Home prices snap string of declines

U.S. home prices rose in June from June 2011, the first year-over-year increase since the summer of 2010. The Standard & Poor's/Case-Shiller home price index released Tuesday showed a gain of 0.5 percent from June 2011.

The last time the year-over-year index increased was in September 2010. For much of that 12-month period, the government was offering a home-buying tax credit.