

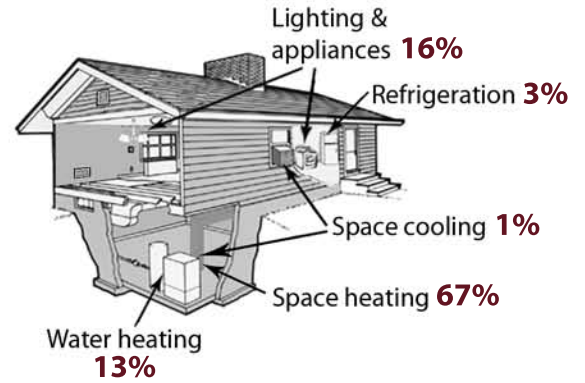
# ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY STUDIES

## Low-income Households' Average Energy Usage: Total & Percent by End Use\*

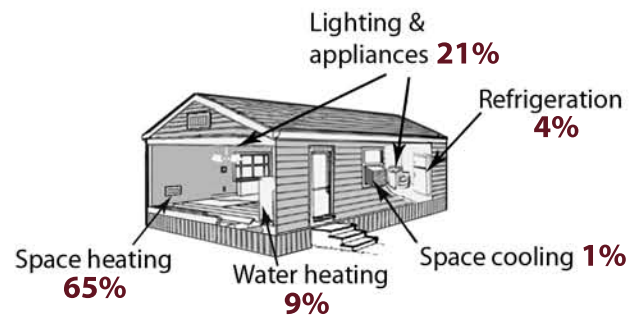
New England  
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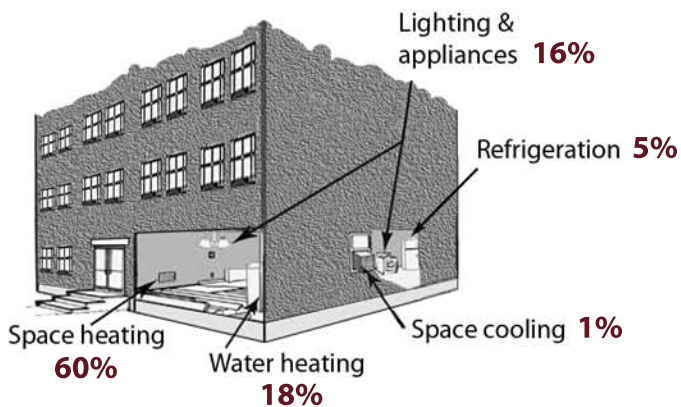
Single Family Detached House  
Average Annual Energy Use: **145 MBTU**



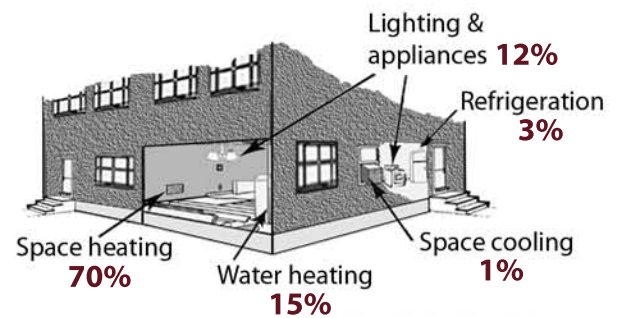
Mobile Home  
Average Annual Energy Use: **87 MBTU**



Apartment in 5+ Unit Building  
Average Annual Energy Use: **69 MBTU**



Apartment in 2-4 Unit Building  
Average Annual Energy Use: **117 MBTU**

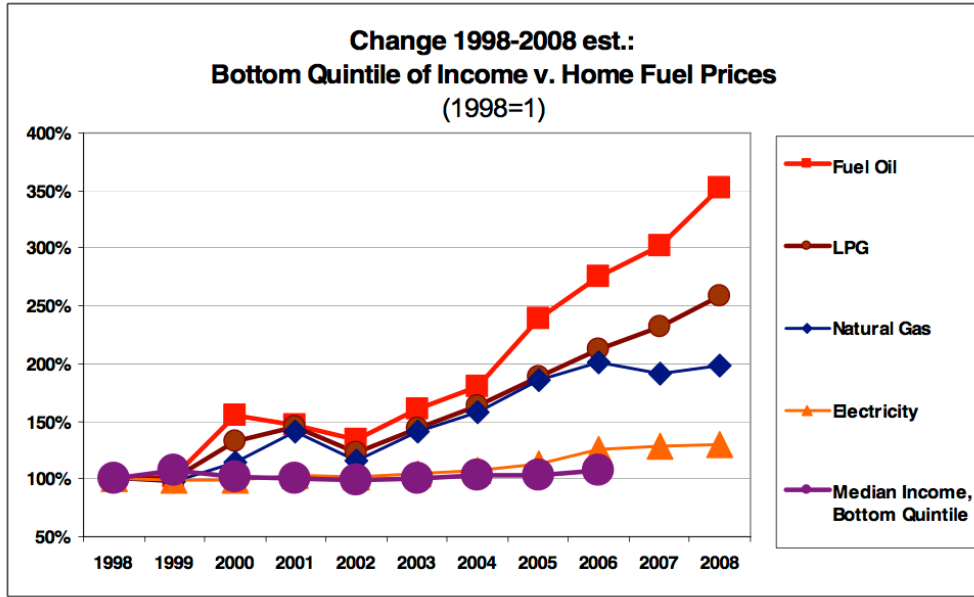


Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Residential Energy Consumption Survey, 2005. Usage is adjusted for normal weather.

\* Low-income households are eligible for Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

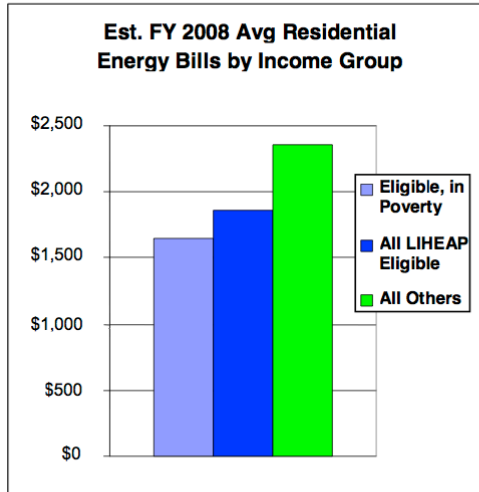
Measurements are in MBTU per year (1 MBTU = 1000 British Thermal Units).

**Chart 1**

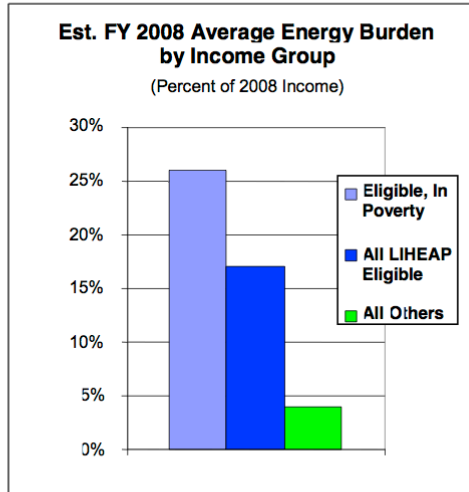


Sources: ORNL October 2007; EOS updates Feb 2008.

**Chart 2**



**Chart 3**



**Chart 4**

