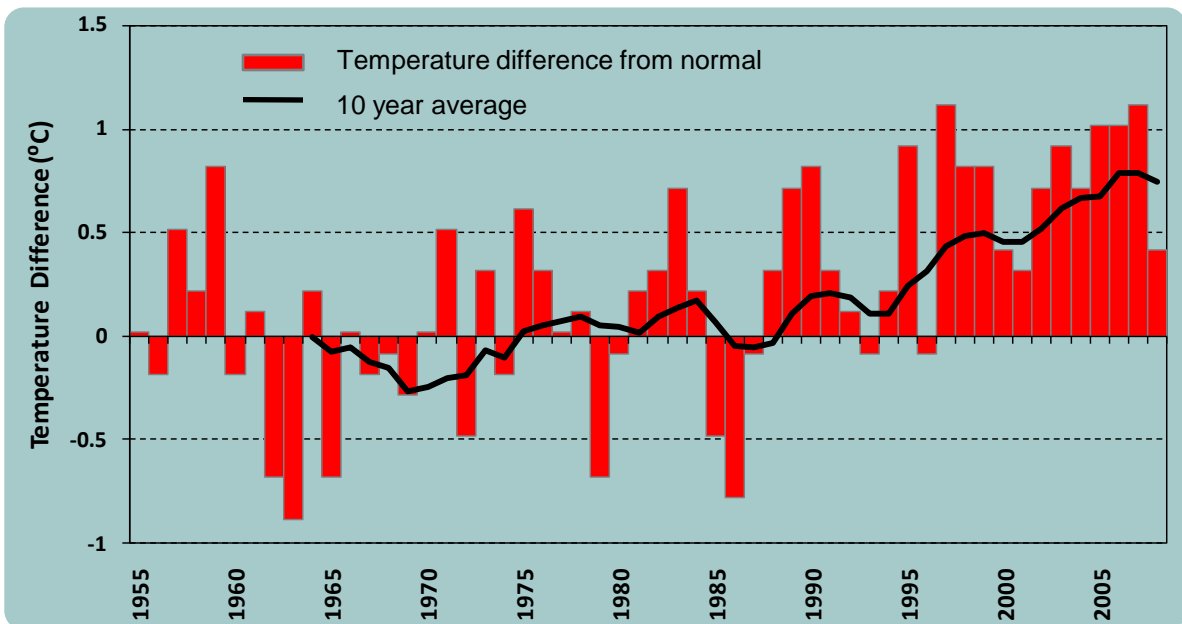




Indications of Climate Change in Ireland

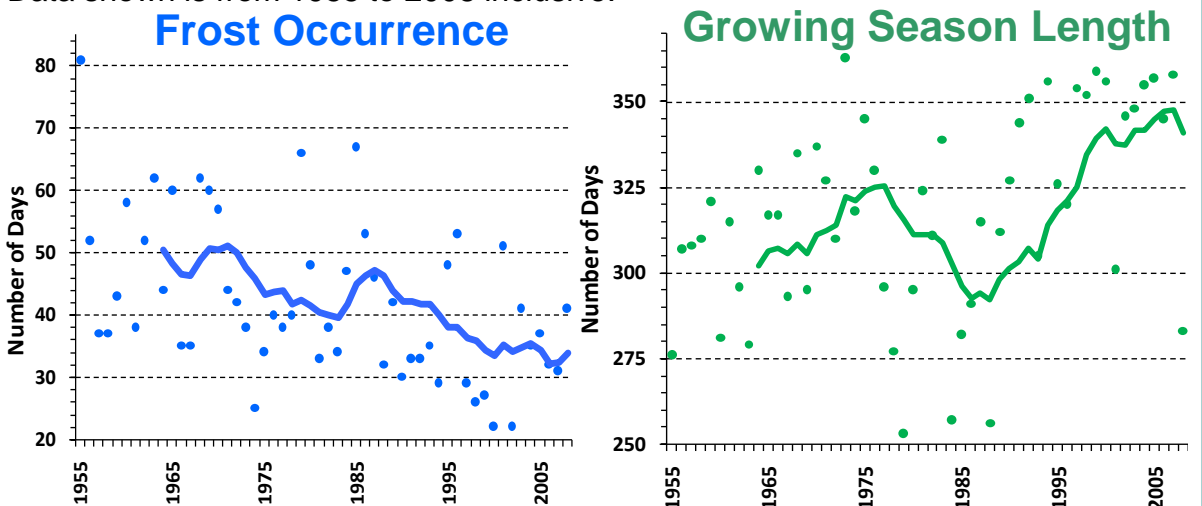
Temperature changes at Birr

In line with global trends, temperatures recorded at Met Éireann's station at Birr have been increasing. The annual air temperature difference from the 1961-1990 normal is shown below, along with a ten-year average.



Shown also are the number of days per year with frost at Birr, below left, and the length of the growing season (number of consecutive days when temperature > 5 °C), below right. Both are shown with moving ten-year averages. A decrease in the average occurrence of frost and a lengthening in the average growing season can both be seen.

Data shown is from 1955 to 2008 inclusive.

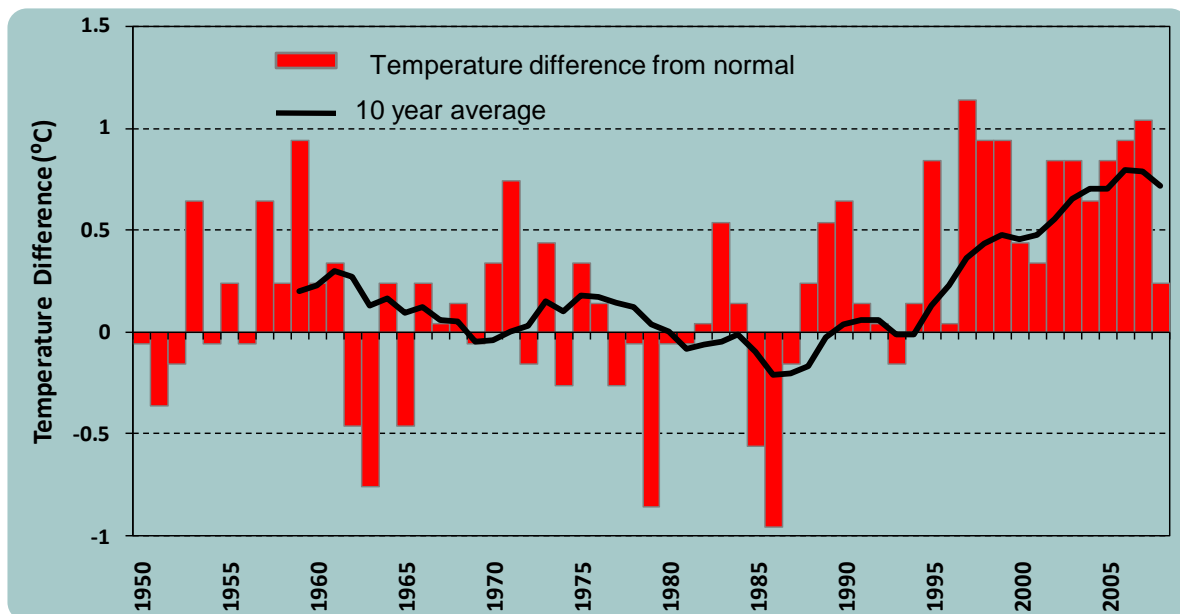




Indications of Climate Change in Ireland

Temperature changes at Mullingar

In line with global trends, temperatures recorded at Met Éireann's station at Mullingar have been increasing. The annual air temperature difference from the 1961-1990 normal is shown below, along with a ten-year average.



Shown also are the number of days per year with frost at Mullingar, below left, and the length of the growing season (number of consecutive days when temperature > 5 °C), below right. Both are shown with moving ten-year averages. A decrease in the average occurrence of frost and a lengthening in the average growing season can both be seen in recent decades.

Data shown is from 1950 to 2008 inclusive.

