

2017 Housing Facts and Affordability Index for Lincoln, ME LMA Housing Market



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Homeownership Affordability Index

Lincoln, ME LMA Housing Market	Year	Index	Median Home Price ¹	Median Income ²	Income Needed to Afford Median Home Price	Home Price Affordable to Median Income
	2013	1.49	\$72,000	\$32,848	\$21,972	\$107,637
	2014	1.29	\$83,200	\$32,043	\$24,792	\$107,533
	2015	1.79	\$65,000	\$34,259	\$19,151	\$116,280
	2016	1.98	\$61,200	\$36,092	\$18,219	\$121,239
	2017	1.33	\$89,000	\$36,175	\$27,116	\$118,733
Maine		0.93	\$197,000	\$53,190	\$57,089	\$183,546
Lincoln		1.17	\$91,750	\$34,465	\$29,374	\$107,651
Lincoln, ME LMA Housing Market		1.33	\$89,000	\$36,175	\$27,116	\$118,733
Lee		1.90	\$77,000	\$44,167	\$23,290	\$146,025

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.

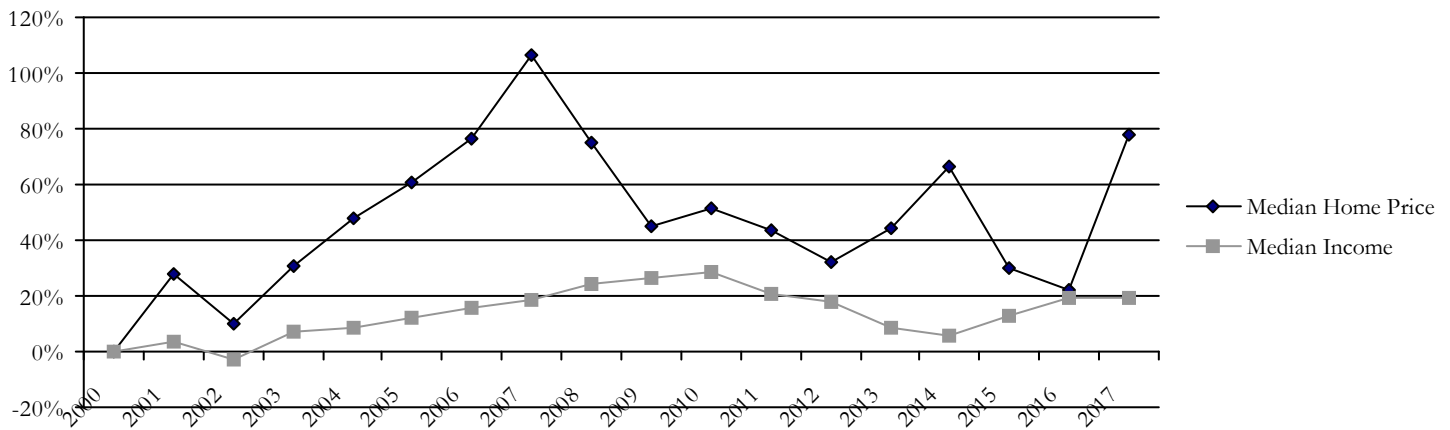
Households Unable to Afford Median Home

Location	Households Unable to Afford Median Home		Total Households	Median Home Price ¹	Income Needed to Afford Median Home	
	Percent	Number			Annual	Hourly
Maine	54.1%	305,534	565,115	\$197,000	\$57,089	\$27.45
Lincoln	42.4%	848	2,000	\$91,750	\$29,374	\$14.12
Lincoln, ME LMA Housing Market	37.4%	1,264	3,383	\$89,000	\$27,116	\$13.04
Lee	24.6%	91	369	\$77,000	\$23,290	\$11.20

Unattainable Homes as a Percentage of Homes Sold

Location	Percentage of Unattainable Homes	Affordable Homes Sold	Unattainable Homes Sold
Maine	53.9%	9,513	11,139
Lincoln	41.1%	43	30
Lincoln, ME LMA Housing Market	40.5%	66	45
Lee	33.3%	8	4

Relative Increases in Income and Home Price ³



Rental Affordability Index

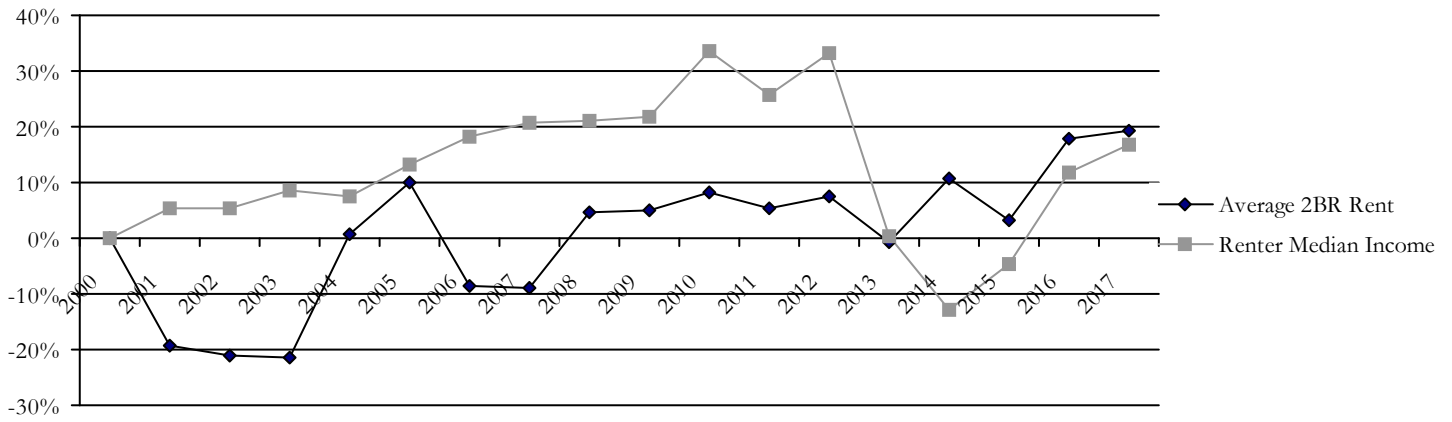
Lincoln, ME LMA Housing Market	Year	Index	Average 2 BR Rent (with utilities) ⁴	Renter Household Median Income ²	Income Needed to Afford Average 2 BR Rent	2 BR Rent Affordable to Median Income
	2013	0.76	\$637	\$19,263	\$25,489	\$482
	2014	0.59	\$709	\$16,753	\$28,343	\$419
	2015	0.69	\$662	\$18,309	\$26,500	\$458
	2016	0.71	\$755	\$21,478	\$30,215	\$537
	2017	0.73	\$765	\$22,482	\$30,588	\$562
Lincoln		0.72	\$765	\$21,980	\$30,588	\$550
Lincoln, ME LMA Housing Market		0.73	\$765	\$22,482	\$30,588	\$562
Maine		0.79	\$977	\$30,804	\$39,093	\$770

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
Lincoln	65.2%	330	506	\$765	\$30,588	\$14.71
Lincoln, ME LMA Housing Market	63.6%	424	667	\$765	\$30,588	\$14.71
Maine	59.6%	96,448	161,746	\$977	\$39,093	\$18.79

Relative Increases in Renter Income and Average 2BR Rent³



Demographics

	% Change 1990-2017	1990	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Population	-6.5%	8,719	8,272	8,275	8,232	8,213	8,156
Households	6.3%	3,183	3,387	3,409	3,404	3,406	3,383

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).