

SAMPLE DEBT TO INCOME RATIO CALCULATION ALSO KNOWN AS MORTGAGE STRESS TEST

Example: John and Mary are first time home buyers and would like to apply for a mortgage. John works for a manufacturing company and earns a guaranteed salary of $\$ 40,000$ per annum. Mary works for a pharmaceutical company earning $\$ 60,000$ per annum. John and Mary recently took out a loan to purchase a vehicle with a $\$ 350$ monthly payment. In addition, both have credit cards with payments of $\$ 50$ per month. They both have savings totaling $\$ 30,000$ and would like put down $5 \%$ towards the purchase and would like to have additional funds available for additional security.

Their Gross Debt to Service and Total Debt to Service Ratio Calculation is calculated per below.

Combined Monthly Household Income: \$8,333 (\$100,000 / 12 months)

Home Purchase Price
Less: 5\% Down payment
Add: 4\% Mortgage Insurance Premium

Total Mortgage Principal
\$450,000
<22,500>
\$427,500
17,100
\$444,600

Monthly Mortgage Payment \$2,532.92 / month (using qualifying benchmark rate of 4.79\%)

## Gross Debt Service Ratio Calculation (GDSR)

Mortgage Payment
\$2,532.92
Estimated Property Tax
Estimated Heat Consumption
Total Monthly Housing Cost
350.00
100.00
\$2,982.92 / month

Total Monthly Housing Cost $\$ 2,982.92$
$=35.79 \%$
(Max 39\%)
Monthly Income \$8,333.00

Total Monthly Debt Payments \$3,382.92
$=40.5 \%$
(Max 44\%)
Monthly Income \$8,333.00

This calculation demonstrates with Household Income of $\$ 100,000$ per year, John \& Mary can qualify to purchase a $\$ 450,000$ house with $5 \%$ down payment.

