

# 2017 Housing Facts and Affordability Index for Calais, ME LMA Housing Market



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## Homeownership Affordability Index

Calais, ME LMA Housing Market	Year	Index	Median Home Price <sup>1</sup>	Median Income <sup>2</sup>	Income Needed to Afford Median Home Price	Home Price Affordable to Median Income
	2013	1.60	\$73,000	\$34,519	\$21,625	\$116,531
	2014	1.75	\$72,000	\$36,460	\$20,791	\$126,262
	2015	1.43	\$89,000	\$36,969	\$25,910	\$126,988
	2016	1.55	\$85,000	\$39,089	\$25,271	\$131,477
	2017	1.36	\$96,500	\$39,376	\$29,009	\$130,988
Eastport		0.92	\$116,500	\$35,000	\$38,117	\$106,974
Pembroke		0.92	\$132,000	\$38,697	\$41,961	\$121,732
Maine		0.93	\$197,000	\$53,190	\$57,089	\$183,546
Perry		1.18	\$136,000	\$47,226	\$39,918	\$160,898
Robbinston		1.35	\$125,000	\$48,537	\$35,899	\$169,006
Calais, ME LMA Housing Market		1.36	\$96,500	\$39,376	\$29,009	\$130,988
Calais		1.59	\$67,500	\$35,093	\$22,091	\$107,230
Baileyville		1.97	\$82,500	\$50,095	\$25,386	\$162,800

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.

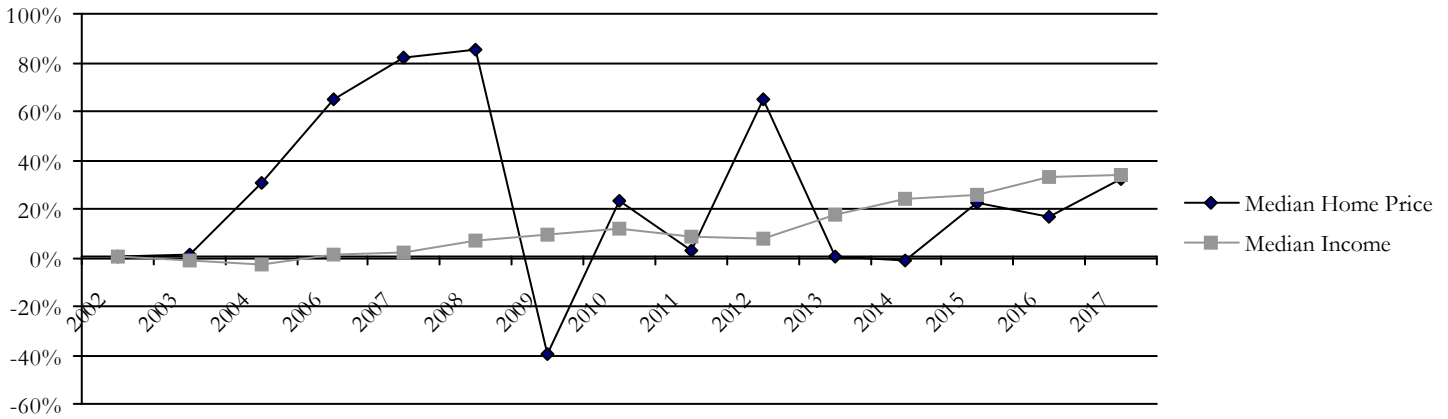
## Households Unable to Afford Median Home

Location	Households Unable to Afford Median Home		Total Households	Median Home Price <sup>1</sup>	Income Needed to Afford Median Home	
	Percent	Number			Annual	Hourly
Pembroke	54.5%	186	341	\$132,000	\$41,961	\$20.17
Maine	54.1%	305,534	565,115	\$197,000	\$57,089	\$27.45
Eastport	53.4%	351	658	\$116,500	\$38,117	\$18.33
Perry	39.1%	144	369	\$136,000	\$39,918	\$19.19
Calais, ME LMA Housing Market	36.8%	2,156	5,850	\$96,500	\$29,009	\$13.95
Calais	32.0%	420	1,315	\$67,500	\$22,091	\$10.62
Robbinston	31.3%	66	212	\$125,000	\$35,899	\$17.26
Baileyville	22.9%	134	587	\$82,500	\$25,386	\$12.20

## 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>
Pembroke	60.0%	4	6
Maine	53.9%	9,513	11,139
Eastport	52.4%	10	11
Perry	40.0%	6	4
Calais	36.4%	21	12
Robbinston	29.4%	12	5
Calais, ME LMA Housing Market	28.7%	107	43
Baileyville	8.7%	21	2

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



## Rental Affordability Index

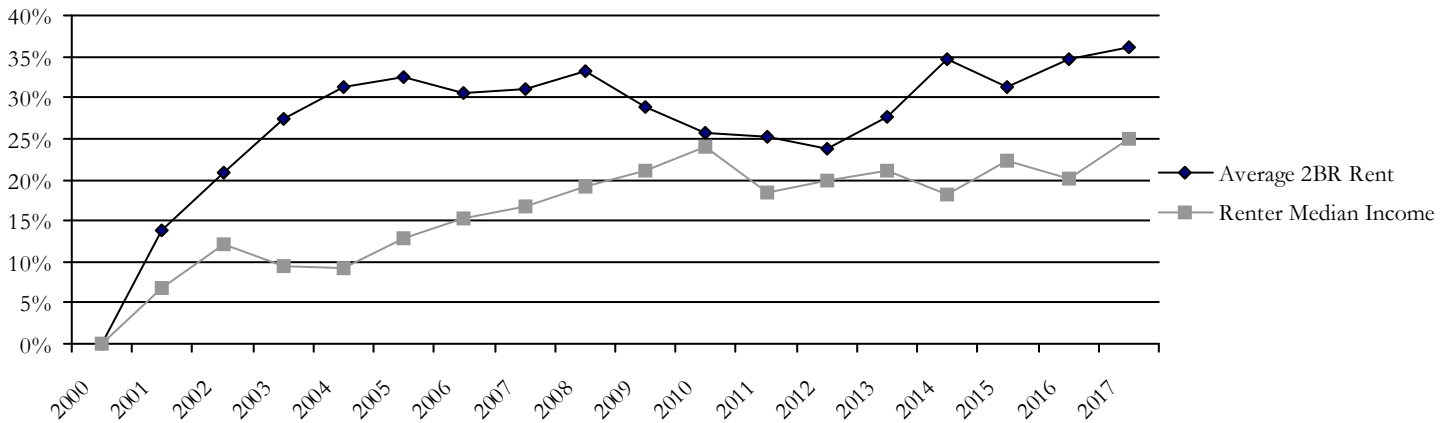
	<u>Year</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Average 2 BR Rent (with utilities)<sup>4</sup></u>	<u>Renter Household Median Income<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>Income Needed to Afford Average 2 BR Rent</u>	<u>2 BR Rent Affordable to Median Income</u>
Calais, ME LMA Housing Market	2013	0.69	\$788	\$21,864	\$31,519	\$547
	2014	0.61	\$908	\$22,072	\$36,328	\$552
	2015	0.70	\$808	\$22,517	\$32,338	\$563
	2016	0.79	\$773	\$24,512	\$30,907	\$613
	2017	0.78	\$790	\$24,756	\$31,600	\$619
Eastport		0.63	\$937	\$23,589	\$37,496	\$590
Calais		0.72	\$854	\$24,448	\$34,170	\$611
Calais, ME LMA Housing Market		0.78	\$790	\$24,756	\$31,600	\$619
Maine		0.88	\$880	\$30,804	\$35,181	\$770
Baileyville		1.03	\$787	\$32,291	\$31,462	\$807
Perry		3.08	\$239	\$29,499	\$9,566	\$737

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

<u>Location</u>	<u>Households Unable to Afford Average 2 BR Rent</u>		<u>Total Renter Households</u>	<u>Average 2 BR Rent (with utilities)<sup>4</sup></u>	<u>Income Needed to Afford Average 2 BR Rent</u>	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>			<u>Annual</u>	<u>Hourly</u>
Eastport	73.1%	147	201	\$937	\$37,496	\$18.03
Calais	62.5%	337	539	\$854	\$34,170	\$16.43
Calais, ME LMA Housing Market	59.6%	901	1,511	\$790	\$31,600	\$15.19
Maine	55.9%	90,353	161,746	\$880	\$35,181	\$16.91
Baileyville	48.9%	68	139	\$787	\$31,462	\$15.13
Perry	15.9%	10	63	\$239	\$9,566	\$4.60

## Relative Increases in Renter Income and Average 2BR Rent<sup>3</sup>



## Demographics

	<u>% Change 1990-2017</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Population	-15.7%	15,579	13,742	13,624	13,417	13,161	13,130
Households	-0.9%	5,901	6,069	6,040	5,950	5,846	5,850

## Endnotes

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<sup>2</sup>Source: 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>Source: MaineHousing Quarterly Rent Survey. All rent data reported adjusted to include the cost of utilities (heat, hot water, and electricity).