# **Monthly Indicators**



**Homes for Sale** 

#### **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 in the state of Utah were down 20.0 percent to 5,402. Pending Sales increased 20.3 percent to 5,029. Inventory shrank 68.4 percent to 3,978 units.

Prices moved higher as Median Sales Price was up 19.8 percent to \$405,000. Days on Market decreased 43.8 percent to 27. Months Supply of Inventory was down 71.4 percent to 0.8 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.

### **Monthly Snapshot**

Closed Sales

+ 4.6% + 19.8% - 68.4%

One-Year Change in One-Year

**Median Sales Price** 

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### **Market Overview**



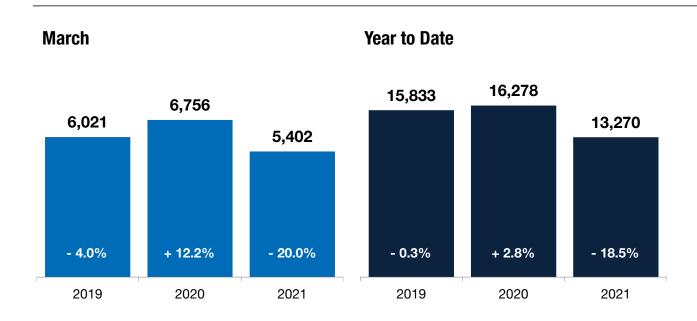


Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	03-2020	03-2021	Percent Change	YTD 2020	YTD 2021	Percent Change
New Listings	3-2019 3-2020 3-2021	6,756	5,402	- 20.0%	16,278	13,270	- 18.5%
Pending Sales	3-2019 3-2020 3-2021	4,180	5,029	+ 20.3%	12,464	12,764	+ 2.4%
Closed Sales	3-2019 3-2020 3-2021	4,198	4,390	+ 4.6%	10,902	11,075	+ 1.6%
Days on Market Until Sale	3-2019 3-2020 3-2021	48	27	- 43.8%	53	30	- 43.4%
Median Sales Price	3-2019 3-2020 3-2021	\$338,000	\$405,000	+ 19.8%	\$332,500	\$390,250	+ 17.4%
Average Sales Price	3-2019 3-2020 3-2021	\$393,782	\$535,563	+ 36.0%	\$395,250	\$515,575	+ 30.4%
Percent of Original List Price Received	3-2019 3-2020 3-2021	98.6%	102.3%	+ 3.8%	97.8%	101.2%	+ 3.5%
Housing Affordability Index	3-2019 3-2020 3-2021	109	97	- 11.0%	110	101	- 8.2%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	3-2019 3-2020 3-2021	12,590	3,978	- 68.4%			
Months Supply of Inventory	3-2019 3-2020 3-2021	2.8	0.8	- 71.4%			

## **New Listings**

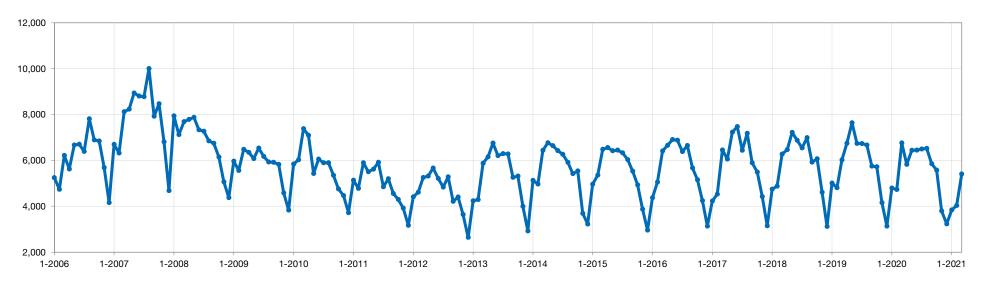
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.





New Listings		Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2020	5,825	6,741	-13.6%
May 2020	6,438	7,637	-15.7%
June 2020	6,447	6,740	-4.3%
July 2020	6,493	6,730	-3.5%
August 2020	6,522	6,664	-2.1%
September 2020	5,852	5,745	+1.9%
October 2020	5,573	5,719	-2.6%
November 2020	3,796	4,157	-8.7%
December 2020	3,225	3,132	+3.0%
January 2021	3,835	4,792	-20.0%
February 2021	4,033	4,730	-14.7%
March 2021	5,402	6,756	-20.0%
12-Month Avg	5,287	5,795	-8.8%

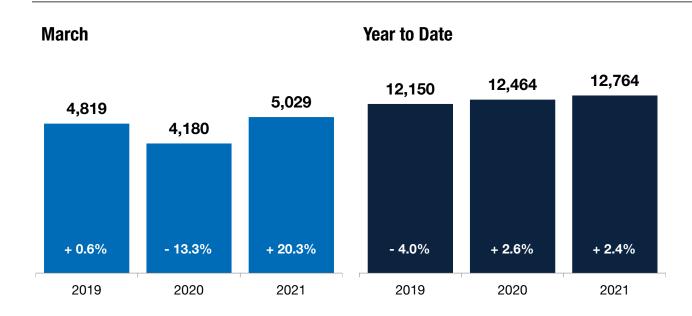
#### **Historical New Listings by Month**



## **Pending Sales**

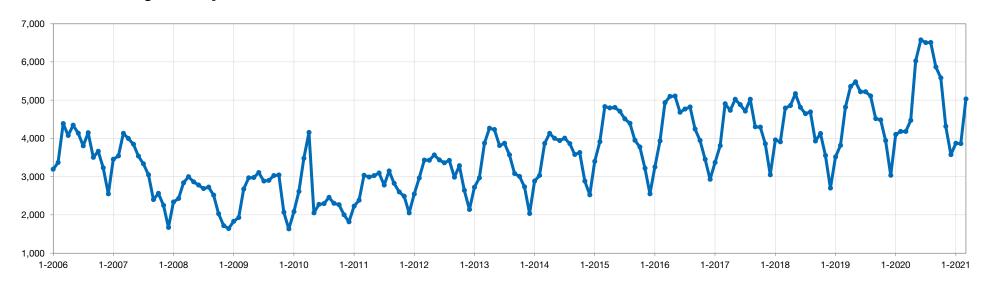
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.





Pending Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2020	4,470	5,356	-16.5%
May 2020	6,026	5,478	+10.0%
June 2020	6,576	5,220	+26.0%
July 2020	6,505	5,219	+24.6%
August 2020	6,506	5,111	+27.3%
September 2020	5,868	4,514	+30.0%
October 2020	5,582	4,481	+24.6%
November 2020	4,315	3,944	+9.4%
December 2020	3,574	3,035	+17.8%
January 2021	3,870	4,103	-5.7%
February 2021	3,865	4,181	-7.6%
March 2021	5,029	4,180	+20.3%
12-Month Avg	5,182	4,569	+13.4%

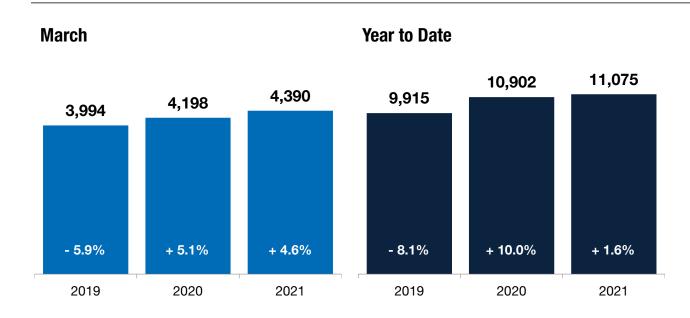
#### **Historical Pending Sales by Month**



### **Closed Sales**

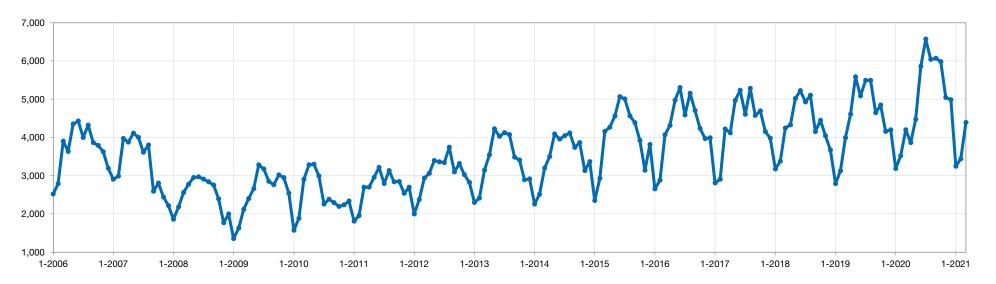
A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.





Closed Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2020	3,862	4,608	-16.2%
May 2020	4,474	5,583	-19.9%
June 2020	5,859	5,086	+15.2%
July 2020	6,570	5,489	+19.7%
August 2020	6,038	5,490	+10.0%
September 2020	6,069	4,647	+30.6%
October 2020	5,980	4,846	+23.4%
November 2020	5,043	4,154	+21.4%
December 2020	4,983	4,197	+18.7%
January 2021	3,245	3,187	+1.8%
February 2021	3,440	3,517	-2.2%
March 2021	4,390	4,198	+4.6%
12-Month Avg	4,996	4,584	+9.0%

#### **Historical Closed Sales by Month**



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



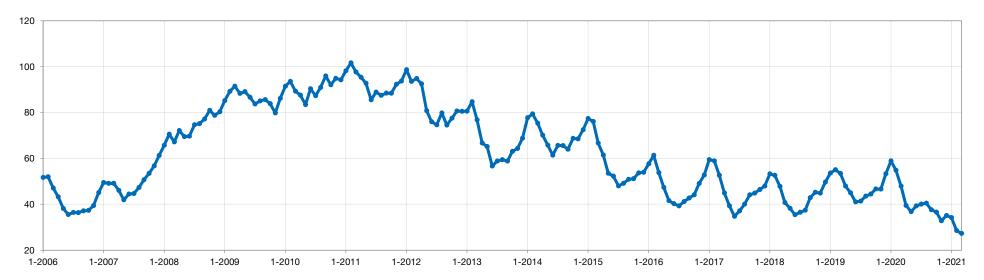


March		Year to Date				
53	48		54	53		
		27			30	
+ 10.4%	- 9.4%	- 43.8%	+ 5.9%	- 1.9%	- 43.4%	
2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	

	Prior Year	Percent Change
39	48	-18.8%
37	45	-17.8%
39	41	-4.9%
40	41	-2.4%
40	43	-7.0%
38	44	-13.6%
37	47	-21.3%
33	47	-29.8%
35	53	-34.0%
34	59	-42.4%
29	55	-47.3%
27	48	-43.8%
38	48	-20.8%
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<sup>\*</sup> 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 by Month**



### **Median Sales Price**



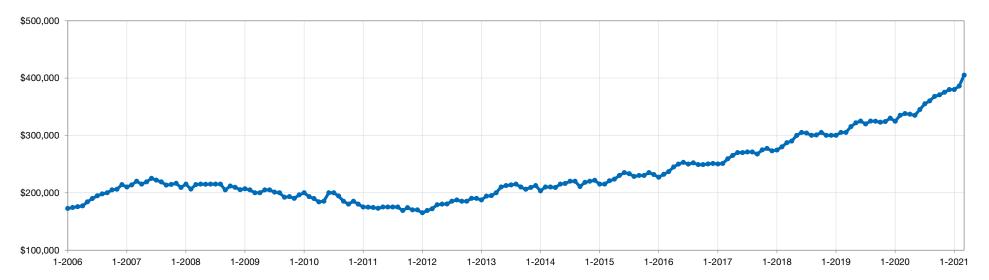


#### March **Year to Date** \$390,250 \$405,000 \$332,500 \$338,000 \$305,000 \$305,000 + 6.2% + 10.8% + 19.8% + 8.9% + 9.0% + 17.4% 2019 2019 2021 2020 2021 2020

Median Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2020	\$336,949	\$315,000	+7.0%
May 2020	\$335,000	\$321,966	+4.0%
June 2020	\$345,000	\$325,000	+6.2%
July 2020	\$354,900	\$320,000	+10.9%
August 2020	\$360,000	\$325,000	+10.8%
September 2020	\$368,000	\$324,500	+13.4%
October 2020	\$370,525	\$322,925	+14.7%
November 2020	\$375,000	\$324,000	+15.7%
December 2020	\$380,000	\$330,000	+15.2%
January 2021	\$380,000	\$324,650	+17.0%
February 2021	\$386,000	\$334,900	+15.3%
March 2021	\$405,000	\$338,000	+19.8%
12-Month Avg*	\$370,000	\$327,000	+13.1%

<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 by Month**



## **Average Sales Price**

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



#### March **Year to Date** \$515,575 \$535,563 \$395,250 \$393,782 \$366,932 \$367,552 + 6.1% + 7.1% + 36.0% + 5.3% + 7.7% + 30.4% 2019 2021 2019 2021 2020 2020

Average Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2020	\$394,037	\$390,344	+0.9%
May 2020	\$386,359	\$379,252	+1.9%
June 2020	\$401,885	\$376,557	+6.7%
July 2020	\$442,015	\$382,704	+15.5%
August 2020	\$455,296	\$390,866	+16.5%
September 2020	\$488,948	\$392,741	+24.5%
October 2020	\$496,653	\$389,942	+27.4%
November 2020	\$500,924	\$395,311	+26.7%
December 2020	\$508,969	\$407,487	+24.9%
January 2021	\$496,133	\$398,511	+24.5%
February 2021	\$508,395	\$394,046	+29.0%
March 2021	\$535,563	\$393,782	+36.0%
12-Month Avg*	\$498,832	\$405,508	+23.0%

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

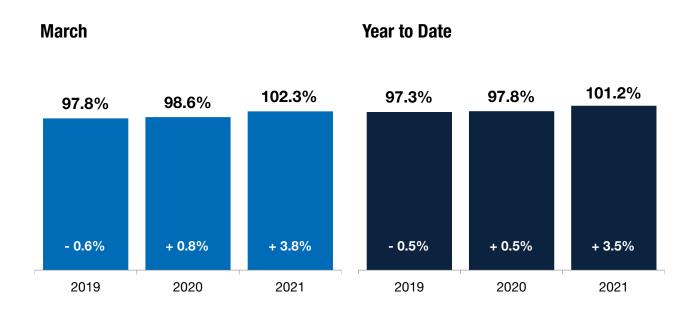
### **Historical Average Sales Price by Month**



## **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.



Pct. of Orig. Price Re	eceived	Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2020	99.0%	98.1%	+0.9%
May 2020	98.8%	98.3%	+0.5%
June 2020	98.8%	98.3%	+0.5%
July 2020	99.0%	98.2%	+0.8%
August 2020	99.3%	97.8%	+1.5%
September 2020	99.6%	97.6%	+2.0%
October 2020	99.7%	97.2%	+2.6%
November 2020	99.7%	97.0%	+2.8%
December 2020	100.1%	97.1%	+3.1%
January 2021	99.9%	96.9%	+3.1%
February 2021	101.0%	97.7%	+3.4%
March 2021	102.3%	98.6%	+3.8%
12-Month Avg*	99.5%	97.6%	+1.9%

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

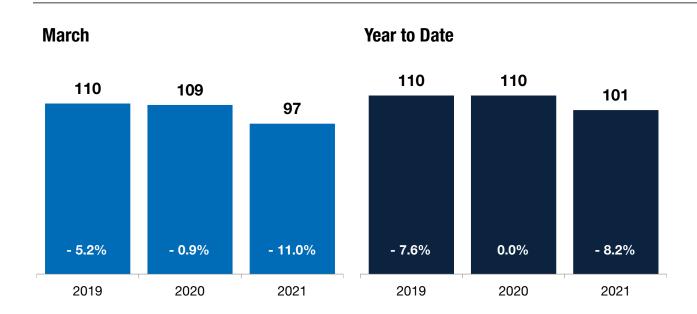
### **Historical Percent of Original List Price Received by Month**



## **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.



Housing Affordability Index		Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2020	110	108	+1.9%
May 2020	112	106	+5.7%
June 2020	109	108	+0.9%
July 2020	108	110	-1.8%
August 2020	106	110	-3.6%
September 2020	105	111	-5.4%
October 2020	105	110	-4.5%
November 2020	104	110	-5.5%
December 2020	104	108	-3.7%
January 2021	104	110	-5.5%
February 2021	102	109	-6.4%
March 2021	97	109	-11.0%
12-Month Avg	106	109	-2.8%

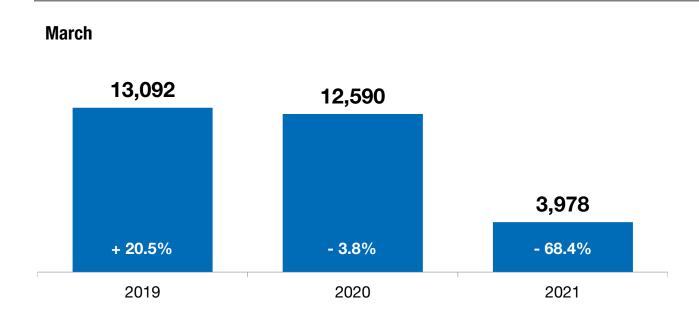
#### **Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month**



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

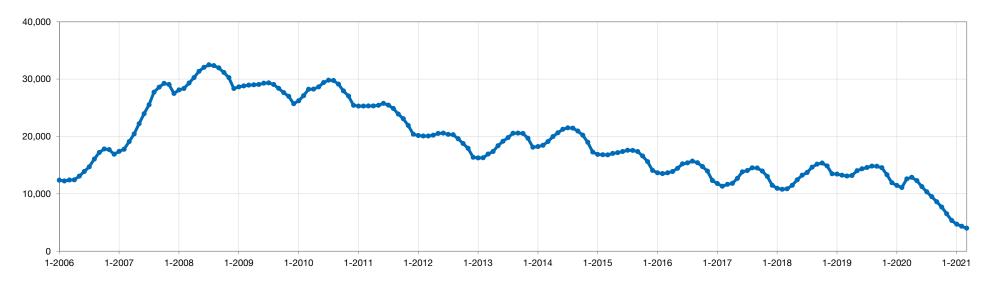






Inventory of Homes for	or Sale	Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2020	12,851	13,164	-2.4%
May 2020	12,274	14,000	-12.3%
June 2020	11,236	14,348	-21.7%
July 2020	10,324	14,564	-29.1%
August 2020	9,487	14,826	-36.0%
September 2020	8,605	14,779	-41.8%
October 2020	7,684	14,533	-47.1%
November 2020	6,513	13,309	-51.1%
December 2020	5,340	11,926	-55.2%
January 2021	4,688	11,443	-59.0%
February 2021	4,320	11,086	-61.0%
March 2021	3,978	12,590	-68.4%
12-Month Avg	8,108	13,381	-39.4%

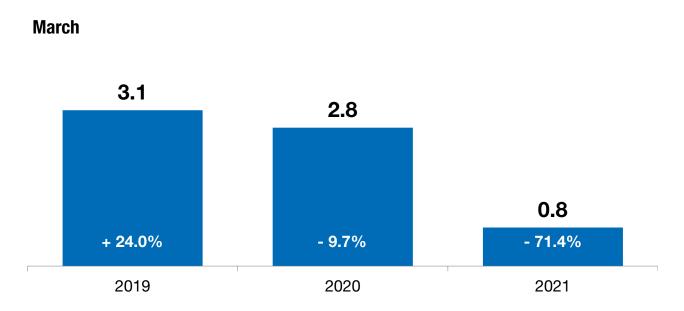
### **Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month**



## **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.



Months Supply of Inventory		Prior Year	Percent Change
April 2020	2.9	3.1	-6.5%
May 2020	2.7	3.3	-18.2%
June 2020	2.4	3.3	-27.3%
July 2020	2.2	3.3	-33.3%
August 2020	1.9	3.4	-44.1%
September 2020	1.7	3.3	-48.5%
October 2020	1.5	3.2	-53.1%
November 2020	1.3	2.9	-55.2%
December 2020	1.0	2.6	-61.5%
January 2021	0.9	2.5	-64.0%
February 2021	0.8	2.4	-66.7%
March 2021	8.0	2.8	-71.4%
12-Month Avg*	1.8	3.2	-43.8%

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

### **Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month**

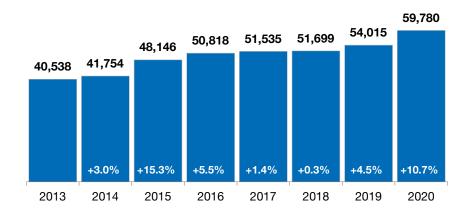


### **Annual Review**

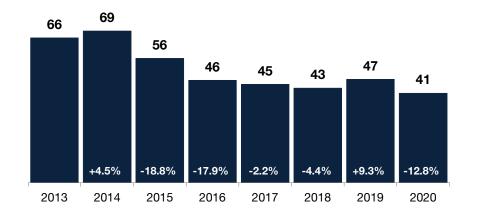
Historical look at key market metrics for the overall region.



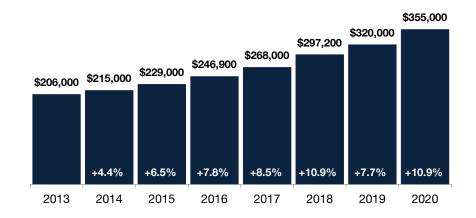
#### **Closed Sales**



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



#### **Median Sales Price**



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

