

1 **Future Temperature Related Deaths in the U.S.:**

2 **The Impact of Climate Change, Demographics, and Adaptation**

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20 **Abstract**

21 Mortality due to extreme temperatures is one of the most important impacts of climate
22 change. In this analysis, we use historic mortality and temperature data from 106 cities in the
23 United States to develop a model that predicts deaths attributable to temperature. With this
24 model and projections of future temperature from climate models, we estimate temperature-
25 related deaths in the United States due to climate change, changing demographics, and
26 adaptation. We find that temperature-related deaths increase rapidly as the climate warms,
27 but this is mainly due to an expanding and aging population. For global average warming
28 below 3°C above pre-industrial levels, we find that climate change slightly reduces
29 temperature-related mortality in the U.S. because the reduction of cold-related mortality
30 exceeds the increase in heat-related deaths. Above 3°C warming, whether the increase in
31 heat-related deaths exceeds the decrease in cold-related deaths depends on the level of
32 adaptation, emphasizing the need for our society to effectively adapt to climate change that
33 we do not avoid. Most of the reduction in mortality is occurring in the Southern U.S. This
34 region is already well adapted to hot temperatures and the reduction of cold-related
35 mortality drives overall lower mortality. Cities in the Northern U.S. are not well adapted to
36 high temperatures, so the increase in heat-related mortality exceeds the reduction in cold-
37 related mortality. Thus, while the total number of climate-related mortality may not change
38 much, climate change will shift mortality to higher latitudes.

39 **1. Introduction**

40 The relationship between temperature and human mortality has been the subject of many
41 previous studies (Berko, 2014; Bobb et al., 2014; Demoury et al., 2022; Dimitrova et al., 2021;
42 Gasparrini & Armstrong, 2011; Gasparrini, Guo, Hashizume, Lavigne, et al., 2015; Guo et al.,
43 2011; Kalkstein & Greene, 1997; Ma et al., 2015; Yi & Chan, 2015; Zhang et al., 2016). Previous
44 studies have projected future temperature-related mortality covering different regions, such
45 as global major cities (Gasparrini et al., 2017; Takahashi et al., 2007; Vicedo-Cabrera et al.,
46 2018), the U.S. (Knowlton et al., 2007; Petkova et al., 2017; Jackson et al., 2010; A. I. Barreca,
47 2012; Wang et al., 2016; Anderson et al., 2018; Lo et al., 2019; Weinberger et al., 2017), cities
48 in Europe (Hajat et al., 2014; Martínez-Solanas et al., 2021; Muthers et al., 2010), or Asia (Lee
49 & Kim, 2016; Yang et al., 2021). Using historical data sets, previous studies have found that
50 temperature and mortality show a V-shaped curve, where mortality increases as
51 temperatures become very hot or very cold (Dimitrova et al., 2021; Gosling et al., 2009; de
52 Schrijver et al., 2022; Vardoulakis et al., 2014; Berko, 2014). Thus, we expect climate change
53 to influence temperature-related mortality.

54 Another issue we explore in this paper is the impact of demographics. Older populations are
55 known to be more vulnerable to temperatures extremes (Bobb et al., 2014; Anderson et al.,
56 2018; Åström et al., 2013; Barnett, 2007; Hintz et al., 2018; Lin et al., 2011; Lee & Kim, 2016;
57 Yi & Chan, 2015; Zhang et al., 2016; de Schrijver et al., 2022), and since population is projected
58 to both age and grow globally, the compound effect of demographic and population changes
59 will increase temperature-related mortality (Li et al., 2016; Marsha et al., 2018). Previous
60 studies included demographic and population change in their projection (Hajat et al., 2014;
61 Deschênes & Greenstone, 2011; Deschenes & Moretti, 2009; Lee & Kim, 2016; Jenkins et al.,

62 2014; Petkova et al., 2017; Vardoulakis et al., 2014; Li et al., 2016), mostly using population
63 projections from shared socioeconomic pathways (SSPs) (Hauer, 2019).

64 It is also clear that people will take actions to head off the impacts of extreme temperatures
65 (A. Barreca et al., 2016; Folkerts et al., 2020; Fouillet et al., 2008; Carson et al., 2006; Davis et
66 al., 2003; Gasparrini, Guo, Hashizume, Kinney, et al., 2015; Kyselý & Plavcová, 2012). However,
67 such adaptation takes resources, which many people do not have, so how well this can be
68 done is an uncertainty that any analysis of future temperature-related mortality must address.

69 There are few ways to incorporate adaptation to the future projections. Previous studies
70 simply shifted the temperature-mortality relationship to warmer temperatures (Jenkins et al.,
71 2014; Folkerts et al., 2020; Gosling et al., 2009), extrapolated the historical trends of
72 temperature-mortality relationship (Muthers et al., 2010; Petkova et al., 2017), or adjusted
73 the slope of temperature-mortality relationship (Jenkins et al., 2014). Here we use an “analog
74 city” approach (Heutel et al., 2021; Knowlton et al., 2007; Kalkstein & Greene, 1997), where
75 the mortality model for a city with warmer climate is applied to cooler city in a warming
76 climate. For example, in Knowlton et al. (2007), they assumed that New York in the 2050s will
77 have similar temperature-mortality relationship as Washington and Atlanta in 1973-1994,
78 since temperatures in New York in 2050s are similar to temperatures in Washington and
79 Atlanta in 1973-1994.

80 In this paper, we consider all three of the factors that will impact future temperature-related
81 mortality: climate change, population and demographics change, and adaptation, in order to
82 determine how important each factor is.

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84 **2. Temperature-Mortality Relationship**

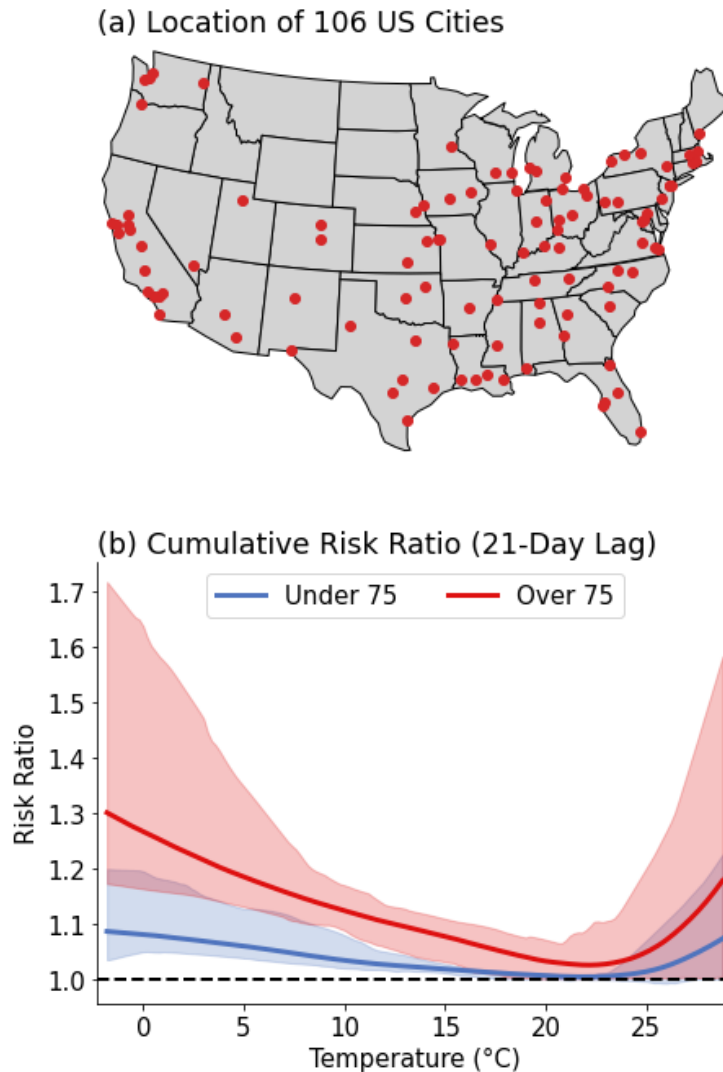
85 Mortality data from the National Morbidity Mortality Air Pollution Study (NMMAPS) (Samet
86 et al., 2000) contain the number of daily non-accidental deaths, stratified by age group (<65,
87 65-75, >75). We aggregate the two younger age groups to create a single category for ages
88 <75. Data are collected from 106 large U.S. cities (Fig. 1a), which contain 65% of the
89 population in the US, and cover the period from 1987 to 2000. Population data are also
90 included in NMMAPS, which come from the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS).

91 Historical hourly 2-m air temperatures from ERA-5 Land reanalysis (Muñoz-Sabater et al.,
92 2021) are averaged to obtain daily average temperatures. The data have a horizontal
93 resolution of $0.1^\circ \times 0.1^\circ$ and the average of the 9 grid points nearest to the center of each city
94 are used to represent the daily average temperature of the city.

95 Following the framework of Gasparrini, Guo, Hashizume, Kinney, et al. (2015) and Gasparrini,
96 Guo, Hashizume, Lavigne, et al. (2015), we use a Distributed Lag Non-Linear Model (DLNM)
97 to describe the association between temperature and mortality. We model the daily number
98 of deaths as a function of daily average temperature separately for each city and age group
99 (under 75 and over 75). An important advantage of the DLNM is that it captures the lagged
100 effect of temperature, where consecutive extreme days results in higher mortality than a
101 single-day event (Gasparrini & Armstrong, 2011; Wang et al., 2016).

102 Previous studies reported that the impact of a hot day can extend for up to 3 days, while the
103 impact of a cold day could extend 21 days (Demoury et al., 2022; Dimitrova et al., 2021).
104 Therefore, we include lags of up to 21 days in the DLNM model. We also include the day of
105 week to account for the weekly cycle, day of year for the annual cycle, and year for the long-

106 term trend. A detailed explanation of the DLNM model used in this study can be found in
107 section S1 of the supplement.



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109 **Figure 1.** (a) Location of 106 cities used in this study. (b) Risk ratio (RR) of under/over 75 age groups, averaged
110 for all cities in this study. Shaded regions show the 5th percentile to 95th percentile range of RR curve for all cities.
111 RR is the number of deaths at each temperature divided by the number of deaths at the curve's minimum (the
112 MMT), around 22°C.

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114 **3. Historical Temperature-Related Mortality**

115 Fig. 1b summarizes the mortality risk as a function of temperature, averaged over all cities

116 (curves for 25 most populated individual cities can be found in Fig. S1). The quantity plotted

117 here, the cumulative relative risk (RR), is the number of deaths at each temperature divided
118 by the number of deaths at the minimum mortality temperature (MMT), after summing the
119 RR at each lag, up to 21 days. Our curve is similar to those found in previous work (Gasparrini,
120 Guo, Hashizume, Kinney, et al., 2015; Gasparrini, Guo, Hashizume, Lavigne, et al., 2015;
121 Gasparrini et al., 2017; Guo et al., 2011; Lin et al., 2011; Zhang et al., 2016; Ma et al., 2015; Yi
122 & Chan, 2015).

123 With the regression models for each city and age group, we calculate the number of
124 temperature-related excess deaths in the NMMAPS data in two steps. First, we define
125 baseline deaths, which is the number of deaths at the MMT, calculated by averaging the
126 number of deaths at temperatures around MMT ($\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$). With this baseline death value, we
127 then calculate the number of deaths in each city using observed temperatures and the
128 mortality-temperature curves.

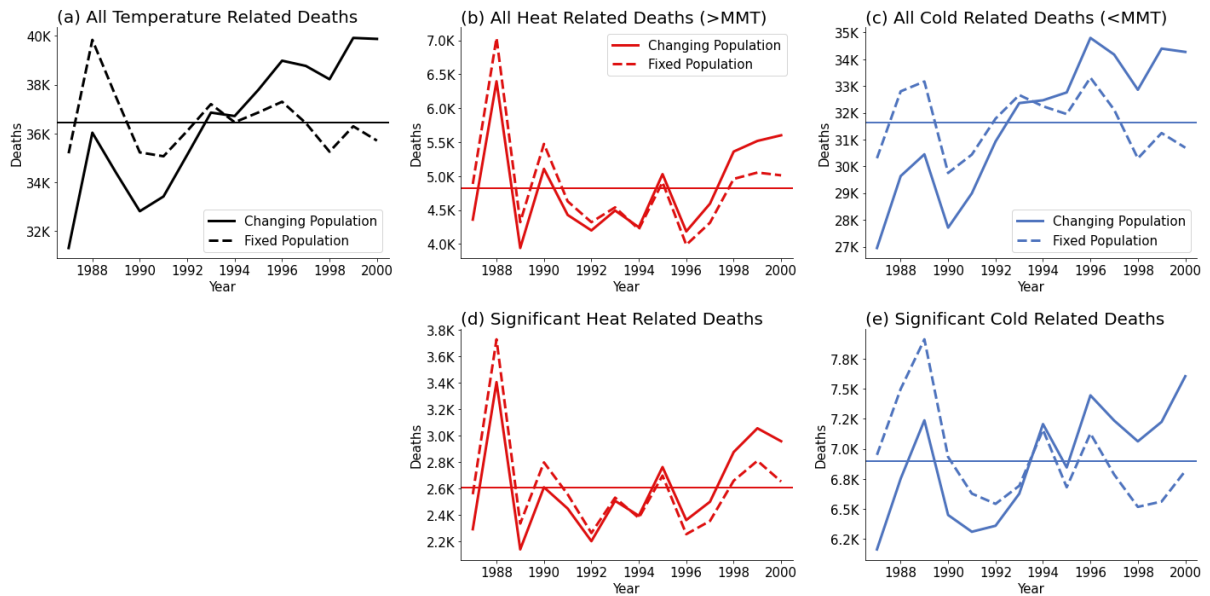
129 There are an average of 36,444 temperature-related deaths per year between 1987-2000
130 (solid line in Fig. 2a). There is a clear trend over this period, and we can remove the effect of
131 population changes by dividing the number of excess deaths by the population in each year,
132 and then multiplying by the average population over the period. Doing this removes most of
133 the trend (dashed line in Fig. 2a).

134 We will separate temperature-related deaths occurring above and below MMT, which by
135 convention we refer to as heat- and cold-related deaths. We estimate there are an average
136 of 4,819 heat-related deaths per year and 31,625 cold-related deaths. This is consistent with
137 previous work that also found that most of the deaths were due to cold, rather than heat
138 (Vardoulakis et al., 2014). We also found that 75.3% of deaths are from older (over 75) age
139 groups (1 standard deviation of inter-city variance = 6.2%). The older age group is responsible

140 for 75.6% ($1\sigma=4.6\%$) and 75.1% ($1\sigma=6.9\%$) of the heat- and cold-related mortality,
141 respectively, despite being only 5.1% ($1\sigma=1.3\%$) of the population. This point will be important
142 later in the paper.

143 While 86% of temperature-related deaths are cold-related mortality, most of the deaths
144 categorized as “cold-related” occur at temperatures only slightly below the MMT, which is
145 typically around 22°C. While the risk of temperature-related death for these pleasant
146 temperatures is low, these temperatures occur so frequently that a significant number of
147 deaths nevertheless is occurring at these temperatures, a point also made by Gasparrini, Guo,
148 Hashizume, Lavigne, et al. (2015).

149 This motivated us to look at mortality caused by significant heat and cold. For each city, we
150 select the 30 days with highest and lowest temperatures, which we refer to as significant
151 heat- and cold-related deaths (Fig. 2d and 2e). Summing up all cities, there are on average
152 2,607 deaths per year due to significant heat, and 6,894 due to significant cold, which are 54%
153 and 21% of total heat and cold related deaths, respectively. Thus, heat-related deaths tend
154 to be more skewed towards extreme heat while cold deaths are less so.



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156 **Figure 2.** Time series of temperature-related deaths, summed over all 106 cities. (a) Solid line represents all
 157 temperature related deaths, while dashed line represents all temperature related deaths with fixed population
 158 (average population over 1987-2000 period). (b) Same as (a), but for heat-related deaths. (c) Same as (a), but
 159 for cold-related deaths. (d) Time series of deaths in the 30 days with highest temperatures. (e) Same as (d), but
 160 for lowest temperatures.

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162 **4. Measuring Adaptation**

163 We quantify the effects of adaptation by comparing cities with different climates, an
 164 approach that has been used previously (Knowlton et al., 2007). In our implementation, for
 165 each city, we calculate the linear slope of cumulative RR versus temperature for temperatures
 166 above the MMT (hot RR slope) and slope of RR below the MMT (cold RR slope). While the RR
 167 curves are not linear, the linear fit is a metric for how steeply the curve rises. We do this fit
 168 separately for each age group. Fig. 3a and 3c show the hot RR slope regressed against median
 169 of daily average temperatures of the hot season (June, July, and August, JJA) of the 1987-2000
 170 period. Fig. 3b and 3d show the cold RR slope regressed against the median daily average
 171 temperature of the cold season (December, January, and February, DJF).

172 There is a clear anti-correlation between the RR slopes and the cities' seasonal temperatures.

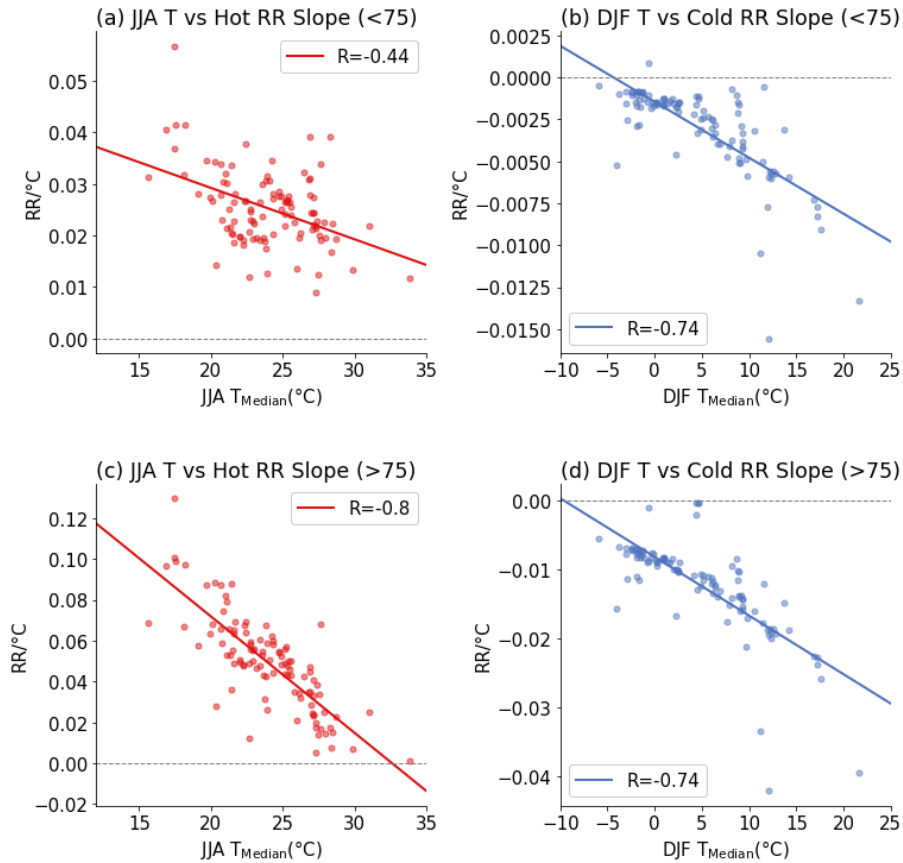
173 Cities with warmer summers are less vulnerable to heat-related mortality (hot RR slopes
174 closer to zero, Fig. 3a, c), while cities with colder winters are less vulnerable to cold-related
175 mortality (cold RR slopes closer to zero, Fig. 3b, d). One can think of these fit lines in Fig. 3 as
176 measures of existing adaptation to hot and cold climates (Heutel et al., 2021; Knowlton et al.,
177 2007; Gasparrini, Guo, Hashizume, Lavigne, et al., 2015; Kalkstein & Greene, 1997).

178 We do not know how people will adapt as the climate warms, so we analyze two limiting
179 scenarios. The first is no further adaptation. For this, we assume the RR curve of each city
180 remains fixed at values obtained from the 1987-2000 mortality data as climate warms (Fig.
181 S1). Our second scenario, which we consider to be a strong adaptation case, assumes that, as
182 each city warms up, the hot side of the city's mortality curve decreases following the slope of
183 the regression lines in Figs. 3a and 3c and using that city's temperature over the previous 10
184 years. We do this by multiplying the hot-side RR curve by the ratio of the linear slope before
185 and after adaptation. This process is done separately for two age groups.

186 We incorporate adaptation on the cold side by scaling the cold RR slope by 18.5% of the ratio
187 used to scale the hot RR slope (18.5% is the ratio of the hot-side to cold-side fits shown in Fig.
188 3). A detailed example of how adaptation is incorporated is provided in Section S3 of the
189 supplement.

190 Another way we could have included adaptation is to shift the MMT toward warmer
191 temperatures as the climate warms. This will reduce deaths due to warm temperatures, but
192 how it affects cold mortality depends on what assumption is made for how the cold side of
193 the RR curve evolves as the MMT shifts. If one just translates the RR curve as the MMT shifts,
194 then cold mortality increases, largely offsetting the benefits of reduced warm mortality.
195 Other assumptions are of course possible. Since we don't know what the best assumption is,

196 we decided to not adjust the MMT as the climate warms. In the end, our preliminary
197 calculations suggest that this decision does not impact the conclusions of the paper.



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199 **Figure 3.** Relationship between the slope of each city's RR curve and that city's climate. (a) Relationship between
200 slope of RR curve above MMT (hot RR slope) for under 75 age groups and the JJA median daily temperature. The
201 points represent individual cities, and the line is a linear regression fit. (b) Same as (a), but for slope of RR curve
202 below MMT (cold RR slope) and the median DJF temperature. (c, d) Same as (a, b), but for over 75 age groups.

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204 **5. Future Temperature-Related Deaths**

205 For our projection of future temperature-related mortality, we utilize historical and RCP 8.5
206 scenario runs from NA-CORDEX (Mearns et al., 2017), which contain bias-corrected outputs
207 of regional climate model (RCM) runs over North America, using boundary conditions from
208 global climate models (GCM). Twelve combinations of GCMs and RCMs are used in this study,
209 and these are summarized in Table 1. Historical simulations cover the period from 1950 to

210 2005 and RCP 8.5 simulations cover 2006 to 2099. Bias-corrected NA-CORDEX temperature
 211 only has daily maximum and daily minimum temperatures, so daily average temperature is
 212 calculated by averaging those. NA-CORDEX data are in 0.22°×0.22° horizontal resolution, so
 213 the 4 grid points nearest to each city are used to represent the temperature of the city.

214 **Table 1.** Description of NA-CORDEX members used in this study.

Scenario	Global Climate Model	Regional Climate Model	Bias-Correction
Historical + RCP 8.5	CanESM2	CanRCM4 CRCM5-UQAM	MBCn using Daymet
	GEMatm-Can	CRCM5-UQAM	
	GEMatm-MPI	CRCM5-UQAM	
	GFDL-ESM2M	RegCM4 WRF	
	HadGEM2-ES	RegCM4 WRF	
	MPI-ESM-LR	CRCM5-UQAM RegCM4 WRF	
	MPI-ESM-MR	CRCM5-UQAM	

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216 We validate the NA-CORDEX ensemble by predicting temperature-related deaths in 1987-
 217 2000 period. We do this by plugging temperatures from the NA-CORDEX ensemble for each
 218 city over that period into that city’s regression model. The average number of temperature-
 219 related deaths estimated using NA-CORDEX temperatures is 36,675 (inter-model 95% CI =
 220 36,189 – 37,231), in which 5,067 (95% CI = 4,666 – 5,332) deaths are heat-related, and 31,608
 221 (95% CI = 31,111 – 32,331) are cold-related. Using ERA-5 temperatures, we estimated 36,444,
 222 4,819, and 31,625 deaths, respectively. This provides some confidence in the NA-CORDEX
 223 temperature fields.

224 For future temperature-related mortality predictions, we also need predictions of population
225 and demographics. For this, we use the SSP5 scenario, a fossil-fueled development scenario,
226 which is usually paired with the RCP8.5 emissions. We use data from Hauer (2019), which
227 contains county-level estimates of population and demographics at 5-year intervals from
228 2020 to 2100. To convert the county-level estimate to the city level, we extract counties
229 containing each city in our analysis. 74% of the cities are within 1 county, and for these we
230 assume that the city's population remains a constant fraction of the county's population. For
231 cities that are in multiple counties, we sum the population of all counties that include the
232 cities. Because the counties and city do not perfectly overlap, we take historical demographic
233 data from 2020 and SSP5 data from 2020 and estimate the fraction of the total counties'
234 population living in the city, and assume that fraction is constant over the century. From this,
235 we come up with time series of population estimates in two age groups for each city in the
236 coming century. A summary of population and demographic projections, as well as sensitivity
237 due to choice of socioeconomic pathways can be found on the Supplement section S4.

238 To estimate future deaths, we plug NA-CORDEX temperatures for the 21st century for each
239 city into that city's regression model (Fig. S1) and then use population and demographic
240 information to convert RR to temperature-related mortality numbers.

241 RCP8.5 emissions will likely exceed actual emissions, so we plot estimated mortality as a
242 function of global average surface temperature (relative to the 1850-1859 period). We take
243 global average warming in each year of the CORDEX-NA from averages of the four global
244 climate models included in CORDEX-NA: CanESM2 (5 ensemble members) (Chylek et al., 2011),
245 GFDL-ESM2M (1 run) (Dunne et al., 2020), HadGEM2-ES (3 ensemble members) (Collins et al.,
246 2011) and MPI-ESM (100 ensemble members) (Maher et al., 2019) with historical and RCP 8.5

247 forcing. We first average the ensemble members of each climate model and then average
248 those to come up with the final global average temperature time series. This gives us the
249 global average warming of 0.83°C in 2000 and 1.37°C in year 2022, close to observed values.

250 With future climate projections from NA-CORDEX, future population and demographics
251 projection from SSP5, and our two adaptation scenarios, we calculate future temperature-
252 related mortality (Fig. 4a-d). Looking at total temperature-related deaths and no adaptation,
253 we find that there are 45,800 deaths annually between 2011-2020 (1.16°C warming) and that
254 is projected to grow to 200,000 with 3°C of global average warming, with both heat- and cold-
255 related deaths increasing (Fig. 4a and 4b). There are 12,500 deaths due to significant
256 temperatures (Fig. 4c, 4d), which is projected to increase to 63,000 at 3°C, a proportionally
257 larger increase than all-temperature deaths. Adaptation will decrease this number, reducing
258 the increase of temperature-related mortality at 3°C by about 28%.

259 We now decompose the increase in temperature-related mortality into contributions from
260 climate change, demographics change, and population change. To estimate the impact of
261 each of these terms, we repeat the mortality calculation with that term fixed and then
262 subtract the values obtained from the calculation with all terms varying.

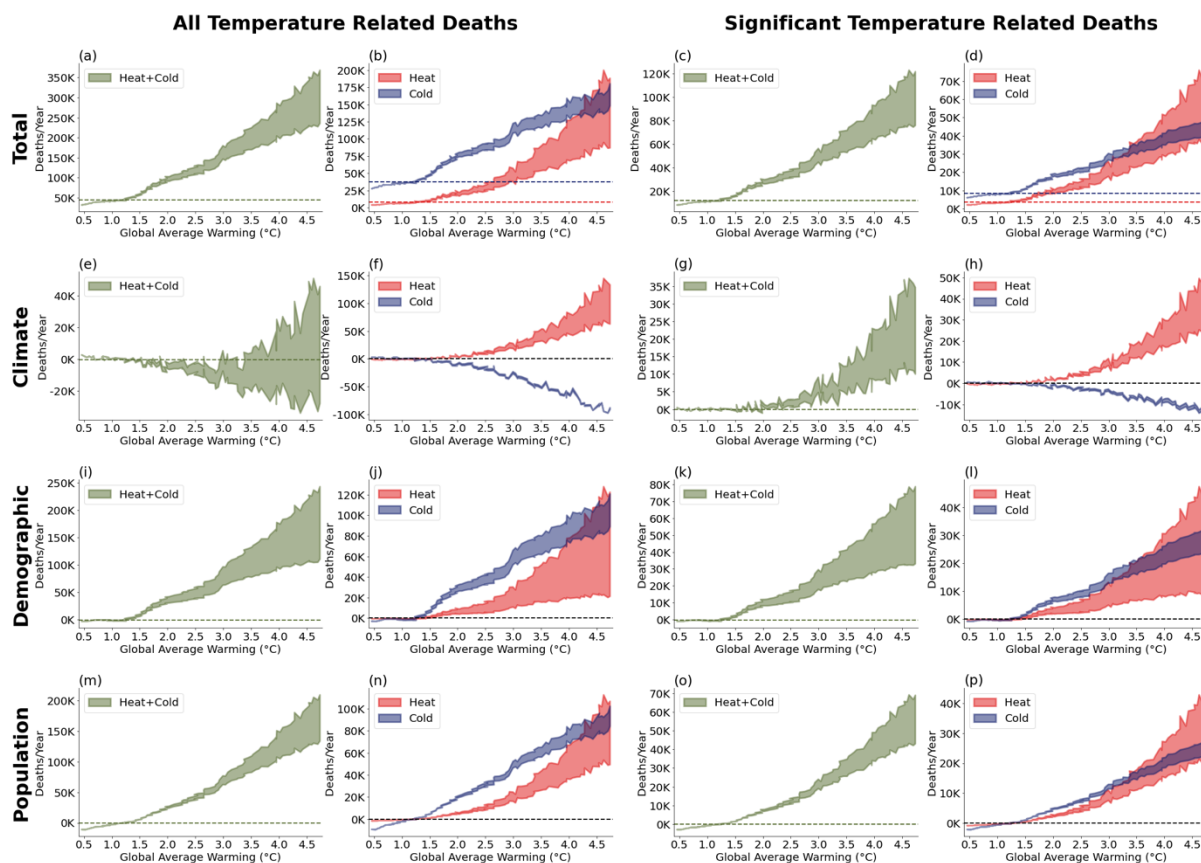
263 To estimate the impact of climate change, we fix climate by repeating the daily temperature
264 of recent years (2011-2020) for the entire period (1987-2100) and then subtracting the
265 resulting temperature-related mortality from the all-factor calculation. For the no-adaptation
266 case, lives saved by less cold balances the lives lost due to more hot temperatures until about
267 3°C. Above that, the increase in heat-related mortality overwhelms and total mortality rises
268 rapidly. For the adaptation scenario, temperature-related mortality decreases at all
269 temperatures.

270 We also find that temperature-related mortality in response to the most significant
271 temperatures will increase at all levels of warming (Fig. 4g-h). This tells us that most of the
272 lives saved in a warming world is due to a reduction in moderate cold temperatures.

273 Next, we look at impact of demographics (Fig. 4i-l) by performing a fixed-demographics
274 calculation that fixes the ratio of under/over 75 population to the 2011-2020 average and
275 then subtracting this from the all-factor calculation. We find that the aging of our population
276 drives an enormous increase in deaths (Fig. 4i) due to the older age group being more
277 vulnerable to temperature-related mortality (Fig. 4j).

278 Finally, we calculate the impact of population (Fig. 4m-p) by fixing population at the 2011-
279 2020 average value and subtracting the results from the all-factor calculation. As the
280 population increases, the total number of deaths also increases.

281 Comparing the three contributing terms, we find that changes in demographics and
282 population are the most important driver of future mortality, and then climate change. This
283 likely reflects the enormous investments in adaptation that have already been made (e.g.,
284 nearly 100% air conditioner penetration in cities like Phoenix and Houston). It seems certain
285 that poorer countries are experiencing more temperature-related mortality today and will
286 experience even more as the climate warms in the future (Carleton et al., 2022).



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288 **Figure 4.** Estimates of future temperature-related deaths as a function of global average warming. (a-d) Future
 289 temperature-related deaths incorporating all factors: climate, demographics, and population. Upper limit of
 290 shaded region represents no-adaptation scenario, while the lower limit represents the adaptation scenario. (a)
 291 All temperature related mortality, (b) heat- and cold-related deaths, (c) mortality due to significant temperatures,
 292 (d) mortality due to significant heat and cold. Lower rows follow the same pattern as (a-d), but considering only
 293 climate change (e-h), demographics change (i-l) and population change (m-p). In all panels, dashed lines
 294 represent the average of the current value (2011-2020).

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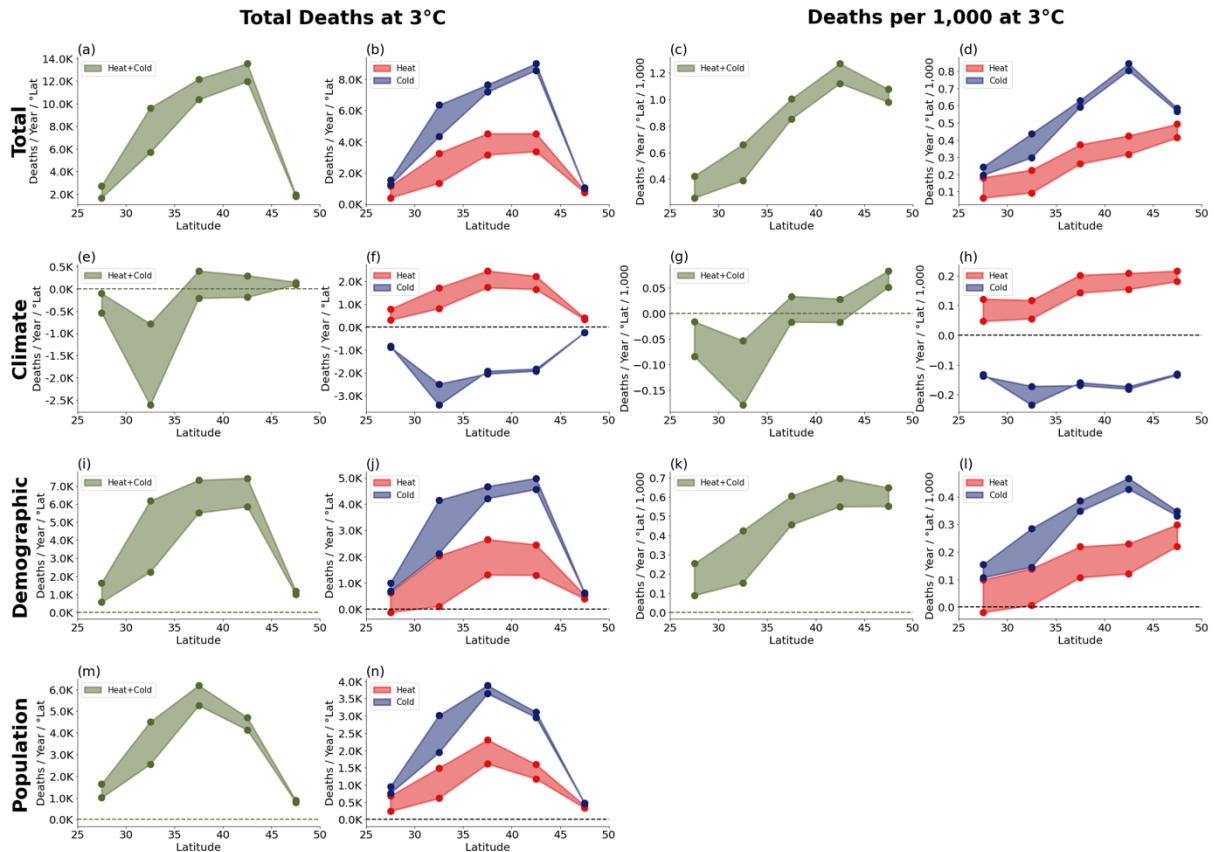
296 **6. The Spatial Pattern of Temperature-Related Deaths**

297 We now analyze the spatial distribution of heat-related mortality. We focus on the meridional
 298 variations in number of deaths at 3°C global average warming, approximately business-as-
 299 usual warming for 2100. We find that most of the temperature-related deaths occur between
 300 40°N and 45°N (Fig. 5a). Analyzing per capita deaths, we find they are also weighted towards
 301 higher latitudes (Fig. 5c).

302 Looking at the climate contribution (Fig. 5e and 5g), we see that climate change shifts
303 mortality poleward. This occurs because Southern cities in the U.S. are already well adapted
304 to heat (Fig. 3), so further warming does not add significantly to heat-related deaths. However,
305 these Southern cities do experience a decline of cold-related deaths, leading to a net
306 reduction in temperature-related mortality. Northern cities, on the other hand, are less
307 adapted to heat, so they experience large increases in heat-related mortality, which exceeds
308 the decline in cold-related mortality.

309 The impact of adaptation is particularly pronounced between 30°N-35°N (Fig 5e) due to
310 demographics. Currently, the 30°N-35°N region is the second youngest region (percentage of
311 over 75 age group = 5.29%); when the Earth reaches 3°C of global average warming, it will be
312 the oldest region (17.32%). Since the older age group is both more vulnerable to high
313 temperatures and more sensitive to adaptation (Fig. 3), adaptation will have a large impact
314 on mortality over this latitude range.

315 We have made similar plots for significant heat- and cold-related deaths (mortality in the
316 hottest and coldest 30 days), and they show a stronger impact from climate change (Fig. S5).
317 Numbers for all temperature-related deaths at 3°C warming are tabulated in Section S6 of the
318 supplement.



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321 **Figure 5.** Meridional distribution of temperature-related deaths in 3°C world. (a) Number of temperature related
 322 deaths in 3°C world. The upper limit of the shaded region represents no-adaptation scenario, while the lower
 323 limit represents the adaptation scenario. (b) Same as (a), but for heat- and cold-related deaths. (c, d) Same as
 324 (a, b), but per capita (each bin has been divided by population in that bin). (e-h) Contribution of climate change
 325 to mortality, (i-l) contribution of demographic changes to mortality, (m-n) contribution of changes in population.

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327 **7. Conclusions**

328 In this paper, we use mortality and temperature data obtained between 1987 and 2000 to
 329 develop a temperature-mortality relationship for 106 cities in the U.S. covering about 65% of
 330 the total population. We then use the regression models with temperatures from an
 331 ensemble of high-resolution climate simulations to estimate future temperature-related
 332 deaths. Because of the key role of adaptation, we make two different adaptation scenarios: a
 333 scenario with no adaptation and what we consider to be an aggressive adaptation scenario
 334 that follows the observed variations in adaptation between cities with different climates. We

335 also incorporate estimates of changing population and its age distribution.

336 We estimate that there was an average of 36,444 temperature-related deaths per year during
337 the period 1987-2000 in the cities in our data set. Consistent with previous work (Berko, 2014;
338 Gasparrini, Guo, Hashizume, Kinney, et al., 2015; Gasparrini et al., 2017; Heutel et al., 2021),
339 we find that 86% of these deaths were cold-related. Most of the cold-related deaths took
340 place at moderate temperatures just below the minimum mortality temperature (MMT),
341 typically around 20°C, so they are categorized as cold related even though many would
342 consider the temperatures to be mild.

343 We project that, with a warming climate and an increasing and aging population,
344 temperature-related deaths will reach 200,000 per year at 3°C of global average warming
345 without adaptation. Assuming effective adaptation reduces the increase of this number of
346 temperature-related deaths at 3°C of warming by 28%.

347 By decomposing mortality into climate, demographics, and population factors, we find that
348 demographic shifts, primarily the aging of the population, and increasing population – will be
349 the biggest drivers of increased temperature-related mortality. Climate change will cause
350 small changes in mortality below 3°C of global average warming due to offsetting decreases
351 in cold-related mortality and increases in heat-related deaths. Above 3°C, the result depends
352 on the level of adaptation with increases in heat-related deaths dominating without
353 adaptation. Without adaptation, total mortality rises rapidly; with adaptation, mortality
354 declines.

355 While changes in temperature-related mortality due to climate change may be small below
356 3°C, there is a meridional shift of mortality, with deaths shifting from the South to the North

357 (Fig. 5g-5h). Since Southern cities in U.S. are already well adapted to heat, additional warming
358 does not add a significant number of deaths. However, Northern cities are not well adapted
359 to heat, so heat-related mortality increases there dominate decreases in cold-related
360 mortality.

361 Ultimately, no one knows how effectively we will adapt to the warmer temperatures of the
362 coming century. However, the investments society has made to make cities like Houston or
363 Phoenix livable in a hot climate are massive and it is far from assured that we will make similar
364 investments in other cities as the climate warms. Many adaptive responses (e.g., installing air
365 conditioning, improved health care, better urban planning) are too expensive for poorer
366 individuals or communities, so adaptation will necessarily require society to pay for much of
367 the adaptation. This would represent a huge transfer of wealth from richer to poorer
368 members of our society, a dicey proposition in today's political environment.

369 There are important limitations to our analysis. First, our analysis covered 106 large cities in
370 the U.S., so we can't reach any conclusions about rural populations of the U.S. population or
371 Northern states that are not included in the mortality dataset (MT, ID, WY, ND, and SD).
372 Second, we also cannot comment on the future of heat-related mortality in the rest of the
373 world. However, given the wealth of the U.S., our present levels of adaptation are higher than
374 in many poorer countries and our ability to enhance our adaptation is also higher. Thus, it
375 seems likely that heat-related mortality will be a more significant problem in the rest of the
376 world as climate change progresses through the century (Carleton et al., 2022).

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Supplementary Material

Future Temperature Related Deaths in the US: the Impact of Climate Change and Adaptation

S1. Distributed Lag Non-linear Model (DLNM) – Model Specification and Sensitivity

The DLNM setup in this study follows a framework from previous studies from Gasparrini et al (Gasparrini, Guo, Hashizume, Kinney, et al., 2015; Gasparrini, Guo, Hashizume, Lavigne, et al., 2015). All calculations are done with the R packages *dlnm* and *mvmeta*.

S1.1. First stage model

In the first stage, the location and the age-specific temperature-mortality relationship is derived using a generalized linear model with a quasi-Poisson family. We use the following equation in this model:

$$\log(Death_{c,a}) = cb(tMean_c, lag = 21) + DOW + ns(DOY) + ns(Year) \quad (1)$$

Where $Death_{c,a}$ represents number of daily deaths in city c and age group a . $cb(tMean_c, lag = 21)$ is a cross basis function of temperature in city c , with up to 21 days of lag, which is obtained by the two equations of exposure-response relationship and lag-response relationship between temperature and mortality (Gasparrini, 2014). In this study, we select a cross-basis composed of quadratic B-spline with three internal knots placed at the 10th, 75th, and 90th percentiles of the location-specific temperature. An indicator of day of week (DOW) is included for the weekly cycle. A natural cubic B-spline with 8 degrees of freedom for day of year is included to control the seasonal cycle ($ns(DOY)$), and a natural cubic B-spline with 1 degree of freedom per decade is included for the long-term trend ($ns(Year)$).

The association of overall temperature-mortality relationship from eq. 1 is reduced to the cumulative relationship between temperature and mortality with the function *crossreduce*, included in *dlnm*.

S1.2. Second stage model

The multivariate meta-analysis model (Gasparrini & Armstrong, 2013; Gasparrini et al., 2012) is used for the meta-analysis. It is difficult to extract the temperature-mortality relationship from some of the cities with small number of populations, due to high signal-to-noise ratio of daily deaths. Multivariate meta-analysis allows the temperature-mortality relationship in small cities to share the information of temperature-mortality relationship of larger cities with similar characteristics. For the characteristics for the city, we include average temperature, temperature range (75th percentile – 25th percentile), and latitude of each city (Gasparrini & Armstrong, 2011; Gasparrini, Guo, Hashizume, Kinney, et al., 2015; Gasparrini, Guo,

415 Hashizume, Lavigne, et al., 2015). Package *mvmeta* is used for this analysis, and technical
 416 details of this analysis can be found in Gasparrini and Armstrong (2013).

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418 S1.3. Calculation of excess deaths due to temperature

419 Cumulative risk ratio (RR) is calculated as a sum of RR in all lags (up to 21 days). This returns
 420 a cumulative RR relative to the mortality at minimum mortality temperature (MMT; Fig. 1 in
 421 main text and Fig. S1). Baseline deaths per thousand (baseline DPT) at the MMT is calculated
 422 by averaging the DPT values for the days within 0.5°C of MMT. From this, we can calculate
 423 DPT values at each day by multiplying cumulative RR to base DPT. We then calculate the
 424 number of excess deaths due to temperature by multiplying excess DPT by population.

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426 S1.4. Sensitivity analysis

427 We tested the sensitivity of our results to the selection of parameters in the DLNM. The
 428 number of degrees of freedom to account for seasonality (dfSeas) was modulated from 7 to
 429 9 (current value=8), and the number of degrees of freedom to account for the long-term trend
 430 (dfTrend) was modulated from 1 to 2 (current value=1). Table S1 shows the percent change
 431 of number of deaths caused by this modulation, calculated for each city. Overall, the choice
 432 of parameters changes excess deaths by less than 8%.

JJA			
	dfSeas=7	dfSeas=8	dfSeas=9
dfTrend=1	1.76 (3.95)	0	0.02 (3.21)
dfTrend=2	1.86 (4.10)	-0.08 (0.08)	-0.10 (3.26)
DJF			
	dfSeas=7	dfSeas=8	dfSeas=9
dfTrend=1	4.19 (8.84)	0	-7.55 (5.06)
dfTrend=2	4.81 (8.60)	0.52 (0.84)	-6.92 (4.47)

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434 **Table S1.** Percent change of number of deaths due to sensitivity analysis. Percent changes are calculated for
 435 each city and average percent changes are shown in the table, while the inter-city standard deviation is shown
 436 in parentheses.

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438 S1.5. Impact of Ozone

439 High Ozone (O₃) concentration is known to impact human health (Ren et al., 2008). However,
 440 O₃ is also known to be correlated with temperature, especially in summertime (Porter &
 441 Heald, 2019), so it is difficult to distinguish the impact of O₃ and temperature on number of
 442 deaths. In that context, we tested if prediction errors of the DLNM (residuals) correlated with
 443 O₃ concentration.

444 In cities that average more than 20 daily deaths (24 cities), we calculate the prediction residual
445 and regress against O₃ concentration. Annually, the p value of this regression is 0.58 (inter-
446 city standard deviation 1σ=0.28). For JJA, the p value is 0.48 (1σ=0.29), showing no significant
447 correlation between the prediction residual and O₃ concentration.

448 Since the effect of O₃ could be non-linear, we computed the composite analysis between the
449 residuals on the high O₃ days (over 75th percentile of O₃) and low O₃ days (under 25th
450 percentile of O₃). In a t-test comparing the means of the annual values, the p value is 0.59
451 (1σ=0.27). When comparing only JJA, the p value is 0.48 (1σ=0.30), showing that there is no
452 significant difference of the prediction residuals on high O₃ days vs. low O₃ days.

453 With this analysis, we see no evidence that our results are impacted by O₃. However, given
454 the high collinearity between temperature and O₃, we cannot rule out some contribution to
455 mortality from O₃. Clearly, more work on this is warranted.

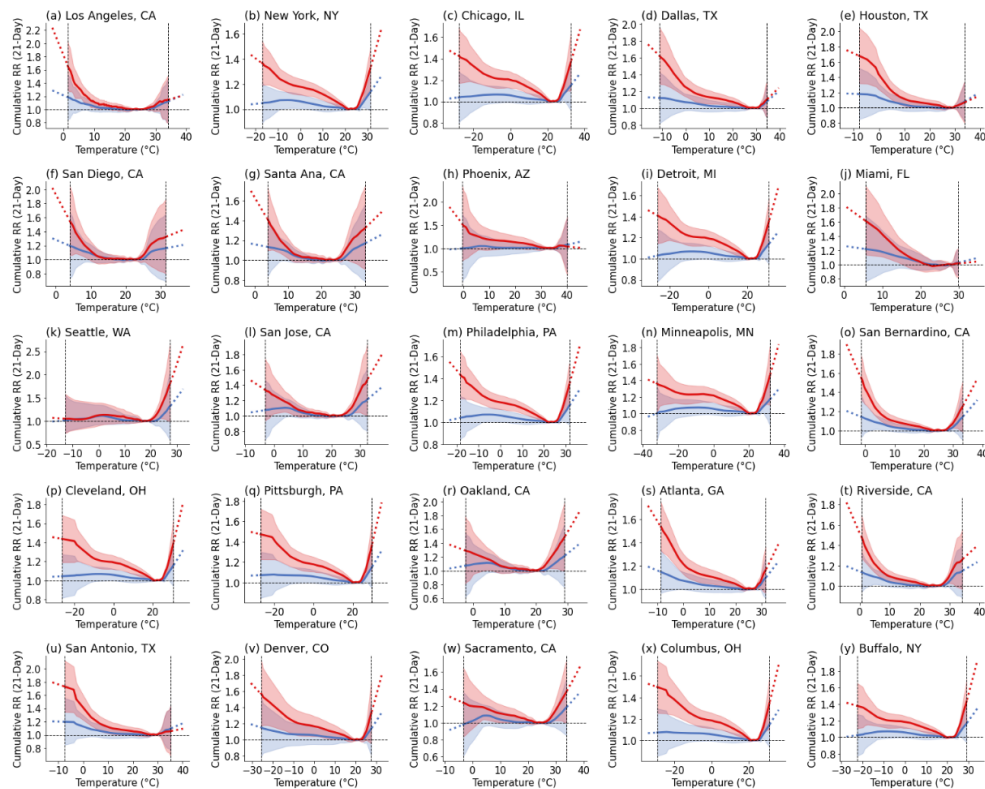
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458 **S2. RR Curve for Populated Cities.**

459 Fig. 1 in main text shows the RR values that are averaged for all cities. Fig. S1 shows the RR
460 curves for the 25 most populated cities.

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463 **Figure S1.** RR curve for 25 most populated cities. The red line represents the RR for the over 75 age group and
464 the blue line represents the under 75 group. Solid lines are for historical temperature range, and dashed line are

465 extrapolated RR values for the temperature outside the historical observations. Shaded regions show the 95%
466 confidence interval of RR curve.

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469 **S3. Measuring and Applying Adaptation – Example of New York**

470 For a more detailed explanation of measuring adaptation, here we go through an example of
471 how we apply adaptation in our analysis. We select the >75 old age group in the city of New
472 York City (NYC) in this example, but same process is applied for all age groups and all individual
473 cities.

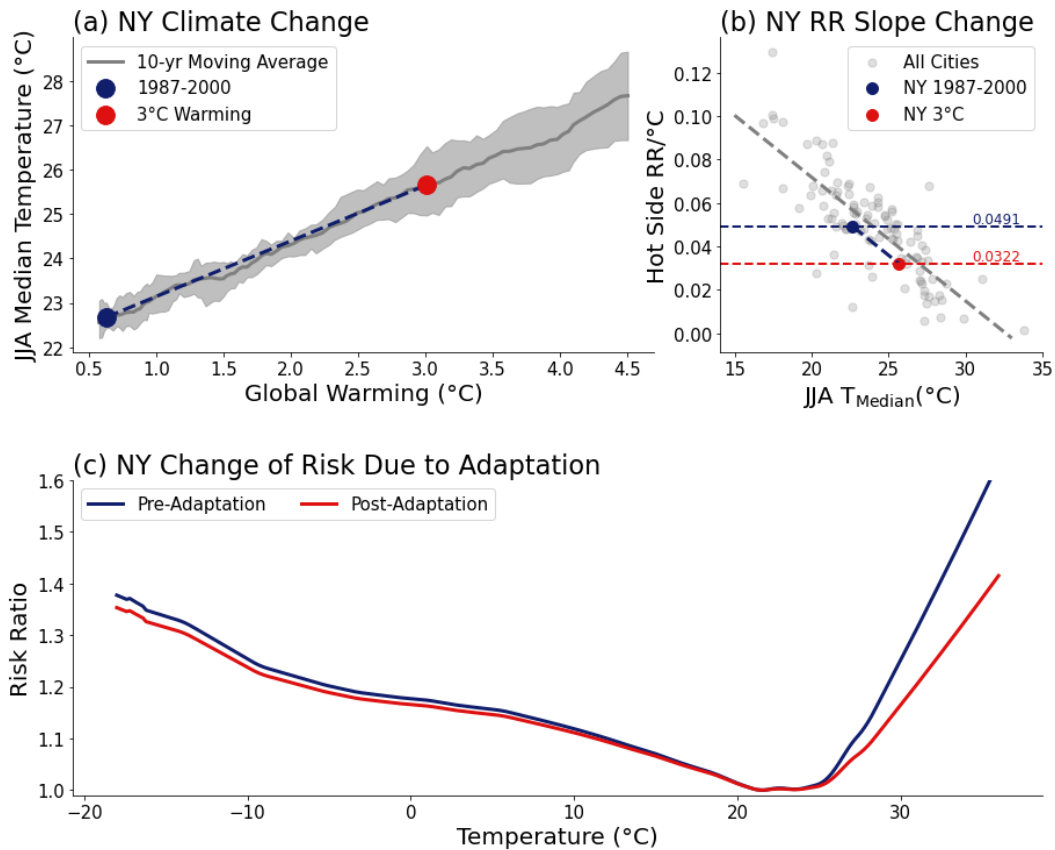
474 Fig. S2a shows that, in the 1987-2000 period, ERA-5 median JJA temperature in NYC was
475 22.7°C. From the projections of CORDEX-NA, median JJA temperature rises to 25.6°C in a
476 world with 3°C global average warming.

477 In the 1987-2000 period, the hot-side RR slope of NY is 0.0491 (RR/°C) (blue dashed line and
478 blue dot in Fig. S2b). As seen in Fig. S2c, the RR curves are not linear, but the linear fit gives
479 us a metric for how steeply the curve rises.

480 Using the slopes of the linear fits computed from all cities, we find that the hot side RR slope
481 changes by -0.0057 (RR/°C/°C) as JJA median temperature increases (Fig. 3c in the main text,
482 gray dashed line in Fig S2b). Using the increase in JJA median temperature for NYC, we
483 therefore estimate that the hot-side RR slope of NY would decrease to 0.0296 (RR/°C) in a 3°C
484 warmer world (red dashed line and red dot in Fig. S2b).

485 The last step is to adjust the RR curve by multiplying the hot-side mortality curve by the ratio
486 of hot-side RR slope of 1987-2000 to that in 3°C world (0.0322/0.0491). This gives the RR curve
487 in 3°C world (red line above the MMT in Fig. S2c). For the cold-side RR curve, the mortality
488 curve is decreased by 18.5% of the ratio of the hot-side RR curve (red line below the MMT Fig.
489 S2c), as discussed in the main text.

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492 **Figure S2.** Example of measuring and applying adaptation, with >75 age group in New York City as example. (a)
 493 Current and future JJA median temperature. Gray shaded region is the upper and lower limit of climate
 494 projection from CORDEX-NA, and the gray solid line is the mean projection of NA-CORDEX. The values for the
 495 NA-CORDEX are smoothed with 10-yr moving average. Blue point is the 1987-2000 JJA median temperature from
 496 ERA-5, and red point is the JJA median temperature at 3°C of global warming. (b) Change of hot side RR slope
 497 with temperature. Gray points and dashed line represent the individual cities and the linear fit of those cities,
 498 same as Fig. 3c in the main text. Blue point and red point each show the hot side RR slope of NYC in 1987-2000
 499 period and 3°C world. (c) Change of RR curve in NYC. Blue line represents the RR curve in 1987-2000 period, and
 500 red line represents the RR curve in 3°C world, when adaptation applied.

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503 **S4. Future Population Scenario**

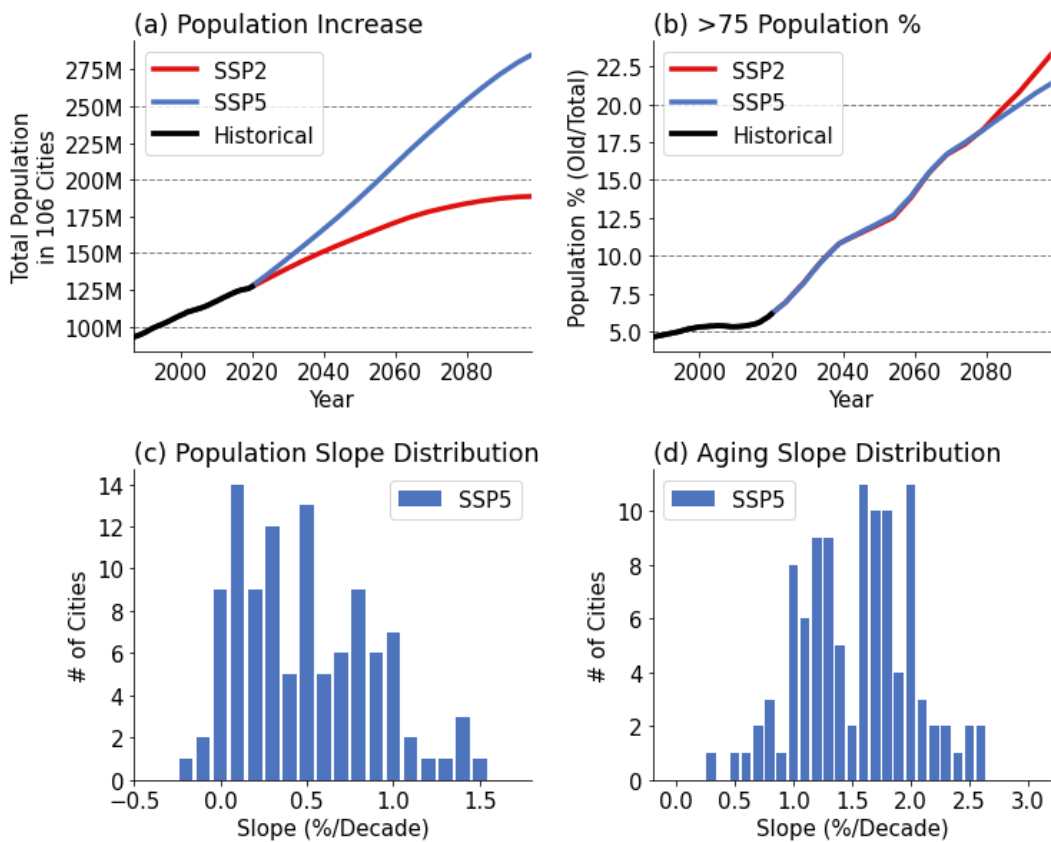
504 Fig. S3 summarizes the future population and demographic change. In the 106 cities used in
 505 this study, total population increases at a rate of 18.5 million/decade. The fraction of
 506 population over 75 also increases at an average rate of 1.7%/decade. Top three cities with
 507 highest population increase are Austin (TX), Denver (CO), and Raleigh (NC), while top three
 508 cities with fastest aging population are Jackson (MS), Richmond (VA), and Santa Ana/Anaheim
 509 (CA).

510 Furthermore, we test the sensitivity due to future population scenario by comparing SSP2
 511 (middle of the road) scenario with SSP5 scenario (currently used in the main text). First looking
 512 at total population, we observe a lower population increase in SSP2 scenario (Fig. S3a). This

513 would decrease the contribution of population to total deaths (Figs. 4m-4p). The proportion
 514 of >75 age groups are very similar until year 2080 (3.3°C warming, Fig.S3b), so the contribution
 515 of changing demographics would be similar (Figs. 4i-4l), although the magnitude differs by the
 516 ratio of population in SSP5 and SSP2 (0.8 in 3°C warming). The impact of climate change (Figs.
 517 4e-4h) is also similar with magnitude decreasing by the ratio of population in SSP5 and SSP2.

518 The inter-city pattern of slope of change in population and >75 age group ratio is nearly
 519 identical in SSP5 and SSP2. The R^2 of the regression between the population slope distribution
 520 (Fig. S3c shows the slopes for SSP5) between SSP5 and SSP2 is 0.999 and R^2 value of aging
 521 slope distribution (Fig. S3d) is 0.996.

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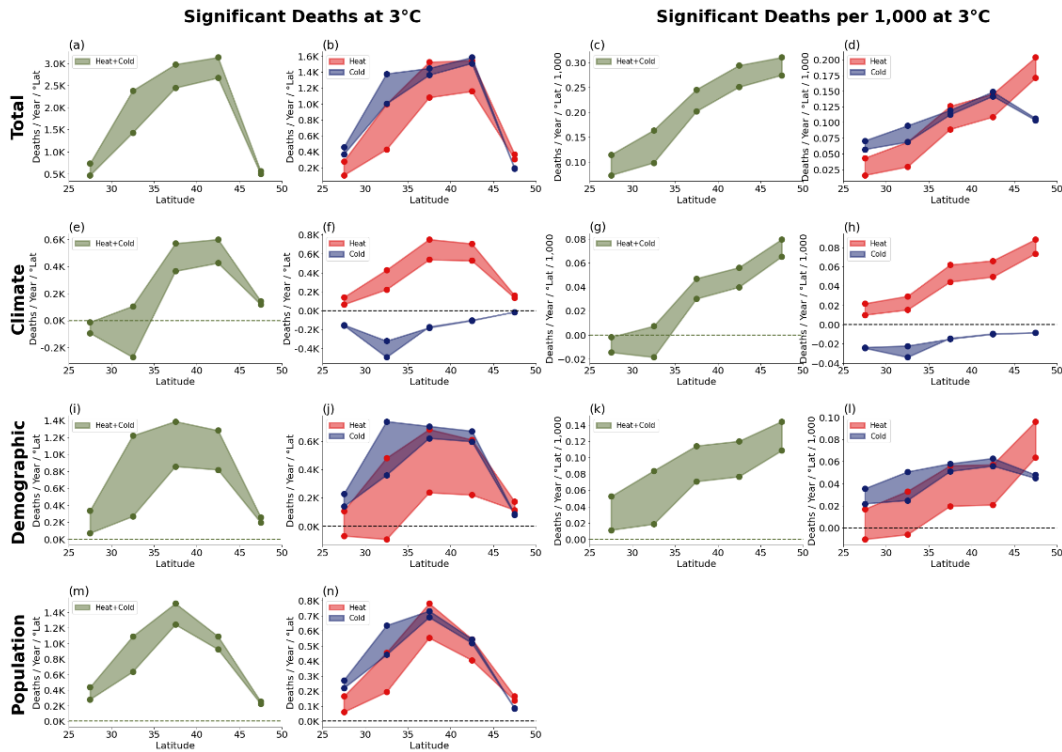
524 **Figure S3.** Summary of future population and demographic change. (a) Change of total population for all 106
 525 cities in SSP2 and SSP5 scenarios. (b) Change in fraction of > 75 population, calculated by adding all > 75
 526 population over 106 cities and dividing by total population. (c) Distribution of population trends of individual
 527 cities in the SSP5 scenario, relative to average historical population (1987-2020). (d) Distribution of growth of
 528 the fraction of the > 75 age group, in the SSP5 scenario.

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531 **S5. Meridional Distribution of Significant Temperature Related Deaths**

532 Here we show the plot same as Fig. 5, but using significant temperature related deaths, which
 533 is deaths in 30 days each year with the highest and lowest temperatures.



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544 **S6. Future predictions of Temperature Related Deaths**

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Figure S4. Meridional distribution of significant temperature-related deaths in 3°C world, where significant refers to the deaths in 30 days of the year with the highest and lowest temperatures. (a) Number of deaths in 3°C world. Upper limit of the shaded region represents no-adaptation scenario, while the lower limit represents the adaptation scenario. (b) Same as (a), but for heat- and cold-related significant deaths. (c, d) Same as (a, b), but per capita (each bin has been divided by population in that bin). (e-h) Contribution of climate change to mortality, (i-l) contribution of demographic changes to mortality, (m, n) contribution of changes in population.

Table S2 shows the values of total projected deaths including all factors at 3°C global average warming as well as our estimate of deaths just due to climate change. Table S3 shows the same thing for significant temperatures.

Table S2. The number of temperature related deaths in each city at 3°C warming, and number of deaths caused by climate change. XA = excluding adaptation, OA = with adaptation. Negative numbers indicate a reduction in mortality at 3°C. Shading in the table represents the magnitude of increase (red) and decrease (blue)

City	Deaths						Climate Effect					
	Heat+Cold		Heat		Cold		Heat+Cold		Heat		Cold	
	XA	OA	XA	OA	XA	OA	XA	OA	XA	OA	XA	OA
Akron, OH	713	645	244	194	468	451	13	-8	118	93	-105	-101
Albuquerque, NM	972	706	320	129	652	577	-16	-90	159	66	-176	-156

Arlington, VA	623	555	199	150	424	405	-3	-22	93	69	-96	-92
Atlanta, GA	3080	2633	972	653	2109	1980	-75	-215	546	368	-621	-583
Austin, TX	2255	1451	674	143	1581	1308	-316	-516	376	93	-692	-609
Bakersfield, CA	1200	971	491	311	709	660	64	-20	271	173	-207	-193
Baltimore, MD	782	716	272	223	510	493	20	-1	138	113	-118	-114
Baton Rouge, LA	309	231	113	55	195	176	-17	-42	68	35	-85	-77
Biddeford, ME	613	562	238	198	375	364	38	19	125	103	-87	-84
Birmingham, AL	612	496	207	123	404	373	-1	-41	124	74	-125	-115
Boston, MA	2214	1993	837	667	1376	1326	98	21	427	338	-329	-317
Buffalo, NY	1536	1413	567	472	969	940	87	43	293	243	-207	-200
Cayce, SC	413	330	141	81	272	250	-10	-34	72	42	-82	-75
Cedar Rapids, IA	648	565	203	144	445	421	2	-20	92	65	-90	-85
Charlotte, NC	2658	2286	903	630	1754	1656	5	-114	479	333	-474	-447
Chicago, IL	8665	7827	2531	1949	6134	5878	-98	-329	1213	926	-1311	-1255
Cincinnati, OH	1042	921	347	259	695	662	12	-25	172	128	-160	-153
Cleveland, OH	1456	1348	468	390	988	958	15	-18	235	195	-220	-213
Columbus, GA	305	259	113	78	192	181	8	-9	70	49	-62	-58
Columbus, OH	3511	3126	1161	879	2351	2247	11	-101	548	412	-537	-513
Colorado Springs, CO	1833	1653	907	756	926	897	316	225	603	502	-286	-277
Corpus Christi, TX	327	228	187	104	140	124	21	-21	132	78	-111	-99
Coventry, RI	204	180	72	54	132	126	7	-1	38	28	-30	-29
Dayton, OH	528	471	181	140	346	331	9	-9	89	68	-80	-77
Washington, DC	2346	2109	772	599	1574	1509	8	-61	371	286	-363	-348
Denver, CO	8438	7269	3648	2713	4790	4556	1093	564	2293	1706	-1200	-1142
Des Moines, IA	1443	1253	450	316	993	937	2	-50	217	152	-214	-202
Detroit, MI	1555	1376	486	359	1069	1017	14	-35	220	162	-207	-197
Dallas/Fort Worth, TX	7806	5467	2411	792	5395	4675	-332	-1071	1472	516	-1804	-1587
El Paso, TX	818	532	194	35	625	497	-118	-173	81	19	-199	-192
Evansville, IN	333	282	115	78	218	204	10	-6	61	41	-51	-47
Fresno, CA	1472	1198	595	380	877	819	79	-18	304	192	-225	-210
Fort Wayne, IN	816	706	277	195	540	511	4	-26	124	87	-120	-113
Grand Rapids, MI	1835	1647	653	512	1182	1136	60	5	296	231	-235	-226
Greensboro, NC	981	862	348	259	633	603	13	-25	180	134	-167	-159
Houston, TX	5956	3763	1985	460	3971	3303	-770	-1387	1154	298	-1924	-1685
Huntsville, AL	740	629	238	159	501	470	-2	-39	140	94	-142	-133
Indianapolis, IN	1770	1536	592	422	1177	1115	9	-58	281	199	-272	-257
Jackson, MS	368	283	123	62	244	221	-12	-40	72	37	-85	-77
Jacksonville, FL	963	776	451	297	512	479	67	-19	303	202	-237	-221
Jersey City, NJ	1622	1433	561	420	1061	1013	35	-23	269	200	-234	-223
Johnstown, PA	89	81	33	27	56	55	4	1	16	13	-13	-12
Kansas City, MO	2175	1926	729	548	1446	1378	67	-22	423	318	-356	-339
Kansas City, KS	324	287	111	84	213	203	13	0	66	50	-53	-50
Kingston, NY	231	213	84	70	147	143	8	2	40	33	-32	-31
Knoxville, TN	732	649	265	203	467	446	30	-1	153	117	-123	-118
Los Angeles, CA	7391	4216	2581	369	4810	3848	-1894	-2435	1005	203	-2900	-2638
Lafayette, LA	439	304	160	59	279	244	-29	-72	95	38	-125	-109
Las Vegas, NV	6564	4997	1974	906	4591	4091	36	-369	974	467	-938	-837

Lexington, KY	653	558	221	151	433	407	6	-24	113	77	-108	-101
Lincoln, NE	779	646	246	153	533	493	10	-28	125	78	-115	-107
Lake Charles, LA	261	181	93	35	168	146	-18	-43	59	24	-77	-68
Louisville, KY	1498	1286	498	343	1000	943	9	-57	254	175	-245	-231
Little Rock, AR	569	452	175	93	394	359	-3	-41	105	57	-108	-98
Lubbock, TX	409	285	133	45	277	240	-26	-60	72	26	-98	-86
Madison, WI	1435	1279	447	336	988	942	-7	-45	188	141	-195	-186
Memphis, TN	1333	1147	462	325	870	822	51	-20	286	201	-235	-221
Miami, FL	1365	468	979	221	386	246	195	-391	785	189	-590	-580
Milwaukee, WI	1526	1349	460	335	1066	1014	18	-38	237	170	-218	-207
Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN	4752	4320	1403	1105	3349	3216	34	-73	610	480	-576	-553
Mobile, AL	302	227	119	62	183	165	2	-28	80	42	-77	-70
Modesto, CA	728	638	299	227	429	411	33	-1	161	122	-128	-123
Muskegon, MI	548	511	196	168	352	343	37	22	115	98	-78	-76
Nashville, TN	1553	1342	541	385	1012	957	44	-31	313	223	-268	-254
Newport News, VA	255	220	100	72	155	147	10	-3	54	39	-45	-42
New Orleans, LA	1532	1383	694	573	838	810	137	61	513	424	-375	-363
Norfolk, VA	327	287	129	97	198	189	14	-1	72	55	-58	-55
Newark, NJ	2122	1876	735	551	1388	1324	47	-29	353	264	-306	-292
New York, NY	18954	16245	6440	4439	12513	11805	381	-458	3164	2168	-2783	-2626
Oakland, CA	1589	1389	865	689	725	700	13	-65	450	356	-436	-421
Oklahoma City, OK	1615	1270	528	282	1087	988	6	-109	318	175	-312	-284
Olympia, WA	642	584	289	241	353	343	21	3	116	96	-95	-92
Omaha, NE	1534	1315	475	322	1059	993	14	-49	239	163	-226	-212
Orlando, FL	1423	1119	803	538	621	582	237	67	603	410	-367	-343
Philadelphia, PA	2795	2484	998	764	1797	1719	91	-8	491	376	-401	-384
Phoenix, AZ	9961	1098	2139	360	7822	738	-1076	-7074	684	171	-1760	-7245
Pittsburgh, PA	1646	1501	572	463	1074	1037	32	-13	275	221	-243	-234
Portland, OR	2855	2569	1270	1034	1585	1534	128	44	490	395	-363	-351
Providence, RI	971	842	348	250	623	592	36	-8	178	127	-142	-135
Raleigh, NC	2992	2573	1070	755	1923	1818	9	-120	537	380	-528	-499
Richmond, VA	1160	1015	420	311	739	704	16	-29	205	152	-189	-180
Riverside, CA	2388	1842	972	537	1416	1305	-123	-288	492	280	-615	-569
Rochester, NY	1072	993	389	329	683	664	44	15	206	173	-162	-158
Sacramento, CA	2427	2091	932	670	1494	1420	29	-81	452	320	-423	-401
Salt Lake City, UT	3578	3118	1438	1080	2140	2038	396	209	849	640	-453	-432
San Antonio, TX	2389	1291	725	170	1664	1120	-437	-848	380	116	-817	-964
San Bernardino, CA	2074	1789	775	556	1299	1233	-102	-186	396	288	-498	-474
San Diego, CA	2133	1385	1434	742	700	642	162	-213	922	486	-760	-699
San Francisco, CA	535	452	426	347	108	105	125	76	279	225	-154	-150
San Jose, CA	1728	1516	691	522	1037	994	-266	-310	257	191	-523	-501
Seattle, WA	2931	2732	1436	1267	1495	1465	284	210	670	588	-386	-378
Shreveport, LA	298	219	93	38	205	181	-16	-40	56	24	-72	-64
Spokane, WA	1592	1418	668	530	924	888	199	139	331	266	-132	-127
Santa Ana/Anaheim, CA	2211	1671	1251	774	960	897	-73	-288	707	442	-780	-730
St. Louis, MO	710	627	231	172	479	455	13	-14	124	92	-111	-106

Stockton, CA	933	829	404	320	529	509	35	-4	211	166	-176	-170
St. Petersburg, FL	736	466	375	148	362	318	50	-87	285	119	-235	-205
Syracuse, NY	611	549	236	188	375	361	29	8	113	89	-84	-81
Tacoma, WA	1706	1556	783	660	922	897	114	63	347	290	-233	-227
Tampa, FL	1407	986	756	396	651	590	178	-48	572	308	-394	-356
Toledo, OH	505	439	162	115	343	325	3	-15	72	51	-70	-66
Topeka, KS	225	193	78	55	147	138	9	-3	45	32	-37	-35
Tucson, AZ	456	232	114	25	342	207	-57	-150	43	13	-100	-164
Tulsa, OK	1373	1104	480	282	893	822	47	-55	301	178	-254	-234
Wichita, KS	871	684	287	152	583	531	22	-44	169	90	-147	-134
Worcester, MA	1164	1035	396	301	768	735	24	-15	181	136	-158	-151

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555 **Table S3.** The number of significant temperature related deaths in each city at 3°C warming, and number of
 556 significant temperature related deaths caused by climate change.

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City	Deaths						Climate Effect					
	Heat+Cold		Heat		Cold		Heat+Cold		Heat		Cold	
	XA	OA	XA	OA	XA	OA	XA	OA	XA	OA	XA	OA
Akron, OH	212	187	103	83	108	104	38	29	46	37	-8	-8
Albuquerque, NM	288	190	135	55	152	135	31	0	58	23	-27	-24
Arlington, VA	182	158	82	62	100	95	27	19	35	26	-8	-7
Atlanta, GA	956	796	400	273	556	522	111	56	195	135	-84	-79
Austin, TX	708	446	234	53	474	393	-32	-81	87	28	-120	-109
Bakersfield, CA	406	312	223	142	183	170	87	48	112	72	-25	-24
Baltimore, MD	241	216	120	99	121	117	48	38	58	48	-10	-10
Baton Rouge, LA	99	75	35	18	64	57	1	-4	15	8	-14	-13
Biddeford, ME	197	176	110	92	86	84	50	41	56	47	-6	-6
Birmingham, AL	188	148	80	49	108	100	24	10	40	25	-16	-15
Boston, MA	690	604	369	294	321	310	155	119	178	141	-23	-22
Buffalo, NY	476	427	261	218	215	209	117	95	131	109	-14	-14
Cayce, SC	126	98	52	31	73	68	12	4	21	13	-9	-8
Cedar Rapids, IA	184	154	85	61	99	93	31	21	36	26	-5	-5
Charlotte, NC	825	689	379	268	446	421	128	78	181	128	-53	-50
Chicago, IL	2408	2114	1066	827	1343	1287	374	275	453	351	-79	-76
Cincinnati, OH	303	261	139	104	164	156	48	33	62	47	-14	-13
Cleveland, OH	431	390	208	174	223	217	81	65	98	81	-17	-16
Columbus, GA	99	82	45	32	53	50	16	9	24	17	-9	-8
Columbus, OH	1017	882	464	354	552	528	156	110	198	150	-42	-40
Colorado Springs, CO	694	610	461	384	233	226	240	194	287	239	-47	-45
Corpus Christi, TX	117	86	57	32	60	53	5	-4	31	19	-25	-23
Coventry, RI	64	54	33	25	31	29	14	10	16	12	-2	-2
Dayton, OH	156	136	74	58	82	78	27	20	34	26	-7	-6
Washington, DC	702	615	328	256	374	359	116	85	145	113	-29	-28
Denver, CO	2877	2375	1766	1318	1110	1056	903	648	1033	771	-130	-124

Des Moines, IA	410	343	188	133	223	210	72	49	83	59	-11	-11
Detroit, MI	446	380	214	159	232	221	77	54	90	67	-13	-13
Dallas/Fort Worth, TX	2352	1551	935	321	1417	1230	188	-66	459	174	-271	-240
El Paso, TX	232	140	74	14	158	126	-12	-29	22	6	-34	-35
Evansville, IN	98	81	47	32	51	48	17	11	22	16	-5	-4
Fresno, CA	479	371	263	169	217	202	97	53	124	78	-27	-25
Fort Wayne, IN	233	195	109	78	124	117	36	23	44	31	-8	-8
Grand Rapids, MI	541	471	281	221	261	250	109	83	123	96	-14	-13
Greensboro, NC	299	256	140	105	159	151	47	32	65	49	-17	-17
Houston, TX	1878	1210	610	152	1268	1058	-134	-244	221	75	-355	-318
Huntsville, AL	223	184	95	64	128	120	32	17	49	33	-17	-16
Indianapolis, IN	510	430	234	168	276	262	78	51	99	71	-21	-20
Jackson, MS	110	83	42	22	68	62	7	0	18	10	-11	-10
Jacksonville, FL	342	278	158	106	184	172	58	31	92	63	-34	-32
Jersey City, NJ	484	413	239	180	244	233	88	62	106	79	-18	-17
Johnstown, PA	28	25	15	12	14	13	6	5	7	6	-1	-1
Kansas City, MO	661	567	326	247	335	319	155	113	180	137	-26	-24
Kansas City, KS	100	86	51	39	50	47	25	18	29	22	-4	-4
Kingston, NY	73	65	38	32	35	33	15	12	18	15	-2	-2
Knoxville, TN	230	200	111	85	119	114	45	32	59	46	-14	-14
Los Angeles, CA	2683	1517	972	147	1711	1369	-311	-482	247	59	-558	-541
Lafayette, LA	138	98	48	18	90	79	-2	-10	19	9	-21	-18
Las Vegas, NV	1836	1274	861	405	975	870	284	114	352	175	-68	-61
Lexington, KY	193	160	87	60	106	99	29	17	40	27	-11	-10
Lincoln, NE	225	177	105	66	120	111	42	25	49	31	-7	-6
Lake Charles, LA	82	58	29	12	54	47	0	-5	13	6	-13	-12
Louisville, KY	435	362	194	136	241	227	63	38	86	60	-23	-22
Little Rock, AR	171	129	73	40	98	89	25	9	38	21	-13	-12
Lubbock, TX	124	82	50	18	74	65	5	-6	21	8	-16	-14
Madison, WI	397	343	180	136	216	207	56	40	67	51	-11	-10
Memphis, TN	403	337	188	134	214	202	76	48	104	74	-27	-26
Miami, FL	582	259	263	57	319	202	-82	-232	157	37	-239	-269
Milwaukee, WI	439	372	210	154	229	218	88	60	102	74	-14	-14
Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN	1312	1156	612	484	700	672	229	177	253	200	-23	-22
Mobile, AL	97	73	39	21	57	52	10	1	21	12	-11	-10
Modesto, CA	248	211	138	105	111	106	52	36	70	53	-18	-17
Muskegon, MI	172	156	95	82	77	75	49	42	54	47	-5	-5
Nashville, TN	472	397	220	159	252	238	86	56	115	83	-29	-27
Newport News, VA	80	67	41	30	40	38	16	11	20	15	-4	-4
New Orleans, LA	461	413	235	194	226	219	118	94	145	121	-27	-26
Norfolk, VA	104	89	53	41	51	49	22	16	27	21	-5	-5
Newark, NJ	636	544	316	238	320	306	118	83	141	106	-23	-22
New York, NY	5627	4616	2759	1910	2869	2707	1032	650	1250	855	-218	-206
Oakland, CA	634	549	382	305	252	244	83	49	176	139	-93	-90
Oklahoma City, OK	487	364	218	119	269	245	77	31	114	65	-38	-34
Olympia, WA	240	212	152	127	88	85	51	41	59	49	-9	-8

Omaha, NE	438	359	202	138	235	221	82	54	94	65	-12	-11
Orlando, FL	569	462	277	189	292	273	113	61	186	129	-73	-68
Philadelphia, PA	852	734	434	334	418	400	169	124	200	153	-31	-30
Phoenix, AZ	2608	364	874	175	1734	189	10	-1336	187	72	-177	-1408
Pittsburgh, PA	493	440	237	193	256	247	88	68	108	87	-20	-19
Portland, OR	1048	912	664	541	383	371	227	177	261	210	-34	-33
Providence, RI	297	247	154	111	144	136	63	43	73	53	-10	-10
Raleigh, NC	902	756	412	293	490	463	125	76	180	128	-55	-52
Richmond, VA	352	300	169	126	183	175	57	39	75	56	-17	-17
Riverside, CA	862	639	424	235	439	404	87	8	199	112	-112	-103
Rochester, NY	331	300	175	149	156	152	78	64	89	75	-11	-11
Sacramento, CA	788	655	414	299	375	356	124	76	179	127	-54	-52
Salt Lake City, UT	1191	989	728	547	464	442	349	254	398	300	-48	-46
San Antonio, TX	782	422	251	62	530	360	-68	-184	88	34	-156	-218
San Bernardino, CA	713	599	338	243	375	356	75	35	159	115	-84	-80
San Diego, CA	1001	645	677	347	325	298	180	-1	416	215	-237	-217
San Francisco, CA	235	200	180	147	55	54	57	39	98	79	-41	-40
San Jose, CA	663	573	308	233	355	340	-4	-26	103	76	-107	-103
Seattle, WA	1147	1048	782	691	365	357	320	277	351	308	-31	-31
Shreveport, LA	91	64	35	15	56	50	6	-2	16	7	-10	-9
Spokane, WA	573	487	380	301	194	186	184	145	191	152	-7	-7
Santa Ana/Anaheim, CA	918	689	534	330	384	359	89	-5	279	173	-190	-177
St. Louis, MO	208	179	97	73	111	106	40	28	48	36	-8	-8
Stockton, CA	328	285	185	147	143	138	63	45	90	71	-27	-26
St. Petersburg, FL	285	199	112	47	173	153	17	-15	71	32	-54	-47
Syracuse, NY	189	166	103	82	87	83	42	32	48	38	-6	-6
Tacoma, WA	647	574	423	356	224	218	162	132	182	152	-20	-20
Tampa, FL	542	405	235	127	307	278	67	9	153	86	-86	-77
Toledo, OH	143	119	67	48	76	72	22	15	27	19	-5	-4
Topeka, KS	69	57	35	25	34	32	16	11	19	14	-3	-3
Tucson, AZ	127	62	43	11	84	51	-3	-26	10	4	-13	-30
Tulsa, OK	423	324	204	122	218	201	89	46	116	71	-27	-25
Wichita, KS	256	189	121	66	135	123	51	23	64	35	-13	-12
Worcester, MA	349	300	174	133	174	167	65	46	76	57	-11	-11

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