

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 May 8, 1999, has been 2 percent warmer than last year and 9 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current	Previous	Normal	Percent Change	
	07/01/98 thru 05/08/99	07/01/97 thru 05/08/98	07/01 thru 05/08	Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	4,064	4,159	4,444	-2	-9
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,841	4,381	4,376	-12	-12
Amarillo	3,695	4,396	4,200	-16	-12
Asheville	3,686	4,269	4,215	-14	-13
Atlanta	2,301	3,094	2,978	-26	-23
Billings	5,993	6,191	6,836	-3	-12
Boise	5,197	4,801	5,631	8	-8
Boston	5,150	5,184	5,474	-1	-6
Buffalo	5,989	5,869	6,508	2	-8
Cheyenne	6,391	6,776	6,905	-6	-7
Chicago	5,424	5,523	6,347	-2	-15
Cincinnati	4,688	4,604	5,143	2	-9
Cleveland	5,364	5,270	6,002	2	-11
Columbia, SC	2,188	2,628	2,641	-17	-17
Denver	5,425	5,950	5,786	-9	-6
Des Moines	5,588	5,919	6,387	-6	-13
Detroit	5,565	5,433	6,379	2	-13
Fargo	7,867	7,677	8,960	2	-12
Hartford	5,556	5,416	6,012	3	-8
Houston	1,011	1,602	1,599	-37	-37
Jacksonville	1,042	1,327	1,434	-21	-27
Kansas City	4,504	4,822	5,302	-7	-15
Las Vegas	1,998	2,253	2,404	-11	-17
Los Angeles	1,520	1,294	1,330	17	14
Memphis	2,444	3,017	3,070	-19	-20
Miami	74	133	200	-44	-63
Milwaukee	5,914	6,163	7,018	-4	-16
Minneapolis	6,696	6,732	7,786	-1	-14
Montgomery	1,682	2,375	2,224	-29	-24
New York	4,182	4,154	4,817	1	-13
Oklahoma City	2,926	3,602	3,645	-19	-20
Omaha	5,354	5,858	6,182	-9	-13
Philadelphia	4,229	4,088	4,879	3	-13
Phoenix	982	1,221	1,350	-20	-27
Pittsburgh	5,227	5,080	5,789	3	-10
Portland, ME	6,370	6,374	7,039	0	-10
Providence	5,108	5,101	5,699	0	-10
Raleigh	3,053	3,345	3,432	-9	-11
Richmond	3,561	3,607	3,929	-1	-9
St. Louis	4,074	4,380	4,688	-7	-13
Salem, OR	4,327	3,918	4,566	10	-5
Salt Lake City	5,256	5,185	5,578	1	-6
San Francisco	2,997	2,113	2,741	42	9
Seattle	4,421	4,006	4,556	10	-3
Shreveport	1,729	2,283	2,264	-24	-24
Washington, DC	3,679	3,675	4,017	0	-8

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.