

MARKET ACTION REPORT

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SW Washington November 2023 Reporting Period



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Note: Due to significant differences between the counties in Southwest Washington, the charts have been separated into Clark and Cowlitz Co. The charts that include Cowlitz County data can be found on pages 8–9.



Residential Highlights

New Listings

New listings (455) decreased 7.9% from the 494 listed in November 2022, and decreased 24.3% from the 601 listed in October 2023.

Pending Sales

Pending sales (368) decreased 14.2% from the 429 offers accepted in November 2022, and decreased 15.0% from the 433 offers accepted in October 2023.

Closed Sales

Closed sales (330) decreased 28.3% from the 460 closings in November 2022, and decreased 25.8% from the 445 closings in October 2023.

Inventory and Time on Market

Inventory increased to 3.7 months in November. Total market time increased to 52 days.

Year-to-Date Summary

Comparing the first eleven months of 2023 to the same period in 2022, new listings (7,352) decreased 23.7%, pending sales (5,586) decreased 22.9%, and closed sales (5,370) decreased 29.0%.

Average and Median Sale Prices

Comparing 2023 to 2022 through November, the average sale price has decreased 0.4% from \$585,700 to \$583,500. In the same comparison, the median sale price has held steady at \$525,000.

Sale Price Percent Change vs Previous 12 Months

Average Sale Price % Change: -0.3% (\$580,600 v. \$582,400)

Median Sale Price % Change: -0.5% (\$521,900 v. \$524,700)

Note: This data compares the rolling average sale price for the last 12 months (ex: 2/1/22-1/31/23) with 12 months before (ex: 2/1/21-1/31/22).

Inventory in Months												
	2021	2022	2023									
January	0.8	0.6	2.5									
February	0.7	0.7	1.8									
March	0.5	0.5	1.4									
April	0.6	0.6	1.5									
May	0.6	1.0	1.7									
June	0.6	1.5	1.8									
July	0.7	1.9	1.9									
August	0.8	1.8	1.9									
September	0.8	1.9	2.5									
October	0.7	2.3	2.8									
November	0.6	2.4	3.7									
December	0.5	1.9										

Residential Trends

November 2023 vs. October 2023

New Listings **-24.3%**

Pending Sales -15.0%

Closed Sales **-25.8%**

Average Sale Price -3.5%

Median Sale Price **-5.7%**

Inventory +0.9

Total Market Time **+11**

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November 2023 vs. November 2022

New Listings -7.9%

Pending Sales -14.2%

Closed Sales **-28.3%**

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Average Sale Price **-0.4%**

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Median Sale Price **-2.7%**



Inventory **+1.3**



Total Market Time **+6**

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90th Percentile

Year-To-Date

Residential Sales by Price Range										
Price Range	Nov 2021	Nov 2022	Nov 2023							
0K-100K	6	3	5							
100K-200K	13	13	8							
200K-300K	30	20	10							
300K-400K	149	66	32							
400K-500K	263	122	109							
500K-600K	166	94	59							
600K-700K	97	69	31							
700K-800K	52	27	24							
800K-900K	38	21	17							
900K-1M	20	12	16							
1MM-1.1MM	5	8	10							
1.1MM-1.2MM	9	9	3							
1.2MM-1. 3MM	7	4	3							
1.3MM-1.4MM	5	5	0							
1.4MM-1.5MM	6	3	1							
1.5MM-1.6MM	0	1	0							
1.6MM-1.7MM	1	0	0							
1.7MM-1.8MM	1	1	0							
1.8MM-1.9MM	0	1	1							
1.9MM-2MM	0	2	0							
2MM+	4	7	4							

Clark County Residential Highlights		New Listings	Pending Sales	Closed Sales	Average Sale Price	Median Sale Price	Total Market Time		
	November	455	368	330	574,700	500,000	52		
2023	October	601	433	445	595,600	530,000	41		
	Year-To-Date	7,352	5,586	5,370	583,500	525,000	44		
22	November	494	429	460	577,000	514,000	46		
20.	Year-To-Date	9,636	7,241	7,562	585,700	525,000	26		
ge	November 2022	-7.9%	-14.2%	-28.3%	-0.4%	-2.7%	12.7%		
lang	Prev Mo 2023	-24.3%	-15.0%	-25.8%	-3.5%	-5.7%	27.0%		

50th Percentile

10th Percentile

-29.0%

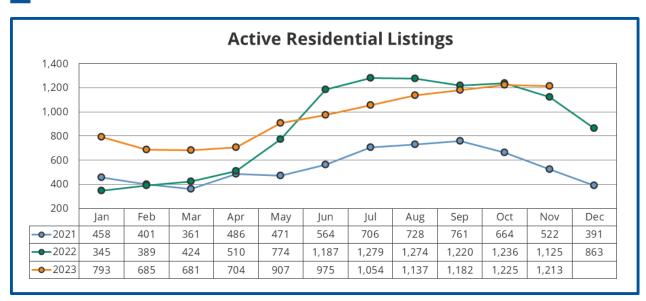
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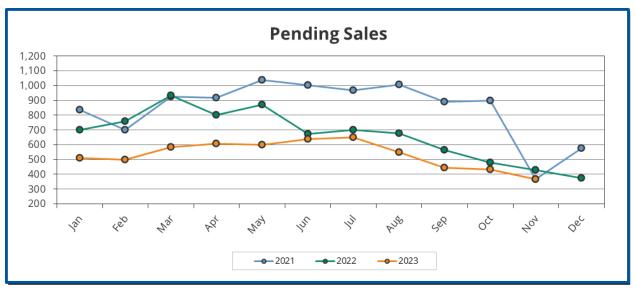
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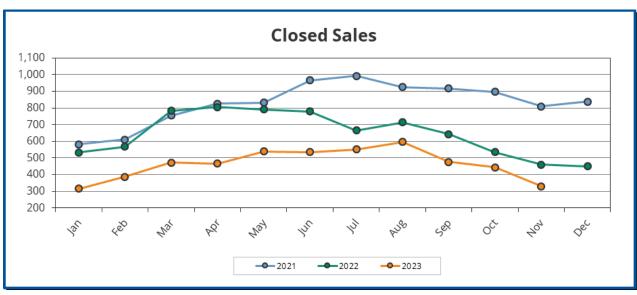
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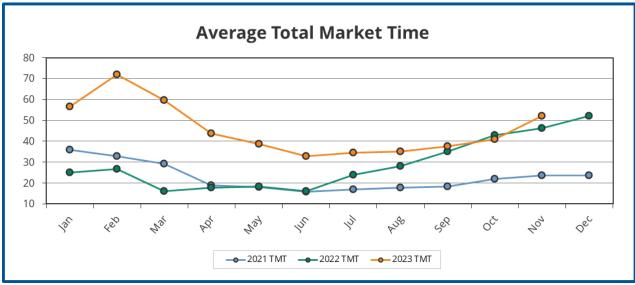
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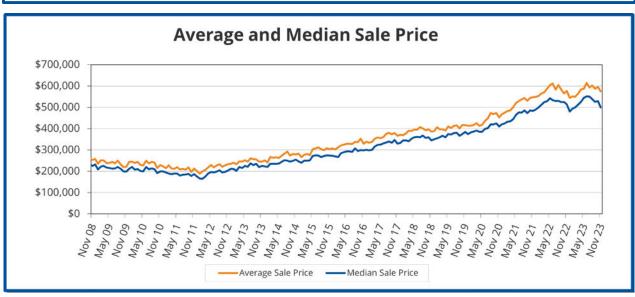




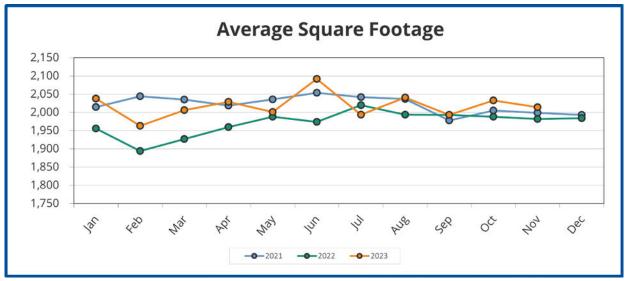


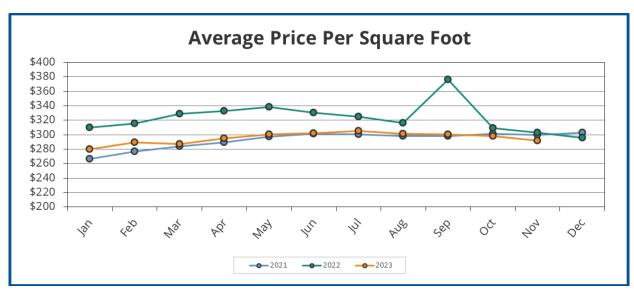




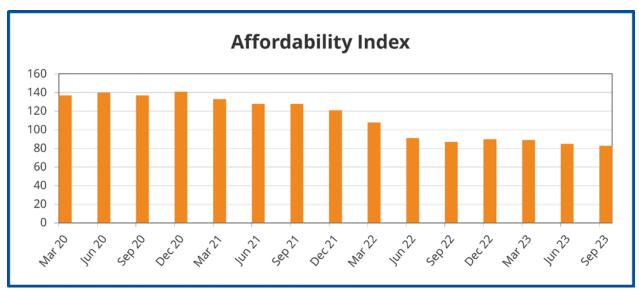








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AFFORDABILITY - The Affordability Index is updated quarterly. According to a formula from the National Association of REALTORS®, buying a house in the Clark County area is affordable for a family earning the median income. A family earning the median income (\$114,434 in 2023, per HUD) can afford 83% of a monthly mortgage payment on a median priced home (\$538,400 in September). The formula assumes that the buyer has a 20% down payment and a 30-year fixed rate of 7% (per Freddie Mac).

Active Listings Ready for Purchase and Occupancy

Since this region has a higher proportion of active residential listings that are either not ready for purchase or not yet under construction, these figures represent active listings that are ready for purchase and occupancy.

Purchase- and Occupancy- Ready Active Listings

926

Percent of Total Active Listings

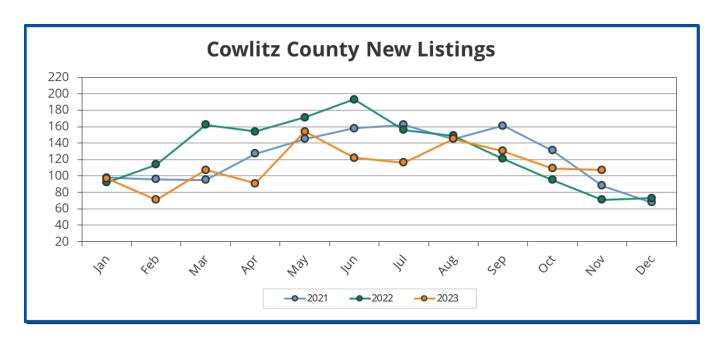
76.3%

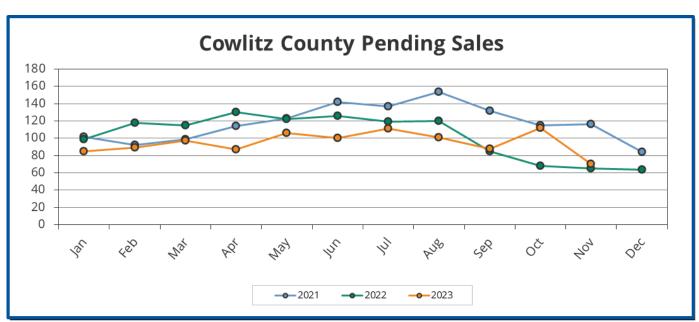
Purchase- and Occupancy-Ready Inventory in Months

2.8



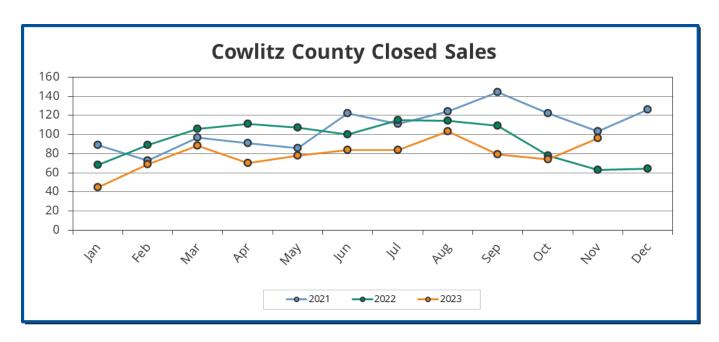
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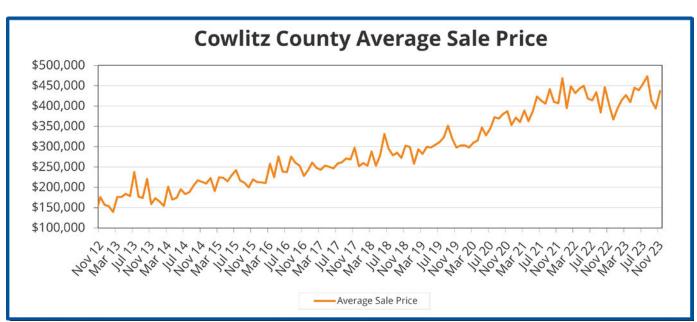






Cowlitz County - SW Washington







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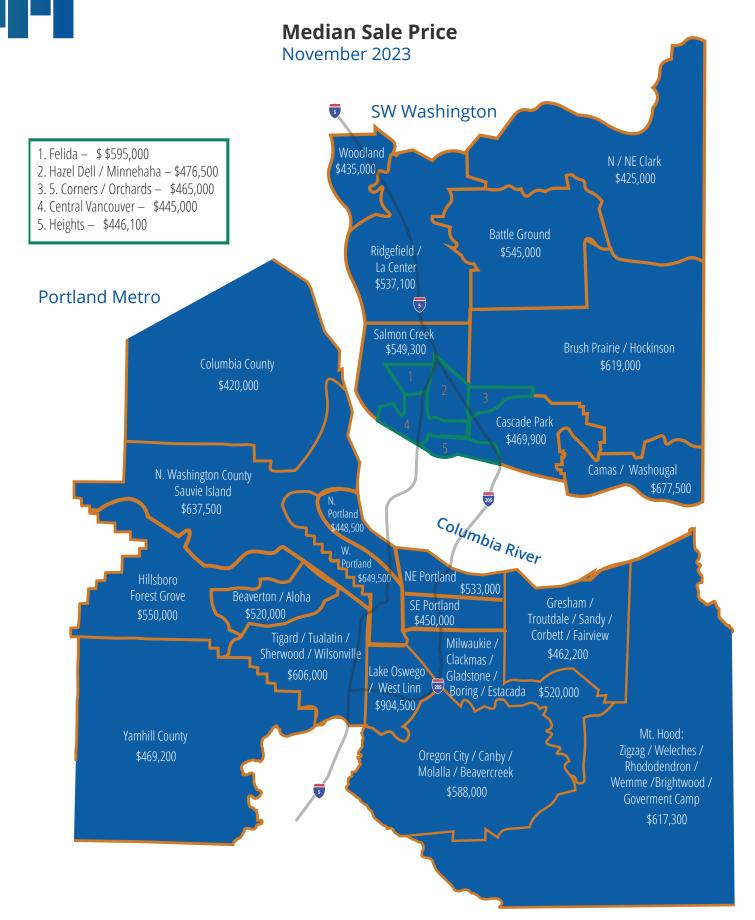
Area ReportThis report includes both Clark and Cowlitz County.

	RESIDENTIAL										CON	MERCIAL	LAND		MULTIFAMILY							
	Current Month				Year-To-Date							Year-To-Date			Year-To-Date		Year-To-Date					
	Active Listings	New Listings	Expired.Canceled Listings	Pending Sales	Pending Sales 23 v. 22¹	Closed Sales	Average Sale Price	Total Market Time ³	New Listings	Pending Sales	Pending Sales 23 v. 22¹	Closed Sales	Average Sale Price	Median Sale Price	Total Market Time	Avg. Sale Price % Change²	Closed Sales	Average Sale Price	Closed Sales	Average Sale Price	Closed Sales	Average Sale Price
Downtown Vancouver	25	9	4	8	-38.5%	3	503,300	22	170	120	-9.1%	118	561,800	520,000	32	17.1%	4	777,500	3	809,300	5	661,400
NW Heights	15	15	1	14	0.0%	8	365,400	33	135	122	-42.5%	110	364,600	360,000	36	-1.1%	-	-	1	116,000	14	539,400
SW Heights	25	7	4	4	-42.9%	5	524,800	26	124	76	-30.9%	75	741,900	630,000	49	-1.6%	2	680,000	1	195,000	1	670,000
Lincoln/Hazel Dell	15	8	1	8	-20.0%	6	481,400	9	105	81	-51.2%	76	513,200	497,500	24	6.3%	1	725,000	2	380,000	-	-
£ Hazel Dell	59	19	3	16	-38.5%	18	436,400	48	356	287	-19.6%	290	453,400	472,500	41	-2.9%	2	962,500	19	239,200	1	454,500
NE Heights	29	21	3	14	40.0%	6	444,200	18	172	129	-22.3%	120	450,700	451,000	27	-1.4%		-	-	-	6	643,500
Orchards	36	23	5	25	4.2%	14	503,100	46	250	208	-43.6%	194	441,500	439,800	32	-0.3%	-	-	1	450,000	1	615,000
S Evergreen	56	37	7	34	-27.7%	26	435,200	37	509	420	-40.2%	410	461,700	445,000	33	1.0%		-	3	344,600	6	601,400
۲ E Heights	18	8	1	7	-22.2%	4	458,700	26	136	108	-30.8%	105	581,400	466,100	38	6.3%		-	1	62,500	3	442,300
Cascade Park	31	16	5	16	166.7%	11	486,600	46	220	182	-12.9%	174	588,600	539,500	40	2.0%	-	_	_	-	4	658,700
Five Corners	9	10	7	11	120.0%	13	436,600	26	142	125	-18.8%	122	467,500	460,500	31	0.1%	1	1,300,000	_	-	4	559,100
g E Orchards	35	13	4	11	-31.3%	10	655,800	38	295	220	-15.1%	219	596,800	549,900	44	6.9%	-	-	2	212,500	-	-
Fisher's Landing	18	8	1	10	-9.1%	10	610,500	37	177	151	-26.0%	151	541,900	540,000	30	-3.1%	_	_	3	4,048,300	_	
SE County	6	1	2	0	-100.0%	0	0.0,500	-	22	12	-65.7%	14	800,700	692,500	94	-13.4%	_	_	1	855,000	_	
Camas City	99	24	8	18	-18.2%	30	701,200	51	541	406	-24.1%	396	806,200	735,000	44	-2.7%	4	692,300	11	410,200	4	666,200
Washougal	111	29	10	12	-57.1%	22	602,500	90	453	277	-20.6%	266	663,100	630,000	60	-3.2%	2	608,500	37	324,000	7	717,700
N Hazel Dell	35	17	5	12	-33.3%	13	575,700	38	268	223	-14.2%	225	552,200	520,000	27	-1.9%		-	-	324,000	-	717,700
S Salmon Creek	29	14	6	10	-41.2%	13	533,500	38	375	245	-16.7%	250	484,800	485,300	38	-5.4%		_	3	676,700	1	875,000
N Felida	86	33	8	20	17.6%	17	625,600	57	390	241	-5.5%	198	710,500	580,700	52	12.0%			6	537,900	_	873,000
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N Salmon Creek	91	17 23	9	12	-33.3%	18	596,200 588,400	55 87	302 503	242	-19.9% -4.0%	396	567,000	525,000	52	-5.0% -6.9%	1	330,000	10	350,100 448,000	-	10,000,000
Ridgefield	13	5	3	4		10		58		409 27	12.5%	24	596,200 1,013,500	564,500 812,500	42		_	330,000	7		-	-
W of I-5 County	_		1		33.3% -57.1%	9	450,000	97	43 153	135			741,000		67	-6.8% -12.7%	- 1	1,450,000	8	598,600 804,200	_	-
NW E of I-5 County	_	5	-	3			867,700				42.1%	110		650,300							-	
Battleground	97	29	5	28	-6.7%	25	642,100	62	503	404	-22.6%	395	598,900	580,000	61	2.1%	-	-	12	492,100	-	-
Brush Prairie	128	46	23	33	6.5%	19	716,200	47	679	500	-26.3%	471	629,600	585,000	54	-2.7%	-		_	410,600	-	-
East County	3	0	1	0		0	-	-	7	2	-66.7%	2	508,000	508,000	126	-21.1% -16.3%	-	-	1	325,000	-	-
Central County	4 v 9	1	0	1	-50.0%	0	800,000	416	18 36	26	-57.9% -25.7%	27	694,200	637,500	11 51	-6.7%	H	-	- 6	201 200		-
Mid-Central Count	9 9	1	1	2	-75.0%	3	508,300	67	67	51	-25.7%	53	800,300 583,000	715,000 549,900	56	-5.9%	H	-	8	391,300 181,900		-
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La Center	31 10	11	2	9	800.0%	5	686,500	54 50	139 54	103	24.1%	91 38	567,600	550,000	50	-3.8%	Ė	-	10	327,400	1	624,900
N Central	-				300.0%		521,700	50	_	39 7	2.6%		573,200	567,500		1.0%	Ė	-	4	268,800	-	-
NE Corner	- 1 212	0	122	0	-100.0%	0	E74 700	-	7 252		-12.5%	8 E 270	680,700	657,500	16	18.2%	10	700 700	177	450 700	-	972 100
Clark County Tota	1,213	455	132	368	-14.2%	330	574,700	52	7,352	5,586	-22.9%	5,370	583,500	525,000	44	-0.3%	19	788,700	173	458,700	59	872,100
⊗ Woodland City	19	7	3	2	-66.7%	8	366,500	40	98	66	-22.4%	66	436,600	413,500	51	-7.6%	1	585,000	4	218,800	1	1,745,000
,	19	5	3	5	150.0%	5	635,000	93	83	71	6.3%	66	677,000	597,500	77	6.8%	_	383,000	30	236,300		1,743,000
₩oodland Area Cowlitz County	206	95	19	63	10.5%	83	431,600			840		800	410,900		51		٠ -	260,800	109		12	- 452,500
Cowlitz County Cowlitz County	244	107	25	70	7.7%	96	436,800	63	1,080	977	-13.1%	932	431,600	398,500 410,000	53	-1.8%	3	368,900	143	146,400	13	551,900
Total	244	107	23	70	7.770	20	450,000	02	1,201	311	-11.270	332	4-51,000	410,000	33	-0.0%	3	300,500	143	107,500	13	331,500
Pacific County Total	40	12	17	11	37.5%	8	364,500	93	206	138	-12.1%	139	374,600	350,000	82	3.8%	2	224,000	66	157,600	-	-

¹ Percent change in number of pending sales this year compared to last year. The Current Month section compares November 2023 with November 2022. The Year-To-Date section compares 2023 year-to-date statistics through November with 2022 Year-To-Date statistics through November.

^{2 %} Change is based on a comparison of the rolling average sale price for the last 12 months (12/1/22-11/30/23) with 12 months before (12/1/21-11/30/22).

³ Total Market Time is the number of days from when a property is listed to when an offer is accepted on that same property. If a property is re-listed within 31 days, Total Market Time continues to accrue; however, it does not include the time that it was off the market.





Definitions and Formulas

Additional Resources

Inventory in Months:

Calculated by dividing the Active Residential listing counts at the end of the month in question by the number of Closed Sales for that month. This includes Proposed and Under Construction properties.

Area Report — Pending Sales % Change:

In the Area Report, the Pending Sales percentages indicate the percent change between the number of Pending Sales this year compared to the previous year.

Area Report — Current Month:

The current month section of the Area Report compares the current month with the corresponding month from the previous year (example: July 2022 vs July 2021).

Area Report — Year-To-Date:

This section compares current Year-To-Date statistics through the current month with the previous year's Year-To-Date statistics through the corresponding month of the previous year (example: Jan 2021-July 2021 vs Jan 2022-July 2022).

% Change:

This calculation is based on the comparison of the rolling Average Sale Price for the last 12 months with the previous 12 months (example: 8/1/21-7/31/22 vs 8/1/20-7/31/21).

Total Market Time:

This is the number of days from when a property is listed to when an offer is accepted on that same property. If a property is re-listed within 31 days, Total Market Time continues to accrue; however, it does not include the time that it was off the market.

Affordability:

This is the percentage of a monthly mortgage payment that a family earning a median income can afford. The formula assumes that the buyer has a 20% down payment and a 30-year fixed percentage rate as set by Freddie Mac at the time of publication.

Active Listings:

The Active Listings in the Market Action report include three statuses (ACT, BMP, SSP). Two of these statuses are defined as listings with accepted offers that are still marketed as Active Listings due to the type of offer on the property. These are Bumpable Buyer, which is an offer that is contingent on the sale of the buyer's current home, and Short Sale Pending, where an offer has been accepted by the seller, but the required third-party approvals have not been obtained.

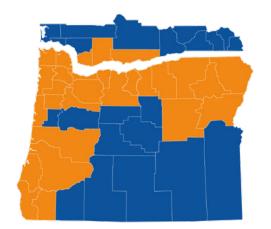
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- Lane County
- Mid-Columbia
- North Coastal Counties
- Polk & Marion Counties (includes Linn County & Benton County)
- Portland Metro
- Southwest Washington
- Union County
- Wallowa County



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