

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Cooling Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted cooling degree-days from July 1, 2000, through August 4, 2001, has been 4 percent warmer than last year and 7 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/01 thru 08/04/01	Previous 01/01/00 thru 08/04/00	Normal 01/01 thru 08/04	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	775	745	721	4	7
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,060	1,073	818	-1	30
Amarillo	1,135	979	877	16	29
Asheville	514	543	484	-5	6
Atlanta	1,003	1,202	1,012	-17	-1
Billings	477	471	398	1	20
Boise	606	590	454	3	33
Boston	471	346	423	36	11
Buffalo	360	214	323	68	11
Cheyenne	363	354	191	3	90
Chicago	599	416	480	44	25
Cincinnati	659	566	630	16	5
Cleveland	474	373	397	27	19
Columbia, SC	1,312	1,389	1,196	-6	10
Denver	682	614	442	11	54
Des Moines	776	562	705	38	10
Detroit	559	419	413	33	35
Fargo	459	305	380	50	21
Hartford	428	366	458	17	-7
Houston	1,767	1,972	1,587	-10	11
Jacksonville	1,485	1,437	1,460	3	2
Kansas City	983	756	843	30	17
Las Vegas	2,323	2,389	1,941	-3	20
Los Angeles	212	282	256	-25	-17
Memphis	1,431	1,377	1,335	4	7
Miami	2,483	2,563	2,367	-3	5
Milwaukee	468	309	320	51	46
Minneapolis	644	441	491	46	31
Montgomery	1,273	1,491	1,298	-15	-2
New York	776	633	636	23	22
Oklahoma City	1,318	1,096	1,133	20	16
Omaha	856	648	732	32	17
Philadelphia	780	670	678	16	15
Phoenix	2,919	2,866	2,467	2	18
Pittsburgh	430	410	422	5	2
Portland, ME	256	165	165	55	55
Providence	439	367	366	20	20
Raleigh	975	1,001	859	-3	14
Richmond	776	818	827	-5	-6
St. Louis	1,133	882	991	28	14
Salem, OR	106	144	127	-26	-17
Salt Lake City	876	881	651	-1	35
San Francisco	85	96	36	***	***
Seattle	31	79	97	***	***
Shreveport	1,604	1,590	1,415	1	13
Washington, DC	801	793	956	1	-16

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal cooling degree-days or less, or ratio in calculable.

Note: • The total cooling degree-days for the previous cooling season (January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000) was 1,252 and the normal is 1,192. • 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.