

**Mean Renter Wage, Housing Wage, and Work Hours Needed
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County	Mean Renter Wage	Housing Wage					Number of Work Hours Needed per Week at Mean Renter Wage to Afford Fair Market Rent				
		Studio	One	Two	Three	Four	Studio	One	Two	Three	Four
			Bedroom	Bedrooms	Bedrooms	Bedrooms		Bedroom	Bedrooms	Bedrooms	Bedrooms
Allen	\$7.78	\$8.33	\$8.42	\$11.06	\$14.65	\$15.94	43	43	57	75	82
Anderson	7.75	8.00	8.88	11.06	14.25	15.50	41	46	57	74	80
Atchison	8.19	8.73	9.73	11.92	17.37	20.94	43	48	58	85	102
Barber	9.78	7.19	8.46	11.06	14.40	16.98	29	35	45	59	69
Barton	11.36	7.17	8.65	11.06	14.69	19.04	25	30	39	52	67
Bourbon	9.73	8.02	8.52	11.06	15.98	18.00	33	35	45	66	74
Brown	8.97	8.73	9.73	11.92	17.37	20.94	39	43	53	77	93
Butler	8.71	8.15	9.13	12.00	15.35	17.25	37	42	55	70	79
Chase	6.19	7.71	8.42	11.06	14.06	14.50	50	54	71	91	94
Chautauqua	6.64	8.00	8.88	11.06	14.25	15.50	48	54	67	86	93
Cherokee	8.46	9.23	9.56	11.06	15.48	19.00	44	45	52	73	90
Cheyenne	9.88	8.29	8.40	11.06	14.15	14.56	34	34	45	57	59
Clark	9.16	9.63	9.73	11.85	14.42	15.81	42	43	52	63	69
Clay	7.59	8.62	9.46	11.63	14.92	18.38	45	50	61	79	97
Cloud	7.57	8.63	8.79	11.12	14.60	15.08	46	46	59	77	80
Coffey	13.54	7.71	8.42	11.06	14.06	14.50	23	25	33	42	43
Comanche	10.41	7.19	8.46	11.06	14.40	16.98	28	32	42	55	65
Cowley	9.68	7.38	9.04	11.06	14.02	14.42	31	37	46	58	60
Crawford	7.83	7.88	9.23	12.13	16.35	18.23	40	47	62	84	93
Decatur	6.24	8.29	8.40	11.06	14.15	14.56	53	54	71	91	93
Dickinson	8.18	7.19	8.38	11.06	13.31	16.40	35	41	54	65	80
Doniphan	10.95	7.54	9.31	11.58	14.58	17.29	28	34	42	53	63
Douglas	7.73	10.96	11.27	14.48	21.13	25.42	57	58	75	109	132
Edwards	10.81	7.19	8.46	11.06	14.40	16.98	27	31	41	53	63
Elk	5.97	8.00	8.88	11.06	14.25	15.50	54	60	74	95	104
Ellis	7.78	7.96	9.02	11.87	16.40	17.17	41	46	61	84	88
Ellsworth	10.91	8.63	8.79	11.12	14.60	15.08	32	32	41	54	55
Finney	10.45	9.79	9.79	12.63	15.35	19.42	37	37	48	59	74
Ford	9.63	10.17	10.19	12.27	15.10	16.13	42	42	51	63	67
Franklin	9.39	10.37	10.38	12.87	16.38	17.52	44	44	55	70	75
Geary	10.80	8.50	9.79	11.88	16.54	19.44	31	36	44	61	72
Gove	10.70	8.29	8.40	11.06	14.15	14.56	31	31	41	53	54
Graham	6.26	8.29	8.40	11.06	14.15	14.56	53	54	71	90	93
Grant	10.39	9.63	9.73	11.85	14.42	15.81	37	37	46	56	61
Gray	11.73	9.63	9.73	11.85	14.42	15.81	33	33	40	49	54
Greeley	16.12	9.63	9.73	11.85	14.42	15.81	24	24	29	36	39

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		Greenwood	\$9.87	\$7.71	\$8.42	\$11.06	\$14.06	\$14.50	31	34	45
Hamilton	12.24	9.63	9.73	11.85	14.42	15.81	31	32	39	47	52
Harper	9.96	7.19	8.46	11.06	14.40	16.98	29	34	44	58	68
Harvey	8.03	8.15	9.13	12.00	15.35	17.25	41	45	60	76	86
Haskell	11.00	9.63	9.73	11.85	14.42	15.81	35	35	43	52	57
Hodgeman	8.60	9.63	9.73	11.85	14.42	15.81	45	45	55	67	74
Jackson	7.36	9.62	10.46	12.81	16.23	17.08	52	57	70	88	93
Jefferson	9.92	9.62	10.46	12.81	16.23	17.08	39	42	52	65	69
Jewell	12.90	8.63	8.79	11.12	14.60	15.08	27	27	34	45	47
Johnson	13.16	11.73	14.10	16.19	21.90	23.04	36	43	49	67	70
Kearny	11.83	9.63	9.73	11.85	14.42	15.81	33	33	40	49	53
Kingman	11.32	7.19	8.46	11.06	14.40	16.98	25	30	39	51	60
Kiowa	11.48	7.19	8.46	11.06	14.40	16.98	25	29	39	50	59
Labette	7.39	7.19	8.60	11.06	14.98	15.42	39	47	60	81	83
Lane	17.52	9.63	9.73	11.85	14.42	15.81	22	22	27	33	36
Leavenworth	10.27	11.73	14.10	16.19	21.90	23.04	46	55	63	85	90
Lincoln	6.92	8.63	8.79	11.12	14.60	15.08	50	51	64	84	87
Linn	10.43	11.73	14.10	16.19	21.90	23.04	45	54	62	84	88
Logan	7.58	8.29	8.40	11.06	14.15	14.56	44	44	58	75	77
Lyon	8.18	7.19	8.42	11.06	14.77	17.48	35	41	54	72	85
McPherson	10.17	9.19	9.23	11.06	14.48	14.88	36	36	43	57	59
Marion	5.39	7.71	8.42	11.06	14.06	14.50	57	63	82	104	108
Marshall	11.01	8.62	9.46	11.63	14.92	18.38	31	34	42	54	67
Meade	13.07	9.63	9.73	11.85	14.42	15.81	29	30	36	44	48
Miami	8.67	11.73	14.10	16.19	21.90	23.04	54	65	75	101	106
Mitchell	7.51	8.63	8.79	11.12	14.60	15.08	46	47	59	78	80
Montgomery	8.63	7.92	8.85	11.06	13.60	16.92	37	41	51	63	78
Morris	8.34	8.62	9.46	11.63	14.92	18.38	41	45	56	72	88
Morton	13.78	9.63	9.73	11.85	14.42	15.81	28	28	34	42	46
Nemaha	7.42	8.73	9.73	11.92	17.37	20.94	47	52	64	94	113
Neosho	10.36	7.17	8.62	11.06	13.15	19.35	28	33	43	51	75
Ness	14.20	9.63	9.73	11.85	14.42	15.81	27	27	33	41	45
Norton	10.22	8.29	8.40	11.06	14.15	14.56	32	33	43	55	57
Osage	5.82	9.62	10.46	12.81	16.23	17.08	66	72	88	112	117
Osborne	7.59	8.29	8.40	11.06	14.15	14.56	44	44	58	75	77
Ottawa	8.55	8.63	8.79	11.12	14.60	15.08	40	41	52	68	71

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Pawnee	\$8.71	\$7.19	\$8.46	\$11.06	\$14.40	\$16.98	33	39	51	66	78
Phillips	8.63	8.29	8.40	11.06	14.15	14.56	38	39	51	66	67
Pottawatomie	9.62	8.50	9.79	11.88	16.54	19.44	35	41	49	69	81
Pratt	8.62	7.19	8.42	11.06	14.33	16.90	33	39	51	66	78
Rawlins	12.03	8.29	8.40	11.06	14.15	14.56	28	28	37	47	48
Reno	9.93	7.92	8.83	11.58	15.87	16.33	32	36	47	64	66
Republic	9.64	8.63	8.79	11.12	14.60	15.08	36	36	46	61	63
Rice	8.27	8.04	8.77	11.10	14.71	15.17	39	42	54	71	73
Riley	8.43	8.50	9.79	11.88	16.54	19.44	40	46	56	79	92
Rooks	11.41	8.29	8.40	11.06	14.15	14.56	29	29	39	50	51
Rush	8.41	7.19	8.46	11.06	14.40	16.98	34	40	53	69	81
Russell	7.50	8.29	8.40	11.06	14.15	14.56	44	45	59	75	78
Saline	9.54	9.19	9.23	12.13	16.15	16.65	39	39	51	68	70
Scott	11.18	9.63	9.73	11.85	14.42	15.81	34	35	42	52	57
Sedgwick	11.63	8.15	9.13	12.00	15.35	17.25	28	31	41	53	59
Seward	10.98	8.35	10.27	11.87	14.58	17.65	30	37	43	53	64
Shawnee	10.53	9.62	10.46	12.81	16.23	17.08	37	40	49	62	65
Sheridan	9.36	8.29	8.40	11.06	14.15	14.56	35	36	47	60	62
Sherman	8.83	8.13	8.40	11.06	13.88	14.31	37	38	50	63	65
Smith	7.07	8.29	8.40	11.06	14.15	14.56	47	48	63	80	82
Stafford	8.29	7.19	8.46	11.06	14.40	16.98	35	41	53	69	82
Stanton	12.88	9.63	9.73	11.85	14.42	15.81	30	30	37	45	49
Stevens	8.94	9.63	9.73	11.85	14.42	15.81	43	44	53	65	71
Sumner	6.00	7.17	8.42	11.08	14.90	17.35	48	56	74	99	116
Thomas	8.65	8.23	8.38	11.06	14.06	14.48	38	39	51	65	67
Trego	8.48	8.29	8.40	11.06	14.15	14.56	39	40	52	67	69
Wabaunsee	5.58	9.62	10.46	12.81	16.23	17.08	69	75	92	116	122
Wallace	11.66	8.29	8.40	11.06	14.15	14.56	28	29	38	49	50
Washington	7.93	8.63	8.79	11.12	14.60	15.08	44	44	56	74	76
Wichita	10.18	9.63	9.73	11.85	14.42	15.81	38	38	47	57	62
Wilson	9.09	7.98	8.87	11.06	14.21	15.46	35	39	49	63	68
Woodson	8.96	8.00	8.88	11.06	14.25	15.50	36	40	49	64	69
Wyandotte	12.96	11.73	14.10	16.19	21.90	23.04	36	43	50	68	71
Kansas	\$11.00	\$9.45	\$10.69	\$13.15	\$17.46	\$19.22	34	39	48	63	70

Source: National Low Income Housing Coalition, *Out of Reach 2011*, <http://www.nlihc.org/oor/oor2011/> (accessed June 17, 2011).

Housing wage is the per hour wage needed to afford a rental unit at fair market rent. Fair market rent is the amount that would be needed to pay the gross rent (shelter rent plus utilities) of privately owned, decent, and safe rental housing of a modest (non-luxury) nature with suitable amenities.