

WISCONSIN

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In **Wisconsin**, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is **\$1,287**. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities – without paying more than 30% of income on housing – a household must earn **\$4,292** monthly or **\$51,499** annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into an hourly Housing Wage of:

\$24.76
PER HOUR
STATE HOUSING WAGE

FACTS ABOUT WISCONSIN:

STATE FACTS	
Minimum Wage	\$7.25
Average Renter Wage	\$19.76
2-Bedroom Housing Wage	\$24.76
Number of Renter Households	797,266
Percent Renters	32%

MOST EXPENSIVE AREAS	HOUSING WAGE
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington HMFA	\$32.87
Madison HMFA	\$32.58
Kenosha MSA	\$26.96
Milwaukee-Waukesha MSA	\$25.73
Janesville-Beloit MSA	\$23.96

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.

137

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

112

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

3.4

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

2.8

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

