

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 21, 2003, has been 20 percent cooler than last year and 1 percent cooler than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/03 thru 06/21/03	Previous 01/01/02 thru 06/21/02	Normal 01/01 thru 06/21	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	308	386	311	-20	-1
Cities					
Albuquerque	333	413	267	-19	25
Amarillo	223	437	291	-49	-23
Asheville	104	178	140	-42	-26
Atlanta	357	506	468	-29	-24
Billings	91	35	68	***	***
Boise	191	149	106	28	80
Boston	21	63	117	-67	-82
Buffalo	9	59	87	***	***
Cheyenne	12	71	19	***	***
Chicago	37	183	151	-80	-75
Cincinnati	111	232	241	-52	-54
Cleveland	61	142	131	-57	-53
Columbia, SC	507	678	577	-25	-12
Denver	51	157	62	***	***
Des Moines	165	238	203	-31	-19
Detroit	41	127	140	-68	-71
Fargo	77	88	99	***	***
Hartford	30	109	128	-72	-77
Houston	1,092	1,116	916	-2	19
Jacksonville	881	934	739	-6	19
Kansas City	213	311	284	-32	-25
Las Vegas	1,000	1,017	862	-2	16
Los Angeles	60	46	89	***	***
Memphis	488	630	563	-23	-13
Miami	1,927	1,929	1,685	0	14
Milwaukee	7	129	100	-95	-93
Minneapolis	95	138	136	-31	-30
Montgomery	668	759	614	-12	9
New York	65	212	192	-69	-66
Oklahoma City	360	385	419	-6	-14
Omaha	145	307	220	-53	-34
Philadelphia	122	267	226	-54	-46
Phoenix	1,410	1,578	1,184	-11	19
Pittsburgh	53	155	143	-66	-63
Portland, ME	1	9	35	***	***
Providence	14	56	102	-75	-86
Raleigh	296	514	359	-42	-18
Richmond	202	397	308	-49	-34
St. Louis	239	406	362	-41	-34
Salem, OR	44	21	18	***	***
Salt Lake City	291	184	140	58	108
San Francisco	12	21	23	***	***
Seattle	41	20	15	***	***
Shreveport	725	789	684	-8	6
Washington, DC	145	388	309	-63	-53

¹See Glossary.

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

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.