

# The Benefits Of Buying

Not sure if you should buy a home? The rent you pay could build equity in your own real estate. Do you realize how much you pay in rent over a period of years? The chart below gives you a total picture of what is happening to your money. The rent you pay adds up to a sizeable sum.

RENT	5 YEARS	10 YEARS	15 YEARS	20 YEARS	25 YEARS	30 YEARS
\$1,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$240,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$360,000.00
\$1,200.00	\$72,000.00	\$144,000.00	\$216,000.00	\$288,000.00	\$360,000.00	\$432,000.00
\$1,400.00	\$84,000.00	\$168,000.00	\$252,000.00	\$336,000.00	\$420,000.00	\$504,000.00
\$1,600.00	\$96,000.00	\$192,000.00	\$288,000.00	\$384,000.00	\$480,000.00	\$576,000.00
\$1,800.00	\$108,000.00	\$216,000.00	\$324,000.00	\$432,000.00	\$540,000.00	\$648,000.00
\$2,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$240,000.00	\$360,000.00	\$480,000.00	\$600,000.00	\$720,000.00
\$2,200.00	\$132,000.00	\$264,000.00	\$396,000.00	\$528,000.00	\$660,000.00	\$792,000.00
\$2,400.00	\$144,000.00	\$288,000.00	\$432,000.00	\$576,000.00	\$720,000.00	\$864,000.00
\$2,600.00	\$156,000.00	\$312,000.00	\$468,000.00	\$624,000.00	\$780,000.00	\$936,000.00
\$2,800.00	\$168,000.00	\$336,000.00	\$504,000.00	\$672,000.00	\$840,000.00	\$1,008,000.00
\$3,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$360,000.00	\$540,000.00	\$720,000.00	\$900,000.00	\$1,080,000.00

## RENT

- ▼ No interest payment deductions
- ▼ Rental amount may increase at any time
- ▼ Landlord approval needed for any changes
- ▼ No capitalization; your money disappears forever
- ▼ Rental is temporary and is often subject to 30 day's notice

## BUY

- ▼ Excellent deductions for your mortgage interest paid
- ▼ Mortgage payments could be fixed
- ▼ Decorate and make changes, without prior approval
- ▼ The value of your property will probably increase in time
- ▼ Your house will become a home, not a temporary living situation; you are not at the mercy of a landlord



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