

**Montana**  
(Beaverhead County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$658	\$169
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$88	\$143	\$55
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$401	\$515	\$114
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 18.0%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 21.7%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

FMR (2 BR): Up \$169  
 Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$55  
 FMR available for rent: Up \$114  
 Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Montana**  
(Big Horn County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$123	\$197	\$73
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$366	\$322	(\$43)
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 25.2%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 37.9%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

FMR (2 BR): Up \$30  
 Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$73  
 FMR available for rent: Down (\$43)  
 Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Montana**  
(Blaine County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)	
	FMR (2 BR): Up \$37	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$526	\$37
	Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$80	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$119	\$199	\$80
	FMR available for rent: Down (\$43)	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$370	\$327	(\$43)
	Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 24.4%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 37.8%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

**Montana**  
(Broadwater County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$558	\$69
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$100	\$162	\$62
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$389	\$396	\$7
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 20.4%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 29.0%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

FMR (2 BR): Up \$69

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$62

FMR available for rent: Up \$7

Primary heating fuel: Electric

**Montana**  
(Carbon County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$555	\$598	\$43
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$93	\$162	\$69
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$462	\$436	(\$26)
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 16.7%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 27.1%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

FMR (2 BR): Up \$43

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$69

FMR available for rent: Down (\$26)

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Montana**  
(Carter County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$143	\$242	\$99
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$346	\$277	(\$69)
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 29.3%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 46.7%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

FMR (2 BR): Up \$30

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$99

FMR available for rent: Down (\$69)

Primary heating fuel: LPG

**Montana**  
(Cascade County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$544	\$550	\$6
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$81	\$141	\$60
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$463	\$409	(\$54)
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 14.8%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 25.6%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

FMR (2 BR): Up \$6

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$60

FMR available for rent: Down (\$54)

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Montana**  
(Chouteau County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$526	\$37
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$127	\$221	\$94
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$362	\$305	(\$57)

FMR (2 BR): Up \$37

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$94

FMR available for rent: Down (\$57)

Primary heating fuel: LPG

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 26.0%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 42.0%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

**Montana**  
(Custer County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$83	\$144	\$61
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$406	\$375	(\$31)

FMR (2 BR): Up \$30

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$61

FMR available for rent: Down (\$31)

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 17.0%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 27.7%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

**Montana**  
(Daniels County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$128	\$237	\$109
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$361	\$282	(\$79)
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 26.1%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 45.6%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

FMR (2 BR): Up \$30  
Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$109  
FMR available for rent: Down (\$79)  
Primary heating fuel: LPG

**Montana**  
(Dawson County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)	
	FMR (2 BR): Up \$30	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$78	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$95	\$173	\$78
	FMR available for rent: Down (\$48)	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$394	\$346	(\$48)
<p>Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas</p>	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 19.5%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 33.4%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>				

**Montana**  
(Deer Lodge County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p> <p>FMR (2 BR): Up \$69</p> <p>Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$51</p> <p>FMR available for rent: Up \$18</p> <p>Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas</p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$558	\$69
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$73	\$124	\$51
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$416	\$434	\$18
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 14.9%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 22.2%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

**Montana**  
(Fallon County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p> <p>FMR (2 BR): Up \$30</p> <p>Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$85</p> <p>FMR available for rent: Down (\$55)</p> <p>Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas</p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$114	\$199	\$85
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$375	\$320	(\$55)
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 23.2%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 38.3%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

**Montana**  
(Fergus County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$97	\$169	\$72
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$392	\$350	(\$42)
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 19.8%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 32.5%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

FMR (2 BR): Up \$30

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$72

FMR available for rent: Down (\$42)

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Montana**  
(Flathead County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$496	\$599	\$103
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$88	\$140	\$53
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$408	\$459	\$50
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 17.7%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 23.4%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

FMR (2 BR): Up \$103

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$53

FMR available for rent: Up \$50

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas



**Montana**  
(Garfield County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	FMR (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$147	\$250	\$103
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$342	\$269	(\$73)

FMR (2 BR): Up \$30

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$103

FMR available for rent: Down (\$73)

Primary heating fuel: LPG

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 30.1%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 48.2%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

**Montana**  
(Glacier County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$526	\$37
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$105	\$177	\$72
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$384	\$349	(\$35)

FMR (2 BR): Up \$37

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$72

FMR available for rent: Down (\$35)

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 21.5%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 33.6%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

**Montana**  
(Golden Valley County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$128	\$230	\$102
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$361	\$289	(\$72)
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 26.1%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 44.3%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

FMR (2 BR): Up \$30  
Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$102  
FMR available for rent: Down (\$72)  
Primary heating fuel: LPG

**Montana**  
(Granite County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$558	\$69
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$95	\$169	\$74
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$394	\$389	(\$5)

FMR (2 BR): Up \$69

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$74

FMR available for rent: Down (\$5)

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 19.4%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 30.3%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

# Montana (Hill County)

## THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs) (2003 TO 2007)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$96	\$165	\$69
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$393	\$354	(\$39)

FMR (2 BR): Up \$30

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$69

FMR available for rent: Down (\$39)

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 19.7%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 31.8%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

**Montana**  
(Jefferson County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$558	\$69
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$94	\$167	\$73
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$395	\$391	(\$4)
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 19.2%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 29.9%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

FMR (2 BR): Up \$69  
 Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$73  
 FMR available for rent: Down (\$4)  
 Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Montana**  
(Judith Basin County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
<b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b>	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$526	\$37
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$136	\$236	\$99
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$353	\$290	(\$62)

FMR (2 BR): Up \$37

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$99

FMR available for rent: Down (\$62)

Primary heating fuel: LPG

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 27.9%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 44.8%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

# Montana (Lake County)

## THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs) (2003 TO 2007)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$556	\$67
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$103	\$159	\$56
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$386	\$397	\$11

FMR (2 BR): Up \$67

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$56

FMR available for rent: Up \$11

Primary heating fuel: Electric

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 21.1%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 28.6%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

**Montana**  
(Lewis and Clark County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	FMR (2 BRs):	\$554	\$591	\$37
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$76	\$128	\$52
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$478	\$463	(\$15)

FMR (2 BR): Up \$37

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$52

FMR available for rent: Down (\$15)

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 13.7%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 21.7%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

**Montana**  
(Liberty County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
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<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	FMR (2 BRs):	\$489	\$526	\$37
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$109	\$189	\$80
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$380	\$337	(\$43)
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 22.3%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 35.9%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

FMR (2 BR): Up \$37  
 Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$80  
 FMR available for rent: Down (\$43)  
 Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Montana**  
(Lincoln County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$571	\$82
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$94	\$147	\$53
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$395	\$424	\$29

FMR (2 BR): Up \$82

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$53

FMR available for rent: Up \$29

Primary heating fuel: Electric

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 19.2%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 25.7%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

**Montana**  
(Madison County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
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<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$658	\$169
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$154	\$276	\$122
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$335	\$382	\$47
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 31.4%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 42.0%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

FMR (2 BR): Up \$169

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$122

FMR available for rent: Up \$47

Primary heating fuel: LPG

**Montana**  
(McCone County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
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	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
<b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b>	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$110	\$186	\$76
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$379	\$333	(\$46)

FMR (2 BR): Up \$30

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$76

FMR available for rent: Down (\$46)

Primary heating fuel: LPG

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 22.5%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 35.8%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

**Montana**  
(Meagher County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):		\$489	\$658
Monthly energy bill (renters only):		\$137	\$235	\$98
Residual FMR left for housing:		\$352	\$423	\$71
<p>FMR (2 BR): Up \$169</p> <p>Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$98</p> <p>FMR available for rent: Up \$71</p> <p>Primary heating fuel: LPG</p>	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 28.1%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 35.8%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

**Montana**  
(Mineral County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$653	\$164
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$110	\$183	\$74
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$379	\$470	\$90

FMR (2 BR): Up \$164

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$74

FMR available for rent: Up \$90

Primary heating fuel: LPG

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 22.4%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 28.1%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

**Montana**  
(Missoula County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$557	\$668	\$111
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$78	\$128	\$51
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$479	\$540	\$60

FMR (2 BR): Up \$111

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$51

FMR available for rent: Up \$60

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 14.0%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 19.2%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

**Montana**  
(Musselshell County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p> <p>FMR (2 BR): Up \$30</p> <p>Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$81</p> <p>FMR available for rent: Down (\$51)</p> <p>Primary heating fuel: LPG</p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$116	\$197	\$81
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$373	\$322	(\$51)
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 23.7%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 37.9%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

# Montana (Park County)

## THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs) (2003 TO 2007)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$627	\$138
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$83	\$139	\$56
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$406	\$488	\$82

FMR (2 BR): Up \$138

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$56

FMR available for rent: Up \$82

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 16.9%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 22.2%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

**Montana**  
(Petroleum County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$134	\$221	\$87
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$355	\$298	(\$57)
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 27.5%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 42.6%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

FMR (2 BR): Up \$30

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$87

FMR available for rent: Down (\$57)

Primary heating fuel: LPG

**Montana**  
(Phillips County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$108	\$190	\$82
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$381	\$329	(\$52)

FMR (2 BR): Up \$30

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$82

FMR available for rent: Down (\$52)

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 22.1%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 36.6%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher



**Montana**  
(Powder River County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p> <p>FMR (2 BR): Up \$30</p> <p>Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$91</p> <p>FMR available for rent: Down (\$61)</p> <p>Primary heating fuel: LPG</p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$143	\$235	\$91
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$346	\$284	(\$61)
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 29.3%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 45.2%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

**Montana**  
(Powell County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$558	\$69
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$91	\$158	\$67
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$398	\$400	\$2

FMR (2 BR): Up \$69

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$67

FMR available for rent: Up \$2

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 18.5%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 28.3%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

**Montana**  
(Prairie County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$120	\$213	\$93
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$369	\$306	(\$63)

FMR (2 BR): Up \$30

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$93

FMR available for rent: Down (\$63)

Primary heating fuel: LPG

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 24.6%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 41.1%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

**Montana**  
(Ravalli County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$611	\$122
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$94	\$156	\$62
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$395	\$455	\$60
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 19.2%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 25.5%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

FMR (2 BR): Up \$122

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$62

FMR available for rent: Up \$60

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Montana**  
(Richland County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$102	\$176	\$74
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$387	\$343	(\$44)

FMR (2 BR): Up \$30

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$74

FMR available for rent: Down (\$44)

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 20.8%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 33.9%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

**Montana**  
(Roosevelt County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$119	\$202	\$83
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$370	\$317	(\$53)

FMR (2 BR): Up \$30

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$83

FMR available for rent: Down (\$53)

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 24.3%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 38.9%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

**Montana**  
(Rosebud County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$115	\$175	\$59
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$374	\$344	(\$29)

FMR (2 BR): Up \$30

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$59

FMR available for rent: Down (\$29)

Primary heating fuel: Electric

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 23.6%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 33.6%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

**Montana**  
(Sanders County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
<b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b>	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$571	\$82
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$95	\$158	\$63
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$394	\$413	\$19

FMR (2 BR): Up \$82

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$63

FMR available for rent: Up \$19

Primary heating fuel: LPG

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 19.5%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 27.6%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

**Montana**  
(Sheridan County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$121	\$213	\$93
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$368	\$306	(\$63)

FMR (2 BR): Up \$30

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$93

FMR available for rent: Down (\$63)

Primary heating fuel: LPG

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 24.7%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 41.1%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

**Montana**  
(Silver Bow County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$522	\$33
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$81	\$146	\$65
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$408	\$376	(\$32)
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 16.5%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 28.0%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

FMR (2 BR): Up \$33

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$65

FMR available for rent: Down (\$32)

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Montana**  
(Stillwater County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p> <p>FMR (2 BR): Up \$30</p> <p>Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$71</p> <p>FMR available for rent: Down (\$41)</p> <p>Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas</p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$98	\$169	\$71
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$391	\$350	(\$41)
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 20.0%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 32.6%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

**Montana**  
(Sweet Grass County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
<b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b>	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$93	\$160	\$67
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$396	\$359	(\$37)

FMR (2 BR): Up \$30

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$67

FMR available for rent: Down (\$37)

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 19.1%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 30.9%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

**Montana**  
(Teton County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	FMR (2 BRs):	\$489	\$526	\$37
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$99	\$173	\$74
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$390	\$353	(\$37)
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 20.2%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 32.9%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

FMR (2 BR): Up \$37

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$74

FMR available for rent: Down (\$37)

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Montana**  
(Toole County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	FMR (2 BRs):	\$489	\$526	\$37
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$103	\$169	\$66
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$386	\$357	(\$29)
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 21.0%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 32.1%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

FMR (2 BR): Up \$37

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$66

FMR available for rent: Down (\$29)

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Montana**  
(Treasure County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$125	\$192	\$66
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$364	\$327	(\$36)
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 25.6%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 36.9%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

FMR (2 BR): Up \$30

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$66

FMR available for rent: Down (\$36)

Primary heating fuel: Electric

**Montana**  
(Valley County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$98	\$174	\$76
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$391	\$345	(\$46)

FMR (2 BR): Up \$30

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$76

FMR available for rent: Down (\$46)

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 20.1%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 33.6%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

**Montana**  
(Wheatland County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$98	\$170	\$72
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$391	\$349	(\$42)
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 20.1%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 32.8%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

FMR (2 BR): Up \$30

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$72

FMR available for rent: Down (\$42)

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Montana**  
(Wibaux County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$489	\$519	\$30
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$112	\$198	\$87
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$377	\$321	(\$57)

FMR (2 BR): Up \$30

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$87

FMR available for rent: Down (\$57)

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas

**Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills**

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 22.8%

Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 38.2%

Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher

**Montana**  
(Yellowstone County)

**THE INTERACTION OF HOME ENERGY BILLS WITH FAIR MARKET RENTS (FMRs)  
(2003 TO 2007)**

<p><b>Summary FMR/Energy Interactions (2003 – 2007)</b></p>	Change in FMR and Monthly Home Energy Bills	2003	2007	Change (dollars)
	Fair Market Rent (FMR) (2 BRs):	\$554	\$598	\$44
	Monthly energy bill (renters only):	\$79	\$130	\$51
	Residual FMR left for housing:	\$475	\$468	(\$7)
	<p><b>Proportion of Fair Market Rent Devoted to Home Energy Bills</b></p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2003: 14.2%</p> <p>Home energy bill as percent of FMR in 2007: 21.7%</p> <p>Is the 2007 energy bill higher or lower than 20% of 2007 FMR: Higher</p>			

FMR (2 BR): Up \$44

Home energy bill (renters only): Up \$51

FMR available for rent: Down (\$7)

Primary heating fuel: Utility Gas