

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

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 1999, through December 25, 1999, has been 3 percent cooler than last year and 11 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/99 thru 12/25/99	Previous 07/01/98 thru 12/25/98	Normal 07/01 thru 12/25	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,378	1,335	1,546	3	-11
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,388	1,474	1,629	-6	-15
Amarillo	1,409	1,349	1,513	4	-7
Asheville	1,314	1,200	1,512	10	-13
Atlanta	812	632	1,013	28	-20
Billings	2,081	2,384	2,664	-13	-22
Boise	1,728	2,018	2,213	-14	-22
Boston	1,568	1,574	1,754	0	-11
Buffalo	1,986	1,854	2,196	7	-10
Cheyenne	2,353	2,490	2,697	-6	-13
Chicago	1,927	1,595	2,180	21	-12
Cincinnati	1,588	1,506	1,766	5	-10
Cleveland	1,784	1,667	1,999	7	-11
Columbia, SC	837	598	906	40	-8
Denver	1,889	2,116	2,192	-11	-14
Des Moines	1,905	1,821	2,225	5	-14
Detroit	1,891	1,722	2,193	10	-14
Fargo	2,859	2,818	3,319	1	-14
Hartford	1,810	1,817	2,059	0	-12
Houston	463	376	503	23	-8
Jacksonville	395	173	435	128	-9
Kansas City	1,477	1,421	1,842	4	-20
Las Vegas	584	782	838	-25	-30
Los Angeles	294	429	389	-31	-24
Memphis	833	783	1,036	6	-20
Miami	9	10	35	***	***
Milwaukee	1,995	1,778	2,431	12	-18
Minneapolis	2,339	2,254	2,807	4	-17
Montgomery	722	449	749	61	-4
New York	1,218	1,152	1,499	6	-19
Oklahoma City	955	972	1,240	-2	-23
Omaha	1,894	1,729	2,217	10	-15
Philadelphia	1,306	1,247	1,583	5	-17
Phoenix	313	361	419	-13	-25
Pittsburgh	1,765	1,671	2,013	6	-12
Portland, ME	2,159	2,157	2,480	0	-13
Providence	1,633	1,649	1,872	-1	-13
Raleigh	1,068	984	1,156	9	-8
Richmond	1,192	1,108	1,323	8	-10
St. Louis	1,293	1,267	1,579	2	-18
Salem, OR	1,463	1,686	1,824	-13	-20
Salt Lake City	1,804	2,079	2,073	-13	-13
San Francisco	879	1,136	1,062	-23	-17
Seattle	1,709	1,707	1,855	0	-8
Shreveport	664	624	746	6	-11
Washington, DC	1,180	1,054	1,286	12	-8

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal heating degree-days or less, or ratio incalculable.

Note:• The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999) was 4,246 and the normal is 4,575. • 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.