Monthly Indicators



August 2019

As the summer draws to a close, multiple opposing factors and trends are competing to define the direction of the real estate market. After the Federal Reserve lowered its benchmark interest rate on July 31, 30-year mortgage rates continued to decline, approaching all-time lows last seen in 2016. Yet most experts agree these reductions are unlikely to bring sufficient relief, at least in the short term, for first-time home buyers. The lack of affordable inventory and the persistence of historically high housing prices continue to affect the housing market, leading to lower-than-expected existing home sales at the national level.

New Listings were down 24.4 percent to 96. Pending Sales decreased 10.2 percent to 79. Inventory shrank 14.3 percent to 311 units.

Prices moved higher as Median Sales Price was up 4.3 percent to \$160,000. Days on Market decreased 30.4 percent to 87 days. Months Supply of Inventory was down 17.0 percent to 3.9 months, indicating that demand increased relative to supply.

As many homeowners refinanced their homes to take advantage of declining interest rates, consumer confidence in housing was reported to be at historically high levels. Even so, real estate professionals will need to monitor the market for signs of continued imbalances. Although the inventory of affordable homes at this point remains largely stable, it is stable at historically low levels, which may continue to push prices higher and affect potential buyers across the U.S.

Quick Facts

0.0%	+ 4.3%	- 17.0%
One-Year Change in Closed Sales	One-Year Change in Median Sales Price	One-Year Change in Months Supply

A research tool provided by the Greenwood Association of REALTORS®. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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Market Overview

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

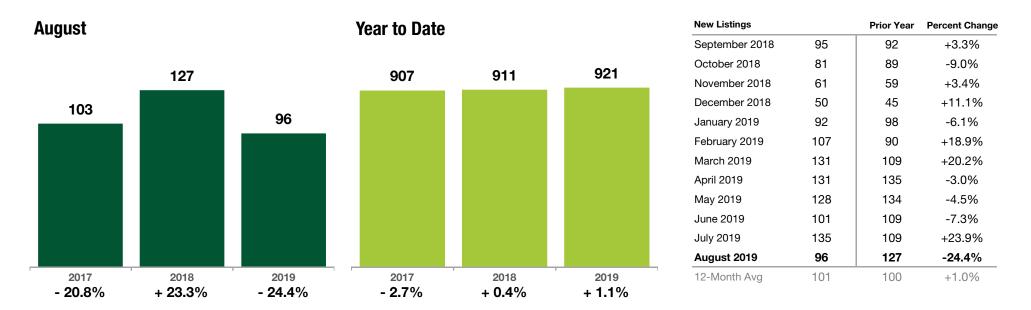


Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars 08-2017 08-2018 08-2019	08-2018	08-2019	Percent Change	YTD 2018	YTD 2019	Percent Change
New Listings	w. alluh. alluh	127	96	- 24.4%	911	921	+ 1.1%
Pending Sales		88	79	- 10.2%	671	696	+ 3.7%
Closed Sales		96	96	0.0%	632	636	+ 0.6%
Days on Market		125	87	- 30.4%	114	99	- 13.2%
Median Sales Price		\$153,450	\$160,000	+ 4.3%	\$140,000	\$144,950	+ 3.5%
Average Sales Price	ես են են են	\$188,694	\$185,221	- 1.8%	\$169,012	\$169,995	+ 0.6%
Pct. of List Price Received		96.8%	97.3%	+ 0.5%	95.9%	97.1%	+ 1.3%
Housing Affordability Index		154	148	- 3.9%	169	163	- 3.6%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	ll	363	311	- 14.3%			
Months Supply of Inventory	ll	4.7	3.9	- 17.0%			

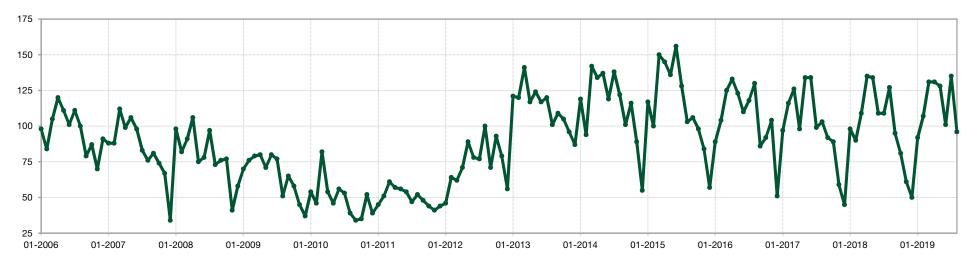
New Listings

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





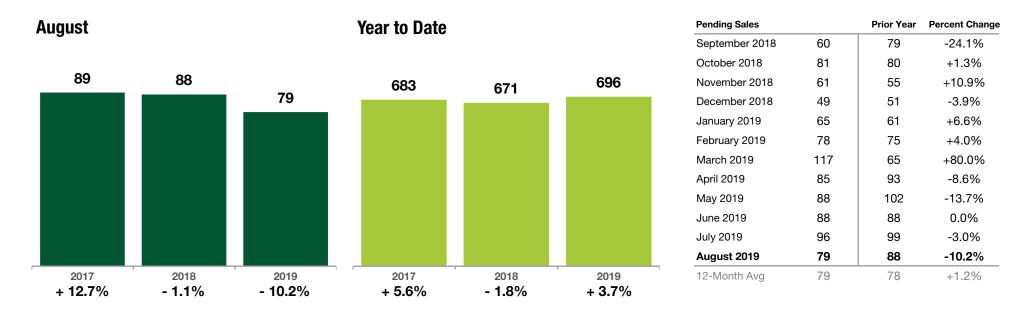
Historical New Listings by Month



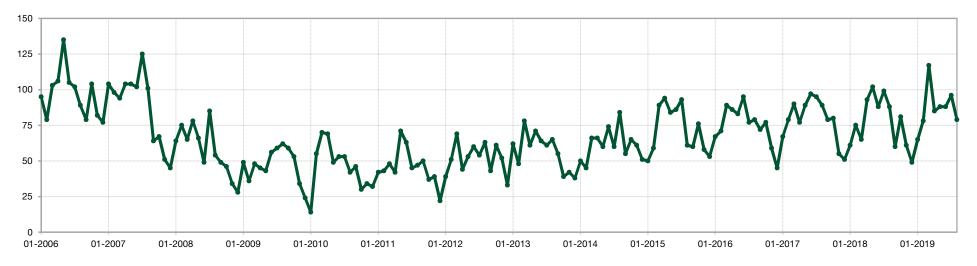
Pending Sales

A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.





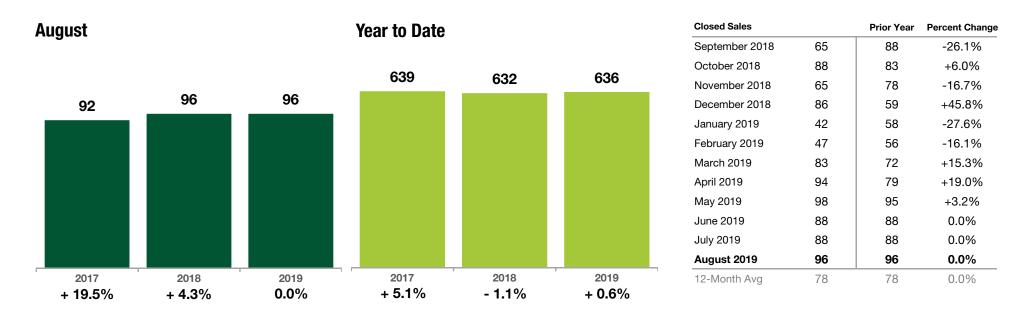
Historical Pending Sales by Month



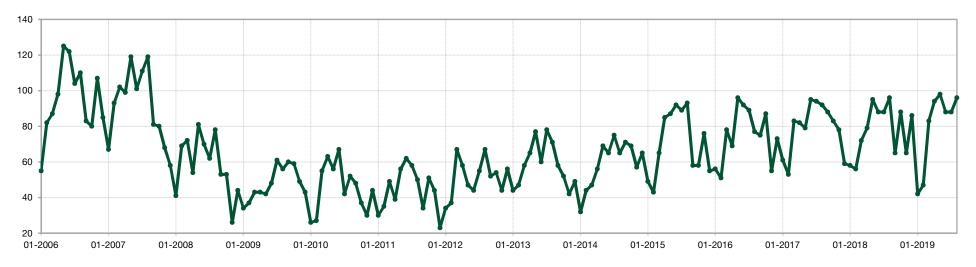
Closed Sales

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





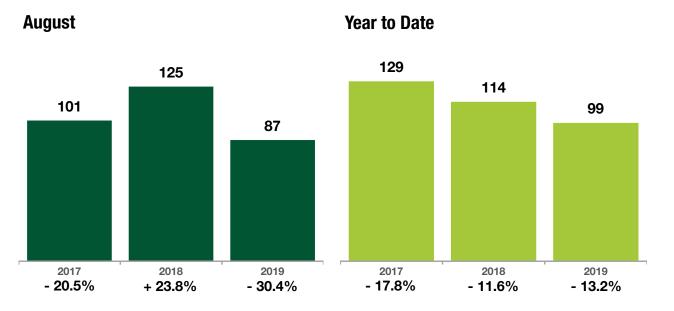
Historical Closed Sales by Month



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.

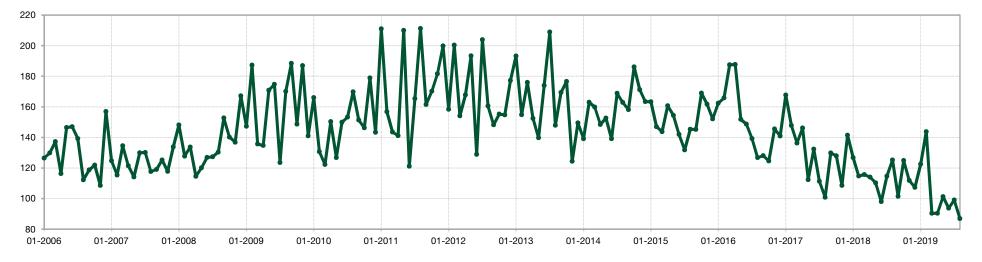




Days on Market		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2018	102	130	-21.5%
October 2018	125	128	-2.3%
November 2018	112	109	+2.8%
December 2018	107	141	-24.1%
January 2019	123	127	-3.1%
February 2019	144	115	+25.2%
March 2019	90	116	-22.4%
April 2019	90	114	-21.1%
May 2019	101	110	-8.2%
June 2019	94	98	-4.1%
July 2019	99	115	-13.9%
August 2019	87	125	-30.4%
12-Month Avg*	103	118	-12.7%

Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month

* Average Days on Market of all properties from September 2018 through August 2019. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



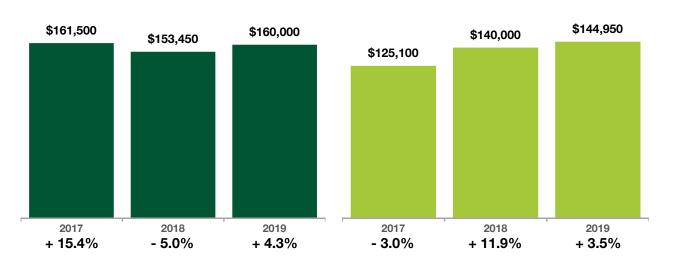
Median Sales Price

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



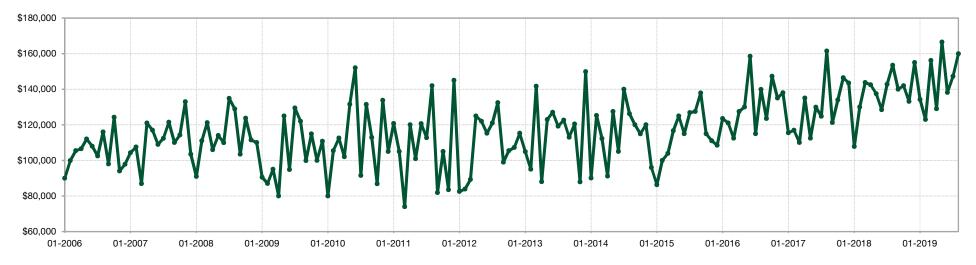
August

Year to Date



Median Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2018	\$140,000	\$121,250	+15.5%
October 2018	\$142,000	\$134,000	+6.0%
November 2018	\$133,200	\$146,500	-9.1%
December 2018	\$155,000	\$143,500	+8.0%
January 2019	\$134,250	\$107,750	+24.6%
February 2019	\$123,000	\$130,000	-5.4%
March 2019	\$156,200	\$143,750	+8.7%
April 2019	\$129,000	\$142,500	-9.5%
May 2019	\$166,500	\$137,500	+21.1%
June 2019	\$138,200	\$128,500	+7.5%
July 2019	\$147,250	\$142,750	+3.2%
August 2019	\$160,000	\$153,450	+4.3%
12-Month Med*	\$144,000	\$140,000	+2.9%

* Median Sales Price of all properties from September 2018 through August 2019. This is not the median of the individual figures above.



Historical Median Sales Price by Month

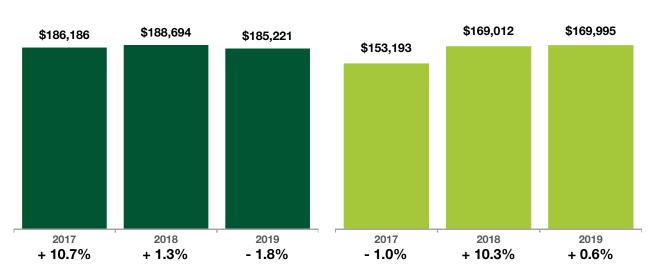
Average Sales Price

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



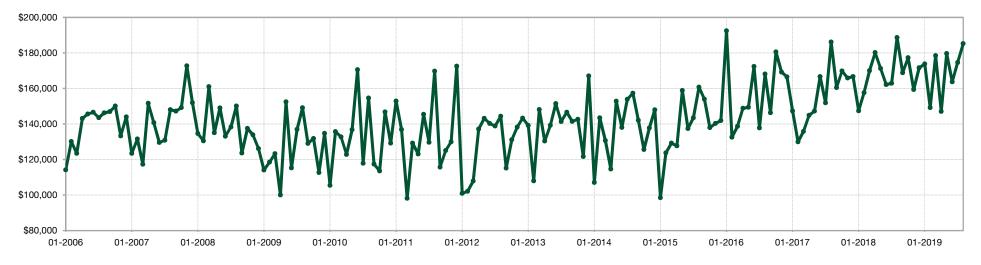
August

Year to Date



Avg. Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2018	\$168,881	\$160,499	+5.2%
October 2018	\$177,287	\$169,872	+4.4%
November 2018	\$159,377	\$165,880	-3.9%
December 2018	\$171,635	\$166,682	+3.0%
January 2019	\$173,823	\$147,411	+17.9%
February 2019	\$149,202	\$157,611	-5.3%
March 2019	\$178,474	\$170,033	+5.0%
April 2019	\$147,031	\$180,160	-18.4%
May 2019	\$179,671	\$171,286	+4.9%
June 2019	\$163,711	\$162,180	+0.9%
July 2019	\$174,647	\$162,889	+7.2%
August 2019	\$185,221	\$188,694	-1.8%
12-Month Avg*	\$169,080	\$166,933	+1.3%

* Avg. Sales Price of all properties from September 2018 through August 2019. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



Historical Average Sales Price by Month

Percent of List Price Received

Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its most recent list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.



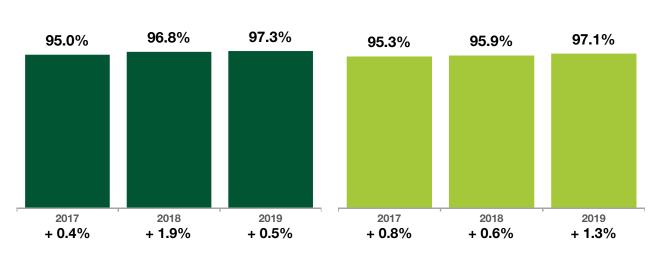
Percent Change

+3.4%

+0.8%

August

Year to Date



November 2018 96.0% 96.5% -0.5% December 2018 96.9% 95.3% +1.7% January 2019 95.5% 96.5% -1.0% 94.3% +1.2% February 2019 95.4% 97.6% 94.3% +3.5% March 2019 96.2% 97.3% +1.1% April 2019 May 2019 98.5% 96.6% +2.0% June 2019 96.6% 96.6% 0.0% July 2019 96.9% 95.4% +1.6% August 2019 97.3% 96.8% +0.5% 96.9% 95.7% +1.3% 12-Month Avg*

96.5%

96.4%

Prior Year

93.3%

95.6%

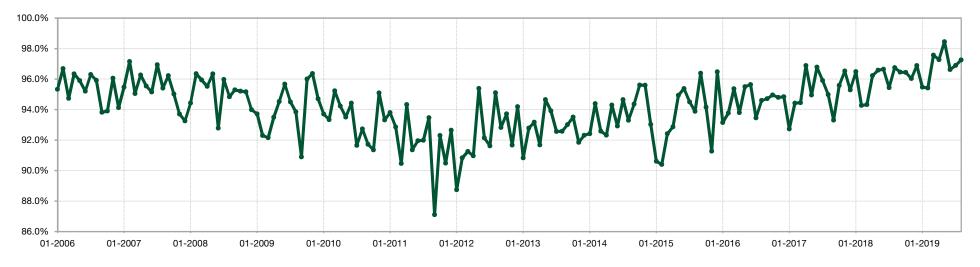
Pct. of List Price Received

September 2018

October 2018

Historical Percent of List Price Received by Month

* Average Pct. of List Price Received for all properties from September 2018 through August 2019. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



Housing Affordability Index

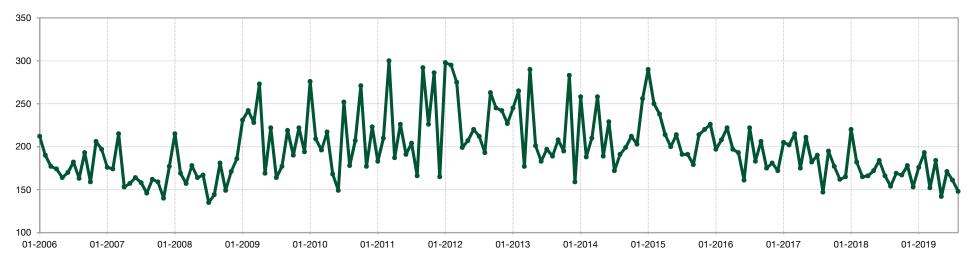
This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



August Year to Date 189 154 169 147 148 163 2017 2018 2019 2017 2018 2019 - 19.7% + 4.8% - 3.9% - 4.5% - 10.6% - 3.6%

Affordability Index		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2018	169	195	-13.3%
October 2018	167	177	-5.6%
November 2018	178	162	+9.9%
December 2018	153	165	-7.3%
January 2019	176	220	-20.0%
February 2019	193	182	+6.0%
March 2019	152	165	-7.9%
April 2019	184	166	+10.8%
May 2019	142	172	-17.4%
June 2019	171	184	-7.1%
July 2019	161	166	-3.0%
August 2019	148	154	-3.9%
12-Month Avg	166	176	-5.4%

Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month

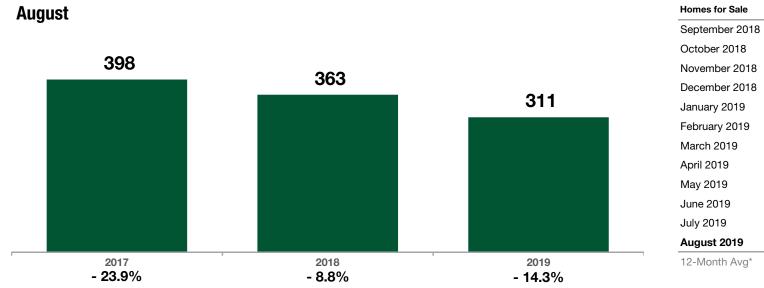


Inventory of Homes for Sale

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



Percent Change

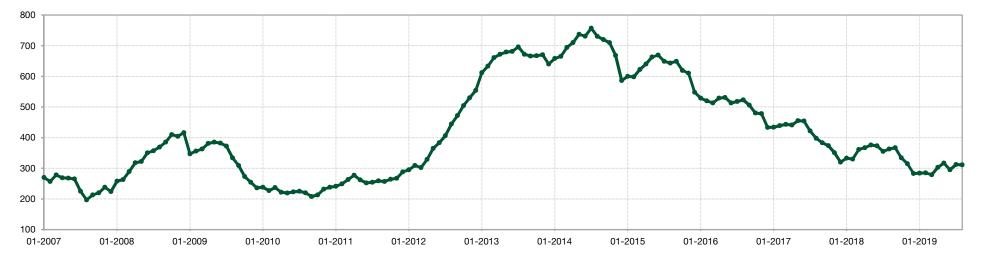


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Prior Year

Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month

* Homes for Sale for all properties from September 2018 through August 2019. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



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.



Percent Change

-2.0%

-6.4%

-8.9%

-9.8%

-11.9%

-11.9% -27.7%

-21.3%

-16.7%

-22.9%

-13.3%

-17.0%

-15.2%

Prior Year

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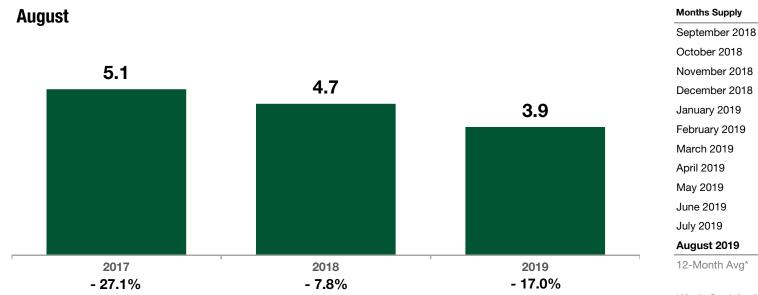
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Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month

* Months Supply for all properties from September 2018 through August 2019. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

