# **CAAR Market Report**

## **Greater Charlottesville Area**

Includes the city of Charlottesville and the counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa and Nelson.



## 03-2020

Buyers and sellers came back into the market in Q3 2020, with buyer activity up substantially from a year earlier. While seller activity has improved from last quarter, sellers are not listing enough homes to meet the increased demand seen from buyers. Fast sales, multiple offers, and low inventory are likely to continue into what is normally a slower time of year.

Closed Sales increased 10.4 percent for Single-Family Detached homes but decreased 2.1 percent for Single-Family Attached homes. Pending Sales increased 41.9 percent for Single-Family Detached homes and 22.7 percent for Single-Family Attached homes. Inventory decreased 51.1 percent for Single-Family Detached homes and 45.3 percent for Single-Family Attached homes.

The Median Sales Price increased 13.6 percent to \$375,000 for Single-Family Detached homes but decreased 1.6 percent to \$270,000 for Single-Family Attached homes. Days on Market increased 9.8 percent for Single-Family Detached homes and 10.4 percent for Single-Family Attached homes. Homeownership was less affordable, as the Housing Affordability Index was down 1.7 percent over last year, at 114.

While the housing market cools with the changing of the seasons, all signs point to buyer activity remaining elevated as compared to the same period a year ago. The fundamentals of the housing market remain strong and indications point to a healthy and active Q4 to end the year.

## **Quick Facts**

+ 6.9%

+ 7.0%

- 50.0%

Closed Sales **All Properties**  Median Sales Price **All Properties** 

Year-Over-Year Change in Year-Over-Year Change in Year-Over-Year Change in Homes for Sale **All Properties** 

The CAAR Market Report is provided by the Charlottesville Area Association of REALTORS®. Historical information is refreshed quarterly to account for property status changes and for greater accuracy. This means that figures from past quarters may change with each quarterly update. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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# **Single-Family Detached Market Overview**

Key metrics by report quarter and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year. Single-Family Detached properties only.



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	Q3-2019	Q3-2020	Percent Change	YTD 2019	YTD 2020	Percent Change
New Listings	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	943	1,027	+ 8.9%	3,397	2,940	- 13.5%
Pending Sales	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	697	989	+ 41.9%	2,466	2,592	+ 5.1%
Closed Sales	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	849	937	+ 10.4%	2,283	2,302	+ 0.8%
Days on Market Until Sale	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	51	56	+ 9.8%	59	61	+ 3.4%
Median Sales Price	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	\$330,000	\$375,000	+ 13.6%	\$335,000	\$360,000	+ 7.5%
Percent of List Price Received	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	97.7%	98.6%	+ 0.9%	97.8%	98.2%	+ 0.4%
Housing Affordability Index	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	110	102	- 7.3%	109	106	- 2.8%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	1,046	512	- 51.1%			
Months Supply of Inventory	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	4.2	1.9	- 54.8%			

# **Single-Family Attached Market Overview**

Key metrics by report quarter and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year. Single-Family Attached properties only.

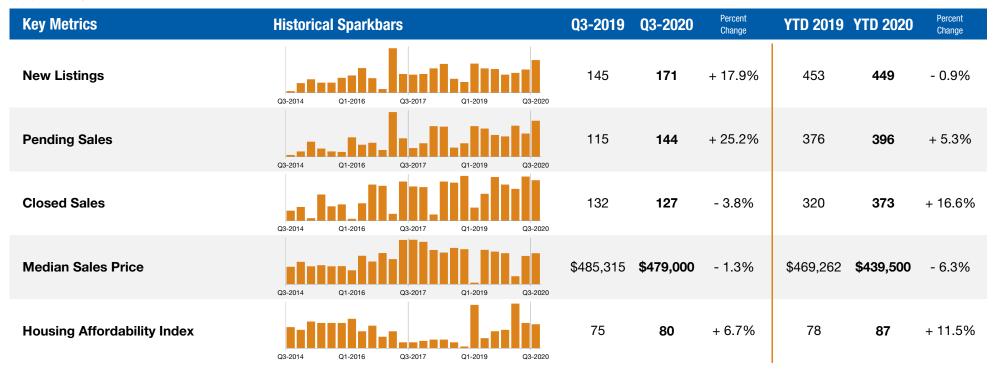


Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	Q3-2019	Q3-2020	Percent Change	YTD 2019	YTD 2020	Percent Change
New Listings	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	310	331	+ 6.8%	1,053	904	- 14.2%
Pending Sales	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	260	319	+ 22.7%	840	814	- 3.1%
Closed Sales	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	328	321	- 2.1%	803	733	- 8.7%
Days on Market Until Sale	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	48	53	+ 10.4%	47	53	+ 12.8%
Median Sales Price	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	\$274,500	\$270,000	- 1.6%	\$270,012	\$284,000	+ 5.2%
Percent of List Price Received	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	98.0%	98.6%	+ 0.6%	98.4%	98.5%	+ 0.1%
Housing Affordability Index	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	133	142	+ 6.8%	135	135	0.0%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	232	127	- 45.3%			
Months Supply of Inventory	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	2.7	1.5	- 44.4%			

# **Single-Family Detached New Construction Market Overview**



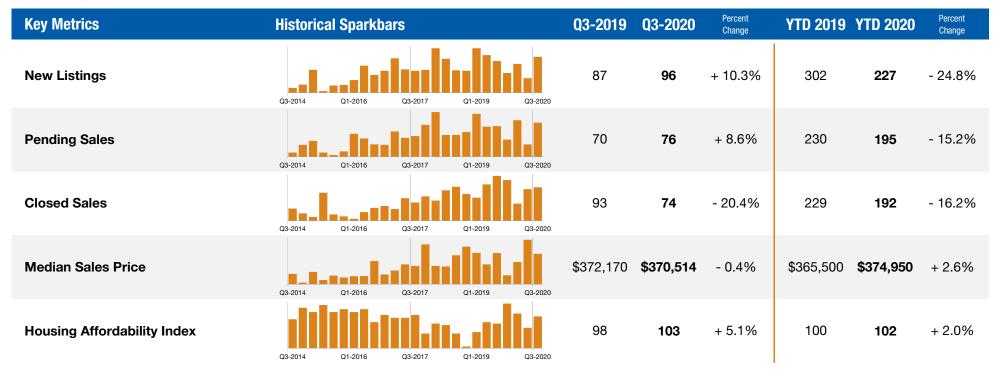
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# **Single-Family Attached New Construction Market Overview**



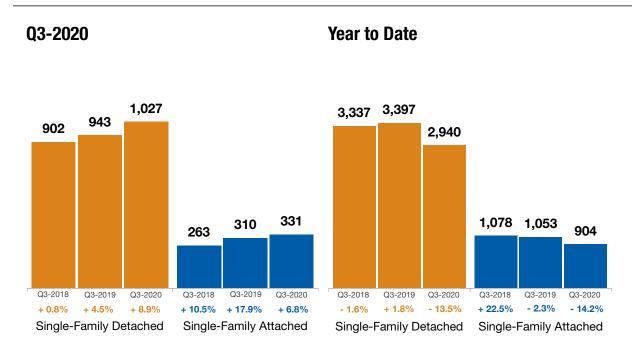
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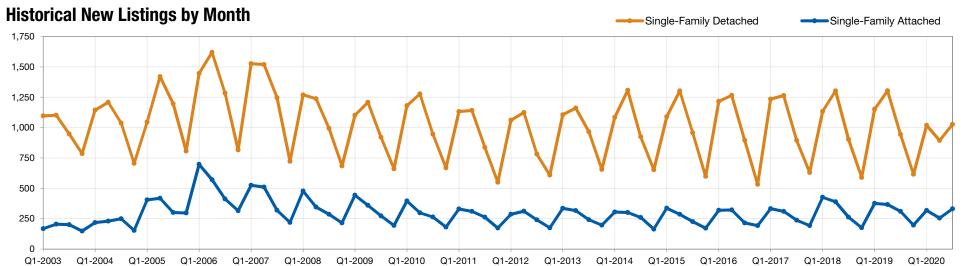
## **New Listings**

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





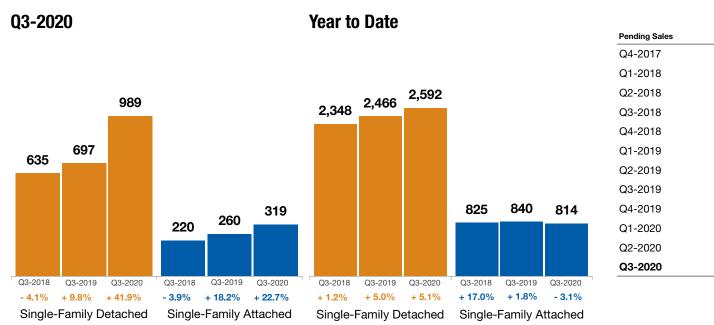
New Listings	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse/ Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Q4-2017	630	+18.2%	193	+0.5%
Q1-2018	1,133	-8.2%	426	+28.3%
Q2-2018	1,302	+3.1%	389	+25.5%
Q3-2018	902	+0.8%	263	+10.5%
Q4-2018	589	-6.5%	176	-8.8%
Q1-2019	1,151	+1.6%	376	-11.7%
Q2-2019	1,303	+0.1%	367	-5.7%
Q3-2019	943	+4.5%	310	+17.9%
Q4-2019	616	+4.6%	197	+11.9%
Q1-2020	1,019	-11.5%	318	-15.4%
Q2-2020	894	-31.4%	255	-30.5%
Q3-2020	1,027	+8.9%	331	+6.8%



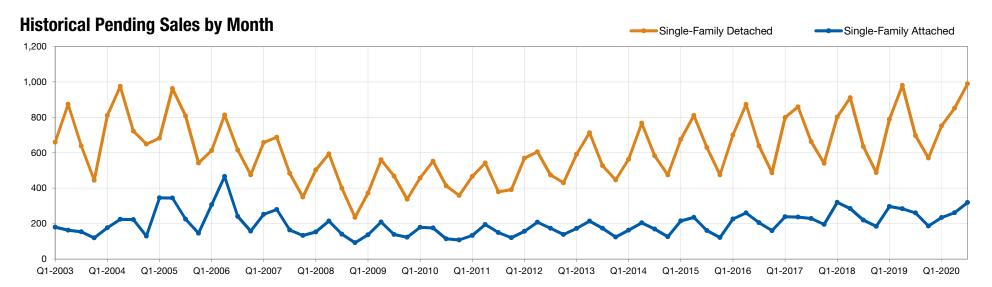
## **Pending Sales**

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





Pending Sales	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse/ Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Q4-2017	540	+10.9%	195	+21.9%
Q1-2018	802	+0.4%	320	+33.9%
Q2-2018	911	+6.1%	285	+20.3%
Q3-2018	635	-4.1%	220	-3.9%
Q4-2018	488	-9.6%	184	-5.6%
Q1-2019	789	-1.6%	296	-7.5%
Q2-2019	980	+7.6%	284	-0.4%
Q3-2019	697	+9.8%	260	+18.2%
Q4-2019	570	+16.8%	186	+1.1%
Q1-2020	752	-4.7%	234	-20.9%
Q2-2020	851	-13.2%	261	-8.1%
Q3-2020	989	+41.9%	319	+22.7%



## **Closed Sales**

Q1-2004

Q1-2005

Q1-2006

Q1-2007

Q1-2008

Q1-2009

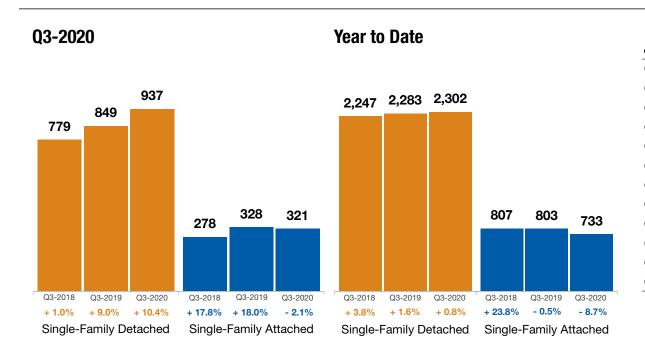
Q1-2010

Q1-2003

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



#### **Greater Charlottesville Area**



Closed Sales	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse/ Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Q4-2017	660	+8.7%	206	+4.0%
Q1-2018	508	+9.7%	193	+33.1%
Q2-2018	960	+3.2%	336	+24.0%
Q3-2018	779	+1.0%	278	+17.8%
Q4-2018	633	-4.1%	213	+3.4%
Q1-2019	488	-3.9%	169	-12.4%
Q2-2019	946	-1.5%	306	-8.9%
Q3-2019	849	+9.0%	328	+18.0%
Q4-2019	672	+6.2%	245	+15.0%
Q1-2020	555	+13.7%	176	+4.1%
Q2-2020	810	-14.4%	236	-22.9%
Q3-2020	937	+10.4%	321	-2.1%

# Historical Closed Sales by Month 1,200 1,000 800 200

Q1-2011

Q1-2012

Q1-2013

Q1-2015

Q1-2016

Q1-2017

Q1-2018

Q1-2019

Q1-2020

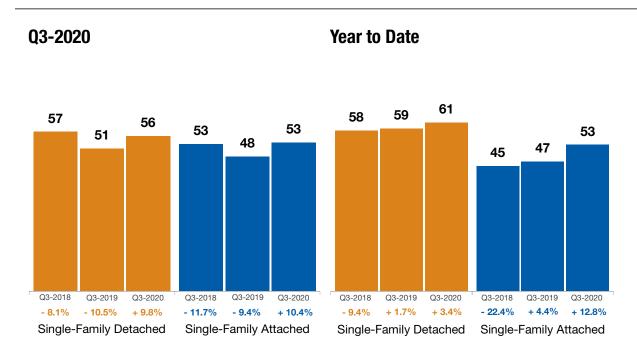
Q1-2014

## **Days on Market Until Sale**

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

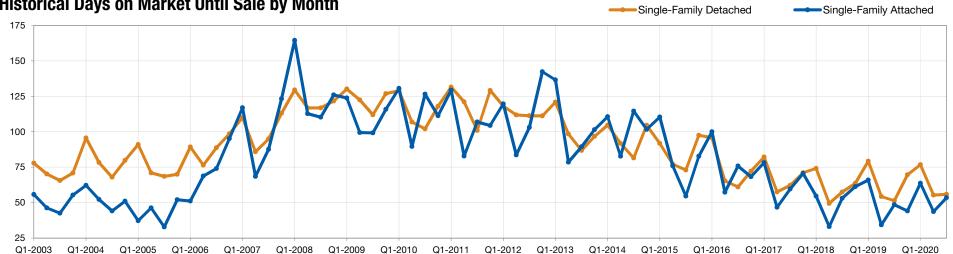


#### **Greater Charlottesville Area**



Days on Market	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse/ Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Q4-2017	71	-1.4%	71	+4.4%
Q1-2018	74	-9.8%	55	-29.5%
Q2-2018	49	-15.5%	33	-29.8%
Q3-2018	57	-8.1%	53	-11.7%
Q4-2018	64	-9.9%	61	-14.1%
Q1-2019	79	+6.8%	66	+20.0%
Q2-2019	54	+10.2%	34	+3.0%
Q3-2019	51	-10.5%	48	-9.4%
Q4-2019	70	+9.4%	44	-27.9%
Q1-2020	77	-2.5%	64	-3.0%
Q2-2020	55	+1.9%	44	+29.4%
Q3-2020	56	+9.8%	53	+10.4%

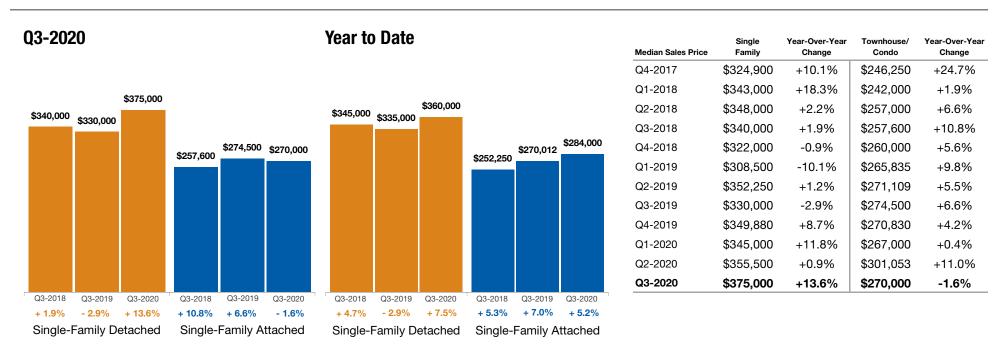
## **Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month**

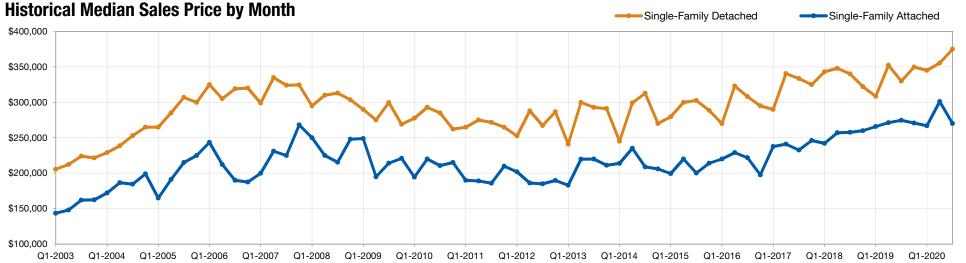


## **Median Sales Price**

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







## **Percent of List Price Received**



Year-Over-Year

Change

+1.1%

+0.8%

+0.2%

-0.1%

+0.3%

-0.3%

-0.6%

+0.3%

-1.2%

+0.3%

+0.6%

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 quarter, not accounting for seller concessions.

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Townhouse/

Condo

97.8%

98.3%

99.1%

98.6%

97.7%

98.6%

98.8%

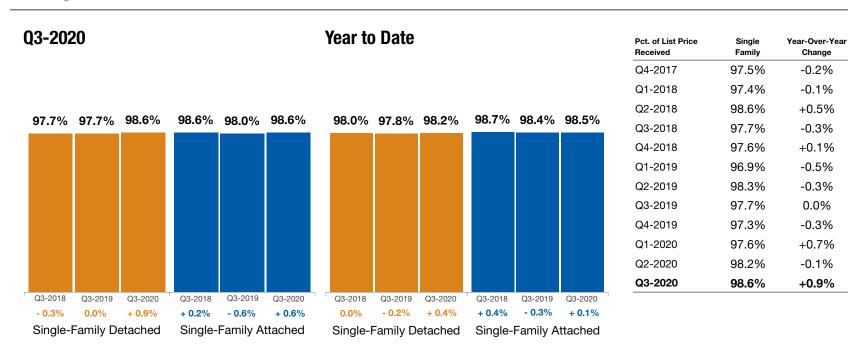
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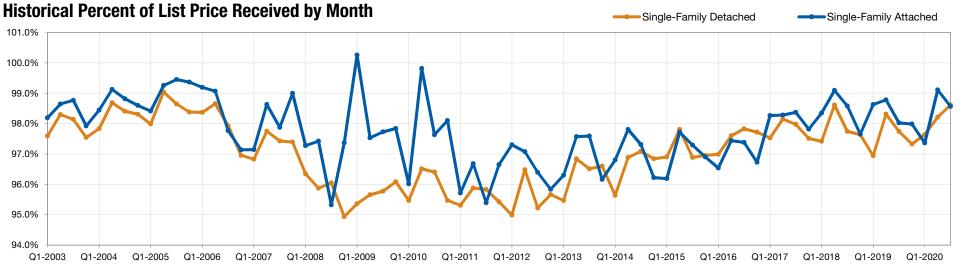
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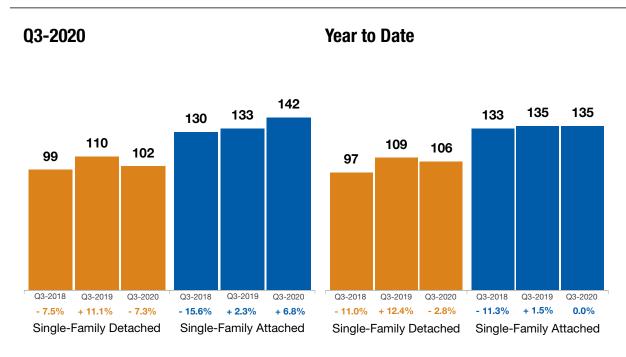
# **Housing Affordability Index**

A higher value means greater affordability. 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.

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Affordability Index	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse/ Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Q4-2017	109	-6.0%	144	-16.8%
Q1-2018	99	-16.1%	141	-2.8%
Q2-2018	96	-7.7%	130	-11.6%
Q3-2018	99	-7.5%	130	-15.6%
Q4-2018	99	-9.2%	122	-15.3%
Q1-2019	111	+12.1%	128	-9.2%
Q2-2019	99	+3.1%	128	-1.5%
Q3-2019	110	+11.1%	133	+2.3%
Q4-2019	104	+5.1%	135	+10.7%
Q1-2020	107	-3.6%	139	+8.6%
Q2-2020	107	+8.1%	126	-1.6%
Q3-2020	102	-7.3%	142	+6.8%

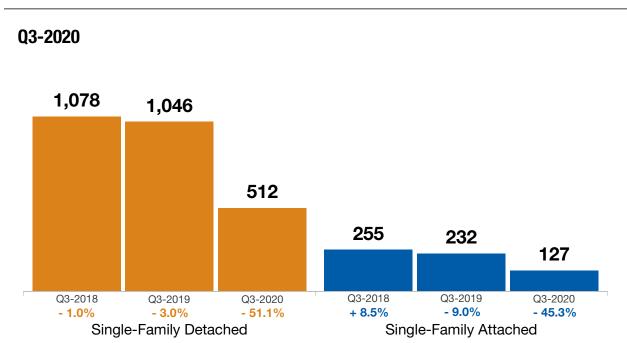
#### **Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month** Single-Family Detached Single-Family Attached 200 180 160 140 120 100 80 60 Q1-2003 Q1-2004 Q1-2005 Q1-2006 Q1-2007 Q1-2008 Q1-2009 Q1-2010 Q1-2011 Q1-2012 Q1-2013 Q1-2014 Q1-2015 Q1-2016 Q1-2017 Q1-2018 Q1-2019 Q1-2020

# **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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

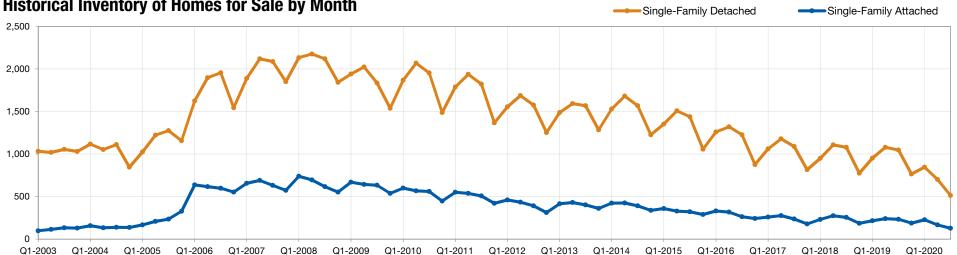


#### **Greater Charlottesville Area**



Homes for Sale	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse/ Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Q4-2017	815	-6.9%	177	-26.9%
Q1-2018	948	-10.6%	229	-11.2%
Q2-2018	1,106	-6.2%	273	-0.7%
Q3-2018	1,078	-1.0%	255	+8.5%
Q4-2018	773	-5.2%	184	+4.0%
Q1-2019	951	+0.3%	214	-6.6%
Q2-2019	1,078	-2.5%	239	-12.5%
Q3-2019	1,046	-3.0%	232	-9.0%
Q4-2019	765	-1.0%	187	+1.6%
Q1-2020	845	-11.1%	226	+5.6%
Q2-2020	700	-35.1%	166	-30.5%
Q3-2020	512	-51.1%	127	-45.3%

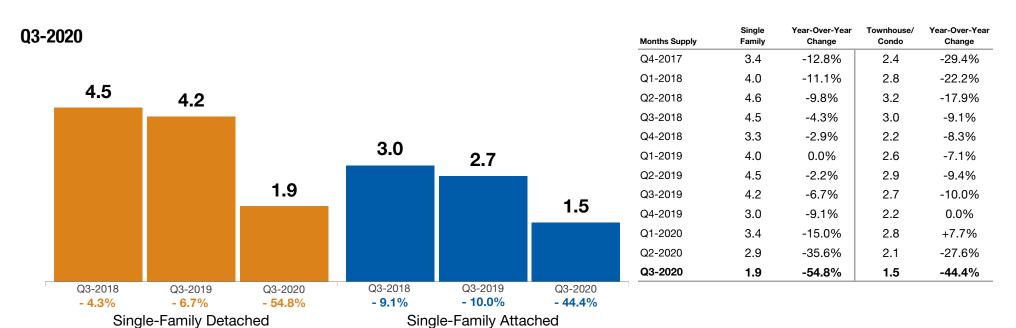
## **Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month**

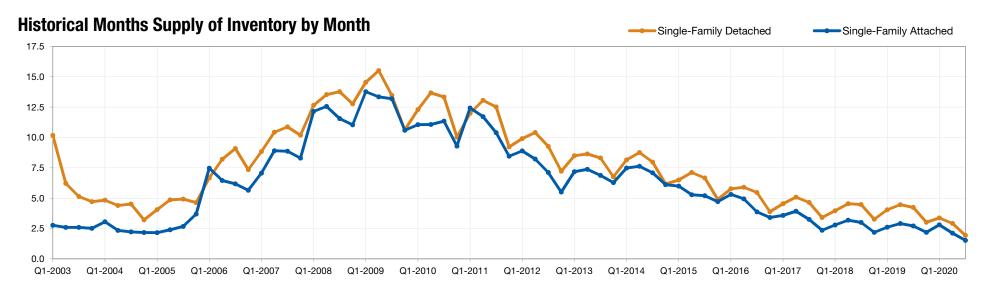


## **Months Supply of Inventory**

The inventory of homes for sale at the end of a given month, divided by the average quarterly pending sales from the last 4 quarters.







# **All Properties Combined**

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



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	Q3-2019	Q3-2020	Percent Change	YTD 2019	YTD 2020	Percent Change
New Listings	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	1,253	1,358	+ 8.4%	4,450	3,844	- 13.6%
Pending Sales	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	957	1,308	+ 36.7%	3,306	3,406	+ 3.0%
Closed Sales	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	1,177	1,258	+ 6.9%	3,086	3,035	- 1.7%
Days on Market Until Sale	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	51	55	+ 7.8%	55	59	+ 7.3%
Median Sales Price	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	\$315,000	\$337,000	+ 7.0%	\$315,000	\$335,000	+ 6.3%
Percent of List Price Received	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	97.8%	98.6%	+ 0.8%	98.0%	98.3%	+ 0.3%
Housing Affordability Index	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	116	114	- 1.7%	116	114	- 1.7%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	1,278	639	- 50.0%			
Months Supply of Inventory	Q3-2014 Q1-2016 Q3-2017 Q1-2019 Q3-2020	3.9	1.8	- 53.8%			