

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 25, 1998, has been 22 percent warmer than last year and 9 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current	Previous	Normal	Percent Change	
	01/01/98 thru 07/25/98	01/01/97 thru 07/25/97	01/01 thru 07/25	Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	673	550	616	22	9
Cities					
Albuquerque	715	685	686	4	4
Amarillo	1,030	580	739	78	39
Asheville	604	341	404	77	50
Atlanta	1,095	678	872	62	26
Billings	293	221	309	33	-5
Boise	409	357	354	15	16
Boston	366	388	333	-6	10
Buffalo	270	194	262	39	3
Cheyenne	187	158	151	18	24
Chicago	553	366	394	51	40
Cincinnati	618	406	530	52	17
Cleveland	450	285	327	58	38
Columbia, SC	1,380	930	1,036	48	33
Denver	382	366	352	4	9
Des Moines	553	501	588	10	-6
Detroit	531	329	337	61	58
Fargo	289	283	310	2	-7
Hartford	379	355	368	7	3
Houston	1,765	1,355	1,407	30	25
Jacksonville	1,597	1,285	1,290	24	24
Kansas City	889	608	705	46	26
Las Vegas	1,417	1,909	1,679	-26	-16
Los Angeles	132	381	206	-65	-36
Memphis	1,440	911	1,156	58	25
Miami	2,442	2,577	2,187	-5	12
Milwaukee	399	232	253	72	58
Minneapolis	390	336	404	16	-3
Montgomery	1,391	983	1,137	42	22
New York	618	562	516	10	20
Oklahoma City	1,334	855	953	56	40
Omaha	647	591	613	9	6
Philadelphia	657	525	558	25	18
Phoenix	1,909	2,492	2,182	-23	-13
Pittsburgh	396	308	346	29	14
Portland, ME	157	187	115	-16	37
Providence	349	393	285	-11	22
Raleigh	955	696	726	37	32
Richmond	810	625	695	30	17
St. Louis	984	685	843	44	17
Salem, OR	120	104	96	***	***
Salt Lake City	466	504	513	-8	-9
San Francisco	35	76	36	***	***
Seattle	66	28	71	***	***
Shreveport	1,679	1,100	1,235	53	36
Washington, DC	770	709	806	9	-4

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.