

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 December 9, 2000, has been 27 percent cooler than last year and 10 percent cooler than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/00 thru 12/09/00	Previous 07/01/99 thru 12/09/99	Normal 07/01 thru 12/09	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,213	958	1,105	27	10
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,282	909	1,146	41	12
Amarillo	1,241	936	1,055	33	18
Asheville	1,220	944	1,096	29	11
Atlanta	740	525	676	41	9
Billings	2,210	1,598	2,024	38	9
Boise	1,766	1,242	1,644	42	7
Boston	1,425	1,121	1,239	27	15
Buffalo	1,778	1,421	1,610	25	10
Cheyenne	2,271	1,791	2,097	27	8
Chicago	1,606	1,281	1,552	25	3
Cincinnati	1,376	1,064	1,252	29	10
Cleveland	1,593	1,232	1,442	29	10
Columbia, SC	747	564	609	32	23
Denver	1,910	1,376	1,642	39	16
Des Moines	1,616	1,228	1,560	32	4
Detroit	1,578	1,316	1,594	20	-1
Fargo	2,448	2,106	2,449	16	0
Hartford	1,657	1,294	1,477	28	12
Houston	454	226	302	101	50
Jacksonville	386	250	260	54	48
Kansas City	1,383	935	1,277	48	8
Las Vegas	615	339	520	81	18
Los Angeles	297	208	254	43	17
Memphis	768	476	688	61	12
Miami	5	3	15	***	***
Milwaukee	1,721	1,333	1,768	29	-3
Minneapolis	1,966	1,596	2,039	23	-4
Montgomery	628	473	494	33	27
New York	1,096	822	1,033	33	6
Oklahoma City	1,033	557	818	85	26
Omaha	1,581	1,243	1,565	27	1
Philadelphia	1,176	894	1,105	32	6
Phoenix	281	143	235	97	20
Pittsburgh	1,621	1,247	1,466	30	11
Portland, ME	1,818	1,629	1,852	12	-2
Providence	1,462	1,172	1,345	25	9
Raleigh	985	734	790	34	25
Richmond	1,089	820	915	33	19
St. Louis	1,233	791	1,069	56	15
Salem, OR	1,446	1,134	1,418	28	2
Salt Lake City	1,748	1,292	1,498	35	17
San Francisco	802	673	808	19	-1
Seattle	1,504	1,354	1,459	11	3
Shreveport	651	363	457	79	42
Washington, DC	1,042	795	866	31	20

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.