# **Monthly Indicators**

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# **October 2022**

Existing home sales declined nationwide for the eighth consecutive month, falling 1.5% as of last measure, according to the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), with sales down nearly 24% from the same period last year. Pending home sales also declined, dropping 10.9% month-to-month, exceeding economists' expectations. Stubbornly high inflation and soaring borrowing costs have eroded buyer purchasing power and have caused the market to cool rapidly this year.

New Listings in the Albany region decreased 21.3 percent to 1,094. Pending Sales were down 10.7 percent to 979. Inventory levels fell 33.5 percent to 2,083 units.

Prices continued to gain traction. The Median Sales Price increased 7.4 percent to \$275,000. Days on Market was up 9.7 percent to 30 days. Sellers were encouraged as Months Supply of Inventory was down 23.1 percent to 2.0 months.

The US housing market is undergoing a major shift, and affordability continues to be an obstacle for buyers and sellers. Mortgage rates have doubled since March, and home prices remain elevated due to a limited supply of homes, although price gains are slowing at a quickening pace. As a result, many homeowners are waiting until market conditions improve to sell their home, while other sellers are increasingly cutting prices and offering concessions to attract a greater number of buyers.

# **Quick Facts**

- 24.9%	+ 7.4%	- 33.5%
Change in	Change in	Change in
<b>Closed Sales</b>	Median Sales Price	<b>Inventory</b>

Data is refreshed regularly to capture changes in market activity, so figures shown may be different than previously reported.

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# **Market Overview**

Key market metrics for the current month and year-to-date figures.



Key Metrics	Historical Sparklines	10-2021	10-2022	+/-	YTD 2021	YTD 2022	+/-
New Listings	10-2019 10-2020 10-2021 10-2022	1,390	1,094	- 21.3%	15,092	12,929	- 14.3%
Pending Sales	10-2019 10-2020 10-2021 10-2022	1,096	979	- 10.7%	12,432	10,583	- 14.9%
Closed Sales	10-2019 10-2021 10-2022	1,401	1,052	- 24.9%	12,101	10,443	- 13.7%
Days on Market Until Sale	10-2019 10-2020 10-2021 10-2022	27	30	+ 9.7%	37	30	- 19.2%
Median Sales Price	10-2019 10-2020 10-2021 10-2022	\$256,000	\$275,000	+ 7.4%	\$254,000	\$275,000	+ 8.3%
Average Sales Price	10-2019 10-2020 10-2021 10-2022	\$294,118	\$327,862	+ 11.5%	\$295,283	\$326,384	+ 10.5%
Percent of Original List Price Received	10-2019 10-2020 10-2021 10-2022	99.1%	98.2%	- 0.9%	99.5%	100.4%	+ 0.9%
Housing Affordability Index	10-2019 10-2020 10-2021 10-2022	166	110	- 33.7%	168	110	- 34.5%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	10-2019 10-2021 10-2022	3,134	2,083	- 33.5%			
Months Supply of Homes for Sale	10-2019 10-2020 10-2021 10-2022	2.6	2.0	- 23.1%			

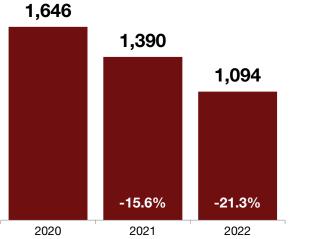
# **New Listings**

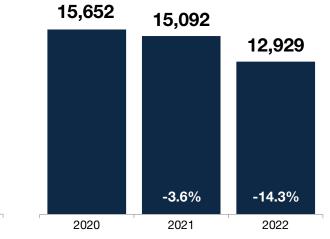
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.



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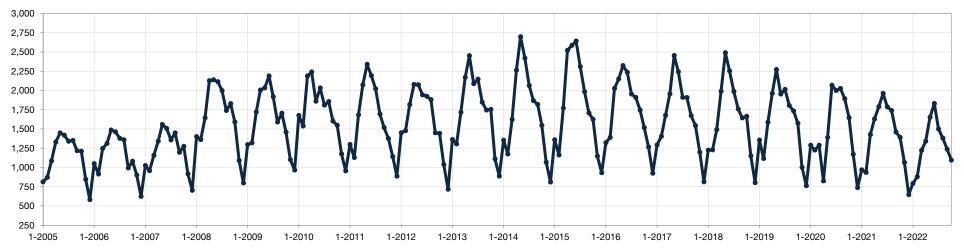






New Listings		Prior Year	Percent Change
November 2021	1,065	1,172	-9.1%
December 2021	646	738	-12.5%
January 2022	791	969	-18.4%
February 2022	879	934	-5.9%
March 2022	1,222	1,428	-14.4%
April 2022	1,341	1,630	-17.7%
May 2022	1,653	1,789	-7.6%
June 2022	1,830	1,963	-6.8%
July 2022	1,501	1,788	-16.1%
August 2022	1,381	1,740	-20.6%
September 2022	1,237	1,461	-15.3%
October 2022	1,094	1,390	-21.3%
12-Month Avg	1,220	1,417	-13.9%

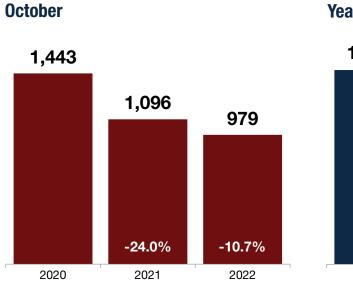
### **Historical New Listing Activity**

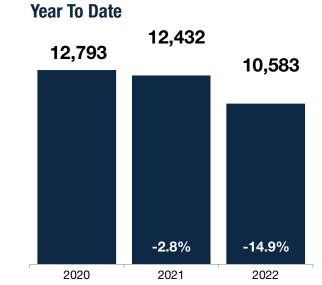


# **Pending Sales**

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

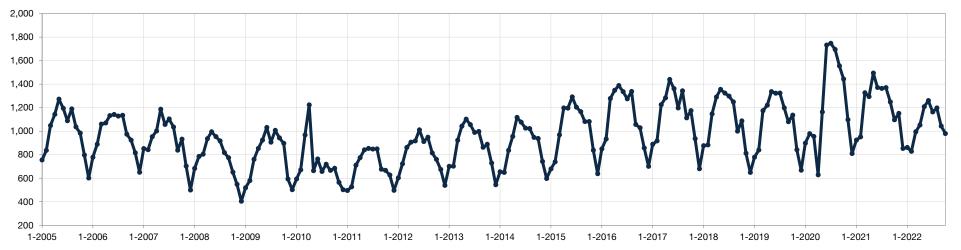






Pending Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
November 2021	1,151	1,098	+4.8%
December 2021	853	809	+5.4%
January 2022	861	923	-6.7%
February 2022	828	950	-12.8%
March 2022	994	1,326	-25.0%
April 2022	1,051	1,293	-18.7%
May 2022	1,207	1,493	-19.2%
June 2022	1,260	1,371	-8.1%
July 2022	1,163	1,363	-14.7%
August 2022	1,197	1,369	-12.6%
September 2022	1,043	1,248	-16.4%
October 2022	979	1,096	-10.7%
12-Month Avg	1,049	1,195	-12.2%

### **Historical Pending Sales Activity**



# **Closed Sales**

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

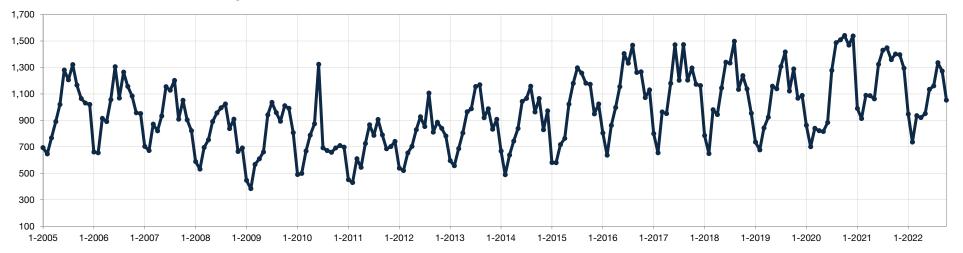


# October Year To Date

10,736	12,101	10,443
	+12.7%	-13.7%
2020	2021	2022

Closed Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
November 2021	1,396	1,469	-5.0%
December 2021	1,294	1,537	-15.8%
January 2022	947	990	-4.3%
February 2022	735	913	-19.5%
March 2022	935	1,089	-14.1%
April 2022	921	1,086	-15.2%
May 2022	951	1,062	-10.5%
June 2022	1,134	1,323	-14.3%
July 2022	1,160	1,430	-18.9%
August 2022	1,335	1,448	-7.8%
September 2022	1,273	1,359	-6.3%
October 2022	1,052	1,401	-24.9%
12-Month Avg	1,094	1,259	-13.1%

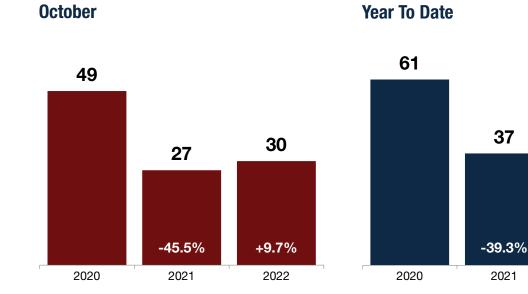
### **Historical Closed Sales Activity**



# **Days on Market Until Sale**

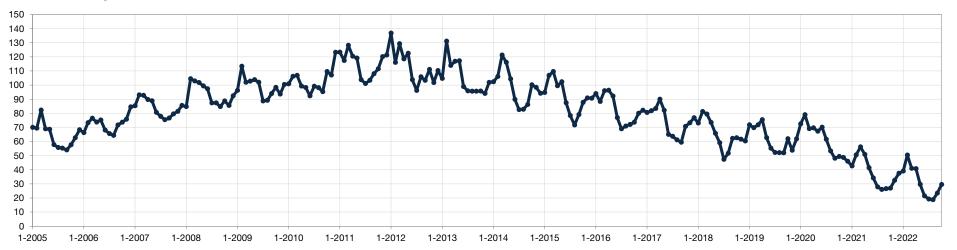
Average number of days between when a property is first listed and when an offer is accepted in a given month.





Days on Market Until S	Sale	Prior Year	Percent Change
November 2021	32	49	-33.3%
December 2021	37	46	-18.5%
January 2022	39	43	-8.7%
February 2022	50	51	-0.3%
March 2022	41	56	-27.1%
April 2022	41	51	-19.8%
May 2022	30	41	-28.5%
June 2022	21	34	-37.2%
July 2022	19	28	-31.3%
August 2022	19	26	-27.9%
September 2022	23	27	-11.9%
October 2022	30	27	+9.7%
12-Month Avg	31	39	-20.9%

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



30

-19.2%

2022

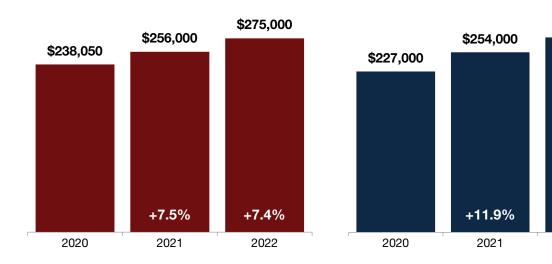
# **Median Sales Price**

Median price point for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month. Does not account for seller concessions.



### **October**





Median Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
November 2021	\$260,000	\$240,000	+8.3%
December 2021	\$255,000	\$240,000	+6.3%
January 2022	\$250,000	\$228,950	+9.2%
February 2022	\$249,500	\$230,000	+8.5%
March 2022	\$255,000	\$237,500	+7.4%
April 2022	\$256,000	\$250,000	+2.4%
May 2022	\$279,000	\$252,000	+10.7%
June 2022	\$293,750	\$265,000	+10.8%
July 2022	\$285,000	\$260,000	+9.6%
August 2022	\$300,000	\$269,900	+11.2%
September 2022	\$289,000	\$270,000	+7.0%
October 2022	\$275,000	\$256,000	+7.4%
12-Month Med	\$271,975	\$250,000	+8.8%

### **Historical Median Sales Price**



\$275,000

+8.3%

2022

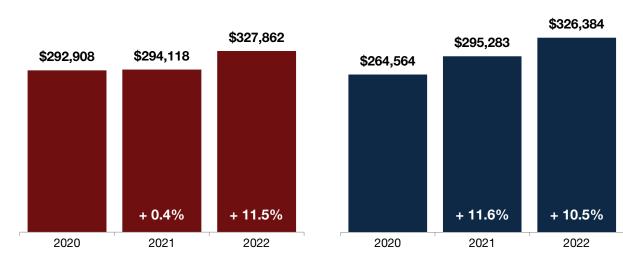
# **Average Sales Price**

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



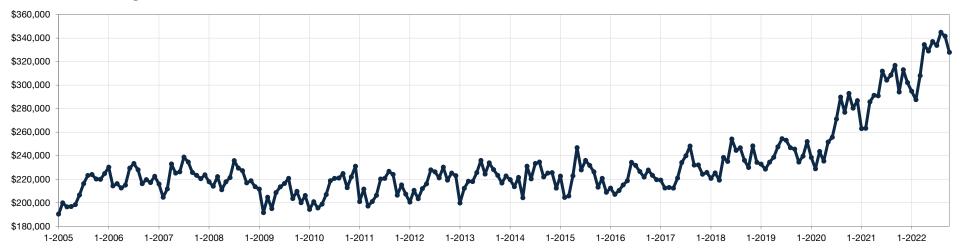
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### Year To Date



Average Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
November 2021	\$312,988	\$280,358	+11.6%
December 2021	\$302,177	\$286,753	+5.4%
January 2022	\$294,765	\$262,899	+12.1%
February 2022	\$287,582	\$263,195	+9.3%
March 2022	\$307,958	\$285,604	+7.8%
April 2022	\$334,371	\$291,254	+14.8%
May 2022	\$328,907	\$290,876	+13.1%
June 2022	\$336,901	\$311,849	+8.0%
July 2022	\$333,721	\$304,170	+9.7%
August 2022	\$344,846	\$308,367	+11.8%
September 2022	\$341,576	\$316,647	+7.9%
October 2022	\$327,862	\$294,118	+11.5%
12-Month Avg	\$322,575	\$292,965	+10.1%

### **Historical Average Sales Price**



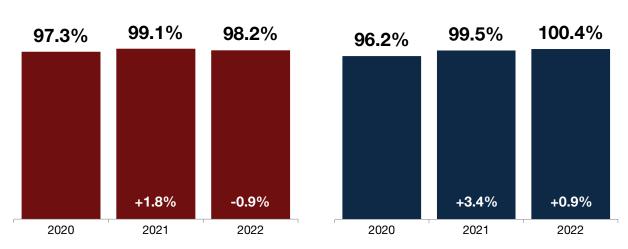
# **Percent of Original List Price Received**

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



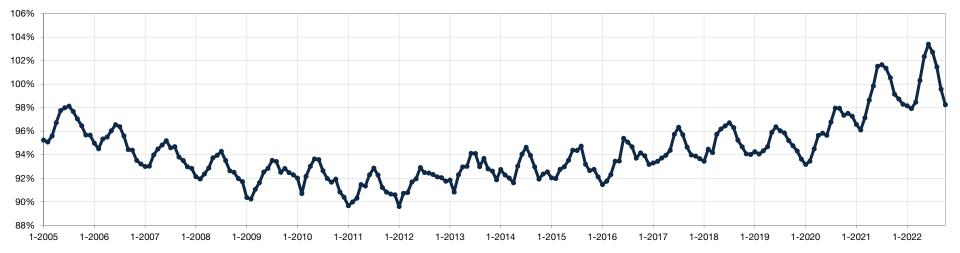
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### **Year To Date**



Pct. of Orig. List Price	e Rec'd	Prior Year	Percent Change
November 2021	98.7%	97.5%	+1.2%
December 2021	98.3%	97.3%	+1.0%
January 2022	98.1%	96.6%	+1.6%
February 2022	97.9%	96.1%	+1.9%
March 2022	98.5%	97.1%	+1.4%
April 2022	100.3%	98.6%	+1.7%
May 2022	102.3%	99.8%	+2.5%
June 2022	103.4%	101.5%	+1.9%
July 2022	102.7%	101.6%	+1.1%
August 2022	101.5%	101.3%	+0.2%
September 2022	99.6%	100.5%	-0.9%
October 2022	98.2%	99.1%	-0.9%
12-Month Avg	100.0%	99.1%	+0.9%

### **Historical Percent of Original List Price Received**

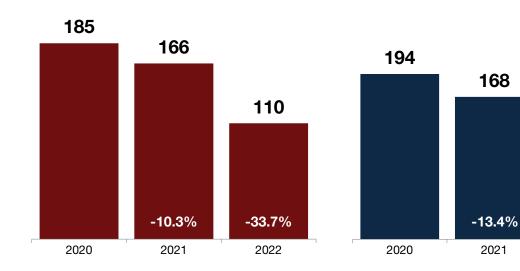


# **Housing Affordability Index**

This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income was 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



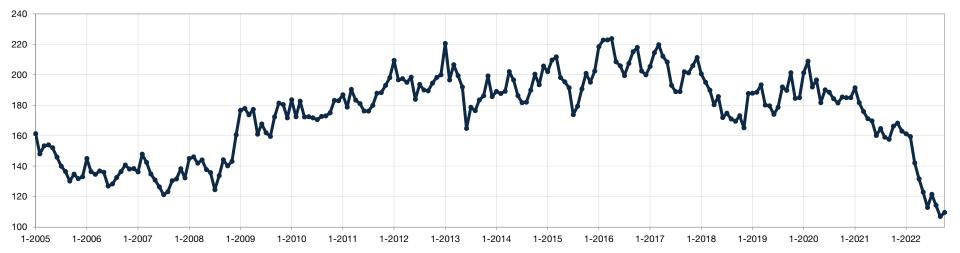
### Year To Date



Housing Affordability I	ndex	Prior Year	Percent Change
November 2021	168	185	-9.2%
December 2021	163	185	-11.9%
January 2022	161	191	-15.7%
February 2022	159	182	-12.6%
March 2022	142	176	-19.3%
April 2022	132	171	-22.8%
May 2022	123	170	-27.6%
June 2022	113	160	-29.4%
July 2022	121	165	-26.7%
August 2022	114	159	-28.3%
September 2022	107	158	-32.3%
October 2022	110	166	-33.7%
12-Month Avg	134	172	-22.1%

### **Historical Housing Affordability Index**

October



110

-34.5%

2022

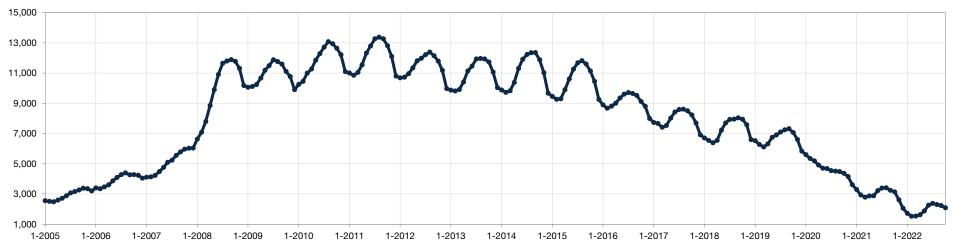
# **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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



### **October** Prior Year Percent Change Inventory of Homes for Sale 2,618 November 2021 4,147 -36.9% December 2021 2,052 3,612 -43.2% 4,363 January 2022 1,711 3,286 -47.9% February 2022 1,524 2,936 -48.1% 3,134 March 2022 1,531 2,785 -45.0% April 2022 1,619 2,866 -43.5% 2,083 May 2022 1,875 2,881 -34.9% June 2022 2,251 3,216 -30.0% July 2022 2.365 3.388 -30.2% August 2022 2,293 3,410 -32.8% September 2022 2,235 3,242 -31.1% -28.2% -33.5% October 2022 2,083 3,134 -33.5% 2020 12-Month Avg 2,013 3,242 -38.1% 2021 2022

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



# **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.



Percent Change

-35.3%

-41.4%

-48.1%

-45.8%

-40.9%

-36.4%

-22.7%

-20.0%

-18.5%

-22.2%

-19.2%

-23.1%

-30.8%

### **October** Prior Year Months Supply of Inventory 2.2 November 2021 3.4 3.7 December 2021 1.7 2.9 January 2022 1.4 2.7 February 2022 2.4 1.3 2.6 March 2022 1.3 2.2 April 2022 1.4 2.2 2.0 May 2022 1.7 2.2 June 2022 2.0 2.5 July 2022 2.2 2.7 August 2022 2.1 2.7 2.6 September 2022 2.1 -29.7% -23.1% October 2022 2.0 2.6 2020 12-Month Avg 1.8 2.6 2021 2022

### **Historical Months Supply of Inventory**

