

NBCC Addendum: Waxman/Markey Climate Change Bill will affect African Americans at a disproportionate rate than the national average. The Regions of the United States that will be most affected by this Climate Change Bill are also the Regions where 86% of the African American Population live.

Below is the overview of the Regions most negatively affected by the Waxman/Markey Climate Change Bill, continue to scroll down to view African American Population within the United States: (Click on the links to view detailed documentation)

[Map: Economic Impact based on Region \(Job Loss\) & African American Job Loss](#)

[Map: Economic Impact based on Household Income & African American loss in Household Income](#)



Impact on the Economy of the American Clean Energy and Security Act (H.R. 2454)

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3.1.5. Impacts by Region

Figure 3.9 indicates that the projected job losses would be distributed throughout the U.S. Regions that experience a larger decline in employment relative to the U.S. average are Oklahoma/Texas, the Midwest and the Southeast; regions that suffer a smaller decline relative to the U.S. average are the Northeast, California, and Mid-Atlantic. Losses in the West and Mississippi Valley are near the national average for the U.S. as a whole.

A region's industrial impacts, and hence employment effects, strongly correlate with the region's composition of industries and the energy-intensity of these industries. California and the Northeast fare better than other regions because of their initial economic composition. Namely, these regions' industries are less energy-intensive, as is the overall economy. At the other end of the spectrum are Oklahoma/Texas, the Southeast, and the Midwest regions, which are more concentrated in conventional energy production and energy-intensive industries.

African American Population:



United States of America African American Population

86% of Population lives within 700 mile
Radius of Nashville, Tennessee

