



Tracking Sold Home Prices in the US

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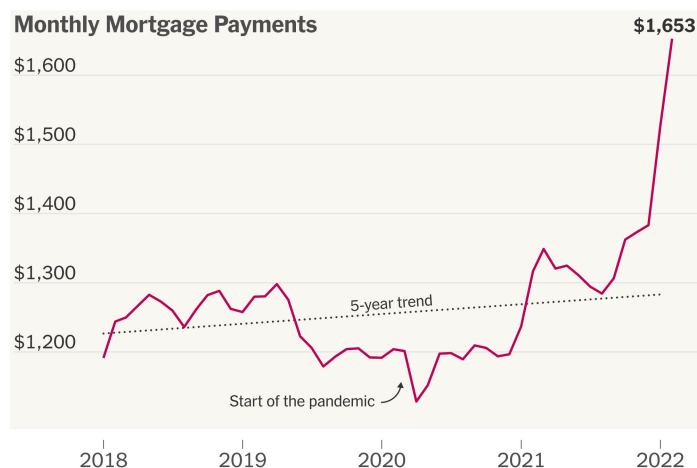
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Introduction

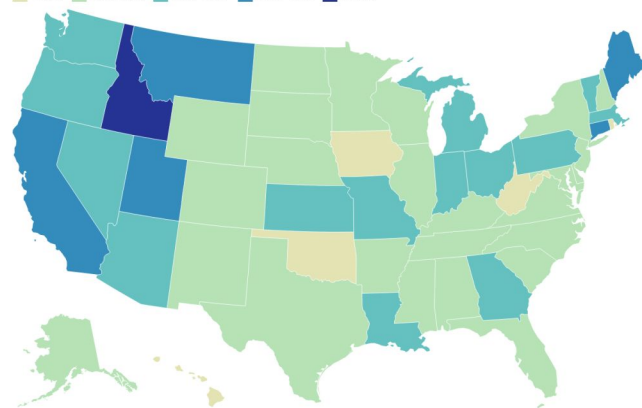
- Home prices have reached record highs in the US since the start of the pandemic
- Regional disparities of home prices still largely exist
- Even within major metropolitan areas, home values often vary greatly



Where home prices grew the most during the pandemic

Change in median home list price between Feb. 2020 and June 2021

< 10% 10%–20% 20%–30% 30%–40% ≥ 40%



MAP: LANCE LAMBERT • SOURCE: REALTOR.COM

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Purpose

- A (potentially) real-time tracker to determine in which direction home values are tracking
- Show where (by zip code) in each metro area prices tend to be greater/lower

Data Pipeline

INGESTION

- Weekly "Realty in US" API call using **Airflow**
- Approximately 200,000 data points



DATA STORAGE

- Store JSON data in MongoDBAtlas (BSON format) on Google Cloud



PROCESSING

- Clean and process data into usable format with Python Pandas. Data read into application from flat file.



DEPLOYMENT

- Create a web application with Streamlit. Deploy application to the web with Github/Streamlit Cloud.

App Demo

Source code: <https://github.com/jbg24/metis-homesale-project>

Deployment:

<https://jbg24-metis-homesale-project-streamlit-app-2nhjq0.streamlitapp.com/>

Next Steps

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- Add more consistent updates via Airflow
- Increase number of analyses and introduce predictive modeling
- Include research-backed segregation metrics along housing sale prices