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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	2002	2003	Percent Change		Normal ^a	2002	2003	Percent Change	
				Normal to 2003	2002 to 2003				Normal to 2003	2002 to 2003
New England CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT	702	746	645	-8.1	-13.5	1,044	1,077	1,002	-4.0	-7.0
Middle Atlantic NJ, NY, PA	664	690	557	-16.1	-19.3	995	1,032	961	-3.4	-6.9
East North Central IL, IN, MI, OH, WI	757	787	647	-14.5	-17.8	1,136	1,076	1,017	-10.5	-5.5
West North Central IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD	841	833	803	-4.5	-3.6	1,249	1,070	1,071	-14.3	0.1
South Atlantic DE, FL, GA, MD and DC, NC, SC, VA, WV	443	492	341	-23.0	-30.7	699	750	749	7.2	-0.1
East South Central AL, KY, MS, TN	455	526	351	-22.9	-33.3	723	730	751	3.9	2.9
West South Central AR, LA, OK, TX	304	332	232	-23.7	-30.1	537	505	486	-9.5	-3.8
Mountain AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY	739	697	755	2.2	8.3	999	900	916	-8.3	1.8
Pacific ^b CA, OR, WA	365	301	400	9.6	32.9	531	498	501	-5.6	0.6
U.S. Average ^b	589	598	527	-10.5	-11.9	884	850	824	-6.8	-3.1
	January 1 through January 31					February 1 through February 29				
	Normal ^a	2003	2004	Percent Change		Normal ^a	2003	2004	Percent Change	
				Normal to 2004	2003 to 2004				Normal to 2004	2003 to 2004
New England CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT	1,208	1,345	1,451	20.1	7.9	1,064	1,201	1,024	-3.8	-14.7
Middle Atlantic NJ, NY, PA	1,155	1,293	1,347	16.6	4.2	1,011	1,128	999	-1.2	-11.4
East North Central IL, IN, MI, OH, WI	1,303	1,368	1,360	4.4	-0.6	1,095	1,201	1,066	-2.6	-11.2
West North Central IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD	1,392	1,335	1,382	-0.7	3.5	1,113	1,210	1,117	0.4	-7.7
South Atlantic DE, FL, GA, MD and DC, NC, SC, VA, WV	803	904	860	7.1	-4.9	658	712	694	5.5	-2.5
East South Central AL, KY, MS, TN	828	948	812	-1.9	-14.3	649	707	686	5.7	-3.0
West South Central AR, LA, OK, TX	611	620	515	-15.7	-16.9	441	506	503	14.1	-0.6
Mountain AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY	1,025	796	1,003	-2.1	26.0	828	863	899	8.6	4.2
Pacific ^b CA, OR, WA	532	387	527	-0.9	36.2	427	431	459	7.5	6.5
U.S. Average ^b	990	1,001	1,033	4.3	3.2	818	892	831	1.6	-6.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 26. Gas Home Customer-Weighted Heating Degree-Days
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Census Divisions	March 1 through March 31					Cumulative November 1 through March 31				
	Normal ^a	2003	2004	Percent Change		Normal ^a	2002- 2003	2003- 2004	Percent Change	
				Normal to 2004	2003 to 2004				Normal to 2004	2003 to 2004
New England CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT	887	905	857	-3.4	-5.3	4,905	5,274	4,979	1.5	-5.6
Middle Atlantic NJ, NY, PA	823	806	750	-8.9	-6.9	4,648	4,949	4,614	-0.7	-6.8
East North Central IL, IN, MI, OH, WI	865	853	739	-14.6	-13.4	5,156	5,285	4,829	-6.3	-8.6
West North Central IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD	858	847	714	-16.8	-15.7	5,453	5,295	5,087	-6.7	-3.9
South Atlantic DE, FL, GA, MD and DC, NC, SC, VA, WV	484	424	415	-14.3	-2.1	3,087	3,282	3,059	-0.9	-6.8
East South Central AL, KY, MS, TN	459	389	355	-22.7	-8.7	3,114	3,300	2,955	-5.1	-10.5
West South Central AR, LA, OK, TX	276	284	172	-37.7	-39.4	2,169	2,247	1,908	-12.0	-15.1
Mountain AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY	695	633	522	-24.9	-17.5	4,286	3,889	4,095	-4.5	5.3
Pacific ^b CA, OR, WA	393	356	228	-42.0	-36.0	2,248	1,973	2,115	-5.9	7.2
U.S. Average ^b	649	623	531	-18.2	-14.8	3,930	3,964	3,746	-4.7	-5.5

^a Normal is based on calculations of data from 1971 through 2000.

^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.