

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 February 1, 2003, has been 17 percent cooler than last year and 4 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/02 thru 02/01/03	Previous 07/01/01 thru 02/01/02	Normal 07/01 thru 02/01	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	2,582	2,215	2,685	17	-4
Cities					
Albuquerque	2,398	2,416	2,726	-1	-12
Amarillo	2,727	2,187	2,692	25	1
Asheville	2,629	2,218	2,683	19	-2
Atlanta	1,952	1,391	1,812	40	8
Billings	3,786	3,642	4,216	4	-10
Boise	2,977	3,125	3,432	-5	-13
Boston	3,380	2,515	3,121	34	8
Buffalo	3,899	3,024	3,764	29	4
Cheyenne	3,873	3,743	4,343	3	-11
Chicago	3,788	3,051	3,872	24	-2
Cincinnati	3,349	2,538	3,060	32	9
Cleveland	3,616	2,805	3,562	29	2
Columbia, SC	1,800	1,351	1,662	33	8
Denver	3,395	2,451	3,762	39	-10
Des Moines	3,875	3,051	3,986	27	-3
Detroit	3,817	2,979	3,656	28	4
Fargo	5,347	4,586	5,532	17	-3
Hartford	3,741	2,908	3,568	29	5
Houston	1,011	846	1,023	20	-1
Jacksonville	1,141	655	912	74	25
Kansas City	3,234	2,602	3,264	24	-1
Las Vegas	1,139	1,389	1,489	-18	-24
Los Angeles	540	722	642	-25	-16
Memphis	2,105	1,548	2,001	36	5
Miami	126	65	109	94	16
Milwaukee	3,878	3,193	4,000	21	-3
Minneapolis	4,549	3,668	4,777	24	-5
Montgomery	1,673	1,240	1,471	35	14
New York	2,903	1,986	2,685	46	8
Oklahoma City	2,436	2,018	2,359	21	3
Omaha	3,779	3,043	3,906	24	-3
Philadelphia	2,934	2,084	2,741	41	7
Phoenix	407	695	828	-41	-51
Pittsburgh	3,665	2,769	3,403	32	8
Portland, ME	4,248	3,400	4,164	25	2
Providence	3,311	2,683	3,253	23	2
Raleigh	2,323	1,785	2,133	30	9
Richmond	2,538	1,883	2,442	35	4
St. Louis	2,973	2,276	2,971	31	0
Salem, OR	2,350	2,485	2,720	-5	-14
Salt Lake City	3,073	3,421	3,495	-10	-12
San Francisco	1,237	1,431	1,644	-14	-25
Seattle	2,454	2,714	2,731	-10	-10
Shreveport	1,546	1,274	1,490	21	4
Washington, DC	2,719	1,890	2,510	44	8

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.