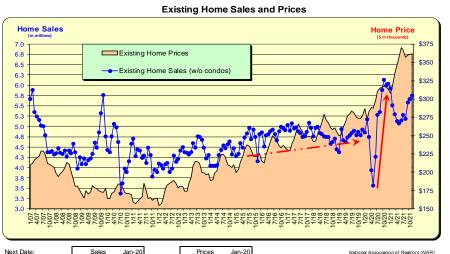
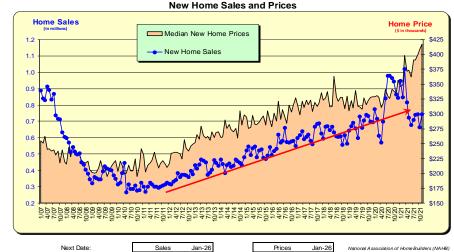
The Housing Market

Existing home sales typically out number new home sales 5 to 1, currently its almost 8 to 1. In November, existing home sales were muted due--lack of home for sale and higher home prices. Throughout 2019 mortgage rates decreased until September at which time they flattened out. Home prices continue to increase as there is a limited number of homes for sale. Months of inventory is at record lows of 2.1 months (6.2 is a balanced market). Pending Sales Index continue to slow and stands at 122 due to low inventory of homes for sale.

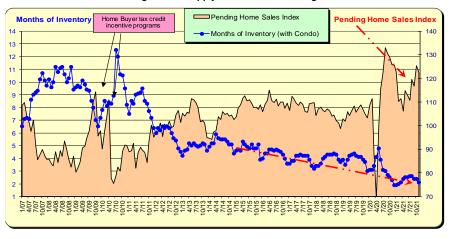
New Single Family Sales materially decreased in 2021 NOT due to mortgage rates but rather due to higher home prices. Note: existing home prices which have skyrocketed over the past year are sill 13% BELOW new home prices. Months of inventory is on the rise and that is a concern--6.5 months. New home starts are slowing

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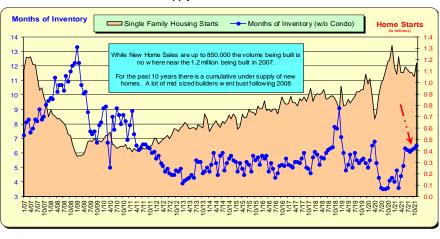




Existing Homes Supply For Sale and Pending Sale Index



New Homes Supply For Sale and New Home Starts



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