

## FY2024 SMALL AREA FMRs FOR WHATCOM COUNTY, WA

In metropolitan areas, HUD defines Small Areas using ZIP Codes within the metropolitan area. Using ZIP codes as the basis for FMRs provides tenants with greater ability to move into "Opportunity Neighborhoods" with jobs, public transportation, and good schools. They also provide for multiple payment standards within a metropolitan area, and they are likely to reduce need for extensive market area rent reasonableness studies. Lastly, HUD hopes that setting FMRs for each ZIP code will reduce overpayment in lower-rent areas.

Whatcom County is part of the Bellingham, WA MSA.

Whatcom County, WA Advisory Small Area FMRs By Unit Bedrooms							
ZIP Code	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	Two-Bedroom	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom		
98220	\$1,110	\$1,200	\$1,490	\$2,090	\$2,440		
98225	\$1,270	\$1,320	\$1,590	\$2,240	\$2,700		
<u>98226</u>	\$1,220	\$1,270	\$1,530	\$2,160	\$2,600		
<u>98227</u>	\$1,250	\$1,300	\$1,570	\$2,210	\$2,660		
<u>98228</u>	\$1,250	\$1,300	\$1,570	\$2,210	\$2,660		
<u>98229</u>	\$1,310	\$1,360	\$1,640	\$2,310	\$2,780		
98230	\$1,230	\$1,280	\$1,540	\$2,170	\$2,610		
<u>98231</u>	\$1,250	\$1,300	\$1,570	\$2,210	\$2,660		
98237	\$1,140	\$1,300	\$1,680	\$2,370	\$2,630		
98240	\$1,380	\$1,440	\$1,730	\$2,440	\$2,940		
98244	\$1,020	\$1,060	\$1,280	\$1,800	\$2,170		
98247	\$1,250	\$1,300	\$1,570	\$2,210	\$2,660		
98248	\$1,210	\$1,250	\$1,510	\$2,130	\$2,560		
98262	\$1,030	\$1,070	\$1,290	\$1,820	\$2,190		
<u>98264</u>	\$1,380	\$1,440	\$1,730	\$2,440	\$2,940		
<u>98266</u>	\$1,150	\$1,200	\$1,440	\$2,030	\$2,440		
<u>98276</u>	\$1,250	\$1,300	\$1,570	\$2,210	\$2,660		

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ZIP Code	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	Two-Bedroom	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom		
<u>98281</u>	\$970	\$1,010	\$1,220	\$1,740	\$2,080		
98283	\$1,140	\$1,300	\$1,680	\$2,370	\$2,630		
<u>98284</u>	\$1,210	\$1,360	\$1,750	\$2,470	\$2,760		
98295	\$1,060	\$1,110	\$1,330	\$1,870	\$2,260		
98862	\$1,250	\$1,300	\$1,570	\$2,210	\$2,660		

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