# **Monthly Indicators**

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### **March 2021**

Normal spring increases in sales activity, coupled with relaxing COVID-19 policies, created a very busy March real estate market as buyer demand continued largely unabated in the face of rising home prices and mortgage rates. Existing home seller and new construction activity continue to remain below levels necessary to bring the market back into balance, pointing to a busy and competitive buyer market in the coming months.

New Listings were down in the North Texas region 3.6 percent to 12,922. Pending Sales increased 22.1 percent to 11,418. Inventory shrank 59.9 percent to 11,519 units.

Prices moved higher as Median Sales Price was up 12.2 percent to \$303,000. Days on Market decreased 32.7 percent to 37. Months Supply of Inventory was down 65.5 percent to 1.0 months., indicating that demand increased relative to supply.

While many homebuilders are working to increase their activity, the cost of lumber and other materials and a backlogged supply chain continue to limit new home construction and have increased costs substantially. New methods of construction, including 3d printed homes, could speed construction and reduce costs in the future, but realistically are several years away from making a measurable impact in the market.

### **Quick Facts**

Housing Affordability Index

Inventory of Homes for Sale

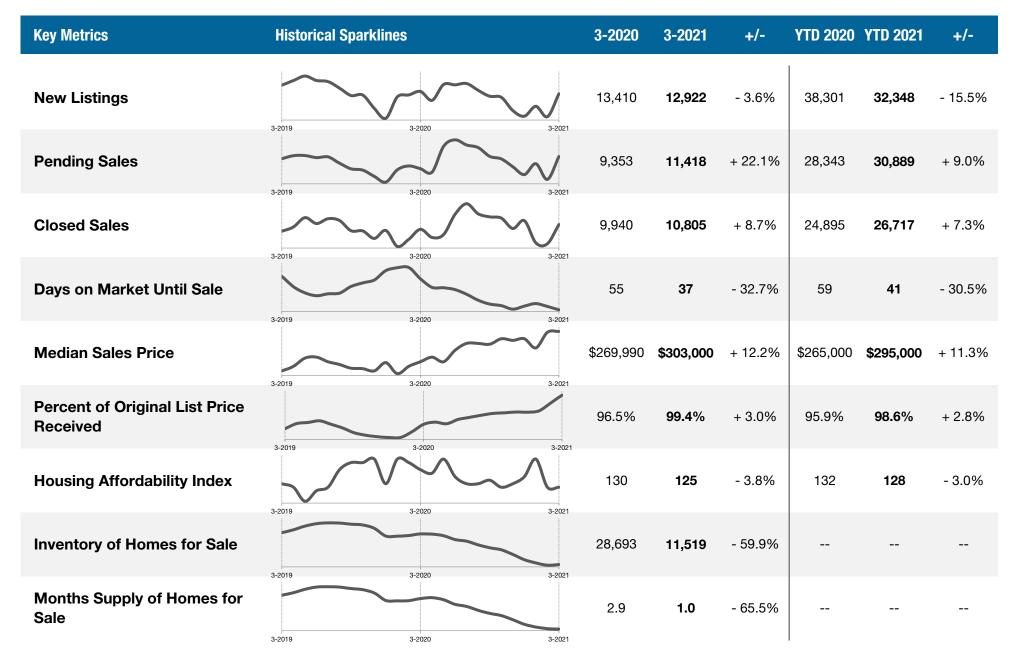
Months Supply of Homes for Sale

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|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| + 8.7%                 | + 12.2%                         | - 59.9%                    |   |
| Change in Closed Sales | Change in<br>Median Sales Price | Change in <b>Inventory</b> |   |
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| New Listings           |                                 |                            | 3 |
| Pending Sales          |                                 |                            |   |
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### **Market Overview**

Key market metrics for the current month and year-to-date.

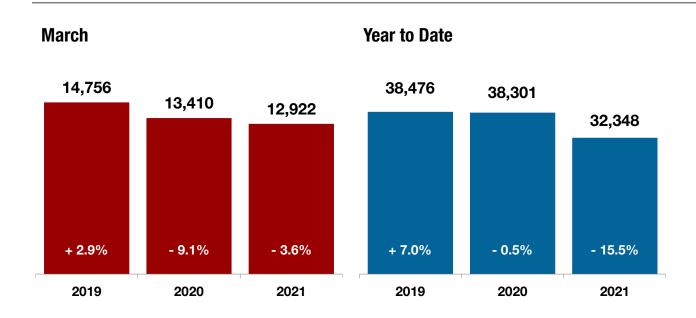




# **New Listings**

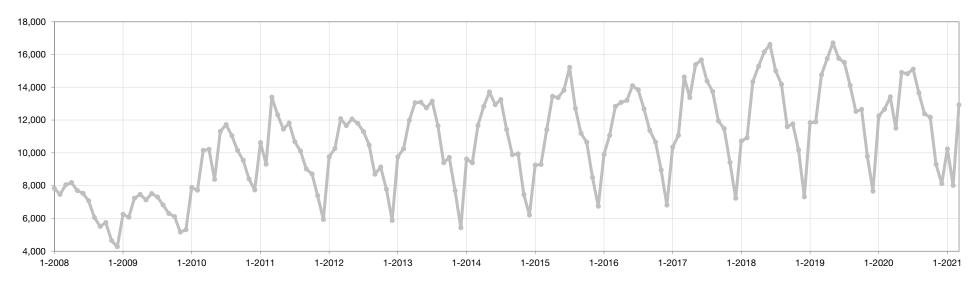
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.





| Month        | Prior Year | Current Year | +/-    |
|--------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| April        | 15,745     | 11,496       | -27.0% |
| May          | 16,709     | 14,899       | -10.8% |
| June         | 15,761     | 14,819       | -6.0%  |
| July         | 15,518     | 15,106       | -2.7%  |
| August       | 14,108     | 13,651       | -3.2%  |
| September    | 12,525     | 12,383       | -1.1%  |
| October      | 12,641     | 12,163       | -3.8%  |
| November     | 9,783      | 9,305        | -4.9%  |
| December     | 7,652      | 8,109        | +6.0%  |
| January      | 12,239     | 10,232       | -16.4% |
| February     | 12,652     | 8,008        | -36.7% |
| March        | 13,410     | 12,922       | -3.6%  |
| 12-Month Avg | 13,229     | 11,924       | -9.9%  |

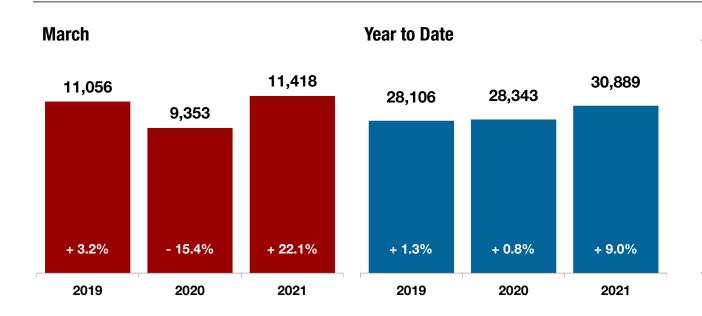
### **Historical New Listings**



# **Pending Sales**

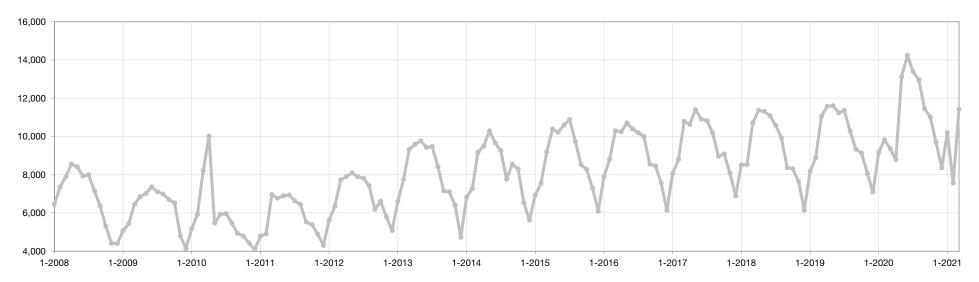
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.





| Month        | Prior Year | <b>Current Year</b> | +/-    |
|--------------|------------|---------------------|--------|
| April        | 11,572     | 8,778               | -24.1% |
| May          | 11,598     | 13,130              | +13.2% |
| June         | 11,236     | 14,244              | +26.8% |
| July         | 11,359     | 13,382              | +17.8% |
| August       | 10,288     | 12,953              | +25.9% |
| September    | 9,334      | 11,448              | +22.6% |
| October      | 9,124      | 11,021              | +20.8% |
| November     | 8,060      | 9,701               | +20.4% |
| December     | 7,078      | 8,353               | +18.0% |
| January      | 9,167      | 10,199              | +11.3% |
| February     | 9,823      | 7,554               | -23.1% |
| March        | 9,353      | 11,418              | +22.1% |
| 12-Month Avg | 9,833      | 11.015              | +12.0% |

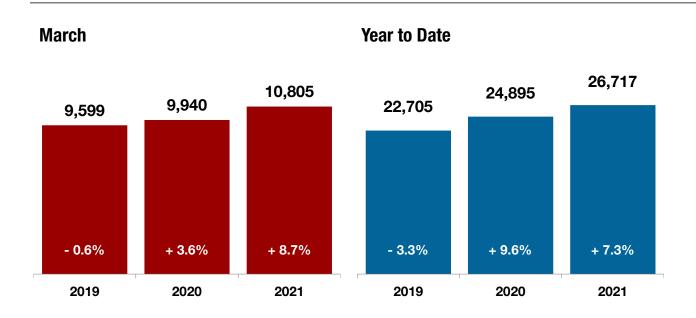
### **Historical Pending Sales**



## **Closed Sales**

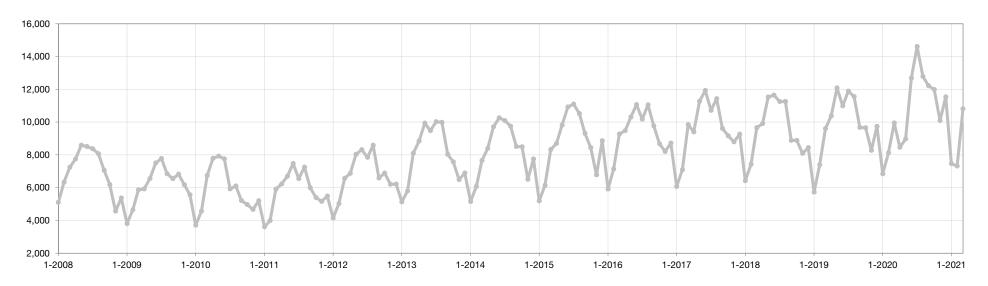
A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.





| Month        | Prior Year | <b>Current Year</b> | +/-    |
|--------------|------------|---------------------|--------|
| April        | 10,369     | 8,458               | -18.4% |
| May          | 12,077     | 8,967               | -25.8% |
| June         | 10,989     | 12,687              | +15.5% |
| July         | 11,881     | 14,612              | +23.0% |
| August       | 11,551     | 12,785              | +10.7% |
| September    | 9,669      | 12,211              | +26.3% |
| October      | 9,643      | 11,977              | +24.2% |
| November     | 8,271      | 10,089              | +22.0% |
| December     | 9,734      | 11,531              | +18.5% |
| January      | 6,830      | 7,457               | +9.2%  |
| February     | 8,125      | 7,312               | -10.0% |
| March        | 9,940      | 10,805              | +8.7%  |
| 12-Month Avg | 9,923      | 10,741              | +8.2%  |

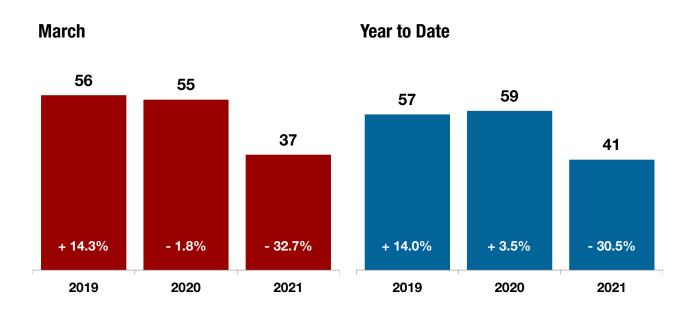
#### **Historical Closed Sales**



# **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.

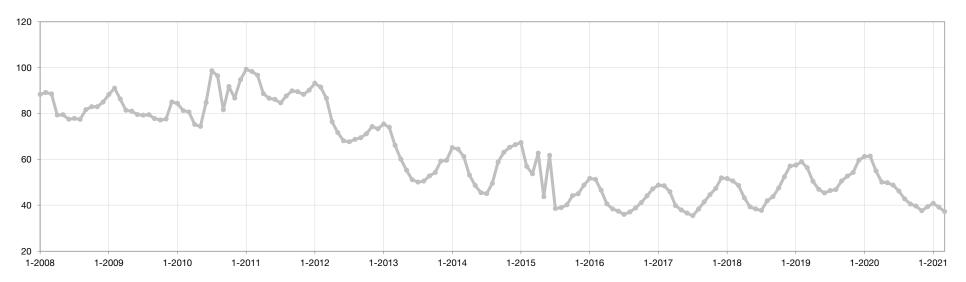




| Month         | Prior Year | Current Year | +/-    |
|---------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| April         | 50         | 50           | 0.0%   |
| May           | 47         | 50           | +6.4%  |
| June          | 45         | 49           | +8.9%  |
| July          | 46         | 46           | 0.0%   |
| August        | 47         | 43           | -8.5%  |
| September     | 51         | 41           | -19.6% |
| October       | 53         | 40           | -24.5% |
| November      | 54         | 38           | -29.6% |
| December      | 60         | 39           | -35.0% |
| January       | 61         | 41           | -32.8% |
| February      | 61         | 39           | -36.1% |
| March         | 55         | 37           | -32.7% |
| 12-Month Avg* | 54         | 45           | -16.7% |

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Days on Market for all properties from April 2020 through March 2021. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

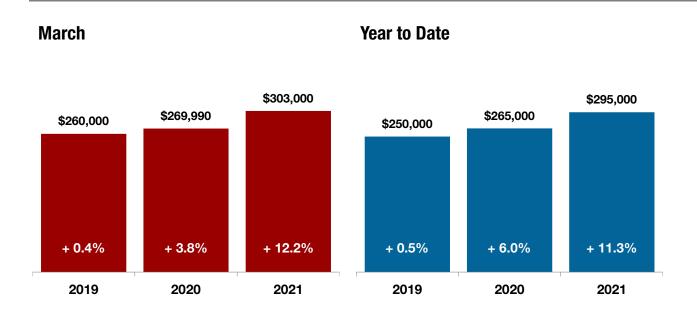
### **Historical Days on Market Until Sale**



### **Median Sales Price**



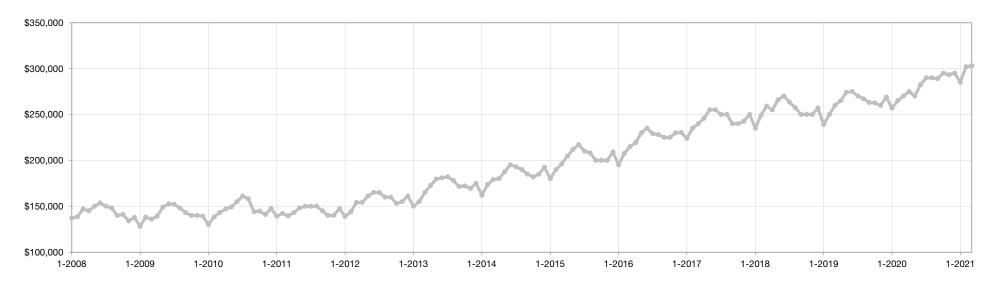




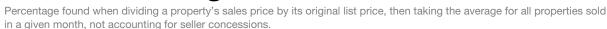
| Month         | Prior Year | Current Year | +/-    |
|---------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| April         | \$265,000  | \$275,000    | +3.8%  |
| May           | \$274,000  | \$270,000    | -1.5%  |
| June          | \$275,000  | \$282,500    | +2.7%  |
| July          | \$270,000  | \$290,000    | +7.4%  |
| August        | \$267,000  | \$289,900    | +8.6%  |
| September     | \$263,000  | \$289,000    | +9.9%  |
| October       | \$262,500  | \$295,000    | +12.4% |
| November      | \$260,000  | \$293,250    | +12.8% |
| December      | \$269,000  | \$295,000    | +9.7%  |
| January       | \$257,000  | \$285,000    | +10.9% |
| February      | \$265,000  | \$302,000    | +14.0% |
| March         | \$269,990  | \$303,000    | +12.2% |
| 12-Month Avg* | \$263,000  | \$285,000    | +8.4%  |

<sup>\*</sup> Median Sales Price for all properties from April 2020 through March 2021. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

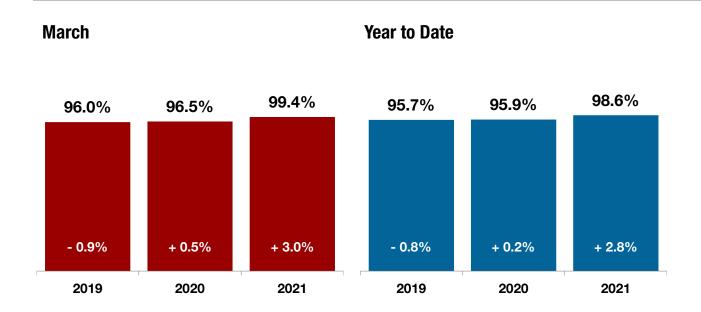
#### **Historical Median Sales Price**



# **Percent of Original List Price Received**



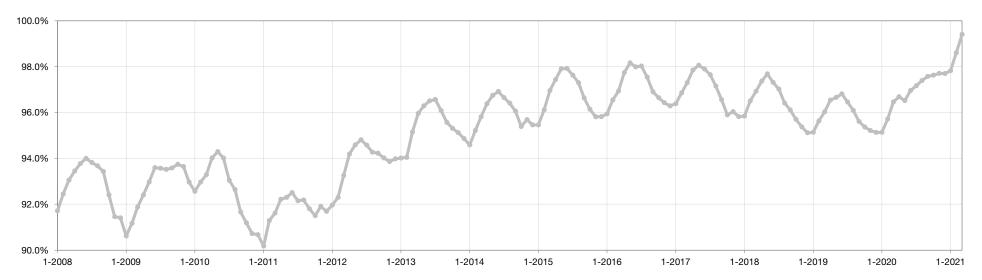




| Month         | Prior Year | Current Year | +/-   |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| April         | 96.5%      | 96.7%        | +0.2% |
| May           | 96.7%      | 96.5%        | -0.2% |
| June          | 96.8%      | 97.0%        | +0.2% |
| July          | 96.5%      | 97.2%        | +0.7% |
| August        | 96.1%      | 97.4%        | +1.4% |
| September     | 95.6%      | 97.6%        | +2.1% |
| October       | 95.4%      | 97.6%        | +2.3% |
| November      | 95.2%      | 97.7%        | +2.6% |
| December      | 95.1%      | 97.7%        | +2.7% |
| January       | 95.1%      | 97.8%        | +2.8% |
| February      | 95.7%      | 98.6%        | +3.0% |
| March         | 96.5%      | 99.4%        | +3.0% |
| 12-Month Avg* | 95.9%      | 97.5%        | +1.7% |

<sup>\*</sup> Pct. of Orig. Price Received for all properties from April 2020 through March 2021. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

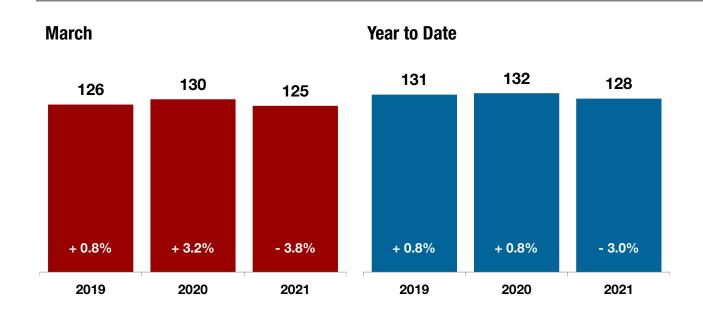
### **Historical Percent of Original List Price Received**



# **Housing Affordability Index**

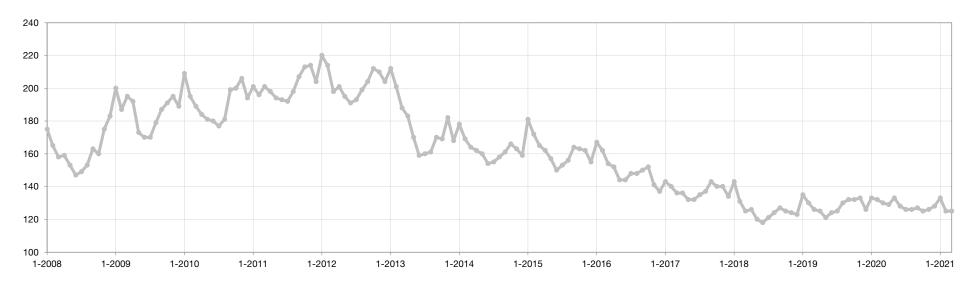


This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



| Month        | Prior Year | Current Year | +/-   |
|--------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| April        | 125        | 129          | +3.2% |
| May          | 121        | 133          | +9.9% |
| June         | 124        | 128          | +3.2% |
| July         | 125        | 126          | +0.8% |
| August       | 130        | 126          | -3.1% |
| September    | 132        | 127          | -3.8% |
| October      | 132        | 125          | -5.3% |
| November     | 133        | 126          | -5.3% |
| December     | 126        | 128          | +1.6% |
| January      | 133        | 133          | 0.0%  |
| February     | 132        | 125          | -5.3% |
| March        | 130        | 125          | -3.8% |
| 12-Month Avg | 129        | 128          | -0.8% |

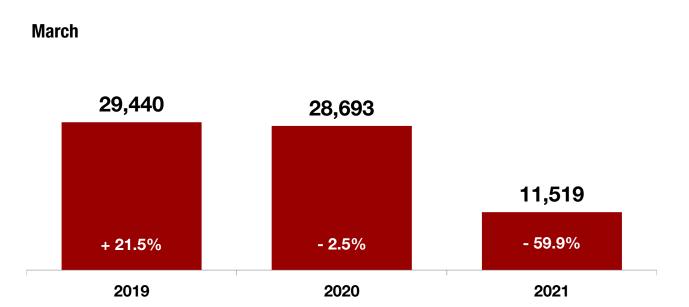
### **Historical Housing Affordability Index**



# **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

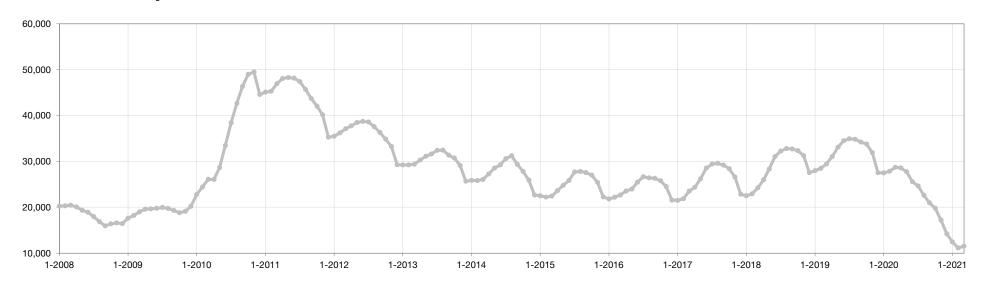
The number of properties available for sale in active status at the end of a given month.





| Month        | Prior Year | Current Year | +/-    |
|--------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| April        | 31,018     | 28,571       | -7.9%  |
| May          | 33,107     | 27,713       | -16.3% |
| June         | 34,497     | 25,555       | -25.9% |
| July         | 34,913     | 24,612       | -29.5% |
| August       | 34,797     | 22,599       | -35.1% |
| September    | 34,219     | 20,945       | -38.8% |
| October      | 33,758     | 19,767       | -41.4% |
| November     | 31,876     | 17,201       | -46.0% |
| December     | 27,502     | 14,196       | -48.4% |
| January      | 27,461     | 12,437       | -54.7% |
| February     | 27,834     | 11,126       | -60.0% |
| March        | 28,693     | 11,519       | -59.9% |
| 12-Month Avg | 31,640     | 19,687       | -37.8% |

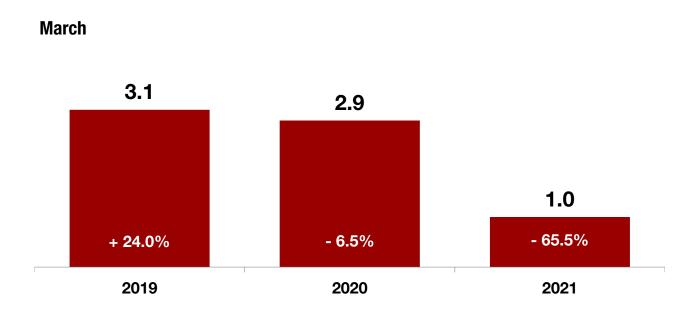
### **Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale**



## **Months Supply of Homes for Sale**







| Month         | Prior Year | Current Year | +/-    |
|---------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| April         | 3.3        | 3.0          | -9.1%  |
| May           | 3.5        | 2.8          | -20.0% |
| June          | 3.6        | 2.6          | -27.8% |
| July          | 3.7        | 2.4          | -35.1% |
| August        | 3.6        | 2.2          | -38.9% |
| September     | 3.6        | 2.0          | -44.4% |
| October       | 3.5        | 1.8          | -48.6% |
| November      | 3.3        | 1.6          | -51.5% |
| December      | 2.8        | 1.3          | -53.6% |
| January       | 2.8        | 1.1          | -60.7% |
| February      | 2.8        | 1.0          | -64.3% |
| March         | 2.9        | 1.0          | -65.5% |
| 12-Month Avg* | 4.1        | 2.7          | -34.1% |

<sup>\*</sup> Months Supply for all properties from April 2020 through March 2021. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

### **Historical Months Supply of Homes for Sale**

