You need to buy now when the market AND INTEREST RATES are down!
Most people do not pay cash for homes. Instead, they get a mortgage to assist them in their purchase. Therefore, it's imperative to factor in a comparison of interest rates when determining whether or not NOW is the time to buy a home. Current interest rates are about 1\% lower than the historical 15 year average. What does that translate to in buying power for the same monthly payment?

A $\$ 250,000$ principal and interest loan payment at the historical average would be over $\$ 2200$. At current rates, the payment for that same house would be approximately $\$ 200$ per month LESS!

So while waiting for that "best time to buy", you run the risk of higher interest rates AND possibly less buying power.


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