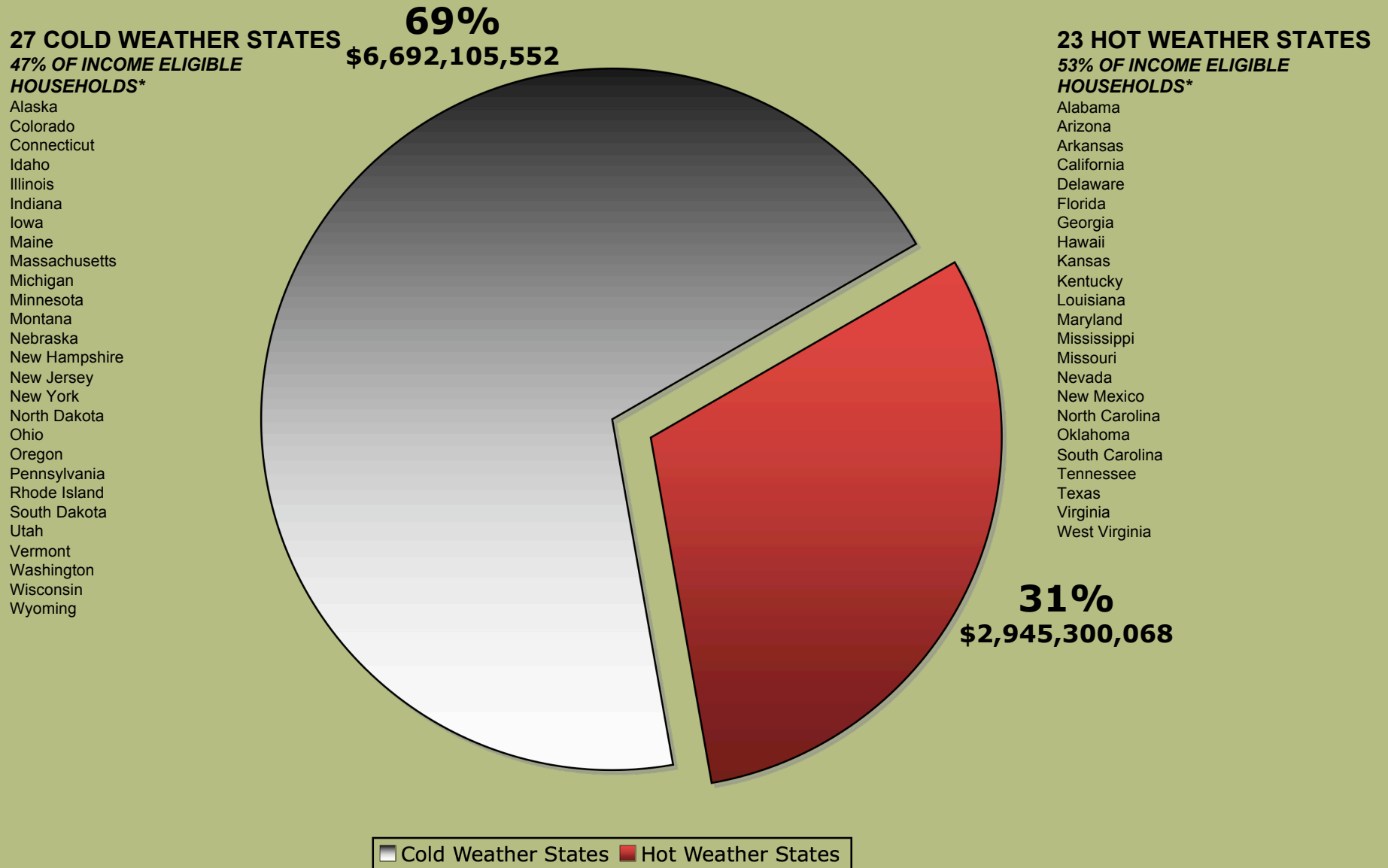


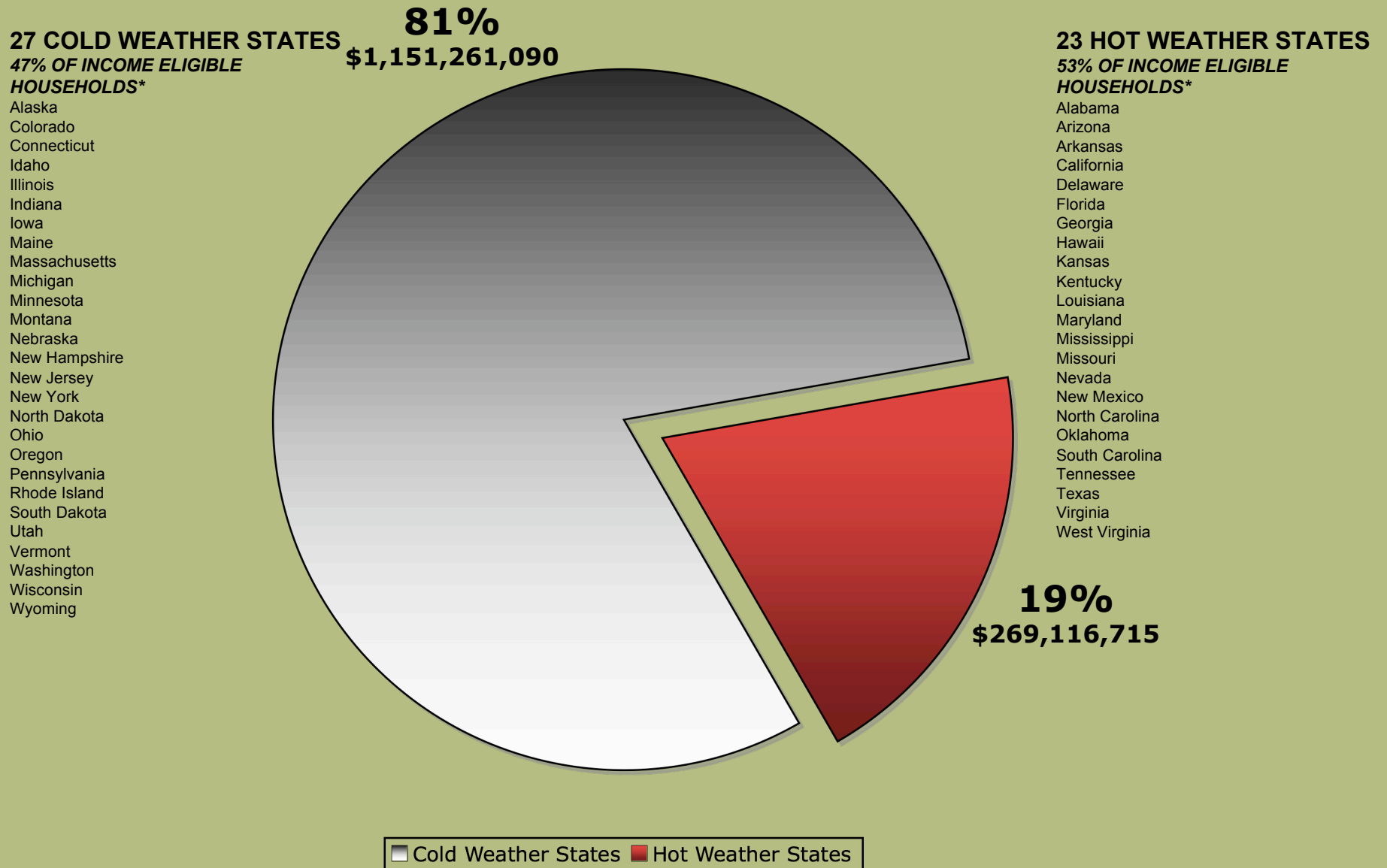
5 Year Total LIHEAP Block Grant Allotment (FY 2003-2007)

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5 Year Total LIHEAP Contingency Allotment (FY 2003-2007)

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5 Year Total LIHEAP Total Allotment (FY 2003-2007)

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