

Ohio has a stronger seller's market compared to the national average.

## **Q2 Summary**

- Foreclosure starts increased by 5% YoY. However, the number of new Real Estate Owned (REO) has dropped by 25%.
- Home prices in Ohio increased compared to the end of Q1.
- Gross rental yield is almost two percentage points higher in Ohio compared to national average.

Q2, 2025

## National Real Estate Market Profile

Data through 6/30/2025 | Source: Altos

#### SLIGHT SELLER'S ADVANTAGE

Market 37 Action Index\*

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Seller's Advantage
Buyer's Advantage

\$2,350

Median List Price Median Price of **New Listings** \$464,990 \$435,000 Relisted Inventory 831,110 10% Median Days Average Days on Market on Market 56 102 Price Decreased Price Increased 40% 2% Median Rent Per Square Foot

Q2, 2025

## Ohio Real Estate Market Profile

Data through 6/30/2025 | Source: Altos

#### STRONG SELLER'S ADVANTAGE

Market Action Index\*

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Seller's Advantage
Buyer's Advantage

Median List Price <b>\$304,802</b>	Median Price of New Listings <b>\$295,000</b>
Inventory	Relisted
15,318	<b>8%</b>
Median Days	Average Days
on Market	on Market
<b>35</b>	<b>72</b>
Price Decreased <b>38%</b>	Price Increased <b>1%</b>
Per Square Foot	Median Rent
<b>\$170</b>	<b>\$1,550</b>

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<sup>\*</sup>The Altos Research Market Action Index presents a singular score to represent whether the market is in favor of the buyers or the sellers. A score of 30 indicates a balanced market, while a score above 30 represents there is more demand than supply, and a score below 30 indicates there is more supply than demand.

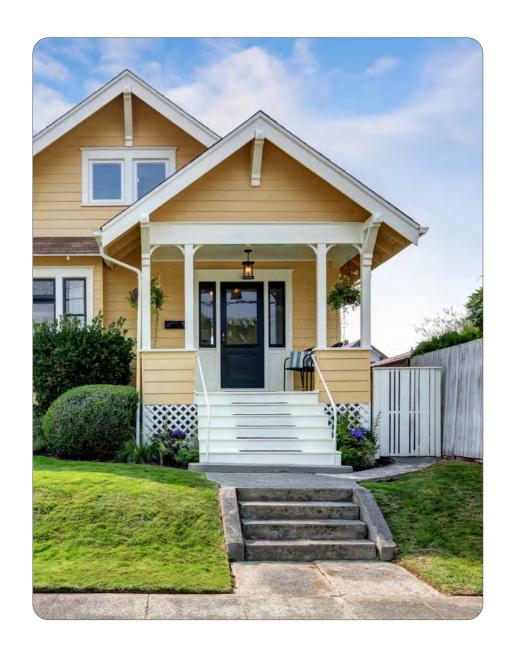
# **Market Trends and Analysis**

#### **HOME PRICES RISE IN OHIO**

While new listings prices are on average \$9,802 lower than the median list price, the overall cost of homes in Ohio has increased over the second quarter, from \$279,900 at the end of Q1 2025 to \$304,802 at the end of Q2.

However, median list prices in Ohio were still 34% lower than the national median list price.

The relist rate is 8% compared to the national rate of 10%, and homes spend on average 30 days less on the market, possibly due to the more accessible listing prices.



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# **Ohio Foreclosure Activity**

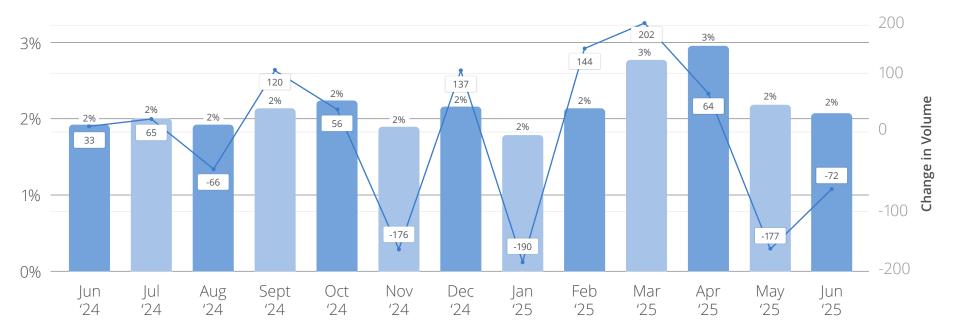
#### FORECLOSURES INCH UPWARD FOR THE YEAR

The number of foreclosure starts declined throughout Q2, reaching a low of 886 in June 2025, compared to 1,135 in April and 958 in May. However, the lowest number YTD was in January with 739, and there was still a YoY 5% increase of total foreclosure starts YTD. These trends mirror national trends, as well. Investors wanting to invest specifically in foreclosure properties may consider the Cleveland-Elyria or the Cincinnati areas, which contained 30% and 19% respectively of all foreclosure starts by the end of Q2.

### NOD/LIS/NTS/NFS Volume % of Total - by Month

Source: ATTOM Data Solutions | Data updated monthly | Reports cover data through 06/2025

• Change in Volume (from Previous Period)



#### OHIO FORECLOSURE ACTIVITY - Q2, 2025

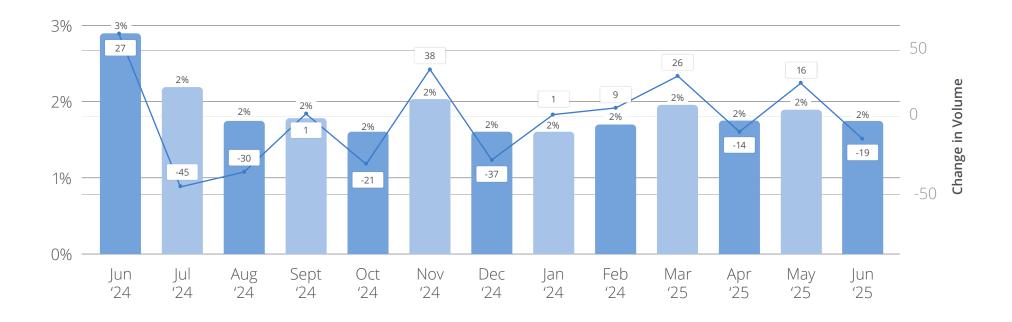
While the number of new REOs has fluctuated all quarter, there has been an overall 25% decrease YoY. Neither of these trends reflects national trends. This could indicate that, while investors may still be able to find opportunities in the foreclosure market, it may be more difficult to do so specifically with REO properties.

However, investors searching in the Cleveland-Elyria area may find more opportunities—that is where 28% of the state's REOs were located by the end of Q2.

## **REO Volume % of Total - by Month**

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# **Ohio's Rental Market Outpaces National Average**

For investors specifically looking to invest in single-family rentals, Ohio's gross rental yield was almost two-percentage points higher compared to the national yield, 8.42% vs. 6.64% respectively.

Ohio's YoY gross rental yield also increased by 1.9%, compared to the national rate, which decreased by 3.3%.

However, rent is also rising higher than wages, which could mean more and longer rental vacancies.

OHIO

**Gross Rental Yield** 

8.42%

+1.9% YOY

3 Bedroom Rent

\$1,484

+7.7% YOY

Wages

\$1,221

+4.5% YOY

**Home Prices** 

\$211,591

+5.7% YOY

NATIONAL

**Gross Rental Yield** 

6.64%

-3.3% YOY

3 Bedroom Rent

\$2,284

+1.1% YOY

Wages

\$1,253

+4.3% YOY

**Home Prices** 

\$412,567

+4.6% YOY

Source: ATTOM Data Solutions. Data updated annually. Report covers February 2024 to February 2025.

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