

# Weekly Market Activity Report

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## For Week Ending March 7, 2020

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A report released this week from property management software firm RealPage predicts a total of 371,000 new apartments to enter the market in 2020, which would be the highest level across the country's 150 largest apartment markets in three decades. Nationwide there is still a significant housing shortage and so increases in any housing type can help reduce pressure throughout the market.

In the Twin Cities region, for the week ending March 7:

- New Listings increased 31.1% to 1,755
- Pending Sales increased 23.2% to 1,162
- Inventory decreased 11.0% to 8,001

For the month of February:

- Median Sales Price increased 6.2% to \$281,500
- Days on Market decreased 2.9% to 67
- Percent of Original List Price Received increased 0.3% to 98.0%
- Months Supply of Homes For Sale decreased 11.1% to 1.6

## Quick Facts

<b>+ 31.1%</b>	<b>+ 23.2%</b>	<b>- 11.0%</b>
Change in <b>New Listings</b>	Change in <b>Pending Sales</b>	Change in <b>Inventory</b>

### Metrics by Week

New Listings	<b>2</b>
Pending Sales	<b>3</b>
Inventory of Homes for Sale	<b>4</b>

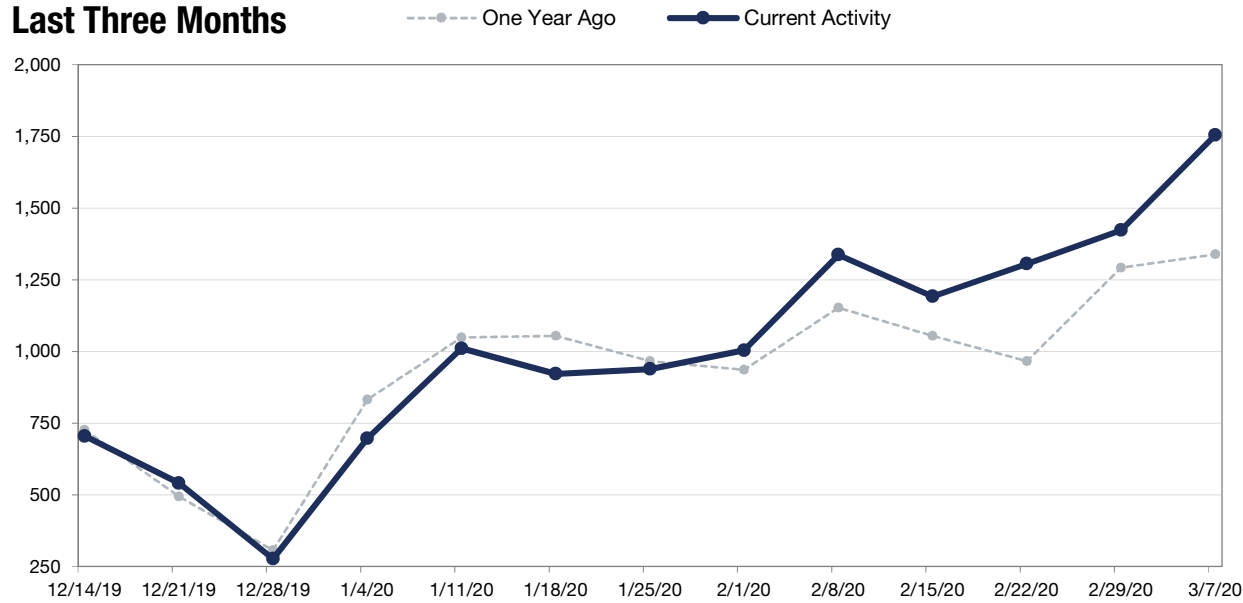
### Metrics by Month

Days on Market Until Sale	<b>5</b>
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# New Listings

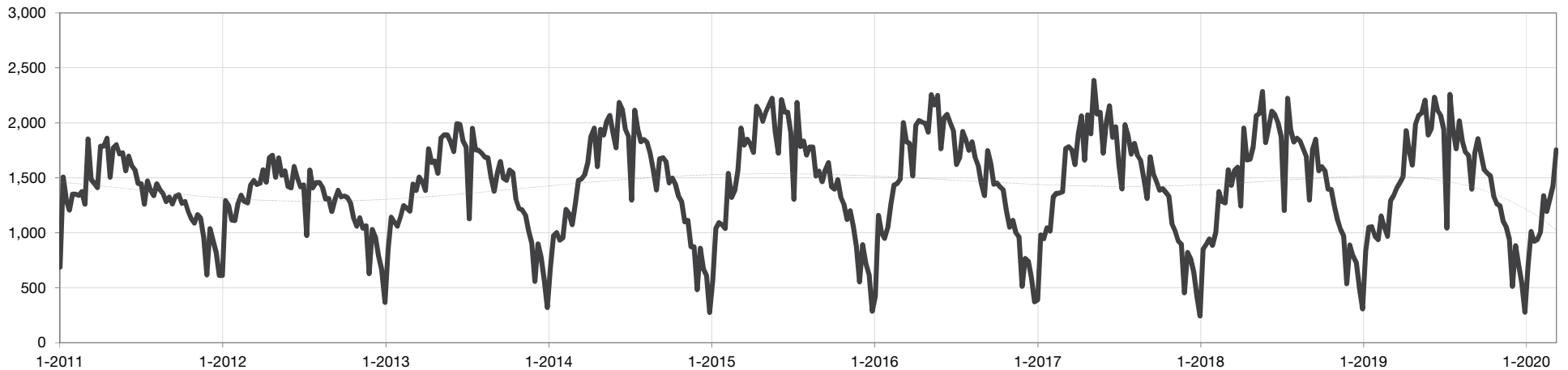
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.

## Last Three Months



For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
12/14/2019	705	726	- 2.9%
12/21/2019	541	494	+ 9.5%
12/28/2019	277	307	- 9.8%
1/4/2020	697	832	- 16.2%
1/11/2020	1,011	1,049	- 3.6%
1/18/2020	922	1,055	- 12.6%
1/25/2020	939	966	- 2.8%
2/1/2020	1,004	936	+ 7.3%
2/8/2020	1,337	1,153	+ 16.0%
2/15/2020	1,192	1,055	+ 13.0%
2/22/2020	1,306	966	+ 35.2%
2/29/2020	1,423	1,292	+ 10.1%
3/7/2020	1,755	1,339	+ 31.1%
<b>3-Month Total</b>	<b>13,109</b>	<b>12,170</b>	<b>+ 7.7%</b>

## Historical New Listings

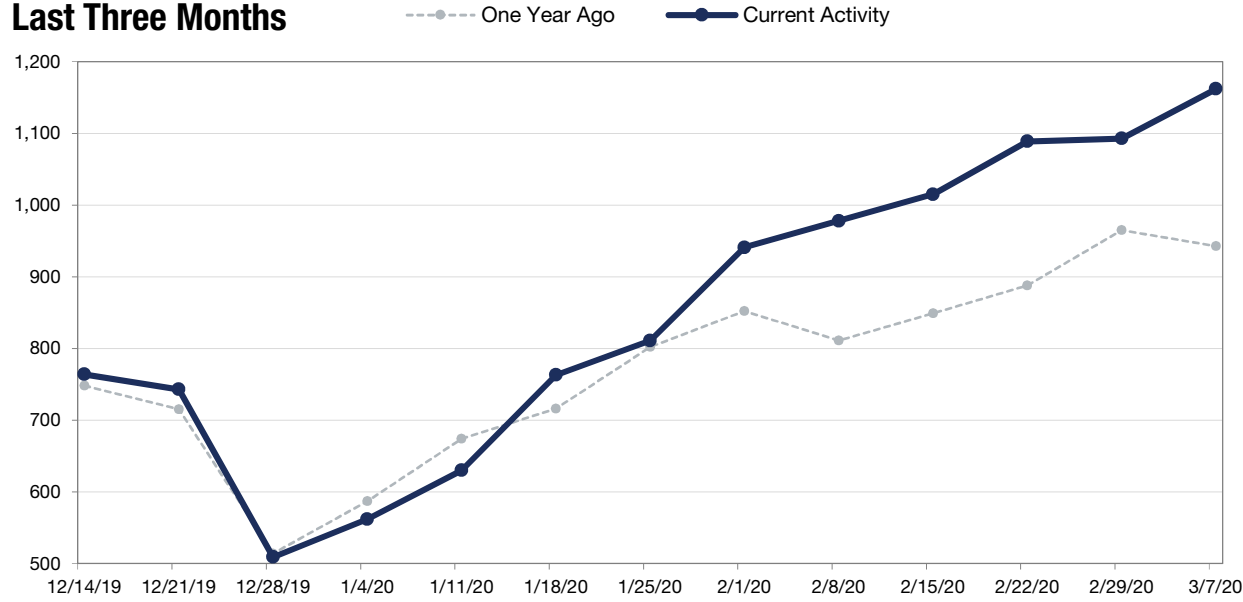


# Pending Sales

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

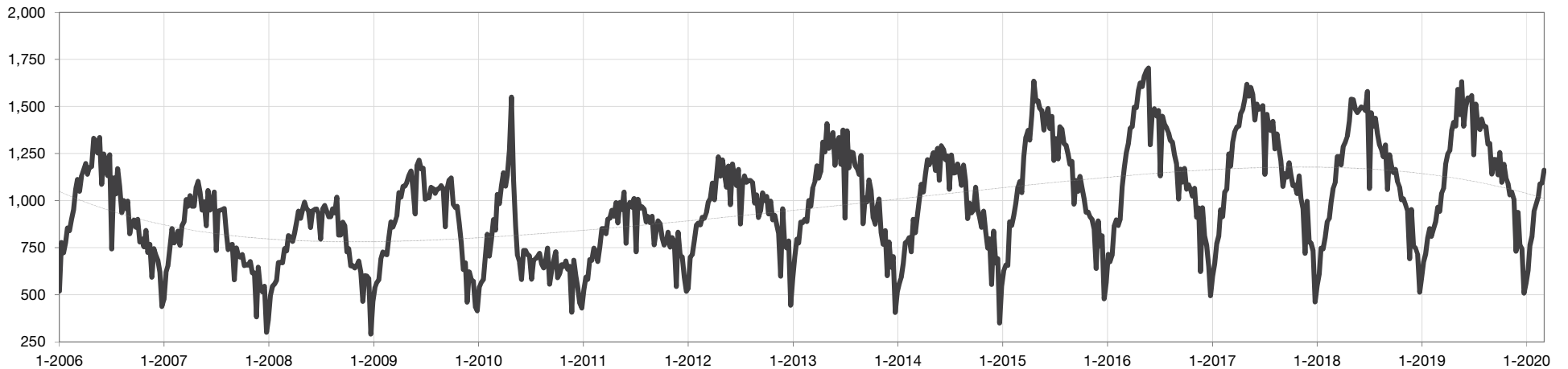


## Last Three Months



For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
12/14/2019	764	748	+ 2.1%
12/21/2019	743	715	+ 3.9%
12/28/2019	509	514	- 1.0%
1/4/2020	562	587	- 4.3%
1/11/2020	630	674	- 6.5%
1/18/2020	763	716	+ 6.6%
1/25/2020	811	802	+ 1.1%
2/1/2020	941	852	+ 10.4%
2/8/2020	978	811	+ 20.6%
2/15/2020	1,015	849	+ 19.6%
2/22/2020	1,089	888	+ 22.6%
2/29/2020	1,093	965	+ 13.3%
3/7/2020	1,162	943	+ 23.2%
<b>3-Month Total</b>	<b>11,060</b>	<b>10,064</b>	<b>+ 9.9%</b>

## Historical Pending Sales

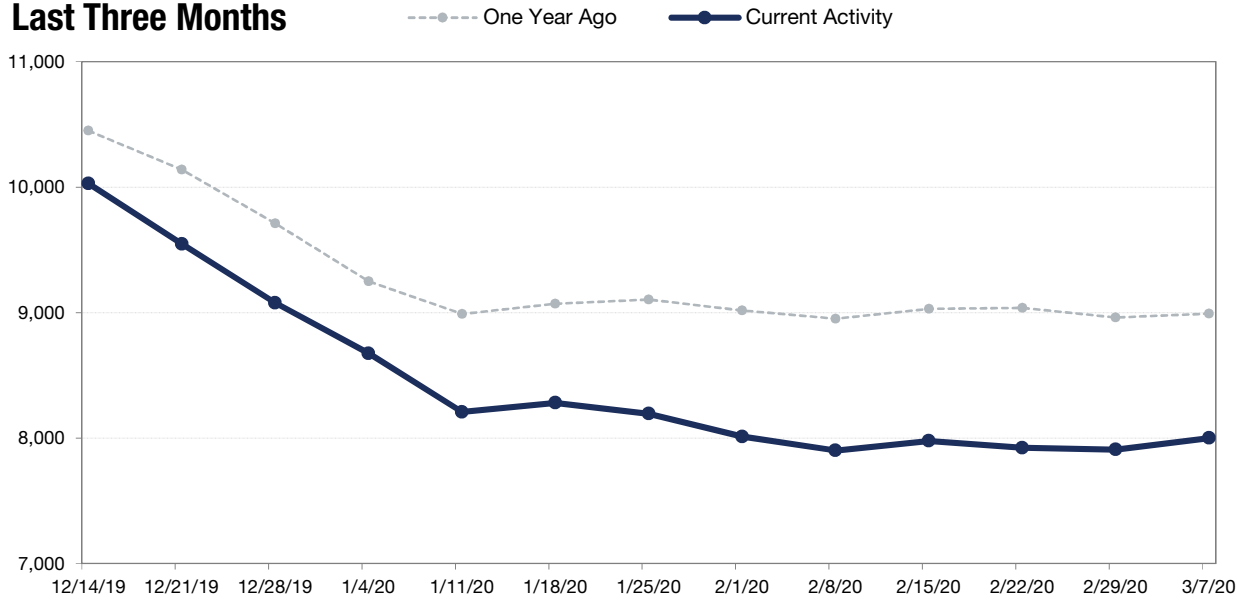


# Inventory of Homes for Sale



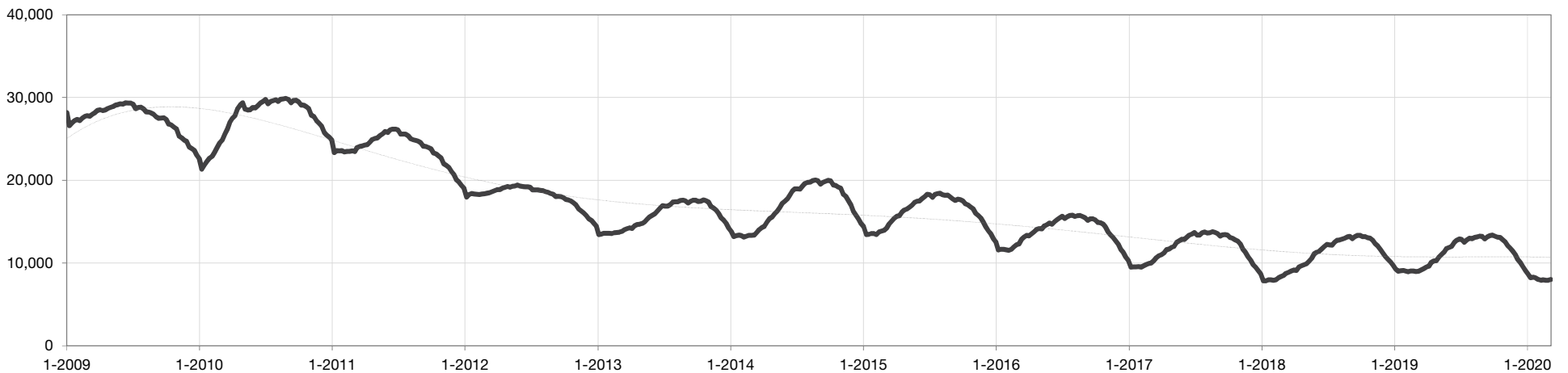
The number of properties available for sale in active status at the end of a given month.

## Last Three Months



For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
12/14/2019	10,028	10,450	- 4.0%
12/21/2019	9,547	10,139	- 5.8%
12/28/2019	9,078	9,712	- 6.5%
1/4/2020	8,675	9,250	- 6.2%
1/11/2020	8,208	8,989	- 8.7%
1/18/2020	8,281	9,072	- 8.7%
1/25/2020	8,194	9,104	- 10.0%
2/1/2020	8,012	9,017	- 11.1%
2/8/2020	7,901	8,952	- 11.7%
2/15/2020	7,977	9,031	- 11.7%
2/22/2020	7,923	9,038	- 12.3%
2/29/2020	7,908	8,962	- 11.8%
3/7/2020	8,001	8,992	- 11.0%
<b>3-Month Avg</b>	<b>8,441</b>	<b>9,285</b>	<b>- 9.1%</b>

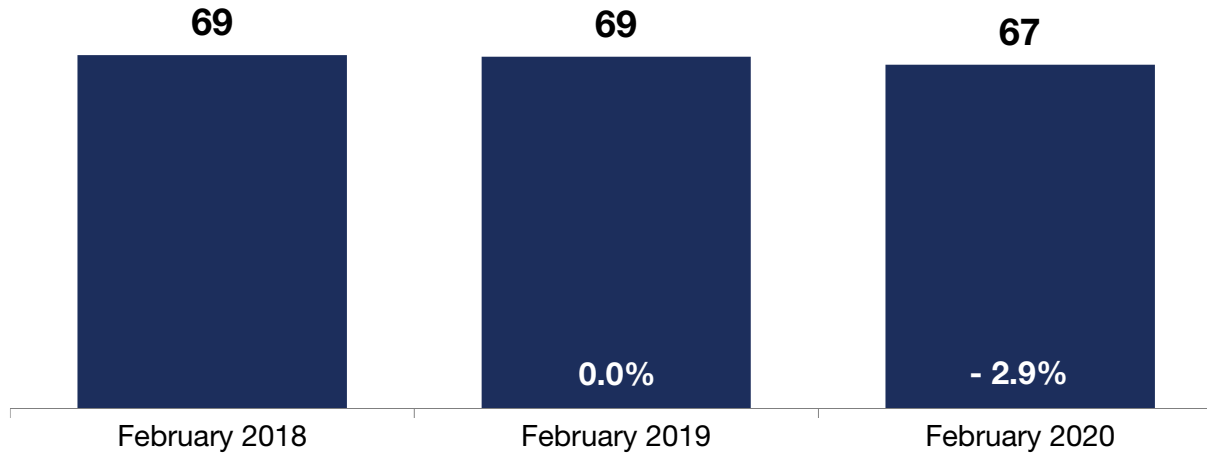
## Historical Inventory Levels



# Days on Market Until Sale

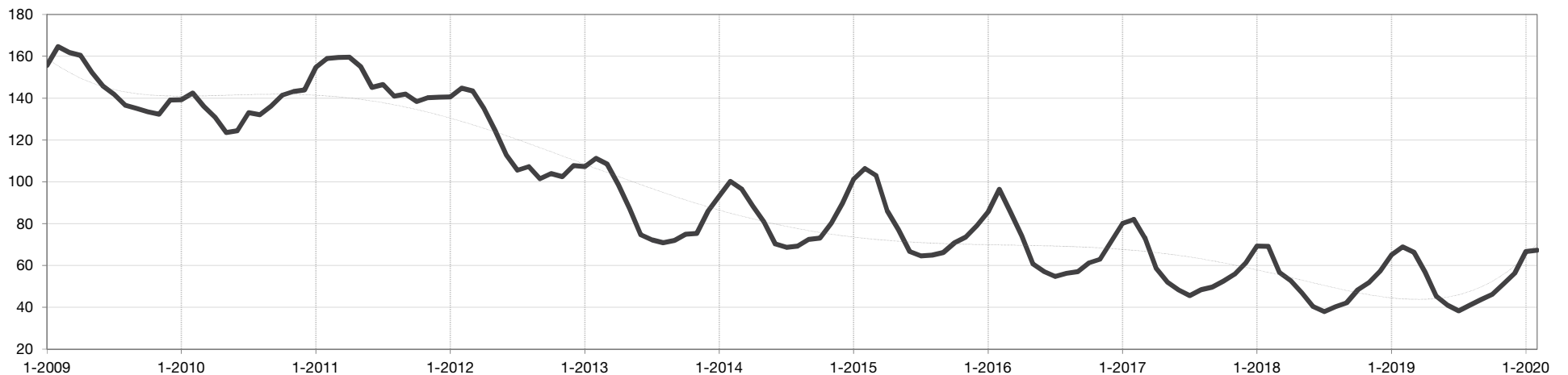
Average number of days between when a property is listed and when an offer is accepted in a given month.

## February



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
March 2019	66	57	+ 15.8%
April 2019	57	53	+ 7.5%
May 2019	45	47	- 4.3%
June 2019	41	40	+ 2.5%
July 2019	38	38	0.0%
August 2019	41	40	+ 2.5%
September 2019	44	42	+ 4.8%
October 2019	46	48	- 4.2%
November 2019	51	52	- 1.9%
December 2019	56	57	- 1.8%
January 2020	67	65	+ 3.1%
February 2020	67	69	- 2.9%
<b>12-Month Avg</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>+ 2.1%</b>

## Historical Days on Market Until Sale

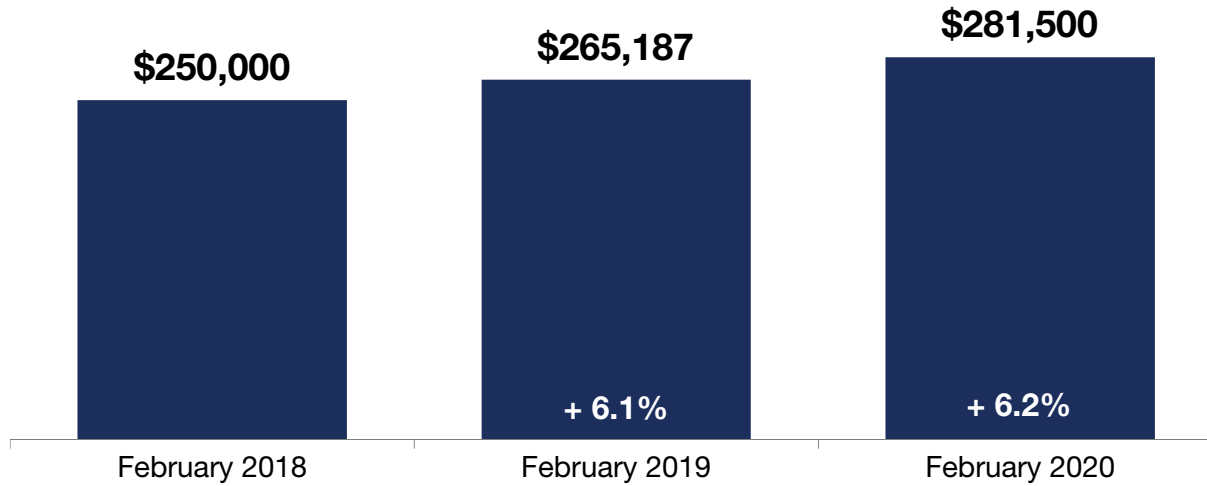


# Median Sales Price



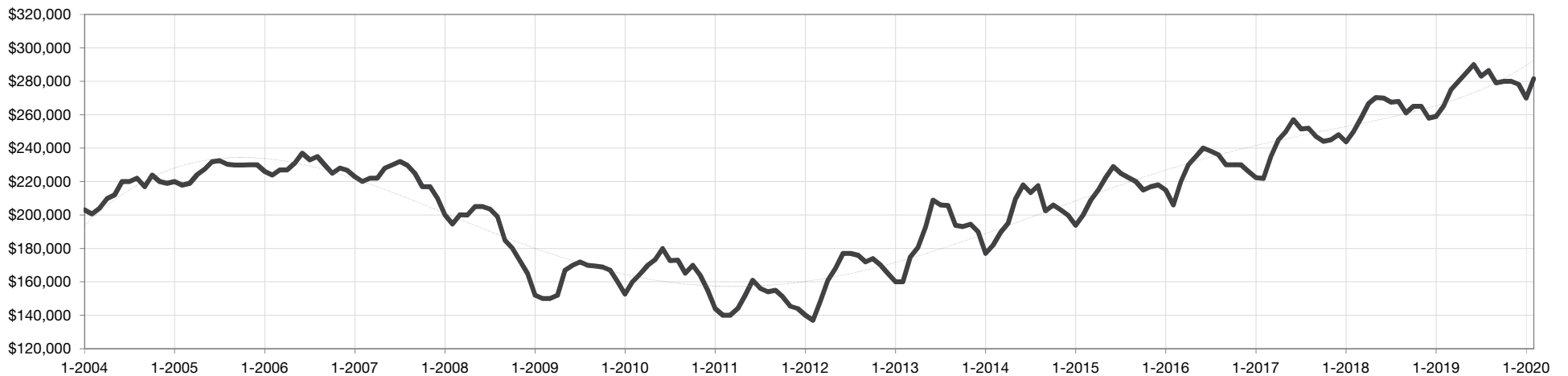
Median price point for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.

## February



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
March 2019	\$275,000	\$258,000	+ 6.6%
April 2019	\$280,000	\$266,500	+ 5.1%
May 2019	\$285,000	\$270,315	+ 5.4%
June 2019	\$290,000	\$270,000	+ 7.4%
July 2019	\$283,000	\$267,500	+ 5.8%
August 2019	\$286,500	\$268,000	+ 6.9%
September 2019	\$279,000	\$261,000	+ 6.9%
October 2019	\$280,000	\$265,000	+ 5.7%
November 2019	\$280,000	\$265,000	+ 5.7%
December 2019	\$278,200	\$257,900	+ 7.9%
January 2020	\$270,000	\$259,000	+ 4.2%
February 2020	\$281,500	\$265,187	+ 6.2%
<b>12-Month Med</b>	<b>\$281,500</b>	<b>\$265,000</b>	<b>+ 6.2%</b>

## Historical Median Sales Price

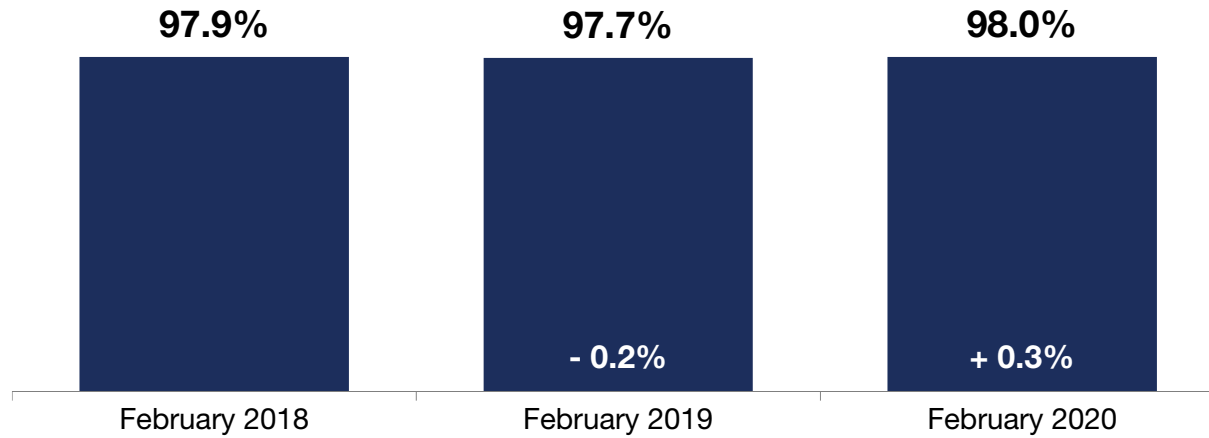


# Percent of Original List Price Received



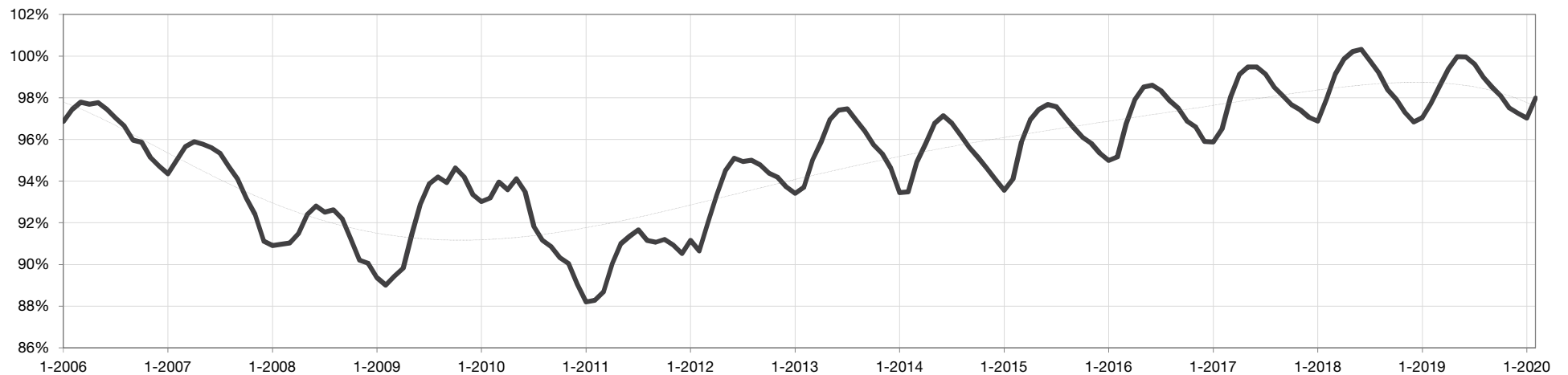
Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its original list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.

## February



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
March 2019	98.6%	99.1%	- 0.5%
April 2019	99.4%	99.9%	- 0.5%
May 2019	100.0%	100.2%	- 0.2%
June 2019	100.0%	100.3%	- 0.3%
July 2019	99.6%	99.8%	- 0.2%
August 2019	99.0%	99.2%	- 0.2%
September 2019	98.5%	98.4%	+ 0.1%
October 2019	98.1%	97.9%	+ 0.2%
November 2019	97.5%	97.3%	+ 0.2%
December 2019	97.3%	96.8%	+ 0.5%
January 2020	97.0%	97.1%	- 0.1%
February 2020	98.0%	97.7%	+ 0.3%
<b>12-Month Avg</b>	<b>98.8%</b>	<b>98.9%</b>	<b>- 0.1%</b>

## Historical Percent of Original List Price Received

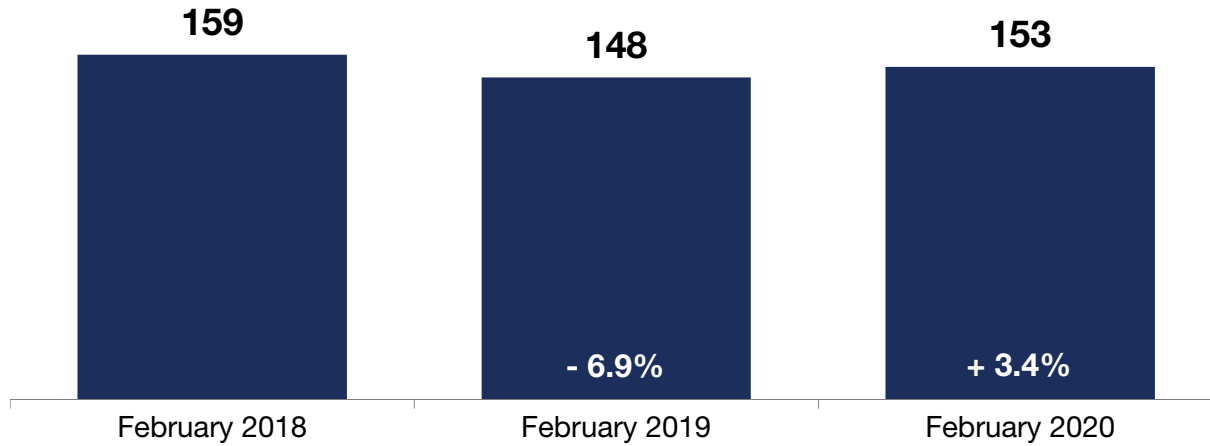


# Housing Affordability Index



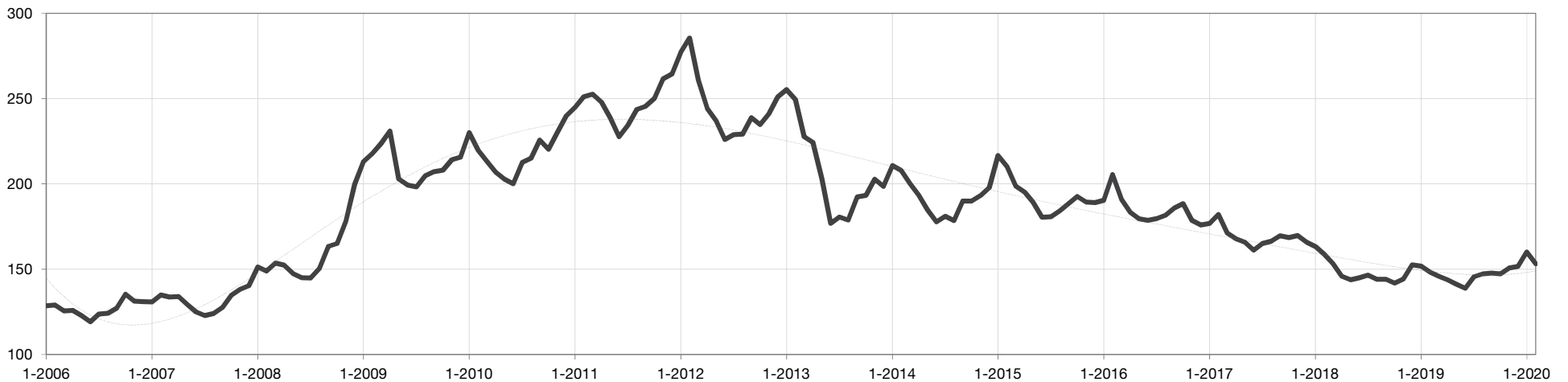
This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.

## February



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
March 2019	146	153	- 4.6%
April 2019	144	146	- 1.4%
May 2019	141	143	- 1.4%
June 2019	139	145	- 4.1%
July 2019	146	146	0.0%
August 2019	147	145	+ 1.4%
September 2019	148	144	+ 2.8%
October 2019	147	142	+ 3.5%
November 2019	151	144	+ 4.9%
December 2019	152	153	- 0.7%
January 2020	160	152	+ 5.3%
February 2020	153	148	+ 3.4%
<b>12-Month Avg</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>+ 0.7%</b>

## Historical Housing Affordability Index

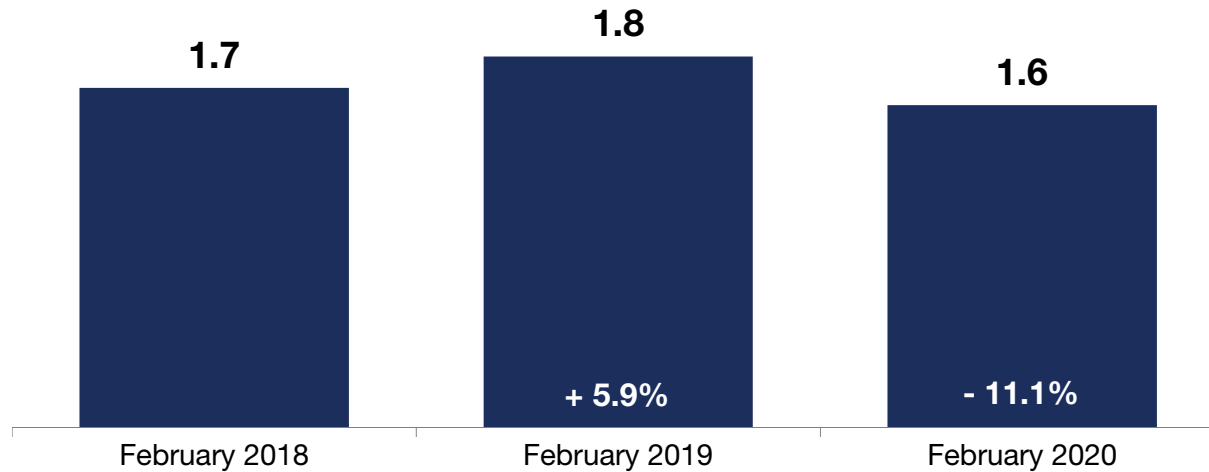




# Months Supply of Homes for Sale

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.

## February



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
March 2019	2.0	1.8	+ 11.1%
April 2019	2.2	2.0	+ 10.0%
May 2019	2.5	2.3	+ 8.7%
June 2019	2.7	2.5	+ 8.0%
July 2019	2.6	2.6	0.0%
August 2019	2.7	2.6	+ 3.8%
September 2019	2.7	2.7	0.0%
October 2019	2.5	2.5	0.0%
November 2019	2.1	2.2	- 4.5%
December 2019	1.6	1.9	- 15.8%
January 2020	1.6	1.8	- 11.1%
February 2020	1.6	1.8	- 11.1%
<b>12-Month Avg</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

## Historical Months Supply of Homes for Sale

