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Market Profile & Trends Overview

The table belows shows data & statistics for September 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	19	0%	2%	111%	68%	-16%	-	-
	MEDIAN PRICE	\$1,000,000	-17%	-19%	-9%	-11%	-7%	-	-
	AVERAGE PRICE	\$1,245,747	-2%	-4%	12%	2%	6%	-	-
	PRICE PER SQFT	\$324	-2%	0%	20%	6%	2%	-	-
	MONTHS OF SUPPLY	4.8	25%	61%	111%	-45%	71%	-	-
New Listings	# OF PROPERTIES	9	50%	0%	125%	64%	-17%	75	-37.0%
	MEDIAN PRICE	\$899,900	1%	-6%	-27%	-5%	-8%	\$985,000	1.6%
	AVERAGE PRICE	\$994,300	0%	-9%	-16%	-4%	-4%	\$1,121,078	5.3%
	PRICE PER SQFT	\$233	-31%	-34%	-13%	-13%	-8%	\$341	11.8%
Sales	# OF PROPERTIES	4	-20%	-43%	0%	-11%	-54%	40	-49.4%
	MEDIAN PRICE	\$1,301,500	23%	20%	72%	44%	50%	\$1,053,000	18.3%
	AVERAGE PRICE	\$1,508,938	44%	44%	79%	49%	67%	\$1,112,182	19.4%
	PRICE PER SQFT	\$319	-19%	-18%	0%	39%	11%	\$346	20.1%
	SALE-TO-LIST RATIO	97.6%	-11.0%	-7%	-5.3%	-3.7%	-2.8%	101.6%	-0.1%

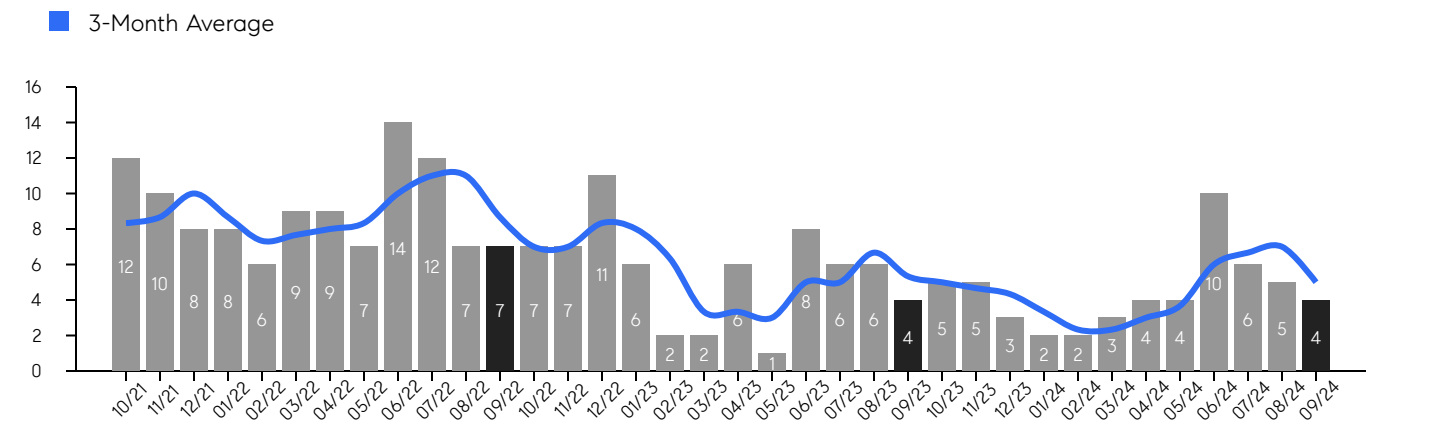
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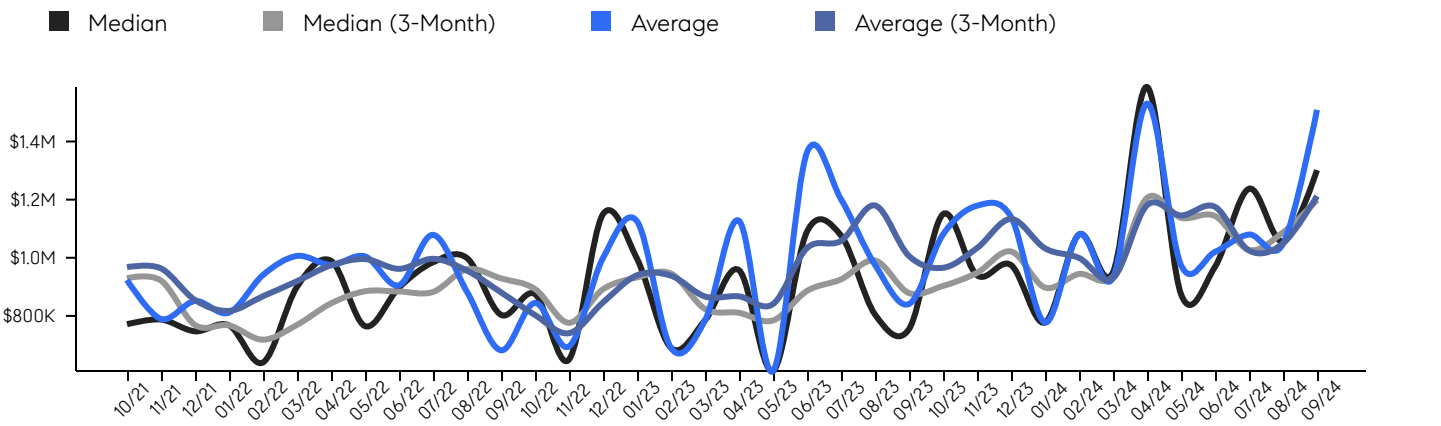
Property Sales

There were 4 sales in September 2024, a change of 0% from 4 in September 2023 and -20% from the 5 sales last month. Compared to September 2022 and 2023, sales were at a similar level. There have been 40 year-to-date (YTD) sales, which is -49.4% lower than last year's year-to-date sales of 79.



Property Prices

The median sales price in September 2024 was \$1,301,500, a change of 72% from \$754,500 in September 2023, and a change of 23% from \$1,056,000 last month. The average sales price in September 2024 was \$1,508,938, a change of 79% from \$841,000 in September 2023, and a change of 44% from \$1,047,800 last month, and was at its highest level compared to 2023 and 2022.



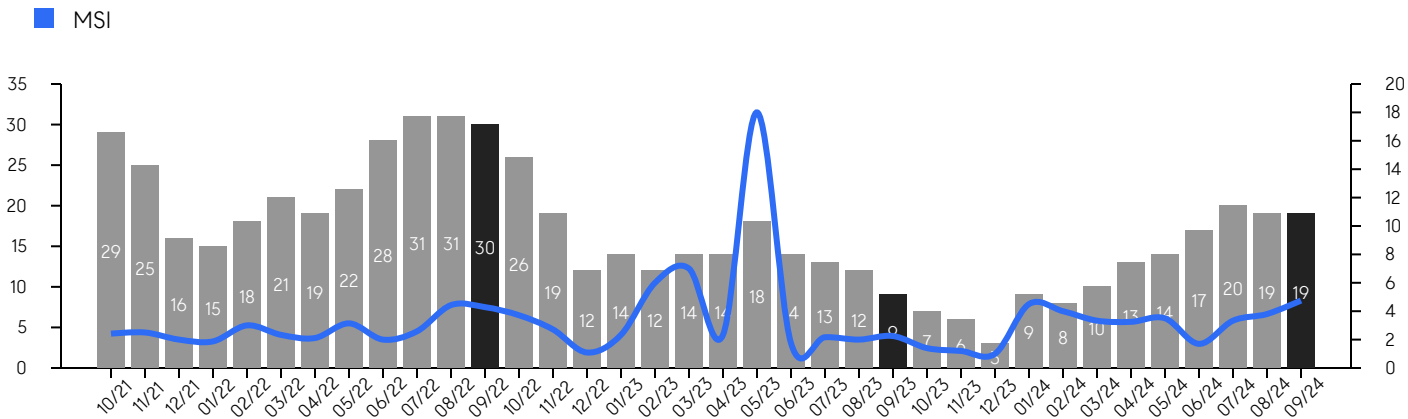
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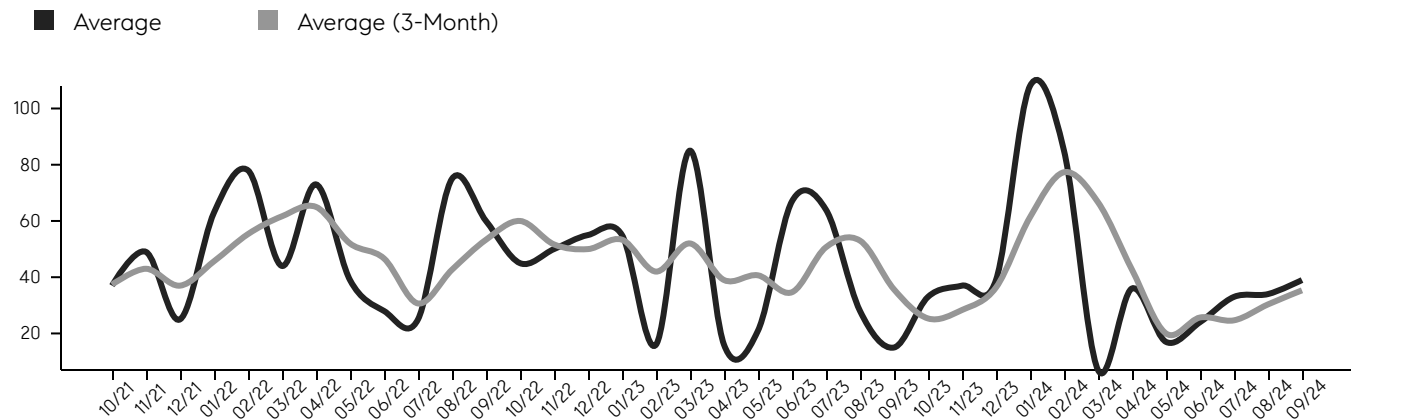
Inventory & MSI

The total inventory of properties available for sale as of September 2024 was 19, a difference of 0% from - last month, and 111% from 9 in September 2023, and was at mid level compared to 2023 and 2022. The months of supply inventory (MSI) was at 4.8 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 September 2024 was 39, a change of 15% from 34 days last month, and 160% from 15 days in September 2023, and was at its lowest level compared to 2023 and 2022.



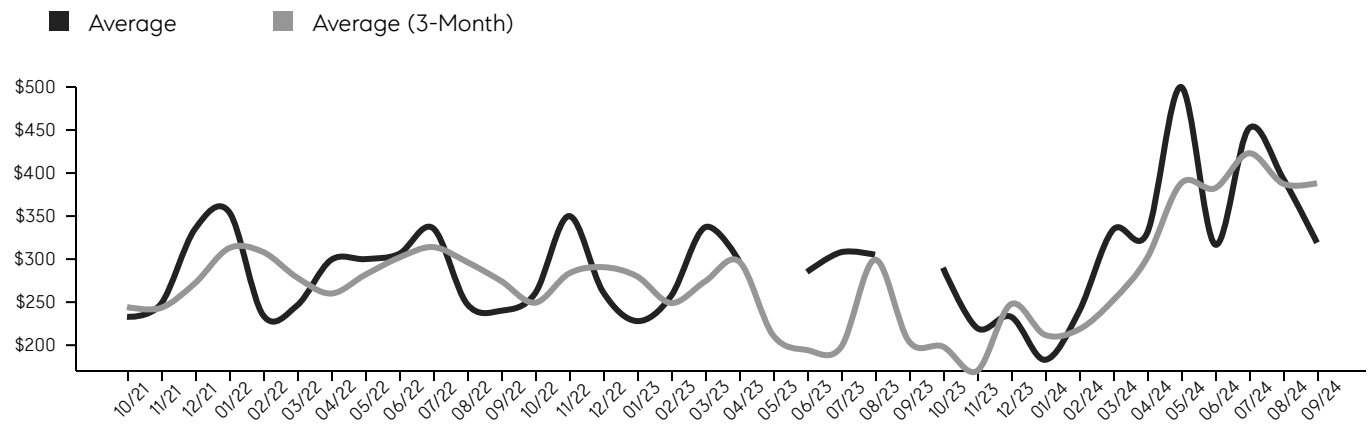
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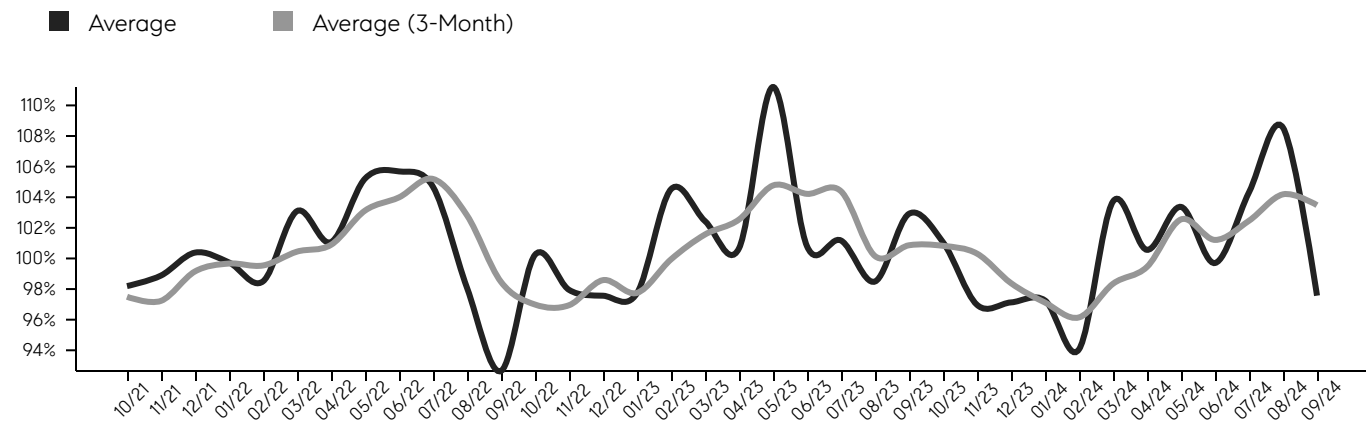
Selling Price Per Square Foot

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 September 2024 selling price vs. listing price ratio was 97.6%, compared to 108.5% last month, and 102.9% in September 2023.



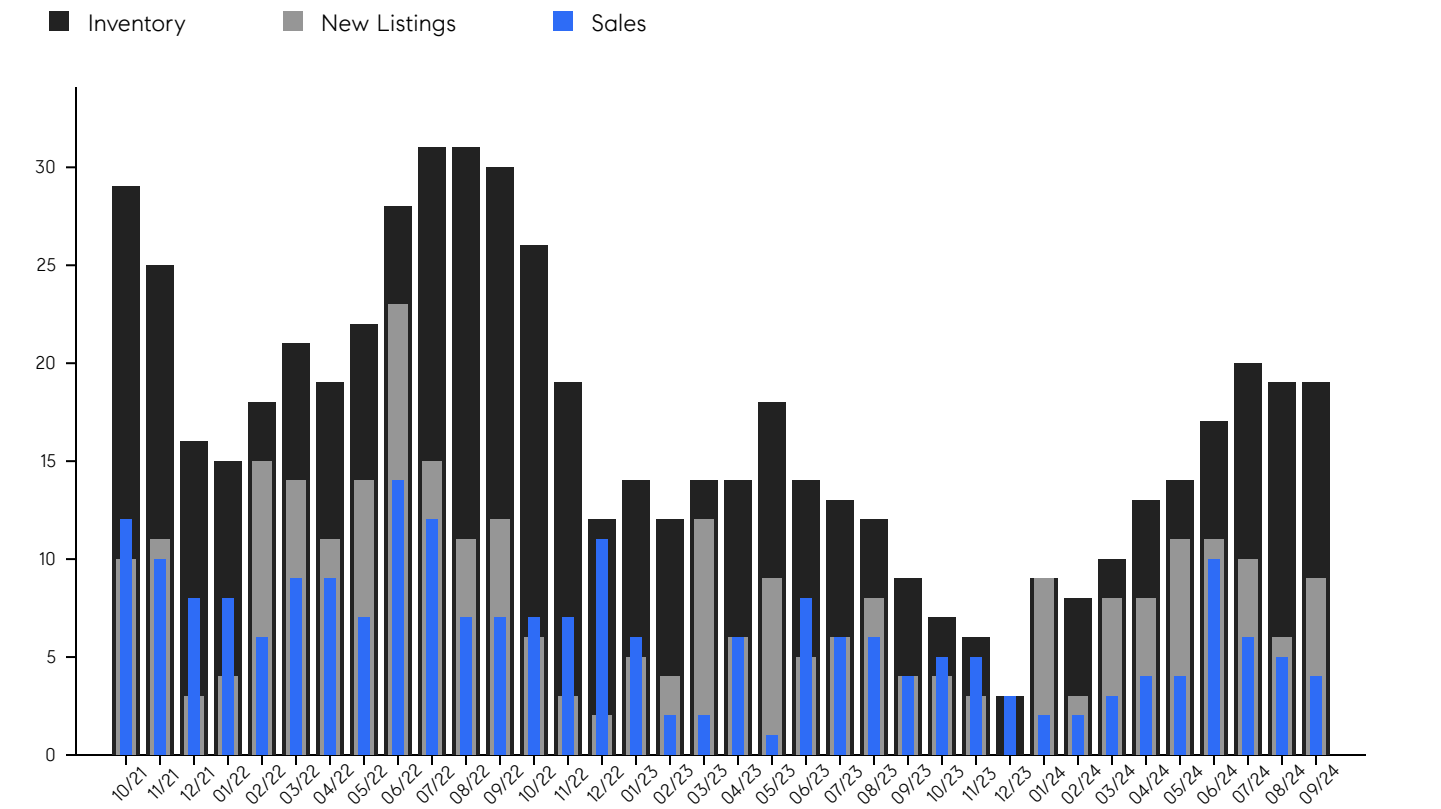
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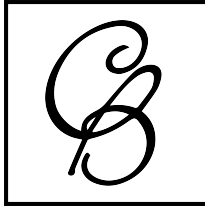
Inventory, New Listings & Sales

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 September 2024 was 9, a change of 50% from 6 last month and 125% from 4 in September 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
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
Dec '21	8	10	\$747K	\$769K	\$851K	\$855K	25	37	\$335	\$272	100.4%	99.2%	16	3	2.0
Nov '21	10	9	\$787K	\$922K	\$789K	\$963K	49	43	\$248	\$243	98.9%	97.2%	25	11	2.5
Oct '21	12	8	\$771K	\$929K	\$923K	\$968K	37	37	\$233	\$244	98.2%	97.5%	29	10	2.4



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