

**Table 1.9 Heating Degree Days by Census Division**

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Notes: Daily degree days are the daily number of degrees below 65°F Fahrenheit (°F). Cooling degree days are the daily number of degrees that the daily average temperature falls below 65°F. The daily average temperature is the mean of the maximum and minimum temperatures in a 24-hour period. For example, a weather station recording an average daily temperature of 40°F would report 25 heating degree days for that day (and 0 cooling degree days). If a weather station recorded an average daily temperature of 78°F, cooling degree days for that station would be 13 (0 heating degree days). • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. • Geographic coverage is for the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Sources: State-level degree day data are from U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Centers for Environmental Information. Using these state-level data, the U.S. Energy Information Administration calculates population-weighted census-division and U.S. degree days averaging state populations from the same year the average degree days are measured. See methodology at http://www.eia.gov/forecasts/steo/special/pdf/2012_sp_04.pdf.