

**FY 2004 LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)
PARTICIPATION RATE**

<u>State</u>	<u>Total Number of LIHEAP eligible households</u>	<u>Actual Participation</u>	<u>Participation Percentage</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>States with Highest Participation Percentage</u>	<u>State income guideline (% of poverty)</u>
Total	24,408,629	4,926,527	0.20183547			
Alabama	409,838	70,449	0.17189475	Michigan	0.68825993	110
Alaska	45,817	7,576	0.16535347	Vermont	0.53589156	125
Arizona	477,477	16,543	0.03464670	Indiana	0.49905117	125
Arkansas	246,488	50,195	0.20364075	Oklahoma	0.46383279	110
California	3,995,588	158,426	0.03965023	Nebraska	0.41756153	116
Colorado	379,551	98,676	0.25998087	Pennsylvania	0.40892445	135
Connecticut	478,600	79,183	0.16544714	West Virginia	0.38727678	130
Delaware	72,559	14,529	0.20023705	Kentucky	0.38095287	110
Dist. of Col.	59,100	14,325	0.24238579	Utah	0.38000993	125
Florida	1,511,129	51,161	0.03385614	Iowa	0.37811692	150
Georgia	637,827	53,527	0.08392088	Maine	0.37506812	150
Hawaii	91,941	6,258	0.06806539	Wisconsin	0.37292608	150
Idaho	87,008	31,901	0.36664445	Idaho	0.36664445	150
Illinois	982,011	161,991	0.16495844	North Carolina	0.35863449	113
Indiana	351,485	175,409	0.49905117	Virginia	0.35414197	130
Iowa	218,004	82,431	0.37811692	Ohio	0.33845980	150
Kansas	170,687	45,072	0.26406229	Missouri	0.31852452	125
Kentucky	293,388	111,767	0.38095287	New York	0.31410130	217
Louisiana	554,177	52,434	0.09461598	New Jersey	0.29989343	175
Maine	121,114	45,426	0.37506812	Minnesota	0.27168655	197
Maryland	305,286	80,608	0.26404093	Kansas	0.26406229	130
Massachusetts	670,866	136,656	0.20370089	Maryland	0.26404093	150
Michigan	517,152	355,935	0.68825993	Colorado	0.25998087	185
Minnesota	409,505	111,257	0.27168655	Dist. of Col.	0.24238579	150
Mississippi	323,269	61,109	0.18903452	Wyoming	0.24069079	150
Missouri	326,810	104,097	0.31852452	South Dakota	0.22873156	160
Montana	99,817	19,283	0.19318353	New	0.20967114	237
Nebraska	88,375	36,902	0.41756153	North Dakota	0.20797418	180
Nevada	148,246	15,998	0.10791522	Massachusetts	0.20370089	200
New Hampshire	133,552	28,002	0.20967114	Arkansas	0.20364075	128
New Jersey	628,690	188,540	0.29989343	Delaware	0.20023705	200
New Mexico	191,933	36,578	0.19057692	Montana	0.19318353	150
New York	2,578,493	809,908	0.31410130	New Mexico	0.19057692	150
North Carolina	554,665	198,922	0.35863449	Mississippi	0.18903452	150
North Dakota	72,509	15,080	0.20797418	Washington	0.18272790	125
Ohio	856,146	289,771	0.33845980	Rhode Island	0.18027990	230
Oklahoma	198,080	91,876	0.46383279	Tennessee	0.17870201	102
Oregon	421,327	54,452	0.12923928	Alabama	0.17189475	128
Pennsylvania	800,341	327,279	0.40892445	Connecticut	0.16544714	269
Rhode Island	146,267	26,369	0.18027990	Alaska	0.16535347	150
South Carolina	386,608	25,779	0.06667994	Illinois	0.16495844	154
South Dakota	70,480	16,121	0.22873156	Oregon	0.12923928	192
Tennessee	344,333	61,533	0.17870201	Nevada	0.10791522	150
Texas	1,559,358	53,890	0.03455909	Louisiana	0.09461598	167
Utah	88,624	33,678	0.38000993	Georgia	0.08392088	150
Vermont	34,451	18,462	0.53589156	Hawaii	0.06806539	154
Virginia	373,771	132,368	0.35414197	South	0.06667994	150
Washington	330,973	60,478	0.18272790	California	0.03965023	208
West Virginia	167,379	64,822	0.38727678	Arizona	0.03464670	154
Wisconsin	361,573	134,840	0.37292608	Texas	0.03455909	125
Wyoming	35,959	8,655	0.24069079	Florida	0.03385614	150

From: FY 2004 State LIHEAP Household Reports