

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 February 2, 2002, has been 22 percent warmer than last year and 17 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/01 thru 02/02/02	Previous 07/01/00 thru 02/02/01	Normal 07/01 thru 02/02	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	2,272	2,927	2,732	-22	-17
Cities					
Albuquerque	2,450	2,946	2,830	-17	-13
Amarillo	2,222	2,973	2,676	-25	-17
Asheville	2,254	2,877	2,646	-22	-15
Atlanta	1,412	2,161	1,941	-35	-27
Billings	3,678	4,404	4,303	-16	-15
Boise	3,158	3,750	3,617	-16	-13
Boston	2,549	3,344	3,165	-24	-19
Buffalo	3,063	3,969	3,798	-23	-19
Cheyenne	3,779	4,409	4,199	-14	-10
Chicago	3,095	4,107	3,884	-25	-20
Cincinnati	2,574	3,495	3,193	-26	-19
Cleveland	2,840	3,790	3,552	-25	-20
Columbia, SC	1,369	2,031	1,734	-33	-21
Denver	3,261	3,906	3,569	-17	-9
Des Moines	3,090	4,287	3,995	-28	-23
Detroit	3,015	3,897	3,824	-23	-21
Fargo	4,632	5,690	5,612	-19	-17
Hartford	2,947	3,815	3,625	-23	-19
Houston	867	1,367	1,081	-37	-20
Jacksonville	662	1,217	958	-46	-31
Kansas City	2,638	3,717	3,365	-29	-22
Las Vegas	1,412	1,583	1,602	-11	-12
Los Angeles	733	776	717	-6	2
Memphis	1,573	2,425	2,013	-35	-22
Miami	65	180	141	-64	-54
Milwaukee	3,235	4,173	4,217	-22	-23
Minneapolis	3,712	4,822	4,868	-23	-24
Montgomery	1,260	1,883	1,487	-33	-15
New York	2,015	2,828	2,802	-29	-28
Oklahoma City	2,049	2,797	2,368	-27	-13
Omaha	3,084	4,095	3,923	-25	-21
Philadelphia	2,113	2,991	2,920	-29	-28
Phoenix	706	836	878	-16	-20
Pittsburgh	2,805	3,759	3,518	-25	-20
Portland, ME	3,445	4,155	4,192	-17	-18
Providence	2,717	3,425	3,309	-21	-18
Raleigh	1,808	2,413	2,166	-25	-17
Richmond	1,909	2,714	2,456	-30	-22
St. Louis	2,308	3,425	2,962	-33	-22
Salem, OR	2,511	2,749	2,815	-9	-11
Salt Lake City	3,471	3,747	3,519	-7	-1
San Francisco	1,449	1,618	1,697	-10	-15
Seattle	2,737	2,776	2,826	-1	-3
Shreveport	1,297	1,948	1,522	-33	-15
Washington, DC	1,916	2,766	2,461	-31	-22

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.