

### San Francisco Real Estate January 2024 Report

### Dramatically Improving Economic Indicators Suggest a Brighter 2024 Housing Market

- □ In the last 2 months of 2023, the average, weekly, 30-year mortgage interest rate dropped from 7.79% to 6.61%. With the fall in inflation this past year, the Fed is widely expected to begin dropping its benchmark rate, probably in multiple steps, in 2024. The consensus forecast among analysts is for further declines in mortgage interest rates.
- □ After its end-of-year rally, the S&P Index was up 25% and the Nasdaq up 45% in 2023 (though it has ticked down in early 2024). This plays a major role in Bay Area household wealth.
- On an annual basis, the 2023 median house sales price was down 13% from 2022, while on a quarterly basis, the Q4 price was down less than 1% year-over-year.

The 2023 market was characterized by high interest rates, financial market uncertainty, negative media "doom-loop" narratives (terribly overdone), social/economic issues pertaining to the downtown district, and a low supply of new listings in most neighborhoods – generally much lower for houses than for condos. Total sales volume plunged, while for many prospective sellers, the motivation to move was reduced by the mortgage lock-in effect. With interest rates falling, media coverage turning more positive, Al companies expanding in downtown, and economic conditions and consumer confidence rebounding, the direction is trending positive for San Francisco real estate.

Note: As often seen in recent years, the complex economic, political and social factors affecting interest rates, inflation, consumer confidence, and housing and financial markets can change quickly in unexpected ways. Forecasts and predictions are best guesses based on the interpretation of recent economic data and trends.

"Inflation around the globe is slowing way faster than expected. If economists are right...next year [will see] inflation back to normal levels for the first time in three years." *Wall Street Journal*, 12/24/23, "For Much of the World, Inflation Will Be Normal in 2024 – Finally"

"Consumer sentiment...soared 14% in December [due to] substantial improvements in how consumers view the trajectory of inflation...All age, income, education, geographic, and political identification groups saw gains in sentiment...[2024] inflation expectations plunged from 4.5% last month to 3.1% this month." University of Michigan, Consumer Sentiment Index, December 2023

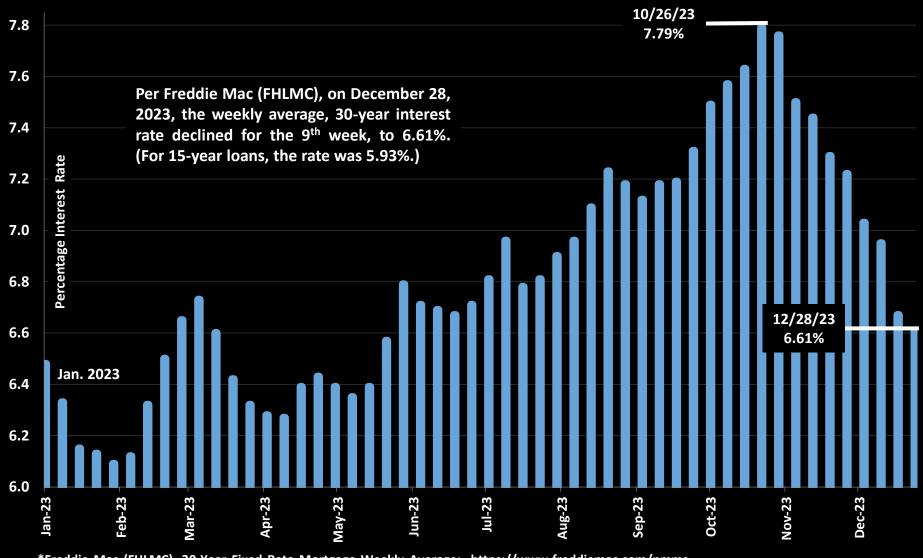
"Housing starts surged to a six-month high, sales of previously owned homes picked up from a 13year low and builder optimism boosted by increased interest from prospective buyers. Meanwhile, Americans' home-buying plans rose this month by the most in more than a year. The bounce back comes as mortgage rates have declined by...the biggest drop over a comparable period since 2009." *Bloomberg News*, 12/20/23

"The 30-year fixed-rate mortgage remained below 7%...after 17 consecutive weeks above. Lower rates are bringing potential homebuyers who were previously waiting on the sidelines back into the market...Heading into the new year, the economy remains on firm ground with solid growth, a tight labor market, decelerating inflation, and a nascent rebound in the housing market." Freddie Mac, 12/21/23 & 12/28/23

Changes in economic indicators didn't begin to affect market psychology until early-mid November, right before the big holiday slowdown, and the homebuying *process* takes 30 to 60 days from loan qualification and offer acceptance to closed sale. Significant effects on sales statistics will not begin to show up until early 2024 data starts to become available.

### Mortgage Interest Rates in 2023

30-Year Conforming Fixed-Rate Loans, Weekly Average Readings\*



\*Freddie Mac (FHLMC), 30-Year Fixed Rate Mortgage Weekly Average: https://www.freddiemac.com/pmms. Data from sources deemed reliable. <u>Different sources of mortgage data sometimes vary in their determinations</u> <u>of daily and weekly rates.</u> Data from sources deemed reliable, but may contain errors. All numbers approximate.

### San Francisco Median House Prices Median House Sales Price by Year, 1993 – Present\*

Median prices are generalities, most useful to discern broad market trends. They can be affected by other factors besides changes in fair market value. San Francisco contains neighborhoods of widely varying values.

Annual data can disguise significant changes that occurred within the calendar year.

Mid-90's recovery

& dotcom boom

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Early 90's

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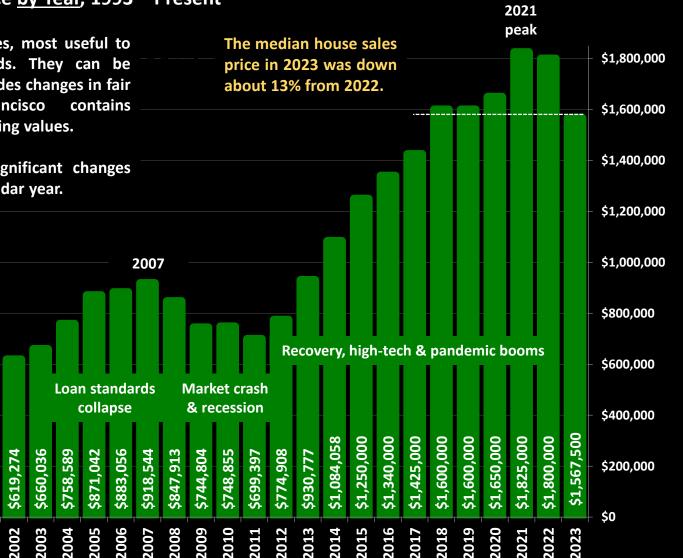
**\$261,600** 

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\$276,782

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\*Per CA. Association of Realtors annual historical survey for existing single family dwellings. 2023 an estimate based on sales reported to NorCal MLS Alliance by early Jan. 2024. Data from sources deemed reliable but may contain errors and subject to revision. All numbers approximate, and may change with late-reported sales. Various sources of data may calculate median sales prices slightly differently.

\$660,036 \$758,589

\$619,274

### San Francisco House Price Trends Median House Sales Prices, 2012 – Present, by Quarter

Q2 2022 Median sales price is that price where half Year over year, the Q4 2023 Peak the homes sold for more and half for less. It is \$2,000,000 median house sales price was a very general statistic that disguises a wide down less than 1% from Q4 2022. range of prices in the underlying sales. \$1,800,000 Seasonal fluctuations are common, and it's not unusual for median sales prices to peak for the year in Q2. \$1,600,000 \$1,400,000 \$1,200,000 Pandemic hits \$1,000,000 \$800,000 :45,000 50,000 2,500 800 225,000 ,350,000 \$1,300,000 \$1,440,000 ,362,500 \$1,500,000 \$1,610,000 \$1,500,000 ,100,000 \$1,036,50**0** ,121,000 325,000 ,308,500 ,280,000 ,620,000 ,550,000 ,500,000 ,640,000 **\$1,550,000** ,505,000 ,550,000 \$1,660,000 \$1,625,000 \$1,600,000 ,650,000 \$1,880,000 \$1,807,500 <u>\$1,859,000</u> \$2,000,000 \$1,555,000 68,000 75,000 \$900,000 \$935,000 50,000 \$829,400 809,000 \$600,000 820, \$1, 5 5 \$400,000 

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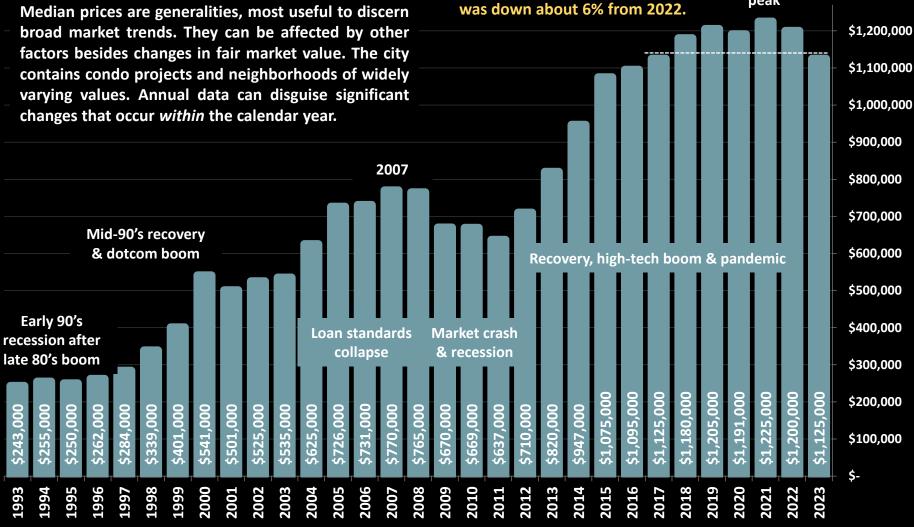
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\$243,000

1993

1994



The 2023 median condo sales price

Per sales reported to NorCal MLS Alliance by early January 2024. Median sales price is that price at which half the sales occurred for more and half for less. Data from sources deemed reliable but may contain errors and subject to revision. All numbers approximate, and may change with late-reported sales.

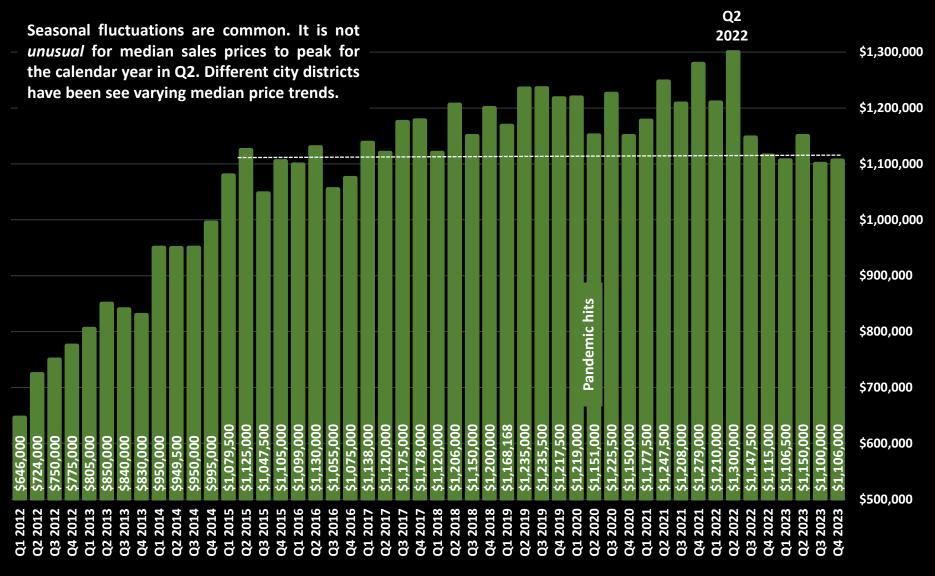
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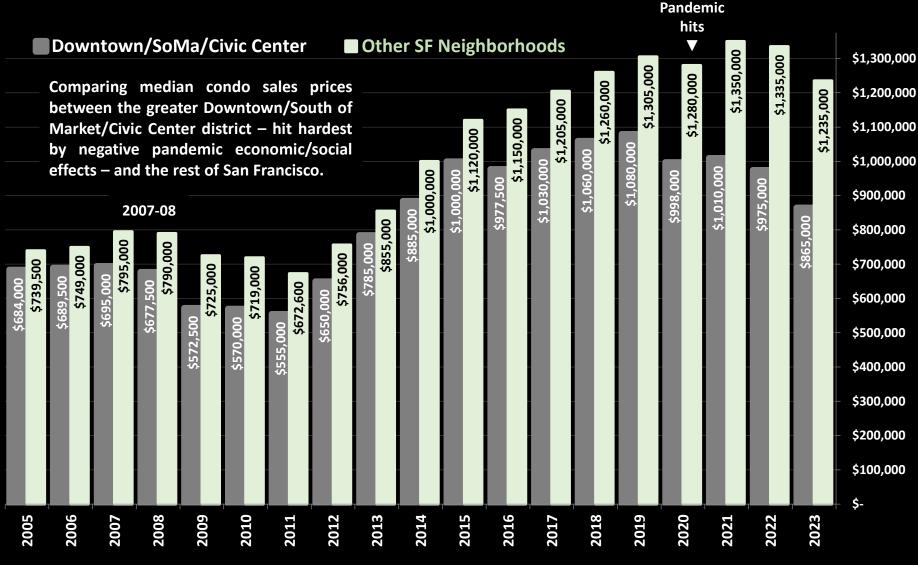
### San Francisco Condo Price Appreciation Median Condo Sales Prices, 2012 – Present, <u>by Quarter</u>

Year over year, the Q4 2023 median condo sales price was down about 1% from Q4 2022.



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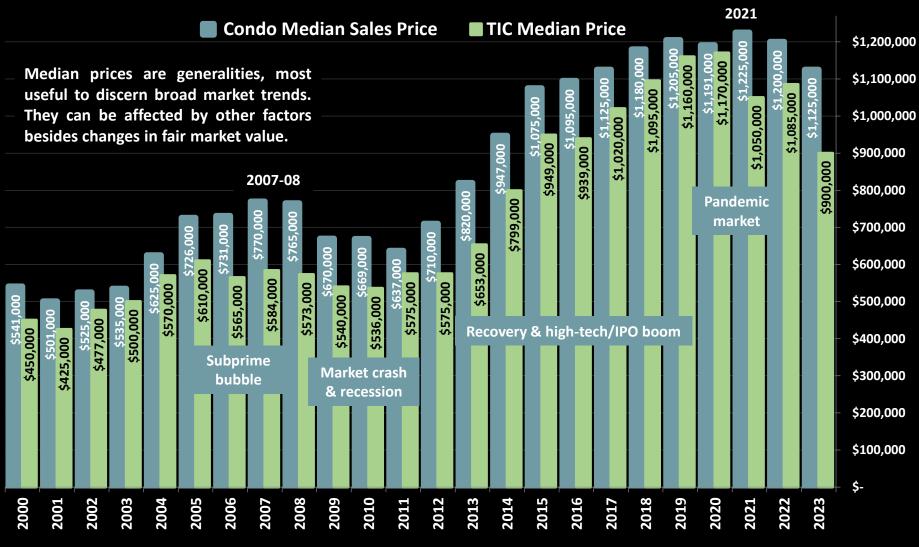
#### San Francisco Median Condo Prices Median Sales Prices by Year since 2005



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### San Francisco Median Condo & TIC Prices

Median Sales Prices by Year, 2000 – Present



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### San Francisco Median \$/Sq.Ft. Values Median Home Values by Year since 2005\*

Median values are generalities, most useful to discern broad market trends. They can be affected by other factors besides changes in fair market value. Values vary widely across submarkets within the county.

In San Francisco, condos typically sell for higher \$/sq.ft. values than houses, though the difference has been narrowing in recent years.

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> > 2009

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**\$595** 

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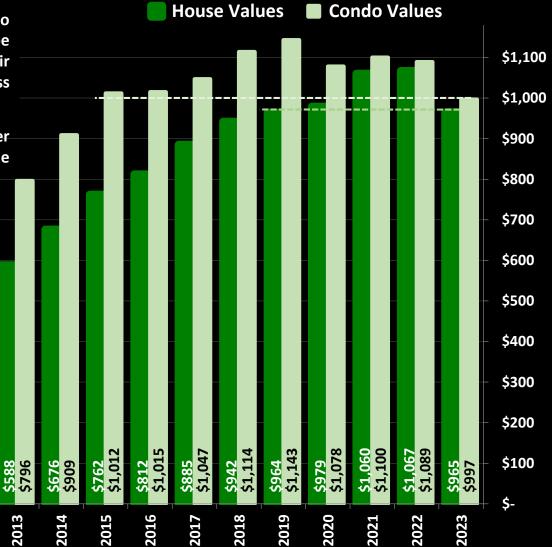
**\$591** 

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2007

\$544 \$689

2008



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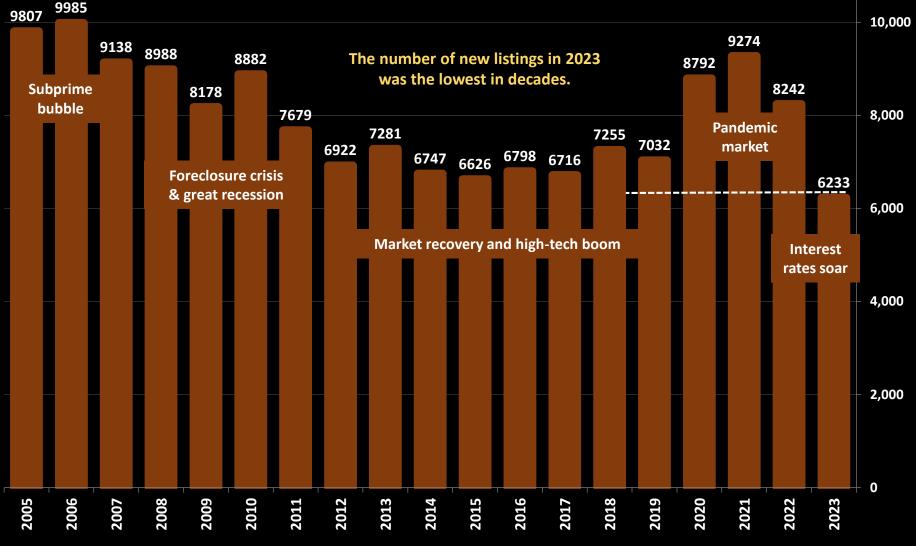
\$487 \$658

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\$453 \$593

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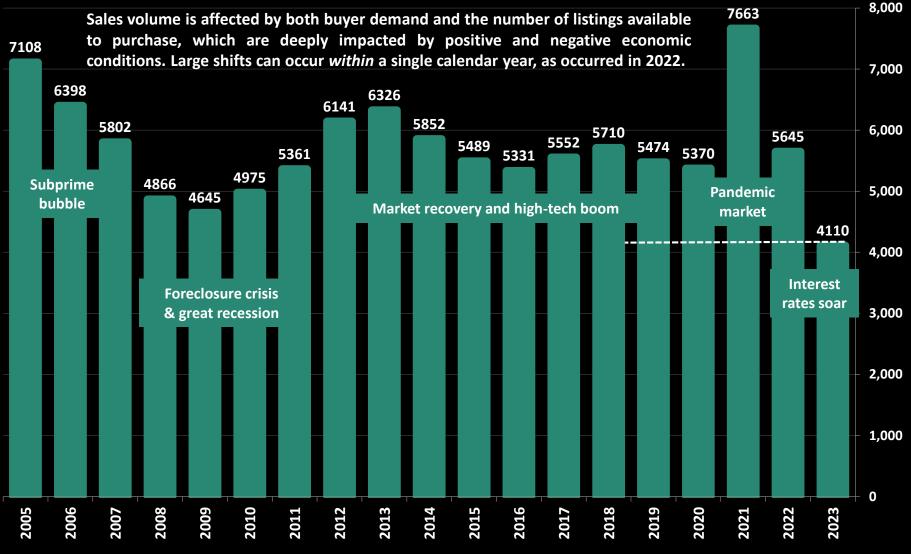
### San Francisco Annual New-Listing Volume Number of New Listings Coming on Market by Year, since 2005\*



\*All attached and detached residential home listings posted to NorCal MLS Alliance per Infosparks calculations in early January 2024. Data from sources deemed reliable but may contain errors and subject to revision. All numbers approximate, and may change due to late-reported activity. Not all listings are posted to MLS. In San Francisco, many new-project condo sales are not posted.

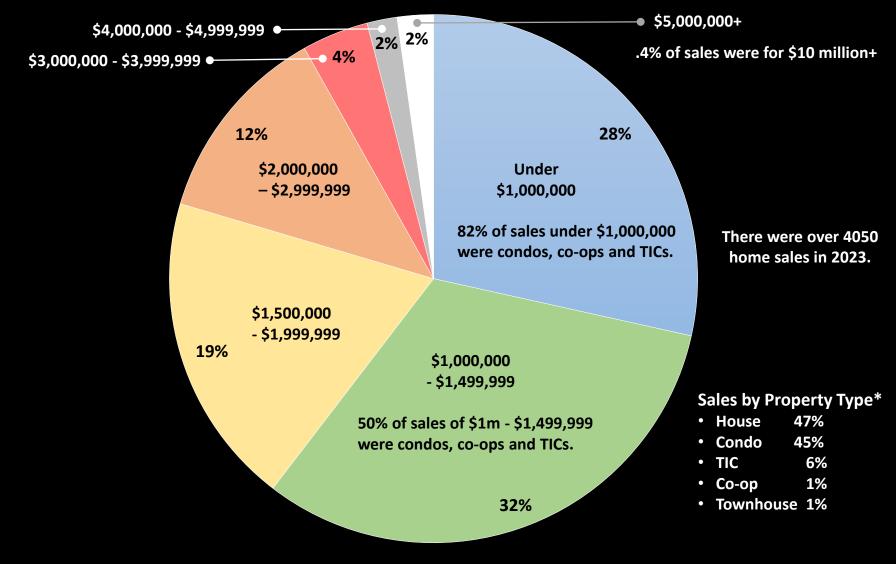
### San Francisco Annual Sales Volume Number of Home Sales by Year, since 2005\*

## 2023 sales volume was down about 27% from 2022.



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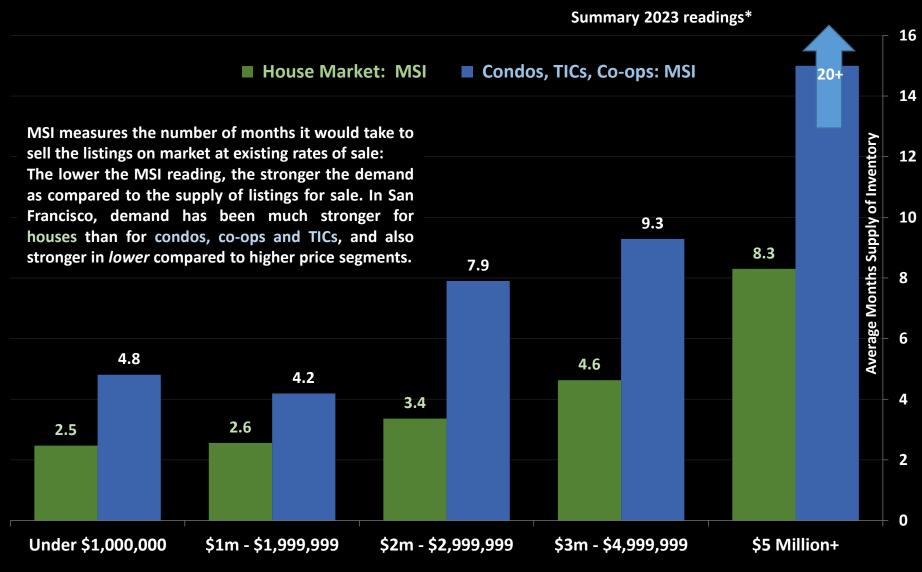
### San Francisco Residential Market 2023 Home Sales by Price Segment\*



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### San Francisco: 2023 Market Dynamics by Property Type & Price

Average Months-Supply-of-Inventory (MSI) Readings\*



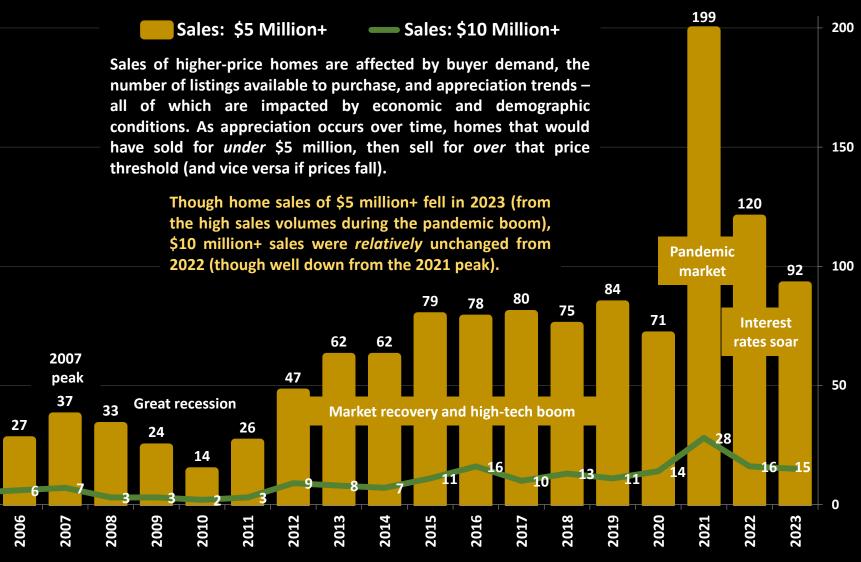
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\*An average of monthly MSI readings in 2023 through November: Sales reported to SFARMLS, per Broker Metrics. Outlier data adjusted when identified. Data from sources deemed reliable, but may contain errors and subject to revision. All numbers approximate.

#### San Francisco Annual Sales - \$5,000,000+ Number of Luxury Home Sales by Year, since 2005\*

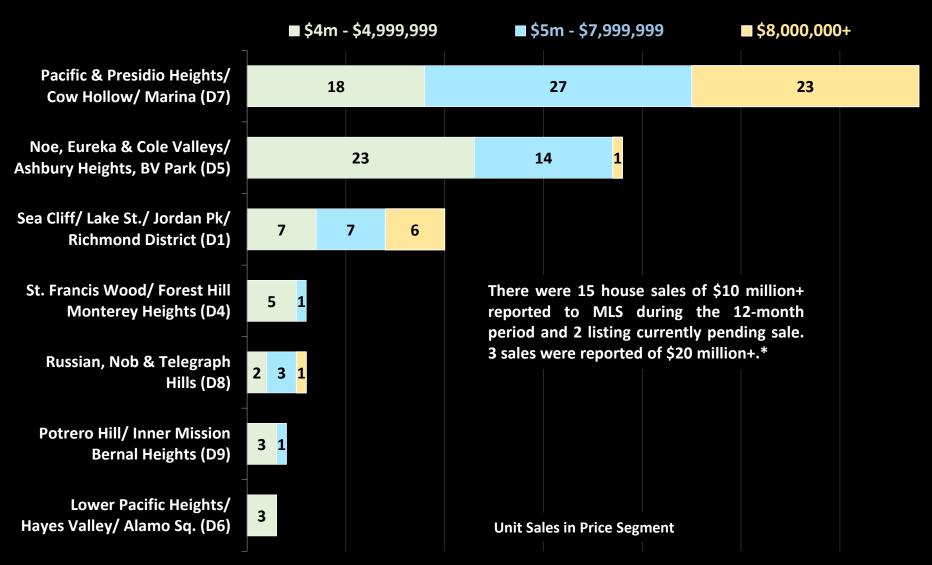
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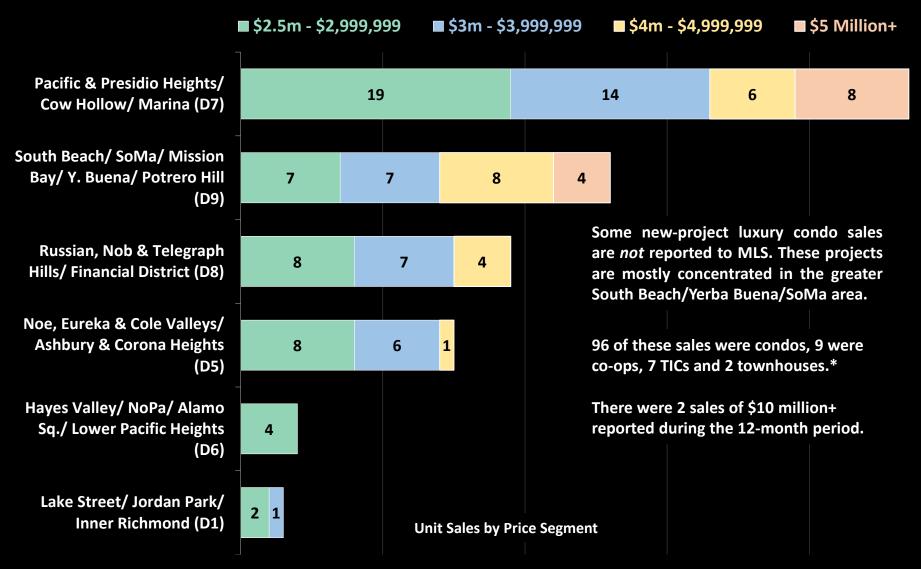
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### San Francisco Luxury HOUSE Market in 2023\* House Sales of \$4,000,000+, by District, 12 Months Sales



\*12 months sales and pending sales reported to NorCal MLS Alliance by 12/18/23. <u>Not all luxury home sales are</u> <u>reported</u>. Neighborhood groupings correspond to SF Realtor districts, which often include adjacent neighborhoods not listed. Data from sources deemed reliable but may contain errors and subject to revision. All numbers approximate.

### San Francisco Luxury CONDO, CO-OP, TIC & TOWNHOUSE Market in 2023\* Sales Prices of \$2.5 Million+, by District, 12 Months Sales



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### San Francisco Luxury Home Market

#### 10 Highest Home Sales in 2023\*

Neighborhood	Highest Home Sale*			
Presidio Heights	\$34,500,000			
Pacific Heights	\$23,500,000			
Sea Cliff	\$20,000,000			
Sea Cliff	\$18,615,000			
Presidio Heights	\$18,500,000			
Pacific Heights (condo)	\$17,500,000			
Cow Hollow	\$16,375,000			
Presidio Heights	\$16,300,000			
Presidio Heights	\$14,300,000			
Cow Hollow	\$13,500,000			

#### **Most Expensive Active or Pending Listings\***

Neighborhood	Highest Priced Listing*			
Pacific Heights	\$32,000,000			
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Presidio Heights	\$29,000,000			
Sea Cliff	\$25,000,000			
Pacific Heights	\$19,950,000			
Pacific Heights (co-op)	\$19,900,000			
Sea Cliff – pending sale	\$16,500,000			
Pacific Heights	\$15,900,000			
Yerba Buena (condo)	\$15,500,000			
Pacific Heights	\$14,500,000			

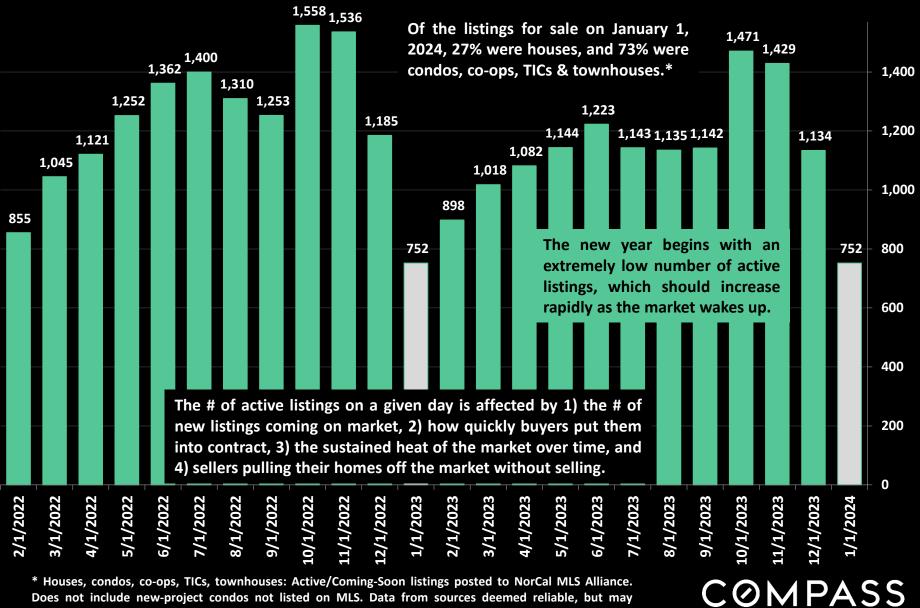
#### **Highest Sales in Other Selected Neighborhoods**

Neighborhood	Highest Sale	Neighborhood	Highest Sale
Clarendon Heights	\$9,938,000	Noe Valley	\$7,000,000
Russian Hill	\$8,000,000	Jordan Park	\$6,775,000
Yerba Buena (condo)	\$7,750,000	Lake Street	\$6,200,000
Potrero Hill	\$7,675,000	Cole Valley	\$6,144,000
Buena Vista	\$7,500,000	South Beach (condo)	\$6,100,000

\*2023 sales reported to, and active/coming soon/pending listings posted to, NorCal MLS Alliance as of 12/22/23. Data from sources deemed reliable, but may contain errors and subject to revision. <u>New listings and sales are posted constantly</u>. Not all luxury listings and sales are reported to MLS.

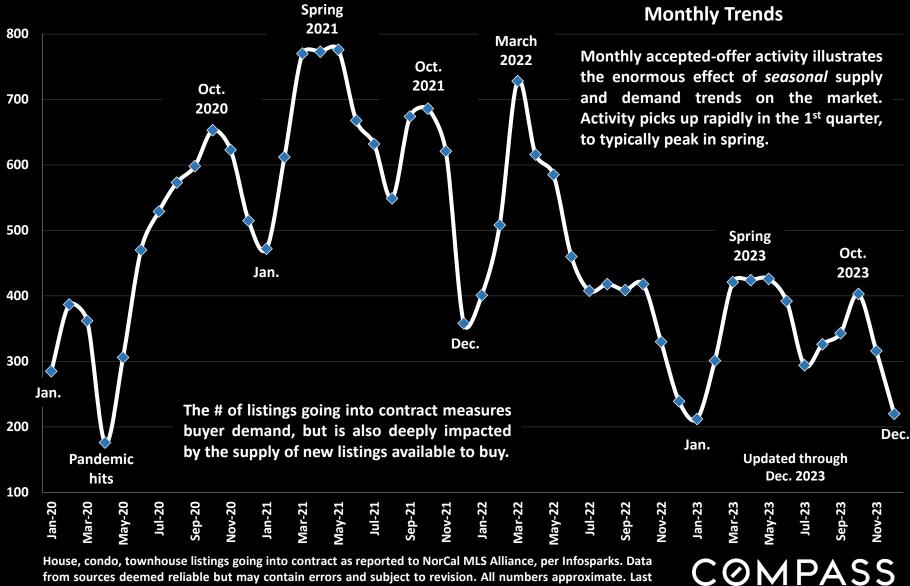
### San Francisco Homes Market Active & Coming-Soon Listings on 1<sup>st</sup> of Month\*

Houses, condos, co-ops, TICs, townhouses



Does not include new-project condos not listed on MLS. Data from sources deemed reliable, but may contain errors and subject to revision. All numbers approximate. The # of active listings changes constantly.

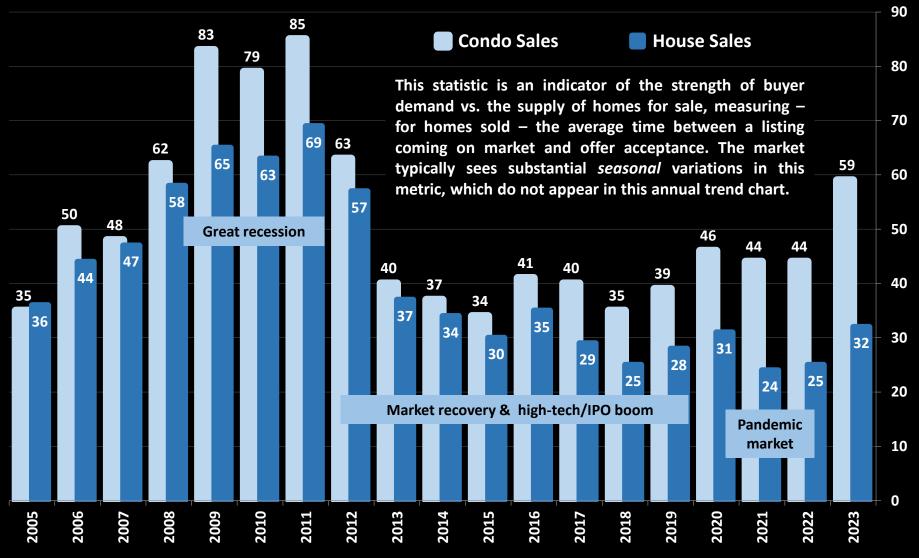
### Listings Accepting Offers (Going into Contract) San Francisco Market Dynamics & Seasonality



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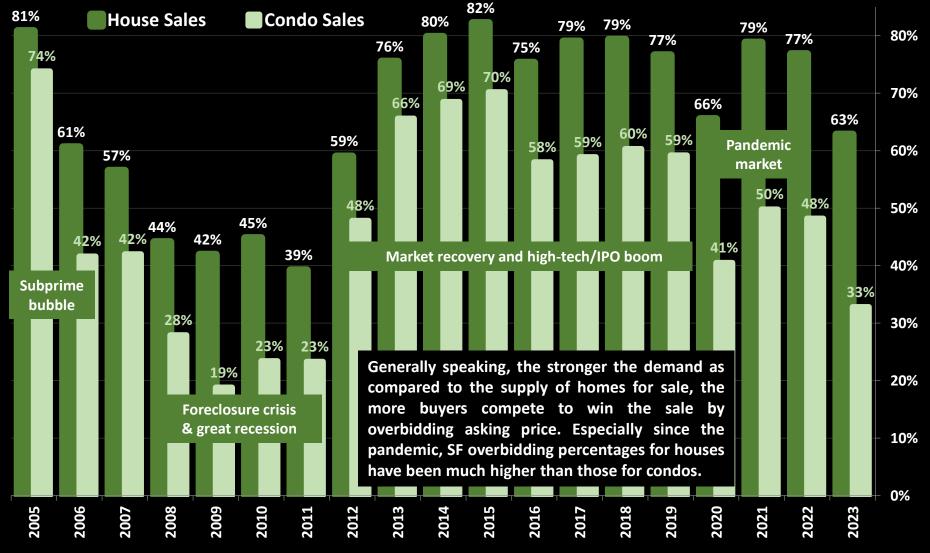
### San Francisco – Speed of Sale

#### Average Days on Market, Annual Readings by Year, since 2005\*



\*Average cumulative days on market: Sales reported to NorCal MLS Alliance per Infosparks calculations. Data from sources deemed reliable but may contain errors and subject to revision. All numbers approximate, and may change due to late-reported sales. Not all sales are reported to MLS.

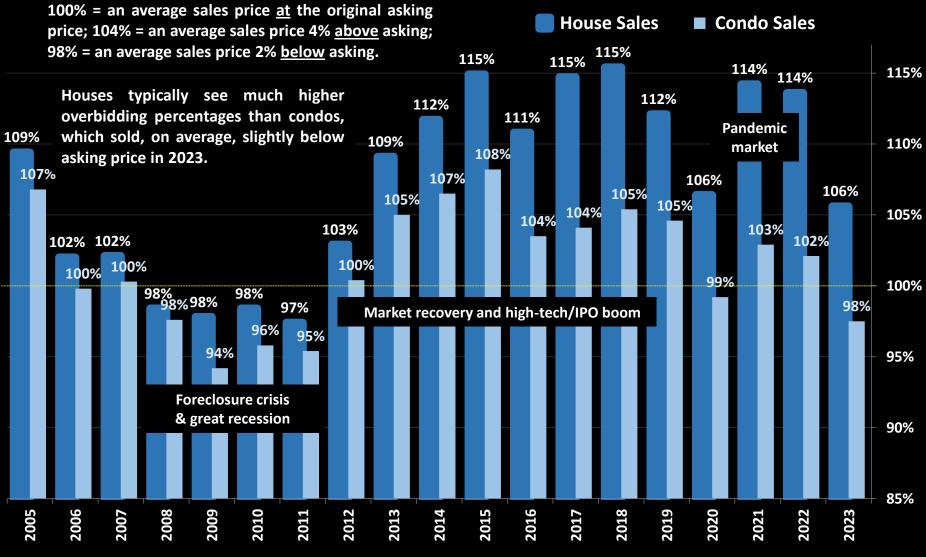
### San Francisco – Overbidding Asking Price Percentage of Sales Over List Price, Annual Readings, since 2005\*



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### San Francisco: Overbidding & Underbidding

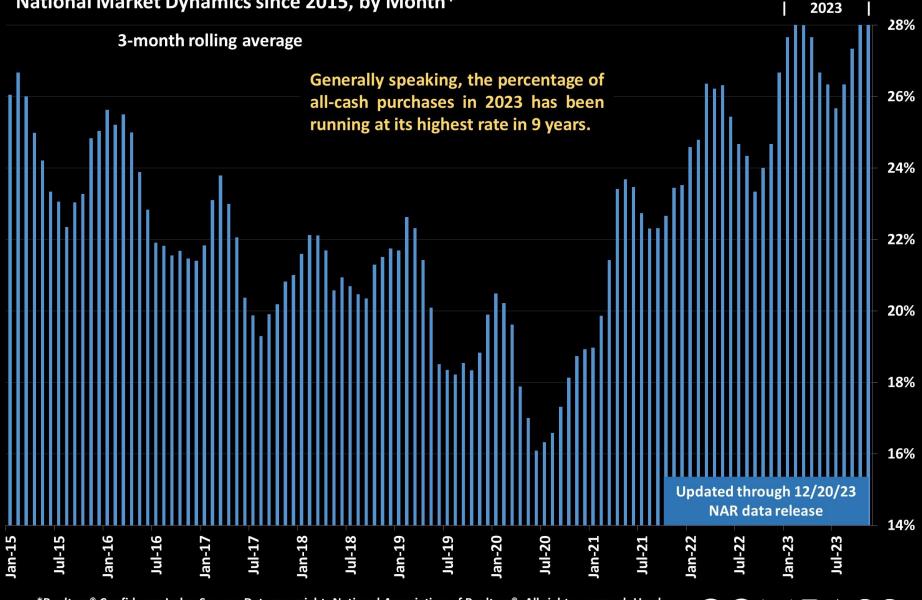
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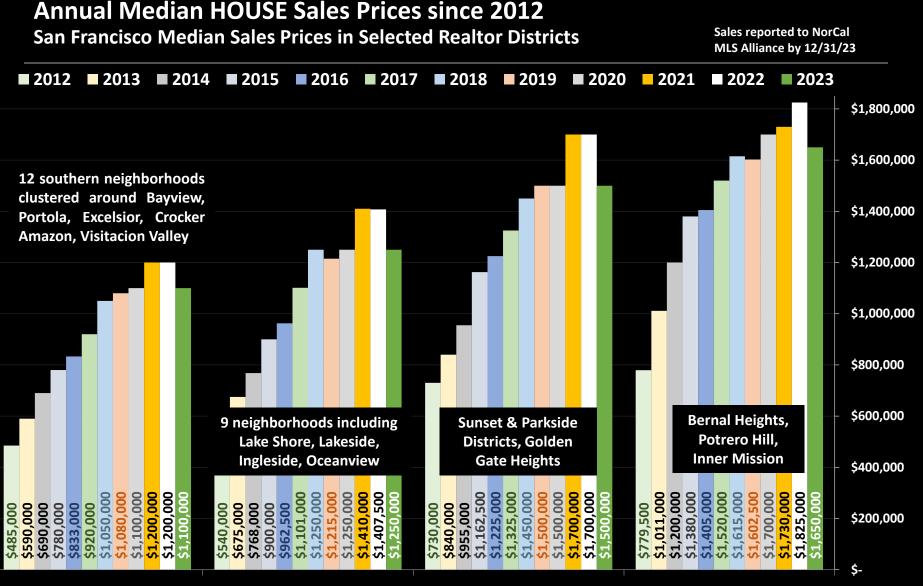
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## **U.S. Percentage of All-Cash Buyers**

National Market Dynamics since 2015, by Month\*



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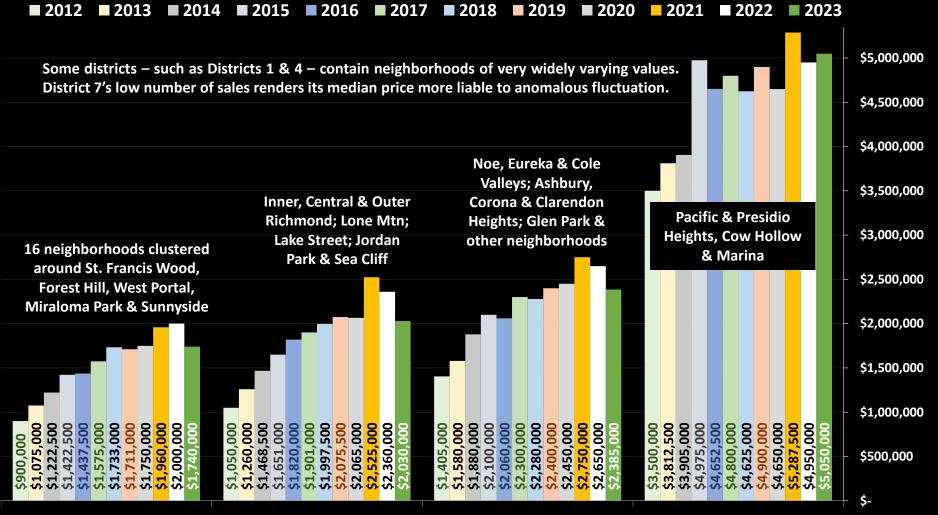
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### Annual Median HOUSE Sales Prices since 2012

San Francisco Median Sales Prices in Selected Realtor Districts

Sales reported to NorCal MLS Alliance by 12/31/23



**District 4** 

District 5

**District 7** 

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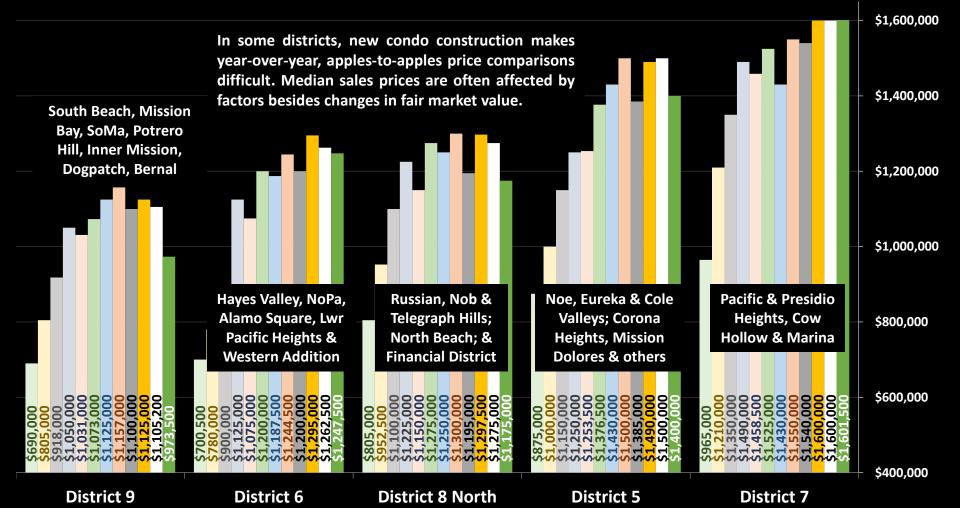
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### Annual Median CONDO Sales Prices since 2012

San Francisco Median Sales Prices in Selected Realtor Districts

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### **Bay Area Median House Values by County**

2<sup>nd</sup> Half 2023 Sales: By Bedroom/Bath Count\*

	4 Bedroom, 3 Bath Houses			5+ Bedroom, 4+ Bath Houses, 3000+ sq.ft.		
County	Median Sales	Median Square	Median Dollar	Median Sales	Median Sq.Ft./	Median Dollar
In alphabetical order	Price	Footage	per Square Foot	Price	Median Lot Size	per Square Foot
					3825 sq.ft.	
Alameda County	\$1,600,000	2226 sq.ft.	\$713/sq.ft.	\$2,675,000	.24 acre lot	\$679/sq.ft.
					3800 sq.ft.	
Contra Costa	\$1,060,000	2341 sq.ft.	\$472/sq.ft.	\$2,262,500	.30 acre lot	\$579/sq.ft.
					4162 sq.ft.	
Marin County	\$2,000,000	2405 sq.ft.	\$750/sq.ft.	\$3,700,000	.55 acre lot	\$956/sq.ft.
					4579 sq.ft.	
Monterey County	\$1,000,000	2213 sq.ft.	\$453/sq.ft.	\$5,000,000	1 acre lot	\$928/sq.ft.
					4242 sq.ft.	
Napa County	\$1,207,500	2215 sq.ft.	\$511/sq.ft.	\$3,091,000	1.3 acre lot	\$672/sq.ft.
					4242 sq.ft.	
San Francisco	\$1,900,000	2162 sq.ft.	\$870/sq.ft.	\$4,600,000	.09 acre lot	\$1080/sq.ft.
					4460 sq.ft.	
San Mateo County	\$2,418,000	2385 sq.ft.	\$1006/sq.ft.	\$6,200,000	.50 acre lot	\$1375/sq.ft.
					3872 sq.ft.	
Santa Clara County	\$2,050,000	2187 sq.ft.	\$933/sq.ft.	\$4,299,000	.32 acre lot	\$1037/sq.ft.
					3757 sq.ft.	
Santa Cruz County	\$1,567,500	2388 sq.ft.	\$657/sq.ft.	\$2,325,000	.54 acre lot	\$643/sq.ft.
					3722 sq.ft.	
Solano County	\$700,000	2203 sq.ft.	\$314/sq.ft.	\$967,500	.23 acre lot	\$275/sq.ft.
					3942 sq.ft.	
Sonoma County	\$965,000	2238 sq.ft.	\$436/sq.ft.	\$2,240,000	1.4 acre lot	\$568/sq.ft.

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### **Bay Area Median House Values by County**

2<sup>nd</sup> Half 2023 Sales: By Bedroom/Bath Count\*

	2 Bedroom, 1-2 Bath Houses			3 Bedroom, 2- 2½ Bath Houses		
<b>County</b> In alphabetical order	Median Sales Price	Median Square Footage	Median Dollar per Square Foot	Median Sales Price	Median Square Footage	Median Dollar per Square Foot
Alameda County	\$850,000	1049 sq.ft.	\$818/sq.ft.	\$1,200,000	1484 sq.ft.	\$792/sq.ft.
Contra Costa	\$635,000	1026 sq.ft.	\$613/sq.ft.	\$763,000	1571 sq.ft.	\$514/sq.ft.
Marin County	\$1,350,000	1166 sq.ft.	\$1105/sq.ft.	\$1,446,500	1723 sq.ft.	\$847/sq.ft.
Monterey County	\$795,000	1076 sq.ft.	\$729/sq.ft.	\$850,000	1613 sq.ft.	\$528/sq.ft.
Napa County	\$799,000	1249 sq.ft.	\$700/sq.ft.	\$850,000	1568 sq.ft.	\$598/sq.ft.
San Francisco	\$1,242,500	1220 sq.ft.	\$1052/sq.ft.	\$1,600,000	1674 sq.ft.	\$956/sq.ft.
San Mateo County	\$1,337,000	1050 sq.ft.	\$1230/sq.ft.	\$1,746,000	1570 sq.ft.	\$1116/sq.ft.
Santa Clara County	\$1,242,500	1070 sq.ft.	\$1107/sq.ft.	\$1,625,000	1482 sq.ft.	\$1107/sq.ft.
Santa Cruz County	\$862,500	1039 sq.ft.	\$775/sq.ft.	\$1,280,000	1584 sq.ft.	\$761/sq.ft.
Solano County	\$459,000	1255 sq.ft.	\$358/sq.ft.	\$565,000	1548 sq.ft.	\$378/sq.ft.
Sonoma County	\$702,500	1212 sq.ft.	\$587/sq.ft.	\$805,000	1626 sq.ft.	\$512/sq.ft.

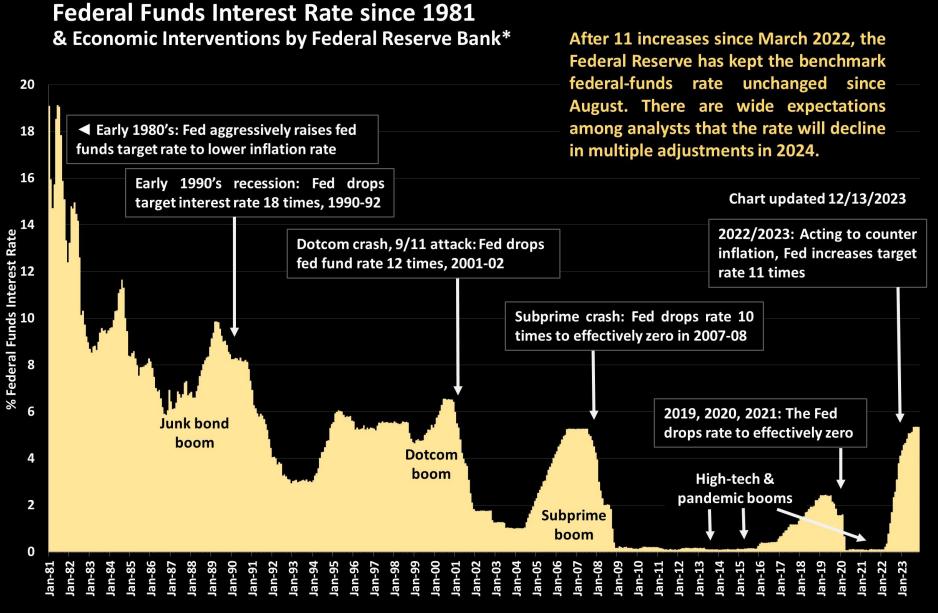
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### Bay Area Median Condo & Townhouse Values by County

2<sup>nd</sup> Half 2023 Sales: By Property Type & Bedroom/Bath Count\*

	2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Condos		3 Bedroom, 2-3 Bath Townhouses			
<b>County</b> In alphabetical order	Median Sales Price	Median Square Footage	Median Dollar per Square Foot	Median Sales Price	Median Square Footage	Median Dollar per Square Foot
Alameda County	\$666,000	1080 sq.ft.	\$604/sq.ft.	\$925,000	1508 sq.ft.	\$631/sq.ft.
Contra Costa	\$600,000	1130 sq.ft.	\$529/sq.ft.	\$853,000	1539 sq.ft.	\$560/sq.ft.
Marin County	\$760,000	1152 sq.ft.	\$644/sq.ft.	\$929,000	1585 sq.ft.	\$577/sq.ft.
Monterey County	\$830,000	1175 sq.ft.	\$640/sq.ft.	Too few sales		
Napa County	\$765,000	1154 sq.ft.	\$653/sq.ft.	Too few sales		
San Francisco	\$1,245,000	1194 sq.ft.	\$1053/sq.ft.	Too few sales		
San Mateo County	\$892,500	1148 sq.ft.	\$775/sq.ft.	\$1,400,000	1611 sq.ft.	\$913/sq.ft.
Santa Clara County	\$825,000	1150 sq.ft.	\$722/sq.ft.	\$1,292,500	1555 sq.ft.	\$809/sq.ft.
Santa Cruz County	\$750,000	1089 sq.ft.	\$745/sq.ft.	\$940,000	1459 sq.ft.	\$659/sq.ft.
Solano County	\$385,000	989 sq.ft.	\$371/sq.ft.	Too few sales		
Sonoma County	\$440,000	1041 sq.ft.	\$427/sq.ft.	\$621,000	1333 sq.ft.	\$402/sq.ft.

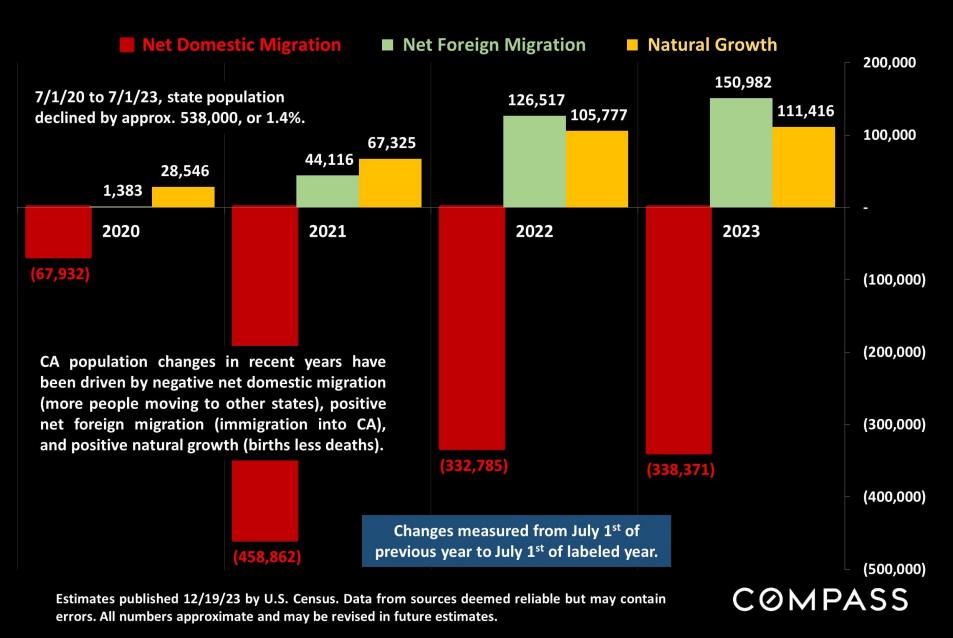
\*Sales reported to NorCal MLS Alliance during the 6 months through mid-December 2023. Counties contain submarkets of widely varying values. Median values fluctuate for reasons besides changes in fair market value. Data from sources deemed reliable, but may contain errors and subject to revision. Numbers approximate, and may change with late reported sales. Not all sales are reported to MLS.



\* Per Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and New York; https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/FEDFUNDS; Last reading per https://www.newyorkfed.org/markets/reference-rates/effr. Other data referenced from sources deemed reliable, but may contain errors and subject to revision.

### **Components of California Population Change since 2020**

U.S. Census Estimates, July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>



Statistics are generalities, essentially summaries of widely disparate data generated by dozens, hundreds or thousands of unique, individual sales occurring within different time periods. They are best seen not as precise measurements, but as broad, comparative indicators, with reasonable margins of error. Anomalous fluctuations in statistics are not uncommon, especially in smaller, expensive market segments. Last period data should be considered estimates that may change with late-reported data. Different analytics programs sometimes define statistics – such as "active listings," "days on market," and "months supply of inventory" – differently: what is most meaningful are not specific calculations but the *trends* they illustrate. Most listing and sales data derives from the local or regional multi-listing service (MLS) of the area specified in the analysis, but not all listings or sales are reported to MLS and these won't be reflected in the data. "Homes" signifies real-property, single-household housing units: houses, condos, co-ops, townhouses, duets and TICs (but not mobile homes), as applicable to each market. City/town names refer specifically to the named cities and towns, unless otherwise delineated. Multi-county metro areas will be specified as such. Data from sources deemed reliable, but may contain errors and subject to revision. All numbers to be considered approximate.

Many aspects of value cannot be adequately reflected in median and average statistics: curb appeal, age, condition, amenities, views, lot size, quality of outdoor space, "bonus" rooms, additional parking, quality of location *within* the neighborhood, and so on. How any of these statistics apply to any particular home is unknown without a specific comparative market analysis.

Median Sales Price is that price at which half the properties sold for more and half for less. It may be affected by seasonality, "unusual" events, or changes in inventory and buying trends, as well as by changes in fair market value. The median sales price for an area will often conceal an enormous variety of sales prices in the underlying individual sales.

Dollar per Square Foot is based upon the home's interior living space and does not include garages, unfinished attics and basements, rooms built without permit, patios, decks or yards (though all those can add value to a home). These figures are usually derived from appraisals or tax records, but are sometimes unreliable (especially for older homes) or unreported altogether. The calculation can only be made on those home sales that reported square footage.

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