

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, 2001, through September 1, 2001, has been 4 percent warmer than last year and 9 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current	Previous	Normal	Percent Change	
	01/01/01 thru 09/01/01	01/01/00 thru 09/01/00	01/01 thru 09/01	Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,057	1,012	974	4	9
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,366	1,443	1,111	-5	23
Amarillo	1,501	1,461	1,188	3	26
Asheville	766	733	679	5	13
Atlanta	1,394	1,629	1,373	-14	2
Billings	761	723	586	5	30
Boise	992	884	671	12	48
Boston	711	505	611	41	16
Buffalo	561	320	443	75	27
Cheyenne	495	510	264	-3	88
Chicago	803	637	679	26	18
Cincinnati	917	770	862	19	6
Cleveland	664	498	551	33	21
Columbia, SC	1,816	1,829	1,601	-1	13
Denver	949	880	613	8	55
Des Moines	1,026	865	952	19	8
Detroit	790	598	574	32	38
Fargo	616	459	520	34	18
Hartford	702	505	636	39	10
Houston	2,285	2,539	2,067	-10	11
Jacksonville	1,956	1,893	1,909	3	2
Kansas City	1,302	1,249	1,146	4	14
Las Vegas	3,078	3,092	2,592	0	19
Los Angeles	326	444	418	-27	-22
Memphis	1,891	1,991	1,773	-5	7
Miami	3,051	3,088	2,865	-1	6
Milwaukee	671	482	458	39	47
Minneapolis	875	644	653	36	34
Montgomery	1,696	2,004	1,732	-15	-2
New York	1,183	898	918	32	29
Oklahoma City	1,813	1,688	1,573	7	15
Omaha	1,120	1,001	983	12	14
Philadelphia	1,202	909	964	32	25
Phoenix	3,750	3,631	3,201	3	17
Pittsburgh	643	525	582	22	10
Portland, ME	385	247	258	56	49
Providence	691	516	541	34	28
Raleigh	1,401	1,307	1,192	7	18
Richmond	1,158	1,085	1,150	7	1
St. Louis	1,524	1,324	1,334	15	14
Salem, OR	197	202	220	-2	-10
Salt Lake City	1,281	1,258	933	2	37
San Francisco	95	103	59	***	***
Seattle	74	101	168	-27	-56
Shreveport	2,082	2,222	1,891	-6	10
Washington, DC	1,204	1,069	1,326	13	-9

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.