

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 18, 2000, has been 2 percent warmer than last year and 12 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/99 thru 03/18/00	Previous 07/01/98 thru 03/18/99	Normal 07/01 thru 03/18	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,378	3,459	3,853	-2	-12
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,173	3,298	3,852	-4	-18
Amarillo	3,128	3,153	3,724	-1	-16
Asheville	3,269	3,204	3,698	2	-12
Atlanta	2,160	2,063	2,719	5	-21
Billings	4,805	4,981	5,829	-4	-18
Boise	3,990	4,319	4,822	-8	-17
Boston	4,230	4,309	4,608	-2	-8
Buffalo	5,027	5,073	5,490	-1	-8
Cheyenne	4,956	5,174	5,749	-4	-14
Chicago	4,655	4,644	5,491	0	-15
Cincinnati	3,990	4,087	4,518	-2	-12
Cleveland	4,508	4,583	5,105	-2	-12
Columbia, SC	2,223	1,966	2,432	13	-9
Denver	4,183	4,452	4,913	-6	-15
Des Moines	4,520	4,894	5,623	-8	-20
Detroit	4,757	4,828	5,457	-1	-13
Fargo	6,642	6,928	7,798	-4	-15
Hartford	4,672	4,767	5,168	-2	-10
Houston	1,027	954	1,514	8	-32
Jacksonville	1,159	932	1,354	24	-14
Kansas City	3,711	3,943	4,713	-6	-21
Las Vegas	1,568	1,772	2,155	-12	-27
Los Angeles	874	1,169	1,056	-25	-17
Memphis	2,257	2,242	2,817	1	-20
Miami	83	74	201	12	-59
Milwaukee	4,880	5,002	5,956	-2	-18
Minneapolis	5,598	5,918	6,798	-5	-18
Montgomery	1,770	1,530	2,068	16	-14
New York	3,555	3,567	4,113	0	-14
Oklahoma City	2,525	2,610	3,312	-3	-24
Omaha	4,441	4,663	5,466	-5	-19
Philadelphia	3,612	3,627	4,222	0	-14
Phoenix	755	869	1,208	-13	-37
Pittsburgh	4,358	4,514	4,993	-3	-13
Portland, ME	5,384	5,356	5,928	1	-9
Providence	4,305	4,330	4,789	-1	-10
Raleigh	2,795	2,704	3,082	3	-9
Richmond	3,090	3,090	3,501	0	-12
St. Louis	3,398	3,626	4,197	-6	-19
Salem, OR	3,372	3,506	3,768	-4	-11
Salt Lake City	4,073	4,341	4,791	-6	-15
San Francisco	1,872	2,426	2,255	-23	-17
Seattle	3,601	3,557	3,760	1	-4
Shreveport	1,559	1,609	2,130	-3	-27
Washington, DC	3,124	3,205	3,554	-3	-12

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.