

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 January 11, 2003, has been 12 percent cooler than last year and 6 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/02 thru 01/11/03	Previous 07/01/01 thru 01/11/02	Normal 07/01 thru 01/11	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,938	1,735	2,066	12	-6
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,984	1,821	2,124	9	-7
Amarillo	2,198	1,673	2,089	31	5
Asheville	1,910	1,801	2,069	6	-8
Atlanta	1,388	1,109	1,347	25	3
Billings	3,025	2,807	3,364	8	-10
Boise	2,467	2,398	2,716	3	-9
Boston	2,456	1,948	2,366	26	4
Buffalo	2,869	2,359	2,904	22	-1
Cheyenne	3,275	2,919	3,524	12	-7
Chicago	2,797	2,386	2,967	17	-6
Cincinnati	2,412	2,030	2,314	19	4
Cleveland	2,634	2,237	2,734	18	-4
Columbia, SC	1,267	1,089	1,236	16	3
Denver	2,841	813	2,995	249	-5
Des Moines	2,879	2,352	3,054	22	-6
Detroit	2,823	2,338	2,798	21	1
Fargo	4,070	3,507	4,314	16	-6
Hartford	2,747	2,300	2,738	19	0
Houston	674	665	746	1	-10
Jacksonville	740	550	661	35	12
Kansas City	2,383	1,994	2,469	20	-3
Las Vegas	938	950	1,123	-1	-16
Los Angeles	464	497	474	-7	-2
Memphis	1,492	1,212	1,478	23	1
Miami	46	65	67	***	***
Milwaukee	2,861	2,486	3,066	15	-7
Minneapolis	3,420	2,819	3,691	21	-7
Montgomery	1,178	1,007	1,089	17	8
New York	2,054	1,532	1,994	34	3
Oklahoma City	1,829	1,523	1,770	20	3
Omaha	2,816	2,325	3,002	21	-6
Philadelphia	2,090	1,610	2,048	30	2
Phoenix	367	477	614	-23	-40
Pittsburgh	2,668	2,235	2,609	19	2
Portland, ME	3,164	2,676	3,248	18	-3
Providence	2,432	2,091	2,484	16	-2
Raleigh	1,656	1,431	1,601	16	3
Richmond	1,791	1,505	1,840	19	-3
St. Louis	2,159	1,770	2,232	22	-3
Salem, OR	1,963	1,939	2,208	1	-11
Salt Lake City	2,573	2,575	2,756	0	-7
San Francisco	1,022	1,055	1,323	-3	-23
Seattle	2,053	2,144	2,234	-4	-8
Shreveport	1,115	975	1,106	14	1
Washington, DC	1,934	1,487	1,877	30	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.