# THE COLORADO HOUSING MARKET: ANALYSIS AND TRENDS

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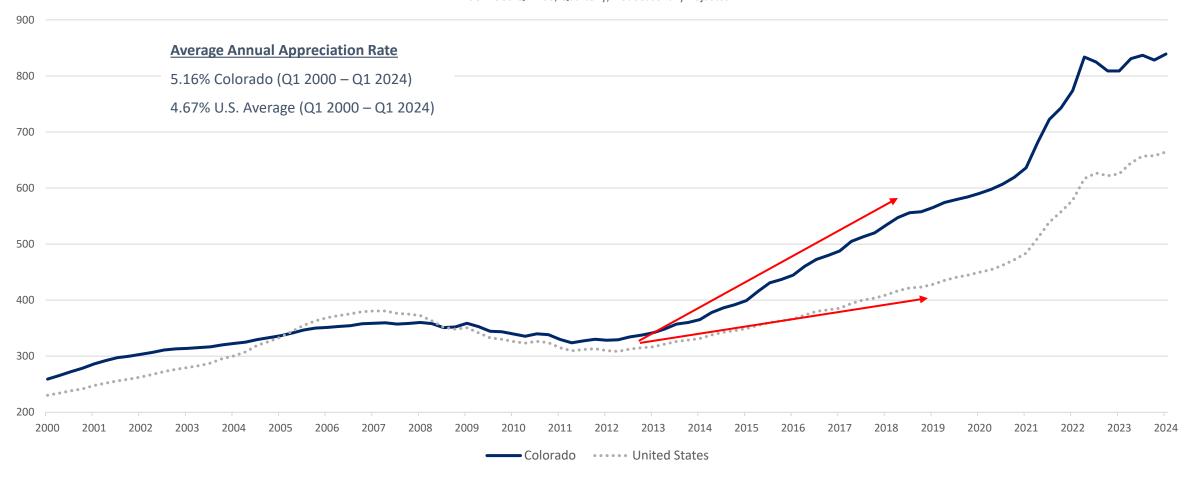
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**Rapid Appreciation:** Colorado transaction prices increased 329% since 2000, more than the U.S. increase of 289%. Average annual appreciation rates were 10.4% higher in CO than the U.S. average.

#### **All-Transactions House Price Index**

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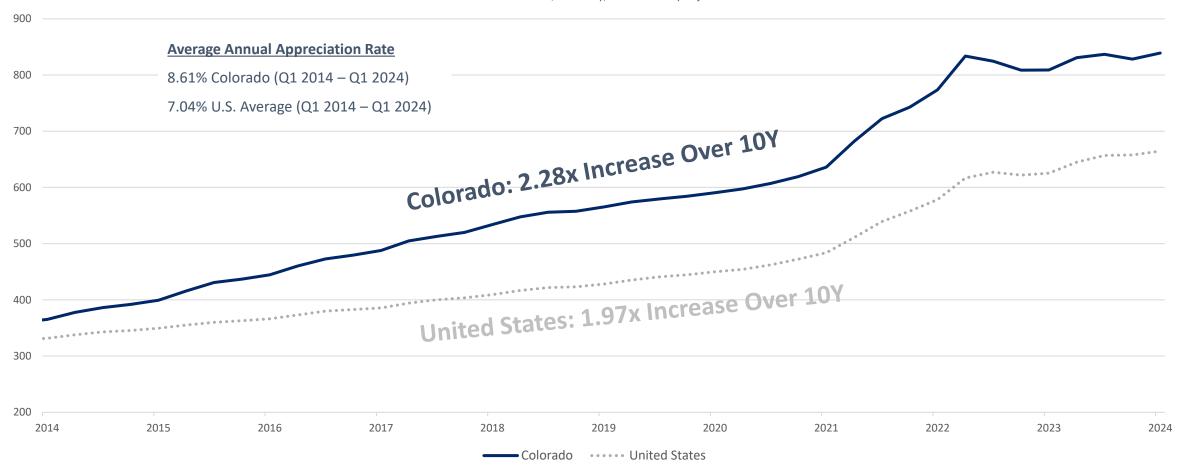
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**Even More Rapid Appreciation:** In the past 10 years, appreciation rates in CO reached 8.6% per year, a rate over 22% higher than the U.S. average.

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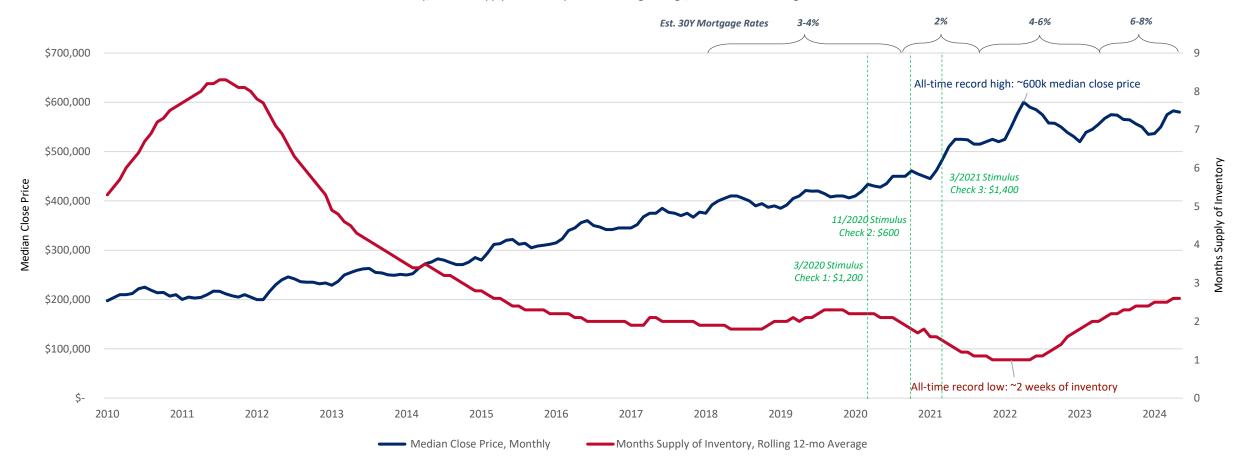
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**COVID's Effect on CO Real Estate:** The compounding effects of sudden supply constraints and demand spikes induced by direct stimulus payments and low interest rates are still wearing off.

#### **REColorado MLS Median Close Price and Months Supply of Inventory**

Median Close Prices = Monthly, Months Supply of Inventory = 12mo Rolling Average, REColorado is the largest MLS in the Denver Metro Area



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# **Current Market Conditions Overview** as of May 2024

# **Single-Family (Detached) Homes**

10,866

New Listings +23.8% Y-O-Y

99.4%

Avg. % of List Price Received

6,877

Pending Listings +6.9% Y-O-Y

43 Days

Average Time on Market

6,700

Closed Listings +0.4% Y-O-Y

3.1 Mo

\$598,750

Median Close Price

+4.1% Y-O-Y

Months Supply of Inventory

16,469

Active Listing Inventory

Colorado Association of REALTORS®. Current as of June 5, 2024. Percent changes calculated using year-over-year comparisons. All data from the multiple listing services in the state of Colorado.



# **Current Market Conditions Overview** as of May 2024

# Multi-Family (Attached/Townhouse/Condo) Homes

3,078

New Listings +18.5% Y-O-Y

1,759

Pending Listings

1,820

Closed Listings

\$415,000

Median Close Price

98.9%

Avg. % of List Price Received

43 Days

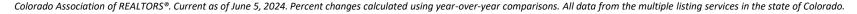
Average Time on Market +30.3% Y-O-Y

5,426

Active Listing Inventory
+40.4% Y-O-Y

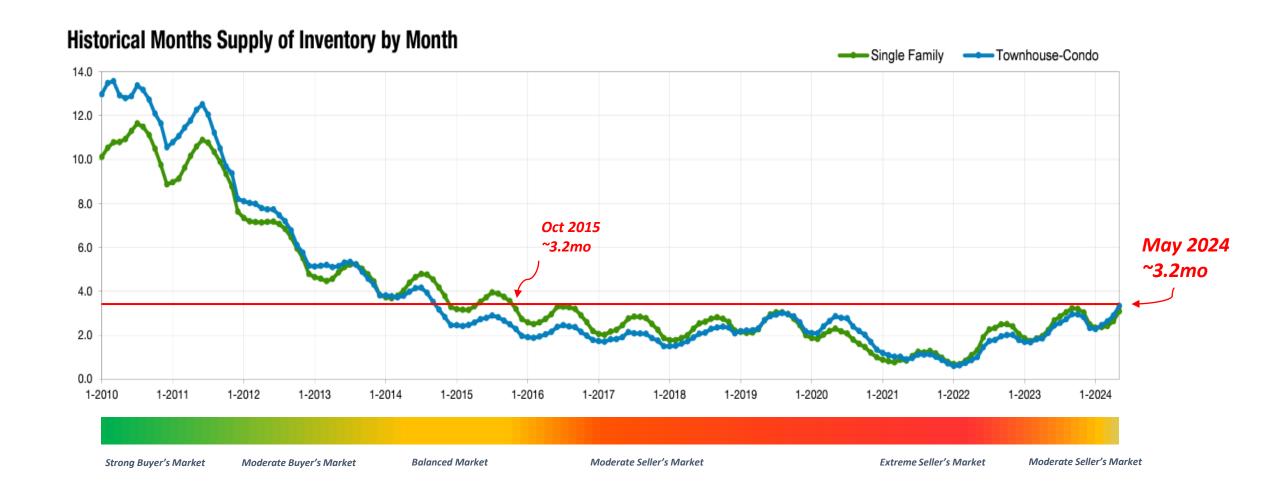
3.3 Mo

Months Supply of Inventory
+57.1% Y-O-Y





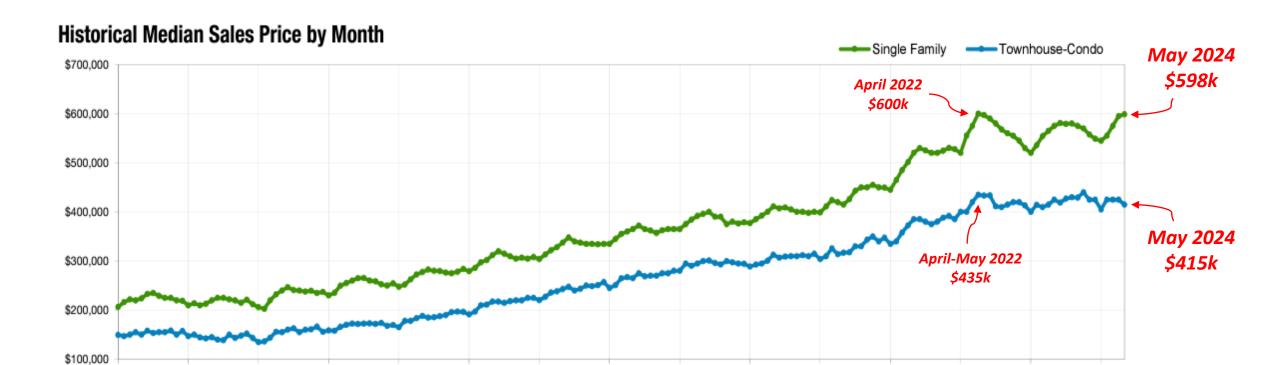
# Current Market Conditions: Inventory may have stabilized to "balanced" levels.



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## **Current Market Conditions:** Sale prices are still near all-time highs despite high interest rates.



1-2017

1-2018

1-2019

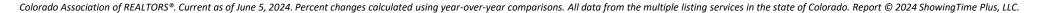
1-2020

1-2021

1-2022

1-2023

1-2024



1-2016

1-2015



1-2013

1-2014

1-2012

1-2010

1-2011

**Multifamily Market Woes:** Affordability challenges driven by increases in HOA dues, insurance premiums, interest rates, and overall inflation has especially impacted the entry-level housing segment.

#### Annual HOA dues have increased more than 25% in the past 5 years

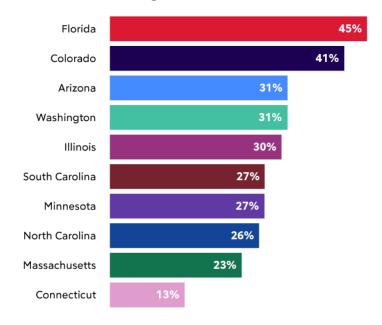
Property Subtype	Median Annual HOA Fees (5/2019)	Median Annual HOA Fees (5/2024)	\$ Change During Period	% Change During Period
Single-Family (Detached)	\$598	\$746	+\$148	+27.0%
Condominium	\$3,420	\$4,500	+\$1,080	+31.6%

<sup>\*</sup>Representative market sample of approximately 7,141 closed listings in the REColorado MLS in May 2019 and May 2024, excluding listings with no HOA or Insufficient data listed in the REColorado MLS.

#### **Top 10 Most HOA-Abundant States**

Exploring The States With The Most HOA Residents

#### **Estimated Percentage Of Residents Within An HOA**



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau; Foundation for Community Association Research

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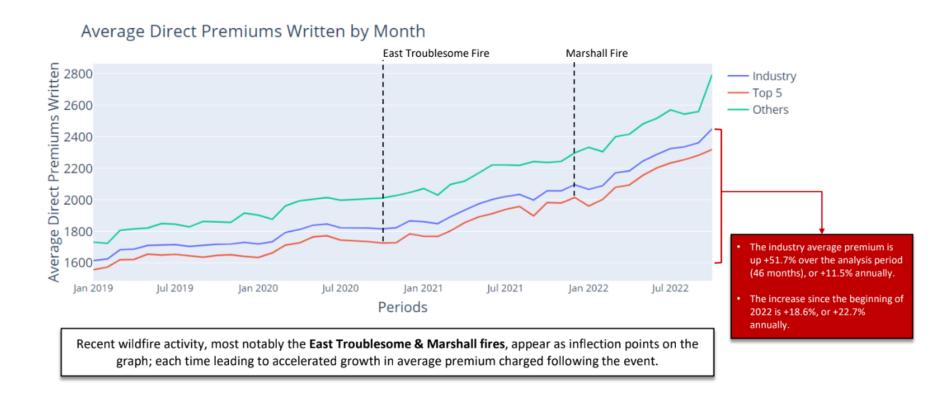
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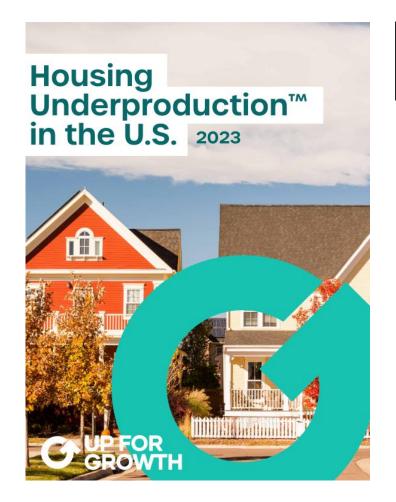
### **INDUSTRY AVERAGE WRITTEN PREMIUM BY MONTH**

Premiums have increased significantly in Colorado over the analysis period, and the pace has accelerated in 2022.

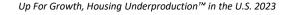




**Future Predictions:** Shortfalls in Colorado's housing stock will force prices to remain elevated or soften price depreciation in the event of worsening economic conditions.



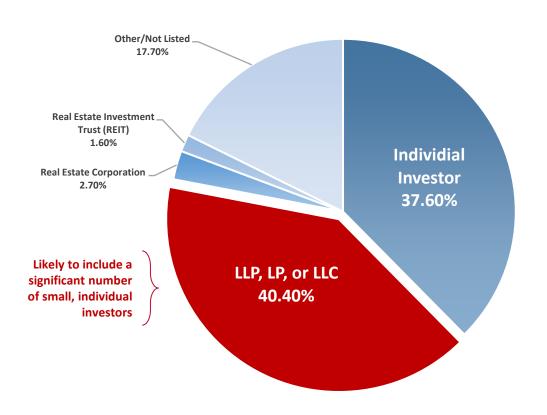
Region/City	Housing Underproduction (2021)	As a Share of Total Housing Stock (2021)
State of Colorado (ranked 8th highest housing underproduction out of 50 states)	101,141	4.0%
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO MSA	49,581	4.4%
Colorado Springs, CO	13,025	4.3%
Fort Collins	6,517	4.2%
Greeley, CO	5,104	6.2%
Pueblo, CO	2,825	4.1%
Grand Junction, CO	726	1.2%
Boulder, CO	661	1.3%





**Legislative Considerations:** Individuals and small investors can become collateral damage of legislation targeting "corporate" rental property owners.

# Share of Rental Property Unit Ownership by Ownership Type



# Most landlords are individuals who own just a few units

U.S. landlords by number of units owned, 2018



Note: "Other" includes nonprofits, cooperatives, trusteeships and other ownership forms.

Source: Census Bureau, "Rental Housing Finance Survey," 2018; Pew Research Center analysis.

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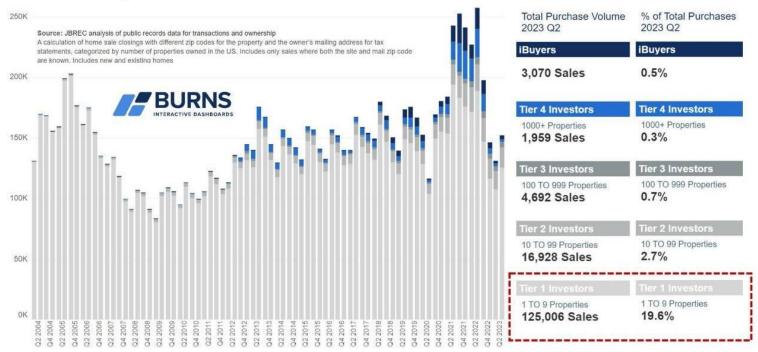
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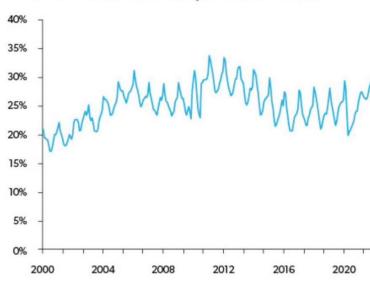
### Investor Home Purchases by Size of Investor

US National through Q2-2023



#### EXHIBIT 7A

#### Overall investor share of purchase market



Source: Freddle Mac Economics & Housing Research estimates based on public records data. Small investor = 1-9 properties, Mid-sized = 10-99 properties, and institutional = 100+ properties purchased in the past 12 months. We identify second homes via mortgage riders in Black Knight data, so we miss all-cash second home purchases.



# **THANK YOU**

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