

# Housing Facts and Affordability Index

# Franklin County - 2019

Homeownership Affordability Index			Median		Income Needed	Home Price
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Franklin County	<u>Year</u>	<u>Index</u>	Price <sup>1</sup>	Income <sup>2</sup>	Median Home Price	Median Income
	2015	1.16	\$133,500	\$42,931	\$37,022	\$154,810
	2016	1.11	\$139,900	\$43,845	\$39,537	\$155,141
	2017	1.20	\$128,000	\$44,407	\$37,136	\$153,062
	2018	1.11	\$145,000	\$48,109	\$43,354	\$160,902
	2019	1.12	\$149,450	\$48,405	\$43,396	\$166,702
Rangeley		0.75	\$250,000	\$53,271	\$70,697	\$188,378
Eustis		0.76	\$164,250	\$36,250	\$47,719	\$124,772
Dallas Plt.		0.80	\$234,000	\$49,444	\$62,121	\$186,246
Maine		0.90	\$225,000	\$59,575	\$66,044	\$202,959
Farmington		0.93	\$143,000	\$41,820	\$45,208	\$132,283
New Vineyard		1.07	\$143,950	\$45,385	\$42,512	\$153,679
Phillips		1.09	\$131,000	\$46,379	\$42,557	\$142,764
Carrabassett Valley		1.11	\$276,875	\$80,000	\$71,786	\$308,556
Franklin County		1.12	\$149,450	\$48,405	\$43,396	\$166,702
Wilton		1.15	\$134,500	\$48,269	\$42,063	\$154,344
Strong		1.17	\$120,750	\$41,333	\$35,380	\$141,067
Kingfield		1.21	\$118,500	\$43,345	\$35,722	\$143,787
Jay		1.45	\$125,000	\$57,558	\$39,607	\$181,655
New Sharon		1.49	\$127,500	\$55,769	\$37,537	\$189,426

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

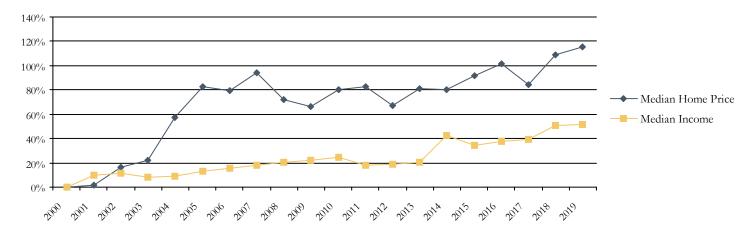
<u>Location</u>	Unable t	eholds to Afford <u>Home</u> <u>Number</u>	Total <u>Households</u>	Median <u>Home Price</u> 1	Income to Af  Median  Annual	ford
Rangeley	65.9%	386	586	\$250,000	\$70,697	\$33.99
Eustis	63.1%	199	315	\$164,250	\$47,719	\$22.94
Maine	62.2%	354,985	570,917	\$225,000	\$66,044	\$31.75
Farmington	53.4%	1,604	3,003	\$143,000	\$45,208	\$21.73
Dallas Plt.	51.5%	72	140	\$234,000	\$62,121	\$29.87
New Vineyard	48.4%	155	320	\$143,950	\$42,512	\$20.44
Carrabassett Valley	46.8%	193	412	\$276,875	\$71,786	\$34.51
Phillips	46.5%	196	422	\$131,000	\$42,557	\$20.46
Franklin County	45.7%	5,873	12,851	\$149,450	\$43,396	\$20.86
Strong	42.6%	205	482	\$120,750	\$35,380	\$17.01
Wilton	42.5%	703	1,653	\$134,500	\$42,063	\$20.22
Kingfield	42.5%	203	479	\$118,500	\$35,722	\$17.17
Jay	34.7%	666	1,916	\$125,000	\$39,607	\$19.04
New Sharon	33.1%	206	622	\$127,500	\$37,537	\$18.05



## Unattainable Homes as a Percentage of Homes Sold

	Percentage of	Affordable	Unattainable
Location	<u>Unattainable Homes</u>	Homes Sold	Homes Sold
Eustis	71.4%	6	15
Dallas Plt.	66.7%	5	10
Rangeley	62.1%	25	41
Farmington	60.2%	33	50
Maine	56.3%	8,015	10,321
Carrabassett Valley	45.2%	17	14
New Vineyard	41.7%	7	5
Franklin County	41.0%	301	209
Kingfield	40.9%	13	9
Strong	35.7%	9	5
Phillips	35.0%	13	7
Wilton	32.8%	39	19
New Sharon	23.5%	13	4
Jay	13.8%	50	8

#### Relative Increases in Income and Home Price



## **Demographics**

	% Change 1990-2019	<u>1990</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Population	2.8%	29,014	30,331	30,058	29,699	29,819	29,838
Households	19.2%	10,781	13,028	12,947	12,863	12,865	12,851

## **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.