# **Monthly Indicators**

**Lincoln Area Region** 



### February 2025

U.S. existing-home sales fell for the first time since September, slipping 4.9% month-over-month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.08 million units, according to the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), as elevated home prices and higher interest rates continue to impact buyer activity. Despite the drop, sales were up 2% compared to the same period last year, marking the fourth consecutive monthly year-over-year increase.

New Listings increased 15.2 percent for New Construction but decreased 10.3 percent for Existing Homes. Pending Sales decreased 25.4 percent for New Construction but remained flat for Existing Homes. Inventory increased 19.5 percent for New Construction but decreased 0.3 percent for Existing Homes.

Median Closed Price decreased 2.2 percent for New Construction and 1.1 percent for Existing Homes. Days on Market increased 57.9 percent for New Construction and 4.0 percent for Existing Homes. Months Supply of Inventory increased 32.1 percent for New Construction but remained flat for Existing Homes.

The limited number of properties for sale has continued to push home prices higher nationwide. At last measure, the national median existing-home price was \$396,900, a 4.8% increase from one year earlier, with prices up in all four regions, according to NAR. Meanwhile, total housing inventory heading into February stood at 1.18 million units, up 3.5% month-over-month and 16.8% year-over-year, for a 3.5-month supply at the current sales pace.

#### **Quick Facts**

+ 9.0% + 6.1% + 7.7%

Change in Change in Change in Change in Homes for Sale
All Properties All Properties All Properties

This report covers residential real estate activity in the Lincoln area, which includes all of Lancaster and Seward counties, as well as the following ZIP codes: 68003, 68304, 68347, 68349, 68366, 68407, 68418, 68454, 68461 and 68462. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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### **New Construction Overview**

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



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	2-2024	2-2025	% Change	YTD 2024	YTD 2025	% Change
New Listings	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	99	114	+ 15.2%	211	241	+ 14.2%
Pending Sales	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	59	44	- 25.4%	110	81	- 26.4%
Closed Sales	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	33	36	+ 9.1%	73	73	0.0%
Days on Market Until Sale	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	38	60	+ 57.9%	46	45	- 2.2%
Median Closed Price	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	\$481,763	\$471,268	- 2.2%	\$451,392	\$470,650	+ 4.3%
Average Closed Price	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	\$496,752	\$481,853	- 3.0%	\$486,947	\$499,580	+ 2.6%
Percent of List Price Received	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	100.3%	100.7%	+ 0.4%	100.2%	101.0%	+ 0.8%
Housing Affordability Index	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	72	74	+ 2.8%	76	74	- 2.6%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	257	307	+ 19.5%	_		_
Months Supply of Inventory	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	5.3	7.0	+ 32.1%	_		_

## **Existing Homes Overview**

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

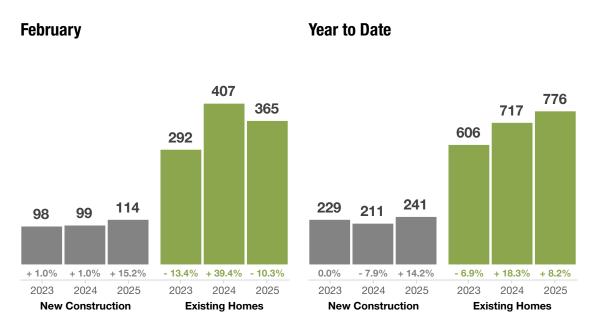


Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	2-2024	2-2025	% Change	YTD 2024	YTD 2025	% Change
New Listings	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	407	365	- 10.3%	717	776	+ 8.2%
Pending Sales	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	278	278	0.0%	507	555	+ 9.5%
Closed Sales	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	178	194	+ 9.0%	419	419	0.0%
Days on Market Until Sale	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	25	26	+ 4.0%	26	26	0.0%
Median Closed Price	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	\$278,000	\$275,000	- 1.1%	\$270,000	\$268,950	- 0.4%
Average Closed Price	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	\$289,712	\$326,670	+ 12.8%	\$304,310	\$307,121	+ 0.9%
Percent of List Price Received	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	98.0%	98.6%	+ 0.6%	97.5%	98.3%	+ 0.8%
Housing Affordability Index	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	124	127	+ 2.4%	128	130	+ 1.6%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	379	378	- 0.3%	_		_
Months Supply of Inventory	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	1.2	1.2	0.0%	_		_

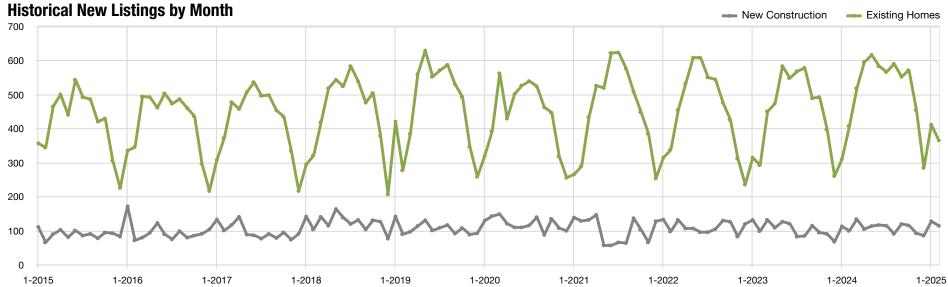
### **New Listings**

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





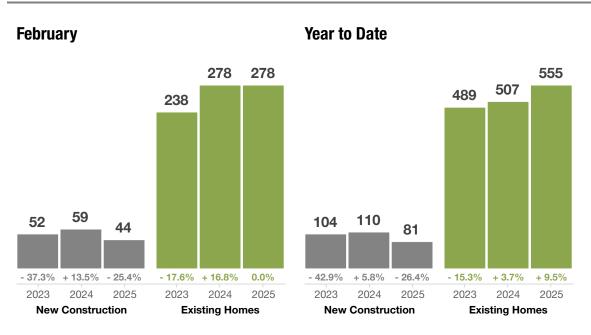
New Listings	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
Mar-2024	133	+ 1.5%	518	+ 15.1%
Apr-2024	104	- 3.7%	595	+ 25.8%
May-2024	113	- 10.3%	616	+ 5.7%
Jun-2024	116	- 3.3%	583	+ 6.4%
Jul-2024	114	+ 39.0%	566	- 0.4%
Aug-2024	90	+ 7.1%	590	+ 2.1%
Sep-2024	119	+ 4.4%	552	+ 12.9%
Oct-2024	115	+ 22.3%	571	+ 16.1%
Nov-2024	92	+ 2.2%	454	+ 14.4%
Dec-2024	85	+ 26.9%	284	+ 9.2%
Jan-2025	127	+ 13.4%	411	+ 32.6%
Feb-2025	114	+ 15.2%	365	- 10.3%
12-Month Avg	110	+ 7.8%	509	+ 9.9%



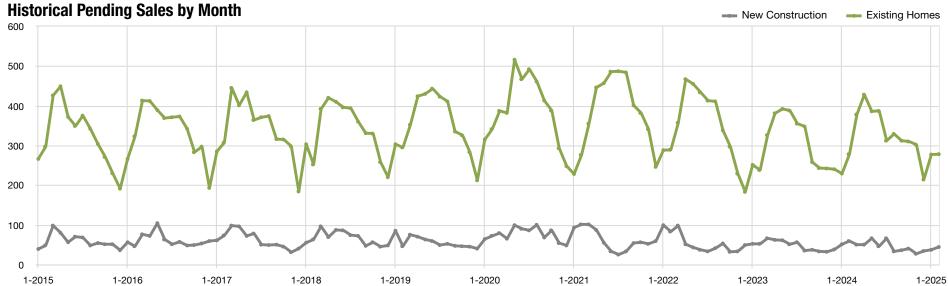
### **Pending Sales**

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





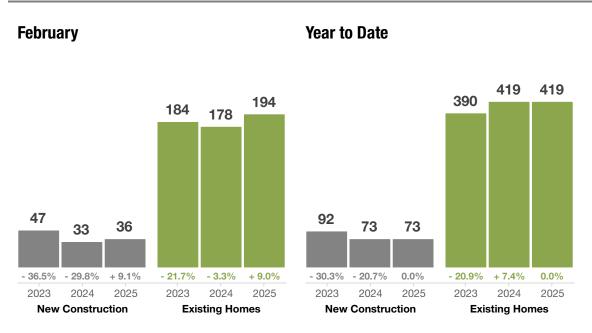
Pending Sales	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
Mar-2024	50	- 24.2%	378	+ 16.0%
Apr-2024	50	- 19.4%	428	+ 12.3%
May-2024	66	+ 8.2%	386	- 1.5%
Jun-2024	46	- 9.8%	387	- 0.3%
Jul-2024	66	+ 17.9%	312	- 12.1%
Aug-2024	33	- 5.7%	329	- 5.5%
Sep-2024	36	- 2.7%	312	+ 20.9%
Oct-2024	40	+ 21.2%	310	+ 27.6%
Nov-2024	27	- 15.6%	302	+ 24.8%
Dec-2024	34	- 10.5%	214	- 10.8%
Jan-2025	37	- 27.5%	277	+ 21.0%
Feb-2025	44	- 25.4%	278	0.0%
12-Month Avg	44	- 8.3%	326	+ 6.2%



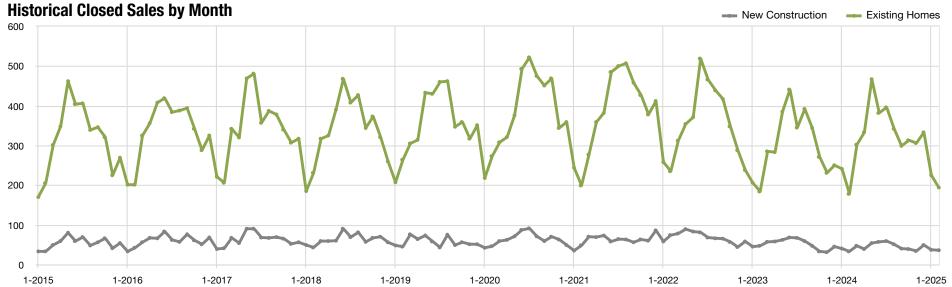
### **Closed Sales**

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





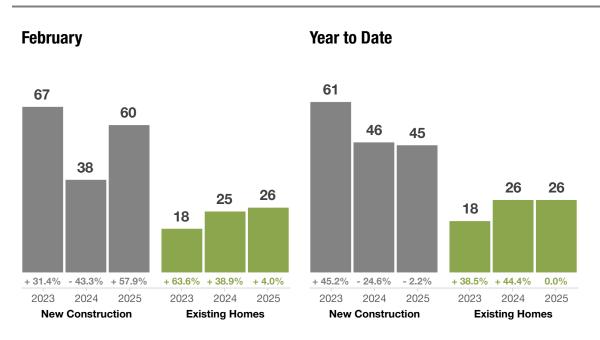
Closed Sales	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
Mar-2024	47	- 17.5%	302	+ 6.0%
Apr-2024	39	- 32.8%	333	+ 17.7%
May-2024	54	- 12.9%	467	+ 21.3%
Jun-2024	57	- 16.2%	382	- 13.4%
Jul-2024	59	- 11.9%	396	+ 14.8%
Aug-2024	51	- 13.6%	342	- 12.8%
Sep-2024	40	- 14.9%	299	- 13.1%
Oct-2024	39	+ 18.2%	313	+ 15.5%
Nov-2024	34	+ 9.7%	306	+ 32.5%
Dec-2024	49	+ 8.9%	333	+ 33.2%
Jan-2025	37	- 7.5%	225	- 6.6%
Feb-2025	36	+ 9.1%	194	+ 9.0%
12-Month Avg	45	- 10.0%	324	+ 6.6%



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

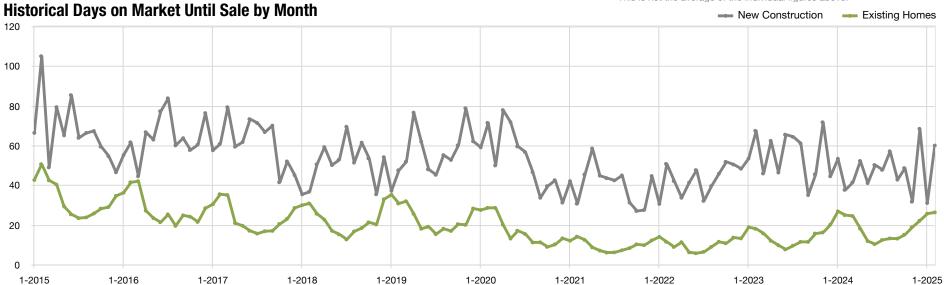
Average number of days between when a property is listed and when an offer is accepted in a given month.





Days on Market	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
Mar-2024	41	- 10.9%	24	+ 50.0%
Apr-2024	52	- 16.1%	18	+ 50.0%
May-2024	41	- 10.9%	12	+ 20.0%
Jun-2024	50	- 23.1%	10	+ 25.0%
Jul-2024	48	- 25.0%	12	+ 33.3%
Aug-2024	57	- 6.6%	13	+ 18.2%
Sep-2024	43	+ 22.9%	13	+ 18.2%
Oct-2024	49	+ 8.9%	15	- 6.3%
Nov-2024	32	- 55.6%	19	+ 18.8%
Dec-2024	68	+ 54.5%	22	+ 10.0%
Jan-2025	31	- 41.5%	26	- 3.7%
Feb-2025	60	+ 57.9%	26	+ 4.0%
12-Month Avg*	48	- 10.3%	17	+ 20.2%

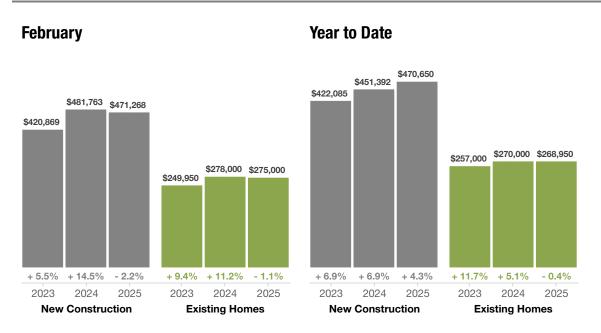
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### **Median Closed Price**

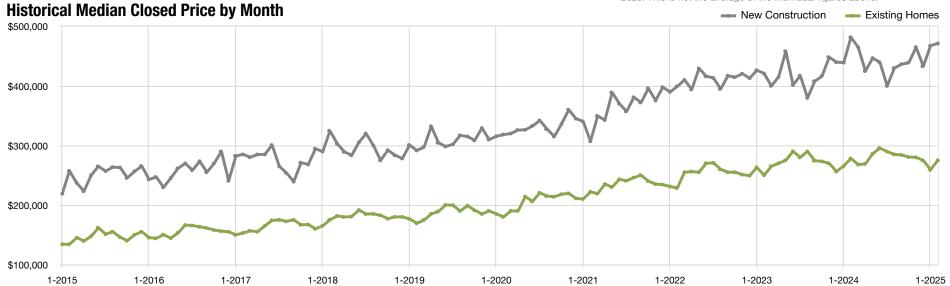
Point at which half of the sales sold for more and half sold for less, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.





Median Closed Price	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
Mar-2024	\$465,000	+ 16.3%	\$267,950	+ 1.1%
Apr-2024	\$424,900	+ 2.4%	\$269,000	- 0.4%
May-2024	\$446,675	- 2.5%	\$286,000	+ 4.0%
Jun-2024	\$439,950	+ 9.6%	\$295,475	+ 1.9%
Jul-2024	\$400,000	- 4.1%	\$289,700	+ 3.5%
Aug-2024	\$429,900	+ 13.2%	\$285,000	- 1.7%
Sep-2024	\$436,450	+ 7.0%	\$284,000	+ 3.5%
Oct-2024	\$439,000	+ 5.4%	\$280,550	+ 2.7%
Nov-2024	\$465,035	+ 3.7%	\$280,000	+ 3.7%
Dec-2024	\$433,018	- 1.6%	\$275,000	+ 7.3%
Jan-2025	\$467,616	+ 6.5%	\$259,000	- 2.4%
Feb-2025	\$471,268	- 2.2%	\$275,000	- 1.1%
12-Month Avg*	\$449,950	+ 5.5%	\$280,000	+ 1.8%

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### **Average Closed Price**

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

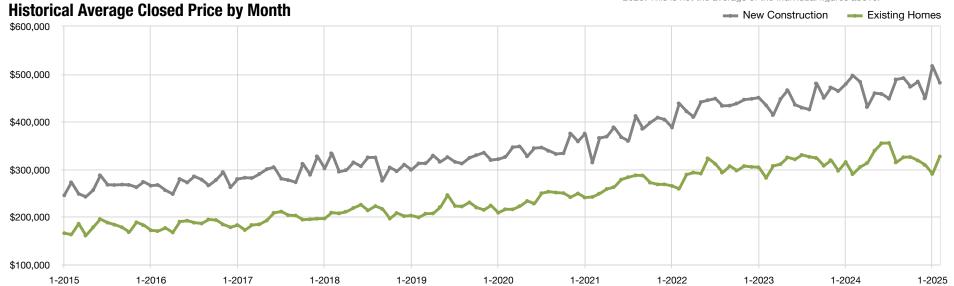


#### **Lincoln Area Region**

#### **February Year to Date** \$486,947 \$499,580 \$496,752 \$481,853 \$442,190 \$434,388 \$326,670 \$293,633 \$304,310 \$307,121 \$281,877 \$289,712 - 3.0% + 2.8% - 0.9% + 14.4% + 8.8% + 12.8% + 6.3% + 10.1% + 2.6% + 12.0% + 3.6% + 0.9% 2023 2024 2025 2023 2024 2025 2023 2024 2025 2023 2024 2025 **New Construction Existing Homes New Construction Existing Homes**

Average Closed Price	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
Mar-2024	\$483,553	+ 16.8%	\$304,832	- 0.7%
Apr-2024	\$430,757	- 3.7%	\$312,938	+ 0.7%
May-2024	\$459,699	- 1.4%	\$339,102	+ 4.4%
Jun-2024	\$458,266	+ 5.2%	\$354,642	+ 10.6%
Jul-2024	\$448,169	+ 4.4%	\$355,115	+ 7.6%
Aug-2024	\$488,622	+ 14.8%	\$314,374	- 3.6%
Sep-2024	\$491,512	+ 2.4%	\$325,259	+ 0.5%
Oct-2024	\$473,286	+ 5.2%	\$325,644	+ 6.0%
Nov-2024	\$484,115	+ 2.6%	\$318,328	- 0.2%
Dec-2024	\$448,942	- 3.3%	\$309,166	+ 4.2%
Jan-2025	\$516,827	+ 7.9%	\$290,189	- 7.9%
Feb-2025	\$481,853	- 3.0%	\$326,670	+ 12.8%
12-Month Avg*	\$470,257	+ 4.3%	\$325,407	+ 2.8%

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

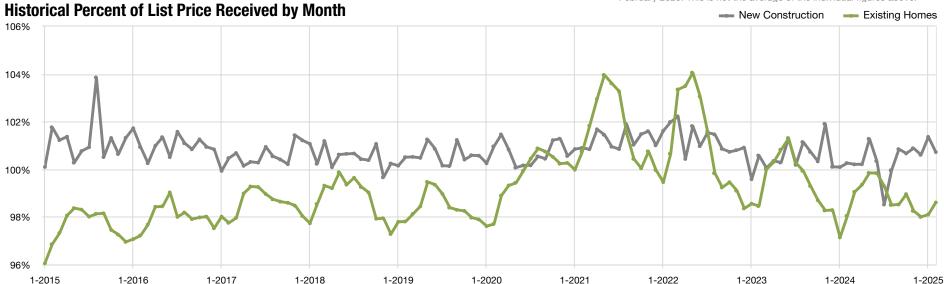




February Year to Date				te							
100.6%	100.3%	100.7%	98.5%	98.0%	98.6%	100.1%	100.2%	101.0%	98.5%	97.5%	98.3%
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Pct. of List Price Received	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
Mar-2024	100.2%	+ 0.1%	99.0%	- 1.0%
Apr-2024	100.2%	- 0.2%	99.4%	- 0.9%
May-2024	101.3%	+ 1.0%	99.8%	- 1.0%
Jun-2024	100.3%	- 1.0%	99.8%	- 1.5%
Jul-2024	98.5%	- 1.7%	99.3%	- 1.0%
Aug-2024	100.0%	- 1.1%	98.5%	- 1.4%
Sep-2024	100.8%	+ 0.1%	98.5%	- 0.8%
Oct-2024	100.7%	+ 0.4%	99.0%	+ 0.3%
Nov-2024	100.9%	- 1.0%	98.3%	0.0%
Dec-2024	100.6%	+ 0.5%	98.0%	- 0.3%
Jan-2025	101.4%	+ 1.3%	98.1%	+ 1.0%
Feb-2025	100.7%	+ 0.4%	98.6%	+ 0.6%
12-Month Avg*	100.4%	- 0.2%	98.9%	- 0.7%

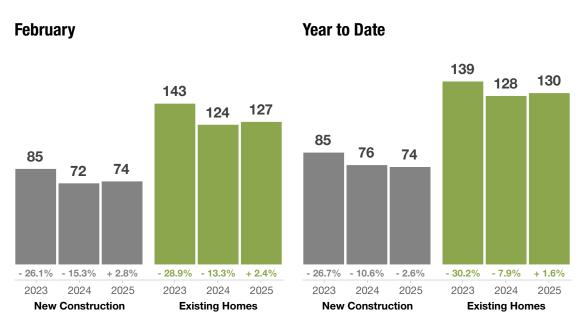
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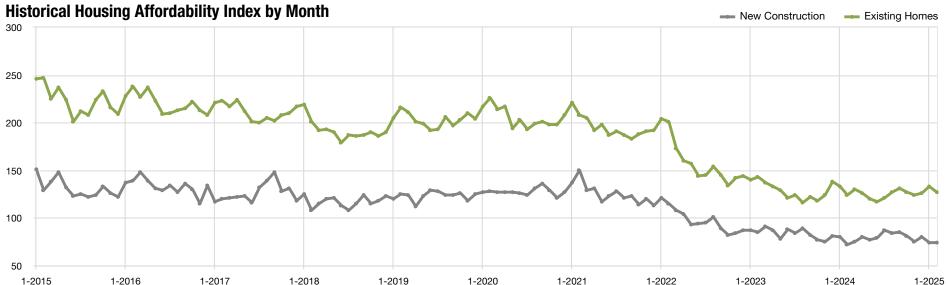
## **Housing Affordability Index**



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.



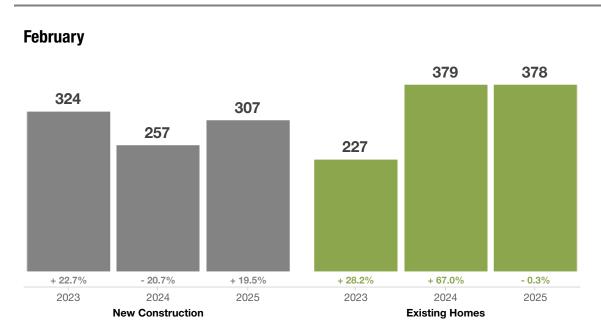
Affordability Index	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
Mar-2024	75	- 17.6%	130	- 5.1%
Apr-2024	80	- 8.0%	126	- 5.3%
May-2024	77	- 1.3%	120	- 7.0%
Jun-2024	79	- 10.2%	117	- 3.3%
Jul-2024	87	+ 3.6%	121	- 2.4%
Aug-2024	84	- 5.6%	127	+ 9.5%
Sep-2024	85	+ 3.7%	131	+ 7.4%
Oct-2024	81	+ 5.2%	127	+ 7.6%
Nov-2024	75	0.0%	124	0.0%
Dec-2024	80	- 1.2%	126	- 8.7%
Jan-2025	74	- 7.5%	133	0.0%
Feb-2025	74	+ 2.8%	127	+ 2.4%
12-Month Avg	79	- 3.7%	126	- 0.8%



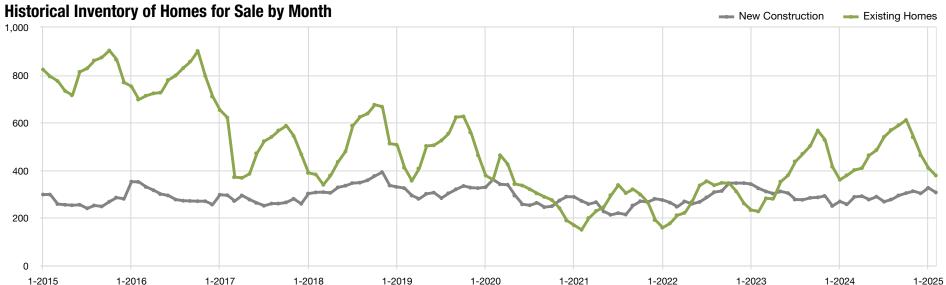
### **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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





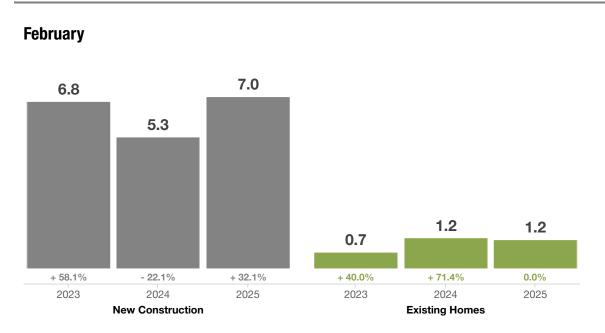
Homes for Sale	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
Mar-2024	288	- 7.4%	401	+ 42.2%
Apr-2024	291	- 3.6%	409	+ 46.1%
May-2024	277	- 10.9%	463	+ 31.5%
Jun-2024	289	- 4.9%	485	+ 28.0%
Jul-2024	268	- 3.2%	540	+ 23.6%
Aug-2024	277	+ 0.4%	569	+ 21.3%
Sep-2024	294	+ 3.5%	589	+ 17.3%
Oct-2024	304	+ 6.3%	611	+ 7.8%
Nov-2024	312	+ 6.8%	539	+ 2.1%
Dec-2024	303	+ 21.2%	463	+ 11.6%
Jan-2025	326	+ 21.2%	410	+ 13.9%
Feb-2025	307	+ 19.5%	378	- 0.3%
12-Month Avg	295	+ 3.5%	488	+ 18.2%



### **Months Supply of Inventory**

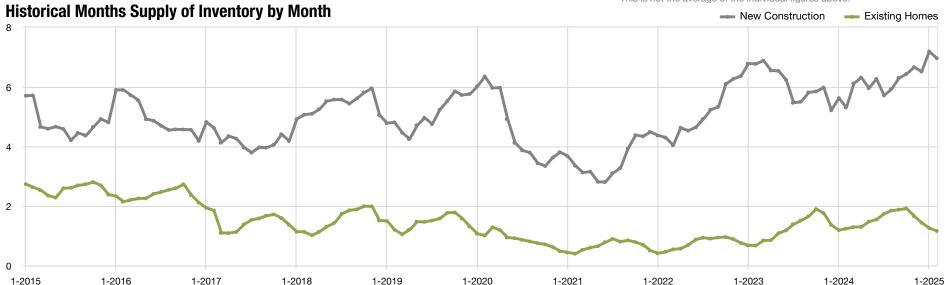
The inventory of homes for sale at the end of a given month, divided by the average monthly pending sales from the last 12 months.





Months Supply	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change		
Mar-2024	6.1	- 11.6%	1.3	+ 62.5%
Apr-2024	6.3	- 4.5%	1.3	+ 62.5%
May-2024	6.0	- 7.7%	1.5	+ 36.4%
Jun-2024	6.3	+ 1.6%	1.5	+ 25.0%
Jul-2024	5.7	+ 3.6%	1.7	+ 21.4%
Aug-2024	5.9	+ 7.3%	1.8	+ 20.0%
Sep-2024	6.3	+ 8.6%	1.9	+ 11.8%
Oct-2024	6.4	+ 10.3%	1.9	0.0%
Nov-2024	6.7	+ 11.7%	1.7	- 5.6%
Dec-2024	6.5	+ 25.0%	1.4	0.0%
Jan-2025	7.2	+ 28.6%	1.3	+ 8.3%
Feb-2025	7.0	+ 32.1%	1.2	0.0%
12-Month Avg*	6.4	+ 7.6%	1.5	+ 16.0%

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



## **New and Existing Homes Combined**

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



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	2-2024	2-2025	% Change	YTD 2024	YTD 2025	% Change
New Listings	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	506	479	- 5.3%	928	1,017	+ 9.6%
Pending Sales	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	337	322	- 4.5%	617	636	+ 3.1%
Closed Sales	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	211	230	+ 9.0%	492	492	0.0%
Days on Market Until Sale	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	27	32	+ 18.5%	29	29	0.0%
Median Closed Price	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	\$291,000	\$308,750	+ 6.1%	\$290,000	\$292,000	+ 0.7%
Average Closed Price	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	\$322,092	\$350,960	+ 9.0%	\$331,463	\$335,735	+ 1.3%
Percent of List Price Received	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	98.4%	98.9%	+ 0.5%	97.9%	98.7%	+ 0.8%
Housing Affordability Index	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	118	113	- 4.2%	119	120	+ 0.8%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	636	685	+ 7.7%	_		_
Months Supply of Inventory	2-2023 8-2023 2-2024 8-2024 2-2025	1.8	1.9	+ 5.6%	_	_	_