# Weekly Market Activity Report

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#### For Week Ending April 25, 2015

Data current as of May 4, 2015

New listings are on the ups, and buyers seem poised to move on the most desirable new properties in a hurry. Tales of one-day and even same-day purchase offers are being shared over coffee, lunch and happy hour, generally bringing the total days on market average down as the joy index rises.

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

- New Listings increased 11.5% to 1,287
- Pending Sales increased 52.8% to 1,109
- Inventory decreased 20.7% to 13,232

For the month of March:

- Median Sales Price increased 9.9% to \$189,000
- List to Close decreased 2.2% to 133
- Percent of Original List Price Received increased 1.5% to 94.6%
- Months Supply of Inventory decreased 25.2% to 4.2

### **Quick Facts**

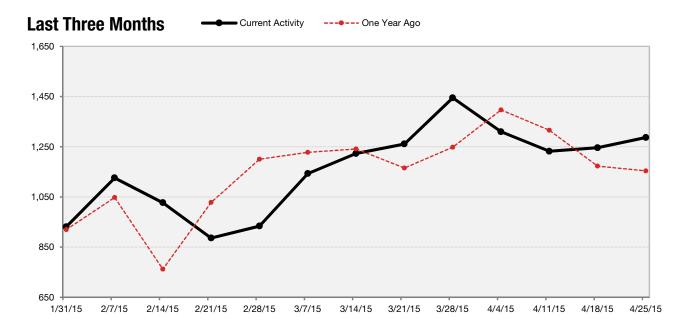
+ 11.5%	+ 52.8%	- 20.7%	
Change in <b>New Listings</b>	Change in <b>Pending Sales</b>	Change in <b>Inventory</b>	
Metrics by Week			
New Listings		2	
Pending Sales			
Inventory of Hom	4		
Metrics by Month			
List to Close		5	
Days on Market U	6		
Cumulative Days c	7		
Median Sales Price			
Average Sales Price	9		
Percent of Original	10		
Housing Affordability Index			
Months Supply of	Inventory	12	



### **New Listings**

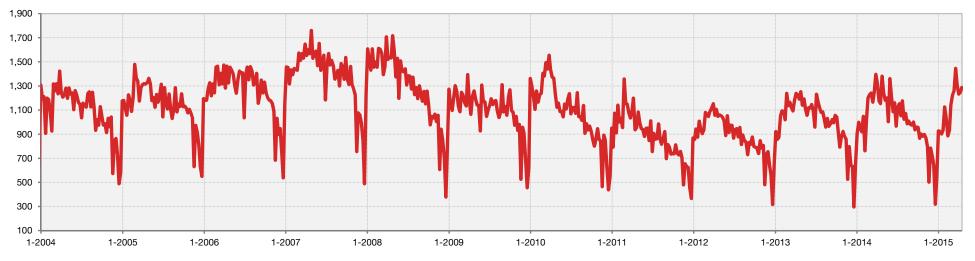
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given week.





For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Ago	+/-
1/31/2015	931	920	+ 1.2%
2/7/2015	1,126	1,048	+ 7.4%
2/14/2015	1,027	762	+ 34.8%
2/21/2015	886	1,028	- 13.8%
2/28/2015	934	1,200	- 22.2%
3/7/2015	1,143	1,228	- 6.9%
3/14/2015	1,223	1,241	- 1.5%
3/21/2015	1,261	1,165	+ 8.2%
3/28/2015	1,445	1,248	+ 15.8%
4/4/2015	1,310	1,397	- 6.2%
4/11/2015	1,232	1,316	- 6.4%
4/18/2015	1,246	1,173	+ 6.2%
4/25/2015	1,287	1,154	+ 11.5%
3-Month Total	15,051	14,880	+ 1.1%

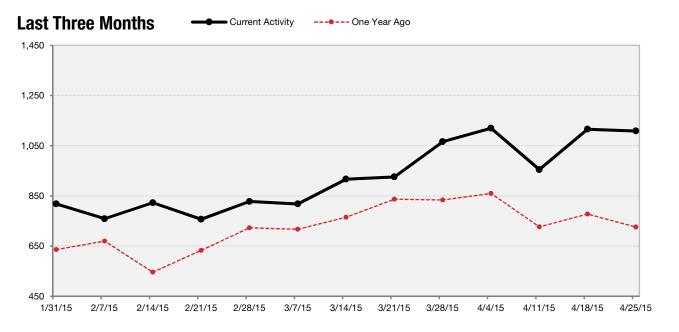
#### **Historical New Listing Activity**



### **Pending Sales**

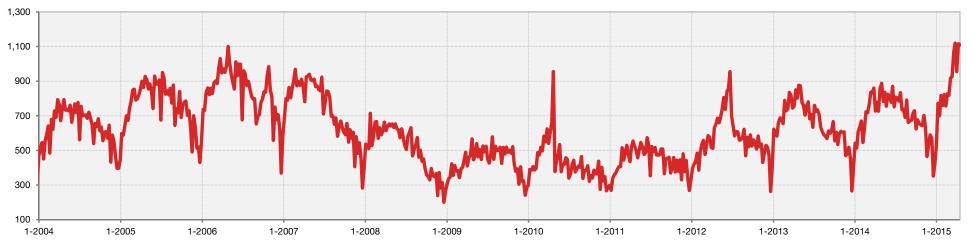
A count of the properties on which contracts have been accepted in a given week. Pending contracts include "Under Contract-Show" and "Under Contract-No Show" statuses.





For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Ago	+/-
1/31/2015	818	636	+ 28.6%
2/7/2015	759	670	+ 13.3%
2/14/2015	823	546	+ 50.7%
2/21/2015	757	633	+ 19.6%
2/28/2015	828	723	+ 14.5%
3/7/2015	818	717	+ 14.1%
3/14/2015	917	765	+ 19.9%
3/21/2015	926	837	+ 10.6%
3/28/2015	1,066	834	+ 27.8%
4/4/2015	1,120	860	+ 30.2%
4/11/2015	955	727	+ 31.4%
4/18/2015	1,116	778	+ 43.4%
4/25/2015	1,109	726	+ 52.8%
3-Month Total	12,012	9,452	+ 27.1%

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

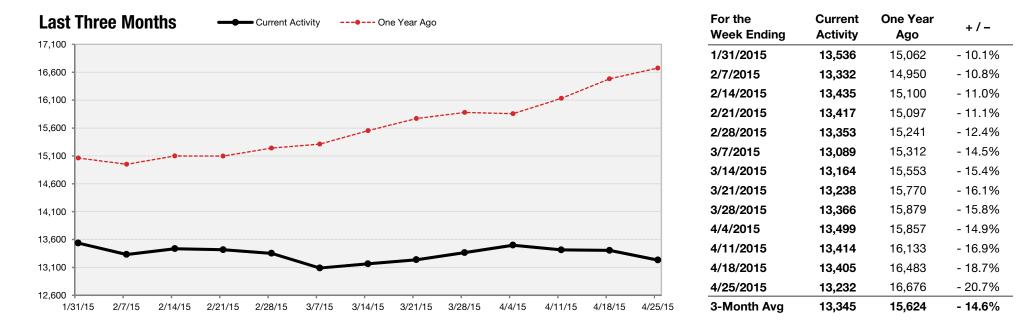


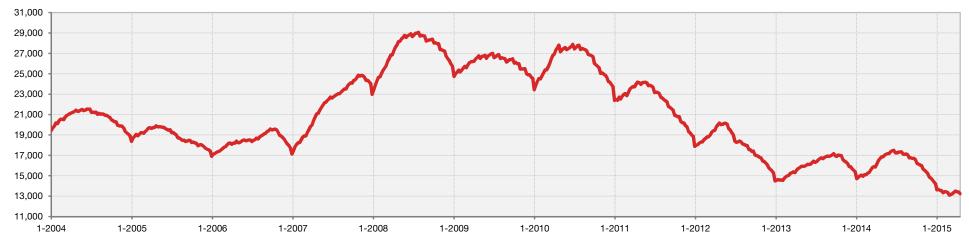
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### **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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





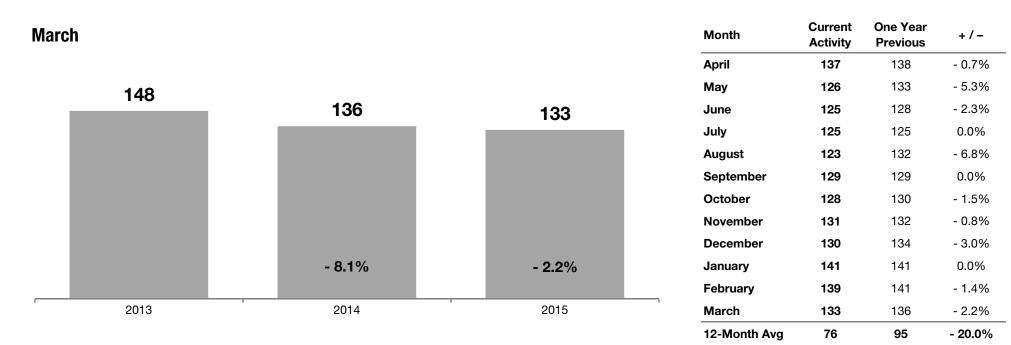


#### **Historical Inventory Activity**

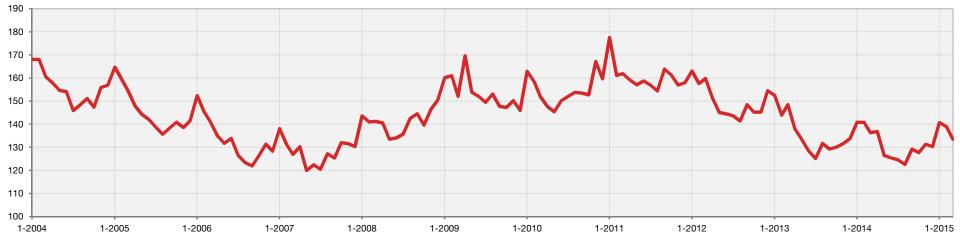
### **List to Close**

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





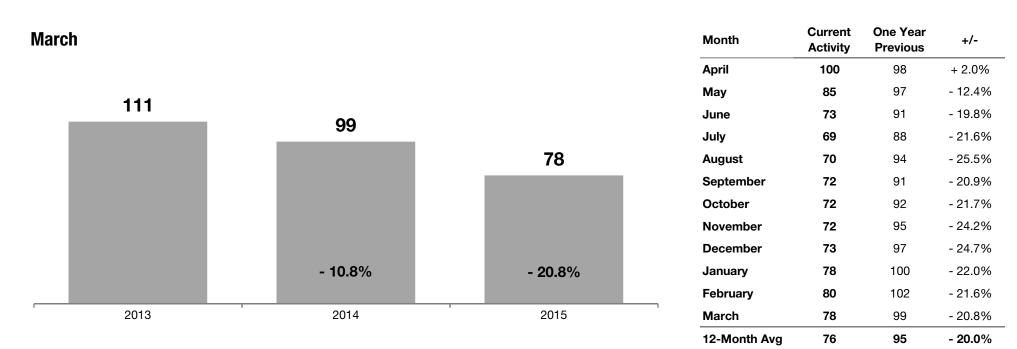
#### **Historical List to Close**



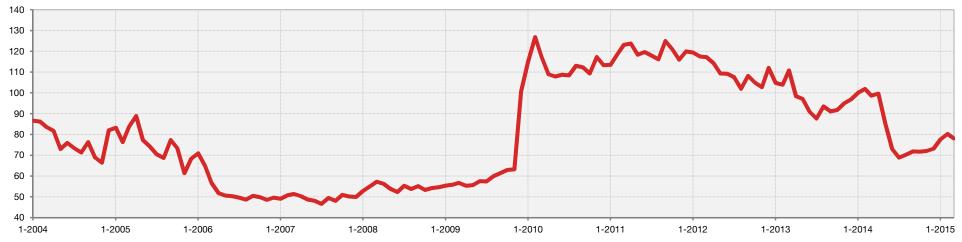
### **Days on Market**

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\* Association

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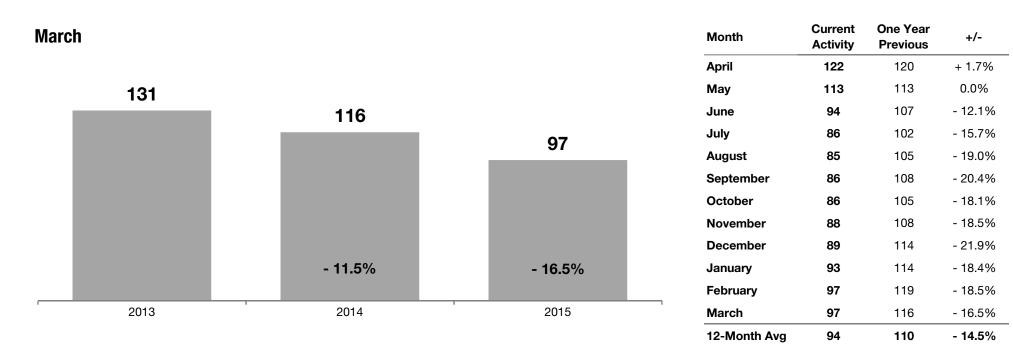
#### **Historical Days on Market**

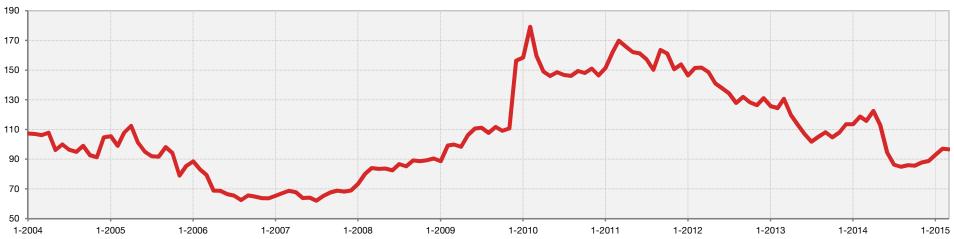


### **Cumulative Days on Market**

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.







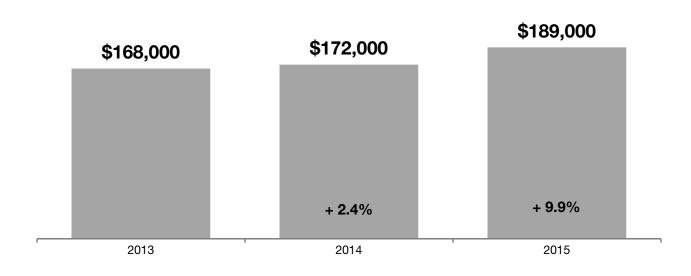
Historical Cumulative Days on Market

### **Median Sales Price**

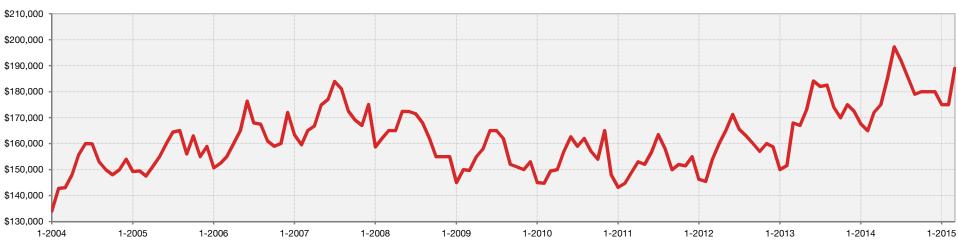
Median price point for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



March



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
April	\$175,000	\$167,000	+ 4.8%
Мау	\$185,065	\$173,000	+ 7.0%
June	\$197,240	\$184,115	+ 7.1%
July	\$192,000	\$182,000	+ 5.5%
August	\$185,500	\$182,500	+ 1.6%
September	\$179,000	\$174,024	+ 2.9%
October	\$180,000	\$169,950	+ 5.9%
November	\$180,000	\$175,000	+ 2.9%
December	\$180,000	\$172,500	+ 4.3%
January	\$175,000	\$167,573	+ 4.4%
February	\$175,000	\$164,975	+ 6.1%
March	\$189,000	\$172,000	+ 9.9%
12-Month Avg	\$183,900	\$174,900	+ 5.1%



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

### **Average Sales Price**

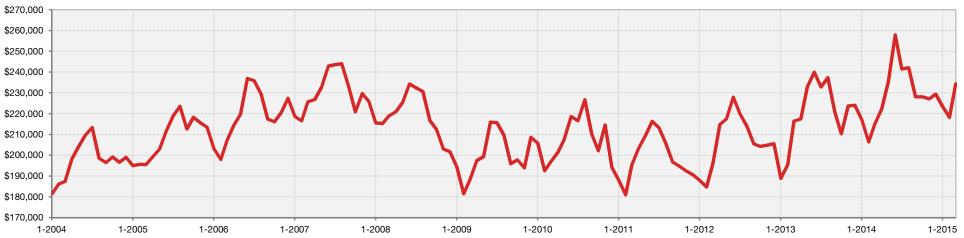
Average sales price for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



+/-

+ 3.9%

Current **One Year** March Month Activity Previous April \$222,138 \$217,476 +2.1%\$232,905 + 1.0% \$235,323 May \$234,313 \$216,365 \$214,892 + 7.5% June \$257,861 \$239,945 July \$241,499 \$232,878 +3.7%August \$242,110 \$237,364 + 2.0% \$220,935 +3.2%September \$228,091 October \$228,084 \$210,303 +8.5%\$223,718 +1.5%November \$227,103 December \$229,415 \$224,014 +2.4%\$223,484 \$217,059 +3.0%+ 9.0% January - 0.7% February \$218,182 \$206,345 + 5.7% 2013 2014 2015 \$214,892 March \$234,313 +9.0%



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

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12-Month Avg

\$233,537

\$224,684

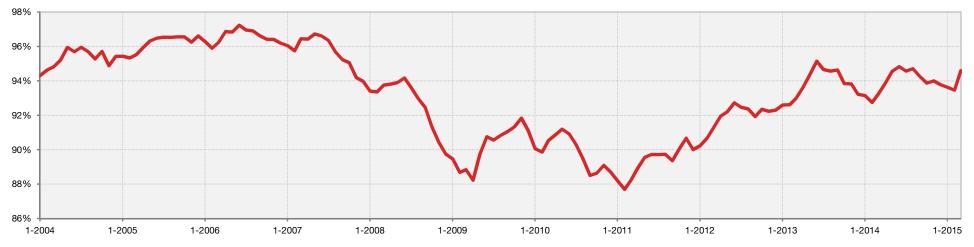
## **Percent of Original List Price Received**

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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Current **One Year** March Month +/-Activity Previous April 93.9% 93.6% +0.3%94.3% + 0.3% 94.6% 94.6% May 93.2% 93.0% 95.1% - 0.3% June 94.8% 94.7% July 94.6% - 0.1% August 94.7% 94.6% +0.1%94.6% - 0.3% September 94.3% October 93.9% 93.8% +0.1%+0.2%93.8% November 94.0% December 93.8% 93.2% + 0.6% + 0.2% 93.6% 93.1% +0.5%+1.5%January February 93.5% 92.7% + 0.9% 2013 2014 2015 94.6% 93.2% March +1.5%

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



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12-Month Avg

94.2%

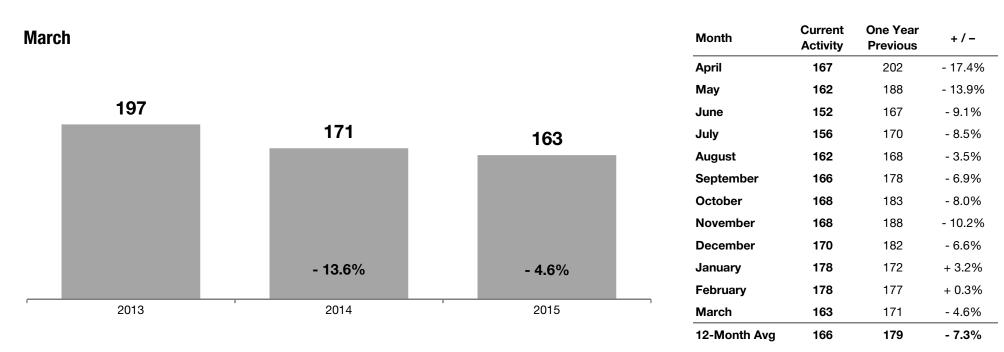
94.0%

+ 0.2%

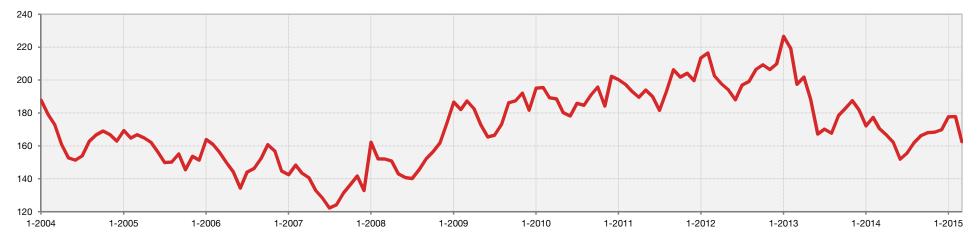
# **Housing Affordability Index**

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.





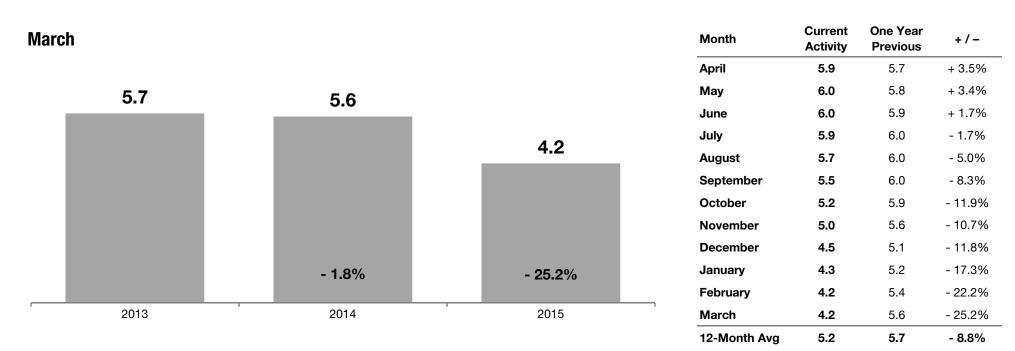
#### **Historical Housing Affordability Index**



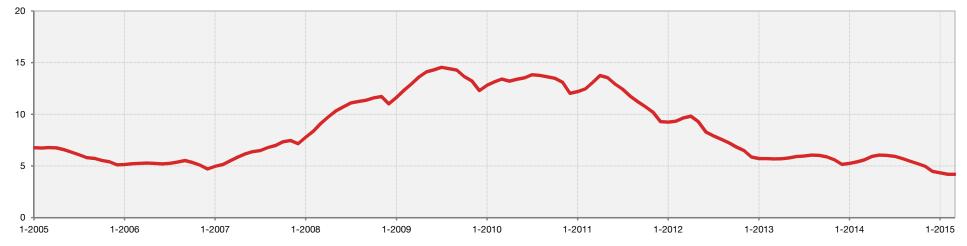
### **Months Supply of Inventory**

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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