HOUSING MARKET UPDATE

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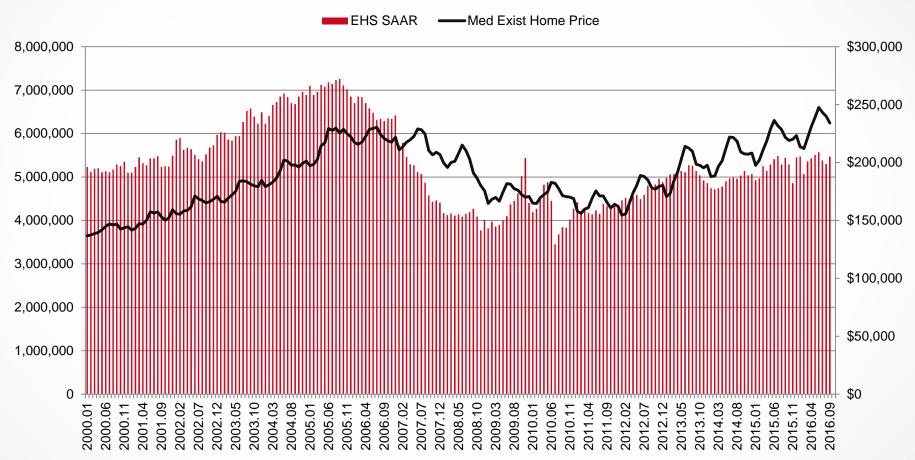
NATIONAL TRENDS



FIRST-TIME BUYERS POWER INCREASE

Sales pace increased 3.2% in September after 2 months of decline

Existing Home Sales and Prices



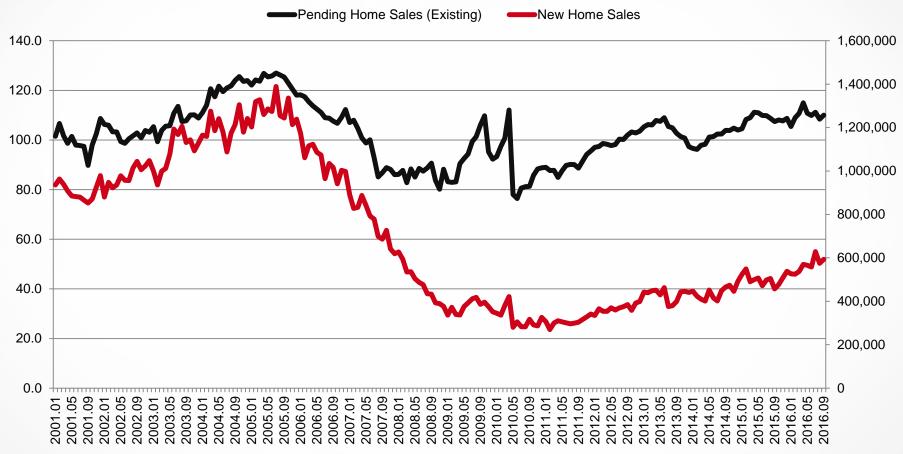
Source: National Association of REALTORS® Existing Home Sales Report



SALES STRONG IN SEPTEMBER

Seasonally adjusted pace of sales +2% y/y for pending, +30% new

Home Sales (New Contracts) SAAR



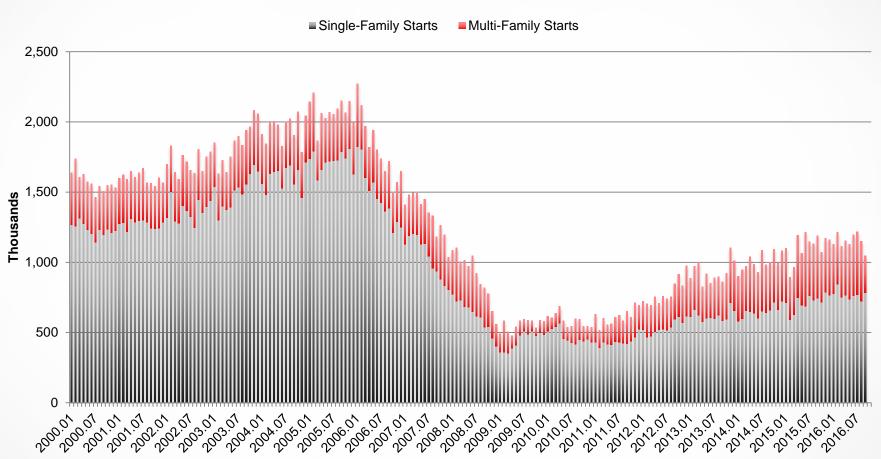
Source: National Association of REALTORS®, Commerce Department



STARTS STALL BUT PERMITS PICK UP

Starts down 12% y/y in September (SF +5%) but permits up 5%

Residential Construction



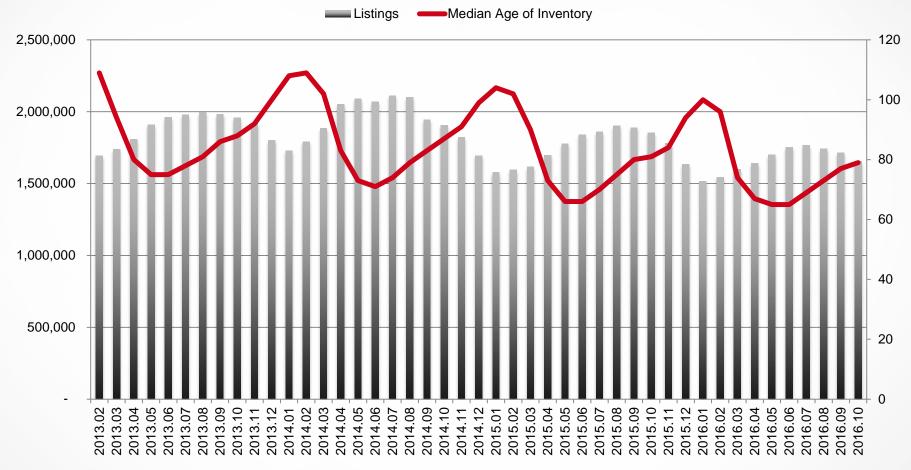
Source: Commerce Department



INVENTORY CONTINUES TO BE LOWER

Inventory down 11% in October y/y while median age down 2%

Listings and Median Age of Inventory



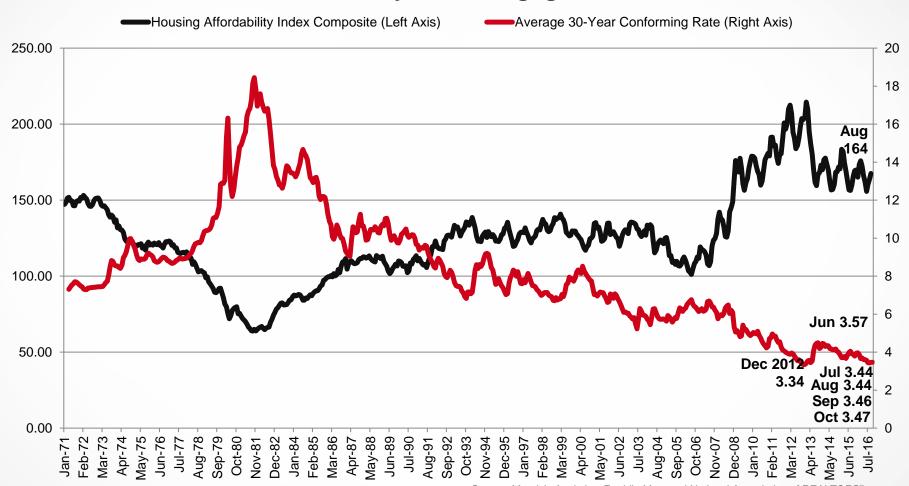




AFFORDABLE ERA ISN'T QUITE OVER

Rates are now still low by historical standards but moving up

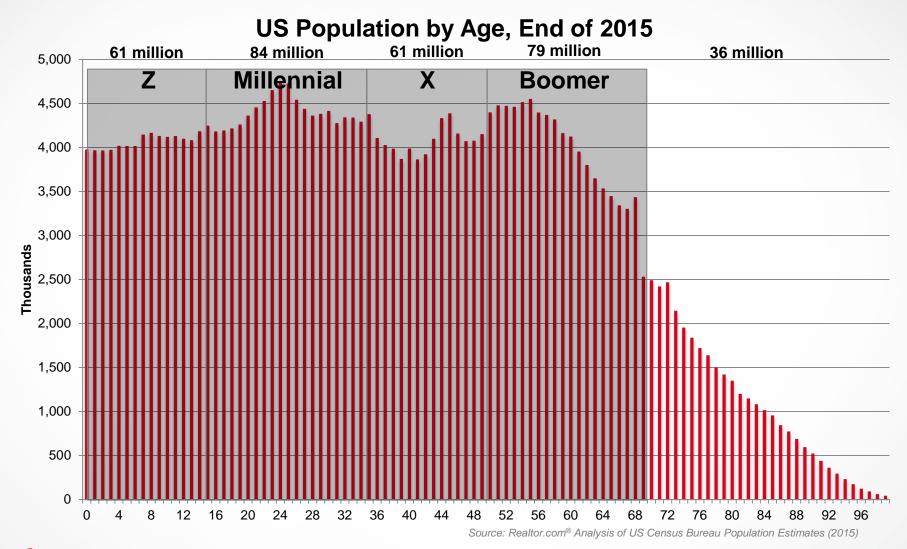
Affordability and Mortgage Rates





DEMOGRAPHICS SET THE TABLE

When viewed by age, importance of Millennials becomes clearer

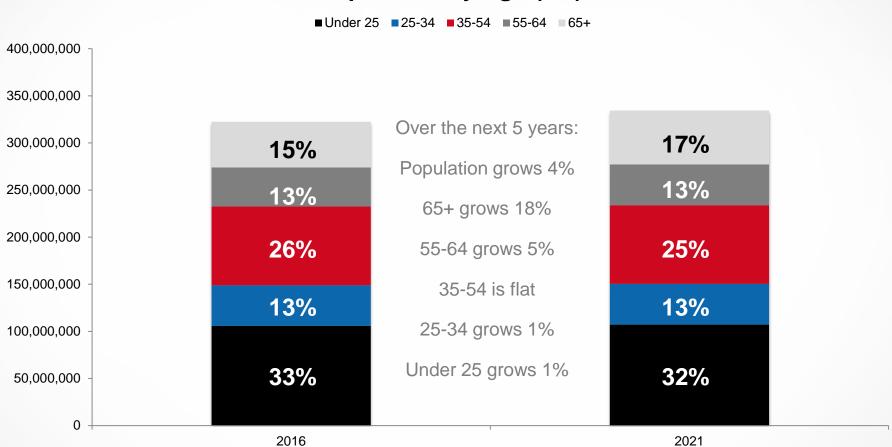




BOOMERS KEEP DISTURBING

Boomer wave is causing a major population shift

Population by Age (US)



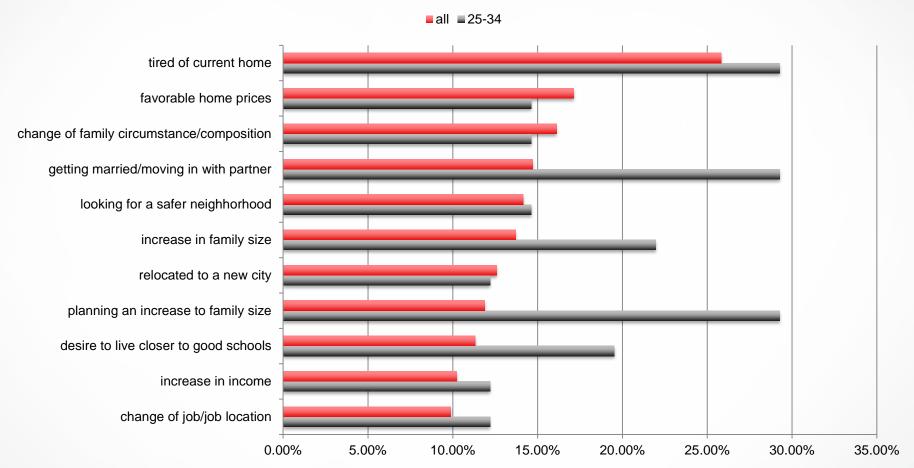
Source: Nielsen Demographics Pop-Facts 2016



LIFE DRIVES HOUSING DEMAND

Everyone's tired of waiting and Millennials are building families

Top 10 Buying Triggers



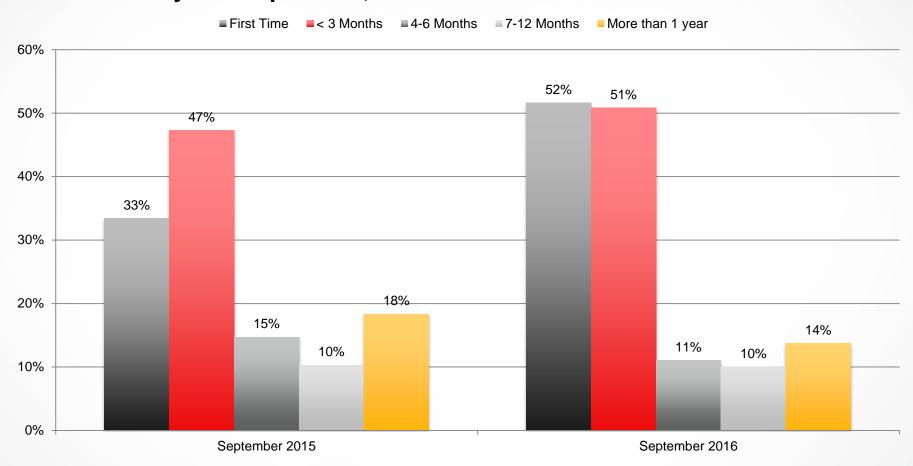


Source: realtor.com Active Home Shopper Survey, September 2016

MARKET COMPOSITION IS SHIFTING

The market is shifting as first-time buyers re-emerge

Buyer Composition, First Time Status and When Started



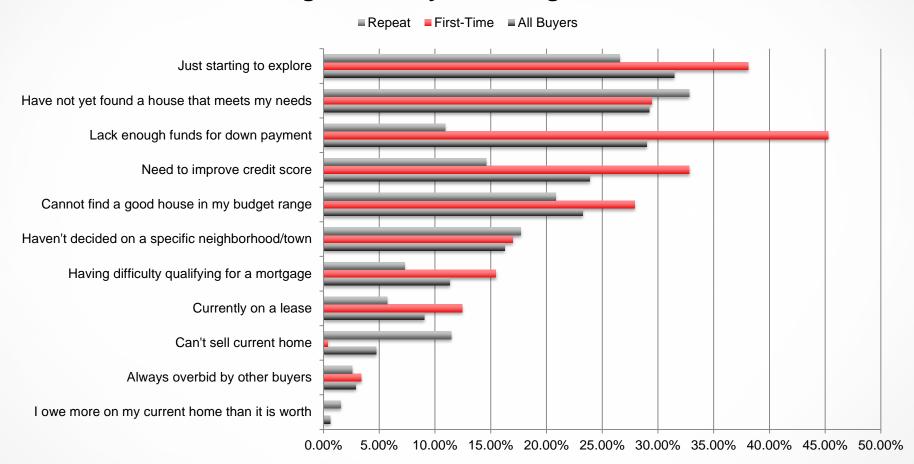




IMPEDIMENTS TO PURCHASE

Inventory is losing its dominance; financial impediments growing

What's Getting in the Way of Making a Home Purchase?



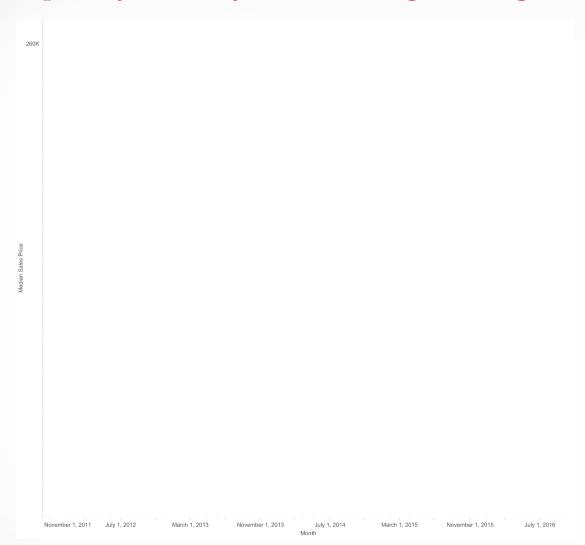


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MEDIAN SALES PRICES

\$260K, up 3% year-on-year New England region (Aug 2016)

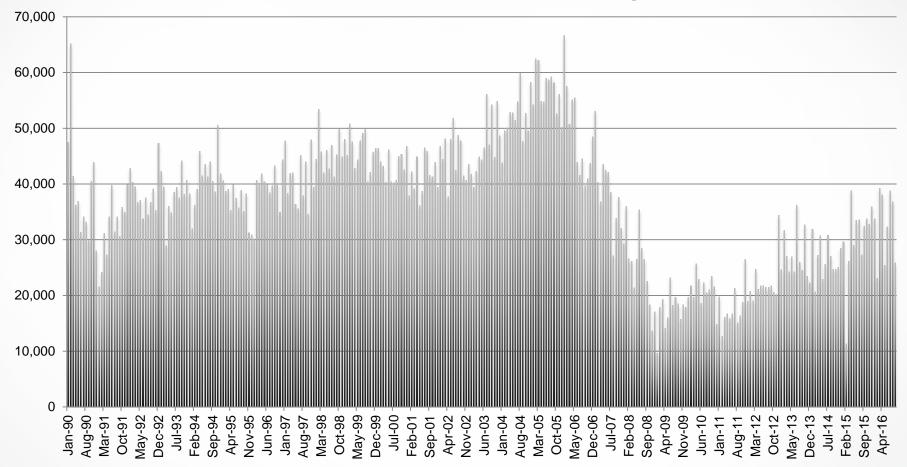




NEW CONSTRUCTION STALLED

Like US, starts now down year-over-year (September)

New Construction Starts in New England

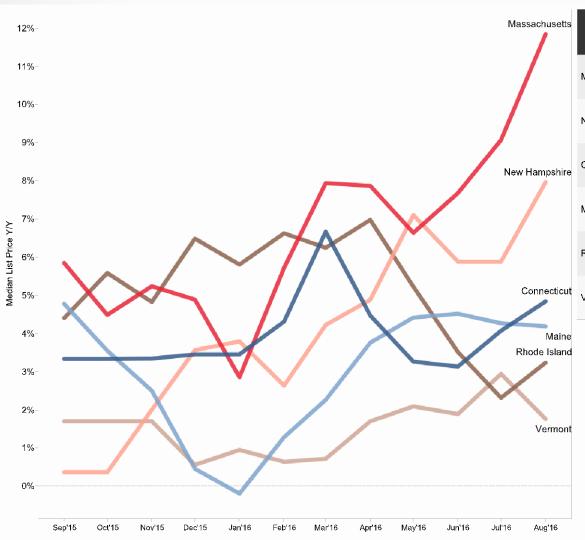


Source: Commerce Department, Moody's Analytics



LIST PRICES RETAIN MOMENTUM

Asking prices up most (12%) Y/Y in Massachusetts (Aug 2016)



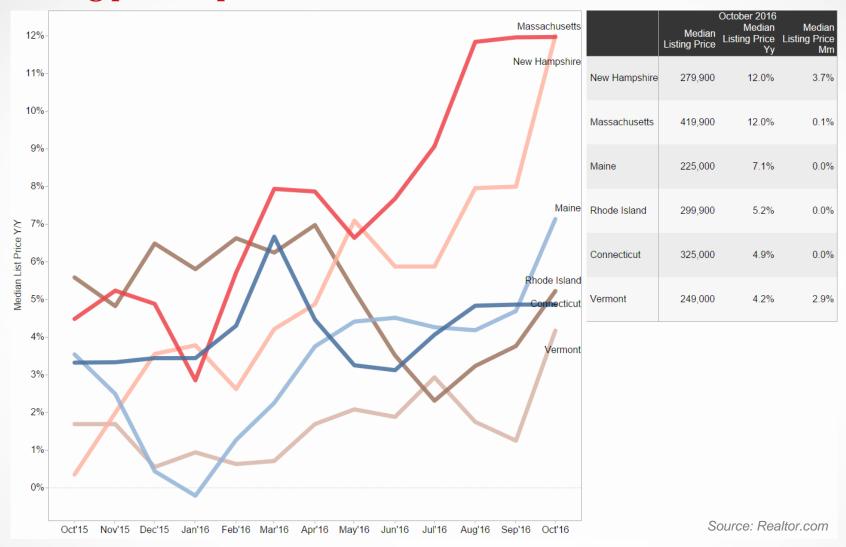
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	Median Listing Price	August-2016 Median Listing Price Yy	Median Listing Price Mm
Massachusetts	418,300	11.8%	2.3%
New Hampshire	269,900	8.0%	0.0%
Connecticut	325,000	4.8%	-1.5%
Maine	223,900	4.2%	1.8%
Rhode Island	299,900	3.2%	0.0%
Vermont	243,200	1.8%	-0.7%

Source: Realtor.com



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Asking prices up Y/Y in October the most in NH and MA

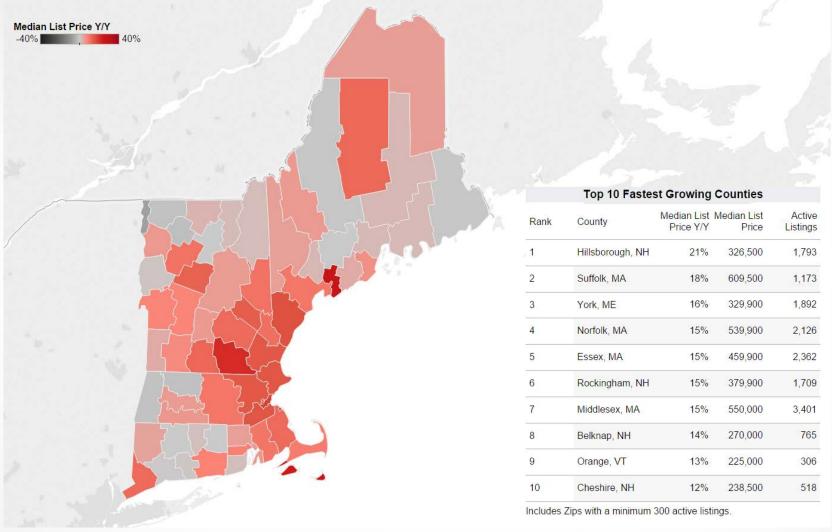




LIST PRICES BY COUNTY

List price growth year-over-year (Oct 2016)

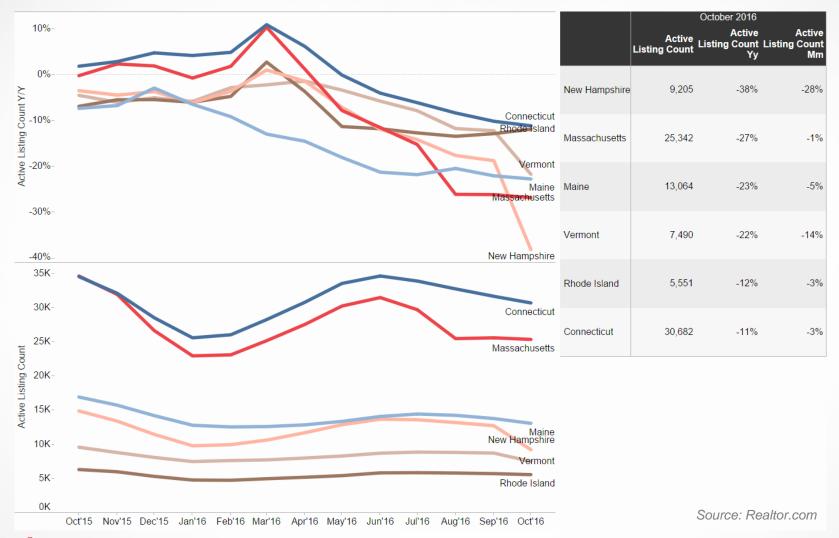
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INVENTORY GETTING TIGHTER

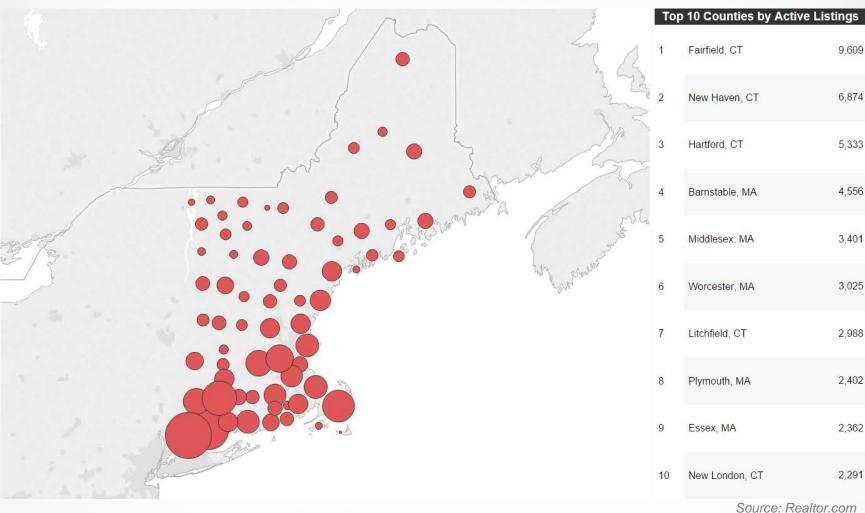
Active listings down Y/Y in all six states (Oct 2016)





INVENTORY

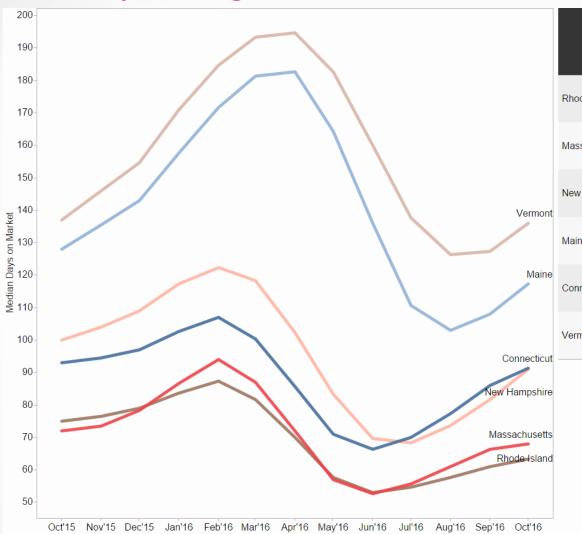
Single Family and Condo Active Listings (Oct 2016)





AGE OF INVENTORY VARIES

Inventory moving faster Y/Y in RI and MA (Oct 2016)



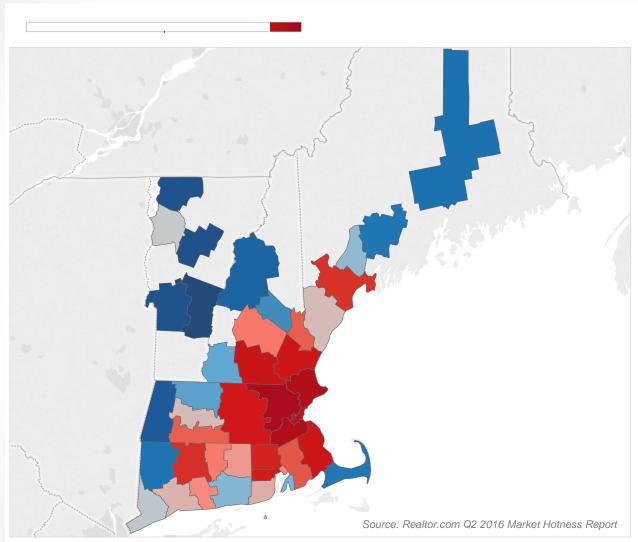
	October 2016				
	Median Dom	Median Dom Yy	Median Dom Mm		
Rhode Island	66	-12%	5%		
Massachusetts	66	-8%	-6%		
New Hampshire	101	1%	12%		
Maine	128	0%	9%		
Connecticut	93	0%	-1%		
Vermont	149	9%	12%		

Source: Realtor.com



HOTTEST COUNTIES

Massachusetts has 4 of 5 hottest counties in region

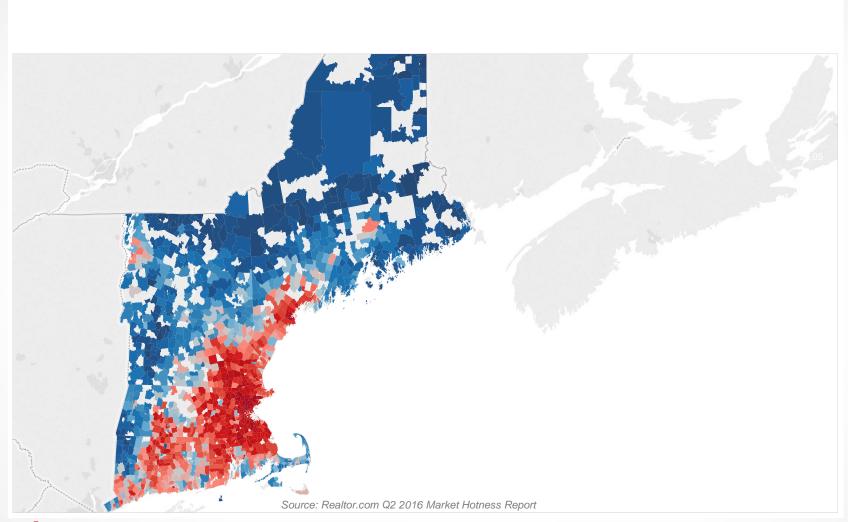


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HOTTEST ZIPS

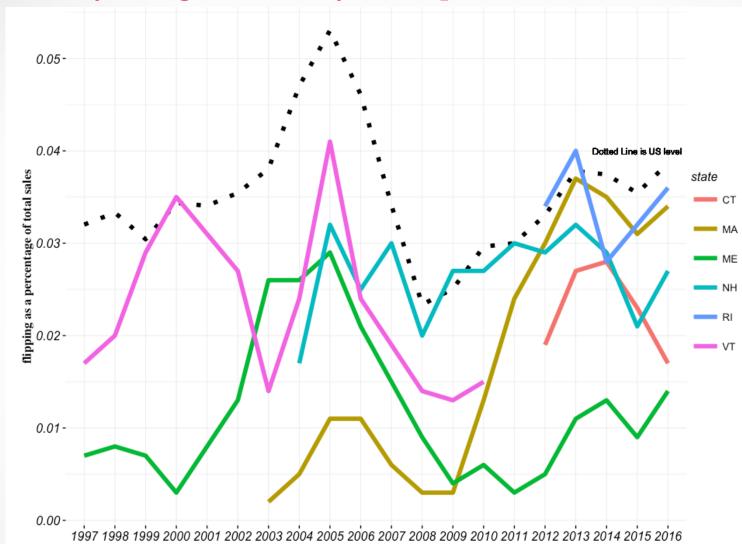
Middlesex (MA) County has 7 of 10 hottest zips in region





FLIPPING UP IN MOST STATES

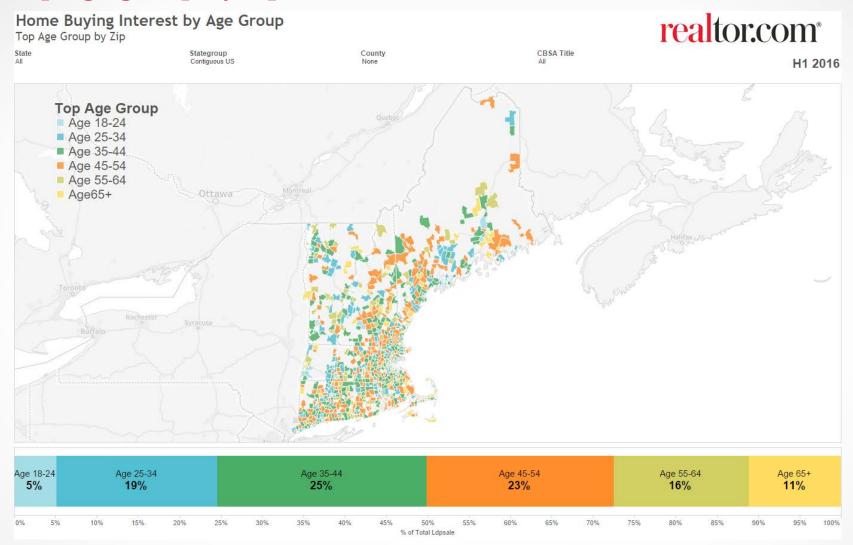
Activity in region is rarely as frequent as in the US (thru Aug 2016)





BIG DATA IN NEW ENGLAND

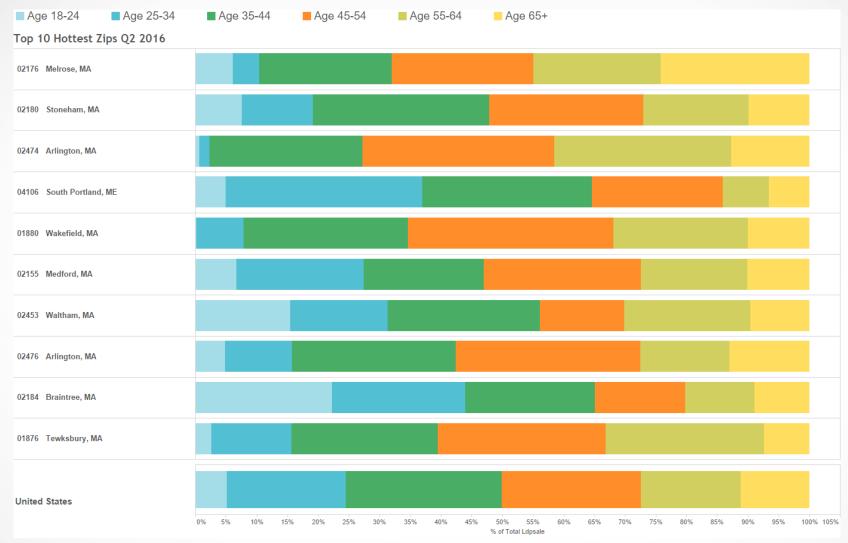
Top age group by zip code (H1 2016)





INTEREST IN HOTTEST ZIPS

Interest by age group (H1 2016)





Source: Realtor.com Generational Propensity Report First Half 2016.

RENT VS BUY

Relative to income, cheaper to rent in 59/67 counties



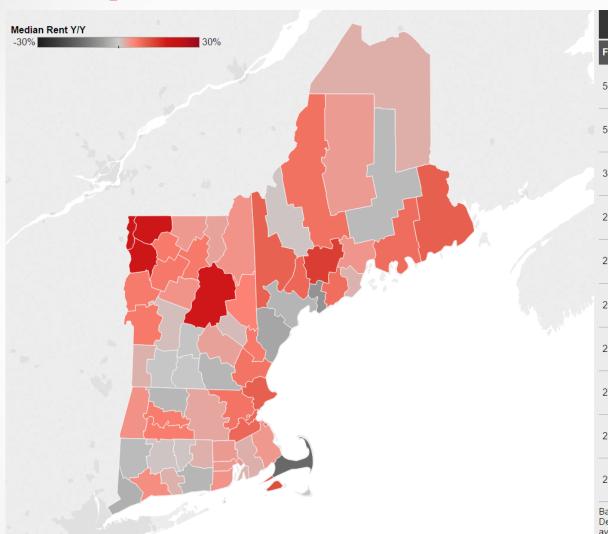


Source: Realtor.com® Analysis of Nielsen Pop-Facts Demographics, HUD Median Rents and Realtor.com Data



RENTS RISING

Rents up 9%+ in 10 counties



Fips	County	State	2016 Rent	Rent Yoy
50007	Chittenden	VT	\$1,553	19.3%
50011	Franklin	VT	\$1,553	19.3%
33009	Grafton	NH	\$1,301	18.5%
23011	Kennebec	ME	\$932	14.0%
23029	Washington	ME	\$850	10.3%
25009	Essex	MA	\$1,714	10.2%
23017	Oxford	ME	\$873	10.0%
25025	Suffolk	MA	\$1,895	9.3%
23001	Androscoggin	ME	\$919	9.3%
25021	Norfolk	MA	\$1,891	9.3%

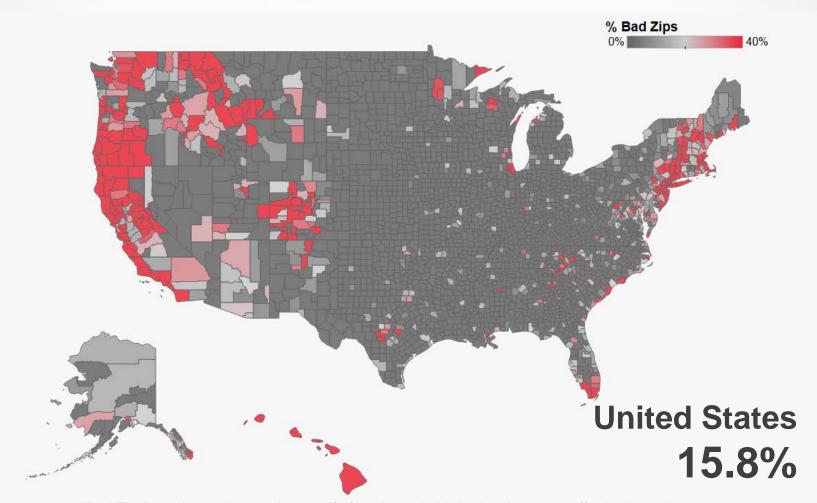
Fastest Growing Counties

Source: Realtor.com® Analysis of HUD Median Rents



AFFORDABILITY VARIES GREATLY

16% of zip codes priced out of range of median household



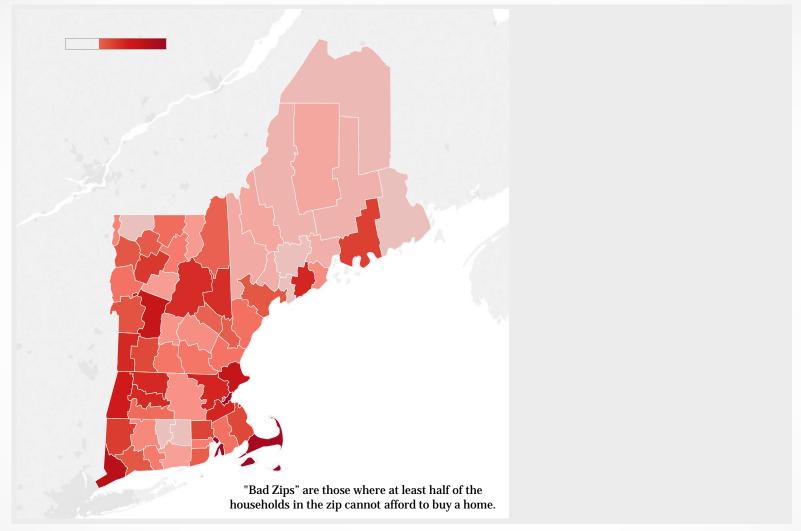
"Bad Zips" are those where at least half of the households in the zip cannot afford to buy a home.

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AFFORDABILITY VARIES IN REGION

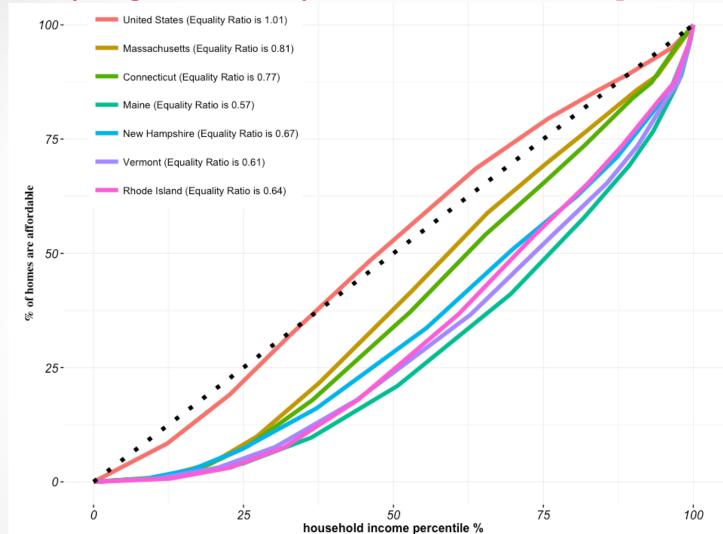
Percentage of zips out of reach of median household





AFFORDABILITY EQUALITY CURVE

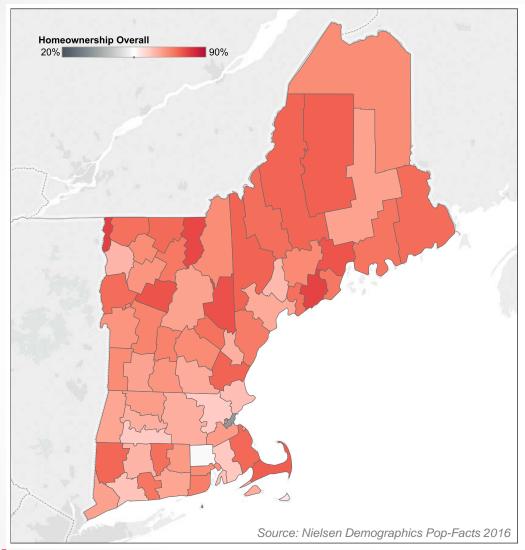
Analyzing affordability based on income and price distributions





HOME OWNERSHIP VARIES

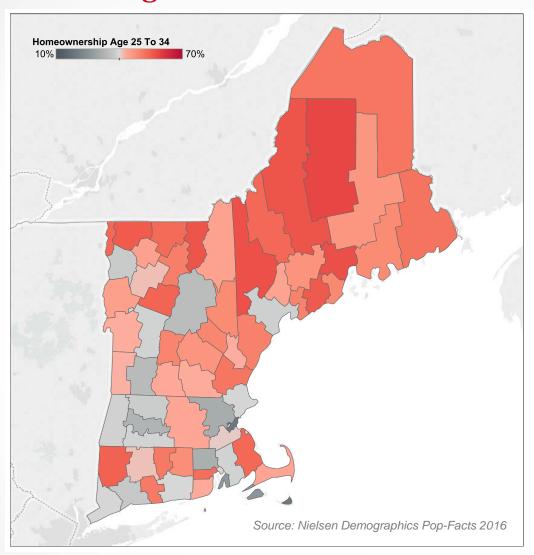
Overall rate highest in ME (71%) and lowest in RI (61%)





MILLENNIAL OWNERSHIP

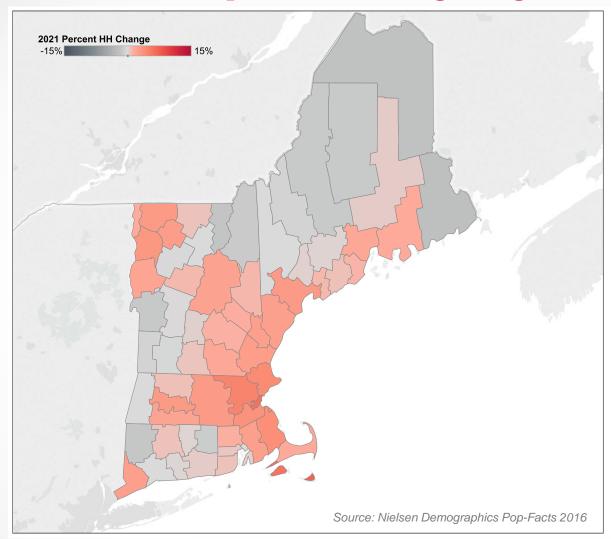
25-34 rate highest in ME (47%); lowest in MA (34%)





HOUSEHOLD GROWTH 2016-2021

Massachusetts expected to see highest growth

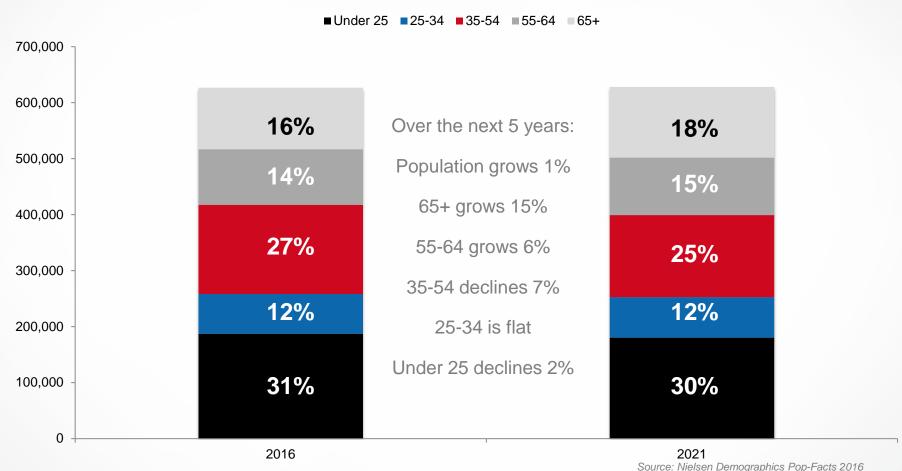




BOOMERS ARE ALL OF THE GROWTH

Growth in only ages above 55

Population by Age (Connecticut)



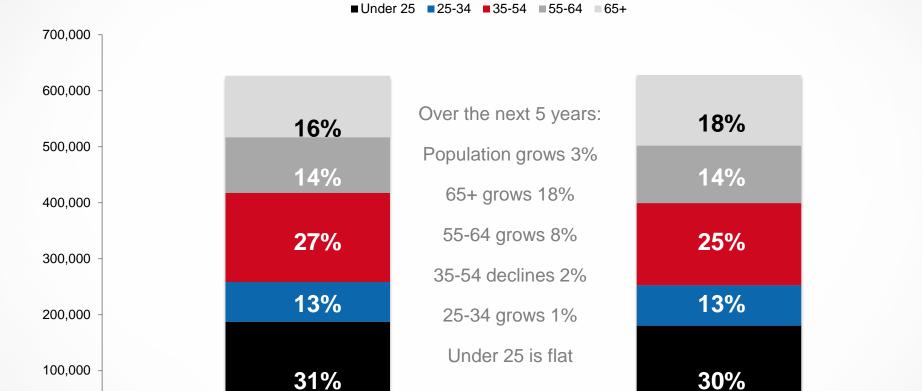


BOOMERS ARE MOST OF GROWTH

Growth is in 55+ and 25-34 only

2016

Population by Age (Massachusetts)







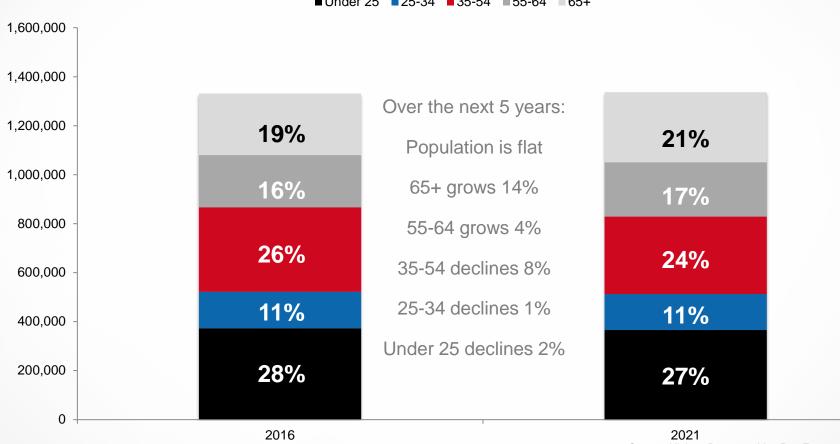
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BOOMERS ARE ONLY GROWTH

Growth in 55+ but declines in all younger ages

Population by Age (Maine)





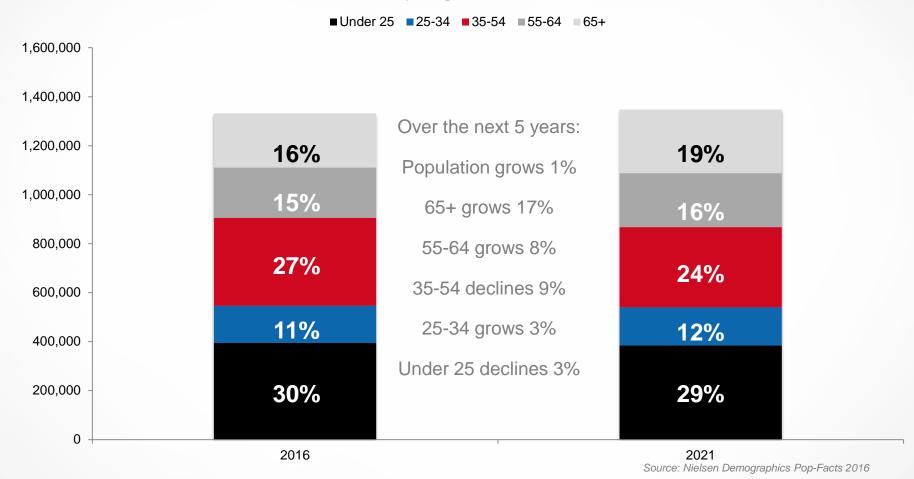
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Growth in 55+ is significant but 25-34 growing too

Population by Age (New Hampshire)



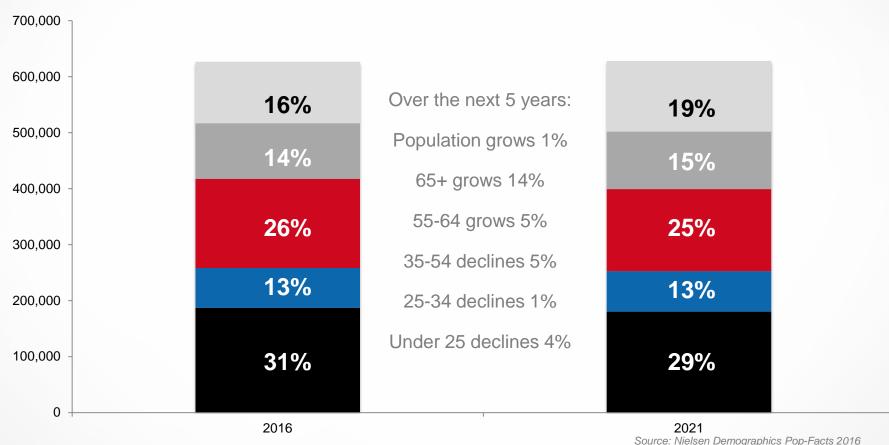


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Growth in 55+ with declines in all younger ages

Population by Age (Rhode Island)





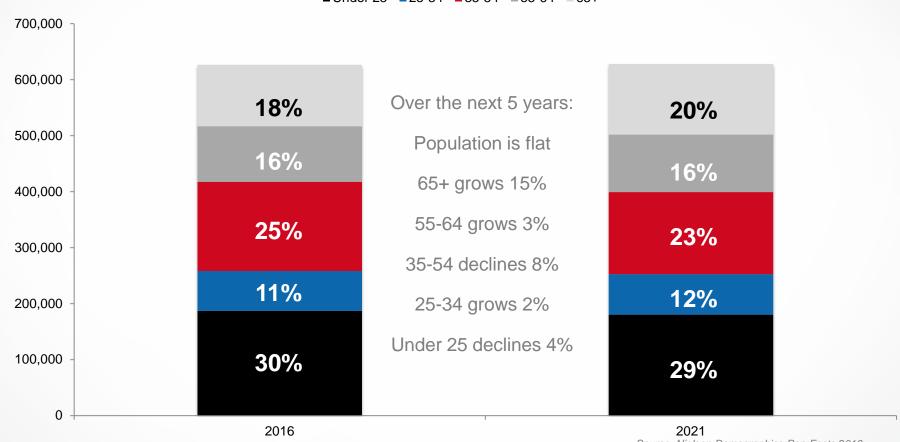


BOOMERS ARE MOST OF GROWTH

Growth in 55+ and 25-34

Population by Age (Vermont)







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