

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 January 1, 1999, through September 18, 1999, has been 6 percent cooler than last year and 4 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/99 thru 09/18/99	Previous 01/01/98 thru 09/18/98	Normal 01/01 thru 09/18	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,122	1,192	1,075	-6	4
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,091	1,356	1,202	-20	-9
Amarillo	1,203	1,745	1,290	-31	-7
Asheville	828	1,032	747	-20	11
Atlanta	1,720	1,786	1,531	-4	12
Billings	544	755	634	-28	-14
Boise	853	1,089	737	-22	16
Boston	876	716	659	22	33
Buffalo	661	528	471	25	40
Cheyenne	308	420	282	-27	9
Chicago	914	955	728	-4	26
Cincinnati	1,074	1,111	944	-3	14
Cleveland	794	771	596	3	33
Columbia, SC	1,946	2,200	1,785	-12	9
Denver	597	767	659	-22	-9
Des Moines	1,009	1,049	1,007	-4	0
Detroit	866	912	607	-5	43
Fargo	478	657	537	-27	-11
Hartford	871	740	672	18	30
Houston	2,860	2,820	2,314	1	24
Jacksonville	2,212	2,455	2,152	-10	3
Kansas City	1,233	1,463	1,239	-16	0
Las Vegas	2,841	2,754	2,889	3	-2
Los Angeles	407	543	520	-25	-22
Memphis	2,166	2,337	1,960	-7	11
Miami	3,296	3,518	3,159	-6	4
Milwaukee	731	755	479	-3	53
Minneapolis	764	744	682	3	12
Montgomery	2,130	2,293	1,953	-7	9
New York	1,355	1,256	1,006	8	35
Oklahoma City	1,857	2,437	1,743	-24	7
Omaha	1,054	1,186	1,043	-11	1
Philadelphia	1,344	1,301	1,055	3	27
Phoenix	3,533	3,510	3,578	1	-1
Pittsburgh	739	756	628	-2	18
Portland, ME	481	350	268	37	79
Providence	882	730	588	21	50
Raleigh	1,544	1,614	1,324	-4	17
Richmond	1,303	1,480	1,268	-12	3
St. Louis	1,517	1,667	1,455	-9	4
Salem, OR	268	390	244	-31	10
Salt Lake City	1,069	1,114	1,014	-4	5
San Francisco	56	121	97	***	***
Seattle	104	236	188	-56	-45
Shreveport	2,349	2,739	2,117	-14	11
Washington, DC	1,573	1,532	1,466	3	7

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.