

	AGE:	18-54 (66.2 Million HH)			55-64 (12.8 Million HH)			65-74 (12 Million HH)			75 & Older (10.4 million HH)			
		Mean	Median	Percentile 75	Mean	Median	Percentile75	Mean	Median	Percentile 75	Mean	Median	Percentile 75	
Eligible for Low Income Heat Help?	No	Total Electricity Expenditures	\$ 954.91	\$ 848.00	\$ 1,207	\$ 988	\$ 872	\$ 1,259	\$ 916	\$ 837	\$ 1,119	\$ 783	\$ 650	\$ 977
		Total Electricity Burden	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%
		Total Energy Expenditures	\$1,435.41	\$1,339.00	\$ 1,772	\$1,550	\$1,441	\$ 1,909	\$1,416	\$ 1,318	\$ 1,710	\$1,291	\$ 1,185	\$ 1,566
		Total Energy Burden	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	6%
	Yes	Total Electricity Expenditures	\$ 767	\$ 646	\$ 1,016	\$ 779	\$ 680	\$ 1,011	\$ 695	\$ 598	\$ 819	\$ 599	\$ 529	\$ 737
		Total Electricity Burden	9%	5%	9%	9%	6%	9%	8%	6%	9%	8%	6%	10%
		Total Energy Expenditures	\$ 1,154	\$ 1,071	\$ 1,469	\$1,193	\$1,085	\$ 1,626	\$1,132	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,465	\$1,071	\$ 998	\$ 1,357
		Total Energy Burden	13%	8%	13%	14%	10%	14%	13%	10%	15%	15%	11%	17%

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1997 Energy Bills and Burden: Young or Old the Poor Face Hardship

Electricity Bills and Energy Burden by Age of Householder and Income Group

Source: Data from the US DOE Residential Energy Consumption Survey, 1997

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