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All Home Types Detached Attached

Local Market Insight

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Closed Sales		482	
9.0%		1.5%	
from Apr 2024:		from May 2023:	
442		475	
YTD	2024	2023	+/-
	1,892	1,823	3.8%
5-year May average: 505			











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Summary

In Chester County, PA, the median sold price for Detached properties for May was \$623,000, representing an increase of 2.5% compared to last month and an increase of 10.3% from May 2023. The average days on market for units sold in May was 12 days, 46% below the 5-year May average of 22 days. There was a 6.6% month over month decrease in new contract activity with 380 New Pendings; a 12.1% MoM increase in All Pendings (new contracts + contracts carried over from April) to 730; and a 7.2% increase in supply to 462 active units.

This activity resulted in a Contract Ratio of 1.58 pendings per active listing, up from 1.51 in April and a decrease from 1.63 in May 2023. The Contract Ratio is 14% lower than the 5-year May average of 1.84. A higher Contract Ratio signifies a relative increase in contract activity compared to supply, and indicates the market is moving in the seller's favor. A lower Contract Ratio signifies a relative decrease in contract activity compared to supply, and indicates the market is moving in the buyer's favor.







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Summary

In Chester County, PA, the median sold price for Attached properties for May was \$439,250, representing an increase of 14.1% compared to last month and an increase of 1.1% from May 2023. The average days on market for units sold in May was 14 days, 31% below the 5-year May average of 20 days. There was a 6.4% month over month decrease in new contract activity with 189 New Pendings; a 3.5% MoM increase in All Pendings (new contracts + contracts carried over from April) to 386; and a 13% increase in supply to 165 active units.

This activity resulted in a Contract Ratio of 2.34 pendings per active listing, down from 2.55 in April and a decrease from 2.62 in May 2023. The Contract Ratio is 21% lower than the 5-year May average of 2.95. A higher Contract Ratio signifies a relative increase in contract activity compared to supply, and indicates the market is moving in the seller's favor. A lower Contract Ratio signifies a relative decrease in contract activity compared to supply, and indicates the market is moving in the buyer's favor.





