Changes in Median Home Values in New York State, 2009-2017

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The impacts of the economic downturn in 2008 were wide-ranging, with particularly significant implications for home values. Nationally, median housing prices fell from a high of $257,400 in 2007 to $208,400 in the first quarter of 2009. By the first quarter of 2017, median home prices had risen to $313,100. Using data from the American Community Survey, we look at how median home values have changed in New York State over the same time period. Many of the New York State communities that experienced a decrease in median home values were ones that had higher median values at the beginning of the time period. While housing values have begun to trend upward again, the mid-Hudson and Long Island regions have experienced a slower recovery. To view an animation of how prices have changed regionally over the past decade and more, go to [https://www.newyorkfed.org/home-price-index/index.html#tabs-3](https://www.newyorkfed.org/home-price-index/index.html#tabs-3)

Source: 2009 and 2017 5-year ACS (dp04 tables), U.S. Census Bureau.
Note: Data based on samples and subject to sampling variability.