



MAINE



37th happiest state

Bottom 50% of states

Most like:
Connecticut
Vermont

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8 out of 10 say:
"It's the best place to live"



68%

"My home makes me proud"



55%

"My home is my favorite place to be"



65%

"I plan to stay in my community for the next 5 years"

What Makes Maine's Homeowners Happy?

Our research shows that homeowner happiness boils down to a combination of three important factors:

1. DWELLING

Affordable, well-functioning homes offering enjoyable accommodations



52 years

average home age

85%

have renovated their homes

63%

are happy with their home's size and layout

65%

say they have adequate storage

\$149,500

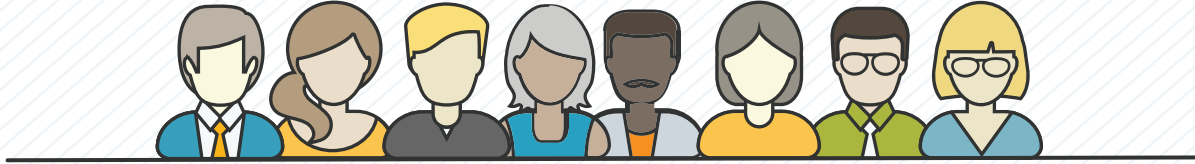
Average Home Price (U.S. Census)

11%

"The cost of living is reasonable"

2. COMMUNITY

A sense of diversity, safety and a strong neighborhood network



DIVERSITY

38%

"I feel that my community is racially diverse"

45%

"I feel that my community is religiously diverse"

SAFETY

71%

"I live in a community that makes me feel safe"

70%

"My community offers good fire, police and medical services"

NEIGHBORHOOD

54%

"I have neighbors I enjoy"

67%

"I trust my neighbors"

1,329,328

Population (U.S. Census)

3. ACCESSIBILITY

Practical commutes and access to important attractions and services



COMMUTING AND TRAVEL TIMES

55%

live and work in close proximity

61%

have a reasonable commute

81%

have easy access to highways

ACCESS TO ATTRACTIONS AND SERVICES

79%

live within one hour of a major metro area

72%

have access to shopping that meets their needs

63%

live close to body of water

50 MINUTES

Average travel time to work



The homeowner sample size for this state was too small to yield an accurate report; therefore, the numbers above reflect the regional data collected for the Homeowner Happiness Index.