

TEXAS HOMEBUYERS AND SELLERS REPORT

2021 Edition

ABOUT THE TEXAS HOMEBUYERS AND SELLERS REPORT

Data from the 2021 edition of the **Texas Homebuyers and Sellers Report** is derived from the 2020 Profile of Homebuyers and Sellers Texas Report by the National Association of REALTORS®, which analyzes survey data among Texans who bought or sold a home between July 2019 and June 2020. Texas REALTORS® distributes insights about the Texas housing market throughout the year, including quarterly market statistics, trends among homebuyers and sellers, luxury home sales, international trends and more.

ABOUT TEXAS REALTORS®

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

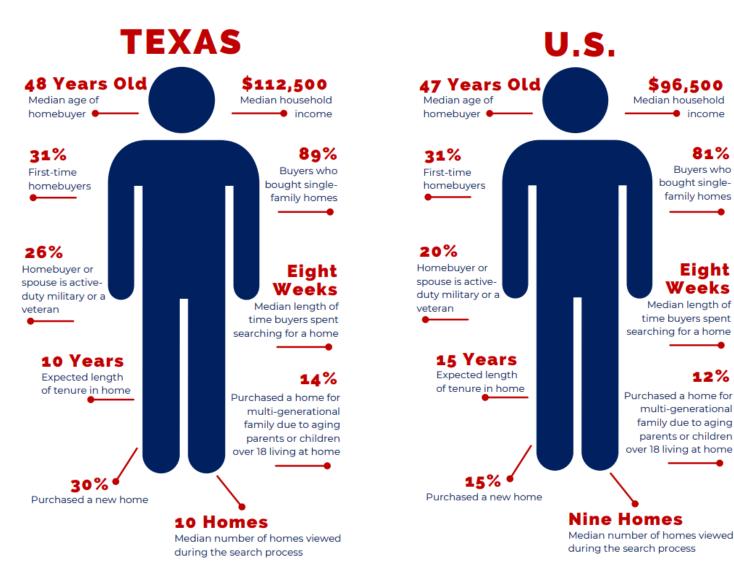
Texas homebuyers are more diverse, while also earning higher incomes compared to national homebuyers, according to the 2021 *Texas Homebuyers and Sellers Report* released by Texas REALTORS®. The annual report provides in-depth insights into the demographics, motivations and opinions of Texas homebuyers and sellers who had a real estate transaction between July 2019 and June 2020. The report also outlines information related to Texas real estate consumers' income, ethnicity, age and perceptions of the homebuying and selling process.

According to the report, the percentage of homebuyers who identified as Hispanic/Latino was 18%, up from 14% the previous year; 7% identified as Black/African-American, up from 5%; and 6% identified as Asian/Pacific Islander, up from 4%. White/Caucasian homebuyers fell from 78% to 69% between the two reporting periods.

The majority of Texas homebuyers (68%) were married couples, followed by single females (15%), single males (9%) and unmarried couples (6%). The median age of Texas homebuyers was 48, four years less than the previous year. The median household income for Texas homebuyers was \$112,500, \$16,000 more than the national median. Of all Texas homebuyers, 31% were first-time homebuyers, unchanged from last year.

For Texans who sold their homes, the most popular reason for putting a home on the market was to move closer to friends or family, followed by job relocations and a desire for a larger home. Sellers spent a median of nine years in their homes. The median sales price was \$70,000 more than what sellers paid for their homes, and the median length the home spent on the market was four weeks.

HOMEBUYERS IN TEXAS VS. HOMEBUYERS IN U.S.





HOMEBUYING PROCESS

TEXAS



53% of Texas homebuyers said finding the right property was the most difficult part of the homebuying process.



\$20,500 Median amount of student loan debt among Texas homebuyers.



78% of Texas homebuyers would recommend or work with their REALTOR® again.



27% of Texas homebuyers stated their primary reason for purchasing a home was the desire to own a home of their own.

U.S.



52% of national homebuyers said finding the right property was the most difficult part of the homebuying process.



\$30,000 Median amount of student loan debt among homebuyers in the U.S.



76% of national homebuyers would recommend or work with their REALTOR® again.

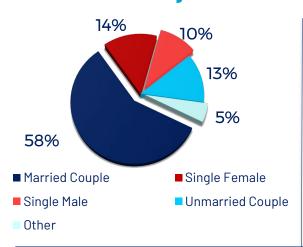


29% of national homebuyers stated their primary reason for purchasing a home was the desire to own a home of their own.

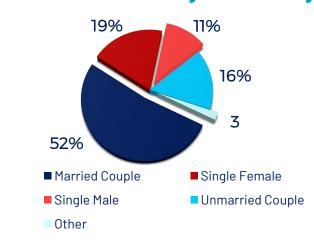


FIRST TIME VS REPEAT HOMEBUYERS

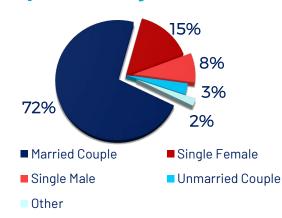
First-Time Homebuyers in Texas



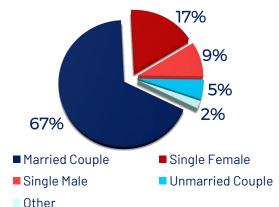
First-Time Homebuyers Nationally



Repeat Homebuyers in Texas



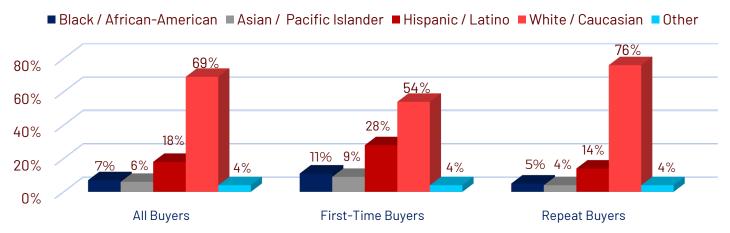
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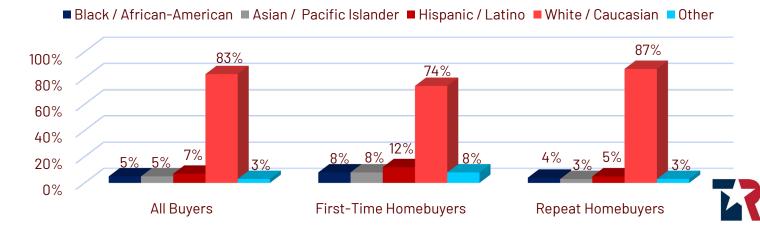


HOMEBUYER CHARACTERISTICS

Ethnicity & Household Composition of Texas Homebuyers

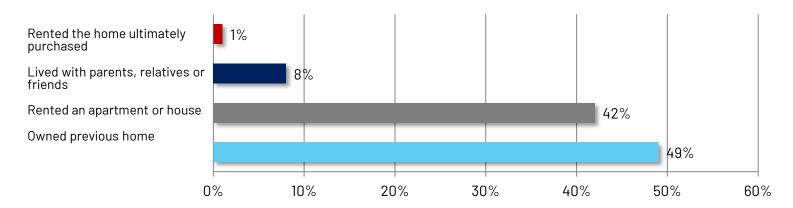


Ethnicity & Household Composition of Homebuyers Nationally



HOMEBUYER CHARACTERISTICS

Prior Living Arrangement for Texas Homebuyers



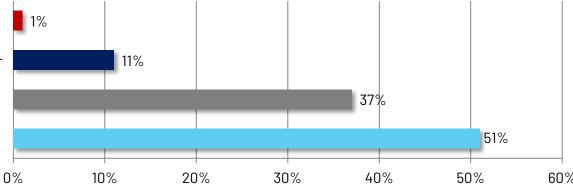
Prior Living Arrangement for Homebuyers Nationally

Rented the home ultimately purchased

Lived with parents, relatives or friends

Rented an apartment or house

Owned previous home



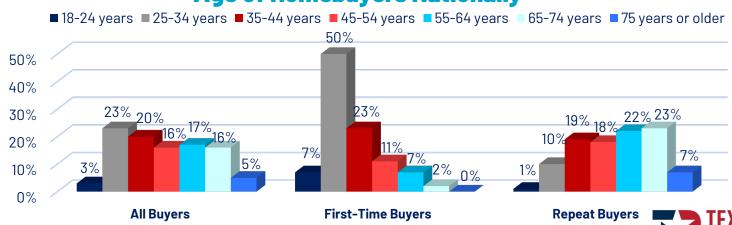


AGE OF HOMEBUYERS TEXAS vs. NATIONALLY

Age of Homebuyers in Texas



Age of Homebuyers Nationally



MOTIVATIONS FOR BUYING A HOME

Motivations for Buying a New Home in Texas

(Percent of Respondents)

Avoid renovations or problems with plumbing or electricity

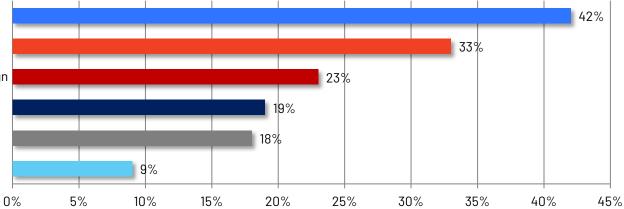
Amenities of new home construction communities

Ability to choose and customize design features

Green/energy efficiency

Other

Lack of inventory of previous owned homes



Motivations for Buying a Previously Owned Home in Texas

(Percent of Respondents)

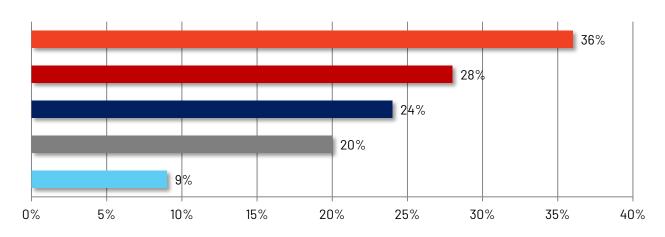
Better overall value

Better price

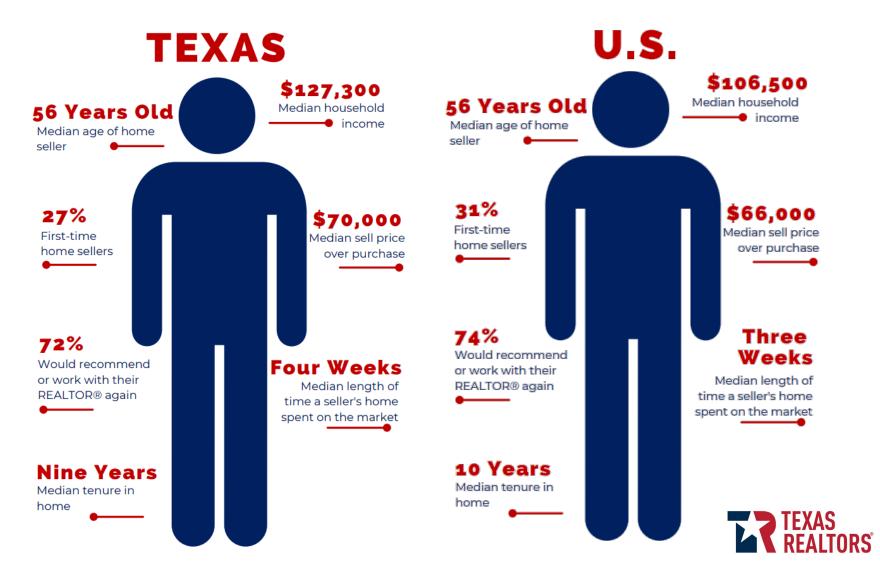
Other

More charm and character

Lack of inventory of new homes



HOME SELLERS IN TEXAS VS. HOME SELLERS IN U.S.



MOTIVATIONS FOR SELLING A HOME

Top 5 Reasons for Selling Previous Home in Texas

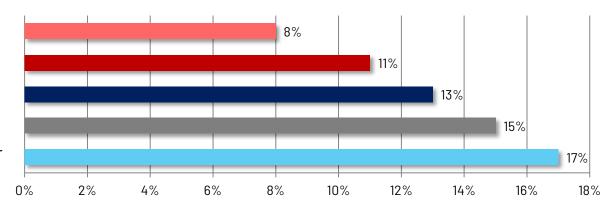
Neighborhood has become less desirable

Home is too large

Home is too small

Job relocation

Want to move closer to friends or family



Top 5 Reasons for Selling Previous Home Nationally

Home is too large

Job relocations

Change in family situation

Home is too small

Want to move closer to friends or family

