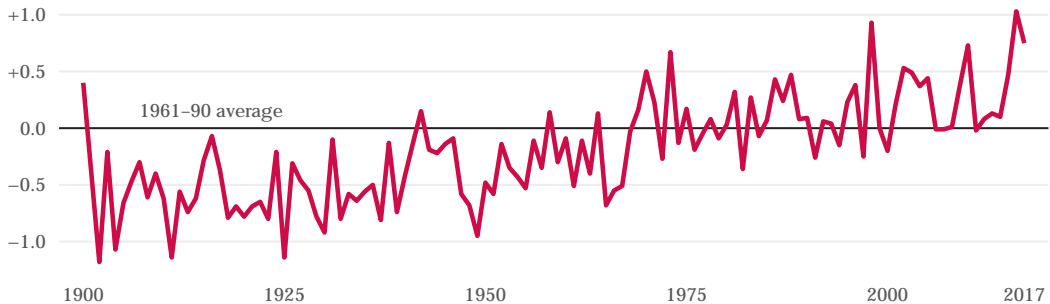


Warmer seas lead to coral bleaching or death, an outcome already observed in parts of Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

Average sea surface temperature anomaly, Great Barrier Reef, relative to 1961–90 average (degrees Celsius)



Source: Australian Bureau of Meteorology. http://www.bom.gov.au/web01/ncc/www/cli_chg/timeseries/sst/0112/GBR/latest.txt