

Homeownership Affordability Index			Median Home	Median	Income Needed to Afford	Home Price Affordable to	
Bridgton-Paris, ME LMA Housing	Year	Index	Price <sup>1</sup>	Income <sup>2</sup>	Median Home Price	Median Income	
Market							
	2015	1.14	\$137,375	\$43,107	\$37,818	\$156,586	
	2016	1.02	\$149,000	\$42,253	\$41,472	\$151,805	
	2017	0.98	\$160,500	\$44,508	\$45,355	\$157,501	
	2018	0.91	\$170,750	\$46,168	\$50,794	\$155,202	
	2019	0.94	\$180,500	\$49,491	\$52,544	\$170,011	
Harrison		0.74	\$254,175	\$52,838	\$71,040	\$189,051	
West Paris		0.88	\$162,950	\$44,192	\$50,174	\$143,523	
Paris		0.88	\$148,500	\$39,685	\$44,895	\$131,267	
Maine		0.90	\$225,000	\$59,575	\$66,044	\$202,959	
Norway		0.92	\$160,400	\$44,716	\$48,383	\$148,243	
Bridgton		0.93	\$210,000	\$57,071	\$61,162	\$195,952	
Bridgton-Paris, ME LMA Housing Market		0.94	\$180,500	\$49,491	\$52,544	\$170,011	
Oxford		1.07	\$158,856	\$49,387	\$46,249	\$169,635	
Waterford		1.11	\$176,075	\$55,439	\$49,879	\$195,700	
Otisfield		1.22	\$179,000	\$62,773	\$51,364	\$218,759	

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	Unable t	eholds o Afford <u>Home</u> <u>Number</u>	Total <u>Households</u>	Median <u>Home Price</u> <sup>1</sup>	Income to At <u>Median</u> <u>Annual</u>	fford
Harrison	66.7%	812	1,218	\$254,175	\$71,040	\$34.15
Maine	62.2%	354,985	570,917	\$225,000	\$66,044	\$31.75
West Paris	57.5%	402	699	\$162,950	\$50,174	\$24.12
Paris	55.2%	1,236	2,240	\$148,500	\$44,895	\$21.58
Norway	53.7%	1,189	2,214	\$160,400	\$48,383	\$23.26
Bridgton	53.3%	1,311	2,460	\$210,000	\$61,162	\$29.40
Bridgton-Paris, ME LMA Housing Market	52.9%	6,423	12,146	\$180,500	\$52,544	\$25.26
Oxford	48.0%	835	1,739	\$158,856	\$46,249	\$22.23
Waterford	46.1%	344	747	\$176,075	\$49,879	\$23.98
Otisfield	37.0%	268	725	\$179,000	\$51,364	\$24.69



## Unattainable Homes as a Percentage of Homes Sold

	Percentage of	Affordable	Unattainable
Location	Unattainable Homes	Homes Sold	Homes Sold
West Paris	85.7%	2	12
Paris	71.4%	18	45
Harrison	66.7%	20	40
Norway	64.6%	29	53
Bridgton	57.2%	68	91
Bridgton-Paris, ME LMA Housing Market	56.6%	214	279
Maine	56.3%	8,015	10,321
Oxford	48.8%	21	20
Waterford	40.9%	13	9
Otisfield	23.7%	29	9

## **Relative Increases in Income and Home Price**



## Endnotes

Households

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11,770

11,837

11,979

12,146

11,655

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

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

37.4%

8,842

