Summer 2026 in the UK: Key moments*



Summer 2026 in Numbers

£4.4bn
Economic costs during May–July

≈4,350
Heat-related excess deaths

35°C+
In May, June, July and August

2.5m
A&E attendances in July in England

217%
Increase in London ambulance heat-exposure incidents

1,282
Wildfires attended by fire services in England

31%
Of surveyed cultural organisations cancelled activities

≈30m
People under water-use restrictions

* From late-May to late-September. This is not an exhaustive account of the impacts; it aims to illustrate a range of events.

Abbreviations: CCC = Climate Change Committee; NHS = National Health Service; NFU = National Farmers' Union; RCN = Royal College of Nursing; COBR = Cabinet Office Briefing Rooms; NFCC = National Fire Chiefs Council

Data sources available here.