

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 April 20, 2002, has been 17 percent warmer than last year and 14 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/01 thru 04/20/02	Previous 07/01/00 thru 04/20/01	Normal 07/01 thru 04/20	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,710	4,490	4,302	-17	-14
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,661	4,166	4,259	-12	-14
Amarillo	3,599	4,276	4,100	-16	-12
Asheville	3,598	4,203	4,092	-14	-12
Atlanta	2,337	3,055	2,935	-24	-20
Billings	6,208	6,838	6,568	-9	-5
Boise	4,980	5,537	5,410	-10	-8
Boston	4,304	5,531	5,250	-22	-18
Buffalo	5,215	6,371	6,249	-18	-17
Cheyenne	6,167	6,754	6,581	-9	-6
Chicago	5,178	6,340	6,132	-18	-16
Cincinnati	4,207	5,194	4,999	-19	-16
Cleveland	4,776	5,908	5,770	-19	-17
Columbia, SC	2,165	2,830	2,610	-23	-17
Denver	5,293	5,937	5,558	-11	-5
Des Moines	5,149	6,670	6,217	-23	-17
Detroit	5,065	6,049	6,148	-16	-18
Fargo	7,537	9,035	8,684	-17	-13
Hartford	4,756	6,108	5,811	-22	-18
Houston	1,407	1,814	1,598	-22	-12
Jacksonville	1,084	1,600	1,431	-32	-24
Kansas City	4,291	5,525	5,170	-22	-17
Las Vegas	2,042	2,232	2,363	-9	-14
Los Angeles	1,220	1,461	1,248	-16	-2
Memphis	2,644	3,387	3,033	-22	-13
Miami	83	186	200	-55	-58
Milwaukee	5,474	6,611	6,732	-17	-19
Minneapolis	6,253	7,737	7,556	-19	-17
Montgomery	2,034	2,558	2,205	-20	-8
New York	3,471	4,661	4,656	-26	-25
Oklahoma City	3,352	4,053	3,592	-17	-7
Omaha	5,148	6,380	6,024	-19	-15
Philadelphia	3,511	4,714	4,734	-26	-26
Phoenix	871	1,153	1,327	-24	-34
Pittsburgh	4,562	5,704	5,590	-20	-18
Portland, ME	5,671	6,782	6,730	-16	-16
Providence	4,485	5,563	5,462	-19	-18
Raleigh	2,868	3,519	3,367	-18	-15
Richmond	3,130	4,091	3,845	-23	-19
St. Louis	3,804	5,024	4,583	-24	-17
Salem, OR	3,979	4,279	4,319	-7	-8
Salt Lake City	5,466	5,484	5,373	0	2
San Francisco	2,227	2,484	2,589	-10	-14
Seattle	4,354	4,369	4,316	0	1
Shreveport	2,106	2,618	2,254	-20	-7
Washington, DC	3,184	4,243	3,924	-25	-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.