

## Residential Property Market Overview

Tax Year 2020



#### Houston Economy

Houston's economy and residential market are doing well.



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Key metrics to healthy Houston housing market:

- Home inventory
- Home starts
- Sales volume
- Sales prices



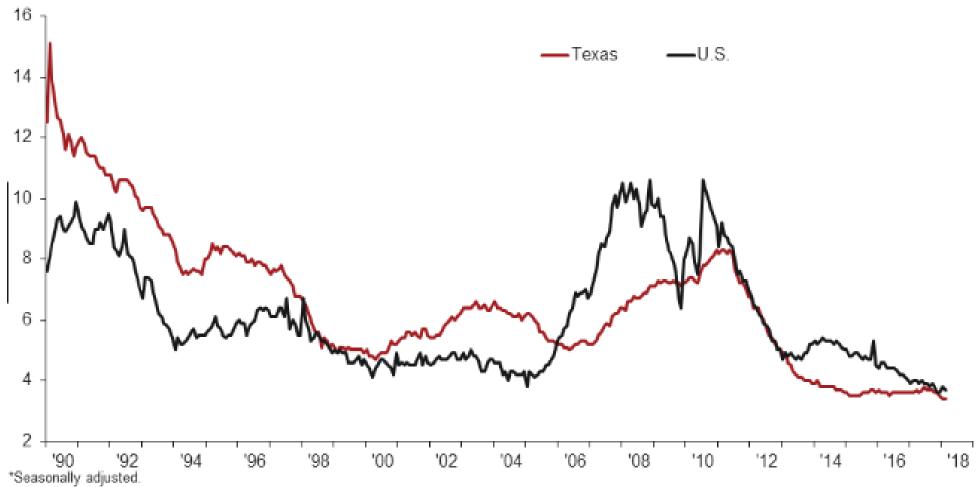
#### Home Inventory

- According to the Houston Association of Realtors (HAR), the inventory of available homes was 3.6 months in January 2019
- As of January 2020 this number decreased to 3.5 months supply.
- 3.0 months of inventory is the national average



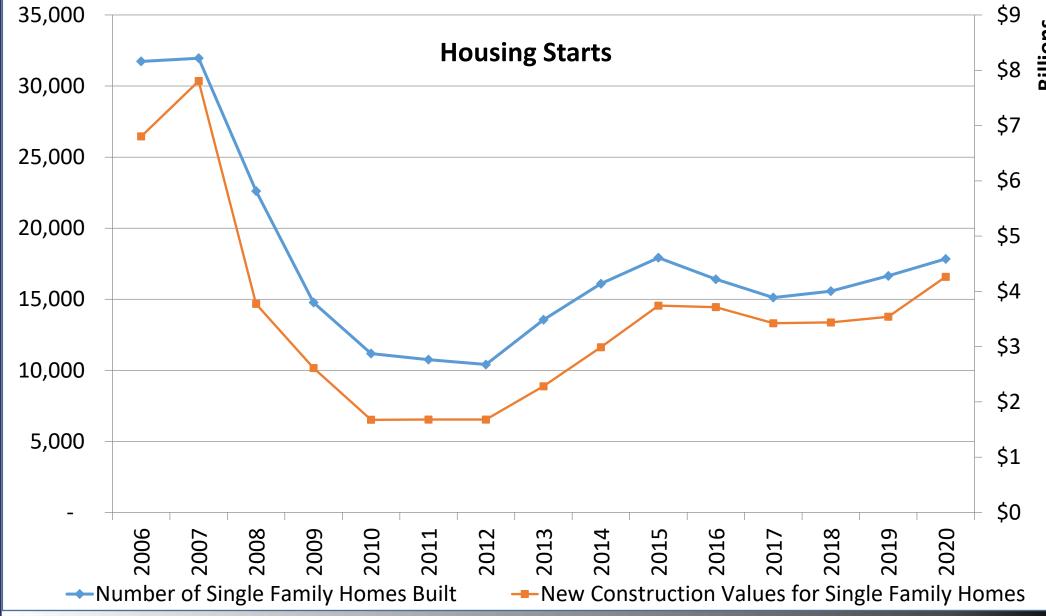
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SOURCES: Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University; Multiple Listing Service.







## Single Family Sales Volume

• Full year increase (4.8%)

• 2018: 82,229

• 2019: 86,205

Month-over-month increase (14.3%)

January 2019: 4,122 units

January 2020: 4,699 units



#### Sales Prices

• Average sales price (4.6%):

• 2019: \$278,100

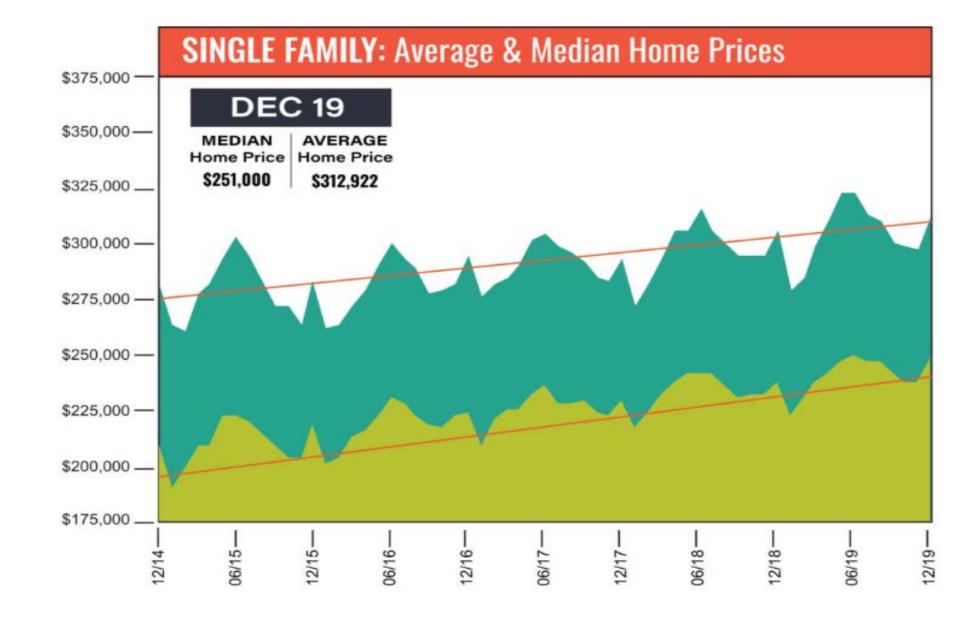
• 2020: \$291,000

• Median sales price (4.5%):

• 2019: \$224,000

• 2020: \$234,000







### 2020 Outlook and Insights

#### **Natural Disasters:**

- 11,000 flood properties still under review
- Homes affected by explosion to be reviewed for 2021

#### Interest Rates:

- Increase in interest rates can have a cooling effect on economy and housing market
- Fed funds rate near 0



### 2019 Residential Noticing

- Residential noticing began Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Single family homes, including townhomes & condos
  - Real and personal property mobile homes
  - Vacant land
  - Disaster review properties
- Approximately 1,163,441 accounts noticed the first weekend
- Another 19,382 accounts noticed the second weekend



## 2020 Single-family Increase, Decrease, No Change (as of March 16)

		Percent of Parcels		
Market Value	Parcels	No Change	Increase	Decrease
Under 80,000	71,309	32.8%	62.6%	4.5%
80,000 - 149,999	237,676	16.2%	78.3%	5.4%
150,000 - 249,999	434,975	13.7%	78.4%	7.9%
250,000 - 499,999	238,425	14.3%	67.7%	18.0%
500,000 - 999,999	57,659	17.1%	65.5%	17.3%
1 million and up	26,055	11.6%	71.4%	17.0%
Total	1,066,099	15.8%	74.0%	10.1%

Tax Year 2019	10.1%	81.6%	8.3%
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# 2020 Single-family Percent Change (as of March 16)

	Average Percei		
Market Value	Reappraisal Only	with New Construction	Overall Percent of Change
Under 80,000	12.13%	12.80%	10.32%
80,000 - 149,999	9.18%	10.70%	8.20%
150,000 - 249,999	6.66%	12.92%	6.44%
250,000 - 499,999	5.32%	17.30%	5.72%
500,000 - 999,999	5.00%	11.44%	5.64%
1 million and up	5.22%	9.84%	6.34%
Total	7.16%	13.24%	6.34%