# Weekly Market Activity Report

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#### For Week Ending July 25, 2015

Data current as of August 3, 2015

According to the U.S. Census, homeownership is at 63.4 percent for the second quarter of 2015, down 1.3 percent from the second quarter of 2014. This is the lowest rate of homeownership since 1967. To put that in greater context, homeownership peaked at 69.2 percent in 2004, and the 50-year average is 65.3 percent. Although the data may be indicating otherwise on a macro level, mortgage applications have kept REALTORS® busy through summer.

In the Charlotte region, for the week ending July 25:

- New Listings increased 5.0% to 1,105
- Pending Sales increased 28.8% to 1,010
- Inventory decreased 20.3% to 13,851

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 31.5% to 4.1

### **Quick Facts**

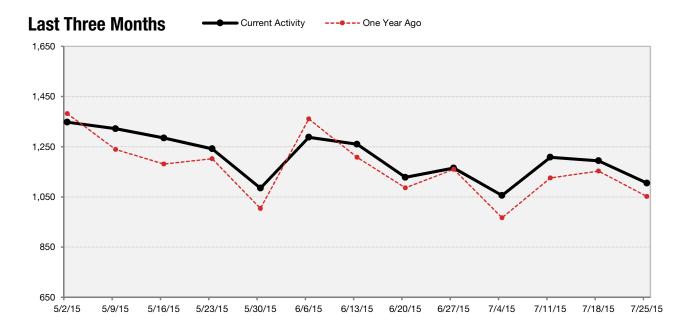
+ 5.0%	+ 28.8%	- 20.3%
Change in <b>New Listings</b>	Change in <b>Pending Sales</b>	Change in <b>Inventory</b>
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### **New Listings**

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	+/-
5/2/2015	1,348	1,382	- 2.5%
5/9/2015	1,322	1,239	+ 6.7%
5/16/2015	1,285	1,181	+ 8.8%
5/23/2015	1,242	1,202	+ 3.3%
5/30/2015	1,085	1,004	+ 8.1%
6/6/2015	1,288	1,361	- 5.4%
6/13/2015	1,260	1,208	+ 4.3%
6/20/2015	1,128	1,086	+ 3.9%
6/27/2015	1,165	1,160	+ 0.4%
7/4/2015	1,056	967	+ 9.2%
7/11/2015	1,208	1,126	+ 7.3%
7/18/2015	1,194	1,153	+ 3.6%
7/25/2015	1,105	1,052	+ 5.0%
3-Month Total	15,686	15,121	+ 3.7%

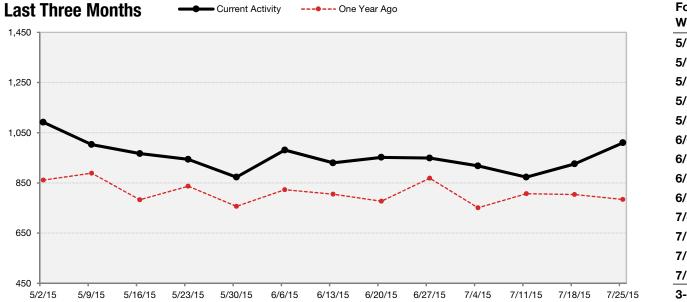
#### **Historical New Listing Activity**



### **Pending Sales**

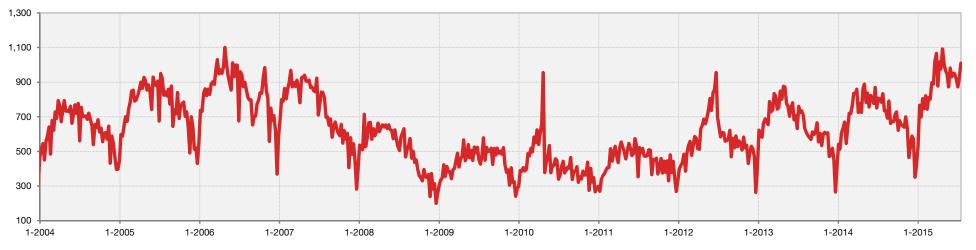
A count of the properties on which contracts have been accepted in a given week. Pending contracts include "Under Contract-Show" and "Under Contract-No Show" statuses.

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For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Ago	+/-
5/2/2015	1,092	861	+ 26.8%
5/9/2015	1,003	889	+ 12.8%
5/16/2015	967	783	+ 23.5%
5/23/2015	944	837	+ 12.8%
5/30/2015	873	757	+ 15.3%
6/6/2015	981	823	+ 19.2%
6/13/2015	930	805	+ 15.5%
6/20/2015	952	777	+ 22.5%
6/27/2015	949	869	+ 9.2%
7/4/2015	918	751	+ 22.2%
7/11/2015	873	807	+ 8.2%
7/18/2015	926	804	+ 15.2%
7/25/2015	1,010	784	+ 28.8%
3-Month Total	12,418	10,547	+ 17.7%

#### **Historical Pending Sales Activity**



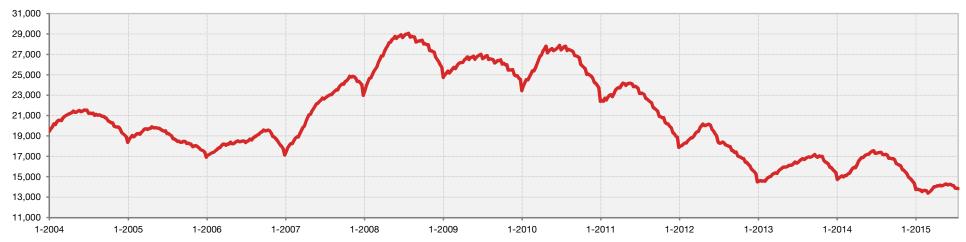
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### **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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	5/2/2015	14,170	16,870	- 16.0%
17,100	5/9/2015	14,100	16,887	- 16.5%
16,600	5/16/2015	14,144	17,029	- 16.9%
16,100	5/23/2015	14,233	17,141	- 17.0%
	5/30/2015	14,278	17,207	- 17.0%
15,600 -	6/6/2015	14,211	17,215	- 17.4%
15,100 -	6/13/2015	14,235	17,400	- 18.2%
14,600	6/20/2015	14,246	17,502	- 18.6%
	6/27/2015	14,159	17,541	- 19.3%
14,100	7/4/2015	14,119	17,301	- 18.4%
13,600	7/11/2015	13,884	17,293	- 19.7%
13,100 -	7/18/2015	13,859	17,357	- 20.2%
12,600	7/25/2015	13,851	17,375	- 20.3%
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 7/18/15 7/25/15	3-Month Avg	14,115	17,240	- 18.1%

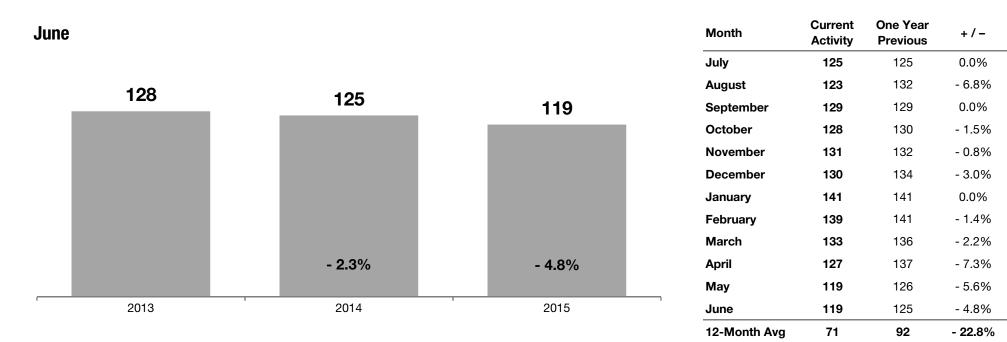


#### **Historical Inventory Activity**

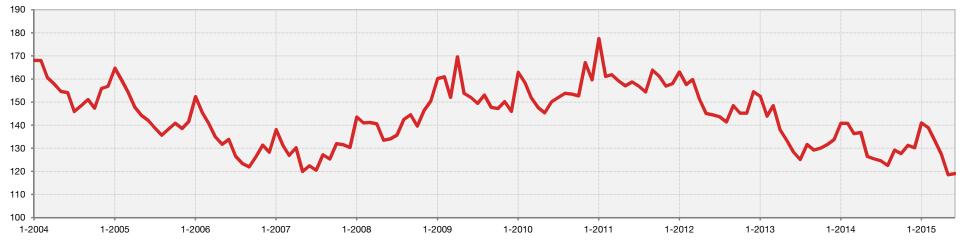
### **List to Close**

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





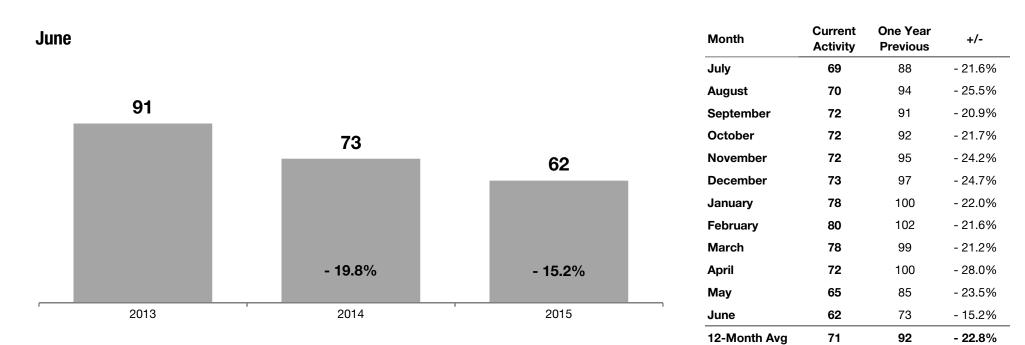
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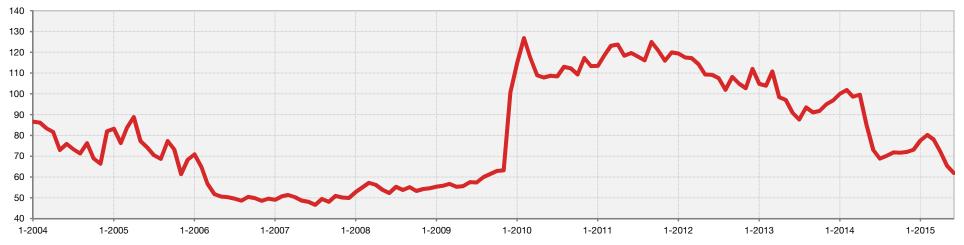
### **Days on Market**

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%

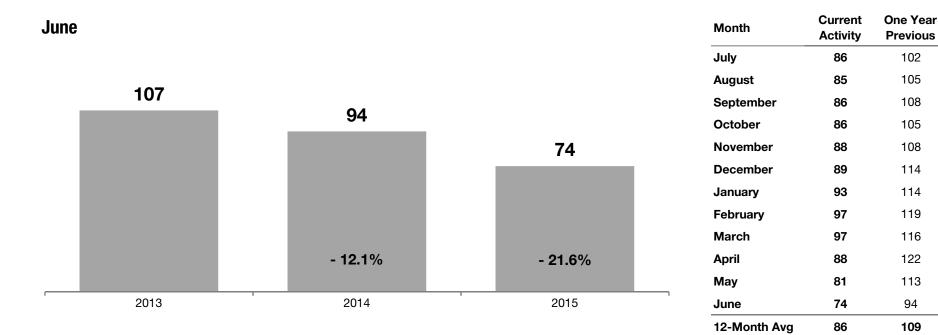
- 16.4%

- 27.9%

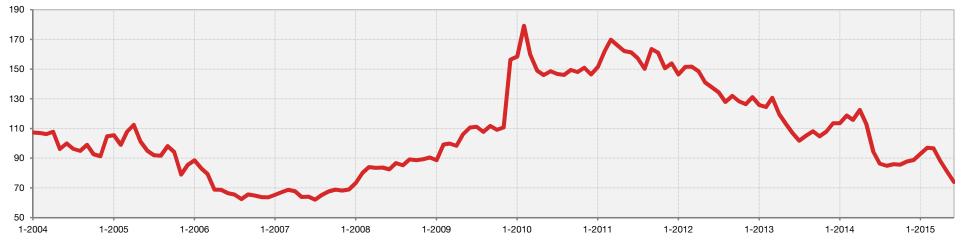
- 28.3%

- 21.6%

- 21.1%



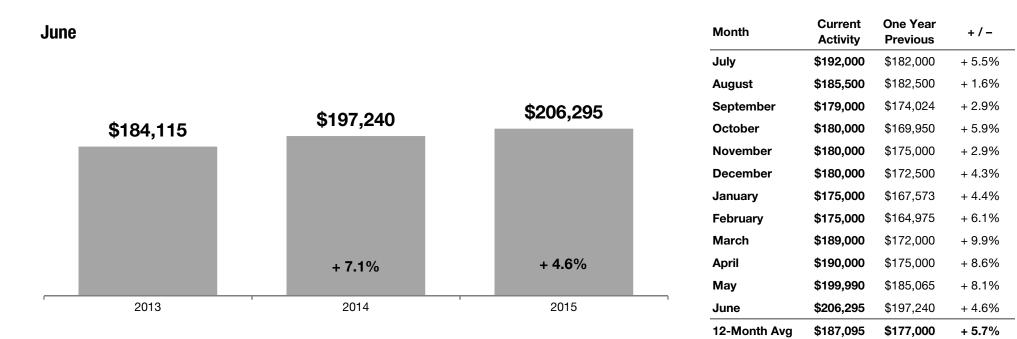
#### **Historical Cumulative Days on Market**

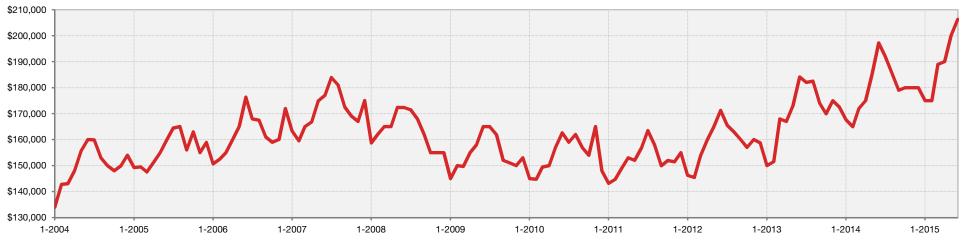


### **Median Sales Price**

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







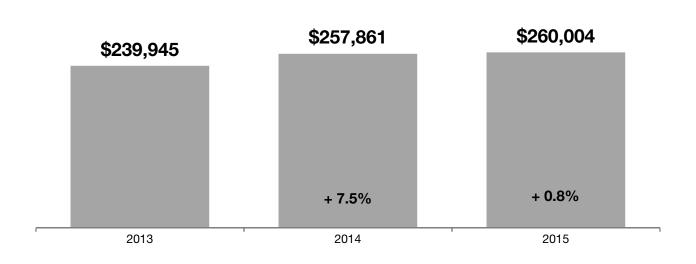
#### **Historical Median Sales Price**

### **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	\$234,241	\$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	\$236,785	\$227,197	+ 4.2%

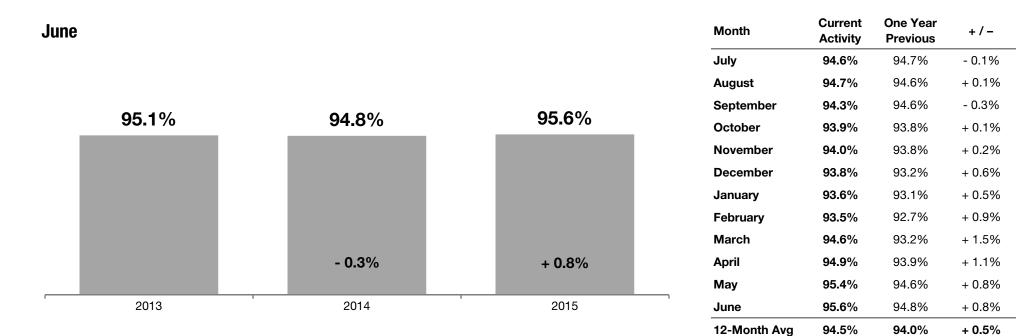
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#### **Historical Average Sales Price**

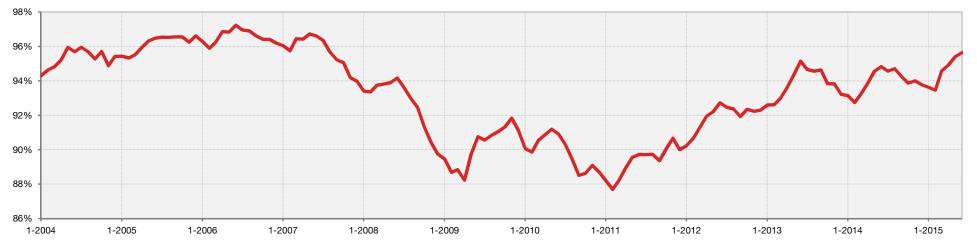
### **Percent of Original List Price Received**

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.





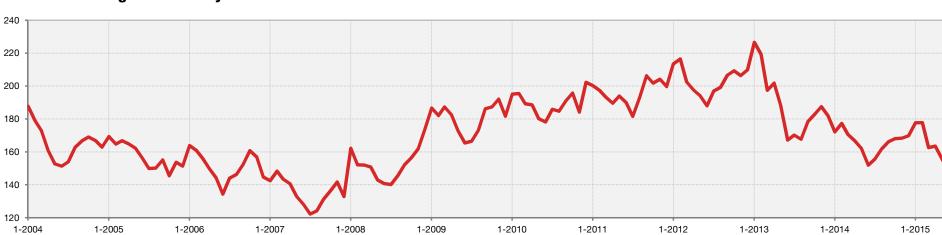
#### **Historical Percent of Original List Price Received**



## **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.

			Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
167	167 152 148		July	156	170	- 8.5%
107		140	August	162	168	- 3.5%
		September	166	178	- 6.9%	
		October	168	183	- 8.0%	
			November	168	188	- 10.2%
			December	170	182	- 6.6%
			January	178	172	+ 3.2%
_			February	178	177	+ 0.3%
			March	163	171	- 4.6%
	- 9.1%	- 2.4%	April	163	167	- 1.9%
_			Мау	156	162	- 3.9%
2013	2014	2015	June	148	152	- 2.4%
			12-Month Avg	165	172	- 4.5%



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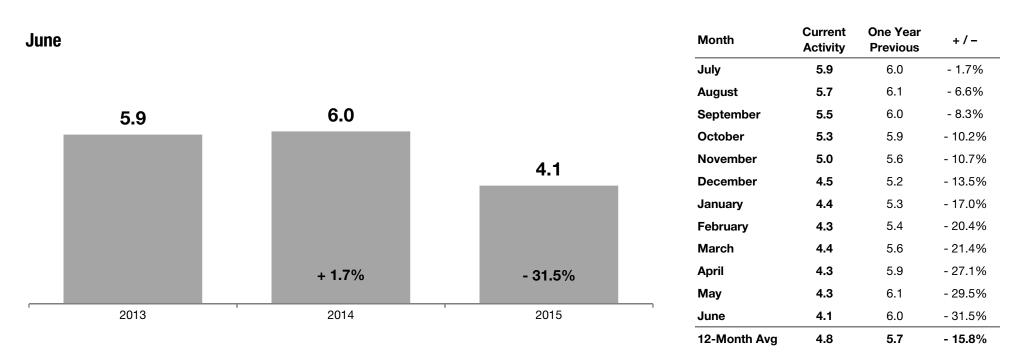
#### Historical Housing Affordability Index

June

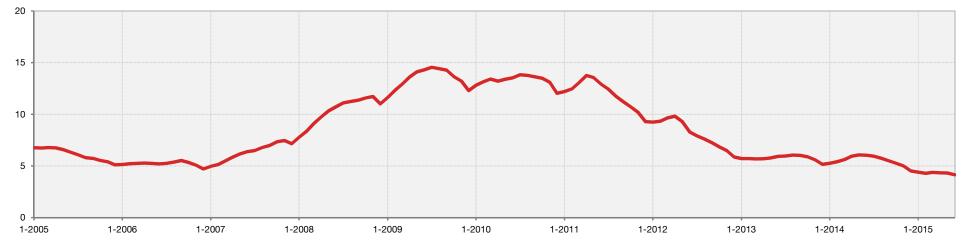
### **Months Supply of Inventory**

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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