

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



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## Homeownership Affordability Index

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Median Home Price<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Median Income<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>Income Needed to Afford Median Home Price</u>	<u>Home Price Affordable to Median Income</u>
York, ME LMA Housing Market	2013	0.74	\$300,000	\$60,335	\$82,012	\$220,706
	2014	0.92	\$272,000	\$66,654	\$72,746	\$249,221
	2015	0.86	\$287,000	\$65,179	\$75,840	\$246,657
	2016	0.79	\$313,500	\$66,260	\$84,041	\$247,171
	2017	0.69	\$363,500	\$68,185	\$98,687	\$251,153
Ogunquit		0.41	\$580,000	\$62,829	\$152,482	\$238,984
York		0.63	\$419,500	\$72,347	\$114,677	\$264,654
Wells		0.67	\$339,000	\$60,849	\$91,399	\$225,689
York, ME LMA Housing Market		0.69	\$363,500	\$68,185	\$98,687	\$251,153
Maine		0.93	\$197,000	\$53,190	\$57,089	\$183,546
North Berwick		1.15	\$231,500	\$74,413	\$64,607	\$266,638

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.

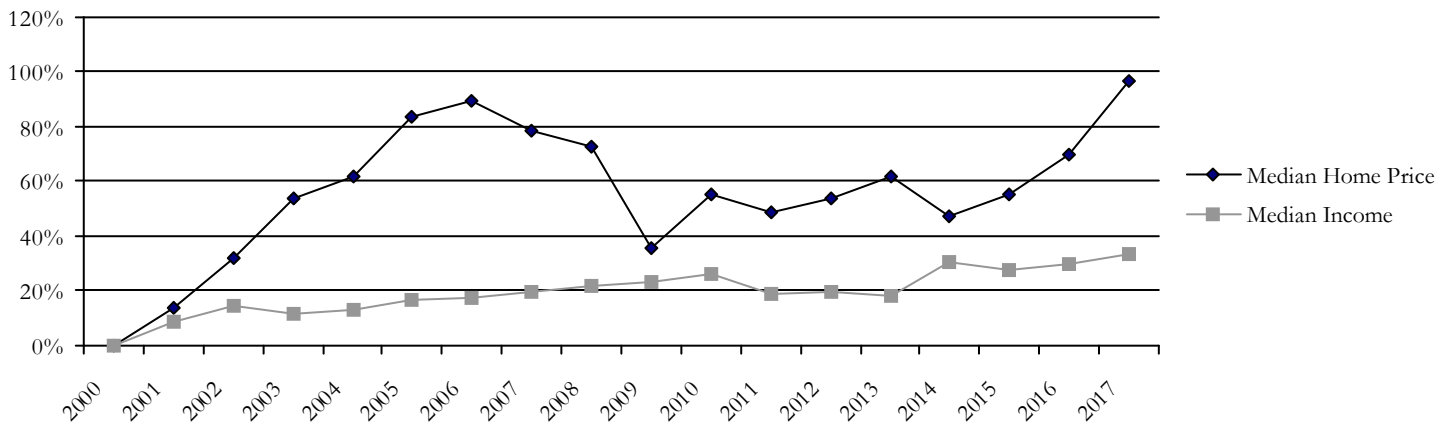
## Households Unable to Afford Median Home

<u>Location</u>	<u>Households Unable to Afford Median Home</u>		<u>Total Households</u>	<u>Median Home Price<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Income Needed to Afford Median Home</u>	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>			<u>Annual</u>	<u>Hourly</u>
Wells	76.1%	3,340	4,389	\$339,000	\$91,399	\$43.94
York, ME LMA Housing Market	69.8%	8,550	12,241	\$363,500	\$98,687	\$47.45
Ogunquit	67.7%	298	440	\$580,000	\$152,482	\$73.31
York	65.6%	3,685	5,616	\$419,500	\$114,677	\$55.13
Maine	54.1%	305,534	565,115	\$197,000	\$57,089	\$27.45
North Berwick	42.6%	764	1,796	\$231,500	\$64,607	\$31.06

## 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>
Ogunquit	80.6%	13	54
York	79.0%	69	259
York, ME LMA Housing Market	65.1%	311	581
Wells	62.6%	152	254
Maine	53.9%	9,513	11,139
North Berwick	33.0%	61	30

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



## Rental Affordability Index

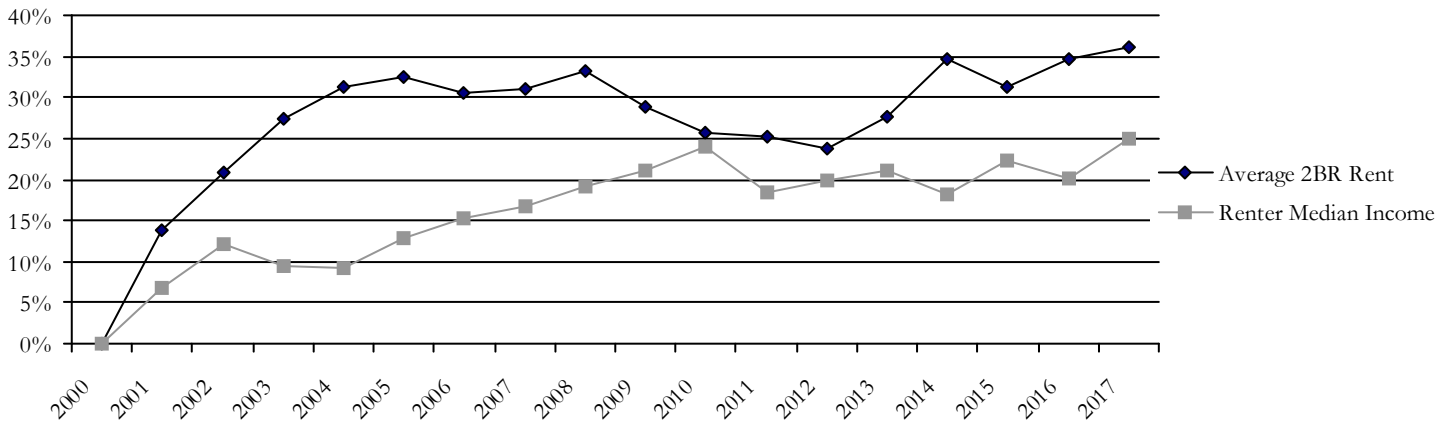
York, ME LMA Housing Market	Year	Index	Average 2 BR Rent (with utilities) <sup>4</sup>	Renter Household Median Income <sup>2</sup>	Income Needed to Afford Average 2 BR Rent	2 BR Rent Affordable to Median Income
	2014	0.49	\$1,949	\$38,278	\$77,955	\$957
	2015	0.50	\$1,904	\$37,786	\$76,164	\$945
	2016	0.95	\$974	\$36,885	\$38,972	\$922
	2017	1.01	\$965	\$38,848	\$38,606	\$971
Maine		0.88	\$880	\$30,804	\$35,181	\$770
York, ME LMA Housing Market		1.01	\$965	\$38,848	\$38,606	\$971
York		1.02	\$983	\$40,155	\$39,336	\$1,004
North Berwick		1.48	\$864	\$51,135	\$34,560	\$1,278

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
Maine	55.9%	90,353	161,746	\$880	\$35,181	\$16.91
York, ME LMA Housing Market	49.8%	1,159	2,328	\$965	\$38,606	\$18.56
York	49.2%	567	1,153	\$983	\$39,336	\$18.91
North Berwick	36.7%	131	357	\$864	\$34,560	\$16.62

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



## Demographics

	% Change 1990-2017	1990	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Population	25.6%	22,363	27,706	27,864	27,804	28,062	28,079
Households	41.7%	8,636	11,962	12,076	12,067	12,216	12,241

## 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).