



## Your Weekly News & Updates

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### **Housing's Share of GDP Hits 13-Year High**

The NAHB's Eye on Housing is reporting that Housing's contribution to America's GDP hit its highest level since Q3 2007, increasing to 16.2% in Q2 2020. In fact, they say that "housing will lead the economic recovery." [Click here to read more.](#)

### **Pending Home Sales Up 16.6% in June**

The National Association of Realtors is reporting that pending home sales surged 16.6% in June - marking two consecutive months of increases. [Click here to read more.](#)

### **Zumper's National Rent Report for August 2020**

Rental information site Zumper recently released their National Rent Report for August, 2020 showing that their median national rent for 1-bedroom apartment was \$1,233 (up 0.3%) and the median two-bedroom rent was \$1,493 (up 0.6%). [Click here to read more.](#)

### **Breaking Down the Homeownership Rate's 12-Year High**

Last week we posted the numbers from the Census Bureau's Residential

Vacancies and Homeownership report. The National Association of Realtors' Economist Blog took a deep dive into those numbers and broke them down to get a better look. [Click here to read more.](#)

## Construction Spending Down Slightly in June

The U.S. government is reporting that total construction spending in June was at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$1,355.2 billion, which is 0.7% lower than May's revised estimate. [Click here to read more.](#)

## ABODO Says August Rent Prices Relatively Flat

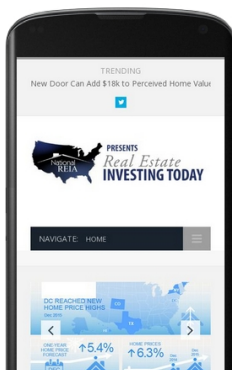
National apartment listing site ABODO recently reported that the median nationwide rent price for one-bedroom units in August was \$1,107 with two-bedroom units coming in at \$1,358. [Click here to read more.](#)

## Nearly Half of Recent Homebuyers Made an Offer Sight-Unseen

According to data from a Redfin buyers survey, almost half (45%) of recent homebuyers made an offer on a home without ever seeing it in person. [Click here to read more.](#)

## Americans Living with a Disability

Infographic: According to government data, over 61 million Americans live with a disability. Today's infographic from the U.S. Census Bureau breaks down the number of Americans with a disability by age, sex and type. [Click here to read more.](#)



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