

Oahu Housing Sales Slow in November

"Sales in Oahu's residential housing market continue to normalize, with the welcomed increase in inventory in the traditionally slower last quarter of the year," said Darryl Macha, president of the Honolulu Board of REALTORS®. "We've seen considerable inventory expansion this year with active listings of single-family homes up by more than 28 percent and condominiums up by 14 percent compared to the same time last year. However, more than half of the inventory of single-family homes was priced above \$800,000 and nearly half of the condominium inventory was priced above \$475,000, so more inventory in the lower price ranges is still needed. Though when you consider the overall conditions including more selection, continued low mortgage rates, and a stable economy, it's a favorable time for buyers to purchase a home."