



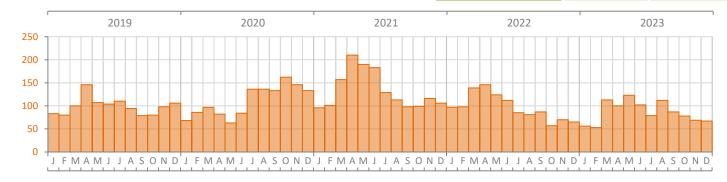
Summary Statistics	December 2023	December 2022	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	67	65	3.1%
Paid in Cash	28	37	-24.3%
Median Sale Price	\$320,000	\$300,000	6.7%
Average Sale Price	\$428,526	\$388,557	10.3%
Dollar Volume	\$28.7 Million	\$25.3 Million	13.7%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	95.9%	95.6%	0.3%
Median Time to Contract	42 Days	23 Days	82.6%
Median Time to Sale	97 Days	54 Days	79.6%
New Pending Sales	44	77	-42.9%
New Listings	143	92	55.4%
Pending Inventory	87	96	-9.4%
Inventory (Active Listings)	556	291	91.1%
Months Supply of Inventory	6.4	3.0	113.3%

<b>Closed Sales</b>
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The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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Month	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	1,039	-10.5%
December 2023	67	3.1%
November 2023	69	-1.4%
October 2023	78	36.8%
September 2023	87	0.0%
August 2023	112	38.3%
July 2023	79	-7.1%
June 2023	102	-8.9%
May 2023	123	-0.8%
April 2023	100	-31.5%
March 2023	113	-18.7%
February 2023	53	-45.9%
January 2023	56	-42.3%
December 2022	65	-38.7%



this statistic should be interpreted with care.



-42.9%

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Cash Sales	Month	Cash Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
	Year-to-Date	574	-8.0%
The number of Closed Sales during the month in which	December 2023	28	-24.3%
buyers exclusively paid in cash	November 2023	37	-11.9%
buyers exclusively paid in cash	October 2023	44	57.1%
	September 2023	49	-3.9%
	August 2023	55	83.3%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Cash Sales can be a useful indicator of the extent to	July 2023	47	6.8%
which investors are participating in the market. Why? Investors are	June 2023	59	-10.6%
far more likely to have the funds to purchase a home available up front,	May 2023	65	-3.0%
whereas the typical homebuyer requires a mortgage or some other	April 2023	56	-36.4%
form of financing. There are, of course, many possible exceptions, so	March 2023	69	-2.8%

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# Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

The percentage of Closed Sales during the month which were Cash Sales

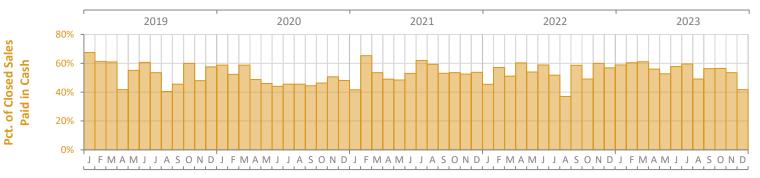
*Economists' note* : This statistic is simply another way of viewing Cash Sales. The remaining percentages of Closed Sales (i.e. those not paid fully in cash) each month involved some sort of financing, such as mortgages, owner/seller financing, assumed loans, etc.

Month	Percent of Closed Sales Paid in Cash	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	55.2%	2.8%
December 2023	41.8%	-26.5%
November 2023	53.6%	-10.7%
October 2023	56.4%	14.9%
September 2023	56.3%	-3.9%
August 2023	49.1%	32.7%
July 2023	59.5%	14.9%
June 2023	57.8%	-1.9%
May 2023	52.8%	-2.2%
April 2023	56.0%	-7.1%
March 2023	61.1%	19.6%
February 2023	60.4%	5.8%
January 2023	58.9%	29.7%
December 2022	56.9%	5.8%

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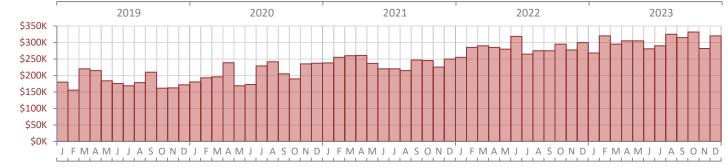


# Median Sale Price

The median sale price reported for the month (i.e. 50% of sales were above and 50% of sales were below)

*Economists' note* : Median Sale Price is our preferred summary statistic for price activity because, unlike Average Sale Price, Median Sale Price is not sensitive to high sale prices for small numbers of homes that may not be characteristic of the market area. Keep in mind that median price trends over time are not always solely caused by changes in the general value of local real estate. Median sale price only reflects the values of the homes that *sold* each month, and the mix of the types of homes that sell can change over time.

Month	Median Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$305,000	8.9%
December 2023	\$320,000	6.7%
November 2023	\$281,900	1.6%
October 2023	\$331,950	12.5%
September 2023	\$315,000	14.5%
August 2023	\$324,950	18.2%
July 2023	\$290,000	9.5%
June 2023	\$280,950	-11.8%
May 2023	\$305,000	8.9%
April 2023	\$305,000	7.0%
March 2023	\$295,000	1.7%
February 2023	\$320,000	12.3%
January 2023	\$268,000	5.1%
December 2022	\$300,000	20.0%

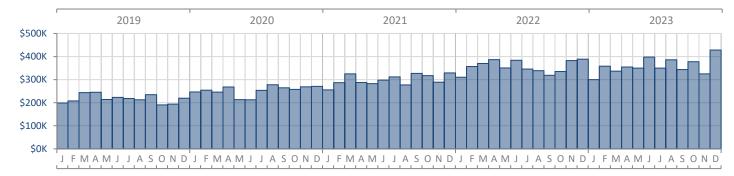


## Average Sale Price

The average sale price reported for the month (i.e. total sales in dollars divided by the number of sales)

*Economists' note* : Usually, we prefer Median Sale Price over Average Sale Price as a summary statistic for home prices. However, Average Sale Price does have its uses—particularly when it is analyzed alongside the Median Sale Price. For one, the relative difference between the two statistics can provide some insight into the market for higher-end homes in an area.

Month	Average Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$360,388	0.8%
December 2023	\$428,526	10.3%
November 2023	\$324,904	-15.1%
October 2023	\$377,810	12.8%
September 2023	\$343,495	7.8%
August 2023	\$386,195	13.9%
July 2023	\$349,964	1.2%
June 2023	\$397,973	3.7%
May 2023	\$350,254	-0.2%
April 2023	\$355,107	-8.2%
March 2023	\$336,827	-9.0%
February 2023	\$358,581	0.6%
January 2023	\$300,138	-3.4%
December 2022	\$388,557	18.0%



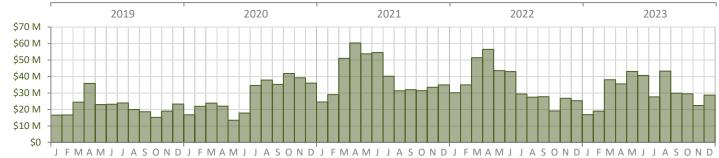


## **Dollar Volume**

The sum of the sale prices for all sales which closed during the month

*Economists' note* : Dollar Volume is simply the sum of all sale prices in a given time period, and can quickly be calculated by multiplying Closed Sales by Average Sale Price. It is a strong indicator of the health of the real estate industry in a market, and is of particular interest to real estate professionals, investors, analysts, and government agencies. Potential home sellers and home buyers, on the other hand, will likely be better served by paying attention to trends in the two components of Dollar Volume (i.e. sales and prices) individually.

Month	Dollar Volume	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$374.4 Million	-9.8%
December 2023	\$28.7 Million	13.7%
November 2023	\$22.4 Million	-16.3%
October 2023	\$29.5 Million	54.3%
September 2023	\$29.9 Million	7.8%
August 2023	\$43.3 Million	57.5%
July 2023	\$27.6 Million	-6.0%
June 2023	\$40.6 Million	-5.6%
May 2023	\$43.1 Million	-1.0%
April 2023	\$35.5 Million	-37.1%
March 2023	\$38.1 Million	-26.0%
February 2023	\$19.0 Million	-45.6%
January 2023	\$16.8 Million	-44.2%
December 2022	\$25.3 Million	-27.6%

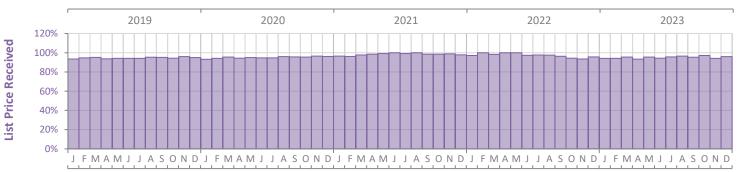


# Median Percent of Original List Price Received

The median of the sale price (as a percentage of the original list price) across all properties selling during the month

*Economists' note* : The Median Percent of Original List Price Received is useful as an indicator of market recovery, since it typically rises as buyers realize that the market may be moving away from them and they need to match the selling price (or better it) in order to get a contract on the house. This is usually the last measure to indicate a market has shifted from down to up, so it is what we would call a *lagging* indicator.

Month	Med. Pct. of Orig. List Price Received	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	95.1%	-2.8%
December 2023	95.9%	0.3%
November 2023	94.1%	0.6%
October 2023	97.1%	3.0%
September 2023	95.3%	-1.0%
August 2023	96.4%	-1.1%
July 2023	95.7%	-1.9%
June 2023	94.3%	-3.1%
May 2023	95.5%	-4.5%
April 2023	93.3%	-6.7%
March 2023	95.4%	-3.0%
February 2023	94.2%	-5.8%
January 2023	94.1%	-3.1%
December 2022	95.6%	-2.2%



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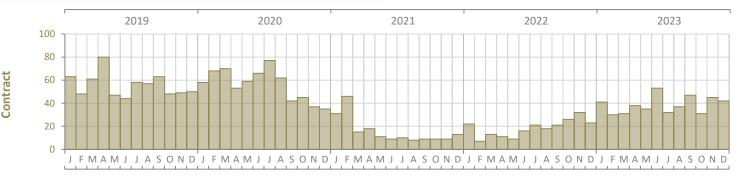


# Median Time to Contract

The median number of days between the listing date and contract date for all Closed Sales during the month

*Economists' note* : Like Time to Sale, Time to Contract is a measure of the length of the home selling process calculated for sales which closed during the month. The difference is that Time to Contract measures the number of days between the initial listing of a property and the signing of the contract which eventually led to the closing of the sale. When the gap between Median Time to Contract and Median Time to Sale grows, it is usually a sign of longer closing times and/or declining numbers of cash sales.

Month	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	40 Days	150.0%
December 2023	42 Days	82.6%
November 2023	45 Days	40.6%
October 2023	31 Days	19.2%
September 2023	47 Days	123.8%
August 2023	37 Days	105.6%
July 2023	32 Days	52.4%
June 2023	53 Days	231.3%
May 2023	35 Days	288.9%
April 2023	38 Days	245.5%
March 2023	31 Days	138.5%
February 2023	30 Days	328.6%
January 2023	41 Days	86.4%
December 2022	23 Days	76.9%



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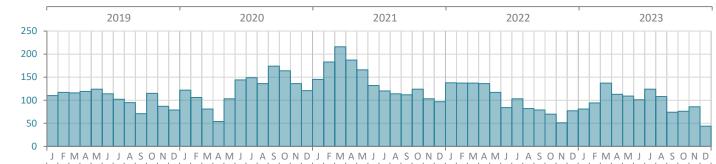
*Economists' note* : Time to Sale is a measure of the length of the home selling process, calculated as the number of days between the initial listing of a property and the closing of the sale. *Median* Time to Sale is the amount of time the "middle" property selling this month was on the market. That is, 50% of homes selling this month took *less* time to sell, and 50% of homes took *more* time to sell. Median Time to Sale gives a more accurate picture than Average Time to Sale, which can be skewed upward by small numbers of properties taking an abnormally long time to sell.

Month	Median Time to Sale	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	81 Days	50.0%
December 2023	97 Days	79.6%
November 2023	96 Days	35.2%
October 2023	74 Days	12.1%
September 2023	86 Days	59.3%
August 2023	78 Days	44.4%
July 2023	64 Days	20.8%
June 2023	86 Days	65.4%
May 2023	84 Days	78.7%
April 2023	75 Days	36.4%
March 2023	67 Days	31.4%
February 2023	75 Days	70.5%
January 2023	79 Days	29.5%
December 2022	54 Days	1.9%





New Pending Sales	Month	New Pending Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
0.00	Year-to-Date	1,147	-5.3%
The number of listed properties that went under	December 2023	44	-42.9%
· ·	November 2023	86	68.6%
contract during the month	October 2023	76	8.6%
	September 2023	74	-6.3%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Because of the typical length of time it takes for a	August 2023	108	31.7%
sale to close, economists consider Pending Sales to be a decent	July 2023	124	20.4%
indicator of potential future Closed Sales. It is important to bear in	June 2023	101	20.2%
mind, however, that not all Pending Sales will be closed successfully.	May 2023	109	-6.8%
So, the effectiveness of Pending Sales as a future indicator of Closed	April 2023	113	-16.9%
Sales is susceptible to changes in market conditions such as the	March 2023	137	0.0%
availability of financing for homebuyers and the inventory of	February 2023	94	-31.4%



January 2023

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# New Listings

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The number of properties put onto the market during the month

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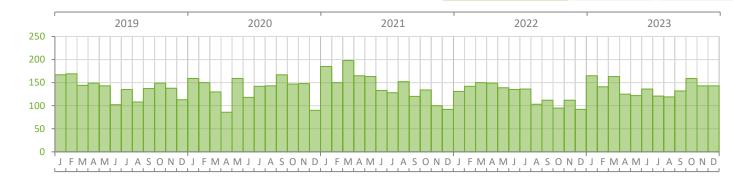
Month	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	1,669	11.6%
December 2023	143	55.4%
November 2023	143	27.7%
October 2023	159	67.4%
September 2023	132	17.9%
August 2023	119	15.5%
July 2023	121	-11.0%
June 2023	136	0.7%
May 2023	122	-12.2%
April 2023	125	-16.1%
March 2023	163	8.7%
February 2023	141	-0.7%
January 2023	165	26.0%
December 2022	92	0.0%

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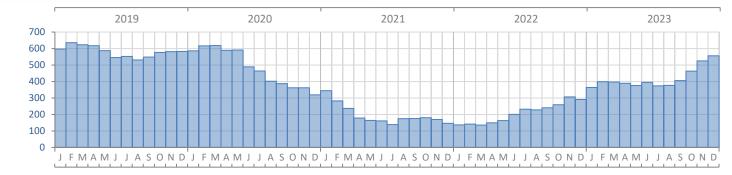
**New Listings** 



# Inventory (Active Listings) Month The number of property listings active at the end of the month Decent Economists' note : There are a number of ways to define and calculate August

Inventory. Our method is to simply count the number of active listings on the last day of the month, and hold this number to compare with the same month the following year. Inventory rises when New Listings are outpacing the number of listings that go off-market (regardless of whether they actually sell). Likewise, it falls when New Listings aren't keeping up with the rate at which homes are going off-market.

Month	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	418	102.2%
December 2023	556	91.1%
November 2023	525	71.6%
October 2023	463	78.8%
September 2023	405	68.8%
August 2023	376	64.9%
July 2023	373	60.8%
June 2023	395	96.5%
May 2023	375	130.1%
April 2023	389	161.1%
March 2023	397	194.1%
February 2023	399	183.0%
January 2023	364	167.6%
December 2022	291	99.3%

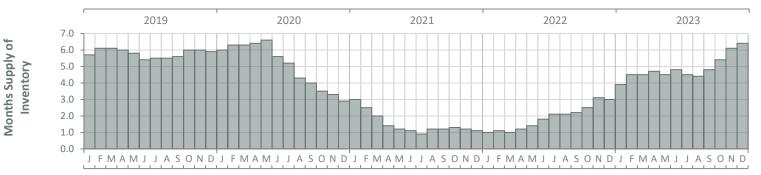


# Months Supply of Inventory

An estimate of the number of months it will take to deplete the current Inventory given recent sales rates

*Economists' note* : MSI is a useful indicator of market conditions. The benchmark for a balanced market (favoring neither buyer nor seller) is 5.5 months of inventory. Anything higher is traditionally a buyers' market, and anything lower is a sellers' market. There is no single accepted way of calculating MSI. A common method is to divide current Inventory by the most recent month's Closed Sales count, but this count is a usually poor predictor of future Closed Sales due to seasonal cycles. To eliminate seasonal effects, we use the 12-month average of monthly Closed Sales instead.

Month	Months Supply	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	4.9	157.9%
December 2023	6.4	113.3%
November 2023	6.1	96.8%
October 2023	5.4	116.0%
September 2023	4.8	118.2%
August 2023	4.4	109.5%
July 2023	4.5	114.3%
June 2023	4.8	166.7%
May 2023	4.5	221.4%
April 2023	4.7	291.7%
March 2023	4.5	350.0%
February 2023	4.5	309.1%
January 2023	3.9	290.0%
December 2022	3.0	172.7%



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## **Closed Sales by Sale Price**

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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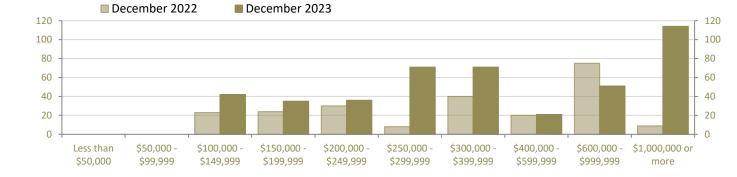
Sale Price	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	0	N/A
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0	N/A
\$100,000 - \$149,999	5	0.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	9	-25.0%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	7	40.0%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	10	11.1%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	9	-10.0%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	10	-23.1%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	14	40.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	3	200.0%



## Median Time to Contract by Sale Price The median number of days between the listing date and contract date for all Closed Sales during the month

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Sale Price	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	(No Sales)	N/A
\$50,000 - \$99,999	(No Sales)	N/A
\$100,000 - \$149,999	42 Days	82.6%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	35 Days	45.8%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	36 Days	20.0%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	71 Days	787.5%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	71 Days	77.5%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	21 Days	5.0%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	51 Days	-32.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	114 Days	1166.7%





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# New Listings by Initial Listing Price

The number of properties put onto the market during the month

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Initial Listing Price	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	1	0.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0	-100.0%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	6	100.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	15	15.4%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	17	54.5%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	20	66.7%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	28	55.6%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	25	-7.4%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	20	400.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	11	450.0%

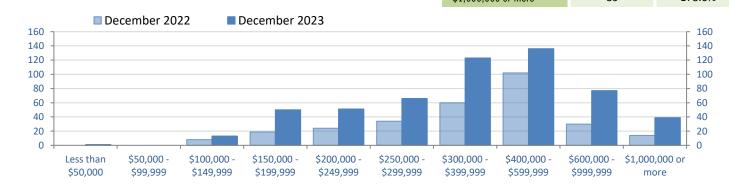




## Inventory by Current Listing Price The number of property listings active at the end of the month

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Current Listing Price	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	1	N/A
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0	N/A
\$100,000 - \$149,999	13	62.5%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	50	163.2%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	51	112.5%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	66	94.1%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	123	105.0%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	136	33.3%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	77	156.7%
\$1.000.000 or more	39	178.6%



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