

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

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted cooling degree-days from July 1, 2000, through September 9, 2000, has been 4 percent cooler than last year and 5 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/00 thru 09/09/00	Previous 01/01/99 thru 09/09/99	Normal 01/01 thru 09/09	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,083	1,125	1,027	-4	5
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,548	1,066	1,164	45	33
Amarillo	1,620	1,187	1,244	36	30
Asheville	779	816	717	-5	9
Atlanta	1,698	1,649	1,456	3	17
Billings	739	542	615	36	20
Boise	887	820	707	8	25
Boston	537	857	640	-37	-16
Buffalo	357	657	461	-46	-23
Cheyenne	530	308	273	72	94
Chicago	709	911	708	-22	0
Cincinnati	845	1,062	906	-20	-7
Cleveland	549	785	576	-30	-5
Columbia, SC	1,925	1,897	1,697	1	13
Denver	928	595	639	56	45
Des Moines	949	1,006	987	-6	-4
Detroit	651	858	593	-24	10
Fargo	470	477	533	-1	-12
Hartford	550	863	658	-36	-16
Houston	2,738	2,750	2,191	0	25
Jacksonville	2,027	2,125	2,030	-5	0
Kansas City	1,376	1,224	1,199	12	15
Las Vegas	3,236	2,688	2,743	20	18
Los Angeles	479	395	466	21	3
Memphis	2,151	2,100	1,871	2	15
Miami	3,252	3,147	3,012	3	8
Milwaukee	530	726	473	-27	12
Minneapolis	660	763	672	-13	-2
Montgomery	2,112	2,045	1,843	3	15
New York	969	1,313	968	-26	0
Oklahoma City	1,873	1,813	1,662	3	13
Omaha	1,099	1,051	1,019	5	8
Philadelphia	974	1,312	1,016	-26	-4
Phoenix	3,860	3,337	3,389	16	14
Pittsburgh	572	735	608	-22	-6
Portland, ME	272	474	267	-43	2
Providence	551	860	568	-36	-3
Raleigh	1,376	1,526	1,264	-10	9
Richmond	1,145	1,283	1,216	-11	-6
St. Louis	1,438	1,488	1,401	-3	3
Salem, OR	202	243	235	-17	-14
Salt Lake City	1,282	1,043	979	23	31
San Francisco	114	56	75	***	***
Seattle	101	95	179	6	-44
Shreveport	2,409	2,267	2,007	6	20
Washington, DC	1,139	1,540	1,403	-26	-19

<sup>1</sup>See 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.