

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 29, 2001, has been 1 percent warmer than last year and 7 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/01 thru 09/29/01	Previous 01/01/00 thru 09/29/00	Normal 01/01 thru 09/29	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,192	1,177	1,117	1	7
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,575	1,677	1,228	-6	28
Amarillo	1,671	1,766	1,327	-5	26
Asheville	846	835	772	1	10
Atlanta	1,607	1,823	1,598	-12	1
Billings	827	785	646	5	28
Boise	1,111	958	754	16	47
Boston	789	571	672	38	17
Buffalo	625	385	477	62	31
Cheyenne	531	556	285	-4	86
Chicago	847	748	739	13	15
Cincinnati	1,002	876	974	14	3
Cleveland	711	583	612	22	16
Columbia, SC	2,051	2,082	1,863	-1	10
Denver	1,059	992	671	7	58
Des Moines	1,092	1,015	1,020	8	7
Detroit	847	673	618	26	37
Fargo	656	478	537	37	22
Hartford	757	580	677	31	12
Houston	2,639	2,974	2,438	-11	8
Jacksonville	2,258	2,266	2,277	0	-1
Kansas City	1,397	1,476	1,268	-5	10
Las Vegas	3,644	3,573	3,027	2	20
Los Angeles	415	583	577	-29	-28
Memphis	2,162	2,350	2,040	-8	6
Miami	3,531	3,597	3,338	-2	6
Milwaukee	710	558	479	27	48
Minneapolis	921	684	682	35	35
Montgomery	1,955	2,302	2,056	-15	-5
New York	1,338	1,050	1,033	27	30
Oklahoma City	1,993	2,055	1,811	-3	10
Omaha	1,209	1,164	1,059	4	14
Philadelphia	1,351	1,029	1,082	31	25
Phoenix	4,518	4,348	3,779	4	20
Pittsburgh	686	606	644	13	7
Portland, ME	408	281	268	45	52
Providence	761	588	599	29	27
Raleigh	1,564	1,477	1,371	6	14
Richmond	1,300	1,224	1,311	6	-1
St. Louis	1,683	1,524	1,498	10	12
Salem, OR	239	238	247	0	-3
Salt Lake City	1,453	1,355	1,039	7	40
San Francisco	103	170	119	-39	-13
Seattle	74	110	190	-33	-61
Shreveport	2,365	2,621	2,220	-10	7
Washington, DC	1,364	1,213	1,515	12	-10

¹See Glossary.

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.