

Charlotte Region Monthly Indicators

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Existing-home sales slid for the second consecutive month, falling 3.4% nationwide as of last measure, according to the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), as higher interest rates continue to impact buyer affordability. Sales are down 23% compared to the same period a year ago, while contract signings dropped 20.3% year-over-year. With sales cooling, buyers in some parts of the country have found relief in the form of declining sales prices, which are down 1.7% year-over-year nationally, although more affordable markets continue to see price gains.

New Listings were down in the Charlotte region by 25.4 percent to 4,568. Pending Sales decreased 13.1 percent to 4,329. Inventory grew 6.7 percent to 4,667.

Prices moved lower as Median Sales Price was down 2.0 percent to \$385,000. Months Supply of Homes for Sale was up 44.4 percent to 1.3 months, indicating that supply increased relative to demand.

While fluctuating interest rates have pushed some buyers to the sidelines, a shortage of inventory is also to blame for lower-than-average home sales this time of year, as current homeowners, many of whom locked in mortgage rates several percentage points below today's current rates, are delaying the decision to sell until market conditions improve. With only 2.9 months' supply heading into May, available homes are moving fast, with the typical home spending just over three weeks on the market, according to NAR.

Quick Facts

- 16.6%	- 2.0%	+ 6.7%
Year-Over-Year Change in Closed Sales	Year-Over-Year Change in Median Sales Price	Year-Over-Year Change in Homes for Sale

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	5-2022	5-2023	Percent Change	YTD 2022	YTD 2023	Percent Change
New Listings		6,120	4,568	- 25.4%	25,382	20,489	- 19.3%
Pending Sales		4,979	4,329	- 13.1%	22,717	19,772	- 13.0%
Closed Sales		4,781	3,986	- 16.6%	21,444	16,838	- 21.5%
List to Close		67	81	+ 20.9%	75	94	+ 25.3%
Days on Market Until Sale		14	34	+ 142.9%	19	43	+ 126.3%
Cumulative Days on Market		14	37	+ 164.3%	19	46	+ 142.1%
Average List Price		\$480,904	\$534,188	+ 11.1%	\$459,527	\$499,012	+ 8.6%
Average Sales Price		\$462,152	\$483,322	+ 4.6%	\$431,059	\$448,671	+ 4.1%
Median Sales Price		\$393,000	\$385,000	- 2.0%	\$371,000	\$371,000	0.0%
Pct. of Original List Price Received		102.8%	98.0%	- 4.7%	101.8%	96.5%	- 5.2%
Housing Affordability Index		91	82	- 9.9%	96	85	- 11.5%
Inventory of Homes for Sale		4,374	4,667	+ 6.7%	--	--	--
Months Supply of Homes for Sale		0.9	1.3	+ 44.4%	--	--	--

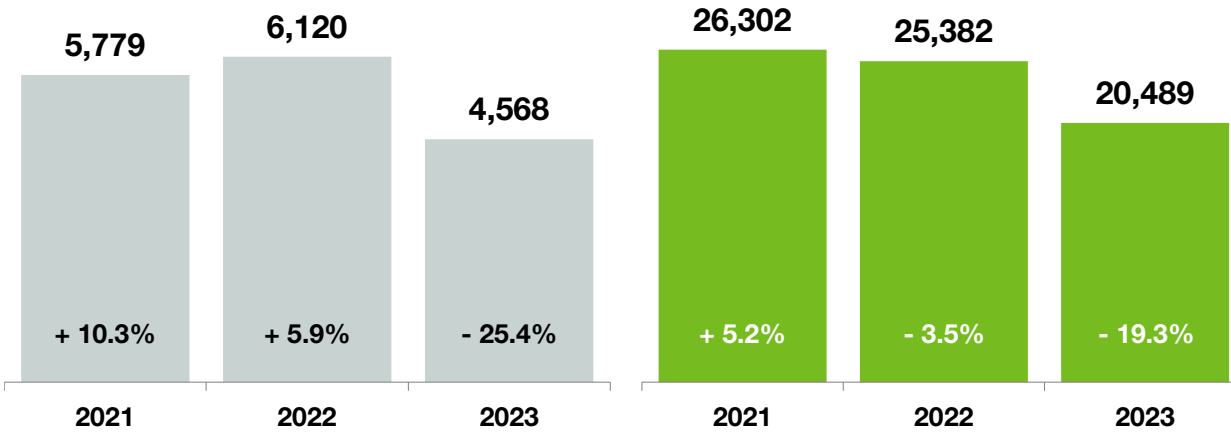
New Listings

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



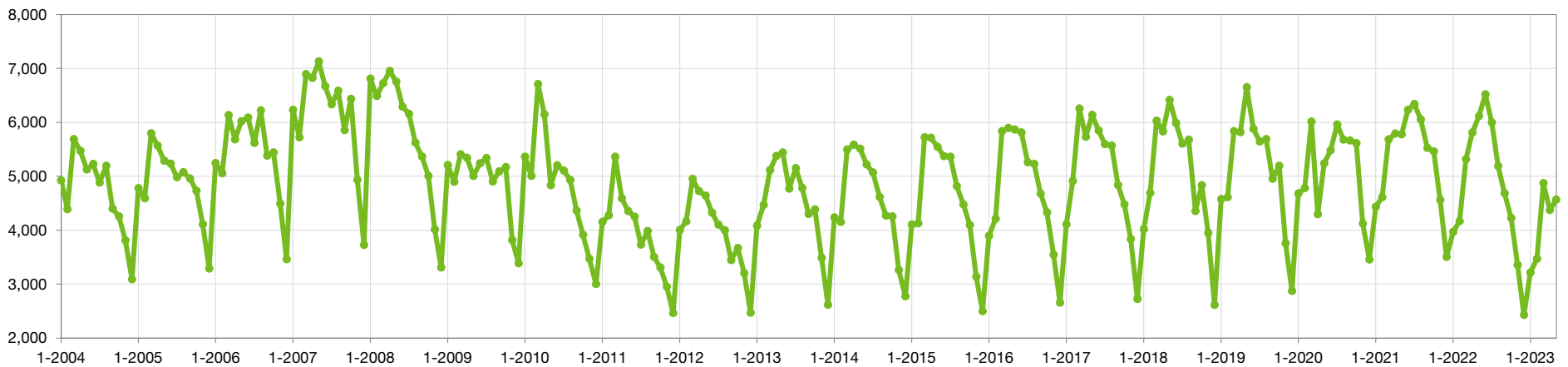
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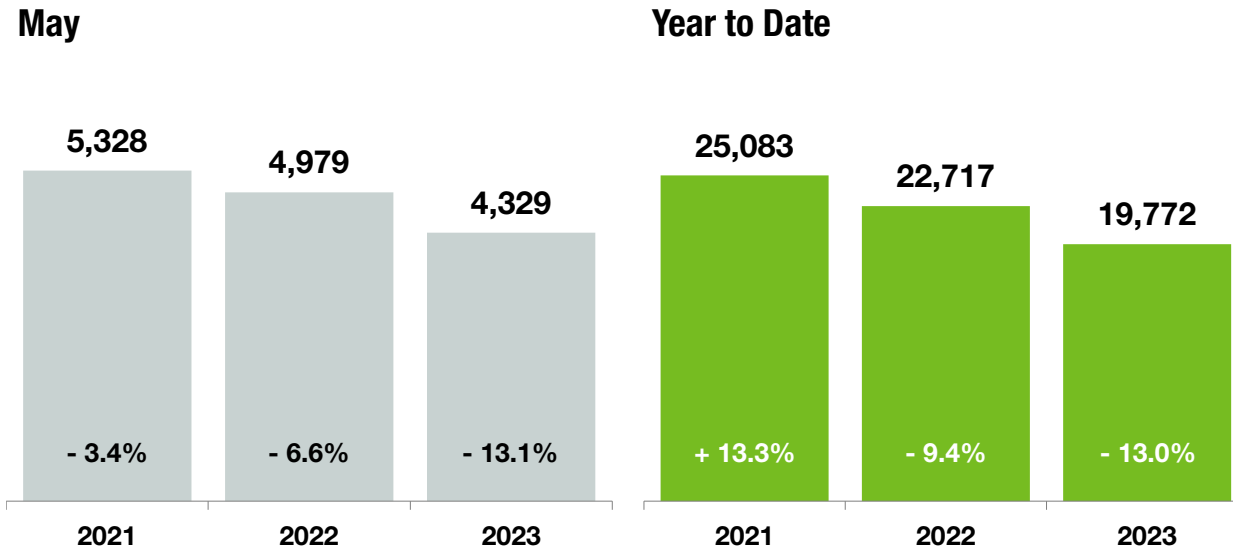
New Listings		Prior Year	Percent Change
June 2022	6,520	6,230	+4.7%
July 2022	5,997	6,340	-5.4%
August 2022	5,191	6,052	-14.2%
September 2022	4,686	5,523	-15.2%
October 2022	4,224	5,462	-22.7%
November 2022	3,358	4,563	-26.4%
December 2022	2,426	3,504	-30.8%
January 2023	3,211	3,969	-19.1%
February 2023	3,467	4,165	-16.8%
March 2023	4,871	5,318	-8.4%
April 2023	4,372	5,810	-24.8%
May 2023	4,568	6,120	-25.4%
12-Month Avg	4,408	5,255	-16.1%

Historical New Listings by Month



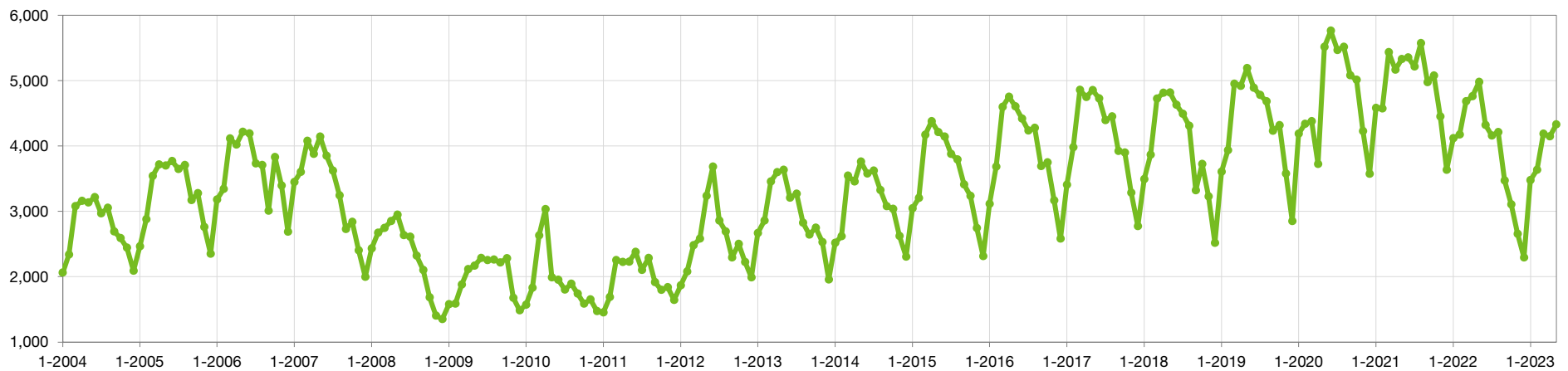
Pending Sales

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
June 2022	4,322	5,355	-19.3%
July 2022	4,157	5,217	-20.3%
August 2022	4,213	5,572	-24.4%
September 2022	3,474	4,977	-30.2%
October 2022	3,107	5,076	-38.8%
November 2022	2,654	4,451	-40.4%
December 2022	2,293	3,633	-36.9%
January 2023	3,475	4,117	-15.6%
February 2023	3,635	4,175	-12.9%
March 2023	4,187	4,684	-10.6%
April 2023	4,146	4,762	-12.9%
May 2023	4,329	4,979	-13.1%
12-Month Avg	3,666	4,750	-22.8%

Historical Pending Sales by Month



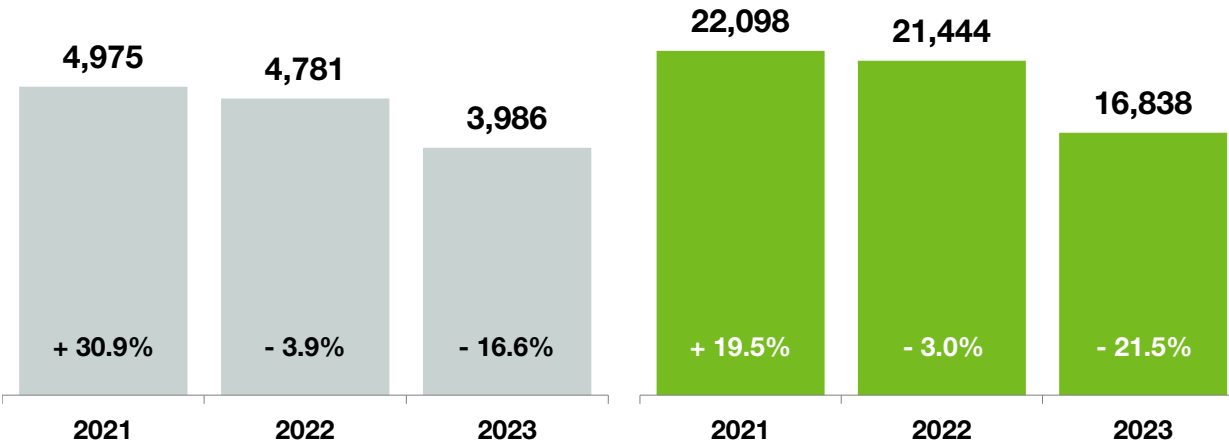
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Closed Sales

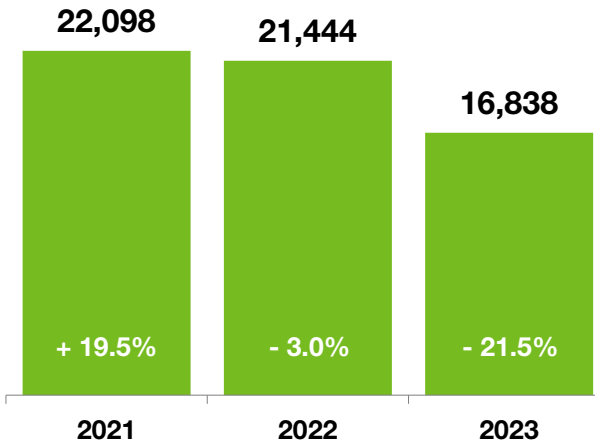
A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.



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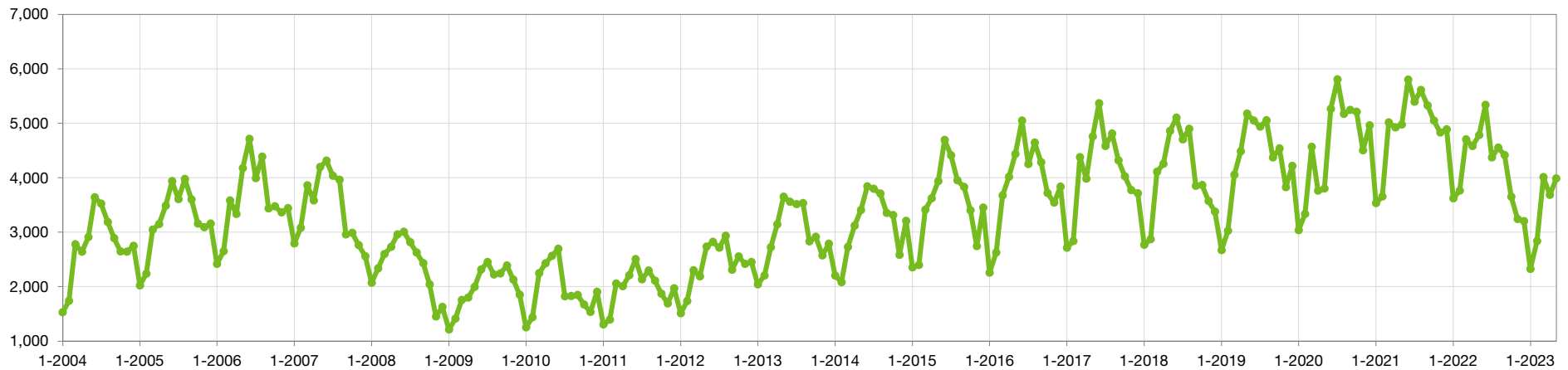


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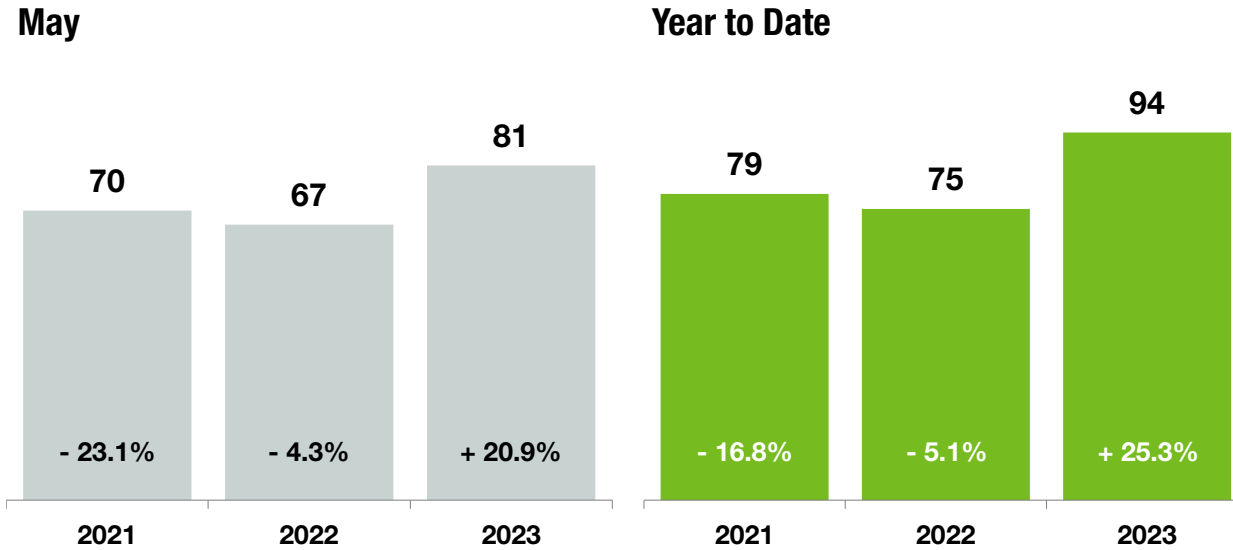
Closed Sales	Prior Year	Percent Change
June 2022	5,339	5,802 -8.0%
July 2022	4,371	5,395 -19.0%
August 2022	4,550	5,612 -18.9%
September 2022	4,415	5,326 -17.1%
October 2022	3,648	5,047 -27.7%
November 2022	3,238	4,828 -32.9%
December 2022	3,199	4,886 -34.5%
January 2023	2,324	3,618 -35.8%
February 2023	2,834	3,764 -24.7%
March 2023	4,012	4,702 -14.7%
April 2023	3,682	4,579 -19.6%
May 2023	3,986	4,781 -16.6%
12-Month Avg	3,800	4,862 -21.8%

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."



List to Close		Prior Year	Percent Change
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	99	78	+26.9%
April 2023	90	69	+30.4%
May 2023	81	67	+20.9%
12-Month Avg*	85	72	+18.1%

* List to Close for all properties from June 2022 through May 2023. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

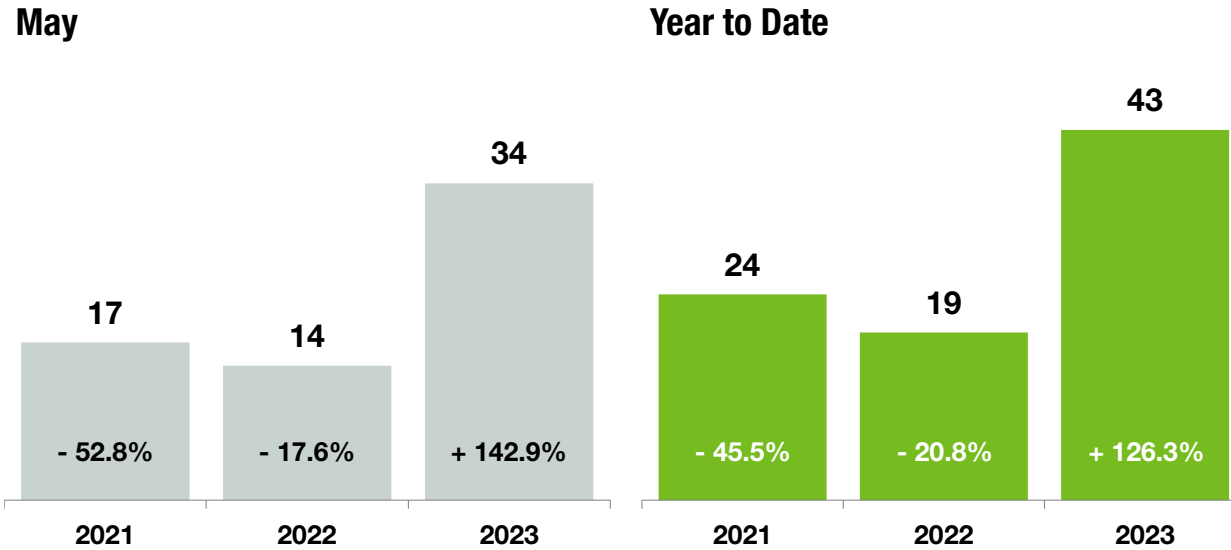
Historical List to Close by Month



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.



Month	Days on Market	Prior Year	Percent Change
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	49	21	+133.3%
April 2023	40	16	+150.0%
May 2023	34	14	+142.9%
12-Month Avg*	31	18	+72.2%

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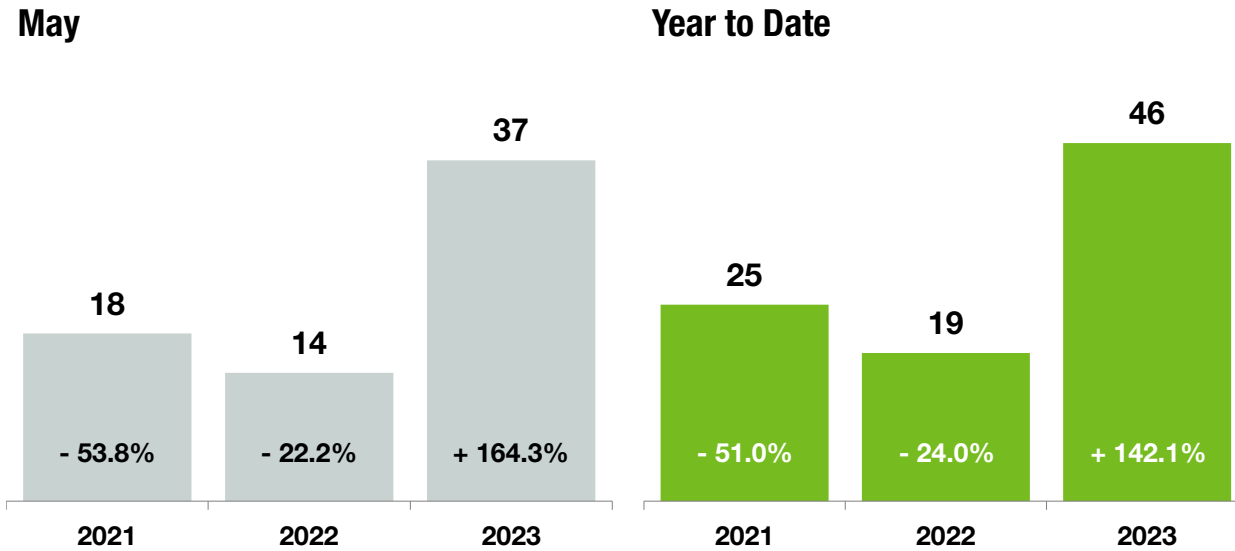
Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month



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.



	Cumulative Days on Market	Prior Year	Percent Change
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	53	20	+165.0%
April 2023	44	16	+175.0%
May 2023	37	14	+164.3%
12-Month Avg*	32	17	+88.2%

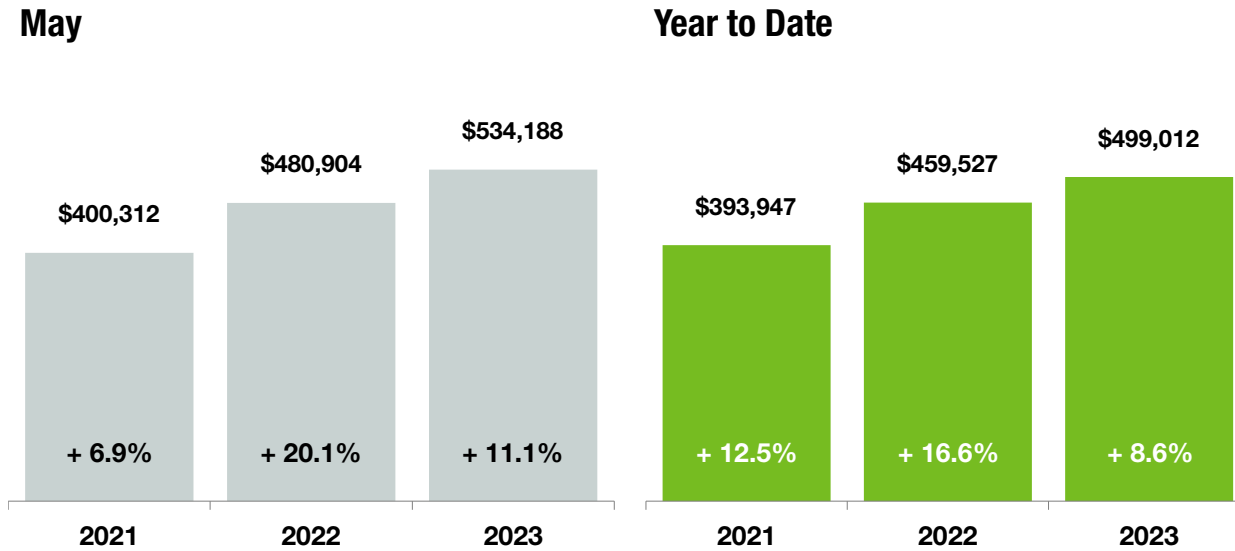
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Historical Cumulative Days on Market Until Sale by Month



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
June 2022	\$479,696	\$414,172	+15.8%
July 2022	\$463,439	\$394,484	+17.5%
August 2022	\$450,748	\$394,536	+14.2%
September 2022	\$463,127	\$405,900	+14.1%
October 2022	\$459,565	\$408,548	+12.5%
November 2022	\$433,547	\$398,483	+8.8%
December 2022	\$406,077	\$393,684	+3.1%
January 2023	\$450,623	\$425,199	+6.0%
February 2023	\$462,862	\$436,898	+5.9%
March 2023	\$503,170	\$451,776	+11.4%
April 2023	\$521,218	\$483,426	+7.8%
May 2023	\$534,188	\$480,904	+11.1%
12-Month Avg*	\$473,103	\$425,053	+11.3%

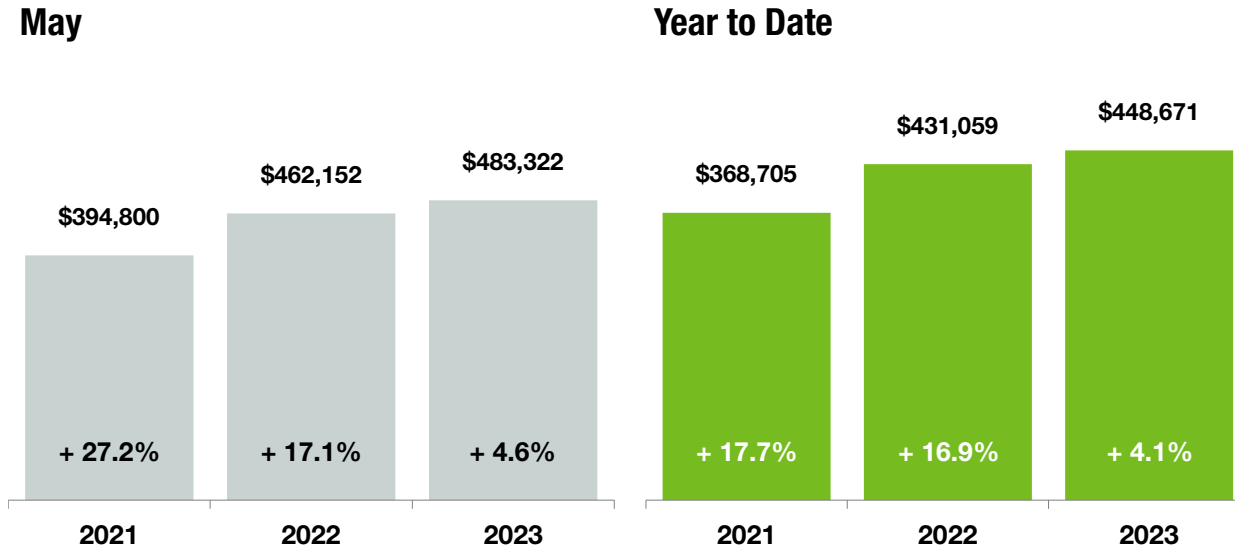
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Historical Average List Price by Month



Average Sales Price

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



	Average Sales Price	Prior Year	Percent Change
June 2022	\$474,211	\$406,110	+16.8%
July 2022	\$458,527	\$397,882	+15.2%
August 2022	\$459,780	\$393,148	+16.9%
September 2022	\$449,397	\$388,243	+15.8%
October 2022	\$456,308	\$389,663	+17.1%
November 2022	\$443,652	\$408,280	+8.7%
December 2022	\$435,828	\$408,367	+6.7%
January 2023	\$417,743	\$393,783	+6.1%
February 2023	\$420,913	\$407,572	+3.3%
March 2023	\$442,819	\$429,501	+3.1%
April 2023	\$458,471	\$448,967	+2.1%
May 2023	\$483,322	\$462,152	+4.6%
12-Month Avg*	\$453,140	\$410,587	+10.4%

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Historical Average Sales Price by Month



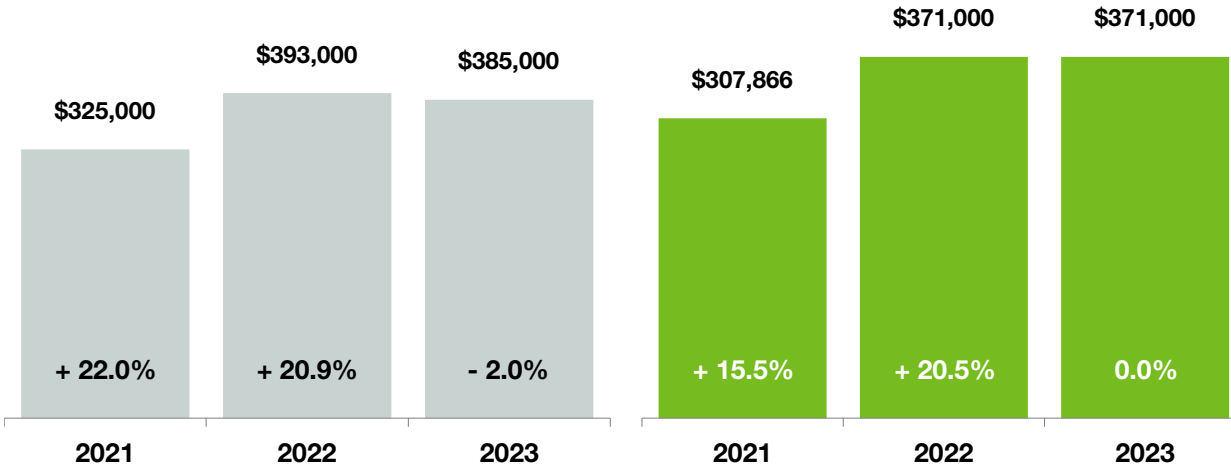
Median Sales Price

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



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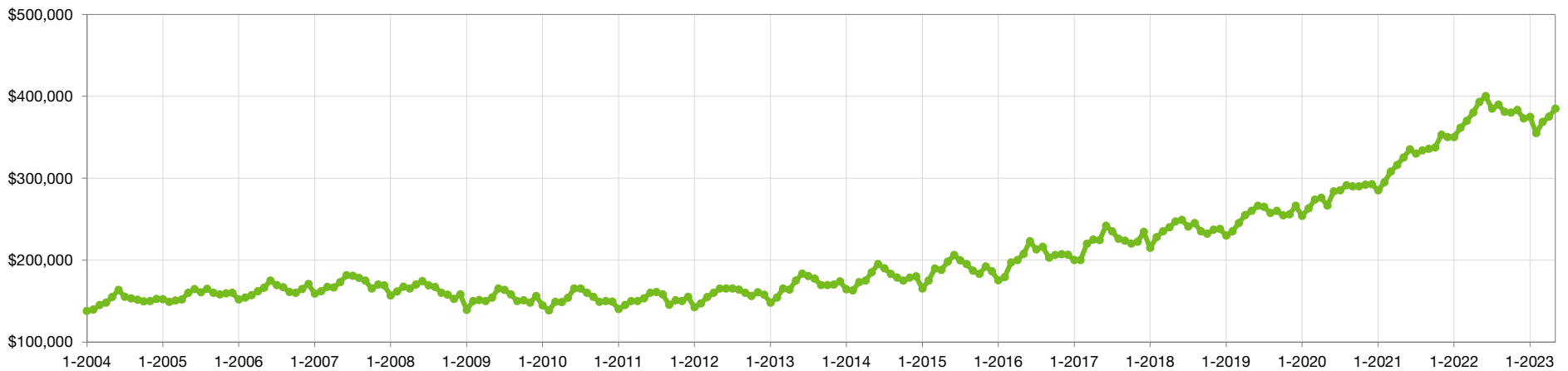
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	Median Sales Price	Prior Year	Percent Change
June 2022	\$400,000	\$335,000	+19.4%
July 2022	\$385,000	\$330,000	+16.7%
August 2022	\$389,900	\$333,700	+16.8%
September 2022	\$381,000	\$335,763	+13.5%
October 2022	\$380,000	\$337,500	+12.6%
November 2022	\$383,125	\$352,919	+8.6%
December 2022	\$372,900	\$350,000	+6.5%
January 2023	\$374,900	\$350,000	+7.1%
February 2023	\$355,000	\$361,500	-1.8%
March 2023	\$368,500	\$370,000	-0.4%
April 2023	\$375,000	\$380,000	-1.3%
May 2023	\$385,000	\$393,000	-2.0%
12-Month Avg*	\$380,000	\$350,000	+8.6%

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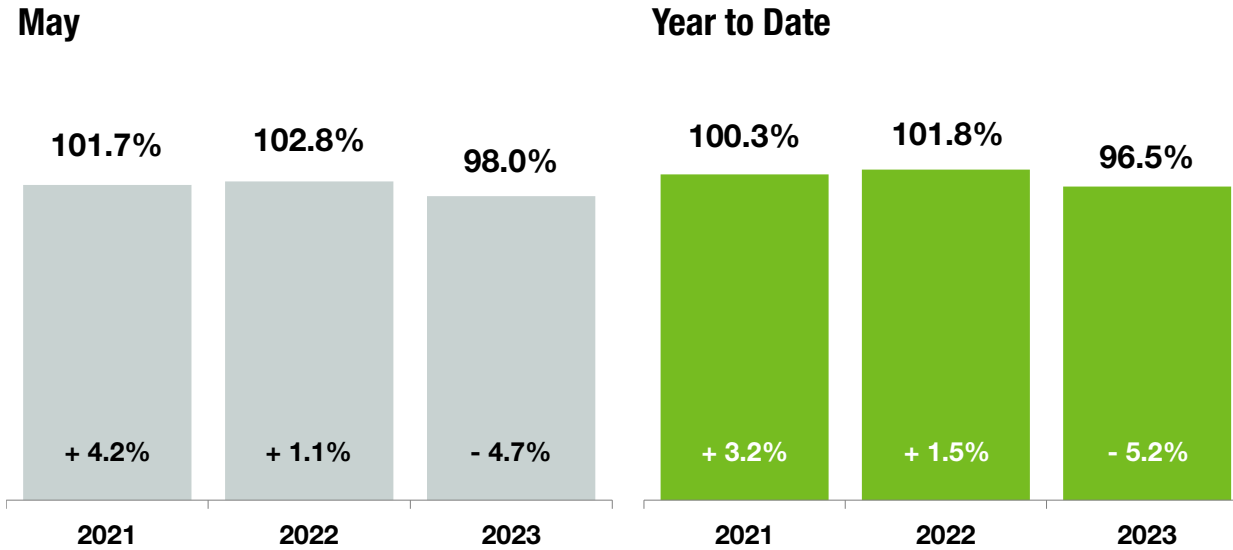
Historical Median Sales Price by Month



Percent of Original List Price Received



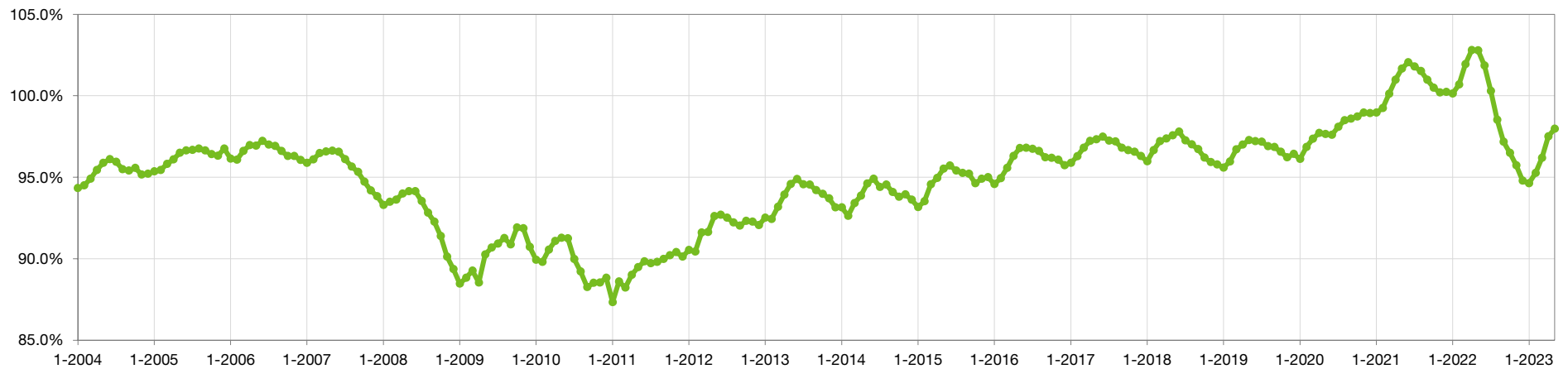
Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its original list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.



	Pct. of Orig. Price Received	Prior Year	Percent Change
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%
April 2023	97.5%	102.8%	-5.2%
May 2023	98.0%	102.8%	-4.7%
12-Month Avg*	97.6%	101.3%	-3.7%

* Pct. of Orig. Price Received for all properties from June 2022 through May 2023. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

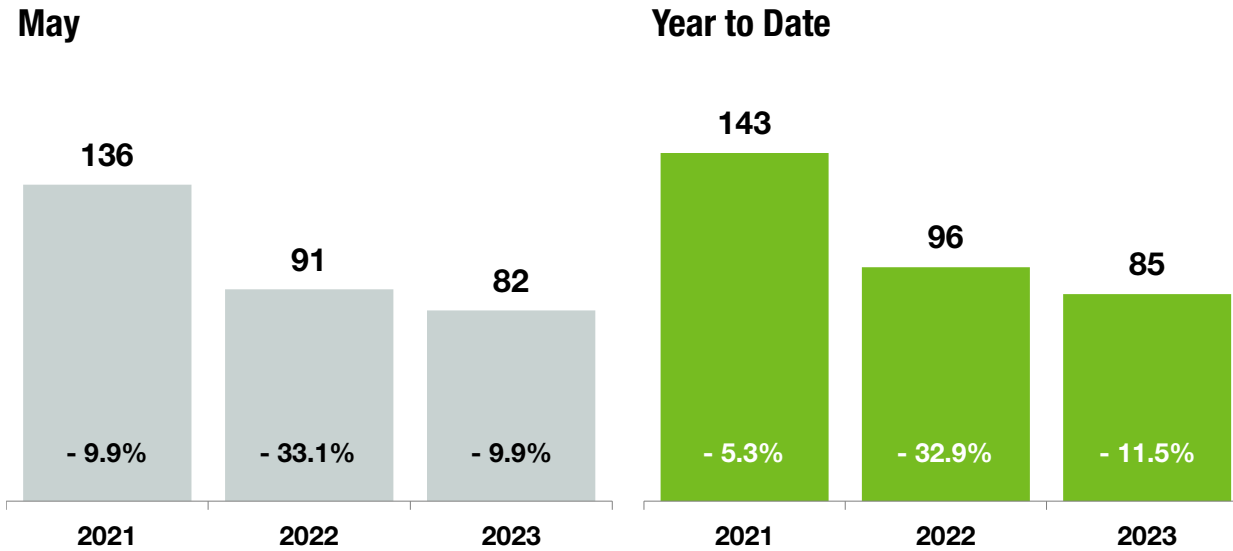
Historical Percent of Original List Price Received by Month



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
June 2022	87	131	-33.6%
July 2022	91	135	-32.6%
August 2022	91	134	-32.1%
September 2022	86	132	-34.8%
October 2022	80	129	-38.0%
November 2022	83	124	-33.1%
December 2022	86	124	-30.6%
January 2023	88	120	-26.7%
February 2023	90	113	-20.4%
March 2023	88	106	-17.0%
April 2023	85	96	-11.5%
May 2023	82	91	-9.9%
12-Month Avg	86	120	-28.3%

Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month

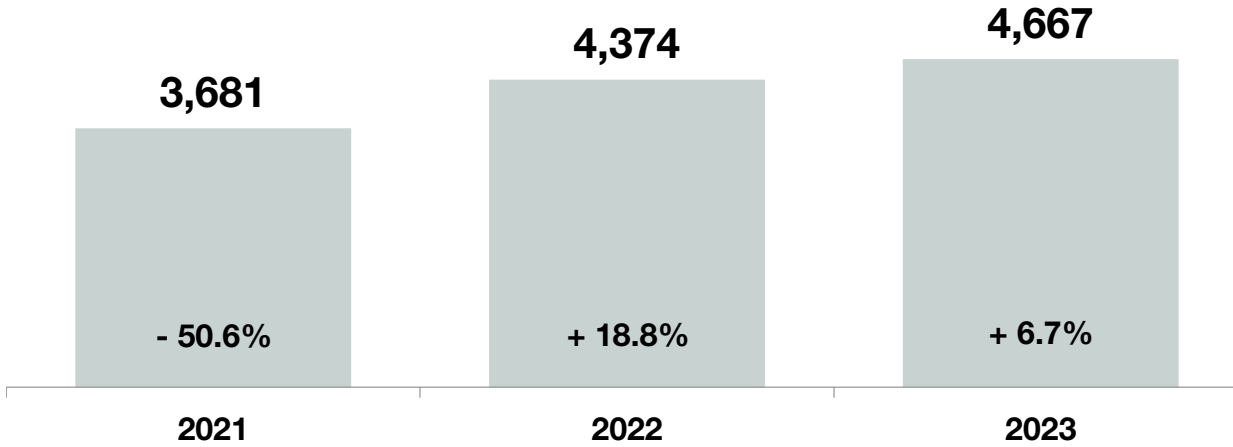


Inventory of Homes for Sale

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

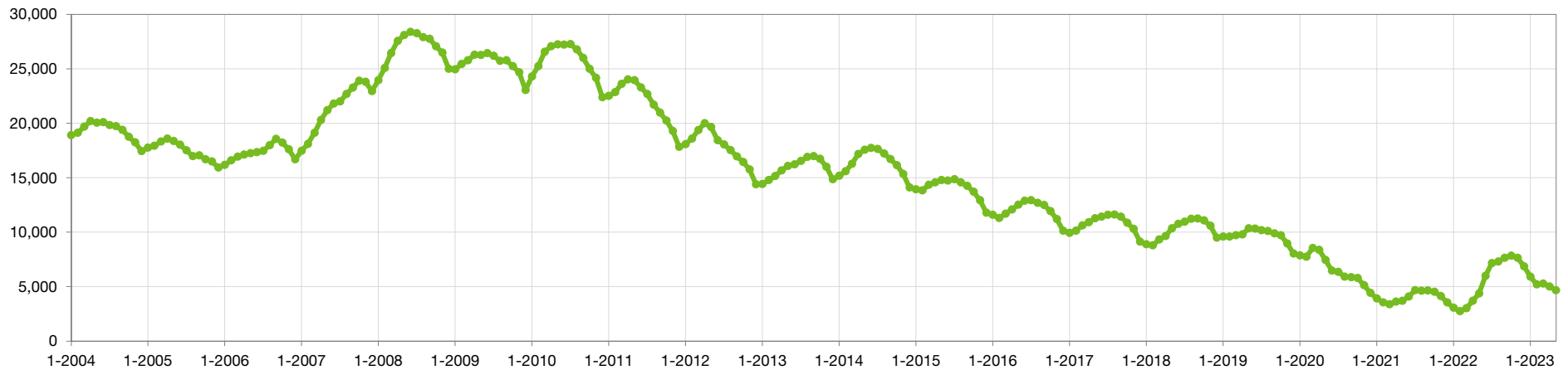


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Homes for Sale	Prior Year	Percent Change
June 2022	4,072	+47.2%
July 2022	4,659	+53.3%
August 2022	4,623	+57.8%
September 2022	4,632	+65.0%
October 2022	4,530	+73.0%
November 2022	4,133	+85.0%
December 2022	3,551	+93.3%
January 2023	3,057	+93.6%
February 2023	2,752	+88.7%
March 2023	2,998	+75.9%
April 2023	3,684	+36.0%
May 2023	4,374	+6.7%
12-Month Avg	3,922	+62.5%

Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month

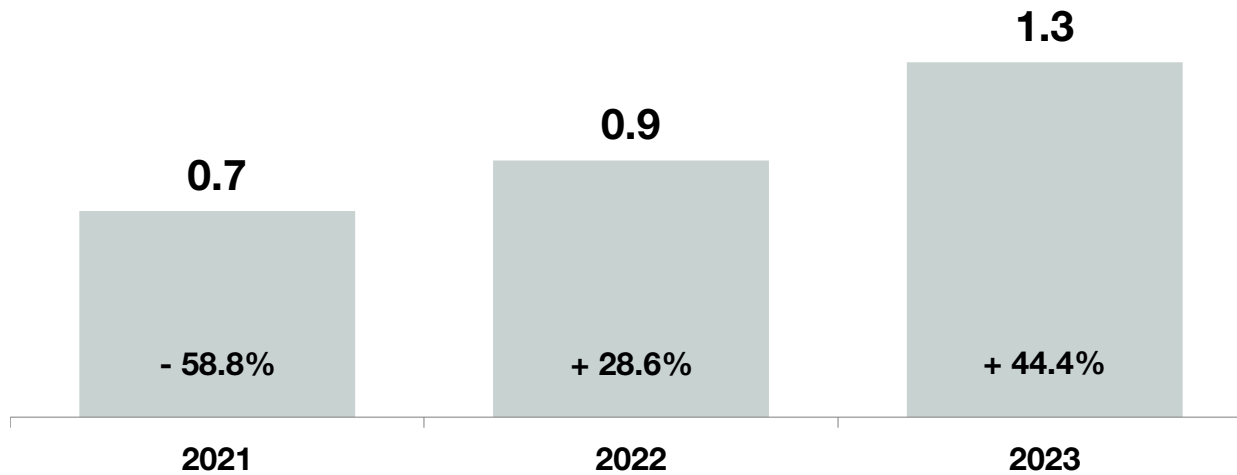


Months Supply of Homes for Sale

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.



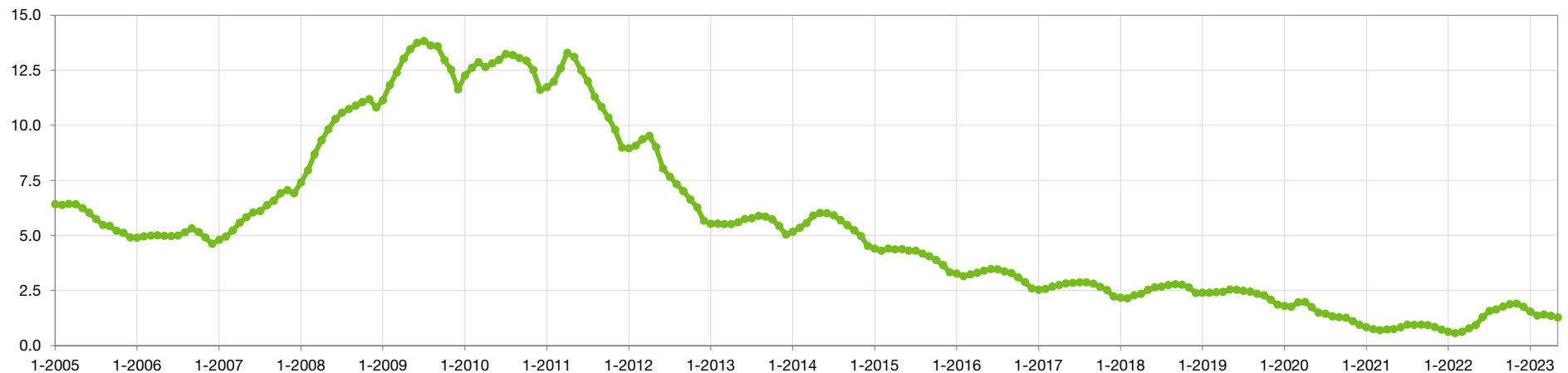
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Months Supply		Prior Year	Percent Change
June 2022	1.3	0.8	+62.5%
July 2022	1.6	0.9	+77.8%
August 2022	1.6	0.9	+77.8%
September 2022	1.8	0.9	+100.0%
October 2022	1.9	0.9	+111.1%
November 2022	1.9	0.8	+137.5%
December 2022	1.8	0.7	+157.1%
January 2023	1.5	0.6	+150.0%
February 2023	1.4	0.6	+133.3%
March 2023	1.4	0.6	+133.3%
April 2023	1.3	0.8	+62.5%
May 2023	1.3	0.9	+44.4%
12-Month Avg*	1.6	0.8	+100.0%

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Historical Months Supply of Homes for Sale by Month



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