# **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 were up 8.2 percent to 66. Pending Sales increased 25.5 percent to 64. Inventory grew 0.4 percent to 241 units.

Prices moved higher as Median Sales Price was up 35.4 percent to \$240,250. Days on Market decreased 7.1 percent to 79 days. Months Supply of Inventory was up 11.5 percent to 2.9 months months.

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 yearover-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.

#### **Quick Facts**

+ 35.4% + 11.5% + 29.0%

One-Year Change in **Closed Sales** 

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

A research tool provided by the Greenwood Association of REALTORS®. 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.

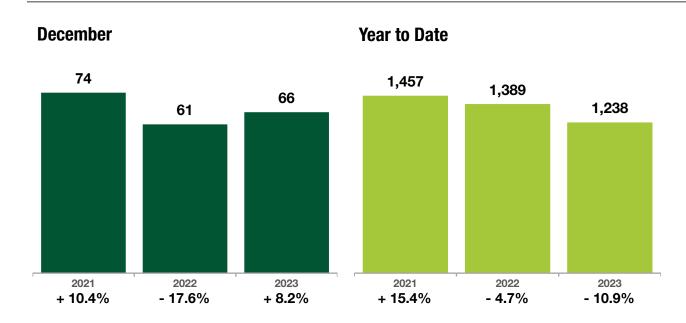


Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	12-2023	12-2022	12-2023	Percent Change	YTD 2022	YTD 2023	Percent Change
New Listings		aduldi.	61	66	+ 8.2%	1,389	1,238	- 10.9%
Pending Sales		Hullon.	51	64	+ 25.5%	1,113	986	- 11.4%
Closed Sales		.idhni	62	80	+ 29.0%	1,154	976	- 15.4%
Days on Market		    <sub>    </sub>	85	79	- 7.1%	82	94	+ 14.6%
Median Sales Price	հիհեւ	altilla	\$177,450	\$240,250	+ 35.4%	\$217,000	\$240,000	+ 10.6%
Average Sales Price	aannalii b	athha	\$203,489	\$281,307	+ 38.2%	\$263,371	\$288,023	+ 9.4%
Pct. of List Price Received		ulllulta	96.9%	96.6%	- 0.3%	97.6%	97.5%	- 0.1%
Housing Affordability Index	lihaataata	 	160	117	- 26.9%	131	117	- 10.7%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	maalilli	tlb	240	241	+ 0.4%			
Months Supply of Inventory		tlb	2.6	2.9	+ 11.5%			

## **New Listings**

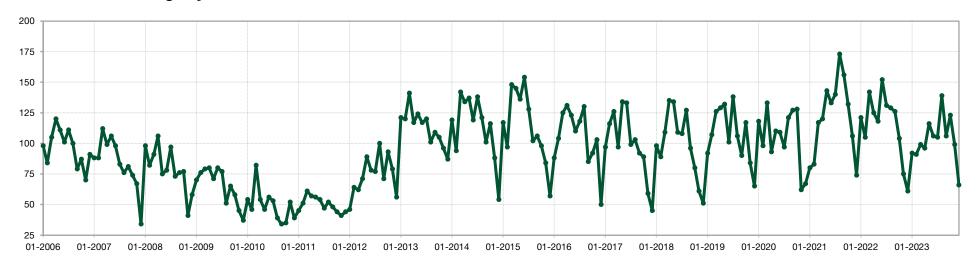
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.





New Listings		Prior Year	Percent Change
January 2023	92	121	-24.0%
February 2023	91	105	-13.3%
March 2023	99	142	-30.3%
April 2023	96	125	-23.2%
May 2023	116	118	-1.7%
June 2023	106	152	-30.3%
July 2023	105	131	-19.8%
August 2023	139	129	+7.8%
September 2023	106	126	-15.9%
October 2023	123	104	+18.3%
November 2023	99	75	+32.0%
December 2023	66	61	+8.2%
12-Month Avg	103	116	-11.1%

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



# **Pending Sales**

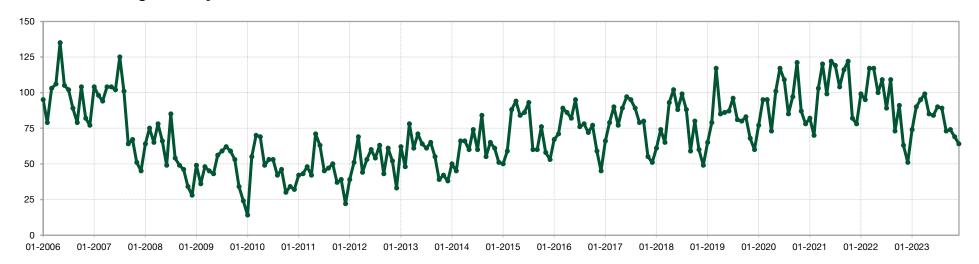
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.



December			Year to Date		
78		64	1,217	1,113	986
	51				
2021 <b>0.0%</b>	2022 - <b>34.6</b> %	2023 + <b>25.5</b> %	2021 + <b>7.2</b> %	2022 - <b>8.5</b> %	2023 - <b>11.4%</b>

Pending Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
January 2023	74	99	-25.3%
February 2023	90	95	-5.3%
March 2023	95	117	-18.8%
April 2023	99	117	-15.4%
May 2023	85	100	-15.0%
June 2023	84	109	-22.9%
July 2023	90	89	+1.1%
August 2023	89	109	-18.3%
September 2023	73	73	0.0%
October 2023	74	91	-18.7%
November 2023	69	63	+9.5%
December 2023	64	51	+25.5%
12-Month Avg	82	93	-11.6%

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



### **Closed Sales**

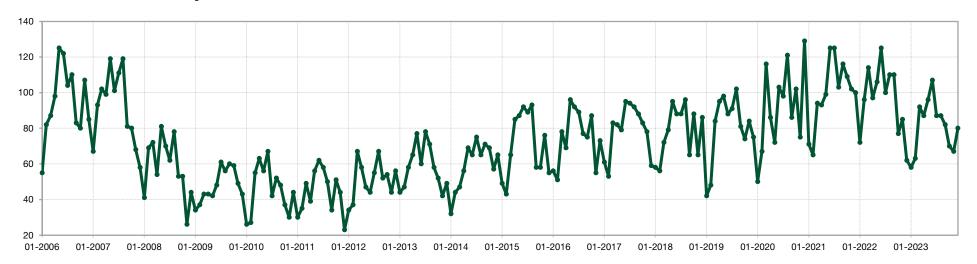
A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.



December			Year to Date		
100			1,202	1,154	
		80			976
	62				
2021 - <b>22.5</b> %	2022 - <b>38.0</b> %	2023 + <b>29.0</b> %	2021 + <b>8.8</b> %	2022 - <b>4.0</b> %	2023 - <b>15.4</b> %

Closed Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
January 2023	58	72	-19.4%
February 2023	63	96	-34.4%
March 2023	92	114	-19.3%
April 2023	87	97	-10.3%
May 2023	96	106	-9.4%
June 2023	107	125	-14.4%
July 2023	87	100	-13.0%
August 2023	87	110	-20.9%
September 2023	82	110	-25.5%
October 2023	70	77	-9.1%
November 2023	67	85	-21.2%
December 2023	80	62	+29.0%
12-Month Avg	81	96	-15.3%

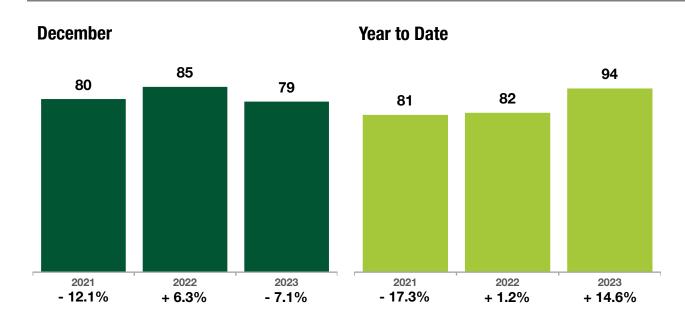
#### **Historical Closed Sales by Month**



### **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.

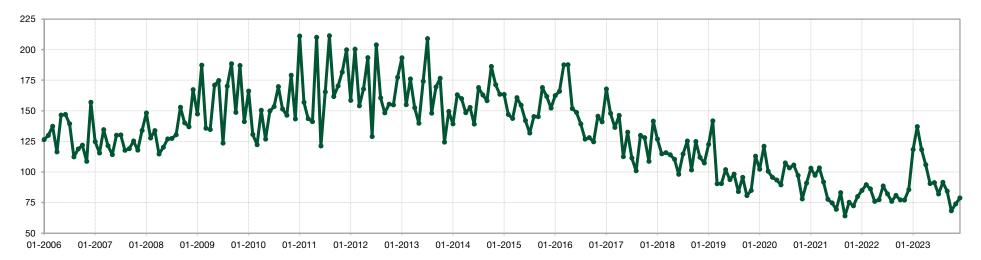




Days on Market		Prior Year	Percent Change
January 2023	118	85	+38.8%
February 2023	137	89	+53.9%
March 2023	118	86	+37.2%
April 2023	106	76	+39.5%
May 2023	90	77	+16.9%
June 2023	91	88	+3.4%
July 2023	82	82	0.0%
August 2023	92	76	+21.1%
September 2023	84	81	+3.7%
October 2023	68	77	-11.7%
November 2023	74	77	-3.9%
December 2023	79	85	-7.1%
12-Month Avg*	94	82	+14.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Average Days on Market of 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**

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

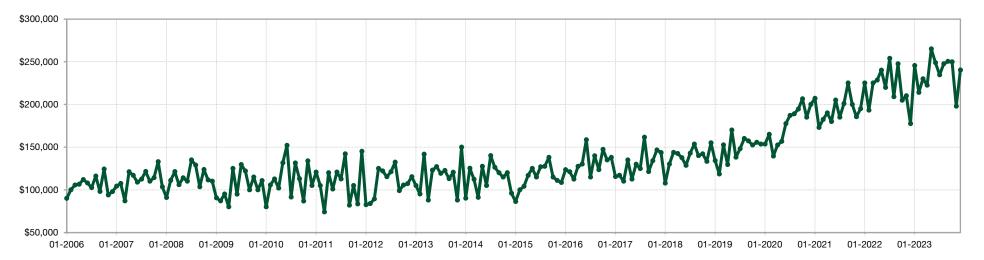


December			Year to Date		
\$195,000	\$177,450	\$240,250	\$194,900	\$217,000	\$240,000
2021 - <b>2.5</b> %	2022 - <b>9.0</b> %	2023 + <b>35.4</b> %	2021 + <b>11.4</b> %	<sup>2022</sup> + <b>11.3</b> %	2023 + <b>10.6</b> %

Median Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
January 2023	\$245,500	\$225,000	+9.1%
February 2023	\$214,000	\$193,250	+10.7%
March 2023	\$229,950	\$225,000	+2.2%
April 2023	\$222,500	\$228,450	-2.6%
May 2023	\$265,000	\$240,000	+10.4%
June 2023	\$248,950	\$219,900	+13.2%
July 2023	\$234,700	\$253,900	-7.6%
August 2023	\$247,500	\$209,000	+18.4%
September 2023	\$250,450	\$247,500	+1.2%
October 2023	\$249,900	\$204,900	+22.0%
November 2023	\$198,000	\$210,000	-5.7%
December 2023	\$240,250	\$177,450	+35.4%
12-Month Med*	\$240,000	\$217,000	+10.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Median Sales Price of all properties from January 2023 through December 2023. This is not the median of the individual figures above.

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



# **Average Sales Price**

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

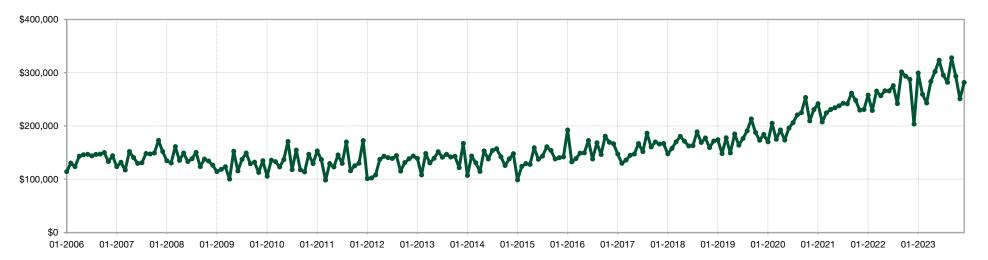


December			Year to Date		
\$230,731	\$203,489	\$281,307	\$237,097	\$263,371	\$288,023
2021 + <b>0.1</b> %	2022 - <b>11.8</b> %	2023 + <b>38.2</b> %	2021 + <b>14.3</b> %	2022 + <b>11.1</b> %	2023 + <b>9.4</b> %

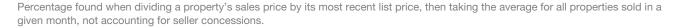
Avg. Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
January 2023	\$299,314	\$257,730	+16.1%
February 2023	\$259,102	\$228,830	+13.2%
March 2023	\$243,114	\$265,239	-8.3%
April 2023	\$283,299	\$256,538	+10.4%
May 2023	\$301,843	\$265,744	+13.6%
June 2023	\$323,040	\$265,599	+21.6%
July 2023	\$295,374	\$275,336	+7.3%
August 2023	\$281,744	\$241,916	+16.5%
September 2023	\$327,540	\$301,212	+8.7%
October 2023	\$293,300	\$293,279	+0.0%
November 2023	\$250,687	\$287,042	-12.7%
December 2023	\$281,307	\$203,489	+38.2%
12-Month Avg*	\$286,639	\$263,371	+8.8%

<sup>\*</sup> Avg. Sales Price of all properties from January 2023 through December 2023. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

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



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



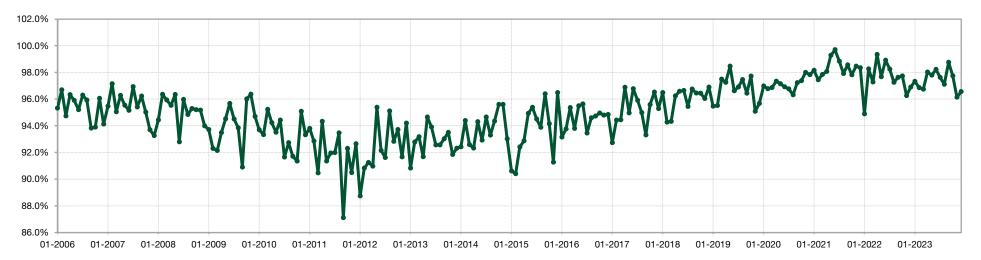


December		Year to Date			
98.3%	96.9%	96.6%	98.4%	97.6%	97.5%
2021 + <b>0.5</b> %	2022 - <b>1.4</b> %	2023 - <b>0.3</b> %	2021 + <b>1.3</b> %	2022 - <b>0.8</b> %	2023 - <b>0.1</b> %

Pct. of List Price Received		Prior Year	Percent Change
January 2023	97.3%	94.9%	+2.5%
February 2023	96.9%	98.3%	-1.4%
March 2023	96.7%	97.3%	-0.6%
April 2023	98.0%	99.3%	-1.3%
May 2023	97.8%	97.7%	+0.1%
June 2023	98.2%	98.9%	-0.7%
July 2023	97.6%	98.2%	-0.6%
August 2023	97.1%	97.3%	-0.2%
September 2023	98.8%	97.6%	+1.2%
October 2023	97.7%	97.7%	0.0%
November 2023	96.1%	96.3%	-0.2%
December 2023	96.6%	96.9%	-0.3%
12-Month Avg*	97.5%	97.6%	-0.1%

<sup>\*</sup> Average Pct. of List Price Received for all properties from January 2023 through December 2023. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

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



## **Housing Affordability Index**

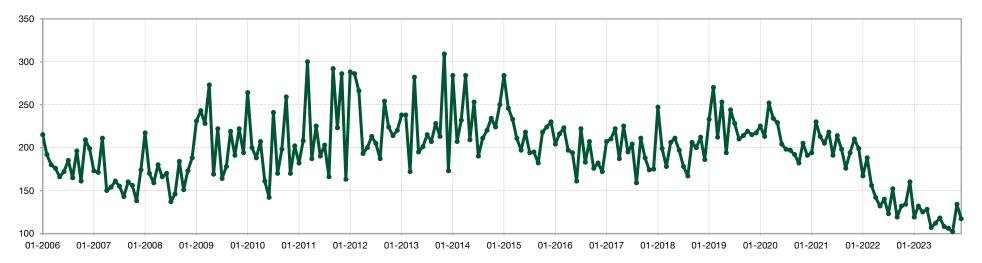




December		Year to Date			
199			199		
	160				
		117		131	117
2021 + <b>4.2</b> %	2022 - <b>19.6</b> %	2023 <b>- 26.9</b> %	2021 - <b>8.7</b> %	2022 - <b>34.2</b> %	2023 - <b>10.7</b> %

Affordability Index		Prior Year	Percent Change
January 2023	119	167	-28.7%
February 2023	132	188	-29.8%
March 2023	125	156	-19.9%
April 2023	128	142	-9.9%
May 2023	107	132	-18.9%
June 2023	112	140	-20.0%
July 2023	118	123	-4.1%
August 2023	108	152	-28.9%
September 2023	106	119	-10.9%
October 2023	102	132	-22.7%
November 2023	134	134	0.0%
December 2023	117	160	-26.9%
12-Month Avg	117	145	-19.3%

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

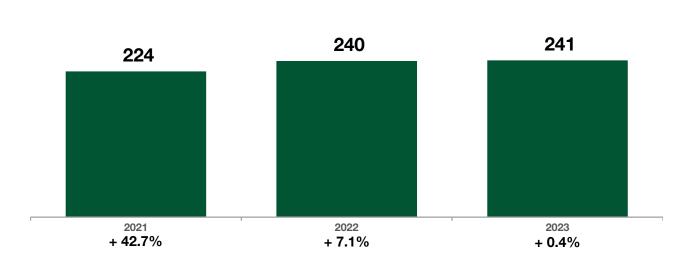


### **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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



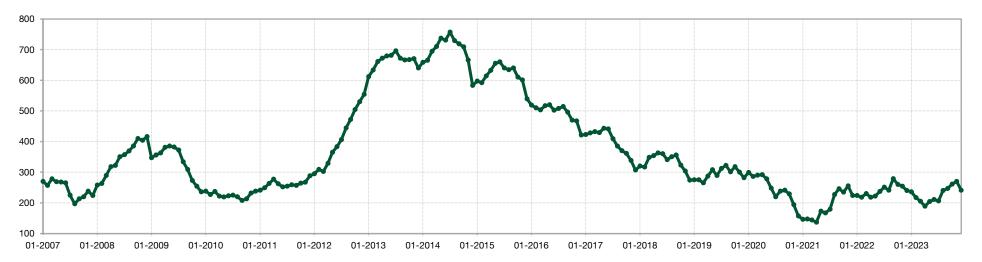
#### **December**



Homes for Sale		Prior Year	Percent Change
January 2023	236	224	+5.4%
February 2023	217	218	-0.5%
March 2023	205	230	-10.9%
April 2023	189	218	-13.3%
May 2023	204	222	-8.1%
June 2023	211	237	-11.0%
July 2023	206	251	-17.9%
August 2023	240	241	-0.4%
September 2023	247	279	-11.5%
October 2023	261	260	+0.4%
November 2023	270	254	+6.3%
December 2023	241	240	+0.4%
12-Month Avg*	227	240	-5.4%

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Homes for Sale for all properties from January 2023 through December 2023. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

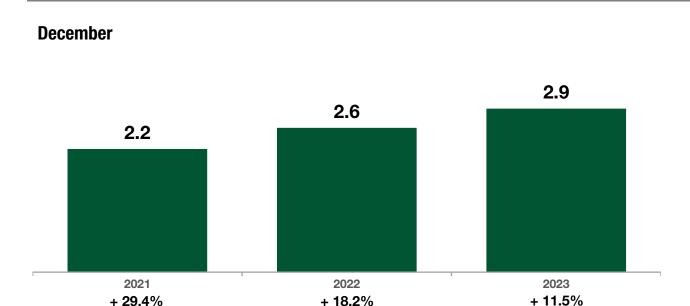
#### **Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month**



## **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		Prior Year	Percent Change
January 2023	2.6	2.2	+18.2%
February 2023	2.4	2.1	+14.3%
March 2023	2.3	2.2	+4.5%
April 2023	2.2	2.1	+4.8%
May 2023	2.4	2.1	+14.3%
June 2023	2.5	2.3	+8.7%
July 2023	2.5	2.5	0.0%
August 2023	2.9	2.3	+26.1%
September 2023	3.0	2.8	+7.1%
October 2023	3.2	2.7	+18.5%
November 2023	3.3	2.7	+22.2%
December 2023	2.9	2.6	+11.5%
12-Month Avg*	2.7	2.4	+12.5%

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

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

