

Housing Forecast: July 2019

	2018				2019				2020						
	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.4	19.1	19.2	19.3	19.4	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.4	2018	2019	2020
SAAR, Thous. Units															
Housing Starts	1,321	1,260	1,233	1,185	1,213	1,266	1,249	1,265	1,264	1,258	1,250	1,243	1,250	1,248	1,254
Percent Change: YoY													3.9	-0.1	0.4
Single-Family (1 Unit)	893	894	876	828	864	850	874	900	906	904	900	898	876	872	902
Percent Change: YoY													3.2	-0.4	3.5
Multifamily (2+ Units)	428	365	357	357	349	416	375	365	358	354	350	345	374	376	352
Percent Change: YoY													5.6	0.6	-6.5
Total Home Sales	6,149	6,039	5,913	5,722	5,879	5,968	6,092	6,105	6,102	6,078	6,060	6,044	5,957	6,011	6,071
Percent Change: YoY													-2.7	0.9	1.0
New Single-Family Home Sales	642	632	607	579	673	653	656	660	662	654	649	644	617	660	652
Percent Change: YoY													0.7	7.0	-1.2
Existing Home Sales (Single-Family, Condos/Co-Ops)	5,507	5,407	5,307	5,143	5,207	5,315	5,436	5,445	5,440	5,424	5,411	5,400	5,340	5,351	5,419
Percent Change: YoY													-3.1	0.2	1.3
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NSA, Thous. \$ Median New	221	214	226	222	212	220	242	220	220	245	250	251	220	220	245
	331 244	314 266	326 264	322 256	312 253	329 279	342 277	338 269	328 266	345 292	356 289	351 278	326 259	330 269	345 281
Median Total Existing	244	200	204	256	255	219	211	269	200	292	289	218	259	269	281
Percent Change: Quarterly YoY, Annual Q4/Q4															
FHFA Purchase-Only Index	7.4	6.8	6.5	5.9	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.3	3.7	5.9	5.4	3.7
Percent															
30-Year Fixed Rate Mortgage	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.5	4.0	3.7
5-Year Adjustable Rate Mortgage	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.6	3.3
NSA, Bil. \$, 1-4 Units															
Single-Family Mortgage Originations	368	476	429	365	326	498	506	422	342	466	466	417	1,637	1,752	1,691
Purchase	227	349	319	266	218	353	337	290	229	353	351	302	1,161	1,198	1,235
Refinance	141	126	110	99	108	145	168	132	112	113	115	115	477	554	456
Refinance Share (Percent)	38	27	26	27	33	29	33	31	33	24	25	28	29	32	27

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Note: Interest rate forecasts are based on rates from June 28, 2019.

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

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

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