

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 December 1, 2001, has been 22 percent warmer than last year and 16 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/01 thru 12/01/01	Previous 07/01/00 thru 12/01/00	Normal 07/01 thru 12/01	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	767	979	911	-22	-16
Cities					
Albuquerque	665	1,088	924	-39	-28
Amarillo	627	1,031	847	-39	-26
Asheville	851	972	911	-12	-7
Atlanta	373	557	532	-33	-30
Billings	1,377	1,929	1,727	-29	-20
Boise	1,031	1,499	1,384	-31	-26
Boston	865	1,129	1,016	-23	-15
Buffalo	1,087	1,435	1,349	-24	-19
Cheyenne	1,489	2,016	1,813	-26	-18
Chicago	1,052	1,272	1,276	-17	-18
Cincinnati	888	1,081	1,026	-18	-13
Cleveland	1,010	1,270	1,198	-20	-16
Columbia, SC	409	551	481	-26	-15
Denver	1,172	1,680	1,384	-30	-15
Des Moines	983	1,289	1,268	-24	-22
Detroit	1,075	1,246	1,328	-14	-19
Fargo	1,683	2,003	2,057	-16	-18
Hartford	1,059	1,330	1,222	-20	-13
Houston	178	324	221	-45	-19
Jacksonville	129	269	188	-52	-31
Kansas City	783	1,135	1,027	-31	-24
Las Vegas	217	523	382	-59	-43
Los Angeles	151	268	192	-44	-21
Memphis	429	565	538	-24	-20
Miami	0	5	7	***	***
Milwaukee	1,132	1,373	1,474	-18	-23
Minneapolis	1,265	1,569	1,696	-19	-25
Montgomery	328	459	378	-29	-13
New York	588	835	832	-30	-29
Oklahoma City	543	818	635	-34	-14
Omaha	937	1,302	1,275	-28	-27
Philadelphia	627	919	897	-32	-30
Phoenix	74	261	159	-72	-53
Pittsburgh	1,010	1,298	1,224	-22	-17
Portland, ME	1,374	1,478	1,573	-7	-13
Providence	946	1,164	1,114	-19	-15
Raleigh	562	765	631	-27	-11
Richmond	592	846	738	-30	-20
St. Louis	669	970	848	-31	-21
Salem, OR	1,027	1,239	1,228	-17	-16
Salt Lake City	1,028	1,504	1,238	-32	-17
San Francisco	541	707	693	-23	-22
Seattle	1,252	1,313	1,271	-5	-1
Shreveport	306	480	340	-36	-10
Washington, DC	564	806	686	-30	-18

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.