# What is the Correlation Between Urbanization and Climate Change?

- **Background**: from sustainability presentation



- We prioritize our economy (bottom line and cash flow) and tend to leave the environment for the backburner (conservation of resources and ecosystems)
- There are already national and global frameworks/policies in place to regulate climate change (Paris Climate Accords) by targeting things like temperature, emissions and carbon pricing
- Yet, there must still be a discrepancy or at least other factors playing a bigger role in climate change

## - Our hypotheses

- The more urbanized a country is, the greater effect is has on climate change
- Does the urban vs rural population of a country play a role?
- Does access to and use of technology affect climate change?

### - Two datasets

Global Urbanization:

https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/bushraqurban/global-urbanization-and-climate-metrics

- Climate Warming Trends:

https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/jawadawan/global-warming-trends-1961-2022/data

## - Notes on Data Cleaning

- Can't visualize all 182 countries: overwhelming to analyze in given time
- *Instead*: one country from each continent (except Antarctica because it has no countries or measurable urbanization)
  - North America: United States of America
  - South America: Brazil
  - *Europe*: Germany

- Asia: India

- Africa: Nigeria

- Australia: counting it as a country-continent

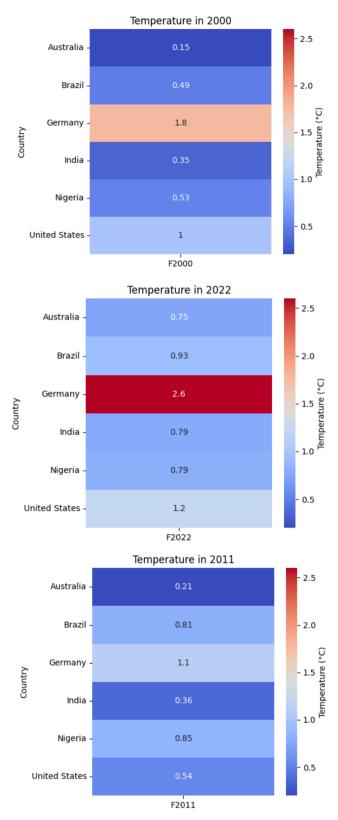
# - Filtering both datasets by year

- Lots of missing data before 2000s
- *Hence*: we will focus on 2000 2022, including 2011 as a midpoint
  - Full data
  - Relevancy
- **Temperature Units**: degrees Celsius
- Global Urbanization Dataset

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# - Climate Warming Trends Dataset

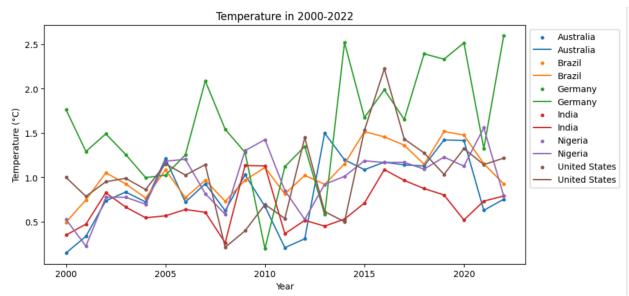
- **First**, we wanted to have a climate map (global map with our countries highlighted) of our countries in each of the three years, but this dataset did not have longitude/latitude data
- So we decided to create a graph showing the average temperature of each country (in Celsius) in 2000, 2011, and 2022
- The set of three graphs below show the average climate of each country in 2000, 2011, and 2022

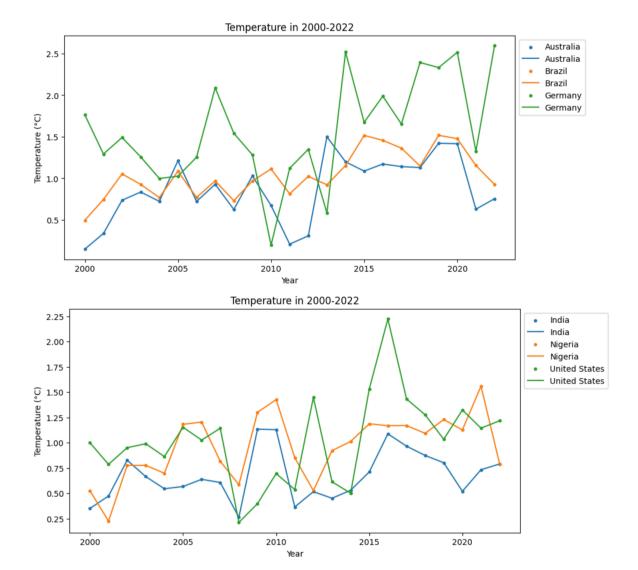


- From these graphs, we can see that the average temperature of every country increased drastically at some point in time

- For example, Australia went from 0.15 C in 2000 to 0.75 C to 2011, and Germany went from 1.8 C in 2000 to 2.6 in 2011
- However, every country's average temperature, except for Nigeria, fluctuated as well
  - In the first interval (2000 to 2011), every country's average temperature increased
  - In the second interval (2011 to 2022), every country's average temperature, except for Nigeria, then decreased quite dramatically
    - For example, Australia went from 0.75 C in 2011 to 0.21 C in 2022, and the United States when from 1.2 C in 2011 to 0.5 C in 2022
  - *Interesting mention*: India's temperature doubled in the first interval, then went back to its original temperature over the intervals (0.36 C to 0.79 C back to 0.36 C)
  - *Interesting mention*: Nigeria is the only country, from our selection of countries, whose average temperature continued to increase over the years
    - Is this due to any environmental or socio-economic situations?

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import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
asfw = pd.read_csv('wide_format_annual_surface_temp.csv')
asfl = pd.read_csv('long_format_annual_surface_temp.csv')
# 2000 US, Brazil, Germany, Nigeria, India, Australia
asfw2000 = asfw[['Country', 'F2000']]
plt.figure(figsize=(5, 5))
updated = asfw2000[asfw2000['Country'].isin(['United States','Brazil','Germany','India','Nigeria','Australia'])]
updated.set_index('Country', inplace=True)
sns.heatmap(updated, annot = True, cmap='coolwarm', cbar_kws={'label': 'Temperature (°C)'}, vmin=0.2, vmax=2.6)
plt.title('Temperature in 2000')
plt.show()
#2011 US, Brazil, Germany, Nigeria, India, Australia
asfw2011 = asfw[['Country', 'F2011']]
plt.figure(figsize=(5, 5))
updated2 = asfw2011[asfw2011['Country'].isin(['United States', 'Brazil' , 'Germany', 'India', 'Nigeria', 'Australia'])]
updated2.set_index('Country', inplace=True)
sns.heatmap(updated2, annot = True, cmap='coolwarm', cbar_kws={'label': 'Temperature (°C)'}, vmin=0.2, vmax=2.6)
plt.title('Temperature in 2011')
plt.show()
# 2022 US, Brazil, Germany, Nigeria, India, Australia
asfw2022 = asfw[['Country','F2022']]
plt.figure(figsize=(5, 5))
updated2 = asfw2022[asfw2022['Country'].isin(['United States','Brazil','Germany','India','Nigeria','Australia'])]
updated2.set_index('Country', inplace=True)
sns.heatmap(updated2, annot = True, cmap='coolwarm', cbar_kws={'label': 'Temperature (°C)'}, vmin=0.2, vmax=2.6)
plt.title('Temperature in 2022')
plt.show()
# all 6 countries over 2000-2022
asfl['Year'] = asfl['Year'].str[1:].astype(int)
asfl_u = asfl[(asfl['Year'] >= 2000) & (asfl['Year'] <= 2022)]
updated4 = asfl_u[asfl_u['Country'].isin(['United States', 'Brazil', 'Germany', 'India', 'Nigeria', 'Australia'])]</pre>
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
for c in updated4['Country'].unique():
     country_data = updated4[updated4['Country'] == c]
plt.scatter(country_data['Year'],country_data['Temperature'],label=c,s=10)
plt.plot(country_data['Year'],country_data['Temperature'],label=f'{c}')
plt.title('Temperature in 2000-2022')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Temperature (°C)')
plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1, 1), loc='upper left')
plt.show()
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# Australia, Brazil, Germany
updated5= asfl_u[asfl_u['Country'].isin(['Brazil', 'Germany', 'Australia'])]
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
for c in updated5['Country'].unique():
    country_data = updated5[updated5['Country'] == c]
    plt.scatter(country_data['Year'], country_data['Temperature'], label=c, s=10)
    plt.plot(country_data['Year'],country_data['Temperature'],label=f'{c}')
plt.title('Temperature in 2000-2022')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Temperature (°C)')
plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1, 1), loc='upper left')
plt.show()
# India, Nigeria, US
updated6 = asfl_u[asfl_u['Country'].isin(['United States','India','Nigeria'])]
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
for c in updated6['Country'].unique():
    country_data = updated6[updated6['Country'] == c]
    plt.scatter(country_data['Year'],country_data['Temperature'],label=c,s=10)
    plt.plot(country_data['Year'],country_data['Temperature'],label=f'{c}')
plt.title('Temperature in 2000-2022')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Temperature (°C)')
plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1, 1), loc='upper left')
plt.show()
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- Comparing Data From Both Datasets
- Final Conclusions