

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 19, 2002, has been 19 percent warmer than last year and 25 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/02 thru 10/19/02	Previous 07/01/01 thru 10/19/01	Normal 07/01 thru 10/19	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	184	227	244	-19	-25
Cities					
Albuquerque	106	84	134	26	-21
Amarillo	188	144	163	31	15
Asheville	109	297	235	-63	-54
Atlanta	47	117	65	***	***
Billings	512	427	522	20	-2
Boise	325	221	301	47	8
Boston	196	228	272	-14	-28
Buffalo	261	354	422	-26	-38
Cheyenne	625	472	689	32	-9
Chicago	271	352	358	-23	-24
Cincinnati	186	263	218	-29	-15
Cleveland	228	363	366	-37	-38
Columbia, SC	36	97	56	***	***
Denver	401	53	411	657	-2
Des Moines	295	328	307	-10	-4
Detroit	253	364	331	-30	-24
Fargo	679	588	608	15	12
Hartford	249	303	358	-18	-30
Houston	11	32	8	***	***
Jacksonville	6	20	15	***	***
Kansas City	206	249	182	-17	13
Las Vegas	13	0	9	***	***
Los Angeles	38	5	8	***	***
Memphis	55	89	59	***	***
Miami	0	0	0	***	***
Milwaukee	316	385	372	-18	-15
Minneapolis	481	456	458	5	5
Montgomery	25	69	40	***	***
New York	108	148	158	-27	-32
Oklahoma City	115	122	89	***	***
Omaha	303	282	293	7	3
Philadelphia	95	167	165	-43	-42
Phoenix	0	0	0	***	***
Pittsburgh	244	349	326	-30	-25
Portland, ME	404	426	574	-5	-30
Providence	176	270	309	-35	-43
Raleigh	62	166	113	-63	-45
Richmond	74	177	160	-58	-54
St. Louis	154	187	156	-18	-1
Salem, OR	304	302	388	1	-22
Salt Lake City	290	189	315	53	-8
San Francisco	213	248	290	-14	-27
Seattle	442	485	435	-9	2
Shreveport	23	58	29	***	***
Washington, DC	88	157	152	-44	-42

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.