

**Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities**  
(Population Weighted Cooling Degree-Days<sup>1</sup>)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted cooling degree-days from July 1, 1998, through June 26, 1999, has been 12 percent cooler than last year and 4 percent cooler than normal.

Location	Current	Previous	Normal	Percent Change	
	01/01/99 thru 06/26/99	01/01/98 thru 06/26/98	01/01 thru 06/26	Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	315	358	328	-12	-4
Cities					
Albuquerque	249	316	299	-21	-17
Amarillo	225	491	353	-54	-36
Asheville	132	297	180	-56	-27
Atlanta	489	618	476	-21	3
Billings	54	15	95	***	***
Boise	160	35	103	357	55
Boston	166	118	99	***	***
Buffalo	170	118	87	***	***
Cheyenne	22	6	27	***	***
Chicago	224	254	163	-12	37
Cincinnati	278	310	243	-10	14
Cleveland	221	247	128	-11	73
Columbia, SC	602	807	584	-25	3
Denver	65	76	112	-14	-42
Des Moines	229	222	261	3	-12
Detroit	226	265	131	-15	73
Fargo	139	83	123	67	13
Hartford	152	161	126	-6	21
Houston	1,233	1,147	901	7	37
Jacksonville	813	1,057	813	-23	0
Kansas City	247	454	324	-46	-24
Las Vegas	931	635	933	47	0
Los Angeles	41	16	88	***	***
Memphis	727	863	653	-16	11
Miami	1,720	1,872	1,681	-8	2
Milwaukee	167	166	80	***	***
Minneapolis	172	149	154	15	12
Montgomery	712	841	666	-15	7
New York	258	260	198	-1	30
Oklahoma City	445	680	475	-35	-6
Omaha	239	271	275	-12	-13
Philadelphia	236	303	229	-22	3
Phoenix	1,271	1,061	1,365	20	-7
Pittsburgh	170	211	145	-19	17
Portland, ME	76	34	14	***	***
Providence	146	122	74	***	***
Raleigh	374	509	354	-27	6
Richmond	272	411	327	-34	-17
St. Louis	401	521	422	-23	-5
Salem, OR	21	11	25	***	***
Salt Lake City	180	53	159	240	13
San Francisco	6	14	12	***	***
Seattle	19	7	17	***	***
Shreveport	817	1,011	728	-19	12
Washington, DC	347	373	377	-7	-8

<sup>1</sup>See Glossary.

\*\*\* = Normal cooling degree-days or less, or ratio in calculable.

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.