

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 22, 2001, has been 28 percent warmer than last year and 20 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/01 thru 12/22/01	Previous 07/01/00 thru 12/22/00	Normal 07/01 thru 12/22	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,173	1,628	1,459	-28	-20
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,252	1,637	1,536	-24	-18
Amarillo	1,065	1,638	1,423	-35	-25
Asheville	1,193	1,620	1,431	-26	-17
Atlanta	588	1,107	946	-47	-38
Billings	2,075	2,895	2,541	-28	-18
Boise	1,698	2,191	2,102	-23	-19
Boston	1,329	1,838	1,652	-28	-20
Buffalo	1,602	2,282	2,081	-30	-23
Cheyenne	2,182	2,830	2,583	-23	-16
Chicago	1,572	2,285	2,056	-31	-24
Cincinnati	1,297	1,897	1,664	-32	-22
Cleveland	1,470	2,117	1,888	-31	-22
Columbia, SC	614	1,053	846	-42	-27
Denver	1,793	2,437	2,087	-26	-14
Des Moines	1,528	2,361	2,094	-35	-27
Detroit	1,576	2,184	2,075	-28	-24
Fargo	2,528	3,367	3,149	-25	-20
Hartford	1,604	2,127	1,945	-25	-18
Houston	324	679	464	-52	-30
Jacksonville	196	542	399	-64	-51
Kansas City	1,237	2,050	1,731	-40	-29
Las Vegas	631	834	775	-24	-19
Los Angeles	349	383	362	-9	-4
Memphis	663	1,214	967	-45	-31
Miami	0	26	29	***	***
Milwaukee	1,666	2,385	2,301	-30	-28
Minneapolis	1,912	2,775	2,656	-31	-28
Montgomery	510	931	698	-45	-27
New York	937	1,472	1,406	-36	-33
Oklahoma City	925	1,512	1,156	-39	-20
Omaha	1,496	2,296	2,089	-35	-28
Philadelphia	994	1,568	1,488	-37	-33
Phoenix	313	409	383	-23	-18
Pittsburgh	1,465	2,114	1,905	-31	-23
Portland, ME	1,974	2,297	2,357	-14	-16
Providence	1,433	1,881	1,768	-24	-19
Raleigh	859	1,329	1,084	-35	-21
Richmond	914	1,459	1,242	-37	-26
St. Louis	1,072	1,836	1,478	-42	-27
Salem, OR	1,485	1,761	1,746	-16	-15
Salt Lake City	1,791	2,169	1,962	-17	-9
San Francisco	820	957	1,012	-14	-19
Seattle	1,750	1,852	1,780	-6	-2
Shreveport	533	979	689	-46	-23
Washington, DC	892	1,455	1,202	-39	-26

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.