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Climate normals Bern / Zollikofen
Reference period 1981–2010

Altitude a.s.l.:   553 m

Geogr. coord.:   46.99 N / 7.46 E

Swiss coord.:   601930 / 204410

Climate region: Central plateau
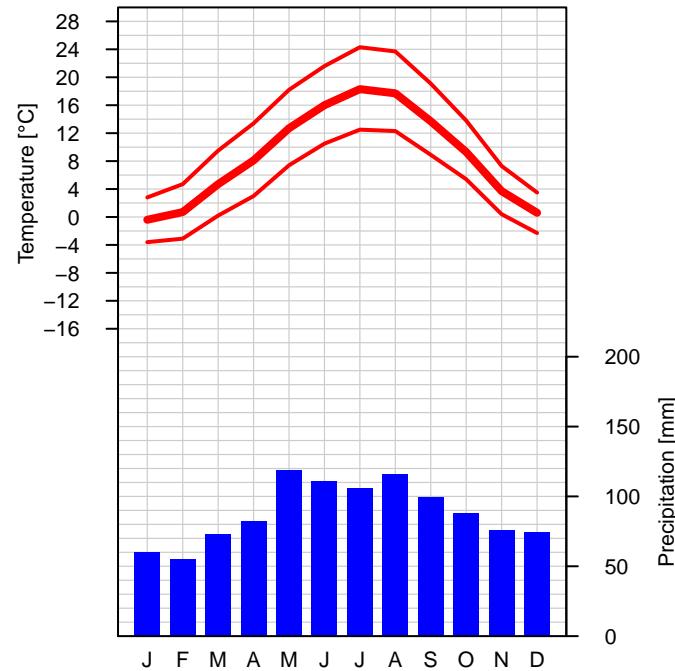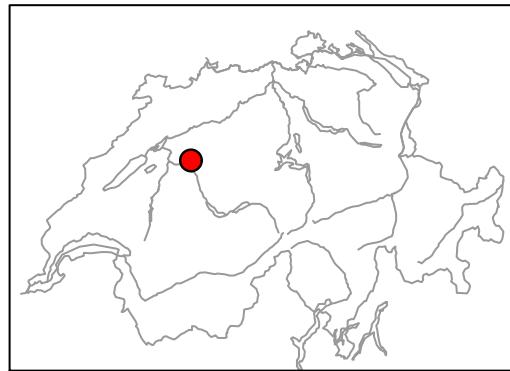
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year	Period
Temperature [°C]	−0.4	0.7	4.7	8.1	12.7	16.0	18.3	17.7	13.7	9.3	3.7	0.6	8.8	1981–2010
Maximum temp [°C]	2.8	4.7	9.5	13.4	18.2	21.6	24.3	23.7	19.1	13.8	7.3	3.5	13.5	1981–2010
Minimum temp [°C]	−3.6	−3.1	0.2	3.0	7.4	10.5	12.5	12.3	8.9	5.4	0.4	−2.3	4.3	1981–2010
Ice days [days]	8.6	4.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	6.6	22.3	1981–2010
Frost days [days]	25.2	21.5	14.6	4.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	12.8	22.6	103.7	1981–2010
Summer days [days]	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.3	8.1	15.0	12.6	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.7	1981–2010
Heat days [days]	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	2.9	2.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	1981–2010
Relative humidity [%]	84	79	73	71	73	71	71	73	79	84	85	85	77	1981–2010
Precipitation [mm]	60	55	73	82	119	111	106	116	99	88	76	74	1059	1981–2010
Precipitation [days]	9.6	9.0	10.6	10.4	12.6	11.1	10.8	10.7	8.9	10.4	10.2	9.9	124.2	1981–2010
Snowfall [cm]	12.8	13.1	7.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	5.5	13.3	52.6	1981–2010
Snowfall [days]	4.1	3.5	2.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	3.1	14.1	1981–2010
Snow cover [days]	12.1	10.0	4.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	7.5	36.7	1981–2010
Sunshine [h]	64	87	136	158	182	206	237	217	165	113	68	49	1683	1981–2010
Sunshine [%]	25	32	40	42	42	46	53	54	48	36	26	20	41	1981–2010
Bright days [days]	4.2	5.4	6.8	6.8	6.2	6.3	8.7	9.6	8.0	5.2	3.9	2.9	74.0	1981–2010
Cloudy days [days]	18.0	14.2	12.2	10.9	10.4	8.8	6.8	7.3	9.3	12.5	16.3	20.1	146.8	1981–2010

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Legend:

Climate graph:	Graph showing long–term means of monthly mean temperature, mean monthly maximum and minimum temperature as well as monthly precipitation sums of a certain measuring site.
Table:	Long–term means of monthly mean values and monthly sums of different climatological parameters. Missing values (no measurements or measuring period shorter than 10 years) are labeled as "–".
Temperature [°C]	monthly mean temperature
Maximum temp [°C]	monthly mean of daily maximum temperature
Minimum temp [°C]	monthly mean of daily minimum temperature
Ice days [days]	number of days with maximum temperature below 0° Celsius
Frost days [days]	number of days with minimum temperature below 0° Celsius
Summer days [days]	number of days with maximum temperature equal to or above 25° Celsius
Heat days [days]	number of days with maximum temperature equal to or above 30° Celsius
Relative humidity [%]	monthly mean of relative humidity
Precipitation [mm]	monthly precipitation sum
Precipitation [days]	number of days with precipitation equal to or above 1 mm
Snowfall [cm]	monthly snowfall sum
Snowfall [days]	number of days with snowfall equal to or above 1 cm
Snow cover [days]	number of days with snow cover equal to or above 1cm
Sunshine [h]	measured sunshine duration
Sunshine [%]	ratio of measured sunshine duration to possible sunshine duration
Bright days [days]	number of days with sunshine duration greater than 80%
Cloudy days [days]	number of days with sunshine duration less than 20%
Period:	First and last year of analysed period. Possible gaps in the data series are not separately mentioned.

Homogeneous data series were used to calculate long–term means except for parameters shown in italics. The values can change due to continuous quality control and homogeneity updates. Further information on the Swiss climate and on the homogenization topic can be found on www.meteoswiss.ch.