# **Monthly Indicators**



#### **July 2020**

Healthy buyer demand and constrained supply continue to be the story for much of the country. Nationally, showing activity in July remained substantially higher than a year before and multiple offer situations are a frequent experience in many markets. With the inventory of homes for sale still constrained, a competitive market for buyers shows little sign of waning.

New Listings increased 11.2 percent for Residential homes and 13.5 percent for Townhouse/Condo homes. Pending Sales increased 18.0 percent for Residential homes and 10.0 percent for Townhouse/Condo homes. Inventory decreased 29.3 percent for Residential homes and 4.4 percent for Townhouse/Condo homes.

Median Sales Price increased 11.4 percent to \$245,000 for Residential homes and 13.5 percent to \$178,500 for Townhouse/Condo homes. Days on Market remained flat for Residential homes but decreased 8.9 percent for Townhouse/Condo properties. Months Supply of Inventory decreased 27.6 percent for Residential homes but increased 3.7 percent for Townhouse/Condo homes.

While the number of unemployment insurance weekly initial claims have been far lower in recent weeks than their peak in March and April, more than 1 million new claims are still being filed each week and more 31 million were claiming benefits in all programs as of early July, compared to fewer than 2 million in July 2019. Despite this significant economic impact, home buyers remain extremely resilient. With mortgage rates remaining near record-low levels and home purchase mortgage applications up from a year ago, high buyer activity is expected to continue into the late summer and early fall market.

#### **Quick Facts**

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All P	Properties	All Properties	All Properties

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## **Residential Market Overview**





Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	7-2019	7-2020	% Change	YTD 2019	YTD 2020	% Change
New Listings	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	2,374	2,640	+ 11.2%	16,177	14,969	- 7.5%
Pending Sales	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	1,922	2,267	+ 18.0%	12,585	12,464	- 1.0%
Closed Sales	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	2,021	2,182	+ 8.0%	11,656	11,071	- 5.0%
Days on Market Until Sale	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	37	37	0.0%	45	44	- 2.2%
Median Sales Price	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	\$220,000	\$245,000	+ 11.4%	\$210,000	\$223,000	+ 6.2%
Average Sales Price	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	\$275,615	\$302,949	+ 9.9%	\$262,477	\$271,551	+ 3.5%
Percent of List Price Received	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	98.6%	99.9%	+ 1.3%	98.3%	98.8%	+ 0.5%
Housing Affordability Index	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	145	140	- 3.4%	152	153	+ 0.7%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	5,067	3,581	- 29.3%	_		_
Months Supply of Inventory	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	2.9	2.1	- 27.6%	_	_	_

## **Townhouse/Condo Market Overview**



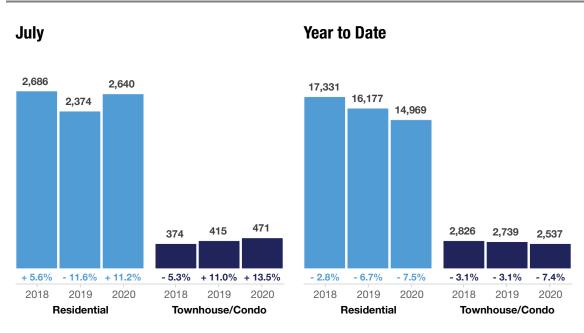


Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	7-2019	7-2020	% Change	YTD 2019	YTD 2020	% Change
New Listings	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	415	471	+ 13.5%	2,739	2,537	- 7.4%
Pending Sales	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	321	353	+ 10.0%	2,170	1,961	- 9.6%
Closed Sales	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	355	344	- 3.1%	2,051	1,740	- 15.2%
Days on Market Until Sale	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	45	41	- 8.9%	49	47	- 4.1%
Median Sales Price	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	\$157,200	\$178,500	+ 13.5%	\$164,000	\$171,000	+ 4.3%
Average Sales Price	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	\$217,194	\$221,185	+ 1.8%	\$212,063	\$213,332	+ 0.6%
Percent of List Price Received	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	98.2%	98.5%	+ 0.3%	98.1%	98.1%	0.0%
Housing Affordability Index	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	199	189	- 5.0%	190	197	+ 3.7%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	781	747	- 4.4%	_		_
Months Supply of Inventory	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	2.7	2.8	+ 3.7%	_	_	_

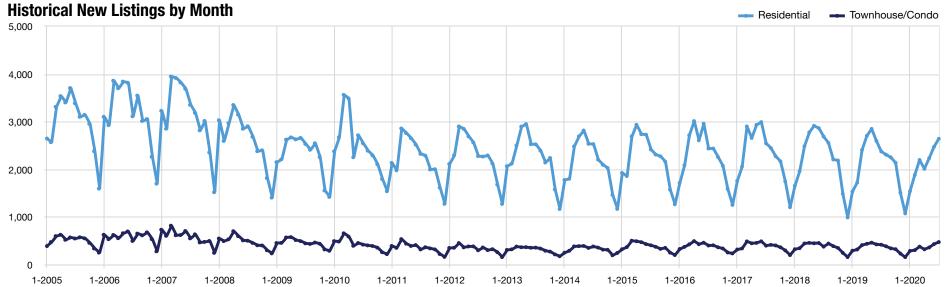
## **New Listings**

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





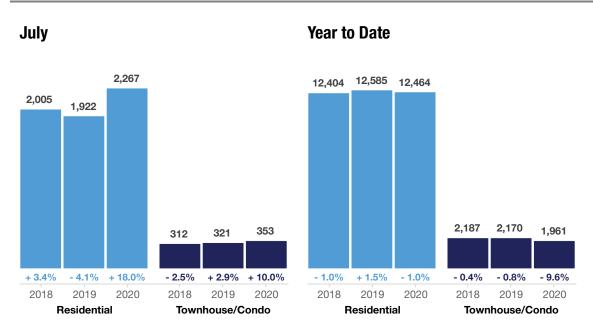
New Listings	Residential	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse / Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Aug-2019	2,306	- 9.7%	382	- 13.0%
Sep-2019	2,250	+ 2.0%	339	- 12.2%
Oct-2019	2,135	- 2.2%	321	- 7.5%
Nov-2019	1,506	+ 1.7%	228	- 6.6%
Dec-2019	1,072	+ 8.5%	154	- 0.6%
Jan-2020	1,539	+ 0.4%	285	- 1.4%
Feb-2020	1,882	+ 9.4%	301	- 4.4%
Mar-2020	2,195	- 8.8%	375	- 7.9%
Apr-2020	2,009	- 25.6%	319	- 26.3%
May-2020	2,233	- 21.6%	358	- 21.8%
Jun-2020	2,471	- 4.7%	428	+ 1.4%
Jul-2020	2,640	+ 11.2%	471	+ 13.5%
12-Month Avg	2,020	- 5.3%	330	- 8.1%



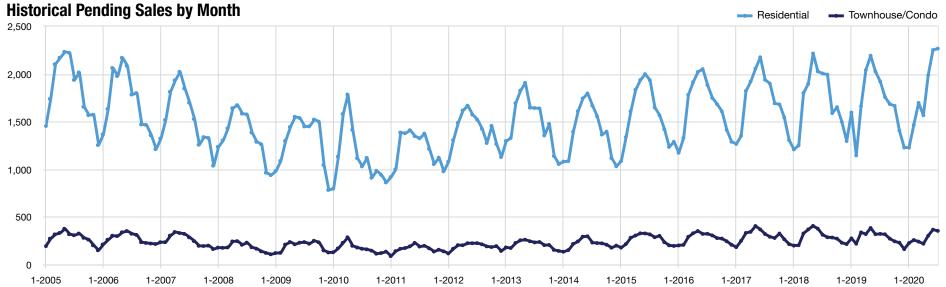
## **Pending Sales**

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





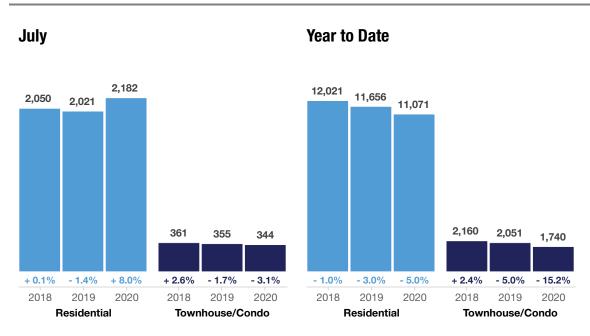
Pending Sales	Residential	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse / Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Aug-2019	1,758	- 11.8%	317	+ 10.8%
Sep-2019	1,684	+ 6.0%	271	- 4.2%
Oct-2019	1,666	+ 0.8%	243	- 10.3%
Nov-2019	1,405	- 6.1%	229	+ 0.4%
Dec-2019	1,228	- 5.2%	161	- 24.8%
Jan-2020	1,227	- 23.1%	225	- 17.9%
Feb-2020	1,466	+ 28.0%	257	+ 17.9%
Mar-2020	1,697	+ 2.1%	240	- 28.8%
Apr-2020	1,567	- 23.2%	218	- 31.7%
May-2020	1,988	- 9.3%	302	- 21.1%
Jun-2020	2,252	+ 11.2%	366	+ 15.1%
Jul-2020	2,267	+ 18.0%	353	+ 10.0%
12-Month Avg	1,684	- 2.0%	265	- 8.0%



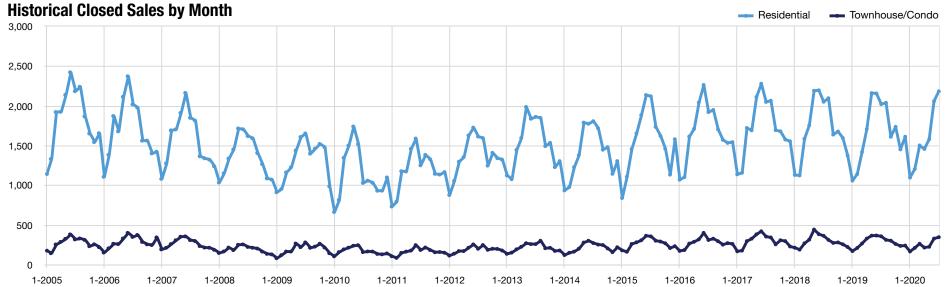
#### **Closed Sales**

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





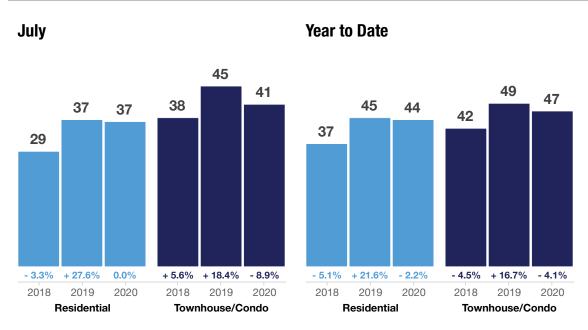
Closed Sales	Residential	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse / Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Aug-2019	2,037	- 2.8%	310	0.0%
Sep-2019	1,609	- 1.7%	300	+ 10.3%
Oct-2019	1,735	+ 3.5%	258	- 7.2%
Nov-2019	1,450	- 9.0%	234	- 7.9%
Dec-2019	1,610	+ 17.3%	238	+ 8.2%
Jan-2020	1,095	+ 3.6%	164	- 3.0%
Feb-2020	1,203	+ 5.6%	209	+ 0.5%
Mar-2020	1,500	+ 5.9%	261	- 1.1%
Apr-2020	1,456	- 14.8%	213	- 34.9%
May-2020	1,578	- 26.9%	223	- 38.6%
Jun-2020	2,057	- 4.5%	326	- 10.7%
Jul-2020	2,182	+ 8.0%	344	- 3.1%
12-Month Avg	1,626	- 2.6%	257	- 8.9%



## **Days on Market Until Sale**





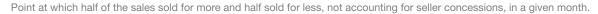


Days on Market	Residential	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse / Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Aug-2019	42	+ 35.5%	49	+ 53.1%
Sep-2019	43	+ 19.4%	47	+ 46.9%
Oct-2019	43	+ 10.3%	48	+ 20.0%
Nov-2019	46	+ 9.5%	48	+ 26.3%
Dec-2019	49	- 2.0%	51	+ 10.9%
Jan-2020	57	+ 7.5%	60	+ 7.1%
Feb-2020	62	+ 14.8%	64	+ 1.6%
Mar-2020	48	- 11.1%	44	- 22.8%
Apr-2020	42	- 8.7%	51	+ 6.3%
May-2020	38	- 13.6%	43	- 14.0%
Jun-2020	40	+ 2.6%	37	0.0%
Jul-2020	37	0.0%	41	- 8.9%
12-Month Avg*	44	+ 4.9%	48	+ 7.1%
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#### **Median Sales Price**

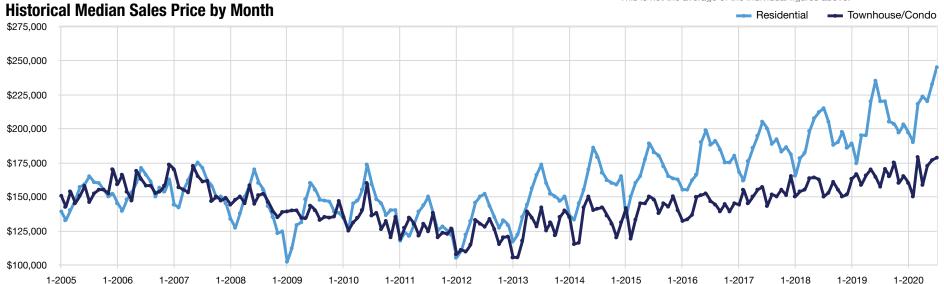




#### **Year to Date** July \$223,000 \$210,000 \$245,000 \$197,300 \$214,900 \$220,000 \$164,000 \$157,500 \$178,500 \$157,200 \$149,900 + 7.5% + 2.4% + 11.4% + 4.8% + 4.9% + 13.5% + 5.2% + 6.4% + 6.2% + 4.4% + 4.1% + 4.3% 2018 2019 2020 2018 2019 2020 2018 2019 2020 2018 2019 2020 Residential Townhouse/Condo Residential Townhouse/Condo

Median Sales Price	Residential	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse / Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Aug-2019	\$220,000	+ 7.3%	\$170,250	+ 11.5%
Sep-2019	\$205,000	+ 9.1%	\$164,850	+ 2.6%
Oct-2019	\$203,380	+ 7.0%	\$175,000	+ 12.9%
Nov-2019	\$197,000	- 0.3%	\$160,000	+ 6.7%
Dec-2019	\$203,000	+ 9.3%	\$165,000	+ 8.9%
Jan-2020	\$197,000	+ 4.2%	\$159,978	- 1.9%
Feb-2020	\$189,900	+ 8.9%	\$150,000	- 9.9%
Mar-2020	\$218,000	+ 11.8%	\$179,000	+ 12.9%
Apr-2020	\$223,500	+ 14.6%	\$158,500	- 4.2%
May-2020	\$220,000	0.0%	\$172,500	+ 1.5%
Jun-2020	\$232,500	- 1.1%	\$176,750	+ 7.5%
Jul-2020	\$245,000	+ 11.4%	\$178,500	+ 13.5%
12-Month Avg*	\$215,000	+ 7.0%	\$169,900	+ 6.2%

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# **Average Sales Price**

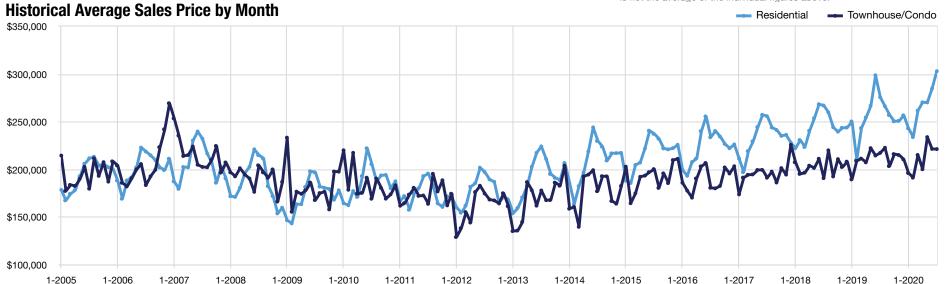
Average sales price for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



July				Year to	o Date				
\$266,933	\$302,949	\$21 <sup>1</sup> \$190,647	7,194 \$221,185	\$247,534	\$262,477	\$271,551	\$201,062	\$212,063	\$213,332
+ 4.4% + 3.3%	+ 9.9%	- 0.2% + 1	3.9% + 1.8%	+ 5.2%	+ 6.0%	+ 3.5%	+ 3.7%	+ 5.5%	+ 0.6%
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Avg. Sales Price	Residential	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse / Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Aug-2019	\$266,138	+ 2.5%	\$222,548	+ 1.2%
Sep-2019	\$256,938	+ 5.2%	\$203,312	+ 5.7%
Oct-2019	\$250,323	+ 4.5%	\$215,938	+ 2.5%
Nov-2019	\$250,691	+ 3.0%	\$215,001	+ 6.3%
Dec-2019	\$256,624	+ 5.3%	\$210,400	+ 1.1%
Jan-2020	\$242,965	- 2.9%	\$196,062	+ 3.6%
Feb-2020	\$233,752	+ 11.4%	\$191,167	- 8.4%
Mar-2020	\$261,526	+ 7.5%	\$215,036	+ 1.8%
Apr-2020	\$270,255	+ 6.2%	\$199,971	- 3.5%
May-2020	\$270,182	+ 1.3%	\$233,743	+ 5.2%
Jun-2020	\$284,736	- 4.7%	\$221,345	+ 3.2%
Jul-2020	\$302,949	+ 9.9%	\$221,185	+ 1.8%
12-Month Avg*	\$265,112	+ 3.6%	\$213,402	+ 1.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Avg. Sales Price for all properties from August 2019 through July 2020. 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.

July	Year to Date										
98.6%	98.6%	99.9%	97.6%	98.2%	98.5%	98.3%	98.3%	98.8%	97.8%	98.1%	98.1%
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+ 0.3%	0.0%	+ 1.3%	+ 0.2%	+ 0.6%	+ 0.3%	+ 0.1%	0.0%	+ 0.5%	+ 0.2%	+ 0.3%	0.0%
2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
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Pct. of List Price Received	Residential	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse / Condo	Year-Over-Year Change	
Aug-2019	98.6%	+ 0.5%	97.9%	- 0.1%	
Sep-2019	98.1%	+ 0.3%	97.8%	- 0.3%	
Oct-2019	97.9%	+ 0.1%	97.9%	+ 0.2%	
Nov-2019	97.6%	+ 0.3%	97.6%	+ 0.2%	
Dec-2019	97.3%	+ 0.3%	97.2%	- 0.1%	
Jan-2020	96.9%	- 0.1%	97.4%	+ 0.1%	
Feb-2020	97.2%	+ 0.1%	97.4%	- 0.4%	
Mar-2020	98.4%	+ 0.1%	98.5%	+ 1.2%	
Apr-2020	99.3%	+ 1.1%	97.5%	- 0.6%	
May-2020	99.0%	0.0%	98.2%	+ 0.3%	
Jun-2020	99.5%	+ 0.7%	98.6%	- 0.4%	
Jul-2020	99.9%	+ 1.3%	98.5%	+ 0.3%	
12-Month Avg*	98.4%	+ 0.4%	97.9%	- 0.0%	

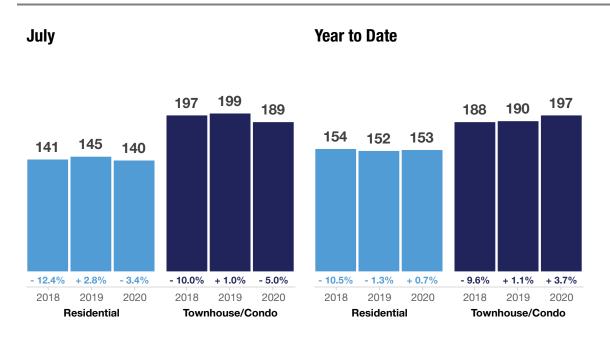
<sup>\*</sup> Pct. of List Price Received for all properties from August 2019 through July 2020. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



## **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.



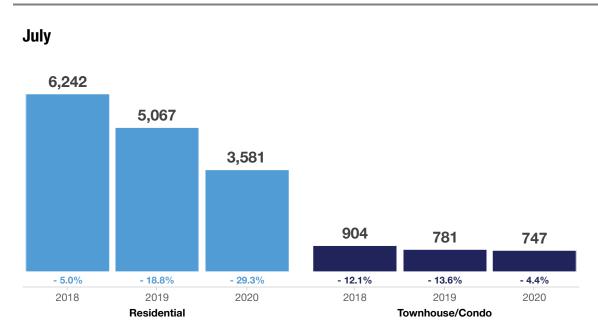
Affordability Index	Residential	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse / Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Aug-2019	151	+ 2.0%	192	- 1.0%
Sep-2019	160	- 0.6%	196	+ 6.5%
Oct-2019	164	+ 13.1%	187	+ 8.1%
Nov-2019	165	+ 16.2%	199	+ 8.7%
Dec-2019	161	- 1.2%	193	- 1.5%
Jan-2020	168	+ 4.3%	202	+ 11.0%
Feb-2020	176	- 0.6%	218	+ 20.4%
Mar-2020	154	- 3.1%	183	- 4.2%
Apr-2020	152	- 5.0%	210	+ 13.5%
May-2020	154	+ 9.2%	194	+ 7.8%
Jun-2020	147	+ 11.4%	191	+ 2.7%
Jul-2020	140	- 3.4%	189	- 5.0%
12-Month Avg	158	+ 3.3%	196	+ 5.4%



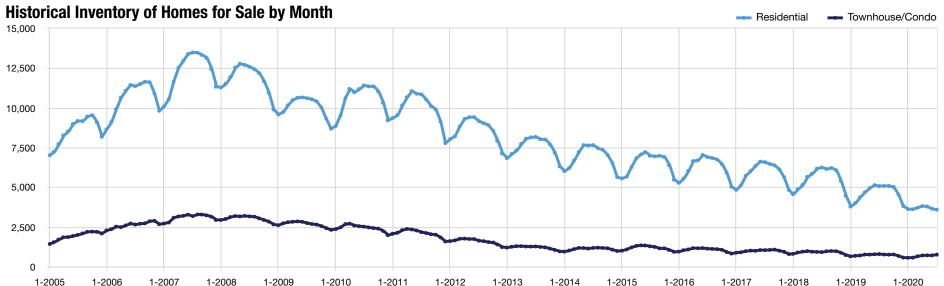
## **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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





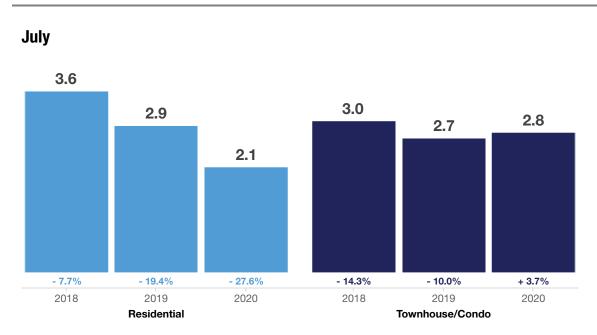
Homes for Sale	Residential	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse / Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Aug-2019	5,075	- 17.3%	752	- 21.5%
Sep-2019	5,075	- 18.3%	746	- 23.3%
Oct-2019	5,012	- 17.4%	756	- 21.5%
Nov-2019	4,537	- 15.7%	665	- 22.9%
Dec-2019	3,807	- 14.6%	560	- 22.3%
Jan-2020	3,616	- 4.2%	552	- 13.8%
Feb-2020	3,610	- 9.6%	556	- 17.3%
Mar-2020	3,701	- 15.2%	641	- 7.6%
Apr-2020	3,810	- 18.5%	696	- 7.6%
May-2020	3,777	- 23.5%	702	- 6.5%
Jun-2020	3,635	- 29.0%	697	- 9.4%
Jul-2020	3,581	- 29.3%	747	- 4.4%
12-Month Avg	4,103	- 18.2%	673	- 15.3%



## **Months Supply of Inventory**

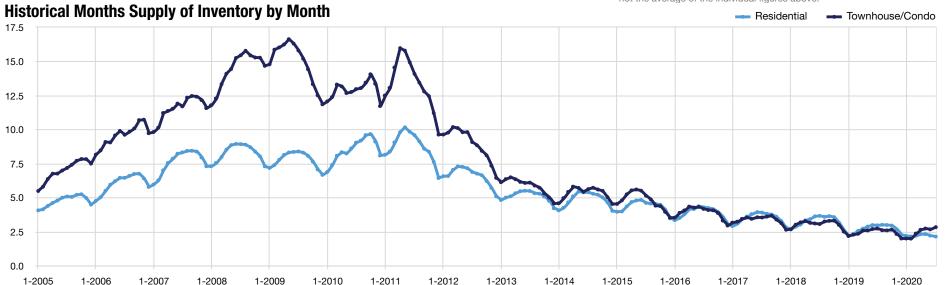






Months Supply	Residential	Year-Over-Year Change	Townhouse / Condo	Year-Over-Year Change
Aug-2019	3.0	- 16.7%	2.6	- 18.8%
Sep-2019	3.0	- 16.7%	2.6	- 21.2%
Oct-2019	2.9	- 19.4%	2.6	- 21.2%
Nov-2019	2.7	- 15.6%	2.3	- 23.3%
Dec-2019	2.2	- 15.4%	2.0	- 20.0%
Jan-2020	2.2	0.0%	2.0	- 9.1%
Feb-2020	2.1	- 8.7%	2.0	- 13.0%
Mar-2020	2.2	- 12.0%	2.3	0.0%
Apr-2020	2.3	- 14.8%	2.6	0.0%
May-2020	2.3	- 20.7%	2.7	+ 3.8%
Jun-2020	2.2	- 26.7%	2.7	0.0%
Jul-2020	2.1	- 27.6%	2.8	+ 3.7%
12-Month Avg*	2.4	- 16.6%	2.4	- 10.3%

<sup>\*</sup> Months Supply for all properties from August 2019 through July 2020. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



# **All Residential Properties Market Overview**

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



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	7-2019	7-2020	% Change	YTD 2019	YTD 2020	% Change
New Listings	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	2,806	3,120	+ 11.2%	19,020	17,591	- 7.5%
Pending Sales	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	2,253	2,633	+ 16.9%	14,828	14,494	- 2.3%
Closed Sales	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	2,386	2,536	+ 6.3%	13,781	12,866	- 6.6%
Days on Market Until Sale	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	38	37	- 2.6%	46	45	- 2.2%
Median Sales Price	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	\$211,000	\$235,000	+ 11.4%	\$199,500	\$214,000	+ 7.3%
Average Sales Price	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	\$266,245	\$291,005	+ 9.3%	\$254,062	\$262,896	+ 3.5%
Percent of List Price Received	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	98.5%	99.7%	+ 1.2%	98.3%	98.7%	+ 0.4%
Housing Affordability Index	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	151	146	- 3.3%	160	160	0.0%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	5,893	4,357	- 26.1%	_		_
Months Supply of Inventory	7-2018 1-2019 7-2019 1-2020 7-2020	2.9	2.2	- 24.1%	_	_	_