

**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 March 3, 2001, has been 18 percent cooler than last year and 4 percent cooler than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/00 thru 03/03/01	Previous 07/01/99 thru 03/03/00	Normal 07/01 thru 03/03	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,660	3,099	3,511	18	4
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,564	2,888	3,539	23	1
Amarillo	3,629	2,861	3,408	27	6
Asheville	3,438	3,015	3,390	14	1
Atlanta	2,526	2,023	2,508	25	1
Billings	5,665	4,390	5,331	29	6
Boise	4,627	3,638	4,442	27	4
Boston	4,339	3,866	4,156	12	4
Buffalo	5,040	4,569	4,957	10	2
Cheyenne	5,497	4,491	5,227	22	5
Chicago	5,178	4,304	5,008	20	3
Cincinnati	4,280	3,672	4,133	17	4
Cleveland	4,732	4,130	4,629	15	2
Columbia, SC	2,385	2,090	2,248	14	6
Denver	4,924	3,782	4,473	30	10
Des Moines	5,519	4,180	5,138	32	7
Detroit	4,895	4,385	4,953	12	-1
Fargo	7,381	6,100	7,122	21	4
Hartford	4,891	4,311	4,693	13	4
Houston	1,581	972	1,403	63	13
Jacksonville	1,367	1,101	1,252	24	9
Kansas City	4,683	3,390	4,320	38	8
Las Vegas	2,009	1,440	1,991	40	1
Los Angeles	1,094	745	940	47	16
Memphis	2,894	2,089	2,596	39	11
Miami	180	83	189	117	-5
Milwaukee	5,319	4,483	5,414	19	-2
Minneapolis	6,292	5,177	6,206	22	1
Montgomery	2,140	1,674	1,911	28	12
New York	3,673	3,254	3,708	13	-1
Oklahoma City	3,483	2,295	3,046	52	14
Omaha	5,300	4,100	5,003	29	6
Philadelphia	3,786	3,342	3,829	13	-1
Phoenix	1,065	686	1,106	55	-4
Pittsburgh	4,612	4,017	4,550	15	1
Portland, ME	5,370	4,925	5,384	9	0
Providence	4,408	3,940	4,319	12	2
Raleigh	2,908	2,606	2,816	12	3
Richmond	3,361	2,890	3,199	16	5
St. Louis	4,251	3,119	3,841	36	11
Salem, OR	3,416	3,036	3,451	13	-1
Salt Lake City	4,607	3,702	4,397	24	5
San Francisco	2,009	1,693	2,063	19	-3
Seattle	3,474	3,269	3,442	6	1
Shreveport	2,283	1,454	1,969	57	16
Washington, DC	3,448	2,918	3,239	18	6

<sup>1</sup>See 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.