

# Weekly Market Activity Report



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## For Week Ending August 30, 2014

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The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported in August that total nonfarm payroll employment increased by more than 200,000 in July, and the national unemployment level is holding relatively steady at 6.2 percent. Combined with a reported increase in consumer confidence by Reuters, the U.S. economy is looking pretty spiffy. So long as quality paying jobs continue to be added to the mix and housing policy remains welcoming to those who want to buy and sell, there is reason to remain optimistic about residential real estate.

In the Twin Cities region, for the week ending August 30:

- New Listings increased 0.6% to 1,365
- Pending Sales decreased 10.8% to 1,087
- Inventory increased 9.9% to 18,627

For the month of August:

- Median Sales Price increased 5.3% to \$219,001
- Days on Market decreased 2.9% to 68
- Percent of Original List Price Received decreased 0.8% to 96.2%
- Months Supply of Inventory increased 15.8% to 4.4

## Quick Facts

**+ 0.6%**

Change in  
New Listings

**- 10.8%**

Change in  
Pending Sales

**+ 9.9%**

Change in  
Inventory

### Metrics by Week

New Listings	<b>2</b>
Pending Sales	<b>3</b>
Inventory of Homes for Sale	<b>4</b>

### Metrics by Month

Days on Market Until Sale	<b>5</b>
Median Sales Price	<b>6</b>
Percent of Original List Price Received	<b>7</b>
Housing Affordability Index	<b>8</b>
Months Supply of Inventory	<b>9</b>

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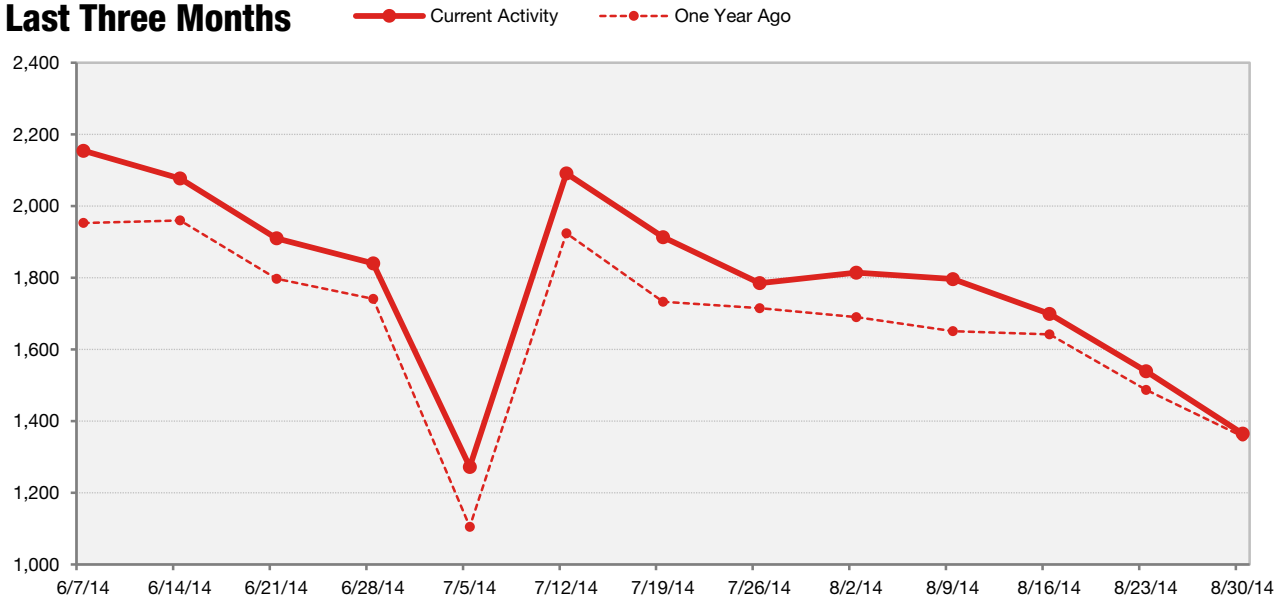
# New Listings

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



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## Last Three Months



For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
6/7/2014	2,154	1,953	+ 10.3%
6/14/2014	2,077	1,960	+ 6.0%
6/21/2014	1,910	1,797	+ 6.3%
6/28/2014	1,840	1,741	+ 5.7%
7/5/2014	1,272	1,105	+ 15.1%
7/12/2014	2,091	1,924	+ 8.7%
7/19/2014	1,913	1,733	+ 10.4%
7/26/2014	1,785	1,715	+ 4.1%
8/2/2014	1,814	1,690	+ 7.3%
8/9/2014	1,796	1,651	+ 8.8%
8/16/2014	1,699	1,642	+ 3.5%
8/23/2014	1,539	1,487	+ 3.5%
8/30/2014	1,365	1,357	+ 0.6%
<b>3-Month Total</b>	<b>23,255</b>	<b>21,755</b>	<b>+ 6.9%</b>

## Historical New Listings



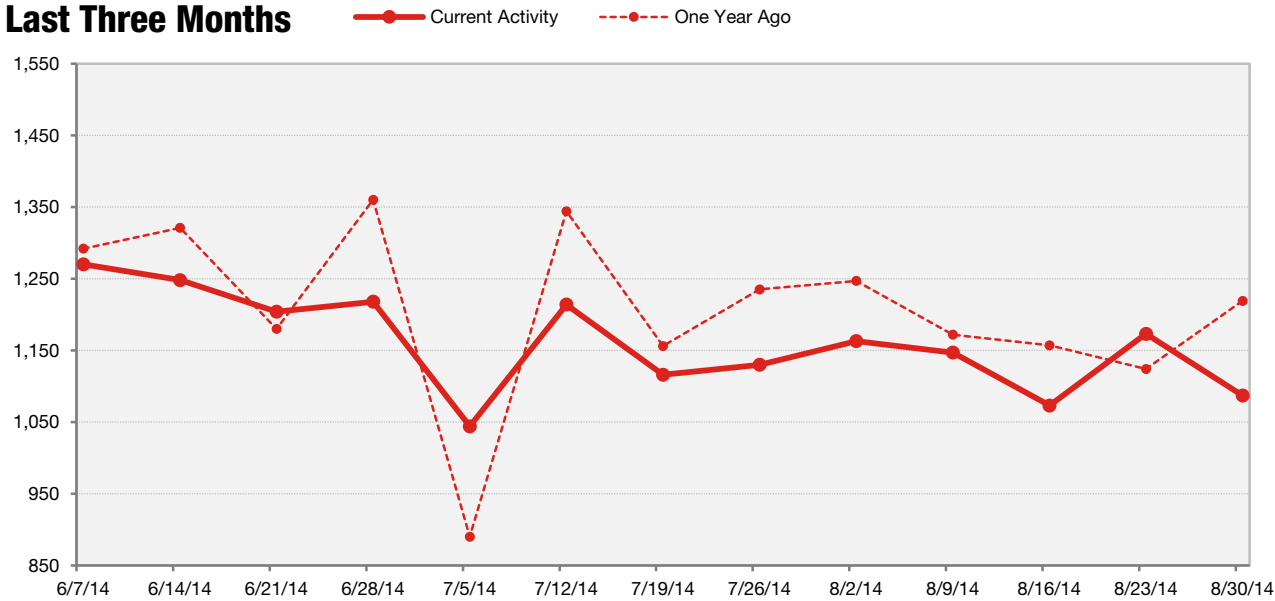
# Pending Sales

A count of the properties that have offers accepted on them in a given week.



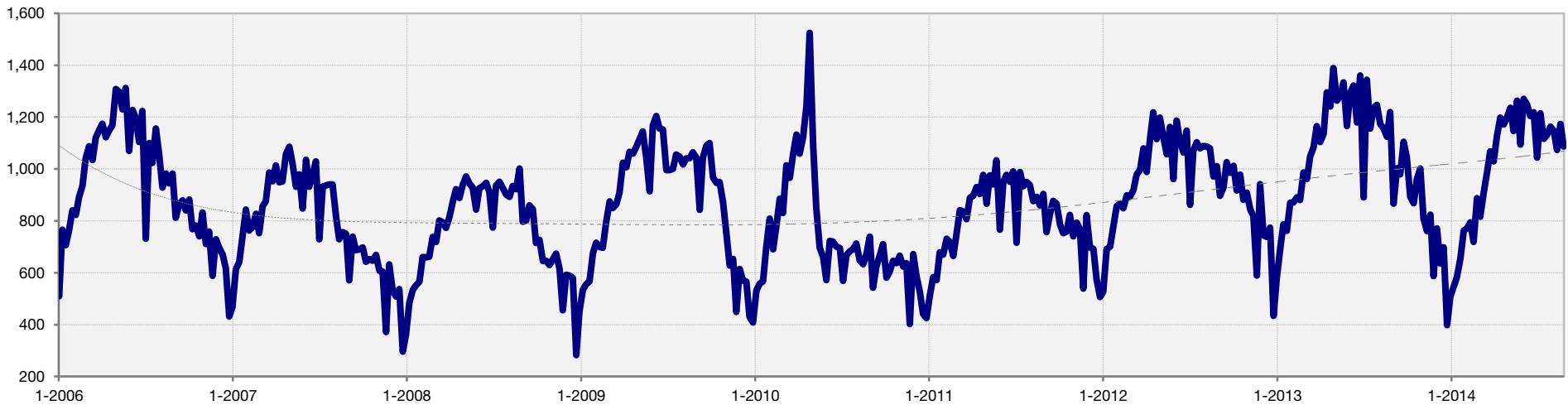
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## Last Three Months



For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
6/7/2014	1,270	1,292	- 1.7%
6/14/2014	1,248	1,321	- 5.5%
6/21/2014	1,204	1,180	+ 2.0%
6/28/2014	1,218	1,360	- 10.4%
7/5/2014	1,044	890	+ 17.3%
7/12/2014	1,214	1,344	- 9.7%
7/19/2014	1,116	1,156	- 3.5%
7/26/2014	1,130	1,235	- 8.5%
8/2/2014	1,163	1,247	- 6.7%
8/9/2014	1,147	1,172	- 2.1%
8/16/2014	1,073	1,157	- 7.3%
8/23/2014	1,173	1,124	+ 4.4%
8/30/2014	1,087	1,219	- 10.8%
<b>3-Month Total</b>	<b>15,087</b>	<b>15,697</b>	<b>- 3.9%</b>

## Historical Pending Sales



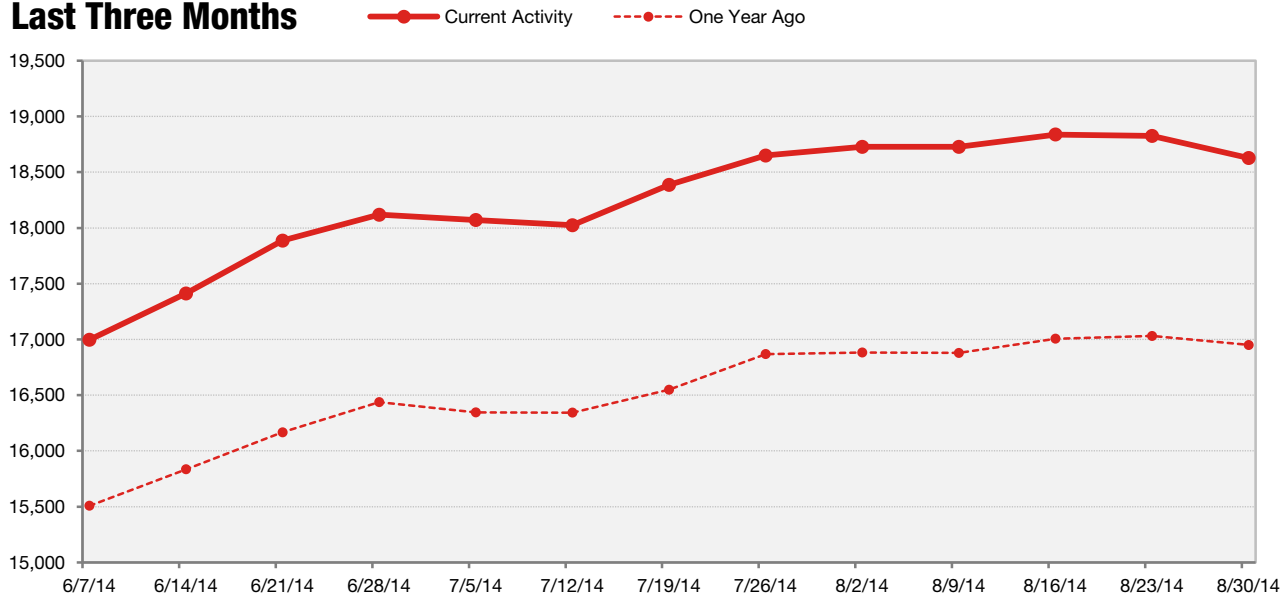
# Inventory of Homes for Sale

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



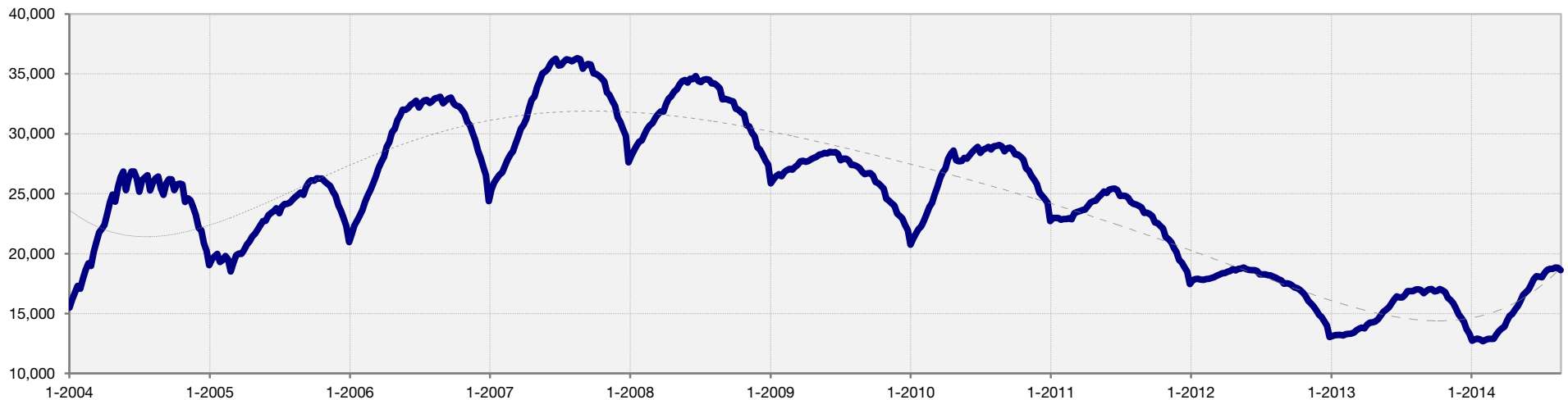
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## Last Three Months



For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
6/7/2014	16,997	15,509	+ 9.6%
6/14/2014	17,412	15,836	+ 10.0%
6/21/2014	17,886	16,167	+ 10.6%
6/28/2014	18,118	16,438	+ 10.2%
7/5/2014	18,071	16,346	+ 10.6%
7/12/2014	18,024	16,344	+ 10.3%
7/19/2014	18,386	16,549	+ 11.1%
7/26/2014	18,649	16,869	+ 10.6%
8/2/2014	18,727	16,883	+ 10.9%
8/9/2014	18,727	16,879	+ 10.9%
8/16/2014	18,838	17,007	+ 10.8%
8/23/2014	18,825	17,031	+ 10.5%
8/30/2014	18,627	16,950	+ 9.9%
<b>3-Month Avg</b>	<b>18,253</b>	<b>16,524</b>	<b>+ 10.5%</b>

## Historical Inventory Levels



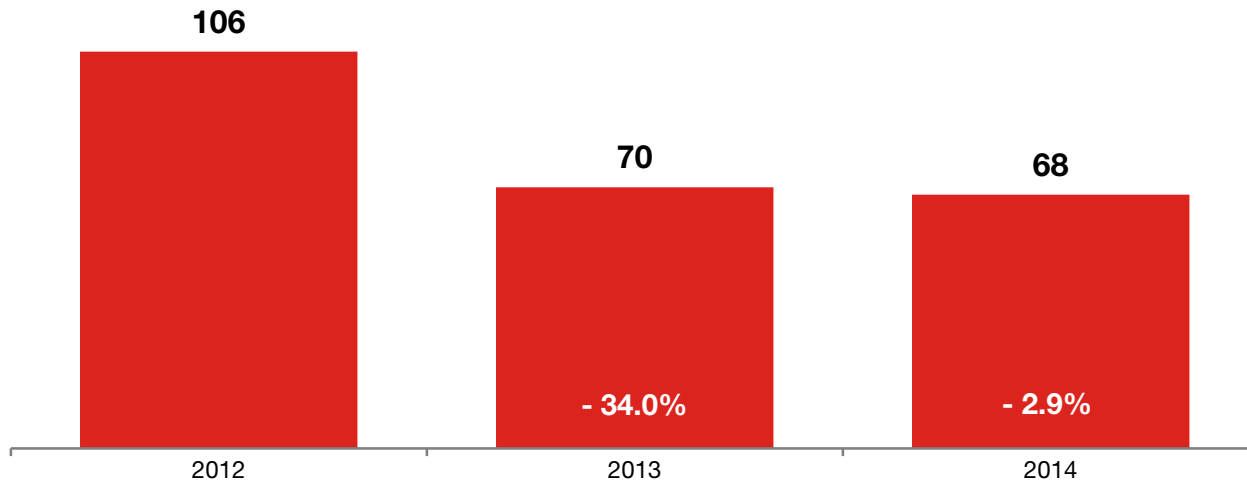
# Days on Market Until Sale

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



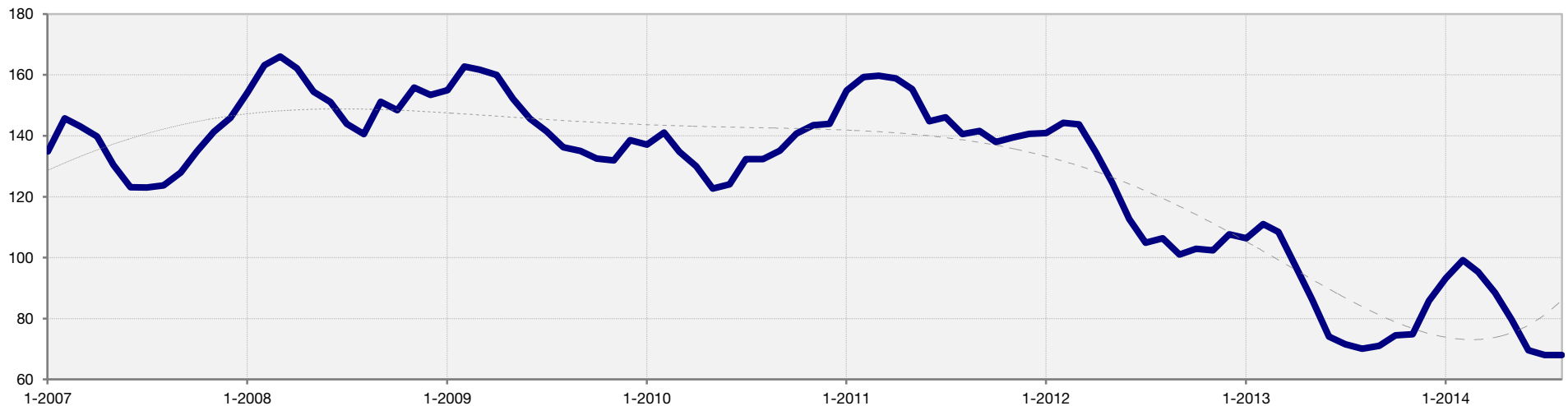
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## August



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
September	71	101	- 29.7%
October	75	103	- 27.2%
November	75	102	- 26.5%
December	86	108	- 20.4%
January	93	106	- 12.3%
February	99	111	- 10.8%
March	95	108	- 12.0%
April	88	97	- 9.3%
May	80	86	- 7.0%
June	70	74	- 5.4%
July	68	72	- 5.6%
August	68	70	- 2.9%
<b>12-Month Avg</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>- 15.2%</b>

## Historical Days on Market Until Sale



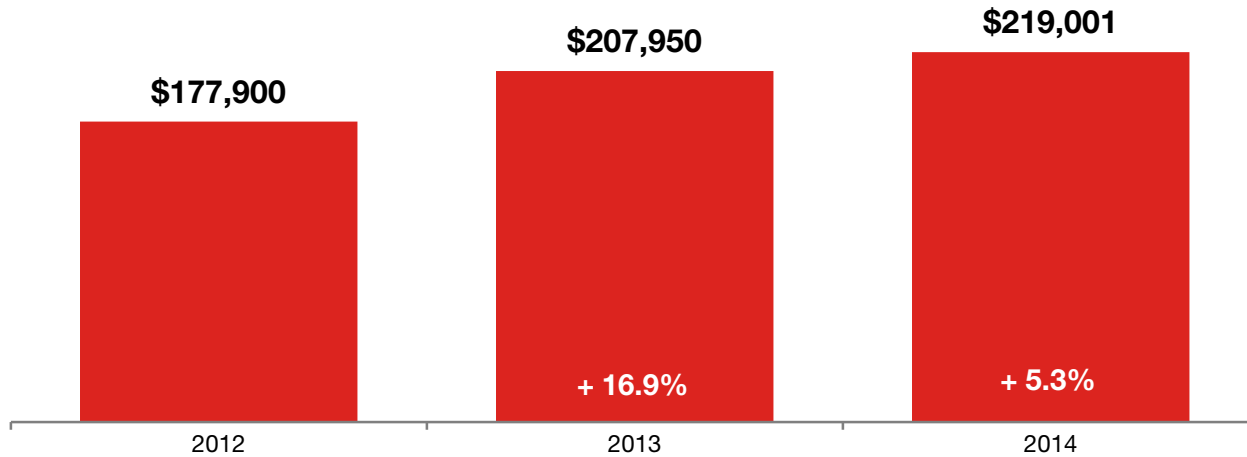
# Median Sales Price

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



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## August



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
September	\$195,000	\$174,500	+ 11.7%
October	\$195,000	\$175,000	+ 11.4%
November	\$195,000	\$172,000	+ 13.4%
December	\$190,025	\$168,000	+ 13.1%
January	\$179,800	\$160,000	+ 12.4%
February	\$182,900	\$160,000	+ 14.3%
March	\$190,000	\$176,500	+ 7.6%
April	\$196,000	\$182,450	+ 7.4%
May	\$210,000	\$194,000	+ 8.2%
June	\$219,500	\$210,000	+ 4.5%
July	\$215,000	\$208,000	+ 3.4%
August	\$219,001	\$207,950	+ 5.3%
12-Month Med	\$201,750	\$185,000	+ 9.1%

## Historical Median Sales Price



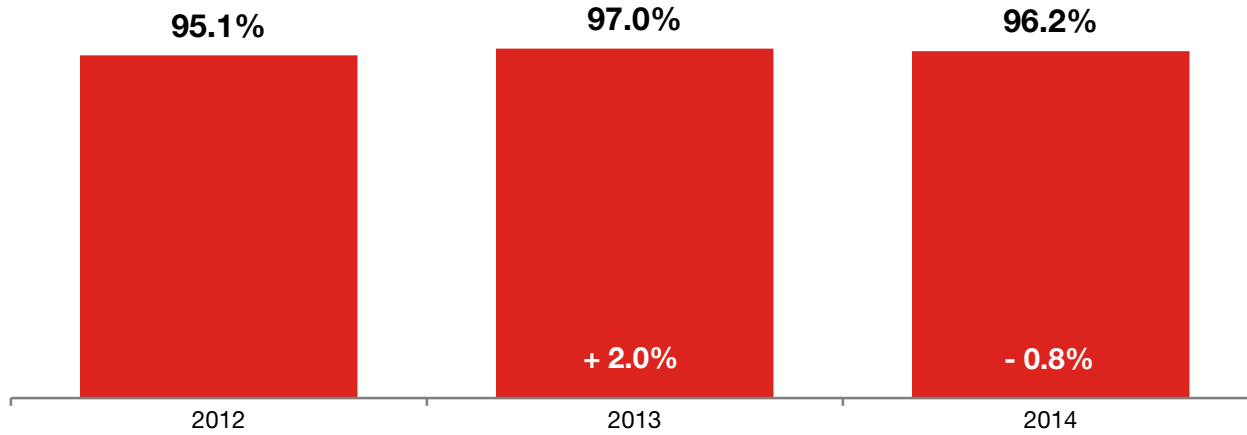
# Percent of Original List Price Received

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.



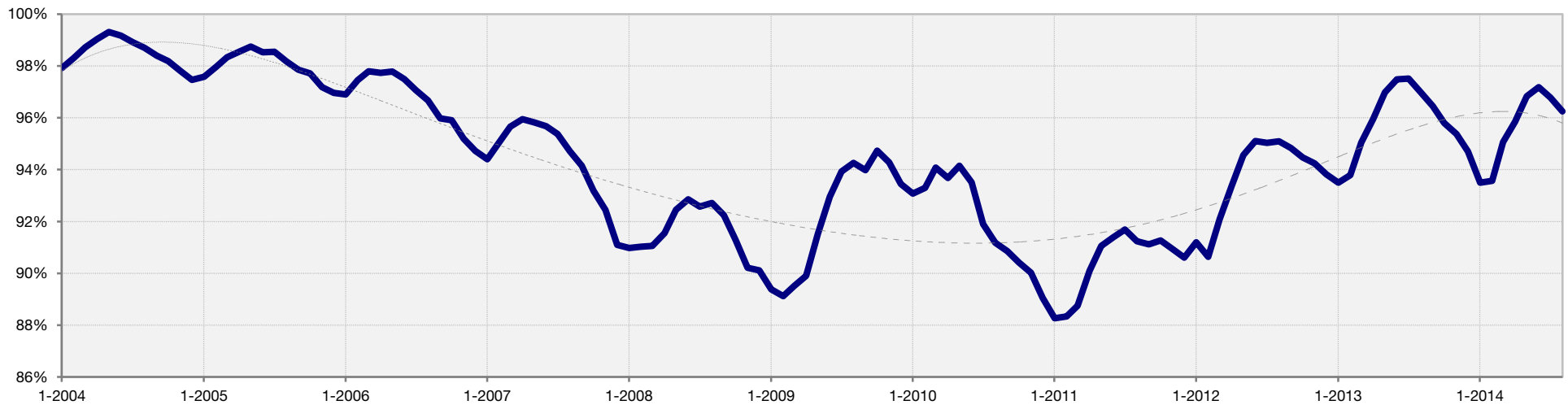
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## August



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
September	96.5%	94.8%	+ 1.8%
October	95.8%	94.5%	+ 1.4%
November	95.4%	94.2%	+ 1.3%
December	94.7%	93.8%	+ 1.0%
January	93.5%	93.5%	0.0%
February	93.6%	93.8%	- 0.2%
March	95.1%	95.0%	+ 0.1%
April	95.8%	96.0%	- 0.2%
May	96.8%	97.0%	- 0.2%
June	97.2%	97.5%	- 0.3%
July	96.8%	97.5%	- 0.7%
August	96.2%	97.0%	- 0.8%
12-Month Avg	95.9%	95.7%	+ 0.2%

## Historical Percent of Original List Price Received



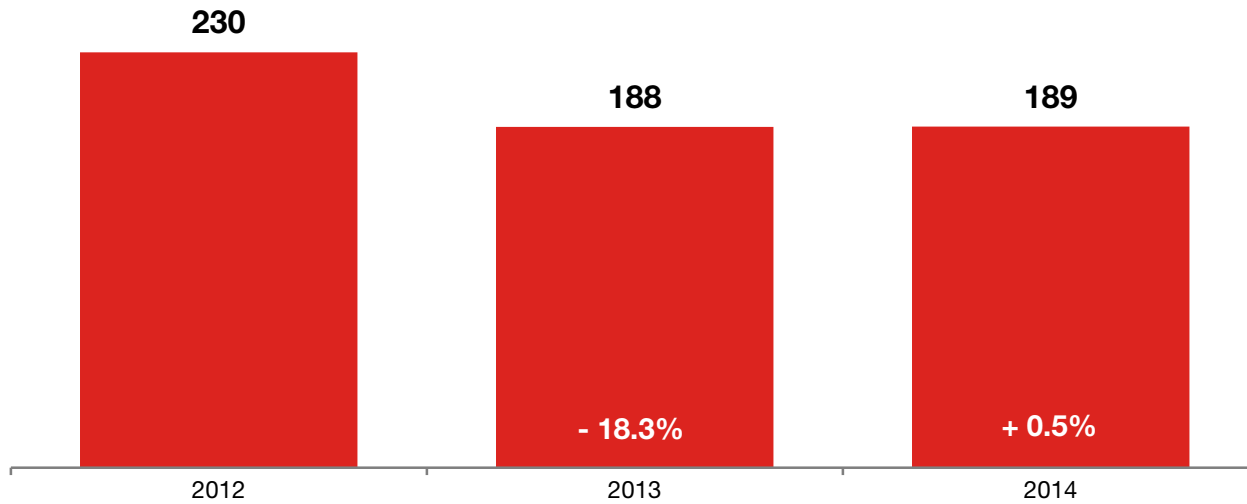
# Housing Affordability Index

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.**



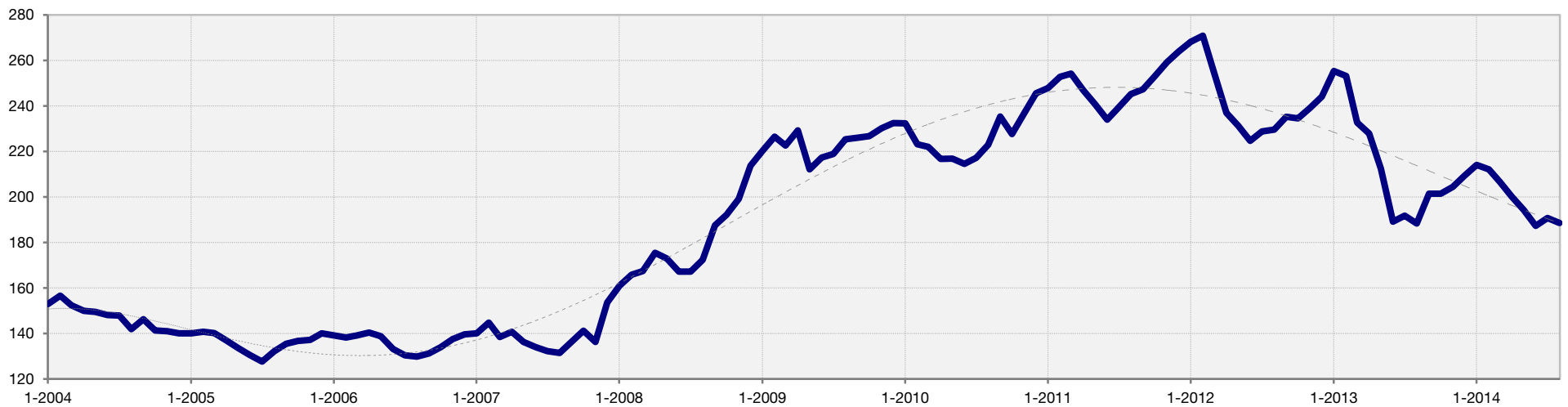
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## August



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
September	201	235	- 14.5%
October	201	234	- 14.1%
November	204	239	- 14.6%
December	209	244	- 14.3%
January	214	255	- 16.1%
February	212	253	- 16.2%
March	207	233	- 11.2%
April	200	228	- 12.3%
May	194	212	- 8.5%
June	187	189	- 1.1%
July	191	192	- 0.5%
August	189	188	+ 0.5%
<b>12-Month Avg</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>- 10.3%</b>

## Historical Housing Affordability Index





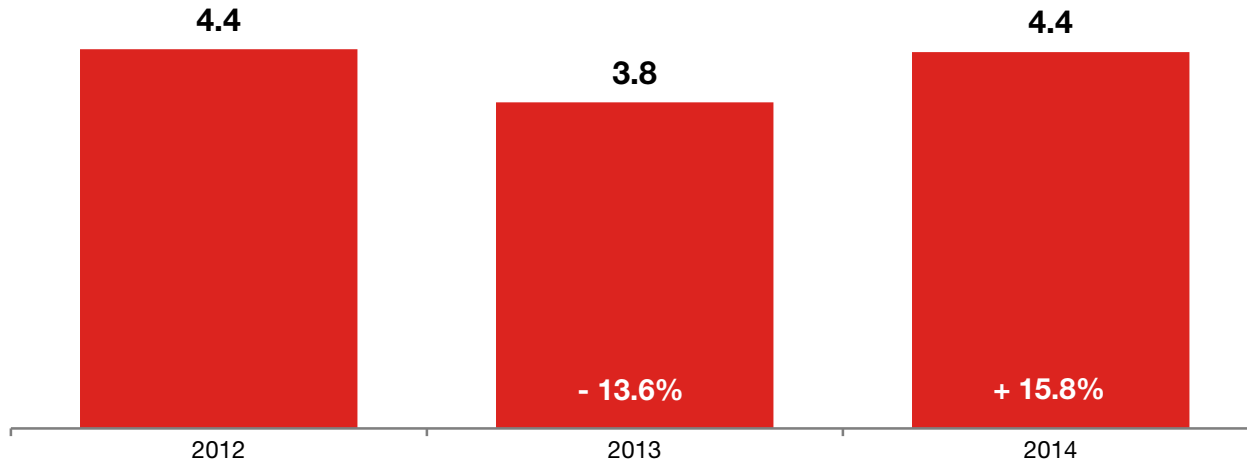
# Months Supply of Inventory

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.



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## August



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
September	3.8	4.3	- 11.6%
October	3.7	4.0	- 7.5%
November	3.4	3.7	- 8.1%
December	2.9	3.2	- 9.4%
January	2.9	3.2	- 9.4%
February	3.0	3.2	- 6.3%
March	3.2	3.3	- 3.0%
April	3.6	3.4	+ 5.9%
May	4.0	3.6	+ 11.1%
June	4.3	3.8	+ 13.2%
July	4.5	3.8	+ 18.4%
August	4.4	3.8	+ 15.8%
12-Month Avg	3.6	3.6	0.0%

## Historical Months Supply of Inventory

