

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 November 2, 2002, has been 12 percent cooler than last year and 2 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/02 thru 11/02/02	Previous 07/01/01 thru 11/02/01	Normal 07/01 thru 11/02	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	404	362	414	12	-2
Cities					
Albuquerque	287	145	306	98	-6
Amarillo	461	199	321	132	44
Asheville	258	463	417	-44	-38
Atlanta	120	205	154	-41	-22
Billings	1,012	673	822	50	23
Boise	652	407	533	60	22
Boston	497	374	471	33	6
Buffalo	614	542	673	13	-9
Cheyenne	1,121	716	1,019	57	10
Chicago	590	540	600	9	-2
Cincinnati	449	425	406	6	11
Cleveland	530	516	598	3	-11
Columbia, SC	90	197	138	-54	-35
Denver	841	73	686	***	23
Des Moines	672	521	545	29	23
Detroit	579	548	571	6	1
Fargo	1,162	927	964	25	21
Hartford	584	493	593	18	-2
Houston	26	59	40	***	***
Jacksonville	12	65	43	***	***
Kansas City	544	358	364	52	49
Las Vegas	57	2	58	***	***
Los Angeles	95	25	31	***	***
Memphis	168	174	149	-3	13
Miami	0	0	0	***	***
Milwaukee	644	599	623	8	3
Minneapolis	901	699	757	29	19
Montgomery	60	152	104	-61	-42
New York	348	249	311	40	12
Oklahoma City	354	188	201	88	76
Omaha	693	467	529	48	31
Philadelphia	332	269	326	23	2
Phoenix	1	0	14	***	***
Pittsburgh	553	500	552	11	0
Portland, ME	778	683	863	14	-10
Providence	468	430	524	9	-11
Raleigh	230	269	233	-14	-1
Richmond	259	281	304	-8	-15
St. Louis	406	302	311	34	31
Salem, OR	562	517	601	9	-6
Salt Lake City	592	362	550	64	8
San Francisco	312	319	372	-2	-16
Seattle	684	720	648	-5	6
Shreveport	75	121	90	***	***
Washington, DC	300	259	292	16	3

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.