

# Housing Report

2023 YEAR-END



**Washtenaw County** 

# Market Summary and Predictions

Demand will continue to exceed supply through the first half of 2024, but expect inventory to loosen as would-be sellers from the past two years step down off the fence. Compared to 2022, 2023 finished strong with its new listings, showings, pendings and prices. Expect that energy to carry over into the first half of 2024. Interest rates are also coming down. They're expected to drop below 6% sometime in the second half. All of this should make for a strong and more balanced market ahead.

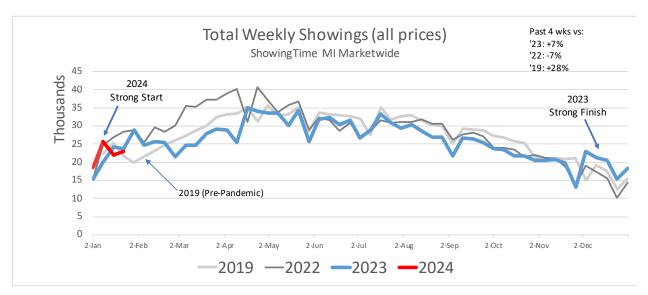


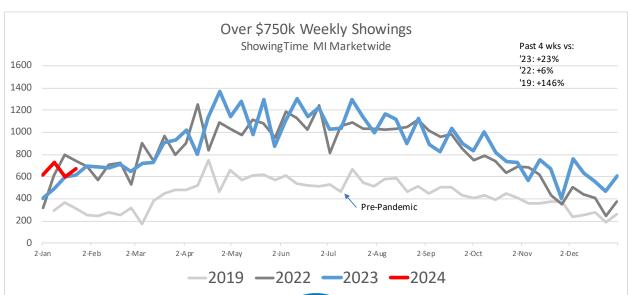
Washtenaw 2023 Annual vs Prior Years											
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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	'19	'20	'21	'22		
YTD Sales	3,621	6,897	3,886	3,333	2,757	-24%	-60%	-29%	-17%		
YTD Vol (B)	\$1.3	\$2.7	\$1.6	\$1.5	\$1.3	4%	-51%	-17%	-13%		
Avg Sale Price	\$348,851	\$384,810	\$407,162	\$452,737	\$476,127	36%	24%	17%	5%		
Avg \$/SF	\$182	\$197	\$210	\$232	\$242	33%	23%	15%	4%		
Listings Taken	5,131	8,778	4,492	3,941	3,305	-36%	-62%	-26%	-16%		



# **Strong Showing Activity**

Monitoring weekly showings helps us measure buyer demand. Inventory has been dropping compared to prior years—down 25% compared to 2019 and down 10% over the past two years. Despite recent inventory shortages, December showings have been remarkably strong and that has carried over into the first few weeks of January. The recent dip was due to poor weather and recent weekend distractions caused by our Lions. The chart below illustrates upper-end activity. Over-\$750k showings are running two to three times what they were prior to the pandemic. Expect strong demand to carry over across all price ranges through the first half of 2024.





### Inventory Shortages Expected to Ease

Through 2023, inventory shortages continued to hold the market in a gridlock. Despite the huge audience of buyers, sellers are afraid to sell when they have so few options for their replacement homes. They have also been hesitant to give up their current low interest rates and capped taxes. But as life goes on and their needs continue to change, expect to see more sellers move off of the fence in 2024. Rate adjustments that are expected to have mortgage



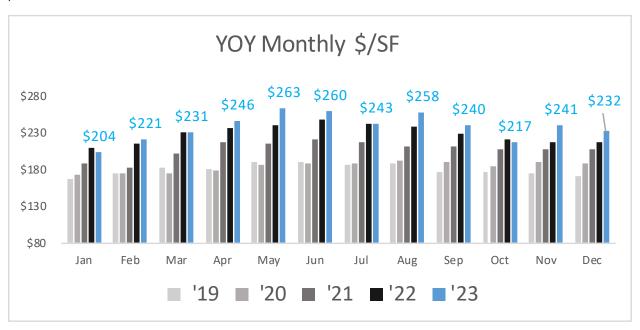
interest rates under 6% by the end of the year will also help.

New listings and inventory levels will gradually rise through the year. The market will be more balanced, but demand will continue to exceed supply. Prepare for bidding wars through the first half of the year with additional flurries activity with individual rate drops.

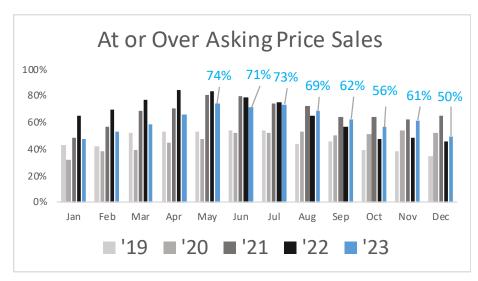


# **Prices Rising**

Average sale price and price per square foot rose by four to five percent in 2023. Compared to the prior year, monthly price increases were modest in the first quarter, picked up as the year progressed and finished strong in November and December. Expect that momentum to carry over into 2024. We're expecting prices to rise another five to seven percent in 2024.



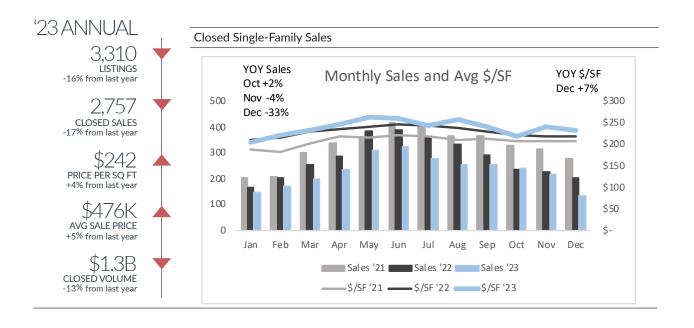
Half of December closed sales were at or above asking price. That's up slightly from 46% in 2022. Typical non-pandemic numbers should be around 25 or 30%. Another indication that the market is carrying positive energy into 2024.





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Single-Family Homes

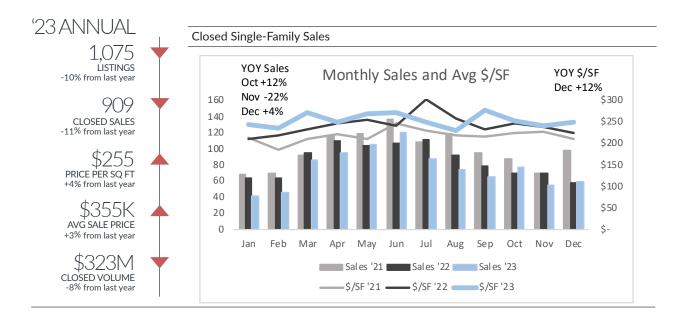


Listings and Closed Sales by Price Range									
Price Range				2023	'2	3 Annual v	/S.		
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	'20	'21	'22
	Listings	678	1,068	969	595	3,310	-30%	-26%	-16%
All Combined	Sales	513	866	786	592	2,757	-23%	-29%	-17%
All Combined	\$/SF	\$221	\$257	\$247	\$229	\$242	30%	15%	4%
	Avg SP	\$422,641	\$526,047	\$478,886	\$445,787	\$476,127	31%	17%	5%
	Listings	144	218	234	156	752	-58%	-52%	-32%
<\$300k	Sales	167	161	171	156	655	-60%	-52%	-28%
	\$/SF	\$171	\$176	\$182	\$137	\$165	12%	1%	-2%
	Listings	349	574	512	321	1,756	-22%	-18%	-12%
\$300k-\$600k	Sales	270	462	440	317	1,489	-7%	-25%	-14%
	\$/SF	\$215	\$234	\$233	\$227	\$229	20%	11%	3%
>\$600k	Listings	185	276	223	118	802	24%	3%	-4%
	Sales	76	243	175	119	613	67%	15%	-11%
	\$/SF	\$275	\$308	\$294	\$296	\$297	20%	11%	5%



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Condos

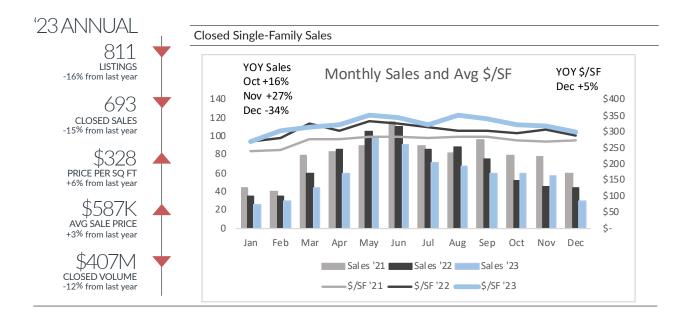


Listings and Closed Sales by Price Range										
Price Range	2023							'23 Annual vs.		
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	'20	'21	'22	
	Listings	252	355	270	198	1,075	-21%	-23%	-10%	
All Combined	Sales	173	320	226	190	909	-6%	-23%	-11%	
All Combined	\$/SF	\$255	\$263	\$250	\$248	\$255	28%	16%	4%	
	Avg SP	\$366,777	\$359,344	\$344,527	\$350,562	\$355,239	31%	18%	3%	
	Listings	65	100	82	51	298	-55%	-52%	-24%	
<\$250k	Sales	54	92	73	56	275	-50%	-52%	-24%	
	\$/SF	\$181	\$195	\$200	\$196	\$194	22%	14%	7%	
	Listings	128	186	121	93	528	-3%	-6%	-5%	
\$250k-\$500k	Sales	84	169	113	104	470	37%	0%	-4%	
	\$/SF	\$224	\$240	\$234	\$231	\$234	9%	7%	2%	
>\$500k	Listings	59	69	67	54	249	61%	15%	0%	
	Sales	35	59	40	30	164	134%	30%	-1%	
	\$/SF	\$364	\$364	\$327	\$328	\$348	6%	2%	0%	



### Ann Arbor

Single-Family Homes

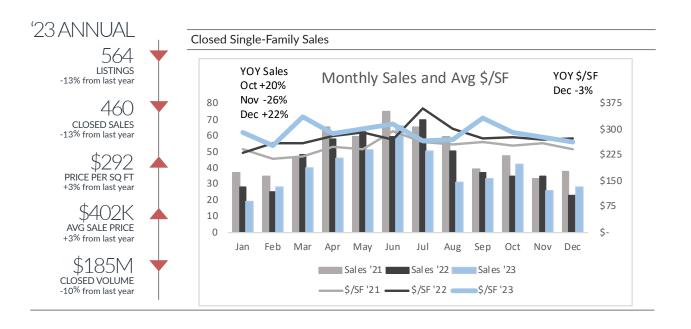


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Price Range	2023						'2	3 Annual v	/S.
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	'20	'21	'22
	Listings	168	284	231	128	811	-27%	-23%	-16%
All Combined	Sales	100	250	198	145	693	-15%	-26%	-15%
All Combined	\$/SF	\$298	\$340	\$336	\$315	\$328	28%	19%	6%
	Avg SP	\$514,421	\$644,268	\$576,725	\$554,606	\$587,473	27%	16%	3%
	Listings	29	24	37	25	115	-64%	-55%	-34%
<\$350k	Sales	26	28	25	31	110	-60%	-53%	-29%
	\$/SF	\$256	\$277	\$269	\$248	\$262	15%	7%	3%
	Listings	96	188	144	84	512	-19%	-18%	-11%
\$350k-\$700k	Sales	60	142	131	87	420	-4%	-28%	-14%
	\$/SF	\$296	\$318	\$327	\$311	\$316	28%	21%	9%
>\$700k	Listings	43	72	50	19	184	15%	5%	-14%
	Sales	14	80	42	27	163	57%	38%	-5%
	\$/SF	\$332	\$370	\$368	\$351	\$363	16%	6%	1%



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Condos



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Price Range	2023							3 Annual v	/S.
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	'20	'21	'22
	Listings	126	194	134	110	564	-20%	-22%	-13%
All Combined	Sales	87	163	114	96	460	-2%	-23%	-13%
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	Avg SP	\$430,564	\$408,995	\$378,433	\$391,612	\$401,872	33%	16%	3%
	Listings	23	53	28	22	126	-55%	-49%	-27%
<\$250k	Sales	21	39	37	23	120	-47%	-50%	-23%
	\$/SF	\$214	\$238	\$237	\$226	\$231	27%	14%	9%
	Listings	56	84	57	45	242	-20%	-21%	-19%
\$250k-\$500k	Sales	39	82	48	53	222	16%	-14%	-13%
	\$/SF	\$232	\$261	\$257	\$245	\$251	17%	12%	2%
>\$500k	Listings	47	57	49	43	196	59%	15%	10%
	Sales	27	42	29	20	118	123%	18%	-1%
	\$/SF	\$398	\$382	\$349	\$353	\$372	8%	3%	-3%

