

**Table HC2-1a. Household Characteristics by Climate Zone,
Million U.S. Households, 2001**

Household Characteristics	Total	Climate Zone ¹					RSE Row Factors
		Fewer than 2,000 CDD and --				2,000 CDD or More and Fewer than 4,000 HDD	
		More than 7,000 HDD	5,500 to 7,000 HDD	4,000 to 5,499 HDD	Fewer than 4,000 HDD		
RSE Column Factor:	0.4	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	
Total	107.0	9.2	28.6	24.0	21.0	24.1	7.8
Household Size							
1 Person	28.2	2.5	8.1	6.5	4.8	6.2	9.9
2 Persons	35.1	3.1	9.4	8.2	6.5	7.9	8.7
3 Persons	17.0	1.3	4.3	4.0	3.3	4.1	10.7
4 Persons	15.6	1.4	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.5	10.5
5 Persons	7.1	0.6	1.9	1.3	1.7	1.6	15.5
6 or More Persons	4.0	0.3	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.8	15.9
2001 Household Income Category							
Less than \$9,999	11.0	0.7	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.6	13.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7.7	0.8	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.7	14.6
\$15,000 to \$19,999	8.9	0.7	2.4	1.9	1.8	2.2	14.0
\$20,000 to \$29,999	14.0	1.2	3.9	3.2	2.2	3.4	13.1
\$30,000 to \$39,999	13.9	1.3	4.0	2.9	2.6	3.2	10.5
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13.2	1.2	3.7	2.7	2.3	3.2	14.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	21.7	2.1	5.9	5.0	4.1	4.5	9.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8.1	0.8	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	14.1
\$100,000 or More	8.6	0.5	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.7	12.3
Income Relative to Poverty Line							
Below 100 Percent	15.0	1.0	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.5	12.2
100 to 150 Percent	11.5	1.0	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.8	11.8
Above 150 Percent	80.5	7.2	22.6	18.1	14.9	17.8	6.8
Eligible for Federal Assistance²							
Yes	33.8	2.7	9.4	8.0	6.7	7.1	9.8
No	73.2	6.5	19.3	16.1	14.3	17.0	7.2
Age of Householder							
Under 25 Years	6.1	0.5	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.2	16.3
25 to 34 Years	16.8	1.3	4.9	3.3	3.4	4.0	11.2
35 to 44 Years	22.3	1.9	6.2	4.8	5.0	4.4	9.0
45 to 54 Years	20.7	2.2	4.8	4.3	4.1	5.3	9.5
55 to 64 Years	14.5	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.4	3.6	11.1
65 to 74 Years	12.6	0.9	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.8	11.5
75 Years or More	11.2	1.1	3.4	2.7	1.9	2.2	12.6
No answer/refused	2.6	Q	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	20.7
Race of Householder							
Non-Hispanic	96.8	9.1	27.0	22.3	18.1	20.4	8.4
Non-Hispanic White	78.7	8.6	23.5	17.6	13.2	15.9	7.9
Non-Hispanic Black	12.7	Q	2.6	3.5	3.2	3.4	12.3
Multi-racial ²	0.9	Q	Q	Q	Q	0.2	44.5
Other ³	4.5	0.2	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.0	20.3
Hispanic	10.2	0.2	1.7	1.7	2.9	3.6	15.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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Household Owns or Has Regular Use of a Motor Vehicle							
No	11.6	0.6	2.6	4.0	2.2	2.1	12.2
Yes	95.4	8.6	26.0	20.0	18.8	21.9	8.1
1 Vehicle	36.0	2.7	9.9	8.0	6.8	8.7	9.2
2 Vehicles	40.1	3.8	10.9	7.8	8.6	9.1	8.0
3 Vehicles	13.9	1.6	4.0	3.2	2.2	2.9	10.9
4 or More Vehicles	5.3	0.6	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.3	15.9

¹ One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1961-1990) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. For this report, the heating or cooling degree-days are a measure of how cold or how hot a location is over a period of one year, relative to a base temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

² Below 150 percent of poverty line or 60 percent of median State income.

³ Respondents could select one or more race categories to describe themselves.

⁴ Includes Native American, Native Alaskan, Asian, and Pacific Islander households.

Q = Data withheld either because the Relative Standard Error (RSE) was greater than 50 percent or fewer than 10 households were sampled.

Notes: • To obtain the RSE percentage for any table cell, multiply the corresponding column and row factors. • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals. • See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Forms EIA-457 A, B, C of the 2001 Residential Energy Consumption Survey.