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Market Profile & Trends Overview

The table belows shows data & statistics for December 2024 (CM), and the percentage difference of these metrics compared to data from last month (LM), the last three months (L3M), the same month last year (PYM), the entire last year (LY), prior year (PY), year-to-date (YTD), and the prior year-to-date (PYTD).

		CM	LM	L3M	PYM	LY	PY	YTD	PYTD
Inventory	# OF PROPERTIES	5	-50%	-66%	67%	-56%	-78%	-	-
	MEDIAN PRICE	\$769,900	-13%	-18%	-30%	-32%	-29%	-	-
	AVERAGE PRICE	\$874,560	-16%	-22%	-27%	-28%	-25%	-	-
	PRICE PER SQFT	\$282	0%	-7%	19%	-8%	-11%	-	-
	MONTHS OF SUPPLY	1.3	-25%	-56%	25%	-40%	-55%	-	-
New Listings	# OF PROPERTIES	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	85	-34.6%
	MEDIAN PRICE	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	\$950,000	-2.5%
	AVERAGE PRICE	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	\$1,104,349	3.8%
	PRICE PER SQFT	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	\$340	11.1%
Sales	# OF PROPERTIES	4	-33%	-29%	33%	-11%	-54%	57	-45.2%
	MEDIAN PRICE	\$822,500	-6%	-23%	-16%	-9%	-5%	\$975,000	11.4%
	AVERAGE PRICE	\$825,250	-14%	-29%	-28%	-18%	-9%	\$1,066,022	16.3%
	PRICE PER SQFT	\$342	5%	8%	47%	49%	19%	\$342	18.8%
	SALE-TO-LIST RATIO	99.0%	-0.7%	0%	1.8%	-2.3%	-1.4%	101.0%	0.1%

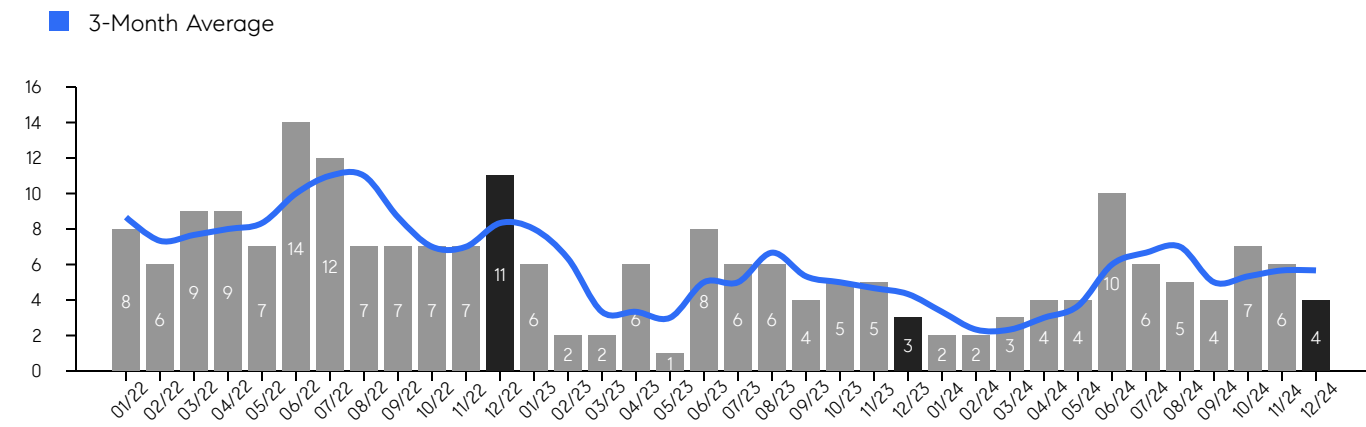
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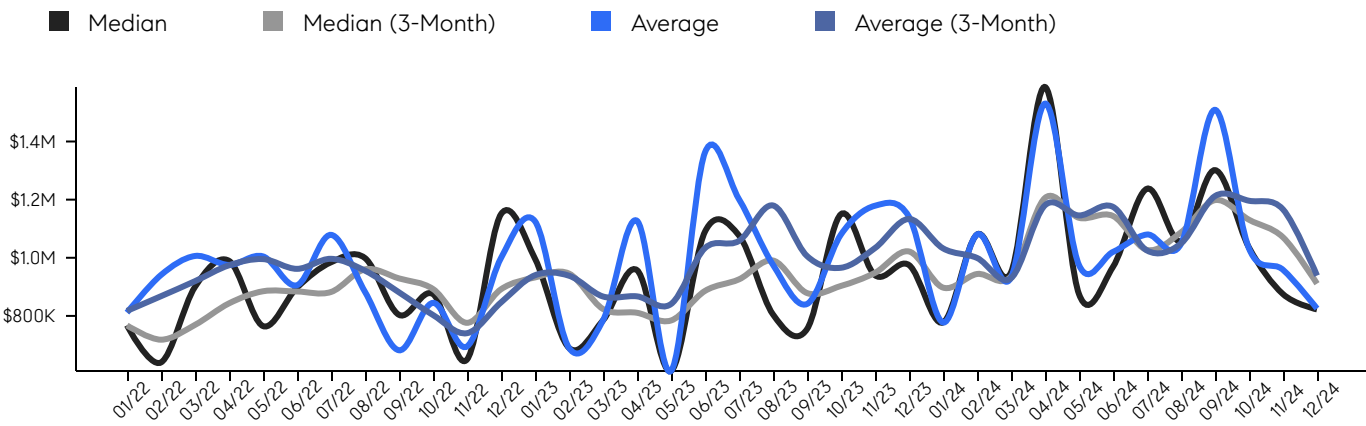
Property Sales

There were 4 sales in December 2024, a change of 33% from 3 in December 2023 and -33% from the 6 sales last month. Compared to December 2022 and 2023, sales were mid level. There have been 57 year-to-date (YTD) sales, which is -45.2% lower than last year's year-to-date sales of 104.



Property Prices

The median sales price in December 2024 was \$822,500, a change of -16% from \$975,000 in December 2023, and a change of -6% from \$875,000 last month. The average sales price in December 2024 was \$825,250, a change of -28% from \$1,141,000 in December 2023, and a change of -14% from \$958,667 last month, and was at its lowest level compared to 2023 and 2022.



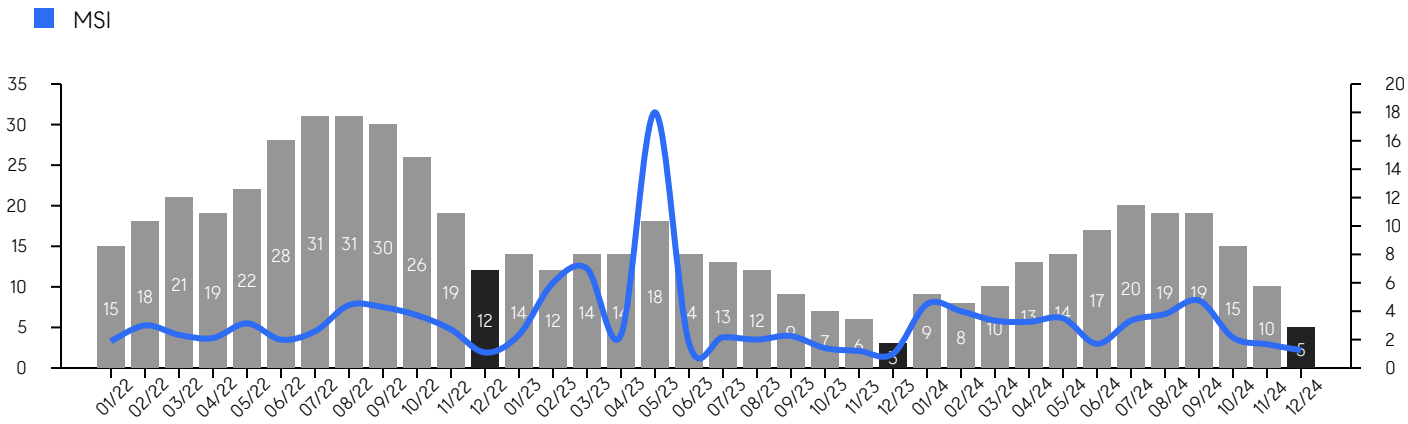
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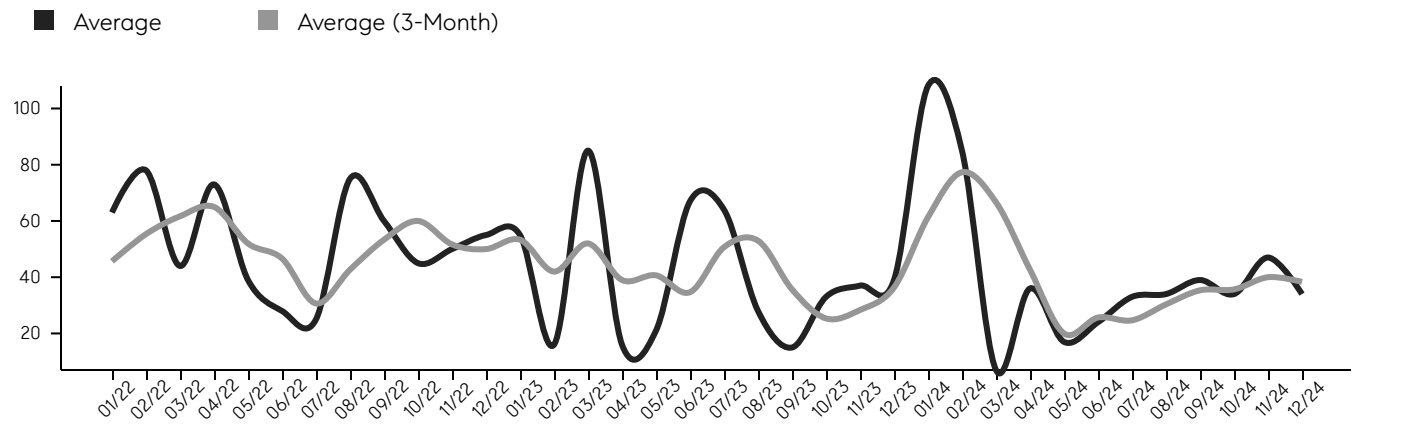
Inventory & MSI

The total inventory of properties available for sale as of December 2024 was 5, a difference of -50% from - last month, and 67% from 3 in December 2023, and was at mid level compared to 2023 and 2022. The months of supply inventory (MSI) was at 1.3 months, a similar level compared to 2023 and 2022. A comparatively lower MSI benefits sellers, while a higher MSI benefits buyers.



Market Time

The average days on market (DOM) shows the number of days the average property is on the market before selling. An upward trend tends to indicate a move towards a buyer's market, while a downward trend tends to indicate a move to a seller's market. The DOM for December 2024 was 34, a change of -28% from 47 days last month, and -13% from 39 days in December 2023, and was at its lowest level compared to 2023 and 2022.



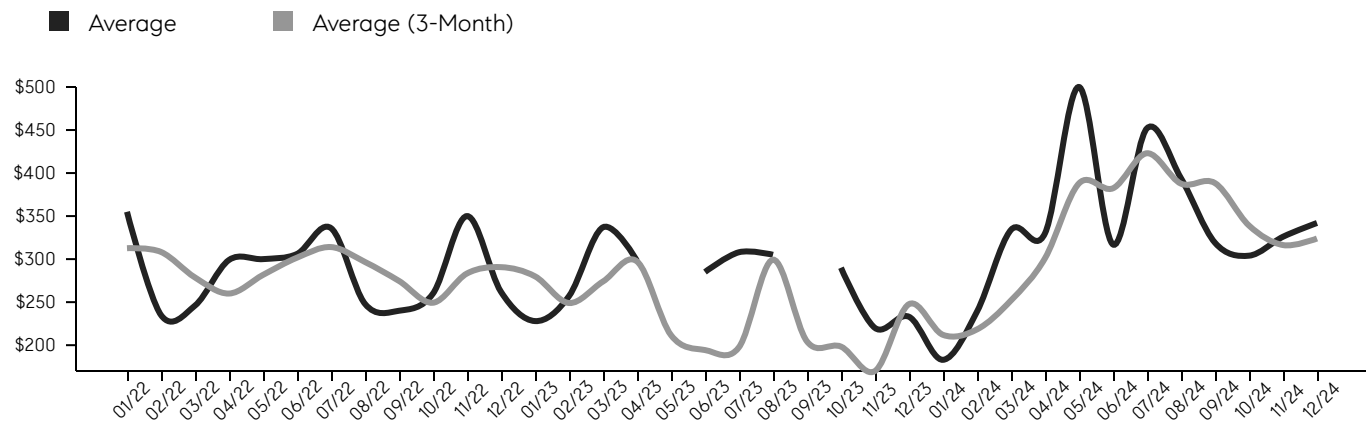
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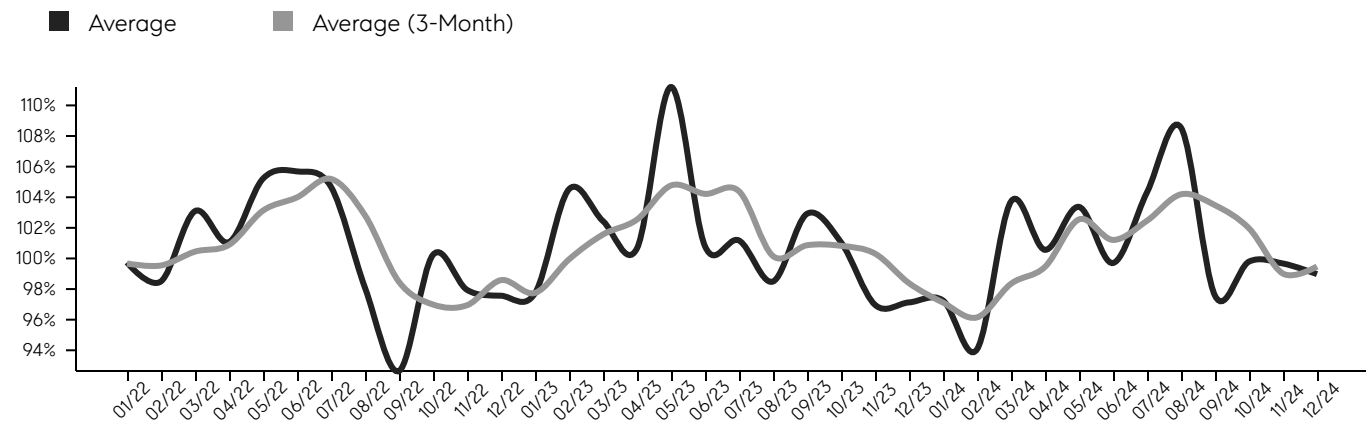
Selling Price Per Square Foot

The selling price per square foot (PPSF) is a great indicator for the direction of property values. Since median & average sales prices can be impacted by the "mix" of high or low end properties in the market, the selling price per square foot is a more normalized indicator on the direction of property values.



Selling Price vs. Listing Price

The selling price vs. listing price reveals the average amount that sellers are agreeing to come down from their list price. The lower the ratio is below 100%, the more of a buyer's market exists, while a ratio at or above 100% indicates more of a seller's market. The December 2024 selling price vs. listing price ratio was 99.0%, compared to 99.7% last month, and 97.1% in December 2023.



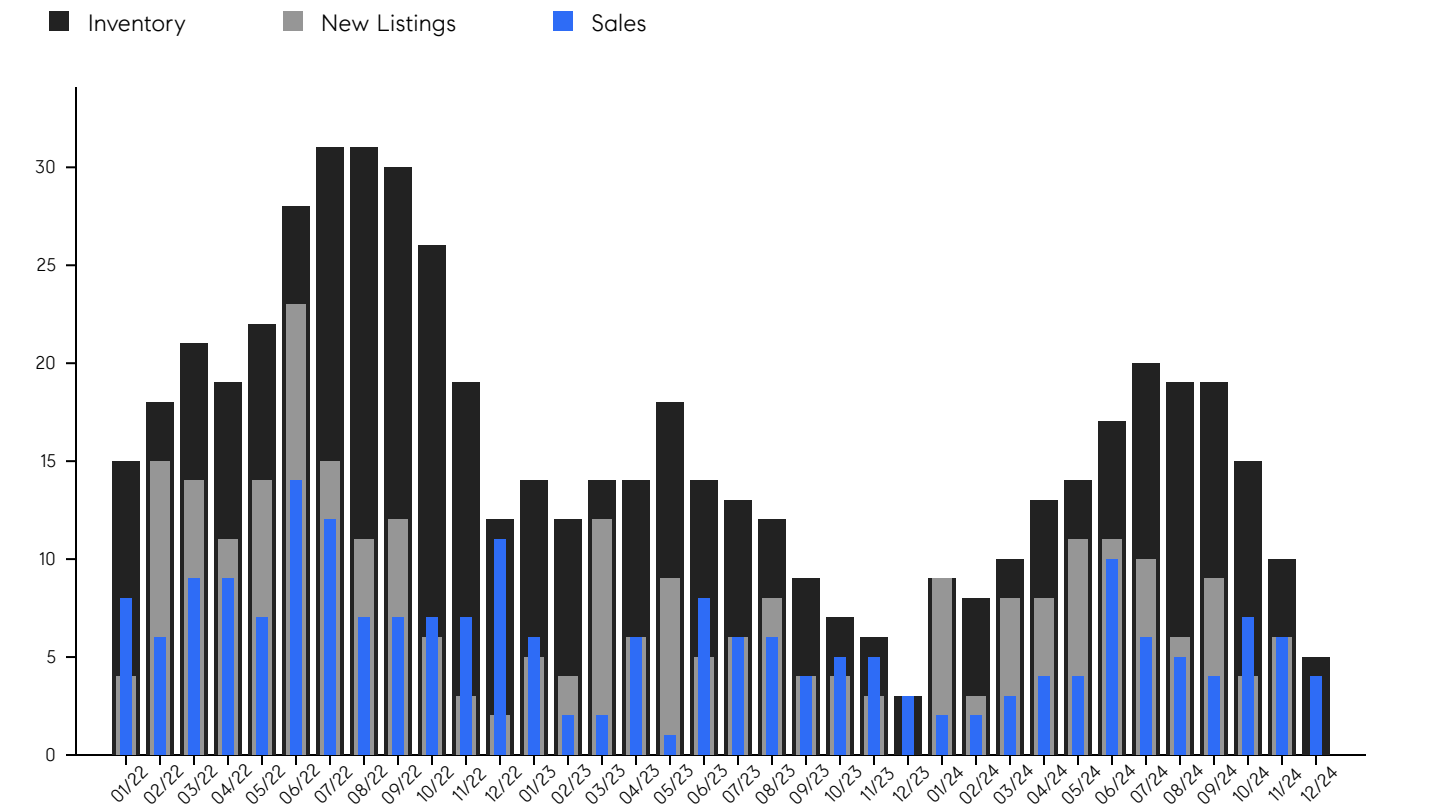
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Inventory, New Listings & Sales

This last view of the market combines monthly inventory of properties for sale along with new listings and sales. The graph shows the basic annual seasonality of the market, as well as the relationship between these items. The number of new listings in December 2024 was 0, a change of 0% from 6 last month and 0% from 0 in December 2023.



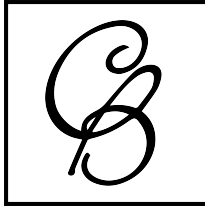
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MONTH	# OF SALES	3-MO AVG	MEDIAN SALE PRICE	3-MO AVG	AVERAGE SALE PRICE	3-MO AVG	DAYS ON MARKET	3-MO AVG	AVERAGE PPSF	3-MO AVG	SALE /LIST	3-MO AVG	INV	NEW LISTINGS	MSI
Dec '24	4	6	\$822K	\$911K	\$825K	\$939K	34	38	\$342	\$324	99.0%	99.5%	5	0	1.3
Nov '24	6	6	\$875K	\$1M	\$958K	\$1M	47	40	\$326	\$316	99.7%	99.0%	10	6	1.7
Oct '24	7	5	\$1.0M	\$1M	\$1.0M	\$1M	34	36	\$304	\$339	99.8%	102.0%	15	4	2.1
Sep '24	4	5	\$1.3M	\$1M	\$1.5M	\$1M	39	35	\$319	\$388	97.6%	103.5%	19	9	4.8
Aug '24	5	7	\$1.0M	\$1M	\$1.0M	\$1M	34	30	\$394	\$388	108.5%	104.2%	19	6	3.8
Jul '24	6	7	\$1.2M	\$1M	\$1.0M	\$1M	33	25	\$452	\$423	104.3%	102.5%	20	10	3.3
Jun '24	10	6	\$968K	\$1M	\$1.0M	\$1M	24	26	\$317	\$382	99.7%	101.2%	17	11	1.7
May '24	4	4	\$875K	\$1M	\$975K	\$1M	17	20	\$500	\$388	103.4%	102.6%	14	11	3.5
Apr '24	4	3	\$1.5M	\$1M	\$1.5M	\$1M	36	43	\$330	\$301	100.6%	99.4%	13	8	3.3
Mar '24	3	2	\$950K	\$936K	\$931K	\$930K	7	67	\$334	\$252	103.7%	98.3%	10	8	3.3
Feb '24	2	2	\$1.0M	\$944K	\$1.0M	\$1M	85	77	\$239	\$218	94.1%	96.1%	8	3	4.0
Jan '24	2	3	\$777K	\$898K	\$777K	\$1M	108	61	\$183	\$212	97.3%	97.1%	9	9	4.5
Dec '23	3	4	\$975K	\$1M	\$1.1M	\$1M	39	36	\$233	\$248	97.1%	98.4%	3	0	1.0
Nov '23	5	5	\$940K	\$948K	\$1.1M	\$1M	37	28	\$220	\$170	97.0%	100.3%	6	3	1.2
Oct '23	5	5	\$1.1M	\$903K	\$1.0M	\$966K	33	25	\$290	\$198	101.1%	100.8%	7	4	1.4
Sep '23	4	5	\$754K	\$879K	\$841K	\$1M	15	36	\$0	\$204	102.9%	100.9%	9	4	2.3
Aug '23	6	7	\$805K	\$991K	\$975K	\$1M	28	53	\$305	\$299	98.5%	100.2%	12	8	2.0
Jul '23	6	5	\$1.0M	\$926K	\$1.2M	\$1M	64	51	\$308	\$198	101.2%	104.4%	13	6	2.2
Jun '23	8	5	\$1.0M	\$886K	\$1.3M	\$1M	67	35	\$285	\$194	100.8%	104.2%	14	5	1.8
May '23	1	3	\$610K	\$784K	\$610K	\$841K	21	41	\$0	\$212	111.2%	104.8%	18	9	18.0
Apr '23	6	3	\$957K	\$811K	\$1.1M	\$867K	16	39	\$298	\$297	100.7%	102.5%	14	6	2.3
Mar '23	2	3	\$784K	\$824K	\$784K	\$867K	85	52	\$337	\$274	102.4%	101.6%	14	12	7.0
Feb '23	2	6	\$690K	\$946K	\$690K	\$938K	16	42	\$257	\$249	104.5%	99.9%	12	4	6.0
Jan '23	6	8	\$997K	\$932K	\$1.1M	\$940K	55	53	\$228	\$280	97.7%	97.7%	14	5	2.3
Dec '22	11	8	\$1.1M	\$892K	\$999K	\$846K	55	50	\$262	\$291	97.6%	98.6%	12	2	1.1
Nov '22	7	7	\$650K	\$776K	\$695K	\$741K	50	52	\$350	\$283	97.9%	96.9%	19	3	2.7
Oct '22	7	7	\$875K	\$893K	\$844K	\$803K	45	60	\$260	\$249	100.2%	97.0%	26	6	3.7
Sep '22	7	9	\$803K	\$929K	\$681K	\$881K	60	53	\$240	\$275	92.6%	98.5%	30	12	4.3
Aug '22	7	11	\$999K	\$960K	\$882K	\$956K	75	43	\$248	\$297	98.1%	102.8%	31	11	4.4
Jul '22	12	11	\$984K	\$882K	\$1.0M	\$996K	25	31	\$336	\$314	104.7%	105.2%	31	15	2.6
Jun '22	14	10	\$897K	\$884K	\$905K	\$962K	28	47	\$306	\$302	105.7%	104.0%	28	23	2.0
May '22	7	8	\$765K	\$885K	\$1.0M	\$995K	39	52	\$300	\$282	105.2%	103.1%	22	14	3.1
Apr '22	9	8	\$989K	\$843K	\$975K	\$974K	73	65	\$299	\$260	101.1%	100.9%	19	11	2.1
Mar '22	9	8	\$899K	\$769K	\$1.0M	\$919K	44	62	\$246	\$279	103.1%	100.4%	21	14	2.3
Feb '22	6	7	\$640K	\$718K	\$940K	\$868K	78	55	\$235	\$308	98.5%	99.5%	18	15	3.0
Jan '22	8	9	\$767K	\$767K	\$811K	\$817K	63	46	\$355	\$313	99.7%	99.7%	15	4	1.9

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