

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 February 6, 1999, has been 7 percent warmer than last year and 11 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current	Previous	Normal	Percent Change	
	07/01/98 thru 02/06/99	07/01/97 thru 02/06/98	07/01 thru 02/06	Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	2,525	2,715	2,850	-7	-11
Cities					
Albuquerque	2,515	2,868	2,939	-12	-14
Amarillo	2,373	2,882	2,788	-18	-15
Asheville	2,219	2,778	2,759	-20	-20
Atlanta	1,397	2,083	2,031	-33	-31
Billings	3,852	4,008	4,457	-4	-14
Boise	3,274	3,134	3,744	4	-13
Boston	3,058	3,265	3,310	-6	-8
Buffalo	3,570	3,756	3,966	-5	-10
Cheyenne	3,910	4,219	4,347	-7	-10
Chicago	3,329	3,665	4,054	-9	-18
Cincinnati	2,894	3,019	3,337	-4	-13
Cleveland	3,244	3,413	3,712	-5	-13
Columbia, SC	1,317	1,827	1,815	-28	-27
Denver	3,413	3,777	3,701	-10	-8
Des Moines	3,653	3,932	4,169	-7	-12
Detroit	3,442	3,580	3,992	-4	-14
Fargo	5,285	5,236	5,838	1	-9
Hartford	3,458	3,553	3,785	-3	-9
Houston	741	1,147	1,133	-35	-35
Jacksonville	561	909	1,006	-38	-44
Kansas City	2,932	3,195	3,513	-8	-17
Las Vegas	1,414	1,477	1,666	-4	-15
Los Angeles	794	629	749	26	6
Memphis	1,626	2,102	2,106	-23	-23
Miami	47	81	150	-42	-69
Milwaukee	3,617	3,968	4,395	-9	-18
Minneapolis	4,430	4,590	5,070	-3	-13
Montgomery	1,057	1,699	1,556	-38	-32
New York	2,450	2,610	2,936	-6	-17
Oklahoma City	1,972	2,425	2,475	-19	-20
Omaha	3,447	3,877	4,088	-11	-16
Philadelphia	2,528	2,664	3,056	-5	-17
Phoenix	739	765	914	-3	-19
Pittsburgh	3,160	3,346	3,673	-6	-14
Portland, ME	3,943	4,127	4,368	-4	-10
Providence	3,113	3,279	3,457	-5	-10
Raleigh	1,854	2,266	2,266	-18	-18
Richmond	2,134	2,407	2,570	-11	-17
St. Louis	2,654	2,931	3,098	-9	-14
Salem, OR	2,628	2,475	2,908	6	-10
Salt Lake City	3,328	3,277	3,653	2	-9
San Francisco	1,835	1,210	1,753	52	5
Seattle	2,661	2,526	2,917	5	-9
Shreveport	1,225	1,607	1,594	-24	-23
Washington, DC	2,206	2,410	2,581	-8	-15

¹See Glossary.

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.