Maximum rent and purchase price affordability thresholds by income and household size, December 2024



Area	Income	INCOME THRESHOLD BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE**								MAX GROSS RENT AFFORDABLE (INCLUDING UTILITIES)***						MAX PURCHASE PRICE AFFORDABLE****					
	of median	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX	SEVEN	EIGHT		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
	income)	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	STUDIO	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	
VERMONT	30%	21,500	24,600	27,650	30,700	33,200	35,650	38,100	40,550	537	576	691	798	891	983	67,500	81,000	94,000	105,000	116,000	
(also applies to all 9	50%	35,850	40,950	46,050	51,150	55,250	59,350	63,450	67,550	896	960	1,151	1,330	1,483	1,637	113,000	136,500	157,500	176,500	195,000	
counties not	55%	39,435	45,045	50,655	56,265	60,775	65,285	69,795	74,305	985	1,056	1,266	1,463	1,632	1,801	125,000	150,000	174,000	194,500	214,500	
listed below*)	60%	43,020	49,140	55,260	61,380	66,300	71,220	76,140	81,060	1,075	1,152	1,381	1,596	1,780	1,965	136,500	164,000	190,000	212,000	234,000	
•	65%	46,605	53,235	59,865	66,495	71,825	77,155	82,485	87,815	1,165	1,248	1,496	1,729	1,928	2,128	148,000	178,000	206,000	230,000	254,000	
	70%	50,190	57,330	64,470	71,610	77,350	83,090	88,830	94,570	1,254	1,344	1,611	1,862	2,077	2,292	159,500	192,000	222,000	247,500	274,000	
	75%	53,775	61,425	69,075	76,725	82,875	89,025	95,175	101,325	1,344	1,440	1,726	1,995	2,225	2,456	171,000	205,500	238,000	265,500	293,500	
	80%	57,300	65,500	73,700	81,850	88,400	94,950	101,500	108,050	1,432	1,535	1,842	2,128	2,373	2,619	182,500	219,500	254,000	283,500	313,000	
	85%	60,945	69,615	78,285	86,955	93,925	100,895	107,865	114,835	1,523	1,632	1,957	2,261	2,522	2,783	194,500	233,000	270,000	301,500	332,500	
	90%	64,530	73,710	82,890	92,070	99,450	106,830	114,210	121,590	1,613	1,728	2,072	2,394	2,670	2,947	206,000	247,000	286,000	319,000	352,500	
	95%	68,115	77,805	87,495	97,185	104,975	112,765	120,555	128,345	1,702	1,824	2,187	2,527	2,819	3,111	217,000	261,000	302,000	337,000	372,000	
	100%	71,700	81,900	92,100	102,300	110,500	118,700	126,900	135,100	1,792	1,920	2,302	2,660	2,967	3,275	228,500	275,000	318,000	354,500	391,500	
	105%	75,285	85,995	96,705	107,415	116,025	124,635	133,245	141,855	1,882	2,016	2,417	2,793	3,115	3,438	240,500	289,000	334,000	372,500	411,000	
	110%	78,870	90,090	101,310	112,530	121,550	130,570	139,590	148,610	1,971	2,112	2,532	2,926	3,264	3,602	252,000	302,500	349,500	390,000	430,500	
	115%	82,455	94,185	105,915	117,645	127,075	136,505	145,935	155,365	2,061	2,208	2,647	3,059	3,412	3,766	263,500	316,500	365,500	408,000	450,000	
	120%	86,040	98,280	110,520	122,760	132,600	142,440	152,280	162,120	2,151	2,304	2,763	3,192	3,561	3,930	275,500	330,000	381,500	425,500	470,000	
	125%	89,625	102,375	115,125	127,875	138,125	148,375	158,625	168,875	2,240	2,400	2,878	3,325	3,709	4,093	287,000	344,000	397,500	443,500	489,500	
	130%	93,210	106,470	119,730	132,990	143,650	154,310	164,970	175,630	2,330	2,496	2,993	3,458	3,857	4,257	298,500	357,500	413,500	461,000	509,000	
	135%	96,795	110,565	124,335	138,105	149,175	160,245	171,315	182,385	2,419	2,592	3,108	3,591	4,006	4,421	309,500	371,500	429,000	479,000	528,500	
	140%	100,380	114,660	128,940	143,220	154,700	166,180	177,660	189,140	2,509	2,688	3,223	3,724	4,154	4,585	321,000	385,500	445,000	496,500	548,000	
	145%	103,965	118,755	133,545	148,335	160,225	172,115	184,005	195,895	2,599	2,784	3,338	3,857	4,302	4,748	332,500	399,000	461,000	514,500	567,500	
	150%	107,550	122,850	138,150	153,450	165,750	178,050	190,350	202,650	2,688	2,880	3,453	3,990	4,451	4,912	344,000	413,000	477,000	532,000	587,500	

^{*}In counties with median income estimates lower than for the entire state, Vermont Chapter 117 recommends the use of the median for the entire state. For 2024, Bennington, Caledonia, Essex, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans, Rutland, Windham, and Windsor counties all had median income estimates lower than the statewide median of \$102,300.



Area	Income level (% of median income)	INCOM	ME THRESH	OLD BY HO	OUSEHOLD				MAX GROSS RENT AFFORDABLE (INCLUDING UTILITIES)***						MAX PURCHASE PRICE AFFORDABLE****					
		ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX	SEVEN	EIGHT		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
		PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	STUDIO	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM
CHITTENDEN	30%	25,000	28,550	32,100	35,650	38,550	41,960	47,340	52,720	625	669	802	927	1,049	1,250	78,000	94,500	109,500	124,500	148,500
FRANKLIN	50%	41,650	47,600	53,550	59,450	64,250	69,000	73,750	78,500	1,041	1,115	1,338	1,546	1,725	1,903	132,500	159,000	184,000	205,500	226,500
GRAND ISLE	55%	45,815	52,360	58,905	65,395	70,675	75,900	81,125	86,350	1,145	1,227	1,472	1,700	1,897	2,093	145,500	175,000	202,500	226,000	249,500
	60%	49,980	57,120	64,260	71,340	77,100	82,800	88,500	94,200	1,249	1,338	1,606	1,855	2,070	2,283	159,000	191,500	221,000	247,000	273,000
	65%	54,145	61,880	69,615	77,285	83,525	89,700	95,875	102,050	1,353	1,450	1,740	2,010	2,242	2,474	172,500	207,500	239,500	267,500	295,500
	70%	58,310	66,640	74,970	83,230	89,950	96,600	103,250	109,900	1,457	1,561	1,874	2,164	2,415	2,664	185,500	223,000	258,000	288,500	318,500
	75%	62,475	71,400	80,325	89,175	96,375	103,500	110,625	117,750	1,561	1,673	2,008	2,319	2,587	2,854	199,500	239,500	277,000	309,000	341,000
	80%	66,600	76,100	85,600	95,100	102,750	110,350	117,950	125,550	1,665	1,783	2,140	2,473	2,758	3,043	212,500	255,000	295,500	329,500	364,000
	85%	70,805	80,920	91,035	101,065	109,225	117,300	125,375	133,450	1,770	1,896	2,275	2,628	2,932	3,235	226,000	272,000	314,000	350,500	386,500
	90%	74,970	85,680	96,390	107,010	115,650	124,200	132,750	141,300	1,874	2,008	2,409	2,783	3,105	3,425	239,500	288,000	332,500	371,000	409,500
	95%	79,135	90,440	101,745	112,955	122,075	131,100	140,125	149,150	1,978	2,119	2,543	2,937	3,277	3,615	253,000	304,000	351,000	391,500	432,000
	100%	83,300	95,200	107,100	118,900	128,500	138,000	147,500	157,000	2,082	2,231	2,677	3,092	3,450	3,806	266,000	320,000	369,500	412,500	455,000
	105%	87,465	99,960	112,455	124,845	134,925	144,900	154,875	164,850	2,186	2,342	2,811	3,247	3,622	3,996	280,000	336,000	388,000	433,000	477,500
	110%	91,630	104,720	117,810	130,790	141,350	151,800	162,250	172,700	2,290	2,454	2,945	3,401	3,795	4,186	293,500	352,000	406,500	453,500	500,500
	115%	95,795	109,480	123,165	136,735	147,775	158,700	169,625	180,550	2,394	2,565	3,079	3,556	3,967	4,377	306,500	368,000	425,000	474,500	523,500
	120%	99,960	114,240	128,520	142,680	154,200	165,600	177,000	188,400	2,499	2,677	3,213	3,711	4,140	4,567	320,000	384,000	443,500	495,000	546,000
	125%	104,125	119,000	133,875	148,625	160,625	172,500	184,375	196,250	2,603	2,789	3,346	3,865	4,312	4,757	333,500	400,000	462,000	515,500	569,000
	130%	108,290	123,760	139,230	154,570	167,050	179,400	191,750	204,100	2,707	2,900	3,480	4,020	4,485	4,948	346,500	416,000	480,500	536,000	591,500
	135%	112,455	128,520	144,585	160,515	173,475	186,300	199,125	211,950	2,811	3,012	3,614	4,174	4,657	5,138	360,000	432,000	499,000	557,000	614,500
	140%	116,620	133,280	149,940	166,460	179,900	193,200	206,500	219,800	2,915	3,123	3,748	4,329	4,830	5,328	373,500	448,000	517,500	577,500	637,000
	145%	120,785	138,040	155,295	172,405	186,325	200,100	213,875	227,650	3,019	3,235	3,882	4,484	5,002	5,519	386,500	464,000	536,000	598,000	660,000
	150%	124,950	142,800	160,650	178,350	192,750	207,000	221,250	235,500	3,123	3,346	4,016	4,638	5,175	5,709	400,000	480,000	554,500	618,500	682,500



Area	Income level (%	INCOM	ME THRESH	IOLD BY HO	OUSEHOLD				MAX GROSS RENT AFFORDABLE (INCLUDING UTILITIES)***						MAX PURCHASE PRICE AFFORDABLE****					
	of median	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX	SEVEN	EIGHT		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
	income)	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	STUDIO	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM
ADDISON	30%	22,900	26,200	29,450	32,700	36,580	41,960	47,340	52,720	572	613	736	866	1,049	1,250	71,500	86,000	102,000	124,500	148,500
	50%	38,150	43,600	49,050	54,500	58,900	63,250	67,550	71,950	953	1,021	1,226	1,417	1,581	1,743	121,000	145,500	168,500	188,000	207,500
	55%	41,965	47,960	53,955	59,950	64,790	69,575	74,305	79,145	1,049	1,124	1,348	1,559	1,739	1,918	133,500	160,500	185,500	207,000	228,500
	60%	45,780	52,320	58,860	65,400	70,680	75,900	81,060	86,340	1,144	1,226	1,471	1,701	1,897	2,092	145,500	175,000	202,500	226,000	249,500
	65%	49,595	56,680	63,765	70,850	76,570	82,225	87,815	93,535	1,239	1,328	1,594	1,842	2,055	2,266	157,500	190,000	219,500	245,000	271,000
	70%	53,410	61,040	68,670	76,300	82,460	88,550	94,570	100,730	1,335	1,430	1,716	1,984	2,213	2,441	170,000	204,500	236,500	264,000	291,500
	75%	57,225	65,400	73,575	81,750	88,350	94,875	101,325	107,925	1,430	1,532	1,839	2,126	2,371	2,615	182,000	219,000	253,500	283,500	312,500
	80%	61,050	69,750	78,500	87,200	94,200	101,200	108,150	115,150	1,526	1,635	1,962	2,267	2,530	2,791	194,500	234,000	271,000	302,500	333,500
	85%	64,855	74,120	83,385	92,650	100,130	107,525	114,835	122,315	1,621	1,737	2,084	2,409	2,688	2,964	207,000	248,500	288,000	321,000	354,500
	90%	68,670	78,480	88,290	98,100	106,020	113,850	121,590	129,510	1,716	1,839	2,207	2,551	2,846	3,138	219,000	263,000	305,000	340,000	375,000
	95%	72,485	82,840	93,195	103,550	111,910	120,175	128,345	136,705	1,812	1,941	2,329	2,693	3,004	3,313	231,500	278,500	322,000	359,000	396,000
	100%	76,300	87,200	98,100	109,000	117,800	126,500	135,100	143,900	1,907	2,043	2,452	2,835	3,162	3,487	243,500	293,000	339,000	378,000	417,000
	105%	80,115	91,560	103,005	114,450	123,690	132,825	141,855	151,095	2,002	2,145	2,575	2,976	3,320	3,661	256,000	307,500	356,000	397,000	437,500
	110%	83,930	95,920	107,910	119,900	129,580	139,150	148,610	158,290	2,098	2,248	2,697	3,118	3,478	3,836	268,000	322,500	372,500	416,000	458,500
	115%	87,745	100,280	112,815	125,350	135,470	145,475	155,365	165,485	2,193	2,350	2,820	3,260	3,636	4,010	281,000	337,000	389,500	434,500	479,500
	120%	91,560	104,640	117,720	130,800	141,360	151,800	162,120	172,680	2,289	2,452	2,943	3,402	3,795	4,185	293,000	351,500	406,500	453,500	500,500
	125%	95,375	109,000	122,625	136,250	147,250	158,125	168,875	179,875	2,384	2,554	3,065	3,543	3,953	4,359	305,500	366,500	423,500	472,500	521,000
	130%	99,190	113,360	127,530	141,700	153,140	164,450	175,630	187,070	2,479	2,656	3,188	3,685	4,111	4,533	317,500	381,000	440,500	491,500	542,000
	135%	103,005	117,720	132,435	147,150	159,030	170,775	182,385	194,265	2,575	2,759	3,310	3,827	4,269	4,708	329,500	395,500	457,500	510,500	563,000
	140%	106,820	122,080	137,340	152,600	164,920	177,100	189,140	201,460	2,670	2,861	3,433	3,969	4,427	4,882	342,000	410,500	474,500	529,500	583,500
	145%	110,635	126,440	142,245	158,050	170,810	183,425	195,895	208,655	2,765	2,963	3,556	4,110	4,585	5,056	354,000	425,000	491,500	548,000	604,500
	150%	114,450	130,800	147,150	163,500	176,700	189,750	202,650	215,850	2,861	3,065	3,678	4,252	4,743	5,231	366,500	439,500	508,500	567,000	625,500



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		ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX	SEVEN	EIGHT		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
	income)	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	PERSON	STUDIO	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM	BDRM
WASHINGTON	30%	22,150	25,300	28,450	31,600	36,580	41,960	47,340	52,720	553	593	711	852	1,049	1,250	69,500	83,000	100,500	124,500	148,500
	50%	36,900	42,200	47,450	52,700	56,950	61,150	65,350	69,600	922	988	1,186	1,370	1,528	1,686	116,500	140,500	163,000	181,500	201,000
	55%	40,590	46,420	52,195	57,970	62,645	67,265	71,885	76,560	1,014	1,087	1,304	1,507	1,681	1,855	129,000	154,500	179,000	200,500	221,000
	60%	44,280	50,640	56,940	63,240	68,340	73,380	78,420	83,520	1,107	1,186	1,423	1,644	1,834	2,024	140,500	169,000	196,000	218,500	241,500
	65%	47,970	54,860	61,685	68,510	74,035	79,495	84,955	90,480	1,199	1,285	1,542	1,781	1,987	2,192	152,500	183,500	212,000	237,000	261,500
	70%	51,660	59,080	66,430	73,780	79,730	85,610	91,490	97,440	1,291	1,384	1,660	1,918	2,140	2,361	164,500	198,000	228,500	255,000	282,000
	75%	55,350	63,300	71,175	79,050	85,425	91,725	98,025	104,400	1,383	1,483	1,779	2,055	2,293	2,530	176,000	212,000	245,000	274,000	302,500
	80%	59,050	67,450	75,900	84,300	91,050	97,800	104,550	111,300	1,476	1,581	1,897	2,191	2,445	2,698	188,000	226,000	261,500	292,000	322,500
	85%	62,730	71,740	80,665	89,590	96,815	103,955	111,095	118,320	1,568	1,680	2,016	2,330	2,598	2,867	200,000	240,500	278,500	310,500	342,500
	90%	66,420	75,960	85,410	94,860	102,510	110,070	117,630	125,280	1,660	1,779	2,135	2,467	2,751	3,036	212,000	254,500	295,000	329,000	363,000
	95%	70,110	80,180	90,155	100,130	108,205	116,185	124,165	132,240	1,752	1,878	2,253	2,604	2,904	3,205	224,000	269,000	311,000	347,000	383,000
	100%	73,800	84,400	94,900	105,400	113,900	122,300	130,700	139,200	1,845	1,977	2,372	2,741	3,057	3,373	236,000	283,500	327,500	365,500	403,000
	105%	77,490	88,620	99,645	110,670	119,595	128,415	137,235	146,160	1,937	2,076	2,491	2,878	3,210	3,542	247,500	297,500	344,000	383,500	423,500
	110%	81,180	92,840	104,390	115,940	125,290	134,530	143,770	153,120	2,029	2,175	2,609	3,015	3,363	3,711	259,500	312,000	360,500	402,000	443,500
	115%	84,870	97,060	109,135	121,210	130,985	140,645	150,305	160,080	2,121	2,274	2,728	3,152	3,516	3,879	271,500	326,000	377,000	420,500	464,000
	120%	88,560	101,280	113,880	126,480	136,680	146,760	156,840	167,040	2,214	2,373	2,847	3,289	3,669	4,048	283,500	340,000	393,000	438,500	484,000
	125%	92,250	105,500	118,625	131,750	142,375	152,875	163,375	174,000	2,306	2,471	2,965	3,426	3,821	4,217	295,500	354,500	409,500	457,000	504,000
	130%	95,940	109,720	123,370	137,020	148,070	158,990	169,910	180,960	2,398	2,570	3,084	3,563	3,974	4,385	307,000	368,500	426,000	475,000	524,500
	135%	99,630	113,940	128,115	142,290	153,765	165,105	176,445	187,920	2,490	2,669	3,202	3,700	4,127	4,554	319,000	383,000	442,500	493,500	544,500
	140%	103,320	118,160	132,860	147,560	159,460	171,220	182,980	194,880	2,583	2,768	3,321	3,837	4,280	4,723	331,000	397,000	458,500	511,500	564,500
	145%	107,010	122,380	137,605	152,830	165,155	177,335	189,515	201,840	2,675	2,867	3,440	3,974	4,433	4,891	342,500	411,000	475,000	530,000	585,000
	150%	110,700	126,600	142,350	158,100	170,850	183,450	196,050	208,800	2,767	2,966	3,558	4,111	4,586	5,060	354,500	425,500	491,500	548,500	605,000



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*In counties with median income estimates lower than for the entire state, Vermont Chapter 117 recommends the use of the median for the entire state. For 2024, Bennington, Caledonia, Essex, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans, Rutland, Windham, and Windsor counties all had median income estimates lower than the \$102,300 median statewide.

**Income levels for 30%, 50% and 80% are HUD's Income Limits. Although based largely on median household income estimates, they are also based on poverty thresholds and HUD program caps and ceilings. All other income thresholds are based on HUD's 50% level. Maximum gross rent and purchase prices affordable are based on HUD guidance stipulating that homes have at least 1 bedroom for every 1.5 people in the household. This means that the affordable rent and purchase price of a 1 bedroom home are based on the average of the median incomes of 1 person household and of a 2 person household as a proxy for the median income of a "1.5 person household". The affordable rent and purchase price for a 2 bedroom home are based on the median income of a 3-person household (i.e. 2 bedrooms x 1.5 people/bedroom = 3-person household). For a 3 bedroom home, the rent and price are based on the average of the median incomes of a 4 and 5 person household. For larger households, the 4-person income threshold should be multiplied by an additional 8% for each person beyond 4. For ex., the threshold for an 8-person household is 32% (4 additional people * 8%) multiplied by the relevant 4-person income threshold.

***Consult the manager or developer for utility cost estimates of specific rental units. Alternatively, utility allowances linked on this page can help estimate utility costs.

****Purchase price affordable assumes 5% downpayment, average VT insurance, taxes and interest rates and a 30% affordability threshold (i.e. that the buyer spends 30% of income for principal and interest payment, taxes and insurance). To adjust for all or a portion of mandatory condo or HOA fees, reduce the Max Purchase Price Affordable by monthly fee amount times 40.

Source: Based on HUD median income estimates for 2024 (https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il.html)