NEST REALTY

ASHEVILLE Annual Report

MARKET OUTLOOK NATIONAL LEVEL

With our Nest Annual Report, we aim to provide the most useful information possible, as every homeowner needs to keep tabs on their investment, and every potential shopper needs to be informed before embarking on such a major financial decision. Locally, we study neighborhoods, builders, and development trends, but on a national level, there are three trends that year-in and year-out are a fantastic indicator of the overall health of our national economy, and by extension, the housing market: Mortgage Rates, Consumer Confidence, and Unemployment Rates.

Looking at these numbers allows us to make predictions of what we should expect to see in 2023—which is a more stable real estate market. Mortgage rates have increased more quickly than economists had predicted, but they still remain in an affordable range, historically speaking. And while consumer confidence is down entering 2023, it has been trending upward since June 2022. And finally, unemployment is running extraordinarily low, which points to potential real wage gains in the coming year, benefitting average consumers.

Mortgage Rates

General prices increased throughout the year and every shopper felt inflation in almost every aspect of life. But while the interest rates have increased, today's rates as compared to historic levels are still extremely affordable. Homeowners who purchased or refinanced in the last few years will likely want to stay put for the time being; however, there will still be life changes that pressure moves due to job changes, marriages, or downsizing. And these buyers will still be rewarded with good purchasing power and good loan availability.



Consumer Confidence

Last year, we said this was the number to watch, and it certainly was. Confidence in the U.S. economy bottomed out in mid 2022, but has been steadying throughout the last six months. Contentious national elections often have this effect, and the drop and subsequent rebound seen in November and December demonstrate this movement. While lower confidence in 2023 will certainly reduce the potential buyer pool, a more stable economy combined with smaller inventory should work against a further deterioration of overall sales.



Unemployment Rates

Employment continues to be the strong suit of the U.S. economy. Conventional wisdom points to a rate of approximately 5% as the natural rate of unemployment, meaning the unavoidable portion of our labor force that is between jobs. We continue to stay below this point by a large margin. At year end, the national unemployment rate was reported at 3.5%. A tight labor market leads to higher real wage growth for many workers, and leads to better financial positions.

2022 RECAP NEST REALTY

STATS AT A GLANCE

Here's a quick look at what went on across all Nest locations the past year.



total agents and staff grew from 472 to 535. We are proud to call each one a Nester.



6,150 CLOSINGS

In the midst of an inventory lull, our agents expertly facilitated 6,150 transactions.



\$2,750,000,000 IN SALES

We helped our clients buy and sell \$2,750,000,00 worth of real estate in 2022.

INTENTIONAL GROWTH

At Nest, we are all about intentional and strategic growth. As of 2022, we have 451 Nest agents buying and selling throughout 23 offices in 17 locations, spanning seven states across the U.S. With each new office that opens, we are able to expand our reach, better serving you, our incredible clients.

Find your nearest Nest office

VIRGINIA

- Charlottesville
- Fredericksburg
- New River Valley
- Richmond
- Roanoke
- Shenandoah Valley

NORTH CAROLINA

- Asheville
- Greensboro
- Lake Norman
- Morganton
- Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill
- Wilmington

SOUTH CAROLINA

• Greenville

TENNESSEE

Jackson

KENTUCKY

Greater Louisville

ARIZONA

• Phoenix

WISCONSIN

Madison



NEST ASHEVILLE **BY THE NUMBERS**



Nest Realty Asheville Realtors provide unparalleled client care, expert market knowledge, and a passion for all that makes Western North Carolina a magical place to live, work, and play. We pour our hearts into all that we do and are focused on giving back to the community we love.

1,100

COUNTY FAIR GUESTS

The number of guests that attended our annual Nest County Fair.

\$215,105,916

SALES VOLUME

We helped our clients buy and sell over \$215M worth of real estate in 2022. 470

TOTAL TRANSACTIONS

Our agents expertly facilitated 470 transactions in 2022.

MSA OVERVIEW ASHEVILLE, NC

During the first half of the year, we were seeing record-breaking inventory lows, coupled with low mortgage rates and high buyer demand. In short, houses were selling quickly, often over the asking price. By the end of 2022, mortgage rates increased, but inventory remained low and over one third of homes were purchased with cash, causing less of a market slow down than in other areas. Average days on the market increased slightly by the end of the year, but home sales remained steady. Buyers who had been waiting could finally purchase, although their budgets may have shifted if a mortgage was involved.

By the end of 2022, it was a market where both buyers and sellers could still meet their goals. While we're not in the business of predictions, it is our hope that we're heading toward a more balanced market in 2023 where both buyers and sellers have the time to make well-thought-out decisions. With that, let's look through the 2022 data to gain a deeper understanding of where the market has been and where it's heading.

In this report, we start off with an overall snapshot of the national market, then take a closer look at what's happening locally. Understanding both the national and local trends can help us better interpret your home's value and where the local market is potentially headed. Should questions arise as you review and digest this data, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to help any way we can!



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MSA QUICK STATS:

\$515,673 AVERAGE SALES PRICE-DETACHED HOMES Up from \$462,339 in 2021

\$412,035

AVERAGE SALES PRICE-ATTACHED HOMES Up from \$360,846 in 2021

\$501,941

AVERAGE SALES PRICE-ALL PROPERTIES Up from \$449,714 in 2021

MSA OVERVIEW ASHEVILLE, NC



11.6%

From 2021 to 2022 the average sales price increased by 11.6%. In 2022 the average sales price was \$501,941 compared to \$449,714 in 2021.

-17.6%

There were 7,766 total home sales in Asheville in 2022 compared to 9,422 in 2021. This translates to a 17.6% decrease.

Average Trends

In 2022, on average a listing has stayed on the market for 30 days before closing. The average price per square foot was \$263.

	2021	%	2022
Avg. Days on Market	36	-16.7	30
Avg. Price per Sq. Ft.	\$226	16.4	\$263

Condo/Townhomes

-12.2%

There were 1,029 total attached home sales in Asheville in 2022 compared to 1,172 in 2021. This translates to a 12.2% decrease.

14.2%

From 2021 to 2022 the average sales price increased by 14.2%. In 2022 the average sales price was \$412,035 compared to \$360,846 in 2021.

Single Family

-18.3%

There were 6,737 total detached home sales in Asheville in 2022 compared to 8,250 in 2021. This translates to a 18.3% decrease.

11.5%

From 2021 to 2022 the average sales price increased by 11.5%. In 2022 the average sales price was \$515,673 compared to \$462,339 in 2021.

	2021	%	2022
Avg. Days on Market	41	-14.6	35
Avg. Price per Sq. Ft.	\$227	20.7	\$274

	2021	%	2022
Avg. Days on Market	35	17.1	29
Avg. Price per Sq. Ft.	\$226	15.9	\$262

CITY OF ASHEVILLE





1981 AVERAGE YEAR HOMES BUILT	14 % of homes less than 5 years old	AV DE	, 023 TERAGE TACHED Q. FT.	1,522 AVERAGE ATTACHED SQ. FT.
	2021	%	2022	TREND
Total Sales	2,677	-21.6	2,098	▼
Price per Sq. Ft.	\$268	16.8	\$313	•
Days on Market	35	-14.4	31	•
Avg. Sales Price	\$521,544	14.5	\$597,017	· •
Total Volume	\$1,396,173,924	-10.3	\$1,252,541,9	998 🔻

HENDERSONVILLE

1987 AVERAGE YEAR HOMES BUILT	12 % OF HOMES LESS THAN 5 YEARS OLD	AV DE	2,081 VERAGE TACHED SQ. FT.	1,651 AVERAGE ATTACHED SQ. FT.
	2021	%	2022	TREND
Total Sales	1,413	-18.6	1,150	•
Price per Sq. Ft.	\$194	19.6	\$232	
Days on Market	32	-21.9	25	▼
Avg. Sales Price	\$391,253	11.43	\$438,69	2
Total Volume	\$552,841,153	-8.7	\$504,495,	401 🔻





BUNCOMBE COUNTY

1988 AVERAGE YEAR HOMES BUILT	17 % of homes less than 5 years old	AV DE	,068 TERAGE TACHED Q. FT.	1,568 AVERAGE ATTACHED SQ. FT.
	2021	%	2022	TREND
Total Sales	5,172	-16.8	4,304	▼
Price per Sq. Ft.	\$247	15.4	\$285	•
Days on Market	36	-16.7	30	•
Avg. Sales Price	\$499,922	11.5	\$557,382	•
Total Volume	\$2,585,597,696	-7.2	\$2,398,972,9	19 🔻





HENDERSON COUNTY

1990 AVERAGE YEAR HOMES BUILT	12 % of homes less than 5 years old	AV DET	,106 ERAGE TACHED Q. FT.	1,644 AVERAGE ATTACHED SQ. FT.
	2021	%	2022	TREND
Total Sales	2,507	-20.4	1,996	•
Price per Sq. Ft.	\$201	18.9	\$239	•
Days on Market	32	-18.8	26	▼
Avg. Sales Price	\$404,904	13.8	\$460,743	•
Total Volume	\$1,015,094,008	-9.4	\$919,642,21	2 🔻





HAYWOOD COUNTY





1980 AVERAGE YEAR HOMES BUILT	6 % OF HOMES LESS THAN 5 YEARS OLD	AV DE	,828 TERAGE TACHED Q. FT.	1,415 AVERAGE ATTACHED SQ. FT.
	2021	%	2022	TREND
Total Sales	1,421	-18.3	1,161	•
Price per Sq. Ft.	\$199	12.6	\$224	A
Days on Market	38	-7.9	35	▼
Avg. Sales Price	\$358,957	6.2	\$381,280	
Total Volume	\$510,078,582	-13.2	\$442,665,8	349 🔻

WAYNESVILLE



	2021	2022	TREND
Total Sales	641	511	▼
Price per Sq. Ft.	\$192	\$224	
Days on Market	41	30	•
Avg. Sales Price	\$363,651	\$415,516	
Total Volume	\$233,100,066	\$212,328,904	▼

MADISON COUNTY



	2021	2022	TREND
Total Sales	313	300	▼
Price per Sq. Ft.	\$220	\$251	
Days on Market	64	40	•
Avg. Sales Price	\$393,594	\$446,856	
Total Volume	\$123,194,897	\$134,056,764	

Better with **NEST**

At Nest, we believe in the moments that happen before and after the transactions. Whether you are a seasoned seller, or a first-time buyer, our goal is to make your experience through the process as easy as possible. We are your guide, your expert, your cheerleader, and your advocate. It's better with Nest.

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