

2025 State of Home Affordability in Idaho

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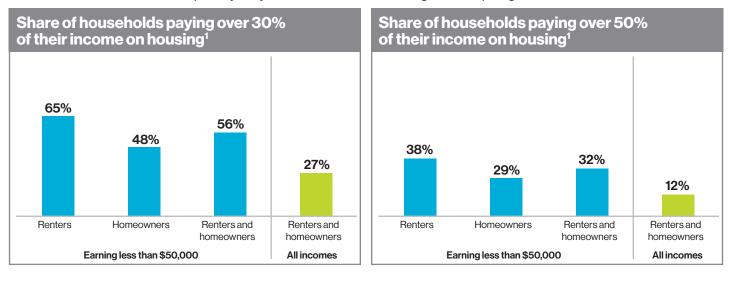
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1 IN 8 HOUSEHOLDS spend more than half of their income on housing.

Lower-income households are especially likely to have unaffordable housing costs, requiring more than 30% of their income.



Increasingly, the typical renter can't afford to buy a home in Idaho.

Income needed to purchase a median-priced home	Median renter income	
\$124,697 per year²	\$46,800 per year ³	

The underproduction of housing is driving up unaffordability and impeding efforts to close racial and ethnic gaps in homeownership.

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75%		60%	75%	69%	72%	Shortage of homes relative to demand⁴	35,000 (rental and for sale)
	29%					Growth in housing	+23,460
White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	All	shortage since 2014 ⁴	(+263%)

1. IPUMS (2022 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates).

2. Assumes a 10% down payment, 28% payment-to-income ratio, 5.3% interest (median in 2022), nationally typical mortgage insurance and homeowner insurance, and state-specific taxes (Sources: Freddie Mac, National Association of Home Builders

Priced-Out Estimates for 2022, Census Bureau's 2022 and 2021 ACS 1-Year estimates, Zillow Home Value Index).

3. IPUMS (2022 ACS 1-Year Estimates). Note: Limited sample size may impact the precision of the results.

4. Up for Growth (2024 Housing Underproduction™ in the U.S.).