

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 2000, through October 28, 2000, has been 7 percent warmer than last year and 5 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/00 thru 10/28/00	Previous 07/01/99 thru 10/28/99	Normal 07/01 thru 10/28	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	306	329	323	-7	-5
Cities					
Albuquerque	262	175	235	50	11
Amarillo	227	287	215	-21	6
Asheville	301	319	324	-6	-7
Atlanta	102	114	127	-11	-20
Billings	693	708	728	-2	-5
Boise	455	384	544	18	-16
Boston	390	392	356	-1	10
Buffalo	545	552	527	-1	3
Cheyenne	751	811	814	-7	-8
Chicago	369	470	440	-21	-16
Cincinnati	313	358	333	-13	-6
Cleveland	420	465	446	-10	-6
Columbia, SC	103	127	122	-19	-16
Denver	522	505	515	3	1
Des Moines	310	466	401	-33	-23
Detroit	419	499	496	-16	-16
Fargo	742	895	824	-17	-10
Hartford	504	480	447	5	13
Houston	56	43	22	***	***
Jacksonville	28	35	25	***	***
Kansas City	260	338	298	-23	-13
Las Vegas	52	5	48	***	***
Los Angeles	44	17	52	***	***
Memphis	92	118	119	-22	-23
Miami	0	0	0	***	***
Milwaukee	468	497	559	-6	-16
Minneapolis	490	616	634	-20	-23
Montgomery	77	95	76	***	***
New York	202	238	244	-15	-17
Oklahoma City	147	131	126	12	17
Omaha	316	443	408	-29	-23
Philadelphia	252	279	275	-10	-8
Phoenix	12	0	12	***	***
Pittsburgh	439	485	462	-9	-5
Portland, ME	635	661	688	-4	-8
Providence	409	410	410	0	0
Raleigh	183	233	170	-21	8
Richmond	208	265	223	-22	-7
St. Louis	223	267	221	-16	1
Salem, OR	473	451	557	5	-15
Salt Lake City	427	349	429	22	0
San Francisco	310	308	354	1	-12
Seattle	582	623	609	-7	-4
Shreveport	80	76	51	***	***
Washington, DC	191	254	179	-25	7

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal heating degree-days or less, or ratio incalculable.

Note:• The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000) was 4,062 and the normal is 4,575. • 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.