## **Current Market Conditions**



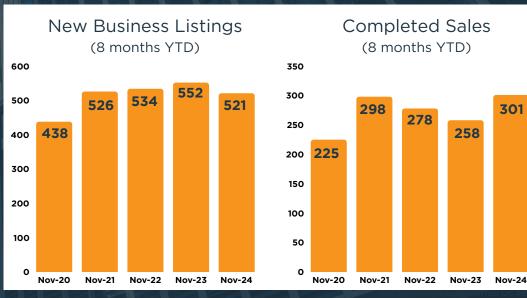
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November 2024 (Data based on 8months to Nov-24)

## Key Highlights:

- The level of enquiry from potential purchasers has hit an all time historical high of 16,366 Signed Confidentiality Agreements for the eight months to Nov-24, this is a substantial increase of 33% compared to a year ago.
- November 2024 saw 521 new business listings, down 6% from 552 in November 2023. However, volumes align with historical averages and aren't considered a significant variance.
- The average business price set a new record at \$874k in November 2024, exceeding the previous high of \$864k from December 2022 after 18 months of declining values.
- The Nov-24 data confirms we are in a solid market with both purchasers and sellers actively participating in business sales; completed business sales have increased 17% and this is a direct result of increasing demand driven by two key factors:
- 1. Increasing unemployment is bringing more buyers to market.
- 2. New immigrants to NZ are preferring to purchase a business rather than be an employee.

| New Business Listings  |           | Completed Sales |           |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| <b>-6%</b>             | +19%      | <b>+17%</b>     | +34%      |
| Nov 24 vs              | Nov 24 vs | Nov 24 vs       | Nov 24 vs |
| Nov 23                 | Nov 20    | Nov 23          | Nov 20    |
| Signed Confidentiality |           | Average         |           |
| Agreements             |           | Business Price  |           |
| +33%                   | +71%      | +5%             | +34%      |
| Nov 24 vs              | Nov 24 vs | Nov 24 vs       | Nov 24 vs |
| Nov 23                 | Nov 20    | Nov 23          | Nov 20    |



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