

Weekly Market Activity Report



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Week of November 9, 2009

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The Twin Cities housing market continues to post strong pending sales figures as fall progresses. For the week ending October 31, there were 826 pending sales. That's down from the week before but 42.9 percent greater than the same week last year.

The extension and expansion of the tax credit means that first-time home buyer activity will remain strong, but don't bank on the same blockbuster numbers we have seen this year. If you were a potential first-time buyer who was qualified to purchase in 2009, odds are good that you already bought. The fact that the income limits have been raised for eligibility does help since it widens the credit's availability.

The \$6,500 credit for second-time buyers will spur some sellers to put their homes on the market who had previously been on the fence. New listings will likely strengthen this winter and into early 2010 as a result.

Some updated numbers for this month:

-Days on Market is still shrinking, down to 128. That's 9.4 percent below last October.

-The Percent of Original List Price Received bumped up to 94.6.

-The Housing Affordability Index increased to 202, up 25.5 percent over 2008.

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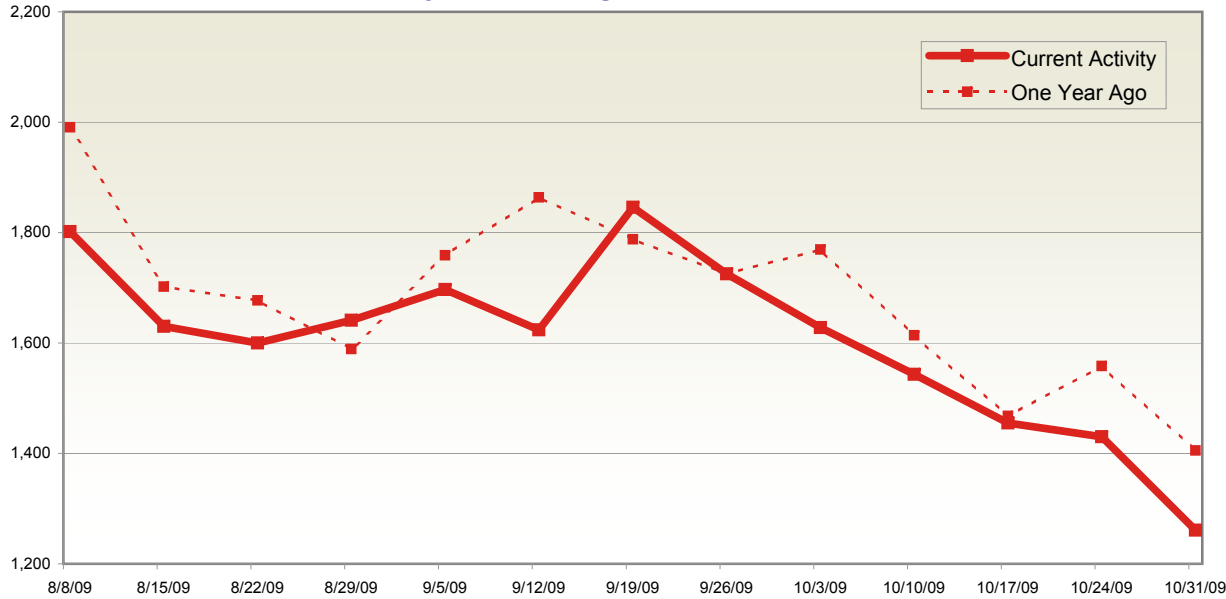
New Listings

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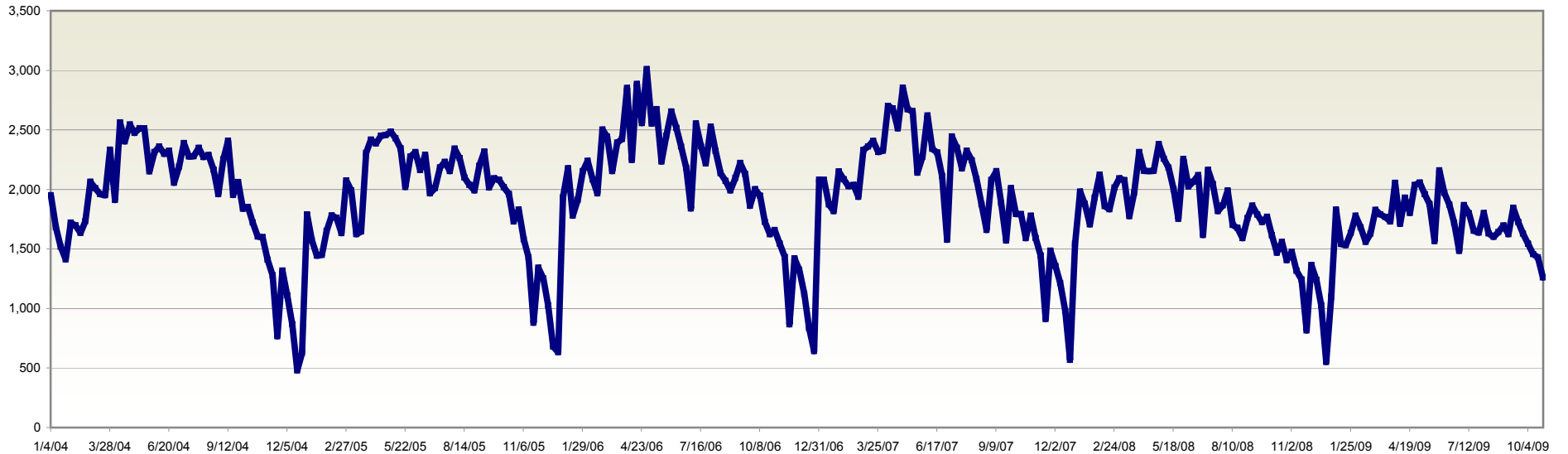


Last Three Months Weekly New Listings



For the week ending:	Current Activity	One Year Ago	One Year Change
8/8/2009	1,802	1,991	- 9.5%
8/15/2009	1,630	1,702	- 4.2%
8/22/2009	1,600	1,677	- 4.6%
8/29/2009	1,641	1,589	+ 3.3%
9/5/2009	1,697	1,759	- 3.5%
9/12/2009	1,624	1,864	- 12.9%
9/19/2009	1,846	1,788	+ 3.2%
9/26/2009	1,725	1,725	- 0.0%
10/3/2009	1,628	1,769	- 8.0%
10/10/2009	1,543	1,614	- 4.4%
10/17/2009	1,455	1,468	- 0.9%
10/24/2009	1,430	1,558	- 8.2%
10/31/2009	1,261	1,405	- 10.2%
3-Month Total:	20,882	21,909	- 4.7%

Historical New Listings



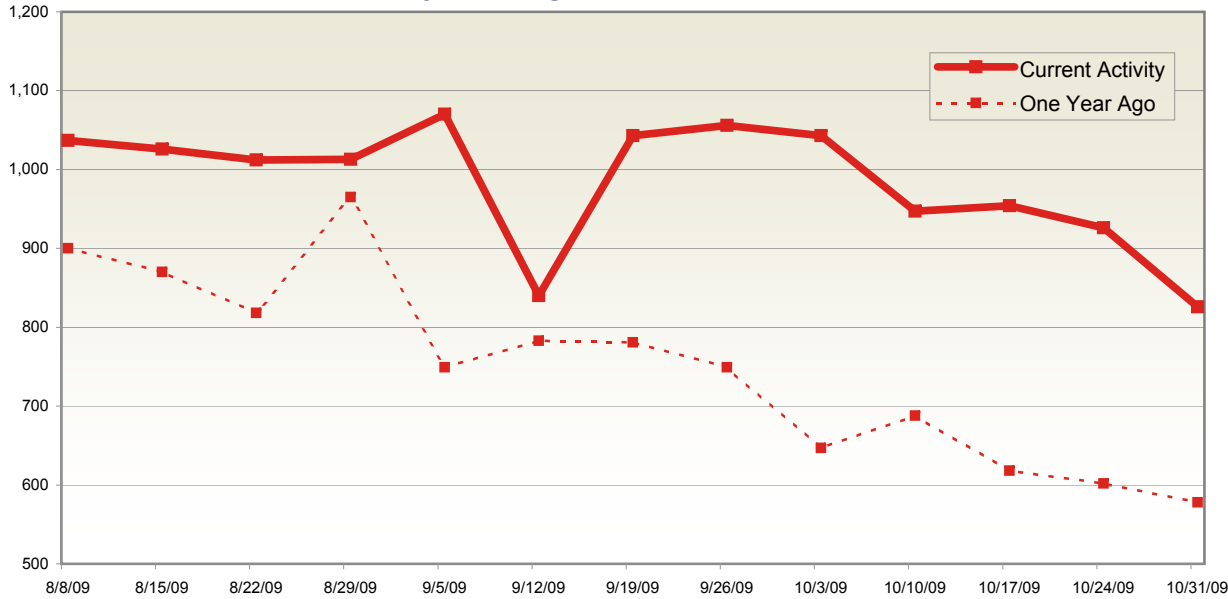
Pending Sales

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Last Three Months Weekly Pending Sales



For the week ending:	Current Activity	One Year Ago	One Year Change
8/8/2009	1,037	900	+ 15.2%
8/15/2009	1,026	870	+ 17.9%
8/22/2009	1,012	818	+ 23.7%
8/29/2009	1,013	965	+ 5.0%
9/5/2009	1,070	749	+ 42.9%
9/12/2009	840	783	+ 7.3%
9/19/2009	1,043	781	+ 33.5%
9/26/2009	1,056	749	+ 41.0%
10/3/2009	1,043	647	+ 61.2%
10/10/2009	947	688	+ 37.6%
10/17/2009	954	618	+ 54.4%
10/24/2009	926	602	+ 53.8%
10/31/2009	826	578	+ 42.9%
3-Month Total:	12,793	9,748	+ 31.2%

Historical Pending Sales



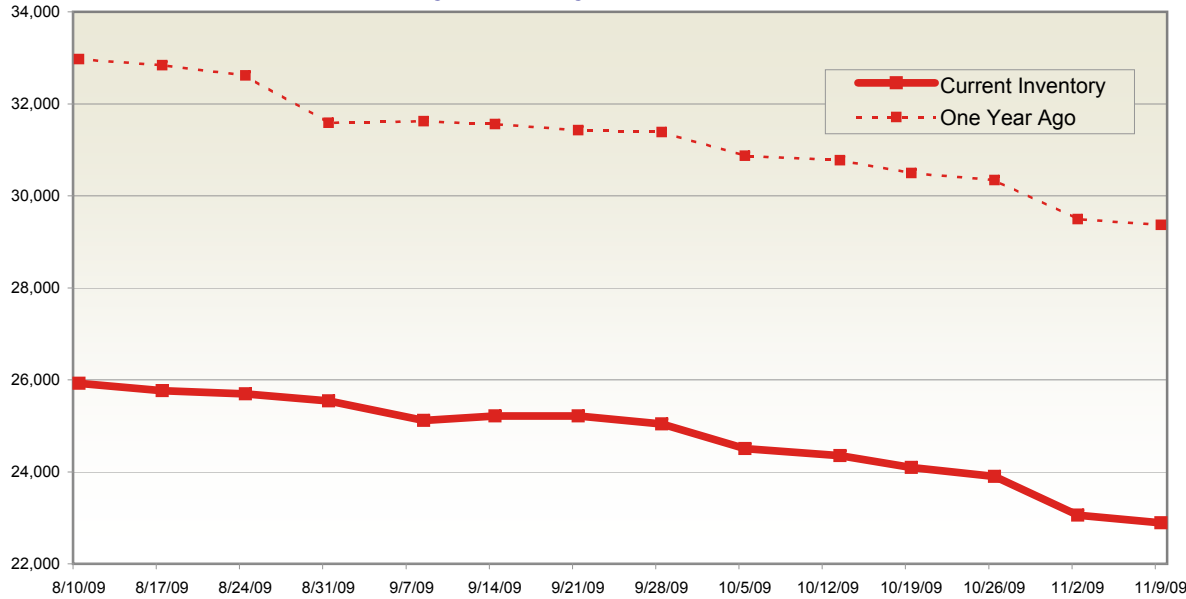
Active Listings for Sale

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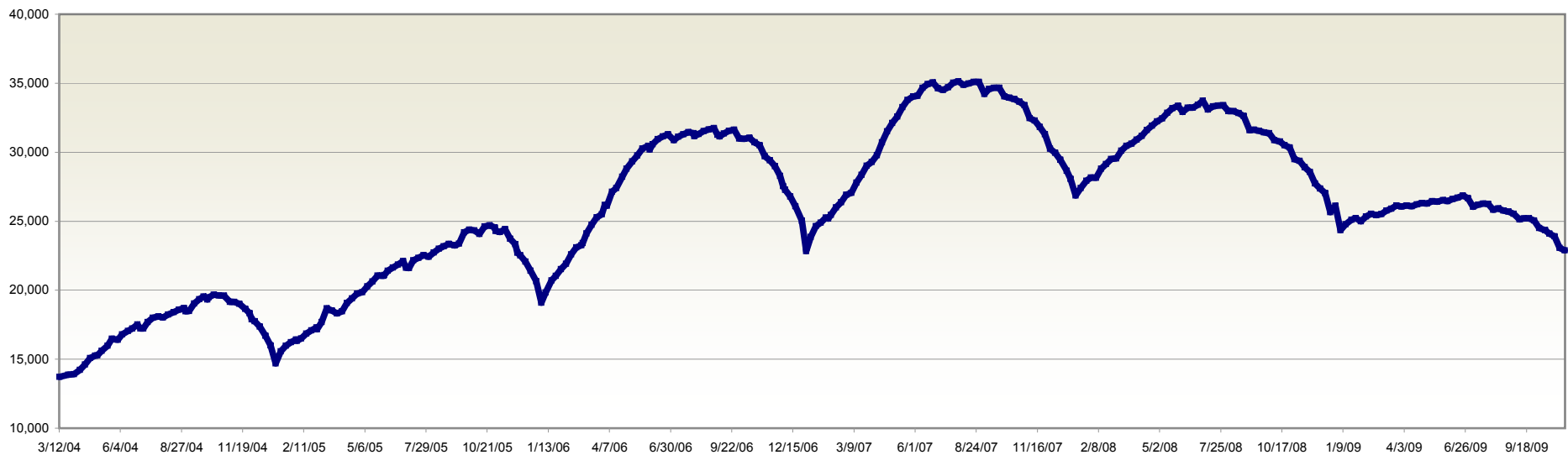


Last Three Months Weekly Inventory for Sale



Inventory as of:	Current Inventory	One Year Ago	One Year Change
8/10/2009	25,923	32,968	- 21.4%
8/17/2009	25,765	32,840	- 21.5%
8/24/2009	25,691	32,616	- 21.2%
8/31/2009	25,538	31,586	- 19.1%
9/8/2009	25,117	31,624	- 20.6%
9/14/2009	25,212	31,558	- 20.1%
9/21/2009	25,212	31,426	- 19.8%
9/28/2009	25,039	31,384	- 20.2%
10/5/2009	24,503	30,873	- 20.6%
10/13/2009	24,354	30,775	- 20.9%
10/19/2009	24,091	30,495	- 21.0%
10/26/2009	23,896	30,343	- 21.2%
11/2/2009	23,060	29,490	- 21.8%
11/9/2009	22,893	29,365	- 22.0%
3-Month Avg:	24,644	31,106	- 20.8%

Historical Weekly Inventory for Sale



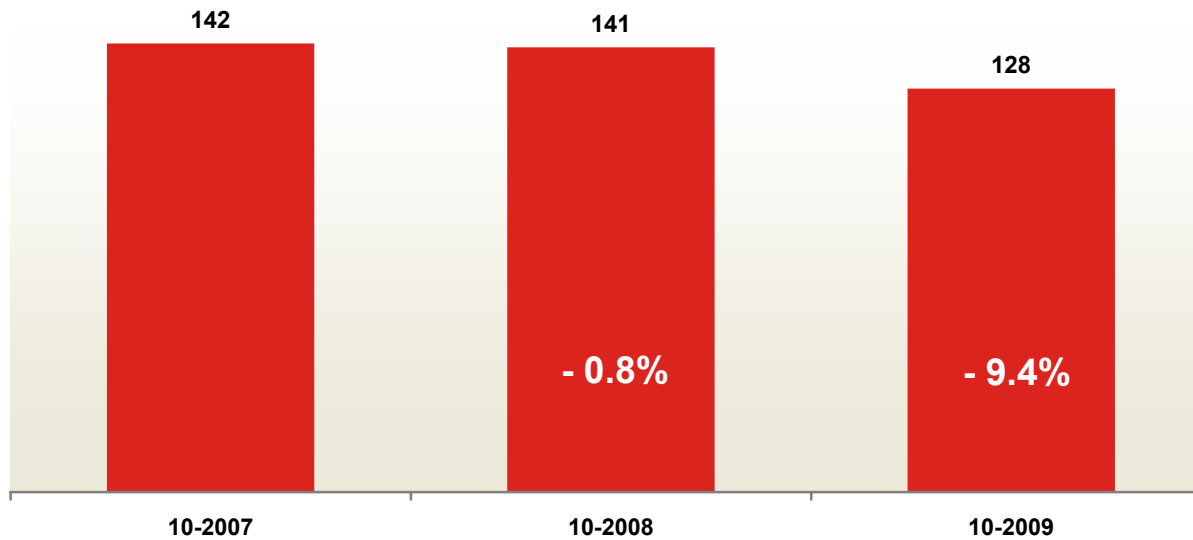
Days on Market Until Sale

October 2009 — 128

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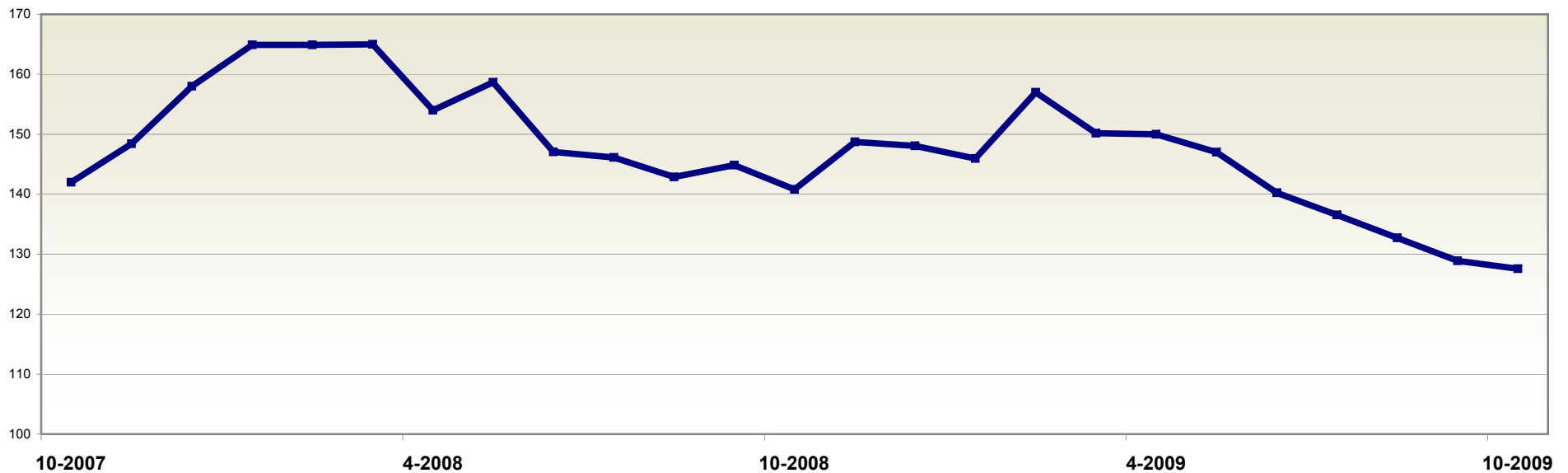


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Month	Current Year	One Year Previous	One Year Change
11-2008	149	148	+ 0.2%
12-2008	148	158	- 6.3%
1-2009	146	165	- 11.5%
2-2009	157	165	- 4.8%
3-2009	150	165	- 9.0%
4-2009	150	154	- 2.6%
5-2009	147	159	- 7.3%
6-2009	140	147	- 4.6%
7-2009	137	146	- 6.6%
8-2009	133	143	- 7.1%
9-2009	129	145	- 11.0%
10-2009	128	141	- 9.4%
12-Month Avg:	143	153	- 6.7%

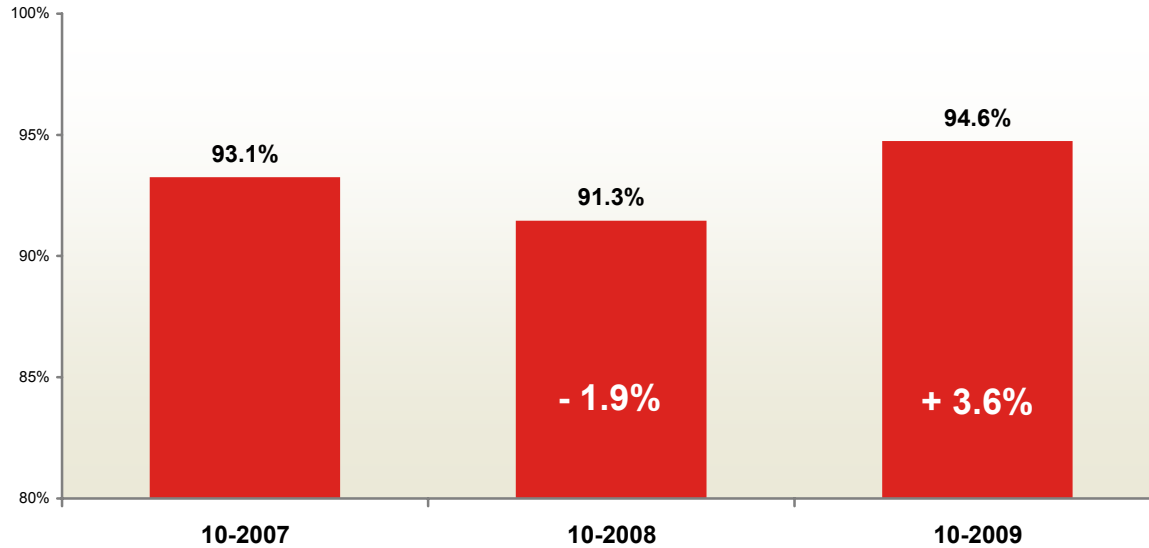
Two Year Picture: Days on Market Until Sale



Percent of Original List Price Received at Sale

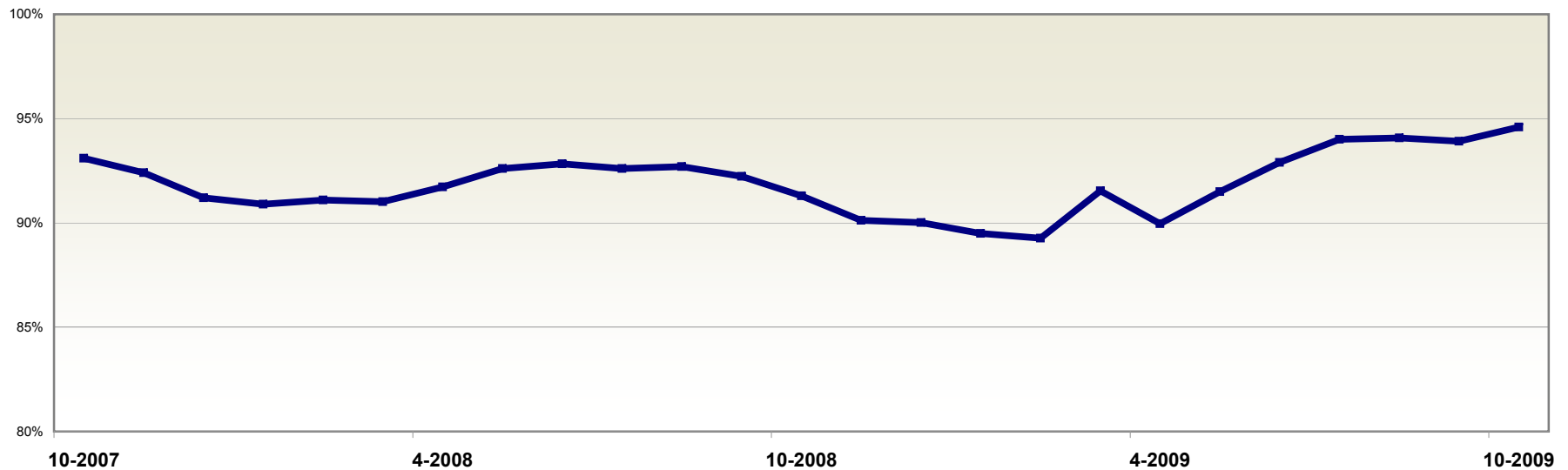
October 2009 — 94.6%

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Month	Current Year	One Year Previous	One Year Change
11-2008	90.1%	92.4%	- 2.5%
12-2008	90.0%	91.2%	- 1.3%
1-2009	89.5%	90.9%	- 1.6%
2-2009	89.3%	91.1%	- 2.0%
3-2009	91.5%	91.0%	+ 0.6%
4-2009	90.0%	91.7%	- 1.9%
5-2009	91.5%	92.6%	- 1.2%
6-2009	92.9%	92.8%	+ 0.1%
7-2009	94.0%	92.6%	+ 1.5%
8-2009	94.1%	92.7%	+ 1.5%
9-2009	93.9%	92.2%	+ 1.8%
10-2009	94.6%	91.3%	+ 3.6%
12-Month Avg:	91.8%	91.9%	- 0.1%

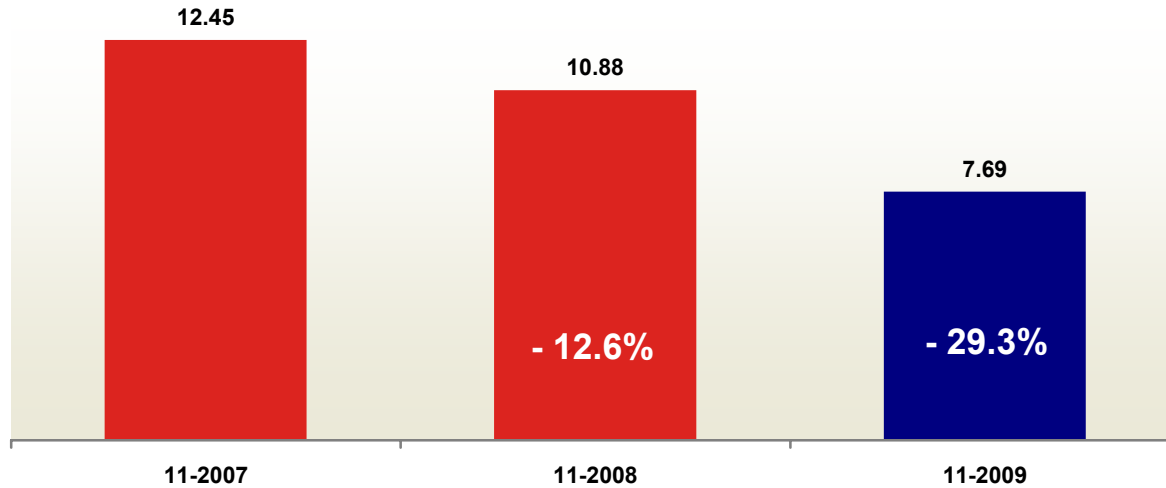
Two Year Picture: Percent of Original List Price Received at Sale



Supply Demand Ratio

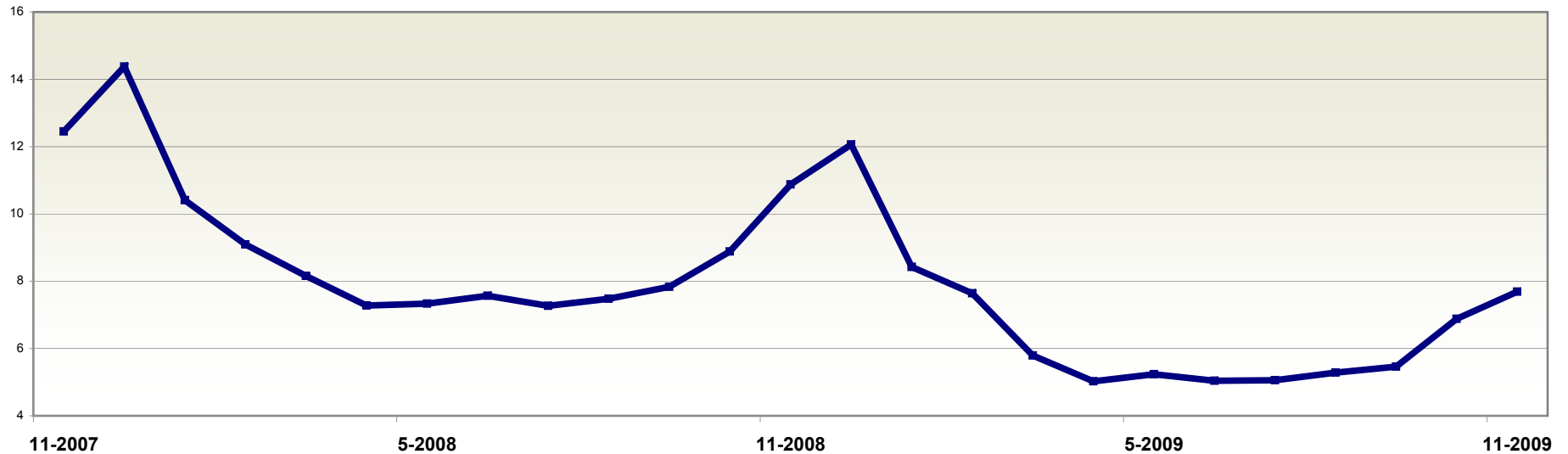
November 2009 — 7.69 Houses Per Buyer

■ Actual
■ Projected



Month	Current Year	One Year Previous	One Year Change
12-2008	12.06	14.38	- 16.1%
1-2009	8.43	10.41	- 19.1%
2-2009	7.64	9.09	- 16.0%
3-2009	5.79	8.16	- 29.1%
4-2009	5.02	7.28	- 31.0%
5-2009	5.23	7.33	- 28.6%
6-2009	5.04	7.57	- 33.4%
7-2009	5.06	7.27	- 30.4%
8-2009	5.28	7.48	- 29.4%
9-2009	5.46	7.83	- 30.3%
10-2009	6.88	8.88	- 22.5%
11-2009	7.69	10.88	- 29.3%
12-Month Avg:	6.63	8.88	- 25.3%

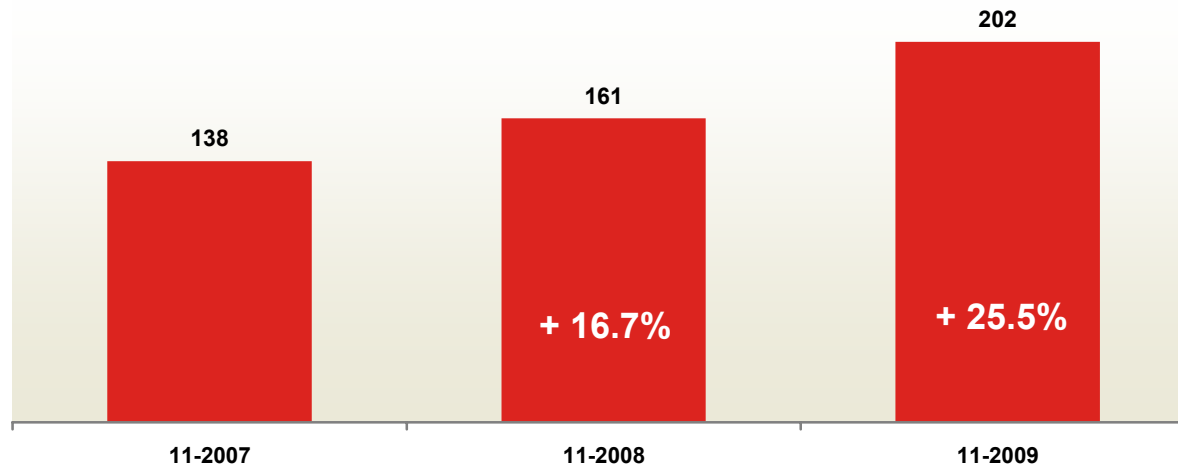
Two Year Picture: Supply-Demand Ratio



Housing Affordability Index

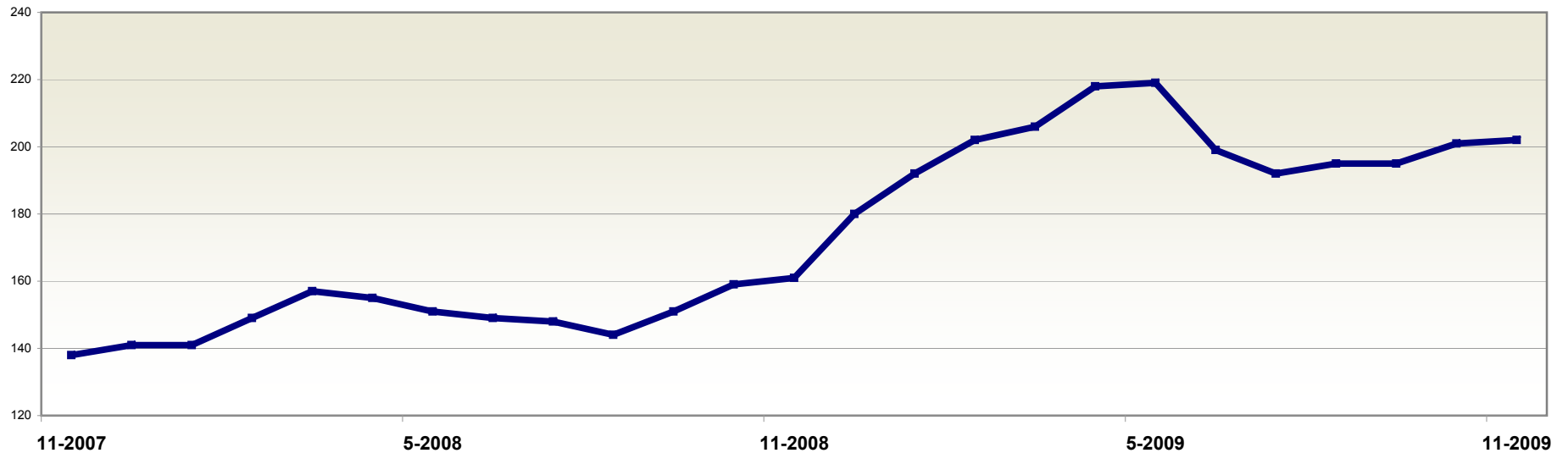
November 2009 — 202

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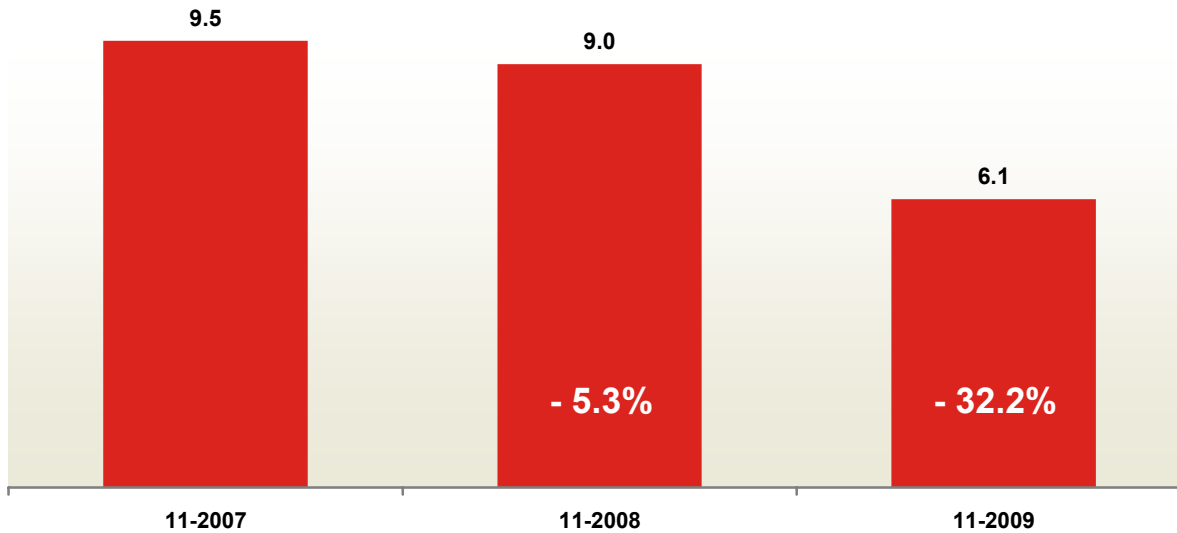
Month	Current Year	One Year Previous	One Year Change
12-2008	180	141	+ 27.7%
1-2009	192	141	+ 36.2%
2-2009	202	149	+ 35.6%
3-2009	206	157	+ 31.2%
4-2009	218	155	+ 40.6%
5-2009	219	151	+ 45.0%
6-2009	199	149	+ 33.6%
7-2009	192	148	+ 29.7%
8-2009	195	144	+ 35.4%
9-2009	195	151	+ 29.1%
10-2009	201	159	+ 26.4%
11-2009	202	161	+ 25.5%
12-Month Avg:	200	151	+ 32.9%

Two Year Picture: Housing Affordability Index



Months Supply of Inventory

November 2009 — 6.1 Months



Month	Current Year	One Year Previous	One Year Change
12-2008	8.5	9.3	- 8.6%
1-2009	7.6	8.3	- 8.4%
2-2009	7.7	8.9	- 13.5%
3-2009	7.8	9.2	- 15.2%
4-2009	7.7	9.6	- 19.8%
5-2009	7.7	10.2	- 24.5%
6-2009	7.6	10.4	- 26.9%
7-2009	7.3	10.6	- 31.1%
8-2009	7.2	10.5	- 31.4%
9-2009	6.9	9.9	- 30.3%
10-2009	6.6	9.5	- 30.5%
11-2009	6.1	9.0	- 32.2%
12-Month Avg:	7.4	9.6	- 23.1%

Two Year Picture: Months Supply of Inventory

