

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 April 28, 2001, has been 17 percent cooler than last year and 4 percent cooler than normal.

Location	Current	Previous	Normal	Percent Change	
	07/01/00 thru 04/28/01	07/01/99 thru 04/28/00	07/01 thru 04/28	Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	4,544	3,874	4,374	17	4
Cities					
Albuquerque	4,214	3,539	4,322	19	-2
Amarillo	4,315	3,519	4,153	23	4
Asheville	4,241	3,771	4,154	12	2
Atlanta	3,068	2,424	2,960	27	4
Billings	6,919	5,564	6,699	24	3
Boise	5,602	4,528	5,520	24	1
Boston	5,604	4,967	5,363	13	4
Buffalo	6,474	5,874	6,380	10	1
Cheyenne	6,903	5,813	6,737	19	2
Chicago	6,403	5,380	6,237	19	3
Cincinnati	5,249	4,550	5,070	15	4
Cleveland	5,994	5,252	5,886	14	2
Columbia, SC	2,848	2,423	2,627	18	8
Denver	6,053	4,874	5,670	24	7
Des Moines	6,706	5,109	6,303	31	6
Detroit	6,123	5,458	6,263	12	-2
Fargo	9,161	7,590	8,824	21	4
Hartford	6,168	5,398	5,915	14	4
Houston	1,820	1,094	1,599	66	14
Jacksonville	1,613	1,253	1,434	29	12
Kansas City	5,551	4,193	5,237	32	6
Las Vegas	2,247	1,619	2,389	39	-6
Los Angeles	1,505	1,055	1,288	43	17
Memphis	3,398	2,488	3,053	37	11
Miami	186	83	200	124	-7
Milwaukee	6,698	5,701	6,872	17	-3
Minneapolis	7,828	6,362	7,671	23	2
Montgomery	2,570	1,931	2,216	33	16
New York	4,707	4,152	4,740	13	-1
Oklahoma City	4,075	2,803	3,622	45	13
Omaha	6,419	5,046	6,104	27	5
Philadelphia	4,756	4,170	4,810	14	-1
Phoenix	1,165	794	1,340	47	-13
Pittsburgh	5,771	5,016	5,690	15	1
Portland, ME	6,897	6,292	6,881	10	0
Providence	5,636	5,032	5,581	12	1
Raleigh	3,554	3,167	3,404	12	4
Richmond	4,133	3,501	3,892	18	6
St. Louis	5,047	3,857	4,635	31	9
Salem, OR	4,368	3,962	4,436	10	-2
Salt Lake City	5,555	4,635	5,476	20	1
San Francisco	2,554	2,174	2,661	17	-4
Seattle	4,462	4,212	4,431	6	1
Shreveport	2,622	1,706	2,262	54	16
Washington, DC	4,280	3,570	3,977	20	8

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.