# 2018 Housing Facts and Affordability Index for Camden, ME LMA Housing Market



Homeownership Affordability Index			Median Home	Median	Income Needed to Afford	Home Price Affordable to
Camden, ME LMA Housing Market	<u>Year</u>	<u>Index</u>	Price <sup>1</sup>	Income <sup>2</sup>	Median Home Price	Median Income
	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	<b>\$67,61</b> 0	\$193,027
	2018	0.68	\$285,750	\$58,901	\$86,049	\$195,596
Camden		0.51	\$385,000	\$58,920	\$116,411	\$194,864
Camden, ME LMA Housing Market		0.68	\$285,750	\$58,901	\$86,049	\$195,596
Lincolnville		0.73	\$240,000	\$53,221	\$72,789	\$175,481
Vinalhaven		0.80	\$294,500	\$67,530	\$84,556	\$235,202
Appleton		0.84	\$200,000	\$53,963	\$64,085	\$168,412
Норе		0.85	\$244,000	\$61,560	\$72,043	\$208,495
Maine		0.89	\$212,500	\$56,987	\$64,367	\$188,138
Union		0.93	\$225,000	\$64,279	\$69,085	\$209,348
Washington		1.03	\$175,000	\$54,337	\$52,589	\$180,815

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.

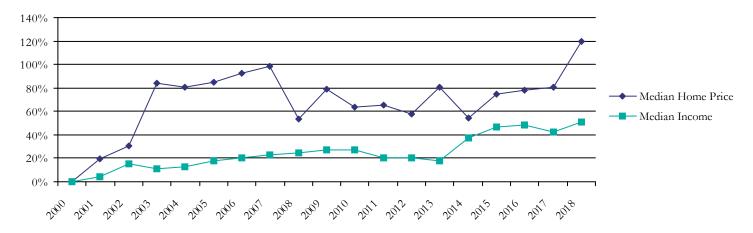
### Households Unable to Afford Median Home

<u>Location</u>	Households Unable to Afford Median Home Percent Number		Total <u>Households</u>	Median <u>Home Price</u> <sup>1</sup>	Income Needed to Afford <u>Median Home</u> <u>Annual</u> <u>Hourly</u>	
Camden	72.6%	1,809	2,491	\$385,000	\$116,411	\$55.97
Camden, ME LMA Housing Market	68.1%	4,849	7,123	\$285,750	\$86,049	\$41.37
Lincolnville	63.1%	685	1,086	\$240,000	\$72,789	\$34.99
Vinalhaven	61.7%	325	527	\$294,500	\$84,556	\$40.65
Норе	61.4%	386	629	\$244,000	\$72,043	\$34.64
Union	60.7%	617	1,017	\$225,000	\$69,085	\$33.21
Appleton	59.0%	326	553	\$200,000	\$64,085	\$30.81
Maine	56.3%	319,471	567,316	\$212,500	\$64,367	\$30.95
Washington	48.4%	309	639	\$175,000	\$52,589	\$25.28

## 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>
Camden	92.3%	8	96
Lincolnville	89.7%	3	26
Camden, ME LMA Housing Market	73.5%	69	191
Vinalhaven	63.6%	8	14
Maine	58.1%	7,534	10,440
Норе	57.9%	8	11
Appleton	56.3%	7	9
Union	53.2%	22	25
Washington	42.9%	12	9

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



## **Demographics**

	% Change 1990-2018	<u>1990</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Population	14.5%	13,534	15,246	15,280	15,410	15,503	15,495
Households	32.9%	5,359	6,924	6,971	7,053	7,104	7,123

### **Endnotes**



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Source: Claritas Current Year Household Income

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