



# Housing Facts and Affordability Index

## Hancock County - 2019

### 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>
Hancock County	2015	0.98	\$185,000	\$47,916	\$49,136	\$180,407
	2016	0.95	\$189,000	\$48,274	\$50,934	\$179,131
	2017	0.85	\$210,000	\$48,838	\$57,415	\$178,628
	2018	0.86	\$210,000	\$51,740	\$60,283	\$180,241
	2019	0.90	\$229,500	\$57,231	\$63,924	\$205,474
Stonington		0.41	\$375,000	\$44,107	\$108,074	\$153,045
Castine		0.42	\$475,000	\$55,682	\$132,476	\$199,651
Bar Harbor		0.48	\$430,000	\$56,893	\$118,590	\$206,291
Brooklin		0.51	\$382,500	\$51,907	\$100,971	\$196,635
Mount Desert		0.62	\$483,115	\$78,493	\$126,846	\$298,955
Blue Hill		0.76	\$260,000	\$53,823	\$71,008	\$197,076
Sedgwick		0.76	\$253,000	\$53,963	\$70,578	\$193,440
Brooksville		0.77	\$390,000	\$77,119	\$99,849	\$301,220
Southwest Harbor		0.78	\$286,000	\$63,178	\$80,648	\$224,046
Trenton		0.79	\$275,750	\$59,060	\$75,001	\$217,142
Franklin		0.80	\$189,000	\$43,864	\$54,574	\$151,910
Lamoine		0.82	\$284,930	\$63,720	\$78,148	\$232,324
Hancock		0.82	\$198,500	\$46,098	\$56,161	\$162,933
Hancock County		0.90	\$229,500	\$57,231	\$63,924	\$205,474
Tremont		0.90	\$264,750	\$64,766	\$71,857	\$238,623
Maine		0.90	\$225,000	\$59,575	\$66,044	\$202,959
Deer Isle		0.92	\$217,000	\$54,762	\$59,697	\$199,060
Bucksport		0.92	\$167,250	\$46,085	\$49,889	\$154,498
Gouldsboro		0.93	\$225,000	\$56,021	\$60,443	\$208,538
Dedham		0.95	\$254,900	\$70,118	\$73,863	\$241,976
Surry		0.99	\$279,500	\$73,969	\$74,613	\$277,088
Ellsworth		1.03	\$185,000	\$57,385	\$55,632	\$190,829
Winter Harbor		1.05	\$169,125	\$48,790	\$46,431	\$177,718
Penobscot		1.45	\$138,500	\$55,963	\$38,692	\$200,322
Orland		1.50	\$147,050	\$63,009	\$42,039	\$220,404
Sullivan		1.56	\$116,000	\$52,228	\$33,443	\$181,159

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.

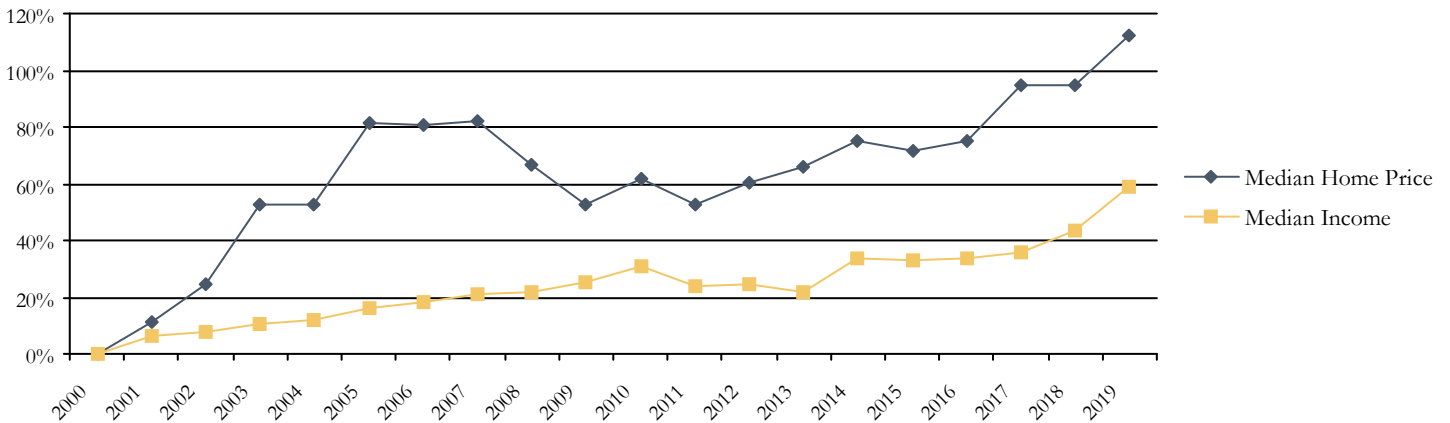
## Households Unable to Afford Median Home

<u>Location</u>	Households Unable to Afford Median Home		Total Households	Median Home Price <sup>1</sup>	Income Needed to Afford Median Home	
	Percent	Number			Annual	Hourly
Stonington	83.8%	425	507	\$375,000	\$108,074	\$51.96
Bar Harbor	75.8%	2,022	2,666	\$430,000	\$118,590	\$57.01
Brooklin	74.3%	295	397	\$382,500	\$100,971	\$48.54
Castine	68.0%	249	366	\$475,000	\$132,476	\$63.69
Sedgwick	64.2%	321	500	\$253,000	\$70,578	\$33.93
Blue Hill	63.5%	823	1,297	\$260,000	\$71,008	\$34.14
Southwest Harbor	63.3%	515	813	\$286,000	\$80,648	\$38.77
Trenton	63.0%	461	732	\$275,750	\$75,001	\$36.06
Mount Desert	62.4%	590	946	\$483,115	\$126,846	\$60.98
Maine	62.2%	354,985	570,917	\$225,000	\$66,044	\$31.75
Brooksville	61.6%	276	448	\$390,000	\$99,849	\$48.00
Franklin	61.5%	407	662	\$189,000	\$54,574	\$26.24
Tremont	59.5%	424	713	\$264,750	\$71,857	\$34.55
Lamoine	59.4%	448	755	\$284,930	\$78,148	\$37.57
Hancock	59.2%	648	1,095	\$198,500	\$56,161	\$27.00
Hancock County	55.0%	13,719	24,959	\$229,500	\$63,924	\$30.73
Gouldsboro	53.8%	407	755	\$225,000	\$60,443	\$29.06
Dedham	53.2%	432	812	\$254,900	\$73,863	\$35.51
Deer Isle	53.0%	520	982	\$217,000	\$59,697	\$28.70
Bucksport	52.2%	1,106	2,119	\$167,250	\$49,889	\$23.98
Surry	50.6%	321	634	\$279,500	\$74,613	\$35.87
Ellsworth	48.8%	1,719	3,520	\$185,000	\$55,632	\$26.75
Winter Harbor	48.0%	116	241	\$169,125	\$46,431	\$22.32
Penobscot	34.0%	196	576	\$138,500	\$38,692	\$18.60
Sullivan	32.8%	182	556	\$116,000	\$33,443	\$16.08
Orland	30.6%	299	978	\$147,050	\$42,039	\$20.21

## 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>
Stonington	87.0%	3	20
Castine	85.0%	3	17
Mount Desert	84.1%	7	37
Trenton	76.5%	4	13
Southwest Harbor	74.3%	9	26
Sedgwick	74.2%	8	23
Brooklin	72.2%	5	13
Tremont	72.2%	5	13
Blue Hill	71.7%	15	38
Hancock	68.2%	7	15
Lamoine	64.0%	9	16
Franklin	62.5%	9	15
Brooksville	62.5%	6	10
Gouldsboro	60.7%	11	17
Bucksport	60.0%	24	36
Deer Isle	58.1%	13	18
Hancock County	56.6%	375	489
Maine	56.3%	8,015	10,321
Surry	48.3%	15	14
Dedham	47.5%	21	19
Ellsworth	45.7%	70	59
Winter Harbor	40.0%	6	4
Penobscot	25.0%	12	4
Orland	21.4%	22	6
Sullivan	13.3%	13	2
Bar Harbor	100.0%	46	0

## Relative Increases in Income and Home Price



## Demographics

	<u>% Change</u> <u>1990-2019</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Population	16.2%	46,948	55,117	54,737	54,658	54,407	54,531
Households	36.1%	18,342	24,937	24,850	24,885	24,925	24,959

## Endnotes

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<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.