Current Trends in Volusia County Real Estate

Home Values & Price Movement

- In Volusia County, the average home value is ~\$322,671, reflecting a ~5.5 % decline year-over-year. Zillow
- Another source (Redfin) shows a median sale price around \$333,150, down ~2 % year-over-year, compared to last August.
 Redfin
- In Central Volusia (the more desirable / coastal-influenced parts), the median sale price is holding up better: ~\$465,000, up ~1.1 % from last year. Rocket Mortgage
- Inventory has increased significantly. In Volusia, active listings have climbed (e.g. 9,160 homes for sale in June 2025, a ~2–3 % month-over-month rise). Rocket Mortgage
- According to ATTOM, the current median home price in Volusia is ~ \$329,900, with ~11,985 residential properties sold in the past year. <u>ATTOM</u>

Takeaway: Values are softening modestly in many segments, but the decline is not uniform — some higher-end / coastal zones are more resilient.

Days on Market & Sales Pace

- Homes in Volusia now take ~74 days on the market on average, up from ~58 days previously. Redfin
 - In June 2025, ~72 % of homes sold **below** their listing price a clear reflection of negotiation pressure on sellers. Rocket Mortgage
- In Orlando and the broader Central Florida area, markets are seeing more listings and prices leveling off supply is loosening.

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Market Balance & Buyer vs Seller Leverage

- The market is shifting toward balance (neither strongly seller- nor buyer-dominated). More inventory and slower sales give buyers somewhat greater leverage, especially in the mid-tier segments.
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- Some price ranges (e.g. under \$250,000 and above \$1M) are still drawing stronger demand, while the middle tiers are having more competition. News Journal Online
- Sellers now more frequently need to adjust pricing or offer concessions. <u>Rocket Mortgage+2laur</u>



Broader Florida / Macroeconomic Factors

- Interest rates remain a major drag on demand. Even subtle rate moves can shift buyer affordability. PR Newswire+1
- Home insurance costs, rising property taxes, and HOA / coastal risk premiums are also adding to the carrying cost of ownership
 — which dampens demand, especially on marginal deals.
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- Forecasts for Florida suggest modest price appreciation going forward: 3–5 % annual growth through 2026 in many markets. https://doi.org/10.2006/journal.org/
- Some local voices expect recovery or stabilization as rates ease and buyer demand returns. <u>floridaliferealestate.com+1</u>
- The government shutdown (as of October 2025) poses risk in Florida especially due to disruption of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) — many coastal properties depend on/flood insurance for mortgage closings. <u>Reuters</u>

What to Watch & What This Means

- Watch inventory and absorption rates if months of supply climbs past 6–7 months, sellers will feel stronger pressure.
- Interest rate movements any cuts could revive demand; increases will further suppress it.
- Local micro-markets matter coastal, amenity-rich, or welllocated properties will outperform weaker ones.
- Insurance / climate / risk costs will increasingly influence buyer decisions, especially in flood-prone areas.
- Price reductions and sale-to-list ratios will be a strong signal: if many homes are widely discounted, that suggests deeper softening.

