**MILLENNIALS GEN Z GEN X BABY BOOMERS** 

### **AGE RANGE**

Gen Z<sup>1</sup> 1997-mid 2000s Millennials<sup>2</sup> 1981-1996 Gen X<sup>3</sup> 1965-1980 1946-1964 Baby Boomers<sup>4</sup>

## PERCENT OF MORTGAGES AND **HOMEOWNERS**



### **GEN Z**



In 2019, Gen Z made up 2% of mortgages<sup>6</sup>



## **MILLENNIALS**

Accounted for 47% of all mortgages bought nationwide by Freddie Mac in 2019



23%

## **GEN X**

Make up 23% of homebuyers



## **BABY BOOMERS**

Younger boomers (born 1955-1964) make up 18% of homebuyers<sup>3</sup>

Older boomers (born 1946-1964) make up 15% of homebuyers<sup>3</sup>

## **EDUCATION AND WORK**

gig economy



Gen Z will make up 30% of the U.S. workforce by 2030

40% of millennials have at least a



bachelor's degree Millennials make up 38% of the



Gen X have the highest median household incomes in 2018: \$110,900



2 million boomers have retired each year since 2011; 3.2 million in 2020

## **MONEY MANAGEMENT** AND FINANCING

### **GEN Z**

84% said parents taught them about money early in life

73% said they make a conscious choice to save their money

## **MILLENNIALS**

Most educated generation – but lower financial awareness

33% have student debt

### **GEN X** 82% view homes as a good financial

investment

home purchase vs. paying cash

93% of homebuyers in 2019 financed their

### **BABY BOOMERS** 77% of older and 69% of younger boomers

finance their homes<sup>3</sup>

Boomers benefitting the most from increased home prices

# 79% of Gen Z prefer conducting

the homebuying process

FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS (FTHBS)



face-to-face with professionals 33

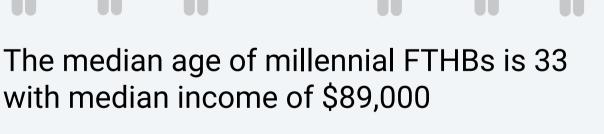






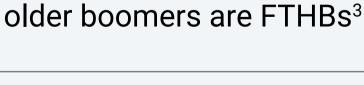






50% of Gen X homebuyers owned **50**% a previous home

13%



Only 13% of younger boomers and 6% of

**HOMEOWNERSHIP HURDLES** 

## High home prices Job security concerns

**GEN Z** 

Ability to raise down payment cash

**MILLENNIALS** Nearly half of renters who want to buy have no savings

Shortage of affordable housing

Lower financial capability

**GEN X** 53% of buyers cited finding the right property

as the most difficult step in process

# for a down payment

38% said credit card debt delayed saving

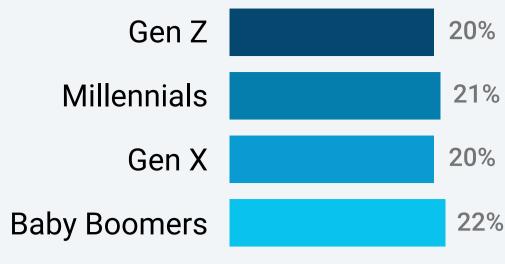
difficult step in the homebuying process

home insurance considerations and taxes

**BABY BOOMERS** Cited finding the right property as the most

Cost differences of migration, including

# SHARE OF THE U.S. POPULATION<sup>6</sup>



## **DEMOGRAPHIC SNAPSHOT**

## **GEN Z**

One of the most diverse generations to date

### **MILLENNIALS** Millennials passed baby boomers as the

largest adult demographic

### **GEN X**

Was the generation hardest hit by the 2008 recession

## **BABY BOOMERS**

"Aging in place" resulting in higher homeownership rates in this group and keeps housing out of the market<sup>5</sup>

## **GEOGRAPHY AND MIGRATION**

## **GEN Z**

35% would prefer to live in a suburb of a big or medium sized city

### About 90% live in metropolitan areas

Make up 40% of interstate migration

## 52% of buyers in 2020 purchased in a suburb

**GEN X** 

**MILLENNIALS** 

**BABY BOOMERS** 14% of younger boomers and 22% of older

boomers moved to be closer to family/friends<sup>3</sup>

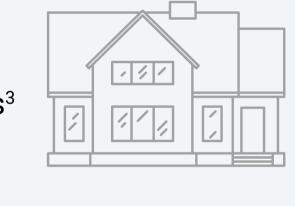
In 2020, the Carolinas and Georgia saw a greater increase in retiree interest than some Florida markets

## **HOME TYPES AND PREFERENCES**



77% of Gen Z would choose a single-family home

91% of millennials purchased a home with three or more bedrooms<sup>3</sup>





2020 purchased a single-family home Median price of a home

purchased by Gen X in

2020 was \$278,000

86% of Gen X buyers in

Baby boomers are more likely to buy new construction than other groups<sup>3</sup>



## **MORTGAGE TRENDS GEN Z**

for guidance through the process

**HOMEOWNERSHIP AND** 

### Most estimate being able to buy first home by age 30

71% of Gen Z would look to their parents

**MILLENNIALS** The average millennial homeownership

# average of 65%)

**GEN X** 7% had a mortgage application denied with debt-to-income ratio being the most cited reason

rate was 43% (well below the national

**BABY BOOMERS** Older boomers sold homes at a higher rate

15% are most likely to have previously sold

### 77% of older and 69% of younger boomers finance their homes<sup>3</sup>

a distressed property

than any other group in 2020



**HOW TO HELP** 



Gen Z for sustainable homeownership now

Educate and start preparing

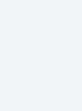


cash aside from savings Promote sustainable

homeownership by educating

Educate millennial borrowers

about ways to raise down payment



Gen X about ways to reduce debt and build savings Guide baby boomers through the process of finding the right property

and understanding regional costs

and benefits

