

**Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities**  
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days<sup>1</sup>)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 2001, through March 2, 2002, has been 19 percent warmer than last year and 16 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/01 thru 03/02/02	Previous 07/01/00 thru 03/02/01	Normal 07/01 thru 03/02	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	2,947	3,638	3,488	-19	-16
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,123	3,541	3,518	-12	-11
Amarillo	2,935	3,611	3,386	-19	-13
Asheville	2,972	3,424	3,368	-13	-12
Atlanta	1,972	2,524	2,493	-22	-21
Billings	4,607	5,633	5,298	-18	-13
Boise	4,023	4,598	4,417	-13	-9
Boston	3,342	4,300	4,125	-22	-19
Buffalo	4,004	5,002	4,921	-20	-19
Cheyenne	4,802	5,462	5,193	-12	-8
Chicago	4,003	5,149	4,975	-22	-20
Cincinnati	3,356	4,259	4,106	-21	-18
Cleveland	3,703	4,702	4,596	-21	-19
Columbia, SC	1,882	2,382	2,234	-21	-16
Denver	4,178	4,897	4,444	-15	-6
Des Moines	4,016	5,486	5,104	-27	-21
Detroit	3,900	4,867	4,919	-20	-21
Fargo	5,787	7,337	7,076	-21	-18
Hartford	3,790	4,859	4,661	-22	-19
Houston	1,247	1,567	1,394	-20	-11
Jacksonville	958	1,367	1,244	-30	-23
Kansas City	3,417	4,654	4,292	-27	-20
Las Vegas	1,756	1,995	1,980	-12	-11
Los Angeles	897	1,086	932	-17	-4
Memphis	2,170	2,880	2,580	-25	-16
Miami	79	180	188	-56	-58
Milwaukee	4,161	5,290	5,377	-21	-23
Minneapolis	4,748	6,255	6,166	-24	-23
Montgomery	1,760	2,139	1,900	-18	-7
New York	2,686	3,649	3,680	-26	-27
Oklahoma City	2,726	3,464	3,027	-21	-10
Omaha	4,010	5,268	4,971	-24	-19
Philadelphia	2,790	3,767	3,802	-26	-27
Phoenix	811	1,056	1,099	-23	-26
Pittsburgh	3,647	4,586	4,519	-20	-19
Portland, ME	4,440	5,322	5,347	-17	-17
Providence	3,548	4,373	4,287	-19	-17
Raleigh	2,399	2,894	2,797	-17	-14
Richmond	2,551	3,340	3,178	-24	-20
St. Louis	3,019	4,227	3,816	-29	-21
Salem, OR	3,105	3,391	3,431	-8	-10
Salt Lake City	4,488	4,579	4,370	-2	3
San Francisco	1,749	1,993	2,051	-12	-15
Seattle	3,377	3,448	3,422	-2	-1
Shreveport	1,785	2,268	1,957	-21	-9
Washington, DC	2,552	3,432	3,217	-26	-21

<sup>1</sup>See 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.