

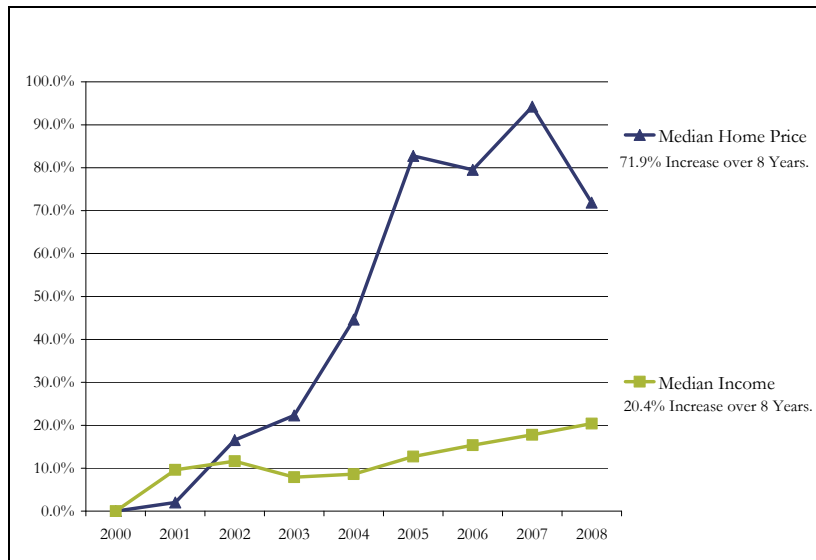
# Franklin County Homeownership Facts 2008

## Homeownership Affordability Index

Area	Year	Affordability Index	Median Home Price <sup>1</sup>	Median Income <sup>2</sup>	Income Needed to Afford Median Home Price	Home Price Affordable at Median Income	Households Unable to Afford Median Home Price
Franklin County	2003	1.17	\$85,000	\$34,393	\$29,357	\$99,579	5,202 (43.1%)
	2004	1.00	\$100,500	\$34,613	\$34,565	\$100,641	6,223 (50.9%)
	2005	0.84	\$127,000	\$35,930	\$42,752	\$106,734	7,267 (59.3%)
	2006	0.89	\$124,750	\$36,766	\$41,465	\$110,614	6,948 (56.3%)
	2007	0.84	\$135,000	\$37,547	\$44,866	\$112,977	7,405 (59.6%)
	2008	0.97	\$119,450	\$38,370	\$39,699	\$115,451	6,493 (51.9%)
Farmington	2008	0.80	\$115,625	\$31,472	\$39,236	\$92,746	1,784 (59.9%)
Jay	2008	1.59	\$92,000	\$48,090	\$30,157	\$146,708	617 (30.4%)
Wilton	2008	1.20	\$90,750	\$38,750	\$32,384	\$108,591	754 (42.8%)
Kingfield	2008	0.88	\$115,500	\$33,776	\$38,376	\$101,656	275 (56.4%)
Rangeley	2008	0.57	\$220,000	\$42,583	\$74,202	\$126,253	379 (76.2%)
Carrabassett Valley	2008	0.73	\$229,900	\$50,588	\$68,914	\$168,763	124 (64.5%)

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 Price<sup>3</sup>



## Homeownership Demographics

Area	Year	Total Homeowner Households <sup>2</sup>	Homeowner Households >50% to 80% AMI <sup>4</sup>	Homeowner Households >30% to 50% AMI	Homeowner Households 30% AMI or Less	Average Household Size <sup>2</sup>	Median Head of Household Age <sup>2</sup>
Franklin County	2003	9,193	1,464	887	761	2.35	53.1
	2004	9,304	1,455	890	804	2.36	52.7
	2005	9,333	1,488	877	801	2.35	53.5
	2006	9,395	1,483	879	811	2.32	53.2
	2007	9,473	1,492	880	821	2.31	53.4
	2008	9,521	1,484	889	832	2.30	54.2
Farmington	2008	1,758	246	171	93	2.15	54.5
Jay	2008	1,635	250	173	145	2.36	53.4
Wilton	2008	1,374	232	149	92	2.37	54.5
Kingfield	2008	349	59	29	19	2.32	52.8
Rangeley	2008	367	54	33	33	2.15	57.2
Carrabassett Valley	2008	155	31	10	6	2.14	51.5

## Housing Stock Age and Condition

Type of Housing Unit	Housing Units, All Ages <sup>5</sup>	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	12,480	932	1,459	1,978	2,473	980	691	543	3,424
Owned	9,661	910	1,220	1,476	1,944	817	548	352	2,394
Rented	2,819	22	239	502	529	163	143	191	1,030

Type of Housing Unit	Estimated Homes with Lead Paint Hazards <sup>6</sup>
All Units	6,210
Owned	4,586
Rented	1,623

## Endnotes

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<sup>2</sup> Source of Homeowner Household data is: Claritas.

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

<sup>4</sup> Household Area Median Income (AMI).

<sup>5</sup> Sources: U.S. Census 2000 and the MaineHousing New Construction Database.

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