

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 25, 1999, has been 7 percent cooler than last year and 3 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/99 thru 09/25/99	Previous 01/01/98 thru 09/25/98	Normal 01/01 thru 09/25	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,141	1,232	1,104	-7	3
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,106	1,419	1,220	-22	-9
Amarillo	1,222	1,814	1,317	-33	-7
Asheville	828	1,071	764	-23	8
Atlanta	1,736	1,861	1,577	-7	10
Billings	551	755	642	-27	-14
Boise	882	1,089	750	-19	18
Boston	878	727	668	21	31
Buffalo	661	541	477	22	39
Cheyenne	308	420	285	-27	8
Chicago	915	974	735	-6	24
Cincinnati	1,086	1,152	965	-6	13
Cleveland	794	799	608	-1	31
Columbia, SC	1,966	2,274	1,837	-14	7
Denver	606	776	667	-22	-9
Des Moines	1,016	1,075	1,016	-5	0
Detroit	867	942	614	-8	41
Fargo	478	661	537	-28	-11
Hartford	871	759	677	15	29
Houston	2,916	2,951	2,397	-1	22
Jacksonville	2,268	2,556	2,235	-11	1
Kansas City	1,244	1,499	1,260	-17	-1
Las Vegas	2,944	2,842	2,982	4	-1
Los Angeles	433	564	557	-23	-22
Memphis	2,209	2,448	2,015	-10	10
Miami	3,393	3,647	3,274	-7	4
Milwaukee	739	773	479	-4	54
Minneapolis	767	764	682	0	12
Montgomery	2,159	2,404	2,023	-10	7
New York	1,370	1,289	1,025	6	34
Oklahoma City	1,878	2,533	1,792	-26	5
Omaha	1,068	1,221	1,055	-13	1
Philadelphia	1,349	1,335	1,074	1	26
Phoenix	3,676	3,641	3,711	1	-1
Pittsburgh	739	781	640	-5	15
Portland, ME	481	350	268	37	79
Providence	882	740	595	19	48
Raleigh	1,551	1,666	1,358	-7	14
Richmond	1,309	1,529	1,299	-14	1
St. Louis	1,535	1,720	1,485	-11	3
Salem, OR	290	390	247	-26	17
Salt Lake City	1,083	1,114	1,032	-3	5
San Francisco	56	121	111	-54	-50
Seattle	114	236	190	-52	-40
Shreveport	2,388	2,861	2,187	-17	9
Washington, DC	1,584	1,582	1,499	0	6

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.