

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 16, 2000, has been 3 percent cooler than last year and 6 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/00 thru 09/16/00	Previous 01/01/99 thru 09/16/99	Normal 01/01 thru 09/16	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,125	1,156	1,065	-3	6
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,625	1,091	1,196	49	36
Amarillo	1,679	1,199	1,281	40	31
Asheville	807	828	741	-3	9
Atlanta	1,766	1,714	1,516	3	16
Billings	769	544	630	41	22
Boise	937	847	731	11	28
Boston	553	876	655	-37	-16
Buffalo	372	661	469	-44	-21
Cheyenne	543	308	280	76	94
Chicago	714	914	724	-22	-1
Cincinnati	857	1,074	936	-20	-8
Cleveland	564	794	592	-29	-5
Columbia, SC	1,990	1,944	1,767	2	13
Denver	971	596	655	63	48
Des Moines	968	1,009	1,003	-4	-3
Detroit	660	866	605	-24	9
Fargo	469	478	537	-2	-13
Hartford	566	871	670	-35	-16
Houston	2,839	2,850	2,289	0	24
Jacksonville	2,127	2,202	2,127	-3	0
Kansas City	1,409	1,231	1,231	14	14
Las Vegas	3,390	2,826	2,859	20	19
Los Angeles	534	406	508	32	5
Memphis	2,233	2,158	1,942	3	15
Miami	3,386	3,280	3,131	3	8
Milwaukee	544	731	479	-26	14
Minneapolis	664	763	680	-13	-2
Montgomery	2,203	2,120	1,931	4	14
New York	1,016	1,353	998	-25	2
Oklahoma City	1,967	1,848	1,727	6	14
Omaha	1,123	1,053	1,039	7	8
Philadelphia	1,011	1,344	1,047	-25	-3
Phoenix	4,068	3,508	3,540	16	15
Pittsburgh	597	739	624	-19	-4
Portland, ME	270	481	268	-44	1
Providence	565	882	584	-36	-3
Raleigh	1,427	1,544	1,312	-8	9
Richmond	1,195	1,303	1,258	-8	-5
St. Louis	1,481	1,515	1,445	-2	2
Salem, OR	226	262	242	-14	-7
Salt Lake City	1,342	1,065	1,008	26	33
San Francisco	124	56	93	***	***
Seattle	110	104	186	6	-41
Shreveport	2,502	2,342	2,095	7	19
Washington, DC	1,192	1,573	1,454	-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.