

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 15, 2001, has been 27 percent warmer than last year and 20 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/01 thru 12/15/01	Previous 07/01/00 thru 12/15/00	Normal 07/01 thru 12/15	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,015	1,393	1,263	-27	-20
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,054	1,441	1,322	-27	-20
Amarillo	910	1,450	1,221	-37	-25
Asheville	1,031	1,374	1,246	-25	-17
Atlanta	482	879	796	-45	-39
Billings	1,818	2,577	2,258	-29	-19
Boise	1,483	1,963	1,851	-24	-20
Boston	1,131	1,626	1,424	-30	-21
Buffalo	1,399	2,006	1,821	-30	-23
Cheyenne	1,948	2,545	2,318	-23	-16
Chicago	1,379	1,896	1,777	-27	-22
Cincinnati	1,134	1,580	1,436	-28	-21
Cleveland	1,283	1,802	1,641	-29	-22
Columbia, SC	504	865	714	-42	-29
Denver	1,583	2,180	1,844	-27	-14
Des Moines	1,325	1,954	1,799	-32	-26
Detroit	1,381	1,833	1,809	-25	-24
Fargo	2,242	2,879	2,764	-22	-19
Hartford	1,390	1,884	1,686	-26	-18
Houston	259	548	373	-53	-31
Jacksonville	140	401	321	-65	-56
Kansas City	1,063	1,672	1,480	-36	-28
Las Vegas	475	706	635	-33	-25
Los Angeles	267	353	302	-24	-12
Memphis	559	938	812	-40	-31
Miami	0	5	21	***	***
Milwaukee	1,474	2,011	2,007	-27	-27
Minneapolis	1,682	2,336	2,315	-28	-27
Montgomery	420	723	584	-42	-28
New York	781	1,264	1,199	-38	-35
Oklahoma City	788	1,268	969	-38	-19
Omaha	1,283	1,905	1,800	-33	-29
Philadelphia	836	1,346	1,276	-38	-34
Phoenix	238	339	301	-30	-21
Pittsburgh	1,266	1,821	1,663	-30	-24
Portland, ME	1,731	2,052	2,078	-16	-17
Providence	1,231	1,662	1,534	-26	-20
Raleigh	714	1,134	920	-37	-22
Richmond	763	1,256	1,061	-39	-28
St. Louis	911	1,480	1,251	-38	-27
Salem, OR	1,329	1,601	1,568	-17	-15
Salt Lake City	1,495	1,938	1,707	-23	-12
San Francisco	724	873	900	-17	-20
Seattle	1,583	1,683	1,605	-6	-1
Shreveport	436	793	557	-45	-22
Washington, DC	745	1,221	1,015	-39	-27

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.