

**COMPARISON OF AREA RENT LIMITS**

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AREA	PROGRAM	EFFIC.	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	5 BR	6 BR
<b>HUD Metropolitan Fair Market Rent Areas</b>								
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH HMFA NH Portion	FAIR MARKET RENT	\$1,608	\$1,801	\$2,194	\$2,749	\$2,966	\$3,411	\$3,856
	50% RENT LIMIT	\$943	\$1,011	\$1,213	\$1,401	\$1,563	\$1,725	\$1,886
	60% RENT LIMIT	\$1,132	\$1,213	\$1,456	\$1,682	\$1,876	\$2,070	\$2,263
	65% RENT LIMIT	\$1,253	\$1,344	\$1,614	\$1,857	\$2,051	\$2,245	\$2,439
	80% RENT LIMIT	\$1,420	\$1,521	\$1,825	\$2,108	\$2,352	\$2,596	\$2,838
	50% HOME RENT LIMIT	\$943	\$1,011	\$1,213	\$1,401	\$1,563	\$1,725	\$1,886
	LOW HOME RENT	\$943	\$1,011	\$1,213	\$1,401	\$1,563	\$1,725	\$1,886
	HIGH HOME RENT	\$1,253	\$1,344	\$1,614	\$1,857	\$2,051	\$2,245	\$2,439
Lawrence, MA-NH HMFA NH Portion	FAIR MARKET RENT	\$920	\$1,057	\$1,357	\$1,700	\$1,834	\$2,109	\$2,384
	50% RENT LIMIT	\$831	\$890	\$1,068	\$1,235	\$1,377	\$1,520	\$1,662
	60% RENT LIMIT	\$997	\$1,068	\$1,282	\$1,482	\$1,653	\$1,824	\$1,995
	65% RENT LIMIT	\$1,061	\$1,138	\$1,368	\$1,572	\$1,734	\$1,895	\$2,055
	80% RENT LIMIT	\$1,258	\$1,348	\$1,618	\$1,870	\$2,086	\$2,301	\$2,516
	50% HOME RENT LIMIT	\$831	\$890	\$1,068	\$1,235	\$1,377	\$1,520	\$1,662
	LOW HOME RENT	\$815	\$890	\$1,068	\$1,235	\$1,377	\$1,520	\$1,662
	HIGH HOME RENT	\$815	\$929	\$1,187	\$1,488	\$1,619	\$1,862	\$2,055
Portsmouth-Rochester, NH HMFA	FAIR MARKET RENT	\$909	\$916	\$1,161	\$1,595	\$1,959	\$2,253	\$2,547
	50% RENT LIMIT	\$868	\$930	\$1,116	\$1,290	\$1,438	\$1,588	\$1,736
	60% RENT LIMIT	\$1,042	\$1,116	\$1,339	\$1,548	\$1,726	\$1,905	\$2,083
	65% RENT LIMIT	\$1,109	\$1,189	\$1,429	\$1,644	\$1,814	\$1,982	\$2,152
	80% RENT LIMIT	\$1,258	\$1,348	\$1,618	\$1,870	\$2,086	\$2,301	\$2,516
	50% HOME RENT LIMIT	\$868	\$930	\$1,116	\$1,290	\$1,438	\$1,588	\$1,736
	LOW HOME RENT	\$868	\$930	\$1,116	\$1,290	\$1,438	\$1,588	\$1,736
	HIGH HOME RENT	\$934	\$940	\$1,187	\$1,631	\$1,814	\$1,982	\$2,152
Western Rockingham Co., NH HMFA	FAIR MARKET RENT	\$1,104	\$1,151	\$1,498	\$2,038	\$2,045	\$2,352	\$2,659
	50% RENT LIMIT	\$932	\$998	\$1,198	\$1,385	\$1,545	\$1,704	\$1,863
	60% RENT LIMIT	\$1,119	\$1,198	\$1,438	\$1,662	\$1,854	\$2,045	\$2,236
	65% RENT LIMIT	\$1,310	\$1,405	\$1,688	\$1,942	\$2,148	\$2,351	\$2,554
	80% RENT LIMIT	\$1,258	\$1,348	\$1,618	\$1,870	\$2,086	\$2,301	\$2,516
	50% HOME RENT LIMIT	\$932	\$998	\$1,198	\$1,385	\$1,545	\$1,704	\$1,863
	LOW HOME RENT	\$932	\$998	\$1,198	\$1,385	\$1,545	\$1,704	\$1,863
	HIGH HOME RENT	\$1,055	\$1,094	\$1,442	\$1,834	\$1,964	\$2,259	\$2,553
Manchester, NH HMFA	FAIR MARKET RENT	\$811	\$970	\$1,228	\$1,539	\$1,660	\$1,909	\$2,158
	50% RENT LIMIT	\$723	\$775	\$930	\$1,074	\$1,198	\$1,322	\$1,445
	60% RENT LIMIT	\$868	\$930	\$1,116	\$1,289	\$1,438	\$1,587	\$1,734
	50% HERA Special Rent	\$727	\$831	\$935	\$1,080	\$1,205	\$1,330	\$1,454
	60% HERA Special Rent	\$873	\$935	\$1,122	\$1,296	\$1,446	\$1,596	\$1,745
	65% RENT LIMIT	\$920	\$988	\$1,187	\$1,362	\$1,500	\$1,637	\$1,774
	80% RENT LIMIT	\$1,157	\$1,240	\$1,487	\$1,718	\$1,917	\$2,116	\$2,313
	50% HOME RENT LIMIT	\$723	\$775	\$930	\$1,074	\$1,198	\$1,322	\$1,445
	LOW HOME RENT	\$723	\$775	\$930	\$1,074	\$1,198	\$1,322	\$1,445
	HIGH HOME RENT	\$808	\$965	\$1,187	\$1,362	\$1,500	\$1,637	\$1,774
Nashua, NH HMFA	FAIR MARKET RENT	\$923	\$1,086	\$1,437	\$1,935	\$1,942	\$2,233	\$2,525
	50% RENT LIMIT	\$917	\$983	\$1,180	\$1,362	\$1,520	\$1,677	\$1,834
	60% RENT LIMIT	\$1,101	\$1,179	\$1,416	\$1,635	\$1,824	\$2,013	\$2,200
	65% RENT LIMIT	\$1,173	\$1,258	\$1,511	\$1,737	\$1,918	\$2,097	\$2,278
	80% RENT LIMIT	\$1,258	\$1,348	\$1,618	\$1,870	\$2,086	\$2,301	\$2,516
	50% HOME RENT LIMIT	\$917	\$983	\$1,180	\$1,362	\$1,520	\$1,677	\$1,834
	LOW HOME RENT	\$790	\$938	\$1,180	\$1,362	\$1,520	\$1,677	\$1,834
	HIGH HOME RENT	\$790	\$938	\$1,239	\$1,722	\$1,732	\$1,992	\$2,252

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Hillsborough Co., NH (part) HMFA	FAIR MARKET RENT	\$760	\$967	\$1,183	\$1,565	\$2,070	\$2,381	\$2,691
	50% RENT LIMIT	\$768	\$823	\$988	\$1,141	\$1,273	\$1,405	\$1,536
	60% RENT LIMIT	\$922	\$988	\$1,186	\$1,370	\$1,528	\$1,686	\$1,843
	65% RENT LIMIT	\$1,025	\$1,099	\$1,321	\$1,517	\$1,673	\$1,827	\$1,982
	80% RENT LIMIT	\$1,230	\$1,317	\$1,581	\$1,826	\$2,037	\$2,248	\$2,458
	50% HOME RENT LIMIT	\$768	\$823	\$988	\$1,141	\$1,273	\$1,405	\$1,536
	LOW HOME RENT	\$668	\$823	\$988	\$1,141	\$1,273	\$1,405	\$1,536
	HIGH HOME RENT	\$668	\$854	\$1,048	\$1,329	\$1,673	\$1,827	\$1,982
<b>Non-Metro County FMR Areas</b>								
Belknap County, NH	FAIR MARKET RENT	\$708	\$808	\$1,038	\$1,374	\$1,403	\$1,613	\$1,824
	50% RENT LIMIT	\$706	\$756	\$907	\$1,048	\$1,168	\$1,290	\$1,410
	60% RENT LIMIT	\$847	\$907	\$1,089	\$1,257	\$1,402	\$1,548	\$1,692
	65% RENT LIMIT	\$898	\$963	\$1,158	\$1,329	\$1,463	\$1,596	\$1,728
	80% RENT LIMIT	\$1,128	\$1,209	\$1,451	\$1,677	\$1,871	\$2,064	\$2,257
	50% HOME RENT LIMIT	\$706	\$756	\$907	\$1,048	\$1,168	\$1,290	\$1,410
	LOW HOME RENT	\$706	\$756	\$907	\$1,048	\$1,168	\$1,290	\$1,410
	HIGH HOME RENT	\$727	\$822	\$1,065	\$1,329	\$1,451	\$1,596	\$1,728
Carroll County, NH	FAIR MARKET RENT	\$712	\$835	\$1,040	\$1,377	\$1,678	\$1,930	\$2,181
	50% RENT LIMIT	\$706	\$756	\$907	\$1,048	\$1,168	\$1,290	\$1,410
	60% RENT LIMIT	\$847	\$907	\$1,089	\$1,257	\$1,402	\$1,548	\$1,692
	65% RENT LIMIT	\$898	\$963	\$1,158	\$1,329	\$1,463	\$1,596	\$1,728
	80% RENT LIMIT	\$1,128	\$1,209	\$1,451	\$1,677	\$1,871	\$2,064	\$2,257
	50% HOME RENT LIMIT	\$706	\$756	\$907	\$1,048	\$1,168	\$1,290	\$1,410
	LOW HOME RENT	\$706	\$756	\$907	\$1,048	\$1,168	\$1,290	\$1,410
	HIGH HOME RENT	\$720	\$836	\$1,049	\$1,326	\$1,463	\$1,596	\$1,728
Cheshire County, NH	FAIR MARKET RENT	\$747	\$841	\$1,096	\$1,477	\$1,602	\$1,842	\$2,083
	50% RENT LIMIT	\$712	\$763	\$915	\$1,057	\$1,180	\$1,301	\$1,422
	60% RENT LIMIT	\$855	\$915	\$1,098	\$1,269	\$1,416	\$1,562	\$1,707
	65% RENT LIMIT	\$905	\$971	\$1,168	\$1,340	\$1,476	\$1,610	\$1,744
	80% RENT LIMIT	\$1,138	\$1,220	\$1,463	\$1,691	\$1,887	\$2,082	\$2,276
	50% HOME RENT LIMIT	\$712	\$763	\$915	\$1,057	\$1,180	\$1,301	\$1,422
	LOW HOME RENT	\$712	\$763	\$915	\$1,057	\$1,180	\$1,301	\$1,422
	HIGH HOME RENT	\$753	\$868	\$1,118	\$1,340	\$1,476	\$1,610	\$1,744
Coos County, NH	FAIR MARKET RENT	\$609	\$694	\$803	\$1,034	\$1,192	\$1,371	\$1,550
	50% RENT LIMIT	\$706	\$756	\$907	\$1,048	\$1,168	\$1,290	\$1,410
	60% RENT LIMIT	\$847	\$907	\$1,089	\$1,257	\$1,402	\$1,548	\$1,692
	65% RENT LIMIT	\$898	\$963	\$1,158	\$1,329	\$1,463	\$1,596	\$1,728
	80% RENT LIMIT	\$1,128	\$1,209	\$1,451	\$1,677	\$1,871	\$2,064	\$2,257
	50% HOME RENT LIMIT	\$706	\$756	\$907	\$1,048	\$1,168	\$1,290	\$1,410
	LOW HOME RENT	\$641	\$676	\$776	\$1,019	\$1,168	\$1,290	\$1,410
	HIGH HOME RENT	\$641	\$676	\$776	\$1,019	\$1,191	\$1,370	\$1,548
Grafton County, NH	FAIR MARKET RENT	\$697	\$811	\$1,062	\$1,331	\$1,865	\$2,145	\$2,425
	50% RENT LIMIT	\$706	\$756	\$907	\$1,048	\$1,168	\$1,290	\$1,410
	60% RENT LIMIT	\$847	\$907	\$1,089	\$1,257	\$1,402	\$1,548	\$1,692
	65% RENT LIMIT	\$898	\$963	\$1,158	\$1,329	\$1,463	\$1,596	\$1,728
	80% RENT LIMIT	\$1,128	\$1,209	\$1,451	\$1,677	\$1,871	\$2,064	\$2,257
	50% HOME RENT LIMIT	\$706	\$756	\$907	\$1,048	\$1,168	\$1,290	\$1,410
	LOW HOME RENT	\$700	\$756	\$907	\$1,048	\$1,168	\$1,290	\$1,410
	HIGH HOME RENT	\$700	\$798	\$1,032	\$1,294	\$1,463	\$1,596	\$1,728

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Merrimack County, NH	FAIR MARKET RENT	\$808	\$875	\$1,122	\$1,498	\$1,659	\$1,908	\$2,157
	50% RENT LIMIT	\$770	\$825	\$990	\$1,143	\$1,275	\$1,406	\$1,538
	60% RENT LIMIT	\$924	\$990	\$1,188	\$1,371	\$1,530	\$1,688	\$1,845
	50% HERA Special Rent	\$770	\$825	\$990	\$1,144	\$1,276	\$1,408	\$1,540
	60% HERA Special Rent	\$924	\$990	\$1,188	\$1,373	\$1,531	\$1,690	\$1,848
	65% RENT LIMIT	\$1,001	\$1,074	\$1,291	\$1,482	\$1,634	\$1,784	\$1,935
	80% RENT LIMIT	\$1,231	\$1,318	\$1,582	\$1,828	\$2,038	\$2,250	\$2,460
	50% HOME RENT LIMIT	\$770	\$825	\$990	\$1,143	\$1,275	\$1,406	\$1,538
	LOW HOME RENT	\$770	\$825	\$990	\$1,143	\$1,275	\$1,406	\$1,538
	HIGH HOME RENT	\$786	\$882	\$1,122	\$1,482	\$1,634	\$1,784	\$1,935
Sullivan County, NH	FAIR MARKET RENT	\$743	\$773	\$1,022	\$1,332	\$1,600	\$1,840	\$2,080
	50% RENT LIMIT	\$706	\$756	\$907	\$1,048	\$1,168	\$1,290	\$1,410
	60% RENT LIMIT	\$847	\$907	\$1,089	\$1,257	\$1,402	\$1,548	\$1,692
	65% RENT LIMIT	\$898	\$963	\$1,158	\$1,329	\$1,463	\$1,596	\$1,728
	80% RENT LIMIT	\$1,128	\$1,209	\$1,451	\$1,677	\$1,871	\$2,064	\$2,257
	50% HOME RENT LIMIT	\$706	\$756	\$907	\$1,048	\$1,168	\$1,290	\$1,410
	LOW HOME RENT	\$706	\$756	\$907	\$1,048	\$1,168	\$1,290	\$1,410
	HIGH HOME RENT	\$744	\$774	\$1,029	\$1,329	\$1,463	\$1,596	\$1,728

Notes:

New Hampshire Housing provides this table for your convenience.

Project Managers should use the specific rent and income limits applicable to their project's funding sources and follow the specific program rules provided by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**Fair Market Rent:** Is based on the 40th percentile rent for a 2-bedroom unit in the identified area, adjusted for the number of bedrooms. HUD publishes FMR numbers with an effective date of Oct. 1, dated for the following year. (i.e.. 2012 FMR's are effective on 10/1/11)

**50% Rent Limit:** Is 30% of the adjusted income of a family whose annual income equals 50% of the median income for the indicated area. Adjustments are made for family size, under the assumption units are occupied at the rate of 1.5 persons per bedroom. Adjustments are also made in areas with unusually high or low incomes.

**60% Rent Limit:** Is 30% of the adjusted income of a family whose annual income equals 60% of the median income for the indicated area. Adjustments are made for family size and income in the same manner as above.

**65% Rent Limit:** Is apx. 30% of the adjusted income of a family whose annual income equals 65% of the median income for the indicated area. Adjustments are made for family size and income in the same manner as above. Additional adjustments are made by HUD, and this number can not be calculated. It is published by HUD typically in February or March of each year.

**High Home Rent:** Is the lesser of the Fair Market Rent or 30 percent of the adjusted income of a family whose annual income equals the published 65% Rent Limit, except when this number is less than the prior year limit. This number only changes when HUD publishes a new 65% Rent Limit and High Home Rent number.

**Low Home Rent:** Is the lesser of 30 percent of the adjusted income of a family whose annual income equals 50% of the median income for the area (the 50% Rent Limit) or the High Home Rent, except when this number is less than the prior year limit. This number only changes when HUD publishes a change.

**HERA Special Rents:** Rent Limits for any project in a HUD impacted area whose current limit would be less than last year or less than its FY2008 limit times the FY2011 Median over the FY2008 median. HUD impacted areas are areas with Section 8 Income Limits held harmless by HUD in FY2007 or FY2008.