

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 24, 2001, has been 19 percent cooler than last year and 4 percent cooler than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/00 thru 03/24/01	Previous 07/01/99 thru 03/24/00	Normal 07/01 thru 03/24	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	4,097	3,453	3,937	19	4
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,907	3,270	3,930	19	-1
Amarillo	4,007	3,215	3,798	25	6
Asheville	3,876	3,346	3,770	16	3
Atlanta	2,836	2,201	2,763	29	3
Billings	6,203	4,920	5,965	26	4
Boise	4,995	4,101	4,925	22	1
Boston	4,932	4,368	4,723	13	4
Buffalo	5,738	5,121	5,628	12	2
Cheyenne	6,100	5,106	5,898	19	3
Chicago	5,822	4,744	5,608	23	4
Cincinnati	4,792	4,071	4,608	18	4
Cleveland	5,361	4,606	5,225	16	3
Columbia, SC	2,643	2,260	2,472	17	7
Denver	5,429	4,315	5,033	26	8
Des Moines	6,205	4,615	5,738	34	8
Detroit	5,504	4,855	5,584	13	-1
Fargo	8,277	6,765	7,967	22	4
Hartford	5,508	4,793	5,287	15	4
Houston	1,732	1,044	1,535	66	13
Jacksonville	1,514	1,173	1,373	29	10
Kansas City	5,185	3,801	4,804	36	8
Las Vegas	2,134	1,595	2,195	34	-3
Los Angeles	1,249	891	1,091	40	14
Memphis	3,205	2,301	2,867	39	12
Miami	186	83	200	124	-7
Milwaukee	6,000	4,984	6,096	20	-2
Minneapolis	7,078	5,698	6,944	24	2
Montgomery	2,406	1,798	2,100	34	15
New York	4,181	3,668	4,215	14	-1
Oklahoma City	3,821	2,574	3,371	48	13
Omaha	5,925	4,538	5,577	31	6
Philadelphia	4,266	3,722	4,317	15	-1
Phoenix	1,121	779	1,233	44	-9
Pittsburgh	5,215	4,457	5,101	17	2
Portland, ME	6,053	5,545	6,070	9	0
Providence	4,986	4,428	4,912	13	2
Raleigh	3,244	2,875	3,139	13	3
Richmond	3,759	3,187	3,570	18	5
St. Louis	4,720	3,478	4,276	36	10
Salem, OR	3,783	3,467	3,861	9	-2
Salt Lake City	5,000	4,206	4,894	19	2
San Francisco	2,189	1,913	2,313	14	-5
Seattle	3,859	3,703	3,854	4	0
Shreveport	2,488	1,594	2,158	56	15
Washington, DC	3,874	3,224	3,625	20	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.