

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

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 1998, through October 24, 1998, has been 18 percent warmer than last year and 8 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/98 thru 10/24/98	Previous 07/01/97 thru 10/24/97	Normal 07/01 thru 10/24	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	256	313	277	-18	-8
Cities					
Albuquerque	155	162	185	-4	-16
Amarillo	142	197	173	-28	-18
Asheville	172	231	275	-26	-37
Atlanta	48	97	99	***	***
Billings	473	522	648	-9	-27
Boise	351	380	476	-8	-26
Boston	280	356	302	-21	-7
Buffalo	387	516	457	-25	-15
Cheyenne	561	644	726	-13	-23
Chicago	271	360	374	-25	-28
Cincinnati	259	297	278	-13	-7
Cleveland	332	428	383	-22	-13
Columbia, SC	56	93	97	***	***
Denver	382	369	443	4	-14
Des Moines	309	317	337	-3	-8
Detroit	324	420	425	-23	-24
Fargo	531	573	726	-7	-27
Hartford	360	413	382	-13	-6
Houston	8	25	14	***	***
Jacksonville	12	11	17	***	***
Kansas City	193	222	247	-13	-22
Las Vegas	8	19	33	***	***
Los Angeles	4	1	45	***	***
Memphis	56	116	93	***	***
Miami	0	0	0	***	***
Milwaukee	329	486	484	-32	-32
Minneapolis	413	467	550	-12	-25
Montgomery	30	59	57	***	***
New York	141	196	199	-28	-29
Oklahoma City	71	116	97	***	***
Omaha	255	295	344	-14	-26
Philadelphia	166	234	226	-29	-27
Phoenix	0	1	8	***	***
Pittsburgh	324	412	397	-21	-18
Portland, ME	496	620	609	-20	-19
Providence	297	363	351	-18	-15
Raleigh	128	169	136	-24	-6
Richmond	138	184	183	-25	-25
St. Louis	153	193	178	-21	-14
Salem, OR	368	365	496	1	-26
Salt Lake City	376	331	365	14	3
San Francisco	320	124	330	158	-3
Seattle	392	452	549	-13	-29
Shreveport	34	51	35	***	***
Washington, DC	118	163	143	-28	-17

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal heating degree-days or less, or ratio incalculable.

Note:• The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 1997 - June 30, 1998) was 4,299 and the normal is 4,575. • 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.