

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 20, 1999, has been 6 percent warmer than last year and 12 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/98 thru 02/20/99	Previous 07/01/97 thru 02/20/98	Normal 07/01 thru 02/20	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	2,838	3,031	3,238	-6	-12
Cities					
Albuquerque	2,818	3,233	3,293	-13	-14
Amarillo	2,616	3,206	3,154	-18	-17
Asheville	2,508	3,099	3,133	-19	-20
Atlanta	1,579	2,339	2,320	-32	-32
Billings	4,249	4,374	4,962	-3	-14
Boise	3,688	3,474	4,154	6	-11
Boston	3,470	3,715	3,802	-7	-9
Buffalo	4,033	4,194	4,541	-4	-11
Cheyenne	4,353	4,682	4,848	-7	-10
Chicago	3,759	4,040	4,616	-7	-19
Cincinnati	3,260	3,368	3,810	-3	-14
Cleveland	3,646	3,799	4,249	-4	-14
Columbia, SC	1,486	2,043	2,078	-27	-28
Denver	3,789	4,200	4,146	-10	-9
Des Moines	4,046	4,330	4,741	-7	-15
Detroit	3,877	3,980	4,553	-3	-15
Fargo	5,890	5,731	6,588	3	-11
Hartford	3,894	3,988	4,316	-2	-10
Houston	821	1,284	1,295	-36	-37
Jacksonville	653	1,021	1,157	-36	-44
Kansas City	3,255	3,526	3,992	-8	-18
Las Vegas	1,588	1,700	1,861	-7	-15
Los Angeles	931	769	860	21	8
Memphis	1,813	2,356	2,402	-23	-25
Miami	53	104	178	-49	-70
Milwaukee	4,076	4,396	4,990	-7	-18
Minneapolis	4,949	5,040	5,737	-2	-14
Montgomery	1,195	1,874	1,773	-36	-33
New York	2,822	2,970	3,386	-5	-17
Oklahoma City	2,178	2,696	2,818	-19	-23
Omaha	3,844	4,268	4,628	-10	-17
Philadelphia	2,890	3,006	3,511	-4	-18
Phoenix	806	924	1,029	-13	-22
Pittsburgh	3,580	3,706	4,189	-3	-15
Portland, ME	4,428	4,642	4,959	-5	-11
Providence	3,509	3,699	3,956	-5	-11
Raleigh	2,087	2,533	2,594	-18	-20
Richmond	2,420	2,700	2,944	-10	-18
St. Louis	2,960	3,260	3,541	-9	-16
Salem, OR	2,952	2,733	3,221	8	-8
Salt Lake City	3,735	3,655	4,090	2	-9
San Francisco	2,040	1,402	1,931	46	6
Seattle	2,990	2,785	3,217	7	-7
Shreveport	1,347	1,798	1,820	-25	-26
Washington, DC	2,512	2,717	2,972	-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.