

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 15, 2001, has been 2 percent warmer than last year and 8 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/01 thru 09/15/01	Previous 01/01/00 thru 09/15/00	Normal 01/01 thru 09/15	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,144	1,122	1,060	2	8
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,479	1,599	1,192	-8	24
Amarillo	1,599	1,690	1,276	-5	25
Asheville	834	812	738	3	13
Atlanta	1,551	1,756	1,508	-12	3
Billings	801	754	628	6	28
Boise	1,067	924	728	15	47
Boston	775	552	653	40	19
Buffalo	613	378	468	62	31
Cheyenne	524	534	279	-2	88
Chicago	847	731	722	16	17
Cincinnati	996	863	932	15	7
Cleveland	707	573	590	23	20
Columbia, SC	1,981	1,983	1,758	0	13
Denver	1,026	950	653	8	57
Des Moines	1,091	993	1,001	10	9
Detroit	843	663	604	27	40
Fargo	656	470	537	40	22
Hartford	741	568	669	30	11
Houston	2,507	2,825	2,275	-11	10
Jacksonville	2,132	2,100	2,113	2	1
Kansas City	1,388	1,436	1,227	-3	13
Las Vegas	3,371	3,332	2,843	1	19
Los Angeles	376	514	502	-27	-25
Memphis	2,079	2,237	1,933	-7	8
Miami	3,293	3,342	3,108	-1	6
Milwaukee	710	547	479	30	48
Minneapolis	921	669	679	38	36
Montgomery	1,889	2,187	1,919	-14	-2
New York	1,286	1,017	994	26	29
Oklahoma City	1,936	1,974	1,718	-2	13
Omaha	1,201	1,136	1,037	6	16
Philadelphia	1,300	1,014	1,043	28	25
Phoenix	4,146	4,001	3,517	4	18
Pittsburgh	681	600	622	14	9
Portland, ME	406	275	268	48	51
Providence	737	571	582	29	27
Raleigh	1,508	1,425	1,306	6	15
Richmond	1,251	1,193	1,253	5	0
St. Louis	1,656	1,489	1,440	11	15
Salem, OR	233	223	241	4	-3
Salt Lake City	1,374	1,307	1,005	5	37
San Francisco	100	124	91	***	***
Seattle	74	108	185	-31	-60
Shreveport	2,279	2,497	2,082	-9	9
Washington, DC	1,314	1,191	1,448	10	-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.