

**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 April 21, 2001, has been 18 percent cooler than last year and 4 percent cooler than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/00 thru 04/21/01	Previous 07/01/99 thru 04/21/00	Normal 07/01 thru 04/21	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	4,496	3,798	4,312	18	4
Cities					
Albuquerque	4,170	3,530	4,267	18	-2
Amarillo	4,276	3,497	4,108	22	4
Asheville	4,205	3,667	4,100	15	3
Atlanta	3,055	2,375	2,939	29	4
Billings	6,868	5,481	6,585	25	4
Boise	5,554	4,453	5,425	25	2
Boston	5,539	4,818	5,265	15	5
Buffalo	6,379	5,740	6,267	11	2
Cheyenne	6,783	5,707	6,602	19	3
Chicago	6,340	5,270	6,146	20	3
Cincinnati	5,194	4,456	5,009	17	4
Cleveland	5,909	5,120	5,786	15	2
Columbia, SC	2,830	2,389	2,613	18	8
Denver	5,957	4,799	5,573	24	7
Des Moines	6,674	5,055	6,229	32	7
Detroit	6,051	5,356	6,164	13	-2
Fargo	9,061	7,530	8,703	20	4
Hartford	6,112	5,263	5,825	16	5
Houston	1,814	1,094	1,599	66	13
Jacksonville	1,600	1,243	1,432	29	12
Kansas City	5,525	4,135	5,179	34	7
Las Vegas	2,244	1,619	2,367	39	-5
Los Angeles	1,471	1,038	1,253	42	17
Memphis	3,387	2,464	3,036	37	12
Miami	186	83	200	124	-7
Milwaukee	6,611	5,578	6,751	19	-2
Minneapolis	7,751	6,307	7,572	23	2
Montgomery	2,558	1,903	2,207	34	16
New York	4,668	4,037	4,668	16	0
Oklahoma City	4,053	2,785	3,596	46	13
Omaha	6,384	4,989	6,035	28	6
Philadelphia	4,716	4,071	4,745	16	-1
Phoenix	1,158	794	1,329	46	-13
Pittsburgh	5,708	4,911	5,604	16	2
Portland, ME	6,801	6,125	6,750	11	1
Providence	5,573	4,894	5,478	14	2
Raleigh	3,519	3,099	3,373	14	4
Richmond	4,091	3,424	3,852	19	6
St. Louis	5,024	3,789	4,590	33	9
Salem, OR	4,295	3,851	4,334	12	-1
Salt Lake City	5,503	4,585	5,387	20	2
San Francisco	2,498	2,121	2,598	18	-4
Seattle	4,383	4,107	4,331	7	1
Shreveport	2,618	1,701	2,255	54	16
Washington, DC	4,244	3,488	3,931	22	8

<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.