

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 March 16, 2002, has been 18 percent warmer than last year and 15 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/01 thru 03/16/02	Previous 07/01/00 thru 03/16/01	Normal 07/01 thru 03/16	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,235	3,946	3,790	-18	-15
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,400	3,811	3,794	-11	-10
Amarillo	3,204	3,869	3,666	-17	-13
Asheville	3,240	3,708	3,641	-13	-11
Atlanta	2,167	2,711	2,680	-20	-19
Billings	5,157	5,999	5,737	-14	-10
Boise	4,399	4,893	4,752	-10	-7
Boston	3,675	4,735	4,524	-22	-19
Buffalo	4,421	5,495	5,392	-20	-18
Cheyenne	5,279	5,889	5,653	-10	-7
Chicago	4,433	5,594	5,402	-21	-18
Cincinnati	3,663	4,610	4,447	-21	-18
Cleveland	4,073	5,135	5,017	-21	-19
Columbia, SC	2,042	2,537	2,397	-20	-15
Denver	4,591	5,254	4,832	-13	-5
Des Moines	4,452	5,963	5,534	-25	-20
Detroit	4,314	5,295	5,364	-19	-20
Fargo	6,457	7,957	7,673	-19	-16
Hartford	4,138	5,306	5,080	-22	-19
Houston	1,351	1,675	1,493	-19	-10
Jacksonville	1,038	1,448	1,335	-28	-22
Kansas City	3,762	5,008	4,641	-25	-19
Las Vegas	1,931	2,123	2,125	-9	-9
Los Angeles	985	1,200	1,035	-18	-5
Memphis	2,386	3,088	2,776	-23	-14
Miami	83	186	200	-55	-58
Milwaukee	4,646	5,751	5,856	-19	-21
Minneapolis	5,349	6,795	6,689	-21	-20
Montgomery	1,927	2,300	2,040	-16	-6
New York	2,957	4,008	4,038	-26	-27
Oklahoma City	2,989	3,705	3,264	-19	-8
Omaha	4,474	5,717	5,381	-22	-17
Philadelphia	3,037	4,105	4,150	-26	-27
Phoenix	857	1,120	1,189	-23	-28
Pittsburgh	3,960	5,008	4,911	-21	-19
Portland, ME	4,858	5,827	5,827	-17	-17
Providence	3,883	4,806	4,703	-19	-17
Raleigh	2,582	3,124	3,032	-17	-15
Richmond	2,755	3,625	3,446	-24	-20
St. Louis	3,300	4,546	4,132	-27	-20
Salem, OR	3,416	3,654	3,709	-7	-8
Salt Lake City	4,885	4,887	4,718	0	4
San Francisco	1,923	2,149	2,219	-11	-13
Seattle	3,717	3,717	3,702	0	0
Shreveport	1,952	2,410	2,101	-19	-7
Washington, DC	2,777	3,730	3,496	-26	-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.