# 2018 Housing Facts and Affordability Index for Franklin County



Homeownership Affordability Index			Median	Income Need			
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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	
	2014	1.32	\$125,000	\$45,564	\$34,643	\$164,404	
	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	
Rangeley		0.63	\$250,000	\$46,348	\$73,032	\$158,657	
Carrabassett Valley		0.75	\$372,500	\$75,431	\$100,671	\$279,107	
Maine		0.89	\$212,500	\$56,987	\$64,367	\$188,138	
Weld		0.89	\$172,000	\$42,727	\$48,031	\$153,005	
Dallas Plt.		0.93	\$192,500	\$49,464	\$53,408	\$178,284	
Chesterville		0.95	\$145,250	\$42,780	\$45,139	\$137,660	
Phillips		0.98	\$124,900	\$40,357	\$41,000	\$122,940	
Farmington		1.04	\$131,000	\$43,886	\$42,276	\$135,989	
Franklin County		1.11	\$145,000	\$48,109	\$43,354	\$160,902	
Rangeley Plt.		1.12	\$167,500	\$50,000	\$44,843	\$186,763	
Eustis		1.13	\$121,251	\$40,625	\$36,051	\$136,633	
Kingfield		1.13	\$126,500	\$44,403	\$39,334	\$142,801	
Wilton		1.24	\$117,500	\$47,132	\$37,958	\$145,897	
New Sharon		1.33	\$128,000	\$52,372	\$39,443	\$169,959	
Jay		1.54	\$117,875	\$58,599	\$37,961	\$181,960	

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

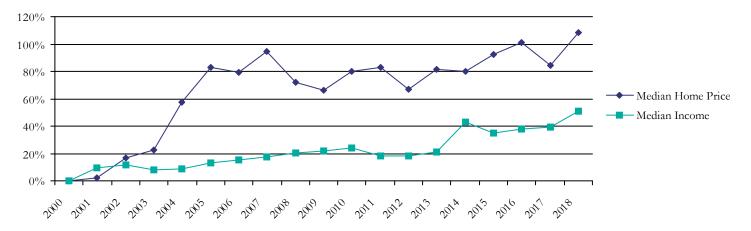
	Households					Income Needed	
	Unable t	o Afford			to Afford		
<u>Median</u>		<u>Home</u>	Total	Median	Median Home		
Location	<u>Percent</u>	Number	<u>Households</u>	Home Price <sup>1</sup>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Hourly</u>	
Rangeley	69.1%	485	702	\$250,000	\$73,032	\$35.11	
Dallas Plt.	65.4%	86	132	\$192,500	\$53,408	\$25.68	
Carrabassett Valley	64.4%	255	396	\$372,500	\$100,671	\$48.40	
Maine	56.3%	319,471	567,316	\$212,500	\$64,367	\$30.95	
Chesterville	53.1%	289	545	\$145,250	\$45,139	\$21.70	
Weld	52.1%	95	182	\$172,000	\$48,031	\$23.09	
Phillips	51.6%	192	372	\$124,900	\$41,000	\$19.71	
Farmington	48.5%	1,455	3,000	\$131,000	\$42,276	\$20.33	
Franklin County	45.5%	5,853	12,865	\$145,000	\$43,354	\$20.84	
Kingfield	45.3%	215	474	\$126,500	\$39,334	\$18.91	
Eustis	42.3%	162	382	\$121,251	\$36,051	\$17.33	
Rangeley Plt.	41.2%	32	78	\$167,500	\$44,843	\$21.56	
Wilton	38.5%	629	1,633	\$117,500	\$37,958	\$18.25	
New Sharon	36.7%	226	616	\$128,000	\$39,443	\$18.96	
Jay	30.8%	592	1,925	\$117,875	\$37,961	\$18.25	

## Unattainable Homes as a Percentage of Homes Sold

S	Percentage of	Affordable	Unattainable	
Location	<u>Unattainable Homes</u>	Homes Sold	Homes Sold	
Rangeley	81.8%	10	45	
Weld	63.6%	4	7	
Carrabassett Valley	62.1%	11	18	
Dallas Plt.	58.3%	5	7	
Chesterville	58.3%	5	7	
Maine	58.1%	7,534	10,440	
Phillips	53.3%	7	8	
Farmington	46.7%	32	28	
Eustis	44.4%	10	8	
Franklin County	41.6%	262	187	
Kingfield	38.1%	13	8	
New Sharon	36.4%	14	8	
Rangeley Plt.	33.3%	8	4	
Wilton	30.8%	45	20	
Jay	14.0%	43	7	



#### Relative Increases in Income and Home Price <sup>3</sup>



#### **Demographics**

	% Change <u>1990-2018</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Population	2.8%	29,014	30,482	30,331	30,058	29,699	29,819
Households	19.3%	10,781	13,044	13,028	12,947	12,863	12,865

#### **Endnotes**

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<sup>&</sup>lt;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.