

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 October 7, 2000, has been 2 percent cooler than last year and 5 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/00 thru 10/07/00	Previous 01/01/99 thru 10/07/99	Normal 01/01 thru 10/07	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,201	1,221	1,139	-2	5
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,715	1,132	1,238	52	39
Amarillo	1,782	1,236	1,343	44	33
Asheville	834	837	781	0	7
Atlanta	1,851	1,777	1,628	4	14
Billings	782	551	652	42	20
Boise	957	882	754	9	27
Boston	574	878	678	-35	-15
Buffalo	379	676	477	-44	-21
Cheyenne	555	308	285	80	95
Chicago	742	923	747	-20	-1
Cincinnati	894	1,112	987	-20	-9
Cleveland	579	820	620	-29	-7
Columbia, SC	2,115	2,022	1,902	5	11
Denver	1,001	608	679	65	47
Des Moines	1,004	1,020	1,028	-2	-2
Detroit	674	890	626	-24	8
Fargo	476	478	537	0	-11
Hartford	578	876	677	-34	-15
Houston	3,044	3,022	2,506	1	21
Jacksonville	2,345	2,403	2,346	-2	0
Kansas City	1,486	1,247	1,280	19	16
Las Vegas	3,712	3,099	3,097	20	20
Los Angeles	613	473	609	30	1
Memphis	2,409	2,275	2,078	6	16
Miami	3,755	3,614	3,465	4	8
Milwaukee	560	750	479	-25	17
Minneapolis	694	767	682	-10	2
Montgomery	2,350	2,243	2,108	5	11
New York	1,058	1,392	1,044	-24	1
Oklahoma City	2,090	1,896	1,840	10	14
Omaha	1,172	1,073	1,067	9	10
Philadelphia	1,039	1,374	1,093	-24	-5
Phoenix	4,555	3,927	3,899	16	17
Pittsburgh	609	755	652	-19	-7
Portland, ME	276	481	268	-43	3
Providence	582	884	606	-34	-4
Raleigh	1,510	1,588	1,391	-5	9
Richmond	1,254	1,342	1,331	-7	-6
St. Louis	1,548	1,560	1,518	-1	2
Salem, OR	243	290	247	-16	-2
Salt Lake City	1,363	1,084	1,047	26	30
San Francisco	177	99	128	79	38
Seattle	110	114	190	-4	-42
Shreveport	2,673	2,454	2,271	9	18
Washington, DC	1,242	1,607	1,535	-23	-19

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.