

HOW HEATING OIL PRICES COULD BE IMPACTED BY A WAR WITH IRAQ

As a result of a war with Iraq, heating oil prices this winter could increase by 98 cents per gallon. This would raise the cost of warming the average heating oil user's home this winter by \$576.

Capital Region: *In the Capital Region, 107,312 households use heating oil. Higher prices resulting from a war in Iraq could cost the region \$61.9 million.*

County	Heating Oil Households	Increased Expenditure
Albany	19,563	\$11.3 million
Rensselaer	22,000	\$12.7 million
Schenectady	8,755	\$5 million
Saratoga	20,942	\$12.1 million
Fulton	8,823	\$5.1 million
Montgomery	7,365	\$4.2 million
Schoharie	7,756	\$4.5 million
Washington	12,108	\$7 million
Capital Region	107,312	\$61.9 million

Central New York: *In Central New York, 57,647 households use heating oil. Higher prices resulting from a war in Iraq could cost the region \$33 million.*

County	Heating Oil Households	Increased Expenditure
Oneida	22,464	\$12.9 million
Oswego	10,957	\$6.3 million
Madison	8,849	\$5.1 million
Cortland	4,411	\$2.5 million
Onondaga	10,784	\$6.2 million
Central New York	57,647	\$33 million

Finger Lakes: In the Finger Lakes, 50,931 households use heating oil. Higher prices resulting from a war in Iraq could cost the region \$29.3 million.

County	Heating Oil Households	Increased Expenditure
Cayuga	7,329	\$4.2 million
Seneca	2,740	\$1.6 million
Yates	2,333	\$1.3 million
Ontario	5,881	\$3.4 million
Wayne	7,483	\$4.3 million
Monroe	12,273	\$7.1 million
Livingston	4,572	\$2.6 million
Schuyler	2,624	\$1.5 million
Tompkins	5,696	\$3.3 million
Finger Lakes	50,931	\$29.3 million

Hudson Valley: In the Hudson Valley, 381,318 households use heating oil. Higher prices resulting from a war in Iraq could cost the region \$219.7 million.

County	Heating Oil Households	Increased Expenditure
Westchester	158,438	\$91.3 million
Rockland	2,956	\$1.7 million
Putnam	22,653	\$13 million
Dutchess	61,351	\$35.3 million
Ulster	42,362	\$24.4 million
Sullivan	18,363	\$10.7 million
Orange	46,430	\$26.7 million
Greene	12,780	\$7.4 million
Columbia	15,985	\$9.2 million
Hudson Valley	381,318	\$219.7 million

North Country: In the North Country, 95,913 households use heating oil. Higher prices resulting from a war in Iraq could cost the region \$62 million.

County	Heating Oil Households	Increased Expenditure
Warren	9,307	\$5.4 million
Essex	10,435	\$6 million
Clinton	17,246	\$9.9 million
Franklin	12,729	\$7.3 million
Hamilton	1,423	\$820,000
St Lawrence	17,922	\$10.3 million
Herkimer	9,476	\$5.5 million
Jefferson	11,548	\$6.7 million
Lewis	5,827	\$3.4 million
North Country	95,913	\$62 million

Southern Tier: In the Southern Tier, 67,239 households use heating oil. Higher prices resulting from a war in Iraq could cost the region \$38.8 million.

County	Heating Oil Households	Increase Expenditure
Delaware	11,219	\$6.5 million
Otsego	12,652	\$7.3 million
Chenango	10,405	\$6 million
Broome	13,582	\$7.8 million
Tioga	8,467	\$4.9 million
Chemung	3,107	\$1.8 million
Steuben	5,574	\$3.2 million
Allegany	2,233	\$1.3 million
Southern Tier	67,239	\$38.8 million

Western New York: In Western New York, 35,062 households use heating oil. Higher prices resulting from a war in Iraq could cost the region \$20.3 million.

County	Heating Oil Households	Increased Expenditure
Orleans	4,445	\$2.6 million
Genesee	4,379	\$2.5 million
Wyoming	2,555	\$1.5 million
Erie	7,841	\$4.5 million
Niagara	9,317	\$5.4 million
Cattaraugus	4,165	\$2.4 million
Chautauqua	2,360	\$1.4 million
Western New York	35,062	\$20.3 million