A Wave of Change: Rental Market Today and Beyond

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1 Rent pressures happening across the U.S.

Agenda

2 Too much building in certain segments

3 Argument for the long term health of rent

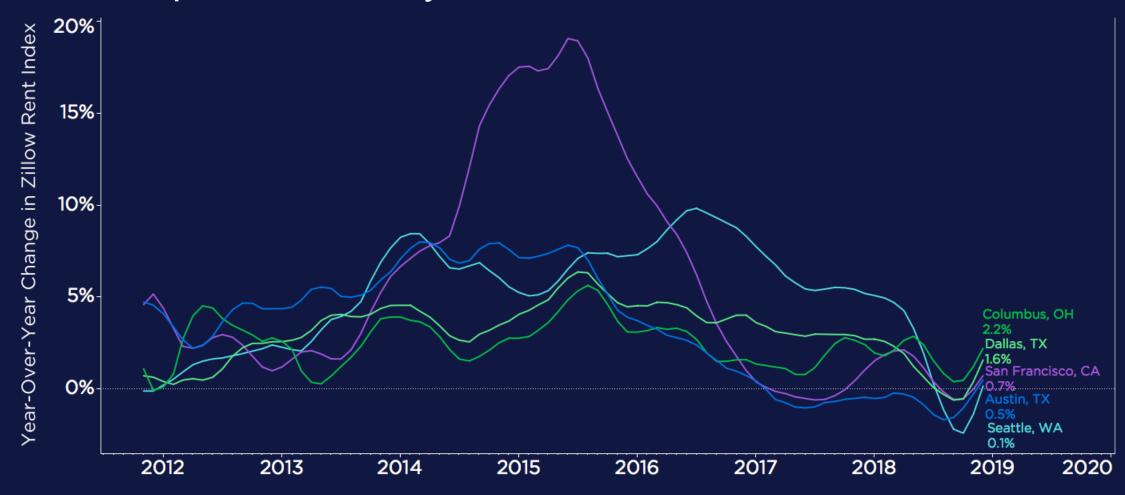
Annual growth is getting volatile, remains far below 2015 highs, but is on another uptick



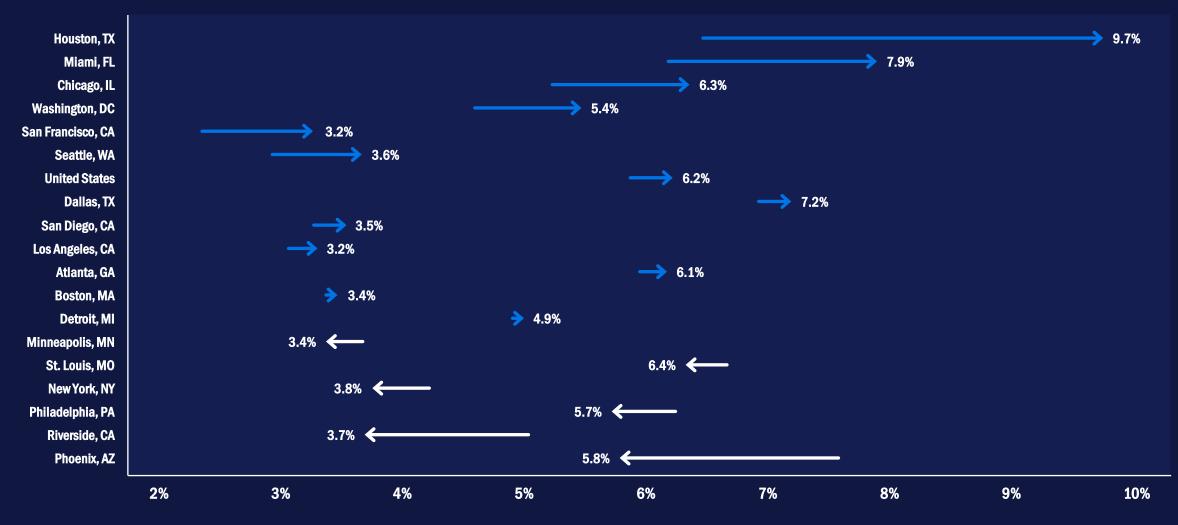
Rent pressure varies significantly across the country



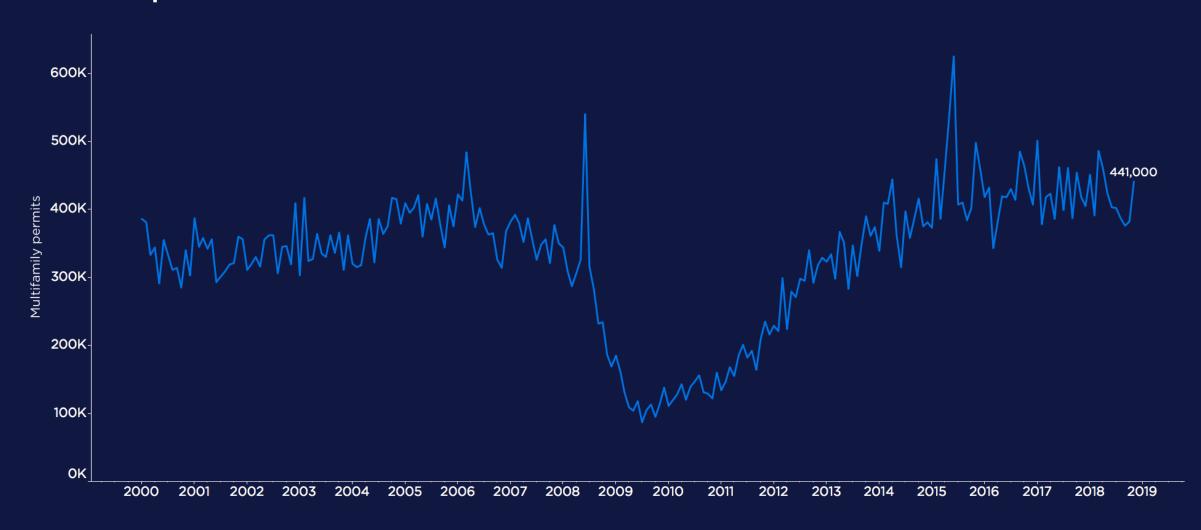
Metros have taken different paths, but with some exceptions the story is similar



Rental vacancy change, 2015 to 2017

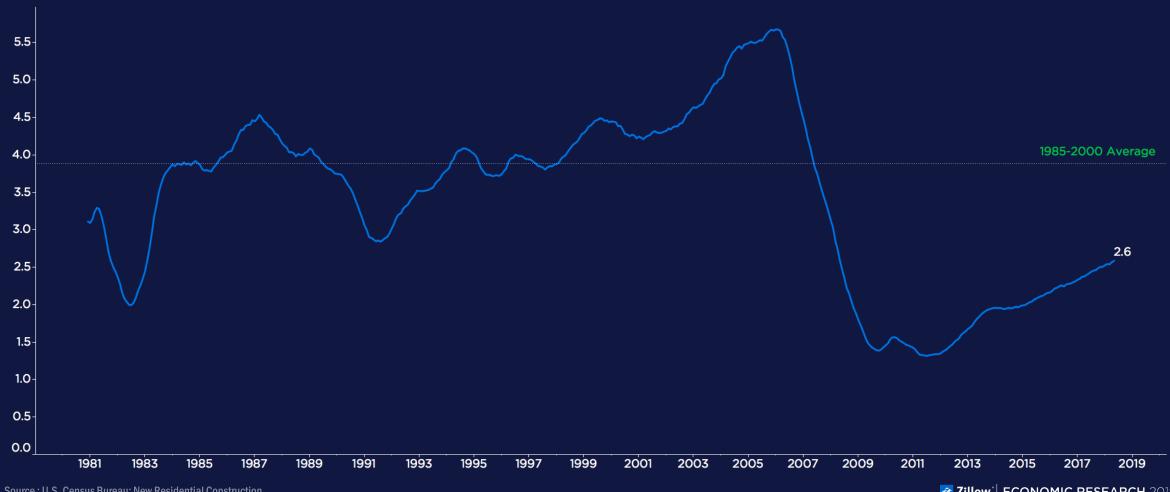


Multifamily construction is contributing to the volatility, slower overall pace of rents



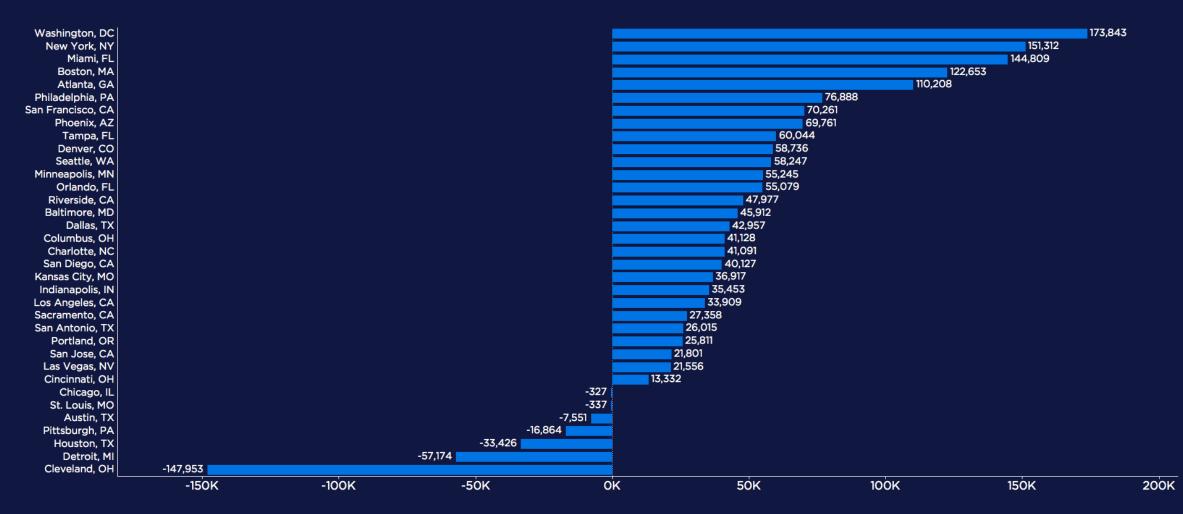
Permits for single-family homes remain well below the historical norm

Permits per 1,000 residents in previous 12 months



Most Metros Have Many Fewer Permits Than They Would Have

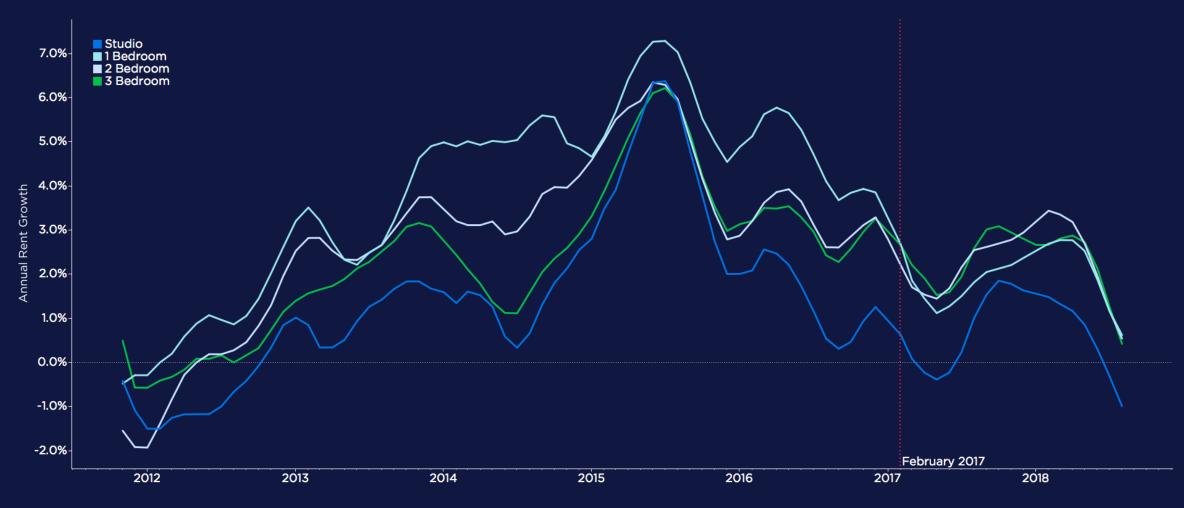
Number of additional permits these metros would have had in the past decade if the rate of permits matched historic norms



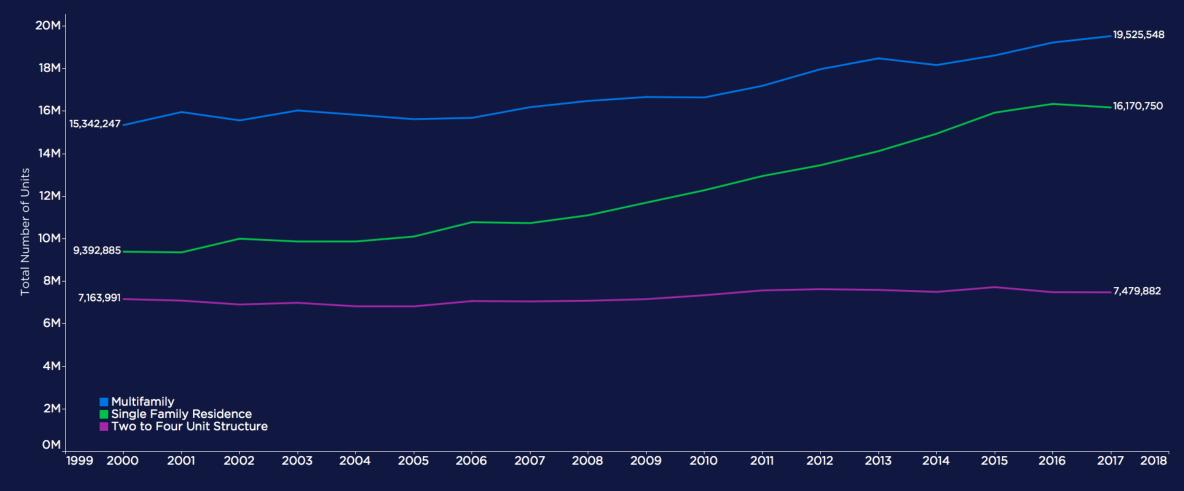
Without new supply, suburban rent growth outpaces urban



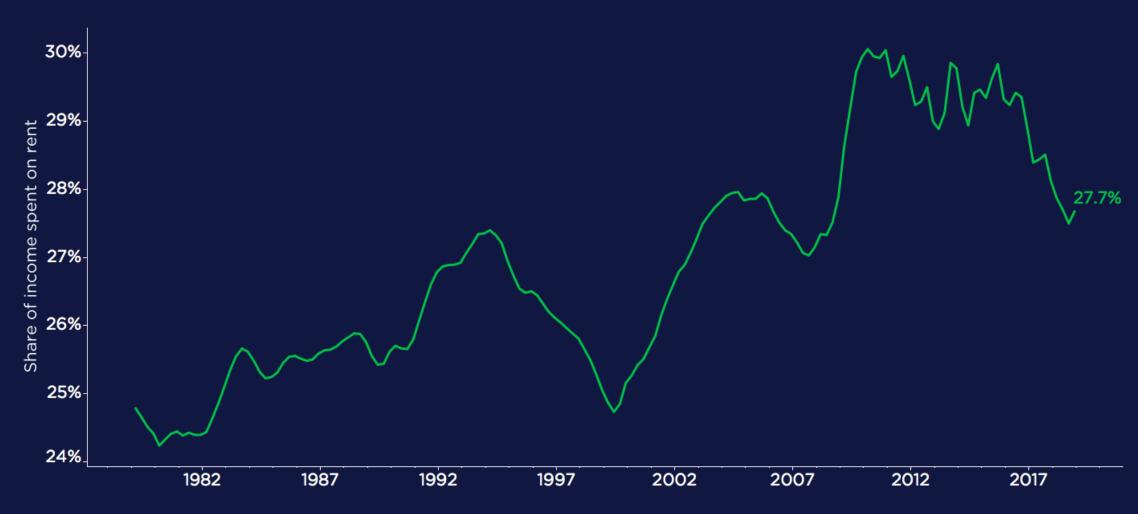
Before building boom, 1-bedroom units rent growth dominated. Post apartment boom, 2 and 3 bedroom units set the pace, current convergence.



The Missing Middle: Where are the small rental buildings?



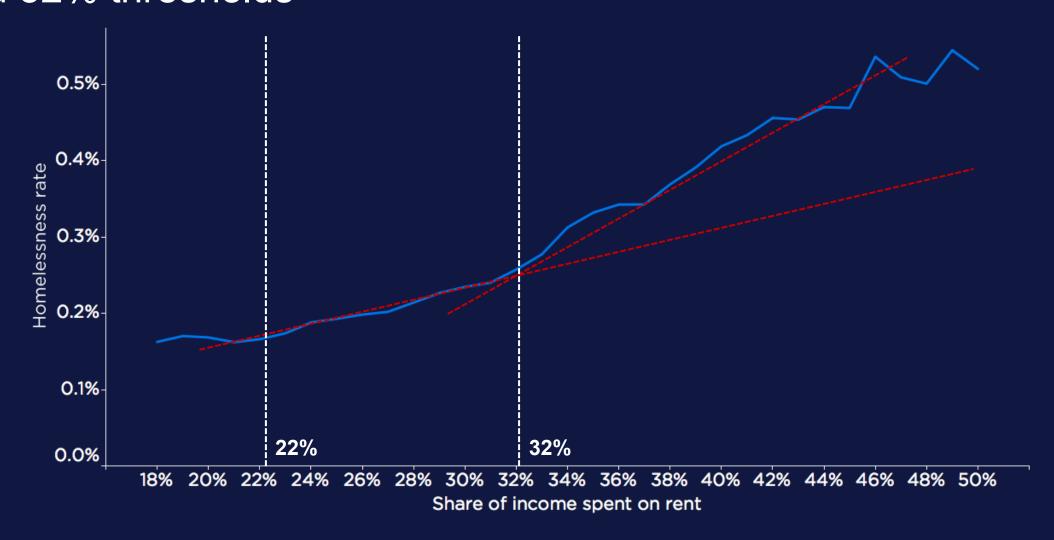
Rent affordability in the US: Still not great, but down from recent extremes or stabilizing



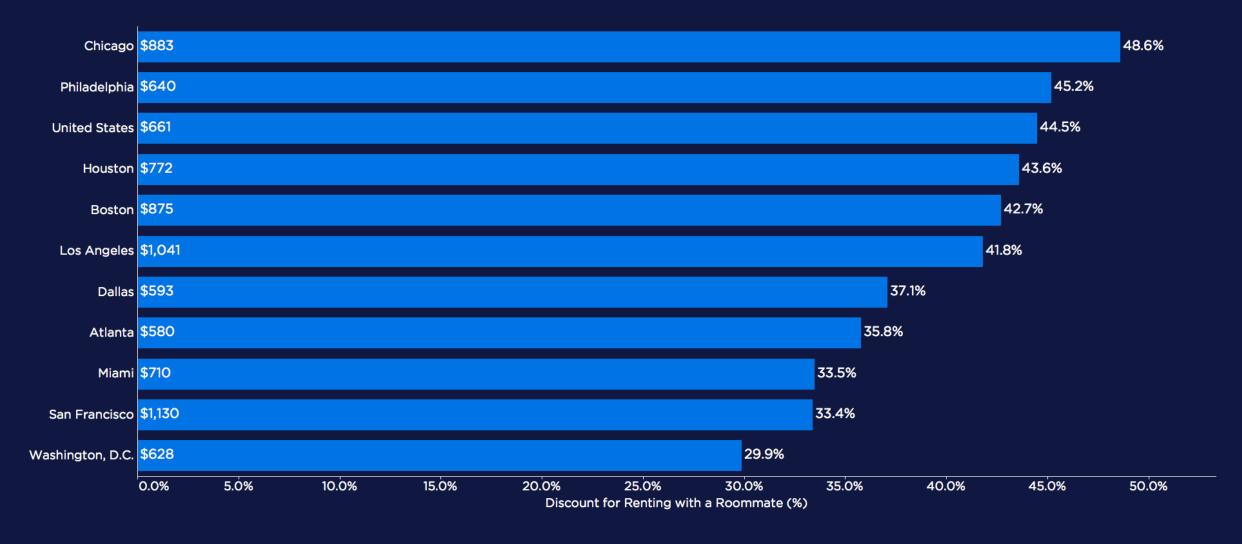
Rent Affordability, Largest 20 Metros



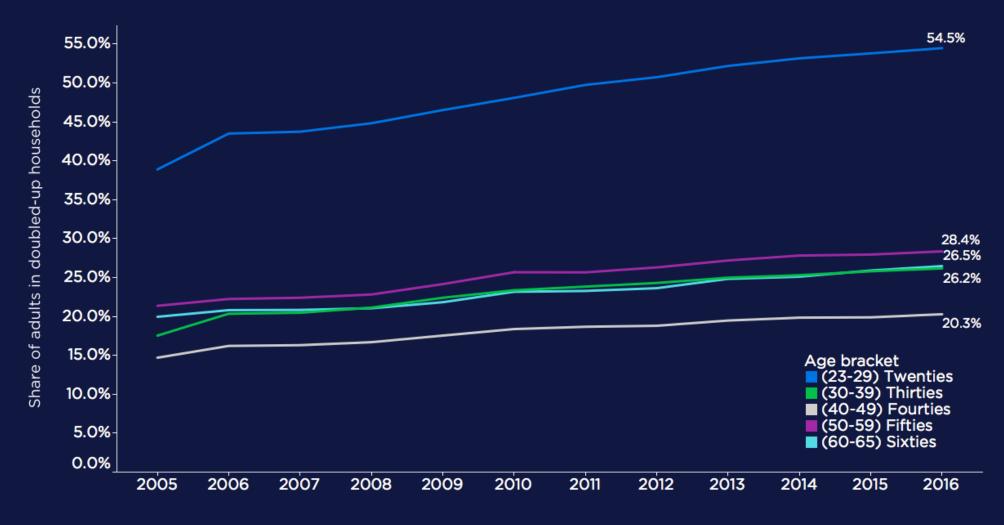
Homelessness climbs faster when rent affordability reaches 22% and 32% thresholds



Renters save by having a roommate



Doubled up households are not just a young people phenomenon



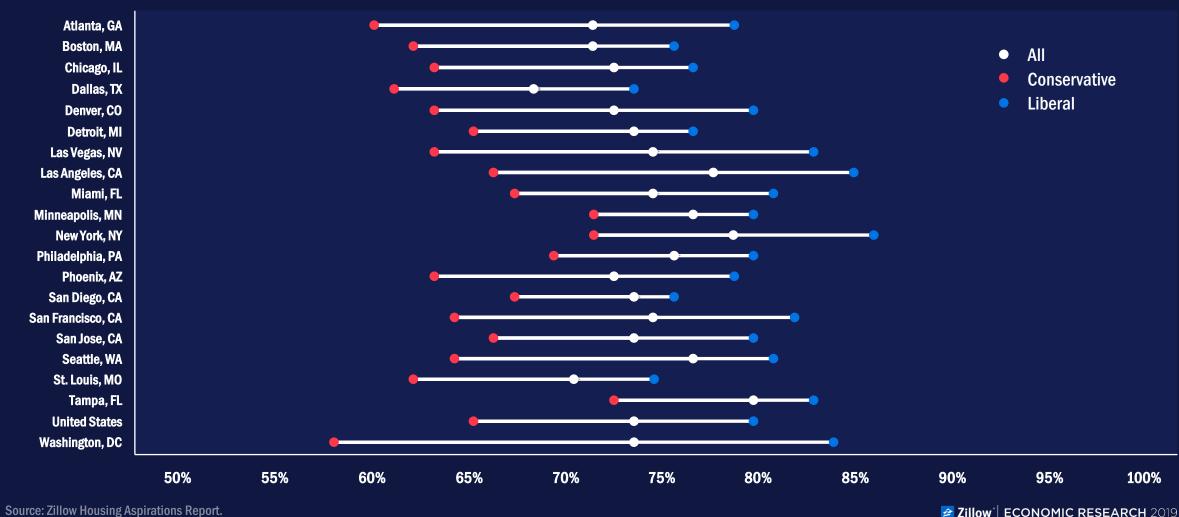
Populist backlash to rising rents Rent control is on the ballot in California rent control headlines





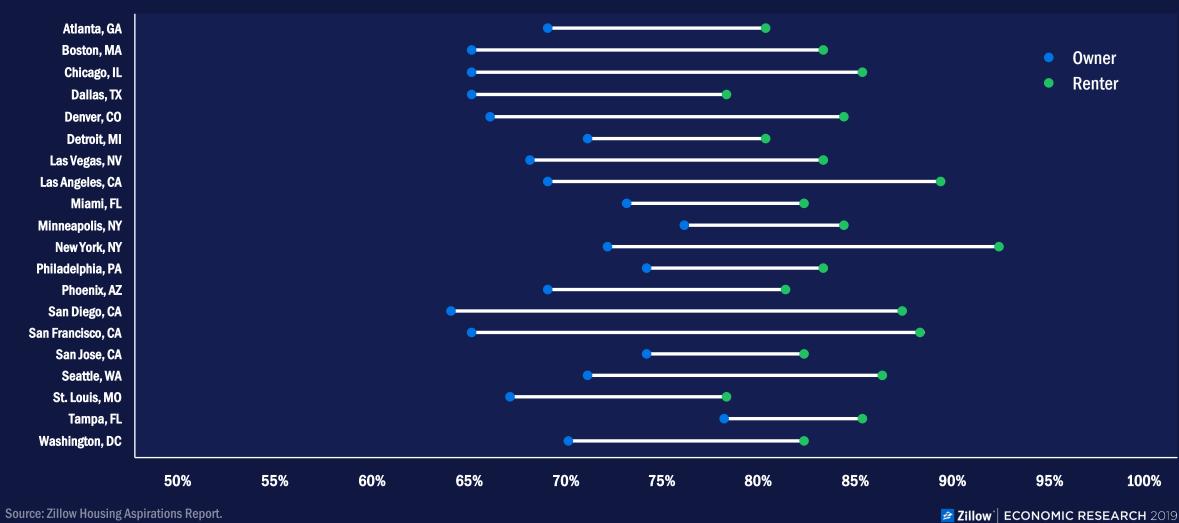


Rent control is popular regardless of party affiliation Share of adults who support rent control



Owners and renters support rent control

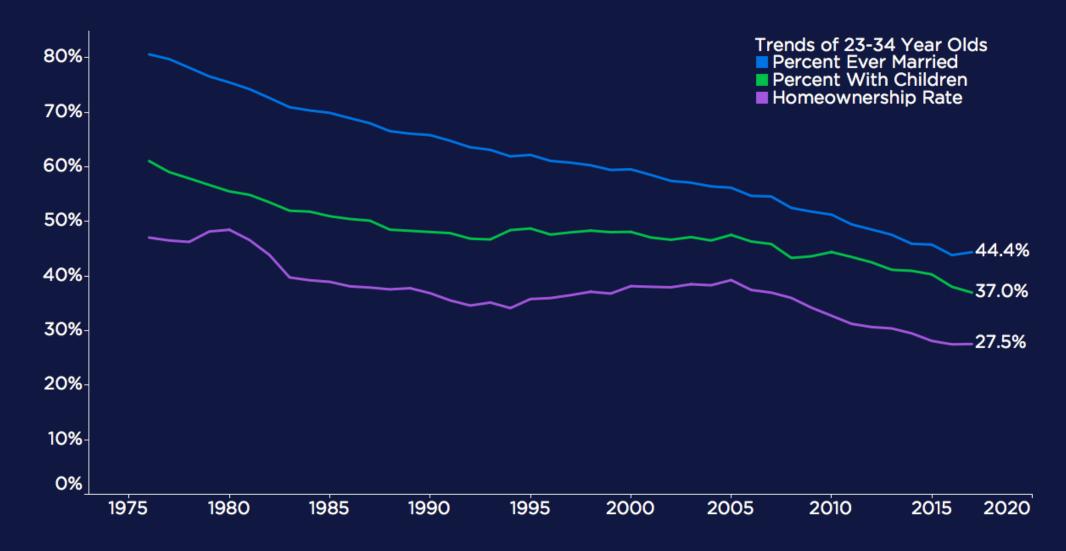
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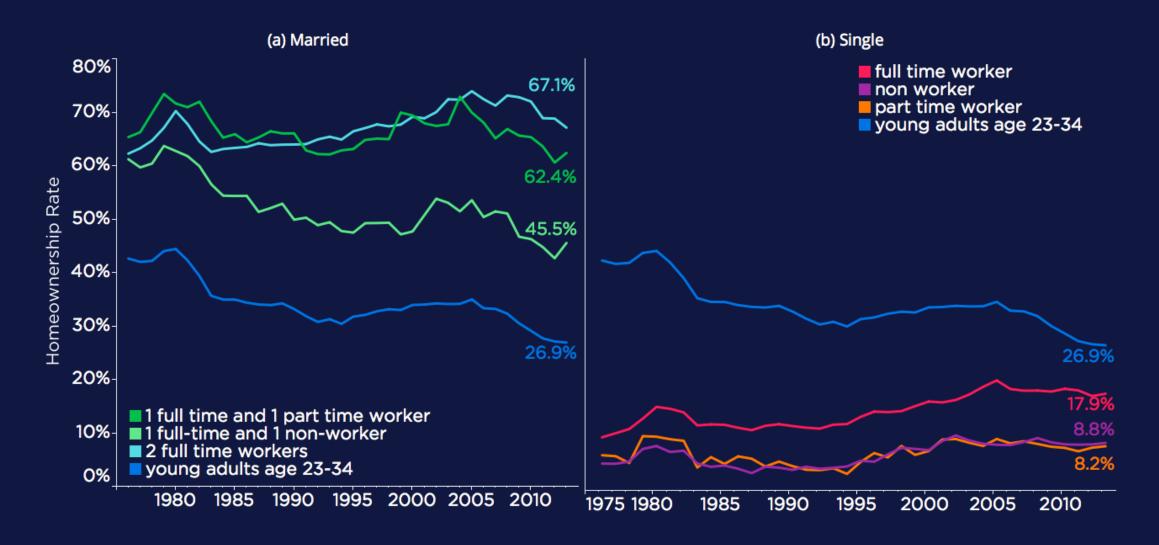
Age distribution of the U.S says we've got strong long term demand



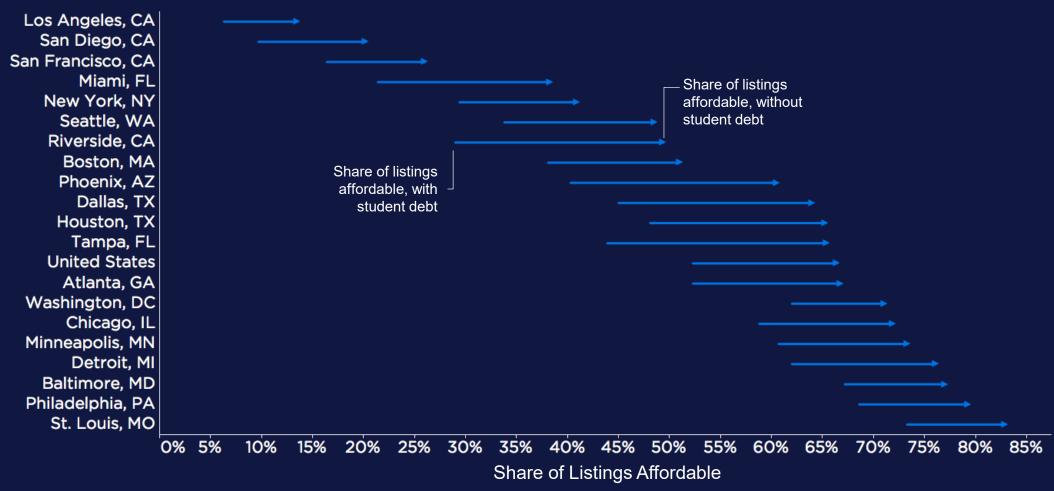
Those get married and having kids timeseries



The two panel homeownership by single & married



Good reasons why renting will be a bigger part of our housing lifecycle – student debt



Job opportunities drive list of hottest US markets for 2019

1 San Jose

6 San Francisco

2 Orlando

7 Dallas

3 Denver

8 Nashville

4 Atlanta

9 Jacksonville

5 Minneapolis

10 San Diego