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#### 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

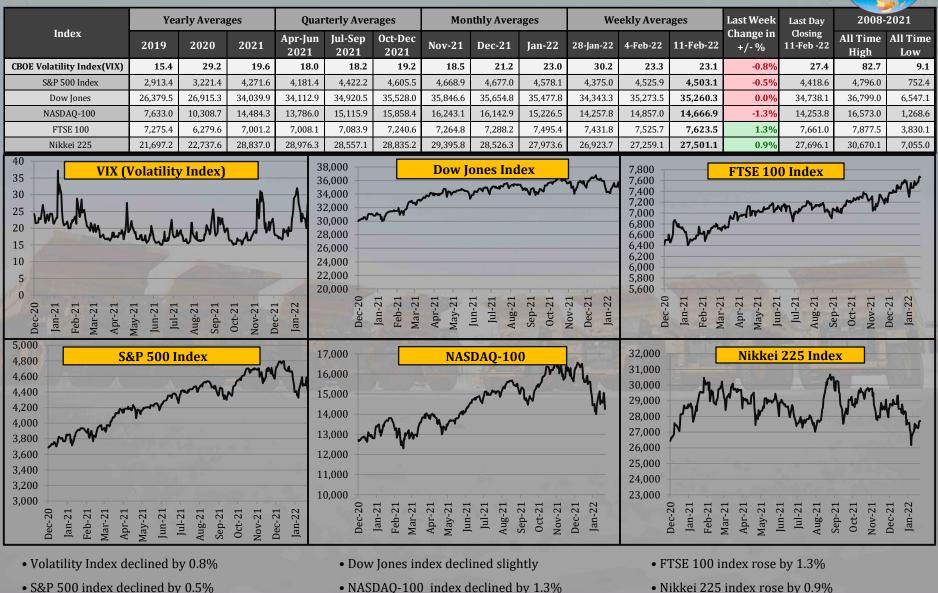
# **Currency Exchange Rate**



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Currency	2019	2020	2021	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	28-Jan-22	4-Feb-22	11-Feb-22	Change in +/- %	Closing 11-Feb -22	All Time	All Time
US Dollar Index	97.162	95.812	92.506	2021 91.008	2021 92.753	2021 95.193	95.362	96.183	95.929	96.578	95.946	95.632	-0.33%	96.080	High 103.820	Low 70.700
EUR To USD	1.119	1.142	1.183	1.205	1.179	1.143	1.141	1.131	1.132	1.123	1.134	1.141	0.64%	1.135	1.604	1.034
GBP To USD	1.277	1.284	1.376	1.398	1.378	1.348	1.345	1.332	1.356	1.345	1.353	1.355	0.09%	1.356	2.040	1.145
USD To JPY	109.011	106.752	109.876	109.480	110.104	113.748	114.082	113.933	114.869	114.648	114.886	115.536	0.57%	115.420	125.860	75.580
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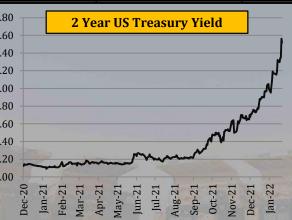


### **U.S. Treasury Bond Rates**



	Yea	rly Avera	ges	Quar	terly Aver	ages	Mor	nthly Avera	ages	We	ekly Avera	iges	Last Week		2008-	·2021
U.S. Treasury Bond	2019	2020	2021	Apr-Jun 2021	Jul-Sep 2021	Oct-Dec 2021	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	28-Jan-22	4-Feb-22	11-Feb-22	Change in +/- %	Closing 11-Feb -22	All Time High	All Time Low
US 3-MO Yield in %	2.099	0.334	0.044	0.022	0.048	0.054	0.052	0.059	0.142	0.191	0.207	0.313	50.92%	0.373	2.458	(0.036)
US 2-YR Yield in %	1.967	0.367	0.261	0.172	0.222	0.532	0.514	0.681	0.971	1.087	1.200	1.413	17.75%	1.518	2.969	0.113
US 5-YR Yield in %	1.950	0.515	0.845	0.834	0.797	1.183	1.210	1.230	1.538	1.602	1.658	1.837	10.79%	1.866	3.090	0.200
US 10-YR Yield in %	2.136	0.873	1.432	1.583	1.321	1.535	1.563	1.467	1.762	1.791	1.821	1.957	7.45%	1.953	4.010	0.498
US 30-YR Yield in %	2.577	1.551	2.051	2.258	1.935	1.947	1.936	1.850	2.099	2.111	2.139	2.253	5.32%	2.256	4.850	0.938





**10 Year US Treasury Yield** 

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Apr-21 May-21 Jun-21 Jul-21 Aug-21

Feb-21

• 3 Month US Treasury yield rose by 50.929%

• 2 year US Treasury yields rose by 17.75%

• 5 year US Treasury yields rose by 10.79%

• 10 Year US Treasury yields rose by 7.45%

• 30 Year US Treasury yields rose by 5.32%



## **Commodity Price Summary**



		Yea	rly Avera	ges	Quar	terly Ave	rages	Mon	thly Aver	ages	We	ekly Avera	ages	Last Week	Last Day	2008	-2021
Commodity	Unit	2019	2020	2021	Apr-Jun 2021	Jul-Sep 2021	Oct-Dec 2021	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	28-Jan-22	4-Feb-22	11-Feb-22	Change in +/- %	Closing 11-Feb -22	All Time High	All Time Low
Thermal Coal	\$/mt	77.9	61.9	134.2	102.5	164.6	183.7	154.5	164.5	209.9	227.1	220.3	239.7	8.84%	245.0	269.5	48.8
Coking Coal Aus	\$/t	176.6	123.5	225.9	138.1	262.8	370.3	372.0	340.4	409.7	444.7	442.7	440.5	-0.49%	442.0	445.7	72.3
Coking Coal China	\$/t			338.9	253.4	400.2	483.0	495.4	355.5	385.1	405.3	405.3	427.9	5.59%	427.9	615.4	106.0
Crude Oil, Brent	\$/bbl	64.2	43.3	70.8	69.0	73.2	79.7	80.8	74.8	85.6	88.8	90.8	92.2	1.46%	94.4	145.6	19.3
Crude Oil, WTI	\$/bbl	57.0	39.5	68.0	66.1	70.5	77.1	78.6	71.8	83.1	85.9	89.4	90.7	1.37%	93.1	145.3	(37.6)
Copper	\$/mt	6,010.0	6,178.2	9,314.8	9,677.6	9,375.6	9,694.4	9,764.5	9,551.9	9,770.5	9,811.2	9,772.4	9,949.3	1.81%	10,040.0	10,724.5	2,790.0
Iron ore	\$/dmt	93.8	107.5	160.1	197.0	169.8	108.2	94.6	109.5	127.2	129.8	140.3	149.8	6.80%	150.9	219.8	37.0
Gold	\$/toz	1,392.0	1,771.0	1,799.2	1,814.8	1,790.3	1,795.9	1,818.4	1,792.1	1,817.7	1,820.7	1,803.3	1,832.1	1.60%	1,840.6	2,056.0	713.3
Silver	\$/toz	16.2	20.5	25.1	26.7	24.3	23.3	24.1	22.5	23.2	23.3	22.5	23.3	3.43%	23.3	48.5	9.0
Steel Scrap	\$/t	288.2	287.2	465.7	480.3	469.6	470.8	474.5	453.3	469.0	477.1	498.8	504.8	1.20%	512.0	525.0	182.0
Palladium	\$/toz	1,539.4	2,199.1	2,397.5	2,786.8	2,462.0	1,943.8	1,999.8	1,826.0	2,021.5	2,247.2	2,360.2	2,254.8	-4.47%	2,224.0	3,000.0	404.0
Panamax Index	Index	1,389.0	1,103.4	2,968.9	2,876.5	3,736.5	3,199.0	2,841.3	2,767.2	2,356.3	1,920.2	1,794.2	2,143.0	19.44%	2,403.0	9,999.0	282.0
Supramax Index	Index	881.0	746.4	2,423.7	2,306.5	3,120.7	2,733.2	2,373.9	2,416.7	1,880.0	1,657.0	1,580.0	1,899.6	20.23%	2,158.0	6,918.0	243.0
Panamax Price	\$/day	11,111.3	9,926.9	26,738.1	25,882.4	33,622.1	28,790.9	25,571.7	24,905.0	21,206.8	17,281.0	16,147.8	19,286.4	19.44%	21,623.0		
Supramax Price	\$/day	9,529.6	8,073.3	26,655.9	25,371.6	34,310.2	30,064.7	26,112.4	26,583.3	20,680.6	18,228.2	17,379.4	20,896.8	20.24%	23,743.0		

Please see below price changes last week compared to the week before,

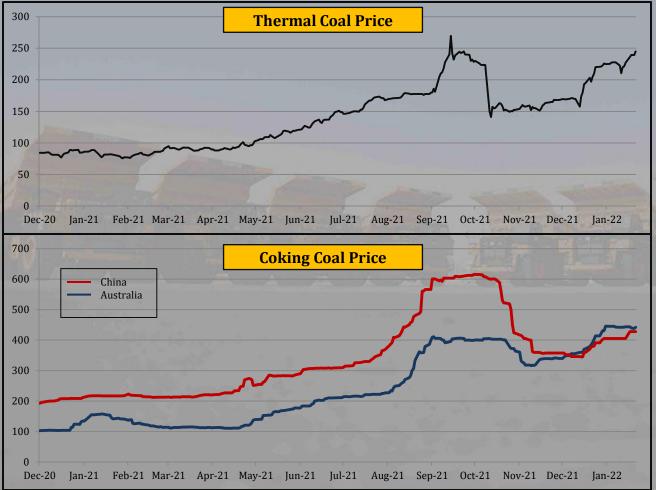
- Thermal Coal price rose by 8.84% last week
- Coking Coal Australia price declined by 0.49%
- Coking Coal China price rose by 5.59%
- Crude Oil Brent price rose by 1.46%.
- Crude Oil WTI rose by 1.37%
- Copper rose by 1.81%
- Iron Ore price rose by 6.80%
- Gold price rose by 1.60%.
- Silver price rose by 3.43%.
- Steel scrap price rose by 1.20%.
- Palladium price declined by 4.47%.
- Panamax shipping rates rose by 19.44%
- Supramax shipping rates rose by 20.23% last week

\$ = US dollar bbl = barrel dmt = dry metric ton mt = metric ton toz = troy oz t= tonne

## **Commodity Price - Coal**



		Yea	rly Avera	ges	Quar	terly Ave	rages	Mon	thly Avera	ages	We	ekly Avera	ages	Last Week	Last Day	2008-	2021
Commodity	Unit	2019	2020	2021	Apr-Jun 2021	Jul-Sep 2021	Oct-Dec 2021	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	28-Jan-22	4-Feb-22	11-Feb-22	Change in +/- %	Closing 11-Feb -22		All Time Low
Thermal Coal	\$/mt	77.9	61.9	134.2	102.5	164.6	183.7	154.5	164.5	209.9	227.1	220.3	239.7	8.84%	245.0	269.5	48.8
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• Thermal Coal price rose by 8.84% last week fuelled by disrupted supply chains and pent-up demand as economies rebound from the coronavirus-induced blow.

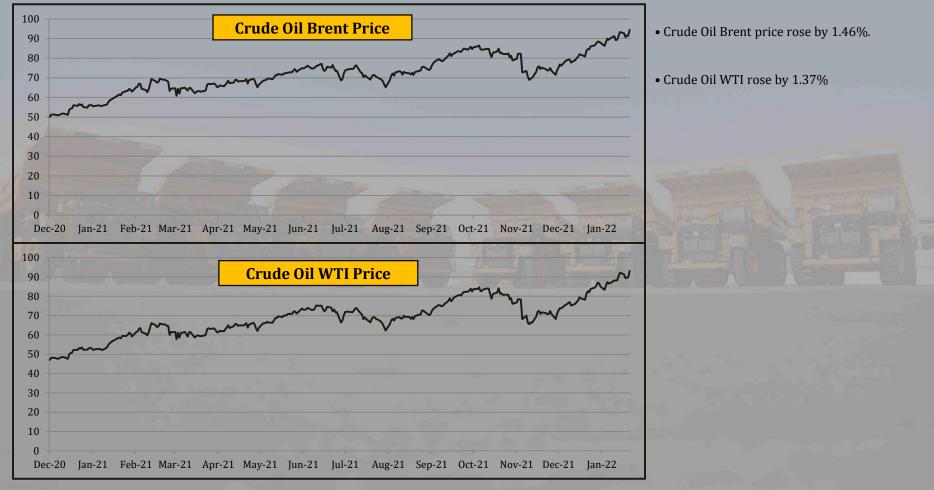
• Coking Coal Australia price declined by 0.49%

Coking Coal China price rose by 5.59% last week

## **Commodity Price - Crude Oil**



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Commodity	Unit	2019	2020	2021	Apr-Jun 2021	Jul-Sep 2021	Oct-Dec 2021	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	28-Jan-22	4-Feb-22	11-Feb-22	Change in +/- %	Closing 11-Feb -22		All Time Low
Crude Oil, Brent	\$/bbl	64.2	43.3	70.8	69.0	73.2	79.7	80.8	74.8	85.6	88.8	90.8	92.2	1.46%	94.4	145.6	19.3
Crude Oil, WTI	\$/bbl	57.0	39.5	68.0	66.1	70.5	77.1	78.6	71.8	83.1	85.9	89.4	90.7	1.37%	93.1	145.3	(37.6)

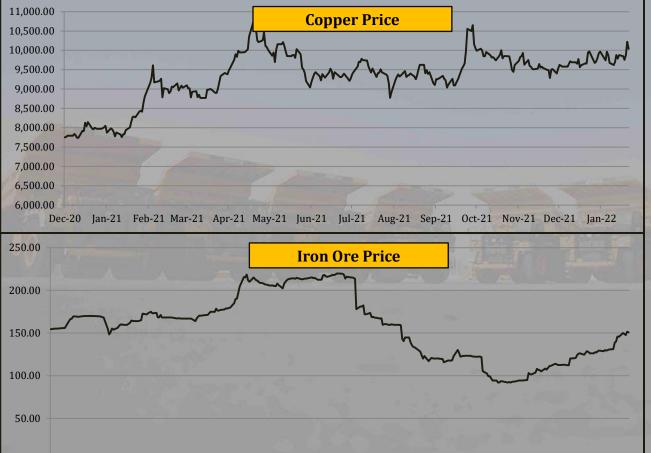


### **Commodity Price - Copper & Iron Ore**

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Copper	\$/mt	6,010.0	6,178.2	9,314.8	9,677.6	9,375.6	9,694.4	9,764.5	9,551.9	9,770.5	9,811.2	9,772.4	9,949.3	1.81%	10,040.0	10,724.5	2,790.0
Iron ore	\$/dmt	93.8	107.5	160.1	197.0	169.8	108.2	94.6	109.5	127.2	129.8	140.3	149.8	6.80%	150.9	219.8	37.0



Dec-20 Jan-21 Feb-21 Mar-21 Apr-21 May-21 Jun-21 Jul-21 Aug-21 Sep-21 Oct-21 Nov-21 Dec-21 Jan-22

• Copper price rose by 1.81%

• Iron Ore price rose by 6.80%

Copper price highest since October on supply squeeze



# **Commodity Price - Gold & Silver**

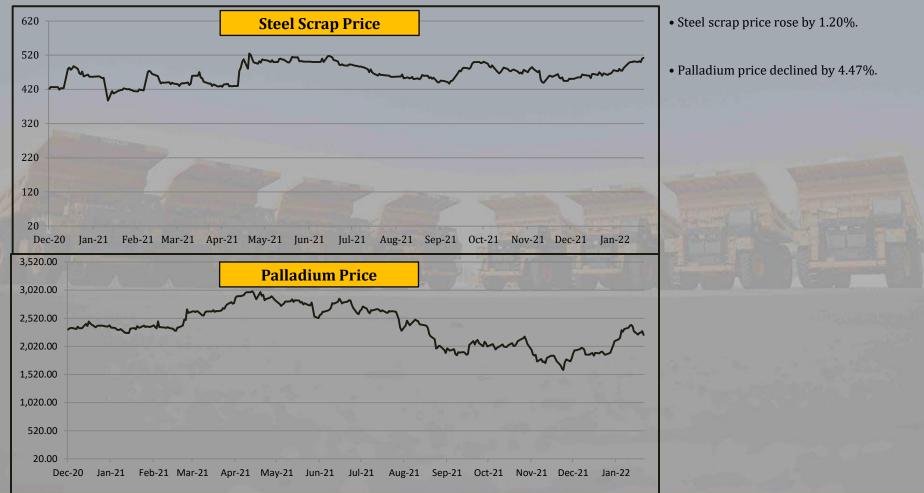


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Gold	\$/toz	1,392.0	1,771.0	1,799.2	1,814.8	1,790.3	1,795.9	1,818.4	1,792.1	1,817.7	1,820.7	1,803.3	1,832.1	1.60%	1,840.6	2,056.0	713.3
Silver	\$/toz	16.2	20.5	25.1	26.7	24.3	23.3	24.1	22.5	23.2	23.3	22.5	23.3	3.43%	23.3	48.5	9.0
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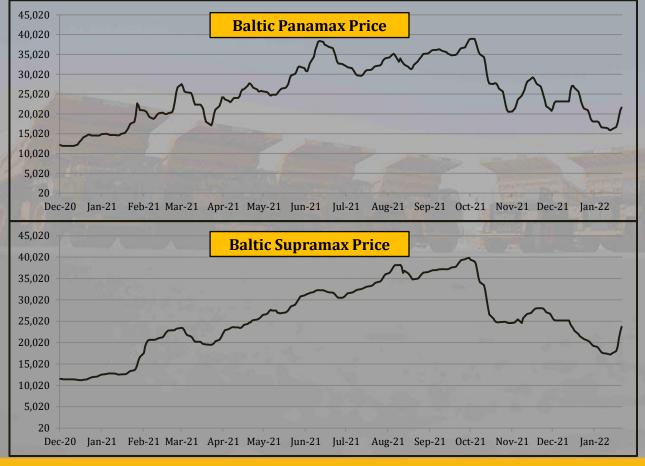
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#### **Baltic Shipping Rates**



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#### • Panamax shipping rates rose by 19.44%

The Panamax market came to life this week with the return from Asian holidays. The Atlantic quintessentially was driven by the Americas with a healthy demand not seen in some time, adding a much-needed impetus to most markets and improving sentiments. An 82,000-dwt basis delivery Continent achieving \$30,000 for a trip via NC South America redelivery Far east typifying this improved market. Asia returned post holidays on a cautious approach for the first part of the week, but did spring into life midweek with robust demand ex Indonesia and to a lesser degree ex NoPac. A scrubber fitted 81,000-dwt delivery Korea agreeing \$25,500 for a trip via NoPac redelivery China perhaps the high rate of the week. A plethora of period fixing was also seen this week as both physical and FFA markets aligned. Several players were rumoured to have taken cover. An 82,000-dwt delivery Japan accomplishing an impressive for 8/11 months trading. \$24,750 Philippines.

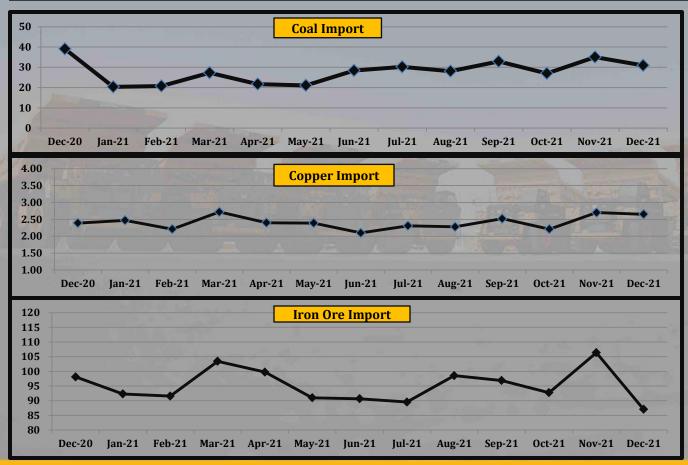
#### Supramax shipping rates rose by 20.23%

A much more buoyant week than of late as increased demand from many areas helped market levels. Period cover was also active, with Ultramaxs open Southeast Asia now seeing around \$30,000 for medium period. From the Atlantic, increased action from the Mediterranean saw a 56,000-dwt fixing delivery Egypt trip to West Africa at \$20,000. Stronger numbers were also seen from the US Gulf. A 58,000-dwt fixing a trip from SW Pass to the Black Sea at \$20,000 and a strong rebound in Asia with increased demand in the South. A 63,000-dwt open Manila being heard fixed for a trip to Bangladesh at \$41,000. Also, a 55,000-dwt open Chennai was heard fixed via Indonesia redelivery India at \$25,000. Elsewhere, the backhaul runs strengthened as a 63,000-dwt open Zhoushan fixing a steels run to Gibraltar-Skaw at \$20,000 for first 65 days and \$25,000 thereafter. From the Indian Ocean, a 66,000-dwt was heard fixed delivery South Africa trip redelivery India in the mid \$24,000s plus mid \$400,000s ballast bonus.

#### **Chinese Major Dry Bulk Import Statistics**



Commodity	Unit	2020					2021									Changes
Commodity	Unit	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	in +/- %
Coal and lignite		11.76	39.08	20.35	20.77	27.33	21.73	21.04	28.39	30.18	28.05	32.88	26.94	35.05	30.95	-11.7%
Copper ores and concentrates	ion nes	1.83	1.88	2.00	1.80	2.17	1.92	1.94	1.67	1.89	1.89	2.11	1.80	2.19	2.06	-5.9%
Unwrought copper and copper products	ili u	0.56	0.51	0.47	0.41	0.55	0.48	0.45	0.43	0.42	0.39	0.41	0.41	0.51	0.59	15.4%
Products, of steel or iron	T <sub>c</sub>	1.85	1.37	1.31	1.08	1.32	1.17	1.21	1.25	1.05	1.06	1.26	1.13	1.42	1.00	-29.6%
Iron ores and concentrates		98.15	96.75	91.00	90.50	102.11	98.57	89.79	89.42	88.51	97.49	95.61	91.61	104.95	86.07	-18.0%



China imported 30.95 million tonnes of coal and lignite in December 2021, Which is 11.7% down from November 2021, and 20.8% down from December 2020

The Chinese copper import in December 2021 is 2.65 million tonnes which is 1.9% down from November 2021 and 10.9% Up from December 2020.

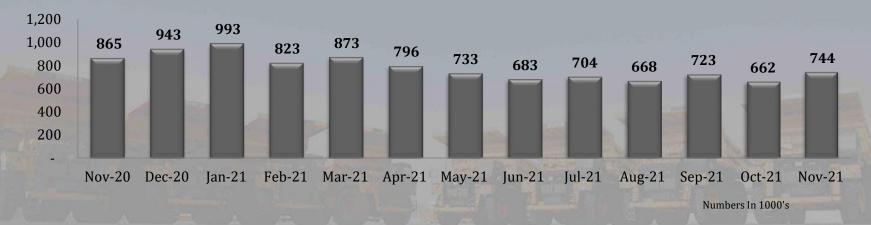
Copper includes (Copper ores, concentrates, unwrought copper and copper products)

China brought 86.07 million tonnes of Iron ores and concentrates in December 2021 which is 18.0% down from November 2021 and 11.0% down from December 2020, according to the customs data.



Sales Data	Unit	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	0ct-21	Nov-21	Change on Last Month in +/- %
New Home Sale in US	In 1000's	865	943	993	823	873	796	733	683	704	668	723	662	744	12.4%

**US New Home Sale Data in Last 12 Months** 



Sales of new single-family houses in November 2021 were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 744,000, according to estimates released jointly by the U.S. Census Bureau and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. This is 12.4% above the revised October rate of 662,000, but is 14.0% below the November 2020 estimate of 865,000.

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