

9.J Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Table 9.J1.—Number of households receiving home energy assistance, by state, fiscal year 1996, and by type of assistance, fiscal years 1982–96

State and fiscal year	Number of households assisted ¹				
	Heating	Cooling	Energy crisis intervention		Low-cost residential weatherization/energy-related home repair
			Winter	Summer	
Total	² 3,974,152	128,538	804,560	59,992	91,503
Alabama.....	39,706	...	7,944	11,689	1,304
Alaska.....	³ 11,501	...	441	...	1,278
Arizona.....	² 21,083	(2)	3,063	...	489
Arkansas.....	36,353	...	10,112	...	486
California.....	² 156,168	(2)	20,358	...	10,440
Colorado.....	44,361	...	701	...	2,139
Connecticut.....	66,111	...	16,193	...	...
Delaware.....	11,594	...	4,468	...	70
District of Columbia.....	11,551	...	2,961	...	300
Florida.....	² 66,117	(2)	24,173	...	1,446
Georgia.....	70,577	...	(4)	...	797
Hawaii.....	25,087	(2)	...	1,137	...
Idaho.....	15,302	...	⁵ 1,028	...	1,767
Illinois.....	178,895	...	13,506	...	1,787
Indiana.....	94,582	303	28,615	...	1,087
Iowa.....	70,248	...	⁴ 6,231	...	1,062
Kansas.....	23,732	...	6,325	...	728
Kentucky.....	88,811	...	56,157	...	3,152
Louisiana.....	251	27,949	429	...	974
Maine.....	38,670	...	⁵ 2,318	...	1,253
Maryland.....	79,615	...	⁶ 6,128	...	...
Massachusetts.....	⁷ 125,205	...	⁶ 14,088	...	3,999
Michigan.....	276,731	...	⁸ 98,074	...	⁹ 4,503
Minnesota.....	87,080	...	13,764	...	470
Mississippi.....	30,019	12,527	1,388	580	290
Missouri.....	105,010	...	35,976	...	...
Montana.....	18,558	...	134	...	762
Nebraska.....	25,990	5,173	31,917	...	509
Nevada.....	8,752	4,786	...	71	...
New Hampshire.....	18,664	...	⁶ 4,281	...	389
New Jersey.....	141,931	20,848	7,368	...	1,297
New Mexico.....	68,467	...	1,622	...	480
New York.....	600,834	...	96,105	...	9,455
North Carolina.....	187,016	...	35,161	...	2,035
North Dakota.....	13,573	182	1,166	...	1,420
Ohio.....	237,614	...	112,744	16,832	12,568
Oklahoma.....	72,396	...	5,772	...	172
Oregon.....	43,659	...	181	...	1,960
Pennsylvania.....	239,378	...	70,711	...	3,794
Rhode Island.....	17,834	...	1,910	...	226
South Carolina.....	51,735	...	2,420	1,836	456
South Dakota.....	13,608	...	409	...	387
Tennessee.....	64,444	6,889	15,585	...	2,233
Texas.....	30,809	49,881	12,852	...	1,400
Utah.....	25,313	...	683	...	377
Vermont.....	21,393	...	2,973	483	1,025
Virginia.....	106,960	...	3,633	...	...
Washington.....	48,823	...	631	...	6,989
West Virginia.....	45,508	...	10,558	...	523
Wisconsin.....	109,876	...	29,317	...	3,148
Wyoming.....	¹⁰ 6,657	77

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State and fiscal year	Number of households assisted ¹				
	Heating	Cooling	Energy crisis intervention		Low-cost residential weatherization/energy-related home repair
			Winter	Summer	
1982.....	5,990,176	1,075,061	707,123	...	430,830
1983.....	6,414,448	529,036	972,894	25,342	482,620
1984.....	6,443,637	537,598	963,743	28,841	180,748
1985.....	6,545,616	511,333	857,809	27,196	217,864
1986.....	6,359,924	535,553	951,945	114,194	191,316
1987.....	6,495,409	366,721	1,060,425	60,797	172,372
1988.....	5,827,481	309,044	981,775	57,750	156,770
1989.....	5,595,268	126,977	890,616	20,384	142,584
1990.....	5,459,631	358,823	1,058,067	37,340	148,104
1991.....	5,769,346	374,483	1,004,634	39,399	127,587
1992.....	5,906,292	384,468	950,275	25,570	106,066
1993.....	5,282,993	143,279	956,435	47,169	111,295
1994.....	5,663,040	145,684	1,127,832	24,532	126,086
1995.....	5,147,619	341,041	932,263	77,915	102,817
1996.....	3,974,152	128,538	804,560	59,992	91,503

¹ An unduplicated total of households assisted cannot be derived from these data because the same households may be included under more than one type of assistance.
² Totals include households that received combined heating and cooling assistance in Arizona, California, and Florida; households that received energy assistance in Hawaii with no differentiation made between heating and cooling assistance.
³ Heating assistance data include 608 households that received expedited heating assistance payments for home energy crises.
⁴ State served 2,654 crisis households with private fuel funds.
⁵ Crisis assistance data include 146 single family households which received emergency furnace replacements or repairs.
⁶ Households needing crisis fuel assistance received expedited heating assistance.
⁷ Heating assistance data include one or two-person households assisted by oil overcharge funds.
⁸ Crisis assistance data include 3,120 households that received energy intervention unit services, and may have received a benefit under other crisis assistance components.
⁹ Weatherization data include 2,856 households which received regular weatherization services, and may have received also energy-related home repair services.
¹⁰ Households needing crisis fuel assistance received expedited heating assistance. Households with deposit requests were referred to Energy Shares of Wyoming. Heating system crisis cases and related repairs were referred directly to weatherization subgrantees.

Source: *Low-Income Energy Assistance Program: Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 1996.*

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Table 9.J2.—Federal net allocations, by state, fiscal year 1996, and by amounts carried over, fiscal years 1982–96

State and fiscal year	Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program funds		
	Amount of regular federal allocation	Amount of supplemental federal allocation	Carried over to following fiscal year
Total	¹ \$867,303,740	² \$178,061,573	³ \$81,479,264
Alabama.....	7,491,527	1,537,958	750,763
Alaska.....	3,187,014	650,436	472,251
Arizona.....	3,360,222	689,895	...
Arkansas.....	5,746,223	1,179,659	44,000
California.....	40,124,288	8,237,427	5,895,123
Colorado.....	14,086,084	2,891,774	642,981
Connecticut.....	18,375,794	3,772,422	2,883,828
Delaware.....	2,439,033	500,716	363,057
District of Columbia.....	2,853,791	585,863	419,254
Florida.....	11,910,023	2,445,044	1,388,439
Georgia.....	9,421,185	1,934,103	313,881
Hawaii.....	948,765	194,775	13,938
Idaho.....	5,403,707	1,109,343	...
Illinois.....	50,861,025	10,441,412	5,889,443
Indiana.....	23,022,443	4,726,332	...
Iowa.....	16,320,567	3,350,498	2,720,263
Kansas.....	7,485,408	1,536,679	954,843
Kentucky.....	11,983,924	2,460,216	...
Louisiana.....	7,697,989	1,580,344	...
Maine.....	11,469,473	2,354,602	1,179,508
Maryland.....	14,070,113	2,888,496	1,610,275
Massachusetts.....	36,748,898	7,544,291	4,488,332
Michigan.....	48,100,660	9,874,729	6,874,132
Minnesota.....	34,788,833	7,141,904	3,858,068
Mississippi.....	6,445,553	1,323,227	224,669
Missouri.....	20,315,879	4,170,708	1,601,562
Montana.....	5,463,723	1,127,949	...
Nebraska.....	8,071,146	1,656,950	1,457,241
Nevada.....	1,710,491	351,152	234,833
New Hampshire.....	6,957,477	1,428,321	1,008,938
New Jersey.....	34,038,468	6,987,859	1,500,000
New Mexico.....	4,217,752	865,875	44,538
New York.....	111,196,120	22,827,256	17,505,761
North Carolina.....	16,312,166	3,348,080	...
North Dakota.....	6,085,889	1,249,390	945,011
Ohio.....	44,994,178	9,236,990	1,570,305
Oklahoma.....	6,388,659	1,311,519	156,430
Oregon.....	10,823,797	2,230,997	74,660
Pennsylvania.....	59,848,608	12,286,500	8,089,945
Rhode Island.....	6,027,663	1,237,437	108,984
South Carolina.....	5,980,851	1,227,827	330,112
South Dakota.....	4,675,001	959,742	261,815
Tennessee.....	12,139,459	2,492,146	1,342,869
Texas.....	19,823,743	4,069,676	...
Utah.....	6,413,480	1,316,468	886,857
Vermont.....	5,214,878	1,070,578	92,584
Virginia.....	17,138,971	3,518,511	1,961,133
Washington.....	17,256,375	3,542,612	238,669
West Virginia.....	7,930,673	1,628,111	790,851
Wisconsin.....	31,314,945	6,428,739	...
Wyoming.....	2,620,811	538,035	289,118

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Table 9.J2.—Federal net allocations, by state, fiscal year 1996, and by amounts carried over, fiscal years 1982–96—*Cont.*

State and fiscal year	Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program funds		
	Amount of regular federal allocation	Amount of supplemental federal allocation	Carried over to following fiscal year
1982.....	\$1,855,265,713	\$123,000,000	\$167,622,219
1983.....	1,954,327,406	...	126,734,742
1984.....	2,052,395,279	2,200,000	160,512,007
1985.....	2,078,044,805	...	103,191,230
1986.....	1,988,842,779	...	100,034,095
1987.....	1,804,751,604	...	128,664,885
1988.....	1,516,388,203	...	76,987,683
1989.....	1,369,642,868	...	68,307,592
1990.....	1,379,023,013	49,700,470	53,923,488
1991.....	1,400,498,244	193,443,923	73,292,715
1992.....	1,460,448,621	24,431,796	78,189,483
1993.....	1,307,182,655	23,663,576	36,828,086
1994.....	1,397,090,175	322,170,703	91,639,371
1995.....	1,855,265,713	123,000,000	167,622,219
1996.....	867,303,740	178,061,573	81,479,264

¹ The Department of Health and Human Services Appropriations Act for 1995 (P.L. 103-333) included \$1 billion to LIHEAP as advanced funding for FY 1996. However, the appropriations act for FY 1996 (P.L. 104-134) rescinded \$100 million of the advance appropriation, leaving a total of \$900 million. Table excludes the following funds: \$8.3 million set aside for direct grants to Indian tribes and tribal organizations; \$1.2 million set aside for the insular areas (American Samoa, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands/Palau, and U.S. Virgin Islands); \$16.9 million for the leveraging incentive program that was distributed on a competitive basis. The LIHEAP leveraging incentive program rewards grantees that add private or non-federal public resources to provide home energy benefits to low income households beyond what could be provided with federal resources: \$5.5 million that was distributed on a competitive basis to LIHEAP grantees for the Residential Energy Assistance Challenge Option Program (REACH), which was funded for the first time in FY 1996. REACH is designed to help low income households reduce their energy vulnerability; \$0.3 set aside by HHS for training and technical assistance activities; \$454,374 for a prior year debt; and negative grant awards to correct errors that were made in calculating the leveraging incentive grant awards that were made in FY 1995. HHS made subsequent corrections in August 1996 to the awards, including issuing negative grant awards where necessary. Many of the excess awards were for less than \$500. The major impact was on West Virginia which received \$192,144 more than it should have received, and Wisconsin which received \$277,774 less than it should have received.

² An amendment to P.L. 103-333 contained in the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Additional Disaster Assistance, for Anti-Terrorism Initiatives, for Assistance in the Recovery From the Tragedy That Occurred at Oklahoma City, and Rescissions Act, 1995 (P.L. 104-19) provided that \$300 million of the emergency contingency funds appropriated for FY 1995 would remain available for FY 1996. Of that amount, \$180 million was released on Apr. 11, 1996 to all grantees on the basis of the regular LIHEAP distribution formula. The funds enabled LIHEAP grantees to take steps to mitigate the effects of the abnormally cold winter on low income households, and prevent utility shut-offs that could endanger lives during the winter of 1995–96. Excludes \$1.7 million set aside for direct grants to Indian tribes and tribal organizations, and \$0.2 million set aside for the insular areas.

³ Excludes any funds carried by Indian tribes and tribal organizations, and insular area grantees.

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Table 9.J3.—Estimated home energy assistance obligations, by type of assistance, fiscal year 1996, and fiscal years 1982–96

State	Estimated amount			
	Heating assistance benefits	Cooling assistance benefits	Crisis assistance benefits	Weatherization assistance benefits
Total	\$696,801,144	\$17,597,204	\$168,743,411	\$135,835,358
Alabama	5,621,197	...	2,930,000	451,473
Alaska ¹	3,651,347	...	81,132	5,638,653
Arizona ²	3,074,995	...	398,234	980,398
Arkansas	3,035,652	...	1,514,925	1,038,888
California ^{2,3}	35,666,584	...	3,450,573	10,633,143
Colorado ^{4,5}	14,409,351	...	218,884	2,739,034
Connecticut ⁶	22,051,238	...	3,995,197	...
Delaware	2,270,577	...	57,107	400,000
District of Columbia	2,356,837	...	556,182	637,153
Florida	7,285,632	...	4,063,466	1,791,521
Georgia ⁷	8,670,527	...	...	1,402,412
Hawaii ⁸	853,616	...	178,073	...
Idaho	3,389,067	...	1,399,659	827,158
Illinois	46,182,974	...	6,096,499	7,038,137
Indiana	17,196,420	6,670	5,614,003	4,177,723
Iowa	14,425,722	...	980,262	2,952,152
Kansas	6,076,885	...	1,784,663	1,340,490
Kentucky	5,909,767	...	5,163,458	1,949,959
Louisiana	2,957,469	4,140,456	...	1,252,576
Maine ⁹	9,996,455	...	401,294	2,648,369
Maryland ^{10,11}	16,278,609	...	395,745	...
Massachusetts	41,083,489	...	...	2,000,000
Michigan	30,226,450	...	16,217,339	8,111,027
Minnesota ¹²	30,569,495	...	6,578,033	2,641,453
Mississippi	4,209,335	1,595,911	295,074	589,735
Missouri	19,221,339	...	2,895,391	...
Montana ¹³	4,327,949	...	43,003	1,517,939
Nebraska	4,286,609	300,000	5,388,670	1,029,165
Nevada	1,414,462	536,698	11,889	...
New Hampshire	6,109,284	...	1,138,077	500,000
New Jersey	30,975,527	2,085,000	1,963,000	3,246,000
New Mexico	3,717,176	...	130,930	762,500
New York	80,268,491	...	33,564,203	19,974,025
North Carolina ¹³	10,457,970	...	3,695,759	4,247,470
North Dakota ^{13,14}	4,728,402	...	202,206	1,833,820
Ohio	22,685,929	...	19,807,233	8,064,920
Oklahoma	5,660,502	...	667,300	693,016
Oregon ¹³	9,004,376	...	40,725	2,946,736
Pennsylvania	44,064,583	...	17,173,363	8,360,000
Rhode Island	4,969,966	...	224,588	726,510
South Carolina	4,685,600	...	279,098	1,139,852
South Dakota ¹³	4,221,823	...	46,964	1,408,685
Tennessee	9,394,892	636,675	2,658,659	1,402,555
Texas	5,084,520	8,295,794	3,345,078	3,584,013
Utah ¹³	5,013,975	...	129,818	1,930,442
Vermont ¹⁵	4,173,735	...	1,107,688	707,367
Virginia	17,529,360	...	2,157,822	...
Washington ¹⁰	15,900,645	...	...	3,364,751
West Virginia	5,278,394	...	3,229,887	930,427
Wisconsin ¹⁶	33,895,611	...	6,472,258	5,411,553
Wyoming	2,280,336	812,158

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Table 9.J3.—Estimated home energy assistance obligations, by type of assistance, fiscal year 1996, and fiscal years 1982–96—*Cont.*

State	Estimated amount			
	Heating assistance benefits	Cooling assistance benefits	Crisis assistance benefits	Weatherization assistance benefits
1982.....	\$1,124,476,630	\$51,498,572	\$138,941,133	\$136,195,046
1983.....	1,343,267,155	33,020,830	191,771,756	195,463,612
1984.....	1,372,772,591	32,374,067	225,795,893	186,662,906
1985.....	1,466,721,924	29,135,118	191,407,205	227,096,051
1986.....	1,351,903,078	35,620,945	199,178,003	193,420,839
1987.....	1,280,302,113	29,581,262	197,719,071	220,419,633
1988.....	1,145,560,993	21,151,405	190,046,023	170,292,505
1989.....	1,017,024,757	12,341,113	187,442,779	147,952,928
1990.....	1,030,150,903	25,007,676	188,844,316	133,479,484
1991.....	1,098,583,280	27,416,776	220,795,517	129,279,737
1992.....	990,903,081	22,645,002	197,218,623	134,816,010
1993.....	948,596,196	22,274,975	183,189,522	146,444,590
1994.....	1,062,552,111	24,862,635	225,583,805	214,342,289
1995.....	884,846,144	43,883,481	212,713,182	159,076,150
1996.....	696,801,144	17,597,204	167,622,219	135,835,358

¹ Includes \$4.9 million in state funds used for weatherization.

² Benefits for heating and cooling assistance were combined.

³ Crisis funds were used for energy-related crises caused by natural disasters or geopolitical events. Other types of home energy crises were processed through an expedited or fast-track emergency system as part of the state's heating assistance program.

⁴ Includes \$1.6 million in private fuel funds donated by the Colorado Energy Assistance Foundation for fuel assistance.

⁵ Heating assistance amount includes \$600,000 allocated for outreach and \$1,251,421 obligated for Public Service Company of Colorado for FY 1997 heating assistance benefits.

⁶ Crisis assistance data include \$1.8 million in Safety-Net benefits of up to \$150 per authorization to households which exhausted their energy and regular crisis assistance benefits, were in a life-threatening situation, and were unable to secure shelter with adequate heat. In addition, Safety Net benefits were only provided to those households which did not have access to sufficient income and/or assets to enable them to purchase fuel on their own. If no such resources were determined to be available, attempts were made to relocate the household with either family, friends, or within a temporary shelter. Fuel authorizations were issued as a last resort.

⁷ State provided energy crisis assistance through a state program.

⁸ Households received energy assistance with no differentiation between heating and cooling assistance.

⁹ Crisis assistance includes \$118,000 for no-heat situations or for health and safety situations in which a household could receive up to \$2,500 for replacement or repair of heating system.

¹⁰ Households needing energy crisis fuel assistance received expedited heating assistance.

¹¹ Crisis funds were provided for Partners in Energy, Refrigerator Project, and shelters.

¹² Includes \$3.3 million for emergency furnace repairs.

¹³ State received waiver from the Department of Health and Human Services to increase from 15% to up to 25% of LIHEAP funds allotted or available to provide weatherization or other energy-related home repairs.

¹⁴ Cooling assistance was provided with funds obligated in FY 1995.

¹⁵ Includes \$780,000 in Aid to Needy Families with Children (ANFC) funds to provide fuel assistance, to ANFC Special Needs households.

¹⁶ Includes \$6.1 million in special needs funds administered through LIHEAP to provide fuel assistance to households receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

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