

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



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## Homeownership Affordability Index

Madawaska, 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	1.53	\$80,750	\$38,084	\$24,946	\$123,277
	2014	1.26	\$95,000	\$36,713	\$29,125	\$119,748
	2015	1.38	\$98,500	\$41,037	\$29,733	\$135,950
	2016	1.73	\$75,000	\$39,962	\$23,145	\$129,493
	2017	1.65	\$75,000	\$39,390	\$23,871	\$123,760
Maine		0.93	\$197,000	\$53,190	\$57,089	\$183,546
Madawaska, ME LMA Housing Market		1.65	\$75,000	\$39,390	\$23,871	\$123,760
Madawaska		1.70	\$75,000	\$39,636	\$23,357	\$127,273

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.

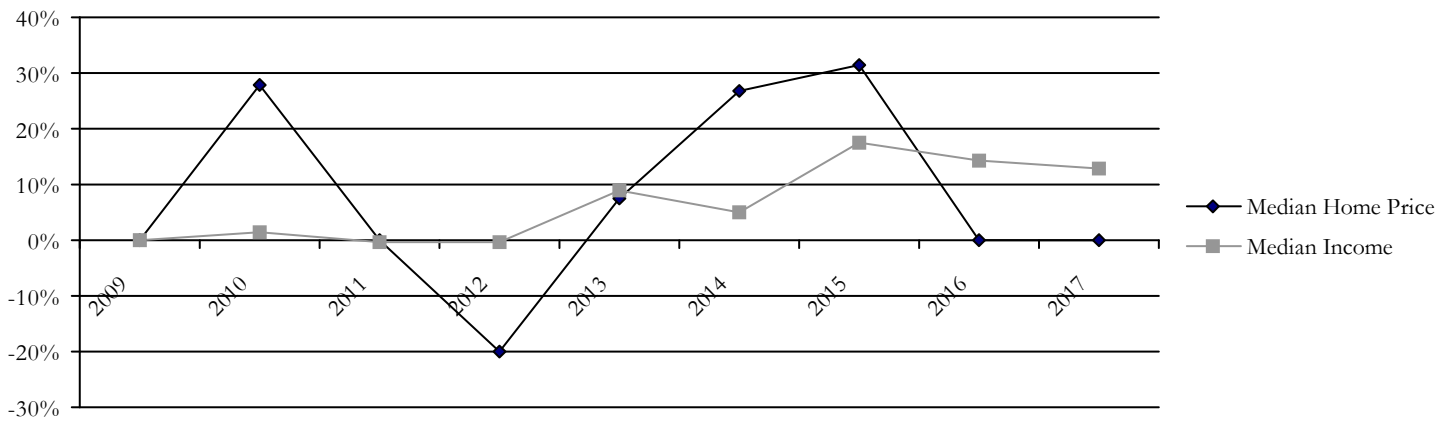
## Households Unable to Afford Median Home

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
Maine	54.1%	305,534	565,115	\$197,000	\$57,089	\$27.45
Madawaska, ME LMA Housing Market	28.7%	913	3,186	\$75,000	\$23,871	\$11.48
Madawaska	28.2%	547	1,940	\$75,000	\$23,357	\$11.23

## Unattainable Homes as a Percentage of Homes Sold

Location	Percentage of Unattainable Homes	Affordable Homes Sold	Unattainable Homes Sold
Maine	53.9%	9,513	11,139
Madawaska	20.6%	27	7
Madawaska, ME LMA Housing Market	20.0%	36	9

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



### Rental Affordability Index

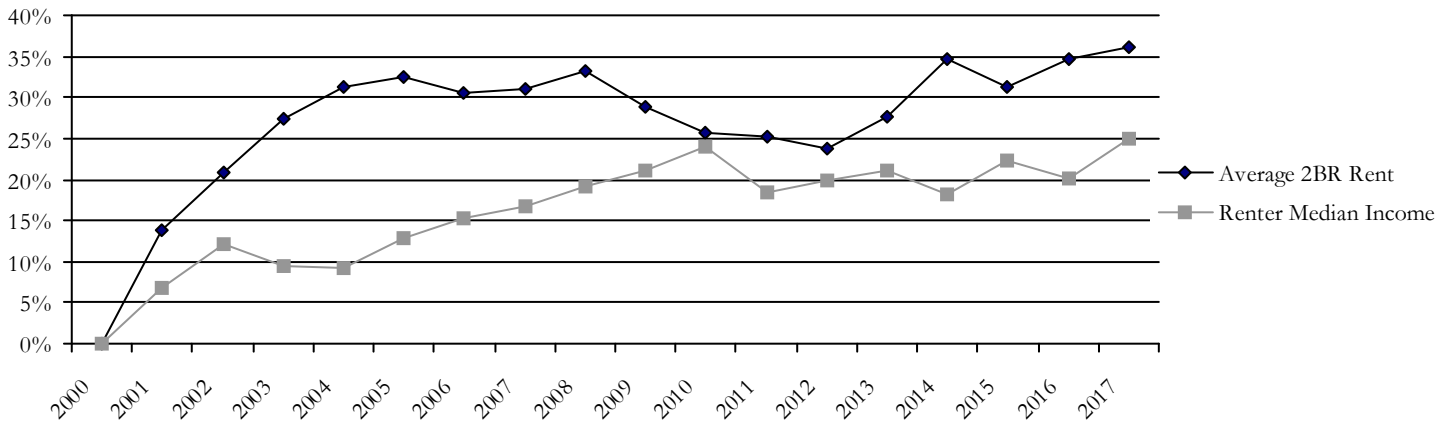
	Year	Index	Average 2 BR Rent (with utilities) <sup>4</sup>	Renter Household Median Income <sup>2</sup>	Income Needed to Afford Average 2 BR Rent	2 BR Rent Affordable to Median Income
Madawaska, ME LMA Housing Market	2013	1.11	\$569	\$25,213	\$22,748	\$630
	2014	0.73	\$804	\$23,545	\$32,155	\$589
	2015	1.49	\$480	\$28,526	\$19,206	\$713
	2016	1.01	\$658	\$26,679	\$26,316	\$667
	2017	0.88	\$726	\$25,671	\$29,039	\$642
St. Agatha		0.70	\$836	\$23,399	\$33,433	\$585
Madawaska, ME LMA Housing Market		0.88	\$726	\$25,671	\$29,039	\$642
Maine		0.88	\$880	\$30,804	\$35,181	\$770
Madawaska		1.02	\$644	\$26,312	\$25,757	\$658

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) <sup>4</sup>	Income Needed to Afford Average 2 BR Rent	
	Percent	Number			Annual	Hourly
St. Agatha	67.7%	65	96	\$836	\$33,433	\$16.07
Maine	55.9%	90,353	161,746	\$880	\$35,181	\$16.91
Madawaska, ME LMA Housing Market	55.2%	481	872	\$726	\$29,039	\$13.96
Madawaska	49.2%	322	654	\$644	\$25,757	\$12.38

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



## Demographics

	% Change 1990-2017	1990	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Population	-20.8%	8,182	6,764	6,664	6,594	6,534	6,477
Households	2.5%	3,108	3,268	3,236	3,223	3,204	3,186

## 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).