# **Monthly Indicators**



### **March 2021**

Normal spring increases in sales activity, coupled with relaxing COVID-19 policies, created a very busy March real estate market as buyer demand continued largely unabated in the face of rising home prices and mortgage rates. Existing home seller and new construction activity continue to remain below levels necessary to bring the market back into balance, pointing to a busy and competitive buyer market in the coming months.

New Listings decreased 6.7 percent for Single-Family Detached homes but remained flat for Single-Family Attached homes. Pending Sales increased 31.7 percent for Single-Family Detached homes and 70.8 percent for Single-Family Attached homes. Inventory decreased 69.2 percent for Single-Family Detached homes and 67.3 percent for Single-Family Attached homes.

The Median Sales Price increased 13.7 percent to \$270,000 for Single-Family Detached homes and 10.6 percent to \$190,250 for Single-Family Attached homes. Absorption Rate decreased 73.7 percent for Single-Family Detached homes and 72.2 percent for Single-Family Attached homes.

While many homebuilders are working to increase their activity, the cost of lumber and other materials and a backlogged supply chain continue to limit new home construction and have increased costs substantially. New methods of construction, including 3d printed homes, could speed construction and reduce costs in the future, but realistically are several years away from making a measurable impact in the market.

### **Quick Facts**

1,437	1,280	\$270,000
New Listings	Closed Sales	Median Sales Price
All Properties	All Properties	Single-Family Detached

This is a research tool provided by the Greater Albuquerque Association of REALTORS® with data from Southwest Multiple Listing Service, Inc. (SWMLS). The SWMLS market areas includes MLS Areas 10-180, 210-293 and 690-760. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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

Key market metrics for the current month and year-to-date. Single-Family Detached properties only.



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	3-2020	3-2021	Percent Change	YTD 2020	YTD 2021	Percent Change
New Listings	3-2019 9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021	1,380	1,288	- 6.7%	3,712	3,387	- 8.8%
Pending Sales	3-2019 9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021	1,004	1,322	+ 31.7%	2,990	3,432	+ 14.8%
Closed Sales	3-2019 9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021	998	1,153	+ 15.5%	2,590	2,927	+ 13.0%
Days on Market Until Sale	3-2019 9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021	37	21	- 43.2%	42	24	- 42.9%
Median Sales Price	3-2019 9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021	\$237,500	\$270,000	+ 13.7%	\$230,000	\$265,000	+ 15.2%
Average Sales Price	3-2019 9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021	\$275,484	\$311,287	+ 13.0%	\$267,105	\$308,148	+ 15.4%
Percent of List Price Received	3-2019 9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021	98.8%	100.3%	+ 1.5%	98.4%	99.9%	+ 1.5%
Housing Affordability Index	3-2019 9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021	121	115	- 5.0%	125	117	- 6.4%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	3-2019 9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021	1,976	608	- 69.2%			
Absorption Rate	3-2019 9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021	1.9	0.5	- 73.7%			

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

Key market metrics for the current month and year-to-date. Single-Family Attached properties only.

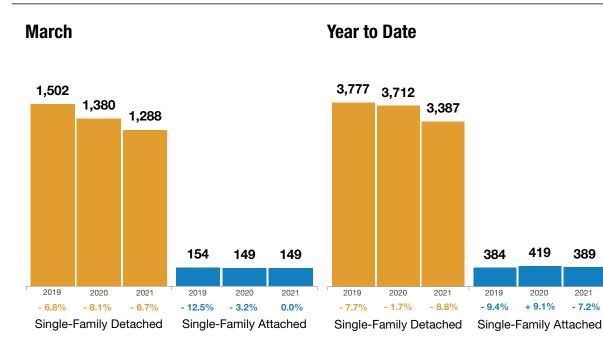




## **New Listings**

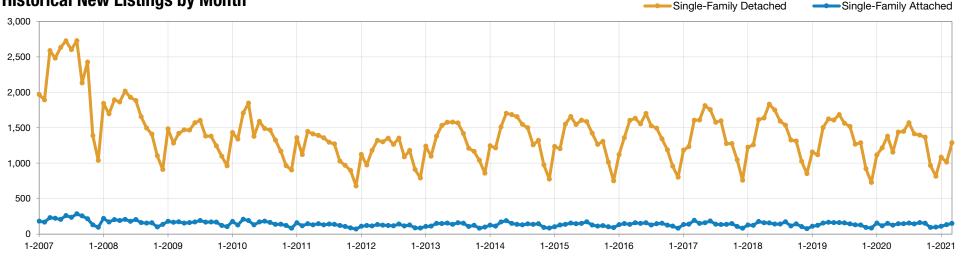
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.





New Listings	Single-Family Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Single-Family Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Apr-2020	1,155	-28.9%	124	-24.8%
May-2020	1,439	-10.6%	145	-9.9%
Jun-2020	1,448	-14.1%	145	-9.9%
Jul-2020	1,569	+0.4%	153	-2.5%
Aug-2020	1,415	-6.7%	143	+0.7%
Sep-2020	1,396	+10.1%	161	+25.8%
Oct-2020	1,367	+6.2%	151	+19.8%
Nov-2020	968	+5.0%	94	0.0%
Dec-2020	816	+12.2%	97	+15.5%
Jan-2021	1,084	-3.0%	108	-30.3%
Feb-2021	1,015	-16.5%	132	+14.8%
Mar-2021	1,288	-6.7%	149	0.0%
12-Month Avg	1,247	-6.0%	134	-2.1%

### **Historical New Listings by Month**



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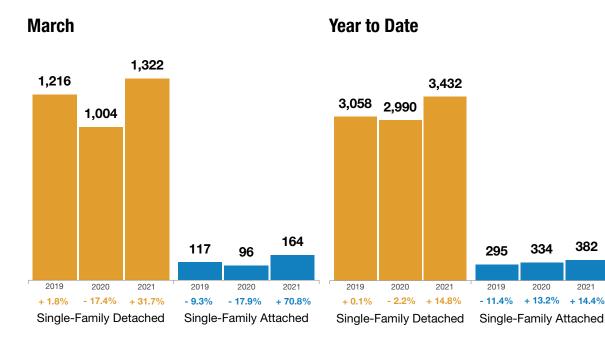
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- 7.2%

## **Pending Sales**

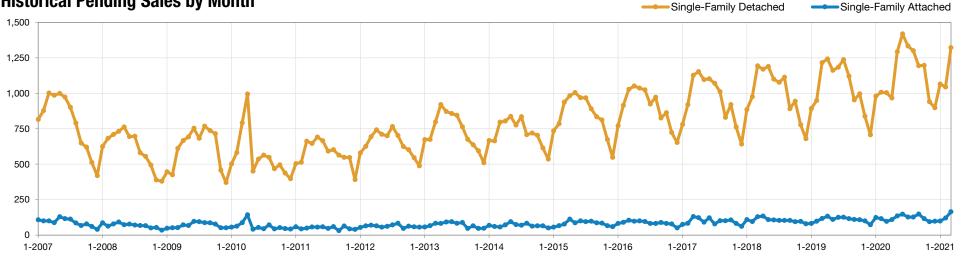
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.





Pending Sales	Single-Family Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Single-Family Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Apr-2020	967	-22.1%	109	-17.4%
May-2020	1,293	+11.3%	135	+22.7%
Jun-2020	1,420	+19.9%	147	+18.5%
Jul-2020	1,334	+7.8%	127	+0.8%
Aug-2020	1,301	+16.1%	127	+10.4%
Sep-2020	1,195	+25.4%	148	+34.5%
Oct-2020	1,197	+20.2%	115	+7.5%
Nov-2020	941	+12.3%	94	-6.0%
Dec-2020	898	+27.0%	97	+34.7%
Jan-2021	1,065	+8.8%	98	-20.3%
Feb-2021	1,045	+3.8%	120	+4.3%
Mar-2021	1,322	+31.7%	164	+70.8%
12-Month Avg	1,165	+12.4%	123	+11.4%

### **Historical Pending Sales by Month**



### **Closed Sales**

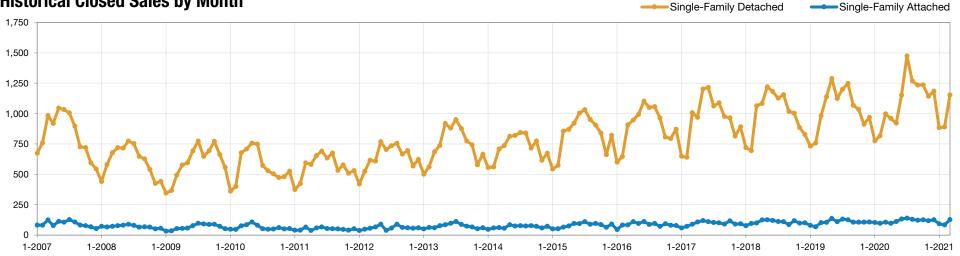
A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.



March Year to Date 2,927 1,153 2,590 2,472 982 998 127 304 302 105 101 247 2019 2020 2021 2019 2020 2021 2019 2020 2021 2020 2019 + 1.6% + 15.5% - 0.3% + 13.0% - 8.9% + 23.1% - 0.7% - 7.7% + 2.0% + 4.0% + 21.0% + 4.8% Single-Family Detached Single-Family Attached Single-Family Detached Single-Family Attached

Closed Sales	Single-Family Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Single-Family Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Apr-2020	959	-15.8%	96	-7.7%
May-2020	921	-28.5%	111	-18.4%
Jun-2020	1,151	+2.4%	132	+21.1%
Jul-2020	1,475	+22.9%	139	+6.1%
Aug-2020	1,269	+1.7%	129	+2.4%
Sep-2020	1,235	+15.6%	121	+14.2%
Oct-2020	1,236	+19.4%	126	+20.0%
Nov-2020	1,143	+25.3%	117	+11.4%
Dec-2020	1,184	+22.2%	125	+16.8%
Jan-2021	884	+14.1%	92	-10.7%
Feb-2021	890	+8.9%	83	-13.5%
Mar-2021	1,153	+15.5%	127	+21.0%
12-Month Avg	1,125	+7.4%	117	+4.9%

### **Historical Closed Sales by Month**

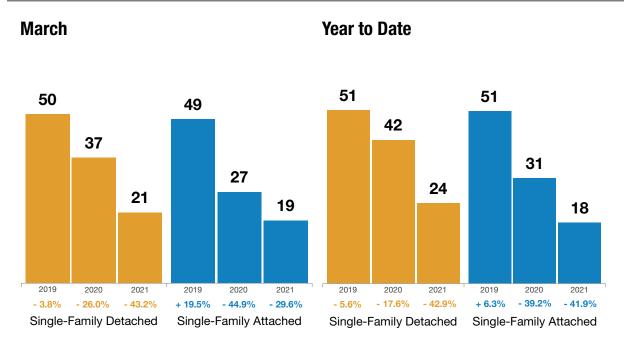


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## **Days on Market Until Sale**

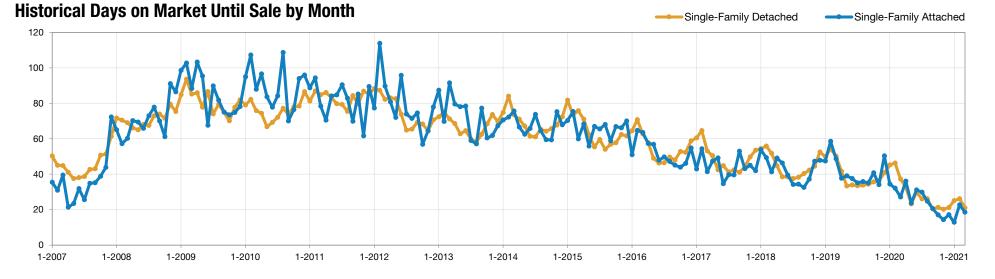
Average number of days between when a property is listed and when an offer is accepted in a given month.





Days on Market	Single-Family Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Single-Family Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Apr-2020	33	-21.4%	36	-5.3%
May-2020	23	-30.3%	24	-38.5%
Jun-2020	30	-11.8%	31	-18.4%
Jul-2020	26	-21.2%	30	-14.3%
Aug-2020	26	-23.5%	25	-30.6%
Sep-2020	21	-38.2%	20	-42.9%
Oct-2020	21	-41.7%	17	-58.5%
Nov-2020	20	-44.4%	14	-58.8%
Dec-2020	21	-48.8%	17	-66.0%
Jan-2021	25	-44.4%	13	-61.8%
Feb-2021	26	-43.5%	23	-28.1%
Mar-2021	21	-43.2%	19	<b>-29.6</b> %
12-Month Avg*	24	-34.6%	22	-38.7%

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



### **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 month.

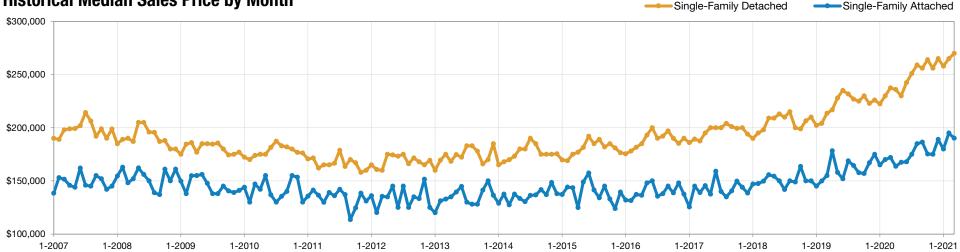


#### March Year to Date \$270,000 \$265,000 \$237,500 \$230,000 \$213,500 \$206.000 \$190,250 \$185,000 \$172,000 \$170,000 \$155,000 \$149,900 2019 2020 2021 2019 2021 2019 2020 2021 2020 2020 2021 2019 + 7.8% + 11.2% + 13.7% + 11.0% + 5.6% + 11.7% + 15.2% + 1.6% + 13.4% + 8.8% + 3.5% + 10.6% Single-Family Attached Single-Family Detached Single-Family Detached Single-Family Attached

Median Sales Price	Single-Family Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Single-Family Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Apr-2020	\$236,000	+8.8%	\$163,750	-8.1%
May-2020	\$230,000	+0.9%	\$167,500	+6.0%
Jun-2020	\$242,500	+3.2%	\$167,950	+10.5%
Jul-2020	\$251,000	+8.3%	\$175,000	+3.6%
Aug-2020	\$259,000	+14.1%	\$184,900	+12.5%
Sep-2020	\$256,000	+13.8%	\$186,500	+18.2%
Oct-2020	\$264,000	+14.8%	\$175,250	+11.6%
Nov-2020	\$256,000	+14.8%	\$175,000	+4.8%
Dec-2020	\$265,000	+17.3%	\$189,000	+8.0%
Jan-2021	\$257,900	+15.9%	\$180,000	+9.1%
Feb-2021	\$265,000	+15.2%	\$195,000	+14.7%
Mar-2021	\$270,000	+13.7%	\$190,250	+10.6%
12-Month Avg*	\$255,000	+12.1%	\$177,500	+7.6%

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

\* Median Sales Price for all properties from April 2020 through March 2021. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



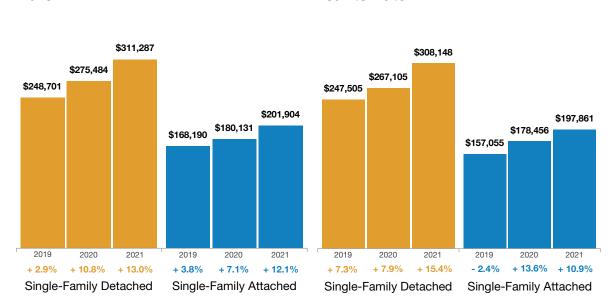
### **Average Sales Price**

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

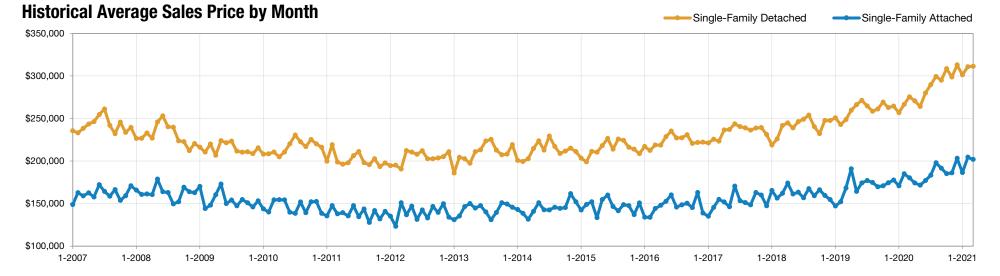


Year to Date



Avg. Sales Price	Single-Family Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Single-Family Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Apr-2020	\$270,758	+4.3%	\$174,195	-8.7%
May-2020	\$264,120	-0.8%	\$171,582	+4.6%
Jun-2020	\$279,857	+3.2%	\$176,949	+1.6%
Jul-2020	\$289,645	+9.4%	\$183,243	+3.5%
Aug-2020	\$299,329	+15.8%	\$197,853	+13.2%
Sep-2020	\$294,933	+13.0%	\$191,493	+12.9%
Oct-2020	\$308,476	+14.6%	\$185,087	+8.4%
Nov-2020	\$298,697	+13.7%	\$186,026	+6.6%
Dec-2020	\$313,010	+18.4%	\$203,211	+14.5%
Jan-2021	\$301,319	+17.4%	\$186,390	+9.2%
Feb-2021	\$310,869	+16.6%	\$204,438	+10.6%
Mar-2021	\$311,287	+13.0%	\$201,904	+12.1%
12-Month Avg*	\$295,672	+11.7%	\$188,499	+7.5%

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## **Percent of List Price Received**

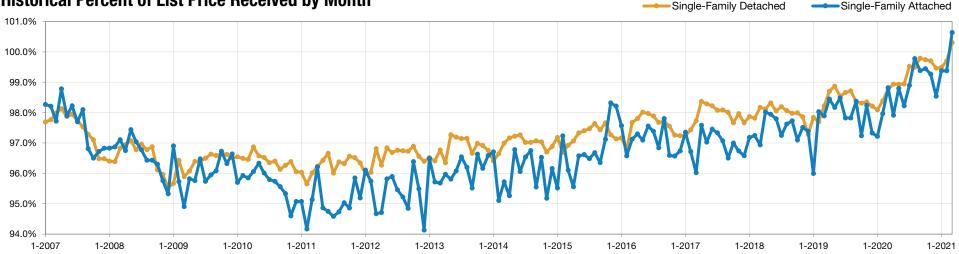
Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its most recent list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.



March Year to Date 97.3% 98.0% 99.9% 98.2% 98.8% 100.3% 97.9% 98.8% 100.6% 97.9% 98.4% 99.9% 2019 2020 2021 2019 2021 2019 2020 2021 2020 2020 2021 2019 0.0% + 0.6% + 1.5% + 0.9% - 0.1% + 0.5% + 1.5% + 0.2% + 0.7% + 1.9% + 1.0% + 1.8% Single-Family Attached Single-Family Detached Single-Family Detached Single-Family Attached

Pct. of List Price Received	Single-Family Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Single-Family Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Apr-2020	98.9%	+0.2%	97.9%	-0.5%
May-2020	98.9%	0.0%	98.8%	+0.6%
Jun-2020	98.9%	+0.4%	98.2%	-0.3%
Jul-2020	99.5%	+0.8%	98.9%	+1.1%
Aug-2020	99.5%	+0.8%	99.8%	+2.0%
Sep-2020	99.8%	+1.4%	99.4%	+1.0%
Oct-2020	99.7%	+1.4%	99.4%	+2.3%
Nov-2020	99.7%	+1.4%	99.3%	+1.1%
Dec-2020	99.5%	+1.3%	98.5%	+1.2%
Jan-2021	99.5%	+1.4%	99.4%	+2.3%
Feb-2021	99.7%	+1.3%	99.4%	+1.4%
Mar-2021	100.3%	+1.5%	100.6%	+1.8%
12-Month Avg*	99.5%	+1.0%	99.1%	+1.2%

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



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

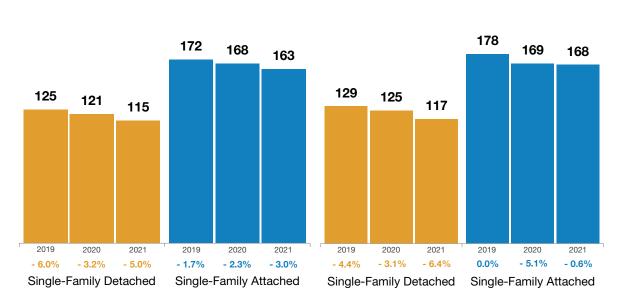
## **Housing Affordability Index**

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.



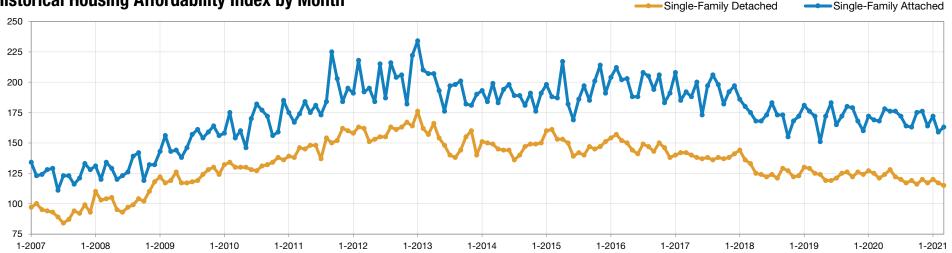
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### Year to Date



Affordability Index	Single-Family Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Single-Family Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Apr-2020	124	0.0%	178	+17.9%
May-2020	128	+7.6%	176	+2.3%
Jun-2020	122	+2.5%	176	-3.8%
Jul-2020	120	-0.8%	172	+4.2%
Aug-2020	117	-6.4%	164	-4.7%
Sep-2020	119	-5.6%	163	-9.4%
Oct-2020	116	-4.9%	175	-2.2%
Nov-2020	120	-4.8%	176	+4.8%
Dec-2020	117	-5.6%	164	+2.5%
Jan-2021	120	-5.5%	172	0.0%
Feb-2021	117	-6.4%	159	-5.9%
Mar-2021	115	-5.0%	163	-3.0%
12-Month Avg	120	-3.9%	170	0.0%

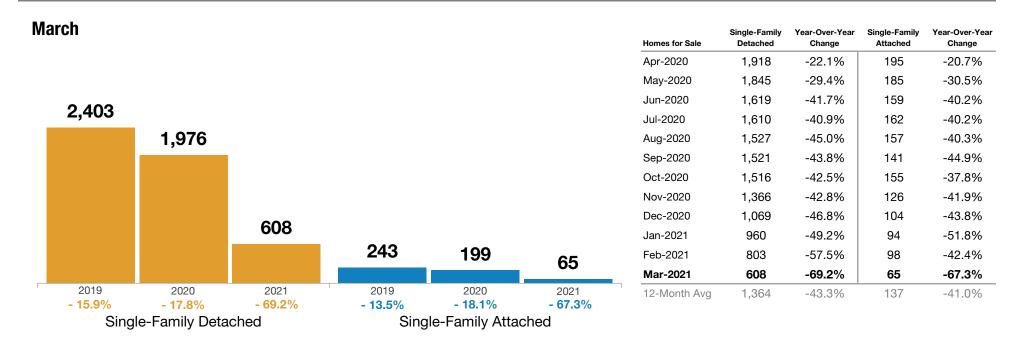
### **Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month**



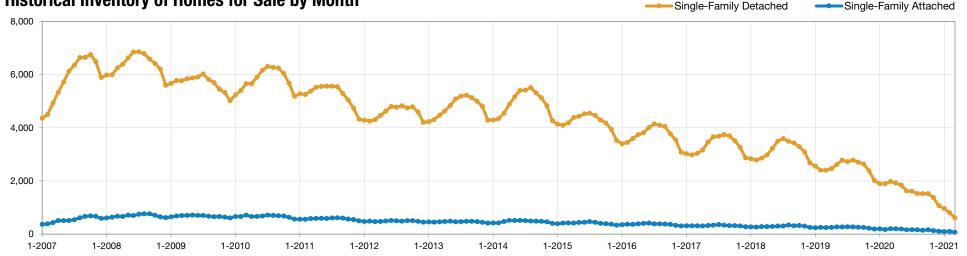
## **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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





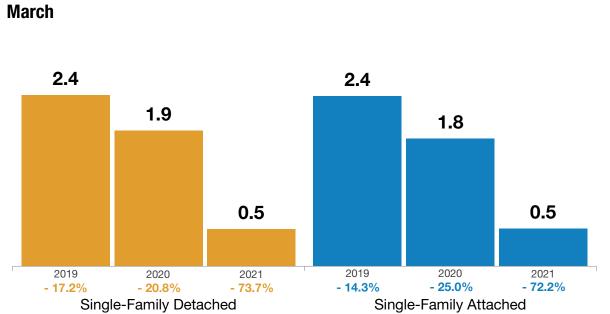
### Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month



## **Absorption Rate**

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.





Absorption Rate	Single-Family Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Single-Family Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Apr-2020	1.9	-20.8%	1.8	-25.0%
May-2020	1.8	-30.8%	1.7	-34.6%
Jun-2020	1.6	-40.7%	1.4	-46.2%
Jul-2020	1.5	-44.4%	1.4	-46.2%
Aug-2020	1.4	-48.1%	1.4	-44.0%
Sep-2020	1.4	-46.2%	1.2	-50.0%
Oct-2020	1.4	-44.0%	1.3	-43.5%
Nov-2020	1.2	-47.8%	1.1	-45.0%
Dec-2020	0.9	-52.6%	0.9	-47.1%
Jan-2021	0.8	-55.6%	0.8	-55.6%
Feb-2021	0.7	-61.1%	0.8	-46.7%
Mar-2021	0.5	-73.7%	0.5	-72.2%
12-Month Avg*	1.3	-45.7%	1.2	-45.3%

Historical Absorption Rate by Month

\* Absorption Rate for all properties from April 2020 through March 2021. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



## **All Properties Combined**

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



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	3-2020		Percent Change	YTD 2020	YTD 2021	Percent Change
New Listings	3-2019 9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021	1,529	1,437 -	6.0%	4,131	3,776	- 8.6%
Pending Sales	3-2019 9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2027	1,100	<b>1,486</b> +	35.1%	3,324	3,814	+ 14.7%
Closed Sales	3-2019 9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021	1,103	1,280 +	16.0%	2,894	3,229	+ 11.6%
Days on Market Until Sale	3-2019 9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2027	36	21 -	41.7%	41	23	- 43.9%
Median Sales Price	3-2019 9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021	\$229,900	<b>\$263,650</b> +	14.7%	\$225,000	\$259,900	+ 15.5%
Average Sales Price	3-2019 9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021	\$266,407	<b>\$300,503</b> +	12.8%	\$257,790	\$297,861	+ 15.5%
Percent of List Price Received	3-2019 9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2027	98.8%	100.3% +	- 1.5%	98.4%	99.9%	+ 1.5%
Housing Affordability Index	3-2019 9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2027	125	118 -	5.6%	128	119	- 7.0%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	3-2019 9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-202	2,175	673 -	69.1%			
Absorption Rate	3-2019 9-2019 3-2020 9-2020 3-2021	1.9	0.5 -	73.7%			