October 2024 Housing Market Report

Prepared by Bright Research

Data as of November 6, 2024

Key Market Statistics	Oct 2024	Oct 2023	Change	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Change
Closed Sales	330	290	+13.8%	3,158	2,975	+6.2%
Median Sold Price	\$414,750	\$358,100	+15.8%	\$380,000	\$355,000	+7.0%
Median Days on Market	21 days	23 days	-2 days	15 days	12 days	+3 days
New Pending Sales	317	300	+5.7%	3,286	3,102	+5.9%
New Listings	373	336	+11.0%	4,313	3,948	+9.2%
Active Listings	927	804	+15.3%	927	804	+15.3%
Months of Supply	2.99	2.72	+0.27 mos.	2.99	2.72	+0.27 mos.
Showings	3,563	3,721	-4.2%	40,304	41,721	-3.4%

Housing Market Trends

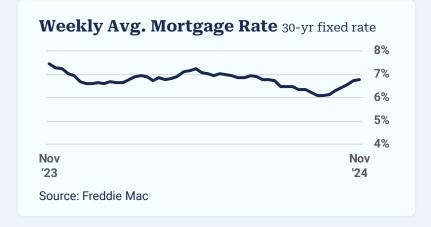
Home prices set new record on the Eastern Shore in October. There was a surge in home sales activity across the region, with October sales up 13.8% compared to a year ago and up 11.1% over September. Year-to-date sales activity on the Eastern Shore is 6.2% higher than 2023, marking a turnaround from a near-record low.

A drop in mortgage rates in September and more inventory brought more buyers and led to a sharp increase in home prices. The median sold price in October was \$414,750, a new record for the region and up 15.8% year-over-year. A surge in condo sales helped fuel both strong market activity and a significant uptick in the median sold price on the Eastern Shore.

More listings to choose from has been a boon to buyers, with active listings up for the 15th month in a row. There are more condos on the market now than there were in 2019, though the supply of detached single-family homes in the region is still very limited.

Market Outlook

After falling close to 6% earlier this fall, mortgage rates have been on the rise and are expected to be volatile over the coming weeks. The increase in inventory will continue to entice buyers on the Eastern Shore, though some prospective buyers and sellers may wait for more interest rate stability in 2025.





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Median Days on Market 21 days 80 days 70 days October 2024 60 days -2 days 50 days 40 days Oct '24 vs. Oct '23 (Oct '23: 23 days) 30 days 20 days +0 days 10 days Oct '24 vs. Sep '24 0 days 2020 2022 2023 2024 2019 2021 (Sep '24: 21 days)

Oct '24 vs. Sep '24

(Sep '24: 297)

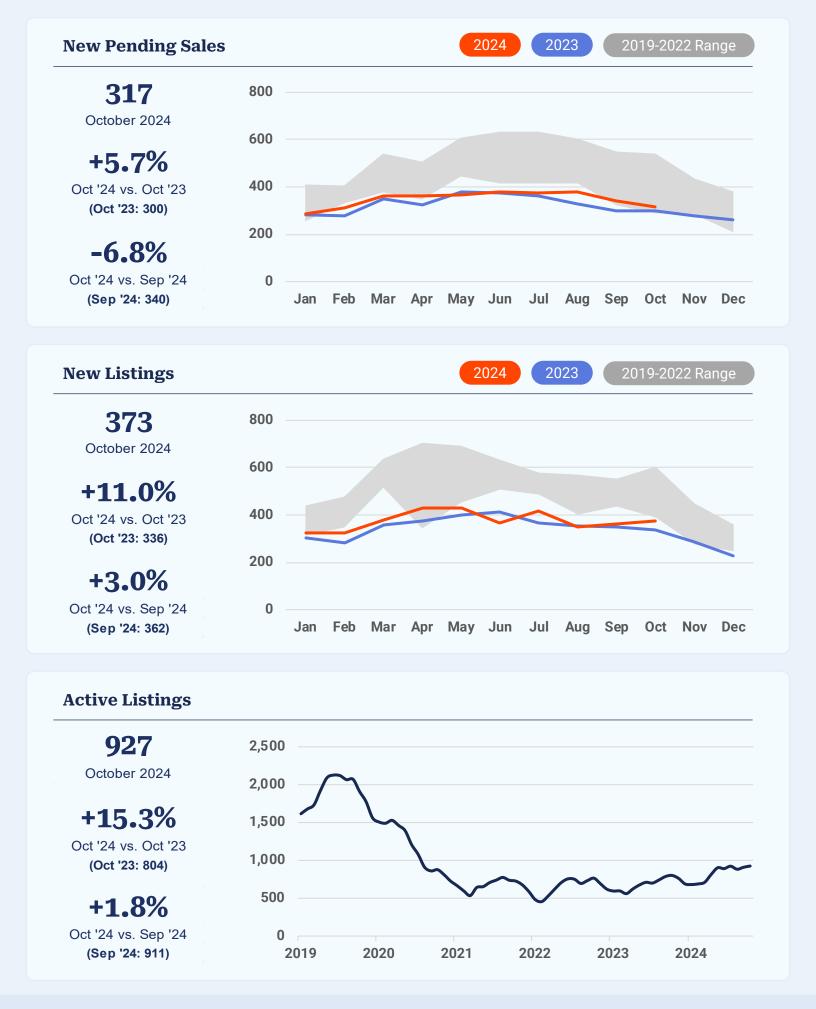
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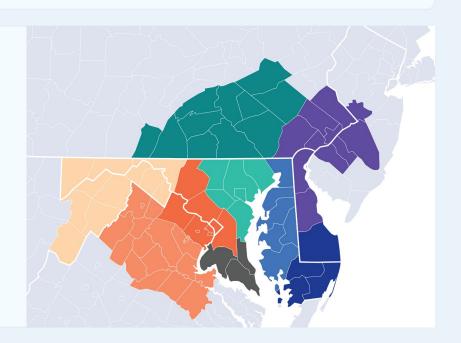
	Closed Sales		Median Sales Price		Median Days on Market	
Local Markets	Oct '24	vs. Oct '23	Oct '24	vs. Oct '23	Oct '24	vs. Oct '23
MD Eastern Shore	330	+13.8%	\$414,750	+15.8%	21 days	-2 days
Caroline County, MD	24	-27.3%	\$332,500	+5.6%	28 days	-6 days
Cecil County, MD	91	+24.7%	\$380,000	+10.8%	16 days	+5 days
Dorchester County, MD	42	-10.6%	\$262,000	+4.8%	29 days	-22 days
Kent County, MD	29	-23.7%	\$334,000	+5.2%	26 days	+2 days
Queen Anne's County, MD	92	+70.4%	\$550,007	+4.8%	12 days	+4 days
Talbot County, MD	52	+15.6%	\$500,000	-21.6%	35 days	+2 days

	New Pending Sales		New Listings		Showings	
Local Markets	Oct '24	vs. Oct '23	Oct '24	vs. Oct '23	Oct '24	vs. Oct '23
MD Eastern Shore	317	+5.7%	373	+11.0%	3,563	-4.2%
Caroline County, MD	23	-23.3%	31	+3.3%	191	-25.1%
Cecil County, MD	93	+4.5%	108	+14.9%	1,117	-7.9%
Dorchester County, MD	49	+4.3%	65	+12.1%	497	+35.1%
Kent County, MD	28	+12.0%	29	-3.3%	341	+1.5%
Queen Anne's County, MD	76	+20.6%	84	+12.0%	873	+7.8%
Talbot County, MD	48	+4.3%	56	+14.3%	544	-26.4%

	Active	Listings	Months of Supply		
Local Markets	Oct '24	vs. Oct '23	Oct '24	vs. Oct '23	
MD Eastern Shore	927	+15.3%	2.99	+0.27 months	
Caroline County, MD	83	+15.3%	3.07	+0.3 months	
Cecil County, MD	192	-18.6%	2.02	-0.63 months	
Dorchester County, MD	176	+11.4%	3.91	+0.48 months	
Kent County, MD	88	+18.9%	3.52	+0.44 months	
Queen Anne's County, MD	216	+46.9%	3.04	+0.74 months	
Talbot County, MD	172	+47.0%	3.91	+1.25 months	

Local Market Map





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