

Maximum loan amount worksheet

Housing expense ratio (1)

Enter: Total gross monthly income (pre-tax)

X 28%: Often referred to as the "front-end ratio", keeping your monthly mortgage payment under 28% of your total gross monthly income is typical.

Equals: Maximum allowable for mortgage payment (PITI)

Total debt ratio (2)

Enter: Total gross monthly income (pre-tax) \$

X 43%

Equals: Maximum allowable for mortgage payment (PITI) before other debt

Minus total monthly debt payment*

Equals: Maximum allowable for mortgage payment (PITI)

Lesser of 1 or 2

Figure (3) is an estimate of your maximum allowable mortgage payment (PITI), given your current gross monthly income and debts.

Multiply Figure (3) by 80% to estimate the portion of PITI that represents your principal and interest (P&I) payment only

Equals: Monthly allowable for P&I payment only

Divide Figure (4) by the factor in the chart below that most closely represents today's interest rate environment.

P&I divided by 30-year P&I factor = maximum loan amount

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Figure (4)

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30-year P&I factor

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This is your estimated maximum loan amount.

Interest rate	30-year P&I factor	Interest rate	30-year P&I factor
4.00%	.004774	6.50%	.006321
4.50%	.005067	7.00%	.006653
5.00%	.005368	7.50%	.006992
5.50%	.005678	8.00%	.007338
6.00%	.005995	8.50%	.007689

*This is the total monthly amount that you pay toward all revolving and installment debt loans, including car payments, credit card payments, and bank loans.