

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 March 4, 2000, has been the same as last year and 12 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/99 thru 03/04/00	Previous 07/01/98 thru 03/04/99	Normal 07/01 thru 03/04	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,143	3,129	3,558	0	-12
Cities					
Albuquerque	2,920	3,033	3,582	-4	-18
Amarillo	2,898	2,819	3,453	3	-16
Asheville	3,047	2,866	3,434	6	-11
Atlanta	2,041	1,827	2,540	12	-20
Billings	4,421	4,590	5,396	-4	-18
Boise	3,675	4,008	4,493	-8	-18
Boston	3,912	3,887	4,218	1	-7
Buffalo	4,632	4,522	5,030	2	-8
Cheyenne	4,535	4,754	5,295	-5	-14
Chicago	4,351	4,175	5,076	4	-14
Cincinnati	3,722	3,645	4,189	2	-11
Cleveland	4,190	4,091	4,695	2	-11
Columbia, SC	2,120	1,742	2,276	22	-7
Denver	3,823	4,119	4,531	-7	-16
Des Moines	4,219	4,462	5,206	-5	-19
Detroit	4,436	4,339	5,023	2	-12
Fargo	6,144	6,410	7,216	-4	-15
Hartford	4,365	4,335	4,759	1	-8
Houston	984	903	1,420	9	-31
Jacksonville	1,104	812	1,267	36	-13
Kansas City	3,435	3,569	4,376	-4	-22
Las Vegas	1,453	1,665	2,014	-13	-28
Los Angeles	763	1,014	955	-25	-20
Memphis	2,119	2,003	2,629	6	-19
Miami	83	70	191	19	-57
Milwaukee	4,534	4,523	5,488	0	-17
Minneapolis	5,218	5,422	6,288	-4	-17
Montgomery	1,689	1,385	1,934	22	-13
New York	3,299	3,189	3,764	3	-12
Oklahoma City	2,337	2,350	3,085	-1	-24
Omaha	4,135	4,241	5,068	-2	-18
Philadelphia	3,384	3,256	3,884	4	-13
Phoenix	688	815	1,120	-16	-39
Pittsburgh	4,073	4,031	4,612	1	-12
Portland, ME	4,975	4,891	5,458	2	-9
Providence	3,987	3,920	4,382	2	-9
Raleigh	2,645	2,411	2,854	10	-7
Richmond	2,933	2,765	3,242	6	-10
St. Louis	3,167	3,273	3,893	-3	-19
Salem, OR	3,079	3,225	3,492	-5	-12
Salt Lake City	3,746	4,041	4,450	-7	-16
San Francisco	1,716	2,219	2,087	-23	-18
Seattle	3,312	3,268	3,482	1	-5
Shreveport	1,480	1,458	1,994	2	-26
Washington, DC	2,956	2,858	3,285	3	-10

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.