

Monthly Indicators

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June 2024

U.S. existing-home sales declined for the third consecutive month, as higher mortgage rates and rising sales prices hindered market activity during what has traditionally been one of the busiest months of the year. According to the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), sales of previously owned homes dipped 0.7% month-over-month and 2.8% year-over-year, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.11 million units.

New Listings were up 10.1 percent for single-family homes and 7.5 percent for condominium properties. Closed Sales decreased 9.8 percent for single-family homes and 14.4 percent for condominium properties.

The Median Sales Price was up 7.7 percent to \$699,900 for single-family homes and 5.5 percent to \$580,000 for condominium properties. Months Supply of Inventory increased 11.8 percent for single-family units and 4.8 percent for condominium units.

Nationally, total housing inventory grew 6.7% month-over-month to 1.28 million units heading into June, for a 3.7 months' supply at the current sales pace, according to NAR. However, the increase in supply has yet to temper home prices, which have continued to rise nationwide. At last measure, the median existing-home price climbed to \$419,300, a 5.8% increase from the same period last year and a record high for the month.

Quick Facts

Closed Sales

4,105

1,718

Single-Family Only

Condominium Only

- 9.8%

- 14.4%

Year-Over-Year Change

Year-Over-Year Change

Median Sales Price

\$699,900

\$580,000

Single-Family Only

Condominium Only

+ 7.7%

+ 5.5%

Year-Over-Year Change

Year-Over-Year Change

Homes for Sale

6,121

3.108

Single-Family Only

Condominium Only

+ 3.9%

+ 1.7%

Year-Over-Year Change

Year-Over-Year Change

New Listings

5,203

2.103

Single-Family Only

Condominium Only

+ 10.1%

+ 7.5%

Year-Over-Year Change

Year-Over-Year Change



Single-Family Market Overview



Key market metrics for the current month and year-to-date figures for Single-Family Homes Only.

Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	6-2023	6-2024	+/-	YTD 2023	YTD 2024	+/-
Closed Sales	6-2021 6-2022 6-2023 6-2024	4,551	4,105	- 9.8%	17,325	17,274	- 0.3%
Median Sales Price	6-2021 6-2022 6-2023 6-2024	\$650,000	\$699,900	+ 7.7%	\$580,000	\$635,000	+ 9.5%
Affordability Index	6-2021 6-2022 6-2023 6-2024	48	43	- 10.4%	54	48	- 11.1%
Homes for Sale	6-2021 6-2022 6-2023 6-2024	5,891	6,121	+ 3.9%			
Months Supply	6-2021 6-2022 6-2023 6-2024	1.7	1.9	+ 11.8%			
Final Days on Market	6-2021 6-2022 6-2023 6-2024	27	26	- 3.7%	38	35	- 7.9%
Cumulative Days on Market	6-2021 6-2022 6-2023 6-2024	30	27	- 10.0%	40	37	- 7.5%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received	6-2021 6-2022 6-2023 6-2024	103.4%	102.9%	- 0.5%	100.6%	101.2%	+ 0.6%
New Listings	6-2021 6-2022 6-2023 6-2024	4,726	5,203	+ 10.1%	22,909	25,147	+ 9.8%

Condominium Market Overview



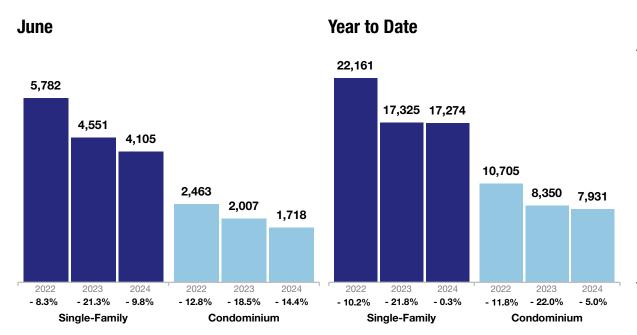
Key market metrics for the current month and year-to-date figures for Condominium Properties Only.

Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	6-2023	6-2024	+/-	YTD 2023	YTD 2024	+/-
Closed Sales	6-2021 6-2022 6-2023 6-2024	2,007	1,718	- 14.4%	8,350	7,931	- 5.0%
Median Sales Price	6-2021 6-2022 6-2023 6-2024	\$550,000	\$580,000	+ 5.5%	\$525,000	\$550,000	+ 4.8%
Affordability Index	6-2021 6-2022 6-2023 6-2024	56	52	- 7.1%	59	55	- 6.8%
Homes for Sale	6-2021 6-2022 6-2023 6-2024	3,056	3,108	+ 1.7%			
Months Supply	6-2021 6-2022 6-2023 6-2024	2.1	2.2	+ 4.8%			
Final Days on Market	6-2021 6-2022 6-2023 6-2024	31	33	+ 6.5%	39	38	- 2.6%
Cumulative Days on Market	6-2021 6-2022 6-2023 6-2024	32	34	+ 6.3%	42	41	- 2.4%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received	6-2021 6-2022 6-2023 6-2024	101.6%	100.9%	- 0.7%	100.4%	100.4%	0.0%
New Listings	6-2021 6-2022 6-2023 6-2024	1,956	2,103	+ 7.5%	11,392	12,049	+ 5.8%

Closed Sales

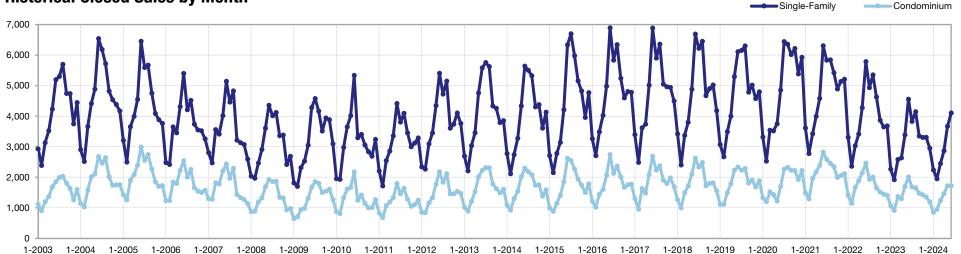
A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.





	Single-Family	YoY Change	Condominium	YoY Change
July 2023	3,824	- 22.4%	1,680	- 12.9%
August 2023	4,146	- 22.5%	1,649	- 17.6%
September 2023	3,350	- 27.6%	1,471	- 11.0%
October 2023	3,299	- 14.7%	1,424	- 6.1%
November 2023	3,308	- 9.2%	1,350	- 6.7%
December 2023	2,948	- 19.8%	1,195	- 14.9%
January 2024	2,239	- 1.2%	850	- 20.6%
February 2024	1,950	+ 1.7%	943	+ 3.4%
March 2024	2,447	- 5.0%	1,239	- 9.4%
April 2024	2,867	+ 8.9%	1,463	+ 13.0%
May 2024	3,666	+ 8.4%	1,718	+ 1.2%
June 2024	4,105	- 9.8%	1,718	- 14.4%
Total	38,149	- 12.1%	16,700	- 8.7%

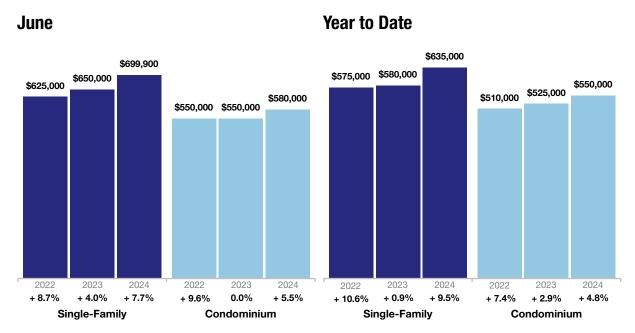
Historical Closed Sales by Month



Median Sales Price

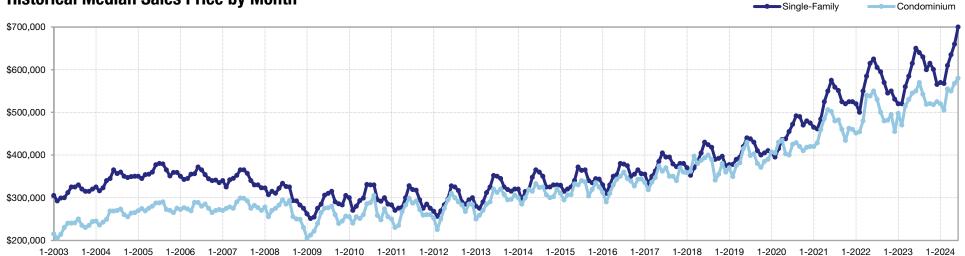


Point at which half of the sales sold for more and half sold for less, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



	Single-Family	YoY Change	Condominium	YoY Change
July 2023	\$640,000	+ 5.8%	\$570,000	+ 7.5%
August 2023	\$630,000	+ 5.9%	\$542,500	+ 8.5%
September 2023	\$600,000	+ 5.3%	\$518,800	+ 8.1%
October 2023	\$615,000	+ 12.8%	\$520,250	+ 8.0%
November 2023	\$600,500	+ 9.2%	\$518,000	+ 4.6%
December 2023	\$565,500	+ 6.5%	\$525,000	+ 15.4%
January 2024	\$570,000	+ 9.6%	\$520,000	+ 4.5%
February 2024	\$567,750	+ 9.2%	\$505,000	+ 7.5%
March 2024	\$610,000	+ 8.9%	\$555,000	+ 7.8%
April 2024	\$635,000	+ 8.5%	\$549,995	+ 3.8%
May 2024	\$660,000	+ 7.3%	\$568,050	+ 4.2%
June 2024	\$699,900	+ 7.7%	\$580,000	+ 5.5%
Median	\$621,000	+ 8.0%	\$540,000	+ 5.9%

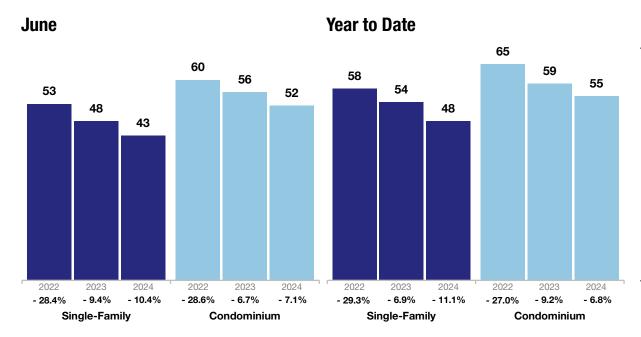
Historical Median Sales Price by Month



Housing Affordability Index

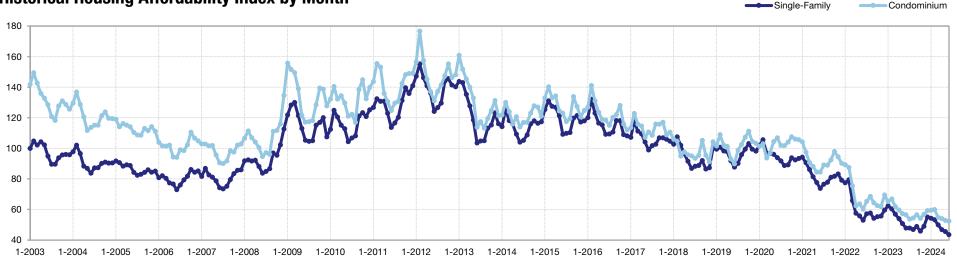


This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



	Single-Family	YoY Change	Condominium	YoY Change
July 2023	48	- 15.8%	54	- 16.9%
August 2023	47	- 19.0%	54	- 21.7%
September 2023	49	- 9.3%	57	- 10.9%
October 2023	46	- 16.4%	54	- 12.9%
November 2023	49	- 12.5%	57	- 8.1%
December 2023	55	- 8.3%	59	- 14.5%
January 2024	54	- 12.9%	59	- 9.2%
February 2024	53	- 11.7%	60	- 10.4%
March 2024	50	- 12.3%	55	- 11.3%
April 2024	47	- 13.0%	54	- 10.0%
May 2024	45	- 11.8%	53	- 7.0%
June 2024	43	- 10.4%	52	- 7.1%
Average	49	- 12.7%	56	- 12.0%

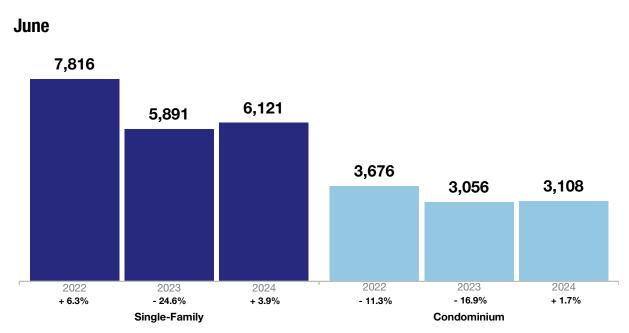
Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month



Inventory of Homes for Sale

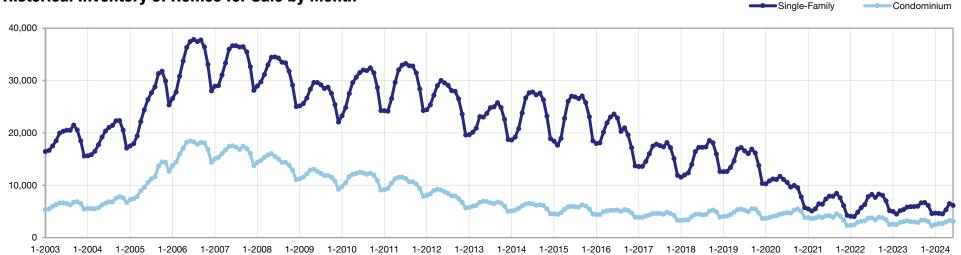






	Single-Family	YoY Change	Condominium	YoY Change
July 2023	5,917	- 28.2%	2,987	- 20.4%
August 2023	5,979	- 22.0%	2,866	- 15.2%
September 2023	6,628	- 20.2%	3,328	- 14.0%
October 2023	6,688	- 17.0%	3,327	- 11.9%
November 2023	6,147	- 12.3%	3,084	- 9.7%
December 2023	4,586	- 10.6%	2,237	- 9.5%
January 2024	4,681	- 6.1%	2,499	- 2.5%
February 2024	4,595	+ 2.5%	2,669	+ 8.0%
March 2024	4,526	- 11.6%	2,693	- 7.5%
April 2024	5,296	- 0.6%	3,002	- 1.5%
May 2024	6,485	+ 11.9%	3,301	+ 2.6%
June 2024	6,121	+ 3.9%	3,108	+ 1.7%
Average	5,637	- 11.0%	2,925	- 7.5%

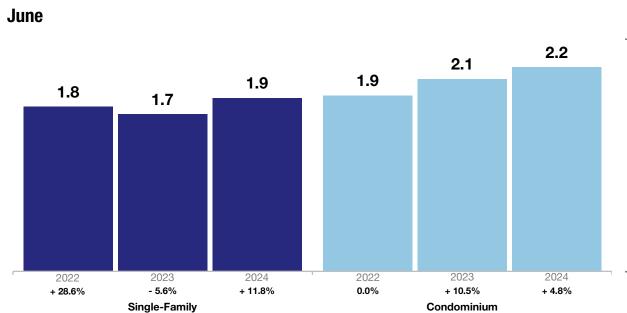
Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month



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.



	Single-Family	YoY Change	Condominium	YoY Change
July 2023	1.8	- 5.3%	2.1	+ 5.0%
August 2023	1.8	0.0%	2.0	+ 11.1%
September 2023	2.0	0.0%	2.3	+ 4.5%
October 2023	2.1	+ 5.0%	2.3	+ 4.5%
November 2023	1.9	+ 5.6%	2.2	+ 10.0%
December 2023	1.4	+ 7.7%	1.6	+ 6.7%
January 2024	1.5	+ 15.4%	1.8	+ 12.5%
February 2024	1.4	+ 16.7%	1.9	+ 26.7%
March 2024	1.4	0.0%	1.9	0.0%
April 2024	1.7	+ 13.3%	2.1	+ 5.0%
May 2024	2.0	+ 25.0%	2.4	+ 9.1%
June 2024	1.9	+ 11.8%	2.2	+ 4.8%
Average	1.7	+ 8.1%	2.1	+ 8.3%

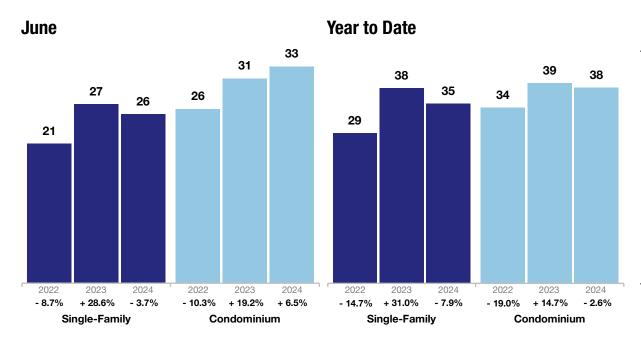
Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month



Final Days on Market

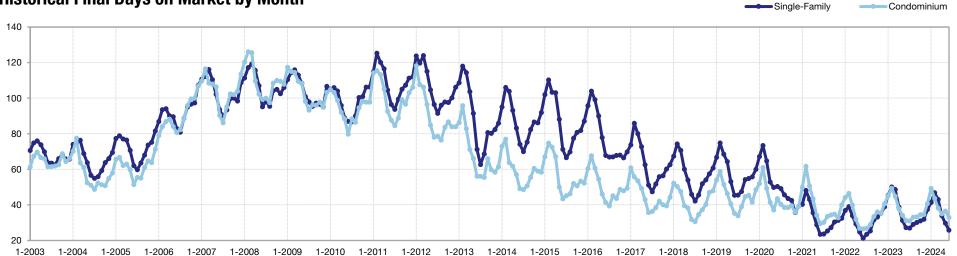






		YoY		YoY
	Single-Family	Change	Condominium	Change
July 2023	27	+ 17.4%	31	+ 14.8%
August 2023	29	+ 16.0%	33	+ 13.8%
September 2023	30	- 3.2%	33	0.0%
October 2023	31	- 6.1%	34	- 5.6%
November 2023	32	- 8.6%	35	0.0%
December 2023	37	- 5.1%	41	0.0%
January 2024	41	- 8.9%	49	+ 8.9%
February 2024	47	- 6.0%	44	- 10.2%
March 2024	43	- 12.2%	38	- 15.6%
April 2024	34	- 12.8%	35	- 7.9%
May 2024	30	- 3.2%	36	+ 5.9%
June 2024	26	- 3.7%	33	+ 6.5%
Average	33	- 2.5%	36	+ 1.1%

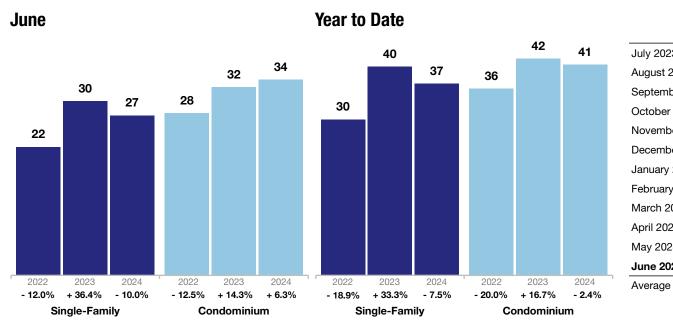
Historical Final Days on Market by Month



Cumulative Days on Market

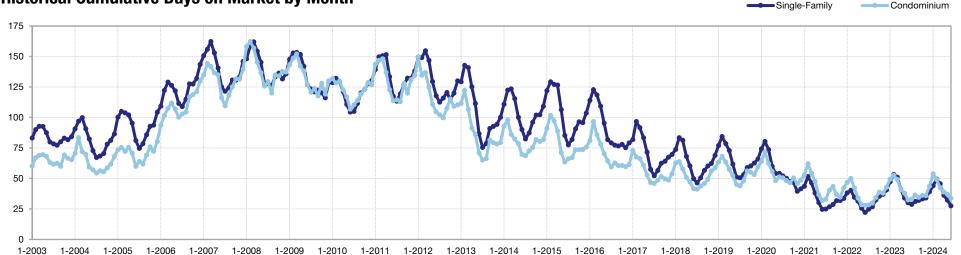


Average number of days between when a property is first listed and when the final offer is accepted before closing in a given month.



	Single-Family	YoY Change	Condominium	YoY Change
July 2023	29	+ 16.0%	33	+ 17.9%
August 2023	31	+ 14.8%	36	+ 20.0%
September 2023	32	0.0%	34	0.0%
October 2023	33	- 5.7%	36	- 7.7%
November 2023	34	- 8.1%	36	- 5.3%
December 2023	39	- 2.5%	43	0.0%
January 2024	44	- 6.4%	54	+ 10.2%
February 2024	49	- 7.5%	49	- 5.8%
March 2024	46	- 9.8%	42	- 14.3%
April 2024	36	- 12.2%	39	- 4.9%
May 2024	32	- 5.9%	37	- 2.6%
June 2024	27	- 10.0%	34	+ 6.3%
Average	35	- 1.8%	38	+ 1.2%

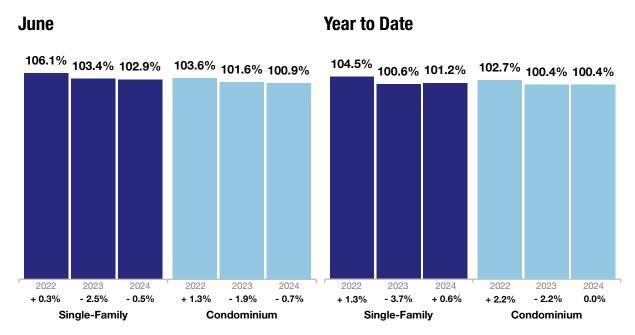
Historical Cumulative Days on Market by Month



Percent of Original List Price Received

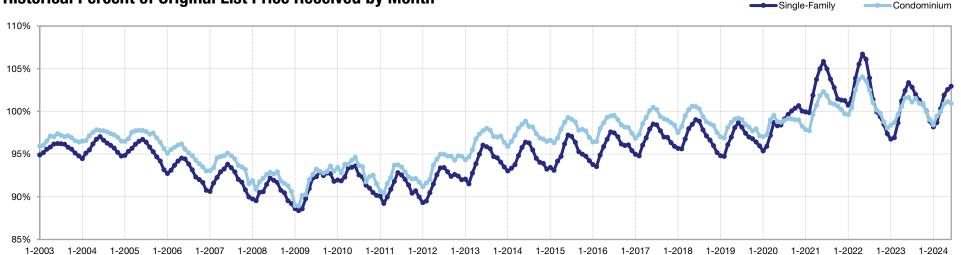


Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its original list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.



	Single-Family	YoY Change	Condominium	YoY Change
July 2023	102.8%	- 1.1%	101.1%	- 1.4%
August 2023	102.0%	+ 0.6%	101.5%	+ 0.5%
September 2023	101.3%	+ 1.4%	100.9%	+ 0.8%
October 2023	100.9%	+ 1.5%	100.9%	+ 1.1%
November 2023	100.0%	+ 1.5%	100.0%	+ 1.2%
December 2023	98.8%	+ 1.4%	99.0%	+ 1.0%
January 2024	98.2%	+ 1.6%	98.4%	0.0%
February 2024	98.7%	+ 1.9%	99.4%	+ 0.7%
March 2024	100.3%	+ 1.7%	100.0%	+ 0.4%
April 2024	101.9%	+ 0.7%	100.9%	+ 0.4%
May 2024	102.5%	+ 0.1%	101.2%	- 0.4%
June 2024	102.9%	- 0.5%	100.9%	- 0.7%
Average	101.1%	+ 0.7%	100.5%	+ 0.2%

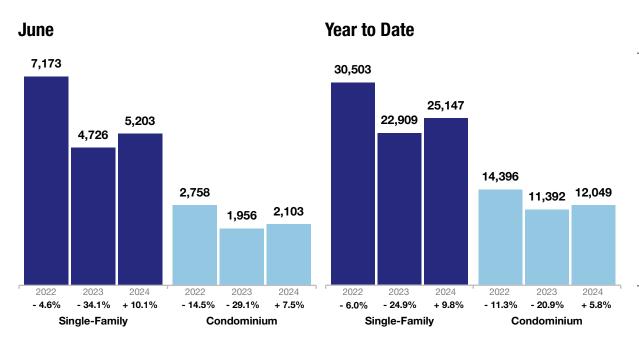
Historical Percent of Original List Price Received by Month



New Listings

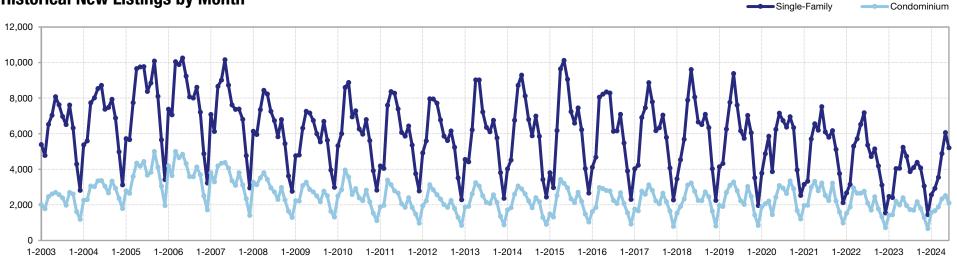
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.





	Single-Family	YoY Change	Condominium	YoY Change
July 2023	3,864	- 27.9%	1,732	- 17.2%
August 2023	4,092	- 13.1%	1,696	+ 0.1%
September 2023	4,386	- 14.6%	2,169	- 11.5%
October 2023	4,074	- 2.7%	1,798	+ 1.9%
November 2023	3,051	- 1.8%	1,283	- 3.0%
December 2023	1,441	- 6.3%	656	- 8.1%
January 2024	2,559	+ 3.9%	1,571	+ 11.0%
February 2024	2,915	+ 21.2%	1,655	+ 15.4%
March 2024	3,535	- 12.3%	1,872	- 14.9%
April 2024	4,879	+ 20.4%	2,337	+ 17.6%
May 2024	6,056	+ 15.9%	2,511	+ 4.7%
June 2024	5,203	+ 10.1%	2,103	+ 7.5%
Total	46,055	- 1.9%	21,383	- 0.2%

Historical New Listings by Month



Glossary of Terms

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Closed Sales	A measure of home sales that were closed to completion during the report period.
Median Sales Price	A measure of home values in a market area where 50% of activity was higher and 50% was lower than this price point.
Housing Affordability Index	A measure of how affordable a region's housing is to its consumers. A higher number means greater affordability. The index is based on interest rates, median sales price and average income by county.
Inventory of Homes for Sale	A measure of the number of homes available for sale at a given time. Once a listing goes pending, sold or is taken off the market, it is no longer considered "active." The availability of homes for sale has a big effect on supply-demand dynamics and home prices.
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.
Final Days on Market Until Sale	A measure of how many calendar days pass between when a listing becomes active (not pending) for the last time to the last time it goes pending directly before it is sold. A pending sale is defined as something classified as Pending, Active with a Flag, Contingent or Under Agreement.
Cumulative Days on Market Until Sale	A measure of the average number of calendar days that pass from when a listing is first listed to when a property goes into the last pending status before it is sold.
Percent of Original List Price Received	This is calculated as Total Sold Dollars (all sold prices added together) divided by Total Original Price (all original list prices added together).
New Listings	A measure of how much new supply is coming onto the market from sellers. It is calculated by counting all listings with a list date in the reporting period.