# **Monthly Indicators**





#### **June 2016**

Halfway through 2016, residential real estate markets are performing as predicted at the beginning of the year. Closed sales and median sales prices have been going up in many areas, while the number of homes for sale and total months' supply of inventory have been going down. Meanwhile, many sellers have been getting a higher percentage of their asking price, and supply continues to struggle to meet demand. The message may be repetitive, but it is largely positive.

New Listings were down 9.1 percent to 261. Pending Sales increased 29.9 percent to 178. Inventory shrank 16.9 percent to 940 units.

Prices moved higher as the Median Sales Price was up 4.1 percent to \$127,000. Days on Market increased 2.6 percent to 120 days. Months Supply of Inventory was down 21.3 percent to 7.4 months, indicating that demand increased relative to supply.

The state unemployment rate of 4.7 percent matches the national average. The low inventory situation is showing signs of strain in markets where there are few homes for purchase. With an interest rate increase still in the cards this year, combined with the American political landscape and global economic events, a cooldown could occur later this year. There is still room for optimism in New York, as economic growth fueled by housing should remain a prime story for the remainder of the year.

### **Activity Snapshot**

+ 3.6% + 4.1% - 16.9%

One-Year Change in Closed Sales One-Year Change in Median Sales Price Homes for Sale

Residential activity in Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga and Yates Counties, comprised of single-family properties, townhomes and condominiums combined. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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## **Activity Overview**

Key metrics by report month and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year.





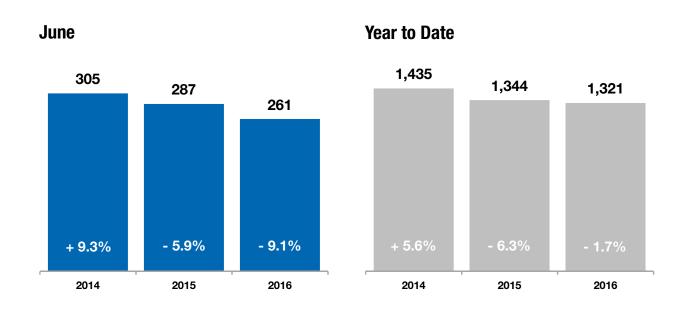
| Key Metrics                 | Historical Sparkbars        | 6-2015    | 6-2016    | Percent Change | YTD 2015  | YTD 2016  | Percent Change |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| New Listings                | 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015 6-2016 | 287       | 261       | - 9.1%         | 1,344     | 1,321     | - 1.7%         |
| Pending Sales               | 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015 6-2016 | 137       | 178       | + 29.9%        | 724       | 835       | + 15.3%        |
| Closed Sales                | 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015 6-2016 | 139       | 144       | + 3.6%         | 574       | 651       | + 13.4%        |
| Days on Market              | 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015 6-2016 | 117       | 120       | + 2.6%         | 127       | 114       | - 10.2%        |
| Median Sales Price          | 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015 6-2016 | \$122,000 | \$127,000 | + 4.1%         | \$105,000 | \$114,958 | + 9.5%         |
| Avg. Sales Price            | 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015 6-2016 | \$156,008 | \$153,808 | - 1.4%         | \$130,827 | \$136,044 | + 4.0%         |
| Pct. of List Price Received | 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015 6-2016 | 96.4%     | 95.1%     | - 1.3%         | 94.6%     | 94.2%     | - 0.4%         |
| Affordability Index         | 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015 6-2016 | 237       | 237       | 0.0%           | 276       | 262       | - 5.1%         |
| Homes for Sale              | 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015 6-2016 | 1,131     | 940       | - 16.9%        |           |           |                |
| Months Supply               | 6-2013 6-2014 6-2015 6-2016 | 9.4       | 7.4       | - 21.3%        |           |           |                |

### **New Listings**

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

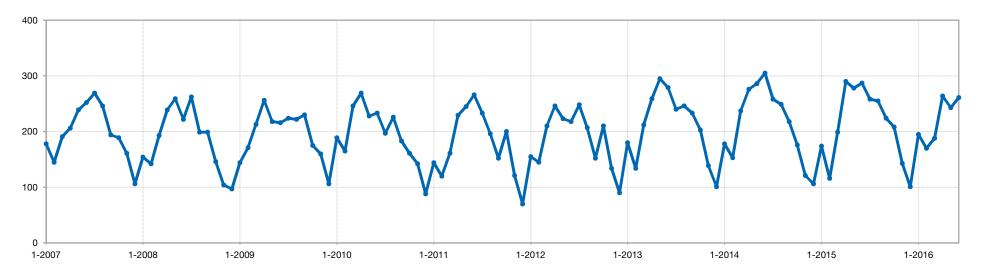






| New Listings   |     | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|----------------|-----|------------|----------------|
| July 2015      | 258 | 258        | 0.0%           |
| August 2015    | 255 | 249        | +2.4%          |
| September 2015 | 224 | 218        | +2.8%          |
| October 2015   | 208 | 176        | +18.2%         |
| November 2015  | 143 | 121        | +18.2%         |
| December 2015  | 101 | 106        | -4.7%          |
| January 2016   | 195 | 174        | +12.1%         |
| February 2016  | 170 | 116        | +46.6%         |
| March 2016     | 188 | 199        | -5.5%          |
| April 2016     | 264 | 290        | -9.0%          |
| May 2016       | 243 | 278        | -12.6%         |
| June 2016      | 261 | 287        | -9.1%          |
| 12-Month Avg   | 209 | 206        | +1.5%          |

#### **Historical New Listings by Month**

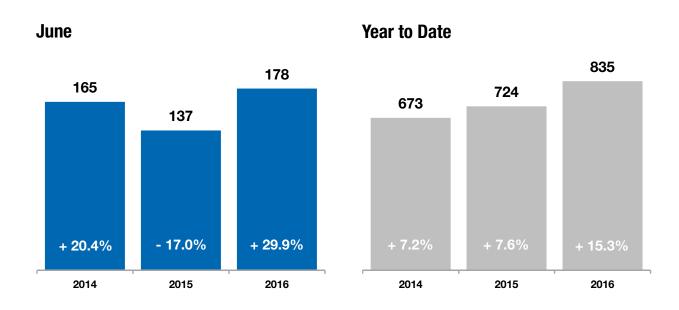


## **Pending Sales**

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

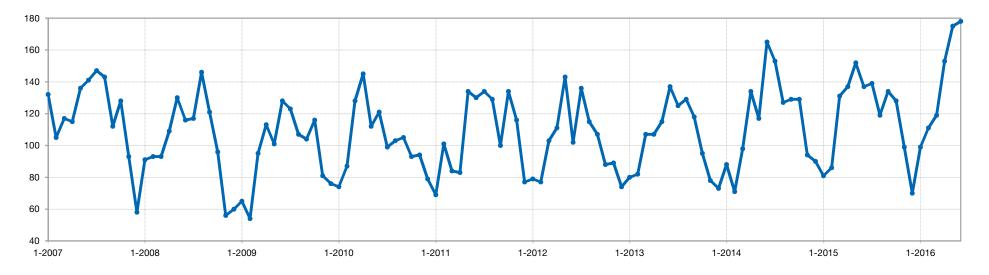






| Pending Sales  |     | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|----------------|-----|------------|----------------|
| July 2015      | 139 | 153        | -9.2%          |
| August 2015    | 119 | 127        | -6.3%          |
| September 2015 | 134 | 129        | +3.9%          |
| October 2015   | 128 | 129        | -0.8%          |
| November 2015  | 99  | 94         | +5.3%          |
| December 2015  | 70  | 90         | -22.2%         |
| January 2016   | 99  | 81         | +22.2%         |
| February 2016  | 111 | 86         | +29.1%         |
| March 2016     | 119 | 131        | -9.2%          |
| April 2016     | 153 | 137        | +11.7%         |
| May 2016       | 175 | 152        | +15.1%         |
| June 2016      | 178 | 137        | +29.9%         |
| 12-Month Avg   | 127 | 121        | +5.0%          |

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

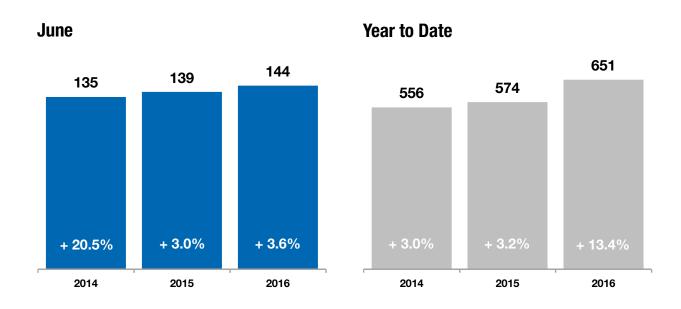


### **Closed Sales**

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

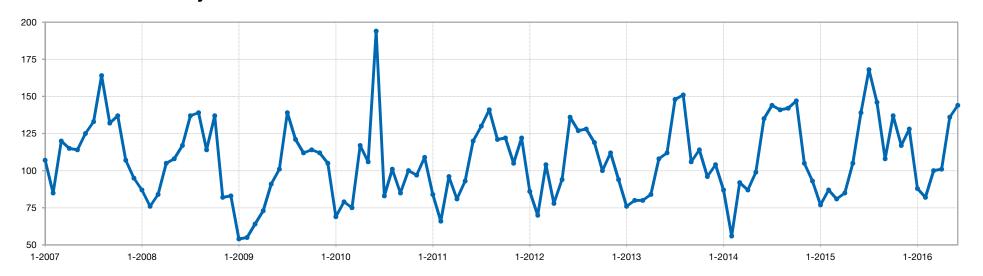






| Closed Sales   |     | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|----------------|-----|------------|----------------|
| July 2015      | 168 | 144        | +16.7%         |
| August 2015    | 146 | 141        | +3.5%          |
| September 2015 | 108 | 142        | -23.9%         |
| October 2015   | 137 | 147        | -6.8%          |
| November 2015  | 117 | 105        | +11.4%         |
| December 2015  | 128 | 93         | +37.6%         |
| January 2016   | 88  | 77         | +14.3%         |
| February 2016  | 82  | 87         | -5.7%          |
| March 2016     | 100 | 81         | +23.5%         |
| April 2016     | 101 | 85         | +18.8%         |
| May 2016       | 136 | 105        | +29.5%         |
| June 2016      | 144 | 139        | +3.6%          |
| 12-Month Avg   | 121 | 112        | +8.0%          |

#### **Historical Closed Sales by Month**

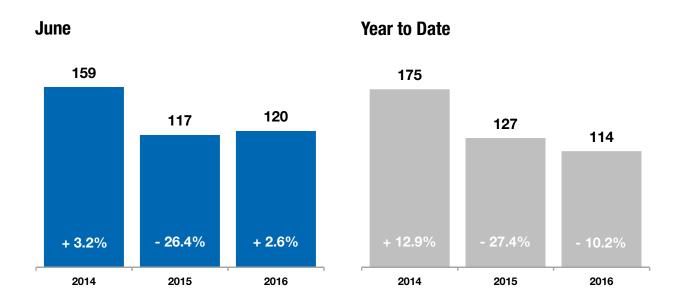


### **Days on Market Until Sale**

Average number of days between when a property is listed and when it is closed in a given month.



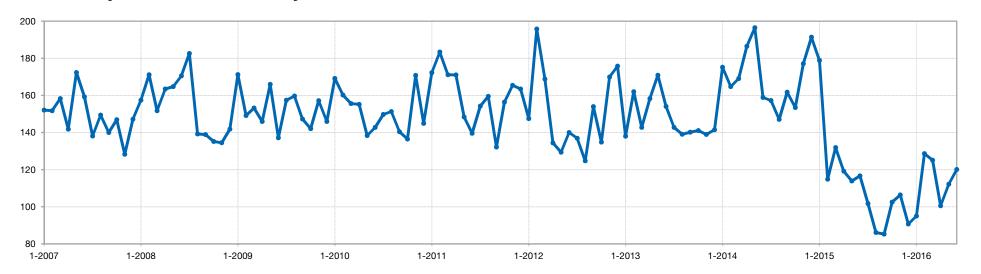




| Days on Market |     | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|----------------|-----|------------|----------------|
| July 2015      | 102 | 157        | -35.0%         |
| August 2015    | 86  | 147        | -41.5%         |
| September 2015 | 85  | 162        | -47.5%         |
| October 2015   | 103 | 153        | -32.7%         |
| November 2015  | 106 | 177        | -40.1%         |
| December 2015  | 91  | 191        | -52.4%         |
| January 2016   | 95  | 179        | -46.9%         |
| February 2016  | 129 | 115        | +12.2%         |
| March 2016     | 125 | 132        | -5.3%          |
| April 2016     | 101 | 119        | -15.1%         |
| May 2016       | 112 | 114        | -1.8%          |
| June 2016      | 120 | 117        | +2.6%          |
| 12-Month Avg*  | 104 | 147        | -29.3%         |
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<sup>\*</sup> Average Days on Market of all properties from July 2015 through June 2016. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

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

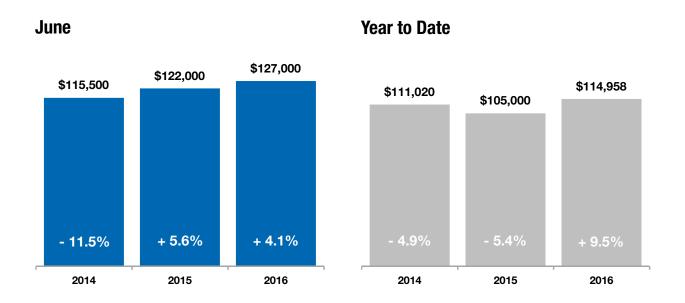


### **Median Sales Price**





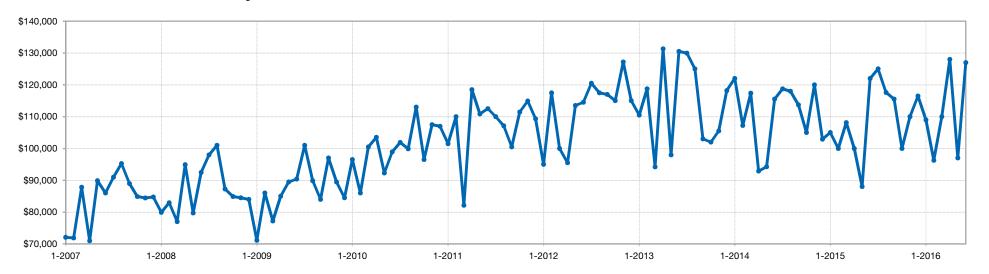




|           | Prior Year  | Percent Change  |
|-----------|---|---|
| \$125,000 | \$118,725   | +5.3%   |
| \$117,577 | \$118,000   | -0.4%   |
| \$115,500 | \$113,697   | +1.6%   |
| \$100,000 | \$105,000   | -4.8%   |
| \$110,000 | \$120,000   | -8.3%   |
| \$116,500 | \$102,900   | +13.2%  |
| \$109,000 | \$105,000   | +3.8%   |
| \$96,250  | \$100,000   | -3.8%   |
| \$110,000 | \$108,145   | +1.7%   |
| \$128,000 | \$100,000   | +28.0%  |
| \$97,000  | \$88,000  | +10.2%  |
| \$127,000 | \$122,000   | +4.1%   |
| \$115,000 | \$110,000   | +4.5%   |
|           | \$117,577<br>\$115,500<br>\$100,000<br>\$110,000<br>\$116,500<br>\$109,000<br>\$96,250<br>\$110,000<br>\$128,000<br>\$97,000<br>\$127,000 | \$125,000 \$118,725<br>\$117,577 \$118,000<br>\$115,500 \$113,697<br>\$100,000 \$105,000<br>\$110,000 \$120,000<br>\$116,500 \$102,900<br>\$109,000 \$105,000<br>\$96,250 \$100,000<br>\$110,000 \$108,145<br>\$128,000 \$100,000<br>\$97,000 \$88,000<br>\$127,000 \$122,000 |

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  Median Sales Price of all properties from July 2015 through June 2016. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

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

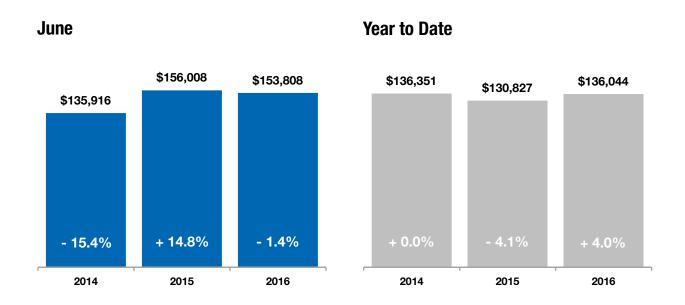


## **Average Sales Price**

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



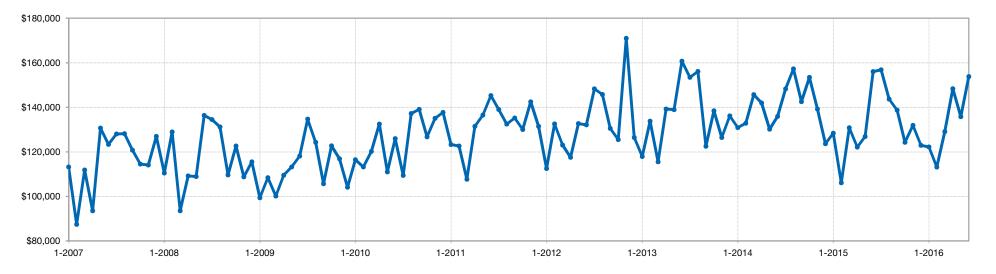




| Avg. Sales Price    |  | Prior Year                                 | Percent Change                   |
|---------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| July 2015           | \$156,801                                  | \$148,232                                  | +5.8%                            |
| August 2015         | \$143,696                                  | \$157,209                                  | -8.6%                            |
| September 2015      | \$138,742                                  | \$142,483                                  | -2.6%                            |
| October 2015        | \$124,290                                  | \$153,441                                  | -19.0%                           |
| November 2015       | \$131,906                                  | \$139,218                                  | -5.3%                            |
| December 2015       | \$122,926                                  | \$123,653                                  | -0.6%                            |
| January 2016        | \$122,165                                  | \$128,375                                  | -4.8%                            |
| February 2016       | \$113,174                                  | \$106,108                                  | +6.7%                            |
| March 2016          | \$129,106                                  | \$130,809                                  | -1.3%                            |
| April 2016          | \$148,303                                  | \$122,102                                  | +21.5%                           |
| May 2016            | \$135,745                                  | \$126,847                                  | +7.0%                            |
| June 2016           | \$153,808                                  | \$156,008                                  | -1.4%                            |
| 12-Month Avg*       | \$136,818                                  | \$139,306                                  | -1.8%                            |
| May 2016  June 2016 | \$148,303<br>\$135,745<br><b>\$153,808</b> | \$122,102<br>\$126,847<br><b>\$156,008</b> | +21.5%<br>+7.0%<br>- <b>1.4%</b> |

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

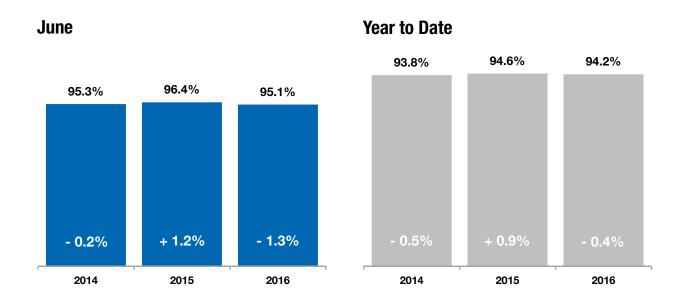


### **Percent of List Price Received**





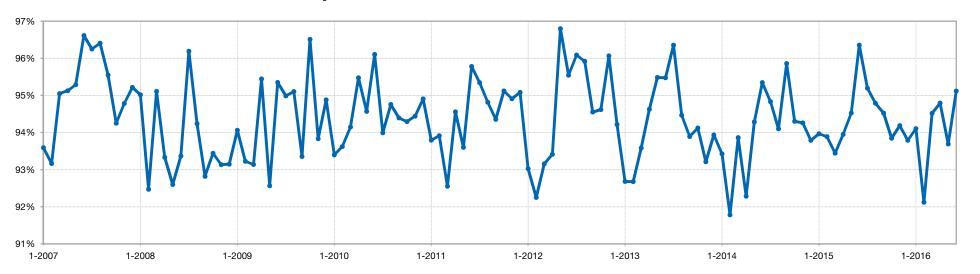
Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its most recent list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.



| Pct. of List Price Rec | eived | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|------------------------|-------|------------|----------------|
| July 2015              | 95.2% | 94.8%      | +0.4%          |
| August 2015            | 94.8% | 94.1%      | +0.7%          |
| September 2015         | 94.5% | 95.9%      | -1.5%          |
| October 2015           | 93.8% | 94.3%      | -0.5%          |
| November 2015          | 94.2% | 94.3%      | -0.1%          |
| December 2015          | 93.8% | 93.8%      | 0.0%           |
| January 2016           | 94.1% | 94.0%      | +0.1%          |
| February 2016          | 92.1% | 93.9%      | -1.9%          |
| March 2016             | 94.5% | 93.4%      | +1.2%          |
| April 2016             | 94.8% | 94.0%      | +0.9%          |
| May 2016               | 93.7% | 94.5%      | -0.8%          |
| June 2016              | 95.1% | 96.4%      | -1.3%          |
| 12-Month Avg*          | 94.3% | 94.6%      | -0.3%          |
|                        |       |            |                |

<sup>\*</sup> Average Pct. of List Price Received for all properties from July 2015 through June 2016. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

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

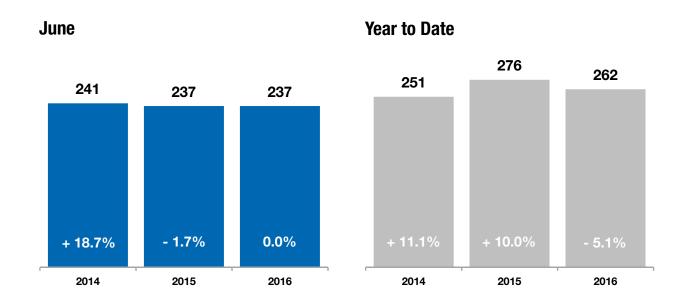


## **Housing Affordability Index**



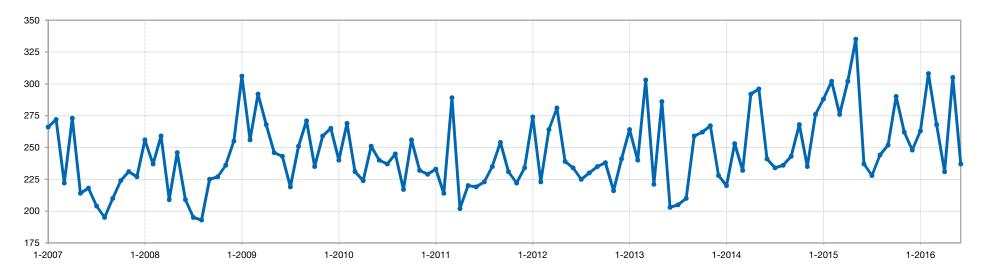


This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



| Affordability Index |     | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|---------------------|-----|------------|----------------|
| July 2015           | 228 | 234        | -2.6%          |
| August 2015         | 244 | 236        | +3.4%          |
| September 2015      | 252 | 243        | +3.7%          |
| October 2015        | 290 | 268        | +8.2%          |
| November 2015       | 262 | 235        | +11.5%         |
| December 2015       | 248 | 276        | -10.1%         |
| January 2016        | 263 | 288        | -8.7%          |
| February 2016       | 308 | 302        | +2.0%          |
| March 2016          | 268 | 276        | -2.9%          |
| April 2016          | 231 | 302        | -23.5%         |
| May 2016            | 305 | 335        | -9.0%          |
| June 2016           | 237 | 237        | 0.0%           |
| 12-Month Avg        | 261 | 269        | -3.0%          |

#### **Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month**

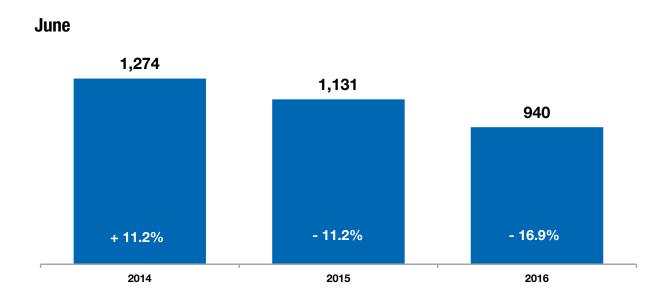


### **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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

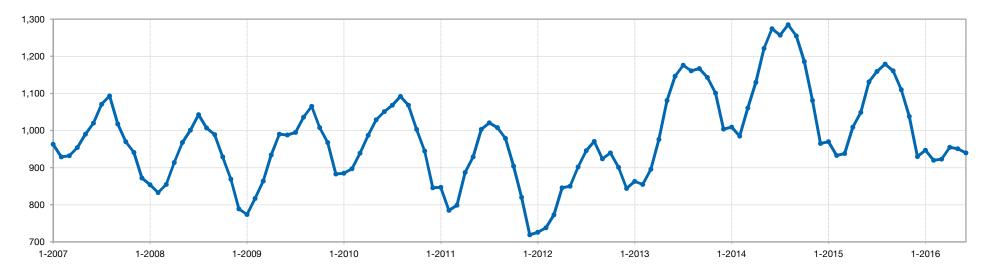






| Homes for Sale |       | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|----------------|-------|------------|----------------|
| July 2015      | 1,159 | 1,257      | -7.8%          |
| August 2015    | 1,179 | 1,285      | -8.2%          |
| September 2015 | 1,161 | 1,255      | -7.5%          |
| October 2015   | 1,110 | 1,186      | -6.4%          |
| November 2015  | 1,038 | 1,081      | -4.0%          |
| December 2015  | 930   | 965        | -3.6%          |
| January 2016   | 947   | 970        | -2.4%          |
| February 2016  | 920   | 933        | -1.4%          |
| March 2016     | 923   | 938        | -1.6%          |
| April 2016     | 955   | 1,009      | -5.4%          |
| May 2016       | 951   | 1,049      | -9.3%          |
| June 2016      | 940   | 1,131      | -16.9%         |
| 12-Month Avg   | 1,018 | 1,088      | -6.4%          |

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

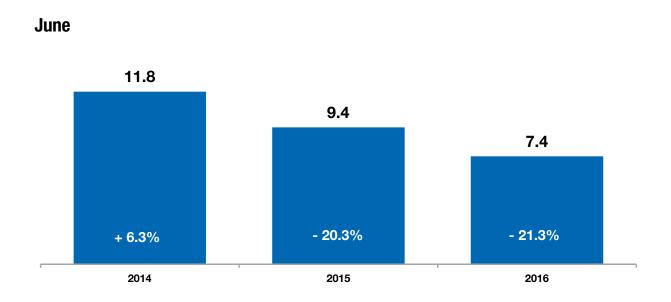


### **Months Supply of Inventory**





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.



| Months Supply  |     | Prior Year | Percent Change |
|----------------|-----|------------|----------------|
| July 2015      | 9.7 | 11.4       | -14.9%         |
| August 2015    | 9.9 | 11.7       | -15.4%         |
| September 2015 | 9.7 | 11.3       | -14.2%         |
| October 2015   | 9.3 | 10.4       | -10.6%         |
| November 2015  | 8.7 | 9.4        | -7.4%          |
| December 2015  | 7.9 | 8.3        | -4.8%          |
| January 2016   | 7.9 | 8.4        | -6.0%          |
| February 2016  | 7.6 | 8.0        | -5.0%          |
| March 2016     | 7.7 | 7.8        | -1.3%          |
| April 2016     | 7.8 | 8.4        | -7.1%          |
| May 2016       | 7.7 | 8.5        | -9.4%          |
| June 2016      | 7.4 | 9.4        | -21.3%         |
| 12-Month Avg   | 8.5 | 9.4        | -9.6%          |

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

