

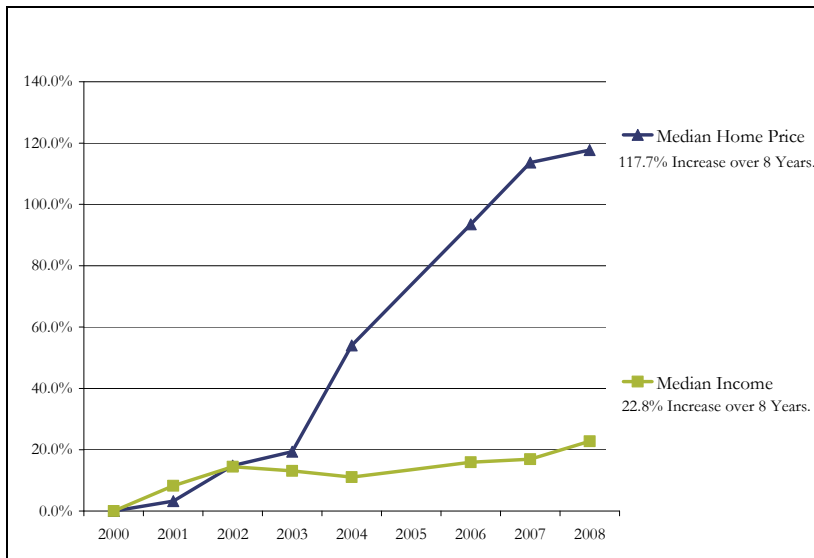
Calais Labor Market Area Homeownership Facts 2008

Homeownership Affordability Index

Area	Year	Affordability Index	Median Home Price ¹	Median Income ²	Income Needed to Afford Median Home Price	Home Price Affordable at Median Income	Households Unable to Afford Median Home Price
Calais	2003	1.12	\$74,000	\$29,001	\$25,892	\$82,885	2,799 (%)
LMA	2004	0.85	\$95,500	\$28,485	\$33,709	\$80,701	3,526 (%)
	2005	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2006	0.72	\$120,000	\$29,730	\$41,044	\$86,920	3,944 (%)
	2007	0.66	\$132,500	\$29,979	\$45,344	\$87,601	4,226 (%)
	2008	0.68	\$135,000	\$31,482	\$46,313	\$91,768	4,153 (%)
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The 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.

Relative Increases in Income and Home Price³



Homeownership Demographics

Area	Year	Total Homeowner Households ²	Homeowner Households >50% to 80% AMI ⁴	Homeowner Households >30% to 50% AMI	Homeowner Households 30% AMI or Less	Average Household Size ²	Median Head of Household Age ²
Calais	2003	4,776	684	580	439	2.26	54.4
LMA	2004	4,737	660	597	433	2.27	53.8
	2005	4,775	-	-	-	2.26	54.4
	2006	4,823	684	544	454	2.23	54.8
	2007	4,880	686	535	464	2.21	54.9
	2008	4,861	711	511	487	2.25	53.3
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Housing Stock Age and Condition

Type of Housing Unit	Housing Units, All Ages ⁵	Units Built 2000-06	Units Built 1990-99	Units Built 1980-89	Units Built 1970-79	Units Built 1960-69	Units Built 1950-59	Units Built 1940-49	Units Built Before 1940
All Units	11,525	967	2,059	1,701	2,016	762	590	335	3,095
Owned	9,110	917	1,734	1,348	1,517	634	444	213	2,303
Rented	2,415	50	325	353	499	128	146	122	792

Type of Housing Unit	Estimated Homes with Lead Paint Hazards ⁶
All Units	5,248
Owned	3,932
Renter	1,316

Endnotes

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² Source of Homeowner Household data is: Claritas.

³ The Y Axis is an index defined as the ratio of the annual value to the year 2000 value.

⁴ Household Area Median Income (AMI).

⁵ Sources: U.S. Census 2000 and the Maine Housing New Construction Database.

⁶ Sources: U.S. Census 2000 and "HUD Guidelines for the Evaluation and Control of Lead-based Paint Hazards in Housing", Ch. 3, p. 7.