

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 18, 2002, has been 14 percent warmer than last year and 12 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/01 thru 05/18/02	Previous 07/01/00 thru 05/18/01	Normal 07/01 thru 05/18	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,949	4,618	4,496	-14	-12
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,719	4,245	4,407	-12	-16
Amarillo	3,719	4,366	4,231	-15	-12
Asheville	3,719	4,282	4,255	-13	-13
Atlanta	2,379	3,070	2,988	-23	-20
Billings	6,745	7,098	6,944	-5	-3
Boise	5,292	5,769	5,714	-8	-7
Boston	4,671	5,738	5,549	-19	-16
Buffalo	5,730	6,614	6,606	-13	-13
Cheyenne	6,671	7,156	7,043	-7	-5
Chicago	5,566	6,483	6,428	-14	-13
Cincinnati	4,468	5,286	5,197	-15	-14
Cleveland	5,170	6,097	6,090	-15	-15
Columbia, SC	2,178	2,848	2,649	-24	-18
Denver	5,658	6,217	5,872	-9	-4
Des Moines	5,466	6,750	6,445	-19	-15
Detroit	5,484	6,202	6,463	-12	-15
Fargo	8,152	9,277	9,065	-12	-10
Hartford	5,132	6,314	6,080	-19	-16
Houston	1,407	1,820	1,599	-23	-12
Jacksonville	1,084	1,613	1,434	-33	-24
Kansas City	4,500	5,560	5,349	-19	-16
Las Vegas	2,053	2,249	2,407	-9	-15
Los Angeles	1,337	1,550	1,361	-14	-2
Memphis	2,681	3,398	3,080	-21	-13
Miami	83	186	200	-55	-58
Milwaukee	5,965	6,829	7,135	-13	-16
Minneapolis	6,738	7,907	7,870	-15	-14
Montgomery	2,040	2,570	2,224	-21	-8
New York	3,731	4,773	4,867	-22	-23
Oklahoma City	3,452	4,077	3,656	-15	-6
Omaha	5,456	6,466	6,240	-16	-13
Philadelphia	3,702	4,823	4,921	-23	-25
Phoenix	871	1,165	1,350	-25	-35
Pittsburgh	4,908	5,880	5,864	-17	-16
Portland, ME	6,189	7,110	7,164	-13	-14
Providence	4,862	5,782	5,784	-16	-16
Raleigh	2,942	3,602	3,448	-18	-15
Richmond	3,255	4,212	3,950	-23	-18
St. Louis	3,964	5,055	4,729	-22	-16
Salem, OR	4,372	4,583	4,676	-5	-7
Salt Lake City	5,744	5,661	5,651	1	2
San Francisco	2,459	2,626	2,815	-6	-13
Seattle	4,771	4,724	4,659	1	2
Shreveport	2,112	2,622	2,264	-19	-7
Washington, DC	3,319	4,336	4,037	-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.