2021 Outlook: The Economy Speeds Up and Housing Downshifts

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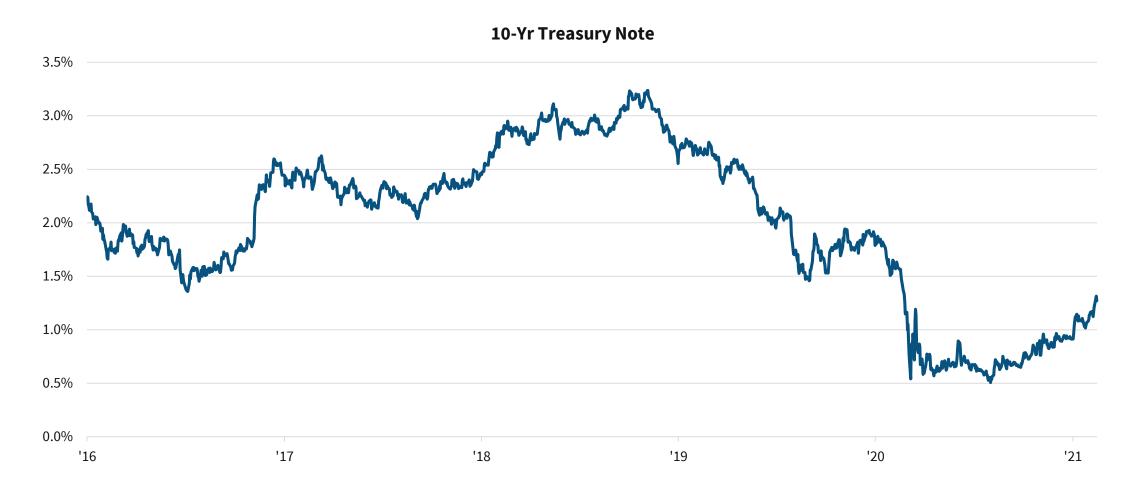
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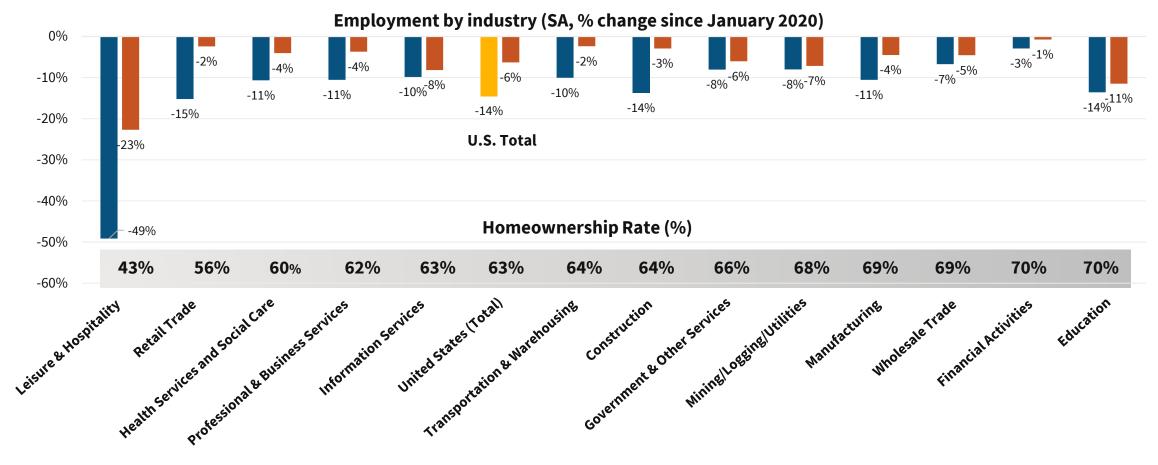
10-Yr Treasury reaches highest yield since February 2020

As stimulus plan gets priced in



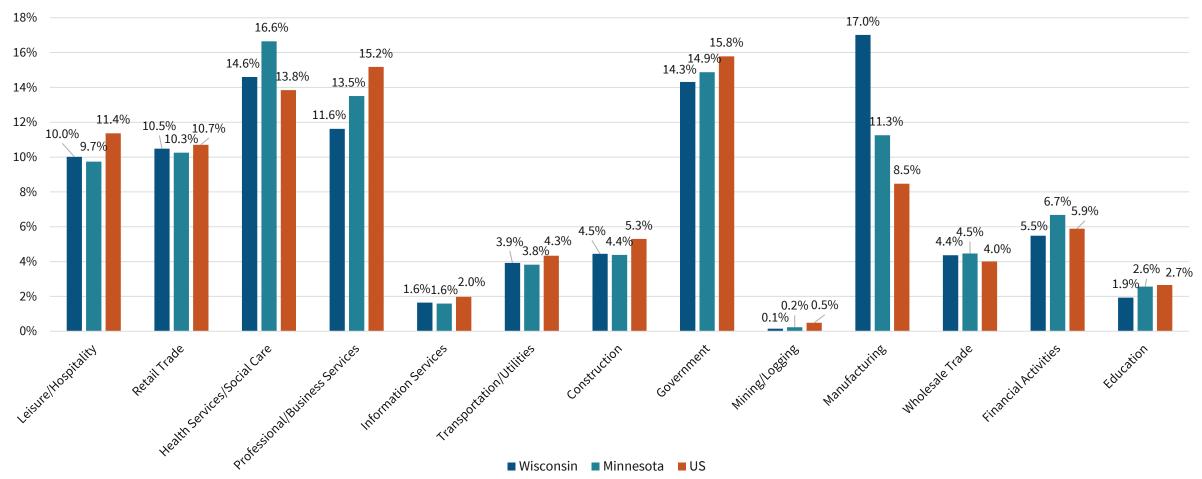
Changes in employment by industry

Initial pandemic-related job losses concentrated in lower homeownership industries



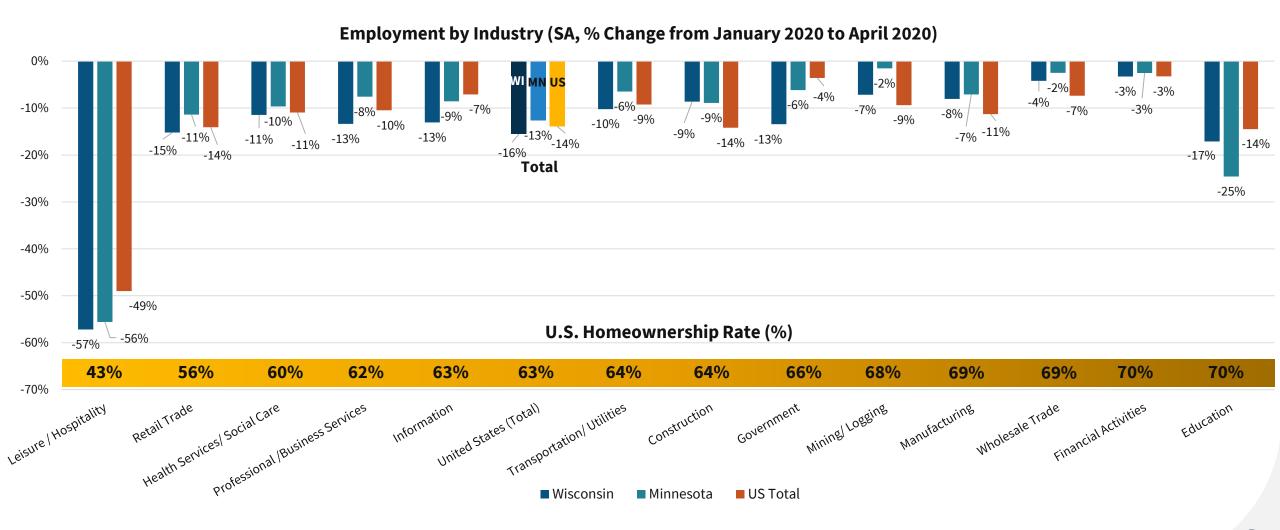
Apr-20 Jan-21

Manufacturing and Health Services make up more of the workforce in Midwest than national level



Distribution of Industry Employment (SA, as of January 2020)

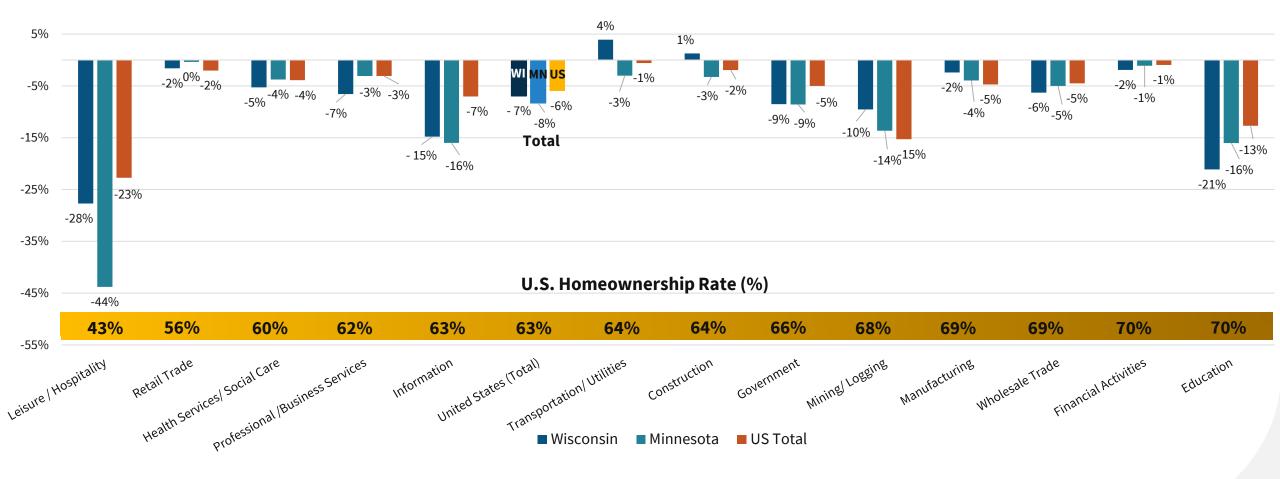
Leisure and Education were hit the hardest for Midwest states at the beginning of the pandemic



Transportation and Construction have been strong in Wisconsin

While Manufacturing and Health Services have nearly recovered from losses experienced

Employment by Industry (SA, % Change from January 2020 to December 2020)



Minnesota and Wisconsin unemployment has recovered faster than US

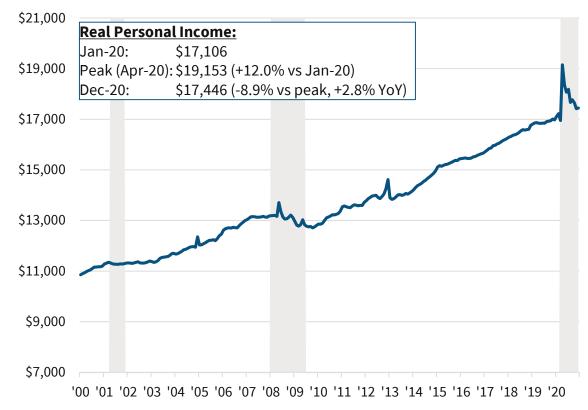
Currently Minnesota unemployment ranked 12th lowest

16 Unemployment Rate: Jan-20 Peak* Current 14 U.S.: 3.5% 14.8% 6.3% MN: 3.2% 9.9% 4.4% 5.5% 12 WI: 3.5% 13.6% *Unemployment rate peaked in April 2020 nationally and for majority of states. MN unemployment peaked in May 2020. 10 8 6 2 0 '00 '02 '04 '06 '08 '10 '12 '14 '16 '18 '20 United States — Minnesota

Unemployment Rate: State Level (%, SA)

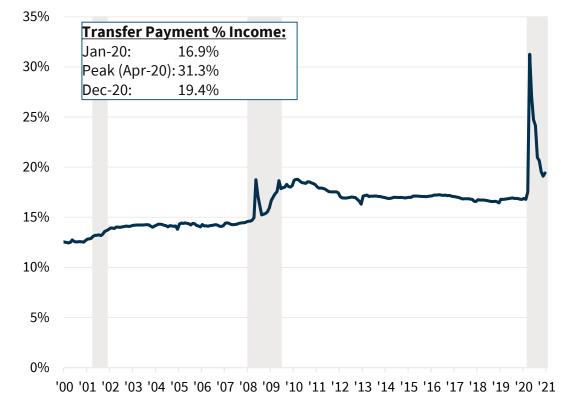
Personal income falls but stays above pre-pandemic levels

Transfer payments have helped bolster the economy in 2020



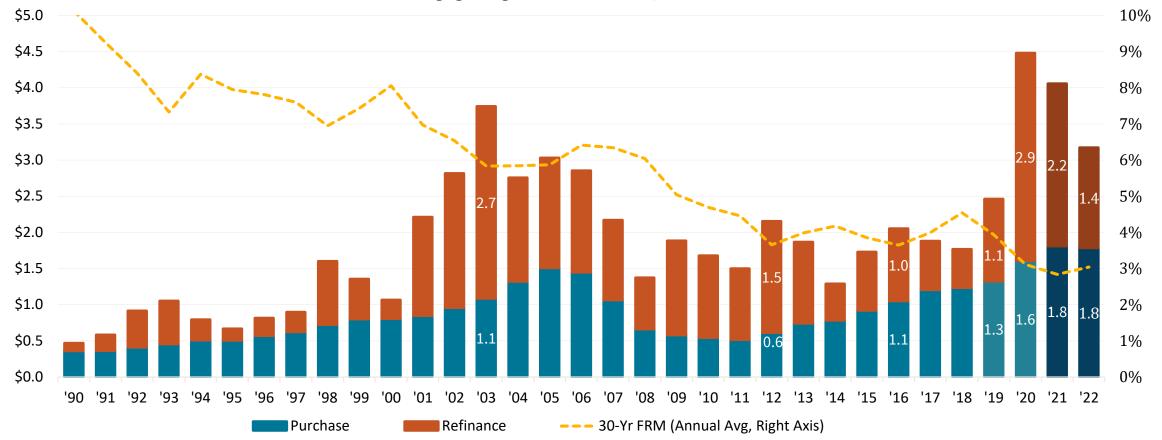
Real Personal Income (SAAR, \$Bil., \$2012)

Transfer payments as a % of personal income (SA)



Mortgage activity expected to remain strong in 2021

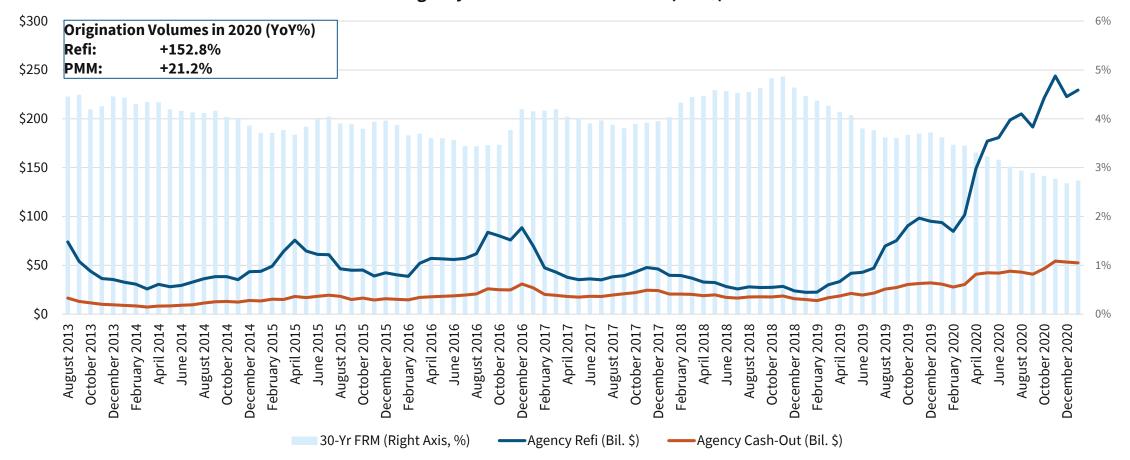
Purchase volumes expected to increase, while refi volumes pull back



Mortgage originations (1-4 Unit, Trillions of \$)

Agency refinances surge as rates remain near historic lows

Monthly agency refi volumes remain elevated but down slightly from \$244B November peak



Agency cash-out and refinances (Bil. \$)

Significant share of loans in-the-money at current rates

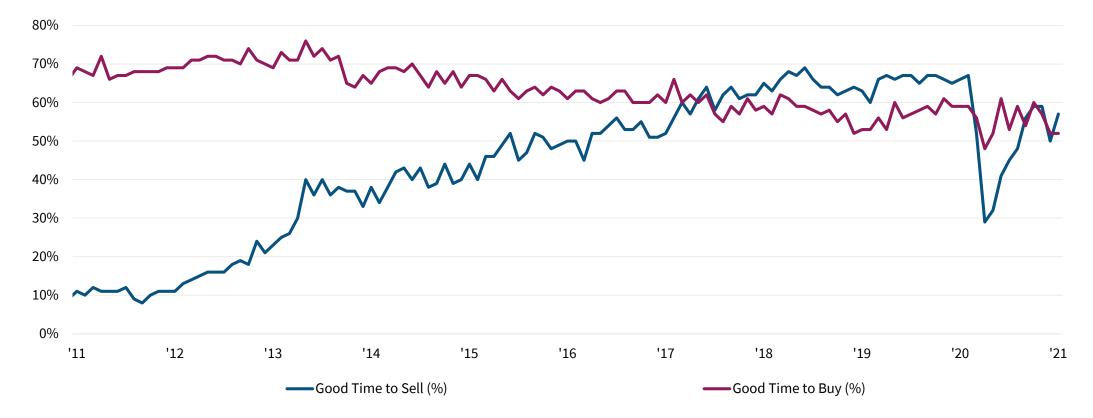
Approximately 65% of outstanding loans with at least 50 basis points of rate incentive

80% Share of Mortgages In the Money / 50 bp incentive by Rate 3.75% 22% 70% 3.50% 30% 3.25% 44% 60% 3.00% 55% 2.75% 65% 2.50% 70% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% '16 '17 '18 '19 '20 '15

Refi-Eligible Loans Outstanding (50-bp rate incentive)

Seller sentiment has improved but remains below 2019 levels

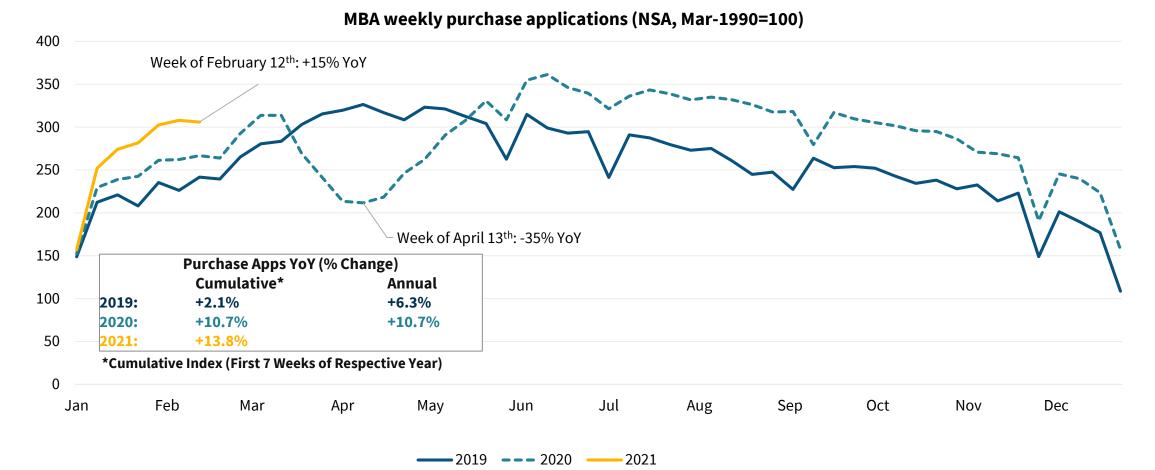
While buying sentiment has been hindered by rising home prices



Share of Respondents Who Say Now Is a Good Time to Buy/Sell (%)

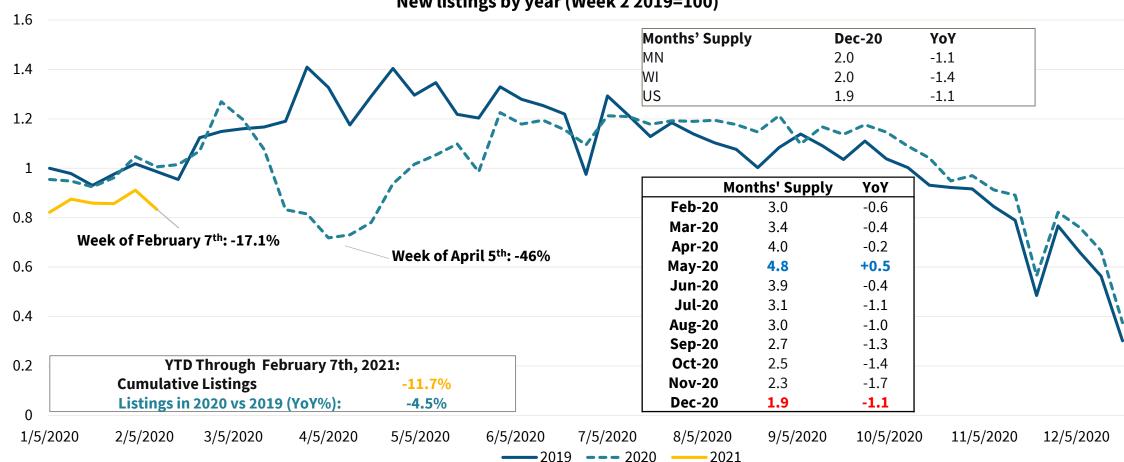
Housing demand activity shows continued sign of strength

Purchase mortgage activity remains up to start the year



New listings are down to start 2021

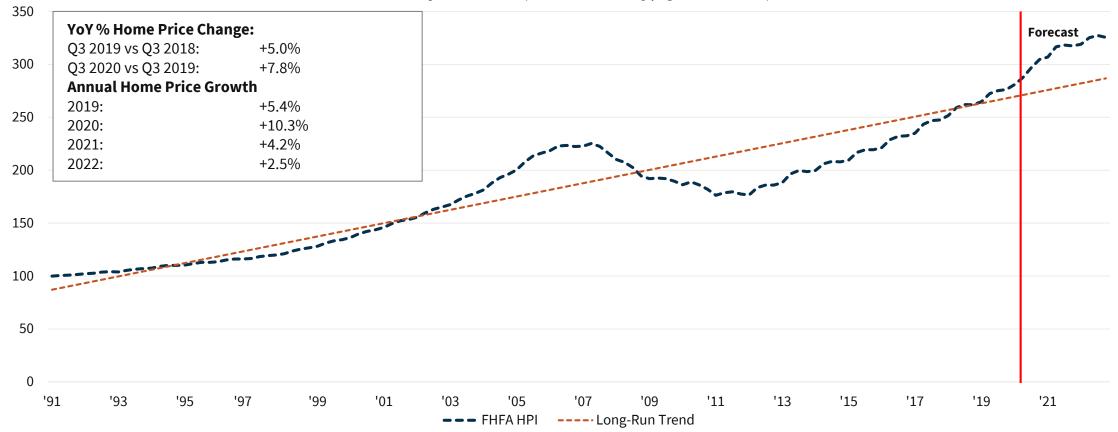
Inventory-to-sales ratio continues to decline from highs in May, putting upward pressure on home prices



New listings by year (Week 2 2019=100)

Home price growth expected to remain strong in 2021

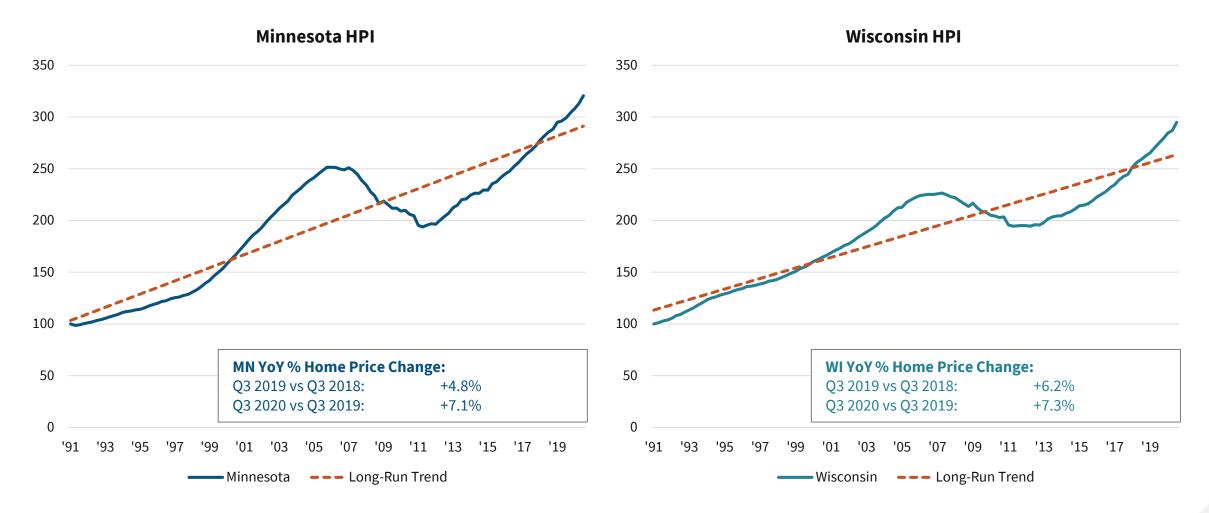
Although pace expected to slow from 2020 growth



FHFA home price index (Purchase-Only, Q1 1991=100)

Home price growth in Midwest

Currently deviated above fundamental more than national level



Fannie Mae Resources for Economic and Housing Data

- Housing Insights: Homeowner Mobility and Impediments to Moving <u>https://www.fanniemae.com/portal/research-insights/publications/homeowner-mobility-housing-insights-0720.html</u>
- Economic & Strategic Research (ESR) <u>https://www.fanniemae.com/research-and-insights</u>
- Mortgage Lender Sentiment Survey[®] (MLSS) <u>https://www.fanniemae.com/research-and-insights/surveys/mortgage-lender-sentiment-survey</u>
- Home Purchase Sentiment Index[®] (HPSI) <u>https://www.fanniemae.com/research-and-insights/surveys/national-housing-survey</u>



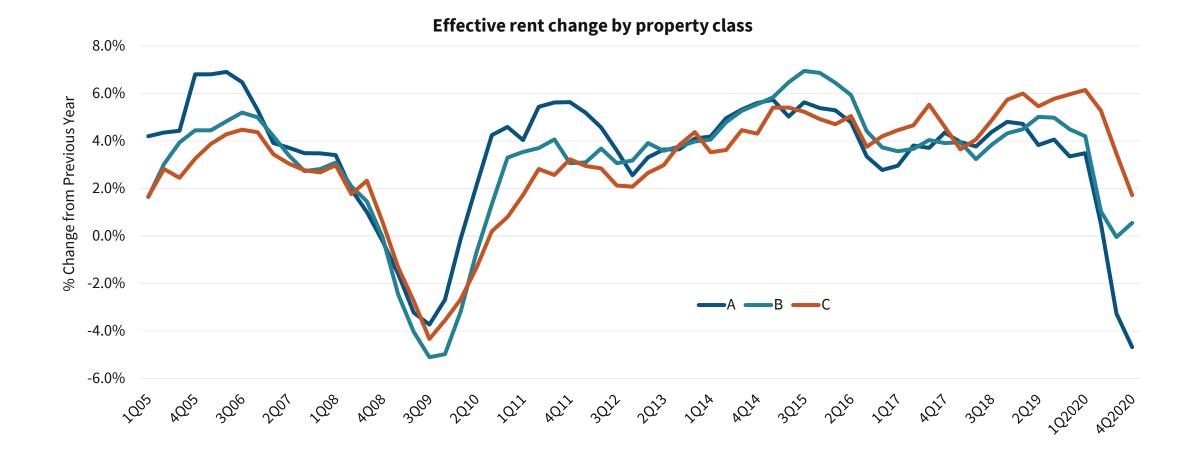
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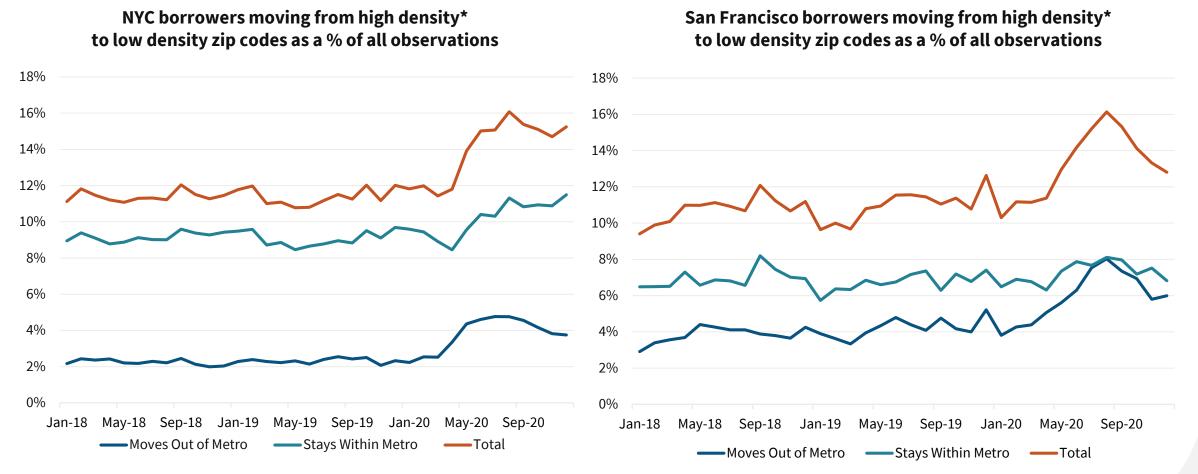
Multifamily Market Fundamentals



20 Source: RealPage, Inc.

The move away from density may have plateaued

Pickup post-COVID in New York and San Francisco in share of moves to lower density



*High-density is defined as zip codes within the top 20th percentile of people per square mile for each CBSA.

Housing and Mortgage Market Outlook

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Real GDP (SAAR, % Change)	2.3%	-2.5%	6.7%	2.8%
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	3.7%	8.1%	5.4%	4.0%
Single-Family Starts (Percent Change Year-Over-Year)	888 thousand 1.4%	991 thousand 11.7%	1.176 million 18.6%	1.106 million -5.9%
New Single-Family Home Sales (Percent Change Year-Over-Year)	683 thousand <i>10.7%</i>	811 thousand <i>18.7%</i>	860 thousand 6.0%	851 thousand <i>-1.0%</i>
Total Existing Home Sales (Percent Change Year-Over-Year)	5.340 million 0.0%	5.640 million 5.6%	6.033 million 7.0%	5.739 million <i>-4.9%</i>
FHFA Purchase-Only Index (Annual Percent Change Q4/Q4)	5.4%	10.3%	4.2%	2.5%
Purchase Mortgage Originations	\$1,326 billion	\$1,607 billion	\$1,811 billion	\$1,785 billion
(Percent Change Year-Over-Year)	7.4%	21.2%	12.7%	-1.4%
Refinance Mortgage Originations (Percent Change Year-Over-Year)	\$1,136 billion <i>113.5%</i>	\$2,871 billion 152.8%	\$2,244 billion -21.8%	\$1,385 billion -38.3%
Refinance Share (%)	46%	64%	55%	44%
30-Year Fixed-Rate Mortgage (Annual Average)	3.9%	3.1%	2.8%	3.0%
10-Year Treasury (Annual Average)	2.1%	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%

22 Source: Fannie Mae Economic & Strategic Research February 2021 Forecast – Data in Forecast as of 2/10/2010