

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Cooling Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted cooling degree-days from July 1, 2002, through June 7, 2003, has been 22 percent cooler than last year and 5 percent warmer than normal.

| Location | Current 01/01/03 thru 06/07/03 | Previous 01/01/02 thru 06/07/02 | Normal 01/01 thru 06/07 | Percent Change | |
|---------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | Current vs. Previous | Current vs. Normal |
| U.S. Total, Population-Weighted | 221 | 282 | 210 | -22 | 5 |
| Cities | | | | | |
| Albuquerque | 211 | 215 | 128 | -2 | 65 |
| Amarillo | 155 | 249 | 159 | -38 | -3 |
| Asheville | 36 | 138 | 70 | *** | *** |
| Atlanta | 209 | 370 | 302 | -44 | -31 |
| Billings | 40 | 18 | 28 | *** | *** |
| Boise | 94 | 75 | 52 | *** | *** |
| Boston | 11 | 40 | 56 | *** | *** |
| Buffalo | 1 | 21 | 44 | *** | *** |
| Cheyenne | 10 | 30 | 2 | *** | *** |
| Chicago | 19 | 92 | 81 | *** | *** |
| Cincinnati | 50 | 145 | 134 | -66 | -63 |
| Cleveland | 20 | 73 | 69 | *** | *** |
| Columbia, SC | 310 | 510 | 391 | -39 | -21 |
| Denver | 36 | 82 | 19 | *** | *** |
| Des Moines | 53 | 120 | 107 | -56 | -50 |
| Detroit | 12 | 56 | 75 | *** | *** |
| Fargo | 14 | 48 | 52 | *** | *** |
| Hartford | 4 | 78 | 65 | *** | *** |
| Houston | 845 | 865 | 689 | -2 | 23 |
| Jacksonville | 663 | 751 | 545 | -12 | 22 |
| Kansas City | 93 | 179 | 163 | -48 | -43 |
| Las Vegas | 686 | 701 | 579 | -2 | 18 |
| Los Angeles | 53 | 25 | 63 | *** | *** |
| Memphis | 325 | 426 | 367 | -24 | -11 |
| Miami | 1,679 | 1,726 | 1,445 | -3 | 16 |
| Milwaukee | 1 | 65 | 50 | *** | *** |
| Minneapolis | 21 | 71 | 70 | *** | *** |
| Montgomery | 466 | 580 | 420 | -20 | 11 |
| New York | 19 | 134 | 96 | *** | *** |
| Oklahoma City | 223 | 226 | 256 | -1 | -13 |
| Omaha | 56 | 154 | 113 | -64 | -50 |
| Philadelphia | 31 | 181 | 119 | -83 | -74 |
| Phoenix | 1,049 | 1,181 | 856 | -11 | 23 |
| Pittsburgh | 12 | 84 | 78 | *** | *** |
| Portland, ME | 0 | 4 | 14 | *** | *** |
| Providence | 3 | 39 | 47 | *** | *** |
| Raleigh | 154 | 365 | 223 | -58 | -31 |
| Richmond | 93 | 276 | 187 | -66 | -50 |
| St. Louis | 125 | 243 | 214 | -49 | -42 |
| Salem, OR | 40 | 0 | 7 | *** | *** |
| Salt Lake City | 150 | 105 | 63 | *** | *** |
| San Francisco | 12 | 10 | 11 | *** | *** |
| Seattle | 34 | 0 | 5 | *** | *** |
| Shreveport | 542 | 577 | 478 | -6 | 13 |
| Washington, DC | 53 | 262 | 177 | -80 | -70 |

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal cooling degree-days or less, or ratio incalculable.

Note:• The total cooling degree-days for the previous cooling season (January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002) was 1,397 and the normal is 1,192. 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.