

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 April 1, 2000, has been 3 percent warmer than last year and 13 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/99 thru 04/01/00	Previous 07/01/98 thru 04/01/99	Normal 07/01 thru 04/01	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,574	3,684	4,090	-3	-13
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,393	3,447	4,071	-2	-17
Amarillo	3,336	3,326	3,933	0	-15
Asheville	3,459	3,434	3,906	1	-11
Atlanta	2,248	2,195	2,850	2	-21
Billings	5,101	5,308	6,205	-4	-18
Boise	4,266	4,585	5,112	-7	-17
Boston	4,507	4,599	4,934	-2	-9
Buffalo	5,321	5,414	5,877	-2	-9
Cheyenne	5,320	5,521	6,159	-4	-14
Chicago	4,904	4,932	5,825	-1	-16
Cincinnati	4,211	4,365	4,777	-4	-12
Cleveland	4,775	4,894	5,445	-2	-12
Columbia, SC	2,302	2,082	2,544	11	-10
Denver	4,506	4,707	5,242	-4	-14
Des Moines	4,757	5,141	5,949	-7	-20
Detroit	4,999	5,120	5,816	-2	-14
Fargo	6,978	7,307	8,272	-5	-16
Hartford	4,944	5,055	5,504	-2	-10
Houston	1,044	986	1,575	6	-34
Jacksonville	1,183	987	1,408	20	-16
Kansas City	3,917	4,147	4,971	-6	-21
Las Vegas	1,606	1,835	2,269	-12	-29
Los Angeles	943	1,296	1,153	-27	-18
Memphis	2,340	2,377	2,955	-2	-21
Miami	83	74	201	12	-59
Milwaukee	5,154	5,306	6,350	-3	-19
Minneapolis	5,868	6,211	7,206	-6	-19
Montgomery	1,814	1,623	2,157	12	-16
New York	3,777	3,788	4,400	0	-14
Oklahoma City	2,635	2,762	3,482	-5	-24
Omaha	4,687	4,917	5,776	-5	-19
Philadelphia	3,839	3,858	4,493	0	-15
Phoenix	792	898	1,278	-12	-38
Pittsburgh	4,616	4,817	5,302	-4	-13
Portland, ME	5,728	5,713	6,328	0	-9
Providence	4,573	4,603	5,133	-1	-11
Raleigh	2,965	2,858	3,247	4	-9
Richmond	3,282	3,283	3,695	0	-11
St. Louis	3,583	3,846	4,421	-7	-19
Salem, OR	3,623	3,776	4,026	-4	-10
Salt Lake City	4,378	4,604	5,081	-5	-14
San Francisco	1,991	2,616	2,413	-24	-17
Seattle	3,858	3,829	4,021	1	-4
Shreveport	1,608	1,687	2,213	-5	-27
Washington, DC	3,315	3,409	3,760	-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.