### **Top Trends in Real Estate**

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# The Housing Market

Record High Home Price, but Worst Sales Since 1995

	1995	2023
Annual existing-home	3.85 million	4.09
sales		million
U.S. population	266.6 million	336.0
		million
Single-family	1.58 million	870,000
inventory (December)		
Months supply	4.8 months	3.1
		months
Median annual	\$114,600	\$389,800
existing-home sales	(\$227,826	
price	inflation	
	adjusted)	



### **30-Year Fixed Mortgage Interest Rate**

(historical norm in red)

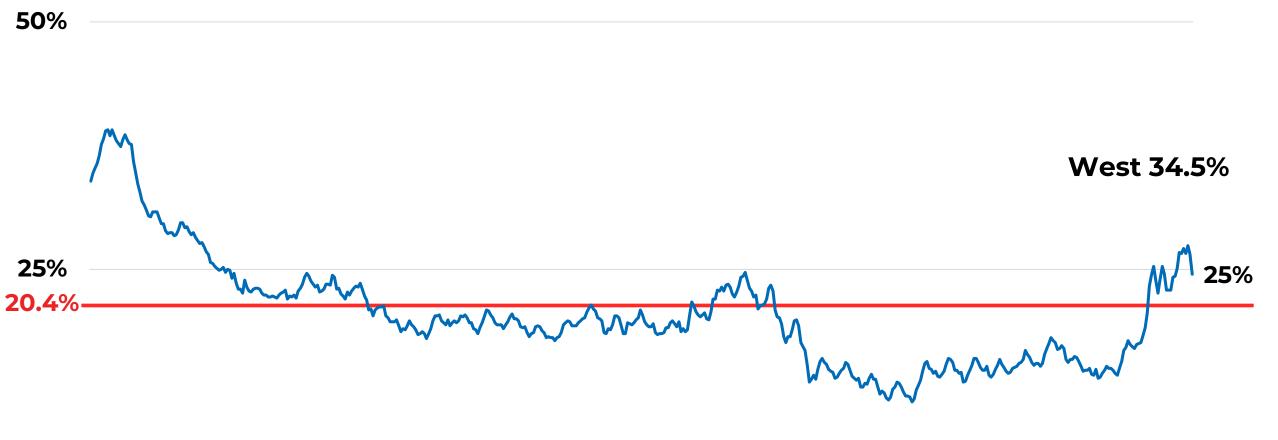


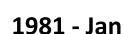
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Source: Freddie Mac <u>https://www.freddiemac.com/pmms</u>



### NAR Housing Affordability: Payment as Percent of Income





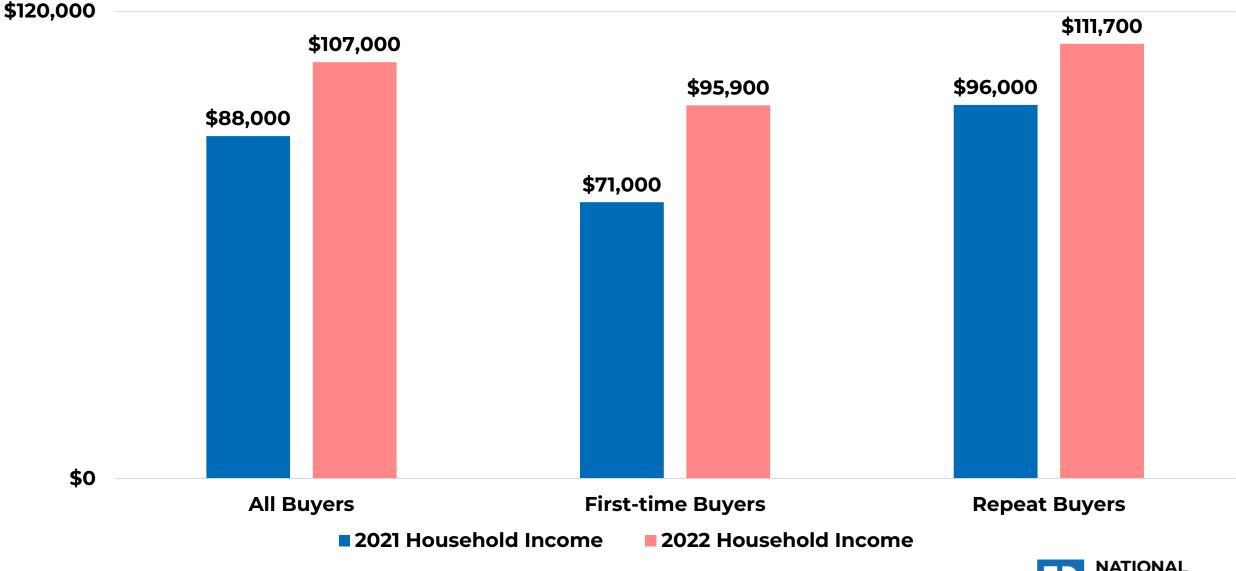
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Source: Housing Affordability Index

https://www.nar.realtor/research-and-statistics/housing-statistics/housing-affordability-index



### **Income of Home Buyers**



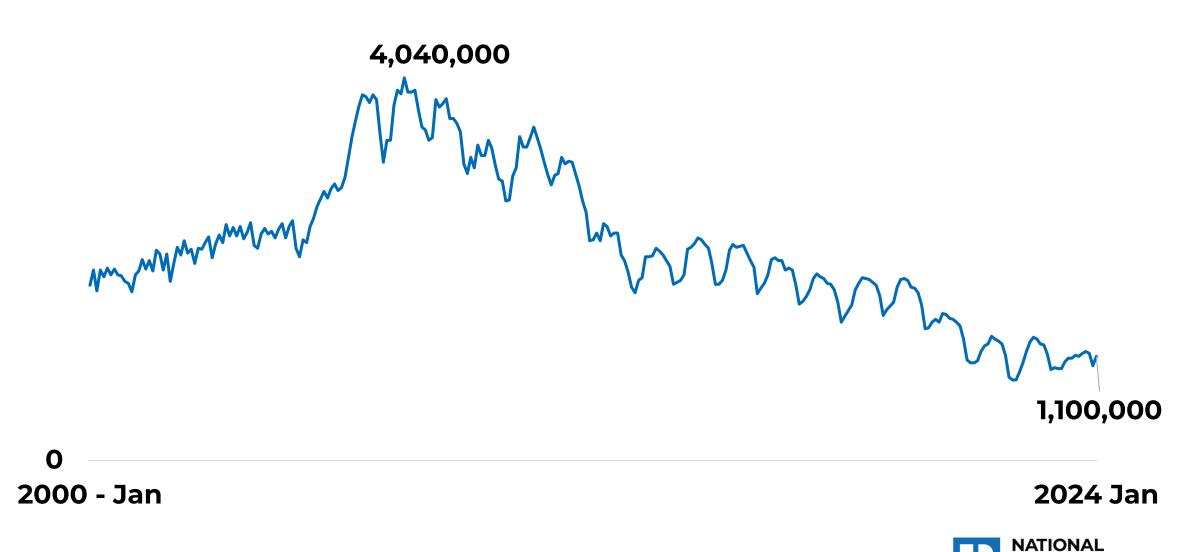
Source: Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers

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# **Inventory of Existing Homes**

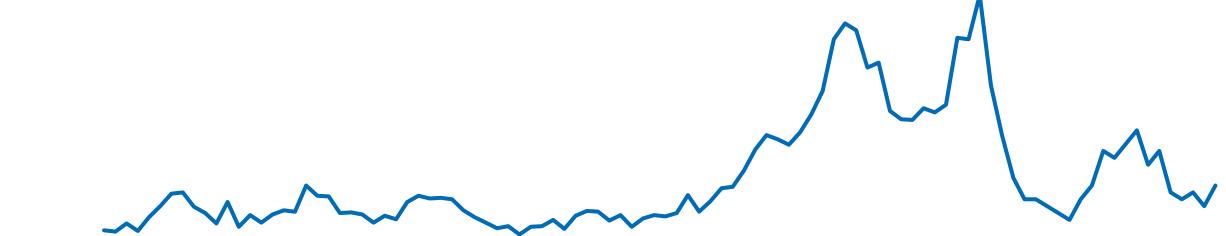
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Source: NAR Existing-Home Sales <u>www.nar.realtor/research-and-statistics/housing-statistics/existing-home-sales</u>

# Average Number of Offers Received on Most Recent Sale



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6.0

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Source: REALTORS<sup>®</sup> Confidence Index: <u>www.nar.realtor/research-and-statistics/research-reports/realtors-confidence-index</u>



# **All Cash Buyers Trend Higher**





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# **Share Distressed Sales (Foreclosures/Short Sales)**





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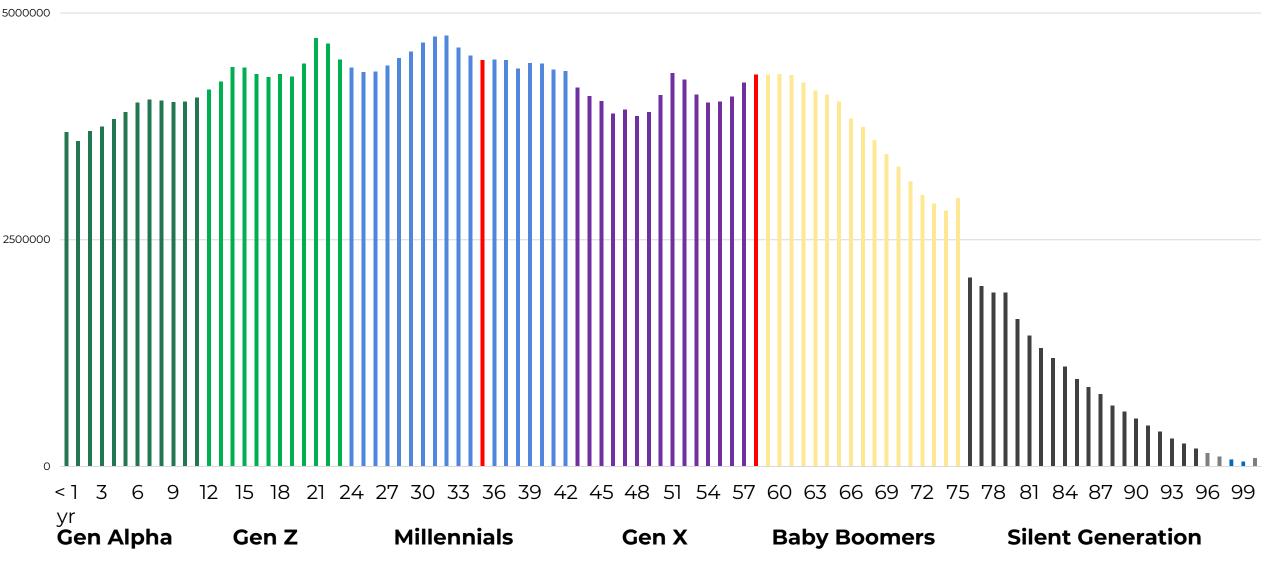


### Generational Warfare

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# U.S. Population by Age (in 2022)





Source: Millennials Still Underperforming Amid Gains in Homeownership Rate <u>www.nar.realtor/blogs/economists-outlook/millennials-still-underperforming-amid-gains-in-homeownership-rate</u>

# **Unique Attributes to Today's Senior Buyers**

Following the grandbaby
Downsizing trend is out—space/new in
Buying new forever home
Roommates!
Smart home features important

Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers: <u>www.nar.realtor/research-and-</u> <u>statistics/research-reports/highlights-from-the-profile-of-home-buyers-and-sellers</u>



## **Multi-Generational Home Buyers Maintains High**





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### Demographic Changes



# **First-time Buyers: Household Composition**

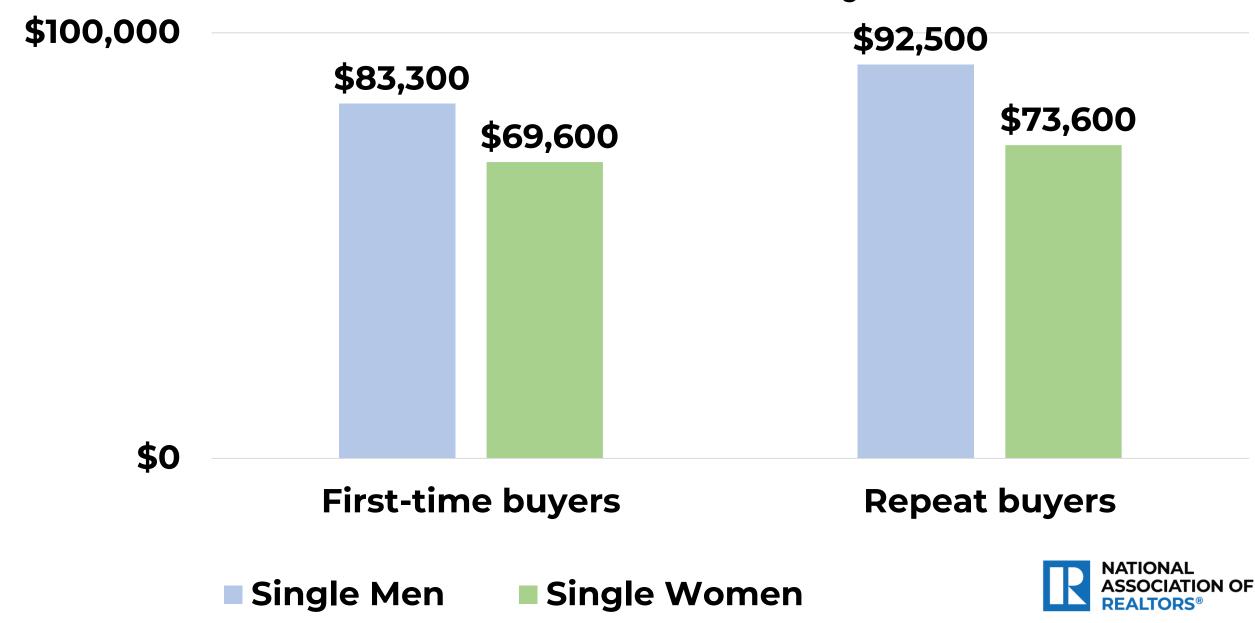
	1985	2023
Married Couples	75%	52%
Single Women	11	19
Single Men	9	10
<b>Unmarried</b> Couples	4	16
Other (roommates)	0	3

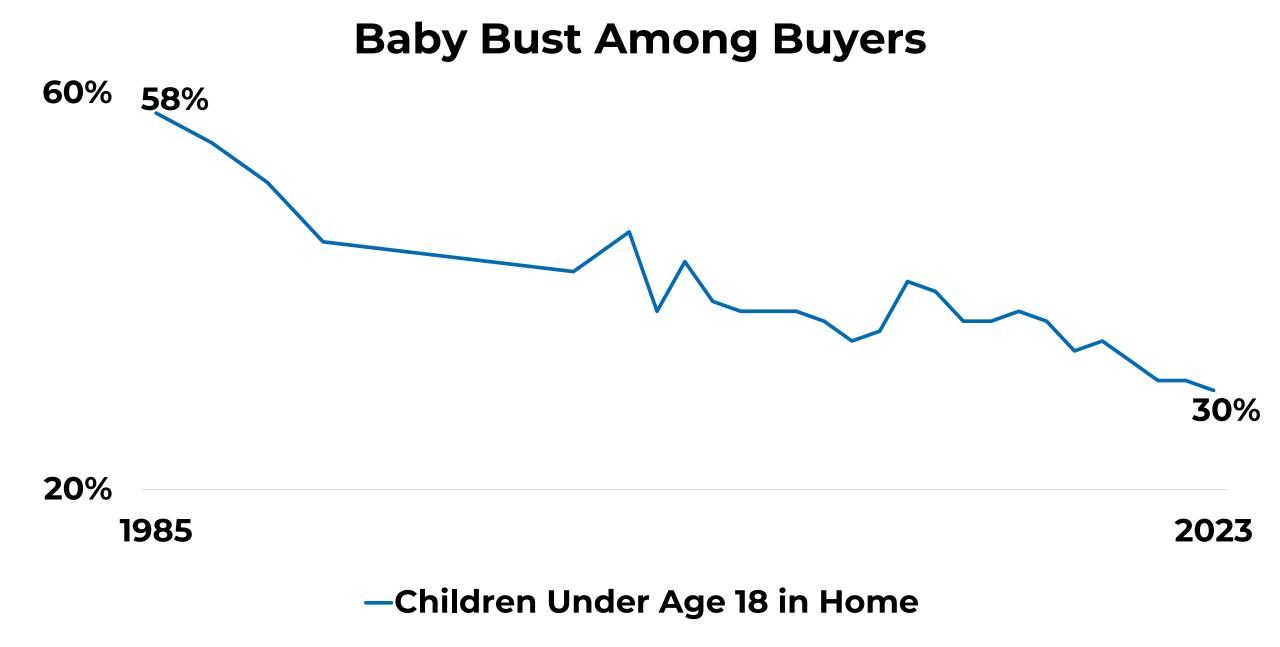
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### **Household Income of Buyers**





Source: Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers

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### **Fur Babies Decide the Home**

19% buyers factor pet into neighborhood choice

# 18% REALTORS® had a client moving solely for pets

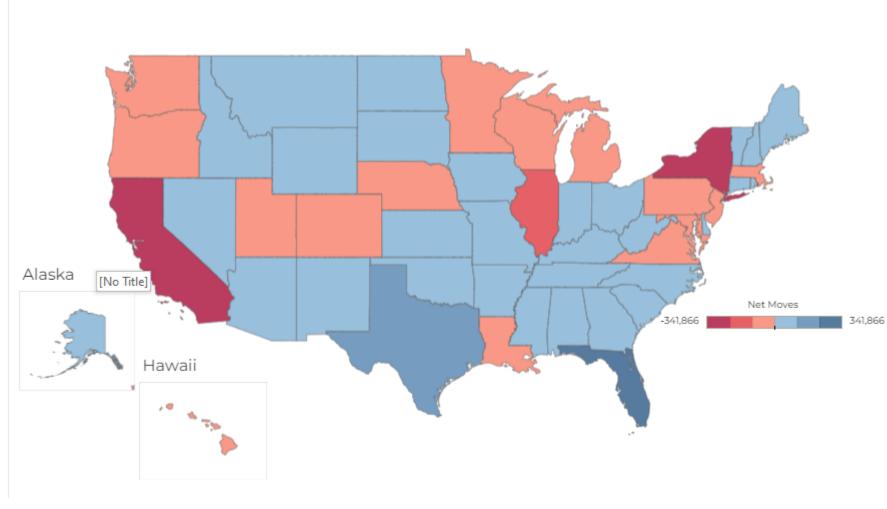
A Stunning Stat: There Are More American Households With Pets Than Children <u>https://www.nar.realtor/blogs/economists-outlook/a-stunning-stat-there-are-more-american-households-with-pets-than-children</u>



### **Back to the Office**

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#### **Domestic Net Migration**, 2022



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, NAR Calculations

#### Source: State-to-State Migration Trends in 2022

https://www.nar.realtor/blogs/economists-outlook/state-to-state-migration-trends-in-2022

#### Top 10 States with Positive Net Migration

249,064
174,261
82,160
77,995
74,520
65,309
56,582
43,300
36,369
32,006

#### Top 10 States with Negative Net Migration

California	-341,866
New York	-244,137
Illinois	-115,719
New Jersey	-92,083
Maryland	-65,622
Massachusetts	-43,567
Louisiana	-30,567
Oregon	-29,370
Utah	-17,949
Pennsylvania	-15,999



# Buyers Purchased a Property Based on Virtual Tour/Showing/Open House Only

13%



14%

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Source: REALTORS<sup>®</sup> Confidence Index: <u>www.nar.realtor/research-and-statistics/research-reports/realtors-confidence-index</u>

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### **Commuting Costs Considered Very Important**



### 0% 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023





### **Median Distance Moved In Miles**





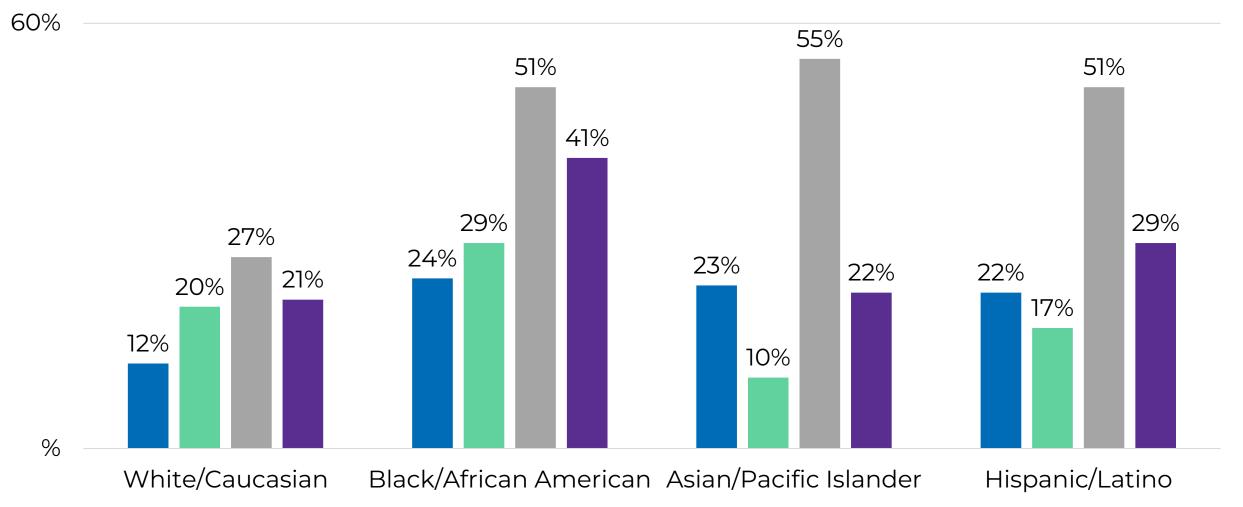
# Why Real Estate Matters

# Snapshot of Race and Home Buying In America (But for WA)

	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic
Homeownership Rate	68%	32%	63%	48%
Share Renters who Can Afford to Purchase	11%	5%	23%	6%
Share of Households Reaching Median Home Buying Age	9.1%	12.9%	13.8%	13.3%
Denial Rate for Mortgages	14%	21%	15%	20%



### Home Buyer Demographics By Race

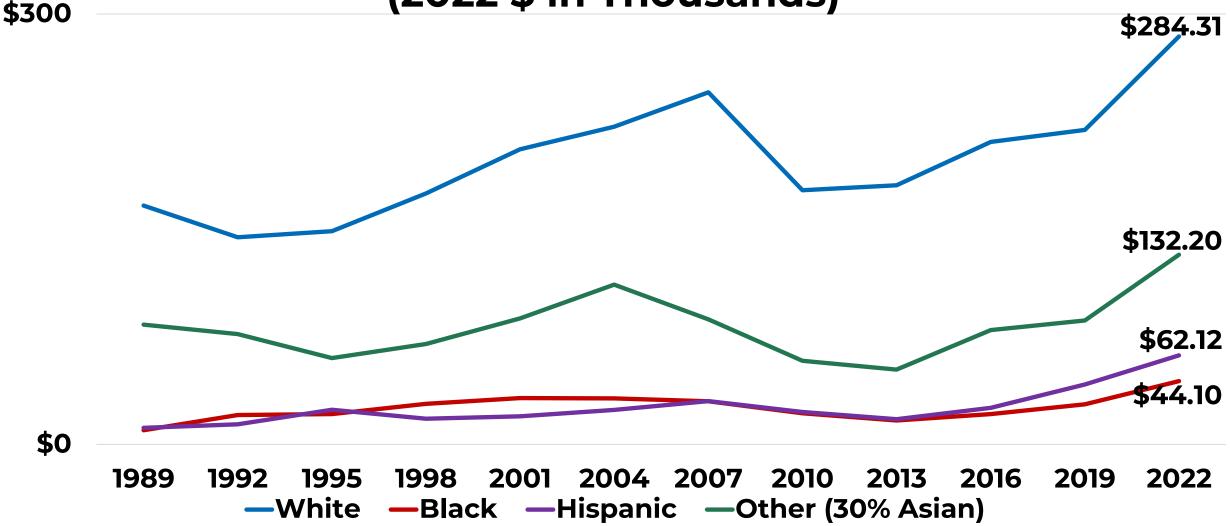


■ Multi-generational Buyer ■ Single Female Buyer ■ First-time buyer ■ Share with student debt



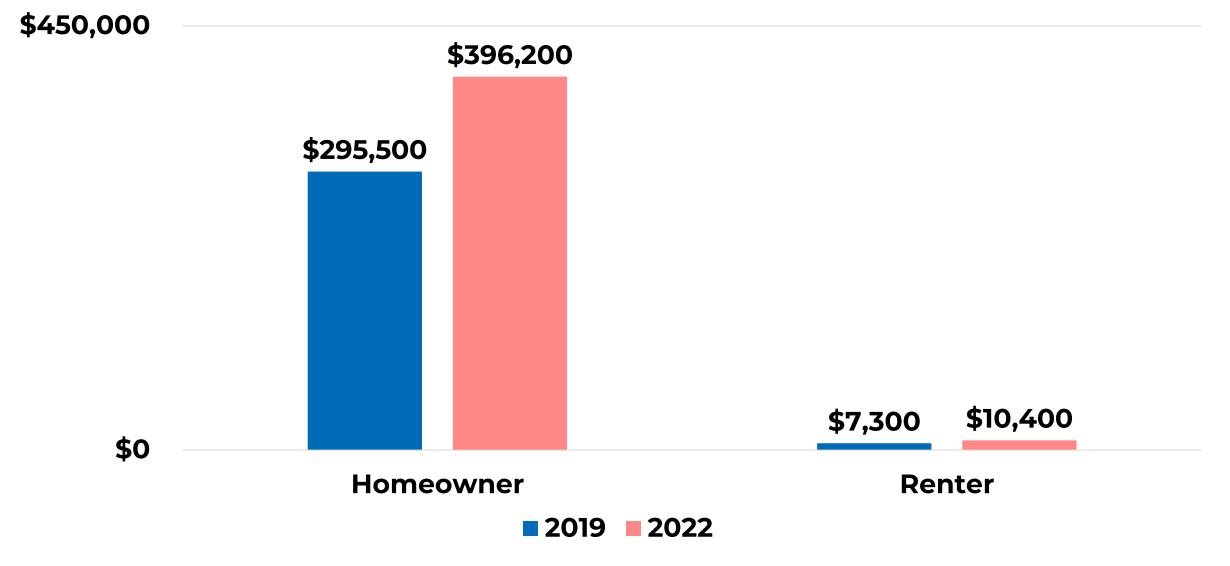
Source: Snapshot of Race and Home Buying in America https://www.nar.realtor/research-and-statistics/research-reports/a-snapshot-of-race-and-home-buying-in-america

### Median Net Worth by Race 1989-2022 (2022 \$ in Thousands)





### **Median Net Worth**

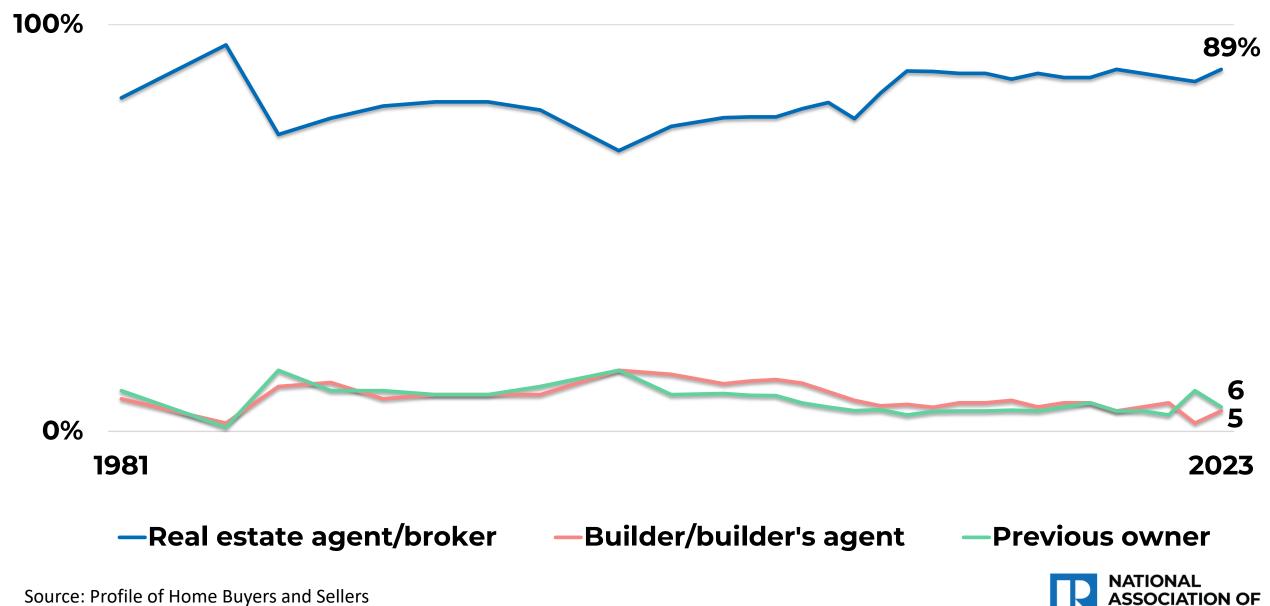




# **Agent Role**

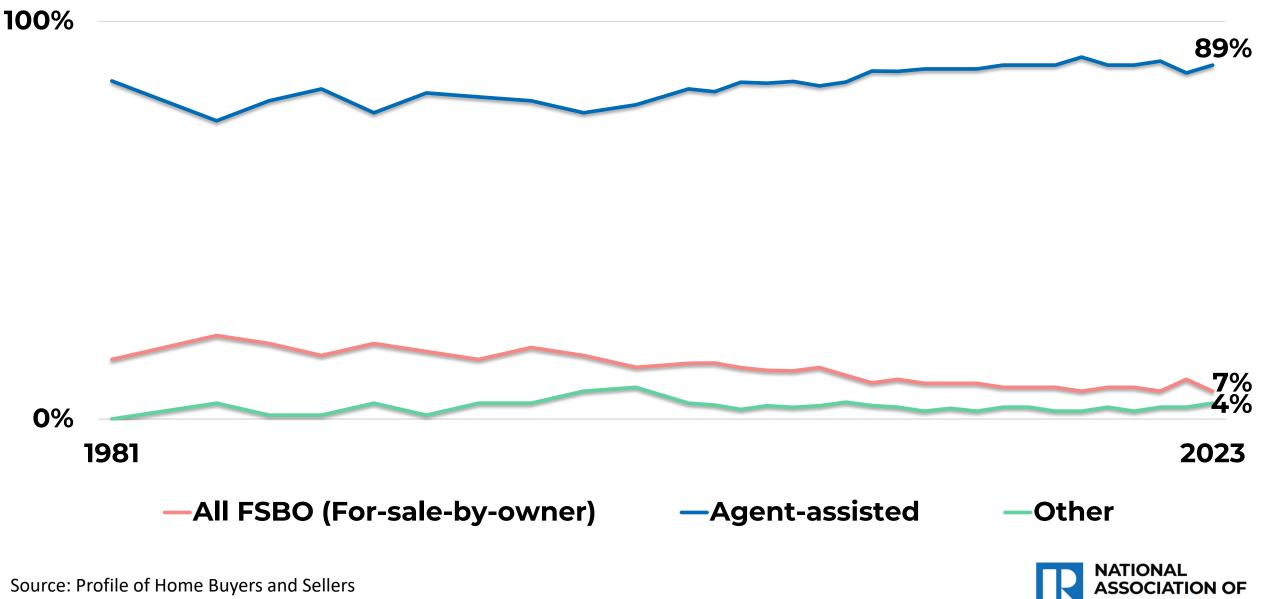


### **Buyer Use Agents**



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### Sellers Use Agents (Full-Service Even More)



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