MGIC Bulletin



07-2018 Underwriting Update

Dec. 19, 2018

Announcing increases to maximum loan amounts and maximum cash out, effective Dec. 19, 2018

New maximum loan amounts

We're increasing certain maximum loan amounts, effective with mortgage insurance applications we receive on or after Dec. 19, 2018. Our new loan limits exceed the Agencies' recently announced loan amount increases effective Jan. 1, 2019.

See highlights of our changes below; see our Underwriting Guide (UWG) for additional details.

Primary Residence												
Purchase, Rate/Term Refinance	Max. LTV	Max. Loan Amount		Min. Credit Score		DTI ¹						
		Nov. 21, 2018	Dec. 19, 2018	Nov. 21, 2018	Dec. 19, 2018	Nov. 21, 2018	Dec. 19, 2018					
	97%	\$475,000	\$500,0002	660	660	45	45					
		\$650,000	\$700,000	720	720	45	45					
	95%	\$850,0003	\$1,000,000	720	740	45	43					
	90%	\$1,000,000	\$1,250,000	720	720	43	43					
Cash-Out Refinance	85%	\$475,000	\$700,000	720	720	41	41					

Second Home											
Purchase, Rate/Term Refinance	Max. LTV	Max. Loan Amount		Min. Credit Score		DTI ¹					
		Nov. 21, 2018	Dec. 19, 2018	Nov. 21, 2018	Dec. 19, 2018	Nov. 21, 2018	Dec. 19, 2018				
	90%	\$475,000	\$500,0002	700	700	45	45				
		\$650,000	\$700,000	720	720	45	45				
		n/a	\$850,0004	n/a	740	n/a	45				

¹Fixed rate/payment ≥ 5 years

New maximum cash out

Maximum cash out increases from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

For more information

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- Contact <u>customer_service@mgic.com</u> or 1-800-424-6442
- See our Underwriting Guide, mgic.com/guides

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²Alaska and Hawaii maximum loan amount, \$750,000

³Please note: An \$850,000 loan amount remains eligible with a 720 credit score and DTI of 45.

⁴Second home loan amounts greater than \$700,000 require an MGIC MI Underwrite or MGIC MI Underwrite/Full-Doc Review.