

**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 16, 2000, has been 27 percent cooler than last year and 10 percent cooler than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/00 thru 12/16/00	Previous 07/01/99 thru 12/16/99	Normal 07/01 thru 12/16	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,417	1,116	1,291	27	10
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,465	1,117	1,352	31	8
Amarillo	1,480	1,151	1,249	29	18
Asheville	1,393	1,074	1,272	30	10
Atlanta	890	623	817	43	9
Billings	2,632	1,811	2,298	45	15
Boise	1,995	1,451	1,886	37	6
Boston	1,653	1,281	1,456	29	14
Buffalo	2,035	1,620	1,857	26	10
Cheyenne	2,592	2,032	2,355	28	10
Chicago	1,936	1,503	1,816	29	7
Cincinnati	1,601	1,245	1,468	29	9
Cleveland	1,825	1,421	1,675	28	9
Columbia, SC	875	656	732	33	20
Denver	2,223	1,600	1,878	39	18
Des Moines	2,006	1,469	1,840	37	9
Detroit	1,865	1,516	1,846	23	1
Fargo	2,940	2,397	2,818	23	4
Hartford	1,917	1,485	1,722	29	11
Houston	558	318	386	75	45
Jacksonville	401	298	332	35	21
Kansas City	1,720	1,139	1,515	51	14
Las Vegas	721	463	655	56	10
Los Angeles	354	262	310	35	14
Memphis	964	610	833	58	16
Miami	5	3	22	***	***
Milwaukee	2,048	1,564	2,048	31	0
Minneapolis	2,391	1,864	2,363	28	1
Montgomery	724	557	600	30	21
New York	1,284	967	1,228	33	5
Oklahoma City	1,304	719	995	81	31
Omaha	1,955	1,482	1,840	32	6
Philadelphia	1,367	1,048	1,305	30	5
Phoenix	350	235	312	49	12
Pittsburgh	1,845	1,427	1,697	29	9
Portland, ME	2,087	1,815	2,117	15	-1
Providence	1,687	1,342	1,567	26	8
Raleigh	1,150	845	943	36	22
Richmond	1,274	952	1,086	34	17
St. Louis	1,524	982	1,283	55	19
Salem, OR	1,620	1,266	1,593	28	2
Salt Lake City	1,972	1,538	1,743	28	13
San Francisco	885	787	916	12	-3
Seattle	1,704	1,495	1,630	14	5
Shreveport	812	478	575	70	41
Washington, DC	1,249	936	1,041	33	20

<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.