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RE: Ohio's December & Year-End 2021 Home Sales

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The Ohio housing marketplace was remarkably resilient in 2021 as the sector surpassed the prior year's levels in sales activity, average sales price and total dollar volume, according to Ohio REALTORS.

Homes sales reached 169,585 in 2021, a 5.2 percent increase from the 2020 year-end level of 161,231. The average sales price across Ohio in 2021 reached \$239,295, a 12.3 percent increase from the \$213,051 mark posted during 2020. Finally, total dollar volume in 2021 reached \$40.6 billion, a 18.1 percent increase from the 2020 level of \$34.4 billion.

"The foundation of Ohio's housing market is remarkably strong, as the sector posted healthy gains in both the number of homes sold and average price in 2021," said Ohio REALTORS President John Mangas. "Throughout the year Ohioans opted to make a move, despite persistent challenges of the ongoing COVID pandemic and a tight supply of homes listed for sale throughout the state.

"Ohio's REALTOR community is proud to have played an integral role in helping people navigate the complexities of the home buying process and, most importantly, being trusted partners in making the dream of home ownership a reality," Mangas continued.

Sales in December 2021 reached 14,270, a 2.6 percent increase from the December 2020 level of 13,905. The market also posted a gain in average home price in December, reaching \$233,230, a 6.7 percent increase from the \$218,518 mark posted in December 2020.

Around the state, all 16 markets tracked experienced an increase in average sales price for the year compared to 2020. In terms of sales activity, 14 of the 16 local markets posted year-end increases compared to 2020.

Data provided to Ohio REALTORS by Multiple Listing Services includes residential closings for new and existing single-family homes and condominiums/co-ops. Ohio REALTORS, with more than 36,000 members, is the largest professional trade association in Ohio.

Refer to the following pages for a market-by-market analysis of sales activity throughout Ohio and local contact information.

(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 December 2021

MLS	Number of Units Sold			Dollar Volume			Average Sale Price		
	2020	2021	%Change	2020	2021	%Change	2020	2021	% Change
Ashland	47	45	-4.3%	\$8,831,175	\$8,419,692	-4.7%	\$187,897	\$187,104	-0.4%
Athens	53	64	20.8%	\$8,800,725	\$12,122,545	37.7%	\$166,051	\$189,415	14.1%
Cincinnati	2,292	2,232	-2.6%	\$586,695,861	\$610,152,615	4.0%	\$255,976	\$273,366	6.8%
Columbus	2,715	2,897	6.7%	\$743,969,730	\$842,777,323	13.3%	\$274,022	\$290,914	6.2%
Dayton	1,448	1,471	1.6%	\$289,114,444	\$321,716,537	11.3%	\$199,665	\$218,706	9.5%
Firelands	300	291	-3.0%	\$52,230,033	\$58,469,736	11.9%	\$174,100	\$200,927	15.4%
Greater Ports.	66	55	-16.7%	\$7,676,394	\$8,580,060	11.8%	\$116,309	\$156,001	34.1%
Knox	53	50	-5.7%	\$10,289,505	\$10,444,127	1.5%	\$194,142	\$208,883	7.6%
Lancaster	32	35	9.4%	\$6,633,200	\$7,130,980	7.5%	\$207,288	\$203,742	-1.7%
Mansfield	158	159	0.6%	\$22,335,473	\$26,107,486	16.9%	\$141,364	\$164,198	16.2%
MLS Now ¹	5,016	5,123	2.1%	\$987,329,041	\$1,075,772,929	9.0%	\$196,836	\$209,989	6.7%
NORIS ²	940	1,054	12.1%	\$174,189,212	\$197,416,057	13.3%	\$185,308	\$187,302	1.1%
Scioto Valley	86	97	12.8%	\$14,514,100	\$17,209,345	18.6%	\$168,769	\$177,416	5.1%
West Central ³	181	204	12.7%	\$30,176,315	\$33,428,294	10.8%	\$166,720	\$163,864	-1.7%
WRIST ⁴	518	493	-4.8%	\$95,704,802	\$98,445,878	2.9%	\$184,758	\$199,687	8.1%
Statewide	13,905	14,270	2.6%	\$3,038,490,010	\$3,328,193,604	9.5%	\$218,518	\$233,230	6.7%

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.

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Ashland	445	506	13.7%	\$75,748,239	\$91,314,846	20.6%	\$170,221	\$180,464	6.0%
Athens	701	782	11.6%	\$120,198,389	\$150,133,062	24.9%	\$171,467	\$191,986	12.0%
Cincinnati	26,721	27,732	3.8%	\$6,621,003,880	\$7,792,600,168	17.7%	\$247,783	\$280,997	13.4%
Columbus	33,431	36,489	9.1%	\$8,886,795,575	\$10,873,393,599	22.4%	\$265,825	\$297,991	12.1%
Dayton	17,283	17,618	1.9%	\$3,402,979,256	\$3,863,776,025	13.5%	\$196,897	\$219,308	11.4%
Firelands	3,288	3,320	1.0%	\$589,817,956	\$666,899,867	13.1%	\$179,385	\$200,873	12.0%
Greater Ports.	632	668	5.7%	\$77,448,919	\$94,770,882	22.4%	\$122,546	\$141,873	15.8%
Knox	537	546	1.7%	\$105,901,454	\$117,582,899	11.0%	\$197,209	\$215,353	9.2%
Lancaster	392	276	-29.6%	\$73,744,771	\$124,821,557	69.3%	\$188,124	\$452,252	140.4%
Mansfield	1,611	1,819	12.9%	\$228,131,089	\$291,516,142	27.8%	\$141,608	\$160,262	13.2%
MLS Now ¹	55,653	58,096	4.4%	\$10,685,686,389	\$12,412,077,635	16.2%	\$192,006	\$213,648	11.3%
NORIS ²	11,133	11,979	7.6%	\$1,920,755,705	\$2,298,115,310	19.6%	\$172,528	\$191,845	11.2%
Scioto Valley	1,141	1,277	11.9%	\$179,794,795	\$226,900,151	26.2%	\$157,577	\$177,682	12.8%
West Central ³	2,316	2,581	11.4%	\$343,072,890	\$423,638,730	23.5%	\$148,132	\$164,137	10.8%
WRIST ⁴	5,947	5,896	-0.9%	\$1,039,277,889	\$1,153,336,769	11.0%	\$174,757	\$195,613	11.9%
Statewide	161,231	169,585	5.2%	\$34,350,357,196	\$40,580,877,642	18.1%	\$213,051	\$239,295	12.3%

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