



# London

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).

*Note: while the global analysis contains the figures for the days London reached 35°C, this factsheet presents trends for the number of days over 30°C, to provide statistically significant results for London at an individual city level.*

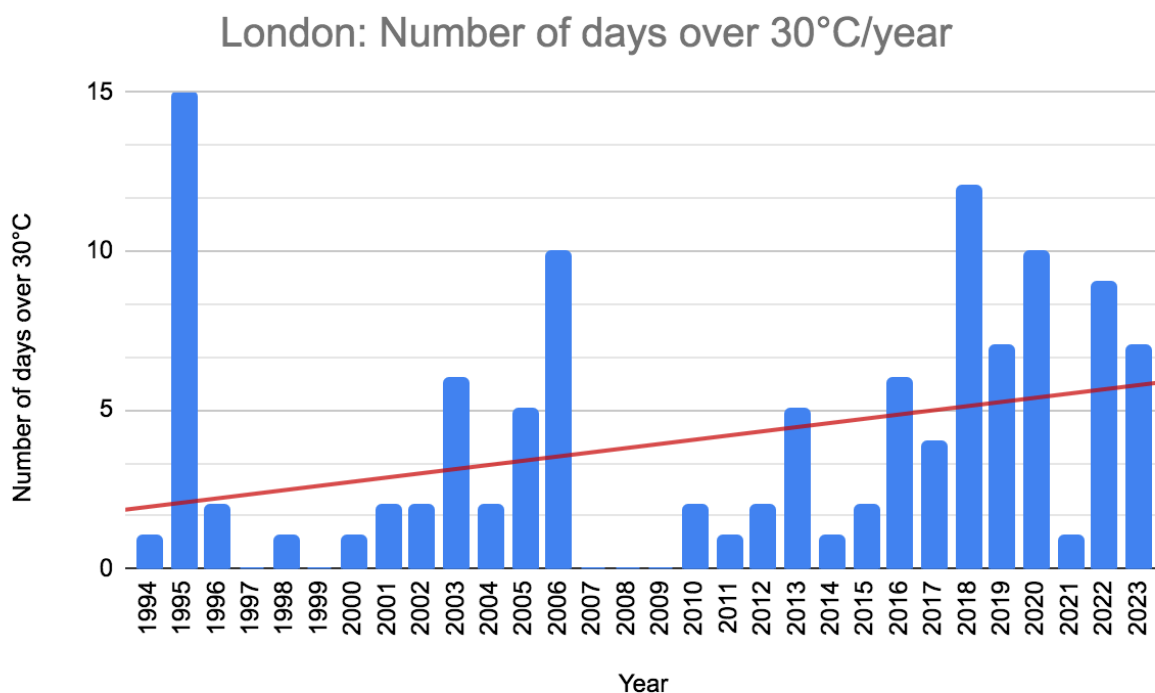
## Total days over 30°C during past 30 years: 116

Over half of these days took place in the past 10 years (2014–2023).

Total days over 30°C:

- 1994-2003: 30
- 2004-2013: 27
- 2014–2023: 59

Days over 35°C in London are increasing in frequency, too. There were no days over 35°C between 1994–2002, with five out of the total seven days over 35°C occurring between 2019–2022.



Location of temperature measurement: London City 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.