

Home Energy Affordability Gap Rankings:  
Energy Burden at Less Than 50% FPL  
May 2005

State	2004 Ranking (Released in 2005)		Base Year 2002 Ranking (Released in 2003)	
	Energy Burden <50% FPL	Energy Burden Ranking	Energy Burden <50% FPL	Energy Burden Ranking
Washington	31.90%	1	34.34%	2
Oregon	33.00%	2	35.67%	4
California	33.30%	3	38.32%	9
Idaho	34.40%	4	45.30%	36
Utah	36.20%	5	38.96%	10
Colorado	38.20%	6	32.89%	1
Alaska	38.70%	7	49.94%	43
Missouri	39.00%	8	38.04%	8
New Mexico	39.30%	9	39.18%	11
Arizona	39.90%	10	40.31%	18
Florida	39.90%	10	39.18%	12
Indiana	40.60%	12	36.80%	5
Kentucky	40.60%	12	39.51%	13
Nebraska	40.80%	14	34.99%	3
Kansas	40.90%	15	39.78%	17
Michigan	41.20%	16	39.84%	16
South Carolina	41.90%	17	41.05%	21
Tennessee	42.10%	18	40.80%	19
Illinois	42.70%	19	38.02%	7
Nevada	42.90%	20	41.89%	26
Louisiana	43.00%	21	41.22%	22
Georgia	43.10%	22	40.98%	20
Wyoming	43.50%	23	39.69%	14
Montana	43.60%	24	37.27%	6
Ohio	44.50%	25	42.07%	27
Alabama	44.90%	26	44.58%	33
South Dakota	45.60%	27	41.33%	24
District of Columbia	45.70%	28	45.69%	37
Pennsylvania	45.70%	28	46.29%	39
North Carolina	45.90%	30	44.07%	32
Iowa	46.30%	31	41.27%	23
New Jersey	46.30%	31	42.43%	28
Minnesota	46.40%	33	41.59%	25
Mississippi	46.40%	33	43.37%	30
Arkansas	47.40%	35	46.11%	38
Oklahoma	47.70%	36	44.63%	34
North Dakota	48.00%	37	39.76%	15
West Virginia	48.00%	37	43.44%	31
Virginia	48.10%	39	44.77%	35
Wisconsin	48.50%	40	42.51%	29
Hawaii	49.00%	41	56.24%	49
Maryland	49.20%	42	47.28%	41
New York	50.80%	43	52.06%	46
Texas	51.90%	44	46.60%	40
Rhode Island	53.50%	45	48.11%	42
Massachusetts	54.40%	46	50.00%	44
Connecticut	54.60%	47	50.37%	45
Delaware	56.00%	48	54.68%	48
Maine	57.40%	49	57.55%	50
New Hampshire	60.00%	50	54.65%	47
Vermont	63.30%	51	61.33%	51