

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 May 4, 2002, has been 15 percent warmer than last year and 13 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current	Previous	Normal	Percent Change	
	07/01/01 thru 05/04/02	07/01/00 thru 05/04/01	07/01 thru 05/04	Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,861	4,567	4,419	-15	-13
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,711	4,227	4,357	-12	-15
Amarillo	3,665	4,341	4,183	-16	-12
Asheville	3,677	4,261	4,194	-14	-12
Atlanta	2,365	3,068	2,972	-23	-20
Billings	6,506	7,010	6,785	-7	-4
Boise	5,166	5,684	5,590	-9	-8
Boston	4,562	5,623	5,434	-19	-16
Buffalo	5,531	6,501	6,462	-15	-14
Cheyenne	6,439	7,029	6,842	-8	-6
Chicago	5,409	6,417	6,305	-16	-14
Cincinnati	4,370	5,256	5,115	-17	-15
Cleveland	5,032	6,022	5,958	-16	-16
Columbia, SC	2,173	2,848	2,637	-24	-18
Denver	5,493	6,137	5,743	-10	-4
Des Moines	5,357	6,719	6,356	-20	-16
Detroit	5,324	6,144	6,336	-13	-16
Fargo	7,879	9,194	8,909	-14	-12
Hartford	5,015	6,194	5,977	-19	-16
Houston	1,407	1,820	1,599	-23	-12
Jacksonville	1,084	1,613	1,434	-33	-24
Kansas City	4,430	5,551	5,279	-20	-16
Las Vegas	2,053	2,249	2,400	-9	-14
Los Angeles	1,296	1,532	1,314	-15	-1
Memphis	2,667	3,398	3,065	-22	-13
Miami	83	186	200	-55	-58
Milwaukee	5,766	6,729	6,963	-14	-17
Minneapolis	6,536	7,846	7,743	-17	-16
Montgomery	2,036	2,570	2,222	-21	-8
New York	3,657	4,717	4,789	-22	-24
Oklahoma City	3,412	4,075	3,637	-16	-6
Omaha	5,350	6,439	6,154	-17	-13
Philadelphia	3,654	4,773	4,854	-23	-25
Phoenix	871	1,165	1,346	-25	-35
Pittsburgh	4,787	5,793	5,752	-17	-17
Portland, ME	5,995	6,942	6,980	-14	-14
Providence	4,736	5,659	5,656	-16	-16
Raleigh	2,919	3,564	3,422	-18	-15
Richmond	3,230	4,151	3,917	-22	-18
St. Louis	3,904	5,047	4,668	-23	-16
Salem, OR	4,187	4,448	4,516	-6	-7
Salt Lake City	5,633	5,621	5,541	0	2
San Francisco	2,351	2,580	2,709	-9	-13
Seattle	4,581	4,556	4,508	1	2
Shreveport	2,109	2,622	2,264	-20	-7
Washington, DC	3,287	4,294	4,004	-23	-18

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.