## Monthly Market Detail - May 2024 Single-Family Homes St. Lucie County





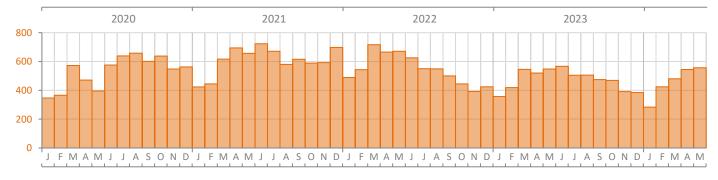
Summary Statistics	May 2024	May 2023	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	557	548	1.6%
Paid in Cash	156	132	18.2%
Median Sale Price	\$400,000	\$390,000	2.6%
Average Sale Price	\$448,501	\$406,873	10.2%
Dollar Volume	\$249.8 Million	\$223.0 Million	12.0%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	96.5%	96.7%	-0.2%
Median Time to Contract	38 Days	34 Days	11.8%
Median Time to Sale	82 Days	77 Days	6.5%
New Pending Sales	568	592	-4.1%
New Listings	703	552	27.4%
Pending Inventory	839	885	-5.2%
Inventory (Active Listings)	2,062	1,171	76.1%
Months Supply of Inventory	4.4	2.4	83.3%

# **Closed Sales**

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

**Economists' note**: Closed Sales are one of the simplest—yet most important—indicators for the residential real estate market. When comparing Closed Sales across markets of different sizes, we recommend comparing the percent changes in sales rather than the number of sales. Closed Sales (and many other market metrics) are affected by seasonal cycles, so actual trends are more accurately represented by year-over-year changes (i.e. comparing a month's sales to the amount of sales in the same month in the previous year), rather than changes from one month to the next.

Month	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	2,289	-4.2%
May 2024	557	1.6%
April 2024	544	4.6%
March 2024	480	-11.9%
February 2024	425	1.4%
January 2024	283	-20.7%
December 2023	384	-9.6%
November 2023	391	-0.3%
October 2023	469	5.6%
September 2023	474	-5.2%
August 2023	505	-8.0%
July 2023	504	-8.4%
June 2023	566	-9.4%
May 2023	548	-18.3%



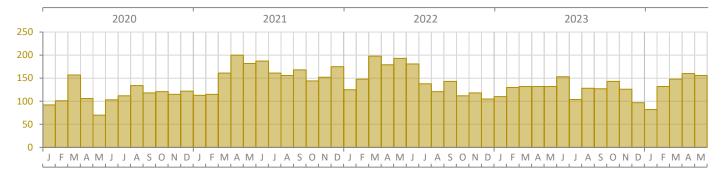


## Cash Sales

The number of Closed Sales during the month in which buyers exclusively paid in cash

**Economists' note**: Cash Sales can be a useful indicator of the extent to which investors are participating in the market. Why? Investors are far more likely to have the funds to purchase a home available up front, whereas the typical homebuyer requires a mortgage or some other form of financing. There are, of course, many possible exceptions, so this statistic should be interpreted with care.

Month	Cash Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	678	6.6%
May 2024	156	18.2%
April 2024	160	21.2%
March 2024	148	12.1%
February 2024	132	1.5%
January 2024	82	-25.5%
December 2023	97	-7.6%
November 2023	126	6.8%
October 2023	143	27.7%
September 2023	127	-11.2%
August 2023	128	5.8%
July 2023	104	-24.6%
June 2023	153	-15.5%
May 2023	132	-31.6%



# Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

The percentage of Closed Sales during the month which were Cash Sales

**Economists' note**: This statistic is simply another way of viewing Cash Sales. The remaining percentages of Closed Sales (i.e. those not paid fully in cash) each month involved some sort of financing, such as mortgages, owner/seller financing, assumed loans, etc.

Month	Percent of Closed Sales Paid in Cash	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	29.6%	11.3%
May 2024	28.0%	16.2%
April 2024	29.4%	15.7%
March 2024	30.8%	27.3%
February 2024	31.1%	0.3%
January 2024	29.0%	-5.8%
December 2023	25.3%	2.4%
November 2023	32.2%	7.0%
October 2023	30.5%	21.0%
September 2023	26.8%	-6.3%
August 2023	25.3%	15.0%
July 2023	20.6%	-17.9%
June 2023	27.0%	-6.9%
May 2023	24.1%	-16.3%







## Median Sale Price

The median sale price reported for the month (i.e. 50% of sales were above and 50% of sales were below)

**Economists' note**: Median Sale Price is our preferred summary statistic for price activity because, unlike Average Sale Price, Median Sale Price is not sensitive to high sale prices for small numbers of homes that may not be characteristic of the market area. Keep in mind that median price trends over time are not always solely caused by changes in the general value of local real estate. Median sale price only reflects the values of the homes that sold each month, and the mix of the types of homes that sell can change over time.

Month	Median Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$399,900	5.2%
May 2024	\$400,000	2.6%
April 2024	\$403,500	6.2%
March 2024	\$390,000	4.0%
February 2024	\$390,000	5.4%
January 2024	\$390,000	5.9%
December 2023	\$389,995	2.1%
November 2023	\$400,000	2.8%
October 2023	\$398,165	4.9%
September 2023	\$394,500	0.5%
August 2023	\$395,000	1.3%
July 2023	\$390,000	-1.8%
June 2023	\$390,000	-2.3%
May 2023	\$390,000	0.0%



## Average Sale Price

The average sale price reported for the month (i.e. total sales in dollars divided by the number of sales)

**Economists' note**: Usually, we prefer Median Sale Price over Average Sale Price as a summary statistic for home prices. However, Average Sale Price does have its uses—particularly when it is analyzed alongside the Median Sale Price. For one, the relative difference between the two statistics can provide some insight into the market for higher-end homes in an area.

Month	Average Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$443,935	9.5%
May 2024	\$448,501	10.2%
April 2024	\$451,335	10.3%
March 2024	\$432,093	6.1%
February 2024	\$449,191	11.1%
January 2024	\$432,914	9.4%
December 2023	\$419,265	6.1%
November 2023	\$443,814	7.1%
October 2023	\$419,508	8.5%
September 2023	\$416,061	0.3%
August 2023	\$425,018	0.2%
July 2023	\$417,206	0.1%
June 2023	\$427,009	0.6%
May 2023	\$406,873	-8.4%



**Average Sale Price** 





#### **Dollar Volume**

The sum of the sale prices for all sales which closed during the month

*Economists' note*: Dollar Volume is simply the sum of all sale prices in a given time period, and can quickly be calculated by multiplying Closed Sales by Average Sale Price. It is a strong indicator of the health of the real estate industry in a market, and is of particular interest to real estate professionals, investors, analysts, and government agencies. Potential home sellers and home buyers, on the other hand, will likely be better served by paying attention to trends in the two components of Dollar Volume (i.e. sales and prices) individually.

Month	Dollar Volume	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$1.0 Billion	4.9%
May 2024	\$249.8 Million	12.0%
April 2024	\$245.5 Million	15.4%
March 2024	\$207.4 Million	-6.6%
February 2024	\$190.9 Million	12.7%
January 2024	\$122.5 Million	-13.3%
December 2023	\$161.0 Million	-4.2%
November 2023	\$173.5 Million	6.8%
October 2023	\$196.7 Million	14.6%
September 2023	\$197.2 Million	-4.9%
August 2023	\$214.6 Million	-7.8%
July 2023	\$210.3 Million	-8.2%
June 2023	\$241.7 Million	-8.9%
May 2023	\$223.0 Million	-25.2%



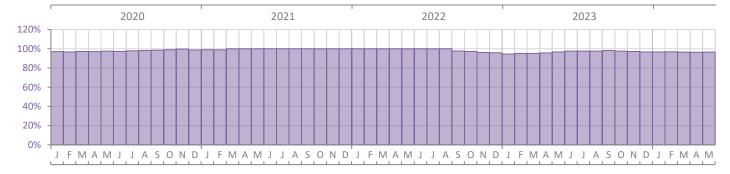
# Median Percent of Original List Price Received

The median of the sale price (as a percentage of the original list price) across all properties selling during the month

**Economists' note**: The Median Percent of Original List Price Received is useful as an indicator of market recovery, since it typically rises as buyers realize that the market may be moving away from them and they need to match the selling price (or better it) in order to get a contract on the house. This is usually the last measure to indicate a market has shifted from down to up, so it is what we would call a *lagging* indicator.

Month	Med. Pct. of Orig. List Price Received	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	96.6%	1.2%
May 2024	96.5%	-0.2%
April 2024	96.3%	0.7%
March 2024	96.5%	1.5%
February 2024	96.8%	1.7%
January 2024	96.6%	2.3%
December 2023	96.7%	0.9%
November 2023	97.1%	0.9%
October 2023	97.5%	0.4%
September 2023	98.1%	0.4%
August 2023	97.5%	-2.5%
July 2023	97.5%	-2.5%
June 2023	97.4%	-2.6%
May 2023	96.7%	-3.3%





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## Median Time to Contract

The median number of days between the listing date and contract date for all Closed Sales during the month

*Economists' note*: Like Time to Sale, Time to Contract is a measure of the length of the home selling process calculated for sales which closed during the month. The difference is that Time to Contract measures the number of days between the initial listing of a property and the signing of the contract which eventually led to the closing of the sale. When the gap between Median Time to Contract and Median Time to Sale grows, it is usually a sign of longer closing times and/or declining numbers of cash sales.

Month	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	42 Days	-4.5%
May 2024	38 Days	11.8%
April 2024	37 Days	2.8%
March 2024	41 Days	-2.4%
February 2024	35 Days	-18.6%
January 2024	34 Days	-26.1%
December 2023	32 Days	-13.5%
November 2023	27 Days	-6.9%
October 2023	29 Days	20.8%
September 2023	24 Days	9.1%
August 2023	29 Days	81.3%
July 2023	25 Days	127.3%
June 2023	29 Days	190.0%
May 2023	34 Days	240.0%





#### Median Time to Sale

The median number of days between the listing date and closing date for all Closed Sales during the month

**Economists' note**: Time to Sale is a measure of the length of the home selling process, calculated as the number of days between the initial listing of a property and the closing of the sale. *Median* Time to Sale is the amount of time the "middle" property selling this month was on the market. That is, 50% of homes selling this month took *less* time to sell, and 50% of homes took *more* time to sell. Median Time to Sale gives a more accurate picture than Average Time to Sale, which can be skewed upward by small numbers of properties taking an abnormally long time to sell.

Month	Median Time to Sale	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	85 Days	0.0%
May 2024	82 Days	6.5%
April 2024	81 Days	8.0%
March 2024	80 Days	1.3%
February 2024	76 Days	-6.2%
January 2024	77 Days	-11.5%
December 2023	75 Days	-14.8%
November 2023	71 Days	-6.6%
October 2023	69 Days	1.5%
September 2023	70 Days	7.7%
August 2023	70 Days	14.8%
July 2023	76 Days	35.7%
June 2023	74 Days	42.3%
May 2023	77 Days	42.6%



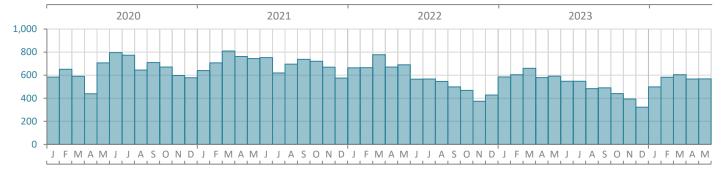


# **New Pending Sales**

The number of listed properties that went under contract during the month

**Economists' note**: Because of the typical length of time it takes for a sale to close, economists consider Pending Sales to be a decent indicator of potential future Closed Sales. It is important to bear in mind, however, that not all Pending Sales will be closed successfully. So, the effectiveness of Pending Sales as a future indicator of Closed Sales is susceptible to changes in market conditions such as the availability of financing for homebuyers and the inventory of distressed properties for sale.

Month	New Pending Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	2,819	-6.7%
May 2024	568	-4.1%
April 2024	566	-2.2%
March 2024	604	-8.5%
February 2024	582	-3.6%
January 2024	499	-14.7%
December 2023	322	-24.8%
November 2023	393	5.1%
October 2023	440	-6.0%
September 2023	490	-1.8%
August 2023	484	-11.4%
July 2023	547	-3.5%
June 2023	547	-3.2%
May 2023	592	-14.2%



# **New Listings**

The number of properties put onto the market during the month

Economists' note: New Listings tend to rise in delayed response to increasing prices, so they are often seen as a lagging indicator of market health. As prices rise, potential sellers raise their estimations of value—and in the most recent cycle, rising prices have freed up many potential sellers who were previously underwater on their mortgages. Note that in our calculations, we take care to not include properties that were recently taken off the market and quickly relisted, since these are not really new listings.

Month	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	3,631	19.0%
May 2024	703	27.4%
April 2024	767	41.3%
March 2024	722	11.1%
February 2024	698	18.7%
January 2024	741	3.2%
December 2023	491	6.3%
November 2023	581	3.0%
October 2023	665	5.6%
September 2023	623	-6.9%
August 2023	624	-24.5%
July 2023	602	-27.5%
June 2023	555	-43.7%
May 2023	552	-36.5%





# Inventory (Active Listings)

The number of property listings active at the end of the month

**Economists' note**: There are a number of ways to define and calculate Inventory. Our method is to simply count the number of active listings on the last day of the month, and hold this number to compare with the same month the following year. Inventory rises when New Listings are outpacing the number of listings that go off-market (regardless of whether they actually sell). Likewise, it falls when New Listings aren't keeping up with the rate at which homes are going off-market.

Month	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	1,982	37.5%
May 2024	2,062	76.1%
April 2024	2,053	58.5%
March 2024	1,954	36.7%
February 2024	1,949	21.9%
January 2024	1,893	10.4%
December 2023	1,719	1.6%
November 2023	1,678	-8.0%
October 2023	1,555	-10.8%
September 2023	1,408	-16.2%
August 2023	1,311	-19.3%
July 2023	1,219	-14.8%
June 2023	1,135	-7.6%
May 2023	1,171	41.3%



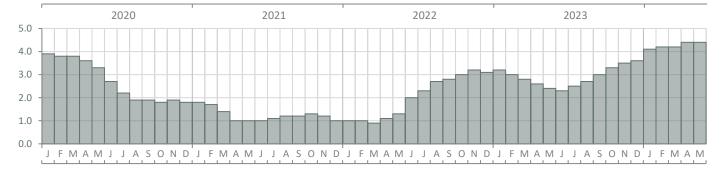
# Months Supply of Inventory

An estimate of the number of months it will take to deplete the current Inventory given recent sales rates

*Economists' note*: MSI is a useful indicator of market conditions. The benchmark for a balanced market (favoring neither buyer nor seller) is 5.5 months of inventory. Anything higher is traditionally a buyers' market, and anything lower is a sellers' market. There is no single accepted way of calculating MSI. A common method is to divide current Inventory by the most recent month's Closed Sales count, but this count is a usually poor predictor of future Closed Sales due to seasonal cycles. To eliminate seasonal effects, we use the 12-month average of monthly Closed Sales instead.

Month	Months Supply	Percent Change Year-over-Year	
YTD (Monthly Avg)	4.3	53.6%	
May 2024	4.4	83.3%	
April 2024	4.4	69.2%	
March 2024	4.2	50.0%	
February 2024	4.2	40.0%	
January 2024	4.1	28.1%	
December 2023	3.6	16.1%	
November 2023	3.5	9.4%	
October 2023	3.3	10.0%	
September 2023	3.0	7.1%	
August 2023	2.7	0.0%	
July 2023	2.5	8.7%	
June 2023	2.3	15.0%	
May 2023	2.4	84.6%	





**Median Time to Contract** 

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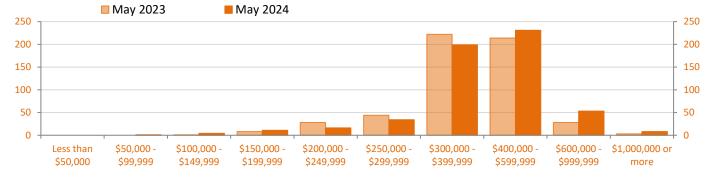


# Closed Sales by Sale Price

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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Sale Price	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	0	N/A
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1	N/A
\$100,000 - \$149,999	4	300.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	11	37.5%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	16	-42.9%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	34	-22.7%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	199	-10.4%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	231	7.9%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	53	89.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	8	166.7%

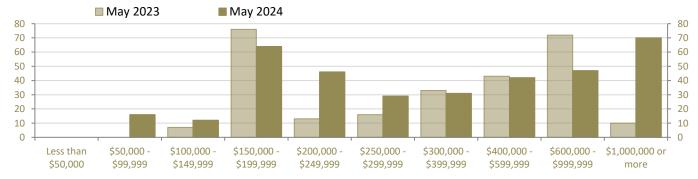


## Median Time to Contract by Sale Price

The median number of days between the listing date and contract date for all Closed Sales during the month

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Sale Price	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year	
Less than \$50,000	(No Sales)	N/A	
\$50,000 - \$99,999	16 Days	N/A	
\$100,000 - \$149,999	12 Days	71.4%	
\$150,000 - \$199,999	64 Days	-15.8%	
\$200,000 - \$249,999	46 Days	253.8%	
\$250,000 - \$299,999	29 Days	81.3%	
\$300,000 - \$399,999	31 Days	-6.1%	
\$400,000 - \$599,999	42 Days	-2.3%	
\$600,000 - \$999,999	47 Days	-34.7%	
\$1,000,000 or more	70 Days	600.0%	





# New Listings by Initial Listing Price

The number of properties put onto the market during the month

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Initial Listing Price	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	2	100.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2	-33.3%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	3	0.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	10	11.1%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	12	-29.4%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	49	2.1%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	211	17.2%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	322	39.4%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	79	92.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	13	-31.6%

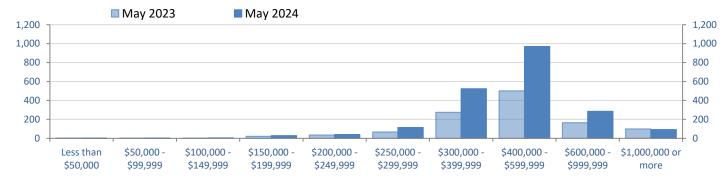


## Inventory by Current Listing Price

The number of property listings active at the end of the month

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Current Listing Price	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year	
Less than \$50,000	2	100.0%	
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1	-50.0%	
\$100,000 - \$149,999	4	100.0%	
\$150,000 - \$199,999	28	27.3%	
\$200,000 - \$249,999	41	17.1%	
\$250,000 - \$299,999	114	67.6%	
\$300,000 - \$399,999	524	90.5%	
\$400,000 - \$599,999	969	93.4%	
\$600,000 - \$999,999	286	73.3%	
\$1,000,000 or more	93	-7.0%	



# Monthly Distressed Market - May 2024 Single-Family Homes St. Lucie County





		May 2024	May 2023	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Traditional	Closed Sales	551	546	0.9%
	Median Sale Price	\$403,000	\$390,000	3.3%
Foreclosure/REO	Closed Sales	4	2	100.0%
	Median Sale Price	\$234,350	\$288,450	-18.8%
Short Sale	Closed Sales	2	0	N/A
	Median Sale Price	\$412,500	(No Sales)	N/A

