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Housing Starts Up in 4.9% in October

The U.S. government is reporting that privately-owned housing starts in October were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1,530,000, which is 4.9% above September's revised number. [Click here to read more.](#)

Homebuyer Demand Surging After Taking a Break Around the Election

CNBC's Diana Olick is reporting that fueled by record-low interest rates, homebuyer demand is surging after taking a slight break around election-time. In particular she cites the latest mortgage application data from the Mortgage Bankers Association. [Click here to read more.](#)

Local Market Monitor's National Economic Outlook for November

Local Market Monitor, a National REIA preferred vendor, recently released their monthly National Economic Outlook where they share their thoughts on developments taking place in the U.S. economy. [Click here to read more.](#)

Yardi Says Rents Were Flat in October

According to the latest Yardi Matrix Multifamily Report, the average U.S. multifamily rents were flat in October. [Click here to read more.](#)

Smaller Multifamilies Gain Market Share in '19

The NAHB's Eye on Housing says that a shift has taken place in the number of multifamily units built as smaller properties, reversing a trend that favored larger buildings over recent years. [Click here to read more.](#)

Renters are Majority in 23 Big Cities

A new report from RENTCafé says that renters have become the majority in 23 big cities (with >100k residents) over the past decade. [Click here to read more.](#)

Race for Space Pushing Up Suburban Rents

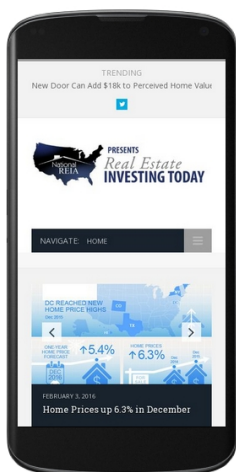
The Wall Street Journal says big companies that own single-family homes are raising rent at the fastest rate since they emerged from the foreclosure crisis, capitalizing on high demand for suburban housing. [Click here to read more.](#)

Consumer Price Index Was Flat in October

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is reporting that the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) was unchanged in October, after increasing 0.2% in September. [Click here to read more.](#)

Fewer Americans Traveling This Thanksgiving

Infographic: AAA says Thanksgiving 2020 will be "on the lighter side" when it comes to the number of travelers on our nation's roads and at airports. [Click here to read more.](#)



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