



Monthly Indicators

January 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

+ 9.1% **+ 13.6%** **- 7.8%**

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	1-2012	1-2013	Percent Change	YTD 2012	YTD 2013	Percent Change
New Listings		9,553	8,812	- 7.8%	9,553	8,812	- 7.8%
Pending Sales		5,459	5,740	+ 5.1%	5,459	5,740	+ 5.1%
Closed Sales		4,443	4,847	+ 9.1%	4,443	4,847	+ 9.1%
Days on Market		116	97	- 16.4%	116	97	- 16.4%
Median Sales Price		\$125,000	\$142,000	+ 13.6%	\$125,000	\$142,000	+ 13.6%
Average Sales Price		\$159,021	\$171,631	+ 7.9%	\$159,021	\$171,631	+ 7.9%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received		89.3%	91.8%	+ 2.8%	89.3%	91.8%	+ 2.8%
Affordability Index		279	271	- 2.9%	279	271	- 2.9%
Homes for Sale*	Historical data not available at this time.	41,409	35,973	- 13.1%	--	--	--
Months Supply*	Historical data not available at this time.	6.1	4.9	- 19.7%	--	--	--

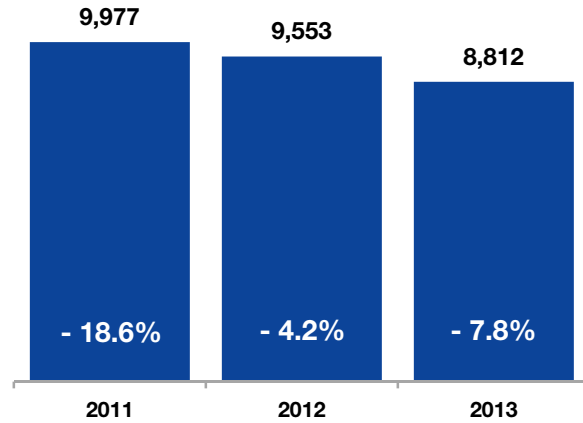
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New Listings

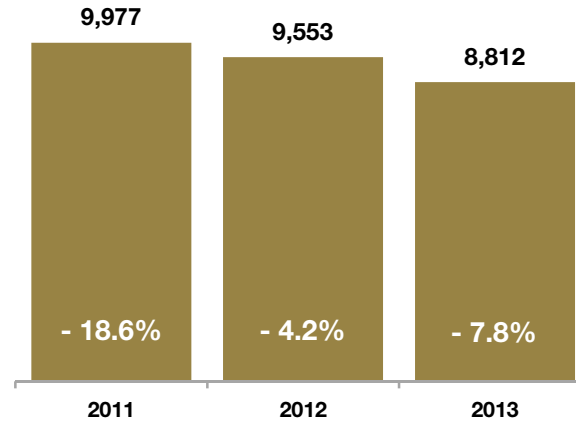
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.



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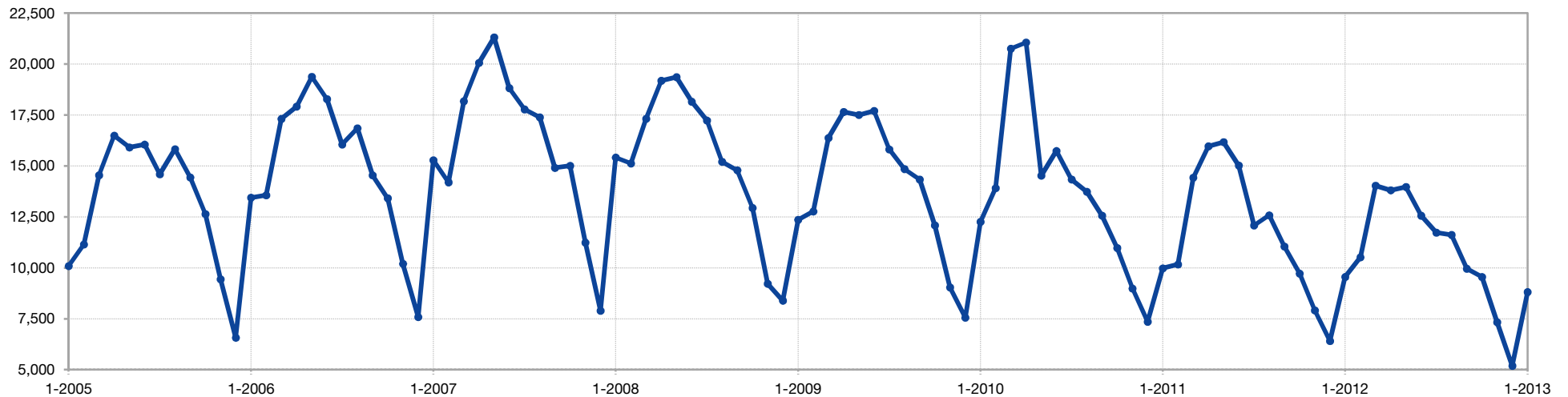


Year to Date



New Listings		Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2012	10,517	10,167	+3.4%
March 2012	14,035	14,426	-2.7%
April 2012	13,808	15,965	-13.5%
May 2012	13,970	16,172	-13.6%
June 2012	12,560	15,021	-16.4%
July 2012	11,727	12,081	-2.9%
August 2012	11,617	12,579	-7.6%
September 2012	9,956	11,046	-9.9%
October 2012	9,552	9,717	-1.7%
November 2012	7,331	7,913	-7.4%
December 2012	5,191	6,409	-19.0%
January 2013	8,812	9,553	-7.8%
12-Month Avg	10,756	11,754	-8.5%

Historical New Listings by Month

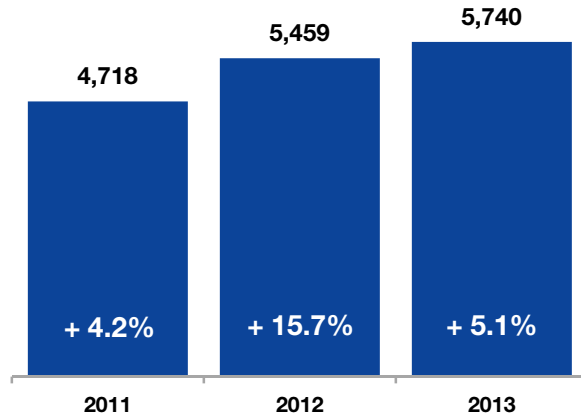


Pending Sales

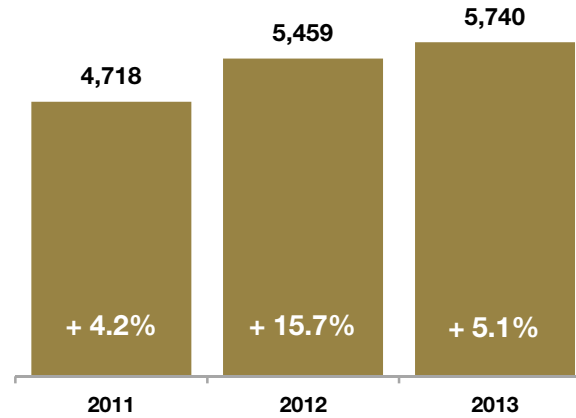
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.



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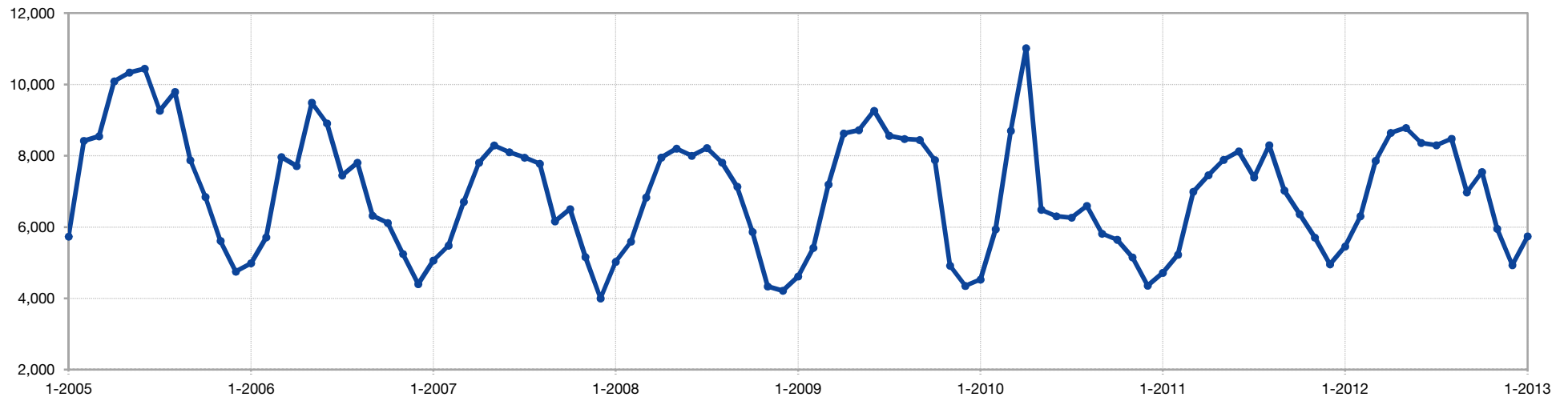


Year to Date



	Pending Sales	Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2012	6,305	5,226	+20.6%
March 2012	7,856	6,991	+12.4%
April 2012	8,643	7,456	+15.9%
May 2012	8,780	7,885	+11.4%
June 2012	8,361	8,123	+2.9%
July 2012	8,294	7,395	+12.2%
August 2012	8,477	8,296	+2.2%
September 2012	6,974	7,023	-0.7%
October 2012	7,545	6,363	+18.6%
November 2012	5,952	5,706	+4.3%
December 2012	4,934	4,957	-0.5%
January 2013	5,740	5,459	+5.1%
12-Month Avg	7,322	6,740	+8.6%

Historical Pending Sales by Month

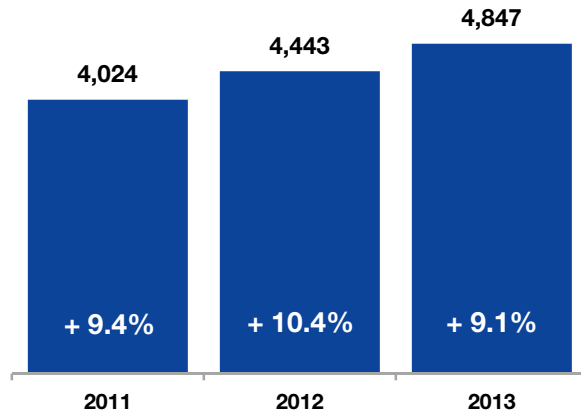


Closed Sales

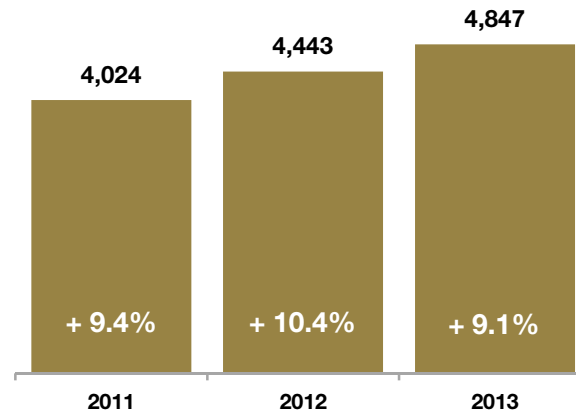
A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.



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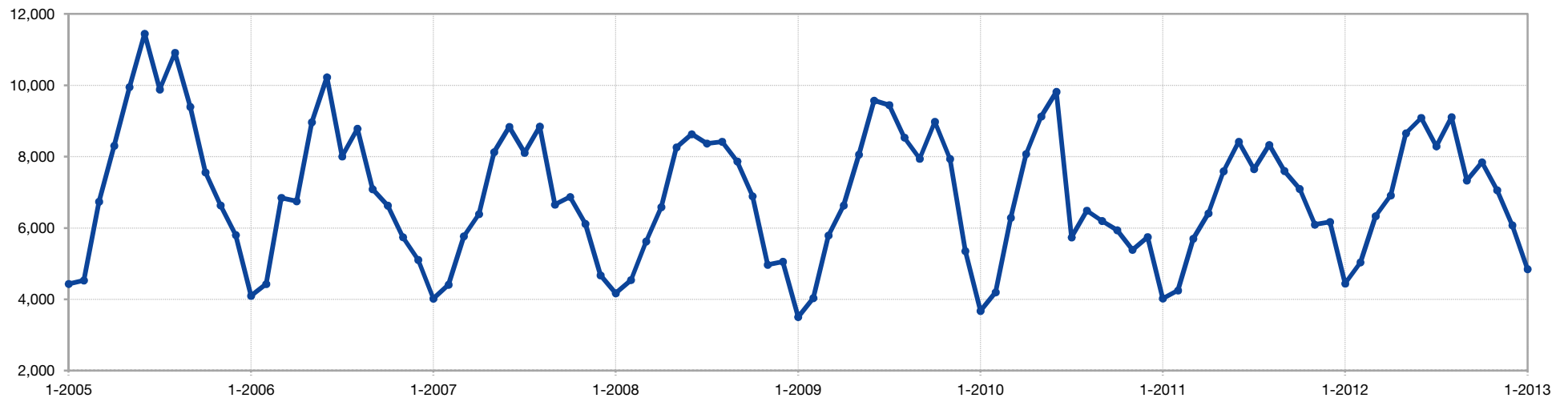


Year to Date



	Closed Sales	Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2012	5,037	4,249	+18.5%
March 2012	6,332	5,700	+11.1%
April 2012	6,913	6,410	+7.8%
May 2012	8,655	7,592	+14.0%
June 2012	9,087	8,418	+7.9%
July 2012	8,290	7,652	+8.3%
August 2012	9,107	8,328	+9.4%
September 2012	7,332	7,599	-3.5%
October 2012	7,841	7,095	+10.5%
November 2012	7,058	6,094	+15.8%
December 2012	6,075	6,170	-1.5%
January 2013	4,847	4,443	+9.1%
12-Month Avg	7,215	6,646	+8.6%

Historical Closed Sales by Month

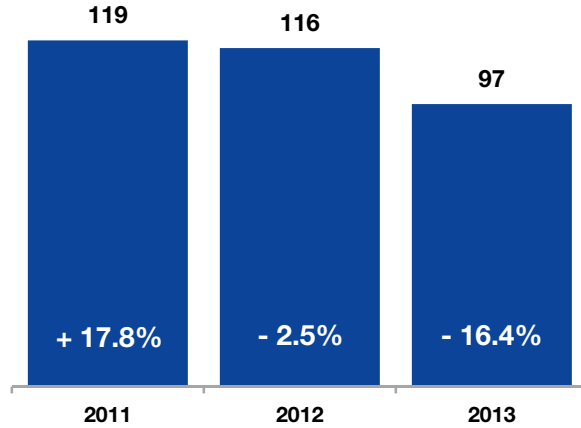


Days on Market Until Sale

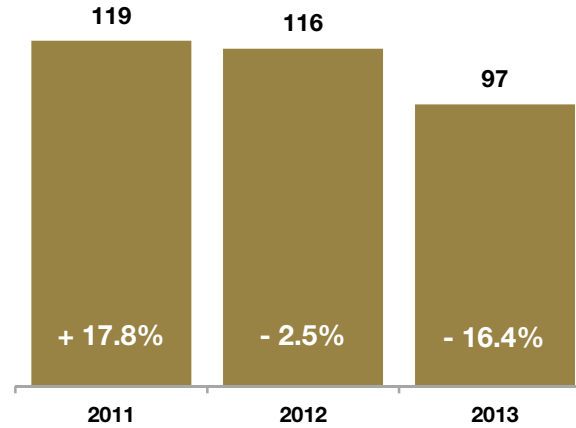
Average number of days between when a property is listed and when an offer is accepted in a given month.



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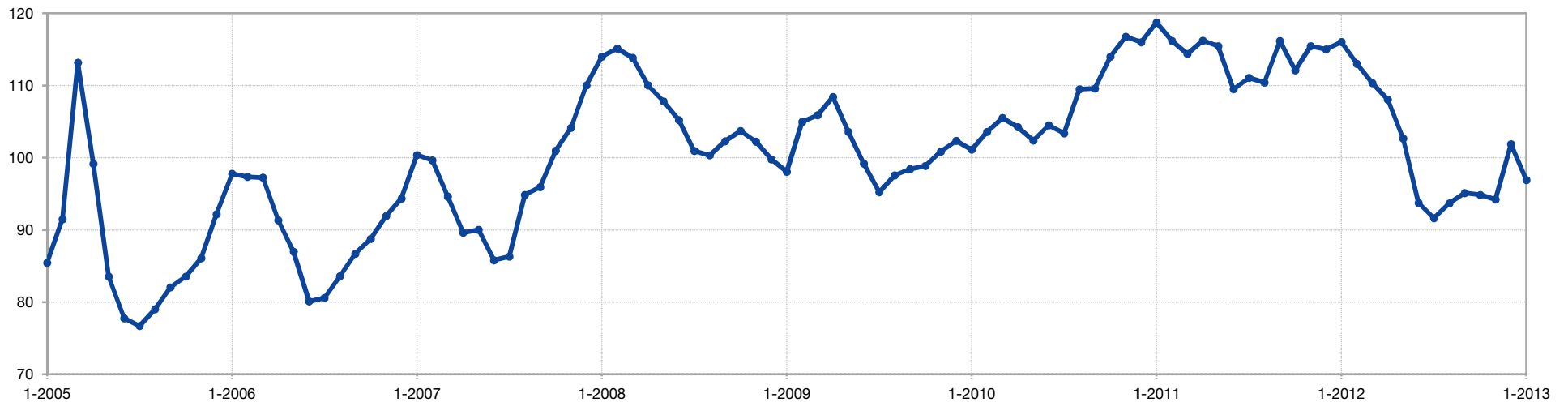


Year to Date



Days on Market		Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2012	113	116	-2.6%
March 2012	110	114	-3.5%
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%
12-Month Avg	100	114	-12.3%

Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month

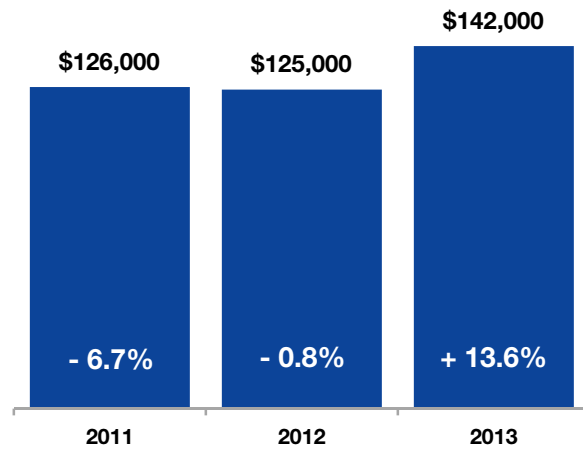


Median Sales Price

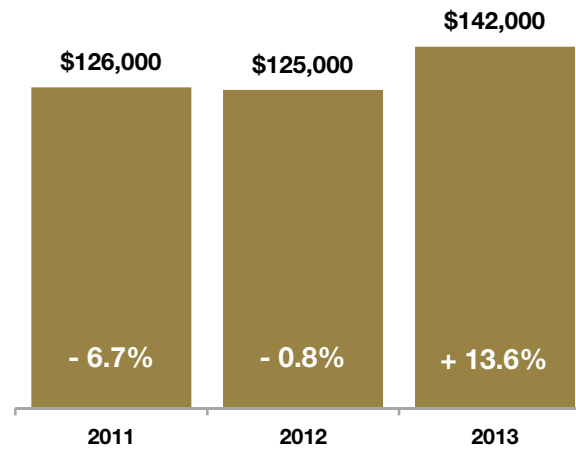
Point at which half of the sales sold for more and half sold for less, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



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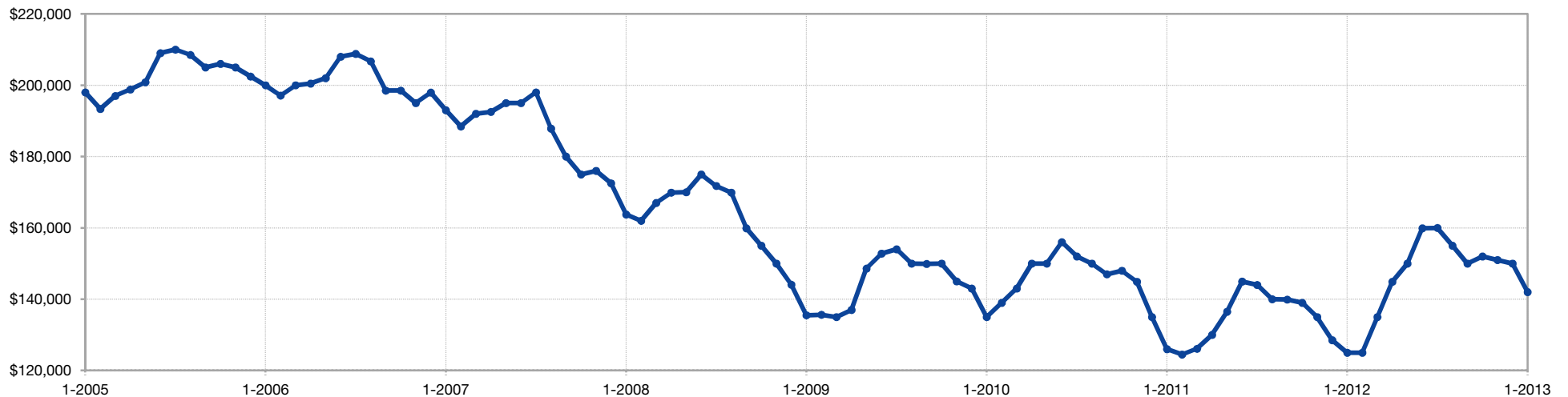


Year to Date



	Median Sales Price	Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2012	\$125,000	\$124,500	+0.4%
March 2012	\$135,000	\$126,100	+7.1%
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%
12-Month Avg	\$147,900	\$134,455	+10.0%

Historical Median Sales Price by Month

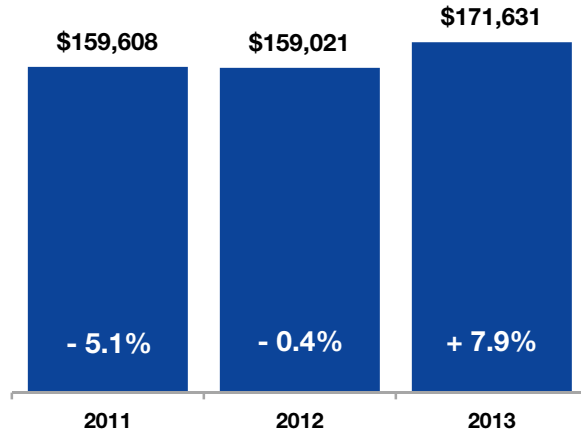


Average Sales Price

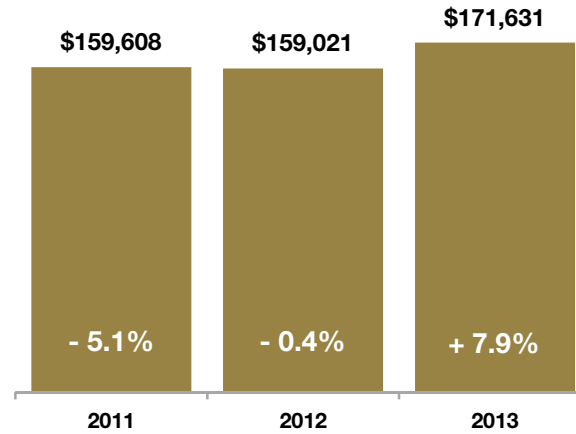
Average sales price for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



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	Average Sales Price	Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2012	\$157,969	\$151,578	+4.2%
March 2012	\$167,542	\$157,721	+6.2%
April 2012	\$175,276	\$163,899	+6.9%
May 2012	\$182,094	\$169,653	+7.3%
June 2012	\$193,510	\$180,422	+7.3%
July 2012	\$193,668	\$178,113	+8.7%
August 2012	\$190,975	\$175,599	+8.8%
September 2012	\$185,807	\$172,400	+7.8%
October 2012	\$189,808	\$172,471	+10.1%
November 2012	\$186,693	\$168,837	+10.6%
December 2012	\$188,225	\$160,432	+17.3%
January 2013	\$171,631	\$159,021	+7.9%
12-Month Avg	\$181,933	\$167,512	+8.6%

Historical Average Sales Price by Month

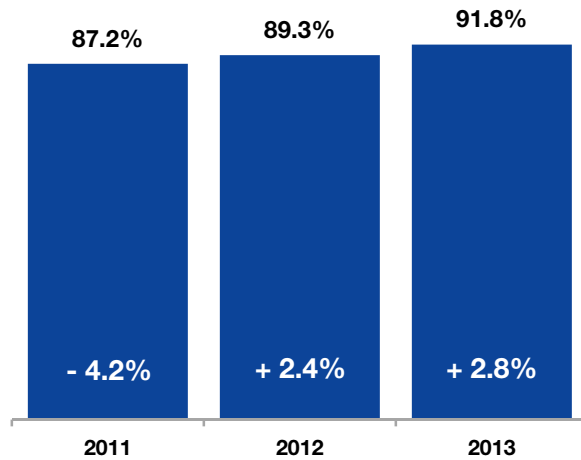


Percent of Original List Price Received

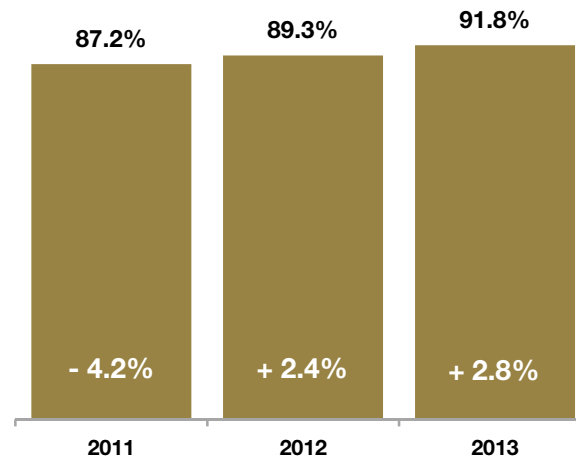


Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its original list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.

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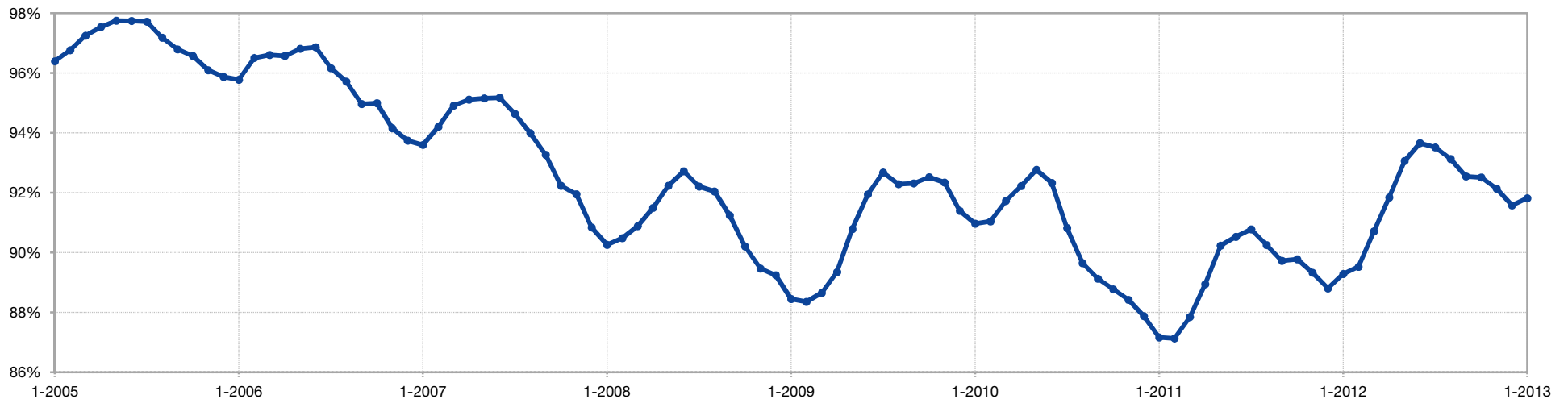


Year to Date



	Pct. of Orig. Price Received	Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2012	89.5%	87.1%	+2.8%
March 2012	90.7%	87.9%	+3.2%
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%	90.3%	+3.1%
September 2012	92.5%	89.7%	+3.1%
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%
12-Month Avg	92.2%	89.4%	+3.1%

Historical Percent of Original List Price Received by Month

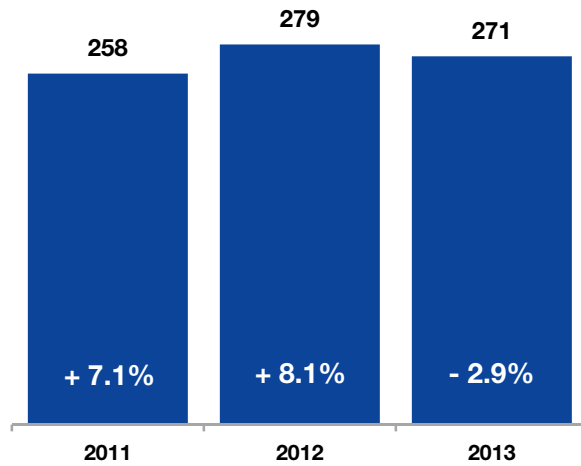


Housing Affordability Index

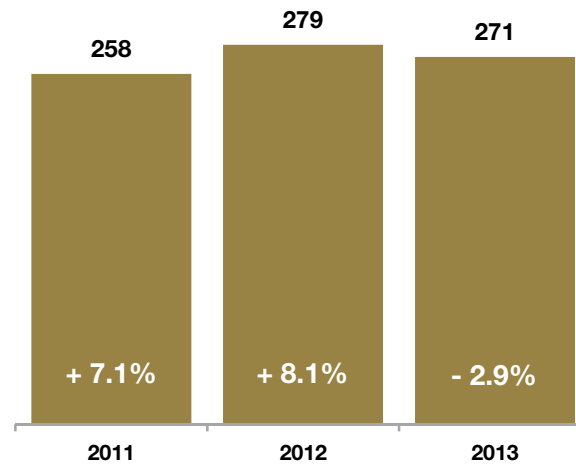


This index measures housing affordability for the region. An index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.

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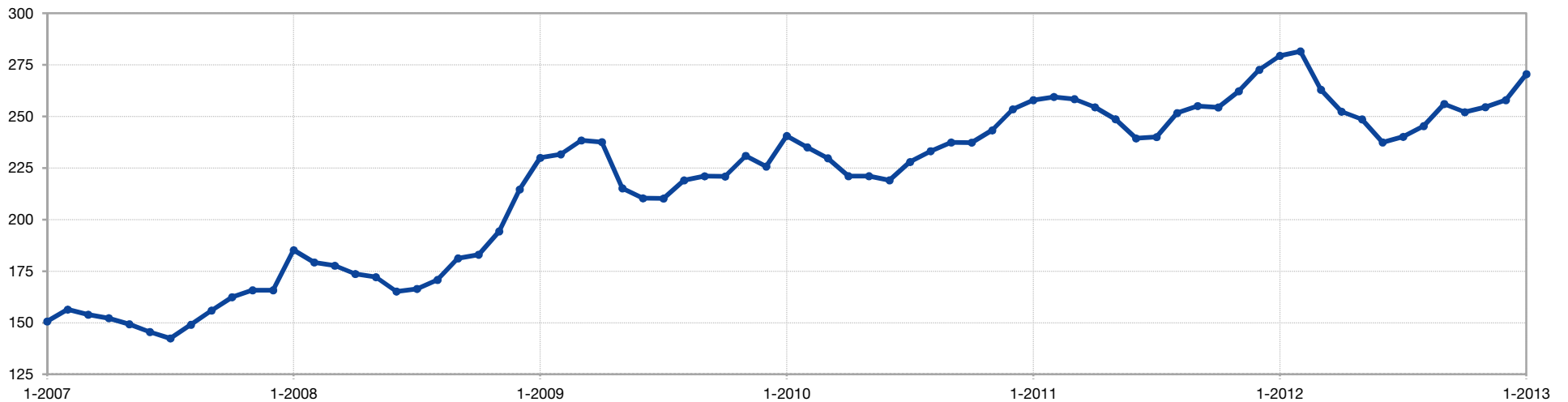


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Affordability Index		Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2012	282	259	+8.9%
March 2012	263	258	+1.9%
April 2012	252	254	-0.8%
May 2012	249	249	0.0%
June 2012	237	239	-0.8%
July 2012	240	240	0.0%
August 2012	245	252	-2.8%
September 2012	256	255	+0.4%
October 2012	252	254	-0.8%
November 2012	255	262	-2.7%
December 2012	258	273	-5.5%
January 2013	271	279	-2.9%
12-Month Avg	255	256	-0.4%

Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month

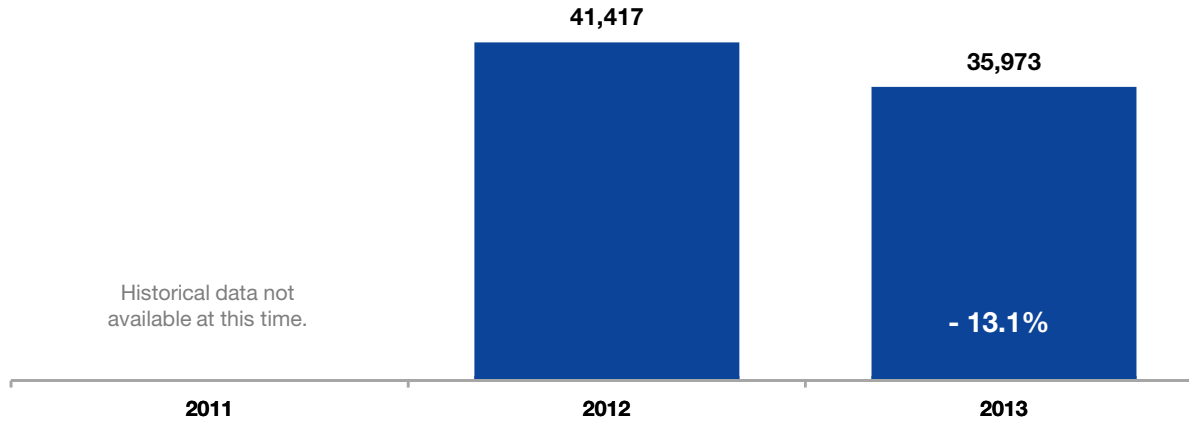


Inventory of Homes for Sale

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

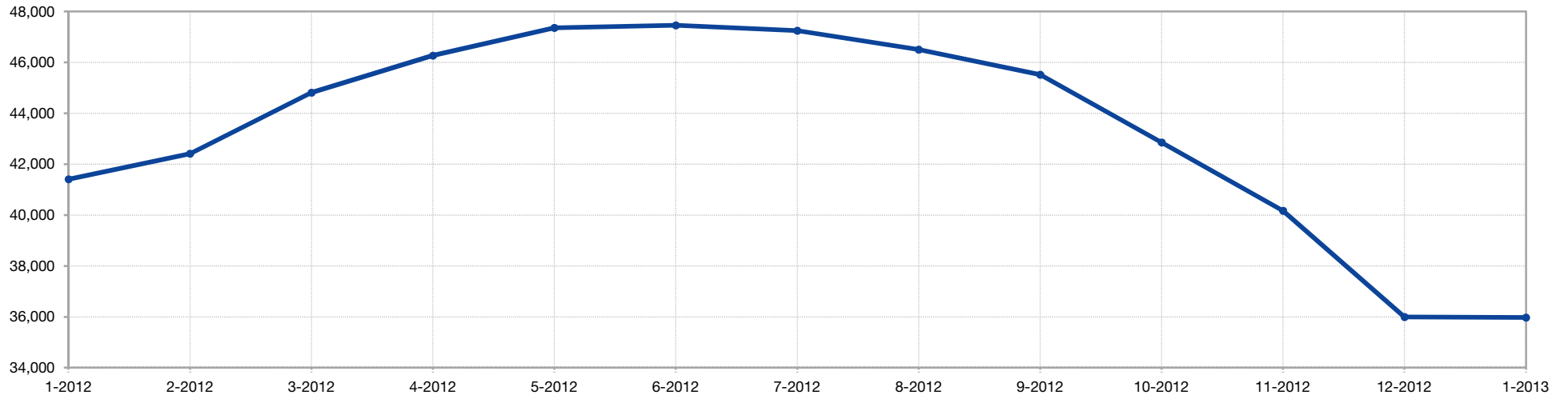


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Homes for Sale		Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2012	42,414	53,023	-20.0%
March 2012	44,811	54,916	-18.4%
April 2012	46,267	57,809	-20.0%
May 2012	47,360	60,539	-21.8%
June 2012	47,457	61,257	-22.5%
July 2012	47,247	60,384	-21.8%
August 2012	46,504	58,599	-20.6%
September 2012	45,518	56,336	-19.2%
October 2012	42,856	52,697	-18.7%
November 2012	40,171	46,966	-14.5%
December 2012	35,995	41,809	-13.9%
January 2013	35,973	41,409	-13.1%

Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month



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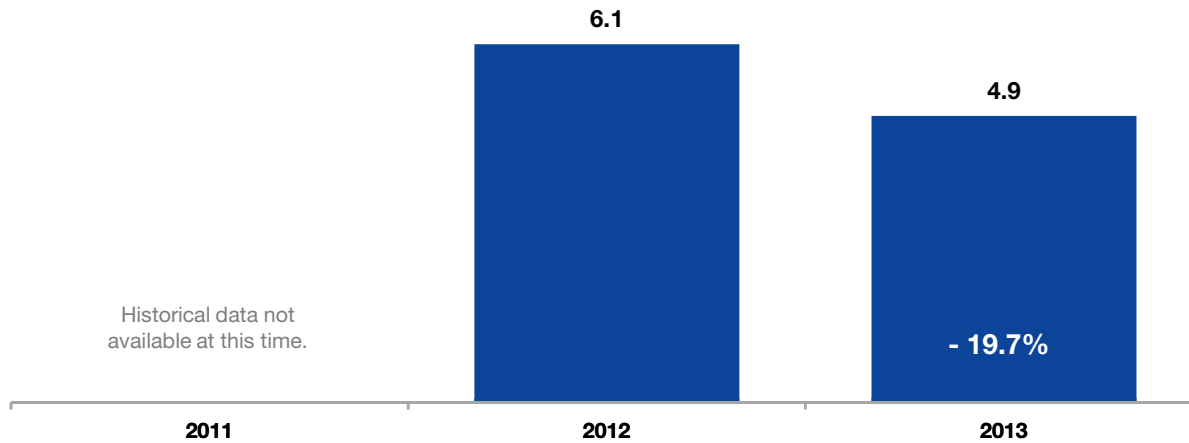
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Months Supply of Inventory

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.

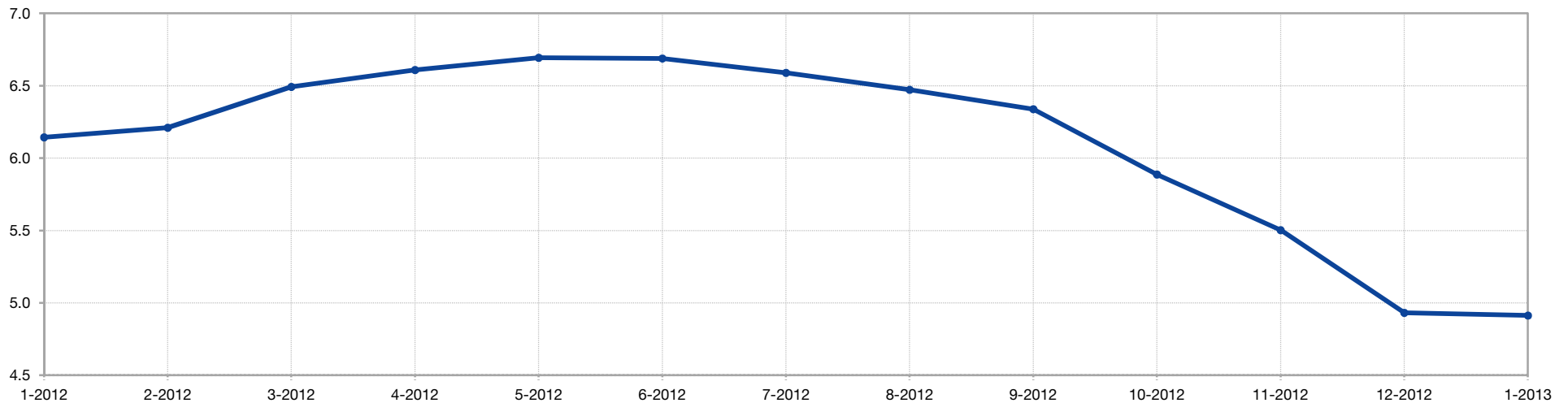


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Months Supply		Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2012	6.2	8.3	-25.3%
March 2012	6.5	8.8	-26.1%
April 2012	6.6	9.8	-32.7%
May 2012	6.7	10.0	-33.0%
June 2012	6.7	9.9	-32.3%
July 2012	6.6	9.6	-31.3%
August 2012	6.5	9.1	-28.6%
September 2012	6.3	8.6	-26.7%
October 2012	5.9	8.0	-26.3%
November 2012	5.5	7.1	-22.5%
December 2012	4.9	6.3	-22.2%
January 2013	4.9	6.1	-19.7%

Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month



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