

### **JANUARY 2024**

# SAN ANTONIO REAL ESTATE MARKET UPDATE

## THE SAN ANTONIO NEW HOME HOUSING MARKET EXHIBITS STRENGTH WITH INCREASING NEW HOME SALES IN DECEMBER.

### The San Antonio Housing Market:

<u>New Home Sales</u> – John Burns Real Estate Consulting Group (JBREC) reported that sales of new singlefamily housing increased 3.0% year-over-year to 17,592 sales in November 2023.

<u>New Home Sales Price</u> – The median sales price of new houses sold in November 2023 was \$306,900, a decrease of 7.8% year-over-year due to the smaller average size of new homes and builder incentives.

Existing Single-Family Home Sales – The San Antonio Board of Realtors (SABoR) reports that existing single-family home sales in the San Antonio MSA totaled 2,410 homes in December 2023, a decrease of 3.0% year-over-year.

Existing Single-Family Home Price – The average price for existing single-family homes in the San Antonio MSA saw no change year-over-year at \$373,797, and the median price also saw no change at \$319,113 in December 2023. December inventory came in at 4.3 months.

Will Curtis, SABOR's 2024 Chair of the Board, states "The SABOR MLS recorded a significant surge in new listings, with a 19% increase totaling 2,771. Active listings also saw a notable uptick, rising by 22% to reach 11,741. Pending listings remained steady with a 0% change, reflecting a consistent level of market activity."

#### The Texas Economy:

The unemployment rate in the San Antonio MSA decreased 0.1% year-over-year to 3.1% in December 2023. According to the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), San Antonio's non-farm payroll jobs totaled 1,189,000 in December 2023.

The Texas Workforce Commission reported that sectors posting the highest year-over-year gains in December 2023 were Mining, Logging, and Construction with a 7.5% increase, followed by Private Education and Health Services with a 5.7% increase.

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	AUSTIN	SAN ANTONIO	DFW
NEW HOME TOTAL SALES	<b>18,667</b>	<b>17,592</b>	<b>31,851</b>
(NOVEMBER 2023)	(10.0% < 2022)	(3.0% > 2022)	(7.0% < 2022)
NEW HOME MEDIAN SALES PRICE	<b>\$414,700</b>	<b>\$306,900</b>	<b>\$432,100</b>
(NOVEMBER 2023)	(9.5% < 2022)	(7.8% < 2022)	(3.6% < 2022)
EXISTING HOME TOTAL SALES	<b>2,295</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>6,078</b>
(DECEMBER 2023)	(8.9% < 2022)	(3.0% < 2022)	(3.9% < 2022)
EXISTING HOME SINGLE-FAMILY MEDIAN SALES PRICE (DECEMBER 2023)	<b>\$443,753</b> (1.4% < 2022)	<b>\$319,113</b> (NO CHANGE)	<b>\$390,000</b> (0.8% < 2022)
EXISTING HOME SINGLE-FAMILY MONTHS INVENTORY (DECEMBER 2023)	3.0 months	4.3 MONTHS	2.5 MONTHS