

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 30, 2000, has been 27 percent cooler than last year and 13 percent cooler than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/00 thru 12/30/00	Previous 07/01/99 thru 12/30/99	Normal 07/01 thru 12/30	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,917	1,509	1,694	27	13
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,893	1,520	1,787	25	6
Amarillo	1,940	1,512	1,663	28	17
Asheville	1,902	1,446	1,652	32	15
Atlanta	1,355	921	1,128	47	20
Billings	3,234	2,201	2,874	47	13
Boise	2,477	1,939	2,398	28	3
Boston	2,167	1,743	1,928	24	12
Buffalo	2,678	2,189	2,391	22	12
Cheyenne	3,143	2,472	2,892	27	9
Chicago	2,703	2,114	2,391	28	13
Cincinnati	2,293	1,769	1,940	30	18
Cleveland	2,519	1,975	2,188	28	15
Columbia, SC	1,311	954	1,006	37	30
Denver	2,726	2,005	2,371	36	15
Des Moines	2,834	2,062	2,448	37	16
Detroit	2,586	2,091	2,394	24	8
Fargo	3,895	3,038	3,608	28	8
Hartford	2,486	1,995	2,254	25	10
Houston	826	513	572	61	44
Jacksonville	700	485	498	44	41
Kansas City	2,463	1,610	2,032	53	21
Las Vegas	963	664	943	45	2
Los Angeles	444	315	434	41	2
Memphis	1,498	939	1,156	60	30
Miami	42	26	45	***	***
Milwaukee	2,788	2,180	2,653	28	5
Minneapolis	3,253	2,515	3,064	29	6
Montgomery	1,148	829	838	38	37
New York	1,788	1,377	1,657	30	8
Oklahoma City	1,812	1,047	1,382	73	31
Omaha	2,736	2,033	2,434	35	12
Philadelphia	1,900	1,463	1,745	30	9
Phoenix	480	339	483	42	-1
Pittsburgh	2,514	1,956	2,197	29	14
Portland, ME	2,664	2,368	2,691	13	-1
Providence	2,215	1,808	2,049	23	8
Raleigh	1,613	1,197	1,281	35	26
Richmond	1,770	1,331	1,462	33	21
St. Louis	2,228	1,433	1,751	55	27
Salem, OR	1,946	1,604	1,954	21	0
Salt Lake City	2,484	1,978	2,263	26	10
San Francisco	1,078	953	1,147	13	-6
Seattle	2,014	1,848	1,982	9	2
Shreveport	1,205	738	842	63	43
Washington, DC	1,771	1,320	1,430	34	24

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.