# **Monthly Indicators**

**Omaha Area Region** 



#### August 2021

The booming U.S. housing market has spilled over to the rental market, which has seen demand for apartment and single-family rentals skyrocket this year, as high sales prices and an inadequate supply of available housing have forced many prospective buyers to rent for the foreseeable future. Increased demand for housing, along with an improving economy, has competition for rental units soaring, and landlords are taking note, with the national median rent increasing 11.4% in 2021 so far, according to Apartment List.

New Listings decreased 33.1 percent for New Construction but increased 2.2 percent for Existing Homes. Pending Sales decreased 67.1 percent for New Construction and 5.0 percent for Existing Homes. Inventory decreased 25.5 percent for New Construction and 2.9 percent for Existing Homes.

Median Closed Price increased 16.3 percent for New Construction and 11.4 percent for Existing Homes. Days on Market decreased 65.7 percent for New Construction and 27.3 percent for Existing Homes. Months Supply of Inventory decreased 13.8 percent for New Construction and 12.5 percent for Existing Homes.

In new construction, home builders continue to struggle to meet buyer demand, as housing starts nationwide dropped 7% last month, according to the Commerce Department. Single-family home construction declined 4.5%, and multi-family home construction, which includes condos and apartment buildings, was also down, falling by 13%. Labor shortages, rising material costs, and supply-chain setbacks continue to challenge builders, with some projects temporarily paused due to availability and cost of materials.

#### **Quick Facts**

- 0.6%	+ 6.3%	- 11.9%
Change in	Change in	Change in
Closed Sales	Median Closed Price	Homes for Sale
All Properties	All Properties	All Properties

This report covers residential real estate activity in the Omaha area, which includes the counties of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders and Washington in Nebraska; the counties of Harrison, Mills and Pottawattamie in Iowa; and the following ZIP codes: 68037 Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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#### **New Construction Overview**

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



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	8-2020	8-2021	% Change	YTD 2020	YTD 2021	% Change
New Listings	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	260	174	- 33.1%	2,170	1,573	- 27.5%
Pending Sales	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	240	79	- 67.1%	1,778	1,155	- 35.0%
Closed Sales	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	191	153	- 19.9%	1,195	1,260	+ 5.4%
Days on Market Until Sale	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	70	24	- 65.7%	76	41	- 46.1%
Median Closed Price	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	\$333,900	\$388,240	+ 16.3%	\$335,305	\$363,578	+ 8.4%
Average Closed Price	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	\$368,900	\$409,416	+ 11.0%	\$361,320	\$387,969	+ 7.4%
Percent of List Price Received	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	100.3%	101.6%	+ 1.3%	100.5%	101.3%	+ 0.8%
Housing Affordability Index	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	125	109	- 12.8%	124	117	- 5.6%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	537	400	- 25.5%	_		_
Months Supply of Inventory	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	2.9	2.5	- 13.8%	_	-	_

# **Existing Homes Overview**

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

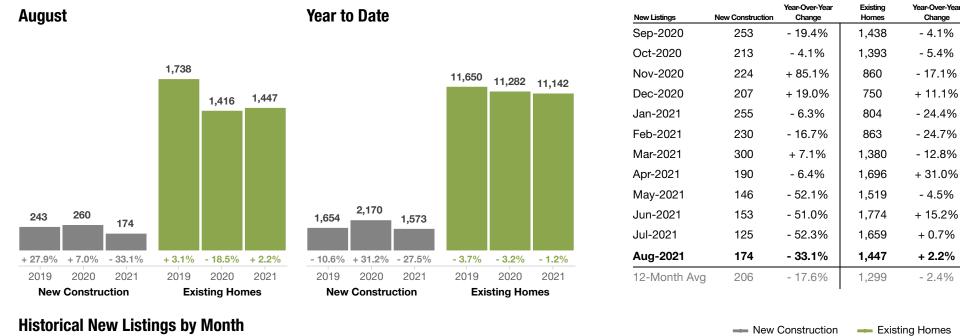


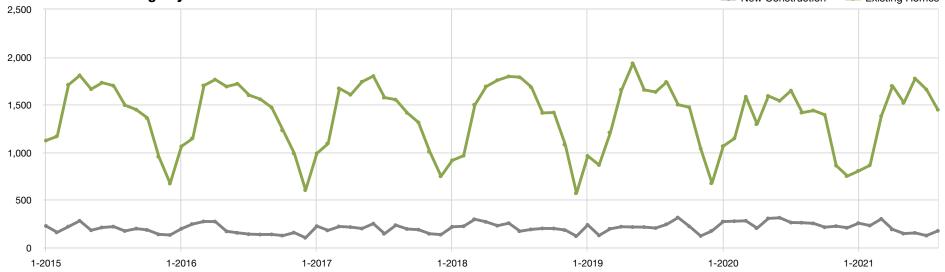
Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	8-2020	8-2021	% Change	YTD 2020	YTD 2021	% Change
New Listings	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	1,416	1,447	+ 2.2%	11,282	11,142	- 1.2%
Pending Sales	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	1,307	1,241	- 5.0%	9,543	9,501	- 0.4%
Closed Sales	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	1,248	1,277	+ 2.3%	8,510	8,737	+ 2.7%
Days on Market Until Sale	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	11	8	- 27.3%	17	8	- 52.9%
Median Closed Price	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	\$220,000	\$245,000	+ 11.4%	\$210,000	\$240,000	+ 14.3%
Average Closed Price	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	\$260,673	\$281,874	+ 8.1%	\$243,166	\$277,339	+ 14.1%
Percent of List Price Received	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	100.4%	101.5%	+ 1.1%	99.5%	102.2%	+ 2.7%
Housing Affordability Index	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	190	174	- 8.4%	199	177	- 11.1%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	816	792	- 2.9%	_		_
Months Supply of Inventory	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	0.8	0.7	- 12.5%	_		_

### **New Listings**

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



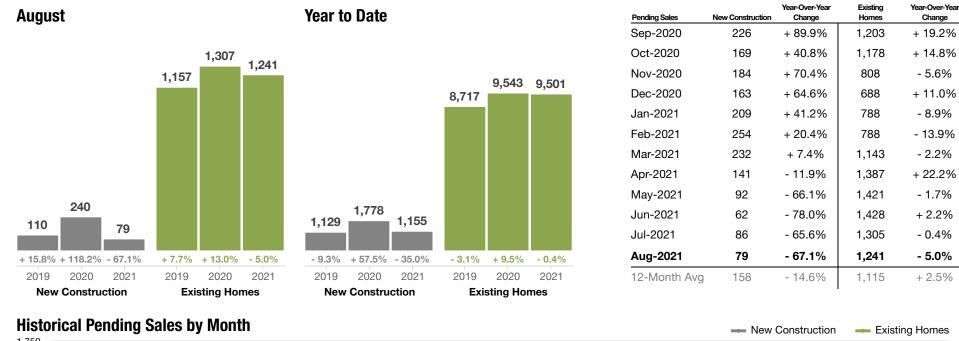


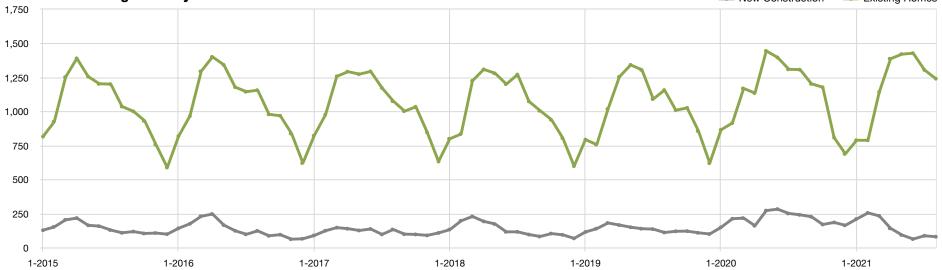


### **Pending Sales**

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



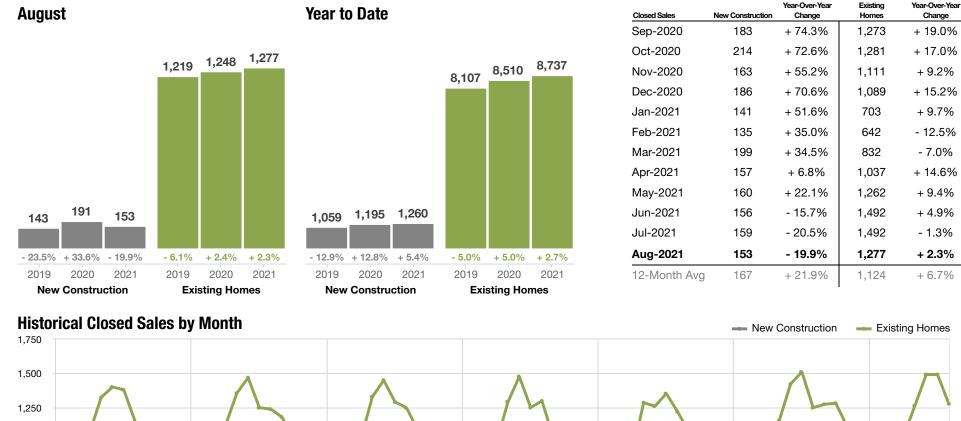


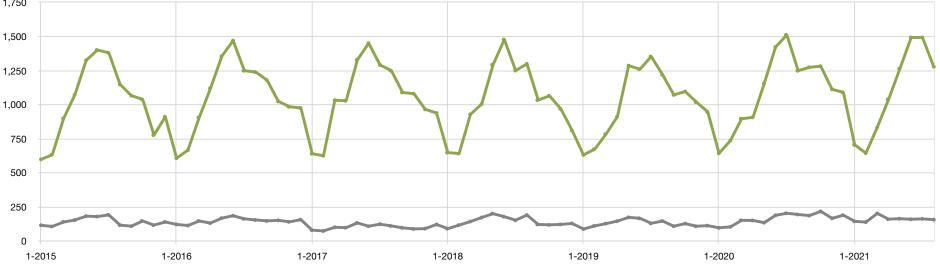


#### **Closed Sales**

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



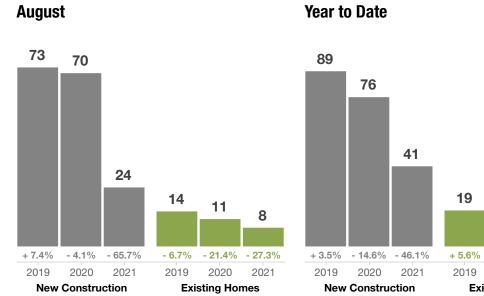




#### **Days on Market Until Sale**

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

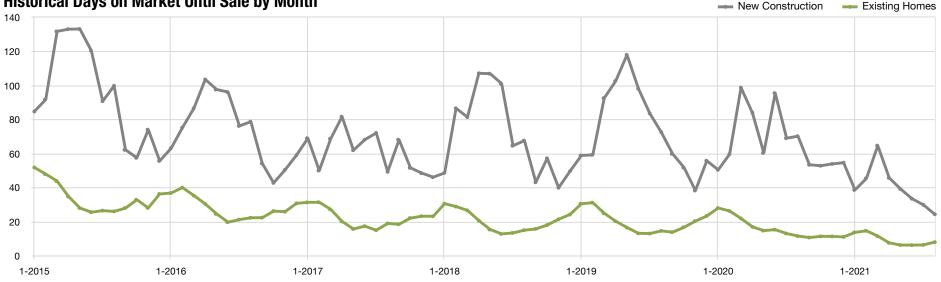




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					Oct-20
					Nov-2
76					Dec-2
					Jan-20
					Feb-20
	41				Mar-20
					Apr-20
		19	47		May-2
			17	8	Jun-20
					Jul-20
- 14.6%	- 46.1%	+ 5.6%	- 10.5%	- <b>52.9</b> %	Aug-2
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Days on Market	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
Sep-2020	53	- 11.7%	11	- 21.4%
Oct-2020	53	+ 1.9%	11	- 35.3%
Nov-2020	54	+ 42.1%	11	- 45.0%
Dec-2020	55	- 1.8%	11	- 52.2%
Jan-2021	39	- 22.0%	14	- 50.0%
Feb-2021	45	- 25.0%	15	- 42.3%
Mar-2021	65	- 34.3%	11	- 50.0%
Apr-2021	46	- 45.2%	7	- 58.8%
May-2021	39	- 35.0%	6	- 60.0%
Jun-2021	33	- 65.3%	6	- 60.0%
Jul-2021	30	- 56.5%	6	- 53.8%
Aug-2021	24	- 65.7%	8	- 27.3%
12-Month Avg*	46	- 34.0%	9	- 46.9%

\* Days on Market for all properties from September 2020 through August 2021. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



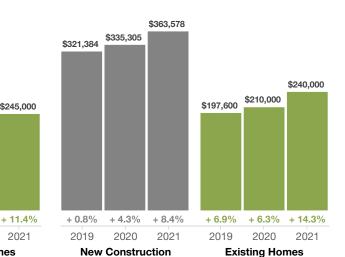
#### Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month

#### **Median Closed Price**

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

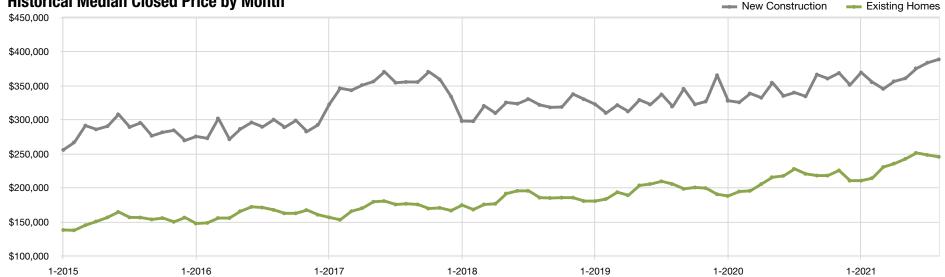


Year to Date August \$321.384 \$388.240 \$333,900 \$319,000 \$245,000 \$220,000 \$205,000 + 4.7% - 0.7% + 16.3% + 10.8% + 7.3% + 11.4% + 0.8% 2019 2020 2021 2019 2020 2021 2019 **New Construction Existing Homes** 



Median Closed Price	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
Sep-2020	\$366,030	+ 6.1%	\$217,500	+ 9.8%
Oct-2020	\$360,070	+ 11.8%	\$217,500	+ 8.8%
Nov-2020	\$368,319	+ 12.9%	\$225,000	+ 13.1%
Dec-2020	\$350,820	- 3.9%	\$210,000	+ 10.5%
Jan-2021	\$369,029	+ 12.7%	\$210,000	+ 12.0%
Feb-2021	\$354,900	+ 9.2%	\$213,600	+ 10.1%
Mar-2021	\$344,900	+ 2.0%	\$230,000	+ 17.9%
Apr-2021	\$356,000	+ 7.3%	\$235,000	+ 14.6%
May-2021	\$360,434	+ 1.8%	\$242,000	+ 12.6%
Jun-2021	\$375,000	+ 12.1%	\$250,750	+ 15.6%
Jul-2021	\$383,350	+ 12.9%	\$247,750	+ 9.0%
Aug-2021	\$388,240	+ 16.3%	\$245,000	+ 11.4%
12-Month Avg*	\$363,220	+ 7.8%	\$231,000	+ 12.1%

\* Median Closed Price for all properties from September 2020 through August 2021. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



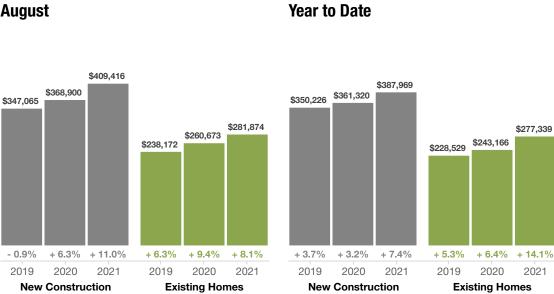
#### **Historical Median Closed Price by Month**

#### **Average Closed Price**

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

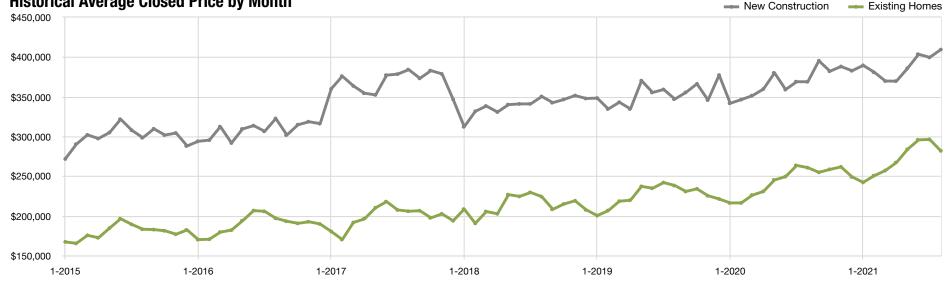


August



Average Closed Price	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
Sep-2020	\$395,359	+ 11.2%	\$254,803	+ 10.4%
Oct-2020	\$382,183	+ 4.3%	\$258,452	+ 10.5%
Nov-2020	\$388,105	+ 12.2%	\$261,617	+ 16.1%
Dec-2020	\$382,795	+ 1.4%	\$248,981	+ 12.6%
Jan-2021	\$389,542	+ 14.0%	\$242,114	+ 12.0%
Feb-2021	\$380,937	+ 10.0%	\$250,542	+ 15.8%
Mar-2021	\$369,806	+ 5.2%	\$257,055	+ 13.7%
Apr-2021	\$369,686	+ 2.8%	\$267,082	+ 15.7%
May-2021	\$385,776	+ 1.5%	\$283,728	+ 15.7%
Jun-2021	\$403,553	+ 12.4%	\$295,701	+ 18.6%
Jul-2021	\$399,610	+ 8.3%	\$296,247	+ 12.5%
Aug-2021	\$409,416	+ 11.0%	\$281,874	+ 8.1%
12-Month Avg*	\$387,560	+ 7.2%	\$269,837	+ 13.3%

\* Average Closed Price for all properties from September 2020 through August 2021. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



**Historical Average Closed 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.



Year-Over-Year

Change

+ 1.4%

+ 1.8%

+ 2.1%

+ 1.6%

+ 1.8%

+1.4%

+2.9%

+3.1%

+ 4.1%

+3.7%

+ 2.3%

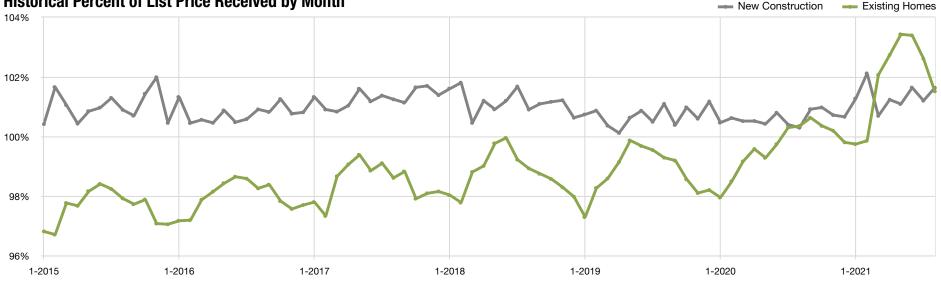
+ 1.1%

+2.3%

Pct. of List Price Year-Over-Year Existing Year to Date August Received New Construction Homes Change 100.9% + 0.5% 100.6% Sep-2020 101.0% 0.0% Oct-2020 100.4% 102.2% 100.6% 100.5% 101.3% Nov-2020 100.7% +0.1%100.2% 101.1% 100.3% 101.6% 99.3% 100.4% 101.5% 99.2% 99.5% Dec-2020 100.7% - 0.5% 99.8% Jan-2021 101.3% + 0.8% 99.7% Feb-2021 102.1% +1.5%99.9% Mar-2021 100.7% +0.2%102.1% 102.7% Apr-2021 101.2% +0.7%May-2021 101.1% + 0.7% 103.4% Jun-2021 103.4% 101.6% +0.8%Jul-2021 101.2% + 0.8% 102.6% Aug-2021 101.6% + 1.3% 101.5% + 2.7% + 0.2% - 0.8% + 1.3% + 0.4% + 1.1% + 1.1% - 0.6% - 0.1% + 0.8% + 0.1% + 0.3% 2020 2021 2021 2020 2021 2019 2019 2020 2019 2019 2020 2021 12-Month Avg\* 101.1% +0.6%101.5% **New Construction Existing Homes New Construction Existing Homes** 

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

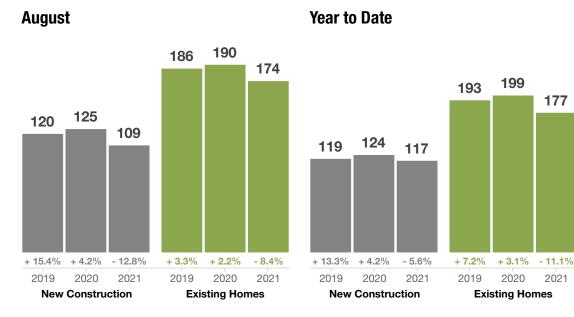
\* Pct. of List Price Received for all properties from September 2020 through August 2021. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



## **Housing Affordability Index**

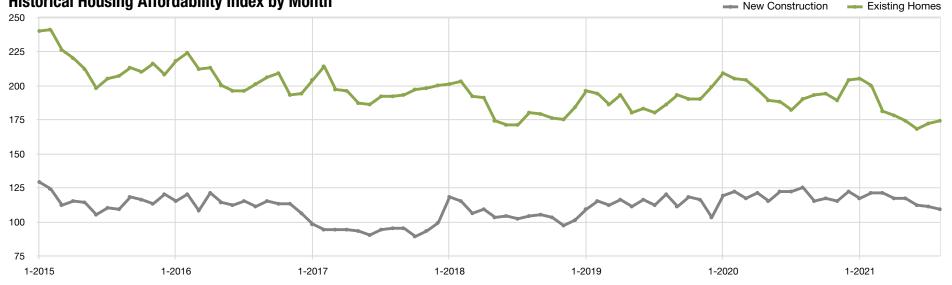
This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.





Affordability Index	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
Sep-2020	115	+ 3.6%	193	0.0%
Oct-2020	117	- 0.8%	194	+ 2.1%
Nov-2020	115	- 0.9%	189	- 0.5%
Dec-2020	122	+ 18.4%	204	+ 2.5%
Jan-2021	117	- 1.7%	205	- 1.9%
Feb-2021	121	- 0.8%	200	- 2.4%
Mar-2021	121	+ 3.4%	181	- 11.3%
Apr-2021	117	- 3.3%	178	- 9.6%
May-2021	117	+ 1.7%	174	- 7.9%
Jun-2021	112	- 8.2%	168	- 10.6%
Jul-2021	111	- 9.0%	172	- 5.5%
Aug-2021	109	- 12.8%	174	- 8.4%
12-Month Avg	116	- 1.7%	186	- 4.6%

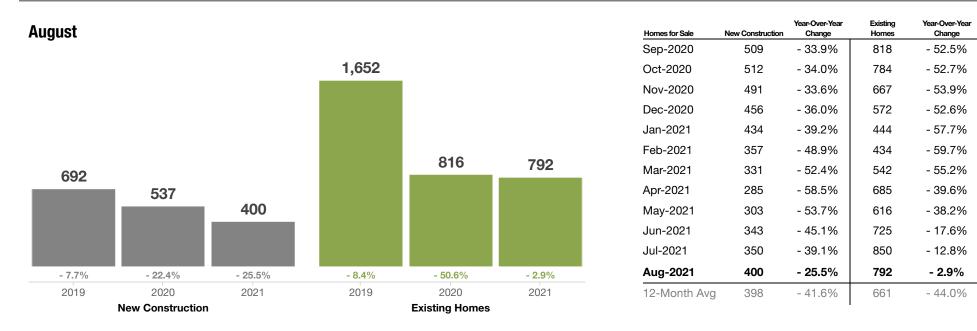
#### **Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month**

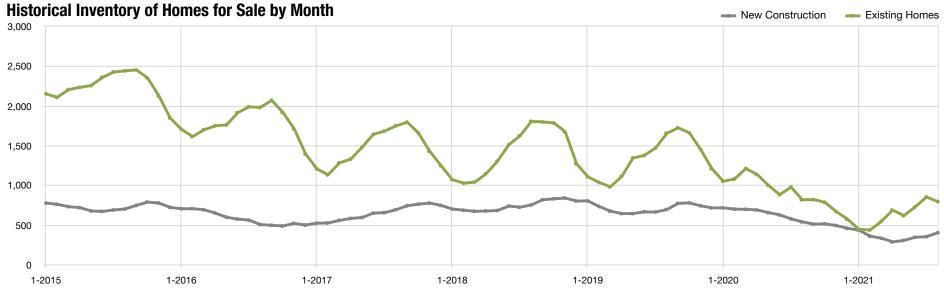


#### **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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



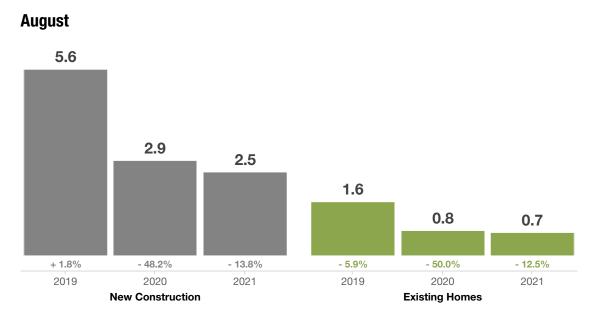




### **Months Supply of Inventory**

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.

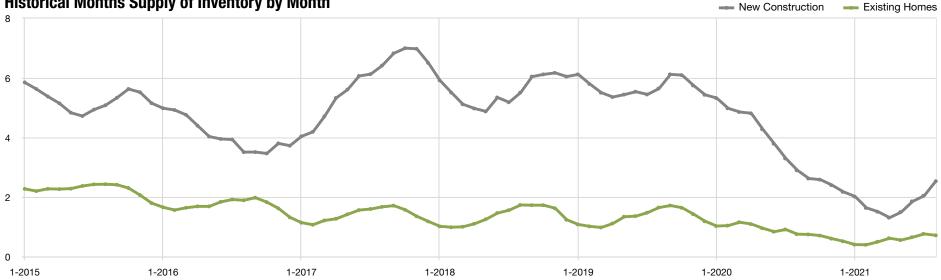




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Months Supply	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
Sep-2020	2.6	- 57.4%	0.7	- 58.8%
Oct-2020	2.6	- 57.4%	0.7	- 56.3%
Nov-2020	2.4	- 57.9%	0.6	- 57.1%
Dec-2020	2.2	- 59.3%	0.5	- 58.3%
Jan-2021	2.0	- 62.3%	0.4	- 60.0%
Feb-2021	1.6	- 68.0%	0.4	- 60.0%
Mar-2021	1.5	- 69.4%	0.5	- 58.3%
Apr-2021	1.3	- 72.9%	0.6	- 45.5%
May-2021	1.5	- 65.1%	0.6	- 33.3%
Jun-2021	1.9	- 50.0%	0.6	- 25.0%
Jul-2021	2.0	- 39.4%	0.8	- 11.1%
Aug-2021	2.5	- 13.8%	0.7	- 12.5%
12-Month Avg*	2.0	- 58.1%	0.6	- 48.0%

\* Months Supply for all properties from September 2020 through August 2021. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



### **New and Existing Homes Combined**

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



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	8-2020	8-2021	% Change	YTD 2020	YTD 2021	% Change
New Listings	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	1,676	1,621	- 3.3%	13,452	12,715	- 5.5%
Pending Sales	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	1,547	1,320	- 14.7%	11,321	10,656	- 5.9%
Closed Sales	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	1,439	1,430	- 0.6%	9,705	9,997	+ 3.0%
Days on Market Until Sale	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	19	10	- 47.4%	24	12	- 50.0%
Median Closed Price	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	\$240,000	\$255,000	+ 6.3%	\$225,000	\$252,000	+ 12.0%
Average Closed Price	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	\$275,048	\$295,530	+ 7.4%	\$257,719	\$291,287	+ 13.0%
Percent of List Price Received	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	100.3%	101.5%	+ 1.2%	99.7%	102.1%	+ 2.4%
Housing Affordability Index	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	174	167	- 4.0%	186	169	- 9.1%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	1,353	1,192	- 11.9%			_
Months Supply of Inventory	8-2019 2-2020 8-2020 2-2021 8-2021	1.1	0.9	- 18.2%			_