

Table 1.7 Heating Degree-Days by Month, Selected Years, 1949-2008

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
1949	858	701	611	330	128	21	7	9	94	209	503	763	4,234
1950	761	721	693	412	162	40	11	18	85	196	565	872	4,536
1955	927	759	600	272	121	48	9	6	56	237	600	886	4,521
1960	884	780	831	278	160	33	7	11	48	254	502	936	4,724
1965	907	780	738	355	114	48	11	14	78	271	494	739	4,549
1970	1,063	758	685	344	120	31	4	9	55	253	541	801	4,664
1971	976	760	681	375	194	29	10	12	47	187	553	723	4,547
1972	890	785	608	377	137	49	7	12	65	330	613	832	4,705
1973	893	772	504	356	182	22	6	9	61	212	497	799	4,313
1974	838	754	556	310	171	42	6	13	94	303	524	795	4,406
1975	821	742	686	449	117	37	5	13	100	235	462	805	4,472
1976	974	609	544	309	178	28	8	19	81	367	668	941	4,726
1977	1,188	751	529	270	119	38	6	13	59	295	493	844	4,605
1978	1,061	958	677	350	157	31	7	11	59	283	517	847	4,958
1979	1,079	950	575	364	148	37	6	15	58	271	528	750	4,781
1980	887	831	680	338	142	49	5	10	54	316	564	831	4,707
1981	984	689	620	260	165	25	6	11	76	327	504	845	4,512
1982	1,067	776	620	408	114	62	7	19	75	264	515	692	4,619
1983	874	706	588	421	189	35	6	5	53	251	509	990	4,627
1984	1,000	645	704	371	172	28	7	7	88	223	565	704	4,514
1985	1,057	807	557	260	123	47	5	17	69	243	506	951	4,642
1986	859	734	542	295	123	30	9	18	76	258	558	793	4,295
1987	920	714	573	309	107	20	8	13	61	345	491	773	4,334
1988	1,004	778	594	344	134	30	3	5	72	352	506	831	4,653
1989	789	832	603	344	163	32	5	14	73	259	542	1,070	4,726
1990	728	655	535	321	184	29	6	10	56	246	457	789	4,016
1991	921	639	564	287	98	30	6	7	69	242	586	751	4,200
1992	852	644	603	345	152	46	14	24	74	301	564	822	4,441
1993	860	827	664	368	128	38	11	9	89	302	580	824	4,700
1994	1,031	813	594	293	174	21	6	16	65	268	479	723	4,483
1995	847	750	556	375	174	31	4	7	77	233	605	872	4,531
1996	945	748	713	360	165	27	8	9	72	276	630	760	4,713
1997	932	672	552	406	198	31	7	16	63	273	592	800	4,542
1998	765	623	596	331	109	41	4	5	33	245	482	717	3,951
1999	861	647	645	319	139	31	5	12	62	275	413	760	4,169
2000	886	643	494	341	115	29	12	12	69	244	610	1,005	4,460
2001	935	725	669	302	115	29	8	6	69	260	396	689	4,203
2002	776	669	622	281	184	23	3	8	37	298	560	812	4,273
2003	944	801	572	344	165	41	4	5	62	260	477	784	4,459
2004	968	766	495	303	107	37	7	20	47	251	487	802	4,290
2005	859	676	648	305	186	25	3	6	39	236	466	866	4,315
2006	687	731	600	264	137	23	2	9	82	304	467	690	3,996
2007	841	853	502	372	111	24	5	7	44	175	521	800	4,255
2008 ^P	892	741	617	319	183	26	5	13	52	281	534	831	4,494
Normal ¹	917	732	593	345	159	39	9	15	77	282	539	817	4,524

¹ Based on calculations of data from 1971 through 2000.

P=Preliminary.

Notes: • This table excludes Alaska and Hawaii. • Degree-days are relative measurements of outdoor air temperature. Heating degree-days are deviations below the mean daily temperature of 65° F. For example, a weather station recording a mean daily temperature of 40° F would report 25 heating degree-days. • Temperature information recorded by weather stations is used to calculate State-wide degree-day averages based on resident State population. Beginning in July 2001, data are weighted by the

2000 population. The population-weighted State figures are aggregated into Census divisions and the national average.

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 5-1.