

Report

Project: Explore Weather Trends

Firstly, two SQL queries were used to extract the global and local temperature data. Local data was taken for the closest city in the database. In my case local data is for Warsaw.

- SQL query for local data extraction
select year, city, country, avg_temp
from city_data
where city = 'Warsaw';
- SQL query for global data extraction:
select year, avg_temp
from global_data;

The data was extracted to .csv format and then loaded into Google Sheets, where all next steps were performed.

In local temperature data there were some missing values. Those missing values were replaced by mean for 10 years. I chose to replace it by the mean for 10 years, because later I calculate 10 year moving average.

year	city	country	avg_temp	avg_temp without NA	10 year MA
1743	Warsaw	Poland	3.43	3.43	
1744	Warsaw	Poland	9.31	9.31	
1745	Warsaw	Poland	-1.27	-1.27	
1746	Warsaw	Poland		5.091666667	
1747	Warsaw	Poland		5.091666667	
1748	Warsaw	Poland		5.091666667	
1749	Warsaw	Poland		5.091666667	
1750	Warsaw	Poland	8.27	8.27	
1751	Warsaw	Poland	8.23	8.23	
1752	Warsaw	Poland	2.58	2.58	5.091666667
1753	Warsaw	Poland	7.17	7.17	5.465666667
1754	Warsaw	Poland	7.08	7.08	5.242666667
1755	Warsaw	Poland	6.91	6.91	6.060666667
1756	Warsaw	Poland	7.88	7.88	6.3395
1757	Warsaw	Poland	7.22	7.22	6.558666667

There were no missing values in global data.

Next, the 10 year moving average was calculated for both local and global data. For each 10 years in the data the average was computed, which as a results is 10 year moving average.

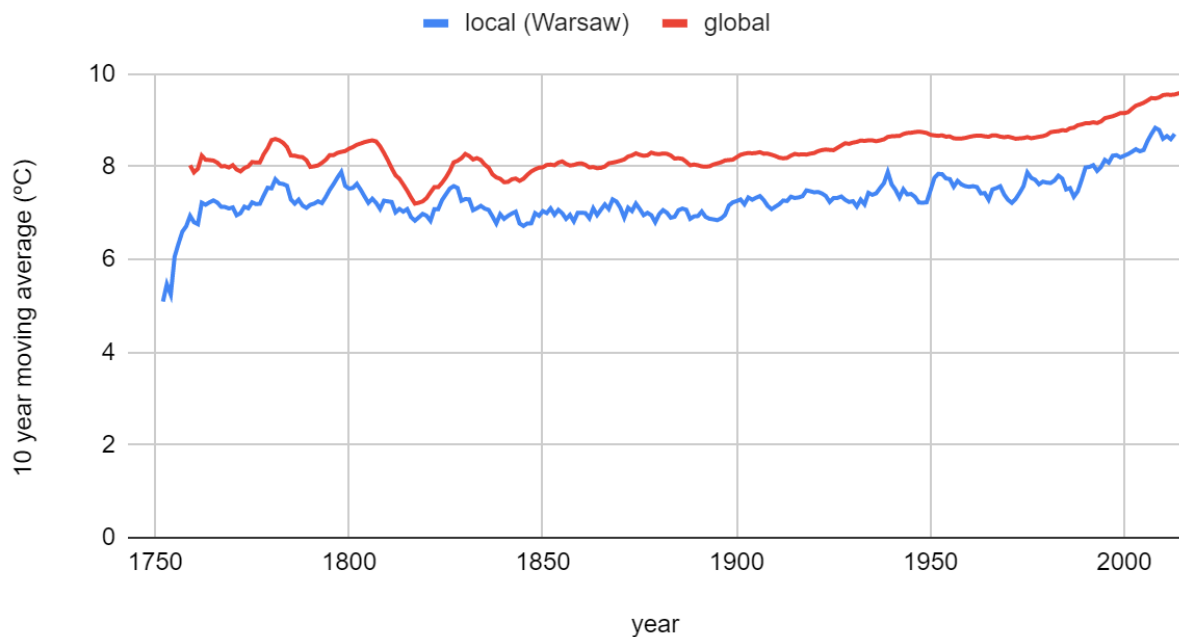
Example of calculating a 10 year moving average

fx =AVERAGE(E3:E12)					
A	B	C	D	E	F
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1757	Warsaw	Poland	7.69	7.69	6.599333333
1758	Warsaw	Poland	6.26	6.26	6.716166667

The same calculation method was used for global data.

The line chart was created and can be found below:

Local and global temperature trends comparison



Observations:

- Overall, both local and global temperature increases in the analyzed period. The world is getting warmer.
- Local temperature is always lower than global temperature in the analyzed period.
- The difference between the global and local temperatures changed over the studied period, but there is no clear trend of those changes.
- The local temperature has greater annual fluctuations than the global temperature.
- Over the studied period, the local average temperature increased more than the global one compared to the first analyzed year (for global temperature: increase from 8.03 °C in 1759 to 9.59 °C in 2015 - increase by 19.5%; for local temperature: increase from 5.09 °C in 1752 to 8.70 °C in 2013 - increase by 71%)