

**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 December 2, 2000, has been 22 percent cooler than last year and 8 percent cooler than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/00 thru 12/02/00	Previous 07/01/99 thru 12/02/99	Normal 07/01 thru 12/02	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,008	823	934	22	8
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,115	695	951	60	17
Amarillo	1,070	722	872	48	23
Asheville	1,001	810	933	24	7
Atlanta	577	418	549	38	5
Billings	1,963	1,373	1,763	43	11
Boise	1,530	1,019	1,415	50	8
Boston	1,167	988	1,042	18	12
Buffalo	1,478	1,278	1,380	16	7
Cheyenne	2,056	1,532	1,848	34	11
Chicago	1,306	1,110	1,309	18	0
Cincinnati	1,116	920	1,053	21	6
Cleveland	1,309	1,104	1,227	19	7
Columbia, SC	575	455	496	26	16
Denver	1,711	1,120	1,415	53	21
Des Moines	1,331	1,042	1,303	28	2
Detroit	1,282	1,160	1,360	11	-6
Fargo	2,059	1,837	2,104	12	-2
Hartford	1,371	1,142	1,252	20	10
Houston	341	174	230	96	48
Jacksonville	276	200	196	38	41
Kansas City	1,170	763	1,057	53	11
Las Vegas	534	211	398	153	34
Los Angeles	275	158	199	74	38
Memphis	591	388	556	52	6
Miami	5	3	8	***	***
Milwaukee	1,409	1,156	1,509	22	-7
Minneapolis	1,614	1,384	1,737	17	-7
Montgomery	473	381	392	24	21
New York	869	717	856	21	2
Oklahoma City	849	415	657	105	29
Omaha	1,340	1,046	1,310	28	2
Philadelphia	952	776	922	23	3
Phoenix	261	60	168	335	55
Pittsburgh	1,338	1,112	1,253	20	7
Portland, ME	1,518	1,458	1,606	4	-5
Providence	1,202	1,037	1,141	16	5
Raleigh	793	623	650	27	22
Richmond	879	709	759	24	16
St. Louis	1,004	666	874	51	15
Salem, OR	1,257	985	1,251	28	0
Salt Lake City	1,536	1,028	1,269	49	21
San Francisco	722	580	707	24	2
Seattle	1,332	1,207	1,294	10	3
Shreveport	502	289	354	74	42
Washington, DC	836	684	707	22	18

<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.