

2025 Q4 Real Estate Market Update

OVERVIEW & STATS

The Denver market is split -- detached homes remain resilient with stable pricing, while condos and townhomes face mounting pressure as loan financing hurdles, insurance costs, and HOA reserve issues significantly constrain buyer demand (we're calling it 'condo chaos'). Affordability remains the key constraint across all property types.

What market are we in?

Balanced Market

Which stat are we tracking?

3.6

MONTHS OF INVENTORY
< 3.0 = seller's market
3.0-5.0 = balanced
> 5.0 = buyer's market

Months of Inventory (MOI) describes how long it would take to sell off existing inventory given the current rate of sales.

Single Family

9,025 Homes 1 20.4%

\$649,000 ↓-0.4%

27 Days 142.1% Inventory

Median Sold Price

Median

Days on Market

Condos & Townhomes

4,034 Homes ↑ 25.1%

\$385,000 1-3.1%

44 Days ♦ 69.2%

MARKET FORECAST

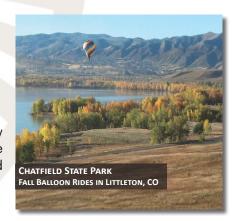
Looking ahead, the *market should stay the course* through years-end. *Detached homes* will hold steady amidst a typical fall seasonal slowdown, whereas *condos and townhomes* may face additional headwinds if more HOA communities fail to meet lending standards. Expect growing condo supply as some homeowners who cannot afford rising costs (namely - insurance, HOA fees, and special assessments), transition into apartments or move out of state entirely.

Creative financing tools, like assumable FHA/VA loans and seller buydowns, are likely to play a bigger role (see trends below). Any dip in mortgage rates in early 2026 could quickly release pent-up demand.

INTERESTING INSIGHTS

Assumable Mortgages - Non-conventional loan assumptions are making a comeback as sellers with FHA & VA loans offer creative negotiating leverage in today's balanced market. Roughly 25% of all mortgages qualify, with 13,000 assumed last year—double that of 2023. The caveat: buyers must cover the gap between the purchase price and the seller's loan balance. Even so, assumptions are trending.

<u>Rental Market</u> - Diverging trends – apartment supply is growing, but single-family rentals are tight. A short supply trend of single family homes should persist as more small investors exit the Denver metro market amid mounting state laws, both enacted and proposed, that investors see as increased cost and risk.



INTEREST RATES

Currently, a 30-year fixed rate conventional mortgage for an owner-occupant single family home purchase with 20% down and a 740+ credit score is 6.375%. Rates have eased recently and are expected to remain steady through early 2026.

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