Monthly Indicators



July 2014

Although low supply and tight credit standards are still hurdles to recovery, prices continue to rise in most local areas. Job growth has strengthened lately, but wage growth has not kept pace with the price gains we have seen. Buoyed by stable and continuously lower interest rates, affordability is still historically high yet below its all-time peak. Rising inventory levels will lead to more choices for qualified buyers, but as the summer reaches toward fall, the prospect of more homes coming on the market begins to wane.

New Listings were down 0.5 percent for single-family homes but increased 3.7 percent for townhouse-condo properties. Pending Sales increased 1.5 percent for single-family homes but decreased 2.9 percent for townhouse-condo properties.

The Median Sales Price was down 1.8 percent to \$216,000 for single-family homes but increased 15.3 percent to \$198,000 for townhouse-condo properties. Months Supply of Inventory decreased 1.9 percent for single-family units and 18.3 percent for townhouse-condo units.

The U.S. Department of Commerce reported that GDP grew at a 4.0 percent annual rate in the second quarter and that the first quarter was less bad than previously thought. Consumer spending in the first quarter rose 2.5 percent, which is encouragingly in tandem with savings rates. Increased consumer spending means more demand for goods and labor; increased savings rates means more resources for downpayments. With rates still low, rents still rising and private job growth accelerating, it's becoming more and more difficult to side with the housing perma-bears.

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

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Single-Family Activity Overview

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



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	7-2013	7-2014	Percent Change	YTD 2013	YTD 2014	Percent Change
New Listings		1,330	1,324	- 0.5%	7,691	8,162	+ 6.1%
Pending Sales	7-2011 7-2012 7-2013 7-2014	544	552	+ 1.5%	3,085	3,078	- 0.2%
Closed Sales		581	573	- 1.4%	2,838	2,848	+ 0.4%
Days on Market		143	131	- 8.4%	160	156	- 2.5%
Median Sales Price		\$220,000	\$216,000	- 1.8%	\$212,000	\$203,000	- 4.2%
Average Sales Price	7-2011 7-2012 7-2013 7-2014	\$261,051	\$249,407	- 4.5%	\$255,912	\$242,533	- 5.2%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received		91.9%	91.8%	- 0.1%	89.9%	89.9%	0.0%
Affordability Index		141	151	+ 7.1%	147	161	+ 9.5%
Homes for Sale		8,767	8,945	+ 2.0%			
Months Supply	7-2011 7-2012 7-2013 7-2014	20.6	20.2	- 1.9%			

Townhouse-Condo Activity Overview

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

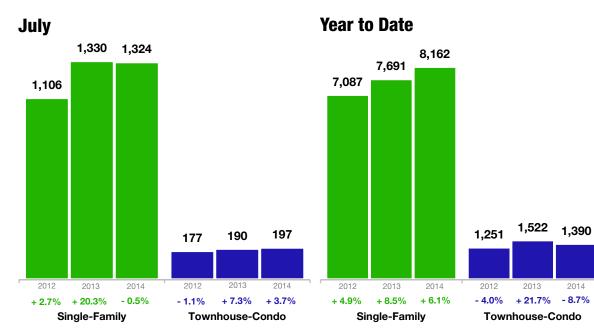


Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	7-2013	7-2014	Percent Change	YTD 2013	YTD 2014	Percent Change
New Listings	7-2011 7-2012 7-2013 7-2014	190	197	+ 3.7%	1,522	1,390	- 8.7%
Pending Sales	7-2011 7-2012 7-2013 7-2014	105	102	- 2.9%	711	787	+ 10.7%
Closed Sales		108	142	+ 31.5%	640	746	+ 16.6%
Days on Market	7-2011 7-2012 7-2013 7-2014	118	131	+ 11.0%	140	147	+ 5.0%
Median Sales Price		\$171,750	\$198,000	+ 15.3%	\$182,013	\$190,500	+ 4.7%
Average Sales Price		\$203,097	\$229,425	+ 13.0%	\$210,748	\$229,920	+ 9.1%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received	7-2011 7-2012 7-2013 7-2014	92.7%	94.8%	+ 2.3%	92.3%	92.7%	+ 0.4%
Affordability Index		181	165	- 8.8%	171	172	+ 0.6%
Homes for Sale		1,624	1,543	- 5.0%			
Months Supply	7-2011 7-2012 7-2013 7-2014	17.5	14.3	- 18.3%			

New Listings

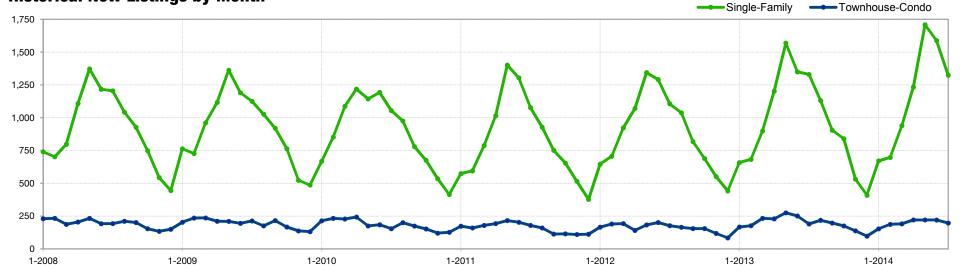
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.





New Listings	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Aug-2013	1,131	+9.0%	218	+32.1%
Sep-2013	905	+10.6%	197	+27.1%
Oct-2013	840	+21.9%	175	+12.9%
Nov-2013	532	-3.4%	138	+16.9%
Dec-2013	409	-7.5%	97	+15.5%
Jan-2014	671	+2.0%	153	-8.4%
Feb-2014	697	+2.0%	187	+5.6%
Mar-2014	939	+4.4%	191	-18.0%
Apr-2014	1,234	+2.7%	221	-3.5%
May-2014	1,709	+8.9%	221	-19.6%
Jun-2014	1,588	+17.6%	220	-12.4%
Jul-2014	1,324	-0.5%	197	+3.7%
12-Month Avg	936	+6.7%	183	+0.7%

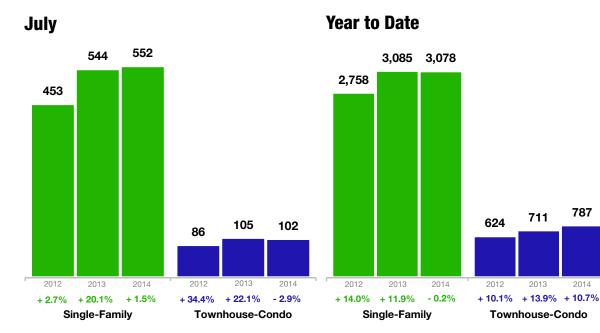
Historical New Listings by Month



Pending Sales

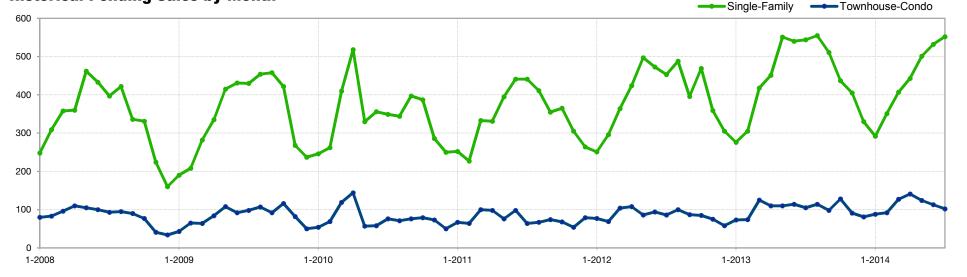
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.





Pending Sales	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Aug-2013	555	+13.7%	114	+14.0%
Sep-2013	511	+29.0%	98	+12.6%
Oct-2013	437	-6.8%	128	+50.6%
Nov-2013	405	+12.8%	91	+21.3%
Dec-2013	330	+8.2%	81	+39.7%
Jan-2014	292	+5.8%	88	+20.5%
Feb-2014	351	+15.1%	92	+24.3%
Mar-2014	407	-2.6%	127	+1.6%
Apr-2014	443	-1.8%	141	+28.2%
May-2014	501	-9.1%	124	+12.7%
Jun-2014	532	-1.5%	113	-0.9%
Jul-2014	552	+1.5%	102	-2.9%
12-Month Avg	425	+4.2%	93	+16.4%

Historical Pending Sales by Month



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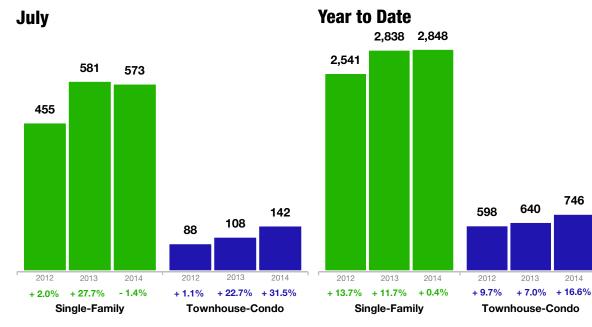
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Closed Sales

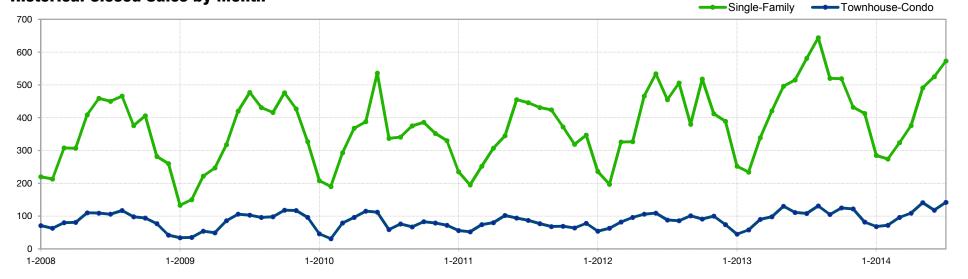
A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.





Closed Sales	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Aug-2013	644	+27.3%	131	+52.3%
Sep-2013	520	+36.8%	105	+4.0%
Oct-2013	519	+0.2%	125	+37.4%
Nov-2013	432	+4.9%	122	+22.0%
Dec-2013	413	+6.2%	82	+10.8%
Jan-2014	285	+13.1%	68	+51.1%
Feb-2014	274	+17.1%	72	+24.1%
Mar-2014	324	-4.4%	96	+6.7%
Apr-2014	376	-10.7%	109	+11.2%
May-2014	491	-1.0%	141	+8.5%
Jun-2014	525	+1.9%	118	+6.3%
Jul-2014	573	-1.4%	142	+31.5%
12-Month Avg	420	+6.6%	91	+20.1%

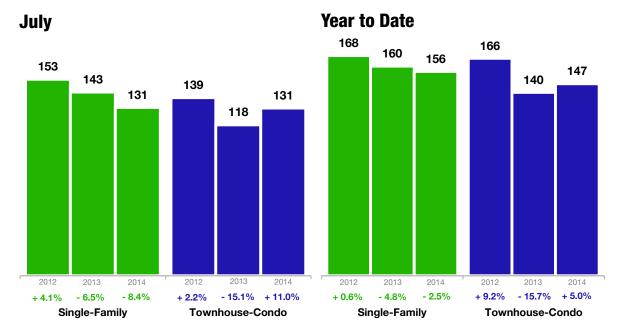
Historical Closed Sales by Month



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.

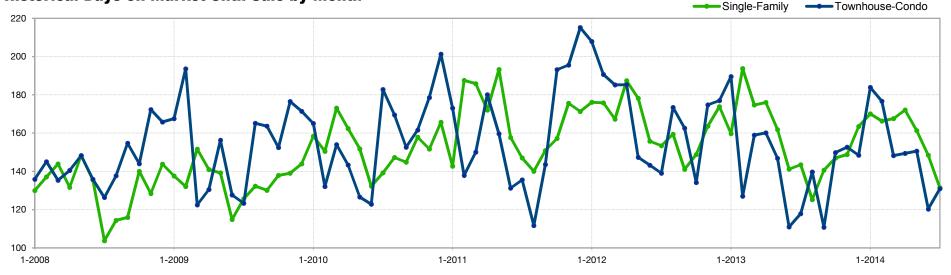




Days on Market	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Aug-2013	125	-21.4%	140	-19.1%
Sep-2013	141	0.0%	111	-31.9%
Oct-2013	147	-1.3%	150	+11.9%
Nov-2013	149	-9.1%	153	-12.6%
Dec-2013	163	-6.3%	148	-16.4%
Jan-2014	170	+6.3%	184	-3.2%
Feb-2014	166	-14.4%	177	+39.4%
Mar-2014	168	-4.0%	148	-6.9%
Apr-2014	172	-2.3%	149	-6.9%
May-2014	161	-0.6%	151	+2.7%
Jun-2014	148	+5.0%	120	+8.1%
Jul-2014	131	-8.4%	131	+11.0%
12-Month Avg	159	-5.5%	150	-3.9%

Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month

* Days on Market for all properties from August 2013 through July 2014. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



Median Sales Price

July

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

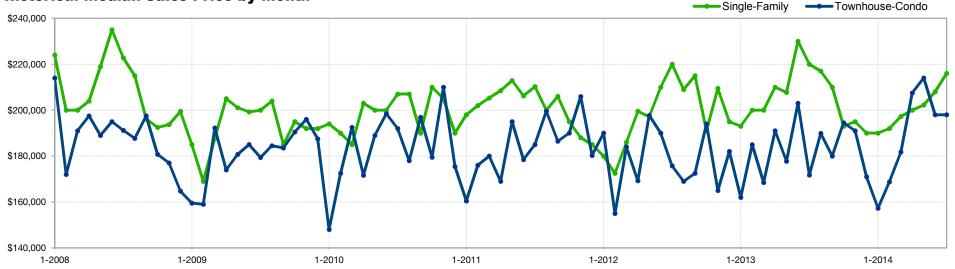
Year to Date



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Median Sales Price	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Aug-2013	\$217,000	+3.8%	\$189,900	+12.4%
Sep-2013	\$210,000	-2.3%	\$180,000	+4.3%
Oct-2013	\$193,034	+1.1%	\$194,500	+0.3%
Nov-2013	\$195,000	-6.9%	\$191,000	+15.8%
Dec-2013	\$190,000	-2.6%	\$171,000	-6.0%
Jan-2014	\$190,000	-1.6%	\$157,250	-2.9%
Feb-2014	\$192,000	-4.0%	\$168,750	-8.8%
Mar-2014	\$197,250	-1.4%	\$181,750	+7.9%
Apr-2014	\$200,000	-4.8%	\$207,500	+8.6%
May-2014	\$202,250	-2.6%	\$214,000	+20.4%
Jun-2014	\$208,000	-9.6%	\$198,000	-2.5%
Jul-2014	\$216,000	-1.8%	\$198,000	+15.3%
12-Month Avg	\$208,000	-2.4%	\$179,000	+5.3%

* Median Sales Price for all properties from August 2013 through July 2014. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

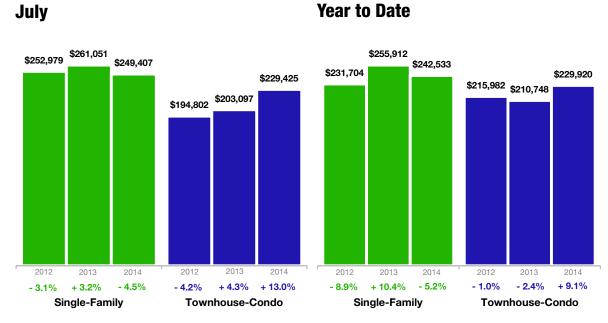


Historical Median Sales Price by Month

Average Sales Price

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

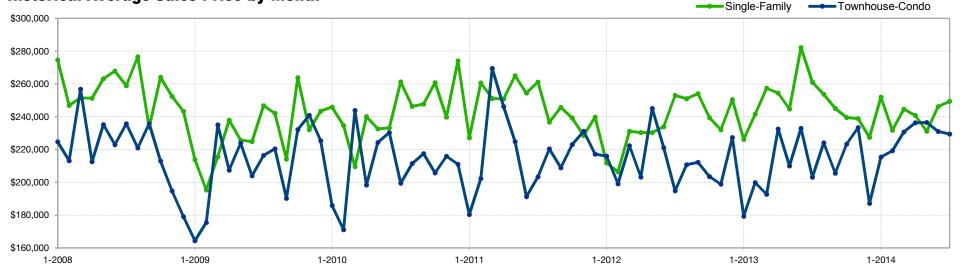




Average Sales Price	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Aug-2013	\$253,697	+1.1%	\$224,100	+6.3%
Sep-2013	\$245,097	-3.5%	\$205,519	-3.2%
Oct-2013	\$239,487	+0.0%	\$223,330	+9.7%
Nov-2013	\$238,833	+2.9%	\$233,341	+17.3%
Dec-2013	\$227,408	-9.2%	\$187,150	-17.7%
Jan-2014	\$251,951	+11.4%	\$215,389	+20.1%
Feb-2014	\$231,781	-4.1%	\$219,232	+9.7%
Mar-2014	\$244,598	-5.0%	\$230,688	+19.7%
Apr-2014	\$240,765	-5.4%	\$236,310	+1.6%
May-2014	\$231,157	-5.5%	\$236,503	+12.6%
Jun-2014	\$246,197	-12.8%	\$231,018	-0.8%
Jul-2014	\$249,407	-4.5%	\$229,425	+13.0%
12-Month Avg	\$251,201	-3.5%	\$210,312	+6.7%

Historical Average Sales Price by Month

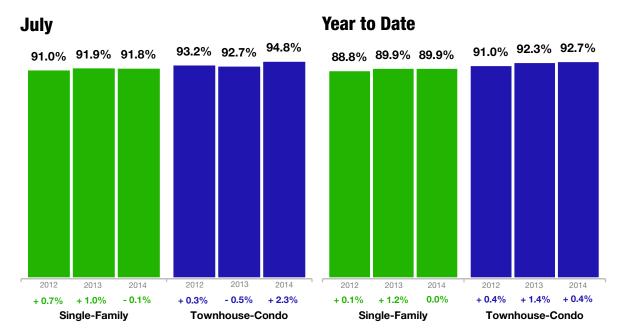
* Average Sales Price for all properties from August 2013 through July 2014. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



Percent of Original List Price Received

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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.



Pct. of Orig. Price Received	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Aug-2013	91.0%	+1.4%	92.4%	+2.2%
Sep-2013	89.8%	-0.8%	92.9%	+1.9%
Oct-2013	89.3%	+0.2%	92.4%	+1.2%
Nov-2013	87.4%	-1.1%	92.4%	+1.9%
Dec-2013	88.4%	+1.0%	90.5%	+0.3%
Jan-2014	87.2%	-1.4%	89.3%	-0.8%
Feb-2014	88.3%	+0.6%	92.7%	+0.1%
Mar-2014	88.6%	+1.4%	92.3%	+2.4%
Apr-2014	88.2%	-0.6%	91.6%	+0.8%
May-2014	90.2%	+0.2%	92.9%	-0.1%
Jun-2014	91.6%	-0.1%	93.2%	-1.8%
Jul-2014	91.8%	-0.1%	94.8 %	+2.3%
12-Month Avg	89.5%	+0.1%	91.7%	+0.9%

Historical Percent of Original List Price Received by Month

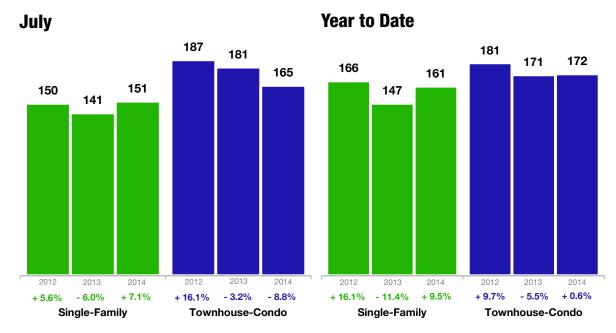
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Housing Affordability Index

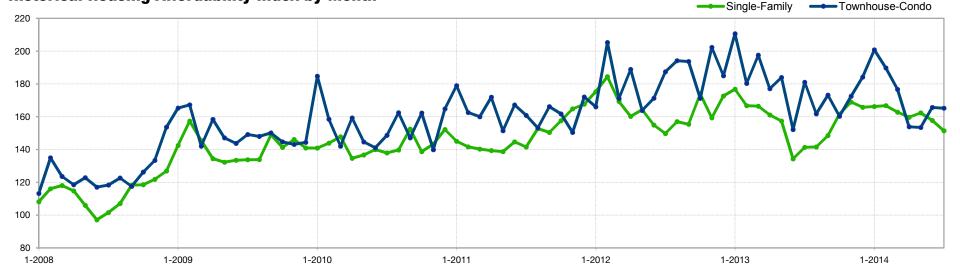


This index measures housing affordability for the region. An index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



Affordability Index	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Aug-2013	142	-9.6%	162	-16.5%
Sep-2013	148	-4.5%	173	-10.8%
Oct-2013	162	-6.9%	160	-6.4%
Nov-2013	169	+6.3%	172	-14.9%
Dec-2013	166	-4.0%	184	-0.5%
Jan-2014	166	-6.2%	201	-4.7%
Feb-2014	167	0.0%	190	+5.6%
Mar-2014	163	-1.8%	177	-10.6%
Apr-2014	160	-0.6%	154	-13.0%
May-2014	162	+3.2%	153	-16.8%
Jun-2014	158	+17.9%	166	+9.2%
Jul-2014	151	+7.1%	165	-8.8%
12-Month Avg	159	-5.7%	171	-11.2%

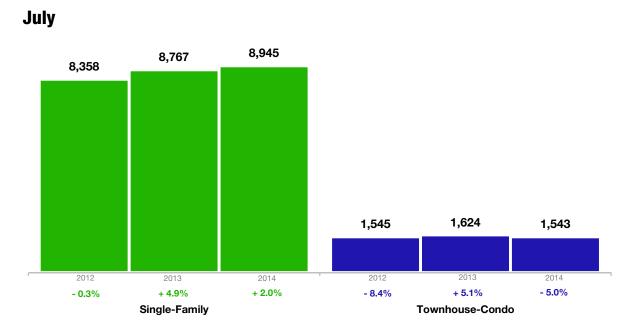
Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month



Inventory of Homes for Sale

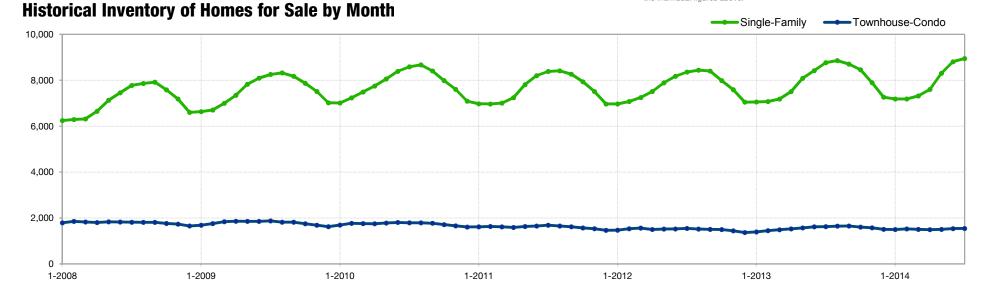
The number of properties available for sale in active status at the end of a given month.





Homes for Sale	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Aug-2013	8,856	+4.9%	1,647	+8.4%
Sep-2013	8,704	+3.6%	1,652	+9.8%
Oct-2013	8,457	+5.9%	1,604	+7.2%
Nov-2013	7,893	+4.0%	1,572	+9.1%
Dec-2013	7,264	+3.1%	1,507	+10.2%
Jan-2014	7,183	+1.8%	1,499	+7.6%
Feb-2014	7,186	+1.6%	1,523	+5.1%
Mar-2014	7,317	+1.9%	1,504	+1.1%
Apr-2014	7,600	+1.3%	1,493	-2.1%
May-2014	8,305	+2.7%	1,504	-4.1%
Jun-2014	8,805	+4.6%	1,536	-5.0%
Jul-2014	8,945	+2.0%	1,543	-5.0%
12-Month Avg	7,796	+3.2%	1,499	+3.3%

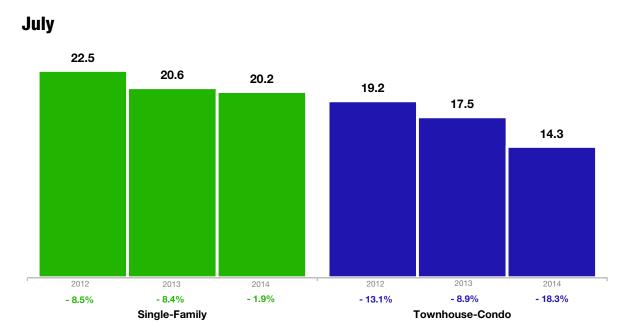
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Months Supply of Inventory

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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	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Aug-2013	20.6	-7.6%	17.5	-3.8%
Sep-2013	19.8	-10.0%	17.4	-2.2%
Oct-2013	19.3	-5.9%	16.3	-6.3%
Nov-2013	17.9	-6.8%	15.7	-4.8%
Dec-2013	16.4	-7.3%	14.8	-6.9%
Jan-2014	16.1	-8.5%	14.5	-11.0%
Feb-2014	16.0	-9.1%	14.6	-13.6%
Mar-2014	16.3	-7.9%	14.3	-15.9%
Apr-2014	17.0	-7.6%	13.9	-20.1%
May-2014	18.7	-4.6%	13.9	-20.6%
Jun-2014	19.9	-1.5%	14.2	-19.8%
Jul-2014	20.2	-1.9%	14.3	-18.3%
12-Month Avg	19.5	-6.6%	17.2	-12.1%

Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month

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All Properties Activity Overview

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



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	7-2013	7-2014	Percent Change	YTD 2013	YTD 2014	Percent Change
New Listings		1,520	1,521	+ 0.1%	9,213	9,552	+ 3.7%
Pending Sales	7-2011 7-2012 7-2013 7-2014	649	654	+ 0.8%	3,796	3,865	+ 1.8%
Closed Sales		689	715	+ 3.8%	3,478	3,594	+ 3.3%
Days on Market	7-2011 7-2012 7-2013 7-2014	139	131	- 5.8%	157	154	- 1.9%
Median Sales Price		\$207,500	\$213,000	+ 2.7%	\$203,000	\$200,000	- 1.5%
Average Sales Price	7-2011 7-2012 7-2013 7-2014	\$251,940	\$245,416	- 2.6%	\$247,580	\$239,909	- 3.1%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received		92.0%	92.4%	+ 0.4%	90.3%	90.5%	+ 0.2%
Affordability Index		150	154	+ 2.5%	153	164	+ 6.8%
Homes for Sale	7-2011 7-2012 7-2013 7-2014	10,391	10,488	+ 0.9%			
Months Supply	7-2011 7-2012 7-2013 7-2014	20.1	19.0	- 5.5%			

Activity by County

Key metrics by report month for the counties in the state of Vermont.



	New Listings		Closed Sales			Median Sales Price			Homes for Sale			Months Supply			
	7-2013	7-2014	+/-	7-2013	7-2014	+/-	7-2013	7-2014	+/-	7-2013	7-2014	+/-	7-2013	7-2014	+/-
Addison	71	63	-11.3%	28	42	+50.0%	\$ 181,500	\$ 215,750	+18.9%	488	446	-8.6%	19.9	16.9	-15.1%
Bennington	109	100	-8.3%	51	27	-47.1%	\$192,900	\$219,500	+13.8%	825	886	+7.4%	25.3	26.6	+5.1%
Caledonia	69	56	-18.8%	22	28	+27.3%	\$144,750	\$161,000	+11.2%	472	531	+12.5%	23.0	23.3	+1.3%
Chittenden	230	252	+9.6%	203	217	+6.9%	\$257,500	\$280,000	+8.7%	896	1,077	+20.2%	6.4	8.1	+26.6%
Essex	18	20	+11.1%	6	11	+83.3%	112,500	96,950	-13.8%	189	171	-9.5%	35.4	24.7	-30.2%
Franklin	118	110	-6.8%	47	56	+19.1%	\$180,500	\$175,700	-2.7%	628	617	-1.8%	17.6	15.0	-14.8%
Grand Isle	24	26	+8.3%	9	12	+33.3%	\$255,000	\$265,500	+4.1%	240	233	-2.9%	26.2	26.4	+0.8%
Lamoille	71	81	+14.1%	19	34	+78.9%	\$265,000	\$200,000	-24.5%	661	604	-8.6%	29.8	21.2	-28.9%
Orange	49	64	+30.6%	26	21	-19.2%	\$163,500	\$173,000	+5.8%	410	396	-3.4%	22.1	23.3	+5.4%
Orleans	87	63	-27.6%	27	36	+33.3%	\$135,000	\$125,000	-7.4%	572	597	+4.4%	24.5	23.6	-3.7%
Rutland	175	177	+1.1%	58	48	-17.2%	\$168,000	\$166,500	-0.9%	1,261	1,244	-1.3%	29.0	26.0	-10.3%
Washington	124	123	-0.8%	70	51	-27.1%	\$199,125	\$210,000	+5.5%	850	834	-1.9%	20.6	18.8	-8.7%
Windham	141	148	+5.0%	57	56	-1.8%	\$188,000	\$173,000	-8.0%	1,190	1,139	-4.3%	26.0	21.8	-16.2%
Windsor	234	238	+1.7%	66	76	+15.2%	\$178,000	\$222,250	+24.9%	1,709	1,709	0.0%	31.1	26.9	-13.5%