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## Home Sweet Vacation Home

As consumer confidence grows and interest rates stay low, the vacation home market is surging.

THE NUMBER OF  
VACATION HOMES  
SOLD IN THE U.S.

in 2012:

553,000

in 2011:

502,000

THE MEDIAN  
PRICE OF A  
VACATION HOME

in 2012:

\$150,000

in 2011:

\$121,300

46%

of vacation-home  
buyers paid in  
cash in 2012

78%

of U.S. vacation-home  
buyers believe that  
now is a good time to  
buy real estate



Source: "2013 Investment and Vacation Home Buyers Survey," National Association of Realtors, realtor.org; HomeAway, homeaway.com