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All Home Types Detached Attached

Local Market Insight

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Closed Sales		335			
8.4% from Jul 2025: 309		9.8% from Aug 2024: 305			
YTD	2025 2,321	2024 2,227	+/- 4.2%		
5-year Aug average: 368					



Summary

In New Castle County, DE, the median sold price for Detached properties for August was \$435,000, representing a decrease of 6.5% compared to last month and no change from Aug 2024. The average days on market for units sold in August was 20 days, 15% above the 5-year August average of 17 days. There was a 10.3% month over month decrease in new contract activity with 312 New Pendings; an 11.1% MoM decrease in All Pendings (new contracts + contracts carried over from July) to 400; and an 8% increase in supply to 538 active units.

This activity resulted in a Contract Ratio of 0.74 pendings per active listing, down from 0.90 in July and a decrease from 0.93 in August 2024. The Contract Ratio is 40% lower than the 5-year August average of 1.24. A higher Contract Ratio signifies a relative increase in contract activity compared to supply, and indicates the market is moving in the seller's favor. A lower Contract Ratio signifies a relative decrease in contract activity compared to supply, and indicates the market is moving in the buyer's favor.







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Closed Sales		178			
3.5% from Jul 2025:		-3.8% from Aug 2024: 185			
YTD	2025 1,415	2024 1,415	+/- 0.0%		
5-year Aug average: 221					



Summary

In New Castle County, DE, the median sold price for Attached properties for August was \$274,900, representing a decrease of 6.8% compared to last month and an increase of 1.8% from Aug 2024. The average days on market for units sold in August was 32 days, 65% above the 5-year August average of 19 days. There was a 15.3% month over month increase in new contract activity with 211 New Pendings; a 5.8% MoM increase in All Pendings (new contracts + contracts carried over from July) to 273; and a 3% decrease in supply to 325 active units.

This activity resulted in a Contract Ratio of 0.84 pendings per active listing, up from 0.77 in July and a decrease from 0.88 in August 2024. The Contract Ratio is 33% lower than the 5-year August average of 1.26. A higher Contract Ratio signifies a relative increase in contract activity compared to supply, and indicates the market is moving in the seller's favor. A lower Contract Ratio signifies a relative decrease in contract activity compared to supply, and indicates the market is moving in the buyer's favor.





