

Source: https://www.rentcafe.com/average-rent-market-trends/us/wa/seattle/

These two charts show rent prices in the Seattle area and compare them to the average U.S. rent. Based on the data in the first chart, over 50% of apartments' monthly rent is over \$2000 which is significantly higher than the national average. In addition to that, 30% of houses rent are from \$1500 to \$2000, which is still higher than the US average rent. Based on the pie chart, there are only 19% of apartments rent in the Seattle area that are lower than the national average. Thus, living in Seattle is money consuming in terms of rent alone.

The second statistic chart shows the Seattle apartment rent price and the national average apartment rent price from July 2018 to October 2021. As can be seen from the comparison of the two lines, the apartment rent in Seattle has always been higher than the national average apartment rent. In addition to that, based on the line chart, the trend of apartment rents in Seattle has been on a relatively flat growth trend in recent years, except for a few months during the pandemic (the rent continues to increase after a few months).