## OUT of REACH 2010 Renters in the Great Recession, the Crisis Continues <br> 

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## Preface

## By Sheila Crowley, President and CEO, National Low Income Housing Coalition

"For more than 30 years, the National Low Income Housing Coalition has led the way in advocating for decent, affordable housing in America. Their latest Out of Reach annual report on rental housing affordability shows a growing need to preserve and expand the current stock of affordable rental housing. The hardships faced by many low-income renters in an economy recovering from the recession and record foreclosures make this need all the more urgent. We are grateful for the NLIHC's efforts, and we will continue our partnership to ensure that more Americans have better access to decent and affordable rental housing." Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi - April 2010

Speaker Pelosi is one of our nation's leaders who understands that good housing is fundamental to individual and family wellbeing, just as good schools, access to good health care, wellpaying jobs, and income security are. The current housing crisis, precipitated by predatory lending and the bubble in housing prices, made explicit how central stable, affordable housing is to our people, our communities, and our economy.

It also has exposed the long standing structural deficit of good housing for the people who labor in the low wage workforce and elderly and disabled people who live on fixed incomes. This is the story of Out of Reach. While many public officials have cited Out of Reach for years, it took the larger housing crisis that has enveloped the nation to bring the story into full public view.

The watchword in today's housing policy debate is "balance." We need greater balance between homeownership and renting, and equal respect paid to both. We need greater balance in federal housing subsidies, the majority of which goes to higher income people through the tax code. We need greater balance between our desire for square footage and our care for our planet. We need greater balance in housing choices in every community, so that all members, no matter age, income, family status, health, or race, have equal access to safe decent and affordable homes.

The purpose of Out of Reach is to make sure that every public official and every housing advocate, at the local, state, and national level, has sound and easily accessed data to argue for housing justice and make decisions about allocating public resources. I must first acknowledge the late Cushing Dolbeare, who founded of the National Low Income Housing Coalition and produced Out of Reach for it first several years in the 1990s. Successive NLIHC staff have stayed true to the methodology, while enhancing Out of Reach with new data and analyses each year. This year Research Analyst Megan DeCrappeo, Research Director Danilo Pelletiere, Communications Associate Taylor Materio, and Research Intern Elisabeth Teater have taken Out of Reach to a new level of excellence.

## Introduction

Housing issues have been at the forefront of Americans' minds for over 3 years now and while there have been a number of attempts at all levels of government to improve the health of the housing market, low income people and renters in particular continue to struggle to remain in their current homes or find an adequate and affordable place to live. The majority of the initiatives aimed at stabilizing the housing market over the past few years have focused almost exclusively on the needs of homeowners and on encouraging people to buy homes, rather than on providing incentives for people to rent or on making rental units more affordable.

As the housing crisis evolves into one of the worst economic recessions in recent history, economic hardship is being felt by a wide swath of the population. With so much of the nation's attention still focused on the housing market and on alleviating these hardships, it is critical that advocates of affordable housing continue to inform the public about the persistent affordable housing crisis facing low income renters, a crisis that has only worsened in the current recession. The argument in favor of a more balanced housing policy, one that seeks to provide housing to those in the greatest need and stabilize the lives of American families whether they rent or own, has never been stronger.

## Persistent Problems and Troubling Trends

The numbers in Out of Reach 2010 do not appear in isolation.

Box 1: Statistics for extremely low income renter households as of 2008:

- $71 \%$ spent more than half of their income on rent.
- There was a shortage of 3.1 million affordable units.
- Only 37 units were affordable and available for every 100 households. They are a part of the broader economic and social forces affecting the opportunities and housing choices Americans face in their communities.

Affordable Housing Shortage: Since long before the current foreclosure and economic crises, low income renters have faced a large array of housing challenges. Extremely Low Income (ELI) renter households (those earning $30 \%$ or less of their area's median family income) continue to be the only income group facing an absolute shortage of affordable housing units, with only 6.1 million units affordable to 9.2 million ELI renters. ${ }^{1}$

However, if only apartments that are both affordable and available are counted, this number shrinks to a mere 3.4 million units for all ELI renter households. Further illustrating the problem is the fact that from 2000 to 2008 the number of units receiving project based assistance from HUD decreased by over

[^0]$210,000 .{ }^{2}$ This mismatch in the supply and demand of affordable housing leads to an astonishingly high number of ELI renters who pay more than half of their income on housing costs (See Box 1). ${ }^{3}$

More People are Doubling Up: Those households that can't or are unwilling to devote such a large percentage of their income towards housing costs may decide to move in with family members or friends, or live in substandard housing that lacks necessary amenities such as working plumbing or electricity. Recent HUD data shows a 25\% increase from 2005 to 2009 in the percentage of movers who joined an existing household, or "doubled up." ${ }^{4,}$

Additionally, a recent study by the Pew Research Center ${ }^{5}$ showed that the number of "multi-generational" family households, or households containing at least two adult generations, increased by 33\% between 1980 and 2008. While some of this increase may be attributed to demographic and cultural shifts, such as a larger immigrant population or the rising median age of marriage, a large increase of 2.6 million Americans living in multi-generational households between 2007

[^1]and 2008 points to high unemployment and rising foreclosures as part of the reason for this trend.

Rise in Homelessness: For the lowest income families that can not find affordable housing, homelessness threatens. There were over 650,000 homeless people in the U.S. in 2008. Homelessness in individuals remained largely unchanged from 2007 to 2008, but homelessness in families increased by $9 \%$, and increases in both populations were more substantial in rural and suburban areas than in principal cities. The increase in family homelessness seems to be a direct result of the recession, since families have historically been more immediately impacted by changing economic conditions than individuals. ${ }^{6}$ The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities estimated that the number of people in "deep poverty," or with incomes below half of the poverty line and therefore at risk of housing instability and homelessness, would increase by somewhere between 4.5 or 6.3 million if the unemployment rate reached 9\%. ${ }^{7}$ In December 2009 the unemployment rate reached $10 \% .{ }^{8}$

Unemployment Remains High: According to data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) the number of unemployed persons at the beginning of the recession (December 2007) was 7.7 million and the unemployment rate was 5\%. By December

[^2]2009, both the number of unemployed and the unemployment rate had doubled to 15.3 million and $10 \%$ respectively. ${ }^{9}$ A discouraging upward trend comes in the increasing number of long-term unemployed persons. From December 2008 to December 2009, the number of people unemployed for 27 weeks or longer more than doubled, increasing from 2.6 million to 6.1 million. ${ }^{10}$

Unfortunately, unemployment rates are highest among minorities ( $15.8 \%$ for African Americans and 12.4\% for Hispanics), people with disabilities (13.8\%), and those without a high school diploma (15.6\%), ${ }^{11}$ groups which also tend to have historically high proportions of low income households. Contributing to high unemployment rates among these populations is the loss of jobs in industries that are traditionally available to those without higher education, such as manufacturing and construction.

Among those who are unemployed but want a job, the number of discouraged workers (or those who think that there are no jobs available to them) has increased by 500,000 over the past year, indicating a growing frustration with current economic

[^3]conditions. ${ }^{12}$ In hard financial times, people often try to work multiple jobs in order to make ends meet, but in a recession such as this, it becomes difficult to find one job, much less two or three. This is reflected in the decreasing number of people holding multiple jobs, which went from 7.7 million in February 2009 to 7.2 million in February 2010. ${ }^{12}$

## Foreclosure and the Rental Market: The

 foreclosure crisis has had a dramatic effect on the housing market. Rental demand continues to surge as more and more people are either forced out of ownership due to foreclosure or choose to rent rather than own in light of the tightening credit market and now obvious risks involved with homeownership. Renter households currently make up $33 \%$ of the total occupied housing units, up from only $31 \%$ at the height of the housing boom in 2004. ${ }^{13}$Even with this increased demand for rental housing, for-rent vacancy rates are at historic highs. The for-rent vacancy rate in the fourth quarter of 2009 was $10.7 \%$, up from $10.1 \%$ in the fourth quarter of $2008 .{ }^{14}$ Homeowners and investors who are overleveraged and face the threat of delinquency or foreclosure are increasingly looking for

[^4]renters or roommates to help them with their high debt payments pushing up the number of units for rent. There is some evidence that rents in large, professionally managed apartment buildings declined in all four quarters of 2009. ${ }^{15}$

However, it is important to keep in mind that from 2001 to 2007 the high-rent rental housing stock increased by $94.3 \%$ as the affordable rental housing stock decreased by $6.3 \%$ and it is these high-rent developments, along with units now for-rent that were previously for-sale that are contributing to these higher vacancy rates and declining rents. ${ }^{16}$ These units remain unaffordable for the growing number of low income households looking for low cost housing. The CPI rent index, which covers all rental housing, shows rents continuing to rise despite the economic slowdown. ${ }^{17}$

While the nation has focused almost exclusively on the troubles in the single-family homeownership market, a second crisis looms in the commercial real estate market. The multifamily mortgage default rate increased in recent quarters and was at $3.58 \%$ in the third quarter of 2009 , up from $3.14 \%$ in the second quarter. ${ }^{18}$ Apartment owners face a tightening credit market, decreasing property values and many are highly overleveraged. These characteristics will make it difficult for them to refinance their mortgages and they may resort to tactics such as foregoing necessary property improvements or passing along their

[^5]increased debt payments in the form of higher rents or fees to tenants.

An estimated $40 \%$ of the households displaced by foreclosure are renters, ${ }^{19}$ a number which may rise significantly if conditions in the multifamily market continue to deteriorate. Renters tend to have lower incomes than owners and end up paying a larger proportion of their income on housing costs, making them more vulnerable to a weak job market than traditional homeowners.

## Two Fundamental Questions

As a result of the swelling ranks of unemployed and households who have been foreclosed upon or evicted from their homes, there will be a large number of households searching for an affordable place to live in 2010. Unfortunately, low income households will continue to compete with higher income households for a pool of low-cost units that was insufficient to meet demand in the first place.

For the family who has to relocate to a new community to find work - or for the family who has been displaced by foreclosure and wants to remain in the same town - Out of Reach answers two fundamental questions:

1. How much will I have to earn to be reasonably assured of finding an affordable rental unit?

[^6]2. At prevailing wage levels, will a full-time job allow me to find a decent home I can afford?

The Housing Wage answers the first question. It represents the full-time ${ }^{20}$ hourly wage one would need to earn in order to pay what HUD estimates to be the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for an apartment, spending no more than $30 \%$ of income on housing costs.

To answer the second question, Out of Reach compares the Housing Wage to local wage and income levels for every county, metropolitan area, state, and nonmetropolitan portion of every state in the country.

By answering these two questions in this way, the numbers in Out of Reach allow readers to gain a clear understanding of the difficulty that low income households face in finding a home they can actually afford in their community with the wages they earn. Advocates can use the following findings to make the case that there is still a pressing need to create more affordable rental housing in this country in an effort to narrow the gap between the Housing Wage and what Americans actually earn.

[^7]
## Findings

Assuming full-time, year-round employment, the 2010 national Housing Wage for a two-bedroom rental unit at the national average FMR of $\$ 959$ is $\$ 18.44$. This means that a household must earn the equivalent of $\$ 38,360$ in annual income to afford a modest rental home. ${ }^{21}$ There are two states in which the Housing Wage actually decreased from 2009 to 2010: Michigan and Oklahoma. This was due to economic weakness and declines of the FMRs in large metropolitan areas of these states such as Ann Arbor, Detroit and Oklahoma City.

Minimum Wage: In all but 15 states, the minimum wage in effect in the first part of 2010 is greater than at the same time last year, in many cases because the federal minimum increased to $\$ 7.25$ in the summer of 2009. As a result, the distance between the minimum wage and many state Housing Wages narrowed and the number of jobs per household at the prevailing minimum wage needed to afford the two-bedroom FMR decreased in 27 states.

Despite this progress, the number of full-time jobs that a household must work at the prevailing state minimum wage to afford the average two-bedroom FMR ranges from 1.1 jobs (Puerto Rico) to 4.3 jobs (Hawaii). In other words, in no state can an individual working full-time at the minimum wage afford a two-bedroom apartment for his or her family. In fact, with the exception of 32 Municipios in Puerto Rico, there is no county in

[^8]the U.S. where even a one-bedroom unit at the FMR is affordable to someone working full-time at the minimum wage. Also, there are no further projected increases to the minimum wage, so it is likely that the gap between the housing wage and the minimum wage will begin to widen again next year.

Renter Wage: At the estimated average renter wage of $\$ 14.44$, a household must work 51 hours per week to afford the national average two-bedroom FMR. This average renter wage decreased from $\$ 14.69$ in 2009, as the recession took its toll on wage earners. Ninety-six hours, or roughly 2.4 full-time jobs, are required at Hawaii's renter wage to afford the state's two-bedroom FMR, while only 39 hours are required in Texas.

ELI Households: HUD defines an ELI household as one that earns $30 \%$ or less of the Area Median Income (AMI). Thirty percent of the national average AMI is $\$ 19,740^{22}$ which, assuming a household spends no more than $30 \%$ of its income on housing, implies that an ELI household could afford no more than $\$ 494$ in monthly rent. Comparing the amount an ELI household can reasonably afford to the national two-bedroom FMR of $\$ 959$ illustrates the true disparity between prevailing and affordable rents for ELI households.

[^9]Supplemental Security Income: Roughly 7.7 million individuals receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) because they are elderly, blind, or disabled and have few economic resources. ${ }^{23}$ With the maximum federal monthly payment of $\$ 674$ in 2010, an

## Box 3: State-Level Findings

- In 28 states (including DC), more than two full-time minimum wage jobs are required to afford the twobedroom FMR.
- In 20 states, a household must work at least 50 hours at the average renter wage to afford the twobedroom FMR.
- In 29 states, an ELI household cannot afford to spend more than $\$ 500$ per month on rent and utilities.
- In 16 states, the FMR for a studio apartment exceeds the entire monthly SSI payment.
- In 13 states, a household must work at least two full-time jobs at the minimum wage to afford the twobedroom FMR in the state's combined nonmetropolitan areas. SSI recipient could afford rent of only \$202. ${ }^{24}$
SSI is the only source of income for $56 \%$ of all recipients. ${ }^{25}$

Nonmetropolitan Areas: For each state, Out of Reach combines the data for counties that are not included in a metropolitan area and calculates the Housing Wage and related statistics for this combined area. Although housing is often less expensive in rural areas than in big cities, these areas also generally have lower wages than are found in metropolitan areas. To illustrate, the average nonmetropolitan FMR of \$699 is roughly threefourths of the national FMR (\$959), but the same relationship applies to the renter wages since the average renter wage in nonmetropolitan areas is only $\$ 10.37$. Thus, as with the national statistic, the average national nonmetropolitan FMR is affordable only by

[^10]working 52 hours at the average renter wage in these areas.

## Conclusions

Year after year, the statistics found in Out of Reach show the effects of the severe shortage of housing that is both decent and affordable to low income renters. Out of Reach 2010 shows that even with the recent increases to the federal minimum wage and a weak housing market, households still need to work over 40 hours a week or hold down multiple jobs to be assured of being able to afford a modest rental home; a task made harder in the recession.

While some may point to recent spikes in rental vacancies or reports of declining rents as an indicator that there is no longer a need to create more affordable housing, housing advocates can use Out of Reach 2010 statistics to show that the need remains. Wages are decreasing, unemployment remains at an historic high and the rents low income people pay continue to go up, all while more and more households are entering the rental market. It is harder than ever for households to find decent, stable housing at the wages they earn.

## The Numbers in this Report

As in past years, Out of Reach 2010 relies on data from HUD, the U.S. Census Bureau, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Department of Labor, and the Social Security Administration to make its case. See Appendix A for a detailed explanation of data sources and methodologies.

The FMR on which the Housing Wage is based is HUD's best estimate of what a household seeking a modest rental unit in a short amount of time can expect to pay for rent and utilities in the current market. Thus, the FMR is an estimate of what a family moving today can expect to pay for a modest rental home, not what current renters are paying on average. See Appendix B for information on how HUD calculates the FMR.

Readers are cautioned against comparing statistics in one edition of Out of Reach with those in another. In recent years, HUD has changed its methodology for calculating FMRs and incomes. The new methodology is thought to be an improvement on past practices, but it can introduce more year-to-year variability into the data. For this reason and others (e.g., changes to the metropolitan area definitions), readers should not compare this year's data to previous editions of Out of Reach and automatically assume that differences reflect actual market dynamics. Please consult the appendices and NLIHC research staff for assistance interpreting the data.

## The data in this report and the additional materials and data can be found online at www.nlihc.org/oor2010/.

Most Expensive Jurisdictions

| States ${ }^{1}$ | Housing Wage for Two-Bedroom FMR | Counties ${ }^{2}$ | Housing Wage for Two-Bedroom FMR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hawaii | \$30.96 | San Francisco County, CA | \$33.85 |
| California | \$25.52 | Marin County, CA | \$33.85 |
| Maryland | \$24.43 | San Mateo County, CA | \$33.85 |
| New Jersey | \$24.32 | Honolulu County, HI | \$32.77 |
| New York | \$23.87 | Nantucket County, MA | \$32.37 |
| Massachusetts | \$23.37 | Santa Cruz County, CA | \$31.85 |
| Connecticut | \$23.00 | Westchester County, NY | \$31.17 |
| Alaska | \$20.36 | Orange County, CA | \$30.65 |
| Florida | \$20.29 | Suffolk County, NY | \$30.62 |
| New Hampshire | \$19.67 | Nassau County, NY | \$30.62 |
| Metropolitan Areas | Housing Wage for Two-Bedroom FMR | Combined Nonmetro Areas | Housing Wage for Two-Bedroom FMR |
| Stamford-Norwalk, CT HMFA | \$34.62 | Massachusetts | \$29.40 |
| San Francisco, CA HMFA | \$33.85 | Hawaii | \$25.75 |
| Honolulu, HI MSA | \$32.77 | Alaska | \$21.87 |
| Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA MSA | \$31.85 | Connecticut | \$18.69 |
| Westchester County, NY Statutory Exception Area | \$31.17 | New Hampshire | \$17.57 |
| Orange County, CA HMFA | \$30.65 | California | \$17.48 |
| Nassau-Suffolk, NY HMFA | \$30.62 | Maryland | \$17.07 |
| Danbury, CT HMFA | \$30.60 | Nevada | \$16.57 |
| Washington-Arlington-Alexandria HMFA * | \$28.73 | Colorado | \$15.86 |
| Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA MSA | \$28.44 | Vermont | \$15.79 |
| ${ }^{1}$ Excludes the District of Columbia. |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{2}$ Excludes metropolitan counties in New England. <br> * 50th percentile FMR (See Appendix A). |  |  |  |

Growth of the Two-Bedroom Housing Wage, 2000-2010


## States Ranked by Two-Bedroom Housing Wage

| Rank | State | Housing Wage for Two-Bedroom FMR | Rank | State | Housing Wage for Two-Bedroom FMR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 52 | Hawaii | \$30.96 | 26 | Oregon | \$14.93 |
| 51 | District of Columbia | \$28.73 | 25 | Utah | \$14.77 |
| 50 | California | \$25.52 | 24 | Wisconsin | \$14.67 |
| 49 | Maryland | \$24.43 | 23 | Michigan | \$14.34 |
| 48 | New Jersey | \$24.32 | 22 | Wyoming | \$13.99 |
| 47 | New York | \$23.87 | 21 | North Carolina | \$13.80 |
| 46 | Massachusetts | \$23.37 | 20 | Indiana | \$13.58 |
| 45 | Connecticut | \$23.00 | 19 | South Carolina | \$13.48 |
| 44 | Alaska | \$20.36 | 18 | Tennessee | \$13.47 |
| 43 | Florida | \$20.29 | 17 | New Mexico | \$13.42 |
| 42 | New Hampshire | \$19.67 | 16 | Ohio | \$13.39 |
| 41 | Virginia | \$19.63 | 15 | Missouri | \$13.35 |
| 40 | Nevada | \$19.32 | 14 | Idaho | \$13.16 |
| 39 | Delaware | \$19.31 | 13 | Kansas | \$13.03 |
| 38 | Rhode Island | \$18.90 | 12 | Nebraska | \$12.77 |
| 37 | Vermont | \$17.70 | 11 | Mississippi | \$12.74 |
| 36 | Washington | \$17.68 | 10 | Alabama | \$12.59 |
| 35 | Illinois | \$17.44 | 9 | Montana | \$12.36 |
| 34 | Arizona | \$17.00 | 8 | Oklahoma | \$12.30 |
| 33 | Colorado | \$16.86 | 7 | Iowa | \$12.25 |
| 32 | Pennsylvania | \$16.19 | 6 | Kentucky | \$12.19 |
| 31 | Maine | \$16.04 | 5 | South Dakota | \$11.69 |
| 30 | Texas | \$15.65 | 4 | Arkansas | \$11.50 |
| 29 | Minnesota | \$15.50 | 3 | West Virginia | \$11.47 |
| 28 | Georgia | \$15.18 | 2 | North Dakota | \$11.24 |
| 27 | Louisiana | \$15.11 | 1 | Puerto Rico | \$9.87 |

## 2010 Two-Bedroom Housing Wage

Represents the hourly wage that a household must earn (working 40 hours a week, 52 weeks a year) in order to afford the Fair Market Rent for a two-bedroom unit at 30\% of income.


## 2010 Minimum Wage Jobs Needed Per Household

Number of jobs (40 hours per week, 52 weeks a year) per household at prevailing minimum wage needed to afford the Fair Market Rent for a two-bedroom unit at $30 \%$ of income.


## Where the Numbers Come From



Multiply Annual AMI by . 3
(\$65,801 x . 3 = \$19,740).

Multiply 30\% of Annual AMI by .3 to get maximum amount that can be spent on housing for it to be affordable ( $\$ 19,740 \times .3=\$ 5,922$ ). Divide by 12 to obtain monthly amount (\$5,922 / 12 $=\$ 494$ ).

Divide number of renter
households by total number of households (U.S. Census 2000) (35,993,576/106,707,234 = .34). Then multiply by $100(.34 \times 100=$ $34 \%)$.
U.S. Census 2000

Average wage reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for 2008, adjusted to reflect the income of renter households relative to all households in the United States, and projected to April 1, 2010. See Appendix A


## Renter Households

| Estimated | Rent <br> mean renter <br> affordable | at mean renter <br> wage needed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |

Calculate annual income by
multiplying mean renter wage by 40 (hours per week) and 52 (weeks per year) (\$14.44 x $40 \times 52=\$ 30,035$ ). Multiply by .3 to determine maximum amount that can be spent on rent $(\$ 30,035 \times .3=\$ 9,011)$ Divide by 12 to obtain monthly amount (\$9,011 / 12 = \$751).

FMR by 52 (weeks per year) (\$38,360 / 52 = \$738). Then divide by $\$ 7.25$ (the Federal minimum Finally, divide by 40 (hours per work week) (102 / $40=2.6$ full-time jobs).

Divide income needed to afford the FMR by 52 (weeks per year) (\$38,360/52=\$738). Then divide by $\$ 14.44$ (The United States' mean renter wage) (\$738/\$14.44 = 51 hours). Finally, divide by 51 (hours per work week) ( $51 / 40=1.3$ full-time jobs).

1: FMR = Fiscal Year 2010 Fair Market Rent (HUD, 2010; revised March 11). 2: AMI = Fiscal Year 2010 Area Median Income (HUD, 2010).
3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs.
4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments.
5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010.

## How to Use the Numbers



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4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments.
5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010.

| State Summary Table | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \%'s change since 2000 |  | Income <br> needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual $\mathrm{AMI}^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | 30\% of AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) ${ }^{5}$ | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Alabama | \$12.59 | 43\% | \$655 | \$26,187 | 1.7 | \$54,520 | \$1,363 | \$16,356 | \$409 | 478,394 | 28\% | \$10.68 | \$555 | 1.2 |
| Alaska | \$20.36 | 40\% | \$1,059 | \$42,345 | 2.8 | \$78,255 | \$1,956 | \$23,477 | \$587 | 83,097 | 37\% | \$15.47 | \$805 | 1.3 |
| Arizona | \$17.00 | 37\% | \$884 | \$35,350 | 2.3 | \$61,796 | \$1,545 | \$18,539 | \$463 | 607,690 | 32\% | \$13.74 | \$714 | 1.2 |
| Arkansas | \$11.50 | 35\% | \$598 | \$23,930 | 1.6 | \$49,548 | \$1,239 | \$14,864 | \$372 | 319,238 | 31\% | \$10.92 | \$568 | 1.1 |
| California | \$25.52 | 56\% | \$1,327 | \$53,079 | 3.2 | \$73,307 | \$1,833 | \$21,992 | \$550 | 4,956,633 | 43\% | \$17.09 | \$889 | 1.5 |
| Colorado | \$16.86 | 19\% | \$877 | \$35,063 | 2.3 | \$72,144 | \$1,804 | \$21,643 | \$541 | 541,933 | 33\% | \$14.87 | \$773 | 1.1 |
| Connecticut | \$23.00 | 52\% | \$1,196 | \$47,843 | 2.8 | \$88,364 | \$2,209 | \$26,509 | \$663 | 431,928 | 33\% | \$17.01 | \$885 | 1.4 |
| Delaware | \$19.31 | 49\% | \$1,004 | \$40,163 | 2.7 | \$71,096 | \$1,777 | \$21,329 | \$533 | 82,690 | 28\% | \$15.07 | \$783 | 1.3 |
| District of Columbia | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 3.5 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 147,122 | 59\% | \$25.22 | \$1,312 | 1.1 |
| Florida | \$20.29 | 56\% | \$1,055 | \$42,201 | 2.8 | \$59,812 | \$1,495 | \$17,944 | \$449 | 1,896,218 | 30\% | \$13.23 | \$688 | 1.5 |
| Georgia | \$15.18 | 29\% | \$789 | \$31,567 | 2.1 | \$61,716 | \$1,543 | \$18,515 | \$463 | 977,076 | 33\% | \$13.60 | \$707 | 1.1 |
| Hawail | \$30.96 | 93\% | \$1,610 | \$64,396 | 4.3 | \$78,540 | \$1,964 | \$23,562 | \$589 | 175,457 | 44\% | \$12.89 | \$670 | 2.4 |
| Idaho | \$13.16 | 32\% | \$684 | \$27,363 | 1.8 | \$56,773 | \$1,419 | \$17,032 | \$426 | 129,732 | 28\% | \$10.03 | \$522 | 1.3 |
| Illinois | \$17.44 | 35\% | \$907 | \$36,273 | 2.2 | \$70,133 | \$1,753 | \$21,040 | \$526 | 1,502,655 | 33\% | \$15.05 | \$782 | 1.2 |
| Indiana | \$13.58 | 31\% | \$706 | \$28,241 | 1.9 | \$61,258 | \$1,531 | \$18,377 | \$459 | 667,223 | 29\% | \$11.68 | \$608 | 1.2 |
| Iowa | \$12.25 | 28\% | \$637 | \$25,490 | 1.7 | \$63,059 | \$1,576 | \$18,918 | \$473 | 317,849 | 28\% | \$10.92 | \$568 | 1.1 |
| Kansas | \$13.03 | 32\% | \$678 | \$27,102 | 1.8 | \$61,218 | \$1,530 | \$18,366 | \$459 | 319,018 | 31\% | \$11.91 | \$619 | 1.1 |
| Kentucky | \$12.19 | 36\% | \$634 | \$25,352 | 1.7 | \$53,722 | \$1,343 | \$16,117 | \$403 | 465,349 | 29\% | \$10.91 | \$567 | 1.1 |
| LOUISIANA | \$15.11 | 64\% | \$786 | \$31,421 | 2.1 | \$54,772 | \$1,369 | \$16,432 | \$411 | 531,058 | 32\% | \$12.17 | \$633 | 1.2 |
| Maine | \$16.04 | 50\% | \$834 | \$33,362 | 2.1 | \$59,419 | \$1,485 | \$17,826 | \$446 | 147,280 | 28\% | \$10.54 | \$548 | 1.5 |
| Maryland | \$24.43 | 65\% | \$1,271 | \$50,822 | 3.4 | \$88,380 | \$2,210 | \$26,514 | \$663 | 627,639 | 32\% | \$14.57 | \$758 | 1.7 |
| Massachusetts | \$23.37 | 48\% | \$1,215 | \$48,602 | 2.9 | \$84,125 | \$2,103 | \$25,238 | \$631 | 935,332 | 38\% | \$18.20 | \$946 | 1.3 |
| Michigan | \$14.34 | 27\% | \$746 | \$29,832 | 1.9 | \$64,074 | \$1,602 | \$19,222 | \$481 | 992,315 | 26\% | \$12.60 | \$655 | 1.1 |
| Minnesota | \$15.50 | 29\% | \$806 | \$32,247 | 2.1 | \$74,513 | \$1,863 | \$22,354 | \$559 | 482,403 | 25\% | \$12.66 | \$658 | 1.2 |
| Mississippl | \$12.74 | 46\% | \$663 | \$26,501 | 1.8 | \$47,396 | \$1,185 | \$14,219 | \$355 | 289,283 | 28\% | \$10.01 | \$521 | 1.3 |
| Missouri | \$13.35 | 36\% | \$694 | \$27,763 | 1.8 | \$60,326 | \$1,508 | \$18,098 | \$452 | 652,284 | 30\% | \$12.53 | \$652 | 1.1 |
| Montana | \$12.36 | 33\% | \$643 | \$25,716 | 1.7 | \$56,809 | \$1,420 | \$17,043 | \$426 | 110,967 | 31\% | \$9.63 | \$501 | 1.3 |
| Nebraska | \$12.77 | 29\% | \$664 | \$26,559 | 1.8 | \$62,472 | \$1,562 | \$18,742 | \$469 | 216,878 | 33\% | \$11.12 | \$578 | 1.1 |
| Nevada | \$19.32 | 41\% | \$1,005 | \$40,190 | 2.6 | \$66,476 | \$1,662 | \$19,943 | \$499 | 293,920 | 39\% | \$14.35 | \$746 | 1.3 |
| New Hampshire | \$19.67 | 47\% | \$1,023 | \$40,917 | 2.7 | \$77,976 | \$1,949 | \$23,393 | \$585 | 143,823 | 30\% | \$14.08 | \$732 | 1.4 |
| New Jersey | \$24.32 | 55\% | \$1,264 | \$50,577 | 3.4 | \$85,730 | \$2,143 | \$25,719 | \$643 | 1,053,347 | 34\% | \$17.01 | \$885 | 1.4 |
| New Mexico | \$13.42 | 30\% | \$698 | \$27,920 | 1.8 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 203,536 | 30\% | \$11.52 | \$599 | 1.2 |
| New York | \$23.87 | 57\% | \$1,241 | \$49,660 | 3.3 | \$71,194 | \$1,780 | \$21,358 | \$534 | 3,317,613 | 47\% | \$22.37 | \$1,163 | 1.1 |
| North Carolina | \$13.80 | 31\% | \$718 | \$28,710 | 1.9 | \$58,026 | \$1,451 | \$17,408 | \$435 | 959,743 | 31\% | \$12.37 | \$643 | 1.1 |
| North Dakota | \$11.24 | 34\% | \$584 | \$23,377 | 1.6 | \$60,969 | \$1,524 | \$18,291 | \$457 | 85,842 | 33\% | \$10.62 | \$552 | 1.1 |
| Ohio | \$13.39 | 29\% | \$696 | \$27,843 | 1.8 | \$61,992 | \$1,550 | \$18,598 | \$465 | 1,373,259 | 31\% | \$11.99 | \$623 | 1.1 |
| OkLAhOma | \$12.30 | 40\% | \$640 | \$25,591 | 1.7 | \$53,963 | \$1,349 | \$16,189 | \$405 | 424,152 | 32\% | \$11.73 | \$610 | 1.0 |
| Oregon | \$14.93 | 27\% | \$776 | \$31,060 | 1.8 | \$62,598 | \$1,565 | \$18,779 | \$469 | 476,833 | 36\% | \$12.84 | \$668 | 1.2 |
| Pennsylvania | \$16.19 | 44\% | \$842 | \$33,681 | 2.2 | \$66,372 | \$1,659 | \$19,912 | \$498 | 1,370,836 | 29\% | \$13.24 | \$688 | 1.2 |
| Puerto Rico | \$9.87 | 57\% | \$513 | \$20,535 | 1.4 | \$22,695 | \$567 | \$6,808 | \$170 | 341,614 | 27\% | \$7.34 | \$381 | 1.3 |
| Rhode Island | \$18.90 | 66\% | \$983 | \$39,306 | 2.6 | \$73,029 | \$1,826 | \$21,909 | \$548 | 163,274 | 40\% | \$11.90 | \$619 | 1.6 |

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3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs.
4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010.

| State Summary Table | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change <br> since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual $\mathrm{AMI}^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI }{ }^{4} \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) ${ }^{5}$ | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| South Carolina | \$13.48 | 37\% | \$701 | \$28,035 | 1.9 | \$55,962 | \$1,399 | \$16,788 | \$420 | 426,235 | 28\% | \$10.89 | \$566 | 1.2 |
| South Dakota | \$11.69 | 31\% | \$608 | \$24,316 | 1.6 | \$58,211 | \$1,455 | \$17,463 | \$437 | 92,338 | 32\% | \$9.69 | \$504 | 1.2 |
| Tennessee | \$13.47 | 37\% | \$701 | \$28,027 | 1.9 | \$55,134 | \$1,378 | \$16,540 | \$414 | 671,444 | 30\% | \$12.21 | \$635 | 1.1 |
| Texas | \$15.65 | 35\% | \$814 | \$32,562 | 2.2 | \$59,582 | \$1,490 | \$17,874 | \$447 | 2,676,060 | 36\% | \$15.60 | \$811 | 1.0 |
| Utah | \$14.77 | 30\% | \$768 | \$30,719 | 2.0 | \$66,131 | \$1,653 | \$19,839 | \$496 | 199,622 | 28\% | \$11.55 | \$601 | 1.3 |
| Vermont | \$17.70 | 54\% | \$920 | \$36,812 | 2.2 | \$65,088 | \$1,627 | \$19,526 | \$488 | 70,857 | 29\% | \$11.28 | \$586 | 1.6 |
| Virginia | \$19.63 | 54\% | \$1,021 | \$40,841 | 2.7 | \$75,458 | \$1,886 | \$22,638 | \$566 | 861,215 | 32\% | \$15.22 | \$791 | 1.3 |
| Washington | \$17.68 | 33\% | \$919 | \$36,775 | 2.1 | \$72,623 | \$1,816 | \$21,787 | \$545 | 804,413 | 35\% | \$14.62 | \$760 | 1.2 |
| West Virginia | \$11.47 | 41\% | \$597 | \$23,863 | 1.6 | \$48,925 | \$1,223 | \$14,678 | \$367 | 182,855 | 25\% | \$9.69 | \$504 | 1.2 |
| Wisconsin | \$14.67 | 34\% | \$763 | \$30,505 | 2.0 | \$67,129 | \$1,678 | \$20,139 | \$503 | 657,884 | 32\% | \$11.97 | \$622 | 1.2 |
| Wroming | \$13.99 | 58\% | \$727 | \$29,090 | 1.9 | \$66,826 | \$1,671 | \$20,048 | \$501 | 58,120 | 30\% | \$12.80 | \$666 | 1.1 |

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## Alabama

In Alabama, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 655$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,182$ monthly or $\$ 26,187$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 12.59$

In Alabama, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 69 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.7 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Alabama, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 10.68$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 47 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.2 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| Alabama | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMI }^{2} \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } 4 \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ (2000) \end{gathered}$ | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Alabama | \$12.59 | 43\% | \$655 | \$26,187 | 1.7 | \$54,520 | \$1,363 | \$16,356 | \$409 | 478,394 | 28\% | \$10.68 | \$555 | 1.2 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$10.85 | 45\% | \$564 | \$22,569 | 1.5 | \$46,998 | \$1,175 | \$14,099 | \$352 | 121,163 | 24\% | \$8.81 | \$458 | 1.2 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anniston-Oxford MSA | \$11.25 | 41\% | \$585 | \$23,400 | 1.6 | \$50,900 | \$1,273 | \$15,270 | \$382 | 12,462 | 28\% | \$9.06 | \$471 | 1.2 |
| Auburn-Opelika MSA | \$12.44 | 42\% | \$647 | \$25,880 | 1.7 | \$61,000 | \$1,525 | \$18,300 | \$458 | 17,326 | 38\% | \$6.08 | \$316 | 2.0 |
| Birmingham-Hoover HMFA | \$14.13 | 45\% | \$735 | \$29,400 | 1.9 | \$61,700 | \$1,543 | \$18,510 | \$463 | 107,282 | 29\% | \$13.48 | \$701 | 1.0 |
| Chilton County hmFa | \$11.77 | 54\% | \$612 | \$24,480 | 1.6 | \$50,400 | \$1,260 | \$15,120 | \$378 | 2,716 | 18\% | \$7.57 | \$394 | 1.6 |
| Columbus MSA | \$12.75 | 39\% | \$663 | \$26,520 | 1.8 | \$51,800 | \$1,295 | \$15,540 | \$389 | 7,413 | 38\% | \$11.03 | \$573 | 1.2 |
| decatur MSA | \$11.60 | 42\% | \$603 | \$24,120 | 1.6 | \$56,100 | \$1,403 | \$16,830 | \$421 | 14,013 | 25\% | \$10.37 | \$539 | 1.1 |
| Dothan HMFA | \$10.63 | 41\% | \$553 | \$22,120 | 1.5 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 12,972 | 28\% | \$9.20 | \$478 | 1.2 |
| Florence-Muscle Shoals MSA | \$11.50 | 41\% | \$598 | \$23,920 | 1.6 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 15,111 | 26\% | \$7.77 | \$404 | 1.5 |
| Gadsden MSA | \$11.42 | 41\% | \$594 | \$23,760 | 1.6 | \$47,600 | \$1,190 | \$14,280 | \$357 | 10,658 | 26\% | \$8.84 | \$460 | 1.3 |
| Henry County hmpa | \$10.31 | 50\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$47,500 | \$1,188 | \$14,250 | \$356 | 1,246 | 19\% | \$8.20 | \$426 | 1.3 |
| Huntsville MSA | \$12.79 | 41\% | \$665 | \$26,600 | 1.8 | \$68,000 | \$1,700 | \$20,400 | \$510 | 38,744 | 29\% | \$12.23 | \$636 | 1.0 |
| Mobile MSA | \$13.46 | 42\% | \$700 | \$28,000 | 1.9 | \$50,500 | \$1,263 | \$15,150 | \$379 | 46,777 | 31\% | \$10.51 | \$547 | 1.3 |
| Montgomery MSA | \$14.13 | 41\% | \$735 | \$29,400 | 1.9 | \$59,200 | \$1,480 | \$17,760 | \$444 | 39,053 | 30\% | \$10.61 | \$552 | 1.3 |
| Tuscaloosa MSA | \$13.90 | 42\% | \$723 | \$28,920 | 1.9 | \$56,300 | \$1,408 | \$16,890 | \$422 | 25,787 | 34\% | \$9.18 | \$477 | 1.5 |
| Walker County hmfa | \$11.46 | 54\% | \$596 | \$23,840 | 1.6 | \$45,900 | \$1,148 | \$13,770 | \$344 | 5,671 | 20\% | \$8.60 | \$447 | 1.3 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Autauga County | \$14.13 | 41\% | \$735 | \$29,400 | 1.9 | \$59,200 | \$1,480 | \$17,760 | \$444 | 3,068 | 19\% | \$9.41 | \$489 | 1.5 |
| Baldwin County | \$14.69 | 41\% | \$764 | \$30,560 | 2.0 | \$60,300 | \$1,508 | \$18,090 | \$452 | 11,300 | 20\% | \$9.59 | \$499 | 1.5 |
| Barbour County | \$10.37 | 41\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$41,400 | \$1,035 | \$12,420 | \$311 | 2,794 | 27\% | \$6.89 | \$358 | 1.5 |
| Bibs County | \$14.13 | 45\% | \$735 | \$29,400 | 1.9 | \$61,700 | \$1,543 | \$18,510 | \$463 | 1,470 | 20\% | \$8.29 | \$431 | 1.7 |
| Blount County | \$14.13 | 45\% | \$735 | \$29,400 | 1.9 | \$61,700 | \$1,543 | \$18,510 | \$463 | 3,181 | 17\% | \$7.79 | \$405 | 1.8 |
| Bullock County | \$10.58 | 42\% | \$550 | \$22,000 | 1.5 | \$31,200 | \$780 | \$9,360 | \$234 | 1,019 | 26\% | \$7.85 | \$408 | 1.3 |
| Butler County | \$10.58 | 42\% | \$550 | \$22,000 | 1.5 | \$40,200 | \$1,005 | \$12,060 | \$302 | 2,000 | 24\% | \$6.87 | \$357 | 1.5 |
| Calhoun County | \$11.25 | 41\% | \$585 | \$23,400 | 1.6 | \$50,900 | \$1,273 | \$15,270 | \$382 | 12,462 | 28\% | \$9.06 | \$471 | 1.2 |
| Chambers County | \$10.31 | 48\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$43,900 | \$1,098 | \$13,170 | \$329 | 3,530 | 24\% | \$8.38 | \$436 | 1.2 |
| Cherokee County | \$10.77 | 41\% | \$560 | \$22,400 | 1.5 | \$48,000 | \$1,200 | \$14,400 | \$360 | 1,777 | 18\% | \$8.61 | \$448 | 1.3 |
| Chilton County | \$11.77 | 54\% | \$612 | \$24,480 | 1.6 | \$50,400 | \$1,260 | \$15,120 | \$378 | 2,716 | 18\% | \$7.57 | \$394 | 1.6 |
| Choctaw County | \$10.31 | 53\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$41,400 | \$1,035 | \$12,420 | \$311 | 869 | 14\% | \$10.96 | \$570 | 0.9 |
| Clarke County | \$10.31 | 42\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$44,900 | \$1,123 | \$13,470 | \$337 | 1,994 | 19\% | \$10.02 | \$521 | 1.0 |
| Clay County | \$10.31 | 41\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$44,200 | \$1,105 | \$13,260 | \$332 | 1,314 | 23\% | \$7.06 | \$367 | 1.5 |
| Cleburne County | \$10.42 | 42\% | \$542 | \$21,680 | 1.4 | \$46,200 | \$1,155 | \$13,860 | \$347 | 1,094 | 20\% | \$10.17 | \$529 | 1.0 |
| Coffee County | \$10.62 | 42\% | \$552 | \$22,080 | 1.5 | \$52,400 | \$1,310 | \$15,720 | \$393 | 4,985 | 29\% | \$8.21 | \$427 | 1.3 |
| Colbert County | \$11.50 | 41\% | \$598 | \$23,920 | 1.6 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 5,455 | 24\% | \$9.47 | \$492 | 1.2 |
| conecuh County | \$10.31 | 53\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$40,800 | \$1,020 | \$12,240 | \$306 | 1,097 | 19\% | \$7.07 | \$368 | 1.5 |

[^11]| Alabama | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage <br> (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Coosa County | \$10.31 | 43\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$46,900 | \$1,173 | \$14,070 | \$352 | 711 | 15\% | \$8.75 | \$455 | 1.2 |
| Covington County | \$10.31 | 48\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$43,100 | \$1,078 | \$12,930 | \$323 | 3,485 | 22\% | \$8.24 | \$428 | 1.3 |
| Crenshaw County | \$10.58 | 42\% | \$550 | \$22,000 | 1.5 | \$41,200 | \$1,030 | \$12,360 | \$309 | 1,303 | 23\% | \$7.25 | \$377 | 1.5 |
| Cullman County | \$10.77 | 41\% | \$560 | \$22,400 | 1.5 | \$51,200 | \$1,280 | \$15,360 | \$384 | 6,735 | 22\% | \$9.95 | \$517 | 1.1 |
| Dale County | \$10.31 | 44\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$49,200 | \$1,230 | \$14,760 | \$369 | 6,751 | 36\% | \$14.05 | \$731 | 0.7 |
| Dallas County | \$10.52 | 41\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$38,700 | \$968 | \$11,610 | \$290 | 6,121 | 34\% | \$7.48 | \$389 | 1.4 |
| DeKalb County | \$10.31 | 42\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$45,700 | \$1,143 | \$13,710 | \$343 | 5,342 | 21\% | \$9.22 | \$480 | 1.1 |
| Elmore County | \$14.13 | 41\% | \$735 | \$29,400 | 1.9 | \$59,200 | \$1,480 | \$17,760 | \$444 | 4,230 | 19\% | \$8.88 | \$462 | 1.6 |
| Escambia County | \$10.31 | 48\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$46,400 | \$1,160 | \$13,920 | \$348 | 3,279 | 23\% | \$9.12 | \$474 | 1.1 |
| Etowah County | \$11.42 | 41\% | \$594 | \$23,760 | 1.6 | \$47,600 | \$1,190 | \$14,280 | \$357 | 10,658 | 26\% | \$8.84 | \$460 | 1.3 |
| Fayette County | \$10.31 | 67\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$45,900 | \$1,148 | \$13,770 | \$344 | 1,707 | 23\% | \$5.90 | \$307 | 1.7 |
| Franklin County | \$10.31 | 49\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$44,500 | \$1,113 | \$13,350 | \$334 | 3,149 | 26\% | \$7.74 | \$402 | 1.3 |
| Geneva County | \$10.63 | 41\% | \$553 | \$22,120 | 1.5 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 2,031 | 19\% | \$7.03 | \$365 | 1.5 |
| Greene County | \$13.90 | 42\% | \$723 | \$28,920 | 1.9 | \$56,300 | \$1,408 | \$16,890 | \$422 | 959 | 24\% | \$8.86 | \$461 | 1.6 |
| Hale County | \$13.90 | 42\% | \$723 | \$28,920 | 1.9 | \$56,300 | \$1,408 | \$16,890 | \$422 | 1,269 | 20\% | \$6.54 | \$340 | 2.1 |
| Henry County | \$10.31 | 50\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$47,500 | \$1,188 | \$14,250 | \$356 | 1,246 | 19\% | \$8.20 | \$426 | 1.3 |
| Houston County | \$10.63 | 41\% | \$553 | \$22,120 | 1.5 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 10,941 | 31\% | \$9.43 | \$491 | 1.1 |
| Jackson County | \$10.31 | 49\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$47,900 | \$1,198 | \$14,370 | \$359 | 4,770 | 22\% | \$8.25 | \$429 | 1.3 |
| Jefferson County | \$14.13 | 45\% | \$735 | \$29,400 | 1.9 | \$61,700 | \$1,543 | \$18,510 | \$463 | 88,283 | 34\% | \$14.02 | \$729 | 1.0 |
| Lamar County | \$10.31 | 56\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$43,000 | \$1,075 | \$12,900 | \$323 | 1,496 | 23\% | \$8.06 | \$419 | 1.3 |
| Lauderdale County | \$11.50 | 41\% | \$598 | \$23,920 | 1.6 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 9,656 | 27\% | \$6.62 | \$344 | 1.7 |
| Lawrence County | \$11.60 | 42\% | \$603 | \$24,120 | 1.6 | \$56,100 | \$1,403 | \$16,830 | \$421 | 2,292 | 17\% | \$11.67 | \$607 | 1.0 |
| Lee County | \$12.44 | 42\% | \$647 | \$25,880 | 1.7 | \$61,000 | \$1,525 | \$18,300 | \$458 | 17,326 | 38\% | \$6.08 | \$316 | 2.0 |
| Limestone County | \$12.79 | 41\% | \$665 | \$26,600 | 1.8 | \$68,000 | \$1,700 | \$20,400 | \$510 | 5,605 | 23\% | \$9.94 | \$517 | 1.3 |
| Lowndes County | \$14.13 | 41\% | \$735 | \$29,400 | 1.9 | \$59,200 | \$1,480 | \$17,760 | \$444 | 813 | 17\% | \$7.21 | \$375 | 2.0 |
| Macon County | \$10.62 | 42\% | \$552 | \$22,080 | 1.5 | \$37,100 | \$928 | \$11,130 | \$278 | 2,928 | 33\% | \$6.03 | \$314 | 1.8 |
| Madison County | \$12.79 | 41\% | \$665 | \$26,600 | 1.8 | \$68,000 | \$1,700 | \$20,400 | \$510 | 33,139 | 30\% | \$12.49 | \$649 | 1.0 |
| Marengo County | \$10.31 | 44\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$45,300 | \$1,133 | \$13,590 | \$340 | 1,823 | 21\% | \$6.71 | \$349 | 1.5 |
| Marion County | \$10.31 | 51\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$44,600 | \$1,115 | \$13,380 | \$335 | 2,812 | 22\% | \$8.26 | \$430 | 1.2 |
| Marshall County | \$11.00 | 42\% | \$572 | \$22,880 | 1.5 | \$49,000 | \$1,225 | \$14,700 | \$368 | 8,224 | 25\% | \$7.85 | \$408 | 1.4 |
| Mobile County | \$13.46 | 42\% | \$700 | \$28,000 | 1.9 | \$50,500 | \$1,263 | \$15,150 | \$379 | 46,777 | 31\% | \$10.51 | \$547 | 1.3 |
| Monroe County | \$10.31 | 52\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$44,900 | \$1,123 | \$13,470 | \$337 | 1,835 | 20\% | \$9.08 | \$472 | 1.1 |
| Montgomery County | \$14.13 | 41\% | \$735 | \$29,400 | 1.9 | \$59,200 | \$1,480 | \$17,760 | \$444 | 30,942 | 36\% | \$11.04 | \$574 | 1.3 |
| Morgan County | \$11.60 | 42\% | \$603 | \$24,120 | 1.6 | \$56,100 | \$1,403 | \$16,830 | \$421 | 11,721 | 27\% | \$10.22 | \$532 | 1.1 |
| Perry County | \$10.31 | 44\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$34,000 | \$850 | \$10,200 | \$255 | 1,136 | 26\% | \$6.93 | \$361 | 1.5 |
| Pickens County | \$10.31 | 56\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$42,800 | \$1,070 | \$12,840 | \$321 | 1,682 | 21\% | \$6.80 | \$354 | 1.5 |
| Pike County | \$10.31 | 52\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$43,800 | \$1,095 | \$13,140 | \$329 | 3,914 | 33\% | \$7.48 | \$389 | 1.4 |
| Randolph County | \$10.31 | 41\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$45,100 | \$1,128 | \$13,530 | \$338 | 1,804 | 21\% | \$7.97 | \$414 | 1.3 |
| Russell County | \$12.75 | 39\% | \$663 | \$26,520 | 1.8 | \$51,800 | \$1,295 | \$15,540 | \$389 | 7,413 | 38\% | \$11.03 | \$573 | 1.2 |
| Shelby County | \$14.13 | 45\% | \$735 | \$29,400 | 1.9 | \$61,700 | \$1,543 | \$18,510 | \$463 | 10,411 | 19\% | \$12.59 | \$655 | 1.1 |
| St. Clair County | \$14.13 | 45\% | \$735 | \$29,400 | 1.9 | \$61,700 | \$1,543 | \$18,510 | \$463 | 3,937 | 16\% | \$10.03 | \$522 | 1.4 |

[^12]| Alabama | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | 30\% of AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage <br> (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Sumter County | \$10.31 | 56\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$30,100 | \$753 | \$9,030 | \$226 | 1,579 | 28\% | \$7.16 | \$372 | 1.4 |
| Talladega County | \$10.48 | 42\% | \$545 | \$21,800 | 1.4 | \$49,000 | \$1,225 | \$14,700 | \$368 | 7,251 | 24\% | \$9.73 | \$506 | 1.1 |
| Tallapoosa County | \$10.35 | 42\% | \$538 | \$21,520 | 1.4 | \$49,600 | \$1,240 | \$14,880 | \$372 | 3,941 | 24\% | \$8.52 | \$443 | 1.2 |
| Tuscaloosa County | \$13.90 | 42\% | \$723 | \$28,920 | 1.9 | \$56,300 | \$1,408 | \$16,890 | \$422 | 23,559 | 37\% | \$9.28 | \$483 | 1.5 |
| Walker County | \$11.46 | 54\% | \$596 | \$23,840 | 1.6 | \$45,900 | \$1,148 | \$13,770 | \$344 | 5,671 | 20\% | \$8.60 | \$447 | 1.3 |
| Washington County | \$10.31 | 53\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$49,200 | \$1,230 | \$14,760 | \$369 | 793 | 12\% | \$14.86 | \$772 | 0.7 |
| Wilcox County | \$10.31 | 53\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$28,800 | \$720 | \$8,640 | \$216 | 799 | 17\% | \$9.03 | \$469 | 1.1 |
| Winston County | \$10.31 | 51\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$42,300 | \$1,058 | \$12,690 | \$317 | 2,020 | 20\% | \$7.30 | \$380 | 1.4 |

[^13]
## Alaska

In Alaska, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 1,059$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 3,529$ monthly or $\$ 42,345$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 20.36$

In Alaska, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 112 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 2.8 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Alaska, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 15.47$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 53 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.3 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.


| Alaska | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Two- } \\ & \text { bedroom } \\ & \text { FMR }^{1} \end{aligned}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI |  | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Alaska | \$20.36 | 40\% | \$1,059 | \$42,345 | 2.8 | \$78,255 | \$1,956 | \$23,477 | \$587 | 83,097 | 37\% | \$15.47 | \$805 | 1.3 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$21.87 | 40\% | \$1,137 | \$45,488 | 3.0 | \$72,907 | \$1,823 | \$21,872 | \$547 | 27,151 | 36\% | \$18.43 | \$958 | 1.2 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anchorage hmpa | \$19.83 | 40\% | \$1,031 | \$41,240 | 2.7 | \$83,600 | \$2,090 | \$25,080 | \$627 | 37,889 | 40\% | \$14.70 | \$764 | 1.3 |
| Fairbanks msa | \$19.31 | 40\% | \$1,004 | \$40,160 | 2.7 | \$76,800 | \$1,920 | \$23,040 | \$576 | 13,707 | 46\% | \$14.06 | \$731 | 1.4 |
| Matanuska-Susitna Borough hmia | \$18.87 | 43\% | \$981 | \$39,240 | 2.6 | \$75,600 | \$1,890 | \$22,680 | \$567 | 4,350 | 21\% | \$9.25 | \$481 | 2.0 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aleutians East Borough | \$22.58 | 40\% | \$1,174 | \$46,960 | 3.1 | \$67,700 | \$1,693 | \$20,310 | \$508 | 219 | 42\% | \$14.81 | \$770 | 1.5 |
| Aleutians West Census Area | \$22.58 | 40\% | \$1,174 | \$46,960 | 3.1 | \$96,300 | \$2,408 | \$28,890 | \$722 | 917 | 72\% | \$19.41 | \$1,009 | 1.2 |
| Anchorage Municipality | \$19.83 | 40\% | \$1,031 | \$41,240 | 2.7 | \$83,600 | \$2,090 | \$25,080 | \$627 | 37,889 | 40\% | \$14.70 | \$764 | 1.3 |
| Bethel Census Area | \$27.27 | 40\% | \$1,418 | \$56,720 | 3.8 | \$48,200 | \$1,205 | \$14,460 | \$362 | 1,652 | 39\% | \$18.73 | \$974 | 1.5 |
| Bristol bay Borough | \$22.58 | 40\% | \$1,174 | \$46,960 | 3.1 | \$79,500 | \$1,988 | \$23,850 | \$596 | 240 | 49\% | \$18.21 | \$947 | 1.2 |
| Denali Borough | \$20.33 | 40\% | \$1,057 | \$42,280 | 2.8 | \$94,000 | \$2,350 | \$28,200 | \$705 | 277 | 35\% | \$13.33 | \$693 | 1.5 |
| Dillingham Census Area | \$22.58 | 40\% | \$1,174 | \$46,960 | 3.1 | \$60,400 | \$1,510 | \$18,120 | \$453 | 602 | 39\% | \$16.64 | \$865 | 1.4 |
| Fairbanks North Star Borough | \$19.31 | 40\% | \$1,004 | \$40,160 | 2.7 | \$76,800 | \$1,920 | \$23,040 | \$576 | 13,707 | 46\% | \$14.06 | \$731 | 1.4 |
| haines Borough | \$20.33 | 40\% | \$1,057 | \$42,280 | 2.8 | \$67,200 | \$1,680 | \$20,160 | \$504 | 300 | 30\% | \$9.13 | \$475 | 2.2 |
| Juneau City and Borough | \$24.63 | 40\% | \$1,281 | \$51,240 | 3.4 | \$91,000 | \$2,275 | \$27,300 | \$683 | 4,180 | 36\% | \$10.54 | \$548 | 2.3 |
| Kenai Peninsula borough | \$16.44 | 40\% | \$855 | \$34,200 | 2.3 | \$71,600 | \$1,790 | \$21,480 | \$537 | 4,857 | 26\% | \$11.29 | \$587 | 1.5 |
| Ketchikan Gateway borough | \$21.62 | 40\% | \$1,124 | \$44,960 | 3.0 | \$79,200 | \$1,980 | \$23,760 | \$594 | 2,121 | 39\% | \$11.69 | \$608 | 1.8 |
| Kodiak Island borough | \$23.27 | 40\% | \$1,210 | \$48,400 | 3.2 | \$78,200 | \$1,955 | \$23,460 | \$587 | 1,999 | 45\% | \$13.87 | \$721 | 1.7 |
| Lake and Peninsula Borough | \$22.58 | 40\% | \$1,174 | \$46,960 | 3.1 | \$56,400 | \$1,410 | \$16,920 | \$423 | 191 | 32\% | \$20.71 | \$1,077 | 1.1 |
| Matanuska-Susitna borough | \$18.87 | 43\% | \$981 | \$39,240 | 2.6 | \$75,600 | \$1,890 | \$22,680 | \$567 | 4,350 | 21\% | \$9.25 | \$481 | 2.0 |
| Nome Census Area | \$23.17 | 40\% | \$1,205 | \$48,200 | 3.2 | \$58,700 | \$1,468 | \$17,610 | \$440 | 1,125 | 42\% | \$21.22 | \$1,103 | 1.1 |
| North Slope Borough | \$24.85 | 40\% | \$1,292 | \$51,680 | 3.4 | \$84,900 | \$2,123 | \$25,470 | \$637 | 1,080 | 51\% | \$41.53 | \$2,160 | 0.6 |
| Northwest Arctic Borough | \$22.58 | 40\% | \$1,174 | \$46,960 | 3.1 | \$60,100 | \$1,503 | \$18,030 | \$451 | 778 | 44\% | \$30.82 | \$1,602 | 0.7 |
| Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area | \$22.58 | 40\% | \$1,174 | \$46,960 | 3.1 | \$62,400 | \$1,560 | \$18,720 | \$468 | 677 | 30\% | \$11.46 | \$596 | 2.0 |
| Sitika City and borough | \$20.63 | 40\% | \$1,073 | \$42,920 | 2.8 | \$82,900 | \$2,073 | \$24,870 | \$622 | 1,373 | 42\% | \$11.03 | \$573 | 1.9 |
| Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon Census Area | \$22.58 | 40\% | \$1,174 | \$46,960 | 3.1 | \$63,800 | \$1,595 | \$19,140 | \$479 | 498 | 36\% | \$15.77 | \$820 | 1.4 |
| Southeast Fairbanks Census Area | \$20.33 | 40\% | \$1,057 | \$42,280 | 2.8 | \$64,000 | \$1,600 | \$19,200 | \$480 | 648 | 31\% | \$21.60 | \$1,123 | 0.9 |
| Valdez-Cordova Census Area | \$20.33 | 40\% | \$1,057 | \$42,280 | 2.8 | \$80,400 | \$2,010 | \$24,120 | \$603 | 1,249 | 32\% | \$17.02 | \$885 | 1.2 |
| Wade Hampton Census Area | \$22.58 | 40\% | \$1,174 | \$46,960 | 3.1 | \$39,700 | \$993 | \$11,910 | \$298 | 538 | 34\% | \$14.59 | \$759 | 1.5 |
| Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area | \$22.58 | 40\% | \$1,174 | \$46,960 | 3.1 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 766 | 30\% | \$8.30 | \$432 | 2.7 |
| Yakutat City and borough | \$22.58 | 40\% | \$1,174 | \$46,960 | 3.1 | \$70,200 | \$1,755 | \$21,060 | \$527 | 107 | 40\% | \$10.21 | \$531 | 2.2 |
| Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area | \$22.58 | 40\% | \$1,174 | \$46,960 | 3.1 | \$45,000 | \$1,125 | \$13,500 | \$338 | 757 | 33\% | \$20.24 | \$1,053 | 1.1 |

Changes to several census areas in Alaska that occurred in 2008 are not reflected here due to a lack of sufficient data.

1: FMR = Fiscal Year 2010 Fair Market Rent (HUD, 2010; revised as of March 11). 2: AMI = Fiscal Year 2010 Area Median Income (HUD, 2010) 3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs.
4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010.

## Arizona

In Arizona, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 884$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,946$ monthly or $\$ 35,350$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 17.00$

In Arizona, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 94 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 2.3 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Arizona, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 13.74$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 49 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.2 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.


| Arizona | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }{ }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMI }^{2} \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI }{ }^{4} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) |  | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Arizona | \$17.00 | 37\% | \$884 | \$35,350 | 2.3 | \$61,796 | \$1,545 | \$18,539 | \$463 | 607,690 | 32\% | \$13.74 | \$714 | 1.2 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$14.11 | 49\% | \$733 | \$29,339 | 1.9 | \$45,582 | \$1,140 | \$13,675 | \$342 | 40,981 | 28\% | \$12.90 | \$671 | 1.1 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flagstaff MSA | \$21.19 | 66\% | \$1,102 | \$44,080 | 2.9 | \$60,500 | \$1,513 | \$18,150 | \$454 | 15,620 | 39\% | \$11.12 | \$578 | 1.9 |
| Lake Havasu City-Kingman MSA | \$15.15 | 49\% | \$788 | \$31,520 | 2.1 | \$47,600 | \$1,190 | \$14,280 | \$357 | 16,580 | 26\% | \$11.89 | \$618 | 1.3 |
| Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale MSA | \$17.67 | 34\% | \$919 | \$36,760 | 2.4 | \$66,600 | \$1,665 | \$19,980 | \$500 | 382,165 | 32\% | \$14.39 | $\$ 748$ | 1.2 |
| Prescott msa | \$17.13 | 49\% | \$891 | \$35,640 | 2.4 | \$54,000 | \$1,350 | \$16,200 | \$405 | 18,652 | 27\% | \$10.92 | \$568 | 1.6 |
| Tucson MSA | \$15.67 | 37\% | \$815 | \$32,600 | 2.2 | \$59,000 | \$1,475 | \$17,700 | \$443 | 118,730 | 36\% | \$12.20 | \$635 | 1.3 |
| Yuma MSA | \$15.58 | 49\% | \$810 | \$32,400 | 2.1 | \$44,600 | \$1,115 | \$13,380 | \$335 | 14,962 | 28\% | \$10.13 | \$527 | 1.5 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apache County | \$12.06 | 50\% | \$627 | \$25,080 | 1.7 | \$35,300 | \$883 | \$10,590 | \$265 | 5,127 | 26\% | \$15.23 | \$792 | 0.8 |
| Cochise County | \$14.21 | 49\% | \$739 | \$29,560 | 2.0 | \$51,600 | \$1,200 | \$15,480 | \$387 | 14,347 | 33\% | \$12.39 | \$644 | 1.1 |
| coconino County | \$21.19 | 66\% | \$1,102 | \$44,080 | 2.9 | \$60,500 | \$1,513 | \$18,150 | \$454 | 15,620 | 39\% | \$11.12 | \$578 | 1.9 |
| Gila County | \$16.42 | 49\% | \$854 | \$34,160 | 2.3 | \$47,700 | \$1,193 | \$14,310 | \$358 | 4,280 | 21\% | \$12.15 | \$632 | 1.4 |
| graham County | \$13.37 | 49\% | \$695 | \$27,800 | 1.8 | \$45,900 | \$1,148 | \$13,770 | \$344 | 2,714 | 27\% | \$9.90 | \$515 | 1.3 |
| Greenlee County | \$14.12 | 49\% | \$734 | \$29,360 | 1.9 | \$57,400 | \$1,435 | \$17,220 | \$431 | 1,526 | 49\% | \$31.83 | \$1,655 | 0.4 |
| La Paz County | \$13.65 | 49\% | \$710 | \$28,400 | 1.9 | \$38,400 | \$960 | \$11,520 | \$288 | 1,834 | 22\% | \$10.40 | \$541 | 1.3 |
| Maricopa County | \$17.67 | 34\% | \$919 | \$36,760 | 2.4 | \$66,600 | \$1,665 | \$19,980 | \$500 | 368,323 | 33\% | \$14.45 | \$751 | 1.2 |
| Mohave County | \$15.15 | 49\% | \$788 | \$31,520 | 2.1 | \$47,600 | \$1,190 | \$14,280 | \$357 | 16,580 | 26\% | \$11.89 | \$618 | 1.3 |
| Navajo County | \$14.00 | 49\% | \$728 | \$29,120 | 1.9 | \$44,200 | \$1,105 | \$13,260 | \$332 | 7,372 | 25\% | \$11.30 | \$587 | 1.2 |
| Pima County | \$15.67 | 37\% | \$815 | \$32,600 | 2.2 | \$59,000 | \$1,475 | \$17,700 | \$443 | 118,730 | 36\% | \$12.20 | \$635 | 1.3 |
| Pinal County | \$17.67 | 34\% | \$919 | \$36,760 | 2.4 | \$66,600 | \$1,665 | \$19,980 | \$500 | 13,842 | 23\% | \$11.78 | \$612 | 1.5 |
| Santa Cruz County | \$14.81 | 49\% | \$770 | \$30,800 | 2.0 | \$42,200 | \$1,055 | \$12,660 | \$317 | 3,781 | 32\% | \$10.01 | \$520 | 1.5 |
| Yavapai County | \$17.13 | 49\% | \$891 | \$35,640 | 2.4 | \$54,000 | \$1,350 | \$16,200 | \$405 | 18,652 | 27\% | \$10.92 | \$568 | 1.6 |
| Yuma County | \$15.58 | 49\% | \$810 | \$32,400 | 2.1 | \$44,600 | \$1,115 | \$13,380 | \$335 | 14,962 | 28\% | \$10.13 | \$527 | 1.5 |

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## Arkansas

In Arkansas, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 598$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 1,994$ monthly or $\$ 23,930$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 11.50$

In Arkansas, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 63 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.6 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Arkansas, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 10.92$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 42 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.1 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| Arkansas | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { Tedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI |  | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) |  | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Arkansas | \$11.50 | 35\% | \$598 | \$23,930 | 1.6 | \$49,548 | \$1,239 | \$14,864 | \$372 | 319,238 | 31\% | \$10.92 | \$568 | 1.1 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$10.10 | 35\% | \$525 | \$20,998 | 1.4 | \$43,266 | \$1,082 | \$12,980 | \$324 | 123,945 | 27\% | \$9.43 | \$490 | 1.1 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers hmfa | \$12.60 | 37\% | \$655 | \$26,200 | 1.7 | \$55,000 | \$1,375 | \$16,500 | \$413 | 41,736 | 34\% | \$13.24 | \$689 | 1.0 |
| Fort Smith HMFA | \$10.71 | 36\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$47,500 | \$1,188 | \$14,250 | \$356 | 21,265 | 33\% | \$10.98 | \$571 | 1.0 |
| Franklin County Hmpa | \$9.90 | 39\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$45,900 | \$1,148 | \$13,770 | \$344 | 1,511 | 22\% | \$8.36 | \$435 | 1.2 |
| Grant County hmpa | \$10.48 | 35\% | \$545 | \$21,800 | 1.4 | \$54,300 | \$1,358 | \$16,290 | \$407 | 1,236 | 20\% | \$8.81 | \$458 | 1.2 |
| Hot Springs msa | \$11.94 | 30\% | \$621 | \$24,840 | 1.6 | \$47,200 | \$1,180 | \$14,160 | \$354 | 10,905 | 29\% | \$8.75 | \$455 | 1.4 |
| Jonesboro HMFA | \$10.85 | 33\% | \$564 | \$22,560 | 1.5 | \$53,900 | \$1,348 | \$16,170 | \$404 | 11,652 | 36\% | \$9.55 | \$497 | 1.1 |
| Little Rock-North little Rock-Conway hmfa | \$13.15 | 35\% | \$684 | \$27,360 | 1.8 | \$59,100 | \$1,478 | \$17,730 | \$443 | 79,374 | 34\% | \$12.00 | \$624 | 1.1 |
| Memphis hmfa | \$15.06 | 42\% | \$783 | \$31,320 | 2.1 | \$58,100 | \$1,453 | \$17,430 | \$436 | 7,333 | 40\% | \$9.60 | \$499 | 1.6 |
| Pine Bluff MSA | \$11.38 | 30\% | \$592 | \$23,680 | 1.6 | \$47,400 | \$1,185 | \$14,220 | \$356 | 11,944 | 31\% | \$9.95 | \$517 | 1.1 |
| Poinsett County hmfa | \$9.90 | 42\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$40,900 | \$1,023 | \$12,270 | \$307 | 3,324 | 33\% | \$8.55 | \$445 | 1.2 |
| Texarkana MSA | \$11.98 | 38\% | \$623 | \$24,920 | 1.7 | \$50,700 | \$1,268 | \$15,210 | \$380 | 5,013 | 32\% | \$9.94 | \$517 | 1.2 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas County | \$9.90 | 38\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$46,200 | \$1,155 | \$13,860 | \$347 | 2,724 | 32\% | \$9.66 | \$502 | 1.0 |
| Ashley County | \$10.46 | 30\% | \$544 | \$21,760 | 1.4 | \$47,400 | \$1,185 | \$14,220 | \$356 | 2,234 | 24\% | \$11.01 | \$572 | 1.0 |
| Baxter County | \$10.65 | 30\% | \$554 | \$22,160 | 1.5 | \$43,200 | \$1,080 | \$12,960 | \$324 | 3,455 | 20\% | \$9.35 | \$486 | 1.1 |
| Benton County | \$12.60 | 37\% | \$655 | \$26,200 | 1.7 | \$55,000 | \$1,375 | \$16,500 | \$413 | 16,184 | 28\% | \$15.03 | \$782 | 0.8 |
| Boone County | \$10.08 | 30\% | \$524 | \$20,960 | 1.4 | \$44,300 | \$1,108 | \$13,290 | \$332 | 3,693 | 27\% | \$9.30 | \$484 | 1.1 |
| Bradley County | \$9.90 | 35\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$39,000 | \$975 | \$11,700 | \$293 | 1,329 | 27\% | \$6.88 | \$358 | 1.4 |
| Calhoun County | \$9.90 | 35\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$43,900 | \$1,098 | \$13,170 | \$329 | 413 | 18\% | \$17.07 | \$888 | 0.6 |
| Carroll County | \$10.44 | 30\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$41,100 | \$1,028 | \$12,330 | \$308 | 2,749 | 27\% | \$9.12 | \$474 | 1.1 |
| Chicot County | \$9.90 | 35\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$35,400 | \$885 | \$10,620 | \$266 | 1,581 | 30\% | \$8.19 | \$426 | 1.2 |
| clark County | \$10.29 | 30\% | \$535 | \$21,400 | 1.4 | \$47,000 | \$1,175 | \$14,100 | \$353 | 3,062 | 34\% | \$7.22 | \$375 | 1.4 |
| Clay County | \$9.90 | 55\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$41,300 | \$1,033 | \$12,390 | \$310 | 1,861 | 25\% | \$8.66 | \$451 | 1.1 |
| Cleburne County | \$10.79 | 30\% | \$561 | \$22,440 | 1.5 | \$47,200 | \$1,180 | \$14,160 | \$354 | 1,977 | 19\% | \$8.02 | \$417 | 1.3 |
| Cleveland County | \$11.38 | 30\% | \$592 | \$23,680 | 1.6 | \$47,400 | \$1,185 | \$14,220 | \$356 | 581 | 18\% | \$6.61 | \$344 | 1.7 |
| columbia County | \$9.98 | 30\% | \$519 | \$20,760 | 1.4 | \$45,900 | \$1,148 | \$13,770 | \$344 | 2,867 | 29\% | \$10.01 | \$520 | 1.0 |
| Conway County | \$9.90 | 34\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$48,400 | \$1,210 | \$14,520 | \$363 | 1,751 | 22\% | \$9.26 | \$481 | 1.1 |
| Craighead County | \$10.85 | 33\% | \$564 | \$22,560 | 1.5 | \$53,900 | \$1,348 | \$16,170 | \$404 | 11,652 | 36\% | \$9.55 | \$497 | 1.1 |
| Crawford County | \$10.71 | 36\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$47,500 | \$1,188 | \$14,250 | \$356 | 4,753 | 24\% | \$9.13 | \$475 | 1.2 |
| Crittenden County | \$15.06 | 42\% | \$783 | \$31,320 | 2.1 | \$58,100 | \$1,453 | \$17,430 | \$436 | 7,333 | 40\% | \$9.60 | \$499 | 1.6 |
| Cross County | \$9.96 | 30\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$43,100 | \$1,078 | \$12,930 | \$323 | 2,167 | 29\% | \$8.84 | \$460 | 1.1 |
| Dallas County | \$9.90 | 35\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$41,300 | \$1,033 | \$12,390 | \$310 | 918 | 26\% | \$8.98 | \$467 | 1.1 |
| Desha County | \$9.90 | 35\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$38,000 | \$950 | \$11,400 | \$285 | 2,162 | 37\% | \$7.92 | \$412 | 1.3 |
| Drew County | \$10.92 | 54\% | \$568 | \$22,720 | 1.5 | \$47,300 | \$1,183 | \$14,190 | \$355 | 2,283 | 31\% | \$7.08 | \$368 | 1.5 |

[^15]| ARKANSAS | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI $^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | 30\% of AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Faulkner County | \$13.15 | 35\% | \$684 | \$27,360 | 1.8 | \$59,100 | \$1,478 | \$17,730 | \$443 | 10,017 | 31\% | \$9.82 | \$510 | 1.3 |
| Franklin County | \$9.90 | 39\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$45,900 | \$1,148 | \$13,770 | \$344 | 1,511 | 22\% | \$8.36 | \$435 | 1.2 |
| Fulton County | \$9.90 | 35\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$38,000 | \$950 | \$11,400 | \$285 | 908 | 19\% | \$6.97 | \$362 | 1.4 |
| Garland County | \$11.94 | 30\% | \$621 | \$24,840 | 1.6 | \$47,200 | \$1,180 | \$14,160 | \$354 | 10,905 | 29\% | \$8.75 | \$455 | 1.4 |
| Grant County | \$10.48 | 35\% | \$545 | \$21,800 | 1.4 | \$54,300 | \$1,358 | \$16,290 | \$407 | 1,236 | 20\% | \$8.81 | \$458 | 1.2 |
| Greene County | \$9.90 | 30\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$47,100 | \$1,178 | \$14,130 | \$353 | 4,233 | 29\% | \$9.09 | \$473 | 1.1 |
| Hempstead County | \$10.15 | 30\% | \$528 | \$21,120 | 1.4 | \$43,200 | \$1,080 | \$12,960 | \$324 | 2,749 | 31\% | \$8.97 | \$467 | 1.1 |
| Hot Spring County | \$9.90 | 32\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$48,000 | \$1,200 | \$14,400 | \$360 | 2,645 | 22\% | \$10.32 | \$537 | 1.0 |
| Howard County | \$9.90 | 51\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$43,700 | \$1,093 | \$13,110 | \$328 | 1,531 | 28\% | \$9.16 | \$476 | 1.1 |
| Independence County | \$9.90 | 30\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$48,200 | \$1,205 | \$14,460 | \$362 | 3,449 | 26\% | \$9.16 | \$476 | 1.1 |
| Izard County | \$9.90 | 35\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$40,900 | \$1,023 | \$12,270 | \$307 | 1,080 | 20\% | \$6.41 | \$333 | 1.5 |
| Jackson County | \$9.90 | 57\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$41,400 | \$1,035 | \$12,420 | \$311 | 2,120 | 30\% | \$9.25 | \$481 | 1.1 |
| Jefferson County | \$11.38 | 30\% | \$592 | \$23,680 | 1.6 | \$47,400 | \$1,185 | \$14,220 | \$356 | 10,346 | 34\% | \$10.21 | \$531 | 1.1 |
| Johnson County | \$9.90 | 33\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$42,600 | \$1,065 | \$12,780 | \$320 | 2,360 | 27\% | \$9.14 | \$475 | 1.1 |
| Lafayette County | \$10.27 | 30\% | \$534 | \$21,360 | 1.4 | \$38,900 | \$973 | \$11,670 | \$292 | 741 | 22\% | \$7.63 | \$397 | 1.3 |
| Lawrence County | \$9.90 | 46\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$40,800 | \$1,020 | \$12,240 | \$306 | 2,049 | 29\% | \$7.44 | \$387 | 1.3 |
| Lee County | \$9.90 | 37\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$32,700 | \$818 | \$9,810 | \$245 | 1,521 | 36\% | \$8.37 | \$435 | 1.2 |
| Lincoln County | \$11.38 | 30\% | \$592 | \$23,680 | 1.6 | \$47,400 | \$1,185 | \$14,220 | \$356 | 1,017 | 24\% | \$7.39 | \$384 | 1.5 |
| Little River County | \$10.27 | 30\% | \$534 | \$21,360 | 1.4 | \$45,900 | \$1,148 | \$13,770 | \$344 | 1,284 | 23\% | \$13.47 | \$700 | 0.8 |
| Logan County | \$9.90 | 45\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$42,700 | \$1,068 | \$12,810 | \$320 | 1,982 | 23\% | \$8.82 | \$459 | 1.1 |
| Lonoke County | \$13.15 | 35\% | \$684 | \$27,360 | 1.8 | \$59,100 | \$1,478 | \$17,730 | \$443 | 4,637 | 24\% | \$7.63 | \$397 | 1.7 |
| Madison County | \$12.60 | 37\% | \$655 | \$26,200 | 1.7 | \$55,000 | \$1,375 | \$16,500 | \$413 | 1,149 | 21\% | \$8.56 | \$445 | 1.5 |
| Marion County | \$9.90 | 40\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$40,800 | \$1,020 | \$12,240 | \$306 | 1,353 | 20\% | \$8.78 | \$457 | 1.1 |
| Miller County | \$11.98 | 38\% | \$623 | \$24,920 | 1.7 | \$50,700 | \$1,268 | \$15,210 | \$380 | 5,013 | 32\% | \$9.94 | \$517 | 1.2 |
| Mississippi County | \$10.17 | 30\% | \$529 | \$21,160 | 1.4 | \$41,300 | \$1,033 | \$12,390 | \$310 | 7,960 | 41\% | \$12.19 | \$634 | 0.8 |
| Monroe County | \$9.90 | 33\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$36,600 | \$915 | \$10,980 | \$275 | 1,440 | 35\% | \$6.55 | \$341 | 1.5 |
| Montgomery County | \$11.23 | 30\% | \$584 | \$23,360 | 1.5 | \$41,500 | \$1,038 | \$12,450 | \$311 | 651 | 17\% | \$6.24 | \$324 | 1.8 |
| Nevada County | \$10.27 | 30\% | \$534 | \$21,360 | 1.4 | \$42,000 | \$1,050 | \$12,600 | \$315 | 981 | 25\% | \$7.04 | \$366 | 1.5 |
| Newton County | \$9.94 | 30\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$38,200 | \$955 | \$11,460 | \$287 | 648 | 19\% | \$5.92 | \$308 | 1.7 |
| Ouachita County | \$9.90 | 52\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$45,300 | \$1,133 | \$13,590 | \$340 | 3,322 | 29\% | \$8.21 | \$427 | 1.2 |
| Perry County | \$13.15 | 35\% | \$684 | \$27,360 | 1.8 | \$59,100 | \$1,478 | \$17,730 | \$443 | 713 | 18\% | \$10.09 | \$525 | 1.3 |
| Phillips County | \$9.90 | 46\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$33,700 | \$843 | \$10,110 | \$253 | 4,246 | 44\% | \$7.77 | \$404 | 1.3 |
| Pike County | \$10.27 | 30\% | \$534 | \$21,360 | 1.4 | \$41,700 | \$1,043 | \$12,510 | \$313 | 962 | 21\% | \$8.32 | \$433 | 1.2 |
| Poinsett County | \$9.90 | 42\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$40,900 | \$1,023 | \$12,270 | \$307 | 3,324 | 33\% | \$8.55 | \$445 | 1.2 |
| Polk County | \$9.90 | 43\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$39,900 | \$998 | \$11,970 | \$299 | 1,739 | 22\% | \$7.80 | \$405 | 1.3 |
| Pope County | \$10.33 | 30\% | \$537 | \$21,480 | 1.4 | \$48,900 | \$1,223 | \$14,670 | \$367 | 5,962 | 29\% | \$10.26 | \$534 | 1.0 |
| Prairie County | \$9.90 | 33\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$45,800 | \$1,145 | \$13,740 | \$344 | 1,061 | 27\% | \$8.40 | \$437 | 1.2 |
| Pulaski County | \$13.15 | 35\% | \$684 | \$27,360 | 1.8 | \$59,100 | \$1,478 | \$17,730 | \$443 | 57,874 | 39\% | \$12.84 | \$668 | 1.0 |
| Randolph County | \$9.90 | 37\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$42,500 | \$1,063 | \$12,750 | \$319 | 1,850 | 25\% | \$6.40 | \$333 | 1.5 |
| Saline County | \$13.15 | 35\% | \$684 | \$27,360 | 1.8 | \$59,100 | \$1,478 | \$17,730 | \$443 | 6,133 | 19\% | \$8.95 | \$466 | 1.5 |
| Scott County | \$9.90 | 55\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$38,400 | \$960 | \$11,520 | \$288 | 1,115 | 26\% | \$8.16 | \$424 | 1.2 |

[^16]| ARKANSAS | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | 30\% <br> of AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Searcy County | \$9.94 | 30\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$35,000 | \$875 | \$10,500 | \$263 | 786 | 22\% | \$5.46 | \$284 | 1.8 |
| Sebastian County | \$10.71 | 36\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$47,500 | \$1,188 | \$14,250 | \$356 | 16,512 | 36\% | \$11.48 | \$597 | 0.9 |
| Sevier County | \$9.90 | 45\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$43,800 | \$1,095 | \$13,140 | \$329 | 1,474 | 26\% | \$9.04 | \$470 | 1.1 |
| Sharp County | \$9.90 | 33\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$37,600 | \$940 | \$11,280 | \$282 | 1,434 | 20\% | \$8.50 | \$442 | 1.2 |
| St. Francis County | \$10.15 | 30\% | \$528 | \$21,120 | 1.4 | \$38,400 | \$960 | \$11,520 | \$288 | 3,694 | 37\% | \$6.73 | \$350 | 1.5 |
| Stone County | \$9.90 | 35\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$35,500 | \$888 | \$10,650 | \$266 | 1,056 | 22\% | \$7.56 | \$393 | 1.3 |
| Union County | \$10.17 | 30\% | \$529 | \$21,160 | 1.4 | \$47,200 | \$1,180 | \$14,160 | \$354 | 4,884 | 27\% | \$12.20 | \$635 | 0.8 |
| Van Buren County | \$9.90 | 37\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$40,900 | \$1,023 | \$12,270 | \$307 | 1,288 | 19\% | \$8.56 | \$445 | 1.2 |
| Washington County | \$12.60 | 37\% | \$655 | \$26,200 | 1.7 | \$55,000 | \$1,375 | \$16,500 | \$413 | 24,403 | 41\% | \$11.39 | \$592 | 1.1 |
| White County | \$10.23 | 30\% | \$532 | \$21,280 | 1.4 | \$46,700 | \$1,168 | \$14,010 | \$350 | 6,802 | 27\% | \$10.64 | \$553 | 1.0 |
| Woodruff County | \$9.90 | 33\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$35,300 | \$883 | \$10,590 | \$265 | 1,214 | 34\% | \$8.27 | \$430 | 1.2 |
| Yell County | \$9.90 | 38\% | \$515 | \$20,600 | 1.4 | \$41,600 | \$1,040 | \$12,480 | \$312 | 2,145 | 27\% | \$9.19 | \$478 | 1.1 |

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## California

In California, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 1,327$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 4,423$ monthly or $\$ 53,079$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## \$25.52

In California, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 8.00$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 128 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 3.2 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In California, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 17.09$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 60 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.5 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| California | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Hourly wage } \\ \text { necessary to afford } \end{gathered}$ $2 \text { BR FMR }$ | $\%$ change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Annual } \\ & \text { AMI }^{2} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \% \\ & \text { of AMI } \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| California | \$25.52 | 56\% | \$1,327 | \$53,079 | 3.2 | \$73,307 | \$1,833 | \$21,992 | \$550 | 4,956,633 | 43\% | \$17.09 | \$889 | 1.5 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$17.48 | 55\% | \$909 | \$36,361 | 2.2 | \$56,428 | \$1,411 | \$16,928 | \$423 | 100,773 | 33\% | \$10.16 | \$528 | 1.7 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bakersfield mSA | \$15.37 | 58\% | \$799 | \$31,960 | 1.9 | \$51,900 | \$1,298 | \$15,570 | \$389 | 78,991 | 38\% | \$11.43 | \$594 | 1.3 |
| Chico MSA | \$16.38 | 55\% | \$852 | \$34,080 | 2.0 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 31,233 | 39\% | \$10.12 | \$526 | 1.6 |
| El Centro MSA | \$16.25 | 55\% | \$845 | \$33,800 | 2.0 | \$45,200 | \$1,130 | \$13,560 | \$339 | 16,413 | 42\% | \$8.28 | \$431 | 2.0 |
| Fresno MSA | \$16.15 | 58\% | \$840 | \$33,600 | 2.0 | \$52,200 | \$1,305 | \$15,660 | \$392 | 110,084 | 44\% | \$10.50 | \$546 | 1.5 |
| Hanford-Corcoran mSA | \$15.19 | 56\% | \$790 | \$31,600 | 1.9 | \$52,900 | \$1,323 | \$15,870 | \$397 | 15,168 | 44\% | \$10.86 | \$565 | 1.4 |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach hmpa | \$27.31 | 77\% | \$1,420 | \$56,800 | 3.4 | \$63,000 | \$1,575 | \$18,900 | \$473 | 1,634,080 | 52\% | \$17.29 | \$899 | 1.6 |
| Madera-Chowchilla MSA | \$16.54 | 55\% | \$860 | \$34,400 | 2.1 | \$51,700 | \$1,293 | \$15,510 | \$388 | 12,206 | 34\% | \$10.45 | \$543 | 1.6 |
| Merced msa | \$15.37 | 55\% | \$799 | \$31,960 | 1.9 | \$49,700 | \$1,243 | \$14,910 | \$373 | 26,340 | 41\% | \$10.28 | \$534 | 1.5 |
| Modesto MSA | \$17.88 | 57\% | \$930 | \$37,200 | 2.2 | \$59,500 | \$1,488 | \$17,850 | \$446 | 55,235 | 38\% | \$11.44 | \$595 | 1.6 |
| Napa MSA | \$25.96 | 55\% | \$1,350 | \$54,000 | 3.2 | \$81,800 | \$2,045 | \$24,540 | \$614 | 15,838 | 35\% | \$15.59 | \$811 | 1.7 |
| Oakland-Fremont hmpa | \$26.48 | 41\% | \$1,377 | \$55,080 | 3.3 | \$90,300 | \$2,258 | \$27,090 | \$677 | 342,776 | 40\% | \$18.52 | \$963 | 1.4 |
| Orange County hmpa | \$30.65 | 61\% | \$1,594 | \$63,760 | 3.8 | \$87,200 | \$2,180 | \$26,160 | \$654 | 361,094 | 39\% | \$17.28 | \$899 | 1.8 |
| Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura msa | \$28.44 | 57\% | \$1,479 | \$59,160 | 3.6 | \$86,700 | \$2,168 | \$26,010 | \$650 | 78,861 | 32\% | \$14.60 | \$759 | 1.9 |
| Reding MSA | \$15.90 | 55\% | \$827 | \$33,080 | 2.0 | \$54,600 | \$1,365 | \$16,380 | \$410 | 21,477 | 34\% | \$10.62 | \$552 | 1.5 |
| Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario msa | \$21.31 | 75\% | \$1,108 | \$44,320 | 2.7 | \$65,000 | \$1,625 | \$19,500 | \$488 | 345,319 | 33\% | \$11.18 | \$581 | 1.9 |
| Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville hmpa | \$19.98 | 53\% | \$1,039 | \$41,560 | 2.5 | \$73,100 | \$1,828 | \$21,930 | \$548 | 229,711 | 38\% | \$14.20 | \$738 | 1.4 |
| Salinas MSA | \$21.58 | 37\% | \$1,122 | \$44,880 | 2.7 | \$66,100 | \$1,653 | \$19,830 | \$496 | 54,970 | 45\% | \$13.43 | \$698 | 1.6 |
| San Benito County hmfa | \$23.10 | 58\% | \$1,201 | \$48,040 | 2.9 | \$81,100 | \$2,028 | \$24,330 | \$608 | 5,061 | 32\% | \$10.36 | \$539 | 2.2 |
| San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos msa | \$25.46 | 62\% | \$1,324 | \$52,960 | 3.2 | \$75,500 | \$1,888 | \$22,650 | \$566 | 443,188 | 45\% | \$16.15 | \$840 | 1.6 |
| San Francisco hmpa | \$33.85 | 24\% | \$1,760 | \$70,400 | 4.2 | \$99,400 | \$2,485 | \$29,820 | \$746 | 348,856 | 51\% | \$27.82 | \$1,446 | 1.2 |
| San Jose-Sunnvvale-Santa Clara Hmpa | \$27.65 | 11\% | \$1,438 | \$57,520 | 3.5 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 227,227 | 40\% | \$29.59 | \$1,539 | 0.9 |
| San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles MSA | \$22.31 | 55\% | \$1,160 | \$46,400 | 2.8 | \$72,500 | \$1,813 | \$21,750 | \$544 | 35,747 | 39\% | \$11.29 | \$587 | 2.0 |
| Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta msa | \$24.21 | 50\% | \$1,259 | \$50,360 | 3.0 | \$71,400 | \$1,785 | \$21,420 | \$536 | 60,043 | 44\% | \$13.96 | \$726 | 1.7 |
| Santa Cruz-Watsonville MSA | \$31.85 | 55\% | \$1,656 | \$66,240 | 4.0 | \$84,200 | \$2,105 | \$25,260 | \$632 | 36,474 | 40\% | \$12.97 | \$674 | 2.5 |
| Santa Rosa-Petaluma MSA | \$25.12 | 43\% | \$1,306 | \$52,240 | 3.1 | \$80,400 | \$2,010 | \$24,120 | \$603 | 61,892 | 36\% | \$14.93 | \$776 | 1.7 |
| Stockton MSA | \$18.21 | 54\% | \$947 | \$37,880 | 2.3 | \$63,100 | \$1,578 | \$18,930 | \$473 | 71,958 | 40\% | \$11.20 | \$583 | 1.6 |
| Vallejo-Fairfield mSA | \$23.27 | 56\% | \$1,210 | \$48,400 | 2.9 | \$79,200 | \$1,980 | \$23,760 | \$594 | 45,406 | 35\% | \$14.24 | \$740 | 1.6 |
| Visalia-Porterville msa | \$12.92 | 33\% | \$672 | \$26,880 | 1.6 | \$48,200 | \$1,205 | \$14,460 | \$362 | 42,481 | 38\% | \$9.50 | \$494 | 1.4 |
| Yolo hima | \$20.23 | 48\% | \$1,052 | \$42,080 | 2.5 | \$72,500 | \$1,813 | \$21,750 | \$544 | 27,866 | 47\% | \$12.09 | \$629 | 1.7 |
| Yuba City MSA | \$14.67 | 55\% | \$763 | \$30,520 | 1.8 | \$55,500 | \$1,388 | \$16,650 | \$416 | 19,865 | 42\% | \$11.04 | \$574 | 1.3 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| alameda County | \$26.48 | 41\% | \$1,377 | \$55,080 | 3.3 | \$90,300 | \$2,258 | \$27,090 | \$677 | 237,060 | 45\% | \$19.02 | \$989 | 1.4 |
| Alpine County | \$17.65 | 55\% | \$918 | \$36,720 | 2.2 | \$67,300 | \$1,683 | \$20,190 | \$505 | 155 | 32\% | \$9.84 | \$512 | 1.8 |
| Amador County | \$20.48 | 55\% | \$1,065 | \$42,600 | 2.6 | \$67,900 | \$1,698 | \$20,370 | \$509 | 3,139 | 25\% | \$10.52 | \$547 | 1.9 |

[^18]| CALIFORNIA | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI $^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage <br> (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Butte County | \$16.38 | 55\% | \$852 | \$34,080 | 2.0 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 31,233 | 39\% | \$10.12 | \$526 | 1.6 |
| Calaveras County | \$16.37 | 56\% | \$851 | \$34,040 | 2.0 | \$64,400 | \$1,610 | \$19,320 | \$483 | 3,505 | 21\% | \$9.16 | \$476 | 1.8 |
| Colusa County | \$16.17 | 55\% | \$841 | \$33,640 | 2.0 | \$53,700 | \$1,343 | \$16,110 | \$403 | 2,240 | 37\% | \$11.08 | \$576 | 1.5 |
| Contra Costa County | \$26.48 | 41\% | \$1,377 | \$55,080 | 3.3 | \$90,300 | \$2,258 | \$27,090 | \$677 | 105,716 | 31\% | \$17.52 | \$911 | 1.5 |
| Del Norte County | \$15.92 | 55\% | \$828 | \$33,120 | 2.0 | \$48,200 | \$1,205 | \$14,460 | \$362 | 3,319 | 36\% | \$7.96 | \$414 | 2.0 |
| El Dorado County | \$19.98 | 53\% | \$1,039 | \$41,560 | 2.5 | \$73,100 | \$1,828 | \$21,930 | \$548 | 14,906 | 25\% | \$11.51 | \$599 | 1.7 |
| Fresno County | \$16.15 | 58\% | \$840 | \$33,600 | 2.0 | \$52,200 | \$1,305 | \$15,660 | \$392 | 110,084 | 44\% | \$10.50 | \$546 | 1.5 |
| Glenn County | \$14.33 | 55\% | \$745 | \$29,800 | 1.8 | \$49,200 | \$1,230 | \$14,760 | \$369 | 3,304 | 36\% | \$10.00 | \$520 | 1.4 |
| Humboldt County | \$17.37 | 55\% | \$903 | \$36,120 | 2.2 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 21,714 | 42\% | \$9.54 | \$496 | 1.8 |
| Imperial County | \$16.25 | 55\% | \$845 | \$33,800 | 2.0 | \$45,200 | \$1,130 | \$13,560 | \$339 | 16,413 | 42\% | \$8.28 | \$431 | 2.0 |
| Inyo County | \$15.21 | 55\% | \$791 | \$31,640 | 1.9 | \$60,200 | \$1,505 | \$18,060 | \$452 | 2,628 | 34\% | \$10.71 | \$557 | 1.4 |
| Kern County | \$15.37 | 58\% | \$799 | \$31,960 | 1.9 | \$51,900 | \$1,298 | \$15,570 | \$389 | 78,991 | 38\% | \$11.43 | \$594 | 1.3 |
| Kings County | \$15.19 | 56\% | \$790 | \$31,600 | 1.9 | \$52,900 | \$1,323 | \$15,870 | \$397 | 15,168 | 44\% | \$10.86 | \$565 | 1.4 |
| Lake County | \$17.02 | 55\% | \$885 | \$35,400 | 2.1 | \$48,200 | \$1,205 | \$14,460 | \$362 | 7,066 | 29\% | \$11.16 | \$580 | 1.5 |
| Lassen County | \$16.67 | 55\% | \$867 | \$34,680 | 2.1 | \$58,100 | \$1,453 | \$17,430 | \$436 | 3,073 | 32\% | \$9.57 | \$497 | 1.7 |
| Los Angeles County | \$27.31 | 77\% | \$1,420 | \$56,800 | 3.4 | \$63,000 | \$1,575 | \$18,900 | \$473 | 1,634,080 | 52\% | \$17.29 | \$899 | 1.6 |
| Madera County | \$16.54 | 55\% | \$860 | \$34,400 | 2.1 | \$51,700 | \$1,293 | \$15,510 | \$388 | 12,206 | 34\% | \$10.45 | \$543 | 1.6 |
| Marin County | \$33.85 | 24\% | \$1,760 | \$70,400 | 4.2 | \$99,400 | \$2,485 | \$29,820 | \$746 | 36,632 | 36\% | \$18.42 | \$958 | 1.8 |
| Mariposa County | \$17.65 | 55\% | \$918 | \$36,720 | 2.2 | \$57,100 | \$1,428 | \$17,130 | \$428 | 1,990 | 30\% | \$8.02 | \$417 | 2.2 |
| Mendocino County | \$18.63 | 55\% | \$969 | \$38,760 | 2.3 | \$54,600 | \$1,365 | \$16,380 | \$410 | 12,877 | 39\% | \$10.79 | \$561 | 1.7 |
| Merced County | \$15.37 | 55\% | \$799 | \$31,960 | 1.9 | \$49,700 | \$1,243 | \$14,910 | \$373 | 26,340 | 41\% | \$10.28 | \$534 | 1.5 |
| Modoc County | \$15.52 | 55\% | \$807 | \$32,280 | 1.9 | \$48,100 | \$1,203 | \$14,430 | \$361 | 1,109 | 29\% | \$8.25 | \$429 | 1.9 |
| Mono County | \$22.37 | 55\% | \$1,163 | \$46,520 | 2.8 | \$67,600 | \$1,690 | \$20,280 | \$507 | 2,051 | 40\% | \$9.53 | \$496 | 2.3 |
| Monterey County | \$21.58 | 37\% | \$1,122 | \$44,880 | 2.7 | \$66,100 | \$1,653 | \$19,830 | \$496 | 54,970 | 45\% | \$13.43 | \$698 | 1.6 |
| Napa County | \$25.96 | 55\% | \$1,350 | \$54,000 | 3.2 | \$81,800 | \$2,045 | \$24,540 | \$614 | 15,838 | 35\% | \$15.59 | \$811 | 1.7 |
| Nevada County | \$21.48 | 55\% | \$1,117 | \$44,680 | 2.7 | \$69,200 | \$1,730 | \$20,760 | \$519 | 8,944 | 24\% | \$11.43 | \$594 | 1.9 |
| Orange County | \$30.65 | 61\% | \$1,594 | \$63,760 | 3.8 | \$87,200 | \$2,180 | \$26,160 | \$654 | 361,094 | 39\% | \$17.28 | \$899 | 1.8 |
| Placer County | \$19.98 | 53\% | \$1,039 | \$41,560 | 2.5 | \$73,100 | \$1,828 | \$21,930 | \$548 | 25,014 | 27\% | \$12.83 | \$667 | 1.6 |
| Plumas County | \$17.06 | 55\% | \$887 | \$35,480 | 2.1 | \$62,000 | \$1,550 | \$18,600 | \$465 | 2,695 | 30\% | \$9.46 | \$492 | 1.8 |
| Riverside County | \$21.31 | 75\% | \$1,108 | \$44,320 | 2.7 | \$65,000 | \$1,625 | \$19,500 | \$488 | 157,739 | 31\% | \$10.79 | \$561 | 2.0 |
| Sacramento County | \$19.98 | 53\% | \$1,039 | \$41,560 | 2.5 | \$73,100 | \$1,828 | \$21,930 | \$548 | 189,791 | 42\% | \$14.81 | \$770 | 1.3 |
| San Benito County | \$23.10 | 58\% | \$1,201 | \$48,040 | 2.9 | \$81,100 | \$2,028 | \$24,330 | \$608 | 5,061 | 32\% | \$10.36 | \$539 | 2.2 |
| San Bernardino County | \$21.31 | 75\% | \$1,108 | \$44,320 | 2.7 | \$65,000 | \$1,625 | \$19,500 | \$488 | 187,580 | 35\% | \$11.53 | \$600 | 1.8 |
| San Diego County | \$25.46 | 62\% | \$1,324 | \$52,960 | 3.2 | \$75,500 | \$1,888 | \$22,650 | \$566 | 443,188 | 45\% | \$16.15 | \$840 | 1.6 |
| San Francisco County | \$33.85 | 24\% | \$1,760 | \$70,400 | 4.2 | \$99,400 | \$2,485 | \$29,820 | \$746 | 214,385 | 65\% | \$30.65 | \$1,594 | 1.1 |
| San Joaquin County | \$18.21 | 54\% | \$947 | \$37,880 | 2.3 | \$63,100 | \$1,578 | \$18,930 | \$473 | 71,958 | 40\% | \$11.20 | \$583 | 1.6 |
| San Luis Obispo County | \$22.31 | 55\% | \$1,160 | \$46,400 | 2.8 | \$72,500 | \$1,813 | \$21,750 | \$544 | 35,747 | 39\% | \$11.29 | \$587 | 2.0 |
| San Mateo County | \$33.85 | 24\% | \$1,760 | \$70,400 | 4.2 | \$99,400 | \$2,485 | \$29,820 | \$746 | 97,839 | 39\% | \$26.35 | \$1,370 | 1.3 |
| Santa Barbara County | \$24.21 | 50\% | \$1,259 | \$50,360 | 3.0 | \$71,400 | \$1,785 | \$21,420 | \$536 | 60,043 | 44\% | \$13.96 | \$726 | 1.7 |
| Santa Clara County | \$27.65 | 11\% | \$1,438 | \$57,520 | 3.5 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 227,227 | 40\% | \$29.59 | \$1,539 | 0.9 |
| Santa Cruz County | \$31.85 | 55\% | \$1,656 | \$66,240 | 4.0 | \$84,200 | \$2,105 | \$25,260 | \$632 | 36,474 | 40\% | \$12.97 | \$674 | 2.5 |

[^19]| CALIFORNIA | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \%́ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual $\mathrm{AMI}^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | 30\% of AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Shasta County | \$15.90 | 55\% | \$827 | \$33,080 | 2.0 | \$54,600 | \$1,365 | \$16,380 | \$410 | 21,477 | 34\% | \$10.62 | \$552 | 1.5 |
| Sierra County | \$20.08 | 55\% | \$1,044 | \$41,760 | 2.5 | \$57,400 | \$1,435 | \$17,220 | \$431 | 443 | 29\% | \$7.98 | \$415 | 2.5 |
| Siskiyou County | \$14.79 | 55\% | \$769 | \$30,760 | 1.8 | \$48,700 | \$1,218 | \$14,610 | \$365 | 6,081 | 33\% | \$8.92 | \$464 | 1.7 |
| Solano County | \$23.27 | 56\% | \$1,210 | \$48,400 | 2.9 | \$79,200 | \$1,980 | \$23,760 | \$594 | 45,406 | 35\% | \$14.24 | \$740 | 1.6 |
| Sonoma County | \$25.12 | 43\% | \$1,306 | \$52,240 | 3.1 | \$80,400 | \$2,010 | \$24,120 | \$603 | 61,892 | 36\% | \$14.93 | \$776 | 1.7 |
| Stanislaus County | \$17.88 | 57\% | \$930 | \$37,200 | 2.2 | \$59,500 | \$1,488 | \$17,850 | \$446 | 55,235 | 38\% | \$11.44 | \$595 | 1.6 |
| Sutter County | \$14.67 | 55\% | \$763 | \$30,520 | 1.8 | \$55,500 | \$1,388 | \$16,650 | \$416 | 10,418 | 39\% | \$9.99 | \$519 | 1.5 |
| Tehama County | \$14.96 | 55\% | \$778 | \$31,120 | 1.9 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 6,791 | 32\% | \$10.56 | \$549 | 1.4 |
| Trinity County | \$15.04 | 55\% | \$782 | \$31,280 | 1.9 | \$46,000 | \$1,150 | \$13,800 | \$345 | 1,606 | 29\% | \$7.99 | \$416 | 1.9 |
| Tulare County | \$12.92 | 33\% | \$672 | \$26,880 | 1.6 | \$48,200 | \$1,205 | \$14,460 | \$362 | 42,481 | 38\% | \$9.50 | \$494 | 1.4 |
| Tuolumne County | \$18.44 | 55\% | \$959 | \$38,360 | 2.3 | \$59,700 | \$1,493 | \$17,910 | \$448 | 6,043 | 29\% | \$10.45 | \$543 | 1.8 |
| Ventura County | \$28.44 | 57\% | \$1,479 | \$59,160 | 3.6 | \$86,700 | \$2,168 | \$26,010 | \$650 | 78,861 | 32\% | \$14.60 | \$759 | 1.9 |
| Yolo County | \$20.23 | 48\% | \$1,052 | \$42,080 | 2.5 | \$72,500 | \$1,813 | \$21,750 | \$544 | 27,866 | 47\% | \$12.09 | \$629 | 1.7 |
| Yuba County | \$14.67 | 55\% | \$763 | \$30,520 | 1.8 | \$55,500 | \$1,388 | \$16,650 | \$416 | 9,447 | 46\% | \$13.50 | \$702 | 1.1 |

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## Colorado

In Colorado, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 877$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,922$ monthly or $\$ 35,063$ annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 16.86$

In Colorado, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 93 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 2.3 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Colorado, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 14.87$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 45 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.1 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.


| Colorado | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Annual } \\ & \text { AmI }^{2} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } 4 \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Colorado | \$16.86 | 19\% | \$877 | \$35,063 | 2.3 | \$72,144 | \$1,804 | \$21,643 | \$541 | 541,933 | 33\% | \$14.87 | \$773 | 1.1 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$15.86 | 32\% | \$825 | \$32,999 | 2.2 | \$59,674 | \$1,492 | \$17,902 | \$448 | 72,890 | 31\% | \$12.24 | \$636 | 1.3 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boulder MSA | \$20.37 | 23\% | \$1,059 | \$42,360 | 2.8 | \$89,600 | \$2,240 | \$26,880 | \$672 | 40,431 | 35\% | \$15.87 | \$825 | 1.3 |
| Colorado Springs hmifa | \$15.29 | 22\% | \$795 | \$31,800 | 2.1 | \$70,600 | \$1,765 | \$21,180 | \$530 | 67,966 | 35\% | \$13.14 | \$683 | 1.2 |
| Denver-Aurora-Broomfield misa * | \$17.71 | 13\% | \$921 | \$36,840 | 2.4 | \$75,900 | \$1,898 | \$22,770 | \$569 | 279,218 | 33\% | \$16.71 | \$869 | 1.1 |
| Fort Collins-Loveland msa | \$16.00 | 26\% | \$832 | \$33,280 | 2.2 | \$74,900 | \$1,873 | \$22,470 | \$562 | 31,420 | 32\% | \$11.58 | \$602 | 1.4 |
| Grand Junction MSA | \$13.48 | 41\% | \$701 | \$28,040 | 1.9 | \$60,100 | \$1,503 | \$18,030 | \$451 | 12,517 | 27\% | \$11.79 | \$613 | 1.1 |
| Greeley mSA | \$13.29 | 23\% | \$691 | \$27,640 | 1.8 | \$65,000 | \$1,625 | \$19,500 | \$488 | 19,819 | 31\% | \$11.22 | \$583 | 1.2 |
| Pueblo msa | \$13.04 | 26\% | \$678 | \$27,120 | 1.8 | \$50,700 | \$1,268 | \$15,210 | \$380 | 16,145 | 30\% | \$9.41 | \$490 | 1.4 |
| Teller County hmpa | \$17.02 | 20\% | \$885 | \$35,400 | 2.3 | \$72,500 | \$1,813 | \$21,750 | \$544 | 1,527 | 19\% | \$11.73 | \$610 | 1.5 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adams County * | \$17.71 | 13\% | \$921 | \$36,840 | 2.4 | \$75,900 | \$1,898 | \$22,770 | \$569 | 37,708 | 29\% | \$13.86 | \$721 | 1.3 |
| Alamosa County | \$11.31 | 41\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,800 | \$1,220 | \$14,640 | \$366 | 1,966 | 36\% | \$8.55 | \$445 | 1.3 |
| arapahoe County * | \$17.71 | 13\% | \$921 | \$36,840 | 2.4 | \$75,900 | \$1,898 | \$22,770 | \$569 | 61,010 | 32\% | \$17.00 | \$884 | 1.0 |
| Archulleta County | \$14.90 | 26\% | \$775 | \$31,000 | 2.1 | \$55,000 | \$1,375 | \$16,500 | \$413 | 924 | 23\% | \$9.02 | \$469 | 1.7 |
| baca County | \$11.31 | 45\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$43,200 | \$1,080 | \$12,960 | \$324 | 447 | 23\% | \$8.75 | \$455 | 1.3 |
| Bent County | \$11.31 | 34\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$43,300 | \$1,083 | \$12,990 | \$325 | 646 | 32\% | \$9.42 | \$490 | 1.2 |
| Boulder County | \$20.37 | 23\% | \$1,059 | \$42,360 | 2.8 | \$89,600 | \$2,240 | \$26,880 | \$672 | 40,431 | 35\% | \$15.87 | \$825 | 1.3 |
| Chaffee county | \$12.87 | 26\% | \$669 | \$26,760 | 1.8 | \$53,400 | \$1,335 | \$16,020 | \$401 | 1,760 | 27\% | \$8.64 | \$449 | 1.5 |
| Cheyenne County | \$11.31 | 34\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$56,400 | \$1,410 | \$16,920 | \$423 | 220 | 25\% | \$13.01 | \$677 | 0.9 |
| Clear Creek County * | \$17.71 | 13\% | \$921 | \$36,840 | 2.4 | \$75,900 | \$1,898 | \$22,770 | \$569 | 967 | 24\% | \$12.73 | \$662 | 1.4 |
| Conejos County | \$11.31 | 45\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$37,000 | \$925 | \$11,100 | \$278 | 637 | 21\% | \$7.49 | \$390 | 1.5 |
| costilla County | \$11.31 | 45\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$32,400 | \$810 | \$9,720 | \$243 | 323 | 21\% | \$7.95 | \$414 | 1.4 |
| Crowley County | \$11.31 | 34\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$41,100 | \$1,028 | \$12,330 | \$308 | 368 | 27\% | \$11.37 | \$591 | 1.0 |
| Custer County | \$13.81 | 26\% | \$718 | \$28,720 | 1.9 | \$52,400 | \$1,310 | \$15,720 | \$393 | 312 | 21\% | \$9.86 | \$513 | 1.4 |
| Delta County | \$11.85 | 26\% | \$616 | \$24,640 | 1.6 | \$48,700 | \$1,218 | \$14,610 | \$365 | 2,492 | 23\% | \$9.26 | \$481 | 1.3 |
| Denver County * | \$17.71 | 13\% | \$921 | \$36,840 | 2.4 | \$75,900 | \$1,898 | \$22,770 | \$569 | 113,604 | 47\% | \$19.49 | \$1,013 | 0.9 |
| Dolores County | \$13.65 | 26\% | \$710 | \$28,400 | 1.9 | \$48,300 | \$1,208 | \$14,490 | \$362 | 188 | 24\% | \$10.18 | \$530 | 1.3 |
| Douglas County * | \$17.71 | 13\% | \$921 | \$36,840 | 2.4 | \$75,900 | \$1,898 | \$22,770 | \$569 | 7,382 | 12\% | \$13.93 | \$725 | 1.3 |
| Eagle County | \$25.63 | 26\% | \$1,333 | \$53,320 | 3.5 | \$85,000 | \$2,125 | \$25,500 | \$638 | 5,493 | 36\% | \$15.16 | \$788 | 1.7 |
| el Paso County | \$15.29 | 22\% | \$795 | \$31,800 | 2.1 | \$70,600 | \$1,765 | \$21,180 | \$530 | 67,966 | 35\% | \$13.14 | \$683 | 1.2 |
| Elbert County * | \$17.71 | 13\% | \$921 | \$36,840 | 2.4 | \$75,900 | \$1,898 | \$22,770 | \$569 | 715 | 11\% | \$9.20 | \$478 | 1.9 |
| Fremont County | \$12.23 | 25\% | \$636 | \$25,440 | 1.7 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 3,661 | 24\% | \$8.67 | \$451 | 1.4 |
| Garfield County | \$21.58 | 68\% | \$1,122 | \$44,880 | 3.0 | \$72,200 | \$1,805 | \$21,660 | \$542 | 5,657 | 35\% | \$16.08 | \$836 | 1.3 |
| Gilpin County * | \$17.71 | 13\% | \$921 | \$36,840 | 2.4 | \$75,900 | \$1,898 | \$22,770 | \$569 | 440 | 22\% | \$11.85 | \$616 | 1.5 |
| Grand County | \$14.52 | 26\% | \$755 | \$30,200 | 2.0 | \$70,200 | \$1,755 | \$21,060 | \$527 | 1,608 | 32\% | \$10.31 | \$536 | 1.4 |

[^21][^22]| Colorado | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI }{ }^{4} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Gunnison County | \$14.77 | 26\% | \$768 | \$30,720 | 2.0 | \$66,100 | \$1,653 | \$19,830 | \$496 | 2,348 | 42\% | \$9.79 | \$509 | 1.5 |
| Hinsdale County | \$19.21 | 26\% | \$999 | \$39,960 | 2.6 | \$53,500 | \$1,338 | \$16,050 | \$401 | 126 | 35\% | \$8.52 | \$443 | 2.3 |
| Huerfano County | \$11.31 | 45\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$41,500 | \$1,038 | \$12,450 | \$311 | 905 | 29\% | \$9.53 | \$496 | 1.2 |
| Jackson County | \$14.38 | 26\% | \$748 | \$29,920 | 2.0 | \$47,200 | \$1,180 | \$14,160 | \$354 | 212 | 32\% | \$10.83 | \$563 | 1.3 |
| Jefferson County * | \$17.71 | 13\% | \$921 | \$36,840 | 2.4 | \$75,900 | \$1,898 | \$22,770 | \$569 | 56,672 | 28\% | \$14.12 | \$734 | 1.3 |
| Kıowa County | \$11.31 | 34\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,100 | \$1,128 | \$13,530 | \$338 | 191 | 29\% | \$10.79 | \$561 | 1.0 |
| Kit Carson County | \$11.31 | 34\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 834 | 28\% | \$9.84 | \$512 | 1.1 |
| La Plata County | \$15.42 | 26\% | \$802 | \$32,080 | 2.1 | \$67,400 | \$1,685 | \$20,220 | \$506 | 5,485 | 32\% | \$11.38 | \$592 | 1.4 |
| Lake County | \$19.21 | 26\% | \$999 | \$39,960 | 2.6 | \$53,000 | \$1,325 | \$15,900 | \$398 | 950 | 32\% | \$9.74 | \$507 | 2.0 |
| Larimer County | \$16.00 | 26\% | \$832 | \$33,280 | 2.2 | \$74,900 | \$1,873 | \$22,470 | \$562 | 31,420 | 32\% | \$11.58 | \$602 | 1.4 |
| Las Animas County | \$11.31 | 28\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$43,300 | \$1,083 | \$12,990 | \$325 | 1,829 | 30\% | \$9.89 | \$514 | 1.1 |
| Lincoln County | \$11.31 | 34\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$50,500 | \$1,263 | \$15,150 | \$379 | 641 | 31\% | \$10.45 | \$543 | 1.1 |
| logan County | \$11.31 | 29\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$53,700 | \$1,343 | \$16,110 | \$403 | 2,277 | 30\% | \$9.98 | \$519 | 1.1 |
| Mesa County | \$13.48 | 41\% | \$701 | \$28,040 | 1.9 | \$60,100 | \$1,503 | \$18,030 | \$451 | 12,517 | 27\% | \$11.79 | \$613 | 1.1 |
| Mineral County | \$19.21 | 26\% | \$999 | \$39,960 | 2.6 | \$52,300 | \$1,308 | \$15,690 | \$392 | 101 | 27\% | \$9.13 | \$475 | 2.1 |
| Moffat County | \$14.08 | 59\% | \$732 | \$29,280 | 1.9 | \$57,900 | \$1,448 | \$17,370 | \$434 | 1,393 | 28\% | \$12.39 | \$644 | 1.1 |
| Montezuma County | \$11.92 | 26\% | \$620 | \$24,800 | 1.6 | \$51,900 | \$1,298 | \$15,570 | \$389 | 2,321 | 25\% | \$9.34 | \$486 | 1.3 |
| Montrose County | \$12.88 | 26\% | \$670 | \$26,800 | 1.8 | \$52,100 | \$1,303 | \$15,630 | \$391 | 3,277 | 25\% | \$10.19 | \$530 | 1.3 |
| Morgan County | \$11.56 | 26\% | \$601 | \$24,040 | 1.6 | \$49,800 | \$1,245 | \$14,940 | \$374 | 3,006 | 32\% | \$11.16 | \$580 | 1.0 |
| Otero County | \$11.31 | 46\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,700 | \$1,143 | \$13,710 | \$343 | 2,437 | 31\% | \$7.79 | \$405 | 1.5 |
| Ouray County | \$19.21 | 26\% | \$999 | \$39,960 | 2.6 | \$63,300 | \$1,583 | \$18,990 | \$475 | 426 | 27\% | \$10.20 | \$530 | 1.9 |
| Park County * | \$17.71 | 13\% | \$921 | \$36,840 | 2.4 | \$75,900 | \$1,898 | \$22,770 | \$569 | 720 | 12\% | \$10.40 | \$541 | 1.7 |
| Phillips County | \$11.31 | 34\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 422 | 24\% | \$11.16 | \$580 | 1.0 |
| Pitkin County | \$27.12 | 26\% | \$1,410 | \$56,400 | 3.7 | \$95,400 | \$2,385 | \$28,620 | \$716 | 2,786 | 41\% | \$16.15 | \$840 | 1.7 |
| Prowers County | \$11.31 | 48\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$43,500 | \$1,088 | \$13,050 | \$326 | 1,796 | 34\% | \$8.99 | \$468 | 1.3 |
| Pueblo County | \$13.04 | 26\% | \$678 | \$27,120 | 1.8 | \$50,700 | \$1,268 | \$15,210 | \$380 | 16,145 | 30\% | \$9.41 | \$490 | 1.4 |
| Rio Blanco County | \$14.38 | 26\% | \$748 | \$29,920 | 2.0 | \$56,500 | \$1,413 | \$16,950 | \$424 | 683 | 30\% | \$21.14 | \$1,099 | 0.7 |
| Rio Grande County | \$11.31 | 46\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$46,800 | \$1,170 | \$14,040 | \$351 | 1,375 | 29\% | \$8.48 | \$441 | 1.3 |
| Routt County | \$20.00 | 26\% | \$1,040 | \$41,600 | 2.8 | \$79,900 | \$1,998 | \$23,970 | \$599 | 2,445 | 31\% | \$14.90 | \$775 | 1.3 |
| Saguache County | \$11.31 | 45\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$37,400 | \$935 | \$11,220 | \$281 | 703 | 31\% | \$8.81 | \$458 | 1.3 |
| San Juan County | \$13.65 | 26\% | \$710 | \$28,400 | 1.9 | \$50,900 | \$1,273 | \$15,270 | \$382 | 88 | 33\% | \$5.14 | \$267 | 2.7 |
| San Miguel County | \$20.83 | 26\% | \$1,083 | \$43,320 | 2.9 | \$76,800 | \$1,920 | \$23,040 | \$576 | 1,460 | 48\% | \$14.16 | \$736 | 1.5 |
| Sedgwick County | \$11.31 | 34\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$43,200 | \$1,080 | \$12,960 | \$324 | 310 | 27\% | \$9.32 | \$485 | 1.2 |
| Summit County | \$22.40 | 26\% | \$1,165 | \$46,600 | 3.1 | \$87,200 | \$2,180 | \$26,160 | \$654 | 3,738 | 41\% | \$12.07 | \$628 | 1.9 |
| Teller County | \$17.02 | 20\% | \$885 | \$35,400 | 2.3 | \$72,500 | \$1,813 | \$21,750 | \$544 | 1,527 | 19\% | \$11.73 | \$610 | 1.5 |
| Washington County | \$11.31 | 34\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$47,500 | \$1,188 | \$14,250 | \$356 | 523 | 26\% | \$10.45 | \$544 | 1.1 |
| Weld County | \$13.29 | 23\% | \$691 | \$27,640 | 1.8 | \$65,000 | \$1,625 | \$19,500 | \$488 | 19,819 | 31\% | \$11.22 | \$583 | 1.2 |
| Yuma County | \$11.31 | 34\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$50,600 | \$1,265 | \$15,180 | \$380 | 1,100 | 29\% | \$11.28 | \$587 | 1.0 |

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## Connecticut

In Connecticut, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 1,196$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 3,987$ monthly or $\$ 47,843$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 23.00$

In Connecticut, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 8.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 112 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 2.8 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Connecticut, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 17.01$. In order to afford the FMR for a twobedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 54 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week year-round, a household must include 1.4 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the twobedroom FMR affordable.


| Connecticut | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Hourly wage } \\ \text { necessary to afford } \end{gathered}$ $2 \text { BR FMR }$ | \% change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Annual } \\ & \text { AMI }^{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rent } \\ & \text { affordable } \\ & \text { at AMI }{ }^{3} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } 4 \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) ${ }^{5}$ | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Connecticut | \$23.00 | 52\% | \$1,196 | \$47,843 | 2.8 | \$88,364 | \$2,209 | \$26,509 | \$663 | 431,928 | 33\% | \$17.01 | \$885 | 1.4 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$18.69 | 51\% | \$972 | \$38,876 | 2.3 | \$79,502 | \$1,988 | \$23,850 | \$596 | 31,142 | 28\% | \$10.80 | \$562 | 1.7 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bridgeport hmpa | \$24.67 | 69\% | \$1,283 | \$51,320 | 3.0 | \$86,600 | \$2,165 | \$25,980 | \$650 | 40,146 | 32\% | \$23.36 | \$1,215 | 1.1 |
| Colchester-Lebanon HMFA | \$21.90 | 51\% | \$1,139 | \$45,560 | 2.7 | \$94,100 | \$2,353 | \$28,230 | \$706 | 1,479 | 19\% | \$14.96 | \$778 | 1.5 |
| Danbury hmifa | \$30.60 | 76\% | \$1,591 | \$63,640 | 3.7 | \$107,600 | \$2,690 | \$32,280 | \$807 | 16,095 | 25\% | \$23.36 | \$1,215 | 1.3 |
| Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford hmfa * | \$21.06 | 47\% | \$1,095 | \$43,800 | 2.6 | \$84,700 | \$2,118 | \$25,410 | \$635 | 146,515 | 34\% | \$15.84 | \$824 | 1.3 |
| Milford-Ansonia-Seymour hmfa | \$22.67 | 53\% | \$1,179 | \$47,160 | 2.7 | \$87,400 | \$2,185 | \$26,220 | \$656 | 12,775 | 28\% | \$13.67 | \$711 | 1.7 |
| New Haven-Meriden hmifa * | \$22.71 | 49\% | \$1,181 | \$47,240 | 2.8 | \$80,900 | \$2,023 | \$24,270 | \$607 | 76,728 | 38\% | \$13.67 | \$711 | 1.7 |
| Norwich-New London HMFA | \$19.54 | 51\% | \$1,016 | \$40,640 | 2.4 | \$81,200 | \$2,030 | \$24,360 | \$609 | 31,808 | 35\% | \$14.96 | \$778 | 1.3 |
| Southern Middlesex County HmFa | \$22.42 | 45\% | \$1,166 | \$46,640 | 2.7 | \$96,800 | \$2,420 | \$29,040 | \$726 | 3,570 | 19\% | \$14.72 | \$766 | 1.5 |
| Stamford-Norwalk hmfa | \$34.62 | 52\% | \$1,800 | \$72,000 | 4.2 | \$125,700 | \$3,143 | \$37,710 | \$943 | 43,482 | 33\% | \$23.36 | \$1,215 | 1.5 |
| Waterbury hmpa | \$18.21 | 54\% | \$947 | \$37,880 | 2.2 | \$68,400 | \$1,710 | \$20,520 | \$513 | 28,188 | 39\% | \$13.67 | \$711 | 1.3 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Litchfield County | \$19.75 | 51\% | \$1,027 | \$41,080 | 2.4 | \$86,000 | \$2,150 | \$25,800 | \$645 | 17,738 | 25\% | \$11.01 | \$573 | 1.8 |
| Windham County | \$17.29 | 51\% | \$899 | \$35,960 | 2.1 | \$68,200 | \$1,705 | \$20,460 | \$512 | 13,404 | 33\% | \$10.43 | \$542 | 1.7 |

[^25]1: FMR = Fiscal Year 2010 Fair Market Rent (HUD, 2010; revised as of March 11). 2: AMI = Fiscal Year 2010 Area Median Income (HUD, 2010). 3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs.
4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010.

## Towns within Connecticut FMR Areas

## Bridgeport, CT HMFA

Fairfield County
Bridgeport town, Easton town, Fairfield town, Monroe town, Shelton town, Stratford town, Trumbull town

## Colchester-Lebanon, CT HMFA

New London County
Colchester town, Lebanon town

## Danbury, CT HMFA

## Fairfield County

Bethel town, Brookfield town, Danbury town, New Fairfield town,
Newtown town, Redding town, Ridgefield town, Sherman town

## Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT HMFA

## Hartford County

Avon town, Berlin town, Bloomfield town, Bristol town, Burlington town, Canton town, East Granby town, East Hartford town, East Windsor town, Enfield town, Farmington town, Glastonbury town, Granby town, Hartford town, Hartland town, Manchester town,
Marlborough town, New Britain town, Newington town, Plainville town, Rocky Hill town, Simsbury town, South Windsor town, Southington town, Suffield town, West Hartford town, Wethersfield town, Windsor Locks town, Windsor town

Middlesex County
Chester town, Cromwell town, Durham town, East Haddam town, East Hampton town, Haddam town, Middlefield town, Middletown town, Portland town

## Tolland County

Andover town, Bolton town, Columbia town, Coventry town, Ellington town, Hebron town, Mansfield town, Somers town, Stafford town,
Tolland town, Union town, Vernon town, Willington town

## Milford-Ansonia-Seymour, CT HMFA

New Haven County
Ansonia town, Beacon Falls town, Derby town, Milford town, Oxford town, Seymour town

## New Haven-Meriden, CT HMFA

New Haven County
Bethany town, Branford town, Cheshire town, East Haven town,
Guilford town, Hamden town, Madison town, Meriden town, New Haven town, North Branford town, North Haven town, Orange town, Wallingford town, West Haven town, Woodbridge town

## Norwich-New London, CT HMFA

New London County
Bozrah town, East Lyme town, Franklin town, Griswold town, Groton town, Ledyard town, Lisbon town, Lyme town, Montville town, New London town, North Stonington town, Norwich town, Old Lyme town, Preston town, Salem town, Sprague town, Stonington town, Voluntown town, Waterford town

## Southern Middlesex County, CT HMFA

Middlesex County
Clinton town, Deep River town, Essex town, Killingworth town, Old Saybrook town, Westbrook town

## Stamford-Norwalk, CT HMFA

Fairfield County
Darien town, Greenwich town, New Canaan town, Norwalk town,
Stamford town, Weston town, Westport town, Wilton town

## Waterbury, CT HMFA

New Haven County
Middlebury town, Naugatuck town, Prospect town, Southbury town, Waterbury town, Wolcott town

## Delaware

In Delaware, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 1,004$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 3,347$ monthly or $\$ 40,163$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## \$19.31

In Delaware, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 107 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 2.7 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Delaware, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 15.07$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 51 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.3 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| Delaware | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Annual } \\ & \text { AMI }^{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rent } \\ \text { affordable } \\ \text { at AMI }^{3} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI }{ }^{4} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Delaware | \$19.31 | 49\% | \$1,004 | \$40,163 | 2.7 | \$71,096 | \$1,777 | \$21,329 | \$533 | 82,690 | 28\% | \$15.07 | \$783 | 1.3 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$14.88 | 54\% | \$774 | \$30,960 | 2.1 | \$58,400 | \$1,460 | \$17,520 | $\$ 438$ | 12,072 | 19\% | \$10.43 | \$542 | 1.4 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dover msa $\dagger$ | \$16.12 | 54\% | \$838 | \$33,520 | 2.2 | \$59,100 | \$1,478 | \$17,730 | \$443 | 14,176 | 30\% |  |  |  |
| Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA * | \$21.06 | 48\% | \$1,095 | \$43,800 | 2.9 | \$78,300 | \$1,958 | \$23,490 | \$587 | 56,442 | 30\% | \$16.24 | \$845 | 1.3 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kent County $\dagger$ | \$16.12 | 54\% | \$838 | \$33,520 | 2.2 | \$59,100 | \$1,478 | \$17,730 | \$443 | 14,176 | 30\% |  |  |  |
| New Castle County * | \$21.06 | 48\% | \$1,095 | \$43,800 | 2.9 | \$78,300 | \$1,958 | \$23,490 | \$587 | 56,442 | 30\% | \$16.24 | \$845 | 1.3 |
| Sussex County | \$14.88 | 54\% | \$774 | \$30,960 | 2.1 | \$58,400 | \$1,460 | \$17,520 | \$438 | 12,072 | 19\% | \$10.43 | \$542 | 1.4 |

* 50th percentile FMR (See Appendix A). † Wage data not available (See Appendix A).

1: FMR = Fiscal Year 2010 Fair Market Rent (HUD, 2010; revised as of March 11). 2: AMI = Fiscal Year 2010 Area Median Income (HUD, 2010). 3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs.
4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April $1,2010$.

## District of Columbia

In the District of Columbia, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 1,494$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 4,980$ monthly or $\$ 59,760$ annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

In the District of Columbia, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 8.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 139 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 3.5 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In the District of Columbia, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 25.22$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 46 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week year-round, a household must include 1.1 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the twobedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income
Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| District of Columbia | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hourly wage } \\ & \text { necessary to afford } \\ & 2 \text { BR FMR } \end{aligned}$ | $\%$ change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Annual } \\ & \text { AMI }^{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rent } \\ \text { affordable } \\ \text { at AMI }^{3} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| District of Columbia | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 3.5 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 147,122 | 59\% | \$25.22 | \$1,312 | 1.1 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Washington-Arlington-Alexandria hmpa * | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 3.5 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | $\$ 776$ | 147,122 | 59\% | \$25.22 | \$1,312 | 1.1 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| District of Columbia * | \$28.73 | 64\% \| | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 3.5 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 147,122 | 59\% | \$25.22 | \$1,312 | 1.1 |

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4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010.

## FLorida

In Florida, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 1,055$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 3,517$ monthly or $\$ 42,201$ annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 20.29$

In Florida, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 112 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 2.8 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Florida, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 13.23$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 61 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.5 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| Florida | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Hourly wage } \\ \text { necessary to afford } \end{gathered}$ $2 \text { BR FMR }$ | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income needed to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMII }^{2} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rent } \\ \text { affordable } \\ \text { at AMI }^{3} \end{gathered}$ | 30\% <br> of AMI | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| FLORIDA | \$20.29 | 56\% | \$1,055 | \$42,201 | 2.8 | \$59,812 | \$1,495 | \$17,944 | \$449 | 1,896,218 | 30\% | \$13.23 | \$688 | 1.5 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$15.14 | 58\% | \$787 | \$31,500 | 2.1 | \$47,655 | \$1,191 | \$14,297 | \$357 | 78,697 | 21\% | \$10.03 | \$521 | 1.5 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baker County hmpa | \$11.31 | 61\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$56,700 | \$1,418 | \$17,010 | \$425 | 1,320 | 19\% | \$7.30 | \$380 | 1.5 |
| Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice MSA * | \$22.06 | 60\% | \$1,147 | \$45,880 | 3.0 | \$62,200 | \$1,555 | \$18,660 | \$467 | 60,923 | 23\% | \$12.78 | \$665 | 1.7 |
| Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA | \$19.79 | 62\% | \$1,029 | \$41,160 | 2.7 | \$61,600 | \$1,540 | \$18,480 | \$462 | 44,343 | 24\% | \$12.63 | \$657 | 1.6 |
| Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond beach mSA | \$18.23 | 55\% | \$948 | \$37,920 | 2.5 | \$56,000 | \$1,400 | \$16,800 | \$420 | 45,686 | 25\% | \$10.77 | \$560 | 1.7 |
| Fort Lauderdale hmpa * | \$26.12 | 67\% | \$1,358 | \$54,320 | 3.6 | \$66,200 | \$1,655 | \$19,860 | \$497 | 199,820 | 31\% | \$14.91 | \$775 | 1.8 |
| Fort Walton Beach-Crestuiew-Destin MSA | \$16.60 | 58\% | \$863 | \$34,520 | 2.3 | \$65,500 | \$1,638 | \$19,650 | \$491 | 22,297 | 34\% | \$12.19 | \$634 | 1.4 |
| Gainesville MSA | \$16.02 | 53\% | $\$ 833$ | \$33,320 | 2.2 | \$61,300 | \$1,533 | \$18,390 | \$460 | 40,120 | 43\% | \$9.30 | \$484 | 1.7 |
| Jacksonville hmpa | \$17.37 | 45\% | \$903 | \$36,120 | 2.4 | \$65,800 | \$1,645 | \$19,740 | \$494 | 139,121 | 33\% | \$13.70 | \$712 | 1.3 |
| Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA | \$15.15 | 59\% | \$788 | \$31,520 | 2.1 | \$52,700 | \$1,318 | \$15,810 | \$395 | 49,860 | 27\% | \$12.00 | \$624 | 1.3 |
| Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall hmfa | \$23.19 | 58\% | \$1,206 | \$48,240 | 3.2 | \$52,200 | \$1,305 | \$15,660 | \$392 | 327,441 | 42\% | \$13.60 | \$707 | 1.7 |
| Naples-Marco Island MSA | \$22.79 | 58\% | \$1,185 | \$47,400 | 3.1 | \$72,300 | \$1,808 | \$21,690 | \$542 | 25,144 | 24\% | \$14.00 | \$728 | 1.6 |
| Ocala MSA | \$15.23 | 58\% | \$792 | \$31,680 | 2.1 | \$49,700 | \$1,243 | \$14,910 | \$373 | 21,584 | 20\% | \$11.40 | \$593 | 1.3 |
| Orlando-Kissimmee msa | \$20.23 | 50\% | \$1,052 | \$42,080 | 2.8 | \$60,900 | \$1,523 | \$18,270 | \$457 | 210,700 | 34\% | \$13.63 | \$709 | 1.5 |
| Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville msa | \$17.62 | 56\% | \$916 | \$36,640 | 2.4 | \$62,900 | \$1,573 | \$18,870 | \$472 | 50,317 | 25\% | \$13.48 | \$701 | 1.3 |
| Palm Coast MSA | \$19.50 | 58\% | \$1,014 | \$40,560 | 2.7 | \$56,300 | \$1,408 | \$16,890 | \$422 | 3,394 | 16\% | \$9.69 | \$504 | 2.0 |
| Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach msa | \$15.67 | 58\% | \$815 | \$32,600 | 2.2 | \$57,400 | \$1,435 | \$17,220 | \$431 | 18,705 | 31\% | \$11.09 | \$577 | 1.4 |
| Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA | \$15.37 | 58\% | \$799 | \$31,960 | 2.1 | \$57,500 | \$1,438 | \$17,250 | \$431 | 44,954 | 29\% | \$10.91 | \$567 | 1.4 |
| Port St. Lucie MSA | \$18.63 | 58\% | \$969 | \$38,760 | 2.6 | \$59,600 | \$1,490 | \$17,880 | \$447 | 28,055 | 21\% | \$11.36 | \$591 | 1.6 |
| Punta Gorda msa | \$17.85 | 58\% | \$928 | \$37,120 | 2.5 | \$54,500 | \$1,363 | \$16,350 | \$409 | 10,420 | 16\% | \$11.31 | \$588 | 1.6 |
| Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA | \$18.58 | 58\% | \$966 | \$38,640 | 2.6 | \$59,600 | \$1,490 | \$17,880 | \$447 | 11,018 | 22\% | \$11.77 | \$612 | 1.6 |
| tallahassee hmaa | \$18.13 | 58\% | \$943 | \$37,720 | 2.5 | \$63,700 | \$1,593 | \$19,110 | \$478 | 45,892 | 39\% | \$9.46 | \$492 | 1.9 |
| tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA | \$18.44 | 50\% | \$959 | \$38,360 | 2.5 | \$59,400 | \$1,485 | \$17,820 | \$446 | 294,922 | 29\% | \$13.77 | \$716 | 1.3 |
| Wakulla County hmfa | \$15.00 | 58\% | \$780 | \$31,200 | 2.1 | \$57,000 | \$1,425 | \$17,100 | \$428 | 1,334 | 16\% | \$9.24 | \$480 | 1.6 |
| West Palm Beach-Boca raton hmpa * | \$24.21 | 55\% | \$1,259 | \$50,360 | 3.3 | \$67,600 | \$1,690 | \$20,280 | \$507 | 120,151 | 25\% | \$14.67 | \$763 | 1.6 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alachua County | \$16.02 | 53\% | \$833 | \$33,320 | 2.2 | \$61,300 | \$1,533 | \$18,390 | \$460 | 39,425 | 45\% | \$9.31 | \$484 | 1.7 |
| baker County | \$11.31 | 61\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$56,700 | \$1,418 | \$17,010 | \$425 | 1,320 | 19\% | \$7.30 | \$380 | 1.5 |
| Bay County | \$15.67 | 58\% | \$815 | \$32,600 | 2.2 | \$57,400 | \$1,435 | \$17,220 | \$431 | 18,705 | 31\% | \$11.09 | \$577 | 1.4 |
| Bradford County | \$12.48 | 58\% | \$649 | \$25,960 | 1.7 | \$51,200 | \$1,280 | \$15,360 | \$384 | 1,788 | 21\% | \$8.56 | \$445 | 1.5 |
| Brevard County | \$17.62 | 56\% | \$916 | \$36,640 | 2.4 | \$62,900 | \$1,573 | \$18,870 | \$472 | 50,317 | 25\% | \$13.48 | \$701 | 1.3 |
| Broward County * | \$26.12 | 67\% | \$1,358 | \$54,320 | 3.6 | \$66,200 | \$1,655 | \$19,860 | \$497 | 199,820 | 31\% | \$14.91 | \$775 | 1.8 |
| Calhoun County | \$12.58 | 58\% | \$654 | \$26,160 | 1.7 | \$42,800 | \$1,070 | \$12,840 | \$321 | 884 | 20\% | \$8.00 | \$416 | 1.6 |
| Charlotte County | \$17.85 | 58\% | \$928 | \$37,120 | 2.5 | \$54,500 | \$1,363 | \$16,350 | \$409 | 10,420 | 16\% | \$11.31 | \$588 | 1.6 |
| Citrus County | \$13.50 | 58\% | \$702 | \$28,080 | 1.9 | \$46,900 | \$1,173 | \$14,070 | \$352 | 7,587 | 14\% | \$10.51 | \$546 | 1.3 |

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3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than 30\% of gross income on gross housing costs.
4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted
using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1,2010 .

| Florida | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage <br> (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Clay County | \$17.37 | 45\% | \$903 | \$36,120 | 2.4 | \$65,800 | \$1,645 | \$19,740 | \$494 | 11,123 | 22\% | \$10.07 | \$524 | 1.7 |
| Collier County | \$22.79 | 58\% | \$1,185 | \$47,400 | 3.1 | \$72,300 | \$1,808 | \$21,690 | \$542 | 25,144 | 24\% | \$14.00 | \$728 | 1.6 |
| Columbia County | \$13.35 | 58\% | \$694 | \$27,760 | 1.8 | \$47,100 | \$1,178 | \$14,130 | \$353 | 4,788 | 23\% | \$10.46 | \$544 | 1.3 |
| DeSoto County | \$13.25 | 57\% | \$689 | \$27,560 | 1.8 | \$45,200 | \$1,130 | \$13,560 | \$339 | 2,720 | 25\% | \$9.88 | \$514 | 1.3 |
| Dixie County | \$11.31 | 62\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$40,600 | \$1,015 | \$12,180 | \$305 | 705 | 14\% | \$8.81 | \$458 | 1.3 |
| Duval County | \$17.37 | 45\% | \$903 | \$36,120 | 2.4 | \$65,800 | \$1,645 | \$19,740 | \$494 | 112,025 | 37\% | \$14.57 | \$757 | 1.2 |
| Escambia County | \$15.37 | 58\% | \$799 | \$31,960 | 2.1 | \$57,500 | \$1,438 | \$17,250 | \$431 | 36,359 | 33\% | \$11.30 | \$587 | 1.4 |
| Flagler County | \$19.50 | 58\% | \$1,014 | \$40,560 | 2.7 | \$56,300 | \$1,408 | \$16,890 | \$422 | 3,394 | 16\% | \$9.69 | \$504 | 2.0 |
| Franklin County | \$12.58 | 58\% | \$654 | \$26,160 | 1.7 | \$40,600 | \$1,015 | \$12,180 | \$305 | 851 | 21\% | \$8.79 | \$457 | 1.4 |
| Gadsden County | \$18.13 | 58\% | \$943 | \$37,720 | 2.5 | \$63,700 | \$1,593 | \$19,110 | \$478 | 3,488 | 22\% | \$7.72 | \$401 | 2.3 |
| Gilchrist County | \$16.02 | 53\% | \$833 | \$33,320 | 2.2 | \$61,300 | \$1,533 | \$18,390 | \$460 | 695 | 14\% | \$8.77 | \$456 | 1.8 |
| Glades County | \$14.04 | 58\% | \$730 | \$29,200 | 1.9 | \$44,600 | \$1,115 | \$13,380 | \$335 | 707 | 18\% | \$14.51 | \$754 | 1.0 |
| Gulf County | \$12.58 | 58\% | \$654 | \$26,160 | 1.7 | \$47,300 | \$1,183 | \$14,190 | \$355 | 936 | 19\% | \$9.63 | \$501 | 1.3 |
| Hamilton County | \$11.31 | 62\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$39,900 | \$998 | \$11,970 | \$299 | 943 | 23\% | \$11.17 | \$581 | 1.0 |
| Hardee County | \$13.25 | 57\% | \$689 | \$27,560 | 1.8 | \$42,300 | \$1,058 | \$12,690 | \$317 | 2,169 | 27\% | \$10.12 | \$526 | 1.3 |
| Hendry County | \$14.02 | 58\% | \$729 | \$29,160 | 1.9 | \$45,500 | \$1,138 | \$13,650 | \$341 | 2,991 | 28\% | \$8.90 | \$463 | 1.6 |
| Hernando County | \$18.44 | 50\% | \$959 | \$38,360 | 2.5 | \$59,400 | \$1,485 | \$17,820 | \$446 | 7,471 | 13\% | \$10.40 | \$541 | 1.8 |
| Highlands County | \$14.31 | 58\% | \$744 | \$29,760 | 2.0 | \$43,400 | \$1,085 | \$13,020 | \$326 | 7,617 | 20\% | \$8.99 | \$468 | 1.6 |
| Hillsborough County | \$18.44 | 50\% | \$959 | \$38,360 | 2.5 | \$59,400 | \$1,485 | \$17,820 | \$446 | 140,334 | 36\% | \$14.43 | \$750 | 1.3 |
| Holmes County | \$12.04 | 58\% | \$626 | \$25,040 | 1.7 | \$44,700 | \$1,118 | \$13,410 | \$335 | 1,276 | 18\% | \$6.48 | \$337 | 1.9 |
| Indian River County | \$18.58 | 58\% | \$966 | \$38,640 | 2.6 | \$59,600 | \$1,490 | \$17,880 | \$447 | 11,018 | 22\% | \$11.77 | \$612 | 1.6 |
| Jackson County | \$11.38 | 57\% | \$592 | \$23,680 | 1.6 | \$47,400 | \$1,185 | \$14,220 | \$356 | 3,677 | 22\% | \$8.74 | \$454 | 1.3 |
| Jefferson County | \$18.13 | 58\% | \$943 | \$37,720 | 2.5 | \$63,700 | \$1,593 | \$19,110 | \$478 | 897 | 19\% | \$7.18 | \$373 | 2.5 |
| Lafayette County | \$11.31 | 62\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,600 | \$1,140 | \$13,680 | \$342 | 419 | 20\% | \$7.39 | \$384 | 1.5 |
| Lake County | \$20.23 | 50\% | \$1,052 | \$42,080 | 2.8 | \$60,900 | \$1,523 | \$18,270 | \$457 | 16,366 | 19\% | \$10.18 | \$529 | 2.0 |
| Lee County | \$19.79 | 62\% | \$1,029 | \$41,160 | 2.7 | \$61,600 | \$1,540 | \$18,480 | \$462 | 44,343 | 24\% | \$12.63 | \$657 | 1.6 |
| Leon County | \$18.13 | 58\% | \$943 | \$37,720 | 2.5 | \$63,700 | \$1,593 | \$19,110 | \$478 | 41,507 | 43\% | \$9.68 | \$503 | 1.9 |
| Levy County | \$11.75 | 58\% | \$611 | \$24,440 | 1.6 | \$40,200 | \$1,005 | \$12,060 | \$302 | 2,279 | 16\% | \$8.61 | \$448 | 1.4 |
| Liberty County | \$12.58 | 58\% | \$654 | \$26,160 | 1.7 | \$44,600 | \$1,115 | \$13,380 | \$335 | 406 | 18\% | \$11.86 | \$617 | 1.1 |
| Madison County | \$12.58 | 58\% | \$654 | \$26,160 | 1.7 | \$41,300 | \$1,033 | \$12,390 | \$310 | 1,432 | 22\% | \$7.66 | \$398 | 1.6 |
| Manatee County * | \$22.06 | 60\% | \$1,147 | \$45,880 | 3.0 | \$62,200 | \$1,555 | \$18,660 | \$467 | 29,524 | 26\% | \$11.99 | \$623 | 1.8 |
| Marion County | \$15.23 | 58\% | \$792 | \$31,680 | 2.1 | \$49,700 | \$1,243 | \$14,910 | \$373 | 21,584 | 20\% | \$11.40 | \$593 | 1.3 |
| Martin County | \$18.63 | 58\% | \$969 | \$38,760 | 2.6 | \$59,600 | \$1,490 | \$17,880 | \$447 | 11,157 | 20\% | \$11.34 | \$590 | 1.6 |
| Miami-Dade County | \$23.19 | 58\% | \$1,206 | \$48,240 | 3.2 | \$52,200 | \$1,305 | \$15,660 | \$392 | 327,441 | 42\% | \$13.60 | \$707 | 1.7 |
| Monroe County | \$26.25 | 58\% | \$1,365 | \$54,600 | 3.6 | \$68,400 | \$1,710 | \$20,520 | \$513 | 13,186 | 38\% | \$13.67 | \$711 | 1.9 |
| Nassau County | \$17.37 | 45\% | \$903 | \$36,120 | 2.4 | \$65,800 | \$1,645 | \$19,740 | \$494 | 4,248 | 19\% | \$9.33 | \$485 | 1.9 |
| Okaloosa County | \$16.60 | 58\% | \$863 | \$34,520 | 2.3 | \$65,500 | \$1,638 | \$19,650 | \$491 | 22,297 | 34\% | \$12.19 | \$634 | 1.4 |
| Okeechobee County | \$14.27 | 58\% | \$742 | \$29,680 | 2.0 | \$45,300 | \$1,133 | \$13,590 | \$340 | 3,163 | 25\% | \$10.68 | \$556 | 1.3 |
| Orange County | \$20.23 | 50\% | \$1,052 | \$42,080 | 2.8 | \$60,900 | \$1,523 | \$18,270 | \$457 | 132,056 | 39\% | \$14.40 | \$749 | 1.4 |
| Osceola County | \$20.23 | 50\% | \$1,052 | \$42,080 | 2.8 | \$60,900 | \$1,523 | \$18,270 | \$457 | 19,662 | 32\% | \$11.51 | \$599 | 1.8 |
| Palm Beach County * | \$24.21 | 55\% | \$1,259 | \$50,360 | 3.3 | \$67,600 | \$1,690 | \$20,280 | \$507 | 120,151 | 25\% | \$14.67 | \$763 | 1.6 |

* 50th percentile FMR (See Appendix A).

| Florida | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMII }^{2} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rent } \\ & \text { affordable } \\ & \text { at AMI }{ }^{3} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } 4 \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) |  | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Pasco County | \$18.44 | 50\% | \$959 | \$38,360 | 2.5 | \$59,400 | \$1,485 | \$17,820 | \$446 | 26,018 | 18\% | \$10.54 | \$548 | 1.8 |
| Pinellas County | \$18.44 | 50\% | \$959 | \$38,360 | 2.5 | \$59,400 | \$1,485 | \$17,820 | \$446 | 121,099 | 29\% | \$13.83 | \$719 | 1.3 |
| Polk County | \$15.15 | 59\% | \$788 | \$31,520 | 2.1 | \$52,700 | \$1,318 | \$15,810 | \$395 | 49,860 | 27\% | \$12.00 | \$624 | 1.3 |
| Putnam County | \$11.92 | 58\% | \$620 | \$24,800 | 1.6 | \$44,600 | \$1,115 | \$13,380 | \$335 | 5,574 | 20\% | \$8.44 | \$439 | 1.4 |
| Santa Rosa County | \$15.37 | 58\% | \$799 | \$31,960 | 2.1 | \$57,500 | \$1,438 | \$17,250 | \$431 | 8,595 | 20\% | \$9.28 | \$483 | 1.7 |
| Sarasota County * | \$22.06 | 60\% | \$1,147 | \$45,880 | 3.0 | \$62,200 | \$1,555 | \$18,660 | \$467 | 31,399 | 21\% | \$13.39 | \$696 | 1.6 |
| Seminole County | \$20.23 | 50\% | \$1,052 | \$42,080 | 2.8 | \$60,900 | \$1,523 | \$18,270 | \$457 | 42,616 | 31\% | \$12.97 | \$675 | 1.6 |
| St. Johns County | \$17.37 | 45\% | \$903 | \$36,120 | 2.4 | \$65,800 | \$1,645 | \$19,740 | \$494 | 11,725 | 24\% | \$10.59 | \$551 | 1.6 |
| St. Lucie County | \$18.63 | 58\% | \$969 | \$38,760 | 2.6 | \$59,600 | \$1,490 | \$17,880 | \$447 | 16,898 | 22\% | \$11.38 | \$592 | 1.6 |
| Sumter County | \$11.35 | 58\% | \$590 | \$23,600 | 1.6 | \$48,200 | \$1,205 | \$14,460 | \$362 | 2,818 | 14\% | \$9.52 | \$495 | 1.2 |
| Suwannee County | \$11.31 | 62\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$44,300 | \$1,108 | \$13,290 | \$332 | 2,557 | 19\% | \$7.72 | \$401 | 1.5 |
| Taylor County | \$12.85 | 58\% | \$668 | \$26,720 | 1.8 | \$45,700 | \$1,143 | \$13,710 | \$343 | 1,451 | 20\% | \$10.26 | \$534 | 1.3 |
| Union County | \$12.58 | 58\% | \$654 | \$26,160 | 1.7 | \$48,900 | \$1,223 | \$14,670 | \$367 | 858 | 25\% | \$9.38 | \$488 | 1.3 |
| Volusia County | \$18.23 | 55\% | \$948 | \$37,920 | 2.5 | \$56,000 | \$1,400 | \$16,800 | \$420 | 45,686 | 25\% | \$10.77 | \$560 | 1.7 |
| Wakulla County | \$15.00 | 58\% | \$780 | \$31,200 | 2.1 | \$57,000 | \$1,425 | \$17,100 | \$428 | 1,334 | 16\% | \$9.24 | \$480 | 1.6 |
| Walton County | \$14.13 | 58\% | \$735 | \$29,400 | 1.9 | \$51,000 | \$1,275 | \$15,300 | \$383 | 3,476 | 21\% | \$10.04 | \$522 | 1.4 |
| Washington County | \$11.31 | 58\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$43,100 | \$1,078 | \$12,930 | \$323 | 1,439 | 18\% | \$7.74 | \$402 | 1.5 |

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4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010

## Georgia

In Georgia, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is \$789. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,631$ monthly or $\$ 31,567$ annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## \$15.18

In Georgia, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 84 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 2.1 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Georgia, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 13.60$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 45 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.1 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.


| Georgia | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMI }^{2} \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) |  | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Georgia | \$15.18 | 29\% | \$789 | \$31,567 | 2.1 | \$61,716 | \$1,543 | \$18,515 | \$463 | 977,076 | 33\% | \$13.60 | \$707 | 1.1 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$11.33 | 43\% | \$589 | \$23,571 | 1.6 | \$46,440 | \$1,161 | \$13,932 | \$348 | 168,450 | 27\% | \$8.94 | \$465 | 1.3 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Albany MSA | \$12.42 | 39\% | \$646 | \$25,840 | 1.7 | \$48,600 | \$1,215 | \$14,580 | \$365 | 21,944 | 38\% | \$10.17 | \$529 | 1.2 |
| Athens-Clarke County MSA | \$14.81 | 38\% | $\$ 770$ | \$30,800 | 2.0 | \$57,700 | \$1,443 | \$17,310 | \$433 | 27,573 | 43\% | \$10.46 | \$544 | 1.4 |
| Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta hmfa | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 509,021 | 33\% | \$15.79 | \$821 | 1.1 |
| Augusta-Richmond County MSA | \$12.48 | 33\% | \$649 | \$25,960 | 1.7 | \$55,600 | \$1,390 | \$16,680 | \$417 | 40,863 | 34\% | \$11.12 | \$578 | 1.1 |
| Brunswick MSA | \$12.00 | 38\% | \$624 | \$24,960 | 1.7 | \$54,700 | \$1,368 | \$16,410 | \$410 | 10,795 | 29\% | \$9.64 | \$501 | 1.2 |
| Butts County hmpa | \$12.58 | 35\% | \$654 | \$26,160 | 1.7 | \$55,900 | \$1,398 | \$16,770 | \$419 | 1,510 | 23\% | \$8.89 | \$462 | 1.4 |
| Chattanooga MSA | \$12.87 | 31\% | \$669 | \$26,760 | 1.8 | \$55,900 | \$1,398 | \$16,770 | \$419 | 11,227 | 23\% | \$8.95 | \$465 | 1.4 |
| Columbus MSA | \$12.75 | 39\% | \$663 | \$26,520 | 1.8 | \$51,800 | \$1,295 | \$15,540 | \$389 | 34,370 | 41\% | \$12.03 | \$626 | 1.1 |
| Dalton hmpa | \$12.19 | 38\% | \$634 | \$25,360 | 1.7 | \$52,400 | \$1,310 | \$15,720 | \$393 | 9,523 | 32\% | \$12.03 | \$626 | 1.0 |
| Gainesville MSA | \$16.75 | 38\% | \$871 | \$34,840 | 2.3 | \$60,200 | \$1,505 | \$18,060 | \$452 | 13,700 | 29\% | \$12.86 | \$669 | 1.3 |
| haralson County hmfa | \$10.54 | 45\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$47,500 | \$1,188 | \$14,250 | \$356 | 2,440 | 25\% | \$9.64 | \$502 | 1.1 |
| hinesille-Fort Stewart hmfa | \$12.13 | 39\% | \$631 | \$25,240 | 1.7 | \$44,900 | \$1,123 | \$13,470 | \$337 | 9,559 | 49\% | \$12.30 | \$640 | 1.0 |
| Lamar County hmpa | \$11.46 | 35\% | \$596 | \$23,840 | 1.6 | \$54,100 | \$1,353 | \$16,230 | \$406 | 1,576 | 28\% | \$8.38 | \$436 | 1.4 |
| Long County hmfa | \$10.81 | 38\% | \$562 | \$22,480 | 1.5 | \$40,400 | \$1,010 | \$12,120 | \$303 | 1,208 | 34\% | \$9.86 | \$512 | 1.1 |
| Macon msa | \$12.58 | 39\% | \$654 | \$26,160 | 1.7 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 27,154 | 35\% | \$10.06 | \$523 | 1.3 |
| Meriwether County hmfa | \$11.25 | 35\% | \$585 | \$23,400 | 1.6 | \$47,200 | \$1,180 | \$14,160 | \$354 | 2,139 | 26\% | \$7.31 | \$380 | 1.5 |
| monroe County hmfa | \$12.12 | 33\% | \$630 | \$25,200 | 1.7 | \$63,600 | \$1,590 | \$19,080 | \$477 | 1,590 | 21\% | \$9.04 | \$470 | 1.3 |
| Murray County hmfa | \$11.42 | 38\% | \$594 | \$23,760 | 1.6 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 3,493 | 26\% | \$10.84 | \$564 | 1.1 |
| Rome MSA | \$12.60 | 38\% | \$655 | \$26,200 | 1.7 | \$52,400 | \$1,310 | \$15,720 | \$393 | 11,288 | 33\% | \$11.65 | \$606 | 1.1 |
| Savannah msa | \$15.67 | 38\% | \$815 | \$32,600 | 2.2 | \$59,000 | \$1,475 | \$17,700 | \$443 | 39,634 | 36\% | \$11.52 | \$599 | 1.4 |
| Valdosta MSA | \$12.35 | 38\% | \$642 | \$25,680 | 1.7 | \$48,300 | \$1,208 | \$14,490 | \$362 | 15,134 | 35\% | \$9.16 | \$476 | 1.3 |
| Warner Robins msa | \$13.71 | 38\% | \$713 | \$28,520 | 1.9 | \$66,000 | \$1,650 | \$19,800 | \$495 | 12,885 | 31\% | \$10.36 | \$538 | 1.3 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Appling County | \$10.54 | 42\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$43,400 | \$1,085 | \$13,020 | \$326 | 1,384 | 21\% | \$9.37 | \$487 | 1.1 |
| Atkinson County | \$10.54 | 53\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$40,600 | \$1,015 | \$12,180 | \$305 | 702 | 26\% | \$9.41 | \$489 | 1.1 |
| Bacon County | \$10.54 | 53\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$40,600 | \$1,015 | \$12,180 | \$305 | 963 | 25\% | \$6.31 | \$328 | 1.7 |
| Baker County | \$12.42 | 39\% | \$646 | \$25,840 | 1.7 | \$48,600 | \$1,215 | \$14,580 | \$365 | 339 | 22\% | \$10.37 | \$539 | 1.2 |
| Baldinin County | \$12.29 | 39\% | \$639 | \$25,560 | 1.7 | \$51,900 | \$1,298 | \$15,570 | \$389 | 4,953 | 34\% | \$8.95 | \$466 | 1.4 |
| Banks County | \$10.94 | 38\% | \$569 | \$22,760 | 1.5 | \$53,700 | \$1,343 | \$16,110 | \$403 | 1,017 | 19\% | \$8.29 | \$431 | 1.3 |
| barrow County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 4,001 | 24\% | \$9.95 | \$517 | 1.8 |
| Bartow County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 6,732 | 25\% | \$11.93 | \$621 | 1.5 |
| Ben Hill County | \$10.65 | 39\% | \$554 | \$22,160 | 1.5 | \$41,100 | \$1,028 | \$12,330 | \$308 | 2,225 | 33\% | \$7.52 | \$391 | 1.4 |
| Berrien County | \$10.54 | 45\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$43,100 | \$1,078 | \$12,930 | \$323 | 1,528 | 24\% | \$8.40 | \$437 | 1.3 |
| Bibb County | \$12.58 | 39\% | \$654 | \$26,160 | 1.7 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 24,581 | 41\% | \$10.11 | \$526 | 1.2 |

[^27]| GEORGIA | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage <br> (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Bleckley County | \$10.54 | 47\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$51,100 | \$1,278 | \$15,330 | \$383 | 1,044 | 24\% | \$9.08 | \$472 | 1.2 |
| Brantley County | \$12.00 | 38\% | \$624 | \$24,960 | 1.7 | \$54,700 | \$1,368 | \$16,410 | \$410 | 713 | 13\% | \$8.50 | \$442 | 1.4 |
| Brooks County | \$12.35 | 38\% | \$642 | \$25,680 | 1.7 | \$48,300 | \$1,208 | \$14,490 | \$362 | 1,424 | 23\% | \$7.75 | \$403 | 1.6 |
| Bryan County | \$15.67 | 38\% | \$815 | \$32,600 | 2.2 | \$59,000 | \$1,475 | \$17,700 | \$443 | 1,777 | 22\% | \$8.33 | \$433 | 1.9 |
| Bulloch County | \$11.90 | 38\% | \$619 | \$24,760 | 1.6 | \$53,600 | \$1,340 | \$16,080 | \$402 | 8,690 | 42\% | \$6.97 | \$362 | 1.7 |
| Burke County | \$12.48 | 33\% | \$649 | \$25,960 | 1.7 | \$55,600 | \$1,390 | \$16,680 | \$417 | 1,904 | 24\% | \$10.31 | \$536 | 1.2 |
| Butts County | \$12.58 | 35\% | \$654 | \$26,160 | 1.7 | \$55,900 | \$1,398 | \$16,770 | \$419 | 1,510 | 23\% | \$8.89 | \$462 | 1.4 |
| Calhoun County | \$10.54 | 57\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$38,600 | \$965 | \$11,580 | \$290 | 558 | 28\% | \$7.35 | \$382 | 1.4 |
| Camden County | \$13.10 | 38\% | \$681 | \$27,240 | 1.8 | \$56,000 | \$1,400 | \$16,800 | \$420 | 5,406 | 37\% | \$10.81 | \$562 | 1.2 |
| Candler County | \$10.54 | 42\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$38,200 | \$955 | \$11,460 | \$287 | 905 | 27\% | \$6.71 | \$349 | 1.6 |
| Carroll County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 9,309 | 29\% | \$10.06 | \$523 | 1.7 |
| Catoosa County | \$12.87 | 31\% | \$669 | \$26,760 | 1.8 | \$55,900 | \$1,398 | \$16,770 | \$419 | 4,688 | 23\% | \$8.16 | \$424 | 1.6 |
| Charlton County | \$10.54 | 53\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$41,600 | \$1,040 | \$12,480 | \$312 | 645 | 19\% | \$7.11 | \$370 | 1.5 |
| Chatham County | \$15.67 | 38\% | \$815 | \$32,600 | 2.2 | \$59,000 | \$1,475 | \$17,700 | \$443 | 35,577 | 40\% | \$11.77 | \$612 | 1.3 |
| Chattahoochee County | \$12.75 | 39\% | \$663 | \$26,520 | 1.8 | \$51,800 | \$1,295 | \$15,540 | \$389 | 2,113 | 72\% | \$17.49 | \$910 | 0.7 |
| Chattooga County | \$10.54 | 43\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$45,100 | \$1,128 | \$13,530 | \$338 | 2,357 | 25\% | \$9.81 | \$510 | 1.1 |
| Cherokee County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 7,992 | 16\% | \$9.80 | \$510 | 1.8 |
| Clarke County | \$14.81 | 38\% | \$770 | \$30,800 | 2.0 | \$57,700 | \$1,443 | \$17,310 | \$433 | 22,990 | 58\% | \$10.80 | \$562 | 1.4 |
| Clay County | \$10.54 | 57\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$34,600 | \$865 | \$10,380 | \$260 | 347 | 26\% | \$8.40 | \$437 | 1.3 |
| Clayton County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 32,398 | 39\% | \$15.83 | \$823 | 1.1 |
| Clinch County | \$10.54 | 53\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$39,500 | \$988 | \$11,850 | \$296 | 694 | 28\% | \$7.47 | \$388 | 1.4 |
| Cobb County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 72,412 | 32\% | \$16.24 | \$844 | 1.1 |
| Coffee County | \$10.54 | 49\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$44,700 | \$1,118 | \$13,410 | \$335 | 3,419 | 26\% | \$9.61 | \$500 | 1.1 |
| Colquitt County | \$10.54 | 45\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$43,300 | \$1,083 | \$12,990 | \$325 | 5,162 | 33\% | \$7.14 | \$372 | 1.5 |
| Columbia County | \$12.48 | 33\% | \$649 | \$25,960 | 1.7 | \$55,600 | \$1,390 | \$16,680 | \$417 | 5,576 | 18\% | \$9.52 | \$495 | 1.3 |
| Cook County | \$10.54 | 54\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$39,600 | \$990 | \$11,880 | \$297 | 1,474 | 25\% | \$8.59 | \$446 | 1.2 |
| Coweta County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 6,909 | 22\% | \$8.50 | \$442 | 2.1 |
| Crawford County | \$12.58 | 39\% | \$654 | \$26,160 | 1.7 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 680 | 15\% | \$7.69 | \$400 | 1.6 |
| Crisp County | \$10.54 | 49\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$40,700 | \$1,018 | \$12,210 | \$305 | 3,295 | 40\% | \$6.88 | \$358 | 1.5 |
| Dade County | \$12.87 | 31\% | \$669 | \$26,760 | 1.8 | \$55,900 | \$1,398 | \$16,770 | \$419 | 1,115 | 20\% | \$9.69 | \$504 | 1.3 |
| Dawson County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 1,128 | 19\% | \$9.52 | \$495 | 1.8 |
| Decatur County | \$11.98 | 38\% | \$623 | \$24,920 | 1.7 | \$40,600 | \$1,015 | \$12,180 | \$305 | 2,855 | 28\% | \$8.07 | \$420 | 1.5 |
| DeKalb County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 103,518 | 42\% | \$16.61 | \$864 | 1.1 |
| Dodge County | \$10.54 | 66\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$43,200 | \$1,080 | \$12,960 | \$324 | 1,847 | 26\% | \$7.04 | \$366 | 1.5 |
| Dooly County | \$10.54 | 43\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$44,000 | \$1,100 | \$13,200 | \$330 | 1,119 | 29\% | \$7.19 | \$374 | 1.5 |
| Dougherty County | \$12.42 | 39\% | \$646 | \$25,840 | 1.7 | \$48,600 | \$1,215 | \$14,580 | \$365 | 16,540 | 47\% | \$10.62 | \$552 | 1.2 |
| Douglas County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 8,267 | 25\% | \$10.09 | \$524 | 1.7 |
| Early County | \$10.54 | 57\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$38,800 | \$970 | \$11,640 | \$291 | 1,294 | 28\% | \$10.15 | \$528 | 1.0 |
| Echols County | \$12.35 | 38\% | \$642 | \$25,680 | 1.7 | \$48,300 | \$1,208 | \$14,490 | \$362 | 307 | 24\% | \$7.44 | \$387 | 1.7 |
| Effingham County | \$15.67 | 38\% | \$815 | \$32,600 | 2.2 | \$59,000 | \$1,475 | \$17,700 | \$443 | 2,280 | 17\% | \$9.46 | \$492 | 1.7 |
| Elbert County | \$10.54 | 41\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$42,000 | \$1,050 | \$12,600 | \$315 | 1,928 | 24\% | \$7.98 | \$415 | 1.3 |

[^28]| GEORGIA | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage <br> (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Emanuel County | \$10.54 | 57\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$38,500 | \$963 | \$11,550 | \$289 | 2,318 | 29\% | \$6.09 | \$317 | 1.7 |
| Evans County | \$10.54 | 42\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$38,700 | \$968 | \$11,610 | \$290 | 1,079 | 29\% | \$8.12 | \$422 | 1.3 |
| Fannin County | \$11.00 | 38\% | \$572 | \$22,880 | 1.5 | \$43,600 | \$1,090 | \$13,080 | \$327 | 1,456 | 17\% | \$8.06 | \$419 | 1.4 |
| Fayette County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 4,239 | 13\% | \$10.36 | \$539 | 1.7 |
| Floyd County | \$12.60 | 38\% | \$655 | \$26,200 | 1.7 | \$52,400 | \$1,310 | \$15,720 | \$393 | 11,288 | 33\% | \$11.65 | \$606 | 1.1 |
| Forsyth County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 4,129 | 12\% | \$11.01 | \$572 | 1.6 |
| Franklin County | \$10.94 | 38\% | \$569 | \$22,760 | 1.5 | \$46,700 | \$1,168 | \$14,010 | \$350 | 1,631 | 21\% | \$8.85 | \$460 | 1.2 |
| Fulton County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 154,131 | 48\% | \$19.29 | \$1,003 | 0.9 |
| Gilmer County | \$12.46 | 38\% | \$648 | \$25,920 | 1.7 | \$46,600 | \$1,165 | \$13,980 | \$350 | 1,991 | 22\% | \$9.58 | \$498 | 1.3 |
| Glascock County | \$10.54 | 51\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$45,500 | \$1,138 | \$13,650 | \$341 | 199 | 20\% | \$7.15 | \$372 | 1.5 |
| Glynn County | \$12.00 | 38\% | \$624 | \$24,960 | 1.7 | \$54,700 | \$1,368 | \$16,410 | \$410 | 9,390 | 35\% | \$9.79 | \$509 | 1.2 |
| Gordon County | \$13.37 | 39\% | \$695 | \$27,800 | 1.8 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 4,572 | 28\% | \$11.20 | \$583 | 1.2 |
| Grady County | \$10.54 | 60\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$42,600 | \$1,065 | \$12,780 | \$320 | 2,348 | 27\% | \$7.65 | \$398 | 1.4 |
| Greene County | \$10.54 | 41\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$49,500 | \$1,238 | \$14,850 | \$371 | 1,301 | 24\% | \$8.85 | \$460 | 1.2 |
| Gwinnett County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 55,752 | 28\% | \$14.70 | \$764 | 1.2 |
| Habersham County | \$12.52 | 38\% | \$651 | \$26,040 | 1.7 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 3,152 | 24\% | \$9.93 | \$516 | 1.3 |
| Hall County | \$16.75 | 38\% | \$871 | \$34,840 | 2.3 | \$60,200 | \$1,505 | \$18,060 | \$452 | 13,700 | 29\% | \$12.86 | \$669 | 1.3 |
| Hancock County | \$10.54 | 41\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$33,900 | \$848 | \$10,170 | \$254 | 762 | 24\% | \$5.69 | \$296 | 1.9 |
| Haralson County | \$10.54 | 45\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$47,500 | \$1,188 | \$14,250 | \$356 | 2,440 | 25\% | \$9.64 | \$502 | 1.1 |
| Harris County | \$12.75 | 39\% | \$663 | \$26,520 | 1.8 | \$51,800 | \$1,295 | \$15,540 | \$389 | 1,226 | 14\% | \$6.63 | \$345 | 1.9 |
| Hart County | \$10.54 | 40\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$49,200 | \$1,230 | \$14,760 | \$369 | 1,745 | 19\% | \$8.63 | \$449 | 1.2 |
| Heard County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 919 | 23\% | \$16.97 | \$883 | 1.0 |
| Henry County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 6,101 | 15\% | \$9.76 | \$507 | 1.8 |
| Houston County | \$13.71 | 38\% | \$713 | \$28,520 | 1.9 | \$66,000 | \$1,650 | \$19,800 | \$495 | 12,885 | 31\% | \$10.36 | \$538 | 1.3 |
| Irwin County | \$10.54 | 43\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$43,800 | \$1,095 | \$13,140 | \$329 | 846 | 23\% | \$7.69 | \$400 | 1.4 |
| Jackson County | \$13.12 | 38\% | \$682 | \$27,280 | 1.8 | \$56,600 | \$1,415 | \$16,980 | \$425 | 3,774 | 25\% | \$10.18 | \$529 | 1.3 |
| Jasper County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 872 | 21\% | \$8.96 | \$466 | 2.0 |
| Jeff Davis County | \$10.54 | 42\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$38,500 | \$963 | \$11,550 | \$289 | 1,093 | 23\% | \$9.71 | \$505 | 1.1 |
| Jefferson County | \$10.54 | 51\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$39,000 | \$975 | \$11,700 | \$293 | 1,765 | 28\% | \$8.93 | \$464 | 1.2 |
| Jenkins County | \$10.54 | 51\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$36,800 | \$920 | \$11,040 | \$276 | 855 | 27\% | \$7.49 | \$389 | 1.4 |
| Johnson County | \$10.85 | 38\% | \$564 | \$22,560 | 1.5 | \$36,900 | \$923 | \$11,070 | \$277 | 632 | 20\% | \$5.89 | \$307 | 1.8 |
| Jones County | \$12.58 | 39\% | \$654 | \$26,160 | 1.7 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 1,229 | 14\% | \$8.37 | \$435 | 1.5 |
| Lamar County | \$11.46 | 35\% | \$596 | \$23,840 | 1.6 | \$54,100 | \$1,353 | \$16,230 | \$406 | 1,576 | 28\% | \$8.38 | \$436 | 1.4 |
| Lanier County | \$12.35 | 38\% | \$642 | \$25,680 | 1.7 | \$48,300 | \$1,208 | \$14,490 | \$362 | 614 | 24\% | \$8.78 | \$457 | 1.4 |
| Laurens County | \$10.54 | 42\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$47,600 | \$1,190 | \$14,280 | \$357 | 4,908 | 29\% | \$8.40 | \$437 | 1.3 |
| Lee County | \$12.42 | 39\% | \$646 | \$25,840 | 1.7 | \$48,600 | \$1,215 | \$14,580 | \$365 | 1,786 | 22\% | \$8.98 | \$467 | 1.4 |
| Liberty County | \$12.13 | 39\% | \$631 | \$25,240 | 1.7 | \$44,900 | \$1,123 | \$13,470 | \$337 | 9,559 | 49\% | \$12.30 | \$640 | 1.0 |
| Lincoln County | \$10.54 | 41\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$45,600 | \$1,140 | \$13,680 | \$342 | 593 | 18\% | \$10.07 | \$524 | 1.0 |
| Long County | \$10.81 | 38\% | \$562 | \$22,480 | 1.5 | \$40,400 | \$1,010 | \$12,120 | \$303 | 1,208 | 34\% | \$9.86 | \$512 | 1.1 |
| Lowndes County | \$12.35 | 38\% | \$642 | \$25,680 | 1.7 | \$48,300 | \$1,208 | \$14,490 | \$362 | 12,789 | 39\% | \$9.26 | \$481 | 1.3 |
| Lumpkin County | \$14.27 | 38\% | \$742 | \$29,680 | 2.0 | \$57,700 | \$1,443 | \$17,310 | \$433 | 2,084 | 28\% | \$9.39 | \$488 | 1.5 |

[^29]| GEORGIA | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage <br> (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Macon County | \$10.54 | 43\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$36,600 | \$915 | \$10,980 | \$275 | 1,295 | 27\% | \$10.29 | \$535 | 1.0 |
| Madison County | \$14.81 | 38\% | \$770 | \$30,800 | 2.0 | \$57,700 | \$1,443 | \$17,310 | \$433 | 1,943 | 20\% | \$8.66 | \$450 | 1.7 |
| Marion County | \$12.75 | 39\% | \$663 | \$26,520 | 1.8 | \$51,800 | \$1,295 | \$15,540 | \$389 | 584 | 22\% | \$4.77 | \$248 | 2.7 |
| McDuffie County | \$12.48 | 33\% | \$649 | \$25,960 | 1.7 | \$55,600 | \$1,390 | \$16,680 | \$417 | 2,282 | 29\% | \$8.25 | \$429 | 1.5 |
| McIntosh County | \$12.00 | 38\% | \$624 | \$24,960 | 1.7 | \$54,700 | \$1,368 | \$16,410 | \$410 | 692 | 16\% | \$7.48 | \$389 | 1.6 |
| Merinether County | \$11.25 | 35\% | \$585 | \$23,400 | 1.6 | \$47,200 | \$1,180 | \$14,160 | \$354 | 2,139 | 26\% | \$7.31 | \$380 | 1.5 |
| Miller County | \$10.54 | 38\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$39,700 | \$993 | \$11,910 | \$298 | 574 | 23\% | \$6.72 | \$349 | 1.6 |
| Mitchell County | \$10.54 | 43\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$38,900 | \$973 | \$11,670 | \$292 | 2,260 | 28\% | \$6.96 | \$362 | 1.5 |
| Monroe County | \$12.12 | 33\% | \$630 | \$25,200 | 1.7 | \$63,600 | \$1,590 | \$19,080 | \$477 | 1,590 | 21\% | \$9.04 | \$470 | 1.3 |
| Montgomery County | \$10.54 | 59\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$47,800 | \$1,195 | \$14,340 | \$359 | 637 | 22\% | \$8.55 | \$444 | 1.2 |
| Morgan County | \$11.71 | 38\% | \$609 | \$24,360 | 1.6 | \$57,400 | \$1,435 | \$17,220 | \$431 | 1,243 | 22\% | \$9.07 | \$472 | 1.3 |
| Murray County | \$11.42 | 38\% | \$594 | \$23,760 | 1.6 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 3,493 | 26\% | \$10.84 | \$564 | 1.1 |
| Muscogee County | \$12.75 | 39\% | \$663 | \$26,520 | 1.8 | \$51,800 | \$1,295 | \$15,540 | \$389 | 30,447 | 44\% | \$12.23 | \$636 | 1.0 |
| Newton County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 4,898 | 22\% | \$10.69 | \$556 | 1.6 |
| Oconee County | \$14.81 | 38\% | \$770 | \$30,800 | 2.0 | \$57,700 | \$1,443 | \$17,310 | \$433 | 1,791 | 20\% | \$9.33 | \$485 | 1.6 |
| Oglethorpe County | \$14.81 | 38\% | \$770 | \$30,800 | 2.0 | \$57,700 | \$1,443 | \$17,310 | \$433 | 849 | 18\% | \$7.35 | \$382 | 2.0 |
| Paulding County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 3,706 | 13\% | \$8.61 | \$448 | 2.0 |
| Peach County | \$11.56 | 38\% | \$601 | \$24,040 | 1.6 | \$53,100 | \$1,328 | \$15,930 | \$398 | 2,667 | 32\% | \$8.53 | \$444 | 1.4 |
| Pickens County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 1,606 | 18\% | \$8.89 | \$462 | 2.0 |
| Pierce County | \$10.54 | 53\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$44,700 | \$1,118 | \$13,410 | \$335 | 1,150 | 19\% | \$7.38 | \$384 | 1.4 |
| Pike County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 878 | 18\% | \$9.24 | \$480 | 1.9 |
| Polk County | \$11.75 | 38\% | \$611 | \$24,440 | 1.6 | \$46,200 | \$1,155 | \$13,860 | \$347 | 4,020 | 29\% | \$9.68 | \$503 | 1.2 |
| Pulaski County | \$10.54 | 59\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 897 | 26\% | \$8.66 | \$451 | 1.2 |
| Putnam County | \$10.54 | 59\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$53,900 | \$1,348 | \$16,170 | \$404 | 1,519 | 21\% | \$7.78 | \$405 | 1.4 |
| Quitman County | \$10.54 | 57\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$38,200 | \$955 | \$11,460 | \$287 | 205 | 20\% | \$10.20 | \$530 | 1.0 |
| Rabun County | \$12.48 | 38\% | \$649 | \$25,960 | 1.7 | \$49,800 | \$1,245 | \$14,940 | \$374 | 1,292 | 21\% | \$9.49 | \$493 | 1.3 |
| Randolph County | \$10.54 | 57\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$37,700 | \$943 | \$11,310 | \$283 | 908 | 31\% | \$8.10 | \$421 | 1.3 |
| Richmond County | \$12.48 | 33\% | \$649 | \$25,960 | 1.7 | \$55,600 | \$1,390 | \$16,680 | \$417 | 31,101 | 42\% | \$11.92 | \$620 | 1.0 |
| Rockdale County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 6,129 | 25\% | \$12.62 | \$656 | 1.4 |
| Schley County | \$10.54 | 43\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$45,000 | \$1,125 | \$13,500 | \$338 | 340 | 24\% | \$8.40 | \$437 | 1.3 |
| Screven County | \$10.54 | 51\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$43,200 | \$1,080 | \$12,960 | \$324 | 1,290 | 22\% | \$6.64 | \$345 | 1.6 |
| Seminole County | \$10.54 | 38\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$41,400 | \$1,035 | \$12,420 | \$311 | 686 | 19\% | \$8.74 | \$455 | 1.2 |
| Spalding County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 7,996 | 37\% | \$10.13 | \$527 | 1.7 |
| Stephens County | \$10.85 | 38\% | \$564 | \$22,560 | 1.5 | \$44,400 | \$1,110 | \$13,320 | \$333 | 2,714 | 27\% | \$10.84 | \$564 | 1.0 |
| Stewart County | \$10.54 | 57\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$36,800 | \$920 | \$11,040 | \$276 | 551 | 27\% | \$8.13 | \$423 | 1.3 |
| Sumter County | \$11.38 | 39\% | \$592 | \$23,680 | 1.6 | \$43,800 | \$1,095 | \$13,140 | \$329 | 4,338 | 36\% | \$7.89 | \$410 | 1.4 |
| talbot County | \$12.21 | 38\% | \$635 | \$25,400 | 1.7 | \$43,800 | \$1,095 | \$13,140 | \$329 | 438 | 17\% | \$7.76 | \$404 | 1.6 |
| Taliaferro County $\dagger$ | \$10.54 | 41\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$34,600 | \$865 | \$10,380 | \$260 | 199 | 23\% |  |  |  |
| Tattnall County | \$10.54 | 76\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$44,700 | \$1,118 | \$13,410 | \$335 | 2,084 | 30\% | \$8.55 | \$445 | 1.2 |
| Taylor County | \$10.54 | 43\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$37,300 | \$933 | \$11,190 | \$280 | 761 | 23\% | \$6.78 | \$352 | 1.6 |
| Telfair County | \$10.54 | 59\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$40,500 | \$1,013 | \$12,150 | \$304 | 899 | 22\% | \$5.48 | \$285 | 1.9 |

[^30]| GEORGIA | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI $^{2}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Terrell County | \$12.42 | 39\% | \$646 | \$25,840 | 1.7 | \$48,600 | \$1,215 | \$14,580 | \$365 | 1,349 | 34\% | \$7.62 | \$396 | 1.6 |
| Thomas County | \$11.65 | 39\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$49,300 | \$1,233 | \$14,790 | \$370 | 4,900 | 30\% | \$10.83 | \$563 | 1.1 |
| Tift County | \$11.04 | 39\% | \$574 | \$22,960 | 1.5 | \$48,600 | \$1,215 | \$14,580 | \$365 | 4,559 | 33\% | \$9.18 | \$477 | 1.2 |
| Toombs County | \$10.54 | 57\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$42,900 | \$1,073 | \$12,870 | \$322 | 3,407 | 34\% | \$9.84 | \$512 | 1.1 |
| Towns County | \$12.48 | 38\% | \$649 | \$25,960 | 1.7 | \$46,400 | \$1,160 | \$13,920 | \$348 | 591 | 15\% | \$9.07 | \$472 | 1.4 |
| Treutlen County | \$10.54 | 59\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$40,700 | \$1,018 | \$12,210 | \$305 | 635 | 25\% | \$4.69 | \$244 | 2.2 |
| Troup County | \$12.81 | 38\% | \$666 | \$26,640 | 1.8 | \$51,700 | \$1,293 | \$15,510 | \$388 | 7,788 | 36\% | \$11.38 | \$592 | 1.1 |
| Turner County | \$10.54 | 43\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$39,100 | \$978 | \$11,730 | \$293 | 982 | 29\% | \$6.32 | \$329 | 1.7 |
| Twiggs County | \$12.58 | 39\% | \$654 | \$26,160 | 1.7 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 664 | 17\% | \$13.75 | \$715 | 0.9 |
| Union County | \$12.48 | 38\% | \$649 | \$25,960 | 1.7 | \$49,500 | \$1,238 | \$14,850 | \$371 | 1,268 | 18\% | \$8.06 | \$419 | 1.5 |
| Upson County | \$11.44 | 38\% | \$595 | \$23,800 | 1.6 | \$46,400 | \$1,160 | \$13,920 | \$348 | 3,226 | 30\% | \$8.69 | \$452 | 1.3 |
| Walker County | \$12.87 | 31\% | \$669 | \$26,760 | 1.8 | \$55,900 | \$1,398 | \$16,770 | \$419 | 5,424 | 23\% | \$9.68 | \$503 | 1.3 |
| Walton County | \$17.54 | 23\% | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 4,999 | 23\% | \$8.98 | \$467 | 2.0 |
| Ware County | \$10.54 | 38\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$45,700 | \$1,143 | \$13,710 | \$343 | 4,003 | 30\% | \$9.13 | \$475 | 1.2 |
| Warren County | \$10.54 | 41\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$40,900 | \$1,023 | \$12,270 | \$307 | 564 | 23\% | \$5.80 | \$301 | 1.8 |
| Washington County | \$10.54 | 51\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$45,200 | \$1,130 | \$13,560 | \$339 | 1,929 | 26\% | \$8.10 | \$421 | 1.3 |
| Wayne County | \$10.54 | 47\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$49,100 | \$1,228 | \$14,730 | \$368 | 2,195 | 24\% | \$9.80 | \$510 | 1.1 |
| Webster County | \$10.54 | 43\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$40,200 | \$1,005 | \$12,060 | \$302 | 169 | 19\% | \$10.25 | \$533 | 1.0 |
| Wheeler County | \$10.54 | 59\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$36,900 | \$923 | \$11,070 | \$277 | 455 | 23\% | \$7.85 | \$408 | 1.3 |
| White County | \$12.79 | 38\% | \$665 | \$26,600 | 1.8 | \$50,800 | \$1,270 | \$15,240 | \$381 | 1,601 | 21\% | \$8.04 | \$418 | 1.6 |
| Whitfield County | \$12.19 | 38\% | \$634 | \$25,360 | 1.7 | \$52,400 | \$1,310 | \$15,720 | \$393 | 9,523 | 32\% | \$12.03 | \$626 | 1.0 |
| Wilcox County | \$10.54 | 59\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$43,500 | \$1,088 | \$13,050 | \$326 | 561 | 20\% | \$7.44 | \$387 | 1.4 |
| Wilkes County | \$10.54 | 41\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$45,100 | \$1,128 | \$13,530 | \$338 | 1,056 | 24\% | \$6.85 | \$356 | 1.5 |
| Wilkinson County | \$10.85 | 38\% | \$564 | \$22,560 | 1.5 | \$49,000 | \$1,225 | \$14,700 | \$368 | 679 | 18\% | \$10.87 | \$565 | 1.0 |
| Worth County | \$12.42 | 39\% | \$646 | \$25,840 | 1.7 | \$48,600 | \$1,215 | \$14,580 | \$365 | 1,930 | 24\% | \$6.66 | \$346 | 1.9 |

[^31]: FMR = Fiscal Year 2010 Fair Market Rent (HUD, 2010; revised as of March 11). 2: AMI = Fiscal Year 2010 Area Median Income (HUD, 2010). 3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs.
4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010.

## Hawall

In Hawaii, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 1,610$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 5,366$ monthly or $\$ 64,396$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 30.96$

In Hawaii, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 171 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 4.3 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Hawaii, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 12.89$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 96 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 2.4 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.


| Hawall | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Annual } \\ & \text { AMI }^{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rent } \\ \text { affordable } \\ \text { at AMI }^{3} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) |  | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Hawali | \$30.96 | 93\% | \$1,610 | \$64,396 | 4.3 | \$78,540 | \$1,964 | \$23,562 | \$589 | 175,457 | 44\% | \$12.89 | \$670 | 2.4 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$25.75 | 83\% | \$1,339 | \$53,561 | 3.6 | \$70,791 | \$1,770 | \$21,237 | \$531 | 45,240 | 39\% | \$11.94 | \$621 | 2.2 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Honolulu MSA | \$32.77 | 96\% | \$1,704 | \$68,160 | 4.5 | \$81,700 | \$2,043 | \$24,510 | \$613 | 130,217 | 45\% | \$13.28 | \$690 | 2.5 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hawail County | \$21.19 | 75\% | \$1,102 | \$44,080 | 2.9 | \$66,700 | \$1,668 | \$20,010 | \$500 | 18,819 | 36\% | \$11.04 | \$574 | 1.9 |
| Honolulu County | \$32.77 | 96\% | \$1,704 | \$68,160 | 4.5 | \$81,700 | \$2,043 | \$24,510 | \$613 | 130,217 | 45\% | \$13.28 | \$690 | 2.5 |
| Kalawao County † | \$25.58 | 64\% | \$1,330 | \$53,200 | 3.5 | \$35,900 | \$898 | \$10,770 | \$269 | -115 | 100\% |  |  |  |
| Kaual County | \$26.90 | 85\% | \$1,399 | \$55,960 | 3.7 | \$70,500 | \$1,763 | \$21,150 | \$529 | 7,817 | 39\% | \$11.45 | \$595 | 2.3 |
| maui County | \$29.90 | 89\% | \$1,555 | \$62,200 | 4.1 | \$76,000 | \$1,900 | \$22,800 | \$570 | 18,489 | 42\% | \$12.92 | \$672 | 2.3 |

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4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April $1,2010$.

## IDAHO

In Idaho, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 684$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,280$ monthly or $\$ 27,363$ annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## \$13.16

In Idaho, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 73 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.8 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Idaho, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 10.03$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 52 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.3 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| IDAHO | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMII }^{2} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rent } \\ \text { affordable } \\ \text { at AMI }^{3} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } 4 \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| IDAHO | \$13.16 | 32\% | \$684 | \$27,363 | 1.8 | \$56,773 | \$1,419 | \$17,032 | \$426 | 129,732 | 28\% | \$10.03 | \$522 | 1.3 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$12.72 | 37\% | \$661 | \$26,449 | 1.8 | \$51,793 | \$1,295 | \$15,538 | \$388 | 48,981 | 28\% | \$9.81 | \$510 | 1.3 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boise City-Nampa hmpa | \$13.87 | 25\% | \$721 | \$28,840 | 1.9 | \$61,900 | \$1,548 | \$18,570 | \$464 | 46,846 | 28\% | \$11.05 | \$575 | 1.3 |
| Coeur d'Alene msa | \$14.10 | 36\% | \$733 | \$29,320 | 1.9 | \$57,000 | \$1,425 | \$17,100 | \$428 | 10,527 | 25\% | \$9.54 | \$496 | 1.5 |
| Gem County HMFA | \$12.94 | 38\% | \$673 | \$26,920 | 1.8 | \$52,200 | \$1,305 | \$15,660 | \$392 | 1,116 | 20\% | \$7.45 | \$388 | 1.7 |
| Idaho Falls MSA | \$12.40 | 36\% | \$645 | \$25,800 | 1.7 | \$59,800 | \$1,495 | \$17,940 | \$449 | 8,179 | 24\% | \$7.83 | \$407 | 1.6 |
| Lewiston MSA | \$12.35 | 35\% | \$642 | \$25,680 | 1.7 | \$54,900 | \$1,373 | \$16,470 | \$412 | 4,778 | 31\% | \$9.56 | \$497 | 1.3 |
| Logan MSA | \$12.75 | 31\% | \$663 | \$26,520 | 1.8 | \$57,000 | \$1,425 | \$17,100 | \$428 | 668 | 19\% | \$9.74 | \$506 | 1.3 |
| Pocatello MSA | \$11.87 | 36\% | \$617 | \$24,680 | 1.6 | \$55,600 | \$1,390 | \$16,680 | \$417 | 8,637 | 29\% | \$7.89 | \$410 | 1.5 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ada County | \$13.87 | 25\% | \$721 | \$28,840 | 1.9 | \$61,900 | \$1,548 | \$18,570 | \$464 | 33,275 | 29\% | \$11.47 | \$597 | 1.2 |
| Adams County | \$12.17 | 36\% | \$633 | \$25,320 | 1.7 | \$42,100 | \$1,053 | \$12,630 | \$316 | 298 | 21\% | \$7.90 | \$411 | 1.5 |
| Bannock County | \$11.87 | 36\% | \$617 | \$24,680 | 1.6 | \$55,600 | \$1,390 | \$16,680 | \$417 | 7,985 | 29\% | \$7.54 | \$392 | 1.6 |
| Bear Lake County | \$11.65 | 36\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$49,800 | \$1,245 | \$14,940 | \$374 | 380 | 17\% | \$6.71 | \$349 | 1.7 |
| Benewah County | \$13.62 | 36\% | \$708 | \$28,320 | 1.9 | \$46,800 | \$1,170 | \$14,040 | \$351 | 774 | 22\% | \$11.15 | \$580 | 1.2 |
| Bingham County | \$11.35 | 36\% | \$590 | \$23,600 | 1.6 | \$53,300 | \$1,333 | \$15,990 | \$400 | 2,749 | 21\% | \$8.28 | \$431 | 1.4 |
| Blaine County | \$18.58 | 36\% | \$966 | \$38,640 | 2.6 | \$78,000 | \$1,950 | \$23,400 | \$585 | 2,434 | 31\% | \$11.59 | \$602 | 1.6 |
| Boise County | \$13.87 | 25\% | \$721 | \$28,840 | 1.9 | \$61,900 | \$1,548 | \$18,570 | \$464 | 438 | 17\% | \$6.33 | \$329 | 2.2 |
| Bonner County | \$13.87 | 36\% | \$721 | \$28,840 | 1.9 | \$50,900 | \$1,273 | \$15,270 | \$382 | 3,255 | 22\% | \$9.34 | \$486 | 1.5 |
| Bonneville County | \$12.40 | 36\% | \$645 | \$25,800 | 1.7 | \$59,800 | \$1,495 | \$17,940 | \$449 | 7,276 | 25\% | \$7.84 | \$408 | 1.6 |
| Boundary County | \$13.62 | 36\% | \$708 | \$28,320 | 1.9 | \$47,400 | \$1,185 | \$14,220 | \$356 | 802 | 22\% | \$10.60 | \$551 | 1.3 |
| Butte County | \$12.06 | 36\% | \$627 | \$25,080 | 1.7 | \$48,100 | \$1,203 | \$14,430 | \$361 | 249 | 23\% | \$18.11 | \$942 | 0.7 |
| Camas County $\dagger$ | \$12.88 | 36\% | \$670 | \$26,800 | 1.8 | \$52,100 | \$1,303 | \$15,630 | \$391 | 88 | 22\% |  |  |  |
| Canyon County | \$13.87 | 25\% | \$721 | \$28,840 | 1.9 | \$61,900 | \$1,548 | \$18,570 | \$464 | 12,008 | 27\% | \$9.61 | \$500 | 1.4 |
| Caribou county | \$11.65 | 36\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$55,500 | \$1,388 | \$16,650 | \$416 | 524 | 20\% | \$14.43 | \$750 | 0.8 |
| Cassia County | \$12.88 | 36\% | \$670 | \$26,800 | 1.8 | \$48,200 | \$1,205 | \$14,460 | \$362 | 1,935 | 27\% | \$8.54 | \$444 | 1.5 |
| Clark county | \$12.06 | 36\% | \$627 | \$25,080 | 1.7 | \$40,900 | \$1,023 | \$12,270 | \$307 | 108 | 32\% | \$13.43 | \$698 | 0.9 |
| Clearwater County | \$12.08 | 36\% | \$628 | \$25,120 | 1.7 | \$48,400 | \$1,210 | \$14,520 | \$363 | 763 | 22\% | \$8.91 | \$463 | 1.4 |
| Custer County | \$12.06 | 36\% | \$627 | \$25,080 | 1.7 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 448 | 25\% | \$12.08 | \$628 | 1.0 |
| Elmore County | \$12.33 | 36\% | \$641 | \$25,640 | 1.7 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 3,874 | 43\% | \$9.96 | \$518 | 1.2 |
| Franklin County | \$12.75 | 31\% | \$663 | \$26,520 | 1.8 | \$57,000 | \$1,425 | \$17,100 | \$428 | 668 | 19\% | \$9.74 | \$506 | 1.3 |
| Fremont County | \$12.06 | 36\% | \$627 | \$25,080 | 1.7 | \$47,700 | \$1,193 | \$14,310 | \$358 | 611 | 16\% | \$8.43 | \$439 | 1.4 |
| Gem County | \$12.94 | 38\% | \$673 | \$26,920 | 1.8 | \$52,200 | \$1,305 | \$15,660 | \$392 | 1,116 | 20\% | \$7.45 | \$388 | 1.7 |
| Gooding County | \$12.88 | 36\% | \$670 | \$26,800 | 1.8 | \$47,200 | \$1,180 | \$14,160 | \$354 | 1,391 | 28\% | \$11.47 | \$596 | 1.1 |
| Idaho County | \$13.00 | 36\% | \$676 | \$27,040 | 1.8 | \$44,100 | \$1,103 | \$13,230 | \$331 | 1,397 | 23\% | \$8.41 | \$437 | 1.5 |
| Jefferson County | \$12.40 | 36\% | \$645 | \$25,800 | 1.7 | \$59,800 | \$1,495 | \$17,940 | \$449 | 903 | 15\% | \$7.76 | \$403 | 1.6 |

[^32]| IDAHO | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Hourly wage } \\ \text { necessary to afford } \end{gathered}$ $2 \text { BR FMR }$ | \% change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Annual } \\ & \text { AMI }{ }^{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rent } \\ & \text { affordable } \\ & \text { at AMI }{ }^{3} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage $(2010)^{5}$ | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Jerome County | \$12.88 | 36\% | \$670 | \$26,800 | 1.8 | \$50,500 | \$1,263 | \$15,150 | \$379 | 1,891 | 30\% | \$10.09 | \$525 | 1.3 |
| Kootenal County | \$14.10 | 36\% | $\$ 733$ | \$29,320 | 1.9 | \$57,000 | \$1,425 | \$17,100 | \$428 | 10,527 | 25\% | \$9.54 | \$496 | 1.5 |
| Latah County | \$11.96 | 36\% | \$622 | \$24,880 | 1.6 | \$58,200 | \$1,455 | \$17,460 | \$437 | 5,398 | 41\% | \$6.78 | \$353 | 1.8 |
| Lemhic County | \$12.06 | 36\% | \$627 | \$25,080 | 1.7 | \$45,800 | \$1,145 | \$13,740 | \$344 | 784 | 24\% | \$6.75 | \$351 | 1.8 |
| Lewis County | \$12.08 | 36\% | \$628 | \$25,120 | 1.7 | \$48,600 | \$1,215 | \$14,580 | \$365 | 397 | 26\% | \$6.96 | \$362 | 1.7 |
| Lincoln County | \$12.88 | 36\% | \$670 | \$26,800 | 1.8 | \$47,800 | \$1,195 | \$14,340 | \$359 | 370 | 26\% | \$10.16 | \$528 | 1.3 |
| Madison County | \$11.31 | 42\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 2,907 | 41\% | \$7.79 | \$405 | 1.5 |
| Minidoka County | \$11.31 | 40\% | $\$ 58$ | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$47,400 | \$1,185 | \$14,220 | \$356 | 1,613 | 23\% | \$9.57 | \$498 | 1.2 |
| Nez Perce County | \$12.35 | 35\% | \$642 | \$25,680 | 1.7 | \$54,900 | \$1,373 | \$16,470 | \$412 | 4,778 | 31\% | \$9.56 | \$497 | 1.3 |
| Oneida County | \$11.65 | 36\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$49,700 | \$1,243 | \$14,910 | \$373 | 253 | 18\% | \$6.18 | \$321 | 1.9 |
| Owyhee County | \$13.87 | 25\% | \$721 | \$28,840 | 1.9 | \$61,900 | \$1,548 | \$18,570 | \$464 | 1,125 | 30\% | \$9.80 | \$510 | 1.4 |
| Payette County | \$12.21 | 36\% | \$635 | \$25,400 | 1.7 | \$49,200 | \$1,230 | \$14,760 | \$369 | 1,904 | 26\% | \$9.98 | \$519 | 1.2 |
| Power County | \$11.87 | 36\% | \$617 | \$24,680 | 1.6 | \$55,600 | \$1,390 | \$16,680 | \$417 | 652 | 25\% | $\$ 11.34$ | \$589 | 1.0 |
| Shoshone County | \$11.31 | 39\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$46,400 | \$1,160 | \$13,920 | \$348 | 1,620 | 27\% | \$10.81 | \$562 | 1.0 |
| Teton County | \$12.06 | 36\% | \$627 | \$25,080 | 1.7 | \$59,600 | \$1,490 | \$17,880 | \$447 | 547 | 26\% | \$12.75 | \$663 | 0.9 |
| Twin Falls County | \$13.12 | 36\% | \$682 | \$27,280 | 1.8 | \$51,200 | \$1,280 | \$15,360 | \$384 | 7,561 | 32\% | \$8.95 | \$465 | 1.5 |
| Valley County | \$12.17 | 36\% | \$633 | \$25,320 | 1.7 | \$55,000 | \$1,375 | \$16,500 | \$413 | 671 | 21\% | \$9.77 | \$508 | 1.2 |
| Washington County | \$12.17 | 36\% | \$633 | \$25,320 | 1.7 | \$46,200 | \$1,155 | \$13,860 | \$347 | 985 | 26\% | \$9.43 | \$490 | 1.3 |

[^33]:FMR = Fiscal Year 2010 Fair Market Rent (HUD, 2010; revised as of March 11). 2: AMI = Fiscal Year 2010 Area Median Income (HUD, 2010), 3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs.
4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April $1,2010$.

## Illinois

In Illinois, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is \$907. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 3,023$ monthly or $\$ 36,273$ annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 17.44$

In Illinois, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 8.00$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 87 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 2.2 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Illinois, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 15.05$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 46 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.2 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| IlLinois | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMII }^{2} \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| ILLinois | \$17.44 | 35\% | \$907 | \$36,273 | 2.2 | \$70,133 | \$1,753 | \$21,040 | \$526 | 1,502,655 | 33\% | \$15.05 | \$782 | 1.2 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$11.32 | 34\% | \$589 | \$23,554 | 1.4 | \$54,663 | \$1,367 | \$16,399 | \$410 | 168,887 | 25\% | \$9.59 | \$499 | 1.2 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bloomington-Normal mSA | \$13.81 | 31\% | $\$ 718$ | \$28,720 | 1.7 | \$76,600 | \$1,915 | \$22,980 | \$575 | 19,039 | 34\% | \$12.57 | \$654 | 1.1 |
| Bond County HmFa | \$10.83 | 41\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$56,900 | \$1,423 | \$17,070 | \$427 | 1,255 | 20\% | \$8.08 | \$420 | 1.3 |
| Cape Girardeau-Jackson MSA | \$11.10 | 55\% | \$577 | \$23,080 | 1.4 | \$52,400 | \$1,310 | \$15,720 | \$393 | 1,065 | 28\% | \$7.09 | \$369 | 1.6 |
| Champaign-Urbana MSA | \$13.56 | 31\% | \$705 | \$28,200 | 1.7 | \$64,900 | \$1,623 | \$19,470 | \$487 | 33,892 | 41\% | \$9.61 | \$500 | 1.4 |
| Chicago-Naperville-Joliet hman * | \$19.52 | 35\% | \$1,015 | \$40,600 | 2.4 | \$75,100 | \$1,878 | \$22,530 | \$563 | 1,031,656 | 35\% | \$16.83 | \$875 | 1.2 |
| Danville msa | \$11.52 | 31\% | \$599 | \$23,960 | 1.4 | \$51,800 | \$1,295 | \$15,540 | \$389 | 9,426 | 28\% | \$10.41 | \$541 | 1.1 |
| Davenport-Moline-Rock Island msa | \$12.50 | 29\% | \$650 | \$26,000 | 1.6 | \$62,700 | \$1,568 | \$18,810 | \$470 | 24,008 | 27\% | \$12.45 | \$647 | 1.0 |
| decatur MSA | \$11.83 | 31\% | \$615 | \$24,600 | 1.5 | \$58,900 | \$1,473 | \$17,670 | \$442 | 13,182 | 28\% | \$11.68 | \$607 | 1.0 |
| Dekalb County hmia | \$16.50 | 41\% | \$858 | \$34,320 | 2.1 | \$72,900 | \$1,823 | \$21,870 | \$547 | 12,796 | 40\% | \$9.51 | \$495 | 1.7 |
| Grundy County hmfa | \$17.19 | 41\% | \$894 | \$35,760 | 2.1 | \$74,900 | \$1,873 | \$22,470 | \$562 | 3,959 | 28\% | \$14.86 | \$773 | 1.2 |
| Kankakee-Bradley msa | \$14.37 | 36\% | $\$ 747$ | \$29,880 | 1.8 | \$61,100 | \$1,528 | \$18,330 | \$458 | 11,680 | 31\% | \$10.44 | \$543 | 1.4 |
| Kendall County hmfa | \$18.94 | 41\% | \$985 | \$39,400 | 2.4 | \$87,700 | \$2,193 | \$26,310 | \$658 | 2,888 | 16\% | \$11.49 | \$598 | 1.6 |
| Macoupin County hmpa | \$11.90 | 38\% | \$619 | \$24,760 | 1.5 | \$55,700 | \$1,393 | \$16,710 | \$418 | 4,041 | 21\% | \$9.47 | \$493 | 1.3 |
| Peoria msa | \$13.31 | 35\% | \$692 | \$27,680 | 1.7 | \$66,700 | \$1,668 | \$20,010 | \$500 | 39,276 | 27\% | \$12.65 | \$658 | 1.1 |
| Rockford MSA | \$13.65 | 31\% | \$710 | \$28,400 | 1.7 | \$63,500 | \$1,588 | \$19,050 | \$476 | 35,438 | 29\% | \$11.46 | \$596 | 1.2 |
| Springrield msa | \$12.77 | 31\% | \$664 | \$26,560 | 1.6 | \$66,600 | \$1,665 | \$19,980 | \$500 | 24,651 | 29\% | \$11.02 | \$573 | 1.2 |
| St. Louis hmFa | \$14.83 | 42\% | \$771 | \$30,840 | 1.9 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 65,416 | 28\% | \$10.42 | \$542 | 1.4 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adams County | \$10.83 | 31\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$56,900 | \$1,423 | \$17,070 | \$427 | 7,049 | 26\% | \$10.21 | \$531 | 1.1 |
| Alexander County | \$11.10 | 55\% | \$577 | \$23,080 | 1.4 | \$52,400 | \$1,310 | \$15,720 | \$393 | 1,065 | 28\% | \$7.09 | \$369 | 1.6 |
| Bond County | \$10.83 | 41\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$56,900 | \$1,423 | \$17,070 | \$427 | 1,255 | 20\% | \$8.08 | \$420 | 1.3 |
| Boone County | \$13.65 | 31\% | \$710 | \$28,400 | 1.7 | \$63,500 | \$1,588 | \$19,050 | \$476 | 3,125 | 21\% | \$12.76 | \$664 | 1.1 |
| Brown County | \$10.83 | 38\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$54,100 | \$1,353 | \$16,230 | \$406 | 547 | 26\% | \$9.55 | \$497 | 1.1 |
| Bureau County | \$11.75 | 31\% | \$611 | \$24,440 | 1.5 | \$58,800 | \$1,470 | \$17,640 | \$441 | 3,406 | 24\% | \$11.49 | \$597 | 1.0 |
| calhoun County | \$14.83 | 42\% | \$771 | \$30,840 | 1.9 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 392 | 19\% | \$7.23 | \$376 | 2.0 |
| Carroll County | \$11.71 | 31\% | \$609 | \$24,360 | 1.5 | \$54,700 | \$1,368 | \$16,410 | \$410 | 1,585 | 23\% | \$9.96 | \$518 | 1.2 |
| Cass County | \$10.83 | 36\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$52,200 | \$1,305 | \$15,660 | \$392 | 1,328 | 25\% | \$10.64 | \$553 | 1.0 |
| Champaign County | \$13.56 | 31\% | \$705 | \$28,200 | 1.7 | \$64,900 | \$1,623 | \$19,470 | \$487 | 31,263 | 44\% | \$9.51 | \$494 | 1.4 |
| Christian County | \$10.83 | 33\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$53,700 | \$1,343 | \$16,110 | \$403 | 3,313 | 24\% | \$8.93 | \$464 | 1.2 |
| Clark County | \$10.83 | 36\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$54,100 | \$1,353 | \$16,230 | \$406 | 1,565 | 22\% | \$9.64 | \$501 | 1.1 |
| Clay County | \$10.83 | 52\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$45,900 | \$1,148 | \$13,770 | \$344 | 1,177 | 20\% | \$9.23 | \$480 | 1.2 |
| Clinton County | \$14.83 | 42\% | \$771 | \$30,840 | 1.9 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 2,518 | 20\% | \$8.47 | \$441 | 1.8 |
| Coles County | \$11.52 | 31\% | \$599 | \$23,960 | 1.4 | \$57,200 | \$1,430 | \$17,160 | \$429 | 8,016 | 38\% | \$7.45 | \$387 | 1.5 |
| Cook County * | \$19.52 | 35\% | \$1,015 | \$40,600 | 2.4 | \$75,100 | \$1,878 | \$22,530 | \$563 | 831,438 | 42\% | \$18.32 | \$952 | 1.1 |

[^34]| ILLINOIS | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual $\mathrm{AMI}^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | 30\% of AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Crawford County | \$10.83 | 49\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$50,600 | \$1,265 | \$15,180 | \$380 | 1,550 | 20\% | \$13.62 | \$708 | 0.8 |
| Cumberland County | \$11.27 | 31\% | \$586 | \$23,440 | 1.4 | \$53,500 | \$1,338 | \$16,050 | \$401 | 787 | 18\% | \$8.02 | \$417 | 1.4 |
| De Witt County | \$10.88 | 31\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.4 | \$63,200 | \$1,580 | \$18,960 | \$474 | 1,699 | 25\% | \$12.72 | \$662 | 0.9 |
| DeKalb County | \$16.50 | 41\% | \$858 | \$34,320 | 2.1 | \$72,900 | \$1,823 | \$21,870 | \$547 | 12,796 | 40\% | \$9.51 | \$495 | 1.7 |
| Douglas County | \$11.27 | 31\% | \$586 | \$23,440 | 1.4 | \$57,800 | \$1,445 | \$17,340 | \$434 | 1,748 | 23\% | \$10.33 | \$537 | 1.1 |
| DuPage County * | \$19.52 | 35\% | \$1,015 | \$40,600 | 2.4 | \$75,100 | \$1,878 | \$22,530 | \$563 | 76,830 | 24\% | \$16.61 | \$864 | 1.2 |
| Edgar County | \$10.83 | 34\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$51,700 | \$1,293 | \$15,510 | \$388 | 2,001 | 25\% | \$9.64 | \$501 | 1.1 |
| Edwards County | \$10.83 | 51\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 546 | 19\% | \$9.59 | \$499 | 1.1 |
| Effingham County | \$11.48 | 31\% | \$597 | \$23,880 | 1.4 | \$60,000 | \$1,500 | \$18,000 | \$450 | 3,118 | 24\% | \$9.91 | \$515 | 1.2 |
| Fayette County | \$10.83 | 41\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$48,800 | \$1,220 | \$14,640 | \$366 | 1,650 | 20\% | \$8.26 | \$429 | 1.3 |
| Ford County | \$13.56 | 31\% | \$705 | \$28,200 | 1.7 | \$64,900 | \$1,623 | \$19,470 | \$487 | 1,351 | 24\% | \$10.93 | \$568 | 1.2 |
| Franklin County | \$10.83 | 38\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$45,300 | \$1,133 | \$13,590 | \$340 | 3,662 | 22\% | \$7.71 | \$401 | 1.4 |
| Fulton County | \$10.83 | 37\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$50,500 | \$1,263 | \$15,150 | \$379 | 3,527 | 24\% | \$7.76 | \$403 | 1.4 |
| Gallatin County | \$10.83 | 51\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$43,200 | \$1,080 | \$12,960 | \$324 | 516 | 19\% | \$7.33 | \$381 | 1.5 |
| Greene County | \$10.88 | 31\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.4 | \$46,400 | \$1,160 | \$13,920 | \$348 | 1,359 | 24\% | \$8.88 | \$462 | 1.2 |
| Grundy County | \$17.19 | 41\% | \$894 | \$35,760 | 2.1 | \$74,900 | \$1,873 | \$22,470 | \$562 | 3,959 | 28\% | \$14.86 | \$773 | 1.2 |
| Hamilton County | \$10.83 | 51\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$47,200 | \$1,180 | \$14,160 | \$354 | 640 | 18\% | \$6.78 | \$353 | 1.6 |
| Hancock County | \$10.83 | 43\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$55,700 | \$1,393 | \$16,710 | \$418 | 1,589 | 20\% | \$9.91 | \$515 | 1.1 |
| Hardin County | \$10.83 | 51\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$39,600 | \$990 | \$11,880 | \$297 | 388 | 20\% | \$7.64 | \$397 | 1.4 |
| Henderson County | \$10.83 | 36\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$53,100 | \$1,328 | \$15,930 | \$398 | 711 | 21\% | \$8.31 | \$432 | 1.3 |
| Henry County | \$12.50 | 29\% | \$650 | \$26,000 | 1.6 | \$62,700 | \$1,568 | \$18,810 | \$470 | 4,259 | 21\% | \$9.20 | \$478 | 1.4 |
| Iroquois County | \$10.83 | 35\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$56,900 | \$1,423 | \$17,070 | \$427 | 2,881 | 24\% | \$9.92 | \$516 | 1.1 |
| Jackson County | \$11.27 | 31\% | \$586 | \$23,440 | 1.4 | \$51,500 | \$1,288 | \$15,450 | \$386 | 11,298 | 47\% | \$7.16 | \$373 | 1.6 |
| Jasper County | \$10.83 | 50\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$54,500 | \$1,363 | \$16,350 | \$409 | 659 | 17\% | \$9.43 | \$491 | 1.1 |
| Jefferson County | \$11.31 | 31\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.4 | \$51,600 | \$1,290 | \$15,480 | \$387 | 3,937 | 26\% | \$9.71 | \$505 | 1.2 |
| Jersey County | \$14.83 | 42\% | \$771 | \$30,840 | 1.9 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 1,804 | 22\% | \$7.40 | \$385 | 2.0 |
| Jo Daviess County | \$10.83 | 37\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$61,500 | \$1,538 | \$18,450 | \$461 | 2,095 | 23\% | \$8.21 | \$427 | 1.3 |
| Johnson County | \$10.83 | 51\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$50,400 | \$1,260 | \$15,120 | \$378 | 633 | 15\% | \$6.20 | \$322 | 1.7 |
| Kane County * | \$19.52 | 35\% | \$1,015 | \$40,600 | 2.4 | \$75,100 | \$1,878 | \$22,530 | \$563 | 32,174 | 24\% | \$11.19 | \$582 | 1.7 |
| Kankakee County | \$14.37 | 36\% | \$747 | \$29,880 | 1.8 | \$61,100 | \$1,528 | \$18,330 | \$458 | 11,680 | 31\% | \$10.44 | \$543 | 1.4 |
| Kendall County | \$18.94 | 41\% | \$985 | \$39,400 | 2.4 | \$87,700 | \$2,193 | \$26,310 | \$658 | 2,988 | 16\% | \$11.49 | \$598 | 1.6 |
| Knox County | \$11.48 | 31\% | \$597 | \$23,880 | 1.4 | \$53,600 | \$1,340 | \$16,080 | \$402 | 6,271 | 28\% | \$8.26 | \$430 | 1.4 |
| La Salle County | \$12.71 | 31\% | \$661 | \$26,440 | 1.6 | \$61,700 | \$1,543 | \$18,510 | \$463 | 10,821 | 25\% | \$10.75 | \$559 | 1.2 |
| Lake County * | \$19.52 | 35\% | \$1,015 | \$40,600 | 2.4 | \$75,100 | \$1,878 | \$22,530 | \$563 | 48,004 | 22\% | \$15.03 | \$782 | 1.3 |
| Lawrence County | \$10.83 | 46\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$46,400 | \$1,160 | \$13,920 | \$348 | 1,453 | 23\% | \$10.32 | \$537 | 1.0 |
| Lee County | \$11.50 | 31\% | \$598 | \$23,920 | 1.4 | \$61,600 | \$1,540 | \$18,480 | \$462 | 3,463 | 26\% | \$10.78 | \$560 | 1.1 |
| Livingston County | \$12.40 | 31\% | \$645 | \$25,800 | 1.6 | \$60,700 | \$1,518 | \$18,210 | \$455 | 3,708 | 26\% | \$11.31 | \$588 | 1.1 |
| logan County | \$11.13 | 31\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.4 | \$60,900 | \$1,523 | \$18,270 | \$457 | 3,187 | 29\% | \$9.98 | \$519 | 1.1 |
| Macon County | \$11.83 | 31\% | \$615 | \$24,600 | 1.5 | \$58,900 | \$1,473 | \$17,670 | \$442 | 13,182 | 28\% | \$11.68 | \$607 | 1.0 |
| Macoupin County | \$11.90 | 38\% | \$619 | \$24,760 | 1.5 | \$55,700 | \$1,393 | \$16,710 | \$418 | 4,041 | 21\% | \$9.47 | \$493 | 1.3 |
| Madison County | \$14.83 | 42\% | \$771 | \$30,840 | 1.9 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 26,718 | 26\% | \$10.42 | \$542 | 1.4 |

[^35][^36]| ILLINOIS | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI $^{2}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI }{ }^{4} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage <br> (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Marion County | \$10.83 | 40\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 3,882 | 23\% | \$7.64 | \$397 | 1.4 |
| Marshall County | \$13.31 | 35\% | \$692 | \$27,680 | 1.7 | \$66,700 | \$1,668 | \$20,010 | \$500 | 1,037 | 20\% | \$9.41 | \$489 | 1.4 |
| Mason County | \$10.83 | 39\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$52,900 | \$1,323 | \$15,870 | \$397 | 1,486 | 23\% | \$9.15 | \$476 | 1.2 |
| Massac County | \$10.83 | 38\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$48,900 | \$1,223 | \$14,670 | \$367 | 1,340 | 21\% | \$11.25 | \$585 | 1.0 |
| McDonough County | \$10.83 | 32\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$54,900 | \$1,373 | \$16,470 | \$412 | 4,566 | 37\% | \$6.22 | \$323 | 1.7 |
| McHenry County * | \$19.52 | 35\% | \$1,015 | \$40,600 | 2.4 | \$75,100 | \$1,878 | \$22,530 | \$563 | 15,079 | 17\% | \$10.88 | \$566 | 1.8 |
| McLean County | \$13.81 | 31\% | \$718 | \$28,720 | 1.7 | \$76,600 | \$1,915 | \$22,980 | \$575 | 19,039 | 34\% | \$12.57 | \$654 | 1.1 |
| Menard County | \$12.77 | 31\% | \$664 | \$26,560 | 1.6 | \$66,600 | \$1,665 | \$19,980 | \$500 | 1,027 | 21\% | \$6.56 | \$341 | 1.9 |
| Mercer County | \$12.50 | 29\% | \$650 | \$26,000 | 1.6 | \$62,700 | \$1,568 | \$18,810 | \$470 | 1,343 | 20\% | \$9.07 | \$472 | 1.4 |
| Monroe County | \$14.83 | 42\% | \$771 | \$30,840 | 1.9 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 2,034 | 20\% | \$9.25 | \$481 | 1.6 |
| Montgomery County | \$10.83 | 34\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$52,900 | \$1,323 | \$15,870 | \$397 | 2,490 | 22\% | \$9.51 | \$495 | 1.1 |
| Morgan County | \$11.69 | 31\% | \$608 | \$24,320 | 1.5 | \$58,300 | \$1,458 | \$17,490 | \$437 | 4,175 | 30\% | \$9.06 | \$471 | 1.3 |
| Moultrie County | \$11.12 | 31\% | \$578 | \$23,120 | 1.4 | \$58,400 | \$1,460 | \$17,520 | \$438 | 1,166 | 22\% | \$10.68 | \$556 | 1.0 |
| Ogle County | \$12.88 | 31\% | \$670 | \$26,800 | 1.6 | \$66,800 | \$1,670 | \$20,040 | \$501 | 4,916 | 26\% | \$12.59 | \$654 | 1.0 |
| Peoria County | \$13.31 | 35\% | \$692 | \$27,680 | 1.7 | \$66,700 | \$1,668 | \$20,010 | \$500 | 23,436 | 32\% | \$11.84 | \$616 | 1.1 |
| Perry County | \$10.83 | 45\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 1,819 | 21\% | \$7.96 | \$414 | 1.4 |
| Piatt County | \$13.56 | 31\% | \$705 | \$28,200 | 1.7 | \$64,900 | \$1,623 | \$19,470 | \$487 | 1,278 | 20\% | \$10.15 | \$528 | 1.3 |
| Pike County | \$10.83 | 39\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$48,300 | \$1,208 | \$14,490 | \$362 | 1,565 | 23\% | \$8.13 | \$423 | 1.3 |
| Pope County | \$10.83 | 51\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$47,500 | \$1,188 | \$14,250 | \$356 | 316 | 18\% | \$5.56 | \$289 | 1.9 |
| Pulaski County | \$10.83 | 51\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$41,600 | \$1,040 | \$12,480 | \$312 | 704 | 24\% | \$9.11 | \$474 | 1.2 |
| Putnam County | \$11.27 | 31\% | \$586 | \$23,440 | 1.4 | \$63,500 | \$1,588 | \$19,050 | \$476 | 427 | 18\% | \$17.44 | \$907 | 0.6 |
| Randolph County | \$10.83 | 36\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$56,200 | \$1,405 | \$16,860 | \$422 | 2,493 | 21\% | \$9.77 | \$508 | 1.1 |
| Richland County | \$10.83 | 47\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$50,100 | \$1,253 | \$15,030 | \$376 | 1,574 | 24\% | \$8.24 | \$428 | 1.3 |
| Rock Island County | \$12.50 | 29\% | \$650 | \$26,000 | 1.6 | \$62,700 | \$1,568 | \$18,810 | \$470 | 18,406 | 30\% | \$13.07 | \$679 | 1.0 |
| Saline County | \$10.83 | 52\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$47,200 | \$1,180 | \$14,160 | \$354 | 2,588 | 24\% | \$9.54 | \$496 | 1.1 |
| Sangamon County | \$12.77 | 31\% | \$664 | \$26,560 | 1.6 | \$66,600 | \$1,665 | \$19,980 | \$500 | 23,624 | 30\% | \$11.11 | \$578 | 1.1 |
| Schuyler County | \$10.83 | 39\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$52,000 | \$1,300 | \$15,600 | \$390 | 626 | 21\% | \$14.80 | \$770 | 0.7 |
| Scott County | \$10.88 | 31\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.4 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 497 | 22\% | \$11.48 | \$597 | 0.9 |
| Shelby County | \$10.83 | 32\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$56,300 | \$1,408 | \$16,890 | \$422 | 1,723 | 19\% | \$8.51 | \$443 | 1.3 |
| St. Clair County | \$14.83 | 42\% | \$771 | \$30,840 | 1.9 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 31,950 | 33\% | \$10.92 | \$568 | 1.4 |
| Stark County | \$13.31 | 35\% | \$692 | \$27,680 | 1.7 | \$66,700 | \$1,668 | \$20,010 | \$500 | 570 | 23\% | \$10.36 | \$539 | 1.3 |
| Stephenson County | \$12.52 | 31\% | \$651 | \$26,040 | 1.6 | \$57,700 | \$1,443 | \$17,310 | \$433 | 4,995 | 25\% | \$11.19 | \$582 | 1.1 |
| Tazewell County | \$13.31 | 35\% | \$692 | \$27,680 | 1.7 | \$66,700 | \$1,668 | \$20,010 | \$500 | 12,023 | 24\% | \$14.75 | \$767 | 0.9 |
| Union County | \$10.83 | 45\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$47,200 | \$1,180 | \$14,160 | \$354 | 1,794 | 25\% | \$6.67 | \$347 | 1.6 |
| Vermilion County | \$11.52 | 31\% | \$599 | \$23,960 | 1.4 | \$51,800 | \$1,295 | \$15,540 | \$389 | 9,426 | 28\% | \$10.41 | \$541 | 1.1 |
| Wabash County | \$10.83 | 51\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$52,800 | \$1,320 | \$15,840 | \$396 | 1,288 | 25\% | \$7.08 | \$368 | 1.5 |
| Warren County | \$10.83 | 34\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$53,100 | \$1,328 | \$15,930 | \$398 | 1,832 | 26\% | \$10.09 | \$525 | 1.1 |
| Washington County | \$10.83 | 32\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$60,600 | \$1,515 | \$18,180 | \$455 | 1,109 | 19\% | \$11.33 | \$589 | 1.0 |
| Wayne County | \$10.83 | 65\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$47,300 | \$1,183 | \$14,190 | \$355 | 1,460 | 20\% | \$8.80 | \$458 | 1.2 |
| White County | \$10.83 | 51\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$45,800 | \$1,145 | \$13,740 | \$344 | 1,438 | 22\% | \$9.94 | \$517 | 1.1 |
| Whiteside County | \$12.02 | 31\% | \$625 | \$25,000 | 1.5 | \$56,100 | \$1,403 | \$16,830 | \$421 | 6,049 | 26\% | \$9.21 | \$479 | 1.3 |

* 50th percentile FMR (See Appendix A).

[^37]| ILLINOIS | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \%́ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual $\mathrm{AMI}^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | 30\% of AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) ${ }^{5}$ | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Will County * | \$19.52 | 35\% | \$1,015 | \$40,600 | 2.4 | \$75,100 | \$1,878 | \$22,530 | \$563 | 28,131 | 17\% | \$10.12 | \$526 | 1.9 |
| Williamson County | \$10.83 | 32\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.4 | \$49,400 | \$1,235 | \$14,820 | \$371 | 6,686 | 26\% | \$8.66 | \$450 | 1.3 |
| Winnebago County | \$13.65 | 31\% | \$710 | \$28,400 | 1.7 | \$63,500 | \$1,588 | \$19,050 | \$476 | 32,313 | 30\% | \$11.32 | \$589 | 1.2 |
| Woodford County | \$13.31 | 35\% | \$692 | \$27,680 | 1.7 | \$66,700 | \$1,668 | \$20,010 | \$500 | 2,210 | 17\% | \$10.04 | \$522 | 1.3 |

[^38]1: FMR = Fiscal Year 2010 Fair Market Rent (HUD, 2010; revised as of March 11). 2: AMI = Fiscal Year 2010 Area Median Income (HUD, 2010). 3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs.
4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010.

## Indiana

In Indiana, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 706$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,353$ monthly or $\$ 28,241$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 13.58$

In Indiana, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 75 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.9 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Indiana, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 11.68$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 46 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.2 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| Indiana | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Income } \\ \text { needed } \\ \text { to afford } \\ 2 \text { BR FMR } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | ${ }^{\text {Annual }}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | \% of total <br> households <br> (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) |  | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| IndIANA | \$13.58 | 31\% | \$706 | \$28,241 | 1.9 | \$61,258 | \$1,531 | \$18,377 | \$459 | 667,223 | 29\% | \$11.68 | \$608 | 1.2 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$12.07 | 33\% | \$628 | \$25,106 | 1.7 | \$54,735 | \$1,368 | \$16,421 | \$411 | 125,049 | 24\% | \$10.25 | \$533 | 1.2 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anderson MSA | \$13.04 | 32\% | \$678 | \$27,120 | 1.8 | \$56,500 | \$1,413 | \$16,950 | \$424 | 13,700 | 26\% | \$8.77 | \$456 | 1.5 |
| Bloomington hmfa | \$13.02 | 24\% | \$677 | \$27,080 | 1.8 | \$61,900 | \$1,548 | \$18,570 | \$464 | 21,600 | 46\% | \$8.81 | \$458 | 1.5 |
| Carroll County hmpa | \$12.13 | 32\% | \$631 | \$25,240 | 1.7 | \$60,800 | \$1,520 | \$18,240 | \$456 | 1,566 | 20\% | \$10.35 | \$538 | 1.2 |
| Cincinnati-Middleton hmfa | \$13.96 | 31\% | \$726 | \$29,040 | 1.9 | \$69,500 | \$1,738 | \$20,850 | \$521 | 5,556 | 21\% | \$7.98 | \$415 | 1.7 |
| Columbus MSA | \$15.06 | 32\% | \$783 | \$31,320 | 2.1 | \$64,300 | \$1,608 | \$19,290 | \$482 | 7,198 | 26\% | \$13.91 | \$723 | 1.1 |
| Elkhart-Goshen MSA | \$14.23 | 31\% | \$740 | \$29,600 | 2.0 | \$58,600 | \$1,465 | \$17,580 | \$440 | 18,362 | 28\% | \$11.66 | \$606 | 1.2 |
| Evansville HMFA | \$12.15 | 32\% | \$632 | \$25,280 | 1.7 | \$61,400 | \$1,535 | \$18,420 | \$461 | 28,538 | 28\% | \$10.92 | \$568 | 1.1 |
| Fort Wayne MSA | \$12.06 | 21\% | \$627 | \$25,080 | 1.7 | \$62,200 | \$1,555 | \$18,660 | \$467 | 41,303 | 27\% | \$11.20 | \$583 | 1.1 |
| Gary hmpa | \$15.69 | 38\% | \$816 | \$32,640 | 2.2 | \$64,700 | \$1,618 | \$19,410 | \$485 | 70,162 | 29\% | \$12.08 | \$628 | 1.3 |
| Gibson County Hmpa | \$11.31 | 33\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$58,300 | \$1,458 | \$17,490 | \$437 | 2,837 | 22\% | \$12.62 | \$656 | 0.9 |
| Greene County hmifa | \$11.31 | 61\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$50,400 | \$1,260 | \$15,120 | \$378 | 2,672 | 20\% | \$7.81 | \$406 | 1.4 |
| Indianapolis hmFa | \$14.50 | 27\% | \$754 | \$30,160 | 2.0 | \$68,700 | \$1,718 | \$20,610 | \$515 | 189,908 | 33\% | \$13.72 | \$713 | 1.1 |
| Jasper County hmpa | \$14.21 | 41\% | \$739 | \$29,560 | 2.0 | \$60,700 | \$1,518 | \$18,210 | \$455 | 2,407 | 23\% | \$11.22 | \$583 | 1.3 |
| Kокомо MSA | \$13.38 | 32\% | \$696 | \$27,840 | 1.8 | \$61,400 | \$1,535 | \$18,420 | \$461 | 11,147 | 27\% | \$12.78 | \$665 | 1.0 |
| Lafayette hmpa | \$15.02 | 31\% | \$781 | \$31,240 | 2.1 | \$60,700 | \$1,518 | \$18,210 | \$455 | 25,206 | 43\% | \$10.28 | \$534 | 1.5 |
| Louisvile hmpa | \$13.15 | 36\% | \$684 | \$27,360 | 1.8 | \$61,800 | \$1,545 | \$18,540 | \$464 | 21,255 | 27\% | \$9.94 | \$517 | 1.3 |
| Michigan City-La Porte msa | \$13.12 | 31\% | \$682 | \$27,280 | 1.8 | \$58,400 | \$1,460 | \$17,520 | \$438 | 10,184 | 25\% | \$9.70 | \$504 | 1.4 |
| Muncie MSA | \$13.21 | 47\% | \$687 | \$27,480 | 1.8 | \$53,300 | \$1,333 | \$15,990 | \$400 | 15,439 | 33\% | \$8.66 | \$450 | 1.5 |
| Owen County hmfa | \$11.54 | 32\% | \$600 | \$24,000 | 1.6 | \$52,400 | \$1,310 | \$15,720 | \$393 | 1,526 | 18\% | \$10.76 | \$560 | 1.1 |
| Putnam County hmaa | \$12.85 | 30\% | \$668 | \$26,720 | 1.8 | \$56,000 | \$1,400 | \$16,800 | \$420 | 2,651 | 21\% | \$9.09 | \$473 | 1.4 |
| South Bend-Mishawaka hmpa | \$13.77 | 31\% | \$716 | \$28,640 | 1.9 | \$59,100 | \$1,478 | \$17,730 | \$443 | 28,537 | 28\% | \$11.45 | \$596 | 1.2 |
| Sulluvan County hmfa | \$11.31 | 45\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,800 | \$1,220 | \$14,640 | \$366 | 1,578 | 20\% | \$7.89 | \$410 | 1.4 |
| Terre Haute hmpa | \$11.73 | 31\% | \$610 | \$24,400 | 1.6 | \$51,800 | \$1,295 | \$15,540 | \$389 | 16,902 | 29\% | \$9.58 | \$498 | 1.2 |
| Washington County hmia | \$11.31 | 40\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$51,600 | \$1,290 | \$15,480 | \$387 | 1,940 | 19\% | \$8.44 | \$439 | 1.3 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adams County | \$11.31 | 44\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$56,200 | \$1,405 | \$16,860 | \$422 | 2,722 | 23\% | \$9.31 | \$484 | 1.2 |
| Allen County | \$12.06 | 21\% | \$627 | \$25,080 | 1.7 | \$62,200 | \$1,555 | \$18,660 | \$467 | 37,351 | 29\% | \$11.35 | \$590 | 1.1 |
| Bartholomew County | \$15.06 | 32\% | \$783 | \$31,320 | 2.1 | \$64,300 | \$1,608 | \$19,290 | \$482 | 7,198 | 26\% | \$13.91 | \$723 | 1.1 |
| Benton County | \$15.02 | 31\% | \$781 | \$31,240 | 2.1 | \$60,700 | \$1,518 | \$18,210 | \$455 | 862 | 24\% | \$10.61 | \$552 | 1.4 |
| Blackford County | \$11.52 | 32\% | \$599 | \$23,960 | 1.6 | \$50,600 | \$1,265 | \$15,180 | \$380 | 1,218 | 21\% | \$9.20 | \$478 | 1.3 |
| Boone County | \$14.50 | 27\% | \$754 | \$30,160 | 2.0 | \$68,700 | \$1,718 | \$20,610 | \$515 | 3,645 | 21\% | \$11.05 | \$574 | 1.3 |
| Brown County | \$14.50 | 27\% | \$754 | \$30,160 | 2.0 | \$68,700 | \$1,718 | \$20,610 | \$515 | 886 | 15\% | \$7.36 | \$382 | 2.0 |
| Carroll County | \$12.13 | 32\% | \$631 | \$25,240 | 1.7 | \$60,800 | \$1,520 | \$18,240 | \$456 | 1,566 | 20\% | \$10.35 | \$538 | 1.2 |
| Cass County | \$11.52 | 32\% | \$599 | \$23,960 | 1.6 | \$54,800 | \$1,370 | \$16,440 | \$411 | 4,141 | 26\% | \$10.05 | \$523 | 1.1 |

[^39]| INDIANA | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI $^{2}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI }{ }^{4} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage <br> (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Clark County | \$13.15 | 36\% | \$684 | \$27,360 | 1.8 | \$61,800 | \$1,545 | \$18,540 | \$464 | 11,637 | 30\% | \$10.33 | \$537 | 1.3 |
| Clay County | \$11.73 | 31\% | \$610 | \$24,400 | 1.6 | \$51,800 | \$1,295 | \$15,540 | \$389 | 2,139 | 21\% | \$8.59 | \$446 | 1.4 |
| Clinton County | \$12.88 | 32\% | \$670 | \$26,800 | 1.8 | \$57,700 | \$1,443 | \$17,310 | \$433 | 3,402 | 27\% | \$11.15 | \$580 | 1.2 |
| Crawford County | \$11.31 | 34\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,800 | \$1,145 | \$13,740 | \$344 | 714 | 17\% | \$7.34 | \$382 | 1.5 |
| Daviess County | \$11.31 | 49\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$50,600 | \$1,265 | \$15,180 | \$380 | 2,333 | 21\% | \$8.53 | \$443 | 1.3 |
| Dearborn County | \$13.96 | 31\% | \$726 | \$29,040 | 1.9 | \$69,500 | \$1,738 | \$20,850 | \$521 | 3,604 | 21\% | \$8.18 | \$425 | 1.7 |
| Decatur County | \$13.00 | 32\% | \$676 | \$27,040 | 1.8 | \$56,200 | \$1,405 | \$16,860 | \$422 | 2,518 | 27\% | \$11.97 | \$623 | 1.1 |
| DeKalb County | \$12.48 | 31\% | \$649 | \$25,960 | 1.7 | \$62,000 | \$1,550 | \$18,600 | \$465 | 2,793 | 18\% | \$11.55 | \$601 | 1.1 |
| Delaware County | \$13.21 | 47\% | \$687 | \$27,480 | 1.8 | \$53,300 | \$1,333 | \$15,990 | \$400 | 15,439 | 33\% | \$8.66 | \$450 | 1.5 |
| Dubois County | \$11.56 | 32\% | \$601 | \$24,040 | 1.6 | \$64,400 | \$1,610 | \$19,320 | \$483 | 3,254 | 22\% | \$10.08 | \$524 | 1.1 |
| Elkhart County | \$14.23 | 31\% | \$740 | \$29,600 | 2.0 | \$58,600 | \$1,465 | \$17,580 | \$440 | 18,362 | 28\% | \$11.66 | \$606 | 1.2 |
| Fayette County | \$11.75 | 31\% | \$611 | \$24,440 | 1.6 | \$54,400 | \$1,360 | \$16,320 | \$408 | 2,895 | 28\% | \$10.52 | \$547 | 1.1 |
| Floyd County | \$13.15 | 36\% | \$684 | \$27,360 | 1.8 | \$61,800 | \$1,545 | \$18,540 | \$464 | 7,562 | 27\% | \$9.63 | \$501 | 1.4 |
| Fountain County | \$11.31 | 39\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$52,400 | \$1,310 | \$15,720 | \$393 | 1,553 | 22\% | \$9.49 | \$493 | 1.2 |
| Franklin County | \$13.96 | 31\% | \$726 | \$29,040 | 1.9 | \$69,500 | \$1,738 | \$20,850 | \$521 | 1,460 | 19\% | \$7.64 | \$397 | 1.8 |
| Fulton County | \$11.52 | 32\% | \$599 | \$23,960 | 1.6 | \$53,000 | \$1,325 | \$15,900 | \$398 | 1,752 | 22\% | \$10.60 | \$551 | 1.1 |
| Gibson County | \$11.31 | 33\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$58,300 | \$1,458 | \$17,490 | \$437 | 2,837 | 22\% | \$12.62 | \$656 | 0.9 |
| Grant County | \$11.85 | 32\% | \$616 | \$24,640 | 1.6 | \$52,400 | \$1,310 | \$15,720 | \$393 | 7,577 | 27\% | \$9.66 | \$503 | 1.2 |
| Greene County | \$11.31 | 61\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$50,400 | \$1,260 | \$15,120 | \$378 | 2,672 | 20\% | \$7.81 | \$406 | 1.4 |
| Hamilton County | \$14.50 | 27\% | \$754 | \$30,160 | 2.0 | \$68,700 | \$1,718 | \$20,610 | \$515 | 12,589 | 19\% | \$11.56 | \$601 | 1.3 |
| Hancock County | \$14.50 | 27\% | \$754 | \$30,160 | 2.0 | \$68,700 | \$1,718 | \$20,610 | \$515 | 3,855 | 19\% | \$10.31 | \$536 | 1.4 |
| Harrison County | \$13.15 | 36\% | \$684 | \$27,360 | 1.8 | \$61,800 | \$1,545 | \$18,540 | \$464 | 2,056 | 16\% | \$9.02 | \$469 | 1.5 |
| Hendricks County | \$14.50 | 27\% | \$754 | \$30,160 | 2.0 | \$68,700 | \$1,718 | \$20,610 | \$515 | 6,356 | 17\% | \$9.73 | \$506 | 1.5 |
| Henry County | \$12.21 | 31\% | \$635 | \$25,400 | 1.7 | \$54,800 | \$1,370 | \$16,440 | \$411 | 4,459 | 23\% | \$8.92 | \$464 | 1.4 |
| Howard County | \$13.38 | 32\% | \$696 | \$27,840 | 1.8 | \$61,400 | \$1,535 | \$18,420 | \$461 | 9,846 | 28\% | \$12.94 | \$673 | 1.0 |
| Huntington County | \$12.31 | 31\% | \$640 | \$25,600 | 1.7 | \$59,100 | \$1,478 | \$17,730 | \$443 | 3,270 | 23\% | \$9.81 | \$510 | 1.3 |
| Jackson County | \$12.75 | 32\% | \$663 | \$26,520 | 1.8 | \$54,600 | \$1,365 | \$16,380 | \$410 | 4,137 | 26\% | \$11.30 | \$588 | 1.1 |
| Jasper County | \$14.21 | 41\% | \$739 | \$29,560 | 2.0 | \$60,700 | \$1,518 | \$18,210 | \$455 | 2,407 | 23\% | \$11.22 | \$583 | 1.3 |
| Jay County | \$11.31 | 41\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$49,800 | \$1,245 | \$14,940 | \$374 | 1,867 | 22\% | \$9.66 | \$502 | 1.2 |
| Jefferson County | \$11.73 | 31\% | \$610 | \$24,400 | 1.6 | \$54,400 | \$1,360 | \$16,320 | \$408 | 3,081 | 25\% | \$10.24 | \$532 | 1.1 |
| Jennings County | \$12.44 | 32\% | \$647 | \$25,880 | 1.7 | \$50,800 | \$1,270 | \$15,240 | \$381 | 2,121 | 21\% | \$10.99 | \$572 | 1.1 |
| Johnson County | \$14.50 | 27\% | \$754 | \$30,160 | 2.0 | \$68,700 | \$1,718 | \$20,610 | \$515 | 9,970 | 23\% | \$8.67 | \$451 | 1.7 |
| Knox County | \$11.31 | 41\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$50,900 | \$1,273 | \$15,270 | \$382 | 4,829 | 31\% | \$7.49 | \$390 | 1.5 |
| Kosciusko County | \$13.00 | 32\% | \$676 | \$27,040 | 1.8 | \$57,300 | \$1,433 | \$17,190 | \$430 | 5,745 | 21\% | \$13.62 | \$708 | 1.0 |
| LaGrange County | \$12.37 | 31\% | \$643 | \$25,720 | 1.7 | \$57,200 | \$1,430 | \$17,160 | \$429 | 2,088 | 19\% | \$10.24 | \$533 | 1.2 |
| Lake County | \$15.69 | 38\% | \$816 | \$32,640 | 2.2 | \$64,700 | \$1,618 | \$19,410 | \$485 | 56,310 | 31\% | \$12.16 | \$632 | 1.3 |
| Laporte County | \$13.12 | 31\% | \$682 | \$27,280 | 1.8 | \$58,400 | \$1,460 | \$17,520 | \$438 | 10,184 | 25\% | \$9.70 | \$504 | 1.4 |
| Lawrence County | \$12.48 | 31\% | \$649 | \$25,960 | 1.7 | \$52,000 | \$1,300 | \$15,600 | \$390 | 3,902 | 21\% | \$9.23 | \$480 | 1.4 |
| Madison County | \$13.04 | 32\% | \$678 | \$27,120 | 1.8 | \$56,500 | \$1,413 | \$16,950 | \$424 | 13,700 | 26\% | \$8.77 | \$456 | 1.5 |
| Marion County | \$14.50 | 27\% | \$754 | \$30,160 | 2.0 | \$68,700 | \$1,718 | \$20,610 | \$515 | 143,232 | 41\% | \$15.22 | \$792 | 1.0 |
| Marshall County | \$12.67 | 32\% | \$659 | \$26,360 | 1.7 | \$60,100 | \$1,503 | \$18,030 | \$451 | 3,834 | 23\% | \$10.44 | \$543 | 1.2 |

[^40]| INDIANA | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI $^{2}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI }{ }^{4} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage <br> (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Martin County | \$11.31 | 44\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$52,700 | \$1,318 | \$15,810 | \$395 | 782 | 19\% | \$9.10 | \$473 | 1.2 |
| Miami County | \$11.31 | 33\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$54,100 | \$1,353 | \$16,230 | \$406 | 3,285 | 24\% | \$9.39 | \$488 | 1.2 |
| Monroe County | \$13.02 | 24\% | \$677 | \$27,080 | 1.8 | \$61,900 | \$1,548 | \$18,570 | \$464 | 21,600 | 46\% | \$8.81 | \$458 | 1.5 |
| Montgomery County | \$12.35 | 31\% | \$642 | \$25,680 | 1.7 | \$59,200 | \$1,480 | \$17,760 | \$444 | 3,891 | 27\% | \$11.93 | \$620 | 1.0 |
| Morgan County | \$14.50 | 27\% | \$754 | \$30,160 | 2.0 | \$68,700 | \$1,718 | \$20,610 | \$515 | 4,965 | 20\% | \$8.62 | \$448 | 1.7 |
| Newton County | \$15.69 | 38\% | \$816 | \$32,640 | 2.2 | \$64,700 | \$1,618 | \$19,410 | \$485 | 1,070 | 20\% | \$9.96 | \$518 | 1.6 |
| Noble County | \$13.23 | 32\% | \$688 | \$27,520 | 1.8 | \$57,500 | \$1,438 | \$17,250 | \$431 | 3,666 | 22\% | \$9.51 | \$495 | 1.4 |
| Ohio County | \$13.96 | 31\% | \$726 | \$29,040 | 1.9 | \$69,500 | \$1,738 | \$20,850 | \$521 | 492 | 22\% | \$7.15 | \$372 | 2.0 |
| Orange County | \$11.31 | 42\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$46,600 | \$1,165 | \$13,980 | \$350 | 1,586 | 21\% | \$7.77 | \$404 | 1.5 |
| Owen County | \$11.54 | 32\% | \$600 | \$24,000 | 1.6 | \$52,400 | \$1,310 | \$15,720 | \$393 | 1,526 | 18\% | \$10.76 | \$560 | 1.1 |
| Parke County | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$49,200 | \$1,230 | \$14,760 | \$369 | 1,264 | 20\% | \$7.77 | \$404 | 1.5 |
| Perry County | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$53,000 | \$1,325 | \$15,900 | \$398 | 1,511 | 21\% | \$7.23 | \$376 | 1.6 |
| Pike County | \$11.31 | 33\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$50,100 | \$1,253 | \$15,030 | \$376 | 887 | 17\% | \$14.64 | \$761 | 0.8 |
| Porter County | \$15.69 | 38\% | \$816 | \$32,640 | 2.2 | \$64,700 | \$1,618 | \$19,410 | \$485 | 12,782 | 23\% | \$11.93 | \$620 | 1.3 |
| Posey County | \$12.15 | 32\% | \$632 | \$25,280 | 1.7 | \$61,400 | \$1,535 | \$18,420 | \$461 | 1,848 | 18\% | \$12.35 | \$642 | 1.0 |
| Pulaski County | \$11.62 | 31\% | \$604 | \$24,160 | 1.6 | \$49,700 | \$1,243 | \$14,910 | \$373 | 996 | 19\% | \$12.31 | \$640 | 0.9 |
| Putnam County | \$12.85 | 30\% | \$668 | \$26,720 | 1.8 | \$56,000 | \$1,400 | \$16,800 | \$420 | 2,651 | 21\% | \$9.09 | \$473 | 1.4 |
| Randolph County | \$11.31 | 41\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$49,500 | \$1,238 | \$14,850 | \$371 | 2,636 | 24\% | \$9.20 | \$479 | 1.2 |
| Ripley County | \$12.88 | 32\% | \$670 | \$26,800 | 1.8 | \$57,500 | \$1,438 | \$17,250 | \$431 | 2,273 | 23\% | \$11.23 | \$584 | 1.1 |
| Rush County | \$12.17 | 32\% | \$633 | \$25,320 | 1.7 | \$51,600 | \$1,290 | \$15,480 | \$387 | 1,792 | 26\% | \$10.38 | \$540 | 1.2 |
| Scott County | \$11.94 | 31\% | \$621 | \$24,840 | 1.6 | \$47,900 | \$1,198 | \$14,370 | \$359 | 2,141 | 24\% | \$8.71 | \$453 | 1.4 |
| Shelby County | \$14.50 | 27\% | \$754 | \$30,160 | 2.0 | \$68,700 | \$1,718 | \$20,610 | \$515 | 4,410 | 27\% | \$11.92 | \$620 | 1.2 |
| Spencer County | \$11.31 | 33\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$59,500 | \$1,488 | \$17,850 | \$446 | 1,253 | 17\% | \$8.91 | \$463 | 1.3 |
| St. Joseph County | \$13.77 | 31\% | \$716 | \$28,640 | 1.9 | \$59,100 | \$1,478 | \$17,730 | \$443 | 28,537 | 28\% | \$11.45 | \$596 | 1.2 |
| Starke County | \$11.67 | 31\% | \$607 | \$24,280 | 1.6 | \$50,500 | \$1,263 | \$15,150 | \$379 | 1,675 | 19\% | \$7.16 | \$372 | 1.6 |
| Steuben County | \$14.00 | 31\% | \$728 | \$29,120 | 1.9 | \$59,800 | \$1,495 | \$17,940 | \$449 | 2,770 | 22\% | \$9.51 | \$495 | 1.5 |
| Sullivan County | \$11.31 | 45\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,800 | \$1,220 | \$14,640 | \$366 | 1,578 | 20\% | \$7.89 | \$410 | 1.4 |
| Switzerland County | \$12.56 | 31\% | \$653 | \$26,120 | 1.7 | \$50,100 | \$1,253 | \$15,030 | \$376 | 761 | 22\% | \$9.05 | \$471 | 1.4 |
| Tippecanoe County | \$15.02 | 31\% | \$781 | \$31,240 | 2.1 | \$60,700 | \$1,518 | \$18,210 | \$455 | 24,344 | 44\% | \$10.27 | \$534 | 1.5 |
| tipton County | \$13.38 | 32\% | \$696 | \$27,840 | 1.8 | \$61,400 | \$1,535 | \$18,420 | \$461 | 1,301 | 20\% | \$11.16 | \$580 | 1.2 |
| Union County $\dagger$ | \$12.19 | 32\% | \$634 | \$25,360 | 1.7 | \$50,600 | \$1,265 | \$15,180 | \$380 | 697 | 25\% |  |  |  |
| Vanderburgh County | \$12.15 | 32\% | \$632 | \$25,280 | 1.7 | \$61,400 | \$1,535 | \$18,420 | \$461 | 23,438 | 33\% | \$10.83 | \$563 | 1.1 |
| Vermillion County | \$11.73 | 31\% | \$610 | \$24,400 | 1.6 | \$51,800 | \$1,295 | \$15,540 | \$389 | 1,404 | 21\% | \$11.68 | \$608 | 1.0 |
| Vigo County | \$11.73 | 31\% | \$610 | \$24,400 | 1.6 | \$51,800 | \$1,295 | \$15,540 | \$389 | 13,359 | 33\% | \$9.52 | \$495 | 1.2 |
| Wabash County | \$11.31 | 39\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$57,000 | \$1,425 | \$17,100 | \$428 | 3,179 | 24\% | \$9.71 | \$505 | 1.2 |
| Warren County | \$12.23 | 31\% | \$636 | \$25,440 | 1.7 | \$58,900 | \$1,473 | \$17,670 | \$442 | 614 | 19\% | \$10.27 | \$534 | 1.2 |
| Warrick County | \$12.15 | 32\% | \$632 | \$25,280 | 1.7 | \$61,400 | \$1,535 | \$18,420 | \$461 | 3,252 | 17\% | \$10.75 | \$559 | 1.1 |
| Washington County | \$11.31 | 40\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$51,600 | \$1,290 | \$15,480 | \$387 | 1,940 | 19\% | \$8.44 | \$439 | 1.3 |
| Wayne County | \$11.77 | 31\% | \$612 | \$24,480 | 1.6 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 8,905 | 31\% | \$9.80 | \$510 | 1.2 |
| Wells County | \$12.06 | 21\% | \$627 | \$25,080 | 1.7 | \$62,200 | \$1,555 | \$18,660 | \$467 | 1,996 | 19\% | \$9.75 | \$507 | 1.2 |
| White County | \$13.00 | 32\% | \$676 | \$27,040 | 1.8 | \$54,100 | \$1,353 | \$16,230 | \$406 | 2,280 | 23\% | \$10.78 | \$561 | 1.2 |

[^41]| Indiana | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Two- } \\ & \text { bedroom } \\ & \text { FMR }^{1} \end{aligned}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Annual } \\ & \text { AMI }^{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rent } \\ & \text { affordable } \\ & \text { at AMI }{ }^{3} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rent } \\ \text { affordable } \\ \text { at } 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Whitley County | \$12.06 | 21\% | \$627 | \$25,080 | 1.7 | \$62,200 | \$1,555 | \$18,660 | \$467 | 1,956 | 17\% | \$10.29 | \$535 | 1.2 |

## Iowa

In Iowa, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 637$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,124$ monthly or $\$ 25,490$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 12.25$

In Iowa, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 68 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.7 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Iowa, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 10.92$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 45 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.1 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| IowA | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Annual } \\ & \text { AmI }^{2} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Iowa | \$12.25 | 28\% | \$637 | \$25,490 | 1.7 | \$63,059 | \$1,576 | \$18,918 | $\$ 473$ | 317,849 | 28\% | \$10.92 | \$568 | 1.1 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$10.92 | 30\% | \$568 | \$22,712 | 1.5 | \$57,025 | \$1,426 | \$17,107 | \$428 | 134,165 | 25\% | \$9.95 | \$517 | 1.1 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ames MSA | \$14.00 | 26\% | \$728 | \$29,120 | 1.9 | \$74,000 | \$1,850 | \$22,200 | \$555 | 12,260 | 42\% | \$9.20 | \$479 | 1.5 |
| Benton County hmifa | \$10.52 | 32\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$66,000 | \$1,650 | \$19,800 | \$495 | 2,011 | 21\% | \$9.52 | \$495 | 1.1 |
| Bremer County hmfa | \$10.60 | 26\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$65,400 | \$1,635 | \$19,620 | \$491 | 1,937 | 22\% | \$10.36 | \$539 | 1.0 |
| Cedar Rapids hmfa | \$12.65 | 27\% | \$658 | \$26,320 | 1.7 | \$68,400 | \$1,710 | \$20,520 | \$513 | 20,932 | 27\% | \$12.79 | \$665 | 1.0 |
| Davenport-Moline-Rock Island MSA | \$12.50 | 29\% | \$650 | \$26,000 | 1.7 | \$62,700 | \$1,568 | \$18,810 | \$470 | 18,384 | 29\% | \$9.87 | \$513 | 1.3 |
| des Moines-West des Moines msa | \$14.17 | 26\% | \$737 | \$29,480 | 2.0 | \$73,200 | \$1,830 | \$21,960 | \$549 | 55,250 | 29\% | \$13.11 | \$682 | 1.1 |
| Dubuque MSA | \$11.17 | 26\% | \$581 | \$23,240 | 1.5 | \$62,900 | \$1,573 | \$18,870 | \$472 | 8,937 | 27\% | \$10.30 | \$536 | 1.1 |
| lowa City hmfa | \$14.12 | 28\% | \$734 | \$29,360 | 1.9 | \$77,800 | \$1,945 | \$23,340 | \$584 | 19,094 | 43\% | \$8.90 | \$463 | 1.6 |
| Jones County hmpa | \$10.52 | 32\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$57,300 | \$1,433 | \$17,190 | \$430 | 1,826 | 24\% | \$9.97 | \$518 | 1.1 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs hmpa | \$14.73 | 32\% | $\$ 766$ | \$30,640 | 2.0 | \$70,300 | \$1,758 | \$21,090 | \$527 | 12,317 | 27\% | \$10.00 | \$520 | 1.5 |
| Sloux CITY MSA | \$12.71 | 27\% | \$661 | \$26,440 | 1.8 | \$58,400 | \$1,460 | \$17,520 | \$438 | 12,292 | 31\% | \$10.40 | \$541 | 1.2 |
| Washington County hmfa | \$10.63 | 26\% | \$553 | \$22,120 | 1.5 | \$60,000 | \$1,500 | \$18,000 | \$450 | 1,987 | 25\% | \$8.70 | \$453 | 1.2 |
| Waterloo-Cedar Falls hima | \$11.65 | 26\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$60,500 | \$1,513 | \$18,150 | \$454 | 16,457 | 30\% | \$10.76 | \$559 | 1.1 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adair County | \$10.52 | 27\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$55,700 | \$1,393 | \$16,710 | \$418 | 838 | 25\% | \$9.65 | \$502 | 1.1 |
| Adams County | \$10.52 | 27\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$52,000 | \$1,300 | \$15,600 | \$390 | 470 | 25\% | \$9.97 | \$518 | 1.1 |
| Allamakee County | \$10.52 | 38\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$52,700 | \$1,318 | \$15,810 | \$395 | 1,343 | 23\% | \$8.81 | \$458 | 1.2 |
| Appanoose County | \$10.52 | 35\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$46,800 | \$1,170 | \$14,040 | \$351 | 1,499 | 26\% | \$7.88 | \$410 | 1.3 |
| Audubon County | \$10.52 | 38\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$48,400 | \$1,210 | \$14,520 | \$363 | 583 | 21\% | \$10.56 | \$549 | 1.0 |
| Benton County | \$10.52 | 32\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$66,000 | \$1,650 | \$19,800 | \$495 | 2,011 | 21\% | \$9.52 | \$495 | 1.1 |
| Black Hawk County | \$11.65 | 26\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$60,500 | \$1,513 | \$18,150 | \$454 | 15,444 | 31\% | \$10.66 | \$554 | 1.1 |
| Boone County | \$12.06 | 26\% | \$627 | \$25,080 | 1.7 | \$64,200 | \$1,605 | \$19,260 | \$482 | 2,528 | 24\% | \$10.48 | \$545 | 1.2 |
| Bremer County | \$10.60 | 26\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$65,400 | \$1,635 | \$19,620 | \$491 | 1,937 | 22\% | \$10.36 | \$539 | 1.0 |
| Buchanan County | \$10.52 | 36\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$59,500 | \$1,488 | \$17,850 | \$446 | 1,736 | 22\% | \$8.30 | \$431 | 1.3 |
| Buena Vista county | \$10.83 | 27\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.5 | \$54,000 | \$1,350 | \$16,200 | \$405 | 2,210 | 29\% | \$9.61 | \$500 | 1.1 |
| Butler County | \$10.52 | 38\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$54,900 | \$1,373 | \$16,470 | \$412 | 1,209 | 20\% | \$10.52 | \$547 | 1.0 |
| calhoun County | \$10.52 | 31\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$54,000 | \$1,350 | \$16,200 | \$405 | 1,018 | 23\% | \$7.95 | \$413 | 1.3 |
| Carroll County | \$10.96 | 26\% | \$570 | \$22,800 | 1.5 | \$62,200 | \$1,555 | \$18,660 | \$467 | 2,183 | 26\% | \$9.89 | \$514 | 1.1 |
| Cass County | \$12.04 | 26\% | \$626 | \$25,040 | 1.7 | \$52,700 | \$1,318 | \$15,810 | \$395 | 1,556 | 25\% | \$8.97 | \$466 | 1.3 |
| Cedar County | \$10.83 | 27\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.5 | \$63,500 | \$1,588 | \$19,050 | \$476 | 1,653 | 23\% | \$10.18 | \$529 | 1.1 |
| Cerro Gordo County | \$11.62 | 27\% | \$604 | \$24,160 | 1.6 | \$61,000 | \$1,525 | \$18,300 | \$458 | 5,513 | 28\% | \$9.20 | \$478 | 1.3 |
| Cherokee County | \$10.52 | 38\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$55,700 | \$1,393 | \$16,710 | \$418 | 1,425 | 26\% | \$11.48 | \$597 | 0.9 |
| chickasaw County | \$10.52 | 38\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$57,600 | \$1,440 | \$17,280 | \$432 | 1,020 | 20\% | \$9.64 | \$501 | 1.1 |
| Clarke County | \$10.79 | 27\% | \$561 | \$22,440 | 1.5 | \$54,800 | \$1,370 | \$16,440 | \$411 | 994 | 28\% | \$9.82 | \$511 | 1.1 |

[^42]| IOWA | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change <br> since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual $\mathrm{AMI}^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Clay County | \$10.52 | 34\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$55,600 | \$1,390 | \$16,680 | \$417 | 2,239 | 31\% | \$10.01 | \$521 | 1.1 |
| Clayton County | \$10.52 | 38\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$52,200 | \$1,305 | \$15,660 | \$392 | 1,726 | 23\% | \$10.34 | \$538 | 1.0 |
| Clinton County | \$10.52 | 27\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$58,800 | \$1,470 | \$17,640 | \$441 | 5,450 | 27\% | \$9.61 | \$500 | 1.1 |
| Crawford County | \$10.52 | 38\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$52,300 | \$1,308 | \$15,690 | \$392 | 1,735 | 27\% | \$10.63 | \$553 | 1.0 |
| Dallas County | \$14.17 | 26\% | \$737 | \$29,480 | 2.0 | \$73,200 | \$1,830 | \$21,960 | \$549 | 3,681 | 24\% | \$11.32 | \$589 | 1.3 |
| Davis County | \$10.52 | 27\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$53,300 | \$1,333 | \$15,990 | \$400 | 649 | 20\% | \$8.10 | \$421 | 1.3 |
| Decatur County | \$10.52 | 27\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$45,300 | \$1,133 | \$13,590 | \$340 | 963 | 29\% | \$7.06 | \$367 | 1.5 |
| Delaware County | \$10.83 | 27\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.5 | \$56,700 | \$1,418 | \$17,010 | \$425 | 1,505 | 22\% | \$9.39 | \$488 | 1.2 |
| Des Moines County | \$11.29 | 27\% | \$587 | \$23,480 | 1.6 | \$57,900 | \$1,448 | \$17,370 | \$434 | 4,450 | 26\% | \$9.53 | \$496 | 1.2 |
| Dickinson County | \$10.52 | 28\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$62,000 | \$1,550 | \$18,600 | \$465 | 1,560 | 22\% | \$8.52 | \$443 | 1.2 |
| Dubuque County | \$11.17 | 26\% | \$581 | \$23,240 | 1.5 | \$62,900 | \$1,573 | \$18,870 | \$472 | 8,937 | 27\% | \$10.30 | \$536 | 1.1 |
| Emmet County | \$10.52 | 37\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$53,700 | \$1,343 | \$16,110 | \$403 | 1,105 | 25\% | \$10.31 | \$536 | 1.0 |
| Fayette County | \$10.52 | 38\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$51,900 | \$1,298 | \$15,570 | \$389 | 2,139 | 24\% | \$8.73 | \$454 | 1.2 |
| Floyd County | \$10.52 | 34\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$53,500 | \$1,338 | \$16,050 | \$401 | 1,770 | 26\% | \$8.96 | \$466 | 1.2 |
| Franklin County | \$10.52 | 36\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$58,700 | \$1,468 | \$17,610 | \$440 | 1,098 | 25\% | \$11.26 | \$585 | 0.9 |
| Fremont County | \$12.04 | 26\% | \$626 | \$25,040 | 1.7 | \$60,500 | \$1,513 | \$18,150 | \$454 | 817 | 26\% | \$10.69 | \$556 | 1.1 |
| Greene County | \$10.52 | 38\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$53,600 | \$1,340 | \$16,080 | \$402 | 1,027 | 24\% | \$10.07 | \$524 | 1.0 |
| Grundy County | \$11.65 | 26\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$60,500 | \$1,513 | \$18,150 | \$454 | 1,013 | 20\% | \$12.70 | \$661 | 0.9 |
| Guthrie County | \$14.17 | 26\% | \$737 | \$29,480 | 2.0 | \$73,200 | \$1,830 | \$21,960 | \$549 | 949 | 20\% | \$11.39 | \$593 | 1.2 |
| Hamilton County | \$10.52 | 28\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$59,500 | \$1,488 | \$17,850 | \$446 | 1,821 | 27\% | \$11.05 | \$575 | 1.0 |
| Hancock County | \$10.52 | 36\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$57,500 | \$1,438 | \$17,250 | \$431 | 1,046 | 22\% | \$12.72 | \$662 | 0.8 |
| Hardin County | \$10.81 | 27\% | \$562 | \$22,480 | 1.5 | \$54,400 | \$1,360 | \$16,320 | \$408 | 1,939 | 25\% | \$11.06 | \$575 | 1.0 |
| Harrison County | \$14.73 | 32\% | \$766 | \$30,640 | 2.0 | \$70,300 | \$1,758 | \$21,090 | \$527 | 1,432 | 23\% | \$8.18 | \$425 | 1.8 |
| Henry County | \$10.63 | 26\% | \$553 | \$22,120 | 1.5 | \$61,000 | \$1,525 | \$18,300 | \$458 | 2,051 | 27\% | \$9.65 | \$502 | 1.1 |
| Howard County | \$10.52 | 38\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$56,300 | \$1,408 | \$16,890 | \$422 | 827 | 21\% | \$9.74 | \$506 | 1.1 |
| Humboldt County | \$10.52 | 31\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$60,500 | \$1,513 | \$18,150 | \$454 | 1,034 | 24\% | \$9.15 | \$476 | 1.1 |
| Ida County | \$10.52 | 38\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$56,100 | \$1,403 | \$16,830 | \$421 | 860 | 27\% | \$12.02 | \$625 | 0.9 |
| Iowa County | \$10.67 | 26\% | \$555 | \$22,200 | 1.5 | \$63,600 | \$1,590 | \$19,080 | \$477 | 1,364 | 22\% | \$11.06 | \$575 | 1.0 |
| Jackson County | \$10.83 | 27\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.5 | \$55,300 | \$1,383 | \$16,590 | \$415 | 1,951 | 24\% | \$8.32 | \$433 | 1.3 |
| Jasper County | \$11.75 | 27\% | \$611 | \$24,440 | 1.6 | \$62,400 | \$1,560 | \$18,720 | \$468 | 3,564 | 24\% | \$9.72 | \$505 | 1.2 |
| Jefferson County | \$10.58 | 26\% | \$550 | \$22,000 | 1.5 | \$56,900 | \$1,423 | \$17,070 | \$427 | 2,170 | 33\% | \$10.98 | \$571 | 1.0 |
| Johnson County | \$14.12 | 28\% | \$734 | \$29,360 | 1.9 | \$77,800 | \$1,945 | \$23,340 | \$584 | 19,094 | 43\% | \$8.90 | \$463 | 1.6 |
| Jones County | \$10.52 | 32\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$57,300 | \$1,433 | \$17,190 | \$430 | 1,826 | 24\% | \$9.97 | \$518 | 1.1 |
| Keokuk County | \$10.52 | 27\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$54,300 | \$1,358 | \$16,290 | \$407 | 971 | 21\% | \$9.13 | \$475 | 1.2 |
| Kossuth County | \$10.52 | 36\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$53,500 | \$1,338 | \$16,050 | \$401 | 1,563 | 22\% | \$11.15 | \$580 | 0.9 |
| Lee County | \$10.52 | 31\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 3,718 | 25\% | \$9.33 | \$485 | 1.1 |
| Linn County | \$12.65 | 27\% | \$658 | \$26,320 | 1.7 | \$68,400 | \$1,710 | \$20,520 | \$513 | 20,932 | 27\% | \$12.79 | \$665 | 1.0 |
| Louisa County | \$11.15 | 26\% | \$580 | \$23,200 | 1.5 | \$57,100 | \$1,428 | \$17,130 | \$428 | 1,025 | 23\% | \$9.73 | \$506 | 1.1 |
| Lucas County | \$10.52 | 27\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$49,800 | \$1,245 | \$14,940 | \$374 | 825 | 22\% | \$7.59 | \$395 | 1.4 |
| Lyon County | \$10.52 | 37\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$58,700 | \$1,468 | \$17,610 | \$440 | 809 | 18\% | \$9.59 | \$499 | 1.1 |
| Madison County | \$14.17 | 26\% | \$737 | \$29,480 | 2.0 | \$73,200 | \$1,830 | \$21,960 | \$549 | 1,173 | 22\% | \$8.66 | \$450 | 1.6 |

[^43]| IOWA | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \%́ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | 30\% of AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Mahaska County | \$11.23 | 26\% | \$584 | \$23,360 | 1.5 | \$56,800 | \$1,420 | \$17,040 | \$426 | 2,570 | 29\% | \$10.01 | \$521 | 1.1 |
| Marion County | \$12.04 | 26\% | \$626 | \$25,040 | 1.7 | \$66,000 | \$1,650 | \$19,800 | \$495 | 2,940 | 24\% | \$11.43 | \$595 | 1.1 |
| Marshall County | \$11.62 | 27\% | \$604 | \$24,160 | 1.6 | \$58,800 | \$1,470 | \$17,640 | \$441 | 4,025 | 26\% | \$11.06 | \$575 | 1.1 |
| Mills County | \$14.73 | 32\% | \$766 | \$30,640 | 2.0 | \$70,300 | \$1,758 | \$21,090 | \$527 | 1,093 | 21\% | \$8.13 | \$423 | 1.8 |
| Mitchell County | \$10.52 | 36\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$53,600 | \$1,340 | \$16,080 | \$402 | 796 | 19\% | \$10.05 | \$523 | 1.0 |
| Monona County | \$10.52 | 38\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$53,500 | \$1,338 | \$16,050 | \$401 | 1,001 | 24\% | \$10.50 | \$546 | 1.0 |
| Monroe County | \$10.52 | 27\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$54,100 | \$1,353 | \$16,230 | \$406 | 694 | 21\% | \$11.13 | \$579 | 0.9 |
| Montgomery County | \$12.04 | 26\% | \$626 | \$25,040 | 1.7 | \$52,100 | \$1,303 | \$15,630 | \$391 | 1,308 | 27\% | \$8.69 | \$452 | 1.4 |
| Muscatine County | \$12.31 | 26\% | \$640 | \$25,600 | 1.7 | \$63,500 | \$1,588 | \$19,050 | \$476 | 3,901 | 25\% | \$11.15 | \$580 | 1.1 |
| O'Brien County | \$10.52 | 37\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$55,800 | \$1,395 | \$16,740 | \$419 | 1,390 | 23\% | \$9.85 | \$512 | 1.1 |
| Osceola County | \$10.52 | 37\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$54,500 | \$1,363 | \$16,350 | \$409 | 618 | 22\% | \$11.13 | \$579 | 0.9 |
| Page County | \$10.52 | 27\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$55,100 | \$1,378 | \$16,530 | \$413 | 1,901 | 28\% | \$8.28 | \$430 | 1.3 |
| Palo Alto County | \$10.52 | 37\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$54,300 | \$1,358 | \$16,290 | \$407 | 1,071 | 26\% | \$10.01 | \$520 | 1.1 |
| Plymouth County | \$10.52 | 31\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$64,700 | \$1,618 | \$19,410 | \$485 | 2,117 | 23\% | \$10.52 | \$547 | 1.0 |
| Pocahontas County | \$10.52 | 31\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$52,700 | \$1,318 | \$15,810 | \$395 | 754 | 21\% | \$11.15 | \$580 | 0.9 |
| Polk County | \$14.17 | 26\% | \$737 | \$29,480 | 2.0 | \$73,200 | \$1,830 | \$21,960 | \$549 | 46,489 | 31\% | \$13.55 | \$705 | 1.0 |
| Pottawattamie County | \$14.73 | 32\% | \$766 | \$30,640 | 2.0 | \$70,300 | \$1,758 | \$21,090 | \$527 | 9,792 | 29\% | \$10.29 | \$535 | 1.4 |
| Poweshiek County | \$11.25 | 26\% | \$585 | \$23,400 | 1.6 | \$60,500 | \$1,513 | \$18,150 | \$454 | 2,082 | 28\% | \$10.97 | \$571 | 1.0 |
| Ringgold County | \$10.52 | 27\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$44,800 | \$1,120 | \$13,440 | \$336 | 549 | 24\% | \$7.85 | \$408 | 1.3 |
| Sac County | \$10.52 | 38\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 1,103 | 23\% | \$9.81 | \$510 | 1.1 |
| Scott County | \$12.50 | 29\% | \$650 | \$26,000 | 1.7 | \$62,700 | \$1,568 | \$18,810 | \$470 | 18,384 | 29\% | \$9.87 | \$513 | 1.3 |
| Shelby County | \$12.04 | 26\% | \$626 | \$25,040 | 1.7 | \$58,100 | \$1,453 | \$17,430 | \$436 | 1,187 | 23\% | \$9.45 | \$492 | 1.3 |
| Sioux County | \$10.52 | 41\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$61,500 | \$1,538 | \$18,450 | \$461 | 2,098 | 20\% | \$8.92 | \$464 | 1.2 |
| Story County | \$14.00 | 26\% | \$728 | \$29,120 | 1.9 | \$74,000 | \$1,850 | \$22,200 | \$555 | 12,260 | 42\% | \$9.20 | \$479 | 1.5 |
| tama County | \$10.67 | 26\% | \$555 | \$22,200 | 1.5 | \$56,700 | \$1,418 | \$17,010 | \$425 | 1,575 | 22\% | \$10.03 | \$522 | 1.1 |
| Taylor County | \$10.52 | 27\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$48,300 | \$1,208 | \$14,490 | \$362 | 660 | 23\% | \$9.55 | \$496 | 1.1 |
| Union County | \$10.52 | 27\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$53,900 | \$1,348 | \$16,170 | \$404 | 1,466 | 28\% | \$8.52 | \$443 | 1.2 |
| Van Buren County | \$10.52 | 27\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$47,300 | \$1,183 | \$14,190 | \$355 | 657 | 21\% | \$11.10 | \$577 | 0.9 |
| Wapello County | \$11.50 | 26\% | \$598 | \$23,920 | 1.6 | \$50,700 | \$1,268 | \$15,210 | \$380 | 3,602 | 24\% | \$10.18 | \$529 | 1.1 |
| Warren County | \$14.17 | 26\% | \$737 | \$29,480 | 2.0 | \$73,200 | \$1,830 | \$21,960 | \$549 | 2,958 | 20\% | \$7.41 | \$385 | 1.9 |
| Washington County | \$10.63 | 26\% | \$553 | \$22,120 | 1.5 | \$60,000 | \$1,500 | \$18,000 | \$450 | 1,987 | 25\% | \$8.70 | \$453 | 1.2 |
| Wayne County | \$10.52 | 27\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$46,200 | \$1,155 | \$13,860 | \$347 | 578 | 20\% | \$8.73 | \$454 | 1.2 |
| Webster County | \$10.58 | 26\% | \$550 | \$22,000 | 1.5 | \$55,900 | \$1,398 | \$16,770 | \$419 | 4,569 | 29\% | \$10.64 | \$553 | 1.0 |
| Winnebago County | \$10.52 | 36\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$61,500 | \$1,538 | \$18,450 | \$461 | 1,135 | 24\% | \$9.74 | \$506 | 1.1 |
| Winneshiek County | \$10.52 | 31\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$59,100 | \$1,478 | \$17,730 | \$443 | 2,044 | 26\% | \$9.53 | \$495 | 1.1 |
| Woodbury County | \$12.71 | 27\% | \$661 | \$26,440 | 1.8 | \$58,400 | \$1,460 | \$17,520 | \$438 | 12,292 | 31\% | \$10.40 | \$541 | 1.2 |
| Worth County | \$10.52 | 36\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$54,300 | \$1,358 | \$16,290 | \$407 | 687 | 21\% | \$9.16 | \$476 | 1.1 |
| Wright County | \$10.52 | 31\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$57,200 | \$1,430 | \$17,160 | \$429 | 1,538 | 26\% | \$9.16 | \$476 | 1.1 |

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## Kansas

In Kansas, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is \$678. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,259$ monthly or $\$ 27,102$ annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

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In Kansas, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 72 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.8 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Kansas, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 11.91$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 44 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.1 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.


| Kansas | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Hourly wage } \\ \text { necessary to afford } \end{gathered}$ $2 \text { BR FMR }$ | $\%$ change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMI }^{2} \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } 4 \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Kansas | \$13.03 | 32\% | \$678 | \$27,102 | 1.8 | \$61,218 | \$1,530 | \$18,366 | \$459 | 319,018 | 31\% | \$11.91 | \$619 | 1.1 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$11.31 | 36\% | \$588 | \$23,527 | 1.6 | \$52,648 | \$1,316 | \$15,794 | \$395 | 101,405 | 28\% | \$9.65 | \$502 | 1.2 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| franklin County hmfa | \$12.65 | 42\% | \$658 | \$26,320 | 1.7 | \$58,100 | \$1,453 | \$17,430 | \$436 | 2,505 | 27\% | \$9.68 | \$503 | 1.3 |
| Kansas City HMFA * | \$16.04 | 36\% | \$834 | \$33,360 | 2.2 | \$70,500 | \$1,763 | \$21,150 | \$529 | 81,018 | 30\% | \$14.16 | \$736 | 1.1 |
| Lawrence MSA | \$14.25 | 32\% | \$741 | \$29,640 | 2.0 | \$69,500 | \$1,738 | \$20,850 | \$521 | 18,514 | 48\% | \$8.38 | \$436 | 1.7 |
| Manhattan MSA | \$11.71 | 32\% | \$609 | \$24,360 | 1.6 | \$56,500 | \$1,413 | \$16,950 | \$424 | 18,324 | 47\% | \$9.28 | \$483 | 1.3 |
| St. Joseph MSA | \$11.10 | 29\% | \$577 | \$23,080 | 1.5 | \$54,400 | \$1,360 | \$16,320 | \$408 | 807 | 25\% | \$10.72 | \$557 | 1.0 |
| Sumner County hmfa | \$10.90 | 32\% | \$567 | \$22,680 | 1.5 | \$59,800 | \$1,495 | \$17,940 | \$449 | 2,304 | 23\% | \$7.85 | \$408 | 1.4 |
| Topeka MSA | \$12.60 | 32\% | \$655 | \$26,200 | 1.7 | \$61,500 | \$1,538 | \$18,450 | \$461 | 26,095 | 29\% | \$10.79 | \$561 | 1.2 |
| WICHITA HMFA | \$12.31 | 22\% | \$640 | \$25,600 | 1.7 | \$63,700 | \$1,593 | \$19,110 | \$478 | 68,046 | 32\% | \$12.69 | \$660 | 1.0 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allen County | \$10.88 | 46\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$49,800 | \$1,245 | \$14,940 | \$374 | 1,450 | 25\% | \$8.58 | \$446 | 1.3 |
| Anderson County | \$10.88 | 43\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$49,700 | \$1,243 | \$14,910 | \$373 | 645 | 20\% | \$8.52 | \$443 | 1.3 |
| Atchison County | \$11.75 | 32\% | $\$ 611$ | \$24,440 | 1.6 | \$51,700 | \$1,293 | \$15,510 | \$388 | 1,665 | 27\% | \$10.04 | \$522 | 1.2 |
| Barber County | \$10.88 | 48\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$51,200 | \$1,280 | \$15,360 | \$384 | 551 | 25\% | \$11.49 | \$597 | 0.9 |
| barton County | \$10.88 | 52\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 3,185 | 28\% | \$10.95 | \$569 | 1.0 |
| Bourbon County | \$10.88 | 46\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$49,900 | \$1,248 | \$14,970 | \$374 | 1,598 | 26\% | \$8.16 | \$424 | 1.3 |
| Brown County | \$11.75 | 32\% | \$611 | \$24,440 | 1.6 | \$50,300 | \$1,258 | \$15,090 | \$377 | 1,238 | 29\% | \$9.08 | \$472 | 1.3 |
| Butler County | \$12.31 | 22\% | \$640 | \$25,600 | 1.7 | \$63,700 | \$1,593 | \$19,110 | \$478 | 4,803 | 22\% | \$8.82 | \$459 | 1.4 |
| Chase County | \$10.88 | 35\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$50,700 | \$1,268 | \$15,210 | \$380 | 330 | 26\% | \$9.14 | \$475 | 1.2 |
| chautauqua County | \$10.88 | 43\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$43,100 | \$1,078 | \$12,930 | \$323 | 327 | 18\% | \$7.91 | \$411 | 1.4 |
| Cherokee County | \$10.88 | 47\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$47,700 | \$1,193 | \$14,310 | \$358 | 2,111 | 24\% | \$10.51 | \$547 | 1.0 |
| Cheyenne County | \$10.88 | 40\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$44,300 | \$1,108 | \$13,290 | \$332 | 308 | 23\% | \$12.16 | \$632 | 0.9 |
| Clark County | \$11.65 | 32\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$51,500 | \$1,288 | \$15,450 | \$386 | 230 | 23\% | \$10.34 | \$538 | 1.1 |
| Clay County | \$11.46 | 32\% | \$596 | \$23,840 | 1.6 | \$52,200 | \$1,305 | \$15,660 | \$392 | 833 | 23\% | \$7.40 | \$385 | 1.5 |
| cloud County | \$10.94 | 32\% | \$569 | \$22,760 | 1.5 | \$50,600 | \$1,265 | \$15,180 | \$380 | 1,064 | 26\% | \$7.09 | \$368 | 1.5 |
| Coffey County | \$10.88 | 35\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$57,100 | \$1,428 | \$17,130 | \$428 | 758 | 22\% | \$16.24 | \$845 | 0.7 |
| Comanche County | \$10.88 | 48\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$46,800 | \$1,170 | \$14,040 | \$351 | 231 | 26\% | \$6.82 | \$355 | 1.6 |
| Cowley County | \$10.88 | 37\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$54,900 | \$1,373 | \$16,470 | \$412 | 4,090 | 29\% | \$9.71 | \$505 | 1.1 |
| Crawford County | \$11.96 | 32\% | \$622 | \$24,880 | 1.6 | \$50,700 | \$1,268 | \$15,210 | \$380 | 5,534 | 36\% | \$8.25 | \$429 | 1.5 |
| Decatur County | \$10.88 | 40\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$44,500 | \$1,113 | \$13,350 | \$334 | 359 | 24\% | \$8.76 | \$456 | 1.2 |
| Dickinson County | \$10.88 | 40\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$55,900 | \$1,398 | \$16,770 | \$419 | 1,991 | 25\% | \$8.55 | \$445 | 1.3 |
| Doniphan County | \$11.10 | 29\% | \$577 | \$23,080 | 1.5 | \$54,400 | \$1,360 | \$16,320 | \$408 | 807 | 25\% | \$10.72 | \$557 | 1.0 |
| Douglas County | \$14.25 | 32\% | \$741 | \$29,640 | 2.0 | \$69,500 | \$1,738 | \$20,850 | \$521 | 18,514 | 48\% | \$8.38 | \$436 | 1.7 |
| Edwards County | \$10.88 | 48\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$48,600 | \$1,215 | \$14,580 | \$365 | 327 | 22\% | \$10.27 | \$534 | 1.1 |
| Elk County | \$10.88 | 43\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$43,400 | \$1,085 | \$13,020 | \$326 | 271 | 19\% | \$5.87 | \$305 | 1.9 |

[^45]| Kansas | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | 30\% of AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & (2000) \end{aligned}$ | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Ellis County | \$11.69 | 32\% | \$608 | \$24,320 | 1.6 | \$56,600 | \$1,415 | \$16,980 | \$425 | 4,108 | 37\% | \$8.89 | \$462 | 1.3 |
| Ellsworth County | \$10.94 | 32\% | \$569 | \$22,760 | 1.5 | \$56,400 | \$1,410 | \$16,920 | \$423 | 505 | 20\% | \$9.81 | \$510 | 1.1 |
| Finney County | \$12.44 | 32\% | \$647 | \$25,880 | 1.7 | \$55,400 | \$1,385 | \$16,620 | \$416 | 4,562 | 35\% | \$10.43 | \$542 | 1.2 |
| Ford County | \$12.08 | 32\% | \$628 | \$25,120 | 1.7 | \$53,400 | \$1,335 | \$16,020 | \$401 | 3,818 | 35\% | \$10.31 | \$536 | 1.2 |
| Franklin County | \$12.65 | 42\% | \$658 | \$26,320 | 1.7 | \$58,100 | \$1,453 | \$17,430 | \$436 | 2,505 | 27\% | \$9.68 | \$503 | 1.3 |
| Geary County | \$11.71 | 37\% | \$609 | \$24,360 | 1.6 | \$56,500 | \$1,413 | \$16,950 | \$424 | 5,192 | 50\% | \$11.07 | \$576 | 1.1 |
| Gove County | \$10.88 | 40\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 253 | 20\% | \$10.26 | \$533 | 1.1 |
| Graham County | \$10.88 | 40\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$48,300 | \$1,208 | \$14,490 | \$362 | 261 | 21\% | \$10.83 | \$563 | 1.0 |
| Grant County | \$11.65 | 32\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$57,100 | \$1,428 | \$17,130 | \$428 | 693 | 25\% | \$13.18 | \$685 | 0.9 |
| Gray County | \$11.65 | 32\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$57,600 | \$1,440 | \$17,280 | \$432 | 559 | 27\% | \$12.73 | \$662 | 0.9 |
| Greeley County | \$11.65 | 32\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$57,900 | \$1,448 | \$17,370 | \$434 | 150 | 25\% | \$10.92 | \$568 | 1.1 |
| Greenwood County | \$10.88 | 35\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 800 | 25\% | \$8.31 | \$432 | 1.3 |
| Hamilton County | \$11.65 | 32\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$49,000 | \$1,225 | \$14,700 | \$368 | 319 | 30\% | \$9.86 | \$512 | 1.2 |
| Harper County | \$10.88 | 48\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$50,700 | \$1,268 | \$15,210 | \$380 | 704 | 25\% | \$10.38 | \$540 | 1.0 |
| Harvey County | \$12.31 | 22\% | \$640 | \$25,600 | 1.7 | \$63,700 | \$1,593 | \$19,110 | \$478 | 3,537 | 28\% | \$9.42 | \$490 | 1.3 |
| Haskell County | \$11.65 | 32\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$55,100 | \$1,378 | \$16,530 | \$413 | 412 | 28\% | \$12.12 | \$630 | 1.0 |
| Hodgeman County | \$11.65 | 32\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$50,000 | \$1,250 | \$15,000 | \$375 | 172 | 22\% | \$10.45 | \$544 | 1.1 |
| Jackson County | \$12.60 | 32\% | \$655 | \$26,200 | 1.7 | \$61,500 | \$1,538 | \$18,450 | \$461 | 917 | 19\% | \$8.24 | \$428 | 1.5 |
| Jefferson County | \$12.60 | 32\% | \$655 | \$26,200 | 1.7 | \$61,500 | \$1,538 | \$18,450 | \$461 | 1,016 | 15\% | \$10.34 | \$538 | 1.2 |
| Jewell County | \$10.94 | 32\% | \$569 | \$22,760 | 1.5 | \$47,000 | \$1,175 | \$14,100 | \$353 | 340 | 20\% | \$8.44 | \$439 | 1.3 |
| Johnson County * | \$16.04 | 36\% | \$834 | \$33,360 | 2.2 | \$70,500 | \$1,763 | \$21,150 | \$529 | 48,339 | 28\% | \$14.37 | \$747 | 1.1 |
| Kearny County | \$11.65 | 32\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$55,600 | \$1,390 | \$16,680 | \$417 | 408 | 26\% | \$11.00 | \$572 | 1.1 |
| Kingman County | \$10.88 | 48\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$56,700 | \$1,418 | \$17,010 | \$425 | 737 | 22\% | \$11.38 | \$592 | 1.0 |
| Kıowa County | \$10.88 | 48\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$52,000 | \$1,300 | \$15,600 | \$390 | 385 | 28\% | \$9.33 | \$485 | 1.2 |
| Labette County | \$10.88 | 46\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$48,600 | \$1,215 | \$14,580 | \$365 | 2,456 | 27\% | \$8.54 | \$444 | 1.3 |
| Lane County | \$11.65 | 32\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 209 | 23\% | \$11.86 | \$616 | 1.0 |
| Leavenworth County * | \$16.04 | 36\% | \$834 | \$33,360 | 2.2 | \$70,500 | \$1,763 | \$21,150 | \$529 | 7,621 | 33\% | \$11.83 | \$615 | 1.4 |
| Lincoln County | \$10.94 | 32\% | \$569 | \$22,760 | 1.5 | \$46,500 | \$1,163 | \$13,950 | \$349 | 325 | 21\% | \$8.11 | \$422 | 1.3 |
| Linn County * | \$16.04 | 36\% | \$834 | \$33,360 | 2.2 | \$70,500 | \$1,763 | \$21,150 | \$529 | 665 | 17\% | \$11.39 | \$593 | 1.4 |
| logan County | \$10.88 | 40\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$51,000 | \$1,275 | \$15,300 | \$383 | 294 | 24\% | \$10.42 | \$542 | 1.0 |
| Lyon County | \$10.88 | 32\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$52,000 | \$1,300 | \$15,600 | \$390 | 5,351 | 39\% | \$8.71 | \$453 | 1.2 |
| Marion County | \$10.88 | 35\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 1,028 | 20\% | \$7.42 | \$386 | 1.5 |
| Marshall County | \$11.46 | 32\% | \$596 | \$23,840 | 1.6 | \$50,500 | \$1,263 | \$15,150 | \$379 | 904 | 20\% | \$11.37 | \$591 | 1.0 |
| McPherson County | \$10.88 | 32\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$62,400 | \$1,560 | \$18,720 | \$468 | 2,922 | 26\% | \$9.70 | \$504 | 1.1 |
| Meade County | \$11.65 | 32\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$52,800 | \$1,320 | \$15,840 | \$396 | 451 | 26\% | \$14.38 | \$748 | 0.8 |
| Miami County * | \$16.04 | 36\% | \$834 | \$33,360 | 2.2 | \$70,500 | \$1,763 | \$21,150 | \$529 | 2,224 | 21\% | \$8.81 | \$458 | 1.8 |
| Mitchell County | \$10.94 | 32\% | \$569 | \$22,760 | 1.5 | \$53,400 | \$1,335 | \$16,020 | \$401 | 722 | 25\% | \$9.45 | \$491 | 1.2 |
| Montgomery County | \$10.88 | 37\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$50,000 | \$1,250 | \$15,000 | \$375 | 4,221 | 28\% | \$8.60 | \$447 | 1.3 |
| Morris County | \$11.46 | 32\% | \$596 | \$23,840 | 1.6 | \$50,500 | \$1,263 | \$15,150 | \$379 | 553 | 22\% | \$8.32 | \$433 | 1.4 |
| Morton County | \$11.65 | 32\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$55,300 | \$1,383 | \$16,590 | \$415 | 371 | 28\% | \$13.68 | \$711 | 0.9 |
| Nemaha County | \$11.75 | 32\% | \$611 | \$24,440 | 1.6 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 772 | 19\% | \$8.60 | \$447 | 1.4 |

* 50th percentile FMR (See Appendix A).

[^46]| KANSAS | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI }{ }^{4} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Neosho County | \$10.88 | 44\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$49,000 | \$1,225 | \$14,700 | \$368 | 1,717 | 25\% | \$10.16 | \$528 | 1.1 |
| Ness County | \$11.65 | 32\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$50,600 | \$1,265 | \$15,180 | \$380 | 362 | 24\% | \$13.21 | \$687 | 0.9 |
| Norton County | \$10.88 | 40\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$47,100 | \$1,178 | \$14,130 | \$353 | 501 | 22\% | \$9.41 | \$489 | 1.2 |
| Osage County | \$12.60 | 32\% | \$655 | \$26,200 | 1.7 | \$61,500 | \$1,538 | \$18,450 | \$461 | 1,314 | 20\% | \$6.10 | \$317 | 2.1 |
| Osborne County | \$10.88 | 40\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$45,100 | \$1,128 | \$13,530 | \$338 | 416 | 21\% | \$7.68 | \$399 | 1.4 |
| Ottawa County | \$10.94 | 32\% | \$569 | \$22,760 | 1.5 | \$58,600 | \$1,465 | \$17,580 | \$440 | 433 | 18\% | \$7.30 | \$380 | 1.5 |
| Pawnee County | \$10.88 | 48\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$58,000 | \$1,450 | \$17,400 | \$435 | 701 | 26\% | \$8.07 | \$420 | 1.3 |
| Phillips County | \$10.88 | 40\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$52,900 | \$1,323 | \$15,870 | \$397 | 552 | 22\% | \$9.47 | \$492 | 1.1 |
| Pottawatomie County | \$11.71 | 36\% | \$609 | \$24,360 | 1.6 | \$56,500 | \$1,413 | \$16,950 | \$424 | 1,459 | 22\% | \$11.12 | \$578 | 1.1 |
| Pratt County | \$10.88 | 47\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$54,900 | \$1,373 | \$16,470 | \$412 | 1,055 | 27\% | \$9.08 | \$472 | 1.2 |
| Rawlins County | \$10.88 | 40\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$51,000 | \$1,275 | \$15,300 | \$383 | 294 | 23\% | \$9.54 | \$496 | 1.1 |
| Reno County | \$11.38 | 32\% | \$592 | \$23,680 | 1.6 | \$51,600 | \$1,290 | \$15,480 | \$387 | 7,481 | 29\% | \$9.37 | \$487 | 1.2 |
| Republic County | \$10.94 | 32\% | \$569 | \$22,760 | 1.5 | \$49,900 | \$1,248 | \$14,970 | \$374 | 539 | 21\% | \$6.18 | \$322 | 1.8 |
| Rice County | \$10.92 | 32\% | \$568 | \$22,720 | 1.5 | \$52,100 | \$1,303 | \$15,630 | \$391 | 947 | 23\% | \$10.23 | \$532 | 1.1 |
| Riley County | \$11.71 | 29\% | \$609 | \$24,360 | 1.6 | \$56,500 | \$1,413 | \$16,950 | \$424 | 11,673 | 53\% | \$7.86 | \$409 | 1.5 |
| Rooks County | \$10.88 | 40\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$47,000 | \$1,175 | \$14,100 | \$353 | 540 | 23\% | \$12.37 | \$643 | 0.9 |
| Rush County | \$10.88 | 48\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$49,400 | \$1,235 | \$14,820 | \$371 | 273 | 18\% | \$10.51 | \$546 | 1.0 |
| Russell County | \$10.88 | 40\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$51,300 | \$1,283 | \$15,390 | \$385 | 795 | 25\% | \$8.72 | \$453 | 1.2 |
| Saline County | \$11.96 | 32\% | \$622 | \$24,880 | 1.6 | \$59,800 | \$1,495 | \$17,940 | \$449 | 6,637 | 31\% | \$10.53 | \$548 | 1.1 |
| Scott County | \$11.65 | 32\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$64,300 | \$1,608 | \$19,290 | \$482 | 523 | 26\% | \$9.74 | \$506 | 1.2 |
| Sedgwick County | \$12.31 | 22\% | \$640 | \$25,600 | 1.7 | \$63,700 | \$1,593 | \$19,110 | \$478 | 59,706 | 34\% | \$13.07 | \$680 | 0.9 |
| Seward County | \$11.67 | 32\% | \$607 | \$24,280 | 1.6 | \$52,300 | \$1,308 | \$15,690 | \$392 | 2,666 | 36\% | \$10.42 | \$542 | 1.1 |
| Shawnee County | \$12.60 | 32\% | \$655 | \$26,200 | 1.7 | \$61,500 | \$1,538 | \$18,450 | \$461 | 22,398 | 32\% | \$10.95 | \$569 | 1.2 |
| Sheridan County | \$10.88 | 40\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$48,700 | \$1,218 | \$14,610 | \$365 | 199 | 18\% | \$11.76 | \$612 | 0.9 |
| Sherman County | \$10.88 | 38\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$49,400 | \$1,235 | \$14,820 | \$371 | 858 | 31\% | \$8.35 | \$434 | 1.3 |
| Smith County | \$10.88 | 40\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$47,000 | \$1,175 | \$14,100 | \$353 | 396 | 20\% | \$8.15 | \$424 | 1.3 |
| Stafford County | \$10.88 | 48\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$48,600 | \$1,215 | \$14,580 | \$365 | 449 | 22\% | \$9.90 | \$515 | 1.1 |
| Stanton County | \$11.65 | 32\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$58,900 | \$1,473 | \$17,670 | \$442 | 276 | 32\% | \$12.12 | \$630 | 1.0 |
| Stevens County | \$11.65 | 32\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$62,400 | \$1,560 | \$18,720 | \$468 | 490 | 25\% | \$11.18 | \$581 | 1.0 |
| Sumner County | \$10.90 | 32\% | \$567 | \$22,680 | 1.5 | \$59,800 | \$1,495 | \$17,940 | \$449 | 2,304 | 23\% | \$7.85 | \$408 | 1.4 |
| Thomas County | \$10.88 | 39\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$58,400 | \$1,460 | \$17,520 | \$438 | 999 | 31\% | \$7.87 | \$409 | 1.4 |
| Trego County | \$10.88 | 40\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$51,500 | \$1,288 | \$15,450 | \$386 | 262 | 19\% | \$11.47 | \$596 | 0.9 |
| Wabaunsee County | \$12.60 | 32\% | \$655 | \$26,200 | 1.7 | \$61,500 | \$1,538 | \$18,450 | \$461 | 450 | 17\% | \$14.44 | \$751 | 0.9 |
| Wallace County | \$10.88 | 40\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$53,300 | \$1,333 | \$15,990 | \$400 | 158 | 23\% | \$8.19 | \$426 | 1.3 |
| Washington County | \$10.94 | 32\% | \$569 | \$22,760 | 1.5 | \$47,400 | \$1,185 | \$14,220 | \$356 | 549 | 21\% | \$9.00 | \$468 | 1.2 |
| Wichita County | \$11.65 | 32\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$52,200 | \$1,305 | \$15,660 | \$392 | 249 | 26\% | \$13.14 | \$683 | 0.9 |
| Wilson County | \$10.88 | 42\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$47,000 | \$1,175 | \$14,100 | \$353 | 921 | 22\% | \$8.97 | \$467 | 1.2 |
| Woodson County | \$10.88 | 43\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$39,900 | \$998 | \$11,970 | \$299 | 306 | 19\% | \$8.27 | \$430 | 1.3 |
| Wyandotte County * | \$16.04 | 36\% | \$834 | \$33,360 | 2.2 | \$70,500 | \$1,763 | \$21,150 | \$529 | 22,169 | 37\% | \$14.22 | \$739 | 1.1 |

* 50th percentile FMR (See Appendix A).


## Kentucky

In Kentucky, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 634$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,113$ monthly or $\$ 25,352$ annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 12.19$

In Kentucky, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 67 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.7 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Kentucky, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 10.91$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 45 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.1 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.


| Kentucky | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Kentucky | \$12.19 | 36\% | \$634 | \$25,352 | 1.7 | \$53,722 | \$1,343 | \$16,117 | \$403 | 465,349 | 29\% | \$10.91 | \$567 | 1.1 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$10.53 | 40\% | \$548 | \$21,900 | 1.5 | \$43,457 | \$1,086 | \$13,037 | \$326 | 173,165 | 25\% | \$9.19 | \$478 | 1.1 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bowling Green MSA | \$12.90 | 36\% | \$671 | \$26,840 | 1.8 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 13,390 | 33\% | \$10.39 | \$540 | 1.2 |
| Cincinnati-Middleton hmFa | \$13.96 | 31\% | \$726 | \$29,040 | 1.9 | \$69,500 | \$1,738 | \$20,850 | \$521 | 41,392 | 30\% | \$11.47 | \$596 | 1.2 |
| Clarisville hmpa | \$12.77 | 36\% | \$664 | \$26,560 | 1.8 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 12,089 | 40\% | \$13.14 | \$683 | 1.0 |
| Elizabethtown MSA | \$11.02 | 36\% | \$573 | \$22,920 | 1.5 | \$55,600 | \$1,390 | \$16,680 | \$417 | 12,462 | 31\% | \$10.65 | \$554 | 1.0 |
| Evansville HMFA | \$12.15 | 32\% | \$632 | \$25,280 | 1.7 | \$61,400 | \$1,535 | \$18,420 | \$461 | 7,140 | 30\% | \$9.63 | \$501 | 1.3 |
| Grant County hmpa | \$13.23 | 33\% | \$688 | \$27,520 | 1.8 | \$54,100 | \$1,353 | \$16,230 | \$406 | 2,115 | 26\% | \$8.64 | \$449 | 1.5 |
| Huntington-Ashland MSA | \$11.31 | 36\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 8,071 | 23\% | \$11.01 | \$573 | 1.0 |
| Lexington-Favette MSA | \$14.02 | 35\% | \$729 | \$29,160 | 1.9 | \$65,500 | \$1,638 | \$19,650 | \$491 | 65,778 | 40\% | \$11.69 | \$608 | 1.2 |
| Louisville hmpa | \$13.15 | 36\% | \$684 | \$27,360 | 1.8 | \$61,800 | \$1,545 | \$18,540 | \$464 | 108,856 | 32\% | \$12.52 | \$651 | 1.1 |
| Meade County hmpa | \$10.96 | 37\% | \$570 | \$22,800 | 1.5 | \$51,900 | \$1,298 | \$15,570 | \$389 | 2,476 | 26\% | \$11.17 | \$581 | 1.0 |
| Nelson County hmpa | \$11.40 | 37\% | \$593 | \$23,720 | 1.6 | \$55,900 | \$1,398 | \$16,770 | \$419 | 3,068 | 22\% | \$8.76 | \$455 | 1.3 |
| Owensboro MSA | \$11.67 | 36\% | \$607 | \$24,280 | 1.6 | \$56,100 | \$1,403 | \$16,830 | \$421 | 12,048 | 28\% | \$9.66 | \$503 | 1.2 |
| Shelby County hmfa | \$13.19 | 36\% | \$686 | \$27,440 | 1.8 | \$69,400 | \$1,735 | \$20,820 | \$521 | 3,299 | 27\% | \$9.67 | \$503 | 1.4 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adair County | \$9.75 | 46\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$38,600 | \$965 | \$11,580 | \$290 | 1,340 | 20\% | \$7.22 | \$375 | 1.4 |
| Allen County | \$9.75 | 49\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$47,700 | \$1,193 | \$14,310 | \$358 | 1,453 | 21\% | \$7.25 | \$377 | 1.3 |
| Anderson County | \$13.27 | 36\% | \$690 | \$27,600 | 1.8 | \$64,800 | \$1,620 | \$19,440 | \$486 | 1,476 | 20\% | \$10.42 | \$542 | 1.3 |
| Ballard County | \$10.88 | 36\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$53,600 | \$1,340 | \$16,080 | \$402 | 616 | 18\% | \$13.38 | \$696 | 0.8 |
| Barren County | \$10.19 | 36\% | \$530 | \$21,200 | 1.4 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 4,256 | 28\% | \$9.89 | \$515 | 1.0 |
| Bath County | \$10.19 | 36\% | \$530 | \$21,200 | 1.4 | \$41,100 | \$1,028 | \$12,330 | \$308 | 898 | 20\% | \$7.43 | \$387 | 1.4 |
| Bell County | \$9.75 | 46\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$30,800 | \$770 | \$9,240 | \$231 | 3,006 | 33\% | \$9.11 | \$474 | 1.1 |
| Boone County | \$13.96 | 31\% | \$726 | \$29,040 | 1.9 | \$69,500 | \$1,738 | \$20,850 | \$521 | 8,062 | 26\% | \$11.53 | \$600 | 1.2 |
| Bourbon County | \$14.02 | 35\% | \$729 | \$29,160 | 1.9 | \$65,500 | \$1,638 | \$19,650 | \$491 | 2,649 | 34\% | \$10.27 | \$534 | 1.4 |
| Boyd County | \$11.31 | 36\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 5,419 | 27\% | \$11.23 | \$584 | 1.0 |
| Boyle County | \$11.88 | 36\% | \$618 | \$24,720 | 1.6 | \$55,300 | \$1,383 | \$16,590 | \$415 | 3,250 | 31\% | \$9.57 | \$498 | 1.2 |
| Bracken County | \$13.96 | 31\% | \$726 | \$29,040 | 1.9 | \$69,500 | \$1,738 | \$20,850 | \$521 | 747 | 23\% | \$8.77 | \$456 | 1.6 |
| Breathitt County | \$9.75 | 58\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$30,700 | \$768 | \$9,210 | \$230 | 1,449 | 23\% | \$10.35 | \$538 | 0.9 |
| Breckinridge County | \$10.29 | 36\% | \$535 | \$21,400 | 1.4 | \$47,400 | \$1,185 | \$14,220 | \$356 | 1,329 | 18\% | \$7.38 | \$384 | 1.4 |
| Bullitt County | \$13.15 | 36\% | \$684 | \$27,360 | 1.8 | \$61,800 | \$1,545 | \$18,540 | \$464 | 3,566 | 16\% | \$9.00 | \$468 | 1.5 |
| Butler County | \$12.60 | 36\% | \$655 | \$26,200 | 1.7 | \$45,800 | \$1,145 | \$13,740 | \$344 | 1,038 | 21\% | \$8.81 | \$458 | 1.4 |
| Caldwell County | \$9.75 | 41\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$45,700 | \$1,143 | \$13,710 | \$343 | 1,228 | 23\% | \$8.56 | \$445 | 1.1 |
| Calloway County | \$11.67 | 36\% | \$607 | \$24,280 | 1.6 | \$51,700 | \$1,293 | \$15,510 | \$388 | 4,394 | 32\% | \$7.93 | \$413 | 1.5 |
| Campbell County | \$13.96 | 31\% | \$726 | \$29,040 | 1.9 | \$69,500 | \$1,738 | \$20,850 | \$521 | 10,769 | 31\% | \$9.52 | \$495 | 1.5 |
| Carlisle County | \$10.88 | 36\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$43,300 | \$1,083 | \$12,990 | \$325 | 353 | 16\% | \$7.77 | \$404 | 1.4 |

[^47]| Kentucky | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage <br> (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Carroll County | \$11.94 | 36\% | \$621 | \$24,840 | 1.6 | \$57,000 | \$1,425 | \$17,100 | \$428 | 1,309 | 33\% | \$12.10 | \$629 | 1.0 |
| Carter County | \$9.81 | 36\% | \$510 | \$20,400 | 1.4 | \$40,500 | \$1,013 | \$12,150 | \$304 | 1,969 | 19\% | \$6.56 | \$341 | 1.5 |
| Casey County | \$9.75 | 46\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$35,000 | \$875 | \$10,500 | \$263 | 1,185 | 19\% | \$6.59 | \$343 | 1.5 |
| Christian County | \$12.77 | 36\% | \$664 | \$26,560 | 1.8 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 11,115 | 45\% | \$13.22 | \$687 | 1.0 |
| Clark County | \$14.02 | 35\% | \$729 | \$29,160 | 1.9 | \$65,500 | \$1,638 | \$19,650 | \$491 | 4,082 | 31\% | \$10.79 | \$561 | 1.3 |
| Clay County | \$9.75 | 71\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$24,500 | \$613 | \$7,350 | \$184 | 2,158 | 25\% | \$8.77 | \$456 | 1.1 |
| Clinton County | \$9.75 | 46\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$33,600 | \$840 | \$10,080 | \$252 | 932 | 23\% | \$8.14 | \$423 | 1.2 |
| Crittenden County | \$9.75 | 46\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$47,200 | \$1,180 | \$14,160 | \$354 | 753 | 20\% | \$6.08 | \$316 | 1.6 |
| Cumberland County | \$9.75 | 46\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$37,200 | \$930 | \$11,160 | \$279 | 667 | 22\% | \$7.71 | \$401 | 1.3 |
| Daviess County | \$11.67 | 36\% | \$607 | \$24,280 | 1.6 | \$56,100 | \$1,403 | \$16,830 | \$421 | 10,700 | 30\% | \$9.10 | \$473 | 1.3 |
| Edmonson County | \$12.90 | 36\% | \$671 | \$26,840 | 1.8 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 668 | 14\% | \$6.74 | \$351 | 1.9 |
| Elliott County | \$10.29 | 36\% | \$535 | \$21,400 | 1.4 | \$35,200 | \$880 | \$10,560 | \$264 | 467 | 18\% | \$4.91 | \$255 | 2.1 |
| Estill County | \$9.75 | 46\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$35,400 | \$885 | \$10,620 | \$266 | 1,593 | 26\% | \$6.64 | \$345 | 1.5 |
| Fayette County | \$14.02 | 35\% | \$729 | \$29,160 | 1.9 | \$65,500 | \$1,638 | \$19,650 | \$491 | 48,373 | 45\% | \$11.77 | \$612 | 1.2 |
| Fleming County | \$10.19 | 36\% | \$530 | \$21,200 | 1.4 | \$43,200 | \$1,080 | \$12,960 | \$324 | 1,138 | 21\% | \$7.79 | \$405 | 1.3 |
| Floyd County | \$9.75 | 40\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$33,300 | \$833 | \$9,990 | \$250 | 4,018 | 24\% | \$9.64 | \$501 | 1.0 |
| Franklin County | \$13.42 | 36\% | \$698 | \$27,920 | 1.9 | \$65,700 | \$1,643 | \$19,710 | \$493 | 7,007 | 35\% | \$9.75 | \$507 | 1.4 |
| Fulton County | \$10.88 | 36\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$39,900 | \$998 | \$11,970 | \$299 | 1,158 | 36\% | \$6.62 | \$344 | 1.6 |
| Gallatin County | \$13.96 | 31\% | \$726 | \$29,040 | 1.9 | \$69,500 | \$1,738 | \$20,850 | \$521 | 667 | 23\% | \$12.12 | \$630 | 1.2 |
| Garrard County | \$11.04 | 36\% | \$574 | \$22,960 | 1.5 | \$53,400 | \$1,335 | \$16,020 | \$401 | 1,356 | 24\% | \$7.38 | \$384 | 1.5 |
| Grant County | \$13.23 | 33\% | \$688 | \$27,520 | 1.8 | \$54,100 | \$1,353 | \$16,230 | \$406 | 2,115 | 26\% | \$8.64 | \$449 | 1.5 |
| Graves County | \$9.75 | 36\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$48,700 | \$1,218 | \$14,610 | \$365 | 3,281 | 22\% | \$6.63 | \$345 | 1.5 |
| Grayson County | \$9.75 | 40\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$42,900 | \$1,073 | \$12,870 | \$322 | 2,178 | 23\% | \$8.33 | \$433 | 1.2 |
| Green County | \$9.75 | 44\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$41,200 | \$1,030 | \$12,360 | \$309 | 1,018 | 22\% | \$6.49 | \$337 | 1.5 |
| Greenup County | \$11.31 | 36\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 2,652 | 18\% | \$10.20 | \$530 | 1.1 |
| Hancock County | \$11.67 | 36\% | \$607 | \$24,280 | 1.6 | \$56,100 | \$1,403 | \$16,830 | \$421 | 564 | 18\% | \$15.98 | \$831 | 0.7 |
| Hardin County | \$11.02 | 36\% | \$573 | \$22,920 | 1.5 | \$55,600 | \$1,390 | \$16,680 | \$417 | 11,422 | 33\% | \$10.96 | \$570 | 1.0 |
| Harlan County | \$9.75 | 55\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$30,500 | \$763 | \$9,150 | \$229 | 3,523 | 27\% | \$11.22 | \$583 | 0.9 |
| Harrison County | \$11.02 | 36\% | \$573 | \$22,920 | 1.5 | \$54,500 | \$1,363 | \$16,350 | \$409 | 2,067 | 29\% | \$10.63 | \$553 | 1.0 |
| Hart County | \$9.75 | 42\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$41,100 | \$1,028 | \$12,330 | \$308 | 1,539 | 23\% | \$8.31 | \$432 | 1.2 |
| Henderson County | \$12.15 | 32\% | \$632 | \$25,280 | 1.7 | \$61,400 | \$1,535 | \$18,420 | \$461 | 5,919 | 33\% | \$9.53 | \$495 | 1.3 |
| Henry County | \$13.15 | 36\% | \$684 | \$27,360 | 1.8 | \$61,800 | \$1,545 | \$18,540 | \$464 | 1,319 | 23\% | \$8.99 | \$467 | 1.5 |
| Hickman County | \$10.88 | 36\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$48,000 | \$1,200 | \$14,400 | \$360 | 407 | 19\% | \$6.83 | \$355 | 1.6 |
| Hopkins County | \$9.75 | 37\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$49,300 | \$1,233 | \$14,790 | \$370 | 4,756 | 25\% | \$11.88 | \$618 | 0.8 |
| Jackson County | \$9.75 | 44\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$30,600 | \$765 | \$9,180 | \$230 | 1,051 | 20\% | \$7.28 | \$379 | 1.3 |
| Jefferson County | \$13.15 | 36\% | \$684 | \$27,360 | 1.8 | \$61,800 | \$1,545 | \$18,540 | \$464 | 100,654 | 35\% | \$12.83 | \$667 | 1.0 |
| Jessamine County | \$14.02 | 35\% | \$729 | \$29,160 | 1.9 | \$65,500 | \$1,638 | \$19,650 | \$491 | 4,557 | 33\% | \$10.37 | \$539 | 1.4 |
| Johnson County | \$9.75 | 50\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$37,800 | \$945 | \$11,340 | \$284 | 2,150 | 24\% | \$8.15 | \$424 | 1.2 |
| Kenton County | \$13.96 | 31\% | \$726 | \$29,040 | 1.9 | \$69,500 | \$1,738 | \$20,850 | \$521 | 20,002 | 34\% | \$12.32 | \$641 | 1.1 |
| Knott County | \$9.75 | 58\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$32,300 | \$808 | \$9,690 | \$242 | 1,367 | 20\% | \$13.30 | \$692 | 0.7 |
| Knox County | \$9.75 | 60\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$30,000 | \$750 | \$9,000 | \$225 | 3,555 | 29\% | \$8.54 | \$444 | 1.1 |

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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage <br> (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Larue County | \$11.02 | 36\% | \$573 | \$22,920 | 1.5 | \$55,600 | \$1,390 | \$16,680 | \$417 | 1,040 | 20\% | \$6.08 | \$316 | 1.8 |
| Laurel County | \$9.75 | 36\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$41,900 | \$1,048 | \$12,570 | \$314 | 4,684 | 23\% | \$9.44 | \$491 | 1.0 |
| Lawrence County | \$9.75 | 38\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$33,800 | \$845 | \$10,140 | \$254 | 1,307 | 22\% | \$9.88 | \$514 | 1.0 |
| Lee County | \$9.75 | 58\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$32,300 | \$808 | \$9,690 | \$242 | 693 | 23\% | \$6.74 | \$350 | 1.4 |
| Leslie County | \$9.75 | 58\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$28,800 | \$720 | \$8,640 | \$216 | 873 | 18\% | \$9.86 | \$513 | 1.0 |
| Letcher County | \$9.75 | 58\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$32,200 | \$805 | \$9,660 | \$242 | 1,937 | 19\% | \$11.06 | \$575 | 0.9 |
| Lewis County | \$10.19 | 36\% | \$530 | \$21,200 | 1.4 | \$33,800 | \$845 | \$10,140 | \$254 | 1,018 | 19\% | \$6.32 | \$329 | 1.6 |
| Lincoln County | \$10.67 | 36\% | \$555 | \$22,200 | 1.5 | \$41,800 | \$1,045 | \$12,540 | \$314 | 1,941 | 21\% | \$8.49 | \$442 | 1.3 |
| Livingston County | \$9.75 | 44\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$51,200 | \$1,280 | \$15,360 | \$384 | 592 | 15\% | \$12.84 | \$668 | 0.8 |
| logan County | \$10.42 | 36\% | \$542 | \$21,680 | 1.4 | \$50,900 | \$1,273 | \$15,270 | \$382 | 2,606 | 25\% | \$11.00 | \$572 | 0.9 |
| Lyon County | \$11.46 | 36\% | \$596 | \$23,840 | 1.6 | \$51,700 | \$1,293 | \$15,510 | \$388 | 517 | 18\% | \$6.99 | \$364 | 1.6 |
| Madison County | \$11.38 | 36\% | \$592 | \$23,680 | 1.6 | \$53,900 | \$1,348 | \$16,170 | \$404 | 10,936 | 40\% | \$9.12 | \$474 | 1.2 |
| Magoffin County | \$9.75 | 41\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$31,100 | \$778 | \$9,330 | \$233 | 907 | 18\% | \$7.67 | \$399 | 1.3 |
| Marion County | \$10.29 | 36\% | \$535 | \$21,400 | 1.4 | \$46,200 | \$1,155 | \$13,860 | \$347 | 1,440 | 22\% | \$8.18 | \$425 | 1.3 |
| Marshall County | \$10.56 | 36\% | \$549 | \$21,960 | 1.5 | \$56,300 | \$1,408 | \$16,890 | \$422 | 2,160 | 17\% | \$10.65 | \$554 | 1.0 |
| Martin County | \$9.75 | 41\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$28,000 | \$700 | \$8,400 | \$210 | 989 | 21\% | \$9.29 | \$483 | 1.0 |
| Mason County | \$10.15 | 36\% | \$528 | \$21,120 | 1.4 | \$48,300 | \$1,208 | \$14,490 | \$362 | 2,231 | 33\% | \$10.40 | \$541 | 1.0 |
| McCracken County | \$11.29 | 36\% | \$587 | \$23,480 | 1.6 | \$54,100 | \$1,353 | \$16,230 | \$406 | 8,675 | 31\% | \$9.78 | \$509 | 1.2 |
| McCreary County | \$9.75 | 62\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$28,900 | \$723 | \$8,670 | \$217 | 1,593 | 24\% | \$7.58 | \$394 | 1.3 |
| McLean County | \$11.67 | 36\% | \$607 | \$24,280 | 1.6 | \$56,100 | \$1,403 | \$16,830 | \$421 | 784 | 20\% | \$7.15 | \$372 | 1.6 |
| Meade County | \$10.96 | 37\% | \$570 | \$22,800 | 1.5 | \$51,900 | \$1,298 | \$15,570 | \$389 | 2,476 | 26\% | \$11.17 | \$581 | 1.0 |
| Menifee County | \$10.19 | 36\% | \$530 | \$21,200 | 1.4 | \$34,100 | \$853 | \$10,230 | \$256 | 478 | 19\% | \$5.43 | \$282 | 1.9 |
| Mercer County | \$10.73 | 36\% | \$558 | \$22,320 | 1.5 | \$55,800 | \$1,395 | \$16,740 | \$419 | 2,151 | 26\% | \$11.89 | \$618 | 0.9 |
| Metcalfe County | \$9.75 | 42\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$37,800 | \$945 | \$11,340 | \$284 | 831 | 21\% | \$7.97 | \$415 | 1.2 |
| Monroe County | \$9.75 | 42\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$35,100 | \$878 | \$10,530 | \$263 | 1,179 | 25\% | \$6.45 | \$335 | 1.5 |
| Montgomery County | \$12.04 | 35\% | \$626 | \$25,040 | 1.7 | \$49,100 | \$1,228 | \$14,730 | \$368 | 2,541 | 29\% | \$9.57 | \$498 | 1.3 |
| Morgan County | \$10.19 | 36\% | \$530 | \$21,200 | 1.4 | \$33,800 | \$845 | \$10,140 | \$254 | 957 | 20\% | \$8.64 | \$449 | 1.2 |
| Muhlenberg County | \$9.75 | 49\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$43,400 | \$1,085 | \$13,020 | \$326 | 2,111 | 17\% | \$7.72 | \$401 | 1.3 |
| Nelson County | \$11.40 | 37\% | \$593 | \$23,720 | 1.6 | \$55,900 | \$1,398 | \$16,770 | \$419 | 3,068 | 22\% | \$8.76 | \$455 | 1.3 |
| Nicholas County | \$13.10 | 36\% | \$681 | \$27,240 | 1.8 | \$46,000 | \$1,150 | \$13,800 | \$345 | 683 | 25\% | \$6.34 | \$330 | 2.1 |
| Ohio County | \$9.75 | 48\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$45,000 | \$1,125 | \$13,500 | \$338 | 1,759 | 20\% | \$8.08 | \$420 | 1.2 |
| Oldham County | \$13.15 | 36\% | \$684 | \$27,360 | 1.8 | \$61,800 | \$1,545 | \$18,540 | \$464 | 1,968 | 13\% | \$6.94 | \$361 | 1.9 |
| Owen County | \$13.88 | 36\% | \$722 | \$28,880 | 1.9 | \$50,300 | \$1,258 | \$15,090 | \$377 | 891 | 22\% | \$9.04 | \$470 | 1.5 |
| Owsley County | \$9.75 | 58\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$23,400 | \$585 | \$7,020 | \$176 | 409 | 22\% | \$5.47 | \$284 | 1.8 |
| Pendleton County | \$13.96 | 31\% | \$726 | \$29,040 | 1.9 | \$69,500 | \$1,738 | \$20,850 | \$521 | 1,145 | 22\% | \$8.65 | \$450 | 1.6 |
| Perry County | \$9.75 | 46\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$34,600 | \$865 | \$10,380 | \$260 | 2,590 | 23\% | \$9.64 | \$501 | 1.0 |
| Pike County | \$9.98 | 36\% | \$519 | \$20,760 | 1.4 | \$39,100 | \$978 | \$11,730 | \$293 | 5,873 | 21\% | \$11.16 | \$580 | 0.9 |
| Powell County | \$11.40 | 36\% | \$593 | \$23,720 | 1.6 | \$39,500 | \$988 | \$11,850 | \$296 | 1,310 | 26\% | \$8.65 | \$450 | 1.3 |
| Pulaski County | \$9.75 | 38\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$42,000 | \$1,050 | \$12,600 | \$315 | 5,461 | 24\% | \$8.03 | \$417 | 1.2 |
| Robertson County $\dagger$ | \$10.19 | 36\% | \$530 | \$21,200 | 1.4 | \$46,000 | \$1,150 | \$13,800 | \$345 | 191 | 22\% |  |  |  |
| Rockcastle County | \$9.75 | 44\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$39,200 | \$980 | \$11,760 | \$294 | 1,338 | 20\% | \$5.66 | \$294 | 1.7 |

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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual $\mathrm{AMI}^{2}$ |  | 30\% of AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) ${ }^{5}$ | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Rowan County | \$10.58 | 35\% | \$550 | \$22,000 | 1.5 | \$44,500 | \$1,113 | \$13,350 | \$334 | 2,399 | 30\% | \$7.05 | \$367 | 1.5 |
| Russell County | \$9.75 | 46\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$36,000 | \$900 | \$10,800 | \$270 | 1,427 | 21\% | \$7.48 | \$389 | 1.3 |
| Scott County | \$14.02 | 35\% | \$729 | \$29,160 | 1.9 | \$65,500 | \$1,638 | \$19,650 | \$491 | 3,661 | 30\% | \$13.64 | \$709 | 1.0 |
| Shelby County | \$13.19 | 36\% | \$686 | \$27,440 | 1.8 | \$69,400 | \$1,735 | \$20,820 | \$521 | 3,299 | 27\% | \$9.67 | \$503 | 1.4 |
| Simpson County | \$13.48 | 36\% | \$701 | \$28,040 | 1.9 | \$55,100 | \$1,378 | \$16,530 | \$413 | 1,810 | 28\% | \$11.96 | \$622 | 1.1 |
| Spencer County | \$13.15 | 36\% | \$684 | \$27,360 | 1.8 | \$61,800 | \$1,545 | \$18,540 | \$464 | 740 | 17\% | \$5.47 | \$285 | 2.4 |
| Taylor County | \$9.75 | 42\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$44,100 | \$1,103 | \$13,230 | \$331 | 2,560 | 28\% | \$6.92 | \$360 | 1.4 |
| Todd County | \$11.46 | 36\% | \$596 | \$23,840 | 1.6 | \$46,700 | \$1,168 | \$14,010 | \$350 | 1,074 | 24\% | \$8.14 | \$423 | 1.4 |
| Trigg County | \$12.77 | 36\% | \$664 | \$26,560 | 1.8 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 974 | 19\% | \$12.54 | \$652 | 1.0 |
| Trimble County | \$13.15 | 36\% | \$684 | \$27,360 | 1.8 | \$61,800 | \$1,545 | \$18,540 | \$464 | 609 | 19\% | \$15.60 | \$811 | 0.8 |
| Union County | \$10.38 | 36\% | \$540 | \$21,600 | 1.4 | \$55,800 | \$1,395 | \$16,740 | \$419 | 1,261 | 22\% | \$9.50 | \$494 | 1.1 |
| Warren County | \$12.90 | 36\% | \$671 | \$26,840 | 1.8 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 12,722 | 36\% | \$10.45 | \$543 | 1.2 |
| Washington County | \$10.29 | 36\% | \$535 | \$21,400 | 1.4 | \$50,800 | \$1,270 | \$15,240 | \$381 | 829 | 20\% | \$8.89 | \$462 | 1.2 |
| Wayne County | \$9.75 | 49\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$32,200 | \$805 | \$9,660 | \$242 | 1,868 | 24\% | \$7.02 | \$365 | 1.4 |
| Webster County | \$12.15 | 32\% | \$632 | \$25,280 | 1.7 | \$61,400 | \$1,535 | \$18,420 | \$461 | 1,221 | 22\% | \$10.45 | \$543 | 1.2 |
| Whitley County | \$10.33 | 36\% | \$537 | \$21,480 | 1.4 | \$35,700 | \$893 | \$10,710 | \$268 | 3,760 | 27\% | \$7.50 | \$390 | 1.4 |
| Wolfe County | \$9.75 | 58\% | \$507 | \$20,280 | 1.3 | \$30,200 | \$755 | \$9,060 | \$227 | 737 | 26\% | \$6.32 | \$329 | 1.5 |
| Woodford County | \$14.02 | 35\% | \$729 | \$29,160 | 1.9 | \$65,500 | \$1,638 | \$19,650 | \$491 | 2,456 | 28\% | \$10.24 | \$532 | 1.4 |

[^50]:FMR = Fiscal Year 2010 Fair Market Rent (HUD, 2010; revised as of March 11). 2: AMI = Fiscal Year 2010 Area Median Income (HUD, 2010). 3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs.
4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April $1,2010$.

## Louisiana

In Louisiana, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 786$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,618$ monthly or $\$ 31,421$ annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 15.11$

In Louisiana, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 83 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 2.1 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Louisiana, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 12.17$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 50 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.2 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| LOUISIANA | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Income } \\ \text { needed } \\ \text { to afford } \\ 2 \text { BR FMR } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | ${ }^{\text {Annual }}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI }{ }^{4} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | \% of total <br> households <br> (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) |  | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| LOUISIANA | \$15.11 | 64\% | \$786 | \$31,421 | 2.1 | \$54,772 | \$1,369 | \$16,432 | \$411 | 531,058 | 32\% | \$12.17 | \$633 | 1.2 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$11.05 | 52\% | \$574 | \$22,978 | 1.5 | \$44,543 | \$1,114 | \$13,363 | \$334 | 110,022 | 27\% | \$9.72 | \$506 | 1.1 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alexandria MSA | \$11.85 | 48\% | \$616 | \$24,640 | 1.6 | \$50,000 | \$1,250 | \$15,000 | \$375 | 16,362 | 30\% | \$10.02 | \$521 | 1.2 |
| baton Rouge hmpa | \$15.23 | 59\% | \$792 | \$31,680 | 2.1 | \$60,600 | \$1,515 | \$18,180 | \$455 | 76,286 | 31\% | \$11.79 | \$613 | 1.3 |
| Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux MSA | \$12.75 | 48\% | \$663 | \$26,520 | 1.8 | \$55,800 | \$1,395 | \$16,740 | \$419 | 15,873 | 23\% | \$14.61 | $\$ 760$ | 0.9 |
| Iberville Parish hmfa | \$10.90 | 53\% | \$567 | \$22,680 | 1.5 | \$47,800 | \$1,195 | \$14,340 | \$359 | 2,425 | 23\% | \$16.27 | \$846 | 0.7 |
| Lafayette MSA | \$13.52 | 48\% | \$703 | \$28,120 | 1.9 | \$58,300 | \$1,458 | \$17,490 | \$437 | 27,711 | 31\% | \$12.74 | \$663 | 1.1 |
| Lake Charles msa | \$13.63 | 48\% | \$709 | \$28,360 | 1.9 | \$55,000 | \$1,375 | \$16,500 | \$413 | 20,059 | 28\% | \$11.82 | \$615 | 1.2 |
| Monroe msa | \$12.71 | 48\% | \$661 | \$26,440 | 1.8 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 21,468 | 34\% | \$9.11 | \$474 | 1.4 |
| New Orleans-Metarie-Kenner msa | \$18.88 | 80\% | \$982 | \$39,280 | 2.6 | \$61,200 | \$1,530 | \$18,360 | \$459 | 191,975 | 39\% | \$14.35 | \$746 | 1.3 |
| Shreveport-Bossier City MSA | \$13.83 | 48\% | \$719 | \$28,760 | 1.9 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 48,877 | 34\% | \$10.95 | \$569 | 1.3 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Acadia Parish | \$10.33 | 56\% | \$537 | \$21,480 | 1.4 | \$43,000 | \$1,075 | \$12,900 | \$323 | 5,883 | 28\% | \$9.61 | \$500 | 1.1 |
| Allen Parish | \$10.33 | 58\% | \$537 | \$21,480 | 1.4 | \$45,800 | \$1,145 | \$13,740 | \$344 | 1,942 | 24\% | \$8.89 | \$462 | 1.2 |
| Ascension Parish | \$15.23 | 59\% | \$792 | \$31,680 | 2.1 | \$60,600 | \$1,515 | \$18,180 | \$455 | 4,739 | 18\% | \$11.03 | \$574 | 1.4 |
| Assumption Parish | \$11.69 | 48\% | \$608 | \$24,320 | 1.6 | \$48,700 | \$1,218 | \$14,610 | \$365 | 1,311 | 16\% | \$11.50 | \$598 | 1.0 |
| Avovelles Parish | \$10.33 | 60\% | \$537 | \$21,480 | 1.4 | \$39,600 | \$990 | \$11,880 | \$297 | 3,768 | 26\% | \$6.35 | \$330 | 1.6 |
| Beauregard Parish | \$10.65 | 49\% | \$554 | \$22,160 | 1.5 | \$50,800 | \$1,270 | \$15,240 | \$381 | 2,440 | 20\% | \$12.96 | \$674 | 0.8 |
| Bienville Parish | \$11.46 | 48\% | \$596 | \$23,840 | 1.6 | \$40,900 | \$1,023 | \$12,270 | \$307 | 1,354 | 22\% | \$8.81 | \$458 | 1.3 |
| Bossier Parish | \$13.83 | 48\% | \$719 | \$28,760 | 1.9 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 11,186 | 31\% | \$9.74 | \$506 | 1.4 |
| Caddo Parish | \$13.83 | 48\% | \$719 | \$28,760 | 1.9 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 35,428 | 36\% | \$11.42 | \$594 | 1.2 |
| Calcasieu Parish | \$13.63 | 48\% | \$709 | \$28,360 | 1.9 | \$55,000 | \$1,375 | \$16,500 | \$413 | 19,528 | 28\% | \$11.61 | \$603 | 1.2 |
| Caldwell Parish | \$10.33 | 55\% | \$537 | \$21,480 | 1.4 | \$45,500 | \$1,138 | \$13,650 | \$341 | 819 | 21\% | \$6.10 | \$317 | 1.7 |
| Cameron Parish | \$13.63 | 48\% | \$709 | \$28,360 | 1.9 | \$55,000 | \$1,375 | \$16,500 | \$413 | 531 | 15\% | \$18.29 | \$951 | 0.7 |
| Catahoula Parish | \$10.33 | 55\% | \$537 | \$21,480 | 1.4 | \$36,800 | \$920 | \$11,040 | \$276 | 692 | 17\% | \$6.46 | \$336 | 1.6 |
| Claiborne Parish | \$11.46 | 48\% | \$596 | \$23,840 | 1.6 | \$43,500 | \$1,088 | \$13,050 | \$326 | 1,519 | 24\% | \$10.07 | \$524 | 1.1 |
| Concordia Parish | \$10.33 | 55\% | \$537 | \$21,480 | 1.4 | \$38,700 | \$968 | \$11,610 | \$290 | 1,798 | 24\% | \$7.87 | \$409 | 1.3 |
| De Soto Parish | \$13.83 | 48\% | \$719 | \$28,760 | 1.9 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 2,263 | 23\% | \$9.88 | \$514 | 1.4 |
| East baton Rouge Parish | \$15.23 | 59\% | \$792 | \$31,680 | 2.1 | \$60,600 | \$1,515 | \$18,180 | \$455 | 60,060 | 38\% | \$12.08 | \$628 | 1.3 |
| East Carroll Parish | \$10.33 | 55\% | \$537 | \$21,480 | 1.4 | \$33,200 | \$830 | \$9,960 | \$249 | 1,126 | 38\% | \$7.61 | \$396 | 1.4 |
| East feliciana Parish | \$15.23 | 59\% | \$792 | \$31,680 | 2.1 | \$60,600 | \$1,515 | \$18,180 | \$455 | 1,182 | 18\% | \$7.34 | \$382 | 2.1 |
| Evangeline Parish | \$10.33 | 68\% | \$537 | \$21,480 | 1.4 | \$36,800 | \$920 | \$11,040 | \$276 | 3,899 | 31\% | \$6.65 | \$346 | 1.6 |
| Franklin Parish | \$10.33 | 55\% | \$537 | \$21,480 | 1.4 | \$37,100 | \$928 | \$11,130 | \$278 | 1,842 | 24\% | \$6.06 | \$315 | 1.7 |
| Grant Parish | \$11.85 | 48\% | \$616 | \$24,640 | 1.6 | \$50,000 | \$1,250 | \$15,000 | \$375 | 1,297 | 18\% | \$7.11 | \$370 | 1.7 |
| Iberia Parish | \$11.87 | 48\% | \$617 | \$24,680 | 1.6 | \$48,600 | \$1,215 | \$14,580 | \$365 | 6,753 | 27\% | \$11.11 | \$578 | 1.1 |
| Iberville Parish | \$10.90 | 53\% | \$567 | \$22,680 | 1.5 | \$47,800 | \$1,195 | \$14,340 | \$359 | 2,425 | 23\% | \$16.27 | \$846 | 0.7 |

[^51]| LOUISIANA | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI $^{2}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Jackson Parish | \$10.33 | 55\% | \$537 | \$21,480 | 1.4 | \$49,100 | \$1,228 | \$14,730 | \$368 | 1,380 | 23\% | \$8.63 | \$449 | 1.2 |
| Jefferson Davis Parish | \$10.33 | 48\% | \$537 | \$21,480 | 1.4 | \$44,800 | \$1,120 | \$13,440 | \$336 | 2,884 | 25\% | \$9.00 | \$468 | 1.1 |
| Jefferson Parish | \$18.88 | 80\% | \$982 | \$39,280 | 2.6 | \$61,200 | \$1,530 | \$18,360 | \$459 | 63,700 | 36\% | \$13.95 | \$726 | 1.4 |
| La Salle Parish | \$10.33 | 55\% | \$537 | \$21,480 | 1.4 | \$48,900 | \$1,223 | \$14,670 | \$367 | 875 | 17\% | \$10.14 | \$527 | 1.0 |
| Lafayette Parish | \$13.52 | 48\% | \$703 | \$28,120 | 1.9 | \$58,300 | \$1,458 | \$17,490 | \$437 | 24,569 | 34\% | \$13.11 | \$682 | 1.0 |
| Lafourche Parish | \$12.75 | 48\% | \$663 | \$26,520 | 1.8 | \$55,800 | \$1,395 | \$16,740 | \$419 | 7,069 | 22\% | \$13.90 | \$723 | 0.9 |
| Lincoln Parish | \$12.25 | 48\% | \$637 | \$25,480 | 1.7 | \$52,300 | \$1,308 | \$15,690 | \$392 | 6,104 | 40\% | \$6.98 | \$363 | 1.8 |
| Livingston Parish | \$15.23 | 59\% | \$792 | \$31,680 | 2.1 | \$60,600 | \$1,515 | \$18,180 | \$455 | 5,293 | 16\% | \$10.74 | \$559 | 1.4 |
| Madison Parish | \$10.33 | 55\% | \$537 | \$21,480 | 1.4 | \$31,900 | \$798 | \$9,570 | \$239 | 1,703 | 38\% | \$7.47 | \$388 | 1.4 |
| Morehouse Parish | \$10.98 | 48\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$40,000 | \$1,000 | \$12,000 | \$300 | 3,232 | 28\% | \$7.53 | \$392 | 1.5 |
| Natchitoches Parish | \$11.96 | 48\% | \$622 | \$24,880 | 1.6 | \$43,300 | \$1,083 | \$12,990 | \$325 | 5,063 | 35\% | \$6.82 | \$355 | 1.8 |
| Orleans Parish | \$18.88 | 80\% | \$982 | \$39,280 | 2.6 | \$61,200 | \$1,530 | \$18,360 | \$459 | 100,716 | 54\% | \$15.61 | \$812 | 1.2 |
| Ouachita Parish | \$12.71 | 48\% | \$661 | \$26,440 | 1.8 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 19,804 | 36\% | \$9.19 | \$478 | 1.4 |
| Plaquemines Parish | \$18.88 | 80\% | \$982 | \$39,280 | 2.6 | \$61,200 | \$1,530 | \$18,360 | \$459 | 1,907 | 21\% | \$23.19 | \$1,206 | 0.8 |
| Pointe Coupee Parish | \$15.23 | 59\% | \$792 | \$31,680 | 2.1 | \$60,600 | \$1,515 | \$18,180 | \$455 | 1,874 | 22\% | \$9.43 | \$490 | 1.6 |
| Rapides Parish | \$11.85 | 48\% | \$616 | \$24,640 | 1.6 | \$50,000 | \$1,250 | \$15,000 | \$375 | 15,065 | 32\% | \$10.13 | \$527 | 1.2 |
| Red River Parish | \$11.46 | 48\% | \$596 | \$23,840 | 1.6 | \$37,700 | \$943 | \$11,310 | \$283 | 814 | 24\% | \$8.77 | \$456 | 1.3 |
| Richland Parish | \$10.33 | 55\% | \$537 | \$21,480 | 1.4 | \$39,300 | \$983 | \$11,790 | \$295 | 2,076 | 28\% | \$6.49 | \$338 | 1.6 |
| Sabine Parish | \$11.46 | 48\% | \$596 | \$23,840 | 1.6 | \$45,200 | \$1,130 | \$13,560 | \$339 | 1,753 | 19\% | \$6.35 | \$330 | 1.8 |
| St. Bernard Parish | \$18.88 | 80\% | \$982 | \$39,280 | 2.6 | \$61,200 | \$1,530 | \$18,360 | \$459 | 6,365 | 25\% | \$15.53 | \$808 | 1.2 |
| St. Charles Parish | \$18.88 | 80\% | \$982 | \$39,280 | 2.6 | \$61,200 | \$1,530 | \$18,360 | \$459 | 3,052 | 19\% | \$15.93 | \$828 | 1.2 |
| St. Helena Parish | \$15.23 | 59\% | \$792 | \$31,680 | 2.1 | \$60,600 | \$1,515 | \$18,180 | \$455 | 582 | 15\% | \$11.23 | \$584 | 1.4 |
| St. James Parish | \$14.17 | 48\% | \$737 | \$29,480 | 2.0 | \$57,600 | \$1,440 | \$17,280 | \$432 | 1,008 | 14\% | \$13.06 | \$679 | 1.1 |
| St. John the Baptist Parish | \$18.88 | 80\% | \$982 | \$39,280 | 2.6 | \$61,200 | \$1,530 | \$18,360 | \$459 | 2,714 | 19\% | \$12.87 | \$669 | 1.5 |
| St. Landry Parish | \$10.33 | 57\% | \$537 | \$21,480 | 1.4 | \$39,200 | \$980 | \$11,760 | \$294 | 9,459 | 29\% | \$8.05 | \$419 | 1.3 |
| St. Martin Parish | \$13.52 | 48\% | \$703 | \$28,120 | 1.9 | \$58,300 | \$1,458 | \$17,490 | \$437 | 3,142 | 18\% | \$7.65 | \$398 | 1.8 |
| St. Mary Parish | \$11.50 | 48\% | \$598 | \$23,920 | 1.6 | \$45,000 | \$1,125 | \$13,500 | \$338 | 5,042 | 26\% | \$17.18 | \$893 | 0.7 |
| St. Tammany Parish | \$18.88 | 80\% | \$982 | \$39,280 | 2.6 | \$61,200 | \$1,530 | \$18,360 | \$459 | 13,521 | 20\% | \$10.50 | \$546 | 1.8 |
| Tangipahoa Parish | \$13.12 | 48\% | \$682 | \$27,280 | 1.8 | \$48,900 | \$1,223 | \$14,670 | \$367 | 9,753 | 27\% | \$8.25 | \$429 | 1.6 |
| Tensas Parish | \$10.33 | 55\% | \$537 | \$21,480 | 1.4 | \$34,800 | \$870 | \$10,440 | \$261 | 740 | 31\% | \$9.17 | \$477 | 1.1 |
| Terrebonne Parish | \$12.75 | 48\% | \$663 | \$26,520 | 1.8 | \$55,800 | \$1,395 | \$16,740 | \$419 | 8,804 | 24\% | \$15.04 | \$782 | 0.8 |
| Union Parish | \$12.71 | 48\% | \$661 | \$26,440 | 1.8 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 1,664 | 19\% | \$7.99 | \$416 | 1.6 |
| Vermilion Parish | \$10.33 | 49\% | \$537 | \$21,480 | 1.4 | \$51,500 | \$1,288 | \$15,450 | \$386 | 4,565 | 23\% | \$10.79 | \$561 | 1.0 |
| Vernon Parish | \$10.33 | 48\% | \$537 | \$21,480 | 1.4 | \$46,200 | \$1,155 | \$13,860 | \$347 | 7,900 | 43\% | \$12.50 | \$650 | 0.8 |
| Washington Parish | \$10.33 | 63\% | \$537 | \$21,480 | 1.4 | \$39,800 | \$995 | \$11,940 | \$299 | 3,875 | 24\% | \$9.16 | \$476 | 1.1 |
| Webster Parish | \$10.56 | 48\% | \$549 | \$21,960 | 1.5 | \$47,500 | \$1,188 | \$14,250 | \$356 | 4,210 | 26\% | \$9.71 | \$505 | 1.1 |
| West baton Rouge Parish | \$15.23 | 59\% | \$792 | \$31,680 | 2.1 | \$60,600 | \$1,515 | \$18,180 | \$455 | 1,627 | 21\% | \$10.97 | \$571 | 1.4 |
| West Carroll Parish | \$10.33 | 55\% | \$537 | \$21,480 | 1.4 | \$43,000 | \$1,075 | \$12,900 | \$323 | 937 | 21\% | \$8.29 | \$431 | 1.2 |
| West Feliciana Parish | \$15.23 | 59\% | \$792 | \$31,680 | 2.1 | \$60,600 | \$1,515 | \$18,180 | \$455 | 929 | 25\% | \$15.83 | \$823 | 1.0 |
| Winn Parish | \$10.33 | 59\% | \$537 | \$21,480 | 1.4 | \$42,600 | \$1,065 | \$12,780 | \$320 | 1,503 | 25\% | \$8.41 | \$437 | 1.2 |

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## Maine

In Maine, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 834$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,780$ monthly or $\$ 33,362$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 16.04$

In Maine, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.50$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 86 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 2.1 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Maine, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 10.54$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 61 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.5 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| Maine | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMI }^{2} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rent } \\ \text { affordable } \\ \text { at AMI }^{3} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } 4 \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Maine | \$16.04 | 50\% | \$834 | \$33,362 | 2.1 | \$59,419 | \$1,485 | \$17,826 | \$446 | 147,280 | 28\% | \$10.54 | \$548 | 1.5 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$13.38 | 46\% | \$696 | \$27,839 | 1.8 | \$52,328 | \$1,308 | \$15,698 | \$392 | 54,089 | 24\% | \$9.16 | \$476 | 1.5 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bangor hmpa | \$15.50 | 52\% | \$806 | \$32,240 | 2.1 | \$61,700 | \$1,543 | \$18,510 | \$463 | 13,413 | 38\% | \$9.41 | \$489 | 1.6 |
| Cumberland County hmfa | \$17.48 | 50\% | \$909 | \$36,360 | 2.3 | \$61,600 | \$1,540 | \$18,480 | \$462 | 4,718 | 26\% | \$12.86 | \$669 | 1.4 |
| Lewiston-Auburn MSA | \$13.15 | 46\% | \$684 | \$27,360 | 1.8 | \$55,900 | \$1,398 | \$16,770 | \$419 | 15,373 | 37\% | \$9.98 | \$519 | 1.3 |
| Penobscot County hmfa | \$12.83 | 46\% | \$667 | \$26,680 | 1.7 | \$47,400 | \$1,185 | \$14,220 | \$356 | 4,141 | 18\% | \$9.41 | \$489 | 1.4 |
| Portland hmfa | \$21.33 | 58\% | \$1,109 | \$44,360 | 2.8 | \$72,800 | \$1,820 | \$21,840 | \$546 | 33,928 | 34\% | \$12.68 | \$659 | 1.7 |
| Sagadahoc County hima | \$16.48 | 50\% | \$857 | \$34,280 | 2.2 | \$65,900 | \$1,648 | \$19,770 | \$494 | 3,948 | 28\% | \$12.78 | \$665 | 1.3 |
| York County hmpa | \$16.58 | 50\% | \$862 | \$34,480 | 2.2 | \$63,200 | \$1,580 | \$18,960 | \$474 | 13,793 | 28\% | \$9.44 | \$491 | 1.8 |
| York-Kitterr-South Berwick hmFa | \$19.44 | 46\% | \$1,011 | \$40,440 | 2.6 | \$75,600 | \$1,890 | \$22,680 | \$567 | 3,877 | 24\% | \$9.44 | \$491 | 2.1 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aroostook County | \$11.98 | 46\% | \$623 | \$24,920 | 1.6 | \$47,300 | \$1,183 | \$14,190 | \$355 | 8,177 | 27\% | \$7.50 | \$390 | 1.6 |
| Franklin County | \$13.21 | 46\% | \$687 | \$27,480 | 1.8 | \$49,000 | \$1,225 | \$14,700 | \$368 | 2,832 | 24\% | \$9.21 | \$479 | 1.4 |
| Hancock County | \$14.73 | 46\% | $\$ 766$ | \$30,640 | 2.0 | \$57,900 | \$1,448 | \$17,370 | \$434 | 5,332 | 24\% | \$10.16 | \$529 | 1.4 |
| Kennebec County | \$12.98 | 45\% | \$675 | \$27,000 | 1.7 | \$57,200 | \$1,430 | \$17,160 | \$429 | 13,736 | 29\% | \$9.15 | \$476 | 1.4 |
| Knox County | \$15.00 | 46\% | \$780 | \$31,200 | 2.0 | \$56,200 | \$1,405 | \$16,860 | \$422 | 4,317 | 26\% | \$10.15 | \$528 | 1.5 |
| Lincoln County | \$15.56 | 46\% | \$809 | \$32,360 | 2.1 | \$59,800 | \$1,495 | \$17,940 | \$449 | 2,399 | 17\% | \$8.69 | \$452 | 1.8 |
| Oxford County | \$12.85 | 46\% | \$668 | \$26,720 | 1.7 | \$50,400 | \$1,260 | \$15,120 | \$378 | 5,138 | 23\% | \$9.29 | \$483 | 1.4 |
| Piscataquis County | \$14.71 | 46\% | \$765 | \$30,600 | 2.0 | \$45,200 | \$1,130 | \$13,560 | \$339 | 1,499 | 21\% | \$7.30 | \$380 | 2.0 |
| Somerset County | \$12.29 | 46\% | \$639 | \$25,560 | 1.6 | \$47,400 | \$1,185 | \$14,220 | \$356 | 4,528 | 22\% | \$10.07 | \$523 | 1.2 |
| Waldo County | \$15.13 | 45\% | \$787 | \$31,480 | 2.0 | \$52,200 | \$1,305 | \$15,660 | \$392 | 2,970 | 20\% | \$10.10 | \$525 | 1.5 |
| Washington County | \$12.96 | 46\% | \$674 | \$26,960 | 1.7 | \$42,800 | \$1,070 | \$12,840 | \$321 | 3,161 | 22\% | \$8.37 | \$435 | 1.5 |

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4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April $1,2010$.

## Towns within Maine FMR Areas

## Bangor, ME HMFA

Penobscot County
Bangor city, Brewer city, Eddington town, Glenburn town, Hampden town, Hermon town, Holden town, Kenduskeag town, Milford town,
Old Town city, Orono town, Orrington town, Penobscot Indian Island Reservation, Veazie town

## Cumberland County, ME (part) HMFA

Cumberland County
Baldwin town, Bridgton town, Brunswick town, Harpswell town,
Harrison town, Naples town, New Gloucester town, Pownal town,
Sebago town

## Lewiston-Auburn, ME MSA

Androscoggin County
Auburn city, Durham town, Greene town, Leeds town, Lewiston city, Lisbon town, Livermore Falls town, Livermore town, Mechanic Falls town, Minot town, Poland town, Sabattus town, Turner town, Wales town

## Penobscot County, ME (part) HMFA

Penobscot County
Alton town, Argyle UT, Bradford town, Bradley town, Burlington town, Carmel town, Carroll plantation, Charleston town, Chester town, Clifton town, Corinna town, Corinth town, Dexter town, Dixmont town, Drew plantation, East Central Penobscot UT, East Millinocket town, Edinburg town, Enfield town, Etna town, Exeter town, Garland town, Greenbush town, Howland town, Hudson town, Kingman UT, Lagrange town, Lakeville town, Lee town, Levant town, Lincoln town, Lowell town, Mattawamkeag town, Maxfield town, Medway town, Millinocket town, Mount Chase town, Newburgh town, Newport town, North Penobscot
UT, Passadumkeag town, Patten town, Plymouth town, Prentiss UT,
Seboeis plantation, Springfield town, Stacyville town, Stetson town,
Twombly UT, Webster plantation, Whitney UT, Winn town, Woodville town

## Portland, ME HMFA

Cumberland County
Cape Elizabeth town, Casco town, Cumberland town, Falmouth town,
Freeport town, Frye Island town, Gorham town, Gray town, Long Island town, North Yarmouth town, Portland city, Raymond town,
Scarborough town, South Portland city, Standish town, Westbrook city, Windham town, Yarmouth town

## York County

Buxton town, Hollis town, Limington town, Old Orchard Beach town

## Sagadahoc County, ME HMFA

Sagadahoc County
Arrowsic town, Bath city, Bowdoin town, Bowdoinham town,
Georgetown town, Perkins UT, Phippsburg town, Richmond town,
Topsham town, West Bath town, Woolwich town

## York County, ME (part) HMFA

York County
Acton town, Alfred town, Arundel town, Biddeford city, Cornish town,
Dayton town, Kennebunk town, Kennebunkport town, Lebanon town,
Limerick town, Lyman town, Newfield town, North Berwick town,
Ogunquit town, Parsonsfield town, Saco city, Sanford town, Shapleigh
town, Waterboro town, Wells town

## York-Kittery-South Berwick, ME HMFA

York County
Berwick town, Eliot town, Kittery town, South Berwick town, York town

## Maryland

In Maryland, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 1,271$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 4,235$ monthly or $\$ 50,822$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## \$24.43

In Maryland, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 135 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 3.4 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Maryland, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 14.57$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 67 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.7 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| MarYLAND | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Annual } \\ & \text { AMI }^{2} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI }{ }^{4} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) ${ }^{5}$ | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| MarYLAND | \$24.43 | 65\% | \$1,271 | \$50,822 | 3.4 | \$88,380 | \$2,210 | \$26,514 | \$663 | 627,639 | 32\% | \$14.57 | \$758 | 1.7 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$17.07 | 56\% | \$888 | \$35,500 | 2.4 | \$70,490 | \$1,762 | \$21,147 | \$529 | 29,116 | 27\% | \$10.37 | \$539 | 1.6 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baltimore-Towson HMFA * | \$23.13 | 68\% | \$1,203 | \$48,120 | 3.2 | \$82,200 | \$2,055 | \$24,660 | \$617 | 310,754 | 33\% | \$14.79 | \$769 | 1.6 |
| Cumberland MSA | \$11.31 | 52\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$52,200 | \$1,305 | \$15,660 | \$392 | 8,753 | 30\% | \$7.87 | \$409 | 1.4 |
| Hagerstown HMFA | \$15.21 | 61\% | \$791 | \$31,640 | 2.1 | \$67,400 | \$1,685 | \$20,220 | \$506 | 17,096 | 34\% | \$11.36 | \$591 | 1.3 |
| Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA * | \$21.06 | 48\% | \$1,095 | \$43,800 | 2.9 | \$78,300 | \$1,958 | \$23,490 | \$587 | 7,828 | 25\% | \$11.74 | \$611 | 1.8 |
| Salisbury HMFA | \$16.10 | 56\% | \$837 | \$33,480 | 2.2 | \$61,700 | \$1,543 | \$18,510 | \$463 | 10,805 | 34\% | \$10.57 | \$550 | 1.5 |
| Somerset County HmFA | \$13.62 | 56\% | \$708 | \$28,320 | 1.9 | \$52,100 | \$1,303 | \$15,630 | \$391 | 2,532 | 30\% | \$8.76 | \$456 | 1.6 |
| Washington-Arlington-Alexandria HMFA * | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 4.0 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 240,755 | 32\% | \$15.62 | \$812 | 1.8 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allegany County | \$11.31 | 52\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$52,200 | \$1,305 | \$15,660 | \$392 | 8,753 | 30\% | \$7.87 | \$409 | 1.4 |
| Anne Arundel County * | \$23.13 | 68\% | \$1,203 | \$48,120 | 3.2 | \$82,200 | \$2,055 | \$24,660 | \$617 | 43,748 | 24\% | \$14.72 | \$765 | 1.6 |
| Baltimore city * | \$23.13 | 68\% | \$1,203 | \$48,120 | 3.2 | \$82,200 | \$2,055 | \$24,660 | \$617 | 128,117 | 50\% | \$17.58 | \$914 | 1.3 |
| Baltimore County * | \$23.13 | 68\% | \$1,203 | \$48,120 | 3.2 | \$82,200 | \$2,055 | \$24,660 | \$617 | 97,303 | 32\% | \$14.27 | \$742 | 1.6 |
| Calvert County * | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 4.0 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 3,771 | 15\% | \$10.43 | \$542 | 2.8 |
| Caroline County | \$14.92 | 56\% | \$776 | \$31,040 | 2.1 | \$63,700 | \$1,593 | \$19,110 | \$478 | 2,885 | 26\% | \$9.89 | \$514 | 1.5 |
| Carroll County * | \$23.13 | 68\% | \$1,203 | \$48,120 | 3.2 | \$82,200 | \$2,055 | \$24,660 | \$617 | 9,466 | 18\% | \$8.81 | \$458 | 2.6 |
| Cecil County * | \$21.06 | 48\% | \$1,095 | \$43,800 | 2.9 | \$78,300 | \$1,958 | \$23,490 | \$587 | 7,828 | 25\% | \$11.74 | \$611 | 1.8 |
| Charles County * | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 4.0 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 9,101 | 22\% | \$10.16 | \$528 | 2.8 |
| Dorchester County | \$14.21 | 56\% | \$739 | \$29,560 | 2.0 | \$58,000 | \$1,450 | \$17,400 | \$435 | 3,797 | 30\% | \$9.51 | \$495 | 1.5 |
| Frederick County * | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 4.0 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 16,922 | 24\% | \$12.32 | \$641 | 2.3 |
| Garrett County | \$11.92 | 56\% | \$620 | \$24,800 | 1.6 | \$54,000 | \$1,350 | \$16,200 | \$405 | 2,531 | 22\% | \$7.95 | \$413 | 1.5 |
| Harford County * | \$23.13 | 68\% | \$1,203 | \$48,120 | 3.2 | \$82,200 | \$2,055 | \$24,660 | \$617 | 17,548 | 22\% | \$10.39 | \$540 | 2.2 |
| Howard County (ex. Columbia City) * | \$23.13 | 68\% | \$1,203 | \$48,120 | 3.2 | \$82,200 | \$2,055 | \$24,660 | \$617 | 12,003 | 21\% | \$15.56 | \$809 | 1.5 |
| Kent County | \$16.73 | 56\% | \$870 | \$34,800 | 2.3 | \$63,900 | \$1,598 | \$19,170 | \$479 | 2,278 | 30\% | \$11.03 | \$573 | 1.5 |
| Montgomery County * | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 4.0 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 101,557 | 31\% | \$17.76 | \$923 | 1.6 |
| Prince George's County * | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 4.0 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 109,404 | 38\% | \$14.42 | \$750 | 2.0 |
| Queen Anne's County * | \$23.13 | 68\% | \$1,203 | \$48,120 | 3.2 | \$82,200 | \$2,055 | \$24,660 | \$617 | 2,569 | 17\% | \$8.51 | \$442 | 2.7 |
| Somerset County | \$13.62 | 56\% | \$708 | \$28,320 | 1.9 | \$52,100 | \$1,303 | \$15,630 | \$391 | 2,532 | 30\% | \$8.76 | \$456 | 1.6 |
| St. Mary's County | \$21.10 | 56\% | \$1,097 | \$43,880 | 2.9 | \$87,800 | \$2,195 | \$26,340 | \$659 | 8,641 | 28\% | \$13.60 | \$707 | 1.6 |
| Talbot County | \$17.42 | 55\% | \$906 | \$36,240 | 2.4 | \$73,400 | \$1,835 | \$22,020 | \$551 | 4,065 | 28\% | \$9.87 | \$513 | 1.8 |
| Washington County | \$15.21 | 61\% | \$791 | \$31,640 | 2.1 | \$67,400 | \$1,685 | \$20,220 | \$506 | 17,096 | 34\% | \$11.36 | \$591 | 1.3 |
| Wicomico County | \$16.10 | 56\% | \$837 | \$33,480 | 2.2 | \$61,700 | \$1,543 | \$18,510 | \$463 | 10,805 | 34\% | \$10.57 | \$550 | 1.5 |
| Worcester County | \$15.96 | 55\% | \$830 | \$33,200 | 2.2 | \$65,500 | \$1,638 | \$19,650 | \$491 | 4,919 | 25\% | \$7.84 | \$408 | 2.0 |

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4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010.

## Massachusetts

In Massachusetts, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 1,215$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 4,050$ monthly or $\$ 48,602$ annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 23.37$

In Massachusetts, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 8.00$. In order to afford the FMR for a twobedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 117 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 2.9 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.
In Massachusetts, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 18.20$. In order to afford the FMR for a twobedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 51 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week year-round, a household must include 1.3 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the twobedroom FMR affordable.


| Massachusetts | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } 4 \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Massachusetts | \$23.37 | 48\% | \$1,215 | \$48,602 | 2.9 | \$84,125 | \$2,103 | \$25,238 | \$631 | 935,332 | 38\% | \$18.20 | \$946 | 1.3 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$29.40 | 52\% | \$1,529 | \$61,142 | 3.7 | \$79,475 | \$1,987 | \$23,843 | \$596 | 3,208 | 32\% | \$16.15 | \$840 | 1.8 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Barnstable Town MSA | \$23.10 | 52\% | \$1,201 | \$48,040 | 2.9 | \$75,300 | \$1,883 | \$22,590 | \$565 | 21,039 | 22\% | \$11.50 | \$598 | 2.0 |
| Berkshire County hmpa | \$15.40 | 52\% | \$801 | \$32,040 | 1.9 | \$67,500 | \$1,688 | \$20,250 | \$506 | 6,123 | 31\% | \$10.97 | \$570 | 1.4 |
| Boston-Cambridge-Quincy HMFA | \$26.10 | 42\% | \$1,357 | \$54,280 | 3.3 | \$91,800 | \$2,295 | \$27,540 | \$689 | 522,109 | 42\% | \$21.82 | \$1,135 | 1.2 |
| Brockton hmFa | \$24.56 | 76\% | \$1,277 | \$51,080 | 3.1 | \$79,800 | \$1,995 | \$23,940 | \$599 | 25,490 | 31\% | \$10.87 | \$565 | 2.3 |
| Eastern Worcester County hmpa | \$20.50 | 39\% | \$1,066 | \$42,640 | 2.6 | \$104,400 | \$2,610 | \$31,320 | \$783 | 7,122 | 24\% | \$12.90 | \$671 | 1.6 |
| Easton-Raynham hmpa | \$25.13 | 57\% | \$1,307 | \$52,280 | 3.1 | \$100,900 | \$2,523 | \$30,270 | \$757 | 2,069 | 18\% | \$11.02 | \$573 | 2.3 |
| Fitchburg-Leominster hmas | \$19.56 | 70\% | \$1,017 | \$40,680 | 2.4 | \$70,100 | \$1,753 | \$21,030 | \$526 | 20,350 | 38\% | \$12.90 | \$671 | 1.5 |
| Franklin County hmfa | \$17.31 | 60\% | \$900 | \$36,000 | 2.2 | \$67,700 | \$1,693 | \$20,310 | \$508 | 8,828 | 32\% | \$10.10 | \$525 | 1.7 |
| Lawrence hmfa | \$22.52 | 65\% | \$1,171 | \$46,840 | 2.8 | \$85,300 | \$2,133 | \$25,590 | \$640 | 36,622 | 38\% | \$13.12 | \$682 | 1.7 |
| Lowell hmpa | \$24.94 | 71\% | \$1,297 | \$51,880 | 3.1 | \$88,600 | \$2,215 | \$26,580 | \$665 | 31,511 | 31\% | \$21.30 | \$1,108 | 1.2 |
| New Bedford hmfa | \$16.56 | 70\% | \$861 | \$34,440 | 2.1 | \$60,400 | \$1,510 | \$18,120 | \$453 | 26,229 | 42\% | \$11.02 | \$573 | 1.5 |
| Pittsfield hmas | \$16.25 | 52\% | \$845 | \$33,800 | 2.0 | \$65,700 | \$1,643 | \$19,710 | \$493 | 12,395 | 34\% | \$10.97 | \$570 | 1.5 |
| Providence-Fall River hmfa | \$18.52 | 67\% | \$963 | \$38,520 | 2.3 | \$72,100 | \$1,803 | \$21,630 | \$541 | 38,300 | 42\% | \$11.02 | \$573 | 1.7 |
| Springfield hmfa | \$17.73 | 47\% | \$922 | \$36,880 | 2.2 | \$67,400 | \$1,685 | \$20,220 | \$506 | 87,297 | 37\% | \$11.05 | \$575 | 1.6 |
| Taunton-Mansfield-Norton hmfa | \$21.69 | 68\% | \$1,128 | \$45,120 | 2.7 | \$82,90 | \$2,073 | \$24,870 | \$622 | 12,282 | 31\% | \$11.02 | \$573 | 2.0 |
| Western Worcester County hmfa | \$16.81 | 70\% | \$874 | \$34,960 | 2.1 | \$65,000 | \$1,625 | \$19,500 | \$488 | 2,623 | 25\% | \$12.90 | \$671 | 1.3 |
| Worcester hmfa | \$19.06 | 57\% | \$991 | \$39,640 | 2.4 | \$79,900 | \$1,998 | \$23,970 | \$599 | 71,735 | 38\% | \$12.90 | \$671 | 1.5 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dukes County | \$27.19 | 52\% | \$1,414 | \$56,560 | 3.4 | \$73,700 | \$1,843 | \$22,110 | \$553 | 1,842 | 29\% | \$15.68 | \$815 | 1.7 |
| Nantucket County | \$32.37 | 52\% | \$1,683 | \$67,320 | 4.0 | \$89,500 | \$2,238 | \$26,850 | \$671 | 1,366 | 37\% | \$16.68 | \$867 | 1.9 |

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## Towns within Massachusetts FMR Areas

## Barnstable Town, MA MSA

Barnstable County
Barnstable Town city, Bourne town, Brewster town, Chatham town, Dennis town, Eastham town, Falmouth town, Harwich town, Mashpee town, Orleans town, Provincetown town, Sandwich town, Truro town, Wellfleet town, Yarmouth town

## Berkshire County, MA (part) HMFA

Berkshire County
Alford town, Becket town, Clarksburg town, Egremont town, Florida town, Great Barrington town, Hancock town, Monterey town, Mount Washington town, New Ashford town, New Marlborough town, North Adams city, Otis town, Peru town, Sandisfield town, Savoy town, Sheffield town, Tyringham town, Washington town, West Stockbridge town, Williamstown town, Windsor town

## Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH HMFA

Essex County
Amesbury town, Beverly city, Danvers town, Essex town, Gloucester city, Hamilton town, Ipswich town, Lynn city, Lynnfield town, Manchester-by-theSea town, Marblehead town, Middleton town, Nahant town, Newbury town, Newburyport city, Peabody city, Rockport town, Rowley town, Salem city, Salisbury town, Saugus town, Swampscott town, Topsfield town, Wenham town

## Middlesex County

Acton town, Arlington town, Ashby town, Ashland town, Ayer town, Bedford town, Belmont town, Boxborough town, Burlington town, Cambridge city, Carlisle town, Concord town, Everett city, Framingham town, Holliston town, Hopkinton town, Hudson town, Lexington town, Lincoln town, Littleton town, Malden city, Marlborough city, Maynard town, Medford city, Melrose city, Natick town, Newton city, North Reading town, Reading town, Sherborn town, Shirley town, Somerville city, Stoneham town, Stow town, Sudbury town,
Townsend town, Wakefield town, Waltham city, Watertown city, Wayland town,
Weston town, Wilmington town, Winchester town, Woburn city

## Norfolk County

Bellingham town, Braintree town, Brookline town, Canton town, Cohasset town,
Dedham town, Dover town, Foxborough town, Franklin city, Holbrook town,
Medfield town, Medway town, Millis town, Milton town, Needham town,
Norfolk town, Norwood town, Plainville town, Quincy city, Randolph town, Sharon town, Stoughton town, Walpole town, Wellesley town, Westwood town, Weymouth town, Wrentham town

## Plymouth County

Carver town, Duxbury town, Hanover town, Hingham town, Hull town,
Kingston town, Marshfield town, Norwell town, Pembroke town, Plymouth town, Rockland town, Scituate town, Wareham town

Suffolk County
Boston city, Chelsea city, Revere city, Winthrop town

## Brockton, MA HMFA

Norfolk County
Avon town
Plymouth County
Abington town, Bridgewater town, Brockton city, East Bridgewater town,
Halifax town, Hanson town, Lakeville town, Marion town, Mattapoisett town,
Middleborough town, Plympton town, Rochester town, West Bridgewater town, Whitman town

## Eastern Worcester County, MA HMFA

## Worcester County

Berlin town, Blackstone town, Bolton town, Harvard town, Hopedale town,
Lancaster town, Mendon town, Milford town, Millville town, Southborough town, Upton town

## Easton-Raynham, MA HMFA

Bristol County
Easton town, Raynham town

## Fitchburg-Leominster, MA HMFA

Worcester County
Ashburnham town, Fitchburg city, Gardner city, Leominster city, Lunenburg town, Templeton town, Westminster town, Winchendon town

## Franklin County, MA (part) HMFA <br> Franklin County

Ashfield town, Bernardston town, Buckland town, Charlemont town, Colrain town, Conway town, Deerfield town, Erving town, Gill town, Greenfield town, Hawley town, Heath town, Leverett town, Leyden town, Monroe town,
Montague town, New Salem town, Northfield town, Orange town, Rowe town, Shelburne town, Shutesbury town, Warwick town, Wendell town, Whately town

## Lawrence, MA-NH HMFA

Essex County
Andover town, Boxford town, Georgetown town, Groveland town, Haverhill
city, Lawrence city, Merrimac town, Methuen city, North Andover town, West Newbury town

## Lowell, MA HMFA

Middlesex County
Billerica town, Chelmsford town, Dracut town, Dunstable town, Groton town, Lowell city, Pepperell town, Tewksbury town, Tyngsborough town, Westford town

## New Bedford, MA HMFA

Bristol County
Acushnet town, Dartmouth town, Fairhaven town, Freetown town, New Bedford city

## Pittsfield, MA HMFA

Berkshire County
Adams town, Cheshire town, Dalton town, Hinsdale town, Lanesborough town,
Lee town, Lenox town, Pittsfield city, Richmond town, Stockbridge town

## Providence-Fall River, RI-MA HMFA

Bristol County
Attleboro city, Fall River city, North Attleborough town, Rehoboth town,
Seekonk town, Somerset town, Swansea town, Westport town

## Springfield, MA HMFA

Franklin County
Sunderland town
Hampden County
Agawam city, Blandford town, Brimfield town, Chester town, Chicopee city, East Longmeadow town, Granville town, Hampden town, Holland town,
Holyoke city, Longmeadow town, Ludlow town, Monson town, Montgomery town, Palmer town, Russell town, Southwick town, Springfield city, Tolland town, Wales town, West Springfield town, Westfield city, Wilbraham town

## Hampshire County

Amherst town, Belchertown town, Chesterfield town, Cummington town,
Easthampton city, Goshen town, Granby town, Hadley town, Hatfield town,
Huntington town, Middlefield town, Northampton city, Pelham town, Plainfield town, South Hadley town, Southampton town, Ware town, Westhampton town, Williamsburg town, Worthington town

Taunton-Mansfield-Norton, MA HMFA
Bristol County
Berkley town, Dighton town, Mansfield town, Norton town, Taunton city

## Western Worcester County, MA HMFA

Worcester County
Athol town, Hardwick town, Hubbardston town, New Braintree town, Petersham town, Phillipston town, Royalston town, Warren town

## Worcester, MA HMFA

Worcester County
Auburn town, Barre town, Boylston town, Brookfield town, Charlton town,
Clinton town, Douglas town, Dudley town, East Brookfield town, Grafton town,
Holden town, Leicester town, Millbury town, North Brookfield town,
Northborough town, Northbridge town, Oakham town, Oxford town, Paxton town, Princeton town, Rutland town, Shrewsbury town, Southbridge town, Spencer town, Sterling town, Sturbridge town, Sutton town, Uxbridge town, Webster town, West Boylston town, West Brookfield town, Westborough town, Worcester city

## Michigan

In Michigan, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 746$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,486$ monthly or $\$ 29,832$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 14.34$

In Michigan, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.40$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 78 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.9 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Michigan, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 12.60$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 46 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.1 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMr


| Michigan | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Michigan | \$14.34 | 27\% | \$746 | \$29,832 | 1.9 | \$64,074 | \$1,602 | \$19,222 | $\$ 481$ | 992,315 | 26\% | \$12.60 | \$655 | 1.1 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$12.10 | 35\% | \$629 | \$25,176 | 1.6 | \$52,325 | \$1,308 | \$15,698 | \$392 | 144,965 | 20\% | \$9.66 | \$502 | 1.3 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ann Arbor MSA | \$17.04 | 17\% | \$886 | \$35,440 | 2.3 | \$84,200 | \$2,105 | \$25,260 | \$632 | 50,481 | 40\% | \$13.58 | \$706 | 1.3 |
| Barry County hmfa | \$12.98 | 36\% | \$675 | \$27,000 | 1.8 | \$61,400 | \$1,535 | \$18,420 | \$461 | 2,974 | 14\% | \$9.19 | \$478 | 1.4 |
| Battle Creek mSA | \$13.17 | 31\% | \$685 | \$27,400 | 1.8 | \$55,200 | \$1,380 | \$16,560 | \$414 | 14,615 | 27\% | \$13.08 | \$680 | 1.0 |
| Bay City msa | \$11.77 | 31\% | \$612 | \$24,480 | 1.6 | \$56,200 | \$1,405 | \$16,860 | \$422 | 9,081 | 21\% | \$9.32 | \$485 | 1.3 |
| Cass County hmpa | \$11.65 | 33\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$54,900 | \$1,373 | \$16,470 | \$412 | 3,562 | 18\% | \$10.60 | \$551 | 1.1 |
| Detroit-Warren-Livonia hmpa | \$15.31 | 25\% | \$796 | \$31,840 | 2.1 | \$69,800 | \$1,745 | \$20,940 | \$524 | 457,958 | 28\% | \$14.63 | \$761 | 1.0 |
| Flint MSA | \$12.79 | 30\% | \$665 | \$26,600 | 1.7 | \$56,500 | \$1,413 | \$16,950 | \$424 | 45,438 | 27\% | \$10.12 | \$526 | 1.3 |
| Grand Rapids-Wvoming hmfa * | \$14.40 | 26\% | \$749 | \$29,960 | 1.9 | \$62,500 | \$1,563 | \$18,750 | \$469 | 63,171 | 30\% | \$12.20 | \$635 | 1.2 |
| holland-Grand Haven msa | \$14.38 | 31\% | \$748 | \$29,920 | 1.9 | \$68,700 | \$1,718 | \$20,610 | \$515 | 15,694 | 19\% | \$11.25 | \$585 | 1.3 |
| lonia County hmfa | \$12.69 | 36\% | \$660 | \$26,400 | 1.7 | \$57,500 | \$1,438 | \$17,250 | \$431 | 4,109 | 20\% | \$7.94 | \$413 | 1.6 |
| Jackson MSA | \$13.04 | 31\% | \$678 | \$27,120 | 1.8 | \$58,600 | \$1,465 | \$17,580 | \$440 | 13,666 | 23\% | \$10.73 | \$558 | 1.2 |
| Kalamazoo-Portage msa | \$13.13 | 27\% | \$683 | \$27,320 | 1.8 | \$61,000 | \$1,525 | \$18,300 | \$458 | 37,724 | 31\% | \$10.97 | \$571 | 1.2 |
| Lansing-East Lansing MSA | \$14.62 | 31\% | \$760 | \$30,400 | 2.0 | \$65,900 | \$1,648 | \$19,770 | \$494 | 56,512 | 33\% | \$11.29 | \$587 | 1.3 |
| Livingston County Hmpa | \$16.92 | 28\% | \$880 | \$35,200 | 2.3 | \$86,800 | \$2,170 | \$26,040 | \$651 | 6,604 | 12\% | \$9.33 | \$485 | 1.8 |
| Monroe msa | \$14.73 | 28\% | \$766 | \$30,640 | 2.0 | \$69,000 | \$1,725 | \$20,700 | \$518 | 10,253 | 19\% | \$10.70 | \$556 | 1.4 |
| Muskegon-Norton Shores msa | \$11.83 | 31\% | \$615 | \$24,600 | 1.6 | \$52,900 | \$1,323 | \$15,870 | \$397 | 14,092 | 22\% | \$9.20 | \$478 | 1.3 |
| Newaygo County Hmpa | \$11.94 | 36\% | \$621 | \$24,840 | 1.6 | \$51,100 | \$1,278 | \$15,330 | \$383 | 2,727 | 15\% | \$9.20 | \$479 | 1.3 |
| Niles-benton Harbor mSA | \$12.56 | 31\% | \$653 | \$26,120 | 1.7 | \$55,300 | \$1,383 | \$16,590 | \$415 | 17,644 | 28\% | \$11.23 | \$584 | 1.1 |
| Saginaw-Saginaw Township North MSA | \$13.08 | 31\% | \$680 | \$27,200 | 1.8 | \$54,100 | \$1,353 | \$16,230 | \$406 | 21,045 | 26\% | \$10.03 | \$521 | 1.3 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alcona County | \$11.31 | 33\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$41,900 | \$1,048 | \$12,570 | \$314 | 537 | 10\% | \$7.87 | \$409 | 1.4 |
| Alger County | \$11.31 | 46\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$49,400 | \$1,235 | \$14,820 | \$371 | 665 | 18\% | \$8.59 | \$447 | 1.3 |
| Allegan County | \$13.54 | 31\% | \$704 | \$28,160 | 1.8 | \$60,800 | \$1,520 | \$18,240 | \$456 | 6,536 | 17\% | \$11.71 | \$609 | 1.2 |
| Alpena County | \$11.31 | 44\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$49,200 | \$1,230 | \$14,760 | \$369 | 2,659 | 21\% | \$8.04 | \$418 | 1.4 |
| Antrim County | \$11.77 | 31\% | \$612 | \$24,480 | 1.6 | \$51,000 | \$1,275 | \$15,300 | \$383 | 1,383 | 15\% | \$7.87 | \$409 | 1.5 |
| Arenac County | \$11.31 | 42\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$45,800 | \$1,145 | \$13,740 | \$344 | 1,054 | 16\% | \$6.03 | \$314 | 1.9 |
| baraga County | \$11.31 | 46\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$49,900 | \$1,248 | \$14,970 | \$374 | 748 | 22\% | \$7.63 | \$397 | 1.5 |
| Barry County | \$12.98 | 36\% | \$675 | \$27,000 | 1.8 | \$61,400 | \$1,535 | \$18,420 | \$461 | 2,974 | 14\% | \$9.19 | \$478 | 1.4 |
| Bay County | \$11.77 | 31\% | \$612 | \$24,480 | 1.6 | \$56,200 | \$1,405 | \$16,860 | \$422 | 9,081 | 21\% | \$9.32 | \$485 | 1.3 |
| Benzie County | \$14.62 | 31\% | \$760 | \$30,400 | 2.0 | \$50,100 | \$1,253 | \$15,030 | \$376 | 926 | 14\% | \$7.45 | \$387 | 2.0 |
| Berrien County | \$12.56 | 31\% | \$653 | \$26,120 | 1.7 | \$55,300 | \$1,383 | \$16,590 | \$415 | 17,644 | 28\% | \$11.23 | \$584 | 1.1 |
| Branch County | \$13.12 | 31\% | \$682 | \$27,280 | 1.8 | \$52,800 | \$1,320 | \$15,840 | \$396 | 3,457 | 21\% | \$10.78 | \$560 | 1.2 |
| Calhoun County | \$13.17 | 31\% | \$685 | \$27,400 | 1.8 | \$55,200 | \$1,380 | \$16,560 | \$414 | 14,615 | 27\% | \$13.08 | \$680 | 1.0 |
| Cass County | \$11.65 | 33\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$54,900 | \$1,373 | \$16,470 | \$412 | 3,562 | 18\% | \$10.60 | \$551 | 1.1 |

[^54]| Michigan | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & \text { (2000) } \end{aligned}$ | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Charlevoix County | \$12.25 | 31\% | \$637 | \$25,480 | 1.7 | \$55,400 | \$1,385 | \$16,620 | \$416 | 1,954 | 19\% | \$10.77 | \$560 | 1.1 |
| Cheboygan County | \$11.31 | 32\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$44,900 | \$1,123 | \$13,470 | \$337 | 1,861 | 17\% | \$7.73 | \$402 | 1.5 |
| Chippewa County | \$11.40 | 31\% | \$593 | \$23,720 | 1.5 | \$49,800 | \$1,245 | \$14,940 | \$374 | 3,502 | 26\% | \$7.53 | \$391 | 1.5 |
| Clare County | \$11.31 | 39\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$41,500 | \$1,038 | \$12,450 | \$311 | 2,255 | 18\% | \$8.72 | \$453 | 1.3 |
| Clinton County | \$14.62 | 31\% | \$760 | \$30,400 | 2.0 | \$65,900 | \$1,648 | \$19,770 | \$494 | 3,491 | 15\% | \$10.11 | \$526 | 1.4 |
| Crawford County | \$11.40 | 31\% | \$593 | \$23,720 | 1.5 | \$43,500 | \$1,088 | \$13,050 | \$326 | 966 | 17\% | \$8.84 | \$460 | 1.3 |
| Delta County | \$11.31 | 45\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$52,300 | \$1,308 | \$15,690 | \$392 | 3,237 | 20\% | \$8.04 | \$418 | 1.4 |
| Dickinson County | \$11.31 | 39\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 2,264 | 20\% | \$9.19 | \$478 | 1.2 |
| Eaton County | \$14.62 | 31\% | \$760 | \$30,400 | 2.0 | \$65,900 | \$1,648 | \$19,770 | \$494 | 10,397 | 26\% | \$11.50 | \$598 | 1.3 |
| Emmet County | \$13.13 | 31\% | \$683 | \$27,320 | 1.8 | \$59,500 | \$1,488 | \$17,850 | \$446 | 3,080 | 24\% | \$9.61 | \$500 | 1.4 |
| Genesee County | \$12.79 | 30\% | \$665 | \$26,600 | 1.7 | \$56,500 | \$1,413 | \$16,950 | \$424 | 45,438 | 27\% | \$10.12 | \$526 | 1.3 |
| Gladmin County | \$11.31 | 42\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$43,100 | \$1,078 | \$12,930 | \$323 | 1,526 | 14\% | \$8.83 | \$459 | 1.3 |
| Gogebic County | \$11.31 | 46\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$42,000 | \$1,050 | \$12,600 | \$315 | 1,583 | 21\% | \$7.79 | \$405 | 1.5 |
| Grand Traverse County | \$15.48 | 32\% | \$805 | \$32,200 | 2.1 | \$60,800 | \$1,520 | \$18,240 | \$456 | 6,902 | 23\% | \$11.82 | \$615 | 1.3 |
| Gratiot County | \$11.31 | 34\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$51,500 | \$1,288 | \$15,450 | \$386 | 3,260 | 22\% | \$9.60 | \$499 | 1.2 |
| Hillsdale County | \$11.56 | 32\% | \$601 | \$24,040 | 1.6 | \$53,300 | \$1,333 | \$15,990 | \$400 | 3,486 | 20\% | \$11.04 | \$574 | 1.0 |
| Houghton County | \$11.31 | 45\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$46,200 | \$1,155 | \$13,860 | \$347 | 3,928 | 28\% | \$7.27 | \$378 | 1.6 |
| Huron County | \$11.31 | 49\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$51,100 | \$1,278 | \$15,330 | \$383 | 2,414 | 17\% | \$8.84 | \$459 | 1.3 |
| Ingham County | \$14.62 | 31\% | \$760 | \$30,400 | 2.0 | \$65,900 | \$1,648 | \$19,770 | \$494 | 42,624 | 39\% | \$11.37 | \$591 | 1.3 |
| Ionia County | \$12.69 | 36\% | \$660 | \$26,400 | 1.7 | \$57,500 | \$1,438 | \$17,250 | \$431 | 4,109 | 20\% | \$7.94 | \$413 | 1.6 |
| losco County | \$11.31 | 46\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$43,300 | \$1,083 | \$12,990 | \$325 | 2,114 | 18\% | \$7.68 | \$399 | 1.5 |
| Iron County | \$11.31 | 46\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$43,500 | \$1,088 | \$13,050 | \$326 | 1,006 | 18\% | \$8.14 | \$423 | 1.4 |
| Isabella County | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$55,600 | \$1,390 | \$16,680 | \$417 | 8,221 | 37\% | \$7.85 | \$408 | 1.4 |
| Jackson County | \$13.04 | 31\% | \$678 | \$27,120 | 1.8 | \$58,600 | \$1,465 | \$17,580 | \$440 | 13,666 | 23\% | \$10.73 | \$558 | 1.2 |
| Kalamazoo County | \$13.13 | 27\% | \$683 | \$27,320 | 1.8 | \$61,000 | \$1,525 | \$18,300 | \$458 | 31,995 | 34\% | \$11.17 | \$581 | 1.2 |
| Kalkaska County | \$11.63 | 31\% | \$605 | \$24,200 | 1.6 | \$46,900 | \$1,173 | \$14,070 | \$352 | 941 | 15\% | \$12.59 | \$655 | 0.9 |
| Kent County * | \$14.40 | 26\% | \$749 | \$29,960 | 1.9 | \$62,500 | \$1,563 | \$18,750 | \$469 | 63,171 | 30\% | \$12.20 | \$635 | 1.2 |
| Keweenaw County | \$11.31 | 46\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$43,200 | \$1,080 | \$12,960 | \$324 | 107 | 11\% | \$5.87 | \$305 | 1.9 |
| Lake County | \$11.31 | 33\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$37,700 | \$943 | \$11,310 | \$283 | 803 | 17\% | \$8.62 | \$448 | 1.3 |
| Lapeer County | \$15.31 | 25\% | \$796 | \$31,840 | 2.1 | \$69,800 | \$1,745 | \$20,940 | \$524 | 4,597 | 15\% | \$8.35 | \$434 | 1.8 |
| Leelanau County | \$14.62 | 31\% | \$760 | \$30,400 | 2.0 | \$63,000 | \$1,575 | \$18,900 | \$473 | 1,290 | 15\% | \$8.88 | \$462 | 1.6 |
| Lenawee County | \$13.17 | 29\% | \$685 | \$27,400 | 1.8 | \$62,900 | \$1,573 | \$18,870 | \$472 | 7,829 | 22\% | \$9.89 | \$514 | 1.3 |
| Livingston County | \$16.92 | 28\% | \$880 | \$35,200 | 2.3 | \$86,800 | \$2,170 | \$26,040 | \$651 | 6,604 | 12\% | \$9.33 | \$485 | 1.8 |
| Luce County | \$11.31 | 41\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$42,700 | \$1,068 | \$12,810 | \$320 | 507 | 20\% | \$5.94 | \$309 | 1.9 |
| Mackinac County | \$11.42 | 31\% | \$594 | \$23,760 | 1.5 | \$46,900 | \$1,173 | \$14,070 | \$352 | 1,059 | 21\% | \$8.43 | \$439 | 1.4 |
| Macomb County | \$15.31 | 25\% | \$796 | \$31,840 | 2.1 | \$69,800 | \$1,745 | \$20,940 | \$524 | 65,316 | 21\% | \$13.39 | \$696 | 1.1 |
| Manistee County | \$12.19 | 32\% | \$634 | \$25,360 | 1.6 | \$49,200 | \$1,230 | \$14,760 | \$369 | 1,877 | 19\% | \$8.79 | \$457 | 1.4 |
| Marquette County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$58,400 | \$1,460 | \$17,520 | \$438 | 7,777 | 30\% | \$9.41 | \$489 | 1.2 |
| Mason County | \$11.31 | 41\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$48,700 | \$1,218 | \$14,610 | \$365 | 2,473 | 22\% | \$8.49 | \$441 | 1.3 |
| Mecosta County | \$11.83 | 31\% | \$615 | \$24,600 | 1.6 | \$47,900 | \$1,198 | \$14,370 | \$359 | 3,939 | 26\% | \$6.82 | \$354 | 1.7 |
| Menominee County | \$11.31 | 52\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$49,000 | \$1,225 | \$14,700 | \$368 | 2,160 | 21\% | \$8.52 | \$443 | 1.3 |

[^55][^56]| Michigan | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI $^{2}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Midland County | \$12.83 | 31\% | \$667 | \$26,680 | 1.7 | \$64,600 | \$1,615 | \$19,380 | \$485 | 6,876 | 22\% | \$13.00 | \$676 | 1.0 |
| Missaukee County | \$12.25 | 31\% | \$637 | \$25,480 | 1.7 | \$45,900 | \$1,148 | \$13,770 | \$344 | 898 | 16\% | \$9.96 | \$518 | 1.2 |
| Monroe County | \$14.73 | 28\% | \$766 | \$30,640 | 2.0 | \$69,000 | \$1,725 | \$20,700 | \$518 | 10,253 | 19\% | \$10.70 | \$556 | 1.4 |
| Montcalm County | \$11.52 | 32\% | \$599 | \$23,960 | 1.6 | \$49,800 | \$1,245 | \$14,940 | \$374 | 4,065 | 18\% | \$9.48 | \$493 | 1.2 |
| Montmorency County | \$11.40 | 31\% | \$593 | \$23,720 | 1.5 | \$40,800 | \$1,020 | \$12,240 | \$306 | 621 | 14\% | \$9.06 | \$471 | 1.3 |
| Muskegon County | \$11.83 | 31\% | \$615 | \$24,600 | 1.6 | \$52,900 | \$1,323 | \$15,870 | \$397 | 14,092 | 22\% | \$9.20 | \$478 | 1.3 |
| Newaygo County | \$11.94 | 36\% | \$621 | \$24,840 | 1.6 | \$51,100 | \$1,278 | \$15,330 | \$383 | 2,727 | 15\% | \$9.20 | \$479 | 1.3 |
| Oakland County | \$15.31 | 25\% | \$796 | \$31,840 | 2.1 | \$69,800 | \$1,745 | \$20,940 | \$524 | 118,873 | 25\% | \$15.48 | \$805 | 1.0 |
| Oceana County | \$11.31 | 32\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$46,700 | \$1,168 | \$14,010 | \$350 | 1,694 | 17\% | \$7.42 | \$386 | 1.5 |
| Ogemaw County | \$11.31 | 37\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$42,400 | \$1,060 | \$12,720 | \$318 | 1,328 | 15\% | \$7.71 | \$401 | 1.5 |
| Ontonagon County | \$11.31 | 46\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$43,100 | \$1,078 | \$12,930 | \$323 | 521 | 15\% | \$8.55 | \$445 | 1.3 |
| Osceola County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$46,000 | \$1,150 | \$13,800 | \$345 | 1,655 | 19\% | \$12.24 | \$637 | 0.9 |
| Oscoda County | \$11.31 | 33\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$37,800 | \$945 | \$11,340 | \$284 | 576 | 15\% | \$7.53 | \$392 | 1.5 |
| Otsego County | \$14.13 | 31\% | \$735 | \$29,400 | 1.9 | \$55,100 | \$1,378 | \$16,530 | \$413 | 1,631 | 18\% | \$8.53 | \$444 | 1.7 |
| Ottawa County | \$14.38 | 31\% | \$748 | \$29,920 | 1.9 | \$68,700 | \$1,718 | \$20,610 | \$515 | 15,694 | 19\% | \$11.25 | \$585 | 1.3 |
| Presque Isle County | \$11.31 | 33\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$44,000 | \$1,100 | \$13,200 | \$330 | 891 | 14\% | \$8.01 | \$417 | 1.4 |
| Roscommon County | \$11.31 | 39\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$41,100 | \$1,028 | \$12,330 | \$308 | 1,596 | 14\% | \$7.44 | \$387 | 1.5 |
| Saginaw County | \$13.08 | 31\% | \$680 | \$27,200 | 1.8 | \$54,100 | \$1,353 | \$16,230 | \$406 | 21,045 | 26\% | \$10.03 | \$521 | 1.3 |
| Sanilac County | \$11.31 | 34\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$49,400 | \$1,235 | \$14,820 | \$371 | 3,059 | 18\% | \$9.30 | \$484 | 1.2 |
| Schoolcraft County | \$11.31 | 41\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$43,200 | \$1,080 | \$12,960 | \$324 | 658 | 18\% | \$8.55 | \$445 | 1.3 |
| Shiawassee County | \$12.29 | 31\% | \$639 | \$25,560 | 1.7 | \$56,700 | \$1,418 | \$17,010 | \$425 | 5,346 | 20\% | \$8.08 | \$420 | 1.5 |
| St. Clair County | \$15.31 | 25\% | \$796 | \$31,840 | 2.1 | \$69,800 | \$1,745 | \$20,940 | \$524 | 12,668 | 20\% | \$9.21 | \$479 | 1.7 |
| St. Joseph County | \$12.21 | 31\% | \$635 | \$25,400 | 1.7 | \$53,500 | \$1,338 | \$16,050 | \$401 | 5,396 | 23\% | \$11.53 | \$600 | 1.1 |
| Tuscola County | \$11.73 | 31\% | \$610 | \$24,400 | 1.6 | \$53,400 | \$1,335 | \$16,020 | \$401 | 3,406 | 16\% | \$9.25 | \$481 | 1.3 |
| Van Buren County | \$13.13 | 27\% | \$683 | \$27,320 | 1.8 | \$61,000 | \$1,525 | \$18,300 | \$458 | 5,729 | 20\% | \$9.91 | \$515 | 1.3 |
| Washtenaw County | \$17.04 | 17\% | \$886 | \$35,440 | 2.3 | \$84,200 | \$2,105 | \$25,260 | \$632 | 50,481 | 40\% | \$13.58 | \$706 | 1.3 |
| Wayne County | \$15.31 | 25\% | \$796 | \$31,840 | 2.1 | \$69,800 | \$1,745 | \$20,940 | \$524 | 256,504 | 33\% | \$14.81 | \$770 | 1.0 |
| Wexford County | \$12.10 | 31\% | \$629 | \$25,160 | 1.6 | \$46,900 | \$1,173 | \$14,070 | \$352 | 2,462 | 21\% | \$9.62 | \$500 | 1.3 |

: FMR = Fiscal Year 2010 Fair Market Rent (HUD, 2010; revised as of March 11). 2: AMI = Fiscal Year 2010 Area Median Income (HUD, 2010) 3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs.
4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April $1,2010$.

## Minnesota

In Minnesota, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 806$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,687$ monthly or $\$ 32,247$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 15.50$

In Minnesota, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 86 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 2.1 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Minnesota, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 12.66$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 49 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.2 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| Minnesota | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Annual } \\ & \text { AmI }^{2} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at AMI |  | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Minnesota | \$15.50 | 29\% | \$806 | \$32,247 | 2.1 | \$74,513 | \$1,863 | \$22,354 | \$559 | 482,403 | 25\% | \$12.66 | \$658 | 1.2 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$12.00 | 37\% | \$624 | \$24,969 | 1.7 | \$58,466 | \$1,462 | \$17,540 | \$438 | 104,762 | 21\% | \$8.54 | \$444 | 1.4 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Duluth MSA | \$12.10 | 33\% | \$629 | \$25,160 | 1.7 | \$60,000 | \$1,500 | \$18,000 | \$450 | 23,101 | 24\% | \$8.49 | \$442 | 1.4 |
| Fargo MSA | \$12.08 | 35\% | \$628 | \$25,120 | 1.7 | \$68,100 | \$1,703 | \$20,430 | \$511 | 5,293 | 28\% | \$5.98 | \$311 | 2.0 |
| Grand Forks MSA | \$11.94 | 28\% | \$621 | \$24,840 | 1.6 | \$63,800 | \$1,595 | \$19,140 | \$479 | 3,143 | 26\% | \$7.13 | \$371 | 1.7 |
| La Crosse msa | \$12.21 | 31\% | \$635 | \$25,400 | 1.7 | \$63,500 | \$1,588 | \$19,050 | \$476 | 1,446 | 19\% | \$6.63 | \$345 | 1.8 |
| Mankato-North Mankato MSA | \$13.12 | 33\% | \$682 | \$27,280 | 1.8 | \$67,700 | \$1,693 | \$20,310 | \$508 | 9,666 | 30\% | \$9.06 | \$471 | 1.4 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul-bloomington msa | \$17.29 | 26\% | \$899 | \$35,960 | 2.4 | \$84,000 | \$2,100 | \$25,200 | \$630 | 304,258 | 28\% | \$14.54 | \$756 | 1.2 |
| Rochester hmpa | \$16.44 | 43\% | \$855 | \$34,200 | 2.3 | \$77,600 | \$1,940 | \$23,280 | \$582 | 12,500 | 23\% | \$12.65 | \$658 | 1.3 |
| St. Cloud MSA | \$12.73 | 33\% | \$662 | \$26,480 | 1.8 | \$66,800 | \$1,670 | \$20,040 | \$501 | 16,786 | 28\% | \$9.57 | \$498 | 1.3 |
| Wabasha County hmfa | \$11.46 | 34\% | \$596 | \$23,840 | 1.6 | \$65,000 | \$1,625 | \$19,500 | \$488 | 1,448 | 17\% | \$8.73 | \$454 | 1.3 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aitkin County | \$12.50 | 33\% | \$650 | \$26,000 | 1.7 | \$47,900 | \$1,198 | \$14,370 | \$359 | 978 | 15\% | \$7.50 | \$390 | 1.7 |
| Anoka County | \$17.29 | 26\% | \$899 | \$35,960 | 2.4 | \$84,000 | \$2,100 | \$25,200 | \$630 | 17,652 | 17\% | \$10.78 | \$560 | 1.6 |
| Becker County | \$11.31 | 46\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$56,300 | \$1,408 | \$16,890 | \$422 | 2,316 | 20\% | \$6.86 | \$357 | 1.6 |
| Beltrami County | \$11.79 | 33\% | \$613 | \$24,520 | 1.6 | \$53,500 | \$1,338 | \$16,050 | \$401 | 3,662 | 26\% | \$7.76 | \$404 | 1.5 |
| Benton County | \$12.73 | 33\% | \$662 | \$26,480 | 1.8 | \$66,800 | \$1,670 | \$20,040 | \$501 | 4,293 | 33\% | \$10.13 | \$527 | 1.3 |
| Big Stone County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,000 | \$1,200 | \$14,400 | \$360 | 353 | 15\% | \$6.28 | \$326 | 1.8 |
| Blue Earth County | \$13.12 | 31\% | \$682 | \$27,280 | 1.8 | \$67,700 | \$1,693 | \$20,310 | \$508 | 7,074 | 34\% | \$9.21 | \$479 | 1.4 |
| Brown County | \$11.42 | 33\% | \$594 | \$23,760 | 1.6 | \$62,600 | \$1,565 | \$18,780 | \$470 | 2,110 | 20\% | \$8.72 | \$453 | 1.3 |
| Carlton County | \$12.10 | 33\% | \$629 | \$25,160 | 1.7 | \$60,000 | \$1,500 | \$18,000 | \$450 | 2,172 | 18\% | \$7.90 | \$411 | 1.5 |
| Carver County | \$17.29 | 26\% | \$899 | \$35,960 | 2.4 | \$84,000 | \$2,100 | \$25,200 | \$630 | 4,029 | 17\% | \$10.52 | \$547 | 1.6 |
| Cass County | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$51,300 | \$1,283 | \$15,390 | \$385 | 1,527 | 14\% | \$5.60 | \$291 | 2.0 |
| Chippewa County | \$11.31 | 37\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$58,100 | \$1,453 | \$17,430 | \$436 | 1,258 | 23\% | \$8.55 | \$444 | 1.3 |
| Chisago County | \$17.29 | 26\% | \$899 | \$35,960 | 2.4 | \$84,000 | \$2,100 | \$25,200 | \$630 | 1,872 | 13\% | \$7.91 | \$411 | 2.2 |
| Clay County | \$12.08 | 35\% | \$628 | \$25,120 | 1.7 | \$68,100 | \$1,703 | \$20,430 | \$511 | 5,293 | 28\% | \$5.98 | \$311 | 2.0 |
| Clearwater County | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$51,100 | \$1,278 | \$15,330 | \$383 | 613 | 18\% | \$6.78 | \$353 | 1.7 |
| Cook County | \$11.31 | 34\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$60,600 | \$1,515 | \$18,180 | \$455 | 512 | 22\% | \$6.88 | \$358 | 1.6 |
| Cottonwood County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$51,700 | \$1,293 | \$15,510 | \$388 | 964 | 20\% | \$7.41 | \$385 | 1.5 |
| Crow Wing County | \$12.90 | 33\% | \$671 | \$26,840 | 1.8 | \$57,000 | \$1,425 | \$17,100 | \$428 | 4,531 | 20\% | \$7.57 | \$393 | 1.7 |
| Dakota County | \$17.29 | 26\% | \$899 | \$35,960 | 2.4 | \$84,000 | \$2,100 | \$25,200 | \$630 | 28,602 | 22\% | \$12.45 | \$648 | 1.4 |
| dodge County | \$16.44 | 43\% | \$855 | \$34,200 | 2.3 | \$77,600 | \$1,940 | \$23,280 | \$582 | 1,004 | 16\% | \$9.90 | \$515 | 1.7 |
| Douglas County | \$11.94 | 33\% | \$621 | \$24,840 | 1.6 | \$59,700 | \$1,493 | \$17,910 | \$448 | 3,032 | 23\% | \$8.35 | \$434 | 1.4 |
| Faribault County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$53,700 | \$1,343 | \$16,110 | \$403 | 1,289 | 19\% | \$16.62 | \$864 | 0.7 |
| Fillmore County | \$11.67 | 33\% | \$607 | \$24,280 | 1.6 | \$58,300 | \$1,458 | \$17,490 | \$437 | 1,587 | 19\% | \$7.66 | \$398 | 1.5 |
| Freeborn County | \$11.31 | 36\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$58,100 | \$1,453 | \$17,430 | \$436 | 2,848 | 21\% | \$8.31 | \$432 | 1.4 |

[^57]| Minnesota | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & \text { (2000) } \end{aligned}$ | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Goodhue County | \$13.92 | 33\% | \$724 | \$28,960 | 1.9 | \$69,400 | \$1,735 | \$20,820 | \$521 | 3,582 | 21\% | \$9.73 | \$506 | 1.4 |
| Grant County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$54,300 | \$1,358 | \$16,290 | \$407 | 452 | 18\% | \$8.70 | \$453 | 1.3 |
| Hennepin County | \$17.29 | 26\% | \$899 | \$35,960 | 2.4 | \$84,000 | \$2,100 | \$25,200 | \$630 | 154,294 | 34\% | \$16.93 | \$881 | 1.0 |
| Houston County | \$12.21 | 31\% | \$635 | \$25,400 | 1.7 | \$63,500 | \$1,588 | \$19,050 | \$476 | 1,446 | 19\% | \$6.63 | \$345 | 1.8 |
| Hubbard County | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$53,000 | \$1,325 | \$15,900 | \$398 | 1,236 | 17\% | \$7.44 | \$387 | 1.5 |
| Isanti County | \$17.29 | 26\% | \$899 | \$35,960 | 2.4 | \$84,000 | \$2,100 | \$25,200 | \$630 | 1,659 | 15\% | \$7.08 | \$368 | 2.4 |
| Itasca County | \$11.79 | 34\% | \$613 | \$24,520 | 1.6 | \$55,800 | \$1,395 | \$16,740 | \$419 | 3,045 | 17\% | \$9.21 | \$479 | 1.3 |
| Jackson County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$55,900 | \$1,398 | \$16,770 | \$419 | 953 | 21\% | \$9.61 | \$499 | 1.2 |
| Kanabec County | \$13.38 | 43\% | \$696 | \$27,840 | 1.8 | \$56,100 | \$1,403 | \$16,830 | \$421 | 919 | 16\% | \$8.02 | \$417 | 1.7 |
| Kandiyohi County | \$11.58 | 33\% | \$602 | \$24,080 | 1.6 | \$63,200 | \$1,580 | \$18,960 | \$474 | 3,910 | 25\% | \$7.73 | \$402 | 1.5 |
| Kittson County | \$11.31 | 37\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$51,500 | \$1,288 | \$15,450 | \$386 | 374 | 17\% | \$7.75 | \$403 | 1.5 |
| Koochiching County | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$56,100 | \$1,403 | \$16,830 | \$421 | 1,184 | 20\% | \$7.98 | \$415 | 1.4 |
| Lac qui Parle County | \$11.31 | 37\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$53,400 | \$1,335 | \$16,020 | \$401 | 641 | 19\% | \$8.71 | \$453 | 1.3 |
| Lake County | \$11.31 | 34\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$60,400 | \$1,510 | \$18,120 | \$453 | 744 | 16\% | \$7.80 | \$406 | 1.4 |
| Lake of the Woods County | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$50,100 | \$1,253 | \$15,030 | \$376 | 278 | 15\% | \$5.86 | \$304 | 1.9 |
| Le Sueur County | \$12.48 | 34\% | \$649 | \$25,960 | 1.7 | \$68,400 | \$1,710 | \$20,520 | \$513 | 1,647 | 17\% | \$9.04 | \$470 | 1.4 |
| Lincoln County | \$11.31 | 37\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$49,600 | \$1,240 | \$14,880 | \$372 | 519 | 20\% | \$8.45 | \$440 | 1.3 |
| Lyon County | \$11.90 | 33\% | \$619 | \$24,760 | 1.6 | \$62,500 | \$1,563 | \$18,750 | \$469 | 3,072 | 32\% | \$9.27 | \$482 | 1.3 |
| Mahnomen County | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,600 | \$1,140 | \$13,680 | \$342 | 447 | 23\% | \$8.43 | \$438 | 1.3 |
| Marshall County | \$11.31 | 37\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$53,900 | \$1,348 | \$16,170 | \$404 | 664 | 16\% | \$7.88 | \$410 | 1.4 |
| Martin County | \$11.31 | 61\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$57,300 | \$1,433 | \$17,190 | \$430 | 2,053 | 23\% | \$9.02 | \$469 | 1.3 |
| McLeod County | \$13.04 | 33\% | \$678 | \$27,120 | 1.8 | \$71,600 | \$1,790 | \$21,480 | \$537 | 2,891 | 21\% | \$9.41 | \$489 | 1.4 |
| Meeker County | \$11.65 | 33\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$59,800 | \$1,495 | \$17,940 | \$449 | 1,593 | 19\% | \$8.57 | \$445 | 1.4 |
| Mille Lacs County | \$12.69 | 39\% | \$660 | \$26,400 | 1.8 | \$56,500 | \$1,413 | \$16,950 | \$424 | 1,742 | 20\% | \$6.60 | \$343 | 1.9 |
| Morrison County | \$11.63 | 34\% | \$605 | \$24,200 | 1.6 | \$56,400 | \$1,410 | \$16,920 | \$423 | 2,132 | 18\% | \$6.92 | \$360 | 1.7 |
| Mower County | \$11.31 | 39\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$58,700 | \$1,468 | \$17,610 | \$440 | 3,385 | 22\% | \$9.45 | \$492 | 1.2 |
| Murray County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 578 | 16\% | \$8.34 | \$434 | 1.4 |
| Nicollet County | \$13.12 | 39\% | \$682 | \$27,280 | 1.8 | \$67,700 | \$1,693 | \$20,310 | \$508 | 2,592 | 24\% | \$8.62 | \$448 | 1.5 |
| Nobles County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$55,100 | \$1,378 | \$16,530 | \$413 | 1,978 | 25\% | \$9.56 | \$497 | 1.2 |
| Norman County | \$11.31 | 37\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$53,100 | \$1,328 | \$15,930 | \$398 | 570 | 19\% | \$8.79 | \$457 | 1.3 |
| Olmsted County | \$16.44 | 43\% | \$855 | \$34,200 | 2.3 | \$77,600 | \$1,940 | \$23,280 | \$582 | 11,496 | 24\% | \$12.79 | \$665 | 1.3 |
| Otter Tail County | \$11.31 | 37\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$52,900 | \$1,323 | \$15,870 | \$397 | 4,531 | 20\% | \$7.14 | \$371 | 1.6 |
| Pennington County | \$11.31 | 39\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$56,500 | \$1,413 | \$16,950 | \$424 | 1,404 | 25\% | \$8.89 | \$462 | 1.3 |
| Pine County | \$12.69 | 34\% | \$660 | \$26,400 | 1.8 | \$55,100 | \$1,378 | \$16,530 | \$413 | 1,624 | 16\% | \$6.11 | \$318 | 2.1 |
| Pipestone County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$51,600 | \$1,290 | \$15,480 | \$387 | 915 | 22\% | \$8.77 | \$456 | 1.3 |
| Polk County | \$11.94 | 28\% | \$621 | \$24,840 | 1.6 | \$63,800 | \$1,595 | \$19,140 | \$479 | 3,143 | 26\% | \$7.13 | \$371 | 1.7 |
| Pope County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$55,100 | \$1,378 | \$16,530 | \$413 | 866 | 19\% | \$8.07 | \$420 | 1.4 |
| Ramsey County | \$17.29 | 26\% | \$899 | \$35,960 | 2.4 | \$84,000 | \$2,100 | \$25,200 | \$630 | 73,533 | 37\% | \$14.47 | \$753 | 1.2 |
| Red Lake County | \$11.31 | 37\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$51,800 | \$1,295 | \$15,540 | \$389 | 356 | 21\% | \$8.00 | \$416 | 1.4 |
| Redwood County | \$11.31 | 37\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$59,400 | \$1,485 | \$17,820 | \$446 | 1,338 | 20\% | \$8.53 | \$443 | 1.3 |
| Renville County | \$11.65 | 33\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$57,900 | \$1,448 | \$17,370 | \$434 | 1,285 | 19\% | \$10.02 | \$521 | 1.2 |

[^58]| Minnesota | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI $^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Rice County | \$15.12 | 33\% | \$786 | \$31,440 | 2.1 | \$69,700 | \$1,743 | \$20,910 | \$523 | 4,166 | 22\% | \$9.97 | \$519 | 1.5 |
| Rock County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$57,000 | \$1,425 | \$17,100 | \$428 | 846 | 22\% | \$7.75 | \$403 | 1.5 |
| Roseau County | \$11.31 | 34\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$59,400 | \$1,485 | \$17,820 | \$446 | 982 | 16\% | \$10.06 | \$523 | 1.1 |
| Scott County | \$17.29 | 26\% | \$899 | \$35,960 | 2.4 | \$84,000 | \$2,100 | \$25,200 | \$630 | 4,101 | 13\% | \$8.74 | \$454 | 2.0 |
| Sherburne County | \$17.29 | 26\% | \$899 | \$35,960 | 2.4 | \$84,000 | \$2,100 | \$25,200 | \$630 | 3,456 | 16\% | \$8.30 | \$432 | 2.1 |
| Sibley County | \$11.65 | 33\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$62,900 | \$1,573 | \$18,870 | \$472 | 1,104 | 19\% | \$8.74 | \$455 | 1.3 |
| St. Louis County | \$12.10 | 33\% | \$629 | \$25,160 | 1.7 | \$60,000 | \$1,500 | \$18,000 | \$450 | 20,929 | 25\% | \$8.55 | \$445 | 1.4 |
| Stearns County | \$12.73 | 33\% | \$662 | \$26,480 | 1.8 | \$66,800 | \$1,670 | \$20,040 | \$501 | 12,493 | 26\% | \$9.45 | \$492 | 1.3 |
| Steele County | \$13.48 | 34\% | \$701 | \$28,040 | 1.9 | \$67,700 | \$1,693 | \$20,310 | \$508 | 2,542 | 20\% | \$10.54 | \$548 | 1.3 |
| Stevens County | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$61,100 | \$1,528 | \$18,330 | \$458 | 1,119 | 30\% | \$6.89 | \$358 | 1.6 |
| Swift County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$56,900 | \$1,423 | \$17,070 | \$427 | 996 | 23\% | \$9.46 | \$492 | 1.2 |
| Todd County | \$11.33 | 33\% | \$589 | \$23,560 | 1.6 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 1,598 | 17\% | \$7.13 | \$371 | 1.6 |
| Traverse County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$51,000 | \$1,275 | \$15,300 | \$383 | 335 | 20\% | \$7.08 | \$368 | 1.6 |
| Wabasha County | \$11.46 | 34\% | \$596 | \$23,840 | 1.6 | \$65,000 | \$1,625 | \$19,500 | \$488 | 1,448 | 17\% | \$8.73 | \$454 | 1.3 |
| Wadena County | \$11.33 | 33\% | \$589 | \$23,560 | 1.6 | \$49,700 | \$1,243 | \$14,910 | \$373 | 1,224 | 23\% | \$7.08 | \$368 | 1.6 |
| Waseca County | \$12.50 | 33\% | \$650 | \$26,000 | 1.7 | \$64,400 | \$1,610 | \$19,320 | \$483 | 1,414 | 20\% | \$8.90 | \$463 | 1.4 |
| Washington County | \$17.29 | 26\% | \$899 | \$35,960 | 2.4 | \$84,000 | \$2,100 | \$25,200 | \$630 | 10,126 | 14\% | \$9.28 | \$483 | 1.9 |
| Watonwan County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$54,400 | \$1,360 | \$16,320 | \$408 | 1,063 | 23\% | \$8.17 | \$425 | 1.4 |
| Wilkin County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$59,400 | \$1,485 | \$17,820 | \$446 | 534 | 19\% | \$6.13 | \$319 | 1.8 |
| Winona County | \$12.71 | 34\% | \$661 | \$26,440 | 1.8 | \$63,400 | \$1,585 | \$19,020 | \$476 | 5,434 | 29\% | \$8.61 | \$448 | 1.5 |
| Wright County | \$17.29 | 26\% | \$899 | \$35,960 | 2.4 | \$84,000 | \$2,100 | \$25,200 | \$630 | 4,934 | 16\% | \$7.95 | \$413 | 2.2 |
| Yellow Medicine County | \$11.31 | 37\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$54,000 | \$1,350 | \$16,200 | \$405 | 917 | 21\% | \$9.04 | \$470 | 1.3 |

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## MIssissiPPI

In Mississippi, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 663$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn \$2,208 monthly or \$26,501 annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## \$12.74

In Mississippi, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 70 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.8 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Mississippi, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 10.01$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 51 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.3 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| Mississippl | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Annual } \\ & \text { AmI }^{2} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Mississippl | \$12.74 | 46\% | \$663 | \$26,501 | 1.8 | \$47,396 | \$1,185 | \$14,219 | \$355 | 289,283 | 28\% | \$10.01 | \$521 | 1.3 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$11.03 | 41\% | \$574 | \$22,944 | 1.5 | \$42,501 | \$1,063 | \$12,750 | \$319 | 161,985 | 27\% | \$9.04 | \$470 | 1.2 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gulfport-biloxi msa | \$16.33 | 59\% | \$849 | \$33,960 | 2.3 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 31,019 | 33\% | \$11.34 | \$590 | 1.4 |
| Hattiesburg MSA | \$12.08 | 37\% | \$628 | \$25,120 | 1.7 | \$48,700 | \$1,218 | \$14,610 | \$365 | 14,929 | 32\% | \$9.38 | \$488 | 1.3 |
| Jackson HMFA | \$15.15 | 48\% | \$788 | \$31,520 | 2.1 | \$57,400 | \$1,435 | \$17,220 | \$431 | 52,484 | 31\% | \$11.01 | \$573 | 1.4 |
| Marshall County hmfa | \$10.92 | 51\% | \$568 | \$22,720 | 1.5 | \$41,900 | \$1,048 | \$12,570 | \$314 | 2,366 | 19\% | \$9.16 | \$476 | 1.2 |
| Memphis HMFA | \$15.06 | 42\% | \$783 | \$31,320 | 2.1 | \$58,100 | \$1,453 | \$17,430 | \$436 | 8,056 | 21\% | \$10.00 | \$520 | 1.5 |
| Pascagoula msa | \$15.54 | 58\% | \$808 | \$32,320 | 2.1 | \$55,800 | \$1,395 | \$16,740 | \$419 | 13,056 | 24\% | \$13.67 | \$711 | 1.1 |
| Simpson County hmpa | \$10.90 | 51\% | \$567 | \$22,680 | 1.5 | \$41,500 | \$1,038 | \$12,450 | \$311 | 1,896 | 19\% | \$8.02 | \$417 | 1.4 |
| Tate County hmfa | \$11.60 | 52\% | \$603 | \$24,120 | 1.6 | \$52,400 | \$1,310 | \$15,720 | \$393 | 1,922 | 22\% | \$7.99 | \$415 | 1.5 |
| tunica County hmpa | \$15.19 | 52\% | \$790 | \$31,600 | 2.1 | \$32,200 | \$805 | \$9,660 | \$242 | 1,570 | 48\% | \$11.14 | \$579 | 1.4 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adams County | \$11.00 | 37\% | \$572 | \$22,880 | 1.5 | \$37,400 | \$935 | \$11,220 | \$281 | 4,075 | 30\% | \$8.29 | \$431 | 1.3 |
| Alcorn County | \$10.37 | 52\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$46,600 | \$1,165 | \$13,980 | \$350 | 3,770 | 27\% | \$9.06 | \$471 | 1.1 |
| Amite County | \$10.37 | 46\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$39,500 | \$988 | \$11,850 | \$296 | 743 | 14\% | \$7.41 | \$385 | 1.4 |
| Attala County | \$10.37 | 53\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$38,900 | \$973 | \$11,670 | \$292 | 1,686 | 22\% | \$9.16 | \$476 | 1.1 |
| Benton County | \$11.71 | 36\% | \$609 | \$24,360 | 1.6 | \$37,800 | \$945 | \$11,340 | \$284 | 470 | 16\% | \$10.96 | \$570 | 1.1 |
| Bolivar County | \$11.00 | 37\% | \$572 | \$22,880 | 1.5 | \$34,200 | \$855 | \$10,260 | \$257 | 5,361 | 39\% | \$8.20 | \$426 | 1.3 |
| Calhoun County | \$10.37 | 53\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$43,500 | \$1,088 | \$13,050 | \$326 | 1,435 | 24\% | \$7.61 | \$396 | 1.4 |
| Carroll County | \$10.37 | 44\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$45,100 | \$1,128 | \$13,530 | \$338 | 617 | 15\% | \$8.93 | \$464 | 1.2 |
| Chickasam County | \$11.27 | 37\% | \$586 | \$23,440 | 1.6 | \$42,700 | \$1,068 | \$12,810 | \$320 | 1,608 | 22\% | \$8.48 | \$441 | 1.3 |
| сhoctaw County | \$10.37 | 53\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$39,300 | \$983 | \$11,790 | \$295 | 690 | 19\% | \$10.12 | \$526 | 1.0 |
| Claiborne County | \$10.37 | 50\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$37,700 | \$943 | \$11,310 | \$283 | 725 | 20\% | \$15.94 | \$829 | 0.7 |
| Clarke County | \$11.02 | 36\% | \$573 | \$22,920 | 1.5 | \$42,200 | \$1,055 | \$12,660 | \$317 | 1,100 | 16\% | \$8.37 | \$435 | 1.3 |
| Clay County | \$10.37 | 54\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$44,800 | \$1,120 | \$13,440 | \$336 | 2,168 | 27\% | \$8.89 | \$462 | 1.2 |
| Cоahoma County | \$12.04 | 37\% | \$626 | \$25,040 | 1.7 | \$33,700 | \$843 | \$10,110 | \$253 | 4,502 | 43\% | \$8.76 | \$455 | 1.4 |
| Copiah County | \$15.15 | 48\% | \$788 | \$31,520 | 2.1 | \$57,400 | \$1,435 | \$17,220 | \$431 | 2,047 | 20\% | \$7.30 | \$380 | 2.1 |
| Covington County | \$10.37 | 50\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$39,500 | \$988 | \$11,850 | \$296 | 1,077 | 15\% | \$7.87 | \$409 | 1.3 |
| DeSoto County | \$15.06 | 42\% | \$783 | \$31,320 | 2.1 | \$58,100 | \$1,453 | \$17,430 | \$436 | 8,056 | 21\% | \$10.00 | \$520 | 1.5 |
| Forrest County | \$12.08 | 37\% | \$628 | \$25,120 | 1.7 | \$48,700 | \$1,218 | \$14,610 | \$365 | 10,763 | 40\% | \$10.17 | \$529 | 1.2 |
| Franklin County | \$10.37 | 46\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$39,300 | \$983 | \$11,790 | \$295 | 447 | 14\% | \$7.03 | \$365 | 1.5 |
| george County | \$15.54 | 58\% | \$808 | \$32,320 | 2.1 | \$55,800 | \$1,395 | \$16,740 | \$419 | 928 | 14\% | \$10.79 | \$561 | 1.4 |
| Greene County | \$10.37 | 43\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$41,800 | \$1,045 | \$12,540 | \$314 | 542 | 13\% | \$7.09 | \$369 | 1.5 |
| Grenada County | \$10.37 | 48\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$41,800 | \$1,045 | \$12,540 | \$314 | 2,724 | 31\% | \$8.33 | \$433 | 1.2 |
| Hancock County | \$16.33 | 59\% | \$849 | \$33,960 | 2.3 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 3,440 | 20\% | \$11.78 | \$612 | 1.4 |
| Harrison County | \$16.33 | 59\% | \$849 | \$33,960 | 2.3 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 26,693 | 37\% | \$11.37 | \$591 | 1.4 |

[^60]| MISSISSIPPI | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage <br> (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Hinds County | \$15.15 | 48\% | \$788 | \$31,520 | 2.1 | \$57,400 | \$1,435 | \$17,220 | \$431 | 32,877 | 36\% | \$11.19 | \$582 | 1.4 |
| Holmes County | \$11.27 | 37\% | \$586 | \$23,440 | 1.6 | \$27,500 | \$688 | \$8,250 | \$206 | 1,962 | 27\% | \$7.51 | \$390 | 1.5 |
| Humphreys County | \$10.37 | 44\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$30,000 | \$750 | \$9,000 | \$225 | 1,453 | 39\% | \$7.35 | \$382 | 1.4 |
| Issaquena County | \$11.27 | 37\% | \$586 | \$23,440 | 1.6 | \$30,300 | \$758 | \$9,090 | \$227 | 237 | 33\% | \$6.97 | \$363 | 1.6 |
| Itawamba County | \$10.37 | 44\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$46,500 | \$1,163 | \$13,950 | \$349 | 1,536 | 18\% | \$9.43 | \$491 | 1.1 |
| Jackson County | \$15.54 | 58\% | \$808 | \$32,320 | 2.1 | \$55,800 | \$1,395 | \$16,740 | \$419 | 12,128 | 25\% | \$13.90 | \$723 | 1.1 |
| Jasper County | \$10.37 | 40\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$37,900 | \$948 | \$11,370 | \$284 | 886 | 13\% | \$10.84 | \$564 | 1.0 |
| Jefferson County | \$10.37 | 50\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$29,300 | \$733 | \$8,790 | \$220 | 647 | 20\% | \$7.80 | \$406 | 1.3 |
| Jefferson Davis County | \$10.37 | 50\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$34,900 | \$873 | \$10,470 | \$262 | 802 | 15\% | \$13.91 | \$723 | 0.7 |
| Jones County | \$10.37 | 37\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$42,900 | \$1,073 | \$12,870 | \$322 | 5,627 | 23\% | \$10.84 | \$564 | 1.0 |
| Kemper County | \$11.02 | 36\% | \$573 | \$22,920 | 1.5 | \$38,200 | \$955 | \$11,460 | \$287 | 630 | 16\% | \$5.89 | \$306 | 1.9 |
| Lafayette County | \$13.54 | 37\% | \$704 | \$28,160 | 1.9 | \$56,400 | \$1,410 | \$16,920 | \$423 | 5,663 | 39\% | \$8.25 | \$429 | 1.6 |
| Lamar County | \$12.08 | 37\% | \$628 | \$25,120 | 1.7 | \$48,700 | \$1,218 | \$14,610 | \$365 | 3,484 | 24\% | \$7.77 | \$404 | 1.6 |
| Lauderdale County | \$11.48 | 37\% | \$597 | \$23,880 | 1.6 | \$46,600 | \$1,165 | \$13,980 | \$350 | 9,648 | 32\% | \$8.79 | \$457 | 1.3 |
| Lawrence County | \$10.37 | 50\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$47,900 | \$1,198 | \$14,370 | \$359 | 793 | 16\% | \$10.79 | \$561 | 1.0 |
| Leake County | \$10.37 | 40\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$41,000 | \$1,025 | \$12,300 | \$308 | 1,371 | 18\% | \$8.23 | \$428 | 1.3 |
| Lee County | \$11.33 | 37\% | \$589 | \$23,560 | 1.6 | \$53,100 | \$1,328 | \$15,930 | \$398 | 8,986 | 31\% | \$10.44 | \$543 | 1.1 |
| Leflore County | \$10.37 | 41\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$32,900 | \$823 | \$9,870 | \$247 | 6,051 | 47\% | \$8.47 | \$440 | 1.2 |
| Lincoln County | \$10.37 | 50\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$42,400 | \$1,060 | \$12,720 | \$318 | 2,750 | 22\% | \$8.71 | \$453 | 1.2 |
| Lowndes County | \$10.90 | 37\% | \$567 | \$22,680 | 1.5 | \$48,900 | \$1,223 | \$14,670 | \$367 | 7,636 | 33\% | \$9.30 | \$484 | 1.2 |
| Madison County | \$15.15 | 48\% | \$788 | \$31,520 | 2.1 | \$57,400 | \$1,435 | \$17,220 | \$431 | 7,947 | 29\% | \$10.73 | \$558 | 1.4 |
| Marion County | \$10.37 | 51\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$37,800 | \$945 | \$11,340 | \$284 | 1,830 | 20\% | \$9.49 | \$493 | 1.1 |
| Marshall County | \$10.92 | 51\% | \$568 | \$22,720 | 1.5 | \$41,900 | \$1,048 | \$12,570 | \$314 | 2,366 | 19\% | \$9.16 | \$476 | 1.2 |
| Monroe County | \$10.37 | 46\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$43,600 | \$1,090 | \$13,080 | \$327 | 3,064 | 21\% | \$8.95 | \$465 | 1.2 |
| Montgomery County | \$10.37 | 53\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$40,000 | \$1,000 | \$12,000 | \$300 | 1,082 | 23\% | \$5.99 | \$311 | 1.7 |
| Neshoba County | \$10.37 | 37\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$41,100 | \$1,028 | \$12,330 | \$308 | 2,189 | 20\% | \$10.06 | \$523 | 1.0 |
| Newton County | \$11.02 | 36\% | \$573 | \$22,920 | 1.5 | \$44,100 | \$1,103 | \$13,230 | \$331 | 1,493 | 18\% | \$7.11 | \$370 | 1.5 |
| Noxubee County | \$10.52 | 36\% | \$547 | \$21,880 | 1.5 | \$34,500 | \$863 | \$10,350 | \$259 | 906 | 20\% | \$7.16 | \$373 | 1.5 |
| Oktibbeha County | \$12.19 | 37\% | \$634 | \$25,360 | 1.7 | \$46,600 | \$1,165 | \$13,980 | \$350 | 7,075 | 44\% | \$6.80 | \$353 | 1.8 |
| Panola County | \$10.37 | 43\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$41,300 | \$1,033 | \$12,390 | \$310 | 2,706 | 22\% | \$8.93 | \$464 | 1.2 |
| Pearl River County | \$12.88 | 61\% | \$670 | \$26,800 | 1.8 | \$45,400 | \$1,135 | \$13,620 | \$341 | 3,652 | 20\% | \$8.34 | \$433 | 1.5 |
| Perry County | \$12.08 | 37\% | \$628 | \$25,120 | 1.7 | \$48,700 | \$1,218 | \$14,610 | \$365 | 682 | 15\% | \$12.59 | \$655 | 1.0 |
| Pike County | \$10.37 | 45\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$37,200 | \$930 | \$11,160 | \$279 | 3,795 | 26\% | \$7.63 | \$397 | 1.4 |
| Pontotoc County | \$10.37 | 46\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$49,900 | \$1,248 | \$14,970 | \$374 | 2,216 | 22\% | \$8.80 | \$458 | 1.2 |
| Prentiss County | \$10.37 | 48\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$44,400 | \$1,110 | \$13,320 | \$333 | 2,158 | 22\% | \$8.95 | \$465 | 1.2 |
| Quitman County | \$10.67 | 37\% | \$555 | \$22,200 | 1.5 | \$32,100 | \$803 | \$9,630 | \$241 | 1,112 | 31\% | \$7.65 | \$398 | 1.4 |
| Rankin County | \$15.15 | 48\% | \$788 | \$31,520 | 2.1 | \$57,400 | \$1,435 | \$17,220 | \$431 | 9,613 | 23\% | \$11.37 | \$591 | 1.3 |
| Scott County | \$10.37 | 43\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$39,800 | \$995 | \$11,940 | \$299 | 2,198 | 22\% | \$8.81 | \$458 | 1.2 |
| Sharkey County | \$11.27 | 37\% | \$586 | \$23,440 | 1.6 | \$33,900 | \$848 | \$10,170 | \$254 | 742 | 34\% | \$6.93 | \$360 | 1.6 |
| Simpson County | \$10.90 | 51\% | \$567 | \$22,680 | 1.5 | \$41,500 | \$1,038 | \$12,450 | \$311 | 1,896 | 19\% | \$8.02 | \$417 | 1.4 |
| Smith County | \$10.37 | 40\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$46,500 | \$1,163 | \$13,950 | \$349 | 788 | 13\% | \$10.93 | \$568 | 0.9 |

[^61]| MISSISSIPPI | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | 30\% of AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Stone County | \$16.33 | 59\% | \$849 | \$33,960 | 2.3 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 886 | 19\% | \$9.35 | \$486 | 1.7 |
| Sunflower County | \$10.37 | 50\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$36,200 | \$905 | \$10,860 | \$272 | 3,673 | 38\% | \$8.16 | \$424 | 1.3 |
| tallahatchie County | \$10.37 | 44\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$33,500 | \$838 | \$10,050 | \$251 | 1,256 | 24\% | \$7.50 | \$390 | 1.4 |
| Tate County | \$11.60 | 52\% | \$603 | \$24,120 | 1.6 | \$52,400 | \$1,310 | \$15,720 | \$393 | 1,922 | 22\% | \$7.99 | \$415 | 1.5 |
| TIpPaH County | \$10.37 | 59\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$43,700 | \$1,093 | \$13,110 | \$328 | 1,774 | 22\% | \$9.65 | \$502 | 1.1 |
| Tishomingo County | \$10.37 | 51\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$43,400 | \$1,085 | \$13,020 | \$326 | 1,683 | 21\% | \$8.99 | \$468 | 1.2 |
| Tunica County | \$15.19 | 52\% | \$790 | \$31,600 | 2.1 | \$32,200 | \$805 | \$9,660 | \$242 | 1,570 | 48\% | \$11.14 | \$579 | 1.4 |
| Union County | \$10.85 | 37\% | \$564 | \$22,560 | 1.5 | \$49,400 | \$1,235 | \$14,820 | \$371 | 2,188 | 22\% | \$9.12 | \$474 | 1.2 |
| Walthall County | \$10.37 | 46\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$36,900 | \$923 | \$11,070 | \$277 | 934 | 17\% | \$8.49 | \$442 | 1.2 |
| Warren County | \$12.92 | 37\% | \$672 | \$26,880 | 1.8 | \$52,700 | \$1,318 | \$15,810 | \$395 | 5,949 | 32\% | \$9.73 | \$506 | 1.3 |
| Washington County | \$11.00 | 37\% | \$572 | \$22,880 | 1.5 | \$38,300 | \$958 | \$11,490 | \$287 | 8,966 | 40\% | \$9.09 | \$473 | 1.2 |
| Wayne County | \$10.37 | 43\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$38,600 | \$965 | \$11,580 | \$290 | 1,184 | 15\% | \$8.66 | \$450 | 1.2 |
| Webster County | \$10.37 | 53\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$44,200 | \$1,105 | \$13,260 | \$332 | 843 | 22\% | \$6.97 | \$362 | 1.5 |
| Wilkinson County | \$10.37 | 46\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$29,600 | \$740 | \$8,880 | \$222 | 604 | 17\% | \$7.32 | \$381 | 1.4 |
| Winston County | \$11.27 | 37\% | \$586 | \$23,440 | 1.6 | \$42,500 | \$1,063 | \$12,750 | \$319 | 1,549 | 20\% | \$10.72 | \$558 | 1.1 |
| Yalobusha County | \$10.37 | 53\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$40,200 | \$1,005 | \$12,060 | \$302 | 1,105 | 21\% | \$8.73 | \$454 | 1.2 |
| Yazoo County | \$10.37 | 44\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$37,200 | \$930 | \$11,160 | \$279 | 2,853 | 31\% | \$7.61 | \$396 | 1.4 |

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## Missouri

In Missouri, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 694$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,314$ monthly or \$27,763 annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 13.35$

In Missouri, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 74 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.8 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Missouri, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 12.53$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 43 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.1 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| Missouri | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Income } \\ \text { needed } \\ \text { to afford } \\ 2 \text { BR FMR } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ |  | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | \% of total <br> households <br> (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Missouri | \$13.35 | 36\% | \$694 | \$27,763 | 1.8 | \$60,326 | \$1,508 | \$18,098 | \$452 | 652,284 | 30\% | \$12.53 | \$652 | 1.1 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$10.33 | 33\% | \$537 | \$21,495 | 1.4 | \$45,948 | \$1,149 | \$13,784 | \$345 | 153,566 | 27\% | \$8.41 | \$438 | 1.2 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bates County Hmpa | \$10.81 | 38\% | \$562 | \$22,480 | 1.5 | \$46,500 | \$1,163 | \$13,950 | \$349 | 1,629 | 25\% | \$8.34 | \$434 | 1.3 |
| Calloway County HMFA | \$10.85 | 29\% | \$564 | \$22,560 | 1.5 | \$58,100 | \$1,453 | \$17,430 | \$436 | 3,344 | 23\% | \$10.44 | \$543 | 1.0 |
| Cape Girardeau-Jackson MSA | \$11.10 | 27\% | \$577 | \$23,080 | 1.5 | \$52,400 | \$1,310 | \$15,720 | \$393 | 9,374 | 30\% | \$9.11 | \$474 | 1.2 |
| Columbia msa | \$12.25 | 29\% | \$637 | \$25,480 | 1.7 | \$63,700 | \$1,593 | \$19,110 | \$478 | 23,517 | 41\% | \$8.93 | \$465 | 1.4 |
| Dallas County hmfa | \$9.94 | 44\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$42,700 | \$1,068 | \$12,810 | \$320 | 1,256 | 21\% | \$6.41 | \$333 | 1.6 |
| Jefferson City hmifa | \$10.94 | 30\% | \$569 | \$22,760 | 1.5 | \$67,000 | \$1,675 | \$20,100 | \$503 | 9,535 | 30\% | \$9.56 | \$497 | 1.1 |
| Joplin MSA | \$11.00 | 29\% | \$572 | \$22,880 | 1.5 | \$48,100 | \$1,203 | \$14,430 | \$361 | 18,385 | 30\% | \$10.71 | \$557 | 1.0 |
| Kansas City hima * | \$16.04 | 36\% | \$834 | \$33,360 | 2.2 | \$70,500 | \$1,763 | \$22,150 | \$529 | 143,020 | 33\% | \$13.80 | \$718 | 1.2 |
| mcdonald County hmifa | \$10.04 | 38\% | \$522 | \$20,880 | 1.4 | \$40,200 | \$1,005 | \$12,060 | \$302 | 2,311 | 28\% | \$8.75 | \$455 | 1.1 |
| Moniteau County hmpa | \$10.12 | 29\% | \$526 | \$21,040 | 1.4 | \$54,100 | \$1,353 | \$16,230 | \$406 | 1,175 | 22\% | \$7.35 | \$382 | 1.4 |
| Polk County hima | \$10.13 | 37\% | \$527 | \$21,080 | 1.4 | \$45,800 | \$1,145 | \$13,740 | \$344 | 2,681 | 27\% | \$7.62 | \$396 | 1.3 |
| Springfield hmaf | \$11.73 | 33\% | \$610 | \$24,400 | 1.6 | \$53,700 | \$1,343 | \$16,110 | \$403 | 42,929 | 33\% | \$10.26 | \$534 | 1.1 |
| St. Joseph MSA | \$11.10 | 29\% | \$577 | \$23,080 | 1.5 | \$54,400 | \$1,360 | \$16,320 | \$408 | 13,094 | 30\% | \$9.96 | \$518 | 1.1 |
| St. Louis HMFA | \$14.83 | 42\% | \$771 | \$30,840 | 2.0 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 224,777 | 29\% | \$14.88 | \$774 | 1.0 |
| Washington County hmfa | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$40,800 | \$1,020 | \$12,240 | \$306 | 1,691 | 20\% | \$6.35 | \$330 | 1.6 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adair County | \$11.04 | 29\% | \$574 | \$22,960 | 1.5 | \$48,100 | \$1,203 | \$14,430 | \$361 | 3,832 | 40\% | \$6.33 | \$329 | 1.7 |
| Andrew County | \$11.10 | 29\% | \$577 | \$23,080 | 1.5 | \$54,400 | \$1,360 | \$16,320 | \$408 | 1,257 | 20\% | \$7.71 | \$401 | 1.4 |
| Atchison County | \$9.94 | 30\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$48,700 | \$1,218 | \$14,610 | \$365 | 839 | 31\% | \$8.81 | \$458 | 1.1 |
| Audrain County | \$9.94 | 32\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$50,900 | \$1,273 | \$15,270 | \$382 | 2,547 | 26\% | \$9.85 | \$512 | 1.0 |
| Barry County | \$9.94 | 33\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$43,900 | \$1,098 | \$13,170 | \$329 | 3,253 | 24\% | \$9.65 | \$502 | 1.0 |
| Barton County | \$9.94 | 40\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$45,400 | \$1,135 | \$13,620 | \$341 | 1,302 | 27\% | \$7.95 | \$413 | 1.3 |
| Bates County | \$10.81 | 38\% | \$562 | \$22,480 | 1.5 | \$46,500 | \$1,163 | \$13,950 | \$349 | 1,629 | 25\% | \$8.34 | \$434 | 1.3 |
| Benton County | \$9.94 | 34\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$41,400 | \$1,035 | \$12,420 | \$311 | 1,323 | 18\% | \$6.42 | \$334 | 1.5 |
| Bollinger County | \$11.10 | 33\% | \$577 | \$23,080 | 1.5 | \$52,400 | \$1,310 | \$15,720 | \$393 | 844 | 18\% | \$6.57 | \$342 | 1.7 |
| Boone County | \$12.25 | 29\% | \$637 | \$25,480 | 1.7 | \$63,700 | \$1,593 | \$19,110 | \$478 | 22,565 | 43\% | \$9.00 | \$468 | 1.4 |
| Buchanan County | \$11.10 | 29\% | \$577 | \$23,080 | 1.5 | \$54,400 | \$1,360 | \$16,320 | \$408 | 10,900 | 32\% | \$10.19 | \$530 | 1.1 |
| Butler County | \$9.94 | 40\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$42,600 | \$1,065 | \$12,780 | \$320 | 5,193 | 31\% | \$8.08 | \$420 | 1.2 |
| Caldwell County * | \$16.04 | 36\% | \$834 | \$33,360 | 2.2 | \$70,500 | \$1,763 | \$21,150 | \$529 | 796 | 23\% | \$8.36 | \$435 | 1.9 |
| Callaway County | \$10.85 | 29\% | \$564 | \$22,560 | 1.5 | \$58,100 | \$1,453 | \$17,430 | \$436 | 3,344 | 23\% | \$10.44 | \$543 | 1.0 |
| Camden County | \$11.37 | 29\% | \$591 | \$23,640 | 1.6 | \$51,800 | \$1,295 | \$15,540 | \$389 | 2,799 | 18\% | \$9.16 | \$476 | 1.2 |
| Cape Girardeau County | \$11.10 | 26\% | \$577 | \$23,080 | 1.5 | \$52,400 | \$1,310 | \$15,720 | \$393 | 8,530 | 32\% | \$9.20 | \$479 | 1.2 |
| Carroll County | \$11.02 | 29\% | \$573 | \$22,920 | 1.5 | \$46,900 | \$1,173 | \$14,070 | \$352 | 1,082 | 26\% | \$9.80 | \$510 | 1.1 |
| Carter County | \$9.94 | 45\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$36,300 | \$908 | \$10,890 | \$272 | 553 | 23\% | \$5.28 | \$275 | 1.9 |

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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI $^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | 30\% of AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Cass County * | \$16.04 | 36\% | \$834 | \$33,360 | 2.2 | \$70,500 | \$1,763 | \$21,150 | \$529 | 6,166 | 20\% | \$8.20 | \$426 | 2.0 |
| Cedar County | \$9.94 | 34\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$41,700 | \$1,043 | \$12,510 | \$313 | 1,234 | 22\% | \$6.01 | \$313 | 1.7 |
| Chariton County | \$11.02 | 29\% | \$573 | \$22,920 | 1.5 | \$49,900 | \$1,248 | \$14,970 | \$374 | 675 | 19\% | \$7.96 | \$414 | 1.4 |
| Christian County | \$11.73 | 33\% | \$610 | \$24,400 | 1.6 | \$53,700 | \$1,343 | \$16,110 | \$403 | 4,916 | 24\% | \$8.31 | \$432 | 1.4 |
| Clark County | \$9.94 | 32\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$46,200 | \$1,155 | \$13,860 | \$347 | 639 | 22\% | \$7.47 | \$388 | 1.3 |
| Clay County * | \$16.04 | 36\% | \$834 | \$33,360 | 2.2 | \$70,500 | \$1,763 | \$21,150 | \$529 | 21,276 | 29\% | \$13.39 | \$696 | 1.2 |
| Clinton County * | \$16.04 | 36\% | \$834 | \$33,360 | 2.2 | \$70,500 | \$1,763 | \$21,150 | \$529 | 1,503 | 21\% | \$7.89 | \$410 | 2.0 |
| Cole County | \$10.94 | 30\% | \$569 | \$22,760 | 1.5 | \$67,000 | \$1,675 | \$20,100 | \$503 | 8,699 | 32\% | \$9.81 | \$510 | 1.1 |
| Cooper County | \$10.87 | 29\% | \$565 | \$22,600 | 1.5 | \$52,900 | \$1,323 | \$15,870 | \$397 | 1,530 | 26\% | \$9.19 | \$478 | 1.2 |
| Crawford County | \$9.94 | 34\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$45,700 | \$1,143 | \$13,710 | \$343 | 2,068 | 23\% | \$9.16 | \$476 | 1.1 |
| Dade County | \$10.58 | 29\% | \$550 | \$22,000 | 1.5 | \$42,900 | \$1,073 | \$12,870 | \$322 | 680 | 21\% | \$8.34 | \$434 | 1.3 |
| Dallas County | \$9.94 | 44\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$42,700 | \$1,068 | \$12,810 | \$320 | 1,256 | 21\% | \$6.41 | \$333 | 1.6 |
| Daviess County | \$9.94 | 30\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$45,300 | \$1,133 | \$13,590 | \$340 | 738 | 23\% | \$7.25 | \$377 | 1.4 |
| DeKalb County | \$11.10 | 29\% | \$577 | \$23,080 | 1.5 | \$54,400 | \$1,360 | \$16,320 | \$408 | 937 | 27\% | \$6.91 | \$359 | 1.6 |
| Dent County | \$9.94 | 35\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$42,100 | \$1,053 | \$12,630 | \$316 | 1,548 | 26\% | \$8.46 | \$440 | 1.2 |
| Douglas County | \$9.94 | 49\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$38,600 | \$965 | \$11,580 | \$290 | 1,090 | 21\% | \$10.00 | \$520 | 1.0 |
| Dunklin County | \$9.94 | 47\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$39,100 | \$978 | \$11,730 | \$293 | 4,570 | 34\% | \$6.23 | \$324 | 1.6 |
| Franklin County | \$14.83 | 42\% | \$771 | \$30,840 | 2.0 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 7,680 | 22\% | \$9.66 | \$502 | 1.5 |
| Gasconade County | \$9.94 | 29\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$52,900 | \$1,323 | \$15,870 | \$397 | 1,216 | 20\% | \$8.11 | \$422 | 1.2 |
| Gentry County | \$9.94 | 30\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$45,800 | \$1,145 | \$13,740 | \$344 | 701 | 26\% | \$8.15 | \$424 | 1.2 |
| Greene County | \$11.73 | 33\% | \$610 | \$24,400 | 1.6 | \$53,700 | \$1,343 | \$16,110 | \$403 | 35,575 | 36\% | \$10.49 | \$545 | 1.1 |
| Grundy County | \$9.94 | 30\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$44,100 | \$1,103 | \$13,230 | \$331 | 1,235 | 28\% | \$9.67 | \$503 | 1.0 |
| Harrison County | \$9.94 | 30\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$43,700 | \$1,093 | \$13,110 | \$328 | 924 | 25\% | \$7.00 | \$364 | 1.4 |
| Henry County | \$11.04 | 29\% | \$574 | \$22,960 | 1.5 | \$46,100 | \$1,153 | \$13,830 | \$346 | 2,462 | 27\% | \$9.50 | \$494 | 1.2 |
| Hickory County | \$9.94 | 34\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$36,700 | \$918 | \$11,010 | \$275 | 607 | 16\% | \$5.22 | \$271 | 1.9 |
| Holt County | \$9.94 | 30\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$45,500 | \$1,138 | \$13,650 | \$341 | 572 | 26\% | \$7.08 | \$368 | 1.4 |
| Howard County | \$12.25 | 29\% | \$637 | \$25,480 | 1.7 | \$63,700 | \$1,593 | \$19,110 | \$478 | 952 | 25\% | \$6.88 | \$358 | 1.8 |
| Howell County | \$9.94 | 35\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$39,000 | \$975 | \$11,700 | \$293 | 3,908 | 26\% | \$7.47 | \$388 | 1.3 |
| Iron County | \$10.81 | 29\% | \$562 | \$22,480 | 1.5 | \$40,400 | \$1,010 | \$12,120 | \$303 | 1,011 | 24\% | \$12.76 | \$664 | 0.8 |
| Jackson County * | \$16.04 | 36\% | \$834 | \$33,360 | 2.2 | \$70,500 | \$1,763 | \$21,150 | \$529 | 98,859 | 37\% | \$14.62 | \$760 | 1.1 |
| Jasper County | \$11.00 | 29\% | \$572 | \$22,880 | 1.5 | \$48,100 | \$1,203 | \$14,430 | \$361 | 13,676 | 33\% | \$10.71 | \$557 | 1.0 |
| Jefferson County | \$14.83 | 42\% | \$771 | \$30,840 | 2.0 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 11,884 | 17\% | \$8.56 | \$445 | 1.7 |
| Johnson County | \$11.31 | 29\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$57,200 | \$1,430 | \$17,160 | \$429 | 6,701 | 38\% | \$7.62 | \$396 | 1.5 |
| Knox County | \$9.94 | 32\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$40,500 | \$1,013 | \$12,150 | \$304 | 411 | 23\% | \$6.98 | \$363 | 1.4 |
| Laclede County | \$9.94 | 33\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$45,100 | \$1,128 | \$13,530 | \$338 | 3,473 | 27\% | \$8.49 | \$441 | 1.2 |
| Lafayette County * | \$16.04 | 36\% | \$834 | \$33,360 | 2.2 | \$70,500 | \$1,763 | \$21,150 | \$529 | 3,091 | 25\% | \$8.22 | \$427 | 2.0 |
| Lawrence County | \$9.94 | 30\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$46,500 | \$1,163 | \$13,950 | \$349 | 3,491 | 26\% | \$8.02 | \$417 | 1.2 |
| Lewis County | \$9.94 | 32\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$45,500 | \$1,138 | \$13,650 | \$341 | 929 | 23\% | \$7.36 | \$383 | 1.3 |
| Lincoln County | \$14.83 | 42\% | \$771 | \$30,840 | 2.0 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 2,663 | 19\% | \$9.18 | \$477 | 1.6 |
| Linn County | \$9.94 | 32\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$46,000 | \$1,150 | \$13,800 | \$345 | 1,309 | 23\% | \$7.59 | \$395 | 1.3 |
| Livingston County | \$9.94 | 32\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$52,100 | \$1,303 | \$15,630 | \$391 | 1,677 | 29\% | \$8.30 | \$432 | 1.2 |

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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual $\mathrm{AMI}^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Macon County | \$9.94 | 43\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$46,300 | \$1,158 | \$13,890 | \$347 | 1,567 | 24\% | \$7.26 | \$377 | 1.4 |
| Madison County | \$10.81 | 29\% | \$562 | \$22,480 | 1.5 | \$39,700 | \$993 | \$11,910 | \$298 | 1,130 | 24\% | \$7.49 | \$389 | 1.4 |
| Maries County | \$9.94 | 35\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$49,900 | \$1,248 | \$14,970 | \$374 | 651 | 18\% | \$9.00 | \$468 | 1.1 |
| Marion County | \$10.08 | 29\% | \$524 | \$20,960 | 1.4 | \$51,900 | \$1,298 | \$15,570 | \$389 | 3,276 | 30\% | \$7.94 | \$413 | 1.3 |
| McDonald County | \$10.04 | 38\% | \$522 | \$20,880 | 1.4 | \$40,200 | \$1,005 | \$12,060 | \$302 | 2,311 | 28\% | \$8.75 | \$455 | 1.1 |
| Mercer County | \$9.94 | 30\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$45,000 | \$1,125 | \$13,500 | \$338 | 371 | 23\% | \$8.22 | \$428 | 1.2 |
| Miller County | \$9.94 | 35\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$46,900 | \$1,173 | \$14,070 | \$352 | 2,323 | 25\% | \$7.92 | \$412 | 1.3 |
| Mississippi County | \$9.94 | 37\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$36,700 | \$918 | \$11,010 | \$275 | 1,963 | 36\% | \$7.74 | \$403 | 1.3 |
| Moniteau County | \$10.12 | 29\% | \$526 | \$21,040 | 1.4 | \$54,100 | \$1,353 | \$16,230 | \$406 | 1,175 | 22\% | \$7.35 | \$382 | 1.4 |
| Monroe County | \$10.12 | 29\% | \$526 | \$21,040 | 1.4 | \$47,000 | \$1,175 | \$14,100 | \$353 | 787 | 22\% | \$9.23 | \$480 | 1.1 |
| Montgomery County | \$10.12 | 29\% | \$526 | \$21,040 | 1.4 | \$49,200 | \$1,230 | \$14,760 | \$369 | 1,015 | 21\% | \$8.09 | \$421 | 1.3 |
| Morgan County | \$10.19 | 29\% | \$530 | \$21,200 | 1.4 | \$45,300 | \$1,133 | \$13,590 | \$340 | 1,344 | 17\% | \$6.70 | \$348 | 1.5 |
| New Madrid County | \$9.94 | 41\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$41,400 | \$1,035 | \$12,420 | \$311 | 2,653 | 34\% | \$10.89 | \$566 | 0.9 |
| Newton County | \$11.00 | 29\% | \$572 | \$22,880 | 1.5 | \$48,100 | \$1,203 | \$14,430 | \$361 | 4,709 | 23\% | \$10.72 | \$558 | 1.0 |
| Nodaway County | \$11.02 | 29\% | \$573 | \$22,920 | 1.5 | \$54,300 | \$1,358 | \$16,290 | \$407 | 2,949 | 36\% | \$7.74 | \$402 | 1.4 |
| Oregon County | \$9.94 | 49\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$34,000 | \$850 | \$10,200 | \$255 | 927 | 22\% | \$6.28 | \$326 | 1.6 |
| Osage County | \$10.94 | 30\% | \$569 | \$22,760 | 1.5 | \$67,000 | \$1,675 | \$20,100 | \$503 | 836 | 17\% | \$6.71 | \$349 | 1.6 |
| Ozark County | \$9.94 | 49\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$38,300 | \$958 | \$11,490 | \$287 | 728 | 18\% | \$5.56 | \$289 | 1.8 |
| Pemiscot County | \$9.94 | 36\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$35,100 | \$878 | \$10,530 | \$263 | 3,270 | 42\% | \$7.29 | \$379 | 1.4 |
| Perry County | \$10.58 | 29\% | \$550 | \$22,000 | 1.5 | \$55,100 | \$1,378 | \$16,530 | \$413 | 1,385 | 20\% | \$8.72 | \$453 | 1.2 |
| Pettis County | \$11.31 | 29\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$49,500 | \$1,238 | \$14,850 | \$371 | 4,284 | 28\% | \$9.84 | \$512 | 1.1 |
| Phelps County | \$9.98 | 29\% | \$519 | \$20,760 | 1.4 | \$49,500 | \$1,238 | \$14,850 | \$371 | 5,394 | 34\% | \$7.75 | \$403 | 1.3 |
| Pike County | \$9.96 | 29\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$49,800 | \$1,245 | \$14,940 | \$374 | 1,673 | 26\% | \$9.26 | \$482 | 1.1 |
| Platte County * | \$16.04 | 36\% | \$834 | \$33,360 | 2.2 | \$70,500 | \$1,763 | \$21,150 | \$529 | 9,534 | 33\% | \$12.72 | \$661 | 1.3 |
| Polk County | \$10.13 | 37\% | \$527 | \$21,080 | 1.4 | \$45,800 | \$1,145 | \$13,740 | \$344 | 2,681 | 27\% | \$7.62 | \$396 | 1.3 |
| Pulaski County | \$10.29 | 29\% | \$535 | \$21,400 | 1.4 | \$49,400 | \$1,235 | \$14,820 | \$371 | 5,644 | 42\% | \$10.30 | \$536 | 1.0 |
| Putnam County | \$9.94 | 32\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$40,800 | \$1,020 | \$12,240 | \$306 | 509 | 23\% | \$6.34 | \$330 | 1.6 |
| Ralls County | \$10.12 | 29\% | \$526 | \$21,040 | 1.4 | \$53,500 | \$1,338 | \$16,050 | \$401 | 663 | 18\% | \$10.56 | \$549 | 1.0 |
| Randolph County | \$10.37 | 29\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$50,000 | \$1,250 | \$15,000 | \$375 | 2,578 | 28\% | \$9.36 | \$487 | 1.1 |
| Ray County * | \$16.04 | 36\% | \$834 | \$33,360 | 2.2 | \$70,500 | \$1,763 | \$21,150 | \$529 | 1,795 | 21\% | \$6.64 | \$345 | 2.4 |
| Reynolds County | \$9.94 | 45\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$40,000 | \$1,000 | \$12,000 | \$300 | 622 | 23\% | \$9.70 | \$504 | 1.0 |
| Ripley County | \$9.94 | 45\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$35,400 | \$885 | \$10,620 | \$266 | 1,191 | 22\% | \$5.83 | \$303 | 1.7 |
| Saline County | \$10.21 | 29\% | \$531 | \$21,240 | 1.4 | \$49,100 | \$1,228 | \$14,730 | \$368 | 2,782 | 31\% | \$8.61 | \$448 | 1.2 |
| Schuyler County | \$9.94 | 32\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$44,000 | \$1,100 | \$13,200 | \$330 | 427 | 25\% | \$6.45 | \$335 | 1.5 |
| Scotland County | \$9.94 | 32\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$42,700 | \$1,068 | \$12,810 | \$320 | 443 | 23\% | \$6.41 | \$333 | 1.6 |
| Scott County | \$10.38 | 29\% | \$540 | \$21,600 | 1.4 | \$48,600 | \$1,215 | \$14,580 | \$365 | 4,794 | 31\% | \$8.28 | \$431 | 1.3 |
| Shannon County | \$9.94 | 49\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$32,300 | \$808 | \$9,690 | \$242 | 674 | 20\% | \$5.12 | \$266 | 1.9 |
| Shelby County | \$9.94 | 32\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$45,800 | \$1,145 | \$13,740 | \$344 | 684 | 25\% | \$7.71 | \$401 | 1.3 |
| St. Charles County | \$14.83 | 42\% | \$771 | \$30,840 | 2.0 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 18,316 | 18\% | \$10.57 | \$550 | 1.4 |
| St. Clair County | \$9.94 | 34\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$40,100 | \$1,003 | \$12,030 | \$301 | 830 | 21\% | \$7.84 | \$408 | 1.3 |
| St. Francois County | \$10.44 | 29\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$47,800 | \$1,195 | \$14,340 | \$359 | 5,574 | 27\% | \$7.24 | \$377 | 1.4 |

Sulivan City (part of Crawford County) is not included due to a lack of sufficient data. * 50th percentile FMR
(See Appendix A).

[^65]| Missouri | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI $^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| St. Louls city | \$14.83 | 42\% | \$771 | \$30,840 | 2.0 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 78,159 | 53\% | \$20.67 | \$1,075 | 0.7 |
| St. Louis County | \$14.83 | 42\% | \$771 | \$30,840 | 2.0 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 104,523 | 26\% | \$14.52 | \$755 | 1.0 |
| Ste. Genevieve County | \$10.81 | 29\% | \$562 | \$22,480 | 1.5 | \$56,700 | \$1,418 | \$17,010 | \$425 | 1,163 | 18\% | \$9.92 | \$516 | 1.1 |
| Stoddard County | \$9.94 | 44\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$42,800 | \$1,070 | \$12,840 | \$321 | 3,341 | 28\% | \$8.73 | \$454 | 1.1 |
| Stone County | \$11.35 | 29\% | \$590 | \$23,600 | 1.6 | \$47,300 | \$1,183 | \$14,190 | \$355 | 2,228 | 19\% | \$7.79 | \$405 | 1.5 |
| Sullivan County | \$9.94 | 32\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$42,800 | \$1,070 | \$12,840 | \$321 | 828 | 28\% | \$12.15 | \$632 | 0.8 |
| Taney County | \$11.98 | 29\% | \$623 | \$24,920 | 1.7 | \$46,900 | \$1,173 | \$14,070 | \$352 | 5,031 | 31\% | \$9.18 | \$477 | 1.3 |
| Texas County | \$9.94 | 56\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$36,900 | \$923 | \$11,070 | \$277 | 2,193 | 23\% | \$6.87 | \$357 | 1.4 |
| Vernon County | \$9.98 | 28\% | \$519 | \$20,760 | 1.4 | \$48,000 | \$1,200 | \$14,400 | \$360 | 2,207 | 28\% | \$7.92 | \$412 | 1.3 |
| Warren County | \$14.83 | 42\% | \$771 | \$30,840 | 2.0 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 1,552 | 17\% | \$8.19 | \$426 | 1.8 |
| Washington County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$40,800 | \$1,020 | \$12,240 | \$306 | 1,691 | 20\% | \$6.35 | \$330 | 1.6 |
| Wayne County | \$9.94 | 45\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$36,800 | \$920 | \$11,040 | \$276 | 1,211 | 22\% | \$6.36 | \$330 | 1.6 |
| Webster County | \$11.73 | 33\% | \$610 | \$24,400 | 1.6 | \$53,700 | \$1,343 | \$16,110 | \$403 | 2,438 | 22\% | \$9.13 | \$475 | 1.3 |
| Worth County | \$9.94 | 30\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$43,300 | \$1,083 | \$12,990 | \$325 | 234 | 23\% | \$5.99 | \$311 | 1.7 |
| Wright County | \$9.94 | 46\% | \$517 | \$20,680 | 1.4 | \$38,100 | \$953 | \$11,430 | \$286 | 1,903 | 27\% | \$7.05 | \$366 | 1.4 |

Sullivan City (part of Crawford County) is not included due to a lack of sufficient data. * 50th percentile FMR (See Appendix A).

1: FMR = Fiscal Year 2010 Fair Market Rent (HUD, 2010; revised as of March 11). 2: AMI = Fiscal Year 2010 Area Median Income (HUD, 2010) 3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs.
4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010.

## Montana

In Montana, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is \$643. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,143$ monthly or $\$ 25,716$ annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 12.36$

In Montana, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 68 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.7 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Montana, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 9.63$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 51 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.3 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.


| Montana | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rent } \\ \text { affordable } \\ \text { at AMI }{ }^{3} \end{gathered}$ | 30\% <br> of AMI | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) |  | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Montana | \$12.36 | 33\% | \$643 | \$25,716 | 1.7 | \$56,809 | \$1,420 | \$17,043 | \$426 | 110,967 | 31\% | \$9.63 | \$501 | 1.3 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$12.20 | 35\% | \$634 | \$25,370 | 1.7 | \$54,786 | \$1,370 | \$16,436 | \$411 | 67,788 | 29\% | \$9.64 | \$501 | 1.3 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Billings MSA | \$12.40 | 31\% | \$645 | \$25,800 | 1.7 | \$63,000 | \$1,575 | \$18,900 | \$473 | 17,097 | 30\% | \$10.03 | \$521 | 1.2 |
| Great Falls MSA | \$11.37 | 30\% | \$591 | \$23,640 | 1.6 | \$55,100 | \$1,378 | \$16,530 | \$413 | 11,436 | 35\% | \$9.47 | \$492 | 1.2 |
| MIssoula MSA | \$13.87 | 31\% | \$721 | \$28,840 | 1.9 | \$61,400 | \$1,535 | \$18,420 | \$461 | 14,646 | 38\% | \$9.09 | \$473 | 1.5 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| beaverhead County | \$13.65 | 31\% | \$710 | \$28,400 | 1.9 | \$54,200 | \$1,355 | \$16,260 | \$407 | 1,339 | 36\% | \$8.11 | \$422 | 1.7 |
| big Horn County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$43,200 | \$1,080 | \$12,960 | \$324 | 1,379 | 35\% | \$14.41 | \$749 | 0.8 |
| Blaine County | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$42,500 | \$1,063 | \$12,750 | \$319 | 975 | 39\% | \$10.26 | \$533 | 1.1 |
| Broadwater County | \$11.60 | 31\% | \$603 | \$24,120 | 1.6 | \$50,700 | \$1,268 | \$15,210 | \$380 | 362 | 21\% | \$10.74 | \$559 | 1.1 |
| Carbon County | \$12.40 | 31\% | \$645 | \$25,800 | 1.7 | \$63,000 | \$1,575 | \$18,900 | \$473 | 1,050 | 26\% | \$9.14 | \$476 | 1.4 |
| Carter County | \$11.31 | 55\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$44,700 | \$1,118 | \$13,410 | \$335 | 138 | 25\% | \$7.91 | \$411 | 1.4 |
| Cascade County | \$11.37 | 30\% | \$591 | \$23,640 | 1.6 | \$55,100 | \$1,378 | \$16,530 | \$413 | 11,436 | 35\% | \$9.47 | \$492 | 1.2 |
| Chouteau County | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,000 | \$1,125 | \$13,500 | \$338 | 698 | 31\% | \$8.83 | \$459 | 1.3 |
| Custer County | \$11.31 | 59\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 1,427 | 30\% | \$7.86 | \$409 | 1.4 |
| Daniels County | \$11.31 | 55\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$49,600 | \$1,240 | \$14,880 | \$372 | 197 | 22\% | \$8.97 | \$466 | 1.3 |
| Dawson County | \$11.31 | 55\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$53,400 | \$1,335 | \$16,020 | \$401 | 942 | 26\% | \$8.30 | \$432 | 1.4 |
| Deer Lodge County | \$11.60 | 31\% | \$603 | \$24,120 | 1.6 | \$50,200 | \$1,255 | \$15,060 | \$377 | 1,043 | 26\% | \$6.80 | \$353 | 1.7 |
| Fallon County | \$11.31 | 55\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$53,700 | \$1,343 | \$16,110 | \$403 | 259 | 23\% | \$16.18 | \$841 | 0.7 |
| Fergus County | \$11.31 | 39\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$50,800 | \$1,270 | \$15,240 | \$381 | 1,278 | 26\% | \$8.95 | \$466 | 1.3 |
| flathead County | \$12.40 | 31\% | \$645 | \$25,800 | 1.7 | \$55,400 | \$1,385 | \$16,620 | \$416 | 7,906 | 27\% | \$9.71 | \$505 | 1.3 |
| Gallatin County | \$14.06 | 31\% | \$731 | \$29,240 | 1.9 | \$66,200 | \$1,655 | \$19,860 | \$497 | 9,888 | 38\% | \$10.47 | \$545 | 1.3 |
| Garfield County | \$11.31 | 55\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$43,200 | \$1,080 | \$12,960 | \$324 | 142 | 27\% | \$6.97 | \$363 | 1.6 |
| Glacier County | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$43,300 | \$1,083 | \$12,990 | \$325 | 1,637 | 38\% | \$9.02 | \$469 | 1.3 |
| Golden Valley County $\dagger$ | \$11.31 | 55\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,600 | \$1,215 | \$14,580 | \$365 | 82 | 22\% |  |  |  |
| Granite County | \$11.60 | 31\% | \$603 | \$24,120 | 1.6 | \$46,600 | \$1,165 | \$13,980 | \$350 | 312 | 26\% | \$7.53 | \$391 | 1.5 |
| hill county | \$11.31 | 47\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$53,000 | \$1,325 | \$15,900 | \$398 | 2,296 | 36\% | \$7.44 | \$387 | 1.5 |
| Jefferson County | \$11.60 | 31\% | \$603 | \$24,120 | 1.6 | \$67,900 | \$1,698 | \$20,370 | \$509 | 631 | 17\% | \$7.65 | \$398 | 1.5 |
| Judith Basin County | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$47,700 | \$1,193 | \$14,310 | \$358 | 217 | 23\% | \$8.46 | \$440 | 1.3 |
| Lake County | \$11.52 | 31\% | \$599 | \$23,960 | 1.6 | \$47,300 | \$1,183 | \$14,190 | \$355 | 2,908 | 29\% | \$8.03 | \$418 | 1.4 |
| Lewis and Clark County | \$12.23 | 31\% | \$636 | \$25,440 | 1.7 | \$65,600 | \$1,640 | \$19,680 | \$492 | 6,866 | 30\% | \$9.29 | \$483 | 1.3 |
| Liberty County | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$51,700 | \$1,293 | \$15,510 | \$388 | 234 | 28\% | \$7.60 | \$395 | 1.5 |
| Lincoln County | \$11.81 | 31\% | \$614 | \$24,560 | 1.6 | \$44,100 | \$1,103 | \$13,230 | \$331 | 1,823 | 23\% | \$6.93 | \$361 | 1.7 |
| Madison County | \$13.65 | 31\% | \$710 | \$28,400 | 1.9 | \$49,400 | \$1,235 | \$14,820 | \$371 | 876 | 30\% | \$9.77 | \$508 | 1.4 |
| micone County | \$11.31 | 55\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$49,900 | \$1,248 | \$14,970 | \$374 | 181 | 22\% | \$10.66 | \$554 | 1.1 |
| meagher County | \$13.65 | 31\% | \$710 | \$28,400 | 1.9 | \$47,100 | \$1,178 | \$14,130 | \$353 | 215 | 27\% | \$6.94 | \$361 | 2.0 |

[^66]| Montana | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage <br> (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Mineral County | \$13.54 | 31\% | \$704 | \$28,160 | 1.9 | \$44,500 | \$1,113 | \$13,350 | \$334 | 428 | 27\% | \$6.59 | \$343 | 2.1 |
| Missoula County | \$13.87 | 31\% | \$721 | \$28,840 | 1.9 | \$61,400 | \$1,535 | \$18,420 | \$461 | 14,646 | 38\% | \$9.09 | \$473 | 1.5 |
| Musselshell County | \$11.31 | 55\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$44,800 | \$1,120 | \$13,440 | \$336 | 433 | 23\% | \$8.91 | \$463 | 1.3 |
| Park County | \$13.02 | 31\% | \$677 | \$27,080 | 1.8 | \$56,300 | \$1,408 | \$16,890 | \$422 | 2,294 | 34\% | \$9.43 | \$490 | 1.4 |
| Petroleum County $\dagger$ | \$11.31 | 55\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,300 | \$1,133 | \$13,590 | \$340 | 54 | 26\% |  |  |  |
| Phillips County | \$11.31 | 55\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$52,200 | \$1,305 | \$15,660 | \$392 | 546 | 30\% | \$7.60 | \$395 | 1.5 |
| Pondera County | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$50,700 | \$1,268 | \$15,210 | \$380 | 718 | 30\% | \$9.08 | \$472 | 1.2 |
| Powder River County | \$11.31 | 55\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,200 | \$1,205 | \$14,460 | \$362 | 200 | 27\% | \$7.03 | \$365 | 1.6 |
| Powell County | \$11.60 | 31\% | \$603 | \$24,120 | 1.6 | \$49,800 | \$1,245 | \$14,940 | \$374 | 694 | 29\% | \$9.75 | \$507 | 1.2 |
| Prairie County | \$11.31 | 55\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$44,900 | \$1,123 | \$13,470 | \$337 | 120 | 22\% | \$9.52 | \$495 | 1.2 |
| Ravalli County | \$12.63 | 31\% | \$657 | \$26,280 | 1.7 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 3,474 | 24\% | \$8.86 | \$461 | 1.4 |
| Richland County | \$11.31 | 55\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$54,700 | \$1,368 | \$16,410 | \$410 | 1,075 | 28\% | \$12.52 | \$651 | 0.9 |
| Roosevelt County | \$11.31 | 55\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$38,700 | \$968 | \$11,610 | \$290 | 1,241 | 35\% | \$8.08 | \$420 | 1.4 |
| Rosebud County | \$11.31 | 42\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$57,900 | \$1,448 | \$17,370 | \$434 | 1,084 | 33\% | \$13.37 | \$695 | 0.8 |
| Sanders County | \$11.81 | 31\% | \$614 | \$24,560 | 1.6 | \$43,500 | \$1,088 | \$13,050 | \$326 | 1,004 | 23\% | \$8.37 | \$435 | 1.4 |
| Sheridan County | \$11.31 | 55\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$49,100 | \$1,228 | \$14,730 | \$368 | 346 | 20\% | \$6.73 | \$350 | 1.7 |
| Silver Bow County | \$11.31 | 37\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$55,400 | \$1,385 | \$16,620 | \$416 | 4,278 | 30\% | \$8.85 | \$460 | 1.3 |
| Stillwater County | \$11.31 | 55\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$62,800 | \$1,570 | \$18,840 | \$471 | 777 | 24\% | \$17.32 | \$901 | 0.7 |
| Sweet Grass County | \$11.31 | 55\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 382 | 26\% | \$18.38 | \$956 | 0.6 |
| Teton County | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$50,900 | \$1,273 | \$15,270 | \$382 | 618 | 24\% | \$8.86 | \$461 | 1.3 |
| toole County | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$55,000 | \$1,375 | \$16,500 | \$413 | 560 | 29\% | \$10.70 | \$556 | 1.1 |
| Treasure County | \$11.31 | 55\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$47,500 | \$1,188 | \$14,250 | \$356 | 102 | 29\% | \$6.28 | \$326 | 1.8 |
| Valley County | \$11.31 | 55\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$54,300 | \$1,358 | \$16,290 | \$407 | 759 | 24\% | \$7.77 | \$404 | 1.5 |
| Wheatland County | \$11.31 | 55\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,100 | \$1,128 | \$13,530 | \$338 | 237 | 28\% | \$8.17 | \$425 | 1.4 |
| Wibaux County | \$11.31 | 55\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$47,500 | \$1,188 | \$14,250 | \$356 | 113 | 27\% | \$8.13 | \$423 | 1.4 |
| Yellowstone County | \$12.40 | 31\% | \$645 | \$25,800 | 1.7 | \$63,000 | \$1,575 | \$18,900 | \$473 | 16,047 | 31\% | \$10.05 | \$523 | 1.2 |

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4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April $1,2010$.

## Nebraska

In Nebraska, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is \$664. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,213$ monthly or $\$ 26,559$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 12.77$

In Nebraska, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 70 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.8 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Nebraska, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 11.12$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 46 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.1 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| Nebraska | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMI }^{2} \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Nebraska | \$12.77 | 29\% | \$664 | \$26,559 | 1.8 | \$62,472 | \$1,562 | \$18,742 | \$469 | 216,878 | 33\% | \$11.12 | \$578 | 1.1 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$11.04 | 29\% | \$574 | \$22,958 | 1.5 | \$54,204 | \$1,355 | \$16,261 | \$407 | 87,763 | 29\% | \$9.71 | \$505 | 1.1 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lincoln hmia | \$12.54 | 25\% | \$652 | \$26,080 | 1.7 | \$68,500 | \$1,713 | \$20,550 | \$514 | 39,220 | 40\% | \$10.16 | \$528 | 1.2 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs hmfa | \$14.73 | 32\% | \$766 | \$30,640 | 2.0 | \$70,300 | \$1,758 | \$21,090 | \$527 | 83,796 | 35\% | \$12.62 | \$656 | 1.2 |
| Saunders County hmfa | \$12.98 | 34\% | \$675 | \$27,000 | 1.8 | \$64,800 | \$1,620 | \$19,440 | \$486 | 1,533 | 20\% | \$8.54 | \$444 | 1.5 |
| Seward County hmpa | \$10.60 | 31\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$67,500 | \$1,688 | \$20,250 | \$506 | 1,685 | 28\% | \$9.38 | \$488 | 1.1 |
| Sioux City MSA | \$12.71 | 27\% | \$661 | \$26,440 | 1.8 | \$58,400 | \$1,460 | \$17,520 | \$438 | 2,881 | 30\% | \$10.16 | \$528 | 1.3 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adams County | \$11.33 | 26\% | \$589 | \$23,560 | 1.6 | \$57,700 | \$1,443 | \$17,310 | \$433 | 4,026 | 33\% | \$8.99 | \$468 | 1.3 |
| Antelope County | \$10.60 | 28\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$47,200 | \$1,180 | \$14,160 | \$354 | 696 | 24\% | \$9.60 | \$499 | 1.1 |
| Arthur county $\dagger$ | \$10.60 | 34\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$41,900 | \$1,048 | \$12,570 | \$314 | 67 | 36\% |  |  |  |
| Banner County $\dagger$ | \$10.60 | 37\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$54,000 | \$1,350 | \$16,200 | \$405 | 110 | 35\% |  |  |  |
| Blaine County $\dagger$ | \$10.63 | 27\% | \$553 | \$22,120 | 1.5 | \$37,600 | \$940 | \$11,280 | \$282 | 83 | 35\% |  |  |  |
| Boone County | \$10.60 | 28\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$49,800 | \$1,245 | \$14,940 | \$374 | 609 | 25\% | \$10.09 | \$525 | 1.0 |
| Box Butte County | \$10.60 | 37\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$60,800 | \$1,520 | \$18,240 | \$456 | 1,427 | 30\% | \$8.88 | \$462 | 1.2 |
| Boyd County | \$10.60 | 37\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$41,600 | \$1,040 | \$12,480 | \$312 | 199 | 20\% | $\$ 8.11$ | \$422 | 1.3 |
| Brown County | \$10.60 | 37\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$45,600 | \$1,140 | \$13,680 | \$342 | 392 | 26\% | $\$ 7.66$ | \$398 | 1.4 |
| Buffalo County | \$12.27 | 26\% | \$638 | \$25,520 | 1.7 | \$60,700 | \$1,518 | \$18,210 | \$455 | 5,806 | 36\% | \$10.18 | \$530 | 1.2 |
| Burt County | \$10.60 | 28\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$52,800 | \$1,320 | \$15,840 | \$396 | 761 | 24\% | \$8.71 | \$453 | 1.2 |
| Butler County | \$10.60 | 32\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$57,900 | \$1,448 | \$17,370 | \$434 | 840 | 25\% | \$9.92 | \$516 | 1.1 |
| Cass County | \$14.73 | 32\% | $\$ 766$ | \$30,640 | 2.0 | \$70,300 | \$1,758 | \$21,090 | \$527 | 1,860 | 20\% | \$9.05 | \$470 | 1.6 |
| Cedar county | \$10.60 | 28\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 715 | 20\% | \$9.29 | \$483 | 1.1 |
| Chase County | \$10.60 | 34\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$51,100 | \$1,278 | \$15,330 | \$383 | 380 | 23\% | \$10.41 | \$541 | 1.0 |
| Cherry County | \$10.60 | 37\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$47,600 | \$1,190 | \$14,280 | \$357 | 949 | 38\% | \$8.04 | \$418 | 1.3 |
| Cheyenne County | \$10.60 | 37\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$53,400 | \$1,335 | \$16,020 | \$401 | 1,109 | 27\% | \$13.06 | \$679 | 0.8 |
| clay County | \$11.48 | 27\% | \$597 | \$23,880 | 1.6 | \$51,500 | \$1,288 | \$15,450 | \$386 | 611 | 22\% | \$9.99 | \$520 | 1.1 |
| Colfax County | \$10.60 | 28\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$53,300 | \$1,333 | \$15,990 | \$400 | 906 | 25\% | \$12.98 | \$675 | 0.8 |
| Cuming County | \$10.60 | 28\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$50,000 | \$1,250 | \$15,000 | \$375 | 1,123 | 28\% | \$10.54 | \$548 | 1.0 |
| Custer County | \$10.63 | 27\% | \$553 | \$22,120 | 1.5 | \$48,300 | \$1,208 | \$14,490 | \$362 | 1,293 | 27\% | \$9.35 | \$486 | 1.1 |
| dakota County | \$12.71 | 27\% | \$661 | \$26,440 | 1.8 | \$58,400 | \$1,460 | \$17,520 | \$438 | 2,309 | 33\% | \$10.09 | \$524 | 1.3 |
| Dawes County | \$10.60 | 30\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$53,500 | \$1,338 | \$16,050 | \$401 | 1,312 | 37\% | \$5.72 | \$298 | 1.9 |
| Dawson County | \$11.04 | 27\% | \$574 | \$22,960 | 1.5 | \$54,900 | \$1,373 | \$16,470 | \$412 | 2,731 | 31\% | \$9.90 | \$515 | 1.1 |
| Deuel County | \$10.60 | 37\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$54,100 | \$1,353 | \$16,230 | \$406 | 200 | 22\% | \$7.30 | \$380 | 1.5 |
| dixon County | \$12.71 | 27\% | \$661 | \$26,440 | 1.8 | \$58,400 | \$1,460 | \$17,520 | \$438 | 572 | 24\% | \$10.66 | \$555 | 1.2 |
| Dodge County | \$12.94 | 27\% | \$673 | \$26,920 | 1.8 | \$56,800 | \$1,420 | \$17,040 | \$426 | 4,631 | 32\% | \$9.34 | \$486 | 1.4 |
| Douglas County | \$14.73 | 32\% | \$766 | \$30,640 | 2.0 | \$70,300 | \$1,758 | \$21,090 | \$527 | 66,995 | 37\% | \$13.09 | \$681 | 1.1 |

Wage data not available (See Appendix A).

[^67]| NEBRASKA | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage <br> (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Dundy County | \$10.60 | 34\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$46,600 | \$1,165 | \$13,980 | \$350 | 265 | 28\% | \$11.28 | \$587 | 0.9 |
| Fillmore County | \$10.60 | 32\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$54,400 | \$1,360 | \$16,320 | \$408 | 681 | 25\% | \$10.82 | \$563 | 1.0 |
| Franklin County | \$11.48 | 27\% | \$597 | \$23,880 | 1.6 | \$45,500 | \$1,138 | \$13,650 | \$341 | 277 | 19\% | \$10.18 | \$529 | 1.1 |
| Frontier County | \$10.60 | 34\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$50,400 | \$1,260 | \$15,120 | \$378 | 322 | 27\% | \$9.49 | \$493 | 1.1 |
| Furnas County | \$10.60 | 34\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$48,300 | \$1,208 | \$14,490 | \$362 | 532 | 23\% | \$10.44 | \$543 | 1.0 |
| gage County | \$10.60 | 26\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$55,700 | \$1,393 | \$16,710 | \$418 | 2,668 | 29\% | \$9.36 | \$487 | 1.1 |
| Garden County | \$10.60 | 37\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$42,200 | \$1,055 | \$12,660 | \$317 | 298 | 29\% | \$8.65 | \$450 | 1.2 |
| Garfield County | \$10.63 | 27\% | \$553 | \$22,120 | 1.5 | \$45,300 | \$1,133 | \$13,590 | \$340 | 223 | 27\% | \$7.03 | \$366 | 1.5 |
| Gosper County | \$10.60 | 34\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$55,600 | \$1,390 | \$16,680 | \$417 | 211 | 24\% | \$11.40 | \$593 | 0.9 |
| Grant County | \$10.60 | 34\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$48,300 | \$1,208 | \$14,490 | \$362 | 94 | 32\% | \$10.41 | \$541 | 1.0 |
| Greeley County | \$10.63 | 27\% | \$553 | \$22,120 | 1.5 | \$44,500 | \$1,113 | \$13,350 | \$334 | 233 | 22\% | \$9.46 | \$492 | 1.1 |
| Hall County | \$11.25 | 27\% | \$585 | \$23,400 | 1.6 | \$55,300 | \$1,383 | \$16,590 | \$415 | 6,950 | 34\% | \$9.05 | \$471 | 1.2 |
| Hamilton County | \$10.63 | 27\% | \$553 | \$22,120 | 1.5 | \$59,500 | \$1,488 | \$17,850 | \$446 | 869 | 25\% | \$12.03 | \$626 | 0.9 |
| Harlan County | \$11.48 | 27\% | \$597 | \$23,880 | 1.6 | \$48,000 | \$1,200 | \$14,400 | \$360 | 317 | 20\% | \$8.02 | \$417 | 1.4 |
| Hayes County $\dagger$ | \$10.60 | 34\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$40,600 | \$1,015 | \$12,180 | \$305 | 121 | 28\% |  |  |  |
| Hitchcock County | \$10.60 | 34\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$44,900 | \$1,123 | \$13,470 | \$337 | 283 | 22\% | \$11.71 | \$609 | 0.9 |
| Holt County | \$10.60 | 37\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$48,800 | \$1,220 | \$14,640 | \$366 | 1,221 | 26\% | \$10.69 | \$556 | 1.0 |
| Hooker County | \$10.60 | 34\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$45,800 | \$1,145 | \$13,740 | \$344 | 87 | 26\% | \$7.15 | \$372 | 1.5 |
| Howard County | \$10.63 | 27\% | \$553 | \$22,120 | 1.5 | \$52,400 | \$1,310 | \$15,720 | \$393 | 581 | 23\% | \$7.99 | \$415 | 1.3 |
| Jefferson County | \$10.60 | 32\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$53,100 | \$1,328 | \$15,930 | \$398 | 856 | 24\% | \$8.38 | \$436 | 1.3 |
| Johnson County | \$10.60 | 32\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$53,400 | \$1,335 | \$16,020 | \$401 | 472 | 25\% | \$10.01 | \$520 | 1.1 |
| Kearney County | \$11.48 | 27\% | \$597 | \$23,880 | 1.6 | \$58,500 | \$1,463 | \$17,550 | \$439 | 686 | 26\% | \$8.96 | \$466 | 1.3 |
| Keith County | \$10.60 | 34\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$51,000 | \$1,275 | \$15,300 | \$383 | 998 | 27\% | \$8.48 | \$441 | 1.2 |
| Keva Paha County $\dagger$ | \$10.60 | 37\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$36,900 | \$923 | \$11,070 | \$277 | 117 | 29\% |  |  |  |
| Kimball County | \$10.60 | 37\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$46,700 | \$1,168 | \$14,010 | \$350 | 406 | 24\% | \$9.77 | \$508 | 1.1 |
| Knox County | \$10.60 | 28\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$44,400 | \$1,110 | \$13,320 | \$333 | 955 | 25\% | \$7.86 | \$409 | 1.3 |
| Lancaster County | \$12.54 | 25\% | \$652 | \$26,080 | 1.7 | \$68,500 | \$1,713 | \$20,550 | \$514 | 39,220 | 40\% | \$10.16 | \$528 | 1.2 |
| Lincoln County | \$11.08 | 27\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$59,000 | \$1,475 | \$17,700 | \$443 | 4,333 | 31\% | \$8.43 | \$439 | 1.3 |
| Logan County | \$10.60 | 34\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$50,100 | \$1,253 | \$15,030 | \$376 | 90 | 28\% | \$9.30 | \$484 | 1.1 |
| Loup County † | \$10.63 | 27\% | \$553 | \$22,120 | 1.5 | \$36,700 | \$918 | \$11,010 | \$275 | 65 | 22\% |  |  |  |
| Madison County | \$10.87 | 27\% | \$565 | \$22,600 | 1.5 | \$58,300 | \$1,458 | \$17,490 | \$437 | 4,598 | 34\% | \$9.52 | \$495 | 1.1 |
| McPherson County † | \$10.60 | 34\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$40,700 | \$1,018 | \$12,210 | \$305 | 66 | 33\% |  |  |  |
| Merrick County | \$10.63 | 27\% | \$553 | \$22,120 | 1.5 | \$51,800 | \$1,295 | \$15,540 | \$389 | 825 | 26\% | \$9.76 | \$508 | 1.1 |
| Morrill County | \$10.60 | 37\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$47,800 | \$1,195 | \$14,340 | \$359 | 611 | 29\% | \$11.35 | \$590 | 0.9 |
| Nance County | \$10.60 | 28\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$50,400 | \$1,260 | \$15,120 | \$378 | 398 | 25\% | \$7.76 | \$404 | 1.4 |
| Nemaha County | \$10.60 | 32\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$57,000 | \$1,425 | \$17,100 | \$428 | 838 | 28\% | \$9.24 | \$481 | 1.1 |
| Nuckolls County | \$11.48 | 27\% | \$597 | \$23,880 | 1.6 | \$45,600 | \$1,140 | \$13,680 | \$342 | 444 | 20\% | \$8.32 | \$432 | 1.4 |
| Otoe County | \$10.60 | 29\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$59,000 | \$1,475 | \$17,700 | \$443 | 1,573 | 26\% | \$8.96 | \$466 | 1.2 |
| Pawnee County | \$10.60 | 32\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$47,300 | \$1,183 | \$14,190 | \$355 | 255 | 19\% | \$9.21 | \$479 | 1.2 |
| Perkins County | \$10.60 | 34\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$54,800 | \$1,370 | \$16,440 | \$411 | 311 | 24\% | \$11.78 | \$613 | 0.9 |
| Phelps County | \$11.48 | 27\% | \$597 | \$23,880 | 1.6 | \$58,600 | \$1,465 | \$17,580 | \$440 | 1,029 | 27\% | \$10.72 | \$557 | 1.1 |

[^68]| NEBRASKA | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \%́change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | 30\% of AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Pierce County | \$10.60 | 28\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$52,800 | \$1,320 | \$15,840 | \$396 | 662 | 22\% | \$9.52 | \$495 | 1.1 |
| Platte County | \$10.60 | 29\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$61,900 | \$1,548 | \$18,570 | \$464 | 3,226 | 27\% | \$10.09 | \$525 | 1.1 |
| Polk County | \$10.60 | 32\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$58,700 | \$1,468 | \$17,610 | \$440 | 522 | 23\% | \$9.92 | \$516 | 1.1 |
| Red Willow County | \$10.60 | 46\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 1,383 | 29\% | \$9.31 | \$484 | 1.1 |
| Richardson County | \$10.60 | 32\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$51,800 | \$1,295 | \$15,540 | \$389 | 1,009 | 25\% | \$7.84 | \$408 | 1.4 |
| Rock County | \$10.60 | 37\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$39,000 | \$975 | \$11,700 | \$293 | 205 | 27\% | \$9.35 | \$486 | 1.1 |
| Saline County | \$11.27 | 26\% | \$586 | \$23,440 | 1.6 | \$57,600 | \$1,440 | \$17,280 | \$432 | 1,515 | 29\% | \$12.58 | \$654 | 0.9 |
| Sarpy County | \$14.73 | 32\% | \$766 | \$30,640 | 2.0 | \$70,300 | \$1,758 | \$21,090 | \$527 | 13,368 | 31\% | \$10.47 | \$544 | 1.4 |
| Saunders County | \$12.98 | 34\% | \$675 | \$27,000 | 1.8 | \$64,800 | \$1,620 | \$19,440 | \$486 | 1,533 | 20\% | \$8.54 | \$444 | 1.5 |
| Scotts Bluff County | \$10.60 | 27\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$50,800 | \$1,270 | \$15,240 | \$381 | 5,032 | 34\% | \$10.11 | \$526 | 1.0 |
| Seward County | \$10.60 | 31\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$67,500 | \$1,688 | \$20,250 | \$506 | 1,685 | 28\% | \$9.38 | \$488 | 1.1 |
| Sheridan County | \$10.60 | 37\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$45,800 | \$1,145 | \$13,740 | \$344 | 766 | 30\% | \$6.76 | \$352 | 1.6 |
| Sherman County | \$10.63 | 27\% | \$553 | \$22,120 | 1.5 | \$45,400 | \$1,135 | \$13,620 | \$341 | 271 | 19\% | \$8.27 | \$430 | 1.3 |
| Sioux County $\dagger$ | \$10.60 | 37\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$40,900 | \$1,023 | \$12,270 | \$307 | 201 | 33\% |  |  |  |
| Stanton County | \$10.60 | 28\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$53,500 | \$1,338 | \$16,050 | \$401 | 458 | 20\% | \$22.15 | \$1,152 | 0.5 |
| Thayer County | \$10.60 | 32\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$50,000 | \$1,250 | \$15,000 | \$375 | 509 | 20\% | \$13.29 | \$691 | 0.8 |
| Thomas County | \$10.60 | 34\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$47,800 | \$1,195 | \$14,340 | \$359 | 86 | 26\% | \$14.36 | \$747 | 0.7 |
| Thurston County | \$10.60 | 28\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$40,200 | \$1,005 | \$12,060 | \$302 | 883 | 39\% | \$13.55 | \$704 | 0.8 |
| Valley County | \$10.63 | 27\% | \$553 | \$22,120 | 1.5 | \$46,300 | \$1,158 | \$13,890 | \$347 | 475 | 24\% | \$8.23 | \$428 | 1.3 |
| Washington County | \$14.73 | 32\% | \$766 | \$30,640 | 2.0 | \$70,300 | \$1,758 | \$21,090 | \$527 | 1,573 | 23\% | \$11.90 | \$619 | 1.2 |
| Wayne County | \$10.60 | 28\% | \$551 | \$22,040 | 1.5 | \$57,100 | \$1,428 | \$17,130 | \$428 | 1,209 | 35\% | \$7.12 | \$370 | 1.5 |
| Webster County | \$11.48 | 27\% | \$597 | \$23,880 | 1.6 | \$47,500 | \$1,188 | \$14,250 | \$356 | 371 | 22\% | \$7.53 | \$392 | 1.5 |
| Wheeler County | \$10.63 | 27\% | \$553 | \$22,120 | 1.5 | \$43,900 | \$1,098 | \$13,170 | \$329 | 105 | 30\% | \$13.44 | \$699 | 0.8 |
| York County | \$11.54 | 27\% | \$600 | \$24,000 | 1.6 | \$58,300 | \$1,458 | \$17,490 | \$437 | 1,740 | 30\% | \$9.33 | \$485 | 1.2 |

1: FMR = Fiscal Year 2010 Fair Market Rent (HUD, 2010; revised as of March 11). 2: AMI = Fiscal Year 2010 Area Median Income (HUD, 2010) 3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs.
4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April $1,2010$.

## Nevada

In Nevada, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 1,005$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 3,349$ monthly or \$40,190 annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 19.32$

In Nevada, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.55$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 102 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 2.6 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Nevada, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 14.35$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 54 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.3 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| NEVADA | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change <br> since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual $\mathrm{AMI}^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| NeVAdA | \$19.32 | 41\% | \$1,005 | \$40,190 | 2.6 | \$66,476 | \$1,662 | \$19,943 | \$499 | 293,920 | 39\% | \$14.35 | \$746 | 1.3 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$16.57 | 43\% | \$861 | \$34,456 | 2.2 | \$64,085 | \$1,602 | \$19,226 | \$481 | 23,002 | 27\% | \$14.07 | \$732 | 1.2 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carson City msa | \$17.52 | 43\% | \$911 | \$36,440 | 2.3 | \$65,000 | \$1,625 | \$19,500 | \$488 | 7,444 | 37\% | \$13.72 | \$714 | 1.3 |
| Las Vegas-Paradise MSA | \$20.44 | 46\% | \$1,063 | \$42,520 | 2.7 | \$65,700 | \$1,643 | \$19,710 | \$493 | 209,411 | 41\% | \$14.61 | \$760 | 1.4 |
| Reno-Sparks MSA | \$16.40 | 20\% | \$853 | \$34,120 | 2.2 | \$71,200 | \$1,780 | \$21,360 | \$534 | 54,063 | 40\% | \$13.42 | \$698 | 1.2 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carson City | \$17.52 | 43\% | \$911 | \$36,440 | 2.3 | \$65,000 | \$1,625 | \$19,500 | \$488 | 7,444 | 37\% | \$13.72 | \$714 | 1.3 |
| Churchill County | \$16.40 | 43\% | \$853 | \$34,120 | 2.2 | \$60,800 | \$1,520 | \$18,240 | \$456 | 3,052 | 34\% | \$13.27 | \$690 | 1.2 |
| Clark County | \$20.44 | 46\% | \$1,063 | \$42,520 | 2.7 | \$65,700 | \$1,643 | \$19,710 | \$493 | 209,411 | 41\% | \$14.61 | \$760 | 1.4 |
| Douglas County | \$20.38 | 43\% | \$1,060 | \$42,400 | 2.7 | \$73,000 | \$1,825 | \$21,900 | \$548 | 4,227 | 26\% | \$12.28 | \$639 | 1.7 |
| Elko County | \$16.56 | 43\% | \$861 | \$34,440 | 2.2 | \$72,900 | \$1,823 | \$21,870 | \$547 | 4,723 | 30\% | \$13.19 | \$686 | 1.3 |
| Esmeralda County $\dagger$ | \$15.04 | 43\% | \$782 | \$31,280 | 2.0 | \$53,600 | \$1,340 | \$16,080 | \$402 | 153 | 34\% |  |  |  |
| Eureka County | \$15.04 | 43\% | \$782 | \$31,280 | 2.0 | \$64,500 | \$1,613 | \$19,350 | \$484 | 173 | 26\% | \$25.32 | \$1,317 | 0.6 |
| Humboldt County | \$15.85 | 43\% | \$824 | \$32,960 | 2.1 | \$68,000 | \$1,700 | \$20,400 | \$510 | 1,547 | 27\% | \$13.83 | \$719 | 1.1 |
| Lander County | \$15.04 | 43\% | \$782 | \$31,280 | 2.0 | \$67,200 | \$1,680 | \$20,160 | \$504 | 479 | 23\% | \$17.11 | \$890 | 0.9 |
| Lincoln County | \$15.04 | 43\% | \$782 | \$31,280 | 2.0 | \$59,500 | \$1,488 | \$17,850 | \$446 | 390 | 25\% | \$7.39 | \$384 | 2.0 |
| Lyon County | \$15.96 | 43\% | \$830 | \$33,200 | 2.1 | \$58,000 | \$1,450 | \$17,400 | \$435 | 3,140 | 24\% | \$12.61 | \$656 | 1.3 |
| Mineral County | \$15.04 | 43\% | \$782 | \$31,280 | 2.0 | \$51,500 | \$1,288 | \$15,450 | \$386 | 600 | 27\% | \$13.79 | \$717 | 1.1 |
| Nye County | \$14.10 | 43\% | \$733 | \$29,320 | 1.9 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 3,147 | 24\% | \$16.28 | \$846 | 0.9 |
| Pershing County | \$15.04 | 43\% | \$782 | \$31,280 | 2.0 | \$60,400 | \$1,510 | \$18,120 | \$453 | 600 | 31\% | \$14.07 | \$732 | 1.1 |
| Storey County | \$16.40 | 20\% | \$853 | \$34,120 | 2.2 | \$71,200 | \$1,780 | \$21,360 | \$534 | 297 | 20\% | \$14.43 | \$750 | 1.1 |
| Washoe County | \$16.40 | 20\% | \$853 | \$34,120 | 2.2 | \$71,200 | \$1,780 | \$21,360 | \$534 | 53,766 | 41\% | \$13.41 | \$697 | 1.2 |
| White Pine County | \$15.04 | 43\% | \$782 | \$31,280 | 2.0 | \$57,600 | \$1,440 | \$17,280 | \$432 | 771 | 23\% | \$14.02 | \$729 | 1.1 |

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4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April $1,2010$.

## New Hampshire

In New Hampshire, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is \$1,023. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 3,410$ monthly or $\$ 40,917$ annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 19.67$

In New Hampshire, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a twobedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 109 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 2.7 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In New Hampshire, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 14.08$. In order to afford the FMR for a twobedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 56 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week year-round, a household must include 1.4 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the twobedroom FMR affordable.


| New Hampshire | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Annual } \\ & \text { AMI }{ }^{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rent } \\ \text { affordable } \\ \text { at AMI }^{3} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| New Hampshire | \$19.67 | 47\% | \$1,023 | \$40,917 | 2.7 | \$77,976 | \$1,949 | \$23,393 | \$585 | 143,823 | 30\% | \$14.08 | \$732 | 1.4 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$17.57 | 50\% | \$914 | \$36,548 | 2.4 | \$68,431 | \$1,711 | \$20,529 | \$513 | 52,503 | 29\% | \$12.67 | \$659 | 1.4 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boston-Cambridge-Quincy hmia | \$26.10 | 42\% | \$1,357 | \$54,280 | 3.6 | \$91,800 | \$2,295 | \$27,540 | \$689 | 1,300 | 35\% | \$13.72 | \$714 | 1.9 |
| hillsborough County hmpa | \$19.06 | 48\% | \$991 | \$39,640 | 2.6 | \$77,500 | \$1,938 | \$23,250 | \$581 | 2,472 | 23\% | \$15.90 | \$827 | 1.2 |
| Lawrence hmfa | \$22.52 | 65\% | \$1,171 | \$46,840 | 3.1 | \$85,300 | \$2,133 | \$25,590 | \$640 | 10,045 | 21\% | \$13.72 | \$714 | 1.6 |
| Manchester hmfa | \$20.21 | 41\% | \$1,051 | \$42,040 | 2.8 | \$75,600 | \$1,890 | \$22,680 | \$567 | 26,081 | 44\% | \$15.90 | \$827 | 1.3 |
| Nashua HMFA | \$22.40 | 47\% | \$1,165 | \$46,600 | 3.1 | \$90,500 | \$2,263 | \$27,150 | \$679 | 22,082 | 30\% | \$15.90 | \$827 | 1.4 |
| Portsmouth-Rochester hmfa | \$19.62 | 44\% | \$1,020 | \$40,800 | 2.7 | \$81,600 | \$2,040 | \$24,480 | \$612 | 27,695 | 34\% | \$13.72 | \$714 | 1.4 |
| Western Rockingham County hmpa | \$20.87 | 44\% | \$1,085 | \$43,400 | 2.9 | \$96,100 | \$2,403 | \$28,830 | \$721 | 1,645 | 11\% | \$13.72 | \$714 | 1.5 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Belknap County | \$17.38 | 50\% | \$904 | \$36,160 | 2.4 | \$67,400 | \$1,685 | \$20,220 | \$506 | 5,819 | 26\% | \$11.22 | \$583 | 1.5 |
| Carroll County | \$17.44 | 49\% | \$907 | \$36,280 | 2.4 | \$62,600 | \$1,565 | \$18,780 | \$470 | 4,085 | 22\% | \$10.27 | \$534 | 1.7 |
| Cheshire County | \$18.58 | 50\% | \$966 | \$38,640 | 2.6 | \$67,100 | \$1,678 | \$20,130 | \$503 | 8,242 | 29\% | \$12.63 | \$657 | 1.5 |
| Coos County $\dagger$ | \$12.50 | 49\% | \$650 | \$26,000 | 1.7 | \$54,900 | \$1,373 | \$16,470 | \$412 | 4,036 | 29\% |  |  |  |
| Grafton County | \$17.19 | 49\% | \$894 | \$35,760 | 2.4 | \$68,000 | \$1,700 | \$20,400 | \$510 | 9,911 | 31\% | \$14.71 | \$765 | 1.2 |
| Merrimack County | \$19.10 | 50\% | \$993 | \$39,720 | 2.6 | \$76,700 | \$1,918 | \$23,010 | \$575 | 15,795 | 30\% | \$12.58 | \$654 | 1.5 |
| Sullivan County | \$16.15 | 49\% | \$840 | \$33,600 | 2.2 | \$64,900 | \$1,623 | \$19,470 | \$487 | 4,615 | 28\% | \$11.51 | \$598 | 1.4 |

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## Towns within New Hampshire FMR Areas

## Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH HMFA

Rockingham County
Seabrook town, South Hampton town

## Hillsborough County, NH (part) HMFA

Hillsborough County
Antrim town, Bennington town, Deering town, Francestown town, Greenfield town, Hancock town, Hillsborough town, Lyndeborough town, New Boston town, Peterborough town, Sharon town, Temple town, Windsor town

## Lawrence, MA-NH HMFA

Rockingham County
Atkinson town, Chester town, Danville town, Derry town, Fremont town, Hampstead town, Kingston town, Newton town, Plaistow town, Raymond town, Salem town, Sandown town, Windham town

## Manchester, NH HMFA

Hillsborough County
Bedford town, Goffstown town, Manchester city, Weare town

## Nashua, NH HMFA

Hillsborough County
Amherst town, Brookline town, Greenville town, Hollis town, Hudson town, Litchfield town, Mason town, Merrimack town, Milford town, Mont Vernon town,
Nashua city, New Ipswich town, Pelham town, Wilton town

## Portsmouth-Rochester, NH HMFA

Rockingham County
Brentwood town, East Kingston town, Epping town, Exeter town, Greenland town, Hampton Falls town, Hampton town, Kensington town, New Castle town, Newfields town, Newington town, Newmarket town, North Hampton town, Portsmouth city, Rye town, Stratham town

Strafford County
Barrington town, Dover city, Durham town, Farmington town, Lee town, Madbury town, Middleton town, Milton town, New Durham town, Rochester city, Rollinsford town, Somersworth city, Strafford town

## Western Rockingham County, NH HMFA

Rockingham County
Auburn town, Candia town, Deerfield town, Londonderry town, Northwood town, Nottingham town

This information is provided for New England states only, because only in these states do FMR and metropolitan areas include portions of counties, rather than entire counties.

## New Jersey

In New Jersey, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is \$1,264. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 4,215$ monthly or $\$ 50,577$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 24.32$

In New Jersey, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 134 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 3.4 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In New Jersey, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 17.01$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 57 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.4 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.


| New Jersey | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Two- } \\ & \text { Tedroom } \\ & \text { FMR }^{1} \end{aligned}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Annual } \\ & \text { AMI }^{2} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) |  | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| New Jersey | \$24.32 | 55\% | \$1,264 | \$50,577 | 3.4 | \$85,730 | \$2,143 | \$25,719 | \$643 | 1,053,347 | 34\% | \$17.01 | \$885 | 1.4 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlantic City-Hammonton MSA | \$21.17 | 47\% | \$1,101 | \$44,040 | 2.9 | \$69,200 | \$1,730 | \$20,760 | \$519 | 31,984 | 34\% | \$11.61 | \$604 | 1.8 |
| Bergen-Passaic hima | \$26.52 | 59\% | \$1,379 | \$55,160 | 3.7 | \$92,200 | \$2,305 | \$27,660 | \$692 | 181,265 | 37\% | \$17.21 | \$895 | 1.5 |
| Jersey City Hmpa | \$23.60 | 55\% | \$1,227 | \$49,080 | 3.3 | \$58,300 | \$1,458 | \$17,490 | \$437 | 159,888 | 69\% | \$27.04 | \$1,406 | 0.9 |
| Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon hmfa | \$27.10 | 50\% | \$1,409 | \$56,360 | 3.7 | \$102,000 | \$2,550 | \$30,600 | \$765 | 120,398 | 29\% | \$20.15 | \$1,048 | 1.3 |
| Monmouth-Ocean hmpa | \$24.44 | 50\% | \$1,271 | \$50,840 | 3.4 | \$88,200 | \$2,205 | \$26,460 | \$662 | 90,586 | 21\% | \$11.62 | \$604 | 2.1 |
| Newark hmpa | \$24.60 | 61\% | \$1,279 | \$51,160 | 3.4 | \$87,900 | \$2,198 | \$26,370 | \$659 | 275,216 | 40\% | \$18.43 | \$958 | 1.3 |
| Ocean City MSA | \$18.29 | 47\% | \$951 | \$38,040 | 2.5 | \$68,100 | \$1,703 | \$20,430 | \$511 | 10,849 | 26\% | \$9.38 | \$488 | 2.0 |
| Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA * | \$21.06 | 48\% | \$1,095 | \$43,800 | 2.9 | \$78,300 | \$1,958 | \$23,490 | \$587 | 115,404 | 25\% | \$13.01 | \$677 | 1.6 |
| Trenton-Ewing MSA | \$23.23 | 50\% | \$1,208 | \$48,320 | 3.2 | \$91,300 | \$2,283 | \$27,390 | \$685 | 41,482 | 33\% | \$17.47 | \$908 | 1.3 |
| Vineland-Millivile-Bridgeton msa | \$19.50 | 47\% | \$1,014 | \$40,560 | 2.7 | \$60,000 | \$1,500 | \$18,000 | \$450 | 15,751 | 32\% | \$10.40 | \$541 | 1.9 |
| Warren County hmfa | \$20.04 | 39\% | \$1,042 | \$41,680 | 2.8 | \$86,400 | \$2,160 | \$25,920 | \$648 | 10,524 | 27\% | \$13.16 | \$684 | 1.5 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlantic County | \$21.17 | 47\% | \$1,101 | \$44,040 | 2.9 | \$69,200 | \$1,730 | \$20,760 | \$519 | 31,984 | 34\% | \$11.61 | \$604 | 1.8 |
| Bergen County | \$26.52 | 59\% | \$1,379 | \$55,160 | 3.7 | \$92,200 | \$2,305 | \$27,660 | \$692 | 108,580 | 33\% | \$18.26 | \$949 | 1.5 |
| Burlington County * | \$21.06 | 48\% | \$1,095 | \$43,800 | 2.9 | \$78,300 | \$1,958 | \$23,490 | \$587 | 34,871 | 23\% | \$14.78 | \$769 | 1.4 |
| Camden County * | \$21.06 | 48\% | \$1,095 | \$43,800 | 2.9 | \$78,300 | \$1,958 | \$23,490 | \$587 | 55,737 | 30\% | \$12.59 | \$655 | 1.7 |
| Cape may County | \$18.29 | 47\% | \$951 | \$38,040 | 2.5 | \$68,100 | \$1,703 | \$20,430 | \$511 | 10,849 | 26\% | \$9.38 | \$488 | 2.0 |
| Cumberland County | \$19.50 | 47\% | \$1,014 | \$40,560 | 2.7 | \$60,000 | \$1,500 | \$18,000 | \$450 | 15,751 | 32\% | \$10.40 | \$541 | 1.9 |
| Essex County | \$24.60 | 61\% | \$1,279 | \$51,160 | 3.4 | \$87,900 | \$2,198 | \$26,370 | \$659 | 154,247 | 54\% | \$17.65 | \$918 | 1.4 |
| gloucester County * | \$21.06 | 48\% | \$1,095 | \$43,800 | 2.9 | \$78,300 | \$1,958 | \$23,490 | \$587 | 18,235 | 20\% | \$10.30 | \$536 | 2.0 |
| Hudson County | \$23.60 | 55\% | \$1,227 | \$49,080 | 3.3 | \$58,300 | \$1,458 | \$17,490 | \$437 | 159,888 | 69\% | \$27.04 | \$1,406 | 0.9 |
| Hunterdon County | \$27.10 | 50\% | \$1,409 | \$56,360 | 3.7 | \$102,000 | \$2,550 | \$30,600 | \$765 | 7,129 | 16\% | \$13.85 | \$720 | 2.0 |
| Mercer County | \$23.23 | 50\% | \$1,208 | \$48,320 | 3.2 | \$91,300 | \$2,283 | \$27,390 | \$685 | 41,482 | 33\% | \$17.47 | \$908 | 1.3 |
| Middlesex County | \$27.10 | 50\% | \$1,409 | \$56,360 | 3.7 | \$102,000 | \$2,550 | \$30,600 | \$765 | 88,438 | 33\% | \$19.31 | \$1,004 | 1.4 |
| Monmouth County | \$24.44 | 50\% | \$1,271 | \$50,840 | 3.4 | \$88,200 | \$2,205 | \$26,460 | \$662 | 56,963 | 25\% | \$11.51 | \$598 | 2.1 |
| Morris County | \$24.60 | 61\% | \$1,279 | \$51,160 | 3.4 | \$87,900 | \$2,198 | \$26,370 | \$659 | 40,721 | 24\% | \$20.07 | \$1,044 | 1.2 |
| Ocean County | \$24.44 | 50\% | \$1,271 | \$50,840 | 3.4 | \$88,200 | \$2,205 | \$26,460 | \$662 | 33,623 | 17\% | \$11.81 | \$614 | 2.1 |
| Passaic County | \$26.52 | 59\% | \$1,379 | \$55,160 | 3.7 | \$92,200 | \$2,305 | \$27,660 | \$692 | 72,685 | 44\% | \$14.36 | \$747 | 1.8 |
| Salem County * | \$21.06 | 48\% | \$1,095 | \$43,800 | 2.9 | \$78,300 | \$1,958 | \$23,490 | \$587 | 6,561 | 27\% | \$13.23 | \$688 | 1.6 |
| Somerset County | \$27.10 | 50\% | \$1,409 | \$56,360 | 3.7 | \$102,000 | \$2,550 | \$30,600 | \$765 | 24,831 | 23\% | \$23.61 | \$1,228 | 1.1 |
| Sussex County | \$24.60 | 61\% | \$1,279 | \$51,160 | 3.4 | \$87,900 | \$2,198 | \$26,370 | \$659 | 8,812 | 17\% | \$10.40 | \$541 | 2.4 |
| Union County | \$24.60 | 61\% | \$1,279 | \$51,160 | 3.4 | \$87,900 | \$2,198 | \$26,370 | \$659 | 71,436 | 38\% | \$18.72 | \$973 | 1.3 |
| Warren County | \$20.04 | 39\% | \$1,042 | \$41,680 | 2.8 | \$86,400 | \$2,160 | \$25,920 | \$648 | 10,524 | 27\% | \$13.16 | \$684 | 1.5 |

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4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010.

## New Mexico

In New Mexico, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is \$698. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,327$ monthly or $\$ 27,920$ annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 13.42$

In New Mexico, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.50$. In order to afford the FMR for a twobedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 72 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.8 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In New Mexico, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 11.52$. In order to afford the FMR for a twobedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 47 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week year-round, a household must include 1.2 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the twobedroom FMR affordable.


| New Mexico | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }{ }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI }{ }^{4} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) |  | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| New Mexico | \$13.42 | 30\% | \$698 | \$27,920 | 1.8 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 203,536 | 30\% | \$11.52 | \$599 | 1.2 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$10.88 | 36\% | \$566 | \$22,628 | 1.5 | \$46,404 | \$1,160 | \$13,921 | \$348 | 68,287 | 28\% | \$11.39 | \$592 | 1.0 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Albuquerque MSA * | \$15.04 | 26\% | \$782 | \$31,280 | 2.0 | \$60,300 | \$1,508 | \$18,090 | \$452 | 90,093 | 32\% | \$11.72 | \$610 | 1.3 |
| Farmington MSA | \$12.15 | 33\% | \$632 | \$25,280 | 1.6 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 9,296 | 25\% | \$14.18 | \$737 | 0.9 |
| Las Cruces mSA | \$11.08 | 33\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$43,800 | \$1,095 | \$13,140 | \$329 | 19,355 | 32\% | \$8.28 | \$431 | 1.3 |
| Santa Fe MSA | \$18.60 | 33\% | \$967 | \$38,680 | 2.5 | \$66,900 | \$1,673 | \$20,070 | \$502 | 16,505 | 31\% | \$11.78 | \$613 | 1.6 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bernalllo County * | \$15.04 | 26\% | \$782 | \$31,280 | 2.0 | \$60,300 | \$1,508 | \$18,090 | \$452 | 80,331 | 36\% | \$11.79 | \$613 | 1.3 |
| Catron County | \$10.06 | 36\% | \$523 | \$20,920 | 1.3 | \$41,100 | \$1,028 | \$12,330 | \$308 | 311 | 20\% | \$6.75 | \$351 | 1.5 |
| Chaves County | \$10.31 | 33\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$42,500 | \$1,063 | \$12,750 | \$319 | 6,575 | 29\% | \$9.98 | \$519 | 1.0 |
| Cibola County | \$10.06 | 47\% | \$523 | \$20,920 | 1.3 | \$41,000 | \$1,025 | \$12,300 | \$308 | 1,903 | 23\% | \$11.29 | \$587 | 0.9 |
| Colfax County | \$10.69 | 33\% | \$556 | \$22,240 | 1.4 | \$49,200 | \$1,230 | \$14,760 | \$369 | 1,588 | 27\% | \$8.85 | \$460 | 1.2 |
| Curry County | \$10.06 | 33\% | \$523 | \$20,920 | 1.3 | \$46,300 | \$1,158 | \$13,890 | \$347 | 6,809 | 41\% | \$9.87 | \$513 | 1.0 |
| de baca County | \$10.06 | 33\% | \$523 | \$20,920 | 1.3 | \$43,800 | \$1,095 | \$13,140 | \$329 | 205 | 22\% | \$8.86 | \$460 | 1.1 |
| Dona Ana County | \$11.08 | 33\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$43,800 | \$1,095 | \$13,140 | \$329 | 19,355 | 32\% | \$8.28 | \$431 | 1.3 |
| Eddy County | \$10.06 | 38\% | \$523 | \$20,920 | 1.3 | \$53,400 | \$1,335 | \$16,020 | \$401 | 4,978 | 26\% | \$12.71 | \$661 | 0.8 |
| Grant County | \$10.62 | 33\% | \$552 | \$22,080 | 1.4 | \$45,700 | \$1,143 | \$13,710 | \$343 | 3,093 | 25\% | \$9.41 | \$489 | 1.1 |
| Guadalupe County | \$11.90 | 33\% | \$619 | \$24,760 | 1.6 | \$37,800 | \$945 | \$11,340 | \$284 | 429 | 26\% | \$7.11 | \$369 | 1.7 |
| Harding County $\dagger$ | \$10.06 | 33\% | \$523 | \$20,920 | 1.3 | \$49,100 | \$1,228 | \$14,730 | \$368 | 92 | 25\% |  |  |  |
| hidalgo County | \$10.06 | 36\% | \$523 | \$20,920 | 1.3 | \$42,200 | \$1,055 | \$12,660 | \$317 | 694 | 32\% | \$8.53 | \$443 | 1.2 |
| Lea County | \$10.06 | 42\% | \$523 | \$20,920 | 1.3 | \$47,100 | \$1,178 | \$14,130 | \$353 | 5,403 | 27\% | \$14.55 | \$757 | 0.7 |
| Lincoln County | \$12.06 | 33\% | \$627 | \$25,080 | 1.6 | \$53,500 | \$1,338 | \$16,050 | \$401 | 1,870 | 23\% | \$7.19 | \$374 | 1.7 |
| los Alamos County | \$19.15 | 33\% | \$996 | \$39,840 | 2.6 | \$120,300 | \$3,008 | \$36,090 | \$902 | 1,602 | 21\% | \$21.25 | \$1,105 | 0.9 |
| Luna County | \$10.06 | 53\% | \$523 | \$20,920 | 1.3 | \$32,500 | \$813 | \$9,750 | \$244 | 2,349 | 25\% | \$7.24 | \$377 | 1.4 |
| McKinley County | \$12.27 | 33\% | \$638 | \$25,520 | 1.6 | \$35,800 | \$895 | \$10,740 | \$269 | 5,926 | 28\% | \$10.53 | \$548 | 1.2 |
| mora County | \$11.90 | 33\% | \$619 | \$24,760 | 1.6 | \$37,000 | \$925 | \$11,100 | \$278 | 352 | 17\% | \$6.94 | \$361 | 1.7 |
| otero County | \$10.06 | 34\% | \$523 | \$20,920 | 1.3 | \$46,800 | \$1,170 | \$14,040 | \$351 | 7,607 | 33\% | \$10.60 | \$551 | 0.9 |
| Quay County | \$10.06 | 33\% | \$523 | \$20,920 | 1.3 | \$40,600 | \$1,015 | \$12,180 | \$305 | 1,238 | 29\% | \$7.12 | \$370 | 1.4 |
| Rio Arriba County | \$10.81 | 33\% | \$562 | \$22,480 | 1.4 | \$44,700 | \$1,118 | \$13,410 | \$335 | 2,748 | 18\% | \$8.63 | \$449 | 1.3 |
| Roosevelt County | \$10.06 | 44\% | \$523 | \$20,920 | 1.3 | \$42,500 | \$1,063 | \$12,750 | \$319 | 2,474 | 37\% | \$7.83 | \$407 | 1.3 |
| San Juan County | \$12.15 | 33\% | \$632 | \$25,280 | 1.6 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 9,296 | 25\% | \$14.18 | \$737 | 0.9 |
| San Miguel County | \$11.17 | 33\% | \$581 | \$23,240 | 1.5 | \$42,100 | \$1,053 | \$12,630 | \$316 | 2,986 | 27\% | \$6.69 | \$348 | 1.7 |
| Sandoval County * | \$15.04 | 26\% | \$782 | \$31,280 | 2.0 | \$60,300 | \$1,508 | \$18,090 | \$452 | 5,146 | 16\% | \$13.49 | \$701 | 1.1 |
| Santa fe County | \$18.60 | 33\% | \$967 | \$38,680 | 2.5 | \$66,900 | \$1,673 | \$20,070 | \$502 | 16,505 | 31\% | \$11.78 | \$613 | 1.6 |
| Sierra county | \$10.06 | 34\% | \$523 | \$20,920 | 1.3 | \$39,800 | \$995 | \$11,940 | \$299 | 1,542 | 25\% | \$6.22 | \$323 | 1.6 |
| Socorro County | \$10.06 | 35\% | \$523 | \$20,920 | 1.3 | \$39,500 | \$988 | \$11,850 | \$296 | 1,935 | 29\% | \$9.04 | \$470 | 1.1 |

* 50th percentile FMR (See Appendix A). † Wage data not available (See Appendix A).

| New Mexico | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI |  | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Taos County | \$14.38 | 33\% | \$748 | \$29,920 | 1.9 | \$44,500 | \$1,113 | \$13,350 | \$334 | 3,108 | 25\% | \$9.35 | \$486 | 1.5 |
| Torrance County * | \$15.04 | 26\% | \$782 | \$31,280 | 2.0 | \$60,300 | \$1,508 | \$18,090 | \$452 | 967 | 16\% | \$7.69 | \$400 | 2.0 |
| Union County | \$10.06 | 33\% | \$523 | \$20,920 | 1.3 | \$47,200 | \$1,180 | \$14,160 | \$354 | 470 | 27\% | \$8.26 | \$430 | 1.2 |
| Valencia County * | \$15.04 | 26\% | \$782 | \$31,280 | 2.0 | \$60,300 | \$1,508 | \$18,090 | \$452 | 3,649 | 16\% | \$7.39 | \$384 | 2.0 |

* 50th percentile FMR (See Appendix A). † Wage data not available (See Appendix A).

1: FMR = Fiscal Year 2010 Fair Market Rent (HUD, 2010; revised as of March 11). 2: AMI = Fiscal Year 2010 Area Median Income (HUD, 2010). 3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs.
4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010.

## New York

In New York, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 1,241$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 4,138$ monthly or $\$ 49,660$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 23.87$

In New York, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 132 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 3.3 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In New York, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 22.37$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 43 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.1 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| New York | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rent } \\ \text { affordable } \\ \text { at 30\% } \\ \text { of AMI } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| New York | \$23.87 | 57\% | \$1,241 | \$49,660 | 3.3 | \$71,194 | \$1,780 | \$21,358 | \$534 | 3,317,613 | 47\% | \$22.37 | \$1,163 | 1.1 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$14.54 | 53\% | \$756 | \$30,243 | 2.0 | \$54,757 | \$1,369 | \$16,427 | \$411 | 170,949 | 29\% | \$9.67 | \$503 | 1.5 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Albany-Schenectady-Troy msa | \$16.81 | 41\% | \$874 | \$34,960 | 2.3 | \$75,500 | \$1,888 | \$22,650 | \$566 | 117,463 | 36\% | \$12.94 | \$673 | 1.3 |
| Binghamton MSA | \$13.90 | 53\% | \$723 | \$28,920 | 1.9 | \$60,400 | \$1,510 | \$18,120 | \$453 | 32,557 | 32\% | \$10.59 | \$551 | 1.3 |
| Buffalo-Niagara Falls MSA | \$14.00 | 38\% | \$728 | \$29,120 | 1.9 | \$63,700 | \$1,593 | \$19,110 | \$478 | 158,545 | 34\% | \$10.16 | \$528 | 1.4 |
| ELmira MSA | \$15.25 | 53\% | \$793 | \$31,720 | 2.1 | \$57,200 | \$1,430 | \$17,160 | \$429 | 10,890 | 31\% | \$9.97 | \$518 | 1.5 |
| Glens Falls MSA | \$16.02 | 53\% | \$833 | \$33,320 | 2.2 | \$59,600 | \$1,490 | \$17,880 | \$447 | 13,514 | 28\% | \$10.37 | \$539 | 1.5 |
| Ithaca MSA | \$18.42 | 53\% | \$958 | \$38,320 | 2.5 | \$71,100 | \$1,778 | \$21,330 | \$533 | 16,837 | 46\% | \$11.84 | \$616 | 1.6 |
| Kingeton MSA | \$19.25 | 53\% | \$1,001 | \$40,040 | 2.7 | \$70,100 | \$1,753 | \$21,030 | \$526 | 21,583 | 32\% | \$9.52 | \$495 | 2.0 |
| Nassau-Suffolk hmfa | \$30.62 | 58\% | \$1,592 | \$63,680 | 4.2 | \$103,600 | \$2,590 | \$31,080 | \$777 | 183,058 | 20\% | \$14.02 | \$729 | 2.2 |
| New York hmfa | \$26.13 | 60\% | \$1,359 | \$54,360 | 3.6 | \$63,457 | \$1,586 | \$19,037 | \$476 | 2,141,488 | 68\% | \$34.05 | \$1,771 | 0.8 |
| Poughieepsie-Newburgh-Middletown MSA | \$21.69 | 50\% | \$1,128 | \$45,120 | 3.0 | \$83,400 | \$2,085 | \$25,020 | \$626 | 68,748 | 32\% | \$11.72 | \$609 | 1.9 |
| Rochester MSA | \$15.44 | 29\% | \$803 | \$32,120 | 2.1 | \$66,600 | \$1,665 | \$19,980 | \$500 | 127,405 | 32\% | \$11.11 | \$578 | 1.4 |
| Syracuse MSA | \$14.60 | 37\% | \$759 | \$30,360 | 2.0 | \$64,300 | \$1,608 | \$19,290 | \$482 | 83,095 | 33\% | \$10.76 | \$560 | 1.4 |
| Utica-Rome MSA | \$14.42 | 53\% | \$750 | \$30,000 | 2.0 | \$56,400 | \$1,410 | \$16,920 | \$423 | 37,104 | 32\% | \$9.15 | \$476 | 1.6 |
| Westchester County | \$31.17 | 68\% | \$1,621 | \$64,840 | 4.3 | \$104,700 | \$2,618 | \$31,410 | \$785 | 134,377 | 40\% | \$17.87 | \$929 | 1.7 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Albany County | \$16.81 | 41\% | \$874 | \$34,960 | 2.3 | \$75,500 | \$1,888 | \$22,650 | \$566 | 50,970 | 42\% | \$13.54 | \$704 | 1.2 |
| Allegany County | \$13.27 | 53\% | \$690 | \$27,600 | 1.8 | \$49,800 | \$1,245 | \$14,940 | \$374 | 4,707 | 26\% | \$8.78 | \$456 | 1.5 |
| Bronx County | \$26.13 | 60\% | \$1,359 | \$54,360 | 3.6 | \$62,300 | \$1,558 | \$18,690 | \$467 | 372,690 | 80\% | \$17.46 | \$908 | 1.5 |
| Broome County | \$13.90 | 53\% | \$723 | \$28,920 | 1.9 | \$60,400 | \$1,510 | \$18,120 | \$453 | 28,179 | 35\% | \$10.11 | \$526 | 1.4 |
| Cattaraugus county | \$13.50 | 53\% | \$702 | \$28,080 | 1.9 | \$51,100 | \$1,278 | \$15,330 | \$383 | 8,192 | 26\% | \$9.43 | \$490 | 1.4 |
| Cayuga County | \$14.42 | 53\% | \$750 | \$30,000 | 2.0 | \$59,900 | \$1,498 | \$17,970 | \$449 | 8,553 | 28\% | \$8.81 | \$458 | 1.6 |
| Chautauqua County | \$13.65 | 53\% | \$710 | \$28,400 | 1.9 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 16,758 | 31\% | \$8.44 | \$439 | 1.6 |
| Chemung County | \$15.25 | 53\% | \$793 | \$31,720 | 2.1 | \$57,200 | \$1,430 | \$17,160 | \$429 | 10,890 | 31\% | \$9.97 | \$518 | 1.5 |
| Chenango County | \$13.60 | 53\% | \$707 | \$28,280 | 1.9 | \$53,000 | \$1,325 | \$15,900 | \$398 | 4,922 | 25\% | \$10.42 | \$542 | 1.3 |
| Clinton County | \$15.33 | 53\% | \$797 | \$31,880 | 2.1 | \$60,600 | \$1,515 | \$18,180 | \$455 | 9,261 | 31\% | \$9.00 | \$468 | 1.7 |
| Columbia County | \$16.71 | 53\% | \$869 | \$34,760 | 2.3 | \$65,700 | \$1,643 | \$19,710 | \$493 | 7,303 | 29\% | \$10.23 | \$532 | 1.6 |
| Cortland County | \$14.83 | 53\% | \$771 | \$30,840 | 2.0 | \$57,800 | \$1,445 | \$17,340 | \$434 | 6,492 | 36\% | \$9.10 | \$473 | 1.6 |
| Delaware County | \$13.75 | 53\% | \$715 | \$28,600 | 1.9 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 4,673 | 24\% | \$11.40 | \$593 | 1.2 |
| Dutchess County | \$21.69 | 50\% | \$1,128 | \$45,120 | 3.0 | \$83,400 | \$2,085 | \$25,020 | \$626 | 30,908 | 31\% | \$13.01 | \$676 | 1.7 |
| Erie County | \$14.00 | 38\% | \$728 | \$29,120 | 1.9 | \$63,700 | \$1,593 | \$19,110 | \$478 | 132,093 | 35\% | \$10.36 | \$539 | 1.4 |
| Essex County | \$14.42 | 53\% | \$750 | \$30,000 | 2.0 | \$55,100 | \$1,378 | \$16,530 | \$413 | 3,932 | 26\% | \$9.28 | \$483 | 1.6 |
| Franklin County | \$13.15 | 53\% | \$684 | \$27,360 | 1.8 | \$49,900 | \$1,248 | \$14,970 | \$374 | 5,320 | 30\% | \$8.80 | \$457 | 1.5 |
| Fuiton County | \$14.52 | 53\% | \$755 | \$30,200 | 2.0 | \$51,700 | \$1,293 | \$15,510 | \$388 | 6,103 | 28\% | \$9.27 | \$482 | 1.6 |
| genesee County | \$15.81 | 53\% | \$822 | \$32,880 | 2.2 | \$61,200 | \$1,530 | \$18,360 | \$459 | 6,162 | 27\% | \$9.10 | \$473 | 1.7 |

[^70]| New York | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | 30\% of AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Greene County | \$15.81 | 53\% | \$822 | \$32,880 | 2.2 | \$57,200 | \$1,430 | \$17,160 | \$429 | 5,078 | 28\% | \$8.98 | \$467 | 1.8 |
| Hamilton County | \$14.56 | 53\% | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 488 | 21\% | \$6.93 | \$360 | 2.1 |
| Herkimer County | \$14.42 | 53\% | \$750 | \$30,000 | 2.0 | \$56,400 | \$1,410 | \$16,920 | \$423 | 7,416 | 29\% | \$7.91 | \$411 | 1.8 |
| Jefferson County | \$15.06 | 53\% | \$783 | \$31,320 | 2.1 | \$51,600 | \$1,290 | \$15,480 | \$387 | 16,118 | 40\% | \$10.68 | \$555 | 1.4 |
| Kings County | \$26.13 | 60\% | \$1,359 | \$54,360 | 3.6 | \$62,300 | \$1,558 | \$18,690 | \$467 | 642,437 | 73\% | \$15.15 | \$788 | 1.7 |
| Lewis County | \$13.44 | 53\% | \$699 | \$27,960 | 1.9 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 2,306 | 23\% | \$8.30 | \$432 | 1.6 |
| Livingston County | \$15.44 | 29\% | \$803 | \$32,120 | 2.1 | \$66,600 | \$1,665 | \$19,980 | \$500 | 5,641 | 25\% | \$7.96 | \$414 | 1.9 |
| Madison County | \$14.60 | 37\% | \$759 | \$30,360 | 2.0 | \$64,300 | \$1,608 | \$19,290 | \$482 | 6,356 | 25\% | \$9.79 | \$509 | 1.5 |
| Monroe County | \$15.44 | 29\% | \$803 | \$32,120 | 2.1 | \$66,600 | \$1,665 | \$19,980 | \$500 | 100,054 | 35\% | \$11.62 | \$604 | 1.3 |
| Montgomery County | \$13.44 | 53\% | \$699 | \$27,960 | 1.9 | \$54,100 | \$1,353 | \$16,230 | \$406 | 6,583 | 33\% | \$10.21 | \$531 | 1.3 |
| Nassau County | \$30.62 | 58\% | \$1,592 | \$63,680 | 4.2 | \$103,600 | \$2,590 | \$31,080 | \$777 | 88,130 | 20\% | \$13.88 | \$722 | 2.2 |
| New York County | \$26.13 | 60\% | \$1,359 | \$54,360 | 3.6 | \$62,300 | \$1,558 | \$18,690 | \$467 | 589,949 | 80\% | \$46.51 | \$2,418 | 0.6 |
| Niagara County | \$14.00 | 38\% | \$728 | \$29,120 | 1.9 | \$63,700 | \$1,593 | \$19,110 | \$478 | 26,452 | 30\% | \$8.80 | \$457 | 1.6 |
| Oneida County | \$14.42 | 53\% | \$750 | \$30,000 | 2.0 | \$56,400 | \$1,410 | \$16,920 | \$423 | 29,688 | 33\% | \$9.33 | \$485 | 1.5 |
| Onondaga County | \$14.60 | 37\% | \$759 | \$30,360 | 2.0 | \$64,300 | \$1,608 | \$19,290 | \$482 | 64,338 | 36\% | \$10.96 | \$570 | 1.3 |
| Ontario County | \$15.44 | 29\% | \$803 | \$32,120 | 2.1 | \$66,600 | \$1,665 | \$19,980 | \$500 | 10,140 | 26\% | \$9.93 | \$516 | 1.6 |
| Orange County | \$21.69 | 50\% | \$1,128 | \$45,120 | 3.0 | \$83,400 | \$2,085 | \$25,020 | \$626 | 37,840 | 33\% | \$10.56 | \$549 | 2.1 |
| Orleans County | \$15.44 | 29\% | \$803 | \$32,120 | 2.1 | \$66,600 | \$1,665 | \$19,980 | \$500 | 3,755 | 24\% | \$7.86 | \$409 | 2.0 |
| Oswego County | \$14.60 | 37\% | \$759 | \$30,360 | 2.0 | \$64,300 | \$1,608 | \$19,290 | \$482 | 12,401 | 27\% | \$9.74 | \$506 | 1.5 |
| Otsego County | \$14.21 | 53\% | \$739 | \$29,560 | 2.0 | \$55,100 | \$1,378 | \$16,530 | \$413 | 6,279 | 27\% | \$10.02 | \$521 | 1.4 |
| Putnam County | \$26.13 | 60\% | \$1,359 | \$54,360 | 3.6 | \$62,300 | \$1,558 | \$18,690 | \$467 | 5,819 | 18\% | \$11.78 | \$613 | 2.2 |
| Queens County | \$26.13 | 60\% | \$1,359 | \$54,360 | 3.6 | \$62,300 | \$1,558 | \$18,690 | \$467 | 447,770 | 57\% | \$17.47 | \$908 | 1.5 |
| Rensselaer County | \$16.81 | 41\% | \$874 | \$34,960 | 2.3 | \$75,500 | \$1,888 | \$22,650 | \$566 | 21,038 | 35\% | \$11.93 | \$620 | 1.4 |
| Richmond County | \$26.13 | 60\% | \$1,359 | \$54,360 | 3.6 | \$62,300 | \$1,558 | \$18,690 | \$467 | 56,609 | 36\% | \$11.44 | \$595 | 2.3 |
| Rockland County | \$26.13 | 60\% | \$1,359 | \$54,360 | 3.6 | \$101,600 | \$2,540 | \$30,480 | \$762 | 26,214 | 28\% | \$12.26 | \$637 | 2.1 |
| Saratoga County | \$16.81 | 41\% | \$874 | \$34,960 | 2.3 | \$75,500 | \$1,888 | \$22,650 | \$566 | 21,848 | 28\% | \$12.12 | \$630 | 1.4 |
| Schenectady County | \$16.81 | 41\% | \$874 | \$34,960 | 2.3 | \$75,500 | \$1,888 | \$22,650 | \$566 | 20,646 | 35\% | \$13.39 | \$696 | 1.3 |
| Schoharie County | \$16.81 | 41\% | \$874 | \$34,960 | 2.3 | \$75,500 | \$1,888 | \$22,650 | \$566 | 2,961 | 25\% | \$8.39 | \$436 | 2.0 |
| Schuyler County | \$14.65 | 53\% | \$762 | \$30,480 | 2.0 | \$54,900 | \$1,373 | \$16,470 | \$412 | 1,683 | 23\% | \$8.44 | \$439 | 1.7 |
| Seneca County | \$15.48 | 53\% | \$805 | \$32,200 | 2.1 | \$54,600 | \$1,365 | \$16,380 | \$410 | 3,319 | 26\% | \$8.81 | \$458 | 1.8 |
| St. Lawrence County | \$13.46 | 53\% | \$700 | \$28,000 | 1.9 | \$50,500 | \$1,263 | \$15,150 | \$379 | 11,893 | 29\% | \$8.55 | \$445 | 1.6 |
| Steuben County | \$14.31 | 53\% | \$744 | \$29,760 | 2.0 | \$54,400 | \$1,360 | \$16,320 | \$408 | 10,487 | 27\% | \$14.37 | \$747 | 1.0 |
| Suffolk County | \$30.62 | 58\% | \$1,592 | \$63,680 | 4.2 | \$103,600 | \$2,590 | \$31,080 | \$777 | 94,928 | 20\% | \$14.16 | \$736 | 2.2 |
| Sullivan County | \$17.44 | 53\% | \$907 | \$36,280 | 2.4 | \$57,500 | \$1,438 | \$17,250 | \$431 | 8,816 | 32\% | \$9.09 | \$472 | 1.9 |
| tioga County | \$13.90 | 53\% | \$723 | \$28,920 | 1.9 | \$60,400 | \$1,510 | \$18,120 | \$453 | 4,378 | 22\% | \$13.54 | \$704 | 1.0 |
| Tompkins County | \$18.42 | 53\% | \$958 | \$38,320 | 2.5 | \$71,100 | \$1,778 | \$21,330 | \$533 | 16,837 | 46\% | \$11.84 | \$616 | 1.6 |
| Ulster County | \$19.25 | 53\% | \$1,001 | \$40,040 | 2.7 | \$70,100 | \$1,753 | \$21,030 | \$526 | 21,583 | 32\% | \$9.52 | \$495 | 2.0 |
| Warren County | \$16.02 | 53\% | \$833 | \$33,320 | 2.2 | \$59,600 | \$1,490 | \$17,880 | \$447 | 7,752 | 30\% | \$10.41 | \$541 | 1.5 |
| Washington County | \$16.02 | 53\% | \$833 | \$33,320 | 2.2 | \$59,600 | \$1,490 | \$17,880 | \$447 | 5,762 | 26\% | \$10.24 | \$533 | 1.6 |
| Wayne County | \$15.44 | 29\% | \$803 | \$32,120 | 2.1 | \$66,600 | \$1,665 | \$19,980 | \$500 | 7,815 | 22\% | \$8.72 | \$454 | 1.8 |
| Westchester County | \$31.17 | 68\% | \$1,621 | \$64,840 | 4.3 | \$104,700 | \$2,618 | \$31,410 | \$785 | 134,377 | 40\% | \$17.87 | \$929 | 1.7 |

[^71]| New York | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Annual } \\ & \text { AMI }^{2} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } 4 \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Wroming County | \$13.90 | 53\% | \$723 | \$28,920 | 1.9 | \$59,200 | \$1,480 | \$17,760 | \$444 | 3,446 | 23\% | \$8.90 | \$463 | 1.6 |
| Yates County | \$14.25 | 53\% | \$741 | \$29,640 | 2.0 | \$53,100 | \$1,328 | \$15,930 | \$398 | 2,075 | 23\% | \$8.22 | \$427 | 1.7 |

1: FMR = Fiscal Year 2010 Fair Market Rent (HUD, 2010; revised as of March 11). 2: AMI = Fiscal Year 2010 Area Median Income (HUD, 2010). 3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs.
4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010.

## North Carolina

In North Carolina, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is \$718. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,392$ monthly or $\$ 28,710$ annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 13.80$

In North Carolina, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a twobedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 76 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.9 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In North Carolina, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 12.37$. In order to afford the FMR for a twobedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 45 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week year-round, a household must include 1.1 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the twobedroom FMR affordable.


| North Carolina | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| North Carolina | \$13.80 | 31\% | \$718 | \$28,710 | 1.9 | \$58,026 | \$1,451 | \$17,408 | \$435 | 959,743 | 31\% | \$12.37 | \$643 | 1.1 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$12.30 | 42\% | \$639 | \$25,574 | 1.7 | \$50,339 | \$1,258 | \$15,102 | \$378 | 260,561 | 26\% | \$9.49 | \$494 | 1.3 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anson County hmpa | \$11.31 | 52\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$44,300 | \$1,108 | \$13,290 | \$332 | 2,213 | 24\% | \$9.28 | \$482 | 1.2 |
| Asheville hmfa | \$13.35 | 34\% | \$694 | \$27,760 | 1.8 | \$55,400 | \$1,385 | \$16,620 | \$416 | 35,309 | 27\% | \$10.90 | \$567 | 1.2 |
| Burlington MSA | \$14.73 | 37\% | \$766 | \$30,640 | 2.0 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 15,408 | 30\% | \$11.67 | \$607 | 1.3 |
| Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord hmpa | \$15.50 | 24\% | \$806 | \$32,240 | 2.1 | \$67,200 | \$1,680 | \$20,160 | \$504 | 147,033 | 33\% | \$15.84 | \$824 | 1.0 |
| Durham-Chapel Hill hmpa | \$16.00 | 26\% | \$832 | \$33,280 | 2.2 | \$66,500 | \$1,663 | \$19,950 | \$499 | 64,707 | 42\% | \$17.87 | \$929 | 0.9 |
| Fayetteville hmaa | \$13.46 | 37\% | \$700 | \$28,000 | 1.9 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 43,610 | 41\% | \$11.29 | \$587 | 1.2 |
| Goldsboro MSA | \$11.96 | 37\% | \$622 | \$24,880 | 1.6 | \$49,300 | \$1,233 | \$14,790 | \$370 | 14,786 | 35\% | \$9.71 | \$505 | 1.2 |
| Greene County hmifa | \$11.31 | 50\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,300 | \$1,133 | \$13,590 | \$340 | 1,697 | 25\% | \$6.77 | \$352 | 1.7 |
| Greensboro-High Point hmfa | \$13.52 | 25\% | \$703 | \$28,120 | 1.9 | \$58,000 | \$1,450 | \$17,400 | \$435 | 74,833 | 34\% | \$12.29 | \$639 | 1.1 |
| Greenville hifa | \$12.71 | 37\% | \$661 | \$26,440 | 1.8 | \$53,500 | \$1,338 | \$16,050 | \$401 | 22,000 | 42\% | \$8.63 | \$449 | 1.5 |
| Haywood County Hmpa | \$12.56 | 42\% | \$653 | \$26,120 | 1.7 | \$50,200 | \$1,255 | \$15,060 | \$377 | 5,242 | 23\% | \$9.60 | \$499 | 1.3 |
| Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton mSA | \$12.17 | 37\% | \$633 | \$25,320 | 1.7 | \$53,000 | \$1,325 | \$15,900 | \$398 | 34,443 | 26\% | \$11.09 | \$577 | 1.1 |
| Hoke County hmpa | \$12.42 | 37\% | \$646 | \$25,840 | 1.7 | \$44,900 | \$1,123 | \$13,470 | \$337 | 2,842 | 25\% | \$7.64 | \$397 | 1.6 |
| Jacksonville msa | \$12.27 | 37\% | \$638 | \$25,520 | 1.7 | \$49,500 | \$1,238 | \$14,850 | \$371 | 20,154 | 42\% | \$9.40 | \$489 | 1.3 |
| Pender County hmpa | \$12.33 | 37\% | \$641 | \$25,640 | 1.7 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 2,794 | 17\% | \$8.07 | \$420 | 1.5 |
| Person County hmpa | \$12.08 | 37\% | \$628 | \$25,120 | 1.7 | \$55,500 | \$1,388 | \$16,650 | \$416 | 3,576 | 25\% | \$9.73 | \$506 | 1.2 |
| Raleigh-Cary msa | \$16.46 | 20\% | \$856 | \$34,240 | 2.3 | \$77,700 | \$1,943 | \$23,310 | \$583 | 98,920 | 32\% | \$13.07 | \$680 | 1.3 |
| Rockingham County hmpa | \$11.60 | 35\% | \$603 | \$24,120 | 1.6 | \$49,900 | \$1,248 | \$14,970 | \$374 | 9,735 | 26\% | \$9.57 | \$498 | 1.2 |
| Rocky Mount MSA | \$11.31 | 17\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$51,000 | \$1,275 | \$15,300 | \$383 | 18,199 | 34\% | \$9.72 | \$505 | 1.2 |
| Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News msa | \$17.96 | 55\% | \$934 | \$37,360 | 2.5 | \$68,200 | \$1,705 | \$20,460 | \$512 | 1,280 | 19\% | \$9.02 | \$469 | 2.0 |
| Wilmington hmfa | \$15.63 | 37\% | \$813 | \$32,520 | 2.2 | \$59,200 | \$1,480 | \$17,760 | \$444 | 29,486 | 30\% | \$10.19 | \$530 | 1.5 |
| Winston-Salem MSA | \$12.87 | 31\% | \$669 | \$26,760 | 1.8 | \$59,800 | \$1,495 | \$17,940 | \$449 | 50,915 | 30\% | \$12.26 | \$637 | 1.0 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alamance County | \$14.73 | 37\% | \$766 | \$30,640 | 2.0 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 15,408 | 30\% | \$11.67 | \$607 | 1.3 |
| Alexander County | \$12.17 | 37\% | \$633 | \$25,320 | 1.7 | \$53,000 | \$1,325 | \$15,900 | \$398 | 2,560 | 19\% | \$8.97 | \$466 | 1.4 |
| Alleghany County | \$11.31 | 47\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$47,800 | \$1,195 | \$14,340 | \$359 | 966 | 21\% | \$7.45 | \$388 | 1.5 |
| Anson County | \$11.31 | 52\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$44,300 | \$1,108 | \$13,290 | \$332 | 2,213 | 24\% | \$9.28 | \$482 | 1.2 |
| Ashe County | \$11.31 | 57\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$44,800 | \$1,120 | \$13,440 | \$336 | 1,975 | 19\% | \$8.71 | \$453 | 1.3 |
| Avery County | \$12.85 | 37\% | \$668 | \$26,720 | 1.8 | \$46,600 | \$1,165 | \$13,980 | \$350 | 1,273 | 19\% | \$8.84 | \$460 | 1.5 |
| Beaufort County | \$11.31 | 40\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,800 | \$1,220 | \$14,640 | \$366 | 4,563 | 25\% | \$8.23 | \$428 | 1.4 |
| Bertie County | \$11.31 | 44\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$37,500 | \$938 | \$11,250 | \$281 | 1,942 | 25\% | \$8.70 | \$452 | 1.3 |
| Bladen County | \$11.31 | 67\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$42,300 | \$1,058 | \$12,690 | \$317 | 2,864 | 22\% | \$7.05 | \$367 | 1.6 |
| Brunswick County | \$15.63 | 37\% | \$813 | \$32,520 | 2.2 | \$59,200 | \$1,480 | \$17,760 | \$444 | 5,418 | 18\% | \$9.60 | \$499 | 1.6 |
| Buncombe County | \$13.35 | 34\% | \$694 | \$27,760 | 1.8 | \$55,400 | \$1,385 | \$16,620 | \$416 | 25,501 | 30\% | \$11.07 | \$576 | 1.2 |

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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | 30\% of AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Burke County | \$12.17 | 37\% | \$633 | \$25,320 | 1.7 | \$53,000 | \$1,325 | \$15,900 | \$398 | 8,931 | 26\% | \$11.17 | \$581 | 1.1 |
| Cabarrus County | \$15.50 | 24\% | \$806 | \$32,240 | 2.1 | \$67,200 | \$1,680 | \$20,160 | \$504 | 12,545 | 25\% | \$11.49 | \$598 | 1.3 |
| Caldwell County | \$12.17 | 37\% | \$633 | \$25,320 | 1.7 | \$53,000 | \$1,325 | \$15,900 | \$398 | 7,718 | 25\% | \$9.64 | \$502 | 1.3 |
| Camden County | \$13.02 | 37\% | \$677 | \$27,080 | 1.8 | \$56,400 | \$1,410 | \$16,920 | \$423 | 440 | 17\% | \$11.56 | \$601 | 1.1 |
| Carteret County | \$12.58 | 37\% | \$654 | \$26,160 | 1.7 | \$58,200 | \$1,455 | \$17,460 | \$437 | 5,889 | 23\% | \$7.93 | \$413 | 1.6 |
| Caswell County | \$11.75 | 37\% | \$611 | \$24,440 | 1.6 | \$52,100 | \$1,303 | \$15,630 | \$391 | 1,787 | 21\% | \$7.59 | \$395 | 1.5 |
| Catawba County | \$12.17 | 37\% | \$633 | \$25,320 | 1.7 | \$53,000 | \$1,325 | \$15,900 | \$398 | 15,234 | 27\% | \$11.72 | \$610 | 1.0 |
| Chatham County | \$16.00 | 26\% | \$832 | \$33,280 | 2.2 | \$66,500 | \$1,663 | \$19,950 | \$499 | 4,502 | 23\% | \$10.20 | \$531 | 1.6 |
| Cherokee County | \$11.31 | 70\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$42,700 | \$1,068 | \$12,810 | \$320 | 1,846 | 18\% | \$8.05 | \$418 | 1.4 |
| Chowan County | \$13.02 | 37\% | \$677 | \$27,080 | 1.8 | \$46,000 | \$1,150 | \$13,800 | \$345 | 1,546 | 28\% | \$7.41 | \$385 | 1.8 |
| Clay County | \$11.31 | 38\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$47,600 | \$1,190 | \$14,280 | \$357 | 592 | 15\% | \$7.44 | \$387 | 1.5 |
| Cleveland County | \$13.54 | 61\% | \$704 | \$28,160 | 1.9 | \$50,300 | \$1,258 | \$15,090 | \$377 | 10,043 | 27\% | \$10.10 | \$525 | 1.3 |
| Columbus County | \$11.31 | 52\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$42,600 | \$1,065 | \$12,780 | \$320 | 5,033 | 24\% | \$8.38 | \$436 | 1.3 |
| Craven County | \$12.52 | 37\% | \$651 | \$26,040 | 1.7 | \$54,100 | \$1,353 | \$16,230 | \$406 | 11,514 | 33\% | \$10.72 | \$557 | 1.2 |
| Cumberland County | \$13.46 | 37\% | \$700 | \$28,000 | 1.9 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 43,610 | 41\% | \$11.29 | \$587 | 1.2 |
| Currituck County | \$17.96 | 55\% | \$934 | \$37,360 | 2.5 | \$68,200 | \$1,705 | \$20,460 | \$512 | 1,280 | 19\% | \$9.02 | \$469 | 2.0 |
| Dare County | \$15.90 | 37\% | \$827 | \$33,080 | 2.2 | \$63,300 | \$1,583 | \$18,990 | \$475 | 3,236 | 26\% | \$9.08 | \$472 | 1.8 |
| Davidson County | \$11.87 | 37\% | \$617 | \$24,680 | 1.6 | \$55,800 | \$1,395 | \$16,740 | \$419 | 14,996 | 26\% | \$9.71 | \$505 | 1.2 |
| Davie County | \$12.87 | 31\% | \$669 | \$26,760 | 1.8 | \$59,800 | \$1,495 | \$17,940 | \$449 | 2,296 | 17\% | \$9.09 | \$473 | 1.4 |
| Duplin County | \$11.31 | 60\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$43,500 | \$1,088 | \$13,050 | \$326 | 4,586 | 25\% | \$9.18 | \$478 | 1.2 |
| Durham County | \$16.00 | 26\% | \$832 | \$33,280 | 2.2 | \$66,500 | \$1,663 | \$19,950 | \$499 | 40,737 | 46\% | \$20.00 | \$1,040 | 0.8 |
| Edgecombe County | \$11.31 | 17\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$51,000 | \$1,275 | \$15,300 | \$383 | 7,332 | 36\% | \$10.16 | \$528 | 1.1 |
| Forsyth County | \$12.87 | 31\% | \$669 | \$26,760 | 1.8 | \$59,800 | \$1,495 | \$17,940 | \$449 | 42,599 | 34\% | \$12.68 | \$659 | 1.0 |
| Franklin County | \$16.46 | 20\% | \$856 | \$34,240 | 2.3 | \$77,700 | \$1,943 | \$23,310 | \$583 | 3,963 | 22\% | \$10.59 | \$551 | 1.6 |
| Gaston County | \$15.50 | 24\% | \$806 | \$32,240 | 2.1 | \$67,200 | \$1,680 | \$20,160 | \$504 | 23,031 | 31\% | \$11.39 | \$592 | 1.4 |
| Gates County | \$13.02 | 37\% | \$677 | \$27,080 | 1.8 | \$51,600 | \$1,290 | \$15,480 | \$387 | 701 | 18\% | \$8.56 | \$445 | 1.5 |
| Graham County | \$11.31 | 38\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$40,700 | \$1,018 | \$12,210 | \$305 | 579 | 17\% | \$6.52 | \$339 | 1.7 |
| Granville County | \$12.71 | 37\% | \$661 | \$26,440 | 1.8 | \$57,500 | \$1,438 | \$17,250 | \$431 | 4,150 | 25\% | \$9.50 | \$494 | 1.3 |
| Greene County | \$11.31 | 50\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,300 | \$1,133 | \$13,590 | \$340 | 1,697 | 25\% | \$6.77 | \$352 | 1.7 |
| Guilford County | \$13.52 | 25\% | \$703 | \$28,120 | 1.9 | \$58,000 | \$1,450 | \$17,400 | \$435 | 62,967 | 37\% | \$12.69 | \$660 | 1.1 |
| Halifax County | \$11.31 | 42\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$41,700 | \$1,043 | \$12,510 | \$313 | 7,295 | 33\% | \$8.13 | \$423 | 1.4 |
| Harnett County | \$11.75 | 37\% | \$611 | \$24,440 | 1.6 | \$52,000 | \$1,300 | \$15,600 | \$390 | 10,047 | 30\% | \$9.04 | \$470 | 1.3 |
| Haywood County | \$12.56 | 42\% | \$653 | \$26,120 | 1.7 | \$50,200 | \$1,255 | \$15,060 | \$377 | 5,242 | 23\% | \$9.60 | \$499 | 1.3 |
| Henderson County | \$13.35 | 34\% | \$694 | \$27,760 | 1.8 | \$55,400 | \$1,385 | \$16,620 | \$416 | 7,931 | 21\% | \$10.65 | \$554 | 1.3 |
| Hertford County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$39,800 | \$995 | \$11,940 | \$299 | 2,683 | 30\% | \$10.28 | \$534 | 1.1 |
| Hoke County | \$12.42 | 37\% | \$646 | \$25,840 | 1.7 | \$44,900 | \$1,123 | \$13,470 | \$337 | 2,842 | 25\% | \$7.64 | \$397 | 1.6 |
| Hyde County | \$13.02 | 37\% | \$677 | \$27,080 | 1.8 | \$44,200 | \$1,105 | \$13,260 | \$332 | 472 | 22\% | \$9.26 | \$482 | 1.4 |
| Iredell County | \$13.88 | 37\% | \$722 | \$28,880 | 1.9 | \$61,300 | \$1,533 | \$18,390 | \$460 | 11,680 | 25\% | \$12.09 | \$629 | 1.1 |
| Jackson County | \$12.21 | 51\% | \$635 | \$25,400 | 1.7 | \$50,800 | \$1,270 | \$15,240 | \$381 | 3,630 | 28\% | \$8.64 | \$449 | 1.4 |
| Johnston County | \$16.46 | 20\% | \$856 | \$34,240 | 2.3 | \$77,700 | \$1,943 | \$23,310 | \$583 | 12,373 | 27\% | \$9.48 | \$493 | 1.7 |
| Jones County | \$12.48 | 37\% | \$649 | \$25,960 | 1.7 | \$43,700 | \$1,093 | \$13,110 | \$328 | 830 | 20\% | \$7.55 | \$392 | 1.7 |

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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual $\mathrm{AMI}^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | 30\% of AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Lee County | \$12.92 | 37\% | \$672 | \$26,880 | 1.8 | \$55,200 | \$1,380 | \$16,560 | \$414 | 5,230 | 28\% | \$11.25 | \$585 | 1.1 |
| Lenoir County | \$11.35 | 37\% | \$590 | \$23,600 | 1.6 | \$46,600 | \$1,165 | \$13,980 | \$350 | 7,878 | 33\% | \$8.19 | \$426 | 1.4 |
| Lincoln County | \$12.27 | 37\% | \$638 | \$25,520 | 1.7 | \$57,700 | \$1,443 | \$17,310 | \$433 | 5,165 | 21\% | \$9.99 | \$520 | 1.2 |
| Macon County | \$12.15 | 37\% | \$632 | \$25,280 | 1.7 | \$46,800 | \$1,170 | \$14,040 | \$351 | 2,395 | 19\% | \$9.42 | \$490 | 1.3 |
| Madison County | \$13.35 | 34\% | \$694 | \$27,760 | 1.8 | \$55,400 | \$1,385 | \$16,620 | \$416 | 1,877 | 23\% | \$8.10 | \$421 | 1.6 |
| Martin County | \$11.31 | 51\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$43,700 | \$1,093 | \$13,110 | \$328 | 2,827 | 28\% | \$8.64 | \$449 | 1.3 |
| McDowell County | \$12.69 | 61\% | \$660 | \$26,400 | 1.8 | \$47,600 | \$1,190 | \$14,280 | \$357 | 3,788 | 23\% | \$9.93 | \$516 | 1.3 |
| Mecklenburg County | \$15.50 | 24\% | \$806 | \$32,240 | 2.1 | \$67,200 | \$1,680 | \$20,160 | \$504 | 103,024 | 38\% | \$17.32 | \$901 | 0.9 |
| Mitchell County | \$12.85 | 37\% | \$668 | \$26,720 | 1.8 | \$45,200 | \$1,130 | \$13,560 | \$339 | 1,254 | 19\% | \$9.75 | \$507 | 1.3 |
| Montgomery County | \$11.31 | 46\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$49,300 | \$1,233 | \$14,790 | \$370 | 2,312 | 23\% | \$9.04 | \$470 | 1.3 |
| Moore County | \$13.27 | 37\% | \$690 | \$27,600 | 1.8 | \$61,600 | \$1,540 | \$18,480 | \$462 | 6,570 | 21\% | \$10.15 | \$528 | 1.3 |
| Nash County | \$11.31 | 17\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$51,000 | \$1,275 | \$15,300 | \$383 | 10,867 | 32\% | \$9.53 | \$496 | 1.2 |
| New Hanover County | \$15.63 | 37\% | \$813 | \$32,520 | 2.2 | \$59,200 | \$1,480 | \$17,760 | \$444 | 24,068 | 35\% | \$10.35 | \$538 | 1.5 |
| Northampton County | \$11.31 | 42\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$43,100 | \$1,078 | \$12,930 | \$323 | 2,016 | 23\% | \$7.16 | \$372 | 1.6 |
| Onslow County | \$12.27 | 37\% | \$638 | \$25,520 | 1.7 | \$49,500 | \$1,238 | \$14,850 | \$371 | 20,154 | 42\% | \$9.40 | \$489 | 1.3 |
| Orange County | \$16.00 | 26\% | \$832 | \$33,280 | 2.2 | \$66,500 | \$1,663 | \$19,950 | \$499 | 19,468 | 42\% | \$10.40 | \$541 | 1.5 |
| Pamlico County | \$11.31 | 40\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$51,800 | \$1,295 | \$15,540 | \$389 | 925 | 18\% | \$7.23 | \$376 | 1.6 |
| Pasquotank County | \$12.87 | 37\% | \$669 | \$26,760 | 1.8 | \$47,000 | \$1,175 | \$14,100 | \$353 | 4,424 | 34\% | \$9.02 | \$469 | 1.4 |
| Pender County | \$12.33 | 37\% | \$641 | \$25,640 | 1.7 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 2,794 | 17\% | \$8.07 | \$420 | 1.5 |
| Perquimans County | \$13.02 | 37\% | \$677 | \$27,080 | 1.8 | \$43,800 | \$1,095 | \$13,140 | \$329 | 994 | 21\% | \$6.36 | \$331 | 2.0 |
| Person County | \$12.08 | 37\% | \$628 | \$25,120 | 1.7 | \$55,500 | \$1,388 | \$16,650 | \$416 | 3,576 | 25\% | \$9.73 | \$506 | 1.2 |
| Pitt County | \$12.71 | 37\% | \$661 | \$26,440 | 1.8 | \$53,500 | \$1,338 | \$16,050 | \$401 | 22,000 | 42\% | \$8.63 | \$449 | 1.5 |
| Polk County | \$13.04 | 61\% | \$678 | \$27,120 | 1.8 | \$56,100 | \$1,403 | \$16,830 | \$421 | 1,690 | 21\% | \$10.50 | \$546 | 1.2 |
| Randolph County | \$13.52 | 25\% | \$703 | \$28,120 | 1.9 | \$58,000 | \$1,450 | \$17,400 | \$435 | 11,866 | 23\% | \$9.95 | \$517 | 1.4 |
| Richmond County | \$11.31 | 44\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$43,800 | \$1,095 | \$13,140 | \$329 | 5,003 | 28\% | \$8.74 | \$454 | 1.3 |
| Robeson County | \$11.31 | 40\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$39,000 | \$975 | \$11,700 | \$293 | 11,898 | 27\% | \$7.13 | \$371 | 1.6 |
| Rockingham County | \$11.60 | 35\% | \$603 | \$24,120 | 1.6 | \$49,900 | \$1,248 | \$14,970 | \$374 | 9,735 | 26\% | \$9.57 | \$498 | 1.2 |
| Rowan County | \$13.06 | 42\% | \$679 | \$27,160 | 1.8 | \$54,900 | \$1,373 | \$16,470 | \$412 | 13,203 | 26\% | \$12.46 | \$648 | 1.0 |
| Rutherford County | \$12.73 | 61\% | \$662 | \$26,480 | 1.8 | \$46,500 | \$1,163 | \$13,950 | \$349 | 6,424 | 26\% | \$9.00 | \$468 | 1.4 |
| Sampson County | \$11.31 | 61\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$46,600 | \$1,165 | \$13,980 | \$350 | 5,910 | 27\% | \$9.06 | \$471 | 1.2 |
| Scotland County | \$12.02 | 37\% | \$625 | \$25,000 | 1.7 | \$47,700 | \$1,193 | \$14,310 | \$358 | 4,138 | 31\% | \$8.03 | \$418 | 1.5 |
| Stanly County | \$11.75 | 37\% | \$611 | \$24,440 | 1.6 | \$55,700 | \$1,393 | \$16,710 | \$418 | 5,278 | 24\% | \$10.03 | \$521 | 1.2 |
| Stokes County | \$12.87 | 31\% | \$669 | \$26,760 | 1.8 | \$59,800 | \$1,495 | \$17,940 | \$449 | 3,156 | 18\% | \$8.49 | \$441 | 1.5 |
| Surry County | \$11.31 | 48\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,000 | \$1,200 | \$14,400 | \$360 | 6,721 | 24\% | \$9.07 | \$472 | 1.2 |
| Swain County | \$11.31 | 38\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$42,000 | \$1,050 | \$12,600 | \$315 | 1,188 | 23\% | \$8.03 | \$418 | 1.4 |
| Transylvania County | \$14.87 | 75\% | \$773 | \$30,920 | 2.1 | \$56,700 | \$1,418 | \$17,010 | \$425 | 2,536 | 21\% | \$8.29 | \$431 | 1.8 |
| Tyrrell County | \$13.02 | 37\% | \$677 | \$27,080 | 1.8 | \$40,300 | \$1,008 | \$12,090 | \$302 | 387 | 25\% | \$6.52 | \$339 | 2.0 |
| Union County | \$15.50 | 24\% | \$806 | \$32,240 | 2.1 | \$67,200 | \$1,680 | \$20,160 | \$504 | 8,433 | 19\% | \$10.56 | \$549 | 1.5 |
| Vance County | \$11.40 | 37\% | \$593 | \$23,720 | 1.6 | \$43,800 | \$1,095 | \$13,140 | \$329 | 5,473 | 34\% | \$8.34 | \$434 | 1.4 |
| Wake County | \$16.46 | 20\% | \$856 | \$34,240 | 2.3 | \$77,700 | \$1,943 | \$23,310 | \$583 | 82,584 | 34\% | \$13.47 | \$701 | 1.2 |
| Warren County | \$11.67 | 37\% | \$607 | \$24,280 | 1.6 | \$41,800 | \$1,045 | \$12,540 | \$314 | 1,756 | 23\% | \$6.93 | \$360 | 1.7 |

[^74]| North Carolina | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Annual } \\ & \text { AMI }{ }^{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rent } \\ & \text { affordable } \\ & \text { at AMI }{ }^{3} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total <br> households <br> (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage $(2010)^{5}$ | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Washington County | \$12.27 | 37\% | \$638 | \$25,520 | 1.7 | \$43,400 | \$1,085 | \$13,020 | \$326 | 1,420 | 26\% | \$5.36 | \$279 | 2.3 |
| Watauga County | \$14.62 | 37\% | \$760 | \$30,400 | 2.0 | \$56,800 | \$1,420 | \$17,040 | \$426 | 6,144 | 37\% | \$7.47 | \$388 | 2.0 |
| Wayne County | \$11.96 | 37\% | \$622 | \$24,880 | 1.6 | \$49,300 | \$1,233 | \$14,790 | \$370 | 14,786 | 35\% | \$9.71 | \$505 | 1.2 |
| Wilies County | \$11.31 | 44\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$49,300 | \$1,233 | \$14,790 | \$370 | 5,877 | 22\% | \$9.25 | \$481 | 1.2 |
| Wilson County | \$13.12 | 37\% | \$682 | \$27,280 | 1.8 | \$50,400 | \$1,260 | \$15,120 | \$378 | 11,101 | 39\% | \$11.04 | \$574 | 1.2 |
| Yadkin County | \$12.87 | 31\% | \$669 | \$26,760 | 1.8 | \$59,800 | \$1,495 | \$17,940 | \$449 | 2,864 | 20\% | \$9.53 | \$496 | 1.3 |
| Yancer County | \$11.31 | 49\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$44,600 | \$1,115 | \$13,380 | \$335 | 1,478 | 20\% | \$8.27 | \$430 | 1.4 |

## North Dakota

In North Dakota, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 584$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 1,948$ monthly or $\$ 23,377$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 11.24$

In North Dakota, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a twobedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 62 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.6 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In North Dakota, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 10.62$. In order to afford the FMR for a twobedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 42 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week year-round, a household must include 1.1 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the twobedroom FMR affordable.


| North Dakota | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income needed to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMI }^{2} \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } 4 \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| NORTH DAKOtA | \$11.24 | 34\% | \$584 | \$23,377 | 1.6 | \$60,969 | \$1,524 | \$18,291 | \$457 | 85,842 | 33\% | \$10.62 | \$552 | 1.1 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$10.64 | 38\% | \$553 | \$22,126 | 1.5 | \$56,054 | \$1,401 | \$16,816 | \$420 | 39,374 | 28\% | \$10.40 | \$541 | 1.0 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BISmarck MSA | \$10.87 | 26\% | \$565 | \$22,600 | 1.5 | \$68,000 | \$1,700 | \$20,400 | \$510 | 11,265 | 30\% | \$9.77 | \$508 | 1.1 |
| Fargo MSA | \$12.08 | 35\% | \$628 | \$25,120 | 1.7 | \$68,100 | \$1,703 | \$20,430 | \$511 | 23,423 | 46\% | \$11.52 | \$599 | 1.0 |
| Grand Forks MSA | \$11.94 | 28\% | \$621 | \$24,840 | 1.6 | \$63,800 | \$1,595 | \$19,140 | \$479 | 11,780 | 46\% | \$10.18 | \$530 | 1.2 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adams County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$48,300 | \$1,208 | \$14,490 | \$362 | 326 | 29\% | \$10.27 | \$534 | 1.0 |
| Barnes County | \$9.96 | 41\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$59,400 | \$1,485 | \$17,820 | \$446 | 1,410 | 29\% | \$8.74 | \$455 | 1.1 |
| Benson County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$44,500 | \$1,113 | \$13,350 | \$334 | 738 | 32\% | \$9.91 | \$515 | 1.0 |
| Billings County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$50,200 | \$1,255 | \$15,060 | \$377 | 87 | 24\% | \$12.61 | \$656 | 0.8 |
| Bottineau County | \$10.37 | 26\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$53,100 | \$1,328 | \$15,930 | \$398 | 592 | 20\% | \$9.52 | \$495 | 1.1 |
| Bowman County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$55,700 | \$1,393 | \$16,710 | \$418 | 279 | 21\% | \$11.92 | \$620 | 0.8 |
| Burke County | \$10.37 | 26\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$44,100 | \$1,103 | \$13,230 | \$331 | 156 | 15\% | \$12.56 | \$653 | 0.8 |
| Burleigh County | \$10.87 | 26\% | \$565 | \$22,600 | 1.5 | \$68,000 | \$1,700 | \$20,400 | \$510 | 8,848 | 32\% | \$10.02 | \$521 | 1.1 |
| Cass County | \$12.08 | 35\% | \$628 | \$25,120 | 1.7 | \$68,100 | \$1,703 | \$20,430 | \$511 | 23,423 | 46\% | \$11.52 | \$599 | 1.0 |
| Cavalier County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$55,800 | \$1,395 | \$16,740 | \$419 | 374 | 19\% | \$11.75 | \$611 | 0.8 |
| Dickey County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$51,700 | \$1,293 | \$15,510 | \$388 | 654 | 29\% | \$8.60 | \$447 | 1.2 |
| Divide County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$55,400 | \$1,385 | \$16,620 | \$416 | 182 | 18\% | \$8.68 | \$452 | 1.1 |
| Dunn County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$48,400 | \$1,210 | \$14,520 | \$363 | 277 | 20\% | \$9.87 | \$513 | 1.0 |
| Eddy County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 287 | 25\% | \$8.18 | \$425 | 1.2 |
| Emmons County | \$10.37 | 26\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$44,800 | \$1,120 | \$13,440 | \$336 | 283 | 16\% | \$8.87 | \$461 | 1.2 |
| Foster County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$57,000 | \$1,425 | \$17,100 | \$428 | 396 | 26\% | \$9.97 | \$518 | 1.0 |
| golden Valley County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$52,000 | \$1,300 | \$15,600 | \$390 | 169 | 22\% | \$8.59 | \$447 | 1.2 |
| Grand Forks County | \$11.94 | 28\% | \$621 | \$24,840 | 1.6 | \$63,800 | \$1,595 | \$19,140 | \$479 | 11,780 | 46\% | \$10.18 | \$530 | 1.2 |
| Grant County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$43,100 | \$1,078 | \$12,930 | \$323 | 244 | 20\% | \$8.77 | \$456 | 1.1 |
| Griggs County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$54,200 | \$1,355 | \$16,260 | \$407 | 255 | 22\% | \$8.48 | \$441 | 1.2 |
| hettinger County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$48,900 | \$1,223 | \$14,670 | \$367 | 181 | 16\% | \$8.58 | \$446 | 1.2 |
| Kidder County | \$10.37 | 26\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$42,900 | \$1,073 | \$12,870 | \$322 | 210 | 18\% | \$9.71 | \$505 | 1.1 |
| Lamoure County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 369 | 19\% | \$9.66 | \$502 | 1.0 |
| Logan County | \$10.37 | 26\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$46,800 | \$1,170 | \$14,040 | \$351 | 141 | 15\% | \$8.10 | \$421 | 1.3 |
| mchenry County | \$10.37 | 26\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$50,300 | \$1,258 | \$15,090 | \$377 | 467 | 18\% | \$10.51 | \$547 | 1.0 |
| McIntosh County | \$10.37 | 26\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$44,800 | \$1,120 | \$13,440 | \$336 | 253 | 17\% | \$9.08 | \$472 | 1.1 |
| McKenzie County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$48,100 | \$1,203 | \$14,430 | \$361 | 562 | 26\% | \$17.92 | \$932 | 0.6 |
| Mclean County | \$10.37 | 26\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$55,800 | \$1,395 | \$16,740 | \$419 | 675 | 18\% | \$10.73 | \$558 | 1.0 |
| Mercer County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$73,300 | \$1,833 | \$21,990 | \$550 | 522 | 16\% | \$10.71 | \$557 | 0.9 |
| Morton County | \$10.87 | 26\% | \$565 | \$22,600 | 1.5 | \$68,000 | \$1,700 | \$20,400 | \$510 | 2,417 | 24\% | \$8.44 | \$439 | 1.3 |

[^75]| NORTH DAKOTA | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households <br> (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Mountrail County | \$10.37 | 26\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$44,900 | \$1,123 | \$13,470 | \$337 | 701 | 27\% | \$12.20 | \$635 | 0.8 |
| Nelson County | \$11.42 | 26\% | \$594 | \$23,760 | 1.6 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 321 | 20\% | \$8.26 | \$429 | 1.4 |
| Oliver County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$64,000 | \$1,600 | \$19,200 | \$480 | 114 | 14\% | \$15.08 | \$784 | 0.7 |
| Pembina County | \$11.42 | 26\% | \$594 | \$23,760 | 1.6 | \$63,900 | \$1,598 | \$19,170 | \$479 | 766 | 22\% | \$11.05 | \$575 | 1.0 |
| Pierce County | \$10.37 | 26\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 528 | 27\% | \$9.28 | \$482 | 1.1 |
| Ramsey County | \$9.98 | 26\% | \$519 | \$20,760 | 1.4 | \$59,800 | \$1,495 | \$17,940 | \$449 | 1,738 | 35\% | \$6.93 | \$360 | 1.4 |
| Ransom County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$63,200 | \$1,580 | \$18,960 | \$474 | 575 | 24\% | \$8.38 | \$436 | 1.2 |
| Renville County | \$10.37 | 26\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$50,700 | \$1,268 | \$15,210 | \$380 | 242 | 22\% | \$10.78 | \$561 | 1.0 |
| Richland County | \$10.25 | 26\% | \$533 | \$21,320 | 1.4 | \$64,100 | \$1,603 | \$19,230 | \$481 | 2,098 | 30\% | \$9.70 | \$504 | 1.1 |
| Rolette County | \$10.37 | 26\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$41,900 | \$1,048 | \$12,570 | \$314 | 1,484 | 33\% | \$5.58 | \$290 | 1.9 |
| Sargent County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$62,000 | \$1,550 | \$18,600 | \$465 | 364 | 20\% | \$15.77 | \$820 | 0.6 |
| Sheridan County | \$10.37 | 26\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$42,500 | \$1,063 | \$12,750 | \$319 | 111 | 15\% | \$7.28 | \$379 | 1.4 |
| Sioux County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$33,900 | \$848 | \$10,170 | \$254 | 590 | 54\% | \$7.95 | \$414 | 1.3 |
| Slope County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$36,700 | \$918 | \$11,010 | \$275 | 40 | 13\% | \$17.56 | \$913 | 0.6 |
| Stark County | \$9.96 | 40\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$59,200 | \$1,480 | \$17,760 | \$444 | 2,657 | 30\% | \$9.69 | \$504 | 1.0 |
| Steele County | \$11.42 | 26\% | \$594 | \$23,760 | 1.6 | \$61,900 | \$1,548 | \$18,570 | \$464 | 213 | 23\% | \$13.06 | \$679 | 0.9 |
| Stutsman County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$59,900 | \$1,498 | \$17,970 | \$449 | 2,939 | 33\% | \$8.84 | \$460 | 1.1 |
| Towner County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$55,400 | \$1,385 | \$16,620 | \$416 | 306 | 25\% | \$7.60 | \$395 | 1.3 |
| Traill County | \$11.42 | 26\% | \$594 | \$23,760 | 1.6 | \$64,600 | \$1,615 | \$19,380 | \$485 | 921 | 28\% | \$8.79 | \$457 | 1.3 |
| Walsh County | \$11.42 | 26\% | \$594 | \$23,760 | 1.6 | \$58,600 | \$1,465 | \$17,580 | \$440 | 1,166 | 23\% | \$9.15 | \$476 | 1.2 |
| Ward County | \$12.13 | 54\% | \$631 | \$25,240 | 1.7 | \$58,900 | \$1,473 | \$17,670 | \$442 | 8,588 | 37\% | \$10.43 | \$542 | 1.2 |
| Wells County | \$9.96 | 39\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$55,400 | \$1,385 | \$16,620 | \$416 | 520 | 23\% | \$7.17 | \$373 | 1.4 |
| Williams County | \$9.96 | 44\% | \$518 | \$20,720 | 1.4 | \$55,000 | \$1,375 | \$16,500 | \$413 | 2,303 | 28\% | \$14.96 | \$778 | 0.7 |

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## OHIO

In Ohio, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 696$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,320$ monthly or $\$ 27,843$ annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 13.39$

In Ohio, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.30$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 73 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.8 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Ohio, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 11.99$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 45 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.1 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| OHIO | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AmI }^{2} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rent } \\ \text { affordable } \\ \text { at AMI }^{3} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { (2000) } \end{gathered}$ | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) |  | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| OHIO | \$13.39 | 29\% | \$696 | \$27,843 | 1.8 | \$61,992 | \$1,550 | \$18,598 | \$465 | 1,373,259 | 31\% | \$11.99 | \$623 | 1.1 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$11.76 | 34\% | \$612 | \$24,463 | 1.6 | \$53,560 | \$1,339 | \$16,068 | \$402 | 212,207 | 25\% | \$10.30 | \$536 | 1.1 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Akron MSA | \$14.65 | 31\% | \$762 | \$30,480 | 2.0 | \$64,800 | \$1,620 | \$19,440 | \$486 | 81,016 | 30\% | \$11.41 | \$593 | 1.3 |
| Brown County hmpa | \$11.52 | 31\% | \$599 | \$23,960 | 1.6 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 3,188 | 20\% | \$8.17 | \$425 | 1.4 |
| Canton-Massillon MSA | \$12.38 | 28\% | \$644 | \$25,760 | 1.7 | \$57,700 | \$1,443 | \$17,310 | \$433 | 43,141 | 27\% | \$10.38 | \$540 | 1.2 |
| Cincinnati-Middleton hmia | \$13.96 | 31\% | \$726 | \$29,040 | 1.9 | \$69,500 | \$1,738 | \$20,850 | \$521 | 202,891 | 34\% | \$13.08 | \$680 | 1.1 |
| Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor msa | \$14.13 | 29\% | \$735 | \$29,400 | 1.9 | \$64,800 | \$1,620 | \$19,440 | \$486 | 272,287 | 32\% | \$12.83 | \$667 | 1.1 |
| Columbus hmpa | \$14.42 | 24\% | \$750 | \$30,000 | 2.0 | \$68,600 | \$1,715 | \$20,580 | \$515 | 232,257 | 37\% | \$13.45 | \$700 | 1.1 |
| Dayton Hmpa | \$13.38 | 29\% | \$696 | \$27,840 | 1.8 | \$61,700 | \$1,543 | \$18,510 | \$463 | 108,401 | 34\% | \$11.99 | \$624 | 1.1 |
| Huntington-Ashland MSA | \$11.31 | 36\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 6,221 | 25\% | \$7.80 | \$406 | 1.4 |
| LIMA MSA | \$11.58 | 31\% | \$602 | \$24,080 | 1.6 | \$57,000 | \$1,425 | \$17,100 | \$428 | 11,356 | 28\% | \$9.96 | \$518 | 1.2 |
| Mansfield misa | \$11.67 | 31\% | \$607 | \$24,280 | 1.6 | \$55,100 | \$1,378 | \$16,530 | \$413 | 14,090 | 28\% | \$10.16 | \$528 | 1.1 |
| Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna msa | \$11.31 | 36\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 5,972 | 24\% | \$10.36 | \$539 | 1.1 |
| Preble County hmpa | \$12.48 | 30\% | \$649 | \$25,960 | 1.7 | \$58,000 | \$1,450 | \$17,400 | \$435 | 3,370 | 21\% | \$10.10 | \$525 | 1.2 |
| SAndusky MSA | \$12.81 | 31\% | \$666 | \$26,640 | 1.8 | \$64,000 | \$1,600 | \$19,200 | \$480 | 8,873 | 28\% | \$9.73 | \$506 | 1.3 |
| Springrield msa | \$12.46 | 31\% | \$648 | \$25,920 | 1.7 | \$56,800 | \$1,420 | \$17,040 | \$426 | 16,158 | 29\% | \$9.42 | \$490 | 1.3 |
| Toledo MSA | \$12.77 | 29\% | \$664 | \$26,560 | 1.7 | \$61,500 | \$1,538 | \$18,450 | \$461 | 82,907 | 32\% | \$11.20 | \$583 | 1.1 |
| Union County hmpa | \$14.60 | 25\% | \$759 | \$30,360 | 2.0 | \$73,500 | \$1,838 | \$22,050 | \$551 | 3,228 | 23\% | \$14.95 | \$777 | 1.0 |
| Weirton-Steubenville MSA | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$49,700 | \$1,243 | \$14,910 | \$373 | 7,818 | 26\% | \$11.02 | \$573 | 1.0 |
| Wheeling msa | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$48,900 | \$1,223 | \$14,670 | \$367 | 7,065 | 25\% | \$8.07 | \$420 | 1.4 |
| Youngstown-Warren-Boardman HmFA | \$11.44 | 26\% | \$595 | \$23,800 | 1.6 | \$53,500 | \$1,338 | \$16,050 | \$401 | 50,813 | 27\% | \$9.68 | \$504 | 1.2 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adams County | \$11.31 | 58\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$41,700 | \$1,043 | \$12,510 | \$313 | 2,740 | 26\% | \$8.88 | \$462 | 1.3 |
| Allen County | \$11.58 | 31\% | \$602 | \$24,080 | 1.6 | \$57,000 | \$1,425 | \$17,100 | \$428 | 11,356 | 28\% | \$9.96 | \$518 | 1.2 |
| Ashland County | \$12.31 | 31\% | \$640 | \$25,600 | 1.7 | \$57,300 | \$1,433 | \$17,190 | \$430 | 4,760 | 24\% | \$10.05 | \$523 | 1.2 |
| ashtabula County | \$12.31 | 30\% | \$640 | \$25,600 | 1.7 | \$51,300 | \$1,283 | \$15,390 | \$385 | 10,210 | 26\% | \$9.43 | \$491 | 1.3 |
| Athens County | \$11.31 | 32\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$48,700 | \$1,218 | \$14,610 | \$365 | 8,905 | 40\% | \$6.38 | \$332 | 1.8 |
| Auglaize County | \$11.63 | 31\% | \$605 | \$24,200 | 1.6 | \$62,700 | \$1,568 | \$18,810 | \$470 | 3,840 | 22\% | \$12.23 | \$636 | 1.0 |
| Belmont County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$48,900 | \$1,223 | \$14,670 | \$367 | 7,065 | 25\% | \$8.07 | \$420 | 1.4 |
| Brown County | \$11.52 | 31\% | \$599 | \$23,960 | 1.6 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 3,188 | 20\% | $\$ 8.17$ | \$425 | 1.4 |
| Butler County | \$13.96 | 31\% | \$726 | \$29,040 | 1.9 | \$69,500 | \$1,738 | \$20,850 | \$521 | 34,961 | 28\% | \$11.42 | \$594 | 1.2 |
| Carroll County | \$12.38 | 28\% | \$644 | \$25,760 | 1.7 | \$57,700 | \$1,443 | \$17,310 | \$433 | 2,222 | 20\% | \$7.95 | \$414 | 1.6 |
| Champaign County | \$12.12 | 31\% | \$630 | \$25,200 | 1.7 | \$60,100 | \$1,503 | \$18,030 | \$451 | 3,594 | 24\% | \$10.72 | \$558 | 1.1 |
| clark County | \$12.46 | 31\% | \$648 | \$25,920 | 1.7 | \$56,800 | \$1,420 | \$17,040 | \$426 | 16,158 | 29\% | \$9.42 | \$490 | 1.3 |
| Clermont County | \$13.96 | 31\% | \$726 | \$29,040 | 1.9 | \$69,500 | \$1,738 | \$20,850 | \$521 | 16,660 | 25\% | \$10.81 | \$562 | 1.3 |
| Clinton County | \$11.98 | 31\% | \$623 | \$24,920 | 1.6 | \$59,200 | \$1,480 | \$17,760 | \$444 | 4,799 | 31\% | \$13.64 | \$709 | 0.9 |

[^77]| OHIO | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \%́ change <br> since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual $\mathrm{AMI}^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | 30\% of AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Columbiana County | \$11.50 | 31\% | \$598 | \$23,920 | 1.6 | \$49,900 | \$1,248 | \$14,970 | \$374 | 10,317 | 24\% | \$8.65 | \$450 | 1.3 |
| Coshocton County | \$11.31 | 41\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$51,300 | \$1,283 | \$15,390 | \$385 | 3,445 | 24\% | \$10.34 | \$538 | 1.1 |
| Crawford County | \$11.31 | 38\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 5,210 | 27\% | \$9.24 | \$481 | 1.2 |
| Cuyahoga County | \$14.13 | 29\% | \$735 | \$29,400 | 1.9 | \$64,800 | \$1,620 | \$19,440 | \$486 | 210,469 | 37\% | \$13.85 | \$720 | 1.0 |
| Darke County | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$55,600 | \$1,390 | \$16,680 | \$417 | 4,779 | 23\% | \$10.12 | \$526 | 1.1 |
| Defiance County | \$11.85 | 31\% | \$616 | \$24,640 | 1.6 | \$61,500 | \$1,538 | \$18,450 | \$461 | 3,084 | 20\% | \$11.49 | \$597 | 1.0 |
| Delaware County | \$14.42 | 24\% | \$750 | \$30,000 | 2.0 | \$68,600 | \$1,715 | \$20,580 | \$515 | 7,772 | 20\% | \$11.70 | \$609 | 1.2 |
| Erie County | \$12.81 | 31\% | \$666 | \$26,640 | 1.8 | \$64,000 | \$1,600 | \$19,200 | \$480 | 8,873 | 28\% | \$9.73 | \$506 | 1.3 |
| Fairfield County | \$14.42 | 24\% | \$750 | \$30,000 | 2.0 | \$68,600 | \$1,715 | \$20,580 | \$515 | 10,799 | 24\% | \$8.56 | \$445 | 1.7 |
| Fayette County | \$12.71 | 31\% | \$661 | \$26,440 | 1.7 | \$53,600 | \$1,340 | \$16,080 | \$402 | 3,689 | 33\% | \$10.00 | \$520 | 1.3 |
| Franklin County | \$14.42 | 24\% | \$750 | \$30,000 | 2.0 | \$68,600 | \$1,715 | \$20,580 | \$515 | 189,165 | 43\% | \$14.37 | \$747 | 1.0 |
| Fulton County | \$12.77 | 29\% | \$664 | \$26,560 | 1.7 | \$61,500 | \$1,538 | \$18,450 | \$461 | 3,080 | 20\% | \$10.99 | \$571 | 1.2 |
| Gallia County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$45,300 | \$1,133 | \$13,590 | \$340 | 3,041 | 25\% | \$9.55 | \$497 | 1.2 |
| Geauga County | \$14.13 | 29\% | \$735 | \$29,400 | 1.9 | \$64,800 | \$1,620 | \$19,440 | \$486 | 4,016 | 13\% | \$9.80 | \$509 | 1.4 |
| Greene County | \$13.38 | 29\% | \$696 | \$27,840 | 1.8 | \$61,700 | \$1,543 | \$18,510 | \$463 | 16,789 | 30\% | \$10.04 | \$522 | 1.3 |
| Guernsey County | \$11.31 | 44\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$46,300 | \$1,158 | \$13,890 | \$347 | 4,284 | 27\% | \$9.51 | \$495 | 1.2 |
| Hamilton County | \$13.96 | 31\% | \$726 | \$29,040 | 1.9 | \$69,500 | \$1,738 | \$20,850 | \$521 | 139,257 | 40\% | \$14.15 | \$736 | 1.0 |
| Hancock County | \$12.79 | 31\% | \$665 | \$26,600 | 1.8 | \$62,000 | \$1,550 | \$18,600 | \$465 | 7,494 | 27\% | \$11.32 | \$589 | 1.1 |
| Hardin County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$54,200 | \$1,355 | \$16,260 | \$407 | 3,233 | 27\% | \$9.18 | \$477 | 1.2 |
| Harrison County | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$45,000 | \$1,125 | \$13,500 | \$338 | 1,441 | 23\% | \$8.81 | \$458 | 1.3 |
| Henry County | \$11.42 | 31\% | \$594 | \$23,760 | 1.6 | \$60,500 | \$1,513 | \$18,150 | \$454 | 2,128 | 19\% | \$11.36 | \$591 | 1.0 |
| Highland County | \$11.31 | 32\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$51,000 | \$1,275 | \$15,300 | \$383 | 3,852 | 25\% | \$8.69 | \$452 | 1.3 |
| Hocking County | \$11.31 | 44\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$49,900 | \$1,248 | \$14,970 | \$374 | 2,649 | 24\% | \$7.10 | \$369 | 1.6 |
| Holmes County | \$11.31 | 42\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$49,400 | \$1,235 | \$14,820 | \$371 | 2,614 | 23\% | \$10.49 | \$546 | 1.1 |
| Huron County | \$12.23 | 31\% | \$636 | \$25,440 | 1.7 | \$57,300 | \$1,433 | \$17,190 | \$430 | 6,194 | 28\% | \$11.04 | \$574 | 1.1 |
| Jackson County | \$11.48 | 31\% | \$597 | \$23,880 | 1.6 | \$44,200 | \$1,105 | \$13,260 | \$332 | 3,300 | 26\% | \$8.42 | \$438 | 1.4 |
| Jefferson County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$49,700 | \$1,243 | \$14,910 | \$373 | 7,818 | 26\% | \$11.02 | \$573 | 1.0 |
| Knox County | \$12.02 | 31\% | \$625 | \$25,000 | 1.6 | \$54,900 | \$1,373 | \$16,470 | \$412 | 4,853 | 24\% | \$11.03 | \$573 | 1.1 |
| Lake County | \$14.13 | 29\% | \$735 | \$29,400 | 1.9 | \$64,800 | \$1,620 | \$19,440 | \$486 | 20,198 | 23\% | \$11.60 | \$603 | 1.2 |
| Lawrence County | \$11.31 | 36\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 6,221 | 25\% | \$7.80 | \$406 | 1.4 |
| Licking County | \$14.42 | 24\% | \$750 | \$30,000 | 2.0 | \$68,600 | \$1,715 | \$20,580 | \$515 | 14,212 | 26\% | \$9.59 | \$499 | 1.5 |
| Logan County | \$12.33 | 31\% | \$641 | \$25,640 | 1.7 | \$58,400 | \$1,460 | \$17,520 | \$438 | 4,378 | 24\% | \$12.36 | \$643 | 1.0 |
| Lorain County | \$14.13 | 29\% | \$735 | \$29,400 | 1.9 | \$64,800 | \$1,620 | \$19,440 | \$486 | 27,364 | 26\% | \$9.72 | \$505 | 1.5 |
| Lucas County | \$12.77 | 29\% | \$664 | \$26,560 | 1.7 | \$61,500 | \$1,538 | \$18,450 | \$461 | 63,360 | 35\% | \$10.86 | \$565 | 1.2 |
| Madison County | \$14.42 | 24\% | \$750 | \$30,000 | 2.0 | \$68,600 | \$1,715 | \$20,580 | \$515 | 3,788 | 28\% | \$10.85 | \$564 | 1.3 |
| Mahoning County | \$11.44 | 26\% | \$595 | \$23,800 | 1.6 | \$53,500 | \$1,338 | \$16,050 | \$401 | 27,897 | 27\% | \$8.72 | \$454 | 1.3 |
| Marion County | \$12.56 | 31\% | \$653 | \$26,120 | 1.7 | \$53,500 | \$1,338 | \$16,050 | \$401 | 6,666 | 27\% | \$10.11 | \$526 | 1.2 |
| Medina County | \$14.13 | 29\% | \$735 | \$29,400 | 1.9 | \$64,800 | \$1,620 | \$19,440 | \$486 | 10,240 | 19\% | \$9.19 | \$478 | 1.5 |
| Meigs County | \$11.31 | 41\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$40,900 | \$1,023 | \$12,270 | \$307 | 1,898 | 21\% | \$6.91 | \$359 | 1.6 |
| Mercer County | \$11.31 | 39\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$61,900 | \$1,548 | \$18,570 | \$464 | 2,923 | 20\% | \$8.96 | \$466 | 1.3 |
| Miami County | \$13.38 | 29\% | \$696 | \$27,840 | 1.8 | \$61,700 | \$1,543 | \$18,510 | \$463 | 10,637 | 28\% | \$10.77 | \$560 | 1.2 |

[^78]| OHIO | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \%́ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual $\mathrm{AMI}^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI }{ }^{4} \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households <br> (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Monroe County | \$11.31 | 42\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$44,500 | \$1,113 | \$13,350 | \$334 | 1,160 | 19\% | \$9.57 | \$498 | 1.2 |
| Montgomery County | \$13.38 | 29\% | \$696 | \$27,840 | 1.8 | \$61,700 | \$1,543 | \$18,510 | \$463 | 80,975 | 35\% | \$12.58 | \$654 | 1.1 |
| Morgan County | \$11.31 | 42\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$42,900 | \$1,073 | \$12,870 | \$322 | 1,283 | 22\% | \$7.58 | \$394 | 1.5 |
| Morrow County | \$14.42 | 24\% | \$750 | \$30,000 | 2.0 | \$68,600 | \$1,715 | \$20,580 | \$515 | 2,048 | 18\% | \$8.94 | \$465 | 1.6 |
| Muskingum County | \$11.31 | 37\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$50,800 | \$1,270 | \$15,240 | \$381 | 8,621 | 27\% | \$9.29 | \$483 | 1.2 |
| Noble County | \$11.31 | 42\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$47,800 | \$1,195 | \$14,340 | \$359 | 917 | 20\% | \$8.23 | \$428 | 1.4 |
| Ottawa County | \$12.77 | 29\% | \$664 | \$26,560 | 1.7 | \$61,500 | \$1,538 | \$18,450 | \$461 | 3,187 | 19\% | \$11.90 | \$619 | 1.1 |
| Paulding County | \$11.31 | 38\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$55,800 | \$1,395 | \$16,740 | \$419 | 1,253 | 16\% | \$9.90 | \$515 | 1.1 |
| Perry County | \$11.31 | 32\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$50,400 | \$1,260 | \$15,120 | \$378 | 2,577 | 21\% | \$10.39 | \$541 | 1.1 |
| Pickaway County | \$14.42 | 24\% | \$750 | \$30,000 | 2.0 | \$68,600 | \$1,715 | \$20,580 | \$515 | 4,473 | 25\% | \$10.03 | \$522 | 1.4 |
| Pike County | \$11.31 | 32\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$43,700 | \$1,093 | \$13,110 | \$328 | 3,120 | 30\% | \$12.42 | \$646 | 0.9 |
| Portage County | \$14.65 | 31\% | \$762 | \$30,480 | 2.0 | \$64,800 | \$1,620 | \$19,440 | \$486 | 16,224 | 29\% | \$9.67 | \$503 | 1.5 |
| Preble County | \$12.48 | 30\% | \$649 | \$25,960 | 1.7 | \$58,000 | \$1,450 | \$17,400 | \$435 | 3,370 | 21\% | \$10.10 | \$525 | 1.2 |
| Putnam County | \$11.52 | 31\% | \$599 | \$23,960 | 1.6 | \$66,200 | \$1,655 | \$19,860 | \$497 | 1,943 | 16\% | \$9.36 | \$487 | 1.2 |
| Richland County | \$11.67 | 31\% | \$607 | \$24,280 | 1.6 | \$55,100 | \$1,378 | \$16,530 | \$413 | 14,090 | 28\% | \$10.16 | \$528 | 1.1 |
| Ross County | \$11.31 | 32\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$51,700 | \$1,293 | \$15,510 | \$388 | 7,187 | 26\% | \$10.67 | \$555 | 1.1 |
| Sandusky County | \$12.06 | 31\% | \$627 | \$25,080 | 1.7 | \$57,900 | \$1,448 | \$17,370 | \$434 | 5,866 | 25\% | \$10.65 | \$554 | 1.1 |
| Scioto County | \$11.31 | 51\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$43,000 | \$1,075 | \$12,900 | \$323 | 9,225 | 30\% | \$8.67 | \$451 | 1.3 |
| Seneca County | \$11.31 | 32\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$54,700 | \$1,368 | \$16,410 | \$410 | 5,550 | 25\% | \$9.85 | \$512 | 1.1 |
| Shelby County | \$12.48 | 31\% | \$649 | \$25,960 | 1.7 | \$62,500 | \$1,563 | \$18,750 | \$469 | 4,509 | 26\% | \$12.96 | \$674 | 1.0 |
| Stark County | \$12.38 | 28\% | \$644 | \$25,760 | 1.7 | \$57,700 | \$1,443 | \$17,310 | \$433 | 40,919 | 28\% | \$10.46 | \$544 | 1.2 |
| Summit County | \$14.65 | 31\% | \$762 | \$30,480 | 2.0 | \$64,800 | \$1,620 | \$19,440 | \$486 | 64,792 | 30\% | \$11.70 | \$608 | 1.3 |
| Trumbull County | \$11.44 | 26\% | \$595 | \$23,800 | 1.6 | \$53,500 | \$1,338 | \$16,050 | \$401 | 22,916 | 26\% | \$10.95 | \$569 | 1.0 |
| Tuscarawas County | \$11.63 | 31\% | \$605 | \$24,200 | 1.6 | \$51,900 | \$1,298 | \$15,570 | \$389 | 8,922 | 25\% | \$9.67 | \$503 | 1.2 |
| Union County | \$14.60 | 25\% | \$759 | \$30,360 | 2.0 | \$73,500 | \$1,838 | \$22,050 | \$551 | 3,228 | 23\% | \$14.95 | \$777 | 1.0 |
| Van Wert County | \$11.31 | 36\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$54,100 | \$1,353 | \$16,230 | \$406 | 2,125 | 18\% | \$10.37 | \$539 | 1.1 |
| Vinton County | \$11.31 | 50\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$42,200 | \$1,055 | \$12,660 | \$317 | 1,087 | 22\% | \$7.53 | \$391 | 1.5 |
| Warren County | \$13.96 | 31\% | \$726 | \$29,040 | 1.9 | \$69,500 | \$1,738 | \$20,850 | \$521 | 12,013 | 21\% | \$10.57 | \$550 | 1.3 |
| Washington County | \$11.31 | 36\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 5,972 | 24\% | \$10.36 | \$539 | 1.1 |
| Wayne County | \$12.85 | 31\% | \$668 | \$26,720 | 1.8 | \$60,200 | \$1,505 | \$18,060 | \$452 | 10,792 | 27\% | \$10.57 | \$549 | 1.2 |
| Williams County | \$11.73 | 31\% | \$610 | \$24,400 | 1.6 | \$56,800 | \$1,420 | \$17,040 | \$426 | 3,507 | 23\% | \$10.49 | \$546 | 1.1 |
| Wood County | \$12.77 | 29\% | \$664 | \$26,560 | 1.7 | \$61,500 | \$1,538 | \$18,450 | \$461 | 13,280 | 29\% | \$12.42 | \$646 | 1.0 |
| Wyandot County | \$11.31 | 44\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.5 | \$57,300 | \$1,433 | \$17,190 | \$430 | 2,243 | 25\% | \$11.36 | \$591 | 1.0 |

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## Окцанома

In Oklahoma, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 640$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,133$ monthly or $\$ 25,591$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 12.30$

In Oklahoma, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 68 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.7 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Oklahoma, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 11.73$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 42 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.0 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| Oklahoma | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMII }^{2} \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } 4 \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Oklahoma | \$12.30 | 40\% | \$640 | \$25,591 | 1.7 | \$53,963 | \$1,349 | \$16,189 | \$405 | 424,152 | 32\% | \$11.73 | \$610 | 1.0 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$11.14 | 48\% | \$579 | \$23,172 | 1.5 | \$47,469 | \$1,187 | \$14,241 | \$356 | 140,631 | 28\% | \$10.15 | \$528 | 1.1 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fort Smith hmpa | \$10.71 | 36\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$47,500 | \$1,188 | \$14,250 | \$356 | 3,668 | 25\% | \$6.47 | \$336 | 1.7 |
| Grady County hmfa | \$10.71 | 44\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$53,300 | \$1,333 | \$15,990 | \$400 | 4,218 | 24\% | \$9.22 | \$479 | 1.2 |
| Lawton MSA | \$11.77 | 43\% | \$612 | \$24,480 | 1.6 | \$51,600 | \$1,290 | \$15,480 | \$387 | 15,805 | 40\% | \$10.13 | \$527 | 1.2 |
| Le Flore County hmfa | \$10.71 | 53\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$44,100 | \$1,103 | \$13,230 | \$331 | 4,443 | 25\% | \$8.35 | \$434 | 1.3 |
| Lincoln County HmFa | \$10.71 | 48\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$49,000 | \$1,225 | \$14,700 | \$368 | 2,429 | 20\% | \$10.13 | \$527 | 1.1 |
| Oкlahoma City hmpa | \$12.73 | 36\% | \$662 | \$26,480 | 1.8 | \$59,400 | \$1,485 | \$17,820 | \$446 | 143,066 | 36\% | \$12.19 | \$634 | 1.0 |
| Okmulgee County Hima | \$10.71 | 45\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$45,600 | \$1,140 | \$13,680 | \$342 | 4,198 | 27\% | \$7.91 | \$411 | 1.4 |
| Pawnee County hmfa | \$10.71 | 41\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$49,500 | \$1,238 | \$14,850 | \$371 | 1,279 | 20\% | \$12.22 | \$635 | 0.9 |
| Tulsa HMFA | \$13.67 | 36\% | \$711 | \$28,440 | 1.9 | \$59,300 | \$1,483 | \$17,790 | \$445 | 104,415 | 33\% | \$13.19 | \$686 | 1.0 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adair County | \$10.71 | 57\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$38,700 | \$968 | \$11,610 | \$290 | 1,994 | 27\% | \$9.61 | \$500 | 1.1 |
| Alfalfa County | \$10.71 | 56\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$46,500 | \$1,163 | \$13,950 | \$349 | 403 | 18\% | \$9.55 | \$497 | 1.1 |
| Atoka County | \$10.71 | 47\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$39,100 | \$978 | \$11,730 | \$293 | 1,173 | 24\% | \$6.36 | \$331 | 1.7 |
| Beaver County | \$10.71 | 56\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$55,200 | \$1,380 | \$16,560 | \$414 | 469 | 21\% | \$12.82 | \$667 | 0.8 |
| Beckham County | \$10.71 | 57\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$45,600 | \$1,140 | \$13,680 | \$342 | 2,124 | 29\% | \$13.56 | \$705 | 0.8 |
| Blaine County | \$10.71 | 56\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$45,900 | \$1,148 | \$13,770 | \$344 | 962 | 23\% | \$10.15 | \$528 | 1.1 |
| Bryan County | \$10.71 | 47\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$45,100 | \$1,128 | \$13,530 | \$338 | 4,430 | 31\% | \$9.30 | \$484 | 1.2 |
| Caddo County | \$10.71 | 64\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$43,000 | \$1,075 | \$12,900 | \$323 | 2,904 | 27\% | \$9.93 | \$516 | 1.1 |
| Canadian County | \$12.73 | 36\% | \$662 | \$26,480 | 1.8 | \$59,400 | \$1,485 | \$17,820 | \$446 | 6,630 | 21\% | \$9.81 | \$510 | 1.3 |
| Carter County | \$11.40 | 43\% | \$593 | \$23,720 | 1.6 | \$49,000 | \$1,225 | \$14,700 | \$368 | 5,192 | 29\% | \$11.94 | \$621 | 1.0 |
| Cherokee County | \$10.79 | 42\% | \$561 | \$22,440 | 1.5 | \$41,400 | \$1,035 | \$12,420 | \$311 | 5,374 | 33\% | \$6.69 | \$348 | 1.6 |
| Choctaw County | \$10.71 | 88\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$37,700 | \$943 | \$11,310 | \$283 | 1,811 | 29\% | \$7.96 | \$414 | 1.3 |
| Cimarron County | \$10.71 | 56\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$48,100 | \$1,203 | \$14,430 | \$361 | 345 | 27\% | \$6.95 | \$362 | 1.5 |
| Cleveland County | \$12.73 | 36\% | \$662 | \$26,480 | 1.8 | \$59,400 | \$1,485 | \$17,820 | \$446 | 26,156 | 33\% | \$8.23 | \$428 | 1.5 |
| Coal County | \$10.71 | 47\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$37,600 | \$940 | \$11,280 | \$282 | 586 | 25\% | \$7.38 | \$384 | 1.5 |
| Comanche County | \$11.77 | 43\% | \$612 | \$24,480 | 1.6 | \$51,600 | \$1,290 | \$15,480 | \$387 | 15,805 | 40\% | \$10.13 | \$527 | 1.2 |
| Cotton County | \$11.10 | 42\% | \$577 | \$23,080 | 1.5 | \$46,700 | \$1,168 | \$14,010 | \$350 | 618 | 24\% | \$7.44 | \$387 | 1.5 |
| Craig County | \$11.12 | 42\% | \$578 | \$23,120 | 1.5 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 1,409 | 25\% | \$8.39 | \$436 | 1.3 |
| Creek County | \$13.67 | 36\% | \$711 | \$28,440 | 1.9 | \$59,300 | \$1,483 | \$17,790 | \$445 | 5,562 | 22\% | \$11.73 | \$610 | 1.2 |
| Custer County | \$10.71 | 52\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$49,200 | \$1,230 | \$14,760 | \$369 | 3,683 | 36\% | \$9.36 | \$487 | 1.1 |
| Delaware County | \$10.71 | 47\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$43,800 | \$1,095 | \$13,140 | \$329 | 3,089 | 21\% | \$9.03 | \$470 | 1.2 |
| Dewey County | \$10.71 | 56\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$48,000 | \$1,200 | \$14,400 | \$360 | 412 | 21\% | \$12.89 | \$670 | 0.8 |
| Elus County | \$10.71 | 56\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$44,900 | \$1,123 | \$13,470 | \$337 | 342 | 19\% | \$13.82 | \$719 | 0.8 |
| Garfield County | \$11.13 | 42\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$52,800 | \$1,320 | \$15,840 | \$396 | 6,901 | 30\% | \$11.42 | \$594 | 1.0 |

[^80]| OKLAHOMA | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI $^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | 30\% of AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total <br> households <br> (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Garvin County | \$10.71 | 46\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$46,200 | \$1,155 | \$13,860 | \$347 | 2,839 | 26\% | \$12.04 | \$626 | 0.9 |
| Grady County | \$10.71 | 44\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$53,300 | \$1,333 | \$15,990 | \$400 | 4,218 | 24\% | \$9.22 | \$479 | 1.2 |
| Grant County | \$10.71 | 56\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$47,600 | \$1,190 | \$14,280 | \$357 | 443 | 21\% | \$13.82 | \$719 | 0.8 |
| Greer County | \$10.71 | 55\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$40,800 | \$1,020 | \$12,240 | \$306 | 563 | 25\% | \$6.44 | \$335 | 1.7 |
| Harmon County | \$10.71 | 55\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$38,600 | \$965 | \$11,580 | \$290 | 289 | 23\% | \$7.28 | \$379 | 1.5 |
| Harper County | \$10.71 | 56\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$54,400 | \$1,360 | \$16,320 | \$408 | 321 | 21\% | \$11.24 | \$584 | 1.0 |
| Haskell County | \$10.71 | 58\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$39,700 | \$993 | \$11,910 | \$298 | 1,049 | 23\% | \$8.35 | \$434 | 1.3 |
| Hughes County | \$11.77 | 43\% | \$612 | \$24,480 | 1.6 | \$38,700 | \$968 | \$11,610 | \$290 | 1,289 | 24\% | \$9.43 | \$490 | 1.2 |
| Jackson County | \$10.73 | 42\% | \$558 | \$22,320 | 1.5 | \$50,800 | \$1,270 | \$15,240 | \$381 | 4,203 | 40\% | \$10.35 | \$538 | 1.0 |
| Jefferson County | \$11.10 | 42\% | \$577 | \$23,080 | 1.5 | \$40,600 | \$1,015 | \$12,180 | \$305 | 703 | 26\% | \$8.18 | \$425 | 1.4 |
| Johnston County | \$10.71 | 47\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$40,200 | \$1,005 | \$12,060 | \$302 | 1,067 | 26\% | \$9.46 | \$492 | 1.1 |
| Kay County | \$11.19 | 43\% | \$582 | \$23,280 | 1.5 | \$50,800 | \$1,270 | \$15,240 | \$381 | 5,412 | 28\% | \$11.64 | \$605 | 1.0 |
| Kingfisher County | \$10.71 | 56\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$57,400 | \$1,435 | \$17,220 | \$431 | 1,146 | 22\% | \$11.57 | \$602 | 0.9 |
| Kıowa County | \$10.71 | 55\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$46,000 | \$1,150 | \$13,800 | \$345 | 1,043 | 25\% | \$7.43 | \$387 | 1.4 |
| Latimer County | \$10.71 | 58\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$39,400 | \$985 | \$11,820 | \$296 | 1,006 | 25\% | \$13.06 | \$679 | 0.8 |
| Le Flore County | \$10.71 | 53\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$44,100 | \$1,103 | \$13,230 | \$331 | 4,443 | 25\% | \$8.35 | \$434 | 1.3 |
| Lincoln County | \$10.71 | 48\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$49,000 | \$1,225 | \$14,700 | \$368 | 2,429 | 20\% | \$10.13 | \$527 | 1.1 |
| Logan County | \$12.73 | 36\% | \$662 | \$26,480 | 1.8 | \$59,400 | \$1,485 | \$17,820 | \$446 | 2,674 | 22\% | \$7.67 | \$399 | 1.7 |
| Love County | \$10.71 | 47\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$50,800 | \$1,270 | \$15,240 | \$381 | 628 | 18\% | \$7.30 | \$380 | 1.5 |
| Major County | \$10.71 | 56\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$49,000 | \$1,225 | \$14,700 | \$368 | 579 | 19\% | \$10.31 | \$536 | 1.0 |
| Marshall County | \$10.71 | 47\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$42,300 | \$1,058 | \$12,690 | \$317 | 1,116 | 21\% | \$9.55 | \$496 | 1.1 |
| Mayes County | \$10.71 | 43\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$49,700 | \$1,243 | \$14,910 | \$373 | 3,412 | 23\% | \$10.23 | \$532 | 1.0 |
| McClain County | \$12.73 | 36\% | \$662 | \$26,480 | 1.8 | \$59,400 | \$1,485 | \$17,820 | \$446 | 1,930 | 19\% | \$8.61 | \$448 | 1.5 |
| McCurtain County | \$10.71 | 65\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$39,800 | \$995 | \$11,940 | \$299 | 3,534 | 27\% | \$9.02 | \$469 | 1.2 |
| McIntosh County | \$10.73 | 42\% | \$558 | \$22,320 | 1.5 | \$42,500 | \$1,063 | \$12,750 | \$319 | 1,702 | 21\% | \$7.14 | \$371 | 1.5 |
| Murray County | \$10.71 | 56\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$49,600 | \$1,240 | \$14,880 | \$372 | 1,292 | 26\% | \$9.84 | \$512 | 1.1 |
| Muskogee County | \$11.31 | 42\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$46,900 | \$1,173 | \$14,070 | \$352 | 8,044 | 30\% | \$9.52 | \$495 | 1.2 |
| Noble County | \$10.92 | 42\% | \$568 | \$22,720 | 1.5 | \$53,400 | \$1,335 | \$16,020 | \$401 | 1,119 | 25\% | \$13.29 | \$691 | 0.8 |
| Nowata County | \$10.71 | 45\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$48,300 | \$1,208 | \$14,490 | \$362 | 926 | 22\% | \$8.48 | \$441 | 1.3 |
| Okfuskee County | \$11.77 | 43\% | \$612 | \$24,480 | 1.6 | \$40,300 | \$1,008 | \$12,090 | \$302 | 1,024 | 24\% | \$8.34 | \$434 | 1.4 |
| Oklahoma County | \$12.73 | 36\% | \$662 | \$26,480 | 1.8 | \$59,400 | \$1,485 | \$17,820 | \$446 | 105,676 | 40\% | \$13.04 | \$678 | 1.0 |
| Okmulgee County | \$10.71 | 45\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$45,600 | \$1,140 | \$13,680 | \$342 | 4,198 | 27\% | \$7.91 | \$411 | 1.4 |
| Osage County | \$13.67 | 36\% | \$711 | \$28,440 | 1.9 | \$59,300 | \$1,483 | \$17,790 | \$445 | 3,239 | 19\% | \$7.81 | \$406 | 1.7 |
| Ottawa County | \$10.71 | 57\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$42,800 | \$1,070 | \$12,840 | \$321 | 3,384 | 26\% | \$8.34 | \$434 | 1.3 |
| Pawnee County | \$10.71 | 41\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$49,500 | \$1,238 | \$14,850 | \$371 | 1,279 | 20\% | \$12.22 | \$635 | 0.9 |
| Payne County | \$13.31 | 51\% | \$692 | \$27,680 | 1.8 | \$54,800 | \$1,370 | \$16,440 | \$411 | 11,768 | 44\% | \$7.93 | \$412 | 1.7 |
| Pittsburg County | \$11.25 | 42\% | \$585 | \$23,400 | 1.6 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 4,123 | 24\% | \$9.03 | \$469 | 1.2 |
| Pontotoc County | \$10.71 | 47\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$47,000 | \$1,175 | \$14,100 | \$353 | 4,615 | 33\% | \$8.89 | \$462 | 1.2 |
| Pottawatomie County | \$11.77 | 43\% | \$612 | \$24,480 | 1.6 | \$50,400 | \$1,260 | \$15,120 | \$378 | 6,829 | 28\% | \$9.32 | \$485 | 1.3 |
| Pushmataha County | \$10.71 | 58\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$37,000 | \$925 | \$11,100 | \$278 | 1,051 | 22\% | \$7.48 | \$389 | 1.4 |
| Roger Mills County | \$10.71 | 55\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$47,700 | \$1,193 | \$14,310 | \$358 | 303 | 21\% | \$12.44 | \$647 | 0.9 |

[^81]| OKLAHOMA | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change <br> since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage <br> (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Rogers County | \$13.67 | 36\% | \$711 | \$28,440 | 1.9 | \$59,300 | \$1,483 | \$17,790 | \$445 | 4,868 | 19\% | \$10.35 | \$538 | 1.3 |
| Seminole County | \$10.71 | 48\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$41,700 | \$1,043 | \$12,510 | \$313 | 2,655 | 28\% | \$10.32 | \$537 | 1.0 |
| Sequoyah County | \$10.71 | 36\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$47,500 | \$1,188 | \$14,250 | \$356 | 3,668 | 25\% | \$6.47 | \$336 | 1.7 |
| Stephens County | \$10.71 | 48\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 4,264 | 24\% | \$11.04 | \$574 | 1.0 |
| Texas County | \$11.25 | 42\% | \$585 | \$23,400 | 1.6 | \$56,100 | \$1,403 | \$16,830 | \$421 | 2,354 | 33\% | \$11.66 | \$606 | 1.0 |
| Tillman County | \$11.10 | 42\% | \$577 | \$23,080 | 1.5 | \$41,000 | \$1,025 | \$12,300 | \$308 | 820 | 23\% | \$9.49 | \$494 | 1.2 |
| Tulsa County | \$13.67 | 36\% | \$711 | \$28,440 | 1.9 | \$59,300 | \$1,483 | \$17,790 | \$445 | 86,761 | 38\% | \$13.59 | \$707 | 1.0 |
| Wagoner County | \$13.67 | 36\% | \$711 | \$28,440 | 1.9 | \$59,300 | \$1,483 | \$17,790 | \$445 | 3,985 | 19\% | \$8.66 | \$450 | 1.6 |
| Washington County | \$10.81 | 42\% | \$562 | \$22,480 | 1.5 | \$57,800 | \$1,445 | \$17,340 | \$434 | 5,238 | 26\% | \$11.92 | \$620 | 0.9 |
| Washita County | \$10.71 | 55\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$47,300 | \$1,183 | \$14,190 | \$355 | 1,141 | 25\% | \$11.97 | \$623 | 0.9 |
| Woods County | \$10.71 | 57\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$52,000 | \$1,300 | \$15,600 | \$390 | 1,119 | 30\% | \$6.75 | \$351 | 1.6 |
| Woodward County | \$10.71 | 42\% | \$557 | \$22,280 | 1.5 | \$53,000 | \$1,325 | \$15,900 | \$398 | 1,997 | 28\% | \$12.70 | \$660 | 0.8 |

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## Oregon

In Oregon, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 776$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,588$ monthly or $\$ 31,060$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 14.93$

In Oregon, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 8.40$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 71 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.8 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Oregon, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 12.84$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 47 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.2 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| Oregon | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Two- } \\ & \text { bedroom } \\ & \text { FMR }^{1} \end{aligned}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI }{ }^{4} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) |  | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Oregon | \$14.93 | 27\% | \$776 | \$31,060 | 1.8 | \$62,598 | \$1,565 | \$18,779 | \$469 | 476,833 | 36\% | \$12.84 | \$668 | 1.2 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$13.13 | 31\% | \$683 | \$27,319 | 1.6 | \$50,689 | \$1,267 | \$15,207 | \$380 | 99,390 | 31\% | \$10.12 | \$526 | 1.3 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bend msA | \$14.77 | 32\% | \$768 | \$30,720 | 1.8 | \$63,200 | \$1,580 | \$18,960 | \$474 | 12,628 | 28\% | \$11.19 | \$582 | 1.3 |
| Corvalus MSA | \$15.12 | 31\% | \$786 | \$31,440 | 1.8 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 12,878 | 43\% | \$11.09 | \$576 | 1.4 |
| Eugene-Springaield MSA | \$14.73 | 26\% | $\$ 766$ | \$30,640 | 1.8 | \$57,500 | \$1,438 | \$17,250 | \$431 | 49,245 | 38\% | \$10.64 | \$553 | 1.4 |
| Medford MSA | \$14.73 | 31\% | $\$ 766$ | \$30,640 | 1.8 | \$55,000 | \$1,375 | \$16,500 | \$413 | 23,958 | 33\% | \$10.48 | \$545 | 1.4 |
| Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton MSA | \$16.13 | 26\% | \$839 | \$33,560 | 1.9 | \$71,200 | \$1,780 | \$21,360 | \$534 | 233,770 | 38\% | \$14.83 | \$771 | 1.1 |
| Salem MSA | \$12.98 | 24\% | \$675 | \$27,000 | 1.5 | \$57,700 | \$1,443 | \$17,310 | \$433 | 44,964 | 36\% | \$10.35 | \$538 | 1.3 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baker County | \$12.00 | 32\% | \$624 | \$24,960 | 1.4 | \$45,800 | \$1,145 | \$13,740 | \$344 | 2,063 | 30\% | \$9.18 | \$478 | 1.3 |
| Benton County | \$15.12 | 31\% | \$786 | \$31,440 | 1.8 | \$71,800 | \$1,795 | \$21,540 | \$539 | 12,878 | 43\% | \$11.09 | \$576 | 1.4 |
| Clackamas County | \$16.13 | 26\% | \$839 | \$33,560 | 1.9 | \$71,200 | \$1,780 | \$21,360 | \$534 | 37,056 | 29\% | \$12.74 | \$663 | 1.3 |
| Clatsop County | \$13.56 | 31\% | \$705 | \$28,200 | 1.6 | \$56,600 | \$1,415 | \$16,980 | \$425 | 5,266 | 36\% | \$9.84 | \$512 | 1.4 |
| Columbia County | \$16.13 | 26\% | \$839 | \$33,560 | 1.9 | \$71,200 | \$1,780 | \$21,360 | \$534 | 3,919 | 24\% | \$9.38 | \$488 | 1.7 |
| Coos County | \$13.12 | 32\% | \$682 | \$27,280 | 1.6 | \$48,200 | \$1,205 | \$14,460 | \$362 | 8,343 | 32\% | \$9.03 | \$470 | 1.5 |
| Crook County | \$12.92 | 31\% | \$672 | \$26,880 | 1.5 | \$51,700 | \$1,293 | \$15,510 | \$388 | 1,896 | 26\% | \$11.98 | \$623 | 1.1 |
| Curry County | \$13.08 | 32\% | \$680 | \$27,200 | 1.6 | \$45,200 | \$1,130 | \$13,560 | \$339 | 2,582 | 27\% | \$10.15 | \$528 | 1.3 |
| Deschutes County | \$14.77 | 32\% | \$768 | \$30,720 | 1.8 | \$63,200 | \$1,580 | \$18,960 | \$474 | 12,628 | 28\% | \$11.19 | \$582 | 1.3 |
| Douglas County | \$12.81 | 32\% | \$666 | \$26,640 | 1.5 | \$49,600 | \$1,240 | \$14,880 | \$372 | 11,251 | 28\% | \$10.66 | \$555 | 1.2 |
| gilliam County | \$12.79 | 32\% | \$665 | \$26,600 | 1.5 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 249 | 30\% | \$16.11 | \$838 | 0.8 |
| Grant County | \$12.79 | 32\% | \$665 | \$26,600 | 1.5 | \$47,200 | \$1,180 | \$14,160 | \$354 | 866 | 27\% | \$9.49 | \$493 | 1.3 |
| harney County | \$11.83 | 31\% | \$615 | \$24,600 | 1.4 | \$46,800 | \$1,170 | \$14,040 | \$351 | 833 | 27\% | \$9.53 | \$496 | 1.2 |
| Hood river County | \$13.98 | 31\% | \$727 | \$29,080 | 1.7 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 2,545 | 35\% | \$9.51 | \$495 | 1.5 |
| Jackson County | \$14.73 | 31\% | $\$ 766$ | \$30,640 | 1.8 | \$55,000 | \$1,375 | \$16,500 | \$413 | 23,958 | 33\% | \$10.48 | \$545 | 1.4 |
| Jefferson County | \$12.12 | 32\% | \$630 | \$25,200 | 1.4 | \$49,700 | \$1,243 | \$14,910 | \$373 | 1,932 | 29\% | \$10.21 | \$531 | 1.2 |
| Josephine County | \$13.46 | 31\% | \$700 | \$28,000 | 1.6 | \$47,500 | \$1,188 | \$14,250 | \$356 | 9,287 | 30\% | \$9.69 | \$504 | 1.4 |
| Klamath County | \$12.02 | 32\% | \$625 | \$25,000 | 1.4 | \$51,100 | \$1,278 | \$15,330 | \$383 | 8,055 | 32\% | \$9.81 | \$510 | 1.2 |
| Lake County | \$11.83 | 31\% | \$615 | \$24,600 | 1.4 | \$45,900 | \$1,148 | \$13,770 | \$344 | 961 | 31\% | \$10.23 | \$532 | 1.2 |
| Lane County | \$14.73 | 26\% | \$766 | \$30,640 | 1.8 | \$57,500 | \$1,438 | \$17,250 | \$431 | 49,245 | 38\% | \$10.64 | \$553 | 1.4 |
| Lincoln County | \$14.60 | 31\% | \$759 | \$30,360 | 1.7 | \$50,000 | \$1,250 | \$15,000 | \$375 | 6,626 | 34\% | \$9.82 | \$511 | 1.5 |
| Linn County | \$14.48 | 31\% | \$753 | \$30,120 | 1.7 | \$55,400 | \$1,385 | \$16,620 | \$416 | 12,698 | 32\% | \$11.39 | \$592 | 1.3 |
| malheur County | \$11.88 | 31\% | \$618 | \$24,720 | 1.4 | \$45,600 | \$1,140 | \$13,680 | \$342 | 3,702 | 36\% | \$8.66 | \$450 | 1.4 |
| marion County | \$12.98 | 24\% | \$675 | \$27,000 | 1.5 | \$57,700 | \$1,443 | \$17,310 | \$433 | 37,685 | 37\% | \$10.64 | \$553 | 1.2 |
| Morrow County | \$12.79 | 32\% | \$665 | \$26,600 | 1.5 | \$51,700 | \$1,293 | \$15,510 | \$388 | 1,016 | 27\% | \$13.42 | \$698 | 1.0 |
| multnomah County | \$16.13 | 26\% | \$839 | \$33,560 | 1.9 | \$71,200 | \$1,780 | \$21,360 | \$534 | 117,314 | 43\% | \$14.57 | \$758 | 1.1 |
| Polk County | \$12.98 | 24\% | \$675 | \$27,000 | 1.5 | \$57,700 | \$1,443 | \$17,310 | \$433 | 7,279 | 32\% | \$7.98 | \$415 | 1.6 |

[^83]| Oregon | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual $\mathrm{AMI}^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI |  | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Sherman County | \$12.79 | 32\% | \$665 | \$26,600 | 1.5 | \$53,900 | \$1,348 | \$16,170 | \$404 | 236 | 30\% | \$17.86 | \$929 | 0.7 |
| Tillamook County | \$14.27 | 32\% | \$742 | \$29,680 | 1.7 | \$51,000 | \$1,275 | \$15,300 | \$383 | 2,869 | 28\% | \$10.24 | \$532 | 1.4 |
| Umatilla County | \$12.23 | 31\% | \$636 | \$25,440 | 1.5 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 8,852 | 35\% | \$10.46 | \$544 | 1.2 |
| Union County | \$12.31 | 31\% | \$640 | \$25,600 | 1.5 | \$52,900 | \$1,323 | \$15,870 | \$397 | 3,258 | 33\% | \$8.17 | \$425 | 1.5 |
| Wallowa County | \$12.21 | 31\% | \$635 | \$25,400 | 1.5 | \$49,100 | \$1,228 | \$14,730 | \$368 | 853 | 28\% | \$7.74 | \$402 | 1.6 |
| Wasco County | \$12.98 | 32\% | \$675 | \$27,000 | 1.5 | \$53,600 | \$1,340 | \$16,080 | \$402 | 2,969 | 32\% | \$8.47 | \$440 | 1.5 |
| Washington County | \$16.13 | 26\% | \$839 | \$33,560 | 1.9 | \$71,200 | \$1,780 | \$21,360 | \$534 | 66,738 | 39\% | \$17.14 | \$891 | 0.9 |
| Wheeler County | \$12.79 | 32\% | \$665 | \$26,600 | 1.5 | \$43,200 | \$1,080 | \$12,960 | \$324 | 182 | 28\% | \$8.70 | \$452 | 1.5 |
| Yamhill County | \$16.13 | 26\% | \$839 | \$33,560 | 1.9 | \$71,200 | \$1,780 | \$21,360 | \$534 | 8,743 | 30\% | \$11.16 | \$580 | 1.4 |

1: FMR = Fiscal Year 2010 Fair Market Rent (HUD, 2010; revised as of March 11). 2: AMI = Fiscal Year 2010 Area Median Income (HUD, 2010) 3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs.
4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010.

## Pennsylvania

In Pennsylvania, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is \$842. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,807$ monthly or $\$ 33,681$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## \$16.19

In Pennsylvania, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a twobedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 89 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 2.2 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.
In Pennsylvania, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 13.24$. In order to afford the FMR for a twobedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 49 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week year-round, a household must include 1.2 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the twobedroom FMR affordable.


| Pennsylvania | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMII }^{2} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rent } \\ & \text { affordable } \\ & \text { at AMI }^{3} \end{aligned}$ |  | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Pennsylvania | \$16.19 | 44\% | \$842 | \$33,681 | 2.2 | \$66,372 | \$1,659 | \$19,912 | \$498 | 1,370,836 | 29\% | \$13.24 | \$688 | 1.2 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$12.02 | 42\% | \$625 | \$25,004 | 1.7 | \$53,832 | \$1,346 | \$16,150 | \$404 | 179,733 | 24\% | \$9.65 | \$502 | 1.2 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton HMFA | \$16.52 | 42\% | \$859 | \$34,360 | 2.3 | \$70,000 | \$1,750 | \$21,000 | \$525 | 70,276 | 28\% | \$12.44 | \$647 | 1.3 |
| Altoona MSA | \$11.85 | 40\% | \$616 | \$24,640 | 1.6 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 13,957 | 27\% | \$8.80 | \$458 | 1.3 |
| Armstrong County hmfa | \$11.13 | 47\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$51,000 | \$1,275 | \$15,300 | \$383 | 6,588 | 23\% | \$10.81 | \$562 | 1.0 |
| Erie mSa | \$12.87 | 40\% | \$669 | \$26,760 | 1.8 | \$57,100 | \$1,428 | \$17,130 | \$428 | 32,799 | 31\% | \$9.88 | \$514 | 1.3 |
| Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA | \$15.77 | 40\% | \$820 | \$32,800 | 2.2 | \$71,000 | \$1,775 | \$21,300 | \$533 | 61,341 | 30\% | \$13.03 | \$678 | 1.2 |
| Johnstown MSA | \$11.13 | 54\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$49,900 | \$1,248 | \$14,970 | \$374 | 15,289 | 25\% | \$9.04 | \$470 | 1.2 |
| Lancaster MSA | \$14.92 | 37\% | \$776 | \$31,040 | 2.1 | \$66,700 | \$1,668 | \$20,010 | \$500 | 50,296 | 29\% | \$12.09 | \$629 | 1.2 |
| Lebanon MSA | \$13.12 | 39\% | \$682 | \$27,280 | 1.8 | \$64,000 | \$1,600 | \$19,200 | \$480 | 12,688 | 27\% | \$9.99 | \$519 | 1.3 |
| Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington msa * | \$21.06 | 48\% | \$1,095 | \$43,800 | 2.9 | \$78,300 | \$1,958 | \$23,490 | \$587 | 461,261 | 32\% | \$16.77 | \$872 | 1.3 |
| Pike County hmfa | \$18.81 | 53\% | \$978 | \$39,120 | 2.6 | \$63,800 | \$1,595 | \$19,140 | \$479 | 2,646 | 15\% | \$8.43 | \$438 | 2.2 |
| Pittsburgh hmaa | \$14.04 | 43\% | \$730 | \$29,200 | 1.9 | \$63,000 | \$1,575 | \$18,900 | \$473 | 277,579 | 29\% | \$12.76 | \$664 | 1.1 |
| Reading MSA | \$14.56 | 39\% | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$65,500 | \$1,638 | \$19,650 | \$491 | 36,877 | 26\% | \$11.90 | \$619 | 1.2 |
| Scranton--Wilkes-Barre MSA | \$12.29 | 38\% | \$639 | \$25,560 | 1.7 | \$56,500 | \$1,413 | \$16,950 | \$424 | 69,004 | 30\% | \$10.17 | \$529 | 1.2 |
| Sharon HMFA | \$11.44 | 26\% | \$595 | \$23,800 | 1.6 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 11,099 | 24\% | \$9.60 | \$499 | 1.2 |
| State College MSA | \$16.08 | 40\% | \$836 | \$33,440 | 2.2 | \$66,300 | \$1,658 | \$19,890 | \$497 | 19,650 | 40\% | \$8.98 | \$467 | 1.8 |
| Williamsport MSA | \$11.96 | 39\% | \$622 | \$24,880 | 1.6 | \$52,400 | \$1,310 | \$15,720 | \$393 | 14,350 | 31\% | \$9.84 | \$512 | 1.2 |
| York-Hanover MSA | \$14.17 | 36\% | \$737 | \$29,480 | 2.0 | \$68,700 | \$1,718 | \$20,610 | \$515 | 35,403 | 24\% | \$11.60 | \$603 | 1.2 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adams County | \$13.65 | 39\% | \$710 | \$28,400 | 1.9 | \$65,500 | \$1,638 | \$19,650 | \$491 | 7,799 | 23\% | \$10.32 | \$537 | 1.3 |
| Allegheny County | \$14.04 | 43\% | \$730 | \$29,200 | 1.9 | \$63,000 | \$1,575 | \$18,900 | \$473 | 177,129 | 33\% | \$14.09 | \$733 | 1.0 |
| Armstrong County | \$11.13 | 47\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$51,000 | \$1,275 | \$15,300 | \$383 | 6,588 | 23\% | \$10.81 | \$562 | 1.0 |
| Beaver County | \$14.04 | 43\% | \$730 | \$29,200 | 1.9 | \$63,000 | \$1,575 | \$18,900 | \$473 | 18,197 | 25\% | \$10.82 | \$563 | 1.3 |
| Bedford County | \$11.13 | 41\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$48,300 | \$1,208 | \$14,490 | \$362 | 3,918 | 20\% | \$9.41 | \$489 | 1.2 |
| Berks County | \$14.56 | 39\% | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$65,500 | \$1,638 | \$19,650 | \$491 | 36,877 | 26\% | \$11.90 | \$619 | 1.2 |
| Blair County | \$11.85 | 40\% | \$616 | \$24,640 | 1.6 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 13,957 | 27\% | \$8.80 | \$458 | 1.3 |
| Bradford County | \$11.13 | 40\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$50,900 | \$1,273 | \$15,270 | \$382 | 5,996 | 25\% | \$10.63 | \$553 | 1.0 |
| Bucks County * | \$21.06 | 48\% | \$1,095 | \$43,800 | 2.9 | \$78,300 | \$1,958 | \$23,490 | \$587 | 49,548 | 23\% | \$13.16 | \$684 | 1.6 |
| Butler County | \$14.04 | 43\% | \$730 | \$29,200 | 1.9 | \$63,000 | \$1,575 | \$18,900 | \$473 | 14,617 | 22\% | \$10.56 | \$549 | 1.3 |
| Cambria County | \$11.13 | 54\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$49,900 | \$1,248 | \$14,970 | \$374 | 15,289 | 25\% | \$9.04 | \$470 | 1.2 |
| Cameron County | \$11.17 | 40\% | \$581 | \$23,240 | 1.5 | \$51,600 | \$1,290 | \$15,480 | \$387 | 617 | 25\% | \$9.43 | \$490 | 1.2 |
| Carbon County | \$16.52 | 42\% | \$859 | \$34,360 | 2.3 | \$70,000 | \$1,750 | \$21,000 | \$525 | 5,176 | 22\% | \$8.62 | \$448 | 1.9 |
| Centre County | \$16.08 | 40\% | \$836 | \$33,440 | 2.2 | \$66,300 | \$1,658 | \$19,890 | \$497 | 19,650 | 40\% | \$8.98 | \$467 | 1.8 |
| Chester County * | \$21.06 | 48\% | \$1,095 | \$43,800 | 2.9 | \$78,300 | \$1,958 | \$23,490 | \$587 | 37,405 | 24\% | \$16.96 | \$882 | 1.2 |
| Clarion County | \$11.13 | 52\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$51,000 | \$1,275 | \$15,300 | \$383 | 4,460 | 28\% | \$8.01 | \$416 | 1.4 |

[^84]| PENNSYLVANIA | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage <br> (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Clearfield County | \$11.13 | 52\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$48,100 | \$1,203 | \$14,430 | \$361 | 6,835 | 21\% | \$8.92 | \$464 | 1.2 |
| Clinton County | \$12.13 | 40\% | \$631 | \$25,240 | 1.7 | \$49,500 | \$1,238 | \$14,850 | \$371 | 3,995 | 27\% | \$7.85 | \$408 | 1.5 |
| Columbia County | \$12.00 | 39\% | \$624 | \$24,960 | 1.7 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 6,922 | 28\% | \$9.41 | \$490 | 1.3 |
| Crawford County | \$11.13 | 40\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$50,700 | \$1,268 | \$15,210 | \$380 | 8,523 | 25\% | \$9.31 | \$484 | 1.2 |
| Cumberland County | \$15.77 | 40\% | \$820 | \$32,800 | 2.2 | \$71,000 | \$1,775 | \$21,300 | \$533 | 22,380 | 27\% | \$12.41 | \$645 | 1.3 |
| Dauphin County | \$15.77 | 40\% | \$820 | \$32,800 | 2.2 | \$71,000 | \$1,775 | \$21,300 | \$533 | 35,554 | 35\% | \$13.74 | \$714 | 1.1 |
| Delaware County * | \$21.06 | 48\% | \$1,095 | \$43,800 | 2.9 | \$78,300 | \$1,958 | \$23,490 | \$587 | 58,027 | 28\% | \$14.34 | \$745 | 1.5 |
| Elk County | \$11.13 | 43\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$59,500 | \$1,488 | \$17,850 | \$446 | 2,913 | 21\% | \$9.19 | \$478 | 1.2 |
| Erie County | \$12.87 | 40\% | \$669 | \$26,760 | 1.8 | \$57,100 | \$1,428 | \$17,130 | \$428 | 32,799 | 31\% | \$9.88 | \$514 | 1.3 |
| Fayette County | \$14.04 | 43\% | \$730 | \$29,200 | 1.9 | \$63,000 | \$1,575 | \$18,900 | \$473 | 16,110 | 27\% | \$8.42 | \$438 | 1.7 |
| Forest County | \$11.13 | 51\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$44,700 | \$1,118 | \$13,410 | \$335 | 348 | 17\% | \$7.64 | \$397 | 1.5 |
| Franklin County | \$12.42 | 40\% | \$646 | \$25,840 | 1.7 | \$63,100 | \$1,578 | \$18,930 | \$473 | 13,164 | 26\% | \$11.11 | \$578 | 1.1 |
| Fulton County | \$11.13 | 43\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$52,700 | \$1,318 | \$15,810 | \$395 | 1,187 | 21\% | \$11.72 | \$609 | 1.0 |
| Greene County | \$11.13 | 41\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$48,900 | \$1,223 | \$14,670 | \$367 | 3,902 | 26\% | \$12.04 | \$626 | 0.9 |
| Huntingdon County | \$11.13 | 45\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$52,100 | \$1,303 | \$15,630 | \$391 | 3,760 | 22\% | \$9.11 | \$474 | 1.2 |
| Indiana County | \$11.92 | 40\% | \$620 | \$24,800 | 1.6 | \$51,100 | \$1,278 | \$15,330 | \$383 | 9,632 | 28\% | \$9.35 | \$486 | 1.3 |
| Jefferson County | \$11.13 | 49\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$47,500 | \$1,188 | \$14,250 | \$356 | 4,198 | 23\% | \$8.16 | \$424 | 1.4 |
| Juniata County | \$11.17 | 39\% | \$581 | \$23,240 | 1.5 | \$52,100 | \$1,303 | \$15,630 | \$391 | 1,913 | 22\% | \$10.34 | \$538 | 1.1 |
| Lackawanna County | \$12.29 | 38\% | \$639 | \$25,560 | 1.7 | \$56,500 | \$1,413 | \$16,950 | \$424 | 27,934 | 32\% | \$10.07 | \$524 | 1.2 |
| Lancaster County | \$14.92 | 37\% | \$776 | \$31,040 | 2.1 | \$66,700 | \$1,668 | \$20,010 | \$500 | 50,296 | 29\% | \$12.09 | \$629 | 1.2 |
| Lawrence County | \$12.42 | 40\% | \$646 | \$25,840 | 1.7 | \$53,400 | \$1,335 | \$16,020 | \$401 | 8,431 | 23\% | \$8.51 | \$443 | 1.5 |
| Lebanon County | \$13.12 | 39\% | \$682 | \$27,280 | 1.8 | \$64,000 | \$1,600 | \$19,200 | \$480 | 12,688 | 27\% | \$9.99 | \$519 | 1.3 |
| Lehigh County | \$16.52 | 42\% | \$859 | \$34,360 | 2.3 | \$70,000 | \$1,750 | \$21,000 | \$525 | 38,010 | 31\% | \$13.28 | \$691 | 1.2 |
| Luzerne County | \$12.29 | 38\% | \$639 | \$25,560 | 1.7 | \$56,500 | \$1,413 | \$16,950 | \$424 | 38,807 | 30\% | \$10.12 | \$526 | 1.2 |
| Lycoming County | \$11.96 | 39\% | \$622 | \$24,880 | 1.6 | \$52,400 | \$1,310 | \$15,720 | \$393 | 14,350 | 31\% | \$9.84 | \$512 | 1.2 |
| McKean County | \$11.23 | 40\% | \$584 | \$23,360 | 1.5 | \$51,300 | \$1,283 | \$15,390 | \$385 | 4,542 | 25\% | \$9.06 | \$471 | 1.2 |
| Mercer County | \$11.44 | 26\% | \$595 | \$23,800 | 1.6 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 11,099 | 24\% | \$9.60 | \$499 | 1.2 |
| Mifflin County | \$11.13 | 43\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 4,774 | 26\% | \$8.79 | \$457 | 1.3 |
| Monroe County | \$17.56 | 39\% | \$913 | \$36,520 | 2.4 | \$66,200 | \$1,655 | \$19,860 | \$497 | 10,712 | 22\% | \$10.29 | \$535 | 1.7 |
| Montgomery County * | \$21.06 | 48\% | \$1,095 | \$43,800 | 2.9 | \$78,300 | \$1,958 | \$23,490 | \$587 | 75,861 | 27\% | \$17.63 | \$917 | 1.2 |
| Montour County | \$13.15 | 40\% | \$684 | \$27,360 | 1.8 | \$59,100 | \$1,478 | \$17,730 | \$443 | 1,930 | 27\% | \$16.17 | \$841 | 0.8 |
| Northampton County | \$16.52 | 42\% | \$859 | \$34,360 | 2.3 | \$70,000 | \$1,750 | \$21,000 | \$525 | 27,090 | 27\% | \$11.46 | \$596 | 1.4 |
| Northumberland County | \$11.13 | 43\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$51,000 | \$1,275 | \$15,300 | \$383 | 10,258 | 26\% | \$9.54 | \$496 | 1.2 |
| Perry County | \$15.77 | 40\% | \$820 | \$32,800 | 2.2 | \$71,000 | \$1,775 | \$21,300 | \$533 | 3,407 | 20\% | \$7.82 | \$407 | 2.0 |
| Philadelphia County * | \$21.06 | 48\% | \$1,095 | \$43,800 | 2.9 | \$78,300 | \$1,958 | \$23,490 | \$587 | 240,420 | 41\% | \$18.41 | \$957 | 1.1 |
| Pike County | \$18.81 | 53\% | \$978 | \$39,120 | 2.6 | \$63,800 | \$1,595 | \$19,140 | \$479 | 2,646 | 15\% | \$8.43 | \$438 | 2.2 |
| Potter County | \$11.13 | 41\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$49,700 | \$1,243 | \$14,910 | \$373 | 1,584 | 23\% | \$10.90 | \$567 | 1.0 |
| Schuylkill County | \$11.13 | 43\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$54,100 | \$1,353 | \$16,230 | \$406 | 13,353 | 22\% | \$9.44 | \$491 | 1.2 |
| Snyder County | \$11.94 | 40\% | \$621 | \$24,840 | 1.6 | \$53,700 | \$1,343 | \$16,110 | \$403 | 3,203 | 23\% | \$9.01 | \$468 | 1.3 |
| Somerset County | \$11.13 | 50\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 6,854 | 22\% | \$9.23 | \$480 | 1.2 |
| Sullivan County | \$11.29 | 39\% | \$587 | \$23,480 | 1.6 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 522 | 20\% | \$7.93 | \$412 | 1.4 |

* 50th percentile FMR (See Appendix A).

[^85]| PennsYlvania | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Susquehanna County | \$11.54 | 40\% | \$600 | \$24,000 | 1.6 | \$50,900 | \$1,273 | \$15,270 | \$382 | 3,385 | 20\% | \$7.27 | \$378 | 1.6 |
| tioga County | \$11.65 | 40\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$48,200 | \$1,205 | \$14,460 | \$362 | 3,800 | 24\% | \$8.21 | \$427 | 1.4 |
| Union County | \$12.87 | 40\% | \$669 | \$26,760 | 1.8 | \$59,200 | \$1,480 | \$17,760 | \$444 | 3,507 | 27\% | \$8.74 | \$454 | 1.5 |
| Venango County | \$11.13 | 45\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$50,000 | \$1,250 | \$15,000 | \$375 | 5,369 | 24\% | \$8.76 | \$455 | 1.3 |
| Warren County | \$11.13 | 43\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 3,849 | 22\% | \$9.78 | \$509 | 1.1 |
| Washington County | \$14.04 | 43\% | \$730 | \$29,200 | 1.9 | \$63,000 | \$1,575 | \$18,900 | \$473 | 18,560 | 23\% | \$10.61 | \$552 | 1.3 |
| Wayne County | \$13.65 | 39\% | \$710 | \$28,400 | 1.9 | \$53,300 | \$1,333 | \$15,990 | \$400 | 3,578 | 19\% | \$8.73 | \$454 | 1.6 |
| Westmoreland County | \$14.04 | 43\% | \$730 | \$29,200 | 1.9 | \$63,000 | \$1,575 | \$18,900 | \$473 | 32,966 | 22\% | \$10.58 | \$550 | 1.3 |
| Wyoming County | \$12.29 | 38\% | \$639 | \$25,560 | 1.7 | \$56,500 | \$1,413 | \$16,950 | \$424 | 2,263 | 21\% | \$11.91 | \$619 | 1.0 |
| York County | \$14.17 | 36\% | \$737 | \$29,480 | 2.0 | \$68,700 | \$1,718 | \$20,610 | \$515 | 35,403 | 24\% | \$11.60 | \$603 | 1.2 |

[^86]1: FMR = Fiscal Year 2010 Fair Market Rent (HUD, 2010; revised as of March 11). 2: AMI = Fiscal Year 2010 Area Median Income (HUD, 2010). 3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs.
4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010.

## Puerto Rico

In Puerto Rico, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is \$513. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 1,711$ monthly or $\$ 20,535$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 9.87$

In Puerto Rico, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 54 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.4 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Puerto Rico, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 7.34$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 54 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.3 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| Puerto Rico | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (ami) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMII }^{2} \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI }{ }^{4} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) |  | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Puerto Rico | \$9.87 | 57\% | \$513 | \$20,535 | 1.4 | \$22,695 | \$567 | \$6,808 | \$170 | 341,614 | 27\% | \$7.34 | \$381 | 1.3 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$7.67 | 48\% | \$399 | \$15,960 | 1.1 | \$16,600 | \$415 | \$4,980 | \$125 | 15,282 | 25\% | \$6.18 | \$321 | 1.2 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastián msa | \$7.87 | 46\% | \$409 | \$16,360 | 1.1 | \$16,300 | \$408 | \$4,890 | \$122 | 25,910 | 25\% | \$7.09 | \$368 | 1.1 |
| Arecibo hmfa | \$8.31 | 50\% | \$432 | \$17,280 | 1.1 | \$19,000 | \$475 | \$5,700 | \$143 | 13,747 | 24\% | \$7.02 | \$365 | 1.2 |
| Barranquitas-Aibonito-Quebradillas hmia | \$8.15 | 50\% | \$424 | \$16,960 | 1.1 | \$16,700 | \$418 | \$5,010 | \$125 | 10,678 | 25\% | \$6.26 | \$326 | 1.3 |
| Caguas hmpa | \$9.12 | 50\% | \$474 | \$18,960 | 1.3 | \$24,400 | \$610 | \$7,320 | \$183 | 25,349 | 25\% | \$7.20 | \$374 | 1.3 |
| Fajardo MSA | \$9.48 | 40\% | \$493 | \$19,720 | 1.3 | \$22,800 | \$570 | \$6,840 | \$171 | 6,877 | 26\% | \$8.09 | \$420 | 1.2 |
| Guavama MSA | \$8.29 | 59\% | \$431 | \$17,240 | 1.1 | \$18,700 | \$468 | \$5,610 | \$140 | 6,815 | 25\% | \$9.85 | \$512 | 0.8 |
| Mayagüez MSA | \$8.94 | 34\% | \$465 | \$18,600 | 1.2 | \$20,300 | \$508 | \$6,090 | \$152 | 14,973 | 37\% | \$5.62 | \$292 | 1.6 |
| Ponce MSA | \$9.62 | 64\% | \$500 | \$20,000 | 1.3 | \$19,600 | \$490 | \$5,880 | \$147 | 22,457 | 27\% | \$5.65 | \$294 | 1.7 |
| San Germán-Cabo Rojo msa | \$7.77 | 27\% | \$404 | \$16,160 | 1.1 | \$19,500 | \$488 | \$5,850 | \$146 | 10,572 | 22\% | \$7.03 | \$366 | 1.1 |
| San Juan-Guaynabo hmifa | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 180,878 | 29\% | \$7.71 | \$401 | 1.4 |
| Yauco MSA | \$7.67 | 31\% | \$399 | \$15,960 | 1.1 | \$16,800 | \$420 | \$5,040 | \$126 | 8,076 | 22\% | \$5.52 | \$287 | 1.4 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adjuntas Municipio | \$7.67 | 48\% | \$399 |  | 1.1 |  |  |  | \$125 | 1,663 | 28\% | \$5.08 | \$264 | 1.5 |
| Aguada Municipio | \$7.87 | 46\% | \$409 | \$16,360 | 1.1 | \$16,300 | \$408 | \$4,890 | \$122 | 2,617 | 19\% | \$6.41 | \$333 | 1.2 |
| Aguadilla Municipio | \$7.87 | 46\% | \$409 | \$16,360 | 1.1 | \$16,300 | \$408 | \$4,890 | \$122 | 7,410 | 34\% | \$7.64 | \$397 | 1.0 |
| Aguas Buenas Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 2,453 | 27\% | \$6.53 | \$340 | 1.7 |
| Aibonito Municipio | \$8.15 | 50\% | \$424 | \$16,960 | 1.1 | \$16,700 | \$418 | \$5,010 | \$125 | 2,094 | 25\% | \$8.19 | \$426 | 1.0 |
| AÑasco Municipio | \$7.87 | 46\% | \$409 | \$16,360 | 1.1 | \$16,300 | \$408 | \$4,890 | \$122 | 1,834 | 20\% | \$8.50 | \$442 | 0.9 |
| Arecibo Municipio | \$8.31 | 50\% | \$432 | \$17,280 | 1.1 | \$19,000 | \$475 | \$5,700 | \$143 | 8,532 | 25\% | \$7.50 | \$390 | 1.1 |
| Arrovo Municipio | \$8.29 | 59\% | \$431 | \$17,240 | 1.1 | \$18,700 | \$468 | \$5,610 | \$140 | 1,533 | 25\% | \$7.79 | \$405 | 1.1 |
| Barceloneta Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 1,550 | 21\% | \$12.79 | \$665 | 0.9 |
| Barranquitas Municipio | \$8.15 | 50\% | \$424 | \$16,960 | 1.1 | \$16,700 | \$418 | \$5,010 | \$125 | 2,496 | 29\% | \$5.47 | \$285 | 1.5 |
| Bayamón Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 19,679 | 27\% | \$5.64 | \$293 | 2.0 |
| Cabo Roso Municipio | \$7.77 | 27\% | \$404 | \$16,160 | 1.1 | \$19,500 | \$488 | \$5,850 | \$146 | 3,545 | 21\% | \$6.28 | \$326 | 1.2 |
| Caguas Municipio | \$9.12 | 50\% | \$474 | \$18,960 | 1.3 | \$24,400 | \$610 | \$7,320 | \$183 | 12,465 | 27\% | \$6.15 | \$320 | 1.5 |
| Camuy Municipio | \$8.31 | 50\% | \$432 | \$17,280 | 1.1 | \$19,000 | \$475 | \$5,700 | \$143 | 2,413 | 21\% | \$5.26 | \$274 | 1.6 |
| Canóvanas Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 2,309 | 17\% | \$10.39 | \$540 | 1.1 |
| Carolina Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 17,164 | 27\% | \$6.95 | \$361 | 1.6 |
| Cataño Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 3,384 | 35\% | \$6.81 | \$354 | 1.6 |
| Cayey Municipio | \$9.12 | 50\% | \$474 | \$18,960 | 1.3 | \$24,400 | \$610 | \$7,320 | \$183 | 4,739 | 30\% | \$7.25 | \$377 | 1.3 |
| Ceiba Municipio | \$9.48 | 40\% | \$493 | \$19,720 | 1.3 | \$22,800 | \$570 | \$6,840 | \$171 | 2,082 | 36\% | \$13.78 | \$716 | 0.7 |
| Ciales Municipio | \$8.15 | 50\% | \$424 | \$16,960 | 1.1 | \$16,700 | \$418 | \$5,010 | \$125 | 1,495 | 25\% | \$4.77 | \$248 | 1.7 |
| Cidra Municipio | \$9.12 | 50\% | \$474 | \$18,960 | 1.3 | \$24,400 | \$610 | \$7,320 | \$183 | 3,171 | 24\% | \$11.49 | \$597 | 0.8 |
| Coamo Municipio | \$7.67 | 48\% | \$399 | \$15,960 | 1.1 | \$16,600 | \$415 | \$4,980 | \$125 | 2,711 | 23\% | \$5.53 | \$287 | 1.4 |

[^87]| Puerto Rico | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI $^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Comerío Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 1,516 | 24\% | \$5.43 | \$282 | 2.0 |
| Corozal Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 2,513 | 22\% | \$5.82 | \$303 | 1.9 |
| Culebra Municipio † | \$7.67 | 48\% | \$399 | \$15,960 | 1.1 | \$16,600 | \$415 | \$4,980 | \$125 | 170 | 24\% |  |  |  |
| Dorado Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 1,966 | 18\% | \$10.17 | \$529 | 1.1 |
| Fajardo Municipio | \$9.48 | 40\% | \$493 | \$19,720 | 1.3 | \$22,800 | \$570 | \$6,840 | \$171 | 3,360 | 24\% | \$7.81 | \$406 | 1.2 |
| Florida Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 871 | 22\% | \$5.90 | \$307 | 1.9 |
| GuÁnica Municipio | \$7.67 | 31\% | \$399 | \$15,960 | 1.1 | \$16,800 | \$420 | \$5,040 | \$126 | 1,778 | 24\% | \$4.25 | \$221 | 1.8 |
| Guayama Municipio | \$8.29 | 59\% | \$431 | \$17,240 | 1.1 | \$18,700 | \$468 | \$5,610 | \$140 | 3,868 | 27\% | \$10.51 | \$546 | 0.8 |
| Guayanilla Municipio | \$7.67 | 31\% | \$399 | \$15,960 | 1.1 | \$16,800 | \$420 | \$5,040 | \$126 | 1,382 | 19\% | \$5.91 | \$308 | 1.3 |
| Guaynabo Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 7,827 | 23\% | \$7.07 | \$368 | 1.6 |
| Gurabo Municipio | \$9.12 | 50\% | \$474 | \$18,960 | 1.3 | \$24,400 | \$610 | \$7,320 | \$183 | 2,187 | 19\% | \$9.18 | \$477 | 1.0 |
| Hatillo Municipio | \$8.31 | 50\% | \$432 | \$17,280 | 1.1 | \$19,000 | \$475 | \$5,700 | \$143 | 2,802 | 22\% | \$6.47 | \$337 | 1.3 |
| Hormigueros Municipio | \$8.94 | 34\% | \$465 | \$18,600 | 1.2 | \$20,300 | \$508 | \$6,090 | \$152 | 1,147 | 20\% | \$5.63 | \$293 | 1.6 |
| Humacao Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 4,637 | 24\% | \$8.15 | \$424 | 1.4 |
| Isabela Municipio | \$7.87 | 46\% | \$409 | \$16,360 | 1.1 | \$16,300 | \$408 | \$4,890 | \$122 | 3,544 | 24\% | \$7.01 | \$365 | 1.1 |
| Jayuya Municipio | \$7.67 | 48\% | \$399 | \$15,960 | 1.1 | \$16,600 | \$415 | \$4,980 | \$125 | 1,502 | 30\% | \$9.19 | \$478 | 0.8 |
| Juana Díaz Municipio | \$9.62 | 64\% | \$500 | \$20,000 | 1.3 | \$19,600 | \$490 | \$5,880 | \$147 | 2,936 | 20\% | \$6.69 | \$348 | 1.4 |
| Juncos Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 2,779 | 23\% | \$15.84 | \$823 | 0.7 |
| Lajas Municipio | \$7.77 | 27\% | \$404 | \$16,160 | 1.1 | \$19,500 | \$488 | \$5,850 | \$146 | 1,912 | 21\% | \$5.37 | \$279 | 1.4 |
| Lares Municipio | \$7.87 | 46\% | \$409 | \$16,360 | 1.1 | \$16,300 | \$408 | \$4,890 | \$122 | 2,929 | 27\% | \$5.02 | \$261 | 1.6 |
| Las Marías Municipio | \$7.67 | 48\% | \$399 | \$15,960 | 1.1 | \$16,600 | \$415 | \$4,980 | \$125 | 1,021 | 29\% | \$5.13 | \$267 | 1.5 |
| Las Piedras Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 2,442 | 22\% | \$10.49 | \$545 | 1.1 |
| Loíza Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 1,517 | 16\% | \$4.97 | \$258 | 2.2 |
| Luquillo Municipio | \$9.48 | 40\% | \$493 | \$19,720 | 1.3 | \$22,800 | \$570 | \$6,840 | \$171 | 1,435 | 22\% | \$7.71 | \$401 | 1.2 |
| Manatí Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 4,027 | 26\% | \$7.53 | \$391 | 1.5 |
| Maricao Municipio | \$7.67 | 48\% | \$399 | \$15,960 | 1.1 | \$16,600 | \$415 | \$4,980 | \$125 | 550 | 27\% | \$7.48 | \$389 | 1.0 |
| Maunabo Municipio | \$8.15 | 50\% | \$424 | \$16,960 | 1.1 | \$16,700 | \$418 | \$5,010 | \$125 | 891 | 22\% | \$6.49 | \$337 | 1.3 |
| Mayagüez Municipio | \$8.94 | 34\% | \$465 | \$18,600 | 1.2 | \$20,300 | \$508 | \$6,090 | \$152 | 13,826 | 40\% | \$5.62 | \$292 | 1.6 |
| Moca Municipio | \$7.87 | 46\% | \$409 | \$16,360 | 1.1 | \$16,300 | \$408 | \$4,890 | \$122 | 2,794 | 22\% | \$8.16 | \$425 | 1.0 |
| Morovis Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 1,831 | 21\% | \$5.03 | \$262 | 2.2 |
| Naguabo Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 1,915 | 24\% | \$5.51 | \$286 | 2.0 |
| Naranjito Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 1,734 | 19\% | \$6.51 | \$339 | 1.7 |
| Orocovis Municipio | \$8.15 | 50\% | \$424 | \$16,960 | 1.1 | \$16,700 | \$418 | \$5,010 | \$125 | 1,556 | 22\% | \$4.88 | \$254 | 1.7 |
| Patillas Municipio | \$8.29 | 59\% | \$431 | \$17,240 | 1.1 | \$18,700 | \$468 | \$5,610 | \$140 | 1,414 | 22\% | \$7.42 | \$386 | 1.1 |
| Peñuelas Municipio | \$7.67 | 31\% | \$399 | \$15,960 | 1.1 | \$16,800 | \$420 | \$5,040 | \$126 | 1,450 | 19\% | \$8.60 | \$447 | 0.9 |
| Ponce Municipio | \$9.62 | 64\% | \$500 | \$20,000 | 1.3 | \$19,600 | \$490 | \$5,880 | \$147 | 18,048 | 30\% | \$5.42 | \$282 | 1.8 |
| Quebradillas Municipio | \$8.15 | 50\% | \$424 | \$16,960 | 1.1 | \$16,700 | \$418 | \$5,010 | \$125 | 2,146 | 26\% | \$4.99 | \$259 | 1.6 |
| Rincón Municipio | \$7.87 | 46\% | \$409 | \$16,360 | 1.1 | \$16,300 | \$408 | \$4,890 | \$122 | 1,104 | 21\% | \$7.01 | \$365 | 1.1 |
| Río Grande Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 2,907 | 18\% | \$7.50 | \$390 | 1.5 |
| Sabana Grande Municipio | \$7.77 | 27\% | \$404 | \$16,160 | 1.1 | \$19,500 | \$488 | \$5,850 | \$146 | 1,866 | 21\% | \$7.54 | \$392 | 1.0 |
| Salinas Municipio | \$7.67 | 48\% | \$399 | \$15,960 | 1.1 | \$16,600 | \$415 | \$4,980 | \$125 | 2,233 | 22\% | \$6.01 | \$312 | 1.3 |

[^88]| Puerto Rico | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI |  | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| San Germán Municipio | \$7.77 | 27\% | \$404 | \$16,160 | 1.1 | \$19,500 | \$488 | \$5,850 | \$146 | 3,249 | 25\% | \$7.99 | \$416 | 1.0 |
| San Juan Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 72,507 | 44\% | \$8.10 | \$421 | 1.4 |
| San Lorenzo Municipio | \$9.12 | 50\% | \$474 | \$18,960 | 1.3 | \$24,400 | \$610 | \$7,320 | \$183 | 2,787 | 21\% | \$9.28 | \$483 | 1.0 |
| San Sebastián Municipio | \$7.87 | 46\% | \$409 | \$16,360 | 1.1 | \$16,300 | \$408 | \$4,890 | \$122 | 3,678 | 25\% | \$5.39 | \$280 | 1.5 |
| Santa Isabel Municipio | \$7.67 | 48\% | \$399 | \$15,960 | 1.1 | \$16,600 | \$415 | \$4,980 | \$125 | 1,583 | 23\% | \$5.68 | \$295 | 1.4 |
| toa Alta Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 3,038 | 16\% | \$4.11 | \$214 | 2.7 |
| Toa Baja Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 6,384 | 21\% | \$8.07 | \$419 | 1.4 |
| Trujillo Alto Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 5,448 | 23\% | \$4.10 | \$213 | 2.7 |
| Utuado Municipio | \$7.67 | 48\% | \$399 | \$15,960 | 1.1 | \$16,600 | \$415 | \$4,980 | \$125 | 3,189 | 28\% | \$5.03 | \$262 | 1.5 |
| Vega Alta Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 2,354 | 20\% | \$7.67 | \$399 | 1.4 |
| Vega Baja Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 3,935 | 20\% | \$10.98 | \$571 | 1.0 |
| Vieques Municipio | \$7.67 | 48\% | \$399 | \$15,960 | 1.1 | \$16,600 | \$415 | \$4,980 | \$125 | 660 | 20\% | \$7.06 | \$367 | 1.1 |
| Villalba Municipio | \$9.62 | 64\% | \$500 | \$20,000 | 1.3 | \$19,600 | \$490 | \$5,880 | \$147 | 1,473 | 19\% | \$7.82 | \$407 | 1.2 |
| Yabucoa Municipio | \$11.08 | 64\% | \$576 | \$23,040 | 1.5 | \$26,100 | \$653 | \$7,830 | \$196 | 2,191 | 18\% | \$8.95 | \$466 | 1.2 |
| Yauco Municipio | \$7.67 | 31\% | \$399 | \$15,960 | 1.1 | \$16,800 | \$420 | \$5,040 | \$126 | 3,466 | 23\% | \$4.57 | \$238 | 1.7 |

1: FMR = Fiscal Year 2010 Fair Market Rent (HUD, 2010; revised as of March 11). 2: AMI = Fiscal Year 2010 Area Median Income (HUD, 2010). 3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs.
4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010

## Rhode IsLand

In Rhode Island, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 983$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 3,276$ monthly or $\$ 39,306$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 18.90$

In Rhode Island, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.40$. In order to afford the FMR for a twobedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 102 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 2.6 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Rhode Island, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 11.90$. In order to afford the FMR for a twobedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 63 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week year-round, a household must include 1.6 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the twobedroom FMR affordable.


| RHODE ISLAND | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Hourly wage } \\ \text { necessary to afford } \end{gathered}$ $2 \text { BR FMR }$ | \% change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Annual } \\ & \text { AMI }{ }^{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rent } \\ \text { affordable } \\ \text { at AMI }^{3} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI }{ }^{4} \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ (2000) \end{gathered}$ | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated <br> mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| RHODE ISLAND | \$18.90 | 66\% | \$983 | \$39,306 | 2.6 | \$73,029 | \$1,826 | \$21,909 | \$548 | 163,274 | 40\% | \$11.90 | \$619 | 1.6 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newport-Middleton-Portsmouth hmfa | \$23.54 | 57\% | \$1,224 | \$48,960 | 3.2 | \$83,900 | \$2,098 | \$25,170 | \$629 | 11,520 | 46\% | \$11.92 | \$620 | 2.0 |
| Providence-Fall River hmfa | \$18.52 | 67\% | \$963 | \$38,520 | 2.5 | \$72,100 | \$1,803 | \$21,630 | \$541 | 147,625 | 40\% | \$11.98 | \$623 | 1.5 |
| Westerly-Hopkinton-New Shoreham hmpa | \$19.46 | 61\% | \$1,012 | \$40,480 | 2.6 | \$78,400 | \$1,960 | \$23,520 | \$588 | 4,129 | 32\% | \$9.53 | \$496 | 2.0 |

[^89]
## Towns within Rhode Island FMR Areas

## Newport-Middleton-Portsmouth, RI HMFA

Newport County
Middletown town, Newport city, Portsmouth town

## Providence-Fall River, RI-MA HMFA

Bristol County
Barrington town, Bristol town, Warren town
Kent County
Coventry town, East Greenwich town, Warwick city, West Greenwich town, West Warwick town
Newport County
Jamestown town, Little Compton town, Tiverton town
Providence County
Burrillville town, Central Falls city, Cranston city, Cumberland town, East Providence city, Foster town, Glocester town, Johnston town, Lincoln town, North Providence town, North Smithfield town, Pawtucket city, Providence city, Scituate town, Smithfield town, Woonsocket city

Washington County
Charlestown town, Exeter town, Narragansett town, North Kingstown town, Richmond town, South Kingstown town

## Westerly-Hopkinton-New Shoreham, RI HMFA

Washington County
Hopkinton town, New Shoreham town, Westerly town

## South Carolina

In South Carolina, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is \$701. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,336$ monthly or $\$ 28,035$ annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

In South Carolina, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a twobedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 74 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.9 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In South Carolina, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 10.89$. In order to afford the FMR for a twobedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 50 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week year-round, a household must include 1.2 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the twobedroom FMR affordable.


| South Carolina | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Annual } \\ & \text { AMI }^{2} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) |  | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| South Carolina | \$13.48 | 37\% | \$701 | \$28,035 | 1.9 | \$55,962 | \$1,399 | \$16,788 | \$420 | 426,235 | 28\% | \$10.89 | \$566 | 1.2 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$11.71 | 37\% | \$609 | \$24,349 | 1.6 | \$49,392 | \$1,235 | \$14,818 | \$370 | 92,076 | 24\% | \$9.41 | \$489 | 1.2 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anderson MSA | \$11.83 | 33\% | \$615 | \$24,600 | 1.6 | \$54,600 | \$1,365 | \$16,380 | \$410 | 15,582 | 24\% | \$8.80 | \$458 | 1.3 |
| Augusta-Richmond County MSA | \$12.48 | 33\% | \$649 | \$25,960 | 1.7 | \$55,600 | \$1,390 | \$16,680 | \$417 | 15,153 | 24\% | \$11.74 | \$610 | 1.1 |
| Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville MSA | \$16.60 | 50\% | \$863 | \$34,520 | 2.3 | \$62,100 | \$1,553 | \$18,630 | \$466 | 69,597 | 33\% | \$12.04 | \$626 | 1.4 |
| Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord hmfa | \$15.50 | 24\% | \$806 | \$32,240 | 2.1 | \$67,200 | \$1,680 | \$20,160 | \$504 | 16,406 | 27\% | \$11.11 | \$578 | 1.4 |
| Columbia hima | \$14.75 | 40\% | \$767 | \$30,680 | 2.0 | \$62,400 | \$1,560 | \$18,720 | \$468 | 69,595 | 31\% | \$11.40 | \$593 | 1.3 |
| Darlington County hmfa | \$10.65 | 47\% | \$554 | \$22,160 | 1.5 | \$47,900 | \$1,198 | \$14,370 | \$359 | 5,944 | 23\% | \$11.05 | \$575 | 1.0 |
| Florence hmfa | \$10.79 | 33\% | \$561 | \$22,440 | 1.5 | \$49,800 | \$1,245 | \$14,940 | \$374 | 12,74 | 27\% | \$9.65 | \$502 | 1.1 |
| Greenville-Mauldin-Easley MSA | \$12.67 | 26\% | \$659 | \$26,360 | 1.7 | \$58,000 | \$1,450 | \$17,400 | \$435 | 58,566 | 31\% | \$11.70 | \$608 | 1.1 |
| Kershaw County Hmpa | \$12.06 | 44\% | \$627 | \$25,080 | 1.7 | \$56,600 | \$1,415 | \$16,980 | \$425 | 3,634 | 18\% | \$9.58 | \$498 | 1.3 |
| Laurens County hmfa | \$11.40 | 33\% | \$593 | \$23,720 | 1.6 | \$49,400 | \$1,235 | \$14,820 | \$371 | 5,935 | 23\% | \$9.29 | \$483 | 1.2 |
| Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway msa | \$15.21 | 33\% | \$791 | \$31,640 | 2.1 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 22,101 | 27\% | \$9.54 | \$496 | 1.6 |
| Spartanburg MSA | \$12.40 | 33\% | \$645 | \$25,800 | 1.7 | \$55,900 | \$1,398 | \$16,770 | \$419 | 27,381 | 28\% | \$12.12 | \$630 | 1.0 |
| Sumter mia | \$11.06 | 32\% | \$575 | \$23,000 | 1.5 | \$48,400 | \$1,210 | \$14,520 | \$363 | 11,521 | 31\% | \$9.96 | \$518 | 1.1 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Abbeville County | \$10.65 | 41\% | \$554 | \$22,160 | 1.5 | \$49,000 | \$1,22 | \$14,700 | \$368 | 1,985 | 20\% | \$8.10 | \$421 | 1.3 |
| Aiken County | \$12.48 | 33\% | \$649 | \$25,960 | 1.7 | \$55,600 | \$1,390 | \$16,680 | \$417 | 13,530 | 24\% | \$12.21 | \$635 | 1.0 |
| Allendale County | \$10.65 | 44\% | \$554 | \$22,160 | 1.5 | \$34,500 | \$863 | \$10,350 | \$259 | 1,076 | 27\% | \$10.72 | \$558 | 1.0 |
| Anderson County | \$11.83 | 33\% | \$615 | \$24,600 | 1.6 | \$54,600 | \$1,365 | \$16,380 | \$410 | 15,582 | 24\% | \$8.80 | \$458 | 1.3 |
| Bamberg County | \$10.65 | 59\% | \$554 | \$22,160 | 1.5 | \$37,000 | \$925 | \$11,100 | \$278 | 1,543 | 25\% | \$7.50 | \$390 | 1.4 |
| Barnwell County | \$10.65 | 41\% | \$554 | \$22,160 | 1.5 | \$45,100 | \$1,128 | \$13,530 | \$338 | 2,210 | 24\% | $\$ 8.03$ | \$418 | 1.3 |
| Beaufort County | \$17.06 | 33\% | \$887 | \$35,480 | 2.4 | \$66,400 | \$1,660 | \$19,920 | \$498 | 12,169 | 27\% | \$10.46 | \$544 | 1.6 |
| Berkeley County | \$16.60 | 50\% | \$863 | \$34,520 | 2.3 | \$62,100 | \$1,553 | \$18,630 | \$466 | 12,880 | 26\% | \$14.76 | \$768 | 1.1 |
| Calhoun County | \$14.75 | 40\% | $\$ 767$ | \$30,680 | 2.0 | \$62,400 | \$1,560 | \$18,720 | \$468 | 930 | 16\% | \$11.37 | \$591 | 1.3 |
| Charleston County | \$16.60 | 50\% | \$863 | \$34,520 | 2.3 | \$62,100 | \$1,553 | \$18,630 | \$466 | 48,035 | 39\% | \$11.76 | \$612 | 1.4 |
| Cherokee County | \$10.67 | 32\% | \$555 | \$22,200 | 1.5 | \$49,600 | \$1,240 | \$14,880 | \$372 | 5,354 | 26\% | \$9.89 | \$515 | 1.1 |
| chester County | \$11.00 | 33\% | \$572 | \$22,880 | 1.5 | \$48,000 | \$1,200 | \$14,400 | \$360 | 2,790 | 22\% | \$10.64 | \$553 | 1.0 |
| Chesterfield County | \$10.65 | 42\% | \$554 | \$22,160 | 1.5 | \$44,700 | \$1,118 | \$13,410 | \$335 | 3,939 | 24\% | \$8.88 | \$462 | 1.2 |
| Clarendon County | \$11.17 | 33\% | \$581 | \$23,240 | 1.5 | \$42,500 | \$1,063 | \$12,750 | \$319 | 2,473 | 21\% | \$6.33 | \$329 | 1.8 |
| Colleton County | \$10.65 | 45\% | \$554 | \$22,160 | 1.5 | \$43,100 | \$1,078 | \$12,930 | \$323 | 2,858 | 20\% | \$8.42 | \$438 | 1.3 |
| darlington County | \$10.65 | 47\% | \$554 | \$22,160 | 1.5 | \$47,900 | \$1,198 | \$14,370 | \$359 | 5,944 | 23\% | \$11.05 | \$575 | 1.0 |
| Dillon County | \$10.65 | 55\% | \$554 | \$22,160 | 1.5 | \$41,200 | \$1,030 | \$12,360 | \$309 | 3,137 | 28\% | \$6.27 | \$326 | 1.7 |
| Dorchester County | \$16.60 | 50\% | \$863 | \$34,520 | 2.3 | \$62,100 | \$1,553 | \$18,630 | \$466 | 8,682 | 25\% | \$10.41 | \$541 | 1.6 |
| Edgefield County | \$12.48 | 33\% | \$649 | \$25,960 | 1.7 | \$55,600 | \$1,390 | \$16,680 | \$417 | 1,623 | 20\% | \$6.20 | \$322 | 2.0 |
| Fairfield County | \$14.75 | 40\% | \$767 | \$30,680 | 2.0 | \$62,400 | \$1,560 | \$18,720 | \$468 | 1,975 | 23\% | \$12.00 | \$624 | 1.2 |

[^90]| SOUTH CAROLINA | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI |  | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Florence County | \$10.79 | 33\% | \$561 | \$22,440 | 1.5 | \$49,800 | \$1,245 | \$14,940 | \$374 | 12,744 | 27\% | \$9.65 | \$502 | 1.1 |
| Georgetown County | \$12.60 | 33\% | \$655 | \$26,200 | 1.7 | \$54,200 | \$1,355 | \$16,260 | \$407 | 4,053 | 19\% | \$9.04 | \$470 | 1.4 |
| Greenville County | \$12.67 | 26\% | \$659 | \$26,360 | 1.7 | \$58,000 | \$1,450 | \$17,400 | \$435 | 47,585 | 32\% | \$12.22 | \$636 | 1.0 |
| Greenwood County | \$11.27 | 33\% | \$586 | \$23,440 | 1.6 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 7,904 | 31\% | \$10.44 | \$543 | 1.1 |
| Hampton County | \$10.65 | 47\% | \$554 | \$22,160 | 1.5 | \$43,900 | \$1,098 | \$13,170 | \$329 | 1,627 | 22\% | \$10.57 | \$549 | 1.0 |
| Horry County | \$15.21 | 33\% | \$791 | \$31,640 | 2.1 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 22,101 | 27\% | \$9.54 | \$496 | 1.6 |
| Jasper County | \$11.83 | 33\% | \$615 | \$24,600 | 1.6 | \$46,400 | \$1,160 | \$13,920 | \$348 | 1,566 | 22\% | \$11.33 | \$589 | 1.0 |
| Kershaw County | \$12.06 | 44\% | \$627 | \$25,080 | 1.7 | \$56,600 | \$1,415 | \$16,980 | \$425 | 3,634 | 18\% | \$9.58 | \$498 | 1.3 |
| Lancaster County | \$10.65 | 33\% | \$554 | \$22,160 | 1.5 | \$50,700 | \$1,268 | \$15,210 | \$380 | 5,743 | 25\% | \$11.64 | \$605 | 0.9 |
| Laurens County | \$11.40 | 33\% | \$593 | \$23,720 | 1.6 | \$49,400 | \$1,235 | \$14,820 | \$371 | 5,935 | 23\% | \$9.29 | \$483 | 1.2 |
| Lee County | \$10.65 | 34\% | \$554 | \$22,160 | 1.5 | \$43,100 | \$1,078 | \$12,930 | \$323 | 1,424 | 21\% | \$7.09 | \$369 | 1.5 |
| Lexington County | \$14.75 | 40\% | \$767 | \$30,680 | 2.0 | \$62,400 | \$1,560 | \$18,720 | \$468 | 18,966 | 23\% | \$9.99 | \$519 | 1.5 |
| Marion County | \$10.65 | 45\% | \$554 | \$22,160 | 1.5 | \$41,500 | \$1,038 | \$12,450 | \$311 | 3,539 | 27\% | \$7.55 | \$392 | 1.4 |
| Marlboro County | \$10.65 | 57\% | \$554 | \$22,160 | 1.5 | \$40,300 | \$1,008 | \$12,090 | \$302 | 3,055 | 29\% | \$9.18 | \$477 | 1.2 |
| McCormick County | \$10.79 | 33\% | \$561 | \$22,440 | 1.5 | \$48,900 | \$1,223 | \$14,670 | \$367 | 674 | 19\% | \$5.67 | \$295 | 1.9 |
| Newberry County | \$10.65 | 37\% | \$554 | \$22,160 | 1.5 | \$51,200 | \$1,280 | \$15,360 | \$384 | 3,267 | 23\% | \$8.02 | \$417 | 1.3 |
| Oconee County | \$10.75 | 33\% | \$559 | \$22,360 | 1.5 | \$54,400 | \$1,360 | \$16,320 | \$408 | 5,903 | 22\% | \$10.85 | \$564 | 1.0 |
| Orangeburg County | \$10.65 | 42\% | \$554 | \$22,160 | 1.5 | \$45,300 | \$1,133 | \$13,590 | \$340 | 8,312 | 24\% | \$8.53 | \$443 | 1.2 |
| Pickens County | \$12.67 | 26\% | \$659 | \$26,360 | 1.7 | \$58,000 | \$1,450 | \$17,400 | \$435 | 10,981 | 27\% | \$7.74 | \$402 | 1.6 |
| Richland County | \$14.75 | 40\% | \$767 | \$30,680 | 2.0 | \$62,400 | \$1,560 | \$18,720 | \$468 | 46,342 | 39\% | \$12.16 | \$632 | 1.2 |
| Saluda County | \$14.75 | 40\% | \$767 | \$30,680 | 2.0 | \$62,400 | \$1,560 | \$18,720 | \$468 | 1,382 | 19\% | \$7.37 | \$383 | 2.0 |
| Spartanburg County | \$12.40 | 33\% | \$645 | \$25,800 | 1.7 | \$55,900 | \$1,398 | \$16,770 | \$419 | 27,381 | 28\% | \$12.12 | \$630 | 1.0 |
| Sumter County | \$11.06 | 32\% | \$575 | \$23,000 | 1.5 | \$48,400 | \$1,210 | \$14,520 | \$363 | 11,521 | 31\% | \$9.96 | \$518 | 1.1 |
| Union County | \$10.65 | 45\% | \$554 | \$22,160 | 1.5 | \$46,300 | \$1,158 | \$13,890 | \$347 | 2,822 | 23\% | \$7.60 | \$395 | 1.4 |
| Williamsburg County | \$11.17 | 33\% | \$581 | \$23,240 | 1.5 | \$38,300 | \$958 | \$11,490 | \$287 | 2,653 | 19\% | \$7.00 | \$364 | 1.6 |
| York County | \$15.50 | 24\% | \$806 | \$32,240 | 2.1 | \$67,200 | \$1,680 | \$20,160 | \$504 | 16,406 | 27\% | \$11.11 | \$578 | 1.4 |

## South Dakota

In South Dakota, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 608$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,026$ monthly or $\$ 24,316$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 11.69$

In South Dakota, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a twobedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 64 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.6 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In South Dakota, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 9.69$. In order to afford the FMR for a twobedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 48 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week year-round, a household must include 1.2 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the twobedroom FMR affordable.


| South Dakota | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMI }^{2} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rent } \\ & \text { affordable } \\ & \text { at AMI }^{3} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI }{ }^{4} \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & (2000) \end{aligned}$ | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) ${ }^{5}$ | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| South Dakota | \$11.69 | 31\% | \$608 | \$24,316 | 1.6 | \$58,211 | \$1,455 | \$17,463 | \$437 | 92,338 | 32\% | \$9.69 | \$504 | 1.2 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$10.57 | 30\% | \$550 | \$21,985 | 1.5 | \$53,806 | \$1,345 | \$16,142 | \$404 | 53,043 | 31\% | \$8.32 | \$433 | 1.3 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Meade County hmfa | \$10.50 | 28\% | \$546 | \$21,840 | 1.4 | \$55,200 | \$1,380 | \$16,560 | \$414 | 2,799 | 32\% | \$10.05 | \$523 | 1.0 |
| Rapid City hmpa | \$14.08 | 40\% | \$732 | \$29,280 | 1.9 | \$57,700 | \$1,443 | \$17,310 | \$433 | 11,710 | 34\% | \$9.23 | \$480 | 1.5 |
| Sioux City MSA | \$12.71 | 27\% | \$661 | \$26,440 | 1.8 | \$58,400 | \$1,460 | \$17,520 | \$438 | 1,257 | 26\% | \$14.04 | \$730 | 0.9 |
| Sioux Falls MSA | \$13.12 | 28\% | \$682 | \$27,280 | 1.8 | \$69,100 | \$1,728 | \$20,730 | \$518 | 23,529 | 32\% | \$11.17 | \$581 | 1.2 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aurora County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$50,900 | \$1,273 | \$15,270 | \$382 | 279 | 24\% | \$9.32 | \$485 | 1.1 |
| Beadle County | \$10.31 | 33\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$55,300 | \$1,383 | \$16,590 | \$415 | 2,328 | 32\% | \$8.64 | \$449 | 1.2 |
| Bennett County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$38,600 | \$965 | \$11,580 | \$290 | 455 | 41\% | \$7.37 | \$383 | 1.4 |
| Bon Homme County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$50,300 | \$1,258 | \$15,090 | \$377 | 629 | 24\% | \$8.16 | \$424 | 1.3 |
| Brookings County | \$10.35 | 28\% | \$538 | \$21,520 | 1.4 | \$65,400 | \$1,635 | \$19,620 | \$491 | 4,458 | 42\% | \$9.11 | \$474 | 1.1 |
| Brown County | \$10.63 | 28\% | \$553 | \$22,120 | 1.5 | \$59,900 | \$1,498 | \$17,970 | \$449 | 4,933 | 34\% | \$8.74 | \$455 | 1.2 |
| Brule County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$50,900 | \$1,273 | \$15,270 | \$382 | 576 | 29\% | \$7.64 | \$397 | 1.3 |
| Buffalo County $\dagger$ | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$19,400 | \$485 | \$5,820 | \$146 | 299 | 57\% |  |  |  |
| Butte County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$46,500 | \$1,163 | \$13,950 | \$349 | 937 | 27\% | \$8.86 | \$461 | 1.2 |
| Campbell County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$48,900 | \$1,223 | \$14,670 | \$367 | 130 | 18\% | \$8.50 | \$442 | 1.2 |
| Charles Mix County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$41,800 | \$1,045 | \$12,540 | \$314 | 1,060 | 32\% | \$7.40 | \$385 | 1.4 |
| Clark County | \$10.31 | 28\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$48,400 | \$1,210 | \$14,520 | \$363 | 309 | 19\% | \$7.26 | \$377 | 1.4 |
| Clay County | \$10.96 | 28\% | \$570 | \$22,800 | 1.5 | \$56,400 | \$1,410 | \$16,920 | \$423 | 2,225 | 46\% | \$5.93 | \$309 | 1.8 |
| Codington County | \$11.67 | 34\% | \$607 | \$24,280 | 1.6 | \$61,200 | \$1,530 | \$18,360 | \$459 | 3,094 | 30\% | \$7.79 | \$405 | 1.5 |
| Corson County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$32,500 | \$813 | \$9,750 | \$244 | 519 | 41\% | \$10.24 | \$532 | 1.0 |
| Custer County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$59,400 | \$1,485 | \$17,820 | \$446 | 684 | 23\% | \$7.22 | \$375 | 1.4 |
| davison County | \$10.90 | 29\% | \$567 | \$22,680 | 1.5 | \$60,400 | \$1,510 | \$18,120 | \$453 | 2,901 | 38\% | \$8.58 | \$446 | 1.3 |
| Day County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$51,700 | \$1,293 | \$15,510 | \$388 | 617 | 24\% | \$7.73 | \$402 | 1.3 |
| Deuel County | \$10.31 | 28\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 368 | 20\% | \$10.94 | \$569 | 0.9 |
| Dewey County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$33,900 | \$848 | \$10,170 | \$254 | 833 | 45\% | \$9.39 | \$488 | 1.1 |
| douglas County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$46,100 | \$1,153 | \$13,830 | \$346 | 251 | 19\% | \$10.00 | \$520 | 1.0 |
| Edmunds County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$50,600 | \$1,265 | \$15,180 | \$380 | 303 | 18\% | \$10.64 | \$553 | 1.0 |
| Fall River County | \$10.44 | 28\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$51,500 | \$1,288 | \$15,450 | \$386 | 955 | 31\% | \$6.57 | \$342 | 1.6 |
| Faulk County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$47,000 | \$1,175 | \$14,100 | \$353 | 188 | 19\% | \$7.98 | \$415 | 1.3 |
| Grant County | \$10.31 | 28\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$55,000 | \$1,375 | \$16,500 | \$413 | 704 | 23\% | \$8.06 | \$419 | 1.3 |
| Gregory County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$42,000 | \$1,050 | \$12,600 | \$315 | 512 | 25\% | \$8.17 | \$425 | 1.3 |
| Haakon County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$48,900 | \$1,223 | \$14,670 | \$367 | 201 | 23\% | \$12.15 | \$632 | 0.8 |
| hamlin County | \$10.31 | 28\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$56,600 | \$1,415 | \$16,980 | \$425 | 372 | 18\% | 58.87 | \$461 | 1.2 |
| hand County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$51,900 | \$1,298 | \$15,570 | \$389 | 400 | 26\% | \$7.08 | \$368 | 1.5 |

[^91]| SOUTH DAKOTA | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Hanson County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 232 | 21\% | \$9.70 | \$504 | 1.1 |
| Harding County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$42,900 | \$1,073 | \$12,870 | \$322 | 138 | 26\% | \$17.16 | \$892 | 0.6 |
| Hughes County | \$10.62 | 28\% | \$552 | \$22,080 | 1.5 | \$69,800 | \$1,745 | \$20,940 | \$524 | 2,202 | 34\% | \$7.26 | \$377 | 1.5 |
| Hutchinson County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$51,300 | \$1,283 | \$15,390 | \$385 | 676 | 21\% | \$8.86 | \$461 | 1.2 |
| Hyde County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$55,500 | \$1,388 | \$16,650 | \$416 | 193 | 28\% | \$12.41 | \$645 | 0.8 |
| Jackson County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$34,300 | \$858 | \$10,290 | \$257 | 344 | 36\% | \$7.06 | \$367 | 1.5 |
| Jerauld County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$49,100 | \$1,228 | \$14,730 | \$368 | 275 | 28\% | \$7.78 | \$405 | 1.3 |
| Jones County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 140 | 28\% | \$5.93 | \$308 | 1.7 |
| Kingsbury County | \$10.31 | 28\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$55,900 | \$1,398 | \$16,770 | \$419 | 576 | 24\% | \$8.41 | \$437 | 1.2 |
| Lake County | \$10.31 | 28\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$59,600 | \$1,490 | \$17,880 | \$447 | 1,290 | 30\% | \$8.23 | \$428 | 1.3 |
| Lawrence County | \$10.88 | 28\% | \$566 | \$22,640 | 1.5 | \$55,500 | \$1,388 | \$16,650 | \$416 | 3,126 | 35\% | \$7.67 | \$399 | 1.4 |
| Lincoln County | \$13.12 | 28\% | \$682 | \$27,280 | 1.8 | \$69,100 | \$1,728 | \$20,730 | \$518 | 1,784 | 20\% | \$10.33 | \$537 | 1.3 |
| Lyman County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$43,700 | \$1,093 | \$13,110 | \$328 | 437 | 31\% | \$5.95 | \$309 | 1.7 |
| Marshall County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$49,500 | \$1,238 | \$14,850 | \$371 | 408 | 22\% | \$7.74 | \$403 | 1.3 |
| McCook County | \$13.12 | 28\% | \$682 | \$27,280 | 1.8 | \$69,100 | \$1,728 | \$20,730 | \$518 | 466 | 21\% | \$8.49 | \$441 | 1.5 |
| McPherson County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$40,600 | \$1,015 | \$12,180 | \$305 | 206 | 17\% | \$7.12 | \$370 | 1.4 |
| Meade County | \$10.50 | 28\% | \$546 | \$21,840 | 1.4 | \$55,200 | \$1,380 | \$16,560 | \$414 | 2,799 | 32\% | \$10.05 | \$523 | 1.0 |
| Mellette County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$34,400 | \$860 | \$10,320 | \$258 | 243 | 35\% | \$6.15 | \$320 | 1.7 |
| Miner County | \$10.31 | 28\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$49,900 | \$1,248 | \$14,970 | \$374 | 286 | 24\% | \$9.08 | \$472 | 1.1 |
| Minnehaha County | \$13.12 | 28\% | \$682 | \$27,280 | 1.8 | \$69,100 | \$1,728 | \$20,730 | \$518 | 20,484 | 35\% | \$11.29 | \$587 | 1.2 |
| Moody County | \$10.31 | 28\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$56,600 | \$1,415 | \$16,980 | \$425 | 694 | 27\% | \$10.41 | \$541 | 1.0 |
| Pennington County | \$14.08 | 40\% | \$732 | \$29,280 | 1.9 | \$57,700 | \$1,443 | \$17,310 | \$433 | 11,710 | 34\% | \$9.23 | \$480 | 1.5 |
| Perkins County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$45,700 | \$1,143 | \$13,710 | \$343 | 334 | 23\% | \$6.87 | \$357 | 1.5 |
| Potter County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 239 | 21\% | \$6.97 | \$362 | 1.5 |
| Roberts County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$45,400 | \$1,135 | \$13,620 | \$341 | 1,145 | 31\% | \$6.95 | \$361 | 1.5 |
| Sanborn County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$52,100 | \$1,303 | \$15,630 | \$391 | 233 | 22\% | \$9.33 | \$485 | 1.1 |
| Shannon County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$28,500 | \$713 | \$8,550 | \$214 | 1,405 | 50\% | \$9.34 | \$486 | 1.1 |
| Spink County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$50,600 | \$1,265 | \$15,180 | \$380 | 745 | 26\% | \$8.30 | \$432 | 1.2 |
| Stanley County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$64,100 | \$1,603 | \$19,230 | \$481 | 260 | 23\% | \$8.43 | \$438 | 1.2 |
| Sully County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$52,200 | \$1,305 | \$15,660 | \$392 | 152 | 24\% | \$9.77 | \$508 | 1.1 |
| Todd County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$26,600 | \$665 | \$7,980 | \$200 | 1,353 | 55\% | \$9.74 | \$507 | 1.1 |
| Tripp County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$49,300 | \$1,233 | \$14,790 | \$370 | 638 | 25\% | \$6.34 | \$330 | 1.6 |
| Turner County | \$13.12 | 28\% | \$682 | \$27,280 | 1.8 | \$69,100 | \$1,728 | \$20,730 | \$518 | 795 | 23\% | \$11.24 | \$584 | 1.2 |
| Union County | \$12.71 | 27\% | \$661 | \$26,440 | 1.8 | \$58,400 | \$1,460 | \$17,520 | \$438 | 1,257 | 26\% | \$14.04 | \$730 | 0.9 |
| Walworth County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$45,800 | \$1,145 | \$13,740 | \$344 | 721 | 29\% | \$7.21 | \$375 | 1.4 |
| Yankton County | \$11.13 | 32\% | \$579 | \$23,160 | 1.5 | \$59,400 | \$1,485 | \$17,820 | \$446 | 2,533 | 31\% | \$9.28 | \$483 | 1.2 |
| Ziebach County | \$10.31 | 30\% | \$536 | \$21,440 | 1.4 | \$25,300 | \$633 | \$7,590 | \$190 | 299 | 40\% | \$8.34 | \$434 | 1.2 |

[^92]: FMR = Fiscal Year 2010 Fair Market Rent (HUD, 2010; revised as of March 11). 2: AMI = Fiscal Year 2010 Area Median Income (HUD, 2010). 3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs.
4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010.

## Tennessee

In Tennessee, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is \$701. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,336$ monthly or $\$ 28,027$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 13.47$

In Tennessee, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 74 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.9 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Tennessee, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 12.21$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 44 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.1 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| Tennessee | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Annual } \\ & \text { AMI }^{2} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } 4 \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Tennessee | \$13.47 | 37\% | \$701 | \$28,027 | 1.9 | \$55,134 | \$1,378 | \$16,540 | \$414 | 671,444 | 30\% | \$12.21 | \$635 | 1.1 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$10.94 | 38\% | \$569 | \$22,763 | 1.5 | \$46,571 | \$1,164 | \$13,971 | \$349 | 152,513 | 25\% | \$9.90 | \$515 | 1.1 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chattanooga MSA | \$12.87 | 31\% | \$669 | \$26,760 | 1.8 | \$55,900 | \$1,398 | \$16,770 | \$419 | 45,597 | 33\% | \$11.54 | \$600 | 1.1 |
| Clarksville hima | \$12.77 | 36\% | \$664 | \$26,560 | 1.8 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 17,645 | 37\% | \$10.70 | \$556 | 1.2 |
| Cleveland MSA | \$11.92 | 35\% | \$620 | \$24,800 | 1.6 | \$50,400 | \$1,260 | \$15,120 | \$378 | 12,020 | 30\% | \$10.72 | \$557 | 1.1 |
| hickman County hmFa | \$10.85 | 37\% | \$564 | \$22,560 | 1.5 | \$46,100 | \$1,153 | \$13,830 | \$346 | 1,601 | 20\% | \$8.15 | \$424 | 1.3 |
| Jackson MSA | \$13.46 | 36\% | \$700 | \$28,000 | 1.9 | \$54,100 | \$1,353 | \$16,230 | \$406 | 13,022 | 32\% | \$10.18 | \$529 | 1.3 |
| Johnson CITY MSA | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$47,900 | \$1,198 | \$14,370 | \$359 | 21,735 | 29\% | \$9.66 | \$502 | 1.2 |
| Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol msa | \$10.98 | 37\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$49,400 | \$1,235 | \$14,820 | \$371 | 20,081 | 23\% | \$12.12 | \$630 | 0.9 |
| Knoxville MSA | \$14.08 | 48\% | \$732 | \$29,280 | 1.9 | \$59,700 | \$1,493 | \$17,910 | \$448 | 75,375 | 30\% | \$10.84 | \$564 | 1.3 |
| Macon County Hmpa | \$10.44 | 36\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$47,000 | \$1,175 | \$14,100 | \$353 | 1,692 | 21\% | \$7.69 | \$400 | 1.4 |
| Memphis HMFA | \$15.06 | 42\% | \$783 | \$31,320 | 2.1 | \$58,100 | \$1,453 | \$17,430 | \$436 | 131,293 | 36\% | \$13.85 | \$720 | 1.1 |
| Morristown MSA | \$10.69 | 35\% | \$556 | \$22,240 | 1.5 | \$47,400 | \$1,185 | \$14,220 | \$356 | 11,514 | 24\% | \$10.73 | \$558 | 1.0 |
| Nashville-Davidson--Murfressboro--Franklin msa | \$15.52 | 31\% | \$807 | \$32,280 | 2.1 | \$65,200 | \$1,630 | \$19,560 | \$489 | 164,876 | 34\% | \$14.12 | \$734 | 1.1 |
| Smith County HMFA | \$10.85 | 37\% | \$564 | \$22,560 | 1.5 | \$52,300 | \$1,308 | \$15,690 | \$392 | 1,458 | 21\% | \$9.93 | \$516 | 1.1 |
| Stewart County hmia | \$10.65 | 37\% | \$554 | \$22,160 | 1.5 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 1,022 | 21\% | \$9.62 | \$500 | 1.1 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anderson County | \$14.08 | 48\% | \$732 | \$29,280 | 1.9 | \$59,700 | \$1,493 | \$17,910 | \$448 | 8,195 | 28\% | \$13.03 | \$677 | 1.1 |
| Bedford County | \$13.06 | 36\% | \$679 | \$27,160 | 1.8 | \$51,100 | \$1,278 | \$15,330 | \$383 | 3,682 | 26\% | \$10.12 | \$526 | 1.3 |
| Benton County | \$10.37 | 37\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$41,100 | \$1,028 | \$12,330 | \$308 | 1,332 | 19\% | \$8.70 | \$453 | 1.2 |
| Bledsoe County | \$10.37 | 45\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$43,400 | \$1,085 | \$13,020 | \$326 | 812 | 18\% | \$8.95 | \$465 | 1.2 |
| Blount County | \$14.08 | 48\% | \$732 | \$29,280 | 1.9 | \$59,700 | \$1,493 | \$17,910 | \$448 | 10,285 | 24\% | \$11.98 | \$623 | 1.2 |
| Bradley County | \$11.92 | 35\% | \$620 | \$24,800 | 1.6 | \$50,400 | \$1,260 | \$15,120 | \$378 | 10,780 | 31\% | \$10.90 | \$567 | 1.1 |
| Campbell County | \$10.37 | 42\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$37,600 | \$940 | \$11,280 | \$282 | 4,283 | 27\% | \$8.51 | \$443 | 1.2 |
| Cannon County | \$15.52 | 31\% | \$807 | \$32,280 | 2.1 | \$65,200 | \$1,630 | \$19,560 | \$489 | 1,074 | 21\% | \$7.72 | \$401 | 2.0 |
| Carroll County | \$10.37 | 37\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$46,100 | \$1,153 | \$13,830 | \$346 | 2,472 | 21\% | \$11.08 | \$576 | 0.9 |
| Carter County | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$47,900 | \$1,198 | \$14,370 | \$359 | 5,901 | 25\% | \$9.35 | \$486 | 1.2 |
| Cheatham County | \$15.52 | 31\% | \$807 | \$32,280 | 2.1 | \$65,200 | \$1,630 | \$19,560 | \$489 | 2,112 | 16\% | \$10.84 | \$564 | 1.4 |
| Chester County | \$13.46 | 36\% | \$700 | \$28,000 | 1.9 | \$54,100 | \$1,353 | \$16,230 | \$406 | 1,285 | 23\% | \$7.23 | \$376 | 1.9 |
| Claiborne County | \$10.37 | 46\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$39,800 | \$995 | \$11,940 | \$299 | 2,535 | 21\% | \$8.71 | \$453 | 1.2 |
| Clay County | \$10.37 | 37\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$37,400 | \$935 | \$11,220 | \$281 | 677 | 20\% | \$7.54 | \$392 | 1.4 |
| Cocke County | \$10.37 | 49\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$38,200 | \$955 | \$11,460 | \$287 | 3,374 | 25\% | \$7.81 | \$406 | 1.3 |
| Coffee County | \$11.19 | 36\% | \$582 | \$23,280 | 1.5 | \$50,000 | \$1,250 | \$15,000 | \$375 | 5,388 | 29\% | \$10.39 | \$540 | 1.1 |
| Crockett County | \$10.37 | 48\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$46,100 | \$1,153 | \$13,830 | \$346 | 1,413 | 25\% | \$11.46 | \$596 | 0.9 |
| Cumberland County | \$10.37 | 35\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$45,000 | \$1,125 | \$13,500 | \$338 | 3,779 | 19\% | \$8.71 | \$453 | 1.2 |
| Davidson County | \$15.52 | 31\% | \$807 | \$32,280 | 2.1 | \$65,200 | \$1,630 | \$19,560 | \$489 | 106,021 | 45\% | \$16.12 | $\$ 838$ | 1.0 |

[^93]| Tennessee | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & (2000) \end{aligned}$ | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Decatur County | \$10.37 | 43\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$43,900 | \$1,098 | \$13,170 | \$329 | 979 | 20\% | \$10.70 | \$557 | 1.0 |
| DeKalb County | \$10.37 | 42\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$46,400 | \$1,160 | \$13,920 | \$348 | 1,749 | 25\% | \$8.91 | \$463 | 1.2 |
| Dickson County | \$15.52 | 31\% | \$807 | \$32,280 | 2.1 | \$65,200 | \$1,630 | \$19,560 | \$489 | 3,945 | 24\% | \$8.99 | \$467 | 1.7 |
| Dyer County | \$10.81 | 35\% | \$562 | \$22,480 | 1.5 | \$48,800 | \$1,220 | \$14,640 | \$366 | 5,075 | 34\% | \$9.69 | \$504 | 1.1 |
| Fayette County | \$15.06 | 42\% | \$783 | \$31,320 | 2.1 | \$58,100 | \$1,453 | \$17,430 | \$436 | 2,058 | 20\% | \$8.28 | \$431 | 1.8 |
| Fentress County | \$10.37 | 37\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$36,200 | \$905 | \$10,860 | \$272 | 1,399 | 21\% | \$7.78 | \$405 | 1.3 |
| Franklin County | \$11.00 | 35\% | \$572 | \$22,880 | 1.5 | \$53,100 | \$1,328 | \$15,930 | \$398 | 3,230 | 22\% | \$8.71 | \$453 | 1.3 |
| Gibson County | \$10.37 | 38\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$48,000 | \$1,200 | \$14,400 | \$360 | 5,443 | 28\% | \$10.00 | \$520 | 1.0 |
| Giles County | \$11.35 | 35\% | \$590 | \$23,600 | 1.6 | \$52,400 | \$1,310 | \$15,720 | \$393 | 2,882 | 25\% | \$9.86 | \$513 | 1.2 |
| Grainger County | \$10.69 | 35\% | \$556 | \$22,240 | 1.5 | \$47,400 | \$1,185 | \$14,220 | \$356 | 1,353 | 16\% | \$9.73 | \$506 | 1.1 |
| Greene County | \$10.37 | 38\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$45,000 | \$1,125 | \$13,500 | \$338 | 6,008 | 23\% | \$10.41 | \$541 | 1.0 |
| Grundy County | \$10.37 | 45\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$34,800 | \$870 | \$10,440 | \$261 | 998 | 18\% | \$5.76 | \$300 | 1.8 |
| Hamblen County | \$10.69 | 35\% | \$556 | \$22,240 | 1.5 | \$47,400 | \$1,185 | \$14,220 | \$356 | 6,375 | 27\% | \$11.37 | \$591 | 0.9 |
| Hamilton County | \$12.87 | 31\% | \$669 | \$26,760 | 1.8 | \$55,900 | \$1,398 | \$16,770 | \$419 | 42,389 | 34\% | \$11.62 | \$604 | 1.1 |
| Hancock County | \$10.37 | 45\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$31,900 | \$798 | \$9,570 | \$239 | 591 | 21\% | \$5.37 | \$279 | 1.9 |
| Hardeman County | \$10.37 | 49\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$43,400 | \$1,085 | \$13,020 | \$326 | 2,434 | 26\% | \$11.26 | \$585 | 0.9 |
| Hardin County | \$10.37 | 51\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$42,900 | \$1,073 | \$12,870 | \$322 | 2,371 | 23\% | \$10.28 | \$534 | 1.0 |
| Hawkins County | \$10.98 | 37\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$49,400 | \$1,235 | \$14,820 | \$371 | 4,678 | 21\% | \$10.40 | \$541 | 1.1 |
| Haywood County | \$11.83 | 35\% | \$615 | \$24,600 | 1.6 | \$41,000 | \$1,025 | \$12,300 | \$308 | 2,581 | 34\% | \$9.89 | \$514 | 1.2 |
| Henderson County | \$11.25 | 35\% | \$585 | \$23,400 | 1.6 | \$48,200 | \$1,205 | \$14,460 | \$362 | 2,146 | 21\% | \$8.37 | \$435 | 1.3 |
| Henry County | \$10.46 | 35\% | \$544 | \$21,760 | 1.4 | \$45,400 | \$1,135 | \$13,620 | \$341 | 2,946 | 23\% | \$10.08 | \$524 | 1.0 |
| Hickman County | \$10.85 | 37\% | \$564 | \$22,560 | 1.5 | \$46,100 | \$1,153 | \$13,830 | \$346 | 1,601 | 20\% | \$8.15 | \$424 | 1.3 |
| Houston County | \$10.37 | 37\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$44,400 | \$1,110 | \$13,320 | \$333 | 741 | 23\% | \$7.14 | \$371 | 1.5 |
| Humphreys County | \$10.37 | 47\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$52,900 | \$1,323 | \$15,870 | \$397 | 1,597 | 22\% | \$11.56 | \$601 | 0.9 |
| Jackson County | \$10.37 | 37\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$40,300 | \$1,008 | \$12,090 | \$302 | 858 | 19\% | \$9.27 | \$482 | 1.1 |
| Jefferson County | \$10.69 | 35\% | \$556 | \$22,240 | 1.5 | \$47,400 | \$1,185 | \$14,220 | \$356 | 3,786 | 22\% | \$9.21 | \$479 | 1.2 |
| Johnson County | \$10.37 | 36\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$35,700 | \$893 | \$10,710 | \$268 | 1,389 | 20\% | \$8.79 | \$457 | 1.2 |
| Knox County | \$14.08 | 48\% | \$732 | \$29,280 | 1.9 | \$59,700 | \$1,493 | \$17,910 | \$448 | 52,278 | 33\% | \$10.25 | \$533 | 1.4 |
| Lake County | \$10.37 | 36\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$38,100 | \$953 | \$11,430 | \$286 | 963 | 40\% | \$6.33 | \$329 | 1.6 |
| Lauderdale County | \$11.00 | 35\% | \$572 | \$22,880 | 1.5 | \$46,300 | \$1,158 | \$13,890 | \$347 | 3,350 | 35\% | \$10.52 | \$547 | 1.0 |
| Lawrence County | \$10.37 | 40\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$44,200 | \$1,105 | \$13,260 | \$332 | 3,546 | 23\% | \$9.52 | \$495 | 1.1 |
| Lewis County | \$10.44 | 35\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$45,200 | \$1,130 | \$13,560 | \$339 | 899 | 21\% | \$6.27 | \$326 | 1.7 |
| Lincoln County | \$10.37 | 36\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$52,800 | \$1,320 | \$15,840 | \$396 | 2,970 | 24\% | \$8.54 | \$444 | 1.2 |
| Loudon County | \$14.08 | 48\% | \$732 | \$29,280 | 1.9 | \$59,700 | \$1,493 | \$17,910 | \$448 | 3,327 | 21\% | \$10.94 | \$569 | 1.3 |
| Macon County | \$10.44 | 36\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$47,000 | \$1,175 | \$14,100 | \$353 | 1,692 | 21\% | \$7.69 | \$400 | 1.4 |
| Madison County | \$13.46 | 36\% | \$700 | \$28,000 | 1.9 | \$54,100 | \$1,353 | \$16,230 | \$406 | 11,737 | 33\% | \$10.34 | \$538 | 1.3 |
| Marion County | \$12.87 | 31\% | \$669 | \$26,760 | 1.8 | \$55,900 | \$1,398 | \$16,770 | \$419 | 2,147 | 19\% | \$10.01 | \$520 | 1.3 |
| Marshall County | \$11.67 | 35\% | \$607 | \$24,280 | 1.6 | \$57,400 | \$1,435 | \$17,220 | \$431 | 2,781 | 27\% | \$9.16 | \$476 | 1.3 |
| Maury County | \$13.77 | 35\% | \$716 | \$28,640 | 1.9 | \$59,600 | \$1,490 | \$17,880 | \$447 | 7,203 | 27\% | \$12.43 | \$646 | 1.1 |
| McMinn County | \$11.04 | 35\% | \$574 | \$22,960 | 1.5 | \$48,200 | \$1,205 | \$14,460 | \$362 | 4,785 | 24\% | \$11.54 | \$600 | 1.0 |
| McNairy County | \$10.37 | 53\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$45,100 | \$1,128 | \$13,530 | \$338 | 1,997 | 20\% | \$9.24 | \$480 | 1.1 |

[^94]| TENNESSEE | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Meigs County | \$10.37 | 45\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$42,800 | \$1,070 | \$12,840 | \$321 | 777 | 18\% | \$9.31 | \$484 | 1.1 |
| Monroe County | \$10.44 | 35\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$45,800 | \$1,145 | \$13,740 | \$344 | 3,320 | 22\% | \$10.66 | \$554 | 1.0 |
| Montgomery County | \$12.77 | 36\% | \$664 | \$26,560 | 1.8 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 17,645 | 37\% | \$10.70 | \$556 | 1.2 |
| Moore County | \$10.92 | 35\% | \$568 | \$22,720 | 1.5 | \$52,100 | \$1,303 | \$15,630 | \$391 | 361 | 16\% | \$12.27 | \$638 | 0.9 |
| Morgan County | \$10.37 | 38\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$40,200 | \$1,005 | \$12,060 | \$302 | 1,199 | 17\% | \$10.64 | \$553 | 1.0 |
| Obion County | \$10.37 | 39\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$50,100 | \$1,253 | \$15,030 | \$376 | 3,751 | 28\% | \$11.79 | \$613 | 0.9 |
| Overton County | \$10.37 | 49\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$40,400 | \$1,010 | \$12,120 | \$303 | 1,555 | 19\% | \$10.00 | \$520 | 1.0 |
| Perry County | \$10.44 | 35\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$43,700 | \$1,093 | \$13,110 | \$328 | 429 | 14\% | \$8.43 | \$438 | 1.2 |
| Pickett County | \$10.37 | 37\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$39,400 | \$985 | \$11,820 | \$296 | 329 | 16\% | \$7.11 | \$370 | 1.5 |
| Polk County | \$11.92 | 35\% | \$620 | \$24,800 | 1.6 | \$50,400 | \$1,260 | \$15,120 | \$378 | 1,240 | 19\% | \$7.69 | \$400 | 1.6 |
| Putnam County | \$10.81 | 35\% | \$562 | \$22,480 | 1.5 | \$48,400 | \$1,210 | \$14,520 | \$363 | 8,548 | 34\% | \$9.15 | \$476 | 1.2 |
| Rhea County | \$10.37 | 45\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$44,500 | \$1,113 | \$13,350 | \$334 | 2,753 | 25\% | \$9.65 | \$502 | 1.1 |
| Roane County | \$10.92 | 35\% | \$568 | \$22,720 | 1.5 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 4,762 | 22\% | \$13.61 | \$708 | 0.8 |
| Robertson County | \$15.52 | 31\% | \$807 | \$32,280 | 2.1 | \$65,200 | \$1,630 | \$19,560 | \$489 | 4,677 | 23\% | \$9.36 | \$487 | 1.7 |
| Rutherford County | \$15.52 | 31\% | \$807 | \$32,280 | 2.1 | \$65,200 | \$1,630 | \$19,560 | \$489 | 20,035 | 30\% | \$11.55 | \$600 | 1.3 |
| Scott County | \$10.37 | 59\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$35,900 | \$898 | \$10,770 | \$269 | 1,924 | 23\% | \$8.10 | \$421 | 1.3 |
| Sequatchie County | \$12.87 | 31\% | \$669 | \$26,760 | 1.8 | \$55,900 | \$1,398 | \$16,770 | \$419 | 1,061 | 24\% | \$9.64 | \$501 | 1.3 |
| Sevier County | \$12.71 | 35\% | \$661 | \$26,440 | 1.8 | \$50,500 | \$1,263 | \$15,150 | \$379 | 7,589 | 27\% | \$8.68 | \$452 | 1.5 |
| Shelby County | \$15.06 | 42\% | \$783 | \$31,320 | 2.1 | \$58,100 | \$1,453 | \$17,430 | \$436 | 124,922 | 37\% | \$14.05 | \$731 | 1.1 |
| Smith County | \$10.85 | 37\% | \$564 | \$22,560 | 1.5 | \$52,300 | \$1,308 | \$15,690 | \$392 | 1,458 | 21\% | \$9.93 | \$516 | 1.1 |
| Stewart County | \$10.65 | 37\% | \$554 | \$22,160 | 1.5 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 1,022 | 21\% | \$9.62 | \$500 | 1.1 |
| Sullivan County | \$10.98 | 37\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$49,400 | \$1,235 | \$14,820 | \$371 | 15,403 | 24\% | \$12.37 | \$643 | 0.9 |
| Sumner County | \$15.52 | 31\% | \$807 | \$32,280 | 2.1 | \$65,200 | \$1,630 | \$19,560 | \$489 | 11,971 | 24\% | \$10.00 | \$520 | 1.6 |
| Tipton County | \$15.06 | 42\% | \$783 | \$31,320 | 2.1 | \$58,100 | \$1,453 | \$17,430 | \$436 | 4,313 | 24\% | \$7.66 | \$398 | 2.0 |
| Trousdale County | \$15.52 | 31\% | \$807 | \$32,280 | 2.1 | \$65,200 | \$1,630 | \$19,560 | \$489 | 660 | 24\% | \$9.13 | \$475 | 1.7 |
| Unicoi County | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$47,900 | \$1,198 | \$14,370 | \$359 | 1,761 | 23\% | \$11.31 | \$588 | 1.0 |
| Union County | \$14.08 | 48\% | \$732 | \$29,280 | 1.9 | \$59,700 | \$1,493 | \$17,910 | \$448 | 1,290 | 19\% | \$12.04 | \$626 | 1.2 |
| Van Buren County | \$10.37 | 37\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$43,900 | \$1,098 | \$13,170 | \$329 | 314 | 14\% | \$11.80 | \$614 | 0.9 |
| Warren County | \$10.94 | 35\% | \$569 | \$22,760 | 1.5 | \$46,200 | \$1,155 | \$13,860 | \$347 | 4,120 | 27\% | \$9.12 | \$474 | 1.2 |
| Washington County | \$11.31 | 35\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$47,900 | \$1,198 | \$14,370 | \$359 | 14,073 | 32\% | \$9.58 | \$498 | 1.2 |
| Wayne County | \$10.44 | 35\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$38,900 | \$973 | \$11,670 | \$292 | 1,015 | 17\% | \$8.33 | \$433 | 1.3 |
| Weakley County | \$10.37 | 40\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$48,100 | \$1,203 | \$14,430 | \$361 | 4,237 | 31\% | \$7.94 | \$413 | 1.3 |
| White County | \$10.37 | 42\% | \$539 | \$21,560 | 1.4 | \$43,800 | \$1,095 | \$13,140 | \$329 | 1,872 | 20\% | \$9.90 | \$515 | 1.0 |
| Williamson County | \$15.52 | 31\% | \$807 | \$32,280 | 2.1 | \$65,200 | \$1,630 | \$19,560 | \$489 | 8,288 | 19\% | \$13.18 | \$685 | 1.2 |
| Wilson County | \$15.52 | 31\% | \$807 | \$32,280 | 2.1 | \$65,200 | \$1,630 | \$19,560 | \$489 | 6,093 | 19\% | \$10.37 | \$539 | 1.5 |

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## Texas

In Texas, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 814$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,714$ monthly or $\$ 32,562$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## \$15.65

In Texas, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 86 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 2.2 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Texas, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 15.60$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 40 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.0 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| TEXAS | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual $\mathrm{AMI}^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI }{ }^{4} \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & (2000) \end{aligned}$ | $\%$ of total households <br> (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| TEXAS | \$15.65 | 35\% | \$814 | \$32,562 | 2.2 | \$59,582 | \$1,490 | \$17,874 | \$447 | 2,676,060 | 36\% | \$15.60 | \$811 | 1.0 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$12.00 | 46\% | \$624 | \$24,965 | 1.7 | \$46,970 | \$1,174 | \$14,091 | \$352 | 269,789 | 26\% | \$10.87 | \$565 | 1.1 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Abilene MSA | \$12.40 | 41\% | \$645 | \$25,800 | 1.7 | \$51,700 | \$1,293 | \$15,510 | \$388 | 20,433 | 35\% | \$11.00 | \$572 | 1.1 |
| Amarillo MSA | \$12.90 | 41\% | \$671 | \$26,840 | 1.8 | \$56,900 | \$1,423 | \$17,070 | \$427 | 29,089 | 34\% | \$13.19 | \$686 | 1.0 |
| Aransas County HMFA | \$12.60 | 41\% | \$655 | \$26,200 | 1.7 | \$44,600 | \$1,115 | \$13,380 | \$335 | 2,273 | 25\% | \$10.80 | \$562 | 1.2 |
| Atascosa County HMFA | \$11.33 | 42\% | \$589 | \$23,560 | 1.6 | \$48,200 | \$1,205 | \$14,460 | \$362 | 2,758 | 22\% | \$9.72 | \$506 | 1.2 |
| Austin County HMFA | \$13.25 | 37\% | \$689 | \$27,560 | 1.8 | \$59,200 | \$1,480 | \$17,760 | \$444 | 1,993 | 23\% | \$15.28 | \$795 | 0.9 |
| Austin-Round Rock MSA | \$18.35 | 26\% | \$954 | \$38,160 | 2.5 | \$73,800 | \$1,845 | \$22,140 | \$554 | 196,986 | 42\% | \$15.79 | \$821 | 1.2 |
| Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA | \$13.31 | 41\% | \$692 | \$27,680 | 1.8 | \$55,500 | \$1,388 | \$16,650 | \$416 | 41,944 | 29\% | \$13.44 | \$699 | 1.0 |
| Brazoria County HMFA | \$13.81 | 37\% | \$718 | \$28,720 | 1.9 | \$73,400 | \$1,835 | \$22,020 | \$551 | 21,272 | 26\% | \$13.84 | \$720 | 1.0 |
| Brownsville-Harlingen MSA | \$11.54 | 41\% | \$600 | \$24,000 | 1.6 | \$33,500 | \$838 | \$10,050 | \$251 | 31,413 | 32\% | \$7.84 | \$408 | 1.5 |
| Calhoun County HMFA | \$12.25 | 41\% | \$637 | \$25,480 | 1.7 | \$51,700 | \$1,293 | \$15,510 | \$388 | 2,026 | 27\% | \$18.07 | \$940 | 0.7 |
| College Station-Bryan MSA | \$16.08 | 41\% | \$836 | \$33,440 | 2.2 | \$57,000 | \$1,425 | \$17,100 | \$428 | 33,108 | 49\% | \$9.40 | \$489 | 1.7 |
| Corpus Christi HMFA | \$15.69 | 41\% | \$816 | \$32,640 | 2.2 | \$51,900 | \$1,298 | \$15,570 | \$389 | 49,699 | 38\% | \$12.77 | \$664 | 1.2 |
| Dallas HMFA | \$17.19 | 31\% | \$894 | \$35,760 | 2.4 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 521,374 | 42\% | \$18.76 | \$976 | 0.9 |
| El Paso MSA | \$11.50 | 23\% | \$598 | \$23,920 | 1.6 | \$40,900 | \$1,023 | \$12,270 | \$307 | 76,426 | 36\% | \$9.16 | \$476 | 1.3 |
| Fort Worth-Arlington HMFA | \$16.56 | 36\% | \$861 | \$34,440 | 2.3 | \$67,400 | \$1,685 | \$20,220 | \$506 | 224,376 | 37\% | \$14.83 | \$771 | 1.1 |
| Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land HMFA * | \$17.15 | 35\% | \$892 | \$35,680 | 2.4 | \$65,100 | \$1,628 | \$19,530 | \$488 | 624,551 | 40\% | \$19.48 | \$1,013 | 0.9 |
| Kendall County HMFA | \$17.21 | 30\% | \$895 | \$35,800 | 2.4 | \$75,000 | \$1,875 | \$22,500 | \$563 | 1,755 | 20\% | \$10.17 | \$529 | 1.7 |
| Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood HMFA | \$14.29 | 43\% | \$743 | \$29,720 | 2.0 | \$54,900 | \$1,373 | \$16,470 | \$412 | 46,895 | 44\% | \$12.42 | \$646 | 1.2 |
| Lampasas County HMFA | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$52,900 | \$1,323 | \$15,870 | \$397 | 1,703 | 26\% | \$9.16 | \$476 | 1.2 |
| Laredo MSA | \$12.85 | 41\% | \$668 | \$26,720 | 1.8 | \$38,000 | \$950 | \$11,400 | \$285 | 17,420 | 34\% | \$8.28 | \$431 | 1.6 |
| Longview HMFA | \$12.58 | 41\% | \$654 | \$26,160 | 1.7 | \$54,500 | \$1,363 | \$16,350 | \$409 | 17,753 | 32\% | \$13.30 | \$691 | 0.9 |
| Lubвоск MSA | \$13.88 | 41\% | \$722 | \$28,880 | 1.9 | \$54,600 | \$1,365 | \$16,380 | \$410 | 38,523 | 41\% | \$9.96 | \$518 | 1.4 |
| McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA | \$12.60 | 53\% | \$655 | \$26,200 | 1.7 | \$33,200 | \$830 | \$9,960 | \$249 | 42,254 | 27\% | \$8.00 | \$416 | 1.6 |
| Medina County HMFA | \$13.12 | 41\% | \$682 | \$27,280 | 1.8 | \$51,900 | \$1,298 | \$15,570 | \$389 | 2,618 | 20\% | \$7.83 | \$407 | 1.7 |
| Midland MSA | \$15.98 | 79\% | \$831 | \$33,240 | 2.2 | \$63,000 | \$1,575 | \$18,900 | \$473 | 13,021 | 30\% | \$15.75 | \$819 | 1.0 |
| Odessa MSA | \$14.15 | 76\% | \$736 | \$29,440 | 2.0 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 13,748 | 31\% | \$14.43 | \$751 | 1.0 |
| Rusk County HmFA | \$11.67 | 41\% | \$607 | \$24,280 | 1.6 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 3,486 | 20\% | \$13.47 | \$701 | 0.9 |
| San Angelo MSA | \$13.00 | 41\% | \$676 | \$27,040 | 1.8 | \$51,800 | \$1,295 | \$15,540 | \$389 | 14,324 | 36\% | \$10.86 | \$565 | 1.2 |
| San Antonio HMFA | \$15.31 | 34\% | \$796 | \$31,840 | 2.1 | \$57,800 | \$1,445 | \$17,340 | \$434 | 206,357 | 36\% | \$12.86 | \$669 | 1.2 |
| Sherman-Denison MSA | \$14.19 | 41\% | \$738 | \$29,520 | 2.0 | \$57,600 | \$1,440 | \$17,280 | \$432 | 12,621 | 29\% | \$12.13 | \$631 | 1.2 |
| Texarkana MSA | \$11.98 | 38\% | \$623 | \$24,920 | 1.7 | \$50,700 | \$1,268 | \$15,210 | \$380 | 9,609 | 29\% | \$9.55 | \$497 | 1.3 |
| Tyler MSA | \$13.77 | 41\% | \$716 | \$28,640 | 1.9 | \$56,200 | \$1,405 | \$16,860 | \$422 | 19,915 | 30\% | \$12.58 | \$654 | 1.1 |
| Victoria hmpa | \$13.77 | 41\% | \$716 | \$28,640 | 1.9 | \$55,600 | \$1,390 | \$16,680 | \$417 | 10,336 | 32\% | \$12.12 | \$630 | 1.1 |
| Waco MSA | \$14.15 | 41\% | \$736 | \$29,440 | 2.0 | \$51,900 | \$1,298 | \$15,570 | \$389 | 31,396 | 40\% | \$11.08 | \$576 | 1.3 |
| Wichita Falls MSA | \$12.83 | 41\% | \$667 | \$26,680 | 1.8 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 19,612 | 35\% | \$12.03 | \$625 | 1.1 |
| Wise County HMFA | \$12.69 | 37\% | \$660 | \$26,400 | 1.8 | \$63,600 | \$1,590 | \$19,080 | \$477 | 3,204 | 19\% | \$13.63 | \$709 | 0.9 |
| * 50th percentile FMR (See Appendix A). † Wage data not available (See Appendix A). |  |  |  |  | 1: FMR = Fiscal Year 2010 Fair Market Rent (HUD, 2010; revised as of March 11). 2: AMI = Fiscal Year 2010 Area Median Income (HUD, 2010). <br> 3 : "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs. <br> 4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| TEXAS | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anderson County | \$12.23 | 41\% | \$636 | \$25,440 | 1.7 | \$48,000 | \$1,200 | \$14,400 | \$360 | 4,093 | 26\% | \$12.97 | \$674 | 0.9 |
| Andrews County | \$11.31 | 66\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$47,300 | \$1,183 | \$14,190 | \$355 | 936 | 20\% | \$17.00 | \$884 | 0.7 |
| Angelina County | \$12.35 | 41\% | \$642 | \$25,680 | 1.7 | \$49,200 | \$1,230 | \$14,760 | \$369 | 7,910 | 28\% | \$10.81 | \$562 | 1.1 |
| Aransas County | \$12.60 | 41\% | \$655 | \$26,200 | 1.7 | \$44,600 | \$1,115 | \$13,380 | \$335 | 2,273 | 25\% | \$10.80 | \$562 | 1.2 |
| Archer County | \$12.83 | 41\% | \$667 | \$26,680 | 1.8 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 629 | 19\% | \$10.35 | \$538 | 1.2 |
| Armstrong County | \$12.90 | 41\% | \$671 | \$26,840 | 1.8 | \$56,900 | \$1,423 | \$17,070 | \$427 | 168 | 21\% | \$14.18 | \$738 | 0.9 |
| Atascosa County | \$11.33 | 42\% | \$589 | \$23,560 | 1.6 | \$48,200 | \$1,205 | \$14,460 | \$362 | 2,758 | 22\% | \$9.72 | \$506 | 1.2 |
| Austin County | \$13.25 | 37\% | \$689 | \$27,560 | 1.8 | \$59,200 | \$1,480 | \$17,760 | \$444 | 1,993 | 23\% | \$15.28 | \$795 | 0.9 |
| Bailey County | \$11.31 | 58\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$42,000 | \$1,050 | \$12,600 | \$315 | 673 | 29\% | \$10.63 | \$553 | 1.1 |
| Bandera County | \$15.31 | 34\% | \$796 | \$31,840 | 2.1 | \$57,800 | \$1,445 | \$17,340 | \$434 | 1,199 | 17\% | \$8.00 | \$416 | 1.9 |
| Bastrop County | \$18.35 | 26\% | \$954 | \$38,160 | 2.5 | \$73,800 | \$1,845 | \$22,140 | \$554 | 3,952 | 20\% | \$9.45 | \$491 | 1.9 |
| Baylor County | \$11.31 | 46\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$44,200 | \$1,105 | \$13,260 | \$332 | 491 | 27\% | \$6.08 | \$316 | 1.9 |
| Bee County | \$11.37 | 41\% | \$591 | \$23,640 | 1.6 | \$42,900 | \$1,073 | \$12,870 | \$322 | 3,122 | 34\% | \$9.63 | \$501 | 1.2 |
| Bell County | \$14.29 | 43\% | \$743 | \$29,720 | 2.0 | \$54,900 | \$1,373 | \$16,470 | \$412 | 37,878 | 44\% | \$12.44 | \$647 | 1.1 |
| Bexar County | \$15.31 | 34\% | \$796 | \$31,840 | 2.1 | \$57,800 | \$1,445 | \$17,340 | \$434 | 189,771 | 39\% | \$13.12 | \$682 | 1.2 |
| Blanco County | \$12.25 | 41\% | \$637 | \$25,480 | 1.7 | \$58,000 | \$1,450 | \$17,400 | \$435 | 706 | 21\% | \$11.20 | \$582 | 1.1 |
| Borden County † | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$46,600 | \$1,165 | \$13,980 | \$350 | 78 | 27\% |  |  |  |
| Bosque County | \$11.31 | 42\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$52,000 | \$1,300 | \$15,600 | \$390 | 1,510 | 22\% | \$10.95 | \$569 | 1.0 |
| Bowie County | \$11.98 | 38\% | \$623 | \$24,920 | 1.7 | \$50,700 | \$1,268 | \$15,210 | \$380 | 9,609 | 29\% | \$9.55 | \$497 | 1.3 |
| Brazoria County | \$13.81 | 37\% | \$718 | \$28,720 | 1.9 | \$73,400 | \$1,835 | \$22,020 | \$551 | 21,272 | 26\% | \$13.84 | \$720 | 1.0 |
| Brazos County | \$16.08 | 41\% | \$836 | \$33,440 | 2.2 | \$57,000 | \$1,425 | \$17,100 | \$428 | 30,055 | 54\% | \$9.15 | \$476 | 1.8 |
| Brewster County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$43,400 | \$1,085 | \$13,020 | \$326 | 1,489 | 41\% | \$8.54 | \$444 | 1.3 |
| Briscoe County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,100 | \$1,128 | \$13,530 | \$338 | 166 | 23\% | \$6.92 | \$360 | 1.6 |
| Brooks County | \$11.31 | 69\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$28,700 | \$718 | \$8,610 | \$215 | 730 | 27\% | \$7.71 | \$401 | 1.5 |
| Brown County | \$12.38 | 41\% | \$644 | \$25,760 | 1.7 | \$49,700 | \$1,243 | \$14,910 | \$373 | 3,970 | 28\% | \$8.76 | \$455 | 1.4 |
| Burleson County | \$16.08 | 41\% | \$836 | \$33,440 | 2.2 | \$57,000 | \$1,425 | \$17,100 | \$428 | 1,299 | 20\% | \$13.99 | \$727 | 1.1 |
| Burnet County | \$14.19 | 41\% | \$738 | \$29,520 | 2.0 | \$56,100 | \$1,403 | \$16,830 | \$421 | 2,835 | 22\% | \$9.92 | \$516 | 1.4 |
| Caldwell County | \$18.35 | 26\% | \$954 | \$38,160 | 2.5 | \$73,800 | \$1,845 | \$22,140 | \$554 | 3,286 | 30\% | \$9.30 | \$483 | 2.0 |
| Calhoun County | \$12.25 | 41\% | \$637 | \$25,480 | 1.7 | \$51,700 | \$1,293 | \$15,510 | \$388 | 2,026 | 27\% | \$18.07 | \$940 | 0.7 |
| Callahan County | \$12.40 | 41\% | \$645 | \$25,800 | 1.7 | \$51,700 | \$1,293 | \$15,510 | \$388 | 970 | 19\% | \$10.96 | \$570 | 1.1 |
| Cameron County | \$11.54 | 41\% | \$600 | \$24,000 | 1.6 | \$33,500 | \$838 | \$10,050 | \$251 | 31,413 | 32\% | \$7.84 | \$408 | 1.5 |
| Camp County | \$11.69 | 41\% | \$608 | \$24,320 | 1.6 | \$46,200 | \$1,155 | \$13,860 | \$347 | 1,093 | 25\% | \$10.19 | \$530 | 1.1 |
| Carson County | \$12.90 | 41\% | \$671 | \$26,840 | 1.8 | \$56,900 | \$1,423 | \$17,070 | \$427 | 406 | 16\% | \$25.66 | \$1,334 | 0.5 |
| Cass County | \$11.31 | 64\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,700 | \$1,143 | \$13,710 | \$343 | 2,603 | 21\% | \$9.16 | \$476 | 1.2 |
| Castro County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,200 | \$1,130 | \$13,560 | \$339 | 800 | 29\% | \$9.25 | \$481 | 1.2 |
| Chambers County * | \$17.15 | 35\% | \$892 | \$35,680 | 2.4 | \$65,100 | \$1,628 | \$19,530 | \$488 | 1,502 | 16\% | \$14.88 | \$774 | 1.2 |
| Cherokee County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$44,500 | \$1,113 | \$13,350 | \$334 | 4,360 | 26\% | \$9.51 | \$494 | 1.2 |
| Childress County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,400 | \$1,135 | \$13,620 | \$341 | 726 | 29\% | \$6.70 | \$349 | 1.7 |
| Clay County | \$12.83 | 41\% | \$667 | \$26,680 | 1.8 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 734 | 17\% | \$12.11 | \$630 | 1.1 |

* 50th percentile FMR (See Appendix A). † Wage data not available (See Appendix A).

| TEXAS | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual $\mathrm{AMI}^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & (2000) \end{aligned}$ | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage <br> (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Cochran County | \$11.31 | 58\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$39,800 | \$995 | \$11,940 | \$299 | 339 | 26\% | \$13.65 | \$710 | 0.8 |
| Coke County | \$12.98 | 41\% | \$675 | \$27,000 | 1.8 | \$46,800 | \$1,170 | \$14,040 | \$351 | 328 | 21\% | \$7.41 | \$385 | 1.8 |
| Coleman County | \$12.25 | 41\% | \$637 | \$25,480 | 1.7 | \$39,800 | \$995 | \$11,940 | \$299 | 988 | 25\% | \$7.87 | \$409 | 1.6 |
| Collin County | \$17.19 | 31\% | \$894 | \$35,760 | 2.4 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 57,035 | 31\% | \$16.41 | \$853 | 1.0 |
| Collingsworth County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$42,500 | \$1,063 | \$12,750 | \$319 | 273 | 21\% | \$7.97 | \$415 | 1.4 |
| Colorado County | \$11.31 | 44\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$52,900 | \$1,323 | \$15,870 | \$397 | 1,783 | 23\% | \$10.20 | \$530 | 1.1 |
| Comal County | \$15.31 | 34\% | \$796 | \$31,840 | 2.1 | \$57,800 | \$1,445 | \$17,340 | \$434 | 6,625 | 23\% | \$10.67 | \$555 | 1.4 |
| Comanche County | \$11.67 | 41\% | \$607 | \$24,280 | 1.6 | \$44,400 | \$1,110 | \$13,320 | \$333 | 1,314 | 24\% | \$8.79 | \$457 | 1.3 |
| Concho County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$47,000 | \$1,175 | \$14,100 | \$353 | 264 | 25\% | \$10.30 | \$536 | 1.1 |
| Cooke County | \$13.21 | 41\% | \$687 | \$27,480 | 1.8 | \$59,100 | \$1,478 | \$17,730 | \$443 | 3,813 | 28\% | \$12.89 | \$670 | 1.0 |
| Coryell County | \$14.29 | 43\% | \$743 | \$29,720 | 2.0 | \$54,900 | \$1,373 | \$16,470 | \$412 | 9,017 | 45\% | \$12.25 | \$637 | 1.2 |
| Cottle County | \$11.31 | 46\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$42,100 | \$1,053 | \$12,630 | \$316 | 233 | 28\% | \$11.59 | \$603 | 1.0 |
| Crane County | \$11.31 | 70\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$46,900 | \$1,173 | \$14,070 | \$352 | 200 | 15\% | \$19.80 | \$1,030 | 0.6 |
| Crockett County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$44,200 | \$1,105 | \$13,260 | \$332 | 435 | 29\% | \$10.76 | \$559 | 1.1 |
| Crosbr County | \$13.88 | 41\% | \$722 | \$28,880 | 1.9 | \$54,600 | \$1,365 | \$16,380 | \$410 | 770 | 31\% | \$12.29 | \$639 | 1.1 |
| Culberson County | \$11.31 | 70\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$36,300 | \$908 | \$10,890 | \$272 | 311 | 30\% | \$11.31 | \$588 | 1.0 |
| Dallam County | \$12.25 | 41\% | \$637 | \$25,480 | 1.7 | \$42,800 | \$1,070 | \$12,840 | \$321 | 858 | 37\% | \$15.09 | \$785 | 0.8 |
| Dallas County | \$17.19 | 31\% | \$894 | \$35,760 | 2.4 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 382,833 | 47\% | \$20.54 | \$1,068 | 0.8 |
| Dawson County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$41,900 | \$1,048 | \$12,570 | \$314 | 1,257 | 27\% | \$8.71 | \$453 | 1.3 |
| Deaf Smith County | \$11.31 | 67\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$41,400 | \$1,035 | \$12,420 | \$311 | 2,012 | 33\% | \$11.41 | \$593 | 1.0 |
| Delta County | \$17.19 | 31\% | \$894 | \$35,760 | 2.4 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 480 | 23\% | \$8.32 | \$433 | 2.1 |
| Denton County | \$17.19 | 31\% | \$894 | \$35,760 | 2.4 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 56,434 | 36\% | \$11.46 | \$596 | 1.5 |
| DeWitt County | \$11.31 | 50\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$42,800 | \$1,070 | \$12,840 | \$321 | 1,683 | 23\% | \$8.88 | \$462 | 1.3 |
| Dickens County | \$11.31 | 58\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$41,600 | \$1,040 | \$12,480 | \$312 | 219 | 22\% | \$8.77 | \$456 | 1.3 |
| Dimmit County | \$11.31 | 50\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$31,400 | \$785 | \$9,420 | \$236 | 862 | 26\% | \$8.13 | \$423 | 1.4 |
| Donley County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$47,600 | \$1,190 | \$14,280 | \$357 | 404 | 26\% | \$6.97 | \$362 | 1.6 |
| Duval County | \$11.31 | 41\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$33,200 | \$830 | \$9,960 | \$249 | 835 | 19\% | \$14.91 | \$775 | 0.8 |
| Eastland County | \$11.67 | 41\% | \$607 | \$24,280 | 1.6 | \$42,900 | \$1,073 | \$12,870 | \$322 | 1,707 | 23\% | \$7.94 | \$413 | 1.5 |
| Ector County | \$14.15 | 76\% | \$736 | \$29,440 | 2.0 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 13,748 | 31\% | \$14.43 | \$751 | 1.0 |
| Edwards County | \$11.31 | 50\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$34,600 | \$865 | \$10,380 | \$260 | 163 | 20\% | \$10.49 | \$545 | 1.1 |
| El Paso County | \$11.50 | 23\% | \$598 | \$23,920 | 1.6 | \$40,900 | \$1,023 | \$12,270 | \$307 | 76,426 | 36\% | \$9.16 | \$476 | 1.3 |
| Ellis County | \$17.19 | 31\% | \$894 | \$35,760 | 2.4 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 8,794 | 24\% | \$11.13 | \$579 | 1.5 |
| Erath County | \$12.40 | 41\% | \$645 | \$25,800 | 1.7 | \$50,400 | \$1,260 | \$15,120 | \$378 | 4,642 | 37\% | \$8.75 | \$455 | 1.4 |
| Falls County | \$11.48 | 41\% | \$597 | \$23,880 | 1.6 | \$41,700 | \$1,043 | \$12,510 | \$313 | 1,840 | 28\% | \$7.93 | \$413 | 1.4 |
| Fannin County | \$11.83 | 41\% | \$615 | \$24,600 | 1.6 | \$54,000 | \$1,350 | \$16,200 | \$405 | 2,814 | 25\% | \$8.90 | \$463 | 1.3 |
| Fayette County | \$12.88 | 41\% | \$670 | \$26,800 | 1.8 | \$53,000 | \$1,325 | \$15,900 | \$398 | 1,905 | 22\% | \$10.11 | \$526 | 1.3 |
| Fisher County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$44,600 | \$1,115 | \$13,380 | \$335 | 414 | 23\% | \$8.91 | \$463 | 1.3 |
| Floyd County | \$11.31 | 58\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$41,000 | \$1,025 | \$12,300 | \$308 | 711 | 26\% | \$8.12 | \$422 | 1.4 |
| Foard County | \$11.31 | 46\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$43,700 | \$1,093 | \$13,110 | \$328 | 166 | 25\% | \$6.42 | \$334 | 1.8 |
| Fort Bend County * | \$17.15 | 35\% | \$892 | \$35,680 | 2.4 | \$65,100 | \$1,628 | \$19,530 | \$488 | 21,287 | 19\% | \$13.38 | \$696 | 1.3 |
| Franklin County | \$11.81 | 41\% | \$614 | \$24,560 | 1.6 | \$47,300 | \$1,183 | \$14,190 | \$355 | 789 | 21\% | \$10.28 | \$535 | 1.1 |

[^96][^97]| TEXAS | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual $\mathrm{AMI}^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage <br> (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Freestone County | \$11.48 | 41\% | \$597 | \$23,880 | 1.6 | \$50,600 | \$1,265 | \$15,180 | \$380 | 1,407 | 21\% | \$13.30 | \$691 | 0.9 |
| Frio County | \$13.62 | 41\% | \$708 | \$28,320 | 1.9 | \$34,000 | \$850 | \$10,200 | \$255 | 1,471 | 31\% | \$9.06 | \$471 | 1.5 |
| Gaines County | \$11.31 | 72\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$43,500 | \$1,088 | \$13,050 | \$326 | 1,002 | 21\% | \$13.24 | \$689 | 0.9 |
| Galveston County * | \$17.15 | 35\% | \$892 | \$35,680 | 2.4 | \$65,100 | \$1,628 | \$19,530 | \$488 | 31,992 | 34\% | \$12.28 | \$639 | 1.4 |
| Garza County | \$11.31 | 58\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$39,800 | \$995 | \$11,940 | \$299 | 484 | 29\% | \$11.81 | \$614 | 1.0 |
| Gillespie County | \$14.73 | 41\% | \$766 | \$30,640 | 2.0 | \$60,000 | \$1,500 | \$18,000 | \$450 | 1,917 | 22\% | \$10.56 | \$549 | 1.4 |
| Glasscock County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$54,300 | \$1,358 | \$16,290 | \$407 | 158 | 33\% | \$12.71 | \$661 | 0.9 |
| Goliad County | \$13.77 | 41\% | \$716 | \$28,640 | 1.9 | \$55,600 | \$1,390 | \$16,680 | \$417 | 522 | 20\% | \$7.39 | \$384 | 1.9 |
| Gonzales County | \$11.31 | 68\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,000 | \$1,125 | \$13,500 | \$338 | 2,091 | 31\% | \$10.08 | \$524 | 1.1 |
| Gray County | \$11.31 | 44\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$50,200 | \$1,255 | \$15,060 | \$377 | 1,983 | 23\% | \$14.26 | \$741 | 0.8 |
| Grayson County | \$14.19 | 41\% | \$738 | \$29,520 | 2.0 | \$57,600 | \$1,440 | \$17,280 | \$432 | 12,621 | 29\% | \$12.13 | \$631 | 1.2 |
| Gregg County | \$12.58 | 41\% | \$654 | \$26,160 | 1.7 | \$54,500 | \$1,363 | \$16,350 | \$409 | 15,321 | 36\% | \$13.58 | \$706 | 0.9 |
| Grimes County | \$12.31 | 41\% | \$640 | \$25,600 | 1.7 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 1,721 | 22\% | \$13.41 | \$697 | 0.9 |
| Guadalupe County | \$15.31 | 34\% | \$796 | \$31,840 | 2.1 | \$57,800 | \$1,445 | \$17,340 | \$434 | 7,101 | 23\% | \$11.02 | \$573 | 1.4 |
| Hale County | \$11.31 | 45\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,000 | \$1,125 | \$13,500 | \$338 | 4,210 | 35\% | \$10.68 | \$555 | 1.1 |
| Hall County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$34,900 | \$873 | \$10,470 | \$262 | 398 | 26\% | \$7.55 | \$392 | 1.5 |
| Hamilton County | \$12.25 | 41\% | \$637 | \$25,480 | 1.7 | \$50,400 | \$1,260 | \$15,120 | \$378 | 750 | 22\% | \$10.46 | \$544 | 1.2 |
| Hansford County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 514 | 26\% | \$12.75 | \$663 | 0.9 |
| Hardeman County | \$11.31 | 46\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$42,500 | \$1,063 | \$12,750 | \$319 | 520 | 27\% | \$9.04 | \$470 | 1.3 |
| Hardin County | \$13.31 | 41\% | \$692 | \$27,680 | 1.8 | \$55,500 | \$1,388 | \$16,650 | \$416 | 3,111 | 17\% | \$11.76 | \$611 | 1.1 |
| Harris County * | \$17.15 | 35\% | \$892 | \$35,680 | 2.4 | \$65,100 | \$1,628 | \$19,530 | \$488 | 538,387 | 45\% | \$20.62 | \$1,072 | 0.8 |
| Harrison County | \$12.06 | 41\% | \$627 | \$25,080 | 1.7 | \$53,400 | \$1,335 | \$16,020 | \$401 | 5,274 | 23\% | \$11.65 | \$606 | 1.0 |
| Hartley County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$67,700 | \$1,693 | \$20,310 | \$508 | 378 | 24\% | \$8.43 | \$438 | 1.3 |
| Haskell County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$37,700 | \$943 | \$11,310 | \$283 | 541 | 21\% | \$11.52 | \$599 | 1.0 |
| Hays County | \$18.35 | 26\% | \$954 | \$38,160 | 2.5 | \$73,800 | \$1,845 | \$22,140 | \$554 | 11,730 | 35\% | \$7.81 | \$406 | 2.3 |
| Hemphill County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 290 | 23\% | \$16.96 | \$882 | 0.7 |
| Henderson County | \$12.69 | 40\% | \$660 | \$26,400 | 1.8 | \$49,500 | \$1,238 | \$14,850 | \$371 | 5,768 | 20\% | \$9.65 | \$502 | 1.3 |
| Hidalgo County | \$12.60 | 53\% | \$655 | \$26,200 | 1.7 | \$33,200 | \$830 | \$9,960 | \$249 | 42,254 | 27\% | \$8.00 | \$416 | 1.6 |
| Hill County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,300 | \$1,208 | \$14,490 | \$362 | 3,055 | 25\% | \$8.42 | \$438 | 1.3 |
| Hockley County | \$11.31 | 47\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,100 | \$1,128 | \$13,530 | \$338 | 2,045 | 26\% | \$12.92 | \$672 | 0.9 |
| Hood County | \$13.63 | 41\% | \$709 | \$28,360 | 1.9 | \$65,100 | \$1,628 | \$19,530 | \$488 | 3,042 | 19\% | \$10.54 | \$548 | 1.3 |
| Hopkins County | \$11.94 | 41\% | \$621 | \$24,840 | 1.6 | \$50,100 | \$1,253 | \$15,030 | \$376 | 3,516 | 29\% | \$11.35 | \$590 | 1.1 |
| Houston County | \$13.15 | 41\% | \$684 | \$27,360 | 1.8 | \$44,500 | \$1,113 | \$13,350 | \$334 | 1,976 | 24\% | \$12.14 | \$632 | 1.1 |
| Howard County | \$11.31 | 52\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$47,600 | \$1,190 | \$14,280 | \$357 | 3,471 | 30\% | \$10.47 | \$545 | 1.1 |
| Hudspeth County | \$11.31 | 70\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$28,500 | \$713 | \$8,550 | \$214 | 208 | 19\% | \$13.35 | \$694 | 0.8 |
| Hunt County | \$17.19 | 31\% | \$894 | \$35,760 | 2.4 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 8,210 | 29\% | \$13.00 | \$676 | 1.3 |
| Hutchinson County | \$11.40 | 41\% | \$593 | \$23,720 | 1.6 | \$54,300 | \$1,358 | \$16,290 | \$407 | 1,963 | 21\% | \$15.97 | \$830 | 0.7 |
| Irion County | \$13.00 | 41\% | \$676 | \$27,040 | 1.8 | \$51,800 | \$1,295 | \$15,540 | \$389 | 155 | 22\% | \$20.09 | \$1,045 | 0.6 |
| Jack County | \$11.31 | 46\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$47,700 | \$1,193 | \$14,310 | \$358 | 706 | 23\% | \$15.65 | \$814 | 0.7 |
| Jackson County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$53,700 | \$1,343 | \$16,110 | \$403 | 1,401 | 26\% | \$10.94 | \$569 | 1.0 |
| Jasper County | \$11.31 | 44\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,500 | \$1,138 | \$13,650 | \$341 | 2,610 | 19\% | \$10.97 | \$570 | 1.0 |

[^98]| TEXAS | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual $\mathrm{AMI}^{2}$ |  | 30\% of AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) ${ }^{5}$ | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Jeff Davis County | \$11.31 | 70\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$49,800 | \$1,245 | \$14,940 | \$374 | 267 | 30\% | \$12.59 | \$654 | 0.9 |
| Jefferson County | \$13.31 | 41\% | \$692 | \$27,680 | 1.8 | \$55,500 | \$1,388 | \$16,650 | \$416 | 31,627 | 34\% | \$13.82 | \$719 | 1.0 |
| Jim Hogg County | \$11.31 | 69\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$38,100 | \$953 | \$11,430 | \$286 | 407 | 22\% | \$5.72 | \$297 | 2.0 |
| Jim Wells County | \$11.31 | 48\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$41,600 | \$1,040 | \$12,480 | \$312 | 3,048 | 24\% | \$13.95 | \$725 | 0.8 |
| Johnson County | \$16.56 | 36\% | \$861 | \$34,440 | 2.3 | \$67,400 | \$1,685 | \$20,220 | \$506 | 9,216 | 21\% | \$11.03 | \$573 | 1.5 |
| Jones County | \$12.40 | 41\% | \$645 | \$25,800 | 1.7 | \$51,700 | \$1,293 | \$15,510 | \$388 | 1,280 | 21\% | \$9.00 | \$468 | 1.4 |
| Karnes County | \$11.31 | 51\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$39,000 | \$975 | \$11,700 | \$293 | 1,158 | 26\% | \$10.05 | \$522 | 1.1 |
| Kaufman County | \$17.19 | 31\% | \$894 | \$35,760 | 2.4 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 5,068 | 21\% | \$9.32 | \$485 | 1.8 |
| Kendall County | \$17.21 | 30\% | \$895 | \$35,800 | 2.4 | \$75,000 | \$1,875 | \$22,500 | \$563 | 1,755 | 20\% | \$10.17 | \$529 | 1.7 |
| Kenedy County | \$11.31 | 69\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$35,100 | \$878 | \$10,530 | \$263 | 82 | 59\% | \$20.65 | \$1,074 | 0.5 |
| Kent County † | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,500 | \$1,138 | \$13,650 | \$341 | 76 | 22\% |  |  |  |
| Kerr County | \$13.88 | 41\% | \$722 | \$28,880 | 1.9 | \$51,900 | \$1,298 | \$15,570 | \$389 | 4,754 | 27\% | \$11.59 | \$602 | 1.2 |
| Kimble County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$44,600 | \$1,115 | \$13,380 | \$335 | 493 | 26\% | \$7.73 | \$402 | 1.5 |
| King County | \$11.31 | 58\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$46,700 | \$1,168 | \$14,010 | \$350 | 66 | 61\% | \$24.23 | \$1,260 | 0.5 |
| Kinney County | \$11.31 | 50\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$40,900 | \$1,023 | \$12,270 | \$307 | 291 | 22\% | \$8.03 | \$418 | 1.4 |
| Kleberg County | \$11.67 | 41\% | \$607 | \$24,280 | 1.6 | \$42,200 | \$1,055 | \$12,660 | \$317 | 4,516 | 41\% | \$8.88 | \$462 | 1.3 |
| Knox County | \$11.31 | 46\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$39,100 | \$978 | \$11,730 | \$293 | 415 | 25\% | \$12.79 | \$665 | 0.9 |
| la Salle County | \$11.31 | 50\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$32,600 | \$815 | \$9,780 | \$245 | 461 | 25\% | \$14.76 | \$767 | 0.8 |
| Lamar County | \$12.38 | 41\% | \$644 | \$25,760 | 1.7 | \$49,400 | \$1,235 | \$14,820 | \$371 | 6,252 | 33\% | \$10.57 | \$550 | 1.2 |
| Lamb County | \$11.31 | 58\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$40,600 | \$1,015 | \$12,180 | \$305 | 1,309 | 24\% | \$9.50 | \$494 | 1.2 |
| Lampasas County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$52,900 | \$1,323 | \$15,870 | \$397 | 1,703 | 26\% | \$9.16 | \$476 | 1.2 |
| Lavaca County | \$11.31 | 44\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$46,900 | \$1,173 | \$14,070 | \$352 | 1,657 | 22\% | \$8.74 | \$455 | 1.3 |
| Lee County | \$11.48 | 41\% | \$597 | \$23,880 | 1.6 | \$53,700 | \$1,343 | \$16,110 | \$403 | 1,165 | 21\% | \$13.13 | \$683 | 0.9 |
| Leon County | \$12.31 | 41\% | \$640 | \$25,600 | 1.7 | \$48,600 | \$1,215 | \$14,580 | \$365 | 1,064 | 17\% | \$14.25 | \$741 | 0.9 |
| Liberty County * | \$17.15 | 35\% | \$892 | \$35,680 | 2.4 | \$65,100 | \$1,628 | \$19,530 | \$488 | 4,880 | 21\% | \$10.26 | \$534 | 1.7 |
| Limestone County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$47,200 | \$1,180 | \$14,160 | \$354 | 1,984 | 25\% | \$9.33 | \$485 | 1.2 |
| Lipscomb County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$50,300 | \$1,258 | \$15,090 | \$377 | 266 | 22\% | \$20.05 | \$1,043 | 0.6 |
| Live Oak County | \$11.31 | 41\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,800 | \$1,220 | \$14,640 | \$366 | 786 | 19\% | \$11.73 | \$610 | 1.0 |
| Llano County | \$15.52 | 41\% | \$807 | \$32,280 | 2.1 | \$51,800 | \$1,295 | \$15,540 | \$389 | 1,507 | 19\% | \$10.46 | \$544 | 1.5 |
| Loving County † | \$11.31 | 70\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$68,100 | \$1,703 | \$20,430 | \$511 | 6 | 19\% |  |  |  |
| Lubbock County | \$13.88 | 41\% | \$722 | \$28,880 | 1.9 | \$54,600 | \$1,365 | \$16,380 | \$410 | 37,753 | 41\% | \$9.94 | \$517 | 1.4 |
| Lynn County | \$11.31 | 58\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$42,400 | \$1,060 | \$12,720 | \$318 | 598 | 25\% | \$10.23 | \$532 | 1.1 |
| Madison County | \$12.31 | 41\% | \$640 | \$25,600 | 1.7 | \$45,700 | \$1,143 | \$13,710 | \$343 | 900 | 23\% | \$9.28 | \$483 | 1.3 |
| Marion County | \$11.69 | 41\% | \$608 | \$24,320 | 1.6 | \$40,900 | \$1,023 | \$12,270 | \$307 | 827 | 18\% | \$7.33 | \$381 | 1.6 |
| Martin County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,900 | \$1,148 | \$13,770 | \$344 | 418 | 26\% | \$10.98 | \$571 | 1.0 |
| Mason County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$50,300 | \$1,258 | \$15,090 | \$377 | 313 | 19\% | \$6.57 | \$342 | 1.7 |
| Matagorda County | \$11.37 | 41\% | \$591 | \$23,640 | 1.6 | \$51,300 | \$1,283 | \$15,390 | \$385 | 4,614 | 33\% | \$14.20 | \$738 | 0.8 |
| Maverick County | \$11.31 | 65\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$31,600 | \$790 | \$9,480 | \$237 | 3,990 | 30\% | \$6.73 | \$350 | 1.7 |
| McCulloch County | \$11.31 | 45\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$39,300 | \$983 | \$11,790 | \$295 | 894 | 27\% | \$9.19 | \$478 | 1.2 |
| McLennan County | \$14.15 | 41\% | \$736 | \$29,440 | 2.0 | \$51,900 | \$1,298 | \$15,570 | \$389 | 31,396 | 40\% | \$11.08 | \$576 | 1.3 |
| McMullen County † | \$11.31 | 41\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,200 | \$1,130 | \$13,560 | \$339 | 68 | 19\% |  |  |  |
| * 50th percentile FMR (See Appendix A). † Wage data not available (See Appendix A). |  |  |  |  | 1: FMR = Fiscal Year 2010 Fair Market Rent (HUD, 2010; revised as of March 11). 2: AMI = Fiscal Year 2010 Area Median Income (HUD, 2010). 3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs. 4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| TEXAS | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 |  | Income <br> needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage $(2010)^{5}$ | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Medina County | \$13.12 | 41\% | \$682 | \$27,280 | 1.8 | \$51,900 | \$1,298 | \$15,570 | \$389 | 2,618 | 20\% | \$7.83 | \$407 | 1.7 |
| Menard County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$39,400 | \$985 | \$11,820 | \$296 | 244 | 25\% | \$9.20 | \$478 | 1.2 |
| Midland County | \$15.98 | 79\% | \$831 | \$33,240 | 2.2 | \$63,000 | \$1,575 | \$18,900 | \$473 | 13,021 | 30\% | \$15.75 | \$819 | 1.0 |
| Milam County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$51,600 | \$1,290 | \$15,480 | \$387 | 2,482 | 27\% | \$12.90 | \$671 | 0.9 |
| Mills County | \$12.25 | 41\% | \$637 | \$25,480 | 1.7 | \$47,800 | \$1,195 | \$14,340 | \$359 | 383 | 19\% | \$5.75 | \$299 | 2.1 |
| Mitchell County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$40,200 | \$1,005 | \$12,060 | \$302 | 681 | 24\% | \$11.78 | \$613 | 1.0 |
| Montague County | \$12.23 | 41\% | \$636 | \$25,440 | 1.7 | \$48,800 | \$1,220 | \$14,640 | \$366 | 1,652 | 21\% | \$10.33 | \$537 | 1.2 |
| Montgomery County * | \$17.15 | 35\% | \$892 | \$35,680 | 2.4 | \$65,100 | \$1,628 | \$19,530 | \$488 | 22,546 | 22\% | \$13.04 | \$678 | 1.3 |
| Moore County | \$11.31 | 55\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,400 | \$1,210 | \$14,520 | \$363 | 2,000 | 30\% | \$11.46 | \$596 | 1.0 |
| Morris County | \$11.81 | 41\% | \$614 | \$24,560 | 1.6 | \$45,100 | \$1,128 | \$13,530 | \$338 | 1,156 | 22\% | \$15.12 | \$786 | 0.8 |
| Motley County | \$11.31 | 58\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$43,300 | \$1,083 | \$12,990 | \$325 | 137 | 23\% | \$8.35 | \$434 | 1.4 |
| Nacogdoches County | \$13.58 | 41\% | \$706 | \$28,240 | 1.9 | \$48,400 | \$1,210 | \$14,520 | \$363 | 8,466 | 38\% | \$7.27 | \$378 | 1.9 |
| Navarro County | \$13.06 | 41\% | \$679 | \$27,160 | 1.8 | \$48,600 | \$1,215 | \$14,580 | \$365 | 4,830 | 29\% | \$9.77 | \$508 | 1.3 |
| Newton County | \$11.31 | 56\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$43,800 | \$1,095 | \$13,140 | \$329 | 865 | 15\% | \$8.32 | \$433 | 1.4 |
| Nolan County | \$11.31 | 59\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$40,900 | \$1,023 | \$12,270 | \$307 | 2,013 | 33\% | \$9.94 | \$517 | 1.1 |
| Nueces County | \$15.69 | 41\% | \$816 | \$32,640 | 2.2 | \$51,900 | \$1,298 | \$15,570 | \$389 | 42,678 | 39\% | \$12.65 | \$658 | 1.2 |
| Ochiltree County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$58,200 | \$1,455 | \$17,460 | \$437 | 897 | 28\% | \$14.49 | \$754 | 0.8 |
| Oldham County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$49,900 | \$1,248 | \$14,970 | \$374 | 248 | 34\% | \$13.32 | \$693 | 0.8 |
| Orange County | \$13.31 | 41\% | \$692 | \$27,680 | 1.8 | \$55,500 | \$1,388 | \$16,650 | \$416 | 7,206 | 23\% | \$12.14 | \$631 | 1.1 |
| Palo Pinto County | \$11.94 | 41\% | \$621 | \$24,840 | 1.6 | \$47,100 | \$1,178 | \$14,130 | \$353 | 2,974 | 28\% | \$12.83 | \$667 | 0.9 |
| Panola County | \$11.31 | 63\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,000 | \$1,200 | \$14,400 | \$360 | 1,698 | 19\% | \$11.26 | \$585 | 1.0 |
| Parker County | \$16.56 | 36\% | \$861 | \$34,440 | 2.3 | \$67,400 | \$1,685 | \$20,220 | \$506 | 6,050 | 19\% | \$10.25 | \$533 | 1.6 |
| Parmer County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$43,600 | \$1,090 | \$13,080 | \$327 | 920 | 28\% | \$11.22 | \$583 | 1.0 |
| Pecos County | \$11.31 | 62\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$39,800 | \$995 | \$11,940 | \$299 | 1,332 | 26\% | \$13.54 | \$704 | 0.8 |
| Polk County | \$11.31 | 44\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$44,400 | \$1,110 | \$13,320 | \$333 | 2,776 | 18\% | \$10.12 | \$526 | 1.1 |
| Potter County | \$12.90 | 41\% | \$671 | \$26,840 | 1.8 | \$56,900 | \$1,423 | \$17,070 | \$427 | 16,263 | 40\% | \$13.91 | \$723 | 0.9 |
| Presidio County | \$11.31 | 70\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$28,500 | \$713 | \$8,550 | \$214 | 757 | 30\% | \$7.88 | \$410 | 1.4 |
| Rains County | \$11.90 | 41\% | \$619 | \$24,760 | 1.6 | \$51,500 | \$1,288 | \$15,450 | \$386 | 627 | 17\% | \$8.45 | \$439 | 1.4 |
| Randall County | \$12.90 | 41\% | \$671 | \$26,840 | 1.8 | \$56,900 | \$1,423 | \$17,070 | \$427 | 12,252 | 30\% | \$9.03 | \$470 | 1.4 |
| Reagan County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$47,000 | \$1,175 | \$14,100 | \$353 | 239 | 22\% | \$17.10 | \$889 | 0.7 |
| Real County | \$11.31 | 50\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$38,100 | \$953 | \$11,430 | \$286 | 286 | 23\% | \$8.42 | \$438 | 1.3 |
| Red River County | \$11.81 | 41\% | \$614 | \$24,560 | 1.6 | \$42,700 | \$1,068 | \$12,810 | \$320 | 1,459 | 25\% | \$7.95 | \$413 | 1.5 |
| Reeves County | \$11.31 | 72\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$31,700 | \$793 | \$9,510 | \$238 | 917 | 22\% | \$10.45 | \$543 | 1.1 |
| Refugio County | \$11.31 | 41\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$46,200 | \$1,155 | \$13,860 | \$347 | 754 | 25\% | \$12.00 | \$624 | 0.9 |
| Roberts County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$64,400 | \$1,610 | \$19,320 | \$483 | 74 | 20\% | \$27.63 | \$1,437 | 0.4 |
| Robertson County | \$16.08 | 41\% | \$836 | \$33,440 | 2.2 | \$57,000 | \$1,425 | \$17,100 | \$428 | 1,754 | 28\% | \$9.37 | \$487 | 1.7 |
| Rockwall County | \$17.19 | 31\% | \$894 | \$35,760 | 2.4 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 2,520 | 17\% | \$9.05 | \$471 | 1.9 |
| Runnels County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$42,000 | \$1,050 | \$12,600 | \$315 | 1,000 | 23\% | \$11.02 | \$573 | 1.0 |
| Rusk County | \$11.67 | 41\% | \$607 | \$24,280 | 1.6 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 3,486 | 20\% | \$13.47 | \$701 | 0.9 |
| Sabine County | \$11.31 | 56\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$41,600 | \$1,040 | \$12,480 | \$312 | 617 | 14\% | \$15.82 | \$823 | 0.7 |
| San Augustine County | \$11.31 | 56\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$41,800 | \$1,045 | \$12,540 | \$314 | 659 | 18\% | \$8.19 | \$426 | 1.4 |

* 50th percentile FMR (See Appendix A). † Wage data not available (See Appendix A).

[^99]| TEXAS | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual $\mathrm{AMI}^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI }{ }^{4} \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage $(2010)^{5}$ | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| San Jacinto County * | \$17.15 | 35\% | \$892 | \$35,680 | 2.4 | \$65,100 | \$1,628 | \$19,530 | \$488 | 1,049 | 12\% | \$7.17 | \$373 | 2.4 |
| San Patricio County | \$15.69 | 41\% | \$816 | \$32,640 | 2.2 | \$51,900 | \$1,298 | \$15,570 | \$389 | 7,021 | 32\% | \$13.90 | \$723 | 1.1 |
| San Saba County | \$12.25 | 41\% | \$637 | \$25,480 | 1.7 | \$45,000 | \$1,125 | \$13,500 | \$338 | 558 | 24\% | \$8.53 | \$444 | 1.4 |
| Schleicher County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$47,800 | \$1,195 | \$14,340 | \$359 | 271 | 24\% | \$16.05 | \$835 | 0.7 |
| Scurry County | \$11.31 | 57\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$49,100 | \$1,228 | \$14,730 | \$368 | 1,501 | 26\% | \$14.53 | \$755 | 0.8 |
| Shackelford County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$49,200 | \$1,230 | \$14,760 | \$369 | 277 | 21\% | \$14.48 | \$753 | 0.8 |
| Shelby County | \$11.31 | 78\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$43,400 | \$1,085 | \$13,020 | \$326 | 2,089 | 22\% | \$9.01 | \$469 | 1.3 |
| Sherman County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$49,600 | \$1,240 | \$14,880 | \$372 | 290 | 26\% | \$13.36 | \$695 | 0.8 |
| Smith County | \$13.77 | 41\% | \$716 | \$28,640 | 1.9 | \$56,200 | \$1,405 | \$16,860 | \$422 | 19,915 | 30\% | \$12.58 | \$654 | 1.1 |
| Somervell County | \$11.67 | 41\% | \$607 | \$24,280 | 1.6 | \$59,300 | \$1,483 | \$17,790 | \$445 | 617 | 25\% | \$19.46 | \$1,012 | 0.6 |
| Starr County | \$11.31 | 103\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$22,400 | \$560 | \$6,720 | \$168 | 2,965 | 21\% | \$6.00 | \$312 | 1.9 |
| Stephens County | \$11.31 | 48\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,100 | \$1,128 | \$13,530 | \$338 | 1,012 | 28\% | \$12.94 | \$673 | 0.9 |
| Sterling County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,000 | \$1,200 | \$14,400 | \$360 | 122 | 24\% | \$15.45 | \$803 | 0.7 |
| Stonewall County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,400 | \$1,135 | \$13,620 | \$341 | 153 | 21\% | \$9.46 | \$492 | 1.2 |
| Sutton County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,700 | \$1,218 | \$14,610 | \$365 | 424 | 28\% | \$23.99 | \$1,248 | 0.5 |
| Swisher County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$44,000 | \$1,100 | \$13,200 | \$330 | 865 | 30\% | \$11.79 | \$613 | 1.0 |
| Tarrant County | \$16.56 | 36\% | \$861 | \$34,440 | 2.3 | \$67,400 | \$1,685 | \$20,220 | \$506 | 209,110 | 39\% | \$15.17 | \$789 | 1.1 |
| Taylor County | \$12.40 | 41\% | \$645 | \$25,800 | 1.7 | \$51,700 | \$1,293 | \$15,510 | \$388 | 18,183 | 38\% | \$11.12 | \$578 | 1.1 |
| Terrell County $\dagger$ | \$11.31 | 70\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$37,300 | \$933 | \$11,190 | \$280 | 99 | 22\% |  |  |  |
| Terry County | \$11.31 | 57\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$42,600 | \$1,065 | \$12,780 | \$320 | 1,236 | 29\% | \$11.77 | \$612 | 1.0 |
| Throckmorton County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$44,100 | \$1,103 | \$13,230 | \$331 | 174 | 23\% | \$12.05 | \$626 | 0.9 |
| Titus County | \$12.48 | 41\% | \$649 | \$25,960 | 1.7 | \$47,000 | \$1,175 | \$14,100 | \$353 | 2,641 | 28\% | \$10.53 | \$548 | 1.2 |
| Tom Green County | \$13.00 | 41\% | \$676 | \$27,040 | 1.8 | \$51,800 | \$1,295 | \$15,540 | \$389 | 14,169 | 36\% | \$10.74 | \$559 | 1.2 |
| Travis County | \$18.35 | 26\% | \$954 | \$38,160 | 2.5 | \$73,800 | \$1,845 | \$22,140 | \$554 | 155,643 | 49\% | \$16.98 | \$883 | 1.1 |
| Trinity County | \$13.15 | 41\% | \$684 | \$27,360 | 1.8 | \$41,200 | \$1,030 | \$12,360 | \$309 | 1,101 | 19\% | \$8.10 | \$421 | 1.6 |
| Tyler County | \$11.31 | 44\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$44,900 | \$1,123 | \$13,470 | \$337 | 1,244 | 16\% | \$8.71 | \$453 | 1.3 |
| UpShur County | \$12.58 | 41\% | \$654 | \$26,160 | 1.7 | \$54,500 | \$1,363 | \$16,350 | \$409 | 2,432 | 18\% | \$9.24 | \$480 | 1.4 |
| Upton County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$47,200 | \$1,180 | \$14,160 | \$354 | 307 | 24\% | \$20.11 | \$1,046 | 0.6 |
| Uvalde County | \$11.31 | 42\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$39,200 | \$980 | \$11,760 | \$294 | 2,395 | 28\% | \$8.14 | \$423 | 1.4 |
| Val Verde County | \$11.40 | 41\% | \$593 | \$23,720 | 1.6 | \$40,200 | \$1,005 | \$12,060 | \$302 | 4,808 | 34\% | \$9.33 | \$485 | 1.2 |
| Van Zandt County | \$12.31 | 41\% | \$640 | \$25,600 | 1.7 | \$53,100 | \$1,328 | \$15,930 | \$398 | 3,482 | 19\% | \$8.69 | \$452 | 1.4 |
| Victoria County | \$13.77 | 41\% | \$716 | \$28,640 | 1.9 | \$55,600 | \$1,390 | \$16,680 | \$417 | 9,814 | 33\% | \$12.26 | \$638 | 1.1 |
| Walker County | \$14.52 | 41\% | \$755 | \$30,200 | 2.0 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 7,344 | 40\% | \$8.16 | \$424 | 1.8 |
| Waller County * | \$17.15 | 35\% | \$892 | \$35,680 | 2.4 | \$65,100 | \$1,628 | \$19,530 | \$488 | 2,908 | 28\% | \$12.73 | \$662 | 1.3 |
| Ward County | \$11.31 | 64\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$46,000 | \$1,150 | \$13,800 | \$345 | 866 | 22\% | \$13.91 | \$724 | 0.8 |
| Washington County | \$13.56 | 41\% | \$705 | \$28,200 | 1.9 | \$56,800 | \$1,420 | \$17,040 | \$426 | 2,995 | 26\% | \$10.32 | \$537 | 1.3 |
| Webb County | \$12.85 | 41\% | \$668 | \$26,720 | 1.8 | \$38,000 | \$950 | \$11,400 | \$285 | 17,420 | 34\% | \$8.28 | \$431 | 1.6 |
| Wharton County | \$11.31 | 45\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$50,800 | \$1,270 | \$15,240 | \$381 | 4,623 | 31\% | \$10.12 | \$526 | 1.1 |
| Wheeler County | \$11.31 | 54\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$47,300 | \$1,183 | \$14,190 | \$355 | 473 | 22\% | \$14.91 | \$775 | 0.8 |
| Wichita County | \$12.83 | 41\% | \$667 | \$26,680 | 1.8 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 18,249 | 38\% | \$12.09 | \$628 | 1.1 |
| Wilbarger County | \$11.31 | 52\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$49,400 | \$1,235 | \$14,820 | \$371 | 1,868 | 34\% | \$10.03 | \$522 | 1.1 |

[^100][^101]| Texas | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMI }^{2} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rent } \\ \text { affordable } \\ \text { at AMI }^{3} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } 4 \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | \% of total <br> households <br> (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Willacy County | \$11.31 | 72\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$32,000 | \$800 | \$9,600 | \$240 | 1,268 | 23\% | \$10.47 | \$544 | 1.1 |
| Williamson County | \$18.35 | 26\% | \$954 | \$38,160 | 2.5 | \$73,800 | \$1,845 | \$22,140 | \$554 | 22,375 | 26\% | \$14.28 | $\$ 743$ | 1.3 |
| Wilson County | \$15.31 | 34\% | \$796 | \$31,840 | 2.1 | \$57,800 | \$1,445 | \$17,340 | \$434 | 1,661 | 15\% | \$7.20 | \$374 | 2.1 |
| Winkler County | \$11.31 | 70\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$43,400 | \$1,085 | \$13,020 | \$326 | 435 | 17\% | \$19.20 | \$999 | 0.6 |
| Wise County | \$12.69 | 37\% | \$660 | \$26,400 | 1.8 | \$63,600 | \$1,590 | \$19,080 | \$477 | 3,204 | 19\% | \$13.63 | \$709 | 0.9 |
| Wood County | \$11.31 | 42\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$49,100 | \$1,228 | \$14,730 | \$368 | 2,715 | 19\% | \$8.80 | \$458 | 1.3 |
| Yoakum County | \$11.31 | 58\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$46,900 | \$1,173 | \$14,070 | \$352 | 538 | 22\% | \$21.77 | \$1,132 | 0.5 |
| Young County | \$11.33 | 41\% | \$589 | \$23,560 | 1.6 | \$46,900 | \$1,173 | \$14,070 | \$352 | 1,881 | 26\% | \$12.56 | \$653 | 0.9 |
| zapata County | \$11.31 | 69\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$34,100 | \$853 | \$10,230 | \$256 | 708 | 18\% | \$9.04 | \$470 | 1.3 |
| Zavala County | \$11.31 | 50\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$24,800 | \$620 | \$7,440 | \$186 | 926 | 27\% | \$6.77 | \$352 | 1.7 |

[^102]1: FMR = Fiscal Year 2010 Fair Market Rent (HUD, 2010; revised as of March 11). 2: AMI = Fiscal Year 2010 Area Median Income (HUD, 2010). 3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs.
4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010.

## Utah

In Utah, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 768$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,560$ monthly or $\$ 30,719$ annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 14.77$

In Utah, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 81 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 2.0 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Utah, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 11.55$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 51 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.3 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.


| UTAH | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ | 30\% of AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| UTAH | \$14.77 | 30\% | \$768 | \$30,719 | 2.0 | \$66,131 | \$1,653 | \$19,839 | \$496 | 199,622 | 28\% | \$11.55 | \$601 | 1.3 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$12.47 | 36\% | \$648 | \$25,930 | 1.7 | \$53,159 | \$1,329 | \$15,948 | \$399 | 19,017 | 23\% | \$11.27 | \$586 | 1.1 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Logan MSA | \$12.75 | 31\% | \$663 | \$26,520 | 1.8 | \$57,000 | \$1,425 | \$17,100 | \$428 | 9,741 | 35\% | \$8.76 | \$455 | 1.5 |
| Ogden-Clearfield MSA | \$14.40 | 30\% | \$749 | \$29,960 | 2.0 | \$68,800 | \$1,720 | \$20,640 | \$516 | 32,699 | 24\% | \$9.38 | \$488 | 1.5 |
| Provo-Orem MSA | \$13.44 | 26\% | \$699 | \$27,960 | 1.9 | \$65,100 | \$1,628 | \$19,530 | \$488 | 33,637 | 33\% | \$10.84 | \$564 | 1.2 |
| Salt Lake City Hmpa | \$16.08 | 30\% | \$836 | \$33,440 | 2.2 | \$70,000 | \$1,750 | \$21,000 | \$525 | 91,451 | 31\% | \$12.91 | \$671 | 1.2 |
| St. George MSA | \$13.40 | 30\% | \$697 | \$27,880 | 1.8 | \$54,900 | \$1,373 | \$16,470 | \$412 | 7,795 | 26\% | \$9.98 | \$519 | 1.3 |
| Summit County HmFa | \$20.37 | 26\% | \$1,059 | \$42,360 | 2.8 | \$93,300 | \$2,333 | \$27,990 | \$700 | 2,529 | 24\% | \$9.94 | \$517 | 2.0 |
| tooele County hmfa | \$13.62 | 32\% | \$708 | \$28,320 | 1.9 | \$65,600 | \$1,640 | \$19,680 | \$492 | 2,753 | 22\% | \$11.27 | \$586 | 1.2 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beaver County | \$12.62 | 30\% | \$656 | \$26,240 | 1.7 | \$50,400 | \$1,260 | \$15,120 | \$378 | 418 | 21\% | \$9.36 | \$487 | 1.3 |
| Box Elder County | \$12.37 | 30\% | \$643 | \$25,720 | 1.7 | \$61,200 | \$1,530 | \$18,360 | \$459 | 2,634 | 20\% | \$13.64 | \$709 | 0.9 |
| Cache County | \$12.75 | 31\% | \$663 | \$26,520 | 1.8 | \$57,000 | \$1,425 | \$17,100 | \$428 | 9,741 | 35\% | \$8.76 | \$455 | 1.5 |
| Carbon County | \$11.31 | 33\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 1,678 | 23\% | \$11.13 | \$579 | 1.0 |
| Daggett County | \$11.46 | 30\% | \$596 | \$23,840 | 1.6 | \$53,100 | \$1,328 | \$15,930 | \$398 | 100 | 29\% | \$10.86 | \$565 | 1.1 |
| Davis County | \$14.40 | 30\% | \$749 | \$29,960 | 2.0 | \$68,800 | \$1,720 | \$20,640 | \$516 | 15,956 | 22\% | \$9.60 | \$499 | 1.5 |
| Duchesne County | \$15.35 | 74\% | \$798 | \$31,920 | 2.1 | \$45,400 | \$1,135 | \$13,620 | \$341 | 876 | 19\% | \$15.60 | \$811 | 1.0 |
| Emery County | \$11.46 | 30\% | \$596 | \$23,840 | 1.6 | \$56,700 | \$1,418 | \$17,010 | \$425 | 623 | 18\% | \$11.41 | \$593 | 1.0 |
| Garfield County | \$12.62 | 30\% | \$656 | \$26,240 | 1.7 | \$51,700 | \$1,293 | \$15,510 | \$388 | 331 | 21\% | \$7.44 | \$387 | 1.7 |
| Grand County | \$11.52 | 30\% | \$599 | \$23,960 | 1.6 | \$50,300 | \$1,258 | \$15,090 | \$377 | 999 | 29\% | \$7.82 | \$406 | 1.5 |
| Iron County | \$11.46 | 30\% | \$596 | \$23,840 | 1.6 | \$47,400 | \$1,185 | \$14,220 | \$356 | 3,577 | 34\% | \$8.50 | \$442 | 1.3 |
| Juab County | \$13.44 | 26\% | \$699 | \$27,960 | 1.9 | \$65,100 | \$1,628 | \$19,530 | \$488 | 500 | 20\% | \$10.36 | \$539 | 1.3 |
| Kane County | \$12.62 | 30\% | \$656 | \$26,240 | 1.7 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 491 | 22\% | \$9.01 | \$468 | 1.4 |
| Millard County | \$12.62 | 30\% | \$656 | \$26,240 | 1.7 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 783 | 20\% | \$9.62 | \$500 | 1.3 |
| Morgan County | \$14.40 | 30\% | \$749 | \$29,960 | 2.0 | \$68,800 | \$1,720 | \$20,640 | \$516 | 239 | 12\% | \$10.44 | \$543 | 1.4 |
| Piute County | \$12.62 | 30\% | \$656 | \$26,240 | 1.7 | \$45,200 | \$1,130 | \$13,560 | \$339 | 65 | 13\% | \$4.95 | \$258 | 2.5 |
| Rich County | \$12.75 | 30\% | \$663 | \$26,520 | 1.8 | \$57,500 | \$1,438 | \$17,250 | \$431 | 105 | 16\% | \$7.15 | \$372 | 1.8 |
| Salt lake County | \$16.08 | 30\% | \$836 | \$33,440 | 2.2 | \$70,000 | \$1,750 | \$21,000 | \$525 | 91,451 | 31\% | \$12.91 | \$671 | 1.2 |
| San Juan County | \$11.46 | 30\% | \$596 | \$23,840 | 1.6 | \$40,700 | \$1,018 | \$12,210 | \$305 | 847 | 21\% | \$12.41 | \$645 | 0.9 |
| Sanpete County | \$12.62 | 30\% | \$656 | \$26,240 | 1.7 | \$48,200 | \$1,205 | \$14,460 | \$362 | 1,388 | 21\% | \$7.91 | \$411 | 1.6 |
| Sevier County | \$12.62 | 30\% | \$656 | \$26,240 | 1.7 | \$51,800 | \$1,295 | \$15,540 | \$389 | 1,097 | 18\% | \$8.68 | \$451 | 1.5 |
| Summit County | \$20.37 | 26\% | \$1,059 | \$42,360 | 2.8 | \$93,300 | \$2,333 | \$27,990 | \$700 | 2,529 | 24\% | \$9.94 | \$517 | 2.0 |
| tooele County | \$13.62 | 32\% | \$708 | \$28,320 | 1.9 | \$65,600 | \$1,640 | \$19,680 | \$492 | 2,753 | 22\% | \$11.27 | \$586 | 1.2 |
| Uintah County | \$13.23 | 75\% | \$688 | \$27,520 | 1.8 | \$57,400 | \$1,435 | \$17,220 | \$431 | 1,887 | 23\% | \$14.55 | \$756 | 0.9 |
| Utah County | \$13.44 | 26\% | \$699 | \$27,960 | 1.9 | \$65,100 | \$1,628 | \$19,530 | \$488 | 33,137 | 33\% | \$10.85 | \$564 | 1.2 |
| Wasatch County | \$16.40 | 30\% | \$853 | \$34,120 | 2.3 | \$66,900 | \$1,673 | \$20,070 | \$502 | 919 | 19\% | \$9.92 | \$516 | 1.7 |

[^103]| Utah | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FM | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual | Rent affordable <br> at AMI | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI }{ }^{4} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) |  | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Washington County | \$13.40 | 30\% | \$697 | \$27,880 | 1.8 | \$54,900 | \$1,373 | \$16,470 | \$412 | 7,795 | 26\% | \$9.98 | \$519 | 1.3 |
| Wayne County | \$12.62 | 30\% | \$656 | \$26,240 | 1.7 | \$47,400 | \$1,185 | \$14,220 | \$356 | 199 | 22\% | \$9.20 | \$478 | 1.4 |
| Weber County | \$14.40 | 30\% | \$749 | \$29,960 | 2.0 | \$68,800 | \$1,720 | \$20,640 | \$516 | 16,504 | 25\% | \$9.13 | \$475 | 1.6 |

1: FMR = Fiscal Year 2010 Fair Market Rent (HUD, 2010; revised as of March 11). 2: AMI = Fiscal Year 2010 Area Median Income (HUD, 2010). 3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs.
4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010.

## Vermont

In Vermont, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 920$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 3,068$ monthly or $\$ 36,812$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 17.70$

In Vermont, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 8.06$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 88 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 2.2 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Vermont, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 11.28$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 63 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.6 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| Vermont | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMII }^{2} \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{3}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } 4 \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) ${ }^{5}$ | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Vermont | \$17.70 | 54\% | \$920 | \$36,812 | 2.2 | \$65,088 | \$1,627 | \$19,526 | \$488 | 70,857 | 29\% | \$11.28 | \$586 | 1.6 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$15.79 | 48\% | \$821 | \$32,834 | 2.0 | \$61,067 | \$1,527 | \$18,320 | \$458 | 46,983 | 29\% | \$10.48 | \$545 | 1.5 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Burlington-South burlington msa | \$21.46 | 63\% | \$1,116 | \$44,640 | 2.7 | \$73,800 | \$1,845 | \$22,140 | \$554 | 23,874 | 31\% | \$12.56 | \$653 | 1.7 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Addison County | \$16.77 | 48\% | \$872 | \$34,880 | 2.1 | \$67,600 | \$1,690 | \$20,280 | \$507 | 3,271 | 25\% | \$11.98 | \$623 | 1.4 |
| Bennington County | \$16.21 | 48\% | \$843 | \$33,720 | 2.0 | \$62,000 | \$1,550 | \$18,600 | \$465 | 4,247 | 29\% | \$9.62 | \$500 | 1.7 |
| Caledonia County | \$13.67 | 48\% | $\$ 711$ | \$28,440 | 1.7 | \$54,900 | \$1,373 | \$16,470 | \$412 | 3,157 | 27\% | \$9.11 | \$474 | 1.5 |
| Essex County | \$14.79 | 48\% | \$769 | \$30,760 | 1.8 | \$46,300 | \$1,158 | \$13,890 | \$347 | 529 | 20\% | \$9.71 | \$505 | 1.5 |
| Lamoille County | \$15.33 | 48\% | \$797 | \$31,880 | 1.9 | \$60,100 | \$1,503 | \$18,030 | \$451 | 2,691 | 29\% | \$10.27 | \$534 | 1.5 |
| Orange county | \$15.38 | 48\% | \$800 | \$32,000 | 1.9 | \$60,800 | \$1,520 | \$18,240 | \$456 | 2,393 | 22\% | \$10.69 | \$556 | 1.4 |
| Orleans County | \$12.21 | 48\% | \$635 | \$25,400 | 1.5 | \$48,900 | \$1,223 | \$14,670 | \$367 | 2,710 | 26\% | \$8.56 | \$445 | 1.4 |
| Rutland County | \$15.27 | 48\% | \$794 | \$31,760 | 1.9 | \$59,300 | \$1,483 | \$17,790 | \$445 | 7,754 | 30\% | \$10.22 | \$532 | 1.5 |
| Washington County | \$16.15 | 48\% | \$840 | \$33,600 | 2.0 | \$67,600 | \$1,690 | \$20,280 | \$507 | 7,457 | 32\% | \$10.89 | \$566 | 1.5 |
| Windham County | \$17.88 | 48\% | \$930 | \$37,200 | 2.2 | \$59,700 | \$1,493 | \$17,910 | \$448 | 5,896 | 32\% | \$11.67 | \$607 | 1.5 |
| Windsor County | \$16.21 | 48\% | \$843 | \$33,720 | 2.0 | \$63,800 | \$1,595 | \$19,140 | \$479 | 6,878 | 28\% | \$10.39 | \$540 | 1.6 |

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## Towns within Vermont FMR Areas

## Burlington-South Burlington, VT MSA

Chittenden County
Bolton town, Buels gore, Burlington city, Charlotte town, Colchester town, Essex town, Hinesburg town, Huntington town, Jericho town, Milton town, Richmond town, Shelburne town, South Burlington city, St. George town, Underhill town, Westford town, Williston town, Winooski city

Franklin County
Bakersfield town, Berkshire town, Enosburg town, Fairfax town, Fairfield town, Fletcher town, Franklin town, Georgia town, Highgate town, Montgomery town, Richford town, Sheldon town, St. Albans city, St. Albans town, Swanton town

## Grand Isle County

Alburg town, Grand Isle town, Isle La Motte town, North Hero town, South Hero town

## Virginia

In Virginia, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 1,021$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 3,403$ monthly or $\$ 40,841$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 19.63$

In Virginia, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 108 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 2.7 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Virginia, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 15.22$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 52 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.3 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.


| Virginia | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Hourly wage } \\ \text { necessary to afford } \end{gathered}$ $2 \mathrm{BR} \text { FMR }$ | $\%$ change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMI }^{2} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rent } \\ \text { affordable } \\ \text { at AMI }^{3} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number <br> (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Virginia | \$19.63 | 54\% | \$1,021 | \$40,841 | 2.7 | \$75,458 | \$1,886 | \$22,638 | \$566 | 861,215 | 32\% | \$15.22 | \$791 | 1.3 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$11.81 | 43\% | \$614 | \$24,565 | 1.6 | \$52,900 | \$1,323 | \$15,870 | \$397 | 102,978 | 24\% | \$9.90 | \$515 | 1.2 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radjord hmpa | \$13.10 | 38\% | \$681 | \$27,240 | 1.8 | \$65,600 | \$1,640 | \$19,680 | \$492 | 17,128 | 47\% | \$9.57 | \$498 | 1.4 |
| Charlottesville MSA | \$17.37 | 38\% | \$903 | \$36,120 | 2.4 | \$73,800 | \$1,845 | \$22,140 | \$554 | 24,104 | 36\% | \$12.75 | \$663 | 1.4 |
| Danville MSA | \$11.50 | 38\% | \$598 | \$23,920 | 1.6 | \$50,000 | \$1,250 | \$15,000 | \$375 | 13,552 | 30\% | \$9.37 | \$487 | 1.2 |
| Franklin County hmfa | \$10.98 | 43\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$58,900 | \$1,473 | \$17,670 | \$442 | 3,565 | 19\% | \$8.01 | \$416 | 1.4 |
| Giles County Himfa | \$10.98 | 49\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$57,600 | \$1,440 | \$17,280 | \$432 | 1,468 | 21\% | \$10.63 | \$553 | 1.0 |
| Harrisonburg msa | \$13.31 | 38\% | \$692 | \$27,680 | 1.8 | \$60,600 | \$1,515 | \$18,180 | \$455 | 13,573 | 35\% | \$12.03 | \$626 | 1.1 |
| Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol msa | \$10.98 | 37\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$49,400 | \$1,235 | \$14,820 | \$371 | 9,596 | 25\% | \$9.72 | \$505 | 1.1 |
| Louisa County hmia | \$15.42 | 50\% | \$802 | \$32,080 | 2.1 | \$61,600 | \$1,540 | \$18,480 | \$462 | 1,848 | 19\% | \$14.72 | \$765 | 1.0 |
| Lynchburg MSA | \$12.19 | 38\% | \$634 | \$25,360 | 1.7 | \$57,600 | \$1,440 | \$17,280 | \$432 | 23,085 | 26\% | \$11.34 | \$590 | 1.1 |
| Pulaski County hmfa | \$10.98 | 48\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$57,800 | \$1,445 | \$17,340 | \$434 | 3,863 | 26\% | \$10.17 | \$529 | 1.1 |
| RICHMOND HMFA * | \$17.88 | 44\% | \$930 | \$37,200 | 2.5 | \$73,900 | \$1,848 | \$22,170 | \$554 | 130,843 | 32\% | \$14.74 | \$766 | 1.2 |
| Roanoke hmifa | \$13.46 | 38\% | \$700 | \$28,000 | 1.9 | \$62,800 | \$1,570 | \$18,840 | \$471 | 31,352 | 31\% | \$11.92 | \$620 | 1.1 |
| Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News MSA | \$17.96 | 55\% | \$934 | \$37,360 | 2.5 | \$68,200 | \$1,705 | \$20,460 | \$512 | 213,178 | 37\% | \$12.12 | \$630 | 1.5 |
| Warren County hmfa | \$15.65 | 61\% | \$814 | \$32,560 | 2.2 | \$69,100 | \$1,728 | \$20,730 | \$518 | 3,129 | 26\% | \$9.99 | \$520 | 1.6 |
| Washington-Arlington-Alexandria hmpa * | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 4.0 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 258,180 | 33\% | \$20.54 | \$1,068 | 1.4 |
| Winchester MSA | \$14.69 | 38\% | \$764 | \$30,560 | 2.0 | \$63,500 | \$1,588 | \$19,050 | \$476 | 9,773 | 30\% | \$13.45 | \$699 | 1.1 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accomack County | \$11.54 | 38\% | \$600 | \$24,000 | 1.6 | \$47,600 | \$1,190 | \$14,280 | \$357 | 3,827 | 25\% | \$9.56 | \$497 | 1.2 |
| Albemarle County | \$17.37 | 38\% | \$903 | \$36,120 | 2.4 | \$73,800 | \$1,845 | \$22,140 | \$554 | 10,893 | 34\% | \$13.13 | \$683 | 1.3 |
| Alexandria city * | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 4.0 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 37,162 | 60\% | \$22.17 | \$1,153 | 1.3 |
| Alleghany County | \$10.98 | 41\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$54,800 | \$1,370 | \$16,440 | \$411 | 1,468 | 21\% | \$8.38 | \$436 | 1.3 |
| Amelia County * | \$17.88 | 44\% | $\$ 930$ | \$37,200 | 2.5 | \$73,900 | \$1,848 | \$22,170 | \$554 | 763 | 18\% | \$9.83 | \$511 | 1.8 |
| Аmherst County | \$12.19 | 38\% | \$634 | \$25,360 | 1.7 | \$57,600 | \$1,440 | \$17,280 | \$432 | 2,614 | 22\% | \$10.17 | \$529 | 1.2 |
| Appomattox County | \$12.19 | 38\% | \$634 | \$25,360 | 1.7 | \$57,600 | \$1,440 | \$17,280 | \$432 | 1,011 | 19\% | \$8.46 | \$440 | 1.4 |
| Arlington County * | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 4.0 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 48,988 | 57\% | \$26.72 | \$1,389 | 1.1 |
| Augusta County | \$12.85 | 38\% | \$668 | \$26,720 | 1.8 | \$60,000 | \$1,500 | \$18,000 | \$450 | 4,176 | 17\% | \$10.98 | \$571 | 1.2 |
| Bath County | \$12.15 | 38\% | \$632 | \$25,280 | 1.7 | \$56,400 | \$1,410 | \$16,920 | \$423 | 414 | 20\% | \$12.30 | \$639 | 1.0 |
| Bedford city | \$12.19 | 38\% | \$634 | \$25,360 | 1.7 | \$57,600 | \$1,440 | \$17,280 | \$432 | 1,000 | 40\% | \$9.71 | \$505 | 1.3 |
| Bedford County | \$12.19 | 38\% | \$634 | \$25,360 | 1.7 | \$57,600 | \$1,440 | \$17,280 | \$432 | 3,198 | 13\% | \$10.82 | \$563 | 1.1 |
| Bland County | \$10.98 | 49\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$48,900 | \$1,223 | \$14,670 | \$367 | 358 | 14\% | \$12.35 | \$642 | 0.9 |
| Botetourt County | \$13.46 | 38\% | \$700 | \$28,000 | 1.9 | \$62,800 | \$1,570 | \$18,840 | \$471 | 1,436 | 12\% | \$8.42 | \$438 | 1.6 |
| Bristol city | \$10.98 | 37\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$49,400 | \$1,235 | \$14,820 | \$371 | 2,684 | 35\% | \$8.40 | \$437 | 1.3 |
| Brunswick County | \$11.37 | 38\% | \$591 | \$23,640 | 1.6 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 1,402 | 22\% | \$9.59 | \$499 | 1.2 |
| Buchanan County | \$10.98 | 49\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$37,300 | \$933 | \$11,190 | \$280 | 1,790 | 17\% | \$11.58 | \$602 | 0.9 |

[^105]| Virginia | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual $\mathrm{AMI}^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Buckingham County | \$10.98 | 43\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$51,200 | \$1,280 | \$15,360 | \$384 | 1,176 | 22\% | \$9.09 | \$473 | 1.2 |
| Buena Vista city | \$10.98 | 43\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$57,800 | \$1,445 | \$17,340 | \$434 | 748 | 29\% | \$10.15 | \$528 | 1.1 |
| Campbell County | \$12.19 | 38\% | \$634 | \$25,360 | 1.7 | \$57,600 | \$1,440 | \$17,280 | \$432 | 4,688 | 23\% | \$10.33 | \$537 | 1.2 |
| Caroline County * | \$17.88 | 44\% | \$930 | \$37,200 | 2.5 | \$73,900 | \$1,848 | \$22,170 | \$554 | 1,442 | 18\% | \$11.31 | \$588 | 1.6 |
| Carroll County | \$10.98 | 48\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$49,000 | \$1,225 | \$14,700 | \$368 | 2,231 | 18\% | \$7.07 | \$368 | 1.6 |
| Charles City County * | \$17.88 | 44\% | \$930 | \$37,200 | 2.5 | \$73,900 | \$1,848 | \$22,170 | \$554 | 404 | 15\% | \$13.99 | \$727 | 1.3 |
| Charlotte County | \$10.98 | 43\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$47,600 | \$1,190 | \$14,280 | \$357 | 1,117 | 23\% | \$8.33 | \$433 | 1.3 |
| Charlottesville city | \$17.37 | 38\% | \$903 | \$36,120 | 2.4 | \$73,800 | \$1,845 | \$22,140 | \$554 | 9,964 | 59\% | \$13.15 | \$684 | 1.3 |
| Chesapeake city | \$17.96 | 55\% | \$934 | \$37,360 | 2.5 | \$68,200 | \$1,705 | \$20,460 | \$512 | 17,577 | 25\% | \$10.10 | \$525 | 1.8 |
| Chesterfield County * | \$17.88 | 44\% | \$930 | \$37,200 | 2.5 | \$73,900 | \$1,848 | \$22,170 | \$554 | 17,865 | 19\% | \$12.15 | \$632 | 1.5 |
| Clarke County * | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 4.0 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 1,209 | 24\% | \$11.33 | \$589 | 2.5 |
| Colonial Heights city * | \$17.88 | 44\% | \$930 | \$37,200 | 2.5 | \$73,900 | \$1,848 | \$22,170 | \$554 | 2,153 | 31\% | \$8.35 | \$434 | 2.1 |
| Covington city | \$10.98 | 41\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$54,800 | \$1,370 | \$16,440 | \$411 | 855 | 30\% | \$13.17 | \$685 | 0.8 |
| Craig County | \$13.46 | 38\% | \$700 | \$28,000 | 1.9 | \$62,800 | \$1,570 | \$18,840 | \$471 | 384 | 19\% | \$7.40 | \$385 | 1.8 |
| Culpeper County | \$14.83 | 38\% | \$771 | \$30,840 | 2.0 | \$71,300 | \$1,783 | \$21,390 | \$535 | 3,581 | 29\% | \$11.38 | \$592 | 1.3 |
| Cumberland County * | \$17.88 | 44\% | \$930 | \$37,200 | 2.5 | \$73,900 | \$1,848 | \$22,170 | \$554 | 805 | 23\% | \$7.25 | \$377 | 2.5 |
| Danville city | \$11.50 | 38\% | \$598 | \$23,920 | 1.6 | \$50,000 | \$1,250 | \$15,000 | \$375 | 8,645 | 42\% | \$9.69 | \$504 | 1.2 |
| Dickenson County | \$10.98 | 59\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$38,300 | \$958 | \$11,490 | \$287 | 1,207 | 18\% | \$10.92 | \$568 | 1.0 |
| Dinwiddie County * | \$17.88 | 44\% | \$930 | \$37,200 | 2.5 | \$73,900 | \$1,848 | \$22,170 | \$554 | 1,892 | 21\% | \$13.01 | \$677 | 1.4 |
| Emporia city | \$11.38 | 38\% | \$592 | \$23,680 | 1.6 | \$51,600 | \$1,290 | \$15,480 | \$387 | 1,067 | 48\% | \$7.46 | \$388 | 1.5 |
| Essex County | \$13.40 | 38\% | \$697 | \$27,880 | 1.8 | \$59,600 | \$1,490 | \$17,880 | \$447 | 909 | 23\% | \$9.66 | \$502 | 1.4 |
| Fairfax city * | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 4.0 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 2,484 | 31\% | \$18.47 | \$961 | 1.6 |
| Fairfax County * | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 4.0 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 101,856 | 29\% | \$22.92 | \$1,192 | 1.3 |
| Falls Church city * | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 4.0 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 1,767 | 40\% | \$16.36 | \$851 | 1.8 |
| Fauquier County * | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 4.0 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 4,729 | 24\% | \$11.53 | \$599 | 2.5 |
| Floyd County | \$12.17 | 38\% | \$633 | \$25,320 | 1.7 | \$52,100 | \$1,303 | \$15,630 | \$391 | 1,053 | 18\% | \$8.32 | \$433 | 1.5 |
| Fluvanna County | \$17.37 | 38\% | \$903 | \$36,120 | 2.4 | \$73,800 | \$1,845 | \$22,140 | \$554 | 1,087 | 15\% | \$10.24 | \$533 | 1.7 |
| Franklin city | \$12.19 | 38\% | \$634 | \$25,360 | 1.7 | \$56,100 | \$1,403 | \$16,830 | \$421 | 1,571 | 46\% | \$7.57 | \$393 | 1.6 |
| Franklin County | \$10.98 | 43\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$58,900 | \$1,473 | \$17,670 | \$442 | 3,565 | 19\% | \$8.01 | \$416 | 1.4 |
| Frederick County | \$14.69 | 38\% | \$764 | \$30,560 | 2.0 | \$63,500 | \$1,588 | \$19,050 | \$476 | 4,343 | 20\% | \$12.32 | \$641 | 1.2 |
| Fredericksburg city * | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 4.0 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 5,226 | 65\% | \$13.68 | \$712 | 2.1 |
| Galax city | \$10.98 | 48\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$49,000 | \$1,225 | \$14,700 | \$368 | 1,001 | 34\% | \$7.54 | \$392 | 1.5 |
| Giles County | \$10.98 | 49\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$57,600 | \$1,440 | \$17,280 | \$432 | 1,468 | 21\% | \$10.63 | \$553 | 1.0 |
| Gloucester County | \$17.96 | 55\% | \$934 | \$37,360 | 2.5 | \$68,200 | \$1,705 | \$20,460 | \$512 | 2,445 | 19\% | \$8.00 | \$416 | 2.2 |
| Goochland County * | \$17.88 | 44\% | \$930 | \$37,200 | 2.5 | \$73,900 | \$1,848 | \$22,170 | \$554 | 820 | 13\% | \$16.62 | \$864 | 1.1 |
| Grayson County | \$10.98 | 49\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$48,000 | \$1,200 | \$14,400 | \$360 | 1,357 | 19\% | \$7.97 | \$415 | 1.4 |
| Greene County | \$17.37 | 38\% | \$903 | \$36,120 | 2.4 | \$73,800 | \$1,845 | \$22,140 | \$554 | 1,031 | 18\% | \$9.18 | \$477 | 1.9 |
| Greensville County | \$11.38 | 38\% | \$592 | \$23,680 | 1.6 | \$51,600 | \$1,290 | \$15,480 | \$387 | 734 | 22\% | \$11.18 | \$581 | 1.0 |
| Halifax County | \$10.98 | 53\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$49,600 | \$1,240 | \$14,880 | \$372 | 3,601 | 24\% | \$10.03 | \$522 | 1.1 |
| Hampton city | \$17.96 | 55\% | \$934 | \$37,360 | 2.5 | \$68,200 | \$1,705 | \$20,460 | \$512 | 22,321 | 41\% | \$11.91 | \$619 | 1.5 |
| Hanover County * | \$17.88 | 44\% | \$930 | \$37,200 | 2.5 | \$73,900 | \$1,848 | \$22,170 | \$554 | 4,895 | 16\% | \$9.78 | \$509 | 1.8 |

* 50th percentile FMR (See Appendix A).

[^106]| Virginia | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual $\mathrm{AMI}^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage <br> (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Harrisonburg city | \$13.31 | 38\% | \$692 | \$27,680 | 1.8 | \$60,600 | \$1,515 | \$18,180 | \$455 | 8,001 | 61\% | \$11.91 | \$619 | 1.1 |
| Henrico County * | \$17.88 | 44\% | \$930 | \$37,200 | 2.5 | \$73,900 | \$1,848 | \$22,170 | \$554 | 37,032 | 34\% | \$16.08 | \$836 | 1.1 |
| Henry County | \$10.98 | 48\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$48,600 | \$1,215 | \$14,580 | \$365 | 5,527 | 23\% | \$9.43 | \$490 | 1.2 |
| Highland County | \$12.15 | 38\% | \$632 | \$25,280 | 1.7 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 184 | 16\% | \$9.07 | \$472 | 1.3 |
| Hopewell city * | \$17.88 | 44\% | \$930 | \$37,200 | 2.5 | \$73,900 | \$1,848 | \$22,170 | \$554 | 3,993 | 44\% | \$16.31 | \$848 | 1.1 |
| Isle of Wight County | \$17.96 | 55\% | \$934 | \$37,360 | 2.5 | \$68,200 | \$1,705 | \$20,460 | \$512 | 2,166 | 19\% | \$8.80 | \$457 | 2.0 |
| James City County | \$17.96 | 55\% | \$934 | \$37,360 | 2.5 | \$68,200 | \$1,705 | \$20,460 | \$512 | 4,364 | 23\% | \$9.60 | \$499 | 1.9 |
| King and Queen County * | \$17.88 | 44\% | \$930 | \$37,200 | 2.5 | \$73,900 | \$1,848 | \$22,170 | \$554 | 474 | 18\% | \$15.55 | \$809 | 1.1 |
| King George County | \$14.98 | 38\% | \$779 | \$31,160 | 2.1 | \$79,000 | \$1,975 | \$23,700 | \$593 | 1,716 | 28\% | \$18.66 | \$970 | 0.8 |
| King William County * | \$17.88 | 44\% | \$930 | \$37,200 | 2.5 | \$73,900 | \$1,848 | \$22,170 | \$554 | 724 | 15\% | \$11.76 | \$611 | 1.5 |
| Lancaster County | \$13.21 | 38\% | \$687 | \$27,480 | 1.8 | \$58,700 | \$1,468 | \$17,610 | \$440 | 852 | 17\% | \$9.98 | \$519 | 1.3 |
| Lee County | \$10.98 | 68\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$39,000 | \$975 | \$11,700 | \$293 | 2,489 | 26\% | \$7.21 | \$375 | 1.5 |
| Lexington city | \$10.98 | 43\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$57,800 | \$1,445 | \$17,340 | \$434 | 1,000 | 45\% | \$7.54 | \$392 | 1.5 |
| Loudoun County * | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 4.0 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 12,312 | 21\% | \$17.11 | \$890 | 1.7 |
| Louisa County | \$15.42 | 50\% | \$802 | \$32,080 | 2.1 | \$61,600 | \$1,540 | \$18,480 | \$462 | 1,848 | 19\% | \$14.72 | \$765 | 1.0 |
| Lunenburg County | \$11.37 | 38\% | \$591 | \$23,640 | 1.6 | \$46,900 | \$1,173 | \$14,070 | \$352 | 1,111 | 22\% | \$9.42 | \$490 | 1.2 |
| Lynchburg city | \$12.19 | 38\% | \$634 | \$25,360 | 1.7 | \$57,600 | \$1,440 | \$17,280 | \$432 | 10,574 | 42\% | \$12.15 | \$632 | 1.0 |
| Madison County | \$13.08 | 38\% | \$680 | \$27,200 | 1.8 | \$61,300 | \$1,533 | \$18,390 | \$460 | 1,093 | 23\% | \$9.52 | \$495 | 1.4 |
| Manassas city * | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 4.0 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 3,554 | 30\% | \$18.26 | \$950 | 1.6 |
| Manassas Park city * | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 4.0 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 693 | 21\% | \$19.19 | \$998 | 1.5 |
| Martinsville city | \$10.98 | 48\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$48,600 | \$1,215 | \$14,580 | \$365 | 2,584 | 40\% | \$8.59 | \$446 | 1.3 |
| Mathews County | \$17.96 | 55\% | \$934 | \$37,360 | 2.5 | \$68,200 | \$1,705 | \$20,460 | \$512 | 603 | 15\% | \$7.17 | \$373 | 2.5 |
| Mecklenburg County | \$11.06 | 38\% | \$575 | \$23,000 | 1.5 | \$49,100 | \$1,228 | \$14,730 | \$368 | 3,324 | 26\% | \$9.05 | \$471 | 1.2 |
| Middlesex County | \$13.21 | 38\% | \$687 | \$27,480 | 1.8 | \$59,400 | \$1,485 | \$17,820 | \$446 | 723 | 17\% | \$9.31 | \$484 | 1.4 |
| Montgomery County | \$13.10 | 38\% | \$681 | \$27,240 | 1.8 | \$65,600 | \$1,640 | \$19,680 | \$492 | 13,904 | 45\% | \$9.54 | \$496 | 1.4 |
| Nelson County | \$17.37 | 38\% | \$903 | \$36,120 | 2.4 | \$73,800 | \$1,845 | \$22,140 | \$554 | 1,129 | 19\% | \$9.78 | \$509 | 1.8 |
| New Kent County * | \$17.88 | 44\% | \$930 | \$37,200 | 2.5 | \$73,900 | \$1,848 | \$22,170 | \$554 | 552 | 11\% | \$9.20 | \$479 | 1.9 |
| Newport News city | \$17.96 | 55\% | \$934 | \$37,360 | 2.5 | \$68,200 | \$1,705 | \$20,460 | \$512 | 33,158 | 48\% | \$14.03 | \$730 | 1.3 |
| Norfolk city | \$17.96 | 55\% | \$934 | \$37,360 | 2.5 | \$68,200 | \$1,705 | \$20,460 | \$512 | 46,939 | 54\% | \$14.96 | \$778 | 1.2 |
| Northampton County | \$13.21 | 38\% | \$687 | \$27,480 | 1.8 | \$47,900 | \$1,198 | \$14,370 | \$359 | 1,666 | 31\% | \$9.44 | \$491 | 1.4 |
| Northumberland County | \$13.21 | 38\% | \$687 | \$27,480 | 1.8 | \$67,100 | \$1,678 | \$20,130 | \$503 | 687 | 13\% | \$9.06 | \$471 | 1.5 |
| Norton city | \$10.98 | 53\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$44,600 | \$1,115 | \$13,380 | \$335 | 762 | 44\% | \$9.24 | \$480 | 1.2 |
| Nottoway County | \$10.98 | 43\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$54,200 | \$1,355 | \$16,260 | \$407 | 1,647 | 29\% | \$9.98 | \$519 | 1.1 |
| Orange County | \$13.46 | 38\% | \$700 | \$28,000 | 1.9 | \$65,900 | \$1,648 | \$19,770 | \$494 | 2,325 | 23\% | \$10.56 | \$549 | 1.3 |
| Page County | \$11.44 | 38\% | \$595 | \$23,800 | 1.6 | \$53,300 | \$1,333 | \$15,990 | \$400 | 2,428 | 26\% | \$8.32 | \$432 | 1.4 |
| Patrick County | \$10.98 | 70\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$49,600 | \$1,240 | \$14,880 | \$372 | 1,610 | 20\% | \$8.60 | \$447 | 1.3 |
| Petersburg city * | \$17.88 | 44\% | \$930 | \$37,200 | 2.5 | \$73,900 | \$1,848 | \$22,170 | \$554 | 6,686 | 48\% | \$12.89 | \$670 | 1.4 |
| Pittsylvania County | \$11.50 | 38\% | \$598 | \$23,920 | 1.6 | \$50,000 | \$1,250 | \$15,000 | \$375 | 4,907 | 20\% | \$8.49 | \$442 | 1.4 |
| Poquoson city | \$17.96 | 55\% | \$934 | \$37,360 | 2.5 | \$68,200 | \$1,705 | \$20,460 | \$512 | 664 | 16\% | \$8.29 | \$431 | 2.2 |
| Portsmouth city | \$17.96 | 55\% | \$934 | \$37,360 | 2.5 | \$68,200 | \$1,705 | \$20,460 | \$512 | 15,823 | 41\% | \$11.90 | \$619 | 1.5 |
| Powhatan County * | \$17.88 | 44\% | \$930 | \$37,200 | 2.5 | \$73,900 | \$1,848 | \$22,170 | \$554 | 809 | 11\% | \$8.82 | \$459 | 2.0 |

[^107][^108]| Virginia | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual $\mathrm{AMI}^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | 30\% of AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage <br> (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Prince Edward County | \$12.83 | 38\% | \$667 | \$26,680 | 1.8 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 2,066 | 31\% | \$8.75 | \$455 | 1.5 |
| Prince George County * | \$17.88 | 44\% | \$930 | \$37,200 | 2.5 | \$73,900 | \$1,848 | \$22,170 | \$554 | 2,736 | 27\% | \$10.76 | \$560 | 1.7 |
| Prince William County * | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 4.0 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 26,772 | 28\% | \$11.72 | \$609 | 2.5 |
| Pulaski County | \$10.98 | 48\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$57,800 | \$1,445 | \$17,340 | \$434 | 3,863 | 26\% | \$10.17 | \$529 | 1.1 |
| Radford city | \$13.10 | 38\% | \$681 | \$27,240 | 1.8 | \$65,600 | \$1,640 | \$19,680 | \$492 | 3,224 | 56\% | \$9.79 | \$509 | 1.3 |
| Rappahannock County | \$13.08 | 38\% | \$680 | \$27,200 | 1.8 | \$71,000 | \$1,775 | \$21,300 | \$533 | 685 | 25\% | \$16.15 | \$840 | 0.8 |
| Richmond city * | \$17.88 | 44\% | \$930 | \$37,200 | 2.5 | \$73,900 | \$1,848 | \$22,170 | \$554 | 45,539 | 54\% | \$18.31 | \$952 | 1.0 |
| Richmond County | \$13.21 | 38\% | \$687 | \$27,480 | 1.8 | \$57,700 | \$1,443 | \$17,310 | \$433 | 669 | 23\% | \$8.81 | \$458 | 1.5 |
| Roanoke city | \$13.46 | 38\% | \$700 | \$28,000 | 1.9 | \$62,800 | \$1,570 | \$18,840 | \$471 | 18,371 | 44\% | \$12.47 | \$648 | 1.1 |
| Roanoke County | \$13.46 | 38\% | \$700 | \$28,000 | 1.9 | \$62,800 | \$1,570 | \$18,840 | \$471 | 7,933 | 23\% | \$11.09 | \$577 | 1.2 |
| Rockbridge County | \$10.98 | 43\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$57,800 | \$1,445 | \$17,340 | \$434 | 1,901 | 22\% | \$8.36 | \$435 | 1.3 |
| Rockingham County | \$13.31 | 38\% | \$692 | \$27,680 | 1.8 | \$60,600 | \$1,515 | \$18,180 | \$455 | 5,572 | 22\% | \$12.16 | \$632 | 1.1 |
| Russell County | \$10.98 | 51\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$43,100 | \$1,078 | \$12,930 | \$323 | 2,225 | 19\% | \$10.29 | \$535 | 1.1 |
| Salem city | \$13.46 | 38\% | \$700 | \$28,000 | 1.9 | \$62,800 | \$1,570 | \$18,840 | \$471 | 3,228 | 32\% | \$13.38 | \$696 | 1.0 |
| Scott County | \$10.98 | 37\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$49,400 | \$1,235 | \$14,820 | \$371 | 2,124 | 22\% | \$8.13 | \$423 | 1.4 |
| Shenandoah County | \$11.83 | 38\% | \$615 | \$24,600 | 1.6 | \$61,700 | \$1,543 | \$18,510 | \$463 | 3,843 | 27\% | \$10.45 | \$543 | 1.1 |
| Smyth County | \$10.98 | 65\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$49,200 | \$1,230 | \$14,760 | \$369 | 3,488 | 26\% | \$10.46 | \$544 | 1.1 |
| Southampton County | \$12.19 | 38\% | \$634 | \$25,360 | 1.7 | \$56,100 | \$1,403 | \$16,830 | \$421 | 1,614 | 26\% | \$8.25 | \$429 | 1.5 |
| Spotsylvania County * | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 4.0 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 5,572 | 18\% | \$10.36 | \$539 | 2.8 |
| Stafford County * | \$28.73 | 64\% | \$1,494 | \$59,760 | 4.0 | \$103,500 | \$2,588 | \$31,050 | \$776 | 5,856 | 19\% | \$11.77 | \$612 | 2.4 |
| Staunton city | \$12.85 | 38\% | \$668 | \$26,720 | 1.8 | \$60,000 | \$1,500 | \$18,000 | \$450 | 3,738 | 39\% | \$8.54 | \$444 | 1.5 |
| Suffolk city | \$17.96 | 55\% | \$934 | \$37,360 | 2.5 | \$68,200 | \$1,705 | \$20,460 | \$512 | 6,469 | 28\% | \$9.41 | \$490 | 1.9 |
| Surry County | \$17.96 | 55\% | \$934 | \$37,360 | 2.5 | \$68,200 | \$1,705 | \$20,460 | \$512 | 602 | 23\% | \$24.08 | \$1,252 | 0.7 |
| Sussex County * | \$17.88 | 44\% | \$930 | \$37,200 | 2.5 | \$73,900 | \$1,848 | \$22,170 | \$554 | 1,259 | 31\% | \$9.62 | \$500 | 1.9 |
| Tazewell County | \$10.98 | 49\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$45,800 | \$1,145 | \$13,740 | \$344 | 4,150 | 23\% | \$11.81 | \$614 | 0.9 |
| Virginia Beach city | \$17.96 | 55\% | \$934 | \$37,360 | 2.5 | \$68,200 | \$1,705 | \$20,460 | \$512 | 53,190 | 34\% | \$11.82 | \$615 | 1.5 |
| Warren County | \$15.65 | 61\% | \$814 | \$32,560 | 2.2 | \$69,100 | \$1,728 | \$20,730 | \$518 | 3,129 | 26\% | \$9.99 | \$520 | 1.6 |
| Washington County | \$10.98 | 37\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$49,400 | \$1,235 | \$14,820 | \$371 | 4,788 | 23\% | \$10.92 | \$568 | 1.0 |
| Waynesboro city | \$12.85 | 38\% | \$668 | \$26,720 | 1.8 | \$60,000 | \$1,500 | \$18,000 | \$450 | 3,236 | 39\% | \$10.93 | \$568 | 1.2 |
| Westmoreland County | \$13.73 | 38\% | \$714 | \$28,560 | 1.9 | \$56,500 | \$1,413 | \$16,950 | \$424 | 1,421 | 21\% | \$9.74 | \$507 | 1.4 |
| Williamsburg city | \$17.96 | 55\% | \$934 | \$37,360 | 2.5 | \$68,200 | \$1,705 | \$20,460 | \$512 | 2,017 | 56\% | \$10.21 | \$531 | 1.8 |
| Winchester city | \$14.69 | 38\% | \$764 | \$30,560 | 2.0 | \$63,500 | \$1,588 | \$19,050 | \$476 | 5,430 | 54\% | \$14.32 | \$745 | 1.0 |
| Wise County | \$10.98 | 53\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$44,600 | \$1,115 | \$13,380 | \$335 | 3,966 | 25\% | \$9.70 | \$504 | 1.1 |
| Wythe County | \$10.98 | 38\% | \$571 | \$22,840 | 1.5 | \$55,000 | \$1,375 | \$16,500 | \$413 | 2,605 | 23\% | \$8.62 | \$448 | 1.3 |
| York County | \$17.96 | 55\% | \$934 | \$37,360 | 2.5 | \$68,200 | \$1,705 | \$20,460 | \$512 | 4,840 | 24\% | \$9.34 | \$486 | 1.9 |

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4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010.

## Washington

In Washington, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is \$919. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 3,065$ monthly or $\$ 36,775$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## \$17.68

In Washington, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 8.55$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 83 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 2.1 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Washington, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 14.62$. In order to afford the FMR for a twobedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 48 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week year-round, a household must include 1.2 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the twobedroom FMR affordable.


| Washington | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income needed to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMI }^{2} \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } 4 \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | \% of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| WASHINGTON | \$17.68 | 33\% | \$919 | \$36,775 | 2.1 | \$72,623 | \$1,816 | \$21,787 | \$545 | 804,413 | 35\% | \$14.62 | \$760 | 1.2 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$13.78 | 36\% | \$716 | \$28,655 | 1.6 | \$55,841 | \$1,396 | \$16,752 | \$419 | 86,883 | 30\% | \$8.83 | \$459 | 1.6 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bellingham MSA | \$15.65 | 32\% | $\$ 814$ | \$32,560 | 1.8 | \$64,400 | \$1,610 | \$19,320 | \$483 | 23,575 | 37\% | \$10.45 | \$543 | 1.5 |
| Bremerton-Silverdale MSA | \$17.19 | 37\% | \$894 | \$35,760 | 2.0 | \$71,900 | \$1,798 | \$21,570 | \$539 | 28,164 | 33\% | \$10.20 | \$531 | 1.7 |
| Kennewick-Pasco-Richland MSA | \$13.63 | 32\% | $\$ 709$ | \$28,360 | 1.6 | \$65,000 | \$1,625 | \$19,500 | \$488 | 21,601 | 32\% | \$12.13 | \$631 | 1.1 |
| Lewiston MSA | \$12.35 | 35\% | \$642 | \$25,680 | 1.4 | \$54,900 | \$1,373 | \$16,470 | \$412 | 2,752 | 33\% | \$8.76 | \$456 | 1.4 |
| Longilew MSA | \$12.92 | 32\% | \$672 | \$26,880 | 1.5 | \$58,100 | \$1,453 | \$17,430 | \$436 | 11,598 | 32\% | \$11.10 | \$577 | 1.2 |
| Mount Vernon-Anacortes msa | \$17.42 | 32\% | \$906 | \$36,240 | 2.0 | \$62,800 | \$1,570 | \$18,840 | \$471 | 11,765 | 30\% | \$11.52 | \$599 | 1.5 |
| Olympia MSA | \$16.81 | 37\% | \$874 | \$34,960 | 2.0 | \$71,900 | \$1,798 | \$21,570 | \$539 | 27,261 | 33\% | \$10.87 | \$565 | 1.5 |
| Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton MSA | \$16.13 | 26\% | \$839 | \$33,560 | 1.9 | \$71,200 | \$1,780 | \$21,360 | \$534 | 42,637 | 33\% | \$12.71 | \$661 | 1.3 |
| Seattle-Bellevve hmfa | \$20.31 | 30\% | \$1,056 | \$42,240 | 2.4 | \$85,600 | \$2,140 | \$25,680 | \$642 | 357,993 | 38\% | \$18.19 | \$946 | 1.1 |
| Spokane MSA | \$13.33 | 27\% | \$693 | \$27,720 | 1.6 | \$60,300 | \$1,508 | \$18,090 | \$452 | 56,445 | 34\% | \$10.54 | \$548 | 1.3 |
| tacoma hmfa * | \$18.62 | 47\% | \$968 | \$38,720 | 2.2 | \$69,600 | \$1,740 | \$20,880 | \$522 | 95,177 | 36\% | \$12.36 | \$643 | 1.5 |
| Wenatchee-East Wenatchee MSA | \$13.79 | 32\% | \$717 | \$28,680 | 1.6 | \$58,600 | \$1,465 | \$17,580 | \$440 | 12,256 | 33\% | \$8.91 | \$463 | 1.5 |
| ҮакıмA MSA | \$14.42 | 32\% | \$750 | \$30,000 | 1.7 | \$50,800 | \$1,270 | \$15,240 | \$381 | 26,306 | 36\% | \$9.20 | \$478 | 1.6 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adams County | \$12.25 | 32\% | \$637 | \$25,480 | 1.4 | \$48,600 | \$1,215 | \$14,580 | \$365 | 1,650 | 32\% | \$10.48 | \$545 | 1.2 |
| Asotin County | \$12.35 | 35\% | \$642 | \$25,680 | 1.4 | \$54,900 | \$1,373 | \$16,470 | \$412 | 2,752 | 33\% | \$8.76 | \$456 | 1.4 |
| Benton County | \$13.63 | 32\% | \$709 | \$28,360 | 1.6 | \$65,000 | \$1,625 | \$19,500 | \$488 | 16,512 | 31\% | \$13.57 | \$706 | 1.0 |
| Chelan County | \$13.79 | 32\% | \$717 | \$28,680 | 1.6 | \$58,600 | \$1,465 | \$17,580 | \$440 | 8,851 | 35\% | \$9.20 | \$478 | 1.5 |
| Clallam County | \$14.56 | 46\% | \$757 | \$30,280 | 1.7 | \$55,700 | \$1,393 | \$16,710 | \$418 | 7,397 | 27\% | \$8.59 | \$447 | 1.7 |
| Clark County | \$16.13 | 26\% | \$839 | \$33,560 | 1.9 | \$71,200 | \$1,780 | \$21,360 | \$534 | 41,657 | 33\% | \$12.77 | \$664 | 1.3 |
| columbia County | \$12.73 | 32\% | \$662 | \$26,480 | 1.5 | \$57,700 | \$1,443 | \$17,310 | \$433 | 513 | 30\% | \$9.88 | \$514 | 1.3 |
| Cowlitz County | \$12.92 | 32\% | \$672 | \$26,880 | 1.5 | \$58,100 | \$1,453 | \$17,430 | \$436 | 11,598 | 32\% | \$11.10 | \$577 | 1.2 |
| Douglas County | \$13.79 | 32\% | \$717 | \$28,680 | 1.6 | \$58,600 | \$1,465 | \$17,580 | \$440 | 3,405 | 29\% | \$7.77 | \$404 | 1.8 |
| Ferry County | \$12.25 | 32\% | \$637 | \$25,480 | 1.4 | \$46,700 | \$1,168 | \$14,010 | \$350 | 763 | 27\% | \$8.51 | \$442 | 1.4 |
| Franklin County | \$13.63 | 32\% | \$709 | \$28,360 | 1.6 | \$65,000 | \$1,625 | \$19,500 | \$488 | 5,089 | 34\% | \$8.00 | \$416 | 1.7 |
| Garfield County | \$12.73 | 32\% | \$662 | \$26,480 | 1.5 | \$54,500 | \$1,363 | \$16,350 | \$409 | 259 | 26\% | \$8.26 | \$429 | 1.5 |
| Grant County | \$12.58 | 32\% | \$654 | \$26,160 | 1.5 | \$50,600 | \$1,265 | \$15,180 | \$380 | 8,399 | 33\% | \$9.38 | \$488 | 1.3 |
| Grays Harbor County | \$12.81 | 32\% | \$666 | \$26,640 | 1.5 | \$51,100 | \$1,278 | \$15,330 | \$383 | 8,294 | 31\% | \$9.87 | \$513 | 1.3 |
| Island County | \$18.12 | 50\% | \$942 | \$37,680 | 2.1 | \$68,200 | \$1,705 | \$20,460 | \$512 | 8,296 | 30\% | \$8.98 | \$467 | 2.0 |
| Jefferson County | \$15.54 | 32\% | \$808 | \$32,320 | 1.8 | \$59,700 | \$1,493 | \$17,910 | \$448 | 2,780 | 24\% | \$7.80 | \$406 | 2.0 |
| King County | \$20.31 | 30\% | \$1,056 | \$42,240 | 2.4 | \$85,600 | \$2,140 | \$25,680 | \$642 | 285,465 | 40\% | \$18.87 | \$981 | 1.1 |
| Kitsap County | \$17.19 | 37\% | \$894 | \$35,760 | 2.0 | \$71,900 | \$1,798 | \$21,570 | \$539 | 28,164 | 33\% | \$10.20 | \$531 | 1.7 |
| Kittitas County | \$14.25 | 32\% | \$741 | \$29,640 | 1.7 | \$60,600 | \$1,515 | \$18,180 | \$455 | 5,583 | 42\% | \$5.98 | \$311 | 2.4 |
| Klicititat County | \$12.92 | 32\% | \$672 | \$26,880 | 1.5 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 2,335 | 31\% | \$10.69 | \$556 | 1.2 |

*50th percentile FMR (See Appendix A).

[^109]| Washington | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FM | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Annual } \\ & \text { AMI }^{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rent } \\ & \text { affordable } \\ & \text { at AMI }{ }^{3} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) |  | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Lewis County | \$13.75 | 32\% | \$715 | \$28,600 | 1.6 | \$53,400 | \$1,335 | \$16,020 | \$401 | 7,515 | 29\% | \$10.26 | \$534 | 1.3 |
| Lincoln County | \$12.25 | 32\% | \$637 | \$25,480 | 1.4 | \$54,100 | \$1,353 | \$16,230 | \$406 | 970 | 23\% | \$9.12 | \$474 | 1.3 |
| Mason County | \$14.21 | 32\% | \$739 | \$29,560 | 1.7 | \$58,300 | \$1,458 | \$17,490 | \$437 | 3,965 | 21\% | \$8.93 | \$464 | 1.6 |
| Okanogan County | \$12.69 | 46\% | \$660 | \$26,400 | 1.5 | \$46,500 | \$1,163 | \$13,950 | \$349 | 4,718 | 31\% | \$6.49 | \$337 | 2.0 |
| Pacific County | \$12.40 | 32\% | \$645 | \$25,800 | 1.5 | \$51,500 | \$1,288 | \$15,450 | \$386 | 2,300 | 25\% | \$7.52 | \$391 | 1.6 |
| Pend Oreille County | \$12.25 | 32\% | \$637 | \$25,480 | 1.4 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 1,050 | 23\% | \$9.67 | \$503 | 1.3 |
| Pierce County * | \$18.62 | 47\% | \$968 | \$38,720 | 2.2 | \$69,600 | \$1,740 | \$20,880 | \$522 | 95,177 | 36\% | \$12.36 | \$643 | 1.5 |
| San Juan County | \$16.85 | 32\% | \$876 | \$35,040 | 2.0 | \$67,900 | \$1,698 | \$20,370 | \$509 | 1,707 | 26\% | \$9.45 | \$492 | 1.8 |
| Skagit County | \$17.42 | 32\% | \$906 | \$36,240 | 2.0 | \$62,800 | \$1,570 | \$18,840 | \$471 | 11,765 | 30\% | \$11.52 | \$599 | 1.5 |
| Skamania County | \$16.13 | 26\% | $\$ 839$ | \$33,560 | 1.9 | \$71,200 | \$1,780 | \$21,360 | \$534 | 980 | 26\% | \$8.41 | \$438 | 1.9 |
| Snohomish County | \$20.31 | 30\% | \$1,056 | \$42,240 | 2.4 | \$85,600 | \$2,140 | \$25,680 | \$642 | 72,528 | 32\% | \$14.94 | $\$ 777$ | 1.4 |
| Spokane County | \$13.33 | 27\% | \$693 | \$27,720 | 1.6 | \$60,300 | \$1,508 | \$18,090 | \$452 | 56,445 | 34\% | \$10.54 | \$548 | 1.3 |
| Stevens County | \$12.25 | 32\% | \$637 | \$25,480 | 1.4 | \$52,400 | \$1,310 | \$15,720 | \$393 | 3,286 | 22\% | \$8.12 | \$422 | 1.5 |
| thurston County | \$16.81 | 37\% | \$874 | \$34,960 | 2.0 | \$71,900 | \$1,798 | \$21,570 | \$539 | 27,261 | 33\% | \$10.87 | \$565 | 1.5 |
| Wahkiakum County | \$12.94 | 32\% | \$673 | \$26,920 | 1.5 | \$62,500 | \$1,563 | \$18,750 | \$469 | 316 | 20\% | \$8.88 | \$462 | 1.5 |
| Walla Walla County | \$12.73 | 32\% | \$662 | \$26,480 | 1.5 | \$58,600 | \$1,465 | \$17,580 | \$440 | 6,830 | 35\% | \$8.73 | \$454 | 1.5 |
| Whatcom County | \$15.65 | 32\% | \$814 | \$32,560 | 1.8 | \$64,400 | \$1,610 | \$19,320 | \$483 | 23,575 | 37\% | \$10.45 | \$543 | 1.5 |
| Whitman County | \$12.81 | 32\% | \$666 | \$26,640 | 1.5 | \$58,800 | \$1,470 | \$17,640 | \$441 | 7,957 | 52\% | \$8.05 | \$419 | 1.6 |
| Yakima County | \$14.42 | 32\% | \$750 | \$30,000 | 1.7 | \$50,800 | \$1,270 | \$15,240 | \$381 | 26,306 | 36\% | \$9.20 | \$478 | 1.6 |

* 50th percentile FMR (See Appendix A).

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4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010

## West Virginia

In West Virginia, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 597$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 1,989$ monthly or $\$ 23,863$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 11.47$

In West Virginia, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a twobedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 63 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.6 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In West Virginia, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 9.69$. In order to afford the FMR for a twobedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 47 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week year-round, a household must include 1.2 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the twobedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| West Virginia | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Annual } \\ & \text { AmI }^{2} \end{aligned}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| West Virginia | \$11.47 | 41\% | \$597 | \$23,863 | 1.6 | \$48,925 | \$1,223 | \$14,678 | \$367 | 182,855 | 25\% | \$9.69 | \$504 | 1.2 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$10.67 | 42\% | \$555 | \$22,195 | 1.5 | \$43,765 | \$1,094 | \$13,129 | \$328 | 73,808 | 22\% | \$9.15 | \$476 | 1.2 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boone County hmpa | \$10.44 | 50\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$43,400 | \$1,085 | \$13,020 | \$326 | 2,168 | 21\% | \$16.84 | \$876 | 0.6 |
| Charleston hmpa | \$12.29 | 38\% | \$639 | \$25,560 | 1.7 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 31,482 | 26\% | \$11.96 | \$622 | 1.0 |
| Cumberland MSA | \$11.31 | 52\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$52,200 | \$1,305 | \$15,660 | \$392 | 2,389 | 22\% | \$9.55 | \$497 | 1.2 |
| huntington-Ashland msa | \$11.31 | 36\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,50 | \$364 | 18,360 | 31\% | \$9.09 | \$472 | 1.2 |
| Jefferson County hmpa | \$14.88 | 61\% | \$774 | \$30,960 | 2.1 | \$72,900 | \$1,823 | \$21,870 | \$547 | 3,903 | 24\% | \$7.58 | \$394 | 2.0 |
| Martinsburg hmpa | \$14.10 | 50\% | \$733 | \$29,320 | 1.9 | \$61,200 | \$1,530 | \$18,360 | \$459 | 8,676 | 24\% | \$9.99 | \$520 | 1.4 |
| Morgantown MSA | \$11.63 | 38\% | \$605 | \$24,200 | 1.6 | \$53,900 | \$1,348 | \$16,170 | \$404 | 14,992 | 33\% | \$7.95 | \$413 | 1.5 |
| Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna msa | \$11.31 | 36\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 10,601 | 26\% | \$9.01 | \$469 | 1.3 |
| Weirton-Steubenville MSA | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$49,700 | \$1,243 | \$14,910 | \$373 | 5,576 | 23\% | \$10.17 | \$529 | 1.1 |
| Wheeling MSA | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,900 | \$1,223 | \$14,670 | \$367 | 9,395 | 28\% | \$8.53 | \$443 | 1.3 |
| Winchester msa | \$14.69 | 38\% | \$764 | \$30,560 | 2.0 | \$63,500 | \$1,588 | \$19,050 | \$476 | 1,505 | 19\% | \$8.21 | \$427 | 1.8 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| barbour County | \$10.44 | 46\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$39,800 | \$995 | \$11,940 | \$299 | 1,315 | 21\% | \$7.08 | \$368 | 1.5 |
| Berkeley County | \$14.10 | 50\% | \$733 | \$29,320 | 1.9 | \$61,200 | \$1,530 | \$18,360 | \$459 | 7,648 | 26\% | \$10.01 | \$521 | 1.4 |
| Boone County | \$10.44 | 50\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$43,400 | \$1,085 | \$13,020 | \$326 | 2,168 | 21\% | \$16.84 | \$876 | 0.6 |
| Braxton County | \$10.44 | 46\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$39,000 | \$975 | \$11,700 | \$293 | 1,261 | 22\% | \$9.00 | \$468 | 1.2 |
| Brooke County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$49,700 | \$1,243 | \$14,910 | \$373 | 2,430 | 23\% | \$10.19 | \$530 | 1.1 |
| Cabell County | \$11.31 | 36\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 14,584 | 35\% | \$8.98 | \$467 | 1.3 |
| calhoun County | \$11.00 | 38\% | \$572 | \$22,880 | 1.5 | \$35,700 | \$893 | \$10,710 | \$268 | 646 | 21\% | \$9.22 | \$480 | 1.2 |
| Clay County | \$12.29 | 38\% | \$639 | \$25,560 | 1.7 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 841 | 21\% | \$9.82 | \$511 | 1.3 |
| Doddridge County | \$10.83 | 38\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.5 | \$40,800 | \$1,020 | \$12,240 | \$306 | 533 | 19\% | \$7.34 | \$382 | 1.5 |
| Fayette County | \$10.44 | 39\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$41,100 | \$1,028 | \$12,330 | \$308 | 4,326 | 23\% | \$8.45 | \$439 | 1.2 |
| Gilmer County | \$10.44 | 46\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$38,500 | \$963 | \$11,550 | \$289 | 767 | 28\% | \$7.67 | \$399 | 1.4 |
| Grant County | \$11.81 | 38\% | \$614 | \$24,560 | 1.6 | \$45,300 | \$1,133 | \$13,590 | \$340 | 880 | 19\% | \$13.40 | \$697 | 0.9 |
| Greenbrier County | \$10.44 | 38\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$44,000 | \$1,100 | \$13,200 | \$330 | 3,417 | 23\% | \$7.70 | \$401 | 1.4 |
| Hampshire County | \$14.69 | 38\% | \$764 | \$30,560 | 2.0 | \$63,500 | \$1,588 | \$19,050 | \$476 | 1,505 | 19\% | \$8.21 | \$427 | 1.8 |
| Hancock County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$49,700 | \$1,243 | \$14,910 | \$373 | 3,146 | 23\% | \$10.15 | \$528 | 1.1 |
| Hardy County | \$11.81 | 38\% | \$614 | \$24,560 | 1.6 | \$49,600 | \$1,240 | \$14,880 | \$372 | 1,017 | 20\% | \$7.70 | \$400 | 1.5 |
| Harrison County | \$10.79 | 38\% | \$561 | \$22,440 | 1.5 | \$49,000 | \$1,225 | \$14,700 | \$368 | 7,032 | 25\% | \$9.56 | \$497 | 1.1 |
| Jackson County | \$11.00 | 38\% | \$572 | \$22,880 | 1.5 | \$50,900 | \$1,273 | \$15,270 | \$382 | 2,262 | 20\% | \$8.68 | \$451 | 1.3 |
| Jefferson County | \$14.88 | 61\% | \$774 | \$30,960 | 2.1 | \$72,900 | \$1,823 | \$21,870 | \$547 | 3,903 | 24\% | \$7.58 | \$394 | 2.0 |
| Kanawha County | \$12.29 | 38\% | \$639 | \$25,560 | 1.7 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 25,610 | 30\% | \$12.11 | \$630 | 1.0 |
| Lewis County | \$10.44 | 50\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$43,400 | \$1,085 | \$13,020 | \$326 | 1,878 | 27\% | \$8.53 | \$444 | 1.2 |
| Lincoln County | \$12.29 | 38\% | \$639 | \$25,560 | 1.7 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 1,820 | 21\% | \$8.00 | \$416 | 1.5 |

[^110]| West Virginia | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed <br> to afford <br> 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI }{ }^{4} \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Logan County | \$10.44 | 41\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$40,500 | \$1,013 | \$12,150 | \$304 | 3,448 | 23\% | \$10.20 | \$530 | 1.0 |
| Marion County | \$11.42 | 38\% | \$594 | \$23,760 | 1.6 | \$48,700 | \$1,218 | \$14,610 | \$365 | 5,985 | 25\% | \$9.93 | \$516 | 1.2 |
| Marshall County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,900 | \$1,223 | \$14,670 | \$367 | 3,199 | 23\% | \$10.55 | \$549 | 1.1 |
| Mason County | \$10.44 | 62\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$44,100 | \$1,103 | \$13,230 | \$331 | 2,020 | 19\% | \$8.35 | \$434 | 1.3 |
| McDowell County | \$10.44 | 50\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$27,500 | \$688 | \$8,250 | \$206 | 2,252 | 20\% | \$11.91 | \$619 | 0.9 |
| Mercer County | \$10.44 | 47\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$43,500 | \$1,088 | \$13,050 | \$326 | 6,136 | 23\% | \$8.41 | \$437 | 1.2 |
| Mineral County | \$11.31 | 52\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$52,200 | \$1,305 | \$15,660 | \$392 | 2,389 | 22\% | \$9.55 | \$497 | 1.2 |
| Mingo County | \$10.44 | 51\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$35,700 | \$893 | \$10,710 | \$268 | 2,511 | 22\% | \$11.69 | \$608 | 0.9 |
| Monongalia County | \$11.63 | 38\% | \$605 | \$24,200 | 1.6 | \$53,900 | \$1,348 | \$16,170 | \$404 | 13,044 | 39\% | \$7.93 | \$413 | 1.5 |
| Monroe County | \$10.44 | 40\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$47,300 | \$1,183 | \$14,190 | \$355 | 850 | 16\% | \$8.58 | \$446 | 1.2 |
| Morgan County | \$14.10 | 50\% | \$733 | \$29,320 | 1.9 | \$61,200 | \$1,530 | \$18,360 | \$459 | 1,028 | 17\% | \$9.78 | \$509 | 1.4 |
| Nicholas County | \$10.44 | 44\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$43,400 | \$1,085 | \$13,020 | \$326 | 1,836 | 17\% | \$8.15 | \$424 | 1.3 |
| Ohio County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,900 | \$1,223 | \$14,670 | \$367 | 6,196 | 31\% | \$7.86 | \$409 | 1.4 |
| Pendleton County | \$11.83 | 37\% | \$615 | \$24,600 | 1.6 | \$46,700 | \$1,168 | \$14,010 | \$350 | 697 | 21\% | \$10.33 | \$537 | 1.1 |
| Pleasants County | \$11.31 | 36\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 562 | 19\% | \$12.01 | \$624 | 0.9 |
| Pocahontas County | \$10.44 | 41\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$43,500 | \$1,088 | \$13,050 | \$326 | 756 | 20\% | \$9.20 | \$478 | 1.1 |
| Preston County | \$11.63 | 38\% | \$605 | \$24,200 | 1.6 | \$53,900 | \$1,348 | \$16,170 | \$404 | 1,948 | 17\% | \$8.07 | \$420 | 1.4 |
| Putnam County | \$12.29 | 38\% | \$639 | \$25,560 | 1.7 | \$52,600 | \$1,315 | \$15,780 | \$395 | 3,211 | 16\% | \$11.88 | \$618 | 1.0 |
| Raleigh County | \$10.54 | 38\% | \$548 | \$21,920 | 1.5 | \$48,600 | \$1,215 | \$14,580 | \$365 | 7,467 | 23\% | \$9.82 | \$511 | 1.1 |
| Randolph County | \$10.62 | 38\% | \$552 | \$22,080 | 1.5 | \$44,100 | \$1,103 | \$13,230 | \$331 | 2,678 | 24\% | \$7.96 | \$414 | 1.3 |
| Ritchie County | \$11.00 | 38\% | \$572 | \$22,880 | 1.5 | \$46,600 | \$1,165 | \$13,980 | \$350 | 766 | 18\% | \$10.48 | \$545 | 1.0 |
| Roane County | \$11.00 | 38\% | \$572 | \$22,880 | 1.5 | \$39,200 | \$980 | \$11,760 | \$294 | 1,256 | 20\% | \$8.22 | \$428 | 1.3 |
| Summers County | \$10.44 | 40\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$36,500 | \$913 | \$10,950 | \$274 | 1,154 | 21\% | \$7.57 | \$394 | 1.4 |
| Taylor County | \$10.83 | 38\% | \$563 | \$22,520 | 1.5 | \$43,100 | \$1,078 | \$12,930 | \$323 | 1,291 | 20\% | \$5.97 | \$310 | 1.8 |
| Tucker County | \$10.44 | 46\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$43,600 | \$1,090 | \$13,080 | \$327 | 533 | 17\% | \$7.96 | \$414 | 1.3 |
| Tyler County | \$11.00 | 38\% | \$572 | \$22,880 | 1.5 | \$47,300 | \$1,183 | \$14,190 | \$355 | 625 | 16\% | \$11.05 | \$575 | 1.0 |
| Upshur County | \$10.44 | 38\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$44,200 | \$1,105 | \$13,260 | \$332 | 2,086 | 23\% | \$8.11 | \$422 | 1.3 |
| Wayne County | \$11.31 | 36\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,500 | \$1,213 | \$14,550 | \$364 | 3,776 | 22\% | \$9.90 | \$515 | 1.1 |
| Webster County | \$10.44 | 41\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$33,500 | \$838 | \$10,050 | \$251 | 840 | 21\% | \$8.46 | \$440 | 1.2 |
| Wetzel County | \$10.44 | 54\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$49,300 | \$1,233 | \$14,790 | \$370 | 1,542 | 22\% | \$5.71 | \$297 | 1.8 |
| Wirt County † | \$11.31 | 36\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 385 | 17\% |  |  |  |
| Wood County | \$11.31 | 36\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 9,654 | 27\% | \$8.80 | \$458 | 1.3 |
| Wroming County | \$10.44 | 50\% | \$543 | \$21,720 | 1.4 | \$39,800 | \$995 | \$11,940 | \$299 | 1,745 | 17\% | \$12.02 | \$625 | 0.9 |

: FMR = Fiscal Year 2010 Fair Market Rent (HUD, 2010; revised as of March 11). 2: AMI = Fiscal Year 2010 Area Median Income (HUD, 2010). 3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs.
4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April 1, 2010.

## Wisconsin

In Wisconsin, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is \$763. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,542$ monthly or $\$ 30,505$ annually. Assuming a 40 -hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 14.67$

In Wisconsin, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 81 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 2.0 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Wisconsin, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 11.97$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 49 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.2 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.


| Wisconsin | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \% change since 2000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Two- } \\ \text { bedroom } \\ \text { FMR }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMII }^{2} \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | 30\% <br> of AMI | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Wisconsin | \$14.67 | 34\% | \$763 | \$30,505 | 2.0 | \$67,129 | \$1,678 | \$20,139 | \$503 | 657,884 | 32\% | \$11.97 | \$622 | 1.2 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$12.24 | 33\% | \$636 | \$25,455 | 1.7 | \$58,647 | \$1,466 | \$17,594 | \$440 | 139,891 | 24\% | \$9.68 | \$503 | 1.3 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| APPLETON MSA | \$12.92 | 30\% | \$672 | \$26,880 | 1.8 | \$71,300 | \$1,783 | \$21,390 | \$535 | 19,609 | 26\% | \$11.37 | \$591 | 1.1 |
| Columbia County hmpa | \$14.79 | 41\% | \$769 | \$30,760 | 2.0 | \$66,700 | \$1,668 | \$20,010 | \$500 | 5,139 | 25\% | \$10.29 | \$535 | 1.4 |
| Duluth MSA | \$12.10 | 33\% | \$629 | \$25,160 | 1.7 | \$60,000 | \$1,500 | \$18,000 | \$450 | 5,078 | 29\% | \$8.56 | \$445 | 1.4 |
| Eau Claire mSa | \$11.94 | 30\% | \$621 | \$24,840 | 1.6 | \$63,700 | \$1,593 | \$19,110 | \$478 | 17,755 | 31\% | \$10.02 | \$521 | 1.2 |
| Fond du Lac MSA | \$12.46 | 30\% | \$648 | \$25,920 | 1.7 | \$66,000 | \$1,650 | \$19,800 | \$495 | 9,977 | 27\% | \$10.47 | \$544 | 1.2 |
| Green Bay hmpa | \$13.46 | 35\% | \$700 | \$28,000 | 1.9 | \$65,900 | \$1,648 | \$19,770 | \$494 | 31,540 | 33\% | \$12.09 | \$629 | 1.1 |
| lowa County hmia | \$14.23 | 41\% | \$740 | \$29,600 | 2.0 | \$66,100 | \$1,653 | \$19,830 | \$496 | 2,120 | 24\% | \$11.17 | \$581 | 1.3 |
| Janesville MSA | \$13.83 | 30\% | \$719 | \$28,760 | 1.9 | \$65,000 | \$1,625 | \$19,500 | \$488 | 16,907 | 29\% | \$11.11 | \$578 | 1.2 |
| Kenosha County hmfa | \$16.21 | 40\% | \$843 | \$33,720 | 2.2 | \$71,000 | \$1,775 | \$21,300 | \$533 | 17,324 | 31\% | \$10.40 | \$541 | 1.6 |
| La Crosse MSA | \$12.21 | 31\% | \$635 | \$25,400 | 1.7 | \$63,500 | \$1,588 | \$19,050 | \$476 | 14,523 | 35\% | \$10.28 | \$535 | 1.2 |
| Madison hmia | \$17.29 | 36\% | \$899 | \$35,960 | 2.4 | \$80,000 | \$2,000 | \$24,000 | \$600 | 73,561 | 42\% | \$12.65 | \$658 | 1.4 |
| Mlıwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis MSA * | \$16.50 | 35\% | \$858 | \$34,320 | 2.3 | \$71,100 | \$1,778 | \$21,330 | \$533 | 228,575 | 39\% | \$14.33 | \$745 | 1.2 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington MSA | \$17.29 | 26\% | \$899 | \$35,960 | 2.4 | \$84,000 | \$2,100 | \$25,200 | \$630 | 9,029 | 25\% | \$9.02 | \$469 | 1.9 |
| Oconto County hman | \$11.31 | 38\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$57,700 | \$1,443 | \$17,310 | \$433 | 2,385 | 17\% | \$7.59 | \$395 | 1.5 |
| Oshkosh-Neenah MSA | \$12.48 | 30\% | \$649 | \$25,960 | 1.7 | \$68,400 | \$1,710 | \$20,520 | \$513 | 19,599 | 32\% | \$12.81 | \$666 | 1.0 |
| Racine MSA | \$14.27 | 31\% | \$742 | \$29,680 | 2.0 | \$67,900 | \$1,698 | \$20,370 | \$509 | 20,821 | 29\% | \$11.22 | \$583 | 1.3 |
| Sheboygan MSA | \$12.21 | 30\% | \$635 | \$25,400 | 1.7 | \$67,000 | \$1,675 | \$20,100 | \$503 | 12,458 | 29\% | \$12.03 | \$626 | 1.0 |
| Wausau MSA | \$12.29 | 30\% | \$639 | \$25,560 | 1.7 | \$67,200 | \$1,680 | \$20,160 | \$504 | 11,593 | 24\% | \$10.92 | \$568 | 1.1 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adams County | \$11.54 | 30\% | \$600 | \$24,000 | 1.6 | \$48,600 | \$1,215 | \$14,580 | \$365 | 1,152 | 15\% | \$8.64 | \$449 | 1.3 |
| Ashland County | \$11.31 | 39\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$49,700 | \$1,243 | \$14,910 | \$373 | 1,974 | 29\% | \$9.27 | \$482 | 1.2 |
| Barron County | \$11.31 | 34\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$53,000 | \$1,325 | \$15,900 | \$398 | 4,308 | 24\% | \$8.06 | \$419 | 1.4 |
| bayfield County | \$11.31 | 37\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$50,000 | \$1,250 | \$15,000 | \$375 | 1,077 | 17\% | \$5.77 | \$300 | 2.0 |
| Brown County | \$13.46 | 35\% | \$700 | \$28,000 | 1.9 | \$65,900 | \$1,648 | \$19,770 | \$494 | 30,161 | 35\% | \$12.13 | \$631 | 1.1 |
| Buffalo County | \$11.40 | 30\% | \$593 | \$23,720 | 1.6 | \$56,000 | \$1,400 | \$16,800 | \$420 | 1,296 | 24\% | \$10.89 | \$566 | 1.0 |
| Burnett County | \$11.31 | 37\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$50,700 | \$1,268 | \$15,210 | \$380 | 1,026 | 16\% | \$8.63 | \$449 | 1.3 |
| Calumet County | \$12.92 | 30\% | \$672 | \$26,880 | 1.8 | \$71,300 | \$1,783 | \$21,390 | \$535 | 2,925 | 20\% | \$8.95 | \$465 | 1.4 |
| Chippewa County | \$11.94 | 30\% | \$621 | \$24,840 | 1.6 | \$63,700 | \$1,593 | \$19,110 | \$478 | 5,204 | 24\% | \$9.53 | \$495 | 1.3 |
| Clark County | \$11.31 | 42\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 2,257 | 19\% | \$9.24 | \$481 | 1.2 |
| Columbia County | \$14.79 | 41\% | \$769 | \$30,760 | 2.0 | \$66,700 | \$1,668 | \$20,010 | \$500 | 5,139 | 25\% | \$10.29 | \$535 | 1.4 |
| Crawford County | \$11.31 | 42\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$52,200 | \$1,305 | \$15,660 | \$392 | 1,544 | 23\% | \$8.25 | \$429 | 1.4 |
| dane County | \$17.29 | 36\% | \$899 | \$35,960 | 2.4 | \$80,000 | \$2,000 | \$24,000 | \$600 | 73,561 | 42\% | \$12.65 | \$658 | 1.4 |
| Dodge County | \$13.60 | 31\% | \$707 | \$28,280 | 1.9 | \$64,600 | \$1,615 | \$19,380 | \$485 | 8,340 | 27\% | \$12.19 | \$634 | 1.1 |
| Door County | \$12.77 | 30\% | \$664 | \$26,560 | 1.8 | \$60,500 | \$1,513 | \$18,150 | \$454 | 2,447 | 21\% | \$8.18 | \$426 | 1.6 |

[^111][^112]| WISCONSIN | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | 30\% of AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total <br> households <br> (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Douglas County | \$12.10 | 33\% | \$629 | \$25,160 | 1.7 | \$60,000 | \$1,500 | \$18,000 | \$450 | 5,078 | 29\% | \$8.56 | \$445 | 1.4 |
| Dunn County | \$11.63 | 30\% | \$605 | \$24,200 | 1.6 | \$60,700 | \$1,518 | \$18,210 | \$455 | 4,442 | 31\% | \$9.57 | \$498 | 1.2 |
| Eau Claire County | \$11.94 | 30\% | \$621 | \$24,840 | 1.6 | \$63,700 | \$1,593 | \$19,110 | \$478 | 12,551 | 35\% | \$10.20 | \$530 | 1.2 |
| Florence County | \$11.31 | 33\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$51,300 | \$1,283 | \$15,390 | \$385 | 307 | 14\% | \$6.00 | \$312 | 1.9 |
| Fond du Lac County | \$12.46 | 30\% | \$648 | \$25,920 | 1.7 | \$66,000 | \$1,650 | \$19,800 | \$495 | 9,977 | 27\% | \$10.47 | \$544 | 1.2 |
| Forest County | \$11.54 | 30\% | \$600 | \$24,000 | 1.6 | \$49,000 | \$1,225 | \$14,700 | \$368 | 855 | 21\% | \$6.71 | \$349 | 1.7 |
| Grant County | \$11.31 | 41\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$55,200 | \$1,380 | \$16,560 | \$414 | 5,101 | 28\% | \$8.12 | \$422 | 1.4 |
| Green County | \$11.71 | 30\% | \$609 | \$24,360 | 1.6 | \$64,000 | \$1,600 | \$19,200 | \$480 | 3,475 | 26\% | \$9.98 | \$519 | 1.2 |
| Green Lake County | \$11.31 | 32\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$59,000 | \$1,475 | \$17,700 | \$443 | 1,753 | 23\% | \$9.90 | \$515 | 1.1 |
| Iowa County | \$14.23 | 41\% | \$740 | \$29,600 | 2.0 | \$66,100 | \$1,653 | \$19,830 | \$496 | 2,120 | 24\% | \$11.17 | \$581 | 1.3 |
| Iron County | \$11.31 | 37\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$45,800 | \$1,145 | \$13,740 | \$344 | 596 | 19\% | \$6.57 | \$342 | 1.7 |
| Jackson County | \$11.40 | 30\% | \$593 | \$23,720 | 1.6 | \$54,700 | \$1,368 | \$16,410 | \$410 | 1,771 | 25\% | \$10.76 | \$560 | 1.1 |
| Jefferson County | \$14.92 | 30\% | \$776 | \$31,040 | 2.1 | \$66,700 | \$1,668 | \$20,010 | \$500 | 7,974 | 28\% | \$10.76 | \$560 | 1.4 |
| Juneau County | \$11.46 | 30\% | \$596 | \$23,840 | 1.6 | \$53,200 | \$1,330 | \$15,960 | \$399 | 2,236 | 23\% | \$9.60 | \$499 | 1.2 |
| Kenosha County | \$16.21 | 40\% | \$843 | \$33,720 | 2.2 | \$71,000 | \$1,775 | \$21,300 | \$533 | 17,324 | 31\% | \$10.40 | \$541 | 1.6 |
| Kewaunee County | \$13.46 | 35\% | \$700 | \$28,000 | 1.9 | \$65,900 | \$1,648 | \$19,770 | \$494 | 1,379 | 18\% | \$11.30 | \$588 | 1.2 |
| La Crosse County | \$12.21 | 31\% | \$635 | \$25,400 | 1.7 | \$63,500 | \$1,588 | \$19,050 | \$476 | 14,523 | 35\% | \$10.28 | \$535 | 1.2 |
| Lafayette County | \$11.31 | 32\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$55,700 | \$1,393 | \$16,710 | \$418 | 1,401 | 23\% | \$9.37 | \$487 | 1.2 |
| Langlade County | \$11.31 | 46\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$51,700 | \$1,293 | \$15,510 | \$388 | 1,800 | 21\% | \$8.51 | \$442 | 1.3 |
| Lincoln County | \$11.31 | 34\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$59,800 | \$1,495 | \$17,940 | \$449 | 2,549 | 22\% | \$8.42 | \$438 | 1.3 |
| Manitowoc County | \$11.60 | 31\% | \$603 | \$24,120 | 1.6 | \$63,800 | \$1,595 | \$19,140 | \$479 | 7,847 | 24\% | \$10.64 | \$553 | 1.1 |
| Marathon County | \$12.29 | 30\% | \$639 | \$25,560 | 1.7 | \$67,200 | \$1,680 | \$20,160 | \$504 | 11,593 | 24\% | \$10.92 | \$568 | 1.1 |
| Marinette County | \$11.31 | 47\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$52,200 | \$1,305 | \$15,660 | \$392 | 3,597 | 20\% | \$9.71 | \$505 | 1.2 |
| Marquette County | \$11.87 | 30\% | \$617 | \$24,680 | 1.6 | \$51,400 | \$1,285 | \$15,420 | \$386 | 1,060 | 18\% | \$9.19 | \$478 | 1.3 |
| Menominee County † | \$11.87 | 30\% | \$617 | \$24,680 | 1.6 | \$35,700 | \$893 | \$10,710 | \$268 | 343 | 26\% |  |  |  |
| Milwaukee County * | \$16.50 | 35\% | \$858 | \$34,320 | 2.3 | \$71,100 | \$1,778 | \$21,330 | \$533 | 178,961 | 47\% | \$15.33 | \$797 | 1.1 |
| Monroe County | \$11.94 | 30\% | \$621 | \$24,840 | 1.6 | \$56,100 | \$1,403 | \$16,830 | \$421 | 4,055 | 26\% | \$9.34 | \$486 | 1.3 |
| Oconto County | \$11.31 | 38\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$57,700 | \$1,443 | \$17,310 | \$433 | 2,385 | 17\% | \$7.59 | \$395 | 1.5 |
| Oneida County | \$12.08 | 30\% | \$628 | \$25,120 | 1.7 | \$56,100 | \$1,403 | \$16,830 | \$421 | 3,114 | 20\% | \$8.87 | \$461 | 1.4 |
| Outagamie County | \$12.92 | 30\% | \$672 | \$26,880 | 1.8 | \$71,300 | \$1,783 | \$21,390 | \$535 | 16,684 | 28\% | \$11.65 | \$606 | 1.1 |
| Ozaukee County * | \$16.50 | 35\% | \$858 | \$34,320 | 2.3 | \$71,100 | \$1,778 | \$21,330 | \$533 | 7,311 | 24\% | \$11.51 | \$598 | 1.4 |
| Pepin County | \$11.40 | 30\% | \$593 | \$23,720 | 1.6 | \$57,000 | \$1,425 | \$17,100 | \$428 | 564 | 20\% | \$7.87 | \$409 | 1.4 |
| Pierce County | \$17.29 | 26\% | \$899 | \$35,960 | 2.4 | \$84,000 | \$2,100 | \$25,200 | \$630 | 3,504 | 27\% | \$8.86 | \$461 | 2.0 |
| Polk County | \$13.19 | 30\% | \$686 | \$27,440 | 1.8 | \$61,300 | \$1,533 | \$18,390 | \$460 | 3,229 | 20\% | \$8.47 | \$441 | 1.6 |
| Portage County | \$11.94 | 30\% | \$621 | \$24,840 | 1.6 | \$67,600 | \$1,690 | \$20,280 | \$507 | 7,289 | 29\% | \$9.34 | \$486 | 1.3 |
| Price County | \$11.31 | 37\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$53,800 | \$1,345 | \$16,140 | \$404 | 1,261 | 19\% | \$8.67 | \$451 | 1.3 |
| Racine County | \$14.27 | 31\% | \$742 | \$29,680 | 2.0 | \$67,900 | \$1,698 | \$20,370 | \$509 | 20,821 | 29\% | \$11.22 | \$583 | 1.3 |
| Richland County | \$11.31 | 34\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$52,400 | \$1,310 | \$15,720 | \$393 | 1,816 | 26\% | \$9.83 | \$511 | 1.2 |
| Rock County | \$13.83 | 30\% | \$719 | \$28,760 | 1.9 | \$65,000 | \$1,625 | \$19,500 | \$488 | 16,907 | 29\% | \$11.11 | \$578 | 1.2 |
| Rusk County | \$11.31 | 37\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,200 | \$1,205 | \$14,460 | \$362 | 1,305 | 21\% | \$8.07 | \$420 | 1.4 |
| Sauk County | \$13.02 | 30\% | \$677 | \$27,080 | 1.8 | \$61,600 | \$1,540 | \$18,480 | \$462 | 5,772 | 27\% | \$10.15 | \$528 | 1.3 |

[^113]| WISconsin | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | \%́ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI $^{2}$ |  | 30\% of AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Number (2000) | $\%$ of total households (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) ${ }^{5}$ | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Sawyer County | \$11.31 | 37\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$48,800 | \$1,220 | \$14,640 | \$366 | 1,532 | 23\% | \$8.43 | \$438 | 1.3 |
| Shawano County | \$11.31 | 36\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$54,500 | \$1,363 | \$16,350 | \$409 | 3,453 | 22\% | \$8.22 | \$427 | 1.4 |
| Sheboygan County | \$12.21 | 30\% | \$635 | \$25,400 | 1.7 | \$67,000 | \$1,675 | \$20,100 | \$503 | 12,458 | 29\% | \$12.03 | \$626 | 1.0 |
| St. Croix County | \$17.29 | 26\% | \$899 | \$35,960 | 2.4 | \$84,000 | \$2,100 | \$25,200 | \$630 | 5,525 | 24\% | \$9.06 | \$471 | 1.9 |
| Taylor County | \$11.31 | 37\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$58,000 | \$1,450 | \$17,400 | \$435 | 1,478 | 20\% | \$9.40 | \$489 | 1.2 |
| Trempealeau County | \$11.31 | 43\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$58,200 | \$1,455 | \$17,460 | \$437 | 2,765 | 26\% | \$9.05 | \$471 | 1.2 |
| Vernon County | \$11.31 | 41\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$53,300 | \$1,333 | \$15,990 | \$400 | 2,261 | 21\% | \$8.71 | \$453 | 1.3 |
| Vilas County | \$11.54 | 30\% | \$600 | \$24,000 | 1.6 | \$52,300 | \$1,308 | \$15,690 | \$392 | 1,635 | 18\% | \$7.95 | \$413 | 1.5 |
| Walworth County | \$15.29 | 30\% | \$795 | \$31,800 | 2.1 | \$70,300 | \$1,758 | \$21,090 | \$527 | 10,670 | 31\% | \$10.11 | \$526 | 1.5 |
| Washburn County | \$11.31 | 37\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$50,900 | \$1,273 | \$15,270 | \$382 | 1,259 | 19\% | \$8.96 | \$466 | 1.3 |
| Washington County * | \$16.50 | 35\% | \$858 | \$34,320 | 2.3 | \$71,100 | \$1,778 | \$21,330 | \$533 | 10,532 | 24\% | \$11.35 | \$590 | 1.5 |
| Waukesha County * | \$16.50 | 35\% | \$858 | \$34,320 | 2.3 | \$71,100 | \$1,778 | \$21,330 | \$533 | 31,771 | 23\% | \$13.39 | \$696 | 1.2 |
| Waupaca County | \$11.65 | 30\% | \$606 | \$24,240 | 1.6 | \$59,700 | \$1,493 | \$17,910 | \$448 | 4,598 | 23\% | \$9.03 | \$469 | 1.3 |
| Waushara County | \$11.87 | 30\% | \$617 | \$24,680 | 1.6 | \$52,300 | \$1,308 | \$15,690 | \$392 | 1,552 | 17\% | \$7.58 | \$394 | 1.6 |
| Winnebago County | \$12.48 | 30\% | \$649 | \$25,960 | 1.7 | \$68,400 | \$1,710 | \$20,520 | \$513 | 19,599 | 32\% | \$12.81 | \$666 | 1.0 |
| Wood County | \$11.40 | 31\% | \$593 | \$23,720 | 1.6 | \$61,800 | \$1,545 | \$18,540 | \$464 | 7,755 | 26\% | \$11.69 | \$608 | 1.0 |

[^114]1: FMR = Fiscal Year 2010 Fair Market Rent (HUD, 2010; revised as of March 11). 2: AMI = Fiscal Year 2010 Area Median Income (HUD, 2010). 3: "Affordable" rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs.
4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April $1,2010$.

## Wyoming

In Wyoming, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 727$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 2,424$ monthly or $\$ 29,090$ annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into a Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 13.99$

In Wyoming, a minimum wage worker earns an hourly wage of $\$ 7.25$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage earner must work 77 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or a household must include 1.9 minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week year-round in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

In Wyoming, the estimated mean (average) wage for a renter is $\$ 12.80$. In order to afford the FMR for a two-bedroom apartment at this wage, a renter must work 44 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Or, working 40 hours per week yearround, a household must include 1.1 workers earning the mean renter wage in order to make the two-bedroom FMR affordable.

Monthly Rent Affordable to Selected Income Levels Compared with Two-Bedroom FMR


| WYOMING | FY10 <br> Housing Wage |  | Housing Costs |  |  | Area Median Income (AMI) |  |  |  | Renter Households |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR FMR | $\%$ change since 2000 | Twobedroom FMR ${ }^{1}$ | Income <br> needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Annual AMI ${ }^{2}$ | Rent affordable at AMI | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ (2000) \end{gathered}$ | $\%$ of total households <br> (2000) | Estimated mean renter hourly wage (2010) | Rent affordable at mean wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| WYoming | \$13.99 | 58\% | \$727 | \$29,090 | 1.9 | \$66,826 | \$1,671 | \$20,048 | \$501 | 58,120 | 30\% | \$12.80 | \$666 | 1.1 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$14.06 | 56\% | \$731 | \$29,253 | 1.9 | \$66,973 | \$1,674 | \$20,092 | \$502 | 40,181 | 30\% | \$13.25 | \$689 | 1.1 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Casper MSA | \$12.73 | 60\% | \$662 | \$26,480 | 1.8 | \$65,400 | \$1,635 | \$19,620 | \$491 | 8,062 | 30\% | \$13.09 | \$681 | 1.0 |
| Cheyenne MSA | \$14.69 | 62\% | \$764 | \$30,560 | 2.0 | \$67,400 | \$1,685 | \$20,220 | \$506 | 9,877 | 31\% | \$10.28 | \$535 | 1.4 |
| COUNTIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Albany County | \$14.54 | 54\% | \$756 | \$30,240 | 2.0 | \$67,000 | \$1,675 | \$20,100 | \$503 | 6,461 | 49\% | \$7.77 | \$404 | 1.9 |
| Big Horn County | \$12.40 | 54\% | \$645 | \$25,800 | 1.7 | \$55,300 | \$1,383 | \$16,590 | \$415 | 1,103 | 26\% | \$10.76 | \$559 | 1.2 |
| Campbell County | \$13.42 | 54\% | \$698 | \$27,920 | 1.9 | \$84,000 | \$2,100 | \$25,200 | \$630 | 3,222 | 26\% | \$16.48 | \$857 | 0.8 |
| Carbon County | \$11.88 | 54\% | \$618 | \$24,720 | 1.6 | \$60,800 | \$1,520 | \$18,240 | \$456 | 1,786 | 29\% | \$14.32 | \$745 | 0.8 |
| Converse County | \$11.31 | 59\% | \$588 | \$23,520 | 1.6 | \$66,400 | \$1,660 | \$19,920 | \$498 | 1,215 | 26\% | \$10.38 | \$540 | 1.1 |
| Crook County | \$12.40 | 54\% | \$645 | \$25,800 | 1.7 | \$62,300 | \$1,558 | \$18,690 | \$467 | 460 | 20\% | \$12.11 | \$630 | 1.0 |
| Fremont County | \$12.52 | 54\% | \$651 | \$26,040 | 1.7 | \$54,900 | \$1,373 | \$16,470 | \$412 | 3,679 | 27\% | \$10.65 | \$554 | 1.2 |
| Goshen County | \$11.52 | 54\% | \$599 | \$23,960 | 1.6 | \$58,300 | \$1,458 | \$17,490 | \$437 | 1,481 | 29\% | \$8.02 | \$417 | 1.4 |
| Hot Springs County | \$12.40 | 54\% | \$645 | \$25,800 | 1.7 | \$57,000 | \$1,425 | \$17,100 | \$428 | 662 | 31\% | \$9.53 | \$496 | 1.3 |
| Johnson County | \$12.77 | 54\% | \$664 | \$26,560 | 1.8 | \$61,200 | \$1,530 | \$18,360 | \$459 | 778 | 26\% | \$11.99 | \$624 | 1.1 |
| Laramie County | \$14.69 | 62\% | \$764 | \$30,560 | 2.0 | \$67,400 | \$1,685 | \$20,220 | \$506 | 9,877 | 31\% | \$10.28 | \$535 | 1.4 |
| Lincoln County | \$13.19 | 54\% | \$686 | \$27,440 | 1.8 | \$65,000 | \$1,625 | \$19,500 | \$488 | 980 | 19\% | \$14.88 | \$774 | 0.9 |
| Natrona County | \$12.73 | 60\% | \$662 | \$26,480 | 1.8 | \$65,400 | \$1,635 | \$19,620 | \$491 | 8,062 | 30\% | \$13.09 | \$681 | 1.0 |
| Niobrara County $\dagger$ | \$12.40 | 54\% | \$645 | \$25,800 | 1.7 | \$48,700 | \$1,218 | \$14,610 | \$365 | 274 | 27\% |  |  |  |
| Park County | \$12.56 | 54\% | \$653 | \$26,120 | 1.7 | \$58,100 | \$1,453 | \$17,430 | \$436 | 2,957 | 29\% | \$10.89 | \$566 | 1.2 |
| Platte County | \$12.40 | 54\% | \$645 | \$25,800 | 1.7 | \$59,900 | \$1,498 | \$17,970 | \$449 | 879 | 24\% | \$11.93 | \$620 | 1.0 |
| Sheridan County | \$13.21 | 54\% | \$687 | \$27,480 | 1.8 | \$61,500 | \$1,538 | \$18,450 | \$461 | 3,476 | 31\% | \$10.83 | \$563 | 1.2 |
| Sublette County | \$13.46 | 54\% | \$700 | \$28,000 | 1.9 | \$65,100 | \$1,628 | \$19,530 | \$488 | 628 | 26\% | \$22.07 | \$1,148 | 0.6 |
| Sweetwater County | \$14.00 | 73\% | \$728 | \$29,120 | 1.9 | \$78,500 | \$1,963 | \$23,550 | \$589 | 3,514 | 25\% | \$15.64 | \$813 | 0.9 |
| Teton County | \$23.92 | 54\% | \$1,244 | \$49,760 | 3.3 | \$92,500 | \$2,313 | \$27,750 | \$694 | 3,472 | 45\% | \$14.13 | \$735 | 1.7 |
| Uinta County | \$13.69 | 73\% | \$712 | \$28,480 | 1.9 | \$71,600 | \$1,790 | \$21,480 | \$537 | 1,695 | 25\% | \$12.87 | \$669 | 1.1 |
| Washakie County | \$12.40 | 54\% | \$645 | \$25,800 | 1.7 | \$61,600 | \$1,540 | \$18,480 | \$462 | 881 | 27\% | \$9.42 | \$490 | 1.3 |
| Weston County | \$12.40 | 54\% | \$645 | \$25,800 | 1.7 | \$58,500 | \$1,463 | \$17,550 | \$439 | 578 | 22\% | \$10.70 | \$556 | 1.2 |

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4: The federal standard for extremely low income households. Does not include HUD-specific adjustments. 5: Based on 2008 BLS data, adjusted
using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in Census 2000 and projected to April $1,2010$.

## Appendix A: Data Notes, Methodologies, and Sources

Appendix A describes the data and methodological underpinnings of Out of Reach. Following a description of each subject, a link to the primary data source is provided. In some instances, supplementary material is also cited. Information on how to calculate and interpret the data can be found in the sections "Where the Numbers Come From" and "How to Use the Numbers," which immediately follow the introduction at the front of the report.

## Fair Market Rent Area Definitions

Each year, HUD determines Fair Market Rents (FMRs) for metropolitan and rural housing markets across the country. In metropolitan areas, HUD tries to use the most current Office of Management and Budget (OMB) metropolitan area definitions to define housing market boundaries for its FMR areas. Since FMR areas are meant to reflect cohesive housing markets, simply adopting the OMB definitions for administrative purposes is not always preferable. Also, significant changes to area definitions can affect current recipients. Thus, in keeping with guidance to all federal agencies from OMB, HUD modifies the boundaries in some instances for purposes of program administration.

Reacting to OMB’s sweeping post-census overhaul of metropolitan area definitions in 2003, HUD developed FY06 and FY07 FMR areas that incorporated these new definitions, but modified them if a county (or town) to be added to an FMR area under those definitions had 2000 rents or incomes that deviated
more than 5\% from the newly defined metropolitan area. ${ }^{1}$ HUD (and Out of Reach) refers to unmodified OMB-defined areas as Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) and modified areas as HUD Metro FMR Areas (HMFAs).

FY10 FMR areas incorporate the most recent (November 2008) OMB update of metropolitan area definitions. The only substantive difference between the FY09 and FY10 FMR areas is the reclassification of 3 areas that were previously listed as nonmetropolitan areas as metropolitan areas. These are: Cape Girardeau-Jackson, MO-IL MSA (comprised of Alexander County, IL; Bollinger County, MO; and Cape Girardeau County, MO), Manhattan, KS MSA (comprised of Geary County, Pottawatomie County, and Riley County, KS), and MankatoNorth Mankato, MN MSA (comprised of Blue Earth County and Nicollet County, MN). There were also five MSA name changes to reflect the emergence of principal cities within those areas, but these include no changes to their underlying geographic components.

In cases in which an FMR area crosses state lines, this report provides an entry for the area under both states. While the Housing Wage, FMR, and Area Median Income (AMI) values apply to the entire FMR area and will be the same in both states, other data such as the number of renter households and the

[^115]minimum and renter wages apply only to the portion of the FMR area within that state's borders.

HUD provides an online tool that illustrates the rationale behind each FMR area definition and the calculation of each FMR. HUD also publishes PDF and Excel files that list the counties and towns included in each area and their FY10 FMRs. These resources are available at www.huduser.org/datasets/fmr.html.

## Fair Market Rents

Since FY05, data from Census 2000 have provided the foundation for HUD's calculation of Fair Market Rents. From FY05 until FY07, FMRs were updated from year to year based on either the Consumer Price Index (CPI) or periodic Random Digit Dialing (RDD) surveys. Since FY08, however, information from the American Community Survey (ACS) - an annual survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau that replaced the "long form" of the decennial census in 2010 - has provided more recent and more localized data on rental cost trends.

The way in which ACS data are used to develop FMRs depends on the size of the FMR area and the subsequent number of survey responses that it yields. For most areas, data on rent levels from the 2005 ACS are compared to Census 2000 data, and a 2001-05 update factor is calculated. If the area is large enough, the data are drawn from the specific FMR area; but for most, the update factors are based on rent data from more populous geographies (e.g., a metropolitan area, a portion of the state, or the entire state) of which they are a constituent part. Regardless of its origins, the update factor is used to project "base rents" from Census 2000 to 2005 intermediate rents.

The methodology differs somewhat for a handful of the largest FMR areas. For areas with enough recent movers responding to the survey, ACS data from 2005 are used to set 2005 intermediate rents rather than to update data from the last census. ${ }^{2}$

HUD uses a similar methodology and more recent ACS data to project intermediate rents to 2007. In the majority of cases, 2007 ACS data are simply used to trend the 2006 intermediate rents forward one year. The update factor is based on data from the FMR area itself if the ACS generated enough survey responses to develop a reliable rent figure; otherwise, the update factor is based on the change in rents at the state-level. And again, for some of the largest FMR areas, ACS data are used to directly determine the 2007 intermediate rents rather than to update previous estimates.

Regardless of the methodology used to develop them, 2007 intermediate rents are trended through 2008 using local or regional CPI data and then increased at an annual rate of $3 \%$ for five quarters to project FMRs to April 1, 2010. ${ }^{3}$

Many RDDs conducted between 2001 and 2006 are not incorporated into current FMRs because ACS data are thought to be more reliable. However, RDDs conducted since 2006 are

[^116]incorporated into the FY10 FMRs if they are significantly different than the ACS-based estimates. The findings from RDDs conducted in 2008 in two rental markets impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Ike (New Orleans, LA and Pear River County, MS) were incorporated into the "revised final" FY09 FMRs which were released after Out of Reach was published last year and are also reflected in the FY10 FMRs. The results from Pearl River showed an increase in market rents over the published FY09 FMRs, while the results from New Orleans showed that market rents in New Orleans are lower than the published FY09 FMRs. According to HUD, this indicates that the rental market has stabilized leading to the elimination of the FMR bonus that was applied to the New Orleans area in FY06 after Katrina. ${ }^{4}$ An RDD was also conducted in Hattiesburg, MS, but no significant change was found, so the FMRs for this area remain the same.

The results of two RDD surveys that were conducted in 2009 in Reno-Sparks, NV and Ward County, ND were also incorporated into the "revised final" FY10 FMRs released in March 2010 and are included in Out of Reach 2010. The RDD for Reno-Sparks, NV indicated a significant decline in the FMR, while the survey for Ward County indicated a significant increase in the FMR.

The methodological shift in calculating FMRs - from a reliance on CPI inflation factors and RDDs to the utilization of ACS data - is widely seen as an improvement and is expected to produce better estimates of local rents. For the roughly 2,500 FMR areas nationwide, the two-bedroom FMR is $2.3 \%$ higher, on average, than in FY09. However, this methodology can create more year-

[^117]to-year variability and does produce a lower two-bedroom FMR in 72 instances. ${ }^{5}$

As in previous years, this edition of Out of Reach compares an area's current FMR with its Census 2000 base rent. Census 2000 base rents for the current FMR area definitions, which are available through HUD's FMR Documentation System, make it possible to calculate the percentage increase in FMRs over the last ten years. ${ }^{6}$

Appendix B contains excerpts from HUD's Notice of Final Fair Market Rents and includes a link to the full document.

## $40^{\text {th }}$ and $50^{\text {th }}$ Percentile FMR Designation

According to an interim rule (65 FR 58870) published in 2000, HUD is required to set FMRs at the $50^{\text {th }}$ percentile rent, rather than the $40^{\text {th }}$, in large metropolitan areas with concentrated poverty. This rule was established to expand rental opportunities by making units in less-impoverished areas affordable to Housing Choice Voucher holders. Once designated, the FMR area retains its $50^{\text {th }}$ percentile rent for three years, at which time HUD reviews it for continuing eligibility.

Four of the 14 FMR areas with a $50^{\text {th }}$ percentile voucher payment standard in FY09 were reviewed in preparation of this year's FMRs. Of these, 2 were deemed ineligible and thus assigned $40^{\text {th }}$

[^118]percentile rents in FY10, either because their voucher tenants were no longer concentrated in high-poverty areas or because there was no evidence that the $50^{\text {th }}$ percentile FMR was having the desired effect of moving voucher holders to less impoverished areas.

HUD determined that 2 of the reviewed areas continue to be eligible for $50^{\text {th }}$ percentile FMRs. The other ten areas were not yet up for review and will continue with $50^{\text {th }}$ percentile FMRs. An additional five areas that were not designated as $50^{\text {th }}$ percentile FMRs in FY09 were evaluated in FY10 and all five of these have been designated as $50^{\text {th }}$ percentile areas as of October 1, 2009 and will be reviewed again in 3 years. An asterisk (*) is used to denote the $1750^{\text {th }}$ percentile areas in Out of Reach.

The last page in this appendix lists the FMR areas currently eligible for the $50^{\text {th }}$ percentile rent and also explains why the former $50^{\text {th }}$ percentile areas were deemed ineligible.

## National, State, and Nonmetro Fair Market Rents

HUD calculates FMRs for metropolitan areas and nonmetro counties, but not for states, combined nonmetro areas, or the nation. The FMRs for these larger geographies provided in Out of Reach are calculated by NLIHC and reflect the weighted average FMR for the counties included in the larger geography. The weight used for FMRs is the number of renter households within each county from Census 2000. This methodology causes some of the National, State and Nonmetro statistics to be subject to rounding issues. For instance if you are using the "How to Use the Numbers" section of this report to do your own calculation of the income needed to afford a 2 bedroom FMR,
you may get an answer that is slightly different from the published statistic due to rounding.

## HUD Area Median Income (AMI)

At the time of the original release of Out of Reach 2010, HUD had not yet published its AMIs for FY10, because it was revising its "hold harmless" policy, which affects the income limits in a significant number of counties and metropolitan areas. This policy essentially acted as a ratchet on income limits, allowing them to increase but not decrease overtime. For more information on this policy and the potential effects of removing it, go to www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/il.html.

In order to provide readers with these important data, the original release of Out of Reach included estimated AMIs. NLIHC came to this estimate by calculating the change in the published HUD AMIs from FY08 to FY09 and using this change factor to project forward to the estimated 2010 AMIs. A cap of 5\% was placed on how much an AMI could go up or down, to smooth the estimates. The average change that resulted was an increase of $4 \%$.

On May 14, 2010, HUD published its FY10 AMIs and this version of Out of Reach replaces the NLIHC estimated AMIs with HUD's official AMIs. HUD calculates the AMI for families at the metropolitan level for more urbanized areas and at the county level for nonmetropolitan areas. ${ }^{7}$ The Census definition of "family" is two or more persons related by blood, marriage or

[^119]adoption residing together. This family AMI value relates to the universe of all families and is not intended to apply to a specific family size.

As with updates to the FMRs, HUD is now using ACS data to develop income estimates. ${ }^{8}$ For most areas with a population of 20,000 persons or more, update factors based on both local and state income estimates from the ACS are compared to Census 2000 and are used to develop an income estimate for 2008; for less populous areas without ACS estimates and for areas where the estimates are deemed too statistically unreliable, only state income growth is used to update census income to 2008. The 2008 estimate is then projected to April 1, 2010, using an estimate of inflation and assuming $3 \%$ growth for five quarters.

Based on the incomes provided by HUD and applying the assumption that no more than $30 \%$ of income should be spent on housing costs (see below), Out of Reach calculates the maximum affordable rent for households earning the median income and $30 \%$ of the median (extremely low income). These calculations are presented in this book, and calculations corresponding to $50 \%$ and $80 \%$ of AMI are included in the online publication. It is important to note that these are straight percentages and do not include adjustments HUD uses in calculating its income limits for federal housing programs.

The median incomes for states and combined nonmetropolitan areas reported in Out of Reach reflect the average of local AMI

[^120]data weighted by the total number of households from Census 2000.

A comprehensive list of the counties and towns included in FY10 income limit calculations can be found at
www2.huduser.org/portal/datasets/il/il10/area_definitions.pdf.
The methodology for calculating median family income estimates and a discussion of HUD's adjustments to subsequent income limits are provided in FY2010 Income Limits Briefing Material, available at www2.huduser.org/portal/datasets/il/il10/IncomeLimitsBriefing Material_FY10.pdf.

## Affordability

Out of Reach is consistent with federal housing policy in the assumption that no more than $30 \%$ of a household's gross income should be consumed by gross housing costs. Spending more than $30 \%$ of income on housing is considered "unaffordable." ${ }^{\prime}$

Although Out of Reach explicitly addresses affordability in the rental housing market, housing affordability problems are not unique to renters. The State of the Nation's Housing: 2009, published by Harvard University's Joint Center for Housing Studies (www.jchs.harvard.edu/publications/markets/son2009/

[^121]index.htm), includes an analysis of the affordability problems faced by homeowners.

## Prevailing Minimum Wage

The federal minimum wage on January 1, 2010, was $\$ 7.25$ per hour. Out of Reach incorporates the federal minimum wage in effect at the time of publication.

According to data from the U.S. Department of Labor, the District of Columbia and 13 states had implemented a state minimum wage higher than $\$ 7.25$ by January 1, 2010. In place of the lower federal rate, Out of Reach incorporates the prevailing minimum wage in these states. While there are no upcoming plans to increase the federal minimum wage, some states may decide to implement a higher minimum wage in 2010.

Among the statistics included in Out of Reach are the number of hours and subsequent full-time jobs a minimum wage earner must work to afford the FMR. If the reader would like to calculate the same statistics using a different wage, a simple formula can be used for the conversion:

> [hours or jobs at the published wage] * [published wage] / [alternative wage]

For example, if one must work 69 hours per week to afford the FMR assuming a wage of $\$ 7.25$, the same FMR would be affordable in 61 hours assuming a wage of $\$ 8.25$ ( 69 * $\$ 7.25$ / $\$ 8.25$ ). For further guidance, see Out of Reach's "Where the Numbers Come From" page or contact NLIHC research staff.

The Department of Labor (www.dol.gov/esa/minwage/ america.htm) provides further information on state minimum wage laws.

## Average Renter Wage

Recognizing that the minimum wage reflects the earnings of only the lowest income workers, Out of Reach also calculates an estimated mean renter hourly wage. This measure reflects the compensation that a typical renter is likely to receive for an hour of work by dividing average weekly earnings by 40 hours, thus assuming a full-time workweek. Earnings include several nonwage forms of compensation like paid leave, bonuses, tips, and stock options. ${ }^{10}$

The estimated mean renter hourly wage is based on the average weekly earnings of private (non-governmental) employees working in each county. ${ }^{11}$ Renter wage information is based on 2008 data reported by the BLS in the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages. For each county, mean hourly earnings are multiplied by the ratio of median renter income to median total household income in Census 2000 to arrive at an estimated average renter wage. In 13 cases, this results in an upward adjustment. Nationally, however, the median renter household

[^122]earned only 65\% of the overall median household income in 1999. ${ }^{12}$

In roughly $5 \%$ of the counties, this downward adjustment to reflect the lower income of renters results in an hourly wage that is below the federal 2008 minimum wage. One likely explanation is that workers in these counties average fewer than 40 hours per week, but the mean renter wage calculation assumes weekly compensation is the product of a full-time workweek. For example, mistakenly assuming earnings from 20 hours of work were the product of a full-time workweek would underestimate the actual hourly wage by half, but it would also accurately reflect the true earnings of renters under the assumption of a fulltime schedule.

Like last year, the estimated mean renter hourly wage reported in Out of Reach has been adjusted to the same "as of" date assigned to FMRs and AMIs by HUD (April 1, 2010, for this fiscal year) and uses the same methodology that HUD uses to project its income estimates. Because annual average values calculated from BLS data might be considered "as of" July 1 for the calendar year for which they are reported, the data are projected to year-end 2008 using a national inflation factor. An annual rate of $3 \%$ is then used to grow renter wages for five quarters to April 1, 2010. ${ }^{13}$

[^123]Wage data from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages are available through the Bureau of Labor Statistics at www.bls.gov/cew/home.htm.

## Working Hours

Calculations of the Housing Wage and of the number of jobs required at the minimum or mean renter wage to afford the FMR assume that an individual works 40 hours per week, 52 weeks each year, for a total of 2,080 hours per year.

Seasonal employment, unpaid sick leave, temporary lay-offs, and job changes prevent many individuals from maximizing their earnings throughout the year. According to Current Employment Statistics data from early 2010, the average wage earner in the U.S. worked 33.8 hours per week, or roughly 1,760 hours per year. ${ }^{14}$ And in related research, NLIHC finds that $29 \%$ of renter households that earn wage or salary income do not work as many as 40 hours per week, on average. ${ }^{15}$

These statistics should remind the reader that not all employees have the opportunity to translate an hourly wage into full-time, year-round employment. For these households, the Housing Wage underestimates the actual hourly compensation that a worker must earn to afford the FMR. Conversely, some households include multiple wage earners or single individuals that average more than 40 hours per week at work. For these, a

[^124]home renting at the FMR would be affordable even if each worker earned less than the area's stated Housing Wage. For an expanded report on hours and earnings as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, see The Employment Situation: February 2010 at http://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/ empsit.pdf.

Putting the Housing Wage to the Test, a research note in which NLIHC explores the working characteristics of renter households and challenge the 40 -hour per week assumption of our signature statistic, is available at www.nlihc.org/doc/ResearchNote_1207.pdf.

## Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Out of Reach compares rental housing costs with the rents affordable to individuals receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments. The numbers in Out of Reach are based on the maximum federal SSI payment for individuals in 2010, which is $\$ 674$ per month. Out of Reach calculations include supplemental payments that benefit all individual SSI recipients in the following six states because the payments are centrally administered by the Social Security Administration (SSA): California, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Supplemental payments provided by an additional 40 states are excluded from Out of Reach calculations. For some, these payments are administered by the SSA but are available only to populations with specific disabilities, in specific facilities, or in specific household settings. For the vast majority, however, the supplements are administered directly by the states, so the data
are not readily available. The only five states that do not supplement federal SSI payments are Arkansas, Mississippi, North Dakota, Tennessee, and West Virginia. Residents of Puerto Rico can not receive federal SSI payments.

Since SSI payments are set at the state level, the published version of Out of Reach calculates the difference between each state's average two-bedroom FMR and the rent that is affordable for SSI recipients. Readers can calculate this gap for any geography by subtracting the rent affordable to an SSI recipient from the area's FMR.

Information on SSI payments is available through the Social Security Administration at www.socialsecurity.gov/ssi/ index.htm. Information on state supplements can be found at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/statessi.html.

The Technical Assistance Collaborative, Inc., publishes a biennial report comparing Fair Market Rents with the incomes of SSI recipients. Recent editions of Priced Out can be found at http://www.tacinc.org/publications_.php.

## Additional Data Available Online

Data available in the print version of Out of Reach are limited in an effort to present the most important information clearly. Additional data can be found online at www.nlihc.org/oor2010/.

The Out of Reach methodology was developed by Cushing N . Dolbeare, founder of the National Low Income Housing Coalition.

## Eligibility for $\mathbf{5 0}^{\text {th }}$ Percentile Fair Market Rent

In FY09, Fair Market Rents (FMRs) were set at the $50^{\text {th }}$ percentile rent in 14 FMR areas where voucher tenants were concentrated in highpoverty areas. Compared with the typical $40^{\text {th }}$ percentile rent, this higher voucher payment standard would provide tenants with housing options in less-impoverished areas. In setting FY10 FMRs, HUD reevaluated many of these areas and determined that 1 should have their FMR reduced to the $40^{\text {th }}$ percentile payment standard because at least the same proportion of tenants continued to live in high-poverty areas (denoted below as "failed to deconcentrate"). In one other area no longer eligible for the $50^{\text {th }}$ percentile FMR, the share of tenants in concentrated poverty has decreased sufficiently that the higher rent standard is no longer warranted ("concentration below threshold"). Ten areas will keep their $50^{\text {th }}$ percentile designation. For FY10, five areas that were not designated as $50^{\text {th }}$ percentile FMRs in FY09 were evaluated for this year and it was determined that all five met the qualifications for designation. These five areas are $50^{\text {th }}$ percentile areas effective October 1, 2009 for a three-year period.

## No Longer Eligible for $\mathbf{5 0}^{\text {th }}$ Percentile FMR

Failed to Deconcentrate
Dallas, TX HMFA

Concentration Below Threshold
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA MSA

## Areas Eligible for $\mathbf{5 0}^{\text {th }}$ Percentile FMR in FY10

Baltimore-Towson, MD MSA
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI HMFA
New Haven-Meriden, CT HMFA
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD MSA
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD HMFA

## Remains Eligible for $50^{\text {th }}$ Percentile FMR

Albuquerque, NM MSA
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL MSA
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL HMFA
Denver-Aurora, CO MSA
Fort Lauderdale, FL HMFA
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT HMFA
Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land, TX HMFA
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Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI MSA
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## Appendix B: Explanation of Fair Market Rent

Excerpts from Notice of Final Fair Market Rents for Fiscal Year 2010. Full document available at www.huduser.org/portal/ datasets/fmr/fmr2010f/FY2010F_Preamble.pdf.

Department of Housing and Urban Development [Docket No. FR-5328-N-02]

## Final Fair Market Rents for Fiscal Year 2010 for the Housing Choice Voucher Program and Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD
ACTION: Notice of Final Fair Market Rents (FMRs) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2010.
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## I. Background

Section 8 of the USHA (42 U.S.C. 1437f) authorizes housing assistance to aid lower-income families in renting safe and decent housing. Housing assistance payments are limited by FMRs established by HUD for different areas. In the Housing Choice Voucher program, the FMR is the basis for determining the 'payment standard amount'" used to calculate the maximum monthly subsidy for an assisted family (see 24 CFR 982.503). In general, the FMR for an area is the amount that would be needed to pay the gross rent (shelter rent plus utilities) of privately owned, decent, and safe rental housing of a modest (non-luxury) nature with suitable amenities. In addition, all rents subsidized under the Housing Choice Voucher program must meet
reasonable rent standards. The interim rule published on October 2, 2000, ( 65 FR 58870), established 50th percentile FMRs for certain areas.

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## II. Procedures for the Development of FMRs

Section 8(c) of the USHA requires the Secretary of HUD to publish FMRs periodically, but not less frequently than annually. Section 8(c) states in part, as follows:

Proposed fair market rentals for an area shall be published in the Federal Register with reasonable time for public comment and shall become effective upon the date of publication in final form in the Federal Register. Each fair market rental in effect under this subsection shall be adjusted to be effective on October 1 of each year to reflect changes-based on the most recent available data trended so the rentals will be current for the year to which they apply-of rents for existing or newly constructed rental dwelling units, as the case may be, of various sizes and types in this section.

The Department's regulations at 24 CFR part 888 provide that HUD will develop proposed FMRs, publish them for public comment, provide a public comment period of at least 30 days, analyze the comments, and publish final FMRs (See 24 CFR 888.115).

In addition, HUD's regulations at 24 CFR 888.113 set out procedures for HUD to assess whether areas are eligible for FMRs at the 50th percentile. Areas that currently have 50th
percentile FMRs are evaluated for progress in voucher tenant deconcentration after three years in the program. Continued eligibility is determined using HUD administrative data that show levels of voucher tenant concentration. The levels of voucher holder concentration must be above 25 percent and show a decrease in concentration since the last evaluation. At least 85 percent of the voucher units in the area must be used to make this determination. For FY 2009, there were 14 areas that were designated as 50th percentile areas. Ten current 50th percentile FMR areas were not evaluated this year because they have not completed three years of program participation. These 10 areas, listed below, will complete their three-year program period and be evaluated to determine if they remain 50th percentile FMR areas in the proposed FY 2012 FMR publication.
[See the last page of Appendix A for information on 50th percentile areas.]

## III. Proposed FY2010 FMRs

On August 4, 2009 (74 FR 38716), HUD published proposed FY 2010 FMRs. As noted in the preamble to the proposed FMRs, the FMRs for FY 2010 reflect the use of both one-year and three-year 2007 ACS data to update June 2006 rent estimates for each area. In addition, the FY 2010 FMRs include all changes made to metropolitan area definitions made by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), as of November 2008.

During the comment period, which ended September 2, 2009, HUD received 10 public comments on the proposed FY 2010 FMRs. None of the comments received included the data needed to support FMR changes. Several of these comments
expressed that proposed FY 2010 FMRs are incorrect for their respective market areas. The comments received are discussed in more detail later in this notice.

## IV. FMR Methodology

The FY 2010 FMRs are based on current OMB metropolitan area definitions that were first used in the FY 2006 FMRs. The changes OMB made to the Metropolitan Area Definitions in November 2008 are incorporated. This means that there are five Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) name changes that reorder, add, or delete a primary city name. Additionally, three micropolitan areas were re-defined as metropolitan areas: Cape Girardeau-Jackson, MO-IL MSA, Manhattan, KS MSA, Mankato-North Mankato, MN MSA. The area definitions based on 2000 Census data have the advantages of providing more relevant commuting interchange standards, and more current measures of housing market relationships than those based on 1990 Census data and used prior to the FY 2006 FMRs.

At HUD's request, the Census Bureau prepared a special publicly releasable census file that permits almost exact replication of HUD's 2000 Base Rent calculations, except for areas with few rental units. This data set is located on HUD's HUD USER Web site at http:// www.huduser.org/datasets/fmr/ CensusRentData/.

## A. Data Sources - $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ Census and American Community Survey

As in all post-FY 2006 FMR publications, FY 2010
FMRs start with base rents generated using Census 2000 long form survey data. They are updated with American Community Survey (ACS) data and Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index (CPI) data. FY 2010 FMRs are FY 2009 FMRs
updated by replacing the CPI data used for FY 2009 FMRS with ACS 2007 survey data and updated CPI data. Specifically, the FY 2009 rent (as of date: April, 2009) is deflated to June 2006 by dividing it by 18 months of CPI data representing June 2006 through December 2007 inflation, and the usual 15 month trend factor. This June 2006 rent is the best and most recent rent estimate available using only ACS survey and eliminating all other update data. It is this rent that is updated with additional ACS data and new CPI data.

In order to preserve additional information gathered by HUD through random digit dialing (RDD) surveys, areas surveyed after June 2007 are updated separately, the details of which can be found at the Web site listed above.

## B. Updates from 2006 to 2007-2007 ACS

ACS survey data continues to be applied to areas based on the type of area (CBSA, metropolitan sub-area, or nonmetropolitan county), the amount of survey data available, and the reliability of the survey estimates. Both one- and three-year ACS 2007 data are used to update June 2006 rents. All areas are updated with the change from 2006 to 2007 in State or metropolitan one-year standard quality median rents. In a methodological update from previous years' estimates intended to minimize fluctuations in rents due to survey error, these rent changes are.tested for statistical significance ${ }^{1}$ before being applied to 2006 rents. Any state or metropolitan level change that is not statistically significant is not applied, that is the updated 2007 rent is the same as the 2006 rent. Metropolitan level rent

[^125]changes are used for CBSA areas and sub-areas that have more than 200 standard quality cases in 2006 and 2007. All other areas are updated with state level rent changes. For sub-areas, State and CBSA change factors continue to be selected based on which factor brings the sub-area rent closer to the CBSA-wide rent. Sub-areas which have 200 or more local standard quality survey observations are updated with their local area update factor.
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After all areas have been updated with a standard quality median rent change, local areas with estimates that reflect more than 200 one-year recent mover cases are evaluated further. If the updated rent is outside the confidence interval of the ACS recent mover estimate, the updated rent is replaced with the ACS recent mover rent estimate. In areas without 200 or more one-year ACS recent mover observations, but with 200 or more three-year ACS recent mover observations, the three year estimate ${ }^{2}$ is used if it is statistically different from the updated 2007 rent based on the standard quality median rent change. This process creates a June 2007 rent.

## C. Updates From 2007 to 2008

ACS 2007 data updates the June 2006 rents used in the FY 2009 FMRs forward by 12 months to June 2007. Six months of 2007 and 12 months of 2008 CPI rent and utilities price index

[^126]data are used to update the June 2007 rents to the end of 2008. Local CPI data are used for FMR areas with at least 75 percent of their population within Class A metropolitan areas covered by local CPI data. Census region CPI data are used for FMR areas in Class B and C size metropolitan areas and nonmetropolitan areas without local CPI update factors.

## D. Updates From 2008 to 2010

The national 1990 to 2000 average annual rent increase trend of 1.03 is applied to end-of-2008 rents for 15 months, to derive the proposed FY2010 FMRs.

The area-specific data and computations used to calculate proposed FY 2010 FMRs and FMR area definitions can be found at http:// www.huduser.org/datasets/fmr/fmrs/ index.asp?data=fmr10.

## E. Large Bedroom Rents

FMR estimates are calculated for two-bedroom units. This generally is the most common size of rental units, and therefore the most reliable to survey and analyze. After each decennial census, rent relationships between two-bedroom units and other unit sizes are calculated and used to set FMRs for other units. This is done because it is much easier to update two-bedroom estimates and to use pre-established cost relationships with other bedroom sizes than it is to develop independent FMR estimates for each bedroom size. This was last done using 2000 Census data. A publicly releasable version of the data file used that permits derivations of rent ratios is available at http://www.huduser.org/ datasets/fmr/CensusRentData/ index.html. Rent ratio derivations are also shown in the FMR documentation system at http://www.huduser.org/ datasets/fmr/fmrs/index.asp?data=fmr10.

The rents for three-bedroom and larger units continue to reflect HUD's policy to set higher rents for these units than would result from using normal market rents. This adjustment is intended to increase the likelihood that the largest families, who have the most difficulty in leasing units, will be successful in finding eligible program units. The adjustment adds bonuses of 8.7 percent to the unadjusted three-bedroom FMR estimates and adds 7.7 percent to the unadjusted four-bedroom FMR estimates. The FMRs for unit sizes larger than four bedrooms are calculated by adding 15 percent to the four-bedroom FMR for each extra bedroom. For example, the FMR for a five-bedroom unit is 1.15 times the four-bedroom FMR, and the FMR for a six-bedroom unit is 1.30 times the four-bedroom FMR. FMRs for single-room occupancy units are 0.75 times the zero-bedroom (efficiency) FMR.

A further adjustment was made using 2000 Census data in establishing rent ratios for areas with local bedroom-size intervals above or below what are considered to be reasonable ranges or where sample sizes are inadequate to accurately measure bedroom rent differentials. HUD's experience has shown that highly unusual bedroom ratios typically reflect inadequate sample sizes or peculiar local circumstances that HUD would not want to utilize in setting FMRs (e.g., luxury efficiency apartments that rent for more than typical onebedroom units). Bedroom interval ranges were established based on an analysis of the range of such intervals for all areas with large enough samples to permit accurate bedroom ratio determinations. The ranges used were: Efficiency units are constrained to fall between 0.65 and 0.83 of the two-bedroom FMR; one-bedroom units must be between 0.76 and 0.90 of the two-bedroom unit; three-bedroom units must be between 1.10 and 1.34 of the two-bedroom unit; and four-bedroom units must
be between 1.14 and 1.63 of the two-bedroom unit. Bedroom rents for a given FMR area were then adjusted if the differentials between bedroom-size FMRs were inconsistent with normally observed patterns (i.e., efficiency rents were not allowed to be higher than one-bedroom rents and four-bedroom rents were not allowed to be lower than three-bedroom rents).

For low-population, nonmetropolitan counties with small census recent-mover rent samples, census-defined county group data were used in determining rents for each bedroom size. This adjustment was made to protect against unrealistically high or low FMRs due to insufficient sample sizes. The areas covered by this estimation method had less than the HUD standard of 200 two-bedroom census-tabulated observations.

## VI. Manufactured Home Space Surveys

The FMR used to establish payment standard amounts for the rental of manufactured home spaces in the Housing Choice Voucher program is 40 percent of the FMR for a two-bedroom unit. HUD will consider modification of the manufactured home space FMRs where public comments present statistically valid survey data showing the 40 th percentile manufactured home space rent (including the cost of utilities) for the entire FMR area. HUD modified manufactured home space FMRs for Seattle-Bellevue, WA, based on survey data showing the 40th percentile manufactured home space rent (including the cost of utilities) for the entire FMR area.

All approved exceptions to these rents that were in effect in FY2008 were updated to FY2009 using the same data used to estimate the Housing Choice Voucher program FMRs if the respective FMR area's definition remained the same. If the result of this computation was higher than 40 percent of the re-
benchmarked two-bedroom rent, the exception remains and is listed in Schedule D. The FMR area definitions used for the rental of manufactured home spaces are the same as the area definitions used for the other FMRs. Areas with definitional changes that previously had exceptions to their manufactured housing space rental FMRs are requested to submit new surveys to justify higher-than-standard space rental FMRs if they believe higher space rental allowances are needed.

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[^115]:    ${ }^{1}$ See Appendices A and B in Out of Reach 2006 for additional information on HUD's methodologies and their effects on FMR area definitions.

[^116]:    ${ }^{2}$ See Appendix A in Out of Reach 2007-2008 and an overview provided by HUD (www.huduser.org/datasets/fmr/fmrover_071707R2.doc) for more detailed information on HUD's incorporation of ACS data into the calculation of FY08 Fair Market Rents.
    ${ }^{3}$ Documentation on the development of the FMR for each County and Metropolitan Area can be accessed at
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[^117]:    ${ }^{4}$ See Out of Reach 2009 for more information about changes in FMRs to areas effected by Hurricane Katrina.

[^118]:    ${ }^{5}$ Excludes areas that have lower FMRs because HUD dropped its voucher payment standard from the $50^{\text {th }}$ percentile to the $40^{\text {th }}$ percentile.
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[^120]:    ${ }^{8}$ HUD used three-year ACS estimates (2006-08) to develop FY10 median incomes and income limits. When HUD developed FY10 FMR estimates, only one-year estimates from 2007 were available.

[^121]:    ${ }^{9}$ The Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 made the $30 \%$ "rule of thumb" applicable to all current rental housing assistance programs. See Pelletiere, D. (2008). Getting to the heart of housing's fundamental question: How much can a family afford? Washington, DC: National Low Income Housing Coalition.

[^122]:    ${ }^{10}$ Thus this measure is different from the Estimated Renter Median Household Income provided online, which reflects an estimate of what renter households are earning today and includes income not earned in relation to employment.
    ${ }^{11}$ Renter wage data for 29 counties are not provided in Out of Reach either because the BLS could not disclose the data for confidentiality reasons or because the number of employees working in the county was insufficient to estimate a reliable wage.

[^123]:    ${ }^{12}$ NLIHC's tabulations of 2006 ACS data indicate that the average hourly wage reported by renter households was roughly $77 \%$ of the average overall wage.
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[^124]:    ${ }^{14}$ Bureau of Labor Statistics. (2010, March). The employment situation: February 2010. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Labor.
    ${ }^{15}$ Wardrip, K. \& Pelletiere, D. (2007). Research note \#07-03: Putting the Housing Wage to the test. Washington, DC: National Low Income Housing Coalition.

[^125]:    ${ }^{1}$ The change is considered statistically significant if $Z>1.645$ where (see equation above) and EST1 $=$ ACS 2007. Estimate, EST2 $=$ ACS 2006 Estimate, SE1 = Standard Error of Estimate 1 and SE2 $=$ Standard Error of Estimate 2.

[^126]:    ${ }^{2}$ The recent mover estimate from the three year data includes all those who moved in the most recent 24 month period. That means that no 2005 survey data are included in this three-year recent mover classification and the likelihood of having a valid (with 200 or more cases) three-year recent mover rent is lower for these estimates.

