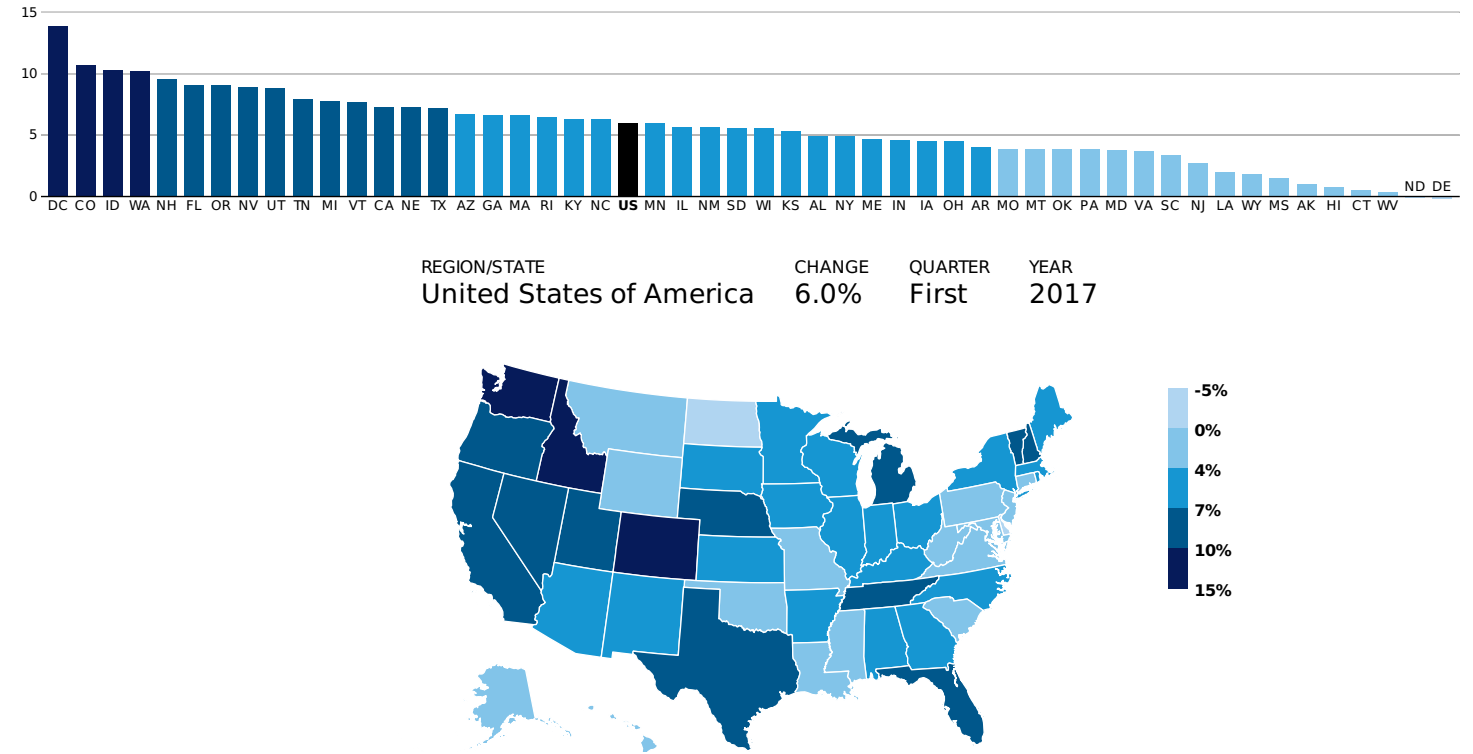


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Assessing quarterly state house prices data compared with one year earlier and the national peak (first quarter of 2007).

House Prices (percent change year over year)

National house prices increased 6.0 percent from the first quarter of 2016 to the first quarter of 2017.

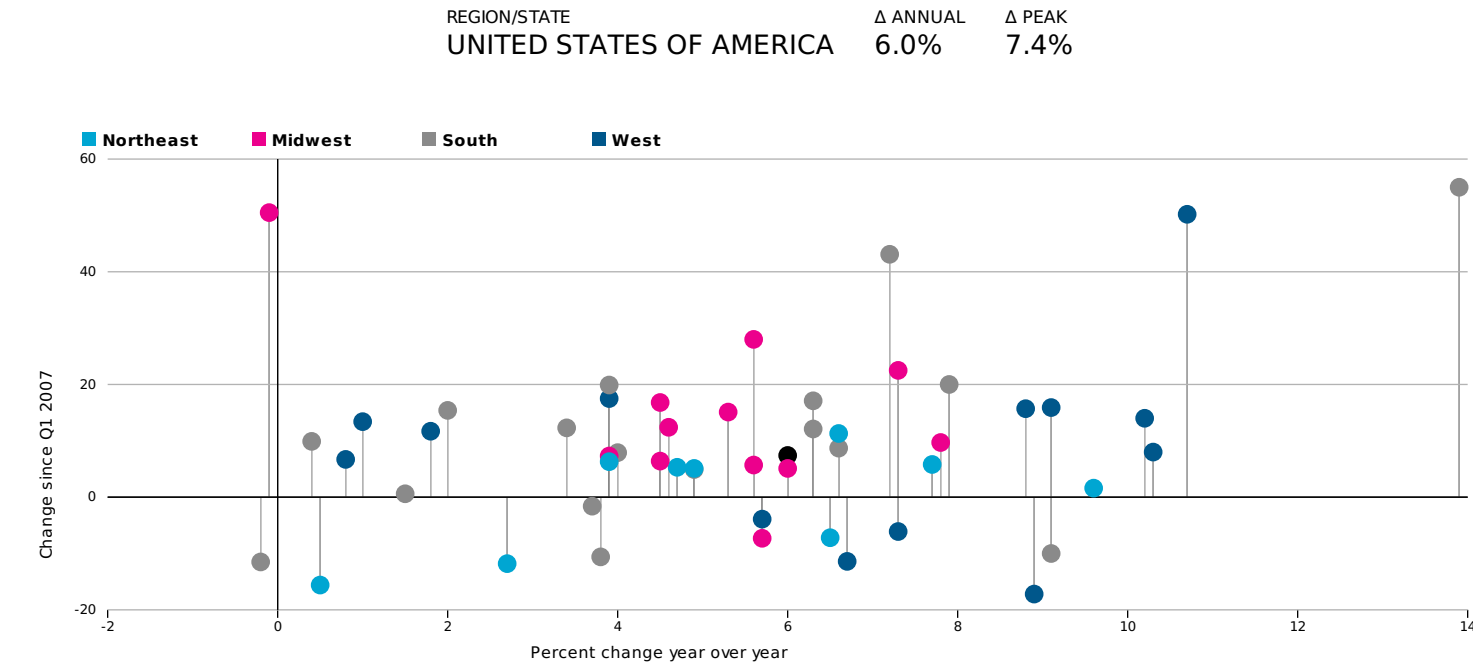


Source: Federal Housing Finance Agency. (<http://www.fhfa.gov/DataTools/Downloads/Pages/House-Price-Index-Datasets.aspx#qpo>)

National house prices in the first quarter of 2017 were 6.0 percent higher than in the first quarter of 2016, with house prices increasing over the year in 48 states and the District of Columbia (DC). Three states had price increases greater than 10 percent: Colorado (10.7 percent), Idaho (10.3 percent), and Washington (10.2 percent). DC saw the highest price increase at 13.9 percent. In total, 26 states saw house prices increase 5.0 percent or more over the past year. Prices decreased in two states: Delaware (-0.2 percent) and North Dakota (-0.1 percent).

One-Year Change vs. Change Since Peak in Housing Prices

National house prices in the first quarter of 2017 were 7.4 percent above the peak in house prices during the first quarter of 2007.



Source: Federal Housing Finance Administration, State House Price Indexes. (<http://www.fhfa.gov/DataTools/Downloads/Pages/House-Price-Index-Datasets.aspx#qpo>)

National house prices in the first quarter of 2017 were 7.4 percent above their pre-Great Recession peak (the first quarter of 2007). Although national prices recovered in the first quarter of 2016, prices in 12 states still have not surpassed their 2007 peak. Nevada’s prices continue to be furthest from their peak, with house prices 17.2 percent below their 2007 levels. House prices were also 10.0 percent or more below 2007 levels in Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Maryland, and New Jersey. On the opposite end of the spectrum, first-quarter 2017 house prices were well above their 2007 levels in DC (55.0 percent), North Dakota (50.5 percent), Colorado (50.2 percent), and Texas (43.1 percent). Overall, 21 states and DC had first-quarter house prices 10.0 percent or more above their early 2007 levels. Long-term and recent price changes were not always aligned, though. Nevada has experienced continued strong annual price growth (8.9 percent), but it has not been nearly enough to recover from its price drop since 2007. Meanwhile, North Dakota’s prices fell 0.1 percent from first quarter 2016 to 2017 despite it having the most price growth since 2007 of any state. The state experienced rapid house price appreciation during its oil boom while prices were high, but they have since leveled off as oil prices and production have dropped. DC, Colorado, and Texas have experienced strong price growth both annually and since 2007, but Delaware prices have fallen both over the past year and since their 2007 level.

