

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 August 19, 2000, has been 5 percent cooler than last year and 4 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/00 thru 08/19/00	Previous 01/01/99 thru 08/19/99	Normal 01/01 thru 08/19	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	903	949	868	-5	4
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,301	864	994	51	31
Amarillo	1,262	925	1,061	36	19
Asheville	675	695	598	-3	13
Atlanta	1,486	1,356	1,215	10	22
Billings	640	436	513	47	25
Boise	792	666	585	19	35
Boston	455	721	538	-37	-15
Buffalo	265	558	398	-53	-33
Cheyenne	467	244	237	91	97
Chicago	538	798	600	-33	-10
Cincinnati	679	915	768	-26	-12
Cleveland	441	698	490	-37	-10
Columbia, SC	1,671	1,592	1,424	5	17
Denver	796	479	550	66	45
Des Moines	726	847	854	-14	-15
Detroit	519	728	510	-29	2
Fargo	405	414	470	-2	-14
Hartford	461	730	569	-37	-19
Houston	2,298	2,333	1,853	-2	24
Jacksonville	1,704	1,797	1,705	-5	0
Kansas City	1,005	1,002	1,024	0	-2
Las Vegas	2,857	2,217	2,310	29	24
Los Angeles	392	316	340	24	15
Memphis	1,707	1,760	1,584	-3	8
Miami	2,867	2,761	2,643	4	8
Milwaukee	410	624	408	-34	0
Minneapolis	566	631	594	-10	-5
Montgomery	1,777	1,716	1,538	4	16
New York	796	1,119	803	-29	-1
Oklahoma City	1,426	1,441	1,386	-1	3
Omaha	849	875	885	-3	-4
Philadelphia	816	1,107	847	-26	-4
Phoenix	3,344	2,785	2,876	20	16
Pittsburgh	477	638	516	-25	-8
Portland, ME	224	384	224	-42	0
Providence	469	730	472	-36	-1
Raleigh	1,208	1,297	1,049	-7	15
Richmond	995	1,091	1,015	-9	-2
St. Louis	1,116	1,249	1,191	-11	-6
Salem, OR	181	183	184	-1	-2
Salt Lake City	1,136	894	827	27	37
San Francisco	100	39	42	***	***
Seattle	92	74	142	24	-35
Shreveport	1,944	1,890	1,681	3	16
Washington, DC	962	1,313	1,170	-27	-18

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.