# **Charlotte Region Monthly Indicators**

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## **April 2022**

The average 30-year fixed rate mortgage exceeded 5% in April, the highest level since 2011, according to Freddie Mac. The recent surge in mortgage rates has reduced the pool of eligible buyers and has caused mortgage applications to decline, with a significant impact on refinance applications, which are down more than 70% compared to this time last year. As the rising costs of homeownership force many Americans to adjust their budgets, an increasing number of buyers are hoping to help offset the costs by moving from bigger, more expensive cities to smaller areas that offer a more affordable cost of living.

New Listings were down in the Charlotte region by 1.5 percent to 5,744. Pending Sales decreased 4.0 percent to 4,993. Inventory shrank 25.5 percent to 3,168.

Prices moved higher as Median Sales Price was up 20.6 percent to \$380,000. Months Supply of Homes for Sale was down 12.5 percent to 0.7., indicating that demand increased relative to supply.

Affordability challenges are limiting buying activity, and early signs suggest competition for homes may be cooling somewhat. Nationally, existing home sales are down 2.7% as of last measure, while pending sales dropped 1.2%, marking 5 straight months of under contract declines, according to the National Association of REALTORS®. Inventory remains low, with only 2 months supply at present, and home prices continue to rise, with the median existing home at \$373,500, a 15% increase from this time last year. Homes are still selling quickly, however, and multiple offers are common in many markets.

# Quick Facts

Year-Over-Year	Year-Over-Year	Year-Over-Year	
Change in	Change in	Change in	
Closed Sales	Median Sales Price	Homes for Sale	

The Charlotte Region report includes the counties of Alexander, Anson, Cabarrus, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly and Union in North Carolina, and Chester, Chesterfield, Lancaster and York counties in South Carolina composed of single-family properties, townhomes and condominiums combined. Data is refreshed regularly to capture changes in market activity. Figures shown may be different than previously reported. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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# **Market Overview**

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

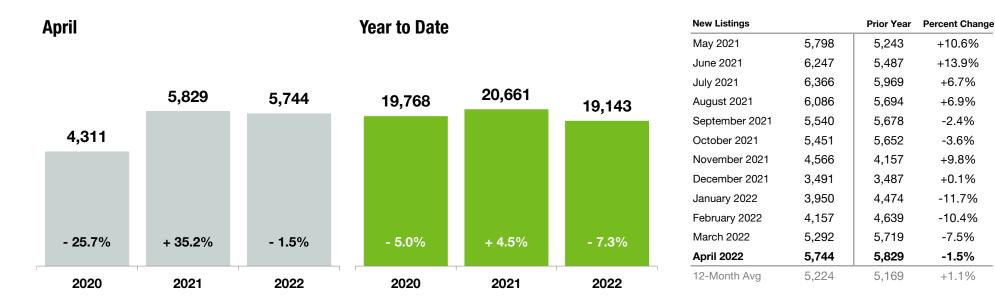


Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	4-2021	4-2022	Percent Change	YTD 2021	YTD 2022	Percent Change
New Listings	4-2020 4-2021 4-2022	5,829	5,744	- 1.5%	20,661	19,143	- 7.3%
Pending Sales	4-2020 4-2021 4-2022	5,202	4,993	- 4.0%	19,879	18,155	- 8.7%
Closed Sales		4,954	4,420	- 10.8%	17,221	16,530	- 4.0%
List to Close	4-2020 4-2021 4-2022	75	68	- 9.3%	81	77	- 4.9%
Days on Market Until Sale	4-2020 4-2021 4-2022	21	16	- 23.8%	26	21	- 19.2%
Cumulative Days on Market	4-2020 4-2021 4-2022	22	16	- 27.3%	27	21	- 22.2%
Average List Price	4-2020 4-2021 4-2022	\$414,602	\$488,069	+ 17.7%	\$391,561	\$454,391	+ 16.0%
Average Sales Price	4-2020 4-2021 4-2022	\$378,752	\$449,581	+ 18.7%	\$360,594	\$421,353	+ 16.8%
Median Sales Price	4-2020 4-2021 4-2022	\$315,000	\$380,000	+ 20.6%	\$301,390	\$365,000	+ 21.1%
Pct. of Original List Price Received	4-2020 4-2021 4-2022	101.0%	102.8%	+ 1.8%	99.9%	101.5%	+ 1.6%
Housing Affordability Index	4-2020 4-2021 4-2022	89	69	- 22.5%	93	72	- 22.6%
Inventory of Homes for Sale		4,251	3,168	- 25.5%			
Months Supply of Homes for Sale	4-2020 4-2021 4-2022	0.8	0.7	- 12.5%			

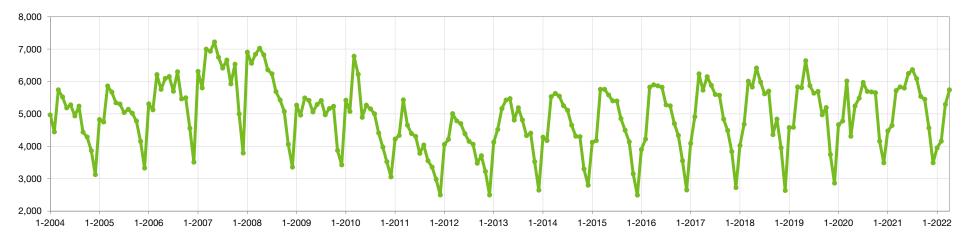
# **New Listings**

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





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



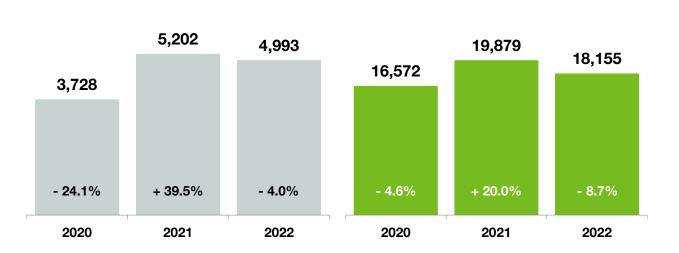
# **Pending Sales**

A count of the properties on which contracts have been accepted in a given month. Pending contracts include "Under Contract-Show" and "Under Contract-No Show" statuses.



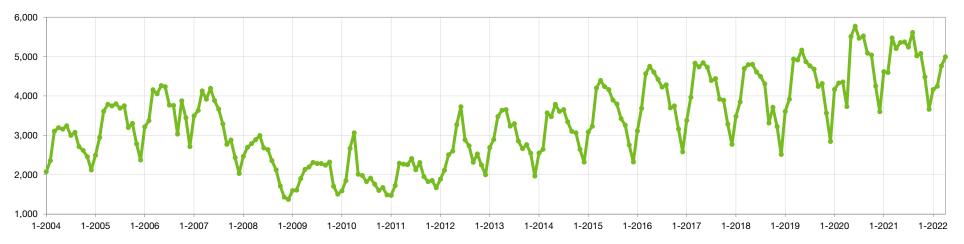
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Pending Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
May 2021	5,353	5,509	-2.8%
June 2021	5,370	5,768	-6.9%
July 2021	5,241	5,465	-4.1%
August 2021	5,609	5,518	+1.6%
September 2021	5,016	5,087	-1.4%
October 2021	5,078	5,036	+0.8%
November 2021	4,481	4,252	+5.4%
December 2021	3,657	3,597	+1.7%
January 2022	4,157	4,613	-9.9%
February 2022	4,244	4,594	-7.6%
March 2022	4,761	5,470	-13.0%
April 2022	4,993	5,202	-4.0%
12-Month Avg	4,830	5,009	-3.6%

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

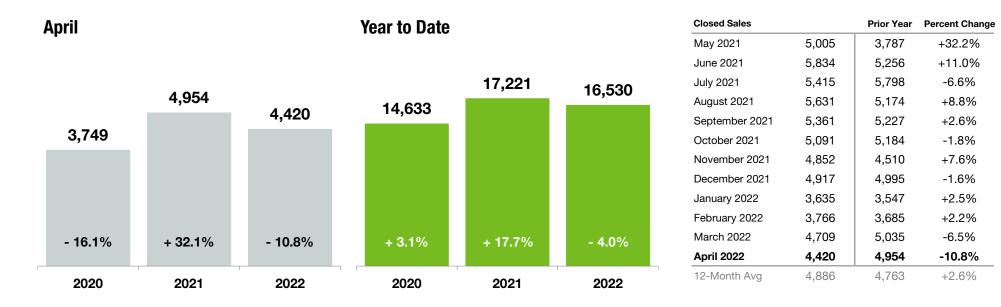


Note: Canopy MLS, Inc. did not include "Showable" Under Contract listings in the **Pending Sales** stats before July 2012. Listing agents report listings as "Under Contract-Show" earlier in the transaction. As a result, **Pending Sales** stats trend higher since July 2012.

# **Closed Sales**

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





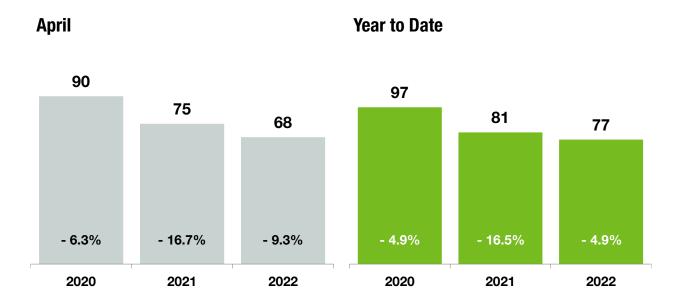
### **Historical Closed Sales by Month**



# **List to Close**

List to Close provides the total number of days specific to the MLS number from "Listing Date" to "Sold Date."





List to Close		Prior Year	Percent Change
May 2021	70	91	-23.1%
June 2021	68	90	-24.4%
July 2021	66	89	-25.8%
August 2021	68	86	-20.9%
September 2021	70	84	-16.7%
October 2021	72	80	-10.0%
November 2021	75	78	-3.8%
December 2021	75	84	-10.7%
January 2022	83	84	-1.2%
February 2022	80	89	-10.1%
March 2022	77	79	-2.5%
April 2022	68	75	-9.3%
12-Month Avg*	72	84	-14.3%

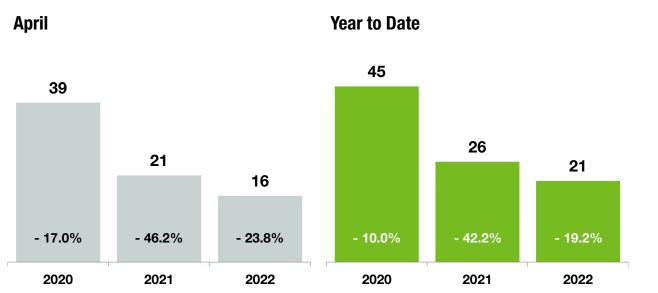
 $^{\ast}$  List to Close for all properties from May 2021 through April 2022. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



### **Historical List to Close by Month**

# **Days on Market Until Sale**

Days on Market (DOM) tracks the days on market for a property specific to the MLS number. DOM accrues for "Active" and "Under Contract-Show" statuses. DOM does not include any days that the listing is in "Under Contract-No Show," "Temporarily off Market," "Closed/Sold," "Expired" and "Withdrawn" statuses.



Days on Market		Prior Year	Percent Change
May 2021	17	36	-52.8%
June 2021	14	38	-63.2%
July 2021	14	37	-62.2%
August 2021	15	34	-55.9%
September 2021	16	30	-46.7%
October 2021	17	26	-34.6%
November 2021	21	26	-19.2%
December 2021	20	26	-23.1%
January 2022	23	27	-14.8%
February 2022	24	32	-25.0%
March 2022	21	25	-16.0%
April 2022	16	21	-23.8%
12-Month Avg*	18	30	-40.0%

### Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month

\* Days on Market for all properties from May 2021 through April 2022. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

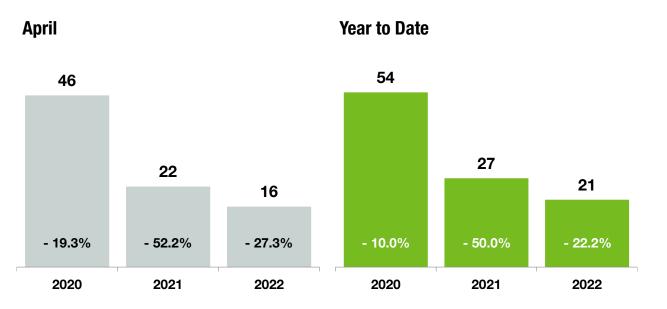




# **Cumulative Days on Market Until Sale**



Cumulative Days on Market (CDOM) functions like DOM; however, CDOM tracks the days on market for a property over multiple listings on the property. When a new listing is entered, the CDOM only resets to zero if the previous listing closed (as in sold) or if the previous listing has been off market (expired or withdrawn) for more than 90 days.



### Historical Cumulative Days on Market Until Sale by Month

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May 2021	18	39	-53.8%
June 2021	14	43	-67.4%
July 2021	14	41	-65.9%
August 2021	14	38	-63.2%
September 2021	16	34	-52.9%
October 2021	17	29	-41.4%
November 2021	19	29	-34.5%
December 2021	20	29	-31.0%
January 2022	23	28	-17.9%
February 2022	24	35	-31.4%
March 2022	20	27	-25.9%
April 2022	16	22	-27.3%
12-Month Avg*	17	33	-48.5%

\* Cumulative Days on Market for all properties from May 2021 through April 2022. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



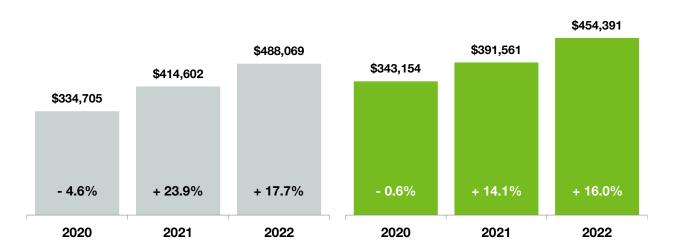
# **Average List Price**

Average list price for all homes that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.



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Average List Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
May 2021	\$399,647	\$373,970	+6.9%
June 2021	\$414,253	\$364,622	+13.6%
July 2021	\$393,998	\$365,397	+7.8%
August 2021	\$393,746	\$358,756	+9.8%
September 2021	\$405,989	\$361,900	+12.2%
October 2021	\$407,414	\$361,124	+12.8%
November 2021	\$397,877	\$351,748	+13.1%
December 2021	\$392,903	\$346,337	+13.4%
January 2022	\$424,818	\$371,256	+14.4%
February 2022	\$436,364	\$379,616	+14.9%
March 2022	\$453,473	\$393,344	+15.3%
April 2022	\$488,069	\$414,602	+17.7%
12-Month Avg*	\$417,462	\$371,405	+12.4%

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### **Historical Average List Price by Month**

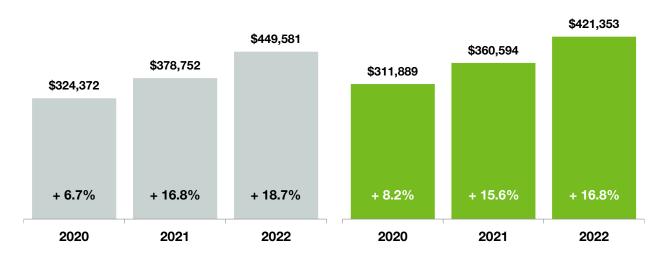
# **Average Sales Price**

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



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Average Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
May 2021	\$394,219	\$309,794	+27.3%
June 2021	\$405,306	\$332,983	+21.7%
July 2021	\$397,474	\$344,471	+15.4%
August 2021	\$392,784	\$350,475	+12.1%
September 2021	\$387,442	\$348,085	+11.3%
October 2021	\$388,419	\$354,886	+9.4%
November 2021	\$408,024	\$348,739	+17.0%
December 2021	\$407,152	\$350,299	+16.2%
January 2022	\$393,096	\$339,989	+15.6%
February 2022	\$406,680	\$341,057	+19.2%
March 2022	\$428,427	\$371,536	+15.3%
April 2022	\$449,581	\$378,752	+18.7%
12-Month Avg*	\$404,236	\$348,639	+15.9%

\* Average Sales Price for all properties from May 2021 through April 2022. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



### **Historical Average Sales Price 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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Median Sales Price		Prior Year	Deve ent Change
Median Sales Price		Prior tear	Percent Change
May 2021	\$324,000	\$265,000	+22.3%
June 2021	\$335,000	\$283,000	+18.4%
July 2021	\$330,000	\$285,000	+15.8%
August 2021	\$332,800	\$290,000	+14.8%
September 2021	\$335,000	\$289,000	+15.9%
October 2021	\$335,000	\$290,000	+15.5%
November 2021	\$352,350	\$290,000	+21.5%
December 2021	\$349,900	\$291,700	+20.0%
January 2022	\$350,000	\$285,000	+22.8%
February 2022	\$360,000	\$294,990	+22.0%
March 2022	\$369,000	\$307,000	+20.2%
April 2022	\$380,000	\$315,000	+20.6%
12-Month Avg*	\$345,000	\$290,300	+18.8%

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### **Historical Median Sales Price by Month**

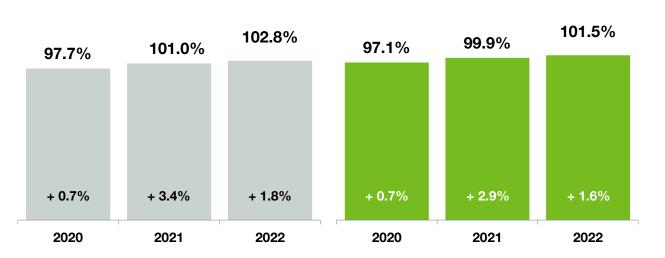
# **Percent of Original List Price Received**

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

Pct. of Orig. Price Re	ceived	Prior Year	Percent Change
May 2021	101.6%	97.6%	+4.1%
June 2021	102.0%	97.6%	+4.5%
July 2021	101.8%	98.1%	+3.8%
August 2021	101.5%	98.5%	+3.0%
September 2021	101.0%	98.6%	+2.4%
October 2021	100.5%	98.7%	+1.8%
November 2021	100.2%	98.9%	+1.3%
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January 2022	100.1%	98.9%	+1.2%
February 2022	100.7%	99.3%	+1.4%
March 2022	101.9%	100.1%	+1.8%
April 2022	102.8%	101.0%	+1.8%
12-Month Avg*	101.2%	98.8%	+2.4%

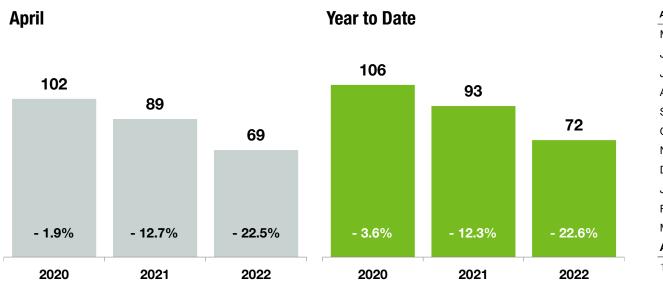
\* Pct. of Orig. Price Received for all properties from May 2021 through April 2022. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



# **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.



Affordability Index		Prior Year	Percent Change
May 2021	87	106	-17.9%
June 2021	84	99	-15.2%
July 2021	86	99	-13.1%
August 2021	95	97	-2.1%
September 2021	94	97	-3.1%
October 2021	94	97	-3.1%
November 2021	91	97	-6.2%
December 2021	88	96	-8.3%
January 2022	86	99	-13.1%
February 2022	83	95	-12.6%
March 2022	75	92	-18.5%
April 2022	69	89	-22.5%
12-Month Avg	86	97	-11.3%

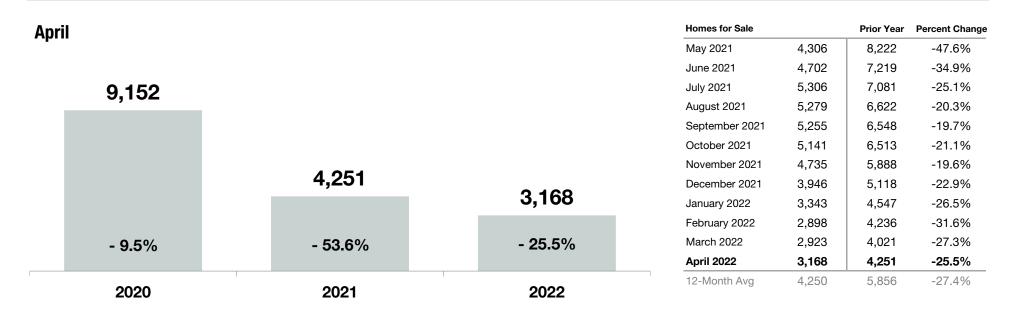
### **Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month**



# **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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





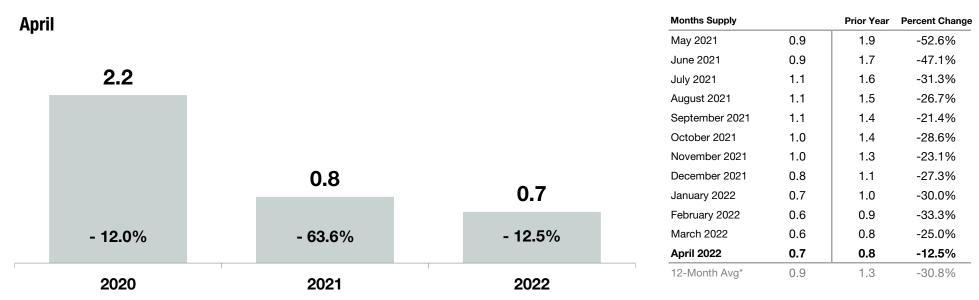
### Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month



# **Months Supply of Homes for Sale**

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.





### Historical Months Supply of Homes for Sale by Month

\* Months Supply for all properties from May 2021 through April 2022. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



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