# **Monthly Indicators**



### **May 2025**

U.S. existing-home sales dipped 0.5% month-over-month and 2.0% year-over-year to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.00 million units, according to the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR). Sales increased in the Midwest, decreased in the West and Northeast, and were unchanged in the South. Year-over-year, sales were down in every region except the Northeast.

- Single Family Closed Sales were down 2.2 percent to 1,481.
- Townhouse-Condo Closed Sales were down 10.4 percent to 362.
- Adult Communities Closed Sales were down 27.9 percent to 49.
- Single Family Median Sales Price increased 5.2 percent to \$666,000.
- Townhouse-Condo Median Sales Price increased 3.2 percent to \$430,000.
- Adult Communities Median Sales Price decreased 8.1 percent to \$506,000.

There were 1.45 million units actively for sale heading into May, a 9.0% increase from the previous month and a 20.8% improvement from the same time last year, for a 4.4-month supply at the current sales pace, according to NAR. The median existing-home price edged up 1.8% year-over-year to \$414,000 as of last measure, the 22nd consecutive month of annual price increases and a new record high for the month.

### **Monthly Snapshot**

**- 4.7% + 9.8%** 

+ 5.1%

One-Year Change in Closed Sales All Properties One-Year Change in Homes for Sale All Properties One-Year Change in Median Sales Price All Properties

For residential real estate activity in Essex, Hunterdon, Morris, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren and Passaic Counties. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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# **Single Family Market Overview**



Key metrics for **Single Family Properties Only**, excluding Manufactured Housing, for the report month and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year.

Key Metrics	Historical Sparklines	5-2024	5-2025	Percent Change	YTD 2024	YTD 2025	Percent Change
New Listings	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	2,575	2,601	+ 1.0%	9,931	10,067	+ 1.4%
Pending Sales	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	1,927	1,935	+ 0.4%	7,255	6,990	- 3.7%
Closed Sales	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	1,514	1,481	- 2.2%	5,838	5,392	- 7.6%
Median Sales Price	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	\$633,000	\$666,000	+ 5.2%	\$585,000	\$635,000	+ 8.5%
Avg. Sales Price	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	\$768,573	\$831,236	+ 8.2%	\$713,385	\$782,896	+ 9.7%
Pct. of List Price Received	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	107.2%	107.3%	+ 0.1%	105.1%	105.4%	+ 0.3%
Days on Market	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	29	28	- 3.4%	36	36	0.0%
Affordability Index	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	70	68	- 2.9%	76	71	- 6.6%
Homes for Sale	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	3,149	3,237	+ 2.8%			
Months Supply	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	2.2	2.3	+ 4.5%			

### **Townhouse-Condo Market Overview**



Key metrics for **Townhouses and Condominiums Only** for the report month and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year.

Key Metrics	Historical Sparklines	5-2024	5-2025	Percent Change	YTD 2024	YTD 2025	Percent Change
New Listings	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	490	532	+ 8.6%	2,220	2,423	+ 9.1%
Pending Sales	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	444	427	- 3.8%	1,830	1,780	- 2.7%
Closed Sales	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	404	362	- 10.4%	1,538	1,456	- 5.3%
Median Sales Price	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	\$416,500	\$430,000	+ 3.2%	\$411,000	\$430,000	+ 4.6%
Avg. Sales Price	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	\$460,346	\$479,045	+ 4.1%	\$450,416	\$474,687	+ 5.4%
Pct. of List Price Received	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	105.7%	104.1%	- 1.5%	104.5%	103.2%	- 1.2%
Days on Market	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	23	26	+ 13.0%	29	32	+ 10.3%
Affordability Index	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	107	105	- 1.9%	109	105	- 3.7%
Homes for Sale	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	514	756	+ 47.1%			
Months Supply	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	1.4	2.1	+ 50.0%			

# **Adult Community Market Overview**



Key metrics for properties in **Adult Communities Only** for the report month and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year.

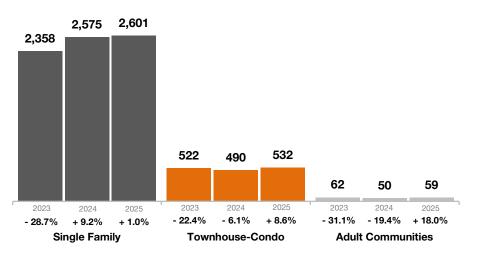
Key Metrics	Historical Sparklines	5-2024	5-2025	Percent Change	YTD 2024	YTD 2025	Percent Change
New Listings	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	50	59	+ 18.0%	269	293	+ 8.9%
Pending Sales	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	57	49	- 14.0%	260	209	- 19.6%
Closed Sales	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	68	49	- 27.9%	230	173	- 24.8%
Median Sales Price	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	\$550,500	\$506,000	- 8.1%	\$499,500	\$489,000	- 2.1%
Avg. Sales Price	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	\$580,990	\$522,272	- 10.1%	\$544,382	\$516,789	- 5.1%
Pct. of List Price Received	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	101.9%	100.7%	- 1.2%	101.3%	100.1%	- 1.2%
Days on Market	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	35	30	- 14.3%	36	39	+ 8.3%
Affordability Index	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	81	89	+ 9.9%	89	92	+ 3.4%
Homes for Sale	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	69	103	+ 49.3%			
Months Supply	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	1.4	2.5	+ 78.6%			

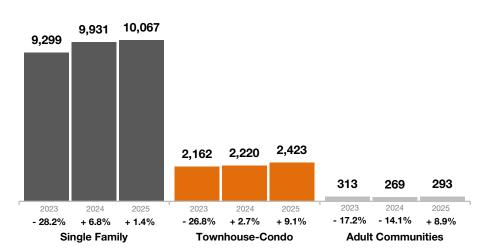
## **New Listings**

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

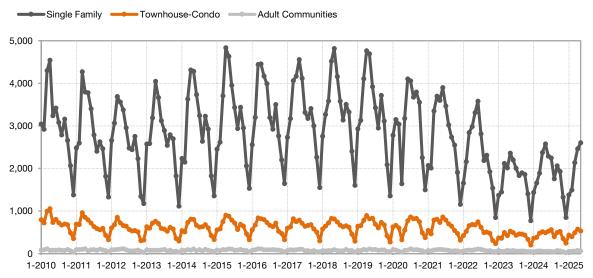








#### **Historical New Listings by Month**

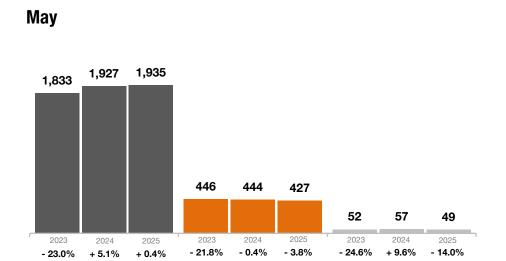


	Single Family	Townhouse-Condo	Adult Communities
June 2024	2,287	525	53
July 2024	2,246	561	49
August 2024	1,757	397	42
September 2024	2,060	492	68
October 2024	1,928	519	61
November 2024	1,323	350	41
December 2024	847	245	21
January 2025	1,378	433	49
February 2025	1,493	395	56
March 2025	2,136	489	57
April 2025	2,459	574	72
May 2025	2,601	532	59
12-Month Avg.	1,876	459	52

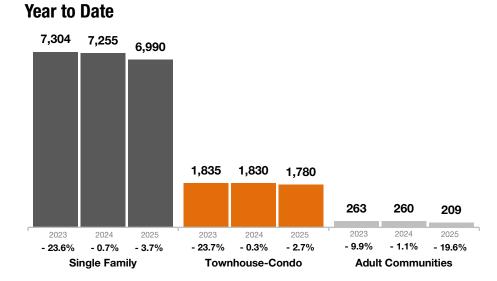
## **Pending Sales**

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



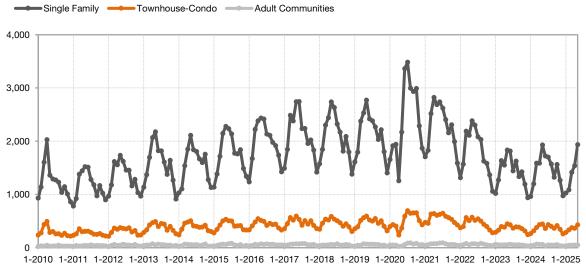


Townhouse-Condo



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

Single Family



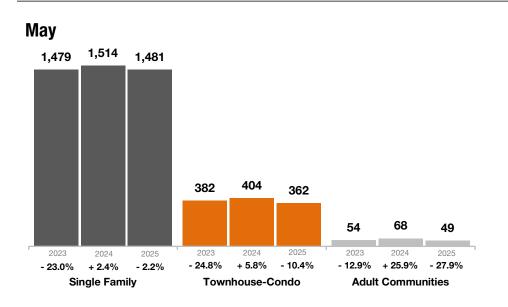
**Adult Communities** 

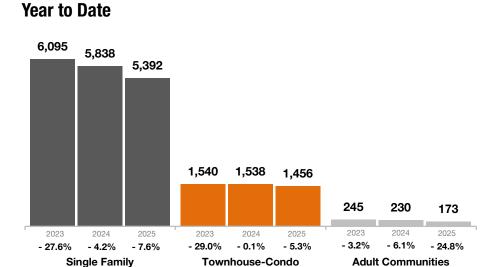
	Single Family	Townhouse-Condo	Adult Communities
June 2024	1,721	358	31
July 2024	1,701	432	48
August 2024	1,569	399	45
September 2024	1,321	362	47
October 2024	1,562	413	54
November 2024	1,265	345	33
December 2024	972	256	28
January 2025	1,022	283	31
February 2025	1,082	333	42
March 2025	1,414	374	42
April 2025	1,537	363	45
May 2025	1,935	427	49
12-Month Avg.	1,425	362	41

### **Closed Sales**

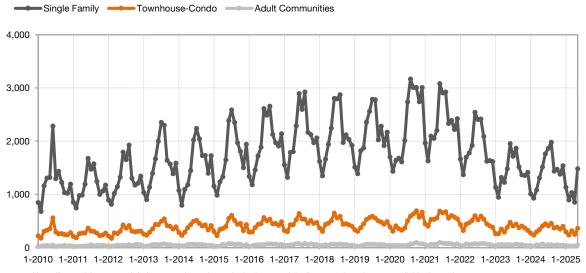
A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.







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

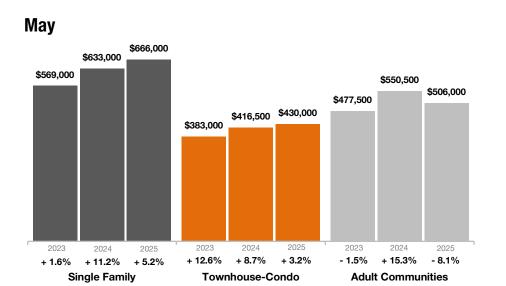


	Single Family	Townhouse-Condo	Adult Communities
June 2024	1,762	446	44
July 2024	1,863	409	53
August 2024	1,979	455	53
September 2024	1,434	368	35
October 2024	1,470	383	51
November 2024	1,379	347	37
December 2024	1,538	397	47
January 2025	1,133	295	38
February 2025	894	236	31
March 2025	1,033	314	28
April 2025	851	249	27
May 2025	1,481	362	49
12-Month Avg.	1,401	355	41

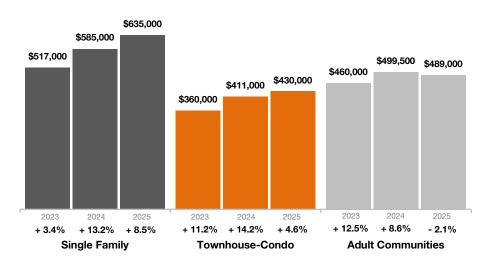
### **Median Sales Price**

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

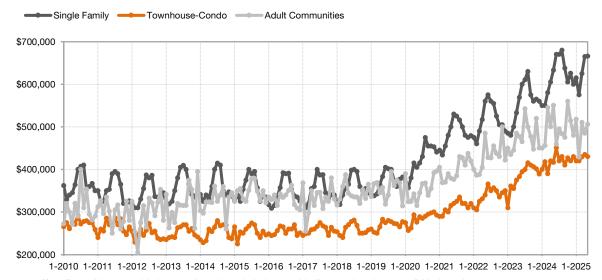




#### **Year to Date**



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



	Single Family	Townhouse-Condo	Adult Communities
June 2024	\$670,000	\$451,000	\$459,500
July 2024	\$670,000	\$420,000	\$495,000
August 2024	\$680,000	\$430,000	\$484,000
September 2024	\$638,000	\$410,000	\$475,000
October 2024	\$605,000	\$427,000	\$560,000
November 2024	\$626,000	\$420,000	\$514,800
December 2024	\$600,000	\$430,000	\$480,000
January 2025	\$615,000	\$420,000	\$517,500
February 2025	\$575,000	\$420,000	\$429,000
March 2025	\$625,000	\$429,500	\$510,444
April 2025	\$665,000	\$435,000	\$485,000
May 2025	\$666,000	\$430,000	\$506,000
12-Month Med.*	\$640,000	\$430,000	\$490,000

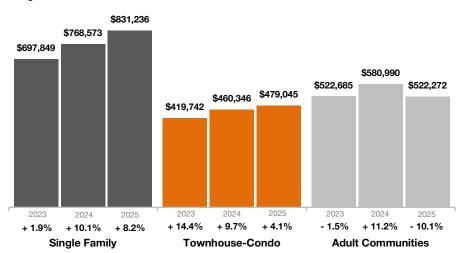
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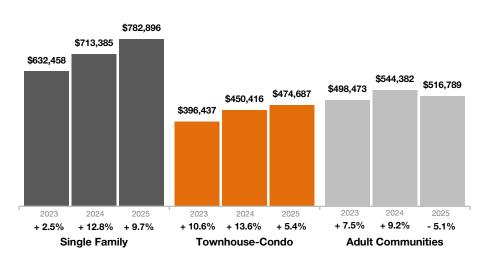
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Average sales price for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.

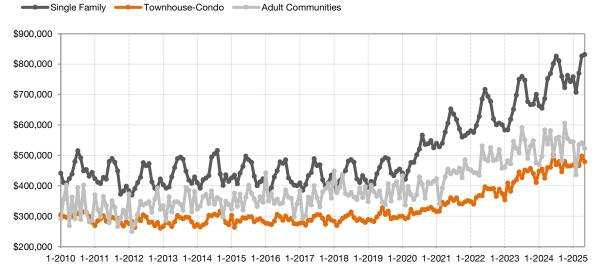








#### **Historical Average Sales Price by Month**



	Single Family	Townhouse-Condo	Adult Communities
June 2024	\$801,590	\$503,354	\$496,930
July 2024	\$826,053	\$468,786	\$555,036
August 2024	\$810,740	\$479,321	\$559,823
September 2024	\$759,409	\$445,747	\$482,891
October 2024	\$722,601	\$479,979	\$605,815
November 2024	\$762,816	\$464,284	\$554,573
December 2024	\$742,489	\$465,050	\$545,517
January 2025	\$758,183	\$468,546	\$544,518
February 2025	\$707,169	\$462,249	\$435,994
March 2025	\$770,006	\$466,313	\$535,132
April 2025	\$826,885	\$497,950	\$541,552
May 2025	\$831,236	\$479,045	\$522,272
12-Month Avg.*	\$780,295	\$473,847	\$536,132

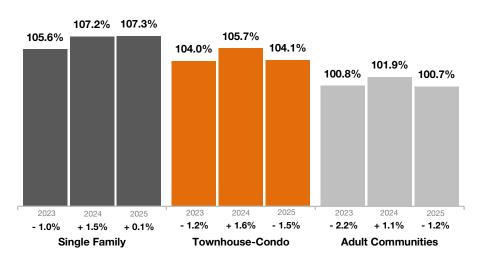
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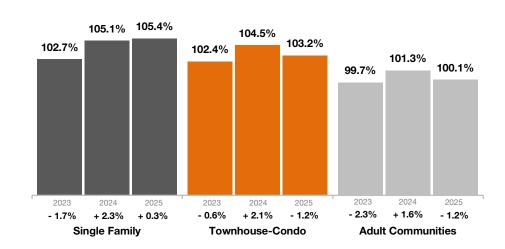
### **Percent of List Price Received**



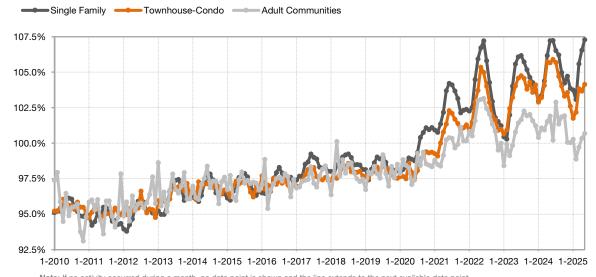
Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its most recent list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.







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



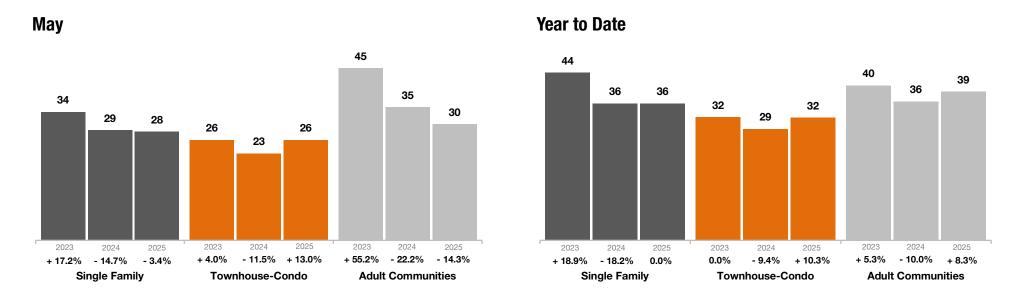
	Single Family	Townhouse-Condo	Adult Communities
June 2024	107.2%	105.9%	100.2%
July 2024	106.5%	105.7%	102.9%
August 2024	106.2%	104.7%	101.3%
September 2024	105.0%	104.0%	101.9%
October 2024	104.2%	103.3%	101.9%
November 2024	104.7%	103.6%	100.1%
December 2024	103.9%	102.6%	100.0%
January 2025	103.7%	101.8%	100.3%
February 2025	103.1%	102.2%	98.9%
March 2025	105.6%	103.8%	99.7%
April 2025	106.5%	103.7%	100.3%
May 2025	107.3%	104.1%	100.7%
12-Month Avg.*	105.5%	103.9%	100.8%

<sup>\*</sup> Pct. of List Price Received for all properties from June 2024 through May 2025. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

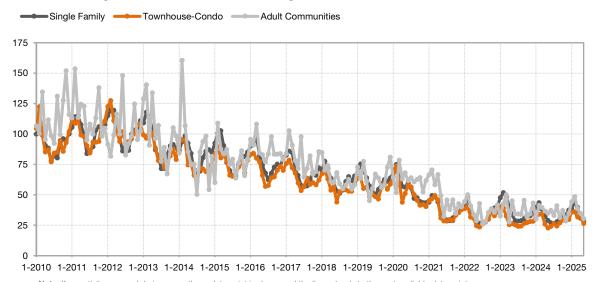
## **Days on Market Until Sale**

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





#### **Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month**



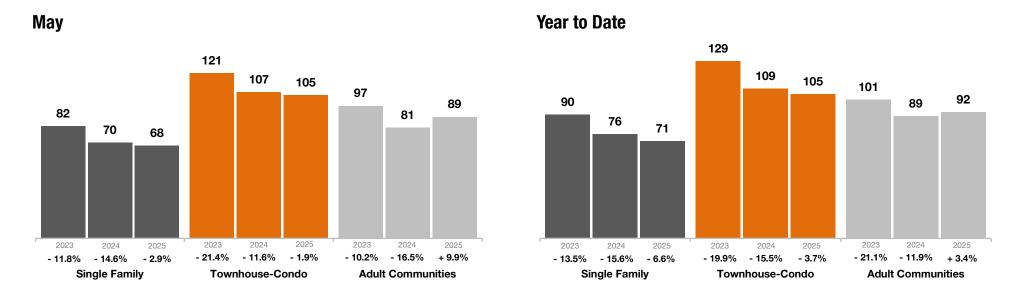
	Single Family	Townhouse-Condo	Adult Communities
June 2024	27	24	37
July 2024	26	26	33
August 2024	28	24	41
September 2024	31	27	31
October 2024	33	29	37
November 2024	33	29	28
December 2024	37	30	35
January 2025	38	36	44
February 2025	44	36	48
March 2025	40	32	39
April 2025	31	32	35
May 2025	28	26	30
12-Month Avg.*	32	29	36

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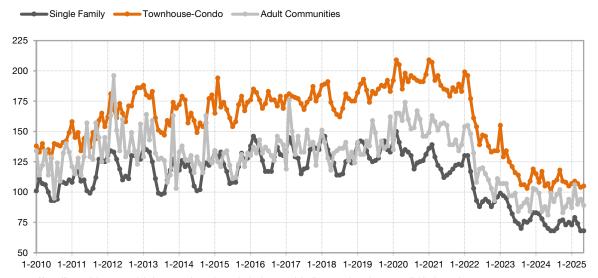
## **Housing Affordability Index**



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.



#### **Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month**



	Single Family	Townhouse-Condo	Adult Communities
June 2024	68	100	99
July 2024	68	108	92
August 2024	70	110	98
September 2024	76	118	102
October 2024	77	109	83
November 2024	73	108	88
December 2024	75	105	94
January 2025	73	107	87
February 2025	79	109	106
March 2025	74	107	90
April 2025	68	104	94
May 2025	68	105	89
12-Month Avg.*	72	108	94

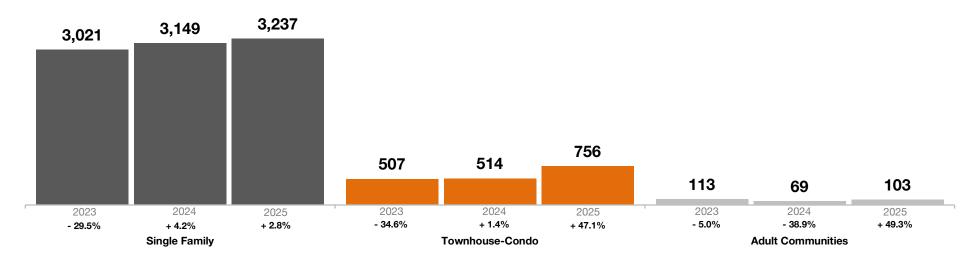
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## **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

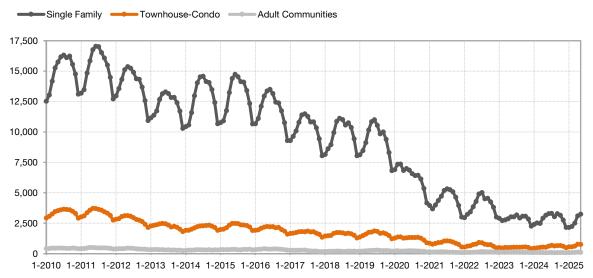
The number of properties available for sale in active status at the end of a given month.



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



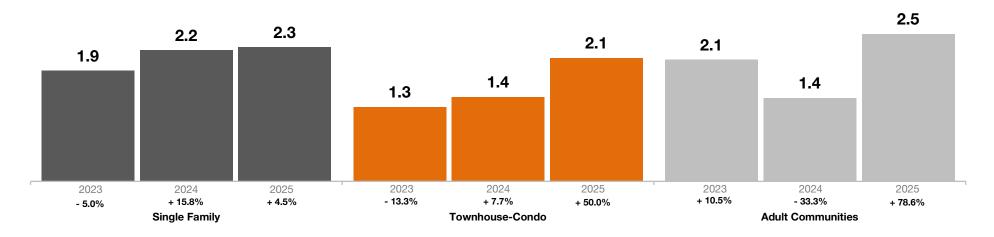
	Single Family	Townhouse-Condo	Adult Communities		
June 2024	3,278	614	82		
July 2024	3,311	682	79		
August 2024	3,025	623	71		
September 2024	3,282	650	88		
October 2024	3,150	662	86		
November 2024	2,751	595	89		
December 2024	2,150	481	71		
January 2025	2,148	556	82		
February 2025	2,231	560	82		
March 2025	2,504	605	93		
April 2025	3,099	764	118		
May 2025	3,237	756	103		
12-Month Avg.	2,847	629	87		

# **Months Supply of Inventory**

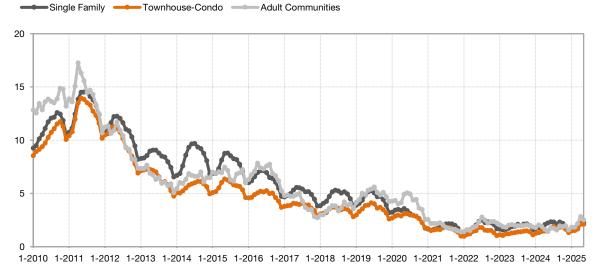




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#### **Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month**



	Single Family	Townhouse-Condo	Adult Communities		
June 2024	2.3	1.7	1.8		
July 2024	2.3	1.9	1.7		
August 2024	2.1	1.7	1.6		
September 2024	2.3	1.8	1.9		
October 2024	2.2	1.8	1.9		
November 2024	1.9	1.6	2.0		
December 2024	1.5	1.3	1.6		
January 2025	1.5	1.5	1.8		
February 2025	1.5	1.5	1.8		
March 2025	1.8	1.6	2.2		
April 2025	2.2	2.1	2.8		
May 2025	2.3	2.1	2.5		
12-Month Avg.*	2.0	1.7	2.0		

<sup>\*</sup> Months Supply for all properties from June 2024 through May 2025. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

### **Total Market Overview**



Key metrics for single-family properties, townhouses, condominiums and properties in adult communities combined, for the report month and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year.

Key Metrics	Historical Sparklines	5-2024	5-2025	Percent Change	YTD 2024	YTD 2025	Percent Change
New Listings	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	3,115	3,192	+ 2.5%	12,420	12,783	+ 2.9%
Pending Sales	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	2,428	2,411	- 0.7%	9,345	8,979	- 3.9%
Closed Sales	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	1,986	1,892	- 4.7%	7,606	7,021	- 7.7%
Median Sales Price	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	\$585,000	\$615,000	+ 5.1%	\$545,000	\$580,000	+ 6.4%
Avg. Sales Price	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	\$699,379	\$755,809	+ 8.1%	\$655,112	\$712,427	+ 8.7%
Pct. of List Price Received	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	106.7%	106.5%	- 0.2%	104.9%	104.8%	- 0.1%
Days on Market	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	28	28	0.0%	34	35	+ 2.9%
Affordability Index	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	76	73	- 3.9%	82	78	- 4.9%
Homes for Sale	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	3,732	4,096	+ 9.8%			
Months Supply	5-2022 5-2023 5-2024 5-2025	2.0	2.2	+ 10.0%			