## Monthly Indicators

## March 2024

U.S. existing-home sales improved for the second month in a row, jumping $9.5 \%$ to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.38 million units, exceeding economists' expectations and marking the largest monthly gain in a year, according to the National Association of REALTORS®(NAR). The rebound in home sales comes amid fluctuating mortgage rates and elevated sales prices, indicating there is plenty of buyer demand heading into the spring selling season.

New Listings were down 5.1 percent to 112. Pending Sales increased 75.7 percent to 123. Inventory shrank 20.4 percent to 477 units.

Prices moved higher as the Median Sales Price was up 15.4 percent to $\$ 380,750$. Days on Market decreased 18.2 percent to 63 days. Months Supply of Inventory was down 13.0 percent to 6.0 months.

The recent surge in home sales was likely due to a dip in mortgage rates in December and an increase in housing supply nationwide. According to NAR, total inventory grew $5.9 \%$ month-over-month and $10.3 \%$ year-over-year to 1.07 million units, for a 2.9 months' supply at the current sales pace. Buyer demand remains robust, and the limited supply of inventory helped push the median existing-home sales price up $5.7 \%$ year-over-year to $\$ 384,500$, the eighth consecutive month of annual price increases.

Activity Snapshot

| $-31.60 \%$ | $+15.40 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |

Residential activity in Columbia, Dutchess and Greene counties composed of single-family properties, townhomes and condominiums combined. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures
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## Activity Overview

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



Historical New Listings by Month


## Pending Sales



## Historical Pending Sales by Month



## Closed Sales

| March |  | Year to Date |  |  |  | Closed Sales |  | Prior Year | Percent Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | April 2023 | 58 | 104 | $-44.2 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | May 2023 | 77 | 105 | -26.7\% |
| 119 |  |  | 288 |  |  | June 2023 | 77 | 117 | -34.2\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | July 2023 | 80 | 80 | 0.0\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | August 2023 | 94 | 101 | -6.9\% |
|  | 79 |  |  | 197 |  | September 2023 | 80 | 101 | -20.8\% |
|  |  |  |  |  | 159 | October 2023 | 73 | 123 | -40.7\% |
|  |  | 54 |  |  |  | November 2023 | 95 | 93 | +2.2\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | December 2023 | 83 | 94 | -11.7\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | January 2024 | 68 | 59 | +15.3\% |
| - 7.0\% | - 33.6\% | - 31.6\% | - 18.4\% | - 31.6\% | - 19.3\% | February 2024 | 37 | 59 | -37.3\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | March 2024 | 54 | 79 | -31.6\% |
| 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 12-Month Avg | 73 | 93 | -21.5\% |

## Historical Closed Sales by Month



## Days on Market Until Sale



Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month
*Average Days on Market of all properties from April 2023 through March 2024. This is not the average of the individual figures above.


## Median Sales Price




## Average Sales Price




## 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


## 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.

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Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month


## Inventory of Homes for Sale

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

| March | 599 |  | Homes for Sale |  | Prior Year | Percent Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | April 2023 | 620 | 572 | +8.4\% |
|  |  |  | May 2023 | 661 | 604 | +9.4\% |
| 552 |  |  | June 2023 | 687 | 689 | -0.3\% |
|  |  | 477 | July 2023 | 717 | 753 | -4.8\% |
|  |  | 477 | August 2023 | 702 | 769 | -8.7\% |
|  |  | - 20.4\% | September 2023 | 716 | 752 | -4.8\% |
|  | + 8.5\% |  | October 2023 | 717 | 763 | -6.0\% |
|  |  |  | November 2023 | 682 | 733 | -7.0\% |
|  |  |  | December 2023 | 569 | 636 | -10.5\% |
| - 31.5\% |  |  | January 2024 | 575 | 626 | -8.1\% |
|  |  |  | February 2024 | 563 | 604 | -6.8\% |
|  |  |  | March 2024 | 477 | 599 | -20.4\% |
| 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 12-Month Avg | 641 | 675 | -5.0\% |

Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by 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.

## March



| Months Supply |  | Prior Year | Percent Change |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| April 2023 | 7.3 | 5.0 | $+46.0 \%$ |
| May 2023 | 7.9 | 5.3 | $+49.1 \%$ |
| June 2023 | 8.3 | 6.3 | $+31.7 \%$ |
| July 2023 | 8.7 | 7.2 | $+20.8 \%$ |
| August 2023 | 8.8 | 7.5 | $+17.3 \%$ |
| September 2023 | 9.2 | 7.3 | $+26.0 \%$ |
| October 2023 | 9.1 | 7.6 | $+19.7 \%$ |
| November 2023 | 8.8 | 7.5 | $+17.3 \%$ |
| December 2023 | 7.4 | 6.7 | $+10.4 \%$ |
| January 2024 | 7.5 | 6.7 | $+11.9 \%$ |
| February 2024 | 7.4 | 6.7 | $+10.4 \%$ |
| March 2024 | $\mathbf{6 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{6 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{- 1 3 . 0 \%}$ |
| 12-Month Avg | 8.0 | 6.7 | $+19.4 \%$ |

## Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month



