



Economic and Housing Market Update

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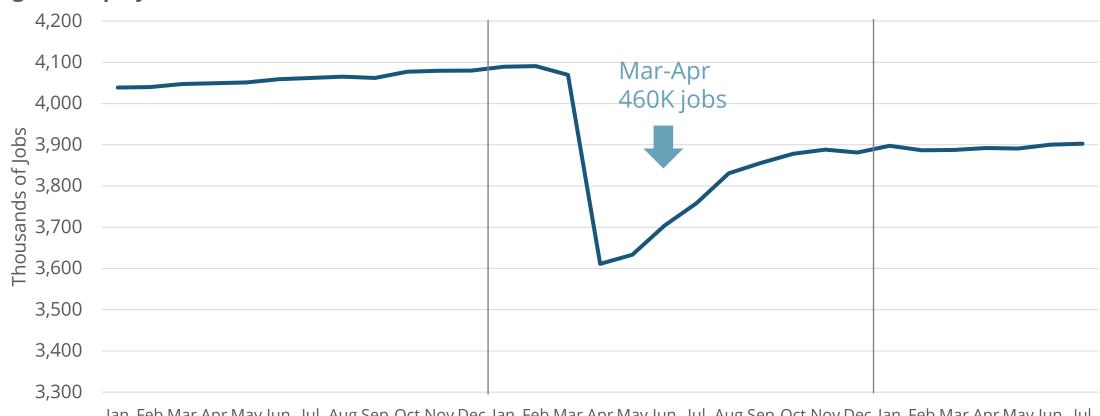
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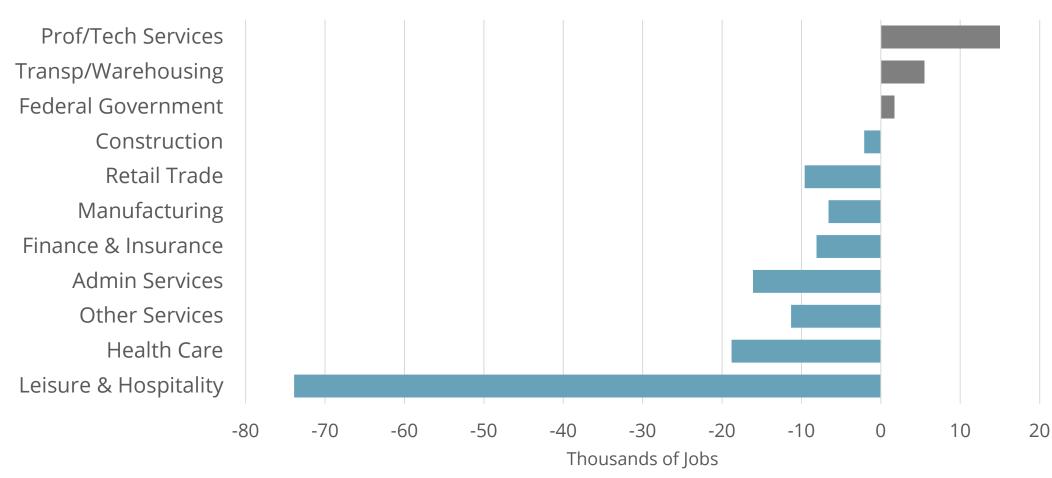
Virginia Employment



Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul

2019 2021 2020

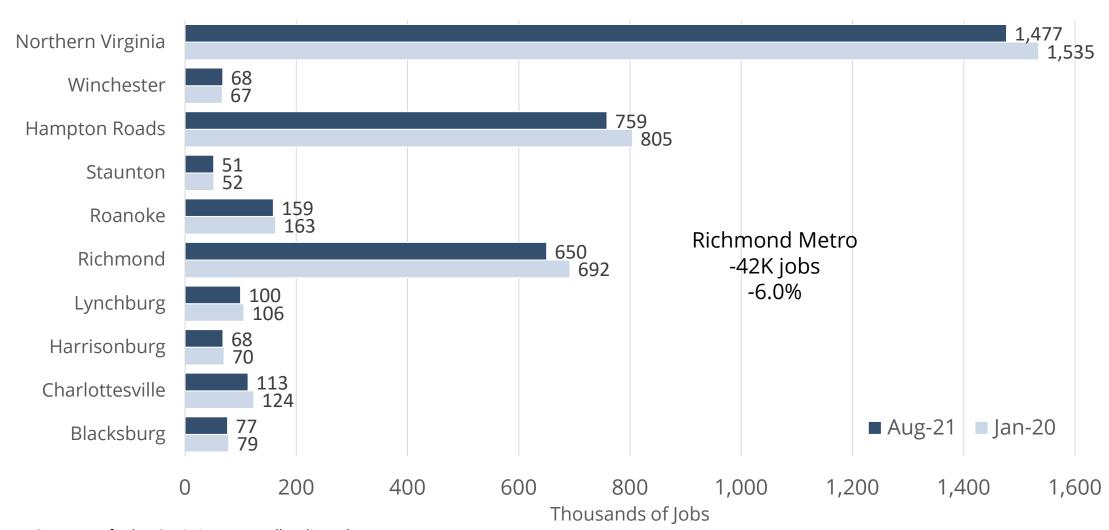
Virginia Employment by Sector August 2021 Compared to January 2020



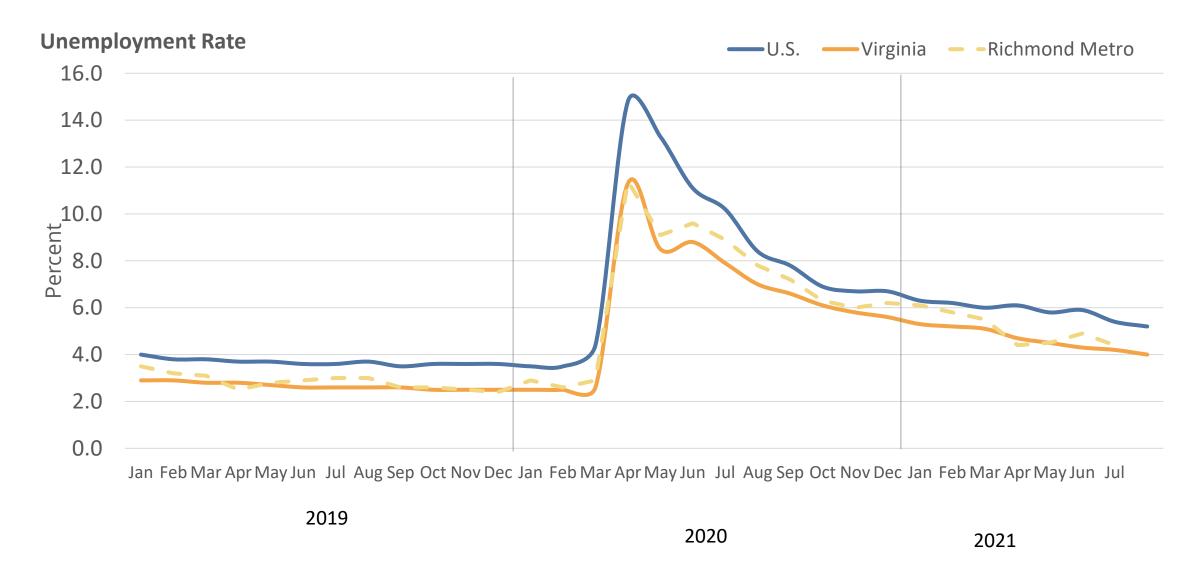
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Metropolitan Area Employment





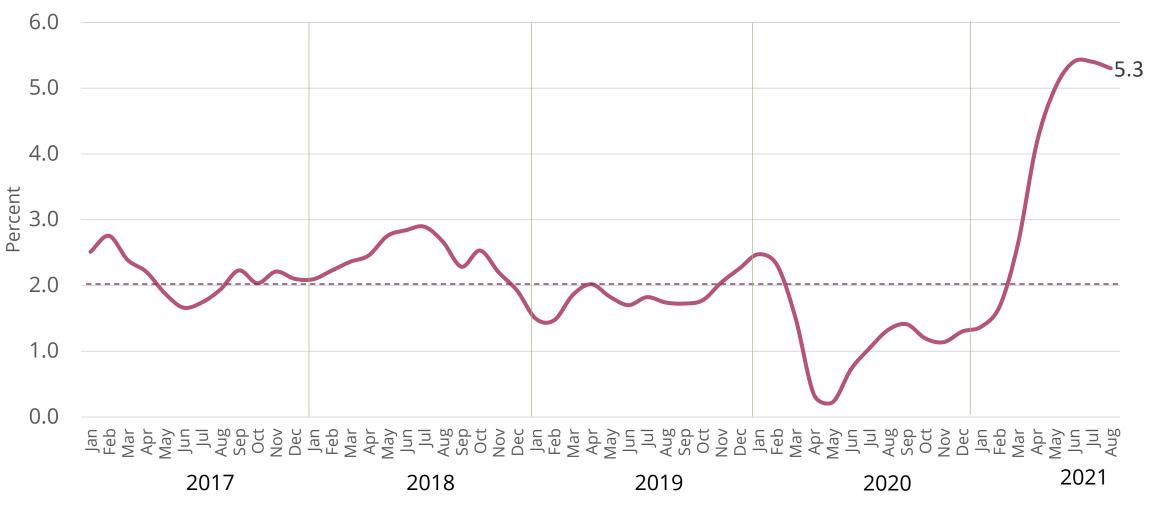


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Consumer Prices - Inflation

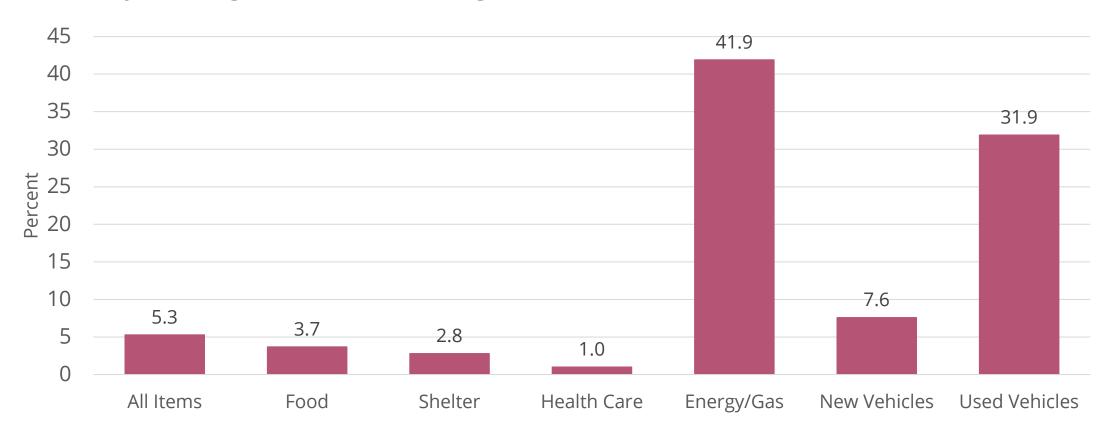


Percent Change from a Year Ago, CPI-U



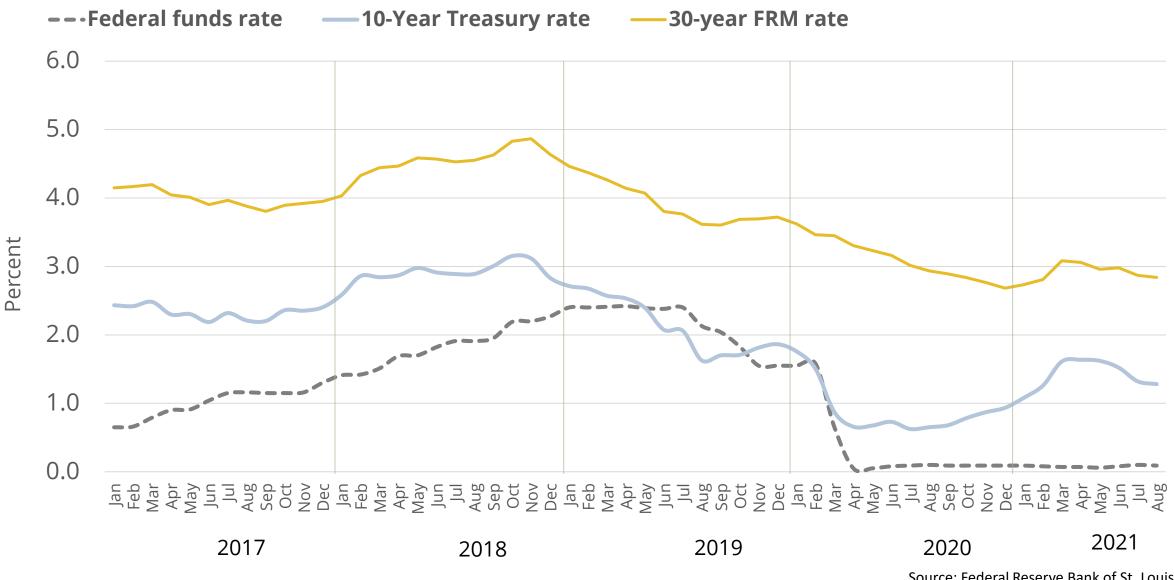
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Year-over-year change in CPI, Selected Categories



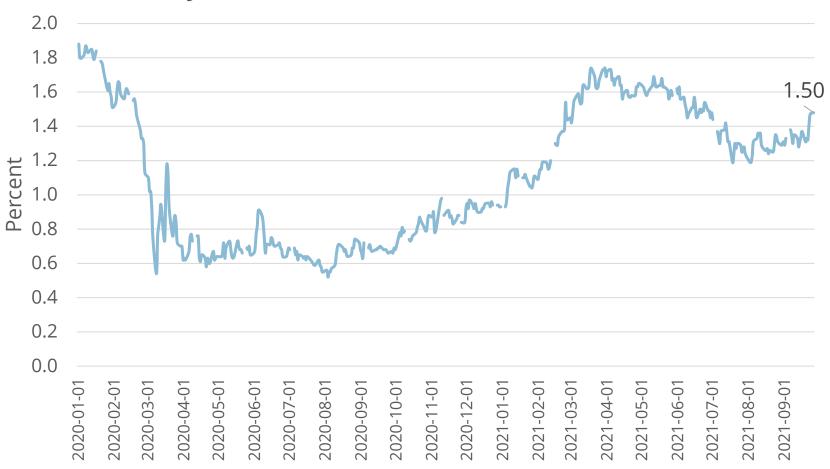
Interest Rates





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10-Year Treasury rate



Watching Rates

10-year Treasury yield Between 1.6 and 1.9% → **3.5%** 30-yr FRM rate

10-year Treasury yield Between 2.0 and 2.5% → **4.0%** 30-yr FRM rate

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Virginia REALTORS®





Economic Impacts of the Housing Industry in Virginia in 2020

A study by George Mason University found that Virginia's housing industry is a major contributor to overall economic activity in the commonwealth and provided key jobs and income opportunities during the COVID-19 pandemic and economic crisis of 2020.

TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF **VIRGINIA'S HOUSING SECTOR**

\$51.77 BILLION











STATE & LOCAL TAX REVENUE

\$2.1 BILLION

which excludes most property taxes paid on existing homes, and therefore substantially understates the fiscal impact.

Sources: Virginia REALTORS®, GMU Center for Regional Analysis, Chmura Economics, IBIS World, industry sources, IMPLAN

VIRGINIA JOBS SUPPORTED



325,702 jobs with a total labor income of \$15.74 BILLION

The housing industry's **resiliency** during the COVID-19 pandemic is a direct testament to the professionals who support the building, renovating, buying, selling, and servicing of residential properties.

Read the full report at www.virginiarealtors.org/research

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT

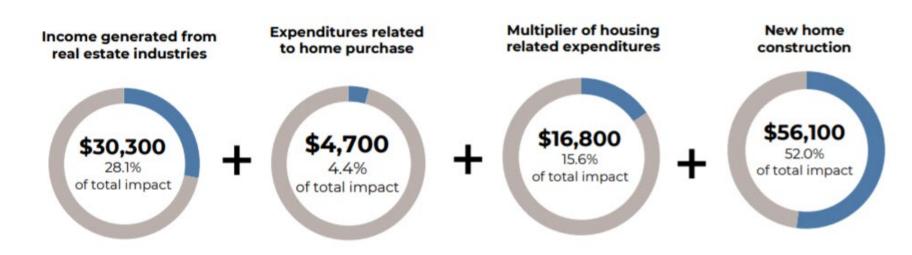
OF A TYPICAL HOME SALE

in Virginia

The real estate industry accounted for \$104.6 billion or 19.0% of the gross state product in 2020.

TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF A TYPICAL HOME SALE

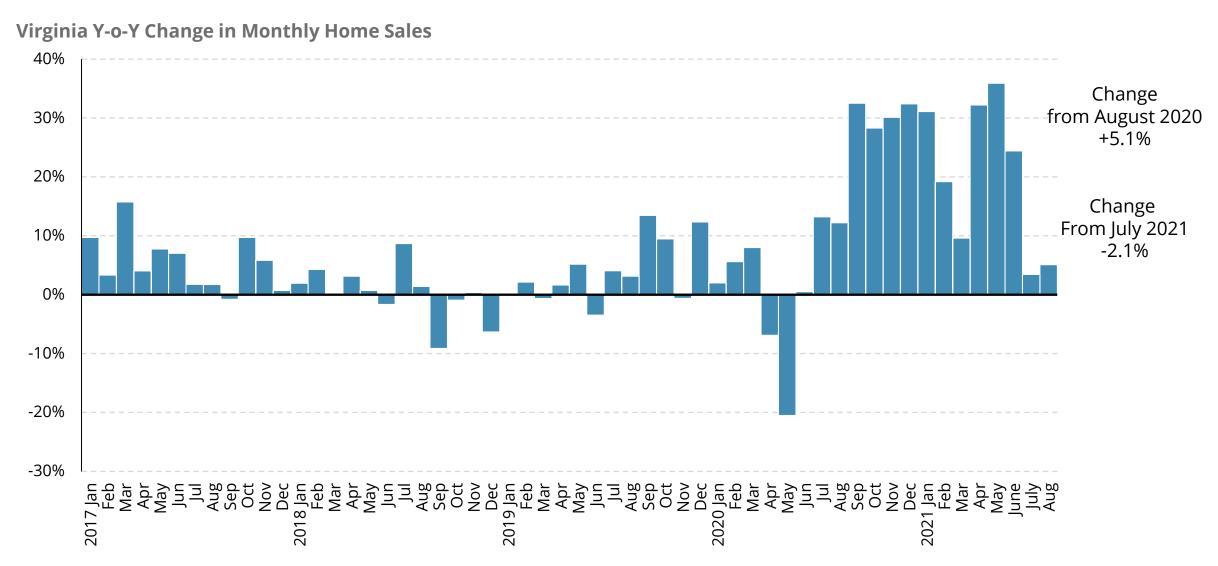
\$107,900



Source: National Association of REALTORS®

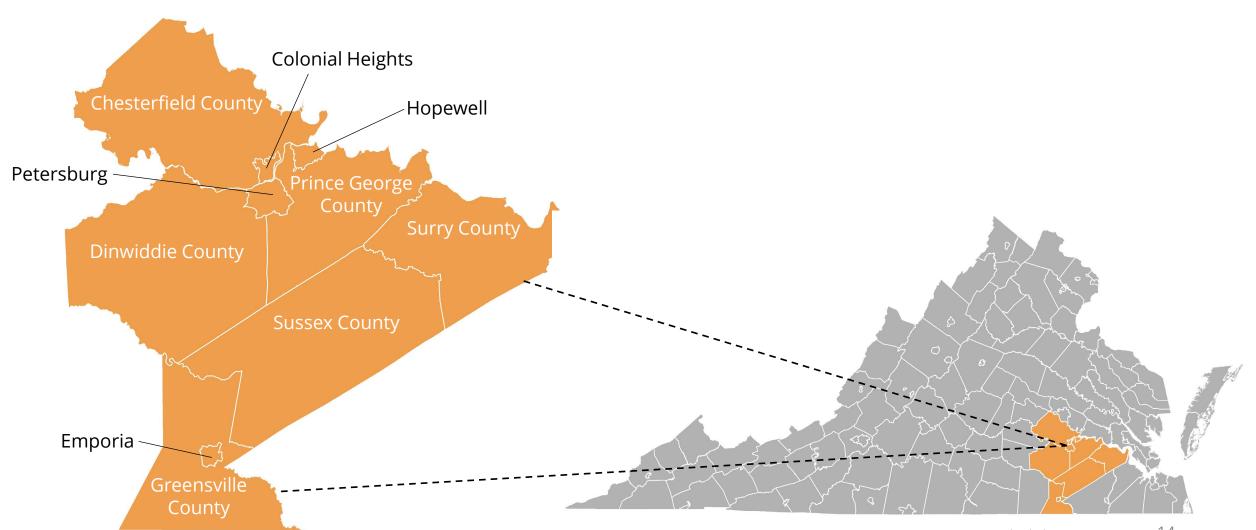


Virginia Home Sales



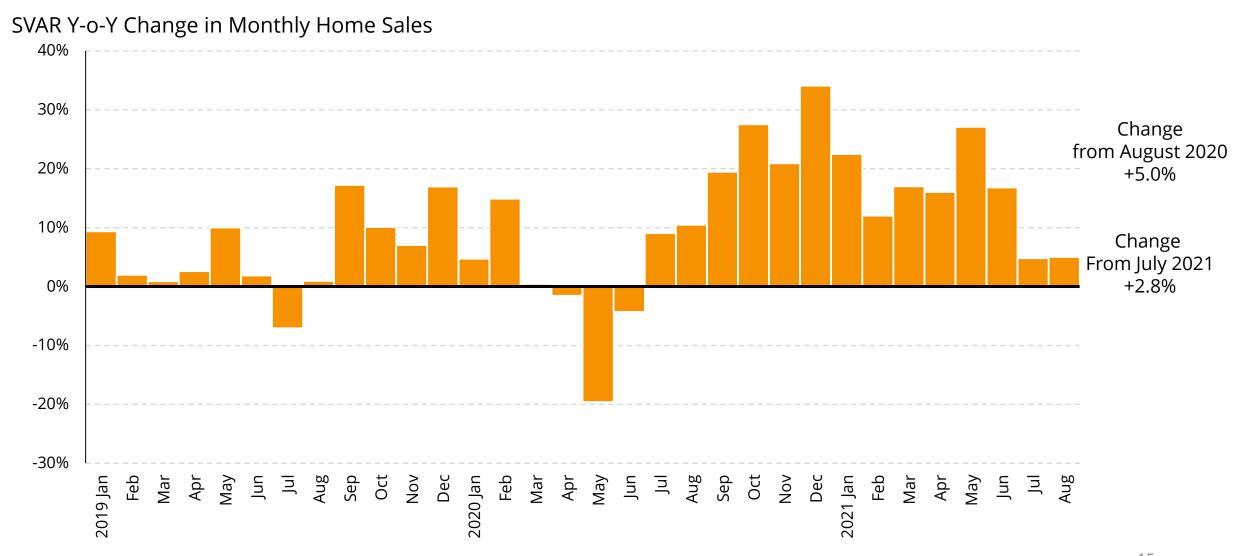


SVAR Footprint



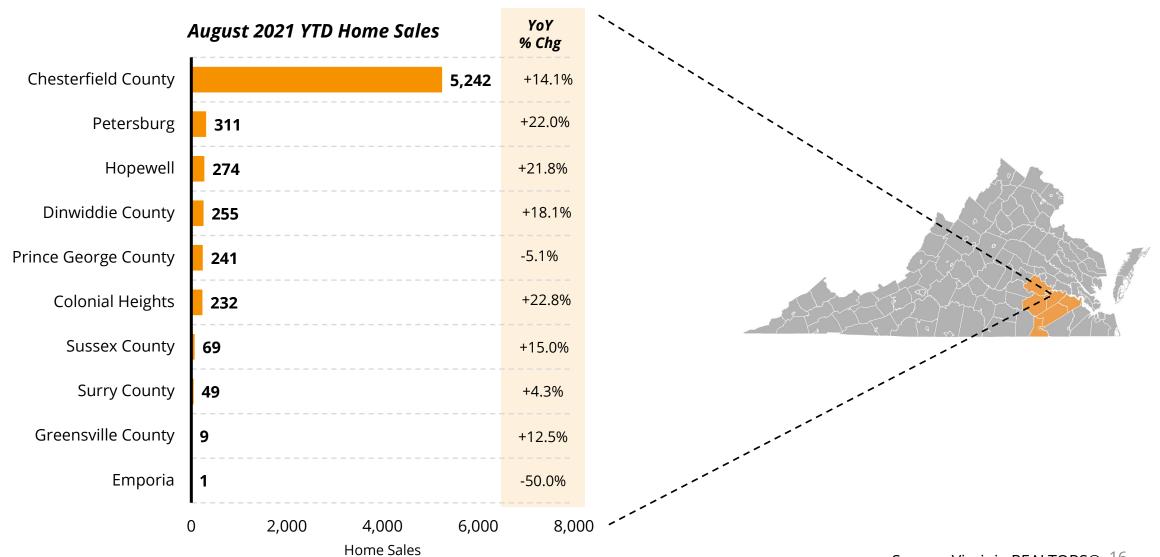


Regional Home Sales





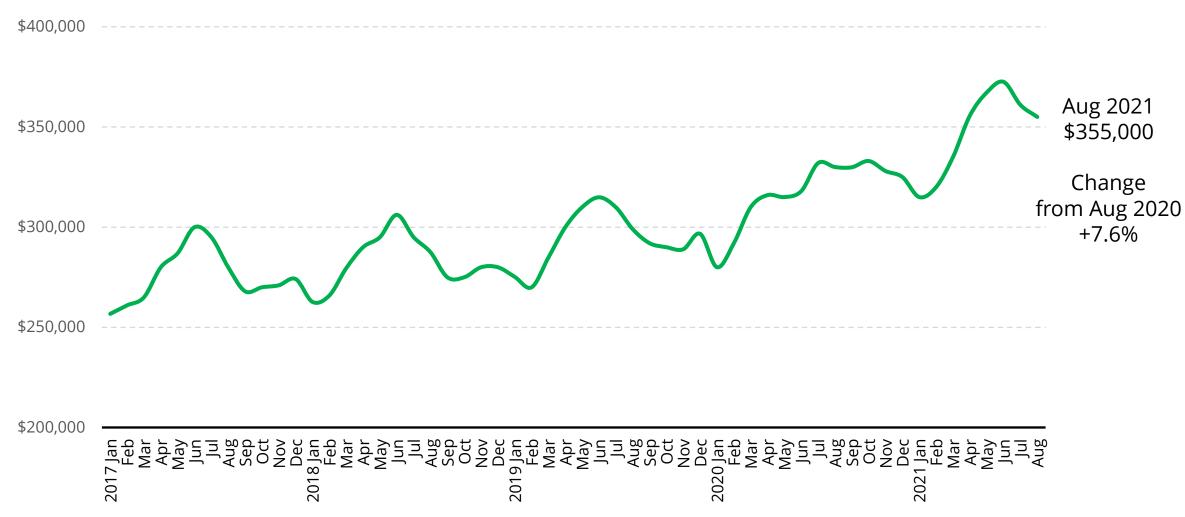
Local Home Sales – SVAR Footprint





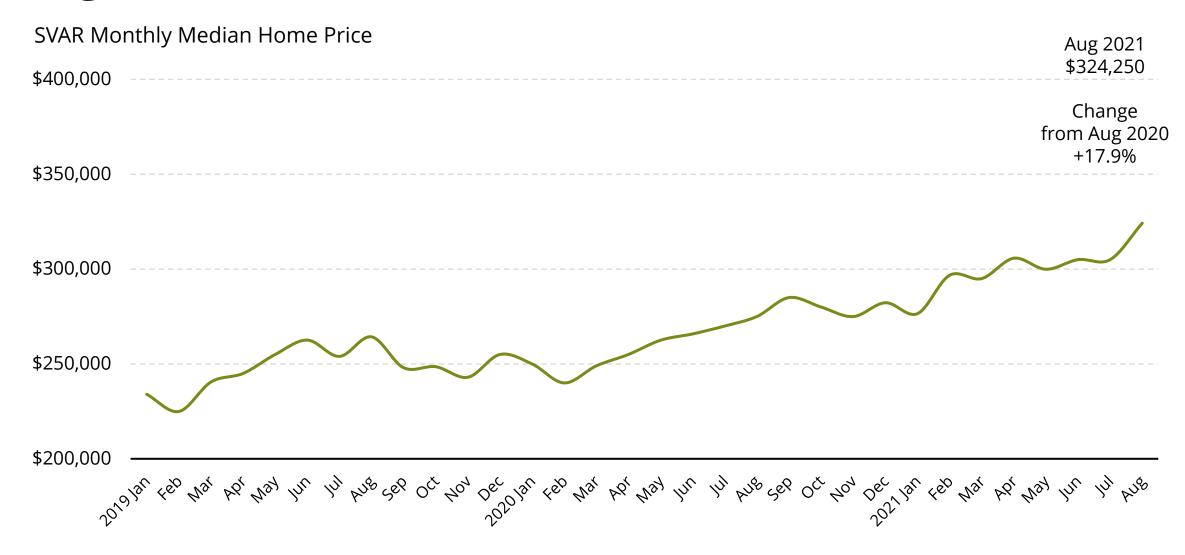
Virginia Home Prices





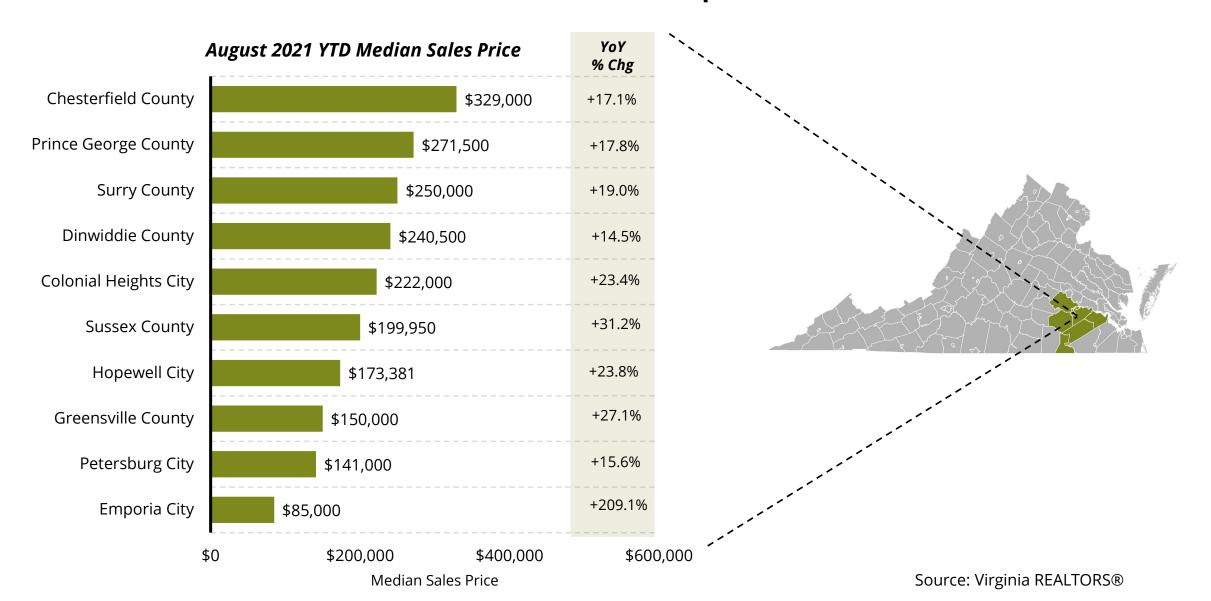


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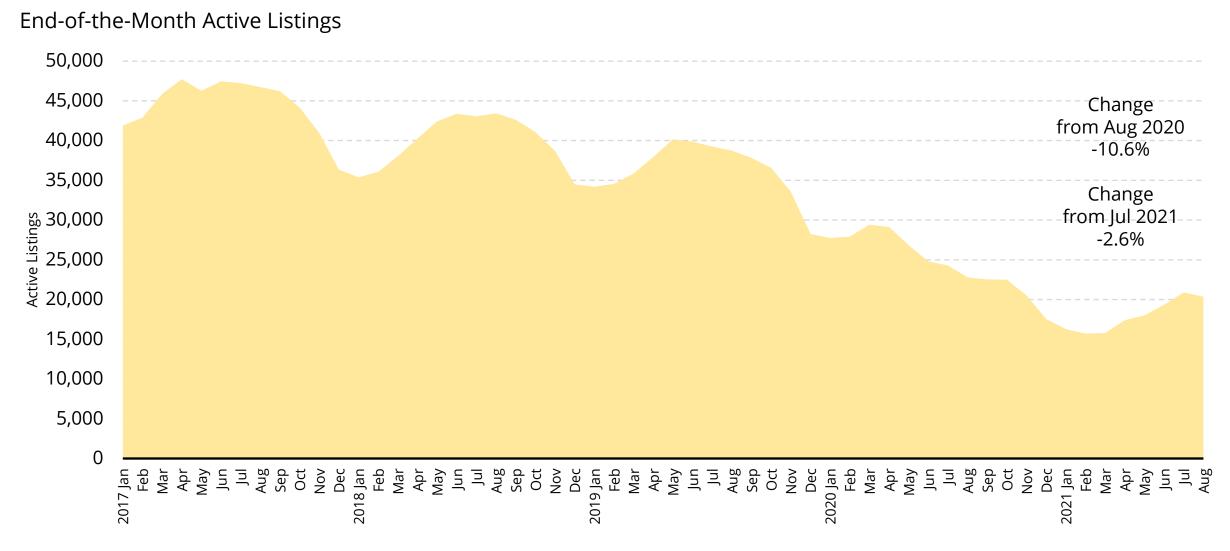


Local Home Prices – SVAR Footprint



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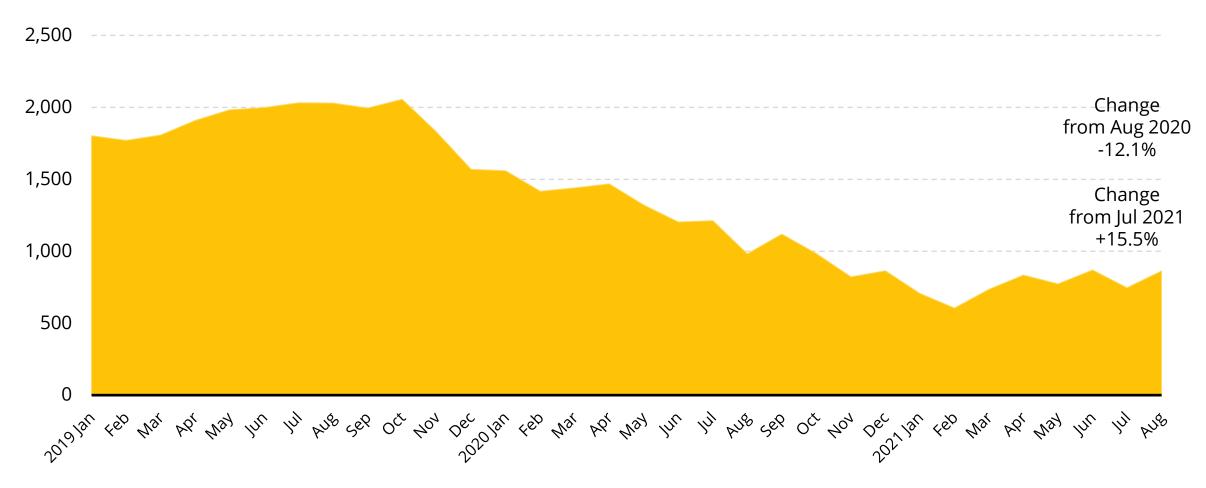
Virginia Inventory





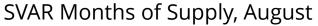
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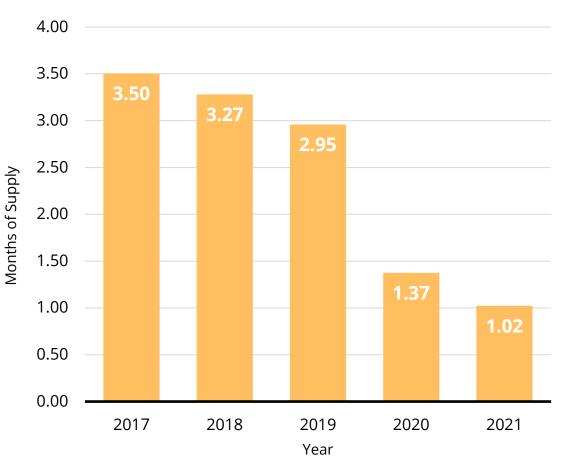




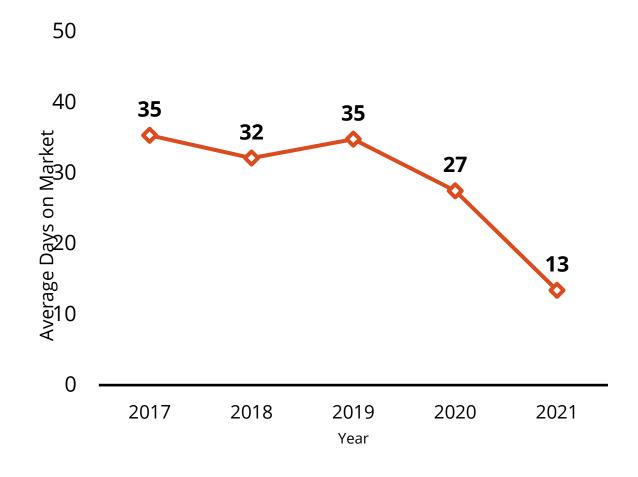
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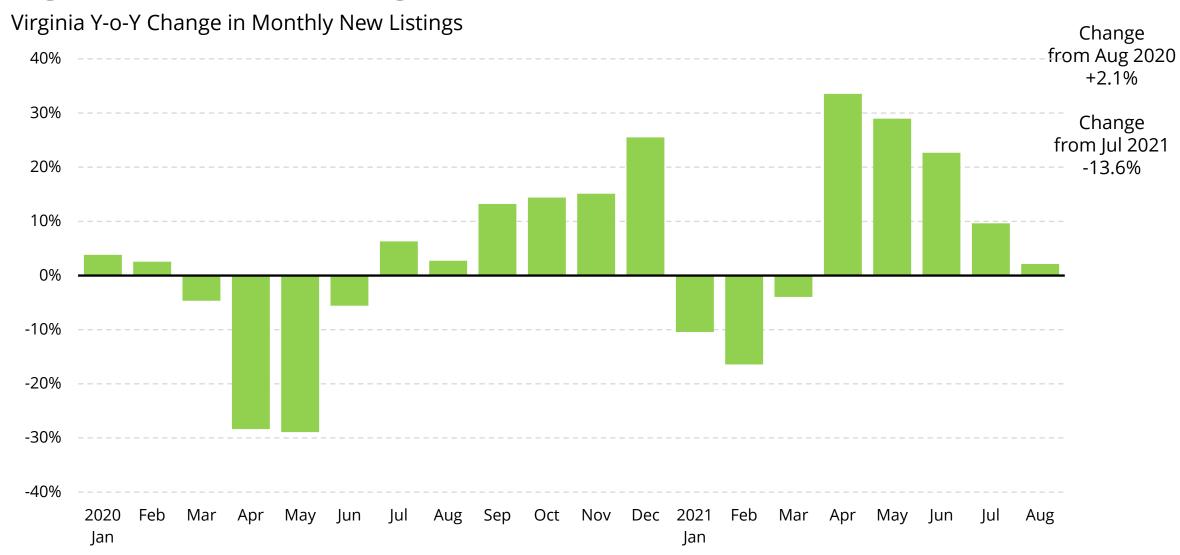
SVAR Average Days on Market, August



Source: Virginia REALTORS®

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Virginia New Listings



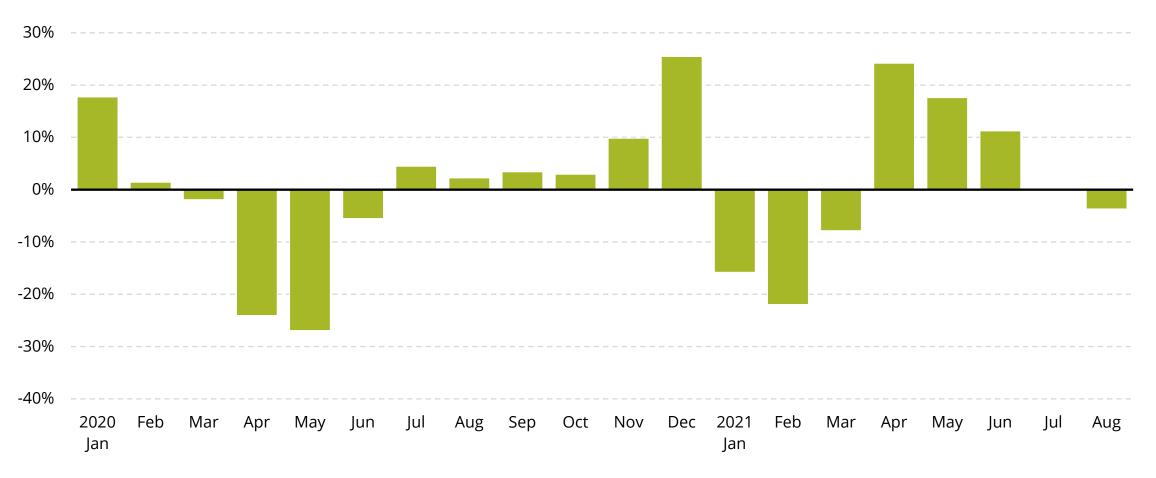


Regional New Listing²⁴

SVAR Y-o-Y Change in Monthly New Listings

Change Aug 20 to Aug 21: -3.7%

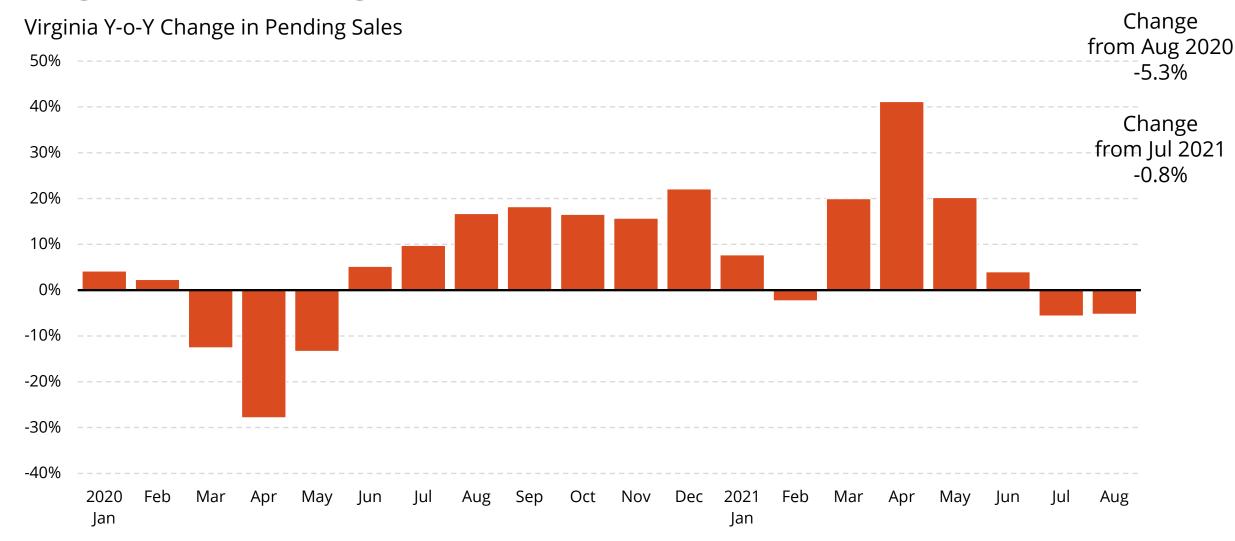
Change Jul 21 to Aug 21: -9.8%



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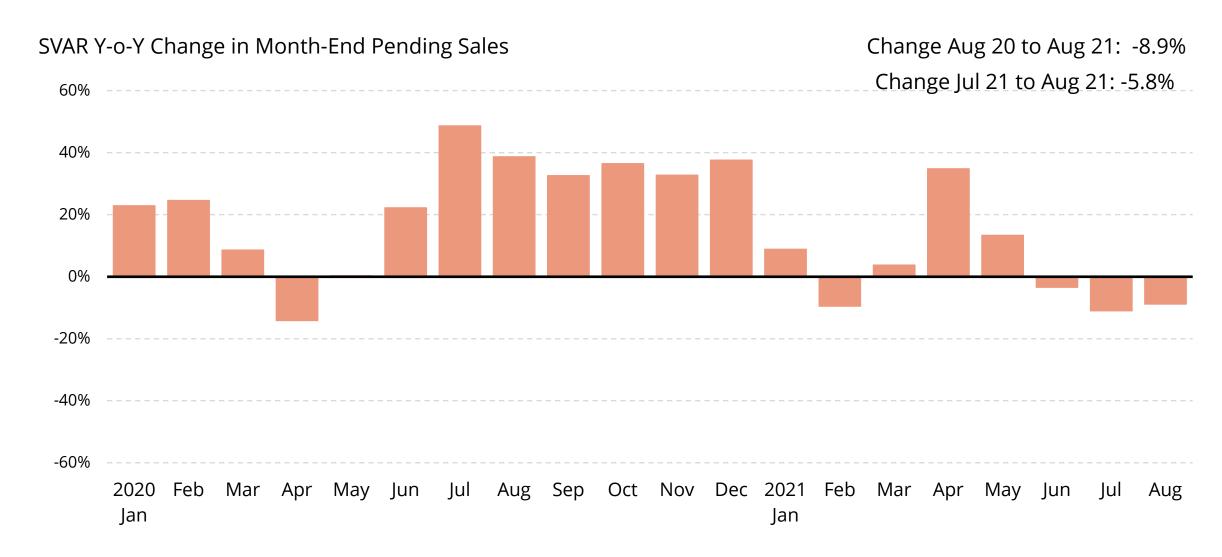


Virginia Pending Sales (under contract)





Regional Pending Sales



Source: Virginia REALTORS®

Forecast



The Economy: Where We're Headed

Job Growth

Annual Change



+1.6% 2021: +62K jobs

2022: +79K jobs

Unemployment Rate

4th quarter



2021: 3.5%

2022: 3.0%

The Housing Market: Where We're Headed



Home Sales

Annual Change

2021: +6.2%

2022: -0.1%



Annual Change

2021: +9.2%

2022: +4.1%



Annual Change

2021: +10.3%

2022: +0.5%

30-Year Mortgage Rate

December average

2021: 3.10%

2022: 4.00%





