

2014 STATES RANKED BY TWO-BEDROOM HOUSING WAGE

States are ranked from most expensive to least expensive.

Rank	State ¹	Housing Wage for Two-Bedroom FMR ²	Rank	State	Housing Wage for Two-Bedroom FMR
1	Hawaii	\$31.54	27	Louisiana	\$15.45
2	District of Columbia	\$28.25	28	Utah	\$15.26
3	California	\$26.04	29	Michigan	\$15.08
4	Maryland	\$24.94	30	New Mexico	\$14.89
5	New Jersey	\$24.92	31	Wyoming	\$14.77
6	New York	\$24.87	32	Wisconsin	\$14.76
7	Massachusetts	\$24.08	33	South Carolina	\$14.55
8	Connecticut	\$23.02	34	North Carolina	\$14.37
9	Alaska	\$21.63	35	Kansas	\$14.34
10	Virginia	\$20.93	36	Missouri	\$14.31
11	New Hampshire	\$20.18	37	North Dakota	\$14.19
12	Delaware	\$20.09	38	Indiana	\$14.03
13	Florida	\$19.39	39	Tennessee	\$14.02
14	Vermont	\$19.36	40	Ohio	\$13.84
15	Nevada	\$19.25	41	Mississippi	\$13.59
16	Washington	\$18.65	42	Montana	\$13.55
17	Rhode Island	\$17.86	43	Nebraska	\$13.49
18	Colorado	\$17.61	44	Idaho	\$13.31
19	Arizona	\$17.52	45	Iowa	\$13.26
20	Illinois	\$17.34	46	Oklahoma	\$13.25
21	Pennsylvania	\$17.33	47	Alabama	\$13.13
22	Texas	\$16.77	48	South Dakota	\$13.09
23	Minnesota	\$16.46	49	West Virginia	\$12.80
24	Oregon	\$16.28	50	Kentucky	\$12.69
25	Maine	\$16.19	51	Arkansas	\$12.56
26	Georgia	\$15.57	52	Puerto Rico	\$10.19

¹ Includes the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

² FMR= Fair Market Rent