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City of Detroit: Highest Number of Sales (Closed and Pending) in 5 Years Median sales prices in Metro Detroit counties also see year-over-year rise



### **National Real Estate Commentary**

Higher mortgage rates, along with elevated sales prices and a lack of housing inventory, have continued to impact market activity during the summer homebuying season. The average 30-year fixed-rate mortgage has remained above 6.5% since May, recently hitting a two-decade high in August, according to Freddie Mac. As a result, existing-home sales have continued to slow nationwide, dropping 2.2% month-over-month as of last measure, with



sales down 16.6% compared to the same time last year, according to the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR).

Falling home sales have done little to cool home prices, however, which have continued to sit at record high levels nationally thanks to a limited supply of homes for sale. According to NAR, there were 1.11 million homes for sale heading into August, 14.6% fewer homes than the same period last year, for a 3.3 months' supply at the current sales pace. The shortage of homes for sale has boosted competition for available properties and is driving sales prices higher, with NAR reporting a national median existing-home price of \$406,700, a 1.9% increase from a year earlier.

#### <u>August – Local Activity</u>

Closed Sales decreased 14.1 percent for Residential homes and 14.2 percent for Condo homes. Pending Sales decreased 14.8 percent for Residential homes and 10.4 percent for Condo homes. Inventory decreased 15.4 percent for Residential homes and 11.4 percent for Condo homes.

The Median Sales Price increased 6.0 percent to \$265,000 for Residential homes and 8.5 percent to \$255,000 for Condo homes. Days on Market increased 22.7 percent for Residential homes and 11.5 percent for Condo homes. Months Supply of Inventory were dead even with last year for both property types.

"Just as it is promising to see the City of Detroit continuing to flourish, the Metro Detroit counties experienced median sales price increases over a year ago", said Karen Kage, CEO, Realcomp II Ltd. "Despite its quirks, the marketplace is still active and full of opportunities."

#### <u>August Y-O-Y Comparison -- Residential & Condos Combined -- All MLS</u>

- New Listings decreased by 6.3% from 15,022 to 14,071.
- Pending Sales decreased by 14.3% from 11,620 to 9,961.
- Closed Sales decreased by 14.1% from 12,008 to 10,318.
- Average days on Market (DOM) increased by 4 days from 23 to 27.
- Median Sale Price increased by 4.4% from \$250,000 to \$261,000.
- Percent of last list price received decreased slightly by .4% from 99.9% to 100.3%.
- Inventory of Homes for Sale decreased by 15% from 22,409 to 19,048.
- Months-Supply of Inventory increased by 4.8% from 2.1 to 2.2.
- Average Showings per Home increased by 1.3 from 8.1 to 9.4.
- Listings that were both listed and pended in the same month were at 5,143. This represents 36.6% of the new listings for the month and 51.6% of the pended listings.



### All Residential and Condos Combined Overview

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



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	8-2022	8-2023	Percent Change	YTD 2022	YTD 2023	Percent Change
New Listings	8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023 8-2023	15,022	14,071	- 6.3%	108,552	93,338	- 14.0%
Pending Sales	8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023 8-2023	11,620	9,961	- 14.3%	83,498	74,537	- 10.7%
Closed Sales	8 2021 2 2022 8 2022 2 2023 8 2023	12,008	10,318	- 14.1%	80,611	69,894	- 13.3%
Days on Market Until Sale	8 2021 2 2022 8 2022 2 2023 8 2023	23	27	+ 17.4%	25	34	+ 36.0%
Median Sales Price	6-2021 2-2022 6-2022 2-2023 6-2023	\$250,000	\$261,000	+ 4.4%	\$242,000	\$249,900	+ 3.3%
Average Sales Price	8 2021 2 2022 8 2022 2 2023 8 2023	\$296,945	\$312,981	+ 5.4%	\$290,934	\$297,514	+ 2.3%
Percent of List Price Received	8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023 8-2023	99.9%	100.3%	+ 0.4%	101.3%	99.8%	- 1.5%
Housing Affordability Index	8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023 8-2023	139	112	- 19.4%	143	117	- 18.2%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	8 2021 2 2022 8 2022 2 2023 8 2023	22,409	19,048	- 15.0%		-	
Months Supply of Inventory	8-2021 2-2022 8-2022 2-2023 8-2023	2.1	2.2	+ 4.8%			

Current as of September 8, 2023. All data from Realcomp II Ltd. Report @ 2023 ShowingTime. | 15



#### <u>August 5-Year Perspectives – Residential & Condos Combined – All MLS</u>

Closed Sa	Closed Sales		g Sales	Median Sale Prices		Overall In	ventory
Date	Count	Date	Count	Date	Price	Date	Count
August-19	13,739	August-19	12,790	August-19	\$190,000	August-19	*41,722
August-20	*14,768	August-20	*15,361	August-20	\$210,000	August-20	26,587
August-21	13,501	August-21	13,937	August-21	\$234,900	August-21	22,042
August-22	12,008	August-22	11,620	August-22	\$250,000	August-22	22,409
August-23	10,318	August-23	9,961	August-23	*\$261,000	August-23	19,048

#### **August 5-Year Perspectives – Residential & Condos Combined – City of Detroit**

Closed S	ales	Pendin	g Sales	Median S	ale Prices	Overall Inventory		
Date	Count	Date	Count	Date	Price	Date	Count	
August-19	405	August-19	387	August-19	\$46,600	August-19	*2,535	
August-20	406	August-20	417	August-20	\$54,000	August-20	1,675	
August-21	416	August-21	388	August-21	\$75,000	August-21	1,803	
August-22	391	August-22	439	August-22	*\$85,000	August-22	2,496	
August-23	*492	August-23	*585	August-23	\$82,000	August-23	2,322	

#### August 5-Year Perspectives — Res & Condo — Livingston County

Closed Sa	ales	Pending Sales		Median Sa	le Prices	Overall Inventory		
Date	Count	Date	Count	Date	Price	Date	Count	
August-19	338	August-19	307	August-19	\$279,100	August-19	*920	
August-20	*391	August-20	*399	August-20	\$301,350	August-20	596	
August-21	322	August-21	341	August-21	\$350,000	August-21	460	
August-22	328	August-22	301	August-22	\$352,597	August-22	531	
August-23	218	August-23	202	August-23	*\$375,000	August-23	419	

#### August 5-Year Perspectives — Residential & Condos Combined — Macomb County

Closed Sa	les	Pending	g Sales	Median Sal	e Prices	Overall In	ventory
Date	Count	Date	Count	Date	Price	Date	Count
August-19	1,363	August-19	1,300	August-19	\$184,500	August-19	*3,185
August-20	*1,485	August-20	*1,569	August-20	\$199,900	August-20	1,978
August-21	1,413	August-21	1,497	August-21	\$227,000	August-21	1,859
August-22	1,272	August-22	1,243	August-22	\$230,000	August-22	2,172
August-23	1,015	August-23	1,066	August-23	*\$240,100	August-23	1,366

<sup>\*</sup>high points noted with an asterisk



August 5-Year Perspectives -- Residential & Condos Combined -- Oakland County

Closed Sa	ales	Pending	g Sales	Median Sal	e Prices	Overall In	iventory	
Date	Count	Date	Count	Date	Price	Date	Count	
August-19	2,137	August-19	1,893	August-19	\$261,000	August-19	*5,743	
August-20	*2,310	August-20	*2,396	August-20	\$290,000	August-20	3,897	
August-21	2,065	August-21	2,105	August-21	\$319,000	August-21	3,508	
August-22	1,976	August-22	1,834	August-22	\$325,000	August-22	3,379	
August-23	1,500	August-23	1,485	August-23	*\$355,250	August-23	2,376	

#### August 5-Year Perspectives -- Residential & Condos Combined -- Wayne County

Closed Sa	ales	Pending Sales		Median Sa	le Prices	Overall Inventory		
Date	Count	Date	Count	Date	Price	Date	Count	
August-19	2,052	August-19	1,944	August-19	\$145,000	August-19	*6,261	
August-20	*2,249	August-20	*2,272	August-20	\$163,900	August-20	4,086	
August-21	2,109	August-21	2,073	August-21	\$184,000	August-21	4,170	
August-22	1,892	August-22	1,894	August-22	\$190,000	August-22	4,880	
August-23	1,728	August-23	1,916	August-23	*\$199,900	August-23	3,752	

<sup>\*</sup>high points noted with an asterisk.

It's important to note that these numbers present a high-level view of what is happening in the real estate market in the lower part of Michigan and in specific regions. Be sure to contact a REALTOR® for their expertise about local markets. Find a REALTOR® in your market at www.MoveInMichigan.com.

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### **Listing and Sales Summary Report**

### **August 2023**



	Tot	al Sales (	Units)	Medi	Median Sales Prices			Average DOM			On-Market Listings (Ending Inventory)		
	Aug-23	Aug-22	% Change	Aug-23	Aug-22	% Change	Aug-23	Aug-22	% Change	Aug-23	Aug-22	% Change	
All MLS (All Inclusive)	10,318	12,008	-14.1%	\$261,000	\$250,000	+4.4%	27	23	+17.4%	19,048	22,409	-15.0%	
City of Detroit*	492	391	+25.8%	\$82,000	\$85,000	-3.5%	48	41	+17.1%	2,322	2,496	-7.0%	
Dearborn/Dearborn Heights*	170	184	-7.6%	\$228,500	\$187,750	+21.7%	17	16	+6.3%	177	372	-52.4%	
Downriver Area*	356	449	-20.7%	\$205,250	\$178,500	+15.0%	16	17	-5.9%	428	671	-36.2%	
Genesee County	401	538	-25.5%	\$208,000	\$200,000	+4.0%	26	24	+8.3%	903	1,231	-26.6%	
Greater Wayne*	1,236	1,501	-17.7%	\$238,000	\$215,000	+10.7%	17	17	0.0%	1,430	2,384	-40.0%	
Grosse Pointe Areas*	76	78	-2.6%	\$418,000	\$341,000	+22.6%	27	22	+22.7%	120	182	-34.1%	
Hillsdale County	64	69	-7.2%	\$202,500	\$179,500	+12.8%	43	42	+2.4%	127	141	-9.9%	
Huron County	9	17	-47.1%	\$115,000	\$175,330	-34.4%	38	52	-26.9%	39	44	-11.4%	
Jackson County	198	247	-19.8%	\$200,000	\$210,000	-4.8%	39	40	-2.5%	388	365	+6.3%	
Lapeer County	81	119	-31.9%	\$275,000	\$278,000	-1.1%	41	29	+41.4%	207	276	-25.0%	
Lenawee County	110	145	-24.1%	\$229,250	\$229,900	-0.3%	48	43	+11.6%	273	308	-11.4%	
Livingston County	218	328	-33.5%	\$375,000	\$352,597	+6.4%	24	21	+14.3%	419	531	-21.1%	
Macomb County	1,015	1,272	-20.2%	\$240,100	\$230,000	+4.4%	20	20	0.0%	1,366	2,172	-37.1%	
Metro Detroit Area*	4,461	5,468	-18.4%	\$265,000	\$256,031	+3.5%	22	21	+4.8%	7,913	10,962	-27.8%	
Monroe County	158	177	-10.7%	\$240,000	\$240,000	0.0%	25	26	-3.8%	250	330	-24.2%	
Montcalm County	64	96	-33.3%	\$230,500	\$217,500	+6.0%	24	23	+4.3%	122	139	-12.2%	
Oakland County	1,500	1,976	-24.1%	\$355,250	\$325,000	+9.3%	19	20	-5.0%	2,376	3,379	-29.7%	
Saginaw County	168	188	-10.6%	\$170,000	\$161,000	+5.6%	27	20	+35.0%	333	338	-1.5%	
Sanilac County	41	35	+17.1%	\$195,000	\$196,500	-0.8%	64	38	+68.4%	133	121	+9.9%	
Shiawassee County	76	101	-24.8%	\$173,950	\$175,000	-0.6%	17	22	-22.7%	97	117	-17.1%	
St. Clair County	193	211	-8.5%	\$260,000	\$215,500	+20.6%	28	27	+3.7%	354	430	-17.7%	
Tuscola County	32	55	-41.8%	\$172,250	\$162,900	+5.7%	26	30	-13.3%	75	112	-33.0%	
Washtenaw County	326	426	-23.5%	\$381,950	\$375,500	+1.7%	23	19	+21.1%	753	946	-20.4%	
Wayne County	1,728	1,892	-8.7%	\$199,900	\$190,000	+5.2%	26	22	+18.2%	3,752	4,880	-23.1%	

<sup>\*</sup> Included in county numbers.