

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 23, 2002, has been 20 percent warmer than last year and 17 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/01 thru 02/23/02	Previous 07/01/00 thru 02/23/01	Normal 07/01 thru 02/23	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	2,768	3,473	3,316	-20	-17
Cities					
Albuquerque	2,957	3,388	3,362	-13	-12
Amarillo	2,698	3,434	3,226	-21	-16
Asheville	2,768	3,313	3,207	-16	-14
Atlanta	1,801	2,472	2,375	-27	-24
Billings	4,236	5,359	5,064	-21	-16
Boise	3,781	4,389	4,235	-14	-11
Boston	3,158	4,055	3,902	-22	-19
Buffalo	3,788	4,748	4,658	-20	-19
Cheyenne	4,454	5,205	4,953	-14	-10
Chicago	3,762	4,919	4,728	-24	-20
Cincinnati	3,152	4,086	3,903	-23	-19
Cleveland	3,495	4,483	4,357	-22	-20
Columbia, SC	1,740	2,336	2,128	-26	-18
Denver	3,845	4,664	4,237	-18	-9
Des Moines	3,731	5,207	4,854	-28	-23
Detroit	3,679	4,649	4,667	-21	-21
Fargo	5,400	6,953	6,739	-22	-20
Hartford	3,593	4,604	4,423	-22	-19
Houston	1,135	1,535	1,327	-26	-14
Jacksonville	867	1,366	1,185	-37	-27
Kansas City	3,163	4,439	4,086	-29	-23
Las Vegas	1,681	1,875	1,898	-10	-11
Los Angeles	872	998	881	-13	-1
Memphis	1,995	2,790	2,459	-28	-19
Miami	65	180	181	-64	-64
Milwaukee	3,913	5,039	5,110	-22	-23
Minneapolis	4,414	5,927	5,870	-26	-25
Montgomery	1,614	2,120	1,814	-24	-11
New York	2,523	3,453	3,477	-27	-27
Oklahoma City	2,494	3,302	2,884	-24	-14
Omaha	3,711	4,983	4,735	-26	-22
Philadelphia	2,625	3,587	3,602	-27	-27
Phoenix	796	990	1,050	-20	-24
Pittsburgh	3,437	4,383	4,292	-22	-20
Portland, ME	4,217	5,019	5,079	-16	-17
Providence	3,352	4,141	4,058	-19	-17
Raleigh	2,246	2,796	2,658	-20	-16
Richmond	2,390	3,205	3,018	-25	-21
St. Louis	2,807	4,039	3,627	-31	-23
Salem, OR	2,940	3,226	3,284	-9	-10
Salt Lake City	4,239	4,378	4,177	-3	1
San Francisco	1,703	1,906	1,967	-11	-13
Seattle	3,197	3,287	3,280	-3	-3
Shreveport	1,639	2,208	1,864	-26	-12
Washington, DC	2,397	3,285	3,049	-27	-21

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.