Real Estate and Economic Outlook

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Record High Mortgage Debt





Record High Real Estate Asset and Mortgage Debt





Real Estate Net Worth





Low Mortgage Delinquency Rate (90+ days) and Even Lower Foreclosure Rate



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88 million Homeowners 35.2 million free & clear (no chance of foreclosure)





Source: NAR estimate

Housing Surplus

or

Housing Shortage?



Inventory of Homes over Time



Source: NAR



Federal Reserve Fed Funds Rate





How many rate cuts in 2025 by the Federal Reserve



Source: Robinhood Prediction Market Odds



Total Payroll Jobs (+7 Million from Pre-COVID)



Source: BLS



Job Gains Since Pre-COVID Record High Payroll Employment % change from March 2020 to May 2025





Job Gains in the past 12 months % change from May 2024 to May 2025





Source: NAR Analysis of BLS data

Residential Real Estate



Existing-Home Sales ... Two of the Most Difficult Years





Source: NAR

Recent Monthly Existing-Home Sales Show No Recovery (seasonally adjusted annualized rate)



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Source: NAR

Light Flashing on Weekly Mortgage Applications to Buy a Home (% change from a year ago)





Home Price Appreciation Slowdown







Regional Comparisons of Single-Family Home Price



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Scenario and Forecast



30-year Fixed Mortgage Rate (average)



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Median Monthly Mortgage Payment for Recent Buyers Tough but No Longer Rising



Source: NAR using only principal and interest of median priced home



Wage Growth (red) 3.7% Outpacing Consumer Price (blue) at 2.7%



Source: BLS



Scenario of Mortgage Rate Falling: 7% to 6%

Required Income Lowered to	5.5 million additional Households		
Get Mortgage	Including 1.6 million Renters		
	550,000		
Additional Home Sales	Around 10% newly qualifying households over the next 12 to 18 months		



Nationwide Forecast Downgraded for 2025 ... Upgraded for 2026

	2025	2026
Existing-Home Sales	+3%	+14%
New Home Sales	+5%	+5%
Median Home Price	+1%	+4%
Mortgage Rate	6.7 %	6.0%
Job Gains	1.6 million	2.0 million



Local Market Dashboard



Metro Market Business Intelligence

STEP 1: SELECT A METROPOLITAN AREA FROM THE DROPDOWN



Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX

STEP 2: CLICK ON AN ICON BELOW TO SEE THE STATISTICS



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Housing Affordability in Dallas-Ft. Worth





Homebuyers in Dallas-Ft. Worth







Housing Market Index in Kansas City



Sales, Price and Listings Indices over the years





Housing Equity Based on Years of Ownership in Kansas City

Home equity gains by year

1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10 years	
\$23,020	\$45,030	\$58,440	\$91,180	\$128,870	\$143,450	\$156,450	\$178,140	\$193,310	\$204,690	

Housing Construction





Homeownership in Cleveland

Number of households by tenure

Homeowners: **601,416** Renters: **289,047**

Homeownership rate by Age





Homeownership Details in Cleveland

Homeownership rate by Income level

Median household income	less than \$50K	46.6%
	\$50-\$100K	71.9%
Owners: \$85,275 Renters: \$37,109	\$100K-\$150K	86.6%
Refiters. \$37,105	\$150K-\$200K	90.0%
	\$200K-\$350K	94.4%
	\$350K-\$500K	96.3%
Source: NAR Calculations of 2023 ACS PUMS data	\$500K+	93.5%

Homeownership rate by Racial/ethnic group



Economic Momentum in Minneapolis



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Average Weekly Earnings

as of May 2025

Average Annual Earnings: \$69,175





Impact from 6% Mortgage Rate in Atlanta MSA

Number of households that can afford to buy the median-priced home with:



Note: A 10% down payment was included in the calculations



Potential Home Sales Impact of 6% Mortgage Rates in Atlanta

If mortgage rates fell from 7% to 6%

126,038

more households

would afford the median-priced home

including



renter households

While 10% of these households typically buy a home

12,604

additional home sales are expected in the next 12 to 18 months in Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Alpharetta, GA



Consult Local MLS and State/Local Association



For Property Level Market Intelligence Consult Realtors Property Resource® (RPR)

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Palmer Ranch Market Activity Report Sarasota, FL 34238



Market Trends

Market Trends for Sarasota, FL 34238

Single Family + Condo/Townhouse/Apt.

Market Type			
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	Seller's	Balanced	Buyer's
	Market	Market	Market
Key Details			
Months of Inventory	Solid to List Price %	Median Days in RPR	Median Sold Price
9.22	95.9%	51	\$582,461
* 12.58% MoM	👄 0.09% MoM	* 142,86% MoM	♦ 6.87% MeM

May 2025 Median Estimated Property Value

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Thank You !

