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**Residential Energy Bills and Burdens Rose from 1997 to 2001
 in the Mountain West**

Mountain Region Census Division Data

Expenditure Results From U.S. DOE, EIA, Residential Energy Consumption Surveys

Not Eligible for LIHEAP	Mean	Median
4,531,511 households		
Total Energy Burden 2001	4%	4%
Total Energy Burden 1997	3%	3%
Total Energy Expenditures 2001	\$ 1,476	\$ 1,407
Total Energy Expenditures 1997	\$ 1,106	\$ 1,059
Total Electricity Expenditures 2001	\$ 765	\$ 663
Total Electricity Expenditures 1997	\$ 762	\$ 663
Total Nat. Gas Expenditures 2001	\$ 641	\$ 640
Total Nat. Gas Expenditures 1997	\$ 411	\$ 387
Eligible for LIHEAP	Mean	Median
1,639,685 Households		
Total Energy Burden 2001	18%	12%
Total Energy Burden 1997	14%	9%
Total Energy Expenditures 2001	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,209
Total Energy Expenditures 1997	\$ 938	\$ 892
Total Electricity Expenditures 2001	\$ 615	\$ 497
Total Electricity Expenditures 1997	\$ 612	\$ 501
Total Nat. Gas Expenditures 2001	\$ 592	\$ 594
Total Nat. Gas Expenditures 1997	\$ 415	\$ 385