

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 March 13, 1999, has been 4 percent warmer than last year and 10 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current	Previous	Normal	Percent Change	
	07/01/98 thru 03/13/99	07/01/97 thru 03/13/98	07/01 thru 03/13	Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,360	3,504	3,730	-4	-10
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,187	3,704	3,739	-14	-15
Amarillo	3,035	3,755	3,611	-19	-16
Asheville	3,093	3,600	3,588	-14	-14
Atlanta	1,992	2,722	2,645	-27	-25
Billings	4,866	5,182	5,647	-6	-14
Boise	4,216	4,025	4,683	5	-10
Boston	4,171	4,273	4,444	-2	-6
Buffalo	4,891	4,852	5,297	1	-8
Cheyenne	5,032	5,488	5,557	-8	-9
Chicago	4,483	4,671	5,317	-4	-16
Cincinnati	3,937	3,935	4,381	0	-10
Cleveland	4,421	4,417	4,933	0	-10
Columbia, SC	1,900	2,359	2,367	-19	-20
Denver	4,346	4,908	4,752	-11	-9
Des Moines	4,752	5,057	5,449	-6	-13
Detroit	4,666	4,593	5,275	2	-12
Fargo	6,725	6,592	7,554	2	-11
Hartford	4,631	4,552	4,997	2	-7
Houston	914	1,488	1,475	-39	-38
Jacksonville	882	1,209	1,317	-27	-33
Kansas City	3,826	4,144	4,573	-8	-16
Las Vegas	1,737	1,958	2,095	-11	-17
Los Angeles	1,104	926	1,014	19	9
Memphis	2,159	2,736	2,739	-21	-21
Miami	70	131	199	-47	-65
Milwaukee	4,836	5,085	5,760	-5	-16
Minneapolis	5,731	5,779	6,585	-1	-13
Montgomery	1,468	2,166	2,013	-32	-27
New York	3,442	3,458	3,966	0	-13
Oklahoma City	2,511	3,164	3,219	-21	-22
Omaha	4,531	5,006	5,301	-9	-15
Philadelphia	3,507	3,473	4,081	1	-14
Phoenix	852	1,070	1,171	-20	-27
Pittsburgh	4,360	4,301	4,834	1	-10
Portland, ME	5,192	5,262	5,730	-1	-9
Providence	4,192	4,239	4,619	-1	-9
Raleigh	2,608	2,915	2,985	-11	-13
Richmond	2,984	3,105	3,394	-4	-12
St. Louis	3,515	3,802	4,071	-8	-14
Salem, OR	3,395	3,158	3,651	8	-7
Salt Lake City	4,255	4,324	4,648	-2	-8
San Francisco	2,350	1,647	2,183	43	8
Seattle	3,438	3,216	3,642	7	-6
Shreveport	1,548	2,097	2,075	-26	-25
Washington, DC	3,099	3,157	3,442	-2	-10

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.