

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

Weather data reported in the *Weekly Petroleum Status Report* are taken directly from a computerized system implemented by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/NWS, as a U.S. Government Agency, does not endorse any consumer information services.

The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted cooling degree-days from July 1, 1999, through July 29, 2000, has been 6 percent cooler than last year and 5 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/00 thru 07/29/00	Previous 01/01/99 thru 07/29/99	Normal 01/01 thru 07/29	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	692	737	659	-6	5
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,006	678	740	48	36
Amarillo	911	663	795	37	15
Asheville	503	455	436	11	15
Atlanta	1,138	957	928	19	23
Billings	389	291	345	34	13
Boise	495	454	394	9	26
Boston	326	547	369	-40	-12
Buffalo	177	475	287	-63	-38
Cheyenne	309	193	167	60	85
Chicago	386	659	430	-41	-10
Cincinnati	523	720	570	-27	-8
Cleveland	342	584	355	-41	-4
Columbia, SC	1,313	1,156	1,100	14	19
Denver	551	363	388	52	42
Des Moines	514	694	636	-26	-19
Detroit	382	603	369	-37	4
Fargo	258	347	338	-26	-24
Hartford	337	557	404	-39	-17
Houston	1,880	1,862	1,480	1	27
Jacksonville	1,354	1,399	1,359	-3	0
Kansas City	705	748	761	-6	-7
Las Vegas	2,229	1,752	1,785	27	25
Los Angeles	245	226	226	8	8
Memphis	1,291	1,354	1,228	-5	5
Miami	2,470	2,359	2,265	5	9
Milwaukee	285	529	281	-46	1
Minneapolis	393	527	440	-25	-11
Montgomery	1,418	1,284	1,202	10	18
New York	587	832	564	-29	4
Oklahoma City	1,027	1,020	1,025	1	0
Omaha	601	722	661	-17	-9
Philadelphia	597	784	606	-24	-1
Phoenix	2,707	2,193	2,300	23	18
Pittsburgh	360	532	378	-32	-5
Portland, ME	150	302	135	-50	11
Providence	343	549	318	-38	8
Raleigh	928	930	781	0	19
Richmond	747	765	749	-2	0
St. Louis	820	982	903	-16	-9
Salem, OR	109	109	108	0	1
Salt Lake City	776	614	569	26	36
San Francisco	79	39	36	***	***
Seattle	62	47	79	***	***
Shreveport	1,498	1,437	1,308	4	15
Washington, DC	725	946	866	-23	-16

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.