

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, 2000, through September 2, 2000, has been 3 percent cooler than last year and 6 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/00 thru 09/02/00	Previous 01/01/99 thru 09/02/99	Normal 01/01 thru 09/02	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,035	1,068	981	-3	6
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,461	1,016	1,118	44	31
Amarillo	1,497	1,127	1,196	33	25
Asheville	747	774	684	-3	9
Atlanta	1,649	1,546	1,384	7	19
Billings	728	535	590	36	23
Boise	884	799	676	11	31
Boston	524	789	615	-34	-15
Buffalo	343	615	446	-44	-23
Cheyenne	512	308	266	66	92
Chicago	666	878	684	-24	-3
Cincinnati	799	1,006	868	-21	-8
Cleveland	520	747	555	-30	-6
Columbia, SC	1,860	1,787	1,614	4	15
Denver	886	585	617	51	44
Des Moines	898	979	957	-8	-6
Detroit	623	807	577	-23	8
Fargo	459	475	522	-3	-12
Hartford	530	792	640	-33	-17
Houston	2,590	2,617	2,084	-1	24
Jacksonville	1,924	2,012	1,925	-4	0
Kansas City	1,291	1,173	1,153	10	12
Las Vegas	3,114	2,544	2,612	22	19
Los Angeles	451	371	424	22	6
Memphis	2,040	1,989	1,786	3	14
Miami	3,127	3,021	2,889	4	8
Milwaukee	505	702	461	-28	10
Minneapolis	645	744	656	-13	-2
Montgomery	2,026	1,936	1,746	5	16
New York	929	1,233	925	-25	0
Oklahoma City	1,740	1,712	1,585	2	10
Omaha	1,033	1,029	989	0	4
Philadelphia	940	1,223	971	-23	-3
Phoenix	3,672	3,164	3,227	16	14
Pittsburgh	551	694	586	-21	-6
Portland, ME	266	431	260	-38	2
Providence	536	796	545	-33	-2
Raleigh	1,336	1,453	1,202	-8	11
Richmond	1,113	1,212	1,159	-8	-4
St. Louis	1,363	1,417	1,343	-4	1
Salem, OR	202	238	222	-15	-9
Salt Lake City	1,263	1,022	939	24	35
San Francisco	103	56	61	***	***
Seattle	101	93	170	9	-41
Shreveport	2,272	2,159	1,907	5	19
Washington, DC	1,100	1,454	1,337	-24	-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.