# **Monthly Indicators**



### February 2024

U.S. existing-home sales grew 3.1% month-over-month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.00 million, exceeding economists' expectations and marking the strongest sales pace since August 2023, according to the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR). Falling interest rates late last year, coupled with a recent uptick in inventory, helped existing-home sales to climb following last month's decline, with monthly gains reported in the Midwest, South, and West regions.

New Listings were down 1.1 percent to 90. Pending Sales decreased 11.1 percent to 80. Inventory grew 10.6 percent to 240 units.

Prices moved higher as Median Sales Price was up 5.1 percent to \$225,000. Days on Market decreased 29.2 percent to 97 days. Months Supply of Inventory was up 25.0 percent to 3.0 months months.

Total inventory heading into February stood at 1.01 million units, a 2% increase from the previous month and a 3.1% increase from the same time last year, for a 3 months' supply at the current sales pace, according to NAR. Although buyers may find additional options in their home search, inventory remains below the 5-6 months' supply of a balanced market, and demand is exceeding supply. As a result, existing-home sales prices have continued to rise, climbing 5.1% year-over-year to \$379,100.

### **Quick Facts**

- 9.5%	+ 5.1%	+ 25.0%
One-Year Change in Closed Sales	One-Year Change in <b>Median Sales Price</b>	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.

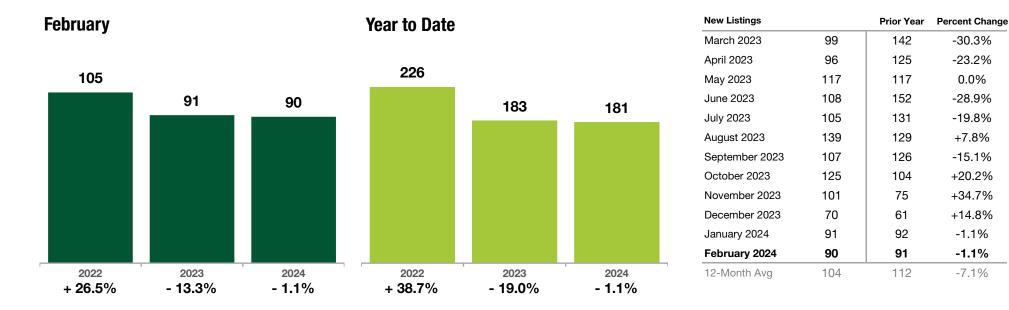


Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars   02-2022 02-2023 02-2024	02-2023	02-2024	Percent Change	YTD 2023	YTD 2024	Percent Change
New Listings	didili	91	90	- 1.1%	183	181	- 1.1%
Pending Sales		90	80	- 11.1%	164	148	- 9.8%
Closed Sales	111 <b>111</b>	63	57	- 9.5%	121	114	- 5.8%
Days on Market		137	97	- 29.2%	128	96	- 25.0%
Median Sales Price	and a ballant	\$214,000	\$225,000	+ 5.1%	\$225,250	\$228,000	+ 1.2%
Average Sales Price		\$259,102	\$314,769	+ 21.5%	\$278,538	\$288,502	+ 3.6%
Pct. of List Price Received	hhha	96.9%	96.4%	- 0.5%	97.1%	96.5%	- 0.6%
Housing Affordability Index	Ind. I. al. and a second second	143	129	- 9.8%	136	128	- 5.9%
Inventory of Homes for Sale		217	240	+ 10.6%			
Months Supply of Inventory		2.4	3.0	+ 25.0%			

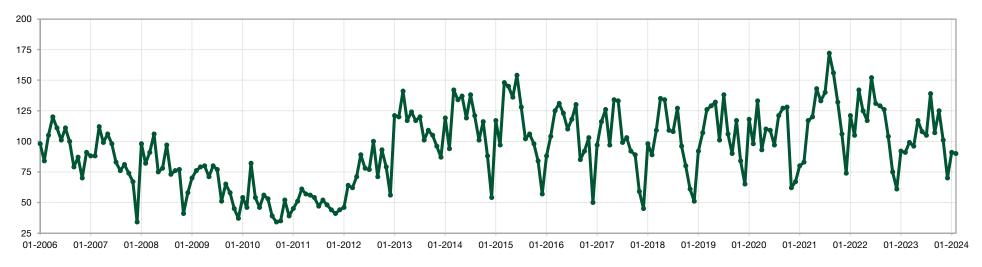
# **New Listings**

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





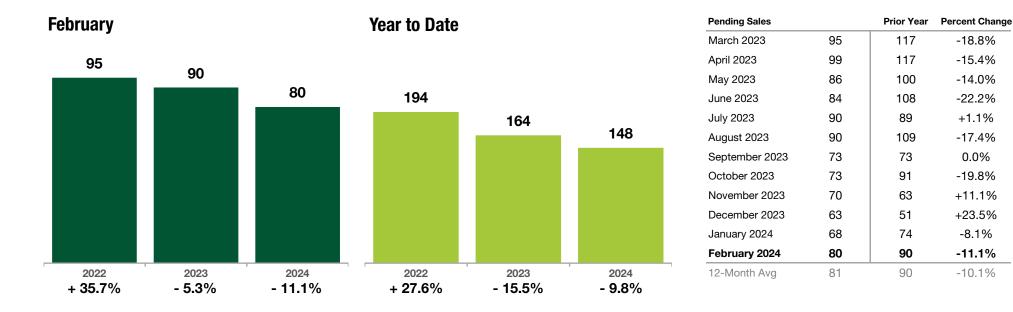
#### **Historical New Listings by Month**



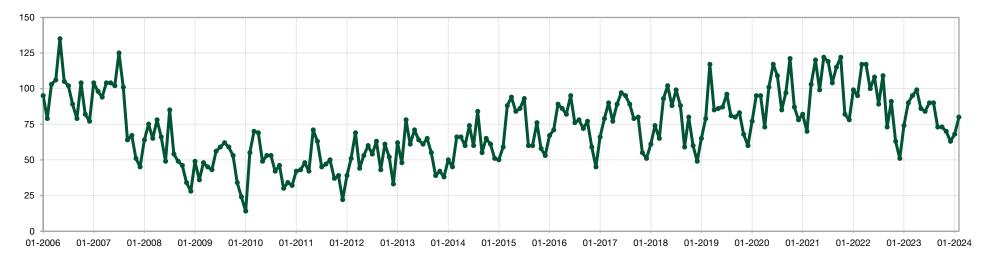
# **Pending Sales**

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





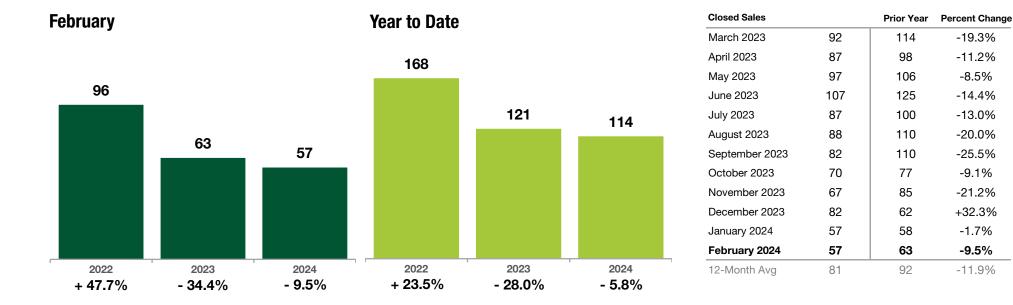
#### **Historical Pending Sales by Month**



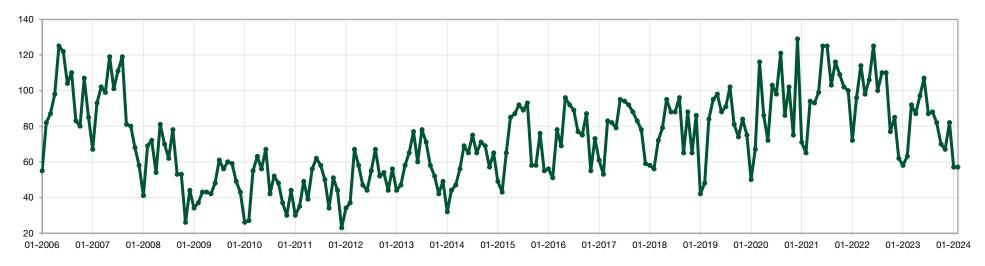
# **Closed Sales**

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





#### **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.

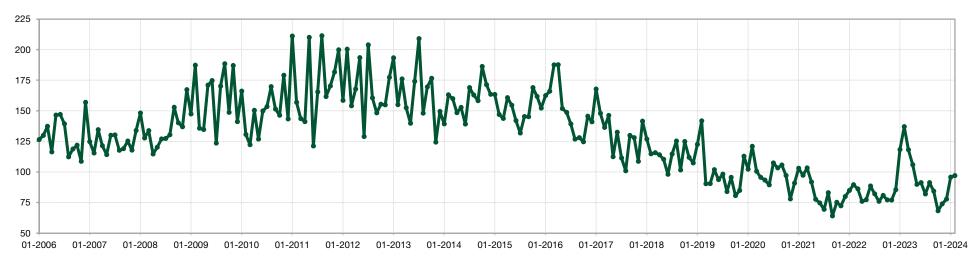


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Days on Market		Prior Year	Percent Change
March 2023	118	86	+37.2%
April 2023	106	76	+39.5%
May 2023	90	77	+16.9%
June 2023	91	88	+3.4%
July 2023	82	82	0.0%
August 2023	91	76	+19.7%
September 2023	84	81	+3.7%
October 2023	68	77	-11.7%
November 2023	74	77	-3.9%
December 2023	78	85	-8.2%
January 2024	96	118	-18.6%
February 2024	97	137	-29.2%
12-Month Avg*	90	86	+4.7%

\* Average Days on Market of all properties from March 2023 through February 2024. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



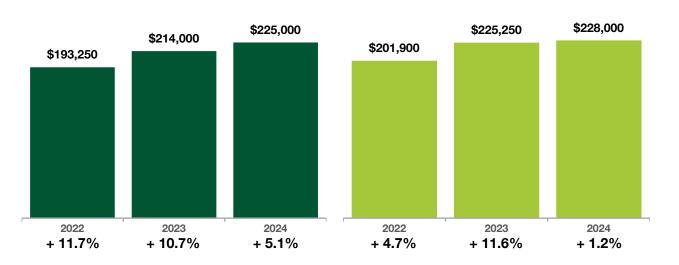
# **Median Sales Price**

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



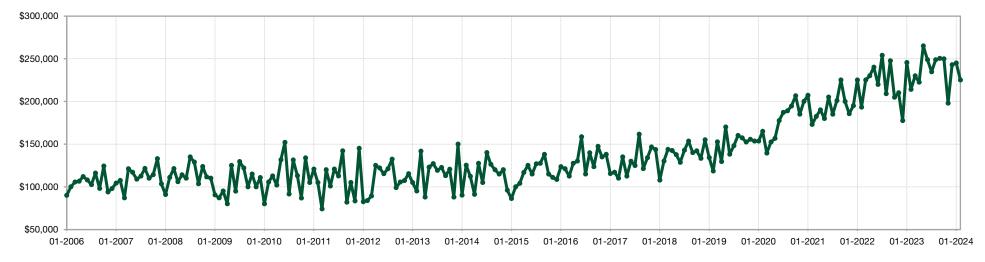
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#### Year to Date



Median Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
March 2023	\$229,950	\$225,000	+2.2%
April 2023	\$222,500	\$230,000	-3.3%
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	\$248,750	\$209,000	+19.0%
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	\$242,893	\$177,450	+36.9%
January 2024	\$245,000	\$245,500	-0.2%
February 2024	\$225,000	\$214,000	+5.1%
12-Month Med*	\$240,000	\$220,000	+9.1%

\* Median Sales Price of all properties from March 2023 through February 2024. This is not the median of the individual figures above.



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

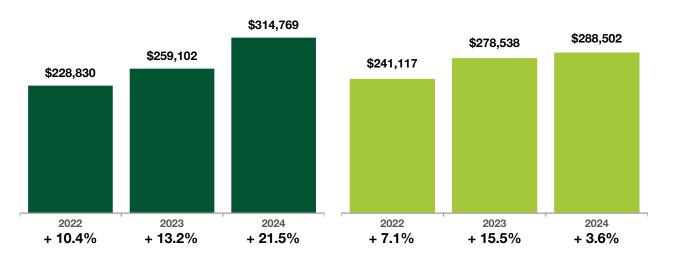
# **Average Sales Price**

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



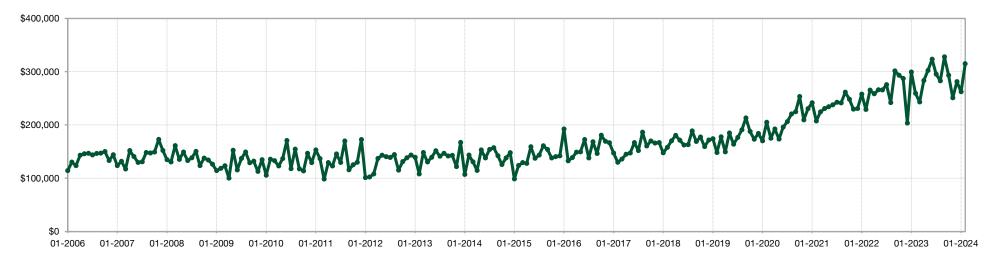
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#### Year to Date



Avg. Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
March 2023	\$243,114	\$265,239	-8.3%
April 2023	\$283,299	\$258,378	+9.6%
May 2023	\$302,032	\$265,744	+13.7%
June 2023	\$323,040	\$265,599	+21.6%
July 2023	\$295,374	\$275,336	+7.3%
August 2023	\$282,519	\$241,916	+16.8%
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	\$281,050	\$203,489	+38.1%
January 2024	\$262,235	\$299,314	-12.4%
February 2024	\$314,769	\$259,102	+21.5%
12-Month Avg*	\$288,247	\$268,551	+7.3%

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

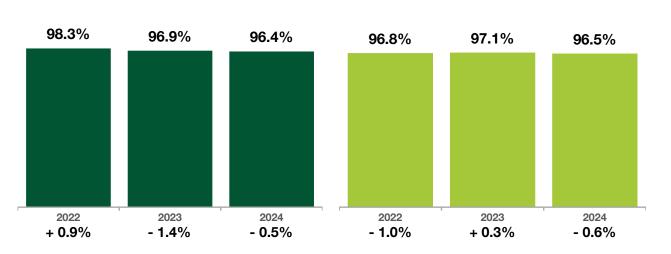
# **Percent of List Price Received**

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



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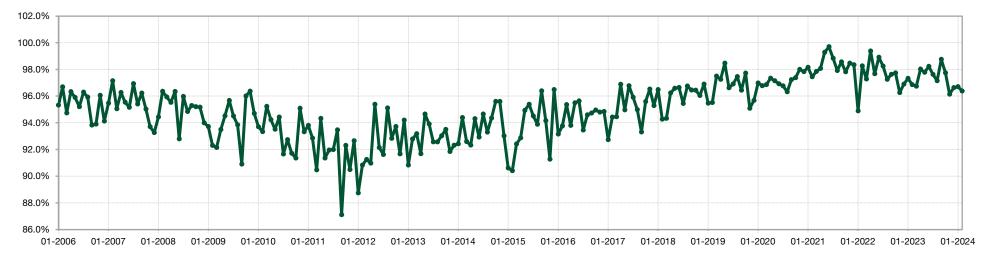
#### Year to Date



Pct. of List Price Received		Percent Change
96.7%	97.3%	-0.6%
98.0%	99.4%	-1.4%
97.8%	97.7%	+0.1%
98.2%	98.9%	-0.7%
97.6%	98.2%	-0.6%
97.1%	97.3%	-0.2%
98.8%	97.6%	+1.2%
97.7%	97.7%	0.0%
96.1%	96.3%	-0.2%
96.6%	96.9%	-0.3%
96.7%	97.3%	-0.6%
96.4%	96.9%	-0.5%
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#### **Historical Percent of List Price Received by Month**

\* Average Pct. of List Price Received for all properties from March 2023 through February 2024. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



# **Housing Affordability Index**

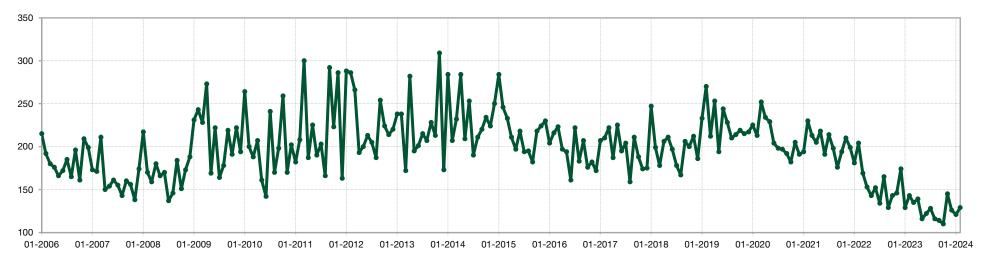
This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



February Year to Date 204 196 143 136 129 128 2022 2023 2024 2022 2023 2024 - 9.8% - 5.3% - 11.3% - 29.9% - 30.6% - 5.9%

Affordability Index		Prior Year	Percent Change
March 2023	135	169	-20.1%
April 2023	139	153	-9.2%
May 2023	116	143	-18.9%
June 2023	122	152	-19.7%
July 2023	128	134	-4.5%
August 2023	116	165	-29.7%
September 2023	114	129	-11.6%
October 2023	110	143	-23.1%
November 2023	145	146	-0.7%
December 2023	126	174	-27.6%
January 2024	121	129	-6.2%
February 2024	129	143	-9.8%
12-Month Avg	125	148	-15.7%

### **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.



Percent Change

-10.4%

-12.8%

-7.2%

-9.7%

-16.7%

+0.4%

-10.4%

+3.1%

+9.8%

+7.5%

+8.1%

+10.6%

-2.1%

Prior Year

230

218

221

237

251

241

279

260

254

240

236

217

240

February Homes for Sale March 2023 April 2023 May 2023 240 June 2023 218 217 July 2023 August 2023 September 2023 October 2023 November 2023 December 2023 January 2024 February 2024 2022 2023 2024 12-Month Avg\* + 48.3% - 0.5% + 10.6%

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

\* Homes for Sale for all properties from March 2023 through February 2024. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

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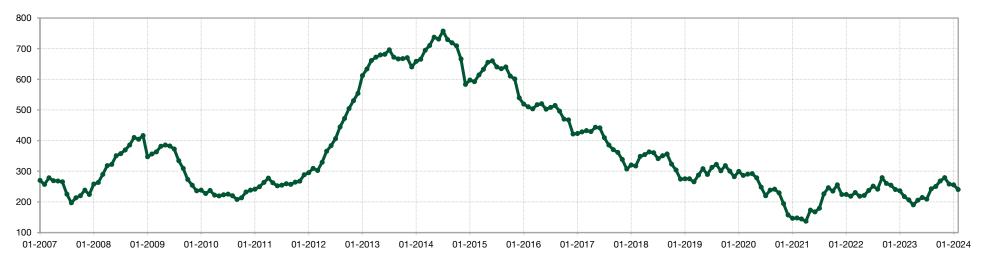
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# **Months Supply of Inventory**

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.



Percent Change

+4.5%

+4.8%

+14.3%

+13.0%

0.0%

+26.1%

+7.1%

+22.2%

+25.9%

+19.2%

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Prior Year

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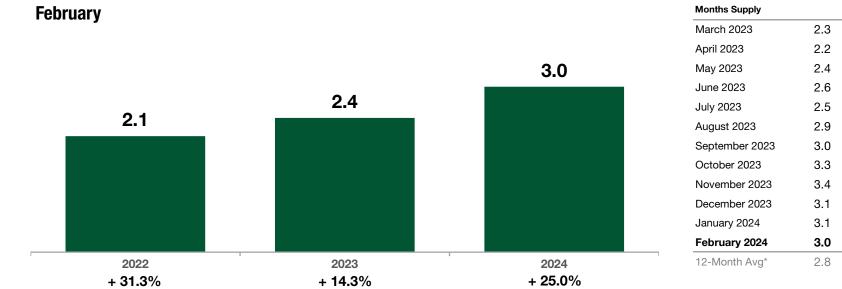
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#### Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month

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