

Fastest-warming counties in the United States

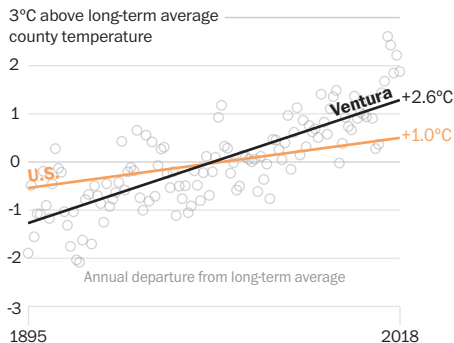
More than 1 in 10 Americans — 34 million people — are living in rapidly heating regions, including New York City and Los Angeles. Seventy-one counties have already hit the 2-degree Celsius mark.

On measuring temperature

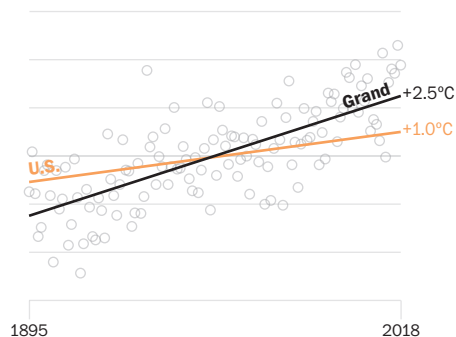
Every industrialized nation except the United States relies on Celsius to measure temperature: 0 for freezing, 100 for boiling. But Americans have remained loyal to the Fahrenheit scale developed in the early 18th century. It set freezing at 32 degrees and boiling at 212. For this series, The Post has explained the warming trends it analyzed in Celsius, which is used by scientists worldwide.

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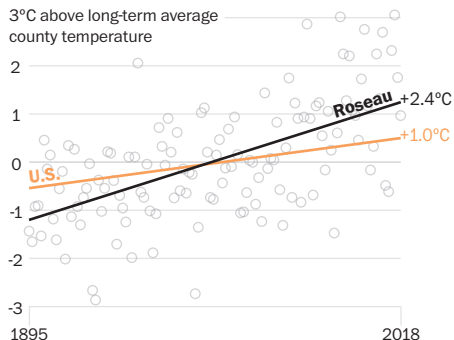
Average temperature change, 1895-2018



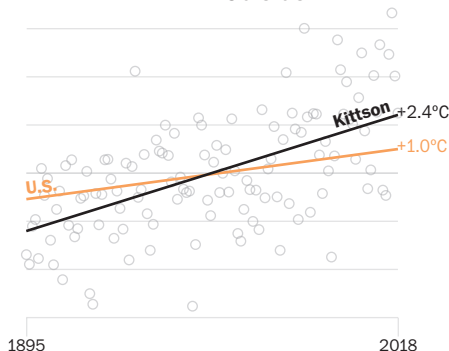
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