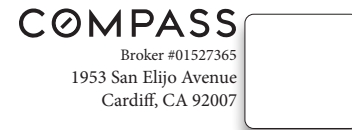




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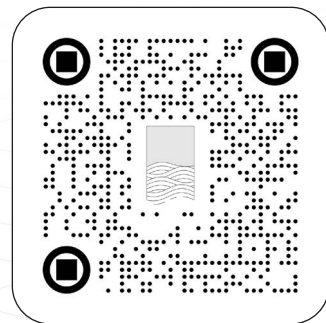


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# BEST OF ENCINITAS

The results are in! See how *Encinitas Advocate* readers ranked their favorite local businesses, ranging from restaurants to fitness studios and even banks. We've included just a few of the featured categories, but be sure to check out the full list by scanning the QR code below.

Did your favorites make the list?



## BRUNCH

1. Valentina Restaurant
2. Nectarine Grove
3. GOODONYA Organic Eatery

## DESSERT

1. Broad Street Dough Co
2. VG Donut & Bakery
3. Cali Cream Homemade Ice Cream (Tie)
4. Gelato 101 (Tie)

## HAPPY HOUR

1. Union Kitchen & Tap
2. Regal Seagull
3. Solterra Winery & Kitchen

## HEALTH CLUB

1. F45 Fitness
2. LA Fitness (Tie)
3. Orange Theory Fitness (Tie)
4. EOS Fitness

## ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

1. San Diego Botanic Garden
2. Piña
3. Mr. Peabody's



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# Why Now is a Once-in-a-Lifetime Opportunity for Sellers

If you're *thinking* about selling your house in 2022, you truly have a unique opportunity at your fingertips. **Strong demand coupled with limited supply maximizes your leverage** when negotiating the sale. Home sellers are in that exact situation right now. Here's why:



## DEMAND IS VERY STRONG

According to the latest *Existing Home Sales Report* from the *National Association of Realtors (NAR)*, 6.18 million homes were sold in 2021. This was the largest number of home sales in 15 years. *Lawrence Yun, Chief Economist for NAR*, explains:

"Sales for the entire year finished strong, reaching the **highest annual level since 2006...** With mortgage rates expected to rise in 2022, it's likely that a portion of December buyers were intent on avoiding the inevitable rate increases."

Demand isn't expected to weaken this year, either.



## SUPPLY IS VERY LIMITED

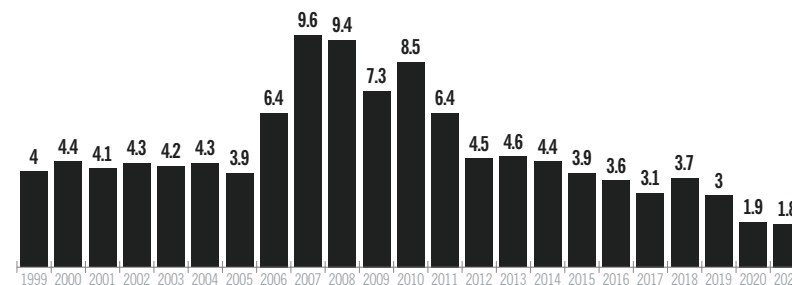
In addition, the *Mortgage Finance Forecast*, published last week by the *Mortgage Bankers' Association (MBA)* also reveals the months' supply of inventory just hit the lowest number of the century. It notes:

"Total housing inventory at the end of December amounted to 910,000 units, down 18% from November and down 14.2% from one year ago (1.06 million). Unsold inventory sits at a 1.8-month supply at the present sales pace, down from 2.1 months in November and from 1.9 months in December 2020."

The reality is, inventory decreases every year in December. That's just how the typical seasonal trend goes in real estate. However, the following graph emphasizes how this December was lower than any other December going all the way back to 1999.

### Inventory of Homes Hits Record Low

Month's Supply of Existing Homes for Sale in December 1999-2021



## Right Now, Sellers Have Maximum Leverage

In the case of homeowners who are thinking about selling, there may never be a better time than right now.

**CONTACT US TODAY TO DISCUSS HOW WE CAN HELP YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TODAY'S MARKET**

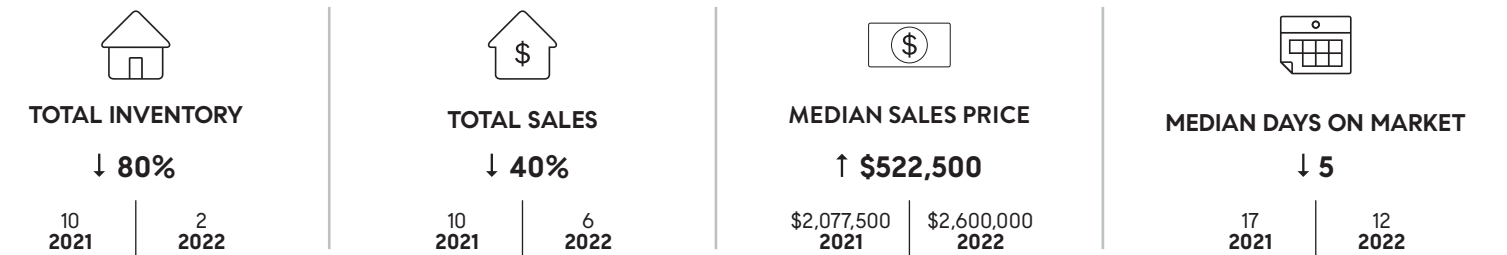


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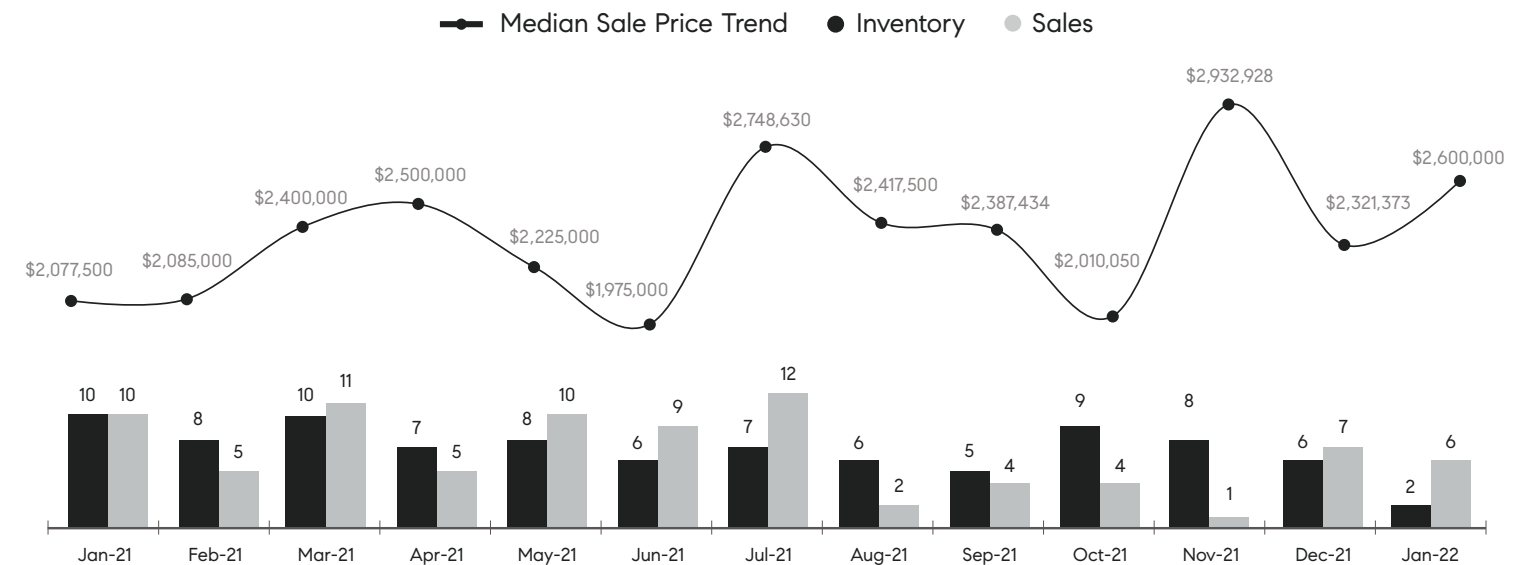
## Real Estate Market Report

### Single Family Homes

January 2022 vs. 2021 Comparison

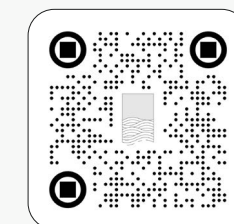


### Inventory vs. Sales



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## Local Business Spotlight



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