# **Monthly Indicators**

**Omaha Area Region** 



## September 2021

Nationwide, existing home sales were down slightly in August, falling 2% after two consecutive months of increases, according to the National Association of REALTORS®. The decline in existing home sales coincides with rising sales prices, which have continued to soar into fall, with the median sales price of existing homes up 14.9% compared to last year. Declining affordability has had a significant impact on homebuyers, many of whom have been priced out of the market and are choosing to wait for sales prices to ease before resuming their home search.

New Listings decreased 16.1 percent for New Construction but increased 1.0 percent for Existing Homes. Pending Sales decreased 50.4 percent for New Construction and 7.3 percent for Existing Homes. Inventory decreased 28.4 percent for New Construction but increased 7.3 percent for Existing Homes.

Median Closed Price increased 18.2 percent for New Construction and 10.3 percent for Existing Homes. Days on Market decreased 54.7 percent for New Construction and 18.2 percent for Existing Homes. Months Supply of Inventory decreased 7.7 percent for New Construction but increased 14.3 percent for Existing Homes.

There are signs the market may be shifting, however. New listings have continued to hit the market, bucking seasonality trends commonly seen in the fall, a time when listing and sales activity typically slows as children return to school. As inventory increases, competition for homes may soften, and could even bring a moderation in sales prices, which, after 114 months of year-over-year gains, would be music to the ears of homebuyers throughout the country.

## **Quick Facts**

- 7.7% + 8.6% - 6.4%

Change in Change in Change in Closed Sales

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	9-2020	9-2021	% Change	YTD 2020	YTD 2021	% Change
New Listings	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	254	213	- 16.1%	2,425	1,797	- 25.9%
Pending Sales	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	226	112	- 50.4%	2,004	1,279	- 36.2%
Closed Sales	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	183	115	- 37.2%	1,379	1,385	+ 0.4%
Days on Market Until Sale	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	53	24	- 54.7%	73	39	- 46.6%
Median Closed Price	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	\$366,030	\$432,793	+ 18.2%	\$338,900	\$369,029	+ 8.9%
Average Closed Price	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	\$395,359	\$449,508	+ 13.7%	\$365,786	\$393,695	+ 7.6%
Percent of List Price Received	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	100.9%	102.0%	+ 1.1%	100.6%	101.4%	+ 0.8%
Housing Affordability Index	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	115	98	- 14.8%	124	115	- 7.3%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	510	365	- 28.4%	_		_
Months Supply of Inventory	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	2.6	2.4	- 7.7%	_	_	_

# **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.

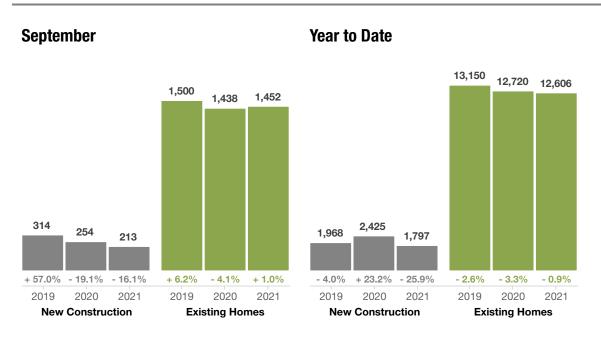


Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	9-2020	9-2021	% Change	YTD 2020	YTD 2021	% Change
New Listings	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	1,438	1,452	+ 1.0%	12,720	12,606	- 0.9%
Pending Sales	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	1,203	1,115	- 7.3%	10,746	10,626	- 1.1%
Closed Sales	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	1,273	1,229	- 3.5%	9,783	10,006	+ 2.3%
Days on Market Until Sale	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	11	9	- 18.2%	16	8	- 50.0%
Median Closed Price	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	\$217,500	\$240,000	+ 10.3%	\$212,000	\$240,000	+ 13.2%
Average Closed Price	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	\$254,803	\$281,411	+ 10.4%	\$244,678	\$277,720	+ 13.5%
Percent of List Price Received	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	100.6%	100.7%	+ 0.1%	99.7%	102.0%	+ 2.3%
Housing Affordability Index	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	193	177	- 8.3%	198	177	- 10.6%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	818	878	+ 7.3%	_		_
Months Supply of Inventory	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	0.7	0.8	+ 14.3%	_		_

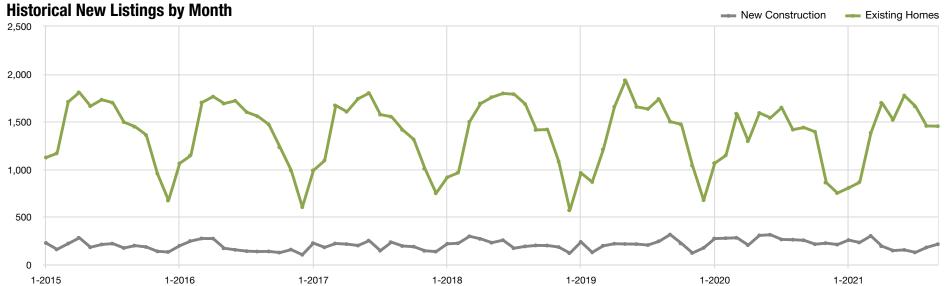
## **New Listings**

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





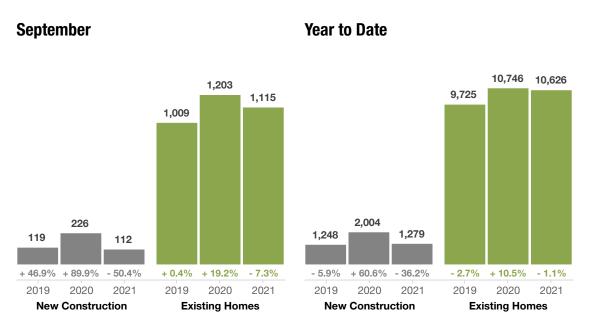
New Listings	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
Oct-2020	213	- 4.1%	1,393	- 5.4%
Nov-2020	224	+ 85.1%	860	- 17.1%
Dec-2020	209	+ 20.1%	750	+ 11.1%
Jan-2021	256	- 5.9%	804	- 24.4%
Feb-2021	231	- 16.3%	863	- 24.7%
Mar-2021	300	+ 7.1%	1,381	- 12.8%
Apr-2021	192	- 5.4%	1,697	+ 31.0%
May-2021	146	- 52.1%	1,519	- 4.5%
Jun-2021	153	- 51.0%	1,774	+ 15.2%
Jul-2021	127	- 51.7%	1,661	+ 0.9%
Aug-2021	179	- 31.2%	1,455	+ 2.8%
Sep-2021	213	- 16.1%	1,452	+ 1.0%
12-Month Avg	204	- 16.7%	1,301	- 1.8%



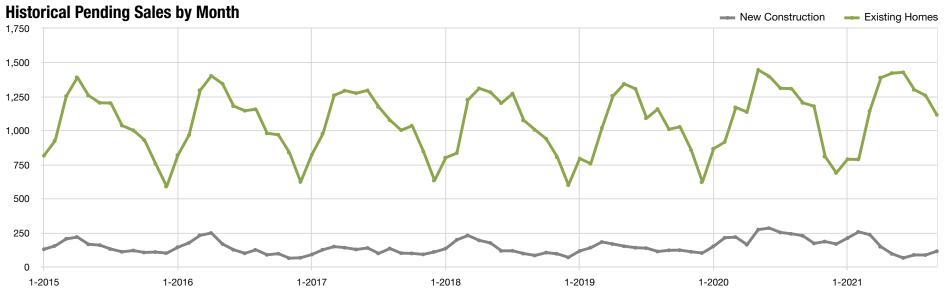
## **Pending Sales**

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





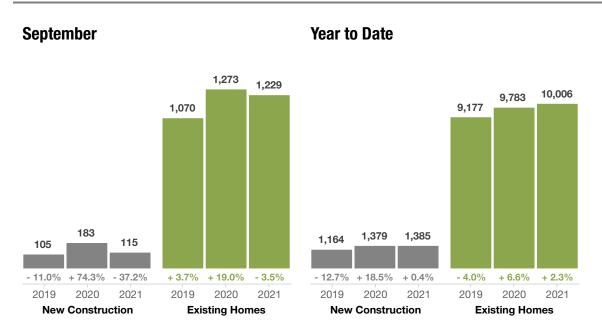
Pending Sales	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
Oct-2020	170	+ 41.7%	1,178	+ 14.8%
Nov-2020	183	+ 69.4%	808	- 5.6%
Dec-2020	165	+ 66.7%	688	+ 11.0%
Jan-2021	209	+ 41.2%	788	- 8.9%
Feb-2021	254	+ 20.4%	787	- 14.0%
Mar-2021	234	+ 8.3%	1,144	- 2.1%
Apr-2021	145	- 9.4%	1,388	+ 22.3%
May-2021	93	- 65.7%	1,421	- 1.7%
Jun-2021	63	- 77.7%	1,427	+ 2.1%
Jul-2021	85	- 66.0%	1,299	- 0.8%
Aug-2021	84	- 65.0%	1,257	- 3.8%
Sep-2021	112	- 50.4%	1,115	- 7.3%
12-Month Avg	150	- 22.7%	1,108	+ 0.4%



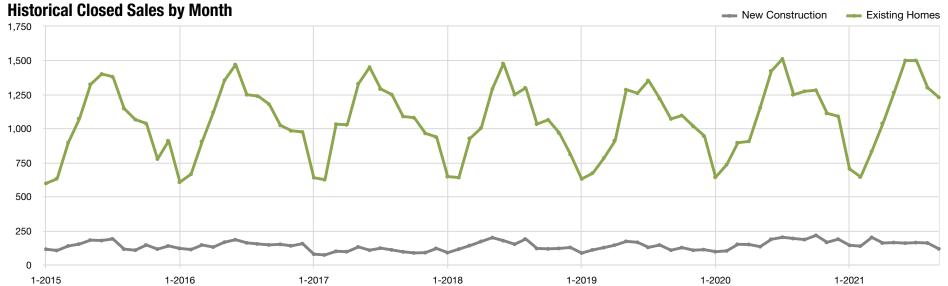
## **Closed Sales**

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





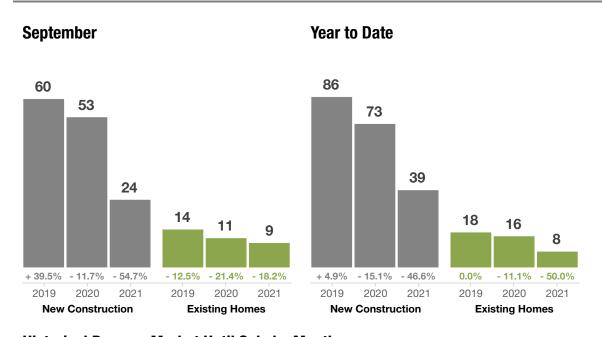
Closed Sales	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
Oct-2020	214	+ 72.6%	1,281	+ 17.0%
Nov-2020	163	+ 55.2%	1,111	+ 9.2%
Dec-2020	186	+ 70.6%	1,089	+ 15.2%
Jan-2021	141	+ 50.0%	703	+ 9.7%
Feb-2021	135	+ 35.0%	643	- 12.4%
Mar-2021	199	+ 34.5%	832	- 7.0%
Apr-2021	158	+ 7.5%	1,037	+ 14.6%
May-2021	161	+ 22.9%	1,264	+ 9.5%
Jun-2021	157	- 15.1%	1,499	+ 5.4%
Jul-2021	161	- 19.5%	1,499	- 0.8%
Aug-2021	158	- 17.3%	1,300	+ 4.2%
Sep-2021	115	- 37.2%	1,229	- 3.5%
12-Month Avg	162	+ 13.3%	1,124	+ 5.0%



## **Days on Market Until Sale**

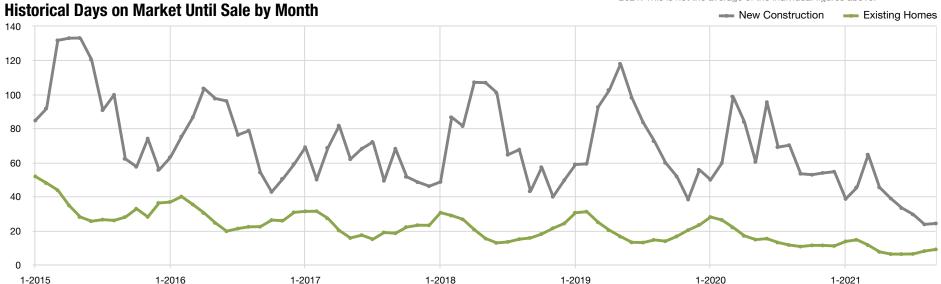
Average number of days between when a property is listed and when an offer is accepted in a given month.





Days on Market	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
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	45	- 46.4%	7	- 58.8%
May-2021	39	- 35.0%	6	- 60.0%
Jun-2021	33	- 65.3%	6	- 60.0%
Jul-2021	29	- 58.0%	6	- 53.8%
Aug-2021	24	- 65.7%	8	- 27.3%
Sep-2021	24	- 54.7%	9	- 18.2%
12-Month Avg*	43	- 36.1%	9	- 46.7%

<sup>\*</sup> Days on Market for all properties from October 2020 through September 2021. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



## **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.

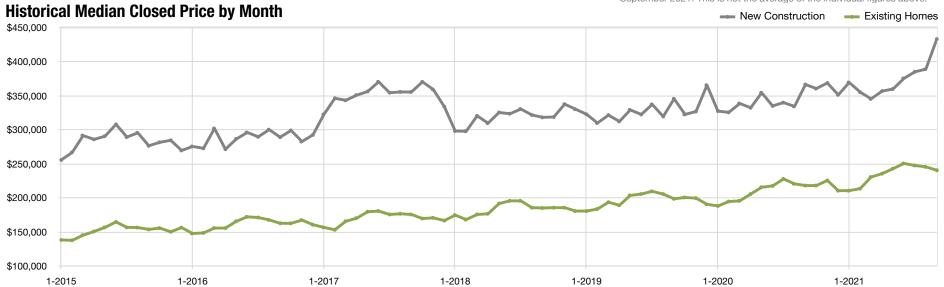


### **Omaha Area Region**

#### **Year to Date** September \$369,029 \$432,793 \$338,900 \$322.837 \$366,030 \$345,000 \$240,000 \$212,000 \$198,000 \$240,000 \$217,500 \$198,000 + 9.8% + 10.3% + 8.6% + 6.1% + 18.2% + 7.3% + 1.3% + 5.0% + 8.9% + 7.1% + 7.1% + 13.2% 2019 2020 2021 2019 2020 2021 2019 2020 2021 2019 2020 2021 **New Construction Existing Homes New Construction Existing Homes**

Median Closed Price	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
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	+ 12.9%	\$210,000	+ 12.0%
Feb-2021	\$354,900	+ 9.2%	\$213,000	+ 9.8%
Mar-2021	\$344,900	+ 2.0%	\$230,000	+ 17.9%
Apr-2021	\$356,351	+ 7.4%	\$235,000	+ 14.6%
May-2021	\$359,367	+ 1.5%	\$242,250	+ 12.7%
Jun-2021	\$375,000	+ 12.1%	\$250,000	+ 15.2%
Jul-2021	\$384,698	+ 13.3%	\$247,000	+ 8.7%
Aug-2021	\$388,618	+ 16.4%	\$245,000	+ 11.4%
Sep-2021	\$432,793	+ 18.2%	\$240,000	+ 10.3%
12-Month Avg*	\$364,900	+ 7.6%	\$235,000	+ 12.4%

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# **Average Closed Price**

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

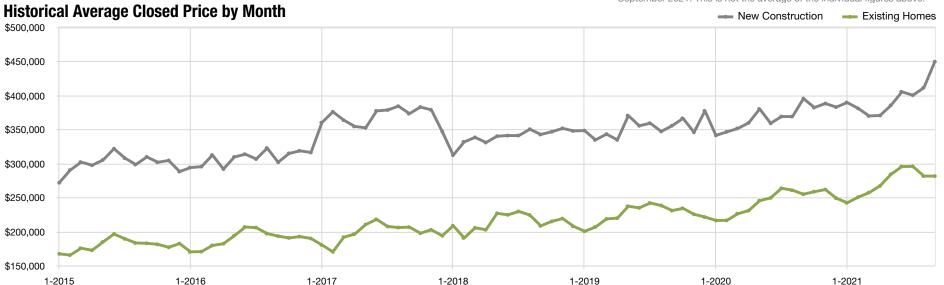


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#### **Year to Date** September \$449,508 \$395,359 \$393,695 \$365,786 \$355,420 \$350,695 \$281,411 \$277,720 \$254,803 \$244,678 \$230,713 \$228,783 + 3.8% + 11.2% + 13.7% + 10.8% + 10.4% + 10.4% + 3.7% + 4.3% + 7.6% + 5.9% + 6.9% + 13.5% 2019 2020 2021 2019 2020 2021 2019 2020 2021 2019 2020 2021 **New Construction Existing Homes New Construction Existing Homes**

Average Closed Price	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
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	+ 14.2%	\$242,114	+ 12.0%
Feb-2021	\$380,937	+ 10.0%	\$250,471	+ 15.8%
Mar-2021	\$369,806	+ 5.2%	\$257,055	+ 13.7%
Apr-2021	\$370,509	+ 3.0%	\$267,082	+ 15.7%
May-2021	\$385,429	+ 1.4%	\$283,992	+ 15.8%
Jun-2021	\$405,284	+ 12.9%	\$295,475	+ 18.5%
Jul-2021	\$400,280	+ 8.5%	\$295,628	+ 12.2%
Aug-2021	\$411,148	+ 11.5%	\$281,446	+ 8.0%
Sep-2021	\$449,508	+ 13.7%	\$281,411	+ 10.4%
12-Month Avg*	\$390,926	+ 7.0%	\$272,243	+ 13.2%

<sup>\*</sup> Average Closed Price for all properties from October 2020 through September 2021. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



## **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.



### **Omaha Area Region**

September				Year to	Year to Date						
100.4%	100.9%	102.0%	99.2%	100.6%	100.7%	100.6%	100.6%	101.4%	99.2%	99.7%	102.0%
- 0.7%	+ 0.5%	+ 1.1%	+ 0.5%	+ 1.4%	+ 0.1%	- 0.6%	0.0%	+ 0.8%	+ <b>0.1</b> %	+ <b>0.5</b> %	+ 2.3%
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Pct. of List Price Received	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
Oct-2020	101.0%	0.0%	100.4%	+ 1.8%
Nov-2020	100.7%	+ 0.1%	100.2%	+ 2.1%
Dec-2020	100.7%	- 0.5%	99.8%	+ 1.6%
Jan-2021	101.3%	+ 0.8%	99.7%	+ 1.8%
Feb-2021	102.1%	+ 1.5%	99.9%	+ 1.4%
Mar-2021	100.7%	+ 0.2%	102.1%	+ 2.9%
Apr-2021	101.5%	+ 1.0%	102.7%	+ 3.1%
May-2021	101.1%	+ 0.7%	103.4%	+ 4.1%
Jun-2021	101.6%	+ 0.8%	103.4%	+ 3.7%
Jul-2021	101.4%	+ 1.0%	102.6%	+ 2.3%
Aug-2021	101.7%	+ 1.4%	101.5%	+ 1.1%
Sep-2021	102.0%	+ 1.1%	100.7%	+ 0.1%
12-Month Avg*	101.3%	+ 0.6%	101.6%	+ 2.2%

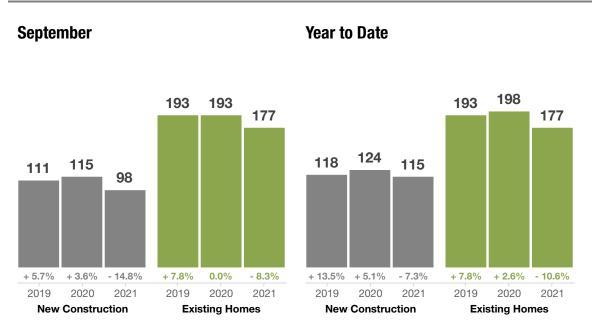
<sup>\*</sup> Pct. of List Price Received for all properties from October 2020 through September 2021. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

## **Historical Percent of List Price Received by Month** New Construction - Existing Homes 104% 102% 100% 98% 96% 1-2015 1-2016 1-2017 1-2018 1-2019 1-2020 1-2021

# **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.



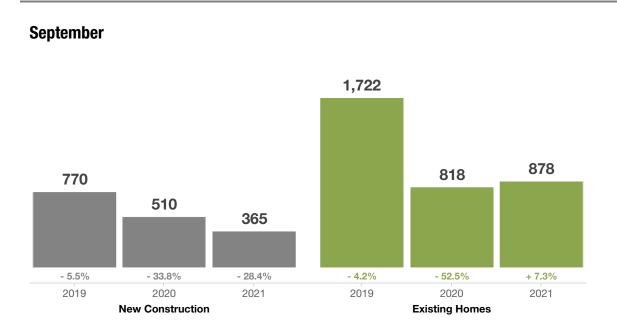
Affordability Index	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
Oct-2020	117	- 0.8%	194	+ 2.1%
Nov-2020	115	- 0.9%	189	- 0.5%
Dec-2020	122	+ 18.4%	204	+ 2.5%
Jan-2021	117	- 2.5%	205	- 1.9%
Feb-2021	121	- 0.8%	201	- 2.0%
Mar-2021	121	+ 3.4%	181	- 11.3%
Apr-2021	117	- 3.3%	178	- 9.6%
May-2021	117	+ 1.7%	174	- 7.9%
Jun-2021	112	- 8.2%	168	- 10.6%
Jul-2021	110	- 9.8%	172	- 5.5%
Aug-2021	109	- 12.8%	174	- 8.4%
Sep-2021	98	- 14.8%	177	- 8.3%
12-Month Avg	115	- 2.5%	185	- 5.1%



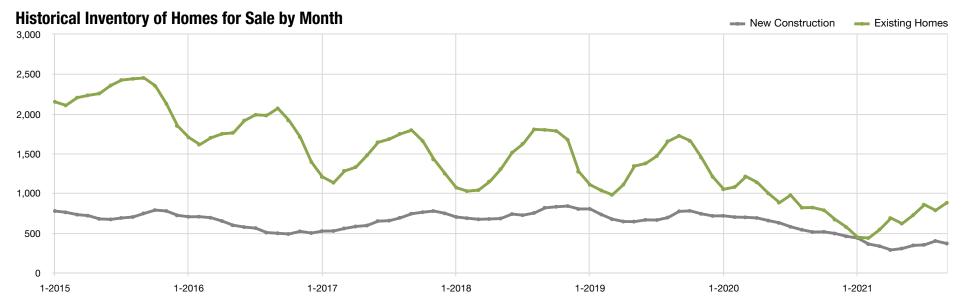
## **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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





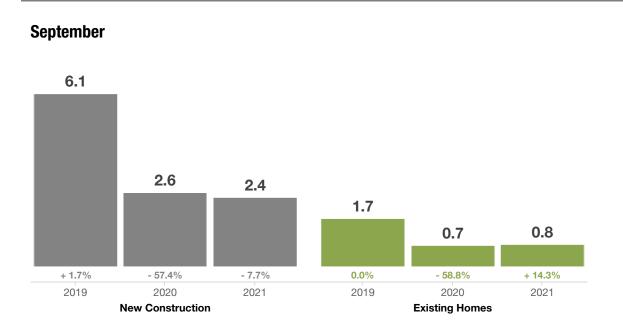
Homes for Sale	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change	
Oct-2020	512	- 34.0%	784	- 52.7%	
Nov-2020	491	- 33.6%	667	- 53.9%	
Dec-2020	456	- 36.0%	572	- 52.6%	
Jan-2021	434	- 39.2%	444	- 57.7%	
Feb-2021	358	- 48.7%	434	- 59.7%	
Mar-2021	331	- 52.4%	542	- 55.2%	
Apr-2021	284	- 58.7%	685	- 39.6%	
May-2021	302	- 53.8%	616	- 38.2%	
Jun-2021	341	- 45.4%	724	- 17.7%	
Jul-2021	348	- 39.6%	854	- 12.4%	
Aug-2021	397	- 26.2%	783	- 4.0%	
Sep-2021	365	- 28.4%	878	+ 7.3%	
12-Month Avg	385	- 41.7%	665	- 39.9%	



## **Months Supply of Inventory**

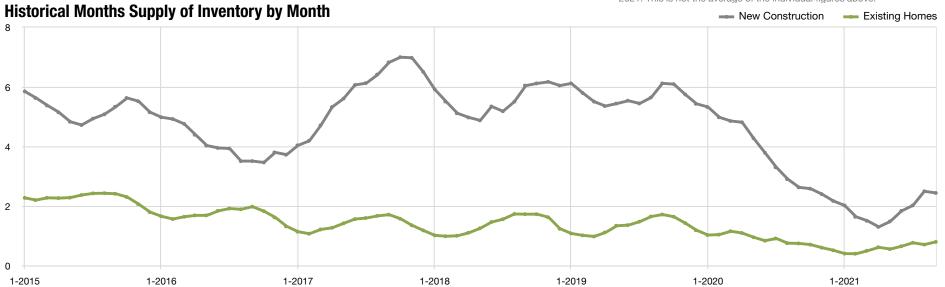
The inventory of homes for sale at the end of a given month, divided by the average monthly pending sales from the last 12 months.





Months Supply	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
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	- 40.0%
Jun-2021	1.8	- 52.6%	0.6	- 25.0%
Jul-2021	2.0	- 39.4%	0.8	- 11.1%
Aug-2021	2.5	- 13.8%	0.7	- 12.5%
Sep-2021	2.4	- 7.7%	0.8	+ 14.3%
12-Month Avg*	2.0	- 55.9%	0.6	- 43.7%

<sup>\*</sup> Months Supply for all properties from October 2020 through September 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	9-2020	9-2021	% Change	YTD 2020	YTD 2021	% Change
New Listings	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	1,692	1,665	- 1.6%	15,145	14,403	- 4.9%
Pending Sales	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	1,429	1,227	- 14.1%	12,750	11,905	- 6.6%
Closed Sales	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	1,456	1,344	- 7.7%	11,162	11,391	+ 2.1%
Days on Market Until Sale	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	16	10	- 37.5%	23	12	- 47.8%
Median Closed Price	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	\$230,125	\$250,000	+ 8.6%	\$225,500	\$251,000	+ 11.3%
Average Closed Price	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	\$272,493	\$295,805	+ 8.6%	\$259,647	\$291,826	+ 12.4%
Percent of List Price Received	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	100.7%	100.8%	+ 0.1%	99.8%	102.0%	+ 2.2%
Housing Affordability Index	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	182	170	- 6.6%	186	169	- 9.1%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	1,328	1,243	- 6.4%	_	_	_
Months Supply of Inventory	9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021 9-2021	1.0	1.0	0.0%	_	-	_