

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 31, 2003, has been 12 percent cooler than last year and 4 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/02 thru 05/31/03	Previous 07/01/01 thru 05/31/02	Normal 07/01 thru 05/31	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	4,317	3,844	4,485	12	-4
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,859	3,722	4,255	4	-9
Amarillo	4,256	3,730	4,248	14	0
Asheville	4,161	3,791	4,431	10	-6
Atlanta	2,883	2,420	2,823	19	2
Billings	6,606	6,834	6,899	-3	-4
Boise	5,026	5,357	5,516	-6	-9
Boston	6,200	4,751	5,572	30	11
Buffalo	6,995	5,857	6,637	19	5
Cheyenne	6,719	6,774	7,397	-1	-9
Chicago	6,543	5,663	6,519	16	0
Cincinnati	5,377	4,552	5,021	18	7
Cleveland	6,233	5,272	6,168	18	1
Columbia, SC	2,628	2,220	2,577	18	2
Denver	5,855	5,798	6,393	1	-8
Des Moines	6,415	5,541	6,443	16	0
Detroit	6,619	5,585	6,265	19	6
Fargo	9,014	8,236	8,993	9	0
Hartford	6,521	5,238	6,064	24	8
Houston	1,477	1,415	1,500	4	-2
Jacksonville	1,520	1,093	1,409	39	8
Kansas City	5,167	4,551	5,237	14	-1
Las Vegas	1,810	2,056	2,143	-12	-16
Los Angeles	1,237	1,366	1,275	-9	-3
Memphis	3,135	2,701	3,104	16	1
Miami	135	83	161	63	-16
Milwaukee	7,037	6,084	6,903	16	2
Minneapolis	7,661	6,798	7,784	13	-2
Montgomery	2,351	2,067	2,215	14	6
New York	5,206	3,791	4,731	37	10
Oklahoma City	3,818	3,464	3,651	10	5
Omaha	6,213	5,534	6,269	12	-1
Philadelphia	5,041	3,768	4,714	34	7
Phoenix	663	871	1,201	-24	-45
Pittsburgh	5,990	5,012	5,775	20	4
Portland, ME	7,611	6,328	7,210	20	6
Providence	6,069	4,956	5,699	22	6
Raleigh	3,619	3,002	3,453	21	5
Richmond	4,144	3,317	4,031	25	3
St. Louis	4,723	3,999	4,725	18	0
Salem, OR	4,129	4,454	4,637	-7	-11
Salt Lake City	5,169	5,780	5,671	-11	-9
San Francisco	2,359	2,515	2,793	-6	-16
Seattle	4,421	4,868	4,634	-9	-5
Shreveport	2,321	2,121	2,189	9	6
Washington, DC	4,561	3,378	4,178	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.