# **Monthly Indicators**



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### August 2024

U.S. existing-home sales increased for the first time in 5 months, as lower mortgage rates and rising supply helped boost market activity. According to the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), sales of previously owned homes rose 1.3% month-over-month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.95 million units, exceeding economists' expectations and ending the downward trend of recent months.

- New Listings increased 5.1 percent to 949.
- Pending Sales were up 2.0 percent to 764.
- Inventory levels grew 27.1 percent to 1,323 units.
- The Median Sales Price increased 2.7 percent to \$245,500.
- Percent of Original List Price Received decreased 1.0 percent to 97.4 percent.
- Months Supply of Inventory was up 23.5 percent to 2.1 months.

Nationally, total housing inventory edged up 0.8% from the previous month to 1.33 million units heading into August, for a 4.0-month supply at the current sales pace, NAR data shows. Although inventory is up nearly 20% compared to the same time last year, demand continues to outpace supply, putting upward pressure on sales prices. According to NAR, the nationwide median existing-home price rose 4.2% year-over-year to \$422,600 at last measure, marking the 13th consecutive month of annual price increases.

### **Activity Snapshot**

### - 3.7% + 2.7% + 27.1%

One-Year Change in	One-Year Change in	One-Year Change in
Closed Sales	Median Sales Price	Inventory

Residential real estate activity composed of single-family properties, townhomes and condominiums combined. 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.

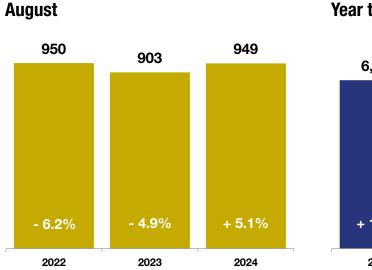


Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	8-2023	8-2024	Percent Change	YTD 2023	YTD 2024	Percent Change
New Listings		903	949	+ 5.1%	6,031	6,580	+ 9.1%
Pending Sales		749	764	+ 2.0%	5,204	5,501	+ 5.7%
Closed Sales	8-2021 8-2022 8-2023 8-2024	775	746	- 3.7%	4,898	5,188	+ 5.9%
Median Sales Price	8-2021 8-2022 8-2023 8-2024	\$239,000	\$245,500	+ 2.7%	\$229,950	\$242,000	+ 5.2%
Average Sales Price	8-2021 8-2022 8-2023 8-2024	\$266,613	\$286,416	+ 7.4%	\$263,412	\$278,408	+ 5.7%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received	8-2021 8-2022 8-2023 8-2024	98.4%	97.4%	- 1.0%	98.6%	97.5%	- 1.1%
Housing Affordability Index	8-2021 8-2022 8-2023 8-2024	118	124	+ 5.1%	122	125	+ 2.5%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	8-2021 8-2022 8-2023 8-2024	1,041	1,323	+ 27.1%			
Months Supply of Inventory	8-2021 8-2022 8-2023 8-2024	1.7	2.1	+ 23.5%			

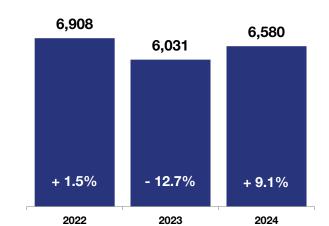
## **New Listings**

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



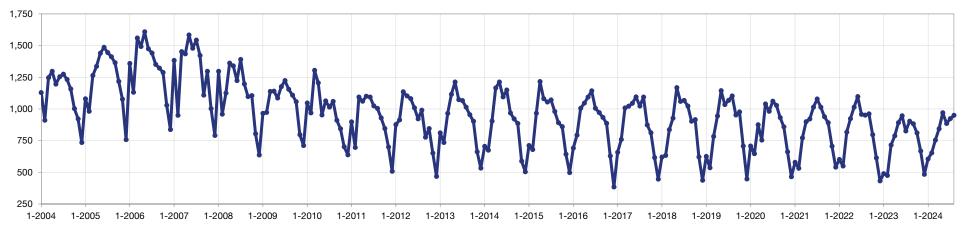


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New Listings		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2023	882	961	-8.2%
October 2023	810	797	+1.6%
November 2023	668	613	+9.0%
December 2023	483	432	+11.8%
January 2024	604	489	+23.5%
February 2024	652	475	+37.3%
March 2024	754	714	+5.6%
April 2024	843	788	+7.0%
May 2024	970	891	+8.9%
June 2024	885	946	-6.4%
July 2024	923	825	+11.9%
August 2024	949	903	+5.1%
12-Month Avg	785	736	+6.7%

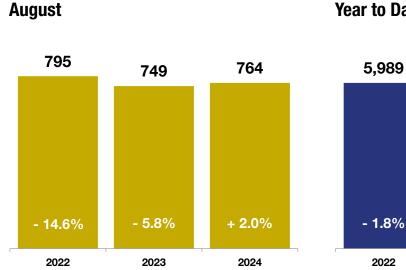
#### **Historical New Listings by Month**

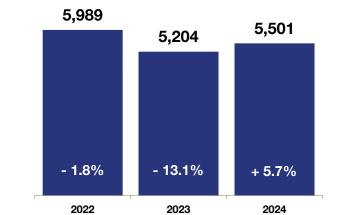


### **Pending Sales**

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

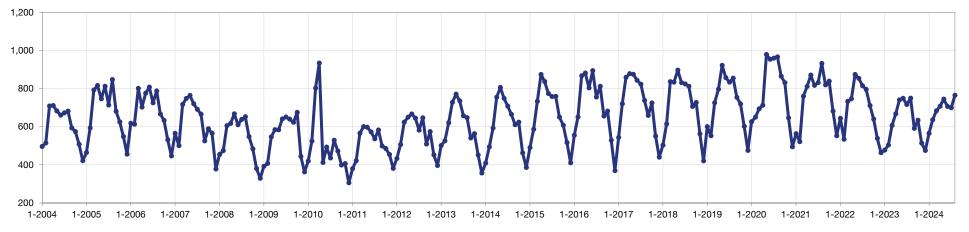






Pending Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2023	590	710	-16.9%
October 2023	633	639	-0.9%
November 2023	513	538	-4.6%
December 2023	475	463	+2.6%
January 2024	564	476	+18.5%
February 2024	636	503	+26.4%
March 2024	683	606	+12.7%
April 2024	706	667	+5.8%
May 2024	744	740	+0.5%
June 2024	705	748	-5.7%
July 2024	699	715	-2.2%
August 2024	764	749	+2.0%
12-Month Avg	643	630	+2.1%

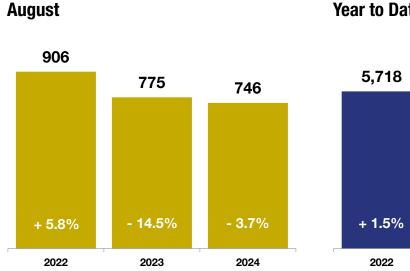
#### **Historical Pending Sales by Month**



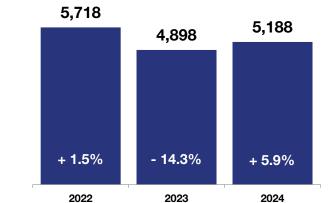
### **Closed Sales**

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



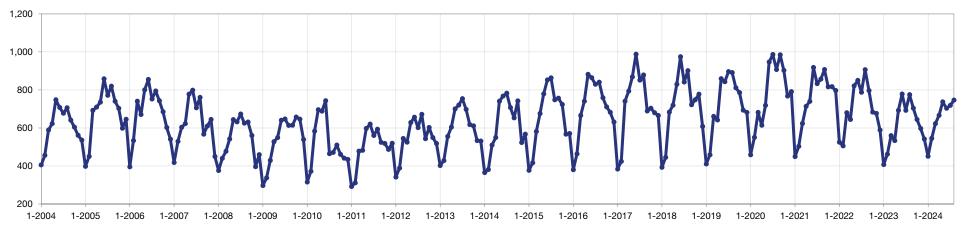


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Closed Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2023	704	797	-11.7%
October 2023	644	683	-5.7%
November 2023	597	676	-11.7%
December 2023	542	589	-8.0%
January 2024	451	407	+10.8%
February 2024	545	462	+18.0%
March 2024	622	559	+11.3%
April 2024	666	533	+25.0%
May 2024	737	692	+6.5%
June 2024	703	778	-9.6%
July 2024	718	692	+3.8%
August 2024	746	775	-3.7%
12-Month Avg	640	637	+0.5%

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



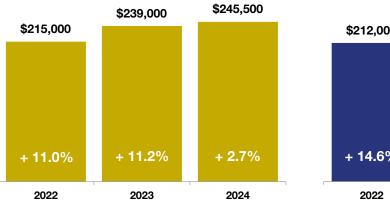
### **Median Sales Price**

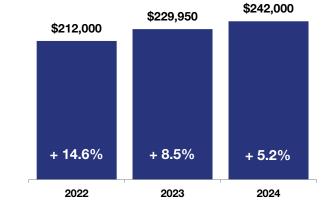
Point at which half of the sales sold for more and half sold for less, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



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#### Year to Date





Median Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2023	\$235,000	\$209,000	+12.4%
October 2023	\$222,500	\$210,000	+6.0%
November 2023	\$229,000	\$222,500	+2.9%
December 2023	\$215,000	\$200,000	+7.5%
January 2024	\$225,500	\$195,000	+15.6%
February 2024	\$230,000	\$204,950	+12.2%
March 2024	\$240,000	\$230,000	+4.3%
April 2024	\$240,000	\$235,000	+2.1%
May 2024	\$254,900	\$230,000	+10.8%
June 2024	\$249,900	\$235,000	+6.3%
July 2024	\$247,500	\$245,000	+1.0%
August 2024	\$245,500	\$239,000	+2.7%
12-Month Avg*	\$237,000	\$221,000	+7.2%

\* Average Median Sales Price of all properties from September 2023 through August 2024. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



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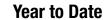
#### Historical Median Sales Price by Month

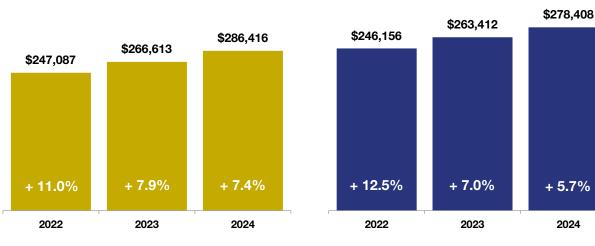
### **Average Sales Price**

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



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Avg. Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2023	\$264,576	\$253,248	+4.5%
October 2023	\$262,427	\$244,147	+7.5%
November 2023	\$259,326	\$260,561	-0.5%
December 2023	\$248,854	\$225,729	+10.2%
January 2024	\$253,966	\$230,874	+10.0%
February 2024	\$259,373	\$236,100	+9.9%
March 2024	\$267,035	\$258,816	+3.2%
April 2024	\$273,516	\$264,559	+3.4%
May 2024	\$282,686	\$272,720	+3.7%
June 2024	\$299,891	\$272,588	+10.0%
July 2024	\$288,855	\$280,402	+3.0%
August 2024	\$286,416	\$266,613	+7.4%
12-Month Med*	\$272,229	\$257,478	+5.7%

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#### Historical Average 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.



#### Year to Date August 100.2% 98.4% 97.4% 98.6% 97.5% 98.6% - 1.9% - 0.2% - 1.0% - 0.2% - 1.6% - 1.1% 2022 2023 2024 2022 2023 2024

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

Pct. of Orig. Price Received		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2023	97.9%	98.2%	-0.3%
October 2023	97.8%	97.7%	+0.1%
November 2023	97.1%	97.0%	+0.1%
December 2023	96.0%	96.3%	-0.3%
January 2024	95.5%	95.7%	-0.2%
February 2024	96.1%	96.8%	-0.7%
March 2024	96.8%	97.6%	-0.8%
April 2024	97.6%	99.7%	-2.1%
May 2024	98.1%	100.3%	-2.2%
June 2024	98.6%	99.2%	-0.6%
July 2024	98.4%	99.2%	-0.8%
August 2024	97.4%	98.4%	-1.0%
12-Month Avg*	97.4%	98.1%	-0.7%

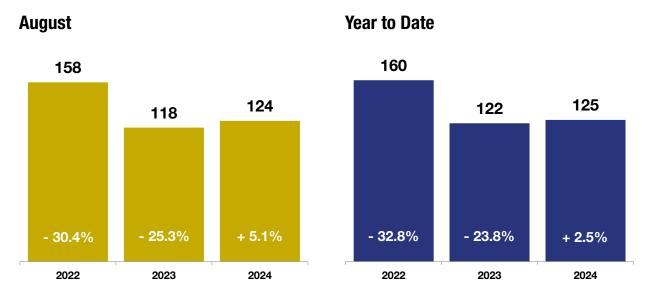
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## **Housing Affordability Index**

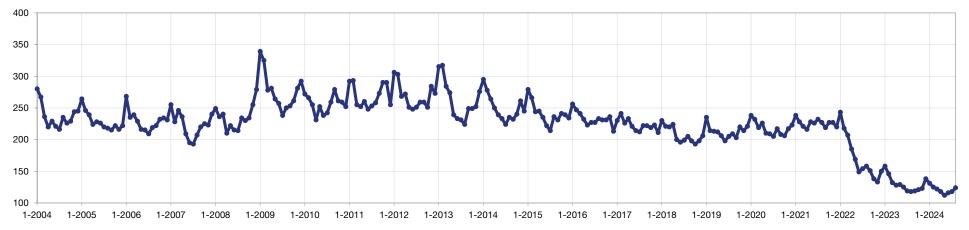
This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.





Affordability Index		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2023	119	151	-21.2%
October 2023	121	138	-12.3%
November 2023	123	133	-7.5%
December 2023	138	150	-8.0%
January 2024	131	158	-17.1%
February 2024	125	146	-14.4%
March 2024	122	132	-7.6%
April 2024	118	128	-7.8%
May 2024	112	129	-13.2%
June 2024	116	125	-7.2%
July 2024	118	119	-0.8%
August 2024	124	118	+5.1%
12-Month Avg	122	136	-9.8%

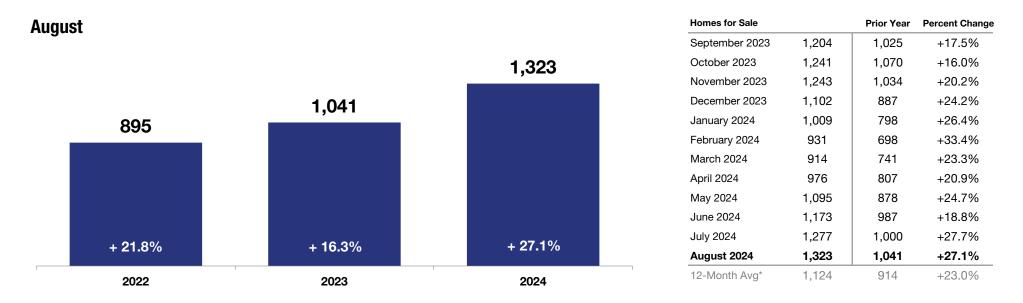
#### Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month



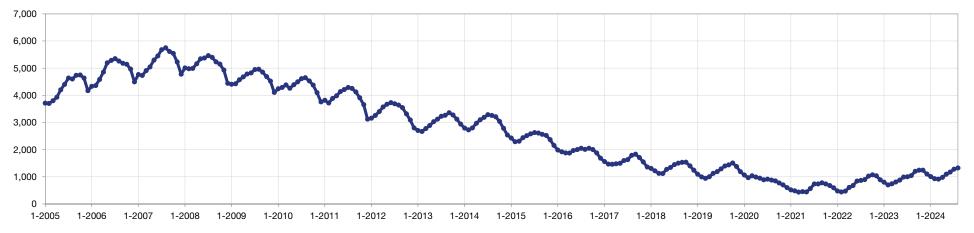
### **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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





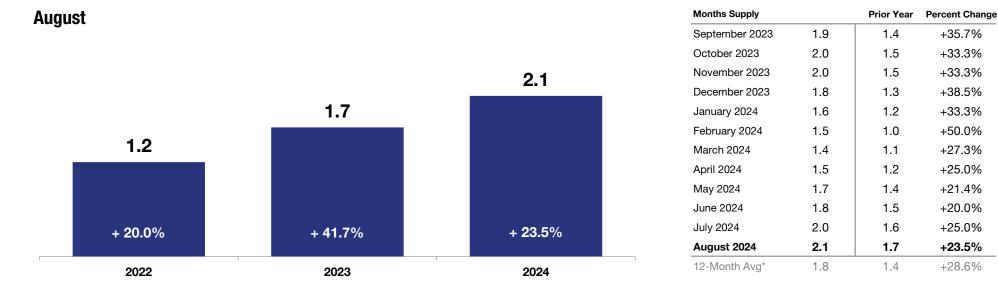
#### Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month



## **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.





#### Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month

\* Months Supply for all properties from September 2023 through August 2024. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

