# **Weekly Market Activity Report**

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### For Week Ending December 12, 2015

Data current as of December 21, 2015

This year, it is projected that 46.1 percent of holiday shopping will be done online, up from 44.4 percent last year. As American consumers continue to change the way they buy things, we're already seeing massive upheaval in long-entrenched ways of going about this thing called life. Fewer people are driving, or even buying cars for that matter, which allows sharing-economy companies like Uber and Zipcar to exist. Fewer people are going to department stores and malls, which allows home-shipping giants like Amazon to exist. One day soon, even home purchases will happen in a vastly different way. Are you ready for what's next?

#### SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED

For the week ending December 12:

- New Listings increased 2.7% to 267
- Under Contract Sales increased 38.0% to 207
- Inventory decreased 14.1% to 3,994

For the month of November:

- Median Sales Price decreased 0.6% to \$178,997
- Market Time decreased 12.1% to 80
- Pct of List Price Rec'd increased 2.2% to 94.2%
- Months Supply decreased 24.1% to 4.4

#### SINGLE-FAMILY ATTACHED

For the week ending December 12:

- New Listings increased 1.4% to 288
- Under Contract Sales increased 58.2% to 299
- Inventory decreased 15.1% to 4,508

For the month of November:

- Median Sales Price increased 3.1% to \$283,450
- Market Time decreased 9.2% to 79
- Pct of List Price Rec'd increased 0.6% to 95.1%
- Months Supply decreased 23.8% to 3.2

### **Quick Facts**

| + 2.7%   | + 1.4%                                       | + 38.0%  | + 58.2%                 | - 14.1%  | - 15.1%                 |
|----------|--|----------|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Detached | Attached                                     | Detached | Attached                | Detached | Attached                |
|          | Year-Over-Year Change<br><b>New Listings</b> |          | 'ear Change<br>Contract |          | Year Change<br>for Sale |

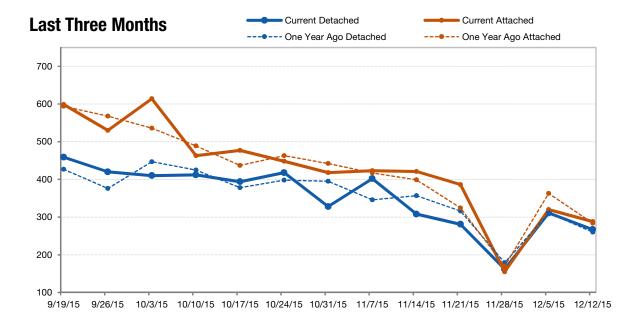
#### **Metrics by Week**

| New Listings  | 2                     |
|---|-----------------------|
| Under Contract (contingent or pending)  | 3                     |
| Inventory of Homes for Sale   | 4                     |
| Metrics by Month<br>Market Time<br>Median Sales Price<br>Percent of Original List Price Received<br>Housing Affordability Index<br>Months Supply of Inventory | 5<br>6<br>7<br>8<br>9 |

## **New Listings**

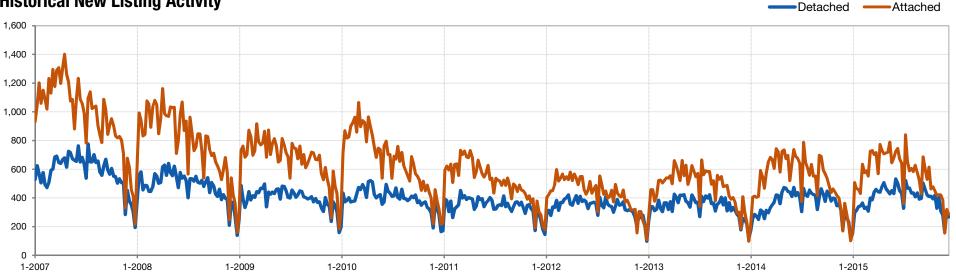
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.





| Data for the<br>Week Ending | Single-Family<br>Detached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change | Single-Family<br>Attached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 9/19/2015                   | 459                       | + 7.5%                   | 599                       | + 0.8%                   |
| 9/26/2015                   | 420                       | + 11.7%                  | 530                       | - 6.7%                   |
| 10/3/2015                   | 410                       | - 8.3%                   | 614                       | + 14.6%                  |
| 10/10/2015                  | 412                       | - 3.1%                   | 463                       | - 5.3%                   |
| 10/17/2015                  | 394                       | + 4.2%                   | 477                       | + 9.2%                   |
| 10/24/2015                  | 418                       | + 5.0%                   | 448                       | - 3.2%                   |
| 10/31/2015                  | 328                       | - 17.0%                  | 418                       | - 5.4%                   |
| 11/7/2015                   | 402                       | + 16.2%                  | 423                       | + 1.4%                   |
| 11/14/2015                  | 308                       | - 13.7%                  | 421                       | + 5.5%                   |
| 11/21/2015                  | 281                       | - 11.1%                  | 386                       | + 19.1%                  |
| 11/28/2015                  | 162                       | - 9.5%                   | 155                       | - 8.8%                   |
| 12/5/2015                   | 311                       | 0.0%                     | 320                       | - 11.8%                  |
| 12/12/2015                  | 267                       | + 2.7%                   | 288                       | + 1.4%                   |
| 3-Month Avg.                | 352                       | - 0.9%                   | 426                       | + 1.0%                   |

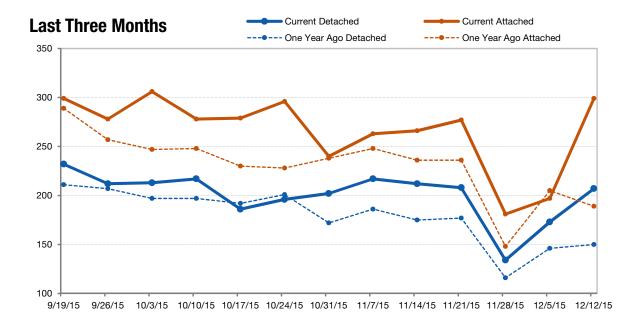
### **Historical New Listing Activity**



### **Under Contract**

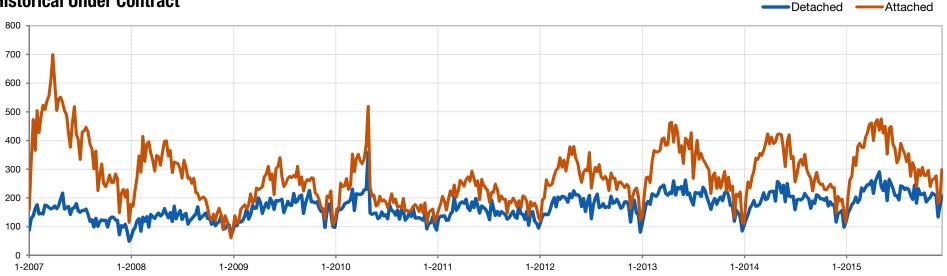
A count of the properties in either a contingent or pending status in a given month.





| Data for the<br>Week Ending | Single-Family<br>Detached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change | Single-Family<br>Attached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 9/19/2015                   | 232                       | + 10.0%                  | 299                       | + 3.5%                   |
| 9/26/2015                   | 212                       | + 2.4%                   | 278                       | + 8.2%                   |
| 10/3/2015                   | 213                       | + 8.1%                   | 306                       | + 23.9%                  |
| 10/10/2015                  | 217                       | + 10.2%                  | 278                       | + 12.1%                  |
| 10/17/2015                  | 186                       | - 3.1%                   | 279                       | + 21.3%                  |
| 10/24/2015                  | 196                       | - 2.5%                   | 296                       | + 29.8%                  |
| 10/31/2015                  | 202                       | + 17.4%                  | 240                       | + 0.8%                   |
| 11/7/2015                   | 217                       | + 16.7%                  | 263                       | + 6.0%                   |
| 11/14/2015                  | 212                       | + 21.1%                  | 266                       | + 12.7%                  |
| 11/21/2015                  | 208                       | + 17.5%                  | 277                       | + 17.4%                  |
| 11/28/2015                  | 134                       | + 15.5%                  | 181                       | + 22.3%                  |
| 12/5/2015                   | 173                       | + 18.5%                  | 197                       | - 3.9%                   |
| 12/12/2015                  | 207                       | + 38.0%                  | 299                       | + 58.2%                  |
| 3-Month Avg.                | 201                       | + 12.1%                  | 266                       | + 15.3%                  |

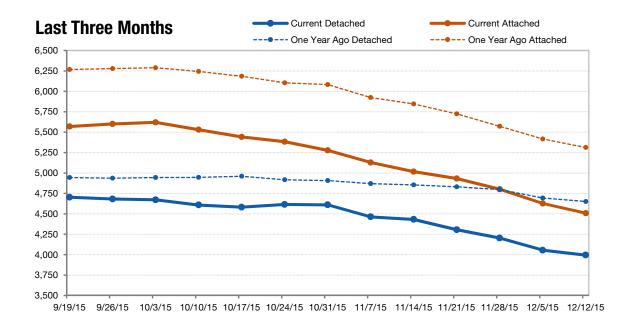
### **Historical Under Contract**



## **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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





| Data for the<br>Week Ending | Single-Family<br>Detached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change | Single-Family<br>Attached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 9/19/2015                   | 4,703                     | - 4.9%                   | 5,569                     | - 11.1%                  |
| 9/26/2015                   | 4,681                     | - 5.2%                   | 5,601                     | - 10.8%                  |
| 10/3/2015                   | 4,671                     | - 5.5%                   | 5,620                     | - 10.6%                  |
| 10/10/2015                  | 4,608                     | - 6.9%                   | 5,531                     | - 11.4%                  |
| 10/17/2015                  | 4,581                     | - 7.6%                   | 5,442                     | - 12.0%                  |
| 10/24/2015                  | 4,615                     | - 6.1%                   | 5,384                     | - 11.8%                  |
| 10/31/2015                  | 4,610                     | - 6.1%                   | 5,278                     | - 13.2%                  |
| 11/7/2015                   | 4,463                     | - 8.3%                   | 5,128                     | - 13.4%                  |
| 11/14/2015                  | 4,431                     | - 8.7%                   | 5,017                     | - 14.2%                  |
| 11/21/2015                  | 4,305                     | - 10.9%                  | 4,932                     | - 13.8%                  |
| 11/28/2015                  | 4,203                     | - 12.4%                  | 4,802                     | - 13.8%                  |
| 12/5/2015                   | 4,054                     | - 13.6%                  | 4,627                     | - 14.6%                  |
| 12/12/2015                  | 3,994                     | - 14.1%                  | 4,508                     | - 15.1%                  |
| 3-Month Avg.                | 4,455                     | - 8.4%                   | 5,188                     | - 12.7%                  |

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



### **Market Time**

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



Change

+ 6.9%

- 4.2%

+ 4.0%

+ 13.3%

- 2.3%

+ 5.6%

- 4.7%

+ 4.8%

- 5.9%

- 2.8%

0.0%

- 9.2%

+ 0.1%

#### November Data for the Single-Family Year-Over-Year Single-Family Year-Over-Year month of ... Detached Change Attached Dec-2014 98 + 4.3% 93 93 91 87 Jan-2015 101 - 12.2% 92 80 79 Feb-2015 113 + 4.6% 104 75 Mar-2015 109 - 4.4% 102 Apr-2015 103 0.0% 84 May-2015 91 0.0% 76 Jun-2015 88 + 11.4%61 Jul-2015 81 - 4.7% 65 Aug-2015 87 + 2.4% 64 Sep-2015 84 + 7.7% 70 Oct-2015 92 - 3.2% 76 2013 2014 2015 2014 2013 2015 Nov-2015 80 - 12.1% 79 + 20.0% - 12.1% + 16.0% - 9.2% 93 77 - 0.4% Average **Detached Single-Family** Attached Single-Family

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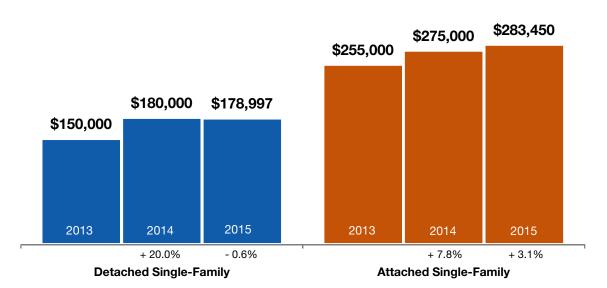
**Historical Market Time** 

### **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.



### November



| Data for the month of | Single-Family<br>Detached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change | Single-Family<br>Attached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Dec-2014              | \$180,000                 | + 12.5%                  | \$275,000                 | + 1.9%                   |
| Jan-2015              | \$162,500                 | + 9.1%                   | \$285,000                 | + 12.6%                  |
| Feb-2015              | \$155,000                 | + 10.3%                  | \$260,000                 | + 18.7%                  |
| Mar-2015              | \$190,000                 | + 22.6%                  | \$315,000                 | + 10.5%                  |
| Apr-2015              | \$180,750                 | + 10.9%                  | \$323,530                 | + 11.2%                  |
| May-2015              | \$210,000                 | + 15.1%                  | \$320,000                 | + 3.2%                   |
| Jun-2015              | \$225,000                 | + 7.1%                   | \$323,000                 | + 4.2%                   |
| Jul-2015              | \$224,750                 | + 9.4%                   | \$310,000                 | + 0.8%                   |
| Aug-2015              | \$220,400                 | + 5.0%                   | \$305,000                 | - 1.0%                   |
| Sep-2015              | \$195,500                 | + 0.3%                   | \$295,000                 | + 6.5%                   |
| Oct-2015              | \$190,000                 | + 5.6%                   | \$288,000                 | - 0.7%                   |
| Nov-2015              | \$178,997                 | - 0.6%                   | \$283,450                 | + 3.1%                   |
| Median                | \$195,000                 | + 8.9%                   | \$305,000                 | + 5.2%                   |

#### ---- Detached ---- Attached \$400,000 \$350,000 \$300,000 \$250,000 \$200,000 \$150,000 \$100,000 1-2007 1-2008 1-2009 1-2010 1-2011 1-2012 1-2013 1-2014 1-2015

### **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.



### November

100%

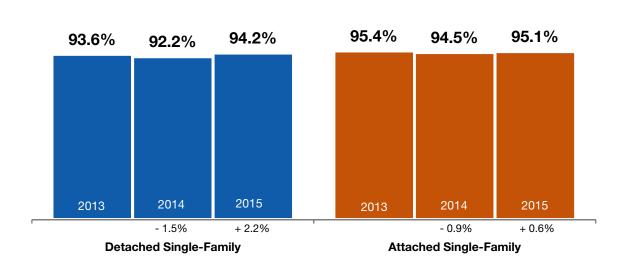
95%

90%

85%

80%

75%



| Data for the month of | Single-Family<br>Detached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change | Single-Family<br>Attached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Dec-2014              | 93.1%                     | - 0.6%                   | 94.4%                     | - 1.2%                   |
| Jan-2015              | 92.4%                     | + 0.2%                   | 93.6%                     | - 1.5%                   |
| Feb-2015              | 90.0%                     | - 2.9%                   | 93.7%                     | - 0.4%                   |
| Mar-2015              | 92.1%                     | + 1.1%                   | 94.9%                     | - 0.4%                   |
| Apr-2015              | 93.1%                     | - 0.2%                   | 96.3%                     | + 0.3%                   |
| May-2015              | 95.6%                     | + 1.1%                   | 97.1%                     | + 0.6%                   |
| Jun-2015              | 95.7%                     | + 0.8%                   | <b>96.9</b> %             | + 0.6%                   |
| Jul-2015              | 95.3%                     | - 1.1%                   | 96.5%                     | - 0.3%                   |
| Aug-2015              | 95.3%                     | + 0.7%                   | 95.9%                     | - 0.1%                   |
| Sep-2015              | 95.1%                     | + 1.0%                   | 95.8%                     | + 0.5%                   |
| Oct-2015              | 93.4%                     | - 0.1%                   | 95.1%                     | 0.0%                     |
| Nov-2015              | 94.2%                     | + 2.2%                   | 95.1%                     | + 0.6%                   |
| Average               | 94.0%                     | + 0.2%                   | 95.8%                     | + 0.0%                   |

#### **Historical Percent of Original List Price Received**

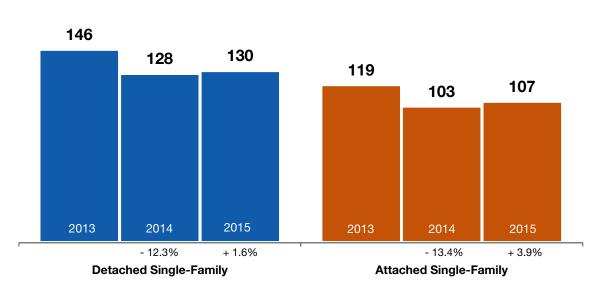


## **Housing Affordability Index**

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



### November



| Data for the month of | Single-Family<br>Detached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change | Single-Family<br>Attached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Dec-2014              | 121                       | - 7.6%                   | 99                        | - 2.0%                   |
| Jan-2015              | 142                       | + 11.8%                  | 110                       | + 5.8%                   |
| Feb-2015              | 136                       | - 10.5%                  | 116                       | + 5.5%                   |
| Mar-2015              | 116                       | - 12.1%                  | 103                       | - 2.8%                   |
| Apr-2015              | 117                       | - 8.6%                   | 103                       | + 1.0%                   |
| May-2015              | 116                       | - 6.5%                   | 102                       | 0.0%                     |
| Jun-2015              | 106                       | 0.0%                     | 98                        | - 3.0%                   |
| Jul-2015              | 99                        | - 7.5%                   | 99                        | - 1.0%                   |
| Aug-2015              | 105                       | + 1.9%                   | 101                       | + 4.1%                   |
| Sep-2015              | 119                       | + 8.2%                   | 102                       | - 2.9%                   |
| Oct-2015              | 122                       | - 3.2%                   | 107                       | + 2.9%                   |
| Nov-2015              | 130                       | + 1.6%                   | 107                       | + 3.9%                   |
| Average               | 119                       | - 2.7%                   | 104                       | + 1.0%                   |

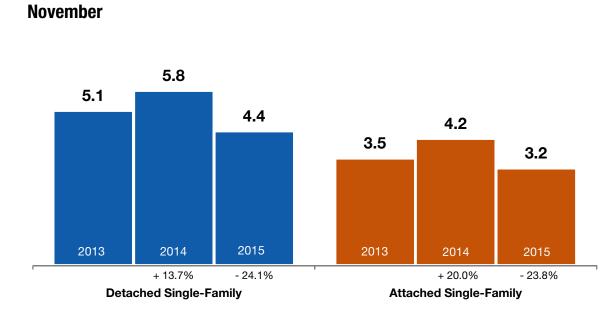
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### **Historical Housing Affordability Index**

### **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.





| Data for the month of | Single-Family<br>Detached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change | Single-Family<br>Attached | Year-Over-Year<br>Change |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Dec-2014              | 5.0                       | + 6.4%                   | 3.6                       | + 16.1%                  |
| Jan-2015              | 5.0                       | + 8.7%                   | 3.6                       | + 9.1%                   |
| Feb-2015              | 4.8                       | + 4.3%                   | 3.7                       | + 5.7%                   |
| Mar-2015              | 4.8                       | + 4.3%                   | 3.9                       | + 5.4%                   |
| Apr-2015              | 5.0                       | 0.0%                     | 4.1                       | 0.0%                     |
| May-2015              | 5.2                       | - 1.9%                   | 4.2                       | - 2.3%                   |
| Jun-2015              | 5.3                       | - 3.6%                   | 4.1                       | - 6.8%                   |
| Jul-2015              | 5.3                       | - 8.6%                   | 4.1                       | - 12.8%                  |
| Aug-2015              | 5.2                       | - 13.3%                  | 3.9                       | - 15.2%                  |
| Sep-2015              | 5.1                       | - 15.0%                  | 3.9                       | - 18.8%                  |
| Oct-2015              | 5.0                       | - 16.7%                  | 3.6                       | - 21.7%                  |
| Nov-2015              | 4.4                       | - 24.1%                  | 3.2                       | - 23.8%                  |
| Average               | 5.0                       | - 5.8%                   | 3.8                       | - 6.8%                   |

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**Historical Months Supply of Inventory**