

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 May 5, 2001, has been 17 percent cooler than last year and 3 percent cooler than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/00 thru 05/05/01	Previous 07/01/99 thru 05/05/00	Normal 07/01 thru 05/05	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	4,570	3,920	4,426	17	3
Cities					
Albuquerque	4,239	3,557	4,362	19	-3
Amarillo	4,351	3,557	4,188	22	4
Asheville	4,261	3,821	4,200	12	1
Atlanta	3,068	2,436	2,974	26	3
Billings	7,017	5,609	6,798	25	3
Boise	5,696	4,572	5,601	25	2
Boston	5,626	5,059	5,445	11	3
Buffalo	6,510	5,962	6,474	9	1
Cheyenne	7,054	5,900	6,858	20	3
Chicago	6,424	5,437	6,316	18	2
Cincinnati	5,256	4,585	5,122	15	3
Cleveland	6,030	5,326	5,969	13	1
Columbia, SC	2,848	2,435	2,638	17	8
Denver	6,160	4,935	5,754	25	7
Des Moines	6,724	5,127	6,364	31	6
Detroit	6,149	5,524	6,347	11	-3
Fargo	9,208	7,648	8,922	20	3
Hartford	6,200	5,488	5,986	13	4
Houston	1,820	1,094	1,599	66	14
Jacksonville	1,613	1,256	1,434	28	12
Kansas City	5,551	4,202	5,285	32	5
Las Vegas	2,249	1,619	2,401	39	-6
Los Angeles	1,532	1,064	1,318	44	16
Memphis	3,398	2,489	3,067	37	11
Miami	186	83	200	124	-7
Milwaukee	6,745	5,783	6,977	17	-3
Minneapolis	7,857	6,403	7,754	23	1
Montgomery	2,570	1,939	2,223	33	16
New York	4,717	4,209	4,796	12	-2
Oklahoma City	4,075	2,835	3,639	44	12
Omaha	6,439	5,069	6,161	27	5
Philadelphia	4,773	4,223	4,861	13	-2
Phoenix	1,165	794	1,347	47	-14
Pittsburgh	5,793	5,074	5,762	14	1
Portland, ME	6,954	6,428	6,995	8	-1
Providence	5,665	5,131	5,667	10	0
Raleigh	3,564	3,195	3,425	12	4
Richmond	4,151	3,537	3,920	17	6
St. Louis	5,047	3,869	4,673	30	8
Salem, OR	4,465	4,045	4,529	10	-1
Salt Lake City	5,633	4,672	5,551	21	1
San Francisco	2,583	2,227	2,717	16	-5
Seattle	4,572	4,305	4,520	6	1
Shreveport	2,622	1,706	2,264	54	16
Washington, DC	4,294	3,595	4,008	19	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.