

# **Monthly Indicators**

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### **November 2024**

U.S. existing-home sales rose 3.4% month-over-month and 2.9% year-over-year to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.96 million units, exceeding economists' expectations for the month and marking the first annual gain since July 2021, according to the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR). Lower mortgage rates in late summer and early fall helped sales increase across all four regions.

New Listings were down 12.5 percent for single-family homes and 11.6 percent for condominium properties. Closed Sales increased 3.0 percent for single-family homes but decreased 0.8 percent for condominium properties.

The Median Sales Price was up 5.7 percent to \$635,000 for single-family homes and 1.2 percent to \$525,000 for condominium properties. Months Supply of Inventory decreased 15.8 percent for single-family units and 9.1 percent for condominium units.

The number of homes for sale continues to improve nationwide, climbing 0.7% month-over-month and 19.1% year-over-year to 1.37 million units heading into November, for a 4.2-month supply at the current sales pace, according to NAR. Despite a wider selection of properties on the market, sales prices have remained strong at the national level, with a median existing-home price of \$407,200 as of last measure, a 4% increase from the same time last year.

### **Quick Facts**

#### **Closed Sales**

3,408 1,340

Single-Family Only

Condominium Only

+ 3.0%

- 0.8%

Year-Over-Year Change

Year-Over-Year Change

#### **Median Sales Price**

\$635,000

\$525,000

Single-Family Only

Condominium Only

+ 5.7%

+ 1.2%

Year-Over-Year Change

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#### **Homes for Sale**

5,476

2.820

Single-Family Only

Condominium Only

- 11.6%

Year-Over-Year Change

- 9.6%

Year-Over-Year Change

#### **New Listings**

2,668

1.135

Single-Family Only

Condominium Only

- 12.5%

- 11.6%

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	11-2023	11-2024	+/-	YTD 2023	YTD 2024	+/-
Closed Sales	11-2021 11-2022 11-2023 11-2024	3,308	3,408	+ 3.0%	35,258	36,229	+ 2.8%
Median Sales Price	11-2021 11-2022 11-2023 11-2024	\$600,500	\$635,000	+ 5.7%	\$600,000	\$640,000	+ 6.7%
Affordability Index	11-2021 11-2022 11-2023 11-2024	49	48	- 2.0%	49	48	- 2.0%
Homes for Sale	11-2021 11-2022 11-2023 11-2024	6,196	5,476	- 11.6%			
Months Supply	11-2021 11-2022 11-2023 11-2024	1.9	1.6	- 15.8%			
Final Days on Market	11-2021 11-2022 11-2023 11-2024	32	35	+ 9.4%	34	33	- 2.9%
Cumulative Days on Market	11-2021 11-2022 11-2023 11-2024	34	39	+ 14.7%	36	36	0.0%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received	11-2021 11-2022 11-2023 11-2024	100.0%	98.9%	- 1.1%	101.0%	100.7%	- 0.3%
New Listings	11-2021 11-2022 11-2023 11-2024	3,049	2,668	- 12.5%	42,373	45,763	+ 8.0%

## **Condominium Market Overview**



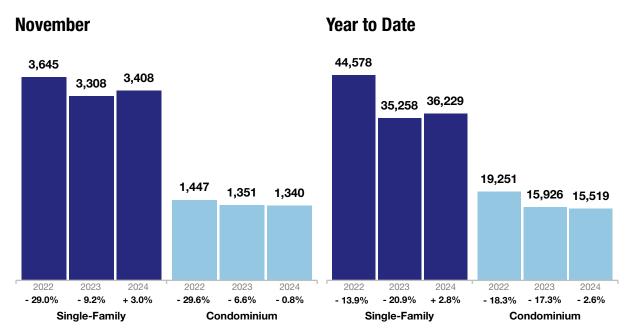
Key market metrics for the current month and year-to-date figures for Condominium Properties Only.

Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	11-2023	11-2024	+/-	YTD 2023	YTD 2024	+/-
Closed Sales	11-2021 11-2022 11-2023 11-2024	1,351	1,340	- 0.8%	15,926	15,519	- 2.6%
Median Sales Price	11-2021 11-2022 11-2023 11-2024	\$519,000	\$525,000	+ 1.2%	\$530,000	\$550,000	+ 3.8%
Affordability Index	11-2021 11-2022 11-2023 11-2024	57	58	+ 1.8%	55	56	+ 1.8%
Homes for Sale	11-2021 11-2022 11-2023 11-2024	3,118	2,820	- 9.6%			
Months Supply	11-2021 11-2022 11-2023 11-2024	2.2	2.0	- 9.1%			
Final Days on Market	11-2021 11-2022 11-2023 11-2024	35	37	+ 5.7%	36	36	0.0%
Cumulative Days on Market	11-2021 11-2022 11-2023 11-2024	36	40	+ 11.1%	39	39	0.0%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received	11-2021 11-2023 11-2024	100.0%	98.7%	- 1.3%	100.6%	100.0%	- 0.6%
New Listings	11-2021 11-2022 11-2023 11-2024	1,284	1,135	- 11.6%	20,072	21,147	+ 5.4%

### **Closed Sales**

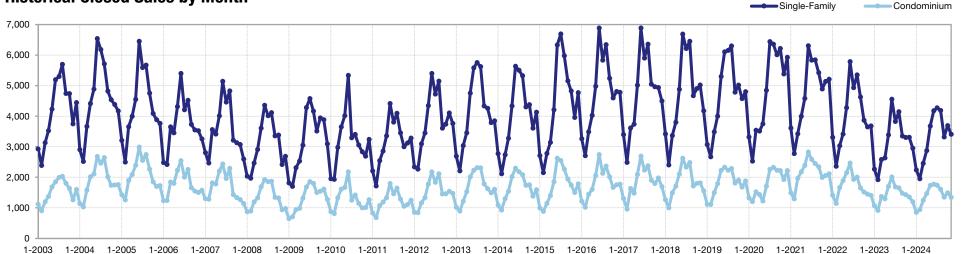
A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.





	Single-Family	YoY Change	Condominium	YoY Change
December 2023	2,948	- 19.8%	1,195	- 14.9%
January 2024	2,240	- 1.1%	850	- 20.6%
February 2024	1,952	+ 1.8%	941	+ 3.2%
March 2024	2,451	- 4.9%	1,241	- 9.2%
April 2024	2,873	+ 9.1%	1,468	+ 13.4%
May 2024	3,672	+ 8.4%	1,728	+ 1.8%
June 2024	4,174	- 8.3%	1,770	- 11.8%
July 2024	4,270	+ 11.7%	1,742	+ 3.7%
August 2024	4,185	+ 0.9%	1,603	- 2.8%
September 2024	3,315	- 1.0%	1,345	- 8.6%
October 2024	3,689	+ 11.8%	1,491	+ 4.6%
November 2024	3,408	+ 3.0%	1,340	- 0.8%
Total	39,177	+ 0.6%	16,714	- 3.6%

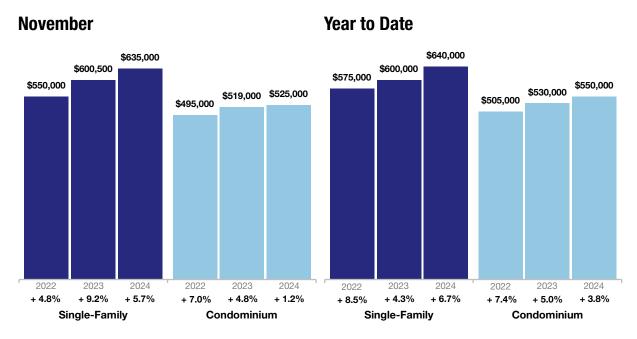
### **Historical Closed Sales by Month**



### **Median Sales Price**

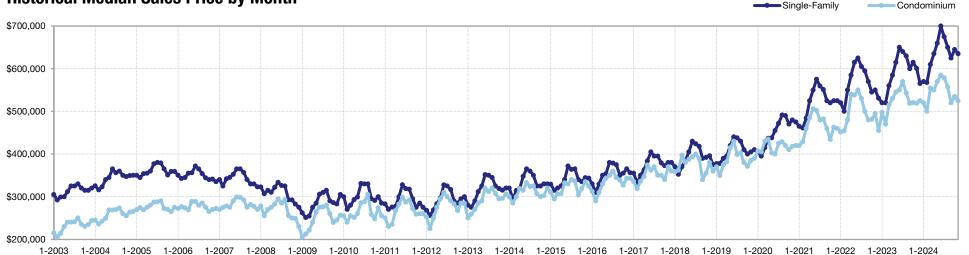


Point at which half of the sales sold for more and half sold for less, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.





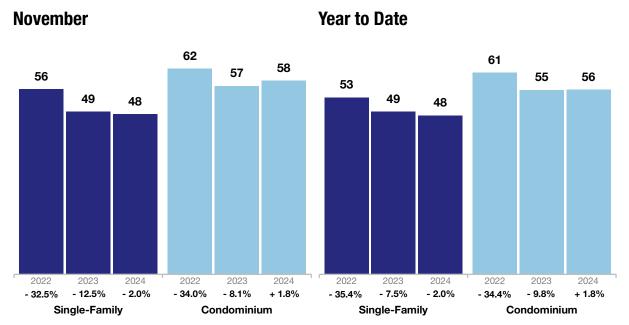
### **Historical Median Sales Price by Month**



## **Housing Affordability Index**

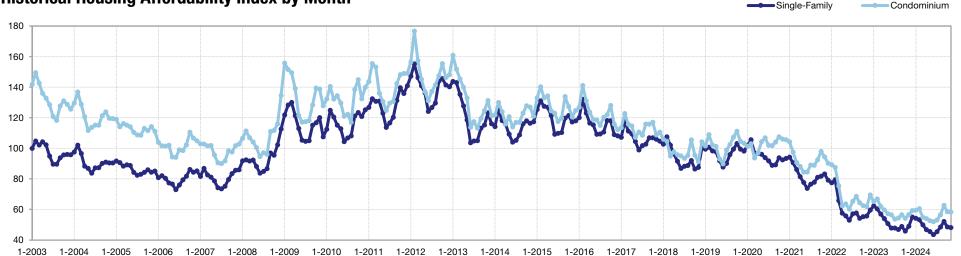


This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



	Single-Family	YoY Change	Condominium	YoY Change
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%
July 2024	45	- 6.3%	53	- 1.9%
August 2024	48	+ 2.1%	57	+ 5.6%
September 2024	52	+ 6.1%	63	+ 10.5%
October 2024	49	+ 6.5%	58	+ 7.4%
November 2024	48	- 2.0%	58	+ 1.8%
Average	49	- 6.2%	57	- 4.3%

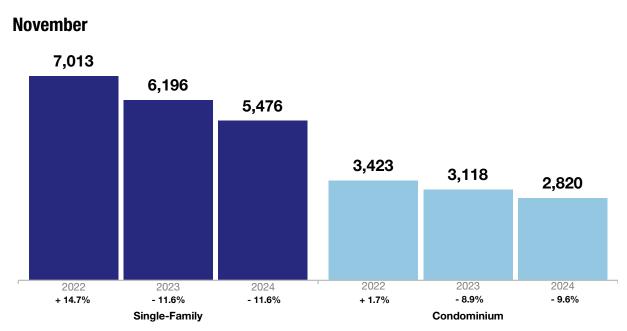
### **Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month**



## **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

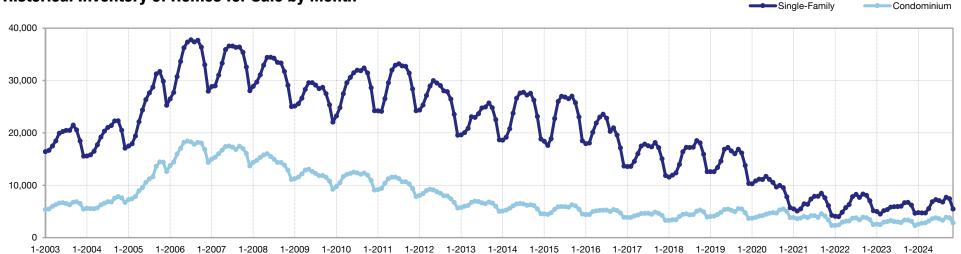






	Single-Family	YoY Change	Condominium	YoY Change
December 2023	4,649	- 9.4%	2,282	- 7.9%
January 2024	4,756	- 4.6%	2,561	- 0.2%
February 2024	4,704	+ 4.8%	2,752	+ 11.1%
March 2024	4,688	- 8.5%	2,799	- 4.0%
April 2024	5,525	+ 3.6%	3,182	+ 4.2%
May 2024	6,846	+ 18.0%	3,585	+ 11.3%
June 2024	7,233	+ 22.6%	3,738	+ 22.1%
July 2024	7,050	+ 18.9%	3,588	+ 19.8%
August 2024	6,784	+ 13.2%	3,298	+ 14.6%
September 2024	7,704	+ 15.9%	3,881	+ 16.0%
October 2024	7,409	+ 10.3%	3,795	+ 13.5%
November 2024	5,476	- 11.6%	2,820	- 9.6%
Average	6,069	+ 6.7%	3,190	+ 8.0%

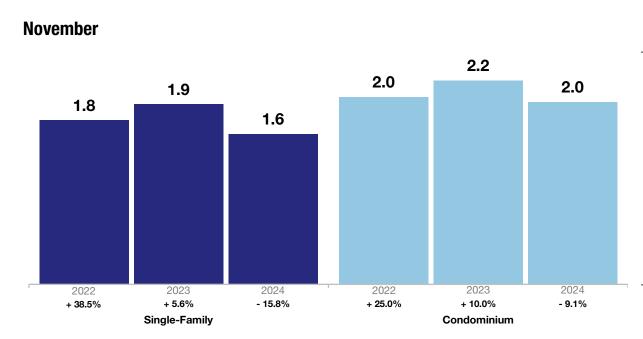
### **Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month**



## **Months Supply of Inventory**

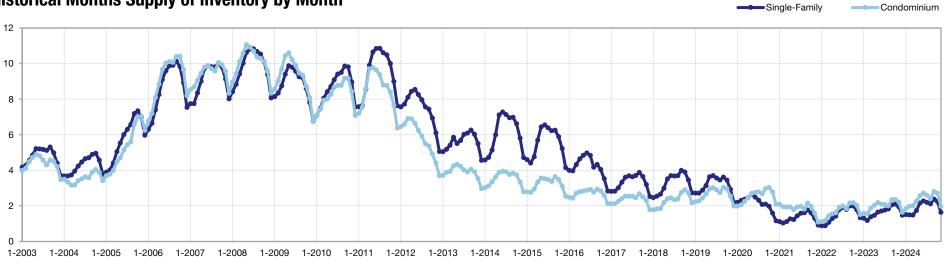


The inventory of homes for sale at the end of a given month, divided by the average monthly pending sales from the last 12 months.



	Single-Family	YoY Change	Condominium	YoY Change
December 2023	1.5	+ 15.4%	1.6	+ 6.7%
January 2024	1.5	+ 15.4%	1.8	+ 12.5%
February 2024	1.5	+ 25.0%	2.0	+ 33.3%
March 2024	1.5	+ 7.1%	2.0	+ 5.3%
April 2024	1.7	+ 13.3%	2.3	+ 15.0%
May 2024	2.2	+ 37.5%	2.6	+ 18.2%
June 2024	2.3	+ 35.3%	2.7	+ 28.6%
July 2024	2.2	+ 22.2%	2.6	+ 23.8%
August 2024	2.1	+ 16.7%	2.4	+ 20.0%
September 2024	2.4	+ 14.3%	2.8	+ 21.7%
October 2024	2.2	+ 4.8%	2.7	+ 17.4%
November 2024	1.6	- 15.8%	2.0	- 9.1%
Average	1.9	+ 15.1%	2.3	+ 15.5%

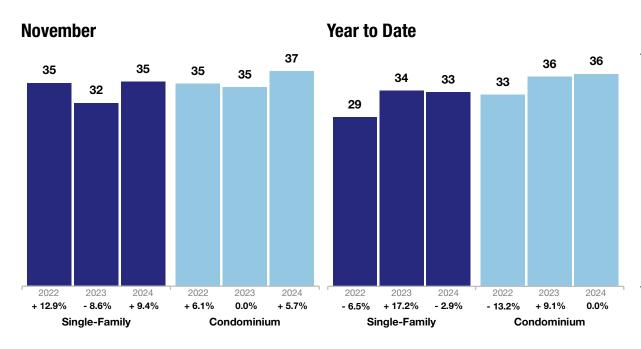
### **Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month**



## **Final Days on Market**

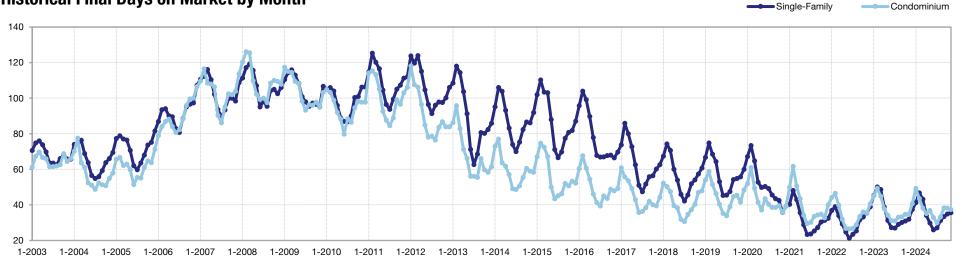






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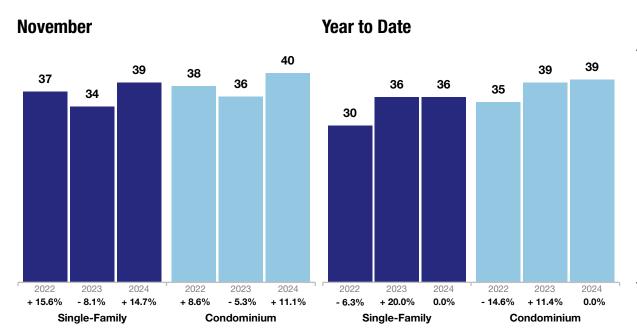
### **Historical Final Days on Market by Month**



## **Cumulative Days on Market**

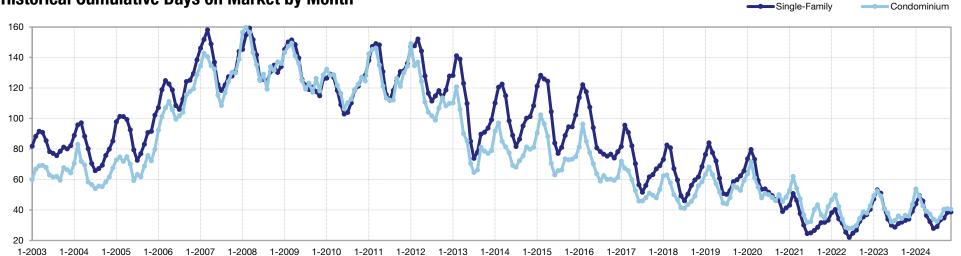


Average number of days between when a property is first listed and when the final offer is accepted before closing in a given month.



	Single-Family	YoY Change	Condominium	YoY Change
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%	43	- 12.2%
April 2024	36	- 12.2%	39	- 4.9%
May 2024	32	- 5.9%	37	- 2.6%
June 2024	28	- 6.7%	34	+ 6.3%
July 2024	29	0.0%	33	0.0%
August 2024	33	+ 6.5%	35	- 2.8%
September 2024	35	+ 9.4%	40	+ 17.6%
October 2024	38	+ 15.2%	41	+ 13.9%
November 2024	39	+ 14.7%	40	+ 11.1%
Average	36	- 0.7%	39	+ 1.4%

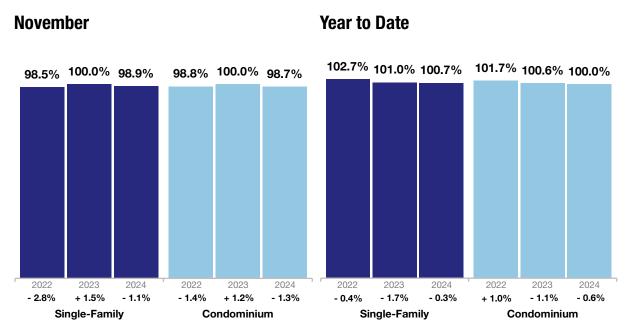
#### **Historical Cumulative Days on Market by Month**



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

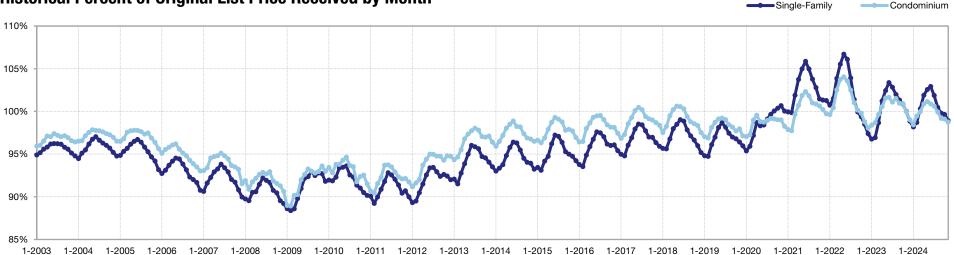


Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its original list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.





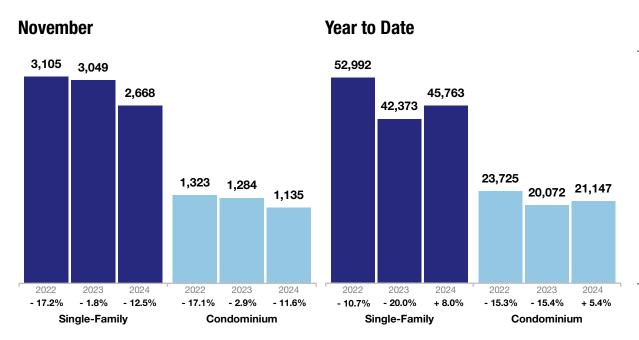
### **Historical Percent of Original List Price Received by Month**



## **New Listings**

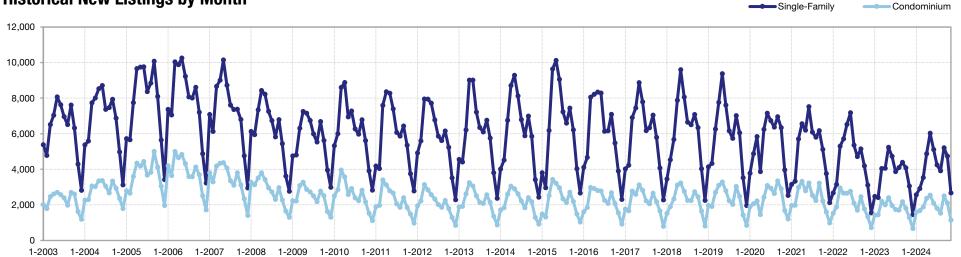
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.





	Single-Family	YoY Change	Condominium	YoY Change
December 2023	1,441	- 6.3%	657	- 8.0%
January 2024	2,558	+ 3.8%	1,574	+ 11.2%
February 2024	2,908	+ 20.9%	1,663	+ 16.0%
March 2024	3,532	- 12.4%	1,874	- 14.9%
April 2024	4,868	+ 20.1%	2,357	+ 18.6%
May 2024	6,027	+ 15.3%	2,538	+ 5.8%
June 2024	5,106	+ 8.0%	2,089	+ 6.9%
July 2024	4,245	+ 9.8%	1,800	+ 4.0%
August 2024	3,910	- 4.4%	1,525	- 10.1%
September 2024	5,201	+ 18.6%	2,496	+ 14.9%
October 2024	4,740	+ 16.3%	2,096	+ 16.6%
November 2024	2,668	- 12.5%	1,135	- 11.6%
Total	47,204	+ 7.5%	21,804	+ 4.9%

#### **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.