



Monthly Indicators

March 2013

Residential real estate activity comprised of single-family properties, townhomes and condominiums combined. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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Activity Snapshot

- 1.8% **+ 14.8%** **- 16.0%**

One-Year Change in One-Year Change in One-Year Change in
Closed Sales **Median Sales Price** **New Listings**

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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 | 3-2012 | 3-2013 | Percent Change | YTD 2012 | YTD 2013 | Percent Change |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------|------------------|----------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| New Listings | | 14,029 | 11,784 | - 16.0% | 34,080 | 29,591 | - 13.2% |
| Pending Sales | | 7,859 | 7,722 | - 1.7% | 19,623 | 19,656 | + 0.2% |
| Closed Sales | | 6,332 | 6,219 | - 1.8% | 15,813 | 16,005 | + 1.2% |
| Days on Market | | 110 | 96 | - 12.7% | 113 | 98 | - 13.3% |
| Median Sales Price | | \$135,000 | \$155,000 | + 14.8% | \$128,900 | \$147,000 | + 14.0% |
| Average Sales Price | | \$167,542 | \$184,473 | + 10.1% | \$162,123 | \$178,367 | + 10.0% |
| Pct. of Orig. Price Received | | 90.7% | 93.2% | + 2.8% | 89.9% | 92.4% | + 2.8% |
| Affordability Index | | 263 | 247 | - 6.1% | 272 | 257 | - 5.5% |
| Homes for Sale* | Historical data not available at this time. | 44,541 | 38,118 | - 14.4% | -- | -- | -- |
| Months Supply* | Historical data not available at this time. | 6.5 | 5.2 | - 20.0% | -- | -- | -- |

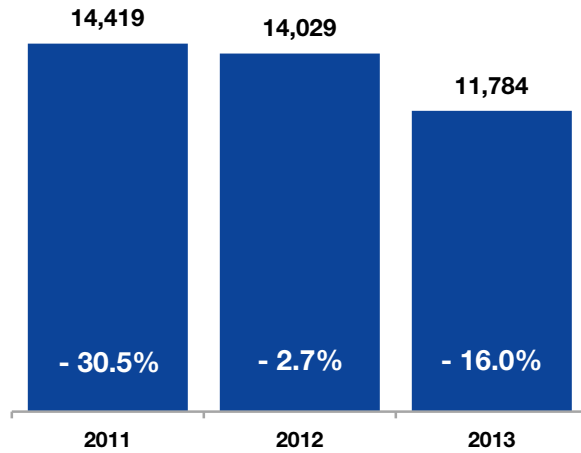
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New Listings

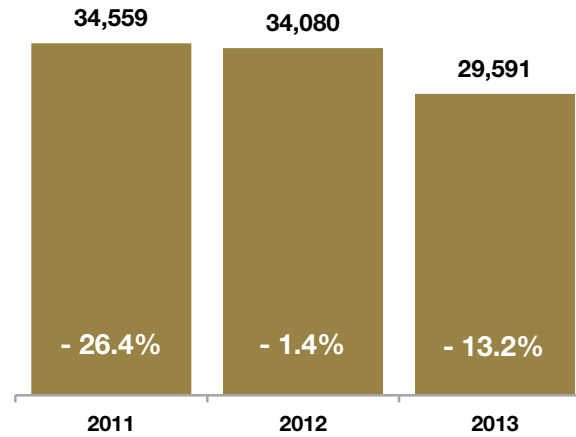
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.



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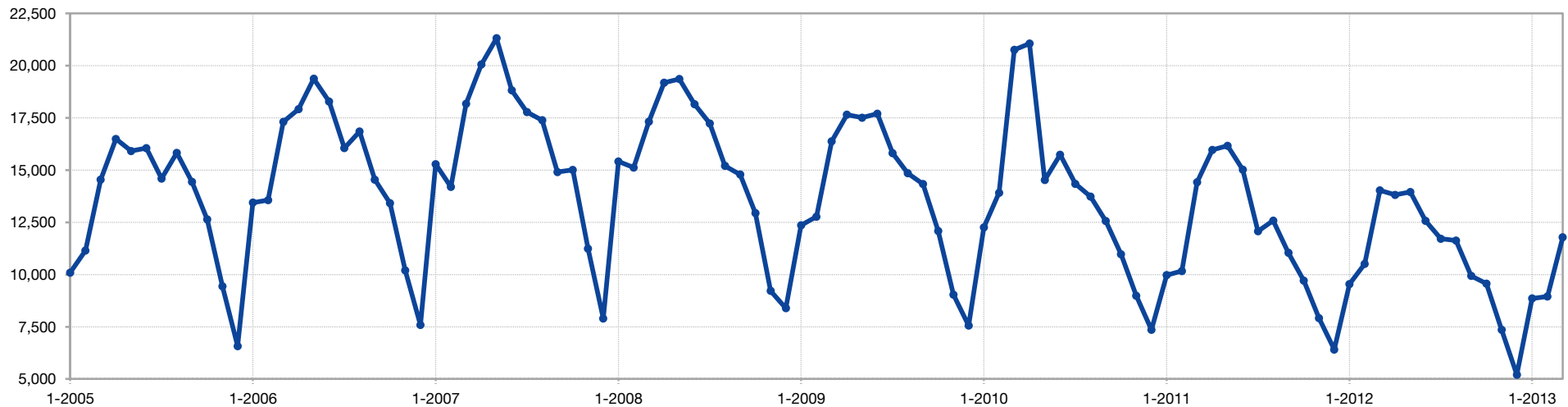


Year to Date



| | New Listings | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| April 2012 | 13,811 | 15,964 | -13.5% |
| May 2012 | 13,950 | 16,162 | -13.7% |
| June 2012 | 12,570 | 15,020 | -16.3% |
| July 2012 | 11,712 | 12,073 | -3.0% |
| August 2012 | 11,626 | 12,579 | -7.6% |
| September 2012 | 9,937 | 11,041 | -10.0% |
| October 2012 | 9,563 | 9,709 | -1.5% |
| November 2012 | 7,355 | 7,914 | -7.1% |
| December 2012 | 5,203 | 6,407 | -18.8% |
| January 2013 | 8,857 | 9,542 | -7.2% |
| February 2013 | 8,950 | 10,509 | -14.8% |
| March 2013 | 11,784 | 14,029 | -16.0% |
| 12-Month Avg | 10,443 | 11,746 | -11.1% |

Historical New Listings by Month

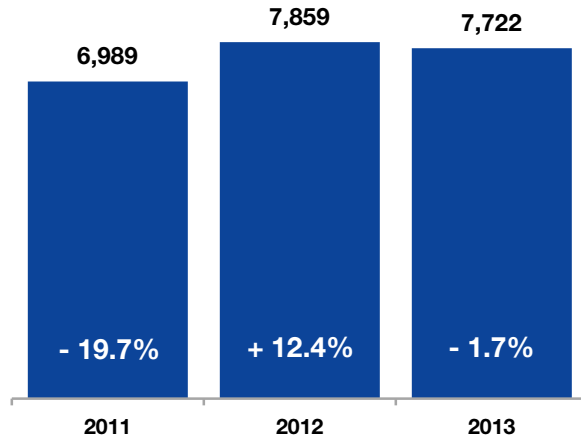


Pending Sales

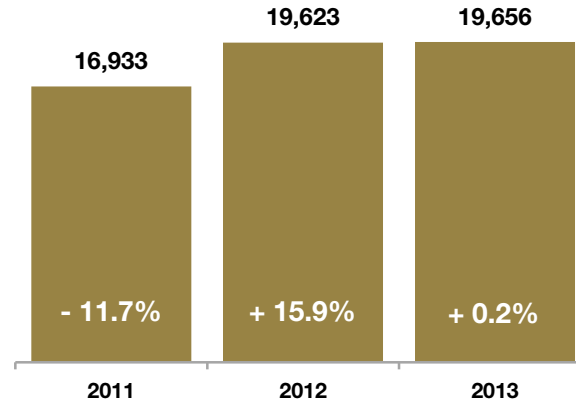
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.



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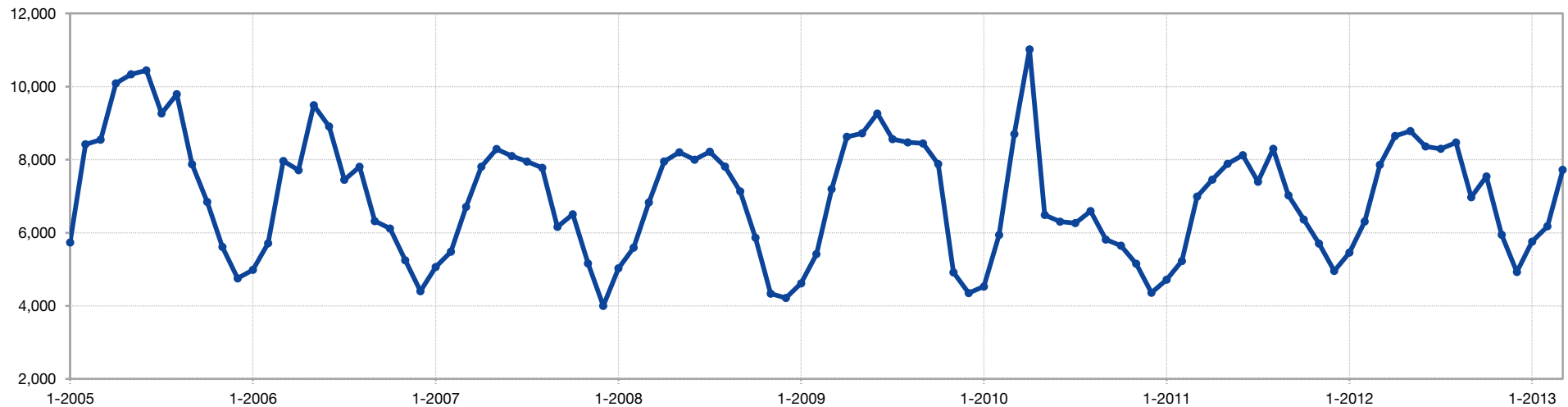


Year to Date



| Pending Sales | Pending Sales | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| April 2012 | 8,648 | 7,453 | +16.0% |
| May 2012 | 8,781 | 7,885 | +11.4% |
| June 2012 | 8,361 | 8,122 | +2.9% |
| July 2012 | 8,297 | 7,395 | +12.2% |
| August 2012 | 8,469 | 8,296 | +2.1% |
| September 2012 | 6,971 | 7,023 | -0.7% |
| October 2012 | 7,540 | 6,362 | +18.5% |
| November 2012 | 5,945 | 5,705 | +4.2% |
| December 2012 | 4,927 | 4,956 | -0.6% |
| January 2013 | 5,756 | 5,458 | +5.5% |
| February 2013 | 6,178 | 6,306 | -2.0% |
| March 2013 | 7,722 | 7,859 | -1.7% |
| 12-Month Avg | 7,300 | 6,902 | +5.8% |

Historical Pending Sales by Month

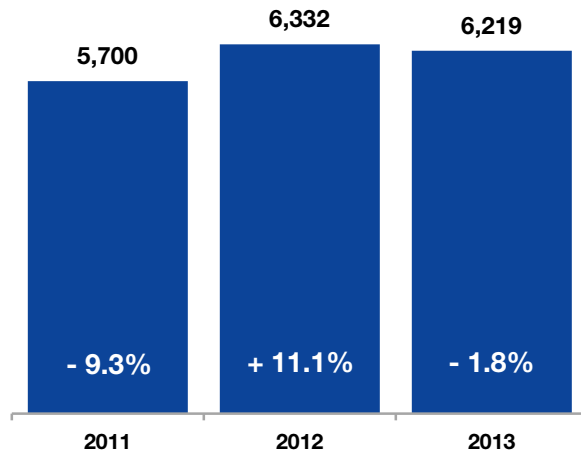


Closed Sales

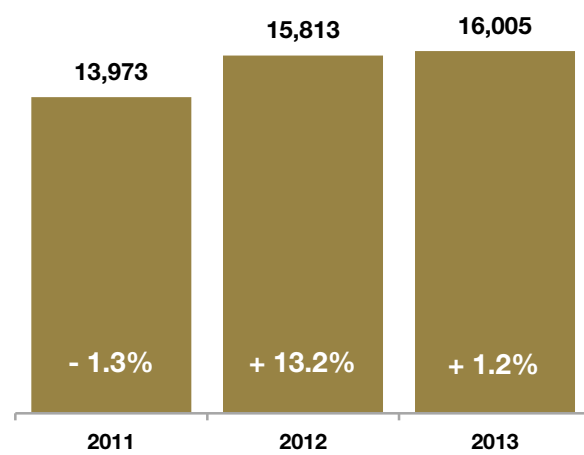
A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.



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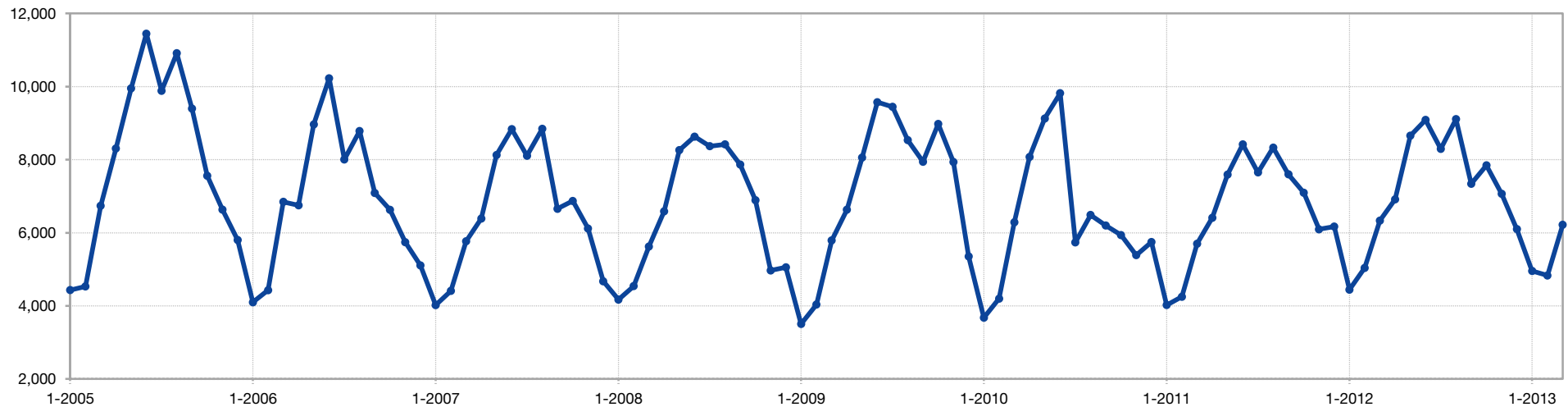


Year to Date



| Closed Sales | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| April 2012 | 6,914 | 6,410 +7.9% |
| May 2012 | 8,656 | 7,592 +14.0% |
| June 2012 | 9,088 | 8,418 +8.0% |
| July 2012 | 8,295 | 7,652 +8.4% |
| August 2012 | 9,109 | 8,329 +9.4% |
| September 2012 | 7,340 | 7,599 -3.4% |
| October 2012 | 7,845 | 7,095 +10.6% |
| November 2012 | 7,066 | 6,094 +16.0% |
| December 2012 | 6,100 | 6,170 -1.1% |
| January 2013 | 4,955 | 4,443 +11.5% |
| February 2013 | 4,831 | 5,038 -4.1% |
| March 2013 | 6,219 | 6,332 -1.8% |
| 12-Month Avg | 7,202 | 6,764 +6.5% |

Historical Closed Sales by Month

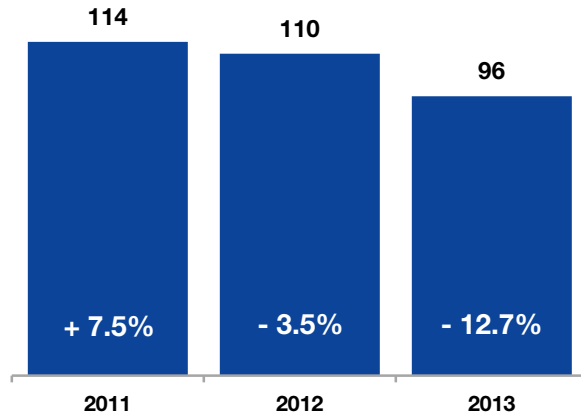


Days on Market Until Sale

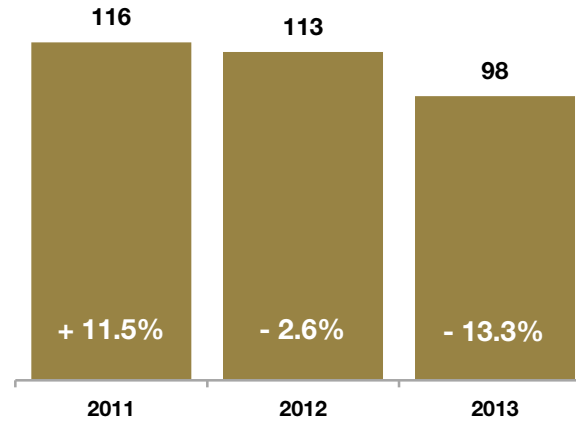
Average number of days between when a property is listed and when an offer is accepted in a given month.



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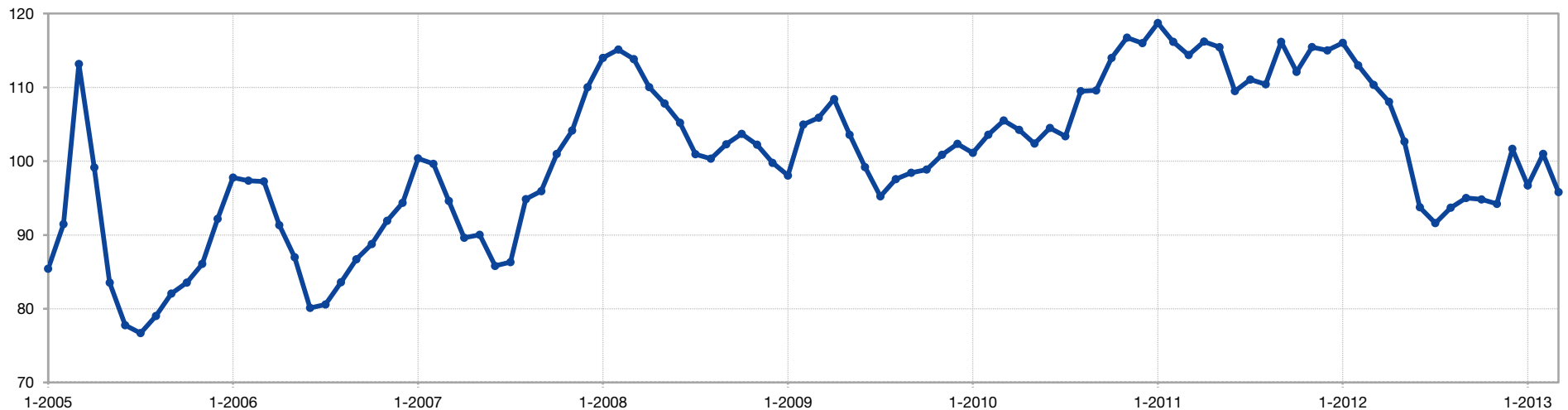


Year to Date



| Days on Market | | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| April 2012 | 108 | 116 | -6.9% |
| May 2012 | 103 | 115 | -10.4% |
| June 2012 | 94 | 109 | -13.8% |
| July 2012 | 92 | 111 | -17.1% |
| August 2012 | 94 | 110 | -14.5% |
| September 2012 | 95 | 116 | -18.1% |
| October 2012 | 95 | 112 | -15.2% |
| November 2012 | 94 | 115 | -18.3% |
| December 2012 | 102 | 115 | -11.3% |
| January 2013 | 97 | 116 | -16.4% |
| February 2013 | 101 | 113 | -10.6% |
| March 2013 | 96 | 110 | -12.7% |
| 12-Month Avg | 97 | 113 | -14.2% |

Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month

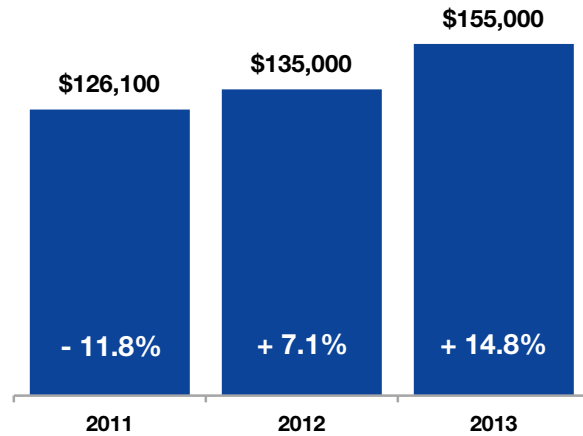


Median Sales Price

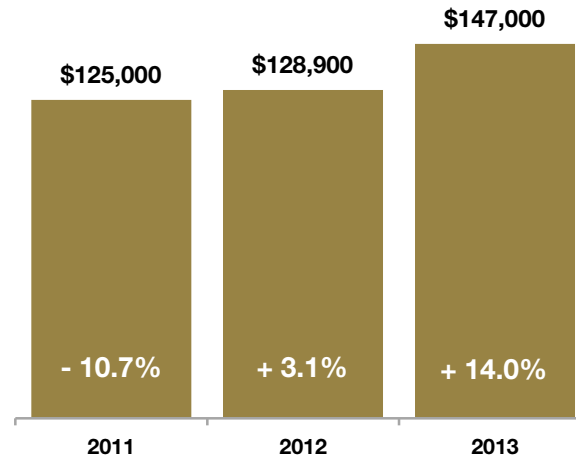
Point at which half of the sales sold for more and half sold for less, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



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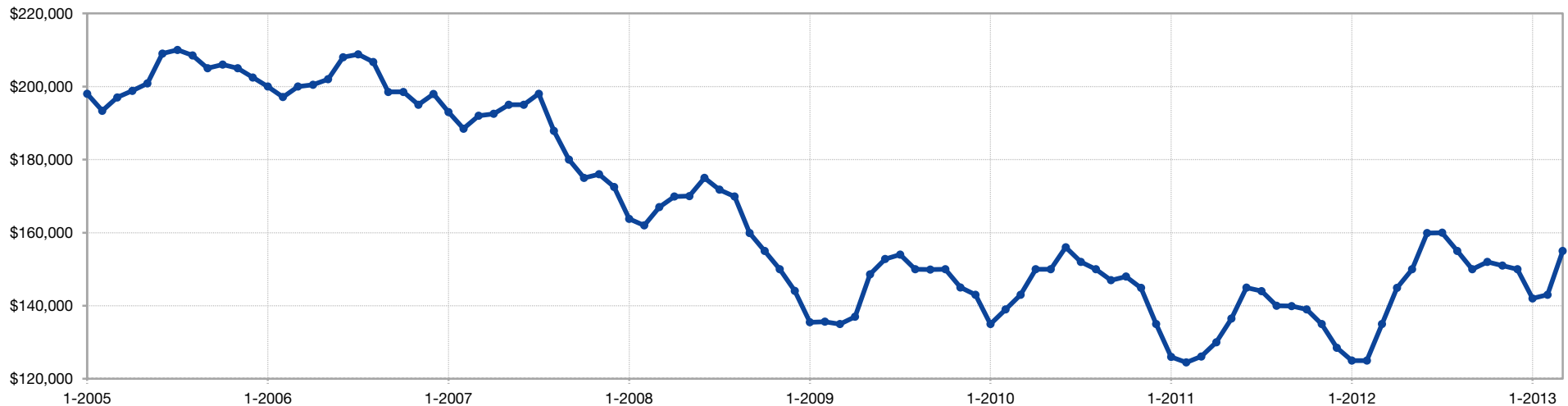


Year to Date



| Month | Median Sales Price | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| April 2012 | \$144,900 | \$130,000 | +11.5% |
| May 2012 | \$150,000 | \$136,500 | +9.9% |
| June 2012 | \$159,900 | \$144,965 | +10.3% |
| July 2012 | \$160,000 | \$144,000 | +11.1% |
| August 2012 | \$155,000 | \$140,000 | +10.7% |
| September 2012 | \$150,000 | \$139,900 | +7.2% |
| October 2012 | \$152,000 | \$139,000 | +9.4% |
| November 2012 | \$151,000 | \$135,000 | +11.9% |
| December 2012 | \$150,000 | \$128,500 | +16.7% |
| January 2013 | \$142,000 | \$125,000 | +13.6% |
| February 2013 | \$143,000 | \$125,000 | +14.4% |
| March 2013 | \$155,000 | \$135,000 | +14.8% |
| 12-Month Avg | \$151,067 | \$135,239 | +11.7% |

Historical Median Sales Price by Month

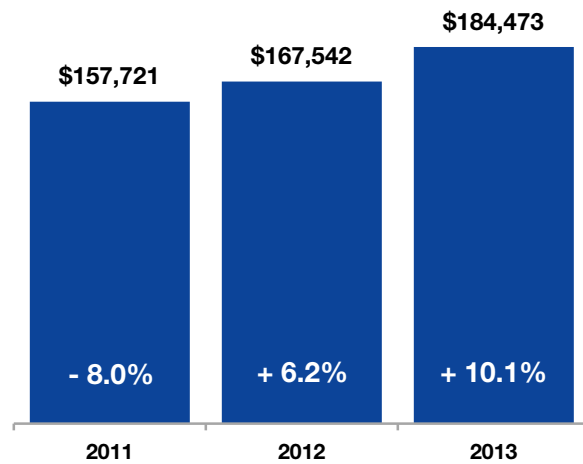


Average Sales Price

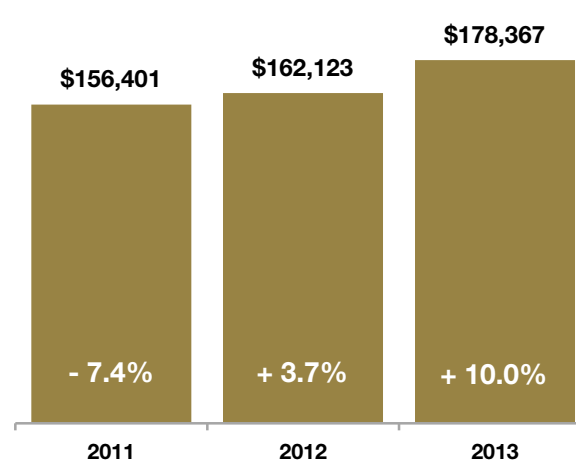
Average sales price for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



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| | Average Sales Price | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
| April 2012 | \$175,276 | \$163,899 | +6.9% |
| May 2012 | \$182,094 | \$169,653 | +7.3% |
| June 2012 | \$193,495 | \$180,422 | +7.2% |
| July 2012 | \$193,658 | \$178,113 | +8.7% |
| August 2012 | \$190,892 | \$175,601 | +8.7% |
| September 2012 | \$185,751 | \$172,400 | +7.7% |
| October 2012 | \$189,826 | \$172,471 | +10.1% |
| November 2012 | \$186,656 | \$168,837 | +10.6% |
| December 2012 | \$188,154 | \$160,432 | +17.3% |
| January 2013 | \$172,174 | \$159,021 | +8.3% |
| February 2013 | \$176,852 | \$158,034 | +11.9% |
| March 2013 | \$184,473 | \$167,542 | +10.1% |
| 12-Month Avg | \$184,942 | \$168,869 | +9.5% |

Historical Average Sales Price by Month

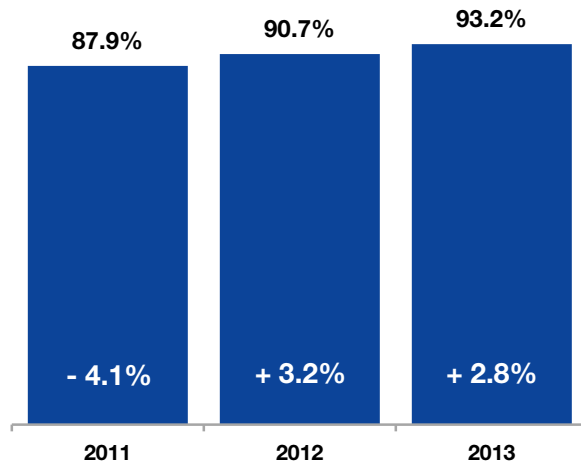


Percent of Original List Price Received

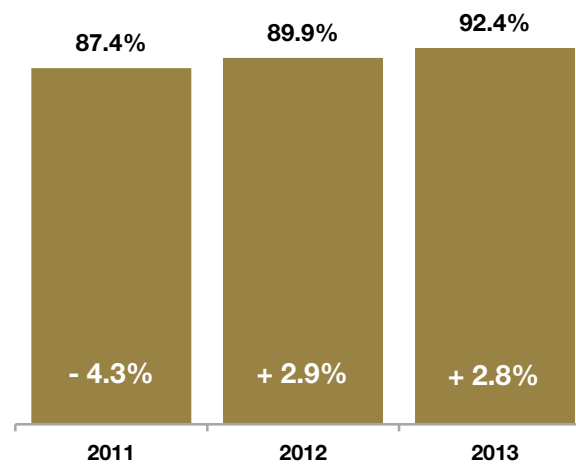


Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its original list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.

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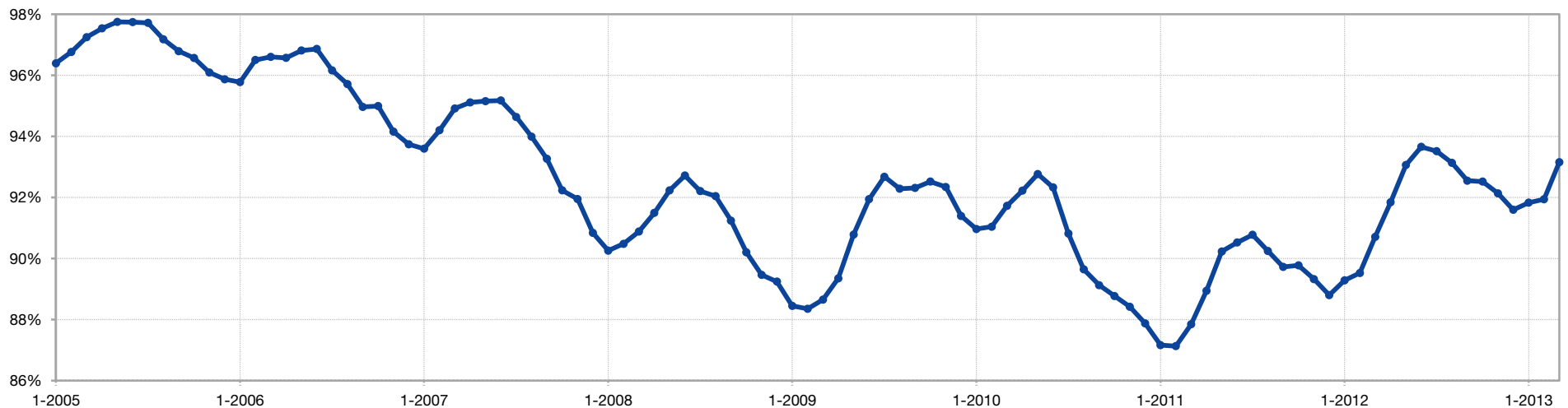


Year to Date



| | Pct. of Orig. Price Received | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| April 2012 | 91.8% | 88.9% | +3.3% |
| May 2012 | 93.1% | 90.2% | +3.2% |
| June 2012 | 93.7% | 90.5% | +3.5% |
| July 2012 | 93.5% | 90.8% | +3.0% |
| August 2012 | 93.1% | 90.2% | +3.2% |
| September 2012 | 92.6% | 89.7% | +3.2% |
| October 2012 | 92.5% | 89.8% | +3.0% |
| November 2012 | 92.1% | 89.3% | +3.1% |
| December 2012 | 91.6% | 88.8% | +3.2% |
| January 2013 | 91.8% | 89.3% | +2.8% |
| February 2013 | 91.9% | 89.5% | +2.7% |
| March 2013 | 93.2% | 90.7% | +2.8% |
| 12-Month Avg | 92.6% | 89.8% | +3.1% |

Historical Percent of Original List Price Received by Month

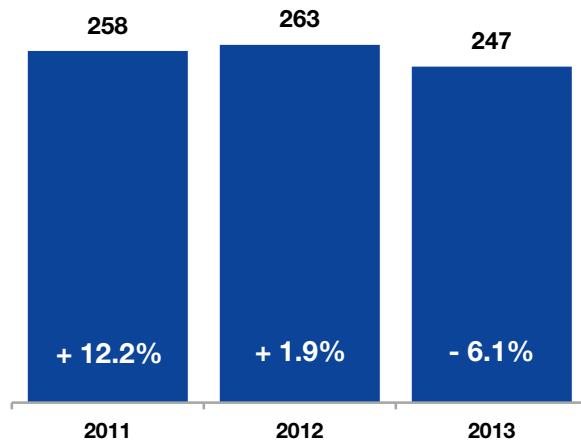


Housing Affordability Index

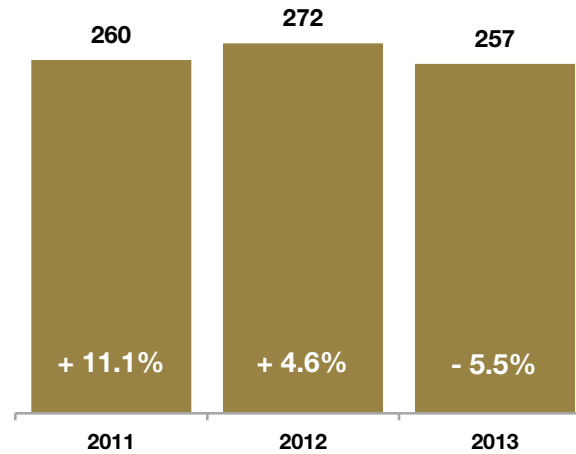


This index measures housing affordability for the region. An index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.

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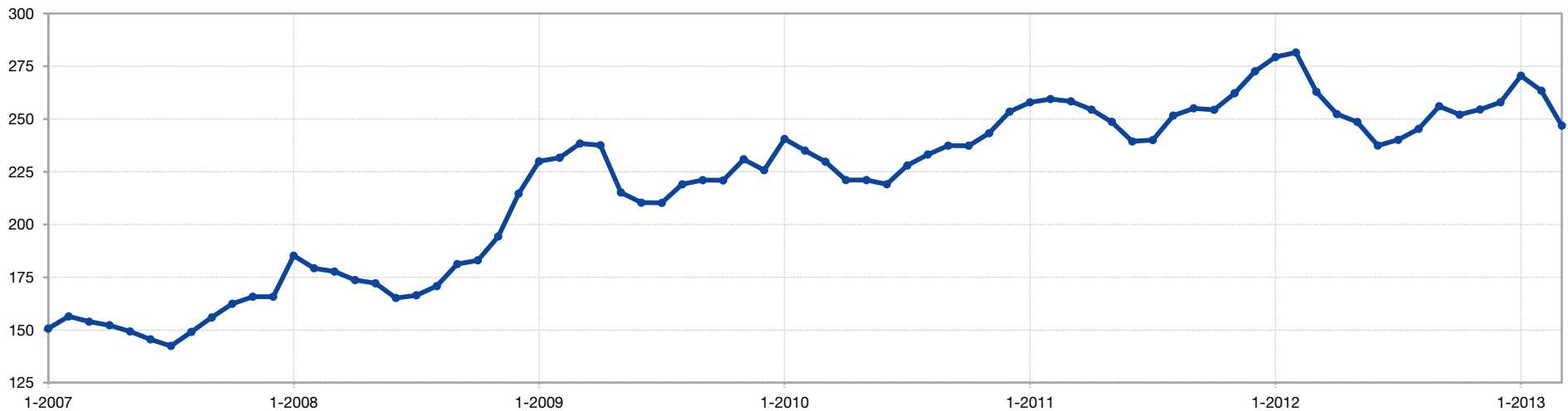


Year to Date



| Affordability Index | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|
| April 2012 | 252 | -0.8% |
| May 2012 | 249 | 0.0% |
| June 2012 | 237 | -0.8% |
| July 2012 | 240 | 0.0% |
| August 2012 | 245 | -2.8% |
| September 2012 | 256 | +0.4% |
| October 2012 | 252 | -0.8% |
| November 2012 | 255 | -2.7% |
| December 2012 | 258 | -5.5% |
| January 2013 | 271 | -2.9% |
| February 2013 | 263 | -6.7% |
| March 2013 | 247 | -6.1% |
| 12-Month Avg | 252 | -2.7% |

Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month

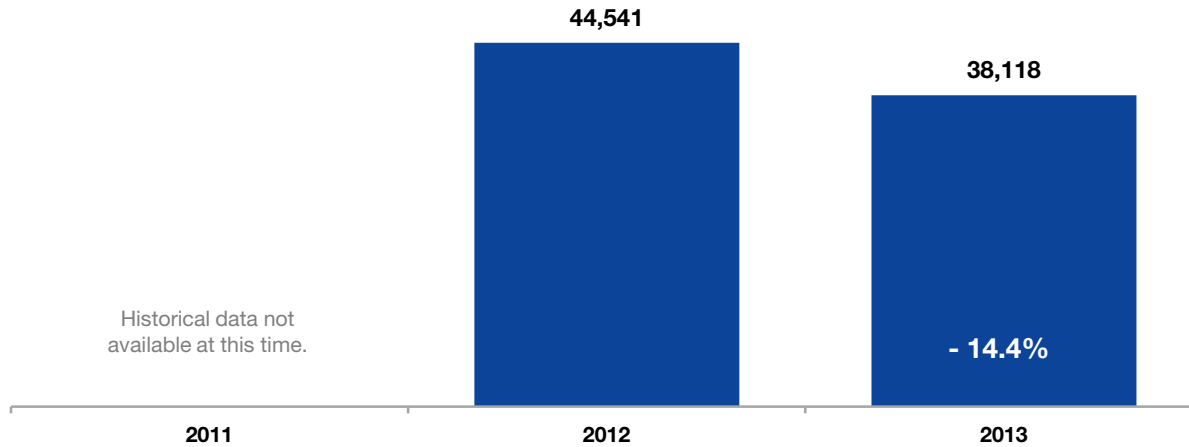


Inventory of Homes for Sale

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

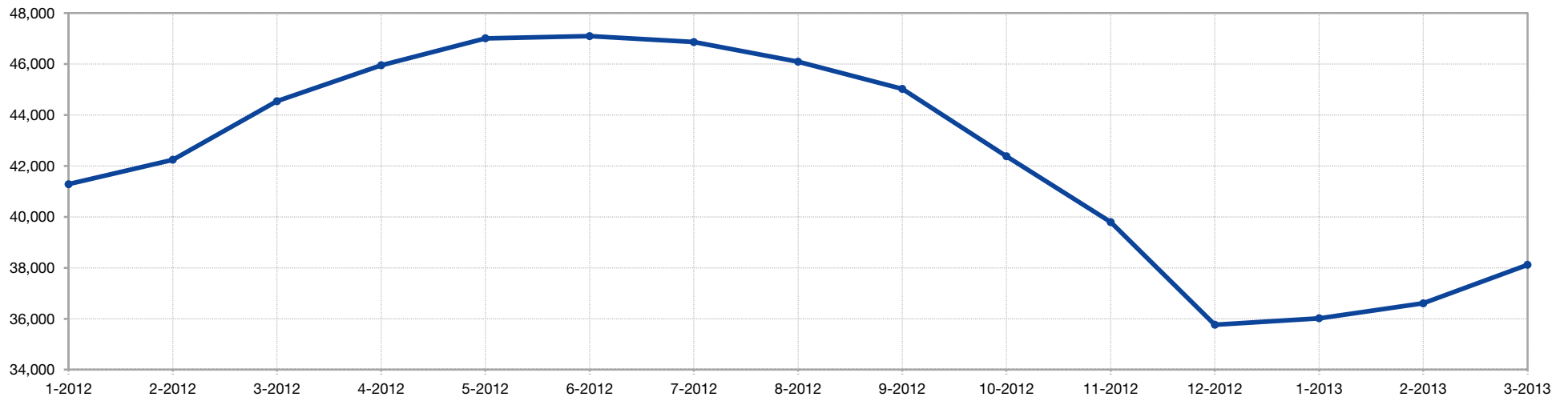


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| Homes for Sale | | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| April 2012 | 45,952 | 57,746 | -20.4% |
| May 2012 | 47,011 | 60,463 | -22.2% |
| June 2012 | 47,096 | 61,177 | -23.0% |
| July 2012 | 46,862 | 60,296 | -22.3% |
| August 2012 | 46,092 | 58,510 | -21.2% |
| September 2012 | 45,025 | 56,230 | -19.9% |
| October 2012 | 42,379 | 52,583 | -19.4% |
| November 2012 | 39,794 | 46,855 | -15.1% |
| December 2012 | 35,765 | 41,695 | -14.2% |
| January 2013 | 36,020 | 41,281 | -12.7% |
| February 2013 | 36,605 | 42,244 | -13.3% |
| March 2013 | 38,118 | 44,541 | -14.4% |

Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month



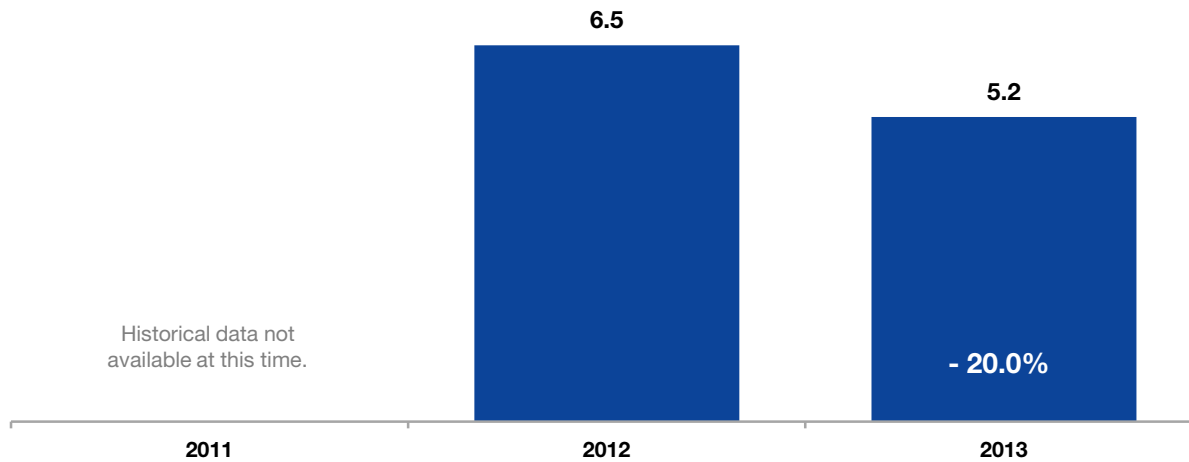
Note: Statewide inventory before 2012 was overstated due to changes made in NorthstarMLS. However, an "Expired" field was made available in 2012 by some multiple listing services, allowing expired listings to be separated from active listings, providing a more accurate view of inventory.

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.

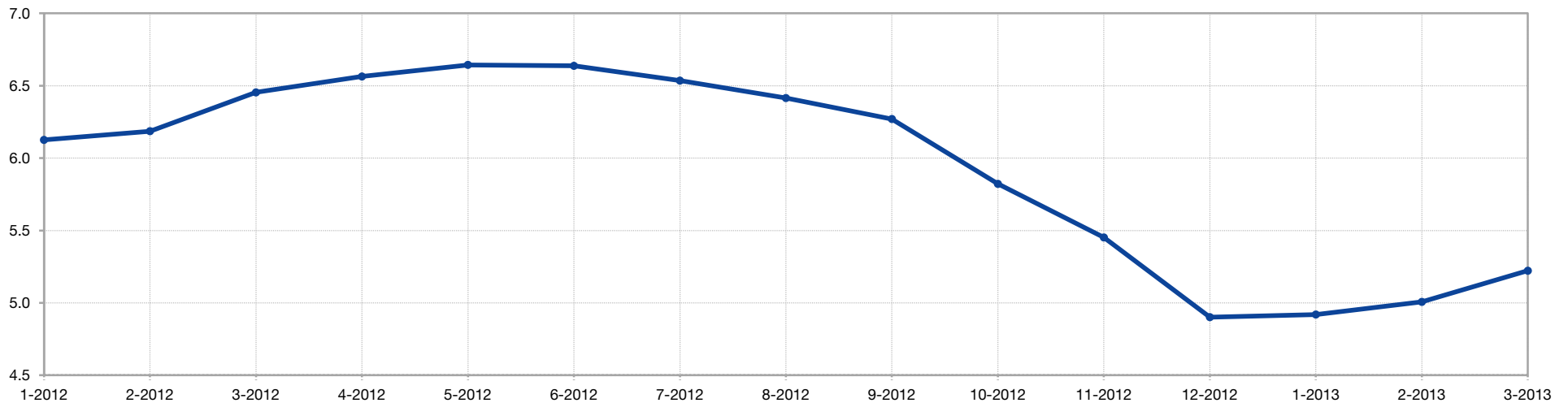


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| Months Supply | | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|-------------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| April 2012 | 6.6 | 9.8 | -32.7% |
| May 2012 | 6.6 | 10.0 | -34.0% |
| June 2012 | 6.6 | 9.9 | -33.3% |
| July 2012 | 6.5 | 9.6 | -32.3% |
| August 2012 | 6.4 | 9.1 | -29.7% |
| September 2012 | 6.3 | 8.6 | -26.7% |
| October 2012 | 5.8 | 8.0 | -27.5% |
| November 2012 | 5.5 | 7.1 | -22.5% |
| December 2012 | 4.9 | 6.2 | -21.0% |
| January 2013 | 4.9 | 6.1 | -19.7% |
| February 2013 | 5.0 | 6.2 | -19.4% |
| March 2013 | 5.2 | 6.5 | -20.0% |

Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month



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