# **Monthly Indicators**



### February 2023

In its continued effort to curb inflation, the Federal Reserve raised its benchmark interest rate in February by a quarter-percentage point to 4.50% - 4.75%, its 8th rate hike since March of last year, when the interest rate was nearly zero. Mortgage interest rates have dipped slightly from their peak last fall, leading pending sales to increase 8.1% month-to-month as of last measure, but affordability constraints continue to limit homebuyer activity overall, with existing-home sales declining for the twelfth consecutive month, according to the National Association of Realtors® (NAR).

New Listings in the state of Utah were down 18.1 percent to 3,690. Pending Sales decreased 23.0 percent to 2,968. Inventory grew 98.8 percent to 8,814 units.

Prices moved lower as Median Sales Price was down 7.6 percent to \$464,000. Days on Market increased 139.3 percent to 67. Months Supply of Inventory was up 160.0 percent to 2.6 months, indicating that supply increased relative to demand.

With buyer demand down from peak levels, home price growth has continued to slow nationwide, although prices remain up from a year ago. Sellers have been increasingly cutting prices and offering sales incentives in an attempt to attract buyers, who have continued to struggle with affordability challenges this winter. The slight decline in mortgage rates earlier this year convinced some buyers to come off the sidelines, but with rates ticking up again in recent weeks, buyers are once again pulling back, causing sales activity to remain down heading into spring.

### Monthly Snapshot

- 22.0%	- 7.6%	+ 98.8%
One-Year Change in	One-Year Change in	One-Year Change in

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 Closed Sales
 Median Sales Price
 Homes for Sale

This research report is provided by the Utah Association of REALTORS® and includes data from UtahRealEstate.com, Iron County MLS, Washington County MLS and Park City MLS. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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### **Market Overview**

Key market metrics for the current month and year-to-date figures.

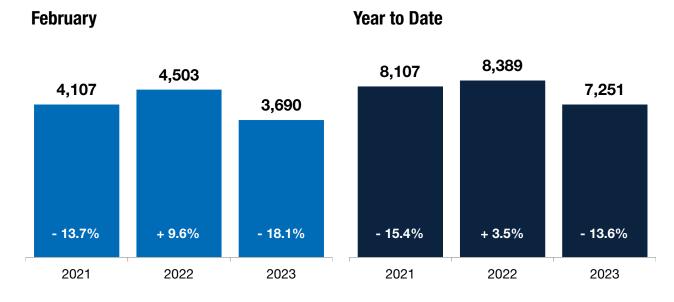


Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	02-2022	02-2023	Percent Change	YTD 2022	YTD 2023	Percent Change
New Listings		4,503	3,690	- 18.1%	8,389	7,251	- 13.6%
Pending Sales	2-2021 2-2022 2-2023	3,853	2,968	- 23.0%	7,542	5,943	- 21.2%
Closed Sales		3,431	2,676	- 22.0%	6,624	4,841	- 26.9%
Days on Market Until Sale	2-2021 2-2022 2-2023	28	67	+ 139.3%	29	66	+ 127.6%
Median Sales Price		\$502,000	\$464,000	- 7.6%	\$494,970	\$460,000	- 7.1%
Average Sales Price		\$630,848	\$587,524	- 6.9%	\$625,514	\$583,208	- 6.8%
Percent of Original List Price Received	2-2021 2-2022 2-2023	101.7%	94.5%	- 7.1%	101.1%	94.2%	- 6.8%
Housing Affordability Index	2-2021 2-2022 2-2023	93	79	- 15.1%	95	79	- 16.8%
Inventory of Homes for Sale		4,434	8,814	+ 98.8%			
Months Supply of Inventory	2-2021 2-2022 2-2023	1.0	2.6	+ 160.0%			

### **New Listings**

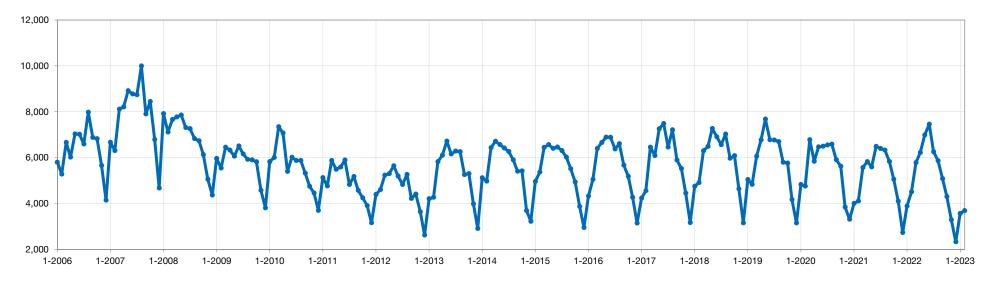
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.





	Prior Year	Percent Change
5,778	5,564	+3.8%
6,219	5,822	+6.8%
6,991	5,596	+24.9%
7,454	6,486	+14.9%
6,253	6,392	-2.2%
5,864	6,328	-7.3%
5,081	5,827	-12.8%
4,302	5,053	-14.9%
3,288	4,102	-19.8%
2,325	2,733	-14.9%
3,561	3,886	-8.4%
3,690	4,503	-18.1%
5,067	5,191	-2.4%
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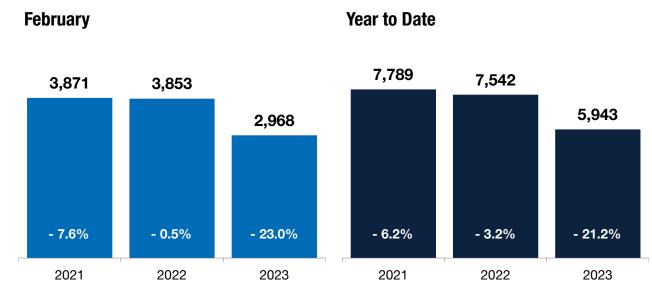
#### **Historical New Listings by Month**



### **Pending Sales**

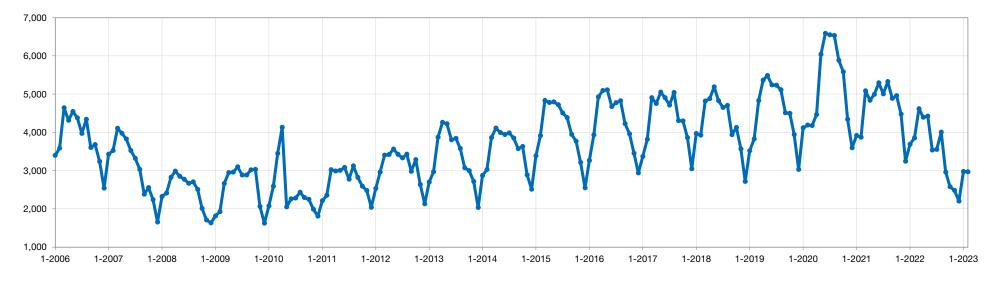
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.





Pending Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
March 2022	4,616	5,083	-9.2%
April 2022	4,395	4,840	-9.2%
May 2022	4,425	4,995	-11.4%
June 2022	3,536	5,295	-33.2%
July 2022	3,553	5,007	-29.0%
August 2022	4,005	5,326	-24.8%
September 2022	2,958	4,890	-39.5%
October 2022	2,580	4,959	-48.0%
November 2022	2,482	4,478	-44.6%
December 2022	2,203	3,245	-32.1%
January 2023	2,975	3,689	-19.4%
February 2023	2,968	3,853	-23.0%
12-Month Avg	3,391	4,638	-26.9%

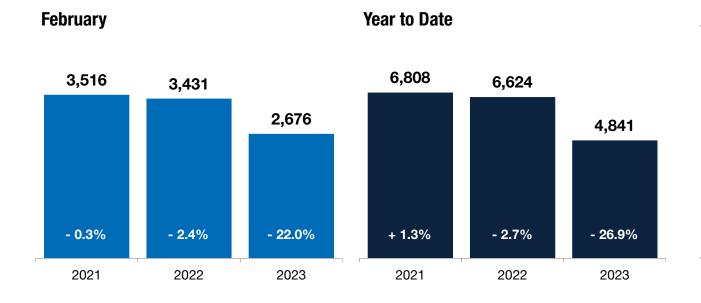
#### **Historical Pending Sales by Month**



### **Closed Sales**

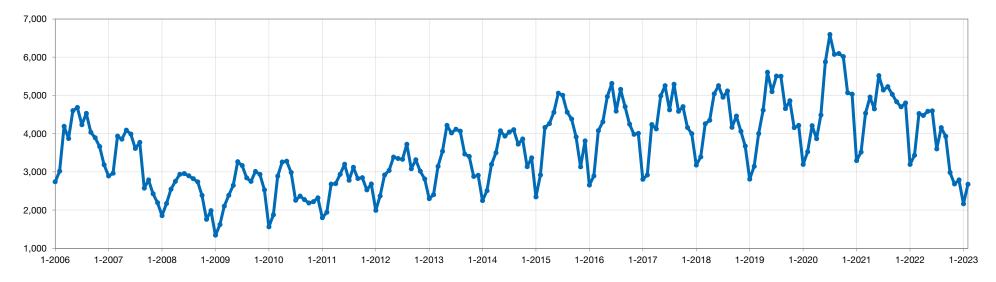
A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.





Closed Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
March 2022	4,523	4,534	-0.2%
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April 2022	4,473	4,954	-9.7%
May 2022	4,584	4,645	-1.3%
June 2022	4,596	5,517	-16.7%
July 2022	3,601	5,141	-30.0%
August 2022	4,154	5,229	-20.6%
September 2022	3,928	5,027	-21.9%
October 2022	2,984	4,832	-38.2%
November 2022	2,681	4,700	-43.0%
December 2022	2,788	4,800	-41.9%
January 2023	2,165	3,193	-32.2%
February 2023	2,676	3,431	-22.0%
12-Month Avg	3,596	4,667	-22.9%

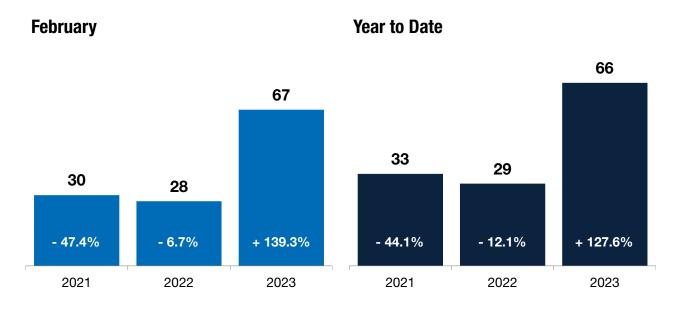
#### **Historical Closed Sales by Month**



### **Days on Market Until Sale**

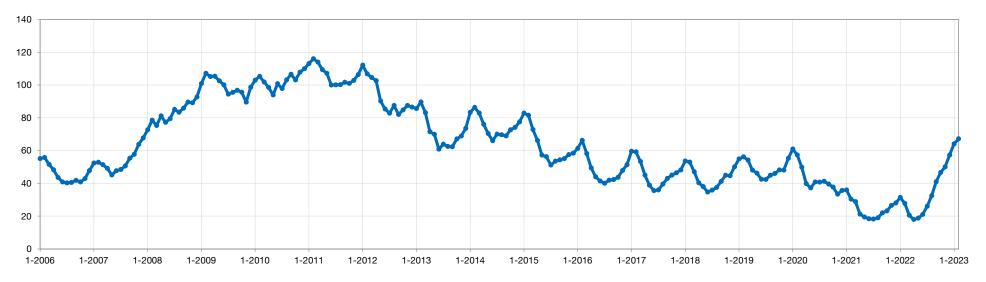
Average number of days between when a property is listed and when an offer is accepted in a given month.





Days on Market		Prior Year	Percent Change
March 2022	21	29	-27.6%
April 2022	18	21	-14.3%
May 2022	19	19	0.0%
June 2022	21	18	+16.7%
July 2022	26	18	+44.4%
August 2022	32	19	+68.4%
September 2022	41	22	+86.4%
October 2022	47	23	+104.3%
November 2022	50	26	+92.3%
December 2022	57	28	+103.6%
January 2023	64	31	+106.5%
February 2023	67	28	+139.3%
12-Month Avg*	36	24	+50.0%

\* Days on Market for all properties from March 2022 through February 2023. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month

### **Median Sales Price**

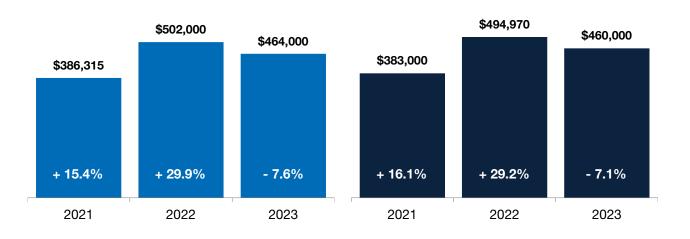
**Historical Median Sales Price by Month** 

Point at which half of the sales sold for more and half sold for less, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



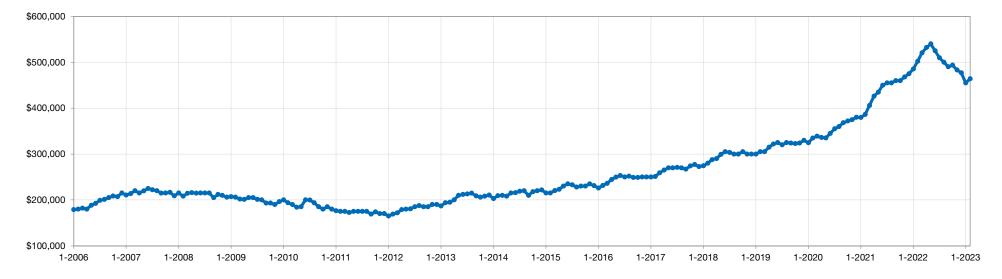
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#### Year to Date



Median Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
March 2022	\$520,500	\$405,786	+28.3%
April 2022	\$532,000	\$426,000	+24.9%
May 2022	\$540,000	\$435,000	+24.1%
June 2022	\$525,000	\$450,000	+16.7%
July 2022	\$509,950	\$455,000	+12.1%
August 2022	\$500,000	\$455,000	+9.9%
September 2022	\$490,275	\$460,000	+6.6%
October 2022	\$493,943	\$460,000	+7.4%
November 2022	\$483,450	\$468,000	+3.3%
December 2022	\$477,000	\$475,000	+0.4%
January 2023	\$455,000	\$485,550	-6.3%
February 2023	\$464,000	\$502,000	-7.6%
12-Month Avg*	\$510,000	\$460,000	+10.9%

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### **Average Sales Price**

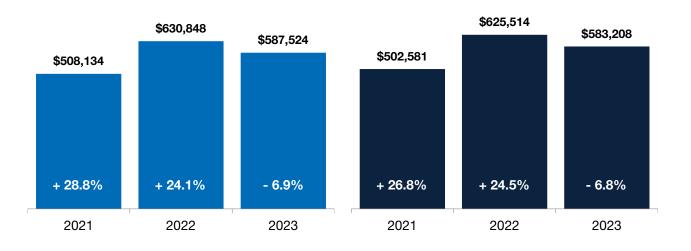
**Historical Average Sales Price by Month** 

Average sales price for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



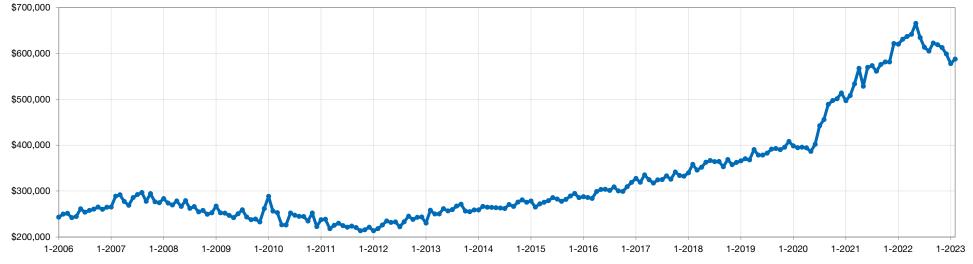
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#### Year to Date



Average Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
March 2022	\$636,513	\$533,545	+19.3%
April 2022	\$641,512	\$567,115	+13.1%
May 2022	\$665,301	\$528,110	+26.0%
June 2022	\$634,632	\$569,366	+11.5%
July 2022	\$613,261	\$573,297	+7.0%
August 2022	\$605,057	\$560,965	+7.9%
September 2022	\$622,233	\$575,744	+8.1%
October 2022	\$618,759	\$581,231	+6.5%
November 2022	\$612,677	\$581,254	+5.4%
December 2022	\$598,563	\$621,288	-3.7%
January 2023	\$577,869	\$619,778	-6.8%
February 2023	\$587,524	\$630,848	-6.9%
12-Month Avg*	\$657,163	\$612,661	+7.3%

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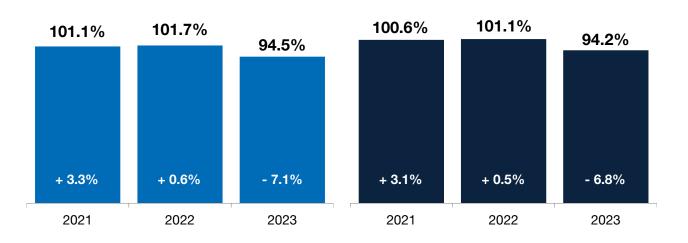


# **Percent of Original List Price Received**

Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its original list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.

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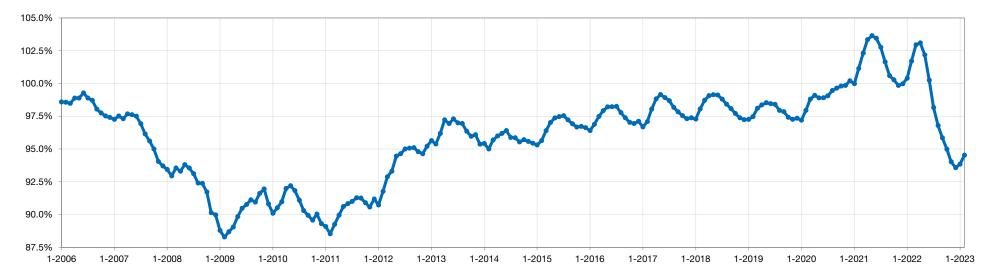
#### Year to Date



#### **Historical Percent of Original List Price Received by Month**

Pct. of Orig. Price Re	ceived	Prior Year	Percent Change
March 2022	102.9%	102.3%	+0.6%
April 2022	103.1%	103.3%	-0.2%
May 2022	102.2%	103.6%	-1.4%
June 2022	100.2%	103.4%	-3.1%
July 2022	98.2%	102.8%	-4.5%
August 2022	96.8%	101.6%	-4.7%
September 2022	95.9%	100.6%	-4.7%
October 2022	95.0%	100.3%	-5.3%
November 2022	94.0%	99.8%	-5.8%
December 2022	93.6%	100.0%	-6.4%
January 2023	93.8%	100.4%	-6.6%
February 2023	94.5%	101.7%	-7.1%
12-Month Avg*	98.1%	101.5%	-3.3%

\* Pct. of Orig. Price Received for all properties from March 2022 through February 2023. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

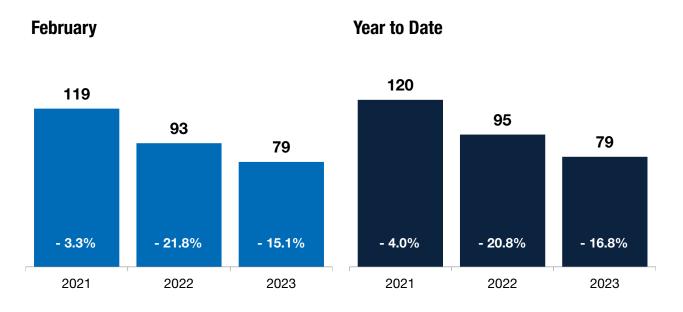




# **Housing Affordability Index**

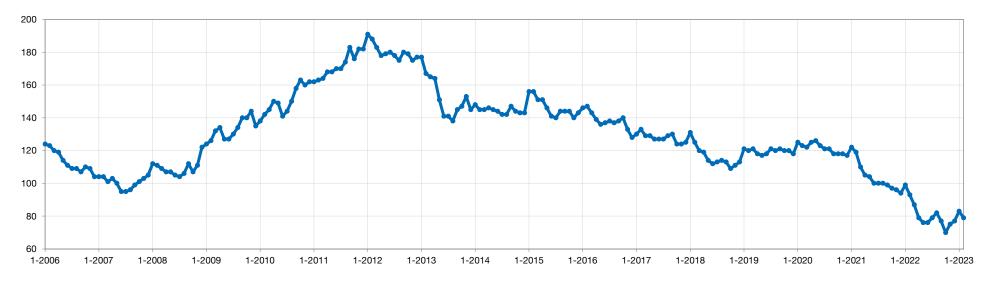


This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



Housing Affordability Index		Prior Year	Percent Change
March 2022	87	110	-20.9%
April 2022	79	105	-24.8%
May 2022	76	104	-26.9%
June 2022	76	100	-24.0%
July 2022	79	100	-21.0%
August 2022	82	100	-18.0%
September 2022	77	99	-22.2%
October 2022	70	97	-27.8%
November 2022	75	96	-21.9%
December 2022	77	94	-18.1%
January 2023	83	99	-16.2%
February 2023	79	93	-15.1%
12-Month Avg	78	100	-22.0%

#### **Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month**



### **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

The number of properties available for sale in active status at the end of a given month.



Feb	ruary			Inventory of Hon	es for Sale	Prior Year	Percent Change
	· · · · · · ·			March 2022	5,187	4,051	+28.0%
				April 2022	6,525	4,660	+40.0%
			8,814	May 2022	8,396	4,849	+73.1%
				June 2022	11,285	5,583	+102.1%
				July 2022	12,672	6,448	+96.5%
				August 2022	12,727	6,762	+88.2%
		4,434		September 202	2 13,104	7,013	+86.9%
	4,010	4,434		October 2022	12,844	6,429	+99.8%
				November 202	2 11,804	5,377	+119.5%
				December 202	2 10,114	4,293	+135.6%
	- 56.9%	+ 10.6%	+ 98.8%	January 2023	9,196	4,109	+123.8%
				February 2023	8,814	4,434	+98.8%
1	2021	2022	2023	12-Month Avg	10,222	5,334	+91.6%

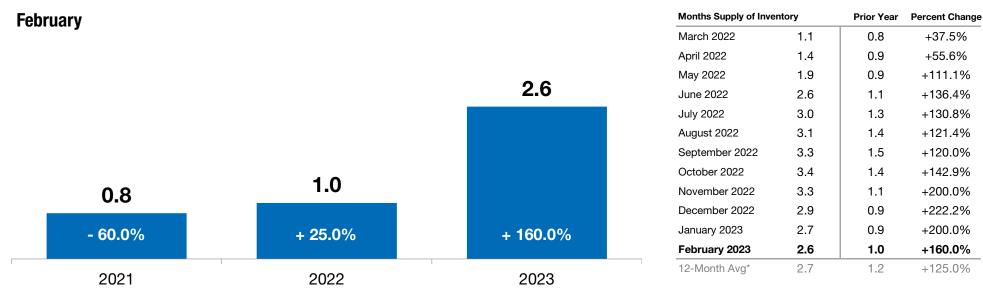
#### Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month



### **Months Supply of Inventory**

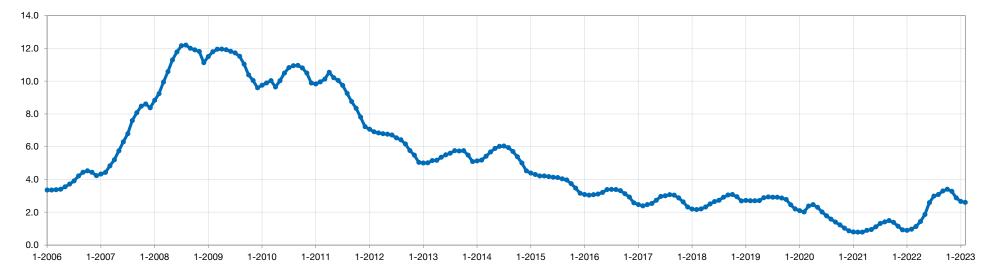


The inventory of homes for sale at the end of a given month, divided by the average monthly pending sales from the last 12 months.



#### Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month

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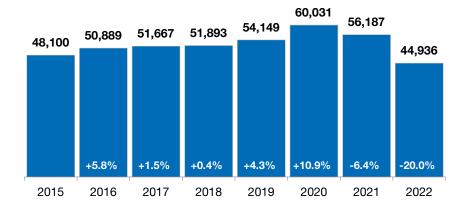


### **Annual Review**

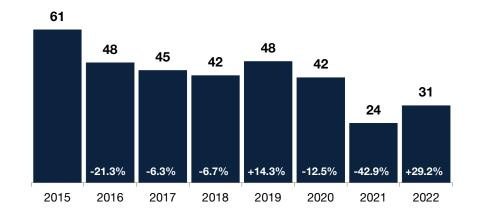
Historical look at key market metrics for the overall region.



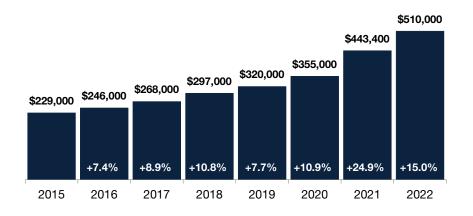




#### **Days on Market Until Sale**



#### **Median Sales Price**



#### **Percent of Original List Price Received**

