

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 February 19, 2000, has been 4 percent cooler than last year and 10 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/99 thru 02/19/00	Previous 07/01/98 thru 02/19/99	Normal 07/01 thru 02/19	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	2,903	2,793	3,212	4	-10
Cities					
Albuquerque	2,651	2,801	3,269	-5	-19
Amarillo	2,703	2,593	3,129	4	-14
Asheville	2,808	2,483	3,108	13	-10
Atlanta	1,906	1,560	2,301	22	-17
Billings	4,073	4,223	4,927	-4	-17
Boise	3,365	3,659	4,126	-8	-18
Boston	3,586	3,438	3,768	4	-5
Buffalo	4,292	3,990	4,501	8	-5
Cheyenne	4,179	4,321	4,813	-3	-13
Chicago	4,080	3,720	4,578	10	-11
Cincinnati	3,485	3,223	3,778	8	-8
Cleveland	3,910	3,605	4,212	8	-7
Columbia, SC	1,955	1,465	2,061	33	-5
Denver	3,526	3,758	4,115	-6	-14
Des Moines	3,966	4,011	4,702	-1	-16
Detroit	4,127	3,837	4,515	8	-9
Fargo	5,741	5,871	6,537	-2	-12
Hartford	3,999	3,862	4,280	4	-7
Houston	937	817	1,284	15	-27
Jacksonville	1,033	639	1,147	62	-10
Kansas City	3,226	3,223	3,960	0	-19
Las Vegas	1,275	1,575	1,848	-19	-31
Los Angeles	622	924	853	-33	-27
Memphis	1,993	1,795	2,383	11	-16
Miami	83	53	176	57	-53
Milwaukee	4,221	4,036	4,949	5	-15
Minneapolis	4,879	4,922	5,692	-1	-14
Montgomery	1,583	1,178	1,759	34	-10
New York	3,000	2,792	3,355	7	-11
Oklahoma City	2,179	2,159	2,795	1	-22
Omaha	3,877	3,805	4,592	2	-16
Philadelphia	3,114	2,860	3,480	9	-11
Phoenix	628	806	1,022	-22	-39
Pittsburgh	3,809	3,537	4,154	8	-8
Portland, ME	4,579	4,395	4,918	4	-7
Providence	3,655	3,480	3,922	5	-7
Raleigh	2,450	2,064	2,572	19	-5
Richmond	2,705	2,394	2,919	13	-7
St. Louis	2,972	2,929	3,511	1	-15
Salem, OR	2,785	2,926	3,199	-5	-13
Salt Lake City	3,432	3,702	4,061	-7	-15
San Francisco	1,546	2,025	1,919	-24	-19
Seattle	3,031	2,967	3,196	2	-5
Shreveport	1,407	1,329	1,805	6	-22
Washington, DC	2,741	2,483	2,946	10	-7

¹See Glossary.

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.