

Connected Communities are Thriving Communities

What is Thrive2027?

Our community's commitment to three 10-year goals:



Give kids a strong start

By 2027, reduce the reading proficiency gap* to no more than 10 percentage points



Empower neighbors to thrive – not just survive

By 2027, 70% of households pay less than 30% of their income on housing



Help us all live longer, better

By 2027, reduce preventable premature deaths by 10%

Goal 1: Give Kids a Head Start

Headline Indicator: Reduce the reading proficiency gap to no more than 10 percentage points between all third-grade students and students from populations with historical inequities.

2021 Maine State Assessment Reading Results Southern Maine	Percent At or Above Expectations
All 3 rd graders	85%
Economically Disadvantaged	65%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	90%
Black Students	61%
White/Caucasian	87%

Goal 1 Headline Indicator Changes

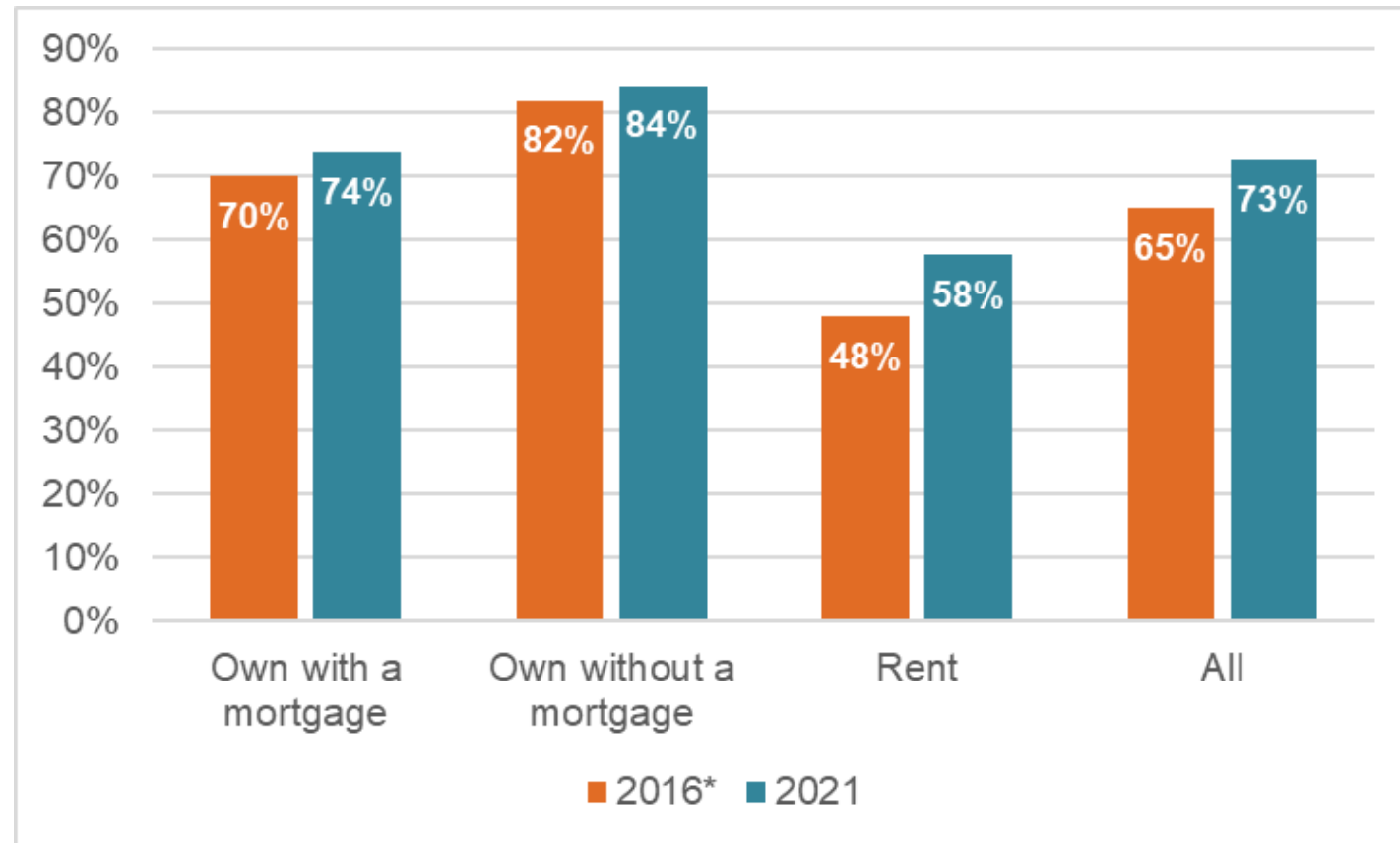
- To learn more about the recent change in the Goal 1 Headline Indicator, please see the following blog post.
- <https://www.thrive2027.org/newsletter/closing-the-reading-proficiency-gap-in-southern-maine/>

Goal 2: Empower Neighbors to Thrive – Not Just Survive

Headline Indicator: By 2027, 70% of households pay less than 30% of their income on housing

Baseline: 65% of households pay less than 30% of their income on housing

2021 Benchmark: 68% of households pay less than 30% of their income on housing



Goal 3: Help Us All Live Longer, Better

Headline Indicator: Reduce the Years of Potential Life Lost in Southern Maine to 5,515 years.

Baseline: 6,128 Years of Potential Life Lost

