

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 January 26, 2002, has been 22 percent warmer than last year and 16 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/01 thru 01/26/02	Previous 07/01/00 thru 01/26/01	Normal 07/01 thru 01/26	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	2,125	2,739	2,521	-22	-16
Cities					
Albuquerque	2,247	2,709	2,630	-17	-15
Amarillo	2,030	2,731	2,475	-26	-18
Asheville	2,159	2,713	2,443	-20	-12
Atlanta	1,356	2,046	1,776	-34	-24
Billings	3,347	4,158	4,022	-20	-17
Boise	2,889	3,453	3,383	-16	-15
Boston	2,375	3,125	2,906	-24	-18
Buffalo	2,856	3,725	3,504	-23	-18
Cheyenne	3,495	4,130	3,937	-15	-11
Chicago	2,875	3,819	3,579	-25	-20
Cincinnati	2,458	3,268	2,935	-25	-16
Cleveland	2,688	3,551	3,270	-24	-18
Columbia, SC	1,334	1,929	1,587	-31	-16
Denver	2,998	3,631	3,331	-17	-10
Des Moines	2,827	3,975	3,683	-29	-23
Detroit	2,812	3,645	3,530	-23	-20
Fargo	4,218	5,294	5,208	-20	-19
Hartford	2,763	3,585	3,345	-23	-17
Houston	809	1,310	984	-38	-18
Jacksonville	654	1,165	867	-44	-25
Kansas City	2,414	3,450	3,098	-30	-22
Las Vegas	1,256	1,442	1,482	-13	-15
Los Angeles	636	695	661	-8	-4
Memphis	1,501	2,283	1,843	-34	-19
Miami	65	179	120	-64	-46
Milwaukee	3,003	3,884	3,898	-23	-23
Minneapolis	3,411	4,476	4,504	-24	-24
Montgomery	1,213	1,793	1,358	-32	-11
New York	1,896	2,645	2,564	-28	-26
Oklahoma City	1,874	2,598	2,173	-28	-14
Omaha	2,794	3,789	3,625	-26	-23
Philadelphia	1,997	2,804	2,676	-29	-25
Phoenix	622	737	807	-16	-23
Pittsburgh	2,680	3,526	3,245	-24	-17
Portland, ME	3,193	3,862	3,883	-17	-18
Providence	2,547	3,209	3,050	-21	-16
Raleigh	1,762	2,296	1,985	-23	-11
Richmond	1,843	2,566	2,253	-28	-18
St. Louis	2,150	3,191	2,718	-33	-21
Salem, OR	2,318	2,580	2,646	-10	-12
Salt Lake City	3,161	3,501	3,275	-10	-3
San Francisco	1,311	1,501	1,594	-13	-18
Seattle	2,536	2,608	2,662	-3	-5
Shreveport	1,220	1,844	1,389	-34	-12
Washington, DC	1,830	2,603	2,251	-30	-19

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.