





When Will Mortgage Rates Come Down?



The trajectory of rates over the coming months will be largely dependent on three key factors: (1) the performance of the labor market, (2) the outcome of the presidential election, and (3) any possible reemergence of inflationary pressure. While volatility has been the theme of mortgage rates over the past several months, we expect stability to reemerge towards the end of November and into early December.

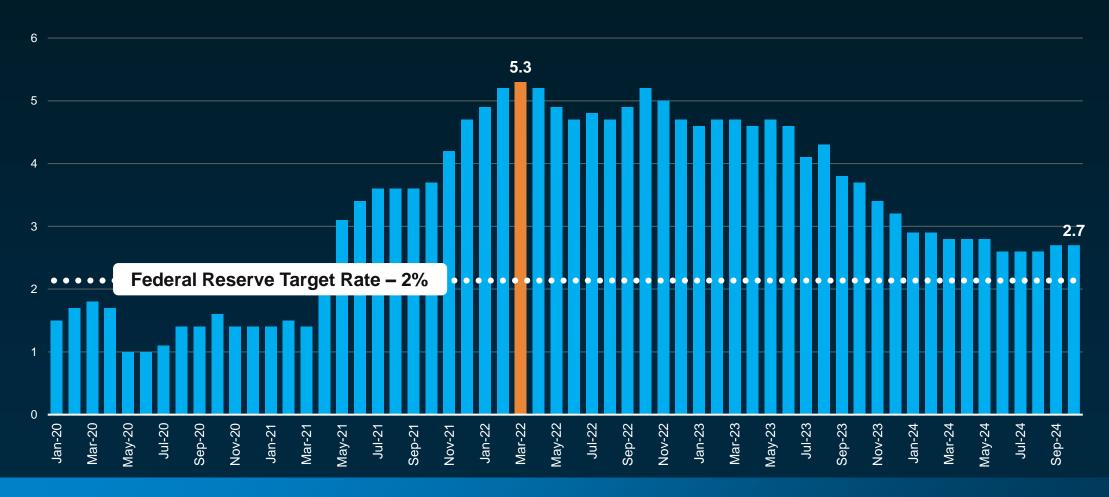
Where the Jobs Are for October

September-October Net Change in Number of Jobs, by Industry



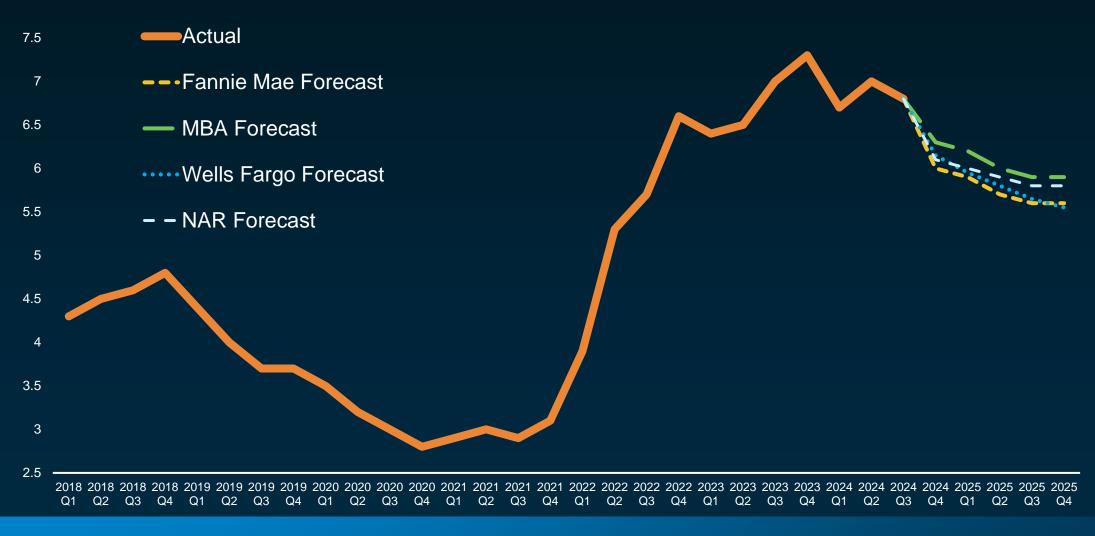
Inflation Still Not Quite at the Fed's Target Rate

Core Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) Price Index (Percent Change Year-Over-Year, Seasonally Adjusted)



Mortgage Rates Are Projected to Decline in 2025

30-Year Fixed Rate, As of 11/5/2024

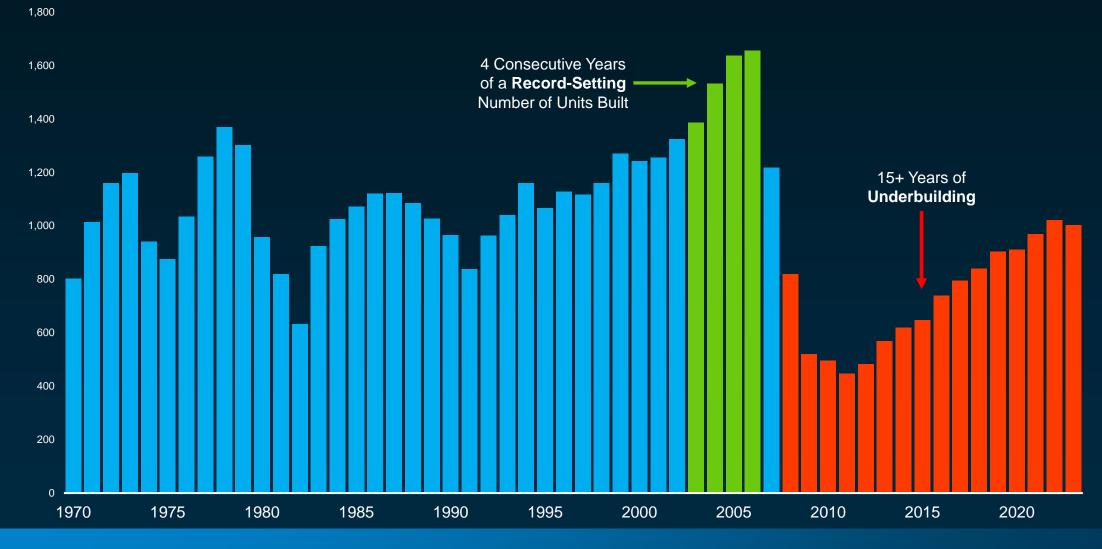




What Will It Take for Prices To Come Down?

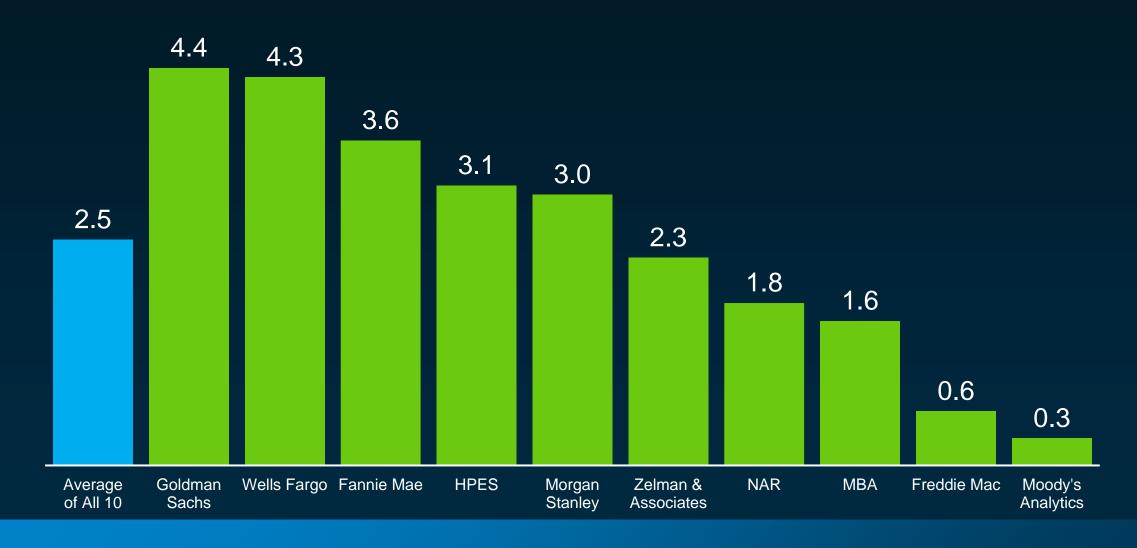
Builders Aren't Overbuilding, They're Catching Up

Single-Family Housing Units Completed, in Thousands



Home Prices Are Forecast To Rise in 2025

Percent Appreciation as of 11/5/2024

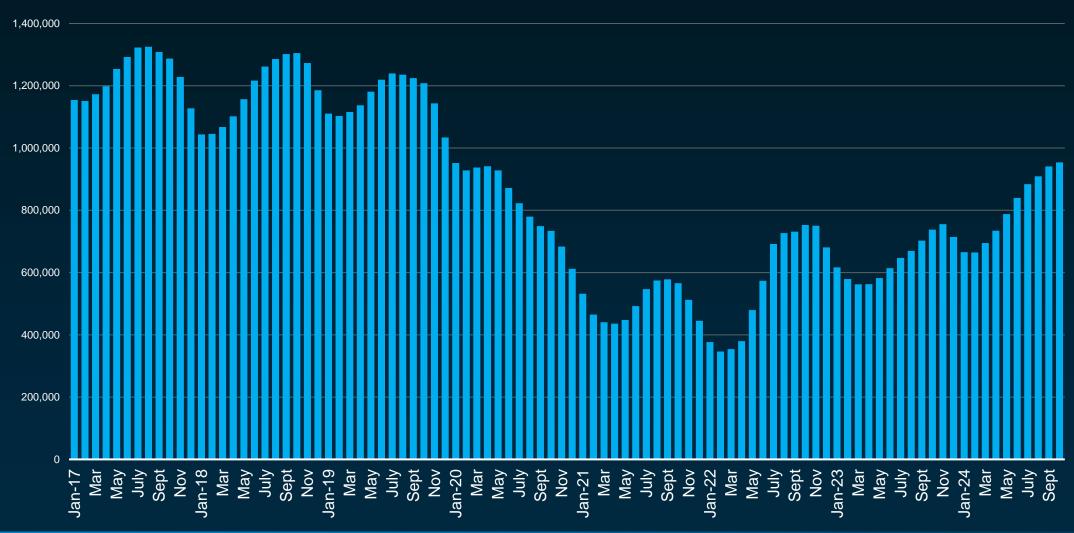




Will I Be Able To Find a Home If I Move?

More Homes Are Coming To the Market

Since January 2017



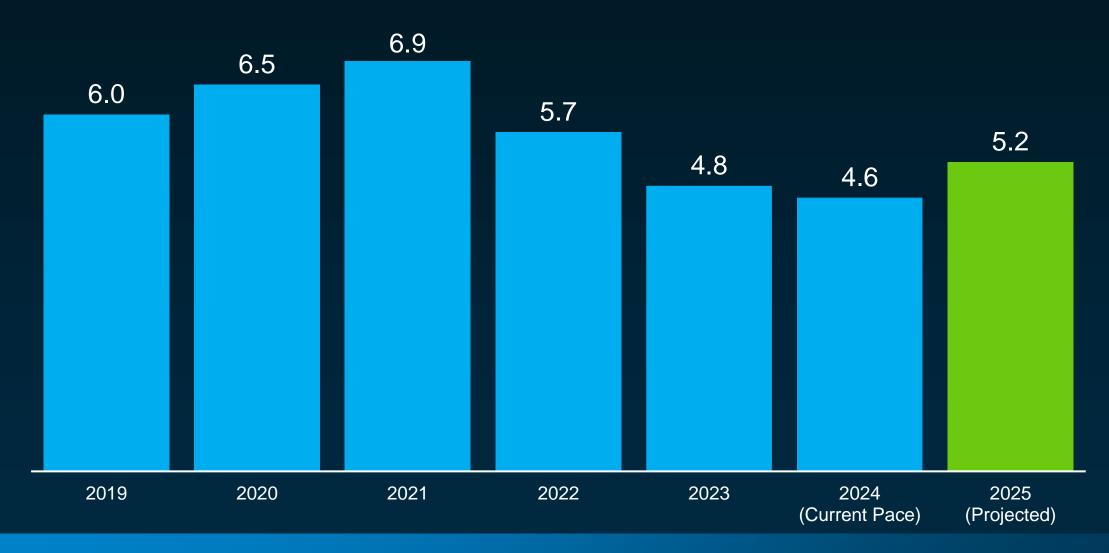
There were 29.2% more homes actively for sale on a typical day in October compared with the same time in 2023, marking the twelfth consecutive month of annual inventory growth and the highest count since December 2019.



Will the Housing Market Pick Up Next Year?

More Homes Are Expected To Sell in 2025

Total Home Sales In Millions, 2019–2025

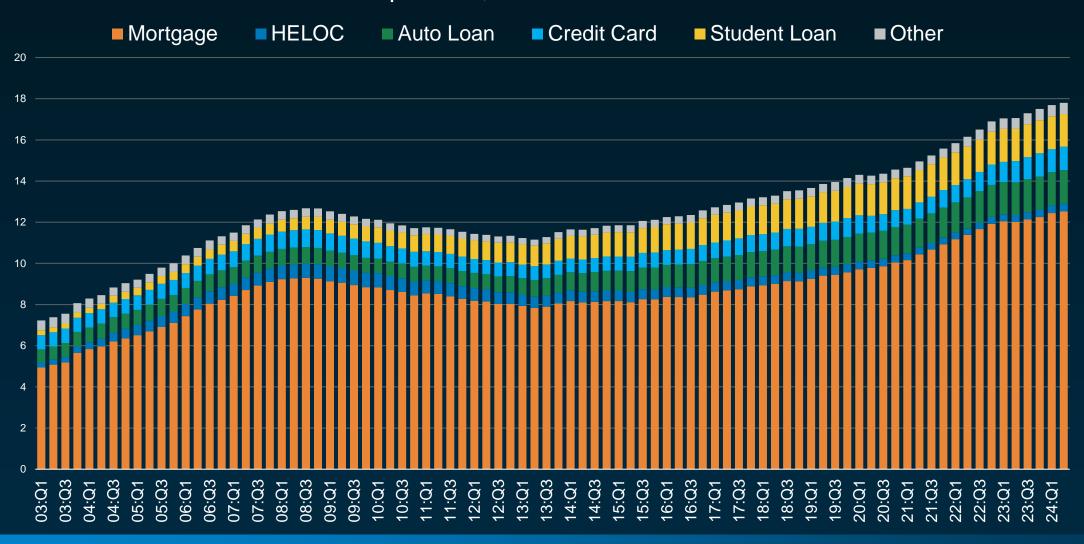




Is the Market Going To Crash?

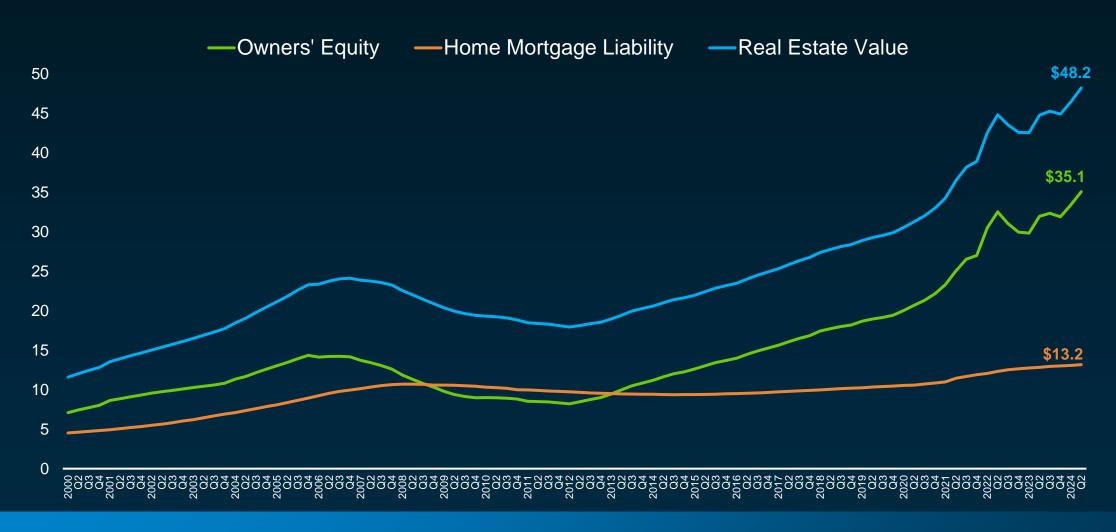
Consumer Debt at Record Level

Total Debt Balance and Its Composition, in Trillions



Home Value, Equity, and Debt

In Trillions



Historic Equity Means There Won't Be a Crash

Housing Market Value, Equity, and Debt, in Trillions



