# Tennessee's Economic Outlook 2024 Q4

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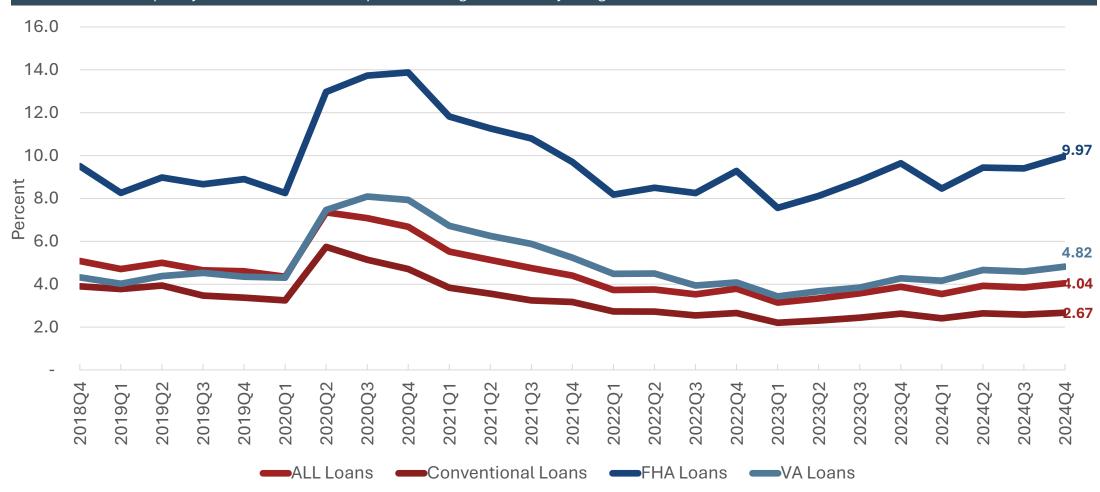
## Mortgage Delinquency

**Source:** Mortgage Bankers Association National Delinquency Surveys (<u>Link</u>)

#### **Total Delinquent Loans by Loan Type**

(Tennessee)

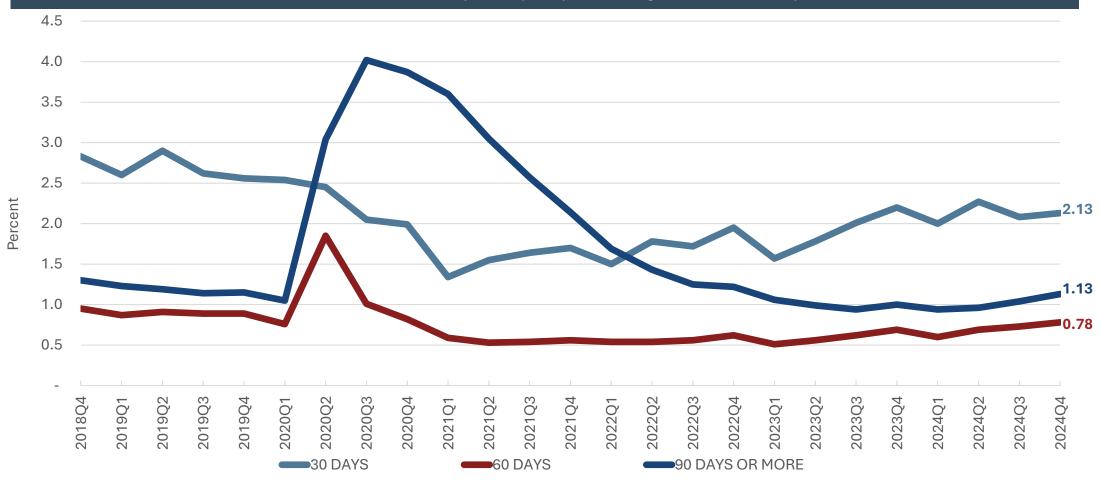
- FHA-insured loans had higher delinquencies than other loan types and experienced a greater quarterly increase compared to other loan types.
- The total delinquency rate for all loans in this quarter was higher than one year ago.



### 30-, 60- and 90+ day Delinquencies for All Loans

(Tennessee)

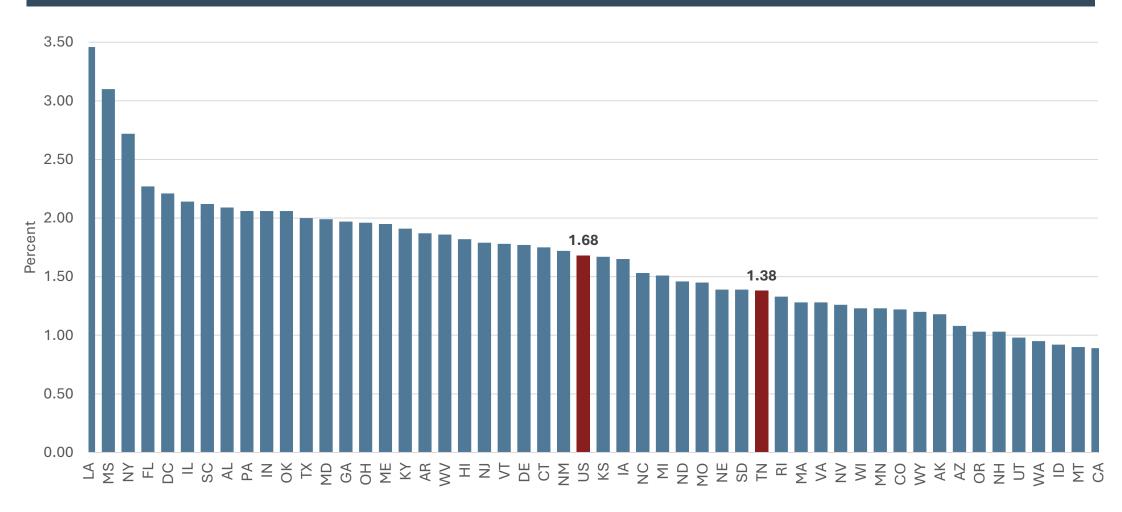
- The overall delinquency rate for all loans was still lower than its peak immediately after the pandemic started.
- However, the delinquency rates in all stages were higher than they were a year ago.
- Delinquency rates among THDA borrowers (serviced by VMLS) were higher than the previous quarter and the prior year for all grand divisions. Nearly
  6.5% of all active THDA loans in East Tennessee were 60+ days delinquent (not including loans in foreclosure).



#### Serious Delinquencies for All Loans

(Nation)

• The percent of seriously delinquent loans (90+ days delinquent and all loans in the process of foreclosure) in Tennessee was less than the national average in the fourth quarter of 2024.



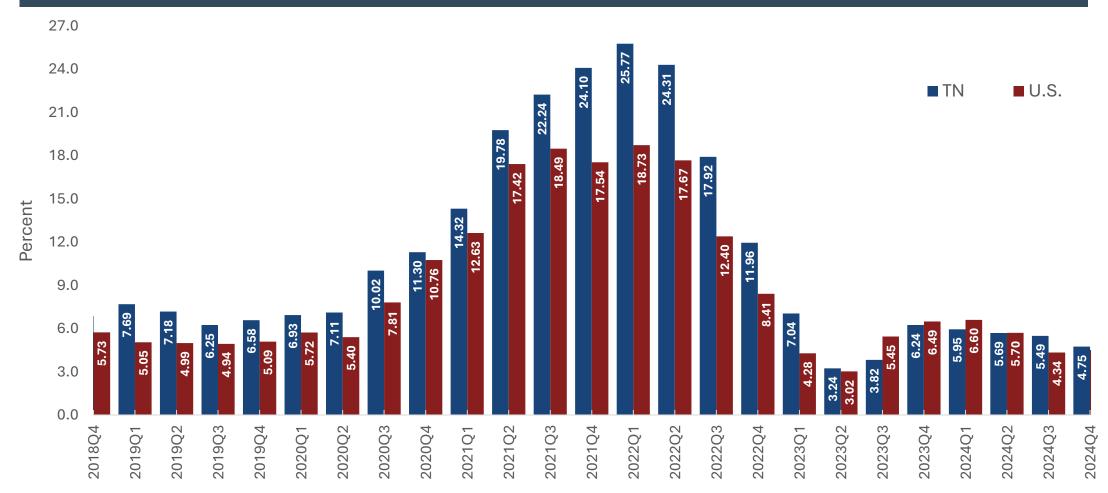
### House Price Index

**Source:** Federal Housing Finance Agency (Link)

### **Percent Change in House Prices**

(Seasonally-Adjusted, 1-Year, Purchase Only in TN and U.S.)

- The Federal Housing Finance Agency's (FHFA) House Price Index (HPI) is a measure of single-family home prices, showing the average price change in repeat sales on the same properties for various geographic levels and captures roughly 85 percent of all U.S. sales.
- After the Covid-19 pandemic started, house prices appreciated significantly in Tennessee and across the nation. This trend slowed down until the second quarter of 2023, after which it began to appreciate slightly again.



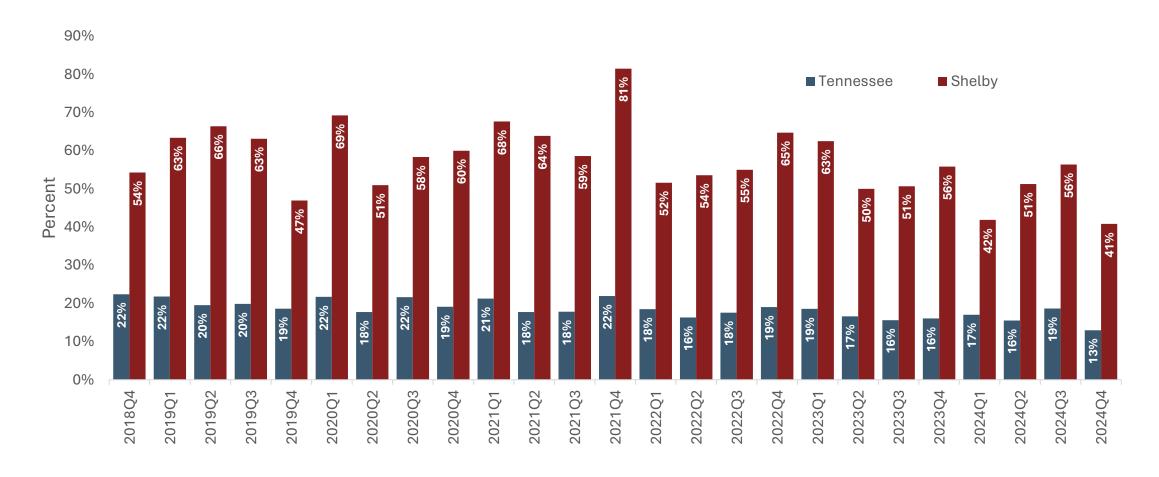
### Black Homeownership Rates in Shelby County & Tennessee

**Sources**: THDA; American Community Survey (ACS) 1-Year Estimates (Link)

#### **Black Borrowers as Percent of Total Borrowers**

(THDA Loans)

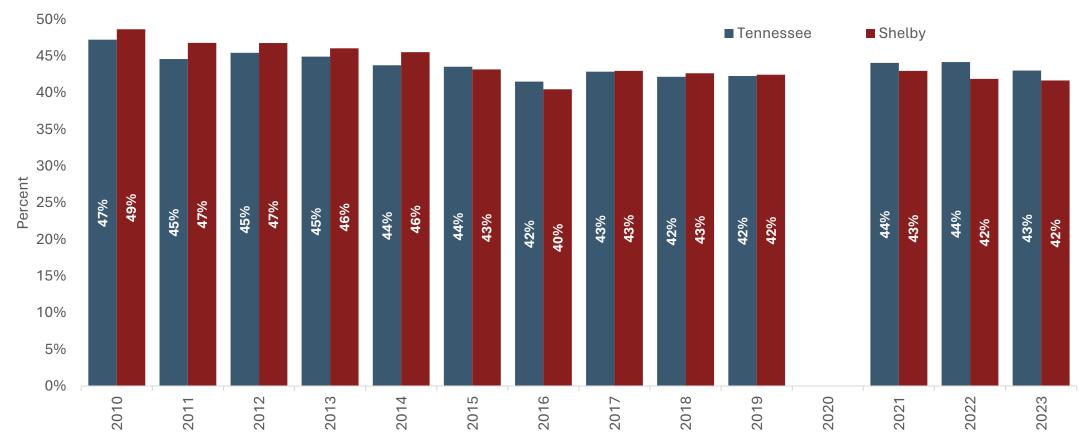
• In the third quarter of 2024, 41% of THDA borrowers in Shelby County were Black, decreasing from 56% in the previous quarter. In the state, 13% of THDA borrowers were Black.



#### Percent of Black Households who are Homeowners

(Overall Market)

- In 2023, 42% of Black households in Shelby County were homeowners, compared to 49% in 2010.
- The Black homeownership rate in the state was 43% in 2023. It was 47% in 2010.
- While the Black homeownership rate in 2023 was lower than it was in 2010, Black households in Shelby County experienced larger declines than the state.



<sup>\*</sup>The American Community Survey 1-year survey was not conducted in 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, there is no data for 2020.

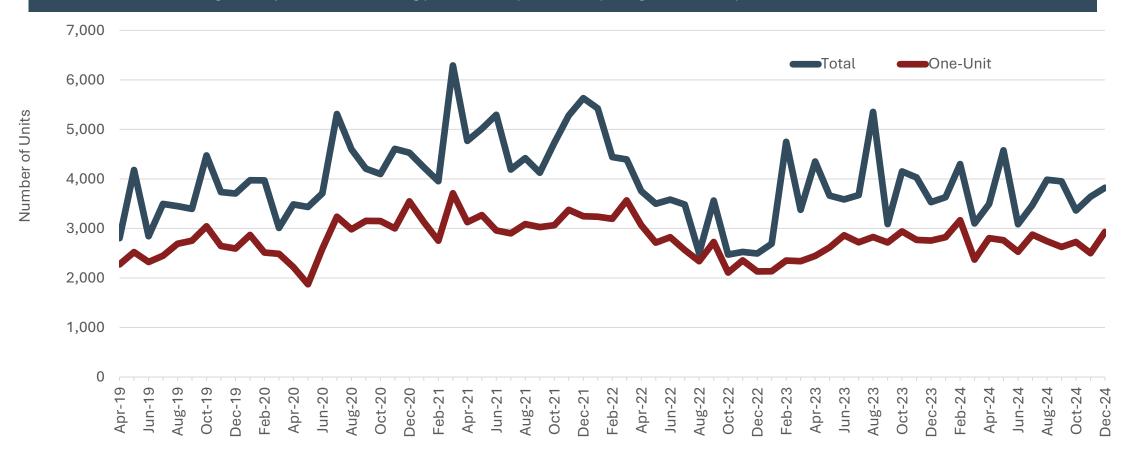
### **Building Permits**

**Source:** Census Bureau Building Permits Survey (<u>Link</u>)

# New Private Housing Units Authorized by Building Permits

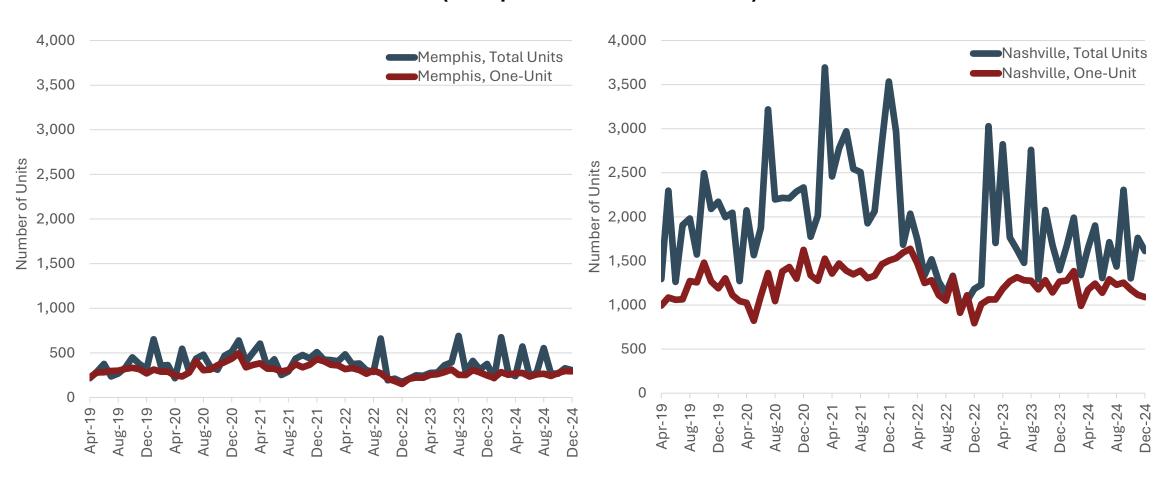
(Tennessee)

- In December, 3,820 new privately-owned housing units authorized by building permits (a seasonally adjusted annual rate), which is 5% higher than the revised November rate and 8% higher than the December 2023 rate.
- In December, 2,931 single-family or one-unit building permits were pulled, comprising 77% of total permits.



### New Private Housing Units Authorized by Building Permits

(Memphis and Nashville MSAs)



### Mortgage Interest Rates

**Source**: Freddie Mac (Link), Primary Mortgage Market Survey (Link)

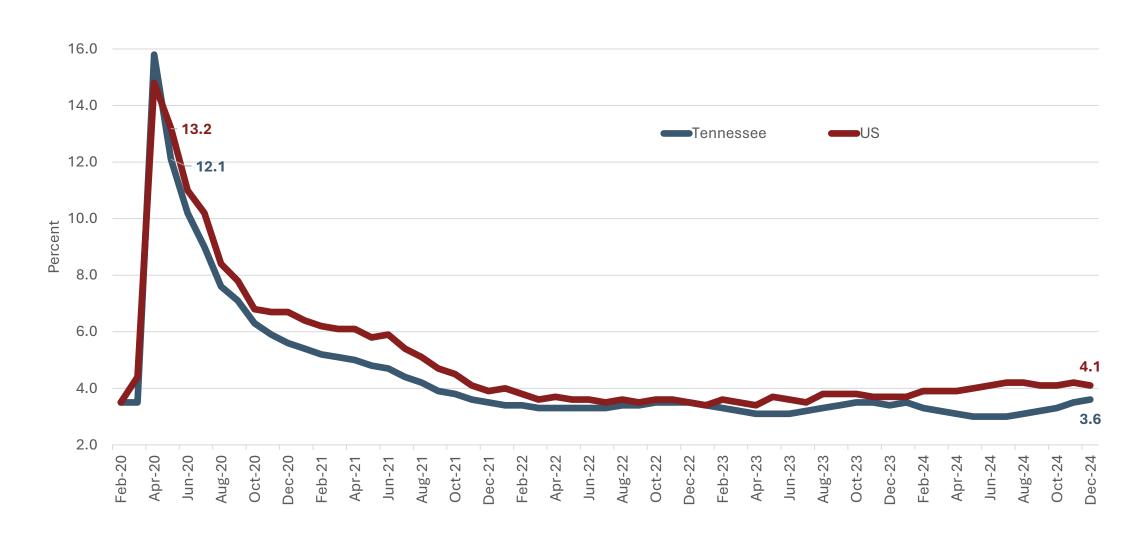
#### **Weekly Mortgage Rates**



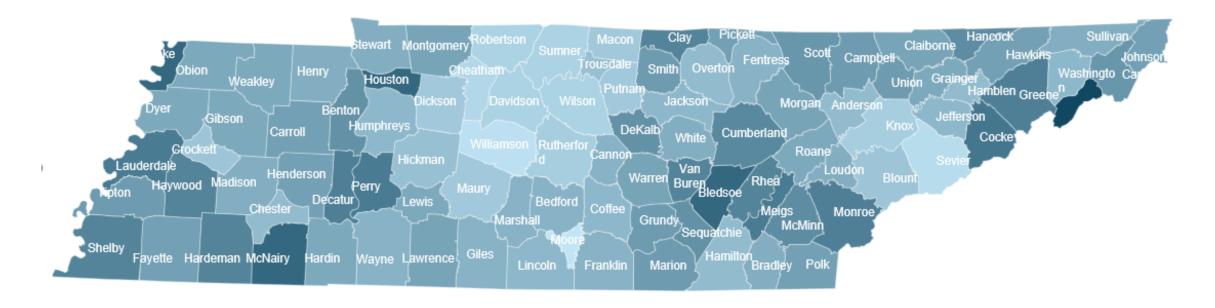
### Unemployment Rates

**Source**: Bureau of Labor Statistics (Link)

### Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Unemployment Rates



### **Unemployment Rates, December 2024**

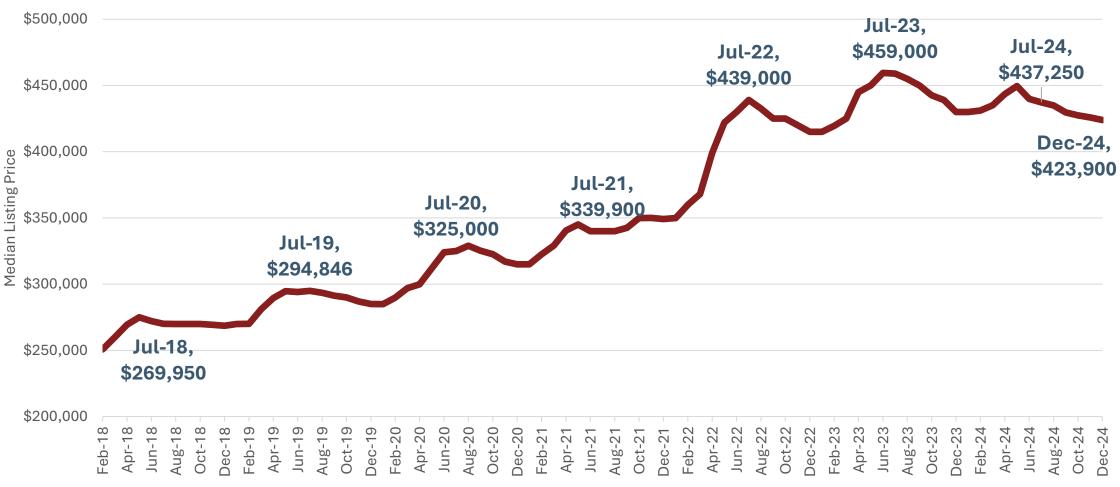


### Housing Market Trends

**Source**: Realtor.com (Link)

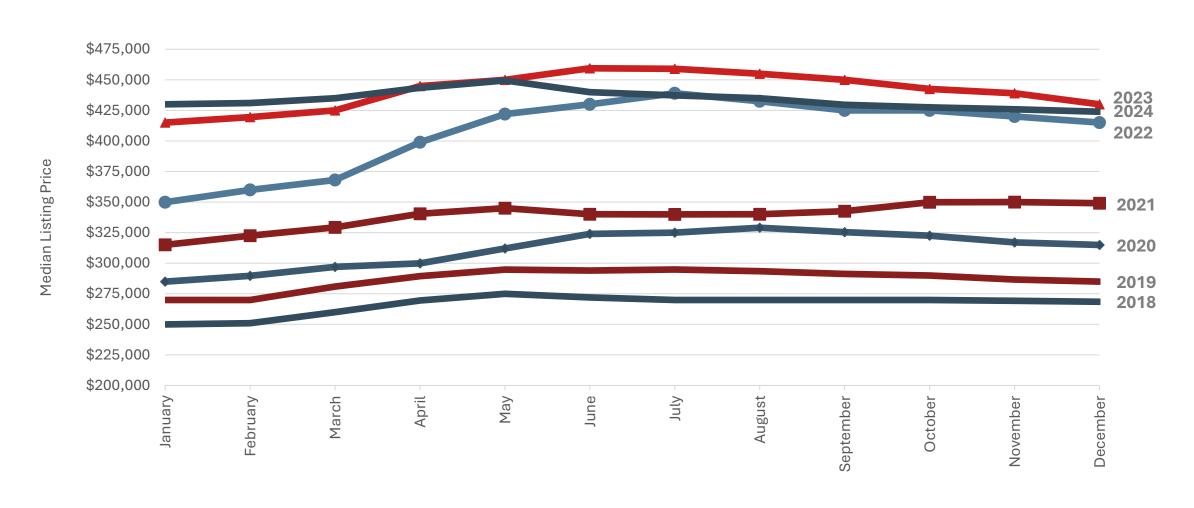
### **Median Listing Price**

(Tennessee)



### **Median Listing Price By Season**

(Tennessee)



### **Active Listing Count**

(Tennessee)

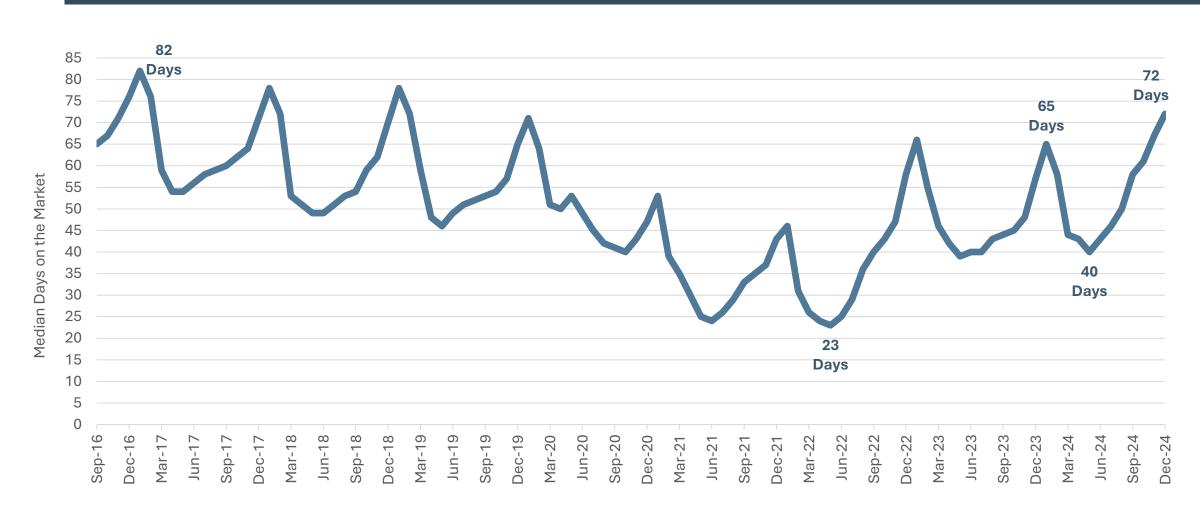
• In December 2024, there were 25% more homes actively for sale than same month in 2023. This is a big improvement from the active listing count in much of 2021 and early 2022.



#### Days on the Market

(Tennessee)

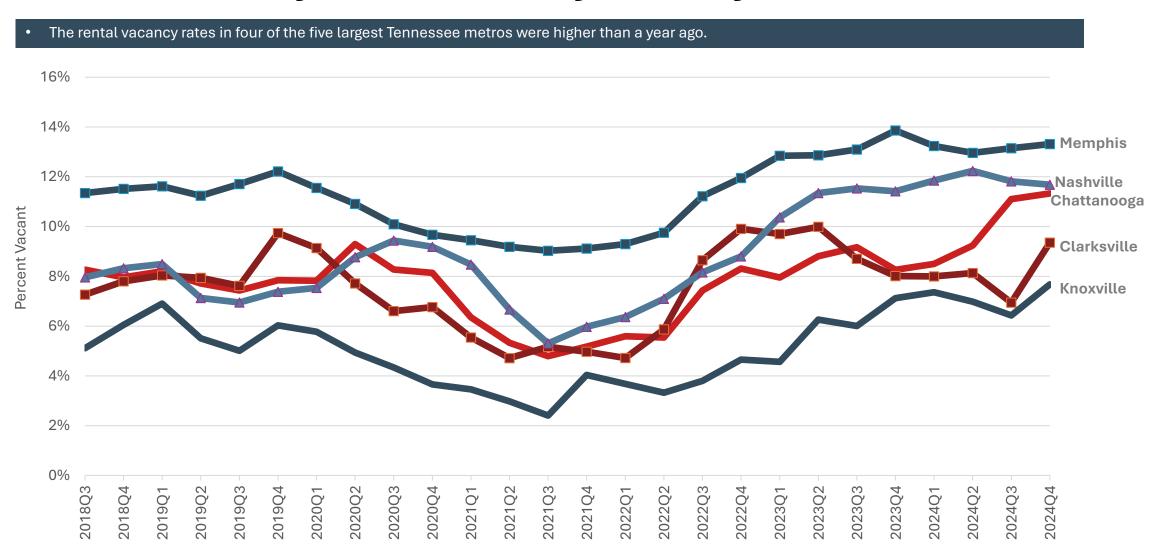
In December 2024, a typical home spent 72 days on the market, which is 15 days more than the same time last year.



### Rental Indicators

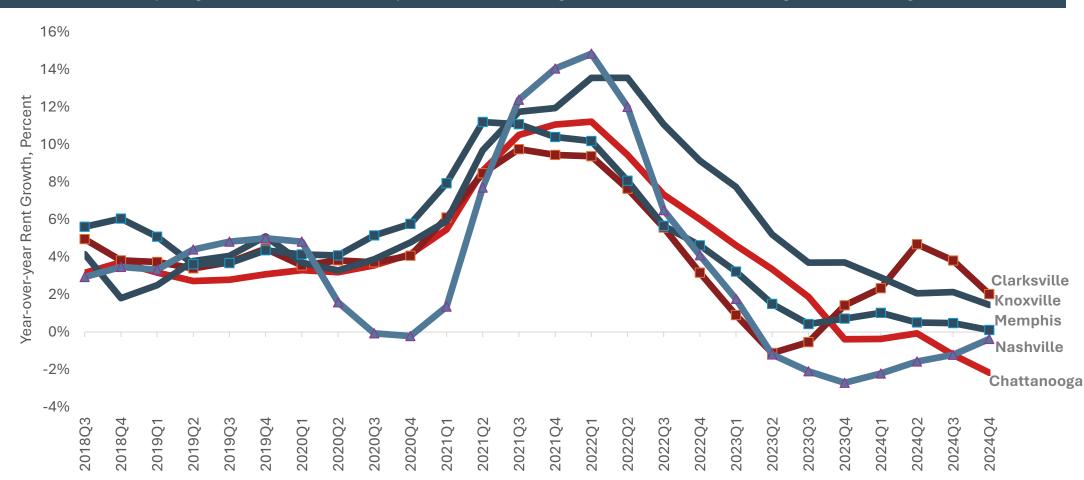
**Source**: CoStar (Link)

#### **Quarterly Rental Vacancy Rates by Metro Area**



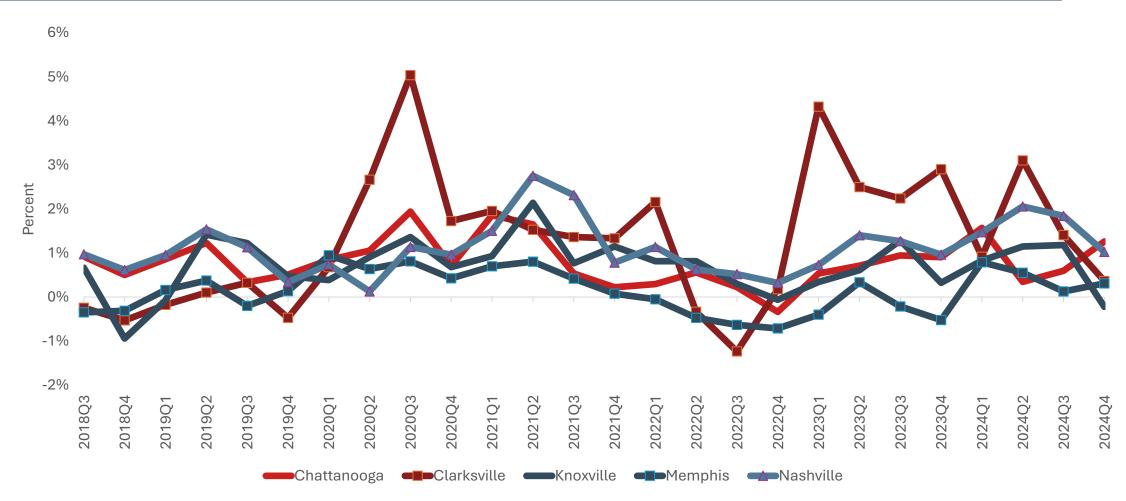
#### **Quarterly Market Effective Rent Growth by Metro Area**

• The effective rent (asking rent minus the concessions) declined in Chattanooga and Nashville, while increasing in other three large metro areas



#### **Quarterly Absorption Rate by Metro Area**

• The absorption rate\* was higher in the last quarter of 2024 than the last quarter of 2023 in the large metro areas of Tennessee, except Clarksville and Knoxville.



<sup>\*</sup>This is the difference between the total vacated units and the newly leased units by tenants within a set time frame, relative to the initial total amount of units marketed as available for lease

### Data Sources and Availability

