

**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 23, 2000, has been 2 percent cooler than last year and 6 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/00 thru 09/23/00	Previous 01/01/99 thru 09/23/99	Normal 01/01 thru 09/23	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,160	1,177	1,096	-2	6
<b>Cities</b>					
Albuquerque	1,665	1,102	1,216	51	37
Amarillo	1,733	1,217	1,310	42	32
Asheville	822	828	760	-1	8
Atlanta	1,809	1,732	1,565	4	16
Billings	780	551	640	42	22
Boise	953	882	747	8	28
Boston	572	878	666	-35	-14
Buffalo	379	661	476	-43	-20
Cheyenne	555	308	285	80	95
Chicago	731	915	733	-20	0
Cincinnati	870	1,082	959	-20	-9
Cleveland	574	794	606	-28	-5
Columbia, SC	2,044	1,961	1,823	4	12
Denver	990	600	665	65	49
Des Moines	990	1,011	1,014	-2	-2
Detroit	670	867	612	-23	9
Fargo	476	478	537	0	-11
Hartford	578	871	677	-34	-15
Houston	2,939	2,906	2,376	1	24
Jacksonville	2,210	2,258	2,214	-2	0
Kansas City	1,449	1,240	1,254	17	16
Las Vegas	3,529	2,925	2,957	21	19
Los Angeles	569	433	547	31	4
Memphis	2,320	2,201	2,000	5	16
Miami	3,514	3,382	3,248	4	8
Milwaukee	555	739	479	-25	16
Minneapolis	679	764	682	-11	0
Montgomery	2,275	2,154	2,005	6	13
New York	1,044	1,366	1,021	-24	2
Oklahoma City	2,026	1,874	1,780	8	14
Omaha	1,148	1,061	1,053	8	9
Philadelphia	1,022	1,346	1,070	-24	-4
Phoenix	4,242	3,655	3,677	16	15
Pittsburgh	603	739	638	-18	-5
Portland, ME	276	481	268	-43	3
Providence	581	882	593	-34	-2
Raleigh	1,464	1,546	1,349	-5	9
Richmond	1,215	1,305	1,291	-7	-6
St. Louis	1,516	1,527	1,477	-1	3
Salem, OR	238	290	247	-18	-4
Salt Lake City	1,359	1,081	1,028	26	32
San Francisco	167	56	107	198	56
Seattle	110	114	190	-4	-42
Shreveport	2,591	2,382	2,170	9	19
Washington, DC	1,205	1,578	1,491	-24	-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.