

DATA SET DESCRIPTION

Annual regional averages of sunshine duration (annual sum) in hours

Version v19.3

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INTENT OF THE DATASET

The regional averages are used to document climate variability and climate change in Germany and the federal states. They are determined for the period since the beginning of systematic observations.

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Spatial coverage	Germany		
Temporal coverage	1881-01-01 until - last year		
Temporal resolution	annual		
Units	1. column 2. column following columns	year interval/period regional averages and average for Germany (according to the headline of the file)	YYYY string numerical

DATA ORIGIN

The annual regional values are calculated from the monthly regional values.

VALIDATION AND UNCERTAINTY ESTIMATE

The quality of the regional averages depends essentially on the quality of the raster data and the underlying station measurements.

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