## REALTOR.COM MARKET OUTLOOK

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### AGENDA

Economic and housing data and insights from realtor.com®

- National Data and Forecast How does realtor.com<sup>®</sup> fit in?
- Get to know realtor.com® data
  - Inventory Trends
  - REALTORS<sup>®</sup> Affordability Score (partnership with NAR)
  - Generational Mortgage Trends
  - Cross Market Demand
  - Hottest Markets
- Know Where to Find More realtor.com<sup>®</sup> Economics team

## NATIONAL FORECAST

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### FORECAST VARIABLES

Key economic and housing metrics from NAR and realtor.com®

Data Series	Produced by:	Forecast By	
Existing Home Sales	NAR	NAR and realtor.com®	
Existing Home Prices	NAR	NAR and realtor.com®	
New Home Sales	Census	NAR and realtor.com®	
Housing Starts	Census	NAR and realtor.com®	
SF Housing Starts	Census	NAR and realtor.com®	
Mortgage Rates	Freddie Mac	NAR and realtor.com®	
For-sale Housing Inventory	NAR and realtor.com®	realtor.com®	

### 2018 INVENTORY PROJECTION

- ...Based on this pattern, realtor.com<sup>®</sup> projects U.S. year-over-year inventory growth to tick up into positive territory by fall 2018, for the first time since 2015...
- https://www.realtor.com/research/2018-national-housing-forecast/

### 2018 INVENTORY TRENDS

Month	Inventory Y/Y	
June	-4.3%	
July	-3.7%	
August	-1.9%	
September	-0.0%	
October	+1.6%	
November	+3.9%	
December	+5.3%	

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### 2019 INVENTORY FORECAST

Key housing inventory expectations from realtor.com®

- National inventory increases expected to remain moderate:
  - Less than 7 percent increase expected nationwide
- High-priced markets will be the exception:
  - Double-digit inventory gains expected in some markets
- Source: <u>https://www.realtor.com/research/2019-national-housing-forecast/</u>

### HIGH-COST MARKETS LEAD INVENTORY GAINS



#### INVENTORY GAINS CONTINUE

National inventory increases will remain low in 2019 at less than 7 percent

The majority of the inventory gains have been in upscale homes in high-growth markets

#### LARGEST INCREASES EXPECTED IN

San Jose - Sunnyvale - Santa Clara, CA
 Seattle - Tacoma - Bellevue, WA
 Worcester, MA-CT
 Boston - Cambridge - Newton, MA-CT

Nashville - Davidson - Murfreesboro - Franklin, TN



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## REALTOR.COM DATA INSIGHTS



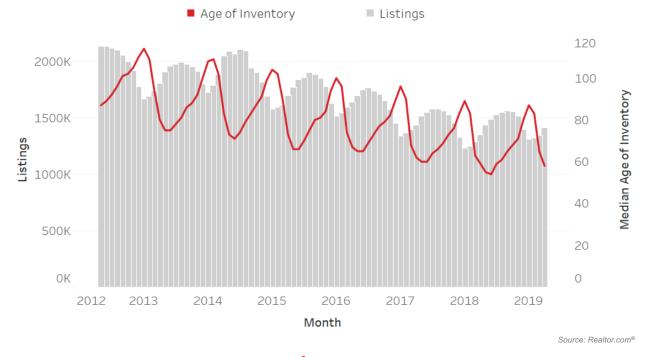
## INVENTORY TRENDS

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#### **INVENTORY UP**

#### Inventory Increased 4.4% Y/Y in April

#### Listings and Median Age of Inventory



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### HIGH-COST MARKETS LEAD INVENTORY GAINS

April listings nearly double last year's count in San Jose

Metro Area	Active Listing Count Y/Y	Median Days on Market Y/Y
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	92%	+8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	82%	+6
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	39%	+4
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	33%	+4



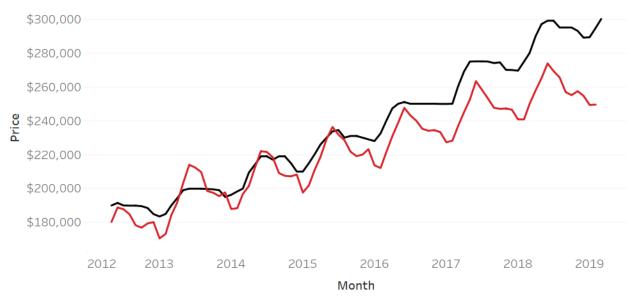
### PRICES CONTINUE TO RISE

#### List Price at \$310,000, Sales Price \$259,400 (Apr 2019/Mar 2019)

#### National Home Sale and List Price Trends

Median List Price
Median Sale Price

National Home Price and Rent Trends

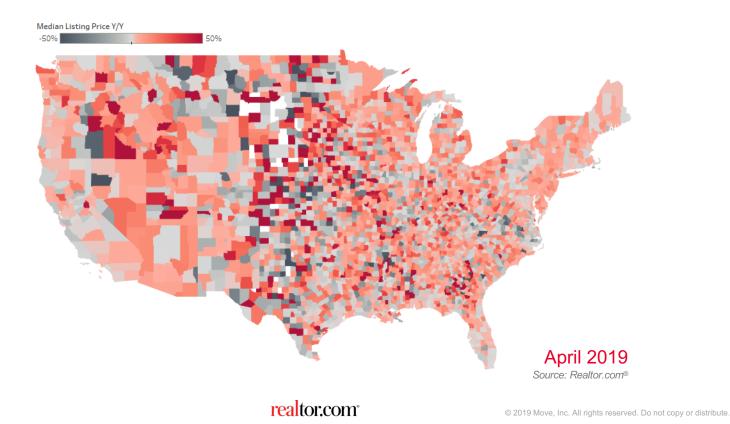


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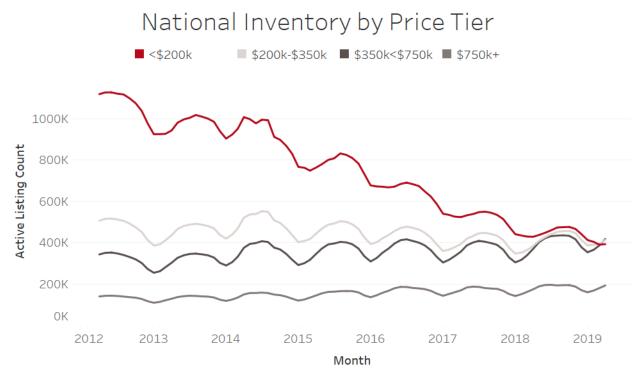
### LISTING PRICES UP 6.9% Y/Y IN APRIL

#### Median list price increases are widespread



#### AFFORDABLE HOME SHORTAGE

#### 371,000 fewer 'starter' homes (<\$200k) now vs April 2015



Source: realtor.com®

## REALTORS® AFFORDABILITY SCORE

### AFFORDABILITY

#### A Different Measure: Pros and Cons

#### NAR Affordability Index

- Sales Prices
  - Backward Looking (Con)
  - Actual Market Price (Pro)
- Median Price Point
- Median Income Family
- Easy to interpret

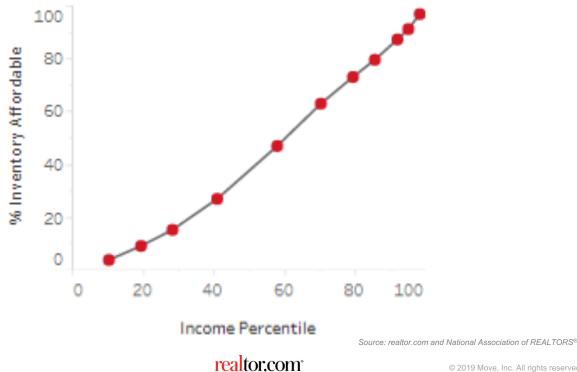
#### **REALTORS®** Affordability Distribution

- Listing Prices
  - Forward Looking (Pro)
  - May sell for more/less (Con)
- Prices of All Listings
- Income of All Families
- More work to interpret

### AFFORDABILITY IS RELATIVE

Higher income households have more access to available inventory

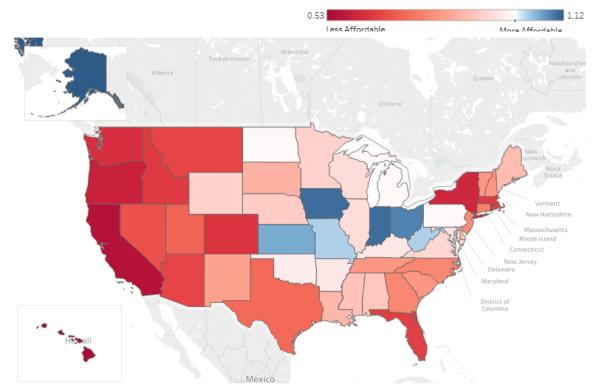
United States Affordability Score: 0.82



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#### AFFORDABILITY HEATMAP

#### U.S. Score is 0.82 - in general homes are less affordable



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### TOP AFFORDABLE STATES

30<sup>th</sup> Percentile vs. 60<sup>th</sup> Percentile Income, % of Inventory Affordable

State	30 <sup>th</sup> %ile Affordable %		
Kansas	35%	Alaska	72%
Indiana	34%	Iowa	68%
Ohio	33%	Ohio	67%
lowa	32%	Indiana	67%
Michigan	30%	North Dakota	66%
Missouri	29%	West Virginia	66%
Pennsylvania	27%	Missouri	64%

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### LEAST AFFORDABLE STATES

30<sup>th</sup> Percentile vs. 60<sup>th</sup> Percentile Income, % of Inventory Affordable

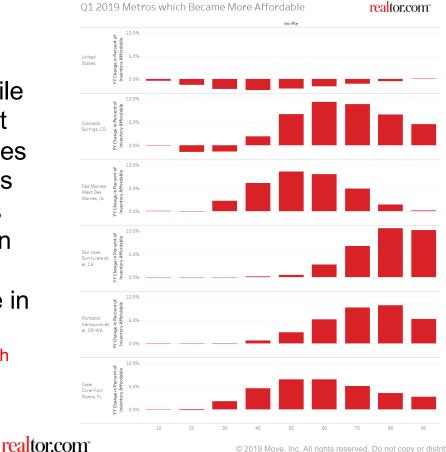
State	30 <sup>th</sup> %tile Affordable %	State	60 <sup>th</sup> %ile Affordable %
Rhode Island	2%	Hawaii	28%
California	3%	Oregon	28%
D.C.	3%	California	28%
Oregon	4%	D.C.	32%
Arizona	4%	Washington	32%
Massachusetts	5%	Colorado	32%
Nevada	6%	New York	33%

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### AFFORDABILITY IMPROVEMENTS VARY

Even among the top 5 most improved

- U.S. affordability declines with ٠ biggest decline in 40<sup>th</sup> percentile
- **Colorado Springs** sees biggest • gains in 60<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> percentiles
- **Des Moines** sees biggest gains • in the 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> percentiles
- San Jose sees biggest gains in ٠ 80<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> percentiles
- Portland, OR largest gains are in • the 70<sup>th</sup> and 80<sup>th</sup> percentiles
- Ft Myers gains most in the 50<sup>th</sup> • and 60<sup>th</sup> percentiles



## GENERATIONAL TRENDS



### AFFORDABILITY MATTERS

https://www.realtor.com/research/q1-2019-generational-propensity-report/

- Millennials are number one in in share of primary home mortgage originations by count and by dollar and continue to gain
- However, they are still putting less money down compared to other generations
- Millennials continue to take on larger mortgages compared to Baby Boomers, further adding to their debt load
- Markets where Millennial down payments are more in line with other generations tend to be more affordable

### MILLENNIAL DOWN PAYMENT GAP

Best Markets for Millennial Down Payments vs. Other Generations

Metro	GAP	Affordability Score	Median List Price
Rochester, NY	-6.7%	0.95	\$204,950
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	-7.8%	0.81	\$325,050
<u>Cleveland-Elyria, OH</u>	-8.4%	1.05	\$180,050
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	-8.4%	0.91	\$262,800
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	-8.7%	0.7	\$305,050
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	-9.0%	0.87	\$445,050
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	-9.2%	0.62	\$385,050

Source: realtor.com® and National Association of REALTORS®

### MILLENNIAL DOWN PAYMENT GAP

Worst Markets for Millennial Down Payments vs. Other Generations

Metro	GAP	Affordability Score	Median List Price
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	-18.0%	0.39	\$675,050
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	-17.5%	0.68	\$475,050
Salt Lake City, UT	-16.5%	0.7	\$399,950
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	-16.0%	0.59	\$469,950
Knoxville, TN	-15.7%	0.79	\$276,250
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	-15.4%	0.79	\$375,050
Austin-Round Rock, TX	-15.3%	0.7	\$360,040

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## CROSS-MARKET DEMAND

### SAN ANTONIO IS MOST IMPROVED

#### Relative affordability drives shoppers from Houston, Austin, and Dallas

17.8% 28.3% 52.6% 10% 95% 20% 25% 30% 35% 50% 75% 85% 90% 96 of Total Views Views from Other States Views within State International Views Views within Metro Top Viewing Metros Select Geographic Filter: (AII) \* Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar 29.8% Land, TX 10.796 Austin-Round Rock, TX 8.7% 3 Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Los Angeles-Long 2.5% Beach-Anaheim, CA Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, 2.3% GA Washington-Arlington-2.0% Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV New York-Newark-Jersey City, 1.9% NY-NJ-PA Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, 1.8% IL-IN-WI 1.696 Corpus Christi, TX 1.1% 10 Midland, TX 0% 10% 20% 30% 40%  $1 \sim 10^{-1}$ % of Total Viewcount

San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX

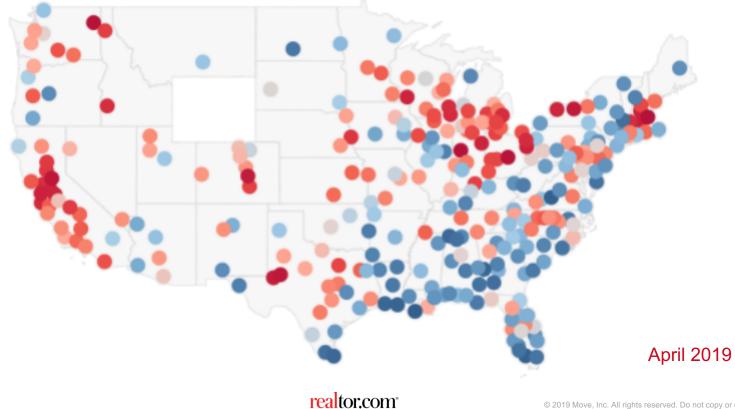
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### **HOTTEST** MARKETS

West Coast, Rocky Mountains, Texas, and Midwest are Hottest



### **APRIL 2019 HOTTEST MARKETS**

#### https://www.realtor.com/research/april-2019-hottest-housing-markets/

Metro Area	Median Price		
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	\$567,772		
Lafayette-West Lafayette, IN	\$227,000		
Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	\$325,000		
<u>Columbus, OH</u>	\$259,000		
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA	\$485,000		
Midland, TX	\$368,725		
Rochester, NY	\$212,450		
Colorado Springs, CO	\$402,500		
Odessa, TX	\$322,500		
Worcester, MA-CT	\$329,900		

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#### INVENTORY

Market trends and monthly statistics on active for-sale listings (including median list price, average list price, luxury list price, median days on market, average days on market, total active listings, new listings, price increases, price reductions). Attribution: cite any full or partial use of the data to the 'realtor.com residential listings database'.

#### CURRENT MONTH DATA

	NATIONAL	STATE	METRO	COUNTY	ZIP
All Residential	View US Data	View State Data	View Metro Data	View County Data	View Zip Data
By Property Type					
Single Family Home	View US Data	View State Data	View Metro Data	View County Data	View Zip Data
Condo/Townhome	View US Data	View State Data	View Metro Data	View County Data	View Zip Data
By Price Tier					
price_0_100k	View US Data	View State Data	View Metro Data	View County Data	
price_100_200k	View US Data	View State Data	View Metro Data	View County Data	
price_200_350k	View US Data	View State Data	View Metro Data	View County Data	
price_350_500k	View US Data	View State Data	View Metro Data	View County Data	
price_500_750k	View US Data	View State Data	View Metro Data	View County Data	
price_750_1M	View US Data	View State Data	View Metro Data	View County Data	
price_1Mplus	View US Data	View State Data	View Metro Data	View County Data	
By Size Tier					



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