

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 29, 2000, has been 2 percent warmer than last year and 11 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current	Previous	Normal	Percent Change	
	07/01/99 thru 04/29/00	07/01/98 thru 04/29/99	07/01 thru 04/29	Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,900	3,998	4,406	-2	-11
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,539	3,759	4,351	-6	-19
Amarillo	3,524	3,619	4,181	-3	-16
Asheville	3,796	3,644	4,184	4	-9
Atlanta	2,434	2,294	2,979	6	-18
Billings	5,590	5,877	6,747	-5	-17
Boise	4,554	5,063	5,558	-10	-18
Boston	5,005	5,050	5,408	-1	-7
Buffalo	5,902	5,965	6,432	-1	-8
Cheyenne	5,844	6,233	6,789	-6	-14
Chicago	5,408	5,380	6,284	1	-14
Cincinnati	4,570	4,662	5,107	-2	-11
Cleveland	5,279	5,327	5,933	-1	-11
Columbia, SC	2,432	2,173	2,644	12	-8
Denver	4,892	5,308	5,712	-8	-14
Des Moines	5,121	5,528	6,348	-7	-19
Detroit	5,479	5,544	6,312	-1	-13
Fargo	7,615	7,833	8,887	-3	-14
Hartford	5,431	5,506	5,960	-1	-9
Houston	1,094	1,011	1,608	8	-32
Jacksonville	1,253	1,031	1,442	22	-13
Kansas City	4,202	4,460	5,273	-6	-20
Las Vegas	1,619	1,994	2,403	-19	-33
Los Angeles	1,061	1,492	1,300	-29	-18
Memphis	2,489	2,444	3,072	2	-19
Miami	83	74	201	12	-59
Milwaukee	5,735	5,849	6,926	-2	-17
Minneapolis	6,388	6,662	7,726	-4	-17
Montgomery	1,938	1,676	2,229	16	-13
New York	4,173	4,129	4,778	1	-13
Oklahoma City	2,811	2,906	3,645	-3	-23
Omaha	5,058	5,290	6,146	-4	-18
Philadelphia	4,190	4,184	4,846	0	-14
Phoenix	794	980	1,348	-19	-41
Pittsburgh	5,037	5,200	5,733	-3	-12
Portland, ME	6,337	6,274	6,936	1	-9
Providence	5,068	5,038	5,626	1	-10
Raleigh	3,187	3,029	3,427	5	-7
Richmond	3,522	3,528	3,919	0	-10
St. Louis	3,867	4,060	4,668	-5	-17
Salem, OR	3,997	4,195	4,471	-5	-11
Salt Lake City	4,650	5,126	5,515	-9	-16
San Francisco	2,194	2,911	2,681	-25	-18
Seattle	4,247	4,277	4,464	-1	-5
Shreveport	1,706	1,728	2,276	-1	-25
Washington, DC	3,584	3,655	4,006	-2	-11

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.