Monthly Indicators

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



June 2015

The curtain closes and the first half of 2015 is a finished act. Monthly market analysis helps nudge the real estate story forward for a final bow. The orchestra (consumers) and conductor (the REALTOR®) are thanked. Metropolitan operas, er, markets across the country continue to improve and further perform at peaks not seen in years. Bad memories from that one lousy show known as the Great Recession are pushed even further into the past.

New Listings in the City of Chicago were up 11.0 percent for detached homes and 3.1 percent for attached properties. Listings Under Contract increased 28.6 percent for detached homes and 21.5 percent for attached properties.

The Median Sales Price was up 7.6 percent to \$226,000 for detached homes and 4.5 percent to \$324,000 for attached properties. Months Supply of Inventory decreased 16.2 percent for detached units and 13.9 percent for attached units.

Having six months of 2015 data in the books is great, but it is still just intermission at this halfway point of the year. Forecasting market trends can be as dicey as the weather, but with interest rates managing to remain low into the summer months, the outlook is promising, even if rates go up later in the year. Metrics like inventory and percent of list price received at sale are two of the better understudies to watch this year.

Quick Facts

+ 10.7% - 9.2% + 5.5%

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Detached Single-Family Market Overview





Key Metrics	Historical Sparklines	6-2014	6-2015	+/-	YTD 2014	YTD 2015	+/-
New Listings	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	1,812	2,012	+ 11.0%	9,386	10,490	+ 11.8%
Closed Sales	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	993	1,100	+ 10.8%	4,532	4,947	+ 9.2%
Under Contract (Contingent and Pending)	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	929	1,195	+ 28.6%	5,140	6,110	+ 18.9%
Median Sales Price	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	\$210,000	\$226,000	+ 7.6%	\$169,000	\$190,000	+ 12.4%
Average Sales Price	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	\$344,516	\$353,032	+ 2.5%	\$281,648	\$315,340	+ 12.0%
Average List Price	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	\$418,711	\$453,062	+ 8.2%	\$380,203	\$416,750	+ 9.6%
Percent of Original List Price Received	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	94.9%	95.8%	+ 0.9%	93.3%	93.6%	+ 0.3%
Housing Affordability Index	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	142	136	- 3.9%	175	159	- 9.3%
Market Time	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	79	86	+ 9.7%	100	99	- 0.5%
Months Supply of Inventory	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	5.4	4.6	- 16.2%			
Inventory of Homes for Sale	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	4,537	4,121	- 9.2%			

Attached Single-Family Market Overview



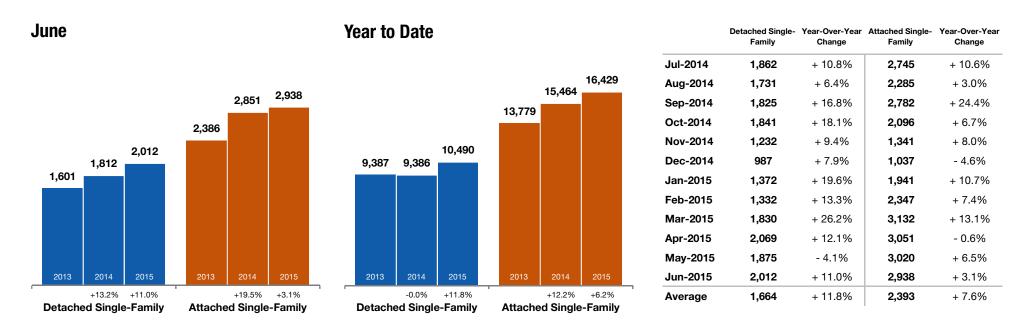


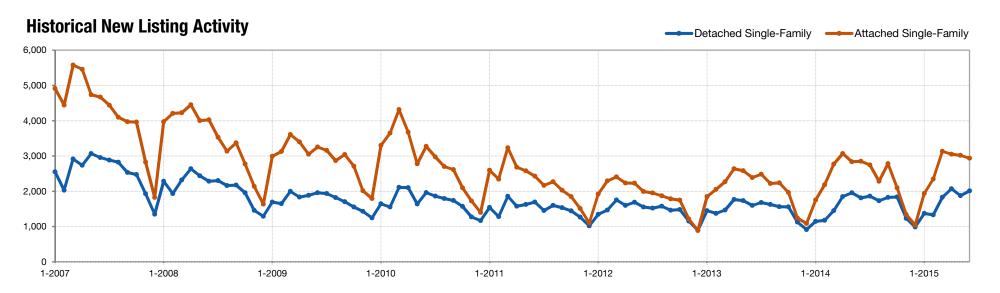
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New Listings	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	2,851	2,938	+ 3.1%	15,464	16,429	+ 6.2%
Closed Sales	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	1,852	2,050	+ 10.7%	7,686	8,384	+ 9.1%
Under Contract (Contingent and Pending)	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	1,587	1,928	+ 21.5%	8,998	10,249	+ 13.9%
Median Sales Price	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	\$310,000	\$324,000	+ 4.5%	\$290,000	\$314,000	+ 8.3%
Average Sales Price	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	\$363,986	\$385,019	+ 5.8%	\$348,183	\$366,561	+ 5.3%
Average List Price	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	\$376,080	\$412,472	+ 9.7%	\$380,968	\$406,274	+ 6.6%
Percent of Original List Price Received	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	96.3%	97.0%	+ 0.8%	95.8%	95.9%	+ 0.2%
Housing Affordability Index	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	105	102	- 2.7%	112	106	- 5.1%
Market Time	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	64	61	- 5.1%	81	82	+ 1.6%
Months Supply of Inventory	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	4.4	3.8	- 13.9%			
Inventory of Homes for Sale	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	5,876	5,337	- 9.2%			

New Listings

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



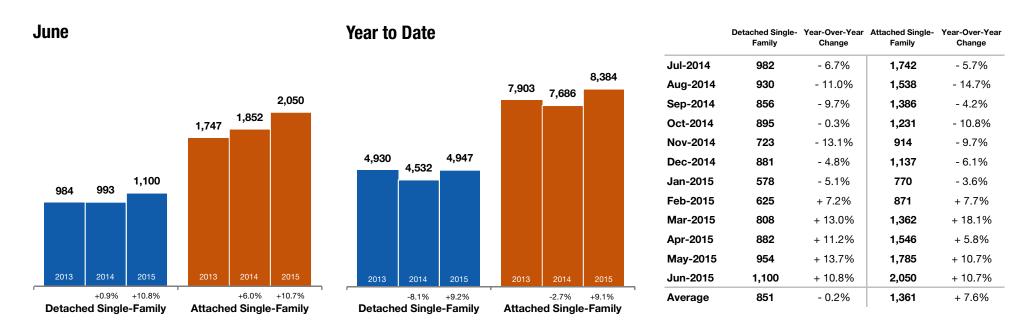


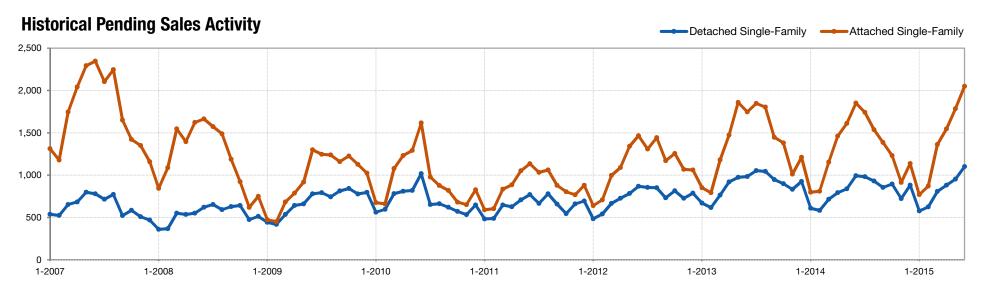


Closed Sales

A count of the actual sales that have closed in a given month.



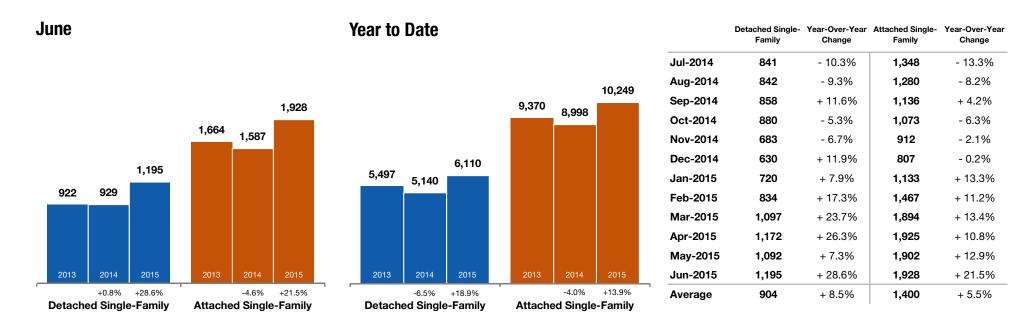


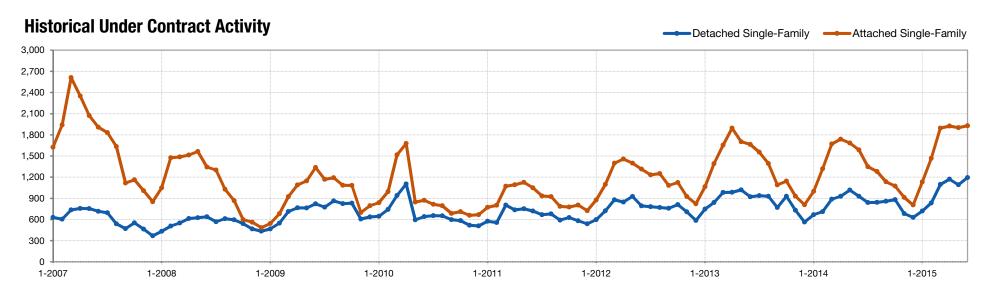


Under Contract

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





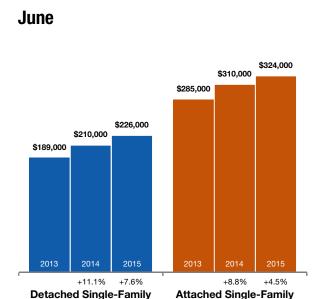


Median Sales Price

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

Year to Date



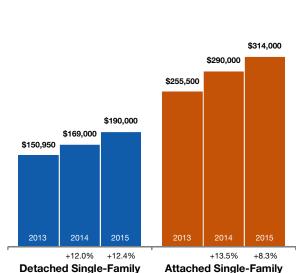


1-2008

1-2009

1-2010

1-2007



	Detached Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Attached Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change
Jul-2014	\$205,500	+ 8.2%	\$307,500	+ 9.2%
Aug-2014	\$210,000	+ 20.1%	\$308,000	+ 9.0%
Sep-2014	\$195,000	+ 11.4%	\$277,000	+ 1.7%
Oct-2014	\$180,000	+ 9.1%	\$290,000	+ 11.5%
Nov-2014	\$180,000	+ 20.0%	\$275,000	+ 7.8%
Dec-2014	\$180,000	+ 12.5%	\$275,000	+ 1.9%
Jan-2015	\$162,500	+ 9.1%	\$285,000	+ 12.6%
Feb-2015	\$156,250	+ 11.2%	\$260,000	+ 18.7%
Mar-2015	\$190,000	+ 22.6%	\$315,000	+ 10.5%
Apr-2015	\$180,750	+ 10.9%	\$325,000	+ 11.7%
May-2015	\$211,217	+ 15.7%	\$320,000	+ 3.2%
Jun-2015	\$226,000	+ 7.6%	\$324,000	+ 4.5%
Median	\$190,000	+ 11.8%	\$302,500	+ 8.0%

1-2014

1-2015

1-2011

1-2013

1-2012

Average Sales Price

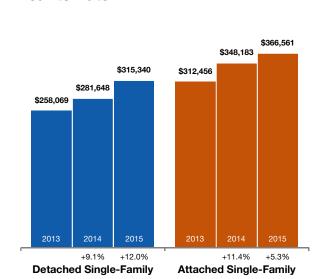
Average sales price for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.

+5.4%

Attached Single-Family



\$344,516 \$353,032 \$345,432 \$363,986 \$385,019



Year to Date

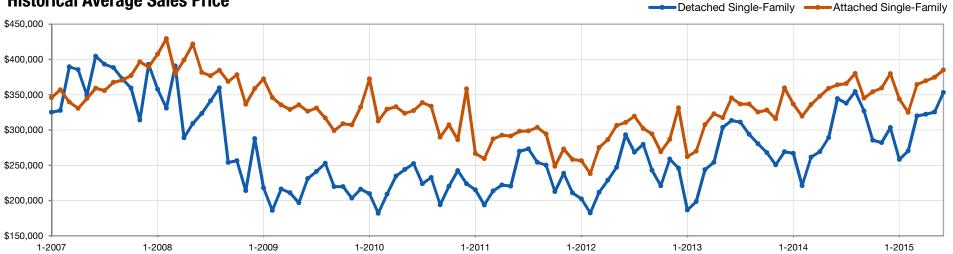
	Detached Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Attached Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change
Jul-2014	\$337,877	+ 8.6%	\$365,678	+ 8.6%
Aug-2014	\$354,546	+ 20.6%	\$380,020	+ 12.8%
Sep-2014	\$327,075	+ 16.6%	\$345,201	+ 6.1%
Oct-2014	\$285,453	+ 6.6%	\$354,319	+ 8.0%
Nov-2014	\$282,083	+ 12.6%	\$359,465	+ 13.8%
Dec-2014	\$303,532	+ 12.8%	\$379,795	+ 5.6%
Jan-2015	\$258,236	- 3.3%	\$343,684	+ 2.1%
Feb-2015	\$270,275	+ 22.3%	\$325,061	+ 1.7%
Mar-2015	\$319,989	+ 22.4%	\$364,347	+ 8.4%
Apr-2015	\$322,206	+ 19.7%	\$369,620	+ 6.2%
May-2015	\$325,489	+ 12.6%	\$374,525	+ 4.3%
Jun-2015	\$353,032	+ 2.5%	\$385,019	+ 5.8%
Average	\$316,066	+ 12.5%	\$365,523	+ 7.3%

Historical Average Sales Price

+2.5%

+9.9%

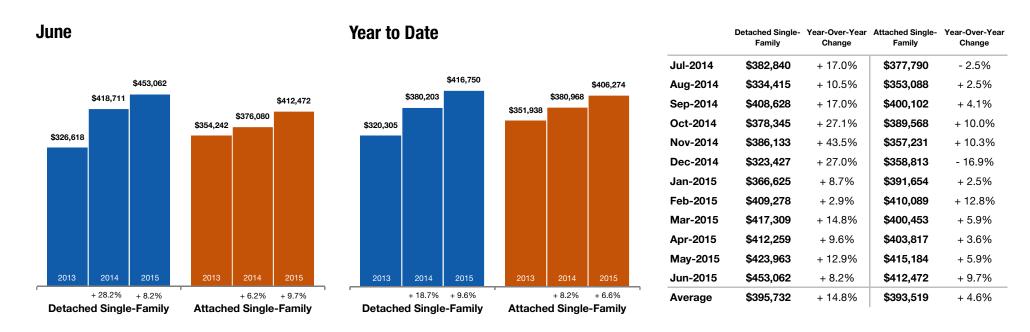
Detached Single-Family

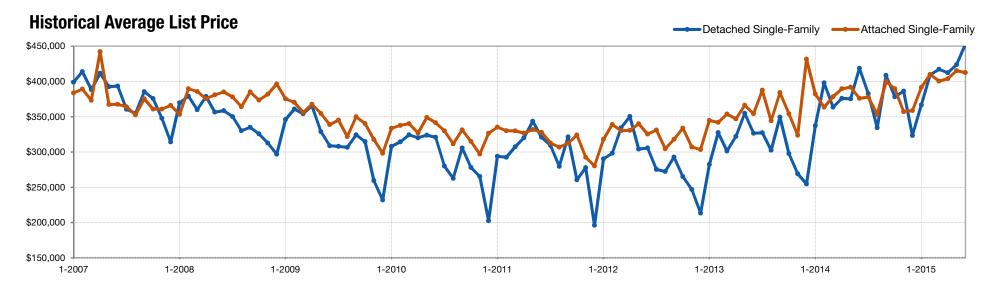


Average List Price

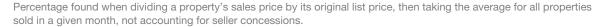
Average list price for all new listings in a given month.



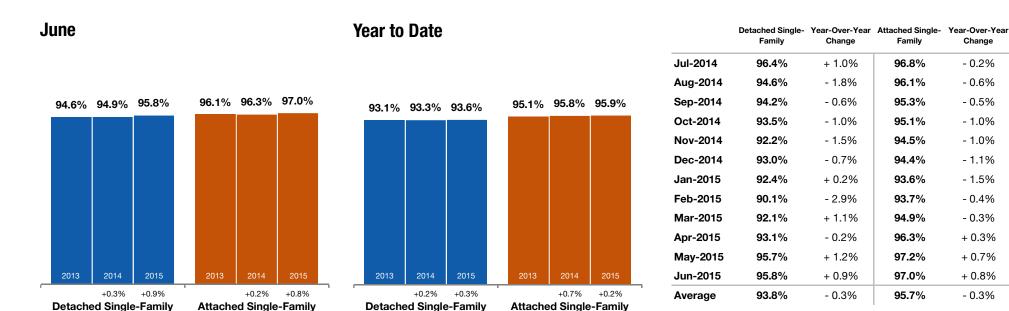


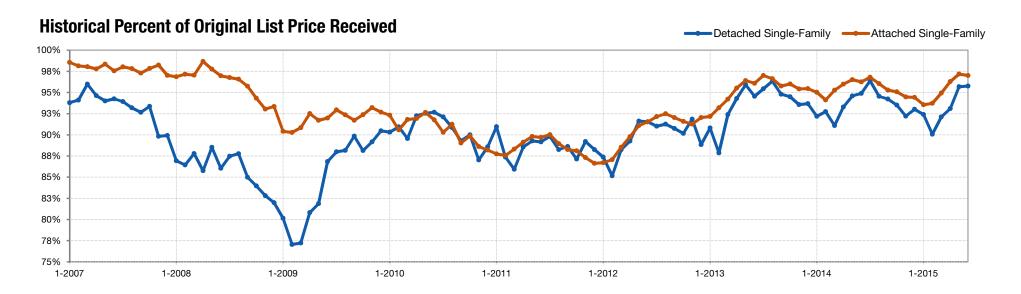


Percent of Original List Price Received





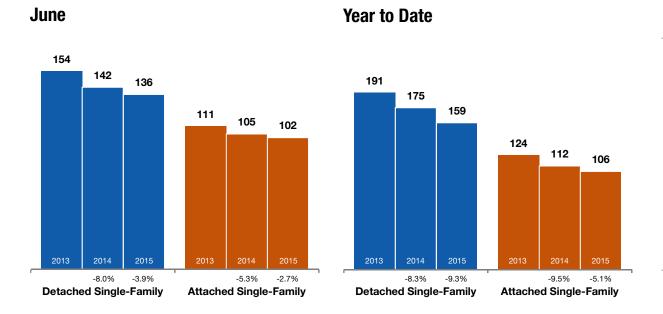




Housing Affordability Index



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.



	Detached Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Attached Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change
Jul-2014	144	- 6.7%	105	- 7.1%
Aug-2014	140	- 14.7%	105	- 6.4%
Sep-2014	150	- 11.2%	115	- 2.1%
Oct-2014	168	- 5.9%	112	- 7.6%
Nov-2014	169	- 17.3%	117	- 11.2%
Dec-2014	166	- 9.5%	116	- 0.7%
Jan-2015	191	+ 1.6%	118	- 2.3%
Feb-2015	193	- 7.9%	128	- 6.9%
Mar-2015	159	- 15.0%	107	- 4.9%
Apr-2015	165	- 7.1%	105	- 3.7%
May-2015	148	- 9.9%	106	+ 0.2%
Jun-2015	136	- 3.9%	102	- 2.7%
Average	161	- 9.1%	111	- 4.8%

Historical Housing Affordability Index Detached Single-Family Attached Single-Family 275 250 225 200 175 150 125 100 75 1-2007 1-2008 1-2009 1-2010 1-2011 1-2012 1-2013 1-2014 1-2015

Market Time

-18.5%

Detached Single-Family

+9.7%

June

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

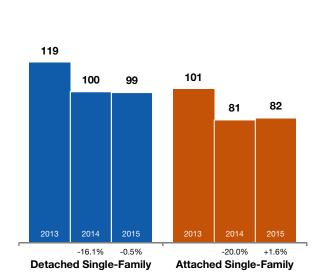
Year to Date



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-18.5%

Attached Single-Family



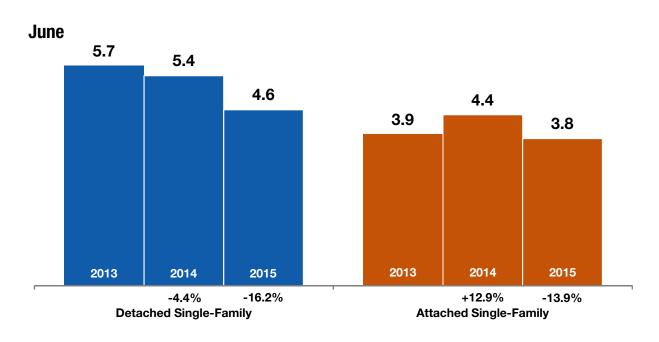
	Detached Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Attached Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change
Jul-2014	85	- 5.7%	62	- 10.3%
Aug-2014	85	- 2.7%	68	- 1.1%
Sep-2014	78	- 15.6%	72	+ 2.4%
Oct-2014	95	- 2.7%	76	+ 1.3%
Nov-2014	91	- 1.9%	87	+ 16.7%
Dec-2014	98	+ 4.7%	93	+ 6.1%
Jan-2015	101	- 12.6%	92	- 3.9%
Feb-2015	113	+ 4.1%	104	+ 4.2%
Mar-2015	109	- 4.4%	102	+ 13.7%
Apr-2015	104	+ 0.8%	84	- 2.6%
May-2015	91	- 0.0%	75	+ 4.4%
Jun-2015	86	+ 9.7%	61	- 5.1%
Average	94	- 1.8%	78	+ 2.0%

Historical Market Time Detached Single-Family Attached Single-Family 220 200 180 160 140 120 100 80 1-2007 1-2008 1-2009 1-2010 1-2011 1-2012 1-2013 1-2014 1-2015

Months Supply of Inventory

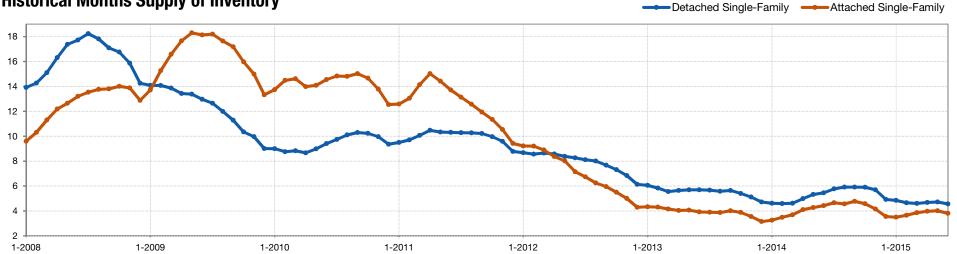






	Detached Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Attached Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change
Jul-2014	5.8	+ 1.8%	4.7	+ 19.5%
Aug-2014	5.9	+ 6.0%	4.6	+ 18.0%
Sep-2014	5.9	+ 4.8%	4.8	+ 19.0%
Oct-2014	5.9	+ 9.2%	4.6	+ 17.9%
Nov-2014	5.7	+ 11.1%	4.2	+ 17.3%
Dec-2014	4.9	+ 4.4%	3.5	+ 12.9%
Jan-2015	4.8	+ 5.0%	3.5	+ 7.2%
Feb-2015	4.7	+ 1.4%	3.6	+ 4.8%
Mar-2015	4.6	- 0.3%	3.9	+ 4.6%
Apr-2015	4.7	- 6.1%	4.0	- 3.1%
May-2015	4.7	- 11.3%	4.0	- 5.9%
Jun-2015	4.6	- 16.2%	3.8	- 13.9%
Average	5.2	+ 0.8%	4.1	+ 7.7%

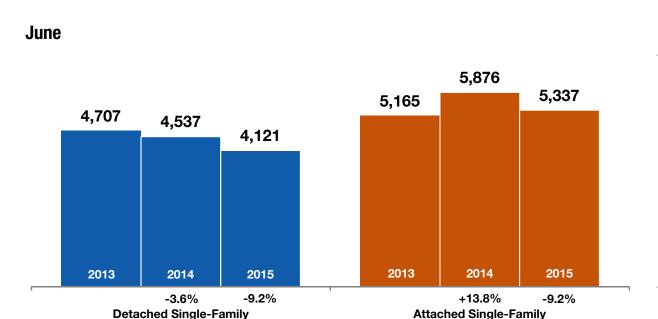
Historical Months Supply of Inventory



Inventory of Homes for Sale

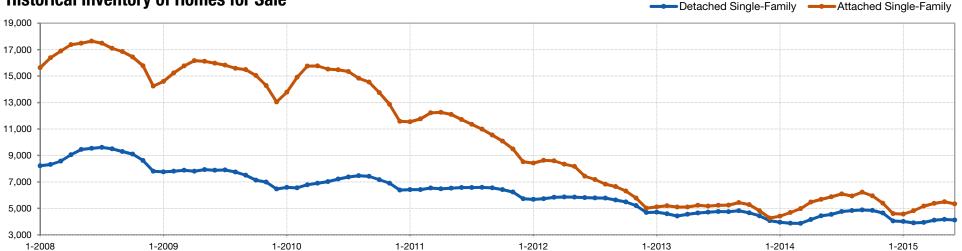






	Detached Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Attached Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change
Jul-2014	4,761	+ 0.1%	6,095	+ 16.5%
Aug-2014	4,833	+ 1.7%	5,934	+ 13.1%
Sep-2014	4,881	+ 1.4%	6,219	+ 14.4%
Oct-2014	4,842	+ 4.0%	5,944	+ 12.7%
Nov-2014	4,649	+ 5.0%	5,387	+ 11.9%
Dec-2014	4,050	- 0.5%	4,599	+ 7.7%
Jan-2015	4,004	+ 1.4%	4,563	+ 3.6%
Feb-2015	3,898	+ 0.5%	4,816	+ 2.7%
Mar-2015	3,935	+ 1.8%	5,166	+ 3.8%
Apr-2015	4,101	- 1.3%	5,376	- 1.7%
May-2015	4,162	- 6.1%	5,502	- 3.2%
Jun-2015	4,121	- 9.2%	5,337	- 9.2%
Average	4,353	- 0.1%	5,412	+ 5.8%

Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale



All Properties Market Overview

Key market metrics for the current month and year-to-date figures for all properties.



Key Metrics	Historical Sparklines	6-2014	6-2015	+/-	YTD 2014	YTD 2015	+/-
New Listings	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	4,663	4,950	+ 6.2%	24,850	26,919	+ 8.3%
Closed Sales	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	2,845	3,150	+ 10.7%	12,218	13,331	+ 9.1%
Under Contract (Contingent and Pending)	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	2,516	3,123	+ 24.1%	14,138	16,359	+ 15.7%
Median Sales Price	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	\$275,000	\$290,000	+ 5.5%	\$242,000	\$267,000	+ 10.3%
Average Sales Price	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	\$357,195	\$373,849	+ 4.7%	\$323,506	\$347,562	+ 7.4%
Average List Price	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	\$392,607	\$428,972	+ 9.3%	\$380,680	\$410,353	+ 7.8%
Percent of Original List Price Received	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	95.8%	96.6%	+ 0.8%	94.9%	95.0%	+ 0.2%
Housing Affordability Index	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	123	119	- 3.2%	140	129	- 7.5%
Market Time	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	69	70	+ 0.8%	88	89	+ 0.8%
Months Supply of Inventory	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	4.8	4.1	- 14.8%			
Inventory of Homes for Sale	6-2012 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015	10,413	9,458	- 9.2%			