

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 February 17, 2001, has been 16 percent cooler than last year and 5 percent cooler than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/00 thru 02/17/01	Previous 07/01/99 thru 02/17/00	Normal 07/01 thru 02/17	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,313	2,850	3,159	16	5
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,288	2,608	3,221	26	2
Amarillo	3,327	2,649	3,079	26	8
Asheville	3,178	2,771	3,057	15	4
Atlanta	2,382	1,878	2,262	27	5
Billings	5,128	3,992	4,857	28	6
Boise	4,251	3,305	4,070	29	4
Boston	3,838	3,511	3,700	9	4
Buffalo	4,508	4,210	4,421	7	2
Cheyenne	5,032	4,100	4,743	23	6
Chicago	4,671	4,009	4,501	17	4
Cincinnati	3,903	3,432	3,713	14	5
Cleveland	4,260	3,838	4,138	11	3
Columbia, SC	2,245	1,942	2,025	16	11
Denver	4,506	3,455	4,053	30	11
Des Moines	4,939	3,891	4,624	27	7
Detroit	4,424	4,051	4,437	9	0
Fargo	6,585	5,635	6,433	17	2
Hartford	4,372	3,918	4,206	12	4
Houston	1,502	929	1,262	62	19
Jacksonville	1,331	1,033	1,127	29	18
Kansas City	4,240	3,163	3,895	34	9
Las Vegas	1,818	1,247	1,822	46	0
Los Angeles	933	617	837	51	11
Memphis	2,675	1,962	2,343	36	14
Miami	180	83	172	117	5
Milwaukee	4,773	4,149	4,867	15	-2
Minneapolis	5,601	4,796	5,600	17	0
Montgomery	2,070	1,572	1,730	32	20
New York	3,260	2,934	3,293	11	-1
Oklahoma City	3,156	2,142	2,749	47	15
Omaha	4,733	3,800	4,518	25	5
Philadelphia	3,397	3,052	3,418	11	-1
Phoenix	968	616	1,006	57	-4
Pittsburgh	4,174	3,742	4,083	12	2
Portland, ME	4,769	4,484	4,836	6	-1
Providence	3,926	3,581	3,852	10	2
Raleigh	2,668	2,416	2,528	10	6
Richmond	3,042	2,668	2,868	14	6
St. Louis	3,850	2,913	3,451	32	12
Salem, OR	3,104	2,735	3,155	13	-2
Salt Lake City	4,245	3,376	4,001	26	6
San Francisco	1,832	1,526	1,895	20	-3
Seattle	3,164	2,984	3,154	6	0
Shreveport	2,138	1,386	1,775	54	20
Washington, DC	3,118	2,695	2,892	16	8

¹See Glossary.

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.