

TABLE 4.5. HOUSING COSTS: MORTGAGE/RENT AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME, U.S. LAKE SUPERIOR BASIN COUNTIES, 1980 AND 1990

Area	Median Monthly Mortgage 1980	Median Gross Rent 1980	Median Household Income 1979	Median Mortgage as Percentage of Household Income 1979-80	Median Rent as Percentage of Household Income 1979-80	Median Monthly Mortgage 1990	Median Gross Rent 1990	Median Household Income 1989	Median Mortgage as Percentage of Household Income 1989-90	Median Rent as Percentage of Household Income 1989-90
United States	366	243	16,841	26.1	17.3	737	447	30,056	29.4	17.8
Michigan	363	250	19,223	22.7	15.6	651	423	31,020	25.2	16.4
Minnesota	375	236	17,761	25.3	15.9	724	422	30,909	28.1	16.4
Wisconsin	381	234	17,680	25.9	15.9	678	399	29,442	27.6	16.3
Alger, MI	327	181	14,224	27.6	15.3	473	296	21,569	26.3	16.5
Baraga, MI	303	164	12,007	30.3	16.4	435	235	19,424	26.9	14.5
Gogebic, MI	284	166	10,973	31.1	18.2	428	257	17,343	29.6	17.8
Houghton, MI	311	195	11,456	32.6	20.4	433	281	17,650	29.4	19.1
Keweenaw, MI	252	200	9,076	33.3	26.4	413	231	13,821	35.9	20.1
Luce, MI	292	197	13,261	26.4	17.8	440	306	20,370	25.9	18.0
Marquette, MI	381	228	16,517	27.7	16.6	564	333	25,137	26.9	15.9
Ontonagon, MI	279	183	13,153	25.5	16.7	402	248	21,147	22.8	14.1
Carlton, MN	314	193	16,420	22.9	14.1	489	291	24,900	23.6	14.0
Cook, MN	329	185	14,641	27.0	15.2	512	316	22,908	26.8	16.6
Lake, MN	254	219	20,382	15.0	12.9	411	271	23,478	21.0	13.9
St. Louis, MN	331	208	17,264	23.0	14.5	481	291	24,093	24.0	14.5
Ashland, WI	300	164	11,666	30.9	16.9	494	278	19,012	31.2	17.5
Bayfield, WI	324	189	11,768	33.0	19.3	493	272	20,666	28.6	15.8
Douglas, WI	328	203	15,066	26.1	16.2	500	300	22,122	27.1	16.3
Iron, WI	293	165	9,944	35.4	19.9	463	242	17,537	31.7	16.6

The highest median value in each column is shown in boldface; the lowest value is shown in bold italic.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, USA Counties 1998 CD-ROM