

**Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities**  
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days<sup>1</sup>)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 1999, through May 6, 2000, has been 3 percent warmer than last year and 12 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/99 thru 05/06/00	Previous 07/01/98 thru 05/06/99	Normal 07/01 thru 05/06	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,930	4,041	4,456	-3	-12
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,557	3,841	4,389	-7	-19
Amarillo	3,557	3,695	4,215	-4	-16
Asheville	3,822	3,683	4,228	4	-10
Atlanta	2,436	2,301	2,993	6	-19
Billings	5,632	5,977	6,844	-6	-18
Boise	4,595	5,176	5,637	-11	-18
Boston	5,064	5,138	5,487	-1	-8
Buffalo	5,965	5,982	6,523	0	-9
Cheyenne	5,904	6,391	6,908	-8	-15
Chicago	5,437	5,413	6,362	0	-15
Cincinnati	4,585	4,681	5,158	-2	-11
Cleveland	5,326	5,360	6,014	-1	-11
Columbia, SC	2,435	2,188	2,654	11	-8
Denver	4,937	5,430	5,794	-9	-15
Des Moines	5,127	5,574	6,407	-8	-20
Detroit	5,524	5,558	6,394	-1	-14
Fargo	7,648	7,871	8,983	-3	-15
Hartford	5,488	5,552	6,029	-1	-9
Houston	1,094	1,011	1,608	8	-32
Jacksonville	1,256	1,042	1,442	21	-13
Kansas City	4,202	4,500	5,320	-7	-21
Las Vegas	1,619	1,998	2,414	-19	-33
Los Angeles	1,067	1,520	1,329	-30	-20
Memphis	2,489	2,444	3,085	2	-19
Miami	83	74	201	12	-59
Milwaukee	5,783	5,905	7,029	-2	-18
Minneapolis	6,403	6,695	7,807	-4	-18
Montgomery	1,939	1,682	2,236	15	-13
New York	4,209	4,175	4,832	1	-13
Oklahoma City	2,837	2,926	3,661	-3	-23
Omaha	5,069	5,347	6,201	-5	-18
Philadelphia	4,223	4,229	4,895	0	-14
Phoenix	794	982	1,355	-19	-41
Pittsburgh	5,074	5,224	5,803	-3	-13
Portland, ME	6,437	6,360	7,048	1	-9
Providence	5,131	5,102	5,710	1	-10
Raleigh	3,195	3,053	3,448	5	-7
Richmond	3,537	3,561	3,945	-1	-10
St. Louis	3,869	4,074	4,705	-5	-18
Salem, OR	4,077	4,307	4,563	-5	-11
Salt Lake City	4,681	5,246	5,587	-11	-16
San Francisco	2,245	2,985	2,737	-25	-18
Seattle	4,338	4,400	4,552	-1	-5
Shreveport	1,706	1,729	2,277	-1	-25
Washington, DC	3,595	3,679	4,035	-2	-11

<sup>1</sup>See 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.