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Average Sunshine a Year in Germany

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▶ The tables below give yearly averages for the hours of sunshine at cities throughout Germany. The annual totals are averages of weather data collected from 1961 to 1990.

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Northern Germany

Included here are cities in the states of Berlin, Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania (Mecklenburg-Vorpommern), Lower Saxony (Niedersachsen), Saxony-Anhalt (Sachsen-Anhalt) and Schleswig-Holstein.

Total annual sunshine

Place	Hours
Berlin	1625
Bremen	1483
Hamburg	1557
Hannover	1501
Kiel	1627
Magdeburg	1609
Potsdam	1692
Rostock	1687

Central Germany

This section covers the states of Hesse (Hessen), North Rhine-Westphalia (Nordrhein-Westfalen), Rhineland-Palatinate (Rheinland-Pfalz), Saarland, Saxony (Sachsen) and Thuringia (Thüringen). Besides cities, the list includes Fichtelberg, a high point in the Ore Mountains where the weather station sits near the peak, at 1213 metres (3980 feet) elevation.

Average hours of sunshine a year

Place	Hours
Cologne (Köln)	1504
Dresden	1581
Erfurt	1588
Essen	1454

Fichtelberg	1516
Frankfurt	1586
Gorlitz	1649
Kassel	1448
Leipzig	1502
Saarbrücken	1661
Trier	1265

Southern Germany

Cities in Baden-Württemberg and Bavaria (Bayern) states are in the table below. Also included is Oberstdorf, a mountain vacation town and ski holiday destination in the Bavarian Alps. The most extreme weather station on the list is Zugspitze at 2960 metres (9711 feet) elevation, near the top of Germany's highest peak.

Annual average sun

Place	Hours
Constance (Konstanz)	1640
Freiburg	1740
Karlsruhe	1691
Munich (München)	1709
Nuremberg (Nürnberg)	1698
Oberstdorf	1494
Regensburg	1646
Stuttgart	1692
Zugspitze	1846

Reference

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