# **Monthly Indicators**



### **April 2023**

U.S. existing-home sales declined 2.4 percent month-over-month as of last measure, according to the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), reversing February's sales gain of 14.5%. Fluctuations in mortgage interest rates have caused buyers to pullback, with pending sales dropping 5.2% month-over-month. Meanwhile, the median existing-home sales price declined for the second month in a row, falling 0.9% nationally from the same time last year, the largest year-over-year decline since January 2012, according to NAR.

New Listings in the Chattanooga region decreased 26.1 percent to 1,051. Pending Sales were down 10.0 percent to 984. Inventory levels grew 16.0 percent to 1,504 units.

Prices were fairly stable. The Median Sales Price decreased 0.3 percent to \$300,000. Days on Market was up 140.0 percent to 36 days. Buyers felt empowered as Months Supply of Inventory was up 33.3 percent to 1.6 months.

Housing inventory remains tight nationwide, with only 980,000 units available for sale heading into April, a 5.4% increase from one year earlier, although the number of homes for sale is down compared to the same period in 2019, prior to the pandemic. The lack of existing inventory continues to impact home sales, and with only 2.6 months' supply of homes at last measure, competition for available properties remains strong, especially in certain price categories, with multiple offers occurring on about a third of properties, according to NAR.

### **Activity Snapshot**

- 19.0%	+ 16.0%	- 0.3%	
One-Vear Change in	One-Vear Change in	One-Vear Change in	

One-Year Change in	One-Year Change in	One-Year Change in
Closed Sales	Homes for Sale	Median Sales Price

Residential real estate activity composed of single-family properties, townhomes and condominiums combined. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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### **Market Overview**

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

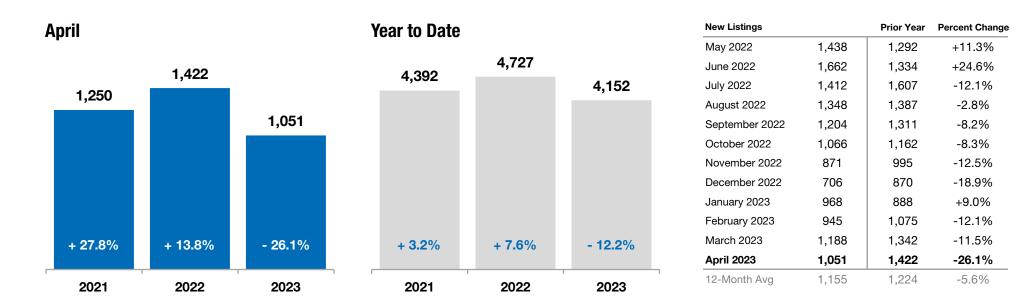


Key Metrics	Historical	Sparkbars 04-2021	04-2022	04-2023	4-2022	4-2023	Percent Change	YTD 2022	YTD 2023	Percent Change
New Listings					1,422	1,051	- 26.1%	4,727	4,152	- 12.2%
Pending Sales		الألالي	ullin.		1,093	984	- 10.0%	4,103	3,784	- 7.8%
Closed Sales			I.dlu.		1,040	842	- 19.0%	3,738	3,229	- 13.6%
Days on Market Until Sale		<b>III.</b>			15	36	+ 140.0%	19	37	+ 94.7%
Median Sales Price					\$301,000	\$300,000	- 0.3%	\$297,000	\$300,000	+ 1.0%
Avg. Sales Price					\$348,688	\$348,395	- 0.1%	\$343,454	\$353,517	+ 2.9%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received			udl		100.8%	97.5%	- 3.3%	99.6%	96.6%	- 3.0%
Affordability Index			III		83	78	- 6.0%	84	78	- 7.1%
Homes for Sale					1,296	1,504	+ 16.0%			
Months Supply of Inventory		<b>  </b> 1	الاس		1.2	1.6	+ 33.3%			

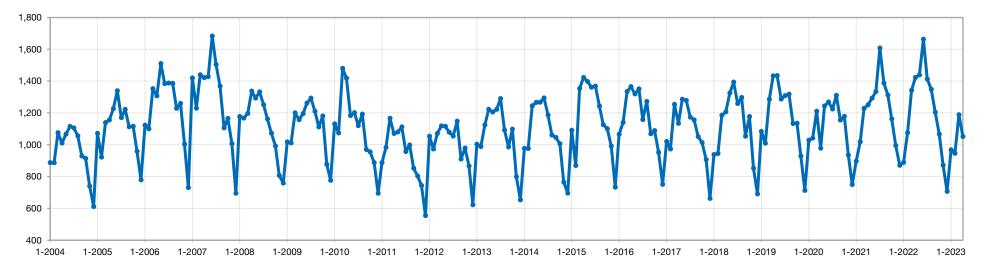
## **New Listings**

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





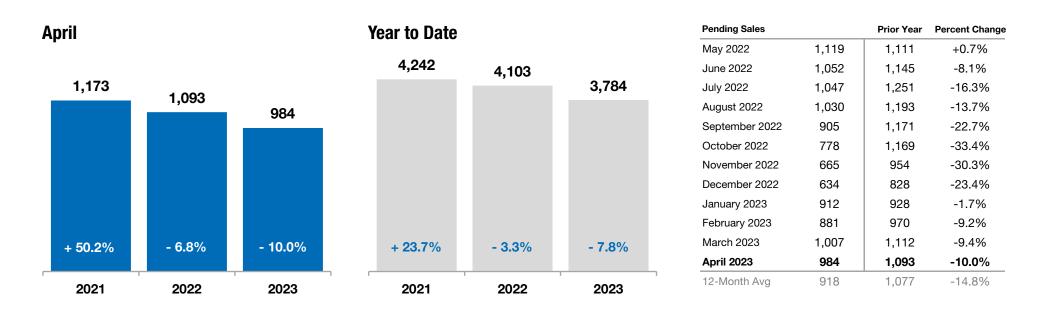
#### **Historical New Listings by Month**



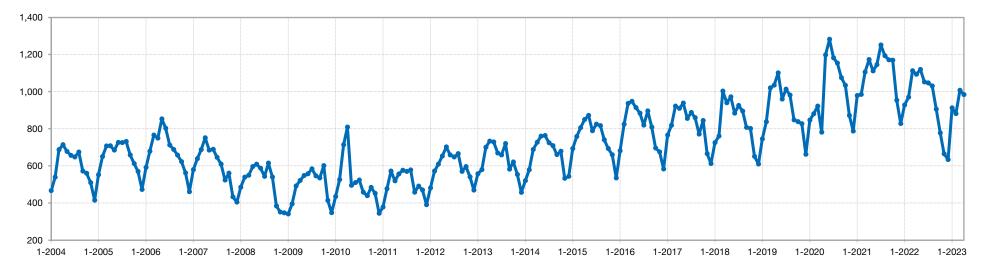
### **Pending Sales**

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





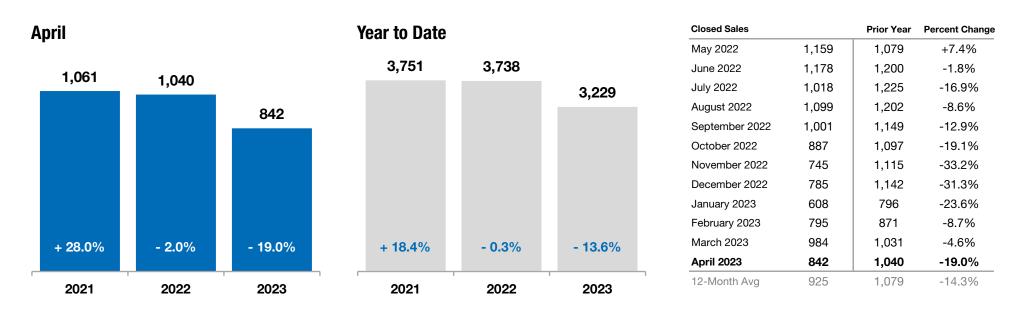
#### **Historical Pending Sales by Month**



### **Closed Sales**

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





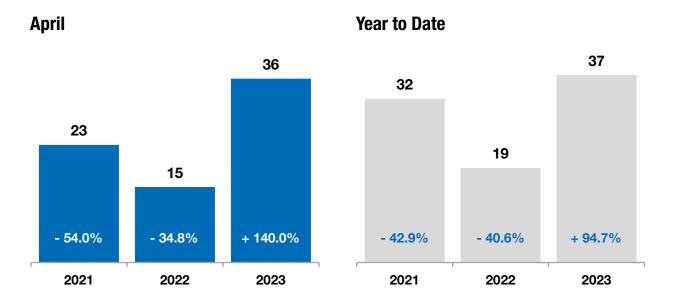
#### **Historical Closed Sales by Month**



### **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		Prior Year	Percent Change
May 2022	14	22	-36.4%
June 2022	13	17	-23.5%
July 2022	15	16	-6.3%
August 2022	16	17	-5.9%
September 2022	24	15	+60.0%
October 2022	26	17	+52.9%
November 2022	31	19	+63.2%
December 2022	32	21	+52.4%
January 2023	36	21	+71.4%
February 2023	40	21	+90.5%
March 2023	36	19	+89.5%
April 2023	36	15	+140.0%
12-Month Avg*	25	18	+38.9%

\* Average Days on Market of all properties from May 2022 through April 2023. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



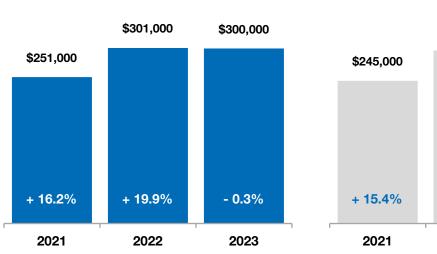
#### Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month

### **Median Sales Price**

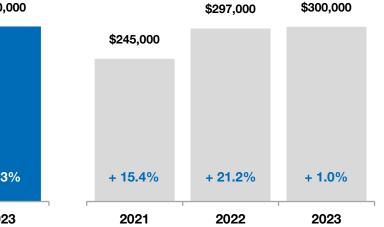
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Point at which half of the sales sold for more and half sold for less, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



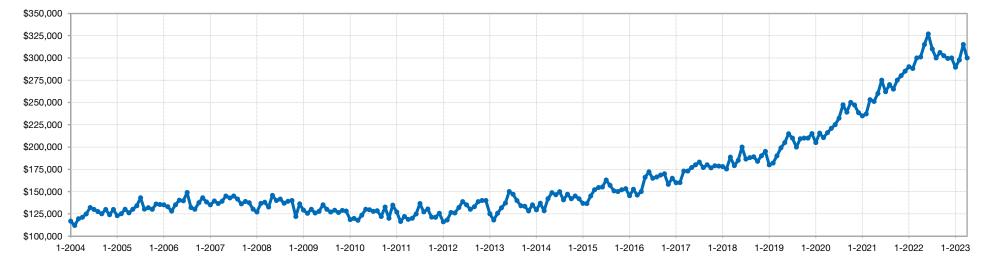


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Median Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
May 2022	\$315,000	\$260,000	+21.2%
June 2022	\$326,900	\$275,000	+18.9%
July 2022	\$309,950	\$262,050	+18.3%
August 2022	\$300,000	\$270,000	+11.1%
September 2022	\$306,000	\$265,000	+15.5%
October 2022	\$302,500	\$275,000	+10.0%
November 2022	\$299,450	\$280,000	+6.9%
December 2022	\$300,000	\$285,000	+5.3%
January 2023	\$289,450	\$290,000	-0.2%
February 2023	\$297,600	\$288,000	+3.3%
March 2023	\$315,000	\$300,000	+5.0%
April 2023	\$300,000	\$301,000	-0.3%
12-Month Med*	\$305,000	\$278,000	+9.7%

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#### **Historical Median Sales Price by Month**

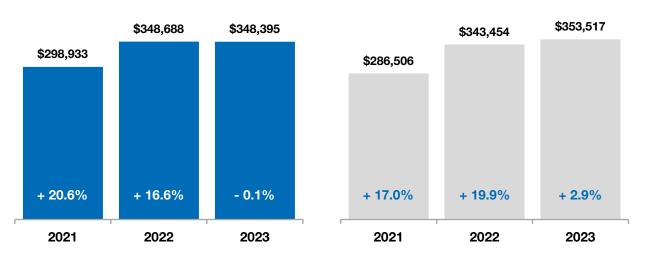
### **Average Sales Price**

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



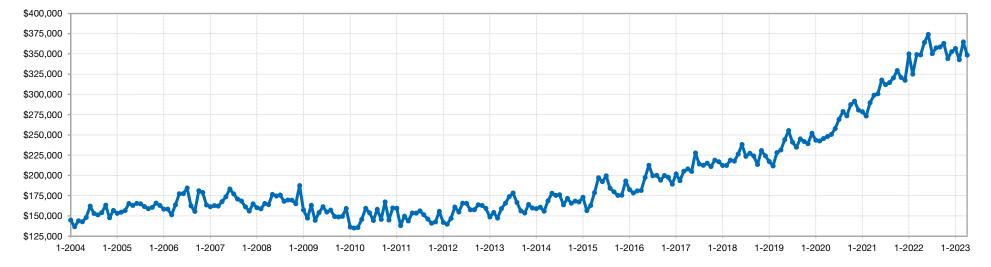
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Avg. Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
May 2022	\$364,140	\$300,727	+21.1%
June 2022	\$373,983	\$317,735	+17.7%
July 2022	\$350,344	\$311,875	+12.3%
August 2022	\$357,333	\$314,511	+13.6%
September 2022	\$358,383	\$320,185	+11.9%
October 2022	\$362,889	\$329,280	+10.2%
November 2022	\$344,208	\$320,923	+7.3%
December 2022	\$352,710	\$317,215	+11.2%
January 2023	\$356,590	\$349,885	+1.9%
February 2023	\$342,681	\$324,879	+5.5%
March 2023	\$364,771	\$348,983	+4.5%
April 2023	\$348,395	\$348,688	-0.1%
12-Month Avg*	\$357,391	\$324,298	+10.2%

\* Avg. Sales Price of all properties from May 2022 through April 2023. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



#### **Historical Average Sales Price by Month**

## **Percent of Original List Price Received**

Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its original list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.



Year to Date April 99.7% 100.8% 99.6% 98.5% 97.5% 96.6% + 2.9% + 1.1% - 3.3% + 2.4% + 1.1% - 3.0% 2022 2023 2021 2022 2023 2021

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

Pct. of Orig. Price Re	ceived	Prior Year	Percent Change
May 2022	100.1%	100.1%	0.0%
June 2022	100.3%	100.5%	-0.2%
July 2022	98.3%	99.8%	-1.5%
August 2022	97.1%	99.7%	-2.6%
September 2022	96.2%	98.5%	-2.3%
October 2022	95.7%	98.5%	-2.8%
November 2022	95.6%	98.1%	-2.5%
December 2022	95.0%	98.6%	-3.7%
January 2023	94.7%	98.5%	-3.9%
February 2023	96.1%	99.0%	-2.9%
March 2023	97.2%	99.8%	-2.6%
April 2023	97.5%	100.8%	-3.3%
12-Month Avg*	97.3%	99.4%	-2.1%

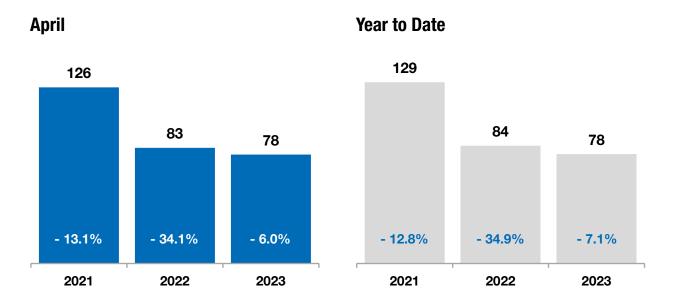
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# **Housing Affordability Index**

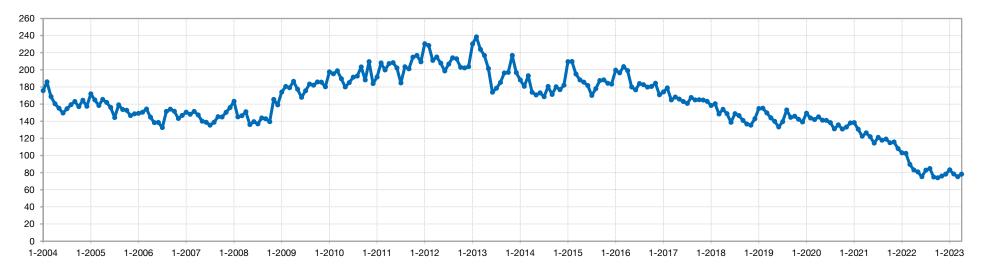


This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



Affordability Index		Prior Year	Percent Change
May 2022	81	122	-33.6%
June 2022	75	114	-34.2%
July 2022	83	121	-31.4%
August 2022	85	118	-28.0%
September 2022	75	119	-37.0%
October 2022	74	115	-35.7%
November 2022	76	116	-34.5%
December 2022	78	108	-27.8%
January 2023	83	103	-19.4%
February 2023	78	102	-23.5%
March 2023	75	90	-16.7%
April 2023	78	83	-6.0%
12-Month Avg	78	109	-28.2%

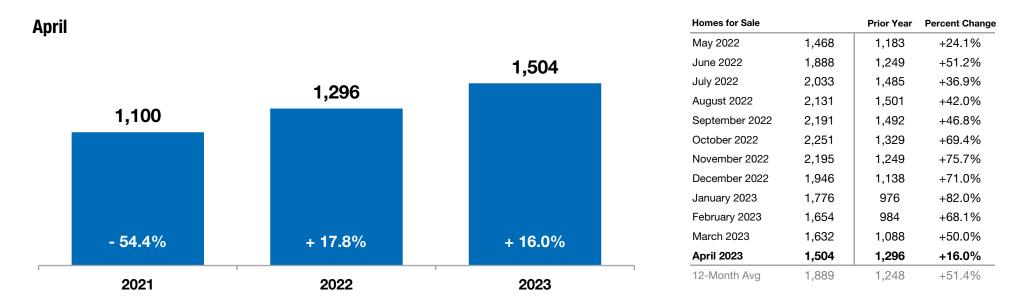
#### **Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month**



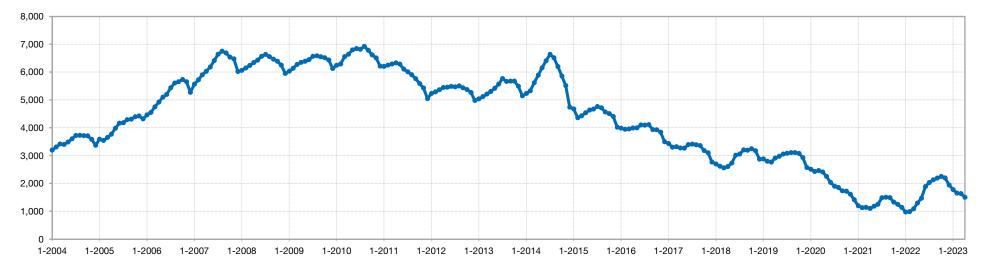
### **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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





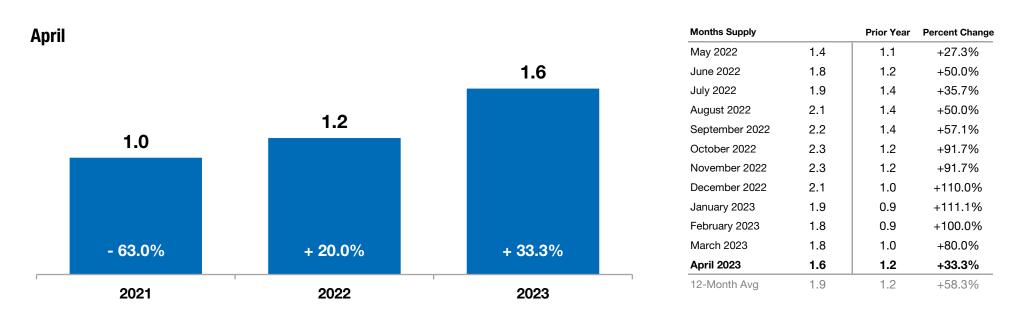
#### Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month



## **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.



#### Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month

