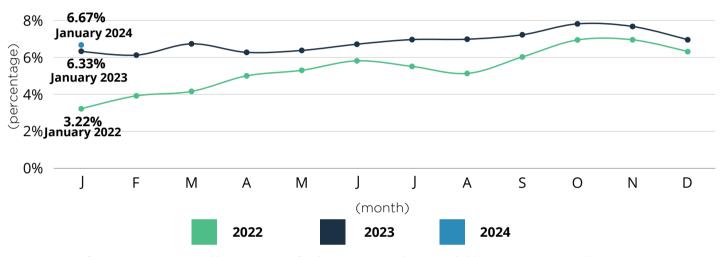
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#### FREDDIE MAC 30-YEAR FIXED MORTGAGE RATE

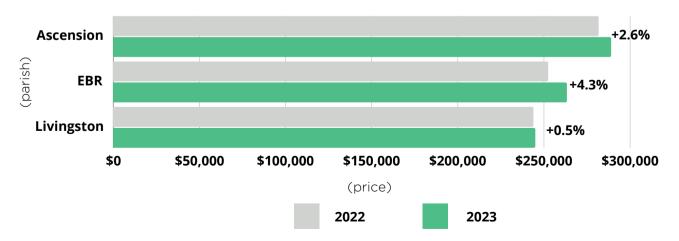
For the week of **January 15, 2024**, the Freddie Mac 30-year fixed mortgage rate was **6.67%**. During the week of January 15, 2023, the 30-year fixed mortgage rate was **6.33%**.



Current as of January 15, 2024. Freddie Mac 30-year fixed mortgage rate data provided by Assurance Financial.

#### MEDIAN HOME PRICE AS OF DECEMBER 2023

In **Greater Baton Rouge**, the **median single-family home price** for December was **\$260,950** resulting in a **2.3% increase** from December 2022.



- The median price in Ascension Parish fell rose 2.6%, from \$281,745 a year ago to \$289,000.
- The median price in **East Baton Rouge Parish rose 4.3%**, from \$252,450 a year ago to **\$263,320**.
- The median price in **Livingston Parish rose 0.5%**, from \$243,900 a year ago to **\$245,000**.

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#### MONTH'S SUPPLY OF HOUSING INVENTORY AS OF DECEMBER 2023



Greater Baton Rouge had **3.6 months supply** of inventory (+38.5% from 2.6 a year ago)



Ascension Parish had **2.5 months supply** of inventory (+31.6% from 1.9 a year ago)



East Baton Rouge Parish had **3.8 months supply** of inventory (+46.2% from 2.6 a year ago)

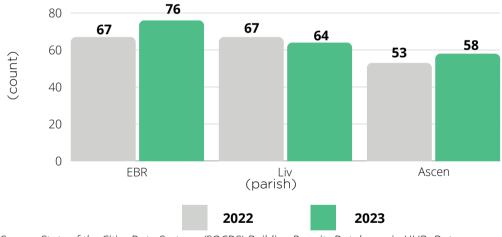


Livingston Parish had **3.6 months supply** of inventory (+63% from 2.2 a year ago)

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#### **BUILDING PERMITS AS OF NOVEMBER 2023**

In November 2023, 224 total single-family building permits in Greater Baton Rouge were pulled, a decrease of 0.4% compared to 225 in November 2022.



Source: State of the Cities Data Systems (SOCDS) Building Permits Database via HUD. Data on permits collected in the Census Bureau's Building Permits Survey. Note: The above permit numbers are a comparison of November 2022 vs November 2023.

### **POPULATION**

According to the most recent U.S. census, the Greater Baton Rouge population is **roughly 850,000**. Statistics on the most populated parishes are as follows:

• East Baton Rouge: 456,781

• Livingston: **142,282** 

• Ascension: **126,500** 



## **JOBS**

The Louisiana unemployment rate for November 2023 is **3.5%**; for Baton Rouge MSA it is **3.1%**.

Construction employment in Louisiana **showed no change in jobs** between October 2023 and November 2023, and gained **9000 jobs** over the year. Total employment in construction is **138,600** statewide.

Residential construction is at **7,500 jobs**, with **no change OTM**, and specialty trade contractors lost **1,200 jobs** OTM and gained **300 jobs** OTY.