

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 2001, through October 27, 2001, has been the same as last year and 5 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/01 thru 10/27/01	Previous 07/01/00 thru 10/27/00	Normal 07/01 thru 10/27	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	296	296	311	0	-5
Cities					
Albuquerque	128	249	222	-49	-42
Amarillo	192	221	204	-13	-6
Asheville	372	299	311	24	20
Atlanta	152	102	120	49	27
Billings	579	677	707	-14	-18
Boise	340	442	526	-23	-35
Boston	285	373	342	-24	-17
Buffalo	448	522	509	-14	-12
Cheyenne	636	736	791	-14	-20
Chicago	472	354	423	33	12
Cincinnati	352	300	319	17	10
Cleveland	447	401	430	11	4
Columbia, SC	131	103	115	27	14
Denver	456	509	496	-10	-8
Des Moines	465	299	384	56	21
Detroit	464	398	478	17	-3
Fargo	806	723	799	11	1
Hartford	377	486	430	-22	-12
Houston	39	56	20	***	***
Jacksonville	35	28	23	***	***
Kansas City	333	255	285	31	17
Las Vegas	0	47	44	***	***
Los Angeles	15	41	50	***	***
Memphis	130	92	112	41	16
Miami	0	0	0	***	***
Milwaukee	523	450	540	16	-3
Minneapolis	616	471	612	31	1
Montgomery	98	77	71	***	***
New York	185	191	232	-3	-20
Oklahoma City	169	147	118	15	43
Omaha	416	308	391	35	6
Philadelphia	205	240	262	-15	-22
Phoenix	0	9	11	***	***
Pittsburgh	422	420	445	0	-5
Portland, ME	543	615	668	-12	-19
Providence	334	393	395	-15	-15
Raleigh	200	183	161	9	24
Richmond	211	203	213	4	-1
St. Louis	259	215	210	20	23
Salem, OR	425	459	541	-7	-21
Salt Lake City	305	410	412	-26	-26
San Francisco	290	301	348	-4	-17
Seattle	616	568	594	8	4
Shreveport	80	80	47	***	***
Washington, DC	196	184	170	7	15

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal heating degree-days or less, or ratio incalculable.

Note:• The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000) was 4,700 and the normal is 4,575. 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.