CAAR Market Report

Greater Charlottesville Area

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



04-2020

December is normally one of the slowest months of the year but strong buyer demand across most segments of the market, buoyed by near-record low interest rates, continue to drive a healthy sales pace in the face of a new wave of COVID-19 infections and a softening jobs market.

Closed Sales increased 26.6 percent for Single-Family Detached homes and 12.2 percent for Single-Family Attached homes. Pending Sales increased 27.2 percent for Single-Family Detached homes and 30.1 percent for Single-Family Attached homes. Inventory decreased 56.6 percent for Single-Family Detached homes and 48.1 percent for Single-Family Attached homes.

The Median Sales Price increased 12.9 percent to \$395,000 for Single-Family Detached homes but decreased 4.0 percent to \$260,000 for Single-Family Attached homes. Days on Market decreased 25.7 percent for Single-Family Detached homes but remained flat for Single-Family Attached homes. Homeownership was less affordable, as the Housing Affordability Index was down 5.1 percent over last year, at 111.

With low mortgage rates and strong buyer demand in most market segments, the housing market of early 2021 looks to continue the trends we saw in the second half of 2020. Low inventory and multiple offers on in-demand properties and market segments are likely to remain common while the market waits and hopes for a boost in new construction and a surge in home sellers to help provide more balance to the market.

Quick Facts

+ 22.8%

+ 10.9%

- 54.9%

Year-Over-Year Change in Year-Over-Year Change in Year-Over-Year Change in Closed Sales **All Properties**

Median Sales Price **All Properties**

Homes for Sale **All Properties**

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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.



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Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	Q4-2019	Q4-2020	Percent Change	YTD 2019	YTD 2020	Percent Change
New Listings	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	616	662	+ 7.5%	4,014	3,608	- 10.1%
Pending Sales	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	569	724	+ 27.2%	3,036	3,304	+ 8.8%
Closed Sales	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	672	851	+ 26.6%	2,955	3,163	+ 7.0%
Days on Market Until Sale	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	70	52	- 25.7%	61	58	- 4.9%
Median Sales Price	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	\$349,880	\$395,000	+ 12.9%	\$337,250	\$369,000	+ 9.4%
Percent of List Price Received	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	97.3%	98.8%	+ 1.5%	97.7%	98.4%	+ 0.7%
Housing Affordability Index	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	106	98	- 7.5%	110	105	- 4.5%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	767	333	- 56.6%			
Months Supply of Inventory	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	3.0	1.2	- 60.0%			

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.

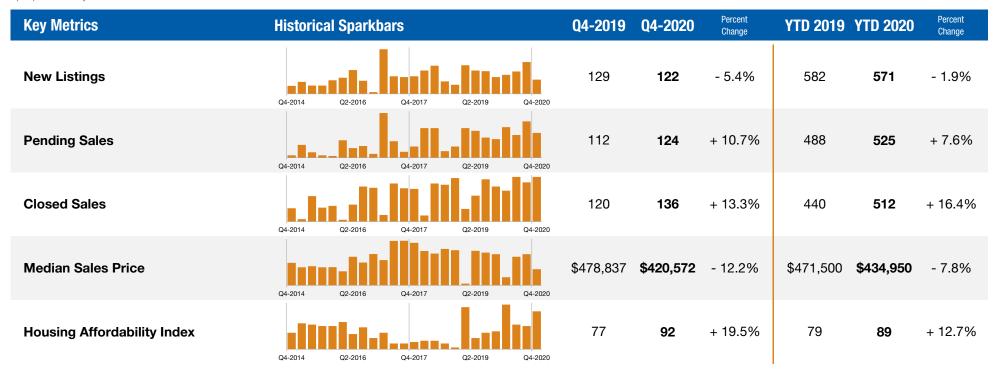


Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	Q4-2019	Q4-2020	Percent Change	YTD 2019	YTD 2020	Percent Change
New Listings	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	197	250	+ 26.9%	1,250	1,156	- 7.5%
Pending Sales	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	186	242	+ 30.1%	1,026	1,050	+ 2.3%
Closed Sales	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	245	275	+ 12.2%	1,048	1,012	- 3.4%
Days on Market Until Sale	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	44	44	0.0%	46	50	+ 8.7%
Median Sales Price	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	\$270,830	\$260,000	- 4.0%	\$270,421	\$276,000	+ 2.1%
Percent of List Price Received	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	98.0%	98.5%	+ 0.5%	98.3%	98.5%	+ 0.2%
Housing Affordability Index	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	137	150	+ 9.5%	137	141	+ 2.9%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	187	97	- 48.1%			
Months Supply of Inventory	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	2.2	1.1	- 50.0%			

Single-Family Detached New Construction Market Overview



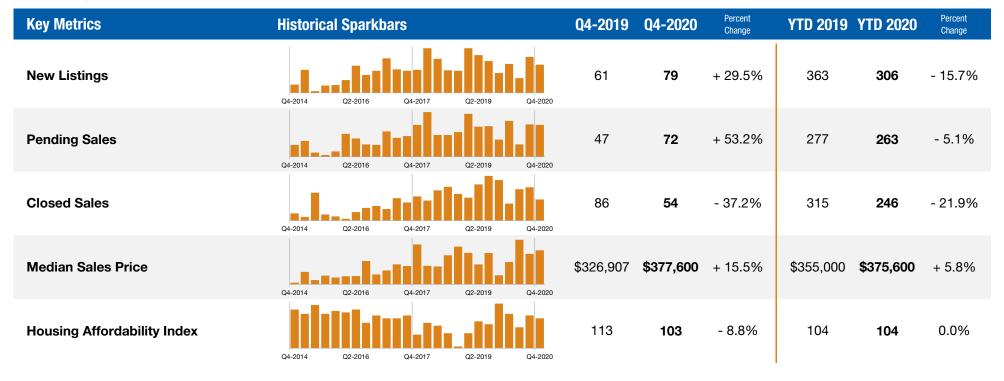
Key metrics by report quarter and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year. Single-Family Detached New Construction properties only.



Single-Family Attached New Construction Market Overview



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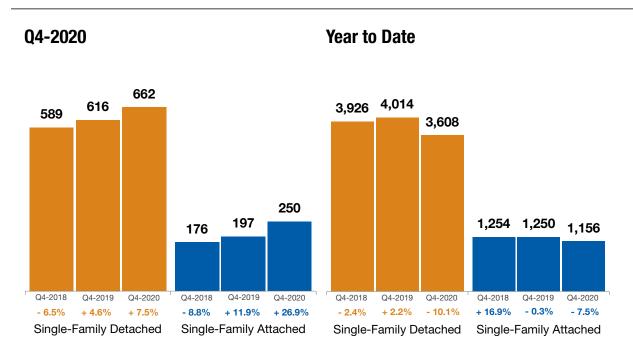


New Listings

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



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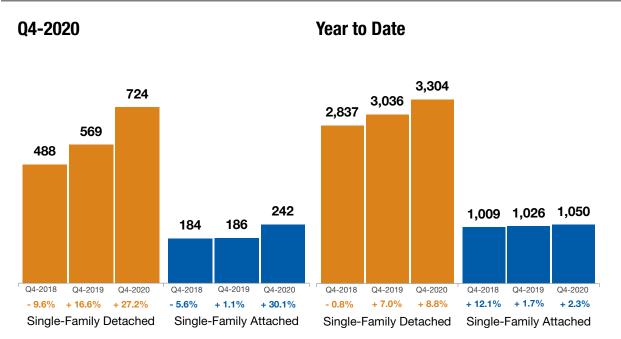
New Listings	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse/ Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Q1-2018	1,133	-8.2%	426	+28.3%
Q2-2018	1,302	+3.1%	389	+25.5%
Q3-2018	902	+0.8%	263	+10.5%
Q4-2018	589	-6.5%	176	-8.8%
Q1-2019	1,151	+1.6%	376	-11.7%
Q2-2019	1,303	+0.1%	367	-5.7%
Q3-2019	944	+4.7%	310	+17.9%
Q4-2019	616	+4.6%	197	+11.9%
Q1-2020	1,020	-11.4%	318	-15.4%
Q2-2020	895	-31.3%	256	-30.2%
Q3-2020	1,031	+9.2%	332	+7.1%
Q4-2020	662	+7.5%	250	+26.9%

Historical New Listings by Month Single-Family Detached Single-Family Attached 1,750 1,500 1,250 1,000 750 500 250 Q1-2004 Q1-2003 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

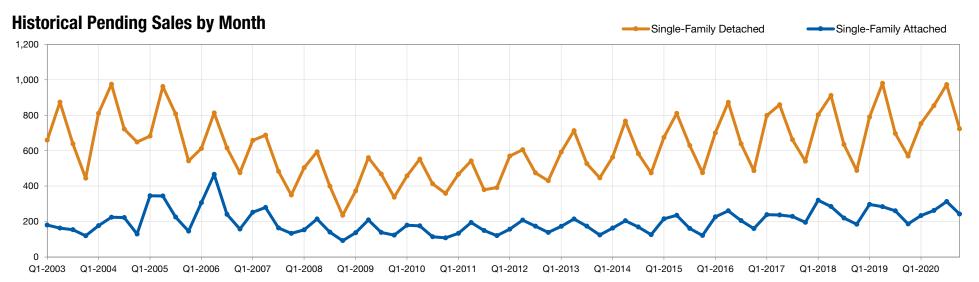
Pending Sales

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
Q1-2018	802	+0.4%	320	+33.9%
Q2-2018	912	+6.2%	285	+20.3%
Q3-2018	635	-4.1%	220	-3.9%
Q4-2018	488	-9.6%	184	-5.6%
Q1-2019	790	-1.5%	296	-7.5%
Q2-2019	980	+7.5%	284	-0.4%
Q3-2019	697	+9.8%	260	+18.2%
Q4-2019	569	+16.6%	186	+1.1%
Q1-2020	753	-4.7%	233	-21.3%
Q2-2020	854	-12.9%	262	-7.7%
Q3-2020	973	+39.6%	313	+20.4%
Q4-2020	724	+27.2%	242	+30.1%

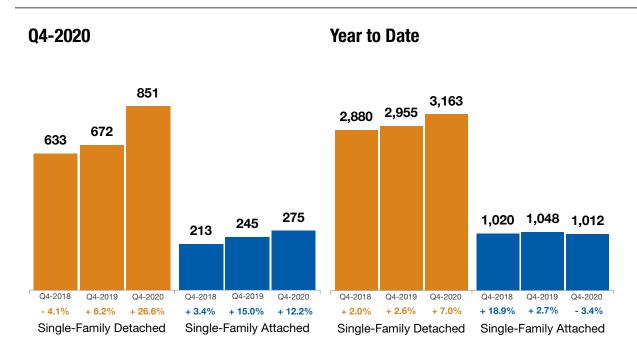


Closed Sales

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



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Closed Sales	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse/ Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
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	813	-14.1%	236	-22.9%
Q3-2020	944	+11.2%	325	-0.9%
Q4-2020	851	+26.6%	275	+12.2%

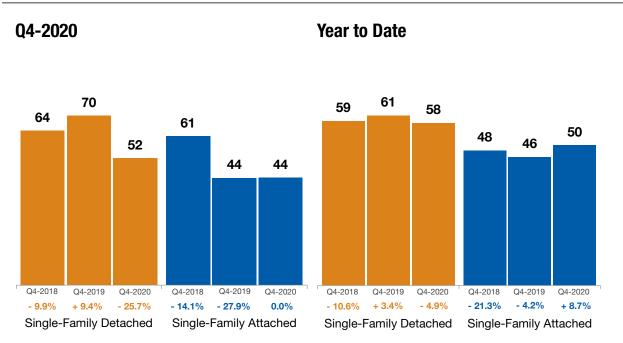
Historical Closed Sales by Month Single-Family Detached Single-Family Attached 1,200 1,000 800 600 400 200 Q1-2004 Q1-2003 Q1-2005 Q1-2006 Q1-2007 Q1-2008 Q1-2009 Q1-2010 Q1-2011 Q1-2012 Q1-2013 Q1-2014 Q1-2015 Q1-2016 Q1-2017 Q1-2018 Q1-2019 Q1-2020

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.

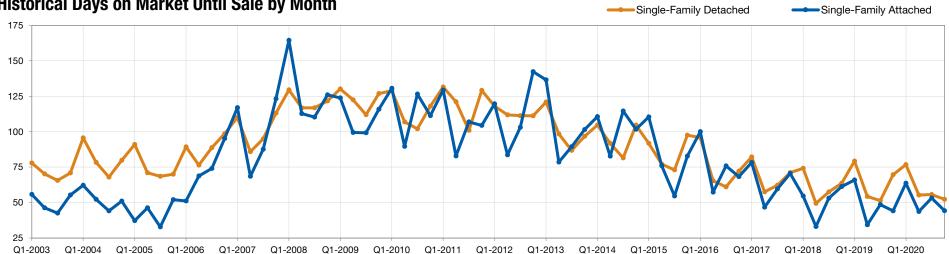


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Days on Market	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse/ Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Q1-2018	74	-9.8%	55	-29.5%
Q2-2018	49	-15.5%	33	-29.8%
Q3-2018	57	-8.1%	53	-11.7%
Q4-2018	64	-9.9%	61	-14.1%
Q1-2019	79	+6.8%	66	+20.0%
Q2-2019	54	+10.2%	34	+3.0%
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%
Q4-2020	52	-25.7%	44	0.0%

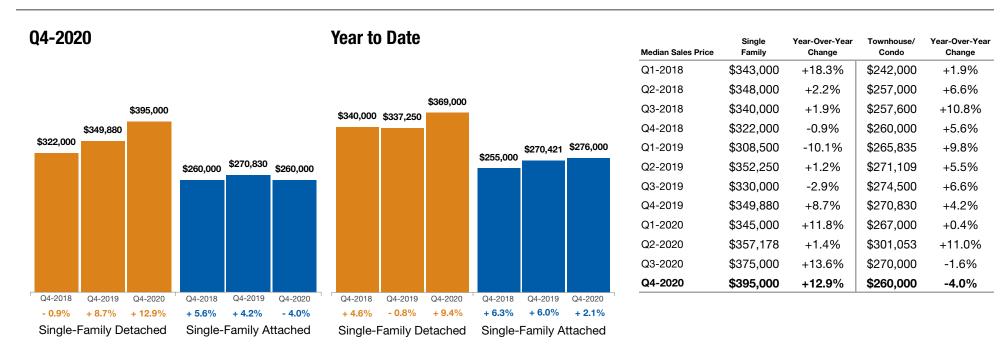
Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month

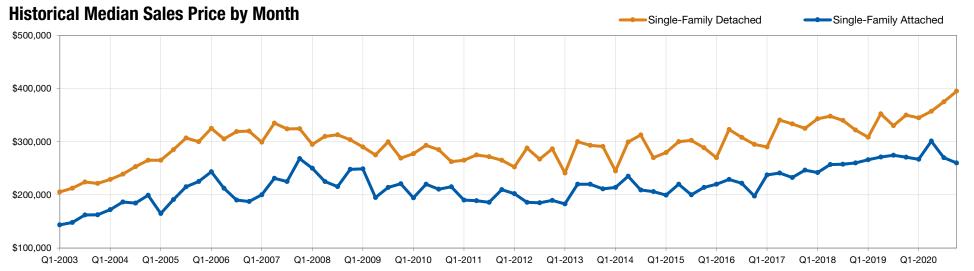


Median Sales Price

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





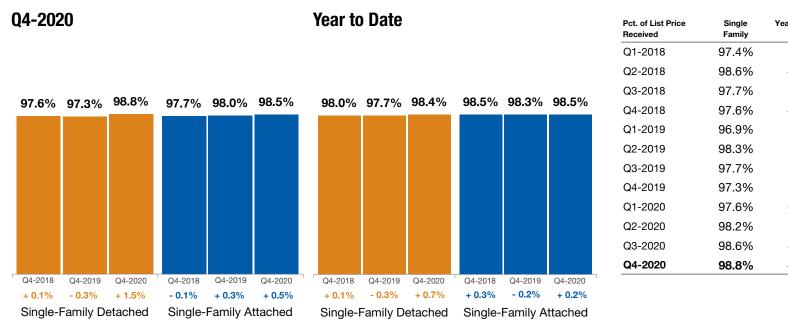


Percent of List Price Received



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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Historical Percent of List Price Received by Month Single-Family Detached Single-Family Attached 101.0% 100.0% 99.0% 98.0% 97.0% 96.0% 95.0% 94.0% 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

Housing Affordability Index

Q1-2003

Q1-2004

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Q1-2006

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Q1-2008

Q1-2009

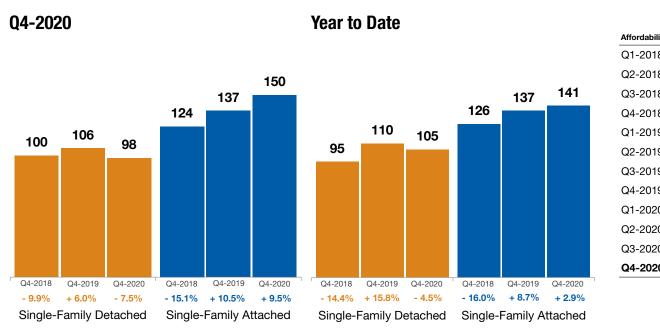
Q1-2010

Q1-2011

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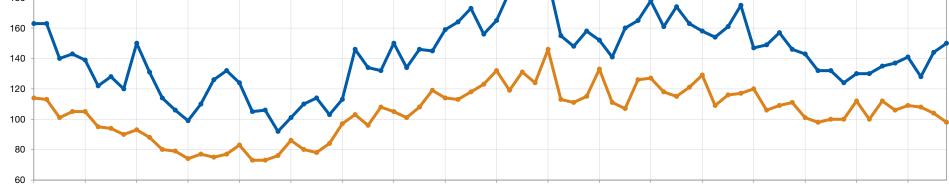
A higher value means greater affordability. Example: An index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates.

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Affordability Index	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse/ Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Q1-2018	101	-15.8%	143	-2.7%
Q2-2018	98	-7.5%	132	-11.4%
Q3-2018	100	-8.3%	132	-15.9%
Q4-2018	100	-9.9%	124	-15.1%
Q1-2019	112	+10.9%	130	-9.1%
Q2-2019	100	+2.0%	130	-1.5%
Q3-2019	112	+12.0%	135	+2.3%
Q4-2019	106	+6.0%	137	+10.5%
Q1-2020	109	-2.7%	141	+8.5%
Q2-2020	108	+8.0%	128	-1.5%
Q3-2020	104	-7.1%	144	+6.7%
Q4-2020	98	-7.5%	150	+9.5%

Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month Single-Family Detached Single-Family Detached Single-Family Detached



Q1-2012

Q1-2013

Q1-2014

Q1-2015

Q1-2016

Q1-2017

Q1-2018

Q1-2019

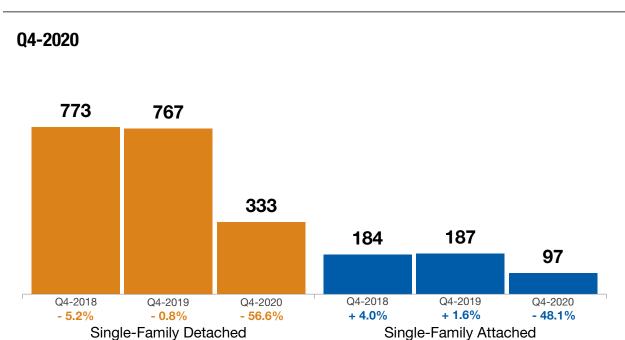
Q1-2020

Inventory of Homes for Sale

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

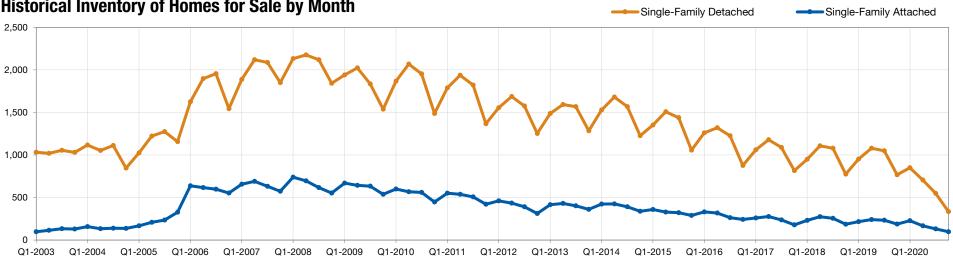


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Homes for Sale	Single Family	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse/ Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Q1-2018	948	-10.6%	229	-11.2%
Q2-2018	1,106	-6.2%	273	-0.7%
Q3-2018	1,078	-1.0%	255	+8.5%
Q4-2018	773	-5.2%	184	+4.0%
Q1-2019	951	+0.3%	214	-6.6%
Q2-2019	1,078	-2.5%	239	-12.5%
Q3-2019	1,048	-2.8%	232	-9.0%
Q4-2019	767	-0.8%	187	+1.6%
Q1-2020	849	-10.7%	226	+5.6%
Q2-2020	704	-34.7%	166	-30.5%
Q3-2020	548	-47.7%	131	-43.5%
Q4-2020	333	-56.6%	97	-48.1%

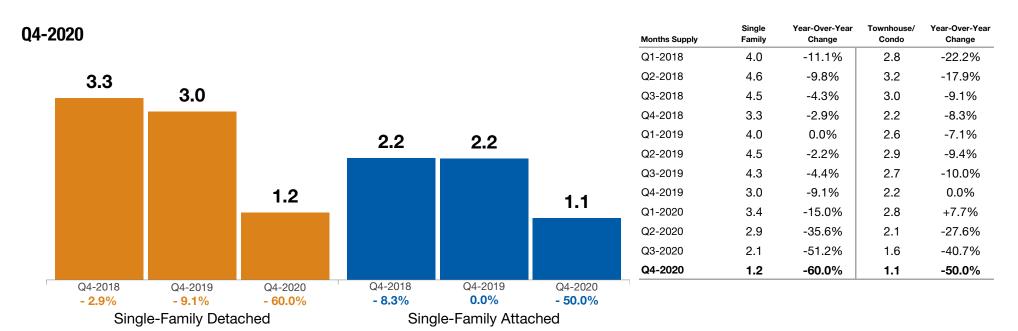
Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month

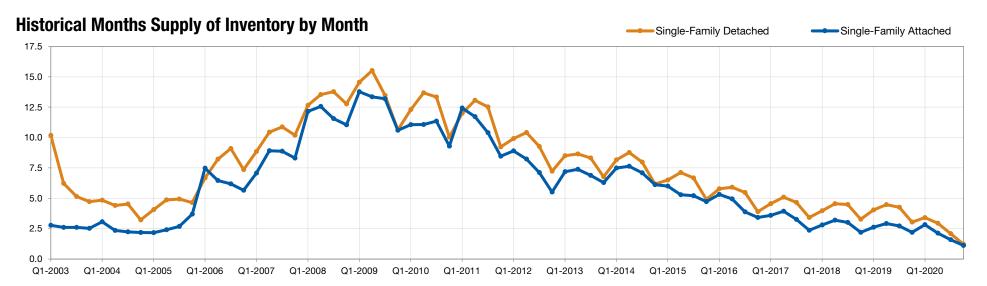


Months Supply of Inventory

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	Q4-2019	Q4-2020	Percent Change	YTD 2019	YTD 2020	Percent Change
New Listings	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	813	912	+ 12.2%	5,264	4,764	- 9.5%
Pending Sales	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	755	966	+ 27.9%	4,062	4,354	+ 7.2%
Closed Sales	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	917	1,126	+ 22.8%	4,003	4,175	+ 4.3%
Days on Market Until Sale	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	63	50	- 20.6%	57	56	- 1.8%
Median Sales Price	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	\$316,000	\$350,500	+ 10.9%	\$315,000	\$339,900	+ 7.9%
Percent of List Price Received	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	97.5%	98.7%	+ 1.2%	97.9%	98.4%	+ 0.5%
Housing Affordability Index	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	117	111	- 5.1%	118	114	- 3.4%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	954	430	- 54.9%			
Months Supply of Inventory	Q4-2014 Q2-2016 Q4-2017 Q2-2019 Q4-2020	2.8	1.2	- 57.1%			