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A news and science roundup organized by the five themes of *The Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate*: health impacts; adaptation; mitigation; economics and finance; and communication and politics.

This month's newsletter is a little lighter than usual for the summer month!

## Health Impacts

**[74 American medical groups release new agenda calling climate change a “health emergency”](#)**

**[World's major cities face unknown climate conditions by 2050](#)**



Residential apartments are seen next to the dried-up Ratanpura lake on the outskirts of Ahmedabad, India May 9, 2016. India is currently facing its worst droughts in decades. Photo: REUTERS/Amit Dave TPX

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## Adaptation

**Toronto: Google's showcase Smart City project**

**New York City: Climate gentrification**

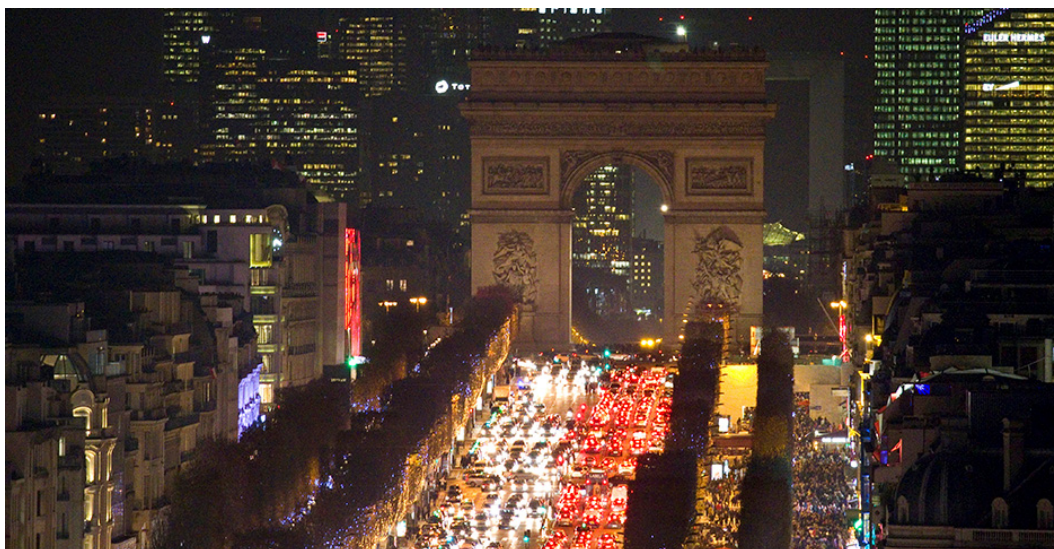


High hopes: Sidewalk Labs' master plan for the Toronto waterfront is finally here. Image: Sidewalk Labs

# Mitigation

## [How five world cities are reducing emissions](#)

## [India: Is the country kicking its coal for energy habit?](#)



Traffic is seen along the Avenue des Champs-Élysées in Paris, with the Arc de Triomphe in the background. Paris officials are restricting the use of cars in the city. Photo: Charles Platiau/Reuters/Newscom

# Economics & Finance

## [Philanthropists vow to raise millions for climate activists](#)

## [How banks can save the world from climate change](#)



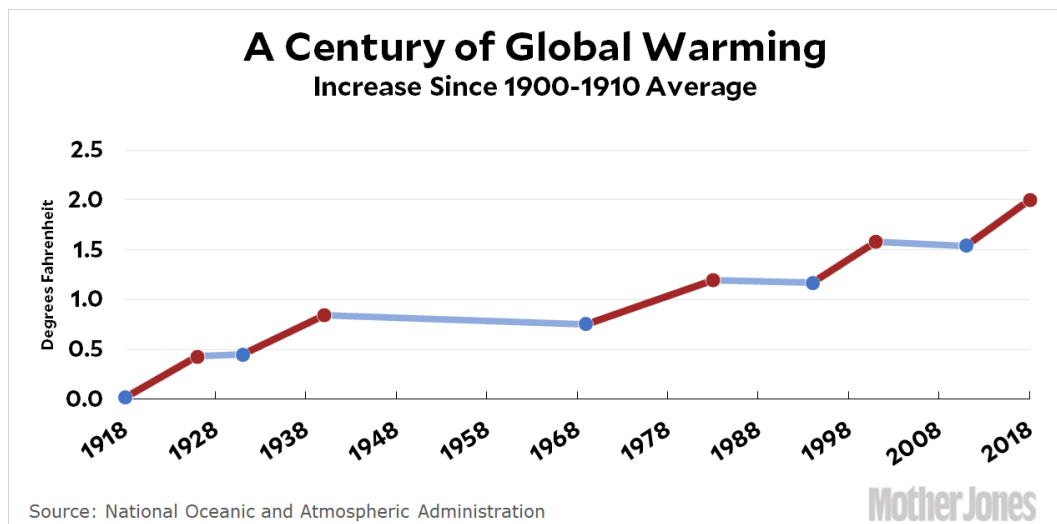


Striking school students marching along Whitehall from Parliament Square in June.  
Photo: Guy Smallman/Getty Images

## Communication

[Some graphs that help communicate climate change](#)

[Tips for discussion with climate change science deniers](#)



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