

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 30, 2000, has been 2 percent cooler than last year and 5 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/00 thru 09/30/00	Previous 01/01/99 thru 09/30/99	Normal 01/01 thru 09/30	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,179	1,206	1,121	-2	5
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,693	1,123	1,230	51	38
Amarillo	1,750	1,227	1,329	43	32
Asheville	830	837	774	-1	7
Atlanta	1,828	1,764	1,603	4	14
Billings	782	551	647	42	21
Boise	956	882	754	8	27
Boston	572	878	673	-35	-15
Buffalo	379	676	477	-44	-21
Cheyenne	555	308	285	80	95
Chicago	731	923	740	-21	-1
Cincinnati	870	1,112	976	-22	-11
Cleveland	574	820	613	-30	-6
Columbia, SC	2,078	2,005	1,869	4	11
Denver	996	606	672	64	48
Des Moines	998	1,016	1,021	-2	-2
Detroit	670	890	619	-25	8
Fargo	476	478	537	0	-11
Hartford	578	876	677	-34	-15
Houston	2,970	2,960	2,448	0	21
Jacksonville	2,279	2,338	2,288	-3	0
Kansas City	1,461	1,246	1,270	17	15
Las Vegas	3,610	3,020	3,037	20	19
Los Angeles	598	455	581	31	3
Memphis	2,345	2,252	2,046	4	15
Miami	3,643	3,497	3,360	4	8
Milwaukee	555	750	479	-26	16
Minneapolis	693	767	682	-10	2
Montgomery	2,312	2,204	2,063	5	12
New York	1,046	1,388	1,035	-25	1
Oklahoma City	2,033	1,889	1,815	8	12
Omaha	1,164	1,068	1,060	9	10
Philadelphia	1,026	1,370	1,084	-25	-5
Phoenix	4,405	3,804	3,797	16	16
Pittsburgh	603	755	645	-20	-7
Portland, ME	276	481	268	-43	3
Providence	582	883	600	-34	-3
Raleigh	1,476	1,580	1,374	-7	7
Richmond	1,224	1,332	1,314	-8	-7
St. Louis	1,519	1,558	1,501	-3	1
Salem, OR	243	290	247	-16	-2
Salt Lake City	1,361	1,083	1,040	26	31
San Francisco	176	96	121	83	45
Seattle	110	114	190	-4	-42
Shreveport	2,615	2,429	2,228	8	17
Washington, DC	1,213	1,604	1,518	-24	-20

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.