

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, 2002, through October 12, 2002, has been 37 percent warmer than last year and 44 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/02 thru 10/12/02	Previous 07/01/01 thru 10/12/01	Normal 07/01 thru 10/12	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	101	162	180	-37	-44
Cities					
Albuquerque	50	51	80	***	***
Amarillo	105	78	113	35	-7
Asheville	26	217	166	-88	-84
Atlanta	1	66	38	***	***
Billings	396	292	405	36	-2
Boise	245	143	213	71	15
Boston	106	151	195	-30	-46
Buffalo	137	273	322	-50	-57
Cheyenne	467	332	553	41	-16
Chicago	126	248	268	-49	-53
Cincinnati	68	177	148	-62	-54
Cleveland	107	275	275	-61	-61
Columbia, SC	1	58	31	***	***
Denver	279	36	306	675	-9
Des Moines	158	211	222	-25	-29
Detroit	114	264	238	-57	-52
Fargo	479	444	473	8	1
Hartford	137	224	265	-39	-48
Houston	0	10	1	***	***
Jacksonville	0	4	8	***	***
Kansas City	83	152	126	-45	-34
Las Vegas	13	0	0	***	***
Los Angeles	19	4	1	***	***
Memphis	8	46	35	***	***
Miami	0	0	0	***	***
Milwaukee	167	278	276	-40	-39
Minneapolis	305	322	346	-5	-12
Montgomery	0	28	22	***	***
New York	39	106	105	-63	-63
Oklahoma City	39	61	59	***	***
Omaha	180	176	211	2	-15
Philadelphia	24	118	106	-80	-77
Phoenix	0	0	0	***	***
Pittsburgh	113	253	237	-55	-52
Portland, ME	272	320	452	-15	-40
Providence	85	187	223	-55	-62
Raleigh	6	118	69	***	***
Richmond	9	128	106	-93	-92
St. Louis	50	109	102	-54	-51
Salem, OR	252	224	302	13	-17
Salt Lake City	188	120	227	57	-17
San Francisco	176	233	257	-24	-32
Seattle	366	390	348	-6	5
Shreveport	1	25	16	***	***
Washington, DC	16	108	104	-85	-85

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal heating degree-days or less, or ratio incalculable.

Note:• The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2001) was 4,850 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.