

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 26, 2000, has been 1 percent cooler than last year and 11 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current	Previous	Normal	Percent Change	
	07/01/99 thru 02/26/00	07/01/98 thru 02/26/99	07/01 thru 02/26	Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,020	2,984	3,391	1	-11
Cities					
Albuquerque	2,795	2,935	3,430	-5	-19
Amarillo	2,792	2,711	3,296	3	-15
Asheville	2,937	2,700	3,278	9	-10
Atlanta	1,981	1,720	2,427	15	-18
Billings	4,261	4,400	5,166	-3	-18
Boise	3,526	3,838	4,314	-8	-18
Boston	3,765	3,707	3,999	2	-6
Buffalo	4,443	4,289	4,773	4	-7
Cheyenne	4,363	4,540	5,057	-4	-14
Chicago	4,202	3,971	4,837	6	-13
Cincinnati	3,575	3,473	3,992	3	-10
Cleveland	4,018	3,879	4,462	4	-10
Columbia, SC	2,048	1,643	2,176	25	-6
Denver	3,676	3,942	4,327	-7	-15
Des Moines	4,079	4,264	4,964	-4	-18
Detroit	4,275	4,115	4,777	4	-11
Fargo	5,961	6,138	6,886	-3	-13
Hartford	4,195	4,137	4,527	1	-7
Houston	957	873	1,357	10	-29
Jacksonville	1,088	751	1,212	45	-10
Kansas City	3,307	3,420	4,177	-3	-21
Las Vegas	1,381	1,641	1,934	-16	-29
Los Angeles	696	963	902	-28	-23
Memphis	2,040	1,923	2,513	6	-19
Miami	83	68	184	22	-55
Milwaukee	4,367	4,300	5,227	2	-16
Minneapolis	5,056	5,181	6,000	-2	-16
Montgomery	1,641	1,310	1,853	25	-11
New York	3,151	3,035	3,566	4	-12
Oklahoma City	2,241	2,266	2,947	-1	-24
Omaha	3,995	4,059	4,839	-2	-17
Philadelphia	3,259	3,095	3,690	5	-12
Phoenix	667	812	1,071	-18	-38
Pittsburgh	3,911	3,811	4,392	3	-11
Portland, ME	4,796	4,685	5,196	2	-8
Providence	3,840	3,739	4,158	3	-8
Raleigh	2,551	2,278	2,719	12	-6
Richmond	2,823	2,623	3,089	8	-9
St. Louis	3,044	3,131	3,710	-3	-18
Salem, OR	2,937	3,070	3,347	-4	-12
Salt Lake City	3,595	3,875	4,261	-7	-16
San Francisco	1,631	2,128	2,003	-23	-19
Seattle	3,174	3,109	3,342	2	-5
Shreveport	1,434	1,418	1,906	1	-25
Washington, DC	2,851	2,711	3,123	5	-9

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.