



New Delhi

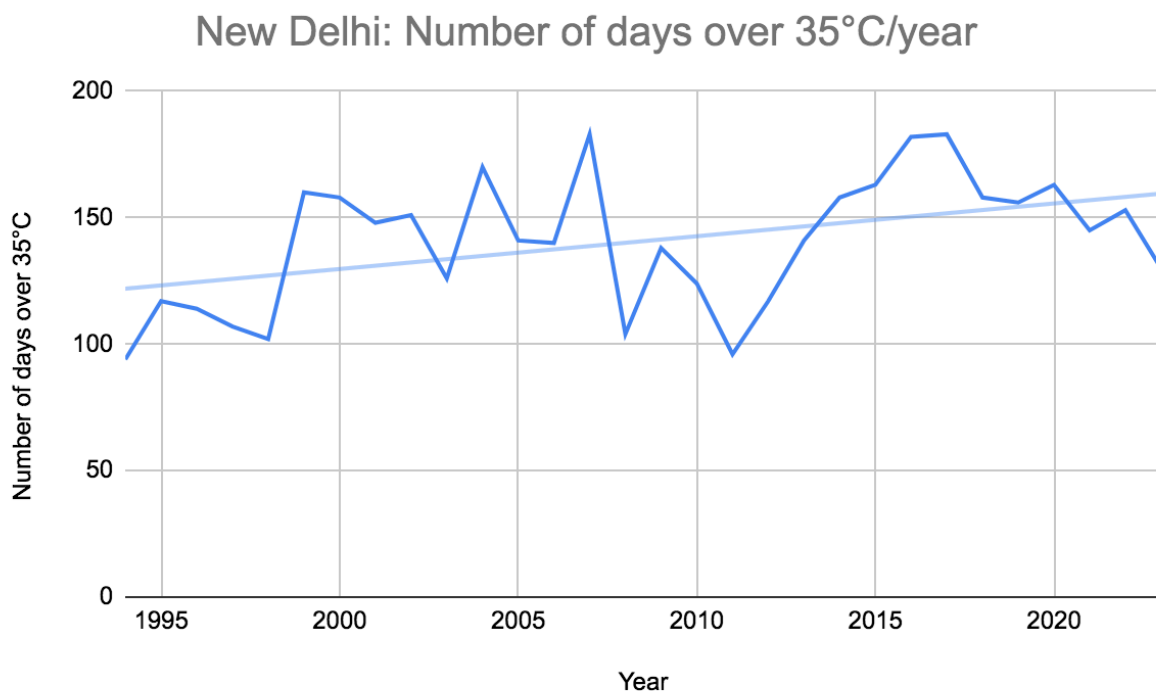
As global temperatures rise, IIED is analysing what this means for some of the world's biggest capital cities. In this series, IIED examines rising levels of extreme heat in 20 cities over the past 30 years (1994–2023).

Total days over 35°C during past 30 years: 4,222

Total days over 35°C by decade:

- 1994–2003: 1,277
- 2004–2013: 1,354
- 2014–2023: 1,591

Based on a linear annual trendline across 30 years, the number of days of extreme heat (35°C and over) in New Delhi has **increased by 32%** during the past 30 years since 1994.



Location of temperature measurement: Indira Gandhi 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.