

How Many New Yorkers Could Benefit From the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)?

With the temperatures reaching lows well below zero degrees Fahrenheit, Senator Schumer and a bipartisan group of senators are pushing the White House to release more aid for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). LIHEAP, which provides aid to lower income households to help them meet their heating needs, was used by over 750,000 New Yorkers last year.

The Capital Region: Last year, 39,339 households in the Capital Region received LIHEAP assistance.

County	2002-03 Recipients
Albany	9,978
Rensselaer	5,399
Schenectady	6,035
Saratoga	5,359
Fulton	3,852
Montgomery	3,452
Schoharie	1,731
Washington	3,533
Capital Region	39,339

Central New York: Last year, 49,523 households in Central New York received LIHEAP assistance.

County	2002-03 Recipients
Oneida	15,371
Oswego	7,025

Madison	3,191
Cortland	2,876
Onondaga	21,060
Central New York	49,523

The Finger Lakes: Last year, 49,859 households in the Finger Lakes received LIHEAP assistance.

County	2002-03 Recipients
Cayuga	3,938
Seneca	1,393
Yates	1,190
Ontario	3,175
Wayne	3,798
Monroe	29,861
Livingston	2,676
Schuyler	1,125
Tompkins	2,703
Finger Lakes	49,859

The Hudson Valley: Last year, 38,618 households in the Hudson Valley received LIHEAP assistance..

County	2002-03 Recipients
Westchester	10,098
Rockland	3,326
Putnam	574
Dutchess	3,688
Ulster	5,602
Sullivan	3,229
Orange	7,355
Greene	2,511

Columbia	2,235
Hudson Valley	38,618

The North Country: Last year, 33,582 households in the North Country received LIHEAP assistance.

County	2002-03 Recipients
Warren	3,343
Essex	2,195
Clinton	5,530
Franklin	3,330
Hamilton	263
St Lawrence	6,754
Herkimer	4,120
Lewis	1,805
Jefferson	6,242
North Country	33,582

The Southern Tier: Last year, 34,816 households in the Southern Tier received LIHEAP assistance.

County	2002-03 Recipients
Delaware	2,776
Otsego	2,780
Chenango	3,284
Broome	8,451
Tioga	2,955
Chemung	4,227
Steuben	6,832
Allegany	3,511
Southern Tier	34,816

Western New York: Last year, 96,701 households in Western New York received LIHEAP assistance.

County	2002-03 Recipients
Orleans	2,253
Genesee	2,644
Wyoming	1,840
Erie	61,621
Niagara	11,181
Cattaraugus	5,572
Chautauqua	11,590
Western New York	96,701

Long Island: Last year, 23,952 households in Long Island received LIHEAP assistance..

County	2002-03 Recipients
Nassau	6,589
Suffolk	17,363
Long Island	23,952

New York City: Last year, 385,547 households in New York City received LIHEAP assistance.

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New York City	385,547