

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 March 17, 2001, has been 19 percent cooler than last year and 4 percent cooler than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/00 thru 03/17/01	Previous 07/01/99 thru 03/17/00	Normal 07/01 thru 03/17	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,967	3,328	3,809	19	4
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,834	3,136	3,812	22	1
Amarillo	3,898	3,084	3,684	26	6
Asheville	3,728	3,223	3,658	16	2
Atlanta	2,728	2,133	2,691	28	1
Billings	6,026	4,761	5,767	27	4
Boise	4,916	3,941	4,774	25	3
Boston	4,763	4,155	4,550	15	5
Buffalo	5,533	4,945	5,423	12	2
Cheyenne	5,929	4,893	5,684	21	4
Chicago	5,627	4,591	5,429	23	4
Cincinnati	4,640	3,931	4,468	18	4
Cleveland	5,171	4,439	5,044	16	3
Columbia, SC	2,547	2,203	2,407	16	6
Denver	5,287	4,122	4,858	28	9
Des Moines	5,999	4,462	5,561	34	8
Detroit	5,330	4,689	5,393	14	-1
Fargo	8,001	6,573	7,712	22	4
Hartford	5,330	4,602	5,107	16	4
Houston	1,684	1,026	1,499	64	12
Jacksonville	1,454	1,154	1,341	26	8
Kansas City	5,037	3,660	4,663	38	8
Las Vegas	2,130	1,563	2,134	36	0
Los Angeles	1,208	866	1,042	39	16
Memphis	3,110	2,233	2,788	39	12
Miami	186	83	200	124	-7
Milwaukee	5,784	4,810	5,887	20	-2
Minneapolis	6,829	5,532	6,723	23	2
Montgomery	2,318	1,762	2,048	32	13
New York	4,031	3,496	4,061	15	-1
Oklahoma City	3,726	2,480	3,278	50	14
Omaha	5,747	4,386	5,407	31	6
Philadelphia	4,128	3,559	4,172	16	-1
Phoenix	1,121	755	1,195	48	-6
Pittsburgh	5,036	4,292	4,936	17	2
Portland, ME	5,859	5,302	5,859	11	0
Providence	4,827	4,235	4,730	14	2
Raleigh	3,134	2,757	3,047	14	3
Richmond	3,637	3,045	3,463	19	5
St. Louis	4,573	3,347	4,151	37	10
Salem, OR	3,672	3,332	3,728	10	-2
Salt Lake City	4,912	4,024	4,741	22	4
San Francisco	2,158	1,855	2,231	16	-3
Seattle	3,736	3,560	3,721	5	0
Shreveport	2,424	1,552	2,109	56	15
Washington, DC	3,747	3,075	3,513	22	7

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.