

2023 Housing Income Limits (HILs)¹

Housing Income Limits (HILs) represent the maximum gross household income for eligibility in many affordable housing programs. The HILs are based on figures established by CMHC, and are intended to reflect the minimum income required to afford appropriate accommodation in the private market.

| Planning Area Lower Mainland | 1 Bdrm or Less | 2 Bdrm | 3 Bdrm | 4+ Bdrm |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | | | | |
| Abbotsford | \$44,500 | \$55,000 | \$78,000 | \$91,500 |
| Chilliwack | \$39,500 | \$54,000 | \$61,500 | \$67,000 |
| Hope | \$30,000 | \$38,000 | \$42,000 | \$55,500 |
| Powell River | \$37,000 | \$38,500 | \$42,000 | \$54,000 |
| Squamish | \$52,500 | \$62,500 | \$72,500 | \$92,000 |
| Sunshine Coast | \$41,000 | \$49,500 | \$57,500 | \$67,000 |
| Vancouver | \$58,000 | \$72,000 | \$86,000 | \$107,500 |
| Non-Market Areas | \$77,000 | \$89,500 | \$98,000 | \$106,000 |
| Planning Area Southern BC | 1 Bdrm or Less | 2 Bdrm | 3 Bdrm | 4+ Bdrm |
| | | | | |
| Ashcroft/Cache Creek | \$29,000 | \$37,000 | \$43,000 | \$50,500 |
| Castlegar | \$33,000 | \$45,000 | \$53,000 | \$61,500 |
| Cranbrook | \$34,500 | \$42,000 | \$48,500 | \$60,000 |
| Creston | \$30,500 | \$36,000 | \$42,000 | \$49,500 |
| Elk Valley | \$36,000 | \$36,000 | \$49,000 | \$60,000 |
| Grand Forks | \$28,000 | \$33,000 | \$41,500 | \$48,500 |
| Kamloops | \$43,000 | \$52,000 | \$62,500 | \$72,500 |
| Kelowna | \$49,500 | \$65,500 | \$81,500 | \$86,000 |
| Kimberley | \$28,500 | \$34,500 | \$39,000 | \$47,000 |
| Merritt | \$29,000 | \$36,000 | \$39,000 | \$50,500 |
| Oliver/Osoyoos | \$32,000 | \$35,500 | \$48,500 | \$56,500 |
| Penticton | \$40,000 | \$55,000 | \$79,500 | \$86,500 |
| Revelstoke | \$41,000 | \$41,500 | \$49,000 | \$59,500 |
| Salmon Arm | \$34,500 | \$47,000 | \$55,000 | \$64,000 |
| Trail | \$27,000 | \$34,500 | \$41,500 | \$54,500 |
| Vernon | \$38,000 | \$50,000 | \$50,000 | \$59,500 |
| Williams Lake | \$33,500 | \$40,000 | \$49,000 | \$58,500 |
| Non-Market Areas | \$65,000 | \$78,000 | \$87,500 | \$95,500 |

¹ 2023 Housing Income Limits (HILs) replaces the 2021 HILs effective January 1, 2023. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and data delays, 2022 HILs were not published.

| Planning Area Vancouver Island | 1 Bdrm or Less | 2 Bdrm | 3 Bdrm | 4+ Bdrm |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | | | |
| Campbell River | \$41,500 | \$49,500 | \$68,500 | \$84,500 |
| Courtenay-Comox | \$44,000 | \$55,500 | \$65,500 | \$76,000 |
| Duncan-N.Cowichan | \$36,500 | \$46,000 | \$69,000 | \$80,500 |
| Nanaimo | \$44,000 | \$56,000 | \$63,500 | \$74,000 |
| Parksville-Qualicum | \$41,500 | \$49,000 | \$68,000 | \$78,500 |
| Port Alberni | \$33,500 | \$42,500 | \$59,500 | \$69,500 |
| Port Hardy | \$25,000 | \$33,500 | \$45,000 | \$53,000 |
| Victoria | \$50,000 | \$65,000 | \$82,000 | \$95,500 |
| Non-Market Areas | \$62,000 | \$74,500 | \$83,500 | \$91,000 |
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| Planning Area Northern BC | 1 Bdrm or Less | 2 Bdrm | 3 Bdrm | 4+ Bdrm |
| | | | | |
| Chetwynd | \$43,000 | \$48,000 | \$54,000 | \$62,000 |
| Dawson Creek | \$36,500 | \$50,500 | \$58,500 | \$75,000 |
| Fort St.John | \$39,000 | \$49,000 | \$61,500 | \$79,500 |
| Houston | \$26,000 | \$31,000 | \$38,000 | \$44,000 |
| Kitimat | \$52,500 | \$66,000 | \$76,500 | \$89,000 |
| Mackenzie | \$39,000 | \$49,500 | \$60,000 | \$68,500 |
| Prince George | \$35,500 | \$44,000 | \$49,000 | \$57,000 |
| Prince Rupert | \$39,000 | \$45,500 | \$45,500 | \$53,000 |
| Quesnel | \$29,500 | \$35,000 | \$40,500 | \$47,000 |
| Smithers | \$30,500 | \$37,000 | \$46,500 | \$55,500 |
| Terrace | \$38,000 | \$48,000 | \$57,500 | \$65,000 |
| Vanderhoof | \$29,500 | \$33,500 | \$46,000 | \$53,000 |
| | | | \$92,000 | |

Municipalities not on HILs Table*

| Municipality | HILs Planning Area | Municipality | HILs Planning Area |
|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 100 Mile House | Williams Lake | McBride | Northern BC-Non-Market |
| Aldergrove | Vancouver | Mission | Abbotsford |
| Armstrong | Vernon | Nelson | Southern BC-Non-Market |
| Barriere | Kamloops | New Westminster | Vancouver |
| Burnaby | Vancouver | North Vancouver | Vancouver |
| Burns Lake | Northern BC-Non-Market | Port Alice | Van. Island-Non-Market |
| Chase | Kamloops | Pouce Coupe | Dawson Creek |
| Chemainus | Duncan-N.Cowichan | Pemberton | L. Mainland-Non-Market |
| Clearbrook | Abbotsford | Pender Island | Victoria |
| Coquitlam | Vancouver | Pitt Meadows | Vancouver |
| Delta | Vancouver | Port Coquitlam | Vancouver |
| Elkford | Elk Valley | Port Moody | Vancouver |
| Enderby | Salmon Arm | Princeton | Southern BC-Non-Market |
| Fernie | Elk Valley | Qualicum | Parksville-Qualicum |
| Fort St. James | Northern BC-Non-Market | Richmond | Vancouver |
| Galiano Island | Victoria | Riondel | Southern BC-Non-Market |
| Gibsons | Sunshine Coast | Salmo | Southern BC-Non-Market |
| Golden | Southern BC-Non-Market | Saanich | Victoria |
| Greenwood | Southern BC-Non-Market | Sardis | Chilliwack |
| Haney | Vancouver | Sechelt | Sunshine Coast |
| Hazelton | Smithers | Sidney | Victoria |
| Invermere | Southern BC-Non-Market | Sooke | Victoria |
| Keremeos | Southern BC-Non-Market | Sparwood | Elk Valley |
| Ladner | Vancouver | Salt Spring Island | Victoria |
| Langley | Vancouver | Summerland | Penticton |
| Lake Cowichan | Van. Island-Non-Market | Surrey | Vancouver |
| Ladysmith | Nanaimo | Taylor | Fort St. John |
| Langford | Victoria | Westbank | Kelowna |
| Lillooet | Southern BC-Non-Market | West Vancouver | Vancouver |
| Lumby | Vernon | Whistler | Squamish |
| Maple Ridge | Vancouver | White Rock | Vancouver |
| Matsqui | Abbotsford | Winfield | Kelowna |
| Masset | Northern BC-Non-Market | | |

^{*}Housing Income Limits (HILs) were previously called the Core Need Income Thresholds (CNITs)