

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 24, 2001, has been 17 percent cooler than last year and 5 percent cooler than normal.

Location	Current	Previous	Normal	Percent Change	
	07/01/00 thru 02/24/01	07/01/99 thru 02/24/00	07/01 thru 02/24	Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,496	2,990	3,341	17	5
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,413	2,741	3,385	25	1
Amarillo	3,454	2,753	3,250	25	6
Asheville	3,336	2,915	3,231	14	3
Atlanta	2,483	1,977	2,393	26	4
Billings	5,400	4,190	5,098	29	6
Boise	4,417	3,470	4,262	27	4
Boston	4,093	3,716	3,935	10	4
Buffalo	4,788	4,415	4,697	8	2
Cheyenne	5,242	4,298	4,988	22	5
Chicago	4,941	4,186	4,765	18	4
Cincinnati	4,100	3,574	3,933	15	4
Cleveland	4,511	4,012	4,392	12	3
Columbia, SC	2,351	2,039	2,144	15	10
Denver	4,697	3,619	4,267	30	10
Des Moines	5,235	4,053	4,891	29	7
Detroit	4,685	4,252	4,704	10	0
Fargo	6,997	5,916	6,788	18	3
Hartford	4,644	4,141	4,458	12	4
Houston	1,535	951	1,337	61	15
Jacksonville	1,367	1,083	1,194	26	14
Kansas City	4,457	3,279	4,117	36	8
Las Vegas	1,891	1,348	1,910	40	-1
Los Angeles	1,014	676	888	50	14
Memphis	2,794	2,035	2,477	37	13
Miami	180	83	182	117	-1
Milwaukee	5,067	4,343	5,149	17	-2
Minneapolis	5,964	5,020	5,914	19	1
Montgomery	2,126	1,637	1,827	30	16
New York	3,487	3,108	3,507	12	-1
Oklahoma City	3,315	2,217	2,905	50	14
Omaha	5,015	3,964	4,770	27	5
Philadelphia	3,621	3,230	3,632	12	0
Phoenix	1,002	647	1,057	55	-5
Pittsburgh	4,414	3,909	4,326	13	2
Portland, ME	5,062	4,739	5,118	7	-1
Providence	4,179	3,790	4,092	10	2
Raleigh	2,816	2,548	2,679	11	5
Richmond	3,232	2,808	3,042	15	6
St. Louis	4,058	3,033	3,655	34	11
Salem, OR	3,249	2,894	3,305	12	-2
Salt Lake City	4,408	3,535	4,205	25	5
San Francisco	1,921	1,609	1,979	19	-3
Seattle	3,308	3,130	3,301	6	0
Shreveport	2,208	1,430	1,878	54	18
Washington, DC	3,313	2,833	3,074	17	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.