

In RMBS pools with re-performing loans (RPLs) and cross-collateralized exposure to a single borrower, LTV is typically calculated at multiple levels depending on the analytical purpose. Here's how it's done in practice:

## 1. Loan-Level LTV (Registry / Legal View)

Purpose: Legal enforceability and lien-specific recovery.

- Formula:  
$$\text{LTV}_{\text{Loan}} = \frac{\text{Loan Balance}}{\sum \text{Appraised Value of Pledged Collateral (to that loan)}}$$
- Use Case:
  - Needed to understand legal priority,
  - Enforced in foreclosure, per Article 119 LH (liability allocation).
  - Used in registry filings and judicial auctions.
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- Limitation:

- Doesn't capture total borrower leverage when assets are reused across loans.

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## 2. Borrower-Level LTV (Risk & Surveillance View)

Purpose: Holistic credit risk view across cross-collateralized loans.

- Formula:  

$$\text{LTV}_{\text{Borrower}} = \frac{\text{Total Debt of Borrower (all loans)}}{\text{Deduplicated Value of All Pledged Properties}}$$
- Use Case:
  - Used by servicers and rating agencies for risk modeling,
  - Helps avoid double-counting of assets (e.g. Property A used in Loan 1, 3, and 5),
  - Reflects the true loss severity if the borrower defaults across all obligations.

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- Appropriate for:
  - RPLs, NPLs, and distressed assets,
  - Portfolios where foreclosure could be triggered at borrower-level default, not just loan-level.
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### 3. Group-Level or Exposure-Wide LTV (Structured View)

Purpose: Securitization pool analysis when multiple borrowers or facilities are linked.

- Formula:
 
$$\text{LTV}_{\text{Group}} = \frac{\sum \text{Linked Loan Balances}}{\sum \text{Linked Properties' Values}}$$
- Use Case:
  - Used in structured pool modeling, especially when servicers repackage loans as a bundle (e.g. re-performing loan restructures),

- May apply if loans are cross-defaulted or subject to consolidated servicer action.
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## Which LTV Is Most Appropriate in Your Case (RPL + Cross-Collateral)?

Level	When to Use
Loan-level	For legal enforcement, foreclosure, registry liens
Borrower-level	For credit risk modeling, loss severity, or if one borrower has many loans
Group-level	For RMBS portfolio aggregation, structured wraps, servicer rollups

In your case (RPLs with cross-collateral, same borrower):

Let me know if you want an Excel or Python function to calculate all three LTVs from a loan tape.