NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS: HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

	Median Priced			Monthly	Payment	Median	Affordability Indexes			
		Existing Single-	Mortgage	P & I	as a %	Family	Qualifying			
Year		Family Home	Rate*	Payment	of Income	Income	Income**	Fixed		
2017		248,800	4.20	973	15.8	73,891	46,704	157.9		
2018		261,600	4.72	1088	17.1	76,401	52,224	146.3		
2019		274,600	4.04	1054	15.7	80,704	50,592	159.5		
2019	Nov	274,100	3.75	1,016	14.8	82,600	48,768	169.4		
2019	Dec	277,000	3.78	1,030	14.9	82,679	49,440	167.2		
2020	Jan	268,500	3.68	986	14.3	82,461	47,328	174.2		
2020	Feb	272,800	3.53	984	14.2	82,931	47,232	175.6		
2020	Mar	282,600	3.51	1,016	14.9	81,772	48,768	167.7		
2020	Apr	288,700	3.37	1,020	13.7	89,428	48,960	182.7		
2020	May	286,600	3.29	1,003	13.9	86,644	48,144	180.0		
2020	Jun	297,900	3.22	1,033	14.4	85,943	49,584	173.3		
2020	Jul	309,500	3.08	1,055	14.7	86,278	50,640	170.4		
2020	Aug	314,800	3.00	1,062	15.1	84,616	50,976	166.0		
2020	Sep	316,000	2.95	1,059	14.9	85,100	50,832	167.4		
2020	Oct r	317,800	2.88	1,056	15.0	84,672	50,688	167.0		
2020	Nov p	315,500	2.82	1,040	14.9	83,977	49,920	168.2		
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	Northeast	360,300	2.82	1,187	15.0	95,028	56,976	166.8	165.4	1′
	Midwest	241,700	2.82	797	11.6	82,783	38,256	216.4	214.7	2
	South	276,700	2.82	912	14.3	76,694	43,776	175.2	174.2	1
	West	476,000	2.82	1,569	20.9	90,115	75,312	119.7	119.0	1

^{*}Effective rate on loans closed on existing homes - Federal Housing Finance Agency. Adjustable mortgage rates are not available since 2010.

Note: Starting in May 2019, FHFA discontinued the release of several mortgage rates and only published an adjustable rate mortgage called PMMS+ based on Freddie Mac Primary Mortgage Market Survey. With these changes, NAR will no longer release the HAI Composite Index (based on 30-year fixed rate and ARM) and will only release the HAI based on a 30-year mortgage. NAR calculates the 30-year effective fixed rate based on Freddie Mac's 30-year fixed mortgage contract rate, 30-year fixed mortgage points and fees, and a median loan value based on the NAR median price and a 20 percent down payment.

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^{**}Based on a 25% qualifying ratio for monthly housing expense to gross monthly income with a 20% down payment.

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