# What's Ahead for the Housing Market

Although experts believe that the market will shift to being more favorable for buyers, mortgage rates and inflation are impacting many Americans' decisions to buy or sell a home. But there is good news. For those who want to buy a home, there is less competition. And because inventory is still tight, sellers will still be able to sell their homes if priced right.

**Existing Home Sales** 

4.7 million

**-23.8%** Year-Over-Year\*1 **Median Sales Price** 

\$384,800

**+8.4%** Year-Over-Year\*<sup>1</sup>

#### **Market Outlook**

Although existing home sales declined, tight inventory led to an increase in the median sales price.

# New Single Family Homes

Volatile lumber prices have added

\$14,345

to the average price.\*2

**New Home Starts** 

1.4 million

**-7.7%** Year-Over-Year\*<sup>3</sup>

#### **Market Outlook**

New home starts are still below the rate that homes were built prior to the pandemic. The projected number of single-family housing unit starts in 2023 is estimated to be over 1.2 million.<sup>3</sup>

## **Home Equity**

increased

+\$60,000

Year-Over-Year\*4

#### **Average Rent**

Increased

+14.4%

Year-Over-Year\*5

#### **Market Outlook**

Since 2017, the average year-over-year increase in rent was 5.77%.<sup>5</sup>

\*All numbers as of September 2022.



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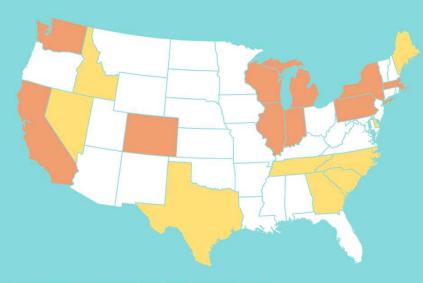
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# The Millennial Impact

Millennial buyers 23 to 31 years old (Younger Millennials) and buyers 32 to 41 years old (Older Millennials) continue to make up the largest (and growing) segment of home buyers at 43%. Older Millennials accounted for 25% while Younger Millennials make up 18% of home buyers.<sup>6</sup>

The Top States
People Are
Moving To

The Top States
People Are
Leaving



### **Resources to Help You Stay Informed**

These websites offer easy-to-understand information on mortgage and real estate statistics.

#### fanniemae.com

The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) was chartered by U.S. Congress in 1938 to provide a reliable source of affordable mortgage financing across the country.

#### fred.stlouisfed.org

Federal Reserve Economic Data (FRED) is an online database consisting of hundreds of thousands of economic data time series from national, international, public and private sources.

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~ Rick McDowell



Before



After!

- · Free Onsite Mold Assessments
- · Identification of Visual Mold
- · Investigation of Cause
- · Individualized Remediation Plan
- · Attic Ventilation Corrections
- · Complete Estimate to Remove the Mold and Fix the Cause
- · Provides Before and After Photos
- · Asbestos Surveying & Abatement
- · Air Duct Cleaning
- · Insulation Removal/Replacement

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