

Table 14.06-- MEDIAN GROSS RENT AMOUNT AND AS PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR THE UNITED STATES, THE 50 STATES, AND FOR PUERTO RICO: 1990 AND 2000

[Data based on sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <<http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3.pdf>>. Rank of 1 indicates highest amount. Areas in order of highest rank in 2000]

Area	Median gross rent					
	1990			2000		
	Amount in dollars 1/	Percentage of household income in 1989		Amount in dollars	Percentage of household income in 1989	
		Number	Rank		Number	Rank
United States	571	26.4	(X)	602	25.5	(X)
California	792	29.1	1	747	27.7	1
Florida	613	28.0	2	641	27.5	2
Hawaii	830	27.4	6	779	27.2	3
Oregon	521	25.5	27	620	26.9	4
New York	620	26.3	20	672	26.8	5
Arizona	560	27.5	4	619	26.6	6
New Mexico	473	26.5	17	503	26.6	7
Nevada	650	26.8	12	699	26.5	8
Washington	569	25.7	26	663	26.5	9
Colorado	533	26.1	21	671	26.4	10
Vermont	570	27.1	9	553	26.2	11
Louisiana	450	27.9	3	466	25.8	12
West Virginia	387	26.8	13	401	25.8	13
Rhode Island	625	27.5	5	553	25.7	14
Massachusetts	741	26.8	11	684	25.5	15
New Jersey	756	26.3	19	751	25.5	16
Connecticut	764	26.6	15	681	25.4	17
Maine	535	26.8	10	497	25.3	18
Montana	396	25.0	33	447	25.3	19
Idaho	422	23.8	48	515	25.3	20
Mississippi	394	27.1	8	439	25.0	21
Pennsylvania	516	26.1	22	531	25.0	22
Georgia	553	25.8	24	613	24.9	23
Utah	471	23.8	49	597	24.9	24
District of Columbia	612	25.4	28	618	24.8	25
Tennessee	456	25.0	34	505	24.8	26
Alabama	415	24.8	37	447	24.8	27
Alaska	714	23.8	47	720	24.8	28
Minnesota	539	26.7	14	566	24.7	29

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Maryland	700	25.4	29	689	24.7	30
Virginia	632	25.8	25	650	24.5	31
Michigan	540	27.2	7	546	24.4	32
Arkansas	418	26.5	16	453	24.4	33
Illinois	569	25.9	23	605	24.4	34
Texas	505	24.6	40	574	24.4	35
South Carolina	482	24.4	43	510	24.4	36
Oklahoma	434	25.4	30	456	24.3	37
Delaware	634	24.7	38	639	24.3	38
North Carolina	488	24.4	42	548	24.3	39
New Hampshire	701	26.4	18	646	24.2	40
Ohio	483	25.3	31	515	24.2	41
Missouri	470	25.2	32	484	24.0	42
Kentucky	408	24.9	35	445	24.0	43
Indiana	477	24.3	44	521	23.9	44
Wisconsin	510	24.9	36	540	23.4	45
Kansas	474	24.5	41	498	23.4	46
Iowa	429	24.1	45	470	23.2	47
Nebraska	445	23.7	50	491	23.0	48
South Dakota	391	24.6	39	426	22.9	49
Wyoming	425	23.7	51	437	22.5	50
North Dakota	400	23.9	46	412	22.3	51
Puerto Rico	261	29.4	(X)	297	27.0	(X)

X Not applicable.

1/ Adjusted to 2000 dollars, using CPI-U-RS factor 1.277636.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census and Census 2000 Summary File 3, *Housing Costs of Renters: 2000; Census 2000 Brief*, Issued May 2003 - C2KBR-21, Table 2
 <<http://www.census.gov/prod/2003pubs/c2kbr-21.pdf>> accessed September 18, 2003.