

Table 23. Natural Gas Home Customer-Weighted Heating Degree Days

Month/Year/Type of Data	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic
	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT	NJ, NY, PA	IL, IN, MI, OH, WI	IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD	DE, FL, GA, MD, DC, NC, SC, VA, WV
November					
Normal ^a	703	665	758	841	443
2007.....	751	692	764	790	458
2008.....	741	696	787	807	525
% Diff (normal to 2008)	5.41	4.66	3.83	-4.04	18.51
% Diff (2007 to 2008)	-1.33	0.58	3.01	2.15	14.63
December					
Normal ^a	1,044	995	1,135	1,249	700
2007.....	1,093	973	1,118	1,289	591
2008.....	1,009	970	1,220	1,370	622
% Diff (normal to 2008)	-3.35	-2.51	7.49	9.69	-11.14
% Diff (2007 to 2008)	-7.69	-0.31	9.12	6.28	5.25
January					
Normal ^a	1,209	1,155	1,303	1,392	803
2008.....	1,097	1,022	1,218	1,369	771
2009.....	1,378	1,284	1,470	1,460	842
% Diff (normal to 2009)	13.98	11.17	12.82	4.89	4.86
% Diff (2008 to 2009)	25.62	25.64	20.69	6.65	9.21
November to January					
Normal ^a	2,956	2,815	3,196	3,482	1,946
2008.....	2,941	2,687	3,100	3,448	1,820
2009.....	3,128	2,950	3,477	3,637	1,989
% Diff (normal to 2009)	5.82	4.80	8.79	4.45	2.21
% Diff (2008 to 2009)	6.36	9.79	12.16	5.48	9.29

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 23. Natural Gas Home Customer-Weighted Heating Degree Days — Continued

Month/Year/Type of Data	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific ^b	U.S. Average ^b
	AL, KY, MS, TN	AR, LA, OK, TX	AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY	CA, OR, WA	
November					
Normal ^a	454	305	739	366	589
2007.....	456	264	610	287	566
2008.....	541	287	599	242	578
% Diff (normal to 2008)	19.16	-5.90	-18.94	-33.88	-1.87
% Diff (2007 to 2008)	18.64	8.71	-1.80	-15.68	2.12
December					
Normal ^a	723	538	999	531	884
2007.....	578	468	1,047	587	871
2008.....	681	516	1,007	587	908
% Diff (normal to 2008)	-5.81	-4.09	0.80	10.55	2.71
% Diff (2007 to 2008)	17.82	10.26	-3.82	0.00	4.25
January					
Normal ^a	829	611	1,026	532	991
2008.....	833	598	1,084	591	955
2009.....	835	549	917	434	1,034
% Diff (normal to 2009)	0.72	-10.15	-10.62	-18.42	4.34
% Diff (2008 to 2009)	0.24	-8.19	-15.41	-26.57	8.27
November to January					
Normal ^a	2,006	1,454	2,764	1,429	2,464
2008.....	1,867	1,330	2,741	1,465	2,392
2009.....	2,057	1,352	2,523	1,263	2,520
% Diff (normal to 2009)	2.54	-7.02	-8.72	-11.62	2.27
% Diff (2008 to 2009)	10.18	1.65	-7.95	-13.79	5.35

^a Normal is based on calculations of data from 1971 through 2000.

^b Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

Note: See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 10, for discussion of Heating Degree-Days computations.

Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.