

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Cooling Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted cooling degree-days from January 1, 1998, through July 11, 1998, has been 28 percent warmer than last year and 8 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current	Previous	Normal	Percent Change	
	01/01/98 thru 07/11/98	01/01/97 thru 07/11/97	01/01 thru 07/11	Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	508	398	469	28	8
Cities					
Albuquerque	526	483	490	9	7
Amarillo	782	368	543	113	44
Asheville	456	205	288	122	58
Atlanta	876	460	676	90	30
Billings	117	119	195	-2	-40
Boise	178	211	218	-16	-18
Boston	191	286	207	-33	-8
Buffalo	182	120	170	52	7
Cheyenne	71	65	81	***	***
Chicago	394	208	272	89	45
Cincinnati	471	234	383	101	23
Cleveland	336	182	224	85	50
Columbia, SC	1,126	685	812	64	39
Denver	209	207	226	1	-8
Des Moines	389	299	420	30	-7
Detroit	385	205	227	88	70
Fargo	190	154	212	23	-10
Hartford	231	248	242	-7	-5
Houston	1,460	1,103	1,156	32	26
Jacksonville	1,358	1,052	1,053	29	29
Kansas City	686	376	509	82	35
Las Vegas	1,034	1,571	1,306	-34	-21
Los Angeles	56	321	144	-83	-61
Memphis	1,187	653	905	82	31
Miami	2,173	2,319	1,936	-6	12
Milwaukee	255	124	159	106	60
Minneapolis	271	191	272	42	0
Montgomery	1,145	747	905	53	27
New York	393	388	351	1	12
Oklahoma City	1,015	597	710	70	43
Omaha	456	359	443	27	3
Philadelphia	443	356	390	24	14
Phoenix	1,492	2,080	1,776	-28	-16
Pittsburgh	292	184	240	59	22
Portland, ME	54	136	58	***	***
Providence	192	270	171	-29	12
Raleigh	735	479	539	53	36
Richmond	596	431	509	38	17
St. Louis	767	429	633	79	21
Salem, OR	37	65	55	***	***
Salt Lake City	237	342	321	-31	-26
San Francisco	15	73	27	***	***
Seattle	22	14	43	***	***
Shreveport	1,362	828	983	64	39
Washington, DC	545	487	591	12	-8

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal cooling degree-days or less, or ratio in calculable.

Note: • The total cooling degree-days for the previous cooling season (January 1, 1997 - December 31, 1997) was 1,090 and the normal is 1,192. • A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.