

Residential Registered Vendor

Monthly Newsletter

February 22, 2024



- 1) **Reminder to RRVs About Income-Eligible Customers** – Income-eligible customers can verify right on our website at this [link](#). RRVs are invited to call 866-376-2463 with the customer's name and address to learn if a prospect has been verified as low or moderate income. Customers can also request or [download](#) a printed version of the form on our website, if they are not interested in completing the form online.
- 2) **Updates to the Insulation Website and Claim Form** – Since claims need to be submitted within six months of project completion, we've removed the insulation web pages and claim forms for the pre-8/1/2023 time periods.
- 3) **Rebate Processing Tip** – The best way to determine if your customers have received previous rebates is to simply give us a call at 866-376-2463. Our call center is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 4) **Fact of the Month** – According to our [Compare Home Heating Costs calculator](#), heating with a heat pump costs about the same as heating with oil at \$2.00/gallon (current statewide average is approximately \$3.99/gallon) or propane at \$1.40/gallon (current statewide average is approximately \$3.06/gallon).
- 5) **Tool of the Month** – We recently updated our [Heat Pump FAQ page](#). You can now find answers to questions like "Can heat pumps heat a whole home without backup even in extreme cold?" and "Will insurance companies insure homes that are heated exclusively with heat pumps?".

6) Heat Pump Installation Training Opportunities – The following courses are being offered by Efficiency Maine Registered Trainers. [Click here](#) to apply for a scholarship covering 50% of the cost up to a \$500 scholarship per employee.

Dates	Course Title	Location	Registration Information
3/11/2024 – 3/15/2024	Heat Pump Installer	Kennebec Valley Community College	Click for course information
5/13/2024 – 5/17/2024	Heat Pump Installer	Maine Energy Marketers Association	Click for course information
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7) Weatherization Training Opportunities – Build Green Maine is offering BPI training and testing classes. If interested, please follow this link to the [BPI course registration](#). You can request a scholarship by filling out our scholarship [form](#).

Dates	Course Title	Location	Registration Information
3/5/2024 – 3/6/2024	Building Analyst Professional	Build Green Maine	Click for course information
4/8/2024 – 4/17/2024	Building Analyst Tech Fieldwork T&T	Build Green Maine	Click for course information

8) Top Residential Insulation Performers (past four months)

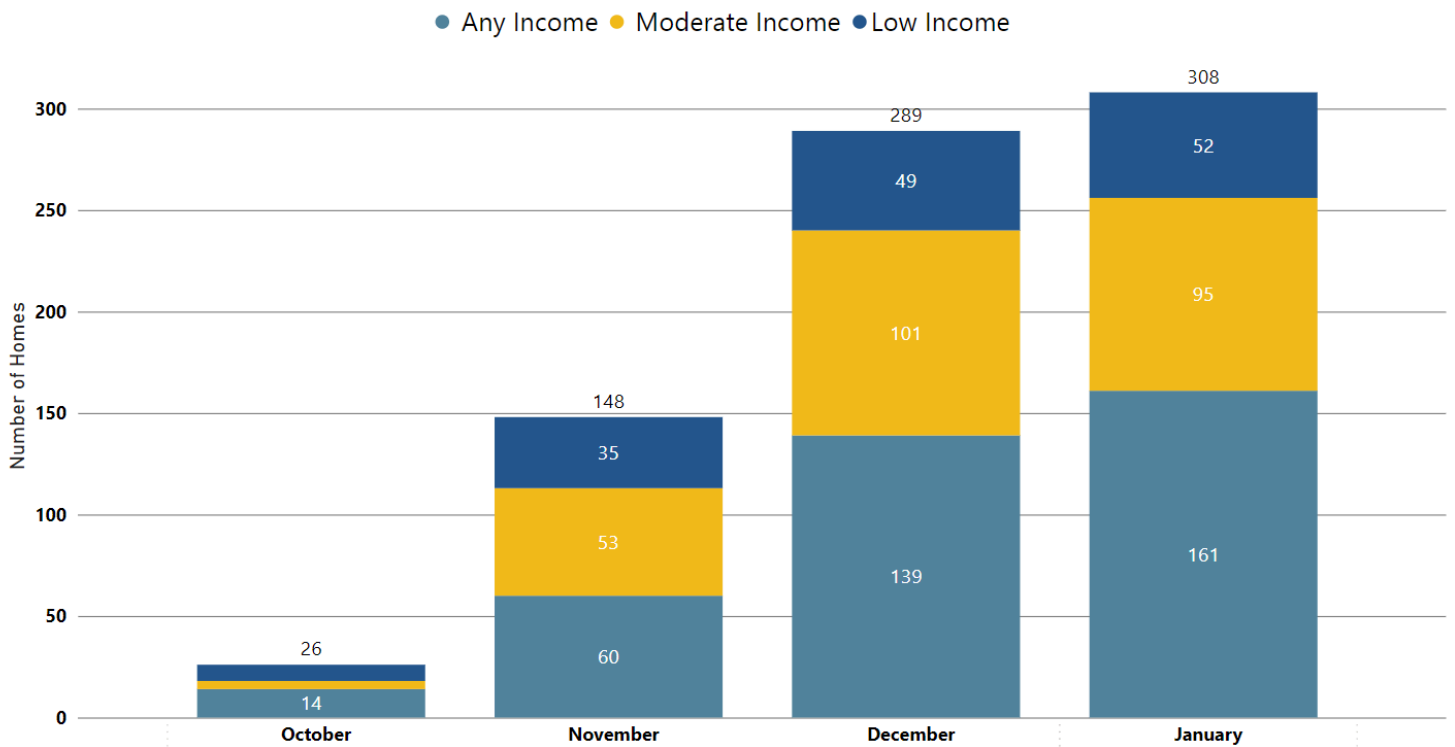
- Evergreen Home Performance
- Free Energy Maine
- Horizon Homes

9) Top Residential Whole-Home Heat Pump Performers (past four months)

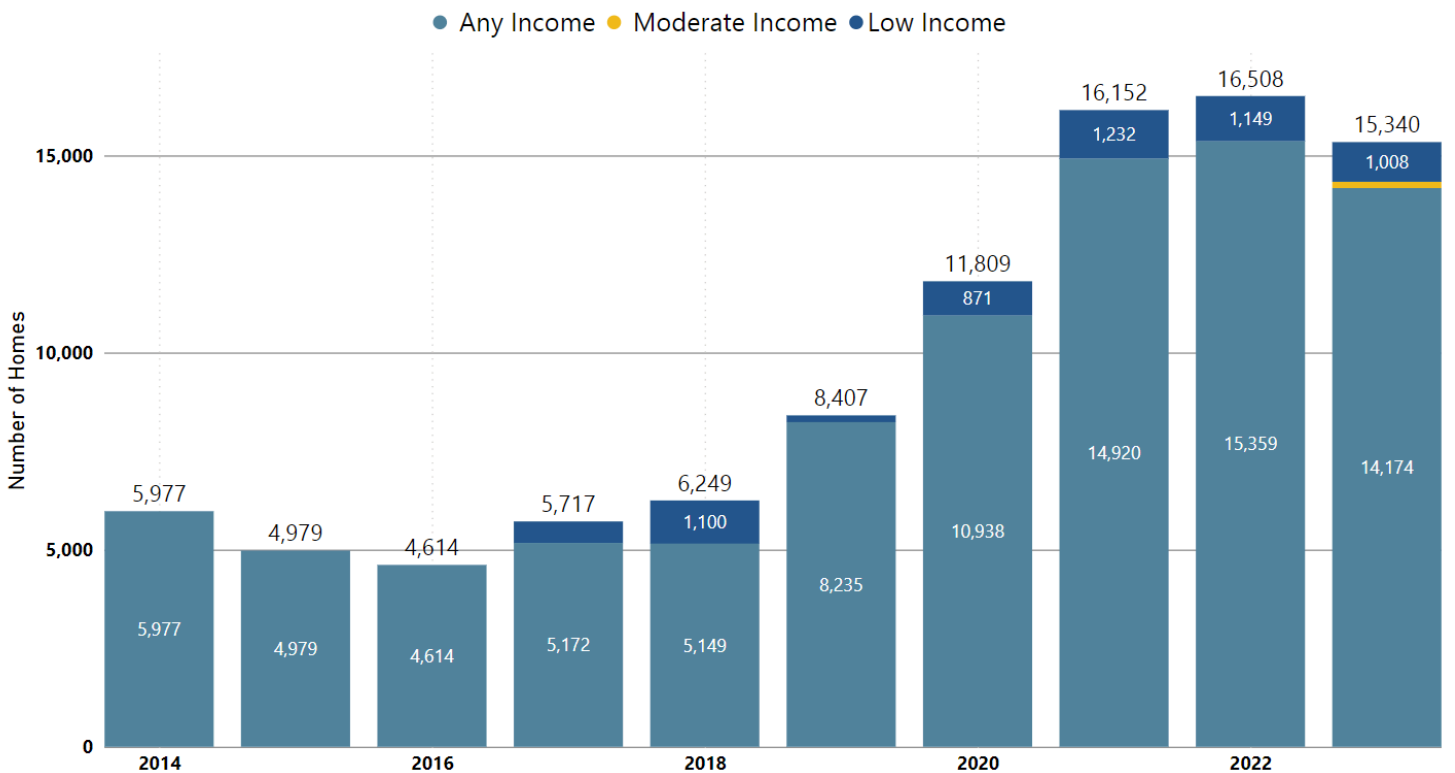
- Dave’s World
- Valley Home Services
- Heat Pumps Of Maine

PROGRAM RESULTS

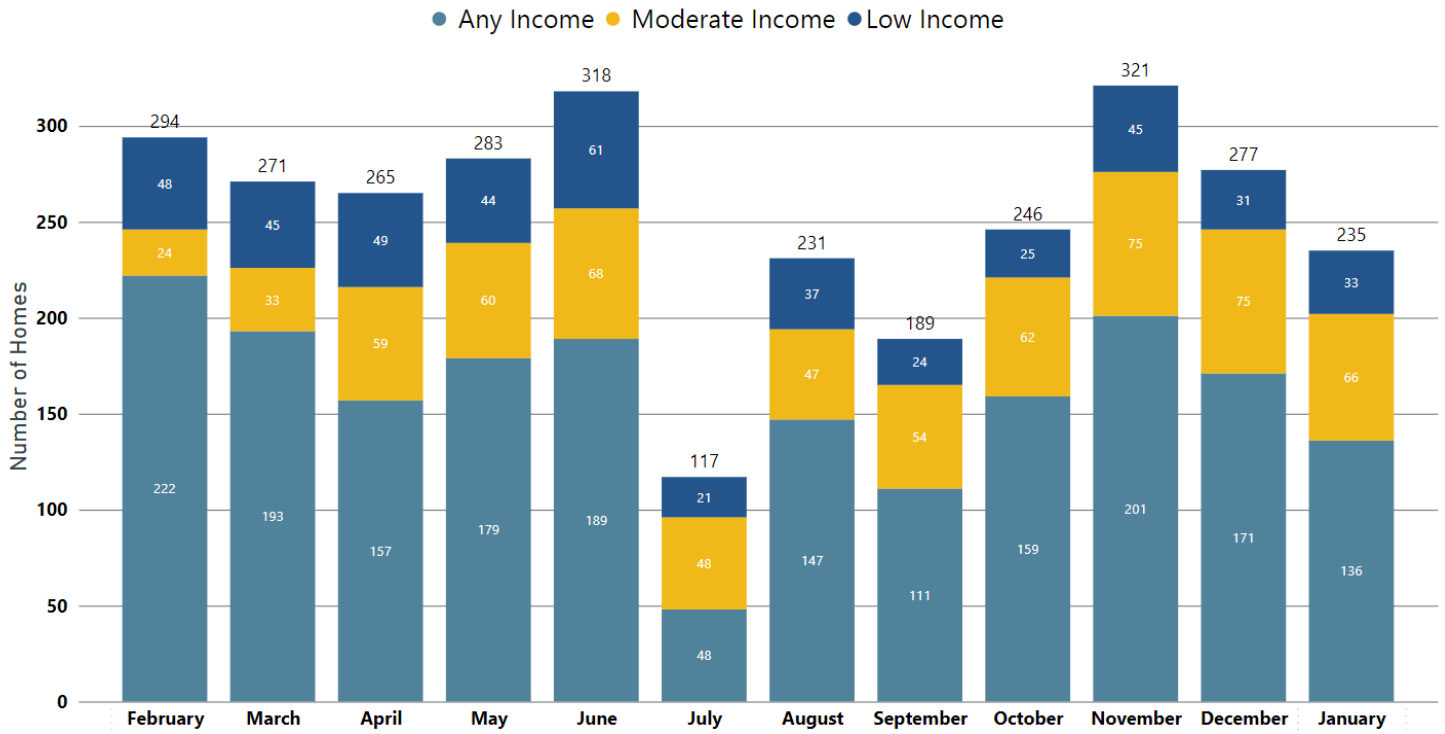
Number of Residential Whole-Home Heat Pump Rebates*



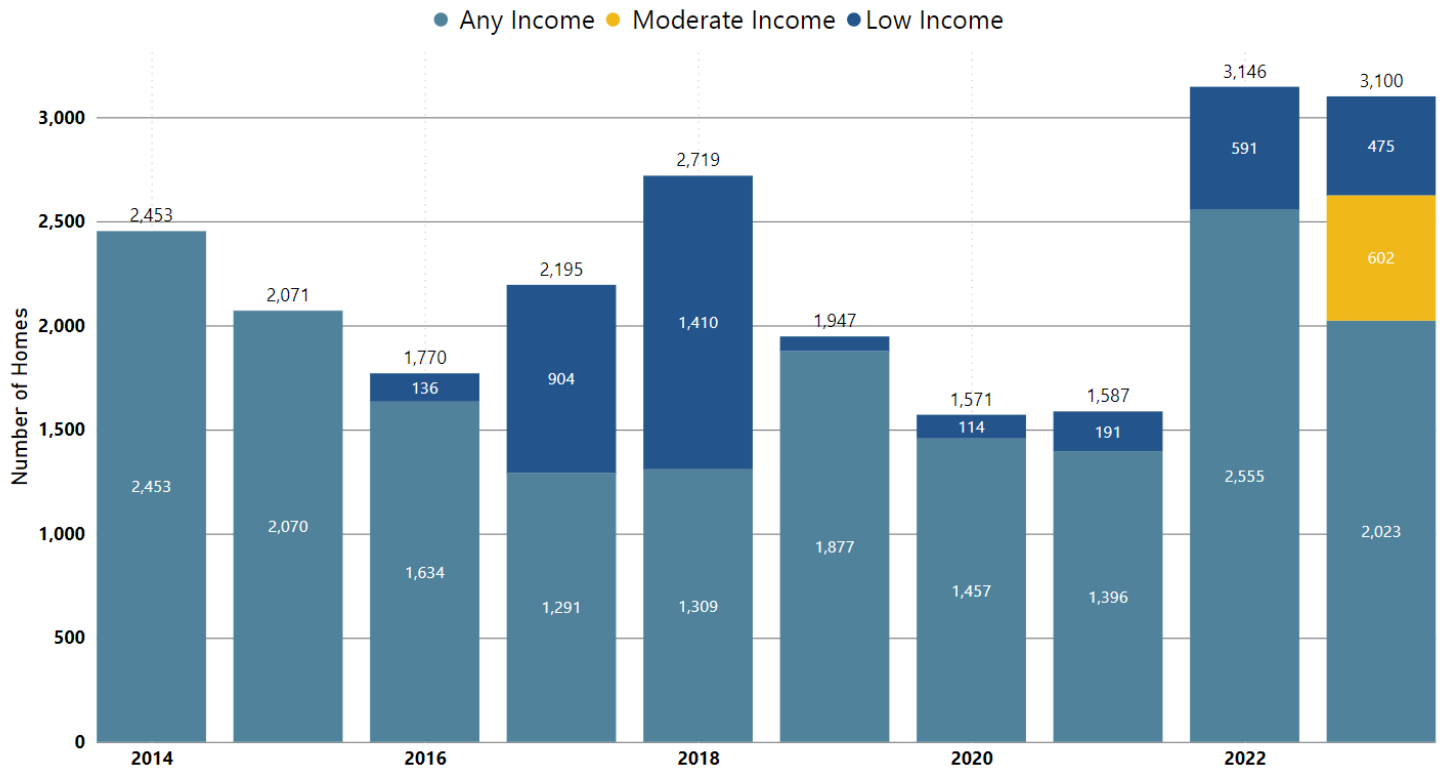
Nearly 100,000 Homes Have Installed Heat Pumps*



Number of Weatherized Homes - Last 12 Months*



Over 20,000 Homes Have Been Weatherized*



*Notes:

1. "Any Income" is Efficiency Maine's standard rebate available to any residential customer completing an eligible project. A portion of these rebates may include low- or moderate-income individuals who decided not to verify their income with Efficiency Maine or who do not qualify based on specific program definitions.
2. Enhanced Heat Pump "Moderate Income" rebates were launched in September 2023. Enhanced Insulation "Moderate Income" rebates were launched in January 2023.