In Indiana, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\$ 988$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 3,294$ monthly or $\$ 39,526$ annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into an hourly Housing Wage of:

## FACTS ABOUT INDIANA:

| STATE FACTS |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Minimum Wage | $\$ 7.25$ |
| Average Renter Wage | $\$ 17.86$ |
| 2-Bedroom Housing Wage | $\$ 19.00$ |
| Number of Renter Households | 790,648 |
| Percent Renters | $30 \%$ |

105
Work Hours Per Week At Minimum Wage To Afford a 2-Bedroom Rental Home (at FMR)


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

86
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
1-Bedroom Rental Home (at FMR)

| MOST EXPENSIVE AREAS | HOUSING |
| :---: | :---: |
| Wloomington HMFA | $\$ 21.62$ |
| South Bend-Mishawaka HMFA | $\$ 21.13$ |
| Cincinnati HMFA | $\$ 21.02$ |
| Lafayette-West Lafayette HMFA | $\$ 20.60$ |
| Indianapolis-Carmel HMFA | $\$ 20.48$ |

[^0]| INDIANA | FY23 HOUSIN <br> WAGE | HOUSING COSTS |  |  |  | AREA M INCOME | D/AN AMI) | RENTERS |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR $^{1}$ FMR $^{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{BR} \\ & \text { FMR } \end{aligned}$ | Annual income needed to afford 2 BMR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage to afford 2BR FMR ${ }^{3}$ | Annual AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Monthly rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{5}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } \end{aligned}$ | Montly rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Renter households (2017-2021) | \% of total households (2017-2021) | Estimated hourly mean renter wage (2023) | Monthly rent affordable at mean renter wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Indiana | \$19.00 | \$988 | \$39,526 | 2.6 | \$88,795 | \$2,220 | \$26,638 | \$666 | 790,648 | 30\% | \$17.86 | \$929 | 1.1 |
| Combined Nonmetro Areas | \$16.36 | \$851 | \$34,038 | 2.3 | \$79,845 | \$1,996 | \$23,953 | \$599 | 140,710 | 25\% | \$15.05 | \$783 | 1.1 |
| Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anderson HMFA | \$17.46 | \$908 | \$36,320 | 2.4 | \$75,500 | \$1,888 | \$22,650 | \$566 | 15,818 | 31\% | \$13.08 | \$680 | 1.3 |
| Bloomington HMFA | \$21.62 | \$1,124 | \$44,960 | 3.0 | \$97,400 | \$2,435 | \$29,220 | \$731 | 25,893 | 45\% | \$13.15 | \$684 | 1.6 |
| Carroll County HMFA | \$16.58 | \$862 | \$34,480 | 2.3 | \$78,300 | \$1,958 | \$23,490 | \$587 | 1,545 | 20\% | \$15.62 | \$812 | 1.1 |
| Cincinnati HMFA | \$21.02 | \$1,093 | \$43,720 | 2.9 | \$103,600 | \$2,590 | \$31,080 | \$777 | 3,883 | 18\% | \$8.75 | \$455 | 2.4 |
| Columbus MSA | \$19.96 | \$1,038 | \$41,520 | 2.8 | \$95,300 | \$2,383 | \$28,590 | \$715 | 9,560 | 30\% | \$23.37 | \$1,215 | 0.9 |
| Elkhart-Goshen MSA | \$18.96 | \$986 | \$39,440 | 2.6 | \$79,700 | \$1,993 | \$23,910 | \$598 | 20,311 | 28\% | \$20.25 | \$1,053 | 0.9 |
| Evansville MSA | \$18.71 | \$973 | \$38,920 | 2.6 | \$87,300 | \$2,183 | \$26,190 | \$655 | 33,589 | 30\% | \$17.15 | \$892 | 1.1 |
| Fort Wayne MSA | \$17.52 | \$911 | \$36,440 | 2.4 | \$86,000 | \$2,150 | \$25,800 | \$645 | 48,283 | 30\% | \$17.27 | \$898 | 1.0 |
| Franklin County HMFA | \$17.88 | \$930 | \$37,200 | 2.5 | \$88,600 | \$2,215 | \$26,580 | \$665 | 1,638 | 18\% | \$10.91 | \$567 | 1.6 |
| Gary HMFA | \$19.23 | \$1,000 | \$40,000 | 2.7 | \$91,100 | \$2,278 | \$27,330 | \$683 | 73,214 | 28\% | \$15.64 | \$813 | 1.2 |
| Indianapolis-Carmel HMFA | \$20.48 | \$1,065 | \$42,600 | 2.8 | \$99,400 | \$2,485 | \$29,820 | \$746 | 255,821 | 34\% | \$21.64 | \$1,125 | 0.9 |
| Jasper County HMFA | \$18.77 | \$976 | \$39,040 | 2.6 | \$88,800 | \$2,220 | \$26,640 | \$666 | 2,595 | 21\% | \$14.20 | \$738 | 1.3 |
| Kokomo MSA | \$16.87 | \$877 | \$35,080 | 2.3 | \$81,600 | \$2,040 | \$24,480 | \$612 | 9,560 | 28\% | \$16.41 | \$853 | 1.0 |
| Lafayette-West Lafayette HMFA | \$20.60 | \$1,071 | \$42,840 | 2.8 | \$87,200 | \$2,180 | \$26,160 | \$654 | 33,633 | 45\% | \$15.24 | \$792 | 1.4 |
| Louisville HMFA | \$20.23 | \$1,052 | \$42,080 | 2.8 | \$89,800 | \$2,245 | \$26,940 | \$674 | 22,419 | 25\% | \$13.72 | \$713 | 1.5 |
| Michigan City-La Porte MSA | \$18.00 | \$936 | \$37,440 | 2.5 | \$83,000 | \$2,075 | \$24,900 | \$623 | 11,488 | 27\% | \$14.04 | \$730 | 1.3 |
| Muncie MSA | \$16.37 | \$851 | \$34,040 | 2.3 | \$70,100 | \$1,753 | \$21,030 | \$526 | 15,989 | 35\% | \$13.28 | \$691 | 1.2 |
| Owen County HMFA | \$16.85 | \$876 | \$35,040 | 2.3 | \$71,200 | \$1,780 | \$21,360 | \$534 | 1,726 | 20\% | \$16.12 | \$838 | 1.0 |
|  |  |  |  | 1: $B R=\operatorname{Bed}$ <br> 2: FMR = Fis <br> 3: This calcul <br> 4: AMI = Fis <br> 5: Affordable | room <br> iscal Year 2023 F <br> lation uses the h <br> cal Year 2023 A <br> rents represent | Market Rent. er of the county, Median Income generally accep | state, or federal <br> ed standard of | minimum wage pending not $m$ | here applicable. <br> than $30 \%$ of gros | ss income on gro | s housing |  |  |


| INDIANA | FY23 HOUSIN WAGE | HOUSING COSTS |  |  |  | AREA MEDIAN INCOME (AMI) |  |  | RENTERS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR ${ }^{1}$ FMR $^{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{BR} \\ & \text { FMR } \end{aligned}$ | Annual income needed to afford 2 BMR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage to afford 2BR FMR ${ }^{3}$ | Annual AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Monthly rent affordable at $\mathrm{AMI}{ }^{5}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } \end{aligned}$ | Montly rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Renter households (2017-2021) | \% of total households (2017-2021) | Estimated hourly mean renter wage (2023) | Monthly rent affordable at mean renter wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Parke County HMFA | \$16.71 | \$869 | \$34,760 | 2.3 | \$76,300 | \$1,908 | \$22,890 | \$572 | 1,115 | 20\% | \$11.23 | \$584 | 1.5 |
| Putnam County HMFA | \$17.33 | \$901 | \$36,040 | 2.4 | \$86,700 | \$2,168 | \$26,010 | \$650 | 3,575 | 27\% | \$14.20 | \$738 | 1.2 |
| South Bend-Mishawaka HMFA | \$21.13 | \$1,099 | \$43,960 | 2.9 | \$88,500 | \$2,213 | \$26,550 | \$664 | 33,541 | 32\% | \$17.47 | \$908 | 1.2 |
| Sullivan County HMFA | \$15.98 | \$831 | \$33,240 | 2.2 | \$71,100 | \$1,778 | \$21,330 | \$533 | 1,895 | 25\% | \$12.63 | \$657 | 1.3 |
| Terre Haute HMFA | \$16.54 | \$860 | \$34,400 | 2.3 | \$80,600 | \$2,015 | \$24,180 | \$605 | 19,605 | 33\% | \$14.38 | \$748 | 1.2 |
| Union County HMFA | \$17.48 | \$909 | \$36,360 | 2.4 | \$88,700 | \$2,218 | \$26,610 | \$665 | 614 | 22\% | \$13.94 | \$725 | 1.3 |
| Warren County HMFA | \$16.98 | \$883 | \$35,320 | 2.3 | \$89,100 | \$2,228 | \$26,730 | \$668 | 609 | 18\% | \$13.28 | \$691 | 1.3 |
| Washington County HMFA | \$16.31 | \$848 | \$33,920 | 2.2 | \$77,400 | \$1,935 | \$23,220 | \$581 | 2,019 | 19\% | \$11.52 | \$599 | 1.4 |
| Counties |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adams County | \$15.88 | \$826 | \$33,040 | 2.2 | \$78,900 | \$1,973 | \$23,670 | \$592 | 2,400 | 20\% | \$14.90 | \$775 | 1.1 |
| Allen County | \$17.52 | \$911 | \$36,440 | 2.4 | \$86,000 | \$2,150 | \$25,800 | \$645 | 45,902 | 31\% | \$17.35 | \$902 | 1.0 |
| Bartholomew County | \$19.96 | \$1,038 | \$41,520 | 2.8 | \$95,300 | \$2,383 | \$28,590 | \$715 | 9,560 | 30\% | \$23.37 | \$1,215 | 0.9 |
| Benton County | \$20.60 | \$1,071 | \$42,840 | 2.8 | \$87,200 | \$2,180 | \$26,160 | \$654 | 835 | 25\% | \$13.12 | \$682 | 1.6 |
| Blackford County | \$15.88 | \$826 | \$33,040 | 2.2 | \$65,500 | \$1,638 | \$19,650 | \$491 | 1,196 | 24\% | \$10.77 | \$560 | 1.5 |
| Boone County | \$20.48 | \$1,065 | \$42,600 | 2.8 | \$99,400 | \$2,485 | \$29,820 | \$746 | 5,388 | 21\% | \$15.32 | \$796 | 1.3 |
| Brown County | \$20.48 | \$1,065 | \$42,600 | 2.8 | \$99,400 | \$2,485 | \$29,820 | \$746 | 886 | 14\% | \$7.03 | \$366 | 2.9 |
| Carroll County | \$16.58 | \$862 | \$34,480 | 2.3 | \$78,300 | \$1,958 | \$23,490 | \$587 | 1,545 | 20\% | \$15.62 | \$812 | 1.1 |
| Cass County | \$15.88 | \$826 | \$33,040 | 2.2 | \$74,100 | \$1,853 | \$22,230 | \$556 | 3,846 | 26\% | \$15.38 | \$800 | 1.0 |
| Clark County | \$20.23 | \$1,052 | \$42,080 | 2.8 | \$89,800 | \$2,245 | \$26,940 | \$674 | 12,220 | 26\% | \$14.49 | \$754 | 1.4 |
| Clay County | \$16.54 | \$860 | \$34,400 | 2.3 | \$80,600 | \$2,015 | \$24,180 | \$605 | 2,299 | 22\% | \$12.12 | \$630 | 1.4 |
| Clinton County | \$17.27 | \$898 | \$35,920 | 2.4 | \$78,300 | \$1,958 | \$23,490 | \$587 | 3,375 | 28\% | \$15.37 | \$799 | 1.1 |
| Crawford County | \$15.88 | \$826 | \$33,040 | 2.2 | \$64,100 | \$1,603 | \$19,230 | \$481 | 751 | 18\% | \$9.62 | \$500 | 1.7 |
| Daviess County | \$16.42 | \$854 | \$34,160 | 2.3 | \$81,600 | \$2,040 | \$24,480 | \$612 | 3,526 | 30\% | \$12.72 | \$662 | 1.3 |
| Dearborn County | \$21.02 | \$1,093 | \$43,720 | 2.9 | \$103,600 | \$2,590 | \$31,080 | \$777 | 3,334 | 17\% | \$8.80 | \$457 | 2.4 |
| 1: $B R=$ Bedroom <br> 2: FMR = Fiscal Year 2023 Fair Market Rent. <br> 3: This calculation uses the higher of the county, state, or federal minimum wage, where applicable. <br> 4: AMI = Fiscal Year 2023 Area Median Income <br> 5: Affordable rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |




| INDIANA | FY23 HOUSING WAGE | HOUSING COSTS |  |  |  | AREA ME INCOME | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{D} \mid A N \\ & \mathrm{~A} M \mid) \end{aligned}$ | RENTERS |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR1 ${ }^{1}$ FMR $^{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{BR} \\ & \text { FMR } \end{aligned}$ | Annual income needed to afford 2 <br> BMR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage to afford 2BR FMR³ | Annual AMI ${ }^{4}$ | Monthly rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{5}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } \end{aligned}$ | Montly rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Renter households (2017-2021) | $\%$ of total households (2017-2021) | Estimated hourly mean renter wage (2023) | Monthly rent affordable at mean renter wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Randolph County | \$15.88 | \$826 | \$33,040 | 2.2 | \$75,200 | \$1,880 | \$22,560 | \$564 | 2,371 | 23\% | \$13.20 | \$686 | 1.2 |
| Ripley County | \$16.25 | \$845 | \$33,800 | 2.2 | \$90,000 | \$2,250 | \$27,000 | \$675 | 2,613 | 23\% | \$14.94 | \$777 | 1.1 |
| Rush County | \$16.13 | \$839 | \$33,560 | 2.2 | \$78,400 | \$1,960 | \$23,520 | \$588 | 2,025 | 30\% | \$14.63 | \$761 | 1.1 |
| St. Joseph County | \$21.13 | \$1,099 | \$43,960 | 2.9 | \$88,500 | \$2,213 | \$26,550 | \$664 | 33,541 | 32\% | \$17.47 | \$908 | 1.2 |
| Scott County | \$18.17 | \$945 | \$37,800 | 2.5 | \$67,300 | \$1,683 | \$20,190 | \$505 | 3,134 | 33\% | \$13.52 | \$703 | 1.3 |
| Shelby County | \$20.48 | \$1,065 | \$42,600 | 2.8 | \$99,400 | \$2,485 | \$29,820 | \$746 | 4,837 | 27\% | \$16.78 | \$873 | 1.2 |
| Spencer County | \$15.88 | \$826 | \$33,040 | 2.2 | \$94,200 | \$2,355 | \$28,260 | \$707 | 1,526 | 19\% | \$13.04 | \$678 | 1.2 |
| Starke County | \$15.88 | \$826 | \$33,040 | 2.2 | \$73,600 | \$1,840 | \$22,080 | \$552 | 1,417 | 17\% | \$12.81 | \$666 | 1.2 |
| Steuben County | \$17.69 | \$920 | \$36,800 | 2.4 | \$86,300 | \$2,158 | \$25,890 | \$647 | 2,828 | 21\% | \$14.90 | \$775 | 1.2 |
| Sullivan County | \$15.98 | \$831 | \$33,240 | 2.2 | \$71,100 | \$1,778 | \$21,330 | \$533 | 1,895 | 25\% | \$12.63 | \$657 | 1.3 |
| Switzerland County | \$15.88 | \$826 | \$33,040 | 2.2 | \$76,000 | \$1,900 | \$22,800 | \$570 | 785 | 21\% | \$10.38 | \$540 | 1.5 |
| Tippecanoe County | \$20.60 | \$1,071 | \$42,840 | 2.8 | \$87,200 | \$2,180 | \$26,160 | \$654 | 32,798 | 46\% | \$15.29 | \$795 | 1.3 |
| Tipton County | \$17.79 | \$925 | \$37,000 | 2.5 | \$88,600 | \$2,215 | \$26,580 | \$665 | 1,134 | 18\% | \$16.06 | \$835 | 1.1 |
| Union County | \$17.48 | \$909 | \$36,360 | 2.4 | \$88,700 | \$2,218 | \$26,610 | \$665 | 614 | 22\% | \$13.94 | \$725 | 1.3 |
| Vanderburgh County | \$18.71 | \$973 | \$38,920 | 2.6 | \$87,300 | \$2,183 | \$26,190 | \$655 | 26,890 | 35\% | \$17.37 | \$903 | 1.1 |
| Vermillion County | \$16.54 | \$860 | \$34,400 | 2.3 | \$80,600 | \$2,015 | \$24,180 | \$605 | 1,572 | 24\% | \$17.22 | \$895 | 1.0 |
| Vigo County | \$16.54 | \$860 | \$34,400 | 2.3 | \$80,600 | \$2,015 | \$24,180 | \$605 | 15,734 | 37\% | \$14.48 | \$753 | 1.1 |
| Wabash County | \$16.29 | \$847 | \$33,880 | 2.2 | \$78,000 | \$1,950 | \$23,400 | \$585 | 2,907 | 23\% | \$10.71 | \$557 | 1.5 |
| Warren County | \$16.98 | \$883 | \$35,320 | 2.3 | \$89,100 | \$2,228 | \$26,730 | \$668 | 609 | 18\% | \$13.28 | \$691 | 1.3 |
| Warrick County | \$18.71 | \$973 | \$38,920 | 2.6 | \$87,300 | \$2,183 | \$26,190 | \$655 | 4,703 | 19\% | \$16.29 | \$847 | 1.1 |
| Washington County | \$16.31 | \$848 | \$33,920 | 2.2 | \$77,400 | \$1,935 | \$23,220 | \$581 | 2,019 | 19\% | \$11.52 | \$599 | 1.4 |
| Wayne County | \$16.06 | \$835 | \$33,400 | 2.2 | \$70,000 | \$1,750 | \$21,000 | \$525 | 8,591 | 32\% | \$15.16 | \$788 | 1.1 |
| Wells County | \$16.08 | \$836 | \$33,440 | 2.2 | \$87,500 | \$2,188 | \$26,250 | \$656 | 2,496 | 22\% | \$14.74 | \$766 | 1.1 |
| White County | \$16.56 | \$861 | \$34,440 | 2.3 | \$80,900 | \$2,023 | \$24,270 | \$607 | 2,067 | 22\% | \$13.94 | \$725 | 1.2 |
| Whitley County | \$17.52 | \$911 | \$36,440 | 2.4 | \$86,000 | \$2,150 | \$25,800 | \$645 | 2,381 | 17\% | \$16.19 | \$842 | 1.1 |

## 1: $\mathrm{BR}=$ Bedroom

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4: AMI = Fiscal Year 2023 Area Median Income
5: Affordable rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing


[^0]:    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.

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