

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 22, 2003, has been 16 percent cooler than last year and 4 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current	Previous	Normal	Percent Change	
	07/01/02 thru 02/22/03	07/01/01 thru 02/22/02	07/01 thru 02/22	Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,127	2,706	3,246	16	-4
Cities					
Albuquerque	2,889	2,943	3,233	-2	-11
Amarillo	3,245	2,689	3,216	21	1
Asheville	3,169	2,732	3,241	16	-2
Atlanta	2,345	1,781	2,209	32	6
Billings	4,549	4,204	4,968	8	-8
Boise	3,534	3,761	4,039	-6	-13
Boston	4,178	3,131	3,836	33	9
Buffalo	4,788	3,749	4,597	28	4
Cheyenne	4,663	4,446	5,113	5	-9
Chicago	4,616	3,733	4,687	24	-2
Cincinnati	4,088	3,118	3,725	31	10
Cleveland	4,415	3,458	4,344	28	2
Columbia, SC	2,156	1,724	2,034	25	6
Denver	4,130	3,907	4,483	6	-8
Des Moines	4,741	3,717	4,812	28	-1
Detroit	4,654	3,642	4,465	28	4
Fargo	6,526	5,372	6,622	21	-1
Hartford	4,600	3,563	4,342	29	6
Houston	1,214	1,122	1,254	8	-3
Jacksonville	1,352	856	1,127	58	20
Kansas City	3,877	3,150	3,955	23	-2
Las Vegas	1,422	1,679	1,767	-15	-20
Los Angeles	679	868	799	-22	-15
Memphis	2,532	1,973	2,438	28	4
Miami	128	65	139	97	-8
Milwaukee	4,759	3,882	4,847	23	-2
Minneapolis	5,581	4,393	5,740	27	-3
Montgomery	2,003	1,594	1,789	26	12
New York	3,618	2,498	3,331	45	9
Oklahoma City	2,911	2,481	2,851	17	2
Omaha	4,583	3,697	4,702	24	-3
Philadelphia	3,671	2,602	3,388	41	8
Phoenix	522	796	986	-34	-47
Pittsburgh	4,469	3,403	4,143	31	8
Portland, ME	5,172	4,186	5,022	24	3
Providence	4,118	3,323	3,981	24	3
Raleigh	2,818	2,221	2,607	27	8
Richmond	3,125	2,365	2,991	32	4
St. Louis	3,629	2,787	3,610	30	1
Salem, OR	2,770	2,925	3,188	-5	-13
Salt Lake City	3,716	4,218	4,150	-12	-10
San Francisco	1,502	1,692	1,911	-11	-21
Seattle	2,932	3,174	3,191	-8	-8
Shreveport	1,864	1,624	1,794	15	4
Washington, DC	3,370	2,373	3,088	42	9

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.