

Housing Forecast: December 2021

-	2021				2022				2023							
	21.1	21.2	21.3	21.4	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.4	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.4	2020	2021	2022	2023
SAAR, Thous. Units																
Total Housing Starts	1,599	1,588	1,555	1,572	1,613	1,656	1,617	1,576	1,546	1,522	1,507	1,510	1,380	1,578	1,616	1,522
Percent Change: YoY													6.9	14.4	2.4	-5.8
Single-Family (1 Unit)	1,156	1,107	1,094	1,106	1,168	1,226	1,199	1,171	1,145	1,124	1,111	1,113	991	1,116	1,191	1,124
Percent Change: YoY													11.6	12.6	6.8	-5.7
Multifamily (2+ Units)	443	482	461	466	445	430	418	405	401	398	396	397	389	463	425	398
Percent Change: YoY													-3.3	19.0	-8.3	-6.2
Total Home Sales	7,200	6,571	6,770	7,142	7,007	6,852	6,747	6,679	6,629	6,576	6,529	6,514	6,462	6,920	6,821	6,562
Percent Change: YoY													7.3	7.1	-1.4	-3.8
New Single-Family	896	737	713	764	832	912	918	897	883	868	858	859	822	778	890	867
Percent Change: YoY													20.4	-5.4	14.4	-2.6
Existing (Single-Family, Condos/Co-Ops)	6,303	5,833	6,057	6,378	6,175	5,940	5,829	5,782	5,746	5,708	5,671	5,655	5,640	6,143	5,932	5,695
Percent Change: YoY													5.6	8.9	-3.4	-4.0
NSA, Thous. \$																
Median New Home Price	365	381	406	420	426	428	444	453	448	446	458	464	335	393	438	454
Median Existing Home Price	314	351	356	368	366	395	389	397	385	411	402	407	295	347	387	401
Percent Change: Quarterly YoY, Annual Q4/Q4																
FHFA Purchase-Only Index	13.1	17.7	18.5	16.6	14.8	11.0	8.8	7.4	5.0	4.4	3.2	2.9	11.2	16.6	7.4	2.9
Percent																
30-Year Fixed Rate Mortgage	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.5
5-Year Adjustable Rate Mortgage	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.7	3.1
NSA, Bil. \$, 1-4 Units																
Single-Family Mortgage Originations	1,238	1,131	1,108	975	736	905	868	837	701	838	813	761	4,374	4,452	3,346	3,114
Purchase	367	501	516	498	395	569	553	516	401	576	555	512	1,572	1,881	2,032	2,044
Refinance	871	630	592	477	341	337	315	321	300	262	259	249	2,802	2,571	1,314	1,070
Refinance Share (Percent)	70	56	53	49	46	37	36	38	43	31	32	33	64	58	39	34

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Note: Interest rate forecasts are based on rates from November 30, 2021.

Note: All mortgage originations data are Fannie Mae estimates as there is no universal source for market-wide originations data.

Note: FHFA Purchase-Only Index and median home price forecasts are updated on the first month of every quarter.

Note: Unshaded areas denote actuals. Shaded areas denote forecasts.

Sources: Actuals: Census Bureau, National Association of REALTORS[®], Federal Housing Finance Agency, Freddie Mac, Federal Reserve Board. Forecasts: Fannie Mae Economic & Strategic Research Opinions, analyses, estimates, forecasts, and other views of Fannie Mae's Economic & Strategic Research (ESR) group included in these materials should not be construed as indicating Fannie Mae's business prospects or expected results, are based on a number of assumptions, and are subject to change without notice. How this information affects Fannie Mae will depend on many factors. Although the ESR group bases its opinions, analyses, estimates, forecasts, and other views on information it considers reliable, it does not guarantee that the information provided in these materials is accurate, current or suitable for any particular purpose. Changes in the assumptions or the information underlying these views could produce materially different results. The analyses, opinions, estimates, forecasts, and other views published by the ESR group represent the views of that group as of the date indicated and do not necessarily represent the views of Fannie Mae or its management.