# **Monthly Indicators**



### December 2023

U.S. existing-home sales rose from a 13-year low, climbing 0.8% from the previous month and breaking a five-month streak in which sales declined, according to the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR). Despite the increase, sales were down 7.3% compared to the same period last year, as affordability challenges continue to hinder prospective buyers. Most of this period's closed sales went under contract in October, when mortgage rates were at a two-decade high. With rates having dropped more than a full percentage point since then, existing-home sales may continue to pick up in the months ahead.

New Listings in the state of Utah were up 9.8 percent to 2,594. Pending Sales increased 10.2 percent to 2,433. Inventory shrank 14.2 percent to 9,347 units.

Prices moved lower as Median Sales Price was down 0.7 percent to \$473,880. Days on Market decreased 5.0 percent to 57. Months Supply of Inventory was down 6.5 percent to 2.9 months, indicating that demand increased relative to supply.

Low levels of inventory continue to impact U.S. home sales, offering few options for aspiring buyers to choose from. Going into December there were 1.13 million units for sale, down 1.7% from the previous month but up 0.9% from the same period last year, for a 3.5 months' supply at the current sales pace. As a result, sales prices remain high nationwide, with NAR reporting the median existing-home price rose 4% annually to \$387,600 as of last measure, the fifth consecutive month of year-over-year price gains. Homebuyer demand is picking up, and without a significant increase in supply, experts believe home prices will likely remain elevated for some time to come.

### **Monthly Snapshot**

- 2.7%

- 0.7%

- 14.2%

One-Year Change in **Closed Sales** 

One-Year Change in **Median Sales Price**  One-Year Change in **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**



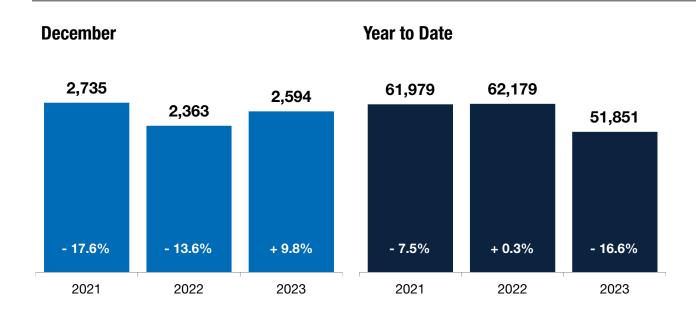


Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	12-2022	12-2023	Percent Change	YTD 2022	YTD 2023	Percent Change
New Listings	12-2021 12-2022 12-2023	2,363	2,594	+ 9.8%	62,179	51,851	- 16.6%
Pending Sales	12-2021 12-2022 12-2023	2,207	2,433	+ 10.2%	42,105	38,607	- 8.3%
Closed Sales	12-2021 12-2022 12-2023	2,813	2,738	- 2.7%	45,042	38,739	- 14.0%
Days on Market Until Sale	12-2021 12-2022 12-2023	60	57	- 5.0%	32	54	+ 68.8%
Median Sales Price	12-2021 12-2022 12-2023	\$477,216	\$473,880	- 0.7%	\$510,000	\$484,000	- 5.1%
Average Sales Price	12-2021 12-2022 12-2023	\$598,610	\$617,461	+ 3.1%	\$626,975	\$616,400	- 1.7%
Percent of Original List Price Received	12-2021 12-2022 12-2023	93.6%	95.4%	+ 1.9%	99.1%	96.3%	- 2.8%
Housing Affordability Index	12-2021 12-2022 12-2023	73	73	0.0%	69	71	+ 2.9%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	12-2021 12-2022 12-2023	10,891	9,347	- 14.2%			
Months Supply of Inventory	12-2021 12-2022 12-2023	3.1	2.9	- 6.5%			

# **New Listings**

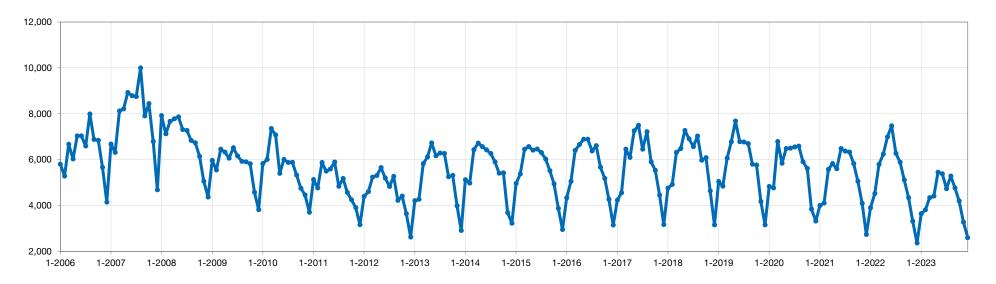
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.





New Listings		Prior Year	Percent Change
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January 2023	3,640	3,898	-0.0%
February 2023	3,804	4,519	-15.8%
March 2023	4,340	5,790	-25.0%
April 2023	4,407	6,232	-29.3%
May 2023	5,445	6,990	-22.1%
June 2023	5,375	7,471	-28.1%
July 2023	4,731	6,268	-24.5%
August 2023	5,279	5,883	-10.3%
September 2023	4,765	5,112	-6.8%
October 2023	4,199	4,339	-3.2%
November 2023	3,272	3,314	-1.3%
December 2023	2,594	2,363	+9.8%
12-Month Avg	4,321	5,182	-16.6%

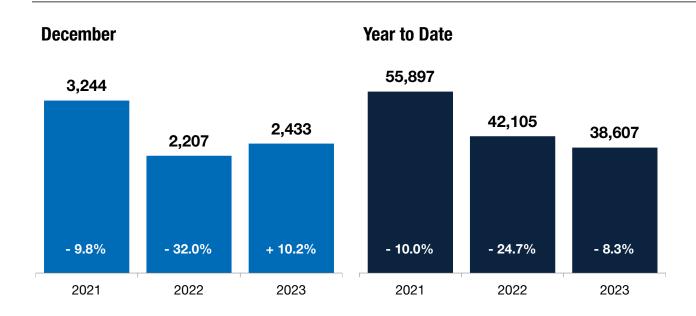
### **Historical New Listings by Month**



# **Pending Sales**

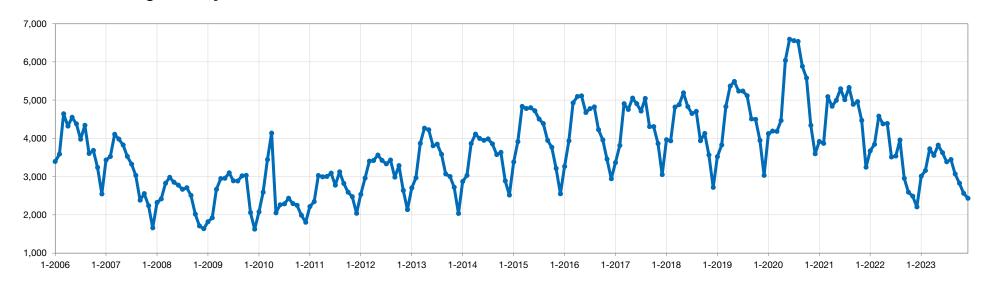
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.





Pending Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
January 2023	3,008	3,672	-18.1%
February 2023	3,155	3,842	-17.9%
March 2023	3,724	4,579	-18.7%
April 2023	3,554	4,379	-18.8%
May 2023	3,822	4,388	-12.9%
June 2023	3,626	3,511	+3.3%
July 2023	3,384	3,535	-4.3%
August 2023	3,445	3,956	-12.9%
September 2023	3,068	2,956	+3.8%
October 2023	2,827	2,592	+9.1%
November 2023	2,561	2,488	+2.9%
December 2023	2,433	2,207	+10.2%
12-Month Avg	3,217	3,509	-8.3%

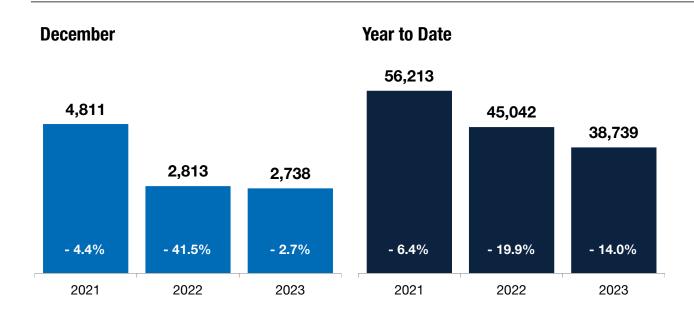
### **Historical Pending Sales by Month**



# **Closed Sales**

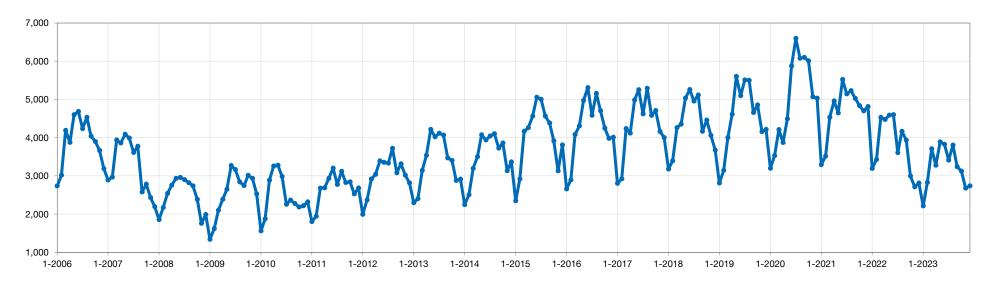
A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.





Closed Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
January 2023	2,213	3,195	-30.7%
February 2023	2,828	3,429	-17.5%
March 2023	3,709	4,529	-18.1%
April 2023	3,278	4,474	-26.7%
May 2023	3,890	4,587	-15.2%
June 2023	3,827	4,601	-16.8%
July 2023	3,411	3,609	-5.5%
August 2023	3,803	4,166	-8.7%
September 2023	3,240	3,933	-17.6%
October 2023	3,123	2,995	+4.3%
November 2023	2,679	2,711	-1.2%
December 2023	2,738	2,813	-2.7%
12-Month Avg	3,228	3,754	-14.0%

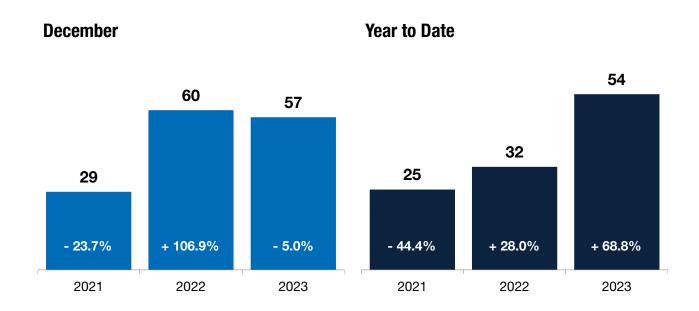
### **Historical Closed Sales by Month**



# **Days on Market Until Sale**



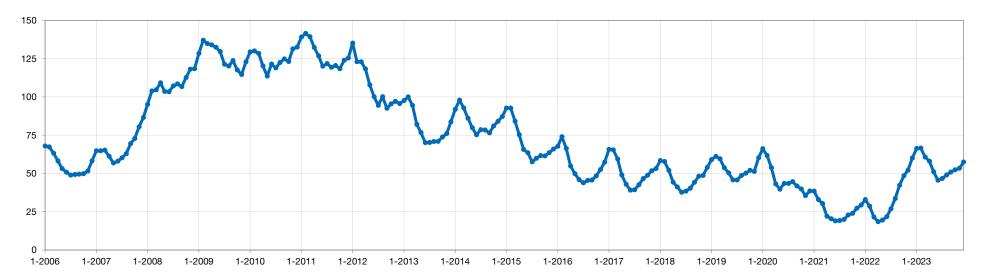




Days on Market		Prior Year	Percent Change
January 2023	66	33	+100.0%
February 2023	67	29	+131.0%
March 2023	61	21	+190.5%
April 2023	58	18	+222.2%
May 2023	51	19	+168.4%
June 2023	46	22	+109.1%
July 2023	47	27	+74.1%
August 2023	49	34	+44.1%
September 2023	51	42	+21.4%
October 2023	52	48	+8.3%
November 2023	53	52	+1.9%
December 2023	57	60	-5.0%
12-Month Avg*	55	33	+66.7%

<sup>\*</sup> Days on Market for all properties from January 2023 through December 2023. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

### **Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month**



# **Median Sales Price**



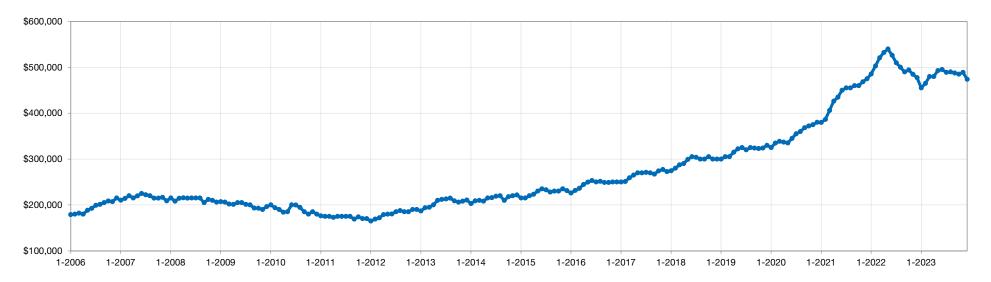


#### **December Year to Date** \$510,000 \$484,000 \$475,000 \$477,216 \$473,880 \$443,500 + 0.5% - 0.7% - 5.1% + 25.0% + 24.9% + 15.0% 2021 2022 2023 2021 2022 2023

Median Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
January 2023	\$455,000	\$485,550	-6.3%
February 2023	\$465,000	\$502,719	-7.5%
March 2023	\$480,000	\$520,750	-7.8%
April 2023	\$480,000	\$532,000	-9.8%
May 2023	\$492,700	\$539,900	-8.7%
June 2023	\$495,000	\$526,085	-5.9%
July 2023	\$488,728	\$509,900	-4.2%
August 2023	\$490,000	\$500,000	-2.0%
September 2023	\$487,413	\$490,000	-0.5%
October 2023	\$485,000	\$493,972	-1.8%
November 2023	\$489,000	\$484,700	+0.9%
December 2023	\$473,880	\$477,216	-0.7%
12-Month Avg*	\$490,000	\$515,000	-4.9%

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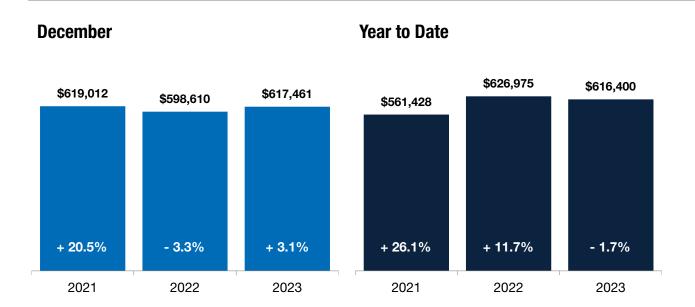
### **Historical Median Sales Price by Month**



# **Average Sales Price**







Average Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
January 2023	\$577,461	\$619,991	-6.9%
February 2023	\$586,937	\$631,466	-7.1%
March 2023	\$600,923	\$636,546	-5.6%
April 2023	\$600,175	\$639,878	-6.2%
May 2023	\$611,380	\$664,766	-8.0%
June 2023	\$615,205	\$634,768	-3.1%
July 2023	\$606,968	\$613,082	-1.0%
August 2023	\$638,112	\$604,640	+5.5%
September 2023	\$650,331	\$622,191	+4.5%
October 2023	\$634,942	\$619,659	+2.5%
November 2023	\$647,452	\$612,359	+5.7%
December 2023	\$617,461	\$598,610	+3.1%
12-Month Avg*	\$657,988	\$661,132	-0.5%

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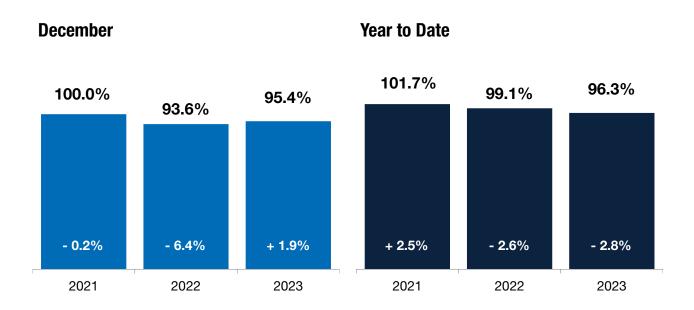
### **Historical Average Sales Price by Month**



# **Percent of Original List Price Received**



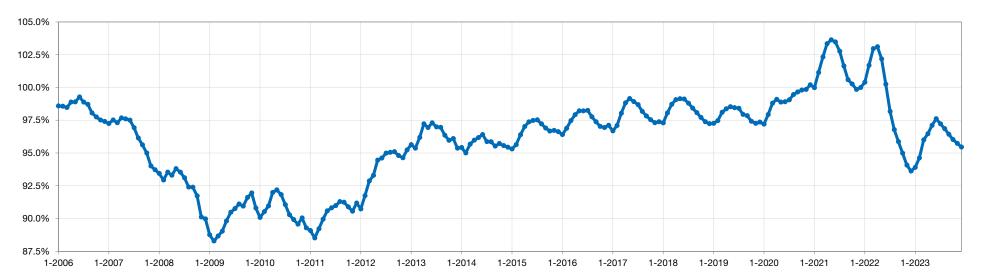
Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its original list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.



Pct. of Orig. Price Re	eceived	Prior Year	Percent Change
January 2023	93.9%	100.4%	-6.5%
February 2023	94.6%	101.7%	-7.0%
March 2023	96.0%	103.0%	-6.8%
April 2023	96.5%	103.1%	-6.4%
May 2023	97.1%	102.2%	-5.0%
June 2023	97.6%	100.2%	-2.6%
July 2023	97.2%	98.2%	-1.0%
August 2023	96.8%	96.8%	0.0%
September 2023	96.4%	95.9%	+0.5%
October 2023	96.0%	95.0%	+1.1%
November 2023	95.7%	94.1%	+1.7%
December 2023	95.4%	93.6%	+1.9%
12-Month Avg*	96.1%	98.9%	-2.8%

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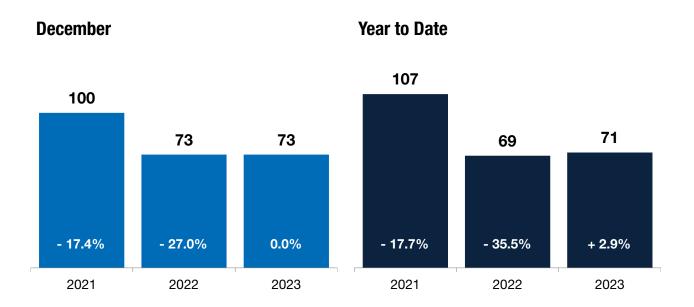
### **Historical Percent of Original List Price Received by Month**



# **Housing Affordability Index**

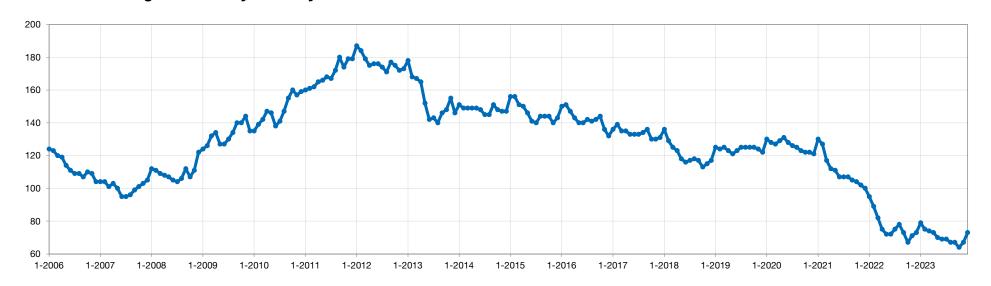


This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



Housing Affordability	Index	Prior Year	Percent Change
January 2023	79	95	-16.8%
February 2023	75	89	-15.7%
March 2023	74	82	-9.8%
April 2023	73	75	-2.7%
May 2023	70	72	-2.8%
June 2023	69	72	-4.2%
July 2023	69	75	-8.0%
August 2023	67	78	-14.1%
September 2023	67	73	-8.2%
October 2023	64	67	-4.5%
November 2023	67	71	-5.6%
December 2023	73	73	0.0%
12-Month Avg	71	77	-7.8%

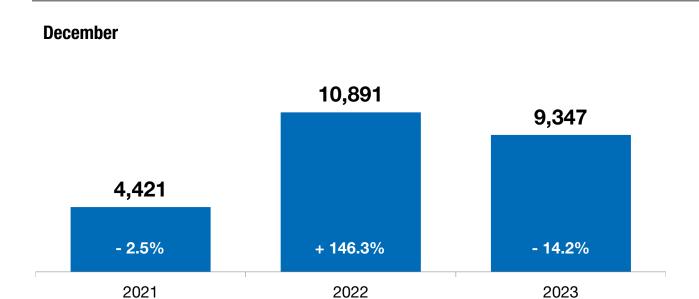
#### **Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month**



# **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

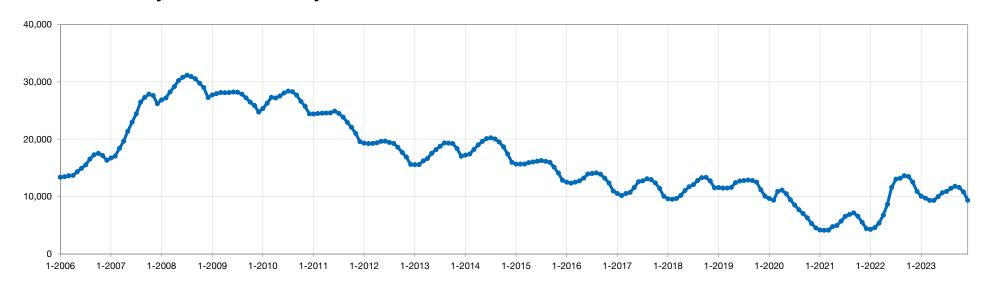






Inventory of Homes f	or Sale	Prior Year	Percent Change
January 2023	10,059	4,258	+136.2%
February 2023	9,711	4,581	+112.0%
March 2023	9,323	5,368	+73.7%
April 2023	9,307	6,743	+38.0%
May 2023	9,958	8,654	+15.1%
June 2023	10,648	11,588	-8.1%
July 2023	10,896	13,019	-16.3%
August 2023	11,407	13,161	-13.3%
September 2023	11,771	13,623	-13.6%
October 2023	11,573	13,470	-14.1%
November 2023	10,808	12,510	-13.6%
December 2023	9,347	10,891	-14.2%
12-Month Avg	10,401	9,822	+5.9%

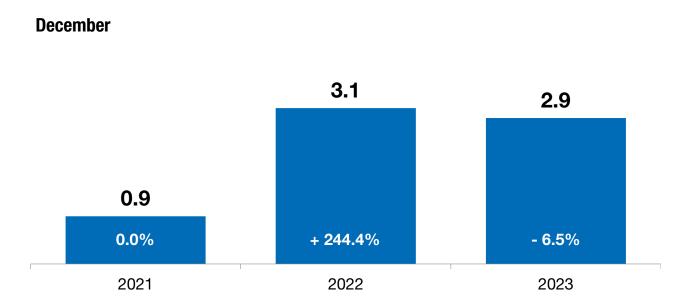
### **Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month**



# **Months Supply of Inventory**



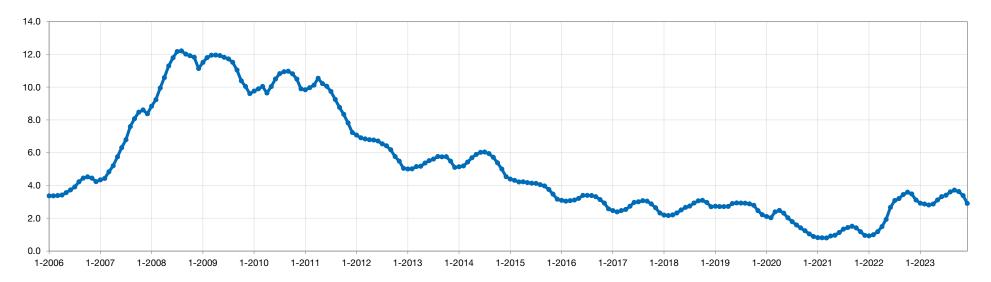
The inventory of homes for sale at the end of a given month, divided by the average monthly pending sales from the last 12 months.



Months Supply of Inv	entory	Prior Year	Percent Change
January 2023	2.9	0.9	+222.2%
February 2023	2.9	1.0	+190.0%
March 2023	2.8	1.2	+133.3%
April 2023	2.9	1.5	+93.3%
May 2023	3.1	1.9	+63.2%
June 2023	3.3	2.7	+22.2%
July 2023	3.4	3.1	+9.7%
August 2023	3.6	3.2	+12.5%
September 2023	3.7	3.4	+8.8%
October 2023	3.6	3.6	0.0%
November 2023	3.4	3.5	-2.9%
December 2023	2.9	3.1	-6.5%
12-Month Avg*	3.4	2.5	+36.0%

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### **Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month**

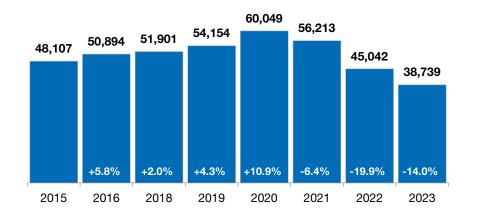


### **Annual Review**

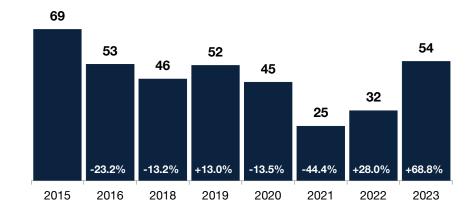
Historical look at key market metrics for the overall region.



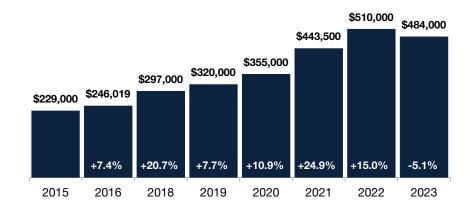
#### **Closed Sales**



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



#### **Median Sales Price**



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

