



Home Price Appreciation Ran Just Above Expectations in November

Both S&P Case-Shiller and the FHFA released national home price indices this morning. In both cases, November's prices were slightly higher than expected.

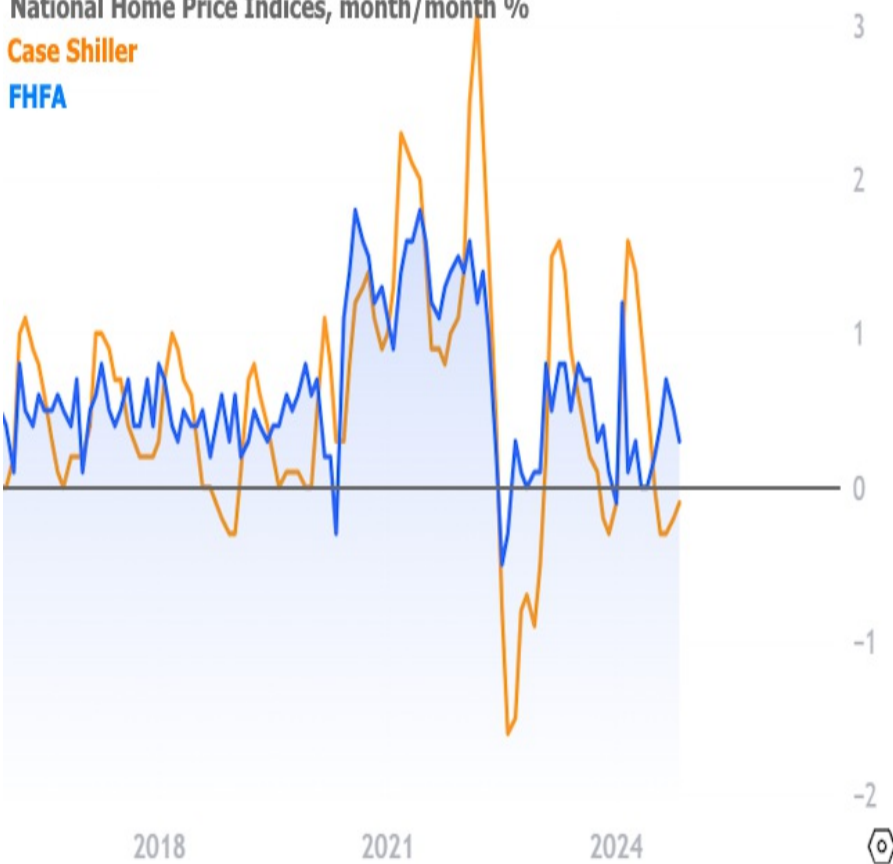
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For the Case Shiller data, this meant that prices declined less than expected. Unlike FHFA prices, Case Shiller is NOT seasonally adjusted--something that is immediately apparent when viewing a month-to-month chart. November is frequently near the low point of any given year for price appreciation. This month's 0.1% decline is an improvement from October's 0.2% decline or the 0.3% drop from last November.

National Home Price Indices, month/month %

Case Shiller

FHFA



Regionally, Boston and New York were top performers in November, but only NY and Chicago were over 6% year over year.

Metro Area	1 MTH	3 MTH	1 YEAR	3 YEARS Annualized	5 YEARS Annualized	10 YEARS Annualized
Atlanta	-0.26%	-0.85%	2.85%	6.95%	9.85%	7.62%
Boston	0.42%	0.13%	5.06%	6.36%	8.56%	6.82%
Charlotte	-0.06%	-0.31%	3.61%	7.65%	10.90%	8.15%
Chicago	-0.32%	-0.75%	6.21%	6.99%	7.88%	5.08%
Cleveland	-0.02%	-0.46%	5.41%	6.76%	8.77%	6.21%
Dallas	-0.53%	-1.69%	0.96%	4.44%	8.84%	7.53%
Denver	-0.47%	-1.60%	0.89%	2.80%	7.11%	7.18%
Detroit	-0.27%	-0.72%	4.62%	6.25%	8.27%	6.92%
Las Vegas	-0.12%	-0.51%	5.57%	4.70%	9.03%	8.12%
Los Angeles	0.04%	-1.04%	3.84%	5.20%	8.61%	6.83%
Miami	0.26%	-0.39%	3.18%	9.38%	12.33%	8.73%
Minneapolis	-0.35%	-0.92%	2.72%	3.38%	6.03%	5.50%
New York	0.25%	0.76%	7.33%	8.06%	9.37%	6.15%
Phoenix	0.01%	0.23%	1.57%	3.40%	10.71%	8.36%
Portland	-0.31%	-0.89%	2.02%	2.09%	6.48%	6.79%
San Diego	-0.43%	-1.70%	4.45%	5.78%	10.58%	7.88%
San Francisco	-0.76%	-2.41%	1.89%	0.82%	5.65%	5.96%
Seattle	-0.74%	-2.09%	5.41%	3.11%	8.80%	8.59%
Tampa	-0.65%	-1.36%	-0.37%	6.37%	11.19%	8.75%
D.C.	-0.05%	0.01%	5.87%	5.31%	7.12%	4.80%

As seen in the table above and the chart below, prices are easily in positive territory in year-over-year terms. The same is true for FHFA, which is seeing almost the exact same change as Case Shiller. In addition, both indices have been fairly flat in the low 4% range recently.

