

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 24, 2003, has been 12 percent cooler than last year and 4 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/02 thru 05/24/03	Previous 07/01/01 thru 05/24/02	Normal 07/01 thru 05/24	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	4,297	3,836	4,463	12	-4
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,859	3,722	4,248	4	-9
Amarillo	4,251	3,723	4,239	14	0
Asheville	4,143	3,790	4,417	9	-6
Atlanta	2,883	2,420	2,823	19	2
Billings	6,604	6,813	6,854	-3	-4
Boise	5,026	5,357	5,481	-6	-8
Boston	6,152	4,733	5,540	30	11
Buffalo	6,935	5,829	6,600	19	5
Cheyenne	6,710	6,745	7,329	-1	-8
Chicago	6,493	5,636	6,487	15	0
Cincinnati	5,338	4,549	5,008	17	7
Cleveland	6,181	5,252	6,137	18	1
Columbia, SC	2,628	2,220	2,577	18	2
Denver	5,850	5,789	6,349	1	-8
Des Moines	6,413	5,533	6,427	16	0
Detroit	6,570	5,558	6,242	18	5
Fargo	8,983	8,222	8,955	9	0
Hartford	6,483	5,225	6,040	24	7
Houston	1,477	1,415	1,500	4	-2
Jacksonville	1,520	1,093	1,409	39	8
Kansas City	5,159	4,542	5,222	14	-1
Las Vegas	1,810	2,056	2,143	-12	-16
Los Angeles	1,231	1,355	1,262	-9	-2
Memphis	3,135	2,701	3,104	16	1
Miami	135	83	161	63	-16
Milwaukee	6,980	6,046	6,857	15	2
Minneapolis	7,645	6,789	7,756	13	-1
Montgomery	2,351	2,067	2,215	14	6
New York	5,177	3,786	4,716	37	10
Oklahoma City	3,816	3,457	3,651	10	5
Omaha	6,206	5,525	6,254	12	-1
Philadelphia	5,019	3,768	4,703	33	7
Phoenix	663	871	1,201	-24	-45
Pittsburgh	5,954	5,002	5,748	19	4
Portland, ME	7,553	6,280	7,152	20	6
Providence	6,021	4,937	5,668	22	6
Raleigh	3,614	3,002	3,446	20	5
Richmond	4,131	3,317	4,024	25	3
St. Louis	4,718	3,998	4,718	18	0
Salem, OR	4,105	4,434	4,581	-7	-10
Salt Lake City	5,169	5,775	5,640	-10	-8
San Francisco	2,335	2,491	2,751	-6	-15
Seattle	4,393	4,825	4,578	-9	-4
Shreveport	2,321	2,121	2,189	9	6
Washington, DC	4,544	3,378	4,171	35	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.