

2017 Housing Facts and Affordability Index for Waldoboro, ME LMA Housing Market



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Homeownership Affordability Index

	<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>
Waldoboro, ME LMA Housing Market	2013	0.84	\$201,000	\$46,716	\$55,799	\$168,281
	2014	0.98	\$189,650	\$50,004	\$50,853	\$186,485
	2015	1.13	\$175,000	\$53,128	\$46,822	\$198,570
	2016	1.08	\$190,000	\$55,128	\$51,002	\$205,373
	2017	0.94	\$210,250	\$54,338	\$57,847	\$197,499
Bristol			\$240,000	\$0		
South Bristol		0.44	\$514,250	\$55,882	\$127,428	\$225,519
Damariscotta		0.56	\$270,500	\$44,868	\$80,427	\$150,905
Nobleboro		0.91	\$230,000	\$56,678	\$62,381	\$208,973
Bristol		0.91	\$240,000	\$57,230	\$62,553	\$219,578
Maine		0.93	\$197,000	\$53,190	\$57,089	\$183,546
Waldoboro, ME LMA Housing Market		0.94	\$210,250	\$54,338	\$57,847	\$197,499
Friendship		0.94	\$208,700	\$52,820	\$56,212	\$196,105
Newcastle		0.95	\$207,500	\$57,849	\$60,610	\$198,047
Alna		1.09	\$215,250	\$70,278	\$64,638	\$234,031
Waldoboro		1.22	\$142,500	\$51,050	\$41,996	\$173,221
Jefferson		1.30	\$161,000	\$58,236	\$44,874	\$208,939

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.

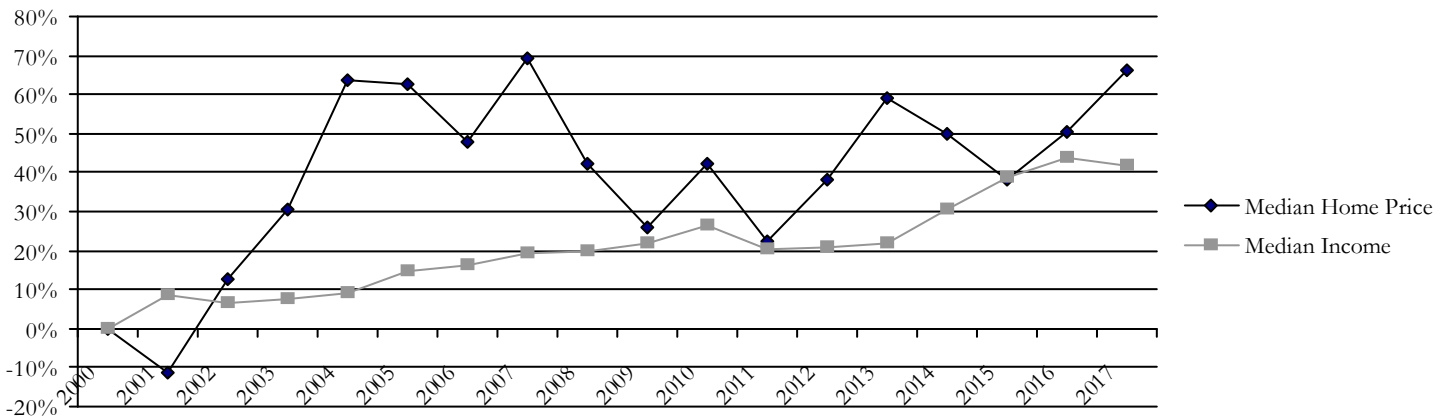
Households Unable to Afford Median Home

<u>Location</u>	<u>Households Unable to Afford Median Home</u>		<u>Total Households</u>	<u>Median Home Price¹</u>	<u>Income Needed to Afford Median Home</u>	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>			<u>Annual</u>	<u>Hourly</u>
Damariscotta	78.0%	802	1,028	\$270,500	\$80,427	\$38.67
South Bristol	73.6%	312	424	\$514,250	\$127,428	\$61.26
Nobleboro	54.8%	382	698	\$230,000	\$62,381	\$29.99
Maine	54.1%	305,534	565,115	\$197,000	\$57,089	\$27.45
Friendship	53.5%	273	510	\$208,700	\$56,212	\$27.03
Waldoboro, ME LMA Housing Market	53.3%	4,671	8,763	\$210,250	\$57,847	\$27.81
Bristol	53.3%	708	1,330	\$240,000	\$62,553	\$30.07
Newcastle	51.8%	403	777	\$207,500	\$60,610	\$29.14
Alna	46.5%	136	293	\$215,250	\$64,638	\$31.08
Waldoboro	41.7%	936	2,247	\$142,500	\$41,996	\$20.19
Jefferson	36.7%	384	1,047	\$161,000	\$44,874	\$21.57
Bristol			1,330	\$240,000		

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>
South Bristol	90.0%	1	9
Damariscotta	82.9%	7	34
Bristol	79.8%	23	91
Newcastle	55.2%	13	16
Maine	53.9%	9,513	11,139
Friendship	52.9%	8	9
Nobleboro	51.9%	13	14
Waldoboro, ME LMA Housing Market	51.3%	156	164
Waldoboro	35.4%	42	23
Alna	30.0%	7	3
Jefferson	28.3%	38	15

Relative Increases in Income and Home Price ³



Rental Affordability Index

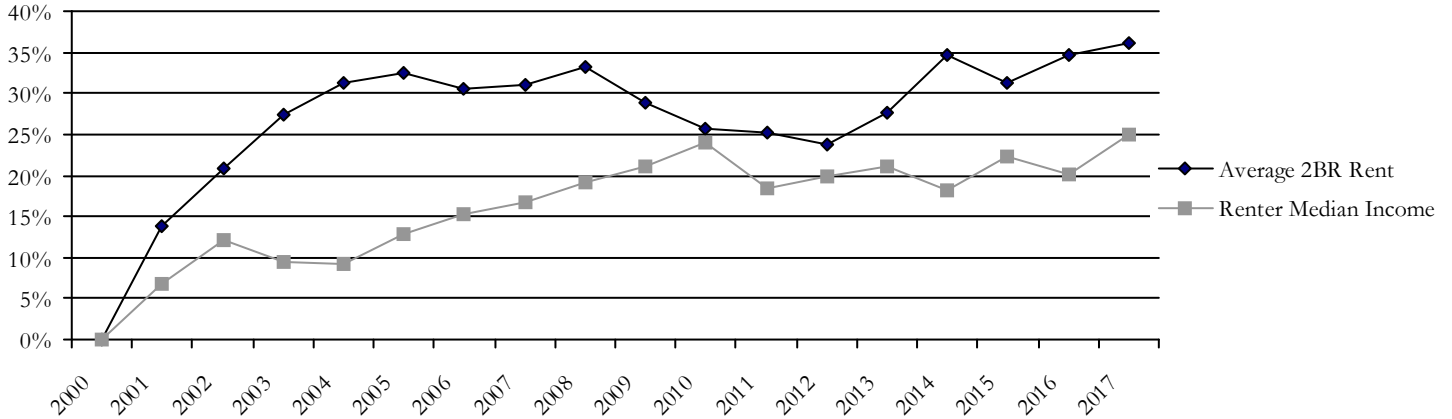
	<u>Year</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Average 2 BR Rent (with utilities)⁴</u>	<u>Renter Household Median Income²</u>	<u>Income Needed to Afford Average 2 BR Rent</u>	<u>2 BR Rent Affordable to Median Income</u>
Waldoboro, ME LMA Housing Market	2013	0.90	\$883	\$31,712	\$35,331	\$793
	2014	0.88	\$926	\$32,465	\$37,032	\$812
	2015	0.93	\$940	\$34,802	\$37,581	\$870
	2016	0.92	\$881	\$32,275	\$35,253	\$807
	2017	0.91	\$888	\$32,145	\$35,506	\$804
Waldoboro		0.75	\$1,109	\$33,164	\$44,377	\$829
Maine		0.88	\$880	\$30,804	\$35,181	\$770
Waldoboro, ME LMA Housing Market		0.91	\$888	\$32,145	\$35,506	\$804
Newcastle		0.93	\$838	\$31,052	\$33,520	\$776
Damariscotta		1.08	\$711	\$30,605	\$28,458	\$765

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)⁴</u>	<u>Income Needed to Afford Average 2 BR Rent</u>	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>			<u>Annual</u>	<u>Hourly</u>
Waldoboro	62.7%	333	531	\$1,109	\$44,377	\$21.34
Maine	55.9%	90,353	161,746	\$880	\$35,181	\$16.91
Waldoboro, ME LMA Housing Market	55.1%	906	1,643	\$888	\$35,506	\$17.07
Newcastle	52.7%	89	169	\$838	\$33,520	\$16.12
Damariscotta	45.9%	158	344	\$711	\$28,458	\$13.68

Relative Increases in Renter Income and Average 2BR Rent³



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	12.8%	17,099	19,312	19,360	19,328	19,441	19,296
Households	29.5%	6,768	8,669	8,711	8,724	8,803	8,763

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).