## **Monthly Indicators**

**Lincoln Area Region** 



### **April 2022**

The average 30-year fixed rate mortgage exceeded 5% in April, the highest level since 2011, according to Freddie Mac. The recent surge in mortgage rates has reduced the pool of eligible buyers and has caused mortgage applications to decline, with a significant impact on refinance applications, which are down more than 70% compared to this time last year. As the rising costs of homeownership force many Americans to adjust their budgets, an increasing number of buyers are hoping to help offset the costs by moving from bigger, more expensive cities to smaller areas that offer a more affordable cost of living.

New Listings decreased 28.1 percent for New Construction and 1.5 percent for Existing Homes. Pending Sales decreased 47.1 percent for New Construction but increased 1.8 percent for Existing Homes. Inventory decreased 1.1 percent for New Construction and 3.5 percent for Existing Homes.

Median Closed Price increased 15.2 percent for New Construction and 8.5 percent for Existing Homes. Days on Market decreased 43.1 percent for New Construction but increased 22.2 percent for Existing Homes. Months Supply of Inventory increased 46.9 percent for New Construction but remained flat for Existing Homes.

Affordability challenges are limiting buying activity, and early signs suggest competition for homes may be cooling somewhat. Nationally, existing home sales are down 2.7% as of last measure, while pending sales dropped 1.2%, marking 5 straight months of under contract declines, according to the National Association of REALTORS®. Inventory remains low, with only 2 months supply at present, and home prices continue to rise, with the median existing home at \$373,500, a 15% increase from this time last year. Homes are still selling quickly, however, and multiple offers are common in many markets.

#### **Quick Facts**

+ 0.9% + 13.7% - 2.2%

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This report covers residential real estate activity in the Lincoln area, which includes all of Lancaster and Seward counties, as well as the following ZIP codes: 68003, 68304, 68347, 68349, 68366, 68407, 68418, 68454, 68461 and 68462. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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### **New Construction Overview**

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



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	4-2021	4-2022	% Change	YTD 2021	YTD 2022	% Change
New Listings	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	146	105	- 28.1%	543	442	- 18.6%
Pending Sales	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	87	46	- 47.1%	382	315	- 17.5%
Closed Sales	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	68	88	+ 29.4%	219	295	+ 34.7%
Days on Market Until Sale	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	58	33	- 43.1%	46	40	- 13.0%
Median Closed Price	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	\$342,311	\$394,265	+ 15.2%	\$337,720	\$395,145	+ 17.0%
Average Closed Price	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	\$369,020	\$410,574	+ 11.3%	\$357,532	\$416,063	+ 16.4%
Percent of List Price Received	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	101.7%	100.4%	- 1.3%	101.1%	101.5%	+ 0.4%
Housing Affordability Index	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	122	83	- 32.0%	124	83	- 33.1%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	266	263	- 1.1%		_	_
Months Supply of Inventory	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	3.2	4.7	+ 46.9%	_	-	_

# **Existing Homes Overview**

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

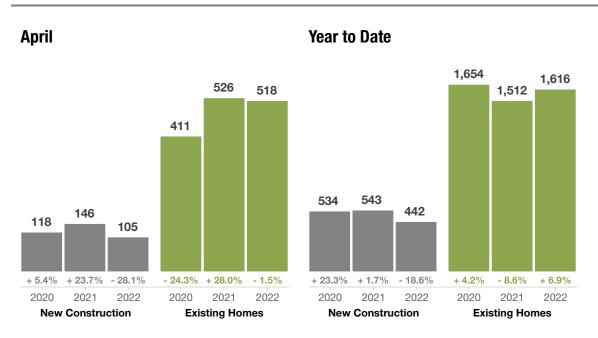


Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	4-2021	4-2022	% Change	YTD 2021	YTD 2022	% Change
New Listings	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	526	518	- 1.5%	1,512	1,616	+ 6.9%
Pending Sales	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	446	454	+ 1.8%	1,305	1,383	+ 6.0%
Closed Sales	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	359	343	- 4.5%	1,079	1,143	+ 5.9%
Days on Market Until Sale	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	9	11	+ 22.2%	11	11	0.0%
Median Closed Price	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	\$235,000	\$255,000	+ 8.5%	\$221,325	\$245,250	+ 10.8%
Average Closed Price	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	\$258,513	\$293,340	+ 13.5%	\$248,870	\$277,391	+ 11.5%
Percent of List Price Received	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	103.0%	103.4%	+ 0.4%	101.6%	102.0%	+ 0.4%
Housing Affordability Index	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	178	128	- 28.1%	189	133	- 29.6%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	230	222	- 3.5%	_		_
Months Supply of Inventory	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	0.6	0.6	0.0%	_	_	_

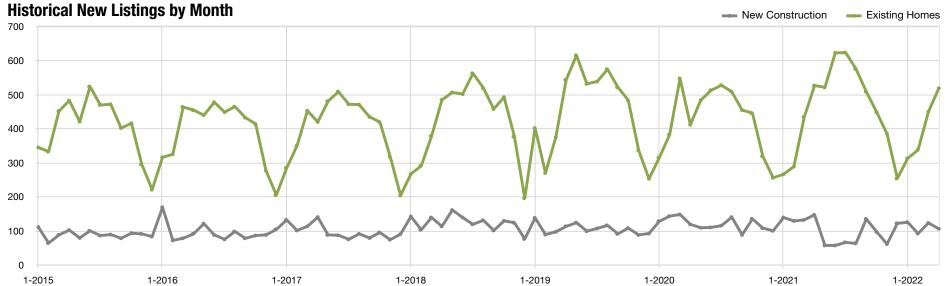
### **New Listings**

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





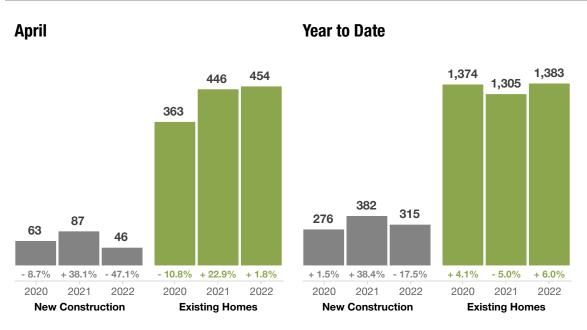
New Listings	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2021	56	- 48.1%	521	+ 7.9%
Jun-2021	56	- 48.6%	622	+ 21.5%
Jul-2021	65	- 43.0%	623	+ 18.2%
Aug-2021	62	- 55.4%	575	+ 13.2%
Sep-2021	134	+ 54.0%	508	+ 11.9%
Oct-2021	96	- 28.4%	448	+ 0.7%
Nov-2021	60	- 43.9%	384	+ 20.8%
Dec-2021	121	+ 22.2%	253	- 0.8%
Jan-2022	124	- 10.1%	312	+ 17.7%
Feb-2022	91	- 28.9%	337	+ 17.0%
Mar-2022	122	- 6.9%	449	+ 3.7%
Apr-2022	105	- 28.1%	518	- 1.5%
12-Month Avg	91	- 24.2%	463	+ 10.8%



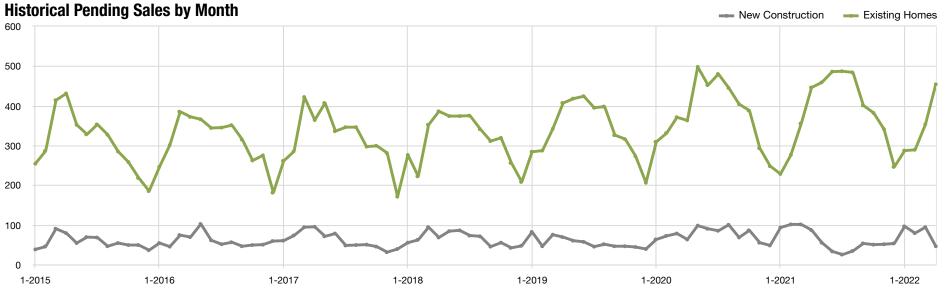
### **Pending Sales**

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





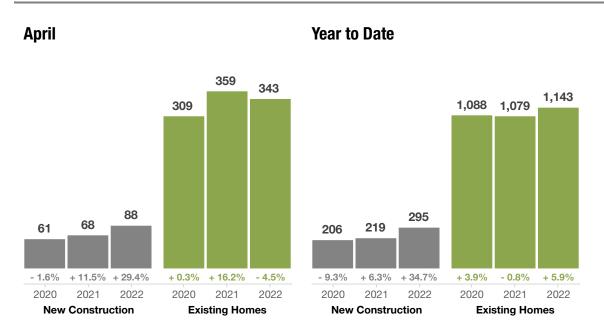
Pending Sales	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2021	55	- 43.9%	459	- 7.8%
Jun-2021	33	- 63.3%	486	+ 7.5%
Jul-2021	25	- 70.6%	487	+ 1.5%
Aug-2021	34	- 66.0%	484	+ 8.8%
Sep-2021	53	- 22.1%	401	- 0.7%
Oct-2021	50	- 41.9%	382	- 1.5%
Nov-2021	51	- 7.3%	341	+ 16.4%
Dec-2021	53	+ 10.4%	246	- 0.8%
Jan-2022	96	+ 3.2%	287	+ 25.9%
Feb-2022	79	- 21.8%	289	+ 4.7%
Mar-2022	94	- 6.9%	353	- 0.6%
Apr-2022	46	- 47.1%	454	+ 1.8%
12-Month Avg	56	- 33.3%	389	+ 3.5%



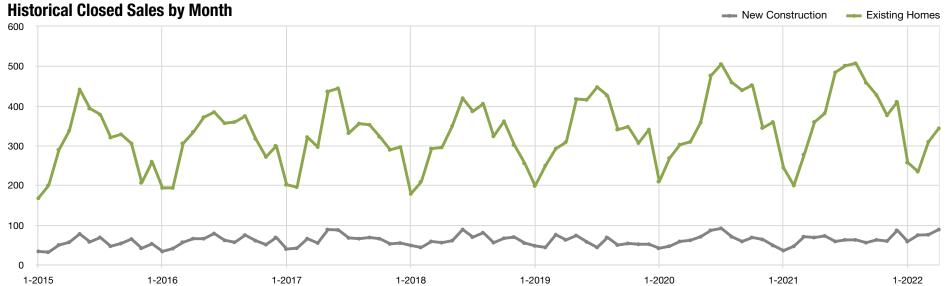
### **Closed Sales**

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





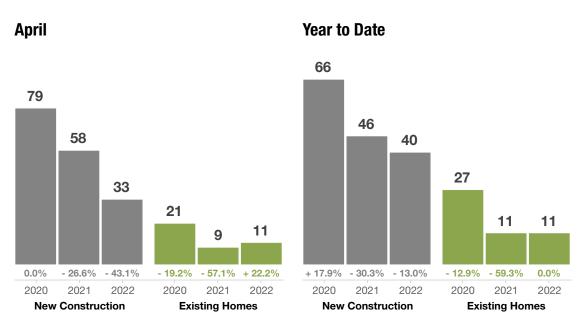
Closed Sales	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2021	72	+ 2.9%	381	+ 6.4%
Jun-2021	58	- 32.6%	484	+ 1.7%
Jul-2021	62	- 31.9%	501	- 0.8%
Aug-2021	62	- 11.4%	507	+ 10.5%
Sep-2021	55	- 5.2%	458	+ 4.3%
Oct-2021	62	- 8.8%	427	- 5.5%
Nov-2021	59	- 6.3%	376	+ 9.3%
Dec-2021	86	+ 79.2%	410	+ 14.2%
Jan-2022	58	+ 65.7%	257	+ 5.3%
Feb-2022	74	+ 60.9%	234	+ 17.6%
Mar-2022	75	+ 7.1%	309	+ 11.6%
Apr-2022	88	+ 29.4%	343	- 4.5%
12-Month Avg	68	+ 6.3%	391	+ 4.8%



### **Days on Market Until Sale**

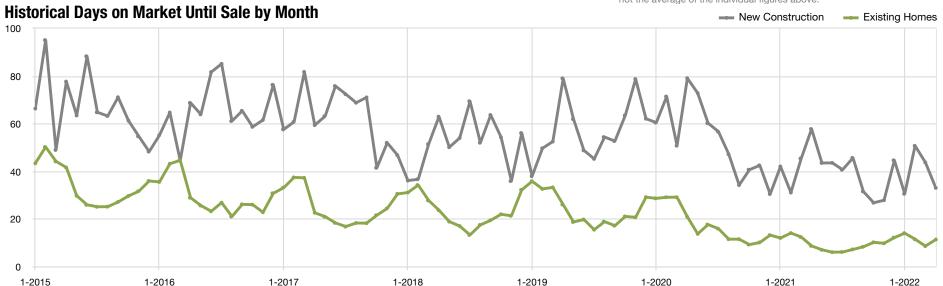
Average number of days between when a property is listed and when an offer is accepted in a given month.





Days on Market	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2021	43	- 41.1%	7	- 50.0%
Jun-2021	44	- 26.7%	6	- 66.7%
Jul-2021	41	- 28.1%	6	- 62.5%
Aug-2021	46	- 2.1%	7	- 36.4%
Sep-2021	32	- 5.9%	8	- 27.3%
Oct-2021	27	- 34.1%	10	+ 11.1%
Nov-2021	28	- 33.3%	10	0.0%
Dec-2021	45	+ 50.0%	12	- 7.7%
Jan-2022	31	- 26.2%	14	+ 16.7%
Feb-2022	51	+ 64.5%	11	- 21.4%
Mar-2022	44	- 2.2%	9	- 25.0%
Apr-2022	33	- 43.1%	11	+ 22.2%
12-Month Avg*	39	- 20.0%	9	- 29.1%

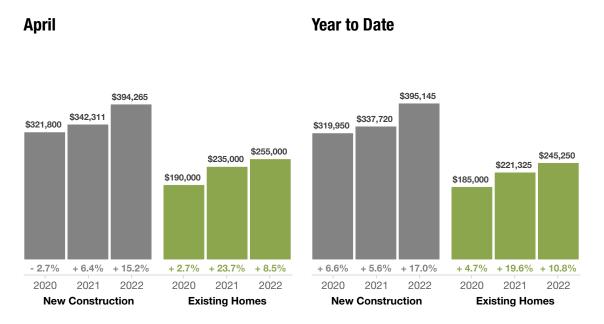
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### **Median Closed Price**

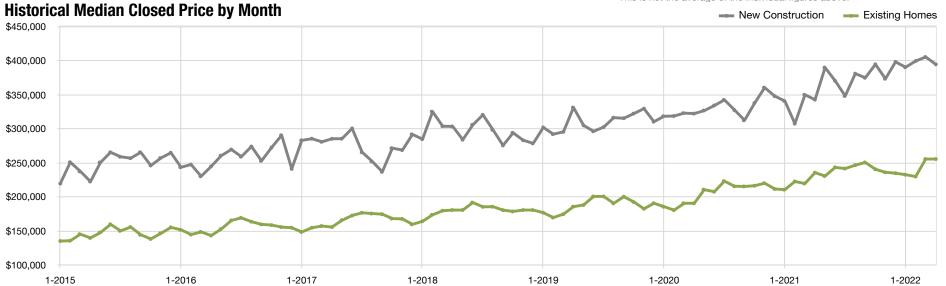
Point at which half of the sales sold for more and half sold for less, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.





Median Closed Price	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2021	\$389,475	+ 19.4%	\$230,000	+ 9.5%
Jun-2021	\$370,061	+ 10.9%	\$242,750	+ 17.3%
Jul-2021	\$347,669	+ 1.7%	\$241,000	+ 8.3%
Aug-2021	\$380,535	+ 16.3%	\$246,000	+ 14.4%
Sep-2021	\$374,500	+ 20.0%	\$250,000	+ 16.4%
Oct-2021	\$394,238	+ 16.9%	\$240,000	+ 11.2%
Nov-2021	\$373,000	+ 3.6%	\$235,500	+ 7.3%
Dec-2021	\$397,805	+ 14.5%	\$234,200	+ 11.0%
Jan-2022	\$389,962	+ 14.6%	\$232,000	+ 10.5%
Feb-2022	\$399,057	+ 30.0%	\$229,250	+ 3.3%
Mar-2022	\$405,029	+ 15.9%	\$255,000	+ 16.4%
Apr-2022	\$394,265	+ 15.2%	\$255,000	+ 8.5%
12-Month Avg*	\$388,968	+ 15.8%	\$240,000	+ 11.2%

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## **Average Closed Price**

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

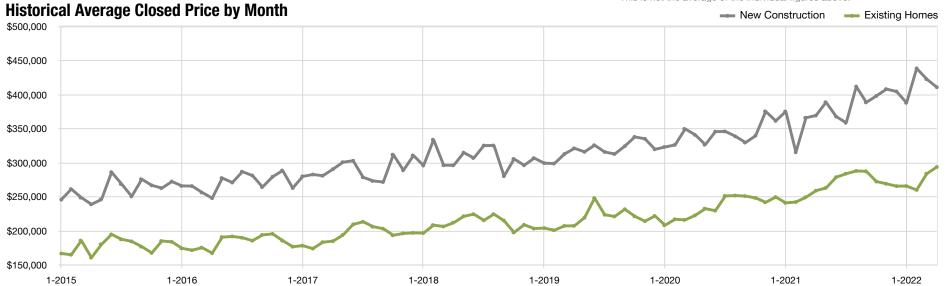


#### **Lincoln Area Region**

#### **Year to Date April** \$416,063 \$410,574 \$369,020 \$357,532 \$340,556 \$336,159 \$293,340 \$277,391 \$258,513 \$248,870 \$222,193 \$216,174 + 16.3% + 13.5% +6.2% + 8.4% + 11.3% + 7.4% + 8.7% + 6.4% + 16.4% + 5.6% + 15.1% + 11.5% 2020 2021 2022 2020 2021 2022 2020 2021 2022 2020 2021 2022 **New Construction Existing Homes New Construction Existing Homes**

Average Closed Price	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2021	\$388,527	+ 19.1%	\$262,479	+ 13.1%
Jun-2021	\$367,473	+ 6.4%	\$278,261	+ 21.4%
Jul-2021	\$358,376	+ 3.7%	\$283,412	+ 13.0%
Aug-2021	\$411,548	+ 21.6%	\$287,502	+ 14.4%
Sep-2021	\$388,287	+ 17.9%	\$286,951	+ 14.6%
Oct-2021	\$397,797	+ 17.2%	\$271,971	+ 9.7%
Nov-2021	\$407,795	+ 8.7%	\$268,619	+ 11.3%
Dec-2021	\$404,308	+ 12.0%	\$265,185	+ 6.5%
Jan-2022	\$387,667	+ 3.4%	\$265,303	+ 10.3%
Feb-2022	\$438,243	+ 39.1%	\$259,547	+ 7.3%
Mar-2022	\$422,506	+ 15.5%	\$283,305	+ 13.9%
Apr-2022	\$410,574	+ 11.3%	\$293,340	+ 13.5%
12-Month Avg*	\$400,240	+ 15.0%	\$276,678	+ 12.8%

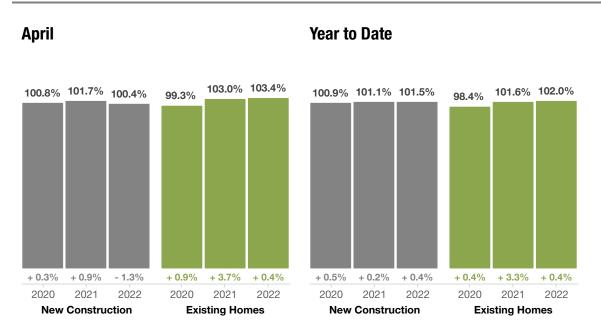
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### **Percent of List Price Received**

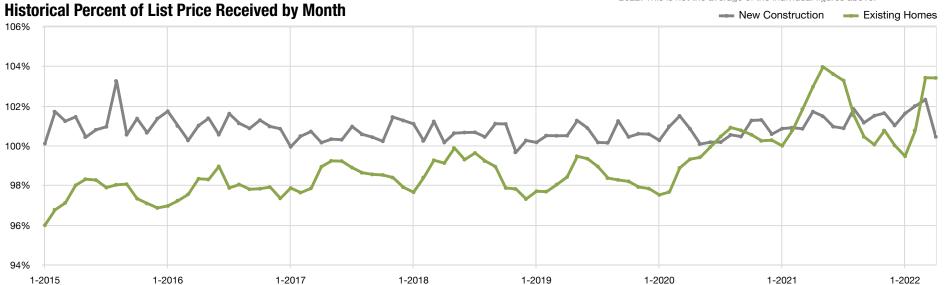
Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its most recent list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.





Pct. of List Price Received	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2021	101.5%	+ 1.4%	104.0%	+ 4.6%
Jun-2021	100.9%	+ 0.7%	103.6%	+ 3.7%
Jul-2021	100.9%	+ 0.7%	103.3%	+ 2.8%
Aug-2021	101.8%	+ 1.3%	101.5%	+ 0.6%
Sep-2021	101.1%	+ 0.7%	100.4%	- 0.4%
Oct-2021	101.5%	+ 0.2%	100.0%	- 0.5%
Nov-2021	101.6%	+ 0.3%	100.8%	+ 0.6%
Dec-2021	101.0%	+ 0.4%	100.0%	- 0.3%
Jan-2022	101.6%	+ 0.8%	99.5%	- 0.5%
Feb-2022	102.0%	+ 1.1%	100.8%	+ 0.1%
Mar-2022	102.3%	+ 1.5%	103.4%	+ 1.6%
Apr-2022	100.4%	- 1.3%	103.4%	+ 0.4%
12-Month Avg*	101.4%	+ 0.7%	101.8%	+ 1.1%

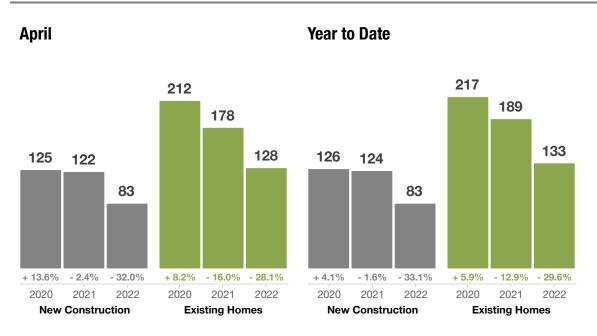
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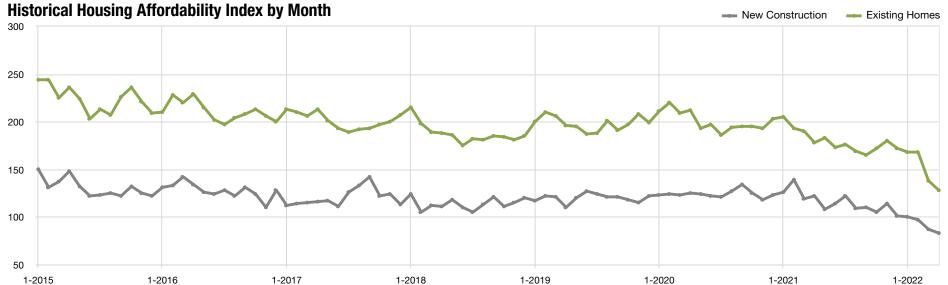
### **Housing Affordability Index**



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.



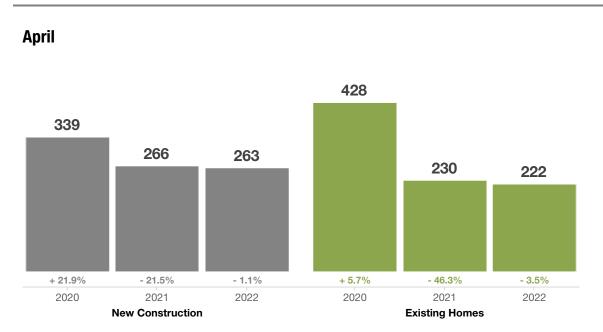
Affordability Index	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2021	108	- 12.9%	183	- 5.2%
Jun-2021	114	- 6.6%	173	- 12.2%
Jul-2021	122	+ 0.8%	176	- 5.4%
Aug-2021	109	- 14.2%	169	- 12.9%
Sep-2021	110	- 17.9%	165	- 15.4%
Oct-2021	105	- 16.0%	172	- 11.8%
Nov-2021	114	- 3.4%	180	- 6.7%
Dec-2021	101	- 17.9%	172	- 15.3%
Jan-2022	100	- 20.6%	168	- 18.0%
Feb-2022	97	- 30.2%	168	- 13.0%
Mar-2022	87	- 26.9%	138	- 27.4%
Apr-2022	83	- 32.0%	128	- 28.1%
12-Month Avg	104	- 16.8%	166	- 14.4%



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

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





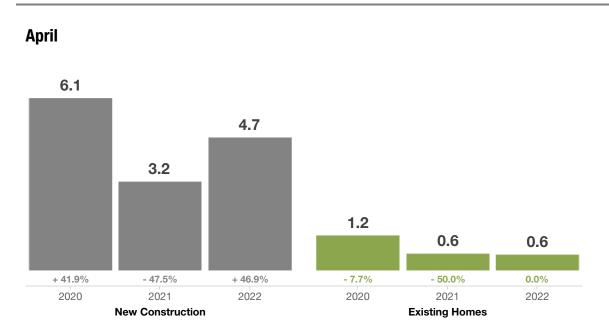
Homes for Sale	New Construction	Year-Over-Year Change	Existing Homes	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2021	227	- 22.8%	244	- 28.2%
Jun-2021	214	- 16.4%	297	- 12.9%
Jul-2021	219	- 13.1%	341	+ 5.6%
Aug-2021	213	- 18.7%	304	+ 0.3%
Sep-2021	251	+ 2.0%	320	+ 11.1%
Oct-2021	270	+ 8.0%	299	+ 8.7%
Nov-2021	261	- 4.4%	263	+ 7.8%
Dec-2021	277	- 4.5%	193	- 3.0%
Jan-2022	269	- 6.6%	156	- 8.8%
Feb-2022	260	- 4.4%	175	+ 15.1%
Mar-2022	239	- 7.7%	215	+ 7.5%
Apr-2022	263	- 1.1%	222	- 3.5%
12-Month Avg	247	- 7.5%	252	- 1.6%



### **Months Supply of Inventory**

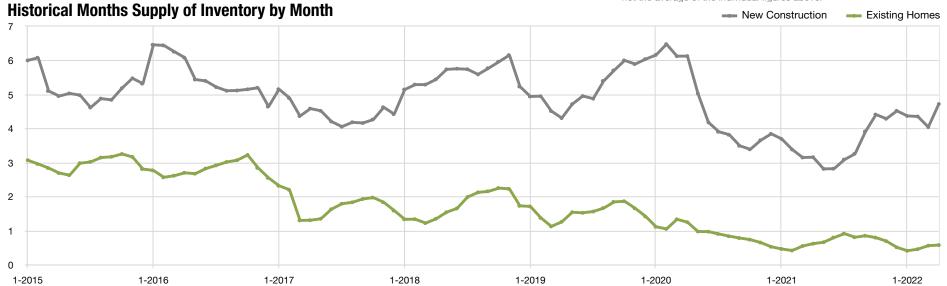
The inventory of homes for sale at the end of a given month, divided by the average monthly pending sales from the last 12 months.





Months Supply	New Construction			Year-Over-Year Change
May-2021	2.8	- 44.0%	0.7	- 30.0%
Jun-2021	2.8	- 33.3%	0.8	- 20.0%
Jul-2021	3.1	- 20.5%	0.9	0.0%
Aug-2021	3.3	- 13.2%	0.8	0.0%
Sep-2021	3.9	+ 11.4%	0.8	0.0%
Oct-2021	4.4	+ 29.4%	0.8	+ 14.3%
Nov-2021	4.3	+ 16.2%	0.7	+ 16.7%
Dec-2021	4.5	+ 18.4%	0.5	0.0%
Jan-2022	4.4	+ 18.9%	0.4	- 20.0%
Feb-2022	4.4	+ 29.4%	0.5	+ 25.0%
Mar-2022	4.0	+ 29.0%	0.6	+ 20.0%
Apr-2022	4.7	+ 46.9%	0.6	0.0%
12-Month Avg*	3.9	+ 4.2%	0.7	- 4.8%

<sup>\*</sup> Months Supply for all properties from May 2021 through April 2022. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



## **New and Existing Homes Combined**

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



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	4-2021	4-2022	% Change	YTD 2021	YTD 2022	% Change
New Listings	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	672	623	- 7.3%	2,055	2,058	+ 0.1%
Pending Sales	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	533	500	- 6.2%	1,687	1,698	+ 0.7%
Closed Sales	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	427	431	+ 0.9%	1,298	1,438	+ 10.8%
Days on Market Until Sale	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	16	16	0.0%	17	17	0.0%
Median Closed Price	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	\$248,000	\$282,000	+ 13.7%	\$239,000	\$270,356	+ 13.1%
Average Closed Price	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	\$276,111	\$317,115	+ 14.9%	\$267,204	\$305,782	+ 14.4%
Percent of List Price Received	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	102.8%	102.8%	0.0%	101.5%	101.9%	+ 0.4%
Housing Affordability Index	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	168	116	- 31.0%	175	121	- 30.9%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	496	485	- 2.2%	_		_
Months Supply of Inventory	4-2020 10-2020 4-2021 10-2021 4-2022	1.1	1.1	0.0%	_	_	_