

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 15, 2003, has been 15 percent cooler than last year and 4 percent warmer than normal.

| Location | Current 07/01/02 thru 02/15/03 | Previous 07/01/01 thru 02/15/02 | Normal 07/01 thru 02/15 | Percent Change | |
|---------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | Current vs. Previous | Current vs. Normal |
| U.S. Total, Population-Weighted | 2,959 | 2,573 | 3,070 | 15 | -4 |
| Cities | | | | | |
| Albuquerque | 2,740 | 2,801 | 3,075 | -2 | -11 |
| Amarillo | 3,085 | 2,564 | 3,051 | 20 | 1 |
| Asheville | 2,996 | 2,583 | 3,066 | 16 | -2 |
| Atlanta | 2,221 | 1,679 | 2,087 | 32 | 6 |
| Billings | 4,320 | 4,060 | 4,729 | 6 | -9 |
| Boise | 3,378 | 3,581 | 3,849 | -6 | -12 |
| Boston | 3,926 | 2,972 | 3,606 | 32 | 9 |
| Buffalo | 4,496 | 3,531 | 4,328 | 27 | 4 |
| Cheyenne | 4,429 | 4,245 | 4,867 | 4 | -9 |
| Chicago | 4,379 | 3,534 | 4,430 | 24 | -1 |
| Cincinnati | 3,845 | 2,944 | 3,515 | 31 | 9 |
| Cleveland | 4,160 | 3,251 | 4,094 | 28 | 2 |
| Columbia, SC | 2,039 | 1,624 | 1,919 | 26 | 6 |
| Denver | 3,926 | 3,742 | 4,251 | 5 | -8 |
| Des Moines | 4,476 | 3,540 | 4,553 | 26 | -2 |
| Detroit | 4,389 | 3,434 | 4,206 | 28 | 4 |
| Fargo | 6,174 | 5,144 | 6,277 | 20 | -2 |
| Hartford | 4,323 | 3,391 | 4,095 | 27 | 6 |
| Houston | 1,155 | 1,070 | 1,186 | 8 | -3 |
| Jacksonville | 1,312 | 807 | 1,062 | 63 | 24 |
| Kansas City | 3,678 | 3,010 | 3,740 | 22 | -2 |
| Las Vegas | 1,367 | 1,609 | 1,685 | -15 | -19 |
| Los Angeles | 633 | 817 | 750 | -23 | -16 |
| Memphis | 2,377 | 1,868 | 2,305 | 27 | 3 |
| Miami | 128 | 65 | 132 | 97 | -3 |
| Milwaukee | 4,518 | 3,673 | 4,578 | 23 | -1 |
| Minneapolis | 5,299 | 4,172 | 5,435 | 27 | -3 |
| Montgomery | 1,909 | 1,508 | 1,694 | 27 | 13 |
| New York | 3,380 | 2,367 | 3,124 | 43 | 8 |
| Oklahoma City | 2,749 | 2,373 | 2,700 | 16 | 2 |
| Omaha | 4,320 | 3,532 | 4,452 | 22 | -3 |
| Philadelphia | 3,423 | 2,469 | 3,182 | 39 | 8 |
| Phoenix | 502 | 777 | 937 | -35 | -46 |
| Pittsburgh | 4,216 | 3,207 | 3,908 | 31 | 8 |
| Portland, ME | 4,884 | 3,978 | 4,747 | 23 | 3 |
| Providence | 3,858 | 3,150 | 3,747 | 22 | 3 |
| Raleigh | 2,647 | 2,103 | 2,457 | 26 | 8 |
| Richmond | 2,925 | 2,243 | 2,819 | 30 | 4 |
| St. Louis | 3,409 | 2,645 | 3,412 | 29 | 0 |
| Salem, OR | 2,647 | 2,813 | 3,037 | -6 | -13 |
| Salt Lake City | 3,546 | 4,011 | 3,945 | -12 | -10 |
| San Francisco | 1,417 | 1,622 | 1,827 | -13 | -22 |
| Seattle | 2,793 | 3,041 | 3,043 | -8 | -8 |
| Shreveport | 1,755 | 1,546 | 1,701 | 14 | 3 |
| Washington, DC | 3,140 | 2,252 | 2,908 | 39 | 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.