



A message from Nickolas Inhelder:

## We Make Home Happen.™

Our goal is simple:

To help every family we serve get to “Yes.”

**Yes** to the loan that unlocks the joy of home ownership.

**Yes** to the lending solution that meets every client’s unique needs and wants.

That’s why we dedicate our every resource to serve as your personal guide through the lending process, solving problems, building confidence. Aslan has access to every lending option leading to the purchase or refinance of a residential home loan.

This is more than work for us. It is our unique joy in this life to share our collective skill, creativity, and care to bring you and your family right to where you belong.

Let’s make home happen.

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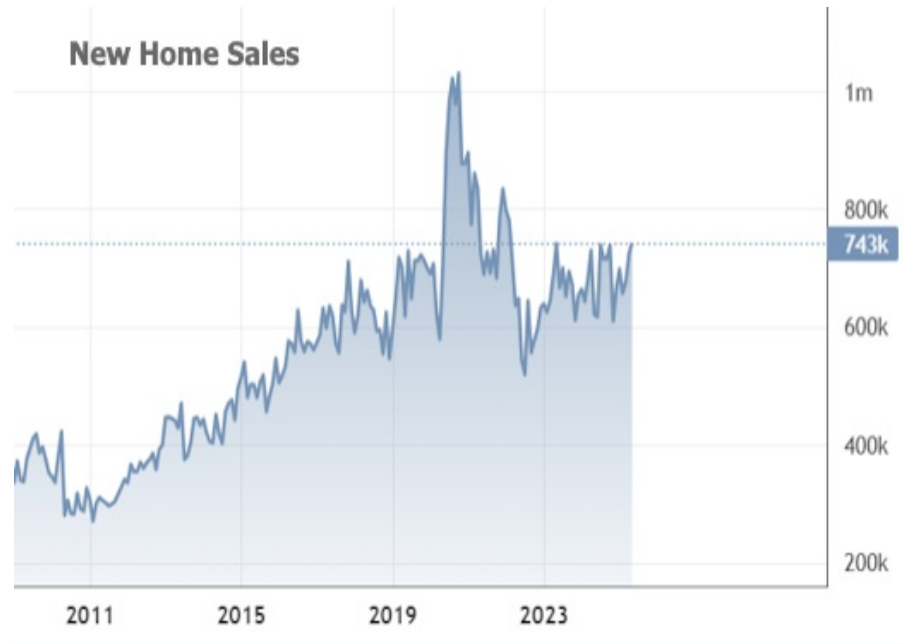


## New Home Sales at 3 Year High, Maybe...

The Census Bureau reported New Home Sales for April today, and at face value, the news is good. Economists expected an annual pace of 692k, but were instead treated to a surprisingly high 743k--just edging out 3 of the best months over the past 3 years.



Unlike many of the other reports we cover, there's really no glaring counterpoint when we zoom out to a wider frame of reference. Sure, sales were higher during the post-pandemic housing frenzy, but unlike existing homes and other housing data, New Home Sales are as good or better than their pre-pandemic levels.



So what's the catch? It's too soon to say. In some sense, today's results are cheapened by the fact that last month's numbers were revised quite a bit lower. Granted, big revisions are not-at-all uncommon for this data series, but if we're going to award titles like "best levels in 3 years," it's worth noting that this will not be the case if we see even a fraction of the same sort of downward revision next month.

Geographically, the surprising surge was led by the South and Midwest. The Western region held mostly steady and the Northeast lost ground.

- **Northeast**
  - 23k (down 4k from March)
- **Midwest**
  - 84k (up 22k from March)
- **South**
  - 478k (up 50k from March)
- **West**
  - 158k (up 5k from March)