

### 1.3. $TX_x$ , Monthly mean value of daily maximum temperature

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Mean of daily maximum temperature (TX)	Climate Resilience
<b>Description and justification</b>	Mean of the daily maximum temperatures observed during specific time period, either for a specific year or over a specific period of years <sup>1</sup> . Proposed to detect T° increment
<b>Definition<sup>2</sup></b>	<p>Let <math>TX_{ij}</math> be the maximum temperature at day <math>i</math> of period <math>j</math>. Then mean values in period <math>j</math> are given by:</p> $TX_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^I TX_{ij}}{I}$
<b>Strengths and weaknesses</b>	It is a good indicator together with the mean of daily minimum temperature that can give an idea of the high temperature effects in urban comfort and human health.
<b>Measurement procedure and tool</b>	<p>Sensors: measuring instruments (measurement stations or manual instruments e.g., TESTO multi-function); thermography camera (e.g., FLIR).</p> <p>The average of the summer period or a hot summer day can be considered from one specific year or range or years</p> <p>Summer is the most common season in which it is assessed (spring and autumn are considered in relatively fewer studies: e.g., Yan H., Wang X., et al. 2012; Shashua-Bar L., Tsiros I.X., Hoffman M.E. 2010)</p> <p>The maximum is the category most employed in the literature, but the average also is relevant and used. For this indicator the average is proposed.</p>
<b>Scale of measurement</b>	It depends on the sensors network coverage; it can be a point or in case there are several localizations it can be transformed to a grid (through interpolation)
<b>Data source</b>	
<b>Required data</b>	A time series of air T° data (measured in °C)
<b>Data input type</b>	Quantitative

<sup>1</sup> [http://glossary.ametsoc.org/wiki/Mean\\_daily\\_maximum\\_temperature\\_for\\_a\\_month](http://glossary.ametsoc.org/wiki/Mean_daily_maximum_temperature_for_a_month)

<sup>2</sup> <https://eca.knmi.nl/indicesextremes/indicesdictionary.php#8>

<b>Data collection frequency</b>	The sensors can collect the data every 10 minutes. In case the effectiveness of a NBS is analysed this should be measured at least hourly. At midday, the cooling effect reaches its maximum so, for example, the heat effect on health can be analysed; at night, the effectiveness is less, but the effect of the night temperature on sleep disturbance can be analysed. Regardless of the adaptation aim, the best time to measure the higher effect on heat reduction is midday, as this is the hottest time of the day where the cooling effect reaches the maximum (Georgi and Dimitriou, 2010; Shashua-Bar et al., 2012; Tan et al., 2016).
<b>Level of expertise required</b>	The sensors must be calibrated and located in the same place during all the measurement period. Not any sensor is valid
<b>Synergies with other indicators</b>	Synergies with the mean of daily minimum temperature.
<b>Connection with SDGs</b>	SDG 3 Good health and well-being, SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities, SDG 13 Climate action
<b>Opportunities for participatory data collection</b>	Participatory data collection is feasible with supervision
<b>Additional information</b>	
<b>References</b>	<sup>1</sup> <a href="http://glossary.ametsoc.org/wiki/Mean_daily_maximum_temperature_for_a_month">http://glossary.ametsoc.org/wiki/Mean_daily_maximum_temperature_for_a_month</a> <sup>2</sup> <a href="https://eca.knmi.nl/indicesextremes/indicesdictionary.php#8">https://eca.knmi.nl/indicesextremes/indicesdictionary.php#8</a>

#### 1.4. TN<sub>n</sub>, Monthly mean value of daily minimum temperature

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Mean of daily minimum temperature (TN)	Climate Resilience
<b>Description and justification</b>	Mean of the daily minimum temperatures observed during specific time period, either for a specific year or over a specific period of years <sup>3</sup> . Proposed to detect T° increment at night.

<sup>3</sup> [http://glossary.ametsoc.org/wiki/Mean\\_daily\\_maximum\\_temperature\\_for\\_a\\_month](http://glossary.ametsoc.org/wiki/Mean_daily_maximum_temperature_for_a_month)