# **Housing Supply Overview**

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### December 2023

U.S. sales of new residential homes sank 12.2% from the previous month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 590,000, the lowest level since November 2022, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, as decades-high mortgage rates continue to impact buyer affordability. The National Association of Home Builders cautioned the drop is only temporary, however, with sales of new homes expected to rise in the months ahead due to falling mortgage rates, which have retreated more than one full percentage point from their peak of 7.79% in October. For the 12-month period spanning January 2023 through December 2023, Pending Sales in the Western Upstate Association of REALTORS® region improved 0.1 percent overall. The price range with the largest pending sales gain was the \$250,001 to \$350,000 range, where sales rose 19.7 percent.

The overall Median Sales Price rose 7.4 percent to \$289,900. The property type with the largest gain was the Single-Family Homes segment, where prices improved 6.8 percent to \$297,000. The price range that tended to sell the quickest was the \$150,000 and Below range at 52 days. The price range that tended to sell the slowest was the \$1,000,001 and Above range at 74 days.

Market-wide, inventory levels increased 24.5 percent. The property type with the largest gain was the Single-Family Homes segment, where the number of properties for sale were up 28.3 percent. That amounts to 3.4 months of inventory for Single-Family Homes and 2.2 months of inventory for Condos.

## **Quick Facts**

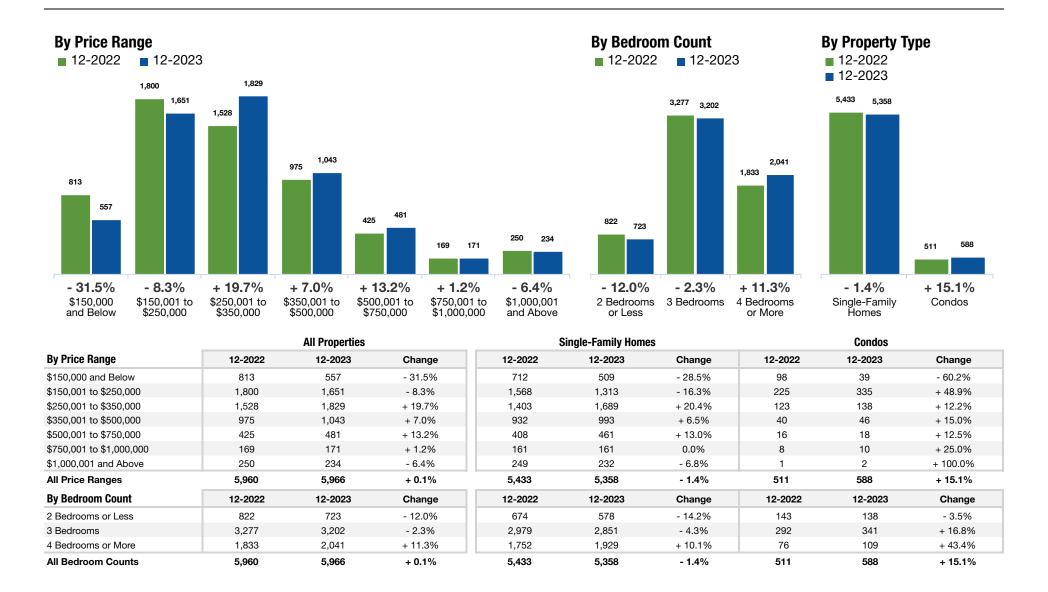
+ 19.7%	+ 11.3%	+ 15.1%
Price Range with	Bedroom Count with	Property Type With
Strongest Sales:	Strongest Sales:	Strongest Sales:
\$250,001 to \$350,000	4 Bedrooms or More	Condos
Pending Sales		2
Closed Sales		3
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## **Pending Sales**



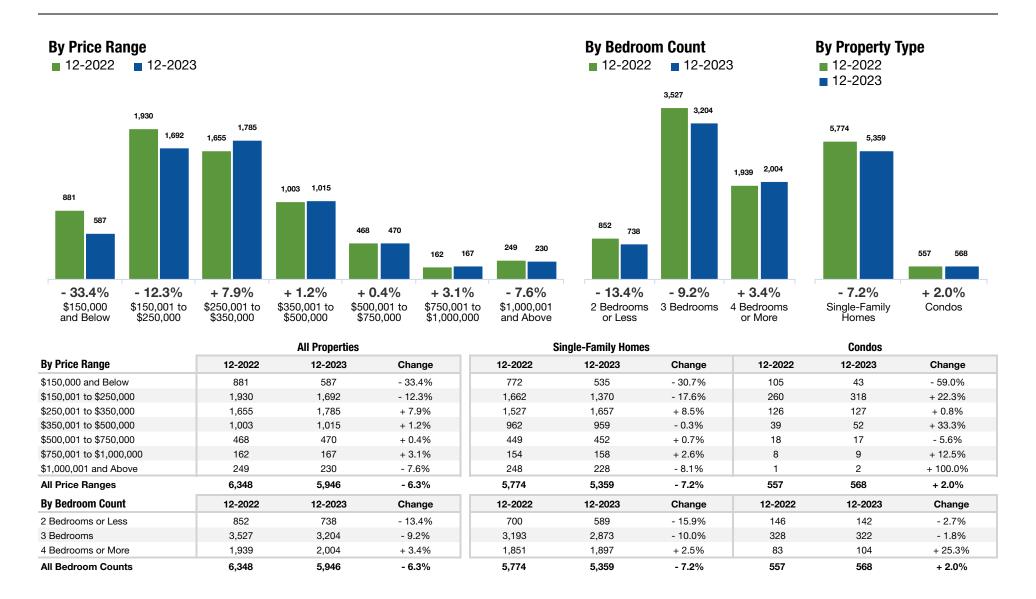




#### **Closed Sales**

A count of the actual sales that closed. Based on a rolling 12-month total.



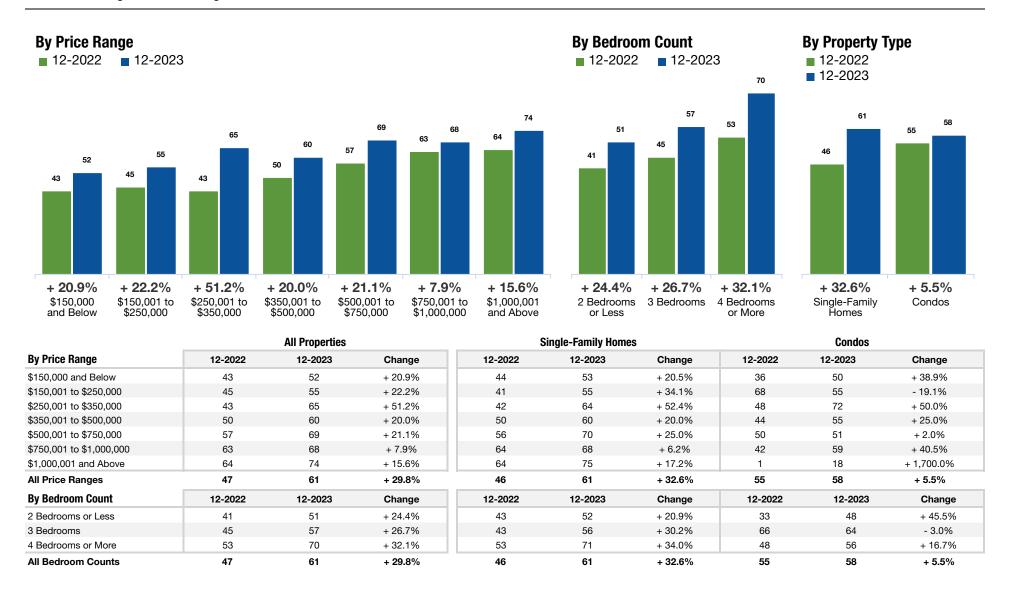


## **Days On Market Until Sale**



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

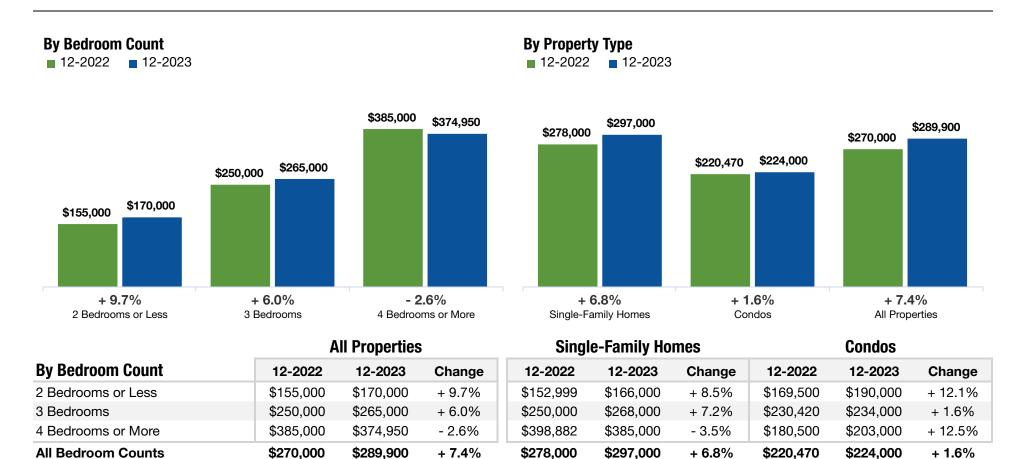
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#### **Median Sales Price**



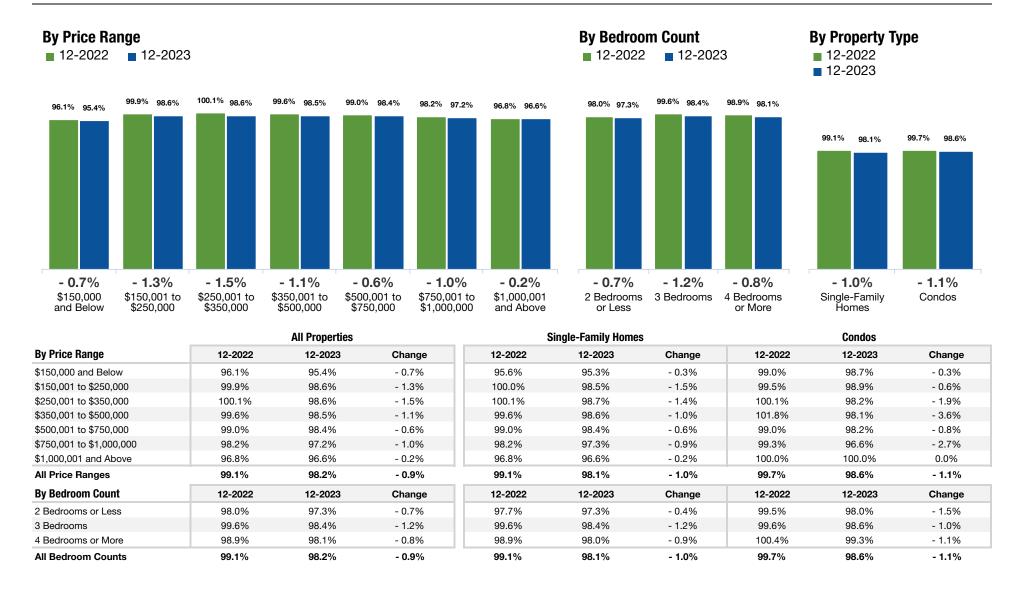
Median price point for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions. Based on a rolling 12-month median.



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



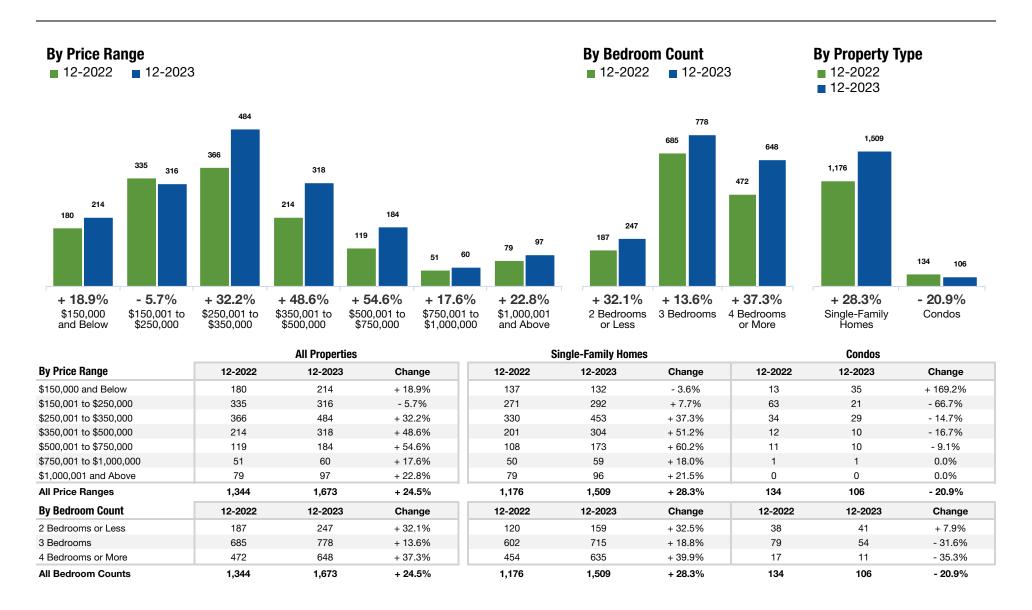
Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its last list price, then taking the average for all properties sold, not accounting for seller concessions. **Based on a rolling 12-month average.** 



## **Inventory of Homes for Sale**



The number of properties available for sale in active status at the end of the most recent month. Based on one month of activity.



## **Months Supply of Inventory**



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

#### Based on one month of activity.

