



# Monthly Indicators

## March 2014

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

**- 15.8%**      **+ 5.3%**      **+ 3.5%**

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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	3-2013	3-2014	Percent Change	YTD 2013	YTD 2014	Percent Change
<b>New Listings</b>		9,680	<b>10,015</b>	+ 3.5%	24,390	<b>23,390</b>	- 4.1%
<b>Pending Sales</b>		6,537	<b>6,041</b>	- 7.6%	16,623	<b>14,848</b>	- 10.7%
<b>Closed Sales</b>		5,357	<b>4,511</b>	- 15.8%	13,711	<b>12,061</b>	- 12.0%
<b>Days on Market</b>		88	<b>90</b>	+ 2.3%	91	<b>91</b>	0.0%
<b>Median Sales Price</b>		\$160,000	<b>\$168,500</b>	+ 5.3%	\$150,000	<b>\$161,000</b>	+ 7.3%
<b>Average Sales Price</b>		\$192,366	<b>\$206,904</b>	+ 7.6%	\$184,731	<b>\$201,252</b>	+ 8.9%
<b>Pct. of Orig. Price Received</b>		93.6%	<b>93.4%</b>	- 0.2%	92.8%	<b>92.6%</b>	- 0.2%
<b>Affordability Index</b>		241	<b>222</b>	- 7.9%	254	<b>230</b>	- 9.4%
<b>Homes for Sale*</b>	Historical data not available at this time.	28,586	<b>29,366</b>	+ 2.7%	--	--	--
<b>Months Supply*</b>	Historical data not available at this time.	4.6	<b>4.6</b>	0.0%	--	--	--

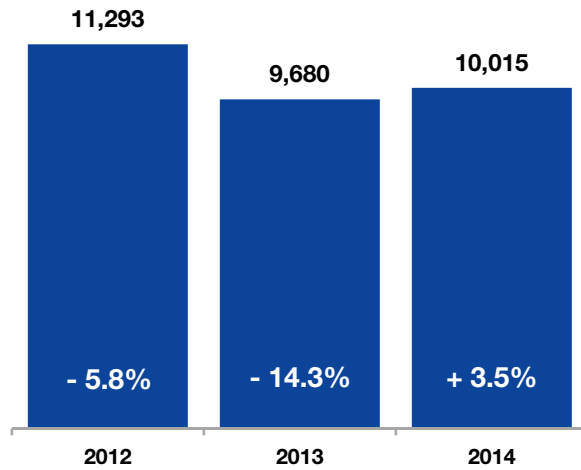
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# New Listings

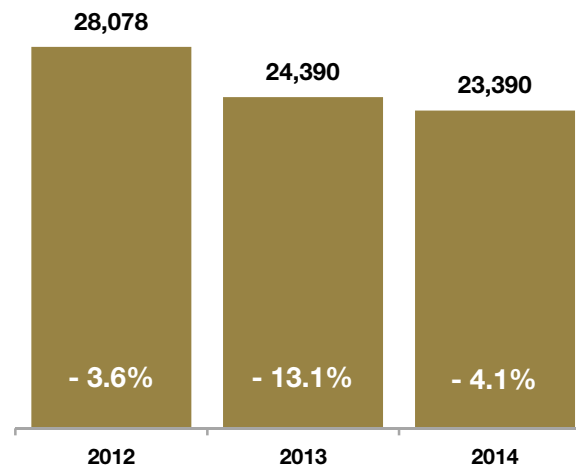
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.



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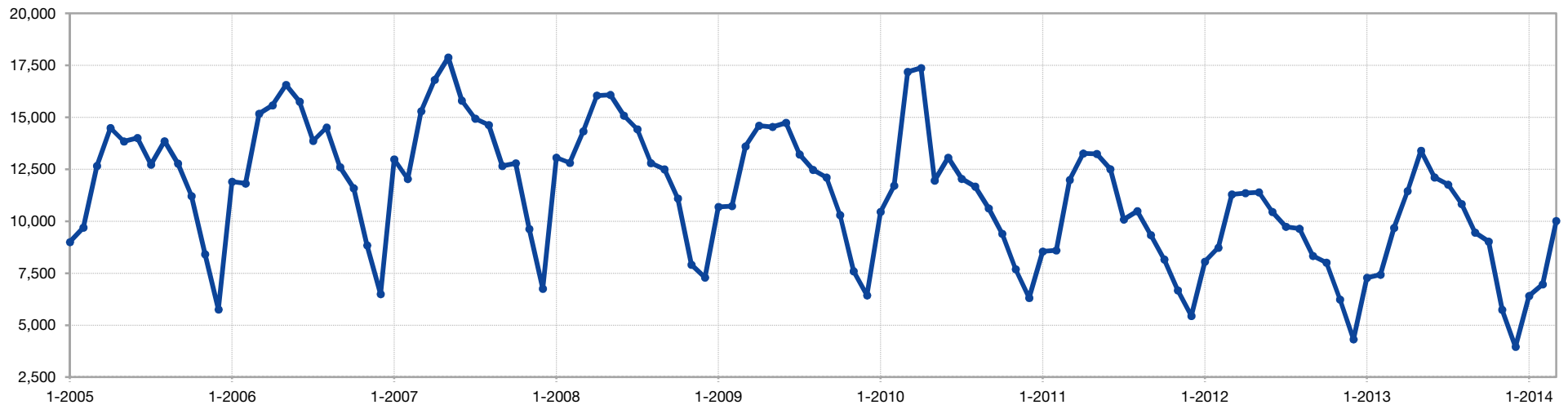


## Year to Date



	New Listings	Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2013	11,453	11,356	+0.9%
May 2013	13,395	11,391	+17.6%
June 2013	12,107	10,447	+15.9%
July 2013	11,763	9,737	+20.8%
August 2013	10,830	9,641	+12.3%
September 2013	9,454	8,332	+13.5%
October 2013	9,024	8,008	+12.7%
November 2013	5,745	6,233	-7.8%
December 2013	3,963	4,322	-8.3%
January 2014	6,410	7,283	-12.0%
February 2014	6,965	7,427	-6.2%
<b>March 2014</b>	<b>10,015</b>	<b>9,680</b>	<b>+3.5%</b>
12-Month Avg	9,260	8,655	+7.0%

## Historical New Listings by Month

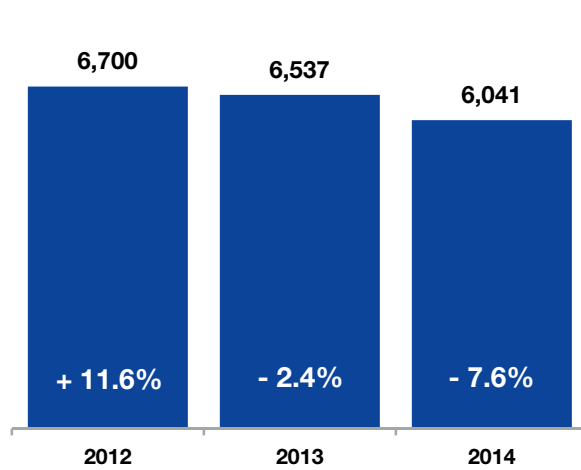


# Pending Sales

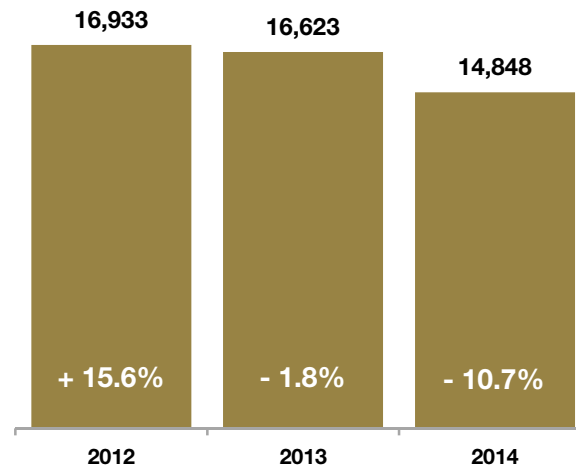
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.



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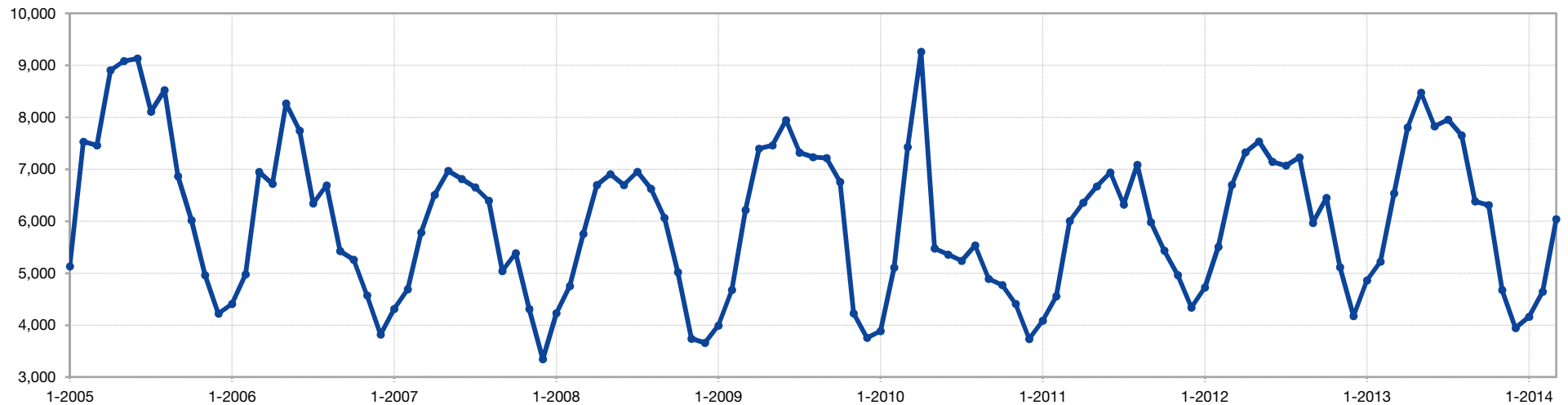


## Year to Date



Pending Sales	Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2013	7,804	7,327 +6.5%
May 2013	8,475	7,535 +12.5%
June 2013	7,827	7,145 +9.5%
July 2013	7,955	7,072 +12.5%
August 2013	7,653	7,228 +5.9%
September 2013	6,383	5,967 +7.0%
October 2013	6,312	6,450 -2.1%
November 2013	4,678	5,116 -8.6%
December 2013	3,945	4,176 -5.5%
January 2014	4,163	4,863 -14.4%
February 2014	4,644	5,223 -11.1%
<b>March 2014</b>	<b>6,041</b>	<b>6,537 -7.6%</b>
12-Month Avg	6,323	6,220 +1.7%

## Historical Pending Sales by Month

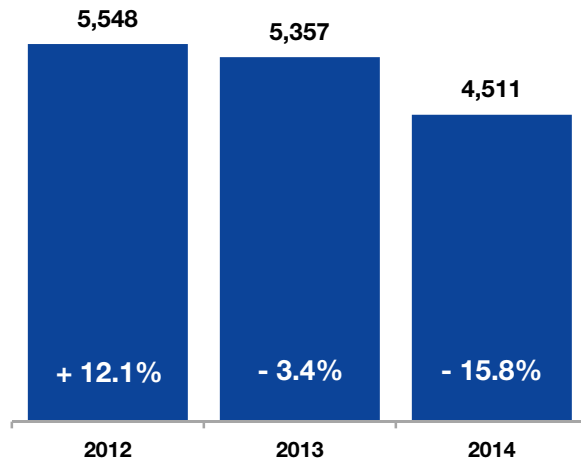


# Closed Sales

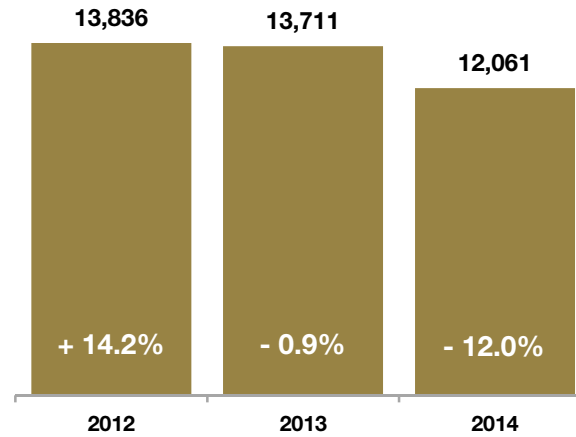
A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.



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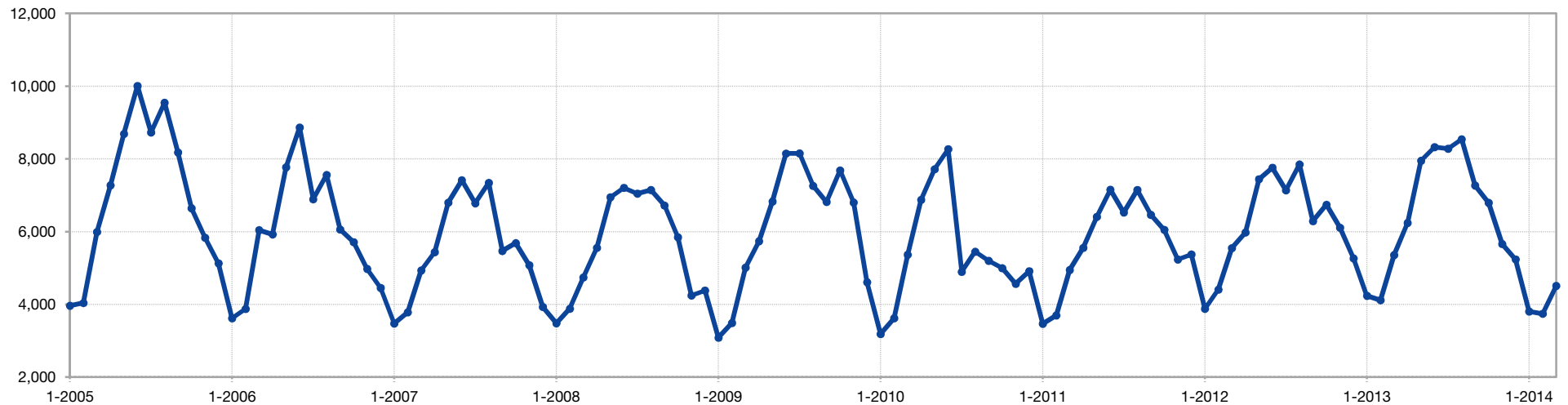


## Year to Date



	Closed Sales	Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2013	6,241	5,978	+4.4%
May 2013	7,949	7,443	+6.8%
June 2013	8,325	7,758	+7.3%
July 2013	8,281	7,138	+16.0%
August 2013	8,539	7,848	+8.8%
September 2013	7,269	6,289	+15.6%
October 2013	6,794	6,740	+0.8%
November 2013	5,662	6,109	-7.3%
December 2013	5,238	5,266	-0.5%
January 2014	3,806	4,237	-10.2%
February 2014	3,744	4,117	-9.1%
<b>March 2014</b>	<b>4,511</b>	<b>5,357</b>	<b>-15.8%</b>
12-Month Avg	6,363	6,190	+2.8%

## Historical Closed Sales by Month

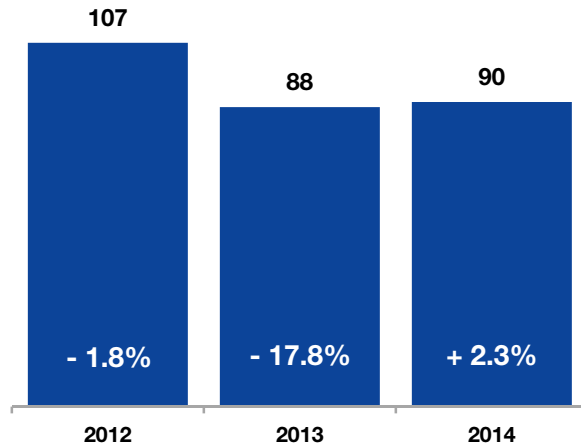


# Days on Market Until Sale

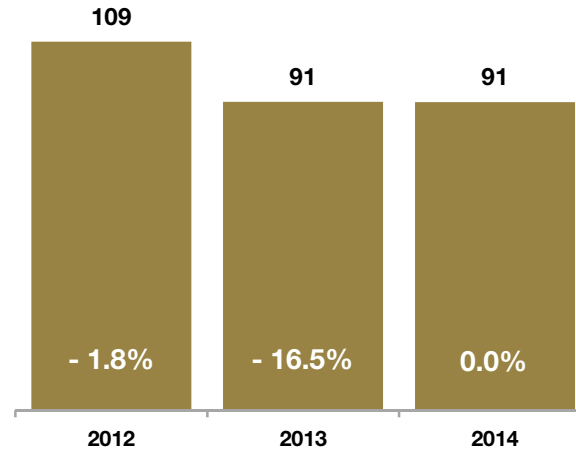
Average number of days between when a property is listed and when an offer is accepted in a given month.



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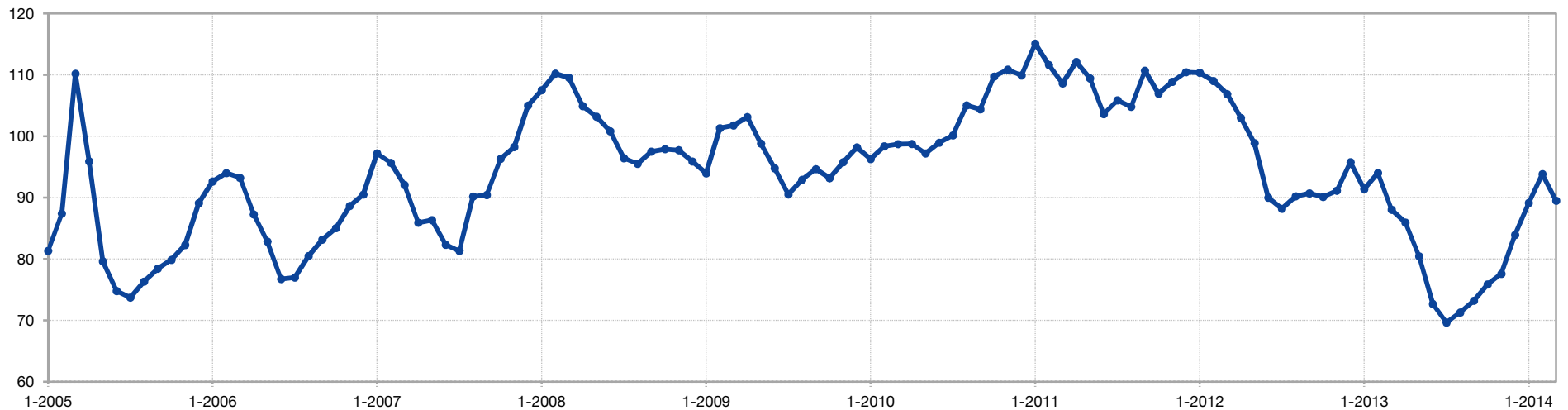


## Year to Date



Days on Market		Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2013	86	103	-16.5%
May 2013	80	99	-19.2%
June 2013	73	90	-18.9%
July 2013	70	88	-20.5%
August 2013	71	90	-21.1%
September 2013	73	91	-19.8%
October 2013	76	90	-15.6%
November 2013	78	91	-14.3%
December 2013	84	96	-12.5%
January 2014	89	91	-2.2%
February 2014	94	94	0.0%
<b>March 2014</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>+2.3%</b>
12-Month Avg	80	93	-14.0%

## Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month

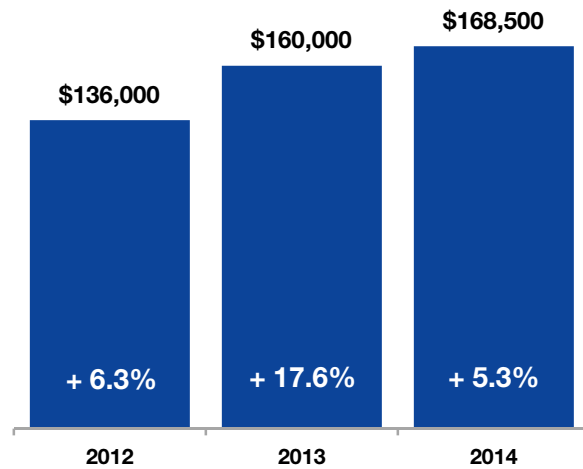


# Median Sales Price

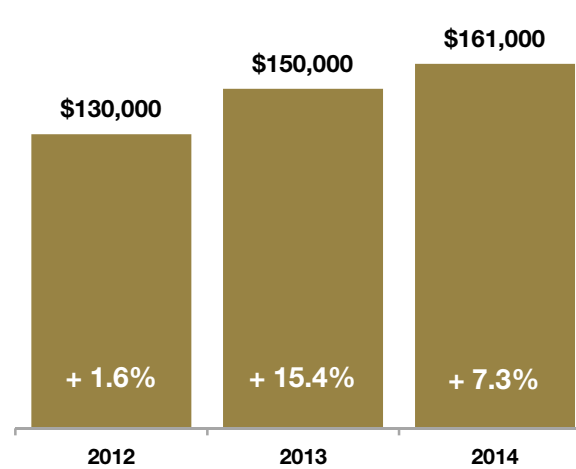
Point at which half of the sales sold for more and half sold for less, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



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## Year to Date



Month	Median Sales Price	Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2013	\$164,000	\$147,500	+11.2%
May 2013	\$171,500	\$153,000	+12.1%
June 2013	\$185,000	\$162,650	+13.7%
July 2013	\$183,328	\$162,000	+13.2%
August 2013	\$181,000	\$159,000	+13.8%
September 2013	\$171,029	\$155,000	+10.3%
October 2013	\$175,000	\$156,000	+12.2%
November 2013	\$170,000	\$154,900	+9.7%
December 2013	\$165,000	\$153,375	+7.6%
January 2014	\$156,900	\$145,000	+8.2%
February 2014	\$158,015	\$146,000	+8.2%
<b>March 2014</b>	<b>\$168,500</b>	<b>\$160,000</b>	<b>+5.3%</b>
12-Month Avg	\$170,773	\$154,535	+10.5%

## Historical Median Sales Price by Month

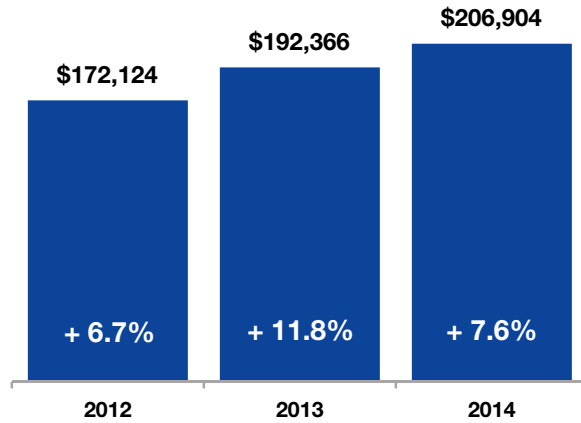


# Average Sales Price

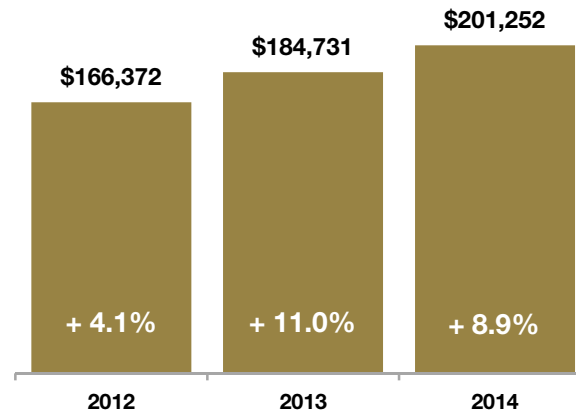
Average sales price for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



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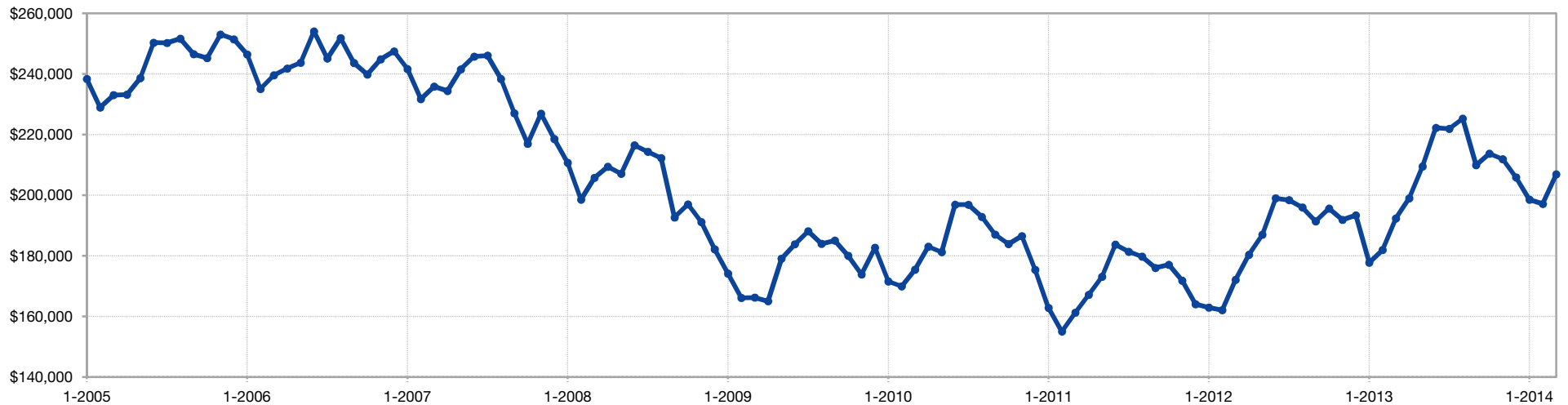


## Year to Date



	Average Sales Price	Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2013	\$198,998	\$180,373	+10.3%
May 2013	\$209,504	\$186,997	+12.0%
June 2013	\$222,235	\$199,023	+11.7%
July 2013	\$221,927	\$198,429	+11.8%
August 2013	\$225,288	\$196,001	+14.9%
September 2013	\$209,959	\$191,414	+9.7%
October 2013	\$213,727	\$195,615	+9.3%
November 2013	\$211,899	\$191,895	+10.4%
December 2013	\$205,904	\$193,375	+6.5%
January 2014	\$198,574	\$177,776	+11.7%
February 2014	\$197,141	\$181,960	+8.3%
<b>March 2014</b>	<b>\$206,904</b>	<b>\$192,366</b>	<b>+7.6%</b>
12-Month Avg	\$210,172	\$190,435	+10.4%

## Historical Average Sales Price by Month



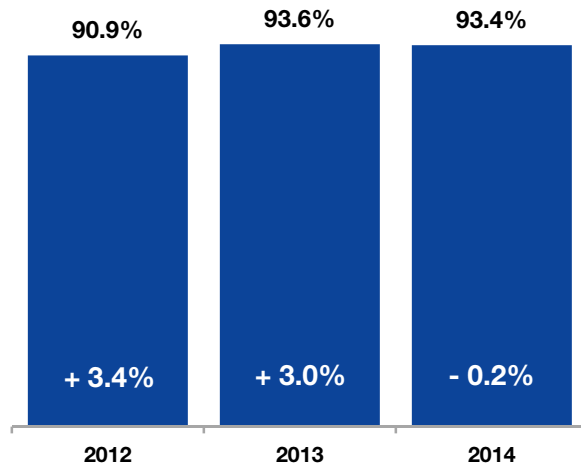


# Percent of Original List Price Received

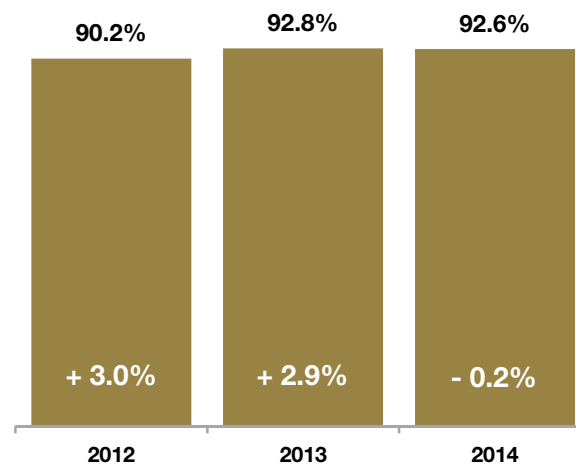


Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its original list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.

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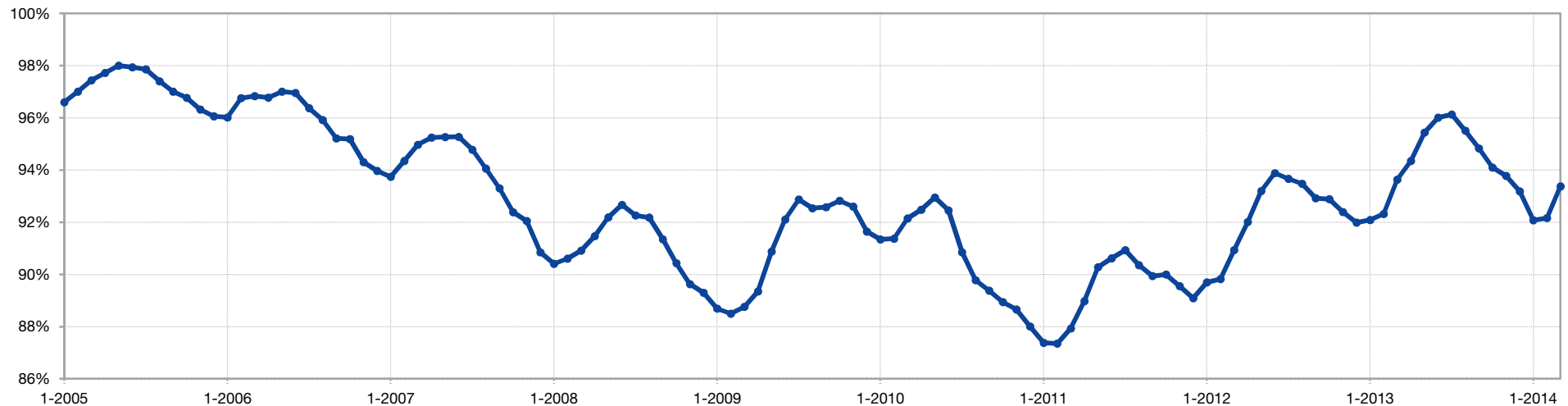


## Year to Date



	Pct. of Orig. Price Received	Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2013	94.3%	92.0%	+2.5%
May 2013	95.4%	93.2%	+2.4%
June 2013	96.0%	93.9%	+2.2%
July 2013	96.1%	93.7%	+2.6%
August 2013	95.5%	93.5%	+2.1%
September 2013	94.8%	92.9%	+2.0%
October 2013	94.1%	92.9%	+1.3%
November 2013	93.8%	92.4%	+1.5%
December 2013	93.2%	92.0%	+1.3%
January 2014	92.1%	92.1%	0.0%
February 2014	92.2%	92.3%	-0.1%
<b>March 2014</b>	<b>93.4%</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
12-Month Avg	94.2%	92.9%	+1.4%

## Historical Percent of Original List Price Received by Month

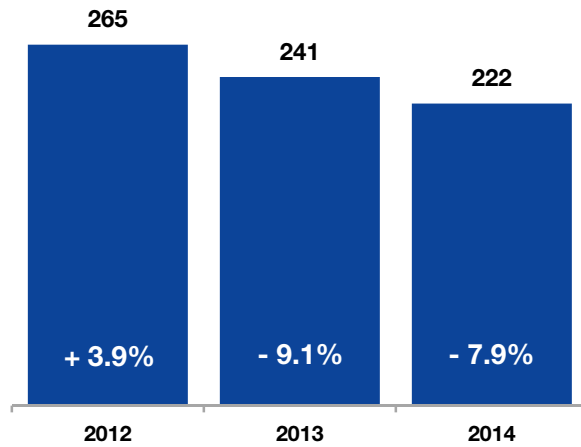


# Housing Affordability Index

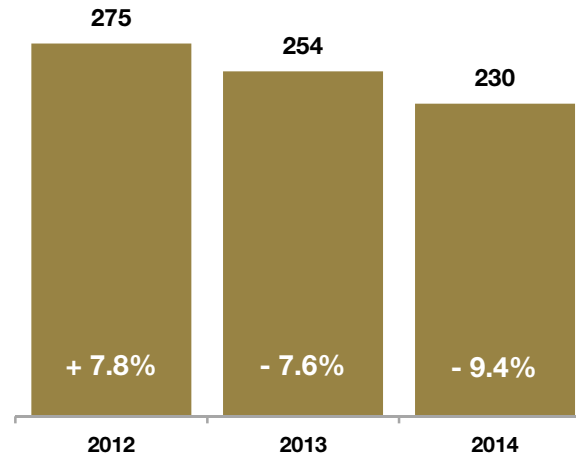


This index measures housing affordability for the region. An index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.

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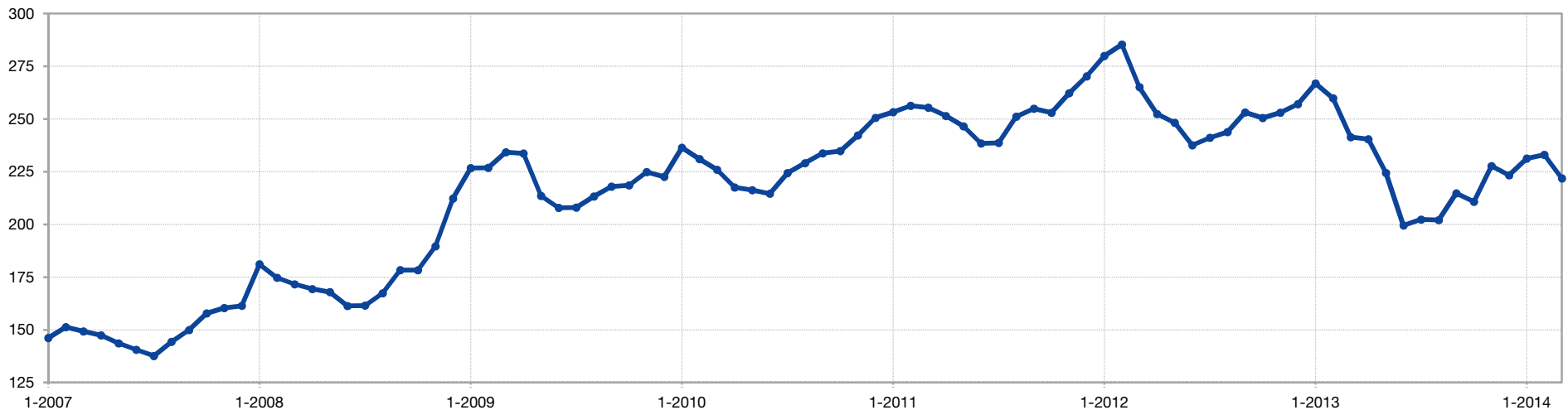


## Year to Date



Affordability Index		Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2013	240	252	-4.8%
May 2013	224	248	-9.7%
June 2013	200	238	-16.0%
July 2013	202	241	-16.2%
August 2013	202	244	-17.2%
September 2013	215	253	-15.0%
October 2013	211	250	-15.6%
November 2013	228	253	-9.9%
December 2013	223	257	-13.2%
January 2014	231	267	-13.5%
February 2014	233	260	-10.4%
<b>March 2014</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>-7.9%</b>
12-Month Avg	219	250	-12.4%

## Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month

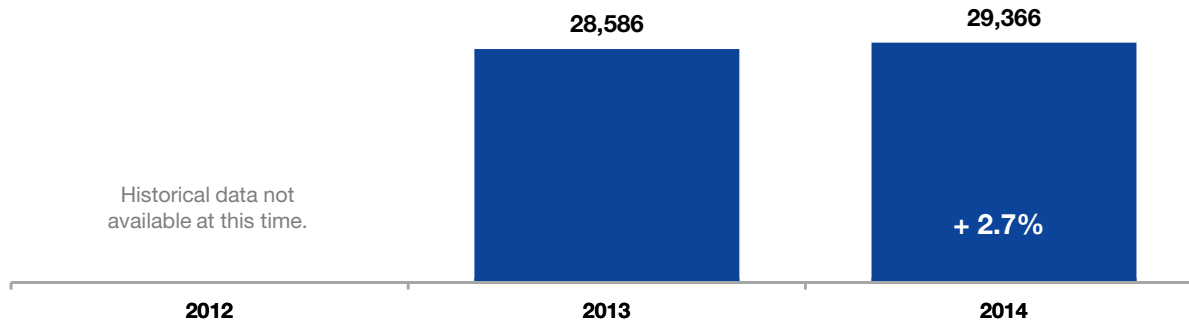


# Inventory of Homes for Sale

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

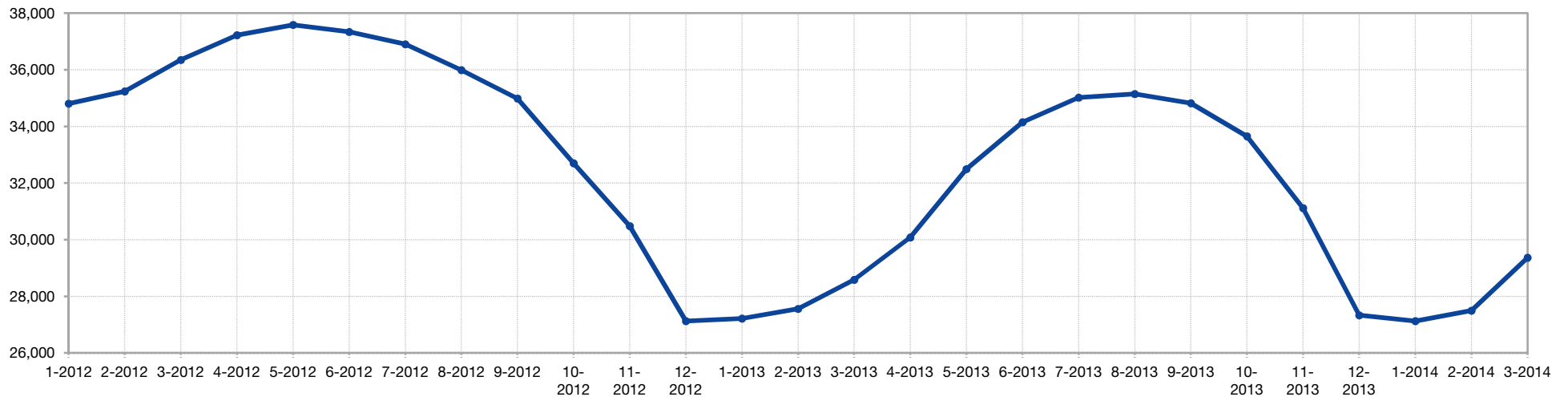


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Homes for Sale		Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2013	30,080	37,221	-19.2%
May 2013	32,496	37,587	-13.5%
June 2013	34,150	37,337	-8.5%
July 2013	35,018	36,902	-5.1%
August 2013	35,145	35,988	-2.3%
September 2013	34,821	34,986	-0.5%
October 2013	33,653	32,699	+2.9%
November 2013	31,116	30,482	+2.1%
December 2013	27,332	27,128	+0.8%
January 2014	27,128	27,216	-0.3%
February 2014	27,495	27,559	-0.2%
<b>March 2014</b>	<b>29,366</b>	<b>28,586</b>	<b>+2.7%</b>

## Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month



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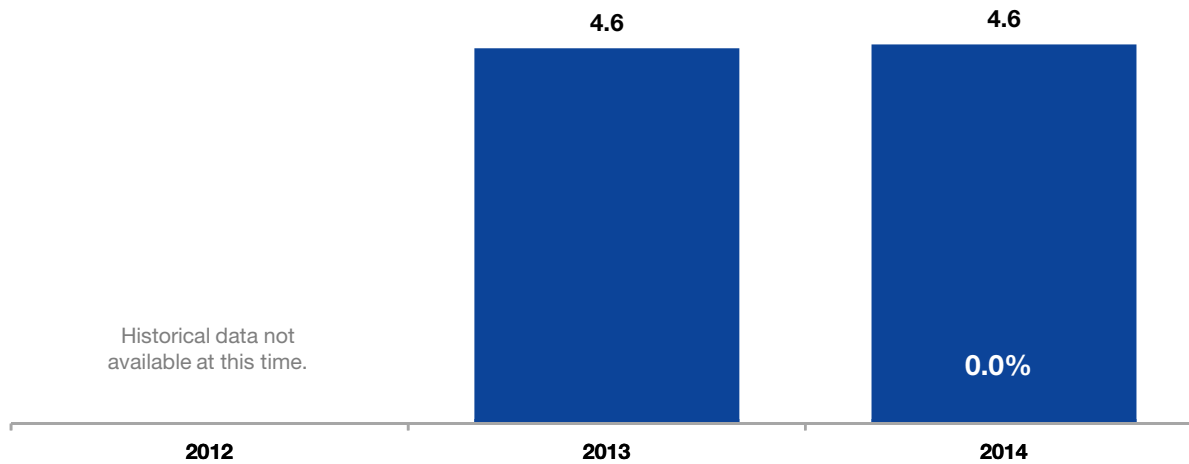
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# Months Supply of Inventory

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.

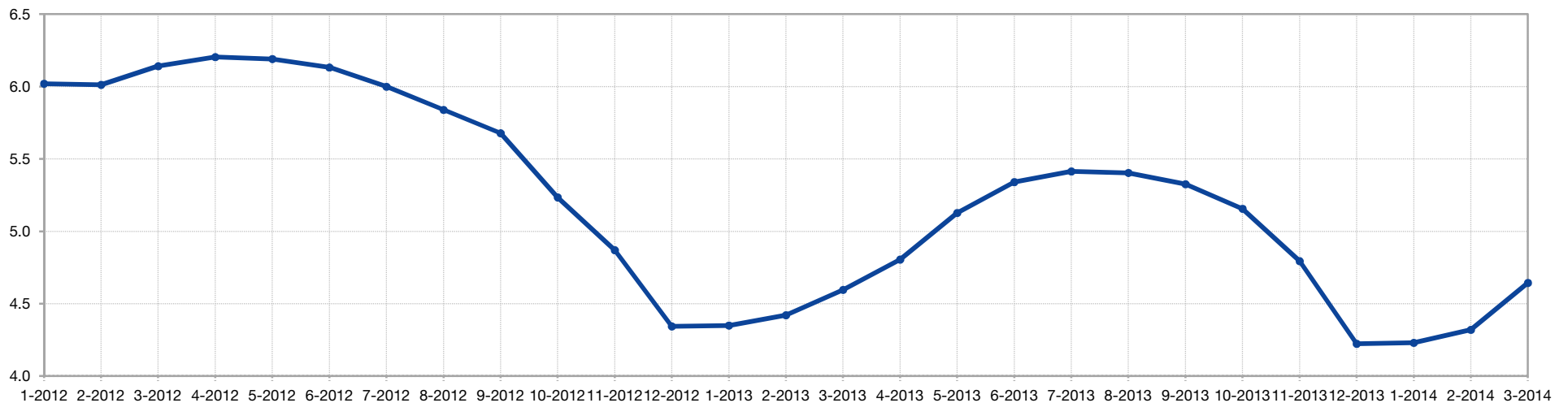


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Months Supply		Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2013	4.8	6.2	-22.6%
May 2013	5.1	6.2	-17.7%
June 2013	5.3	6.1	-13.1%
July 2013	5.4	6.0	-10.0%
August 2013	5.4	5.8	-6.9%
September 2013	5.3	5.7	-7.0%
October 2013	5.2	5.2	0.0%
November 2013	4.8	4.9	-2.0%
December 2013	4.2	4.3	-2.3%
January 2014	4.2	4.3	-2.3%
February 2014	4.3	4.4	-2.3%
<b>March 2014</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

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