

2016 Housing Facts and Affordability Index for Oxford County

Homeownership Affordability Index

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Median Home Price¹</u>	<u>Median Income²</u>	<u>Income Needed to Afford Median Home Price</u>	<u>Home Price Affordable to Median Income</u>
Oxford County	2012	1.09	\$125,000	\$38,998	\$35,872	\$135,894
	2013	1.13	\$122,250	\$39,783	\$35,203	\$138,157
	2014	1.19	\$121,000	\$40,473	\$33,967	\$144,176
	2015	1.22	\$129,000	\$43,651	\$35,699	\$157,737
	2016	1.11	\$136,450	\$42,443	\$38,344	\$151,036
Newry		0.66	\$285,000	\$49,688	\$75,425	\$187,750
Norway		0.73	\$175,000	\$37,375	\$50,897	\$128,507
Hartford		0.82	\$167,500	\$41,691	\$50,843	\$137,350
Brownfield		0.85	\$200,000	\$48,333	\$56,538	\$170,976
Maine		0.97	\$184,000	\$50,990	\$52,545	\$178,552
Bethel		0.98	\$171,725	\$46,823	\$47,698	\$168,576
Waterford		1.00	\$150,000	\$41,421	\$41,515	\$149,660
Paris		1.01	\$113,950	\$34,789	\$34,385	\$115,290
Fryeburg		1.05	\$151,500	\$46,055	\$44,062	\$158,351
Denmark		1.06	\$173,500	\$48,589	\$45,924	\$183,569
Canton		1.06	\$125,750	\$42,169	\$39,720	\$133,503
Oxford		1.07	\$129,250	\$38,789	\$36,149	\$138,689
Oxford County		1.11	\$136,450	\$42,443	\$38,344	\$151,036
Porter		1.16	\$131,400	\$43,172	\$37,118	\$152,832
Hebron		1.21	\$156,000	\$53,971	\$44,576	\$188,879
Peru		1.21	\$131,000	\$47,563	\$39,166	\$159,088
Lovell		1.23	\$217,000	\$69,183	\$56,423	\$266,074
Otisfield		1.27	\$169,900	\$59,467	\$46,698	\$216,355
Hiram		1.30	\$130,000	\$48,200	\$36,963	\$169,520
Greenwood		1.56	\$142,000	\$61,265	\$39,283	\$221,458
West Paris		1.60	\$103,500	\$48,636	\$30,359	\$165,812
Buckfield		1.66	\$92,000	\$46,724	\$28,201	\$152,426
Woodstock		1.68	\$93,000	\$43,368	\$25,750	\$156,633
Sumner		1.92	\$75,000	\$41,929	\$21,888	\$143,668
Rumford		1.99	\$50,500	\$32,430	\$16,257	\$100,736
Dixfield		2.85	\$52,499	\$47,136	\$16,523	\$149,763
Mexico		4.03	\$21,750	\$29,274	\$7,267	\$87,612

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.

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Households Unable to Afford Median Home

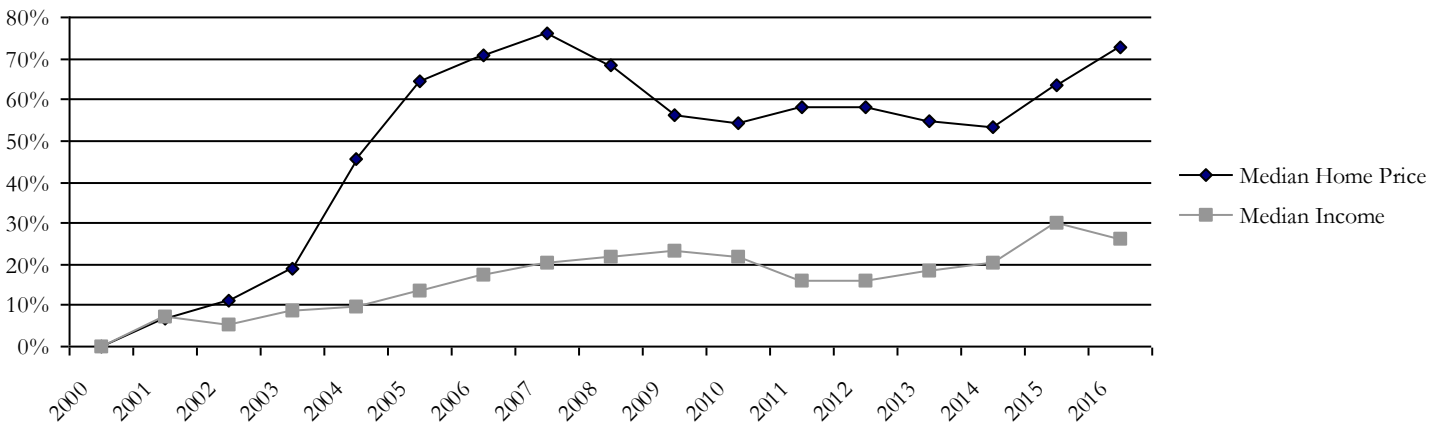
<u>Location</u>	<u>Households Unable to Afford Median Home</u>		<u>Total Households</u>	<u>Median Home Price¹</u>	<u>Income Needed to Afford Median Home</u>	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>			<u>Annual</u>	<u>Hourly</u>
Newry	68.2%	113	165	\$285,000	\$75,425	\$36.26
Norway	67.9%	1,456	2,145	\$175,000	\$50,897	\$24.47
Hartford	62.5%	294	471	\$167,500	\$50,843	\$24.44
Brownfield	55.8%	395	708	\$200,000	\$56,538	\$27.18
Maine	52.5%	296,838	564,989	\$184,000	\$52,545	\$25.26
Bethel	51.6%	572	1,108	\$171,725	\$47,698	\$22.93
Waterford	50.1%	368	735	\$150,000	\$41,515	\$19.96
Paris	49.4%	1,077	2,180	\$113,950	\$34,385	\$16.53
Fryeburg	48.3%	665	1,375	\$151,500	\$44,062	\$21.18
Oxford	47.4%	785	1,657	\$129,250	\$36,149	\$17.38
Canton	47.2%	185	393	\$125,750	\$39,720	\$19.10
Denmark	46.2%	220	475	\$173,500	\$45,924	\$22.08
Oxford County	45.6%	11,068	24,256	\$136,450	\$38,344	\$18.43
Porter	41.3%	256	620	\$131,400	\$37,118	\$17.85
Lovell	40.6%	186	457	\$217,000	\$56,423	\$27.13
Peru	39.1%	240	615	\$131,000	\$39,166	\$18.83
Hiram	39.0%	265	680	\$130,000	\$36,963	\$17.77
Otisfield	38.5%	265	689	\$169,900	\$46,698	\$22.45
Hebron	37.8%	165	435	\$156,000	\$44,576	\$21.43
Greenwood	30.7%	132	429	\$142,000	\$39,283	\$18.89
Woodstock	28.5%	145	511	\$93,000	\$25,750	\$12.38
Buckfield	28.0%	227	808	\$92,000	\$28,201	\$13.56
Rumford	27.6%	728	2,637	\$50,500	\$16,257	\$7.82
Dixfield	26.7%	269	1,008	\$52,499	\$16,523	\$7.94
West Paris	26.7%	184	692	\$103,500	\$30,359	\$14.60
Sumner	19.3%	77	399	\$75,000	\$21,888	\$10.52
Mexico	9.0%	103	1,146	\$21,750	\$7,267	\$3.49

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Unattainable Homes as a Percentage of Homes Sold

<u>Location</u>	<u>Percentage of Unattainable Homes</u>	<u>Affordable Homes Sold</u>	<u>Unattainable Homes Sold</u>
Hartford	70.6%	5	12
Norway	68.1%	22	47
Newry	61.1%	28	44
Brownfield	54.5%	15	18
Maine	52.8%	9,555	10,689
Bethel	52.6%	45	50
Waterford	51.5%	16	17
Canton	50.0%	6	6
Paris	48.5%	35	33
Denmark	46.4%	15	13
Oxford County	44.0%	519	407
Fryeburg	42.1%	22	16
Oxford	38.0%	31	19
Peru	33.3%	10	5
Hiram	33.3%	18	9
Lovell	32.0%	17	8
Sumner	30.8%	9	4
Porter	30.0%	14	6
Otisfield	27.0%	27	10
Woodstock	26.1%	17	6
Hebron	25.0%	12	4
West Paris	25.0%	9	3
Greenwood	24.0%	19	6
Rumford	18.8%	52	12
Buckfield	16.1%	26	5
Dixfield	4.8%	20	1
Mexico	4.5%	21	1

Relative Increases in Income and Home Price ³



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Rental Affordability Index

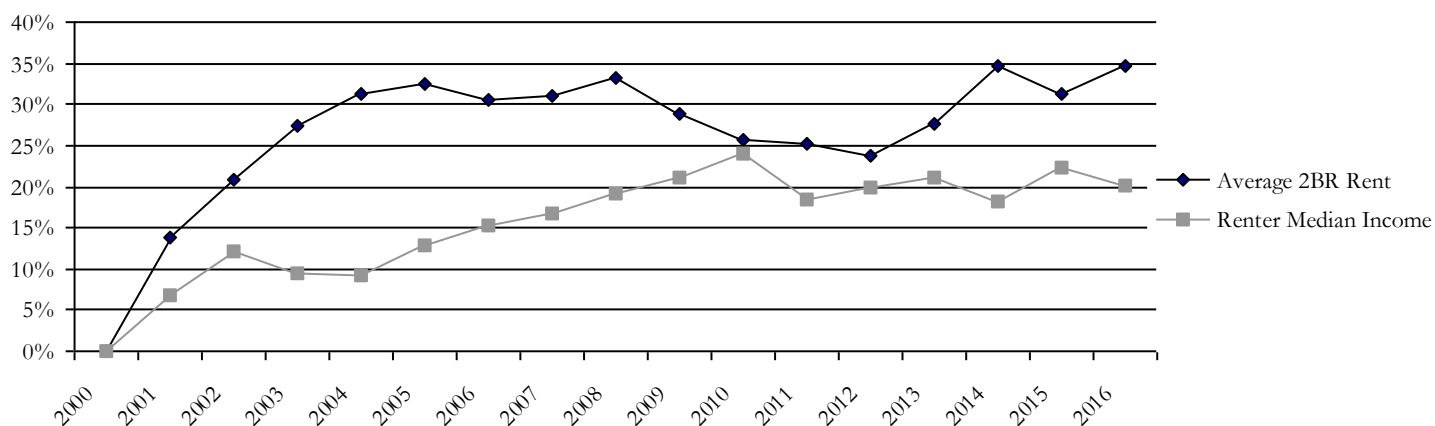
	Year	Index	Average 2 BR Rent (with utilities) ⁴	Renter Household Median Income ²	Income Needed to Afford Average 2 BR Rent	2 BR Rent Affordable to Median Income
Oxford County	2012	0.93	\$692	\$25,735	\$27,664	\$643
	2013	0.82	\$757	\$24,731	\$30,298	\$618
	2014	0.89	\$663	\$23,654	\$26,528	\$591
	2015	0.89	\$670	\$23,894	\$26,788	\$597
	2016	0.77	\$787	\$24,289	\$31,482	\$607
Rumford		0.71	\$648	\$18,391	\$25,932	\$460
Norway		0.76	\$816	\$24,691	\$32,647	\$617
Oxford County		0.77	\$787	\$24,289	\$31,482	\$607
Maine		0.85	\$872	\$29,588	\$34,873	\$740

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

Location	Households Unable to Afford Average 2 BR Rent		Total Renter Households	Average 2 BR Rent (with utilities) ⁴	Income Needed to Afford Average 2 BR Rent	
	Percent	Number			Annual	Hourly
Rumford	65.0%	694	1,068	\$648	\$25,932	\$12.47
Norway	62.6%	433	692	\$816	\$32,647	\$15.70
Oxford County	60.9%	3,422	5,618	\$787	\$31,482	\$15.14
Maine	57.4%	92,705	161,601	\$872	\$34,873	\$16.77

Relative Increases in Renter Income and Average 2BR Rent³



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Demographics

	% Change <u>1990-2016</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Population	8.5%	52,602	58,627	57,505	57,112	56,936	57,051
Households	20.9%	20,064	24,821	24,299	24,184	24,155	24,256

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).