



# Monthly Indicators

## September 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

<b>+ 13.3%</b>	<b>+ 10.6%</b>	<b>+ 14.0%</b>
One-Year Change in Closed Sales	One-Year Change in Median Sales Price	One-Year Change in 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	9-2012	9-2013	Percent Change	YTD 2012	YTD 2013	Percent Change
<b>New Listings</b>		8,327	<b>9,494</b>	+ 14.0%	88,956	<b>93,666</b>	+ 5.3%
<b>Pending Sales</b>		5,974	<b>6,233</b>	+ 4.3%	59,202	<b>62,538</b>	+ 5.6%
<b>Closed Sales</b>		6,289	<b>7,125</b>	+ 13.3%	56,319	<b>60,044</b>	+ 6.6%
<b>Days on Market</b>		91	<b>73</b>	- 19.8%	98	<b>79</b>	- 19.4%
<b>Median Sales Price</b>		\$155,000	<b>\$171,425</b>	+ 10.6%	\$150,000	<b>\$170,000</b>	+ 13.3%
<b>Average Sales Price</b>		\$191,299	<b>\$210,010</b>	+ 9.8%	\$186,067	<b>\$208,492</b>	+ 12.1%
<b>Pct. of Orig. Price Received</b>		92.9%	<b>94.9%</b>	+ 2.2%	92.5%	<b>94.8%</b>	+ 2.5%
<b>Affordability Index</b>		250	<b>214</b>	- 14.4%	256	<b>215</b>	- 16.0%
<b>Homes for Sale*</b>	Historical data not available at this time.	34,526	<b>36,474</b>	+ 5.6%	--	--	--
<b>Months Supply*</b>	Historical data not available at this time.	5.6	<b>5.6</b>	0.0%	--	--	--

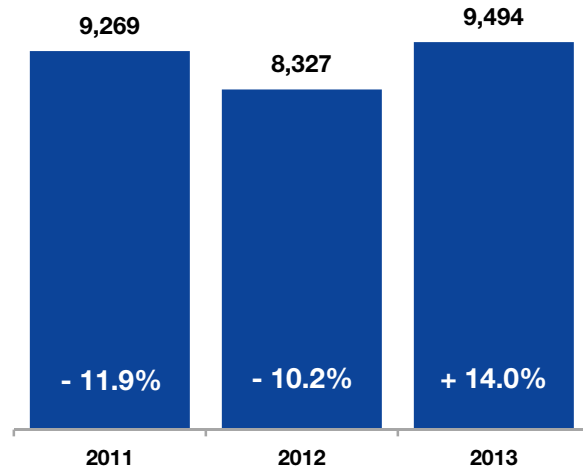
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# New Listings

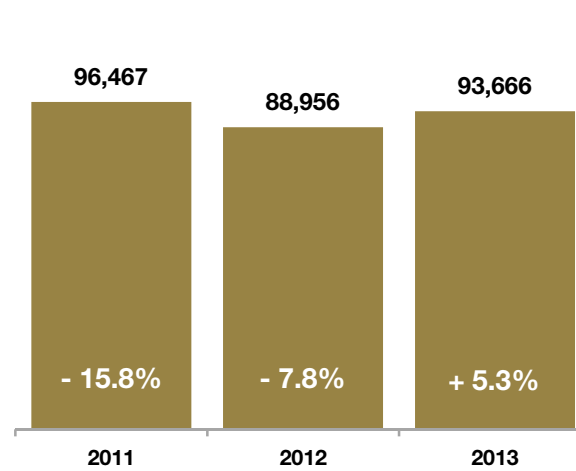
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.



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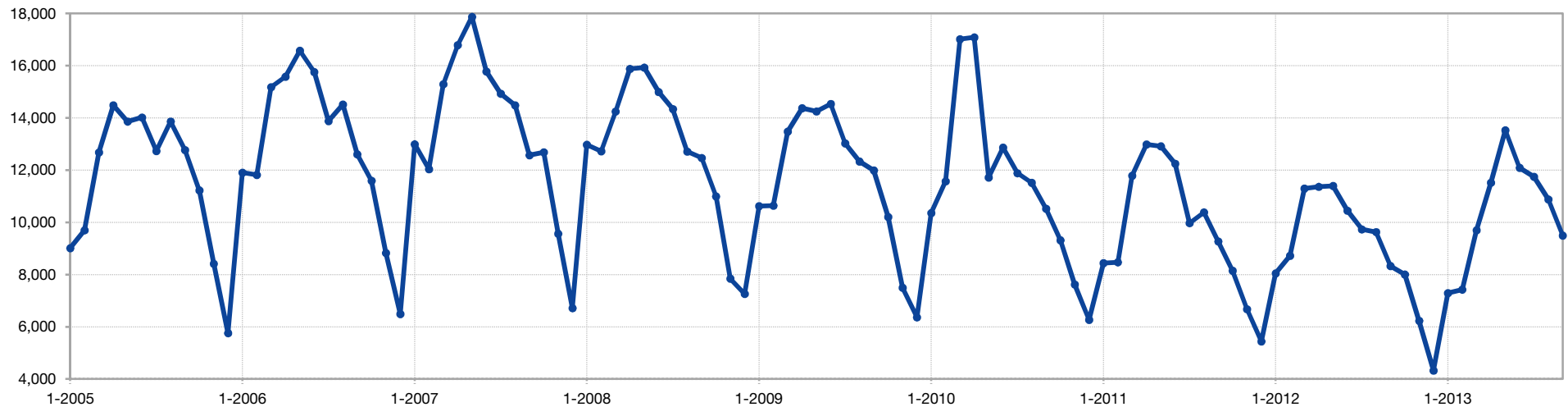


## Year to Date



	New Listings	Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2012	8,004	8,147	-1.8%
November 2012	6,229	6,674	-6.7%
December 2012	4,323	5,441	-20.5%
January 2013	7,290	8,048	-9.4%
February 2013	7,426	8,722	-14.9%
March 2013	9,699	11,295	-14.1%
April 2013	11,519	11,362	+1.4%
May 2013	13,525	11,396	+18.7%
June 2013	12,089	10,446	+15.7%
July 2013	11,745	9,731	+20.7%
August 2013	10,879	9,629	+13.0%
<b>September 2013</b>	<b>9,494</b>	<b>8,327</b>	<b>+14.0%</b>
12-Month Avg	9,352	9,102	+2.7%

## Historical New Listings by Month

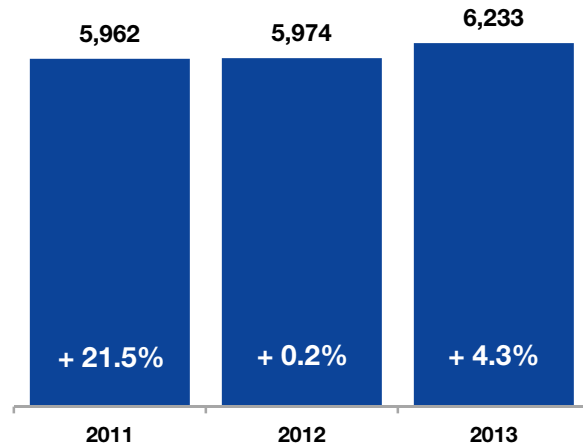


# Pending Sales

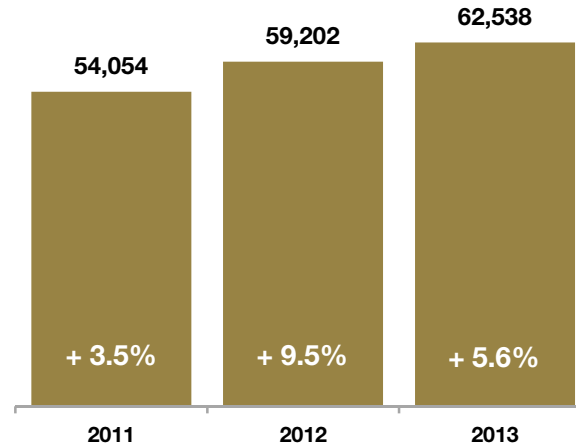
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.



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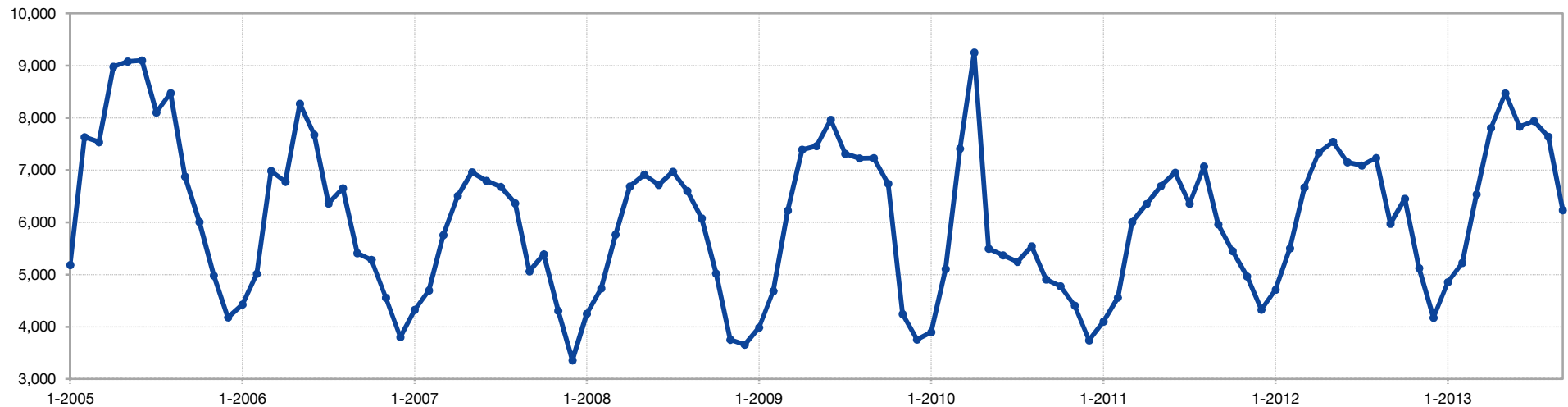


## Year to Date



	Pending Sales	Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2012	6,452	5,450	+18.4%
November 2012	5,123	4,966	+3.2%
December 2012	4,173	4,327	-3.6%
January 2013	4,856	4,712	+3.1%
February 2013	5,224	5,503	-5.1%
March 2013	6,537	6,667	-1.9%
April 2013	7,805	7,331	+6.5%
May 2013	8,471	7,543	+12.3%
June 2013	7,832	7,151	+9.5%
July 2013	7,941	7,088	+12.0%
August 2013	7,639	7,233	+5.6%
<b>September 2013</b>	<b>6,233</b>	<b>5,974</b>	<b>+4.3%</b>
12-Month Avg	6,524	6,162	+5.9%

## Historical Pending Sales by Month

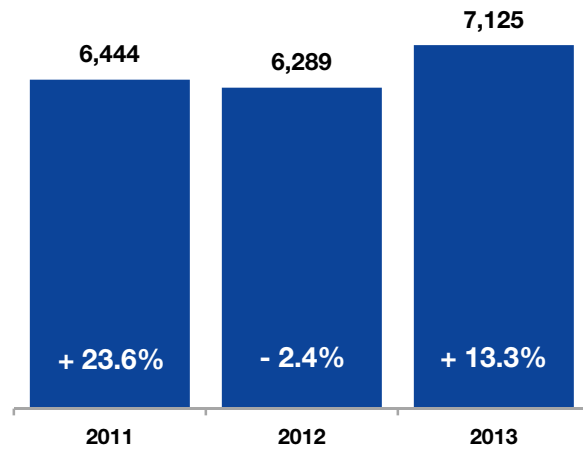


# Closed Sales

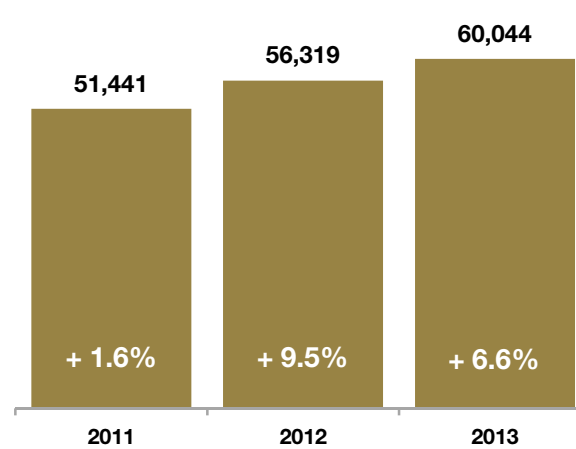
A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.



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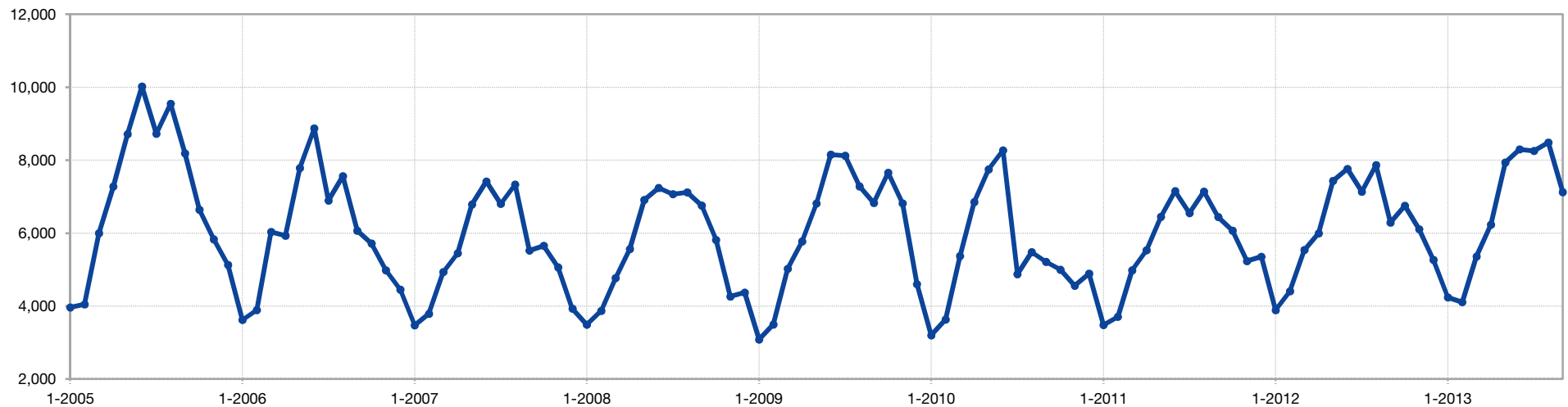


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	Closed Sales	Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2012	6,750	6,069	+11.2%
November 2012	6,108	5,234	+16.7%
December 2012	5,266	5,354	-1.6%
January 2013	4,240	3,890	+9.0%
February 2013	4,111	4,408	-6.7%
March 2013	5,362	5,539	-3.2%
April 2013	6,233	5,995	+4.0%
May 2013	7,936	7,435	+6.7%
June 2013	8,298	7,761	+6.9%
July 2013	8,255	7,136	+15.7%
August 2013	8,484	7,866	+7.9%
<b>September 2013</b>	<b>7,125</b>	<b>6,289</b>	<b>+13.3%</b>
12-Month Avg	6,514	6,081	+7.1%

## Historical Closed Sales by Month

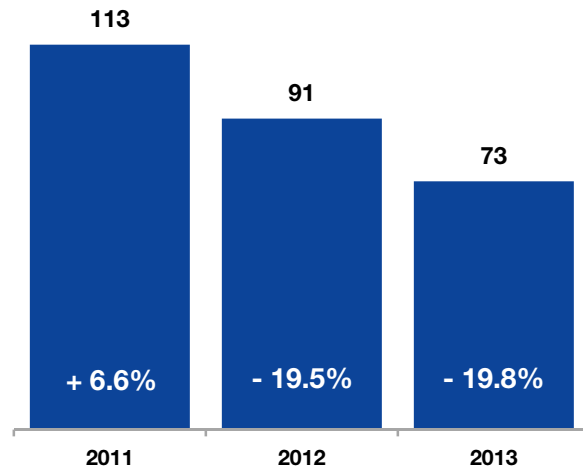


# Days on Market Until Sale

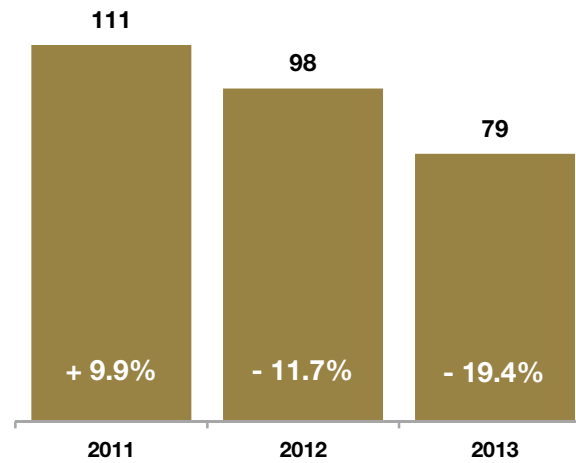
Average number of days between when a property is listed and when an offer is accepted in a given month.



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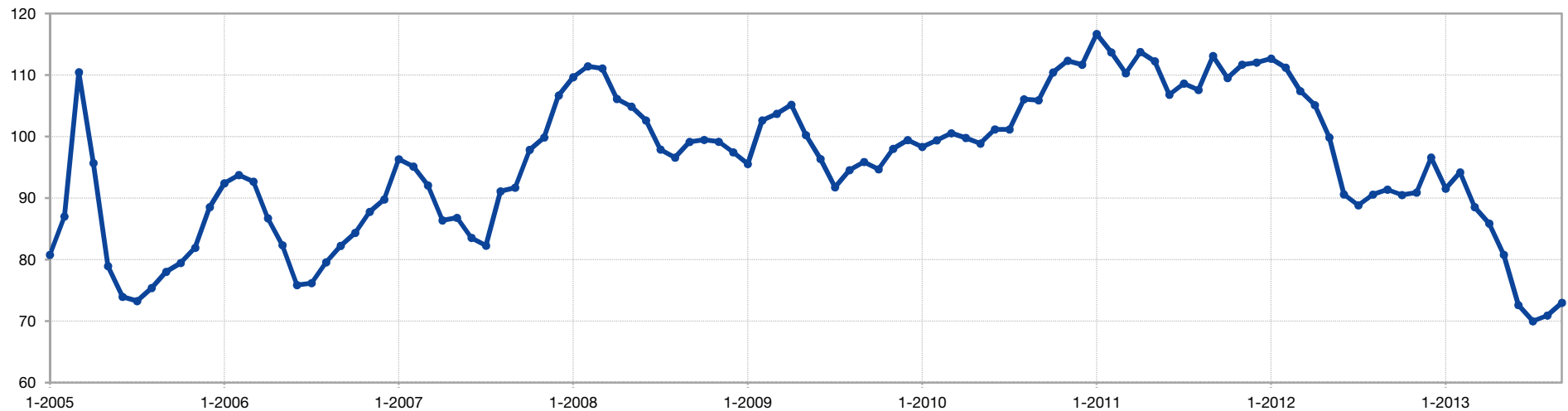


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Days on Market	Prior Year	Percent Change	
October 2012	91	110	-17.3%
November 2012	91	112	-18.8%
December 2012	97	112	-13.4%
January 2013	92	113	-18.6%
February 2013	94	111	-15.3%
March 2013	89	107	-16.8%
April 2013	86	105	-18.1%
May 2013	81	100	-19.0%
June 2013	73	91	-19.8%
July 2013	70	89	-21.3%
August 2013	71	91	-22.0%
<b>September 2013</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>-19.8%</b>
12-Month Avg	84	103	-18.4%

## Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month

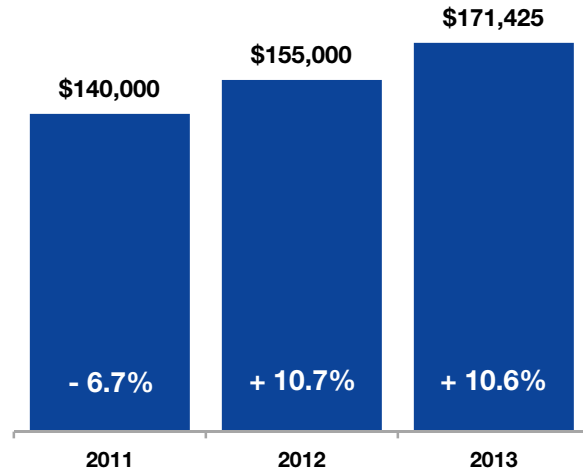


# Median Sales Price

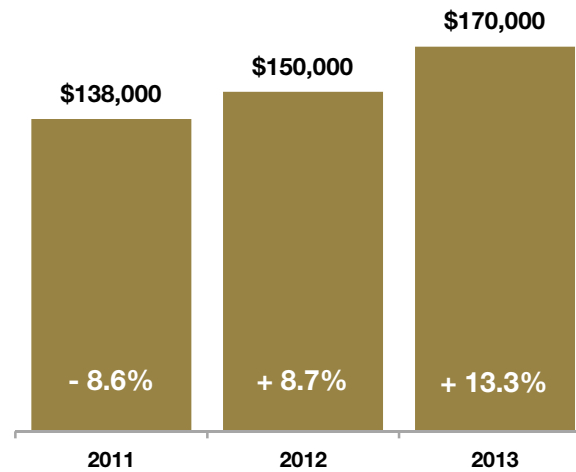
Point at which half of the sales sold for more and half sold for less, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



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	Median Sales Price	Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2012	\$156,000	\$140,000	+11.4%
November 2012	\$154,900	\$135,000	+14.7%
December 2012	\$153,825	\$130,000	+18.3%
January 2013	\$145,000	\$127,000	+14.2%
February 2013	\$146,000	\$125,500	+16.3%
March 2013	\$159,900	\$136,000	+17.6%
April 2013	\$164,000	\$147,500	+11.2%
May 2013	\$171,500	\$153,000	+12.1%
June 2013	\$185,000	\$162,587	+13.8%
July 2013	\$183,000	\$162,100	+12.9%
August 2013	\$181,000	\$159,000	+13.8%
<b>September 2013</b>	<b>\$171,425</b>	<b>\$155,000</b>	<b>+10.6%</b>
12-Month Avg	\$164,296	\$144,391	+13.8%

## Historical Median Sales Price by Month

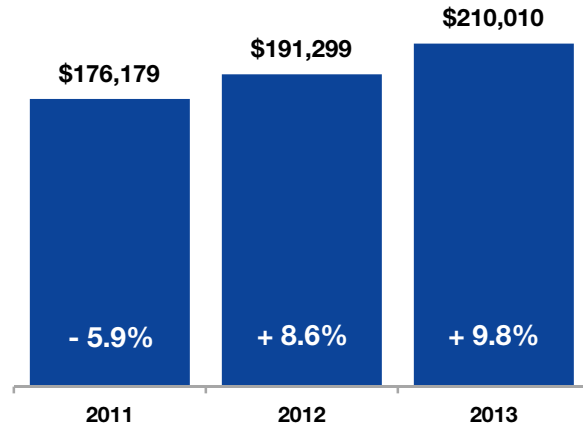


# Average Sales Price

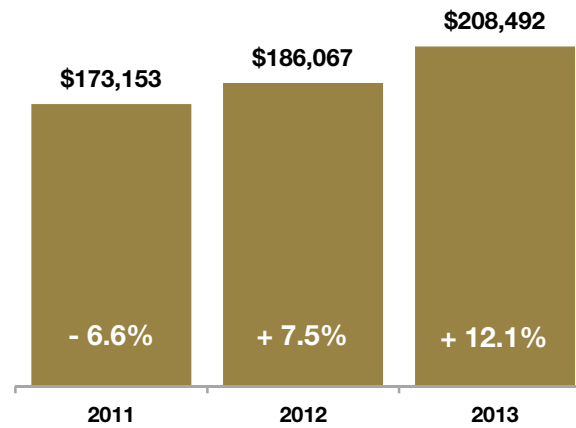
Average sales price for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



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	Average Sales Price	Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2012	\$195,745	\$177,004	+10.6%
November 2012	\$191,895	\$172,017	+11.6%
December 2012	\$193,406	\$164,062	+17.9%
January 2013	\$177,636	\$163,032	+9.0%
February 2013	\$182,417	\$162,263	+12.4%
March 2013	\$191,986	\$171,951	+11.7%
April 2013	\$199,073	\$180,503	+10.3%
May 2013	\$209,455	\$186,942	+12.0%
June 2013	\$222,322	\$198,937	+11.8%
July 2013	\$221,519	\$198,571	+11.6%
August 2013	\$225,376	\$195,839	+15.1%
<b>September 2013</b>	<b>\$210,010</b>	<b>\$191,299</b>	<b>+9.8%</b>
12-Month Avg	\$201,737	\$180,202	+12.0%

## Historical Average Sales Price by Month



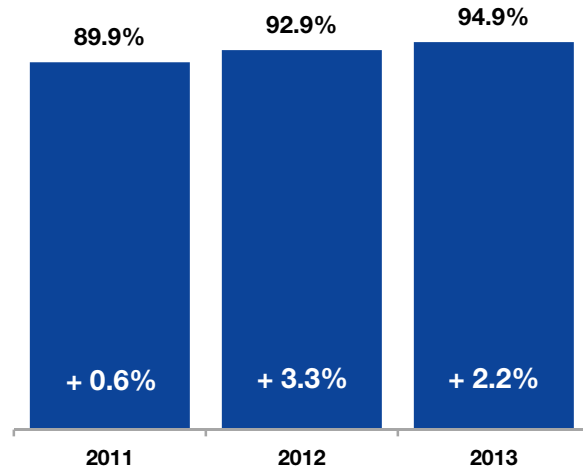


# Percent of Original List Price Received

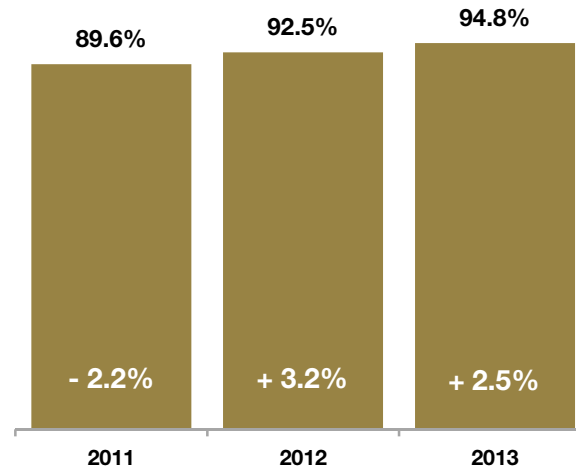


Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its original list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.

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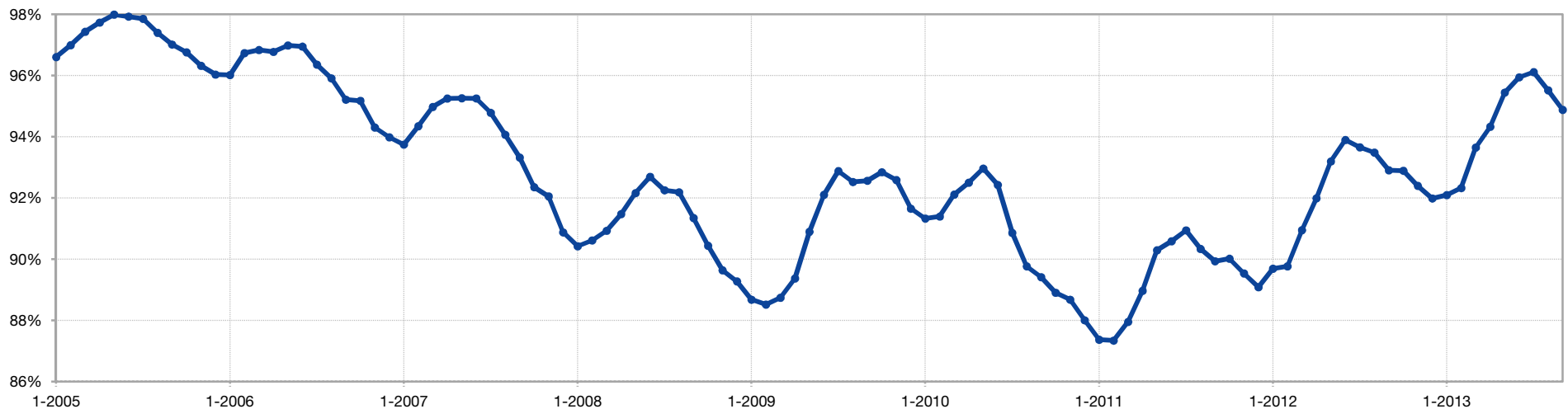


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	Pct. of Orig. Price Received	Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2012	92.9%	90.0%	+3.2%
November 2012	92.4%	89.5%	+3.2%
December 2012	92.0%	89.1%	+3.3%
January 2013	92.1%	89.7%	+2.7%
February 2013	92.3%	89.8%	+2.8%
March 2013	93.7%	91.0%	+3.0%
April 2013	94.3%	92.0%	+2.5%
May 2013	95.4%	93.2%	+2.4%
June 2013	95.9%	93.9%	+2.1%
July 2013	96.1%	93.7%	+2.6%
August 2013	95.5%	93.5%	+2.1%
<b>September 2013</b>	<b>94.9%</b>	<b>92.9%</b>	<b>+2.2%</b>
12-Month Avg	94.0%	91.5%	+2.7%

## Historical Percent of Original List Price Received by Month

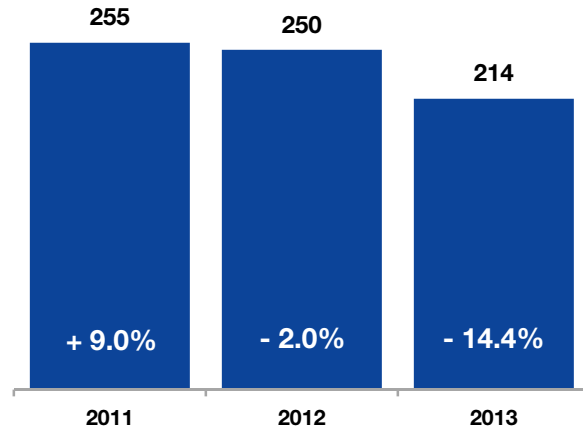


# Housing Affordability Index

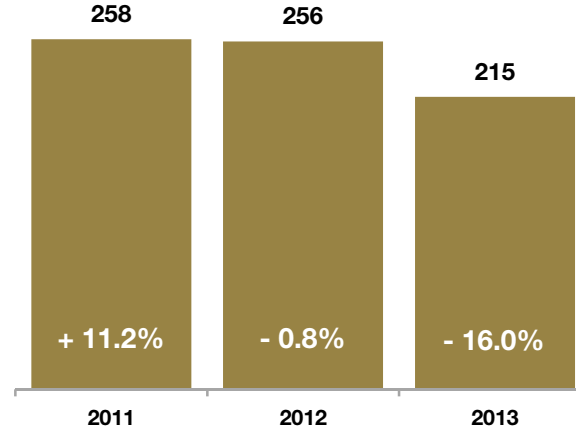


This index measures housing affordability for the region. An index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.

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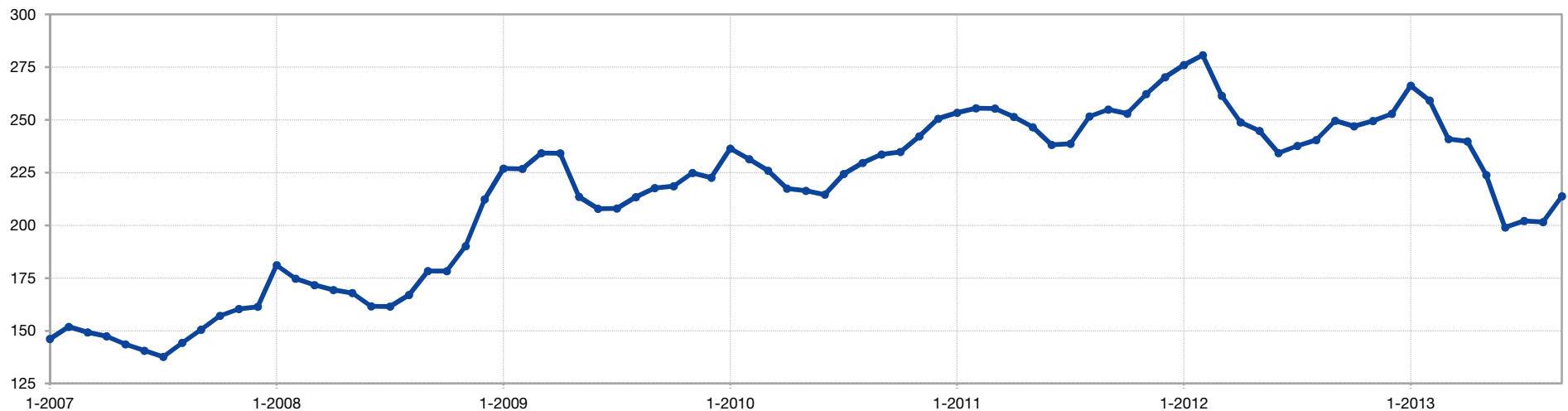


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	Affordability Index	Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2012	247	253	-2.4%
November 2012	249	262	-5.0%
December 2012	253	270	-6.3%
January 2013	266	276	-3.6%
February 2013	259	281	-7.8%
March 2013	241	261	-7.7%
April 2013	240	249	-3.6%
May 2013	224	245	-8.6%
June 2013	199	234	-15.0%
July 2013	202	238	-15.1%
August 2013	202	240	-15.8%
<b>September 2013</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>-14.4%</b>
12-Month Avg	233	255	-8.6%

## Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month

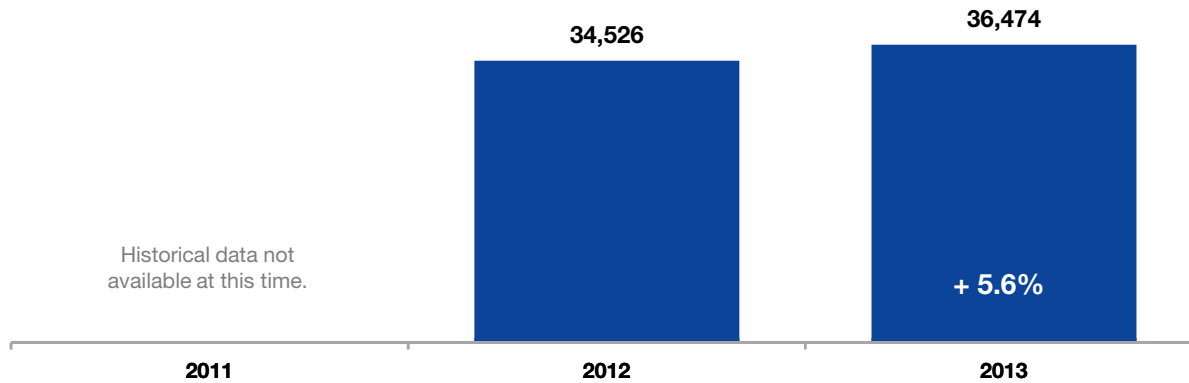


# Inventory of Homes for Sale

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

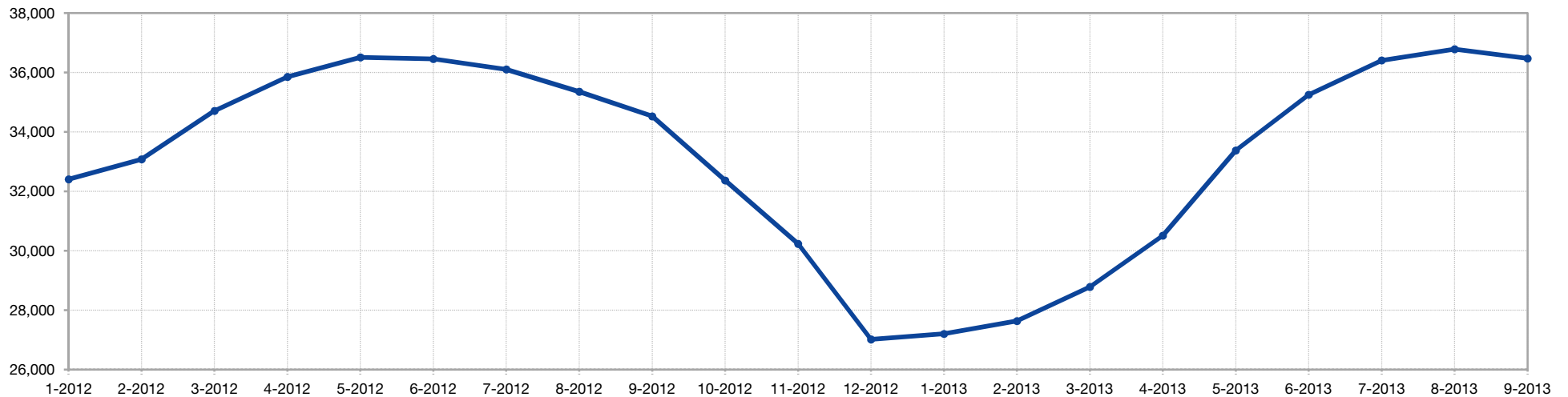


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Homes for Sale		Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2012	32,369	40,041	-19.2%
November 2012	30,235	36,090	-16.2%
December 2012	27,020	32,420	-16.7%
January 2013	27,206	32,409	-16.1%
February 2013	27,638	33,082	-16.5%
March 2013	28,786	34,712	-17.1%
April 2013	30,514	35,854	-14.9%
May 2013	33,379	36,512	-8.6%
June 2013	35,255	36,457	-3.3%
July 2013	36,410	36,107	+0.8%
August 2013	36,787	35,356	+4.0%
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## Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month



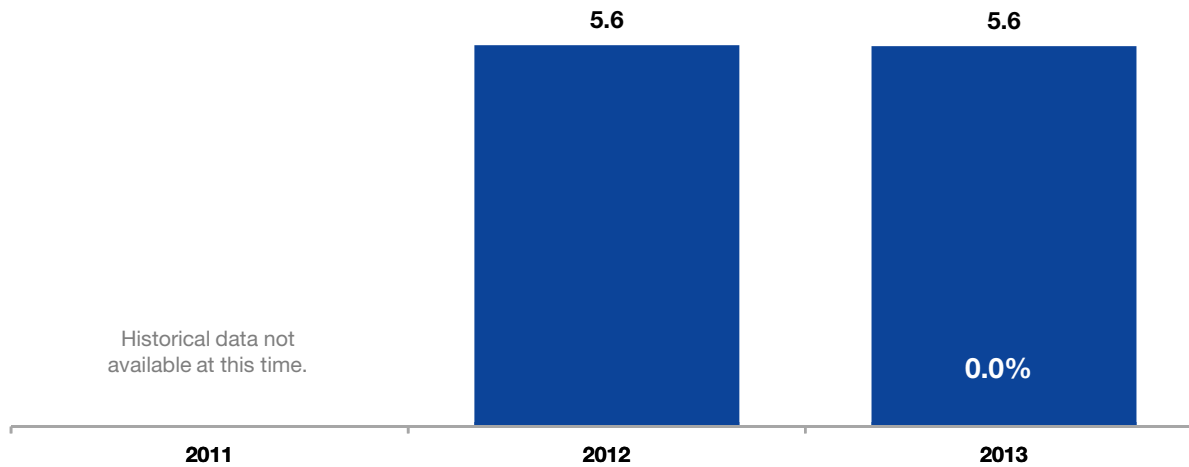
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# Months Supply of Inventory

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.

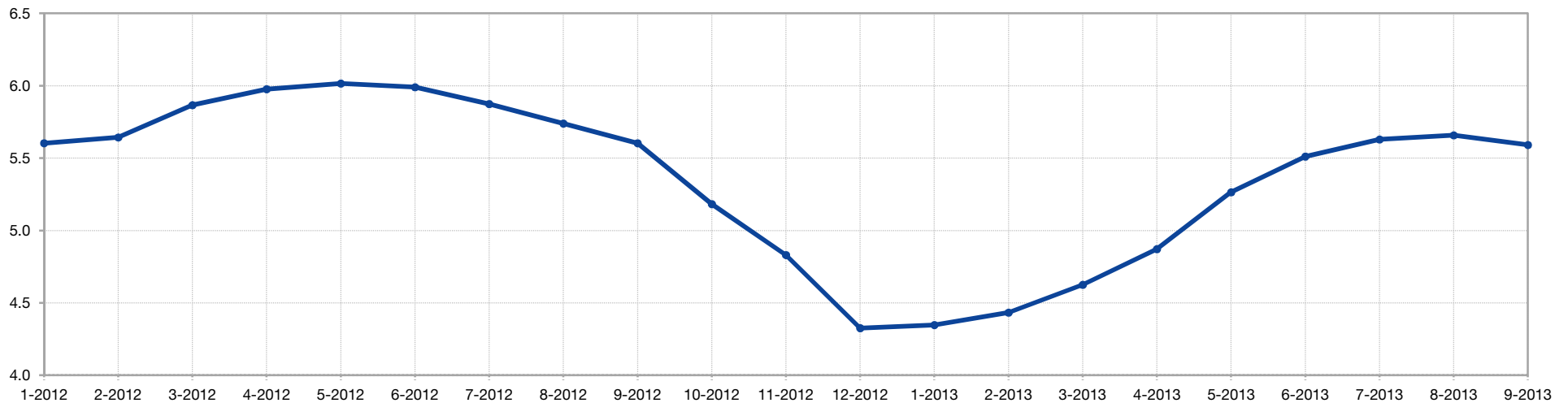


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Months Supply		Prior Year	Percent Change
October 2012	5.2	7.1	-26.8%
November 2012	4.8	6.3	-23.8%
December 2012	4.3	5.7	-24.6%
January 2013	4.3	5.6	-23.2%
February 2013	4.4	5.6	-21.4%
March 2013	4.6	5.9	-22.0%
April 2013	4.9	6.0	-18.3%
May 2013	5.3	6.0	-11.7%
June 2013	5.5	6.0	-8.3%
July 2013	5.6	5.9	-5.1%
August 2013	5.7	5.7	0.0%
<b>September 2013</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

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