

In **Ohio**, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is **\$1,238**. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities – without paying more than 30% of income on housing – a household must earn **\$4,128** monthly or **\$49,537** annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into an hourly Housing Wage of:

\$23.82
PER HOUR
STATE HOUSING WAGE

FACTS ABOUT OHIO:

STATE FACTS

Minimum Wage	\$11.00
Average Renter Wage	\$19.59
2-Bedroom Housing Wage	\$23.82
Number of Renter Households	1,595,287
Percent Renters	33%

87

Work Hours Per Week At
Minimum Wage To Afford a
2-Bedroom Rental Home (at FMR)

70

Work Hours Per Week At
Minimum Wage To Afford a
1-Bedroom Rental Home (at FMR)

2.2

Number of Full-Time Jobs At
Minimum Wage To Afford a
2-Bedroom Rental Home (at FMR)

1.7

Number of Full-Time Jobs At
Minimum Wage To Afford a
1-Bedroom Rental Home (at FMR)

MOST EXPENSIVE AREAS

HOUSING WAGE

Union County HMFA	\$27.56
Columbus HMFA	\$27.50
Cincinnati HMFA	\$26.02
Cleveland HMFA	\$24.60
Dayton-Kettering-Beavercreek MSA	\$24.48

MSA = Metropolitan Statistical Area; HMFA = HUD Metro FMR Area.

* Ranked from Highest to Lowest 2-Bedroom Housing Wage. Includes District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

