# **Monthly Indicators**

Omaha Area Region



#### February 2023

In its continued effort to curb inflation, the Federal Reserve raised its benchmark interest rate in February by a quarter-percentage point to 4.50% - 4.75%, its 8th rate hike since March of last year, when the interest rate was nearly zero. Mortgage interest rates have dipped slightly from their peak last fall, leading pending sales to increase 8.1% month-to-month as of last measure, but affordability constraints continue to limit homebuyer activity overall, with existing-home sales declining for the twelfth consecutive month, according to the National Association of Realtors® (NAR).

New Listings increased 44.8 percent for New Construction but decreased 23.5 percent for Existing Homes. Pending Sales decreased 11.8 percent for New Construction and 26.6 percent for Existing Homes. Inventory increased 115.1 percent for New Construction and 27.2 percent for Existing Homes.

Median Closed Price increased 8.7 percent for New Construction and 8.7 percent for Existing Homes. Days on Market increased 121.9 percent for New Construction and 81.8 percent for Existing Homes. Months Supply of Inventory increased 151.6 percent for New Construction and 66.7 percent for Existing Homes.

With buyer demand down from peak levels, home price growth has continued to slow nationwide, although prices remain up from a year ago. Sellers have been increasingly cutting prices and offering sales incentives in an attempt to attract buyers, who have continued to struggle with affordability challenges this winter. The slight decline in mortgage rates earlier this year convinced some buyers to come off the sidelines, but with rates ticking up again in recent weeks, buyers are once again pulling back, causing sales activity to remain down heading into spring.

#### **Quick Facts**

- 20.9%	+ 7.7%	+ 73.6%
Change in	Change in	Change in
Closed Sales	Median Closed Price	Homes for Sale
All Properties	All Properties	All Properties

This report covers residential real estate activity in the Omaha area, which includes the counties of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders and Washington in Nebraska; the counties of Harrison, Mills and Pottawattamie in Iowa; and the following ZIP codes: 68037 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	2-2022	2-2023	% Change	YTD 2022	YTD 2023	% Change
New Listings	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	203	294	+ 44.8%	477	567	+ 18.9%
Pending Sales	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	186	164	- 11.8%	376	357	- 5.1%
Closed Sales	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	152	109	- 28.3%	299	197	- 34.1%
Days on Market Until Sale	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	32	71	+ 121.9%	29	62	+ 113.8%
Median Closed Price	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	\$395,639	\$429,900	+ 8.7%	\$395,990	\$450,000	+ 13.6%
Average Closed Price	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	\$436,125	\$478,020	+ 9.6%	\$439,098	\$488,689	+ 11.3%
Percent of List Price Received	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	101.6%	101.0%	- 0.6%	102.0%	101.4%	- 0.6%
Housing Affordability Index	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	108	78	- 27.8%	108	74	- 31.5%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	424	912	+ 115.1%			_
Months Supply of Inventory	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	3.1	7.8	+ 151.6%			_

## **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.

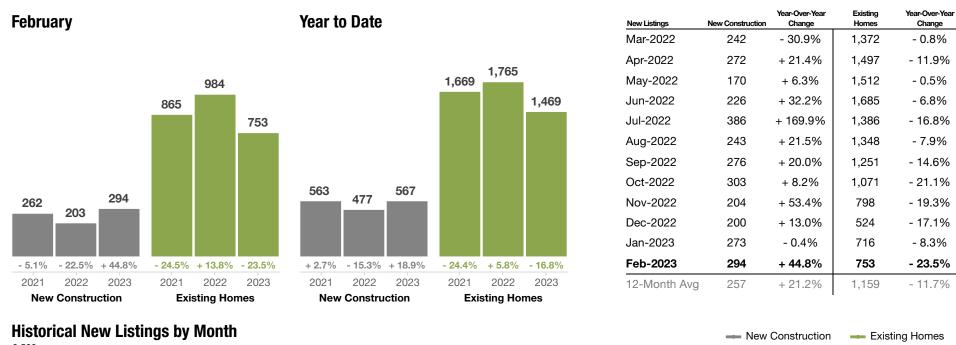


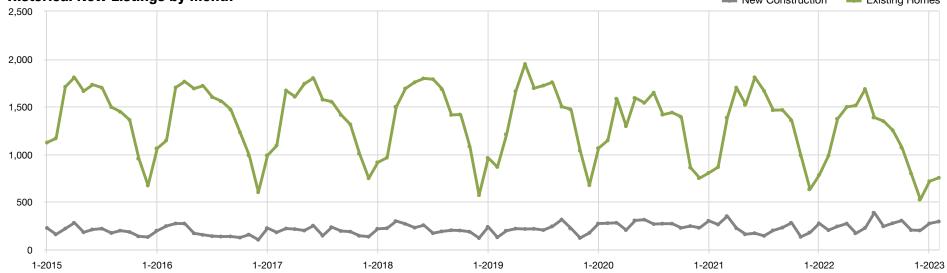
Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	2-2022	2-2023	% Change	YTD 2022	YTD 2023	% Change
New Listings	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	984	753	- 23.5%	1,765	1,469	- 16.8%
Pending Sales	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	870	639	- 26.6%	1,615	1,311	- 18.8%
Closed Sales	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	684	552	- 19.3%	1,348	1,041	- 22.8%
Days on Market Until Sale	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	11	20	+ 81.8%	12	21	+ 75.0%
Median Closed Price	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	\$238,000	\$258,625	+ 8.7%	\$238,000	\$252,000	+ 5.9%
Average Closed Price	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	\$273,148	\$289,508	+ 6.0%	\$271,553	\$290,846	+ 7.1%
Percent of List Price Received	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	101.9%	99.3%	- 2.6%	101.3%	98.9%	- 2.4%
Housing Affordability Index	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	180	129	- 28.3%	180	133	- 26.1%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	379	482	+ 27.2%		_	_
Months Supply of Inventory	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	0.3	0.5	+ 66.7%			—

## **New Listings**

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



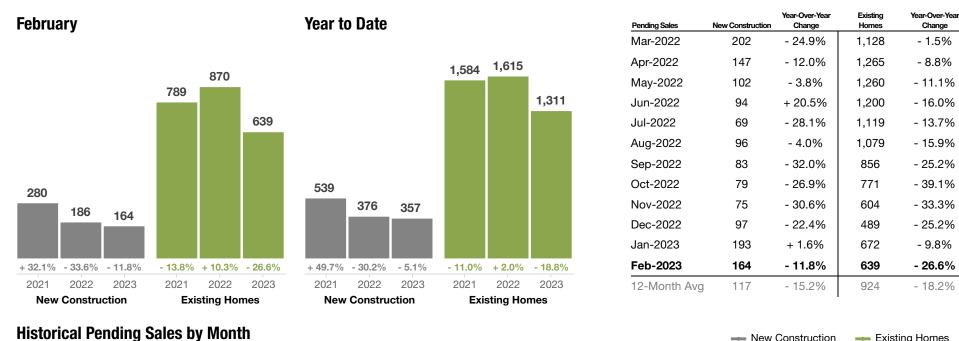


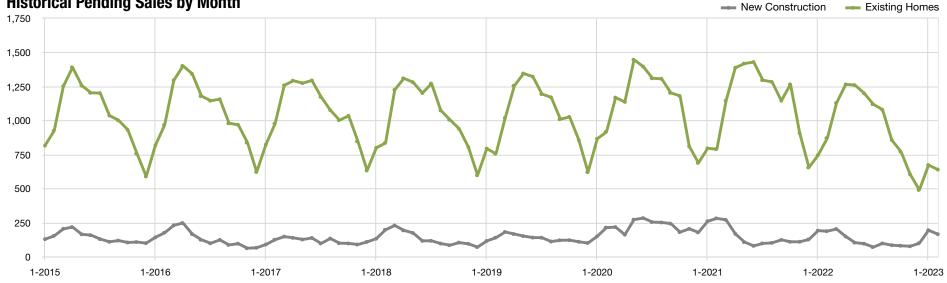


## **Pending Sales**

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







#### **Closed Sales**

1,000

750

500

250

0

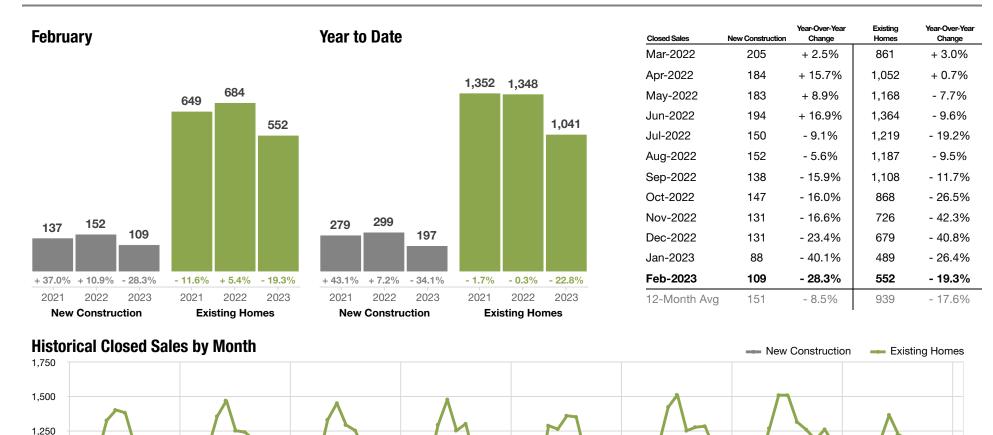
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A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.





1-2019

1-2020

1-2022

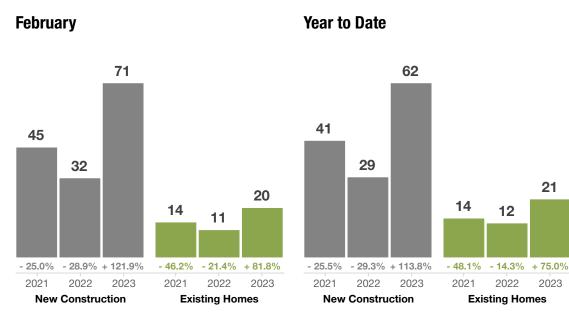
1-2023

1-2021

#### **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.

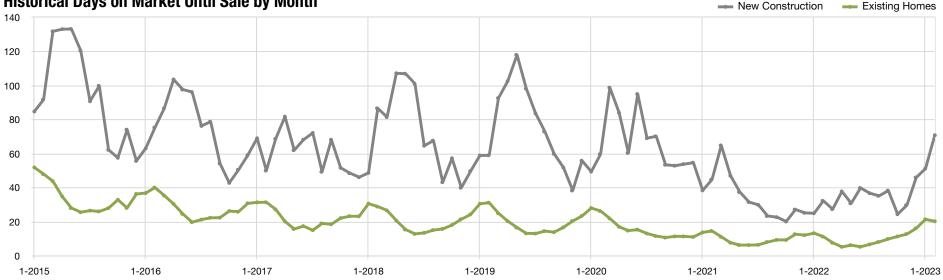




Days on Market	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
Mar-2022	27	- 58.5%	7	- 36.4%
Apr-2022	38	- 19.1%	5	- 37.5%
May-2022	31	- 16.2%	6	0.0%
Jun-2022	40	+ 29.0%	5	- 16.7%
Jul-2022	37	+ 23.3%	7	+ 16.7%
Aug-2022	35	+ 52.2%	8	0.0%
Sep-2022	38	+ 65.2%	10	+ 11.1%
Oct-2022	24	+ 20.0%	11	+ 22.2%
Nov-2022	30	+ 11.1%	13	0.0%
Dec-2022	46	+ 84.0%	16	+ 33.3%
Jan-2023	51	+ 104.0%	21	+ 61.5%
Feb-2023	71	+ 121.9%	20	+ 81.8%
12-Month Avg	* 37	+ 14.2%	9	+ 4.6%

Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month

\* Days on Market for all properties from March 2022 through February 2023. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



### **Median Closed Price**

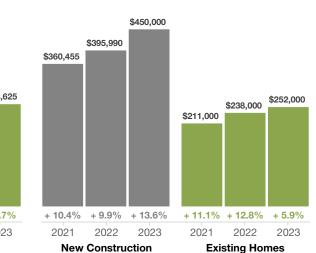
Point at which half of the sales sold for more and half sold for less, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.

Year to Date



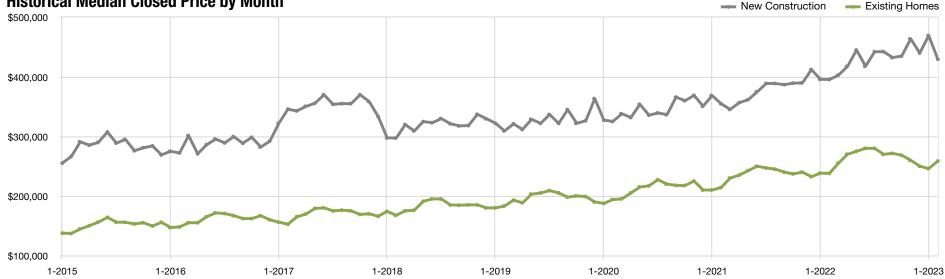
February





Median Closed Price	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
Mar-2022	\$402,948	+ 16.6%	\$255,000	+ 10.9%
Apr-2022	\$417,622	+ 17.1%	\$270,000	+ 14.9%
May-2022	\$445,129	+ 23.1%	\$275,000	+ 13.4%
Jun-2022	\$417,930	+ 11.4%	\$280,000	+ 12.0%
Jul-2022	\$442,176	+ 13.7%	\$280,000	+ 13.4%
Aug-2022	\$442,492	+ 13.8%	\$270,000	+ 10.2%
Sep-2022	\$432,588	+ 11.8%	\$271,500	+ 13.1%
Oct-2022	\$434,990	+ 11.7%	\$268,500	+ 13.3%
Nov-2022	\$463,910	+ 19.0%	\$260,000	+ 8.3%
Dec-2022	\$440,260	+ 6.8%	\$250,000	+ 7.6%
Jan-2023	\$469,424	+ 18.5%	\$246,000	+ 3.3%
Feb-2023	\$429,900	+ 8.7%	\$258,625	+ 8.7%
12-Month Avg*	\$434,274	+ 13.5%	\$268,000	+ 11.7%

\* Median Closed Price for all properties from March 2022 through February 2023. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



#### **Historical Median Closed Price by Month**

#### **Average Closed Price**

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



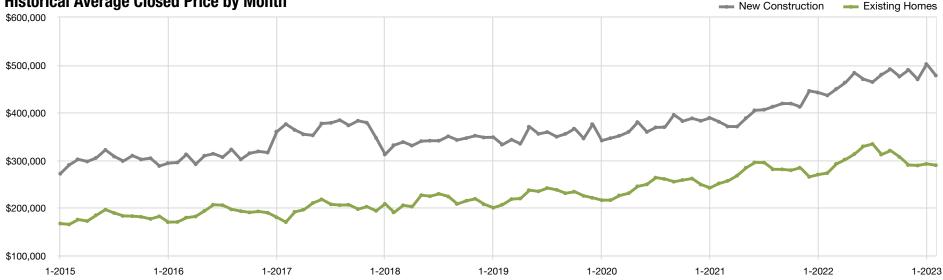
February





Average Closed Price	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
Mar-2022	\$449,564	+ 21.2%	\$292,213	+ 13.9%
Apr-2022	\$462,949	+ 24.9%	\$301,526	+ 12.6%
May-2022	\$483,644	+ 24.5%	\$312,915	+ 10.1%
Jun-2022	\$470,296	+ 16.2%	\$329,154	+ 11.4%
Jul-2022	\$464,266	+ 14.3%	\$334,182	+ 13.2%
Aug-2022	\$479,691	+ 16.3%	\$312,024	+ 11.1%
Sep-2022	\$491,283	+ 17.2%	\$320,163	+ 14.0%
Oct-2022	\$475,710	+ 13.5%	\$307,001	+ 10.0%
Nov-2022	\$489,781	+ 18.8%	\$290,000	+ 2.0%
Dec-2022	\$469,899	+ 5.5%	\$289,083	+ 9.0%
Jan-2023	\$501,903	+ 13.5%	\$292,356	+ 8.3%
Feb-2023	\$478,020	+ 9.6%	\$289,508	+ 6.0%
12-Month Avg*	\$474,272	+ 15.8%	\$309,751	+ 10.7%

\* Average Closed Price for all properties from March 2022 through February 2023. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



\$290,846

2023

#### **Historical Average Closed Price by Month**

## 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.



Year-Over-Year

Change

+ 1.1%

Existing

Homes

103.4%

#### Pct. of List Price Year to Date **February** Received New Construction Mar-2022 101.8% 102.3% 101.6% 101.0% 101.9% 101.8% 102.0% 101.4% 99.8% 101.3% 98.9% 99.8% 99.3% + 1.7% - 0.7% - 0.6% + 1.3% + 2.1% - 2.6% + 1.3% + 0.2% - 0.6% + 1.6% + 1.5% - 2.4% 2021 2022 2023 2021 2022 2023 2021 2022 2023 2021 2022 2023 12-Month Avg **New Construction Existing Homes New Construction Existing Homes**

Jul-2022	101.8%	+ 0.3%	101.8%	- 0.8%	
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Aug-2022	101.8%	+ 0.1%	100.5%	- 1.0%	
Sep-2022	101.5%	0.0%	99.9%	- 0.8%	
Oct-2022	101.4%	- 0.1%	99.8%	- 0.8%	
Nov-2022	101.6%	+ 0.1%	99.2%	- 1.4%	
Dec-2022	102.5%	0.0%	99.0%	+ 0.1%	
	101.9%	- 0.4%	98.4%	- 2.2%	
Jan-2023	101.970	- 0.470	00		
Jan-2023 <b>Feb-2023</b>	101.9%	- 0.4%	99.3%	- 2.6%	

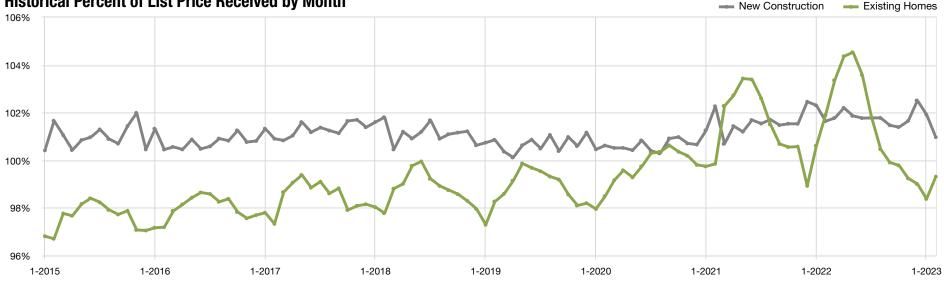
Year-Over-Year

Change

+ 1.1%

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

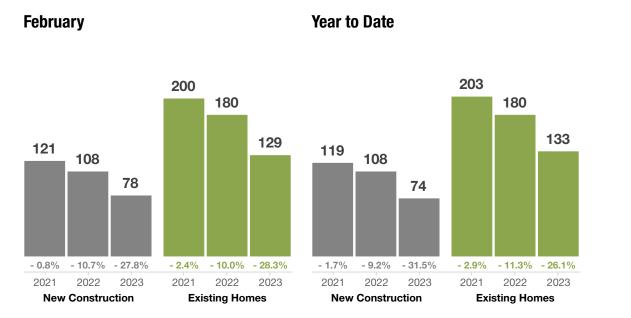
\* Pct. of List Price Received for all properties from March 2022 through February 2023. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



## **Housing Affordability Index**

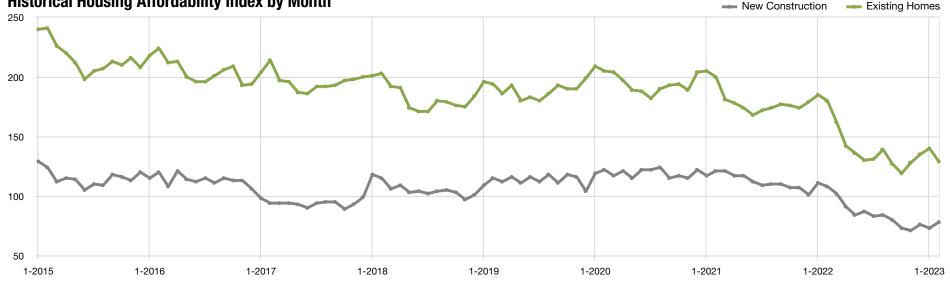
This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.





Affordability Index	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
Mar-2022	102	- 15.7%	162	- 10.5%
Apr-2022	91	- 22.2%	142	- 20.2%
May-2022	84	- 28.2%	136	- 21.8%
Jun-2022	87	- 22.3%	130	- 22.6%
Jul-2022	83	- 23.9%	131	- 23.8%
Aug-2022	84	- 23.6%	139	- 20.1%
Sep-2022	80	- 27.3%	127	- 28.2%
Oct-2022	73	- 31.8%	119	- 32.4%
Nov-2022	71	- 33.6%	128	- 26.4%
Dec-2022	76	- 24.8%	135	- 24.6%
Jan-2023	73	- 34.2%	140	- 24.3%
Feb-2023	78	- 27.8%	129	- 28.3%
12-Month Avg	82	- 26.1%	135	- 23.7%

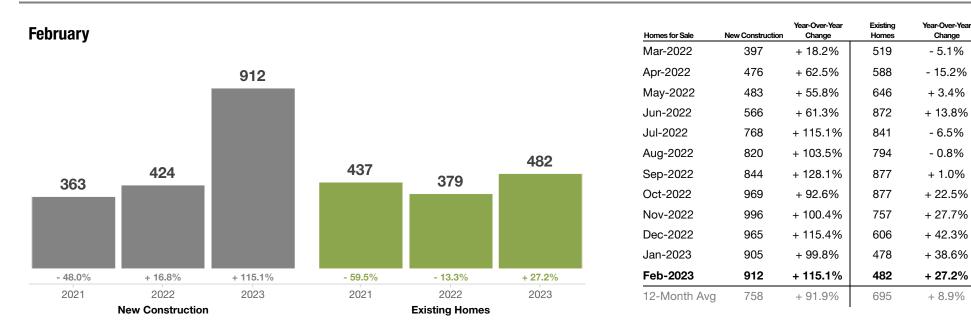
#### **Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month**

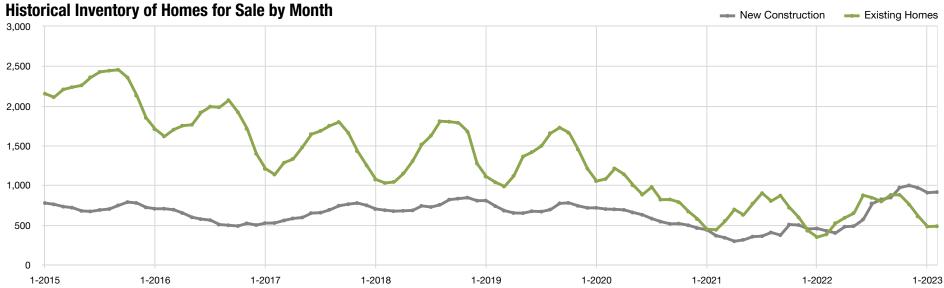


#### **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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







## **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.



Year-Over-Year

Change

0.0%

- 16.7% 0.0%

+ 14.3%

0.0%

+ 14.3%

+ 12.5%

+50.0%

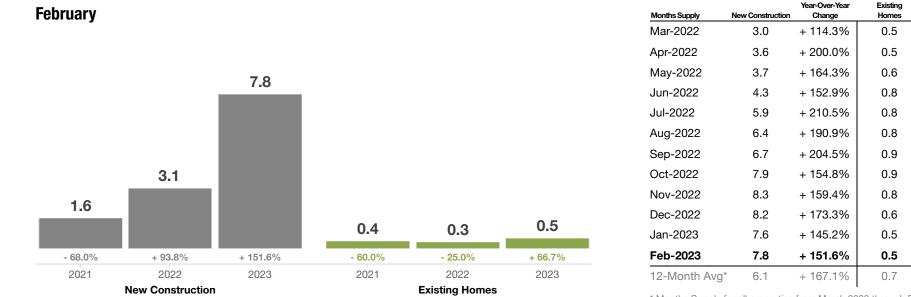
+ 60.0%

+ 50.0%

+ 66.7%

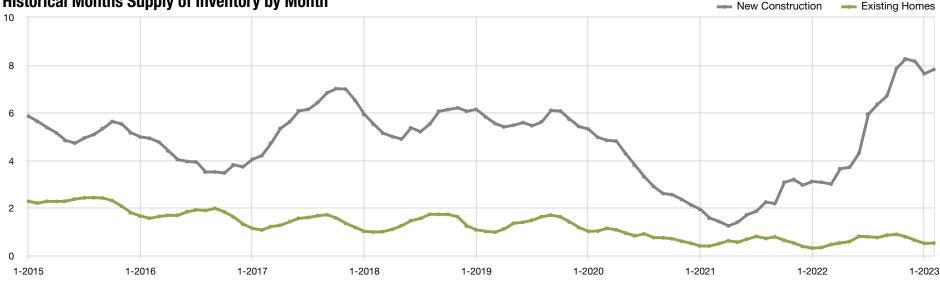
+ 66.7%

+ 18.6%



#### Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month

\* Months Supply for all properties from March 2022 through February 2023. 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	2-2022	2-2023	% Change	YTD 2022	YTD 2023	% Change
New Listings	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	1,187	1,047	- 11.8%	2,242	2,036	- 9.2%
Pending Sales	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	1,056	803	- 24.0%	1,991	1,668	- 16.2%
Closed Sales	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	836	661	- 20.9%	1,647	1,238	- 24.8%
Days on Market Until Sale	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	15	28	+ 86.7%	15	27	+ 80.0%
Median Closed Price	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	\$260,000	\$280,000	+ 7.7%	\$260,000	\$275,000	+ 5.8%
Average Closed Price	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	\$302,816	\$320,594	+ 5.9%	\$301,988	\$322,328	+ 6.7%
Percent of List Price Received	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	101.9%	99.6%	- 2.3%	101.4%	99.3%	- 2.1%
Housing Affordability Index	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	165	119	- 27.9%	165	122	- 26.1%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	803	1,394	+ 73.6%			_
Months Supply of Inventory	2-2021 8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023	0.6	1.3	+ 116.7%			_