

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 31, 2001, has been 20 percent cooler than last year and 5 percent cooler than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/00 thru 03/31/01	Previous 07/01/99 thru 03/31/00	Normal 07/01 thru 03/31	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	4,247	3,543	4,051	20	5
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,998	3,348	4,035	19	-1
Amarillo	4,176	3,284	3,897	27	7
Asheville	4,029	3,441	3,870	17	4
Atlanta	2,959	2,242	2,826	32	5
Billings	6,384	5,056	6,147	26	4
Boise	5,121	4,232	5,067	21	1
Boston	5,133	4,473	4,881	15	5
Buffalo	5,973	5,274	5,815	13	3
Cheyenne	6,312	5,255	6,098	20	4
Chicago	6,033	4,871	5,769	24	5
Cincinnati	4,984	4,178	4,732	19	5
Cleveland	5,594	4,733	5,389	18	4
Columbia, SC	2,738	2,294	2,523	19	9
Denver	5,617	4,441	5,192	26	8
Des Moines	6,420	4,725	5,894	36	9
Detroit	5,728	4,967	5,757	15	-1
Fargo	8,545	6,930	8,194	23	4
Hartford	5,727	4,901	5,448	17	5
Houston	1,801	1,044	1,563	73	15
Jacksonville	1,558	1,183	1,397	32	12
Kansas City	5,361	3,887	4,926	38	9
Las Vegas	2,134	1,604	2,250	33	-5
Los Angeles	1,281	943	1,140	36	12
Memphis	3,326	2,334	2,930	43	14
Miami	186	83	200	124	-7
Milwaukee	6,226	5,121	6,286	22	-1
Minneapolis	7,331	5,837	7,138	26	3
Montgomery	2,497	1,814	2,140	38	17
New York	4,367	3,748	4,353	17	0
Oklahoma City	3,970	2,611	3,452	52	15
Omaha	6,117	4,654	5,724	31	7
Philadelphia	4,450	3,808	4,448	17	0
Phoenix	1,121	779	1,267	44	-12
Pittsburgh	5,441	4,578	5,250	19	4
Portland, ME	6,285	5,681	6,264	11	0
Providence	5,185	4,538	5,079	14	2
Raleigh	3,362	2,943	3,217	14	5
Richmond	3,909	3,256	3,661	20	7
St. Louis	4,893	3,560	4,381	37	12
Salem, OR	3,897	3,602	3,987	8	-2
Salt Lake City	5,120	4,337	5,035	18	2
San Francisco	2,242	1,991	2,390	13	-6
Seattle	3,990	3,835	3,983	4	0
Shreveport	2,587	1,600	2,195	62	18
Washington, DC	4,043	3,289	3,723	23	9

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.