

Housing Facts and Affordability Index for Maine - 2016

Homeownership Affordability Index

Maine	Year	Index	Median	Median	Income Needed	Home Price
			Home Price ¹	Income ²	to Afford Median Home Price	Affordable to Median Income
	2012	0.96	\$165,000	\$45,530	\$47,305	\$158,811
	2013	0.97	\$169,900	\$47,728	\$49,034	\$165,374
	2014	1.04	\$170,000	\$49,747	\$47,981	\$176,259
	2015	1.03	\$176,000	\$50,703	\$49,352	\$180,816
	2016	0.97	\$184,000	\$50,990	\$52,545	\$178,552
Androscoggin County		1.10	\$143,000	\$46,210	\$42,158	\$156,743
Aroostook County		1.61	\$80,000	\$38,564	\$24,025	\$128,411
Cumberland County		0.81	\$256,000	\$59,748	\$73,365	\$208,484
Franklin County		1.11	\$139,900	\$43,845	\$39,537	\$155,141
Hancock County		0.95	\$189,000	\$48,274	\$50,934	\$179,131
Kennebec County		1.17	\$136,500	\$45,740	\$39,225	\$159,170
Knox County		0.99	\$205,000	\$56,280	\$56,877	\$202,848
Lincoln County		1.04	\$198,250	\$56,403	\$54,491	\$205,206
Oxford County		1.11	\$136,450	\$42,443	\$38,344	\$151,036
Penobscot County		1.22	\$127,500	\$45,691	\$37,363	\$155,918
Piscataquis County		1.72	\$81,450	\$39,729	\$23,098	\$140,098
Sagadahoc County		0.99	\$190,000	\$53,114	\$53,648	\$188,109
Somerset County		1.55	\$95,000	\$42,979	\$27,690	\$147,455
Waldo County		1.04	\$151,000	\$45,559	\$43,808	\$157,037
Washington County		1.51	\$90,000	\$39,814	\$26,387	\$135,797
York County		0.93	\$228,900	\$60,271	\$64,542	\$213,754

The Homeownership Affordability Index is the ratio of Home Price Affordable at Median Income to Median Home Price. An index of less than 1 means the area is generally unaffordable - i.e., a household earning area median income could not cover the payment on a median priced home (30 year mortgage, taxes and insurance) using no more than 28% of gross income.

Households Unable to Afford Median Home

Maine	Year	Households Unable to Afford Median Home		Total Households	Median Home Price ¹	Income Needed to Afford Median Home	
		Percent	Number			Annual	Hourly
	2012	53.1%	301,417	567,261	\$165,000	\$47,305	\$22.74
	2013	52.4%	293,174	560,006	\$169,900	\$49,034	\$23.57
	2014	49.5%	278,382	561,961	\$170,000	\$47,981	\$23.07
	2015	50.1%	281,842	562,627	\$176,000	\$49,352	\$23.73
	2016	52.5%	296,967	565,157	\$184,000	\$52,545	\$25.26
Androscoggin County		46.2%	20,450	44,306	\$143,000	\$42,158	\$20.27
Aroostook County		31.7%	9,505	30,009	\$80,000	\$24,025	\$11.55
Cumberland County		60.3%	73,778	122,266	\$256,000	\$73,365	\$35.27
Franklin County		45.3%	5,864	12,947	\$139,900	\$39,537	\$19.01
Hancock County		52.5%	13,053	24,850	\$189,000	\$50,934	\$24.49
Kennebec County		44.1%	22,531	51,093	\$136,500	\$39,225	\$18.86
Knox County		51.0%	8,938	17,512	\$205,000	\$56,877	\$27.34
Lincoln County		48.6%	7,430	15,277	\$198,250	\$54,491	\$26.20
Oxford County		45.6%	11,068	24,256	\$136,450	\$38,344	\$18.43

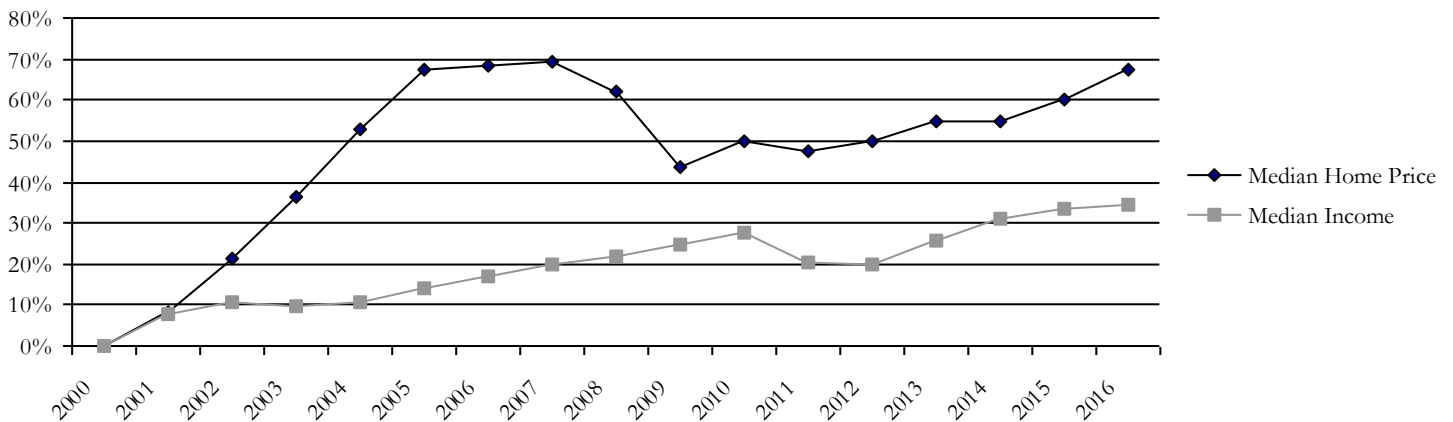
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Penobscot County	42.4%	26,806	63,248	\$127,500	\$37,363	\$17.96
Piscataquis County	27.5%	2,116	7,684	\$81,450	\$23,098	\$11.10
Sagadahoc County	50.3%	7,695	15,295	\$190,000	\$53,648	\$25.79
Somerset County	32.5%	7,004	21,579	\$95,000	\$27,690	\$13.31
Waldo County	48.5%	8,183	16,870	\$151,000	\$43,808	\$21.06
Washington County	33.0%	4,578	13,867	\$90,000	\$26,387	\$12.69
York County	53.8%	45,241	84,098	\$228,900	\$64,542	\$31.03

Unattainable Homes as a Percentage of Homes Sold

Maine	Percentage of Unattainable Homes	Affordable Homes Sold	Unattainable Homes Sold
2012	53.7%	6,229	7,237
2013	52.4%	7,281	8,016
2014	48.0%	8,557	7,910
2015	48.9%	9,328	8,919
2016	52.8%	9,555	10,689
Androscoggin County	43.0%	685	516
Aroostook County	22.3%	467	134
Cumberland County	71.1%	1,508	3,709
Franklin County	43.2%	277	211
Hancock County	53.4%	385	442
Kennebec County	38.9%	980	624
Knox County	50.2%	307	310
Lincoln County	47.0%	350	310
Oxford County	44.0%	519	407
Penobscot County	35.2%	1,188	644
Piscataquis County	24.8%	246	81
Sagadahoc County	51.1%	277	289
Somerset County	23.4%	455	139
Waldo County	47.6%	287	261
Washington County	28.4%	265	105
York County	57.6%	1,641	2,225

Relative Increases in Income and Home Price³



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Rental Affordability Index

Maine	Year	Index	Average	Renter	Income Needed	2 BR Rent
			2 BR Rent (with utilities) ⁴	Household Median Income ²	to Afford Average 2 BR Rent	Affordable to Median Income
	2012	0.92	\$800	\$29,554	\$31,986	\$739
	2013	0.90	\$826	\$29,841	\$33,028	\$746
	2014	0.84	\$872	\$29,143	\$34,865	\$729
	2015	0.89	\$850	\$30,142	\$33,998	\$754
	2016	0.85	\$872	\$29,588	\$34,873	\$740
Androscoggin County		0.78	\$797	\$24,988	\$31,899	\$625
Aroostook County		0.88	\$682	\$24,053	\$27,290	\$601
Cumberland County		0.83	\$1,024	\$33,930	\$40,973	\$848
Franklin County		0.69	\$952	\$26,128	\$38,088	\$653
Hancock County		0.82	\$860	\$28,135	\$34,380	\$703
Kennebec County		0.82	\$793	\$26,088	\$31,702	\$652
Knox County		1.04	\$837	\$34,933	\$33,472	\$873
Lincoln County		1.03	\$794	\$32,823	\$31,745	\$821
Oxford County		0.77	\$787	\$24,289	\$31,482	\$607
Penobscot County		0.88	\$799	\$28,235	\$31,942	\$706
Piscataquis County		0.70	\$871	\$24,454	\$34,846	\$611
Sagadahoc County		0.93	\$817	\$30,283	\$32,675	\$757
Somerset County		0.77	\$820	\$25,351	\$32,784	\$634
Waldo County		0.72	\$884	\$25,348	\$35,354	\$634
Washington County		0.75	\$824	\$24,797	\$32,964	\$620
York County		0.93	\$946	\$35,151	\$37,830	\$879

The Rental Affordability Index is the ratio of 2-Bedroom Rent Affordable at Median Renter Income to Average 2-Bedroom Rent. An index of less than 1 means the area is generally unaffordable – i.e., a renter household earning area median renter income could not cover the cost of an average 2-bedroom apartment (including utilities) using no more than 30% of gross income.

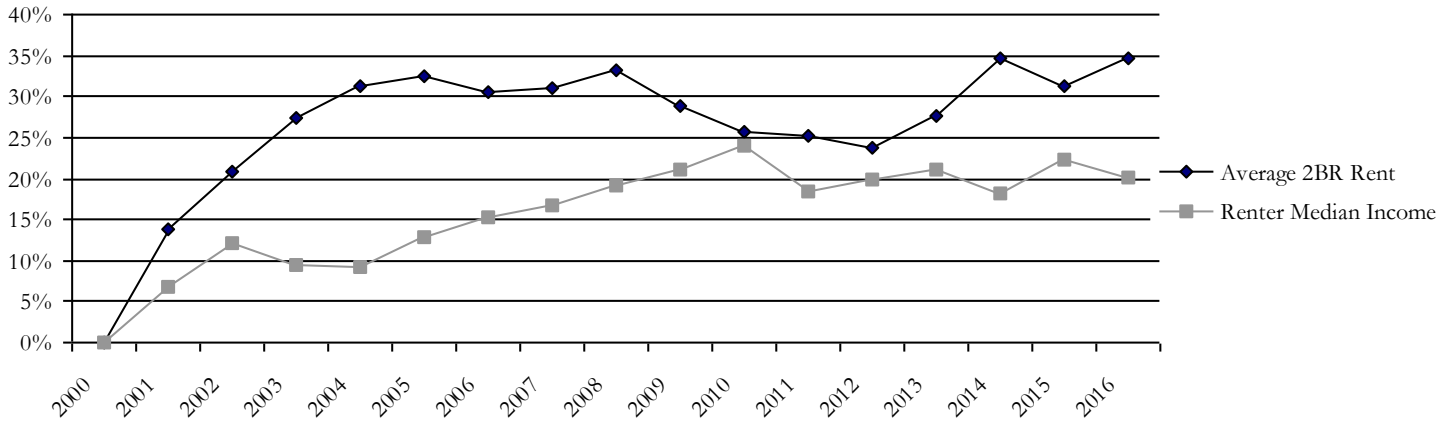
Renter Households Unable to Afford Average 2 Bedroom Rent

Maine	Year	Households		Total Renter Households	Average 2 BR Rent (with utilities) ⁴	Income Needed to Afford Average 2 BR Rent	
		Unable to Afford Average 2 BR Rent Percent	Number			Annual	Hourly
	2012	53.7%	82,993	154,519	\$800	\$31,986	\$15.38
	2013	54.5%	87,379	160,458	\$826	\$33,028	\$15.88
	2014	57.8%	92,844	160,766	\$872	\$34,865	\$16.76
	2015	55.4%	89,127	160,903	\$850	\$33,998	\$16.35
	2016	57.4%	92,705	161,601	\$872	\$34,873	\$16.77
Androscoggin County		58.0%	9,097	15,683	\$797	\$31,899	\$15.34
Aroostook County		55.0%	4,753	8,643	\$682	\$27,290	\$13.12
Cumberland County		57.4%	23,116	40,273	\$1,024	\$40,973	\$19.70
Franklin County		66.7%	2,125	3,188	\$952	\$38,088	\$18.31
Hancock County		59.0%	3,736	6,332	\$860	\$34,380	\$16.53
Kennebec County		58.4%	8,502	14,560	\$793	\$31,702	\$15.24
Knox County		47.8%	2,161	4,521	\$837	\$33,472	\$16.09
Lincoln County		48.3%	1,404	2,906	\$794	\$31,745	\$15.26

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Oxford County	60.9%	3,422	5,618	\$787	\$31,482	\$15.14
Penobscot County	55.8%	11,185	20,062	\$799	\$31,942	\$15.36
Piscataquis County	65.5%	1,151	1,756	\$871	\$34,846	\$16.75
Sagadahoc County	54.0%	2,052	3,801	\$817	\$32,675	\$15.71
Somerset County	61.3%	3,100	5,060	\$820	\$32,784	\$15.76
Waldo County	66.0%	2,378	3,601	\$884	\$35,354	\$17.00
Washington County	61.8%	2,101	3,398	\$824	\$32,964	\$15.85
York County	52.8%	11,725	22,199	\$946	\$37,830	\$18.19

Relative Increases in Renter Income and Average 2BR Rent³



Demographics

	% Change 1990-2016	1990	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Population	8.4%	1,227,460	1,342,293	1,326,933	1,328,784	1,327,625	1,330,968
Households	21.5%	465,142	567,080	559,828	561,791	562,460	564,989

Endnotes

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²Source: Claritas

³The Y axis is an index defined as the ratio of the annual value to the year 2000 value.

⁴Source: MaineHousing Quarterly Rent Survey. All rent data reported adjusted to include the cost of utilities (heat, hot water, and electricity).