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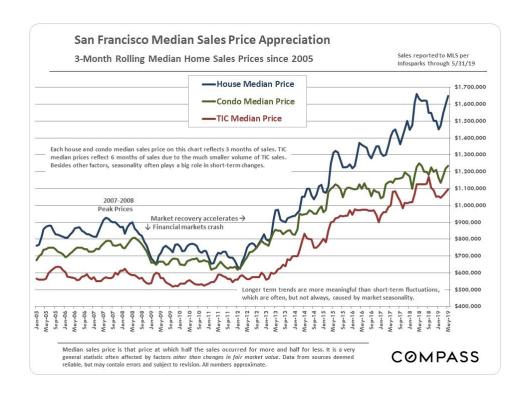
## San Francisco Real Estate

High-demand/low-inventory spring market brings median home sales prices bouncing back to 2018 peaks. San Francisco luxury home sales hit new monthly high.

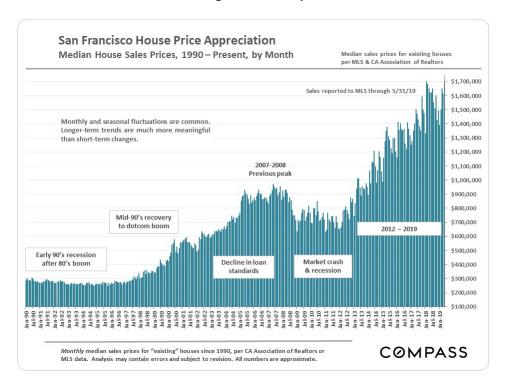
June 2019 Market Report

#### **Median Home Sales Prices**

We consider 3-month rolling median sales prices to be more reliable than single month figures, which are much more prone to less meaningful fluctuations. Both houses and condos are basically back up to the peak prices they hit last year at this time. June sales will mostly reflect accepted-offer activity in May, so it will be interesting to see that final bit of spring data. Market activity typically begins to significantly slow for the summer, hitting its mid-year low in August.

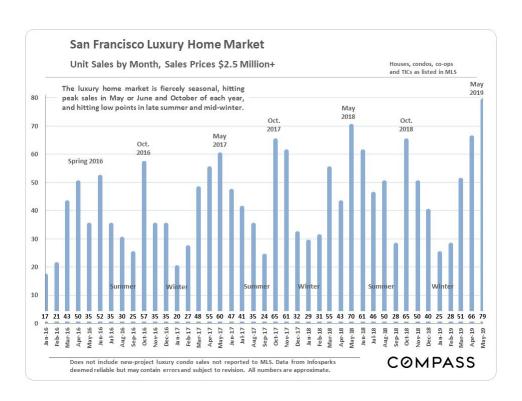


### Median House Sales Prices since 1990 -The Long-Term Perspective



## Luxury Home Sales Hit New Monthly High

For the purposes of this chart, we looked at all home sales of \$2,500,000 and above: May 2019 sales were approximately 13% higher than the previous peak in May 2018. More data on the spring luxury home market can be found in the table further down in this report: High-price house sales saw the big jump this spring.



### **Comparing Year-over-Year Spring Markets**

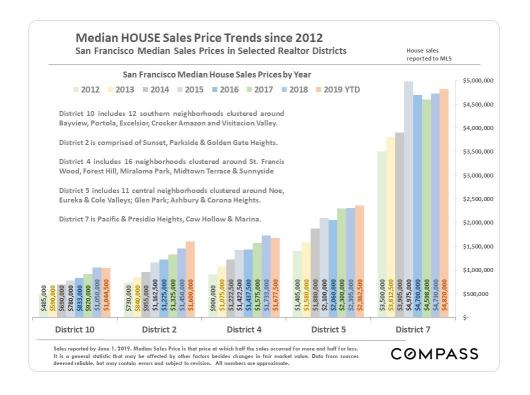
Last year's spring 2018 was a very, very hot market - around the Bay Area - which created a large burst in home-price appreciation. Spring 2019 in SF has also been very strong, with many of the supply and demand statistics only slightly cooler - a few more days on market, a bit less overbidding, etc. - plus an increase in high-end home sales. Median home sales prices are much the same as last year, re-attaining, but so far, not exceeding previous peaks to any significant degree.

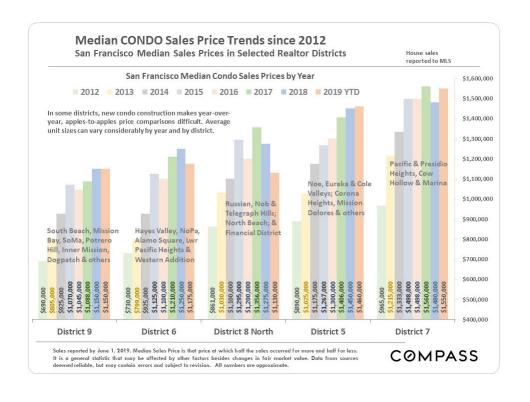
| Statistic  | March-May 2018      | March-May 2019      | Change/Notes   |  |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Median House Sales Price                                 | \$1,630,000         | \$1,650,000         | Sales reported to MLS. May 2019 monthly median house sales price was approx. \$1,700,000.  |  |
| Houses: Days on Market                                   | 20 days             | 25 days             | 3 month average per Broker Metrics, MLS sales  |  |
| Houses: Sales Price to LP %<br>(overbidding list prices) | 113% of list price  | 107% of list price  | 3 month avg. sales price to original list price %, per<br>Broker Metrics                   |  |
| Houses: % Sales within 30 Days                           | 82%                 | 79%                 | Percentage of MLS sales which accepted offers within 30 days of coming on market           |  |
| Median Condo Sales Price                                 | \$1,255,000         | \$1,250,000         | Sales reported to MLS. May 2019 monthly median condo sales price was approx. \$1,235,000.  |  |
| Condos: Days on Market                                   | 26 days             | 31 days             | 3 month avg. per Broker Metrics  |  |
| Condos: Sales Price to LP %<br>(overbidding list prices) | 106 % of list price | 105 % of list price | 3 month avg. sales price to original list price %, per<br>Broker Metrics                   |  |
| Condos: % Sales within 30 Days                           | 74.5%               | 70%                 | Percentage of MLS sales which accepted offers within 30 days of coming on market           |  |
| Months Supply of Inventory                               | 2.5 months          | 2.5 months          | Active inventory vs. last 12 months of residential listings under contract, per Infosparks |  |
| # Sales  | 1533 sales          | 1540 sales          | All residential MLS sales  |  |
| # Luxury House Sales, \$3m+                              | 79 sales            | 94 sales            | House sales reported to MLS, \$3 million+  |  |
| #Luxury Condo Sales, \$2m+                               | 114 sales           | 110 sales           | Condo, co-op, TIC MLS sales, \$2 million+  |  |
| # All Home Sales, \$5 Million+                           | 26 sales            | 31 sales            | MLS sales, \$5 million+  |  |

## Median Price Changes in Selected Districts

Comparing annual median home prices to partial year prices is not really an apples-to-apples comparison because of the effect of market seasonality on sales prices, but the below analysis is still an interesting look at home-price trends.

We chose these districts to illustrate a range of price points in areas with a good number of sales. Some are up, some are down, some have relatively unchanged median sales prices: It fits in with the overall, city price stability mentioned earlier. Full-year 2019 median home prices may be significantly different than the year-to-date figures.





## Neighborhood Home Prices by Bedroom Count

Following are 2 sample tables breaking out median house and condo sales prices over the past year in 3 city districts by bedroom count. Some neighborhoods had relatively few sales of a particular home size.

The full tables containing median prices for houses and condos in all SF neighborhoods are available upon request.

San Francisco Real Estate – 2 Realtor Districts (Out of 10), Table A Median HOUSE Sales Prices, May 2019 Update\*

| Neighborhood               | 2-Bedroom<br>House               | 3-Bedroom<br>House  | 4-Bedroom<br>House | 5+ Bedroom<br>House |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|                            | Realtor Dist                     | rict 1, Northwest   |                    |                     |
| Sea Cliff                  |                                  |                     | \$3,675,000        | \$5,525,000         |
| Lake Street                |                                  | \$2,500,000         | \$3,122,500        | \$3,200,000         |
| Jordan Park/Laurel Heights |                                  |                     | \$3,750,000        | \$5,200,000         |
| Inner Richmond             |                                  | \$2,376,500         | \$2,300,000        | \$3,150,000         |
| Central Richmond           | \$1,400,000                      | \$1,920,000         | \$2,170,000        | \$2,312,500         |
| Outer Richmond             | \$1,400,000                      | \$1,530,000         | \$2,020,000        |                     |
| Lone Mountain              |                                  | \$2,387,500         | \$2,550,000        |                     |
| 500.00 W                   |                                  | istrict 2, West     | ACC 100 1000       |                     |
| This is                    | the 2 <sup>nd</sup> largest dist | rict for house sale | es in the city.    |                     |
| Inner Sunset               | \$1,410,000                      | \$1,675,000         | \$2,275,000        | \$2,500,000         |
| Central Sunset             | \$1,425,000                      | \$1,475,000         | \$1,970,000        | \$1,837,500         |
| Outer Sunset               | \$1,251,000                      | \$1,325,000         | \$1,978,000        |                     |
| Golden Gate Heights        | \$1,500,000                      | \$1,720,000         | \$1,945,000        |                     |
| Inner Parkside             | \$1,600,000                      | \$1,562,500         | \$1,900,000        |                     |
| (Central) Parkside         | \$1,200,000                      | \$1,500,000         | \$1,725,000        | \$1,910,000         |
| Outer Parkside             | \$1,161,000                      | \$1,400,000         | \$1,715,000        | \$1,500,000         |

 $<sup>^{\</sup>circ}$  Sales reported to MLS, 5/1/18 – 5/10/19. Data from sources deemed reliable, but may contain errors and subject to revision. All numbers are approximate.

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San Francisco Real Estate – 1 Realtor District (Out of 10), Table A Median CONDO Sales Prices, May 2019 Update\*

| Neighborhood                  | 1-Bedroom           | 2-Bedrooms<br>850-1250 sqft | 2-Bedrooms<br>1251-1650 sqft | 3 & 4 Bedrooms |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| \$10,000,000 AUG 100,000      |                     | strict 5, Central           |                              |                |
| This is the 3rd b             | iggest district, by | unit sales, for cor         | ndo sales in the cit         | y.             |
| Glen Park                     |                     | \$1,370,000                 |                              | \$1,665,000    |
| Haight Ashbury                | \$892,000           |                             | \$1,460,000                  | \$1,800,000    |
| Noe Valley                    | \$840,000           | \$1,300,000                 | \$1,602,500                  | \$1,650,000    |
| Cole Valley/Parnassus Heights |                     | \$1,367,500                 | \$1,615,000                  | \$1,775,000    |
| Ashbury Heights/              | \$850,000           |                             | \$1,667,500                  | \$1,918,000    |
| Buena Vista Park              |                     |                             |                              |                |
| Corona Heights                | \$1,100,000         | \$1,329,000                 | \$1,762,500                  | \$1,618,500    |
| Duboce Triangle               | \$1,100,000         | \$1,327,500                 | \$1,525,000                  | \$1,620,000    |
| Twin Peaks                    | \$775,000           | \$1,025,000                 | \$1,250,000                  | \$1,400,000    |
| Eureka (Castro) Valley/       | \$1,100,000         | \$1,500,000                 | \$1,795,000                  | \$2,250,000    |
| Dolores Heights               |                     |                             |                              |                |
| Mission Dolores               | \$868,000           | \$1,303,000                 | \$1,620,000                  | \$1,730,000    |

The analysis of 2-bedroom condo sales was broken down by unit square footage and does not include sales that did not specify square footage in MLS.

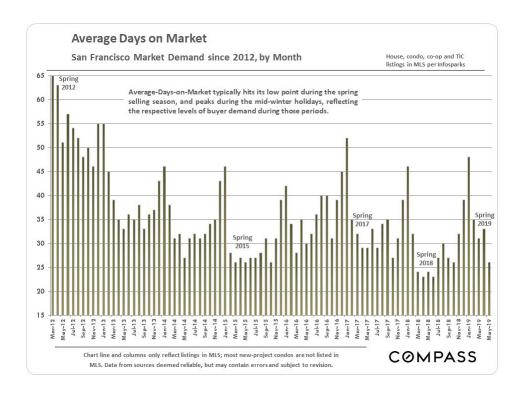
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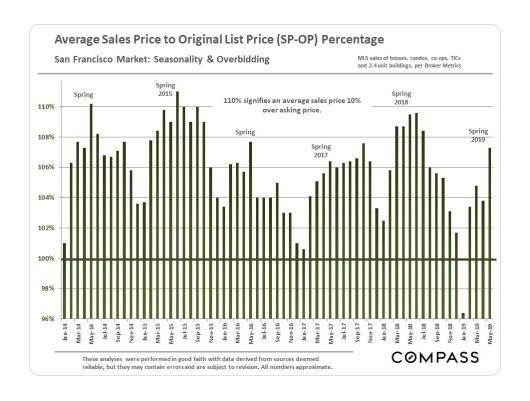
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#### **Selected Market Indicators**

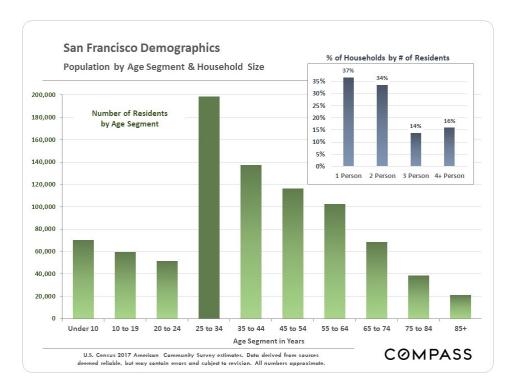
Besides giving more perspective to longer-term trends, these two charts are also excellent illustrations of how seasonality affects supply and demand statistics.



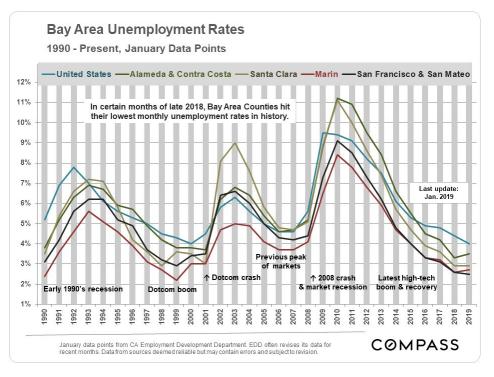


## Selected Demographic & Economic Snapshots

Within the Bay Area, SF has by far the highest percentage of residents aged 25 to 34, and by far the highest percentage of single-person households. It also has the lowest percentage of residents under 5 years of age of any major metro area in the country. So, not too many children, but a big population bulge of millennials.



This next chart graphs Bay Area unemployment rates from 1990 through January 2019. By April 2019, they had typically fallen another half percentage point.



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