# **Charlotte Region Monthly Indicators**





Homes for Sale

#### **March 2023**

Nationally, existing home sales jumped 14.5% month-over-month as of last measure, the first monthly gain in 12 months, and representing the largest monthly increase since July 2020, according to the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR). The sudden uptick in sales activity stems from contracts signed toward the beginning of the year, when mortgage rates dipped to the low 6% range, causing a surge in homebuyer activity. Pending sales have continued to improve heading into spring, increasing for the third consecutive month, according to NAR.

New Listings were down in the Charlotte region by 9.2 percent to 4,824. Pending Sales decreased 5.9 percent to 4,407. Inventory grew 61.7 percent to 4,835.

Prices moved lower as Median Sales Price was down 0.4 percent to \$368,500. Months Supply of Homes for Sale was up 116.7 percent to 1.3 months, indicating that supply increased relative to demand.

Monthly sales might have been even higher if not for limited inventory nationwide. At the current sales pace, there were just 2.6 months' supply of existing homes at the beginning of March, far below the 4 – 6 months' supply of a balanced market. Inventory remains suppressed in part because of mortgage interest rates, which nearly hit 7% before falling again in recent weeks. Higher rates have continued to put downward pressure on sales prices, and for the first time in more than a decade, national home prices were lower year-over-year, according to NAR, breaking a 131-month streak of annual price increases.

### **Ouick Facts**

**Closed Sales** 

- 0.4% - 18.5% + 61.7% Year-Over-Year Year-Over-Year Year-Over-Year Change in Change in Change in

**Median Sales Price** 

The Charlotte Region report includes the counties of Alexander, Anson, Cabarrus, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly and Union in North Carolina, and Chester, Chesterfield, Lancaster and York counties in South Carolina composed of single-family properties. townhomes and condominiums combined. Data is refreshed regularly to capture changes in market activity. Figures shown may be different than previously reported. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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### **Market Overview**

Key metrics by report month and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year.

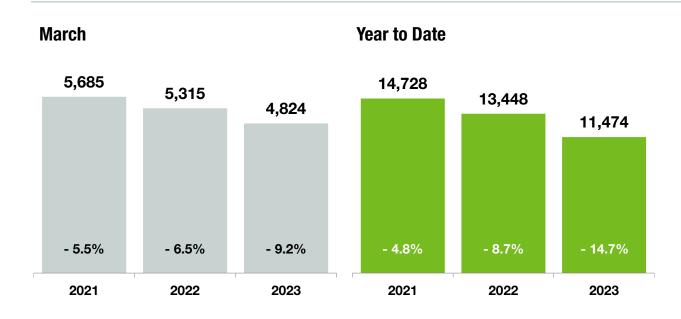


| Key Metrics                          | Historical Sparkbars | 3-2022    | 3-2023    | Percent Change | YTD 2022  | YTD 2023  | Percent Change |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| New Listings                         | 3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 | 5,315     | 4,824     | - 9.2%         | 13,448    | 11,474    | - 14.7%        |
| Pending Sales                        | 3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 | 4,682     | 4,407     | - 5.9%         | 12,977    | 11,576    | - 10.8%        |
| Closed Sales                         | 3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 | 4,702     | 3,832     | - 18.5%        | 12,084    | 8,965     | - 25.8%        |
| List to Close                        | 3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 | 78        | 98        | + 25.6%        | 80        | 102       | + 27.5%        |
| Days on Market Until Sale            | 3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 | 21        | 48        | + 128.6%       | 22        | 48        | + 118.2%       |
| Cumulative Days on Market            | 3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 | 20        | 52        | + 160.0%       | 22        | 51        | + 131.8%       |
| Average List Price                   | 3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 | \$451,782 | \$506,955 | + 12.2%        | \$439,335 | \$478,670 | + 9.0%         |
| Average Sales Price                  | 3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 | \$429,497 | \$442,628 | + 3.1%         | \$411,973 | \$429,563 | + 4.3%         |
| Median Sales Price                   | 3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 | \$370,000 | \$368,500 | - 0.4%         | \$360,000 | \$365,000 | + 1.4%         |
| Pct. of Original List Price Received | 3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 | 101.9%    | 96.2%     | - 5.6%         | 101.0%    | 95.5%     | - 5.4%         |
| Housing Affordability Index          | 3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 | 112       | 93        | - 17.0%        | 116       | 94        | - 19.0%        |
| Inventory of Homes for Sale          | 3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 | 2,991     | 4,835     | + 61.7%        |           |           |                |
| Months Supply of Homes for Sale      | 3-2021 3-2022 3-2023 | 0.6       | 1.3       | + 116.7%       |           |           |                |

## **New Listings**

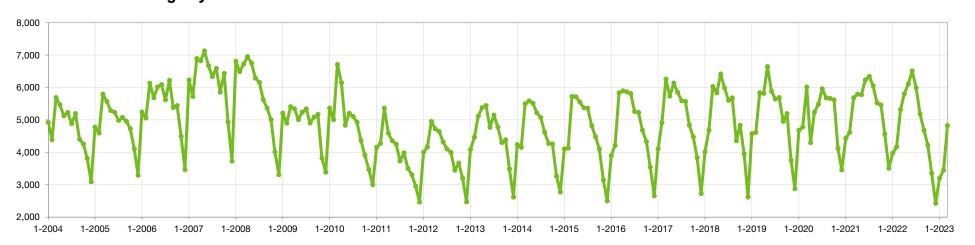
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.





| New Listings   |       | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|----------------|-------|------------|----------------|
| April 2022     | 5,806 | 5,791      | +0.3%          |
| May 2022       | 6,109 | 5,779      | +5.7%          |
| June 2022      | 6,514 | 6,230      | +4.6%          |
| July 2022      | 5,991 | 6,339      | -5.5%          |
| August 2022    | 5,185 | 6,052      | -14.3%         |
| September 2022 | 4,682 | 5,523      | -15.2%         |
| October 2022   | 4,220 | 5,460      | -22.7%         |
| November 2022  | 3,351 | 4,563      | -26.6%         |
| December 2022  | 2,421 | 3,503      | -30.9%         |
| January 2023   | 3,204 | 3,968      | -19.3%         |
| February 2023  | 3,446 | 4,165      | -17.3%         |
| March 2023     | 4,824 | 5,315      | -9.2%          |
| 12-Month Avg   | 4,646 | 5,224      | -11.1%         |

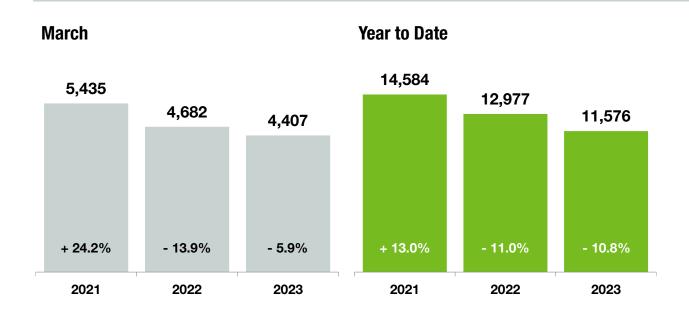
### **Historical New Listings by Month**



# **Pending Sales**



A count of the properties on which contracts have been accepted in a given month. Pending contracts include "Under Contract-Show" and "Under Contract-No Show" statuses.



| Pending Sales  |       | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|----------------|-------|------------|----------------|
| April 2022     | 4,761 | 5,168      | -7.9%          |
| May 2022       | 4,969 | 5,328      | -6.7%          |
| June 2022      | 4,318 | 5,355      | -19.4%         |
| July 2022      | 4,151 | 5,216      | -20.4%         |
| August 2022    | 4,208 | 5,572      | -24.5%         |
| September 2022 | 3,474 | 4,977      | -30.2%         |
| October 2022   | 3,110 | 5,076      | -38.7%         |
| November 2022  | 2,656 | 4,455      | -40.4%         |
| December 2022  | 2,292 | 3,632      | -36.9%         |
| January 2023   | 3,481 | 4,120      | -15.5%         |
| February 2023  | 3,688 | 4,175      | -11.7%         |
| March 2023     | 4,407 | 4,682      | -5.9%          |
| 12-Month Avg   | 3,793 | 4,813      | -21.2%         |

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

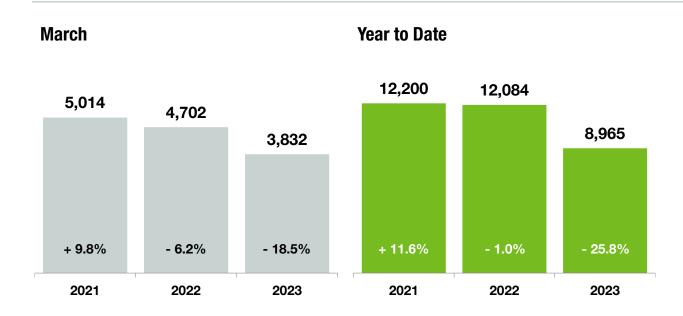


Note: Canopy MLS, Inc. did not include "Showable" Under Contract listings in the **Pending Sales** stats before July 2012. Listing agents report listings as "Under Contract-Show" earlier in the transaction. As a result, **Pending Sales** stats trend higher since July 2012.

## **Closed Sales**

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





| Closed Sales   |       | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|----------------|-------|------------|----------------|
| April 2022     | 4,578 | 4,923      | -7.0%          |
| May 2022       | 4,779 | 4,975      | -3.9%          |
| June 2022      | 5,339 | 5,802      | -8.0%          |
| July 2022      | 4,368 | 5,395      | -19.0%         |
| August 2022    | 4,549 | 5,612      | -18.9%         |
| September 2022 | 4,413 | 5,326      | -17.1%         |
| October 2022   | 3,646 | 5,047      | -27.8%         |
| November 2022  | 3,236 | 4,828      | -33.0%         |
| December 2022  | 3,196 | 4,886      | -34.6%         |
| January 2023   | 2,320 | 3,618      | -35.9%         |
| February 2023  | 2,813 | 3,764      | -25.3%         |
| March 2023     | 3,832 | 4,702      | -18.5%         |
| 12-Month Avg   | 3,922 | 4,907      | -20.1%         |

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



## **List to Close**

List to Close provides the total number of days specific to the MLS number from "Listing Date" to "Sold Date."



| March   |        | Year to Date |         |        |         |  |
|---------|--------|--------------|---------|--------|---------|--|
| 79      | 78     | 98           | 83      | 80     | 102     |  |
|         |        |              |         |        |         |  |
| - 17.7% | - 1.3% | + 25.6%      | - 16.2% | - 3.6% | + 27.5% |  |
| 2021    | 2022   | 2023         | 2021    | 2022   | 2023    |  |

| List to Close  |     | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|----------------|-----|------------|----------------|
| April 2022     | 69  | 75         | -8.0%          |
| May 2022       | 67  | 70         | -4.3%          |
| June 2022      | 70  | 68         | +2.9%          |
| July 2022      | 72  | 66         | +9.1%          |
| August 2022    | 73  | 67         | +9.0%          |
| September 2022 | 79  | 70         | +12.9%         |
| October 2022   | 84  | 73         | +15.1%         |
| November 2022  | 91  | 75         | +21.3%         |
| December 2022  | 100 | 75         | +33.3%         |
| January 2023   | 106 | 83         | +27.7%         |
| February 2023  | 102 | 80         | +27.5%         |
| March 2023     | 98  | 78         | +25.6%         |
| 12-Month Avg*  | 82  | 73         | +12.3%         |
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 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  List to Close for all properties from April 2022 through March 2023. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

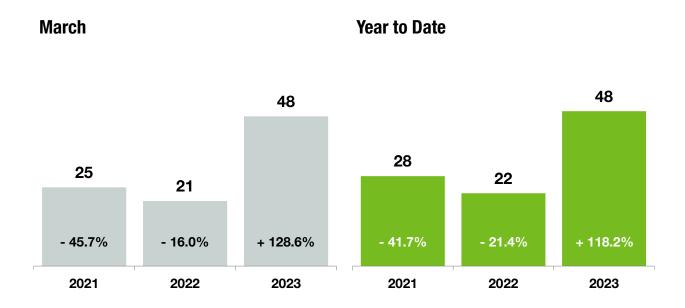
### **Historical List to Close by Month**



## **Days on Market Until Sale**



Days on Market (DOM) tracks the days on market for a property specific to the MLS number. DOM accrues for "Active" and "Under Contract-Show" statuses. DOM does not include any days that the listing is in "Under Contract-No Show," "Temporarily off Market," "Closed/Sold," "Expired" and "Withdrawn" statuses.



| Days on Market |    | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|----------------|----|------------|----------------|
| April 2022     | 16 | 21         | -23.8%         |
| May 2022       | 14 | 17         | -17.6%         |
| June 2022      | 14 | 14         | 0.0%           |
| July 2022      | 15 | 14         | +7.1%          |
| August 2022    | 19 | 15         | +26.7%         |
| September 2022 | 23 | 16         | +43.8%         |
| October 2022   | 28 | 17         | +64.7%         |
| November 2022  | 35 | 21         | +66.7%         |
| December 2022  | 41 | 20         | +105.0%        |
| January 2023   | 46 | 23         | +100.0%        |
| February 2023  | 48 | 24         | +100.0%        |
| March 2023     | 48 | 21         | +128.6%        |
| 12-Month Avg*  | 26 | 18         | +44.4%         |

<sup>\*</sup> Days on Market for all properties from April 2022 through March 2023. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

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



# **Cumulative Days on Market Until Sale**



Cumulative Days on Market (CDOM) functions like DOM; however, CDOM tracks the days on market for a property over multiple listings on the property. When a new listing is entered, the CDOM only resets to zero if the previous listing closed (as in sold) or if the previous listing has been off market (expired or withdrawn) for more than 90 days.

| March   |         |          | Year to Date |         |          |
|---------|---------|----------|--------------|---------|----------|
|         |         | 52       |              |         | 51       |
| 27      | 20      |          | 30           | 22      |          |
| - 50.9% | - 25.9% | + 160.0% | - 46.4%      | - 26.7% | + 131.8% |
| 2021    | 2022    | 2023     | 2021         | 2022    | 2023     |

| Cumulative Days on | Market | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|--------------------|--------|------------|----------------|
| April 2022         | 16     | 22         | -27.3%         |
| May 2022           | 14     | 18         | -22.2%         |
| June 2022          | 14     | 14         | 0.0%           |
| July 2022          | 15     | 14         | +7.1%          |
| August 2022        | 19     | 14         | +35.7%         |
| September 2022     | 24     | 16         | +50.0%         |
| October 2022       | 29     | 17         | +70.6%         |
| November 2022      | 33     | 19         | +73.7%         |
| December 2022      | 42     | 20         | +110.0%        |
| January 2023       | 47     | 23         | +104.3%        |
| February 2023      | 52     | 24         | +116.7%        |
| March 2023         | 52     | 20         | +160.0%        |
| 12-Month Avg*      | 27     | 18         | +50.0%         |

<sup>\*</sup> Cumulative Days on Market for all properties from April 2022 through March 2023. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

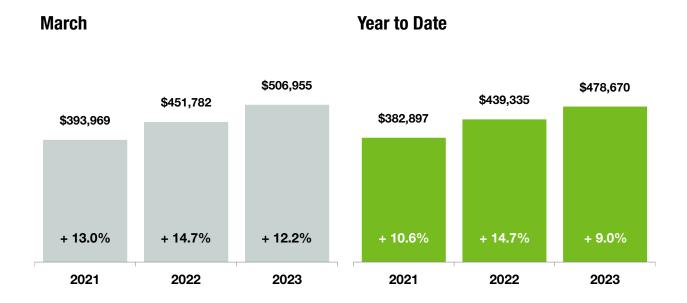
### **Historical Cumulative Days on Market Until Sale by Month**



# **Average List Price**

Average list price for all homes that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.





| Average List Price |           | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| April 2022         | \$483,414 | \$415,333  | +16.4%         |
| May 2022           | \$480,963 | \$400,312  | +20.1%         |
| June 2022          | \$479,704 | \$414,171  | +15.8%         |
| July 2022          | \$463,447 | \$394,488  | +17.5%         |
| August 2022        | \$450,794 | \$394,502  | +14.3%         |
| September 2022     | \$462,989 | \$405,904  | +14.1%         |
| October 2022       | \$459,840 | \$408,535  | +12.6%         |
| November 2022      | \$434,125 | \$398,497  | +8.9%          |
| December 2022      | \$405,895 | \$393,684  | +3.1%          |
| January 2023       | \$451,524 | \$425,184  | +6.2%          |
| February 2023      | \$464,072 | \$436,898  | +6.2%          |
| March 2023         | \$506,955 | \$451,782  | +12.2%         |
| 12-Month Avg*      | \$466,698 | \$410,975  | +13.6%         |
|                    |           |            |                |

<sup>\*</sup> Average List Price for all properties from April 2022 through March 2023. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

### **Historical Average List Price by Month**



# **Average Sales Price**

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



| March     |           |           | Year to Date |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|           | \$429,497 | \$442,628 |              | \$411,973 | \$429,563 |
| \$372,094 |           |           | \$353,679    |           |           |
|           |           |           |              |           |           |
|           |           |           |              |           |           |
| + 16.8%   | + 15.4%   | + 3.1%    | + 14.2%      | + 16.5%   | + 4.3%    |
|           |           | T         |              |           |           |
| 2021      | 2022      | 2023      | 2021         | 2022      | 2023      |

| Average Sales Price |           | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| April 2022          | \$448,966 | \$379,557  | +18.3%         |
| May 2022            | \$462,167 | \$394,800  | +17.1%         |
| June 2022           | \$474,215 | \$406,110  | +16.8%         |
| July 2022           | \$458,589 | \$397,882  | +15.3%         |
| August 2022         | \$459,846 | \$393,148  | +17.0%         |
| September 2022      | \$449,414 | \$388,243  | +15.8%         |
| October 2022        | \$456,381 | \$389,663  | +17.1%         |
| November 2022       | \$443,439 | \$408,280  | +8.6%          |
| December 2022       | \$436,026 | \$408,367  | +6.8%          |
| January 2023        | \$417,348 | \$393,783  | +6.0%          |
| February 2023       | \$421,847 | \$407,572  | +3.5%          |
| March 2023          | \$442,628 | \$429,497  | +3.1%          |
| 12-Month Avg*       | \$450,778 | \$399,487  | +12.8%         |
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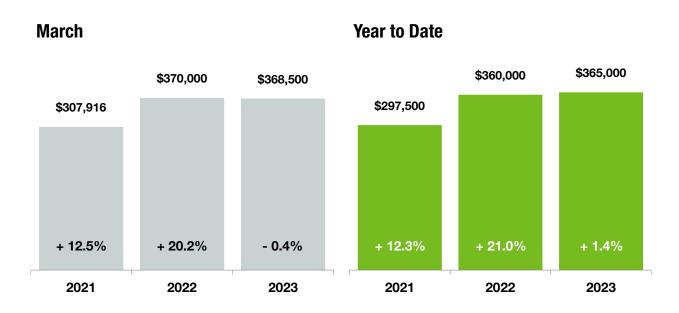
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### **Median Sales Price**



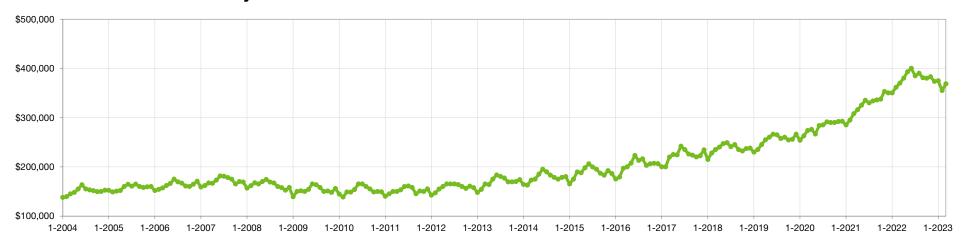




| Median Sales Price |           | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| April 2022         | \$380,000 | \$316,000  | +20.3%         |
| May 2022           | \$393,000 | \$325,000  | +20.9%         |
| June 2022          | \$400,000 | \$335,000  | +19.4%         |
| July 2022          | \$385,000 | \$330,000  | +16.7%         |
| August 2022        | \$389,938 | \$333,700  | +16.9%         |
| September 2022     | \$380,875 | \$335,763  | +13.4%         |
| October 2022       | \$380,000 | \$337,500  | +12.6%         |
| November 2022      | \$382,925 | \$352,919  | +8.5%          |
| December 2022      | \$373,370 | \$350,000  | +6.7%          |
| January 2023       | \$374,900 | \$350,000  | +7.1%          |
| February 2023      | \$355,000 | \$361,500  | -1.8%          |
| March 2023         | \$368,500 | \$370,000  | -0.4%          |
| 12-Month Avg*      | \$382,000 | \$340,000  | +12.4%         |

<sup>\*</sup> Median Sales Price for all properties from April 2022 through March 2023. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

### **Historical Median Sales Price 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.

| March  |        | Year to Date |        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 100.1% | 101.9% | 96.2%        | 99.5%  | 101.0% | 95.5%  |
|        |        |              |        |        |        |
|        |        |              |        |        |        |
| + 2.8% | + 1.8% | - 5.6%       | + 2.7% | + 1.5% | - 5.4% |
| 2021   | 2022   | 2023         | 2021   | 2022   | 2023   |

| Pct. of Orig. Price Received |        | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|------------------------------|--------|------------|----------------|
| April 2022                   | 102.8% | 101.0%     | +1.8%          |
| May 2022                     | 102.8% | 101.7%     | +1.1%          |
| June 2022                    | 101.9% | 102.1%     | -0.2%          |
| July 2022                    | 100.3% | 101.8%     | -1.5%          |
| August 2022                  | 98.5%  | 101.5%     | -3.0%          |
| September 2022               | 97.2%  | 101.0%     | -3.8%          |
| October 2022                 | 96.5%  | 100.5%     | -4.0%          |
| November 2022                | 95.7%  | 100.2%     | -4.5%          |
| December 2022                | 94.8%  | 100.2%     | -5.4%          |
| January 2023                 | 94.6%  | 100.1%     | -5.5%          |
| February 2023                | 95.3%  | 100.7%     | -5.4%          |
| March 2023                   | 96.2%  | 101.9%     | -5.6%          |
| 12-Month Avg*                | 98.6%  | 101.1%     | -2.5%          |

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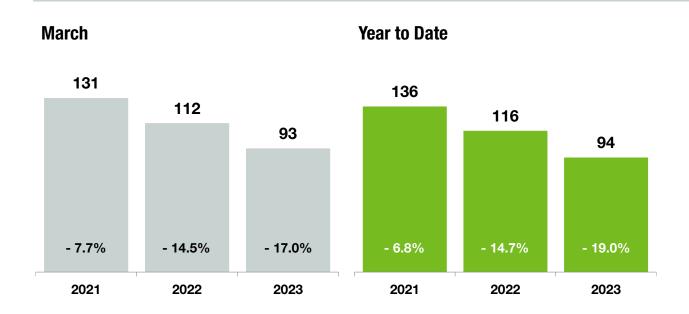
### **Historical Percent of Original List Price Received by Month**



# **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.



| Affordability Index |     | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|---------------------|-----|------------|----------------|
| April 2022          | 102 | 128        | -20.3%         |
| May 2022            | 96  | 126        | -23.8%         |
| June 2022           | 92  | 122        | -24.6%         |
| July 2022           | 96  | 125        | -23.2%         |
| August 2022         | 97  | 124        | -21.8%         |
| September 2022      | 92  | 122        | -24.6%         |
| October 2022        | 85  | 120        | -29.2%         |
| November 2022       | 88  | 114        | -22.8%         |
| December 2022       | 91  | 115        | -20.9%         |
| January 2023        | 93  | 127        | -26.8%         |
| February 2023       | 95  | 120        | -20.8%         |
| March 2023          | 93  | 112        | -17.0%         |
| 12-Month Avg        | 93  | 121        | -23.1%         |

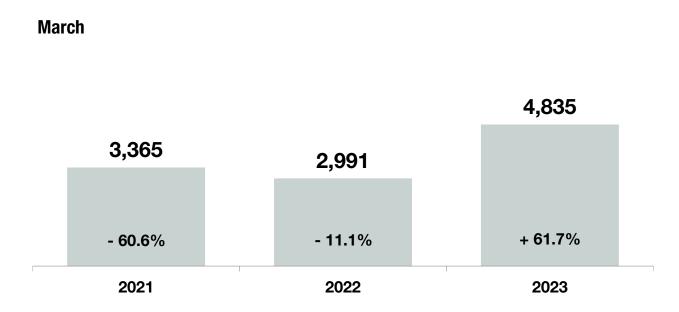
#### **Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month**



# **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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





| Homes for Sale |       | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|----------------|-------|------------|----------------|
| April 2022     | 3,674 | 3,611      | +1.7%          |
| May 2022       | 4,362 | 3,681      | +18.5%         |
| June 2022      | 5,981 | 4,072      | +46.9%         |
| July 2022      | 7,130 | 4,659      | +53.0%         |
| August 2022    | 7,284 | 4,623      | +57.6%         |
| September 2022 | 7,624 | 4,632      | +64.6%         |
| October 2022   | 7,815 | 4,529      | +72.6%         |
| November 2022  | 7,616 | 4,131      | +84.4%         |
| December 2022  | 6,825 | 3,548      | +92.4%         |
| January 2023   | 5,855 | 3,051      | +91.9%         |
| February 2023  | 5,048 | 2,746      | +83.8%         |
| March 2023     | 4,835 | 2,991      | +61.7%         |
| 12-Month Avg   | 6,171 | 3,856      | +60.0%         |

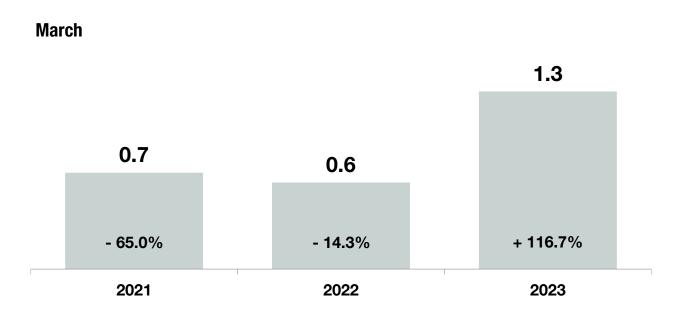
### **Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month**



# **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 from the last 12 months.



| Months Supply  |     | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|----------------|-----|------------|----------------|
| April 2022     | 0.8 | 0.7        | +14.3%         |
| May 2022       | 0.9 | 0.7        | +28.6%         |
| June 2022      | 1.3 | 0.8        | +62.5%         |
| July 2022      | 1.6 | 0.9        | +77.8%         |
| August 2022    | 1.6 | 0.9        | +77.8%         |
| September 2022 | 1.8 | 0.9        | +100.0%        |
| October 2022   | 1.9 | 0.9        | +111.1%        |
| November 2022  | 1.9 | 0.8        | +137.5%        |
| December 2022  | 1.7 | 0.7        | +142.9%        |
| January 2023   | 1.5 | 0.6        | +150.0%        |
| February 2023  | 1.3 | 0.6        | +116.7%        |
| March 2023     | 1.3 | 0.6        | +116.7%        |
| 12-Month Avg*  | 1.5 | 0.8        | +87.5%         |

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Months Supply for all properties from April 2022 through March 2023. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

### **Historical Months Supply of Homes for Sale by Month**



Note: Canopy MLS, Inc. did not include "Showable" Under Contract listings in the **Pending Sales** stats before July 2012. Listing agents report listings as "Under Contract-Show" earlier in the transaction. As a result, **Months Supply of Homes for Sale** stats trend lower since July 2012.