# **Monthly Indicators**



#### **August 2021**

The booming U.S. housing market has spilled over to the rental market, which has seen demand for apartment and single-family rentals skyrocket this year, as high sales prices and an inadequate supply of available housing have forced many prospective buyers to rent for the foreseeable future. Increased demand for housing, along with an improving economy, has competition for rental units soaring, and landlords are taking note, with the national median rent increasing 11.4% in 2021 so far, according to Apartment List.

New Listings were down 2.3 percent to 1,628. Pending Sales decreased 2.5 percent to 1,425. Inventory shrank 14.4 percent to 1,752 units.

Prices moved higher as the Median Sales Price was up 22.1 percent to \$231,900. Days on Market decreased 41.4 percent to 17 days. Months Supply of Inventory was down 23.8 percent to 1.6 months.

In new construction, home builders continue to struggle to meet buyer demand, as housing starts nationwide dropped 7% last month, according to the Commerce Department. Single-family home construction declined 4.5%, and multi-family home construction, which includes condos and apartment buildings, was also down, falling by 13%. Labor shortages, rising material costs, and supply-chain setbacks continue to challenge builders, with some projects temporarily paused due to availability and cost of materials.

#### **Activity Snapshot**

- 1.7%	+ 22.1%	- 14.4%

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

Residential activity for Regional Board B 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.

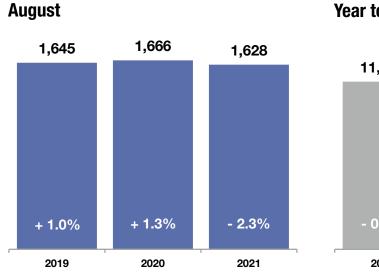


Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	8-2020	8-2021	Percent Change	YTD 2020	YTD 2021	Percent Change
New Listings	8-2018 8-2019 8-2020 8-2021	1,666	1,628	- 2.3%	9,627	10,342	+ 7.4%
Pending Sales	8-2018 8-2019 8-2020 8-2021	1,462	1,425	- 2.5%	8,223	8,878	+ 8.0%
Closed Sales	8-2018 8-2019 8-2020 8-2021	1,150	1,130	- 1.7%	6,443	7,522	+ 16.7%
Days on Market	8-2018 8-2019 8-2020 8-2021	29	17	- 41.4%	41	25	- 39.0%
Median Sales Price	8-2018 8-2019 8-2020 8-2021	\$190,000	\$231,900	+ 22.1%	\$165,000	\$197,500	+ 19.7%
Average Sales Price	8-2018 8-2019 8-2020 8-2021	\$224,174	\$271,144	+ 21.0%	\$194,598	\$231,764	+ 19.1%
Pct. of List Price Received	8-2018 8-2019 8-2020 8-2021	101.6%	108.3%	+ 6.6%	99.3%	105.5%	+ 6.2%
Housing Affordability Index	8-2018 8-2019 8-2020 8-2021	209	181	- 13.4%	240	213	- 11.3%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	8-2018 8-2019 8-2020 8-2021	2,047	1,752	- 14.4%			
Months Supply of Inventory	8-2018 8-2019 8-2020 8-2021	2.1	1.6	- 23.8%			

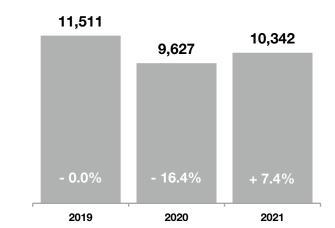
### **New Listings**

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



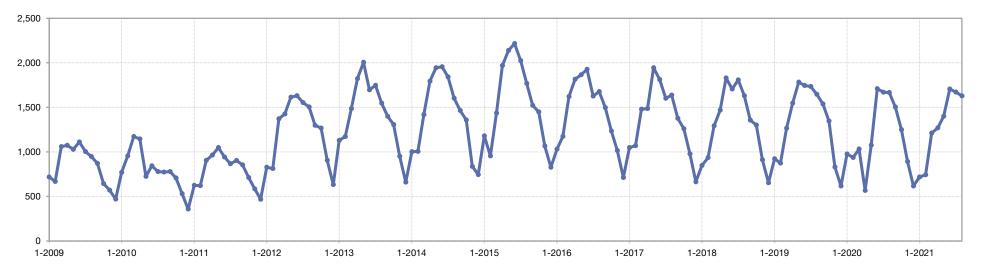


#### Year to Date



New Listings		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2020	1,501	1,537	-2.3%
October 2020	1,248	1,345	-7.2%
November 2020	891	830	+7.3%
December 2020	616	616	0.0%
January 2021	717	975	-26.5%
February 2021	743	936	-20.6%
March 2021	1,211	1,032	+17.3%
April 2021	1,269	567	+123.8%
May 2021	1,400	1,075	+30.2%
June 2021	1,704	1,708	-0.2%
July 2021	1,670	1,668	+0.1%
August 2021	1,628	1,666	-2.3%
12-Month Avg	1,217	1,163	+4.6%

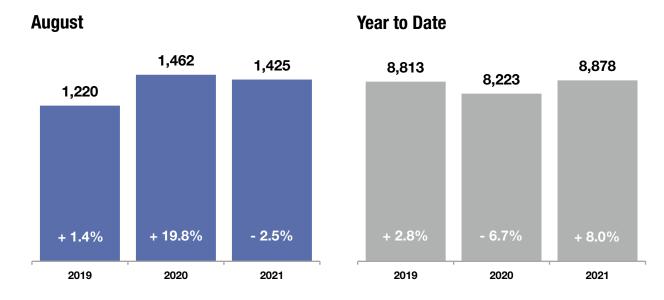
#### **Historical New Listings by Month**



### **Pending Sales**

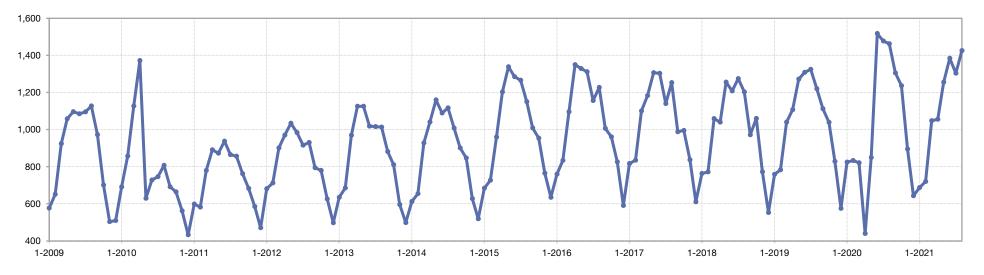
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.





Pending Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
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September 2020	1,305	1,112	+17.4%
October 2020	1,236	1,039	+19.0%
November 2020	895	829	+8.0%
December 2020	643	575	+11.8%
January 2021	687	824	-16.6%
February 2021	720	833	-13.6%
March 2021	1,048	821	+27.6%
April 2021	1,055	440	+139.8%
May 2021	1,255	849	+47.8%
June 2021	1,384	1,517	-8.8%
July 2021	1,304	1,477	-11.7%
August 2021	1,425	1,462	<b>-2.5</b> %
12-Month Avg	1,080	982	+10.0%

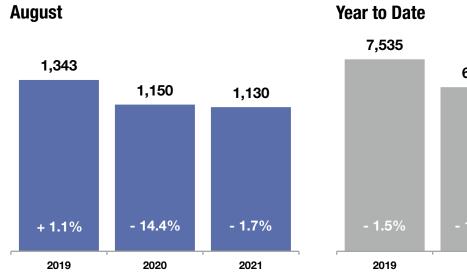
#### **Historical Pending Sales by Month**



### **Closed Sales**

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

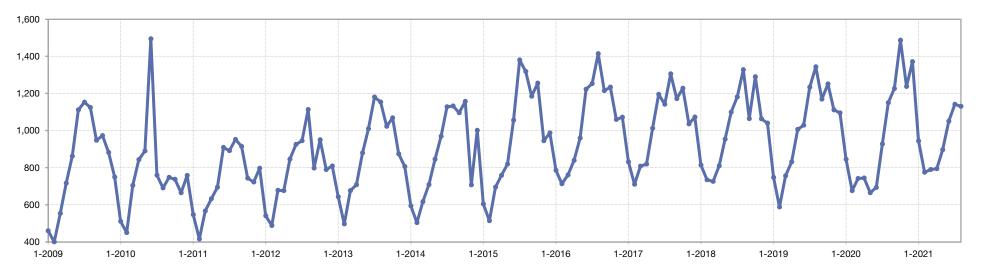




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7,535		7,522	
	6,443		
- 1.5%	- 14.5%	+ 16.7%	
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Closed Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2020	1,226	1,169	+4.9%
October 2020	1,486	1,251	+18.8%
November 2020	1,237	1,111	+11.3%
December 2020	1,371	1,095	+25.2%
January 2021	944	845	+11.7%
February 2021	775	676	+14.6%
March 2021	790	742	+6.5%
April 2021	794	744	+6.7%
May 2021	897	665	+34.9%
June 2021	1,050	693	+51.5%
July 2021	1,142	928	+23.1%
August 2021	1,130	1,150	-1.7%
12-Month Avg	1,070	922	+16.1%

#### **Historical Closed Sales by Month**

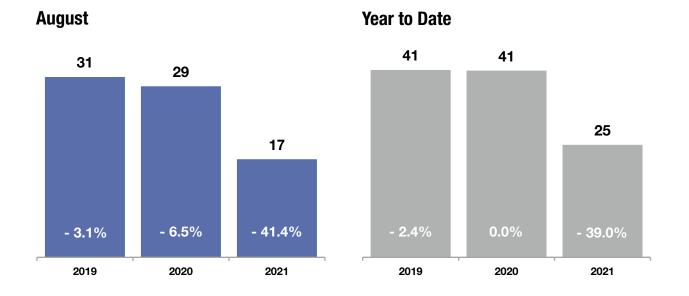


### **Days on Market Until Sale**

Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month

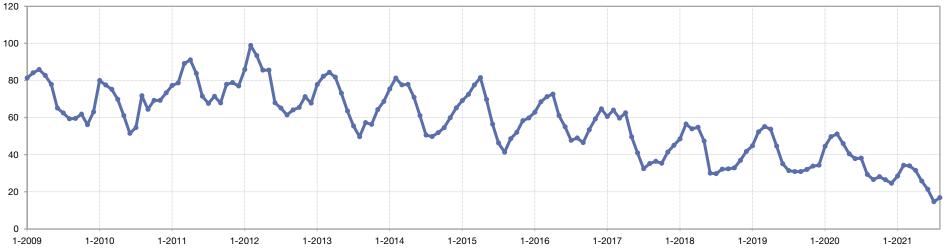
Average number of days between when a property is listed and when an offer is accepted in a given month.





Days on Market		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2020	27	31	-12.9%
October 2020	28	32	-12.5%
November 2020	26	34	-23.5%
December 2020	25	34	-26.5%
January 2021	28	45	-37.8%
February 2021	34	50	-32.0%
March 2021	34	51	-33.3%
April 2021	31	46	-32.6%
May 2021	26	40	-35.0%
June 2021	21	38	-44.7%
July 2021	15	38	-60.5%
August 2021	17	29	-41.4%
12-Month Avg*	25	38	-34.2%

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



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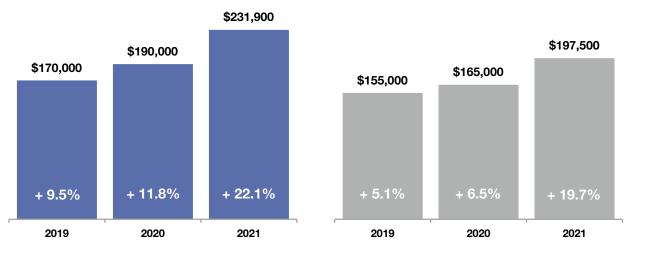
### **Median Sales Price**

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



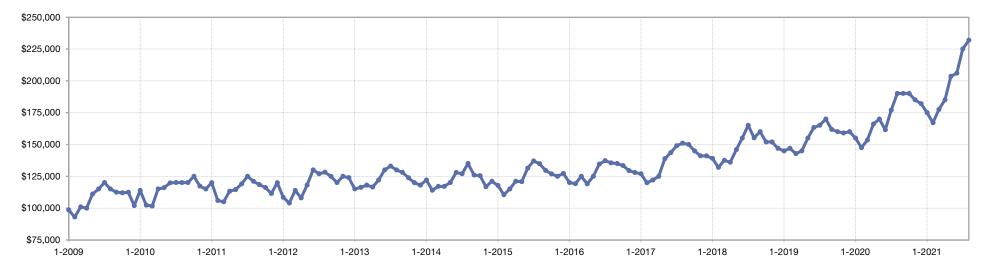
August





Median Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2020	\$190,000	\$161,725	+17.5%
October 2020	\$190,000	\$160,000	+18.8%
November 2020	\$185,000	\$159,000	+16.4%
December 2020	\$182,000	\$160,000	+13.8%
January 2021	\$175,000	\$155,000	+12.9%
February 2021	\$167,000	\$147,500	+13.2%
March 2021	\$177,500	\$153,500	+15.6%
April 2021	\$185,000	\$166,000	+11.4%
May 2021	\$203,500	\$169,950	+19.7%
June 2021	\$206,000	\$161,519	+27.5%
July 2021	\$225,000	\$177,000	+27.1%
August 2021	\$231,900	\$190,000	+22.1%
12-Month Med*	\$192,000	\$164,000	+17.1%

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



#### Historical Median Sales Price by Month

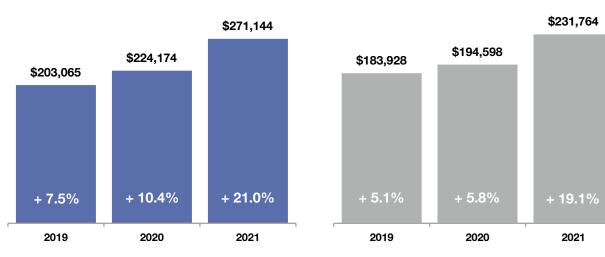
### **Average Sales Price**

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



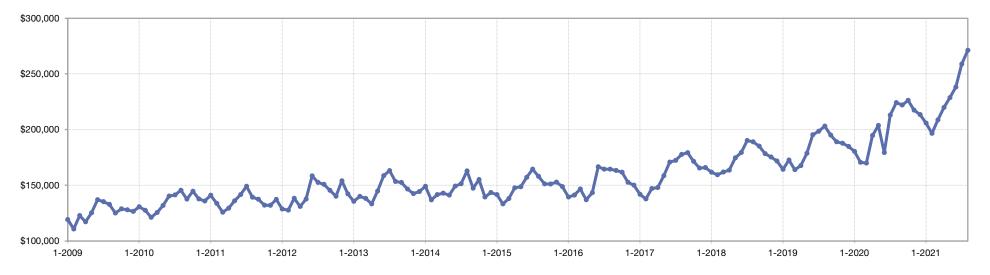
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Avg. Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2020	\$221,978	\$195,051	+13.8%
October 2020	\$226,238	\$188,954	+19.7%
November 2020	\$217,405	\$187,737	+15.8%
December 2020	\$213,435	\$184,776	+15.5%
January 2021	\$205,783	\$180,325	+14.1%
February 2021	\$196,618	\$170,544	+15.3%
March 2021	\$208,663	\$169,909	+22.8%
April 2021	\$219,922	\$194,628	+13.0%
May 2021	\$228,622	\$203,584	+12.3%
June 2021	\$238,070	\$179,425	+32.7%
July 2021	\$258,855	\$213,035	+21.5%
August 2021	\$271,144	\$224,174	+21.0%
12-Month Avg*	\$226,847	\$192,349	+17.9%

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



#### **Historical Average Sales Price by Month**

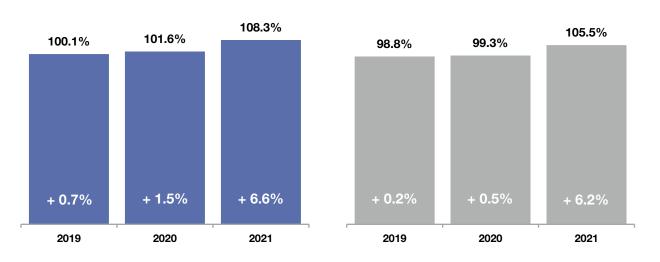
### **Percent of List Price Received**

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.



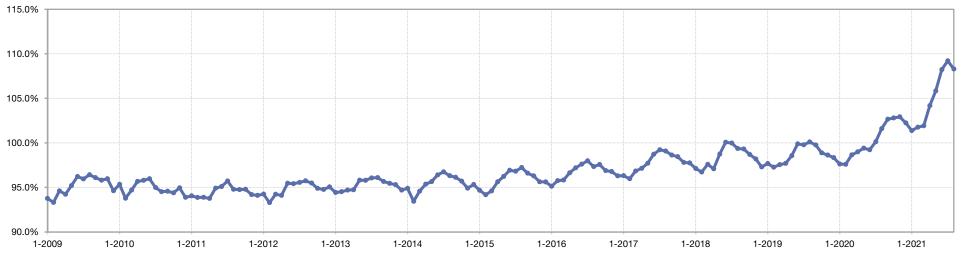
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#### Year to Date



Pct. of List Price Rec	eived	Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2020	102.6%	99.8%	+2.8%
October 2020	102.8%	98.9%	+3.9%
November 2020	102.9%	98.6%	+4.4%
December 2020	102.2%	98.3%	+4.0%
January 2021	101.4%	97.6%	+3.9%
February 2021	101.8%	97.6%	+4.3%
March 2021	101.9%	98.6%	+3.3%
April 2021	104.2%	99.0%	+5.3%
May 2021	105.8%	99.4%	+6.4%
June 2021	108.2%	99.2%	+9.1%
July 2021	109.2%	100.1%	+9.1%
August 2021	108.3%	101.6%	+6.6%
12-Month Avg*	104.3%	99.1%	+5.2%

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



### Historical Percent of List Price Received by Month

## **Housing Affordability Index**

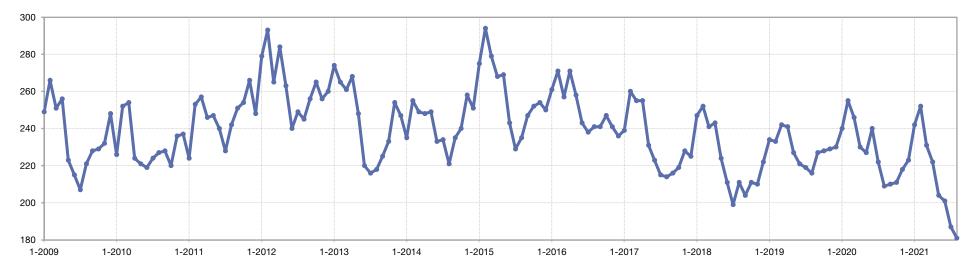
This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



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Affordability Index		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2020	210	227	-7.5%
October 2020	211	228	-7.5%
November 2020	218	229	-4.8%
December 2020	223	230	-3.0%
January 2021	242	240	+0.8%
February 2021	252	255	-1.2%
March 2021	231	246	-6.1%
April 2021	222	230	-3.5%
May 2021	204	227	-10.1%
June 2021	201	240	-16.3%
July 2021	187	222	-15.8%
August 2021	181	209	-13.4%
12-Month Avg	215	232	-7.2%

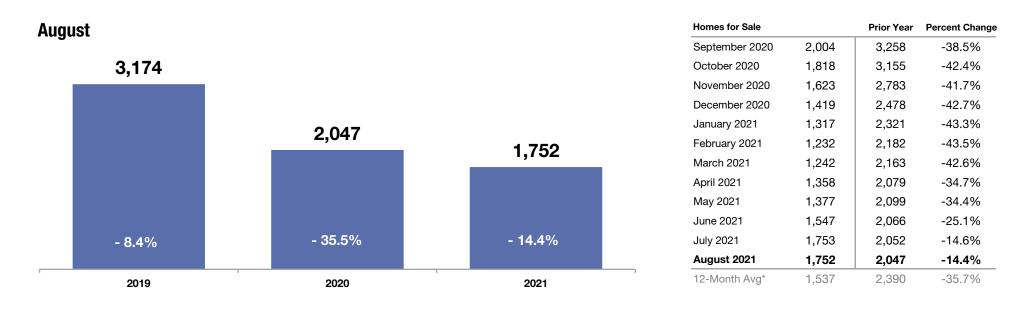
#### Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month



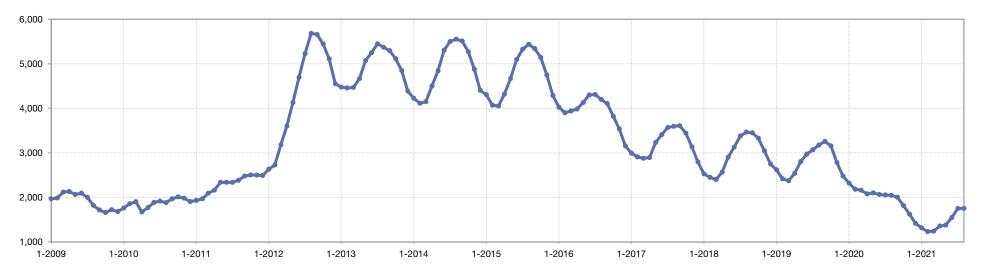
### **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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





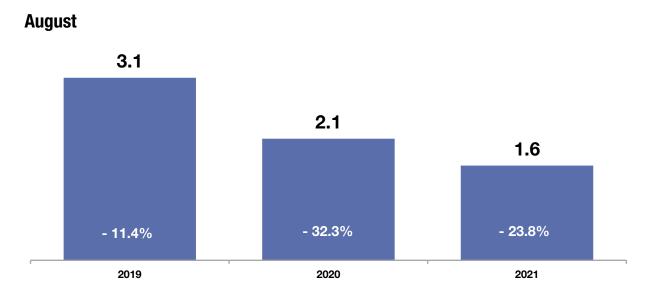
#### Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month



### **Months Supply of Inventory**

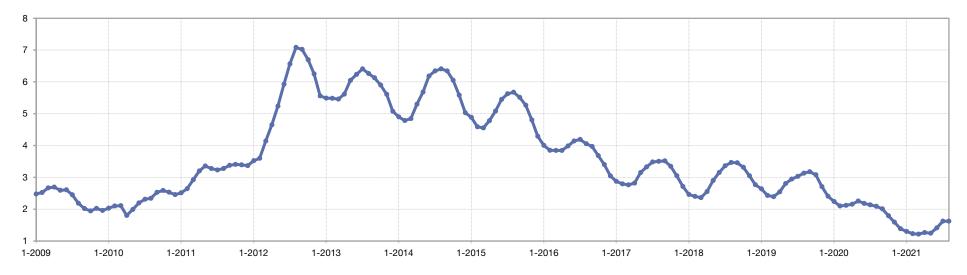
The inventory of homes for sale at the end of a given month, divided by the average monthly pending sales from the last 12 months.





Months Supply		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2020	2.0	3.2	-37.5%
October 2020	1.8	3.1	-41.9%
November 2020	1.6	2.7	-40.7%
December 2020	1.4	2.4	-41.7%
January 2021	1.3	2.2	-40.9%
February 2021	1.2	2.1	-42.9%
March 2021	1.2	2.1	-42.9%
April 2021	1.3	2.2	-40.9%
May 2021	1.2	2.3	-47.8%
June 2021	1.4	2.2	-36.4%
July 2021	1.6	2.1	-23.8%
August 2021	1.6	2.1	-23.8%
12-Month Avg*	1.5	2.4	-37.5%

\* Months Supply for all properties from September 2020 through August 2021. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



#### Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month