

# DENVER METRO MARKET WATCH

Greater Denver Metro Counties: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin, Jefferson, and Park NOVEMBER

# Highlights

### November 2023

- o Buyer activity continued to see typical seasonal decreases as we approached the Winter months. Closings were down 9% from last year and saw a third consecutive month of month-to-month decreases. In November, home buyers executed contracts on 2,678 listings, 3% more than last year. Economists are predicting an increase in activity as mortgage rates normalize below 7%.
- Standing inventory, or the number of homes that are actively available for sale at the end of the month, has nearly reached prepandemic levels. Homes are staying on the market longer as buyers carefully weigh decisions. In November, homes were active in REcolorado MLS for more than 3 weeks before a contract was put in place.
- Median home prices, which have been relatively stable during the second part of the year, saw a 3% month-to-month decrease in November. According to REcolorado data, nearly half of the homes that closed in November had a price decrease. Homes closed at a median of 3% less than their original list price as buyers gain more leverage in this market.
- In November, 282 properties were leased using REcolorado MLS, which was a 23% increase from last year. Median leased prices remained relatively stable. Throughout the month, 454 new rental listings were added to REcolorado and, at the close of November there were 671 rental properties available.

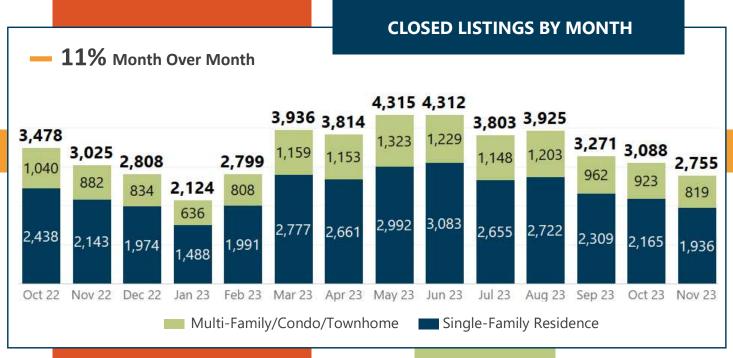
2,755	\$565,000	24
Closed Listings	Median Closed Price	Median Days In MLS
2,678	\$654,072	39
Pending Listings	Average Closed Price	Average Days In MLS
2,703	6,393	10
New Listings	Active Listings	Weeks of Inventory

# **Closed Listings**

### November 2023

The number of listings that closed in November was 9% lower than November 2022. Compared to last month, the number of closings dropped 11%. This was the third consecutive month that we saw a decline.

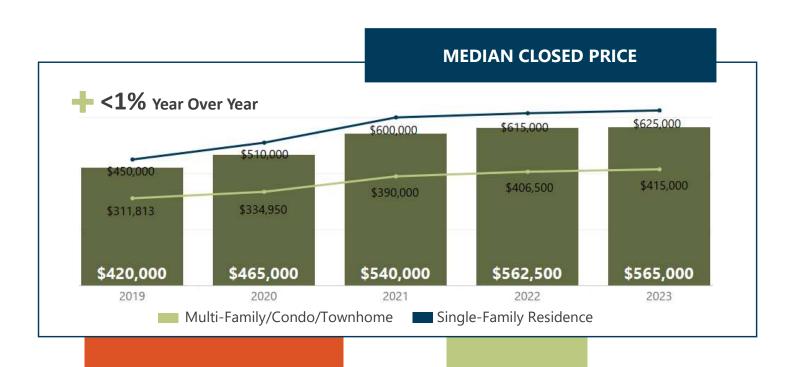


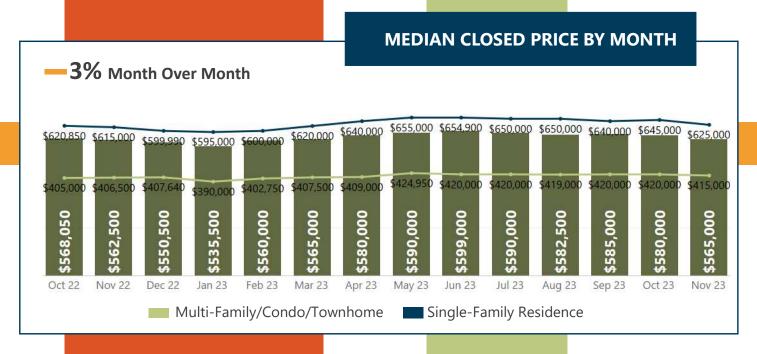


## **Closed Prices**

### November 2023

In November, the median closed price of a Denver Metro area home was \$565,000, which is less than 1% more than last year at this time. Prices saw a decrease of 3% from October to November.

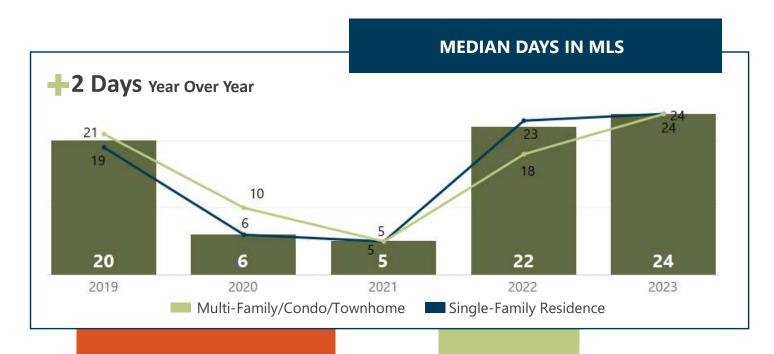


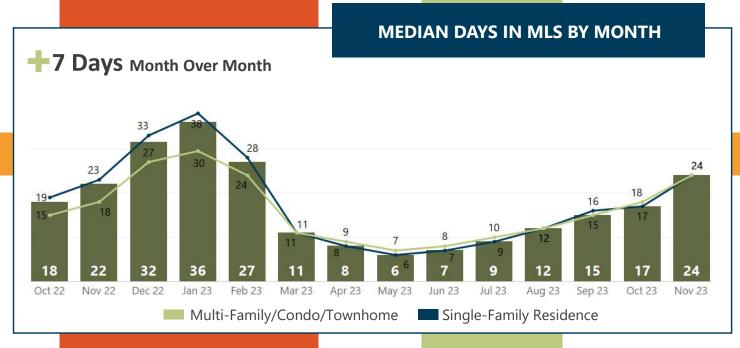


# Days In MLS

### November 2023

Days in MLS counts the number of days a listing was actively available in REcolorado's MLS system before a contract is executed. In November, homes spent 24 days in the MLS, 2 days more than last year. Compared to October, homes were available in the MLS one week longer.



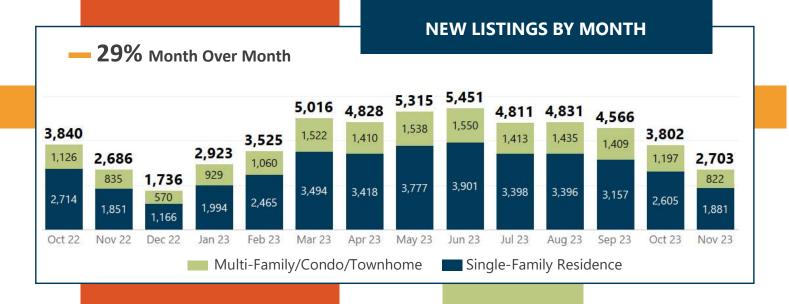


# **New Listings**

### November 2023

Denver Metro home sellers brought 2,703 fresh listings of homes for sale to the market in November, 1% more than last November. The number of New Listings continued to see seasonal cooling, decreasing for the third consecutive month.

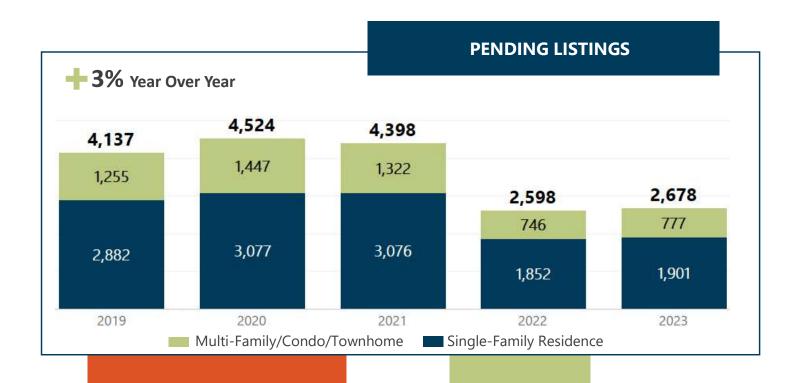


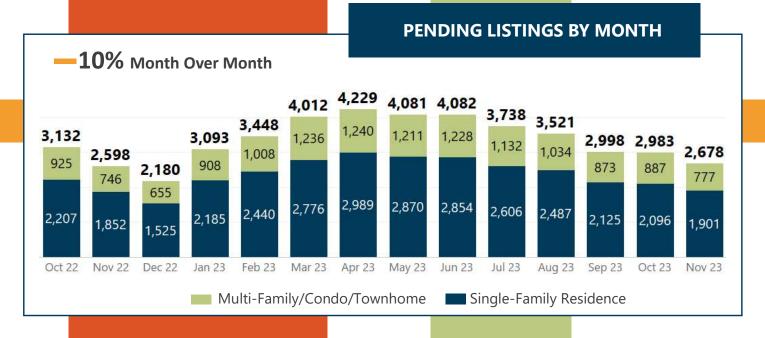


# **Pending Listings**

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Throughout the month, buyers executed contracts on 2,678 home listings. The number of listings pending sale in November was 3% higher than last November but 10% lower than last month.

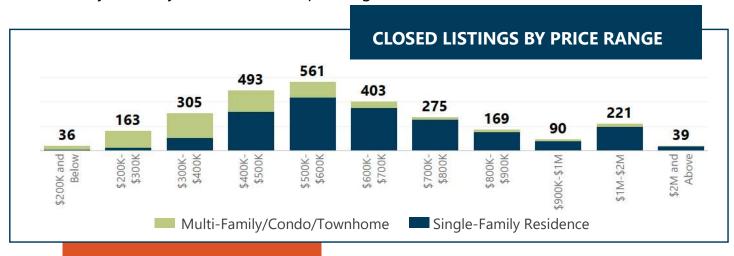


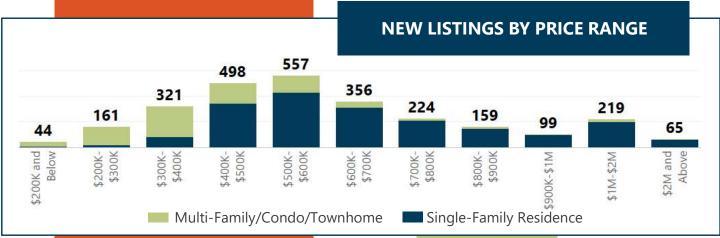


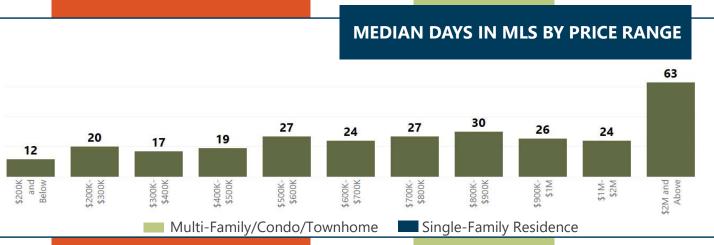
# **Activity by Price Range**

### November 2023

The market that includes Multi-Family/Condo/Townhomes and Single-Family Residences saw the most homes sold in the \$500-\$600,000 price range. This price range also saw the largest number of new listings enter the market in November. Homes priced \$2M or more spent more than 2 months on the market, with other price ranges spending between 17 and 30 days actively available before pending sale.



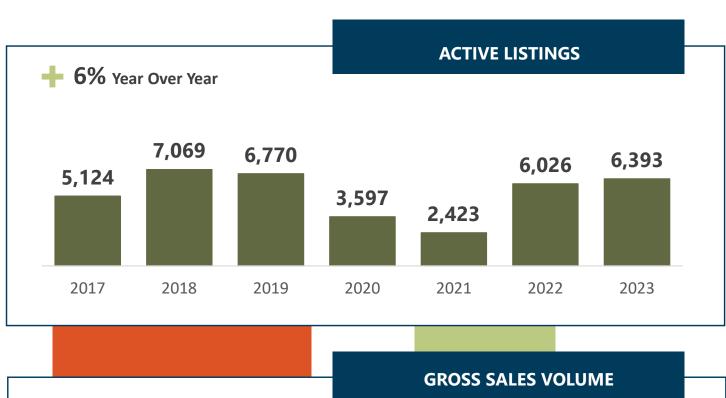




# **Active Listings and Volume**

### November 2023

Standing inventory, or the number of listings actively available for sale at the end of the month, was 6% higher than last November, with 6,393 homes actively available for sale in the Denver Metro area. The gross sales volume in November was 9% lower than November of last year.





## Rental Market Stats

### November 2023

In November, 282 properties were leased using REcolorado MLS, 4% fewer than last month but 23% more than this time last year. Compared to last year, the median leased price was flat, with the median leased price per bedroom down 2.5%. Throughout the month, 454 new rental listings were added to REcolorado MLS. At the close of the month, there were 671 active rental properties available in REcolorado MLS, 13% more than last month.













# **Glossary of Terms**

#### **MEDIAN**

Sort the data points from high to low, count the total number of data points and then find the middle of that total. The median tells us the middle value or, what is most commonly occurring in the market. This metric is preferred because it's not affected by outlying data at the tail ends of the market.

#### **AVERAGE**

Add up all data points and then divide by the total number of data points. This metric is not considered the most accurate gauge since outlying data can easily skew the results.

#### **DAYS IN MLS (DIM)**

Days in MLS counts the number of days a listing has been in an Active status in REcolorado Matrix. It does not accumulate days while the listing is in Coming Soon, Pending or Withdrawn status.

#### **WEEKS OF INVENTORY**

A measure of how long it would hypothetically take to sell through all available homes currently for sale, given current levels of home sales. A balanced market ranges from four to six months of supply. A buyer's market has a higher number, reflecting fewer buyers relative to homes for sale. A Seller's market has a lower number, reflecting more buyers relative to homes for sale.

#### YEAR-OVER-YEAR

Compares one month of data for the current year as compared to the same month of data one year prior. Example: May 2021 vs May 2020

#### **MONTH-OVER-MONTH**

Compares one month of data to the previous month's data. Example: This Month 2023 vs Last Month 2023.

#### YEAR-TO-DATE

A sum of all data points from the start of the year, May 1, to the current date. This becomes a more reliable metric as the year progresses and there is more data to compare. It is useful when analyzing trend lines from one year to the next.

#### **DENVER METRO AREA**

Greater Denver Metro area includes the following counties: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin, Jefferson, and Park.

#### **RESIDENTIAL DATA**

Data used for REcolorado Market Watch reports comes from REcolorado Matrix and includes residential listings including single-family residences, condos, townhomes, and multi-family homes.