

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 August 28, 1999, has been 3 percent cooler than last year and 5 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current	Previous	Normal	Percent Change	
	01/01/99 thru 08/28/99	01/01/98 thru 08/28/98	01/01 thru 08/28	Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	990	1,025	943	-3	5
Cities					
Albuquerque	960	1,126	1,080	-15	-11
Amarillo	1,044	1,507	1,153	-31	-9
Asheville	748	893	656	-16	14
Atlanta	1,467	1,539	1,327	-5	11
Billings	520	566	567	-8	-8
Boise	774	849	648	-9	19
Boston	761	644	592	18	29
Buffalo	599	483	431	24	39
Cheyenne	294	324	256	-9	15
Chicago	847	853	659	-1	29
Cincinnati	971	956	836	2	16
Cleveland	736	685	535	7	38
Columbia, SC	1,719	1,928	1,549	-11	11
Denver	552	603	597	-8	-8
Des Moines	916	896	927	2	-1
Detroit	783	809	559	-3	40
Fargo	467	550	508	-15	-8
Hartford	773	658	618	17	25
Houston	2,504	2,462	2,003	2	25
Jacksonville	1,935	2,166	1,848	-11	5
Kansas City	1,083	1,271	1,114	-15	-3
Las Vegas	2,427	2,355	2,510	3	-3
Los Angeles	350	368	394	-5	-11
Memphis	1,882	2,011	1,718	-6	10
Miami	2,907	3,127	2,796	-7	4
Milwaukee	676	661	446	2	52
Minneapolis	691	631	639	10	8
Montgomery	1,847	1,975	1,673	-6	10
New York	1,191	1,064	886	12	34
Oklahoma City	1,605	2,057	1,520	-22	6
Omaha	950	1,002	957	-5	-1
Philadelphia	1,180	1,101	932	7	27
Phoenix	3,030	2,941	3,103	3	-2
Pittsburgh	679	663	565	2	20
Portland, ME	414	324	250	28	66
Providence	778	640	523	22	49
Raleigh	1,399	1,384	1,151	1	22
Richmond	1,178	1,248	1,111	-6	6
St. Louis	1,343	1,438	1,294	-7	4
Salem, OR	236	301	211	-22	12
Salt Lake City	1,001	916	905	9	11
San Francisco	57	77	51	***	***
Seattle	94	192	160	-51	-41
Shreveport	2,052	2,383	1,829	-14	12
Washington, DC	1,407	1,259	1,282	12	10

¹See 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.