

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 March 8, 2003, has been 17 percent cooler than last year and 2 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/02 thru 03/08/03	Previous 07/01/01 thru 03/08/02	Normal 07/01 thru 03/08	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,497	2,996	3,565	17	-2
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,225	3,265	3,516	-1	-8
Amarillo	3,655	3,062	3,510	19	4
Asheville	3,454	3,124	3,557	11	-3
Atlanta	2,565	2,097	2,417	22	6
Billings	5,273	4,896	5,411	8	-3
Boise	3,921	4,193	4,382	-6	-11
Boston	4,703	3,501	4,260	34	10
Buffalo	5,418	4,208	5,095	29	6
Cheyenne	5,237	5,013	5,584	4	-6
Chicago	5,222	4,231	5,149	23	1
Cincinnati	4,563	3,496	4,087	31	12
Cleveland	4,992	3,885	4,799	28	4
Columbia, SC	2,362	1,993	2,226	19	6
Denver	4,657	4,448	4,909	5	-5
Des Moines	5,400	4,229	5,270	28	2
Detroit	5,281	4,104	4,933	29	7
Fargo	7,394	6,107	7,251	21	2
Hartford	5,164	3,947	4,791	31	8
Houston	1,391	1,324	1,354	5	3
Jacksonville	1,427	1,023	1,234	39	16
Kansas City	4,433	3,585	4,328	24	2
Las Vegas	1,607	1,839	1,906	-13	-16
Los Angeles	812	931	897	-13	-9
Memphis	2,845	2,287	2,664	24	7
Miami	128	83	153	54	-16
Milwaukee	5,382	4,410	5,339	22	1
Minneapolis	6,293	5,036	6,290	25	0
Montgomery	2,157	1,871	1,945	15	11
New York	4,083	2,814	3,708	45	10
Oklahoma City	3,355	2,853	3,111	18	8
Omaha	5,220	4,234	5,145	23	1
Philadelphia	4,113	2,920	3,758	41	9
Phoenix	613	835	1,083	-27	-43
Pittsburgh	4,976	3,805	4,565	31	9
Portland, ME	5,780	4,629	5,527	25	5
Providence	4,648	3,705	4,410	25	5
Raleigh	3,103	2,515	2,868	23	8
Richmond	3,462	2,671	3,296	30	5
St. Louis	4,081	3,152	3,953	29	3
Salem, OR	3,063	3,239	3,471	-5	-12
Salt Lake City	4,115	4,659	4,518	-12	-9
San Francisco	1,666	1,819	2,077	-8	-20
Seattle	3,263	3,531	3,476	-8	-6
Shreveport	2,145	1,876	1,950	14	10
Washington, DC	3,767	2,675	3,411	41	10

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.