

2017 Housing Facts and Affordability Index for Brunswick Micropolitan Housing Market



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Homeownership Affordability Index

Brunswick Micropolitan Housing Market	<u>Year</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Median Home Price¹</u>	<u>Median Income²</u>	<u>Income Needed to Afford Median Home Price</u>	<u>Home Price Affordable to Median Income</u>
	2013	1.02	\$187,500	\$54,077	\$52,938	\$191,534
	2014	1.16	\$179,500	\$56,916	\$49,234	\$207,509
	2015	1.04	\$192,500	\$55,691	\$53,429	\$200,649
	2016	0.91	\$212,500	\$54,971	\$60,153	\$194,195
	2017	0.86	\$238,000	\$58,367	\$68,121	\$203,921
Harpswell		0.67	\$399,500	\$68,695	\$102,418	\$267,958
Bath		0.68	\$180,000	\$38,524	\$56,298	\$123,172
Georgetown		0.72	\$349,000	\$65,813	\$90,892	\$252,703
Brunswick		0.74	\$268,000	\$60,137	\$81,734	\$197,184
West Bath		0.78	\$286,500	\$60,461	\$77,705	\$222,921
Phippsburg		0.83	\$275,500	\$60,435	\$72,911	\$228,358
Brunswick Micropolitan Housing Market		0.86	\$238,000	\$58,367	\$68,121	\$203,921
Bowdoin		0.91	\$216,250	\$56,317	\$61,895	\$196,760
Westport		0.92	\$238,000	\$57,576	\$62,638	\$218,765
Bowdoinham		0.92	\$209,500	\$56,583	\$61,348	\$193,229
Maine		0.93	\$197,000	\$53,190	\$57,089	\$183,546
Topsham		0.94	\$231,250	\$64,909	\$68,964	\$217,653
Woolwich		0.98	\$245,000	\$68,060	\$69,774	\$238,980
Wiscasset		0.99	\$193,200	\$55,820	\$56,540	\$190,739
Dresden		0.99	\$196,500	\$57,579	\$57,997	\$195,084
Richmond		1.32	\$146,450	\$58,221	\$44,062	\$193,512

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.

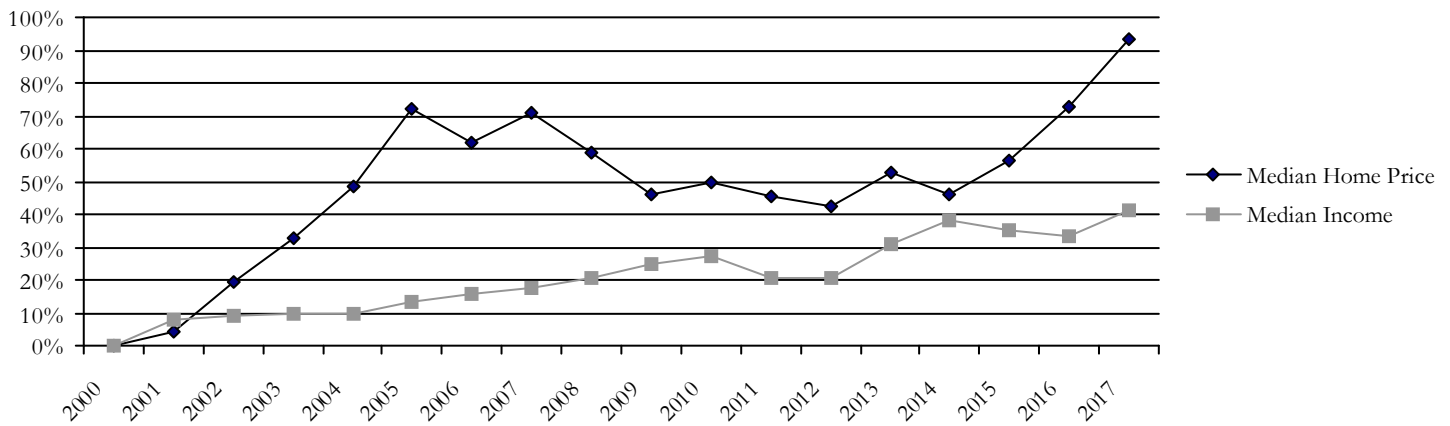
Households Unable to Afford Median Home

<u>Location</u>	Households Unable to Afford <u>Median Home</u>		Total <u>Households</u>	Median <u>Home Price</u> ¹	Income Needed to Afford <u>Median Home</u>	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>			<u>Annual</u>	<u>Hourly</u>
Georgetown	70.8%	329	465	\$349,000	\$90,892	\$43.70
Harpwell	69.4%	1,605	2,314	\$399,500	\$102,418	\$49.24
West Bath	64.6%	551	853	\$286,500	\$77,705	\$37.36
Bath	64.1%	2,479	3,867	\$180,000	\$56,298	\$27.07
Brunswick	63.4%	5,637	8,896	\$268,000	\$81,734	\$39.30
Phippsburg	63.0%	632	1,003	\$275,500	\$72,911	\$35.05
Brunswick Micropolitan Housing Market	62.5%	18,179	29,105	\$238,000	\$68,121	\$32.75
Topsham	58.3%	2,260	3,879	\$231,250	\$68,964	\$33.16
Woolwich	57.0%	718	1,260	\$245,000	\$69,774	\$33.55
Bowdoin	55.3%	658	1,190	\$216,250	\$61,895	\$29.76
Westport	54.2%	173	320	\$238,000	\$62,638	\$30.11
Maine	54.1%	305,534	565,115	\$197,000	\$57,089	\$27.45
Bowdoinham	52.7%	634	1,203	\$209,500	\$61,348	\$29.49
Wiscasset	50.5%	759	1,503	\$193,200	\$56,540	\$27.18
Dresden	50.3%	349	693	\$196,500	\$57,997	\$27.88
Richmond	38.4%	555	1,445	\$146,450	\$44,062	\$21.18

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>
Bath	79.3%	34	130
Georgetown	76.9%	6	20
Harpwell	72.1%	38	98
Brunswick	68.6%	86	188
West Bath	64.0%	9	16
Phippsburg	61.5%	15	24
Brunswick Micropolitan Housing Market	59.1%	445	643
Westport	59.1%	9	13
Topsham	55.1%	62	76
Maine	53.9%	9,513	11,139
Bowdoin	50.0%	19	19
Wiscasset	48.5%	34	32
Bowdoinham	47.4%	20	18
Woolwich	46.8%	25	22
Dresden	40.9%	13	9
Richmond	22.7%	34	10

Relative Increases in Income and Home Price ³



Rental Affordability Index

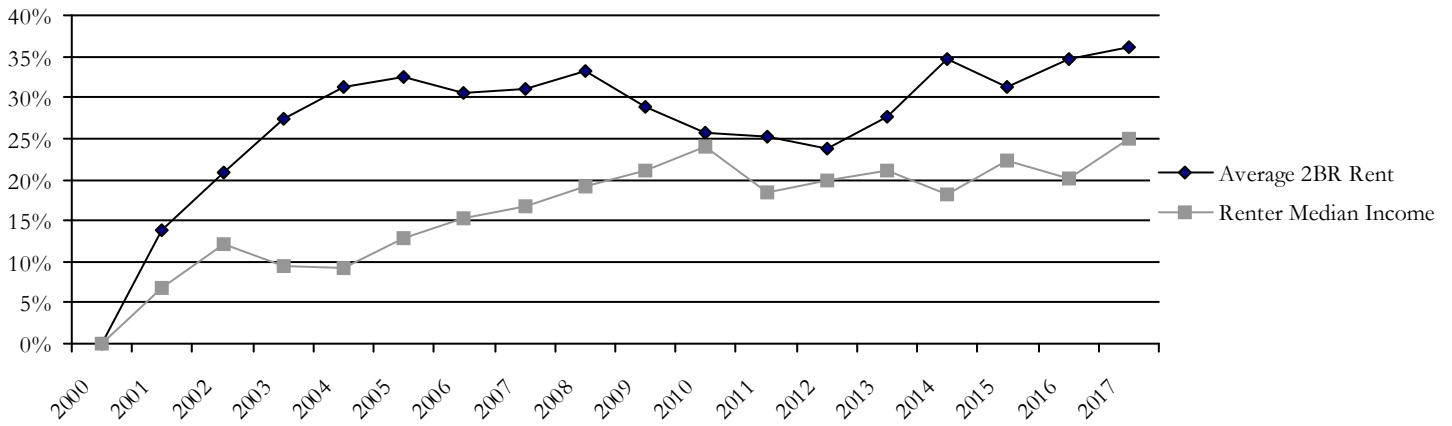
Brunswick Micropolitan Housing Market	Year	Index	Average 2 BR Rent (with utilities) ⁴	Renter Household Median Income ²	Income Needed to Afford Average 2 BR Rent	2 BR Rent Affordable to Median Income
	2013	0.92	\$896	\$33,108	\$35,832	\$828
	2014	0.86	\$969	\$33,193	\$38,767	\$830
	2015	0.84	\$966	\$32,402	\$38,635	\$810
	2016	0.98	\$796	\$31,029	\$31,823	\$776
	2017	1.04	\$790	\$32,939	\$31,616	\$823
Wiscasset		0.74	\$1,131	\$33,561	\$45,249	\$839
Bath		0.84	\$814	\$27,431	\$32,554	\$686
Richmond		0.88	\$971	\$34,056	\$38,849	\$851
Maine		0.88	\$880	\$30,804	\$35,181	\$770
Brunswick Micropolitan Housing Market		1.04	\$790	\$32,939	\$31,616	\$823
Brunswick		1.23	\$703	\$34,499	\$28,110	\$862
Topsham		1.45	\$710	\$41,303	\$28,404	\$1,033

The Rental Affordability Index is the ratio of 2-Bedroom Rent Affordable at Median Renter Income to Average 2-Bedroom Rent. An index of less than 1 means the area is generally unaffordable – i.e., a renter household earning area median renter income could not cover the cost of an average 2-bedroom apartment (including utilities) using no more than 30% of gross income.

Renter Households Unable to Afford Average 2 Bedroom Rent

Location	Households Unable to Afford Average 2 BR Rent		Total Renter Households	Average 2 BR Rent (with utilities) ⁴	Income Needed to Afford Average 2 BR Rent	
	Percent	Number			Annual	Hourly
Wiscasset	64.7%	236	365	\$1,131	\$45,249	\$21.75
Bath	58.8%	1,019	1,734	\$814	\$32,554	\$15.65
Maine	55.9%	90,353	161,746	\$880	\$35,181	\$16.91
Richmond	55.5%	202	364	\$971	\$38,849	\$18.68
Brunswick Micropolitan Housing Market	48.0%	3,667	7,637	\$790	\$31,616	\$15.20
Brunswick	42.1%	1,200	2,847	\$703	\$28,110	\$13.51
Topsham	34.9%	279	800	\$710	\$28,404	\$13.66

Relative Increases in Renter Income and Average 2BR Rent³



Demographics

	% Change 1990-2017	1990	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Population	3.1%	64,781	65,987	66,219	66,116	66,398	66,798
Households	19.3%	24,398	28,436	28,639	28,722	28,884	29,105

Endnotes

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²Source: Claritas

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

⁴Source: MaineHousing Quarterly Rent Survey. All rent data reported adjusted to include the cost of utilities (heat, hot water, and electricity).