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Table 26. Gas Home Customer-Weighted Heating Degree Days

Census Divisions	November 1 through November 30						December 1 through December 31					
	Normal ^a	1998	1999	Percent Change		Normal ^a	1998	1999	Percent Change		Normal to 1999	1998 to 1999
				Normal to 1999	1998 to 1999				Normal to 1999	1998 to 1999		
New England CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT	693	711	608	-12.3	-14.5	1,073	907	952	-11.3	5.0		
Middle Atlantic NJ, NY, PA	646	618	536	-17.0	-13.3	1,010	818	899	-11.0	9.9		
East North Central IL, IN, MI, OH, WI	730	642	592	-18.9	-7.8	1,142	956	1,051	-8.0	9.9		
West North Central IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD	788	673	564	-28.4	-16.2	1,235	1,084	1,054	-14.7	-2.8		
South Atlantic DE, FL, GA, MD and DC, NC, SC, VA, WV	421	391	358	-15.0	-8.4	696	575	648	-6.9	12.7		
East South Central AL, KY, MS, TN	431	362	350	-18.8	-3.3	717	617	667	-7.0	8.1		
West South Central AR, LA, OK, TX	280	214	197	-29.6	-7.9	534	509	470	-12.0	-7.7		
Mountain AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY	715	651	546	-23.6	-16.1	1,006	1,008	933	-7.3	-7.4		
Pacific ^b CA, OR, WA	341	382	309	-9.4	-19.1	519	577	471	-9.2	-18.4		
U.S. Average ^b	559	514	452	-19.1	-12.1	881	781	796	-9.6	1.9		
	January 1 through January 31						Cumulative November 1 through January 31					
	Normal ^a	1999	2000	Percent Change		Normal ^a	1999	2000	Percent Change		Normal to 2000	1999 to 2000
				Normal to 2000	1999 to 2000				Normal to 2000	1999 to 2000		
New England CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT	1,222	1,179	1,244	1.8	5.5	2,988	2,797	2,804	-6.2	0.3		
Middle Atlantic NJ, NY, PA	1,168	1,095	1,151	-1.5	5.1	2,824	2,531	2,586	-8.4	2.2		
East North Central IL, IN, MI, OH, WI	1,314	1,273	1,248	-5.0	-2.0	3,186	2,871	2,891	-9.3	0.7		
West North Central IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD	1,384	1,332	1,243	-10.2	-6.7	3,407	3,089	2,861	-16.0	-7.4		
South Atlantic DE, FL, GA, MD and DC, NC, SC, VA, WV	809	670	791	-2.2	18.1	1,926	1,636	1,797	-6.7	9.8		
East South Central AL, KY, MS, TN	843	652	762	-9.6	16.9	1,991	1,631	1,779	-10.6	9.1		
West South Central AR, LA, OK, TX	631	468	467	-26.0	-0.2	1,445	1,191	1,134	-21.5	-4.8		
Mountain AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY	1,052	913	907	-13.8	-0.7	2,773	2,572	2,386	-14.0	-7.2		
Pacific ^b CA, OR, WA	526	516	452	-14.1	-12.4	1,386	1,475	1,232	-11.1	-16.5		
U.S. Average ^b	995	918	918	-7.7	0.0	2,435	2,213	2,166	-11.0	-2.1		

^a Normal is based on calculations of data from 1961 through 1990.

^b Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

Note: See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 10 for discussion of Heating Degree-Days computations.

Sources: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.