

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 April 24, 1999, has been 3 percent warmer than last year and 9 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current	Previous	Normal	Percent Change	
	07/01/98 thru 04/24/99	07/01/97 thru 04/24/98	07/01 thru 04/24	Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,955	4,067	4,340	-3	-9
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,713	4,289	4,291	-13	-13
Amarillo	3,575	4,301	4,129	-17	-13
Asheville	3,581	4,161	4,124	-14	-13
Atlanta	2,257	3,055	2,949	-26	-23
Billings	5,781	6,047	6,636	-4	-13
Boise	4,976	4,736	5,467	5	-9
Boston	4,965	5,038	5,309	-1	-6
Buffalo	5,862	5,734	6,318	2	-7
Cheyenne	6,090	6,530	6,662	-7	-9
Chicago	5,292	5,390	6,187	-2	-14
Cincinnati	4,612	4,521	5,037	2	-8
Cleveland	5,241	5,136	5,831	2	-10
Columbia, SC	2,135	2,618	2,619	-18	-18
Denver	5,189	5,777	5,616	-10	-8
Des Moines	5,463	5,826	6,263	-6	-13
Detroit	5,479	5,313	6,209	3	-12
Fargo	7,761	7,555	8,758	3	-11
Hartford	5,429	5,311	5,866	2	-7
Houston	1,011	1,601	1,599	-37	-37
Jacksonville	1,016	1,326	1,434	-23	-29
Kansas City	4,395	4,742	5,206	-7	-16
Las Vegas	1,960	2,246	2,378	-13	-18
Los Angeles	1,453	1,245	1,268	17	15
Memphis	2,443	3,008	3,045	-19	-20
Miami	74	133	200	-44	-63
Milwaukee	5,749	5,957	6,805	-3	-16
Minneapolis	6,595	6,623	7,617	0	-13
Montgomery	1,663	2,366	2,212	-30	-25
New York	4,075	4,058	4,701	0	-13
Oklahoma City	2,894	3,542	3,608	-18	-20
Omaha	5,228	5,755	6,065	-9	-14
Philadelphia	4,129	4,018	4,775	3	-14
Phoenix	970	1,221	1,335	-21	-27
Pittsburgh	5,134	4,958	5,643	4	-9
Portland, ME	6,179	6,179	6,808	0	-9
Providence	4,960	4,986	5,524	-1	-10
Raleigh	2,966	3,307	3,388	-10	-12
Richmond	3,467	3,562	3,871	-3	-10
St. Louis	4,021	4,323	4,611	-7	-13
Salem, OR	4,094	3,838	4,379	7	-7
Salt Lake City	5,033	5,080	5,427	-1	-7
San Francisco	2,847	2,047	2,625	39	8
Seattle	4,179	3,910	4,375	7	-4
Shreveport	1,728	2,277	2,258	-24	-23
Washington, DC	3,611	3,633	3,952	-1	-9

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.