

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 May 17, 2003, has been 13 percent cooler than last year and 4 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/02 thru 05/17/03	Previous 07/01/01 thru 05/17/02	Normal 07/01 thru 05/17	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	4,263	3,776	4,434	13	-4
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,853	3,719	4,237	4	-9
Amarillo	4,240	3,710	4,225	14	0
Asheville	4,108	3,708	4,397	11	-7
Atlanta	2,877	2,384	2,822	21	2
Billings	6,529	6,743	6,794	-3	-4
Boise	4,980	5,304	5,438	-6	-8
Boston	6,091	4,662	5,497	31	11
Buffalo	6,882	5,696	6,551	21	5
Cheyenne	6,628	6,648	7,245	0	-9
Chicago	6,432	5,531	6,444	16	0
Cincinnati	5,305	4,448	4,990	19	6
Cleveland	6,118	5,137	6,094	19	0
Columbia, SC	2,624	2,183	2,577	20	2
Denver	5,808	5,718	6,293	2	-8
Des Moines	6,380	5,457	6,403	17	0
Detroit	6,505	5,447	6,207	19	5
Fargo	8,918	8,122	8,908	10	0
Hartford	6,419	5,129	6,006	25	7
Houston	1,477	1,414	1,500	4	-2
Jacksonville	1,520	1,084	1,409	40	8
Kansas City	5,128	4,497	5,201	14	-1
Las Vegas	1,810	2,053	2,143	-12	-16
Los Angeles	1,211	1,330	1,248	-9	-3
Memphis	3,135	2,674	3,101	17	1
Miami	135	83	161	63	-16
Milwaukee	6,892	5,926	6,801	16	1
Minneapolis	7,581	6,708	7,717	13	-2
Montgomery	2,351	2,045	2,215	15	6
New York	5,126	3,722	4,693	38	9
Oklahoma City	3,804	3,442	3,645	11	4
Omaha	6,161	5,457	6,231	13	-1
Philadelphia	4,972	3,700	4,685	34	6
Phoenix	663	871	1,201	-24	-45
Pittsburgh	5,894	4,883	5,712	21	3
Portland, ME	7,483	6,179	7,084	21	6
Providence	5,949	4,852	5,628	23	6
Raleigh	3,593	2,942	3,439	22	4
Richmond	4,091	3,254	4,009	26	2
St. Louis	4,696	3,947	4,706	19	0
Salem, OR	4,063	4,359	4,521	-7	-10
Salt Lake City	5,126	5,720	5,600	-10	-8
San Francisco	2,304	2,446	2,709	-6	-15
Seattle	4,340	4,758	4,520	-9	-4
Shreveport	2,321	2,112	2,189	10	6
Washington, DC	4,496	3,319	4,159	35	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.