# **Weekly Market Activity Report**

A RESEARCH TOOL REFLECTING RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY WITHIN THE 77 OFFICIALLY DEFINED CHICAGO COMMUNITY AREAS PROVIDED BY THE CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®



### For Week Ending April 18, 2015

Data current as of April 27, 2015

Well, folks, we have hit the beginning of the selling season. As the actual calendar season announces its presence with overall temperature change, the residential real estate market will up its game by bringing an annual seasonal increase in home sales and inventory. Many metrics should begin to take off as we begin what should be one of the best recovery years housing has seen thus far.

#### SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED

For the week ending April 18:

- New Listings increased 31.4% to 473
- Under Contract Sales increased 52.0% to 339
- Inventory decreased 6.8% to 3,726

#### For the month of March:

- Median Sales Price increased 22.6% to \$190,000
- Market Time decreased 4.4% to 109
- Pct of List Price Rec'd increased 1.1% to 92.1%
- Months Supply decreased 8.7% to 4.2

#### SINGLE-FAMILY ATTACHED

For the week ending April 18:

- New Listings increased 26.2% to 732
- Under Contract Sales increased 36.5% to 531
- Inventory decreased 5.3% to 5,022

For the month of March:

- Median Sales Price increased 10.5% to \$315,000
- Market Time increased 13.3% to 102
- Pct of List Price Rec'd decreased 0.4% to 94.9%
- Months Supply remained flat at 3.7

### **Quick Facts**

| + 31.4%  | + 26.2%                               | + 52.0%  | + 36.5%                 | - 6.8%   | - 5.3%                  |
|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Detached | Attached                              | Detached | Attached                | Detached | Attached                |
|          | Year-Over-Year Change<br>New Listings |          | /ear Change<br>Contract |          | Year Change<br>for Sale |

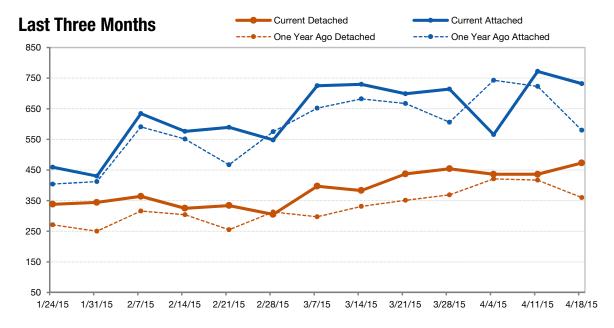
#### Metrics by Week

| New Listings  | 2                     |
|---|-----------------------|
| Under Contract (contingent or pending)  | 3                     |
| Inventory of Homes for Sale   | 4                     |
| Metrics by Month<br>Market Time<br>Median Sales Price<br>Percent of Original List Price Received<br>Housing Affordability Index<br>Months Supply of Inventory | 5<br>6<br>7<br>8<br>9 |

# **New Listings**

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

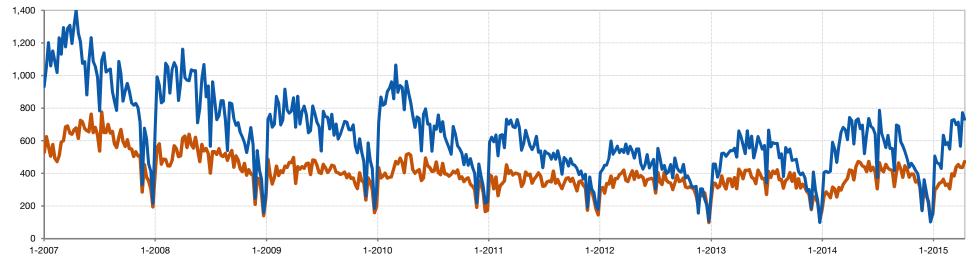




| Data for the<br>Week Ending | Single-Family<br>Detached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change | Single-Family<br>Attached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1/24/2015                   | 338                       | + 24.7%                  | 459                       | + 13.6%                  |
| 1/31/2015                   | 344                       | + 37.6%                  | 430                       | + 4.4%                   |
| 2/7/2015                    | 364                       | + 15.2%                  | 634                       | + 7.3%                   |
| 2/14/2015                   | 325                       | + 6.9%                   | 576                       | + 4.5%                   |
| 2/21/2015                   | 334                       | + 31.0%                  | 589                       | + 26.1%                  |
| 2/28/2015                   | 305                       | - 2.6%                   | 548                       | - 4.7%                   |
| 3/7/2015                    | 397                       | + 33.7%                  | 725                       | + 11.2%                  |
| 3/14/2015                   | 383                       | + 15.7%                  | 730                       | + 7.0%                   |
| 3/21/2015                   | 437                       | + 24.5%                  | 699                       | + 4.8%                   |
| 3/28/2015                   | 454                       | + 23.0%                  | 714                       | + 17.8%                  |
| 4/4/2015                    | 436                       | + 3.6%                   | 566                       | - 23.8%                  |
| 4/11/2015                   | 436                       | + 4.6%                   | 772                       | + 6.8%                   |
| 4/18/2015                   | 473                       | + 31.4%                  | 732                       | + 26.2%                  |
| 3-Month Avg.                | 387                       | + 18.1%                  | 629                       | + 6.8%                   |

### **Historical New Listing Activity**

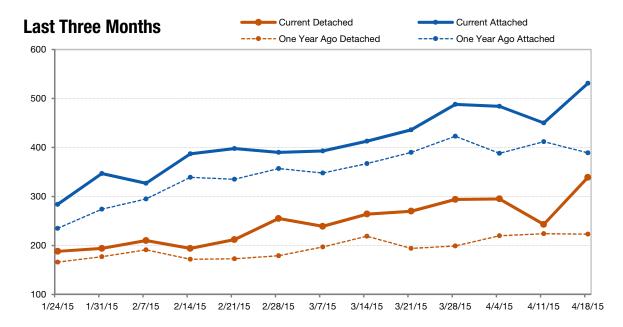
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### **Under Contract**

A count of the properties in either a contingent or pending status in a given month.

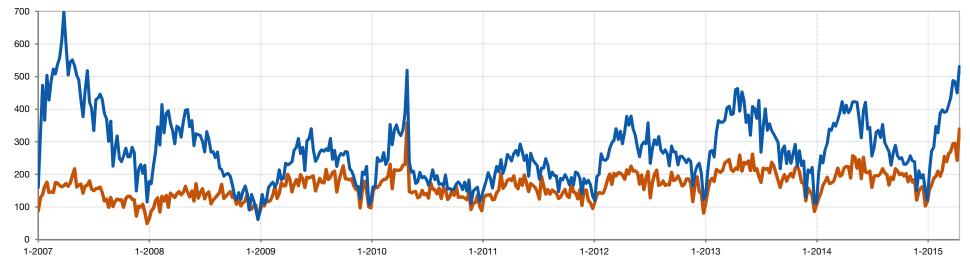




| Data for the<br>Week Ending | Single-Family<br>Detached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change | Single-Family<br>Attached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1/24/2015                   | 188                       | + 13.3%                  | 284                       | + 20.9%                  |
| 1/31/2015                   | 194                       | + 9.6%                   | 347                       | + 26.6%                  |
| 2/7/2015                    | 210                       | + 9.9%                   | 327                       | + 10.8%                  |
| 2/14/2015                   | 194                       | + 12.8%                  | 387                       | + 14.2%                  |
| 2/21/2015                   | 212                       | + 22.5%                  | 398                       | + 18.8%                  |
| 2/28/2015                   | 255                       | + 42.5%                  | 390                       | + 9.2%                   |
| 3/7/2015                    | 239                       | + 21.3%                  | 393                       | + 12.9%                  |
| 3/14/2015                   | 264                       | + 20.5%                  | 413                       | + 12.5%                  |
| 3/21/2015                   | 270                       | + 39.2%                  | 436                       | + 11.8%                  |
| 3/28/2015                   | 294                       | + 47.7%                  | 488                       | + 15.4%                  |
| 4/4/2015                    | 295                       | + 34.1%                  | 484                       | + 24.7%                  |
| 4/11/2015                   | 243                       | + 8.5%                   | 450                       | + 9.2%                   |
| 4/18/2015                   | 339                       | + 52.0%                  | 531                       | + 36.5%                  |
| 3-Month Avg.                | 246                       | + 26.2%                  | 410                       | + 17.0%                  |

### **Historical Under Contract**

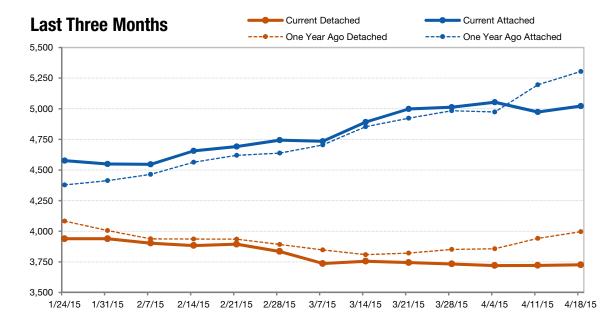
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# **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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

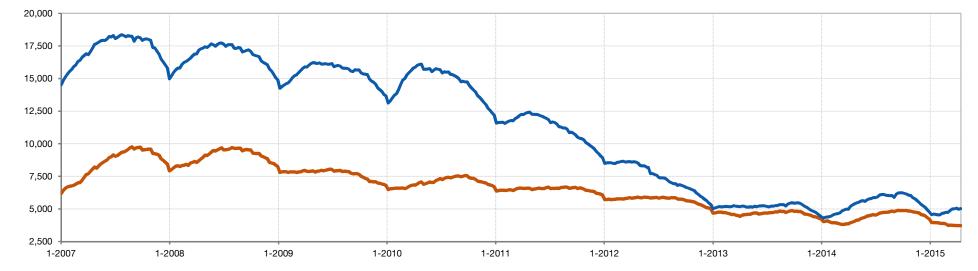




| Data for the<br>Week Ending | Single-Family<br>Detached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change | Single-Family<br>Attached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1/24/2015                   | 3,939                     | - 3.5%                   | 4,577                     | + 4.5%                   |
| 1/31/2015                   | 3,939                     | - 1.6%                   | 4,549                     | + 3.1%                   |
| 2/7/2015                    | 3,903                     | - 0.9%                   | 4,546                     | + 1.8%                   |
| 2/14/2015                   | 3,883                     | - 1.3%                   | 4,656                     | + 2.0%                   |
| 2/21/2015                   | 3,894                     | - 1.0%                   | 4,692                     | + 1.6%                   |
| 2/28/2015                   | 3,835                     | - 1.5%                   | 4,743                     | + 2.3%                   |
| 3/7/2015                    | 3,736                     | - 2.9%                   | 4,735                     | + 0.7%                   |
| 3/14/2015                   | 3,755                     | - 1.4%                   | 4,891                     | + 0.8%                   |
| 3/21/2015                   | 3,744                     | - 2.0%                   | 4,998                     | + 1.5%                   |
| 3/28/2015                   | 3,733                     | - 3.1%                   | 5,013                     | + 0.6%                   |
| 4/4/2015                    | 3,720                     | - 3.6%                   | 5,053                     | + 1.6%                   |
| 4/11/2015                   | 3,721                     | - 5.6%                   | 4,973                     | - 4.3%                   |
| 4/18/2015                   | 3,726                     | - 6.8%                   | 5,022                     | - 5.3%                   |
| 3-Month Avg.                | 3,810                     | - 2.7%                   | 4,804                     | + 0.7%                   |

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

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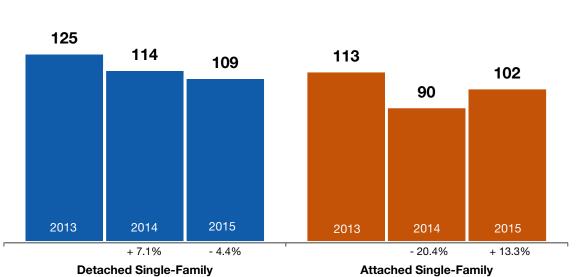


### **Market Time**

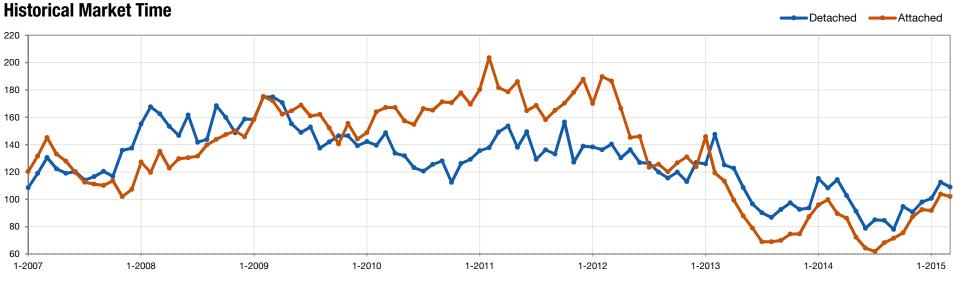
Average number of days between when a property is listed and when an offer is accepted in a given month.







| Data for the month of | Single-Family<br>Detached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change | Single-Family<br>Attached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Apr-2014              | 103                       | - 16.3%                  | 86                        | - 13.1%                  |
| May-2014              | 91                        | - 16.5%                  | 72                        | - 18.2%                  |
| Jun-2014              | 79                        | - 18.6%                  | 64                        | - 19.0%                  |
| Jul-2014              | 85                        | - 5.6%                   | 62                        | - 10.1%                  |
| Aug-2014              | 85                        | - 2.3%                   | 68                        | - 1.4%                   |
| Sep-2014              | 78                        | - 15.2%                  | 72                        | + 2.9%                   |
| Oct-2014              | 95                        | - 2.1%                   | 76                        | + 1.3%                   |
| Nov-2014              | 91                        | - 2.2%                   | 87                        | + 16.0%                  |
| Dec-2014              | 98                        | + 4.3%                   | 93                        | + 6.9%                   |
| Jan-2015              | 101                       | - 12.2%                  | 92                        | - 4.2%                   |
| Feb-2015              | 113                       | + 4.6%                   | 104                       | + 4.0%                   |
| Mar-2015              | 109                       | - 4.4%                   | 102                       | + 13.3%                  |
| Average               | 93                        | - 7.6%                   | 79                        | - 3.1%                   |



### **Historical Market Time**

### **Median Sales Price**

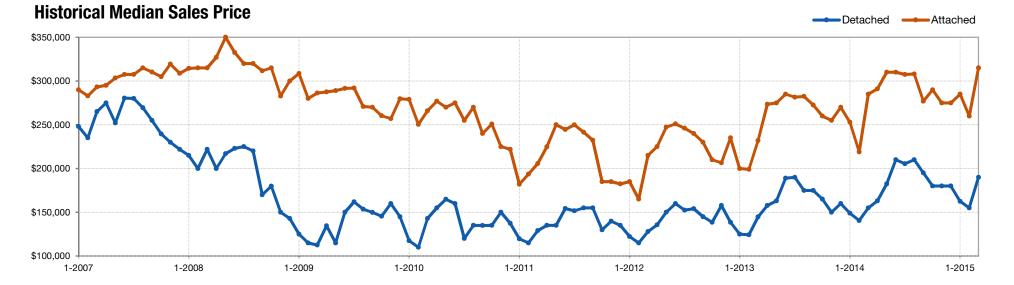
Point at which half of the sales sold for more and half sold for less, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



#### March Data for the Single-Family Year-Over-Year Single-Family Year-Over-Year month of ... Detached Change Attached Change Apr-2014 \$163,000 + 3.3% \$291,000 + 6.4% \$315,000 May-2014 \$182,500 + 12.0% \$310,000 \$285,000 Jun-2014 \$210,000 + 11.1% \$310,000 Jul-2014 \$205,500 + 8.2% \$307,500 \$232,000 \$210,000 + 20.1% \$308,000 Aug-2014 \$190,000 Sep-2014 \$195,000 + 11.4% \$277,000 \$155,000 \$144,750 Oct-2014 \$180,000 +9.1%\$290.000 Nov-2014 \$180,000 + 20.0% \$275,000 Dec-2014 \$180,000 + 12.5% \$275,000 Jan-2015 \$162,500 + 9.1% \$285,000 Feb-2015 \$155,000 + 10.3% \$260,000 2013 2014 2015 2013 2014 2015 Mar-2015 \$190,000 + 22.6% \$315,000 + 22.8% +7.1%+22.6%+10.5%Median \$185,000 + 12.1% \$295,000 + 8.5%

**Detached Single-Family** 

**Attached Single-Family** 



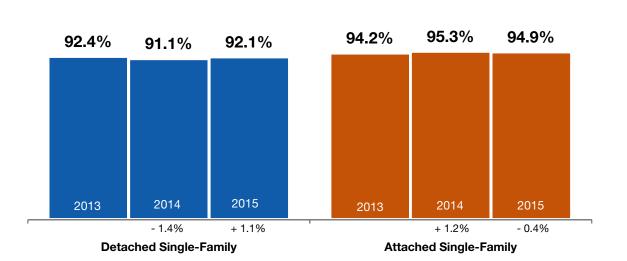
+ 12.8% + 8.8% + 9.2% + 9.0% + 1.7% + 11.5%+ 7.8% + 1.9% + 12.6% + 18.7% + 10.5%

### **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.



#### March



| Data for the month of | Single-Family<br>Detached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change | Single-Family<br>Attached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Apr-2014              | 93.3%                     | - 1.1%                   | 96.0%                     | + 0.5%                   |
| May-2014              | 94.6%                     | - 1.4%                   | 96.5%                     | + 0.1%                   |
| Jun-2014              | 94.9%                     | + 0.3%                   | 96.3%                     | + 0.2%                   |
| Jul-2014              | 96.4%                     | + 1.0%                   | <b>96.8</b> %             | - 0.2%                   |
| Aug-2014              | 94.6%                     | - 1.8%                   | <b>96.1</b> %             | - 0.5%                   |
| Sep-2014              | 94.2%                     | - 0.6%                   | 95.3%                     | - 0.5%                   |
| Oct-2014              | 93.5%                     | - 1.1%                   | 95.1%                     | - 0.9%                   |
| Nov-2014              | 92.2%                     | - 1.5%                   | 94.5%                     | - 0.9%                   |
| Dec-2014              | 93.0%                     | - 0.7%                   | 94.4%                     | - 1.2%                   |
| Jan-2015              | 92.4%                     | + 0.2%                   | 93.5%                     | - 1.6%                   |
| Feb-2015              | 90.1%                     | - 2.8%                   | 93.7%                     | - 0.4%                   |
| Mar-2015              | <b>92.1</b> %             | + 1.1%                   | 94.9%                     | - 0.4%                   |
| Average               | 93.6%                     | - 0.7%                   | 95.5%                     | - 0.4%                   |

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

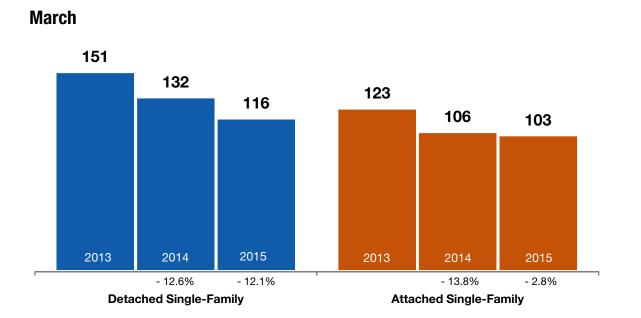
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## **Housing Affordability Index**

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.





| Data for the month of | Single-Family<br>Detached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change | Single-Family<br>Attached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Apr-2014              | 128                       | - 13.5%                  | 102                       | - 15.0%                  |
| May-2014              | 124                       | + 1.6%                   | 102                       | - 13.6%                  |
| Jun-2014              | 106                       | - 5.4%                   | 101                       | - 1.9%                   |
| Jul-2014              | 107                       | - 5.3%                   | 100                       | - 5.7%                   |
| Aug-2014              | 103                       | - 12.7%                  | 97                        | - 6.7%                   |
| Sep-2014              | 110                       | - 12.0%                  | 105                       | - 3.7%                   |
| Oct-2014              | 126                       | - 3.1%                   | 104                       | - 4.6%                   |
| Nov-2014              | 128                       | - 12.3%                  | 103                       | - 13.4%                  |
| Dec-2014              | 121                       | - 7.6%                   | 99                        | - 2.0%                   |
| Jan-2015              | 142                       | + 11.8%                  | 110                       | + 5.8%                   |
| Feb-2015              | 136                       | - 10.5%                  | 116                       | + 5.5%                   |
| Mar-2015              | 116                       | - 12.1%                  | 103                       | - 2.8%                   |
| Average               | 120                       | - 6.8%                   | 103                       | - 4.8%                   |

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### **Historical Housing Affordability Index**

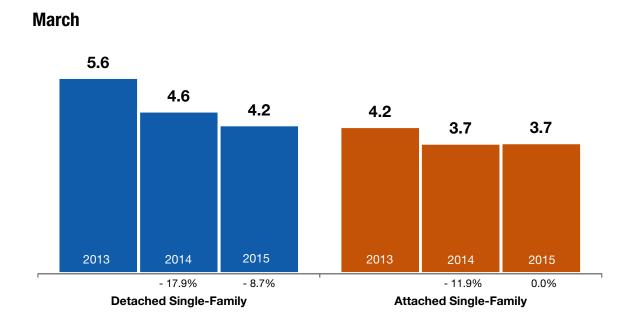
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### **Months Supply of Inventory**

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.



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| Data for the month of | Single-Family<br>Detached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change | Single-Family<br>Attached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Apr-2014              | 5.0                       | - 10.7%                  | 4.1                       | + 2.5%                   |
| May-2014              | 5.3                       | - 7.0%                   | 4.3                       | + 4.9%                   |
| Jun-2014              | 5.4                       | - 5.3%                   | 4.4                       | + 12.8%                  |
| Jul-2014              | 5.7                       | 0.0%                     | 4.6                       | + 17.9%                  |
| Aug-2014              | 5.9                       | + 5.4%                   | 4.5                       | + 15.4%                  |
| Sep-2014              | 5.9                       | + 5.4%                   | 4.7                       | + 17.5%                  |
| Oct-2014              | 5.8                       | + 7.4%                   | 4.6                       | + 17.9%                  |
| Nov-2014              | 5.6                       | + 9.8%                   | 4.1                       | + 17.1%                  |
| Dec-2014              | 4.8                       | + 2.1%                   | 3.5                       | + 12.9%                  |
| Jan-2015              | 4.7                       | + 2.2%                   | 3.4                       | + 3.0%                   |
| Feb-2015              | 4.4                       | - 4.3%                   | 3.5                       | 0.0%                     |
| Mar-2015              | 4.2                       | - 8.7%                   | 3.7                       | 0.0%                     |
| Average               | 5.2                       | - 0.3%                   | 4.1                       | + 10.6%                  |

#### **Historical Months Supply of Inventory** ---- Detached ----- Attached 20 18 16 14 12 10 8 6 4 2 1-2008 1-2009 1-2010 1-2011 1-2012 1-2013 1-2014

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