

**AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION**

TO: Distribution

Date: February 23, 2026

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SUBJECT: Weekly Heating Degree Day Data

**HEATING DEGREE DAY SUMMARY**

For the week ending February 21, the weather in the United States was 39.1 percent warmer than last year and was 20.2 percent warmer than normal. All regions experienced warmer temperatures than last year except the Pacific region. All regions experienced warmer temperatures than normal except the Mountain and Pacific regions. For the month of January, the weather in the United States was 5.4 percent warmer than last year and was Normal.

**WEEKLY COMPARISON**

<u>Week Ending</u>	<u>2025/2026</u>	<u>2024/2025</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>% Change: 25/26 from 24/25</u>		<u>% Change: 25/26 from Normal</u>	
10/04/25	13	13	41	-	nc	68.3	Warmer
10/11/25	35	32	54	9.4	Colder	35.2	Warmer
10/18/25	50	65	67	23.1	Warmer	25.4	Warmer
10/25/25	76	48	83	58.3	Colder	8.4	Warmer
11/01/25	95	65	98	46.2	Colder	3.1	Warmer
11/08/25	95	78	113	21.8	Colder	15.9	Warmer
11/15/25	121	103	129	17.5	Colder	6.2	Warmer
11/22/25	129	117	146	10.3	Colder	11.6	Warmer
11/29/25	149	148	162	0.7	Colder	8.0	Warmer
12/06/25	218	205	176	6.3	Colder	23.9	Colder
12/13/25	200	177	191	13.0	Colder	4.7	Colder
12/20/25	198	172	203	15.1	Colder	2.5	Warmer
12/27/25	151	198	213	23.7	Warmer	29.1	Warmer
01/03/26	207	158	221	31.0	Colder	6.3	Warmer
01/10/26	161	247	225	34.8	Warmer	28.4	Warmer
01/17/26	190	232	226	18.1	Warmer	15.9	Warmer
01/24/26	255	282	224	9.6	Warmer	13.8	Colder
01/31/26	291	203	221	43.3	Colder	31.7	Colder
02/07/26	227	176	214	29.0	Colder	6.1	Colder
02/14/26	186	222	205	16.2	Warmer	9.3	Warmer
02/21/26	154	253	193	39.1	Warmer	20.2	Warmer
<b>Cumulative</b>	<b>3201</b>	<b>3194</b>	<b>3405</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>Colder</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>Warmer</b>

**MONTHLY COMPARISON**

<u>Month Ending</u>	<u>2025/2026</u>	<u>2024/2025</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>% Change: 25/26 from 24/25</u>		<u>% Change: 25/26 from Normal</u>	
September	41	41	87	-	nc	52.9	Warmer
October	251	218	310	15.1	Colder	19.0	Warmer
November	537	504	589	6.5	Colder	8.8	Warmer
December	852	790	884	7.8	Colder	3.6	Warmer
January	990	1046	990	5.4	Warmer	-	nc

## HEATING DEGREE DAYS BY CENSUS REGION FOR THE WEEK ENDING February 21, 2026

<u>Region</u>	<u>2025/ 2026</u>	<u>2024/ 2025</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>% Change: 25/26 from 24/25</u>		<u>% Change: 25/26 from Normal</u>	
New England	239	294	254	7.0	Warmer	5.9	Warmer
Middle Atlantic	204	284	241	28.2	Warmer	15.4	Warmer
E N Central	171	346	259	50.6	Warmer	34.0	Warmer
W N Central	188	409	262	54.0	Warmer	28.2	Warmer
South Atlantic	103	195	155	47.2	Warmer	33.5	Warmer
E S Central	76	221	152	65.6	Warmer	50.0	Warmer
W S Central	43	198	102	78.3	Warmer	57.8	Warmer
Mountain	205	224	195	8.5	Warmer	5.1	Colder
Pacific	148	101	101	46.5	Colder	46.5	Colder
<b>United States</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>Warmer</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>Warmer</b>

## CUMULATIVE HEATING DEGREE DAYS BY CENSUS REGION

<u>Region</u>	<u>2025/ 2026</u>	<u>2024/ 2025</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>% Change: 25/26 from 24/25</u>		<u>% Change: 25/26 from Normal</u>	
New England	4394	4101	4221	7.1	Colder	4.1	Colder
Middle Atlantic	4152	3775	3986	10.0	Colder	4.2	Colder
E N Central	4393	4178	4467	5.1	Colder	1.7	Warmer
W N Central	4228	4495	4764	5.9	Warmer	11.3	Warmer
South Atlantic	2708	2546	2668	6.4	Colder	1.5	Colder
E S Central	2570	2485	2725	3.4	Colder	5.7	Warmer
W S Central	1487	1664	1883	10.6	Warmer	21.0	Warmer
Mountain	3045	3559	3813	14.4	Warmer	20.1	Warmer
Pacific	1505	1806	1913	16.7	Warmer	21.3	Warmer
<b>United States</b>	<b>3201</b>	<b>3194</b>	<b>3405</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>Colder</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>Warmer</b>

*The regional degree day statistics stated in this memo are weighted by gas home heating customers instead of by population.*

*A heating degree day is a measure of the coldness of the weather experienced, based on the extent to which the daily mean temperature falls below 65 degrees Fahrenheit. A daily mean temperature represents the sum of the high and low reading, divided by two.*

*Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration*