

CONNECTICUT

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In **Connecticut**, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is **\$1,423**. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities — without paying more than 30% of income on housing — a household must earn **\$4,743** monthly or **\$56,922** annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into an hourly Housing Wage of:

\$27.37
PER HOUR
STATE HOUSING
WAGE

FACTS ABOUT CONNECTICUT:

STATE FACTS	
Minimum Wage	\$13.00
Average Renter Wage	\$18.23
2-Bedroom Housing Wage	\$27.37
Number of Renter Households	465,065
Percent Renters	34%

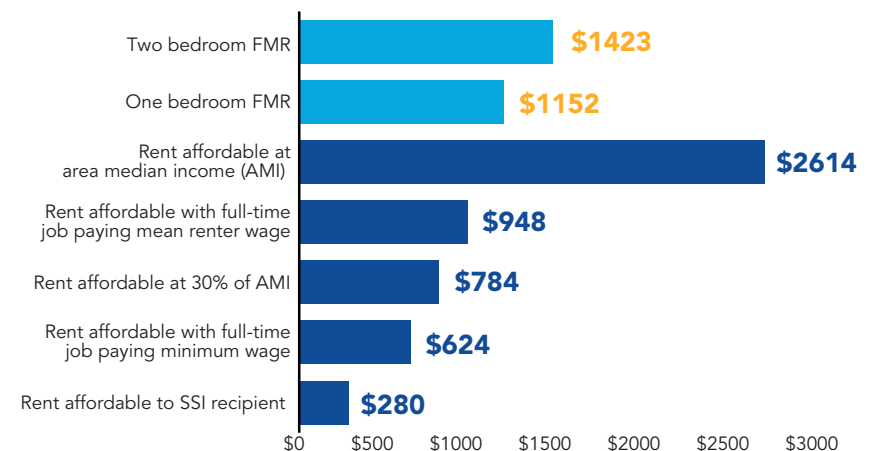
91
Work Hours Per Week At
**Minimum Wage To Afford a 2-Bedroom
Rental Home** (at FMR)

74
Work Hours Per Week At
**Minimum Wage To Afford a 1-Bedroom
Rental Home** (at FMR)

2.3
Number of Full-Time Jobs At
**Minimum Wage To Afford a
2-Bedroom Rental Home** (at FMR)

1.8
Number of Full-Time Jobs At
**Minimum Wage To Afford a
1-Bedroom Rental Home** (at FMR)

MOST EXPENSIVE AREAS	HOUSING WAGE
Stamford-Norwalk HMFA	\$37.65
Danbury HMFA	\$33.17
Southern Middlesex County HMFA	\$29.27
Bridgeport HMFA	\$27.81
New Haven-Meriden HMFA	\$27.65



MSA = Metropolitan Statistical Area; HMFA = HUD Metro FMR Area.

* Ranked from Highest to Lowest 2-Bedroom Housing Wage. Includes District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.