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Redfin Sees Drop in Pending Home Sales

Redfin says they've seen an 8.2% drop in pending sales growth which they say could be from subsiding pent-up demand (from March & April) or the ongoing lack of inventory. [Click here to read more.](#)

The Housing Markets Hardest Hit by the Pandemic

What housing markets have been the hardest hit by the pandemic? CNBC's Squawk Box spoke with Bankrate.com's Jeff Ostrowski about which areas have been the hardest hit and which have fared the best. [Click here to read more.](#)

Top 10 Places to Enjoy Outdoor Living

With the pandemic and it's social distancing still affecting our country, the folks over at Realtor.com crunched the numbers to find the best places to enjoy indoor-outdoor living. And, if you're like most Americans and have had to put off that vacation, living someplace that allows for a great "staycation" is just the ticket. [Click here to read more.](#)

How High are 2020's Sales Taxes in Your State?

You could say that sales taxes are the form of taxation that truly affects every person - it's the classic consumption tax. It is also the one politicians often reach for first to ratchet-up to fund their next project du jour. [Click here to read more.](#)

Man Who Built a Self-Storage Empire Now Wants to Rent You a Home

Is American becoming a renter nation? A recent article by the Wall Street Journal takes a deep-dive into the empire created by billionaire B. Wayne Hughes and how his American Homes 4 Rent has altered the landscape of homeownership in America. [Click here to read more.](#)

Consumer Price Index Up Slightly in June

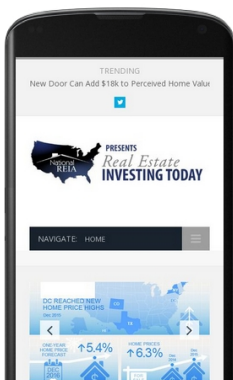
The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is reporting that the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.6% in June. [Click here to read more.](#)

Pandemic Changes Plans for Renters Hoping to Buy a Home

According to a recent survey from RentCafé, the Coronavirus pandemic has dashed the plans of those renters planning to transition to homeownership this year. They report that in early 2020, 11% of renters said they were ready and planning to buy a home this year. However, the path to homeownership for 43% of those renters ready to buy has now changed due to the pandemic. [Click here to read more.](#)

The Most Popular Passwords Revealed

Infographic: Password security is one of the most basic and fundamental things you can do to keep from being a victim of cyber-crime. Today's infographic from Statista shares the most common passwords in use, as revealed by leaks from hackers. [Click here to read more.](#)



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