

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 January 15, 2000, has been 7 percent warmer than last year and 14 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/99 thru 01/15/00	Previous 07/01/98 thru 01/15/99	Normal 07/01 thru 01/15	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,882	2,021	2,184	-7	-14
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,965	2,006	2,295	-2	-14
Amarillo	1,875	1,897	2,146	-1	-13
Asheville	1,795	1,832	2,116	-2	-15
Atlanta	1,143	1,155	1,512	-1	-24
Billings	2,737	3,135	3,560	-13	-23
Boise	2,438	2,607	2,990	-6	-18
Boston	2,210	2,380	2,500	-7	-12
Buffalo	2,704	2,850	3,042	-5	-11
Cheyenne	3,019	3,190	3,516	-5	-14
Chicago	2,623	2,650	3,092	-1	-15
Cincinnati	2,185	2,391	2,526	-9	-13
Cleveland	2,455	2,628	2,820	-7	-13
Columbia, SC	1,161	1,075	1,348	8	-14
Denver	2,507	2,758	2,947	-9	-15
Des Moines	2,578	2,926	3,180	-12	-19
Detroit	2,612	2,765	3,060	-6	-15
Fargo	3,773	4,210	4,556	-10	-17
Hartford	2,476	2,727	2,895	-9	-14
Houston	629	651	815	-3	-23
Jacksonville	595	495	716	20	-17
Kansas City	2,021	2,352	2,664	-14	-24
Las Vegas	932	1,095	1,273	-15	-27
Los Angeles	437	579	573	-25	-24
Memphis	1,192	1,408	1,563	-15	-24
Miami	35	47	87	***	***
Milwaukee	2,723	2,883	3,388	-6	-20
Minneapolis	3,172	3,519	3,916	-10	-19
Montgomery	1,029	887	1,146	16	-10
New York	1,775	1,887	2,190	-6	-19
Oklahoma City	1,340	1,605	1,853	-17	-28
Omaha	2,515	2,775	3,143	-9	-20
Philadelphia	1,847	1,990	2,291	-7	-19
Phoenix	478	549	682	-13	-30
Pittsburgh	2,413	2,563	2,813	-6	-14
Portland, ME	2,939	3,146	3,389	-7	-13
Providence	2,266	2,455	2,636	-8	-14
Raleigh	1,459	1,528	1,696	-5	-14
Richmond	1,622	1,739	1,925	-7	-16
St. Louis	1,797	2,160	2,323	-17	-23
Salem, OR	1,965	2,143	2,370	-8	-17
Salt Lake City	2,499	2,669	2,871	-6	-13
San Francisco	1,168	1,510	1,419	-23	-18
Seattle	2,247	2,147	2,391	5	-6
Shreveport	929	1,055	1,169	-12	-21
Washington, DC	1,652	1,751	1,910	-6	-14

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.