

# **Monthly Indicators**

## **March 2012**

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**

+ 7.5% + 7.1% - 57.9%

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

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# **Activity Overview**

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

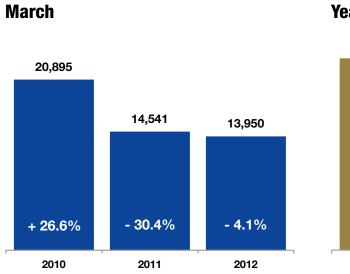


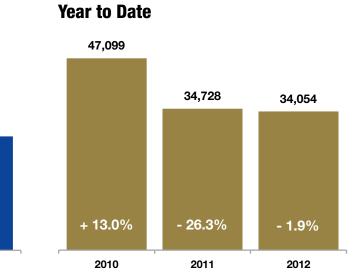
Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	3-2011	3-2012	Percent Change	YTD 2011	YTD 2012	Percent Change
New Listings	<b>3</b> -2009 <b>3</b> -2010 <b>3</b> -2011 <b>3</b> -2012	14,541	13,950	- 4.1%	34,728	34,054	- 1.9%
Pending Sales		7,004	7,790	+ 11.2%	16,983	19,591	+ 15.4%
Closed Sales		5,707	6,134	+ 7.5%	14,004	15,516	+ 10.8%
Days on Market	3-2009 3-2010 3-2011 3-2012	114	110	- 3.5%	116	112	- 3.4%
Median Sales Price	3-2009 3-2010 3-2011 3-2012	\$126,000	\$135,000	+ 7.1%	\$125,000	\$128,900	+ 3.1%
Average Sales Price	3-2009 3-2010 3-2011 3-2012	\$157,679	\$167,771	+ 6.4%	\$156,192	\$162,088	+ 3.8%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received		87.8%	90.8%	+ 3.4%	87.4%	90.0%	+ 3.0%
Affordability Index		138	140	+ 1.4%	139	145	+ 4.3%
Homes for Sale		116,215	48,904	- 57.9%			
Months Supply	3-2009 3-2010 3-2011 3-2012 3-2009 3-2010 3-2011 3-2012	18.7	7.1	- 62.0%			

# **New Listings**

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

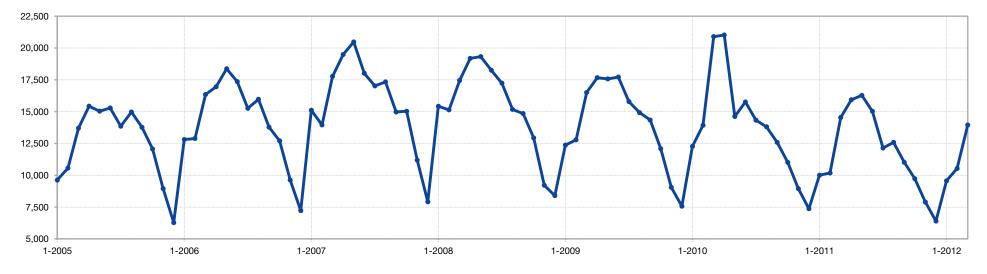






New Listings		Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2011	15,934	21,022	-24.2%
May 2011	16,278	14,619	+11.3%
June 2011	15,027	15,761	-4.7%
July 2011	12,142	14,329	-15.3%
August 2011	12,589	13,810	-8.8%
September 2011	11,022	12,586	-12.4%
October 2011	9,733	11,017	-11.7%
November 2011	7,893	8,952	-11.8%
December 2011	6,404	7,372	-13.1%
January 2012	9,567	10,006	-4.4%
February 2012	10,537	10,181	+3.5%
March 2012	13,950	14,541	-4.1%
12-Month Avg	11,756	12,850	-8.5%

### **Historical New Listings by Month**



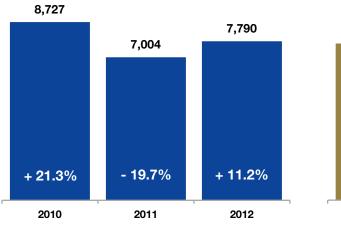
# **Pending Sales**

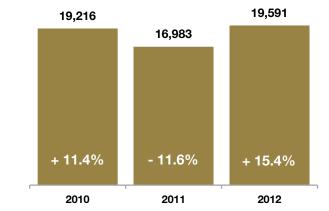
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.



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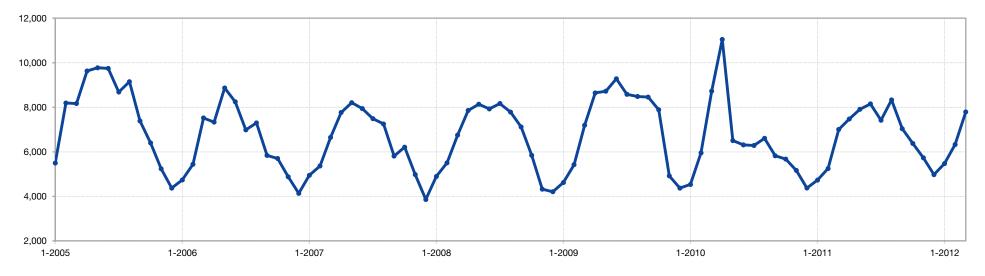






Pending Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2011	7,474	11,045	-32.3%
May 2011	7,908	6,505	+21.6%
June 2011	8,153	6,310	+29.2%
July 2011	7,417	6,285	+18.0%
August 2011	8,330	6,607	+26.1%
September 2011	7,038	5,823	+20.9%
October 2011	6,376	5,674	+12.4%
November 2011	5,732	5,166	+11.0%
December 2011	4,975	4,376	+13.7%
January 2012	5,473	4,730	+15.7%
February 2012	6,328	5,249	+20.6%
March 2012	7,790	7,004	+11.2%
12-Month Avg	6,916	6,231	+11.0%

### **Historical Pending Sales by Month**



## **Closed Sales**

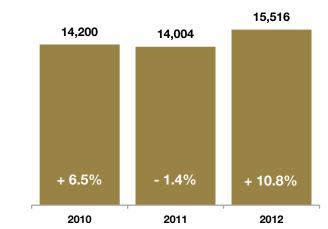
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A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.



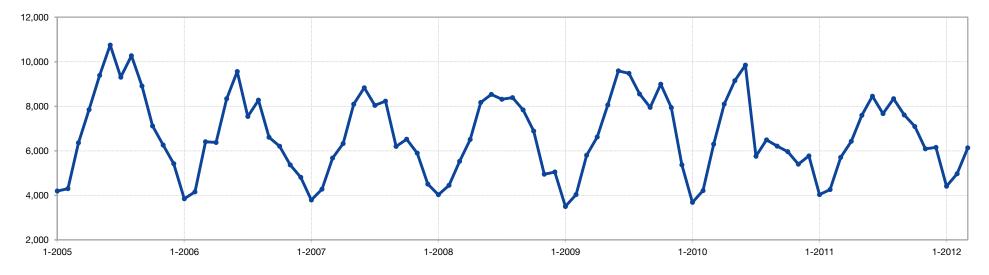
## 6,299 6,134 6,134 + 8.6% - 9.4% + 7.5% 2010 2011 2012

Year to Date



Closed Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2011	6,429	8,100	-20.6%
May 2011	7,595	9,148	-17.0%
June 2011	8,451	9,846	-14.2%
July 2011	7,672	5,757	+33.3%
August 2011	8,340	6,492	+28.5%
September 2011	7,611	6,211	+22.5%
October 2011	7,092	5,964	+18.9%
November 2011	6,092	5,401	+12.8%
December 2011	6,154	5,771	+6.6%
January 2012	4,412	4,036	+9.3%
February 2012	4,970	4,261	+16.6%
March 2012	6,134	5,707	+7.5%
12-Month Avg	6,746	6,391	+5.6%

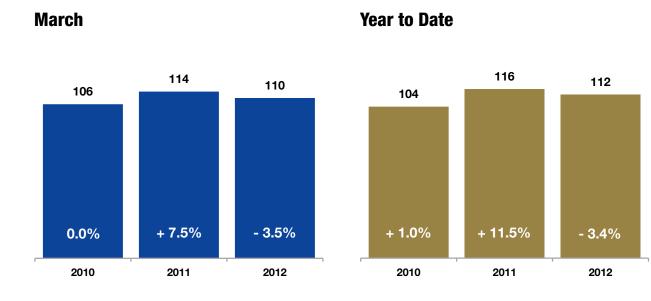
### **Historical Closed Sales by Month**



# **Days on Market Until Sale**

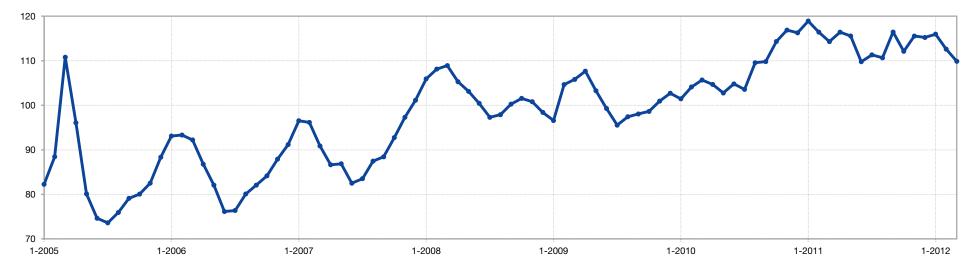
Average number of days between when a property is listed and when an offer is accepted in a given month.





Days on Market		Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2011	116	105	+10.5%
May 2011	116	103	+12.6%
June 2011	110	105	+4.8%
July 2011	111	104	+6.7%
August 2011	111	110	+0.9%
September 2011	116	110	+5.5%
October 2011	112	114	-1.8%
November 2011	116	117	-0.9%
December 2011	115	116	-0.9%
January 2012	116	119	-2.5%
February 2012	113	116	-2.6%
March 2012	110	114	-3.5%
12-Month Avg	113	111	+1.8%

### **Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month**



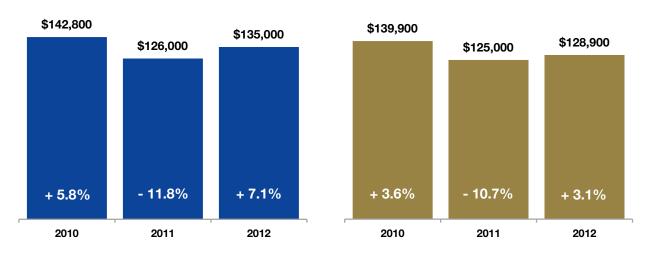
# **Median Sales Price**

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



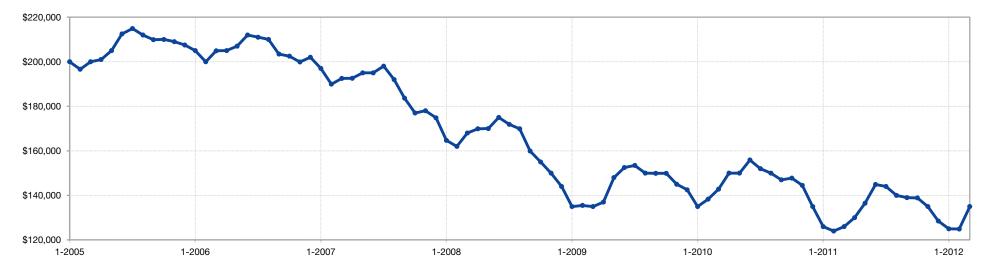
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Median Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2011	\$130,000	\$150,000	-13.3%
May 2011	\$136,500	\$150,000	-9.0%
June 2011	\$144,900	\$155,900	-7.1%
July 2011	\$144,000	\$152,000	-5.3%
August 2011	\$140,000	\$150,000	-6.7%
September 2011	\$139,000	\$147,000	-5.4%
October 2011	\$138,880	\$147,760	-6.0%
November 2011	\$135,000	\$144,500	-6.6%
December 2011	\$128,500	\$135,000	-4.8%
January 2012	\$125,000	\$126,000	-0.8%
February 2012	\$124,900	\$124,000	+0.7%
March 2012	\$135,000	\$126,000	+7.1%
12-Month Avg	\$135,140	\$142,347	-5.1%

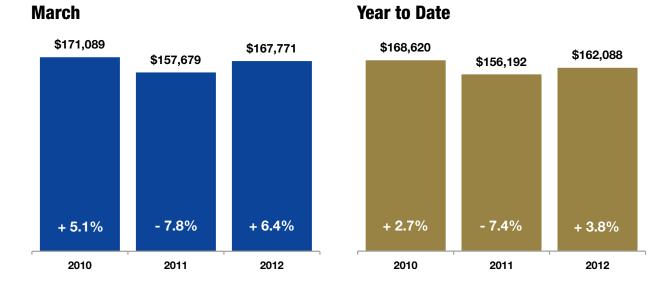
### **Historical Median Sales Price by Month**



## **Average Sales Price**

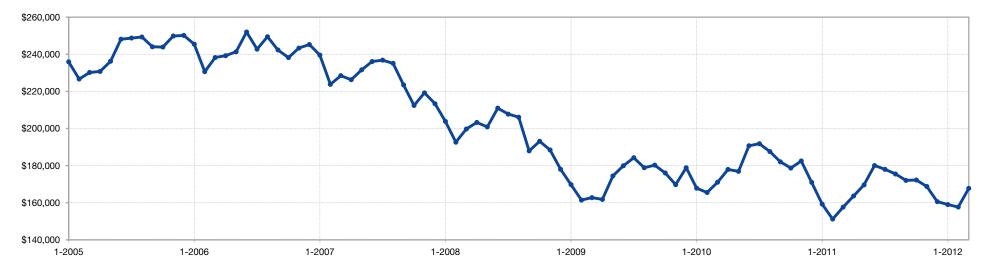
Average sales price for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.





Average Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2011	\$163,682	\$177,973	-8.0%
May 2011	\$169,650	\$176,936	-4.1%
June 2011	\$180,071	\$190,730	-5.6%
July 2011	\$178,009	\$191,823	-7.2%
August 2011	\$175,513	\$187,597	-6.4%
September 2011	\$172,075	\$182,083	-5.5%
October 2011	\$172,268	\$178,716	-3.6%
November 2011	\$168,775	\$182,547	-7.5%
December 2011	\$160,634	\$171,017	-6.1%
January 2012	\$159,050	\$159,281	-0.1%
February 2012	\$157,741	\$151,260	+4.3%
March 2012	\$167,771	\$157,679	+6.4%
12-Month Avg	\$168,770	\$175,637	-3.9%

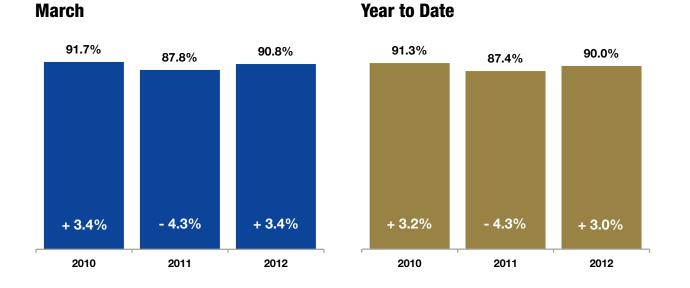
### **Historical Average Sales Price by Month**



# **Percent of Original List Price Received**

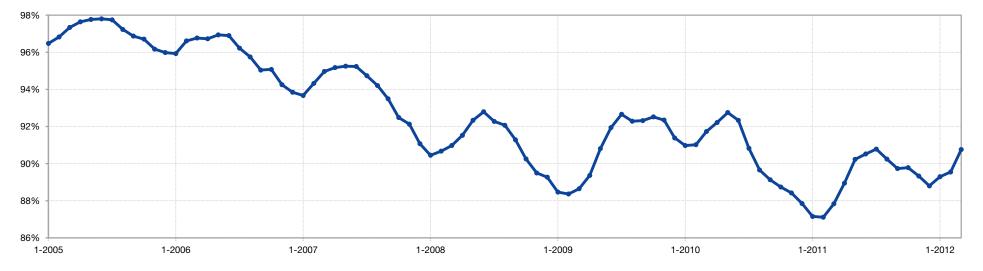
Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its original list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.





Pct. of Orig. Price Received		Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2011	88.9%	92.2%	-3.6%
May 2011	90.2%	92.8%	-2.8%
June 2011	90.5%	92.3%	-2.0%
July 2011	90.8%	90.8%	0.0%
August 2011	90.2%	89.7%	+0.6%
September 2011	89.7%	89.1%	+0.7%
October 2011	89.8%	88.7%	+1.2%
November 2011	89.3%	88.4%	+1.0%
December 2011	88.8%	87.9%	+1.0%
January 2012	89.3%	87.2%	+2.4%
February 2012	89.6%	87.1%	+2.9%
March 2012	90.8%	87.8%	+3.4%
12-Month Avg	89.8%	89.5%	+0.3%

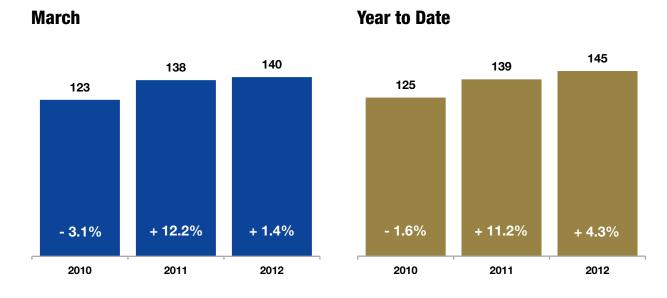
### **Historical Percent of Original List Price Received by Month**



# **Housing Affordability Index**

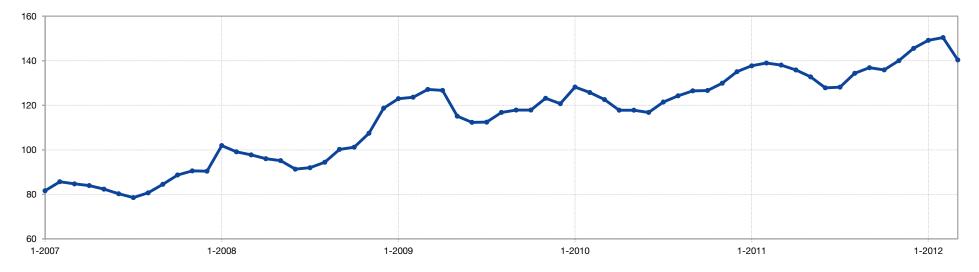
This index measures housing affordability for the region. An index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.





Affordability Index		Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2011	136	118	+15.3%
May 2011	133	118	+12.7%
June 2011	128	117	+9.4%
July 2011	128	121	+5.8%
August 2011	134	124	+8.1%
September 2011	137	127	+7.9%
October 2011	136	127	+7.1%
November 2011	140	130	+7.7%
December 2011	146	135	+8.1%
January 2012	149	138	+8.0%
February 2012	150	139	+7.9%
March 2012	140	138	+1.4%
12-Month Avg	138	128	+7.8%

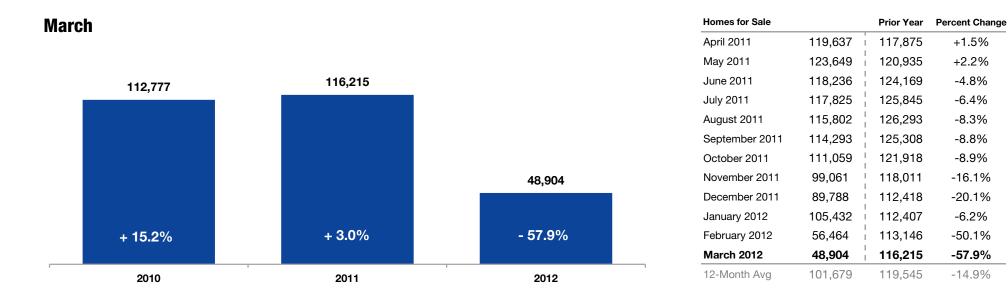
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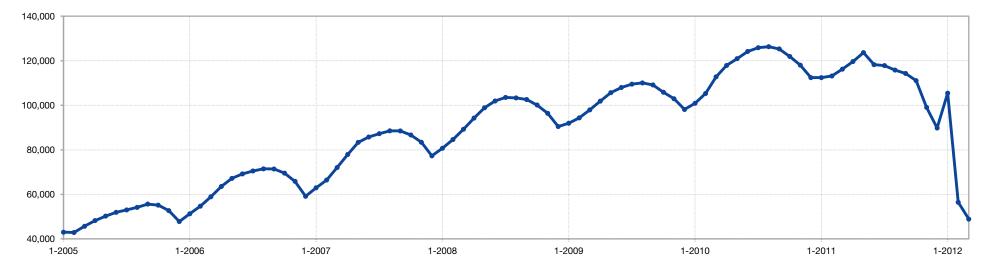
# **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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

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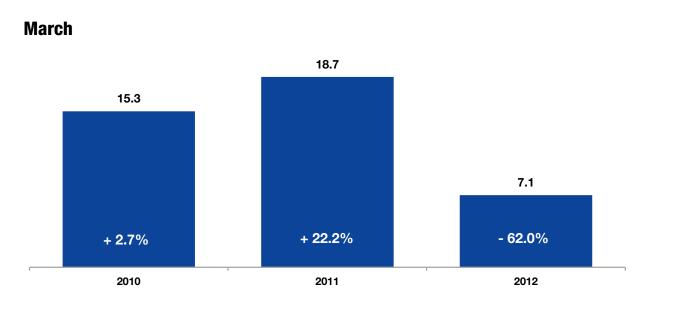
### Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month



# **Months Supply of Inventory**

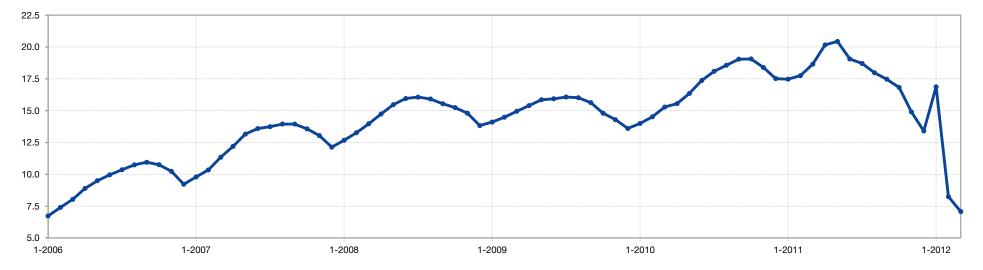


The inventory of homes for sale at the end of a given month, divided by the average monthly pending sales from the last 12 months. (Note: An "Expired" field was made available in 2012 by some multiple listing services, allowing expired listings to be separated from active listings, providing a more accurate view of supply.)



Months Supply		Prior Year	Percent Change
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April 2011	20.2	15.6	+29.5%
May 2011	20.4	16.4	+24.4%
June 2011	19.1	17.4	+9.8%
July 2011	18.7	18.1	+3.3%
August 2011	18.0	18.6	-3.2%
September 2011	17.5	19.0	-7.9%
October 2011	16.8	19.1	-12.0%
November 2011	14.9	18.4	-19.0%
December 2011	13.4	17.5	-23.4%
January 2012	16.9	17.5	-3.4%
February 2012	8.2	17.7	-53.7%
March 2012	7.1	18.7	-62.0%
12-Month Avg	15.9	17.8	-10.7%

### **Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month**

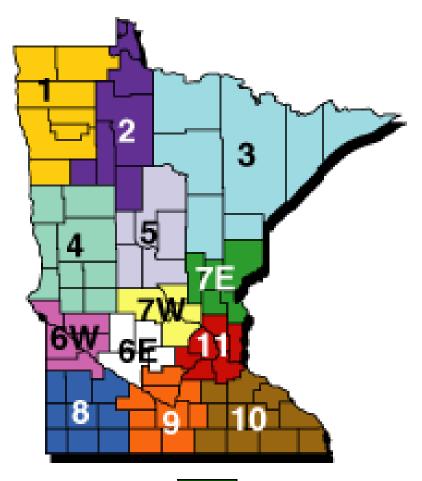


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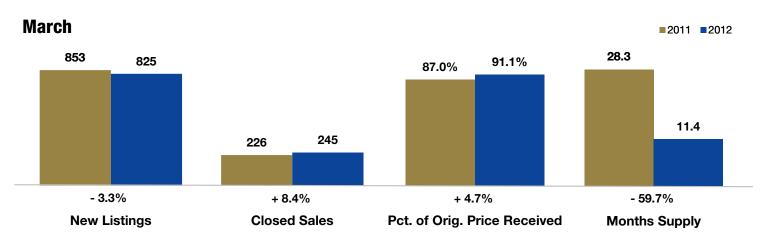
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# **Arrowhead Region**

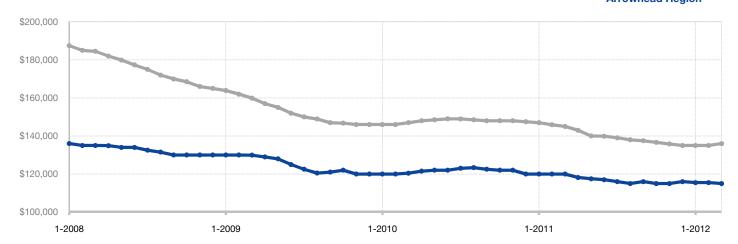
	March			Year to Date		
Key Metrics	2011	2012	Percent Change	Thru 3-2011	Thru 3-2012	Percent Change
New Listings	853	825	- 3.3%	1,973	2,001	+ 1.4%
Closed Sales	226	245	+ 8.4%	599	684	+ 14.2%
Median Sales Price*	\$107,000	\$99,000	- 7.5%	\$103,500	\$103,000	- 0.5%
Percent of Original List Price Received*	87.0%	91.1%	+ 4.7%	85.6%	88.0%	+ 2.8%
Days on Market Until Sale	127	126	- 0.8%	132	148	+ 12.1%
Months Supply of Inventory	28.3	11.4	- 59.7%			

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### Historical Median Sales Price Rolling 12-Month Calculation

Entire MLS – Arrowhead Region –



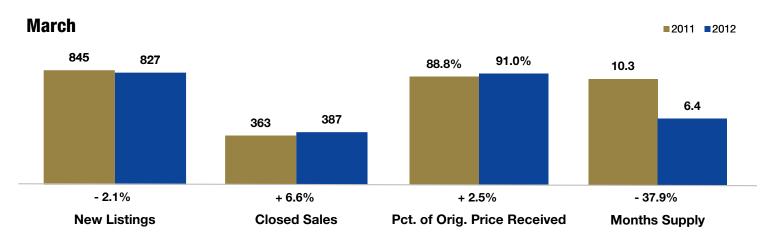
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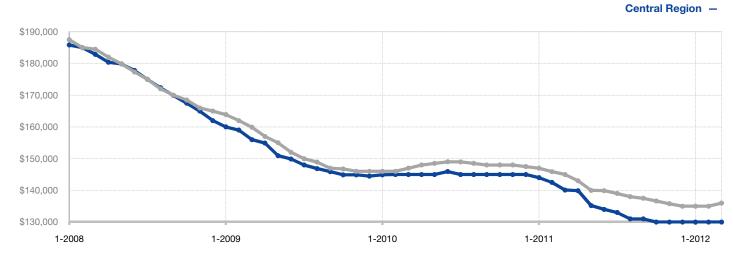
	March			Year to Date			
Key Metrics	2011	2012	Percent Change	Thru 3-2011	Thru 3-2012	Percent Change	
New Listings	845	827	- 2.1%	2,065	2,076	+ 0.5%	
Closed Sales	363	387	+ 6.6%	859	971	+ 13.0%	
Median Sales Price*	\$124,900	\$130,000	+ 4.1%	\$124,575	\$125,000	+ 0.3%	
Percent of Original List Price Received*	88.8%	91.0%	+ 2.5%	88.9%	90.6%	+ 1.9%	
Days on Market Until Sale	96	102	+ 6.3%	92	97	+ 5.4%	
Months Supply of Inventory	10.3	6.4	- 37.9%				

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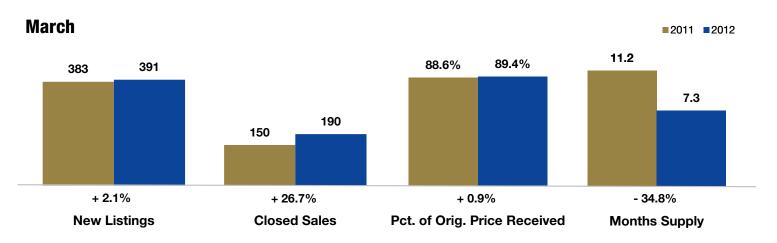
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# **East Central Region**

	March			Year to Date		
Key Metrics	2011	2012	Percent Change	Thru 3-2011	Thru 3-2012	Percent Change
New Listings	383	391	+ 2.1%	1,006	1,021	+ 1.5%
Closed Sales	150	190	+ 26.7%	406	468	+ 15.3%
Median Sales Price*	\$105,000	\$92,000	- 12.4%	\$99,900	\$95,000	- 4.9%
Percent of Original List Price Received*	88.6%	89.4%	+ 0.9%	87.9%	88.4%	+ 0.6%
Days on Market Until Sale	88	101	+ 14.8%	88	99	+ 12.5%
Months Supply of Inventory	11.2	7.3	- 34.8%			

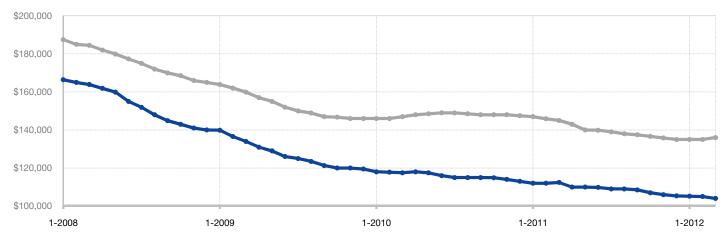
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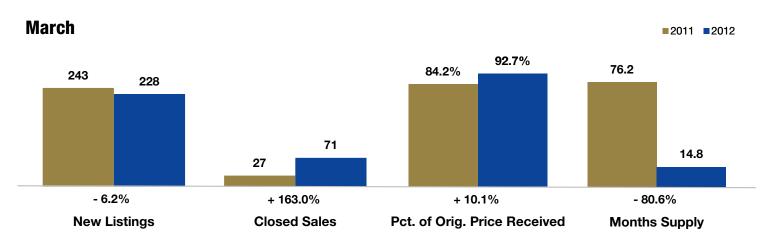
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# **Headwaters Region**

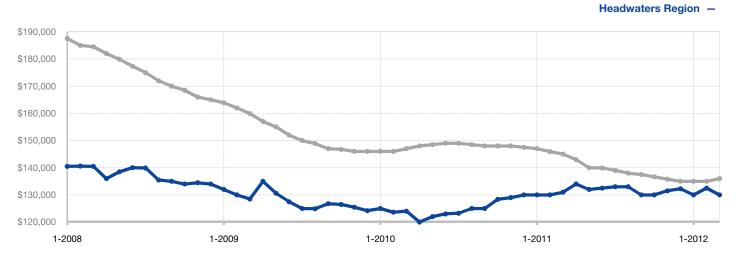
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Key Metrics	2011	2012	Percent Change	Thru 3-2011	Thru 3-2012	Percent Change	
New Listings	243	228	- 6.2%	519	528	+ 1.7%	
Closed Sales	27	71	+ 163.0%	91	187	+ 105.5%	
Median Sales Price*	\$135,000	\$107,900	- 20.1%	\$103,950	\$110,000	+ 5.8%	
Percent of Original List Price Received*	84.2%	92.7%	+ 10.1%	86.6%	87.7%	+ 1.3%	
Days on Market Until Sale	191	112	- 41.4%	152	166	+ 9.2%	
Months Supply of Inventory	76.2	14.8	- 80.6%				

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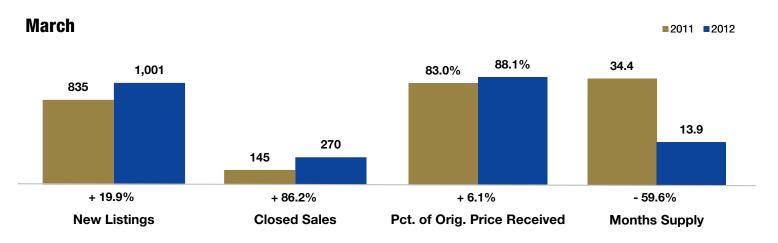
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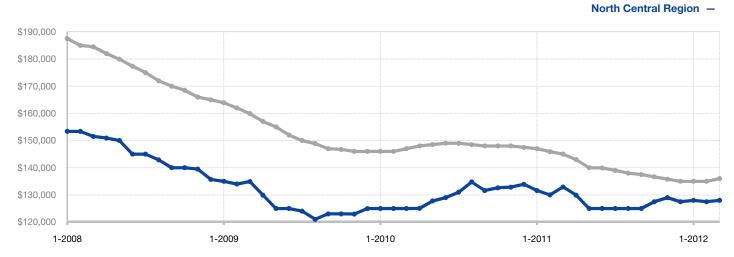
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Key Metrics	2011	2012	Percent Change	Thru 3-2011	Thru 3-2012	Percent Change
New Listings	835	1,001	+ 19.9%	1,760	2,247	+ 27.7%
Closed Sales	145	270	+ 86.2%	388	760	+ 95.9%
Median Sales Price*	\$120,000	\$127,750	+ 6.5%	\$101,750	\$119,000	+ 17.0%
Percent of Original List Price Received*	83.0%	88.1%	+ 6.1%	83.8%	86.9%	+ 3.7%
Days on Market Until Sale	171	147	- 14.0%	156	158	+ 1.3%
Months Supply of Inventory	34.4	13.9	- 59.6%			

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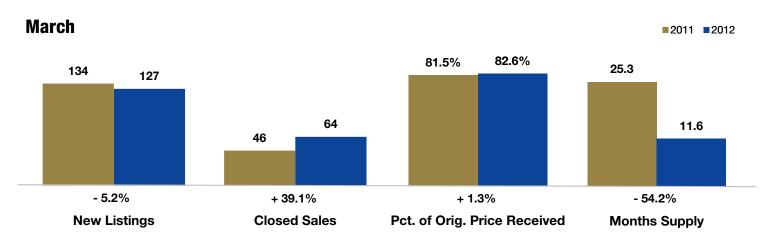
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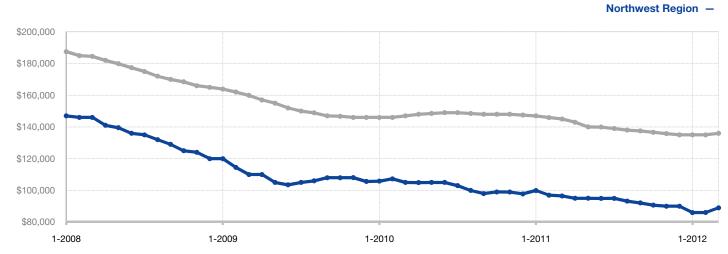
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Key Metrics	2011	2012	Percent Change	Thru 3-2011	Thru 3-2012	Percent Change	
New Listings	134	127	- 5.2%	306	352	+ 15.0%	
Closed Sales	46	64	+ 39.1%	115	141	+ 22.6%	
Median Sales Price*	\$56,000	\$88,500	+ 58.0%	\$81,500	\$77,000	- 5.5%	
Percent of Original List Price Received*	81.5%	82.6%	+ 1.3%	83.8%	83.9%	+ 0.1%	
Days on Market Until Sale	140	153	+ 9.3%	150	148	- 1.3%	
Months Supply of Inventory	25.3	11.6	- 54.2%				

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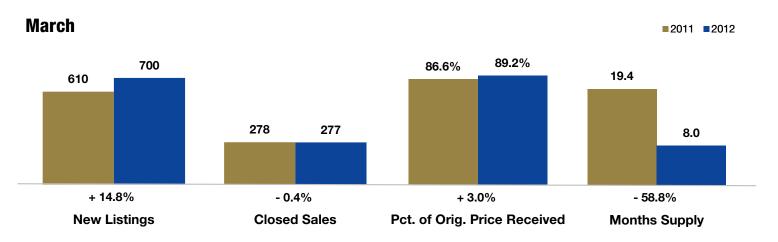
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# **South Central Region**

	March			Year to Date		
Key Metrics	2011	2012	Percent Change	Thru 3-2011	Thru 3-2012	Percent Change
New Listings	610	700	+ 14.8%	1,379	1,624	+ 17.8%
Closed Sales	278	277	- 0.4%	770	677	- 12.1%
Median Sales Price*	\$106,500	\$110,150	+ 3.4%	\$105,000	\$102,900	- 2.0%
Percent of Original List Price Received*	86.6%	89.2%	+ 3.0%	86.4%	89.2%	+ 3.2%
Days on Market Until Sale	162	147	- 9.3%	155	148	- 4.5%
Months Supply of Inventory	19.4	8.0	- 58.8%			

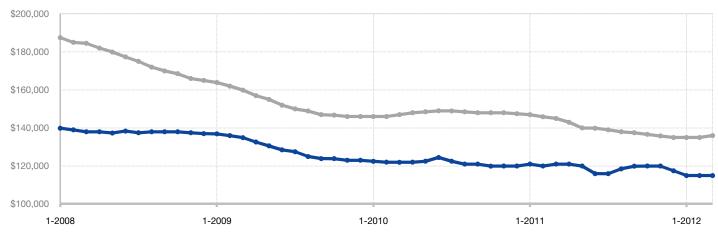
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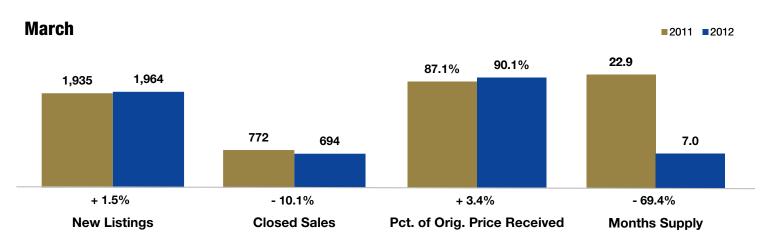
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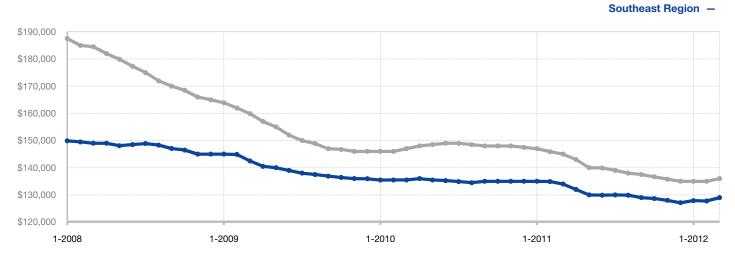
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Key Metrics	2011	2012	Percent Change	Thru 3-2011	Thru 3-2012	Percent Change	
New Listings	1,935	1,964	+ 1.5%	4,130	4,131	+ 0.0%	
Closed Sales	772	694	- 10.1%	1,925	1,857	- 3.5%	
Median Sales Price*	\$115,000	\$127,500	+ 10.9%	\$116,500	\$125,000	+ 7.3%	
Percent of Original List Price Received*	87.1%	90.1%	+ 3.4%	86.9%	89.4%	+ 2.9%	
Days on Market Until Sale	155	144	- 7.1%	150	144	- 4.0%	
Months Supply of Inventory	22.9	7.0	- 69.4%				

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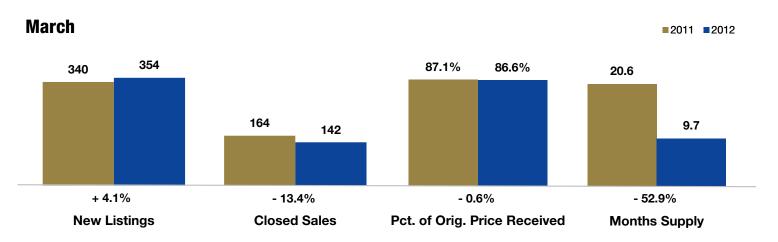
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# **Southwest Central Region**

	March			Year to Date			
Key Metrics	2011	2012	Percent Change	Thru 3-2011	Thru 3-2012	Percent Change	
New Listings	340	354	+ 4.1%	798	831	+ 4.1%	
Closed Sales	164	142	- 13.4%	376	366	- 2.7%	
Median Sales Price*	\$79,150	\$91,500	+ 15.6%	\$85,000	\$92,700	+ 9.1%	
Percent of Original List Price Received*	87.1%	86.6%	- 0.6%	86.1%	87.6%	+ 1.7%	
Days on Market Until Sale	119	154	+ 29.4%	150	140	- 6.7%	
Months Supply of Inventory	20.6	9.7	- 52.9%				

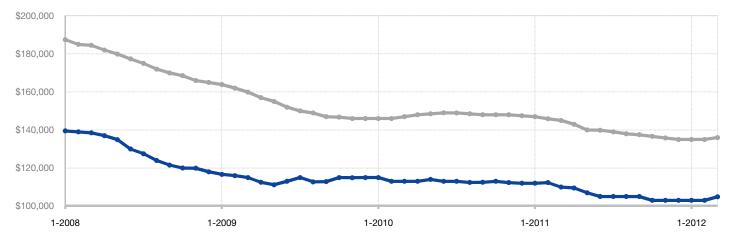
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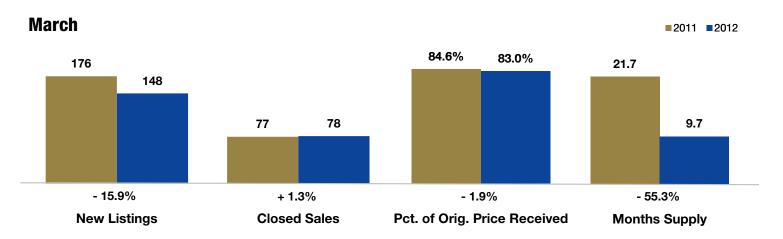
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# **Southwest Region**

	March			Year to Date			
Key Metrics	2011	2012	Percent Change	Thru 3-2011	Thru 3-2012	Percent Change	
New Listings	176	148	- 15.9%	396	377	- 4.8%	
Closed Sales	77	78	+ 1.3%	172	187	+ 8.7%	
Median Sales Price*	\$65,000	\$48,600	- 25.2%	\$62,250	\$70,000	+ 12.4%	
Percent of Original List Price Received*	84.6%	83.0%	- 1.9%	84.7%	85.0%	+ 0.4%	
Days on Market Until Sale	167	224	+ 34.1%	195	202	+ 3.6%	
Months Supply of Inventory	21.7	9.7	- 55.3%				

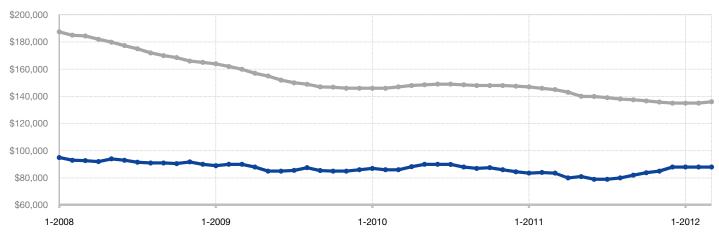
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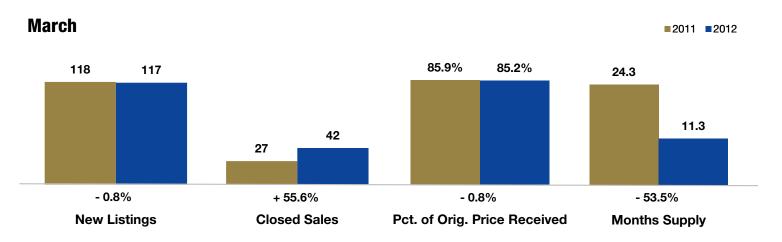


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# **Upper Minnesota Valley Region**

	March			Year to Date			
Key Metrics	2011	2012	Percent Change	Thru 3-2011	Thru 3-2012	Percent Change	
New Listings	118	117	- 0.8%	238	263	+ 10.5%	
Closed Sales	27	42	+ 55.6%	103	140	+ 35.9%	
Median Sales Price*	\$83,500	\$57,501	- 31.1%	\$60,000	\$55,000	- 8.3%	
Percent of Original List Price Received*	85.9%	85.2%	- 0.8%	83.3%	84.8%	+ 1.8%	
Days on Market Until Sale	229	167	- 27.1%	192	204	+ 6.3%	
Months Supply of Inventory	24.3	11.3	- 53.5%				

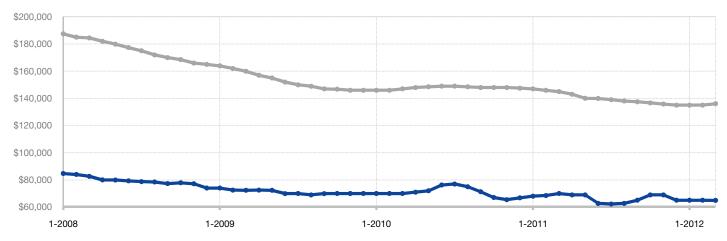
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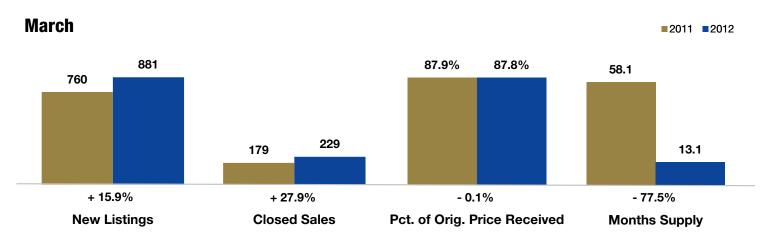
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# **West Central Region**

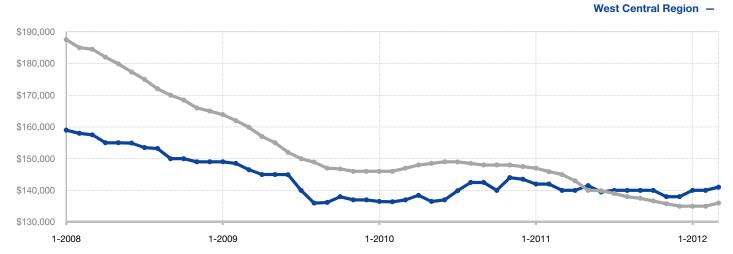
	March			Year to Date		
Key Metrics	2011	2012	Percent Change	Thru 3-2011	Thru 3-2012	Percent Change
New Listings	760	881	+ 15.9%	1,610	1,872	+ 16.3%
Closed Sales	179	229	+ 27.9%	490	550	+ 12.2%
Median Sales Price*	\$118,000	\$147,000	+ 24.6%	\$108,000	\$128,000	+ 18.5%
Percent of Original List Price Received*	87.9%	87.8%	- 0.1%	85.2%	86.5%	+ 1.5%
Days on Market Until Sale	146	182	+ 24.7%	158	173	+ 9.5%
Months Supply of Inventory	58.1	13.1	- 77.5%			

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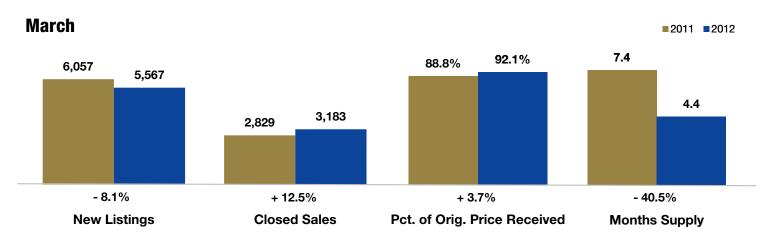


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# **7 County Twin Cities Region**

	March			Year to Date		
Key Metrics	2011	2012	Percent Change	Thru 3-2011	Thru 3-2012	Percent Change
New Listings	6,057	5,567	- 8.1%	15,565	14,624	- 6.0%
Closed Sales	2,829	3,183	+ 12.5%	6,614	7,836	+ 18.5%
Median Sales Price*	\$142,400	\$154,000	+ 8.1%	\$145,000	\$145,630	+ 0.4%
Percent of Original List Price Received*	88.8%	92.1%	+ 3.7%	88.5%	91.5%	+ 3.4%
Days on Market Until Sale	88	83	- 5.7%	89	84	- 5.6%
Months Supply of Inventory	7.4	4.4	- 40.5%			

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