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Real Estate Market Update

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Real Estate Market Update

- ✓ Economic Contribution of Real Estate

 Individual and Community Impact
- ✓ The Economy

 Steady Gains
- ✓ Market Conditions Rising Prices and Too Few Homes for Sale
- ✓ What's Next

 Challenges and Opportunities



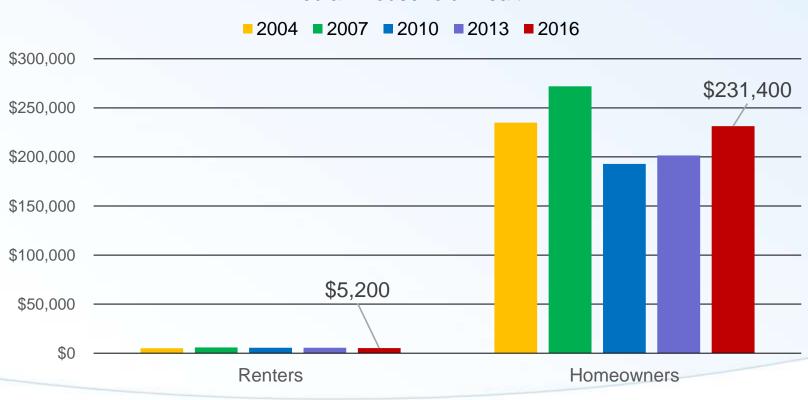


Economic
Contribution of
Real Estate:
Individual and
Community Impact



Home Ownership is Key to Wealth Building – Wide Gap in Wealth Between Renters and Owners

Median Household Wealth





The Economic Impact of a Home Sale is Significant

Average Impact of a Home Sale in Oregon

Income from real

estate-related industries: \$25,700

Furniture, appliances

and remodeling: \$4,600

"Multiplier" effect: \$14,500

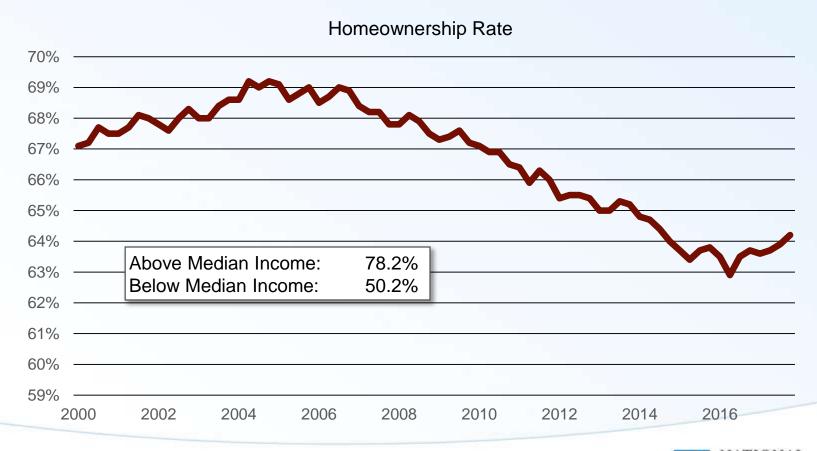
"Induced" effect: \$35,700

TOTAL (per home sale at median price) \$80,500

Real estate (residential and commercial) account for 18.3% of all U.S. economic activity



While Ownership Helps Build Wealth, Homeownership Rate is Near 50-Year Low...

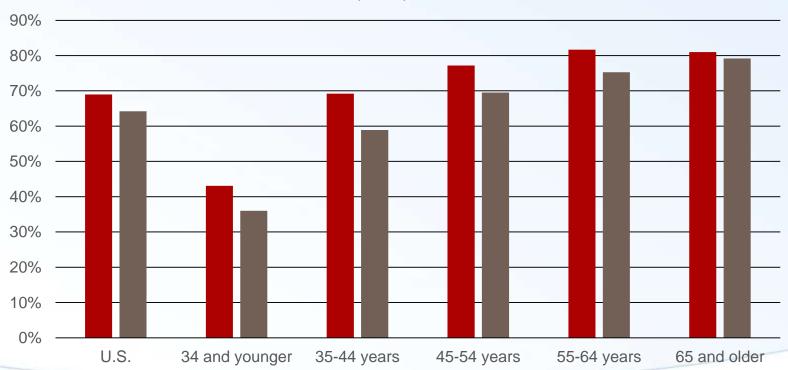




...and Younger Households Less Likely to Own a Home Today

Homeownership Rate

■2004 (Peak) ■2017Q4



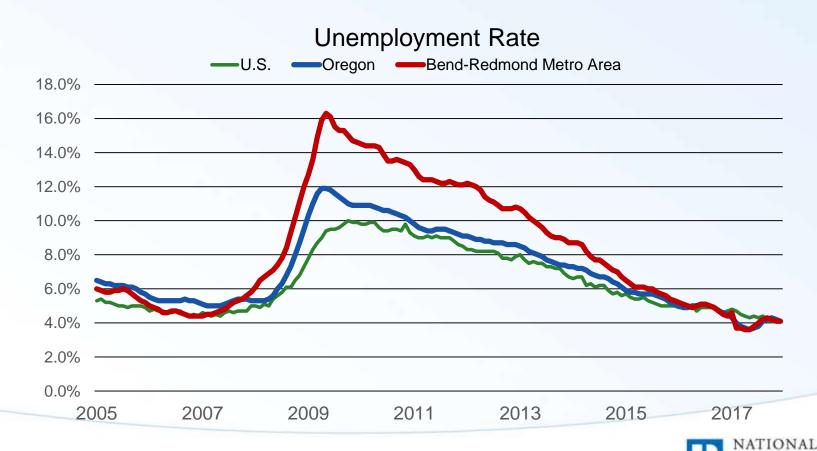


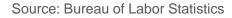


The Economy: Steady Gains



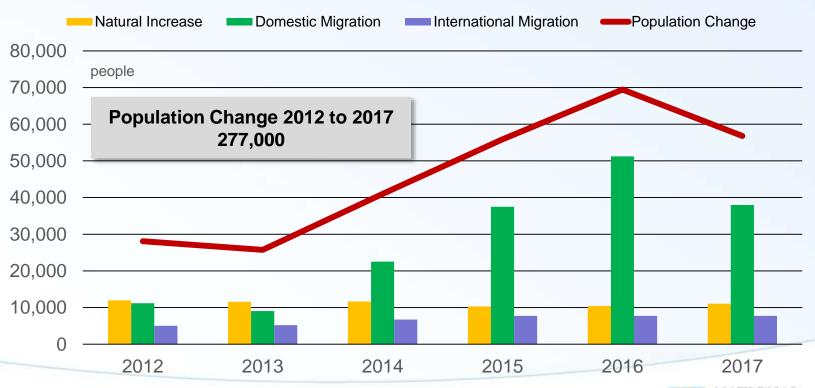
Unemployment Rate Has Declined Quickly After Topping Out at 16% Locally





Population Growth in Oregon is Supported by Strong Gain in Residents from Out of State

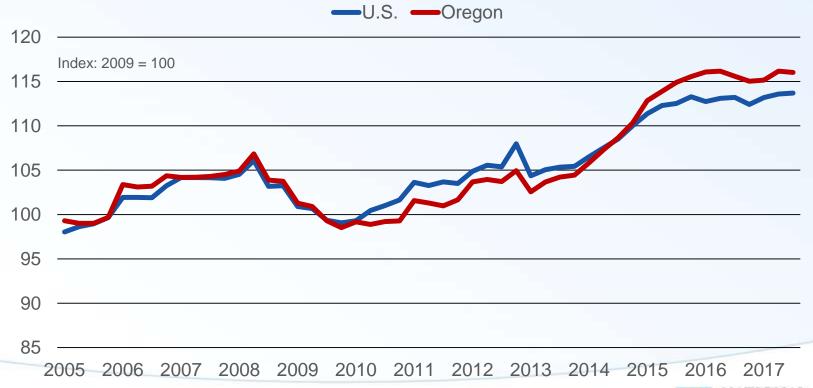
Components of Population Growth in Oregon



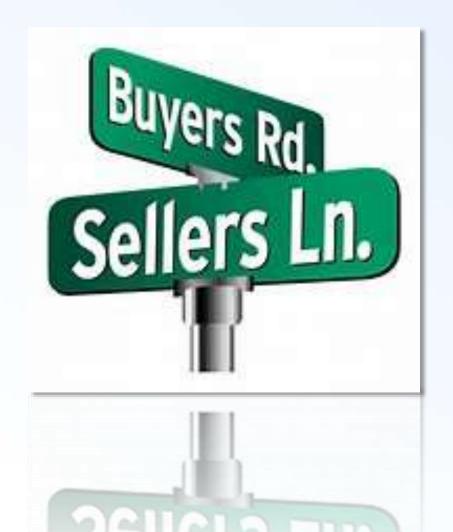
Source: Census Bureau

Income Growth in Oregon Topping U.S. Pace Since 2015

Per Capita Income (adjusted for inflation)





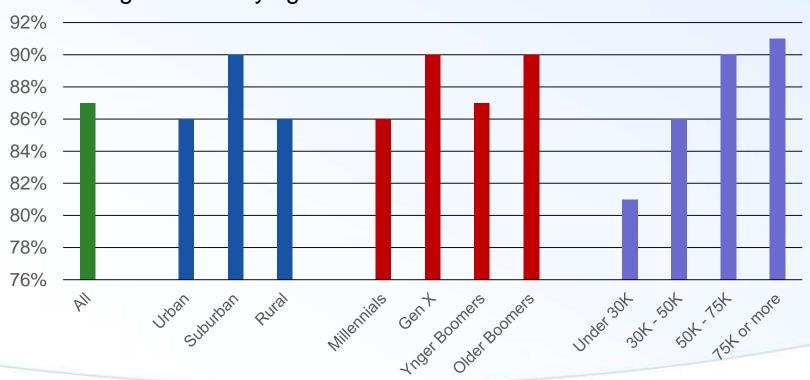


Market Conditions:
Rising Prices and Too
Few Homes for Sale



Consumers Believe Buying a Home is a Good Financial Decision

Agree that Buying a Home is a Good Financial Decision





Mortgage Rates Have Risen Sharply Since Start of the Year





Source: WSJ

Less than 6 Months Supply of Existing Homes Since Late 2012

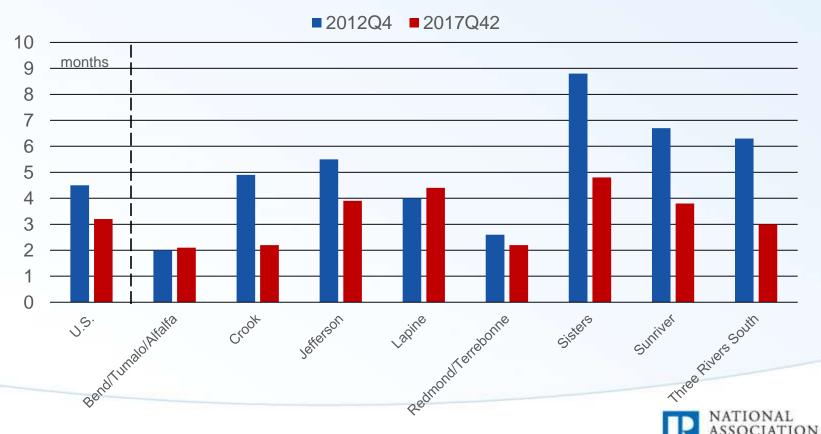






Months Supply Low in Most Areas Locally

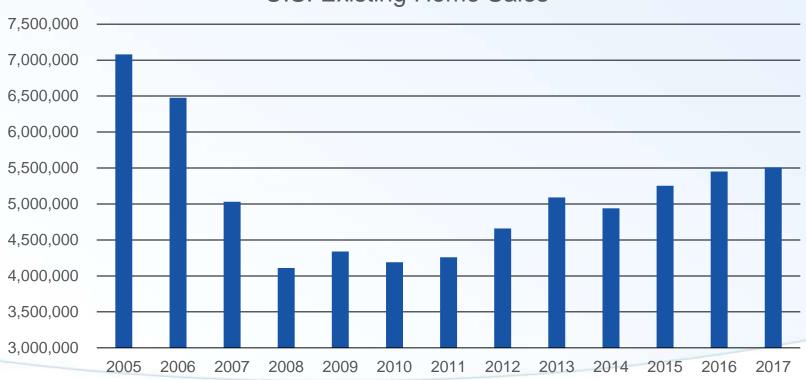




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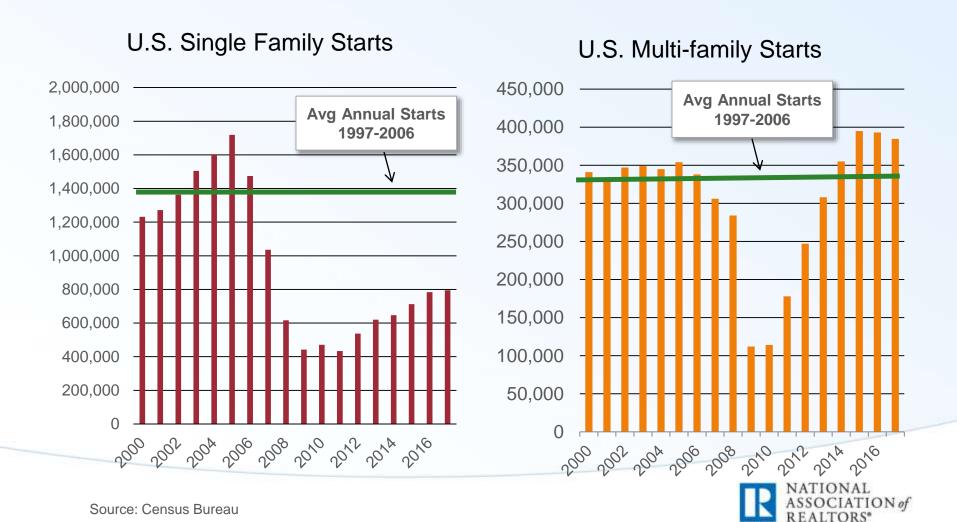
Limited Inventory has Held Back Home Sales, Especially Since 2013

U.S. Existing Home Sales



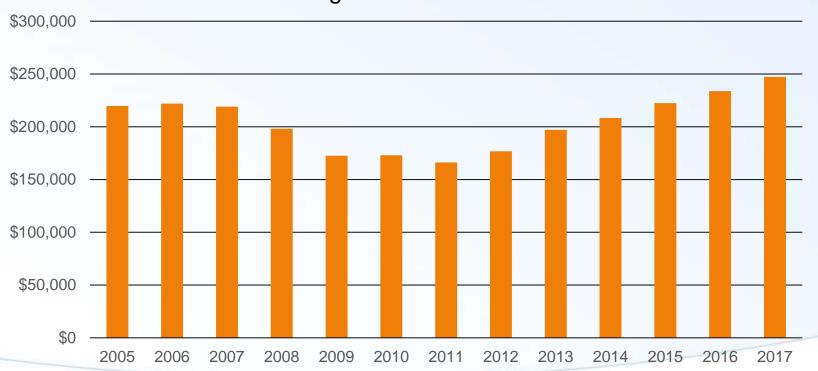


Nationally, Still not Building Enough Homes...



Home Prices Growing at About 6% per Year Since 2012

U.S. Existing Home Sale Price Growth

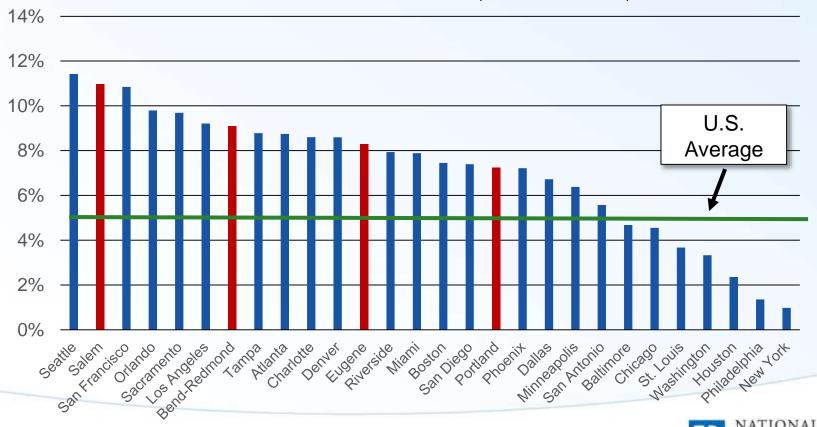




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Several Large Metros Are Experiencing Rapid Home Price Growth

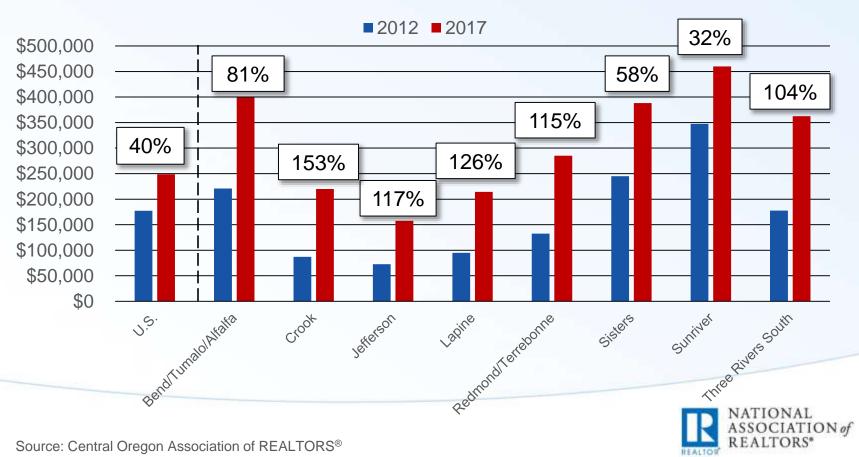
Median Metro Home Price Growth (2016Q4-2017Q4)





Since the Recovery, Local Home Prices Have Risen More Quickly than the National Average

Median Sale Price





What's Next:

Challenges and
Opportunities



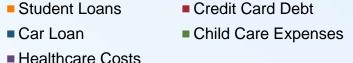
Saving for Downpayment Increasingly Difficult for First-time Buyers

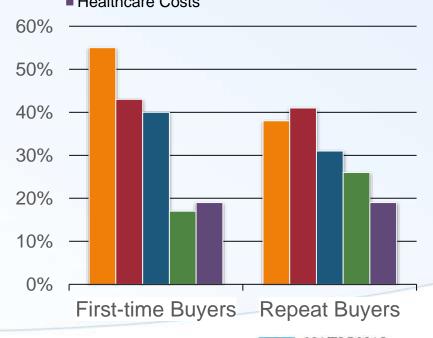
Saving for Downpayment Difficult



Expenses that Delayed Saving Downpayment

(among those who indicated difficulty saving)



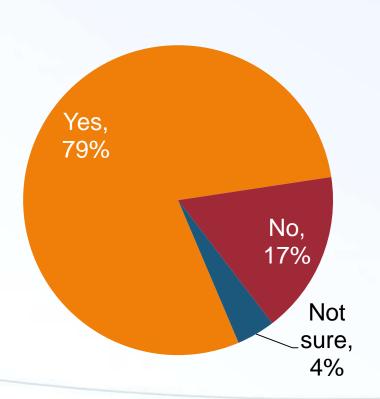


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Current Renters Point to Affordability as Main Hurdle to Ownership – Many Think Getting a Mortgage Would be Difficult

Do renters ever want to own a home?



Why don't renters own a home?

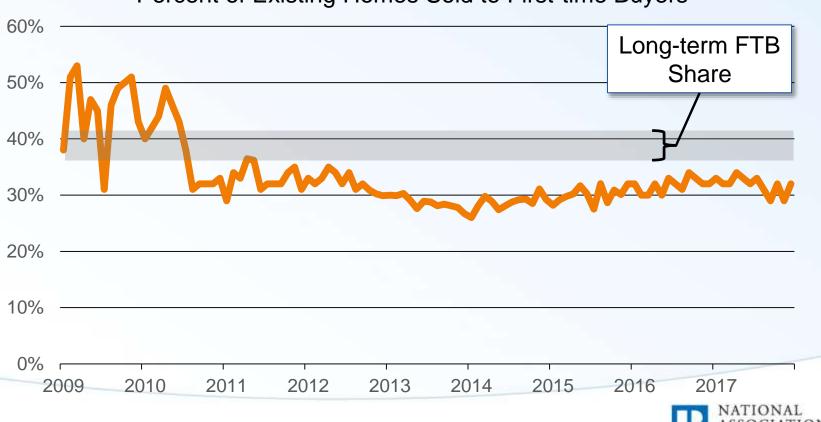
Can't afford to buy	36%
Life circumstances not suitable for owning now	33%
Need flexibility of renting vs owning	16%
Don't want responsibility of owning	6%

56% of renters think it would be "difficult" to qualify for a mortgage



Although Renters Want to Own, Fewer First-time Buyers are Able to Move to Ownership

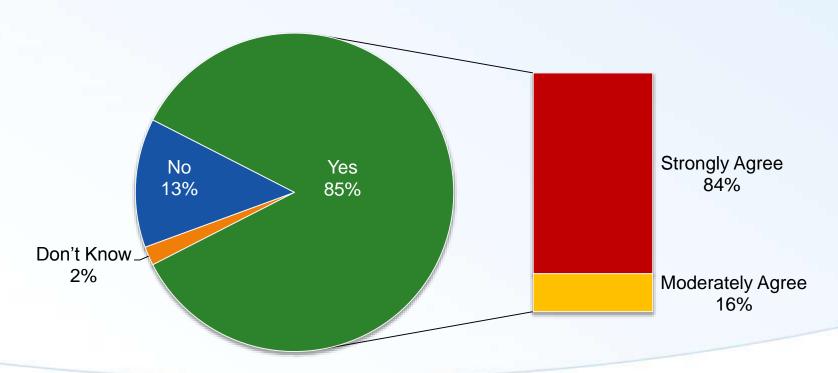
Percent of Existing Homes Sold to First-time Buyers



Source: National Association of REALTORS®

The American Dream Includes Homeownership

Is Homeownership Part of your American Dream?





What to Plan for in 2018...

- No significant change in economic outlook, even as we prepare for modestly higher interest rates
- No relief for the inventory shortage home building up, but a big shortfall to overcome
- Prices will continue to rise due to tight inventory and solid demand for homes
- Consumers remain optimistic about home ownership



Housing Forecast

	2016	2017	2018 Forecast	2019 Forecast
Housing Starts	1,174,000	1,205,000	1,338,000	1,390,000
New Home Sales	561,000	608,000	701,000	760,000
Existing Home Sales	5,450,000	5,510,000	5,540,000	5,710,000
Median Existing Home Price Growth	5.1%	5.8%	2.5%	3.4%
30-year Mtg Rate	3.6%	4.0%	4.4%	4.8%



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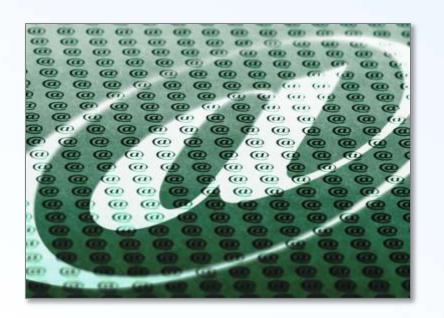
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