

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 April 12, 2003, has been 13 percent cooler than last year and 3 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/02 thru 04/12/03	Previous 07/01/01 thru 04/12/02	Normal 07/01 thru 04/12	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	4,003	3,537	4,146	13	-3
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,697	3,651	4,025	1	-8
Amarillo	4,113	3,576	4,017	15	2
Asheville	3,920	3,595	4,126	9	-5
Atlanta	2,813	2,345	2,726	20	3
Billings	6,027	6,015	6,292	0	-4
Boise	4,495	4,841	5,047	-7	-11
Boston	5,608	4,265	5,068	31	11
Buffalo	6,412	5,163	6,048	24	6
Cheyenne	6,059	6,019	6,587	1	-8
Chicago	6,049	5,123	5,999	18	1
Cincinnati	5,104	4,207	4,718	21	8
Cleveland	5,799	4,740	5,648	22	3
Columbia, SC	2,565	2,170	2,509	18	2
Denver	5,364	5,275	5,761	2	-7
Des Moines	6,114	5,103	6,059	20	1
Detroit	6,131	5,032	5,790	22	6
Fargo	8,446	7,423	8,390	14	1
Hartford	6,039	4,755	5,613	27	8
Houston	1,478	1,414	1,476	5	0
Jacksonville	1,507	1,084	1,372	39	10
Kansas City	4,974	4,281	4,944	16	1
Las Vegas	1,736	2,017	2,104	-14	-17
Los Angeles	997	1,168	1,121	-15	-11
Memphis	3,107	2,648	2,998	17	4
Miami	135	83	161	63	-16
Milwaukee	6,340	5,403	6,273	17	1
Minneapolis	7,217	6,184	7,276	17	-1
Montgomery	2,326	2,042	2,163	14	8
New York	4,801	3,473	4,395	38	9
Oklahoma City	3,742	3,353	3,518	12	6
Omaha	5,875	5,113	5,903	15	0
Philadelphia	4,720	3,519	4,412	34	7
Phoenix	654	871	1,179	-25	-45
Pittsburgh	5,633	4,547	5,332	24	6
Portland, ME	6,864	5,578	6,507	23	5
Providence	5,505	4,478	5,216	23	6
Raleigh	3,440	2,871	3,289	20	5
Richmond	3,906	3,134	3,809	25	3
St. Louis	4,563	3,798	4,518	20	1
Salem, OR	3,585	3,842	4,084	-7	-12
Salt Lake City	4,711	5,322	5,199	-11	-9
San Francisco	1,977	2,148	2,438	-8	-19
Seattle	3,854	4,216	4,094	-9	-6
Shreveport	2,322	2,109	2,149	10	8
Washington, DC	4,291	3,193	3,952	34	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.