

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Cooling Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted cooling degree-days from July 1, 1998, through June 12, 1999, has been 1 percent warmer than last year and 2 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/99 thru 06/12/99	Previous 01/01/98 thru 06/12/98	Normal 01/01 thru 06/12	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	227	225	222	1	2
Cities					
Albuquerque	129	161	153	-20	-16
Amarillo	142	271	210	-48	-32
Asheville	92	188	105	-51	-12
Atlanta	373	406	311	-8	20
Billings	10	10	35	***	***
Boise	42	20	37	***	***
Boston	87	72	38	***	***
Buffalo	108	41	41	***	***
Cheyenne	0	0	6	***	***
Chicago	159	116	90	***	***
Cincinnati	184	170	146	8	26
Cleveland	157	119	68	***	***
Columbia, SC	470	552	400	-15	17
Denver	11	30	45	***	***
Des Moines	144	111	152	30	-5
Detroit	160	112	71	***	***
Fargo	85	32	67	***	***
Hartford	85	52	60	***	***
Houston	1,006	846	676	19	49
Jacksonville	630	777	608	-19	4
Kansas City	174	283	196	-39	-11
Las Vegas	558	383	635	46	-12
Los Angeles	18	4	47	***	***
Memphis	556	585	442	-5	26
Miami	1,497	1,581	1,447	-5	3
Milwaukee	118	61	36	***	***
Minneapolis	96	66	83	***	***
Montgomery	541	586	464	-8	17
New York	154	121	99	***	***
Oklahoma City	320	426	296	-25	8
Omaha	157	134	159	17	-1
Philadelphia	154	145	119	6	29
Phoenix	858	743	1,023	15	-16
Pittsburgh	119	101	82	***	***
Portland, ME	34	16	0	***	***
Providence	76	43	26	***	***
Raleigh	294	307	212	-4	39
Richmond	211	231	188	-9	12
St. Louis	290	322	260	-10	12
Salem, OR	9	8	10	***	***
Salt Lake City	27	25	64	***	***
San Francisco	6	0	0	***	***
Seattle	5	4	3	***	***
Shreveport	628	710	515	-12	22
Washington, DC	250	194	214	29	17

¹See Glossary.

Note:• The total cooling degree-days for the previous cooling season (January 1, 1998 - December 31, 1998) was 1,334 and the normal is 1,192. • 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.