

# Monthly Market Detail - March 2018

## Single Family Homes

### Florida



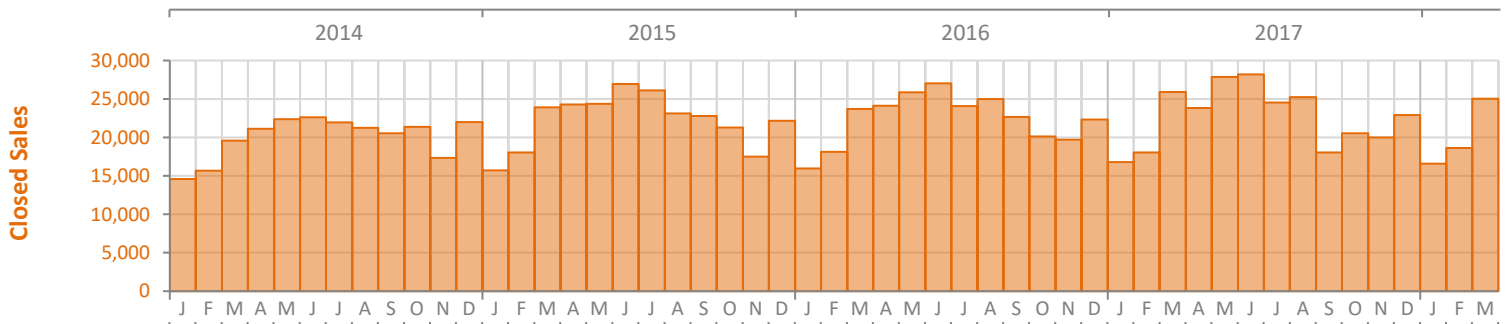
Summary Statistics	March 2018	March 2017	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	25,020	25,921	-3.5%
Paid in Cash	6,633	7,567	-12.3%
Median Sale Price	\$250,800	\$231,900	8.2%
Average Sale Price	\$345,705	\$318,115	8.7%
Dollar Volume	\$8.6 Billion	\$8.2 Billion	4.9%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	96.5%	96.1%	0.4%
Median Time to Contract	42 Days	47 Days	-10.6%
Median Time to Sale	85 Days	92 Days	-7.6%
New Pending Sales	30,187	30,861	-2.2%
New Listings	32,927	33,984	-3.1%
Pending Inventory	42,401	43,669	-2.9%
Inventory (Active Listings)	85,639	92,558	-7.5%
Months Supply of Inventory	3.8	4.1	-7.3%

## Closed Sales

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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Month	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	60,204	-0.9%
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>25,020</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>
February 2018	18,620	3.3%
January 2018	16,564	-1.3%
December 2017	22,903	2.6%
November 2017	19,990	1.3%
October 2017	20,543	2.0%
September 2017	18,030	-20.4%
August 2017	25,235	0.9%
July 2017	24,546	2.0%
June 2017	28,205	4.3%
May 2017	27,854	7.6%
April 2017	23,829	-1.2%
March 2017	25,921	9.3%

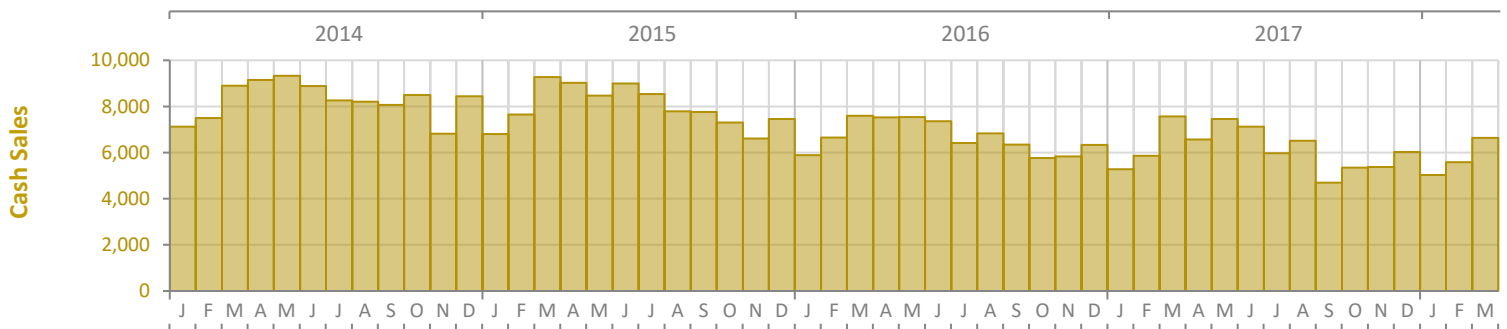


## Cash Sales

The number of Closed Sales during the month in which buyers exclusively paid in cash

**Economists' note:** Cash Sales can be a useful indicator of the extent to which investors are participating in the market. Why? Investors are far more likely to have the funds to purchase a home available up front, whereas the typical homebuyer requires a mortgage or some other form of financing. There are, of course, many possible exceptions, so this statistic should be interpreted with care.

Month	Cash Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	17,256	-7.8%
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>6,633</b>	<b>-12.3%</b>
February 2018	5,588	-4.6%
January 2018	5,035	-4.7%
December 2017	6,032	-4.6%
November 2017	5,375	-7.8%
October 2017	5,354	-7.1%
September 2017	4,698	-25.9%
August 2017	6,519	-4.6%
July 2017	5,972	-6.9%
June 2017	7,120	-3.3%
May 2017	7,452	-1.2%
April 2017	6,573	-12.7%
March 2017	7,567	-0.4%

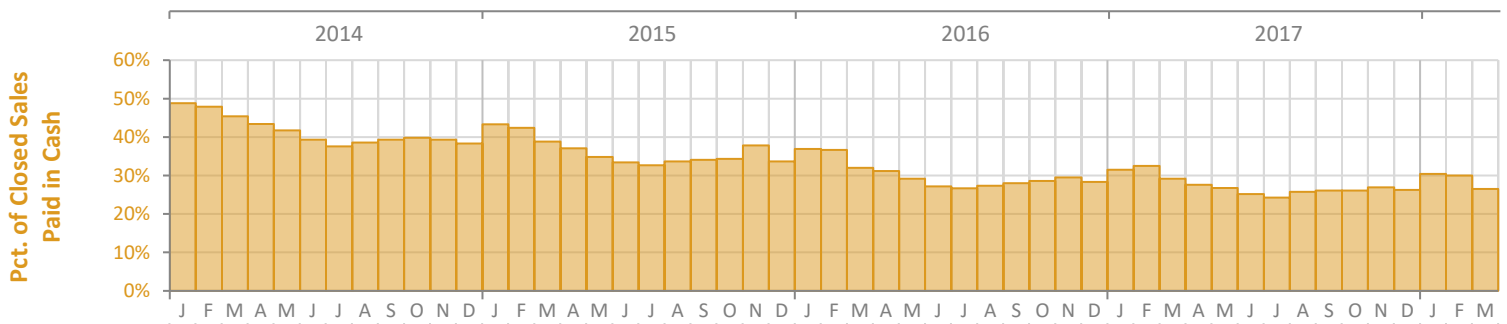


## Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

The percentage of Closed Sales during the month which were Cash Sales

**Economists' note:** This statistic is simply another way of viewing Cash Sales. The remaining percentages of Closed Sales (i.e. those not paid fully in cash) each month involved some sort of financing, such as mortgages, owner/seller financing, assumed loans, etc.

Month	Percent of Closed Sales Paid in Cash	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	28.7%	-6.8%
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>26.5%</b>	<b>-9.2%</b>
February 2018	30.0%	-7.7%
January 2018	30.4%	-3.5%
December 2017	26.3%	-7.1%
November 2017	26.9%	-8.8%
October 2017	26.1%	-8.7%
September 2017	26.1%	-6.8%
August 2017	25.8%	-5.5%
July 2017	24.3%	-9.0%
June 2017	25.2%	-7.4%
May 2017	26.8%	-8.2%
April 2017	27.6%	-11.5%
March 2017	29.2%	-8.8%

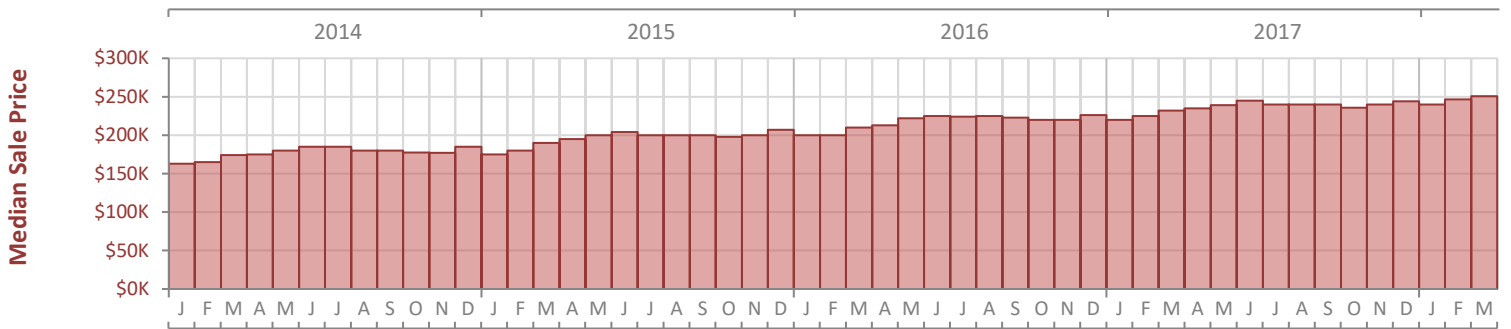


## Median Sale Price

The median sale price reported for the month (i.e. 50% of sales were above and 50% of sales were below)

**Economists' note:** Median Sale Price is our preferred summary statistic for price activity because, unlike Average Sale Price, Median Sale Price is not sensitive to high sale prices for small numbers of homes that may not be characteristic of the market area. Keep in mind that median price trends over time are not always solely caused by changes in the general value of local real estate. Median sale price only reflects the values of the homes that *sold* each month, and the mix of the types of homes that sell can change over time.

Month	Median Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$248,000	9.7%
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>\$250,800</b>	<b>8.2%</b>
February 2018	\$246,500	9.6%
January 2018	\$240,000	9.1%
December 2017	\$244,185	8.0%
November 2017	\$240,000	9.1%
October 2017	\$235,558	7.1%
September 2017	\$239,900	7.6%
August 2017	\$240,000	6.7%
July 2017	\$240,000	7.1%
June 2017	\$245,000	8.9%
May 2017	\$239,000	7.7%
April 2017	\$234,900	10.3%
March 2017	\$231,900	10.4%

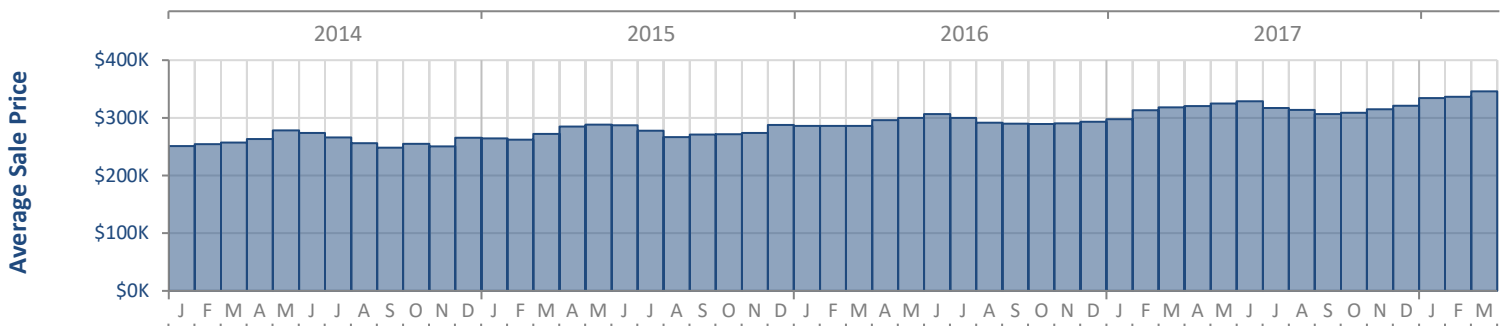


## Average Sale Price

The average sale price reported for the month (i.e. total sales in dollars divided by the number of sales)

**Economists' note:** Usually, we prefer Median Sale Price over Average Sale Price as a summary statistic for home prices. However, Average Sale Price does have its uses—particularly when it is analyzed alongside the Median Sale Price. For one, the relative difference between the two statistics can provide some insight into the market for higher-end homes in an area.

Month	Average Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$339,765	9.2%
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>\$345,705</b>	<b>8.7%</b>
February 2018	\$336,601	7.4%
January 2018	\$334,350	12.3%
December 2017	\$320,985	9.4%
November 2017	\$314,632	8.3%
October 2017	\$308,835	6.8%
September 2017	\$306,770	5.9%
August 2017	\$313,903	7.7%
July 2017	\$316,887	5.7%
June 2017	\$328,921	7.3%
May 2017	\$324,821	8.3%
April 2017	\$320,574	8.3%
March 2017	\$318,115	11.3%

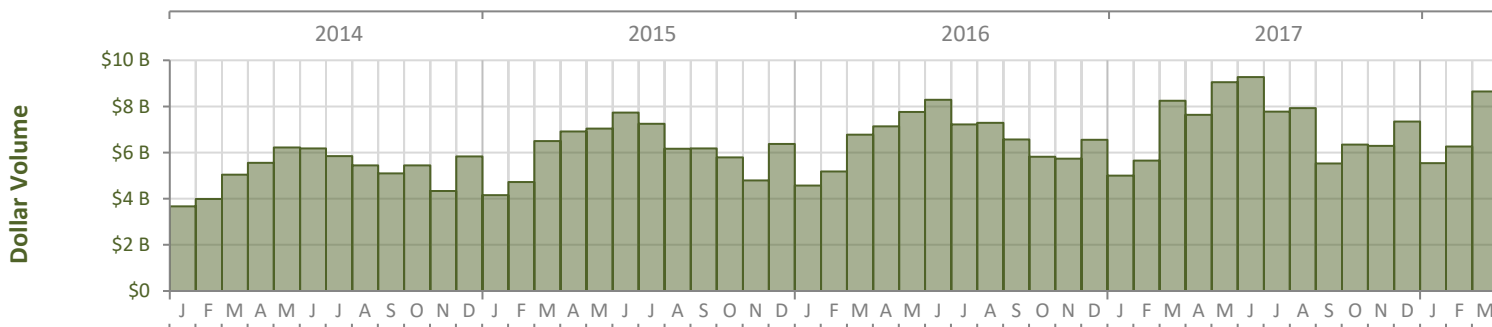


## Dollar Volume

The sum of the sale prices for all sales which closed during the month

**Economists' note:** Dollar Volume is simply the sum of all sale prices in a given time period, and can quickly be calculated by multiplying Closed Sales by Average Sale Price. It is a strong indicator of the health of the real estate industry in a market, and is of particular interest to real estate professionals, investors, analysts, and government agencies. Potential home sellers and home buyers, on the other hand, will likely be better served by paying attention to trends in the two components of Dollar Volume (i.e. sales and prices) individually.

Month	Dollar Volume	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$20.5 Billion	8.3%
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>\$8.6 Billion</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
February 2018	\$6.3 Billion	10.9%
January 2018	\$5.5 Billion	10.9%
December 2017	\$7.4 Billion	12.2%
November 2017	\$6.3 Billion	9.7%
October 2017	\$6.3 Billion	9.0%
September 2017	\$5.5 Billion	-15.7%
August 2017	\$7.9 Billion	8.7%
July 2017	\$7.8 Billion	7.8%
June 2017	\$9.3 Billion	11.9%
May 2017	\$9.0 Billion	16.6%
April 2017	\$7.6 Billion	7.0%
March 2017	\$8.2 Billion	21.6%

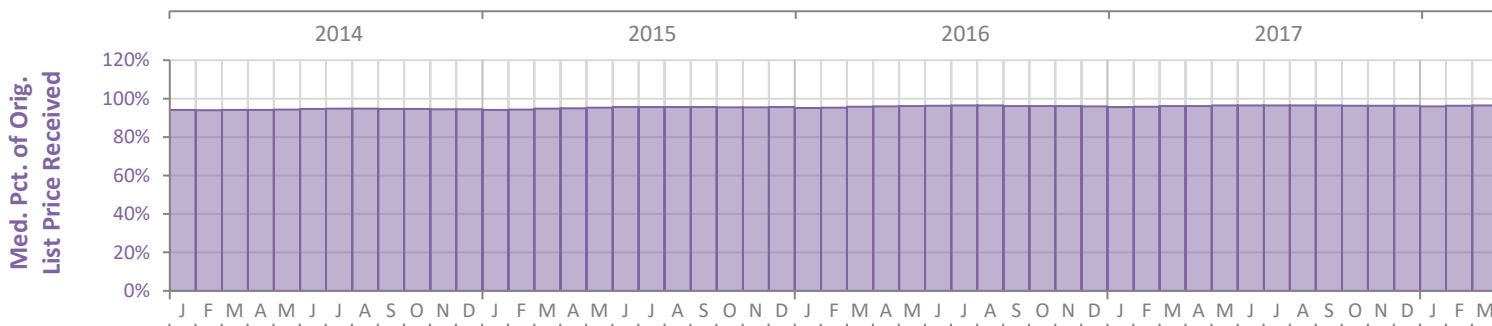


## Median Percent of Original List Price Received

The median of the sale price (as a percentage of the original list price) across all properties selling during the month

**Economists' note:** The Median Percent of Original List Price Received is useful as an indicator of market recovery, since it typically rises as buyers realize that the market may be moving away from them and they need to match the selling price (or better it) in order to get a contract on the house. This is usually the last measure to indicate a market has shifted from down to up, so it is what we would call a *lagging* indicator.

Month	Med. Pct. of Orig. List Price Received	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	96.3%	0.4%
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>96.5%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
February 2018	96.3%	0.5%
January 2018	96.0%	0.4%
December 2017	96.3%	0.3%
November 2017	96.3%	0.2%
October 2017	96.3%	0.2%
September 2017	96.4%	0.2%
August 2017	96.5%	0.1%
July 2017	96.5%	0.1%
June 2017	96.5%	0.2%
May 2017	96.4%	0.2%
April 2017	96.2%	0.3%
March 2017	96.1%	0.3%

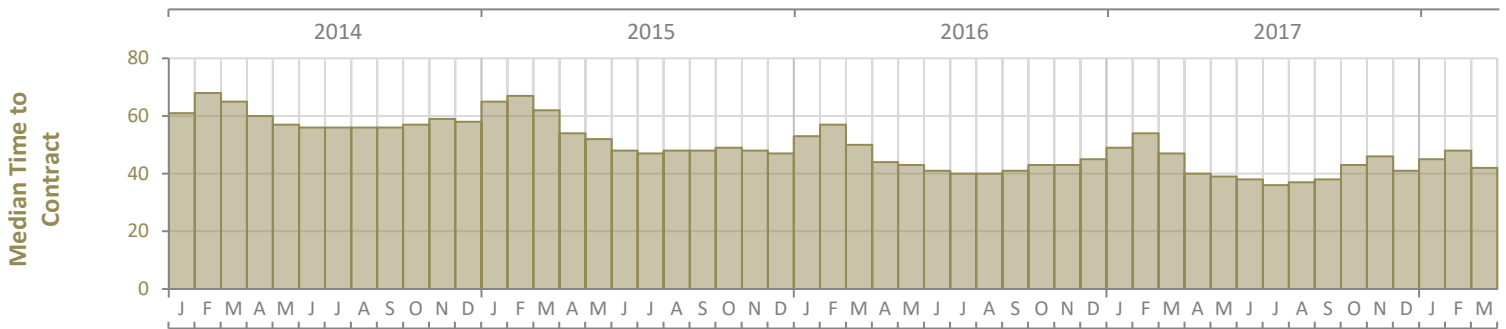


## Median Time to Contract

The median number of days between the listing date and contract date for all Closed Sales during the month

**Economists' note:** Like Time to Sale, Time to Contract is a measure of the length of the home selling process calculated for sales which closed during the month. The difference is that Time to Contract measures the number of days between the initial listing of a property and the signing of the contract which eventually led to the closing of the sale. When the gap between Median Time to Contract and Median Time to Sale grows, it is usually a sign of longer closing times and/or declining numbers of cash sales.

Month	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	45 Days	-10.0%
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>42 Days</b>	<b>-10.6%</b>
February 2018	48 Days	-11.1%
January 2018	45 Days	-8.2%
December 2017	41 Days	-8.9%
November 2017	46 Days	7.0%
October 2017	43 Days	0.0%
September 2017	38 Days	-7.3%
August 2017	37 Days	-7.5%
July 2017	36 Days	-10.0%
June 2017	38 Days	-7.3%
May 2017	39 Days	-9.3%
April 2017	40 Days	-9.1%
March 2017	47 Days	-6.0%

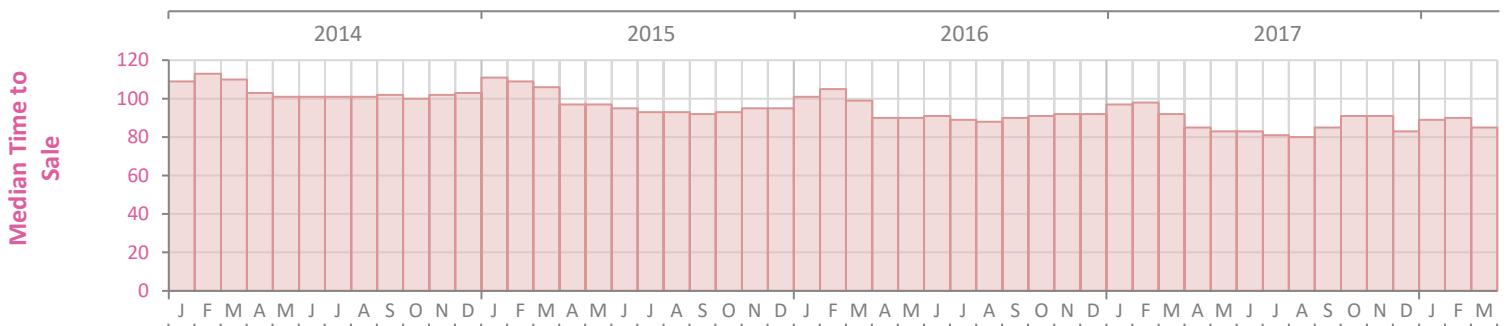


## Median Time to Sale

The median number of days between the listing date and closing date for all Closed Sales during the month

**Economists' note:** Time to Sale is a measure of the length of the home selling process, calculated as the number of days between the initial listing of a property and the closing of the sale. *Median Time to Sale* is the amount of time the "middle" property selling this month was on the market. That is, 50% of homes selling this month took *less* time to sell, and 50% of homes took *more* time to sell. Median Time to Sale gives a more accurate picture than Average Time to Sale, which can be skewed upward by small numbers of properties taking an abnormally long time to sell.

Month	Median Time to Sale	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	88 Days	-8.3%
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>85 Days</b>	<b>-7.6%</b>
February 2018	90 Days	-8.2%
January 2018	89 Days	-8.2%
December 2017	83 Days	-9.8%
November 2017	91 Days	-1.1%
October 2017	91 Days	0.0%
September 2017	85 Days	-5.6%
August 2017	80 Days	-9.1%
July 2017	81 Days	-9.0%
June 2017	83 Days	-8.8%
May 2017	83 Days	-7.8%
April 2017	85 Days	-5.6%
March 2017	92 Days	-7.1%



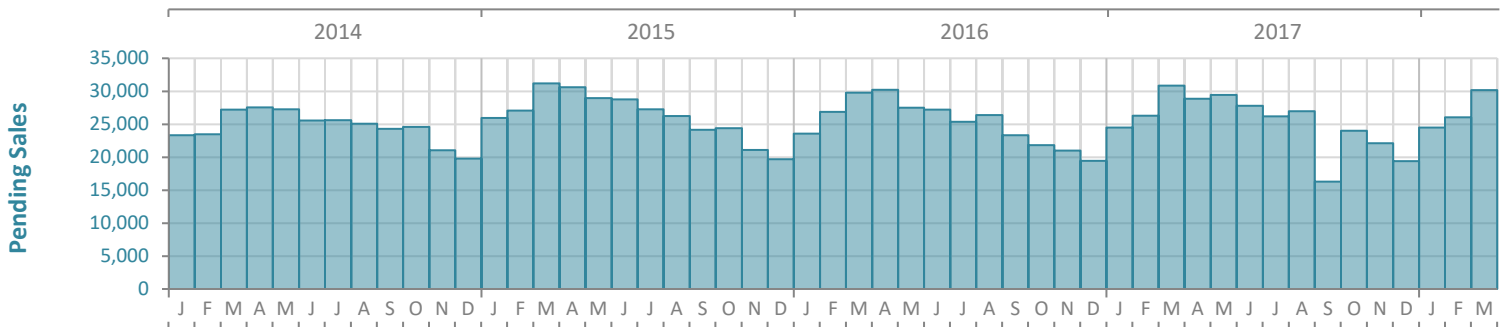


## New Pending Sales

The number of listed properties that went under contract during the month

**Economists' note:** Because of the typical length of time it takes for a sale to close, economists consider Pending Sales to be a decent indicator of potential future Closed Sales. It is important to bear in mind, however, that not all Pending Sales will be closed successfully. So, the effectiveness of Pending Sales as a future indicator of Closed Sales is susceptible to changes in market conditions such as the availability of financing for homebuyers and the inventory of distressed properties for sale.

Month	New Pending Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	80,743	-1.1%
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>30,187</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>
February 2018	26,045	-1.0%
January 2018	24,511	0.1%
December 2017	19,419	-0.1%
November 2017	22,131	5.5%
October 2017	24,028	10.1%
September 2017	16,284	-30.2%
August 2017	26,949	2.2%
July 2017	26,208	3.3%
June 2017	27,818	2.2%
May 2017	29,465	7.1%
April 2017	28,883	-4.4%
March 2017	30,861	3.6%

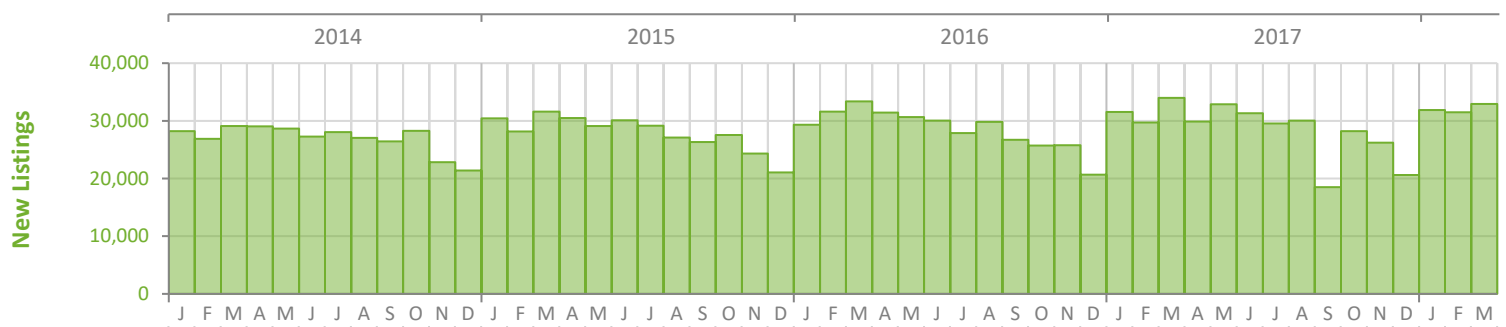


## New Listings

The number of properties put onto the market during the month

**Economists' note:** New Listings tend to rise in delayed response to increasing prices, so they are often seen as a lagging indicator of market health. As prices rise, potential sellers raise their estimations of value—and in the most recent cycle, rising prices have freed up many potential sellers who were previously underwater on their mortgages. Note that in our calculations, we take care to not include properties that were recently taken off the market and quickly relisted, since these are not really *new* listings.

Month	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	96,281	1.1%
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>32,927</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>
February 2018	31,475	6.0%
January 2018	31,879	1.1%
December 2017	20,614	-0.4%
November 2017	26,221	1.8%
October 2017	28,228	9.8%
September 2017	18,493	-30.8%
August 2017	30,067	0.8%
July 2017	29,565	6.1%
June 2017	31,313	4.2%
May 2017	32,893	7.2%
April 2017	29,898	-4.9%
March 2017	33,984	1.8%

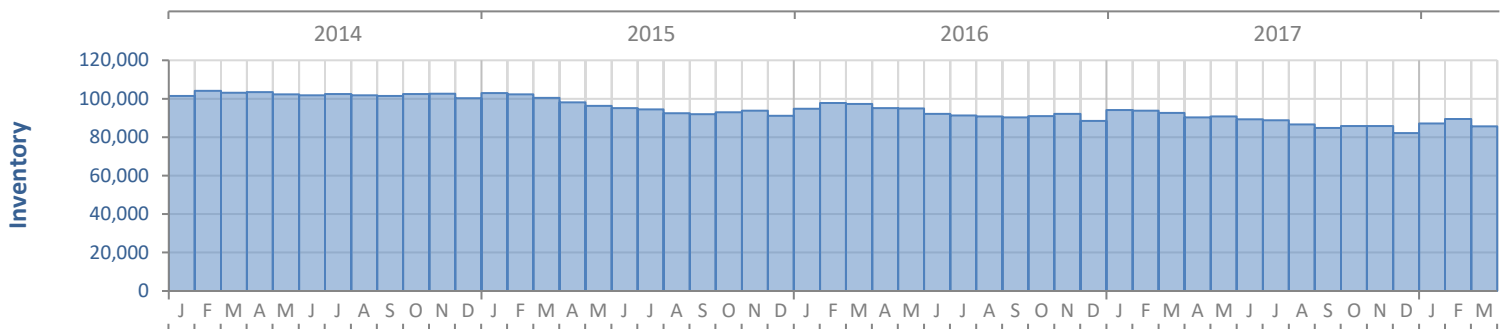


## Inventory (Active Listings)

The number of property listings active at the end of the month

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Month	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	87,446	-6.5%
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>85,639</b>	<b>-7.5%</b>
February 2018	89,504	-4.6%
January 2018	87,196	-7.3%
December 2017	82,179	-7.1%
November 2017	85,849	-6.8%
October 2017	85,755	-5.7%
September 2017	84,862	-6.1%
August 2017	86,661	-4.5%
July 2017	88,812	-2.7%
June 2017	89,318	-3.1%
May 2017	90,858	-4.3%
April 2017	90,261	-5.2%
March 2017	92,558	-4.9%

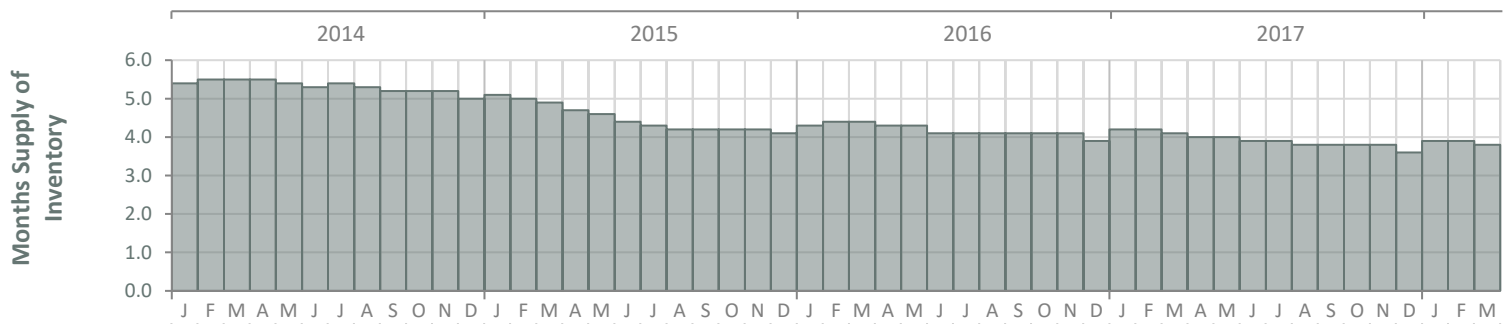


## Months Supply of Inventory

An estimate of the number of months it will take to deplete the current Inventory given recent sales rates

**Economists' note:** MSI is a useful indicator of market conditions. The benchmark for a balanced market (favoring neither buyer nor seller) is 5.5 months of inventory. Anything higher is traditionally a buyers' market, and anything lower is a sellers' market. There is no single accepted way of calculating MSI. A common method is to divide current Inventory by the most recent month's Closed Sales count, but this count is a usually poor predictor of future Closed Sales due to seasonal cycles. To eliminate seasonal effects, we use the 12-month average of monthly Closed Sales instead.

Month	Months Supply	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	3.9	-7.1%
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>-7.3%</b>
February 2018	3.9	-7.1%
January 2018	3.9	-7.1%
December 2017	3.6	-7.7%
November 2017	3.8	-7.3%
October 2017	3.8	-7.3%
September 2017	3.8	-7.3%
August 2017	3.8	-7.3%
July 2017	3.9	-4.9%
June 2017	3.9	-4.9%
May 2017	4.0	-7.0%
April 2017	4.0	-7.0%
March 2017	4.1	-6.8%

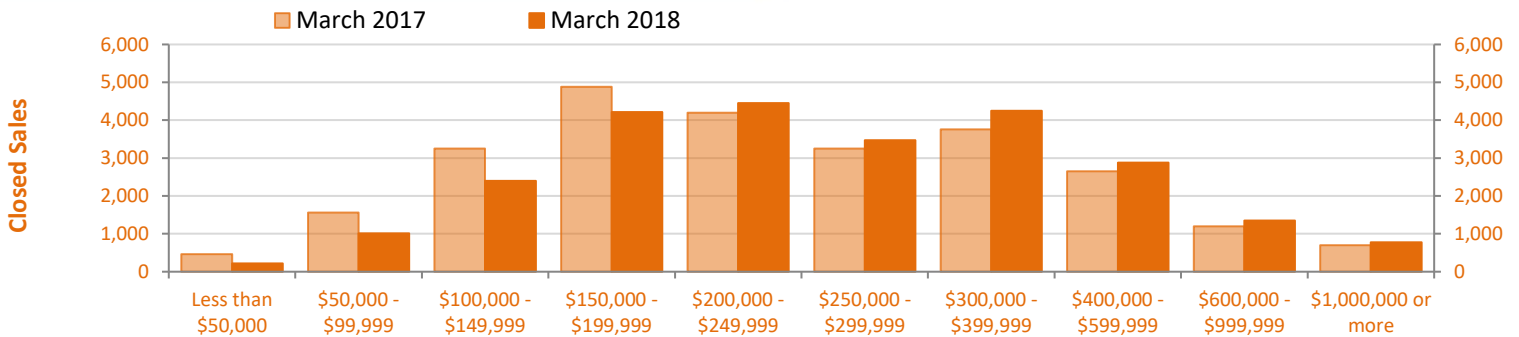


## Closed Sales by Sale Price

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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Sale Price	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	216	-53.7%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1,012	-35.0%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	2,394	-26.4%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	4,215	-13.6%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	4,455	6.2%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	3,475	6.8%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	4,245	12.8%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	2,883	8.7%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	1,350	12.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	775	11.0%

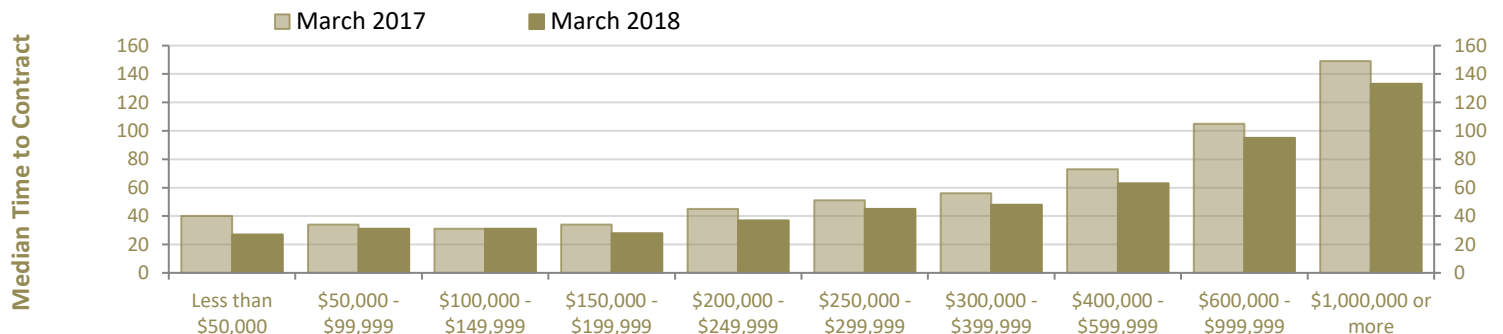


## Median Time to Contract by Sale Price

The median number of days between the listing date and contract date for all Closed Sales during the month

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Sale Price	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	27 Days	-32.5%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	31 Days	-8.8%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	31 Days	0.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	28 Days	-17.6%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	37 Days	-17.8%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	45 Days	-11.8%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	48 Days	-14.3%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	63 Days	-13.7%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	95 Days	-9.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	133 Days	-10.7%



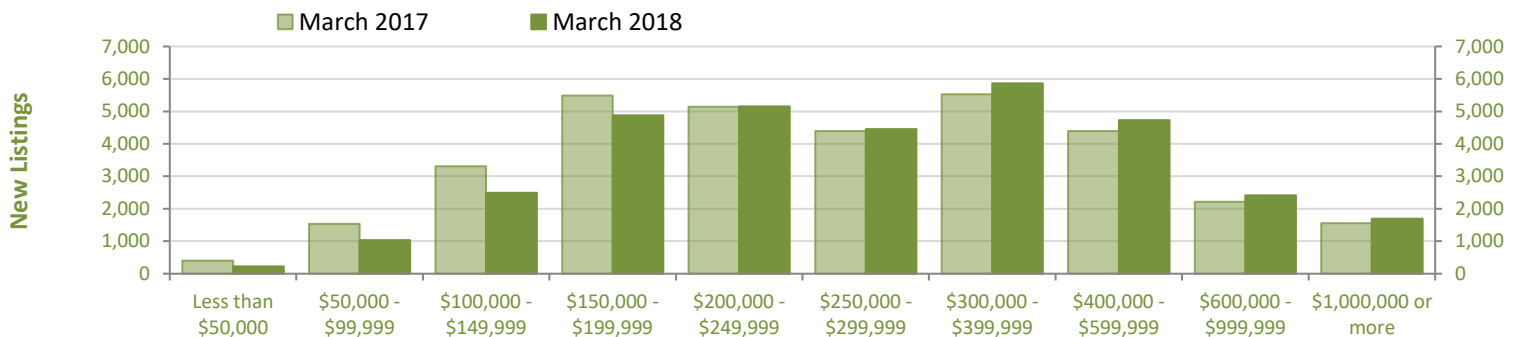


## New Listings by Initial Listing Price

The number of properties put onto the market during the month

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Initial Listing Price	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	225	-44.4%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1,033	-32.7%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	2,494	-24.6%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	4,876	-11.2%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	5,152	0.1%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	4,457	1.3%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	5,859	5.9%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	4,727	7.5%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	2,410	8.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	1,694	8.9%

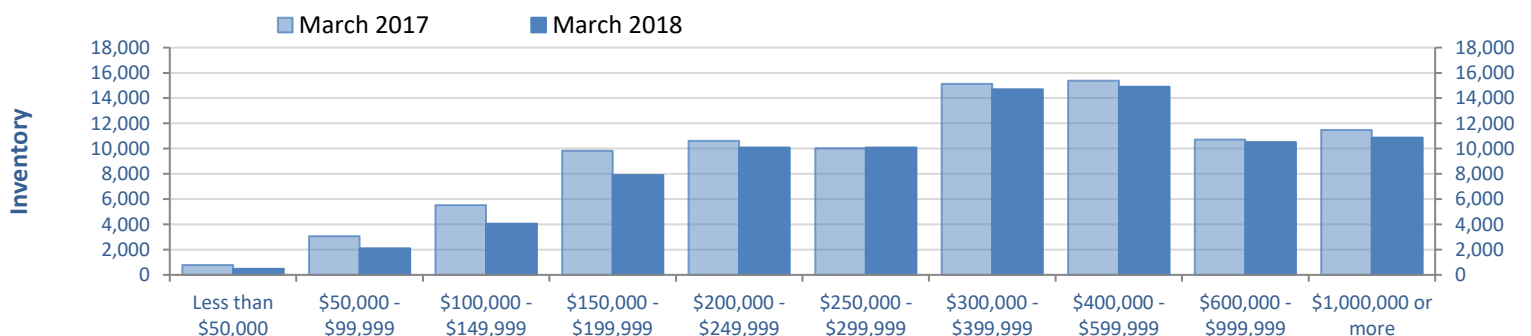


## Inventory by Current Listing Price

The number of property listings active at the end of the month

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Current Listing Price	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	476	-39.9%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2,091	-31.9%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	4,039	-26.9%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	7,907	-19.6%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	10,081	-5.1%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	10,075	0.3%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	14,702	-2.8%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	14,906	-3.0%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	10,505	-1.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	10,857	-5.3%



# Monthly Distressed Market - March 2018

## Single Family Homes

### Florida



		March 2018	March 2017	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Traditional	Closed Sales	24,058	23,907	0.6%
	Median Sale Price	\$255,000	\$239,000	6.7%
Foreclosure/REO	Closed Sales	748	1,592	-53.0%
	Median Sale Price	\$179,000	\$145,100	23.4%
Short Sale	Closed Sales	214	422	-49.3%
	Median Sale Price	\$182,000	\$160,000	13.8%

