October 2025 Housing Market Report

Prepared by Bright Research

Data as of November 6, 2025

Key Market Statistics	Oct 2025	Oct 2024	Change	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Change
Closed Sales	318	330	-3.6%	3,045	3,158	-3.6%
Median Sold Price	\$410,000	\$414,750	-1.1%	\$395,000	\$380,000	+3.9%
Median Days on Market	21 days	21 days	+0 days	23 days	15 days	+8 days
New Pending Sales	353	317	+11.4%	3,224	3,286	-1.9%
New Listings	358	373	-4.0%	4,433	4,313	+2.8%
Active Listings	1,140	927	+23.0%	1,140	927	+23.0%
Months of Supply	3.77	2.99	+0.78 mos.	3.77	2.99	+0.78 mos.
Showings	3,989	3,563	+12.0%	41,982	40,304	+4.2%

Housing Market Trends

Eastern Shore October sales sluggish after strong September gains. After double-digit sales growth last month, closed sales dropped 3.6% year-over-year in October 2025. Only Caroline County had more sales than a year ago.

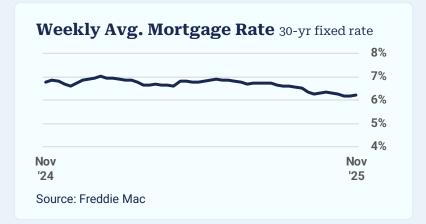
While shrinking sales in 2025 have been common on the Eastern Shore, there could be an uptick in November. Lower mortgage rates appear to have spurred buyers to the market with new pending sales up 11.4% year-over-year, and showings increasing by 12.0% in October. If these contracts lead to sales in the next 30-60 days, closed sales should improve. However, it is unlikely that closed sales will exceed 2024 for the region.

The median price in October was \$410,000, a drop of 1.1% compared to a year ago. Price growth has slowed on the Eastern Shore, through the year-to-date median home price is still 3.9% higher than last year.

The typical home spent three weeks on the market, the same amount as last October.

Market Outlook

Falling mortgage rates could help improve sales in the fourth quarter, though it is more likely we will see gains in 2026. Expect overall 2025 sales to come in slightly below 2024. Economic uncertainty and affordability challenges will hinder the market still, and buyers and sellers will need to work together as the housing market continues to adjust.





Apr

May

Jun

Jul

Aug

Sep

Oct

Dec



Median Days on Market 21 days 80 days 70 days October 2025 60 days +0 days 50 days 40 days Oct '25 vs. Oct '24 (Oct '24: 21 days) 30 days 20 days -6 days 10 days Oct '25 vs. Sep '25 0 days 2020 2022 2023 2025 2019 2021 2024 (Sep '25: 27 days)

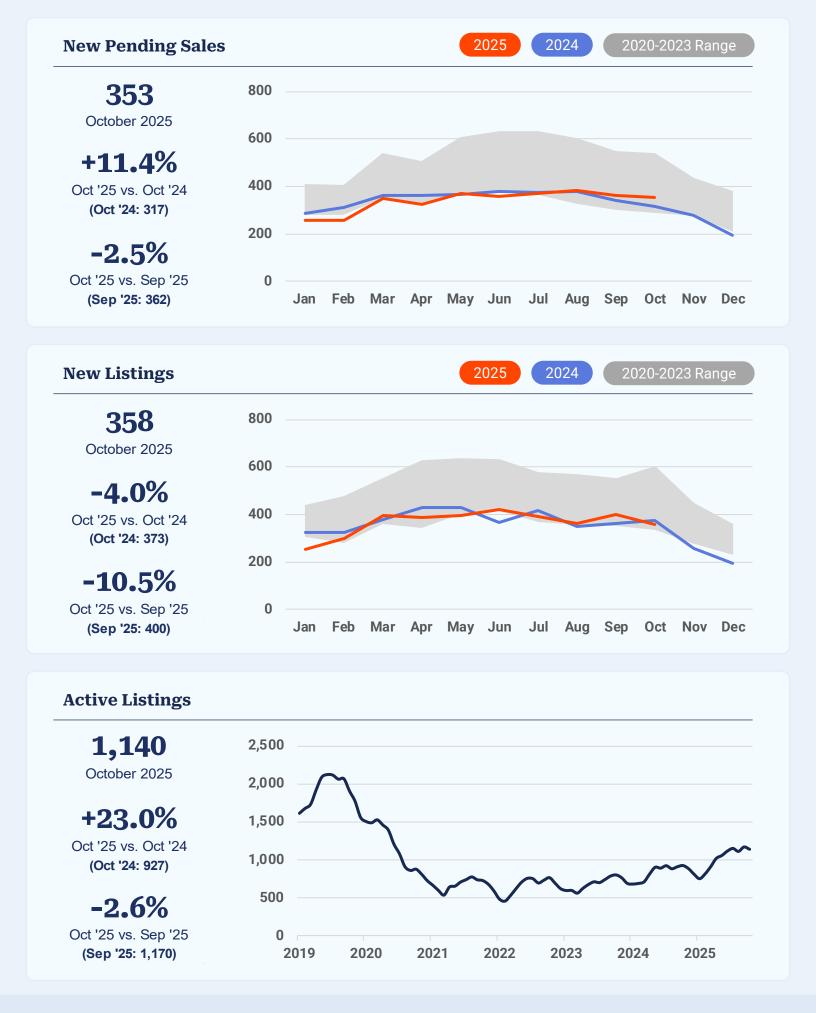
Oct '25 vs. Sep '25

(Sep '25: 370)

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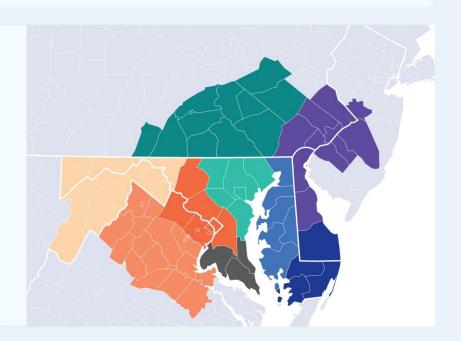
	Closed Sales		Median Sales Price		Median Days on Market	
Local Markets	Oct '25	vs. Oct '24	Oct '25	vs. Oct '24	Oct '25	vs. Oct '24
MD Eastern Shore	318	-3.6%	\$410,000	-1.1%	21 days	+0 days
Caroline County, MD	32	+33.3%	\$267,500	-19.5%	20 days	-8 days
Cecil County, MD	87	-4.4%	\$350,000	-7.9%	20 days	+4 days
Dorchester County, MD	35	-16.7%	\$286,000	+9.2%	66 days	+37 days
Kent County, MD	27	-6.9%	\$362,398	+8.5%	6 days	-20 days
Queen Anne's County, MD	88	-4.3%	\$538,750	-2.0%	28 days	+16 days
Talbot County, MD	49	-5.8%	\$565,000	+13.0%	19 days	-16 days

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	+52.2%	44	+41.9%	269	+40.8%
107	+15.1%	107	-0.9%	1,264	+13.2%
56	+14.3%	58	-10.8%	516	+3.8%
25	-10.7%	27	-6.9%	215	-37.0%
77	+1.3%	73	-13.1%	983	+12.6%
53	+10.4%	49	-12.5%	742	+36.4%
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	Active	Listings	Months of Supply		
Local Markets	Oct '25	vs. Oct '24	Oct '25	vs. Oct '24	
MD Eastern Shore	1,140	+23.0%	3.77	+0.78 months	
Caroline County, MD	103	+24.1%	3.55	+0.48 months	
Cecil County, MD	233	+21.4%	2.59	+0.57 months	
Dorchester County, MD	240	+36.4%	6.15	+2.24 months	
Kent County, MD	90	+2.3%	3.75	+0.23 months	
Queen Anne's County, MD	226	+4.6%	3.23	+0.19 months	
Talbot County, MD	248	+44.2%	5.17	+1.26 months	

Local Market Map





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