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# **Data Analyst Nanodegree**

**Project : Explore Weather Trends**

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## Overview

In this project, I have analyzed local temperature and global temperature data and compared the temperature trends for the Virginia Beach, United States.

## Extracting data from a database using SQL

```
/* Select Local Temperature */
```

```
SELECT * FROM city_list WHERE country = 'United States';
```

To visualize city\_data

```
SELECT * FROM city_data WHERE city = 'Virginia Beach' AND country =  
'United States';
```

To visualize global\_data

```
/* Select Global Temperature */
```

```
SELECT * FROM global_data;
```

```
/* changing the names of columns in order to have distinct columns */
```

```
ALTER TABLE city_data RENAME COLUMN avg_temp to localavg_temp;
```

```
ALTER TABLE global_data RENAME COLUMN avg_temp to globalavg_temp;
```

```
/* Join tables */
```

```
SELECT global_data.year, city_data.city, global_data.globalavg_temp,  
city_data.localavg_temp from global_data, city_data  
WHERE (global_data.year = city_data.year) AND (city_data.city = 'Virginia  
Beach' AND city_data.country = 'United States');
```

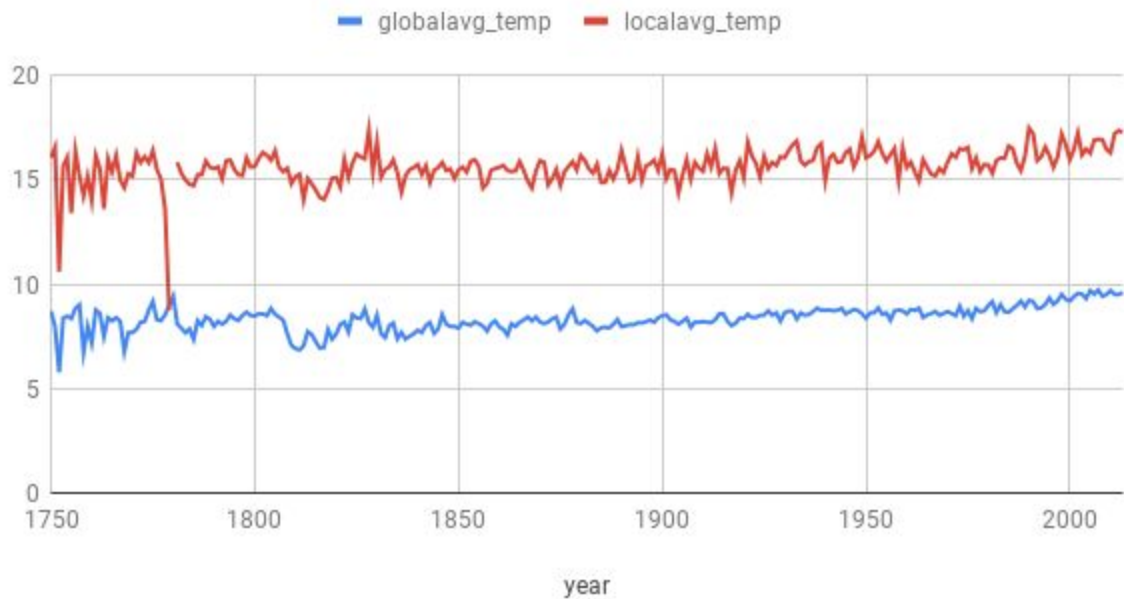
Downloaded csv file

# Data Visualization

## spreadsheets

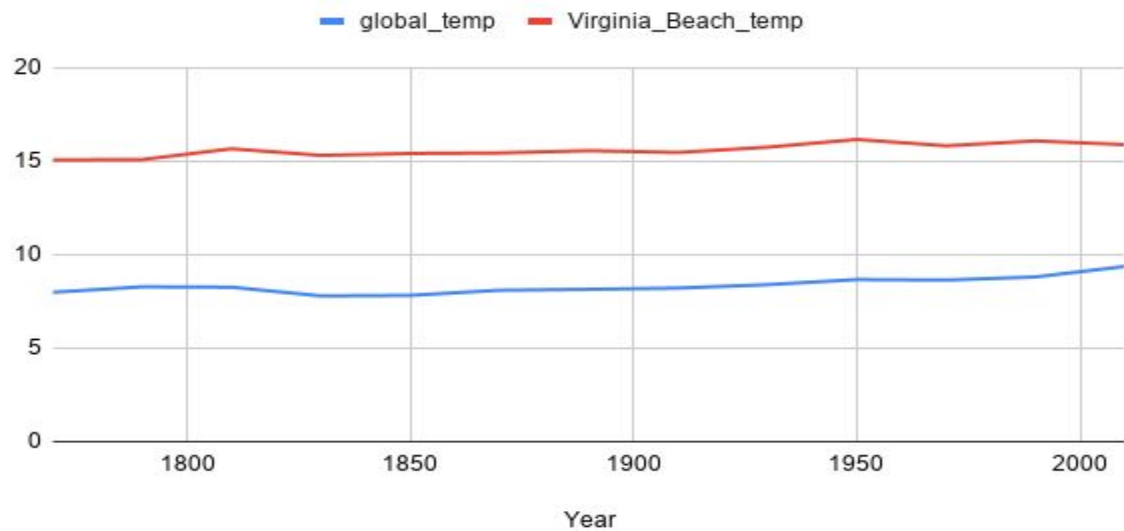
- Line chart plotted using microsoft excel for Virginia Beach temperature versus Global temperature.

globalavg\_temp and localavg\_temp



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- Moving Averages for 20 years are calculated for globalavg\_temp and localavg\_temp to smooth out data and make it easier to observe long term trends after plotting the line chart.
- =AVERAGE(range of 20 years)
- Line chart plotted for moving averages

global\_temp and Virginia\_Beach\_temp



## Jupyter Notebook(Python)

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
```

```
result = pd.read_csv('result.csv')
```

```
result.info() # 1 missing value for localavg_temp
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
```

```
RangeIndex: 264 entries, 0 to 263
```

```
Data columns (total 4 columns):
```

```
year          264 non-null int64
```

```
city          264 non-null object
```

```
globalavg_temp 264 non-null float64
```

```
localavg_temp  263 non-null float64
```

```
dtypes: float64(2), int64(1), object(1)
```

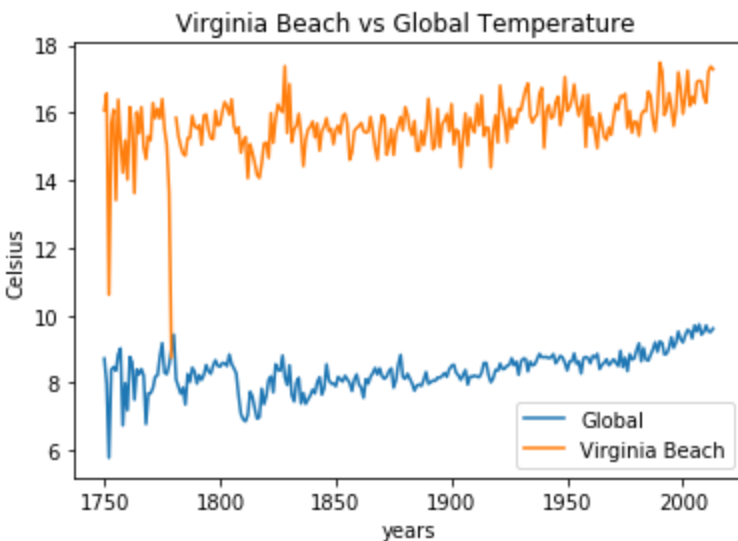
```
memory usage: 8.3+ KB
```

```

globalavg_temp = result['globalavg_temp']
localavg_temp = result['localavg_temp']

plt.plot(result['year'],globalavg_temp, label = 'Global')
plt.plot(result['year'], localavg_temp, label = 'Virginia Beach')
plt.legend()
plt.xlabel("years")
plt.ylabel("Celsius")
plt.title("Virginia Beach vs Global Temperature ")

```



- Moving Averages for 10 years

```

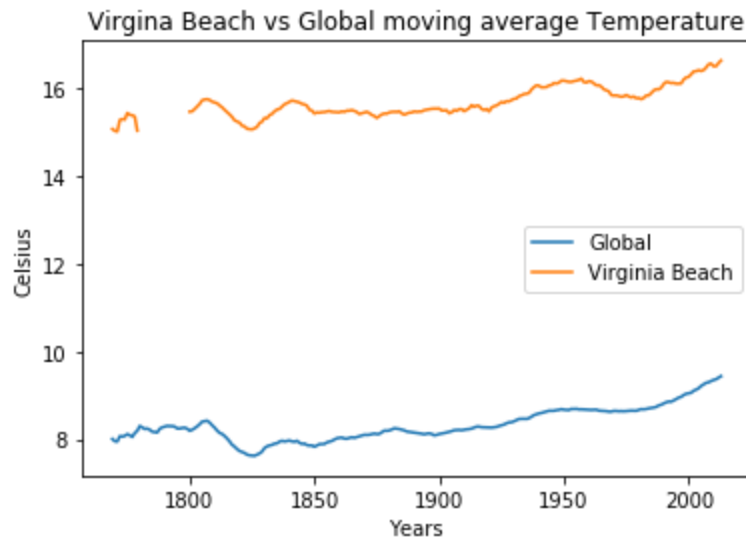
global_mavgtemp = result['globalavg_temp'].rolling(20).mean()
local_mavgtemp = result['localavg_temp'].rolling(20).mean()

plt.plot(result['year'], global_mavgtemp, label = 'Global')
plt.plot(result['year'], local_mavgtemp, label = 'Virginia Beach')
plt.legend()
plt.xlabel("Years")

```

```
plt.ylabel("Celsius")
```

```
plt.title(" Virginia Beach vs Global moving average Temperature")
```



## Observations

- The trend line shows global average temperature is increasing over the years
- The Virginia Beach minimum temperature was 8.76 °C and maximum temperature was 17.49 °C.
- The Global minimum temperature was 5.78 °C and maximum temperature was 9.73 °C.
- Global average temperature is 8.36 °C and Virginia Beach average temperature is 15.65 °C
- Comparing the Global average temperature and Virginia Beach average temperature then we can see Virginia Beach is hotter than Global average temperature.
- The Line Chart shows that the temperature of the world is on a constant rise.

## **Conclusion**

In conclusion, we can outline that the global temperature has been increasing exponentially and Virginia Beach temperatures are also increasing at a similar rate.