# **Monthly Indicators**



### **April 2024**

U.S. existing-home sales recently fell from a one-year high, dropping 4.3% month-over-month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.19 million, according to the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), as higher interest rates and rising sales prices continue to keep some prospective buyers on the sidelines. Average 30-year mortgage rates have topped 7% in recent weeks, while the median existing-home sales price hit \$393,500 as of last measure, a 4.8% increase from the previous month, according to NAR.

New Listings increased 27.4 percent for Single Family and 33.3 percent for Townhouse/Condo. Pending Sales decreased 69.1 percent for Single Family and 68.5 percent for Townhouse/Condo. Inventory increased 76.9 percent for Single Family and 68.3 percent for Townhouse/Condo.

Median Sales Price increased 6.1 percent to \$503,800 for Single Family but decreased 19.0 percent to \$403,950 for Townhouse/Condo. Days on Market increased 23.8 percent for Single Family but decreased 28.3 percent for Townhouse/Condo. Months Supply of Inventory increased 103.6 percent for Single Family and 67.3 percent for Townhouse/Condo.

Warmer temperatures appear to have helped bring some sellers back to the market, providing additional options to home shoppers during the spring buying season. Total inventory was up 4.7% month-over-month and 14.4% year-over-year, for a 3.2 months' supply at the current sales pace, according to NAR. Nevertheless, demand continues to outpace supply and properties are selling quickly, with the typical home spending 33 days on market nationwide, down from 38 days the month before.

### **Quick Facts**

+ 15.0%	+ 3.5%	+ 75.5%
Change in	Change in	Change in
Closed Sales	Median Sales Price	Homes for Sale
All Properties	All Properties	All Properties

This report covers residential real estate activity in the state of Montana. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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## **Single Family Market Overview**

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



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	4-2023	4-2024	% Change	YTD 2023	YTD 2024	% Change
New Listings	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	742	945	+ 27.4%	2,199	2,497	+ 13.6%
Pending Sales	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	530	164	- 69.1%	1,745	1,268	- 27.3%
Closed Sales	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	388	435	+ 12.1%	1,398	1,487	+ 6.4%
Days on Market Until Sale	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	84	104	+ 23.8%	94	107	+ 13.8%
Median Sales Price	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	\$475,000	\$503,800	+ 6.1%	\$475,000	\$495,000	+ 4.2%
Average Sales Price	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	\$541,848	\$666,930	+ 23.1%	\$575,828	\$612,745	+ 6.4%
Percent of List Price Received	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	98.0%	97.6%	- 0.4%	96.9%	97.0%	+ 0.1%
Housing Affordability Index	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	69	61	- 11.6%	69	63	- 8.7%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	1,370	2,424	+ 76.9%			—
Months Supply of Inventory	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	2.8	5.7	+ 103.6%			—

### **Townhouse/Condo Market Overview**

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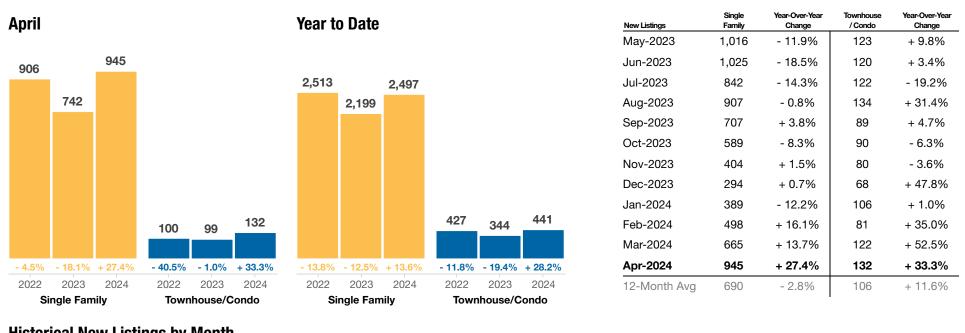


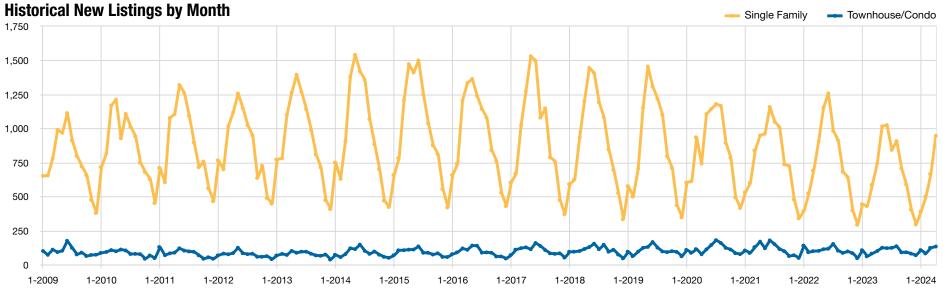
Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	4-2023	4-2024	% Change	YTD 2023	YTD 2024	% Change
New Listings	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	99	132	+ 33.3%	344	441	+ 28.2%
Pending Sales	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	73	23	- 68.5%	240	198	- 17.5%
Closed Sales	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	53	72	+ 35.8%	205	209	+ 2.0%
Days on Market Until Sale	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	138	99	- 28.3%	142	105	- 26.1%
Median Sales Price	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	\$499,000	\$403,950	- 19.0%	\$457,500	\$400,000	- 12.6%
Average Sales Price	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	\$710,907	\$525,044	- 26.1%	\$667,586	\$501,832	- 24.8%
Percent of List Price Received	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	99.2%	98.3%	- 0.9%	98.5%	98.4%	- 0.1%
Housing Affordability Index	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	68	79	+ 16.2%	74	80	+ 8.1%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	281	473	+ 68.3%			_
Months Supply of Inventory	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	4.9	8.2	+ 67.3%			_

## **New Listings**

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





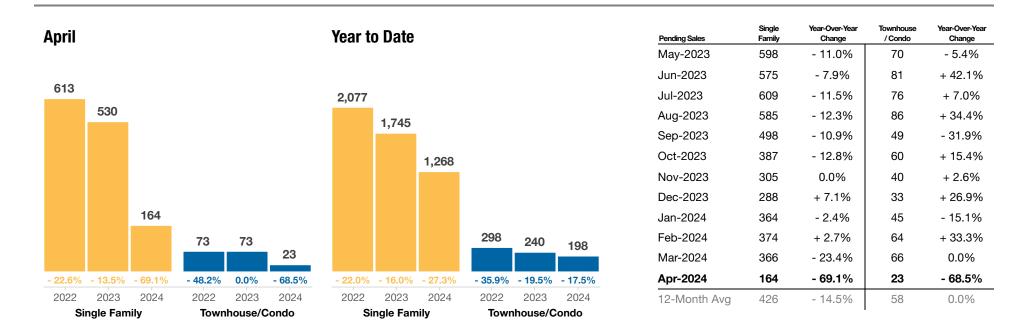


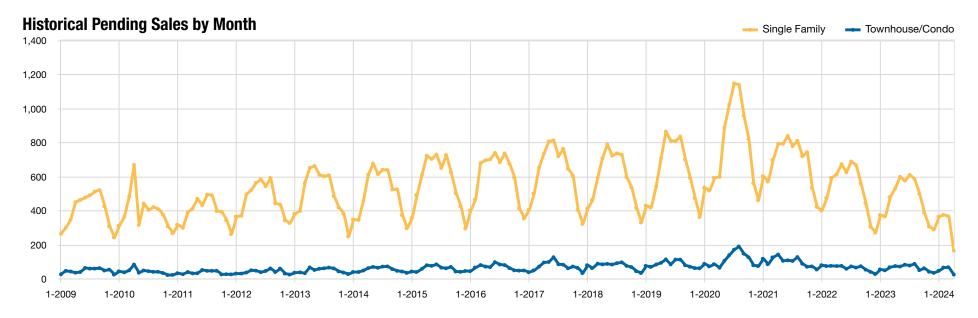
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## **Pending Sales**

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





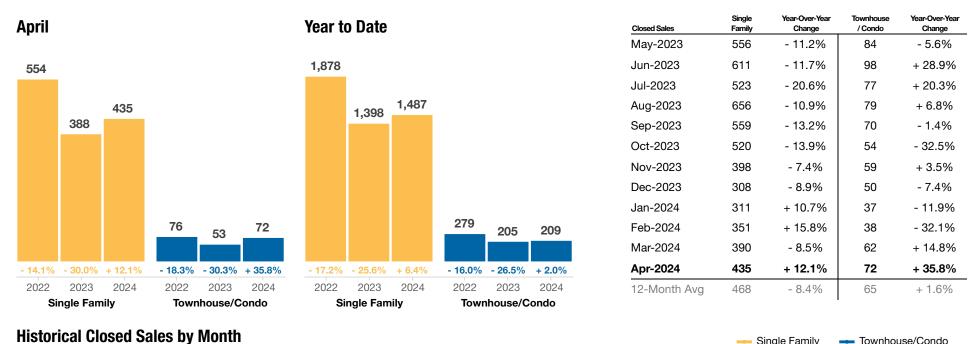


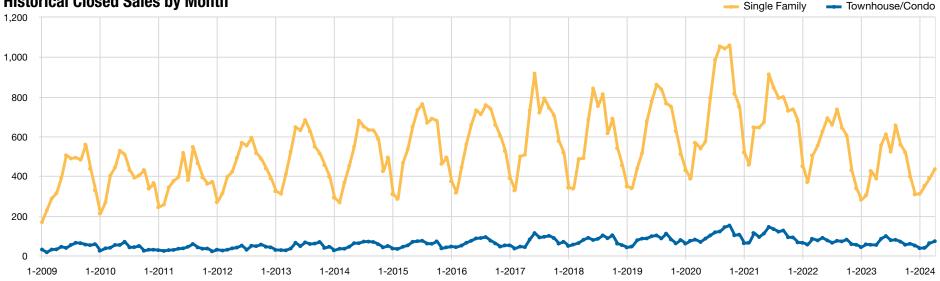
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### **Closed Sales**

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



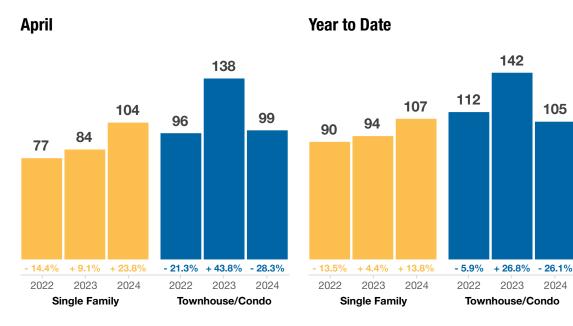




### **Days on Market Until Sale**

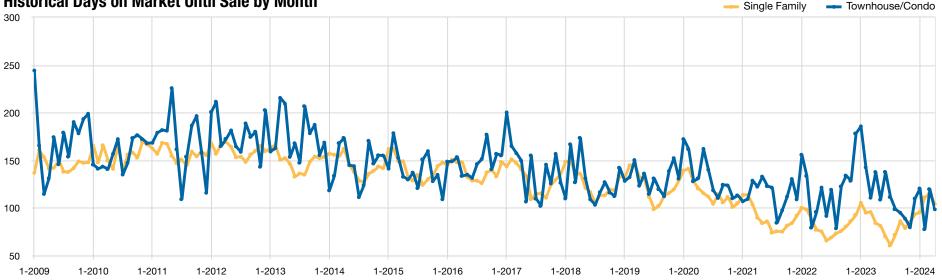
Average number of days between when a property is listed and when an offer is accepted in a given month.





Days on Market	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse / Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2023	81	+ 8.0%	109	- 9.9%
Jun-2023	70	+ 6.1%	138	+ 51.6%
Jul-2023	60	- 13.0%	111	- 6.7%
Aug-2023	72	- 1.4%	99	+ 25.3%
Sep-2023	86	+ 13.2%	95	- 22.1%
Oct-2023	79	- 1.3%	89	- 33.6%
Nov-2023	85	- 1.2%	80	- 37.5%
Dec-2023	93	0.0%	110	- 38.2%
Jan-2024	95	- 9.5%	120	- 35.5%
Feb-2024	111	+ 16.8%	78	- 45.5%
Mar-2024	115	+ 19.8%	120	+ 8.1%
Apr-2024	104	+ 23.8%	99	- 28.3%
12-Month Avg*	85	+ 6.4%	106	- 15.6%

\* Days on Market for all properties from May 2023 through April 2024. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



### Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month

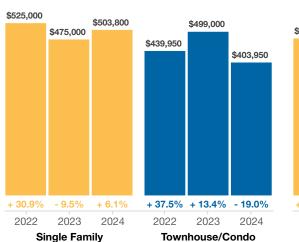
### **Median Sales Price**

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

Year to Date



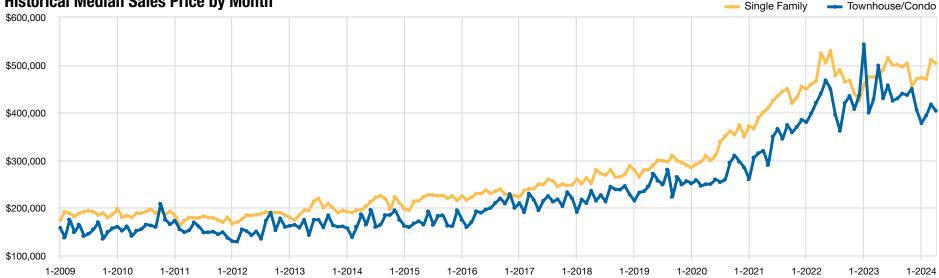
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#### \$495,000 \$479,000 \$475,000 \$457,500 \$412,000 \$400.000 + 24.4% - 0.8% + 4.2% + 37.3% + 11.0% - 12.6% 2022 2023 2024 2022 2023 2024 **Single Family** Townhouse/Condo

Median Sales Price	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse / Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2023	\$489,950	- 3.0%	\$430,000	- 8.1%
Jun-2023	\$515,000	- 2.8%	\$457,500	+ 1.7%
Jul-2023	\$500,000	+ 4.7%	\$425,000	+ 7.3%
Aug-2023	\$500,550	+ 2.2%	\$429,900	+ 18.8%
Sep-2023	\$496,250	+ 6.7%	\$440,000	+ 4.8%
Oct-2023	\$503,500	+ 7.7%	\$436,750	+ 0.4%
Nov-2023	\$455,875	+ 3.6%	\$450,000	+ 10.4%
Dec-2023	\$471,280	+ 10.9%	\$405,450	- 7.1%
Jan-2024	\$473,625	+ 3.2%	\$377,868	- 30.5%
Feb-2024	\$470,500	- 0.9%	\$394,000	- 1.5%
Mar-2024	\$511,250	+ 7.6%	\$417,500	- 2.3%
Apr-2024	\$503,800	+ 6.1%	\$403,950	- 19.0%
12-Month Avg*	\$495,000	+ 3.8%	\$423,950	- 0.2%

\* Median Sales Price for all properties from May 2023 through April 2024. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



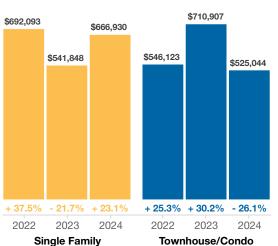
### **Historical Median Sales Price by Month**

### **Average Sales Price**

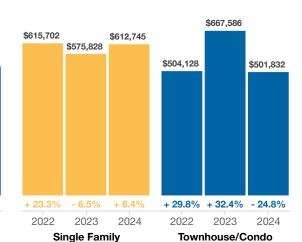
Average sales price for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



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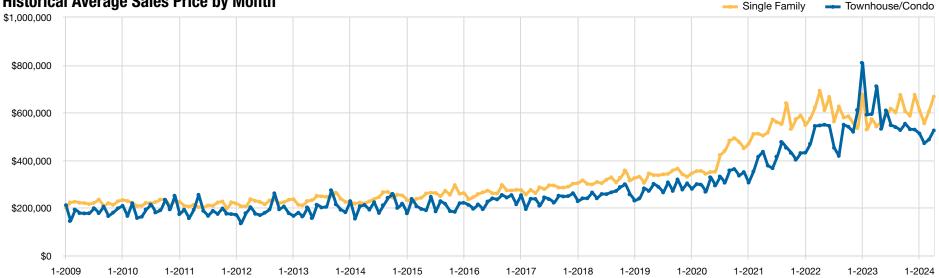






Avg. Sales Price	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse / Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2023	\$563,193	- 7.7%	\$532,007	- 3.1%
Jun-2023	\$588,482	- 11.7%	\$609,327	+ 11.9%
Jul-2023	\$616,739	+ 9.6%	\$547,607	+ 21.0%
Aug-2023	\$601,002	- 4.0%	\$539,231	+ 28.9%
Sep-2023	\$674,589	+ 16.5%	\$526,923	- 4.1%
Oct-2023	\$605,599	+ 3.6%	\$553,422	+ 2.4%
Nov-2023	\$587,160	+ 5.4%	\$530,316	+ 2.1%
Dec-2023	\$674,861	+ 26.2%	\$528,742	- 13.4%
Jan-2024	\$609,848	- 10.0%	\$512,356	- 36.7%
Feb-2024	\$555,042	+ 4.9%	\$471,436	- 20.3%
Mar-2024	\$606,395	+ 5.8%	\$487,225	- 18.0%
Apr-2024	\$666,930	+ 23.1%	\$525,044	- 26.1%
12-Month Avg*	\$611,293	+ 3.3%	\$536,597	- 4.3%

\* Avg. Sales Price for all properties from May 2023 through April 2024. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

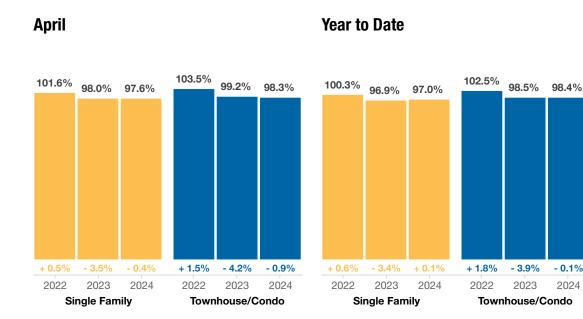


### **Historical Average Sales Price by Month**

## 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 month, not accounting for seller concessions.

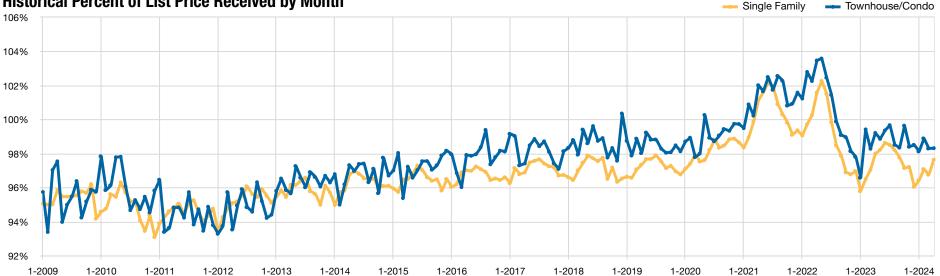




Pct. of List Price Received	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse / Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2023	98.2%	- 4.0%	98.9%	- 4.5%
Jun-2023	98.6%	- 2.9%	99.4%	- 3.0%
Jul-2023	98.5%	- 1.3%	99.7%	- 1.7%
Aug-2023	98.2%	- 0.3%	98.5%	- 1.4%
Sep-2023	97.8%	- 0.1%	98.3%	- 0.8%
Oct-2023	97.1%	+ 0.2%	99.6%	+ 0.6%
Nov-2023	97.2%	+ 0.4%	98.4%	+ 0.3%
Dec-2023	96.0%	- 1.0%	98.5%	+ 0.7%
Jan-2024	96.4%	+ 0.6%	98.1%	+ 1.6%
Feb-2024	97.1%	+ 0.6%	98.9%	- 0.5%
Mar-2024	96.8%	- 0.2%	98.3%	0.0%
Apr-2024	97.6%	- 0.4%	98.3%	- 0.9%
12-Month Avg*	97.6%	- 1.0%	98.8%	- 1.1%

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

\* Pct. of List Price Received for all properties from May 2023 through April 2024. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



- 3.9%

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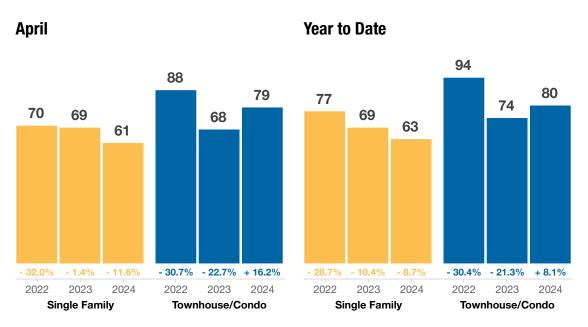
- 0.1%

2024

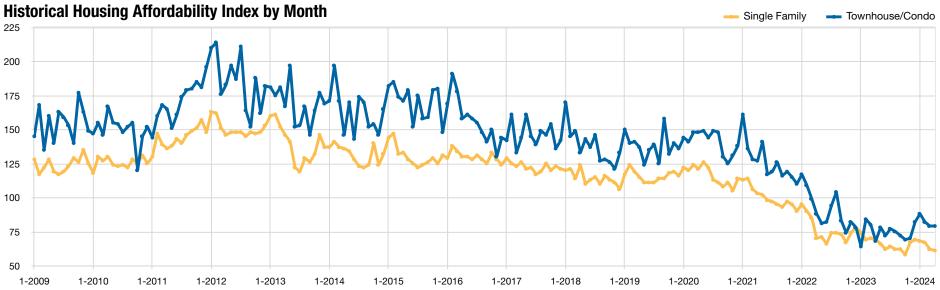
## **Housing Affordability Index**

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.





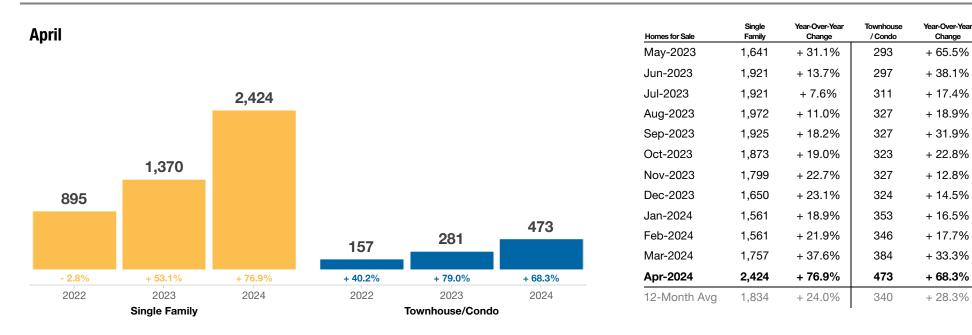
Affordability Index	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse / Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2023	66	- 7.0%	78	- 3.7%
Jun-2023	62	- 6.1%	72	- 12.2%
Jul-2023	64	- 13.5%	77	- 18.1%
Aug-2023	62	- 16.2%	75	- 27.9%
Sep-2023	62	- 15.1%	72	- 13.3%
Oct-2023	58	- 13.4%	69	- 6.8%
Nov-2023	67	- 9.5%	70	- 14.6%
Dec-2023	69	- 11.5%	82	+ 5.1%
Jan-2024	68	- 8.1%	88	+ 37.5%
Feb-2024	67	- 2.9%	82	- 2.4%
Mar-2024	62	- 11.4%	79	- 1.3%
Apr-2024	61	- 11.6%	79	+ 16.2%
12-Month Avg	64	- 11.1%	77	- 4.9%

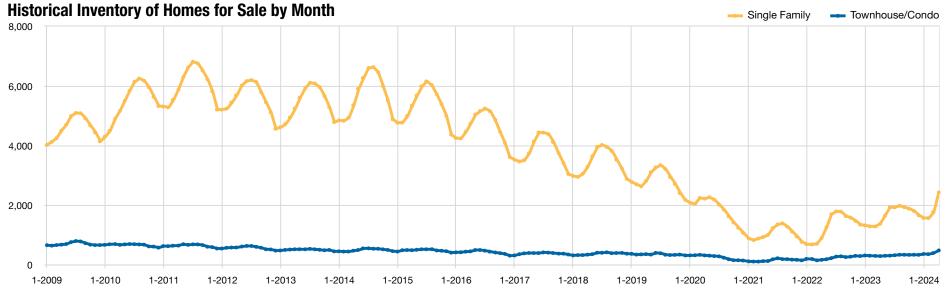


### **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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





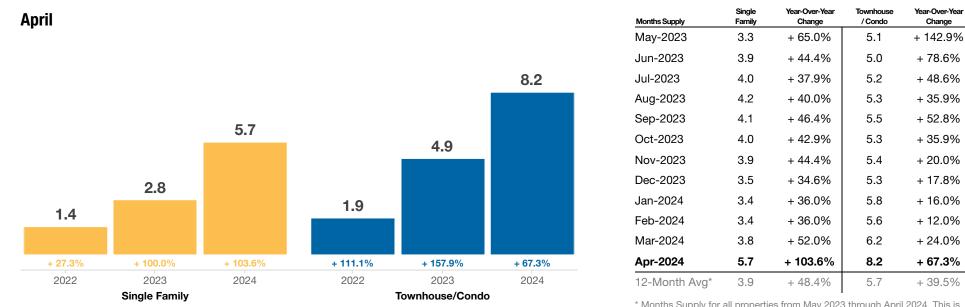


## **Months Supply of Inventory**

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.



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#### Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month

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



## **All Residential Properties Market Overview**

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



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	4-2023	4-2024	% Change	YTD 2023	YTD 2024	% Change
New Listings	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	841	1,077	+ 28.1%	2,543	2,938	+ 15.5%
Pending Sales	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	603	187	- 69.0%	1,985	1,466	- 26.1%
Closed Sales	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	441	507	+ 15.0%	1,603	1,696	+ 5.8%
Days on Market Until Sale	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	90	103	+ 14.4%	100	107	+ 7.0%
Median Sales Price	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	\$478,400	\$495,000	+ 3.5%	\$474,500	\$475,500	+ 0.2%
Average Sales Price	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	\$562,212	\$646,780	+ 15.0%	\$587,578	\$599,061	+ 2.0%
Percent of List Price Received	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	98.1%	97.7%	- 0.4%	97.1%	97.2%	+ 0.1%
Housing Affordability Index	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	69	63	- 8.7%	69	65	- 5.8%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	1,651	2,897	+ 75.5%			—
Months Supply of Inventory	4-2022 10-2022 4-2023 10-2023 4-2024	3.0	6.0	+ 100.0%			_