

Table 1.10 Cooling Degree-Days by Census Division, Selected Years, 1949-2008

Year	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific ¹	United States ¹
1949	654	901	949	1,038	2,128	1,776	2,510	1,198	593	1,318
1950	353	542	602	729	1,919	1,568	2,473	1,120	597	1,110
1955	602	934	1,043	1,238	2,045	1,791	2,643	1,124	560	1,344
1960	368	640	722	961	1,926	1,613	2,492	1,308	770	1,206
1965	352	638	688	914	1,931	1,634	2,579	961	542	1,153
1970	479	779	827	1,066	2,007	1,662	2,375	1,163	689	1,242
1971	465	730	783	960	1,932	1,577	2,448	1,074	685	1,204
1972	364	614	643	908	1,843	1,525	2,513	1,141	698	1,146
1973	551	830	864	1,009	2,000	1,665	2,359	1,123	624	1,241
1974	393	614	626	878	1,842	1,382	2,342	1,188	690	1,117
1975	467	708	788	1,003	2,011	1,520	2,261	1,031	547	1,172
1976	402	597	619	939	1,675	1,232	2,035	1,058	620	1,029
1977	407	689	823	1,122	2,020	1,808	2,720	1,256	715	1,285
1978	378	615	741	1,027	1,972	1,685	2,638	1,174	738	1,226
1979	434	588	618	871	1,833	1,412	2,242	1,164	770	1,113
1980	487	793	816	1,217	2,075	1,834	2,734	1,202	658	1,313
1981	436	657	658	924	1,889	1,576	2,498	1,331	876	1,209
1982	321	541	643	859	1,958	1,537	2,502	1,121	619	1,136
1983	538	799	934	1,178	1,925	1,579	2,288	1,174	776	1,260
1984	468	649	724	955	1,865	1,508	2,469	1,190	956	1,214
1985	372	627	643	830	2,004	1,596	2,599	1,210	737	1,194
1986	301	626	738	1,021	2,149	1,792	2,618	1,188	664	1,249
1987	406	729	918	1,115	2,067	1,718	2,368	1,196	706	1,269
1988	545	782	975	1,230	1,923	1,582	2,422	1,320	729	1,283
1989	426	658	652	864	1,977	1,417	2,295	1,330	685	1,156
1990	477	656	647	983	2,143	1,622	2,579	1,294	827	1,260
1991	511	854	959	1,125	2,197	1,758	2,499	1,182	672	1,331
1992	276	460	449	637	1,777	1,293	2,201	1,206	905	1,040
1993	486	764	735	817	2,092	1,622	2,369	1,113	708	1,218
1994	548	722	664	887	2,005	1,448	2,422	1,436	801	1,220
1995	507	803	921	985	2,081	1,671	2,448	1,234	754	1,293
1996	400	623	629	821	1,867	1,474	2,515	1,381	856	1,180
1997	395	586	574	873	1,886	1,393	2,361	1,335	921	1,156
1998	505	788	889	1,138	2,277	1,928	3,026	1,271	732	1,410
1999	631	882	855	970	2,024	1,733	2,645	1,242	635	1,297
2000	317	542	658	1,023	1,929	1,736	2,787	1,488	756	1,229
2001	519	722	744	1,028	1,891	1,535	2,565	1,498	794	1,245
2002	570	863	933	1,087	2,209	1,808	2,545	1,543	739	1,396
2003	522	685	645	946	2,007	1,494	2,522	1,639	941	1,290
2004	402	670	604	752	2,037	1,549	2,485	1,376	823	1,232
2005	642	990	960	1,094	2,081	1,696	2,636	1,457	728	1,397
2006	528	778	752	1,079	2,037	1,670	2,776	1,586	916	1,368
2007	484	788	900	1,135	2,212	1,927	2,488	1,663	811	1,399
2008 ^P	497	745	698	847	1,987	1,560	2,494	1,504	868	1,277
Normal ²	441	665	731	949	1,982	1,564	2,477	1,308	755	1,242

¹ Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

² Based on calculations of data from 1971 through 2000.

P=Preliminary.

Notes: • Degree-days are relative measurements of outdoor air temperature. Cooling degree-days are deviations above the mean daily temperature of 65° F. For example, a weather station recording a mean daily temperature of 78° F would report 13 cooling degree-days. • Temperature information recorded by weather stations is used to calculate State-wide degree-day averages based on resident State population.

Beginning in 2002, data are weighted by the 2000 population. The population-weighted State figures are aggregated into Census divisions and the national average. • See Appendix C for map of Census divisions.

Web Pages: • For all data beginning in 1949, see <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/aer/overview.html>. • For current data, see <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/overview.html>.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Climatic Data Center, Asheville, North Carolina, Historical Climatology Series 5-2.