Housing & Affordability in Weymouth



More than half of Weymouth's housing units were built before 1959, which poses maintenance challenges

Weymouth Housing Units by Type
Source: ACS 2011-2015

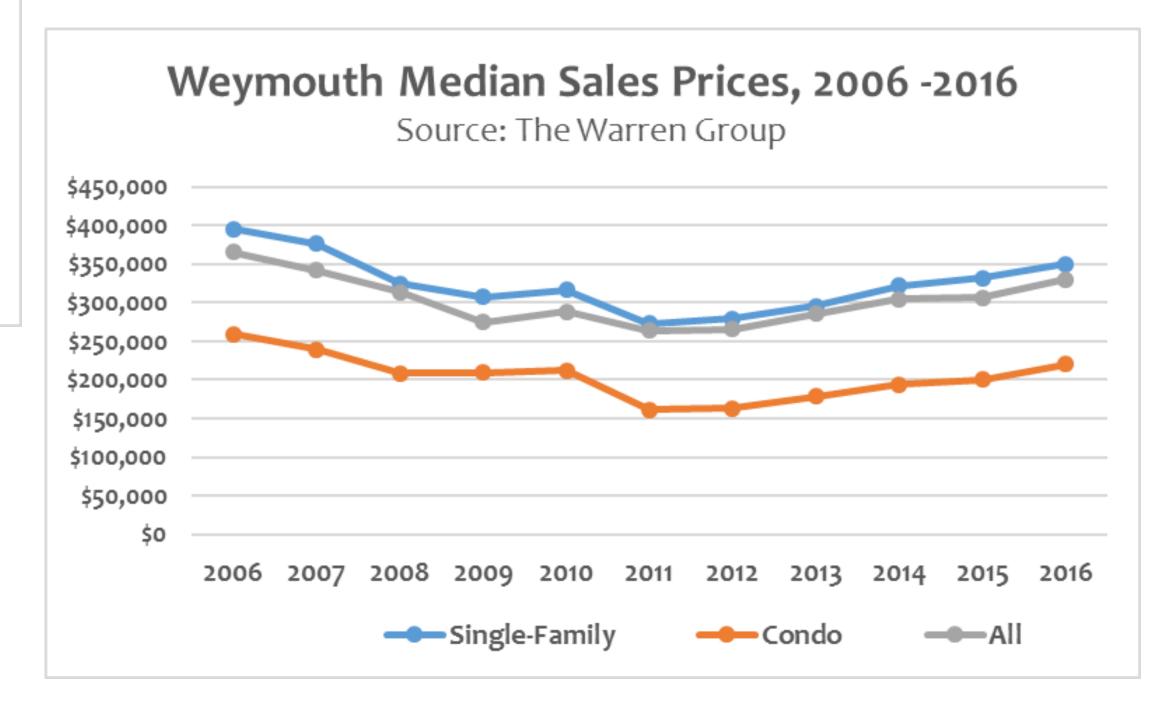
9%
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5%
4%
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57%
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579

Single-Family Townhouse Two-Family 3-4 Units
5-9 Units 10-19 Units 20-49 Units 50+ Units

In 2016, the average monthly rent for a single-family home was \$2,288, and \$1,779 for a multifamily residence, a 17% and 13% increase, respectively, since 2011.

63% of Weymouth's housing stock is owner-occupied

Close to 60% of all housing units are single-family homes, and 18% are in multifamily buildings with 20 or more units.



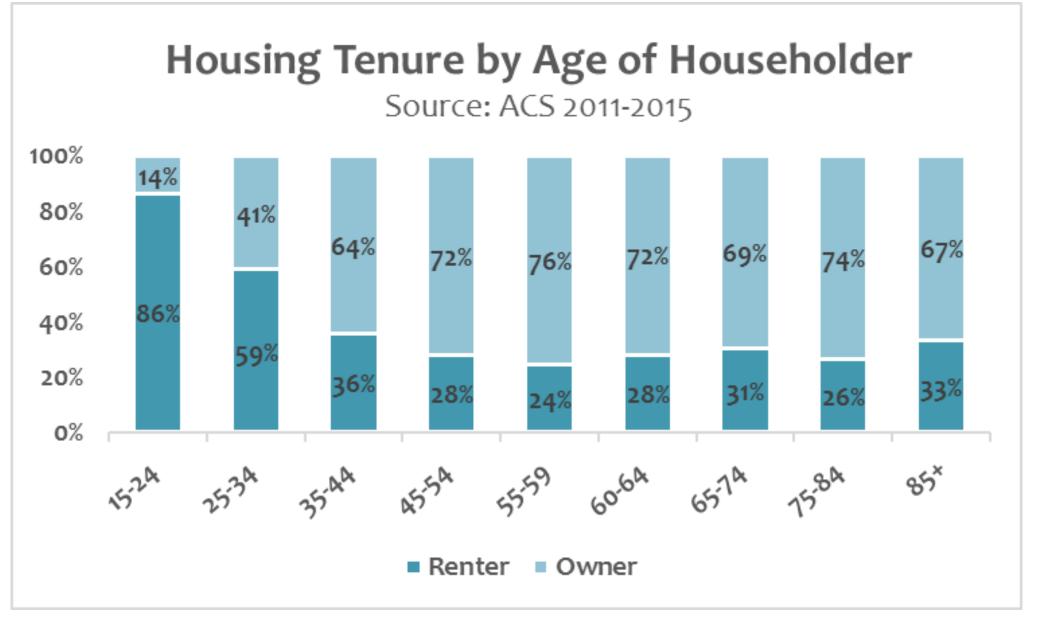
The volume of single-family home sales and condominium sales both increased over 200% between 2011 and 2016

Close to 62% of renter households and 30% of owner households have extremely low- to moderate-incomes (<=80% AMI)

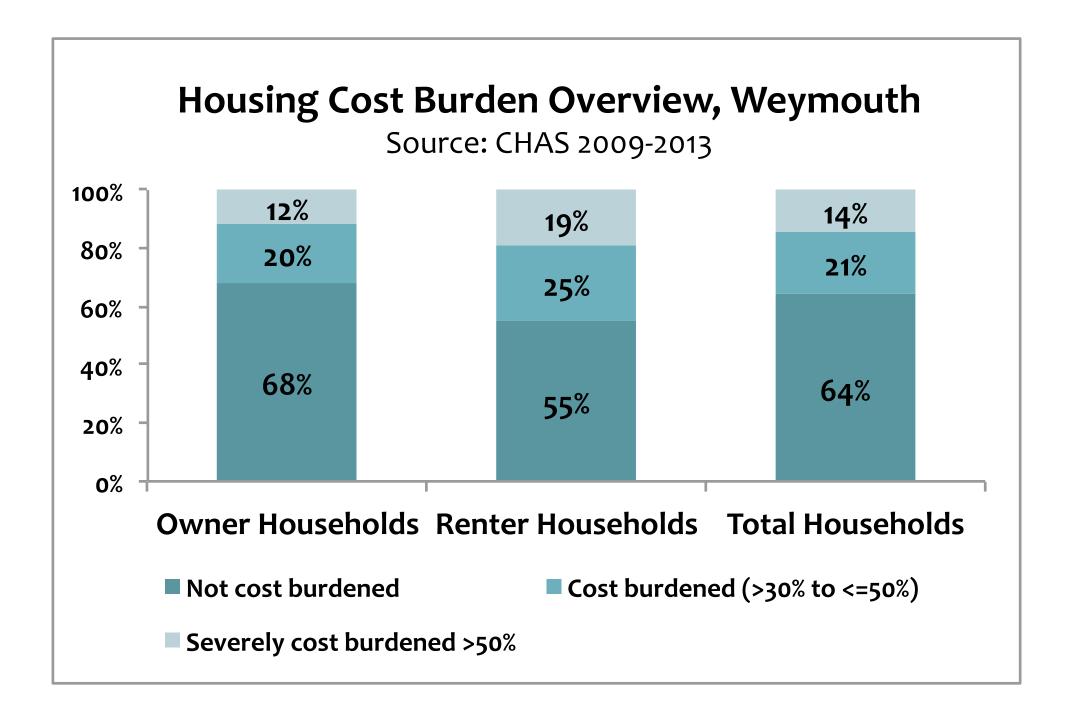
	Extremely Low Income (≤30% AMI)		Low Income (31% - ≤ 50% AMI)		Moderate Income (51% - ≤ 80% AMI)	
Household Size (# of People)	Income Limit	Maximum Affordable Housing Payment	Income Limit	Maximum Affordable Housing Payment	Income Limit	Maximum Affordable Housing Payment
1	\$21,700	\$543	\$36,200	\$905	\$54,750	\$1,369
2	\$24,800	\$620	\$41,400	\$1,035	\$62,550	\$1,564
3	\$27,900	\$698	\$46,550	\$1,164	\$70,350	\$1,759
4	\$31,000	\$775	\$51,700	\$1,293	\$78,150	\$1,954
5	\$33,500	\$838	\$55,850	\$1,396	\$84,450	\$2,111
6	\$36,000	\$900	\$60,000	\$1,500	\$90,700	\$2,268
		me (AMI): \$103,400				<u>.</u>
Source: U.S. Depa	rtment of	Housing and Urban	Developm	nent, FY 2017 Incom	e Limits; ar	nd RKG Assoc.

Market projections indicate that between 2016 and 2021, demand for housing in Weymouth will increase by an average of 58 ownership units per year and 110 rental units per year, with the greatest increase coming from senior households, age 65 and over.

The rate of homeownership increases with age, but begins to decline slightly with the age group of 60-64 years



Weymouth's vacancy rate of 4% is very low, and the homeowner vacancy rate of 0.8% highlights a very tight housing market for owners



Close to 35% of
Weymouth
households spend
more than 30% of
their monthly gross
income on housing
costs, which is
known as housing
cost burden

