

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Cooling Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted cooling degree-days from July 1, 1999, through July 15, 2000, has been 3 percent warmer than last year and 11 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/00 thru 07/15/00	Previous 01/01/99 thru 07/15/99	Normal 01/01 thru 07/15	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	568	555	510	3	11
Cities					
Albuquerque	781	520	546	50	43
Amarillo	677	469	599	44	13
Asheville	409	288	324	42	26
Atlanta	928	722	732	29	27
Billings	243	126	227	93	7
Boise	300	292	254	3	18
Boston	282	387	243	-27	16
Buffalo	130	319	194	-59	-33
Cheyenne	220	105	101	110	118
Chicago	318	433	304	-27	5
Cincinnati	442	482	423	-8	4
Cleveland	300	410	252	-27	19
Columbia, SC	1,091	882	876	24	25
Denver	396	225	262	76	51
Des Moines	435	426	468	2	-7
Detroit	318	415	257	-23	24
Fargo	193	225	240	-14	-20
Hartford	281	358	278	-22	1
Houston	1,584	1,605	1,228	-1	29
Jacksonville	1,114	1,128	1,121	-1	-1
Kansas City	589	453	565	30	4
Las Vegas	1,802	1,412	1,410	28	28
Los Angeles	178	160	160	11	11
Memphis	1,044	1,065	976	-2	7
Miami	2,196	2,072	2,013	6	9
Milwaukee	234	350	183	-33	28
Minneapolis	323	339	312	-5	4
Montgomery	1,151	1,028	969	12	19
New York	481	569	396	-15	21
Oklahoma City	817	750	778	9	5
Omaha	508	454	491	12	3
Philadelphia	490	526	438	-7	12
Phoenix	2,236	1,839	1,894	22	18
Pittsburgh	321	341	268	-6	20
Portland, ME	131	191	74	***	***
Providence	291	357	203	-18	43
Raleigh	785	668	591	18	33
Richmond	632	534	561	18	13
St. Louis	696	664	693	5	0
Salem, OR	60	57	66	***	***
Salt Lake City	532	397	373	34	43
San Francisco	79	39	31	***	***
Seattle	31	38	51	***	***
Shreveport	1,231	1,169	1,056	5	17
Washington, DC	607	675	651	-10	-7

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal cooling degree-days or less, or ratio in calculable.

Note: • The total cooling degree-days for the previous cooling season (January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999) was 1,220 and the normal is 1,192. • 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.