

Demographia First Home Buyer Housing Affordability (Quartile Multiple) in the United States

Ratings for Major Urban Markets

A Supplementary Report

Demographia International Housing Affordability Survey

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QUARTILE MULTIPLE: UNITED STATES FIRST HOME BUYER AFFORDABILITY MEASURE

		Compare		
	Median	Quartile	to Median	Prescriptive
Metropolitan Area	Multiple	Multiple	Multiple	Planning?
Atlanta	2.9	4.1	1.2	NO
Austin	3.1	4.4	1.3	NO
Baltimore	4.7	7.1	2.4	YES
Birmingham	3.5	5.4	1.9	NO
Boston	6.2	10.3	4.1	YES
Buiffalo	2.3	3.3	1.0	NO
Charlotte	3.7	5.5	1.8	NO
Chicago	4.5	6.6	2.1	YES
Cincinnati	2.7	4.4	1.7	NO
Cleveland	2.8	4.4	1.6	NO
Columbus	2.9	4.6	1.7	NO
Dallas-Fort Worth	2.7	4.2	1.5	NO
Denver	4.3	6.6	2.3	YES
Detroit	2.7	4.3	1.6	NO
Hartford	4.1	6.3	2.2	YES
Houston	2.9	4.6	1.7	NO
Indianapolis	2.3	3.5	1.2	NO
Jacksonville	3.8	5.5	1.7	YES
Kansas City	2.8	4.3	1.5	NO
Las Vegas	6.5	10.0	3.5	YES
Los Angeles	11.4	18.8	7.4	YES
Louisville	2.9	4.4	1.5	NO
Memphis	3.1	4.3	1.2	NO
Miami	7.6	12.2	4.6	YES
Milwaukee	4.0	6.2	2.2	YES
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.6	7.1	3.5	YES
Nashville	2.9	4.1	1.2	NO
New Orleans	4.0	5.9	1.9	YES
New York	7.2	12.5	5.3	YES
Oklahoma City	2.9	4.2	1.3	NO
Orlando	5.4	9.1	3.7	YES
Philadelphia	4.1	6.9	2.8	NO
Phoenix	5.1	9.4	4.3	YES
Pittsburgh	2.6	3.8	1.2	NO
Portland	5.0	8.5	3.5	YES
Providence	5.7	10.0	4.3	YES
Richmond	4.1	6.8	2.7	NO
Riverside-San Bernardino	7.9	17.0	9.1	YES
Rochester	2.3	3.2	0.9	NO
San Antonio	3.1	6.0	2.9	YES
St. Louis	2.8	4.2	1.4	NO
Salt Lake City	4.0	6.2	2.2	NO
Sacramento	6.6	10.1	3.5	NO
	5.0		0.0	

San Diego	10.5	19.0	8.5	YES
San Francisco	10.1	20.8	10.7	YES
San Jose	8.4	13.7	5.3	YES
Seattle	5.8	10.1	4.3	YES
Tampa-St. Petersburg	5.2	7.9	2.7	YES
Virginia Beach	4.7	7.5	2.8	YES
Washington	5.6	8.3	2.7	YES
All Markets	4.6	7.6	3.0	
Responsive Markets	3.2	4.8	1.7	NO
Prescriptive (Smart Growth) Markets	5.9	10.1	4.2	YES

2006: 3rd Quarter

Quartile Multiple: Bottom quartile house price divided by bottom quartile household income.

Responsive Markets: Metropolitan areas in which land prices remain generally at liberally regulated (traditionally regulated) market levels.

Prescriptive Markets: Metropolitan areas in which smart growth or other public policies have driven land prices significantly above normal market levels.

Estimated using data in 3rd International Demographia Housing Affordability Survey and American Community Survey