

Table 1.9 Heating 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	5,829	5,091	5,801	6,479	2,367	2,942	2,133	5,483	3,729	4,234
1950	6,470	5,765	6,619	7,136	2,713	3,315	1,974	4,930	3,355	4,536
1955	6,577	5,708	6,101	6,630	2,786	3,314	2,083	5,517	3,723	4,521
1960	6,561	5,901	6,544	6,884	3,147	3,958	2,551	5,328	3,309	4,724
1965	6,825	5,933	6,284	6,646	2,830	3,374	2,078	5,318	3,378	4,549
1970	6,839	5,943	6,455	6,835	2,997	3,685	2,396	5,436	3,257	4,664
1971	6,695	5,761	6,236	6,594	2,763	3,395	1,985	5,585	3,698	4,547
1972	7,001	6,064	6,772	7,094	2,759	3,438	2,259	5,352	3,376	4,705
1973	6,120	5,327	5,780	6,226	2,718	3,309	2,256	5,562	3,383	4,313
1974	6,621	5,670	6,259	6,478	2,551	3,171	2,080	5,281	3,294	4,406
1975	6,362	5,477	6,169	6,678	2,640	3,336	2,187	5,693	3,623	4,472
1976	6,839	6,097	6,768	6,670	3,040	3,881	2,446	5,303	3,115	4,726
1977	6,579	5,889	6,538	6,506	3,047	3,812	2,330	5,060	3,135	4,605
1978	7,061	6,330	7,095	7,324	3,187	4,062	2,764	5,370	3,168	4,958
1979	6,348	5,851	6,921	7,369	2,977	3,900	2,694	5,564	3,202	4,781
1980	6,900	6,143	6,792	6,652	3,099	3,855	2,378	5,052	2,986	4,707
1981	6,612	5,989	6,446	6,115	3,177	3,757	2,162	4,671	2,841	4,512
1982	6,697	5,866	6,542	7,000	2,721	3,357	2,227	5,544	3,449	4,619
1983	6,305	5,733	6,423	6,901	3,057	3,892	2,672	5,359	3,073	4,627
1984	6,442	5,777	6,418	6,582	2,791	3,451	2,194	5,592	3,149	4,514
1985	6,571	5,660	6,546	7,119	2,736	3,602	2,466	5,676	3,441	4,642
1986	6,517	5,665	6,150	6,231	2,686	3,294	2,058	4,870	2,807	4,295
1987	6,546	5,699	5,810	5,712	2,937	3,466	2,292	5,153	3,013	4,334
1988	6,715	6,088	6,590	6,634	3,122	3,800	2,346	5,148	2,975	4,653
1989	6,887	6,134	6,834	6,996	2,944	3,713	2,439	5,173	3,061	4,726
1990	5,848	4,998	5,681	6,011	2,230	2,929	1,944	5,146	3,148	4,016
1991	5,960	5,177	5,906	6,319	2,503	3,211	2,178	5,259	3,109	4,200
1992	6,844	5,964	6,297	6,262	2,852	3,498	2,145	5,054	2,763	4,441
1993	6,728	5,948	6,646	7,168	2,981	3,768	2,489	5,514	3,052	4,700
1994	6,672	5,934	6,378	6,509	2,724	3,394	2,108	5,002	3,155	4,483
1995	6,559	5,831	6,664	6,804	2,967	3,626	2,145	4,953	2,784	4,531
1996	6,679	5,986	6,947	7,345	3,106	3,782	2,285	5,011	2,860	4,713
1997	6,661	5,809	6,617	6,761	2,845	3,664	2,418	5,188	2,754	4,542
1998	5,680	4,812	5,278	5,774	2,429	3,025	2,021	5,059	3,255	3,951
1999	5,952	5,351	5,946	5,921	2,652	3,142	1,835	4,768	3,158	4,169
2000	6,489	5,774	6,284	6,456	2,959	3,548	2,194	4,881	3,012	4,460
2001	6,055	5,323	5,824	6,184	2,641	3,312	2,187	4,895	3,136	4,203
2002	6,099	5,372	6,122	6,465	2,671	3,420	2,307	5,018	3,132	4,273
2003	6,851	6,090	6,528	6,539	2,891	3,503	2,230	4,605	2,918	4,459
2004	6,612	5,749	6,199	6,290	2,748	3,289	2,088	4,844	2,925	4,290
2005	6,551	5,804	6,241	6,202	2,844	3,402	2,051	4,759	2,959	4,315
2006	5,809	5,050	5,712	5,799	2,535	3,239	1,863	4,778	3,116	3,996
2007	6,501	5,623	6,096	6,374	2,584	3,213	2,156	4,830	3,113	4,255
2008 ^P	6,395	5,643	6,696	7,112	2,782	3,641	2,178	5,114	3,186	4,494
Normal ²	6,612	5,910	6,498	6,750	2,853	3,603	2,286	5,209	3,226	4,524

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. 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. • 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 5-1.