

**Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities**  
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days<sup>1</sup>)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 2002, through January 25, 2003, has been 15 percent cooler than last year and 3 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/02 thru 01/25/03	Previous 07/01/01 thru 01/25/02	Normal 07/01 thru 01/25	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	2,395	2,077	2,481	15	-3
Cities					
Albuquerque	2,275	2,219	2,534	3	-10
Amarillo	2,609	2,014	2,497	30	4
Asheville	2,423	2,124	2,480	14	-2
Atlanta	1,806	1,340	1,662	35	9
Billings	3,599	3,314	3,940	9	-9
Boise	2,841	2,865	3,202	-1	-11
Boston	3,095	2,353	2,870	32	8
Buffalo	3,559	2,830	3,477	26	2
Cheyenne	3,722	3,472	4,070	7	-9
Chicago	3,489	2,854	3,575	22	-2
Cincinnati	3,064	2,433	2,816	26	9
Cleveland	3,309	2,667	3,289	24	1
Columbia, SC	1,651	1,316	1,522	25	8
Denver	3,257	1,071	3,510	204	-7
Des Moines	3,594	2,812	3,682	28	-2
Detroit	3,500	2,789	3,370	25	4
Fargo	4,990	4,168	5,136	20	-3
Hartford	3,433	2,740	3,295	25	4
Houston	930	791	933	18	0
Jacksonville	1,034	646	829	60	25
Kansas City	3,003	2,401	3,007	25	0
Las Vegas	1,096	1,237	1,374	-11	-20
Los Angeles	529	626	586	-15	-10
Memphis	1,934	1,479	1,833	31	6
Miami	119	65	95	***	***
Milwaukee	3,568	2,980	3,693	20	-3
Minneapolis	4,220	3,385	4,424	25	-5
Montgomery	1,549	1,203	1,348	29	15
New York	2,642	1,879	2,455	41	8
Oklahoma City	2,269	1,856	2,170	22	5
Omaha	3,513	2,778	3,612	26	-3
Philadelphia	2,673	1,975	2,510	35	6
Phoenix	406	616	765	-34	-47
Pittsburgh	3,361	2,656	3,141	27	7
Portland, ME	3,923	3,168	3,862	24	2
Providence	3,049	2,524	2,999	21	2
Raleigh	2,129	1,740	1,959	22	9
Richmond	2,312	1,823	2,246	27	3
St. Louis	2,753	2,134	2,731	29	1
Salem, OR	2,246	2,290	2,553	-2	-12
Salt Lake City	2,940	3,134	3,255	-6	-10
San Francisco	1,173	1,295	1,543	-9	-24
Seattle	2,337	2,506	2,570	-7	-9
Shreveport	1,437	1,198	1,365	20	5
Washington, DC	2,479	1,808	2,300	37	8

<sup>1</sup>See 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.