# **Monthly Indicators**

For residential real estate activity by members of the Florida RFALTORS®



### **May 2012**

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Spring has brought both change and clarity to our local market. Some sellers are seeing competing bids on their properties which have lead to modest price gains. Buyers have fewer options from which to choose in many submarkets. Headlines and sound bites can often mask regional variability. With fewer distressed properties selling, prices are effectively "melting up" due to less downward pressure. May looked pretty good all around.

New Listings were up 4.7 percent for detached homes but decreased 3.1 percent for attached properties. Pending Sales increased 43.1 percent for single-family homes and 33.4 percent for townhouse-condo properties.

The Median Sales Price was up 8.9 percent to \$147,000 for detached homes and 14.3 percent to \$112,000 for attached properties. Months Supply of Inventory decreased 43.5 percent for single-family units and 43.1 percent for townhouse-condo units.

In economic news, May's jobs report was disappointing, and there's a growing concern about the pace of domestic growth. Last month was also unsettling for investors, prompting some to hunt for better returns in the housing market. This forces other consumers up the price ladder. In politics, the Senate approved a 60-day National Flood Insurance Program extension. But with campaign season upon us, major housing-related bills or policy shifts are unlikely.

### **Monthly Snapshot**

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	5-2011	5-2012	Percent Change	YTD 2011	YTD 2012	Percent Change
New Listings	5-2009 5-2010 5-2011 5-2012	26,086	27,304	+ 4.7%	142,534	140,845	- 1.2%
Pending Sales	5-2009 5-2010 5-2011 5-2012	17,830	25,517	+ 43.1%	91,639	111,925	+ 22.1%
Closed Sales	5-2009 5-2010 5-2011 5-2012	17,462	18,723	+ 7.2%	80,176	81,056	+ 1.1%
Days on Market	5-2009 5-2010 5-2011 5-2012	79	64	- 19.0%	80	68	- 15.0%
Median Sales Price	5-2009 5-2010 5-2011 5-2012	\$135,000	\$147,000	+ 8.9%	\$128,500	\$139,500	+ 8.6%
Average Sales Price	5-2009 5-2010 5-2011 5-2012	\$218,187	\$233,321	+ 6.9%	\$203,744	\$217,658	+ 6.8%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received	5-2009 5-2010 5-2011 5-2012	88.2%	91.1%	+ 3.3%	87.7%	90.3%	+ 3.0%
Affordability Index	5-2009 5-2010 5-2011 5-2012	170	171	+ 0.7%	176	178	+ 0.9%
Homes for Sale	5-2009 5-2010 5-2011 5-2012	157,887	103,490	- 34.5%			
Months Supply	5-2009 5-2010 5-2011 5-2012	9.8	5.5	- 43.5%			

### **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	5-2011	5-2012	Percent Change	YTD 2011	YTD 2012	Percent Change
New Listings	5-2009 5-2010 5-2011 5-2012	13,336	12,926	- 3.1%	75,560	71,701	- 5.1%
Pending Sales	5-2009 5-2010 5-2011 5-2012	9,398	12,541	+ 33.4%	52,422	58,780	+ 12.1%
Closed Sales	5-2009 5-2010 5-2011 5-2012	9,481	9,995	+ 5.4%	46,442	43,818	- 5.7%
Days on Market	5-2009 5-2010 5-2011 5-2012	82	68	- 17.1%	82	70	- 14.6%
Median Sales Price	5-2009 5-2010 5-2011 5-2012	\$98,000	\$112,000	+ 14.3%	\$88,000	\$103,990	+ 18.2%
Average Sales Price	5-2009 5-2010 5-2011 5-2012	\$175,965	\$198,014	+ 12.5%	\$158,038	\$180,099	+ 14.0%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received	5-2009 5-2010 5-2011 5-2012	88.8%	91.6%	+ 3.2%	88.4%	91.0%	+ 2.9%
Affordability Index	5-2009 5-2010 5-2011 5-2012	216	210	- 2.8%	234	222	- 5.0%
Homes for Sale	5-2009 5-2010 5-2011 5-2012	87,033	53,558	- 38.5%			
Months Supply	5-2009 5-2010 5-2011 5-2012	9.7	5.5	- 43.1%			

## **New Listings**

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



Year-Over-Year

Change

-25.7%

-27.6%

-21.1% -21.5%

-12.1%

-9.9%

-19.5%

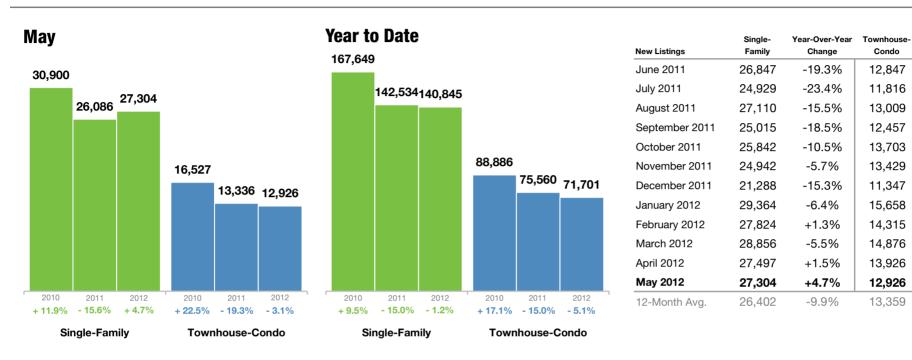
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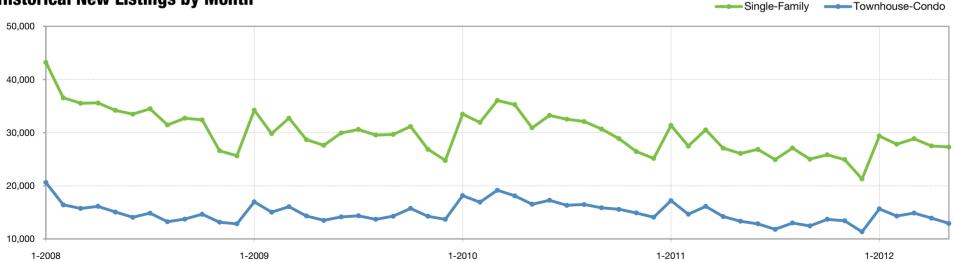
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-3.1%

-13.9%



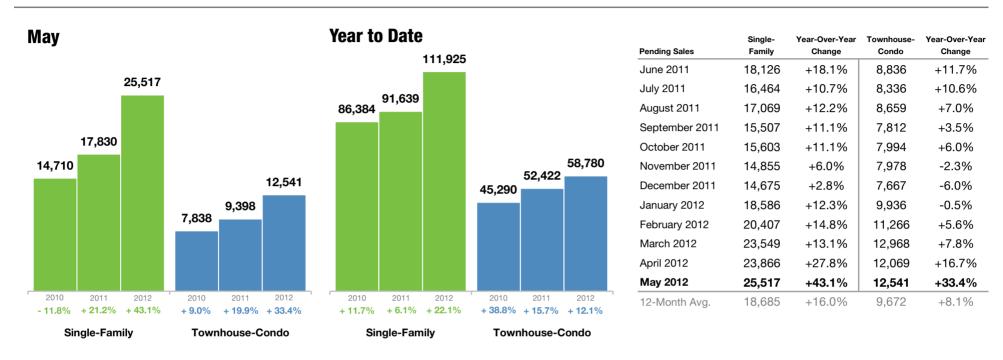


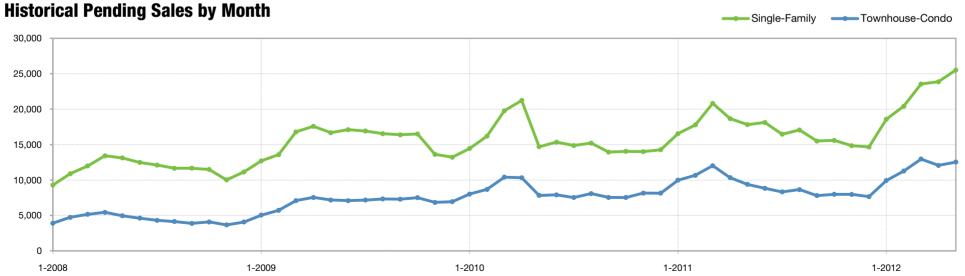


## **Pending Sales**

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



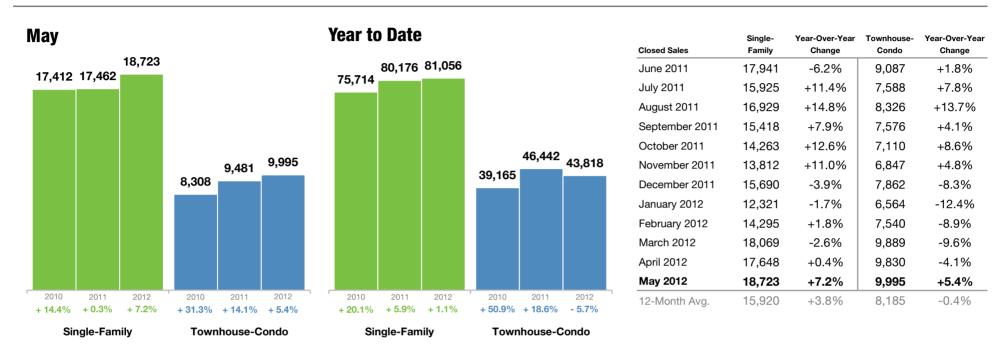


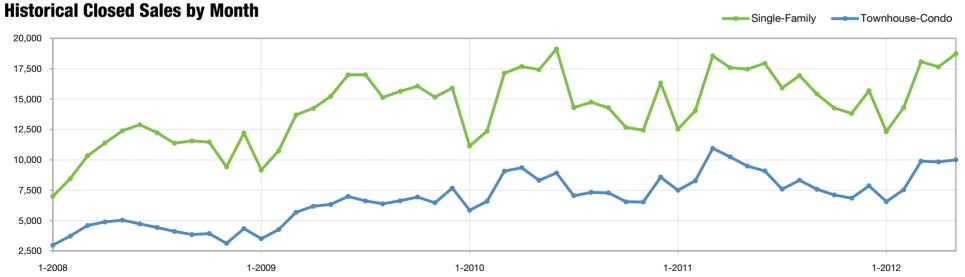


### **Closed Sales**

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



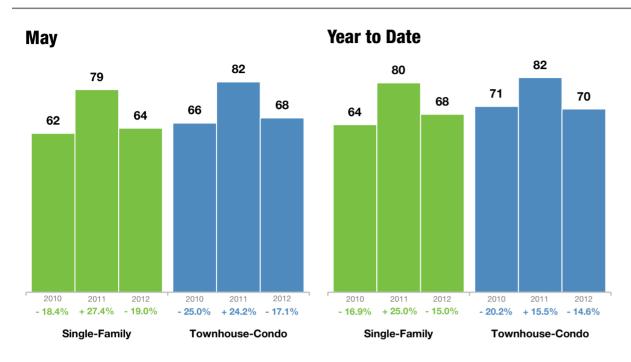




### **Days on Market Until Sale**

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

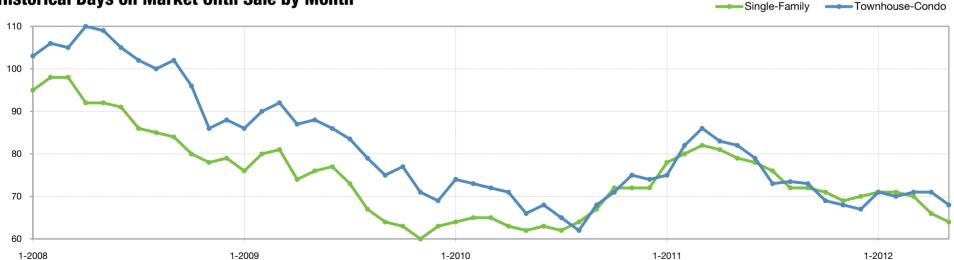




Days on Market	Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
June 2011	78	+23.8%	79	+16.2%
July 2011	76	+22.6%	73	+12.3%
August 2011	72	+12.5%	74	+18.5%
September 2011	72	+7.5%	73	+7.4%
October 2011	71	-1.4%	69	-2.8%
November 2011	69	-4.2%	68	-9.3%
December 2011	70	-2.8%	67	-9.5%
January 2012	71	-9.0%	71	-5.3%
February 2012	71	-11.3%	70	-14.6%
March 2012	70	-14.6%	71	-17.4%
April 2012	66	-18.5%	71	-14.5%
May 2012	64	-19.0%	68	-17.1%
12-Month Med.*	71	-1.4%	71	-5.3%

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

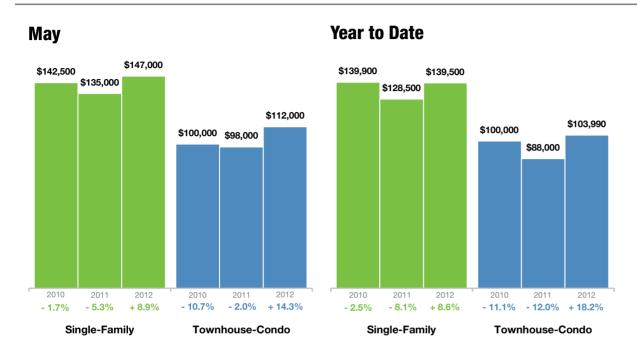
#### **Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month**



### **Median Sales Price**







Median Sales Price	Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
June 2011	\$139,000	-4.1%	\$95,000	-2.1%
July 2011	\$137,000	-2.1%	\$92,000	+3.8%
August 2011	\$138,900	+2.9%	\$91,000	+9.4%
September 2011	\$134,900	-0.1%	\$89,000	+4.7%
October 2011	\$132,350	-4.8%	\$89,000	+4.7%
November 2011	\$134,000	-0.7%	\$90,400	+0.4%
December 2011	\$135,000	0.0%	\$93,250	+4.0%
January 2012	\$128,000	+5.8%	\$94,900	+18.6%
February 2012	\$133,000	+8.1%	\$95,000	+18.8%
March 2012	\$138,000	+9.6%	\$102,500	+20.6%
April 2012	\$144,000	+9.9%	\$109,000	+17.2%
May 2012	\$147,000	+8.9%	\$112,000	+14.3%
12-Month Med.*	\$137,000	+2.2%	\$95,500	+8.5%

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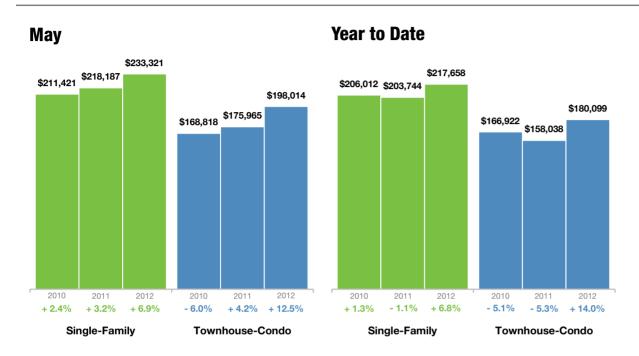
#### **Historical Median Sales Price by Month**



### **Average Sales Price**

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

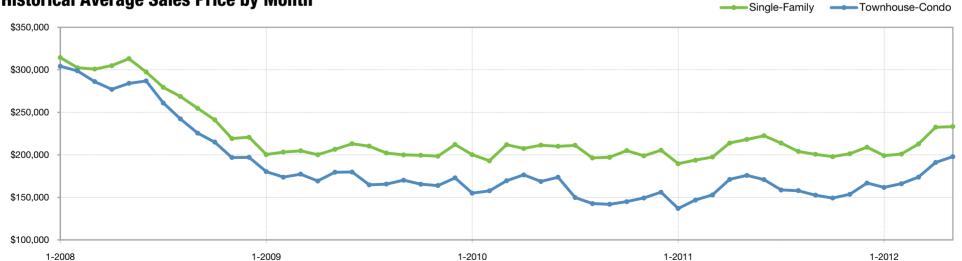




Average Sales Price	Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
June 2011	\$222,533	+5.9%	\$170,988	-1.6%
July 2011	\$213,856	+1.2%	\$158,816	+6.0%
August 2011	\$204,120	+3.9%	\$157,986	+10.7%
September 2011	\$200,721	+1.8%	\$152,634	+7.6%
October 2011	\$197,967	-3.5%	\$149,308	+3.0%
November 2011	\$201,331	+1.2%	\$153,713	+2.9%
December 2011	\$209,056	+1.7%	\$166,879	+6.8%
January 2012	\$199,091	+5.0%	\$161,836	+18.1%
February 2012	\$200,946	+3.7%	\$166,095	+13.0%
March 2012	\$212,780	+7.7%	\$173,883	+13.7%
April 2012	\$232,522	+8.7%	\$191,087	+11.6%
May 2012	\$233,321	+6.9%	\$198,014	+12.5%
12-Month Avg.*	\$211,877	+4.0%	\$168,493	+8.7%

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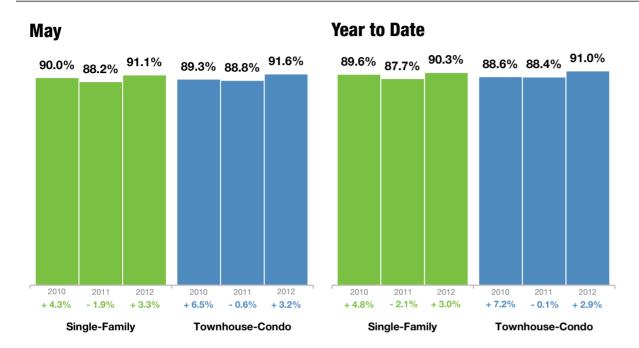
#### **Historical Average Sales Price by Month**



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



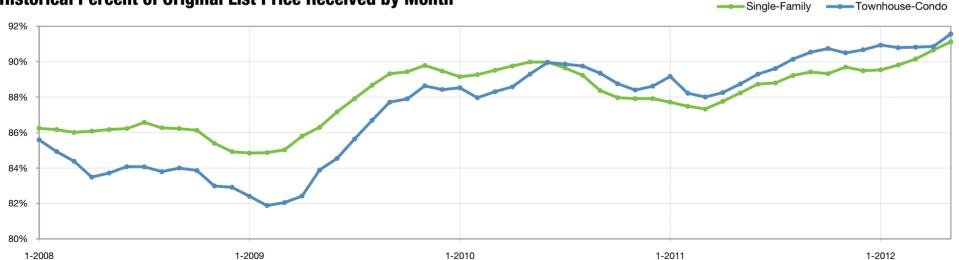
Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its original list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.



Pct. of Orig. Price Received	Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
June 2011	88.7%	-1.4%	89.3%	-0.7%
July 2011	88.8%	-0.9%	89.6%	-0.3%
August 2011	89.2%	-0.0%	90.1%	+0.4%
September 2011	89.4%	+1.2%	90.5%	+1.3%
October 2011	89.3%	+1.5%	90.7%	+2.2%
November 2011	89.7%	+2.0%	90.5%	+2.4%
December 2011	89.5%	+1.8%	90.7%	+2.3%
January 2012	89.5%	+2.1%	90.9%	+2.0%
February 2012	89.8%	+2.7%	90.8%	+2.9%
March 2012	90.2%	+3.2%	90.8%	+3.2%
April 2012	90.7%	+3.3%	90.9%	+2.9%
May 2012	91.1%	+3.3%	91.6%	+3.2%
12-Month Avg.*	89.7%	+1.6%	90.6%	+1.9%

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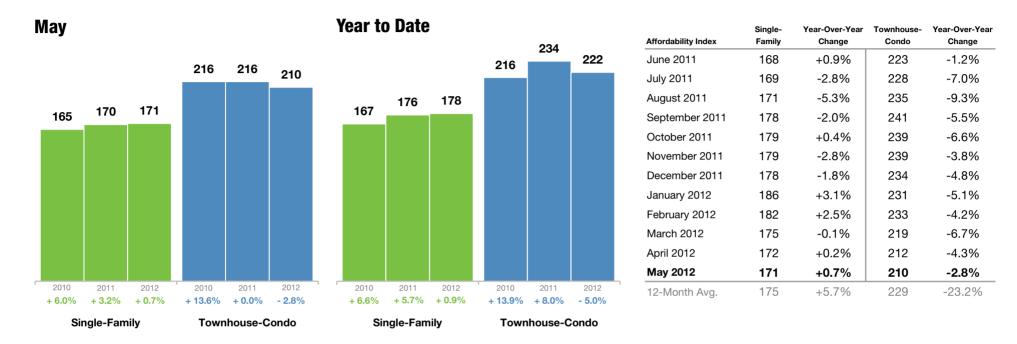
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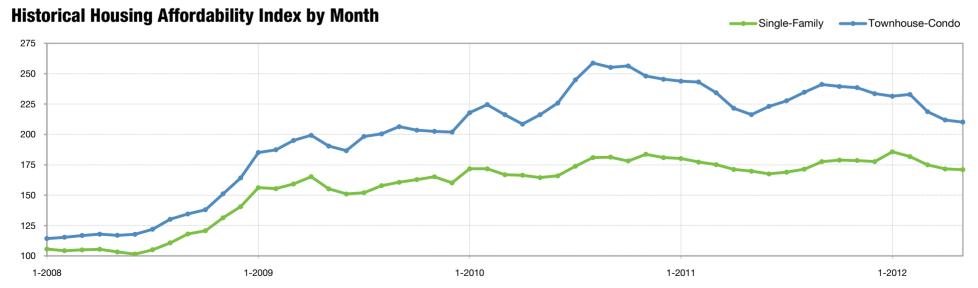


## **Housing Affordability Index**



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.

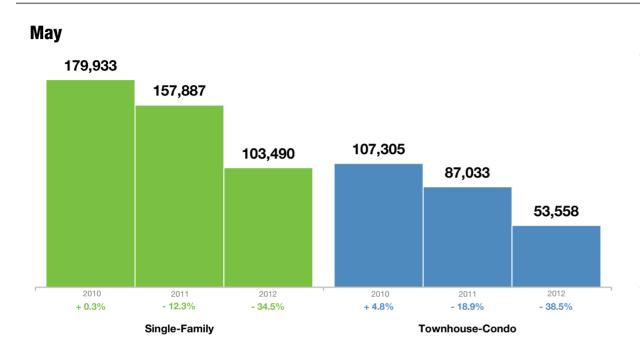




## **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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

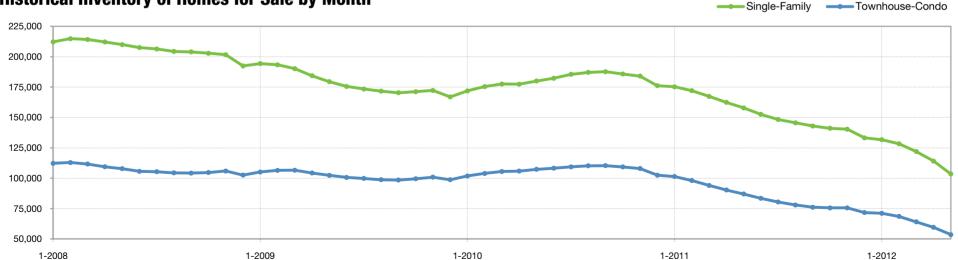




Homes for Sale	Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
June 2011	152,508	-16.3%	83,469	-22.9%
July 2011	148,339	-20.0%	80,404	-26.5%
August 2011	145,577	-22.2%	77,995	-29.2%
September 2011	142,955	-23.8%	76,159	-31.0%
October 2011	141,046	-24.1%	75,615	-30.8%
November 2011	140,329	-23.7%	75,632	-30.0%
December 2011	133,208	-24.4%	71,744	-30.0%
January 2012	131,720	-24.9%	71,149	-29.8%
February 2012	128,304	-25.4%	68,537	-30.1%
March 2012	121,962	-27.1%	64,083	-31.9%
April 2012	114,115	-29.7%	59,593	-34.0%
May 2012	103,490	-34.5%	53,558	-38.5%
12-Month Avg.*	133,629	-24.5%	71,495	-30.2%

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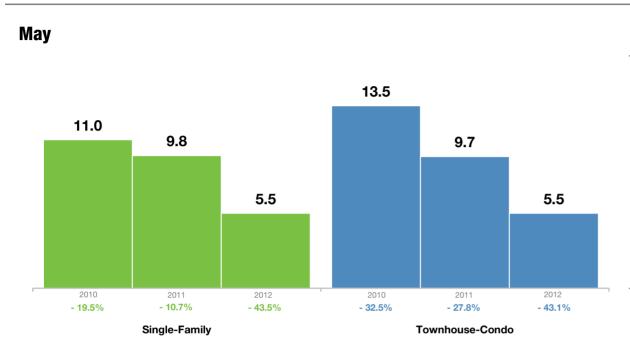
#### **Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month**



## **Months Supply of Inventory**







Months Supply	Single- Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse- Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
June 2011	9.3	-16.8%	9.2	-31.4%
July 2011	9.0	-22.0%	8.8	-34.8%
August 2011	8.8	-25.3%	8.5	-37.1%
September 2011	8.5	-28.4%	8.3	-38.6%
October 2011	8.4	-30.1%	8.2	-38.7%
November 2011	8.3	-29.9%	8.2	-37.0%
December 2011	7.8	-30.2%	7.8	-36.1%
January 2012	7.7	-30.6%	7.8	-34.6%
February 2012	7.4	-31.4%	7.5	-34.0%
March 2012	6.9	-33.5%	6.9	-35.2%
April 2012	6.3	-38.3%	6.3	-38.1%
May 2012	5.5	-43.5%	5.5	-43.1%
12-Month Avg.*	7.8	-29.7%	7.8	-36.4%

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

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

