# 2018 Housing Facts and Affordability Index for Boothbay Harbor, ME LMA Housing Market



Homeownership Affordability Index			Median Home	Median	Income Needed to Afford	Home Price Affordable to	
Boothbay Harbor, ME LMA Housing Market	<u>Year</u>	Index		Income <sup>2</sup>	Median Home Price	Median Income	
	2014	0.84	\$228,500	\$50,532	\$59,958	\$192,576	
	2015	0.84	\$225,750	\$49,503	\$58,936	\$189,616	
	2016	0.87	\$251,250	\$57,488	\$66,212	\$218,145	
	2017	0.76	\$274,000	\$55,518	\$73,132	\$208,006	
	2018	0.70	\$276,500	\$54,402	\$77,750	\$193,467	
Southport		0.59	\$350,000	\$54,327	\$91,442	\$207,940	
Boothbay Harbor		0.66	\$229,000	\$43,650	\$65,702	\$152,140	
Boothbay Harbor, ME LMA Housing Market		0.70	\$276,500	\$54,402	\$77,750	\$193,467	
Boothbay		0.72	\$303,000	\$60,275	\$84,269	\$216,727	
Edgecomb		0.83	\$243,300	\$61,111	\$73,681	\$201,794	
Maine		0.89	\$212,500	\$56,987	\$64,367	\$188,138	

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

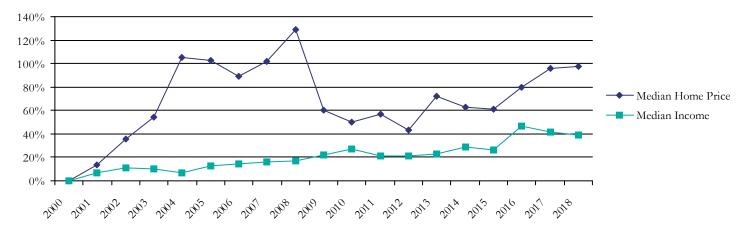
	Households Unable to Afford Median Home Total Media				Income Needed to Afford Median Home		
Location	Percent	Number Number	<u>Households</u>	Home Price 1	<u>Annual</u>	Hourly	
Southport	73.4%	223	304	\$350,000	\$91,442	\$43.96	
Boothbay Harbor	70.6%	766	1,085	\$229,000	\$65,702	\$31.59	
Boothbay	67.9%	946	1,394	\$303,000	\$84,269	\$40.51	
Boothbay Harbor, ME LMA Housing Market	67.5%	2,231	3,305	\$276,500	\$77,750	\$37.38	
Edgecomb	67.2%	351	522	\$243,300	\$73,681	\$35.42	
Maine	56.3%	319,471	567,316	\$212,500	\$64,367	\$30.95	

# Unattainable Homes as a Percentage of Homes Sold

	Percentage of	Affordable	Unattainable
Location	<u>Unattainable Homes</u>	<u>Homes Sold</u>	<u>Homes Sold</u>
Boothbay Harbor	81.4%	8	35
Boothbay Harbor, ME LMA Housing Market	74.3%	39	113
Southport	70.6%	5	12
Boothbay	67.1%	24	49
Edgecomb	63.2%	7	12
Maine	58.1%	7,534	10,440



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



## **Demographics**

	% Change <u>1990-2018</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Population	5.5%	6,633	6,949	6,952	7,003	6,924	6,998
Households	19.7%	2,760	3,236	3,253	3,292	3,269	3,305

### **Endnotes**

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Source: Claritas Current Year Household Income

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$ The Y axis is an index defined as the ratio of the annual value to the year 2000 value.