

Normalized Impervious Surface UHI Indicator

Impervious surface percentage can be used as a UHI indicator. In this case we used Google Earth Engine and collected the Sentinel-1 and Sentinel-2 Class 50 (built up areas) data from their ESA Worldcover 2020 dataset. The resolution of the collected data is 10m.

UHI Indicators

Normalized Impervious Surface

0 - 0

0 - 0.051

0.051 - 0.157

0.157 - 0.378

0.378 - 1

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Source: Frederick (22/05). Retrieved from: ESA WorldCover 2020