

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 November 17, 2001, has been 13 percent warmer than last year and 12 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/01 thru 11/17/01	Previous 07/01/00 thru 11/17/00	Normal 07/01 thru 11/17	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	550	635	623	-13	-12
Cities					
Albuquerque	316	755	586	-58	-46
Amarillo	322	672	533	-52	-40
Asheville	674	592	631	14	7
Atlanta	286	265	327	8	-13
Billings	910	1,450	1,256	-37	-28
Boise	661	1,042	984	-37	-33
Boston	646	744	692	-13	-7
Buffalo	834	950	958	-12	-13
Cheyenne	996	1,536	1,353	-35	-26
Chicago	776	794	869	-2	-11
Cincinnati	651	649	690	0	-6
Cleveland	776	816	837	-5	-7
Columbia, SC	331	275	300	20	10
Denver	723	1,231	976	-41	-26
Des Moines	659	794	839	-17	-21
Detroit	808	797	931	1	-13
Fargo	1,211	1,355	1,463	-11	-17
Hartford	803	886	848	-9	-5
Houston	63	188	109	-66	-42
Jacksonville	117	89	96	***	***
Kansas City	479	714	662	-33	-28
Las Vegas	37	332	192	-89	-81
Los Angeles	57	181	112	-69	-49
Memphis	259	289	322	-10	-20
Miami	0	0	0	***	***
Milwaukee	843	892	1,033	-5	-18
Minneapolis	896	1,000	1,182	-10	-24
Montgomery	236	201	222	17	6
New York	436	484	541	-10	-19
Oklahoma City	262	501	370	-48	-29
Omaha	601	818	848	-27	-29
Philadelphia	475	548	594	-13	-20
Phoenix	1	176	71	***	***
Pittsburgh	770	839	861	-8	-11
Portland, ME	1,044	1,023	1,156	2	-10
Providence	726	765	774	-5	-6
Raleigh	449	432	401	4	12
Richmond	469	487	484	-4	-3
St. Louis	438	567	530	-23	-17
Salem, OR	759	892	921	-15	-18
Salt Lake City	611	1,053	846	-42	-28
San Francisco	404	528	524	-23	-23
Seattle	973	1,006	968	-3	1
Shreveport	149	270	184	-45	-19
Washington, DC	429	460	430	-7	0

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.