Homeownership Affordability Index			Median Home	Median	Income Needed to Afford	Home Price Affordable to	
Presque Isle, ME LMA Housing <u>Year</u> Market		<u>Index</u>	Price ¹	Income ²	Median Home Price	Median Income	
	2012	1.43	\$82,000	\$34,659	\$24,220	\$117,344	
	2013	1.43	\$88,000	\$37,577	\$26,270	\$125,876	
	2014	1.38	\$87,250	\$35,299	\$25,661	\$120,018	
	2015	1.52	\$89,000	\$39,515	\$26,019	\$135,167	
	2016	1.52	\$85,000	\$38,473	\$25,378	\$128,857	
Eagle Lake		0.61	\$172,500	\$31,538	\$51,820	\$104,984	
Easton		0.96	\$125,550	\$33,145	\$34,576	\$120,354	
Maine		0.97	\$184,000	\$50,990	\$52,545	\$178,552	
Mapleton		1.26	\$138,000	\$49,605	\$39,408	\$173,708	
Fort Kent		1.28	\$96,999	\$37,469	\$29,177	\$124,565	
Mars Hill		1.31	\$92,500	\$38,088	\$29,186	\$120,714	
Presque Isle		1.39	\$82,500	\$37,265	\$26,785	\$114,779	
Fort Fairfield		1.45	\$73,650	\$34,549	\$23,772	\$107,039	
Caribou		1.46	\$89,750	\$41,187	\$28,237	\$130,911	
Presque Isle, ME LMA Housing Marl	xet	1.52	\$85,000	\$38,473	\$25,378	\$128,857	
Ashland		1.54	\$78,000	\$38,833	\$25,249	\$119,965	
Limestone		3.57	\$38,000	\$43,324	\$12,125	\$135,774	

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

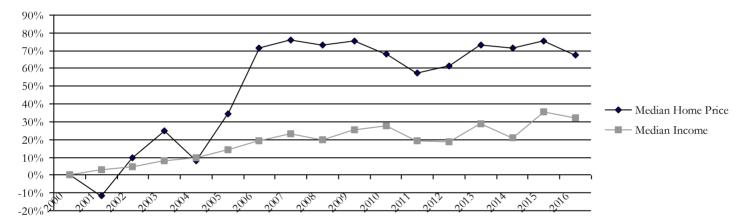
	Income Needed to Afford					
	Median Home		Total	Median	Median Home	
Location	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Households</u>	Home Price ¹	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Hourly</u>
Eagle Lake	66.0%	262	397	\$172,500	\$51,820	\$24.91
Maine	52.5%	296,838	564,989	\$184,000	\$52,545	\$25.26
Easton	51.7%	263	509	\$125,550	\$34,576	\$16.62
Fort Kent	40.1%	688	1,714	\$96,999	\$29,177	\$14.03
Mapleton	39.7%	330	833	\$138,000	\$39,408	\$18.95
Fort Fairfield	39.3%	567	1,444	\$73,650	\$23,772	\$11.43
Mars Hill	38.9%	229	590	\$92,500	\$29,186	\$14.03
Caribou	36.8%	1,244	3,3 77	\$89,750	\$28,237	\$13.58
Presque Isle	35.2%	1,446	4,112	\$82,500	\$26,785	\$12.88
Presque Isle, ME LMA Housing Market	34.2%	6,819	19,937	\$85,000	\$25,378	\$12.20
Ashland	31.9%	176	552	\$78,000	\$25,249	\$12.14
Limestone	11.7%	92	787	\$38,000	\$12,125	\$5.83



Unattainable Homes as a Percentage of Homes Sold

	Percentage of	Affordable	Unattainable
Location	<u>Unattainable Homes</u>	<u>Homes Sold</u>	<u>Homes Sold</u>
Easton	60.0%	4	6
Eagle Lake	58.3%	5	7
Maine	52.8%	9,555	10,689
Fort Kent	41.4%	17	12
Mapleton	36.4%	7	4
Presque Isle	30.1%	51	22
Fort Fairfield	26.5%	25	9
Caribou	25.6%	61	21
Presque Isle, ME LMA Housing Market	24.4%	303	98
Ashland	23.1%	10	3
Mars Hill	7.7%	12	1
Limestone	0.0%	17	0

Relative Increases in Income and Home Price ³





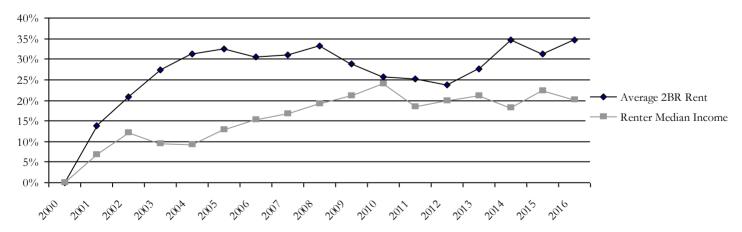
Rental Affordability Index			Average 2 BR Rent	Renter Household Median	Income Needed to Afford	2 BR Rent Affordable to
Presque Isle, ME LMA Housing Market	<u>Year</u>	<u>Index</u>	(with utilities) ⁴		Average 2 BR Rent	Median Income
	2012	0.86	\$689	\$23,690	\$27,580	\$592
	2013	0.90	\$684	\$24,492	\$27,352	\$612
	2014	0.76	\$715	\$21,833	\$28,614	\$546
	2015	0.84	\$726	\$24,322	\$29,041	\$608
	2016	0.85	\$694	\$23,556	\$27,776	\$589
Fort Fairfield		0.64	\$689	\$17,565	\$27,571	\$439
Presque Isle, ME LMA Housing Mark	et	0.85	\$694	\$23,556	\$27,776	\$589
Presque Isle		0.85	\$791	\$26,760	\$31,657	\$669
Maine		0.85	\$872	\$29,588	\$34,873	\$740
Caribou		0.90	\$679	\$24,540	\$27,142	\$614

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

		Income Needed				
	Unable to Afford		Total	Average	to Afford	
	Average 2 BR Rent		Renter	2 BR Rent	Average 2 BR Rent	
Location	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Households</u>	(with utilities) ⁴	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Hourly</u>
Fort Fairfield	66.2%	280	423	\$689	\$27,571	\$13.26
Presque Isle	58.9%	1,088	1,848	\$791	\$31,657	\$15.22
Maine	57.4%	92,705	161,601	\$872	\$34,873	\$16.77
Presque Isle, ME LMA Housing Market	56.5%	3,446	6,101	\$694	\$27,776	\$13.35
Caribou	53.3%	595	1,117	\$679	\$27,142	\$13.05

Relative Increases in Renter Income and Average 2BR Rent³





Demographics

	% Change 1990-2016	<u>1990</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Population	-24.9%	61,014	48,143	47,460	46,877	46,170	45,817
Households	-8.0%	21,662	20,798	20,478	20,285	20,019	19,937

Endnotes



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²Source: Claritas

 $^{^3}$ The 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).