



# Monthly Indicators

## September 2021

Nationwide, existing home sales were down slightly in August, falling 2% after two consecutive months of increases, according to the National Association of REALTORS®. The decline in existing home sales coincides with rising sales prices, which have continued to soar into fall, with the median sales price of existing homes up 14.9% compared to last year. Declining affordability has had a significant impact on homebuyers, many of whom have been priced out of the market and are choosing to wait for sales prices to ease before resuming their home search.

New Listings were down 9.8 percent to 111. Pending Sales increased 10.5 percent to 116. Inventory shrank 42.3 percent to 172 units.

Prices moved higher as the Median Sales Price was up 8.7 percent to \$282,500. Days on Market decreased 47.1 percent to 27 days. Months Supply of Inventory was down 51.6 percent to 1.5 months.

There are signs the market may be shifting, however. New listings have continued to hit the market, bucking seasonality trends commonly seen in the fall, a time when listing and sales activity typically slows as children return to school. As inventory increases, competition for homes may soften, and could even bring a moderation in sales prices, which, after 114 months of year-over-year gains, would be music to the ears of homebuyers throughout the country.

## Activity Snapshot

**+ 8.9%**      **+ 8.7%**      **- 42.3%**

One-Year Change in **Closed Sales**      One-Year Change in **Median Sales Price**      One-Year Change in **Homes for Sale**

Residential activity in the Ithaca Multiple Listing Service composed of single-family properties, townhomes and condominiums combined. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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# Activity Overview

Key metrics by report month and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year.



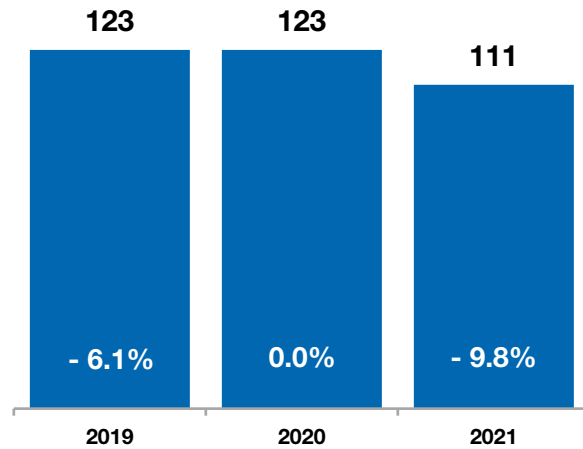
Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	9-2020	9-2021	Percent Change	YTD 2020	YTD 2021	Percent Change
<b>New Listings</b>		123	111	- 9.8%	1,304	1,281	- 1.8%
<b>Pending Sales</b>		105	116	+ 10.5%	966	1,100	+ 13.9%
<b>Closed Sales</b>		123	134	+ 8.9%	775	1,008	+ 30.1%
<b>Days on Market</b>		51	27	- 47.1%	88	35	- 60.2%
<b>Median Sales Price</b>		\$260,000	\$282,500	+ 8.7%	\$230,000	\$258,500	+ 12.4%
<b>Avg. Sales Price</b>		\$284,185	\$345,096	+ 21.4%	\$265,541	\$299,445	+ 12.8%
<b>Pct. of List Price Received</b>		97.5%	102.4%	+ 5.0%	96.9%	100.9%	+ 4.1%
<b>Affordability Index</b>		150	139	- 7.3%	169	152	- 10.1%
<b>Homes for Sale</b>		298	172	- 42.3%	--	--	--
<b>Months Supply</b>		3.1	1.5	- 51.6%	--	--	--

# New Listings

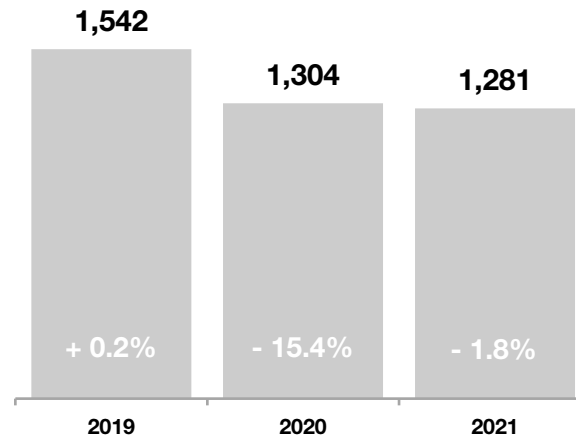
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.



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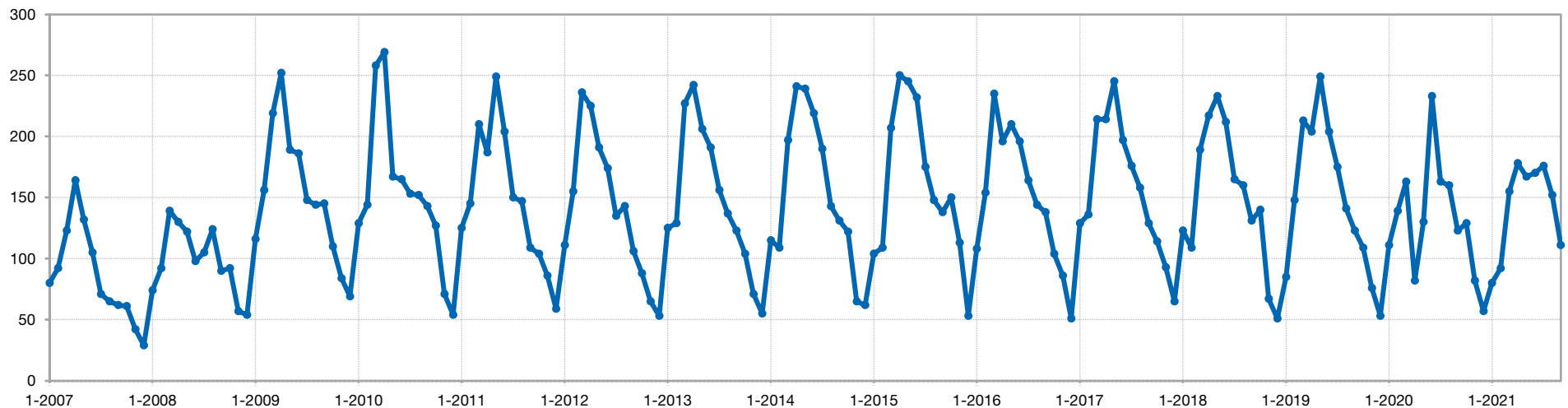


## Year to Date



	New Listings	Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2020	129	109	+18.3%
November 2020	82	76	+7.9%
December 2020	57	53	+7.5%
January 2021	80	111	-27.9%
February 2021	92	139	-33.8%
March 2021	155	163	-4.9%
April 2021	178	82	+117.1%
May 2021	167	130	+28.5%
June 2021	170	233	-27.0%
July 2021	176	163	+8.0%
August 2021	152	160	-5.0%
<b>September 2021</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>-9.8%</b>
12-Month Avg	129	129	0.0%

## Historical New Listings by Month

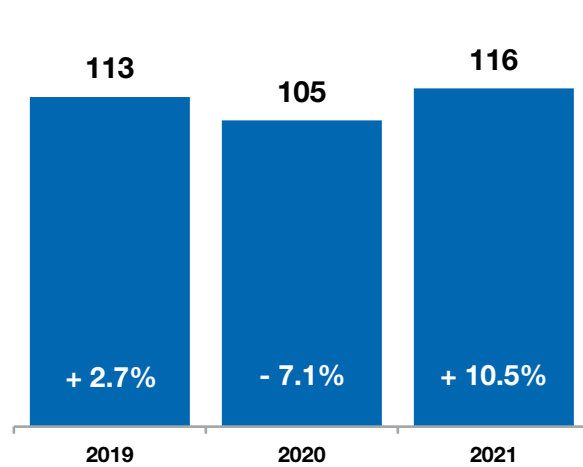


# Pending Sales

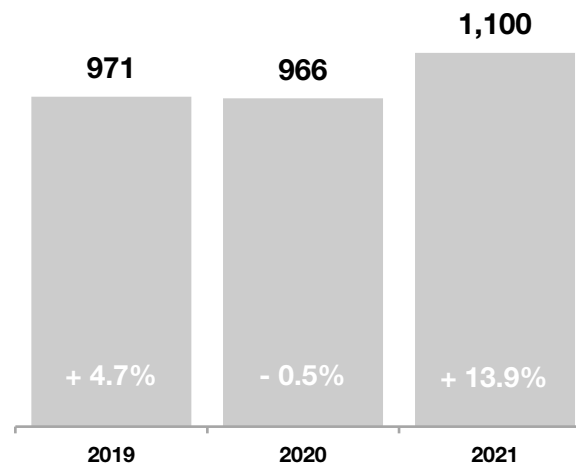
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.



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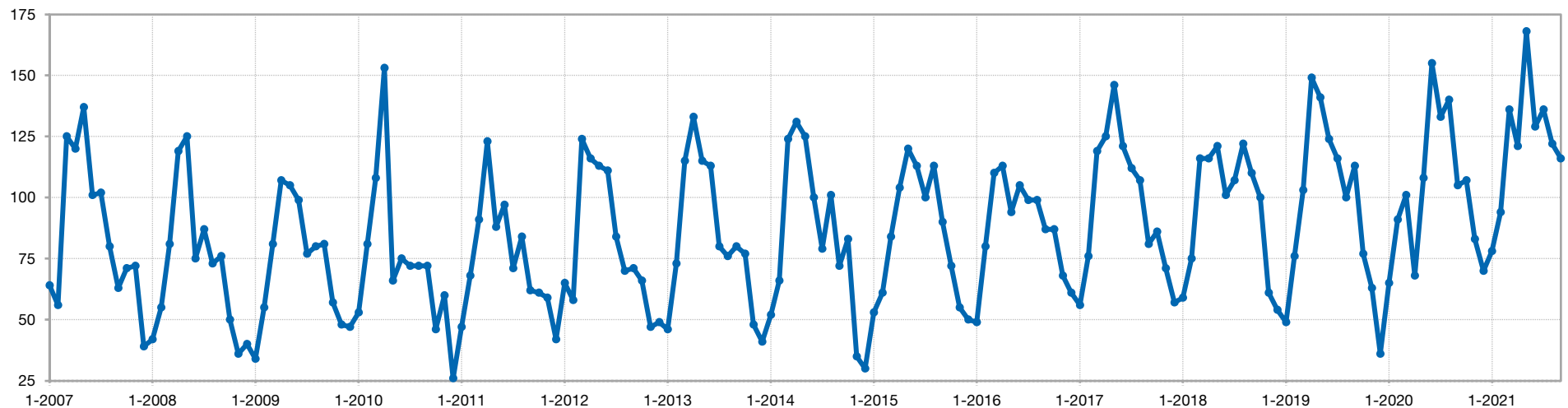


## Year to Date



	Pending Sales	Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2020	107	77	+39.0%
November 2020	83	63	+31.7%
December 2020	70	36	+94.4%
January 2021	78	65	+20.0%
February 2021	94	91	+3.3%
March 2021	136	101	+34.7%
April 2021	121	68	+77.9%
May 2021	168	108	+55.6%
June 2021	129	155	-16.8%
July 2021	136	133	+2.3%
August 2021	122	140	-12.9%
<b>September 2021</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>+10.5%</b>
12-Month Avg	113	95	+18.9%

## Historical Pending Sales by Month

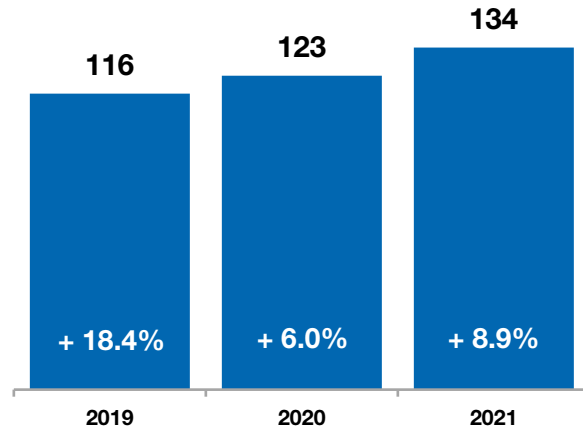


# Closed Sales

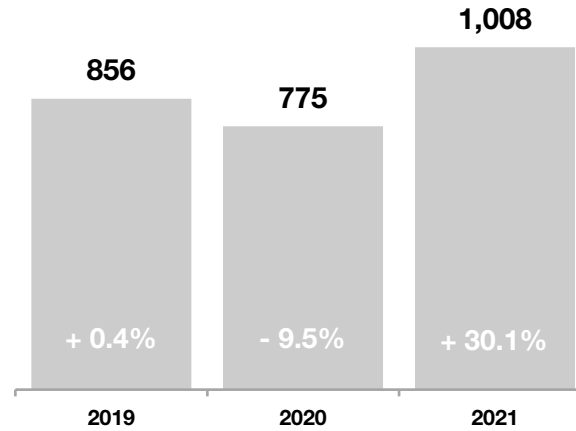
A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.



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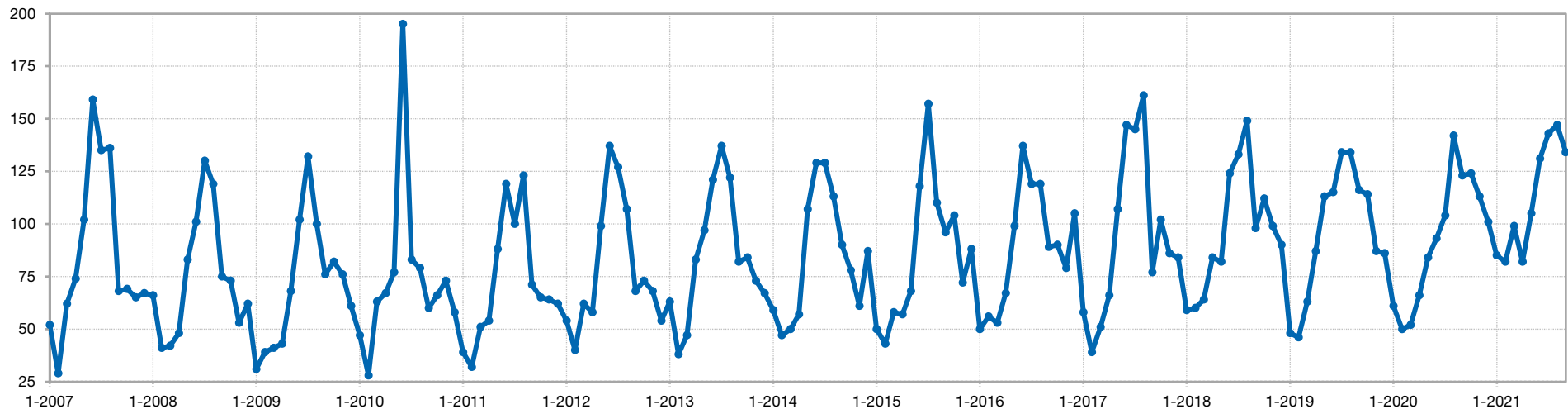


## Year to Date



	Closed Sales	Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2020	124	114	+8.8%
November 2020	113	87	+29.9%
December 2020	101	86	+17.4%
January 2021	85	61	+39.3%
February 2021	82	50	+64.0%
March 2021	99	52	+90.4%
April 2021	82	66	+24.2%
May 2021	105	84	+25.0%
June 2021	131	93	+40.9%
July 2021	143	104	+37.5%
August 2021	147	142	+3.5%
<b>September 2021</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>+8.9%</b>
12-Month Avg	112	89	+25.8%

## Historical Closed Sales by Month

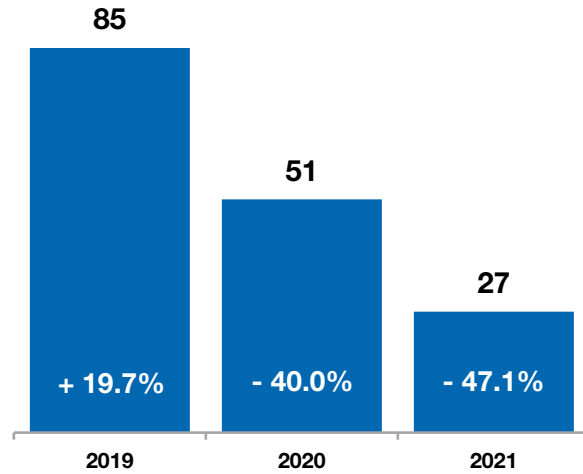


# Days on Market Until Sale

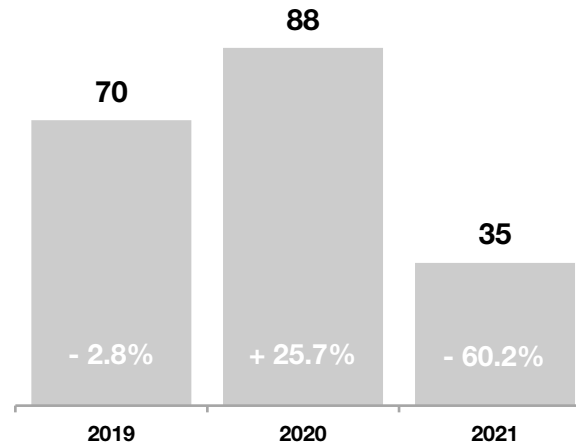
Average number of days between when a property is listed and when it is accepted in a given month.



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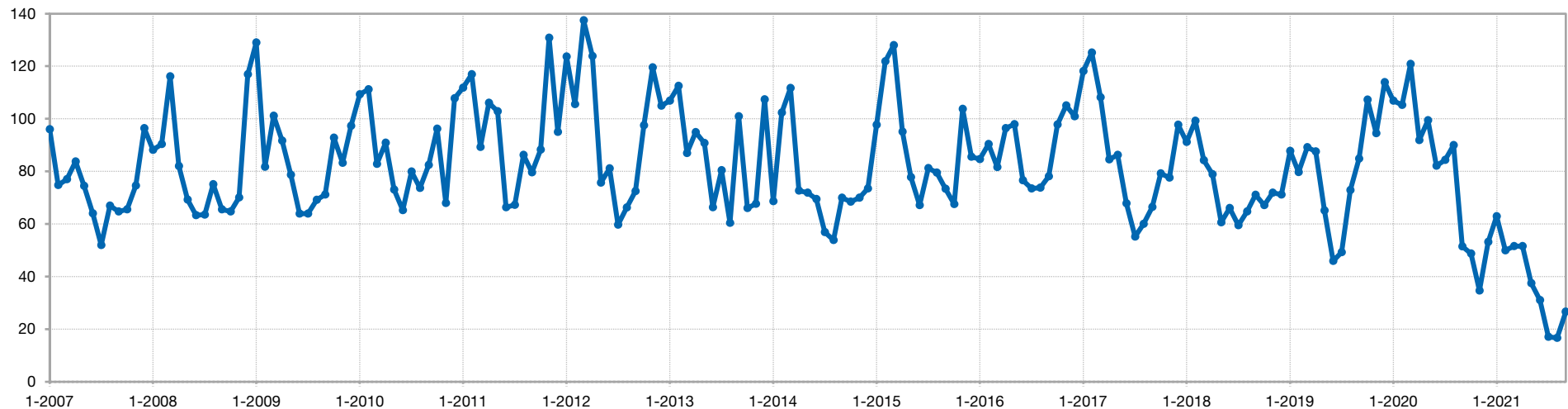
## Year to Date



Days on Market	Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2020	107	-54.2%
November 2020	94	-62.8%
December 2020	114	-53.5%
January 2021	107	-41.1%
February 2021	105	-52.4%
March 2021	121	-57.9%
April 2021	92	-44.6%
May 2021	99	-62.6%
June 2021	82	-62.2%
July 2021	84	-79.8%
August 2021	90	-81.1%
<b>September 2021</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>-47.1%</b>
12-Month Avg*	92	-58.7%

\* Average Days on Market of all properties from October 2020 through September 2021. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

## Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month

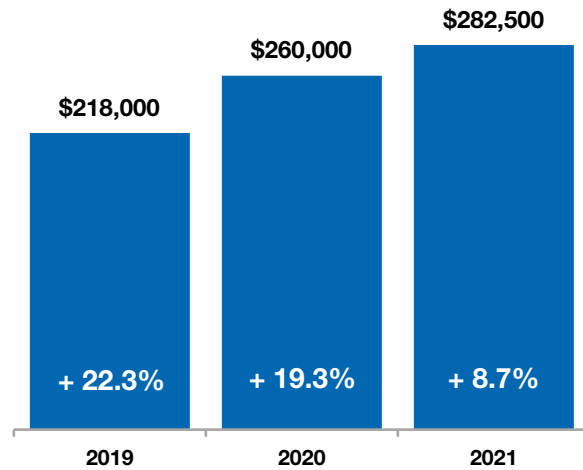


# Median Sales Price

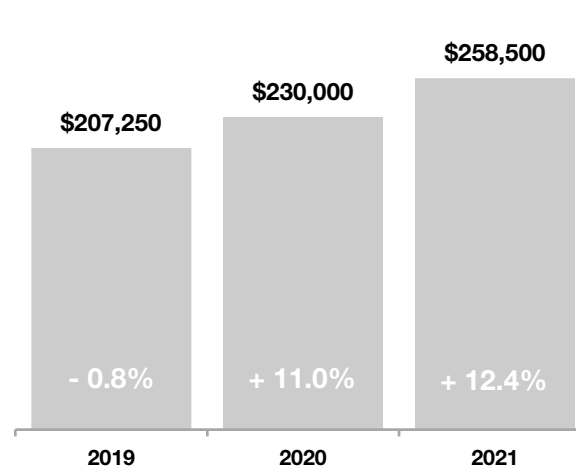
Point at which half of the sales sold for more and half sold for less, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



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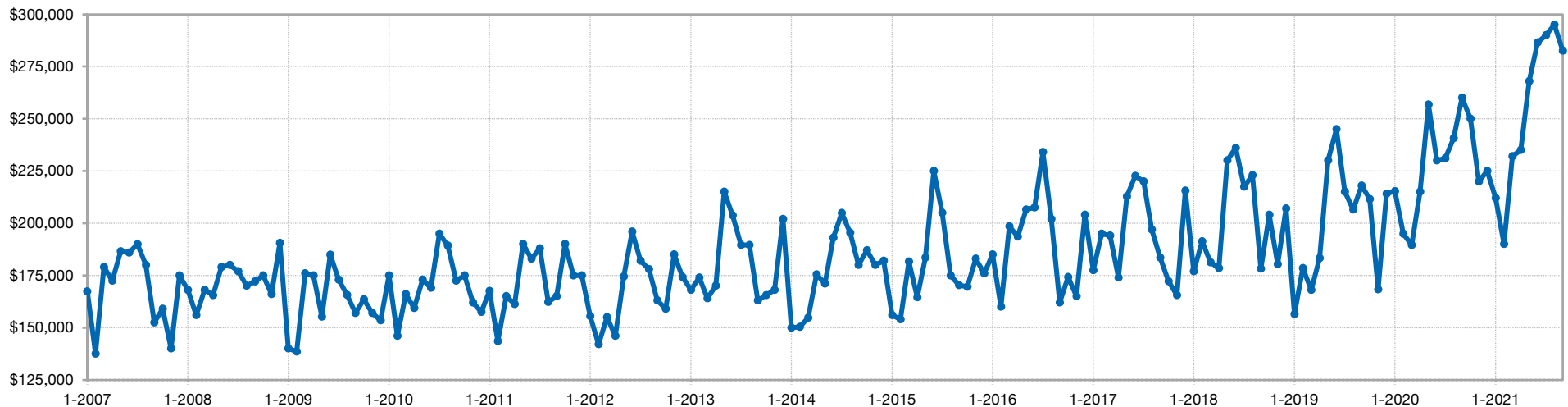
## Year to Date



	Median Sales Price	Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2020	\$250,000	\$211,500	+18.2%
November 2020	\$220,000	\$168,250	+30.8%
December 2020	\$225,000	\$214,000	+5.1%
January 2021	\$212,000	\$215,340	-1.6%
February 2021	\$190,000	\$195,000	-2.6%
March 2021	\$232,000	\$189,500	+22.4%
April 2021	\$235,000	\$215,000	+9.3%
May 2021	\$268,000	\$256,750	+4.4%
June 2021	\$286,500	\$230,000	+24.6%
July 2021	\$290,000	\$231,000	+25.5%
August 2021	\$295,000	\$240,750	+22.5%
<b>September 2021</b>	<b>\$282,500</b>	<b>\$260,000</b>	<b>+8.7%</b>
12-Month Med*	\$250,000	\$220,000	+13.6%

\* Median Sales Price of all properties from October 2020 through September 2021. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

## Historical Median Sales Price by Month

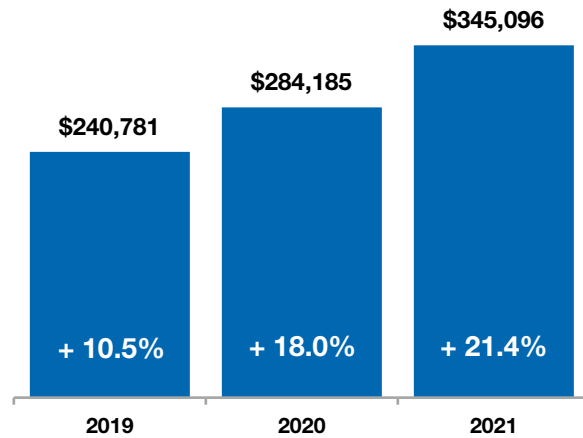


# Average Sales Price

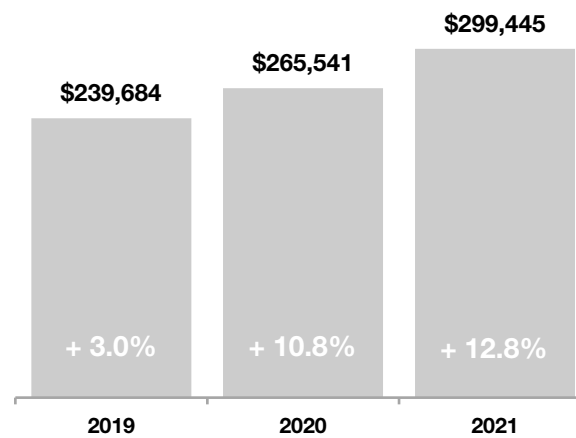
Average sales price for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



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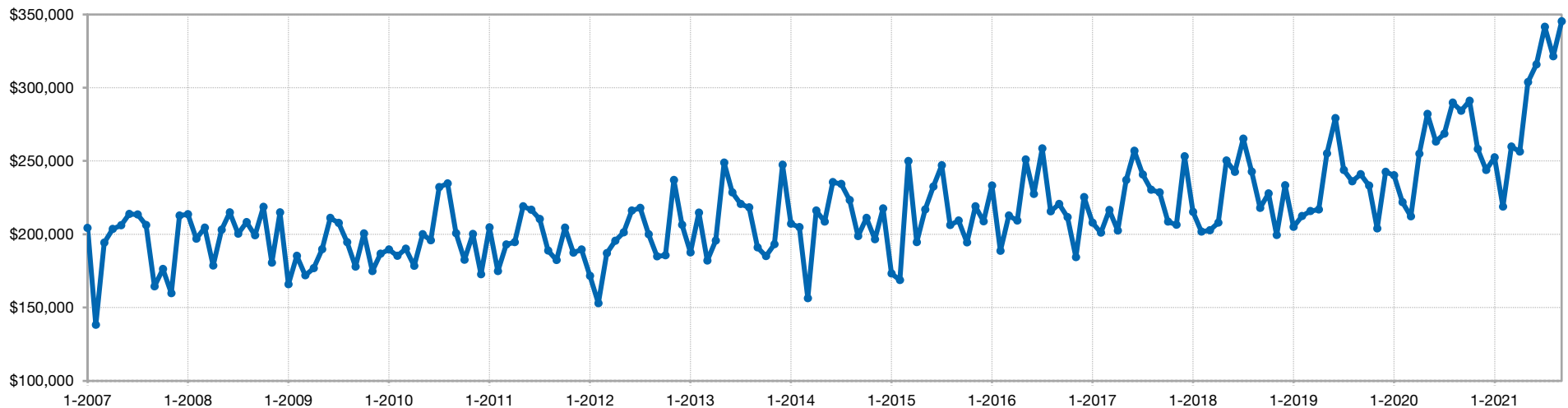
## Year to Date



	Avg. Sales Price	Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2020	\$290,966	\$233,135	+24.8%
November 2020	\$258,065	\$203,914	+26.6%
December 2020	\$243,726	\$242,478	+0.5%
January 2021	\$252,425	\$240,167	+5.1%
February 2021	\$218,742	\$221,861	-1.4%
March 2021	\$259,640	\$212,037	+22.5%
April 2021	\$256,264	\$254,942	+0.5%
May 2021	\$303,699	\$281,945	+7.7%
June 2021	\$315,792	\$263,031	+20.1%
July 2021	\$341,486	\$268,557	+27.2%
August 2021	\$321,315	\$289,615	+10.9%
<b>September 2021</b>	<b>\$345,096</b>	<b>\$284,185</b>	<b>+21.4%</b>
12-Month Avg*	\$290,990	\$255,197	+14.0%

\* Avg. Sales Price of all properties from October 2020 through September 2021. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

## Historical Average Sales Price by Month



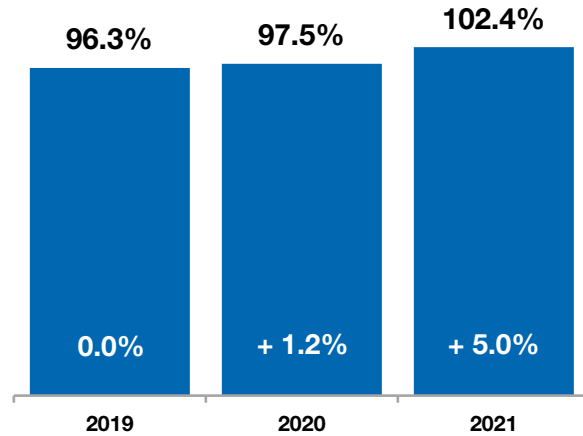


# Percent of List Price Received

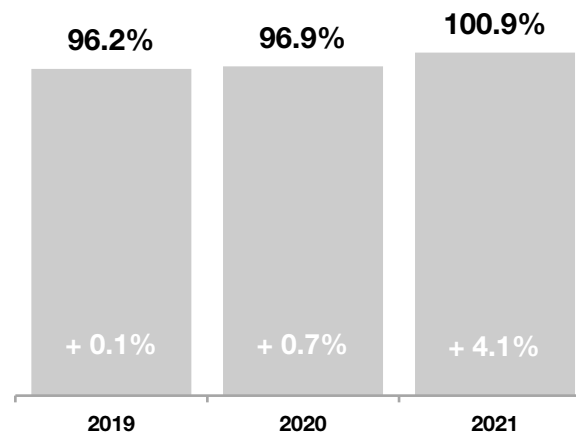
Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its most recent list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.



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	Pct. of List Price Received	Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2020	98.3%	94.6%	+3.9%
November 2020	96.9%	97.4%	-0.5%
December 2020	96.9%	95.0%	+2.0%
January 2021	98.0%	94.5%	+3.7%
February 2021	97.4%	93.7%	+3.9%
March 2021	97.6%	97.7%	-0.1%
April 2021	98.3%	96.9%	+1.4%
May 2021	100.8%	96.8%	+4.1%
June 2021	103.2%	97.0%	+6.4%
July 2021	102.7%	98.4%	+4.4%
August 2021	103.2%	97.3%	+6.1%
<b>September 2021</b>	<b>102.4%</b>	<b>97.5%</b>	<b>+5.0%</b>
12-Month Avg*	100.1%	96.6%	+3.6%

\* Average Pct. of List Price Received for all properties from October 2020 through September 2021. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

## Historical Percent of List Price Received by Month

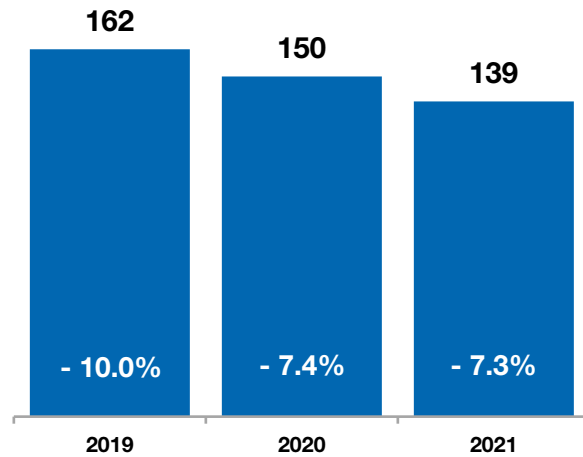


# Housing Affordability Index

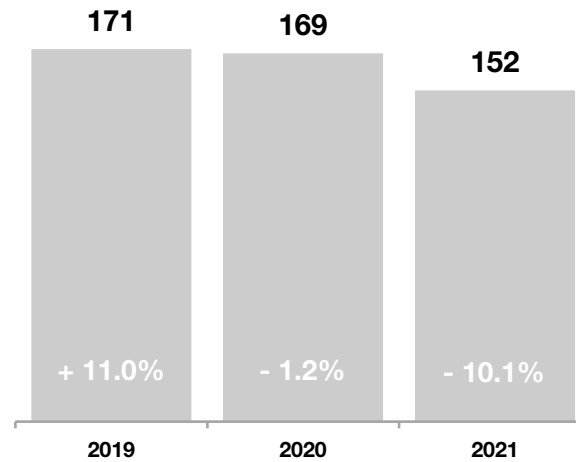
This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



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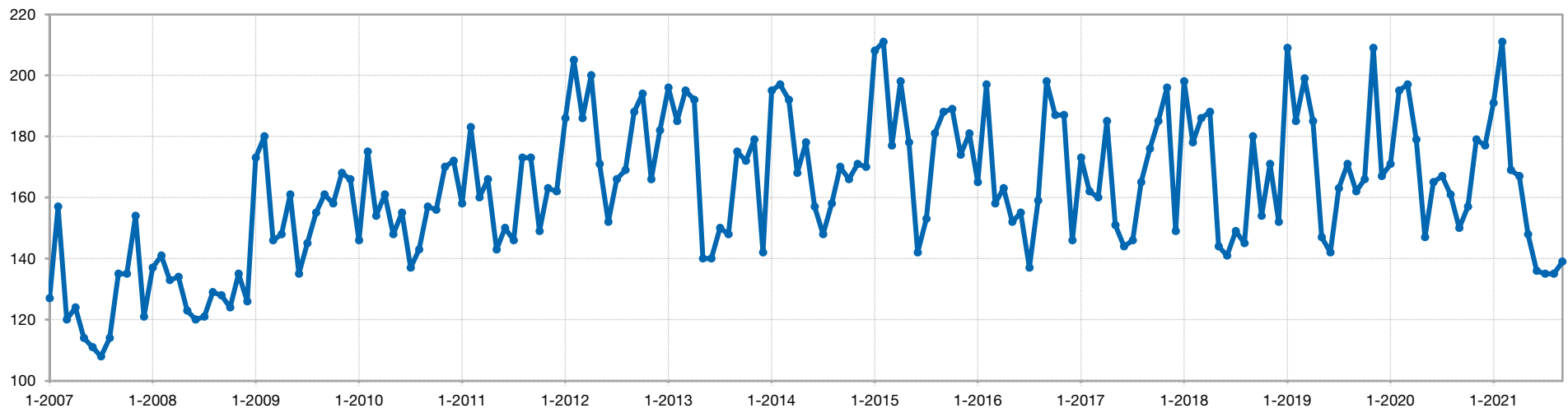


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	Affordability Index	Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2020	157	166	-5.4%
November 2020	179	209	-14.4%
December 2020	177	167	+6.0%
January 2021	191	171	+11.7%
February 2021	211	195	+8.2%
March 2021	169	197	-14.2%
April 2021	167	179	-6.7%
May 2021	148	147	+0.7%
June 2021	136	165	-17.6%
July 2021	135	167	-19.2%
August 2021	135	161	-16.1%
<b>September 2021</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>-7.3%</b>
12-Month Avg	162	173	-6.3%

## Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month

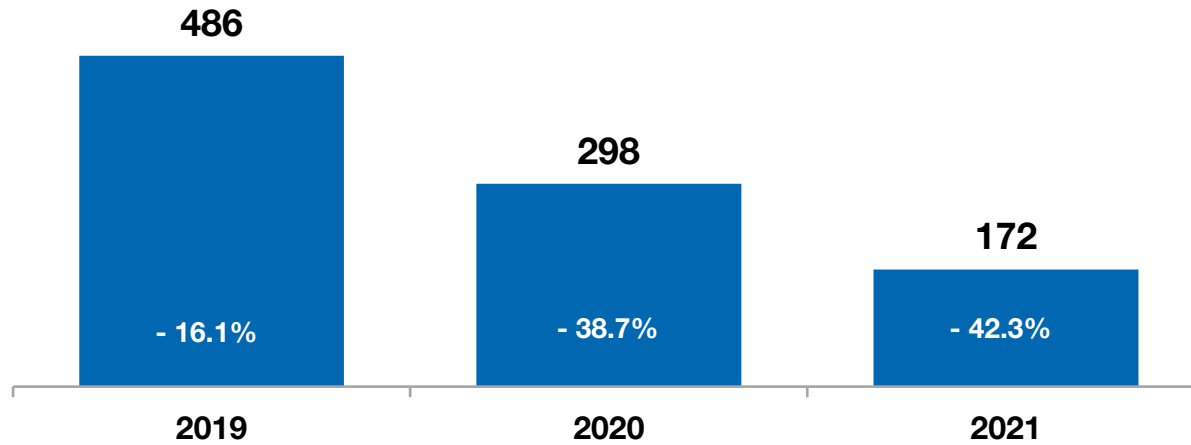


# Inventory of Homes for Sale

The number of properties available for sale in active status at the end of a given month.

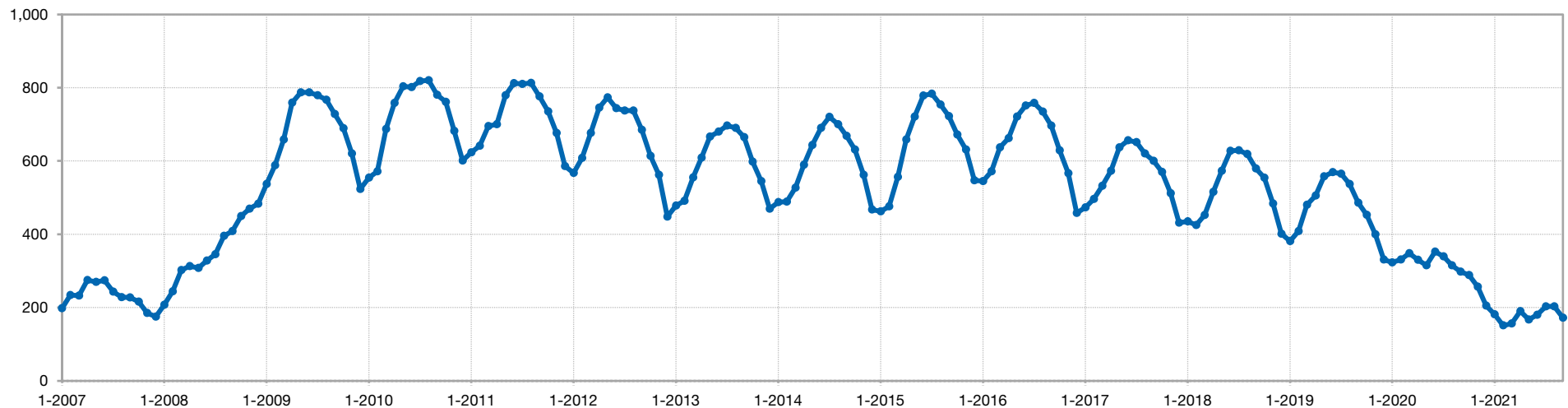


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Homes for Sale		Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2020	288	453	-36.4%
November 2020	257	400	-35.8%
December 2020	205	331	-38.1%
January 2021	181	323	-44.0%
February 2021	151	331	-54.4%
March 2021	156	348	-55.2%
April 2021	190	330	-42.4%
May 2021	167	315	-47.0%
June 2021	180	352	-48.9%
July 2021	203	339	-40.1%
August 2021	203	315	-35.6%
<b>September 2021</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>-42.3%</b>
12-Month Avg	196	345	-43.2%

## Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month

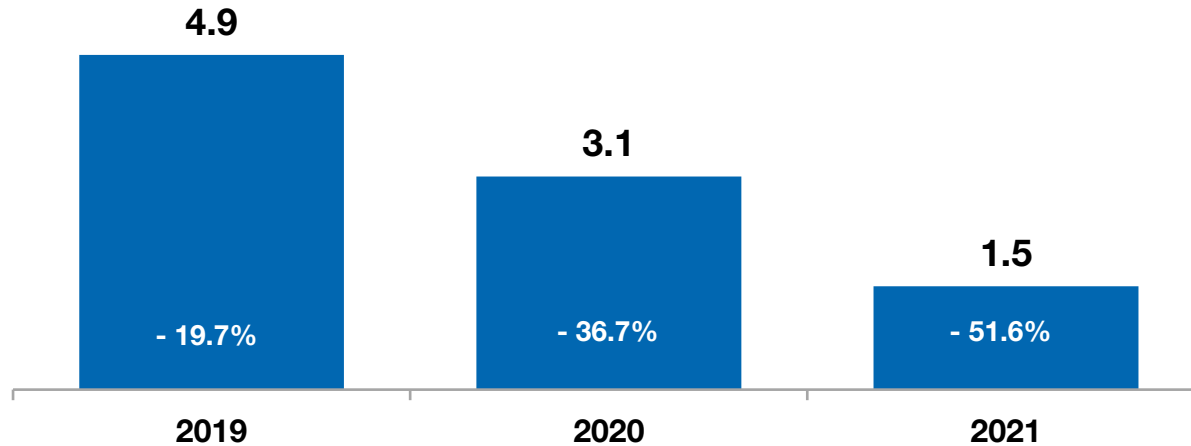


# Months Supply of Inventory

The inventory of homes for sale at the end of a given month, divided by the average monthly pending sales from the last 12 months.

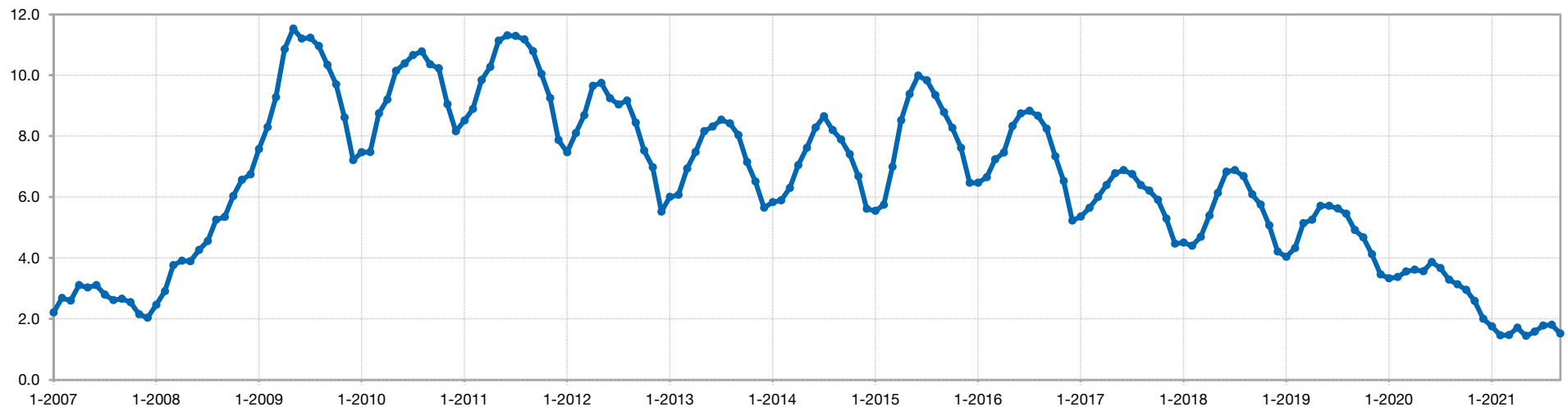


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Months Supply		Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2020	2.9	4.7	-38.3%
November 2020	2.6	4.1	-36.6%
December 2020	2.0	3.5	-42.9%
January 2021	1.8	3.3	-45.5%
February 2021	1.5	3.4	-55.9%
March 2021	1.5	3.6	-58.3%
April 2021	1.7	3.6	-52.8%
May 2021	1.4	3.6	-61.1%
June 2021	1.6	3.9	-59.0%
July 2021	1.8	3.7	-51.4%
August 2021	1.8	3.3	-45.5%
<b>September 2021</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>-51.6%</b>
12-Month Avg	1.8	3.6	-50.0%

## Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month



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 All Property Types – September 2021

	Sept-18	Sept-19	Sept-20	Sept-21
<b>All Residential Properties:</b>				
<b>Closed Sales:</b>	93	109	119	135
<b>Dollar Volume:</b>	\$19,047,843	\$26,183,614	\$33,730,424	\$46,222,894
<b>Average Selling Price:</b>	\$204,816	\$240,217	\$283,449	\$342,392
<b>Median Selling Price:</b>	\$170,000	\$220,000	\$252,000	\$280,000
<b>Average Days on Market:</b>	55	71	38	27
<b>Average Selling Price to List Price:</b>	96%	96%	97%	101.8%
<b>New Listings</b>	129	77	121	111
<b>Active Listings (New and Current)</b>	561	443	280	172
<b>Listings Under Contract</b>	262	263	360	341
	Sept-18	Sept-19	Sept-20	Sept-21
<b>All Property Types:</b>				
<b>Closed Sales:</b>	104	125	138	166
<b>Residential</b>	93	109	119	135
<b>Land</b>	7	14	7	18
<b>Commercial-Industrial</b>	1	1	5	4
<b>Multi-Family</b>	3	1	7	9
<b>Dollar Volume:</b>	\$21,875,343	\$28,516,214	\$42,611,264	\$52,637,944
<b>Residential</b>	\$19,047,843	\$26,183,614	\$33,730,424	\$46,222,894
<b>Land</b>	\$527,500	\$1,197,700	\$243,000	\$1,978,500
<b>Commercial-Industrial</b>	\$270,000	\$499,900	\$6,090,000	\$1,058,450
<b>Multi-Family</b>	\$2,030,000	\$635,000	\$2,547,840	\$3,378,100
<b>Active Listings (New and Current)</b>	856	810	521	349
<b>Listings Under Contract</b>	327	335	466	469
<b>NOTES:</b>				
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	Sept-19	Sept-20	Sept-21
<b>All Residential Properties:</b>			
<b>Closed Sales:</b>	71	84	90
<b>Dollar Volume:</b>	\$19,306,104	\$26,653,061	\$32,754,050
<b>Average Selling Price:</b>	\$271,917	\$317,298	\$363,934
<b>Median Selling Price:</b>	\$235,000	\$291,950	\$307,500
<b>Average Days on Market:</b>	84	32	16
<b>Average Selling Price to List Price:</b>	96.9%	97.0%	102.5%

	Sept-19	Sept-20	Sept-21
<b>All Property Types:</b>			
<b>Closed Sales:</b>	78	94	110
<b>Residential</b>	71	84	90
<b>Land</b>	6	2	10
<b>Commercial-Industrial</b>	0	1	3
<b>Multi-Family</b>	1	7	7
<b>Dollar Volume:</b>	\$20,703,504	\$31,095,401	\$38,194,300
<b>Residential</b>	\$19,306,104	\$26,653,061	\$32,754,050
<b>Land</b>	\$762,400	\$110,000	\$1,351,500
<b>Commercial-Industrial</b>	0	\$1,990,000	\$928,550
<b>Multi-Family</b>	\$635,000	\$2,342,340	\$3,160,200
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