

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 18, 2001, has been 5 percent warmer than last year and 9 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current	Previous	Normal	Percent Change	
	01/01/01 thru 08/18/01	01/01/00 thru 08/18/00	01/01 thru 08/18	Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	933	889	859	5	9
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,208	1,288	983	-6	23
Amarillo	1,324	1,231	1,050	8	26
Asheville	663	654	591	1	12
Atlanta	1,208	1,439	1,202	-16	0
Billings	625	624	506	0	24
Boise	855	778	577	10	48
Boston	618	451	531	37	16
Buffalo	498	265	394	88	26
Cheyenne	418	460	234	-9	79
Chicago	715	536	592	33	21
Cincinnati	808	674	760	20	6
Cleveland	598	440	485	36	23
Columbia, SC	1,576	1,631	1,409	-3	12
Denver	796	786	544	1	46
Des Moines	905	719	845	26	7
Detroit	705	515	504	37	40
Fargo	545	403	465	35	17
Hartford	604	460	563	31	7
Houston	2,058	2,259	1,835	-9	12
Jacksonville	1,728	1,668	1,688	4	2
Kansas City	1,143	995	1,013	15	13
Las Vegas	2,732	2,802	2,287	-2	19
Los Angeles	260	376	334	-31	-22
Memphis	1,658	1,672	1,568	-1	6
Miami	2,765	2,832	2,619	-2	6
Milwaukee	593	409	403	45	47
Minneapolis	778	564	588	38	32
Montgomery	1,495	1,731	1,522	-14	-2
New York	1,010	788	793	28	27
Oklahoma City	1,580	1,388	1,370	14	15
Omaha	990	846	876	17	13
Philadelphia	1,021	811	837	26	22
Phoenix	3,327	3,292	2,848	1	17
Pittsburgh	575	477	510	21	13
Portland, ME	342	223	221	53	55
Providence	592	466	466	27	27
Raleigh	1,216	1,185	1,037	3	17
Richmond	994	982	1,003	1	-1
St. Louis	1,333	1,104	1,179	21	13
Salem, OR	174	181	181	-4	-4
Salt Lake City	1,108	1,109	817	0	36
San Francisco	88	100	41	***	***
Seattle	69	92	139	-25	-50
Shreveport	1,863	1,893	1,663	-2	12
Washington, DC	1,028	951	1,157	8	-11

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.