



Dhaka

As global temperatures rise, IIED is analysing what this means for some of the world's biggest capital cities. In this series, IIED examines rising levels of extreme heat in 20 cities over the past 30 years (1994–2023).

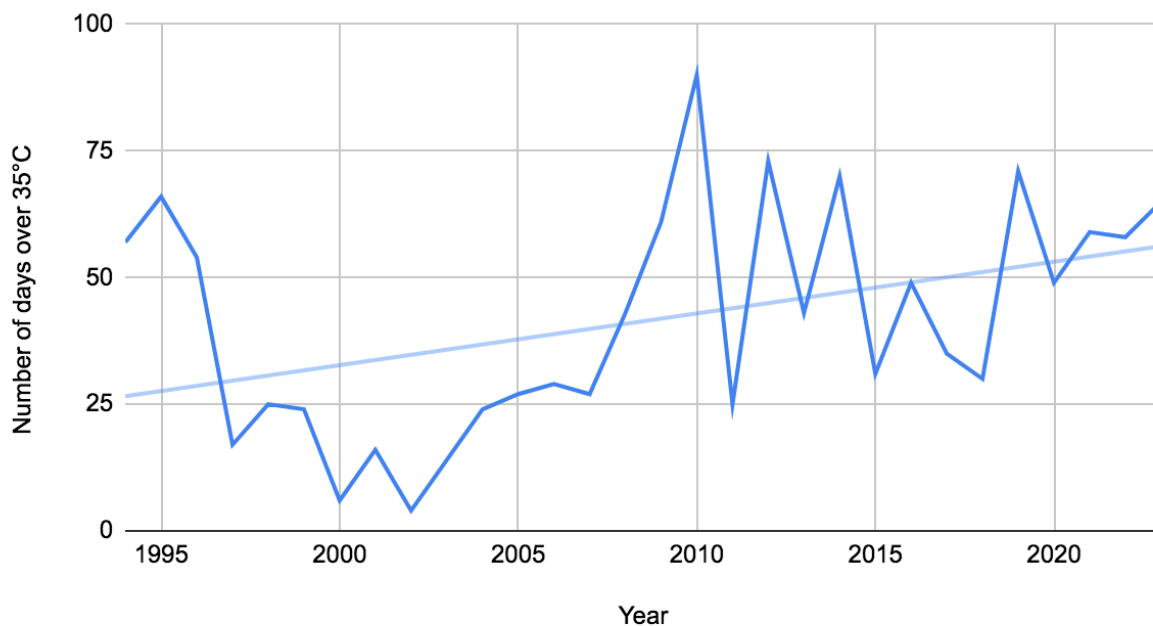
Total days over 35°C during past 30 years: 1,242

Decade-by-decade, the increase in the total number of days over 35°C has been significant:

- 1994–2003: 283
- 2004–2013: 442
- 2014–2023: 517

Based on a linear annual trendline across 30 years, the number of days of extreme heat (35°C and over) in Dhaka has **increased by 97%** during the past 30 years since 1994.

Dhaka: Number of days over 35°C/year



Location of temperature measurement: Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport

Source: this analysis was conducted using daily weather data provided by [Custom Weather](#)'s Historical Data and Analytics. Custom Weather aggregates and presents daily weather data for cities, which are collected from a single airport location in each city. Airports are often the location of [official weather stations](#). This also allows comparability between cities.