

**Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities**  
(Population Weighted Cooling Degree-Days<sup>1</sup>)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted cooling degree-days from July 1, 2000, through August 25, 2001, has been 6 percent warmer than last year and 8 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current	Previous	Normal	Percent Change	
	01/01/01 thru 08/25/01	01/01/00 thru 08/25/00	01/01 thru 08/25	Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	997	943	919	6	8
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,294	1,372	1,053	-6	23
Amarillo	1,441	1,342	1,124	7	28
Asheville	714	692	638	3	12
Atlanta	1,305	1,544	1,291	-15	1
Billings	696	677	551	3	26
Boise	906	834	629	9	44
Boston	661	469	574	41	15
Buffalo	531	273	422	95	26
Cheyenne	467	486	250	-4	87
Chicago	762	568	641	34	19
Cincinnati	860	706	815	22	6
Cleveland	632	452	520	40	22
Columbia, SC	1,689	1,733	1,508	-3	12
Denver	884	829	582	7	52
Des Moines	971	770	905	26	7
Detroit	745	540	544	38	37
Fargo	597	425	497	40	20
Hartford	653	466	603	40	8
Houston	2,194	2,390	1,954	-8	12
Jacksonville	1,841	1,781	1,800	3	2
Kansas City	1,231	1,099	1,085	12	13
Las Vegas	2,897	2,973	2,445	-3	18
Los Angeles	291	417	376	-30	-23
Memphis	1,787	1,810	1,675	-1	7
Miami	2,902	2,969	2,745	-2	6
Milwaukee	634	430	435	47	46
Minneapolis	838	593	625	41	34
Montgomery	1,594	1,865	1,628	-15	-2
New York	1,098	828	860	33	28
Oklahoma City	1,721	1,530	1,478	12	16
Omaha	1,066	898	934	19	14
Philadelphia	1,112	838	905	33	23
Phoenix	3,540	3,481	3,028	2	17
Pittsburgh	605	491	550	23	10
Portland, ME	370	229	242	62	53
Providence	646	478	508	35	27
Raleigh	1,303	1,236	1,118	5	17
Richmond	1,071	1,019	1,081	5	-1
St. Louis	1,432	1,186	1,261	21	14
Salem, OR	176	196	202	-10	-13
Salt Lake City	1,185	1,190	882	0	34
San Francisco	92	102	48	***	***
Seattle	69	100	154	-31	-55
Shreveport	1,990	2,055	1,781	-3	12
Washington, DC	1,113	997	1,246	12	-11

<sup>1</sup>See 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.