# 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Inland Empire Market Trends

New Home Trends Update

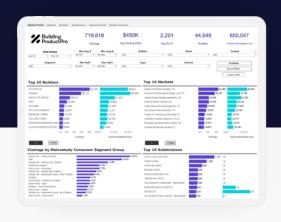


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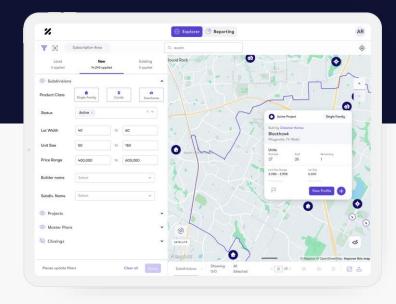


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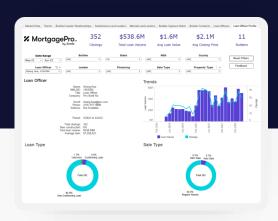
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#### **RECENT ENGAGEMENTS**

#### **Land Plan Optimizations**

Performed Land Plan Optimizations throughout the country to guide builders and developers on the highest and best use of properties

#### **Improvement Districts**

Performed studies on Improvement Districts assisting bonding work on developments

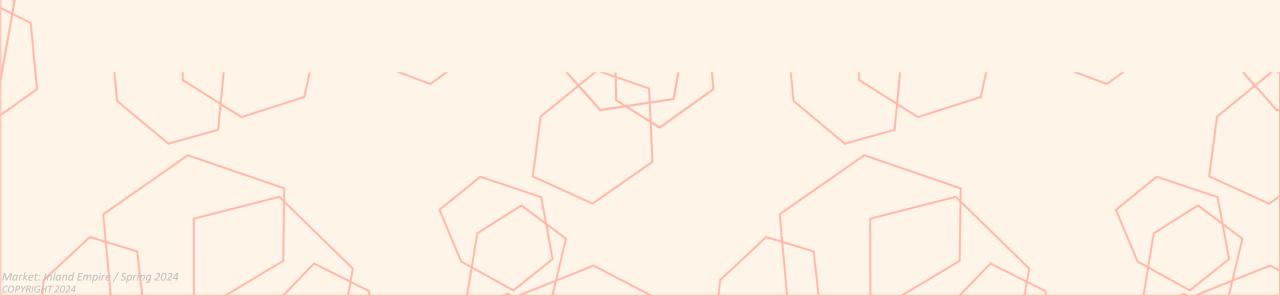
#### **Commercial Real Estate Studies**

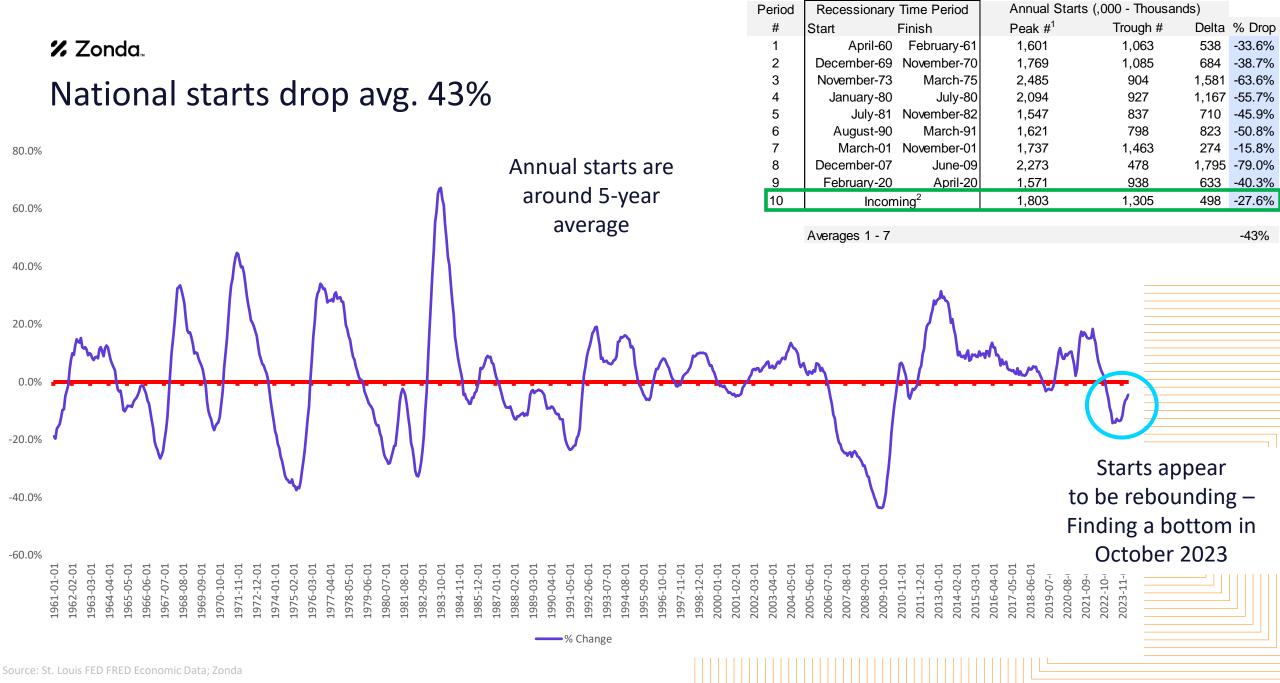
Determined the demand, type, and potential for various commercial real estate avenues.

## Today's Agenda

- 1. National Housing Review
- 2. Builder Expectations Monthly Survey
- 3. New Home Supply
- 4. Lot Supply
- 5. Demand Sales
- 6. On the Horizon

# **National Housing Review**



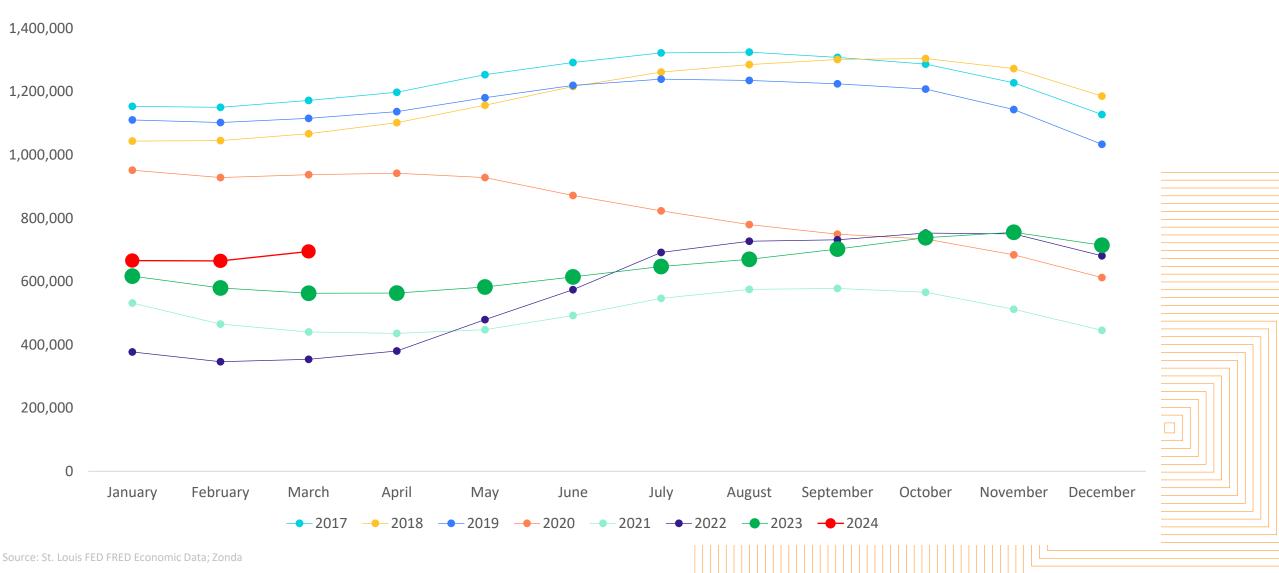


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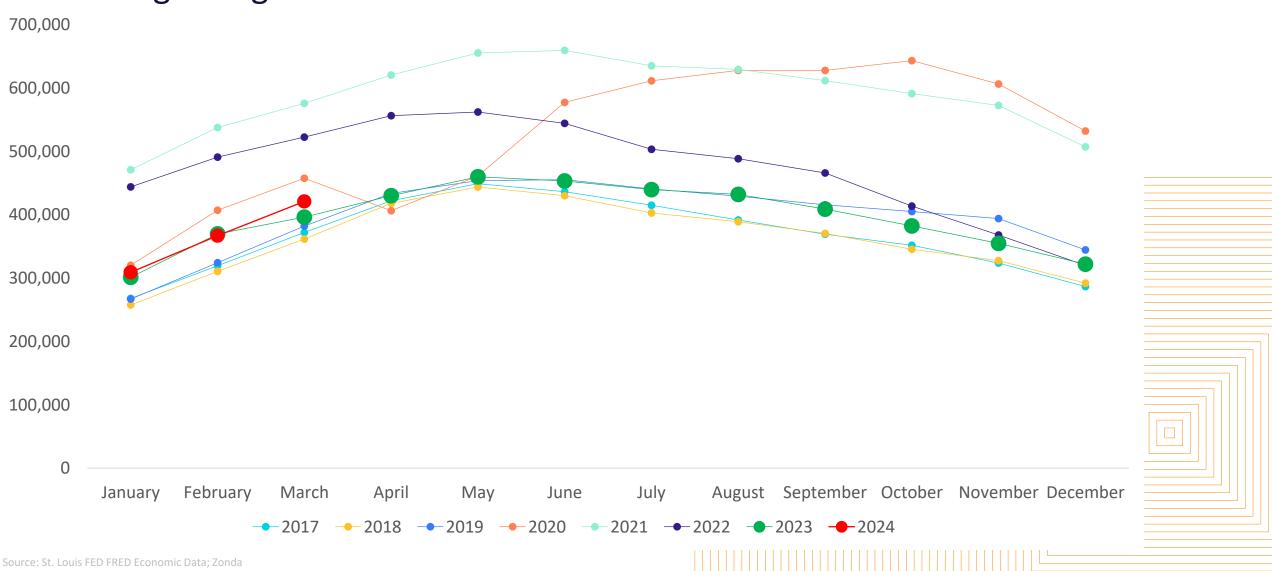
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## National existing listings are 49% of 2019 listings....exhibiting under-supply

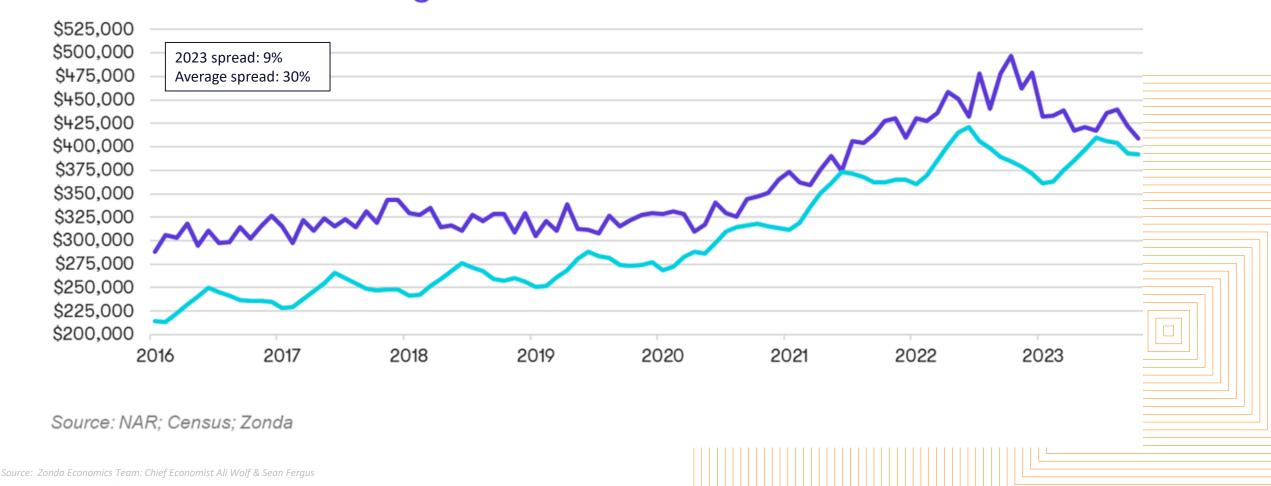


## Pending listings are above 2019



#### Continued limited resale supply pushing buyers to new homes

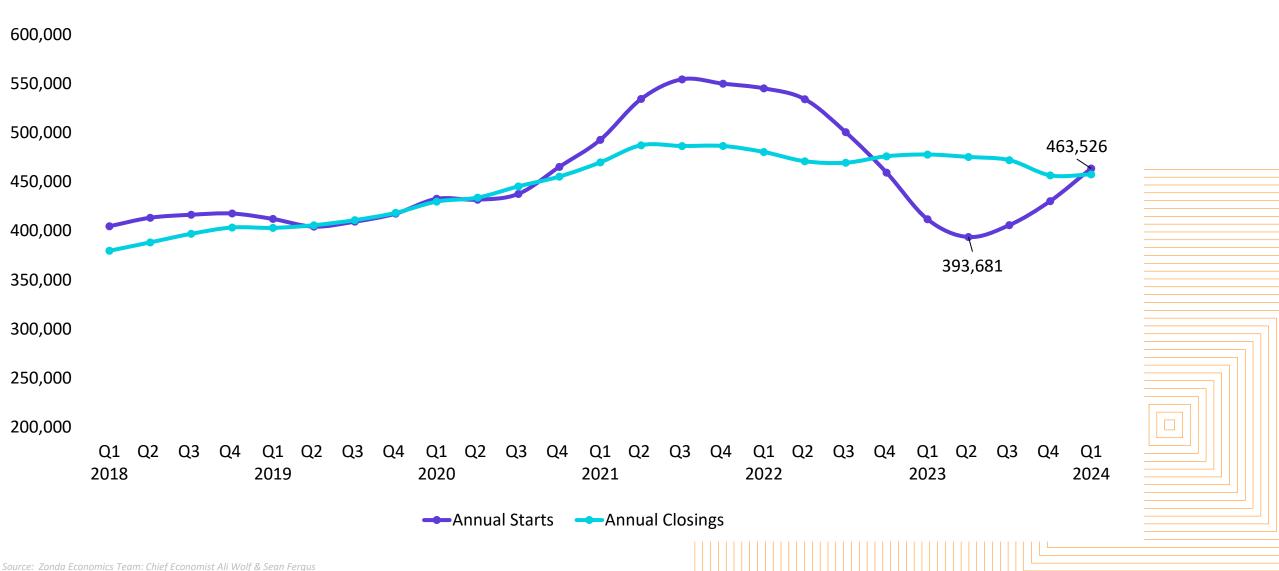
## National New vs Existing Price



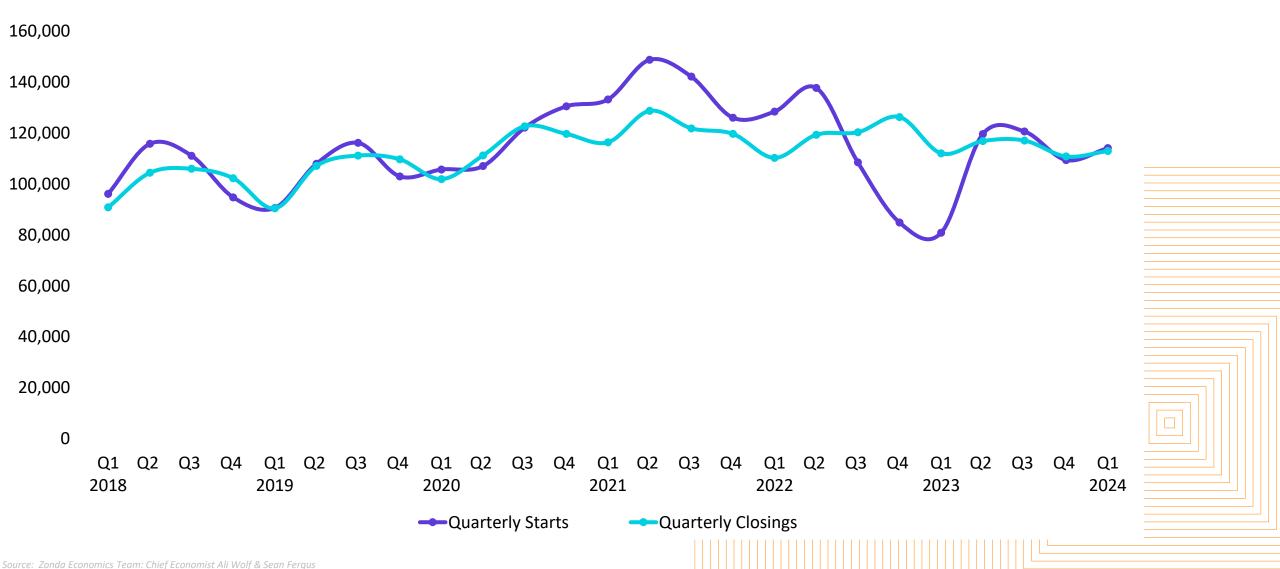
#### New home share will likely continue to grow



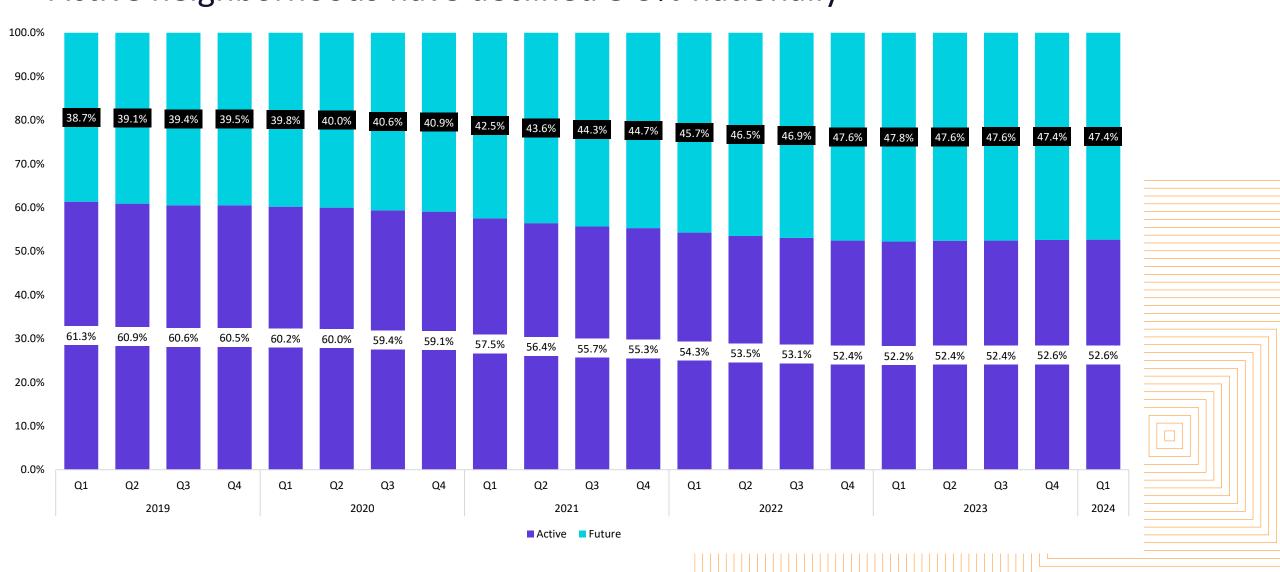
Annual Starts have risen 17.7% since 2Q23 but where are they going?



## Quarterly starts appear to be leveling off



Zonda. Active neighborhoods have declined 8-9% nationally

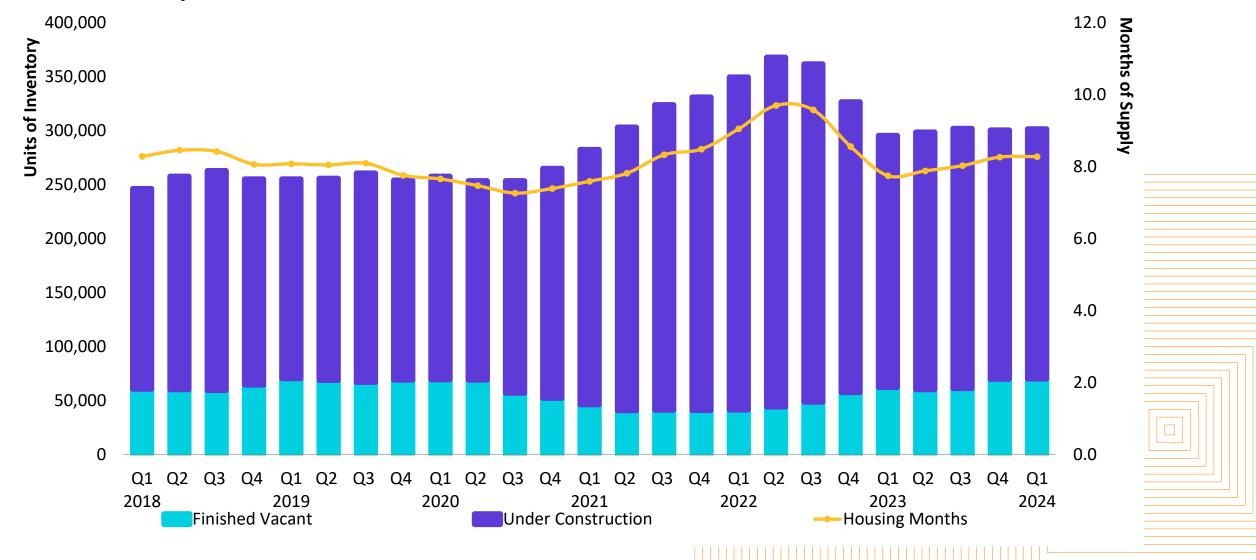


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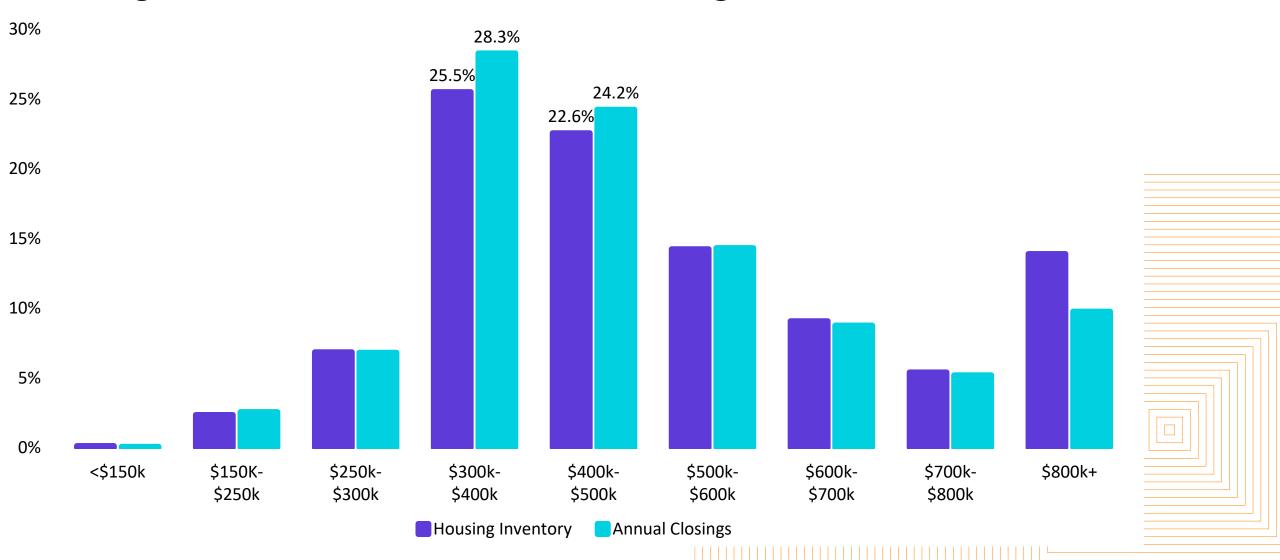
#### Inventory has returned to historical norms



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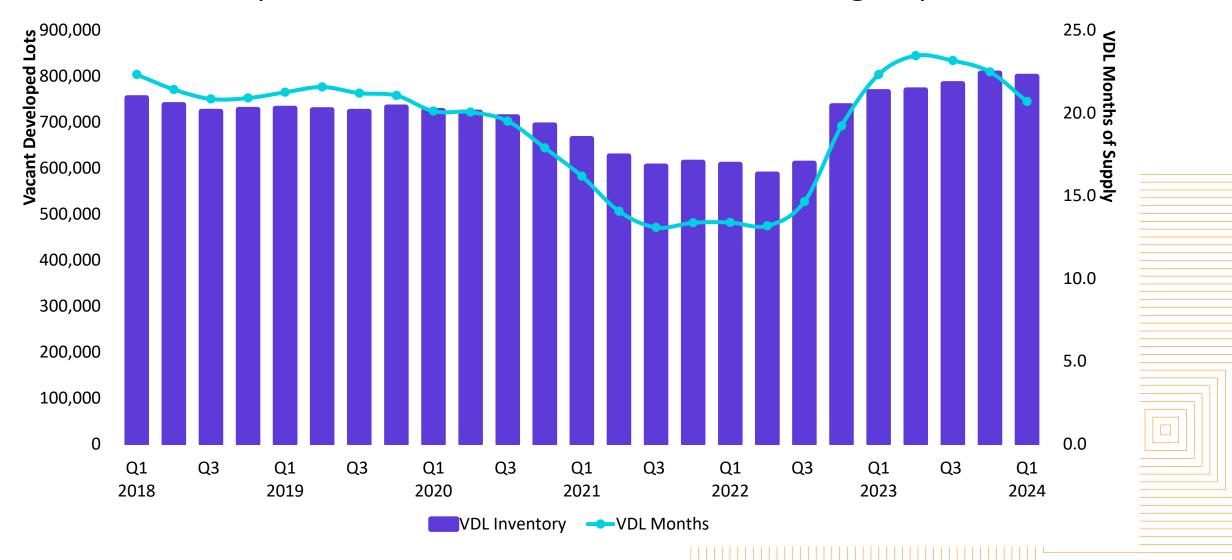
## Pricing is clustered in the \$300K - \$500K ranges



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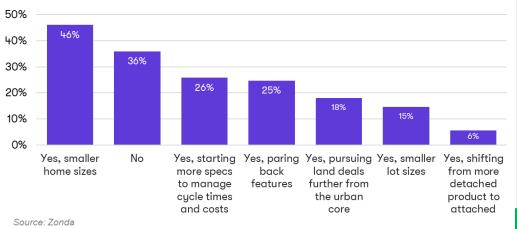
### Vacant developed lot MOS declined for the third straight quarter



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## Changes in home size

## Are you changing your product to lower costs and sales prices? Please select all that apply.



#### Average Unit Size by Metro

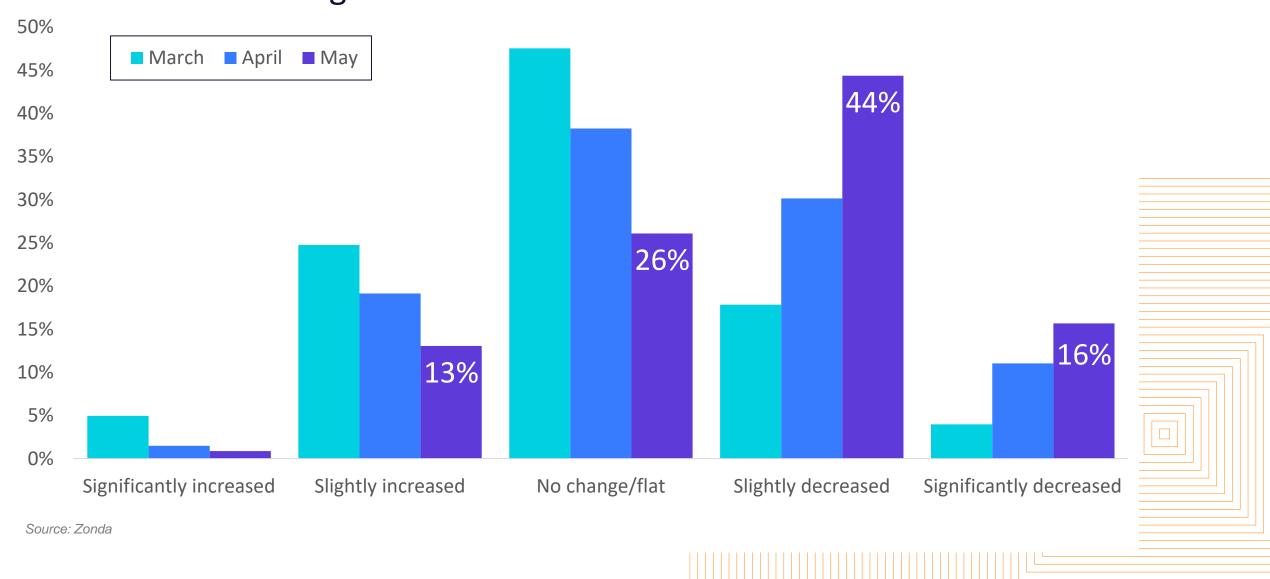
Metro	CM 2018	Current Month	Percent Change
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	2,954	2,981	1%
Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA	2,410	2,425	1%
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2,600	2,537	-2%
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	2,273	2,206	-3%
Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ	2,576	2,454	-5%
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	2,224	2,109	-5%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	2,562	2,392	-7%
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	2,535	2,361	-7%
Austin-Round Rock-Georgetown, TX	2,591	2,405	-7%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	2,474	2,280	-8%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	2,905	2,659	-8%
Nashville-DavidsonMurfreesboroFranklin, TN	2,634	2,384	-10%
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	2,836	2,552	-10%
National	2,647	2,378	-10%
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	2,623	2,355	-10%
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	2,697	2,417	-10%
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Alpharetta, GA	2,795	2,500	-11%
Jacksonville, FL	2,606	2,315	-11%
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	2,572	2,259	-12%
Houst on-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	2,859	2,439	-15%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	2,738	2,334	-15%
Raleigh-Cary, NC	2,707	2,307	-15%
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	2,593	2,205	-15%
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	2,815	2,384	-15%
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	2,874	2,398	-17%
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	2,788	2,246	-19%

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# National Economy Builder Expectations



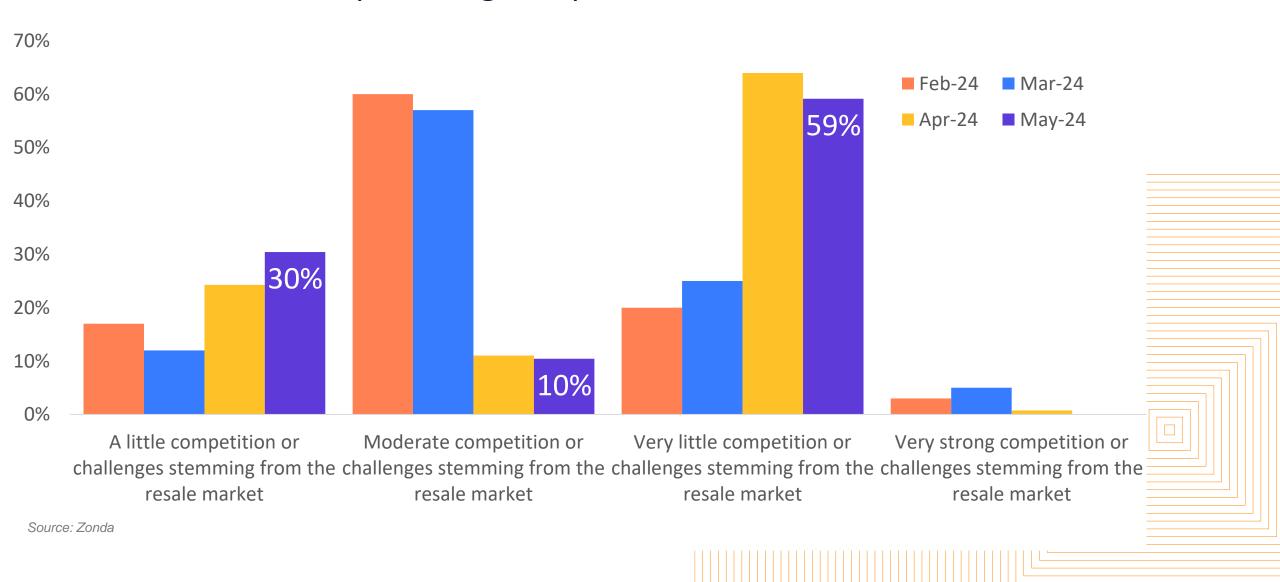
## How are sales doing?



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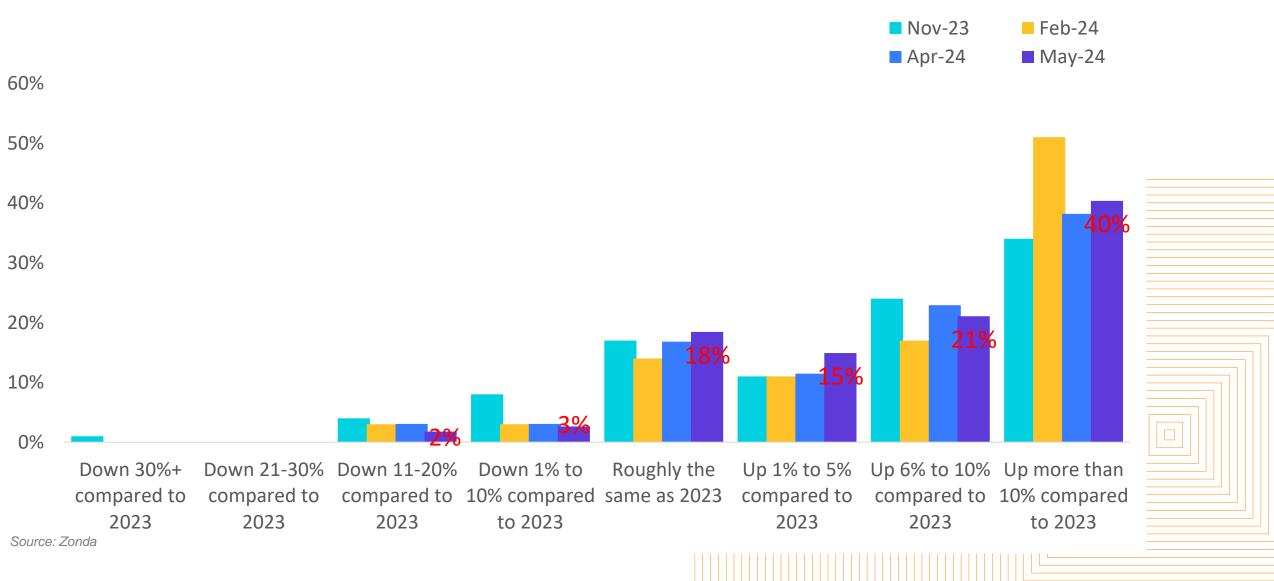
### Is the resale market providing competition?



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#### What does that mean for starts?



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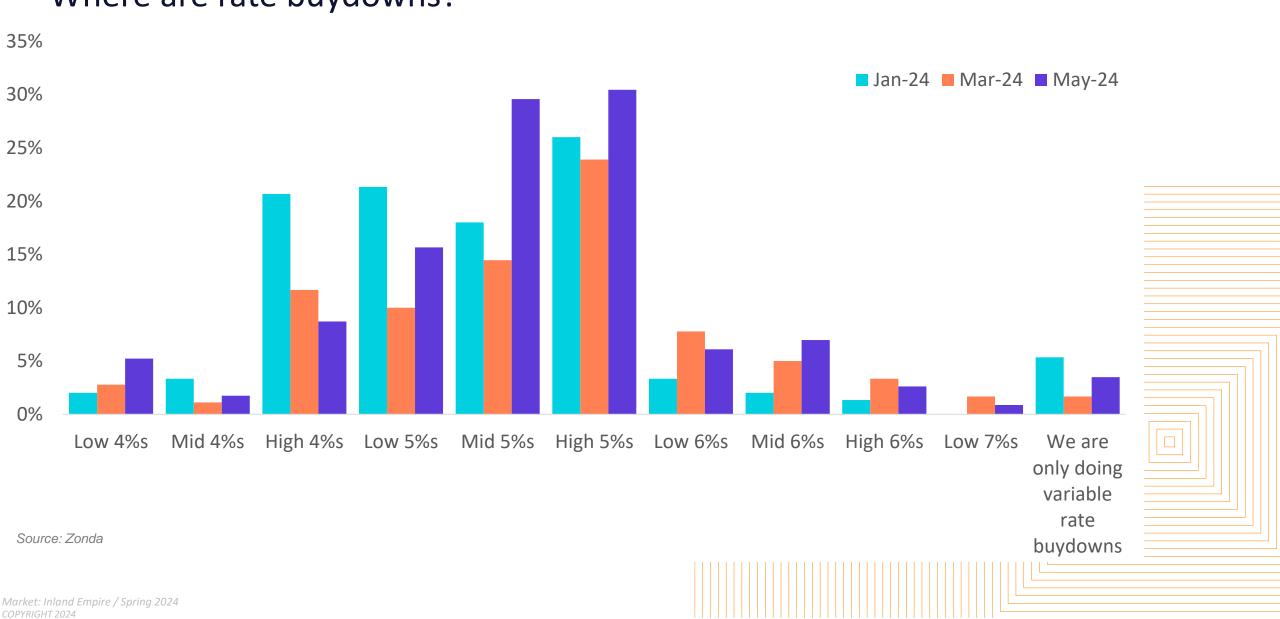
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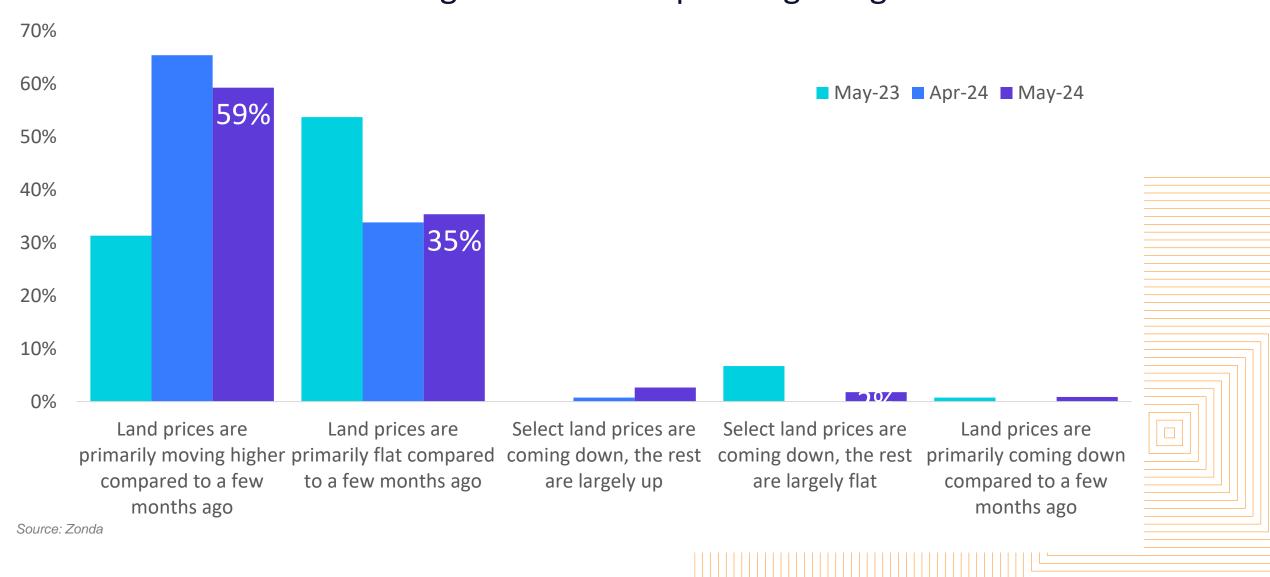
### Minimal price increases continue



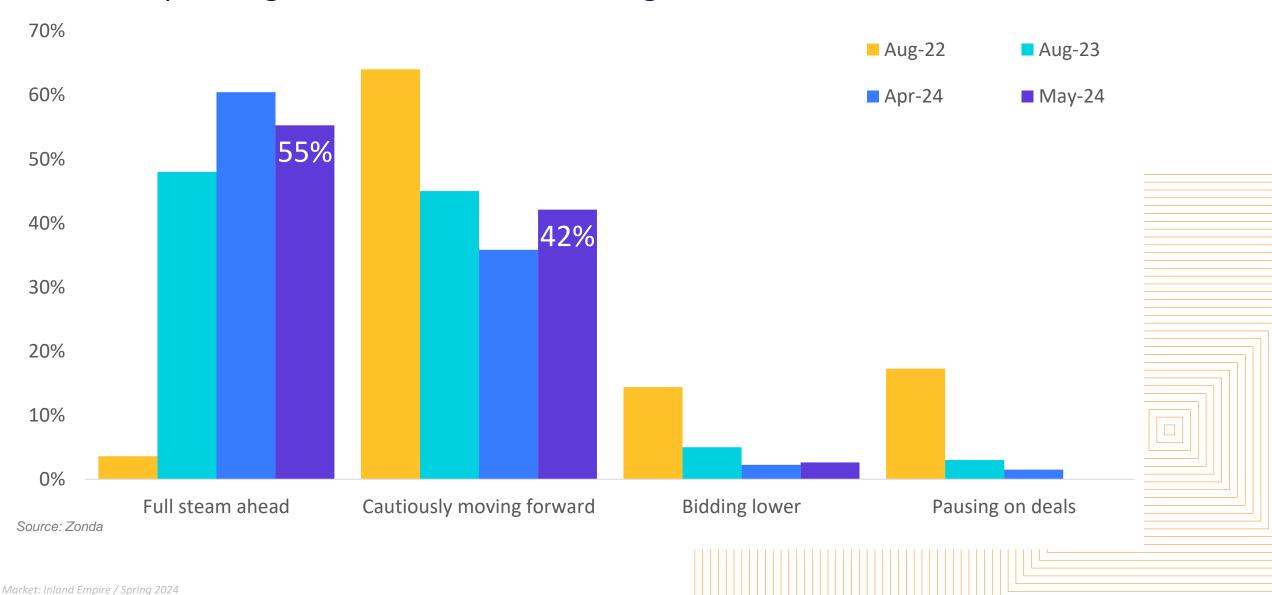
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Where are rate buydowns?



## Land: Prices are increasing with demand pressing margins further

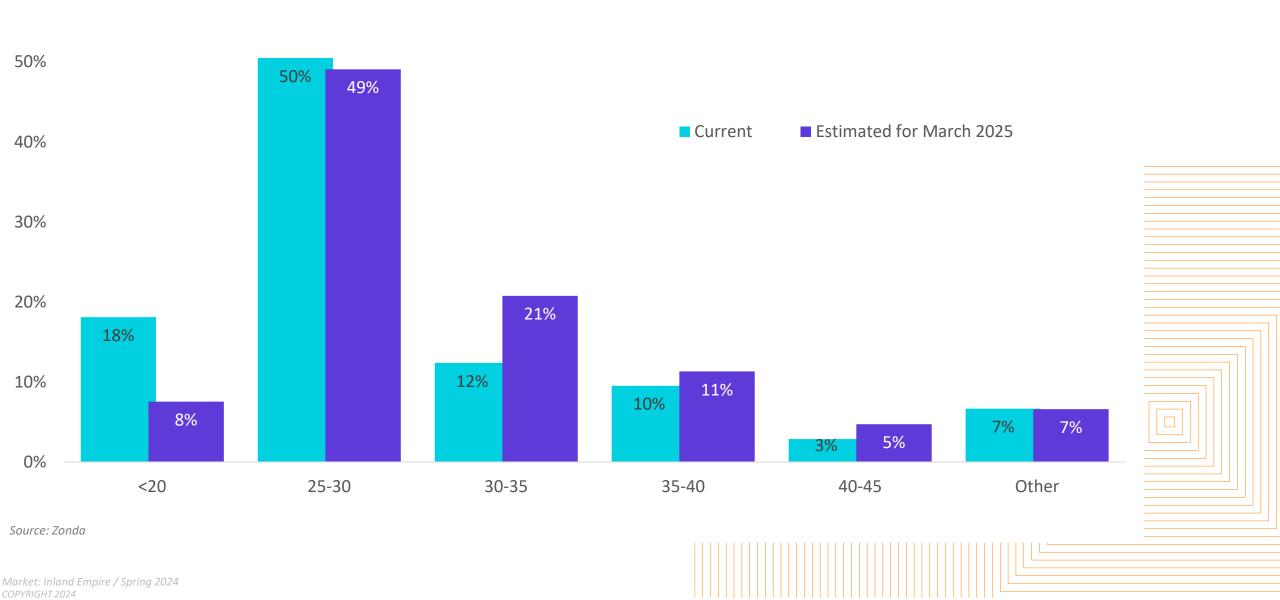


Zonda. Are we pausing land? No, we are hitting the accelerator.



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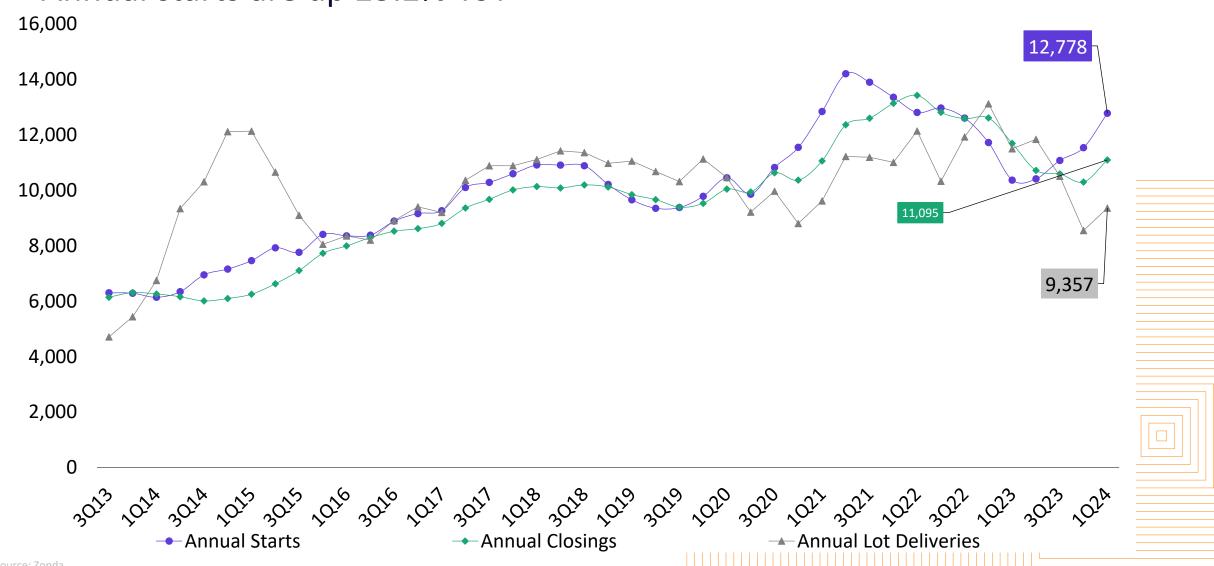
Ratios are moving higher. Margins being pushed



# Inland Empire New Home Supply

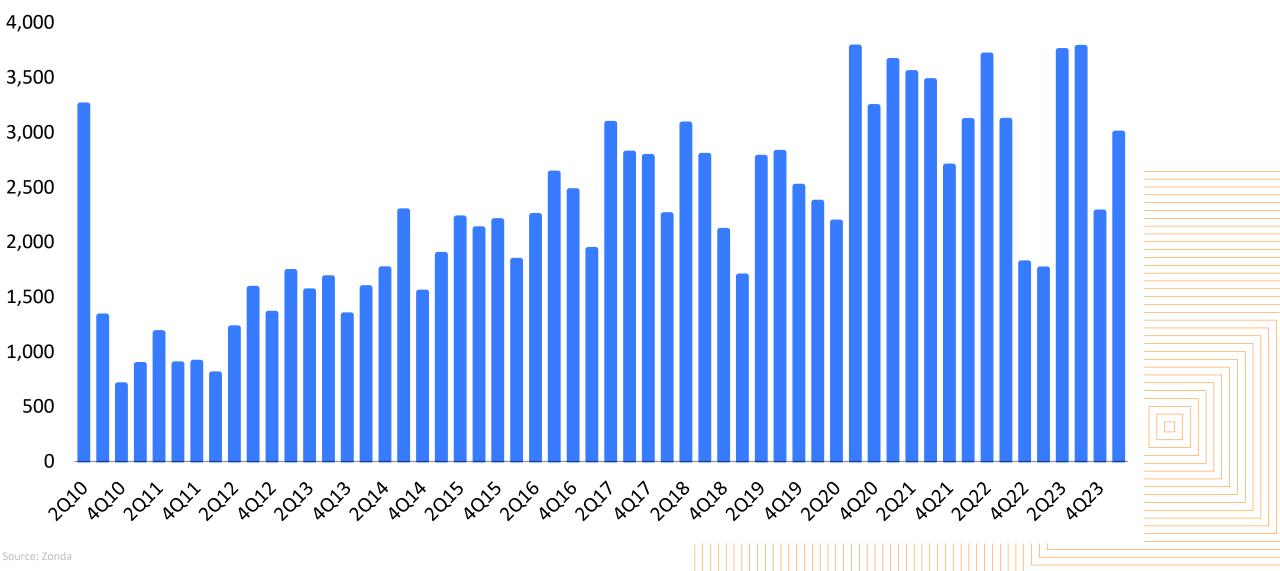


## Annual starts are up 23.2% YoY

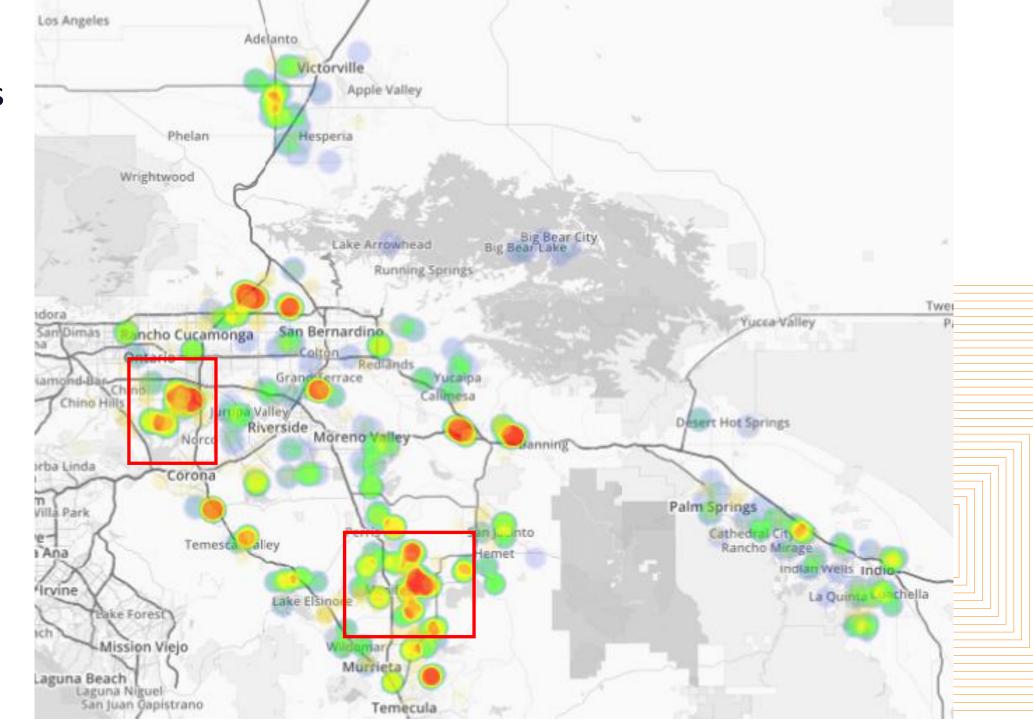


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Quarterly starts are leveling off but starts usually average +33.4% from 1Q to 2Q

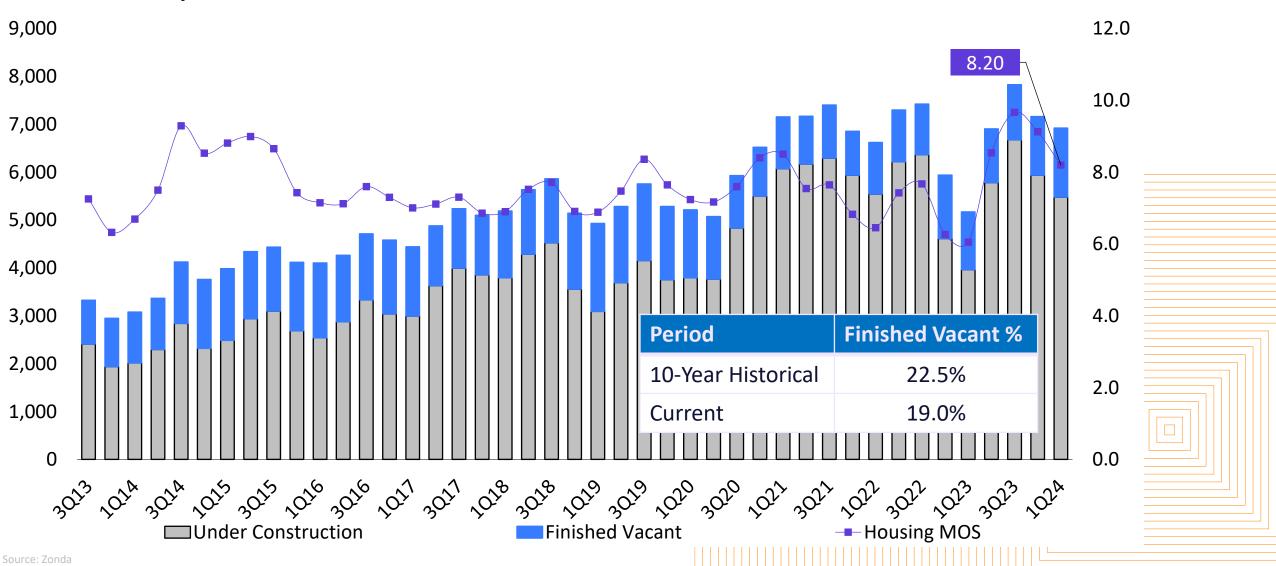


#### **Annual Starts**



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### Inventory is not worrisome



## 60% of the starts market is between \$500,000 - \$700,000

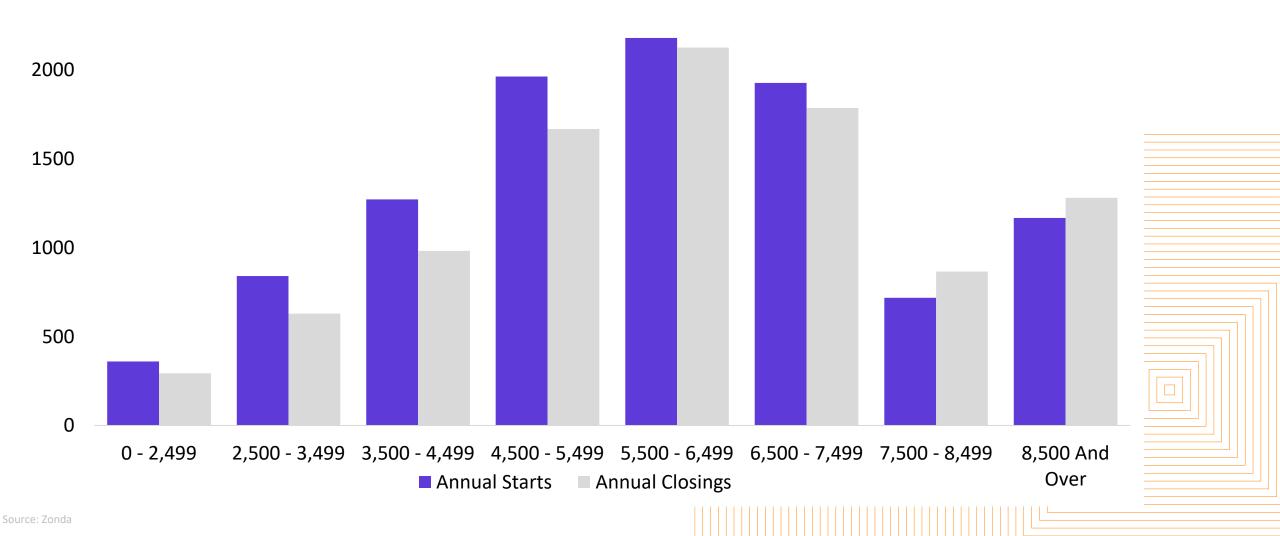


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## 40% of annual starts are 4,500 – 6,500

2500



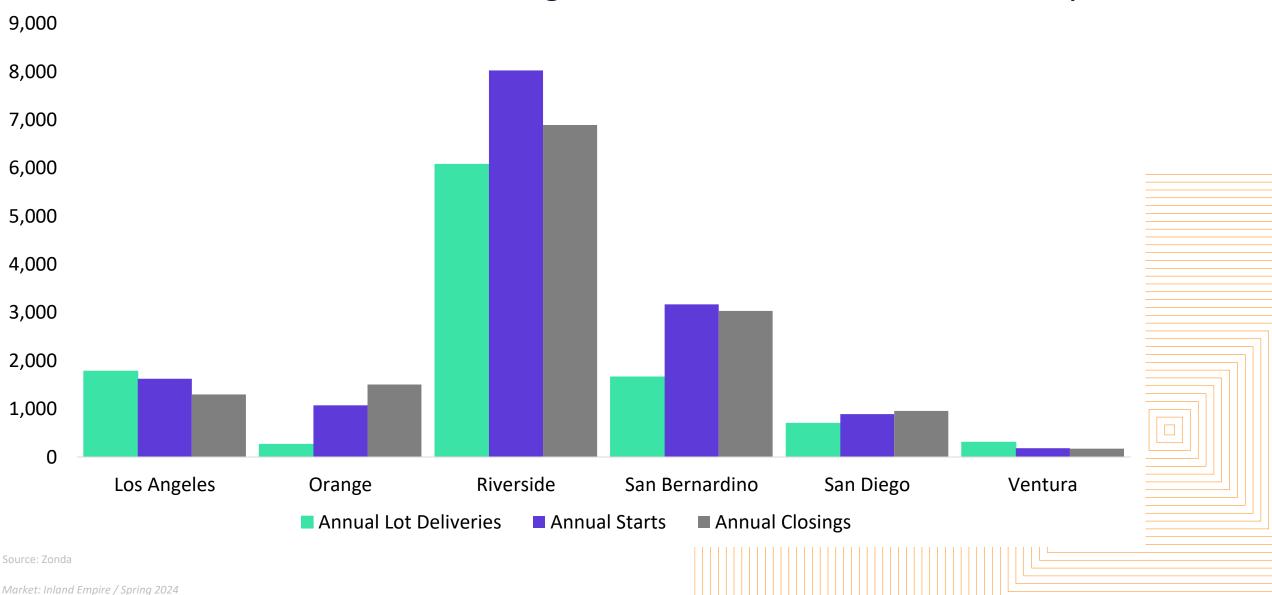
## Top annual starting neighborhoods – a lot more attached products

					Avg.		Avg.			Home		
			Annual	Annual	Mo.	Annual	Mo.	Finished	Under	lnv.	VDL	VDL
Subdivision Name / Rank	Builder	Postal City	Delivery	Starts	Starts	Close	Close	Vacant	Const.	MOS	Inv	MOS
Atwell / Southcreek	Tri Pointe Homes	Banning	125	157	13.1	75	6.3	20	62	13.6	17	1.3
Olivewood (AKA Heartland)	Taylor Morrison	Beaumont	62	133	11.1	145	12.1	16	39	5.8	68	6.1
Fairways / Augusta	D.R. Horton Inc	Beaumont	77	112	9.3	97	8.1	30	23	6.9	62	6.6
Ontario Ranch / Sunset Ranch - Torrey	KB Home	Ontario	110	110	9.2	80	6.7	0	30	5.0	0	0.0
Piemonte / Radius (TH)	Taylor Morrison	Ontario	110	110	9.2	4	0.3	29	77	318.0	0	0.0
Spring Mountain Ranch / Cambria	KB Home	Riverside	30	110	9.2	62	5.2	3	58	12.4	59	6.4
Olivebrook / Cheyenne	KB Home	Winchester	64	108	9.0	31	2.6	10	67	31.0	43	4.8
Ontario Ranch / Sunset Ranch - Belmont	KB Home	Ontario	135	105	8.8	40	3.3	16	55	22.5	30	3.4
Nuevo Meadows / Cielo	KB Home	Nuevo	0	101	8.4	36	3.0	6	59	22.7	48	5.7
Nuevo Meadows / Brisa	KB Home	Nuevo	0	98	8.2	43	3.6	0	55	16.2	18	2.2
Prairie Crossing / North Sky	D.R. Horton Inc	Winchester	0	97	8.1	88	7.3	20	17	5.5	1	0.1
Ontario Ranch / Sunset Ranch -	KB Home	Ontario	168	94	7.8	14	1.2	18	64	73.7	74	9.5
Sevilla Condo	Lennar Homes	Winchester	0	91	7.6	86	7.2	9	43	7.8	26	3.4
Winchester Hills / Outlook - Copper Skye	Tri Pointe Homes	Winchester	0	90	7.5	47	3.9	4	60	17.4	16	2.1
Tierra Del Sol - RV	Meritage Homes	Winchester	0	90	7.5	72	6.0	9	30	6.8	3	0.4
Ontario Ranch / Country Lane -	Lennar Homes	Ontario	0	86	7.2	69	5.8	12	17	5.6	37	5.2
Pradera Pointe	D.R. Horton Inc -	Winchester	210	86	7.2	43	3.6	1	39	12.0	124	17.3
Spring Mountain Ranch / Sonoma	KB Home	Riverside	0	85	7.1	68	5.7	7	30	7.1	22	3.1
Countryview / Sage	KB Home	Homeland	93	85	7.1	65	5.4	2	50	10.2	53	7.5
Mariposa Pointe	D.R. Horton Inc -	Coachella	0	85	7.1	88	7.3	7	11	2.7	24	3.4
TOP 20 TOTALS / AVERAGES			1,184	2,033	8.5	1,253	5.2	219	886	30.1	725	4.4



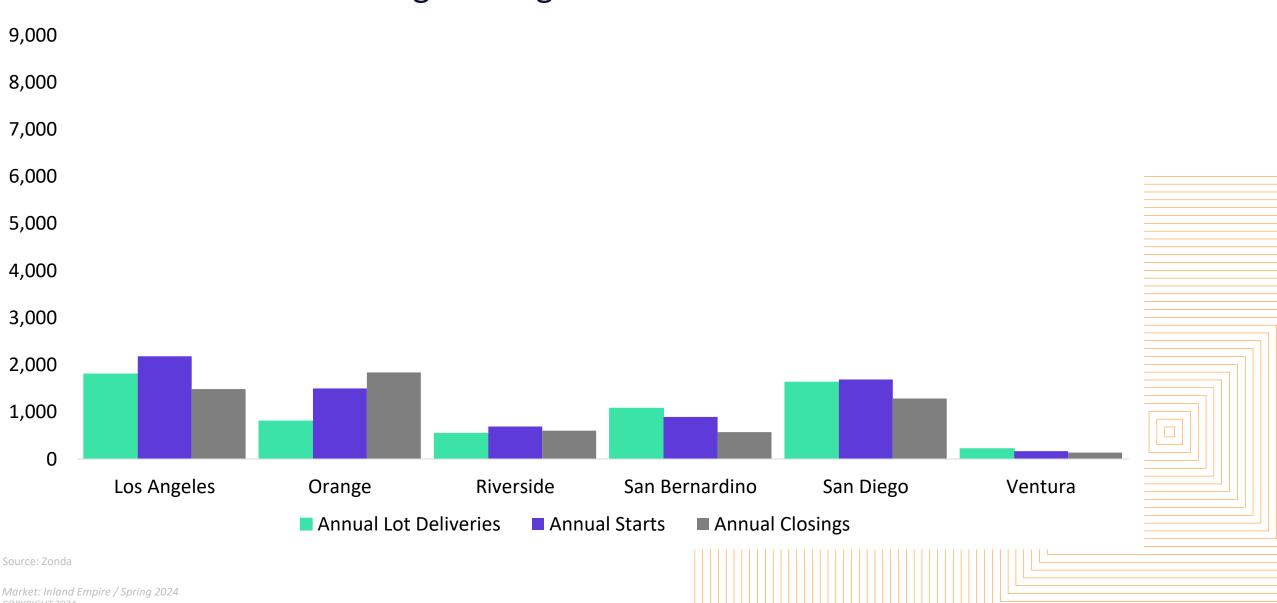
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Detached – Riverside is the strength of the market due to availability



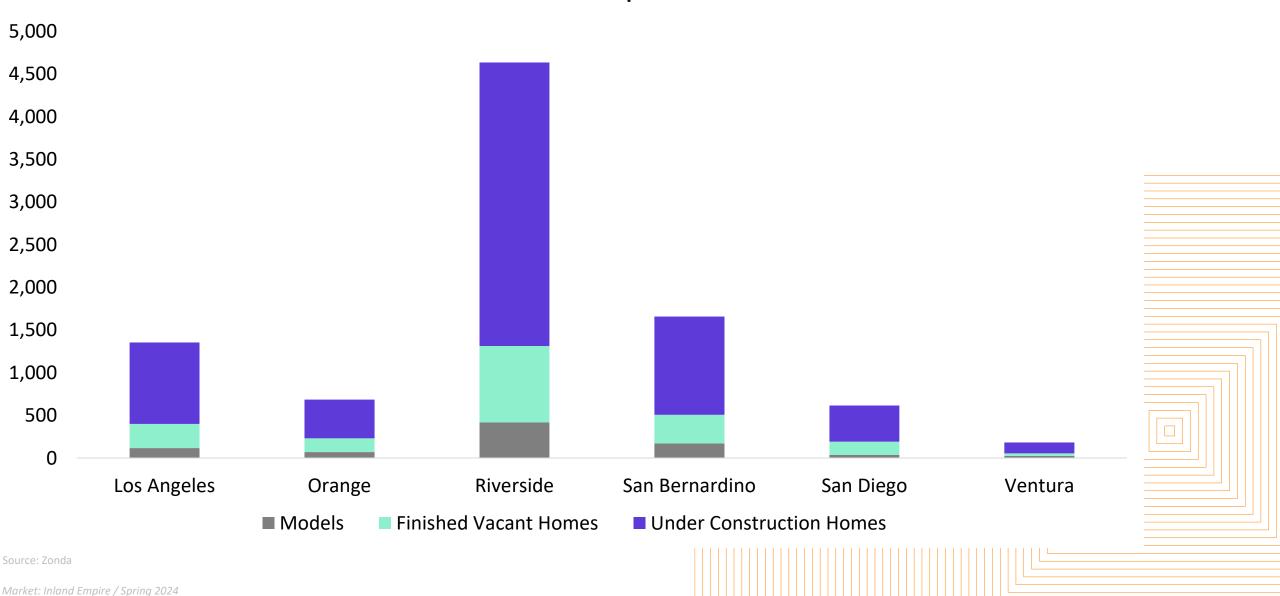
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## Attached units are stronger along the coast



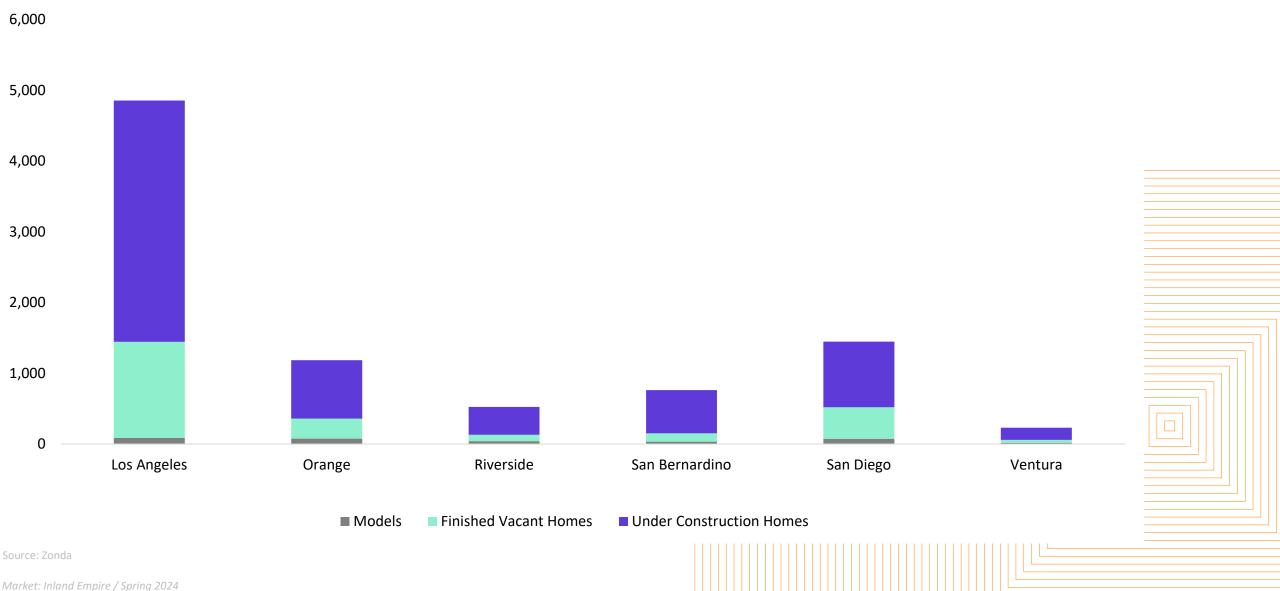
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## Detached – No Counties have a buildup of finished vacant



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Attached – Los Angeles County has more flats/condos increasing Finished Vacant

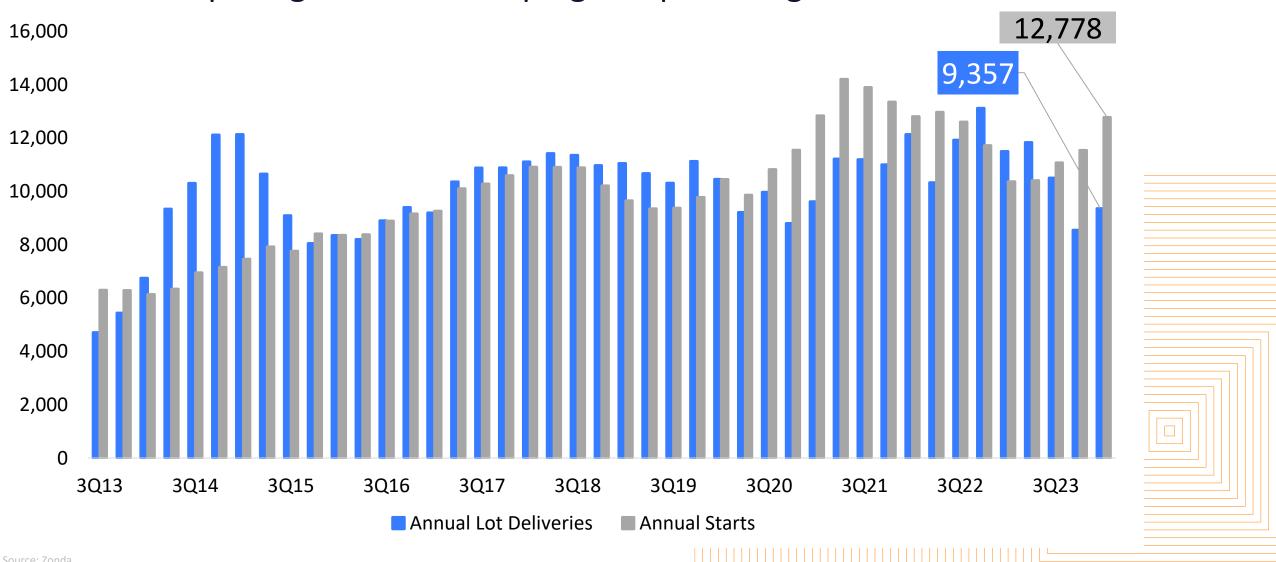


# Inland Empire Lot Supply



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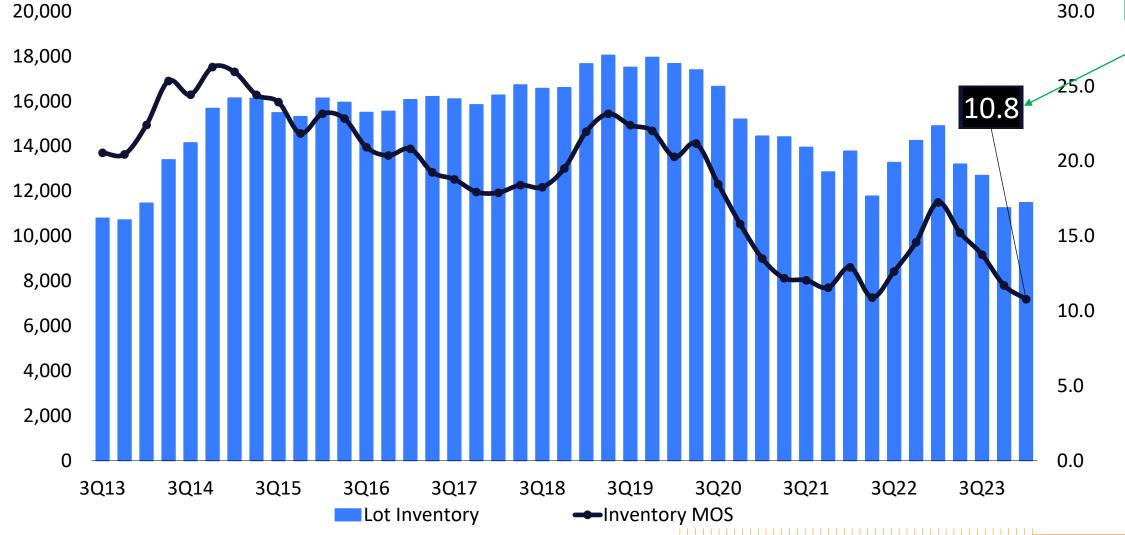
### Starts out-pacing deliveries keeping lots prices high



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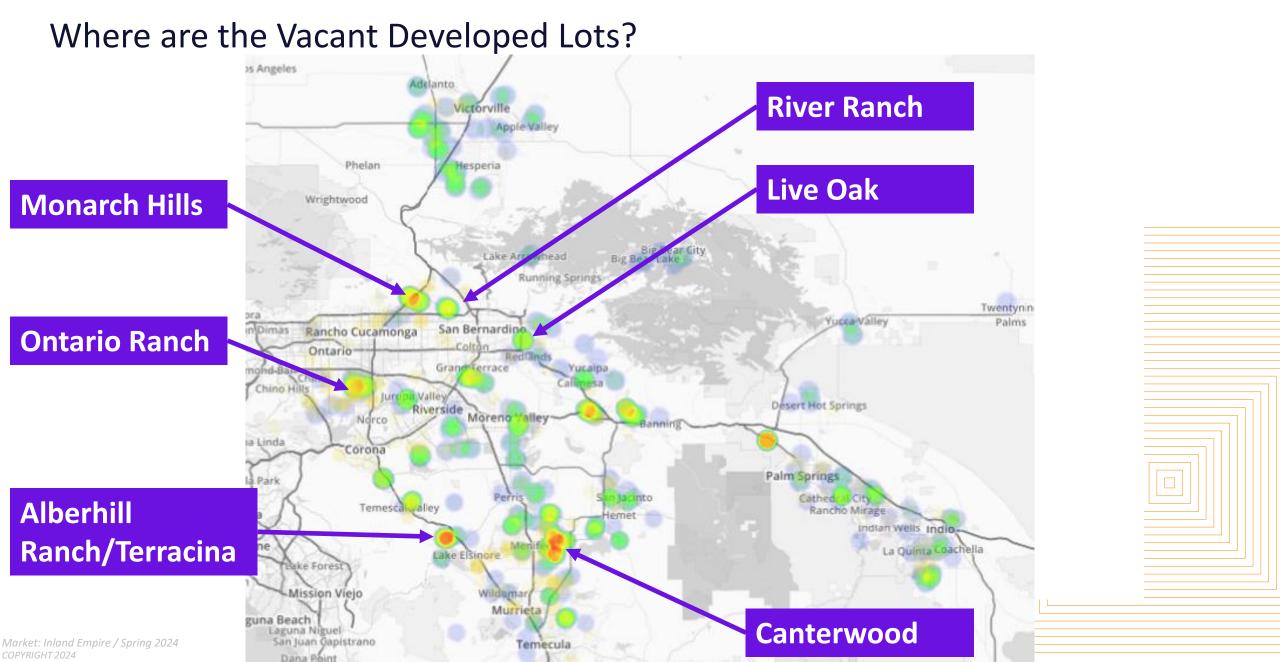
VDL has fallen from 17.2 MOS in 1Q23 to 10.8 MOS by 1Q24



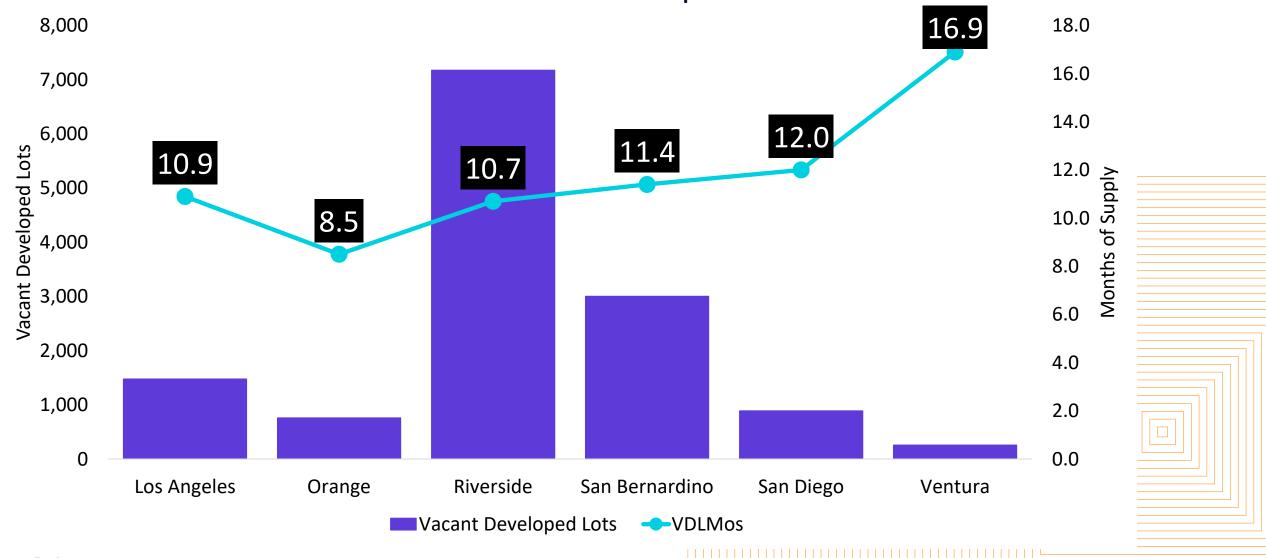


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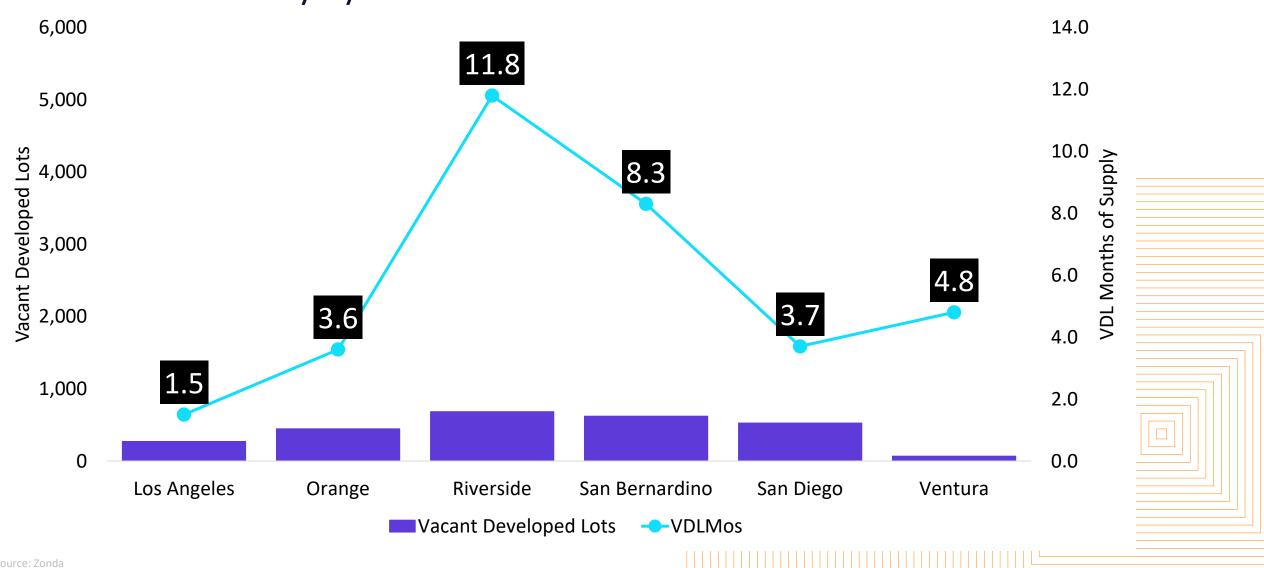


## Detached – VDL varies but is well below equilibrium



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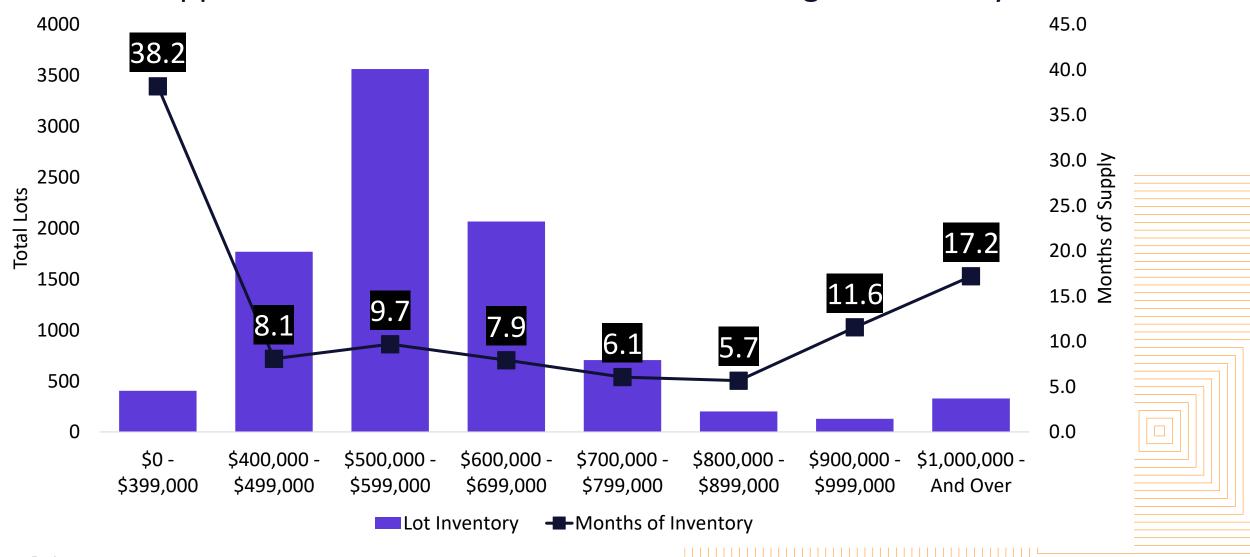
## Attached lots vary by location



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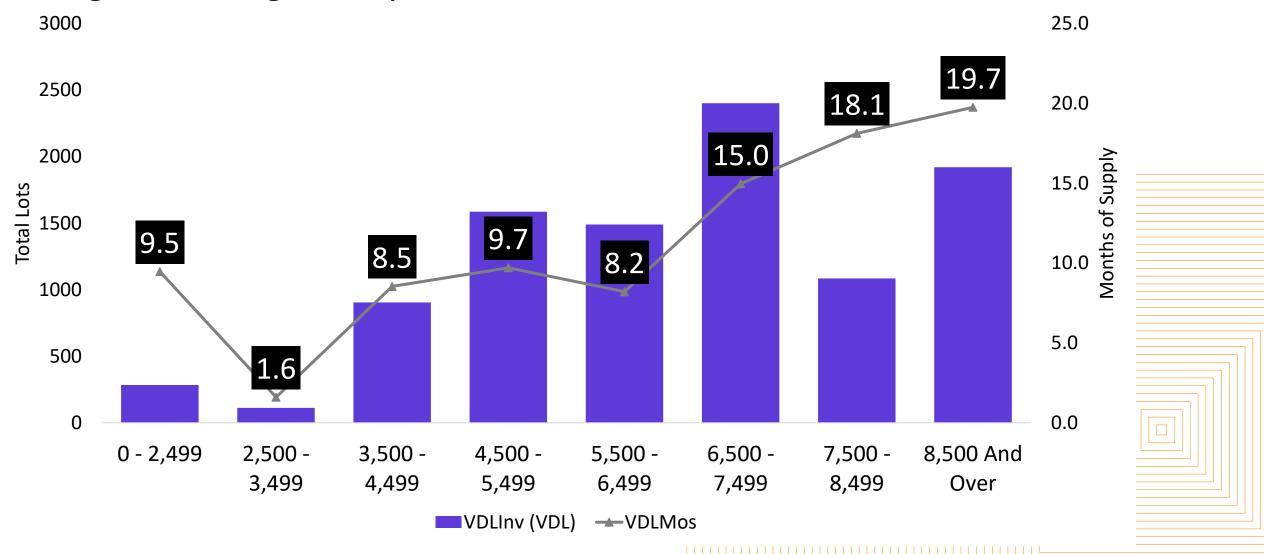
Under-supplied in the meat of the market – causing attainability issues



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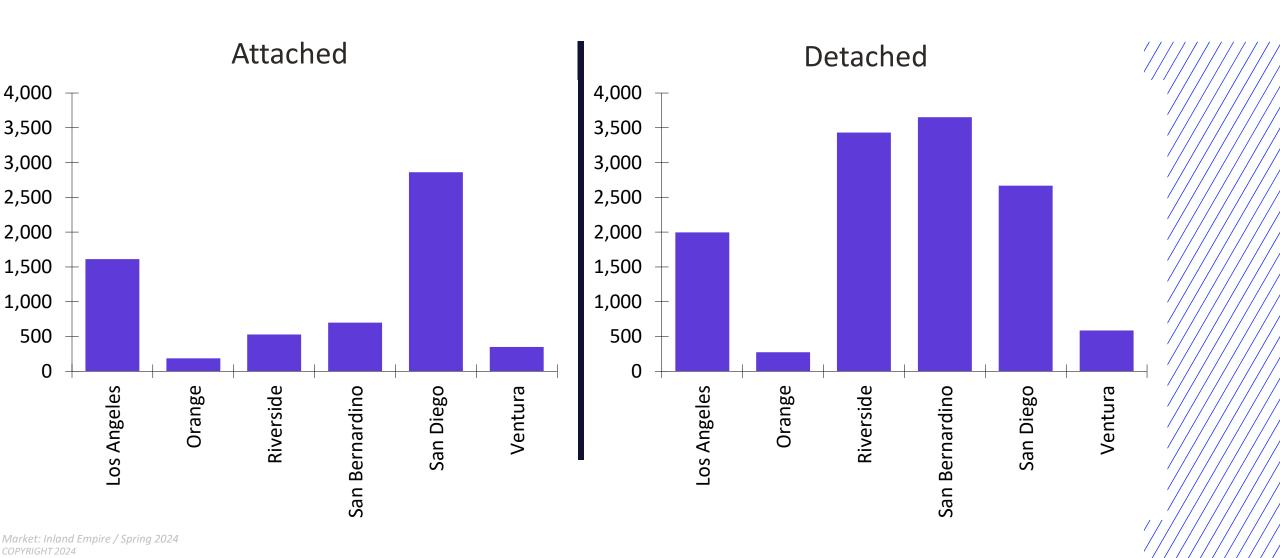
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## Larger lots are generally dormant

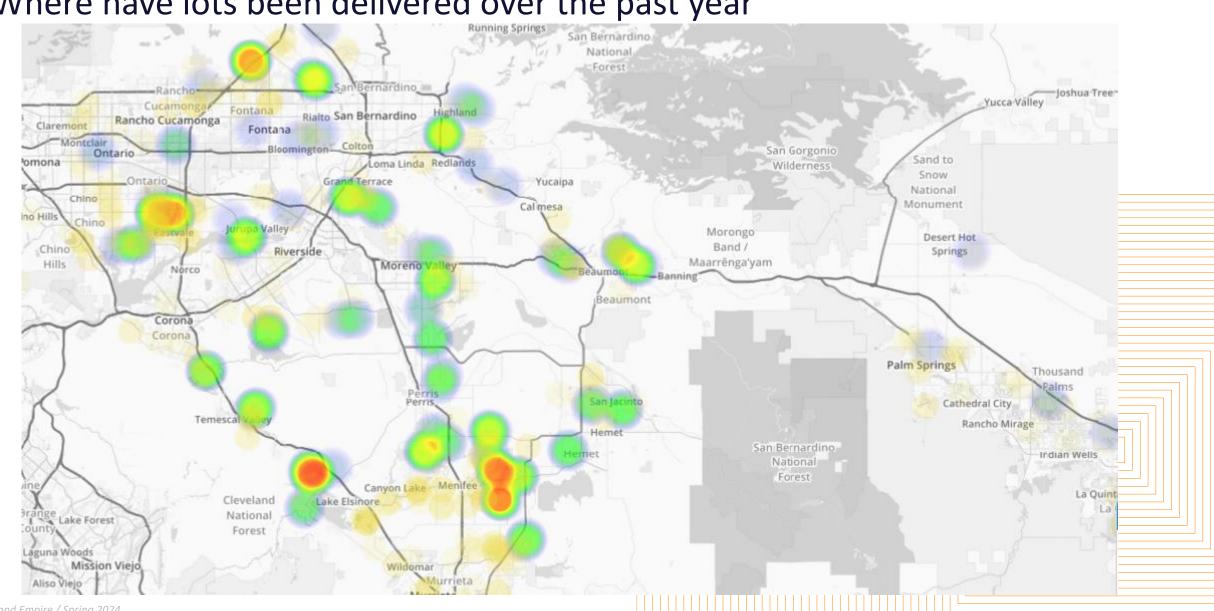


Advantage to technical Francisco / Coming of

## Where are the lots coming online? (at Excavation and above)



## Where have lots been delivered over the past year

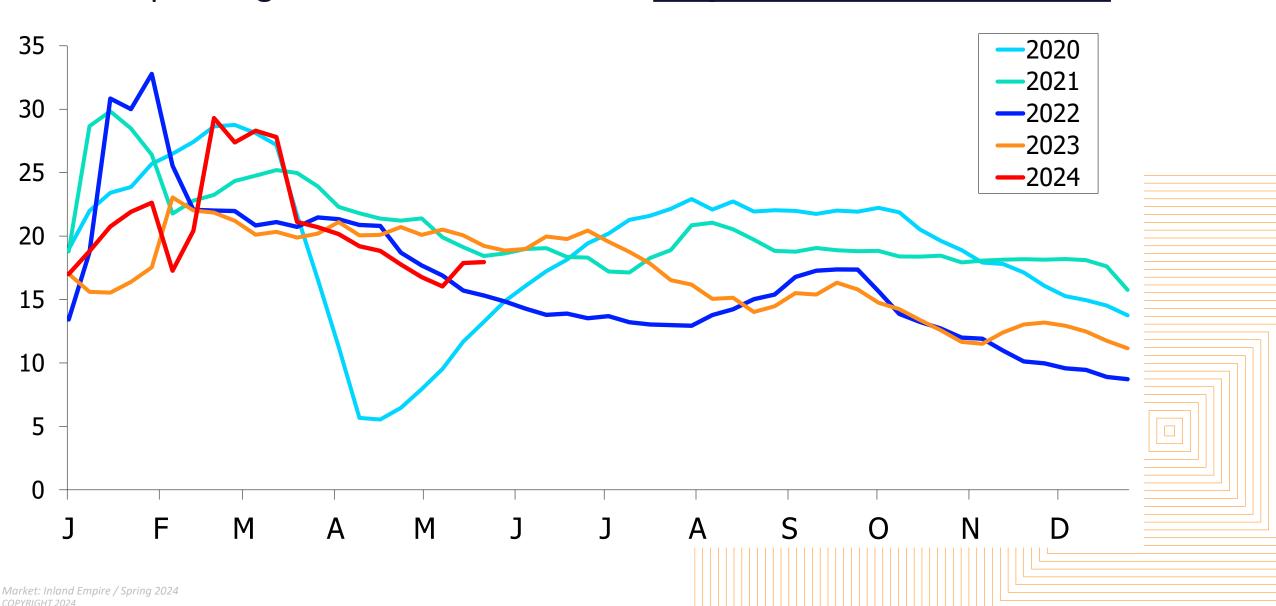


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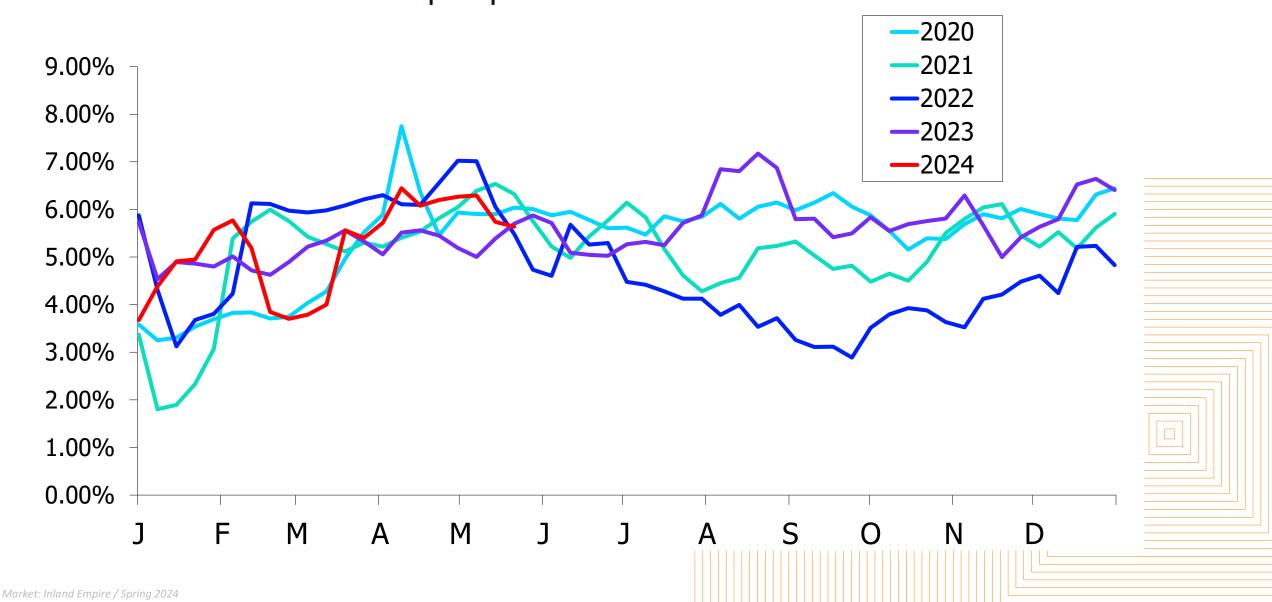
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Traffic per neighborhood remains low – Magnifies the need for online



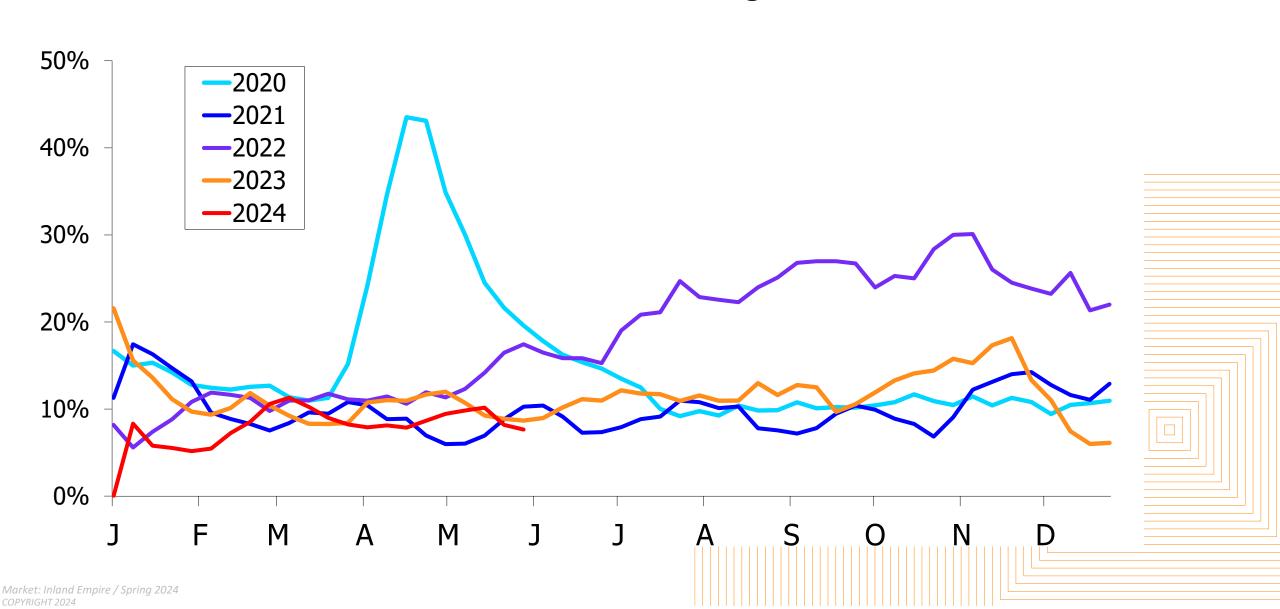
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### Conversion rate is above pre-pandemic norms



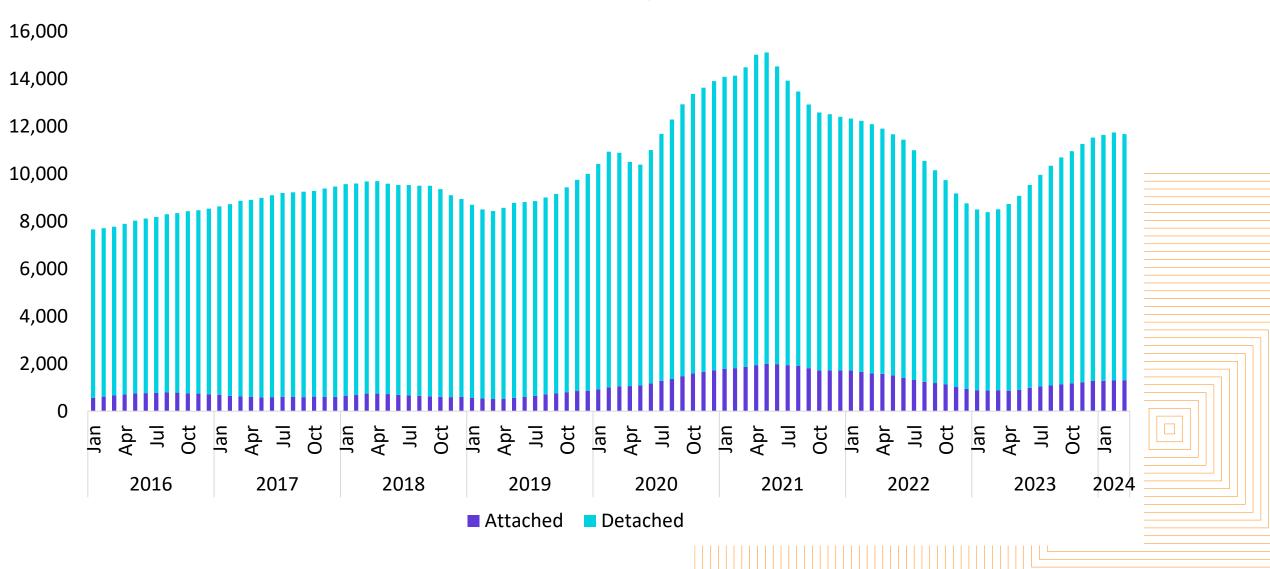
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## Cancellation rate has remained low with strong traffic units



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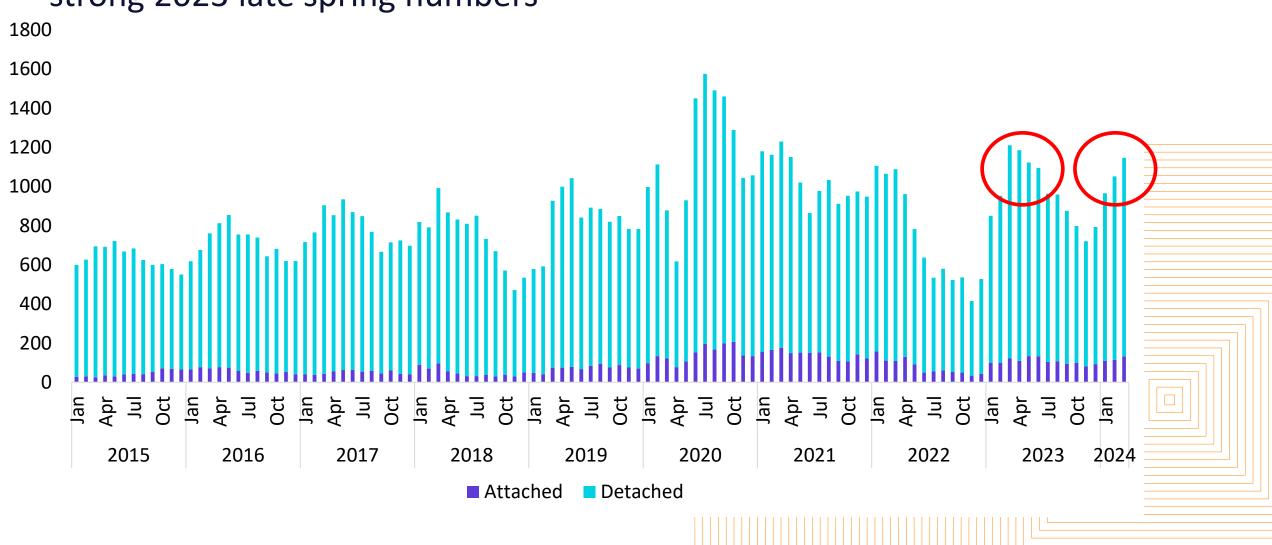
Annual sales hit a bottom in Early Spring 2023 but have risen 39.3% since



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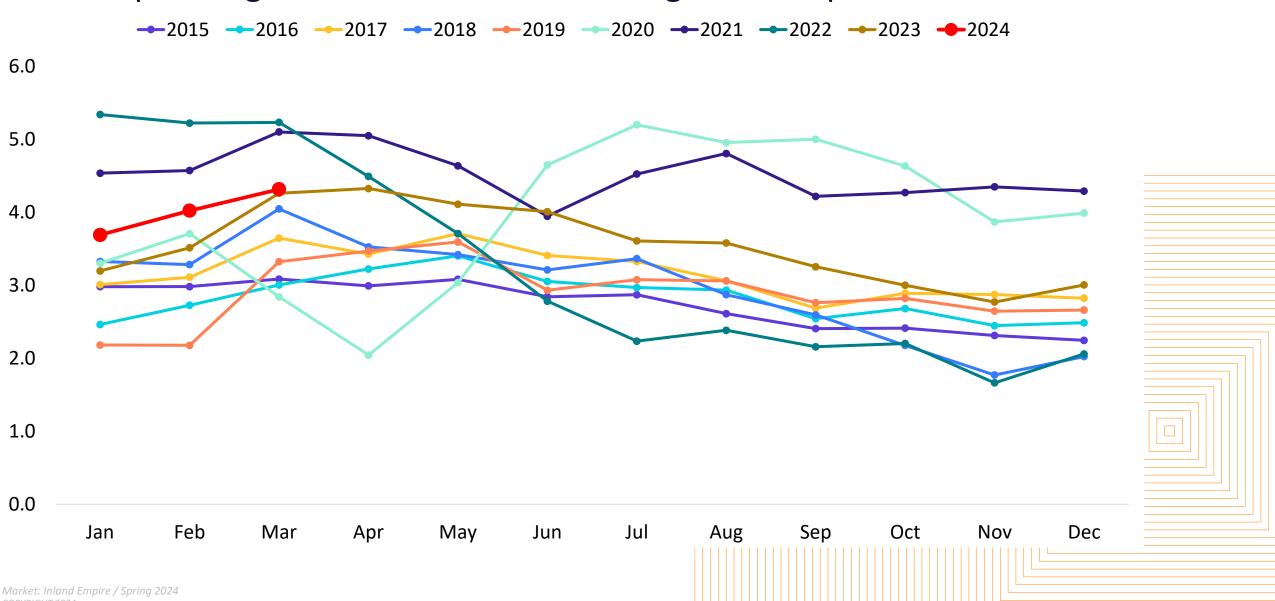
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Early 2024 has been stronger than early 2023 but could decline after strong 2023 late spring numbers



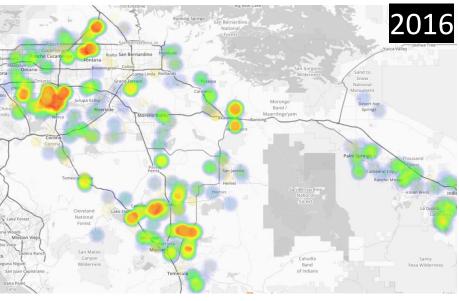
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## Sales per Neighborhood have been strong over the past few months

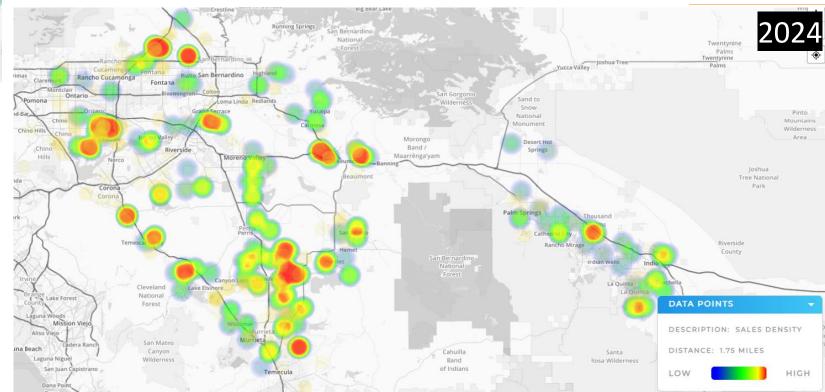


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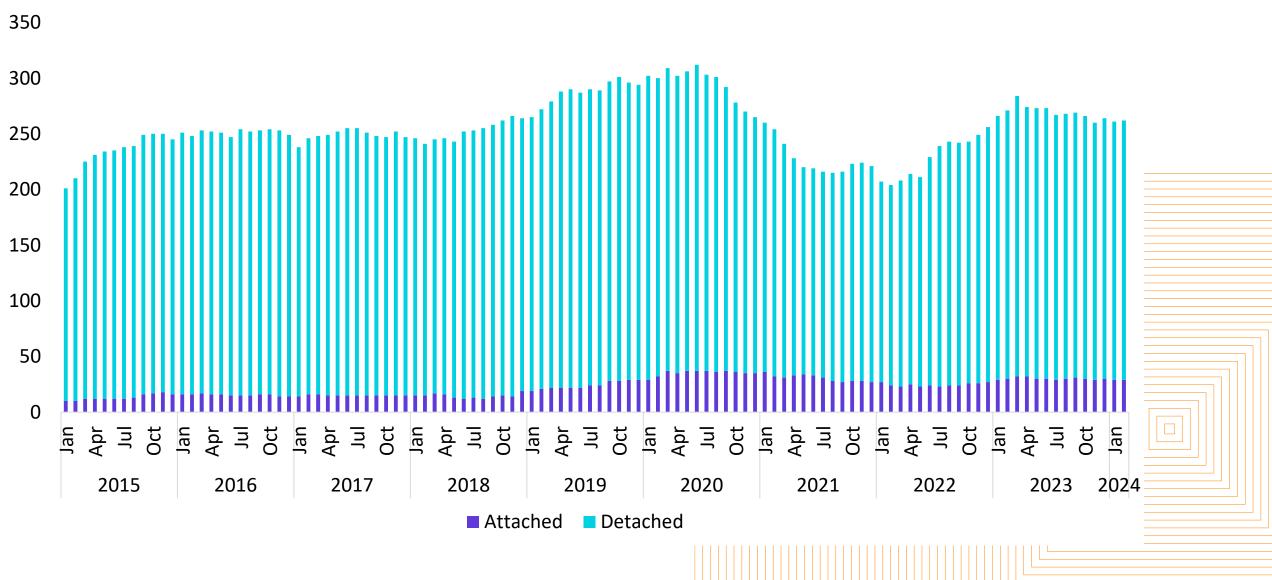
## 2016 vs 2024 Sales Heat Map



#### Sales and demand continue to move south and east



Actively selling neighborhoods have slowly been receding since 2023



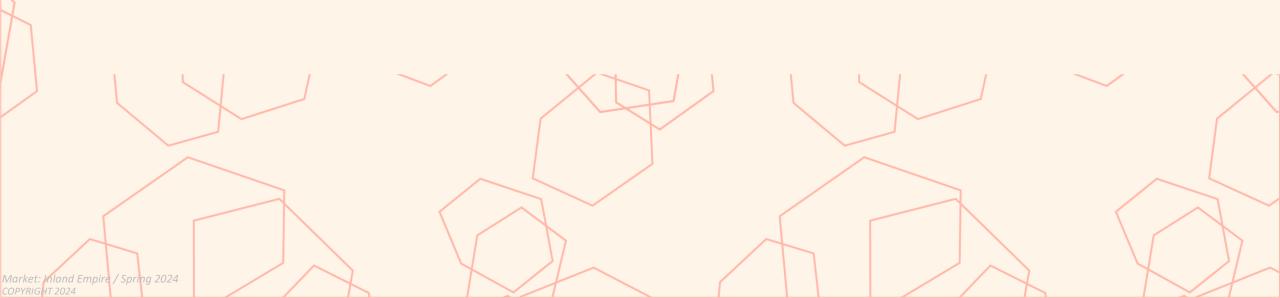
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## Lot Deliveries, and VDL are below 10-year averages

Category	Current	Annual Change	Quarterly Change	10-Year Average	Over 10-Yr Avg.
Annual Lot Deliveries	9,357	-18.6%	9.5%	10,326	FALSE
Annual Starts	12,778	23.2%	10.7%	10,182	TRUE
Annual Closings	11,095	-5.1%	7.8%	9,717	TRUE
Models	659	-9.0%	-0.9%	666	FALSE =
Finished Vacant Homes	1,442	19.4%	17.5%	1,304	TRUE
Finished Vacant % Inventory	19.0%	-7.1%	21.4%	22.5%	FALSE
<b>Under Construction Homes</b>	5,477	38.2%	-7.7%	4,163	TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE
Total Housing Inventory	7,578	28.5%	-3.2%	6,134	TRUE
Vacant Developed Lots ('VDL')	11,479	-23.0%	2.0%	15,156	FALSE
VDL Months of Supply	10.78	-37.5%	-1.0%	18.7	FALSE
Future Lots	304,612	-2.5%	-1.0%	292,163	TRUE

# On the Horizon



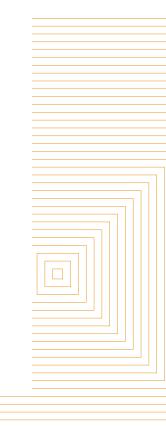
#### On The Horizon

#### Economy

- Economic uncertainty continues
- Federal Reserve has begun sending moderating signals
- Global supply chains are seeing some potential temporary pressures
- Construction materials have increased

#### Real Estate

- Top buyer is discretionary. 55+ buyers are the best positioned to buy, but don't HAVE to.
- Annual starts are up quarter to quarter with further increases expected
- Inventory levels have been stable
- In-demand lots are equilibrium keeping land prices elevated
- Sales per neighborhood has started 2024 above historical norms but active neighborhoods are down
- Attainability concerns continue
- Homebuyers are increasingly starting their home search online before visiting the neighborhoods
- Annual sales are up since hitting a trough in Early 2023
- Encouraging long-term outlook for the Inland Empire



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