# **Monthly Indicators**

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### **March 2024**

U.S. existing-home sales improved for the second month in a row, jumping 9.5% to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.38 million units, exceeding economists' expectations and marking the largest monthly gain in a year, according to the National Association of REALTORS®(NAR). The rebound in home sales comes amid fluctuating mortgage rates and elevated sales prices, indicating there is plenty of buyer demand heading into the spring selling season.

New Listings in the Twin Cities region increased 4.0 percent to 5,261. Pending Sales were up 7.8 percent to 4,028. Inventory levels rose 8.4 percent to 6,879 units.

Prices continued to gain traction. The Median Sales Price increased 2.8 percent to \$366,000. Days on Market was down 6.9 percent to 54 days. Buyers felt empowered as Months Supply of Homes for Sale was up 20.0 percent to 1.8 months.

The recent surge in home sales was likely due to a dip in mortgage rates in December and an increase in housing supply nationwide. According to NAR, total inventory grew 5.9% month-over-month and 10.3% year-over-year to 1.07 million units, for a 2.9 months' supply at the current sales pace. Buyer demand remains robust, and the limited supply of inventory helped push the median existing-home sales price up 5.7% yearover-year to \$384,500, the eighth consecutive month of annual price increases.

### **Quick Facts**

- 0.9%	+ 2.8%	+ 8.4%
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### **Market Overview**

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



Key Metrics	Historical Sparklines (normalized)	3-2023	3-2024	+/-	YTD 2023	YTD 2024	+/-
New Listings	3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 3-2024	5,059	5,261	+ 4.0%	11,869	13,989	+ 17.9%
Pending Sales	3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 3-2024	3,738	4,028	+ 7.8%	9,236	10,105	+ 9.4%
Closed Sales	3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 3-2024	3,268	3,238	- 0.9%	7,737	8,127	+ 5.0%
Days on Market Until Sale	3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 3-2024	58	54	- 6.9%	60	56	- 6.7%
Median List Price	3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 3-2024	\$395,000	\$403,145	+ 2.1%	\$395,000	\$400,000	+ 1.3%
Median Sales Price	3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 3-2024	\$356,000	\$366,000	+ 2.8%	\$349,900	\$360,000	+ 2.9%
Price Per Square Foot	3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 3-2024	\$199	\$208	+ 4.6%	\$198	\$204	+ 3.1%
ShowingTime Housing Value Index	3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 3-2024	\$307,618	\$320,527	+ 4.2%			
Pct. of Orig. List Price Received	3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 3-2024	98.6%	98.8%	+ 0.2%	97.5%	97.8%	+ 0.3%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 3-2024	6,346	6,879	+ 8.4%			
Months Supply of Homes for Sale	3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 3-2024	1.5	1.8	+ 20.0%			

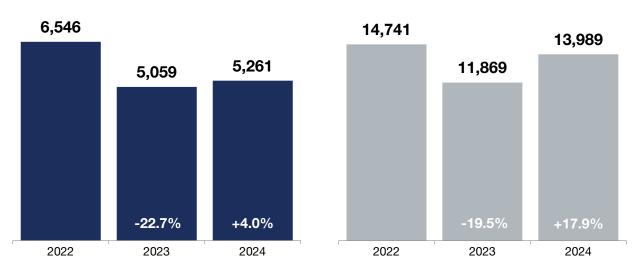
## **New Listings**

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



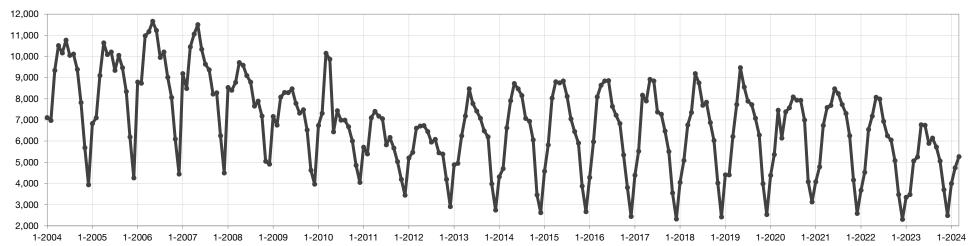
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		Prior	Percent
New Listings		Year	Change
April 2023	5,250	7,171	-26.8%
May 2023	6,763	8,068	-16.2%
June 2023	6,747	7,981	-15.5%
July 2023	5,893	6,932	-15.0%
August 2023	6,142	6,251	-1.7%
September 2023	5,717	6,051	-5.5%
October 2023	5,060	5,071	-0.2%
November 2023	3,696	3,473	+6.4%
December 2023	2,478	2,300	+7.7%
January 2024	3,995	3,340	+19.6%
February 2024	4,733	3,470	+36.4%
March 2024	5,261	5,059	+4.0%
12-Month Avg	5,145	5,431	-5.3%

### Historical New Listing Activity



### **Pending Sales**

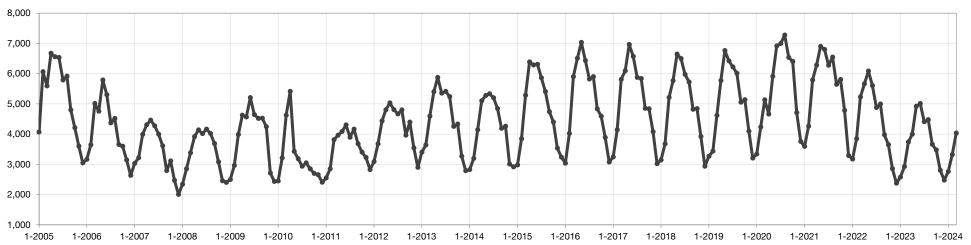
A count of the properties on which contracts have been accepted in a given month.



March Year To Date 12,239 5,224 10,105 4,028 9,236 3,738 +7.8% -28.4% -24.5% +9.4% 2022 2023 2024 2022 2023 2024

Pending Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2023	3,994	5,659	-29.4%
May 2023	4,918	6,081	-19.1%
June 2023	5,008	5,602	-10.6%
July 2023	4,407	4,878	-9.7%
August 2023	4,473	4,995	-10.5%
September 2023	3,660	3,975	-7.9%
October 2023	3,476	3,650	-4.8%
November 2023	2,804	2,852	-1.7%
December 2023	2,472	2,374	+4.1%
January 2024	2,759	2,574	+7.2%
February 2024	3,318	2,924	+13.5%
March 2024	4,028	3,738	+7.8%
12-Month Avg	3,776	4,109	-8.1%

#### **Historical Pending Sales Activity**



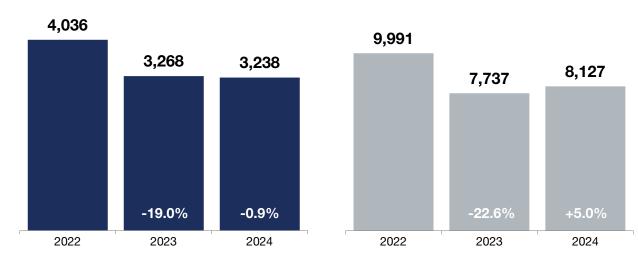
### **Closed Sales**

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



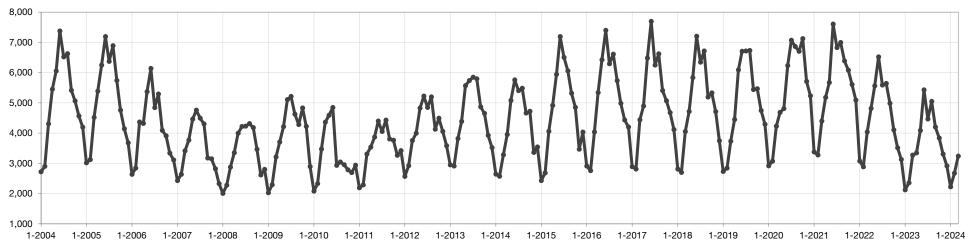
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		Prior	Percent
Closed Sales		Year	Change
April 2023	3,344	4,812	-30.5%
May 2023	4,081	5,559	-26.6%
June 2023	5,425	6,518	-16.8%
July 2023	4,464	5,584	-20.1%
August 2023	5,048	5,638	-10.5%
September 2023	4,199	4,981	-15.7%
October 2023	3,831	4,103	-6.6%
November 2023	3,304	3,513	-5.9%
December 2023	2,911	3,125	-6.8%
January 2024	2,219	2,119	+4.7%
February 2024	2,670	2,350	+13.6%
March 2024	3,238	3,268	-0.9%
12-Month Avg	3,728	4,298	-10.2%

#### **Historical Closed Sales Activity**



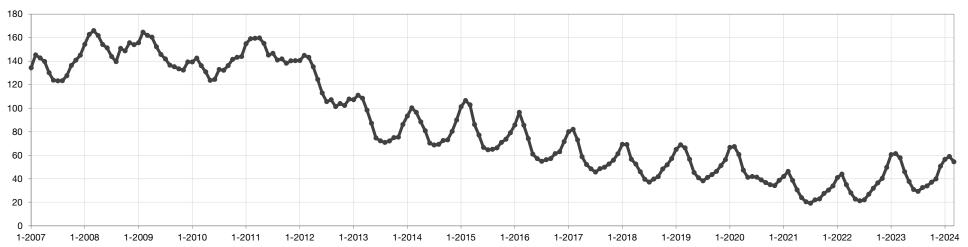
### **Days on Market Until Sale**

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

#### March **Year To Date** 60 58 56 54 39 35 +65.7% -6.9% +53.8% -6.7% 2022 2023 2024 2022 2023 2024

Days on Market		Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2023	46	28	+64.3%
May 2023	38	23	+65.2%
June 2023	31	21	+47.6%
July 2023	29	22	+31.8%
August 2023	32	27	+18.5%
September 2023	34	32	+6.3%
October 2023	37	36	+2.8%
November 2023	40	40	0.0%
December 2023	51	50	+2.0%
January 2024	56	61	-8.2%
February 2024	59	61	-3.3%
March 2024	54	58	-6.9%
12-Month Avg	40	34	+17.6%

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



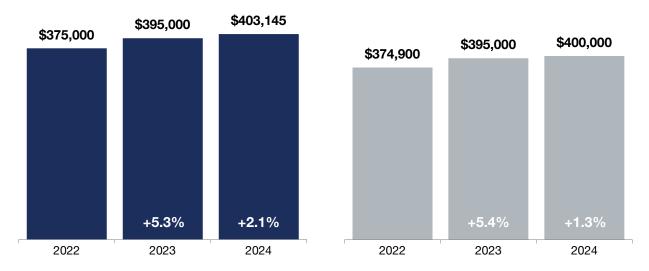
### **Median Original List Price**



Median original list price for all new listings in a given month. List prices can serve as a leading indicator of future price movement.

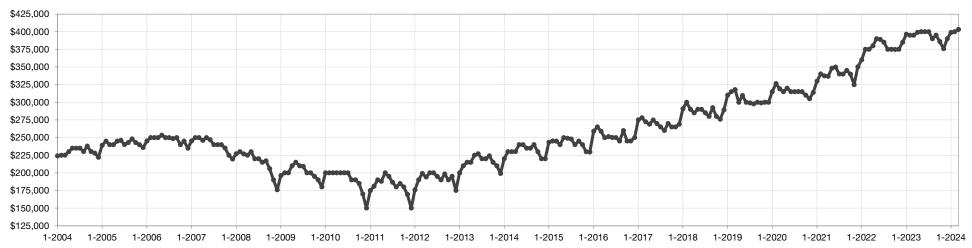
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		Prior	Percent
Median Original Li	ist Price	Year	Change
April 2023	\$399,000	\$380,000	+5.0%
May 2023	\$400,000	\$389,900	+2.6%
June 2023	\$399,900	\$389,000	+2.8%
July 2023	\$399,900	\$385,000	+3.9%
August 2023	\$389,900	\$375,000	+4.0%
September 2023	\$394,900	\$375,000	+5.3%
October 2023	\$386,190	\$374,900	+3.0%
November 2023	\$375,900	\$375,000	+0.2%
December 2023	\$389,900	\$385,000	+1.3%
January 2024	\$398,900	\$396,253	+0.7%
February 2024	\$400,000	\$394,990	+1.3%
March 2024	\$403,145	\$395,000	+2.1%
12-Month Med	\$399,000	\$384,990	+3.6%

#### **Historical Median Original List Price**



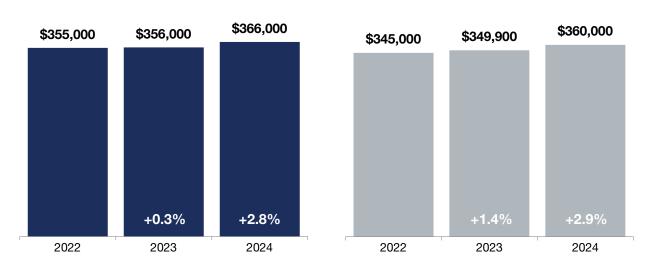
### **Median Sales Price**

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



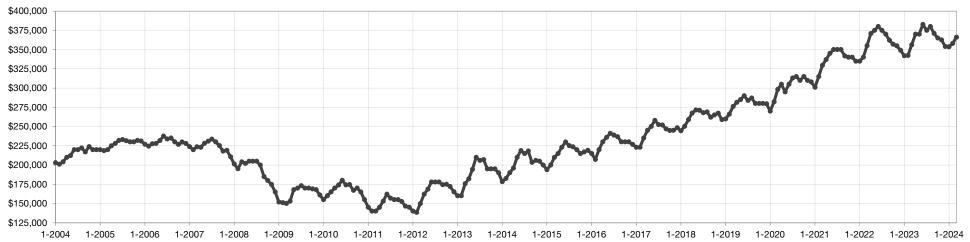
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		Prior	Percent
Median Sales Pric	e	Year	Change
April 2023	\$369,900	\$370,750	-0.2%
May 2023	\$370,000	\$375,000	-1.3%
June 2023	\$382,750	\$380,000	+0.7%
July 2023	\$375,000	\$375,000	0.0%
August 2023	\$380,000	\$369,950	+2.7%
September 2023	\$371,000	\$362,100	+2.5%
October 2023	\$365,000	\$357,000	+2.2%
November 2023	\$362,600	\$354,900	+2.2%
December 2023	\$353,900	\$349,000	+1.4%
January 2024	\$353,570	\$342,000	+3.4%
February 2024	\$358,000	\$342,250	+4.6%
March 2024	\$366,000	\$356,000	+2.8%
12-Month Med	\$370,000	\$365,000	+1.4%

### Historical Median Sales Price



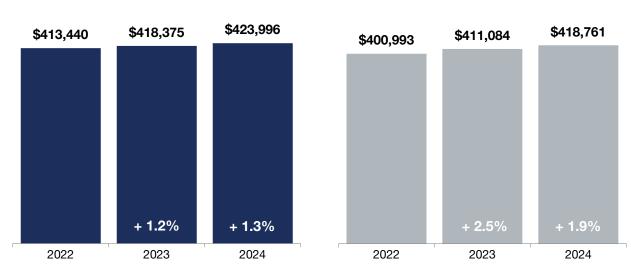
### **Average Sales Price**

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



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		Prior	Percent
Average Sales Price	се	Year	Change
April 2023	\$428,797	\$431,703	-0.7%
May 2023	\$433,159	\$436,189	-0.7%
June 2023	\$448,059	\$448,222	-0.0%
July 2023	\$451,789	\$434,759	+3.9%
August 2023	\$453,254	\$430,703	+5.2%
September 2023	\$438,836	\$424,961	+3.3%
October 2023	\$433,808	\$420,909	+3.1%
November 2023	\$430,355	\$419,652	+2.6%
December 2023	\$428,635	\$412,776	+3.8%
January 2024	\$415,909	\$411,241	+1.1%
February 2024	\$414,783	\$400,806	+3.5%
March 2024	\$423,996	\$418,375	+1.3%
12-Month Avg	\$436,239	\$427,925	+1.9%

#### **Historical Average Sales Price**



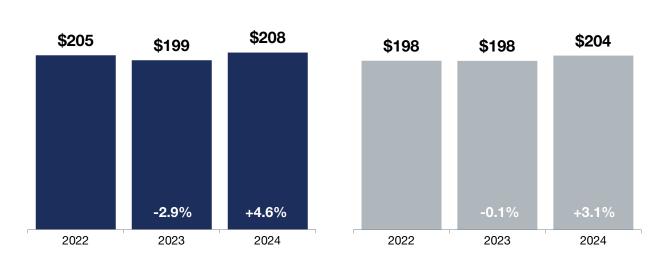
### **Price Per Square Foot**

The price per square foot of homes sold in a given month. Sold properties only. Does not account for seller concessions.



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Price Per Square F	oot	Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2023	\$207	\$210	-1.6%
May 2023	\$209	\$210	-0.3%
June 2023	\$212	\$210	+0.9%
July 2023	\$212	\$205	+3.6%
August 2023	\$210	\$202	+4.1%
September 2023	\$208	\$200	+4.0%
October 2023	\$208	\$199	+4.7%
November 2023	\$205	\$198	+3.7%
December 2023	\$204	\$195	+4.4%
January 2024	\$200	\$197	+1.3%
February 2024	\$203	\$197	+2.8%
March 2024	\$208	\$199	+4.6%
12-Month Avg	\$208	\$203	+2.3%

#### **Historical Price Per Square Foot**



## **ShowingTime Housing Value Index**



Prior

Year

Percent

Change

-1.7%

-1.2%

+0.7%

+3.0%

+3.1%

+3.5%

+3.2%

+3.0%

+4.1%

+1.0%

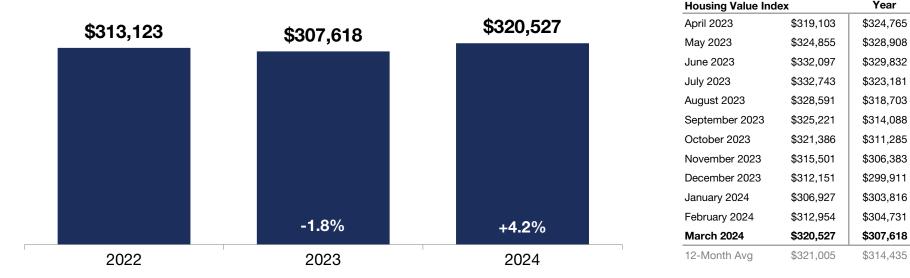
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+4.2%

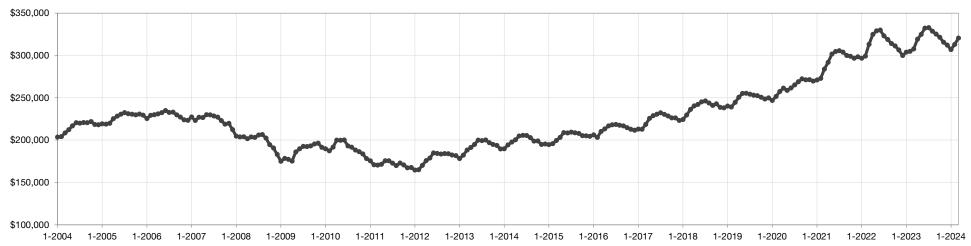
+2.1%

The value index employs a multi-variate, linear regression methodology to determine specific weights that adjust for both seasonality and segment bias to arrive at a real, constant-quality view of home values. The index is set to the median sales price in January 2003.

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#### Historical ShowingTime Housing Value Index



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

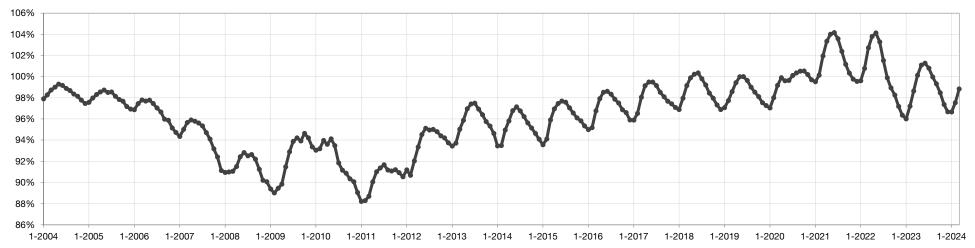
Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its original list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.



#### March Year to Date 101.2% 102.7% 97.8% 97.5% 98.8% 98.6% +0.2% -4.0% -3.7% +0.3% 2022 2023 2024 2022 2023 2024

		Prior	Percent
Pct. Of Orig. List P	rice Rec'd	Year	Change
April 2023	100.1%	103.8%	-3.6%
May 2023	101.1%	104.1%	-2.9%
June 2023	101.3%	103.3%	-1.9%
July 2023	100.8%	101.5%	-0.7%
August 2023	100.0%	99.9%	+0.1%
September 2023	99.3%	98.9%	+0.4%
October 2023	98.5%	98.2%	+0.3%
November 2023	97.4%	97.2%	+0.2%
December 2023	96.7%	96.3%	+0.4%
January 2024	96.6%	96.0%	+0.6%
February 2024	97.5%	97.2%	+0.3%
March 2024	98.8%	98.6%	+0.2%
12-Month Avg	99.3%	100.3%	-1.0%

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



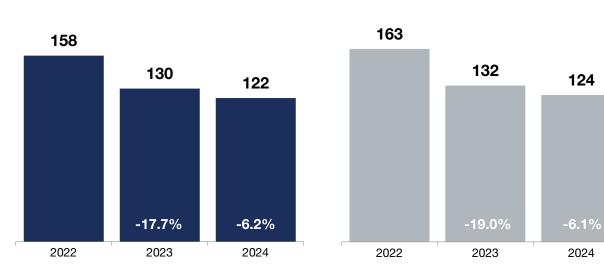
## **Housing Affordability Index**



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

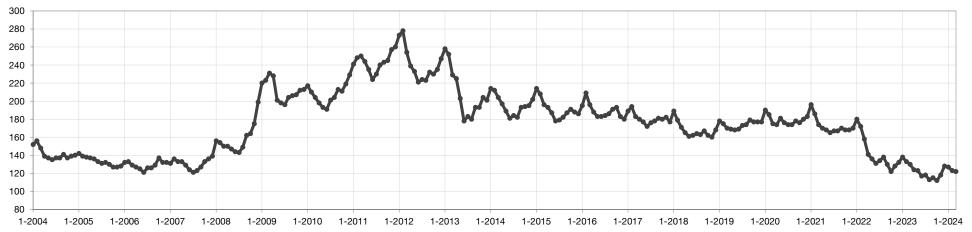
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Housing Affordabili	ty Index	Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2023	124	141	-12.1%
May 2023	123	136	-9.6%
June 2023	117	131	-10.7%
July 2023	118	134	-11.9%
August 2023	113	138	-18.1%
September 2023	115	130	-11.5%
October 2023	112	122	-8.2%
November 2023	118	128	-7.8%
December 2023	128	132	-3.0%
January 2024	127	138	-8.0%
February 2024	123	133	-7.5%
March 2024	122	130	-6.2%
12-Month Avg	120	133	-9.8%

#### **Historical Housing Affordability Index**

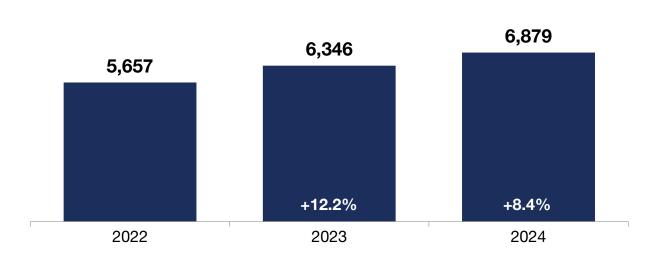


### **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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

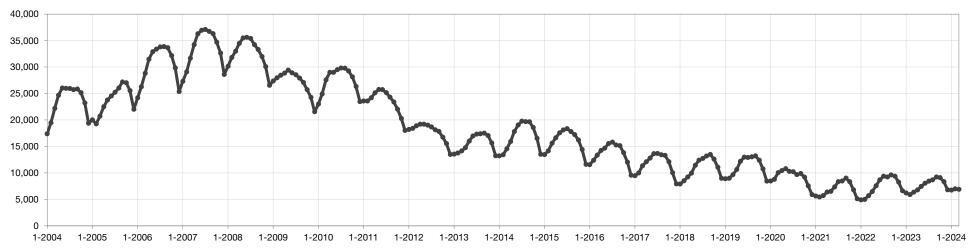


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Homes for Sale		Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2023	6,747	6,452	+4.6%
May 2023	7,435	7,550	-1.5%
June 2023	8,039	8,665	-7.2%
July 2023	8,407	9,357	-10.2%
August 2023	8,651	9,206	-6.0%
September 2023	9,206	9,612	-4.2%
October 2023	9,087	9,358	-2.9%
November 2023	8,324	8,250	+0.9%
December 2023	6,784	6,599	+2.8%
January 2024	6,728	6,187	+8.7%
February 2024	6,965	5,880	+18.5%
March 2024	6,879	6,346	+8.4%
12-Month Avg	7,771	7,789	+1.0%

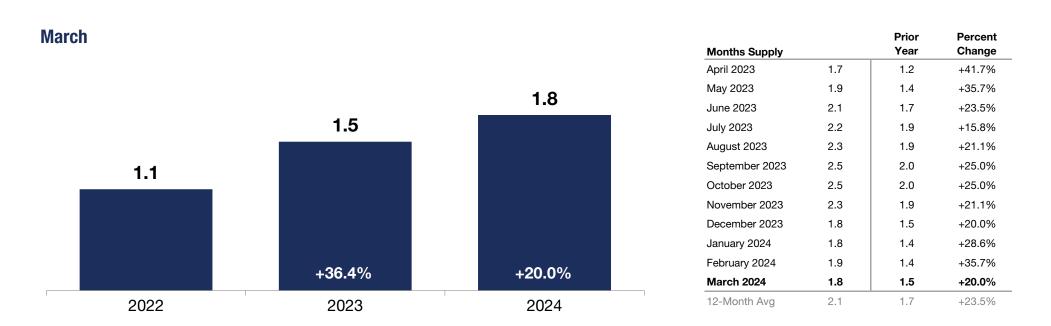
#### **Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale**



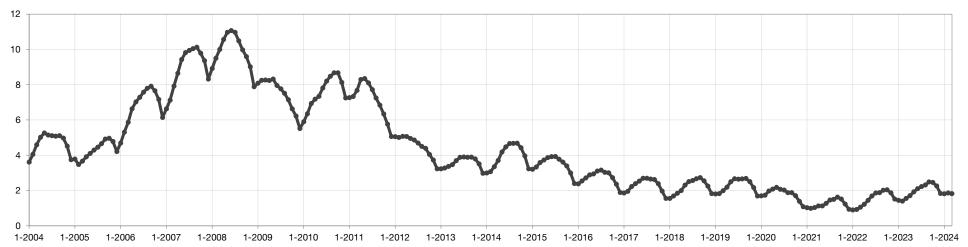
### **Months Supply of Homes for Sale**



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



#### **Historical Months Supply of Inventory**



## **Mortgage Finance Utilization Rates**



Home finance type utilization rates as a share of all closed sales, by month. Note: "Other" includes Adjustable Rate / Graduated Payment, Assumable, Contract for Deed (CFD), CFD w/ Assumable, DVA, Exchange / Trade, Special Funding, Other, Unknown, Rural Development, Conventional Rehab, USDA, Federal Land Bank, Lease Purchase, and MHFA/WHEDA.

