

Using our Buy to
Let affordability
calculator



New BTL borrowing required and existing BTL mortgages

The first section captures details of the new BTL borrowing required, the expected/actual annual rental income generated by the mortgaged property and new BTL property value. The next section captures details of your client's existing BTLs (including mortgages held on a permission to let basis)

Did you know?

Clicking on/hovering over the '?' sign next to each of the input fields on the online BTL affordability calculator will give you further information on what to enter into each box.

Interest rate
Input expected product interest rate (note: borrower interest rate automatically applied in background calculation)

Mortgage term
Minimum term 5 years; maximum term of 25 years for Repayment mortgage and maximum term of 35 years for Interest Only mortgage. Input term in years and whole months.

Property value
Maximum loan to value allowed is 75% (subject to product availability)

Total combined monthly repayment
Aggregate actual monthly repayment amount for all existing BTL mortgages (includes PTLs) – excludes subject property

Total combined existing BTL mortgage balance outstanding
Aggregate mortgage balance outstanding for all existing BTL mortgages (includes PTLs) – excludes subject property

New loan amount requested (subject property)
Min. loan £35,000 and max. loan £2m

Annual rental income
Input the actual/expected annual rental income

Number of existing BTL mortgages
Excluding the new/applied for BTL mortgage

Other buy to let mortgages (including mortgages on a permission to let) – excludes subject property

Number of other existing BTL mortgages (on completion) – excludes subject property

Total combined balance outstanding of other existing BTL mortgages (on completion) – excludes subject property

Total combined monthly repayment of other existing BTL mortgages (on completion) – excludes subject property

Applicant level income, commitments and expenditure

This section captures the number of applicants for the new mortgage, and allows you to record details of your client's personal income (employed or self-employed), the aggregate annual rental income from existing BTL properties and current commitments. Applications must meet our minimum income requirement (minimum annual gross income of £25,000 (for joint applications at least one applicant must earn £25,000))

Did you know?

If there are two or more applicants, an additional set of input fields will be shown on the calculator for you to complete.

Number of financial dependents
Used to automatically derive relevant essential expenditure and living costs

Number of applicants
Max. number of applicants is 4 (note: max. of 2 applicants' income considered, but all applicants' commitments and liabilities considered in affordability assessment)

Annual bonus for the current year
A 2 year bonus history is required. Allowable bonus income automatically calculated as lower of current year's bonus or average of last 2 years – This figure must be at least £10,000 to be used in affordability

Annual basic gross income
Input employed applicant's gross annual basic earned income

Annual bonus for the previous year
Input self-employed applicant's gross annual income before tax for previous year

Annual income before tax for the most recent year
Input self-employed applicant's gross annual income before tax for most recent year

Annual income before tax for the previous year
Input self-employed applicant's gross annual income before tax for previous year

Applicant level income, commitments and expenditure

Annual non-taxable income

Input, for example, income from benefits and maintenance

Annual pension income

Input annual pension income received

Other monthly credit commitments

Input aggregate actual monthly repayment amount for any personal loans, motor finance, hire purchase or other loans

Gross Annual BTL rental income

If income from existing BTL properties, input aggregate annual rental income (excluding subject property)

Credit card balance outstanding

Input aggregate actual credit card balance outstanding

Monthly service charges, ground rent and council tax – for Residential property

Input aggregate actual monthly payment amount for council tax, service charges and ground rent

Personal income (other)

Annual non-taxable income ?

Annual pension income ?

Rental income from other existing buy to let(s) – excludes subject property

Gross annual BTL rental income (excludes subject property) ?

Current commitments

Credit card balance ?

Other monthly credit commitments ?

Monthly cost of mortgage repayment vehicles, i.e. Cash ISA or other saving, Endowment Policy, Share / Unit & Investment Trusts, Stocks and Shares ISA ?

Monthly service charges, ground rent and council tax – for Residential property ?

Monthly maintenance and/or childcare costs (including child tax care vouchers) and school fees ?

Other regular monthly commitments (please do not include pension contributions). If applicant is a non-owner occupier, please input current monthly rental payment (e.g. living with family/friends, private tenant). ?

If applicant has IO a repayment vehicles, input monthly premium(s)

Other regular commitments (excluding pension costs)

Input aggregate actual monthly payment amount for other committed expenditure

Monthly maintenance and/or childcare costs (including child tax care vouchers) and school fees

Input aggregate actual monthly payment amount for school fees, childcare and maintenance costs

Other residential mortgages

This section captures details of any outstanding residential mortgage(s) that your client has

Did you know?

If two clients live at different mortgaged residential properties, please include details within the calculator.

The screenshot shows a form titled "Other residential mortgages – on completion". At the top, there is a dropdown menu for "Number of residential mortgages" with the value "1" selected. Below this is a section for "Residential mortgage one – on completion". It contains four input fields: "Mortgage amount" (with a pound sign icon), "Interest rate" (with a percentage sign icon), "Mortgage term" (split into "Years" and "Months" sub-fields), and "Declared monthly repayment" (with a pound sign icon). At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Calculate" and "Reset".

Number of residential mortgages

Interest rate %
Input actual current payment rate.

Mortgage amount
Input outstanding mortgage balance for existing residential mortgage

Declared monthly repayment
Input actual monthly repayment amount for existing residential mortgage

Mortgage term
Input remaining term in years and whole months

Results

There are 3 potential results that could be presented back to you.

Did you know?

We've added functionality so you can now save the calculator as a PDF. The calculator provides an indicative maximum borrowing amount where client(s) passes personal solvency review, but calculated net disposable income not sufficient to meet requested borrowing amount in full.

1. This mortgage is affordable

Based on information supplied, your client meets our affordability requirements, subject to full application and credit score

This mortgage is affordable

Based on the information supplied above, your client meets our affordability requirements, subject to a full application and credit score.

This case would pass our personal solvency review, and the calculated net disposable income is sufficient to meet the requested borrowing amount in full. Please note that the result is dependent upon the accuracy of information input and will be checked as part of our underwriting process. This calculation provides an indicative view of a borrower's affordability.

Personal solvency decision

Income	Commitments	Result
£ 4,247.27	£ 2,531.00	Pass

Income affordability test

Income	Commitments	Result
£ 5,114.87	£ 3,964.33	Pass

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2. This mortgage is not affordable

Remodel allowed: Based on information supplied, your client does not meet our affordability requirements, but we can consider lending sum shown in results box, subject to full application and credit score

This mortgage is **not affordable – remodel allowed**

Based on the information supplied above, your client does not meet our affordability requirements on this occasion. We will however consider lending up to £235,532, subject to a full application and credit score.

This case would pass our personal solvency review, but the calculated net disposable income is not sufficient to meet the requested borrowing amount in full

Personal solvency decision

Income	Commitments	Result
£ 2,530.60	£ 2,190.00	Pass

Income affordability test

Income	Commitments	Result
£ 3,448.20	£ 3,633.33	Fail

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3. This mortgage is not affordable

Based on information supplied, your client does not meet our affordability requirements on this occasion

This mortgage is **not affordable**

Based on the information supplied above, your client does not meet our affordability requirements on this occasion.

This case would fail our personal solvency review (i.e. the applicant(s) current commitments, excluding the new / applied for BTL borrowing, are not currently affordable)

Personal solvency decision

Income	Commitments	Result
£ 2,530.60	£ 3,408.00	Fail

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