

Monthly Market Detail - December 2012

Townhouses and Condos

Palm Beach County



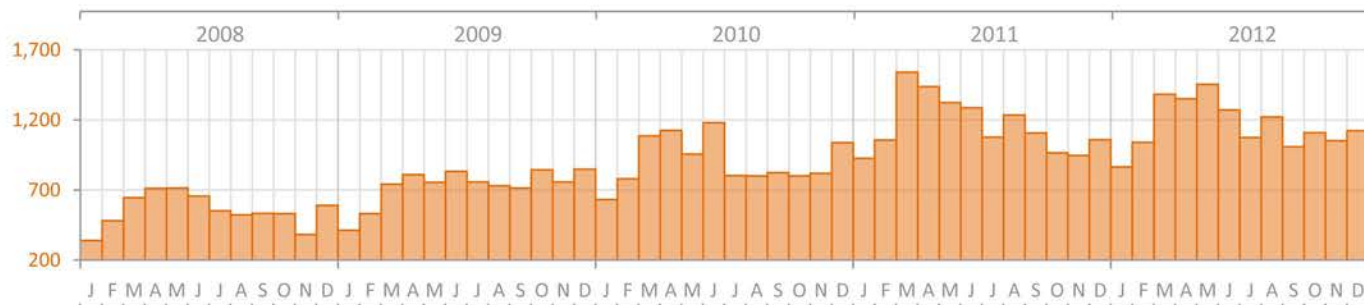
Summary Statistics	December 2012	December 2011	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	1,122	1,058	6.0%
Paid in Cash	887	854	3.9%
New Pending Sales	1,401	986	42.1%
New Listings	1,503	1,674	-10.2%
Median Sale Price	\$98,750	\$73,500	34.4%
Average Sale Price	\$206,504	\$133,800	54.3%
Median Days on Market	76	82	-7.3%
Average Percent of Original List Price Received	91.2%	88.8%	2.7%
Inventory (Active Listings)	7,054	9,312	-24.2%
Months Supply of Inventory	6.1	8.0	-24.2%

Closed Sales

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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Month	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
December 2012	1,122	6.0%
November 2012	1,053	11.2%
October 2012	1,109	14.9%
September 2012	1,009	-8.8%
August 2012	1,221	-1.1%
July 2012	1,074	-0.3%
June 2012	1,271	-1.2%
May 2012	1,453	9.8%
April 2012	1,352	-5.9%
March 2012	1,383	-10.2%
February 2012	1,040	-1.6%
January 2012	866	-6.6%
December 2011	1,058	1.9%

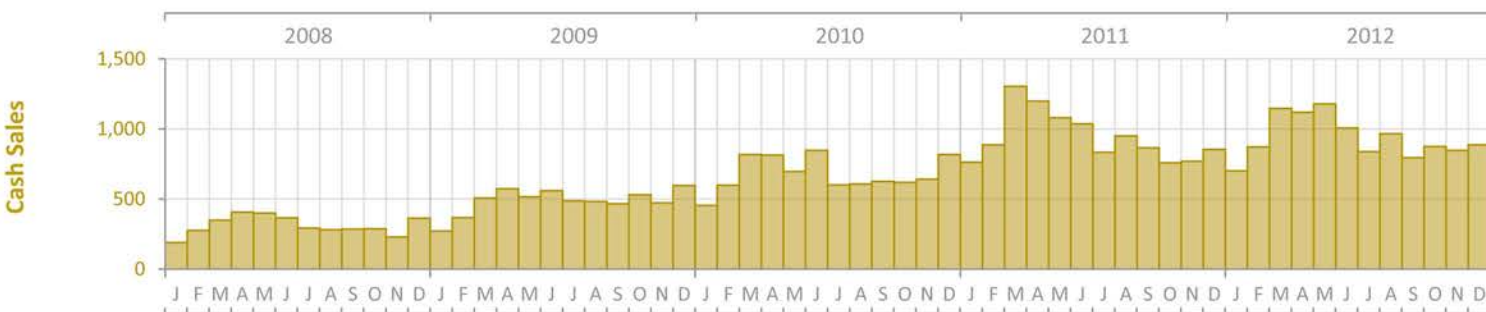


Cash Sales

The number of Closed Sales during the month in which buyers exclusively paid in cash

Economists' note: Cash Sales can be a useful indicator of the extent to which investors are participating in the market. Why? Investors are far more likely to have the funds to purchase a home available up front, whereas the typical homebuyer requires a mortgage or some other form of financing. There are, of course, many possible exceptions, so this statistic should be interpreted with care.

Month	Cash Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
December 2012	887	3.9%
November 2012	847	10.1%
October 2012	874	15.3%
September 2012	795	-8.3%
August 2012	966	1.6%
July 2012	839	0.5%
June 2012	1,008	-2.9%
May 2012	1,178	9.0%
April 2012	1,119	-6.8%
March 2012	1,146	-12.1%
February 2012	873	-1.5%
January 2012	701	-8.2%
December 2011	854	4.3%



Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

The percentage of Closed Sales during the month which were Cash Sales

Economists' note: This statistic is simply another way of viewing Cash Sales. The remaining percentages of Closed Sales (i.e. those not paid fully in cash) each month involved some sort of financing, such as mortgages, owner/seller financing, assumed loans, etc.

Month	Percent of Closed Sales Paid in Cash	Percent Change Year-over-Year
December 2012	79.1%	-2.1%
November 2012	80.4%	-0.9%
October 2012	78.8%	0.3%
September 2012	78.8%	0.5%
August 2012	79.1%	2.7%
July 2012	78.1%	0.8%
June 2012	79.3%	-1.7%
May 2012	81.1%	-0.8%
April 2012	82.8%	-0.9%
March 2012	82.9%	-2.1%
February 2012	83.9%	0.1%
January 2012	80.9%	-1.8%
December 2011	80.7%	2.3%

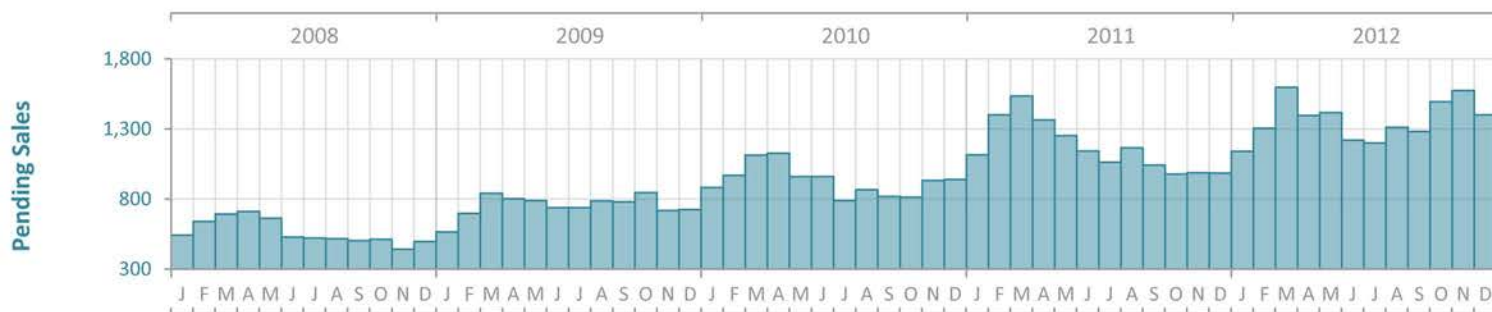


New Pending Sales

The number of property listings that went from "Active" to "Pending" status during the month

Economists' note: Because of the typical length of time it takes for a sale to close, economists consider Pending Sales to be a decent indicator of potential future Closed Sales. It is important to bear in mind, however, that not all Pending Sales will be closed successfully. So, the effectiveness of Pending Sales as a future indicator of Closed Sales is susceptible to changes in market conditions such as the availability of financing for homebuyers and the inventory of distressed properties for sale.

Month	New Pending Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
December 2012	1,401	42.1%
November 2012	1,574	59.5%
October 2012	1,495	52.9%
September 2012	1,282	23.0%
August 2012	1,312	12.5%
July 2012	1,201	12.9%
June 2012	1,221	6.9%
May 2012	1,416	13.0%
April 2012	1,397	2.3%
March 2012	1,597	4.0%
February 2012	1,306	-6.8%
January 2012	1,141	2.2%
December 2011	986	4.9%



New Listings

The number of properties put onto the market during the month

Economists' note: In a recovering market, we expect that new listings will eventually rise as sellers raise their estimations of value. But this increase will take place only after the market has turned up, so New Listings are a *lagging* indicator of the health of the market. Also be aware of properties which have been withdrawn from the market and then relisted. These are not really New Listings.

Month	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
December 2012	1,503	-10.2%
November 2012	1,691	-10.8%
October 2012	1,846	-3.5%
September 2012	1,578	-3.0%
August 2012	1,648	-8.1%
July 2012	1,614	2.6%
June 2012	1,600	-9.4%
May 2012	1,815	-5.0%
April 2012	1,974	-4.5%
March 2012	2,129	-2.7%
February 2012	1,959	-3.1%
January 2012	2,199	-7.7%
December 2011	1,674	-9.4%



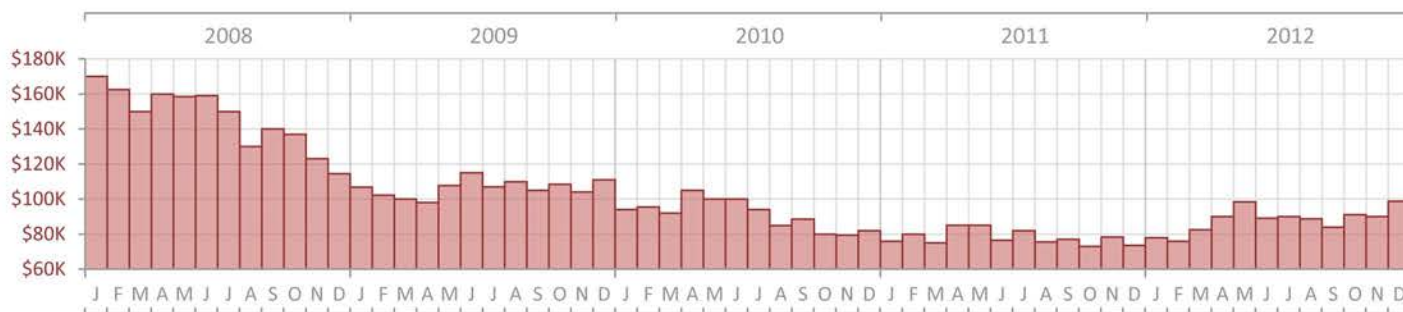
Median Sale Price

The median sale price reported for the month (i.e. 50% of sales were above and 50% of sales were below)

Economists' note: Median Sale Price is our preferred summary statistic for price activity because, unlike Average Sale Price, Median Sale Price is not sensitive to high sale prices for small numbers of homes that may not be characteristic of the market area.

Month	Median Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
December 2012	\$98,750	34.4%
November 2012	\$90,000	14.9%
October 2012	\$91,100	24.6%
September 2012	\$84,000	9.1%
August 2012	\$88,750	17.5%
July 2012	\$90,000	9.8%
June 2012	\$89,000	16.3%
May 2012	\$98,425	15.8%
April 2012	\$90,000	5.9%
March 2012	\$82,500	10.0%
February 2012	\$76,000	-4.9%
January 2012	\$78,000	2.6%
December 2011	\$73,500	-10.4%

Median Sale Price



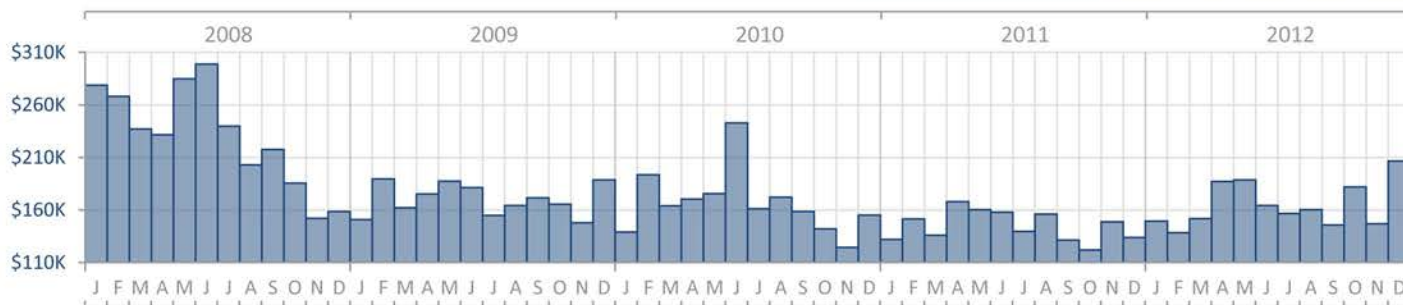
Average Sale Price

The average sale price reported for the month (i.e. total sales in dollars divided by the number of sales)

Economists' note: As noted above, we prefer Median Sale Price over Average Sale Price as a summary statistic for home prices. However, Average Sale Price does have its uses—particularly when it is analyzed alongside the Median Sale Price. For one, the relative difference between the two statistics can provide some insight into the market for higher-end homes in an area.

Month	Average Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
December 2012	\$206,504	54.3%
November 2012	\$146,952	-1.1%
October 2012	\$181,983	49.1%
September 2012	\$145,786	11.0%
August 2012	\$160,276	2.8%
July 2012	\$156,602	12.1%
June 2012	\$164,339	4.2%
May 2012	\$188,741	17.7%
April 2012	\$187,116	11.5%
March 2012	\$151,641	11.5%
February 2012	\$138,306	-8.8%
January 2012	\$149,327	13.2%
December 2011	\$133,800	-13.8%

Average Sale Price



Median Days on Market

The median number of days that properties sold during the month were on the market

Economists' note: Median Days on Market is the amount of time the "middle" property selling this month was on the market. That is, 50% of homes selling this month took *less* time to sell, and 50% of homes took *more* time to sell. We use the median rather than the average because the median is not particularly sensitive to sales of homes that took an unusually large amount of time to sell relative to the vast majority of homes in the market.

Month	Median Days on Market	Percent Change Year-over-Year
December 2012	76	-7.3%
November 2012	79	-14.1%
October 2012	87	2.4%
September 2012	84	-6.7%
August 2012	83	-1.2%
July 2012	78	-16.1%
June 2012	79	-16.0%
May 2012	89	-4.3%
April 2012	84	-11.6%
March 2012	91	-14.2%
February 2012	87	-19.4%
January 2012	90	-7.2%
December 2011	82	-14.6%



Average Percent of Original List Price Received

The average of the sale price (as a percentage of the original list price) across all properties selling during the month

Economists' note: The Average Percent of Original List Price Received is an indicator of market conditions, in that in a recovering market, the measure rises as buyers realize that the market may be moving away from them and they need to match the selling price (or better it) in order to get a contract on the house. This is usually the last measure to indicate a market that has shifted from down to up, and is another *lagging* indicator.

Month	Avg. Pct. of Orig. List Price Received	Percent Change Year-over-Year
December 2012	91.2%	2.7%
November 2012	92.1%	4.2%
October 2012	91.4%	3.2%
September 2012	90.5%	2.7%
August 2012	90.5%	1.8%
July 2012	90.5%	3.1%
June 2012	90.2%	3.2%
May 2012	89.6%	4.2%
April 2012	89.3%	4.0%
March 2012	88.7%	3.9%
February 2012	88.7%	3.1%
January 2012	89.6%	3.8%
December 2011	88.8%	3.4%



Inventory (Active Listings)

The number of property listings active at the end of the month

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Month	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
December 2012	7,054	-24.2%
November 2012	6,805	-29.3%
October 2012	6,709	-29.2%
September 2012	6,747	-27.8%
August 2012	6,772	-29.3%
July 2012	6,896	-29.1%
June 2012	7,123	-29.4%
May 2012	7,442	-28.9%
April 2012	7,818	-27.9%
March 2012	8,143	-27.6%
February 2012	8,510	-27.1%
January 2012	8,043	-32.8%
December 2011	9,312	-20.5%

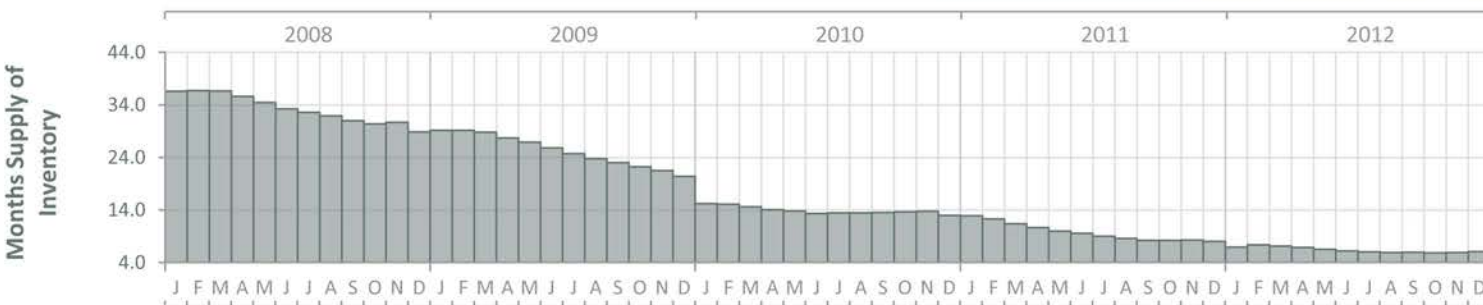


Months Supply of Inventory

An estimate of the number of months it will take to deplete the current Inventory given recent sales rates

Economists' note: This is an indicator of the state of the market, whether it is a buyers' market or a sellers' market. The benchmark for a balanced market (favoring neither buyer nor seller) is 5.5 Months of Inventory. Higher numbers indicate a buyers' market, lower numbers a sellers' market.

Month	Months Supply	Percent Change Year-over-Year
December 2012	6.1	-24.2%
November 2012	5.9	-29.0%
October 2012	5.8	-29.0%
September 2012	5.9	-27.7%
August 2012	5.9	-31.2%
July 2012	6.0	-33.4%
June 2012	6.2	-35.0%
May 2012	6.5	-35.2%
April 2012	6.9	-35.6%
March 2012	7.1	-37.4%
February 2012	7.4	-40.0%
January 2012	6.9	-46.1%
December 2011	8.0	-38.2%

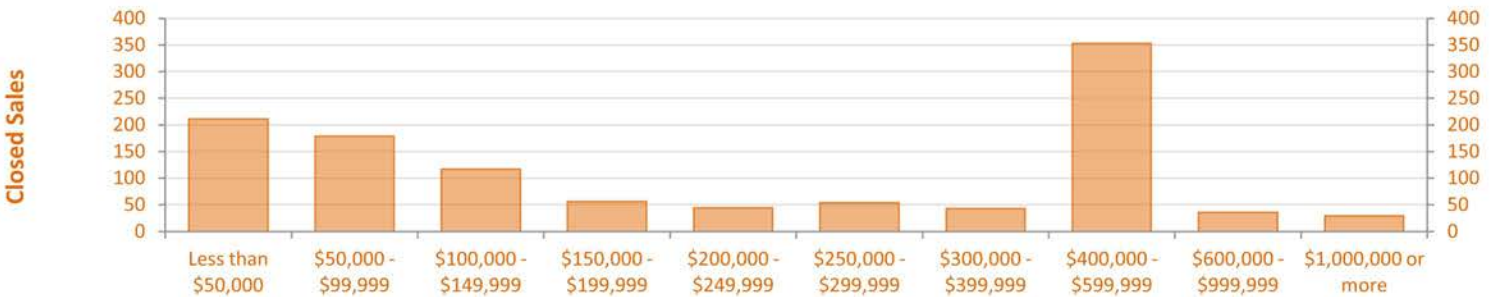


Closed Sales by Sale Price

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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Sale Price	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	211	-31.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	179	15.5%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	117	48.1%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	56	43.6%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	44	33.3%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	54	63.6%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	43	43.3%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	353	-1.4%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	36	111.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	29	262.5%

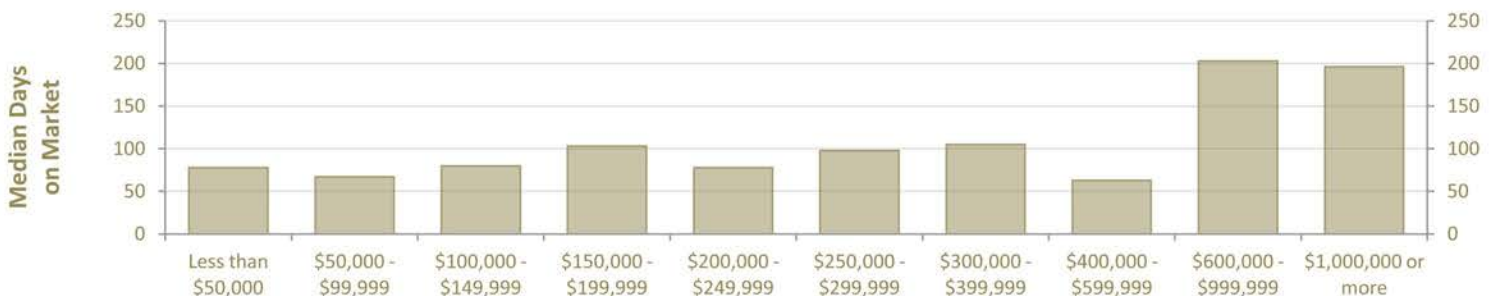


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Sale Price	Median Days on Market	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	78	16.4%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	67	-24.7%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	80	-24.5%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	103	-15.6%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	78	-23.5%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	98	19.5%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	105	-28.6%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	63	-10.0%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	203	-39.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	196	-10.1%

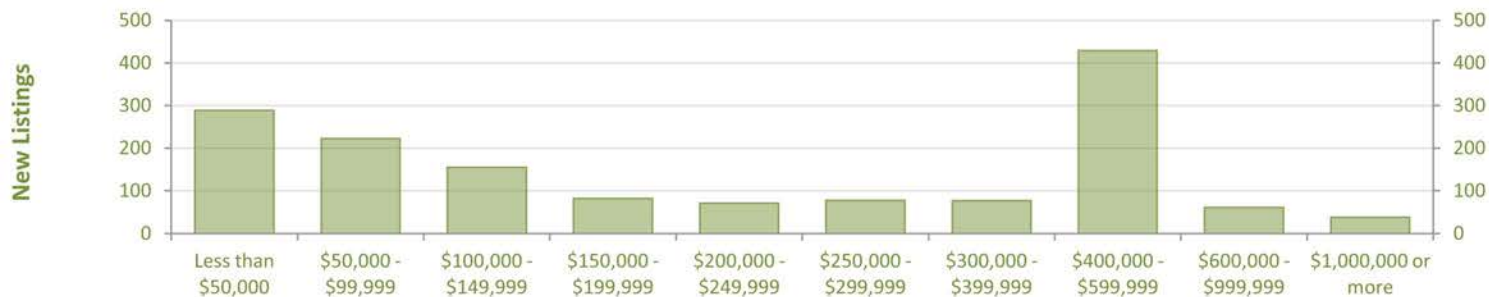


New Listings by Initial Listing Price

The number of properties put onto the market during the month

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Initial Listing Price	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	289	-22.1%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	223	2.8%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	155	3.3%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	82	-11.8%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	71	-21.1%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	78	-8.2%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	77	-8.3%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	429	-7.9%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	61	7.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	38	-37.7%

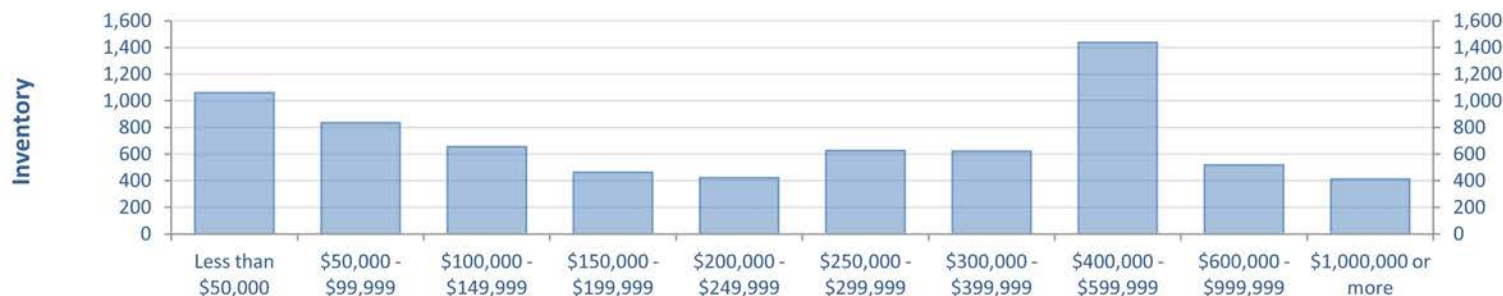


Inventory by Current Listing Price

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Current Listing Price	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	1,062	-40.7%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	836	-31.0%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	654	-26.4%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	463	-18.9%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	422	-14.9%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	627	-0.6%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	621	-5.5%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	1,439	-33.0%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	517	5.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	413	-3.5%



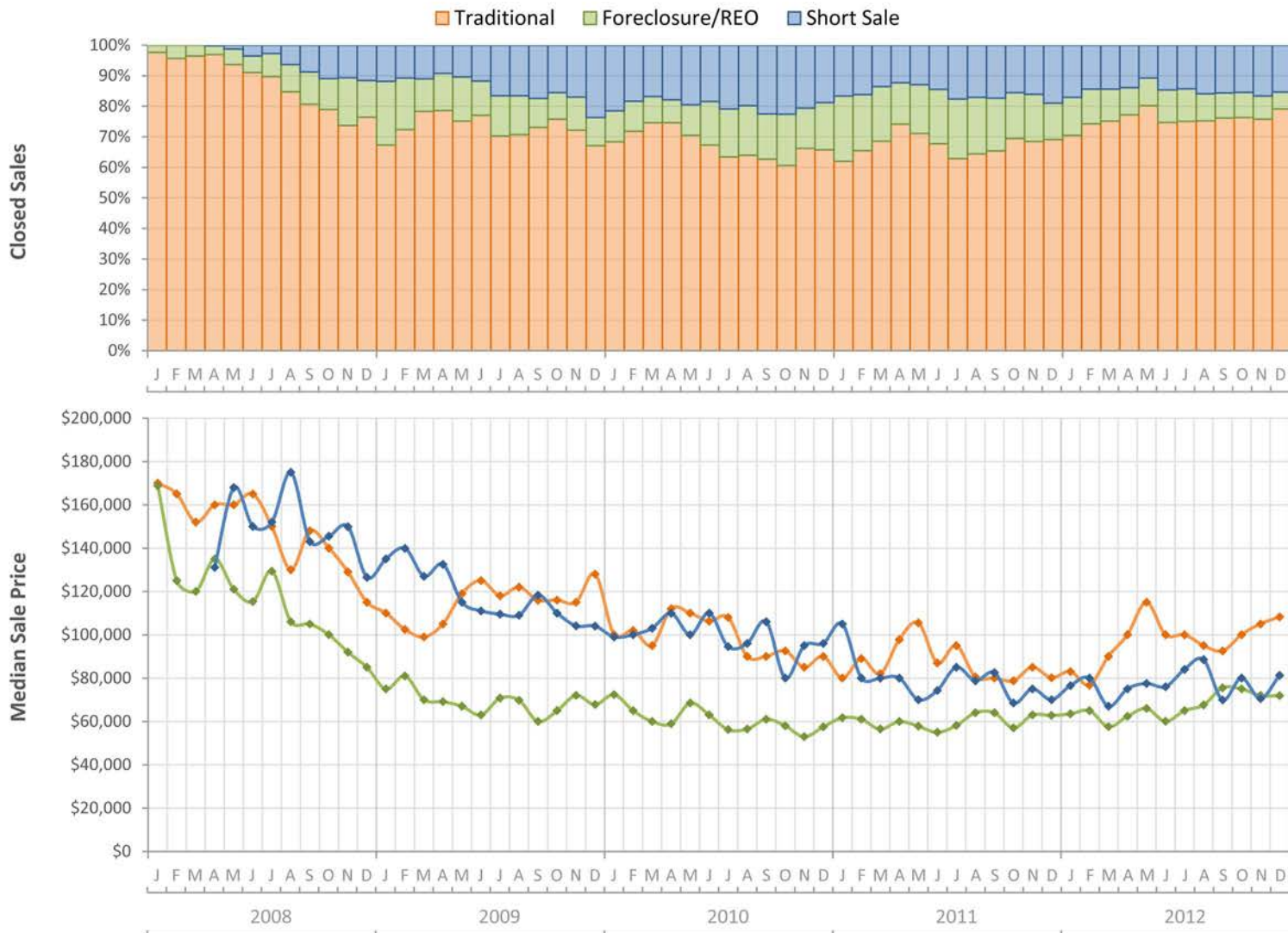
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		December 2012	December 2011	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Traditional	Closed Sales	888	732	21.3%
	Median Sale Price	\$108,250	\$80,126	35.1%
Foreclosure/REO	Closed Sales	62	126	-50.8%
	Median Sale Price	\$71,875	\$62,775	14.5%
Short Sale	Closed Sales	172	201	-14.4%
	Median Sale Price	\$81,250	\$70,000	16.1%



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