

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



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## Homeownership Affordability Index

Farmington, ME LMA Housing Market	<u>Year</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Median Home Price</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Median Income</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>Income Needed to Afford Median Home Price</u>	<u>Home Price Affordable to Median Income</u>
	2013	1.07	\$124,000	\$38,462	\$35,895	\$132,869
	2014	1.35	\$120,000	\$45,121	\$33,374	\$162,236
	2015	1.22	\$126,000	\$43,033	\$35,185	\$154,107
	2016	1.13	\$135,000	\$43,699	\$38,713	\$152,385
	2017	1.23	\$125,000	\$44,950	\$36,399	\$154,367
Rangeley Plt.		0.81	\$233,500	\$47,857	\$59,111	\$189,046
Farmington		0.88	\$129,000	\$35,204	\$40,115	\$113,209
Rangeley		0.88	\$220,000	\$53,460	\$60,494	\$194,420
Dallas Plt.		0.90	\$200,000	\$47,300	\$52,777	\$179,244
Vienna		0.93	\$138,500	\$39,071	\$42,023	\$128,770
Maine		0.93	\$197,000	\$53,190	\$57,089	\$183,546
Fayette		1.01	\$220,000	\$63,828	\$63,362	\$221,619
New Sharon		1.02	\$151,000	\$45,214	\$44,200	\$154,465
Carrabassett Valley		1.03	\$259,000	\$68,934	\$66,870	\$266,993
Farmington, ME LMA Housing Market		1.23	\$125,000	\$44,950	\$36,399	\$154,367
Wilton		1.24	\$115,000	\$43,295	\$34,949	\$142,465
Eustis		1.33	\$118,000	\$44,466	\$33,474	\$156,750
Kingfield		1.40	\$109,900	\$45,946	\$32,811	\$153,897
Industry		1.44	\$107,500	\$43,893	\$30,439	\$155,014
Strong		1.63	\$71,500	\$34,245	\$20,985	\$116,680
Chesterville		1.65	\$82,500	\$40,237	\$24,446	\$135,790
Phillips		1.90	\$74,900	\$44,545	\$23,492	\$142,022
Livermore Falls		2.10	\$70,450	\$46,136	\$21,934	\$148,182
Jay		2.14	\$85,000	\$53,825	\$25,133	\$182,034

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.

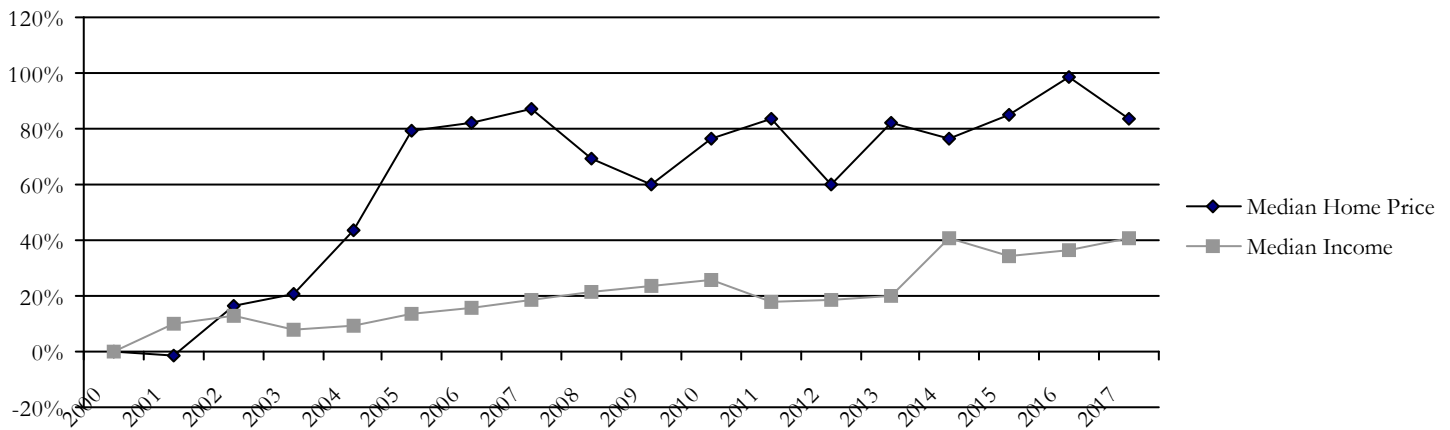
## Households Unable to Afford Median Home

<u>Location</u>	Households Unable to Afford <u>Median Home</u>		Total <u>Households</u>	Median <u>Home Price</u> <sup>1</sup>	Income Needed to Afford <u>Median Home</u>	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>			<u>Annual</u>	<u>Hourly</u>
Dallas Pt.	68.3%	91	133	\$200,000	\$52,777	\$25.37
Rangeley Pt.	57.3%	44	76	\$233,500	\$59,111	\$28.42
Farmington	54.8%	1,642	2,994	\$129,000	\$40,115	\$19.29
Rangeley	54.5%	384	705	\$220,000	\$60,494	\$29.08
Carrabassett Valley	54.2%	214	395	\$259,000	\$66,870	\$32.15
Maine	54.1%	305,534	565,115	\$197,000	\$57,089	\$27.45
Vienna	52.8%	131	249	\$138,500	\$42,023	\$20.20
Fayette	49.4%	236	477	\$220,000	\$63,362	\$30.46
New Sharon	48.8%	298	611	\$151,000	\$44,200	\$21.25
Farmington, ME LMA Housing Market	41.1%	6,135	14,918	\$125,000	\$36,399	\$17.50
Wilton	39.7%	650	1,636	\$115,000	\$34,949	\$16.80
Kingfield	35.8%	166	464	\$109,900	\$32,811	\$15.77
Industry	34.4%	139	403	\$107,500	\$30,439	\$14.63
Eustis	31.4%	120	384	\$118,000	\$33,474	\$16.09
Phillips	28.8%	108	374	\$74,900	\$23,492	\$11.29
Livermore Falls	23.5%	302	1,285	\$70,450	\$21,934	\$10.55
Chester ville	20.5%	111	545	\$82,500	\$24,446	\$11.75
Strong	17.2%	81	467	\$71,500	\$20,985	\$10.09
Jay	14.1%	274	1,941	\$85,000	\$25,133	\$12.08

## 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>
Dallas Pt.	66.7%	4	8
Farmington	65.5%	30	57
Rangeley Pt.	61.5%	5	8
Vienna	58.3%	5	7
Maine	53.9%	9,513	11,139
Rangeley	52.7%	26	29
Eustis	47.4%	10	9
Fayette	43.8%	9	7
Farmington, ME LMA Housing Market	41.1%	369	257
Chester ville	38.5%	16	10
Carrabassett Valley	38.4%	69	43
Industry	36.4%	7	4
New Sharon	35.3%	11	6
Wilton	32.7%	33	16
Kingfield	27.3%	8	3
Strong	23.5%	13	4
Phillips	18.8%	13	3
Livermore Falls	5.9%	32	2
Jay	4.9%	58	3

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



### Rental Affordability Index

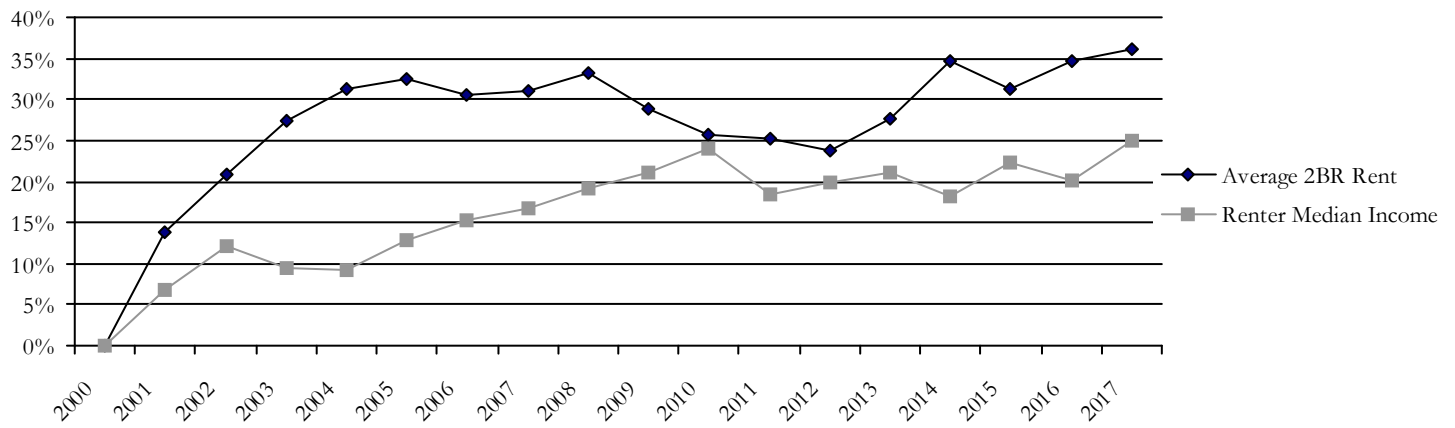
	Year	Index	Average 2 BR Rent (with utilities) <sup>4</sup>	Renter Household Median Income <sup>2</sup>	Income Needed to Afford Average 2 BR Rent	2 BR Rent Affordable to Median Income
Farmington, ME LMA Housing Market	2013	0.89	\$702	\$25,078	\$28,087	\$627
	2014	1.00	\$709	\$28,349	\$28,347	\$709
	2015	0.83	\$783	\$26,029	\$31,303	\$651
	2016	0.69	\$950	\$26,213	\$38,013	\$655
	2017	0.68	\$986	\$26,941	\$39,446	\$674
Farmington		0.51	\$1,068	\$21,988	\$42,704	\$550
Farmington, ME LMA Housing Market		0.68	\$986	\$26,941	\$39,446	\$674
Wilton		0.78	\$802	\$25,178	\$32,080	\$629
Weld		0.79	\$1,016	\$31,999	\$40,632	\$800
Maine		0.88	\$880	\$30,804	\$35,181	\$770
Rangeley		1.01	\$910	\$36,693	\$36,386	\$917
Jay		1.70	\$511	\$34,696	\$20,424	\$867

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) <sup>4</sup>	Income Needed to Afford Average 2 BR Rent	
	Percent	Number			Annual	Hourly
Farmington	73.5%	950	1,293	\$1,068	\$42,704	\$20.53
Farmington, ME LMA Housing Market	66.8%	2,430	3,640	\$986	\$39,446	\$18.96
Weld	61.9%	13	21	\$1,016	\$40,632	\$19.53
Wilton	60.5%	225	372	\$802	\$32,080	\$15.42
Maine	55.9%	90,353	161,746	\$880	\$35,181	\$16.91
Rangeley	49.7%	90	181	\$910	\$36,386	\$17.49
Jay	19.4%	76	392	\$511	\$20,424	\$9.82

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



## Demographics

	% Change 1990-2017	1990	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Population	1.2%	34,072	35,567	35,375	35,188	34,892	34,480
Households	17.2%	12,724	15,175	15,138	15,111	15,022	14,918

## 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).