## THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF A TYPICAL HOME SALE

## in Iowa

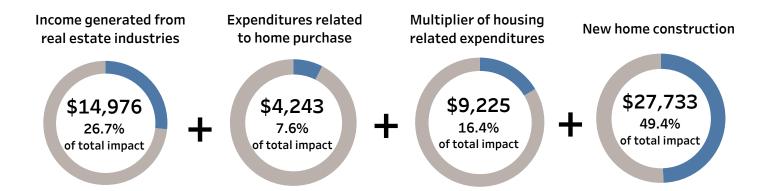
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The real estate industry accounted for \$27.2 billion or 14.3% of the gross state product in 2018.

**TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT** 

\$56,177



**Real Estate Industries:** We assume that commissions, fees and moving expenses, or income to real estate industries, associated directly with the purchase are about 9% of the median home price.

Expenditures related to home purchase: Furniture and remodeling expenses are about \$4,243 based on the NAHB figure.

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**Multiplier effect:** The multiplier effect accounts for the fact that income earned in other sectors of the economy as a result of a home sale is then re-circulated into the economy.

**New construction:** Additional home sales induce added home production. Typically, one new home is constructed for every six existing home sales. Thus, for every existing homes sale, 1/6 of a new home's value is added to the economy.

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 $Sources: BEA, U.S. \ Census, NAHB, Macroeconomic \ Advisors, NAR$