Monthly Indicators



August 2011

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Change in Closed Sales	Change in Median Sales Price	Change in Days on Market
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New Listings		3
Pending Sales		4
Closed Sales		5
Days On Marke	et Until Sale	6
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Housing Affordability Index



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Market Overview

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

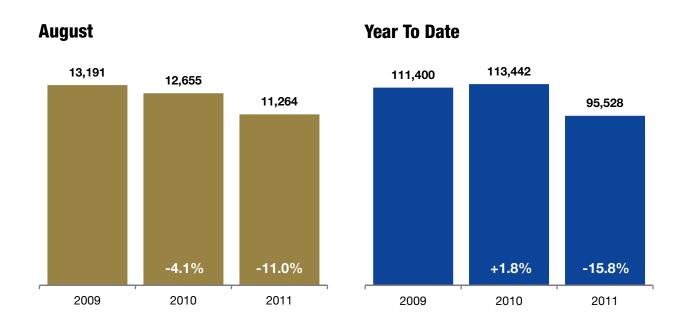


Key Metrics	Historical Sparklines	8-2010	8-2011	+/-	YTD 2010	YTD 2011	+/-
New Listings	8-2008 8-2010 8-2011	12,655	11,264	- 11.0%	113,442	95,528	- 15.8%
Pending Sales	8-2008 8-2009 8-2010 8-2011	5,520	8,349	+ 51.3%	47,499	50,971	+ 7.3%
Closed Sales	8-2008 8-2009 8-2010 8-2011	5,486	7,103	+ 29.5%	46,079	46,304	+ 0.5%
Days on Market Until Sale	8-2008 8-2010 8-2011	108	114	+ 6.2%	109	122	+ 11.6%
Median Sales Price	8-2008 8-2009 8-2010 8-2011	\$154,000	\$140,000	- 9.1%	\$151,000	\$138,000	- 8.6%
Average Sales Price	8-2008 8-2010 8-2011	\$192,137	\$178,725	- 7.0%	; ; \$184,481 ;	\$172,853	- 6.3%
Percent of Original List Price Received	8-2008 8-2009 8-2010 8-2011	89.8%	90.2%	+ 0.5%	91.8%	89.5%	- 2.5%
Housing Affordability Index	8-2008 8-2010 8-2011	123	134	+ 9.1%	125	136	+ 8.6%

New Listings

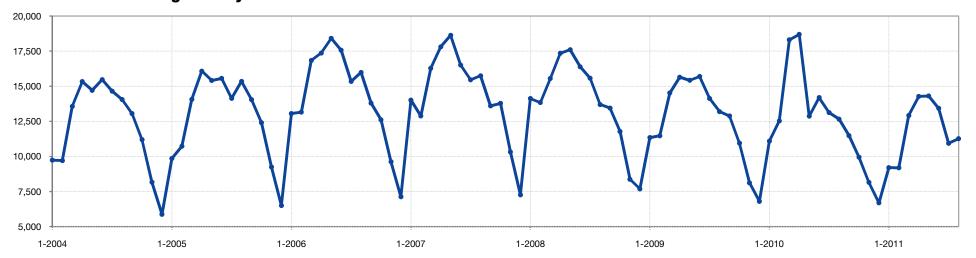
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.





Month	Prior Year	Current Year	+/-
September	12,877	11,482	-10.8%
October	10,942	9,949	-9.1%
November	8,123	8,150	+0.3%
December	6,802	6,696	-1.6%
January	11,091	9,204	-17.0%
February	12,532	9,186	-26.7%
March	18,302	12,922	-29.4%
April	18,688	14,277	-23.6%
May	12,868	14,306	+11.2%
June	14,187	13,429	-5.3%
July	13,119	10,940	-16.6%
August	12,655	11,264	-11.0%
12-Month Total	152,186	131,805	-13.4%

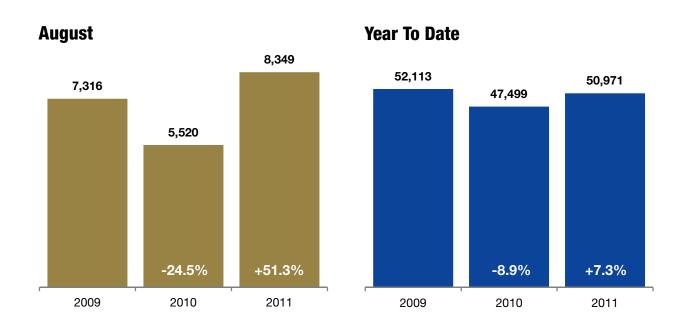
Historical New Listing Activity



Pending Sales

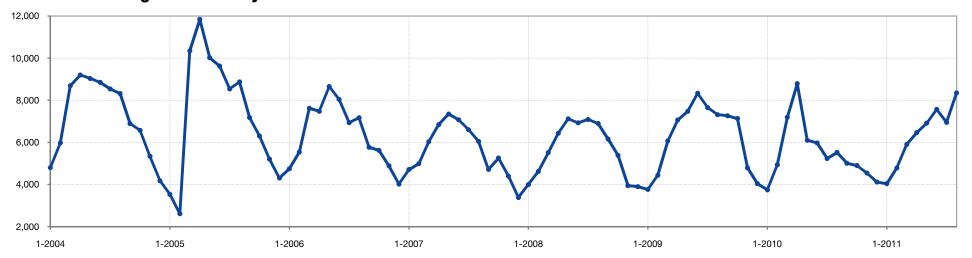
A count of the properties on which contracts have been accepted in a given month.





Month	Prior Year	Current Year	+/-
September	7,264	5,008	-31.1%
October	7,131	4,898	-31.3%
November	4,798	4,546	-5.3%
December	4,040	4,117	+1.9%
January	3,749	4,040	+7.8%
February	4,937	4,790	-3.0%
March	7,191	5,904	-17.9%
April	8,788	6,464	-26.4%
May	6,103	6,912	+13.3%
June	5,973	7,563	+26.6%
July	5,238	6,949	+32.7%
August	5,520	8,349	+51.3%
12-Month Total	70,732	69,540	-1.7%

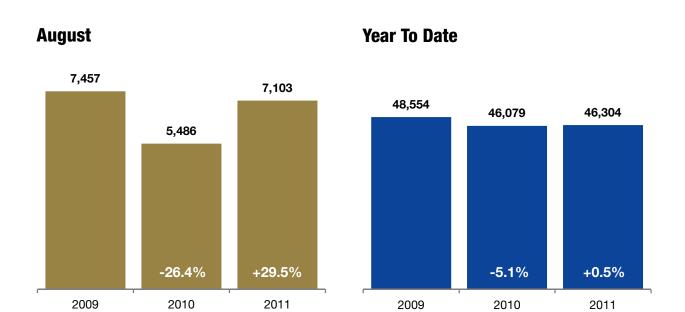
Historical Pending Sales Activity



Closed Sales

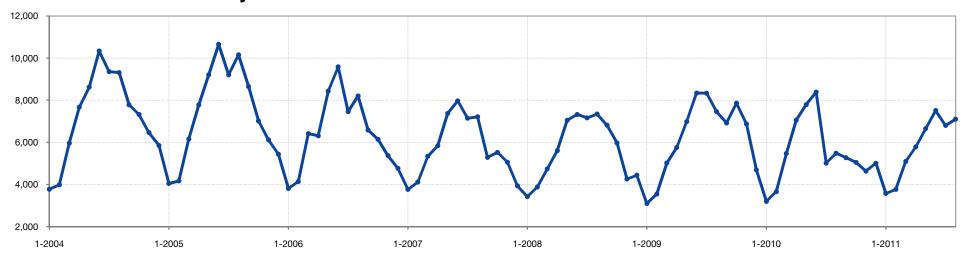
A count of the actual sales that have closed in a given month.





Month	Prior Year	Current Year	+/-
September	6,922	5,274	-23.8%
October	7,860	5,056	-35.7%
November	6,875	4,637	-32.6%
December	4,692	5,010	+6.8%
January	3,203	3,578	+11.7%
February	3,666	3,769	+2.8%
March	5,469	5,095	-6.8%
April	7,058	5,786	-18.0%
May	7,795	6,655	-14.6%
June	8,387	7,512	-10.4%
July	5,015	6,806	+35.7%
August	5,486	7,103	+29.5%
12-Month Total	72,428	66,281	-4.6%

Historical Closed Sales Activity



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.

2011



Year To Date August 122 119 114 111 109 108 -3.0% +6.2% -8.5% +11.6%

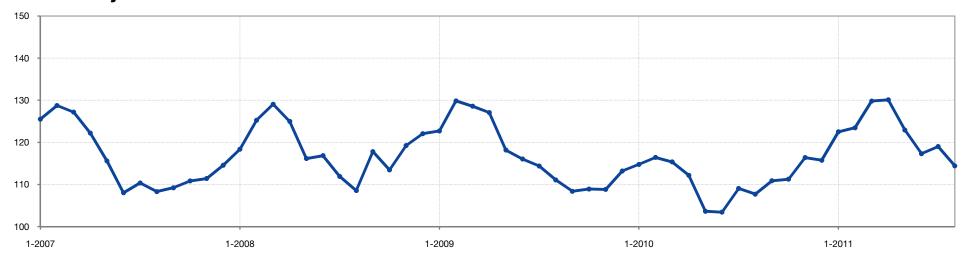
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Month	Prior Year	Current Year	+/-
September	108	111	+2.3%
October	109	111	+2.1%
November	109	116	+6.9%
December	113	116	+2.2%
January	115	123	+6.7%
February	116	123	+6.0%
March	115	130	+12.5%
April	112	130	+16.0%
May	104	123	+18.6%
June	103	117	+13.4%
July	109	119	+9.1%
August	108	114	+6.2%
12-Month Avg	109	119	+9.1%

Historical Days on Market Until Sale

2010

2009



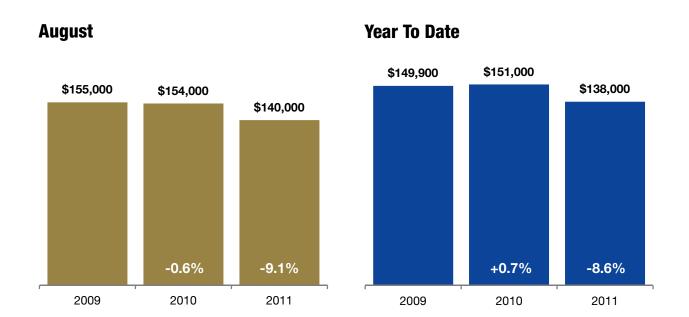
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Median Sales Price

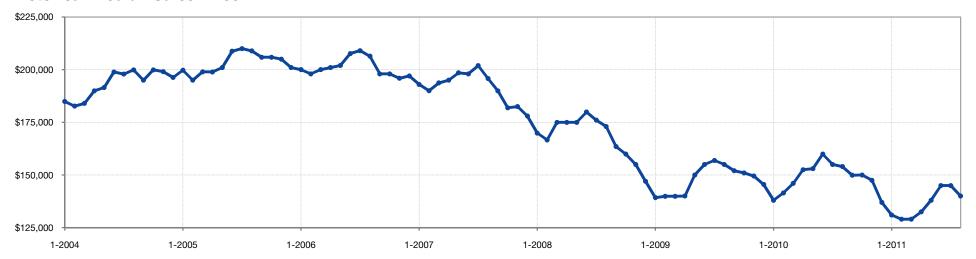
Median price point for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.





Month	Prior Year	Current Year	+/-
September	\$152,020	\$149,900	-1.4%
October	\$151,000	\$150,000	-0.7%
November	\$149,500	\$147,500	-1.3%
December	\$145,500	\$137,000	-5.8%
January	\$138,000	\$131,000	-5.1%
February	\$141,500	\$129,000	-8.8%
March	\$146,000	\$129,050	-11.6%
April	\$152,500	\$132,500	-13.1%
May	\$153,000	\$138,000	-9.8%
June	\$159,900	\$145,000	-9.3%
July	\$155,000	\$145,000	-6.5%
August	\$154,000	\$140,000	-9.1%
12-Month Med	\$150,000	\$140,000	-6.7%

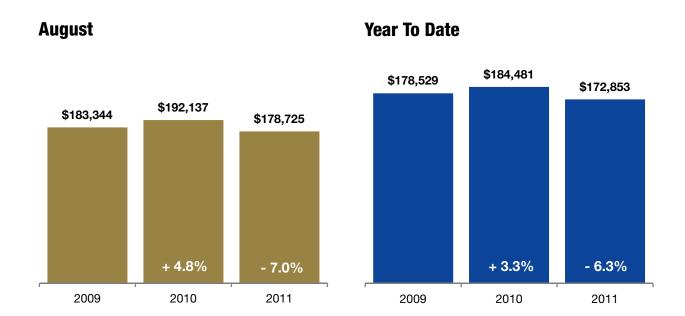
Historical Median Sales Price



Average Sales Price

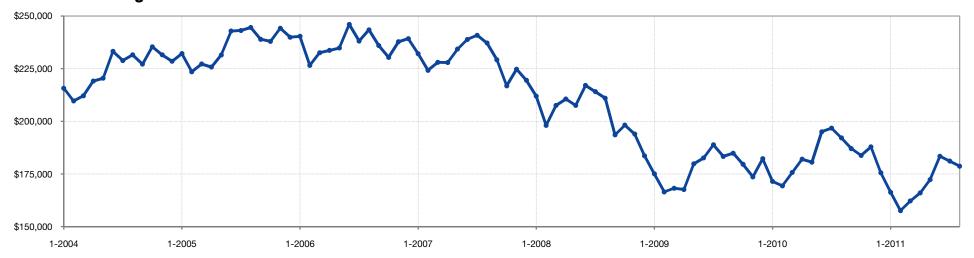
Average sales price for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.





Month	Prior Year	Current Year	+/-
September	\$184,884	\$187,082	+1.2%
October	\$179,605	\$183,814	+2.3%
November	\$173,642	\$187,861	+8.2%
December	\$182,241	\$175,605	-3.6%
January	\$171,456	\$166,316	-3.0%
February	\$169,374	\$157,617	-6.9%
March	\$175,706	\$162,196	-7.7%
April	\$182,030	\$166,053	-8.8%
May	\$180,603	\$172,297	-4.6%
June	\$195,036	\$183,412	-6.0%
July	\$196,756	\$181,103	-8.0%
August	\$192,137	\$178,725	-7.0%
12-Month Avg	\$182,815	\$176,082	-3.7%

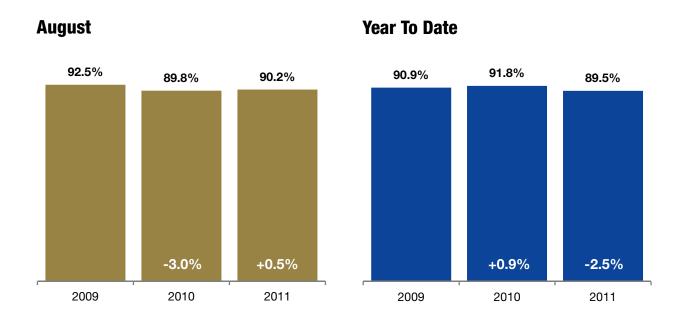
Historical Average Sales Price



Percent of Original List Price Received

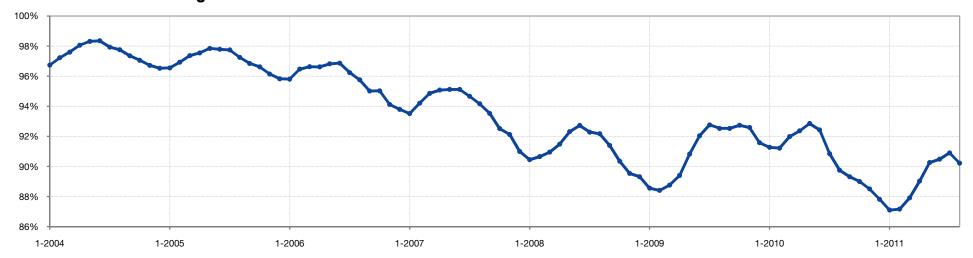


Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its original list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.



Month	Prior Year	Current Year	+/-
September	92.5%	89.3%	-3.5%
October	92.7%	89.0%	-4.0%
November	92.6%	88.5%	-4.4%
December	91.6%	87.8%	-4.1%
January	91.3%	87.1%	-4.6%
February	91.2%	87.2%	-4.4%
March	92.0%	87.9%	-4.4%
April	92.4%	89.0%	-3.6%
May	92.9%	90.3%	-2.8%
June	92.4%	90.5%	-2.1%
July	90.8%	90.9%	+0.1%
August	89.8%	90.2%	+0.5%
12-Month Avg	92.0%	89.2%	-3.0%

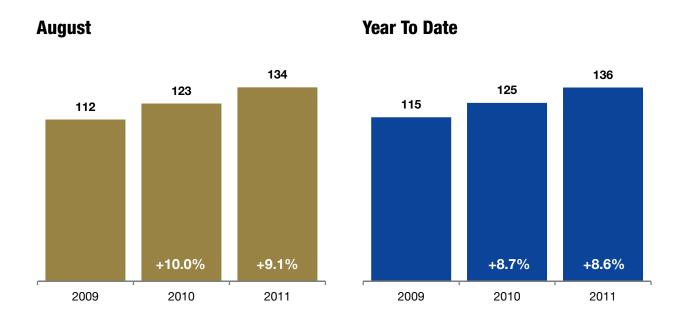
Historical Percent of Original List Price Received



Housing Affordability Index

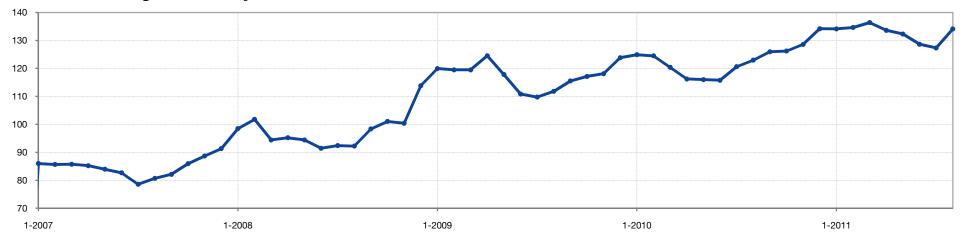


This index measures housing affordability for the region. An index of 120 means the median household income was 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



Month	Prior Year	Current Year	+/-
September	116	126	+9.0%
October	117	126	+7.7%
November	118	129	+8.9%
December	124	134	+8.4%
January	125	134	+7.4%
February	125	135	+8.1%
March	120	136	+13.3%
April	116	134	+15.0%
May	116	132	+14.0%
June	116	129	+11.1%
July	121	127	+5.6%
August	123	134	+9.1%
12-Month Avg	120	131	+9.8%

Historical Housing Affordability Index

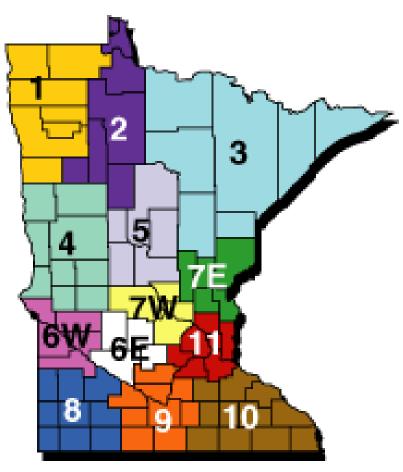


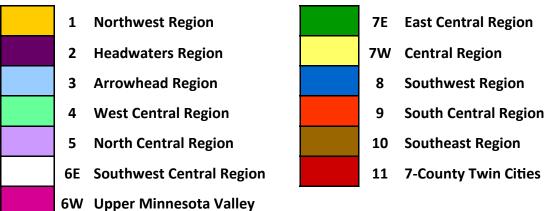
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- 11.6%	+ 28.8%	- 9.0%
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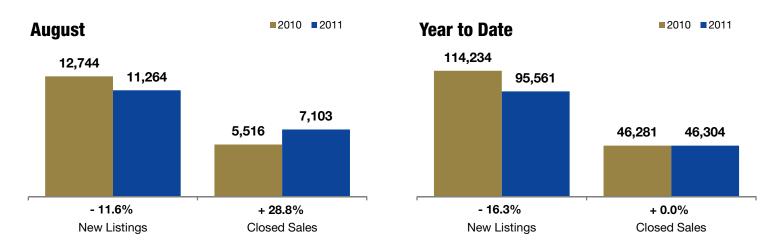
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0	2011	+/-	2010	2011	+/-	
14	11,264	- 11.6%	114,234	95,561	- 16.3%	
6	7,103	+ 28.8%	46,281	46,304	+ 0.0%	
225	\$140,000	- a n%	\$150,500	\$138,000	- 8 3%	

	2010	2011	+/-	2010	2011	+/-
New Listings	12,744	11,264	- 11.6%	114,234	95,561	- 16.3%
Closed Sales	5,516	7,103	+ 28.8%	46,281	46,304	+ 0.0%
Median Sales Price*	\$153,825	\$140,000	- 9.0%	\$150,500	\$138,000	- 8.3%
Percent of Original List Price Received**	89.7%	90.2%	+ 0.5%	91.8%	89.5%	- 2.5%
Days on Market Until Sale	108	114	+ 6.0%	109	122	+ 11.3%

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Year to Date

7 County Twin Cities Region

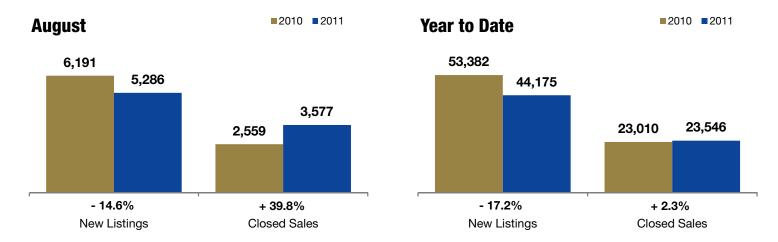
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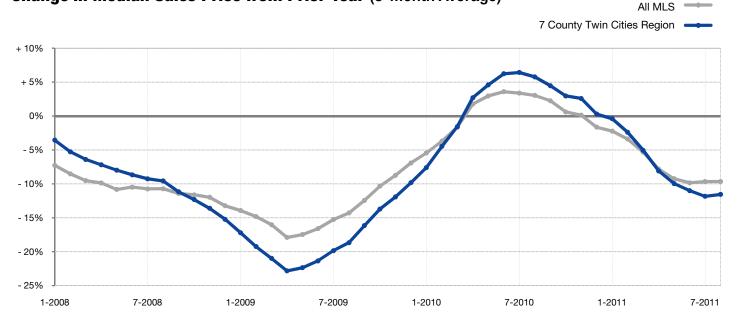
New Listings

	2010	2011	+/-	2010	2011	+/-
New Listings	6,191	5,286	- 14.6%	53,382	44,175	- 17.2%
Closed Sales	2,559	3,577	+ 39.8%	23,010	23,546	+ 2.3%
Median Sales Price*	\$180,000	\$162,000	- 10.0%	\$176,000	\$157,000	- 10.8%
Percent of Original List Price Received**	91.2%	91.2%	- 0.1%	93.3%	90.4%	- 3.2%
Days on Market Until Sale	125	135	+ 8.4%	122	144	+ 17.4%

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Year to Date

Arrowhead Region

- 28.2%	- 8.8%	- 7.1%

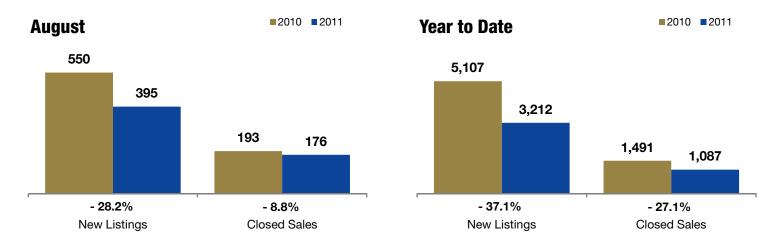
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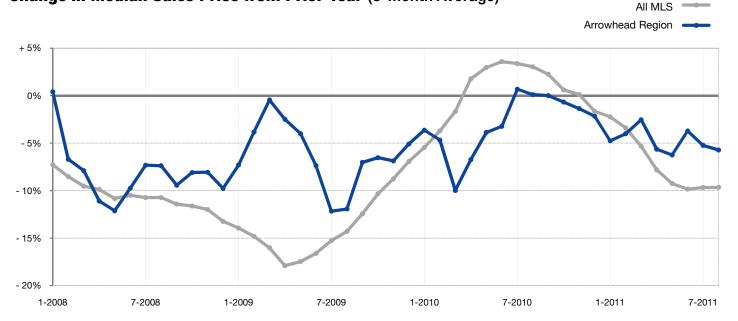
New Listings Closed Sales Median Sales Price

	2010	2011	+/-	2010	2011	+/-
New Listings	550	395	- 28.2%	5,107	3,212	- 37.1%
Closed Sales	193	176	- 8.8%	1,491	1,087	- 27.1%
Median Sales Price*	\$120,000	\$111,500	- 7.1%	\$120,000	\$113,250	- 5.6%
Percent of Original List Price Received**	88.6%	87.6%	- 1.2%	89.0%	86.4%	- 2.9%
Days on Market Until Sale	114	130	+ 13.8%	138	148	+ 6.8%

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Year to Date

Central Region

- 12.4%	+ 46.1%	- 11.8%

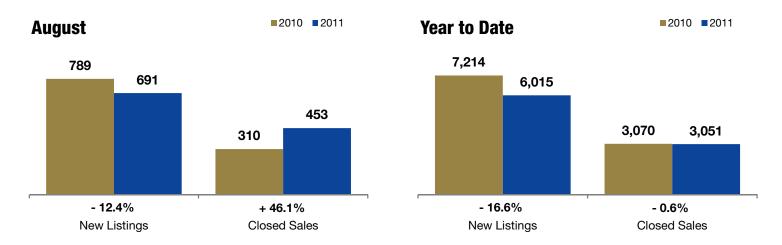
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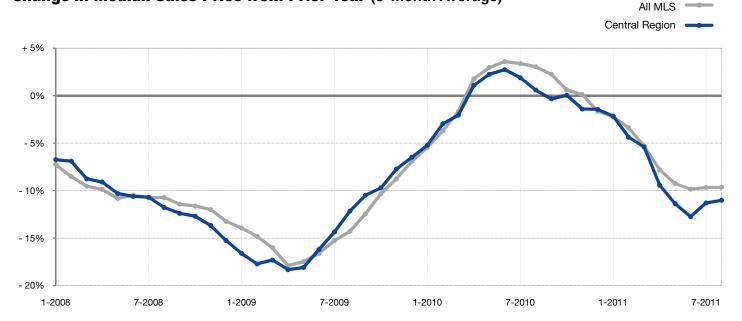
New Listings Closed Sales Median Sales Price

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	2010	2011	+/-	2010	2011	+/-	
New Listings	789	691	- 12.4%	7,214	6,015	- 16.6%	
Closed Sales	310	453	+ 46.1%	3,070	3,051	- 0.6%	
Median Sales Price*	\$150,200	\$132,500	- 11.8%	\$146,500	\$130,000	- 11.3%	
Percent of Original List Price Received**	90.4%	91.9%	+ 1.7%	92.4%	90.5%	- 2.0%	
Days on Market Until Sale	137	145	+ 5.7%	134	153	+ 14.0%	

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Year to Date

East Central Region

- 17.0%	+ 36.5%	- 5.9%

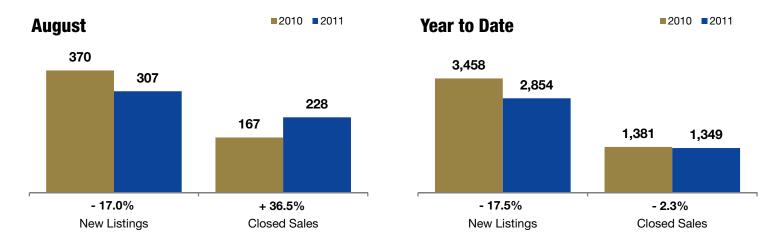
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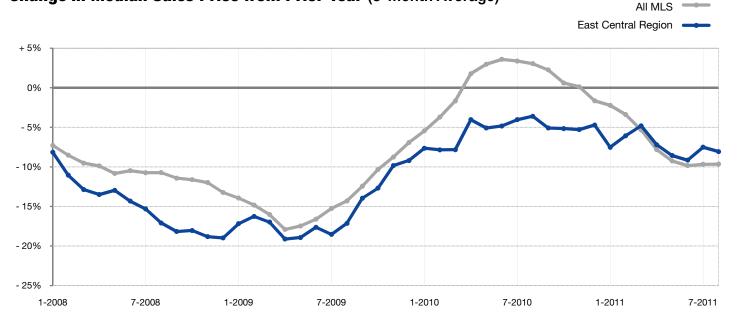
New Listings Median Sales Price

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	2010	2011	+/-	2010	2011	+/-
New Listings	370	307	- 17.0%	3,458	2,854	- 17.5%
Closed Sales	167	228	+ 36.5%	1,381	1,349	- 2.3%
Median Sales Price*	\$113,500	\$106,750	- 5.9%	\$115,000	\$105,060	- 8.6%
Percent of Original List Price Received**	89.0%	88.0%	- 1.1%	90.8%	88.2%	- 2.9%
Days on Market Until Sale	125	149	+ 19.5%	154	162	+ 5.2%

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Headwaters Region

+ 4.5% + 16.1% - 14.2%

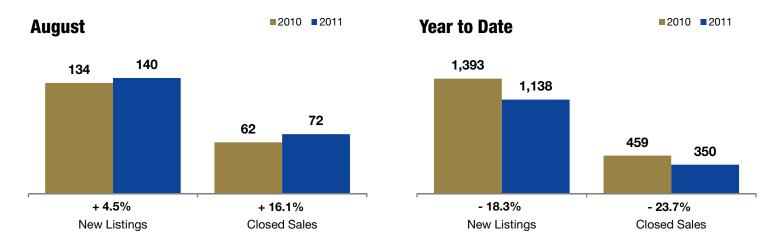
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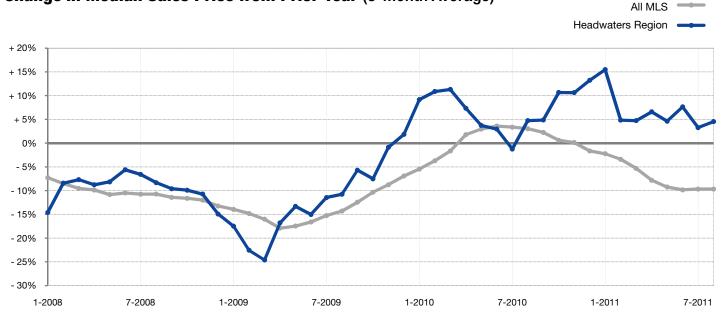
e in Change in sales Median Sales Price

Year to	Date
	Year to

	2010	2011	+/-	2010	2011	+/-
New Listings	134	140	+ 4.5%	1,393	1,138	- 18.3%
Closed Sales	62	72	+ 16.1%	459	350	- 23.7%
Median Sales Price*	\$151,500	\$130,000	- 14.2%	\$124,000	\$125,000	+ 0.8%
Percent of Original List Price Received**	87.8%	87.5%	- 0.3%	89.1%	88.1%	- 1.0%
Days on Market Until Sale	54	43	- 20.4%	57	40	- 30.5%

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North Central Region

- 28.5 %	- 9.4%	- 23.2%
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Change in Change in New Listings Closed Sales

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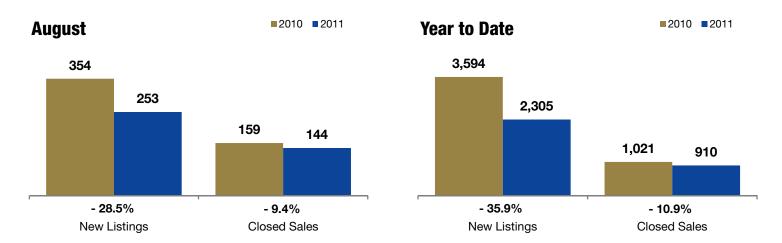
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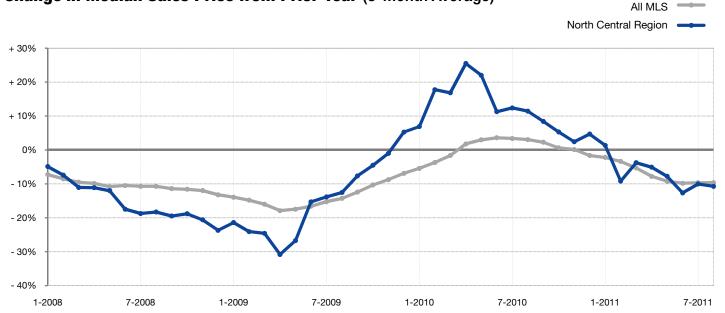
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	2010	2011	+/-	2010	2011	+/-
New Listings	354	253	- 28.5%	3,594	2,305	- 35.9%
Closed Sales	159	144	- 9.4%	1,021	910	- 10.9%

С % Median Sales Price* \$142,450 \$109,450 - 23.2% \$118,000 \$103,000 - 12.7% Percent of Original List Price Received** 86.9% 87.9% 87.9% 85.5% + 1.2% - 2.8% Days on Market Until Sale 157 145 - 7.7% 155 166 + 6.9%

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+ 26.5% - 12.5% - 33.0%

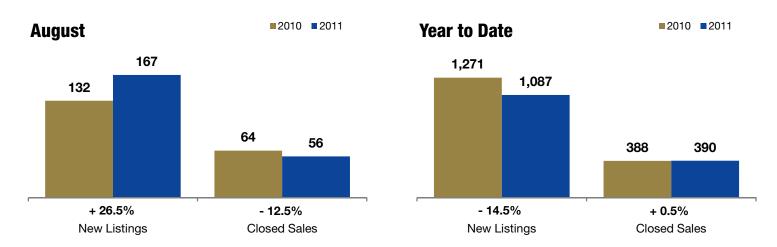
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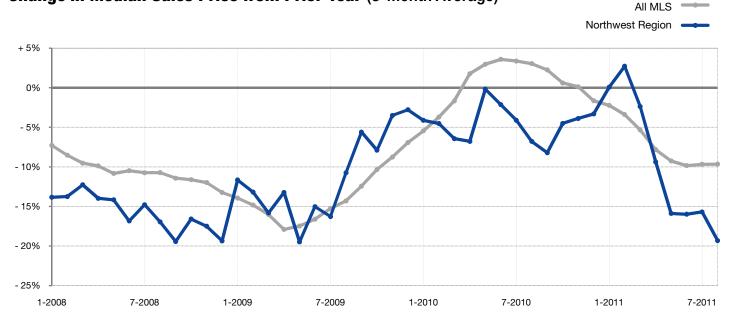
Change in Median Sales Price

Northwest Region

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	2010	2011	+/-	2010	2011	+/-	
New Listings	132	167	+ 26.5%	1,271	1,087	- 14.5%	
Closed Sales	64	56	- 12.5%	388	390	+ 0.5%	
Median Sales Price*	\$97,000	\$65,000	- 33.0%	\$99,900	\$90,000	- 9.9%	
Percent of Original List Price Received**	85.6%	83.4%	- 2.7%	85.4%	84.9%	- 0.6%	
Days on Market Until Sale	146	153	+ 4.6%	148	155	+ 4.6%	

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South Central Region

	- 29.1%	- 6.2 %	+ 13.2%
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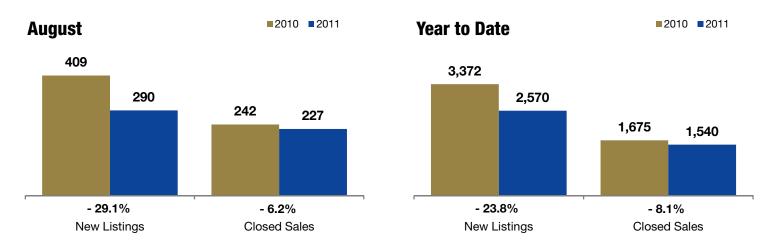
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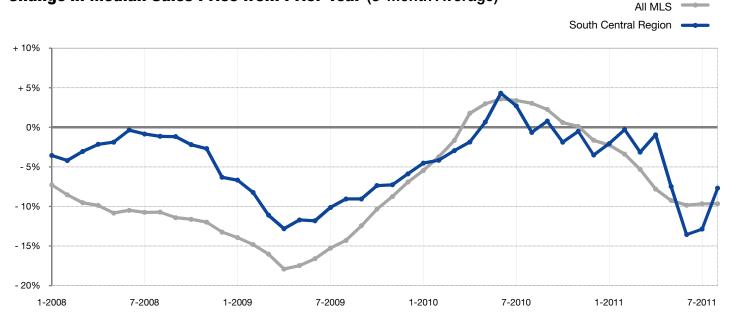
Change in Median Sales Price

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	2010	2011	+/-	2010	2011	+/-
New Listings	409	290	- 29.1%	3,372	2,570	- 23.8%
Closed Sales	242	227	- 6.2%	1,675	1,540	- 8.1%
Median Sales Price*	\$109,500	\$124,000	+ 13.2%	\$124,388	\$115,000	- 7.5%
Percent of Original List Price Received**	87.6%	88.8%	+ 1.4%	90.4%	88.7%	- 1.9%
Days on Market Until Sale	67	59	- 12.4%	57	65	+ 15.0%

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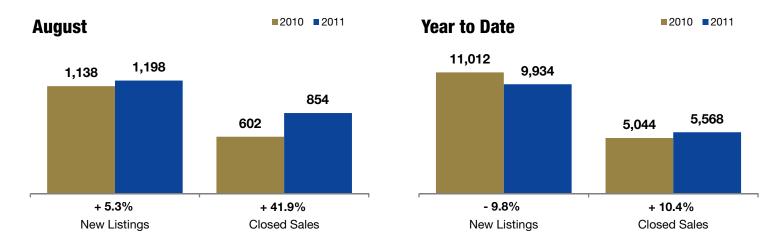
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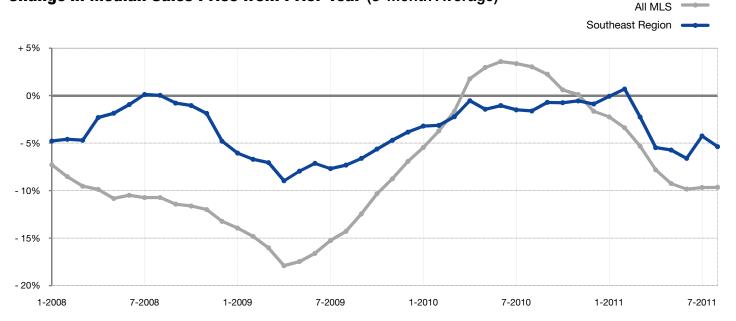
New Listings	Closed Sales	Median Sales Price
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+ 5.3%	+ 41.9%	- 8.3%

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	2010	2011	+/-	2010	2011	+/-		
New Listings	1,138	1,198	+ 5.3%	11,012	9,934	- 9.8%		
Closed Sales	602	854	+ 41.9%	5,044	5,568	+ 10.4%		
Median Sales Price*	\$139,650	\$128,000	- 8.3%	\$138,900	\$129,900	- 6.5%		
Percent of Original List Price Received**	89.2%	90.8%	+ 1.8%	91.5%	90.0%	- 1.6%		
Days on Market Until Sale	79	59	- 25.0%	68	59	- 14.3%		

August

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Southwest Central Region

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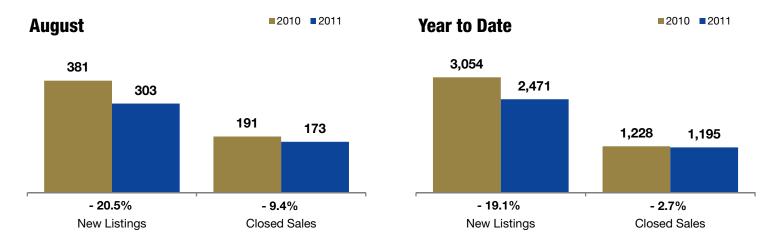
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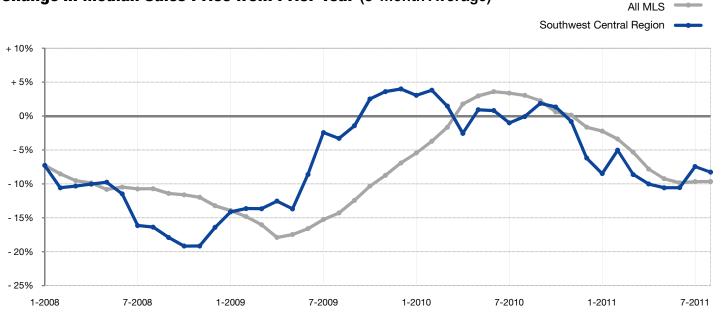
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August Year to Date

	2010	2011	+/-	2010	2011	+/-
New Listings	381	303	- 20.5%	3,054	2,471	- 19.1%
Closed Sales	191	173	- 9.4%	1,228	1,195	- 2.7%
Median Sales Price*	\$109,000	\$115,000	+ 5.5%	\$110,000	\$103,000	- 6.4%
Percent of Original List Price Received**	87.7%	88.6%	+ 1.0%	89.0%	88.2%	- 1.0%
Days on Market Until Sale	115	117	+ 1.2%	121	124	+ 2.4%

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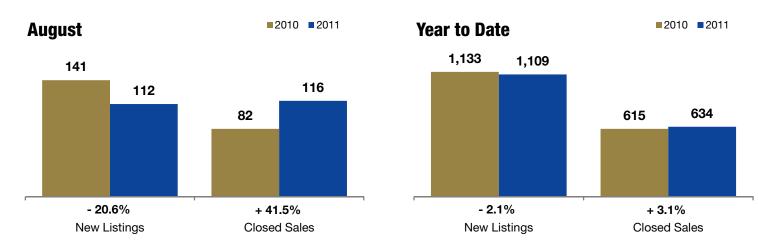
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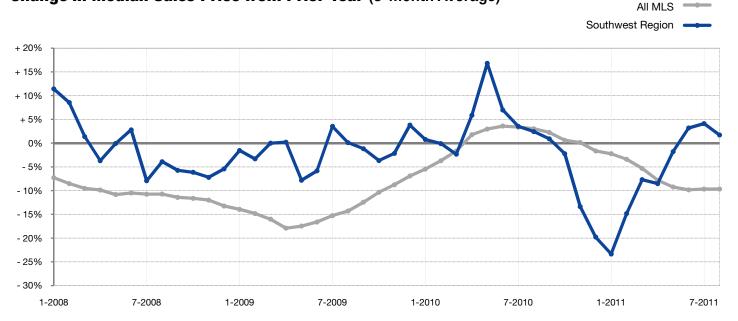
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Southwest Region

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	2010	2011	+/-	2010	2011	+/-		
New Listings	141	112	- 20.6%	1,133	1,109	- 2.1%		
Closed Sales	82	116	+ 41.5%	615	634	+ 3.1%		
Median Sales Price*	\$83,500	\$91,000	+ 9.0%	\$90,000	\$93,500	+ 3.9%		
Percent of Original List Price Received**	88.2%	88.0%	- 0.3%	87.7%	86.6%	- 1.2%		
Days on Market Until Sale	69	67	- 2.2%	75	81	+ 7.7%		

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Upper Minnesota Valley Region

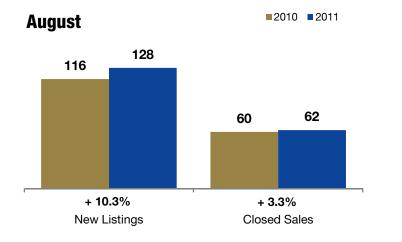
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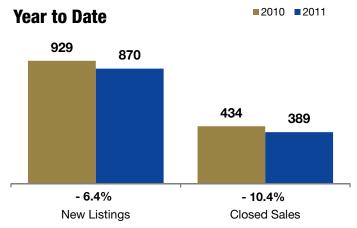
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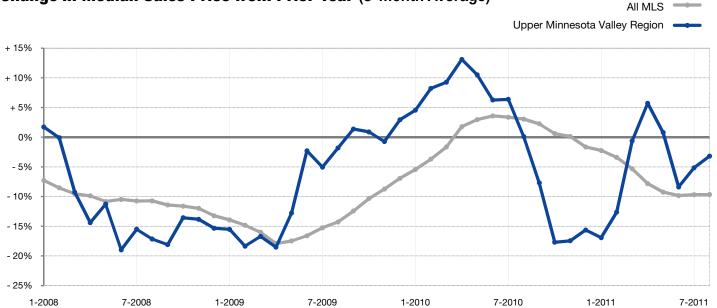
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	2010	2011	+/-	2010	2011	+/-
New Listings	116	128	+ 10.3%	929	870	- 6.4%
Closed Sales	60	62	+ 3.3%	434	389	- 10.4%
Median Sales Price*	\$61,000	\$69,950	+ 14.7%	\$77,000	\$68,088	- 11.6%
Percent of Original List Price Received**	85.0%	85.4%	+ 0.4%	85.4%	85.3%	- 0.1%
Days on Market Until Sale	107	76	- 28.8%	111	97	- 12.5%

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West Central Region

- 8.9% - 8.6% + 1.1%

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Change in Median Sales Price

August Year to Date

	2010	2011	+/-	2010	2011	+/-
New Listings	495	451	- 8.9%	4,977	4,210	- 15.4%
Closed Sales	233	213	- 8.6%	1,699	1,517	- 10.7%
Median Sales Price*	\$139,450	\$141,000	+ 1.1%	\$139,450	\$132,000	- 5.3%
Percent of Original List Price Received**	88.0%	88.7%	+ 0.8%	89.7%	88.3%	- 1.6%
Days on Market Until Sale	76	42	- 45.4%	78	66	- 15.4%

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