

Consumer Subgroup Analysis

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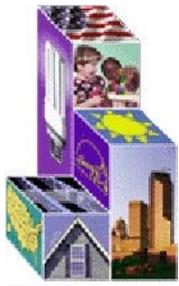
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Excerpt from “Principles for the Analysis of Impacts on Consumers”

- “The Department will use regional analysis and sensitivity analysis tools, as appropriate, to evaluate the potential distribution of impacts of candidate standards levels on consumers. The Department will consider impacts on significant segments of society in determining standards levels. Where there are significant negative impacts on identifiable subgroups, DOE will consider the efficacy of voluntary approaches as a means to achieve potential energy savings.”

Appendix A to Subpart C of Part 430, Code of Federal Regulations;
61 FR 36981, 86-871 (July 15, 1996)



LCC Subgroup Analysis:

- **COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS:** where disproportionate impacts from standards may occur, some subgroups may be analyzed.
- What subgroups should be considered for commercial unitary air conditioners and heat pumps? (e.g., owner-occupant, tenant-leased, public sector etc.)