



## Sonoma County Real Estate

**December 2025 Report**  
with market data through November

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The real estate market began its usual mid-winter holiday season slowdown in November, marked by a substantial decline in both listing and sales activity. This contraction typically accelerates through December - normally the year's slowest month - before the market begins to wake up in mid-January.

Although the inventory of new listings shrinks, December presents the period when motivated buyers can typically negotiate most aggressively, particularly on properties with extended days-on-market. As is virtually always the case, well-priced and prepared, and effectively marketed new listings can still sell quickly, often above the asking price.

Our focus now shifts toward the New Year's market. In the past, the beginning of the year frequently ushered in a substantially higher level of demand that continued to build into spring. This occurred in early 2025 until affected by the "tariff shock" and subsequent economic reactions, initiating a significant slowdown in April. This report reviews a wide range of real estate market indicators through November. Our January report will provide an analysis of 2025's conditions and trends in the longer-term context of previous years.

In the broader financial landscape, the first week of December saw the S&P 500 and Nasdaq largely recover from their substantial declines in November; and the 30-year mortgage rate was close to a 14-month low. While consumer confidence showed a modest rise from November, it remains very low by long-term standards. Attention is now focused on the Federal Reserve's upcoming decision regarding an end-of-year benchmark-rate reduction, and the subsequent inflation report due later in the month.

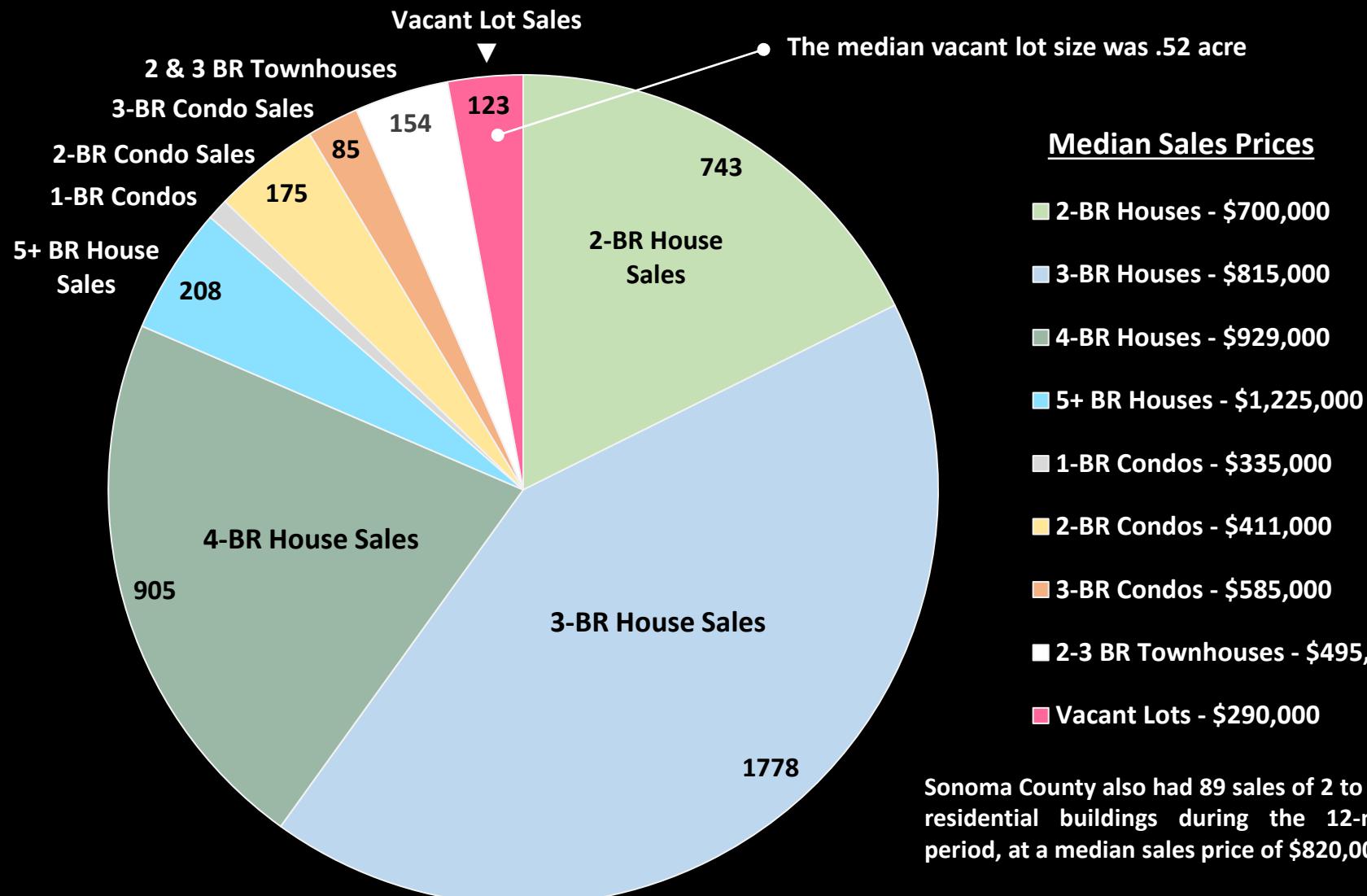
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# Sonoma County Home Sales Breakdown

## Number of Sales by Property Type & Bedroom Count\*

12 Months MLS Sales\*



\*12 months sales reported to NorCal MLS Alliance through mid-November 2025. Data from sources deemed reliable but may contain errors and subject to revision. Selected major property configurations. All numbers approximate.

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# Sonoma County's Biggest Sales of the Year\*

As reported to MLS

Sales Price	City/Town	Bedrooms	Square Footage	Lot Size (Acres)	Year Built
\$11,000,000	Petaluma	3	3303	129	1988
\$10,000,000	Petaluma	4	21,407	71.42	1940
\$8,660,000	Sonoma	7	6420	2.26	2019
\$8,265,000	Healdsburg	6	5348	.38	1915
\$8,000,000	Sonoma	4	11,892	4.56	2012
\$7,975,000	Healdsburg	5	6500	77.4	2020
\$7,250,000	Sonoma	4	4534	4	2022
\$7,000,000	Petaluma	5	11,741	34.89	2005
\$6,945,000	Healdsburg	4	7088	10.44	2007
\$6,500,000	Geyserville	4	6043	126	2005

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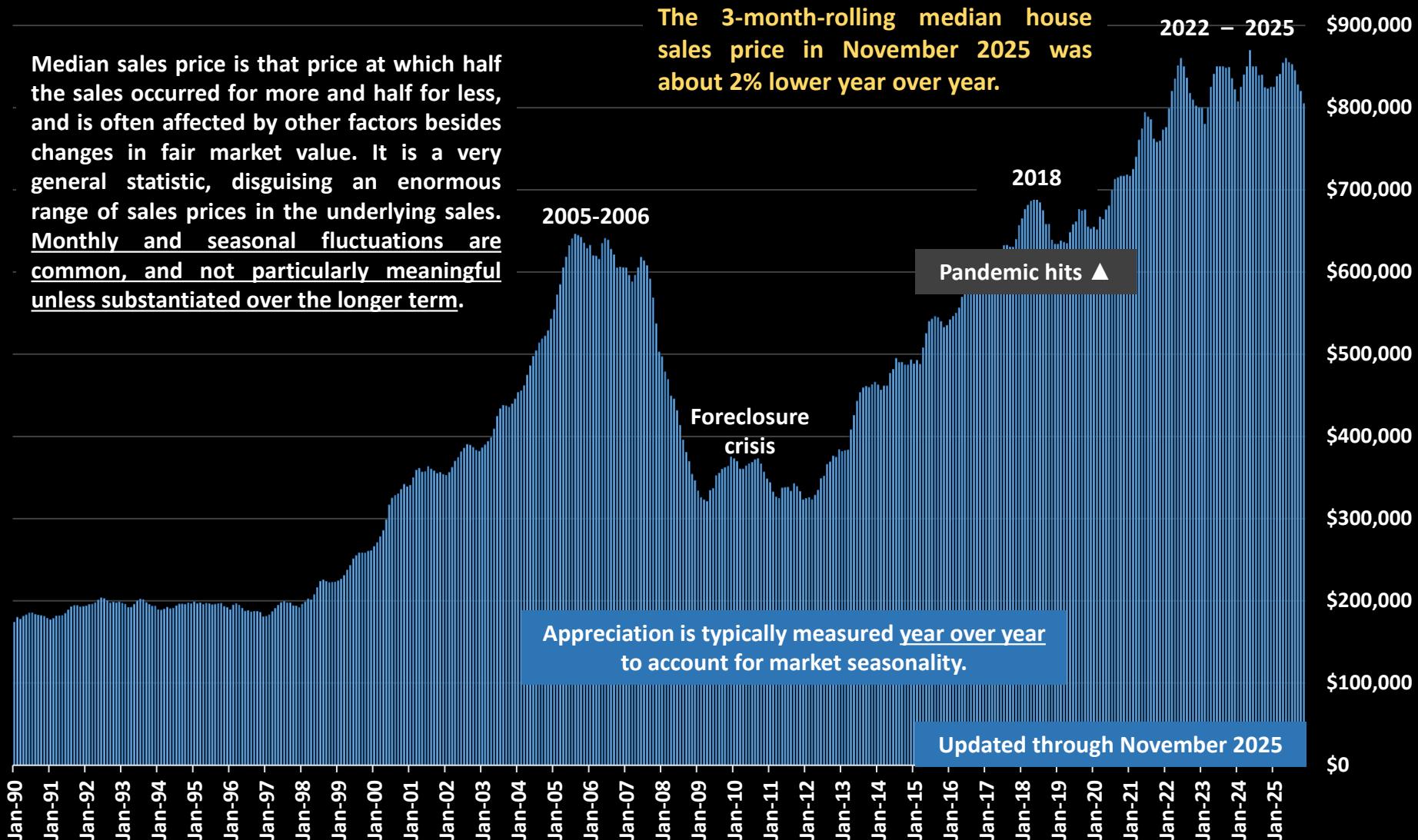
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# Sonoma County House Price Trends since 1990

## Monthly Median House Sales Prices, 3-Month Rolling

Median sales price is that price at which half the sales occurred for more and half for less, and is often affected by other factors besides changes in fair market value. It is a very general statistic, disguising an enormous range of sales prices in the underlying sales. Monthly and seasonal fluctuations are common, and not particularly meaningful unless substantiated over the longer term.

The 3-month-rolling median house sales price in November 2025 was about 2% lower year over year.



3-month rolling average of monthly median sales prices for "existing" houses, per CA Association of Realtors, or median house sales prices per NorCal MLS Alliance. Analysis may contain errors and subject to revision. All numbers approximate, and may change with late-reported sales.

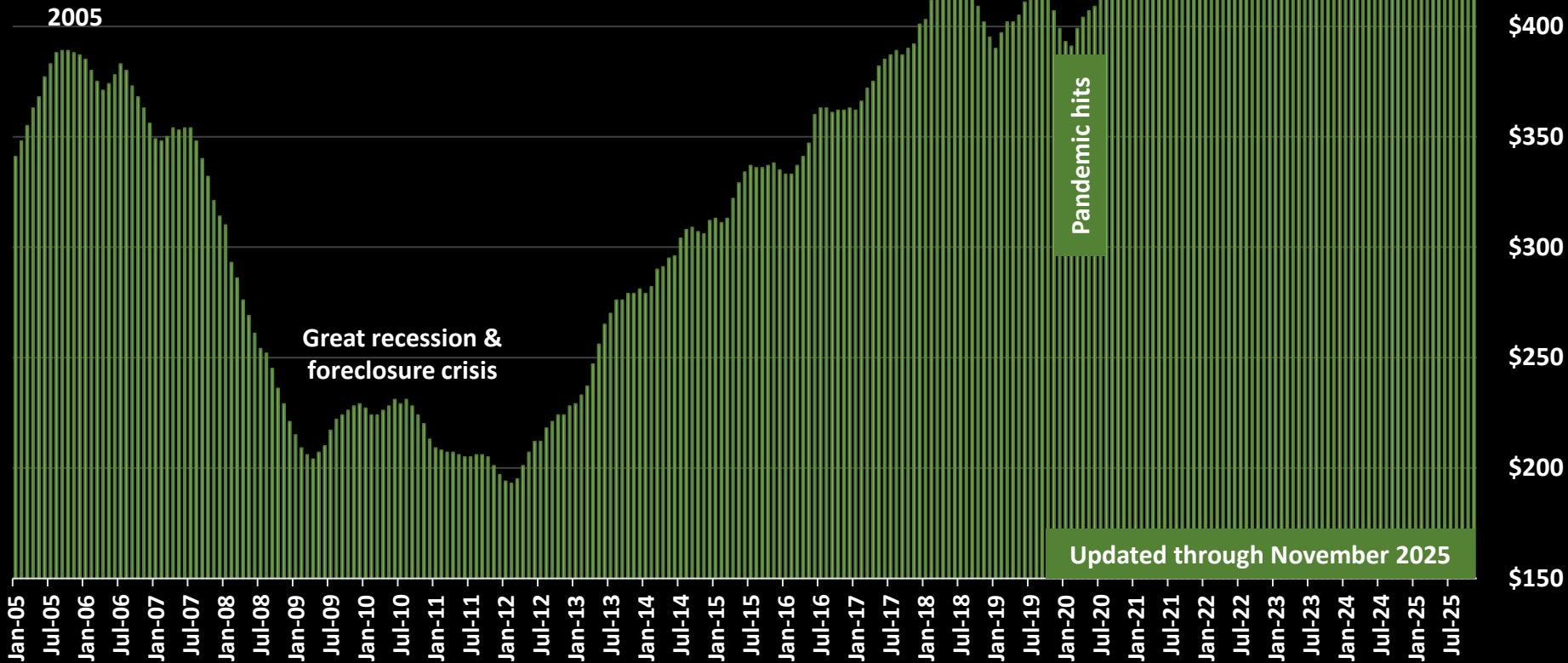
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# Sonoma County House Value Trends since 2005

## 3-Month-Rolling Median Dollar per Square Foot Values\*

The 3-month-rolling median house \$/sq.ft. value in November 2025 was essentially unchanged year over year.

Median \$/sq.ft. value is a very general statistic, disguising an enormous range of values in the underlying sales. It is often affected by other factors besides changes in fair market value. Monthly and seasonal fluctuations are common, which explain many of the regular ups and downs in this chart. Longer-term trends are much more meaningful than short-term changes.

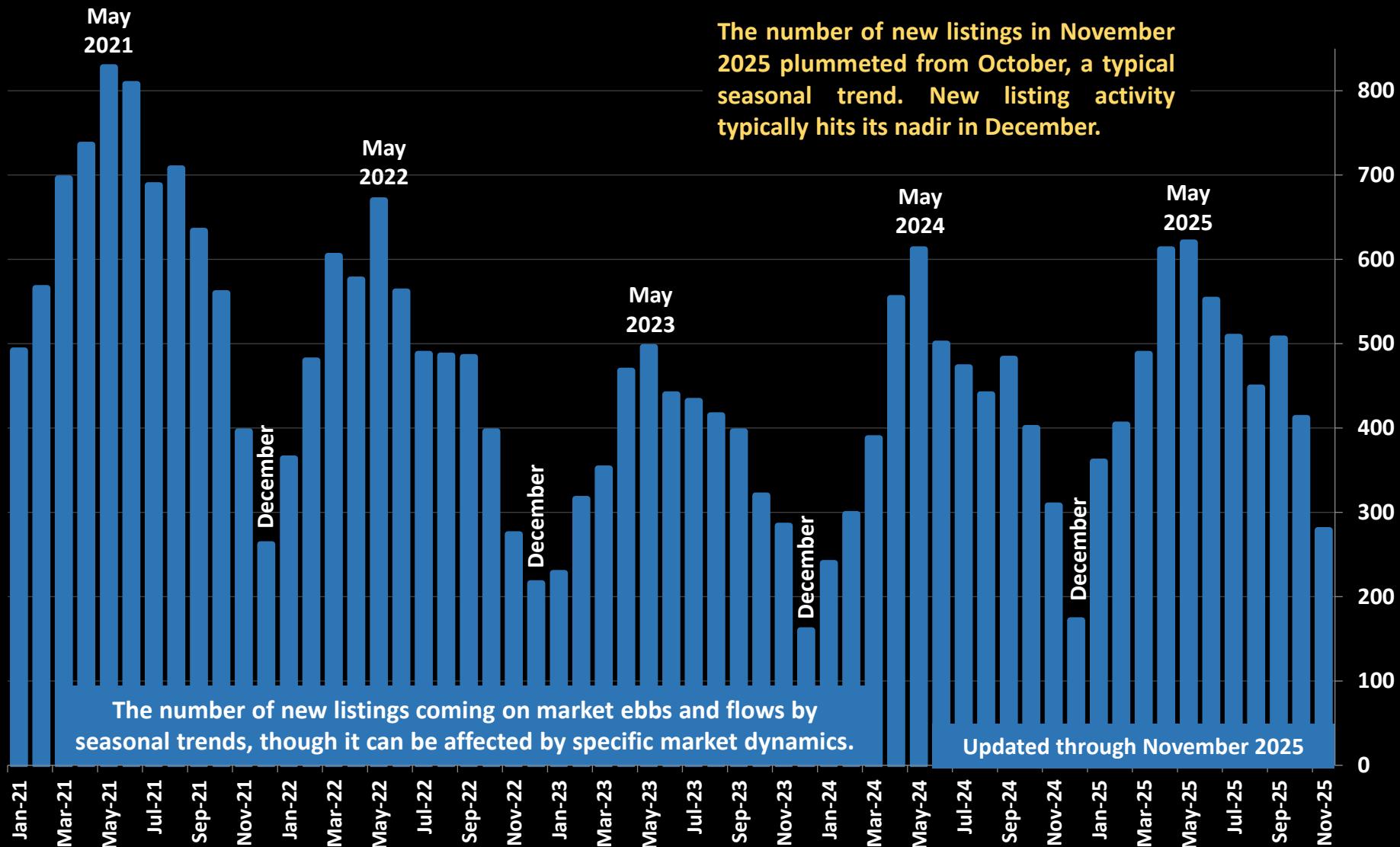


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# New Listings Coming on Market

## Sonoma County Market Dynamics & Seasonality



The number of new listings in November 2025 plummeted from October, a typical seasonal trend. New listing activity typically hits its nadir in December.

The number of new listings coming on market ebbs and flows by seasonal trends, though it can be affected by specific market dynamics.

Updated through November 2025

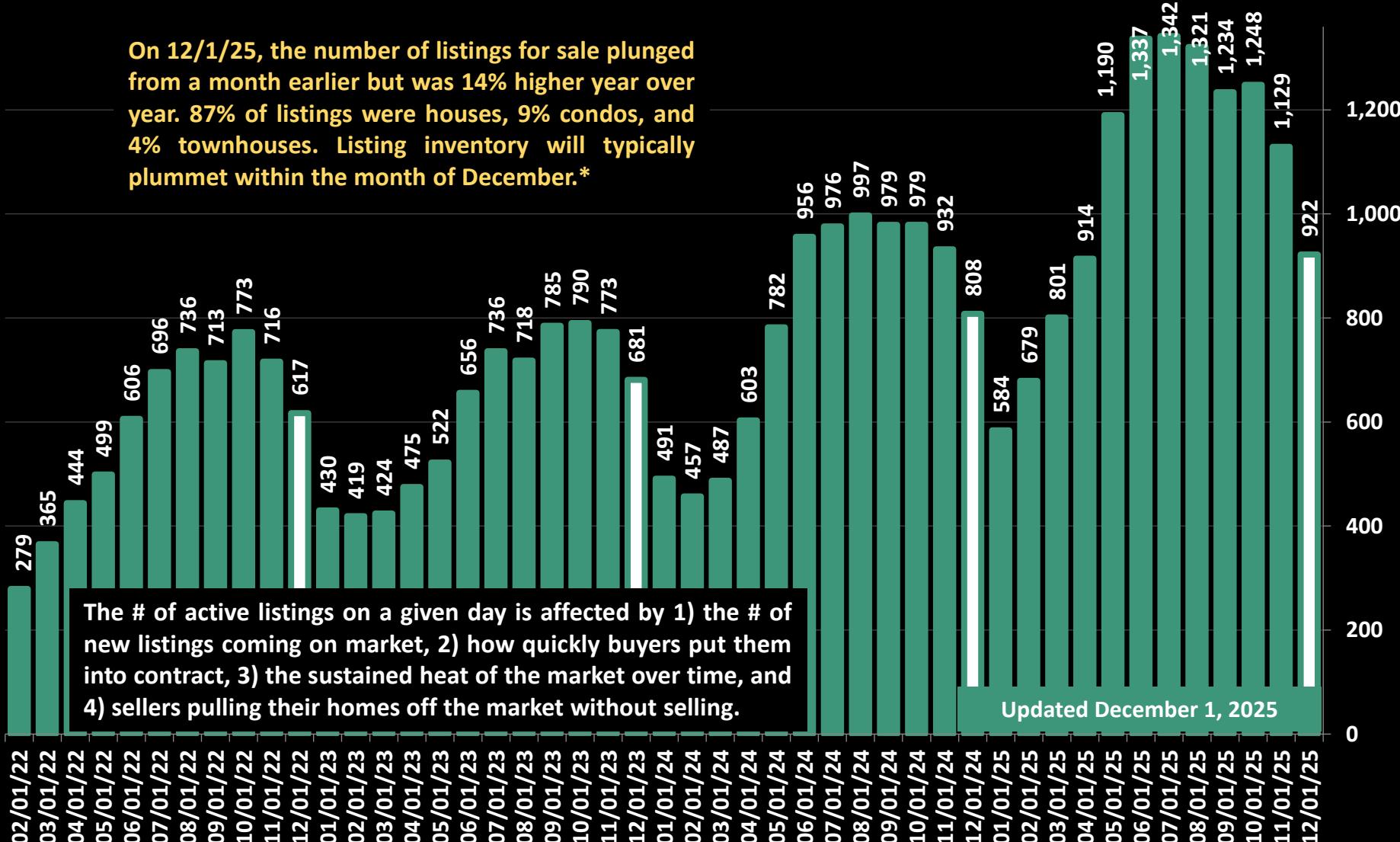
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# Sonoma County Homes Market

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

On 12/1/25, the number of listings for sale plunged from a month earlier but was 14% higher year over year. 87% of listings were houses, 9% condos, and 4% townhouses. Listing inventory will typically plummet within the month of December.\*



The # of active listings on a given day is affected by 1) the # of new listings coming on market, 2) how quickly buyers put them into contract, 3) the sustained heat of the market over time, and 4) sellers pulling their homes off the market without selling.

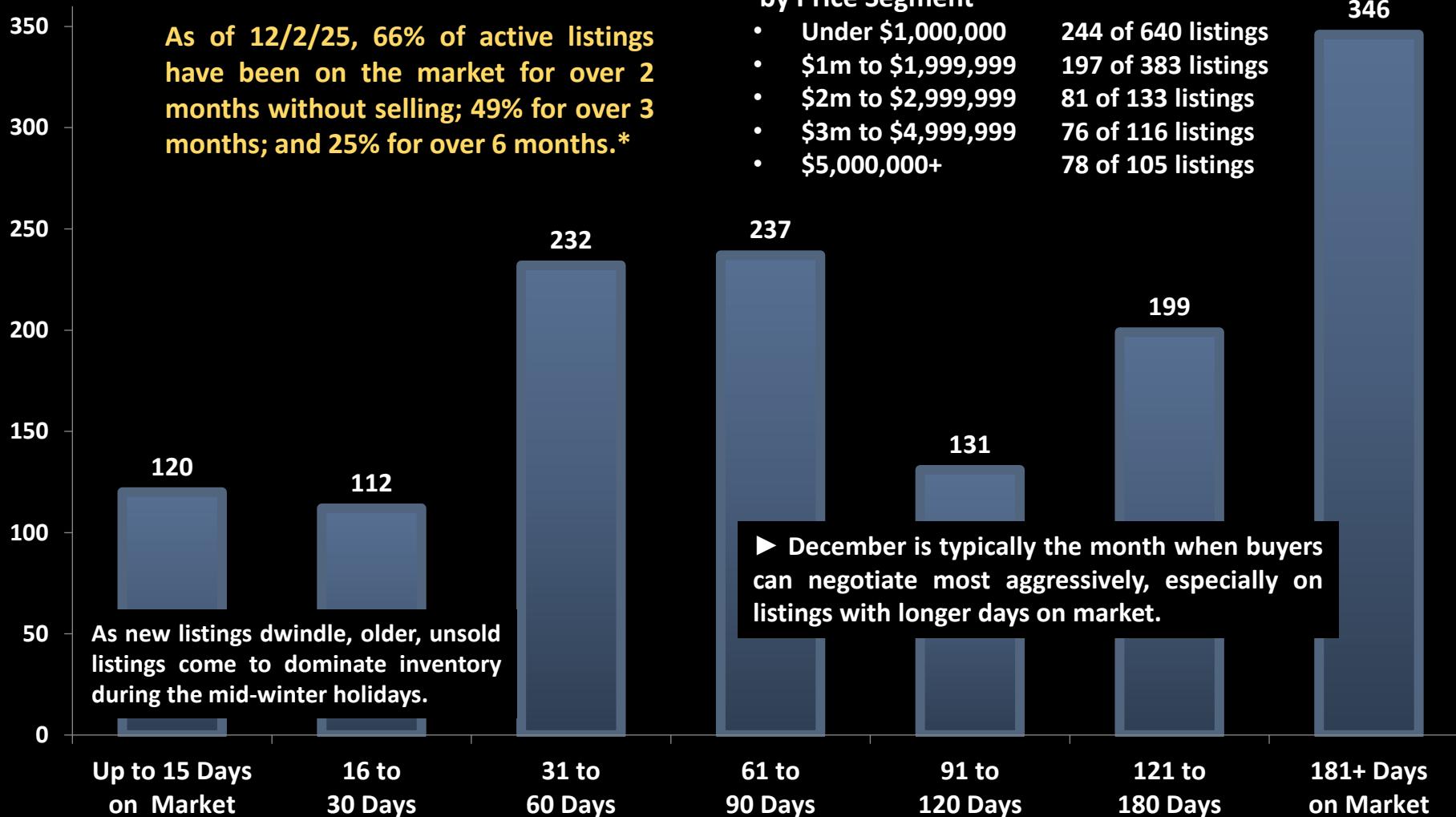
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\* Active/Coming-Soon listings posted to NorCal MLS Alliance. Data from sources deemed reliable, but may contain errors and subject to revision. Not all listings are posted to MLS. All numbers approximate. The number of active listings constantly changes.

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# Sonoma & Napa Counties: Homes for Sale

# of Listings by Days on Market, 12/2/25\*

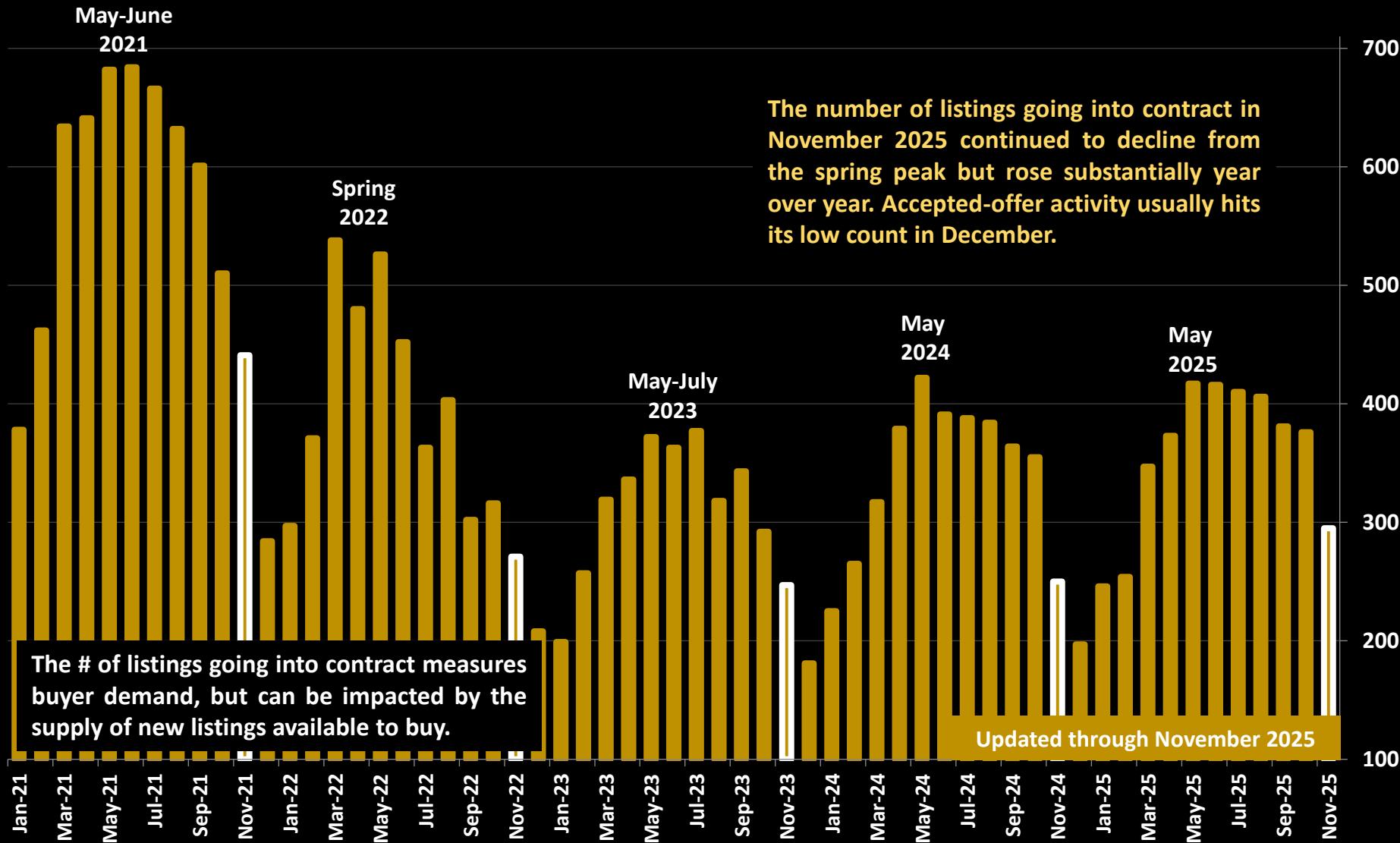


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# Listing Accepting Offers (Going into Contract)

## Sonoma County Market Dynamics & Seasonality



The number of listings going into contract in November 2025 continued to decline from the spring peak but rose substantially year over year. Accepted-offer activity usually hits its low count in December.

The # of listings going into contract measures buyer demand, but can be impacted by the supply of new listings available to buy.

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House, townhouse and condo activity reported to Bareis MLS, per Broker Metrics.  
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# Months Supply of Inventory (MSI) – of Listings on Market

## Sonoma County Real Estate Market, 3-Month Rolling Average

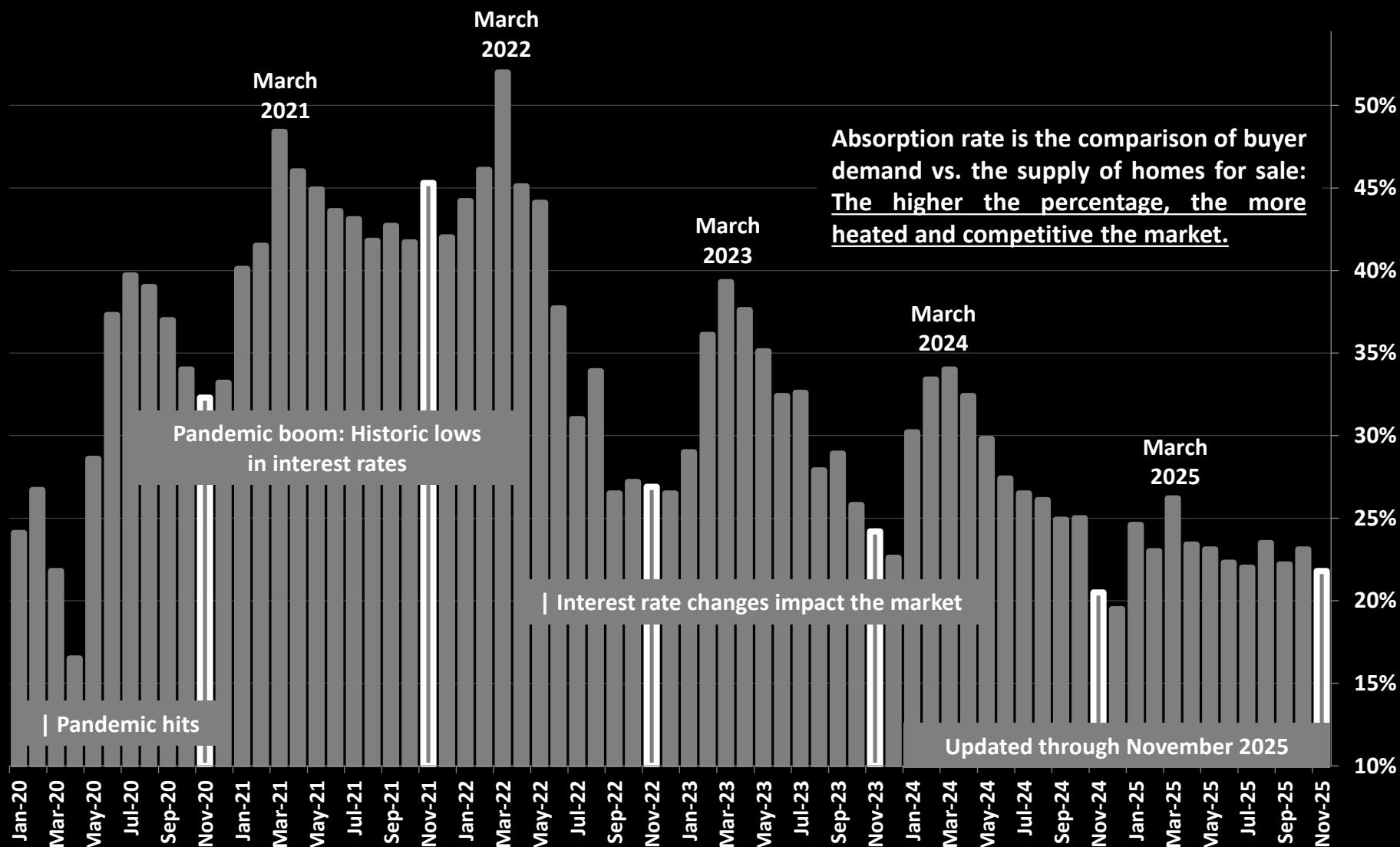


3-month rolling average monthly data for residential transactions reported to Bareis MLS, per Broker Metrics. Data from sources deemed reliable, but may contain errors and subject to revision. All numbers approximate, and may change with late-reported activity.

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# Percentage of Listings Accepting Offers (Going into Contract)

## Sonoma County: Absorption Rate by Month

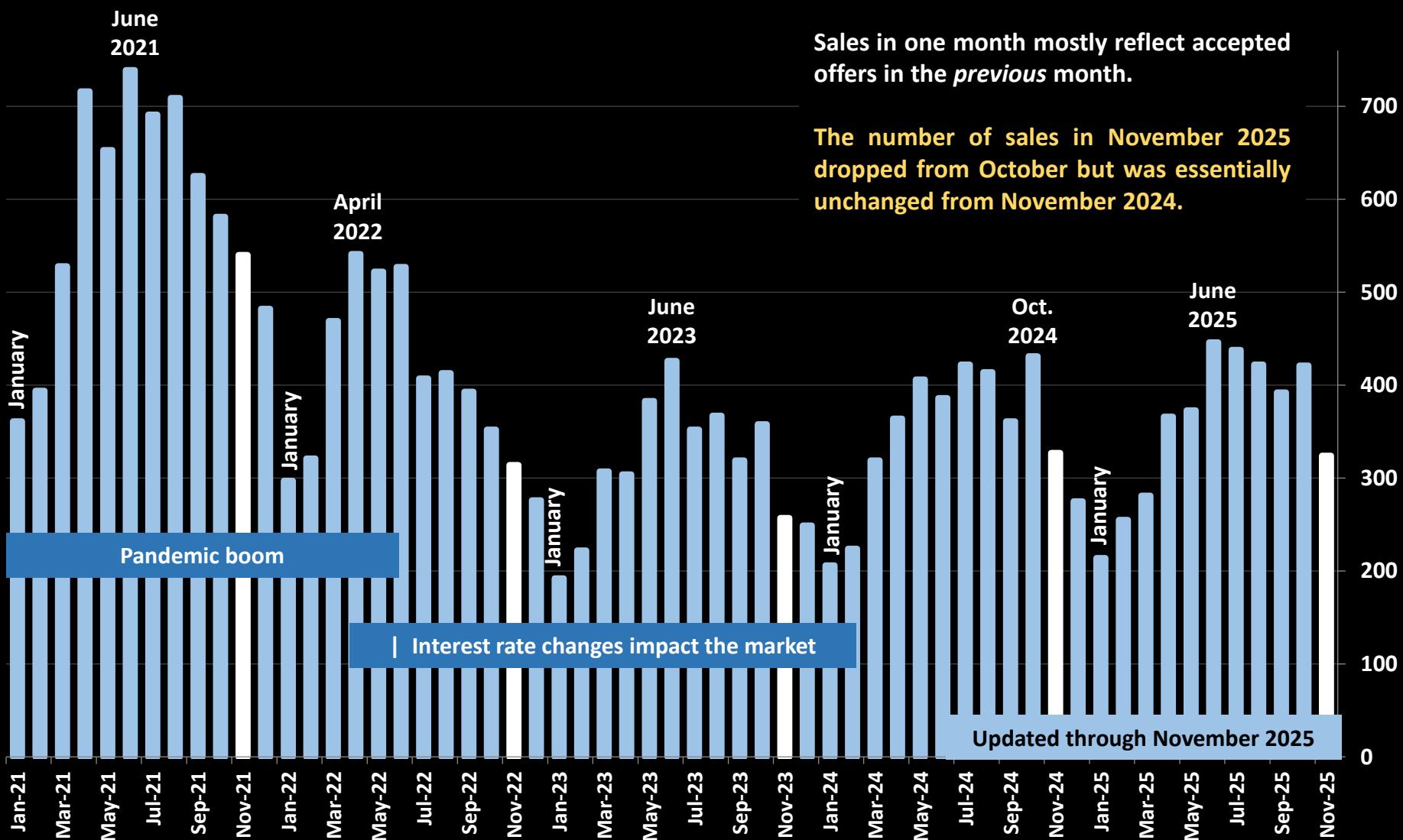


Bareis MLS reported data for houses, condos and townhouses, per Broker Metrics. Last month's data estimated using available data, may change with late reported activity. Data from sources deemed reliable but may contain errors and subject to revision. All numbers approximate.

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# Monthly Sales Volume

## Sonoma County Market Dynamics & Seasonality



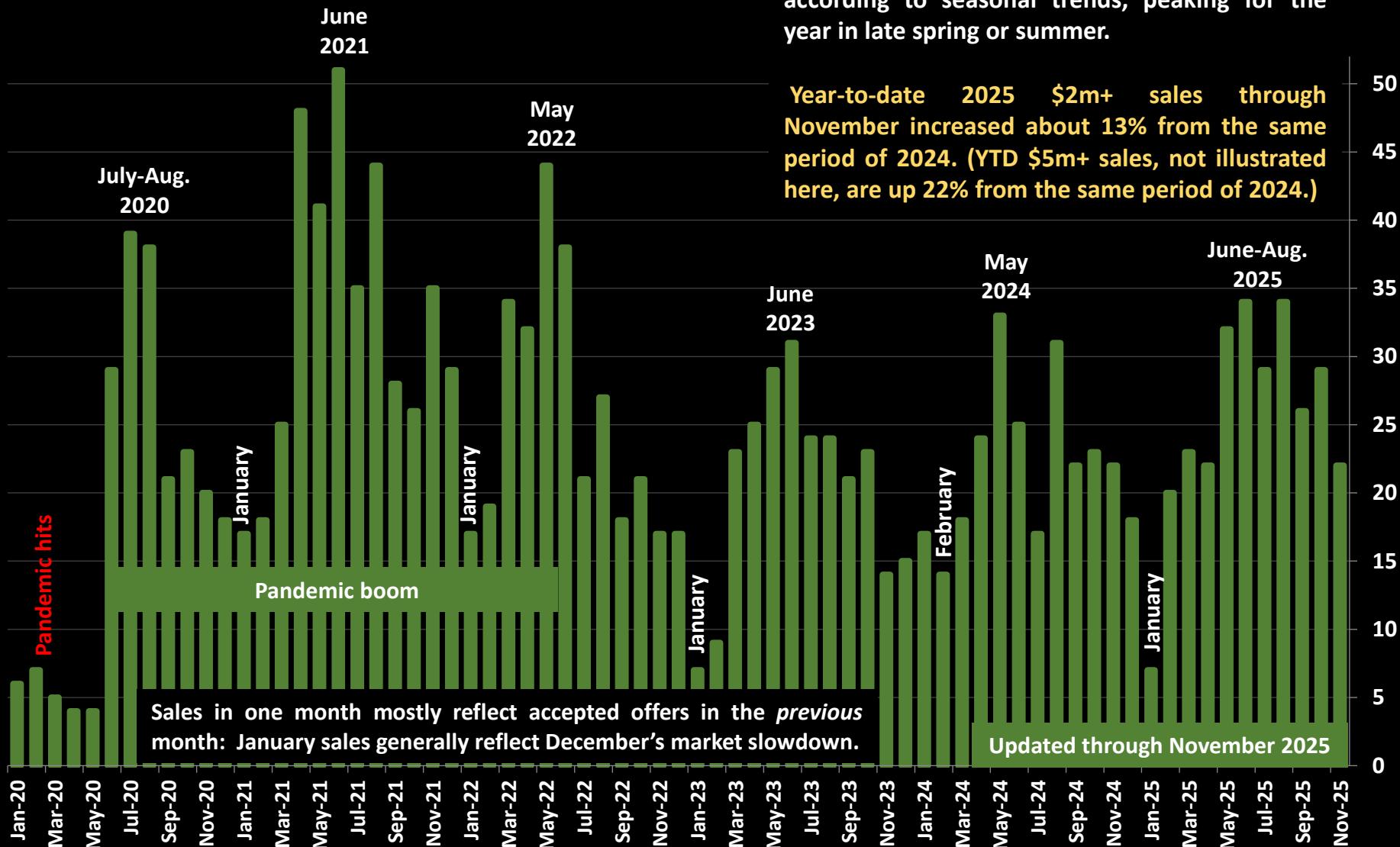
Sales of houses, condos, townhouses reported to NorCal MLS Alliance, per Infosparks. Data from sources deemed reliable but may contain errors and subject to revision. Last month estimated based on available information and may change with late reported sales. All numbers approximate.

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# Higher-Price & Luxury Home Sales, \$2 Million+

## Sonoma County Market Dynamics & Seasonality

Luxury home sales usually ebb and flow according to seasonal trends, peaking for the year in late spring or summer.



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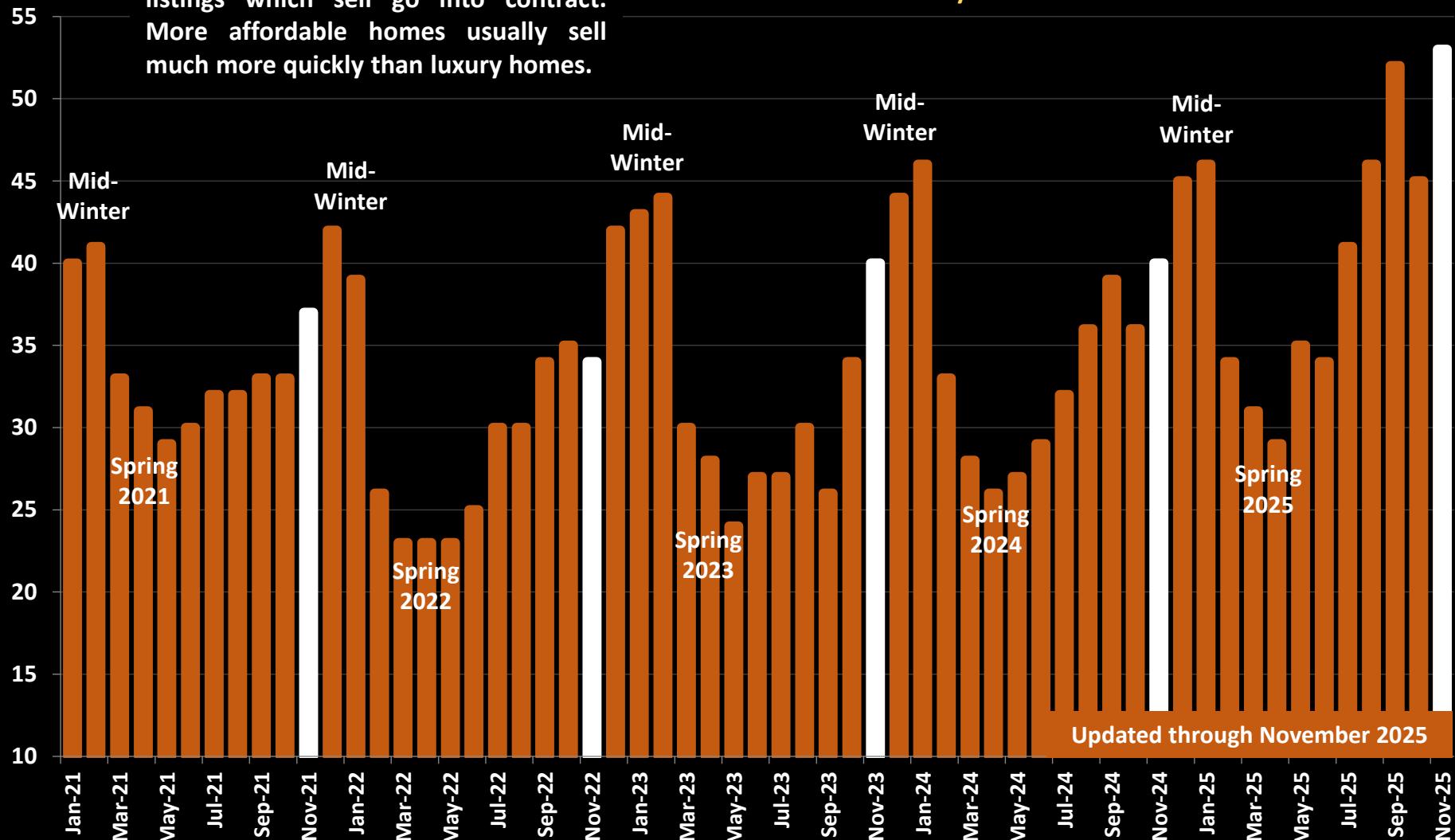
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# Median Days on Market – Speed of Sale

## Sonoma County: Market Dynamics & Seasonality by Month

A measurement of how quickly the listings which sell go into contract. More affordable homes usually sell much more quickly than luxury homes.

Homes usually sell fastest in spring as buyers respond to the rush of new listings. In November 2025, the median days-on-market reading was 53 days, 13 days more than in November 2024.



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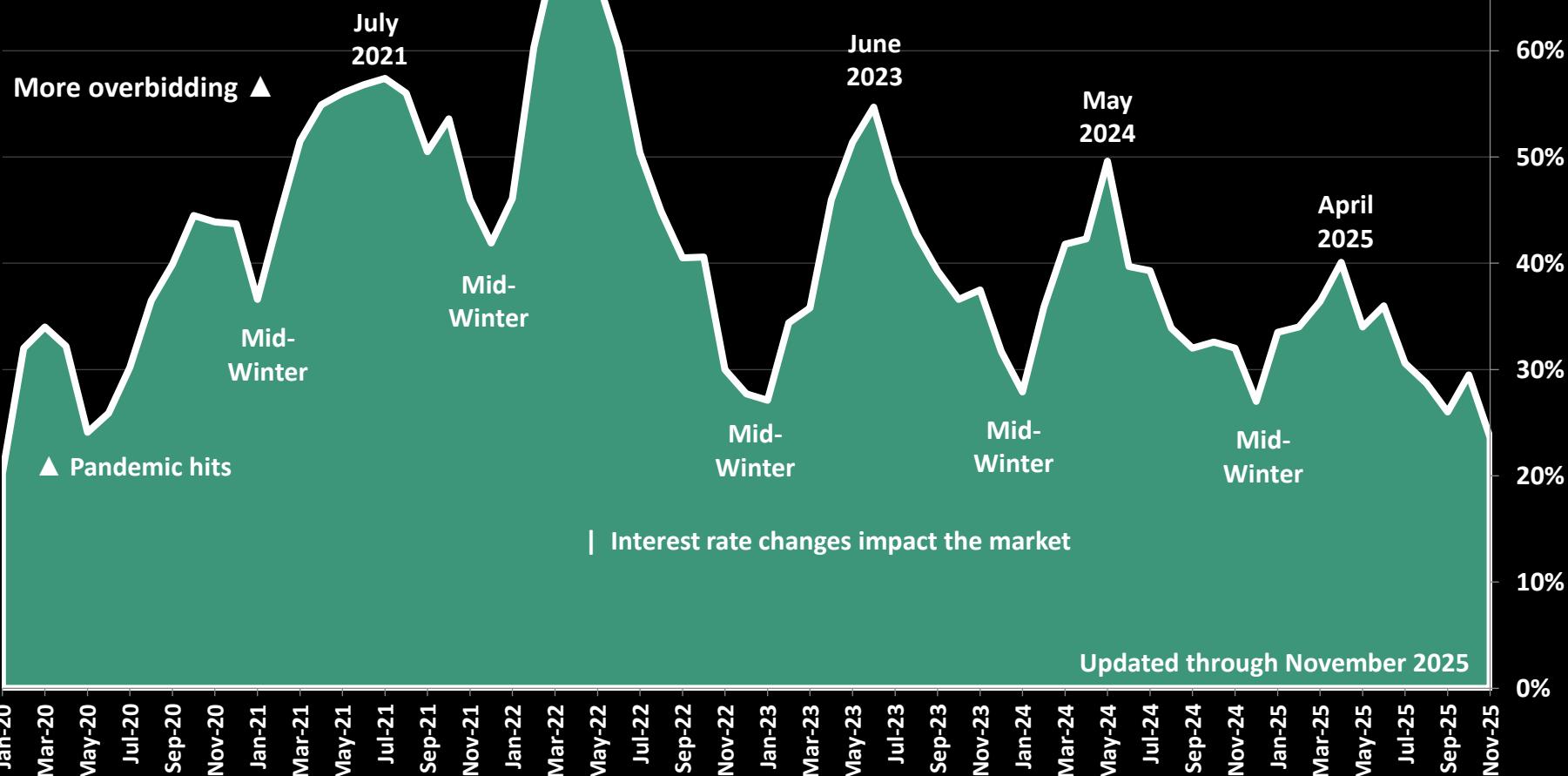
# Overbidding List Prices in Sonoma County

## Percentage of Home Sales Closing over List Price

Sales in 1 month mostly reflect market dynamics in the previous month. Seasonal ebbs and flows are typical.

April  
2022

Higher overbidding percentages signify more competition for new listings. 24% of home sales in November 2025 sold for over list price, down from 32% in November 2024.



Sales data reported to NORCAL MLS® ALLIANCE, per Infosparks. Reflecting the percentage of sales closing at sales prices over the final list prices. Data from sources deemed reliable, but may contain errors and subject to revision. All numbers are approximate, and may change with late-reported sales.

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# Average Sales Price to Original List Price Percentage (SP/LP %)

## Sonoma County Over/Under Bidding: Market Dynamics & Seasonality

100% = an average sales price at original list price. 104% = an average sales price 4% over asking price; 96% = 4% below asking price.

April  
2022

Reflecting supply and demand dynamics, overbidding normally hits its low point for the year in mid-winter, and its high point in spring. The average home sale in November 2025 sold about 5% under list price.

June  
2021

May-June  
2023

May  
2024

April  
2025

April  
2020

Pandemic Boom

| Interest rate changes impact the market

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## **Highlights from the “2025 Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers”**

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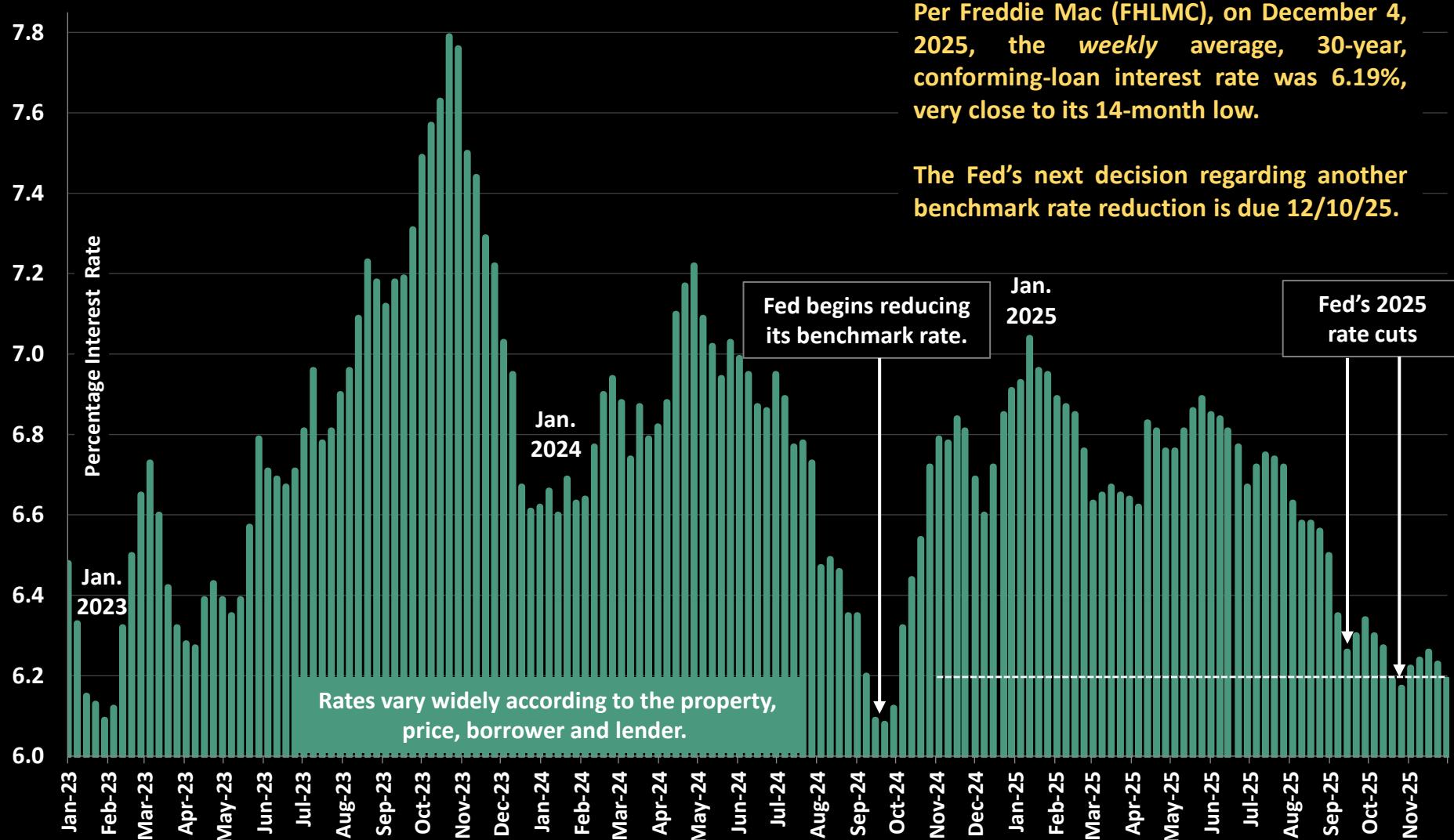


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# Selected Economic Indicators

# Mortgage Interest Rates in 2023-2025 YTD

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

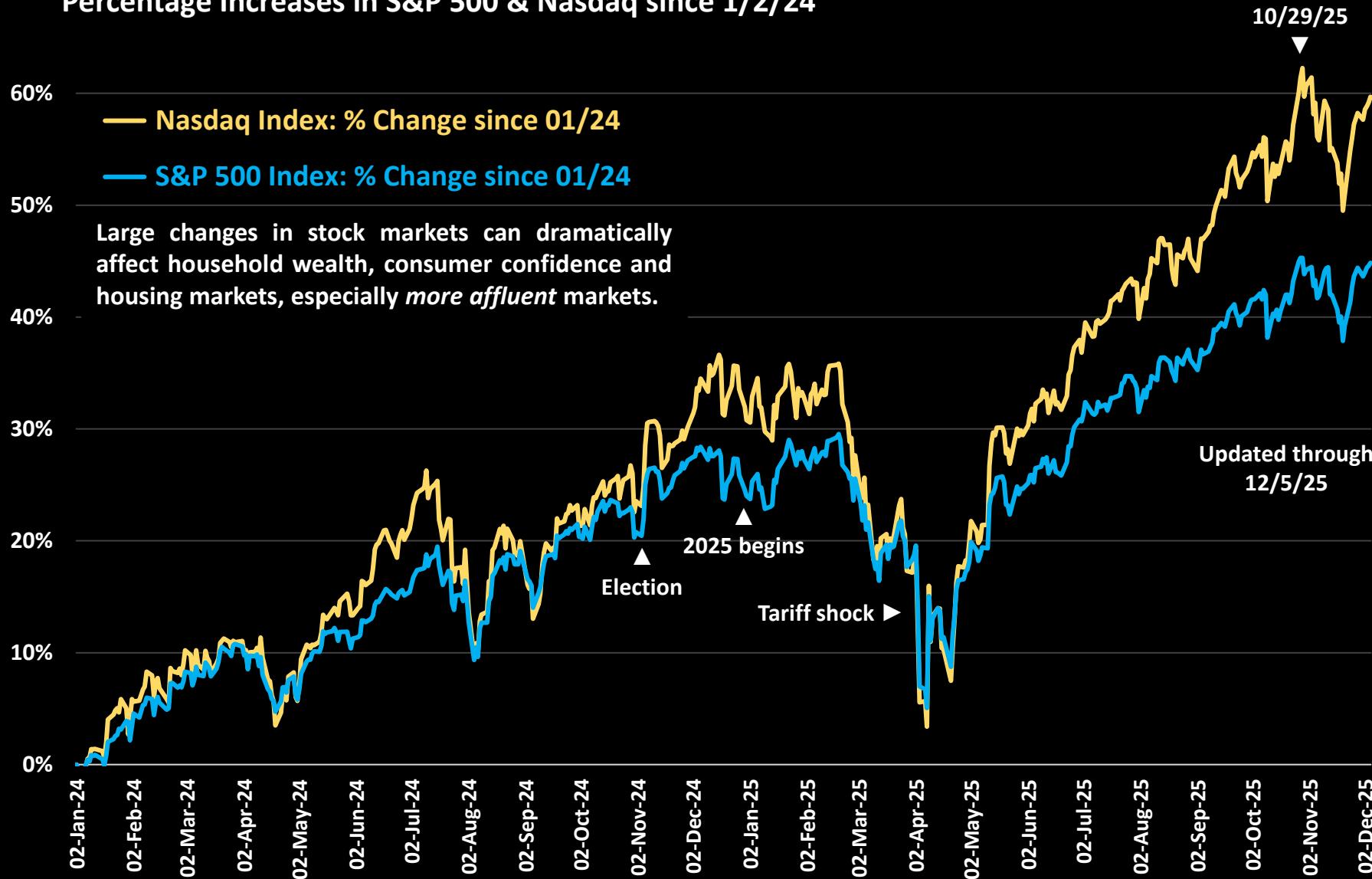


\*Freddie Mac (FHLMC), 30-Year Fixed Rate Mortgage Weekly Average: <https://www.freddiemac.com/pmms>. Data from sources deemed reliable. Different sources of mortgage data sometimes vary in their determinations of daily and weekly rates. Data from sources deemed reliable but may contain errors. All numbers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

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# Financial Markets, 2024 – 2025 YTD

Percentage Increases in S&P 500 & Nasdaq since 1/2/24



Data per MarketWatch.com. Data from source deemed reliable but may contain errors and subject to revision. Financial market values change constantly and all numbers to be considered approximate. **Financial markets can be prone to significant volatility even on a short-term basis.**

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# VIX Volatility Index\*

By Day in 2025



\*CBOE Volatility Index (VIX), per [https://www.cboe.com/tradable\\_products/vix/vix\\_historical\\_data/](https://www.cboe.com/tradable_products/vix/vix_historical_data/) and/or Yahoo! Finance: <https://finance.yahoo.com/quote/%5EVIX/history/>. Data from sources deemed reliable but may contain errors. All numbers approximate.

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# S&P 500 Cyclically-Adjusted Price to Earnings (CAPE) Ratio\*

By Month since January 1985

The CAPE ratio is a stock market valuation measure created by economist Robert Shiller. It is defined as the current price of the S&P 500 divided by the moving-average of 10 years of inflation-adjusted earnings and is principally used to assess likely future returns over longer periods. A higher CAPE ratio can suggest investors are expecting higher future growth, or that the stock market is overvalued.



\*Source: Robert Shiller, <https://shillerdata.com/>. Readings are sometimes subsequently revised.  
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# Bitcoin Price

## By Day since March 7, 2024



Data per <https://www.nasdaq.com/market-activity/cryptocurrency/btc/historical>. Data from source deemed reliable but may contain errors and subject to revision. Cryptocurrency values change constantly and all numbers to be considered approximate.

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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.

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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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