

# 2017 Housing Facts and Affordability Index for Camden, ME LMA Housing Market



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## Homeownership Affordability Index

Camden, ME LMA Housing Market	Year	Index	Median Home Price <sup>1</sup>	Median Income <sup>2</sup>	Income Needed to Afford Median Home Price	Home Price Affordable to Median Income
	2013	0.68	\$235,000	\$46,020	\$67,444	\$160,350
	2014	0.96	\$200,900	\$53,527	\$56,030	\$191,926
	2015	0.91	\$227,000	\$57,088	\$62,924	\$205,949
	2016	0.89	\$232,000	\$57,996	\$65,395	\$205,751
	2017	0.82	\$235,000	\$55,535	\$67,610	\$193,027
Camden		0.52	\$371,000	\$55,112	\$106,891	\$191,285
Lincolntonville		0.64	\$253,500	\$47,682	\$74,010	\$163,322
Camden, ME LMA Housing Market		0.82	\$235,000	\$55,535	\$67,610	\$193,027
Appleton		0.92	\$200,000	\$55,673	\$60,709	\$183,410
Maine		0.93	\$197,000	\$53,190	\$57,089	\$183,546
Hope		0.95	\$232,000	\$62,078	\$65,409	\$220,185
Union		0.95	\$195,000	\$54,224	\$56,928	\$185,739
Washington		1.40	\$127,800	\$51,476	\$36,769	\$178,917
Vinalhaven		1.61	\$160,000	\$69,625	\$43,258	\$257,522

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.

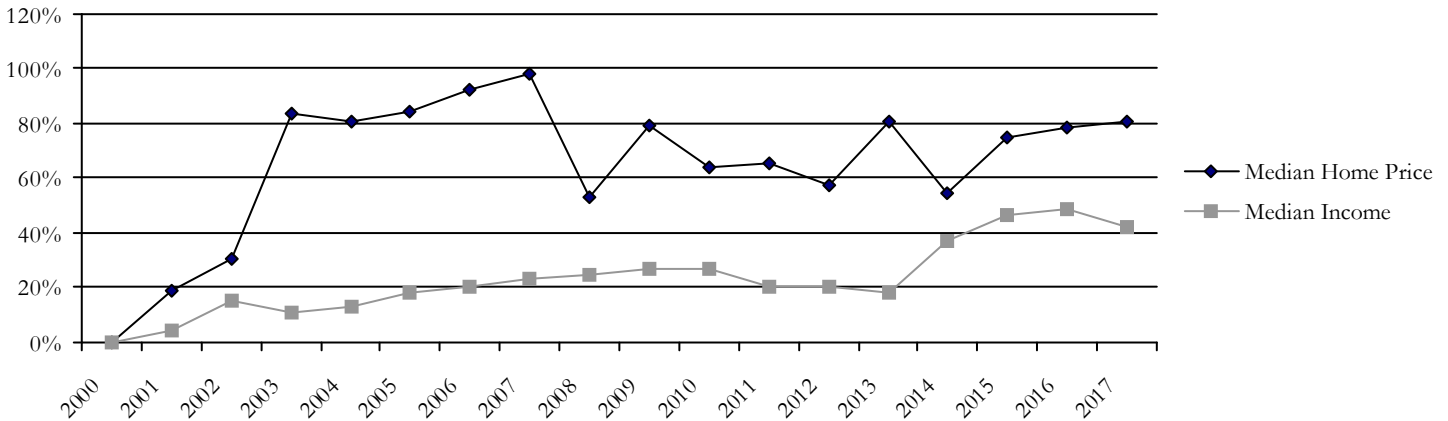
## Households Unable to Afford Median Home

Location	Households Unable to Afford Median Home		Total Households	Median Home Price <sup>1</sup>	Income Needed to Afford Median Home	
	Percent	Number			Annual	Hourly
Camden	75.2%	1,883	2,504	\$371,000	\$106,891	\$51.39
Lincolntonville	71.2%	763	1,072	\$253,500	\$74,010	\$35.58
Camden, ME LMA Housing Market	65.2%	4,634	7,104	\$235,000	\$67,610	\$32.51
Hope	62.2%	389	625	\$232,000	\$65,409	\$31.45
Appleton	54.7%	305	557	\$200,000	\$60,709	\$29.19
Maine	54.1%	305,534	565,115	\$197,000	\$57,089	\$27.45
Union	52.3%	536	1,024	\$195,000	\$56,928	\$27.37
Washington	36.3%	225	621	\$127,800	\$36,769	\$17.68
Vinalhaven	31.5%	165	523	\$160,000	\$43,258	\$20.80

## 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>
Camden	85.2%	13	75
Lincolnville	78.7%	10	37
Camden, ME LMA Housing Market	61.6%	108	173
Appleton	55.6%	12	15
Hope	54.5%	10	12
Maine	53.9%	9,513	11,139
Union	48.9%	23	22
Washington	22.2%	21	6
Vinalhaven	15.8%	16	3

## Relative Increases in Income and Home Price <sup>3</sup>



## Rental Affordability Index

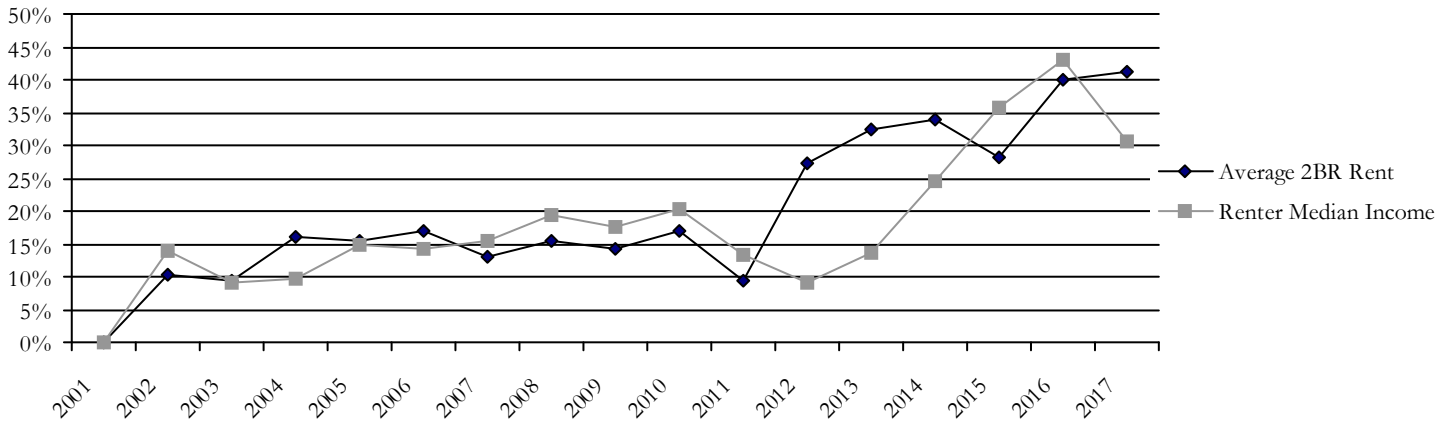
	<u>Year</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Average 2 BR Rent (with utilities)<sup>4</sup></u>	<u>Renter Household Median Income<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>Income Needed to Afford Average 2 BR Rent</u>	<u>2 BR Rent Affordable to Median Income</u>
Camden, ME LMA Housing Market	2013	0.78	\$956	\$29,865	\$38,224	\$747
	2014	0.85	\$966	\$32,730	\$38,642	\$818
	2015	0.97	\$925	\$35,697	\$36,982	\$892
	2016	0.93	\$1,010	\$37,587	\$40,398	\$940
	2017	0.84	\$1,020	\$34,309	\$40,809	\$858
Maine		0.79	\$977	\$30,804	\$39,093	\$770
Camden, ME LMA Housing Market		0.84	\$1,020	\$34,309	\$40,809	\$858
Camden		0.86	\$986	\$33,727	\$39,432	\$843
Vinalhaven		0.91	\$1,142	\$41,345	\$45,668	\$1,034

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

<u>Location</u>	<u>Households Unable to Afford Average 2 BR Rent</u>		<u>Total Renter Households</u>	<u>Average 2 BR Rent (with utilities)<sup>4</sup></u>	<u>Income Needed to Afford Average 2 BR Rent</u>	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>			<u>Annual</u>	<u>Hourly</u>
Maine	59.6%	96,448	161,746	\$977	\$39,093	\$18.79
Camden, ME LMA Housing Market	57.3%	905	1,580	\$1,020	\$40,809	\$19.62
Camden	56.5%	494	875	\$986	\$39,432	\$18.96
Vinalhaven	52.6%	70	133	\$1,142	\$45,668	\$21.96

## Relative Increases in Renter Income and Average 2BR Rent<sup>3</sup>



## Demographics

	<u>% Change 1990-2017</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Population	14.5%	13,534	15,216	15,246	15,280	15,410	15,503
Households	32.6%	5,359	6,883	6,924	6,971	7,053	7,104

## Endnotes

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<sup>2</sup>Source: Claritas

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

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