

AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION**Interoffice Memorandum**

TO: Distribution

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SUBJECT: Weekly Cooling Degree Day Data

COOLING DEGREE DAY SUMMARY

For the week ending August 29, the weather in the United States was 43.8 percent warmer than last year and was 21.1 percent warmer than normal. All regions were warmer than last year. All regions were warmer than normal except for the Middle Atlantic and E.N. Central regions. For the month of July, the weather in the United States was 1.1 percent warmer than last year and 18.4 percent warmer than normal.

WEEKLY COMPARISON

Week			% Change: 2026			% Change: 2026	
Ending	2026	2025	Normal	From 2025		From Normal	
05/02/26	12	17	12	29.4	Cooler	-	nc
05/09/26	11	13	14	15.4	Cooler	21.4	Cooler
05/16/26	20	26	18	23.1	Cooler	11.1	Warmer
05/23/26	38	29	25	31.0	Warmer	52.0	Warmer
05/30/26	35	24	31	45.8	Warmer	12.9	Warmer
06/06/26	40	36	37	11.1	Warmer	8.1	Warmer
06/13/26	71	50	44	42.0	Warmer	61.4	Warmer
06/20/26	50	61	51	18.0	Cooler	2.0	Cooler
06/27/26	51	85	59	40.0	Cooler	13.6	Cooler
07/04/26	92	80	66	15.0	Warmer	39.4	Warmer
07/11/26	83	84	71	1.2	Cooler	16.9	Warmer
07/18/26	90	86	74	4.7	Warmer	21.6	Warmer
07/25/26	77	82	75	6.1	Cooler	2.7	Warmer
08/01/26	83	89	75	6.7	Cooler	10.7	Warmer
08/08/25	85	63	73	34.9	Warmer	16.4	Warmer
08/15/26	88	86	69	2.3	Warmer	27.5	Warmer
08/22/26	82	74	65	10.8	Warmer	26.2	Warmer
08/29/26	69	48	57	43.8	Warmer	21.1	Warmer
Cumulative	1077	1033	916	4.3	Warmer	17.6	Warmer

MONTHLY COMPARISON COOLING DEGREE DATA

Month			% Change: 2026			% Change: 2026	
Ending	2026	2025	Normal	From 2025		From Normal	
April	55	48	30	14.6	Warmer	83.3	Warmer
May	111	102	97	8.8	Warmer	14.4	Warmer
June	241	263	213	8.4	Cooler	13.1	Warmer
July	380	376	321	1.1	Warmer	18.4	Warmer

COOLING DEGREE DAYS BY CENSUS REGION FOR THE WEEK ENDING: August 29, 2026

Region	2026	2025	Normal	% Change: 2026 From 2025		% Change: 2026 From Normal	
New England	28	13	23	115.4	Warmer	21.7	Warmer
Middle Atlantic	32	19	36	68.4	Warmer	11.1	Cooler
E N Central	27	9	35	200.0	Warmer	22.9	Cooler
W N Central	52	19	47	173.7	Warmer	10.6	Warmer
South Atlantic	90	66	82	36.4	Warmer	9.8	Warmer
E S Central	83	52	77	59.6	Warmer	7.8	Warmer
W S Central	141	105	112	34.3	Warmer	25.9	Warmer
Mountain	94	64	62	46.9	Warmer	51.6	Warmer
Pacific	76	69	41	10.1	Warmer	85.4	Warmer
United States	69	48	57	43.8	Warmer	21.1	Warmer

CUMULATIVE COOLING DEGREE DAYS BY CENSUS REGION

Region	2026	2025	Normal	% Change: 2026 From 2025		% Change: 2026 From Normal	
New England	517	523	389	1.1	Cooler	32.9	Warmer
Middle Atlantic	738	731	585	1.0	Warmer	26.2	Warmer
E N Central	692	756	632	8.5	Cooler	9.5	Warmer
W N Central	944	855	809	10.4	Warmer	16.7	Warmer
South Atlantic	1534	1478	1308	3.8	Warmer	17.3	Warmer
E S Central	1398	1385	1206	0.9	Warmer	15.9	Warmer
W S Central	1984	1862	1749	6.6	Warmer	13.4	Warmer
Mountain	1170	1049	961	11.5	Warmer	21.7	Warmer
Pacific	656	555	513	18.2	Warmer	27.9	Warmer
United States	1077	1033	916	4.3	Warmer	17.6	Warmer

The regional degree day statistics stated in this memo are weighted by electric home air conditioning customers instead of population.

The definition of cooling degree days is a measure of the need for air conditioning (cooling) based on temperature and humidity.

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