

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 22, 2000, has been 3 percent warmer than last year and 12 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/99 thru 04/22/00	Previous 07/01/98 thru 04/22/99	Normal 07/01 thru 04/22	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,827	3,927	4,346	-3	-12
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,535	3,700	4,297	-4	-18
Amarillo	3,504	3,551	4,138	-1	-15
Asheville	3,697	3,581	4,131	3	-11
Atlanta	2,390	2,257	2,960	6	-19
Billings	5,491	5,764	6,635	-5	-17
Boise	4,471	4,965	5,465	-10	-18
Boston	4,859	4,947	5,312	-2	-9
Buffalo	5,778	5,836	6,321	-1	-9
Cheyenne	5,732	6,068	6,656	-6	-14
Chicago	5,308	5,272	6,195	1	-14
Cincinnati	4,486	4,597	5,048	-2	-11
Cleveland	5,157	5,217	5,835	-1	-12
Columbia, SC	2,397	2,135	2,630	12	-9
Denver	4,814	5,168	5,617	-7	-14
Des Moines	5,076	5,452	6,276	-7	-19
Detroit	5,388	5,458	6,215	-1	-13
Fargo	7,553	7,774	8,770	-3	-14
Hartford	5,303	5,410	5,873	-2	-10
Houston	1,094	1,011	1,608	8	-32
Jacksonville	1,245	1,016	1,441	23	-14
Kansas City	4,154	4,383	5,217	-5	-20
Las Vegas	1,619	1,949	2,383	-17	-32
Los Angeles	1,044	1,449	1,265	-28	-17
Memphis	2,473	2,443	3,056	1	-19
Miami	83	74	201	12	-59
Milwaukee	5,619	5,728	6,807	-2	-17
Minneapolis	6,335	6,590	7,629	-4	-17
Montgomery	1,911	1,663	2,221	15	-14
New York	4,072	4,060	4,708	0	-14
Oklahoma City	2,798	2,882	3,620	-3	-23
Omaha	5,007	5,219	6,078	-4	-18
Philadelphia	4,099	4,114	4,783	0	-14
Phoenix	794	970	1,338	-18	-41
Pittsburgh	4,944	5,113	5,649	-3	-12
Portland, ME	6,175	6,158	6,808	0	-9
Providence	4,931	4,942	5,526	0	-11
Raleigh	3,110	2,960	3,398	5	-8
Richmond	3,437	3,454	3,881	0	-11
St. Louis	3,811	4,013	4,624	-5	-18
Salem, OR	3,881	4,089	4,370	-5	-11
Salt Lake City	4,596	5,015	5,428	-8	-15
San Francisco	2,137	2,841	2,619	-25	-18
Seattle	4,133	4,172	4,366	-1	-5
Shreveport	1,703	1,728	2,269	-1	-25
Washington, DC	3,506	3,598	3,962	-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.