# 2019 Mid-Year Residential Real Estate Update

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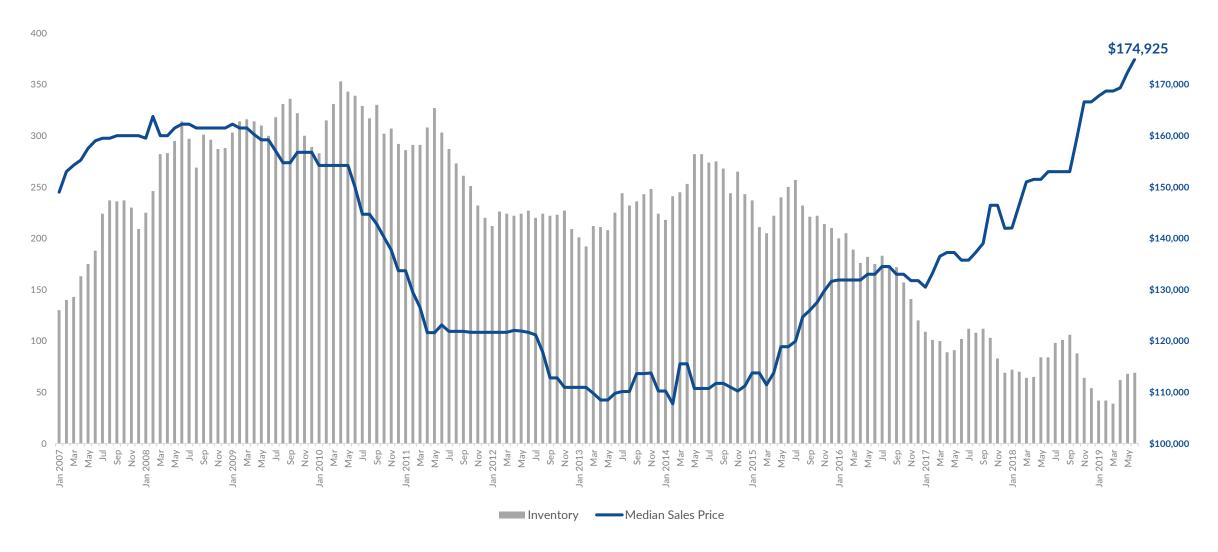
Elmore County home prices are being driven by...

Persistent and historically low inventory of existing homes compared to demand, which has been exaggerated by a lack of new construction.



#### Historical Monthly Median Sales Price vs. Inventory in Elmore County

Activity for existing and new single-family homes combined between Jan 2007 – Jun 2019. The median sales price and inventory rose and fell together between Jan 2007 and Aug 2015. Since then, inventory has not kept up with demand, contributing to prices being pushed upwards. Prices between 2011-2013 were depressed as more than 40% of all sales were considered "distressed" (foreclosure, short sale, REO/bank-owned, or HUD-owned).





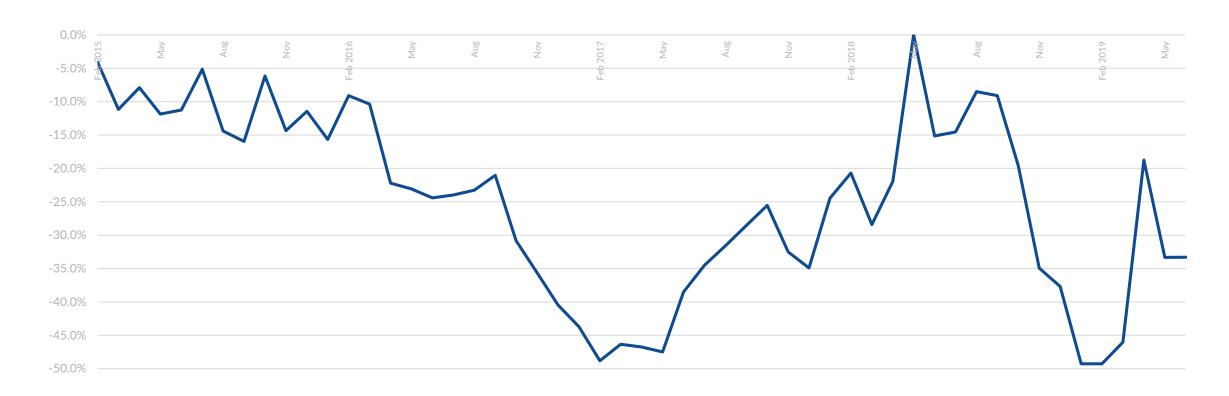
#### **New Construction Historical Monthly Inventory in Elmore County**

Activity for new single-family homes combined between Jan 2007–Jun 2019. Available new construction inventory hit a historic low (zero listings) in November and December 2017, and again in May and June 2018. There were 13 new construction listings available at the end of June 2019.





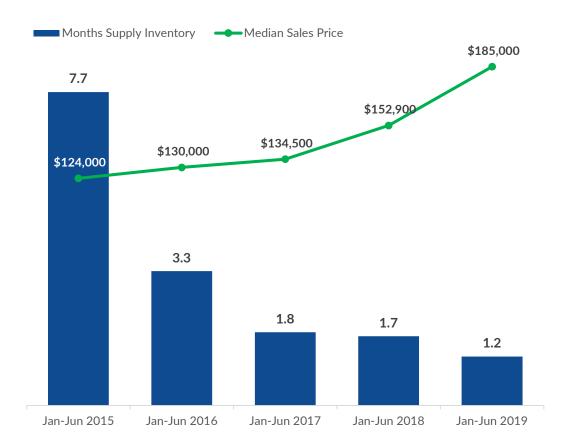
# June 2019 marked 53 consecutive months of year-over-year declines in the number of existing homes for sale in Elmore County.





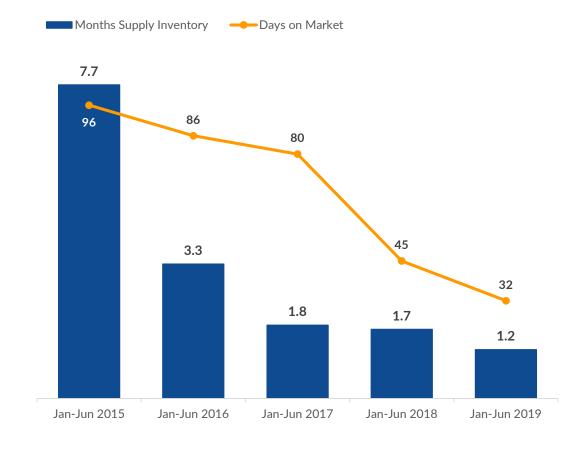
# Existing Months Supply of Inventory vs. Median Sales Price in Elmore County, 2015-2019 YTD through June

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# Existing Months Supply of Inventory vs. Average Days on Market in Elmore County, 2015-2019 YTD through June

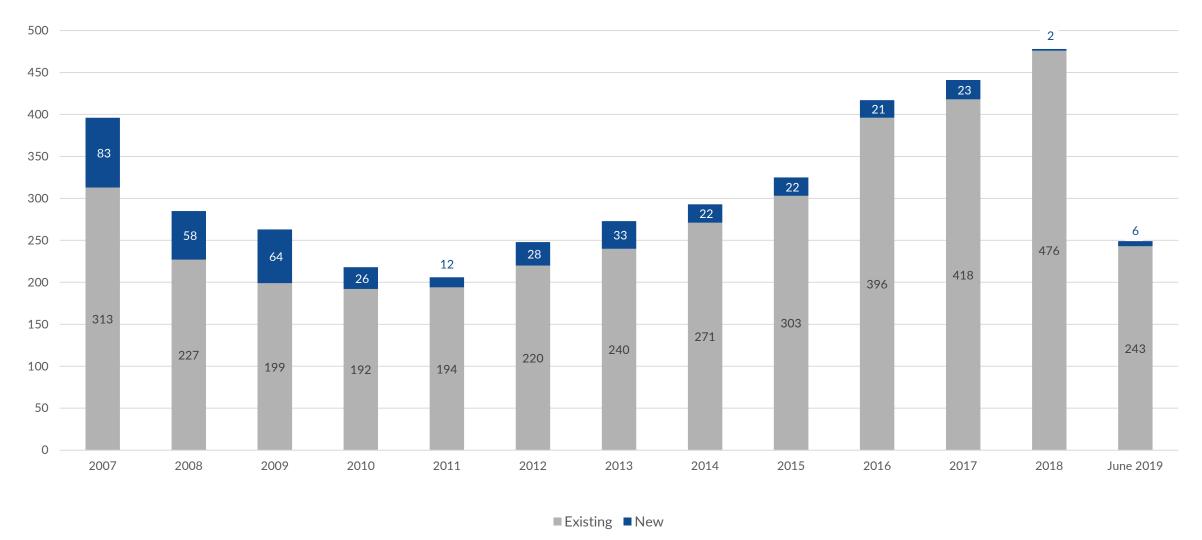
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#### Annual Total Home Sales in Elmore County, 2007—2019 YTD

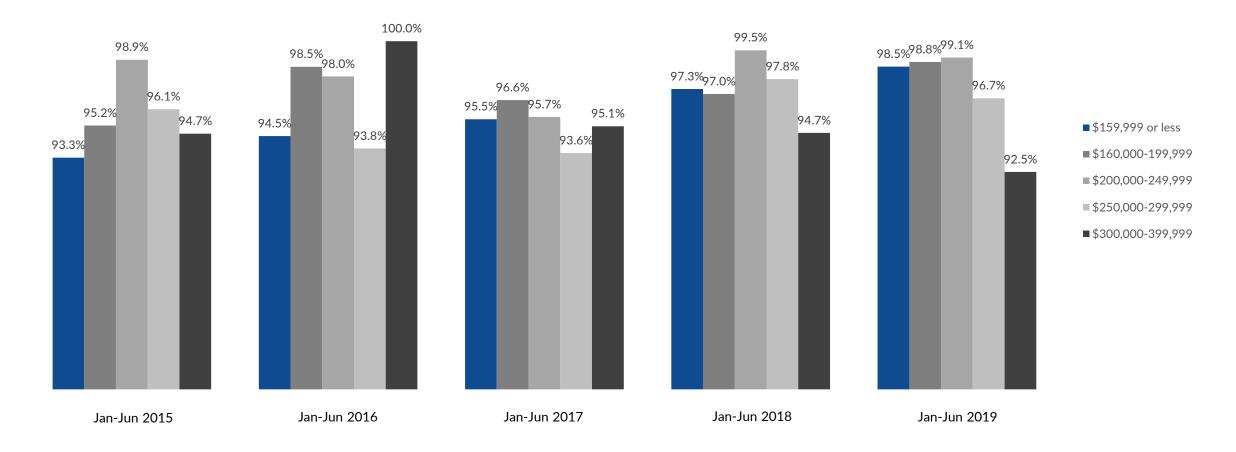
Historically, Elmore County has had a larger share of existing home sales than new construction. In 2018, a record high of 476 existing home sales was reached while there were only two new construction home sales. So far there have been six new construction home sales between January-June 2019.





#### **Existing Percent of Original List Price Received by Price Range in Elmore County**

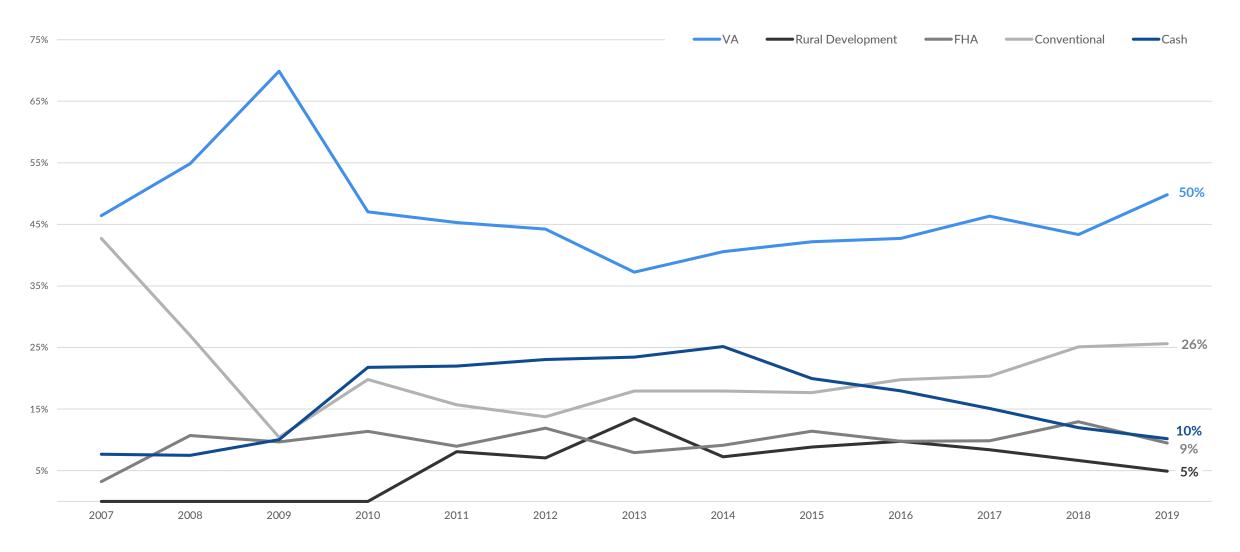
Activity for existing single-family homes from January to June between 2015 and 2019. The percent of original list price received measures the difference between the original listing price and the final sold price, noting any price reductions made by the seller or as negotiated with the buyer. So far this year, the average percent of original list price received on existing homes (with at least one day on the market) was at 98.5%, up from 97.4% during the same time period in 2018.





#### Share of Sales by Purchase Vehicle for Elmore County, 2007–2019 YTD

Activity for existing and new single-family homes combined between Jan 2007–Jun 2019. Perhaps unsurprisingly, VA loans made up nearly 50% of all home sales between January and June 2019 in Elmore County, with conventional loans financing 26% of the share of home sales. Cash sales have declined in Elmore County since 2014, and rural development loans have been declining since 2016.





### Recent NAR Legislative Win:

The Department of Veterans Affairs can now back loans that exceed the conforming loan limit, as a bill eliminating this cap was signed into law in June.



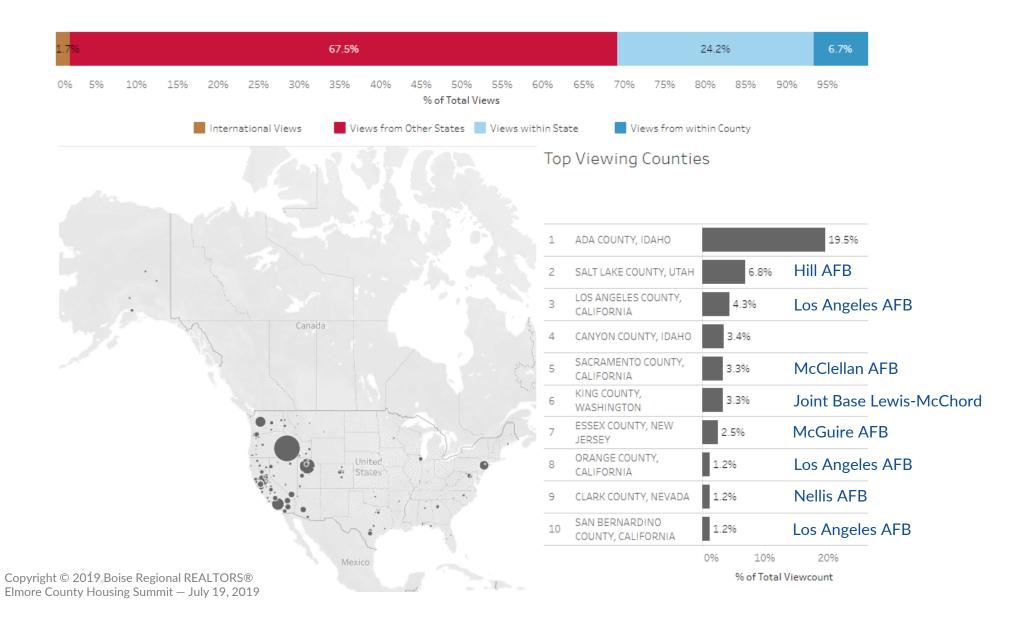
# What impact does the Air Force Base have on the housing market?



#### Q1-2019 Cross-Market Interest in Elmore County Real Estate



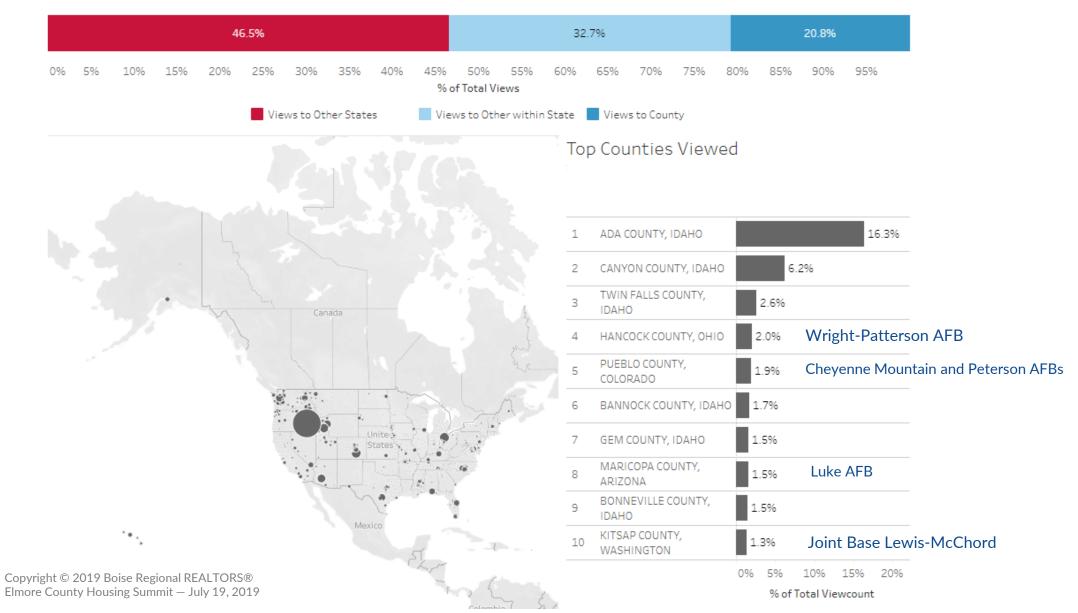
Based on listing views on REALTOR.com for properties in Elmore County from other states, within Idaho, within Elmore County, and internationally.



#### Q1-2019 Cross-Market Out of Elmore County Real Estate

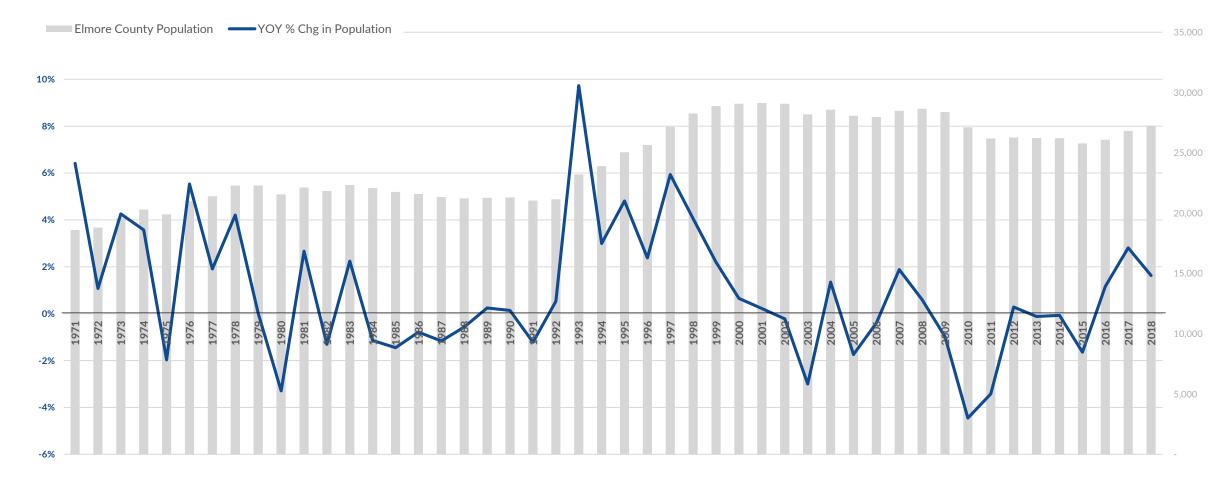


Based on listing views on REALTOR.com from people in Elmore County.



# Historical Annual Population Counts Compared to Year-Over-Year Growth for Elmore County, 1971-2018

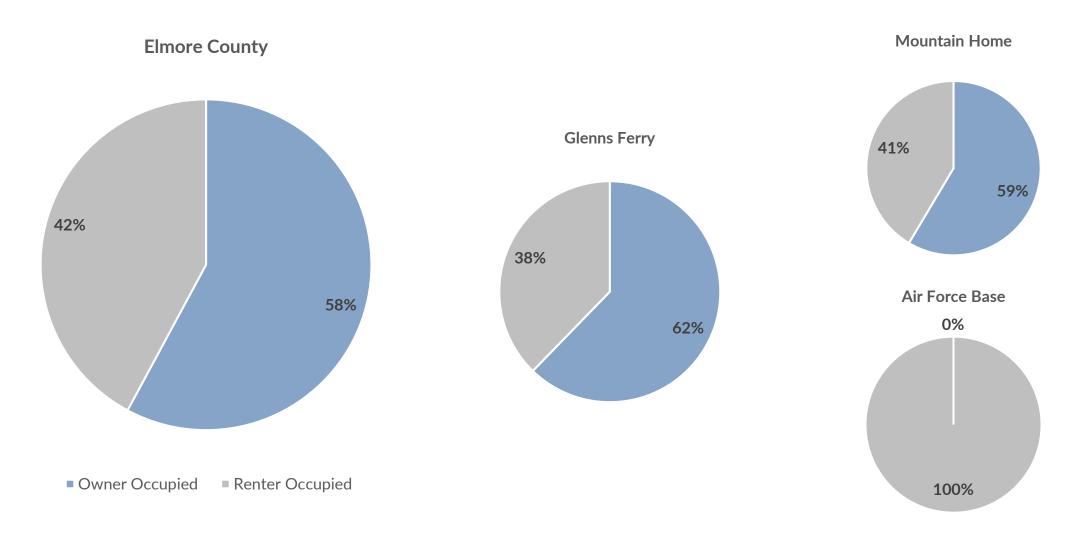
According to the Idaho Department of Labor, of the state's population of those "18 years and older, 9.5% percent were veterans. The largest number were veterans of the Vietnam era -44,706 or 38.7%. Elmore County had the largest percentage of its population who were veterans at 25.4%... Ada County had the largest number of veterans at 28,945." Between 2017 and 2018, the county's population increased by 1.6% to 27,259.





#### Owner vs. Renter Occupied Housing Units in Elmore County, 2017

According to U.S. Census Data, in 2017 (most current numbers available), 42% of the occupied housing units in Elmore County were renter occupied and 58% were owner occupied.





#### Just How Many Rentals are Available in Elmore County?

Based on a simple online search of the following sites, there were 11 unique available rentals in Elmore County as of July 8, 2019.

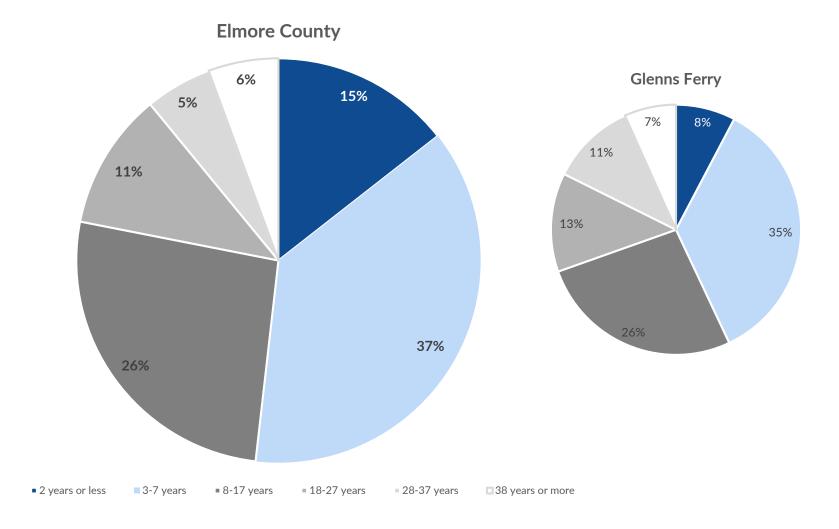
Website	Listed Rentals
Craigslist	None
Apartments.com	2 Apartments
Facebook Marketplace	2 Single Family Homes
Zillow Rentals	2 Single Family Homes
ShowMeTheRent	2 Single Family Homes
Fogleman Properties LLC	1 Single Family Home, 2 Apartments
TOTAL	11 Available Rentals



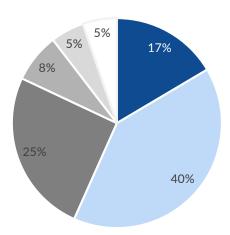
According to research by the National Association of REALTORS®, homeowners are staying in their homes longer, averaging 9 years in 2018 compared to 6-7 years historically.

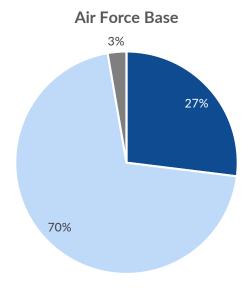
#### **Housing Tenure in Elmore County, 2017**

According to U.S. Census Data as of 2017 (most current numbers available), 37% of the occupied housing units (owner and renter occupied combined) in Elmore County had been moved into by current occupants within the last 3-7 years.



#### **Mountain Home**

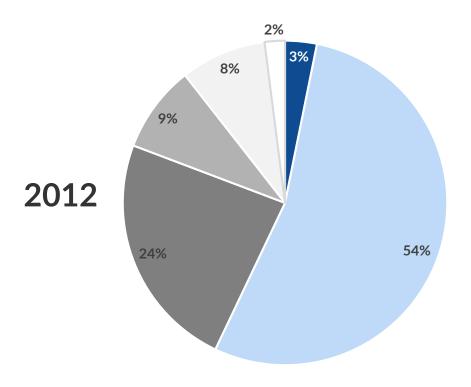


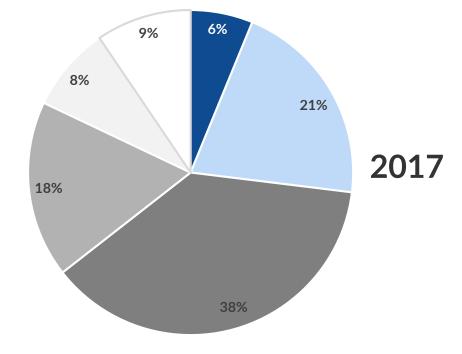




#### Housing Tenure for Owner-Occupied Units in Elmore County, 2012 vs. 2017

According to U.S. Census Data, in 2012 (most current numbers available), 54% of the owner-occupied housing units in Elmore County had been moved into by current occupants within the last 3-7 years. In 2017, that decreased to 21%, and the most common tenure was in the 8-17 year range. Based on these estimates, owners were moving less frequently in 2017 than in 2012.



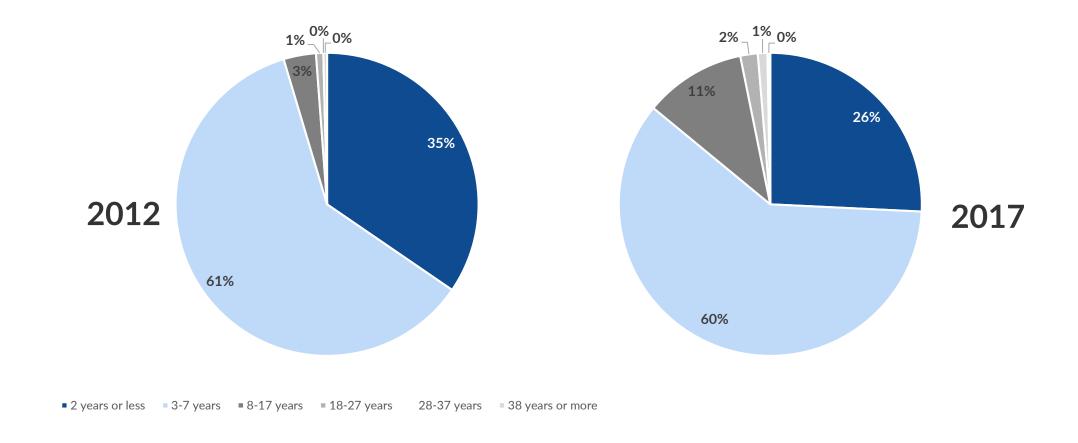


■ 2 years or less ■ 3-7 years ■ 8-17 years ■ 18-27 years ■ 28-37 years ■ 38 years or more



#### Housing Tenure for Renter-Occupied Units in Elmore County, 2012 vs. 2017

According to U.S. Census Data, in 2012 (most current numbers available), 61% of the renter-occupied housing units in Elmore County had been moved into by current occupants within the last 3-7 years. In 2017, that percentage stayed consistent, however, the 2 years or less range decreased from 35% in 2012 to 26% in 2017. Based on these estimates, renters were staying put longer in 2017 than in 2012.

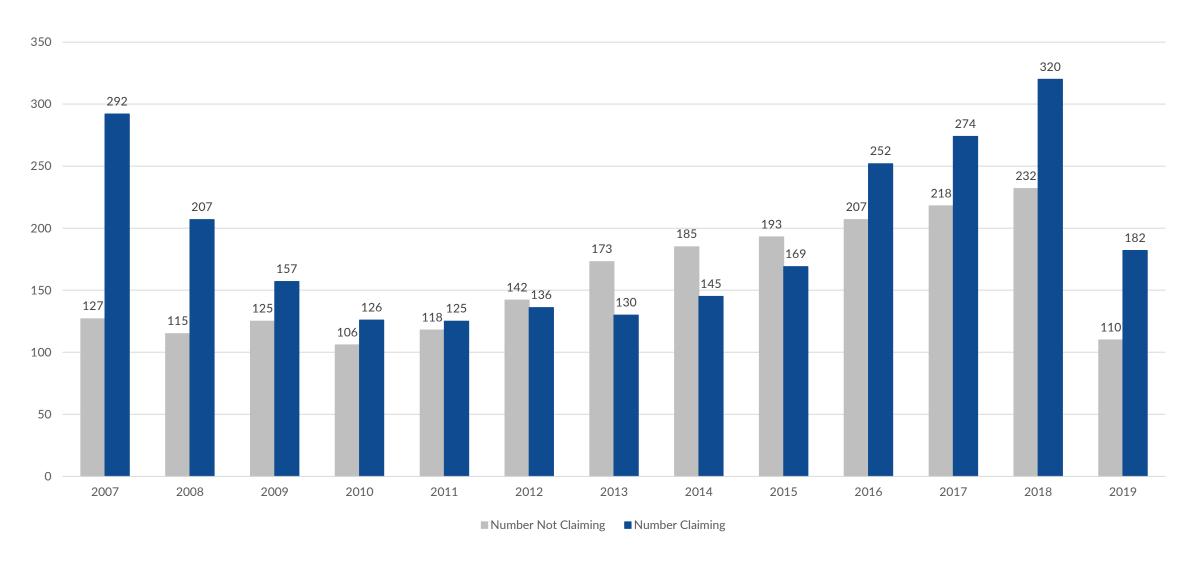




# With a higher than average renter-occupied rate, who is selling homes in Elmore County?

#### Number of Home Sales that Claimed a Homeowner's Exemption in Elmore County by Year

From 2012- 2015, the number of home sales not claiming a homeowner's exemption outnumbered those claiming an exemption. This trend reversed in 2016 but sales in both segments have continued to increase.





# Strategies for today's market

#### Who can sell but does not need to buy locally?

- Investors with single-family properties
- "Default" landlords
- Relocations for military, retirement, work, etc.



# Serving clients in today's market

Facing low inventory, a tight rental market, and unique needs of a large military population... what can REALTORS® do?

- Prepare buyers and sellers for a fast-moving market
- Be a resource for renters and understand the rental market
- Become well-versed in VA loans and military relocation



## **Upcoming BRR Education and Events**

- Jul 25 Military Relocation Professional Certification; 7.5 CE; \$150
- **Jul 26** 2019 CORE 3 CE; free for members
- Jul 31 and Aug 28 Ethics: The 2019-2021 Cycle; 3 CE; \$25
- Aug 15 Seniors Real Estate Specialist Designation Course; 13 CE; \$250
- Aug 19 Lunch & Learn: Minimum Property Requirements for FHA, VA, RD, and IHFA; 2 CE; \$25
- Aug 20 Post License Elective: Pricing, Marketing, and Advertising; 4 CE; \$35
- Aug 23 Post License Fundamentals; 8 CE; \$75
- Sep 10 Seller Representative Specialist Designation; 16.5 CE; \$250
- Sep 19 Leigh Brown Presents National Ethics Day REPLAY; \$15
- Nov 14 Member Expo at the Galaxy Event Center



July 25 | 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Instructor: Jay McMaken
IREC Approval D1098 | 7.5 CE | \$150\*



# **AHRN.com for Military Clients**

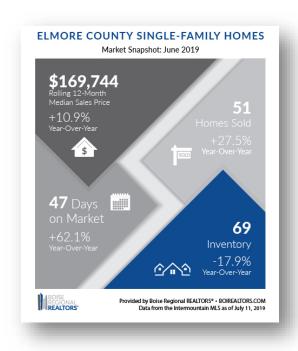
Other option is off-base housing is available at the Automated Housing Referral Network website (ahrn.com). AHRN offers a real estate agent certification.





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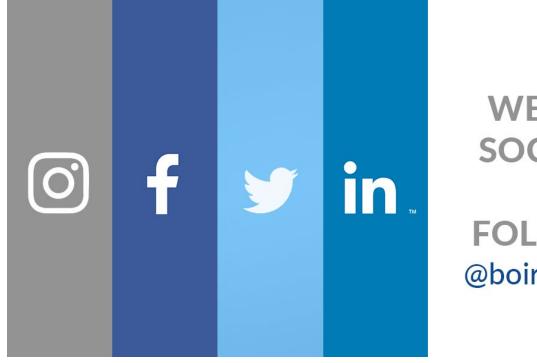






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Comparisons between sources were made using the most similar time periods available for each data set. While done infrequently, some averages were taken, or data was estimated for time periods in which data was unavailable.

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