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RE: Ohio's February 2024 Home Sales

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Activity across the Ohio housing marketplace rose in February, according to Ohio REALTORS. Additionally, sales price and dollar volume are both up compared to February 2023.

Homes sales in February 2024 reached 8,810, a 7.8% increase from the 8,174 home sales recorded during the month a year ago. The average sales price across Ohio in February reached \$264,941, an 8.9% increase from the \$243,210 mark posted in February 2023.

"In February, there was an increase in sales activity within Ohio's housing market. With interest rates stabilizing and solid gains in average sale price, consumers recognize the long-term benefits that homeownership provides, sellers feel confident to list their homes, and Ohio REALTORS are feeling positive about the market as we enter the spring home buying season," says Ohio REALTORS President Ali Whitley. "An Ohio REALTOR serves as a professional partner, guiding buyers and sellers through the intricate process of home buying and selling, to successfully achieve their housing goals."

Around the state, 12 of the 14 markets tracked experienced an increase in average sale price for the month compared to February 2023.

During the first two months of the year, home sales activity is up 6.3% compared to January-February 2023. Year-to-date sales (January-February 2023) reached 16,367, up from the 15,401 homes sold a year ago. The average sales price during the period this year is \$259,793, an 8.9% increase from the \$238,627 mark set a year ago.

Data provided to Ohio REALTORS by Multiple Listing Services includes residential closings for new and existing single-family homes and condominiums/co-ops.

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See below for a market-by-market analysis of sales activity throughout Ohio.

(NOTE: There might be a slight variance between the reported number of sales contained in this release and actual activity in the various markets due to Ohio REALTORS' early reporting requirement. Check with contacts in the particular market.)





Ohio Local MLS Stats Report for February 2024

MLS	Number of Units Sold				Dol	lar Volume	Average Sale Price				
	2023	2024	% Change		2023	2024	% Change		2023	2024	% Change
Athens	62	52	-16.1%	\$	10,817,820 \$	18,154,199	67.8%	\$	174,481 \$	349,119	100.1%
Cincinnati	1,213	1,215	0.2%	\$	363,275,241 \$	390,130,747	7.4%	\$	299,485 \$	321,095	7.2%
Columbus	1,728	1,915	10.8%	\$	545,716,224 \$	644,975,830	18.2%	\$	315,808 \$	336,802	6.6%
Dayton	886	1,096	23.7%	\$	203,310,940 \$	287,809,897	41.6%	\$	229,471 \$	262,600	14.4%
Firelands	165	150	-9.1%	\$	33,881,281 \$	32,580,091	-3.8%	\$	205,341 \$	217,201	5.8%
Greater Portsmouth	41	62	51.2%	\$	5,287,000 \$	9,354,550	76.9%	\$	128,951 \$	150,880	17.0%
Knox	20	17	-15.0%	\$	2,805,819 \$	4,207,300	49.9%	\$	140,291 \$	247,488	76.4%
Lancaster	13	6	-53.8%	\$	3,660,820 \$	791,081	-78.4%	\$	281,602 \$	131,847	-53.2%
Mansfield	94	101	7.4%	\$	15,045,610 \$	18,743,092	24.6%	\$	160,060 \$	185,575	15.9%
MLS Now ¹	2,796	3,034	8.5%	\$	590,388,221 \$	699,870,392	18.5%	\$	211,155 \$	230,676	9.2%
NORIS ²	602	600	-0.3%	\$	106,524,400 \$	117,141,661	10.0%	\$	176,951 \$	195,236	10.3%
Scioto Valley	101	75	-25.7%	\$	19,395,847 \$	14,990,900	-22.7%	\$	192,038 \$	199,879	4.1%
West Central ³	123	160	30.1%	\$	23,333,106 \$	29,751,942	27.5%	\$	189,700 \$	185,950	-2.0%
WRIST ⁴	330	327	-0.9%	\$	64,558,355 \$	65,628,960	1.7%	\$	195,631 \$	200,700	2.6%
Statewide	8,174	8,810	7.8%	\$	1,988,000,684 \$	2,334,130,642	17.4%	\$	243,210 \$	264,941	8.9%

¹ MLS Now: Ashtabula, Belmont, Carroll, Columbiana, Coshocton, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Gernsey, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Muskingum, Portage, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Washington and Wayne Counties.

² NORIS (Northwest Ohio Regional Information System): Lucas, Fulton, Defiance, Williams, Henry, Wood, Putnam, Paulding, Hancock, and Wyandot Counties.

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Athens	121	95	-21.5%	\$	11,623,700	\$ 24,844,799	113.7%	\$	96,064 \$	261,524	172.2%	
Cincinnati	2,308	2,231	-3.3%	\$	671,302,109	\$ 698,440,353	4.0%	\$	290,859 \$	313,062	7.6%	
Columbus	3,246	3,480	7.2%	\$	1,004,474,700	\$ 1,163,047,320	15.8%	\$	309,450 \$	334,209	8.0%	
Dayton	1,607	1,993	24.0%	\$	366,180,886	\$ 517,330,393	41.3%	\$	227,866 \$	259,574	13.9%	
Firelands	314	302	-3.8%	\$	64,913,060	\$ 63,685,841	-1.9%	\$	206,729 \$	210,880	2.0%	
Greater Portsmouth	90	92	2.2%	\$	12,030,962	\$ 13,554,887	12.7%	\$	133,677 \$	147,336	10.2%	
Knox	44	55	25.0%	\$	8,550,096	\$ 13,457,502	57.4%	\$	194,320 \$	244,682	25.9%	
Lancaster	18	14	-22.2%	\$	4,620,240	\$ 2,416,050	-47.7%	\$	256,680 \$	172,575	-32.8%	
Mansfield	177	169	-4.5%	\$	27,795,693	\$ 30,315,516	9.1%	\$	157,038 \$	179,382	14.2%	
MLS Now ¹	5,314	5,788	8.9%	\$	1,103,102,125	\$ 1,308,519,292	18.6%	\$	207,584 \$	226,075	8.9%	
NORIS ²	1,153	1,142	-1.0%	\$	207,809,967	\$ 219,317,564	5.5%	\$	180,234 \$	192,047	6.6%	
Scioto Valley	170	155	-8.8%	\$	31,031,587	\$ 29,718,090	-4.2%	\$	182,539 \$	191,730	5.0%	
West Central ³	234	257	9.8%	\$	43,502,938	\$ 46,029,242	5.8%	\$	185,910 \$	179,102	-3.7%	
WRIST ⁴	605	594	-1.8%	\$	118,162,642	\$ 121,360,938	3 2.7%	\$	195,310 \$	204,311	4.6%	
Statewide	15,401	16,367	6.3%	\$	3,675,100,705	\$ 4,252,037,787	15.7%	\$	238,627 \$	259,793	8.9%	

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^{**}Report reflects reported closings by MLSes for the above areas and time period. It includes new and existing residential single family and condo/co-ops.

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