

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 22, 2003, has been 14 percent cooler than last year and 3 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/02 thru 03/22/03	Previous 07/01/01 thru 03/22/02	Normal 07/01 thru 03/22	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,715	3,245	3,835	14	-3
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,438	3,504	3,755	-2	-8
Amarillo	3,845	3,329	3,752	16	2
Asheville	3,635	3,316	3,820	10	-5
Atlanta	2,668	2,203	2,569	21	4
Billings	5,623	5,461	5,806	3	-3
Boise	4,122	4,530	4,680	-9	-12
Boston	5,113	3,856	4,628	33	10
Buffalo	5,837	4,618	5,527	26	6
Cheyenne	5,547	5,513	6,017	1	-8
Chicago	5,587	4,605	5,539	21	1
Cincinnati	4,807	3,812	4,387	26	10
Cleveland	5,336	4,251	5,187	26	3
Columbia, SC	2,446	2,076	2,370	18	3
Denver	4,939	4,880	5,281	1	-6
Des Moines	5,725	4,641	5,645	23	1
Detroit	5,669	4,500	5,329	26	6
Fargo	7,893	6,732	7,786	17	1
Hartford	5,547	4,327	5,171	28	7
Houston	1,408	1,366	1,421	3	-1
Jacksonville	1,436	1,047	1,306	37	10
Kansas City	4,672	3,917	4,626	19	1
Las Vegas	1,663	1,986	2,012	-16	-17
Los Angeles	896	1,028	995	-13	-10
Memphis	2,954	2,465	2,832	20	4
Miami	128	83	161	54	-20
Milwaukee	5,799	4,840	5,762	20	1
Minneapolis	6,713	5,585	6,756	20	-1
Montgomery	2,202	1,952	2,059	13	7
New York	4,392	3,122	4,029	41	9
Oklahoma City	3,518	3,108	3,310	13	6
Omaha	5,505	4,662	5,508	18	0
Philadelphia	4,384	3,186	4,065	38	8
Phoenix	642	870	1,146	-26	-44
Pittsburgh	5,278	4,123	4,920	28	7
Portland, ME	6,272	5,060	5,968	24	5
Providence	5,019	4,066	4,779	23	5
Raleigh	3,258	2,672	3,070	22	6
Richmond	3,674	2,878	3,541	28	4
St. Louis	4,298	3,450	4,224	25	2
Salem, OR	3,257	3,542	3,731	-8	-13
Salt Lake City	4,352	5,036	4,824	-14	-10
San Francisco	1,787	1,991	2,231	-10	-20
Seattle	3,492	3,873	3,740	-10	-7
Shreveport	2,207	1,996	2,055	11	7
Washington, DC	4,009	2,908	3,674	38	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.