Monthly Indicators

August 2026

Residential real estate activity composed of single-family properties, townhomes and condominiums combined. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

Activity Snapshot

- 7.1%	+ 1.3%	+ 39.4%
One-Year Change in **Closed Sales**	One-Year Change in **Median Sales Price**	One-Year Change in **Homes for Sale**

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Activity Overview

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

Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	8-2025	8-2026	Percent Change	YTD 2025	YTD 2026	Percent Change
New Listings		200	**214**	+ 7.0%	1,512	**1,702**	+ 12.6%
Pending Sales		159	**134**	- 15.7%	1,183	**1,198**	+ 1.3%
Closed Sales		155	**144**	- 7.1%	1,100	**1,134**	+ 3.1%
Days on Market		72	**75**	+ 4.2%	82	**83**	+ 1.2%
Median Sales Price		$293,000	**$296,950**	+ 1.3%	$275,000	**$280,000**	+ 1.8%
Avg. Sales Price		$332,856	**$347,946**	+ 4.5%	$305,683	**$310,347**	+ 1.5%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received		97.7%	**96.3%**	- 1.4%	97.1%	**96.5%**	- 0.6%
Affordability Index		99	**97**	- 2.0%	105	**103**	- 1.9%
Homes for Sale		406	**566**	+ 39.4%	--	**--**	--
Months Supply		2.9	**4.1**	+ 41.4%	--	**--**	--

New Listings

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

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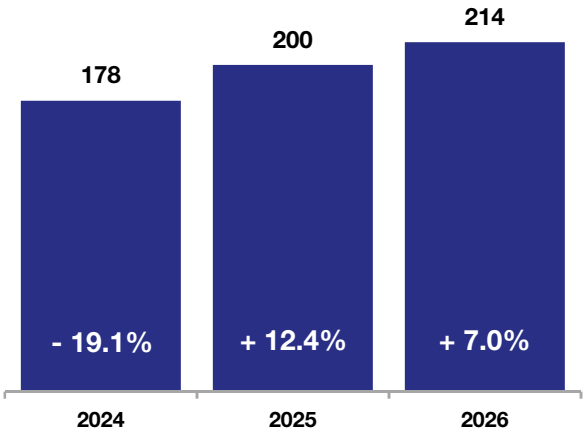

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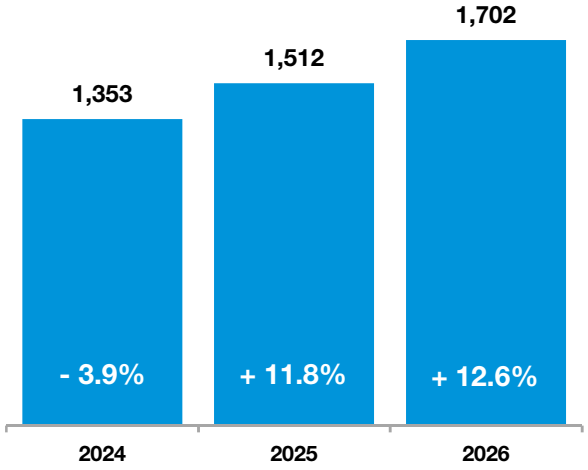
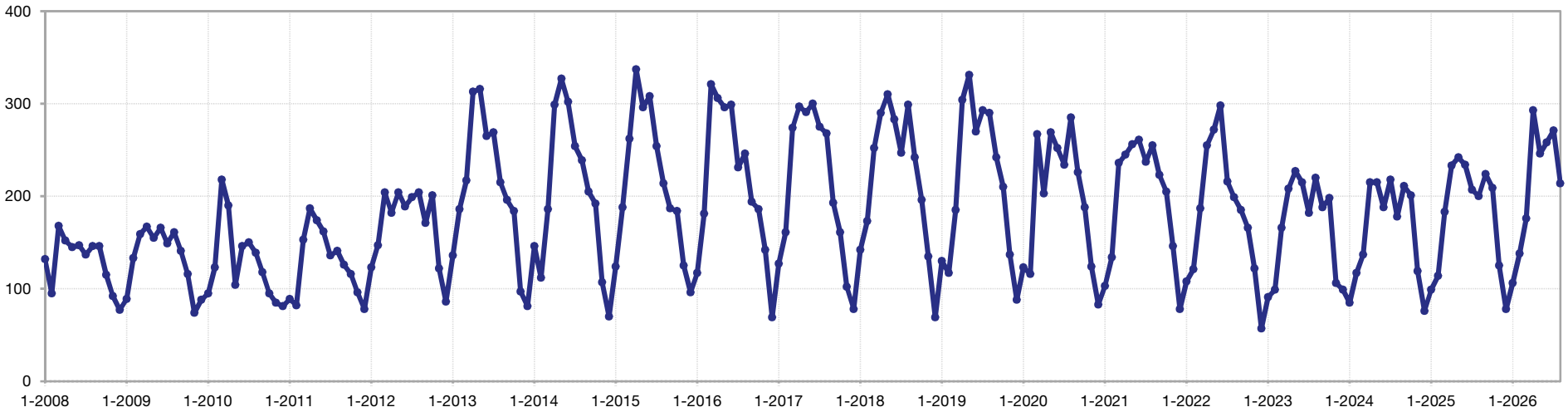


New Listings		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2025	224	211	+6.2%
October 2025	209	201	+4.0%
November 2025	125	119	+5.0%
December 2025	78	76	+2.6%
January 2026	106	99	+7.1%
February 2026	138	114	+21.1%
March 2026	176	183	-3.8%
April 2026	293	233	+25.8%
May 2026	246	242	+1.7%
June 2026	258	234	+10.3%
July 2026	271	207	+30.9%
August 2026	**214**	**200**	**+7.0%**
12-Month Avg	195	177	+10.2%

Historical New Listings by Month



Pending Sales

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

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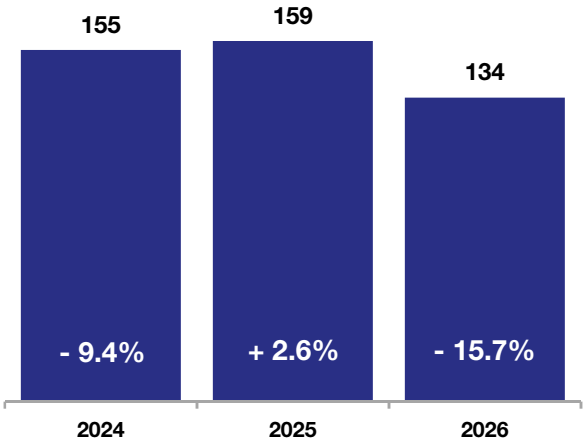

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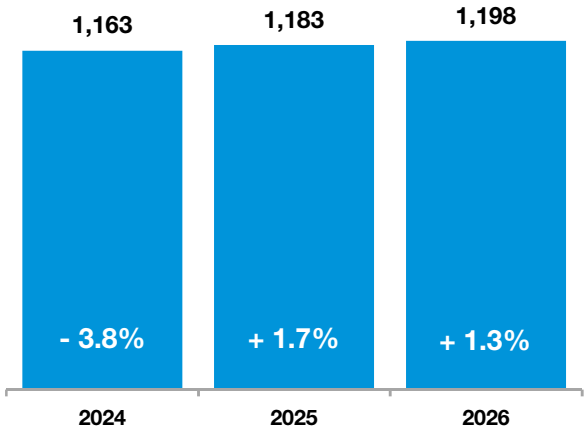
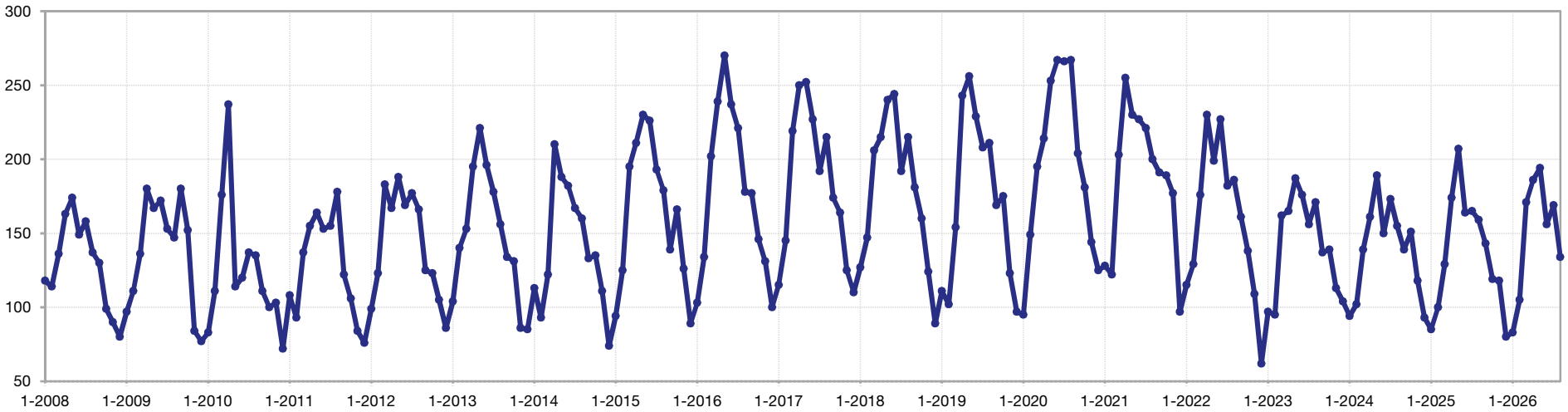


Pending Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2025	143	139	+2.9%
October 2025	119	151	-21.2%
November 2025	118	118	0.0%
December 2025	80	93	-14.0%
January 2026	83	85	-2.4%
February 2026	105	100	+5.0%
March 2026	171	129	+32.6%
April 2026	186	174	+6.9%
May 2026	194	207	-6.3%
June 2026	156	164	-4.9%
July 2026	169	165	+2.4%
August 2026	**134**	**159**	**-15.7%**
12-Month Avg	138	140	-1.4%

Historical Pending Sales by Month



Closed Sales

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

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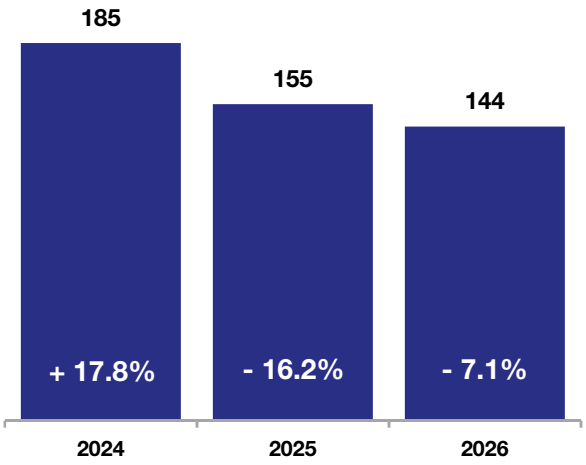

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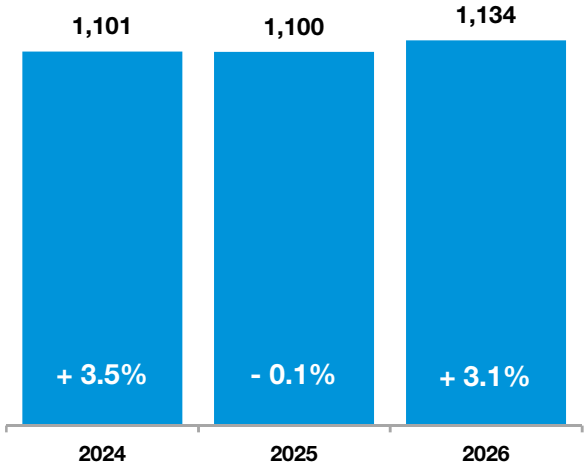
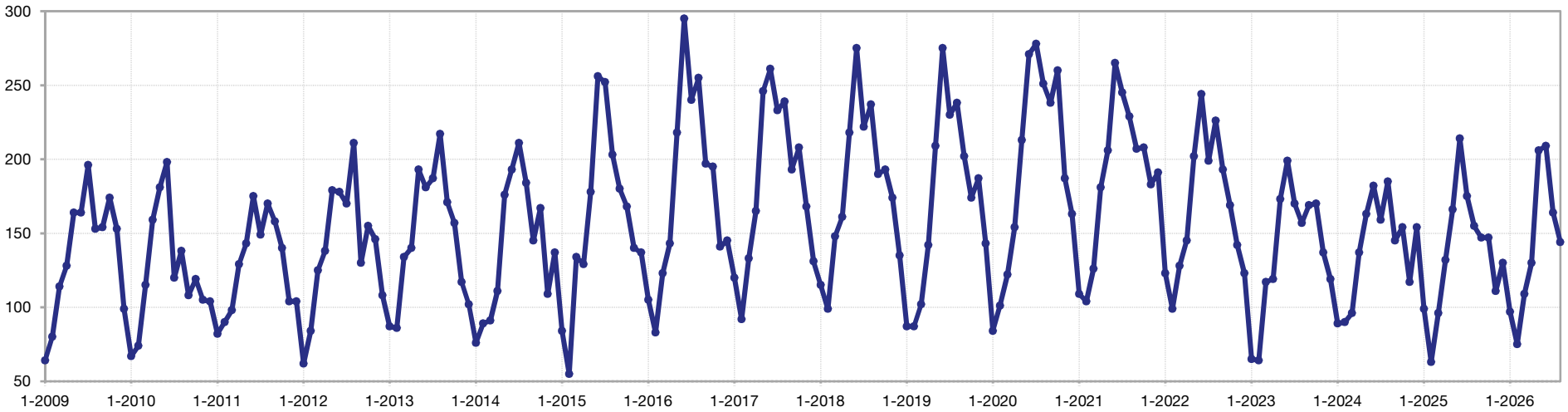


Closed Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2025	147	145	+1.4%
October 2025	147	154	-4.5%
November 2025	111	117	-5.1%
December 2025	130	154	-15.6%
January 2026	97	99	-2.0%
February 2026	75	63	+19.0%
March 2026	109	96	+13.5%
April 2026	130	132	-1.5%
May 2026	206	166	+24.1%
June 2026	209	214	-2.3%
July 2026	164	175	-6.3%
August 2026	**144**	**155**	**-7.1%**
12-Month Avg	139	139	0.0%

Historical Closed Sales by Month



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.

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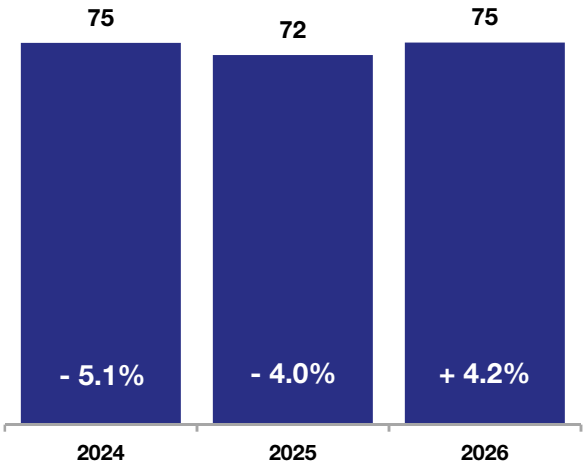

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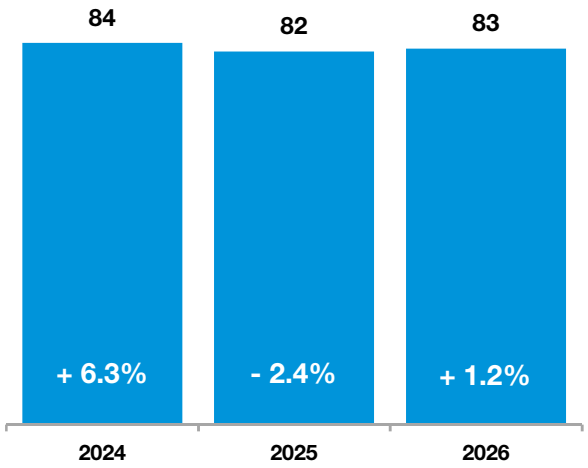
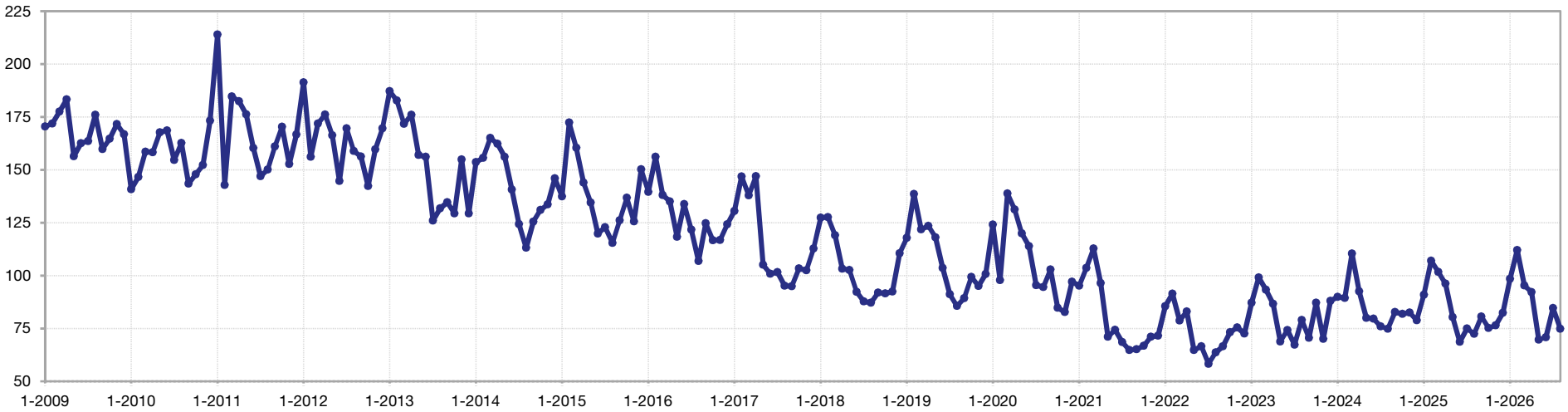


Days on Market		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2025	81	83	-2.4%
October 2025	75	82	-8.5%
November 2025	76	82	-7.3%
December 2025	82	79	+3.8%
January 2026	98	91	+7.7%
February 2026	112	107	+4.7%
March 2026	95	102	-6.9%
April 2026	92	96	-4.2%
May 2026	70	80	-12.5%
June 2026	71	69	+2.9%
July 2026	85	75	+13.3%
August 2026	**75**	**72**	**+4.2%**
12-Month Avg	84	85	-1.2%

Historical Days on Market Until Sale 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.

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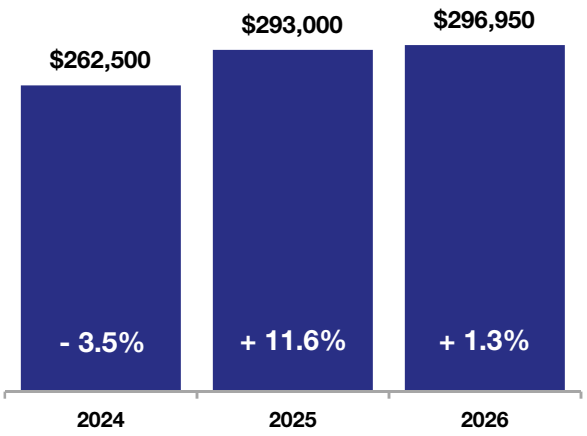

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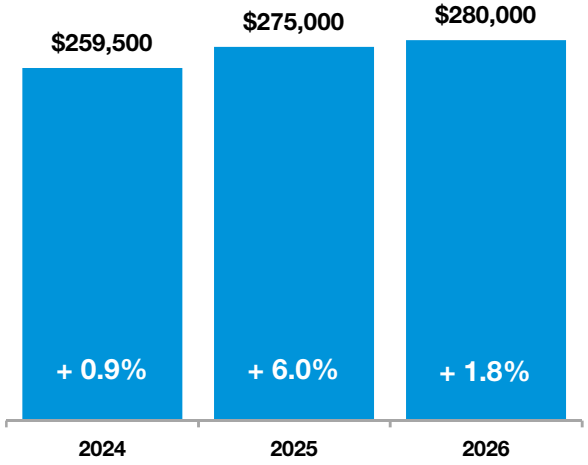
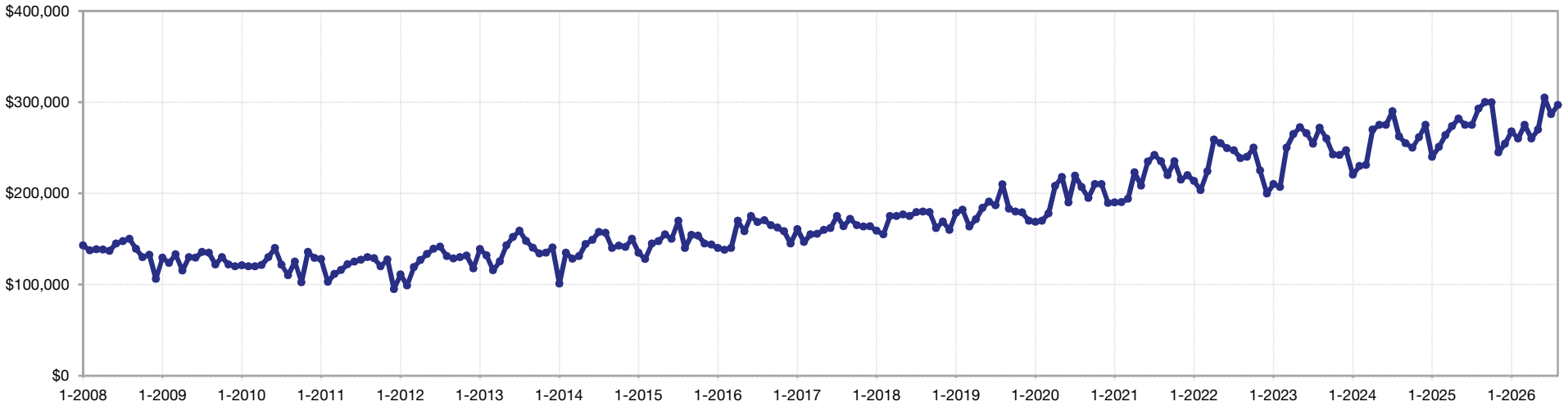


Median Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2025	$300,000	$255,000	+17.6%
October 2025	$299,900	$250,000	+20.0%
November 2025	$245,000	$261,500	-6.3%
December 2025	$254,500	$275,000	-7.5%
January 2026	$268,000	$240,000	+11.7%
February 2026	$260,000	$251,000	+3.6%
March 2026	$275,000	$264,000	+4.2%
April 2026	$260,000	$273,500	-4.9%
May 2026	$269,900	$282,000	-4.3%
June 2026	$305,000	$275,000	+10.9%
July 2026	$286,950	$275,000	+4.3%
August 2026	**$296,950**	**$293,000**	**+1.3%**
12-Month Avg	$276,767	$266,250	+4.0%

Historical Median Sales Price by Month



Average Sales Price

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

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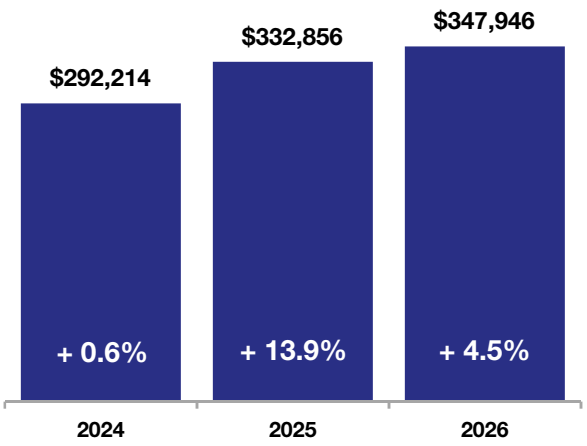

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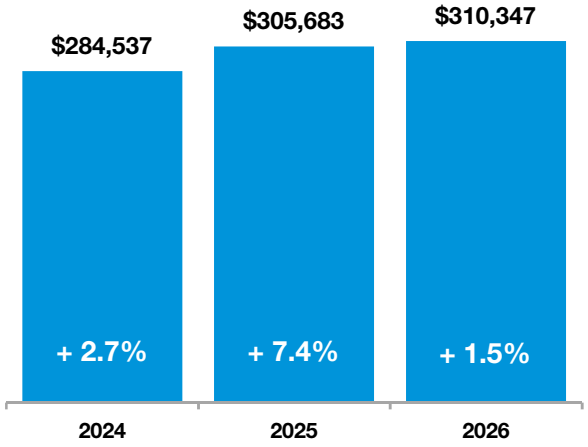
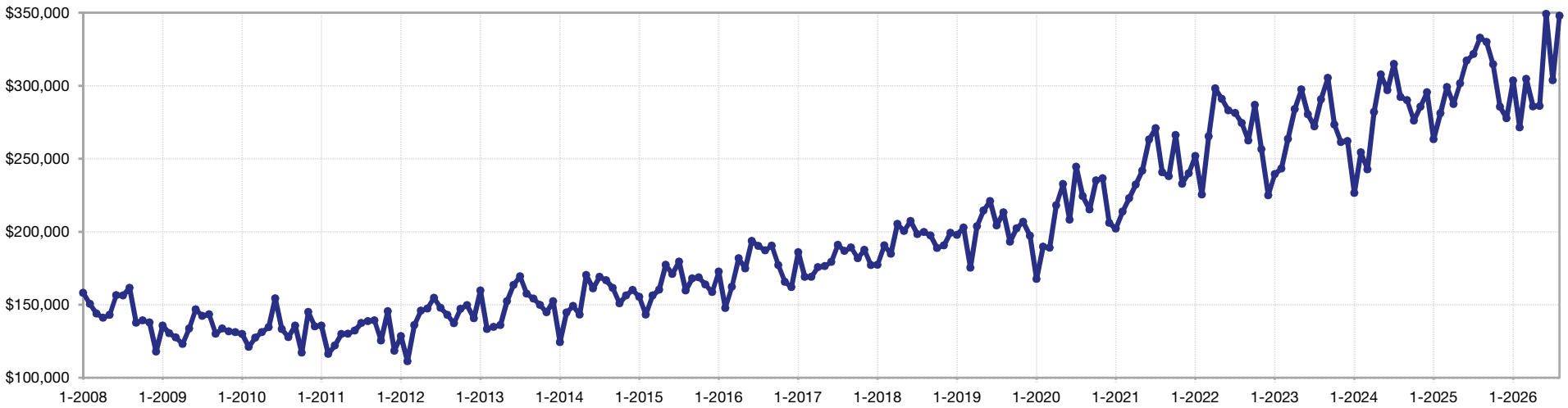


Avg. Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2025	$329,939	$289,998	+13.8%
October 2025	$314,604	$276,134	+13.9%
November 2025	$285,650	$285,502	+0.1%
December 2025	$277,682	$295,420	-6.0%
January 2026	$303,462	$263,296	+15.3%
February 2026	$271,355	$281,105	-3.5%
March 2026	$304,540	$299,109	+1.8%
April 2026	$285,762	$287,441	-0.6%
May 2026	$286,069	$301,607	-5.2%
June 2026	$349,046	$317,187	+10.0%
July 2026	$303,765	$321,604	-5.5%
August 2026	**$347,946**	**$332,856**	**+4.5%**
12-Month Avg	$304,985	$295,938	+3.1%

Historical Average Sales Price by Month



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.

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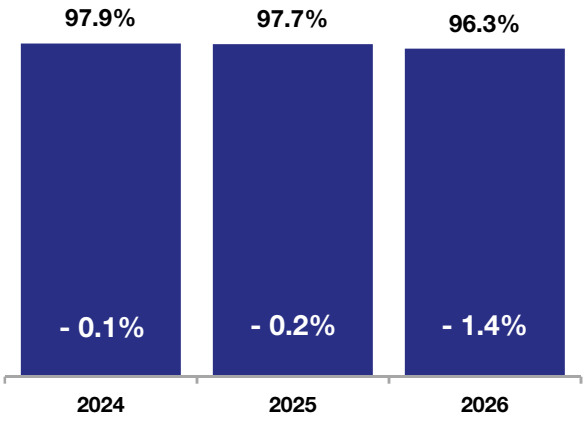

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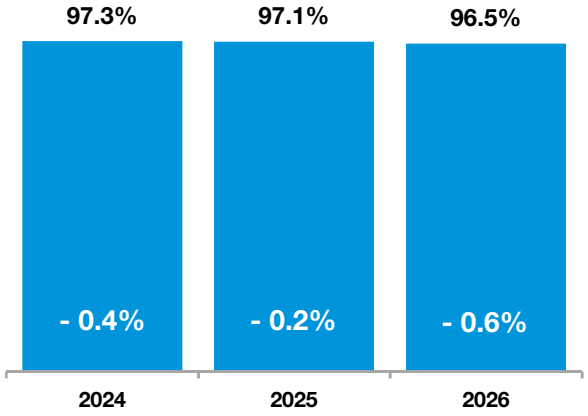
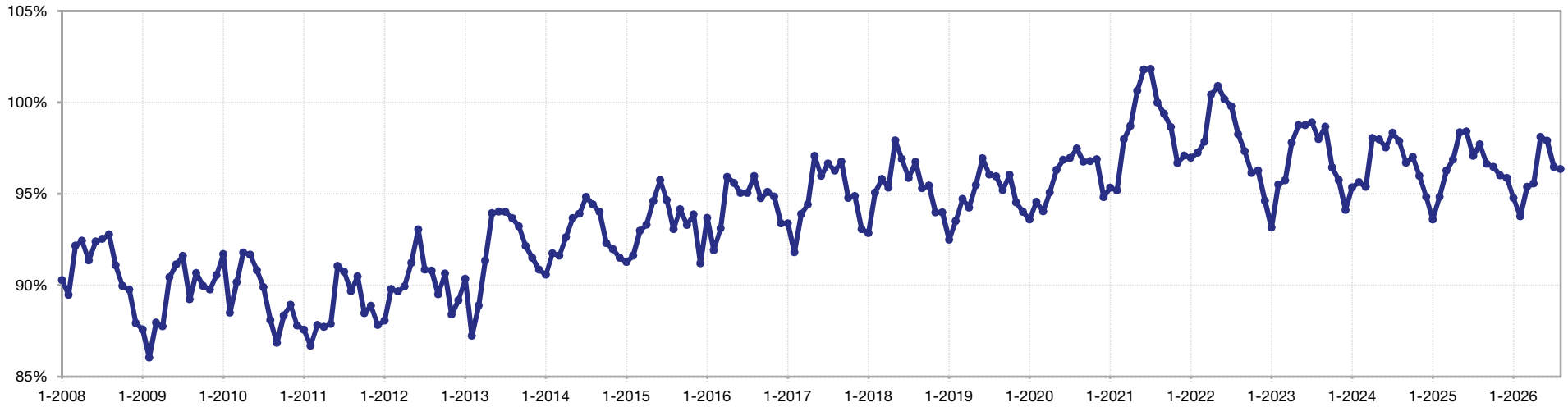


Pct. of Orig. Price Received		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2025	96.6%	96.7%	-0.1%
October 2025	96.5%	97.0%	-0.5%
November 2025	96.0%	96.0%	0.0%
December 2025	95.9%	94.8%	+1.2%
January 2026	94.8%	93.6%	+1.3%
February 2026	93.8%	94.8%	-1.1%
March 2026	95.4%	96.3%	-0.9%
April 2026	95.6%	96.9%	-1.3%
May 2026	98.1%	98.4%	-0.3%
June 2026	97.9%	98.4%	-0.5%
July 2026	96.5%	97.1%	-0.6%
August 2026	**96.3%**	**97.7%**	**-1.4%**
12-Month Avg	96.1%	96.5%	-0.4%

Historical Percent of Original List Price Received by Month



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.

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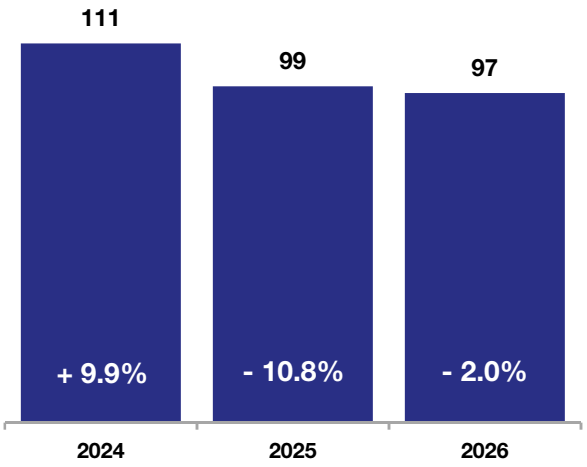

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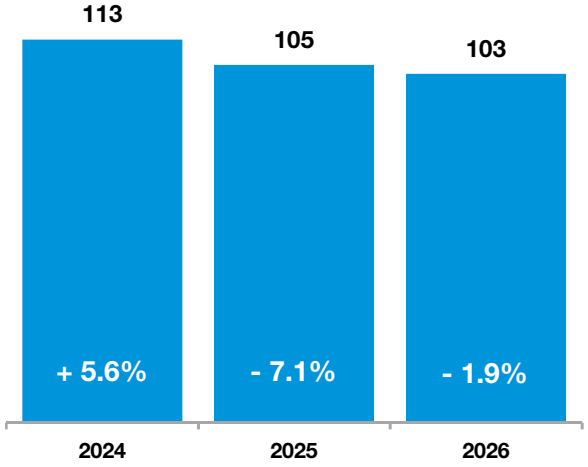
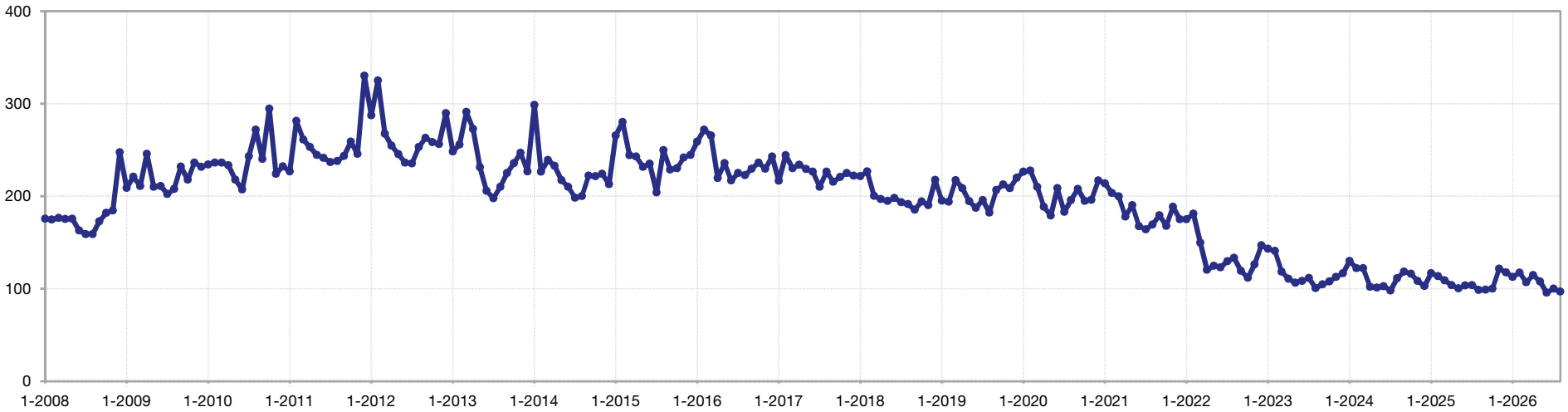


Affordability Index		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2025	99	119	-16.8%
October 2025	100	116	-13.8%
November 2025	122	109	+11.9%
December 2025	118	103	+14.6%
January 2026	113	117	-3.4%
February 2026	117	114	+2.6%
March 2026	107	109	-1.8%
April 2026	115	104	+10.6%
May 2026	108	100	+8.0%
June 2026	96	104	-7.7%
July 2026	100	104	-3.8%
August 2026	**97**	**99**	**-2.0%**
12-Month Avg	108	108	0.0%

Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month



Inventory of Homes for Sale

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

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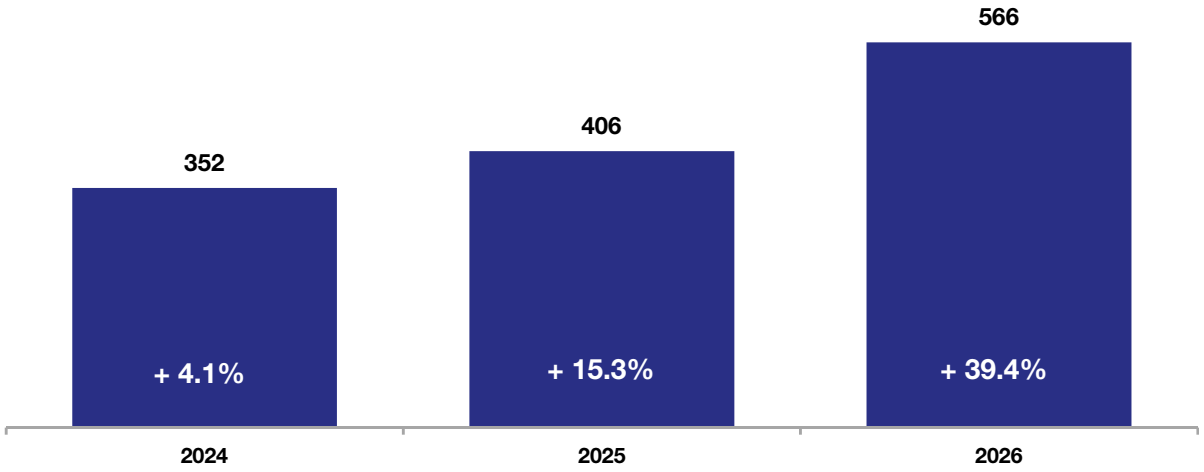
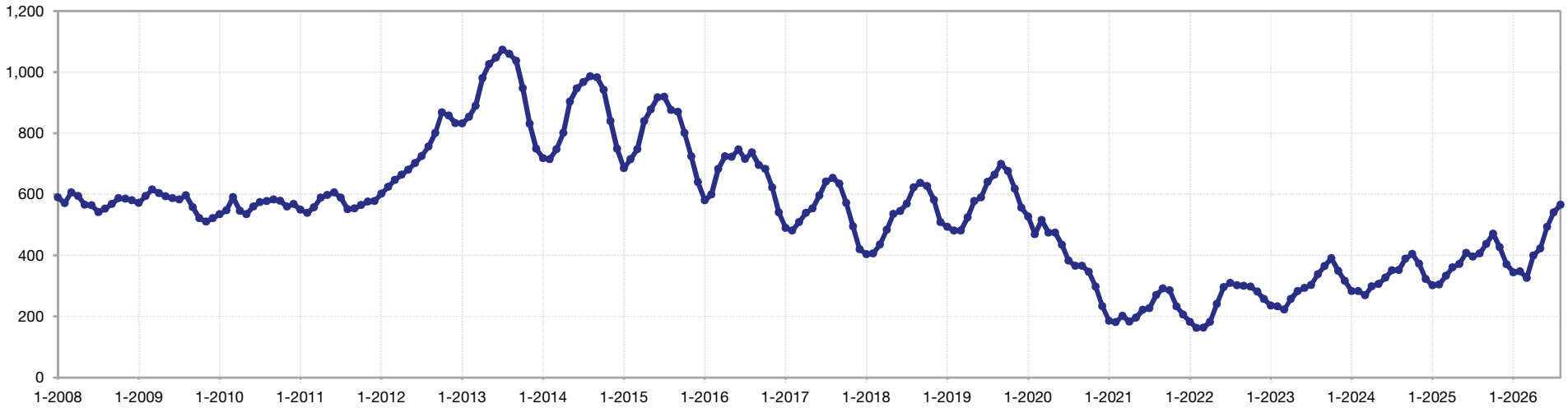


Homes for Sale		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2025	437	389	+12.3%
October 2025	471	405	+16.3%
November 2025	427	373	+14.5%
December 2025	371	323	+14.9%
January 2026	344	302	+13.9%
February 2026	348	305	+14.1%
March 2026	326	333	-2.1%
April 2026	399	361	+10.5%
May 2026	423	372	+13.7%
June 2026	493	408	+20.8%
July 2026	541	396	+36.6%
August 2026	**566**	**406**	**+39.4%**
12-Month Avg	429	364	+17.9%

Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month



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.

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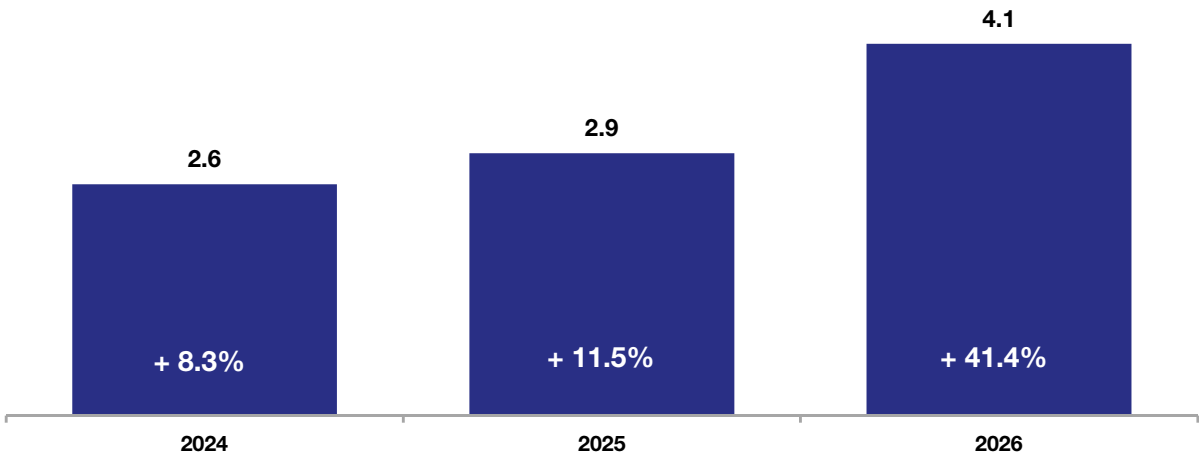
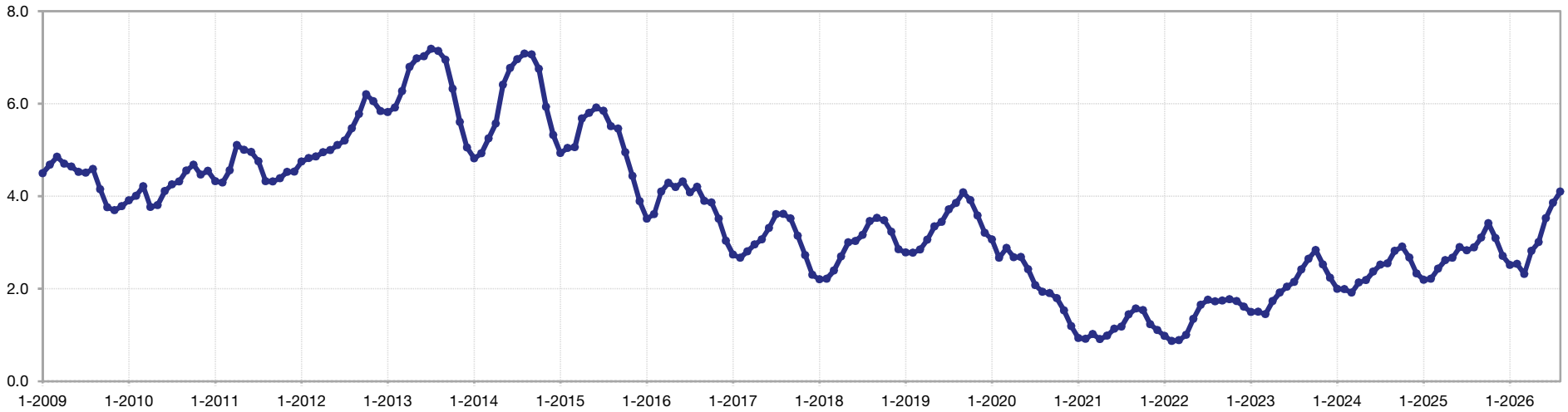


Months Supply		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2025	3.1	2.8	+10.7%
October 2025	3.4	2.9	+17.2%
November 2025	3.1	2.7	+14.8%
December 2025	2.7	2.3	+17.4%
January 2026	2.5	2.2	+13.6%
February 2026	2.5	2.2	+13.6%
March 2026	2.3	2.4	-4.2%
April 2026	2.8	2.6	+7.7%
May 2026	3.0	2.7	+11.1%
June 2026	3.5	2.9	+20.7%
July 2026	3.9	2.8	+39.3%
August 2026	**4.1**	**2.9**	**+41.4%**
12-Month Avg	3.1	2.6	+19.2%

Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month



Area Overview

New Listings, Closed Sales, and Median Sales Price are based on year-to-date (YTD) figures.
Homes for Sale and Months Supply are based on monthly figures.

	New Listings			Closed Sales			Median Sales Price			Homes for Sale			Months Supply		
	YTD 2025	YTD 2026	+ / –	YTD 2025	YTD 2026	+ / –	YTD 2025	YTD 2026	+ / –	8-2025	8-2026	+ / –	8-2025	8-2026	+ / –
Blue Earth	40	43	+7.5%	28	41	+46.4%	$179,950	$184,000	+2.3%	11	9	-18.2%	2.9	2.0	-30.3%
Eagle Lake	28	32	+14.3%	24	29	+20.8%	$342,225	$339,900	-0.7%	5	10	+100.0%	1.5	3.2	+110.8%
Elysian	15	25	+66.7%	10	9	-10.0%	$380,200	$415,000	+9.2%	5	13	+160.0%	3.2	9.0	+180.0%
Fairmont	21	15	-28.6%	15	10	-33.3%	$244,000	$127,400	-47.8%	5	7	+40.0%	2.2	3.9	+79.0%
Janesville	21	27	+28.6%	20	20	0.0%	$294,000	$307,000	+4.4%	3	5	+66.7%	1.2	1.7	+38.5%
Lake Crystal	41	43	+4.9%	21	26	+23.8%	$248,000	$205,500	-17.1%	13	16	+23.1%	3.4	4.9	+44.6%
Le Sueur	29	39	+34.5%	18	18	0.0%	$281,250	$277,450	-1.4%	12	18	+50.0%	3.9	5.5	+41.3%
Madison Lake	44	68	+54.5%	24	40	+66.7%	$445,000	$440,671	-1.0%	19	24	+26.3%	5.6	5.1	-9.1%
Mankato	358	418	+16.8%	255	257	+0.8%	$319,900	$305,000	-4.7%	85	140	+64.7%	2.6	4.2	+64.7%
Mapleton	25	33	+32.0%	14	18	+28.6%	$240,000	$260,450	+8.5%	8	12	+50.0%	3.6	4.7	+29.1%
New Ulm	122	140	+14.8%	101	104	+3.0%	$245,000	$263,000	+7.3%	24	33	+37.5%	1.9	2.5	+34.0%
Nicollet	12	9	-25.0%	12	10	-16.7%	$320,000	$352,500	+10.2%	0	1	--	0.0	0.5	--
North Mankato	173	182	+5.2%	125	129	+3.2%	$311,500	$339,900	+9.1%	45	40	-11.1%	2.9	2.7	-9.1%
Sleepy Eye	28	27	-3.6%	23	22	-4.3%	$170,000	$171,857	+1.1%	6	12	+100.0%	2.0	5.5	+176.9%
Springfield	3	1	-66.7%	2	2	0.0%	$367,000	$237,500	-35.3%	1	0	-100.0%	1.0	0.0	-100.0%
St. Peter	114	109	-4.4%	77	63	-18.2%	$297,000	$315,000	+6.1%	24	43	+79.2%	2.3	5.3	+134.6%
Waseca	53	56	+5.7%	52	43	-17.3%	$214,000	$235,000	+9.8%	7	9	+28.6%	1.1	1.6	+39.9%
Waterville	14	16	+14.3%	14	10	-28.6%	$372,500	$285,000	-23.5%	3	5	+66.7%	1.6	2.4	+43.8%
Windom	1	1	0.0%	0	0	--	$0	$0	--	1	2	+100.0%	0.0	0.0	--
Winnebago	13	18	+38.5%	14	12	-14.3%	$182,000	$134,250	-26.2%	1	8	+700.0%	0.5	5.2	+1000.0%