# Weekly Market Activity Report

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#### For Week Ending July 11, 2015

Data current as of July 20, 2015

With the economy on the ups these days, the Federal Reserve Chair, Janet Yellen, is predicting a fine-tuning of monetary policy by the end of the year. In tandem with the improving economy, the unemployment rate dropped by 0.2 percent to 5.3 percent for June 2015. It is widely believed that interest rates will go up before the year is over, which is a pretty clear indicator that the housing market is thrumming along at a good clip.

In the Charlotte region, for the week ending July 11:

- New Listings increased 7.2% to 1,207
- Pending Sales increased 16.6% to 941
- Inventory decreased 21.7% to 13,541

For the month of June:

- Median Sales Price increased 4.6% to \$206,295
- List to Close decreased 4.8% to 119
- Percent of Original List Price Received increased 0.8% to 95.6%
- Months Supply of Inventory decreased 33.1% to 4.0

### **Quick Facts**

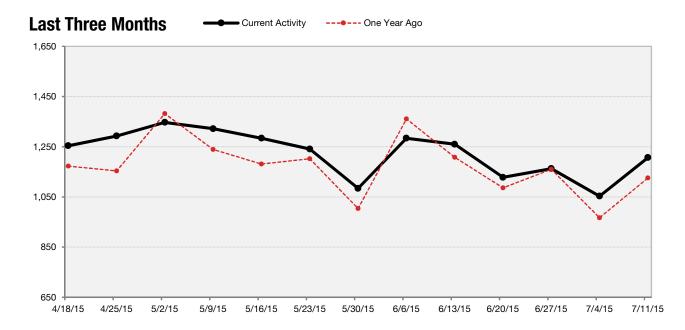
+ 7.2%	+ 16.6%	- 21.7%	)
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### **New Listings**

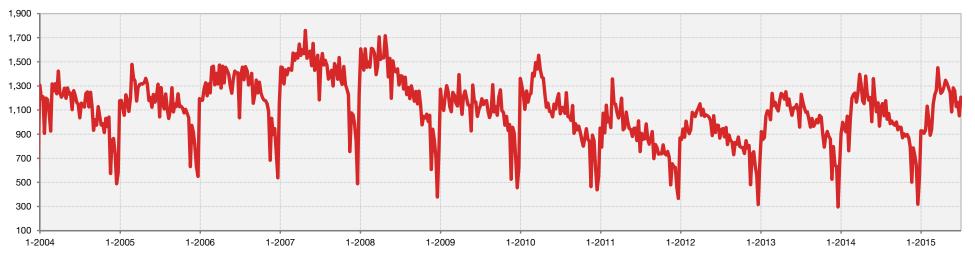
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given week.





For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Ago	+/-
4/18/2015	1,254	1,173	+ 6.9%
4/25/2015	1,293	1,154	+ 12.0%
5/2/2015	1,347	1,382	- 2.5%
5/9/2015	1,322	1,239	+ 6.7%
5/16/2015	1,284	1,181	+ 8.7%
5/23/2015	1,241	1,202	+ 3.2%
5/30/2015	1,084	1,004	+ 8.0%
6/6/2015	1,284	1,361	- 5.7%
6/13/2015	1,260	1,208	+ 4.3%
6/20/2015	1,128	1,086	+ 3.9%
6/27/2015	1,163	1,160	+ 0.3%
7/4/2015	1,053	967	+ 8.9%
7/11/2015	1,207	1,126	+ 7.2%
3-Month Total	15,920	15,243	+ 4.4%

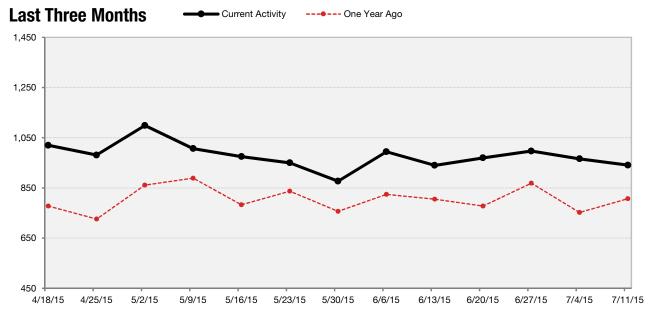
#### **Historical New Listing Activity**



### **Pending Sales**

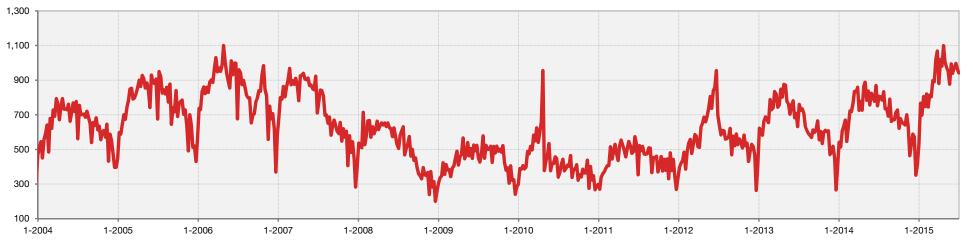
A count of the properties on which contracts have been accepted in a given week. Pending contracts include "Under Contract-Show" and "Under Contract-No Show" statuses.

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For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Ago	+/-
4/18/2015	1,020	778	+ 31.1%
4/25/2015	981	726	+ 35.1%
5/2/2015	1,099	861	+ 27.6%
5/9/2015	1,007	889	+ 13.3%
5/16/2015	975	783	+ 24.5%
5/23/2015	950	837	+ 13.5%
5/30/2015	877	757	+ 15.9%
6/6/2015	994	824	+ 20.6%
6/13/2015	940	805	+ 16.8%
6/20/2015	970	778	+ 24.7%
6/27/2015	997	869	+ 14.7%
7/4/2015	966	752	+ 28.5%
7/11/2015	941	807	+ 16.6%
3-Month Total	12,717	10,466	+ 21.5%

#### Historical Pending Sales Activity



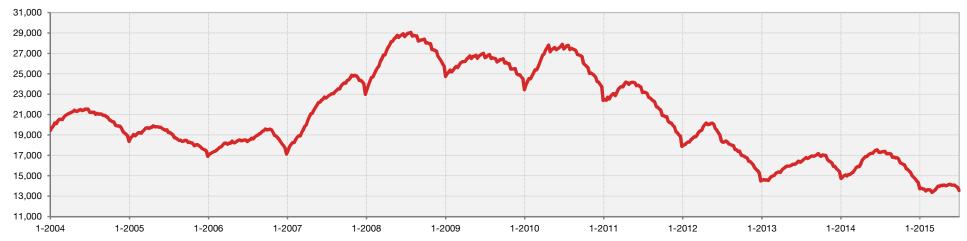
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### **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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



Last Three Months — Current Activity One Year Ago	For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Ago	+/-
17,600	4/18/2015	14,058	16,513	- 14.9%
17,100	4/25/2015	14,027	16,706	- 16.0%
16,600	5/2/2015	14,097	16,865	- 16.4%
16,100 -	5/9/2015	14,017	16,882	- 17.0%
	5/16/2015	14,046	17,024	- 17.5%
15,600 -	5/23/2015	14,128	17,136	- 17.6%
15,100 -	5/30/2015	14,161	17,202	- 17.7%
14,600 -	6/6/2015	14,076	17,210	- 18.2%
	6/13/2015	14,085	17,394	- 19.0%
14,100	6/20/2015	14,078	17,495	- 19.5%
13,600	6/27/2015	13,949	17,534	- 20.4%
13,100 -	7/4/2015	13,856	17,294	- 19.9%
10.000	7/11/2015	13,541	17,285	- 21.7%
12,600 4/18/15 4/25/15 5/2/15 5/9/15 5/16/15 5/23/15 5/30/15 6/6/15 6/13/15 6/20/15 6/27/15 7/4/15 7/11	/15 <b>3-Month Avg</b>	14,009	17,118	- 18.2%

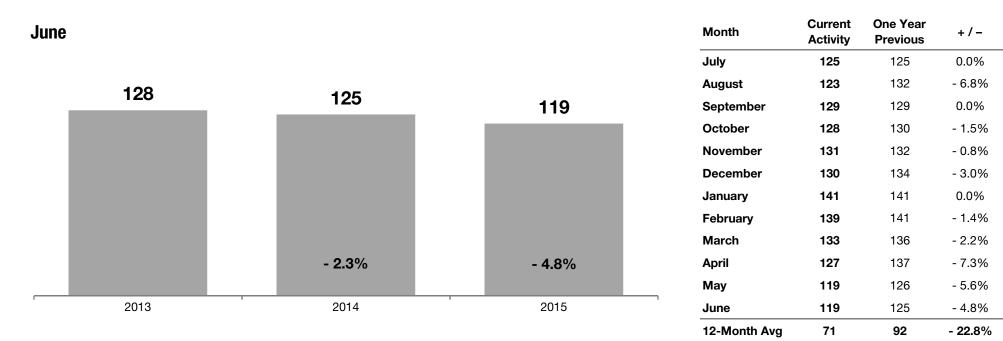


#### **Historical Inventory Activity**

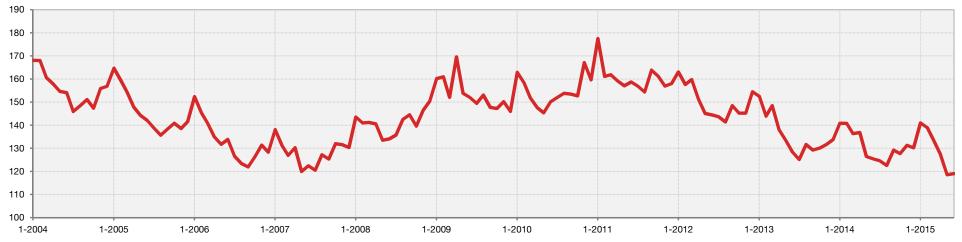
### **List to Close**

"List to Close" provides the total number of days specific to the MLS number from "Listing Date" to "Sold Date."





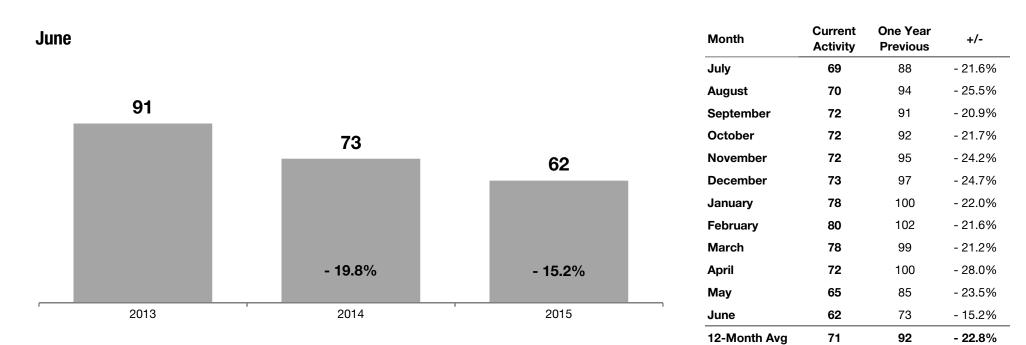
#### **Historical List to Close**



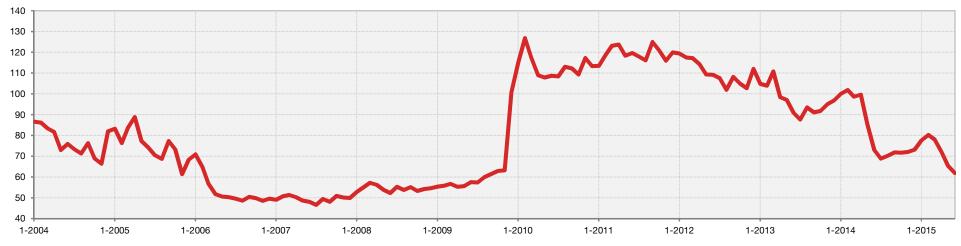
### **Days on Market**

Days on Market ("DOM") tracks the days on market for a property specific to the MLS number. "DOM" accrues for "Active" and "Under Contract-Show" statuses. "DOM" does not include any days that the listing is in "Under Contract-No Show," "Temporarily off Market," "Closed/Sold," "Expired" and "Withdrawn" statuses. Charlotte Regional Realtor<sup>®</sup> Association

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**Historical Days on Market** 



### **Cumulative Days on Market**

Cumulative Days on Market ("CDOM") functions like "DOM"; however, "CDOM" tracks the days on market for a property over multiple listings on the property. When a new listing is entered, the "CDOM" only resets to zero if the previous listing closed (as in sold), or if the previous listing has been off market (expired or withdrawn) for more than 90 days.



+/-

- 15.7%

- 19.0%

- 20.4%

- 18.1%

- 18.5%

- 21.9%

- 18.4% - 18.5%

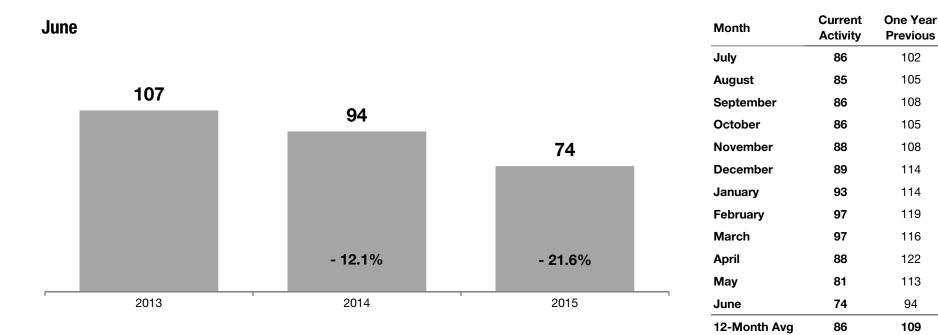
- 16.4%

- 27.9%

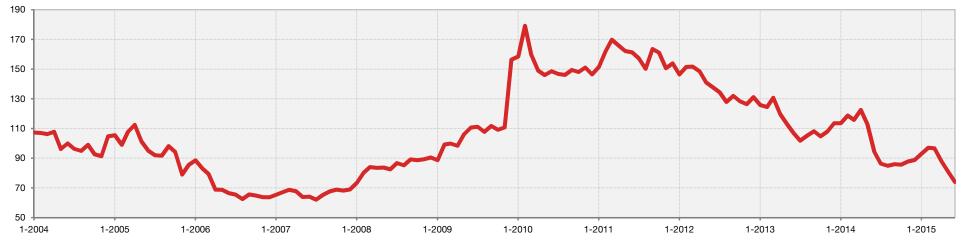
- 28.3%

- 21.6%

- 21.1%



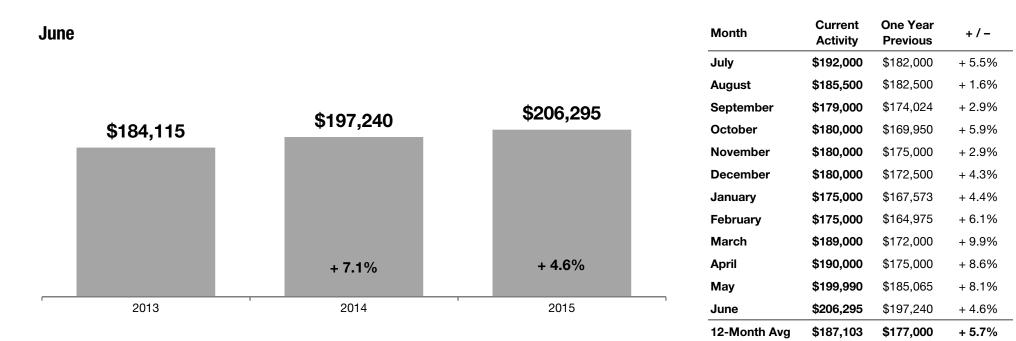
#### **Historical Cumulative Days on Market**

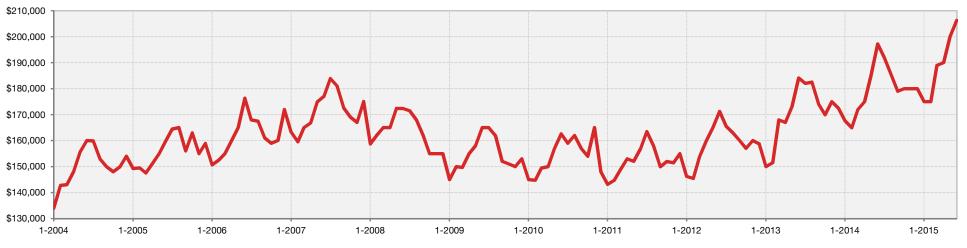


### **Median Sales Price**

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







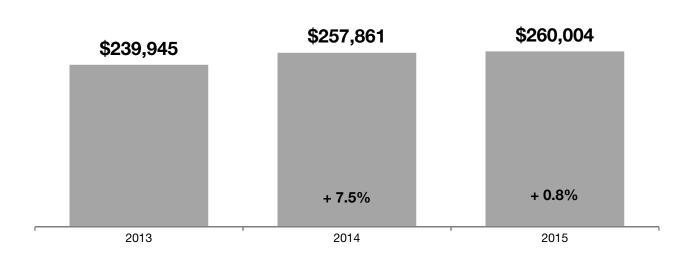
**Historical Median Sales Price** 

### **Average Sales Price**

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

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June



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
July	\$241,499	\$232,878	+ 3.7%
August	\$242,110	\$237,364	+ 2.0%
September	\$228,090	\$220,935	+ 3.2%
October	\$228,084	\$210,303	+ 8.5%
November	\$227,103	\$223,718	+ 1.5%
December	\$229,187	\$224,014	+ 2.3%
January	\$223,484	\$217,059	+ 3.0%
February	\$218,184	\$206,345	+ 5.7%
March	\$234,278	\$214,892	+ 9.0%
April	\$241,144	\$222,138	+ 8.6%
Мау	\$245,190	\$235,323	+ 4.2%
June	\$260,004	\$257,861	+ 0.8%
12-Month Avg	\$236,789	\$227,197	+ 4.2%

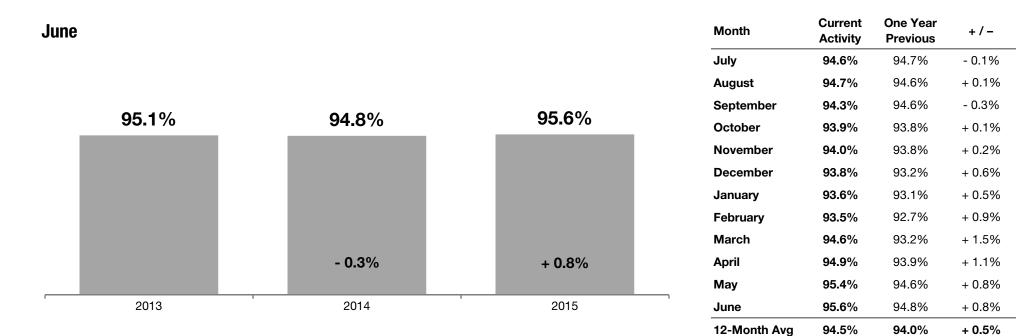
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#### **Historical Average Sales Price**

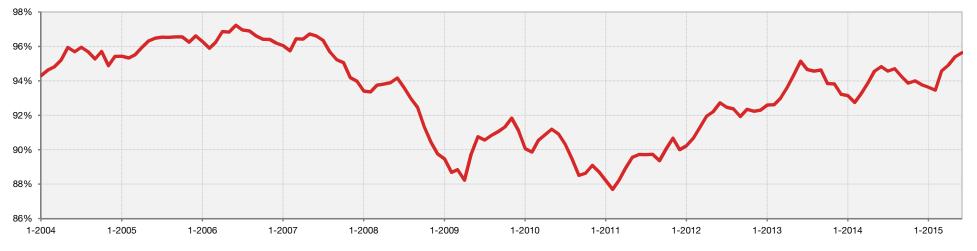
### **Percent of Original List Price Received**

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.



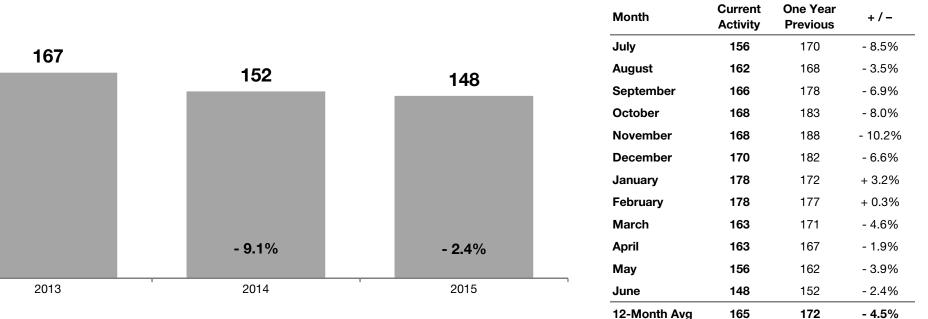


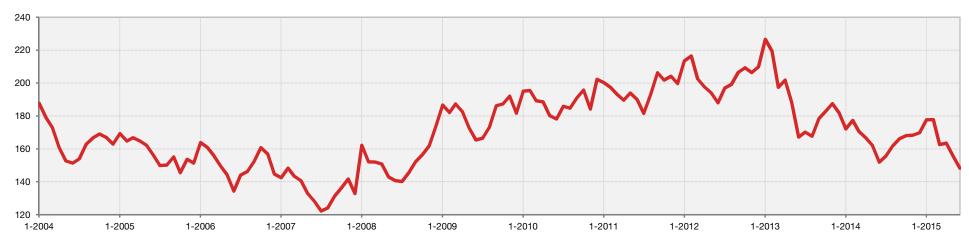
#### **Historical Percent of Original List Price Received**



## **Housing Affordability Index**

This index measures housing affordability for the region. An index of 120 means the median household income was 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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#### Historical Housing Affordability Index

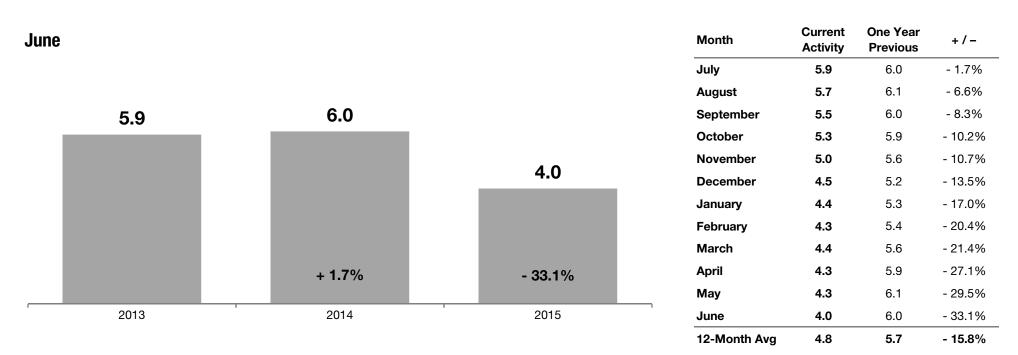
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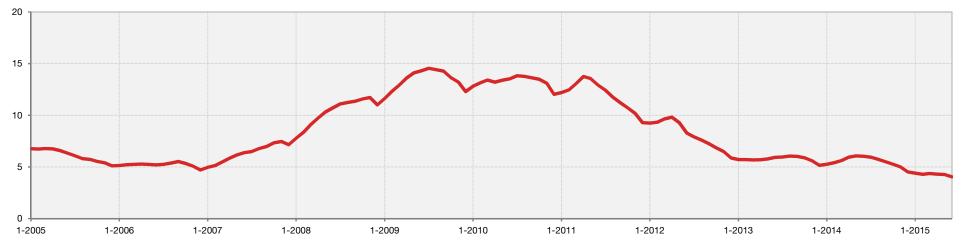
### **Months Supply of Inventory**

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.





#### **Historical Months Supply of Inventory**



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