



Summary Statistics	February 2024	February 2023	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	270	297	-9.1%
Paid in Cash	199	212	-6.1%
Median Sale Price	\$389,750	\$385,000	1.2%
Average Sale Price	\$590,937	\$690,995	-14.5%
Dollar Volume	\$159.6 Million	\$205.2 Million	-22.3%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	95.1%	96.3%	-1.2%
Median Time to Contract	42 Days	19 Days	121.1%
Median Time to Sale	82 Days	63 Days	30.2%
New Pending Sales	432	423	2.1%
New Listings	651	533	22.1%
Pending Inventory	736	741	-0.7%
Inventory (Active Listings)	2,119	929	128.1%
Months Supply of Inventory	6.7	2.8	139.3%

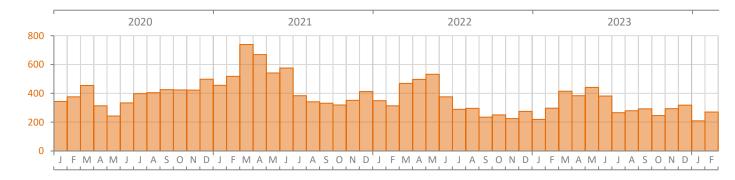
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The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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Month	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	479	-7.2%
February 2024	270	-9.1%
January 2024	209	-4.6%
December 2023	318	15.6%
November 2023	294	30.7%
October 2023	246	-1.6%
September 2023	292	24.3%
August 2023	279	-5.7%
July 2023	266	-8.0%
June 2023	381	1.3%
May 2023	441	-17.1%
April 2023	383	-22.9%
March 2023	414	-11.7%
February 2023	297	-5.4%



this statistic should be interpreted with care.



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Cash Sales	Month	Cash Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
	Year-to-Date	348	-0.9%
The number of Closed Sales during the month in which	February 2024	199	-6.1%
buyers exclusively paid in cash	January 2024	149	7.2%
buyers exclusively paid in cash	December 2023	226	25.6%
	November 2023	217	46.6%
	October 2023	165	4.4%
Economists' note : Cash Sales can be a useful indicator of the extent to	September 2023	170	12.6%
which investors are participating in the market. Why? Investors are	August 2023	170	-3.4%
far more likely to have the funds to purchase a home available up front,	July 2023	148	-21.3%
whereas the typical homebuyer requires a mortgage or some other	June 2023	230	-7.3%
form of financing. There are, of course, many possible exceptions, so	May 2023	301	-17.1%

April 2023

March 2023

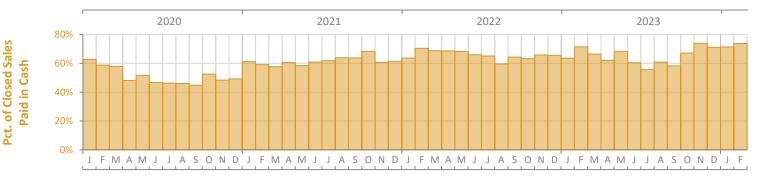
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# Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

The percentage of Closed Sales during the month which were Cash Sales

*Economists' note* : This statistic is simply another way of viewing Cash Sales. The remaining percentages of Closed Sales (i.e. those not paid fully in cash) each month involved some sort of financing, such as mortgages, owner/seller financing, assumed loans, etc.

Month	Percent of Closed Sales Paid in Cash	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	72.7%	6.9%
February 2024	73.7%	3.2%
January 2024	71.3%	12.3%
December 2023	71.1%	8.5%
November 2023	73.8%	12.2%
October 2023	67.1%	6.2%
September 2023	58.2%	-9.5%
August 2023	60.9%	2.4%
July 2023	55.6%	-14.6%
June 2023	60.4%	-8.5%
May 2023	68.3%	0.1%
April 2023	62.1%	-9.5%
March 2023	66.4%	-3.3%
February 2023	71.4%	1.4%





### Percent Change Median Sale Price Median Sale Price Month Year-over-Year Year-to-Date \$400,000 1.3% The median sale price reported for the month (i.e. 50% 1.2% February 2024 \$389,750 January 2024 \$420,000 0.6% of sales were above and 50% of sales were below) December 2023 \$468,933 20.2% November 2023 \$547,704 58.8% *Economists' note* : Median Sale Price is our preferred summary October 2023 10.3% \$426,500 statistic for price activity because, unlike Average Sale Price, Median September 2023 -1.1% \$395,750 Sale Price is not sensitive to high sale prices for small numbers of August 2023 \$385,650 2.8% homes that may not be characteristic of the market area. Keep in mind July 2023 \$389,500 -0.4% that median price trends over time are not always solely caused by June 2023 \$390,000 -6.3% changes in the general value of local real estate. Median sale price only May 2023 \$405,000 0.5% April 2023 \$399,000 1.0% reflects the values of the homes that sold each month, and the mix of March 2023 \$423,245 14.4% the types of homes that sell can change over time. \$385,000 February 2023 4.4%



# Average Sale Price

The average sale price reported for the month (i.e. total sales in dollars divided by the number of sales)

*Economists' note* : Usually, we prefer Median Sale Price over Average Sale Price as a summary statistic for home prices. However, Average Sale Price does have its uses—particularly when it is analyzed alongside the Median Sale Price. For one, the relative difference between the two statistics can provide some insight into the market for higher-end homes in an area.

Month	Average Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$648,442	-4.7%
February 2024	\$590,937	-14.5%
January 2024	\$722,730	8.6%
December 2023	\$787,762	38.2%
November 2023	\$845,145	62.1%
October 2023	\$606,800	3.9%
September 2023	\$557,068	-8.3%
August 2023	\$527,829	6.7%
July 2023	\$523,922	-2.5%
June 2023	\$551,937	-6.7%
May 2023	\$581,564	0.6%
April 2023	\$561,621	-4.0%
March 2023	\$570,067	7.1%
February 2023	\$690,995	25.3%





# **Dollar Volume**

The sum of the sale prices for all sales which closed during the month

*Economists' note* : Dollar Volume is simply the sum of all sale prices in a given time period, and can quickly be calculated by multiplying Closed Sales by Average Sale Price. It is a strong indicator of the health of the real estate industry in a market, and is of particular interest to real estate professionals, investors, analysts, and government agencies. Potential home sellers and home buyers, on the other hand, will likely be better served by paying attention to trends in the two components of Dollar Volume (i.e. sales and prices) individually.

Month	Dollar Volume	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$310.6 Million	-11.5%
February 2024	\$159.6 Million	-22.3%
January 2024	\$151.1 Million	3.7%
December 2023	\$250.5 Million	59.8%
November 2023	\$248.5 Million	111.9%
October 2023	\$149.3 Million	2.2%
September 2023	\$162.7 Million	13.9%
August 2023	\$147.3 Million	0.5%
July 2023	\$139.4 Million	-10.2%
June 2023	\$210.3 Million	-5.4%
May 2023	\$256.5 Million	-16.6%
April 2023	\$215.1 Million	-26.0%
March 2023	\$236.0 Million	-5.4%
February 2023	\$205.2 Million	18.5%

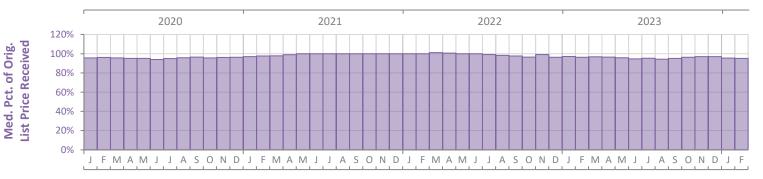


# Median Percent of Original List Price Received

The median of the sale price (as a percentage of the original list price) across all properties selling during the month

*Economists' note* : The Median Percent of Original List Price Received is useful as an indicator of market recovery, since it typically rises as buyers realize that the market may be moving away from them and they need to match the selling price (or better it) in order to get a contract on the house. This is usually the last measure to indicate a market has shifted from down to up, so it is what we would call a *lagging* indicator.

Month	Med. Pct. of Orig. List Price Received	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	95.2%	-1.7%
February 2024	95.1%	-1.2%
January 2024	95.5%	-1.6%
December 2023	97.0%	0.7%
November 2023	97.0%	-2.2%
October 2023	96.3%	-0.2%
September 2023	95.1%	-2.7%
August 2023	94.3%	-4.1%
July 2023	95.3%	-3.9%
June 2023	94.7%	-5.3%
May 2023	95.8%	-4.2%
April 2023	96.4%	-4.3%
March 2023	96.8%	-4.3%
February 2023	96.3%	-3.7%



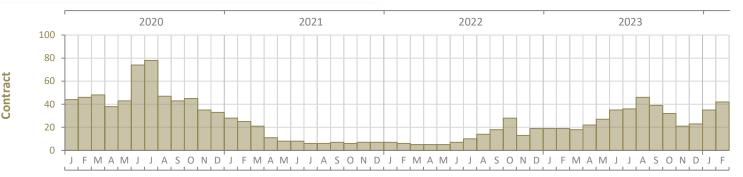


# Median Time to Contract

The median number of days between the listing date and contract date for all Closed Sales during the month

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Month	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	39 Days	105.3%
February 2024	42 Days	121.1%
January 2024	35 Days	84.2%
December 2023	23 Days	21.1%
November 2023	21 Days	61.5%
October 2023	32 Days	14.3%
September 2023	39 Days	116.7%
August 2023	46 Days	228.6%
July 2023	36 Days	260.0%
June 2023	35 Days	400.0%
May 2023	27 Days	440.0%
April 2023	22 Days	340.0%
March 2023	18 Days	260.0%
February 2023	19 Days	216.7%



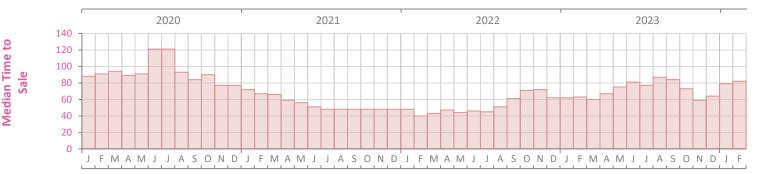
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Month	Median Time to Sale	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	83 Days	31.7%
February 2024	82 Days	30.2%
January 2024	79 Days	27.4%
December 2023	64 Days	3.2%
November 2023	59 Days	-18.1%
October 2023	73 Days	2.8%
September 2023	84 Days	37.7%
August 2023	87 Days	70.6%
July 2023	77 Days	71.1%
June 2023	81 Days	76.1%
May 2023	75 Days	70.5%
April 2023	67 Days	42.6%
March 2023	60 Days	39.5%
February 2023	63 Days	57.5%





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New Pending Sales	Month	New Pending Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
<b>0 1 1 1</b>	Year-to-Date	769	-1.0%
The number of listed properties that went under	February 2024	432	2.1%
contract during the month	January 2024	337	-4.8%
	December 2023	252	13.0%
	November 2023	313	21.3%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Because of the typical length of time it takes for a	October 2023	232	29.6%
sale to close, economists consider Pending Sales to be a decent	September 2023	226	7.1%
indicator of potential future Closed Sales. It is important to bear in	August 2023	245	-20.7%
mind, however, that not all Pending Sales will be closed successfully.	July 2023	288	2.9%
So, the effectiveness of Pending Sales as a future indicator of Closed	June 2023	295	-4.5%
Sales is susceptible to changes in market conditions such as the	May 2023	333	-13.3%

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# New Listings

Pending Sales

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Month	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	1,379	27.2%
February 2024	651	22.1%
January 2024	728	32.1%
December 2023	440	41.9%
November 2023	583	58.4%
October 2023	493	67.1%
September 2023	408	67.2%
August 2023	380	14.1%
July 2023	331	-12.2%
June 2023	379	-22.8%
May 2023	384	-19.8%
April 2023	536	6.3%
March 2023	622	16.9%
February 2023	533	16.1%

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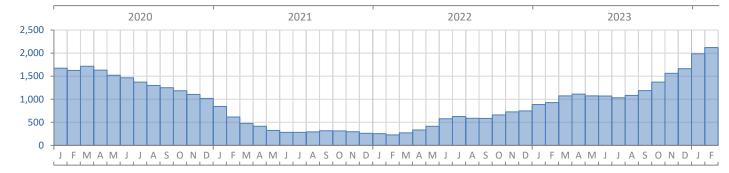




# Inventory (Active Listings) Month The number of property listings active at the end of the month YTD (Month Economists' note : There are a number of ways to define and calculate November

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Month	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	2,052	126.1%
February 2024	2,119	128.1%
January 2024	1,985	124.0%
December 2023	1,662	121.9%
November 2023	1,562	114.9%
October 2023	1,371	107.7%
September 2023	1,189	102.9%
August 2023	1,083	84.2%
July 2023	1,033	65.0%
June 2023	1,069	85.3%
May 2023	1,073	159.2%
April 2023	1,112	233.9%
March 2023	1,075	295.2%
February 2023	929	311.1%

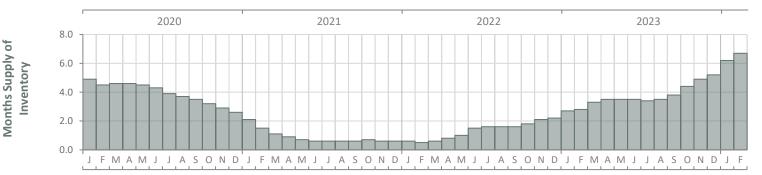


# Months Supply of Inventory

An estimate of the number of months it will take to deplete the current Inventory given recent sales rates

*Economists' note* : MSI is a useful indicator of market conditions. The benchmark for a balanced market (favoring neither buyer nor seller) is 5.5 months of inventory. Anything higher is traditionally a buyers' market, and anything lower is a sellers' market. There is no single accepted way of calculating MSI. A common method is to divide current Inventory by the most recent month's Closed Sales count, but this count is a usually poor predictor of future Closed Sales due to seasonal cycles. To eliminate seasonal effects, we use the 12-month average of monthly Closed Sales instead.

Month	Months Supply	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	6.5	132.1%
February 2024	6.7	139.3%
January 2024	6.2	129.6%
December 2023	5.2	136.4%
November 2023	4.9	133.3%
October 2023	4.4	144.4%
September 2023	3.8	137.5%
August 2023	3.5	118.8%
July 2023	3.4	112.5%
June 2023	3.5	133.3%
May 2023	3.5	250.0%
April 2023	3.5	337.5%
March 2023	3.3	450.0%
February 2023	2.8	460.0%

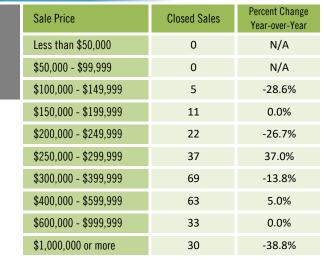


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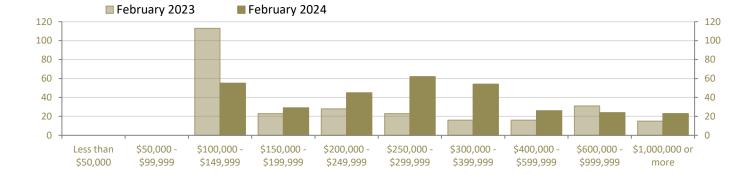




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Sale Price	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	(No Sales)	N/A
\$50,000 - \$99,999	(No Sales)	N/A
\$100,000 - \$149,999	55 Days	-51.3%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	29 Days	26.1%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	45 Days	60.7%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	62 Days	169.6%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	54 Days	237.5%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	26 Days	62.5%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	24 Days	-22.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	23 Days	53.3%



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Median Time to Contract



# New Listings by Initial Listing Price

The number of properties put onto the market during the month

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# Inventory by Current Listing Price The number of property listings active at the end of the month

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Current Listing Price	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	1	N/A
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2	N/A
\$100,000 - \$149,999	9	200.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	52	92.6%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	146	135.5%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	272	248.7%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	534	176.7%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	435	69.9%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	312	149.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	356	92.4%



# Monthly Distressed Market - February 2024 Townhouses and Condos Sarasota County



