Monthly Indicators

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January 2024

U.S. existing-home sales slipped 1.0% month-over-month and were down 6.2% year-over-year as of last measure, while pending sales jumped 8.3% from the previous month, marking the largest gain since June 2020, according to the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR). Mortgage rates have dropped significantly from their peak last fall, and homebuyers are beginning to come out of the woodwork, with NAR forecasting a 13% increase in existing-home sales this year compared to 2023.

New Listings in the Twin Cities region increased 18.0 percent to 3,942. Pending Sales were up 8.0 percent to 2,780. Inventory levels rose 1.7 percent to 6,288 units.

Prices continued to gain traction. The Median Sales Price increased 2.3 percent to $350,000. Days on Market was down 8.2 percent to 56 days. Buyers felt empowered as Months Supply of Homes for Sale was up 21.4 percent to 1.7 months.

Despite tepid sales activity, the persistent shortage of housing supply has helped prop up home values nationwide, with the median existing-home price rising 4.4% year-over-year to $382,600, according to NAR. Total unsold inventory was at 1 million units heading into January, an 11.5% decline from the previous month, for a 3.2 months' supply at the current sales pace. Nationally, listing activity has started to pick up, and with mortgage rates stabilizing and housing completions on the rise, inventory is expected to improve in the coming months.

Quick Facts

+ 3.2%	+ 2.3%	+ 1.7%
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Market Overview

Key market metrics for the current month and year-to-date.

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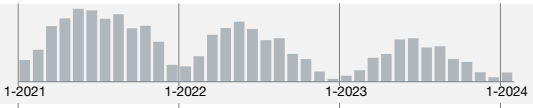
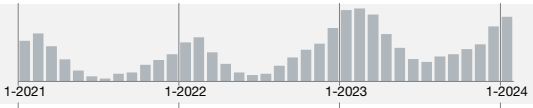
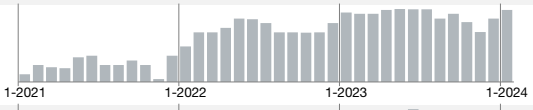
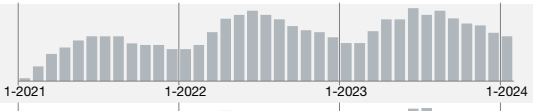
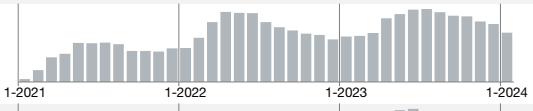
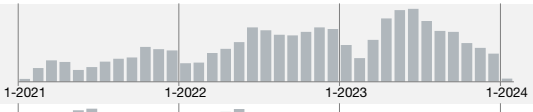
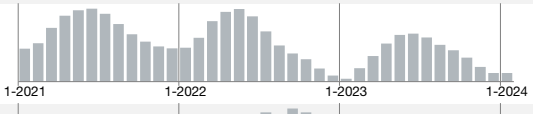
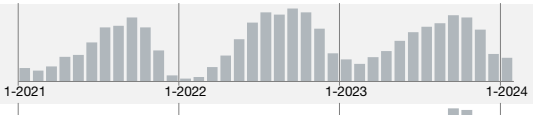
Key Metrics	Historical Sparklines (normalized)	1-2023	1-2024	+ / –	YTD 2023	YTD 2024	+ / –
New Listings		3,340	**3,942**	+ 18.0%	3,340	**3,942**	+ 18.0%
Pending Sales		2,574	**2,780**	+ 8.0%	2,574	**2,780**	+ 8.0%
Closed Sales		2,119	**2,186**	+ 3.2%	2,119	**2,186**	+ 3.2%
Days on Market Until Sale		61	**56**	- 8.2%	61	**56**	- 8.2%
Median List Price		$396,253	**$398,990**	+ 0.7%	$396,253	**$398,990**	+ 0.7%
Median Sales Price		$342,000	**$350,000**	+ 2.3%	$342,000	**$350,000**	+ 2.3%
Price Per Square Foot		$197	**$199**	+ 1.1%	$197	**$199**	+ 1.1%
ShowingTime Housing Value Index		$249,032	**$209,746**	- 15.8%	--	--	--
Pct. of Orig. List Price Received		96.0%	**96.7%**	+ 0.7%	96.0%	**96.7%**	+ 0.7%
Inventory of Homes for Sale		6,184	**6,288**	+ 1.7%	--	--	--
Months Supply of Homes for Sale		1.4	**1.7**	+ 21.4%	--	--	--

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New Listings

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

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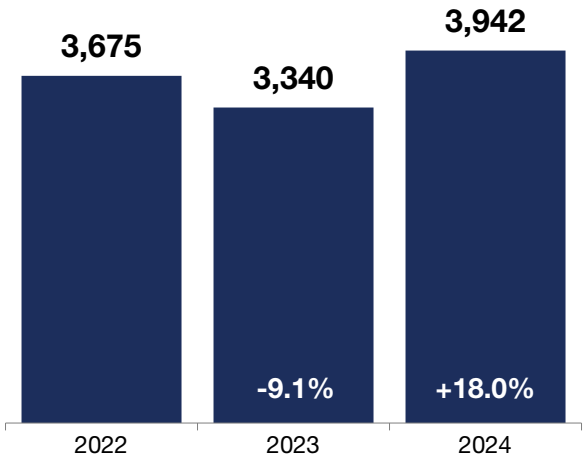

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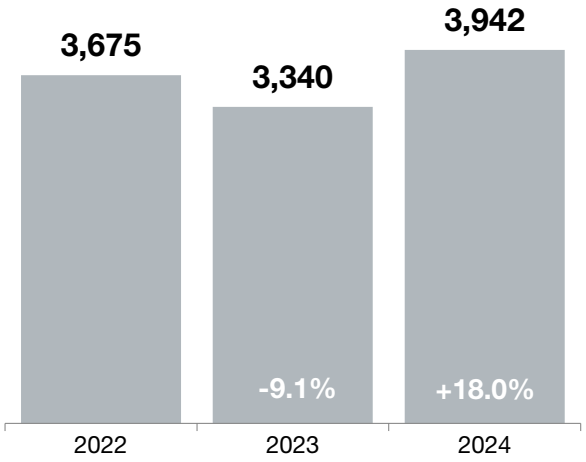
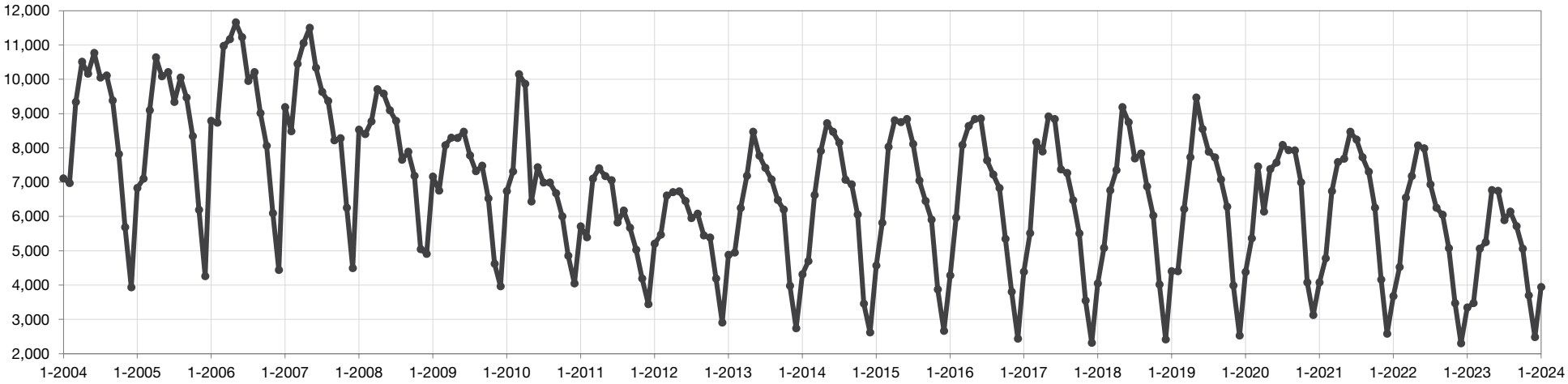


New Listings		Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2023	3,470	4,520	-23.2%
March 2023	5,058	6,546	-22.7%
April 2023	5,250	7,171	-26.8%
May 2023	6,763	8,068	-16.2%
June 2023	6,747	7,981	-15.5%
July 2023	5,892	6,932	-15.0%
August 2023	6,142	6,251	-1.7%
September 2023	5,716	6,051	-5.5%
October 2023	5,059	5,071	-0.2%
November 2023	3,695	3,473	+6.4%
December 2023	2,477	2,300	+7.7%
January 2024	**3,942**	**3,340**	**+18.0%**
12-Month Avg	5,018	5,642	-11.1%

Historical New Listing Activity



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Pending Sales

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

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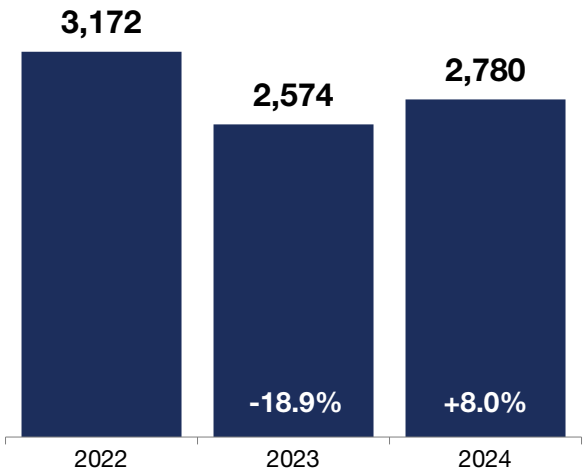

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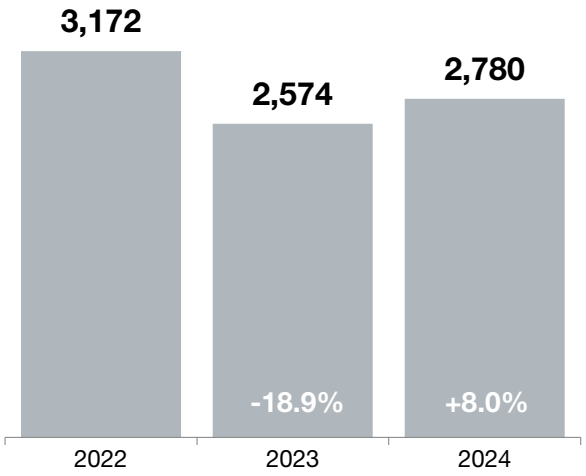
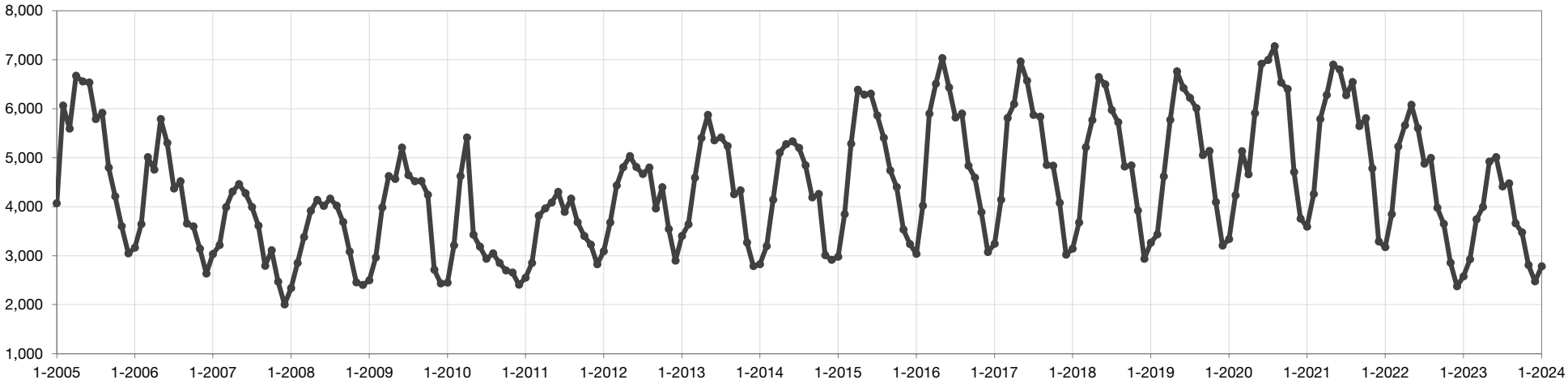


Pending Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2023	2,925	3,843	-23.9%
March 2023	3,739	5,224	-28.4%
April 2023	3,994	5,659	-29.4%
May 2023	4,917	6,078	-19.1%
June 2023	5,008	5,602	-10.6%
July 2023	4,408	4,877	-9.6%
August 2023	4,473	4,995	-10.5%
September 2023	3,659	3,975	-7.9%
October 2023	3,472	3,650	-4.9%
November 2023	2,807	2,852	-1.6%
December 2023	2,476	2,374	+4.3%
January 2024	**2,780**	**2,574**	**+8.0%**
12-Month Avg	3,722	4,309	-13.6%

Historical Pending Sales Activity



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Closed Sales

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

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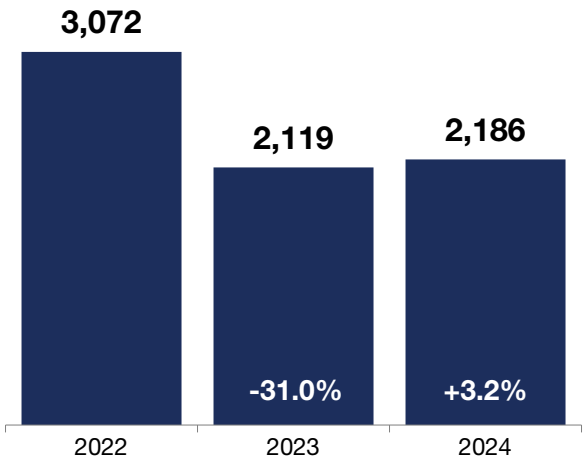

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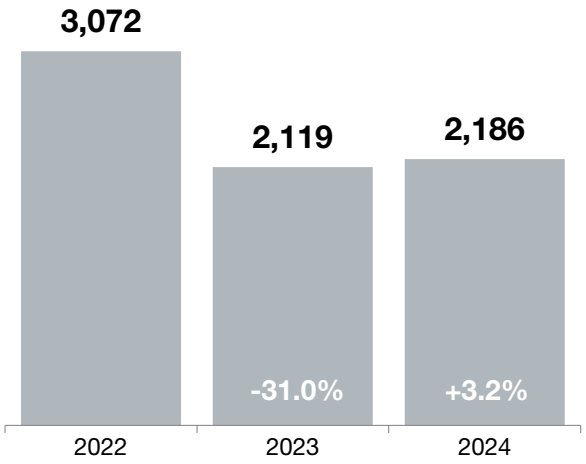
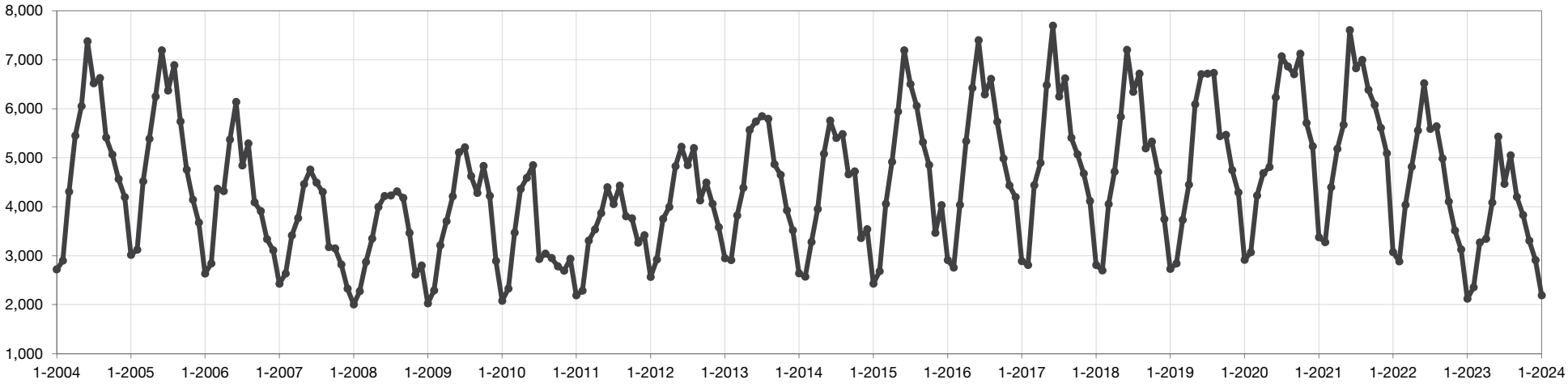


Closed Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2023	2,350	2,882	-18.5%
March 2023	3,268	4,035	-19.0%
April 2023	3,344	4,812	-30.5%
May 2023	4,080	5,556	-26.6%
June 2023	5,425	6,517	-16.8%
July 2023	4,464	5,583	-20.0%
August 2023	5,045	5,638	-10.5%
September 2023	4,197	4,981	-15.7%
October 2023	3,827	4,103	-6.7%
November 2023	3,303	3,513	-6.0%
December 2023	2,909	3,125	-6.9%
January 2024	**2,186**	**2,119**	**+3.2%**
12-Month Avg	3,700	4,405	-14.5%

Historical Closed Sales Activity



Days on Market Until Sale

Average, cumulative number of days between when a property is listed and when an offer is accepted in a given month.

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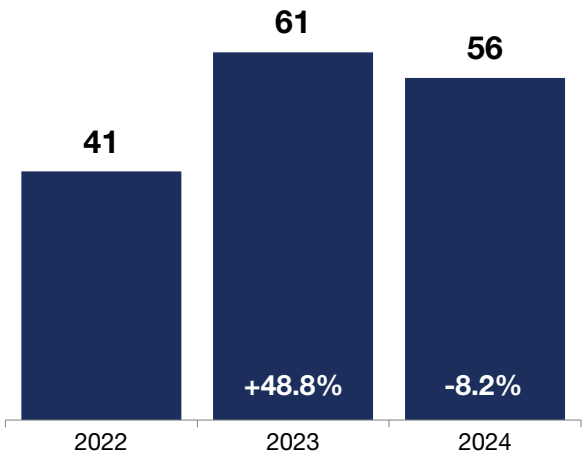

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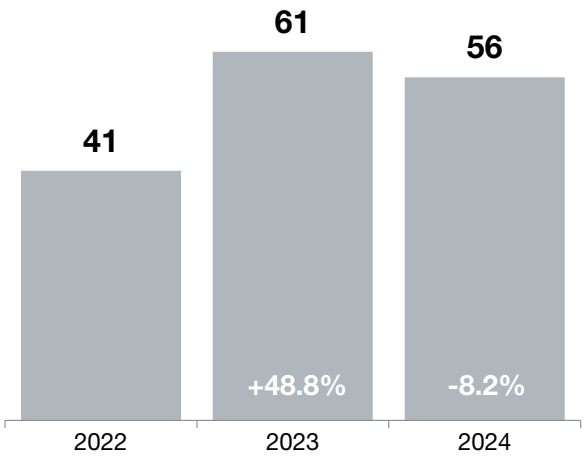
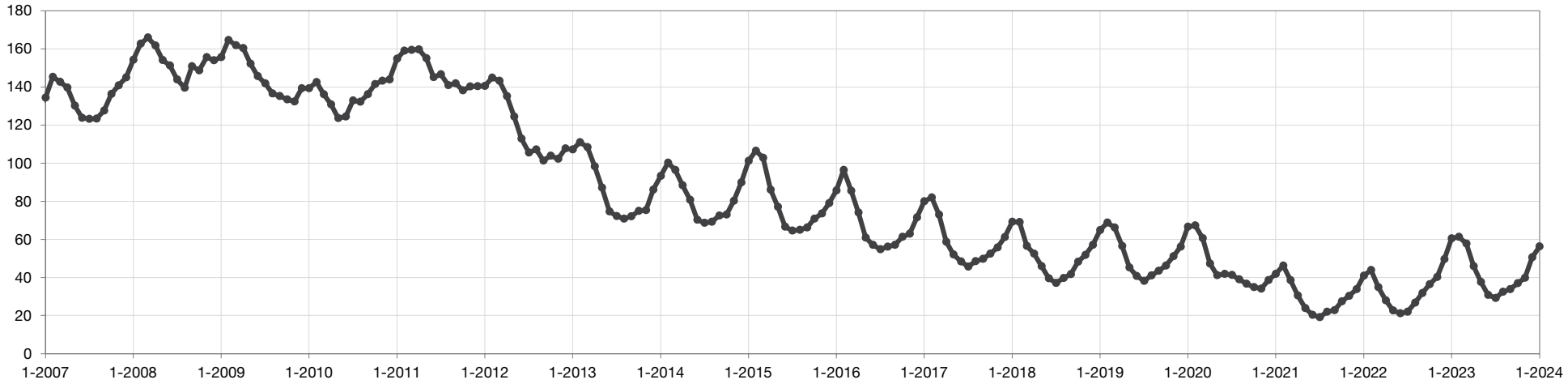


Days on Market		Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2023	61	44	+38.6%
March 2023	58	35	+65.7%
April 2023	46	28	+64.3%
May 2023	38	23	+65.2%
June 2023	31	21	+47.6%
July 2023	29	22	+31.8%
August 2023	32	27	+18.5%
September 2023	34	32	+6.3%
October 2023	37	36	+2.8%
November 2023	40	40	0.0%
December 2023	51	50	+2.0%
January 2024	**56**	**61**	**-8.2%**
12-Month Avg	40	32	+25.0%

Historical Days on Market Until Sale



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Median Original List Price

Median original list price for all new listings in a given month. List prices can serve as a leading indicator of future price movement.

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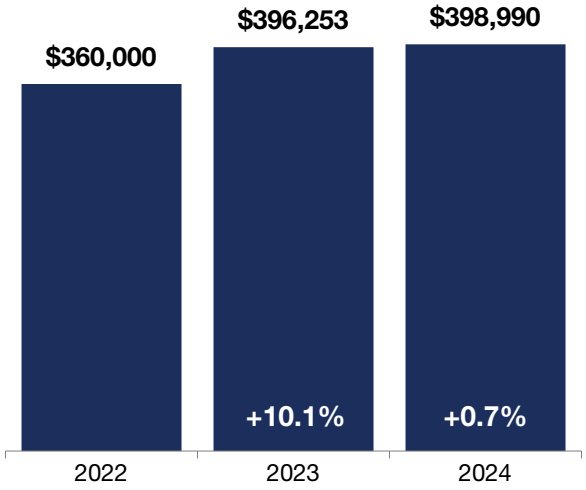

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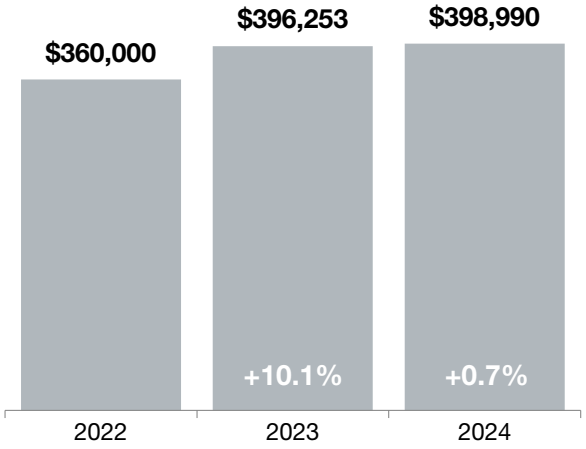
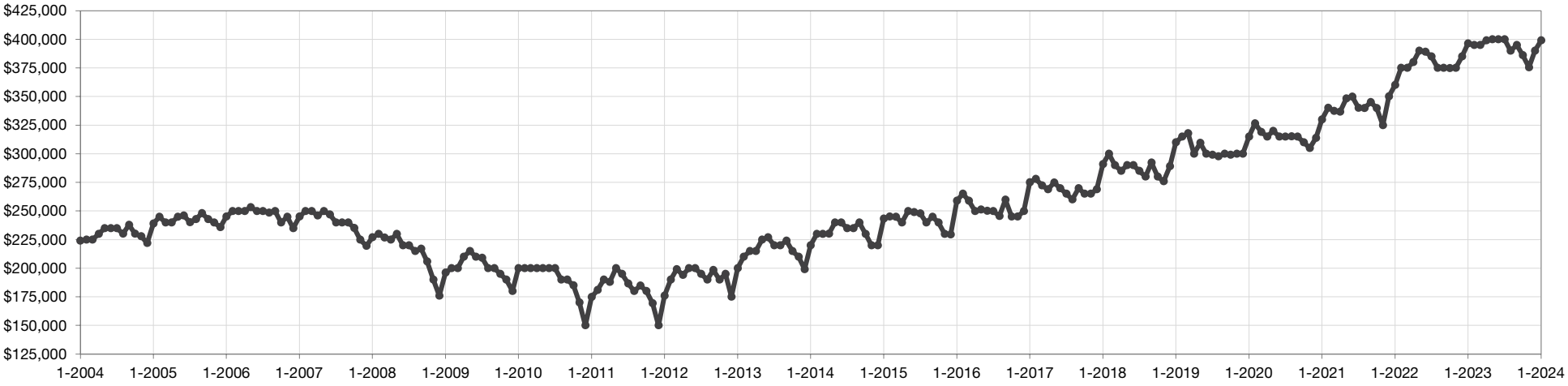


Median Original List Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2023	$394,990	$375,000	+5.3%
March 2023	$395,000	$375,000	+5.3%
April 2023	$399,000	$380,000	+5.0%
May 2023	$400,000	$389,900	+2.6%
June 2023	$399,900	$389,000	+2.8%
July 2023	$399,900	$385,000	+3.9%
August 2023	$389,900	$375,000	+4.0%
September 2023	$394,900	$375,000	+5.3%
October 2023	$386,190	$374,900	+3.0%
November 2023	$375,450	$375,000	+0.1%
December 2023	$389,900	$385,000	+1.3%
January 2024	**$398,990**	**$396,253**	**+0.7%**
12-Month Med	$395,000	$379,990	+4.0%

Historical Median Original List Price



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Median Sales Price

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

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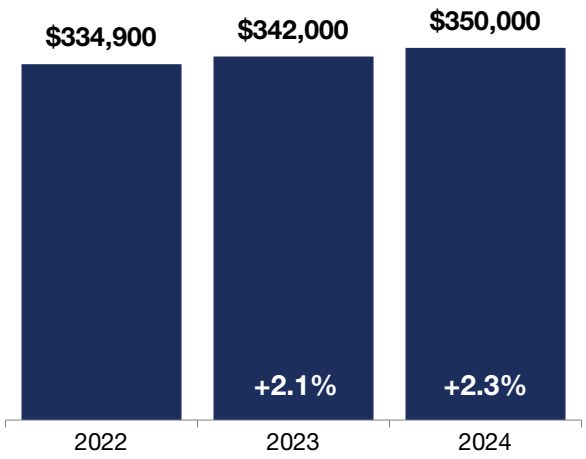

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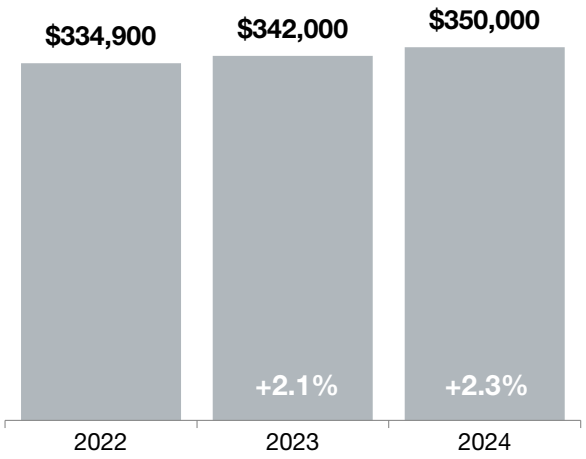

Median Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2023	$342,250	$340,000	+0.7%
March 2023	$356,000	$355,000	+0.3%
April 2023	$369,900	$370,750	-0.2%
May 2023	$370,000	$375,000	-1.3%
June 2023	$382,750	$380,000	+0.7%
July 2023	$375,000	$375,000	0.0%
August 2023	$380,000	$369,950	+2.7%
September 2023	$371,000	$362,100	+2.5%
October 2023	$365,000	$357,000	+2.2%
November 2023	$362,700	$354,900	+2.2%
December 2023	$353,900	$349,000	+1.4%
January 2024	**$350,000**	**$342,000**	**+2.3%**
12-Month Med	$369,000	$365,000	+1.1%

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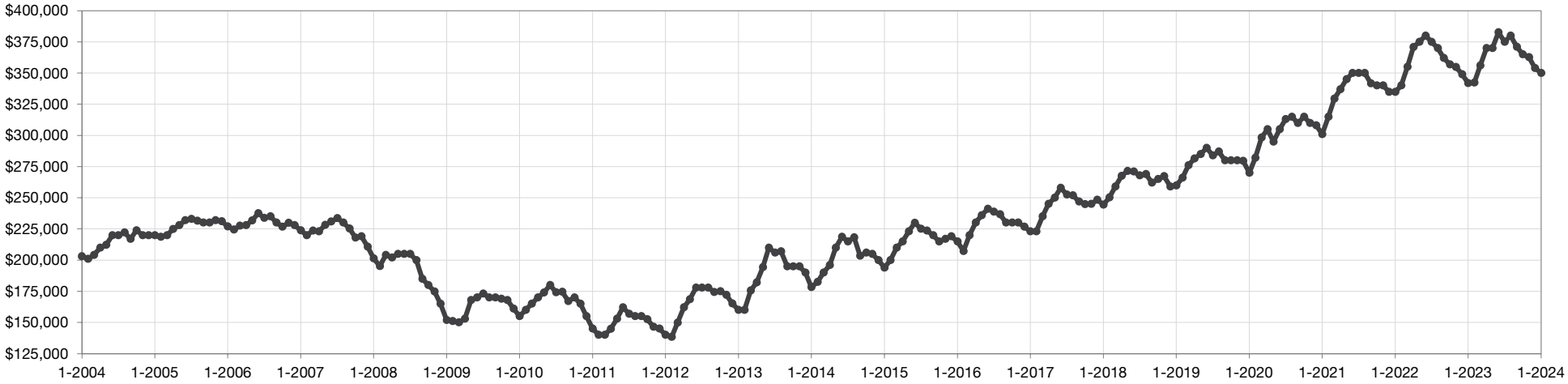

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Average Sales Price

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

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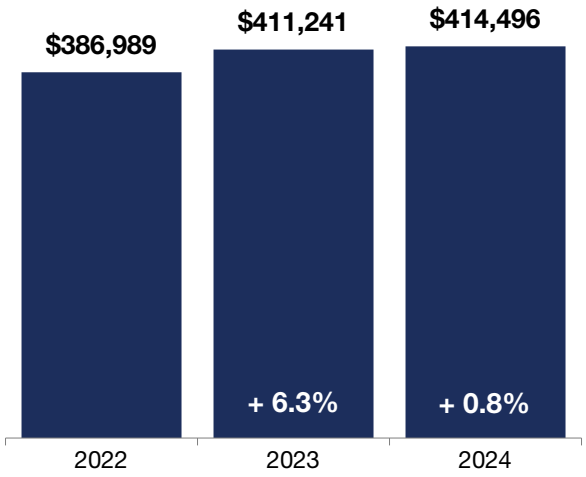

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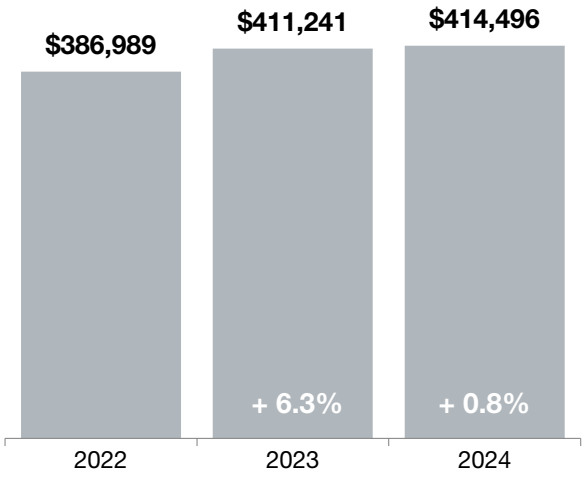
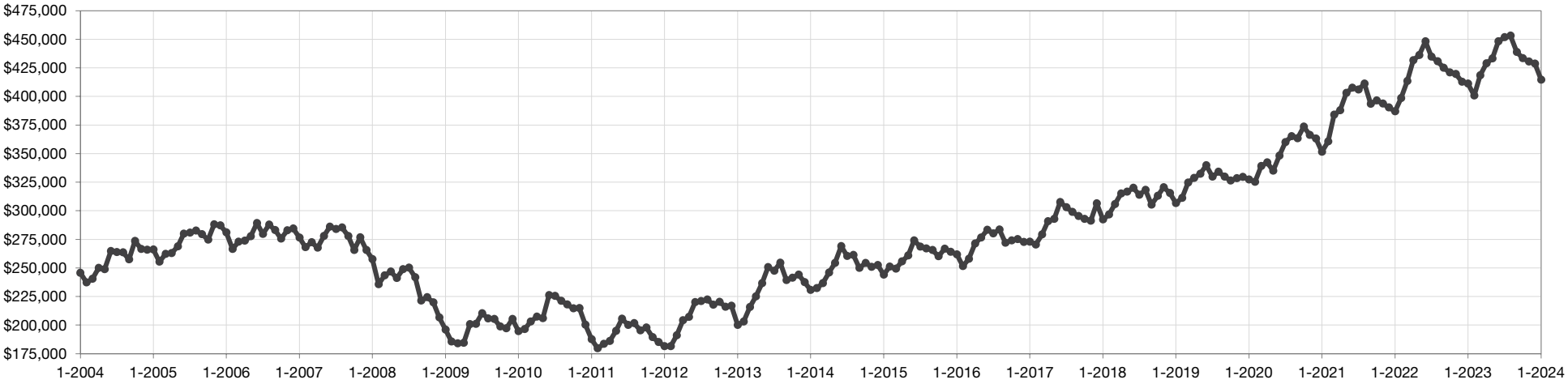


Average Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2023	$400,806	$398,549	+0.6%
March 2023	$418,375	$413,473	+1.2%
April 2023	$428,797	$431,703	-0.7%
May 2023	$433,167	$436,056	-0.7%
June 2023	$448,078	$448,214	-0.0%
July 2023	$451,789	$434,742	+3.9%
August 2023	$453,092	$430,703	+5.2%
September 2023	$438,842	$424,961	+3.3%
October 2023	$433,431	$420,909	+3.0%
November 2023	$430,376	$419,652	+2.6%
December 2023	$428,665	$412,776	+3.8%
January 2024	**$414,496**	**$411,241**	**+0.8%**
12-Month Avg	$435,132	$427,007	+1.9%

Historical Average Sales Price



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Price Per Square Foot

The price per square foot of homes sold in a given month. Sold properties only. Does not account for seller concessions.

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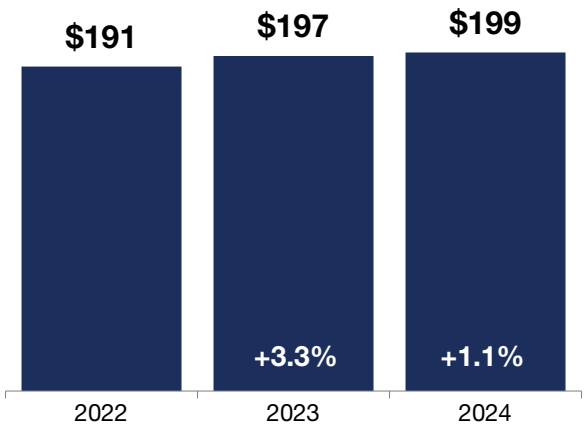

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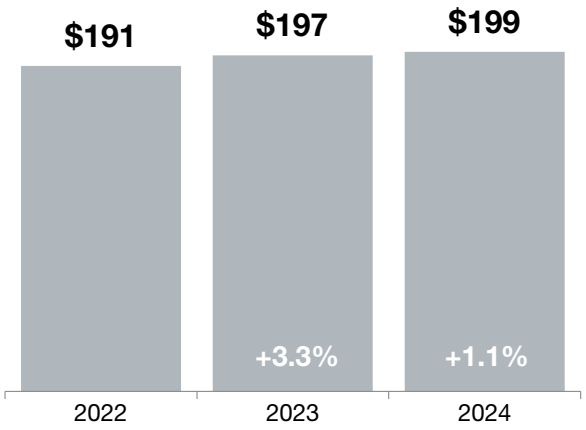
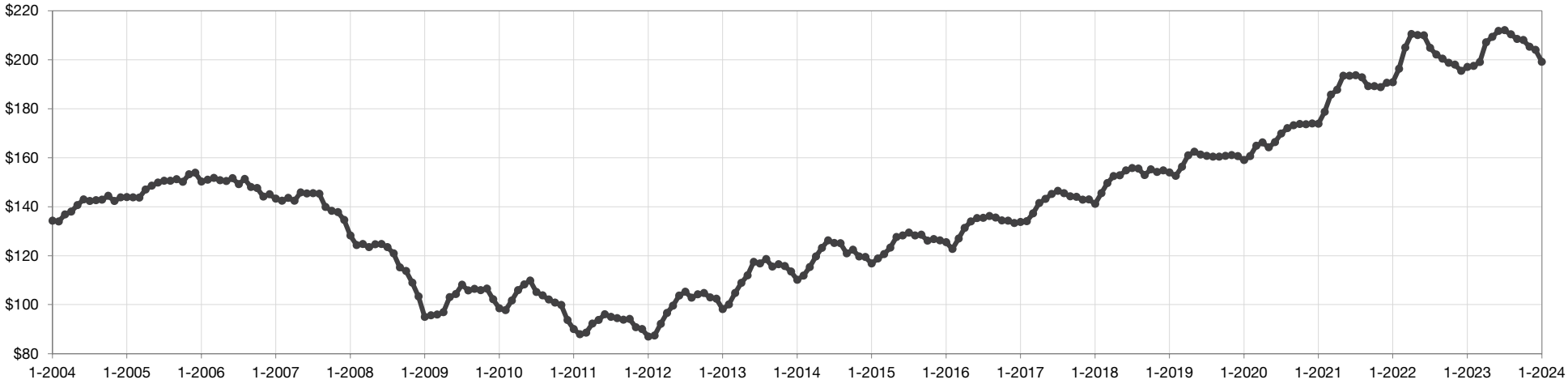


Price Per Square Foot		Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2023	$197	$196	+0.6%
March 2023	$199	$205	-2.9%
April 2023	$207	$210	-1.6%
May 2023	$209	$210	-0.3%
June 2023	$212	$210	+0.9%
July 2023	$212	$205	+3.5%
August 2023	$210	$202	+4.1%
September 2023	$208	$200	+4.0%
October 2023	$208	$199	+4.7%
November 2023	$205	$198	+3.7%
December 2023	$204	$195	+4.4%
January 2024	**$199**	**$197**	**+1.1%**
12-Month Avg	$207	$204	+1.8%

Historical Price Per Square Foot



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ShowingTime Housing Value Index

The value index employs a multi-variate, linear regression methodology to determine specific weights that adjust for both seasonality and segment bias to arrive at a real, constant-quality view of home values. The index is set to the median sales price in January 2003.

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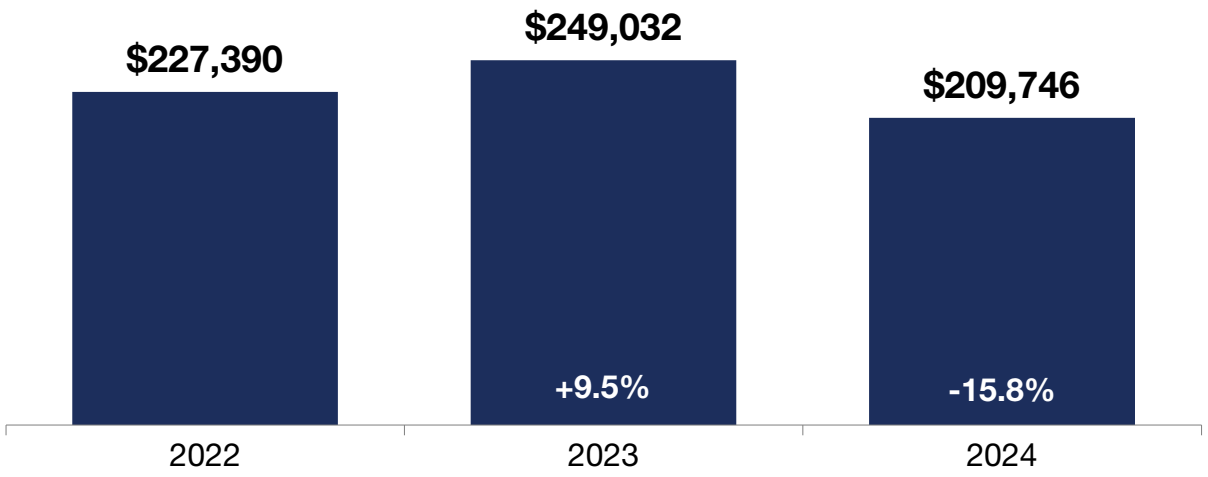
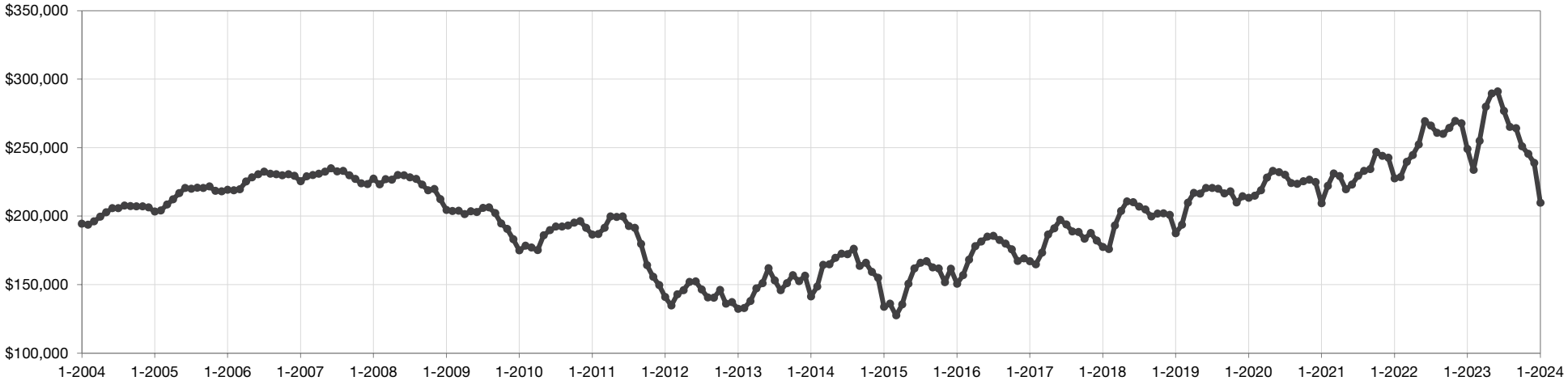


Housing Value Index		Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2023	$233,625	$228,352	+2.3%
March 2023	$254,909	$239,622	+6.4%
April 2023	$279,762	$244,417	+14.5%
May 2023	$289,491	$252,268	+14.8%
June 2023	$290,929	$269,237	+8.1%
July 2023	$276,889	$265,970	+4.1%
August 2023	$265,177	$260,653	+1.7%
September 2023	$264,172	$259,975	+1.6%
October 2023	$250,945	$264,283	-5.0%
November 2023	$245,467	$269,468	-8.9%
December 2023	$238,852	$267,660	-10.8%
January 2024	**$209,746**	**$249,032**	**-15.8%**
12-Month Avg	$258,330	$255,911	+1.1%

Historical ShowingTime Housing Value Index



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.

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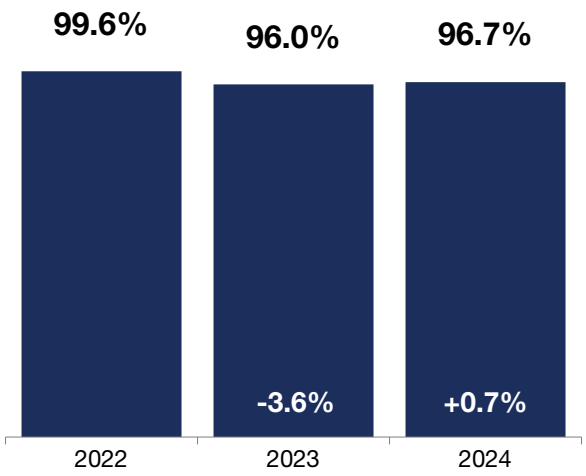

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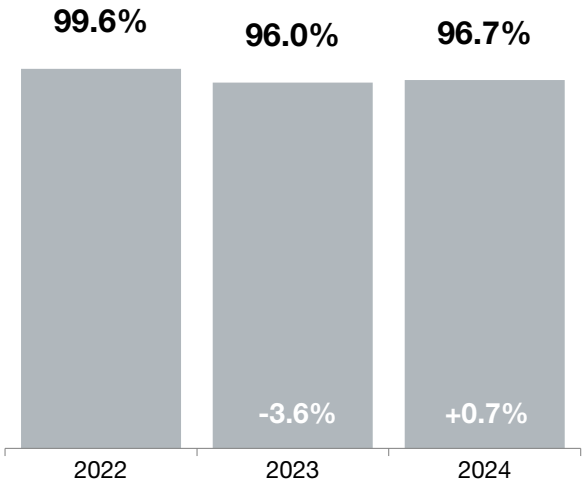
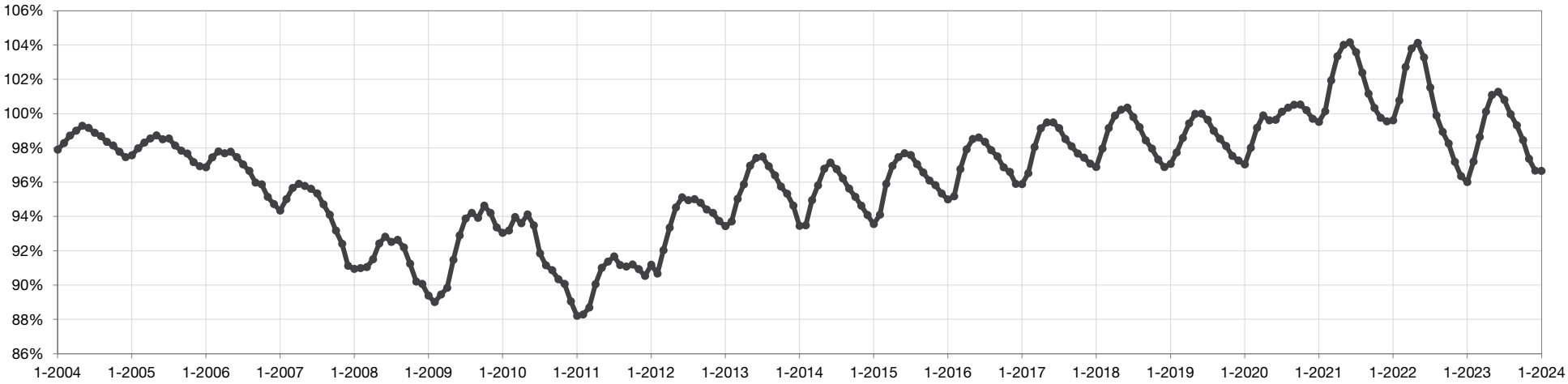


Pct. Of Orig. List Price Rec'd		Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2023	97.2%	100.8%	-3.6%
March 2023	98.6%	102.7%	-4.0%
April 2023	100.1%	103.8%	-3.6%
May 2023	101.1%	104.1%	-2.9%
June 2023	101.3%	103.3%	-1.9%
July 2023	100.8%	101.5%	-0.7%
August 2023	100.0%	99.9%	+0.1%
September 2023	99.3%	98.9%	+0.4%
October 2023	98.5%	98.2%	+0.3%
November 2023	97.4%	97.2%	+0.2%
December 2023	96.7%	96.3%	+0.4%
January 2024	**96.7%**	**96.0%**	**+0.7%**
12-Month Avg	99.3%	100.8%	-1.5%

Historical Percent of Original List Price Received



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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 was 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.

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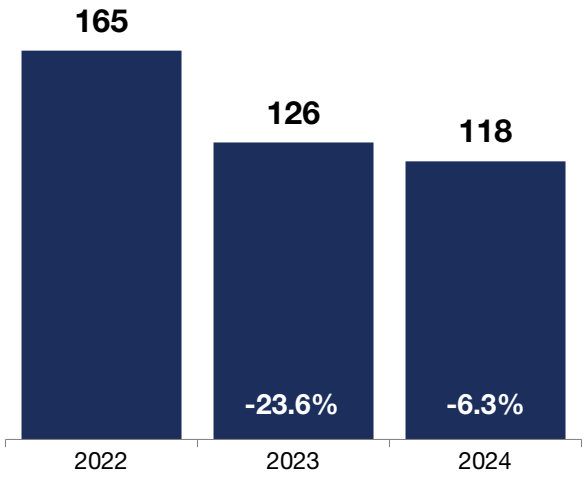

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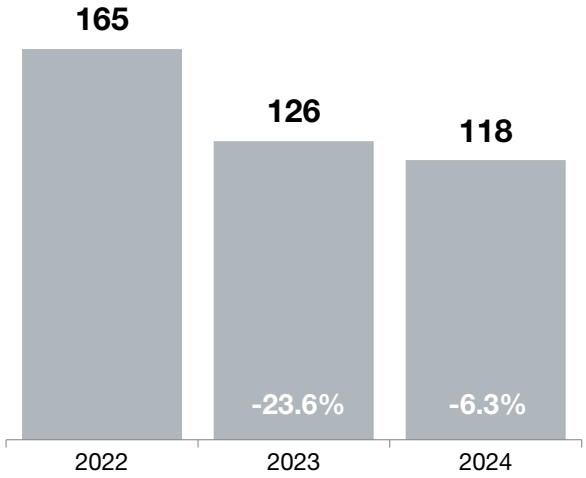
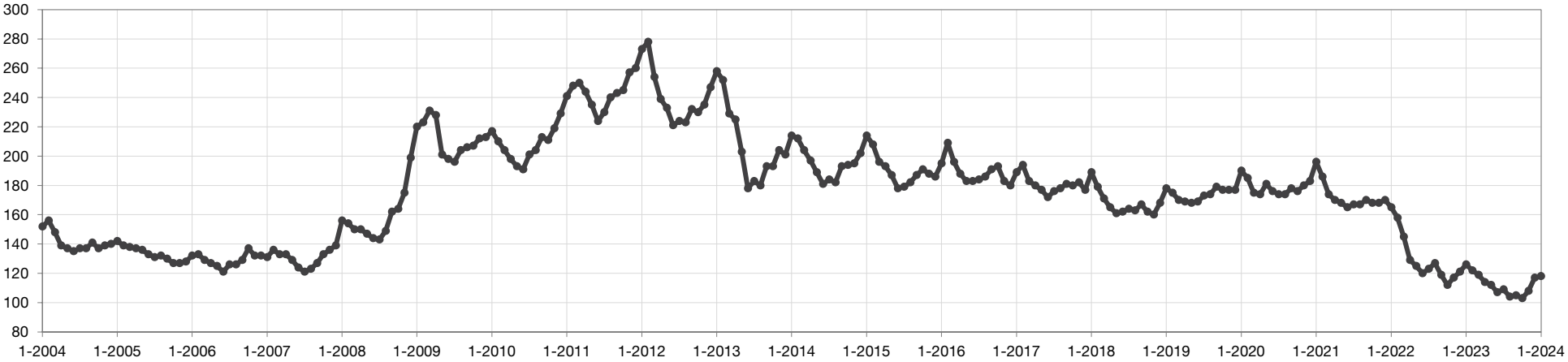


Housing Affordability Index		Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2023	122	158	-22.8%
March 2023	119	145	-17.9%
April 2023	114	129	-11.6%
May 2023	112	125	-10.4%
June 2023	107	120	-10.8%
July 2023	109	123	-11.4%
August 2023	104	127	-18.1%
September 2023	105	119	-11.8%
October 2023	103	112	-8.0%
November 2023	108	117	-7.7%
December 2023	117	121	-3.3%
January 2024	**118**	**126**	**-6.3%**
12-Month Avg	112	127	-11.8%

Historical Housing Affordability Index



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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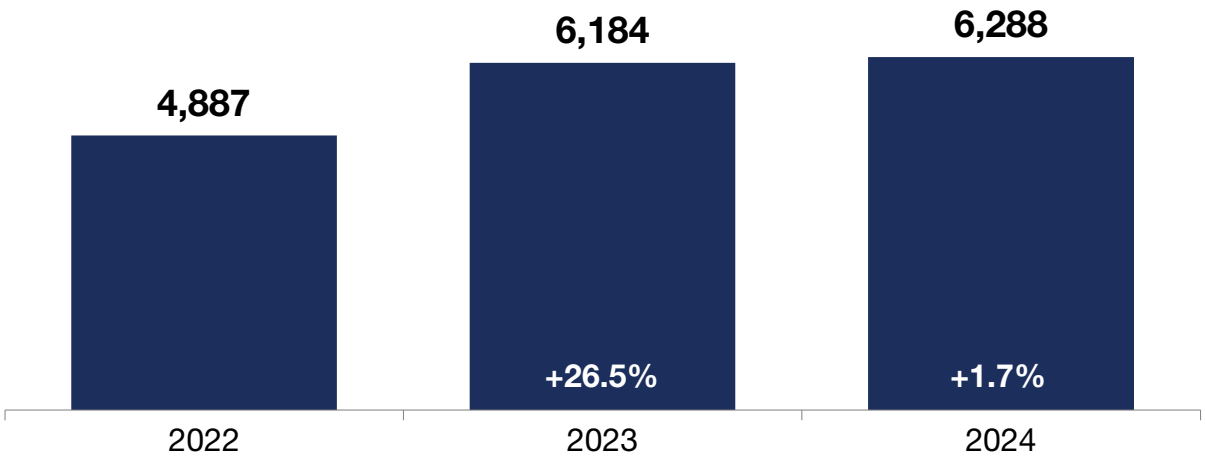
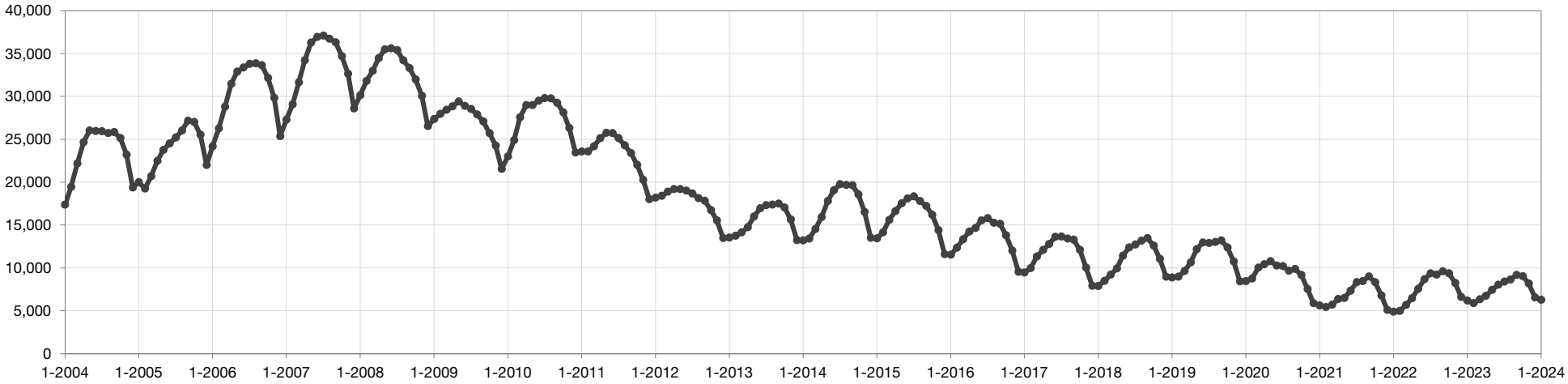


Homes for Sale		Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2023	5,876	4,981	+18.0%
March 2023	6,338	5,654	+12.1%
April 2023	6,738	6,449	+4.5%
May 2023	7,425	7,547	-1.6%
June 2023	8,028	8,662	-7.3%
July 2023	8,393	9,354	-10.3%
August 2023	8,624	9,203	-6.3%
September 2023	9,170	9,609	-4.6%
October 2023	9,020	9,355	-3.6%
November 2023	8,186	8,248	-0.8%
December 2023	6,555	6,596	-0.6%
January 2024	**6,288**	**6,184**	**+1.7%**
12-Month Avg	7,553	7,654	+0.1%

Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale



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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 for the last 12 months.

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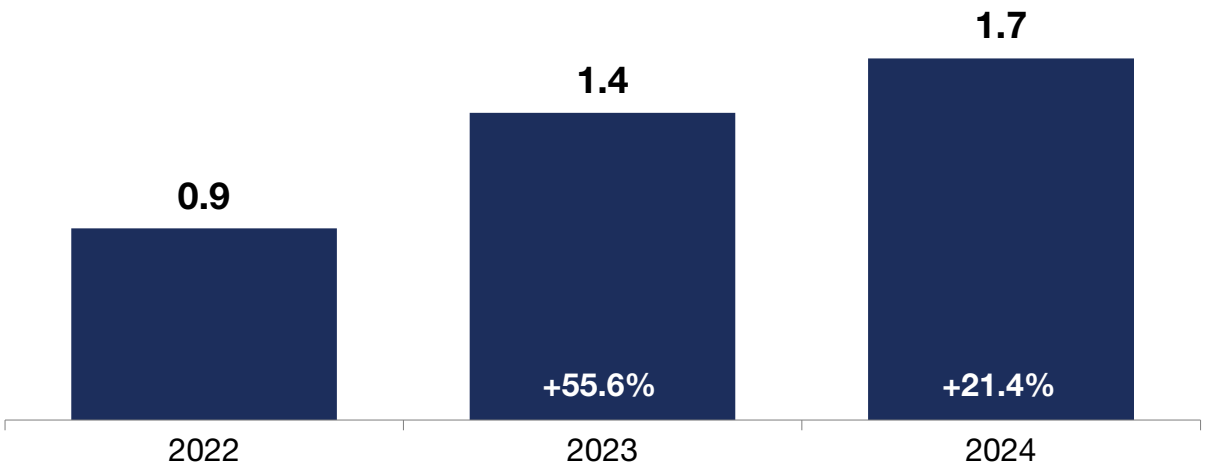
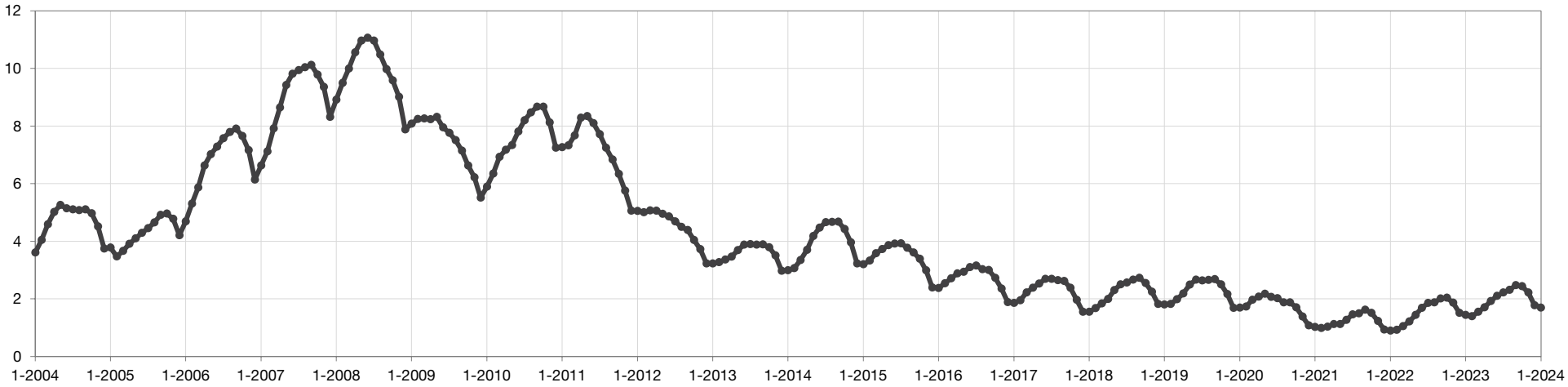


Months Supply		Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2023	1.4	0.9	+55.6%
March 2023	1.5	1.1	+36.4%
April 2023	1.7	1.2	+41.7%
May 2023	1.9	1.4	+35.7%
June 2023	2.1	1.7	+23.5%
July 2023	2.2	1.9	+15.8%
August 2023	2.3	1.9	+21.1%
September 2023	2.5	2.0	+25.0%
October 2023	2.4	2.0	+20.0%
November 2023	2.2	1.9	+15.8%
December 2023	1.8	1.5	+20.0%
January 2024	**1.7**	**1.4**	**+21.4%**
12-Month Avg	2.0	1.6	+25.0%

Historical Months Supply of Inventory



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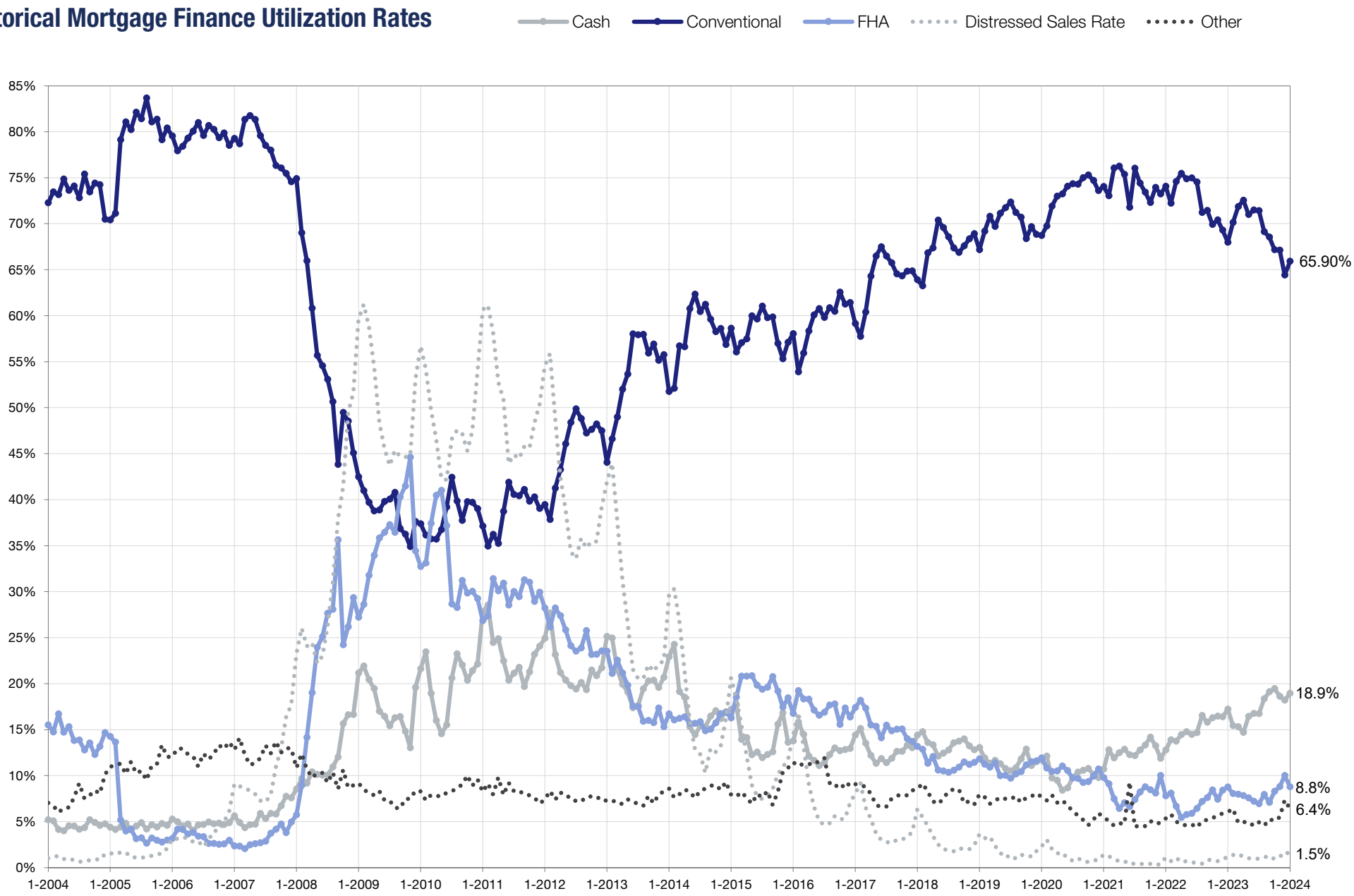
Mortgage Finance Utilization Rates

Home finance type utilization rates as a share of all closed sales, by month. Note: "Other" includes Adjustable Rate / Graduated Payment, Assumable, Contract for Deed (CFD), CFD w/ Assumable, DVA, Exchange / Trade, Special Funding, Other, Unknown, Rural Development, Conventional Rehab, USDA, Federal Land Bank, Lease Purchase, and MHFA/WHEDA.

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