



FY 2021 FAIR MARKET RENT DOCUMENTATION SYSTEM

The FY 2021 Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA FMRs for All Bedroom Sizes

Final FY 2021 & Final FY 2020 FMRs By Unit Bedrooms

Year	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	Two-Bedroom	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
FY 2021 FMR	\$839	\$974	\$1,225	\$1,753	\$2,095
FY 2020 FMR	\$825	\$951	\$1,208	\$1,743	\$1,989

Skagit County, WA is part of the Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA, which consists of the following counties: Skagit County, WA. All information here applies to the entirety of the Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA.

Fair Market Rent Calculation Methodology

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Fair Market Rents for metropolitan areas and non-metropolitan FMR areas are developed as follows:

1. 2014-2018 5-year American Community Survey (ACS) estimates of 2-bedroom adjusted standard quality gross rents calculated for each FMR area are used as the new basis for FY2021 provided the estimate is statistically reliable. For FY2021, the test for reliability is whether the margin of error for the estimate is less than 50% of the estimate itself and whether the ACS estimate is based on at least 100 survey cases. HUD does not receive the exact number of survey cases, but rather a categorical variable known as the count indicator indicating a range of cases. An estimate based on at least 100 cases corresponds to a count indicator of 4 or higher.

If an area does not have a reliable 2014-2018 5-year, HUD checks whether the area has had at least minimally reliable estimate in any of the past 3 years, or estimates that meet the 50% margin of error test described above. If so, the FY2021 base rent is the average of the inflated ACS estimates.

If an area has not had a minimally reliable estimate in the past 3 years, the estimate State for the area's corresponding metropolitan area (if applicable) or

State non-metropolitan area is used as the basis for FY2021.

2. HUD calculates a recent mover adjustment factor by comparing a 2018 1-year 40th percentile recent mover 2-bedroom rent to the 2014-2018 5-year 40th percentile adjusted standard quality gross rent. If either the recent mover and non-recent mover rent estimates are not reliable, HUD uses the recent mover adjustment for a larger geography. For metropolitan areas, the order of geographies examined is: FMR Area, Entire Metropolitan Area (for Metropolitan Sub-Areas), State Metropolitan Portion, Entire State, and Entire US; for non-metropolitan areas, the order of geographies examined is: FMR Area, State Non-Metropolitan Portion, Entire State, and Entire US. The recent mover adjustment factor is floored at one.
3. HUD calculates the appropriate recent mover adjustment factor between the 5-year data and the 1-year data and applies this to the 5-year base rent estimate.
4. Rents are calculated as of 2019 using the relevant (regional or local) change in gross rent Consumer Price Index (CPI) from annual 2018 to annual 2019.
5. All estimates are then inflated from 2019 to FY2021 using a trend factor based on the forecast of gross rent changes through FY2021.
6. FY2021 FMRs are then compared to a State minimum rent, and any area whose preliminary FMR falls below this value is raised to the level of the State minimum.
7. FY2021 FMRs may not be less than 90% of FY2020 FMRs.

The results of the Fair Market Rent Step-by-Step Process

1. The following are the 2018 American Community Survey 5-year 2-Bedroom Adjusted Standard Quality Gross Rent estimate and margin of error for Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA.

Area	ACS₂₀₁₈ 5-Year 2-Bedroom Adjusted Standard Quality Gross Rent	ACS₂₀₁₈ 5-Year 2-Bedroom Adjusted Standard Quality Gross Rent Margin of Error	Ratio	Sample Size Category	Result
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA	<u>\$957</u>	\$23	\$23 / \$957=0.024	6	0.024 < .5 6 ≥ 4 Use ACS ₂₀₁₈

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Since the ACS₂₀₁₈ Margin of Error Ratio is less than .5, the ACS₂₀₁₈ Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA value is used for the estimate of 2-Bedroom Adjusted Standard Quality Gross Rent:

Area	FY2021 Base Rent
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA	\$957

- A recent mover adjustment factor is applied based on the smallest area of geography which contains Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA and has an ACS₂₀₁₈ 1-year Adjusted Standard Quality Recent-Mover estimate with a Margin of Error Ratio that is less than .5.

Area	ACS ₂₀₁₈ 1-Year Adjusted Standard Quality Recent-Mover Gross Rent	ACS ₂₀₁₈ 1-Year Adjusted Standard Quality Recent-Mover Gross Rent Margin of Error	Ratio	Sample Size Category	Result
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA – 2 Bedroom	\$1,221	\$103	0.084	1	1 < 4 Do Not Use ACS ₂₀₁₈ 1-Year Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA 2-Bedroom Adjusted Standard Quality Recent-Mover Gross Rent

Area	ACS ₂₀₁₈ 1-Year Adjusted Standard Quality Recent-Mover Gross Rent	ACS ₂₀₁₈ 1-Year Adjusted Standard Quality Recent-Mover Gross Rent Margin of Error	Ratio	Sample Size Category	Result
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA – All Bedroom	<u>\$1,169</u>	\$123	0.105	4	0.105 < .5 4 ≥ 4 Use ACS ₂₀₁₈ 1-Year Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA All Bedroom Adjusted Standard Quality Recent-Mover Gross Rent

The smallest area of geography which contains Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA and has an ACS₂₀₁₈ 1-year Adjusted Standard Quality Recent-Mover estimate with a Margin of Error Ratio that is less than .5 and with a sufficient number of sample cases is Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA.

- The calculation of the relevant Recent-Mover Adjustment Factor for Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA is as follows:

ACS ₂₀₁₈ 5-Year Area	ACS ₂₀₁₈ 5-Year 40th Percentile Adjusted Standard Quality Gross Rent	ACS ₂₀₁₈ 1-Year 40th Percentile Adjusted Standard Quality Recent-Mover Gross Rent
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA – All Bedroom	<u>\$996</u>	<u>\$1,169</u>

Area	Ratio	Recent-Mover Adjustment Factor
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA	\$1,169 / \$996 = 1.174	1.1737 ≥ 1.0 Use calculated Recent-Mover Adjustment Factor of 1.1737

- The calculation of the relevant CPI Update Factors for Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA is as follows: HUD updates the 2018 intermediate rent with the ratio of the annual 2019 local or regional CPI to the annual 2018 local or regional CPI to establish rents as of 2019.

Update Factor		Type
CPI Update Factor	1.0491	Region CPI

5. The calculation of the Trend Factor is as follows: HUD forecasts the change in national gross rents from 2019 to 2021 for each CPI area and Census Region. This makes Fair Market Rents "as of" FY2021.

Trend Factor	Trend Factor Type
1.0392	Region

6. The FY 2021 2-Bedroom Fair Market Rent for Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA is calculated as follows:

Area	ACS₂₀₁₈ 5-Year Estimate	Recent- Mover Adjustment Factor	Annual 2018 to 2019 CPI Adjustment	Trending 1.0392 to FY2021	FY 2021 2- Bedroom FMR
Mount Vernon- Anacortes, WA MSA	\$957	1.1737	1.0491	1.0392	$\$957 * 1.174 * 1.0491 * 1.0392 = \$1,225$

7. In keeping with HUD policy, the preliminary FY 2021 FMR is checked to ensure that it does not fall below the state minimum.

Area	Preliminary FY2021 2- Bedroom FMR	FY 2021 Washington State Minimum	Final FY2021 2-Bedroom FMR
Mount Vernon- Anacortes, WA MSA	\$1,225	\$734	$\$1,225 \geq \734 Use Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA FMR of \$1,225

8. Bedroom ratios are applied to calculate FMRs for unit sizes other than two bedrooms.

Click on the links in the table to see how the bedroom ratios are calculated.

FY 2021 FMRs By Unit Bedrooms				
Efficiency	One- Bedroom	Two- Bedroom	Three- Bedroom	Four- Bedroom

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9. The FY2021 FMR must not be below 90% of the FY2020 FMR.

	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	Two-Bedroom	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
FY2020 FMR	\$825	\$951	\$1,208	\$1,743	\$1,989
FY2020 floor	\$743	\$856	\$1,088	\$1,569	\$1,791
FY 2021 FMR	\$839	\$974	\$1,225	\$1,753	\$2,095
Use FY2020 floor for FY2021?	No	No	No	No	No

Final FY2021 Rents for All Bedroom Sizes for Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA

The following table shows the Final FY 2021 FMRs by bedroom sizes.

Final FY 2021 FMRs By Unit Bedrooms					
	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	Two-Bedroom	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
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The FMRs for unit sizes larger than four bedrooms are calculated by adding 15 percent to the four bedroom FMR, for each extra bedroom. For example, the FMR for a five bedroom unit is 1.15 times the four bedroom FMR, and the FMR for a six bedroom unit is 1.30 times the four bedroom FMR. FMRs for single-room occupancy units are 0.75 times the zero bedroom (efficiency) FMR.

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