

2017 Housing Facts and Affordability Index for Penobscot County



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Homeownership Affordability Index

Penobscot County	<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	1.17	\$129,000	\$44,752	\$38,167	\$151,259
	2014	1.17	\$122,500	\$41,848	\$35,822	\$143,106
	2015	1.19	\$125,000	\$43,143	\$36,179	\$149,062
	2016	1.22	\$127,500	\$45,691	\$37,363	\$155,918
	2017	1.08	\$139,000	\$44,806	\$41,550	\$149,893
Veazie		0.71	\$226,995	\$48,704	\$68,313	\$161,837
Orono		0.73	\$165,000	\$39,338	\$53,728	\$120,808
Clifton		0.83	\$169,500	\$40,533	\$48,995	\$140,227
Bangor		0.83	\$136,000	\$36,044	\$43,305	\$113,197
Kenduskeag		0.92	\$154,200	\$40,599	\$44,293	\$141,341
Maine		0.93	\$197,000	\$53,190	\$57,089	\$183,546
Old Town		0.95	\$116,100	\$34,743	\$36,721	\$109,846
Holden		0.95	\$225,000	\$62,650	\$65,747	\$214,402
Dixmont		0.96	\$152,000	\$40,671	\$42,286	\$146,196
Newburgh		0.97	\$192,400	\$58,500	\$60,154	\$187,110
Glenburn		1.03	\$184,000	\$57,526	\$55,983	\$189,070
Corinth		1.04	\$156,500	\$47,101	\$45,103	\$163,434
Newport		1.06	\$117,750	\$37,888	\$35,685	\$125,020
Levant		1.07	\$169,900	\$50,814	\$47,454	\$181,929
Penobscot County		1.08	\$139,000	\$44,806	\$41,550	\$149,893
Brewer		1.10	\$145,000	\$49,908	\$45,205	\$160,086
Hermon		1.11	\$210,000	\$64,297	\$58,157	\$232,173
Bradley		1.12	\$126,000	\$40,595	\$36,373	\$140,627
Patten		1.15	\$98,000	\$35,652	\$30,985	\$112,759
Lincoln		1.17	\$91,750	\$34,465	\$29,374	\$107,651
Dexter		1.21	\$95,000	\$35,355	\$29,147	\$115,233
Hudson		1.23	\$145,000	\$50,106	\$40,733	\$178,364
Carmel		1.25	\$168,200	\$59,619	\$47,572	\$210,795
Stetson		1.28	\$134,250	\$50,915	\$39,785	\$171,806
Plymouth		1.31	\$136,500	\$51,343	\$39,204	\$178,766
Orrington		1.31	\$165,750	\$61,982	\$47,293	\$217,230
Enfield		1.37	\$108,600	\$43,847	\$31,955	\$149,017
Hampden		1.42	\$190,200	\$79,987	\$56,409	\$269,699
Milford		1.46	\$119,000	\$52,136	\$35,684	\$173,863
Howland		1.73	\$65,750	\$36,644	\$21,238	\$113,446
Lee		1.90	\$77,000	\$44,167	\$23,290	\$146,025
Millinocket		2.04	\$46,000	\$32,632	\$16,003	\$93,802
Corinna		2.08	\$69,900	\$43,228	\$20,785	\$145,376
East Millinocket		2.51	\$38,000	\$32,550	\$12,969	\$95,373

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.

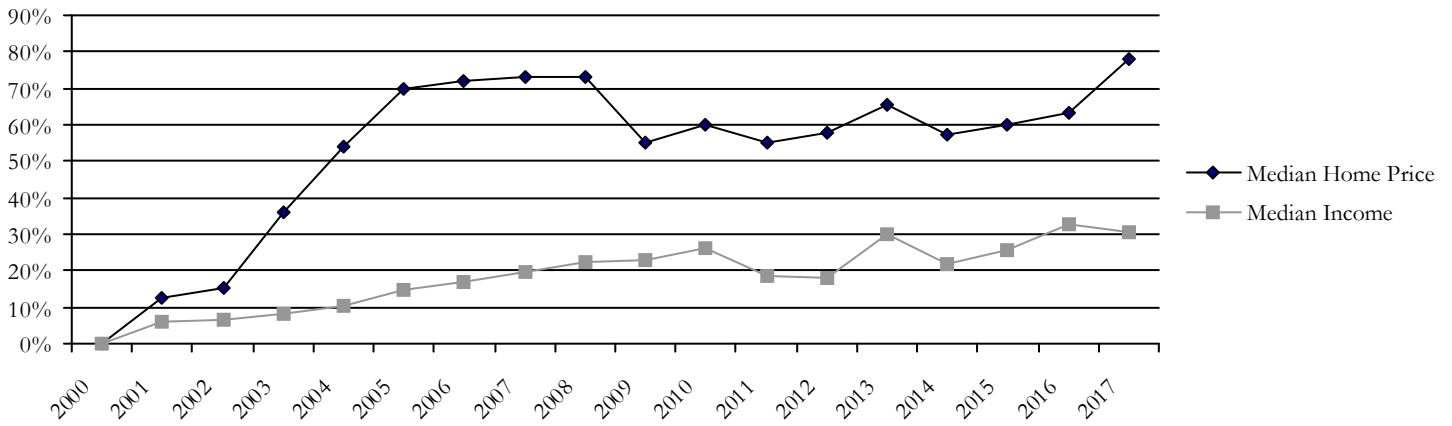
Households Unable to Afford Median Home

<u>Location</u>	<u>Households Unable to Afford Median Home</u>		<u>Total Households</u>	<u>Median Home Price</u> ¹	<u>Income Needed to Afford Median Home</u>	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>			<u>Annual</u>	<u>Hourly</u>
Veazie	65.9%	544	826	\$226,995	\$68,313	\$32.84
Orono	60.1%	1,720	2,862	\$165,000	\$53,728	\$25.83
Holden	59.6%	766	1,285	\$225,000	\$65,747	\$31.61
Clifton	59.6%	214	359	\$169,500	\$48,995	\$23.56
Bangor	57.0%	8,216	14,402	\$136,000	\$43,305	\$20.82
Kenduskeag	56.0%	327	584	\$154,200	\$44,293	\$21.29
Maine	54.1%	305,534	565,115	\$197,000	\$57,089	\$27.45
Newburgh	51.7%	296	572	\$192,400	\$60,154	\$28.92
Old Town	51.5%	1,689	3,278	\$116,100	\$36,721	\$17.65
Dixmont	50.9%	244	479	\$152,000	\$42,286	\$20.33
Glenburn	49.0%	892	1,820	\$184,000	\$55,983	\$26.92
Newport	48.2%	685	1,421	\$117,750	\$35,685	\$17.16
Corinth	48.1%	539	1,121	\$156,500	\$45,103	\$21.68
Penobscot County	47.5%	29,776	62,739	\$139,000	\$41,550	\$19.98
Levant	46.5%	536	1,152	\$169,900	\$47,454	\$22.81
Hermon	46.4%	1,033	2,226	\$210,000	\$58,157	\$27.96
Patten	46.0%	187	406	\$98,000	\$30,985	\$14.90
Brewer	45.1%	1,879	4,164	\$145,000	\$45,205	\$21.73
Bradley	44.6%	296	662	\$126,000	\$36,373	\$17.49
Dexter	43.1%	694	1,609	\$95,000	\$29,147	\$14.01
Lincoln	42.4%	848	2,000	\$91,750	\$29,374	\$14.12
Hudson	41.3%	241	583	\$145,000	\$40,733	\$19.58
Stetson	41.2%	203	493	\$134,250	\$39,785	\$19.13
Plymouth	39.4%	219	557	\$136,500	\$39,204	\$18.85
Carmel	38.9%	443	1,139	\$168,200	\$47,572	\$22.87
Orrington	36.3%	524	1,444	\$165,750	\$47,293	\$22.74
Milford	35.2%	454	1,289	\$119,000	\$35,684	\$17.16
Hampden	33.9%	977	2,882	\$190,200	\$56,409	\$27.12
Howland	30.9%	147	476	\$65,750	\$21,238	\$10.21
Enfield	30.7%	197	641	\$108,600	\$31,955	\$15.36
Corinna	28.1%	261	929	\$69,900	\$20,785	\$9.99
Lee	24.6%	91	369	\$77,000	\$23,290	\$11.20
East Millinocket	22.4%	163	729	\$38,000	\$12,969	\$6.24
Millinocket	15.5%	319	2,061	\$46,000	\$16,003	\$7.69

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>
Clifton	73.3%	4	11
Bangor	68.5%	121	263
Orono	68.2%	21	45
Kenduskeag	64.3%	5	9
Veazie	61.5%	10	16
Newburgh	56.3%	7	9
Maine	53.9%	9,513	11,139
Old Town	52.7%	35	39
Holden	50.0%	22	22
Dixmont	47.1%	9	8
Penobscot County	42.5%	1,075	796
Corinth	41.7%	14	10
Glenburn	41.3%	37	26
Lincoln	41.1%	43	30
Brewer	36.6%	85	49
Newport	36.0%	32	18
Hermon	35.6%	65	36
Dexter	35.0%	39	21
Lee	33.3%	8	4
Bradley	31.6%	13	6
Patten	28.6%	10	4
Plymouth	25.0%	15	5
Hampden	24.8%	112	37
Carmel	24.2%	25	8
Stetson	23.1%	10	3
Hudson	22.2%	14	4
Levant	19.4%	29	7
Orrington	17.3%	43	9
Millinocket	16.1%	52	10
East Millinocket	15.4%	11	2
Howland	13.6%	19	3
Milford	12.1%	29	4
Enfield	7.1%	13	1
Corinna	0.0%	21	0

Relative Increases in Income and Home Price ³



Rental Affordability Index

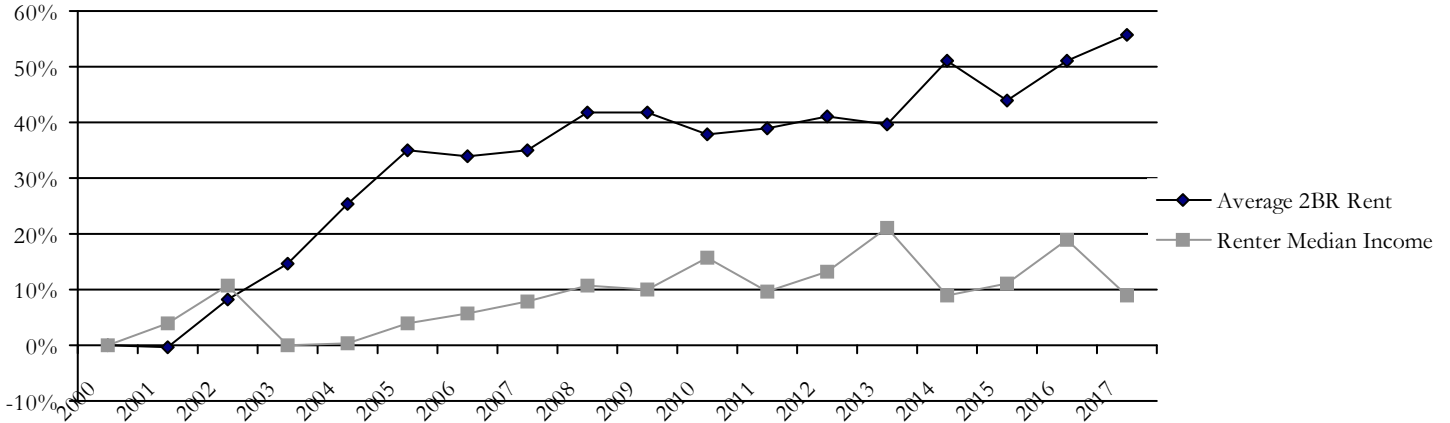
	Year	Index	Average 2 BR Rent (with utilities) ⁴	Renter Household Median Income ²	Income Needed to Afford Average 2 BR Rent	2 BR Rent Affordable to Median Income
Penobscot County	2013	0.86	\$830	\$28,688	\$33,192	\$717
	2014	0.72	\$897	\$25,868	\$35,863	\$647
	2015	0.77	\$854	\$26,392	\$34,154	\$660
	2016	0.79	\$897	\$28,235	\$35,865	\$706
	2017	0.70	\$926	\$25,849	\$37,046	\$646
East Millinocket		0.38	\$1,212	\$18,570	\$48,471	\$464
Newport		0.42	\$1,129	\$18,914	\$45,179	\$473
LaGrange		0.46	\$937	\$17,272	\$37,488	\$432
Brewer		0.54	\$1,508	\$32,372	\$60,334	\$809
Dexter		0.54	\$932	\$20,210	\$37,284	\$505
Howland		0.62	\$833	\$20,681	\$33,307	\$517
Millinocket		0.65	\$912	\$23,704	\$36,497	\$593
Old Town		0.68	\$936	\$25,471	\$37,432	\$637
Penobscot County		0.70	\$926	\$25,849	\$37,046	\$646
Bangor		0.71	\$871	\$24,589	\$34,857	\$615
Passadumkeag		0.72	\$874	\$24,999	\$34,952	\$625
Lincoln		0.72	\$765	\$21,980	\$30,588	\$550
Orono		0.74	\$855	\$25,213	\$34,181	\$630
Orrington		0.74	\$1,118	\$33,234	\$44,721	\$831
Maine		0.79	\$977	\$30,804	\$39,093	\$770
Patten		0.83	\$620	\$20,681	\$24,796	\$517
Hermon		0.84	\$1,092	\$36,746	\$43,687	\$919
Hampden		1.21	\$1,050	\$50,651	\$42,000	\$1,266

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
East Millinocket	84.5%	142	168	\$1,212	\$48,471	\$23.30
LaGrange	81.1%	43	53	\$937	\$37,488	\$18.02
Newport	80.1%	350	437	\$1,129	\$45,179	\$21.72
Brewer	77.2%	1,275	1,651	\$1,508	\$60,334	\$29.01
Dexter	72.1%	360	499	\$932	\$37,284	\$17.93
Millinocket	72.0%	391	543	\$912	\$36,497	\$17.55
Howland	70.8%	80	113	\$833	\$33,307	\$16.01
Old Town	69.3%	1,005	1,451	\$936	\$37,432	\$18.00
Lincoln	65.2%	330	506	\$765	\$30,588	\$14.71
Bangor	64.5%	5,003	7,751	\$871	\$34,857	\$16.76
Penobscot County	64.3%	12,785	19,869	\$926	\$37,046	\$17.81
Orono	61.8%	990	1,603	\$855	\$34,181	\$16.43
Patten	60.9%	53	87	\$620	\$24,796	\$11.92
Orrington	60.6%	131	216	\$1,118	\$44,721	\$21.50
Maine	59.6%	96,448	161,746	\$977	\$39,093	\$18.79
Hermon	58.5%	230	393	\$1,092	\$43,687	\$21.00
Passadumkeag	57.1%	16	28	\$874	\$34,952	\$16.80
Hampden	41.6%	254	610	\$1,050	\$42,000	\$20.19

Relative Increases in Renter Income and Average 2BR Rent³



Demographics

	% Change 1990-2017	1990	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Population	3.7%	146,601	153,547	153,466	153,070	153,267	152,081
Households	16.0%	54,063	63,077	63,140	63,076	63,248	62,739

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).