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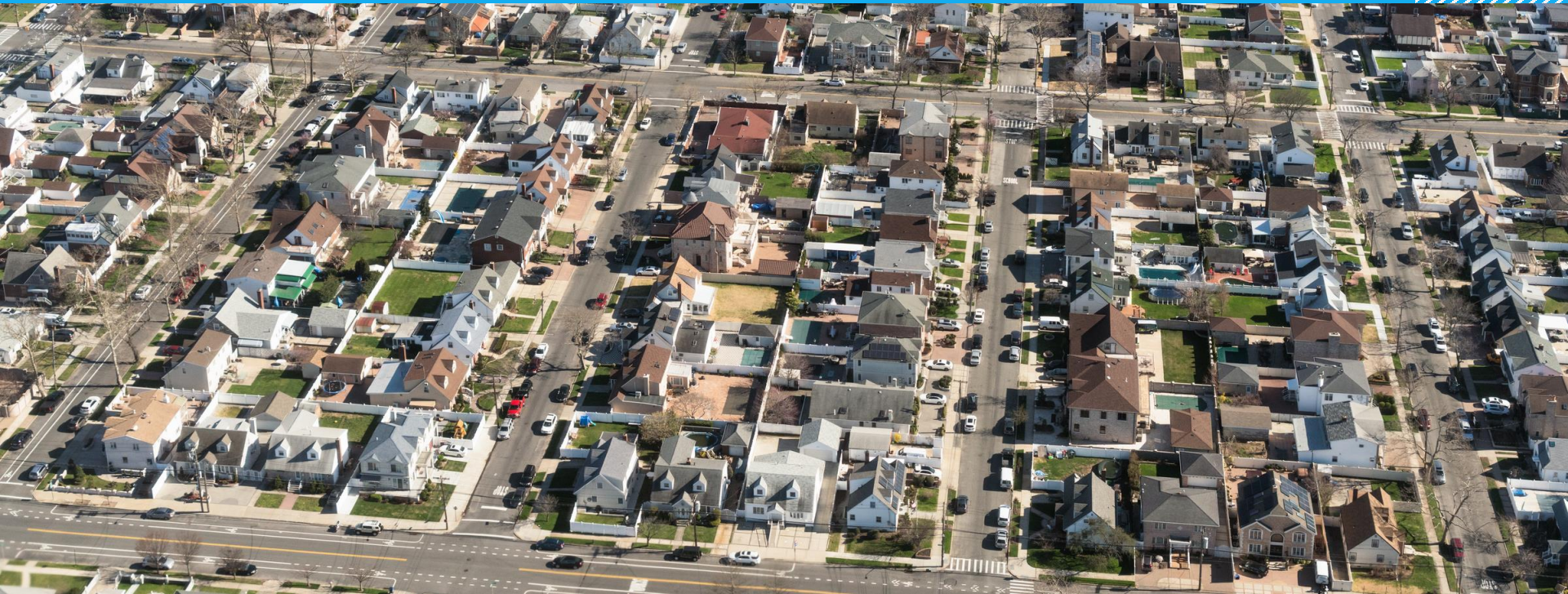




It is possible that rising mortgage rates will slow the housing market . . . or the Fed might raise rates sooner than expected due to the recent pickup in inflation, . . . **but I believe one thing is certain: inventory will tell the tale!”**

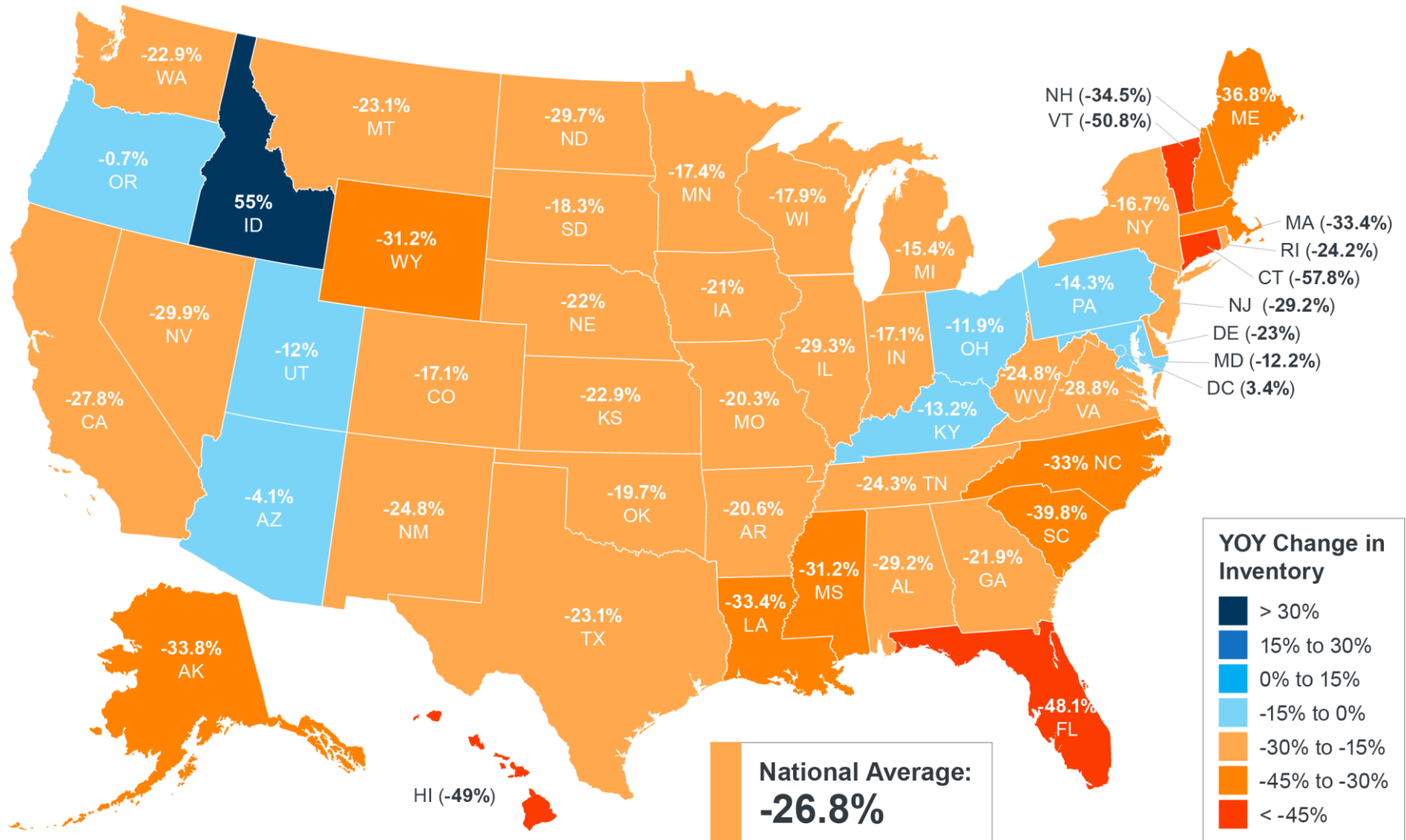
- **Bill McBride**, Founder, Calculated Risk

The Bad News: Listings Are at Record Lows



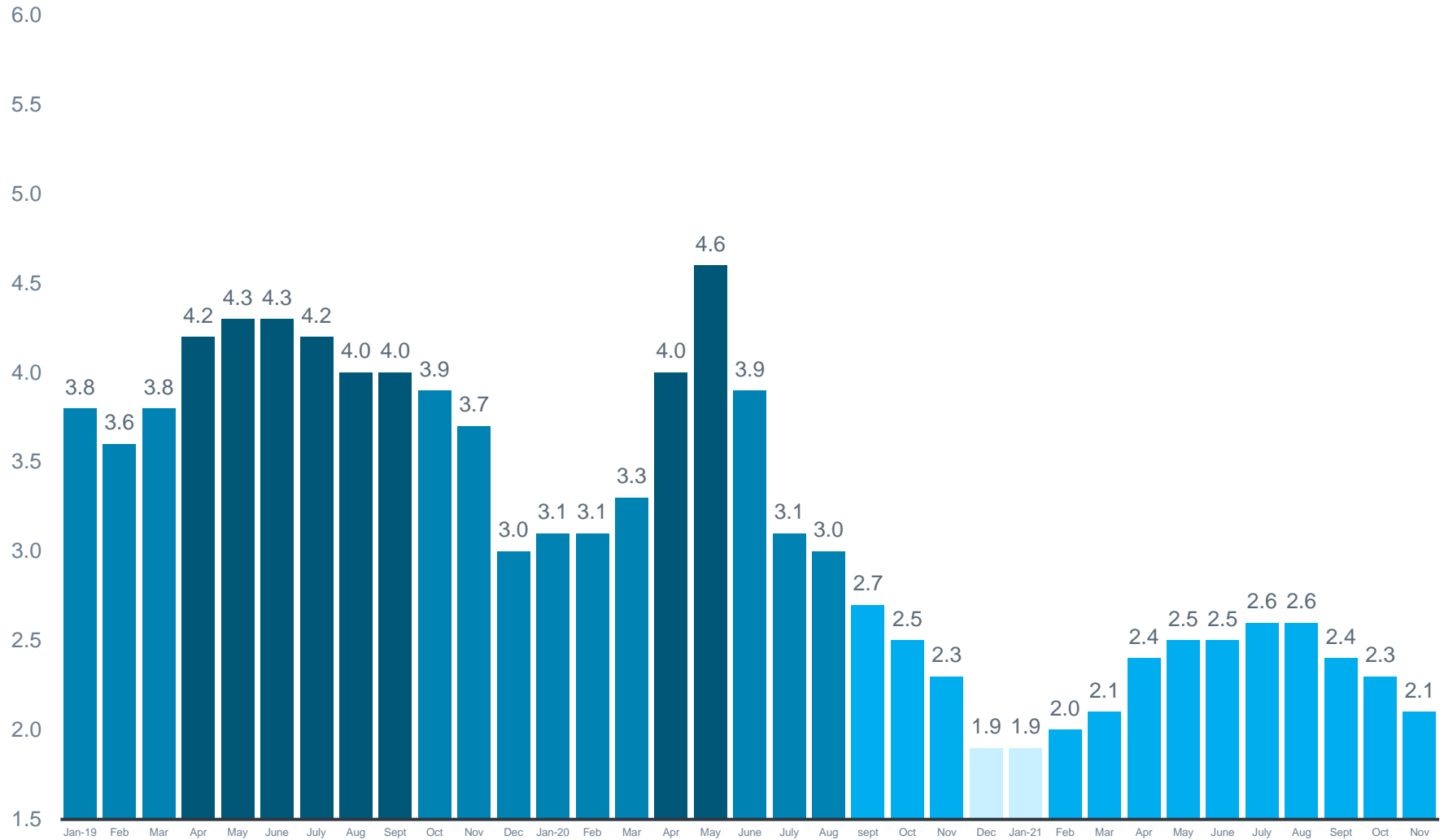
Housing Inventory Lower than Last Year

December 2021 Year-Over-Year Compared to December 2020



Months Inventory of Homes for Sale

Since 2019





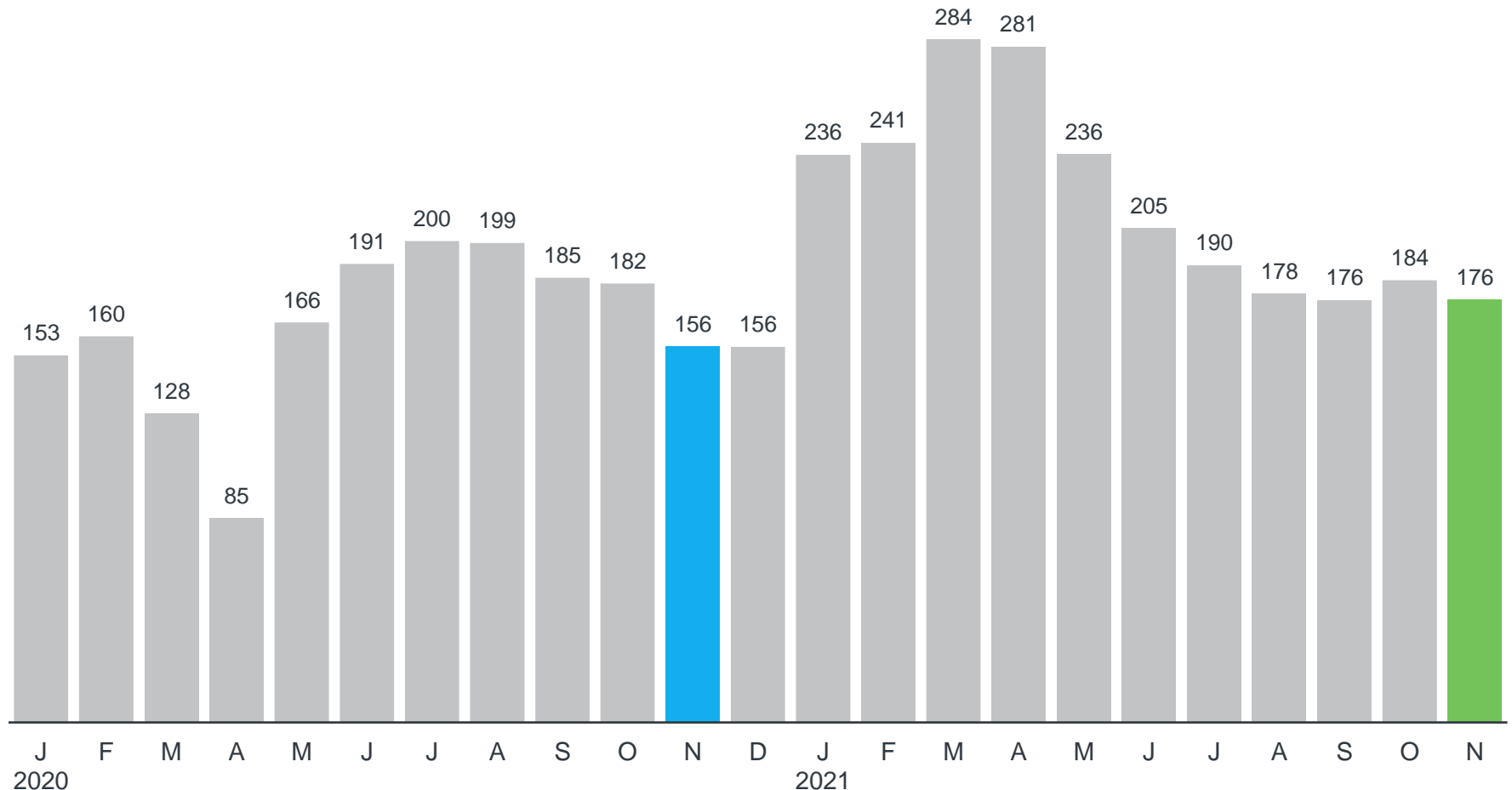
Buyer Activity



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Showings Still Strong, Greater than Last November

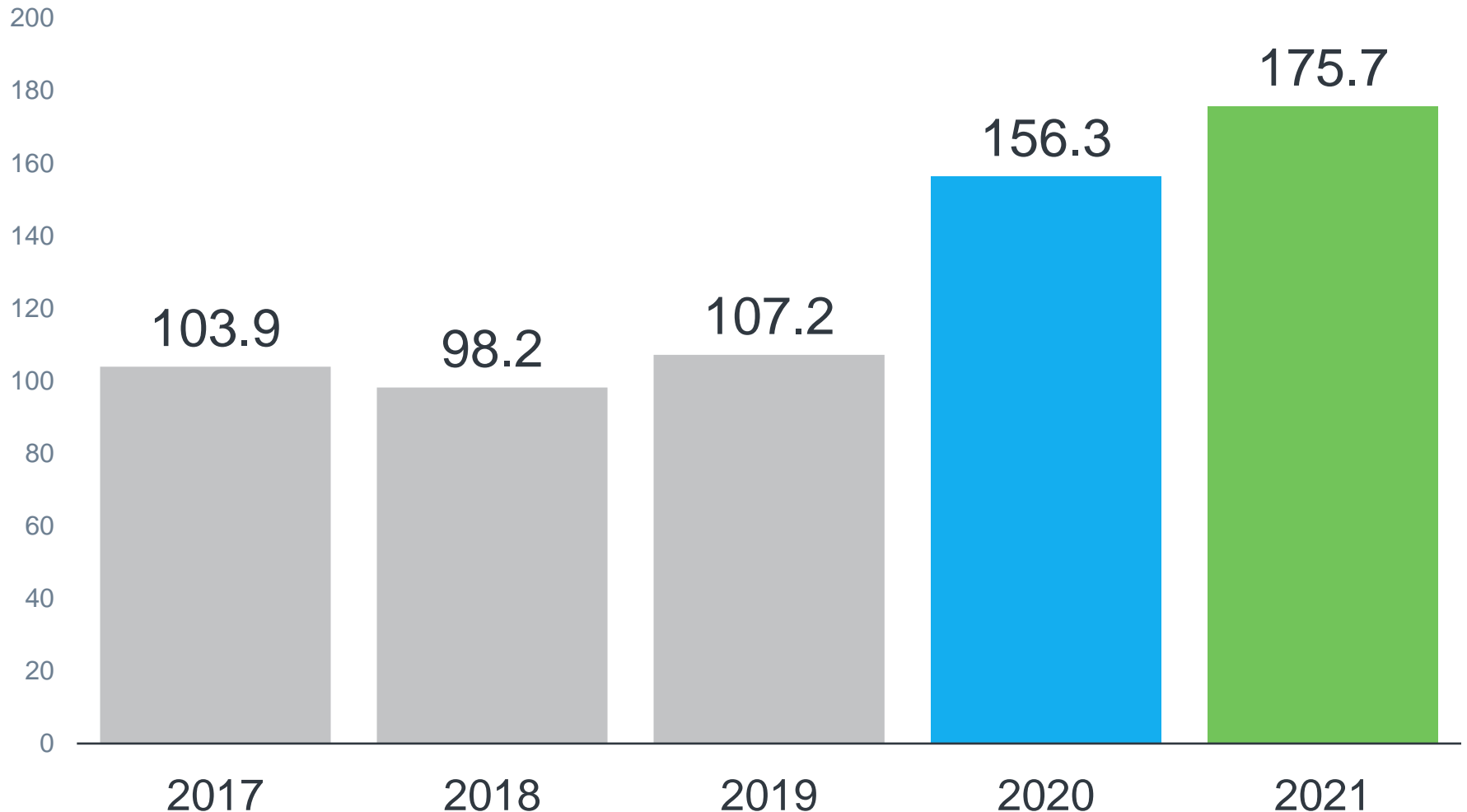
ShowingTime Monthly Index



Source: ShowingTime

Showings Crush Pre-Pandemic Numbers

Showing Index over the Last 5 Novembers



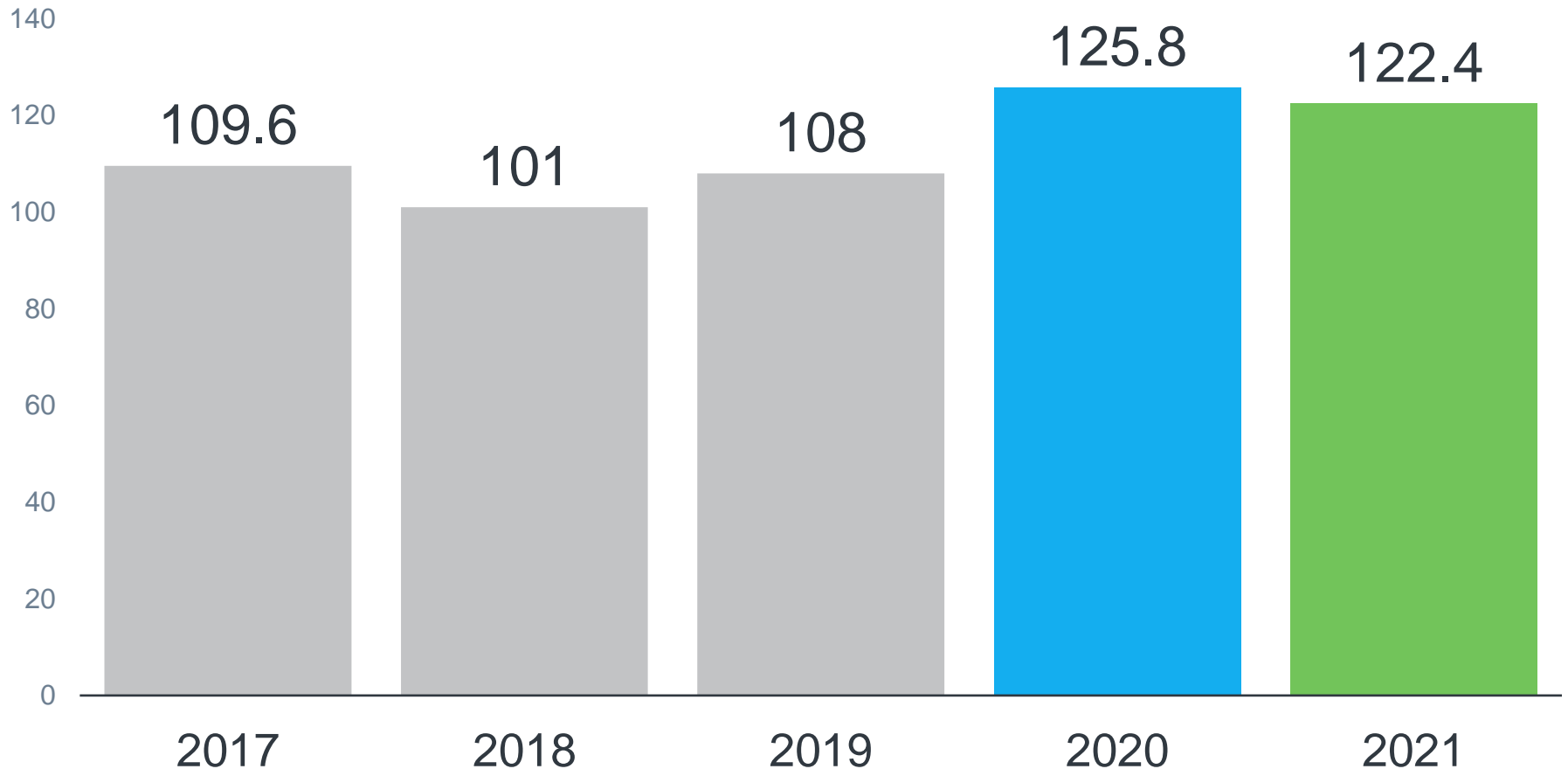


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- **Michael Lane**, VP & General Manager, ShowingTime

Pending Sales Higher than Pre-Pandemic Numbers

Pending Home Sales over the Last 5 Novembers





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Home Equity





The lack of insight around home equity presents an opportunity for real estate professionals, who are always looking for touch points with past clients.

- 2021 REALTORS' Conference & Expo

CoreLogic's Q3 Homeowner Equity Report

\$57K

Average home equity gain
for U.S. homeowners with
mortgages

31.1%

Year-Over-Year percentage
increase in equity for U.S.
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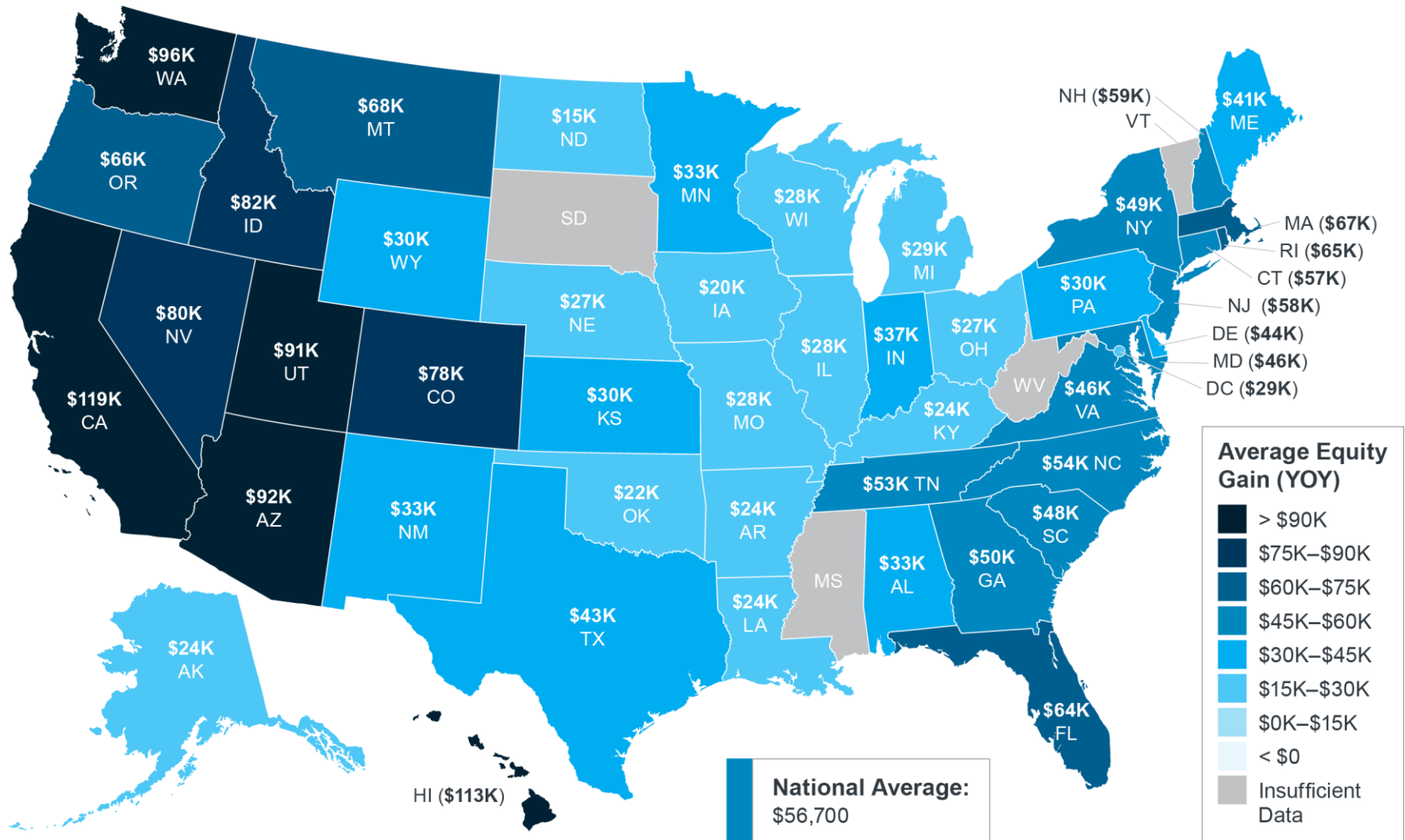
\$3.2T

Year-Over-Year total
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*"This summer, home price
growth reached the highest
level in more than 45 years,
pushing equity gains to
another record high."*

Homeowner Equity Growth Still Surging

Q3 2021 Year-Over-Year from Q3 2020



Source: CoreLogic



Not only have equity gains helped homeowners more seamlessly transition out of forbearance and avoid a distressed sale, but they've also enabled many to continue building their wealth.

- **Frank Martell**, President & CEO, CoreLogic





U.S. households own \$36.8 trillion in owner-occupied real estate, \$11.5T in debt, and the remaining \$25T in equity. . . .

In inflated-adjusted terms, homeowners had an average of \$294k in equity in Q3 2021- a historic high.



- **Odeta Kushi**, Deputy Chief Economist, First American



What To Expect in the 2022 Housing Market

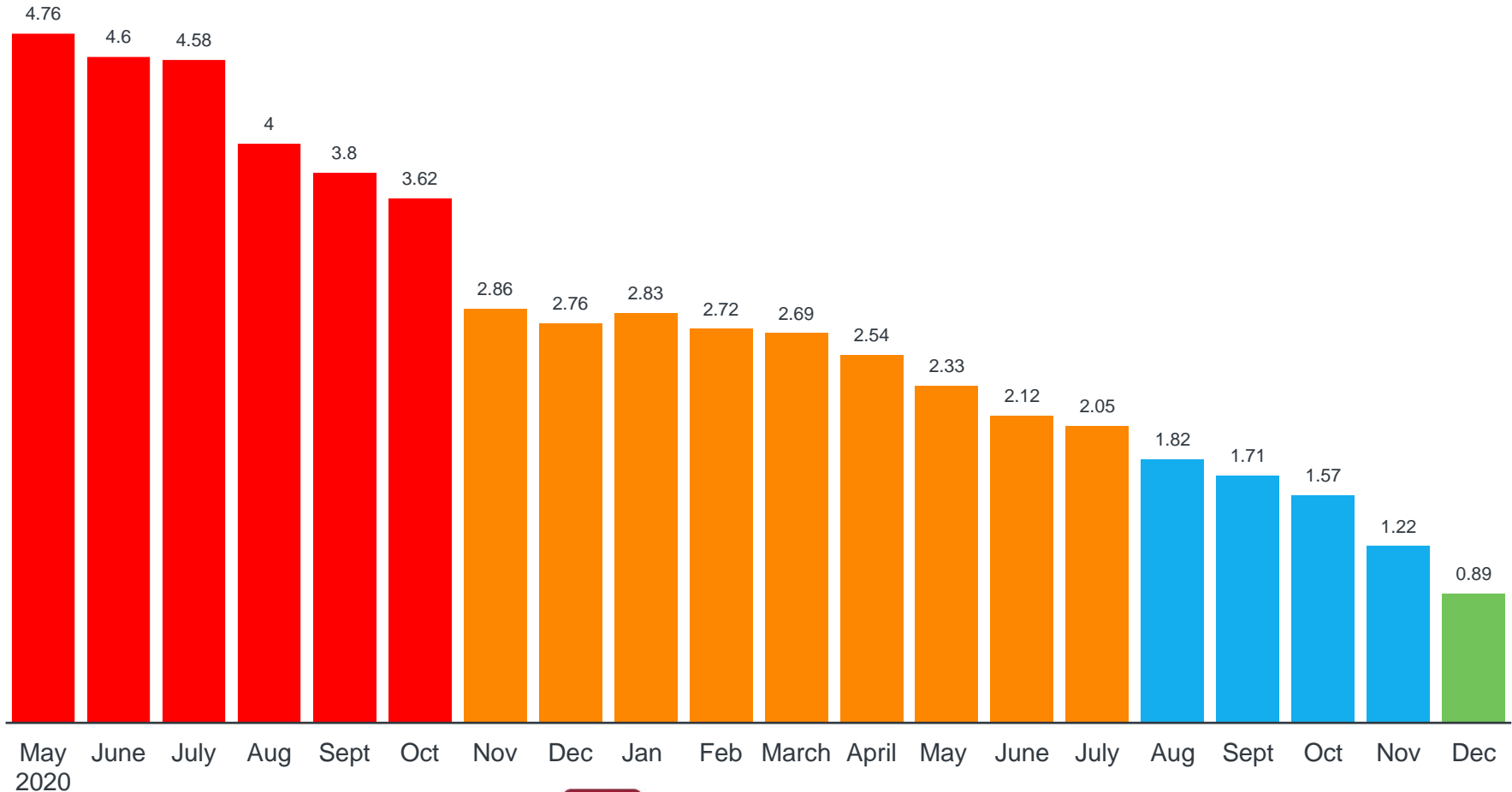
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Forbearances Finally Fall Below 1 Million

Monthly Number of Loans in Active Forbearance (in Millions)



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Source: Black Knight

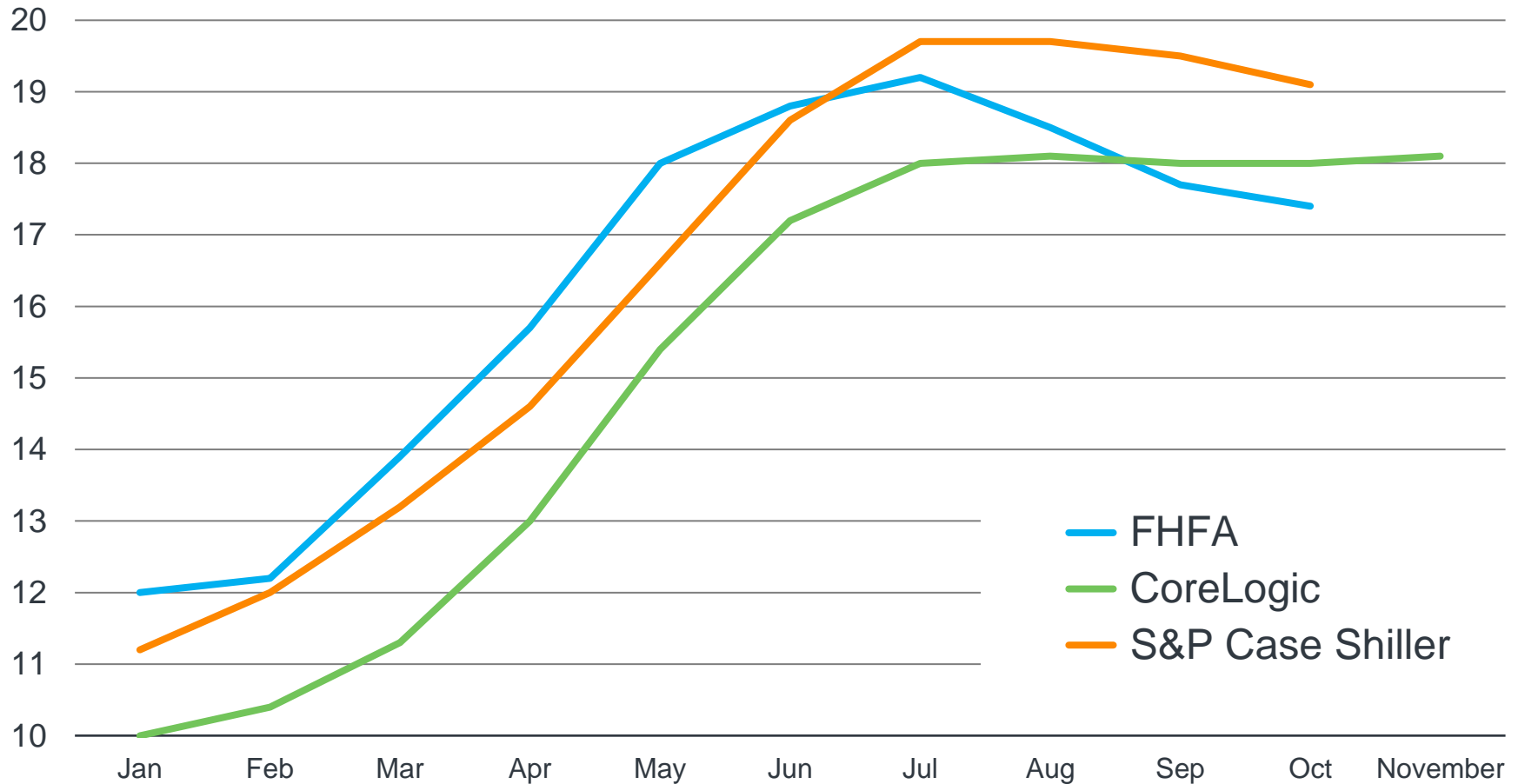


We may see a little bit of an uptick in foreclosure rates in 2022. Just an uptick though, from an extraordinarily low level, we're not expecting to see a big increase ...
We expect delinquency rates overall on home mortgages to actually continue to remain quite, quite low.

- Maiclaire Bolton-Smith, Senior Leader of Research, CoreLogic

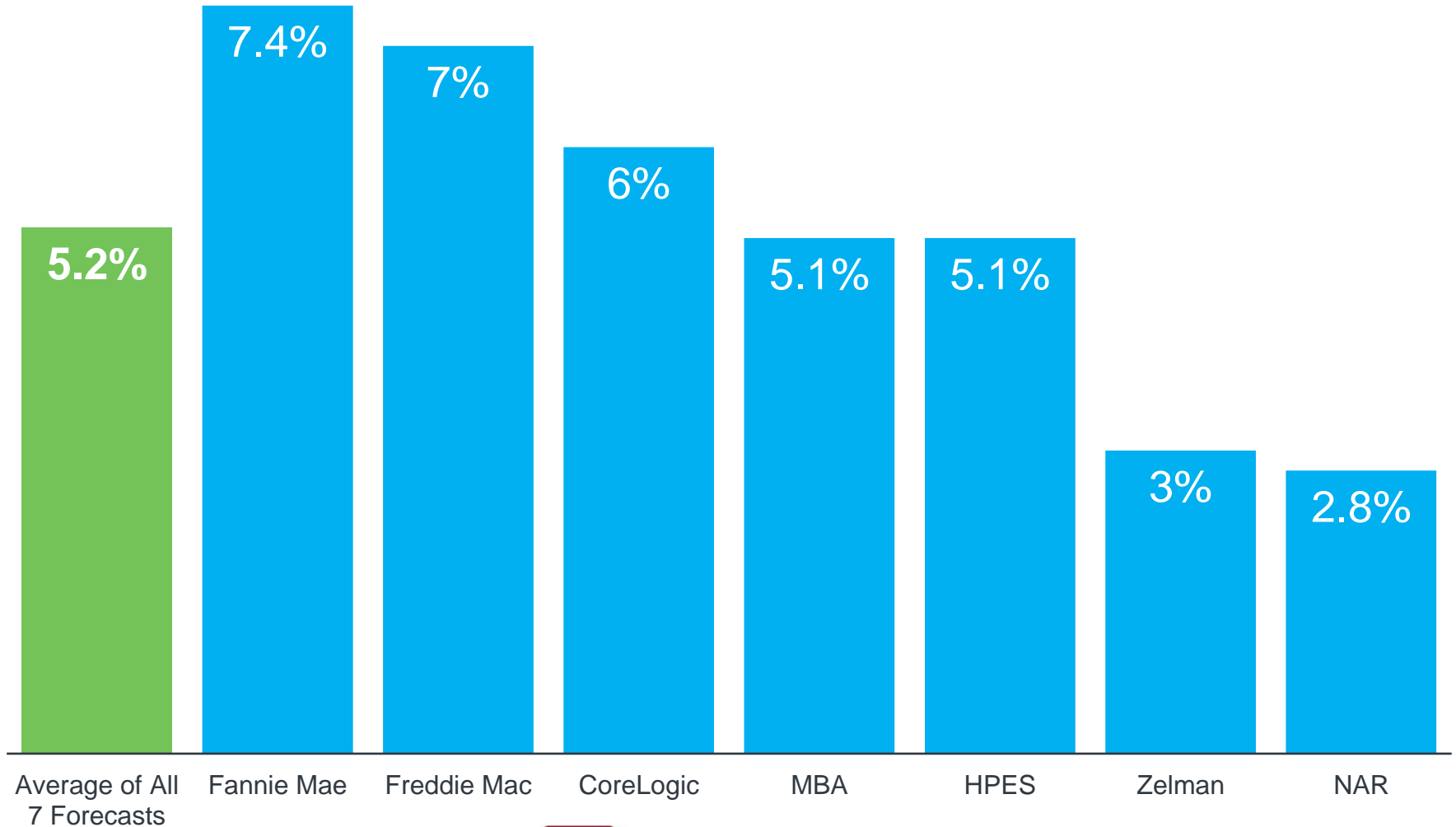
Has Home Price Acceleration Peaked?

Percent Year-Over-Year Monthly Price Increases 2021



Source: CoreLogic, FHFA, SP Case Shiller

Home Price Forecasts for 2022



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So overall I do think that 2022 will be another strong year for housing. All be it a little bit higher mortgage rates and **we do think home sales will continue to rise and actually reach a 16 year high in 2022.**

- **Maiclaire Bolton-Smith**, Senior Leader of Research, CoreLogic

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7-9	Showings Graphs, Lane Quote	https://www.showingtime.com/blog/november-2021-showing-index-results
10	Pending Sales Graph	https://www.nar.realtor/research-and-statistics/housing-statistics/pending-home-sales
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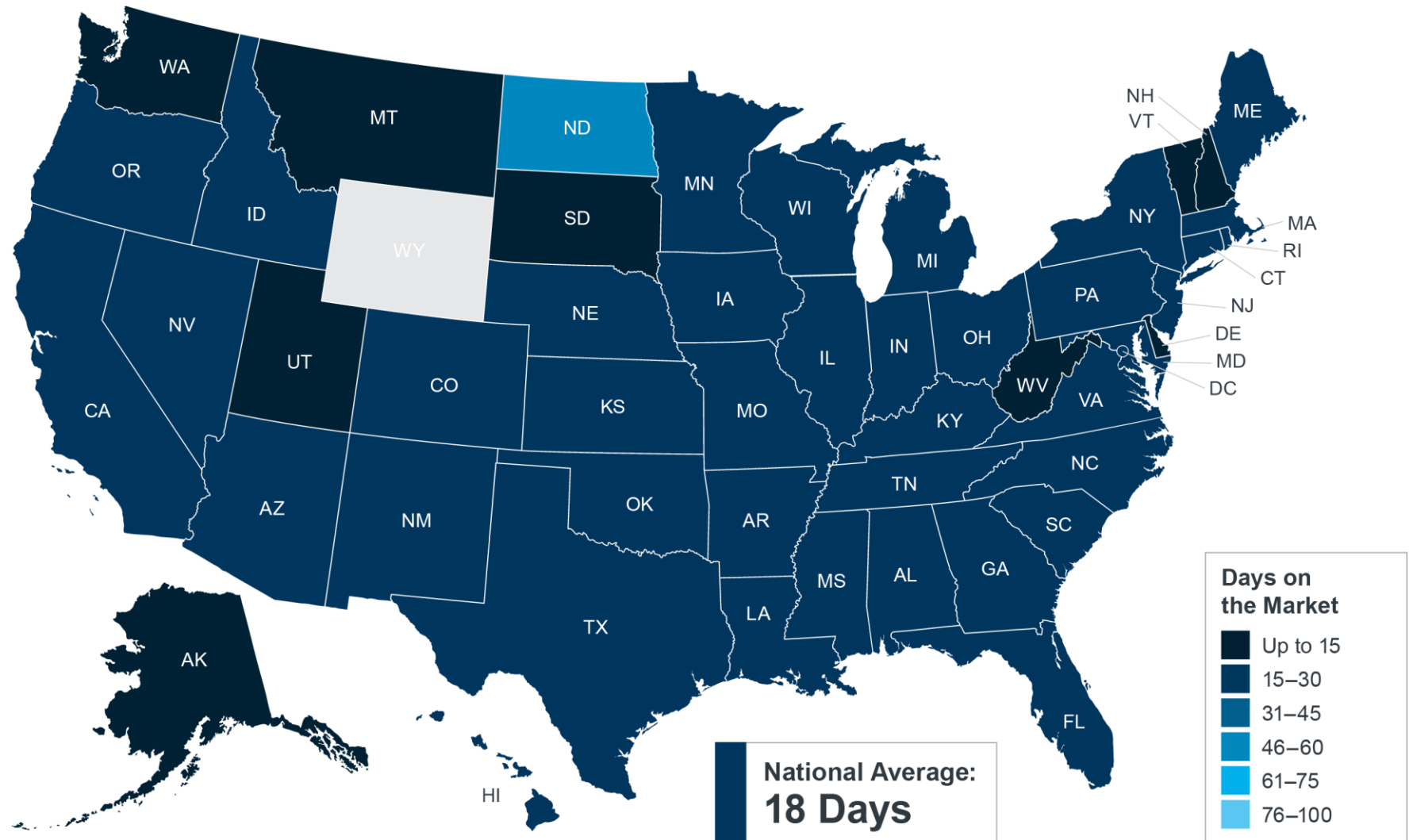
Home Sales



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Average Days on the Market

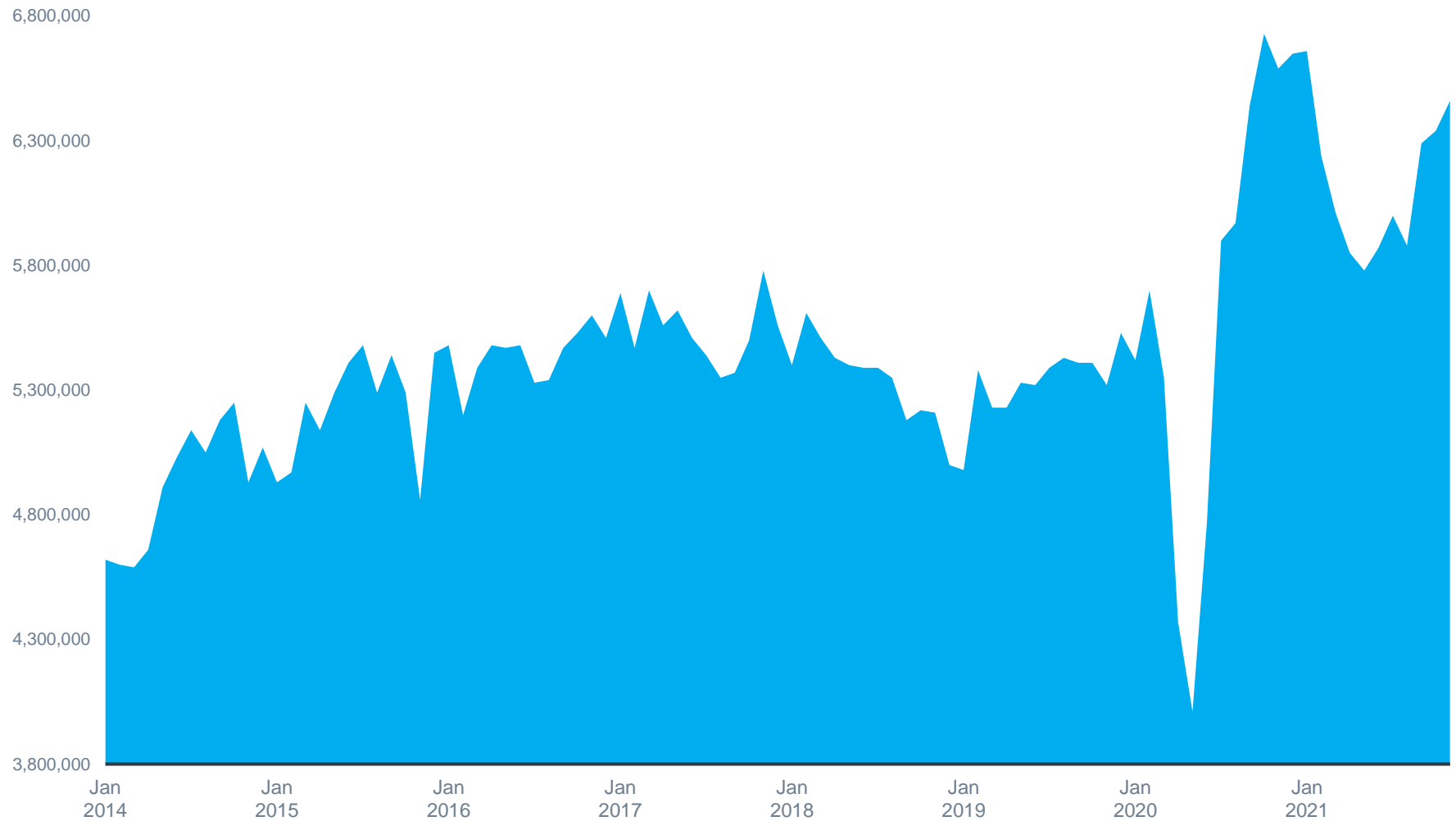
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Source: NAR

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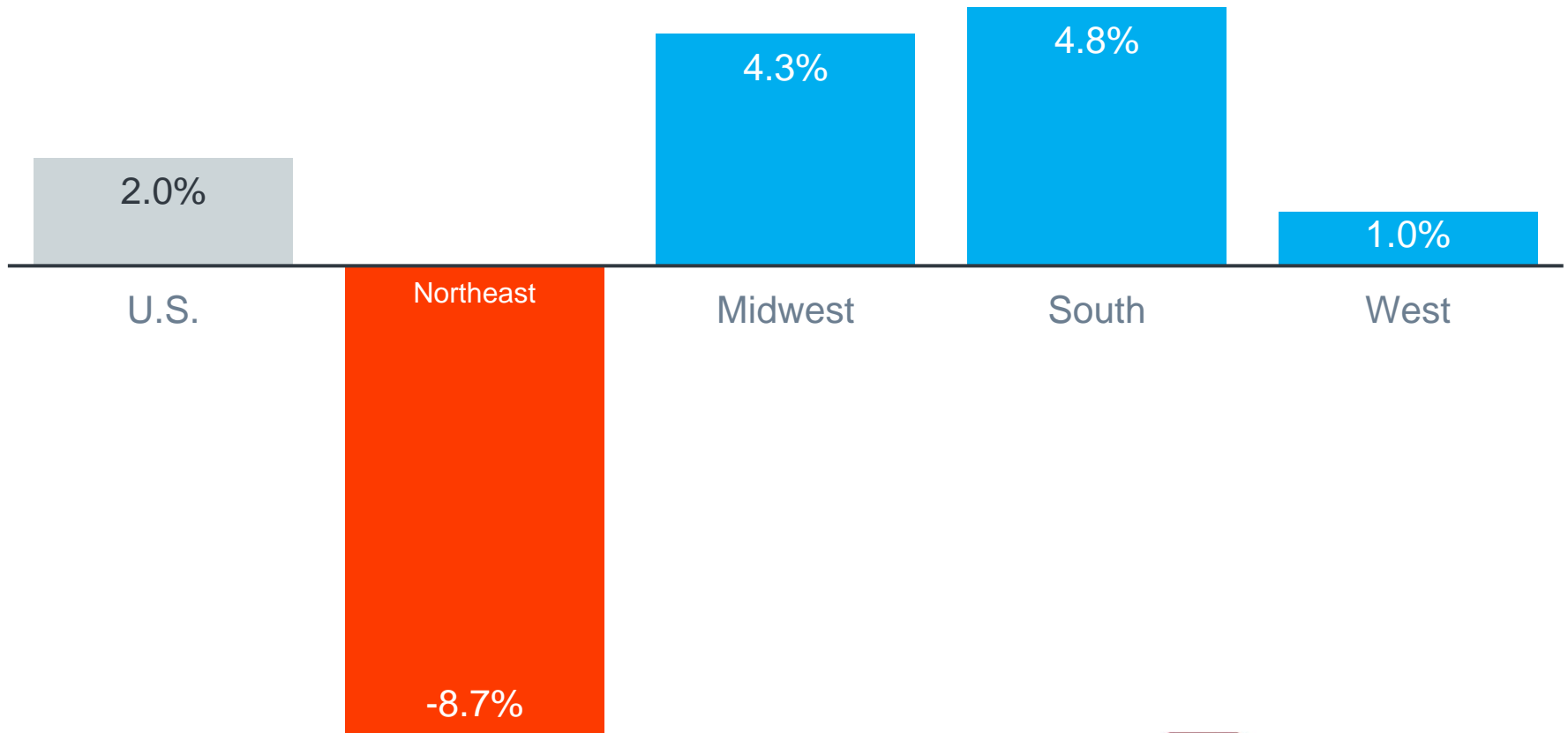
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Existing Home Sales

Year-Over-Year, by Region

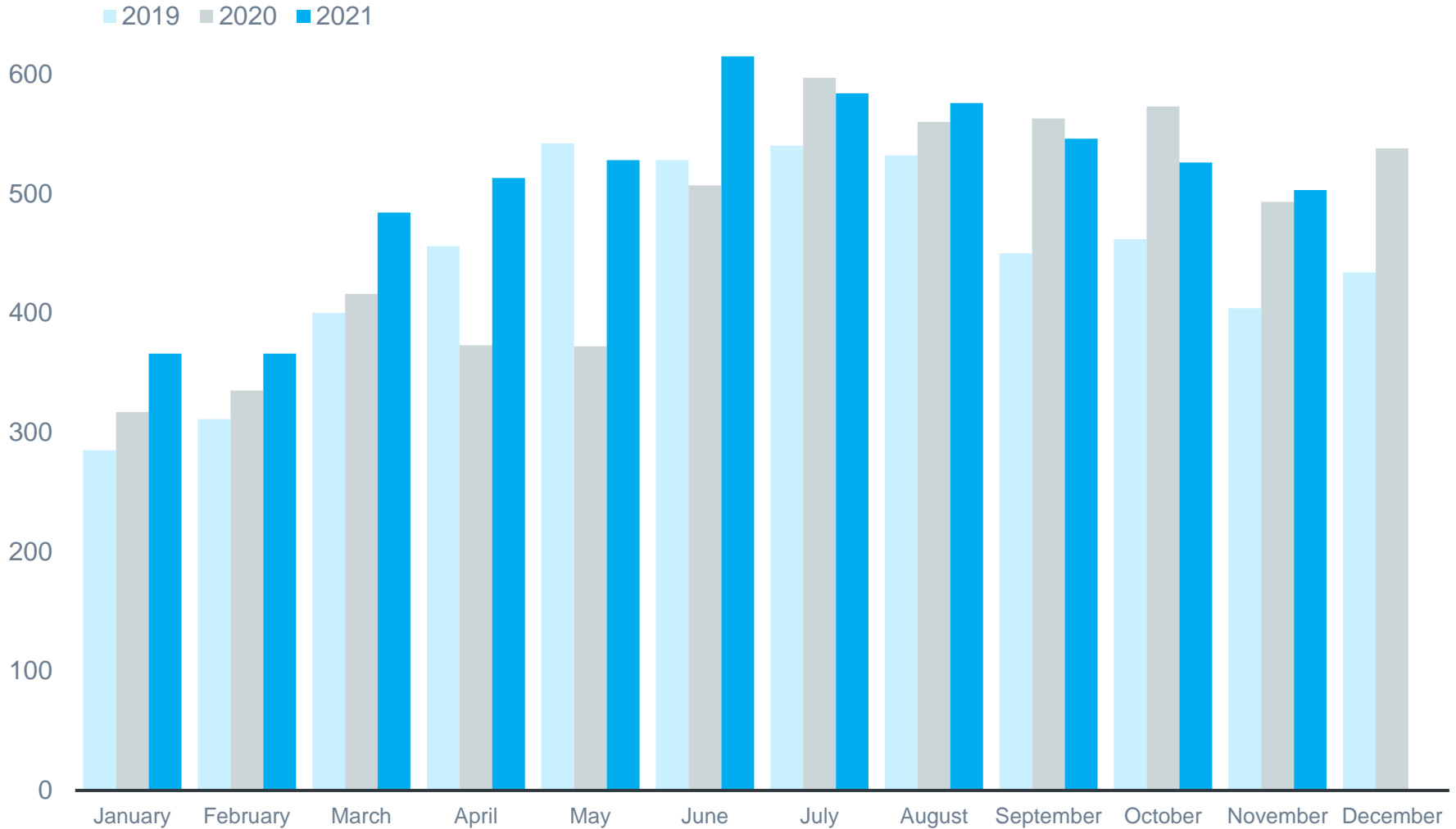


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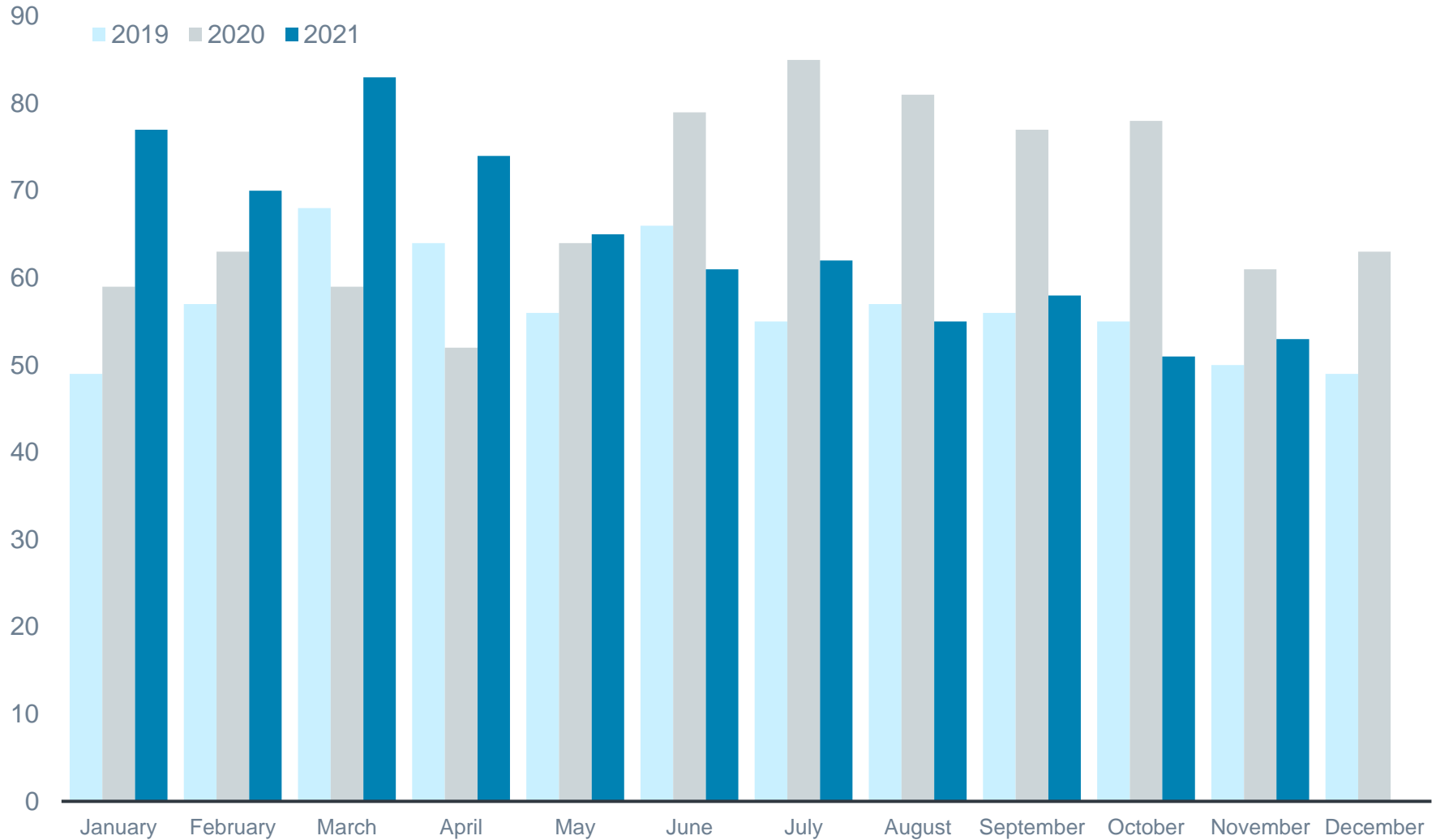
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In Thousands



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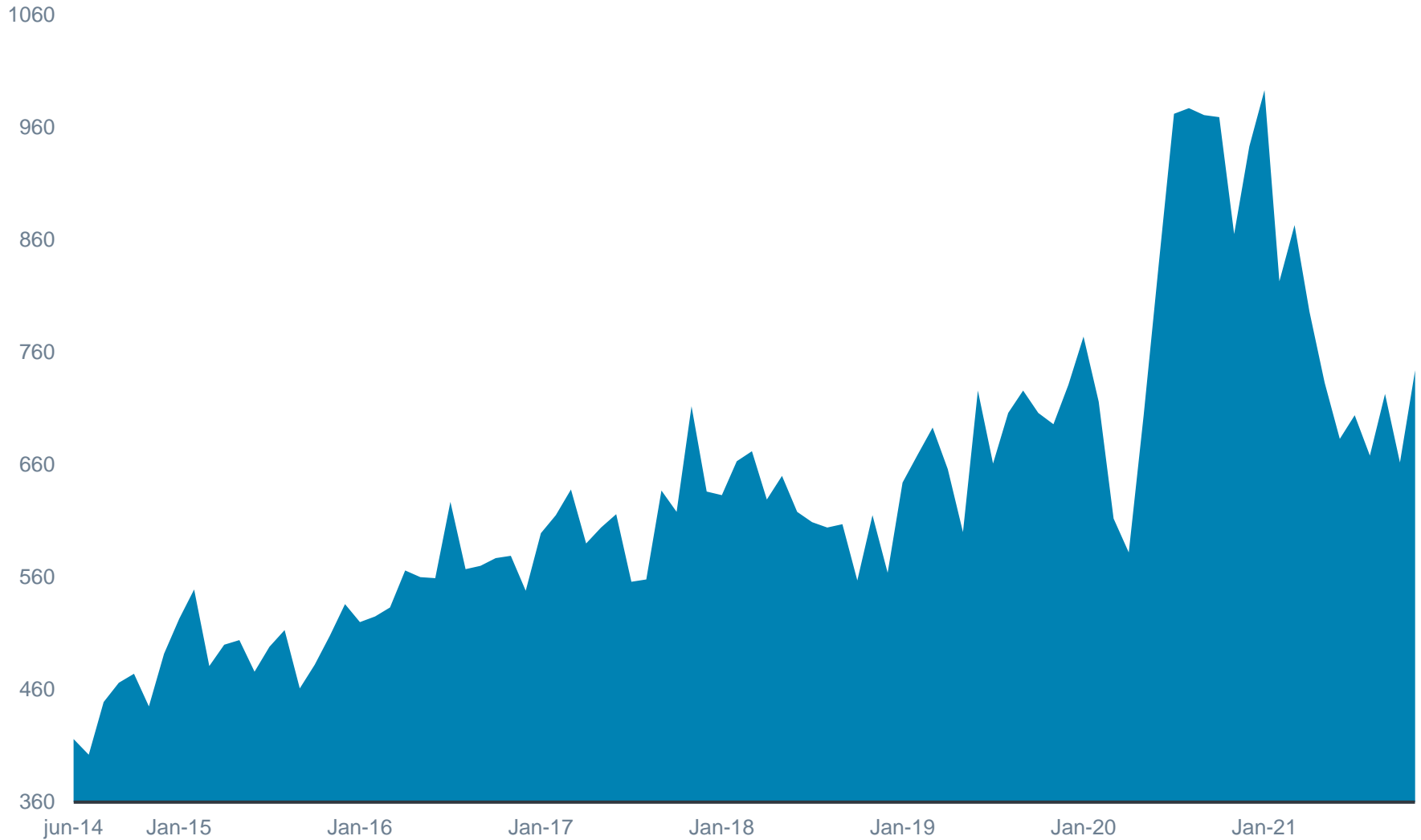
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New Home Sales

Annualized in Thousands

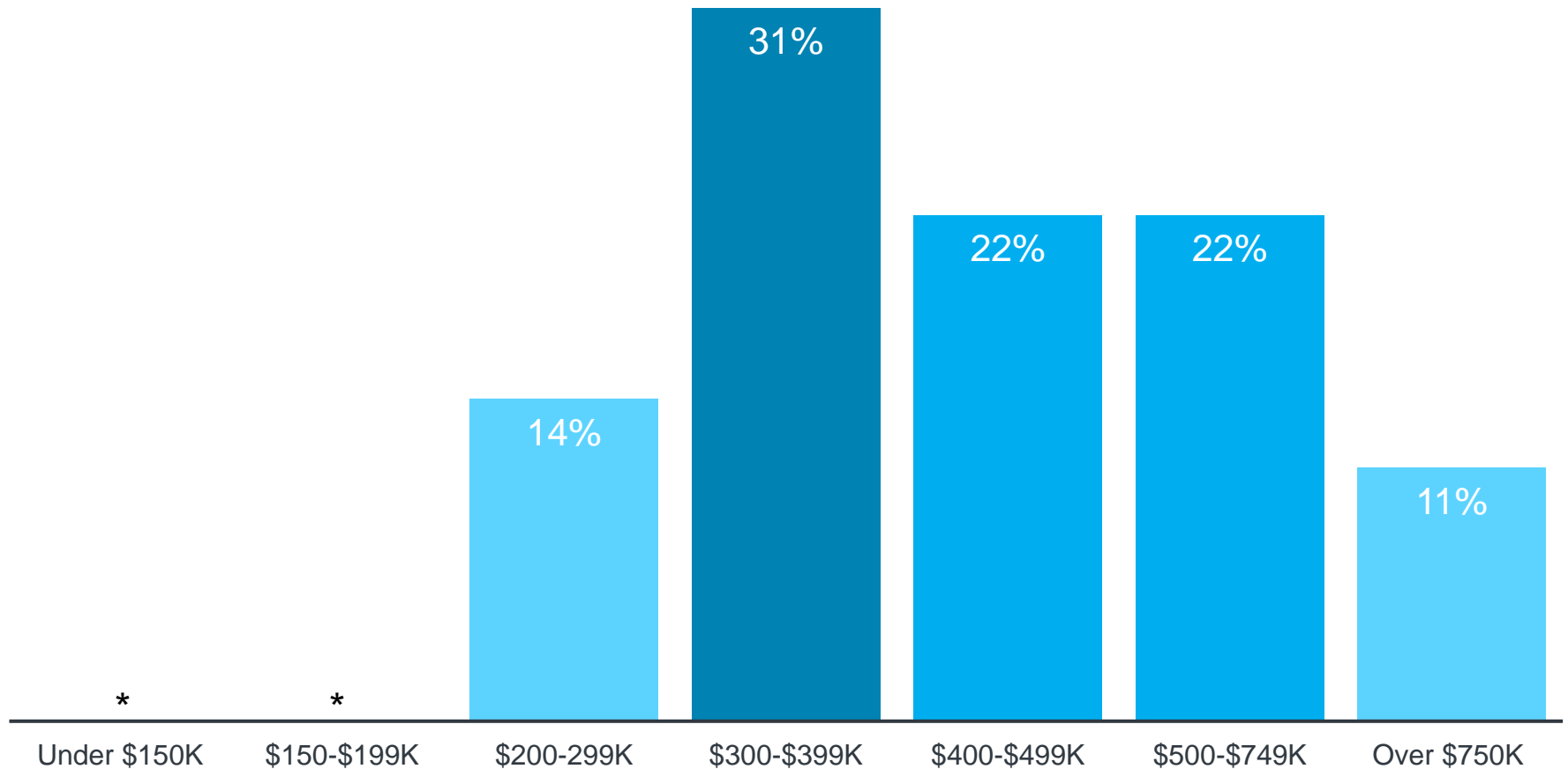


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New Home Sales

Percent of Distribution by Price Range

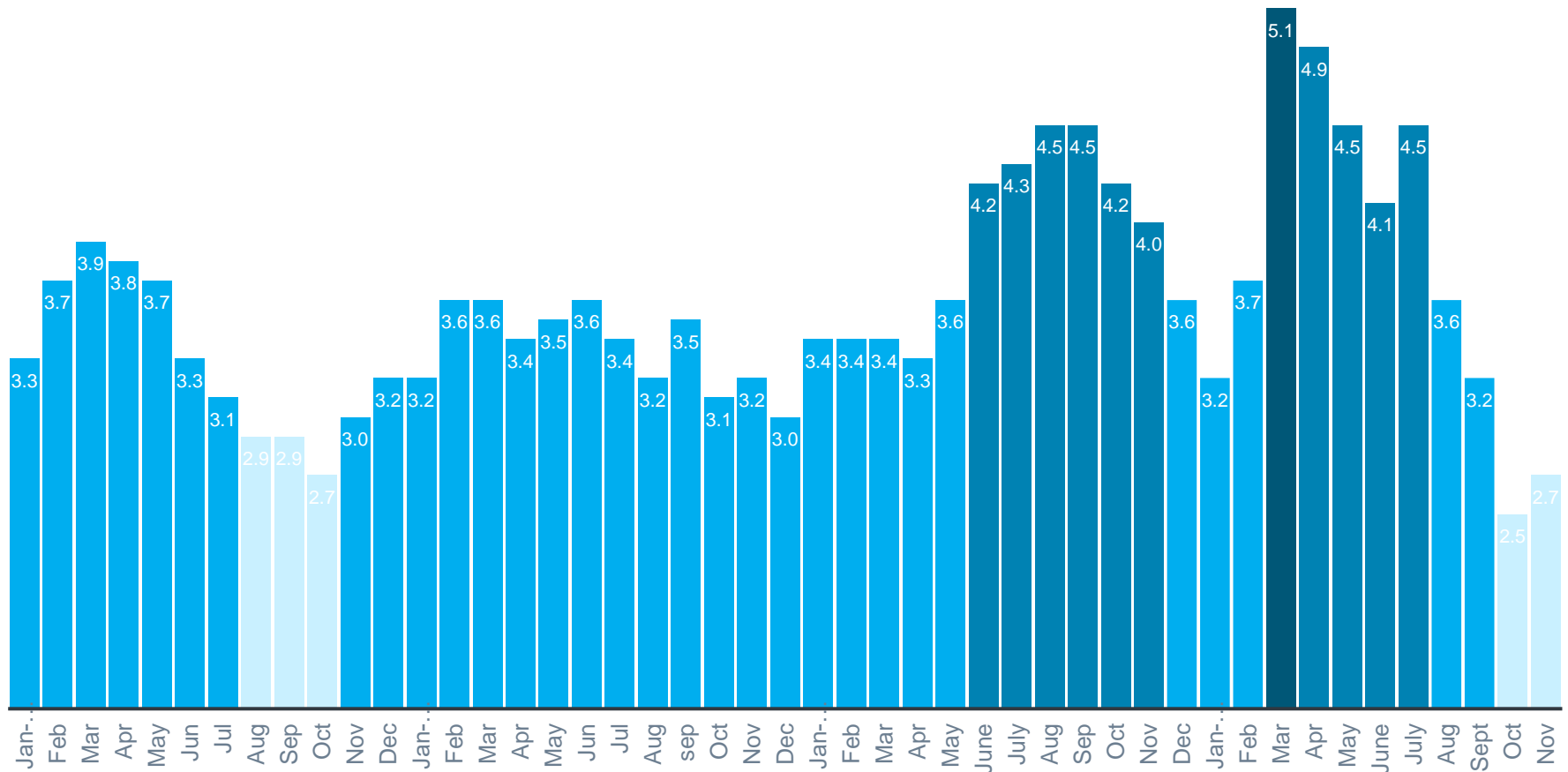
* Less Than 500 Units or Less Than 0.5 Percent



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New Homes Selling Fast

Median Months from Completion to Sold



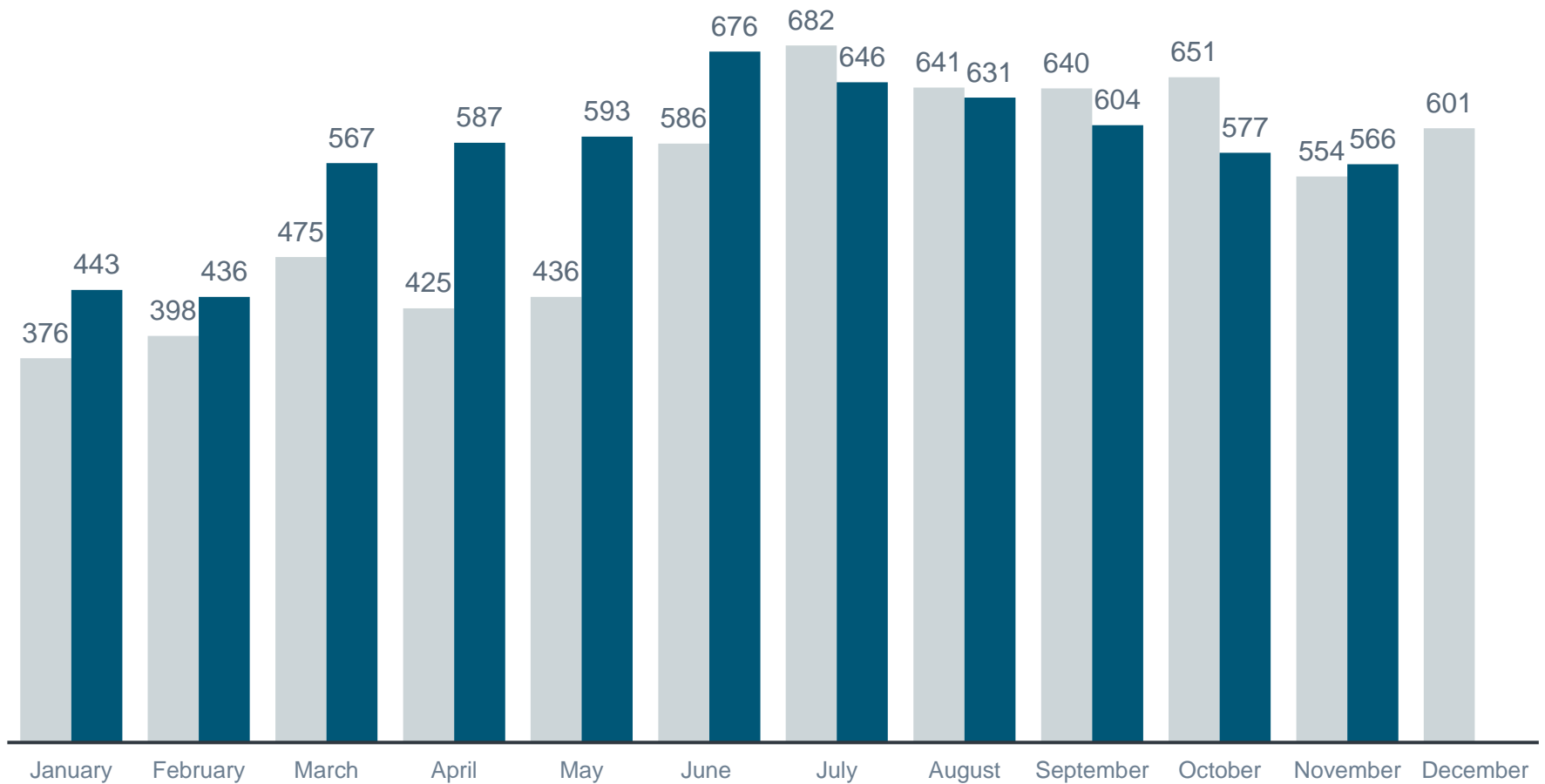
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Total Home Sales

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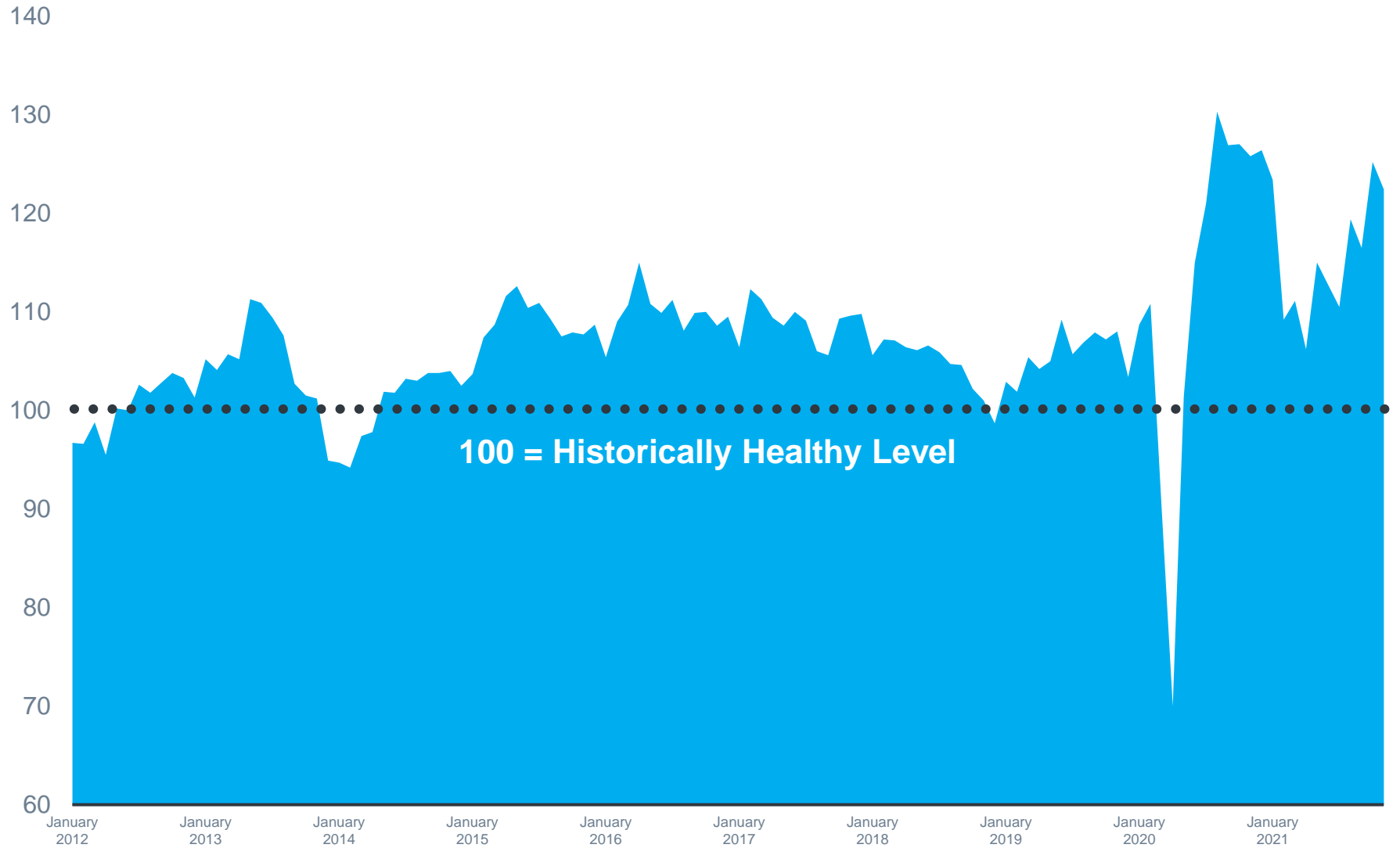


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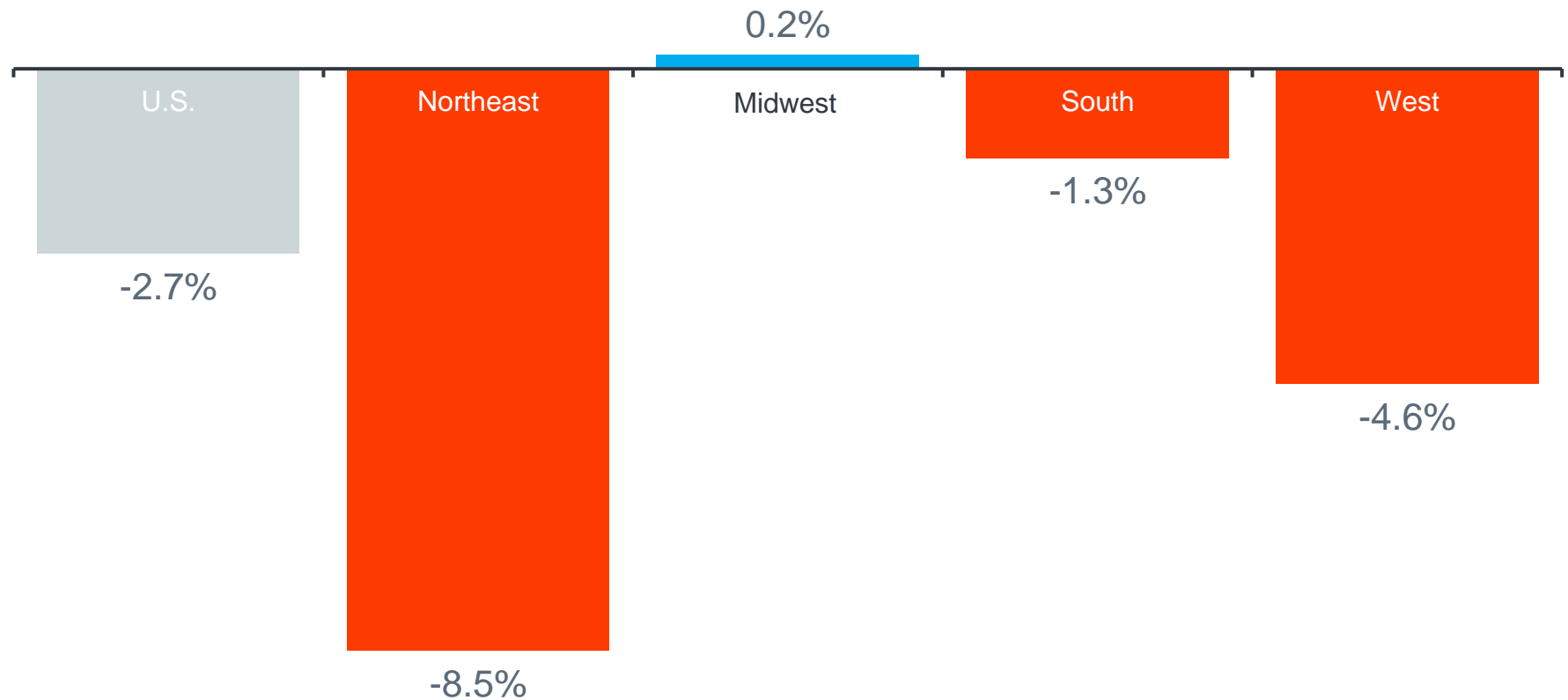
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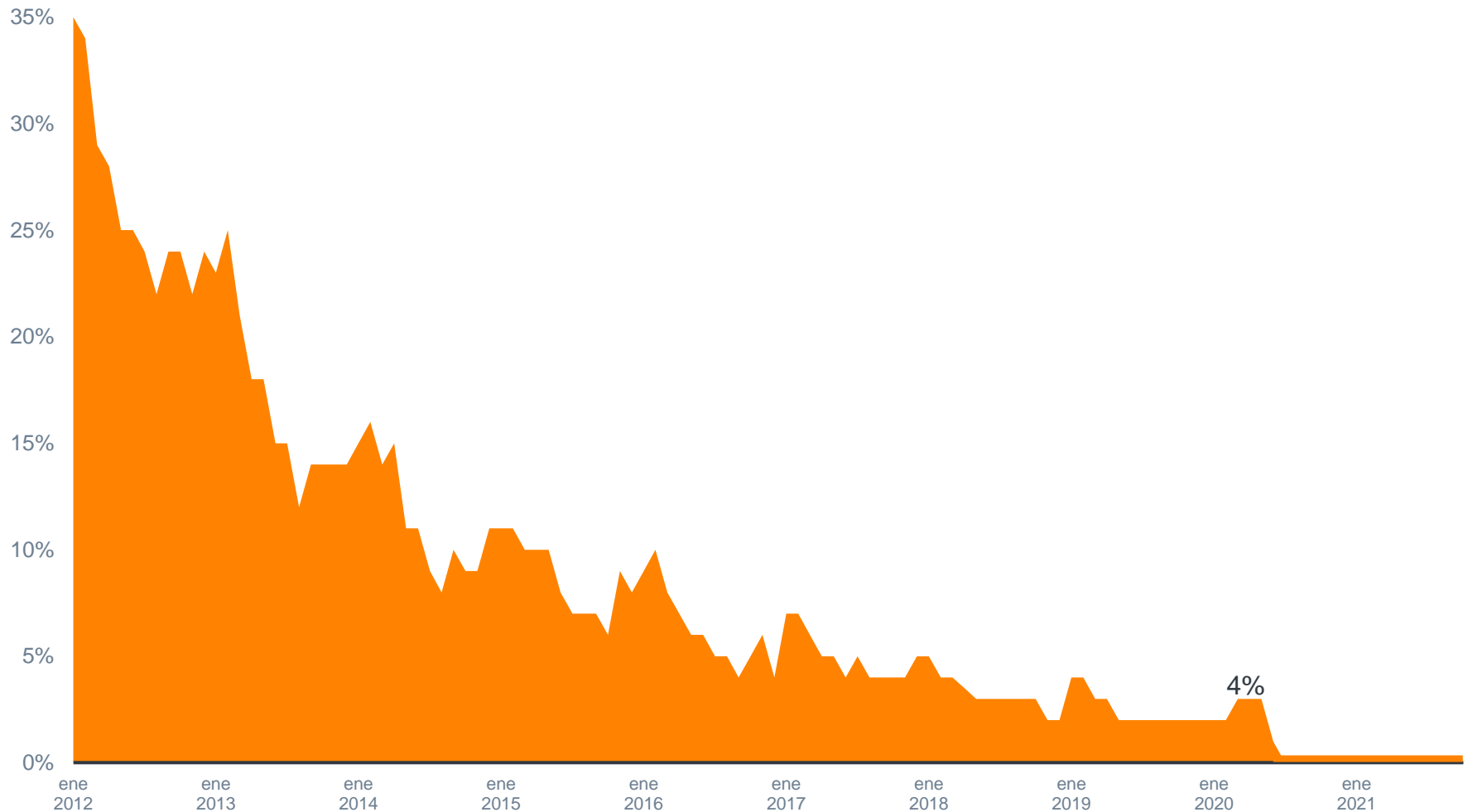
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Year-Over-Year by Region



Percentage of Distressed Property Sales

Distressed Sales (Foreclosures and Short Sales) Represented Less Than 1% of Sales in November.

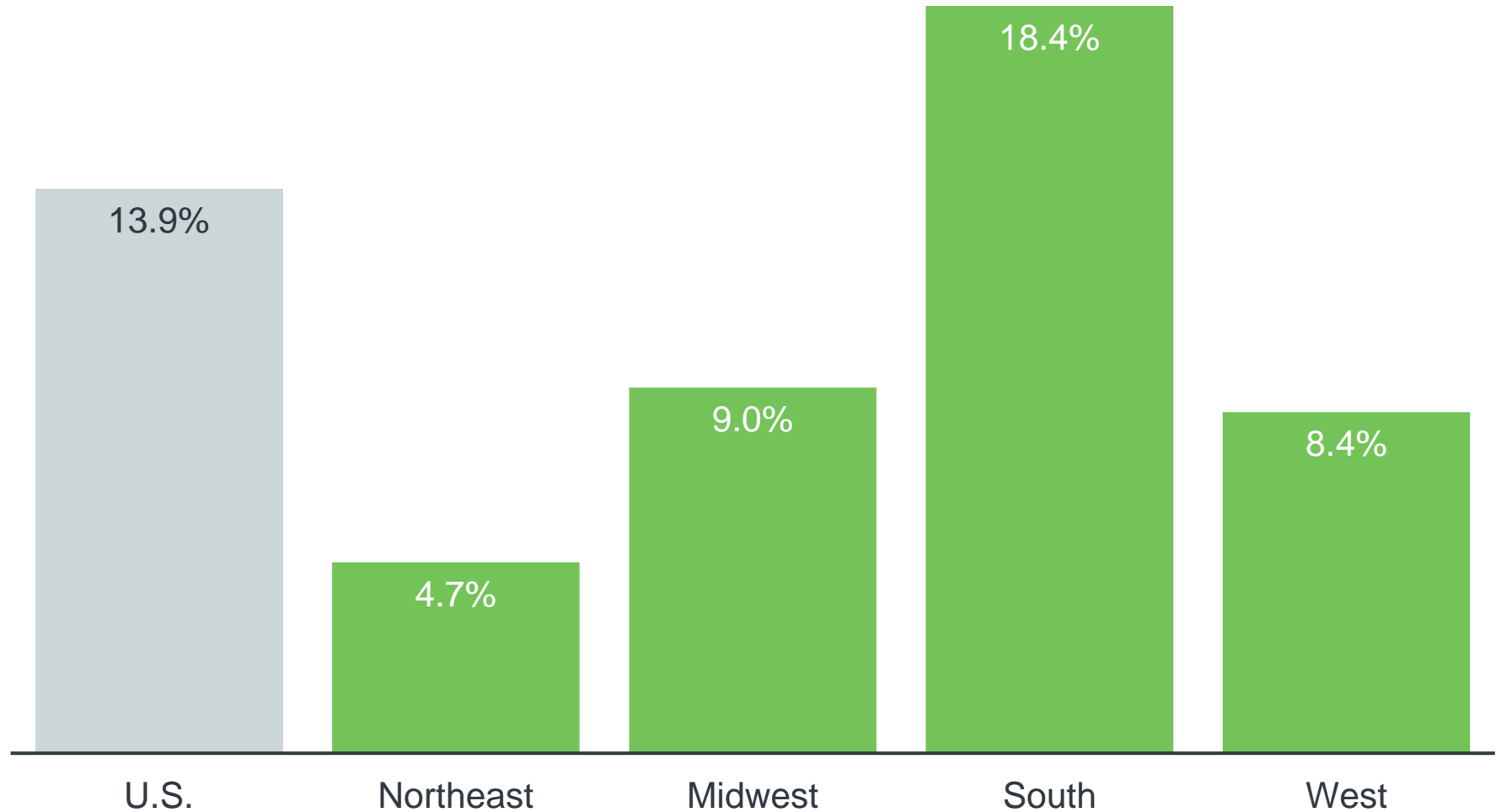




Home Prices

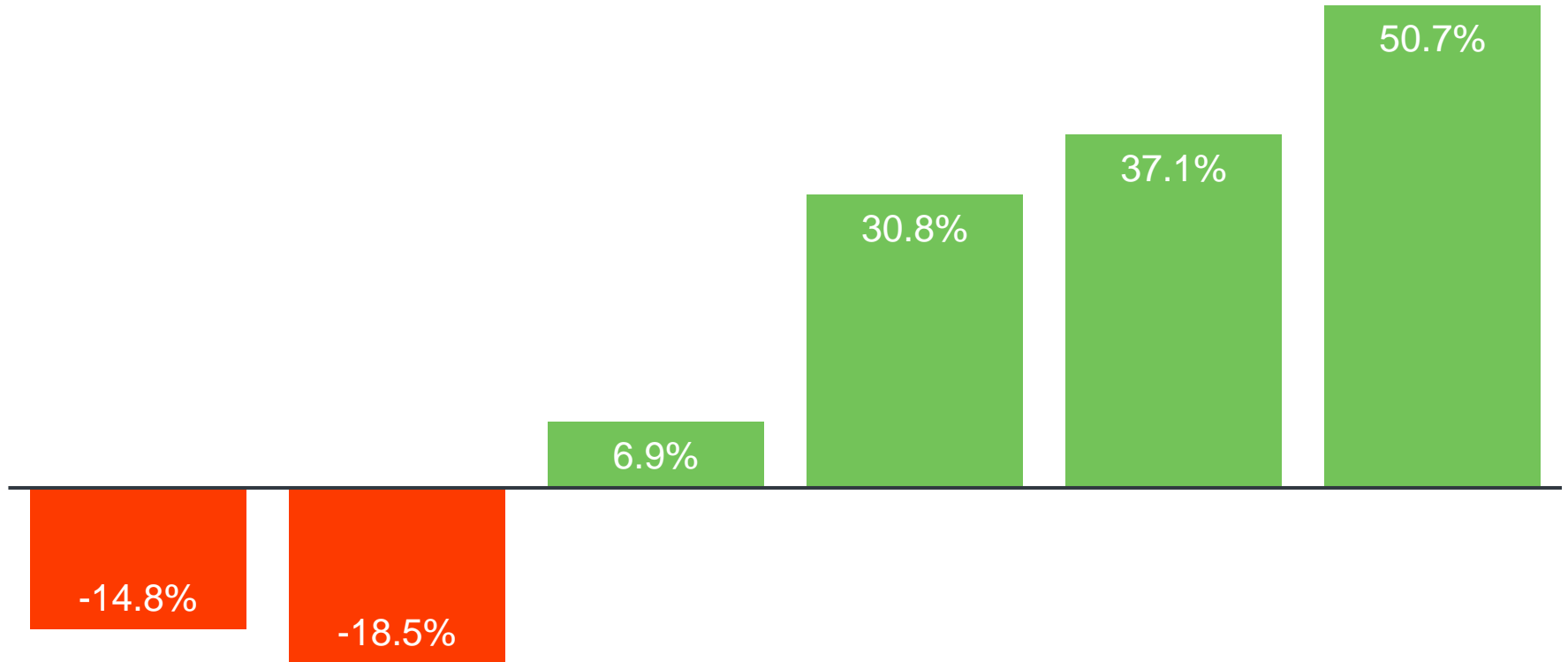
Sales Price of Existing Homes

Year-Over-Year, by Region



% Change in Sales

Year-Over-Year, by Price Range

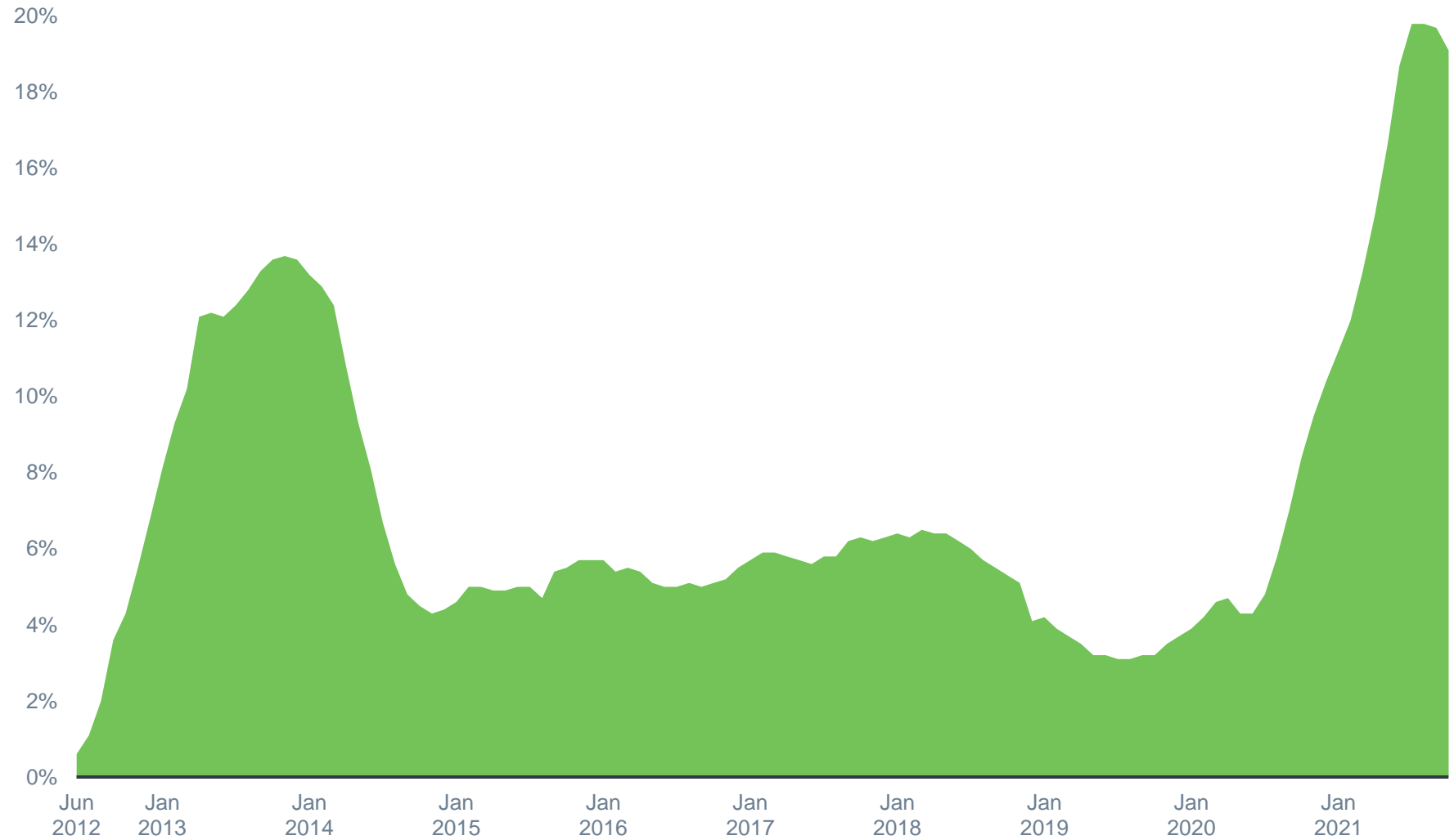


	\$0-100K	\$100-250K	\$250-500K	\$500-750K	\$750K-1M	\$1M+
%	-14.8%	-18.5%	6.9%	30.8%	37.1%	50.7%

Source: NAR

Change in Home Prices

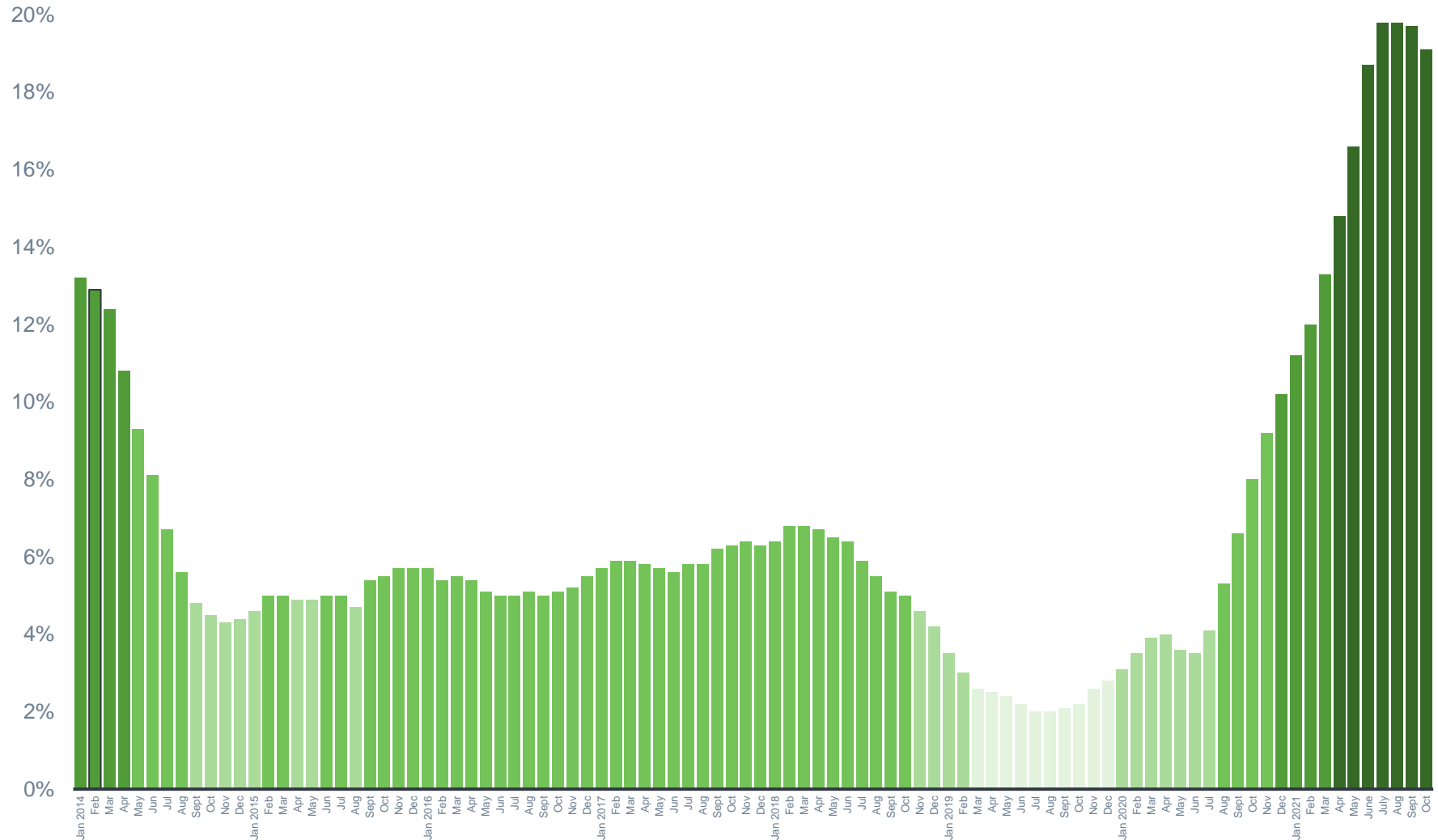
Year-Over-Year



Source: S&P Case-Shiller

Change in Home Prices

Year-Over-Year, 20 City Composite



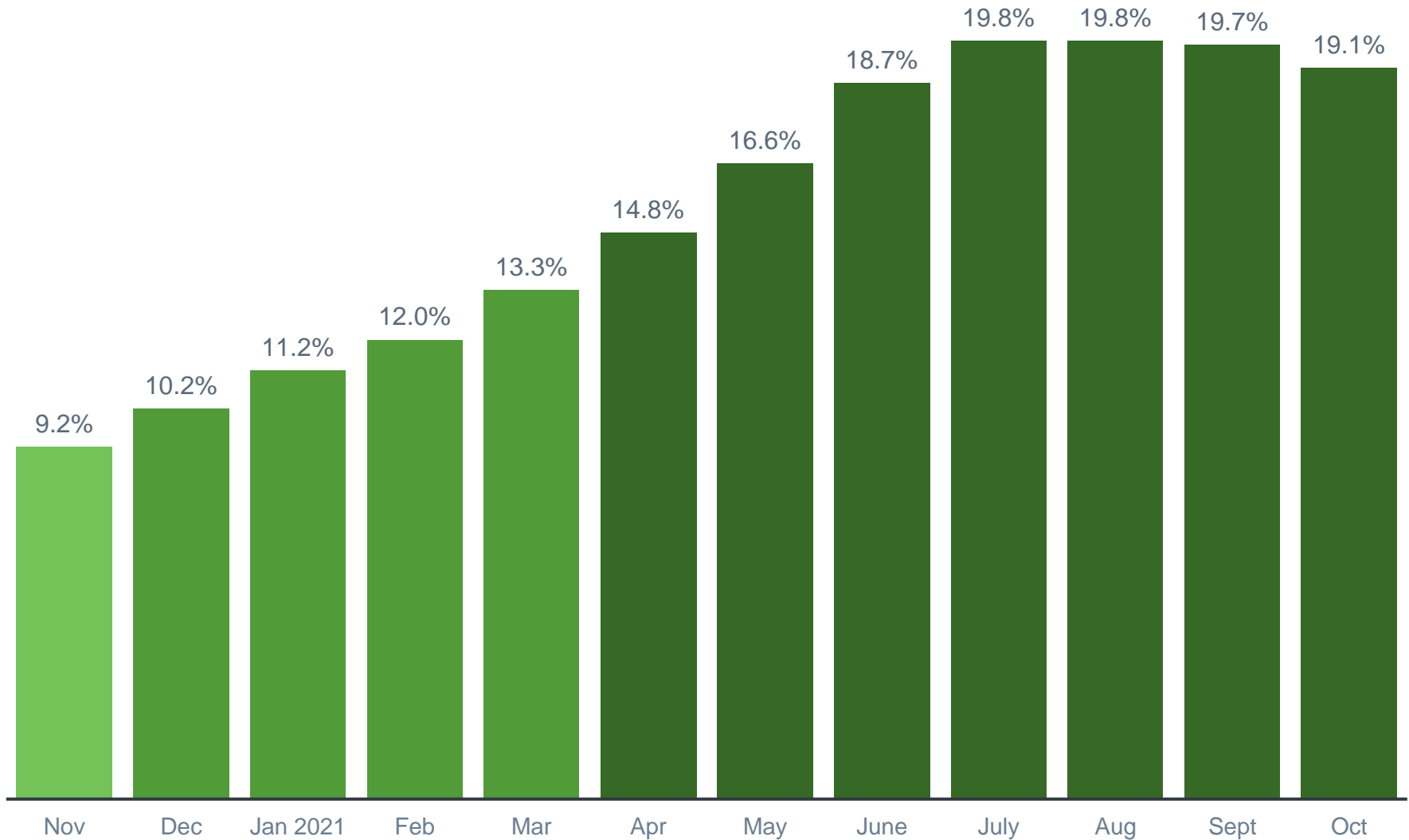
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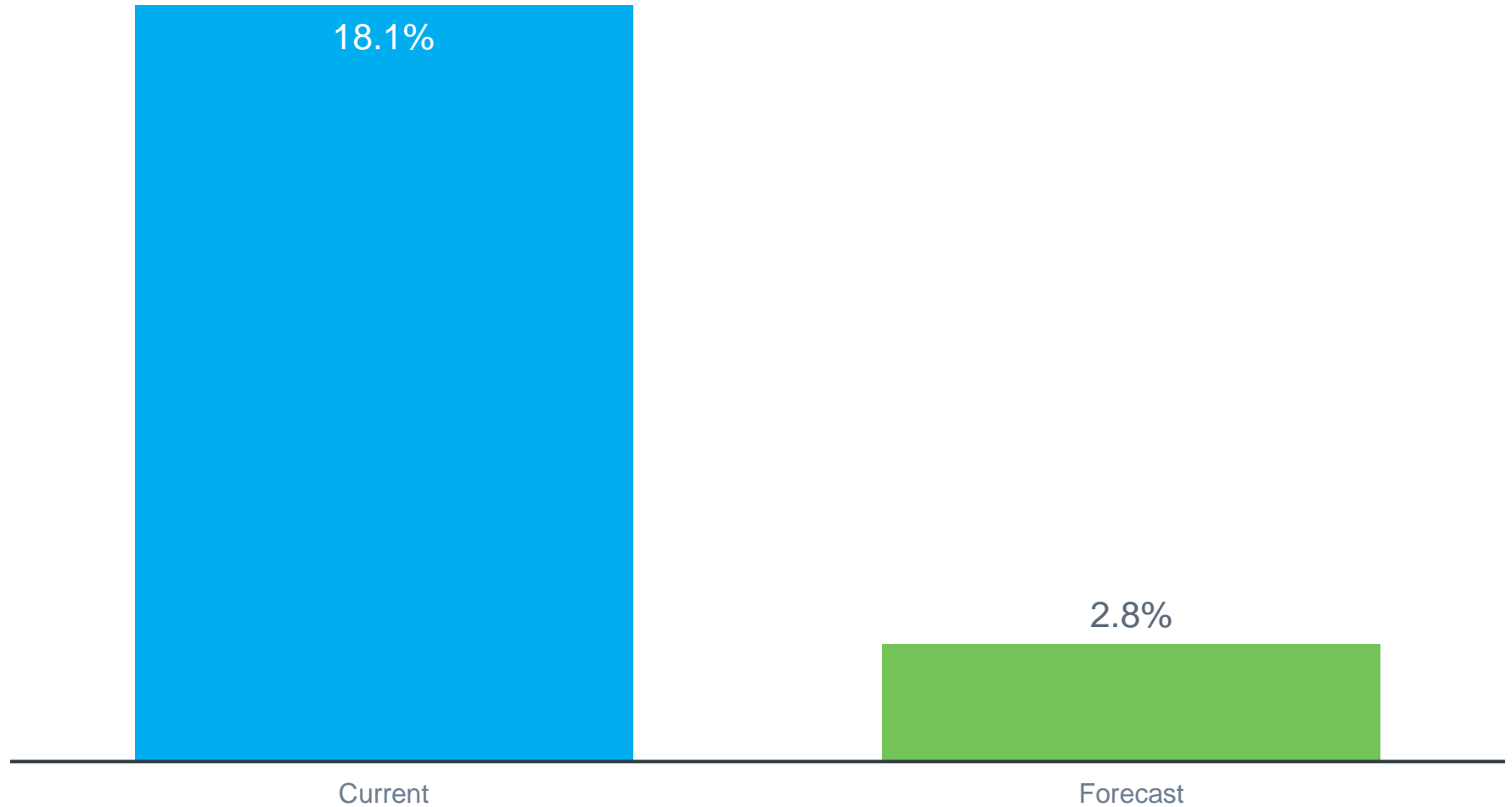


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Year-Over-Year % Change in Price



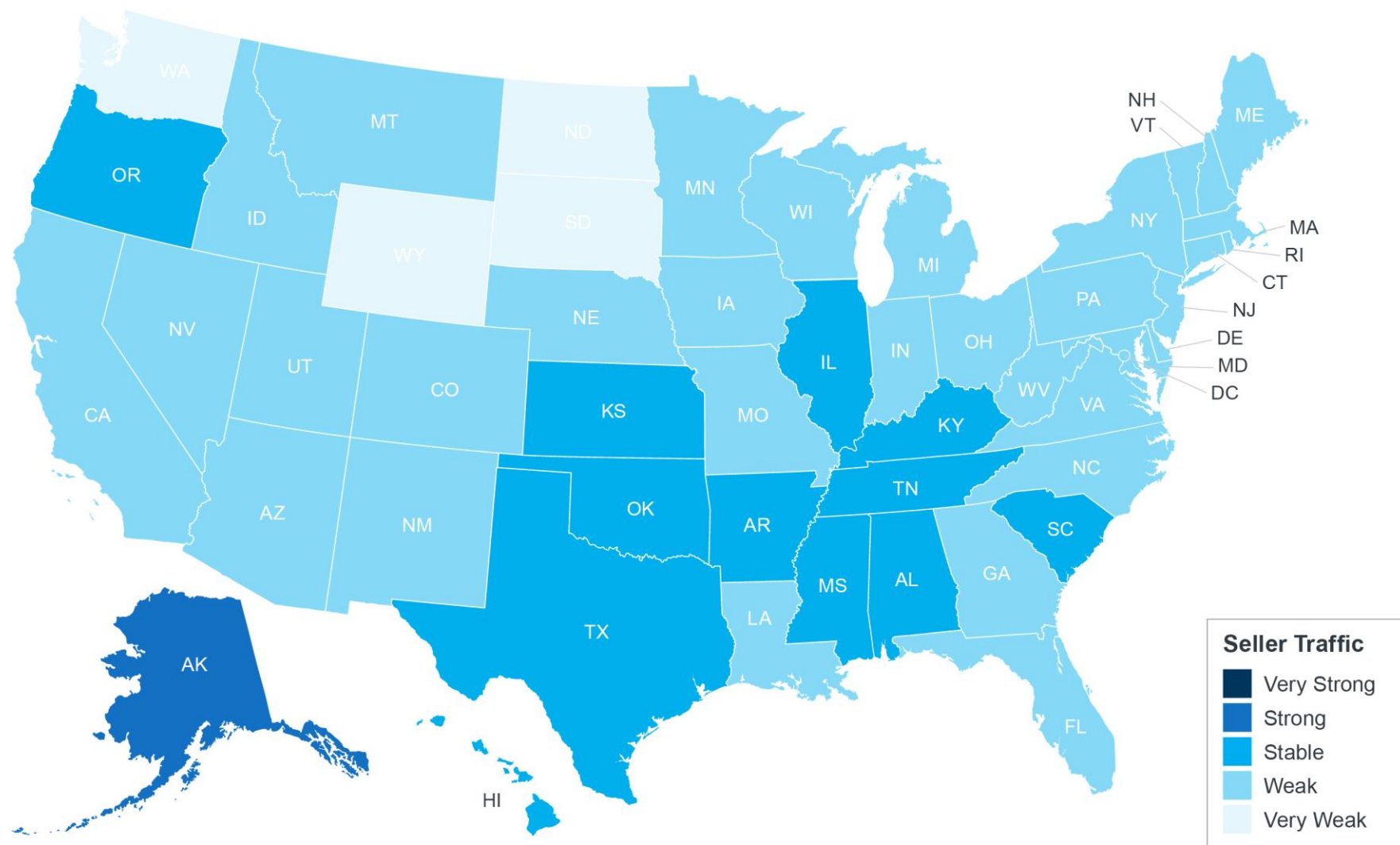


Housing Inventory



Seller Traffic Index

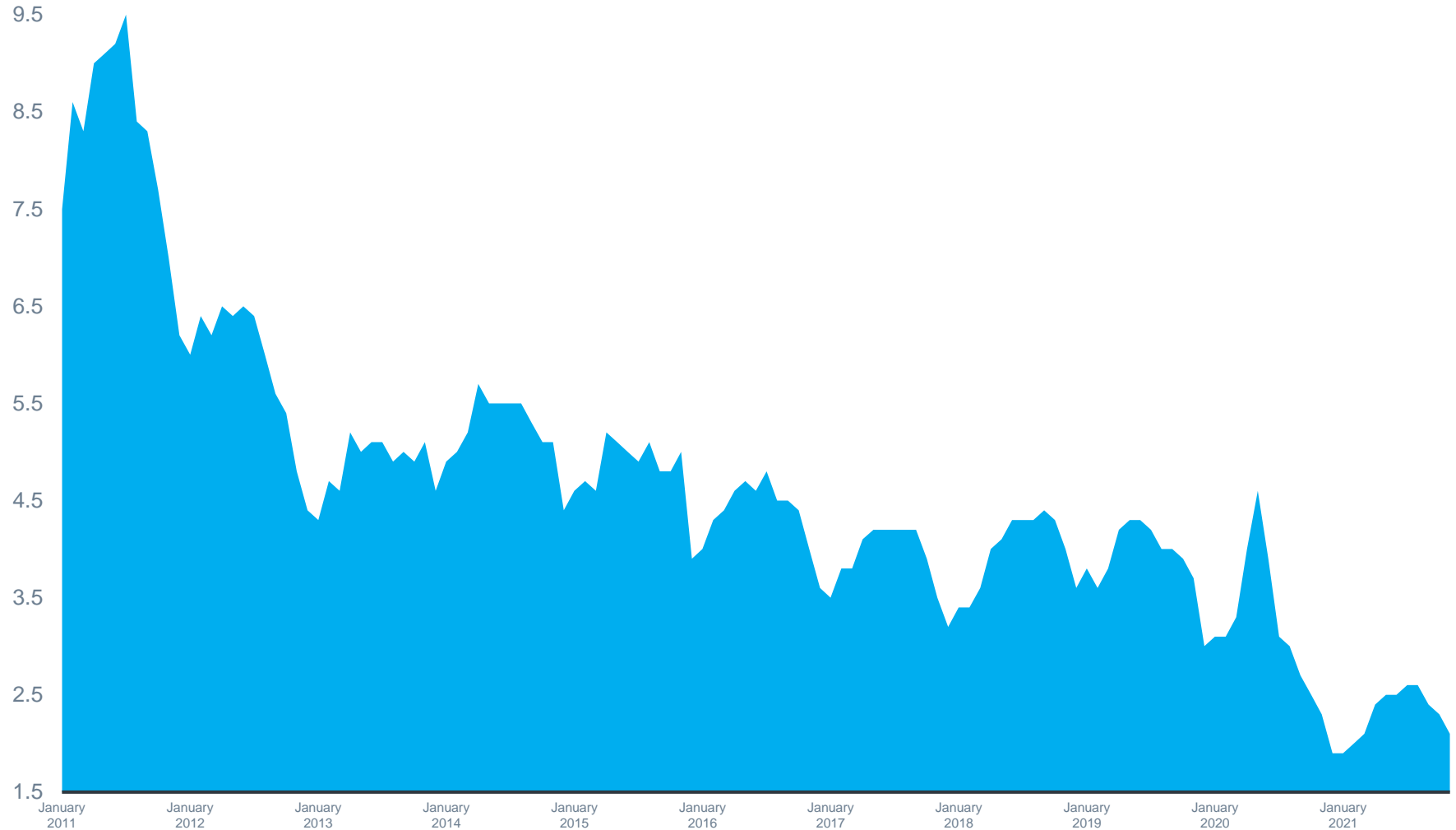
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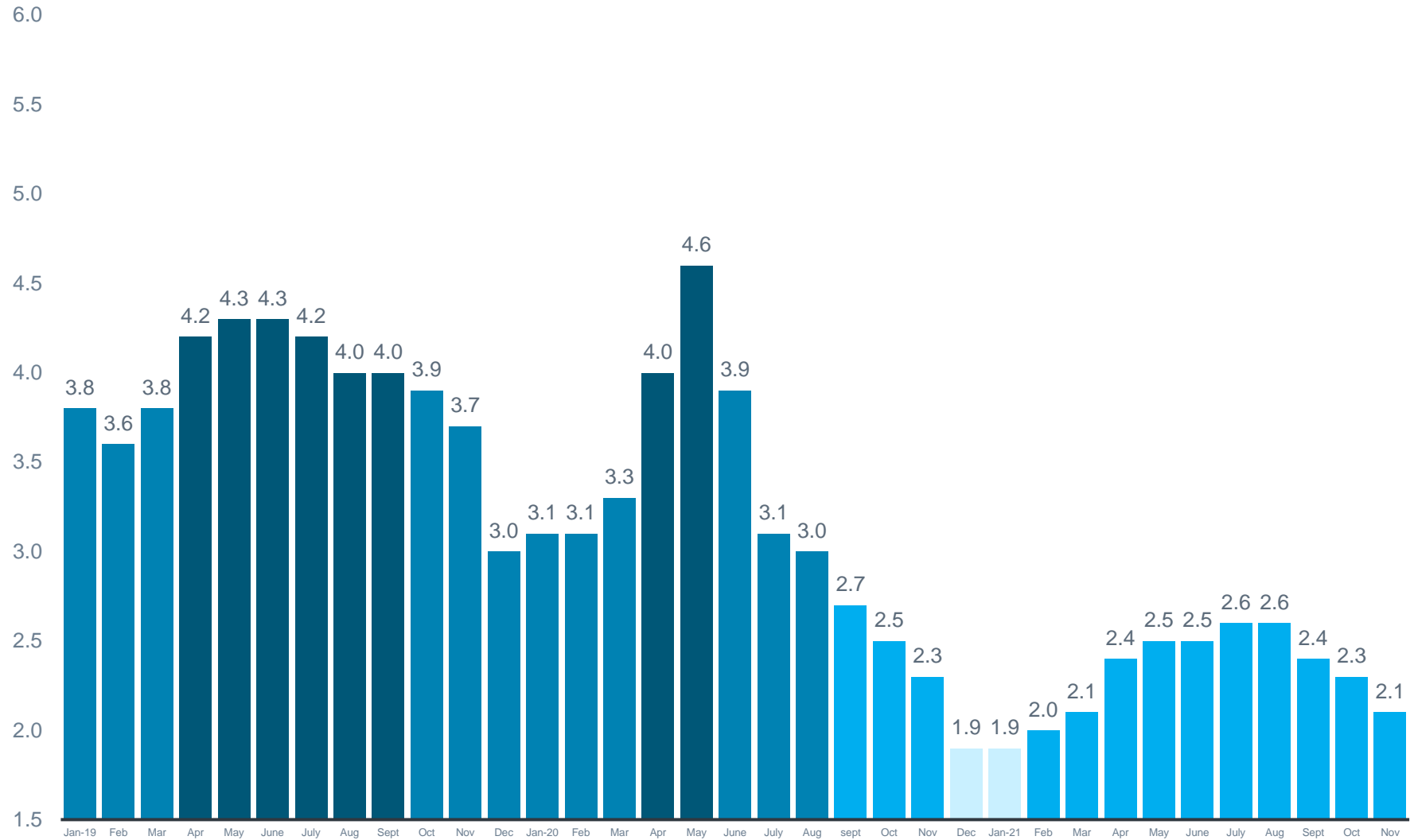
Months Inventory of Homes for Sale

2011 - Today



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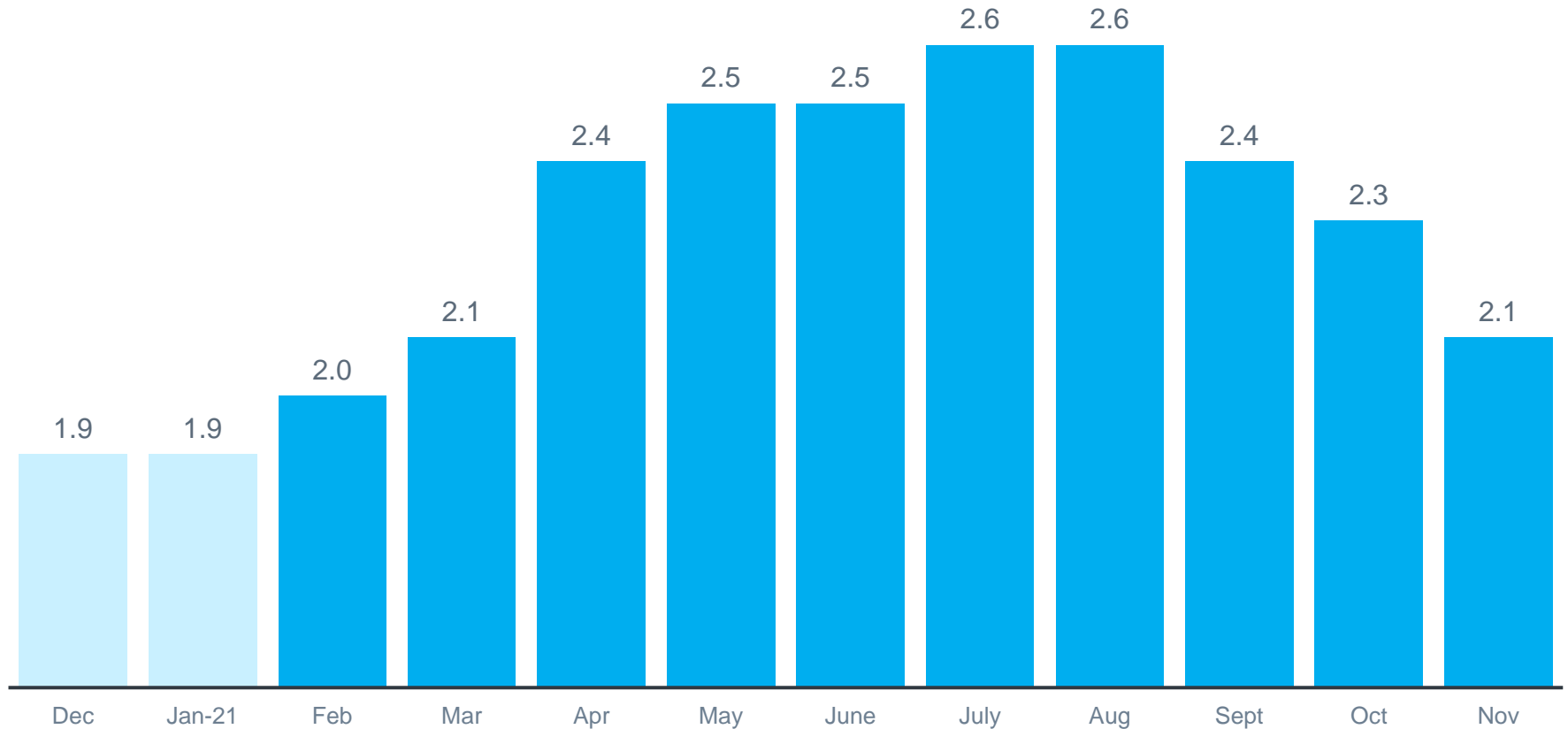
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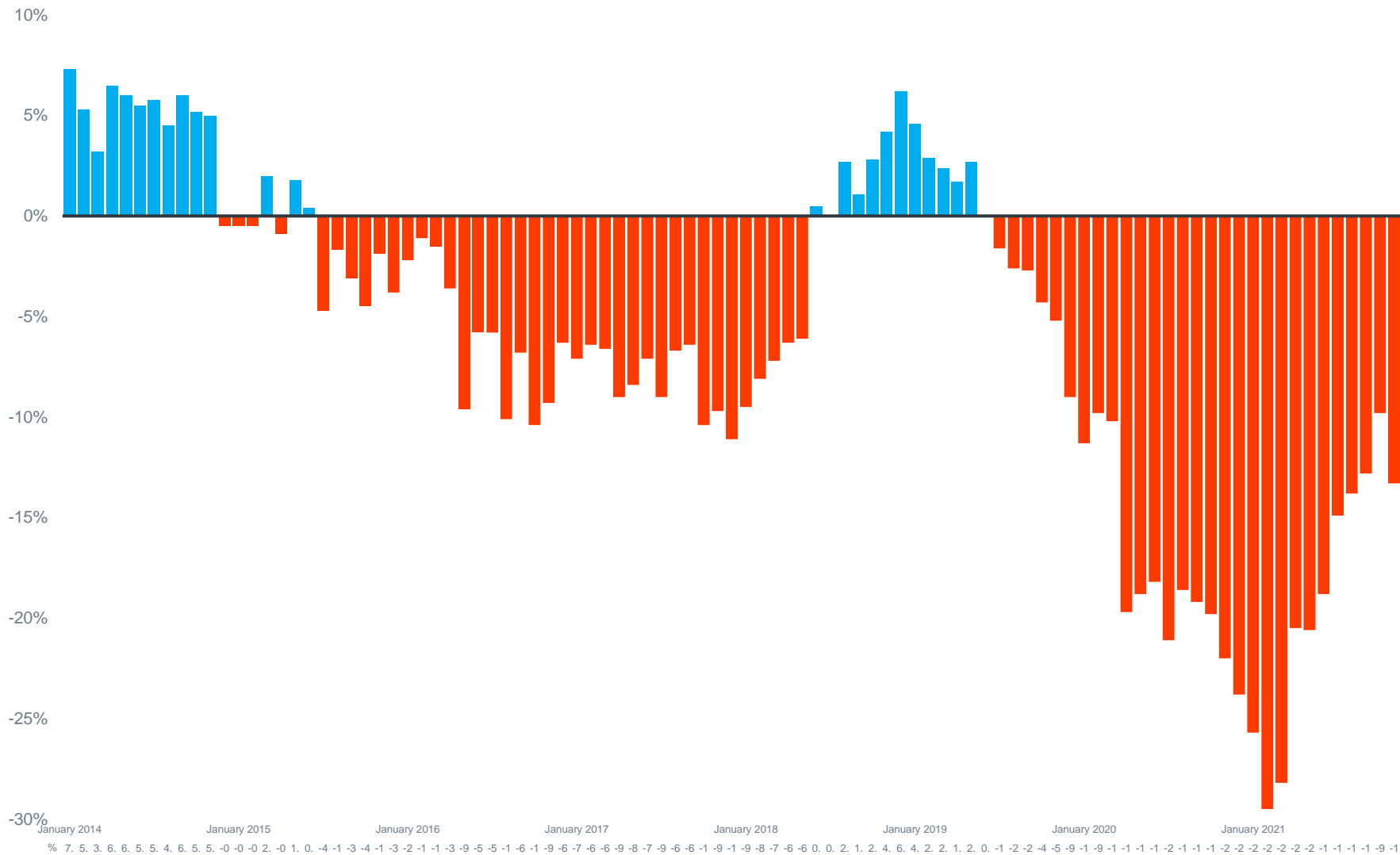
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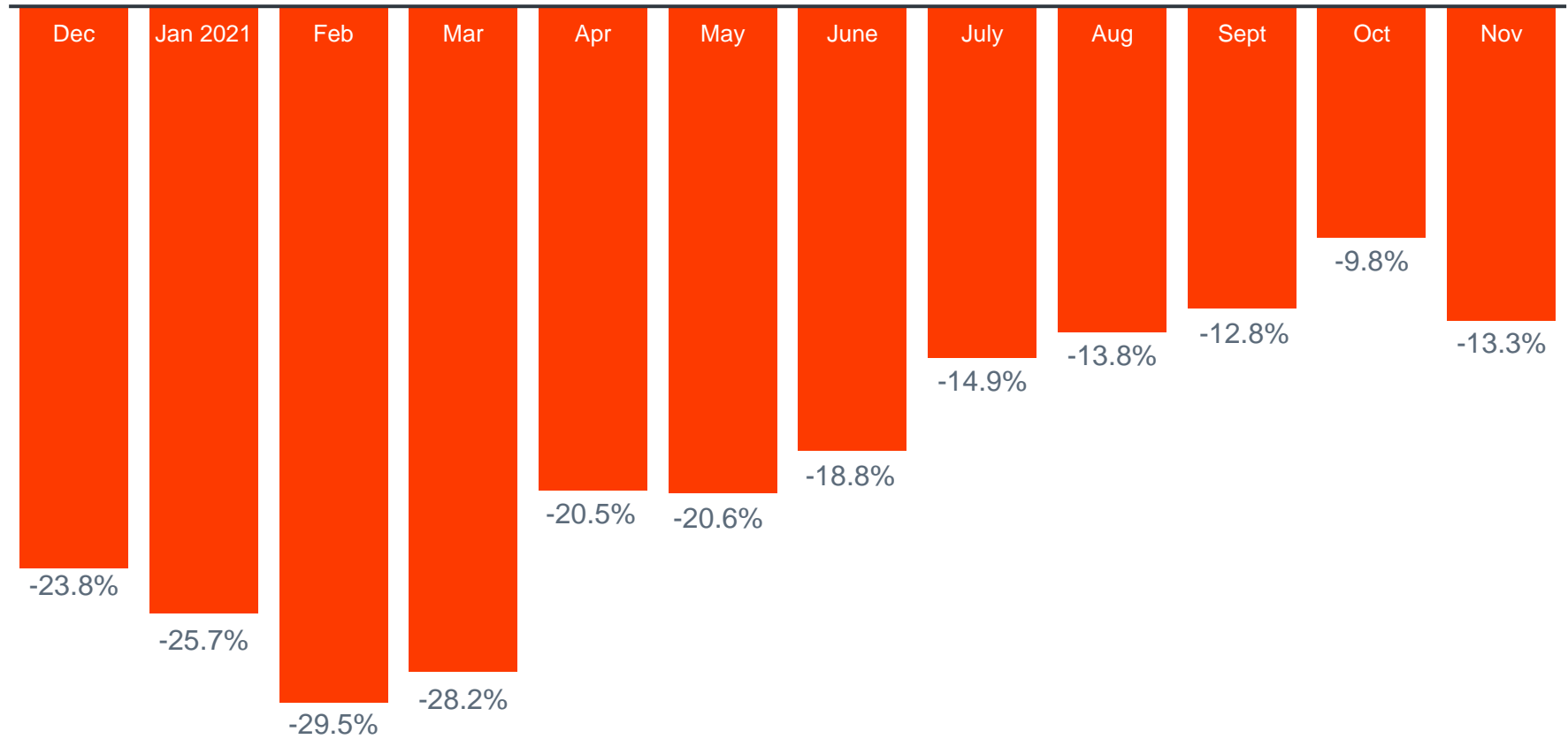
Year-Over-Year Inventory Levels



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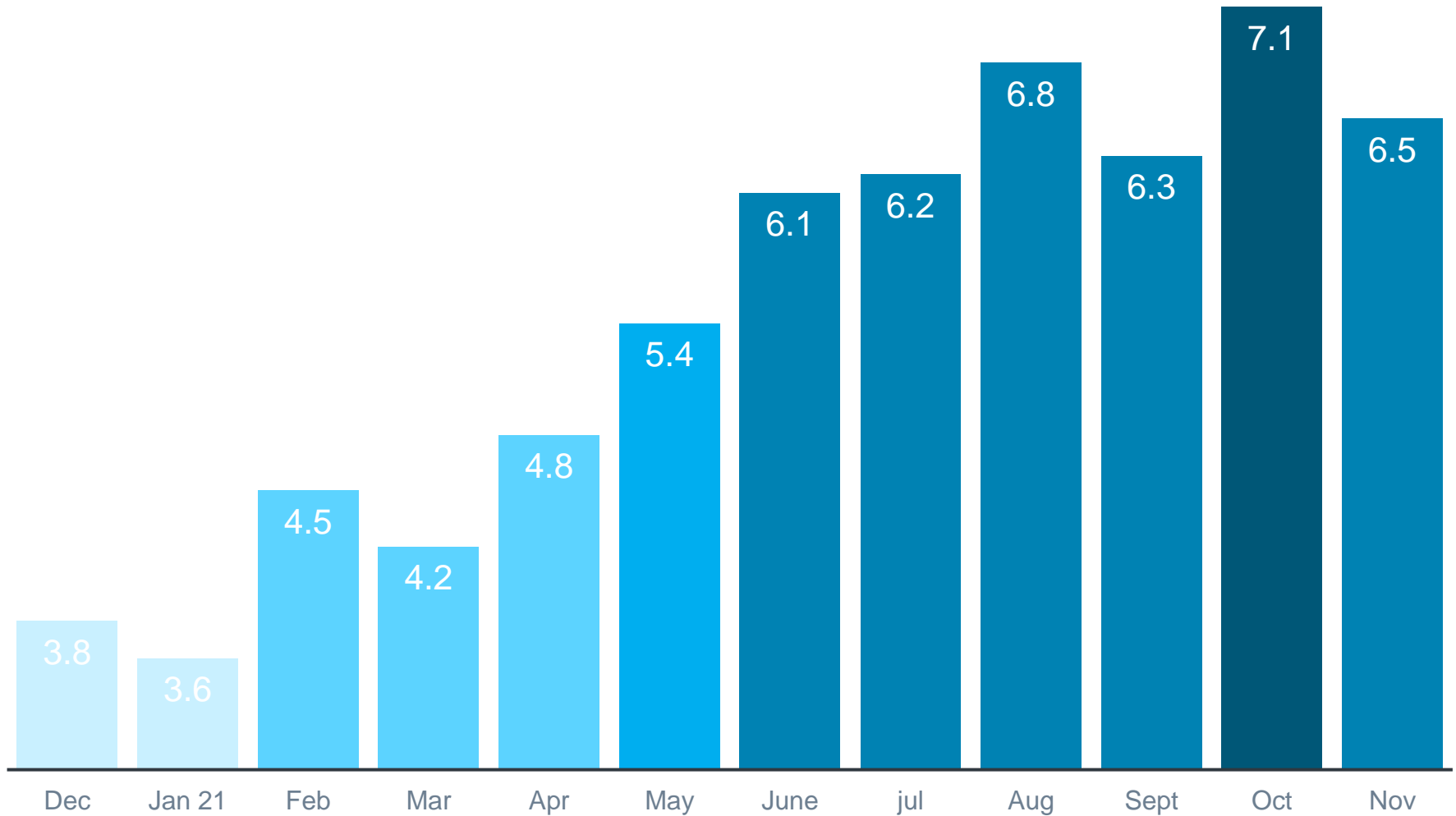
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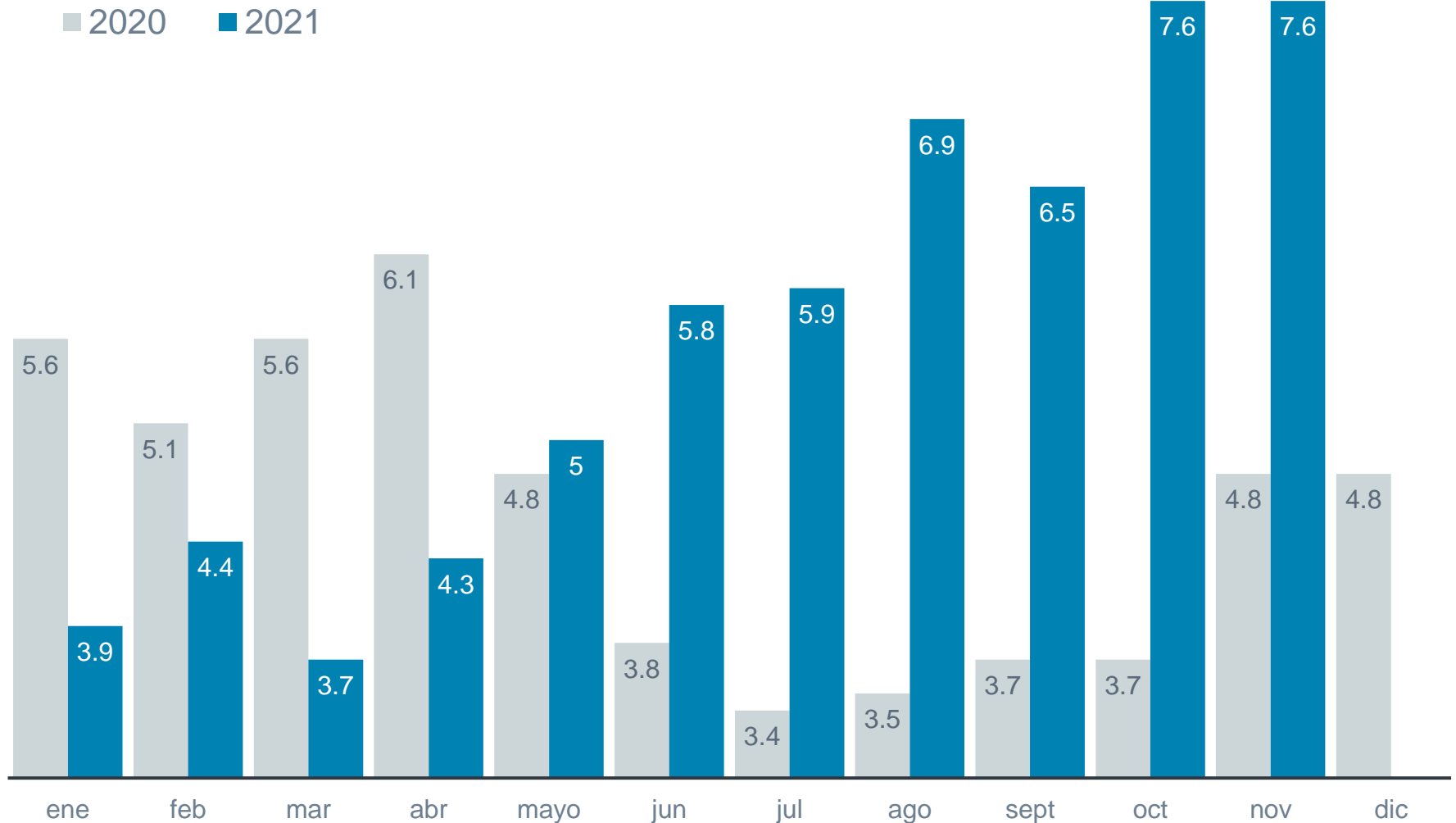
Seasonally Adjusted, Last 12 Months



Source: Census

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Non-Seasonally Adjusted



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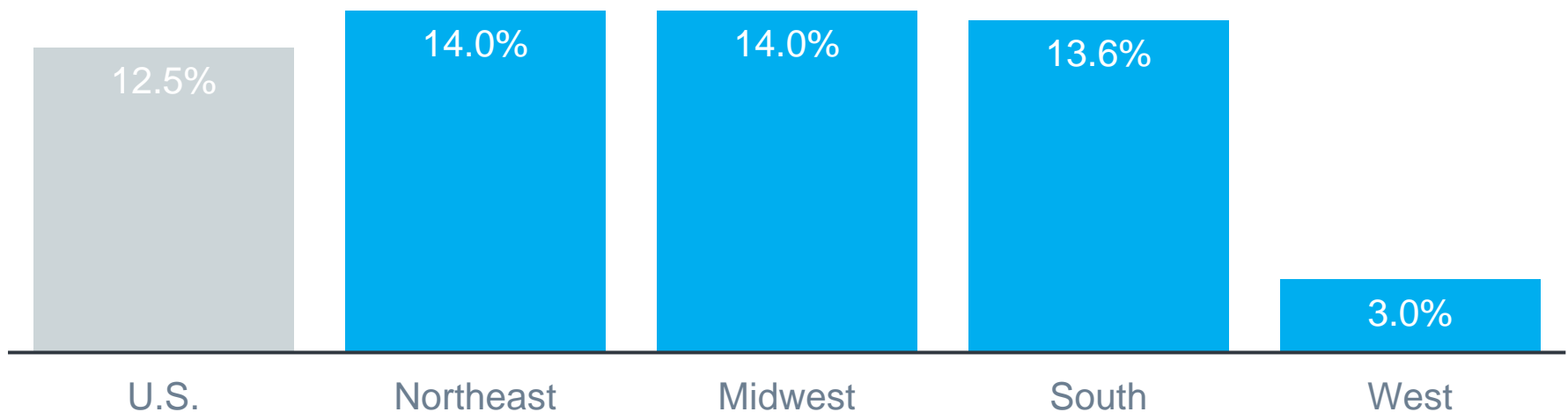
Buyer Demand

Impressive Year-Over-Year Demand Seen Across the U.S. as Holiday Home Showing Traffic Heats Up

Year-Over-Year Increase in Showing Activity, November 2021

Michael Lane, Vice President & General Manager, Showing Time

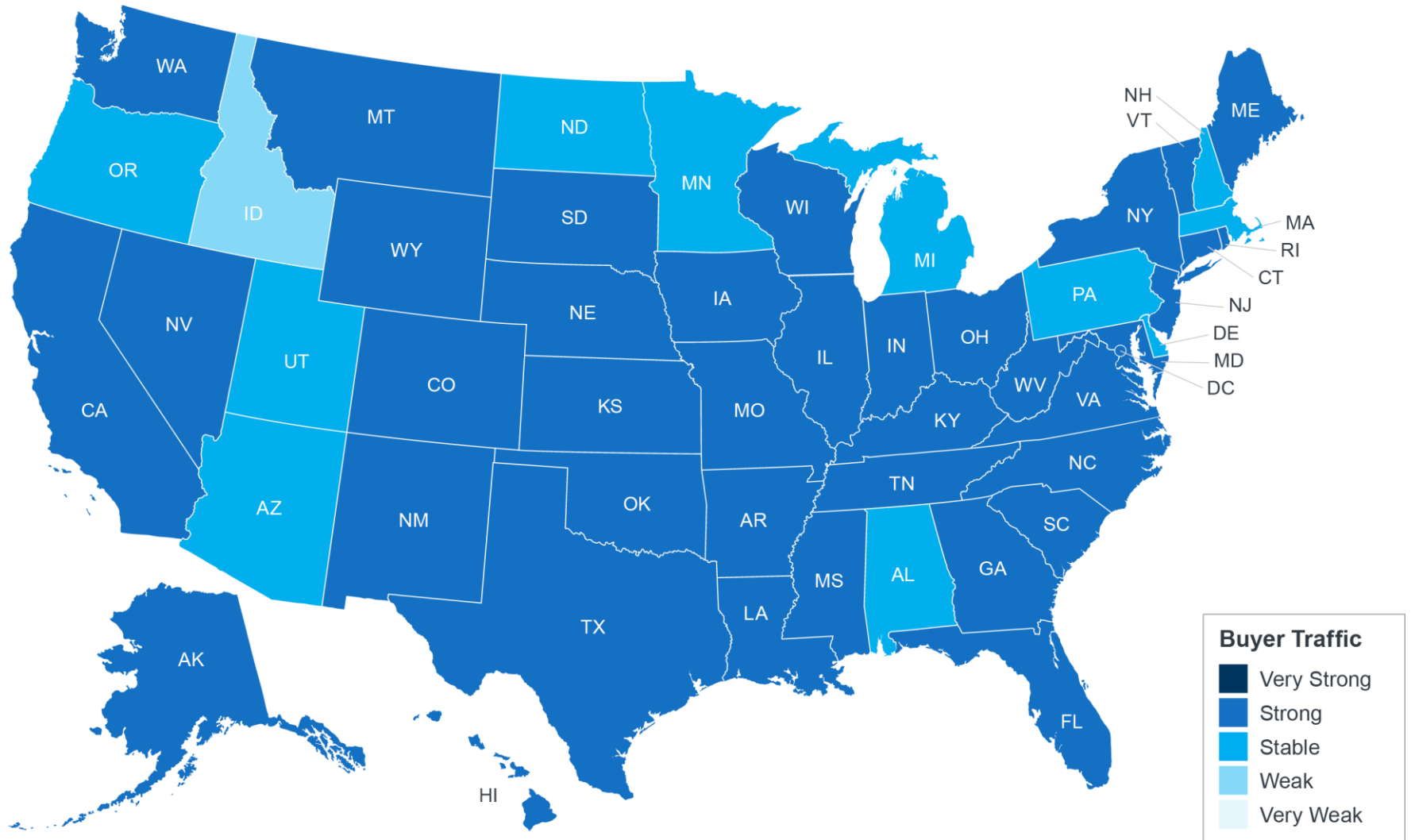
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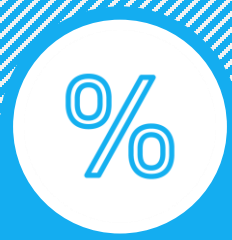
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Buyer Traffic Index

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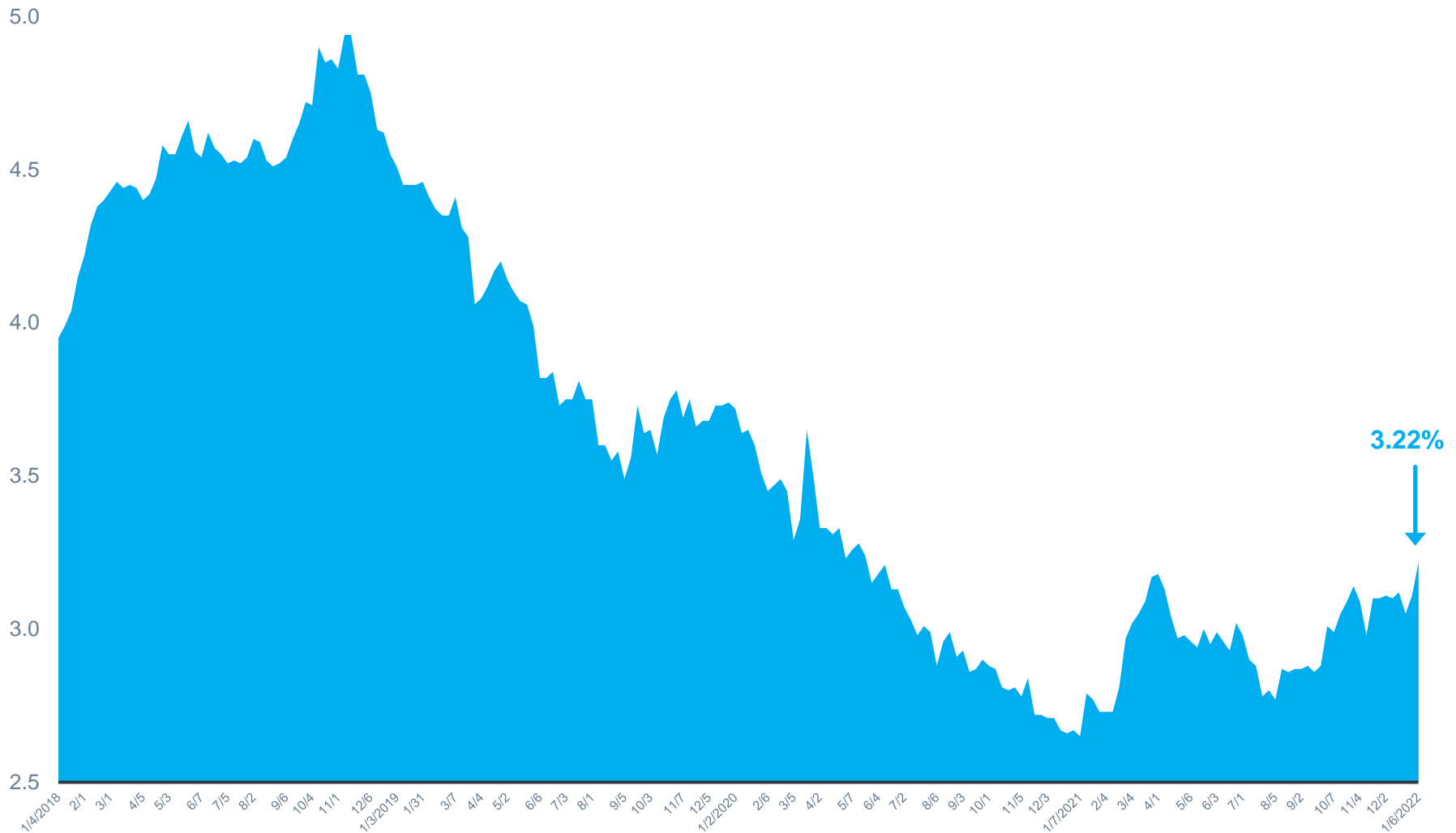
Mortgage Rates

30-Year Fixed Rate, January 2016–Today



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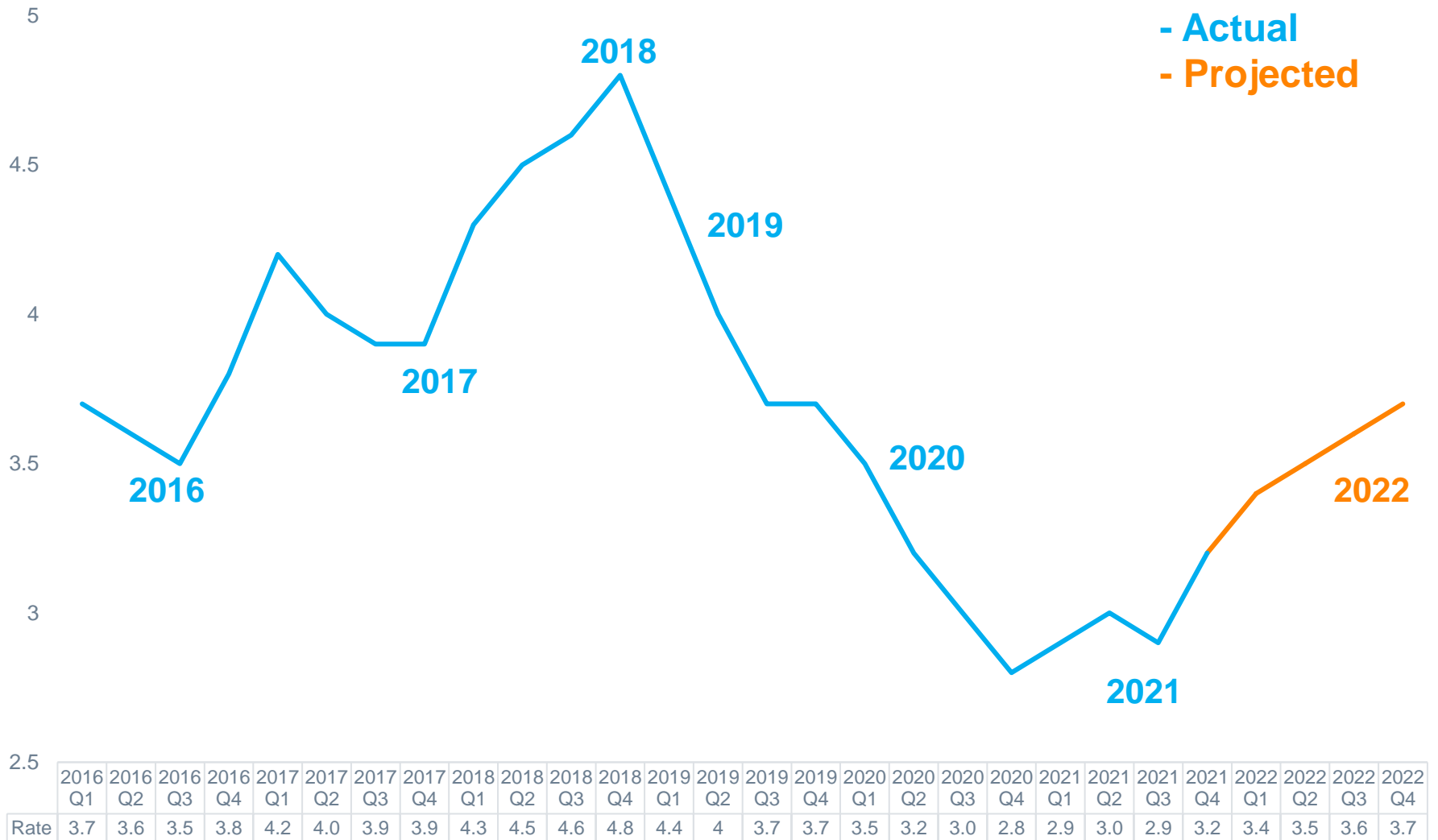
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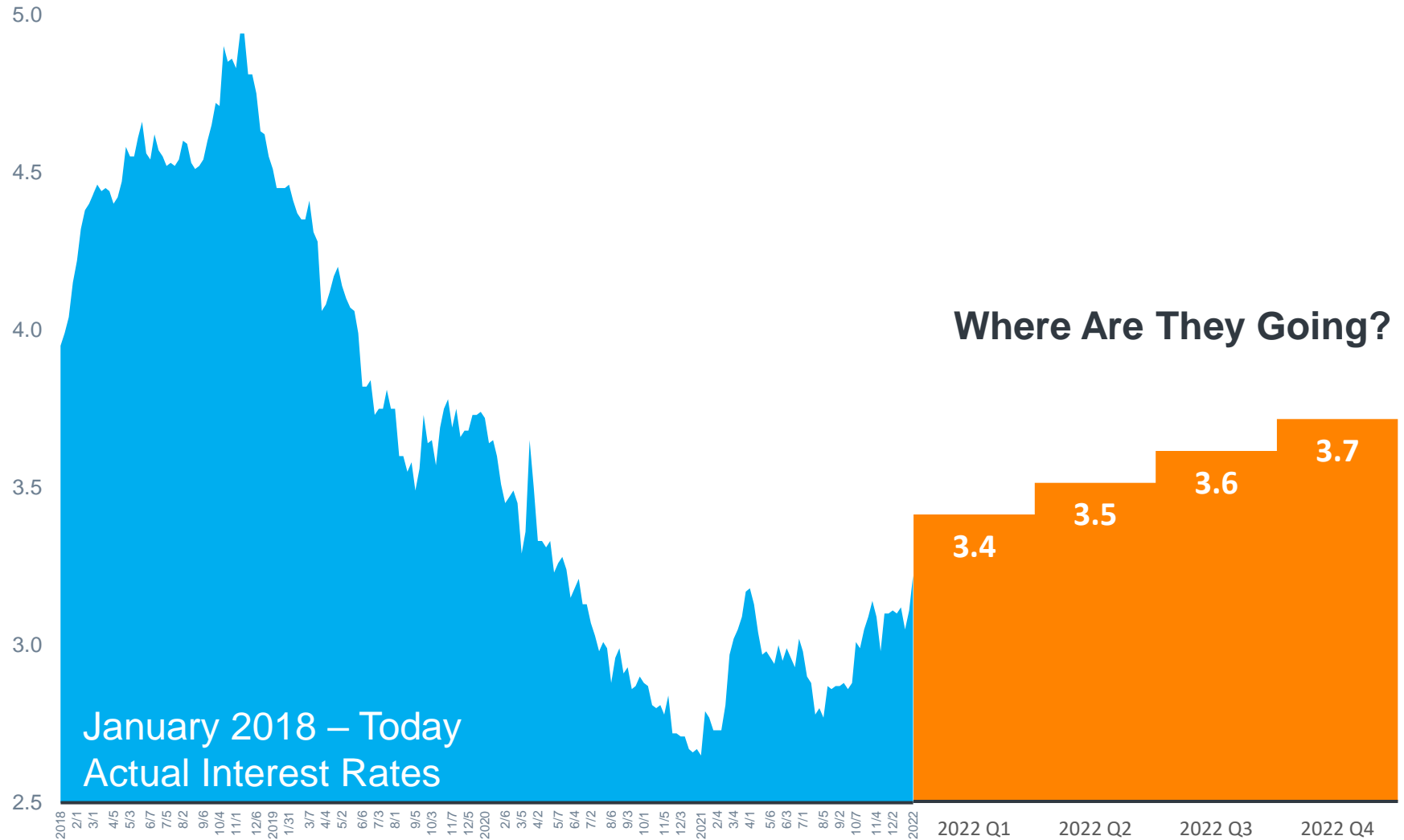
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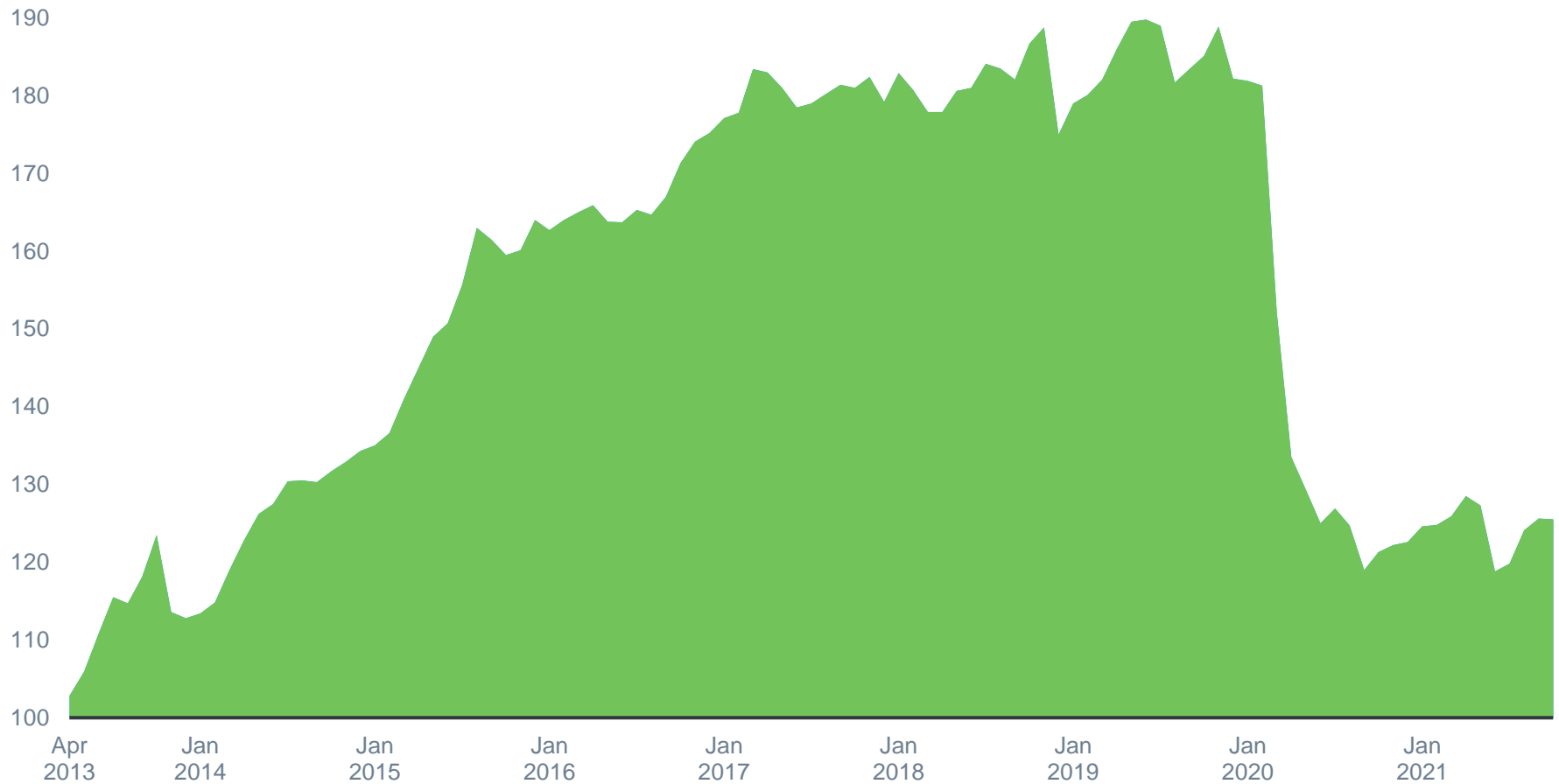




Mortgage Credit Availability

Mortgage Credit Availability Index (MCAI)

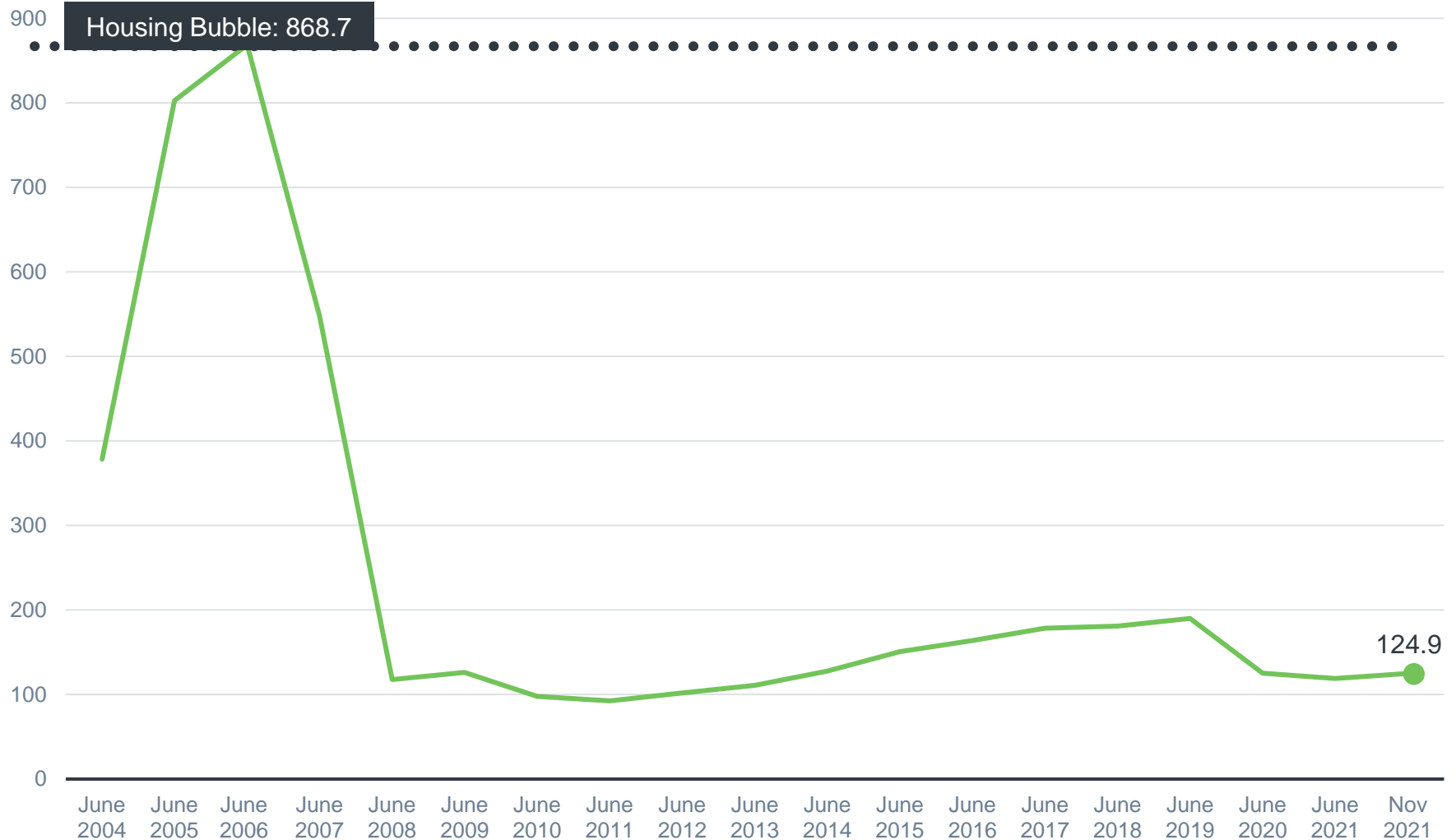
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Lending Standards Still Under Control

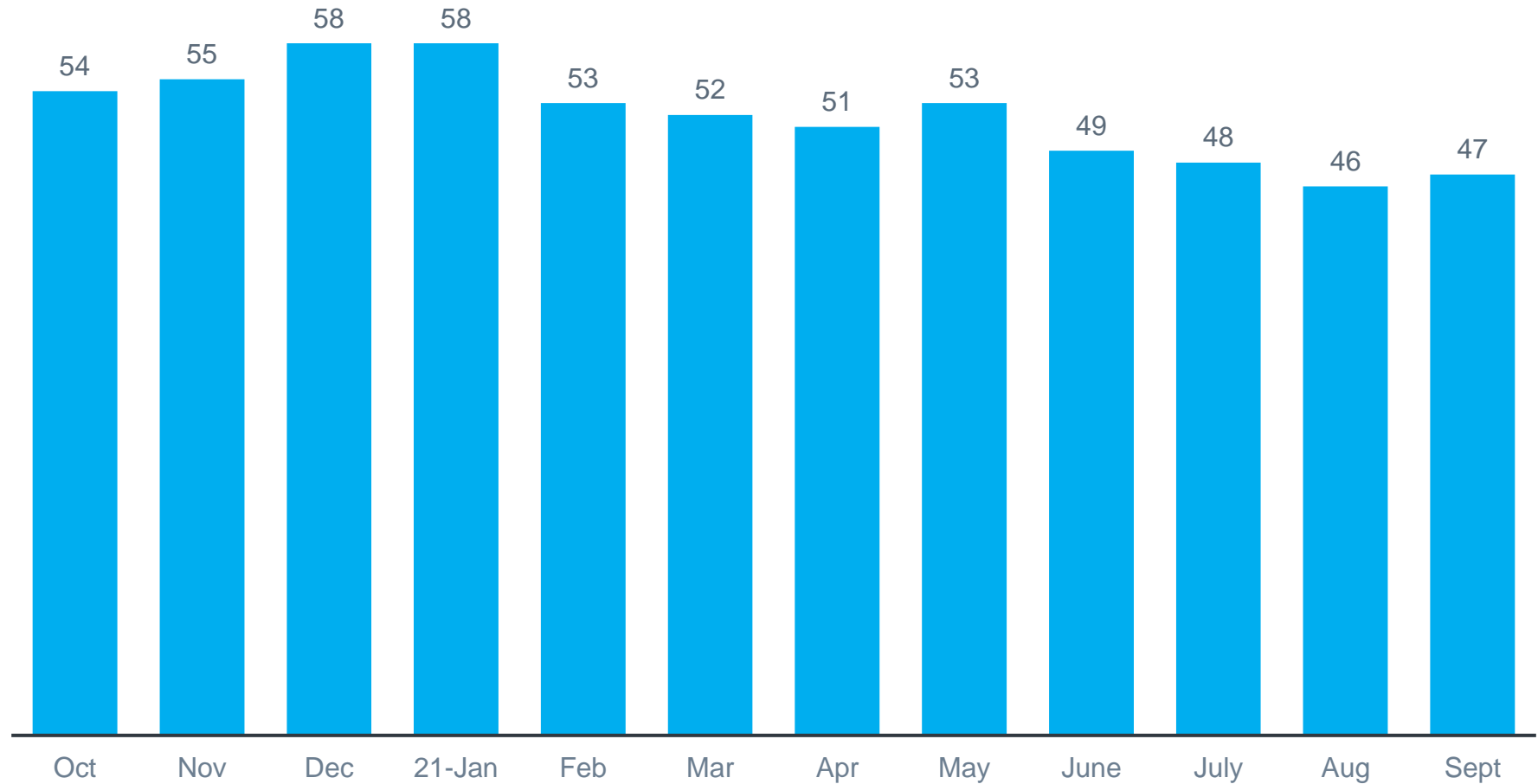
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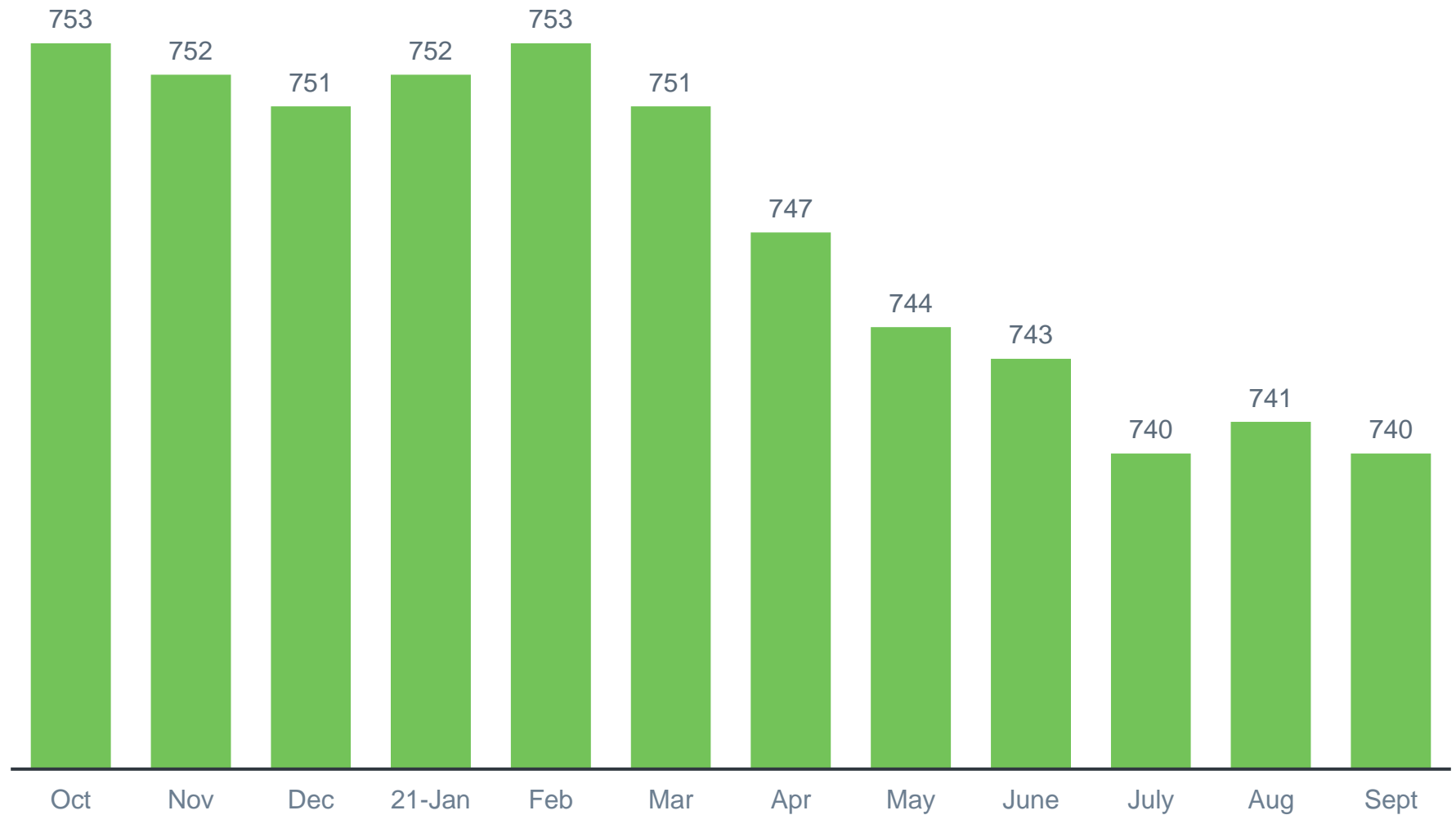
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Source: ICE

Average FICO® Score

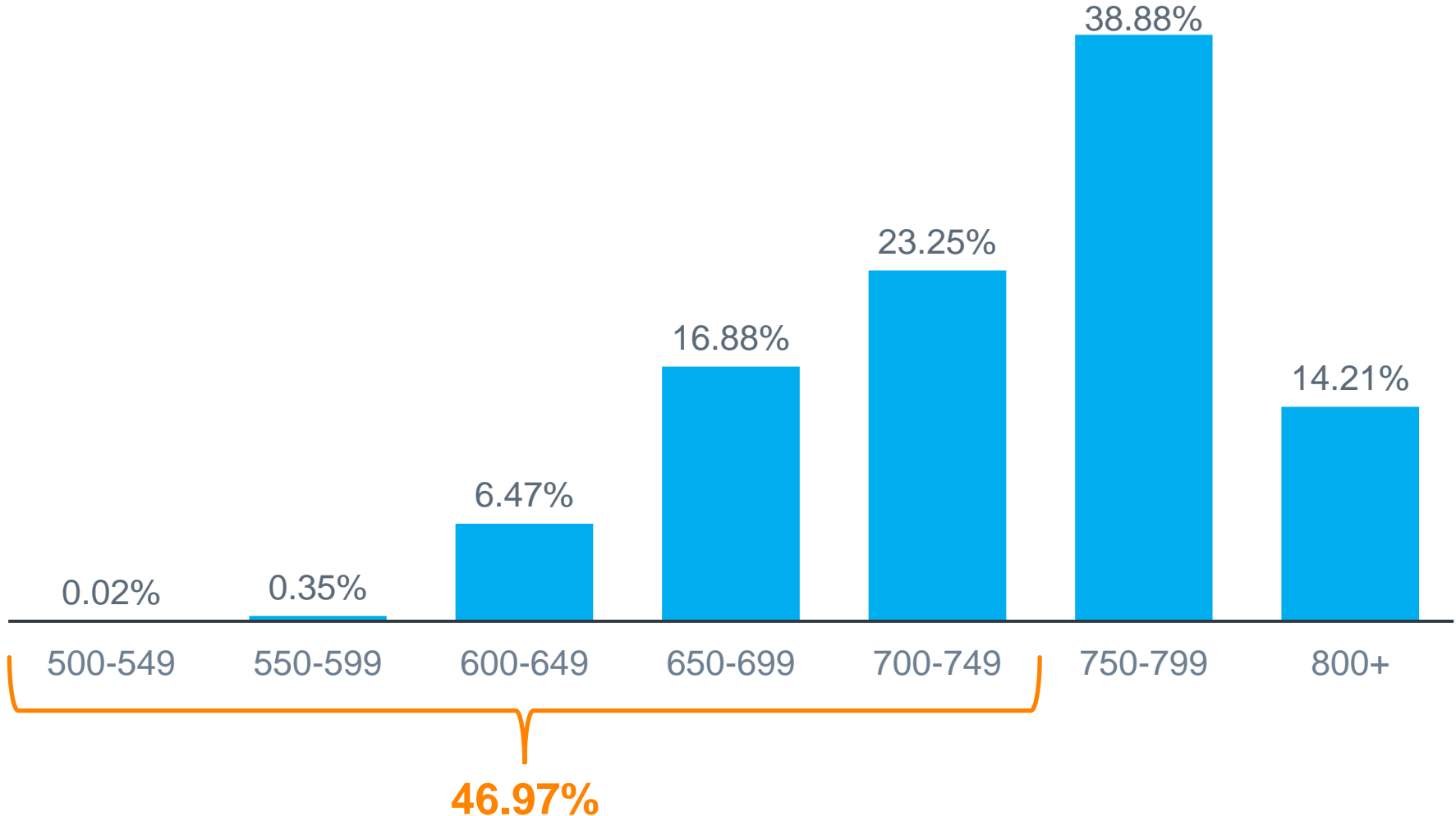
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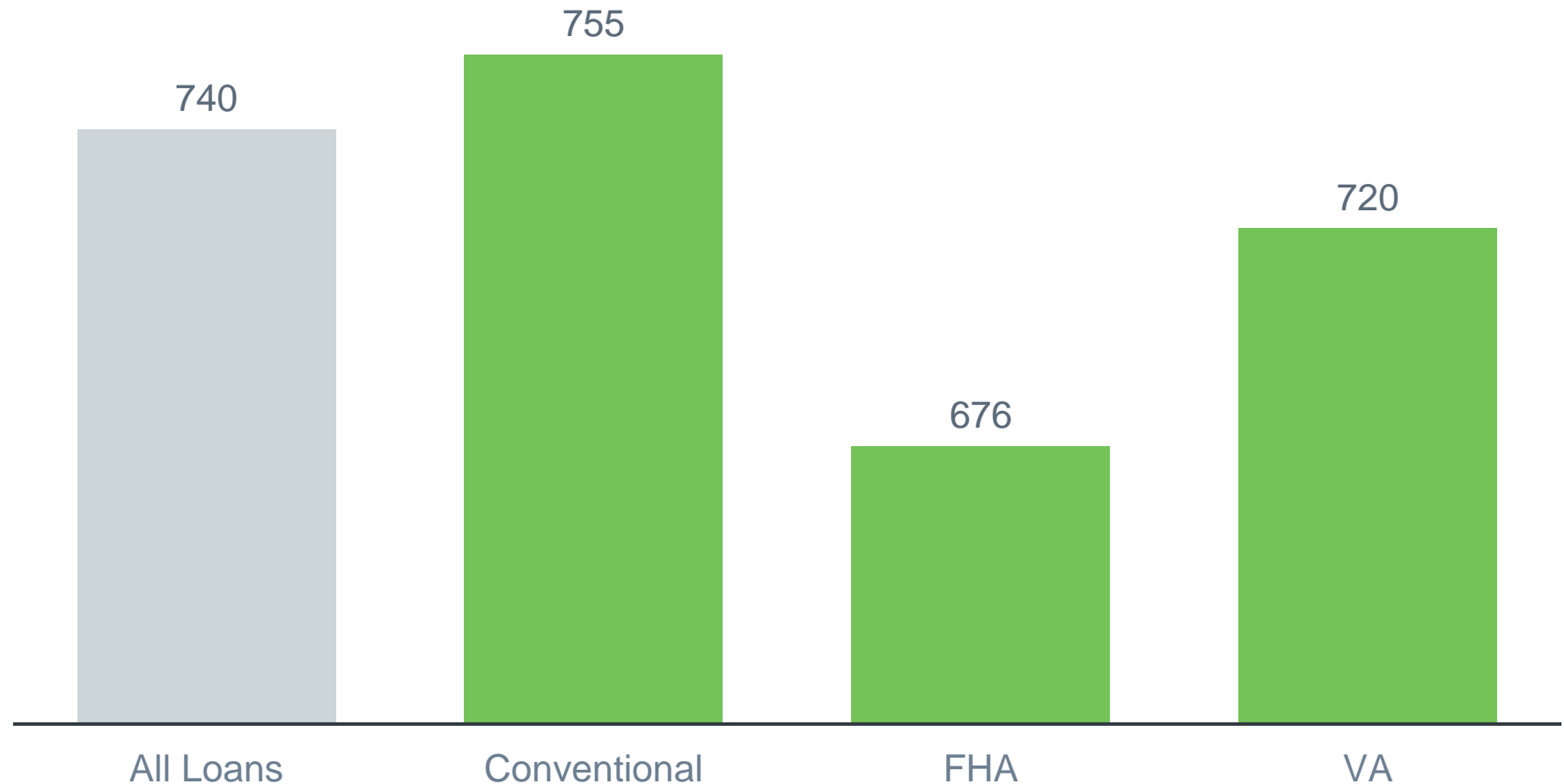
FICO® Score Distribution

September 2021



Average FICO® Score for Closed Purchase Loans

By Loan Type, September 2021



Average Back End DTI for Closed Purchase Loans

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