# **Monthly Indicators**

For residential real estate activity by members of the REALTORS® Association of St. Lucie



## **June 2012**

We're halfway through 2012, and what a year it's been. Residential real estate has finally taken some meaningful strides toward recovery, and they've all been self-powered without divine (or governmental) intervention. Yes, there have been some head fakes in the past, but there's real reason to believe that market turnaround awaits us. Beyond home prices, key metrics to watch include Days on Market, Percent of Original List Price Received and Months Supply of Inventory. Several indicators showed improvement, but let's see what the rest of the data has to say.

New Listings were down 1.1 percent for detached homes and 20.2 percent for attached properties. Pending Sales increased 102.0 percent for single-family homes and 70.5 percent for townhouse-condo properties.

The Median Sales Price was up 4.0 percent to \$105,000 for detached homes and 3.7 percent to \$62,750 for attached properties. Months Supply of Inventory decreased 53.7 percent for single-family units and 41.7 percent for townhouse-condo units.

We seem to be at a critical inflection point in our attempts to spur more hiring. Job growth provides the dual benefit of stimulating new household growth as well as relieving distressed homeowners. There's also the positive feedback loop of housing creating jobs and jobs creating housing. Keeping the affordability picture afloat, the Fed has vowed to keep interest rates around 4.0 percent through mid-2013.

## **Monthly Snapshot**

+ 26.7% + 4.0% - 41.6%

One-Year Change in
Closed Sales
Single-Family Homes

One-Year Change in **Median Sales Price**Single-Family Homes

One-Year Change in Homes for Sale Single-Family Homes

Residential real estate activity comprised of single-family properties, townhomes, and condominiums combined. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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# **Single-Family Market Overview**



Key metrics for **Single-Family Properties Only**, excluding Manufactured Housing, for the report month and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year.

Key Metrics	Historical Sparklines	6-2011	6-2012	Percent Change	YTD 2011	YTD 2012	Percent Change
New Listings	6-2009 6-2010 6-2011 6-2012	448	443	- 1.1%	2,779	2,996	+ 7.8%
Pending Sales	6-2009 6-2010 6-2011 6-2012	303	612	+ 102.0%	1,912	2,710	+ 41.7%
Closed Sales	6-2009 6-2010 6-2011 6-2012	292	370	+ 26.7%	1,723	1,772	+ 2.8%
Days on Market	6-2009 6-2010 6-2011 6-2012	112	95	- 15.2%	106	99	- 6.6%
Median Sales Price	6-2009 6-2010 6-2011 6-2012	\$101,000	\$105,000	+ 4.0%	\$97,000	\$100,000	+ 3.1%
Average Sales Price	6-2009 6-2010 6-2011 6-2012	\$126,852	\$122,422	- 3.5%	\$116,086	\$121,132	+ 4.3%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received	6-2009 6-2010 6-2011 6-2012	90.6%	91.2%	+ 0.7%	89.6%	90.2%	+ 0.6%
Affordability Index	6-2009 6-2010 6-2011 6-2012	213	221	+ 3.6%	220	229	+ 4.2%
Homes for Sale	6-2009 6-2010 6-2011 6-2012	2,413	1,410	- 41.6%			
Months Supply	6-2009 6-2010 6-2011 6-2012	8.3	3.9	- 53.7%			

## **Townhouse-Condo Market Overview**



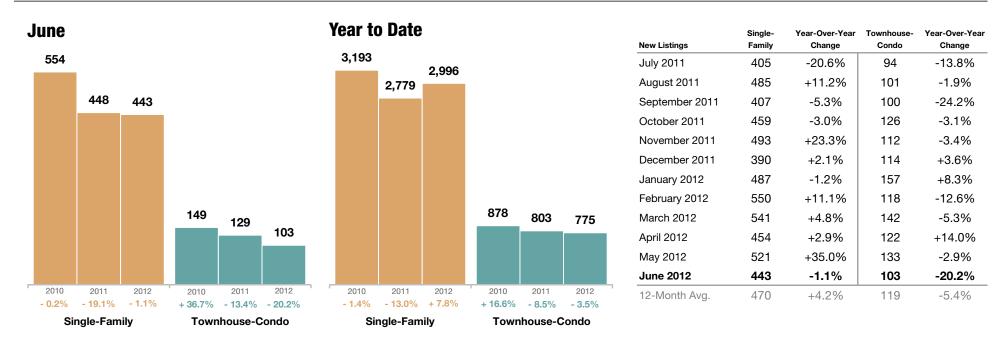
Key metrics for Townhouse-Condo Properties Only for the report month and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year.

Key Metrics	Historical Sparklines	6-2011	6-2012	Percent Change	YTD 2011	YTD 2012	Percent Change
New Listings	6-2009 6-2010 6-2011 6-2012	129	103	- 20.2%	803	775	- 3.5%
Pending Sales	6-2009 6-2010 6-2011 6-2012	61	104	+ 70.5%	506	616	+ 21.7%
Closed Sales	6-2009 6-2010 6-2011 6-2012	70	72	+ 2.9%	453	458	+ 1.1%
Days on Market	6-2009 6-2010 6-2011 6-2012	103	115	+ 11.7%	107	113	+ 6.1%
Median Sales Price	6-2009 6-2010 6-2011 6-2012	\$60,500	\$62,750	+ 3.7%	\$65,575	\$72,500	+ 10.6%
Average Sales Price	6-2009 6-2010 6-2011 6-2012	\$91,612	\$95,344	+ 4.1%	\$97,801	\$107,346	+ 9.8%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received	6-2009 6-2010 6-2011 6-2012	85.0%	86.0%	+ 1.2%	85.7%	87.8%	+ 2.4%
Affordability Index	6-2009 6-2010 6-2011 6-2012	302	311	+ 3.2%	287	284	- 0.8%
Homes for Sale	6-2009 6-2010 6-2011 6-2012	859	583	- 32.1%			
Months Supply	6-2009 6-2010 6-2011 6-2012	11.8	6.9	- 41.7%			

## **New Listings**

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



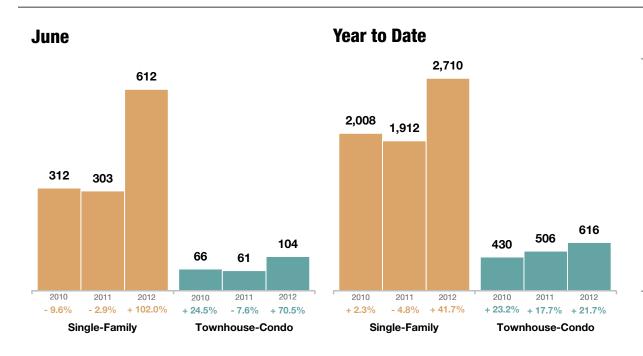


# Historical New Listings by Month Single-Family Townhouse-Condo Townhouse-Condo Townhouse-Condo Townhouse-Condo Townhouse-Condo Townhouse-Condo Townhouse-Condo

# **Pending Sales**

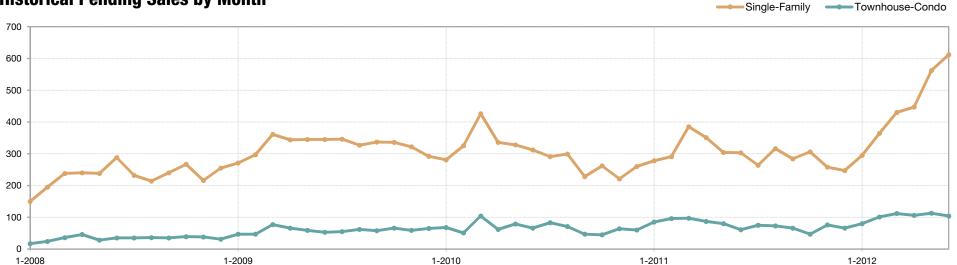
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.





Pending Sales	Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
July 2011	264	-9.3%	75	-9.6%
August 2011	316	+5.7%	73	+2.8%
September 2011	284	+24.6%	66	+40.4%
October 2011	306	+16.8%	47	+4.4%
November 2011	258	+16.7%	76	+18.8%
December 2011	247	-5.0%	66	+10.0%
January 2012	295	+6.1%	80	-5.9%
February 2012	364	+25.1%	101	+5.2%
March 2012	430	+11.7%	112	+15.5%
April 2012	447	+27.4%	106	+21.8%
May 2012	562	+84.9%	113	+41.3%
June 2012	612	+102.0%	104	+70.5%
12-Month Avg.	365	+26.3%	85	+16.3%

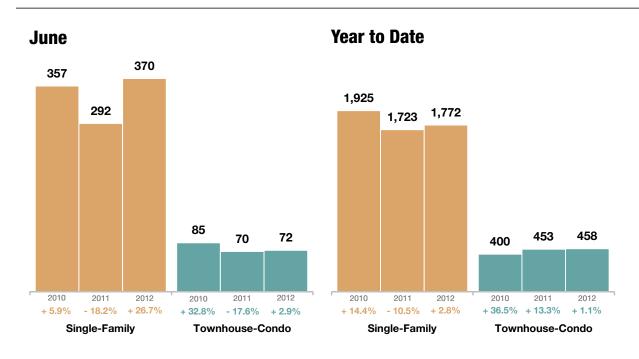
#### **Historical Pending Sales by Month**



## **Closed Sales**

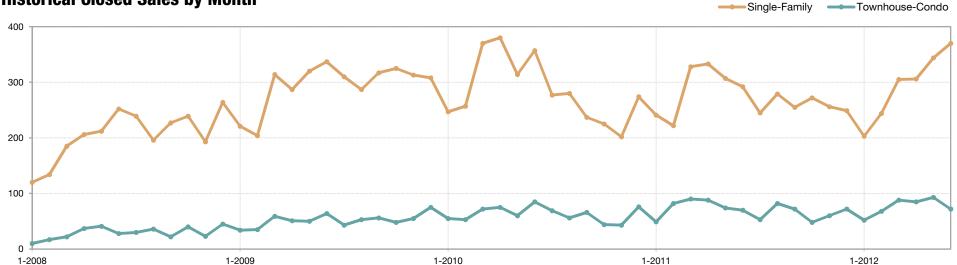
A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.





Closed Sales	Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
July 2011	245	-11.6%	53	-23.2%
August 2011	279	-0.4%	82	+46.4%
September 2011	255	+7.6%	72	+9.1%
October 2011	272	+20.9%	48	+9.1%
November 2011	256	+26.7%	60	+39.5%
December 2011	249	-9.1%	72	-5.3%
January 2012	203	-15.8%	52	+6.1%
February 2012	244	+9.9%	68	-17.1%
March 2012	305	-7.0%	88	-2.2%
April 2012	306	-8.1%	85	-3.4%
May 2012	344	+12.1%	93	+25.7%
June 2012	370	+26.7%	72	+2.9%
12-Month Avg.	277	+3.4%	70	+4.7%

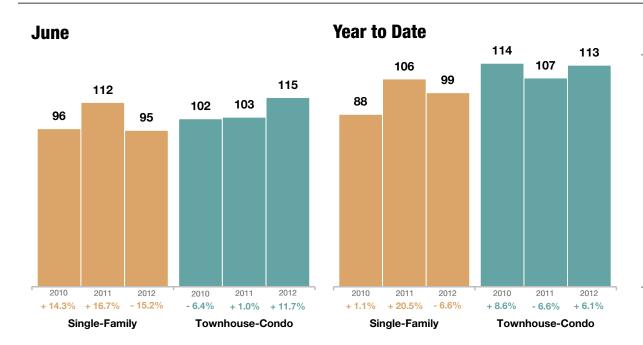
## **Historical Closed Sales by Month**



## **Days on Market Until Sale**

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

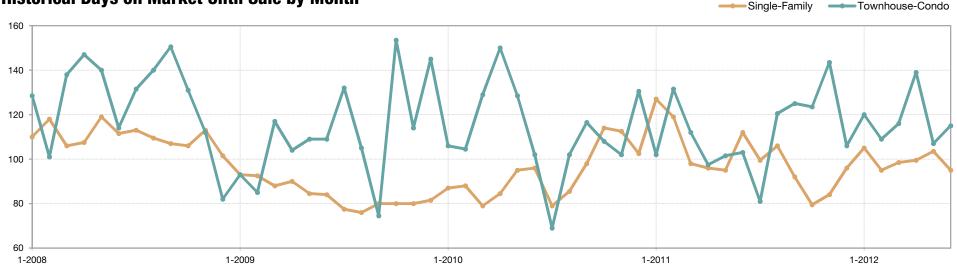




Days on Market	Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
July 2011	100	+25.9%	81	+17.4%
August 2011	106	+24.0%	121	+18.1%
September 2011	92	-6.1%	125	+7.3%
October 2011	80	-30.3%	124	+14.4%
November 2011	84	-25.3%	144	+40.7%
December 2011	96	-6.3%	106	-18.8%
January 2012	105	-17.3%	120	+17.6%
February 2012	95	-20.2%	109	-17.1%
March 2012	99	+0.5%	116	+3.6%
April 2012	100	+3.6%	139	+42.6%
May 2012	104	+8.9%	107	+5.4%
June 2012	95	-15.2%	115	+11.7%
12-Month Med.*	96	-5.0%	114	+7.5%

<sup>\*</sup> Days on Market for all properties from July 2011 through June 2012. This is not the Median of the individual figures above.

#### **Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month**



## **Median Sales Price**



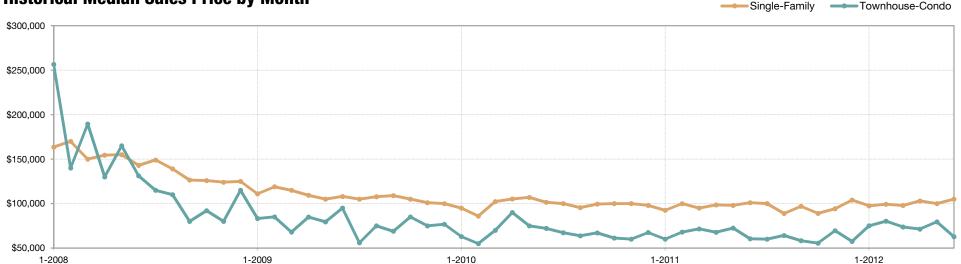




Median Sales Price	Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
July 2011	\$100,000	0.0%	\$60,000	-10.8%
August 2011	\$88,888	-6.9%	\$64,125	+0.6%
September 2011	\$97,000	-2.5%	\$58,300	-13.0%
October 2011	\$89,000	-11.0%	\$55,500	-9.4%
November 2011	\$94,250	-5.8%	\$69,500	+15.8%
December 2011	\$104,000	+6.1%	\$57,450	-14.9%
January 2012	\$97,490	+5.4%	\$75,000	+24.8%
February 2012	\$99,250	-0.7%	\$80,250	+18.0%
March 2012	\$97,875	+3.0%	\$73,750	+3.1%
April 2012	\$103,000	+4.6%	\$71,300	+5.2%
May 2012	\$100,000	+2.0%	\$79,500	+9.7%
June 2012	\$105,000	+4.0%	\$62,750	+3.7%
12-Month Med.*	\$98,000	0.0%	\$65,000	-1.5%

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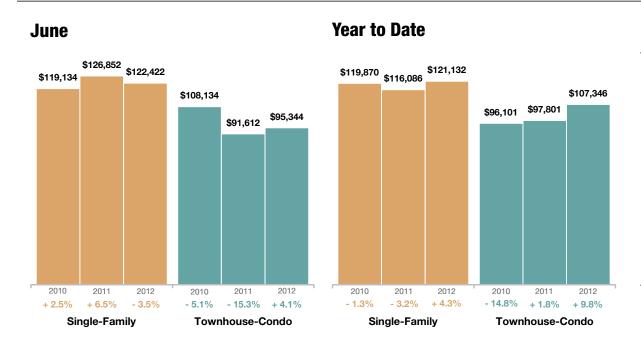
#### **Historical Median Sales Price by Month**



## **Average Sales Price**

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

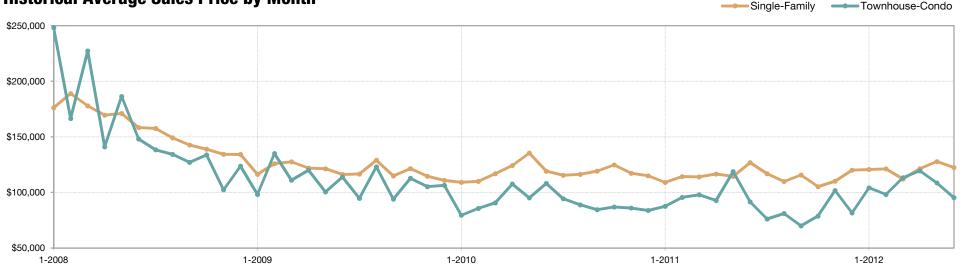




Average Sales Price	Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
July 2011	\$116,871	+1.2%	\$76,167	-19.3%
August 2011	\$109,908	-5.5%	\$81,105	-8.7%
September 2011	\$115,688	-3.0%	\$70,009	-17.2%
October 2011	\$105,195	-15.7%	\$78,785	-9.4%
November 2011	\$110,167	-6.1%	\$101,730	+18.3%
December 2011	\$120,023	+4.4%	\$81,628	-2.6%
January 2012	\$120,695	+10.7%	\$104,175	+18.9%
February 2012	\$121,182	+6.1%	\$98,127	+2.7%
March 2012	\$112,103	-1.7%	\$113,266	+15.7%
April 2012	\$121,341	+4.1%	\$119,436	+28.7%
May 2012	\$127,763	+11.7%	\$108,605	-8.6%
June 2012	\$122,422	-3.5%	\$95,344	+4.1%
12-Month Avg.*	\$117,231	+0.3%	\$95,393	+2.3%

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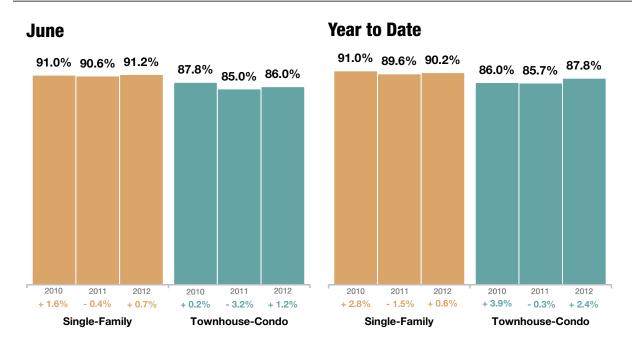
## **Historical Average Sales Price by Month**



# **Percent of Original List Price Received**



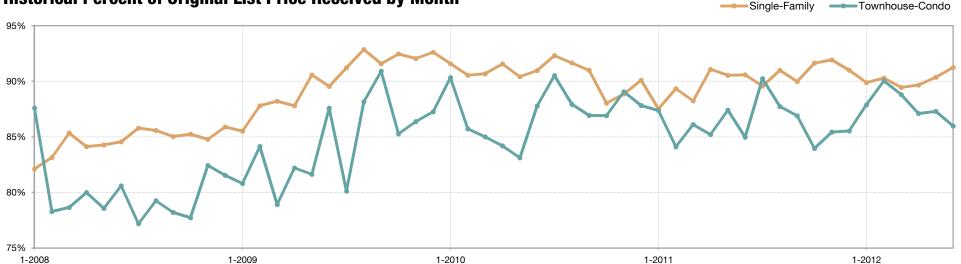




Pct. of Orig. Price Received	Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
July 2011	89.6%	-3.0%	90.2%	-0.3%
August 2011	91.0%	-0.7%	87.7%	-0.2%
September 2011	90.0%	-1.1%	86.9%	-0.0%
October 2011	91.6%	+4.1%	84.0%	-3.4%
November 2011	91.9%	+3.5%	85.4%	-4.1%
December 2011	91.0%	+1.0%	85.5%	-2.6%
January 2012	89.9%	+2.7%	87.9%	+0.6%
February 2012	90.3%	+1.1%	90.0%	+7.1%
March 2012	89.5%	+1.4%	88.8%	+3.1%
April 2012	89.7%	-1.5%	87.1%	+2.2%
May 2012	90.4%	-0.2%	87.3%	-0.1%
June 2012	91.2%	+0.7%	86.0%	+1.2%
12-Month Avg.*	90.5%	+0.6%	87.3%	+0.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Pct. of Orig. Price Received for all properties from July 2011 through June 2012. This is not the Average of the individual figures above.

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



# **Housing Affordability Index**

1-2009

1-2008



1-2012

Year-Over-Year

Change

+2.2%

-4.3%

+5.6%

+1.7%

-12.5%

+7.3% -7.7%

-3.6%

+4.0%

+3.1%

+0.1%

+3.2% -22.7%

This index measures housing affordability for the region. 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.

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					200	311								July 2011	214	-4.8%	302
				279	302						281	287	284	August 2011	239	+1.3%	296
				•										September 2011	227	-0.9%	317
	219	213	221					222	220	229				October 2011	239	+4.5%	324
		213												November 2011	232	+0.3%	284
														December 2011	216	-6.5%	320
														January 2012	227	+3.2%	272
														February 2012	226	+8.8%	262
														March 2012	226	+4.5%	274
														April 2012	221	+3.9%	284
														May 2012	228	+5.4%	267
														June 2012	221	+3.6%	311
	2010 + <b>10.4</b> %	2011 - <b>2.6</b> %	2012 + <b>3.6</b> %	2010 + <b>27.4</b> %	2011 + <b>8.3</b> %	2012 + <b>3.2</b> %	7 .	2010 + <b>13.2</b> %	2011 - <b>0.8</b> %	2012 + <b>4.2</b> %	2010 + <b>18.7</b> %	2011 + <b>1.9</b> %	2012 - <b>0.8</b> %	12-Month Avg.	226	+0.5%	293
	Sir	ngle-Fam	ily	Towr	nhouse-C	Condo		Sin	gle-Fam	nily	Town	house-C	ondo				

# **Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month** Single-Family Townhouse-Condo 400 300 200

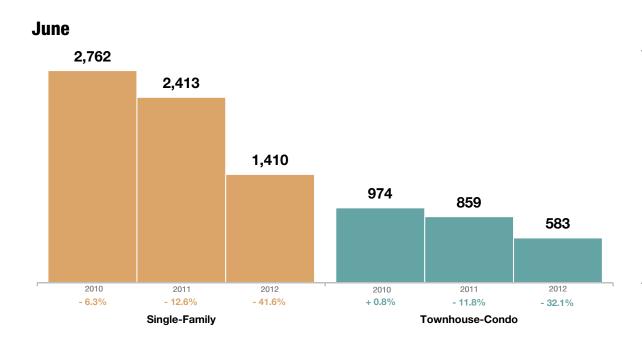
1-2010

1-2011

# **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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

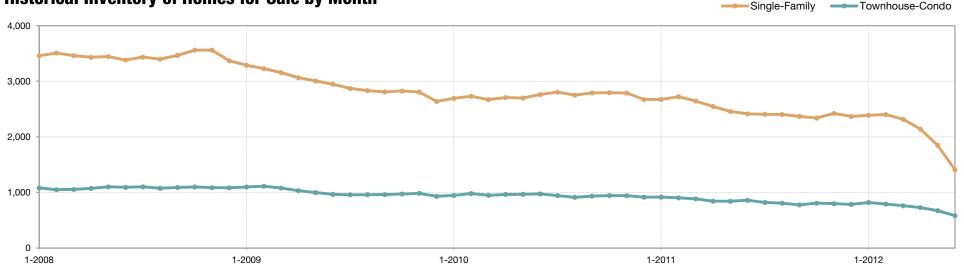




Homes for Sale	Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
July 2011	2,407	-14.2%	821	-13.1%
August 2011	2,403	-12.7%	807	-11.6%
September 2011	2,368	-15.1%	778	-16.7%
October 2011	2,338	-16.4%	807	-14.6%
November 2011	2,422	-13.1%	799	-15.3%
December 2011	2,367	-11.4%	786	-14.2%
January 2012	2,389	-10.7%	820	-10.7%
February 2012	2,402	-11.8%	792	-12.4%
March 2012	2,316	-12.4%	763	-13.9%
April 2012	2,140	-16.0%	729	-13.6%
May 2012	1,847	-24.8%	673	-20.1%
June 2012	1,410	-41.6%	583	-32.1%
12-Month Avg.*	2,234	-16.4%	763	-15.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Homes for Sale for all properties from July 2011 through June 2012. This is not the Average of the individual figures above.

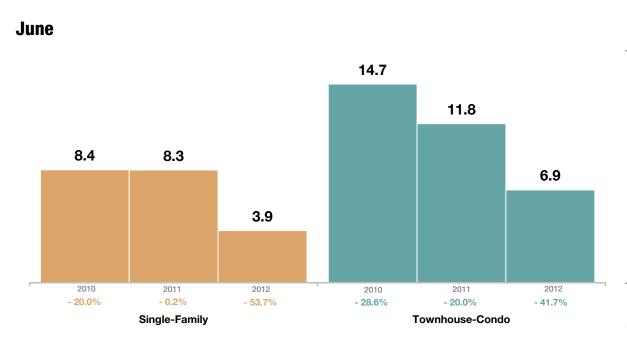
## **Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month**



# **Months Supply of Inventory**







Months Supply	Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
July 2011	8.4	-2.6%	11.4	-17.6%
August 2011	8.3	-2.0%	11.1	-15.5%
September 2011	8.1	-8.9%	10.5	-23.1%
October 2011	7.9	-13.1%	10.9	-23.3%
November 2011	8.1	-13.1%	10.6	-24.5%
December 2011	7.9	-11.9%	10.4	-24.5%
January 2012	8.0	-11.6%	10.9	-19.3%
February 2012	7.8	-15.3%	10.5	-16.9%
March 2012	7.5	-17.9%	9.9	-20.3%
April 2012	6.7	-22.8%	9.3	-19.4%
May 2012	5.4	-35.8%	8.3	-27.9%
June 2012	3.9	-53.7%	6.9	-41.7%
12-Month Avg.*	7.3	-17.2%	10.0	-22.7%

<sup>\*</sup> Months Supply for all properties from July 2011 through June 2012. This is not the Average of the individual figures above.

#### **Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month**

