## Monthly Indicators

## March 2024

U.S. existing-home sales improved for the second month in a row, jumping $9.5 \%$ to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.38 million units, exceeding economists' expectations and marking the largest monthly gain in a year, according to the National Association of REALTORS®(NAR). The rebound in home sales comes amid fluctuating mortgage rates and elevated sales prices, indicating there is plenty of buyer demand heading into the spring selling season.

New Listings increased 3.0 percent for Single-Family Detached homes and 7.7 percent for Single-Family Attached homes. Pending Sales increased 9.4 percent for Single-Family Detached homes but decreased 2.3 percent for Single-Family Attached homes. Inventory increased 10.3 percent for SingleFamily Detached homes and 68.6 percent for Single-Family Attached homes.

The Median Sales Price increased 3.7 percent to $\$ 351,000$ for Single-Family Detached homes and 5.2 percent to $\$ 259,500$ for Single-Family Attached homes. Absorption Rate increased 23.1 percent for Single-Family Detached homes and 83.3 percent for Single-Family Attached homes.

The recent surge in home sales was likely due to a dip in mortgage rates in December and an increase in housing supply nationwide. According to NAR, total inventory grew $5.9 \%$ month-over-month and 10.3\% year-over-year to 1.07 million units, for a 2.9 months' supply at the current sales pace. Buyer demand remains robust, and the limited supply of inventory helped push the median existing-home sales price up $5.7 \%$ year-over-year to $\$ 384,500$, the eighth consecutive month of annual price increases.

## Quick Facts

1,084 $751 \quad \$ 351,000$

| New Listings | Closed Sales | Median Sales Price |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Properties | All Properties | Single-Family Detached |

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## Single-Family Detached Market Overview



## Single-Family Attached Market Overview

Key market metrics for the current month and year-to-date. Single-Family Attached properties only


## New Listings

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



## Pending Sales

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

| March |  |  |  |  |  | Year t | Date |  |  |  |  | Pending Sales | Single-Family Detached | Year-Over-Year Change | Single-Family Attached | Year-Over-Year Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Apr-2023 | 808 | -19.4\% | 72 | -33.3\% |
| 1,046 |  |  |  |  |  | 2,753 |  |  |  |  |  | May-2023 | 839 | -20.6\% | 95 | -26.4\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,288 |  |  |  | Jun-2023 | 797 | -17.1\% | 82 | -13.7\% |
|  | 78 | 862 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Jul-2023 | 863 | -11.5\% | 85 | -20.6\% |
|  | 788 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Aug-2023 | 867 | -7.5\% | 87 | -1.1\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sep-2023 | 662 | -10.8\% | 83 | +13.7\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Oct-2023 | 664 | -9.5\% | 75 | -12.8\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Nov-2023 | 588 | +5.4\% | 63 | -29.2\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Dec-2023 | 535 | -5.5\% | 47 | -17.5\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Jan-2024 | 740 | +3.2\% | 79 | -1.3\% |
|  |  |  | 99 | 87 | 85 |  |  |  | 282 | 240 | 238 | Feb-2024 | 686 | +0.7\% | 74 | +1.4\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mar-2024 | 862 | +9.4\% | 85 | -2.3\% |
| ${ }^{2022}$ | 2023 | 2024 | ${ }^{2022}$ | ${ }^{2023}$ | ${ }^{2024}$ | 2022 | ${ }^{2023}$ | ${ }^{2024}$ | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 12-Month Avg | 743 | -8.3\% | 77 | -13.2\% |
| - 11.5\% | -24.7\% | + 9.4\% | - 33.1\% | 12.1\% | -2.3\% | - 15.8\% | - 20.6\% | + 4.7\% | - 22.5\% | - 14.9\% | $-0.8 \%$ | , |  |  |  |  |
| Single-Family Detached |  |  | Single-Family Attached |  |  | Single-Family Detached |  |  | Single-Family Attached |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



## Closed Sales

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

| March |  |  |  |  |  | ear to | Date |  |  |  |  | Closed Sales | Single-Family | Year-Over-Year | Single-Family Attached | Year-Over-Year Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Apr-2023 | 686 | -29.4\% | 76 | -24.8\% |
| 1,029 |  |  |  |  |  | 2,563 |  |  |  |  |  | May-2023 | 831 | -21.7\% | 81 | -22.9\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Jun-2023 | 890 | -19.1\% | 85 | -28.6\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Jul-2023 | 797 | -16.5\% | 89 | -17.6\% |
|  | 776 |  |  |  |  |  | 1,925 | 1,834 |  |  |  | Aug-2023 | 893 | -12.5\% | 84 | -17.6\% |
|  |  | 673 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sep-2023 | 774 | -15.7\% | 83 | -10.8\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Oct-2023 | 728 | -9.3\% | 82 | +7.9\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Nov-2023 | 644 | -5.2\% | 68 | -20.0\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Dec-2023 | 663 | -2.2\% | 67 | -21.2\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Jan-2024 | 514 | -2.5\% | 54 | -14.3\% |
|  |  |  | 112 | 96 | 78 |  |  |  | 275 | 223 | 197 | Feb-2024 | 647 | +4.0\% | 65 | +1.6\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mar-2024 | 673 | -13.3\% | 78 | -18.8\% |
| 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 12-Month Avg | 728 | -13.6\% | 76 | -16.6\% |
| - 11.8\% | - 24.6\% | - 13.3\% | - 13.8\% | - 14.3\% | - 18.8\% | - 13.0\% | -24.9\% | - $4.7 \%$ | - 9.8\% | - 18.9\% | - 11.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single-Family Detached |  |  | Single-Family Attached |  |  | Single-Family Detached |  |  | Single-Family Attached |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



## Days on Market Until Sale



## 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.


## Average Sales Price <br> Average sales price for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.

## March



Single-Family Detached

Year to Date


| Avg. Sales Price | Single-Family <br> Detached | Year-Over-Year <br> Change | Single-Family <br> Attached | Year-Over-Year <br> Change |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Apr-2023 | $\$ 390,910$ | $+0.3 \%$ | $\$ 266,695$ | $+9.0 \%$ |
| May-2023 | $\$ 410,068$ | $+2.1 \%$ | $\$ 266,386$ | $+3.3 \%$ |
| Jun-2023 | $\$ 414,150$ | $+7.6 \%$ | $\$ 266,404$ | $+11.1 \%$ |
| Jul-2023 | $\$ 409,722$ | $+7.9 \%$ | $\$ 260,105$ | $+5.5 \%$ |
| Aug-2023 | $\$ 419,318$ | $+11.1 \%$ | $\$ 258,676$ | $+3.4 \%$ |
| Sep-2023 | $\$ 409,147$ | $+9.5 \%$ | $\$ 254,695$ | $-0.6 \%$ |
| Oct-2023 | $\$ 394,508$ | $+2.2 \%$ | $\$ 249,170$ | $+8.6 \%$ |
| Nov-2023 | $\$ 396,014$ | $+5.0 \%$ | $\$ 265,974$ | $+12.6 \%$ |
| Dec-2023 | $\$ 388,079$ | $+4.7 \%$ | $\$ 317,741$ | $+26.1 \%$ |
| Jan-2024 | $\$ 376,462$ | $+4.3 \%$ | $\$ 261,234$ | $-1.8 \%$ |
| Feb-2024 | $\$ 389,529$ | $+6.7 \%$ | $\$ 268,432$ | $+12.5 \%$ |
| Mar-2024 | $\$ 396,556$ | $+2.8 \%$ | $\$ 264,028$ | $+3.3 \%$ |
| 12-Month Avg | $\$ 401,277$ | $+5.3 \%$ | $\$ 266,267$ | $+7.5 \%$ |
| *Avg. Sales Price for all properties from April 2023 through March 2024. This is not the average |  |  |  |  |
| of the individual figures above. |  |  |  |  |

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


| Pct. of List Price <br> Received | Single-Family <br> Detached | Year-Over-Year <br> Change | Single-Family <br> Attached | Year-Over-Year <br> Change |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Apr-2023 | $100.0 \%$ | $-2.4 \%$ | $100.9 \%$ | $-2.4 \%$ |
| May-2023 | $100.2 \%$ | $-2.3 \%$ | $101.6 \%$ | $-1.7 \%$ |
| Jun-2023 | $100.0 \%$ | $-2.2 \%$ | $101.5 \%$ | $-1.5 \%$ |
| Jul-2023 | $100.1 \%$ | $-1.0 \%$ | $100.5 \%$ | $-1.6 \%$ |
| Aug-2023 | $99.6 \%$ | $-0.2 \%$ | $100.8 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |
| Sep-2023 | $99.1 \%$ | $-0.2 \%$ | $100.1 \%$ | $-0.6 \%$ |
| Oct-2023 | $99.0 \%$ | $-0.1 \%$ | $99.7 \%$ | $+0.3 \%$ |
| Nov-2023 | $98.9 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $99.3 \%$ | $+0.6 \%$ |
| Dec-2023 | $98.9 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $98.2 \%$ | $-1.9 \%$ |
| Jan-2024 | $98.4 \%$ | $-0.2 \%$ | $98.2 \%$ | $-0.5 \%$ |
| Feb-2024 | $98.8 \%$ | $+0.1 \%$ | $97.8 \%$ | $-0.7 \%$ |
| Mar-2024 | $\mathbf{9 9 . 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 9 . 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{- 1 . 2 \%}$ |
| 12-Month Avg* | $99.4 \%$ | $-0.9 \%$ | $99.9 \%$ | $-1.1 \%$ |
| *Pct. of List Price Received for all properties from April 2023 through March 2024. This is not the |  |  |  |  |
| average of the individual figures above. |  |  |  |  |

Historical Percent of List Price Received by Month
$\simeq$ Single-Family Detached $\simeq$ Single-Family Attached


## 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 | Single-Family <br> Detached | Year-Over-Year <br> Change | Single-Family <br> Attached | Year-Over-Year <br> Change |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Apr-2023 | 89 | $-14.4 \%$ | 116 | $-19.4 \%$ |
| May-2023 | 86 | $-14.0 \%$ | 109 | $-19.3 \%$ |
| Jun-2023 | 82 | $-18.0 \%$ | 115 | $-18.4 \%$ |
| Jul-2023 | 85 | $-15.0 \%$ | 120 | $-15.5 \%$ |
| Aug-2023 | 80 | $-22.3 \%$ | 112 | $-18.2 \%$ |
| Sep-2023 | 80 | $-14.0 \%$ | 111 | $-11.9 \%$ |
| Oct-2023 | 79 | $-8.1 \%$ | 105 | $-16.7 \%$ |
| Nov-2023 | 82 | $-11.8 \%$ | 108 | $-12.2 \%$ |
| Dec-2023 | 89 | $-5.3 \%$ | 115 | $-7.3 \%$ |
| Jan-2024 | 90 | $-9.1 \%$ | 120 | $-3.2 \%$ |
| Feb-2024 | 86 | $-8.5 \%$ | 109 | $-19.3 \%$ |
| Mar-2024 | 85 | $-6.6 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 1 4}$ | $-8.8 \%$ |
| $12-M o n t h ~ A v g ~$ | 84 | $-8.6 \%$ | 113 | $-10.2 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |





## Absorption Rate

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.



## All Properties Combined

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

| Key Metrics | Historical Sparkbars | 3-2024 | Percent Change | YTD 2023 | YTD 2024 | Percent Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Listings |  | 1,084 | + 3.4\% | 2,673 | 2,875 | + 7.6\% |
| Pending Sales | $\prod_{3-2022} \prod_{9-2022}-\prod_{3-2}$ | 947 | + 8.2\% | 2,426 | 2,526 | + 4.1\% |
| Closed Sales |  | 751 | - 13.9\% | 2,148 | 2,031 | - 5.4\% |
| Days on Market Until Sale |  | 33 | + 3.1\% | 34 | 37 | + 8.8\% |
| Median Sales Price | $\prod_{3-2022}^{\square} \square \prod_{9-2022} \square \square_{3-2}$ | \$340,000 | + 4.6\% | \$319,134 | \$334,900 | + 4.9\% |
| Average Sales Price |  | \$382,792 | + $3.1 \%$ | \$359,906 | \$376,444 | + 4.6\% |
| Percent of List Price Received |  | 99.3\% | - 0.1\% | 99.0\% | 98.8\% | - 0.2\% |
| Housing Affordability Index |  | 87 | - 8.4\% | 97 | 89 | - 8.2\% |
| Inventory of Homes for Sale | $\underset{3-2022}{-\square \square} \underbrace{}_{9-2022}$ | 1,278 | + 12.9\% | -- | -- | -- |
| Absorption Rate |  | 1.6 | + $23.1 \%$ | -- | -- | -- |


[^0]:    This is a research tool provided by the Greater Albuquerque Association of REALTORS® with data from Southwest Multiple Listing Service, Inc.
    (SWMLS). The SWMLS market areas includes MLS Areas 10-180, 210-293 and 690-760. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

