

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 13, 1999, has been 7 percent warmer than last year and 12 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current	Previous	Normal	Percent Change	
	07/01/98 thru 02/13/99	07/01/97 thru 02/13/98	07/01 thru 02/13	Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	2,670	2,878	3,049	-7	-12
Cities					
Albuquerque	2,683	3,054	3,122	-12	-14
Amarillo	2,485	3,044	2,976	-18	-16
Asheville	2,337	2,945	2,952	-21	-21
Atlanta	1,464	2,215	2,181	-34	-33
Billings	4,041	4,190	4,715	-4	-14
Boise	3,483	3,299	3,955	6	-12
Boston	3,243	3,476	3,560	-7	-9
Buffalo	3,785	3,975	4,258	-5	-11
Cheyenne	4,117	4,448	4,600	-7	-10
Chicago	3,537	3,867	4,343	-9	-19
Cincinnati	3,053	3,216	3,580	-5	-15
Cleveland	3,427	3,612	3,986	-5	-14
Columbia, SC	1,364	1,952	1,952	-30	-30
Denver	3,589	3,991	3,927	-10	-9
Des Moines	3,826	4,151	4,463	-8	-14
Detroit	3,646	3,785	4,278	-4	-15
Fargo	5,558	5,511	6,222	1	-11
Hartford	3,658	3,755	4,056	-3	-10
Houston	775	1,210	1,218	-36	-36
Jacksonville	583	994	1,085	-41	-46
Kansas City	3,077	3,369	3,760	-9	-18
Las Vegas	1,526	1,576	1,768	-3	-14
Los Angeles	865	694	805	25	7
Memphis	1,696	2,238	2,260	-24	-25
Miami	47	104	164	-55	-71
Milwaukee	3,836	4,206	4,699	-9	-18
Minneapolis	4,681	4,851	5,413	-4	-14
Montgomery	1,099	1,808	1,670	-39	-34
New York	2,622	2,782	3,165	-6	-17
Oklahoma City	2,060	2,568	2,653	-20	-22
Omaha	3,618	4,085	4,366	-11	-17
Philadelphia	2,698	2,833	3,290	-5	-18
Phoenix	784	832	974	-6	-20
Pittsburgh	3,353	3,526	3,937	-5	-15
Portland, ME	4,173	4,377	4,669	-5	-11
Providence	3,292	3,474	3,711	-5	-11
Raleigh	1,945	2,425	2,436	-20	-20
Richmond	2,262	2,567	2,763	-12	-18
St. Louis	2,792	3,107	3,326	-10	-16
Salem, OR	2,799	2,608	3,067	7	-9
Salt Lake City	3,539	3,466	3,878	2	-9
San Francisco	1,939	1,302	1,844	49	5
Seattle	2,832	2,656	3,070	7	-8
Shreveport	1,267	1,700	1,712	-25	-26
Washington, DC	2,348	2,565	2,782	-8	-16

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.