# **SD** Market Insights



#### **November 2019**

In November, the Federal Reserve reduced its benchmark rate for the third time this year. This action was widely anticipated by the market. Mortgage rates have remained steady this month and are still down more than 1 percent from last year at this time. Residential new construction activity continues to rise nationally. The U.S. Commerce Department reports that new housing permits rose 5% in October to a new 12-year high of 1.46 million units.

Closed Sales increased 3.7 percent for Detached homes but decreased 6.3 percent for Attached homes. Pending Sales increased 14.6 percent for Detached homes and 37.7 percent for Attached homes. Inventory decreased 37.8 percent for Detached homes and 22.9 percent for Attached homes.

The Median Sales Price was up 4.9 percent to \$665,000 for Detached homes and 8.8 percent to \$431,350 for Attached homes. Days on Market decreased 11.1 percent for Detached homes but increased 3.4 percent for Attached homes. Supply decreased 41.4 percent for Detached homes and 24.0 percent for Attached homes.

While many economic signs are quite strong, total household debt has been rising for twenty-one consecutive quarters and is now \$1.3 trillion higher than the previous peak of \$12.68 trillion in 2008. While delinquency rates remain low across most debt types (including mortgages), higher consumer debt loads can limit future household spending capability and increase risk if the economy slows down.

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#### **Monthly Snapshot**

+ 0.4%

+ 8.5%

- 33.3%

One Year Change in **Closed Sales All Properties** 

One Year Change in Median Sales Price **All Properties** 

One Year Change in **Homes for Sale All Properties** 

Residential real estate activity in San Diego County composed of single family properties, townhomes and condominiums. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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## **Detached Market Overview**

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

Key Metrics	Historica	al Sparkbaı	rs			11-2018	11-2019	Percent Change	YTD 2018	YTD 2019	Percent
	11-2017		11-2018	1	1-2019		0.0	Change			Change
New Listings	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	2,291	1,659	- 27.6%	32,710	30,495	- 6.8%
Pending Sales	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	1,446	1,657	+ 14.6%	20,304	21,289	+ 4.9%
Closed Sales	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	1,585	1,644	+ 3.7%	20,172	20,287	+ 0.6%
Median Sales Price	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	\$634,000	\$665,000	+ 4.9%	\$640,000	\$650,000	+ 1.6%
Average Sales Price	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	\$834,114	\$848,642	+ 1.7%	\$824,557	\$827,691	+ 0.4%
\$ Volume of Closed Sales (in millions)	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	\$1,322	\$1,394	+ 5.4%	\$16,629	\$16,786	+ 0.9%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	96.2%	97.5%	+ 1.4%	97.4%	97.4%	0.0%
Days on Market Until Sale	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	36	32	- 11.1%	30	33	+ 10.0%
Housing Affordability Index	11-2017 3-2	2018 7-2018	11-2018	3-2019 7-2019	11-2019	49	54	+ 10.2%	48	55	+ 14.6%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	5,273	3,278	- 37.8%			
Months Supply of Inventory	11-2017 3-2	2018 7-2018	11-2018	3-2019 7-2019	11-2019	2.9	1.7	- 41.4%			

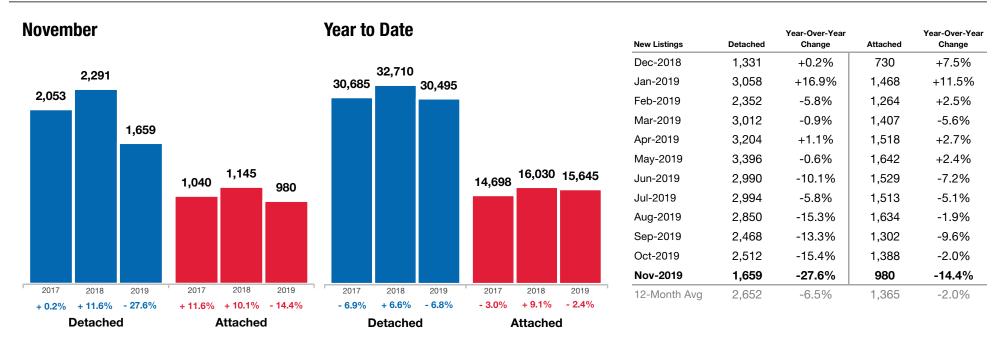
## **Attached Market Overview**

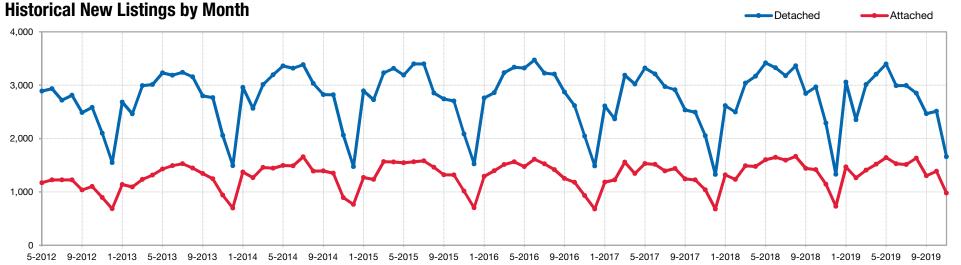
Key metrics by report month and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year. Attached homes only.

Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars			11-2018	11-2019	Percent Change	YTD 2018	YTD 2019	Percent		
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New Listings	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	1,145	980	- 14.4%	16,030	15,645	- 2.4%
Pending Sales	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	642	884	+ 37.7%	10,526	10,691	+ 1.6%
Closed Sales	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	794	744	- 6.3%	10,594	10,114	- 4.5%
Median Sales Price	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	\$396,500	\$431,350	+ 8.8%	\$420,000	\$425,500	+ 1.3%
Average Sales Price	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	\$476,802	\$532,708	+ 11.7%	\$501,306	\$506,257	+ 1.0%
\$ Volume of Closed Sales (in millions)	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	\$379	\$396	+ 4.5%	\$5,310	\$5,120	- 3.6%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	96.8%	97.7%	+ 0.9%	98.2%	97.8%	- 0.4%
Days on Market Until Sale	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	29	30	+ 3.4%	25	31	+ 24.0%
Housing Affordability Index	11-2017 3-2018	8 7-2018	11-2018	3-2019 7-2019	11-2019	78	83	+ 6.4%	73	84	+ 15.1%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	2,298	1,771	- 22.9%			
Months Supply of Inventory	11-2017 3-2018	8 7-2018	11-2018	3-2019 7-2019	11-2019	2.5	1.9	- 24.0%			

## **New Listings**

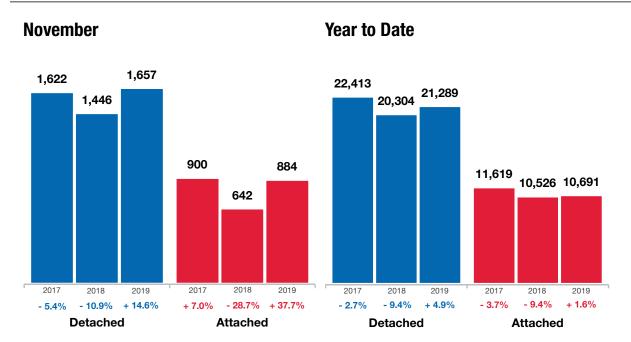
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.



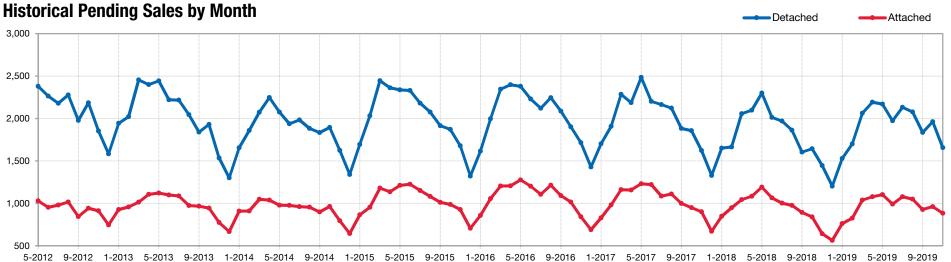


## **Pending Sales**

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

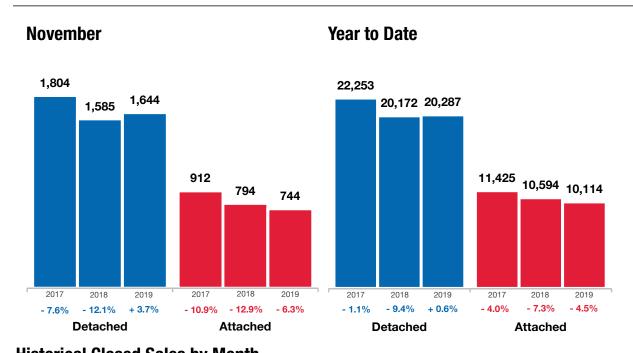


Pending Sales	Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Dec-2018	1,202	-9.5%	563	-16.0%
Jan-2019	1,529	-7.4%	760	-10.3%
Feb-2019	1,700	+2.2%	825	-12.9%
Mar-2019	2,062	+0.3%	1,037	-0.7%
Apr-2019	2,192	+4.5%	1,078	-0.5%
May-2019	2,170	-5.7%	1,101	-7.5%
Jun-2019	1,974	-1.9%	991	-6.9%
Jul-2019	2,132	+8.3%	1,078	+7.6%
Aug-2019	2,077	+11.5%	1,050	+7.7%
Sep-2019	1,835	+14.4%	926	+3.7%
Oct-2019	1,961	+19.4%	961	+14.5%
Nov-2019	1,657	+14.6%	884	+37.7%
12-Month Avg	1,803	+4.0%	933	+0.5%



### **Closed Sales**

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



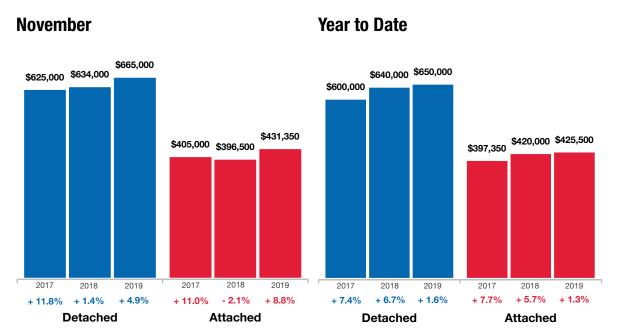
Closed Sales	Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Dec-2018	1,497	-13.7%	664	-25.1%
Jan-2019	1,212	-10.5%	565	-24.0%
Feb-2019	1,359	-5.2%	695	-10.7%
Mar-2019	1,803	-2.6%	881	-10.2%
Apr-2019	2,037	+2.9%	1,000	-5.7%
May-2019	2,192	-0.1%	1,132	-0.9%
Jun-2019	2,005	-10.8%	990	-15.5%
Jul-2019	2,167	+3.3%	1,108	+5.0%
Aug-2019	2,108	+2.1%	1,071	-0.7%
Sep-2019	1,870	+14.9%	948	+14.1%
Oct-2019	1,890	+8.9%	980	+2.1%
Nov-2019	1,644	+3.7%	744	-6.3%
12-Month Avg	1,826	-0.6%	957	-6.1%

# **Historical Closed Sales by Month**



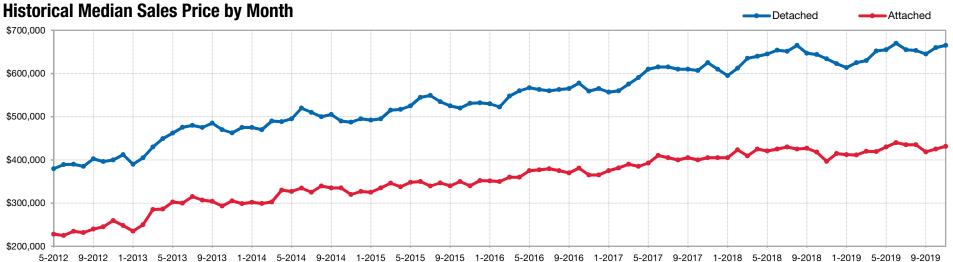
### **Median Sales Price**

Point at which half of the sales sold for more and half sold for less, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



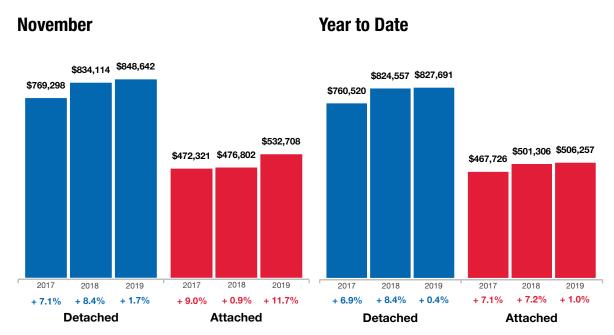
Median Sales Price	Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Dec-2018	\$623,000	+2.1%	\$414,500	+2.3%
Jan-2019	\$613,500	+3.1%	\$411,990	+1.7%
Feb-2019	\$625,000	+2.1%	\$411,500	-2.8%
Mar-2019	\$629,900	-0.8%	\$420,000	+2.7%
Apr-2019	\$652,200	+1.9%	\$419,000	-1.4%
May-2019	\$655,000	+1.6%	\$430,000	+2.3%
Jun-2019	\$670,000	+2.4%	\$440,000	+3.5%
Jul-2019	\$655,000	+0.5%	\$435,000	+1.2%
Aug-2019	\$653,250	-1.8%	\$435,001	+2.4%
Sep-2019	\$645,000	-0.3%	\$418,500	-2.0%
Oct-2019	\$660,000	+2.5%	\$425,000	+1.7%
Nov-2019	\$665,000	+4.9%	\$431,350	+8.8%
12-Month Avg*	\$638,000	+1.7%	\$419,000	+1.4%

<sup>\*</sup> Median Sales Price for all properties from December 2018 through November 2019. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



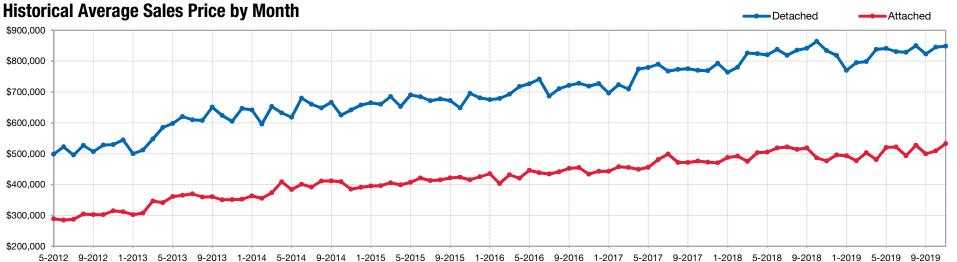
## **Average Sales Price**

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



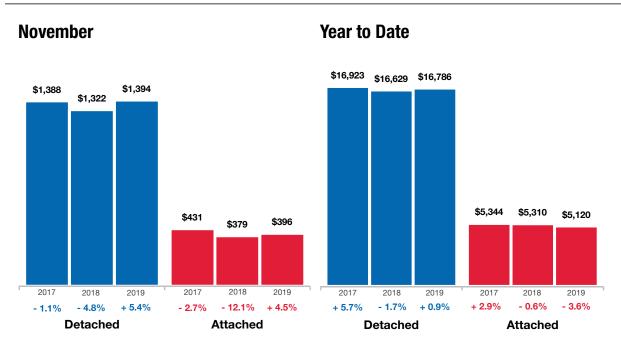
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	υ   ψ495,962	+5.4%
75 +0.8%	6 \$493,175	+1.2%
31 +1.9%	6 \$477,022	-3.1%
20 -3.3%	\$503,210	+5.9%
28 +1.7%	6 \$480,857	-4.4%
14 +2.5%	6 \$520,066	+2.9%
08 -0.9%	\$522,011	+0.6%
57 +1.2%	6 \$493,205	-5.5%
53 +1.7%	6 \$527,505	+2.6%
81 -2.3%	\$499,717	-3.7%
38 -2.1%	\$509,109	+4.7%
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<sup>\*</sup> Avg. Sales Price for all properties from December 2018 through November 2019. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



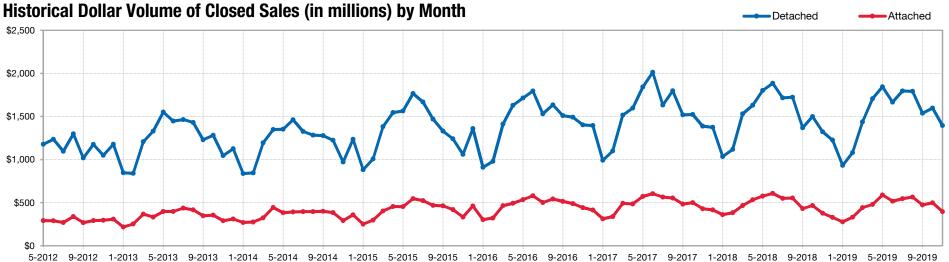
## **Dollar Volume of Closed Sales (in millions)**

The total dollar volume for all closed sales in a given month (in millions). Does not account for seller concessions.



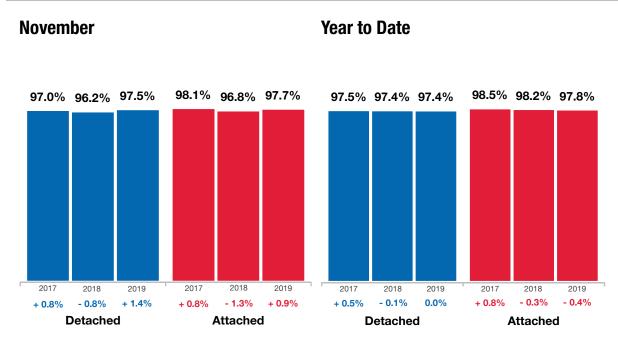
\$ Volume of Closed Sales (in millions)	Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Dec-2018	\$1,225	-10.9%	\$329	-21.1%
Jan-2019	\$933	-9.9%	\$279	-22.9%
Feb-2019	\$1,081	-3.3%	\$332	-13.3%
Mar-2019	\$1,438	-6.0%	\$443	-4.9%
Apr-2019	\$1,707	+4.7%	\$481	-9.8%
May-2019	\$1,844	+2.4%	\$589	+2.1%
Jun-2019	\$1,665	-11.6%	\$517	-14.8%
Jul-2019	\$1,796	+4.7%	\$546	-0.7%
Aug-2019	\$1,792	+3.9%	\$565	+2.0%
Sep-2019	\$1,539	+12.4%	\$474	+10.0%
Oct-2019	\$1,597	+6.5%	\$499	+6.9%
Nov-2019	\$1,394	+5.4%	\$396	+4.5%
12-Month Avg*	\$1,501	+1.9%	\$454	-4.9%

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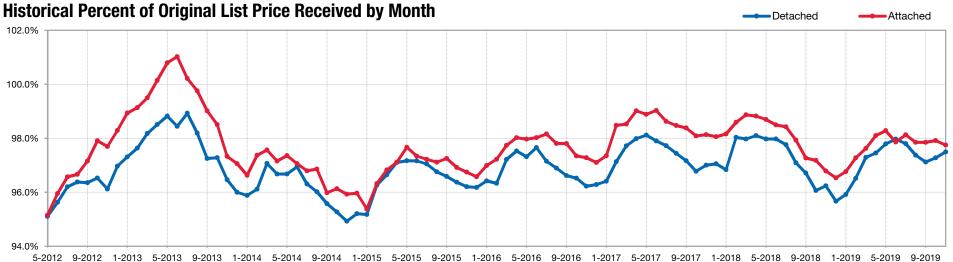
## **Percent of Original List Price Received**

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.



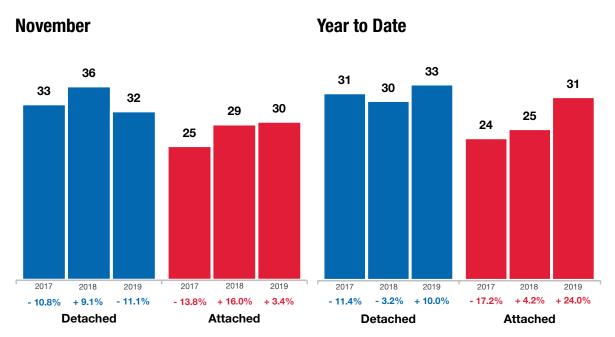
Pct. of Orig. Price Received	Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Dec-2018	95.7%	-1.4%	96.5%	-1.6%
Jan-2019	95.9%	-0.9%	96.8%	-1.4%
Feb-2019	96.5%	-1.5%	97.3%	-1.3%
Mar-2019	97.3%	-0.7%	97.6%	-1.3%
Apr-2019	97.5%	-0.6%	98.1%	-0.7%
May-2019	97.8%	-0.2%	98.3%	-0.4%
Jun-2019	98.0%	0.0%	97.9%	-0.6%
Jul-2019	97.8%	0.0%	98.1%	-0.3%
Aug-2019	97.4%	+0.3%	97.9%	0.0%
Sep-2019	97.1%	+0.4%	97.8%	+0.5%
Oct-2019	97.3%	+1.2%	97.9%	+0.7%
Nov-2019	97.5%	+1.4%	97.7%	+0.9%
12-Month Avg*	97.1%	-0.1%	97.7%	-0.4%

<sup>\*</sup> Pct. of Orig. Price Received for all properties from December 2018 through November 2019. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



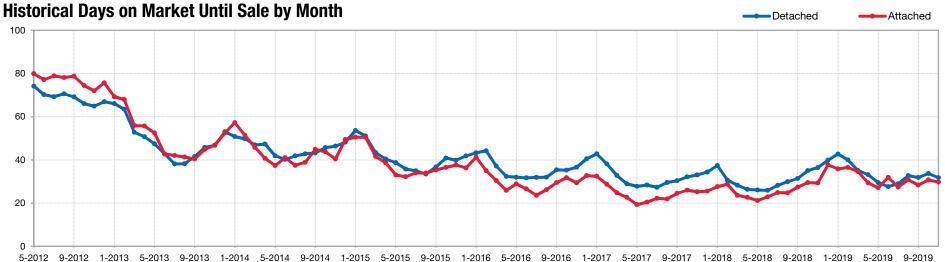
## **Days on Market Until Sale**

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



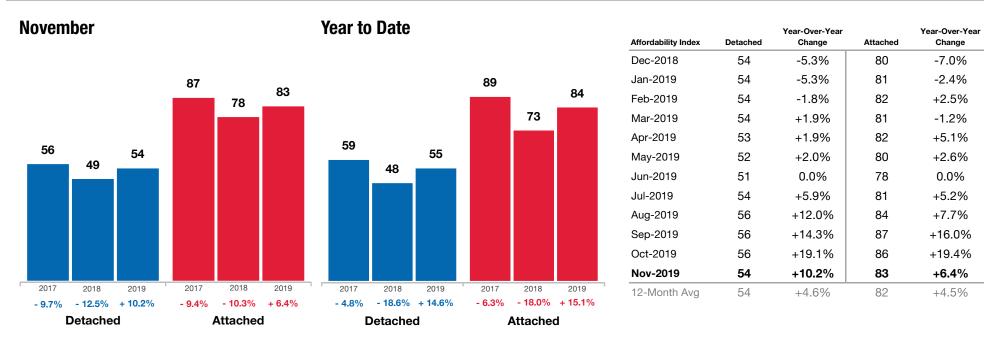
Days on Market	Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Dec-2018	40	+17.6%	38	+52.0%
Jan-2019	43	+16.2%	36	+28.6%
Feb-2019	40	+29.0%	36	+24.1%
Mar-2019	35	+25.0%	35	+45.8%
Apr-2019	33	+26.9%	29	+26.1%
May-2019	29	+11.5%	27	+28.6%
Jun-2019	28	+7.7%	32	+39.1%
Jul-2019	29	+3.6%	27	+8.0%
Aug-2019	33	+10.0%	31	+24.0%
Sep-2019	32	+3.2%	28	+3.7%
Oct-2019	34	-2.9%	31	+6.9%
Nov-2019	32	-11.1%	30	+3.4%
12-Month Avg*	34	+9.5%	32	+22.8%

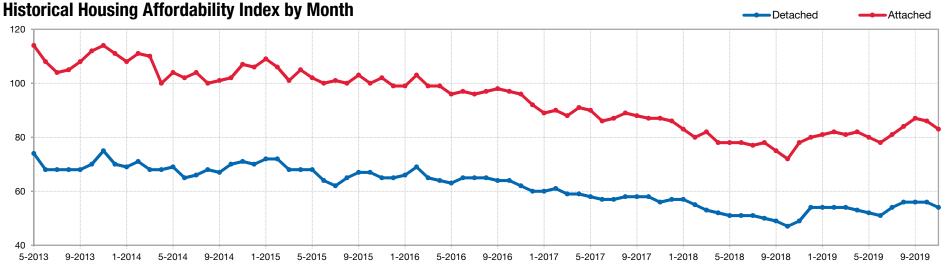
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## **Housing Affordability Index**

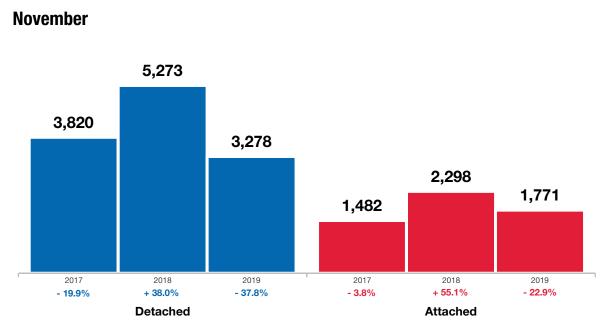
This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



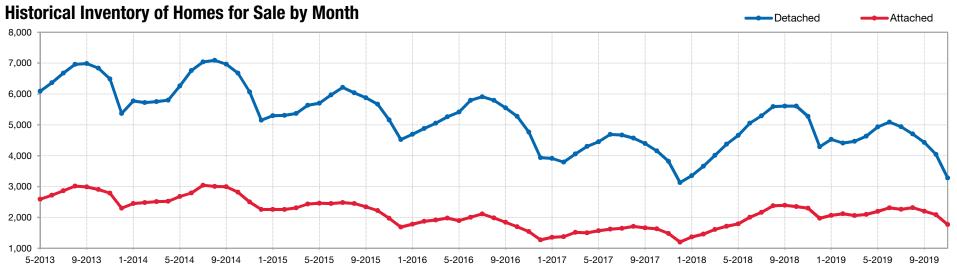


## **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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

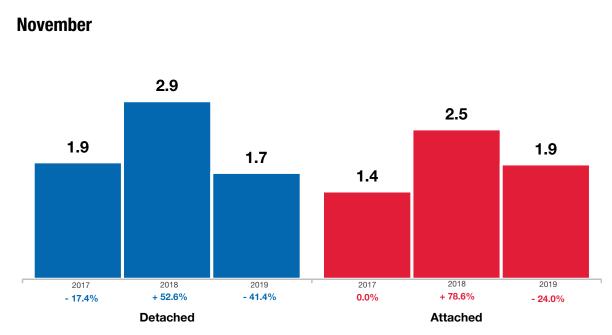


Homes for Sale	Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Dec-2018	4,288	+37.0%	1,972	+64.1%
Jan-2019	4,529	+35.1%	2,064	+51.2%
Feb-2019	4,409	+20.5%	2,116	+45.0%
Mar-2019	4,466	+11.4%	2,061	+28.3%
Apr-2019	4,630	+5.9%	2,099	+22.4%
May-2019	4,931	+5.9%	2,197	+22.7%
Jun-2019	5,091	+0.8%	2,307	+15.2%
Jul-2019	4,939	-6.6%	2,261	+4.4%
Aug-2019	4,703	-15.9%	2,317	-2.6%
Sep-2019	4,432	-20.9%	2,200	-8.1%
Oct-2019	4,039	-28.0%	2,087	-11.2%
Nov-2019	3,278	-37.8%	1,771	-22.9%
12-Month Avg	4,634	-3.4%	1,894	+12.0%



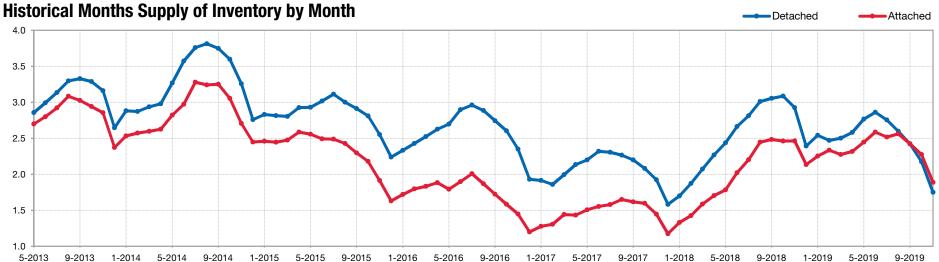
## **Months Supply of Inventory**

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	Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Dec-2018	2.4	+50.0%	2.1	+75.0%
Jan-2019	2.5	+47.1%	2.3	+76.9%
Feb-2019	2.5	+31.6%	2.3	+64.3%
Mar-2019	2.5	+19.0%	2.3	+43.8%
Apr-2019	2.6	+13.0%	2.3	+35.3%
May-2019	2.8	+16.7%	2.4	+33.3%
Jun-2019	2.9	+7.4%	2.6	+30.0%
Jul-2019	2.8	0.0%	2.5	+13.6%
Aug-2019	2.6	-13.3%	2.6	+8.3%
Sep-2019	2.4	-22.6%	2.4	-4.0%
Oct-2019	2.2	-29.0%	2.3	-8.0%
Nov-2019	1.7	-41.4%	1.9	-24.0%
12-Month Avg*	2.5	+1.1%	2.3	+21.3%

<sup>\*</sup> Months Supply for all properties from December 2018 through November 2019. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



## **Total Market Overview**

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

Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars					11-2018	11-2019	Percent	YTD 2018	YTD 2019	Percent
noy mounds	11-2017		11-2018	1	11-2019	20.0	20.0	Change	115 2010	115 2010	Change
New Listings	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	3,436	2,639	- 23.2%	48,740	46,140	- 5.3%
Pending Sales	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	2,088	2,541	+ 21.7%	30,830	31,980	+ 3.7%
Closed Sales	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	2,379	2,388	+ 0.4%	30,766	30,401	- 1.2%
Median Sales Price	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	\$555,000	\$602,000	+ 8.5%	\$568,000	\$580,000	+ 2.1%
Average Sales Price	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	\$714,860	\$750,169	+ 4.9%	\$713,237	\$720,733	+ 1.1%
\$ Volume of Closed Sales (in millions)	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	\$1,701	\$1,791	+ 5.3%	\$21,939	\$21,907	- 0.1%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	96.4%	97.6%	+ 1.2%	97.7%	97.5%	- 0.2%
Days on Market	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	34	31	- 8.8%	28	32	+ 14.3%
Affordability Index	11-2017	3-2018 7-2018	11-2018	3-2019 7-2019	11-2019	56	59	+ 5.4%	54	62	+ 14.8%
Homes for Sale	11-2017	5-2018	11-2018	5-2019	11-2019	7,571	5,049	- 33.3%			
Months Supply	11-2017	3-2018 7-2018	11-2018	3-2019 7-2019	11-2019	2.8	1.8	- 35.7%			