

**Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities**  
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days<sup>1</sup>)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 2000, through November 25, 2000, has been 24 percent cooler than last year and 9 percent cooler than normal.

Location	Current	Previous	Normal	Percent Change	
	07/01/00 thru 11/25/00	07/01/99 thru 11/25/99	07/01 thru 11/25	Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	849	682	779	24	9
Cities					
Albuquerque	962	568	771	69	25
Amarillo	893	607	704	47	27
Asheville	827	658	784	26	5
Atlanta	453	306	436	48	4
Billings	1,724	1,190	1,517	45	14
Boise	1,338	880	1,203	52	11
Boston	994	825	866	20	15
Buffalo	1,253	1,066	1,171	18	7
Cheyenne	1,807	1,389	1,609	30	12
Chicago	1,092	918	1,090	19	0
Cincinnati	915	725	872	26	5
Cleveland	1,107	902	1,033	23	7
Columbia, SC	449	342	397	31	13
Denver	1,487	984	1,201	51	24
Des Moines	1,096	883	1,071	24	2
Detroit	1,079	958	1,148	13	-6
Fargo	1,733	1,593	1,788	9	-3
Hartford	1,173	961	1,051	22	12
Houston	287	127	169	126	70
Jacksonville	197	117	144	68	37
Kansas City	962	640	859	50	12
Las Vegas	455	135	292	237	56
Los Angeles	226	120	155	88	46
Memphis	464	278	438	67	6
Miami	5	0	1	***	***
Milwaukee	1,193	959	1,273	24	-6
Minneapolis	1,352	1,174	1,462	15	-8
Montgomery	362	267	307	36	18
New York	714	568	698	26	2
Oklahoma City	685	323	512	112	34
Omaha	1,110	894	1,080	24	3
Philadelphia	797	627	758	27	5
Phoenix	236	42	114	462	107
Pittsburgh	1,131	907	1,059	25	7
Portland, ME	1,309	1,265	1,384	3	-5
Providence	1,025	873	958	17	7
Raleigh	648	488	525	33	23
Richmond	720	572	621	26	16
St. Louis	813	520	701	56	16
Salem, OR	1,110	853	1,092	30	2
Salt Lake City	1,341	890	1,059	51	27
San Francisco	634	513	616	24	3
Seattle	1,193	1,076	1,137	11	5
Shreveport	409	212	265	93	54
Washington, DC	692	544	567	27	22

<sup>1</sup>See 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.