

# 2019 VERMONT HOUSING PROFILE

Across Vermont, there is a shortage of rental homes affordable and available to extremely low income households (ELI), whose incomes are at or below the poverty guideline or 30% of their area median income (AMI). Many of these households are severely cost burdened, spending more than half of their income on housing. Severely cost burdened poor households are more likely than other renters to sacrifice other necessities like healthy food and healthcare to pay the rent, and to experience unstable housing situations like evictions.

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KEY FACTS

## 18,225

OR

## 23%

Renter Households that are extremely low income

## \$24,600

Maximum income of 4-person extremely low income households (state level)

## -11,876

Shortage of rental homes affordable and available for extremely low income renters

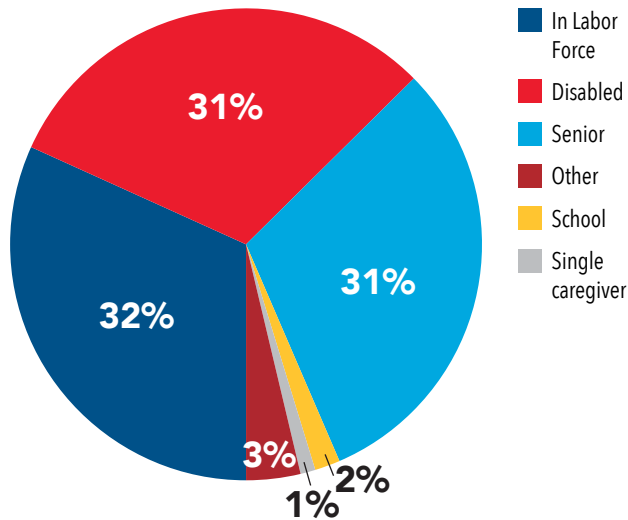
## \$46,585

Annual household income needed to afford a two-bedroom rental home at HUD's Fair Market Rent.

## 68%

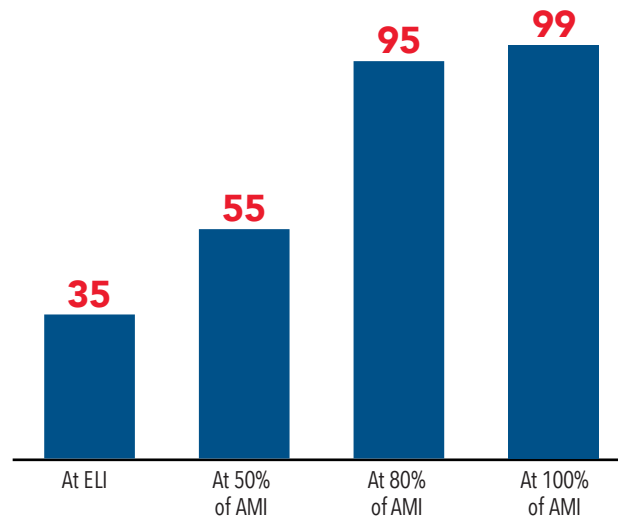
Percent of extremely low income renter households with severe cost burden

**EXTREMELY LOW INCOME RENTER HOUSEHOLDS**



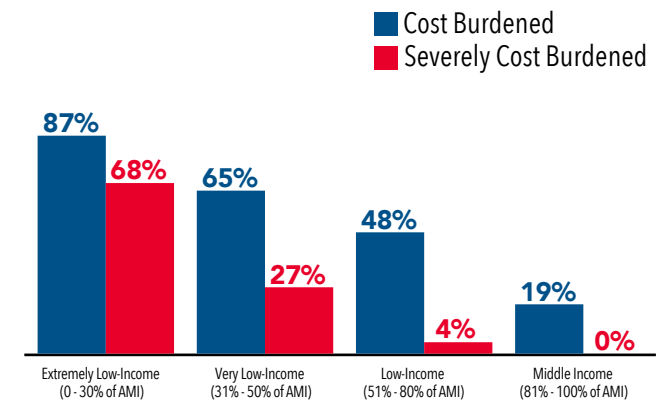
Note: Mutually exclusive categories applied in the following order: senior, disabled, in labor force, enrolled in school, single adult caregiver of a child under 7 or of a household member with a disability, and other. Nationally, 15% of extremely low-income renter households are single adult caregivers, more than half of whom usually work more than 20 hours per week and 2% of whom are in school. Source: 2017 ACS PUMS.

**AFFORDABLE AND AVAILABLE HOMES PER 100 RENTER HOUSEHOLDS**



Source: NLIHC tabulations of 2017 ACS PUMS

**HOUSING COST BURDEN BY INCOME GROUP**



Renter households spending more than 30% of their income on housing costs and utilities are cost burdened; those spending more than half of their income are severely cost burdened. Source: NLIHC tabulations of 2017 ACS PUMS.

STATE-LEVEL RENTER STATISTICS

	Total Renter Households	Severely Burdened Households*	% with Severe Burden		Affordable and Available Rental Units Per 100 Households	Surplus/(Deficit) of Affordable and Available Rental Units
Income at or below 30%** of AMI	18,225	12,413	68%	Income at or below 30%** of AMI	35	-11,876
Income between 31%** and 50% of AMI	12,684	3,363	27%	Income at or below 50% of AMI	55	-13,853
Income between 51% and 80% of AMI	21,056	920	4%	Income at or below 80% of AMI	95	-2,599
All Renter Households	78,649	16,696	21%	<b>Renters make up 31% of all households in the state</b>		

Source: NLIHC tabulations of 2017 American Community Survey (ACS) Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)

REGIONAL RENTAL AFFORDABILITY STATISTICS

Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) and Counties in Districts	Total Renter Households	AMI	30% of AMI	Rent Affordable at 30% of AMI	One Bdrm Fair Market Rent	One Bdrm Housing Wage	Two Bdrm Fair Market Rent	Two Bdrm Housing Wage	Hours at Minimum Wage for Two Bdrm	Avg Renter Wage
Burlington-South Burlington MSA	29,317	\$91,600	\$27,480	\$687	\$1,202	\$23.12	\$1,544	\$29.69	110	\$15.10
Rutland County	7,019	\$68,600	\$20,580	\$515	\$788	\$15.15	\$939	\$18.06	67	\$10.97
Washington County	7,010	\$78,700	\$23,610	\$590	\$785	\$15.10	\$1,036	\$19.92	74	\$13.33
Windsor County	6,817	\$76,100	\$22,830	\$571	\$810	\$15.58	\$988	\$19.00	71	\$11.83
Windham County	6,153	\$68,200	\$20,460	\$512	\$792	\$15.23	\$994	\$19.12	71	\$12.09
Bennington County	4,141	\$67,000	\$20,100	\$503	\$797	\$15.33	\$912	\$17.54	65	\$13.01
Addison County	4,053	\$77,900	\$23,370	\$584	\$858	\$16.50	\$1,006	\$19.35	72	\$14.97
Caledonia County	3,244	\$63,900	\$19,170	\$479	\$724	\$13.92	\$882	\$16.96	63	\$12.38
Lamoille County	2,974	\$71,800	\$21,540	\$539	\$829	\$15.94	\$988	\$19.00	71	\$10.59
Orleans County	2,550	\$58,600	\$17,580	\$440	\$664	\$12.77	\$760	\$14.62	54	\$10.65

Source: Out of Reach 2019. This congressional district includes at least a portion of the Fair Market Rent (FMR) areas listed above. For FMR areas that span more than one state, the data reflect this state's geography.

\*Severely Burdened: Households spending more than 50% of income on housing costs, including utilities. \*\*Or poverty guideline, if higher.

AMI: Area Median Income.

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