

# Monthly Market Detail - February 2016

## Townhouses and Condos

### Florida



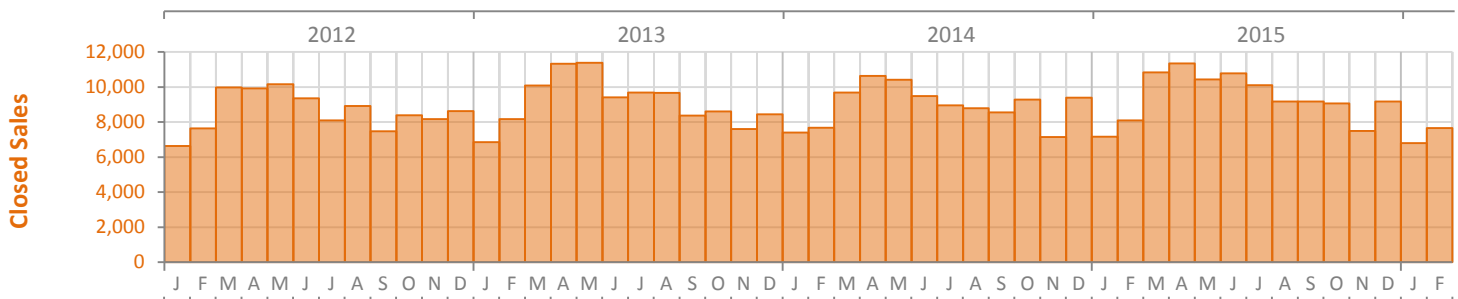
Summary Statistics	February 2016	February 2015	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	7,658	8,099	-5.4%
Paid in Cash	4,852	5,621	-13.7%
Median Sale Price	\$150,000	\$142,000	5.6%
Average Sale Price	\$221,478	\$224,687	-1.4%
Dollar Volume	\$1.7 Billion	\$1.8 Billion	-7.0%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	94.4%	93.7%	0.7%
Median Time to Contract	58 Days	66 Days	-12.1%
Median Time to Sale	99 Days	104 Days	-4.8%
New Pending Sales	10,594	11,837	-10.5%
New Listings	16,094	13,995	15.0%
Pending Inventory	17,264	19,609	-12.0%
Inventory (Active Listings)	58,360	55,037	6.0%
Months Supply of Inventory	6.3	6.1	3.3%

## Closed Sales

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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Month	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
<b>February 2016</b>	<b>7,658</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>
January 2016	6,800	-5.2%
December 2015	9,169	-2.4%
November 2015	7,487	4.8%
October 2015	9,067	-2.3%
September 2015	9,179	7.3%
August 2015	9,180	4.5%
July 2015	10,099	12.7%
June 2015	10,783	13.6%
May 2015	10,443	0.2%
April 2015	11,340	6.6%
March 2015	10,843	12.0%
February 2015	8,099	5.5%

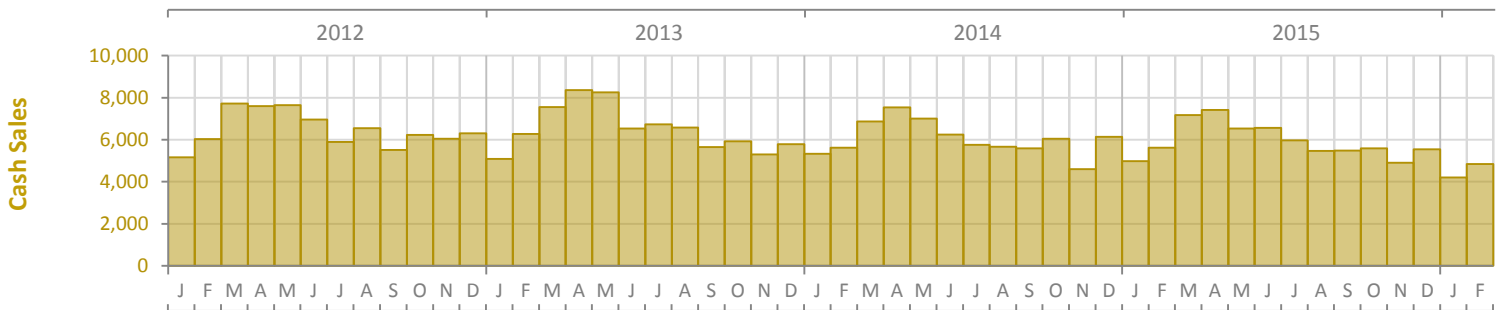


## Cash Sales

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
<b>February 2016</b>	<b>4,852</b>	<b>-13.7%</b>
January 2016	4,208	-15.7%
December 2015	5,541	-9.7%
November 2015	4,899	6.4%
October 2015	5,583	-7.7%
September 2015	5,477	-2.1%
August 2015	5,476	-3.3%
July 2015	5,965	3.6%
June 2015	6,572	5.3%
May 2015	6,533	-6.8%
April 2015	7,417	-1.5%
March 2015	7,180	4.6%
February 2015	5,621	0.0%

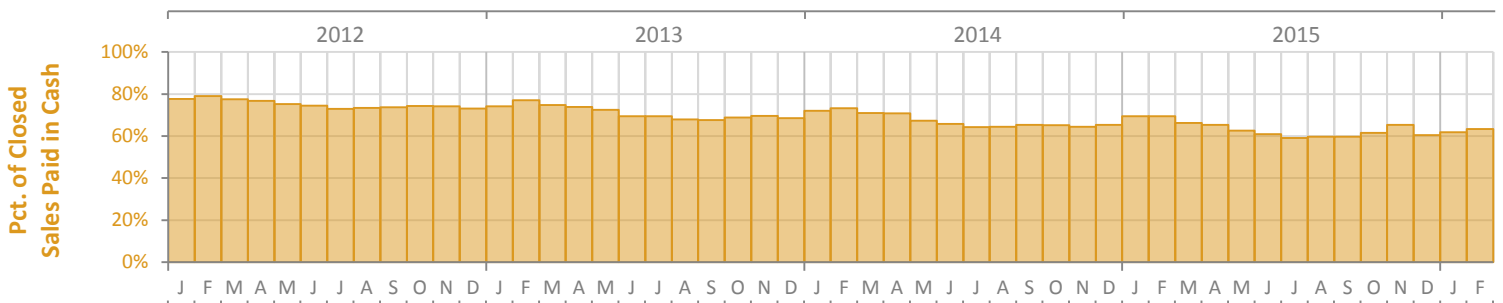


## Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

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
<b>February 2016</b>	<b>63.4%</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>
January 2016	61.9%	-10.9%
December 2015	60.4%	-7.6%
November 2015	65.4%	1.4%
October 2015	61.6%	-5.5%
September 2015	59.7%	-8.7%
August 2015	59.7%	-7.3%
July 2015	59.1%	-8.1%
June 2015	60.9%	-7.4%
May 2015	62.6%	-7.0%
April 2015	65.4%	-7.6%
March 2015	66.2%	-6.6%
February 2015	69.4%	-5.2%

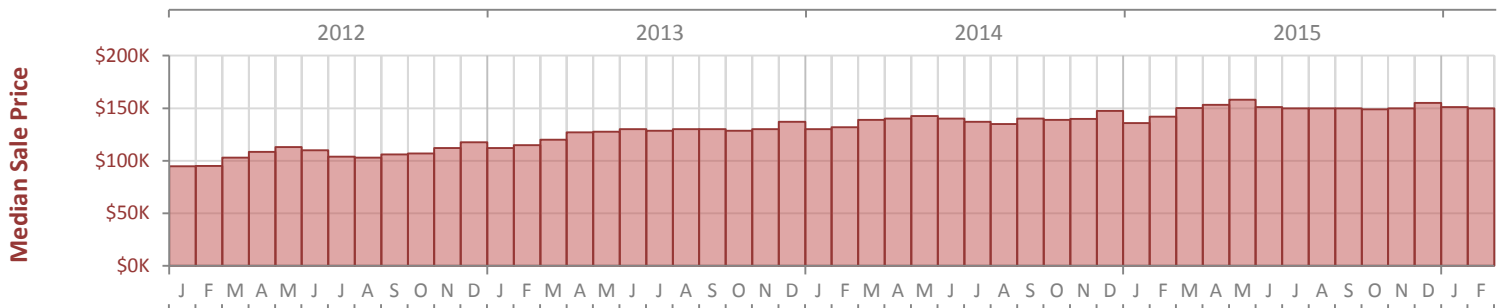


## Median Sale Price

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
<b>February 2016</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
January 2016	\$150,962	11.2%
December 2015	\$155,000	5.1%
November 2015	\$150,000	7.2%
October 2015	\$149,000	7.4%
September 2015	\$150,000	7.1%
August 2015	\$150,000	11.1%
July 2015	\$149,845	9.4%
June 2015	\$151,000	7.9%
May 2015	\$158,000	10.9%
April 2015	\$153,245	9.5%
March 2015	\$150,100	8.0%
February 2015	\$142,000	7.6%

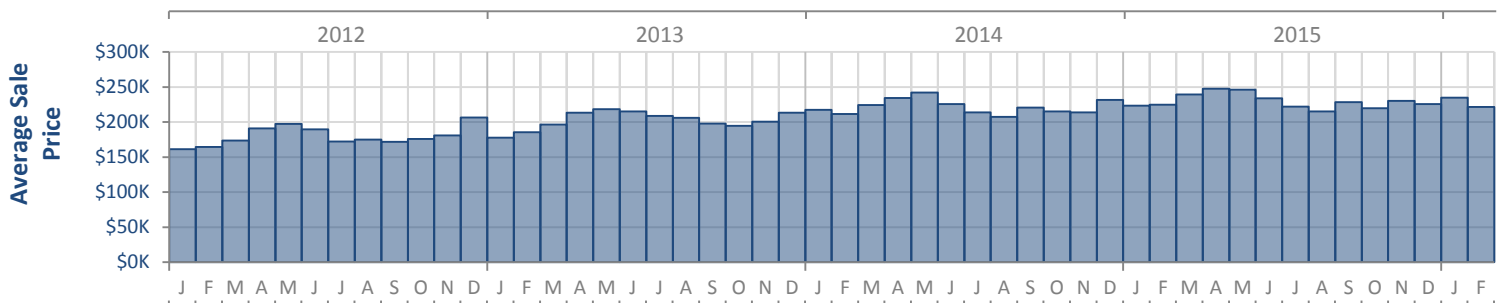


## Average Sale Price

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
<b>February 2016</b>	<b>\$221,478</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>
January 2016	\$234,911	5.1%
December 2015	\$225,505	-2.6%
November 2015	\$230,109	7.7%
October 2015	\$219,804	2.2%
September 2015	\$228,336	3.5%
August 2015	\$215,065	3.6%
July 2015	\$221,855	3.8%
June 2015	\$233,741	3.5%
May 2015	\$246,394	1.8%
April 2015	\$247,481	5.6%
March 2015	\$239,401	6.6%
February 2015	\$224,687	6.3%

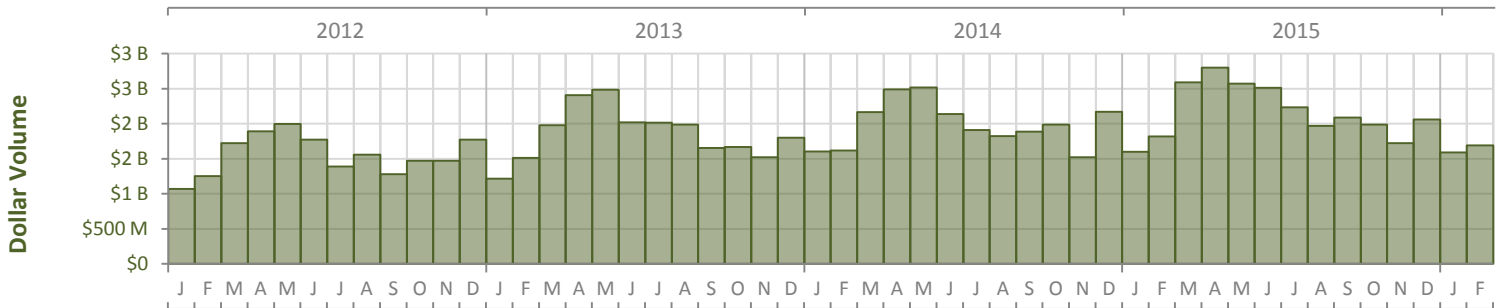


## Dollar Volume

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
<b>February 2016</b>	<b>\$1.7 Billion</b>	<b>-7.0%</b>
January 2016	\$1.6 Billion	-0.4%
December 2015	\$2.1 Billion	-5.0%
November 2015	\$1.7 Billion	12.9%
October 2015	\$2.0 Billion	0.0%
September 2015	\$2.1 Billion	10.9%
August 2015	\$2.0 Billion	8.2%
July 2015	\$2.2 Billion	16.9%
June 2015	\$2.5 Billion	17.7%
May 2015	\$2.6 Billion	2.1%
April 2015	\$2.8 Billion	12.5%
March 2015	\$2.6 Billion	19.6%
February 2015	\$1.8 Billion	12.2%

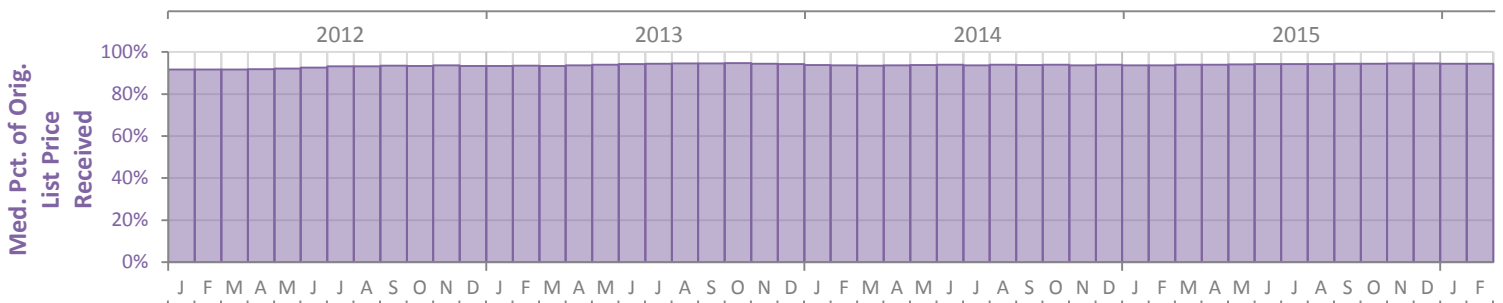


## Median Percent of Original List Price Received

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
<b>February 2016</b>	<b>94.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
January 2016	94.4%	0.7%
December 2015	94.6%	0.7%
November 2015	94.6%	1.0%
October 2015	94.4%	0.5%
September 2015	94.4%	0.6%
August 2015	94.3%	0.4%
July 2015	94.3%	0.6%
June 2015	94.2%	0.3%
May 2015	94.1%	0.3%
April 2015	93.9%	0.3%
March 2015	94.0%	0.5%
February 2015	93.7%	0.1%

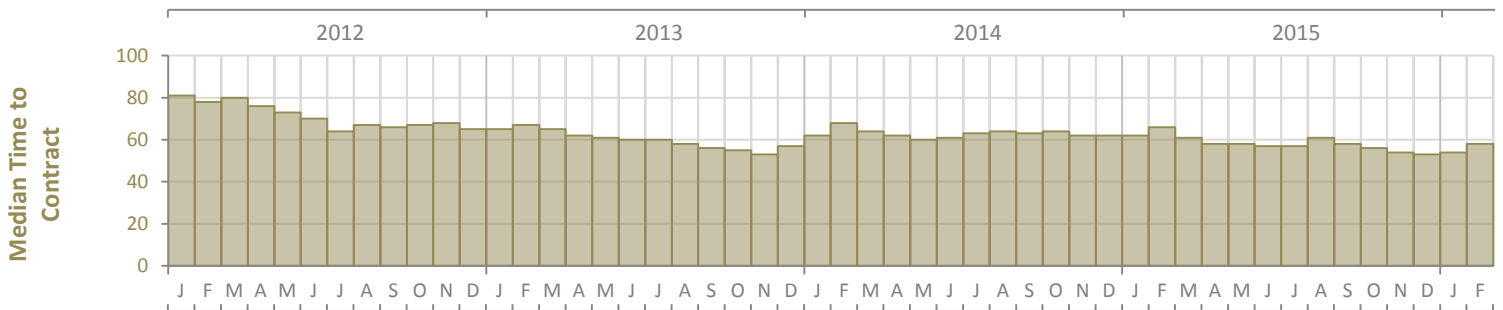


## Median Time to Contract

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
<b>February 2016</b>	<b>58 Days</b>	<b>-12.1%</b>
January 2016	54 Days	-12.9%
December 2015	53 Days	-14.5%
November 2015	54 Days	-12.9%
October 2015	56 Days	-12.5%
September 2015	58 Days	-7.9%
August 2015	61 Days	-4.7%
July 2015	57 Days	-9.5%
June 2015	57 Days	-6.6%
May 2015	58 Days	-3.3%
April 2015	58 Days	-6.5%
March 2015	61 Days	-4.7%
February 2015	66 Days	-2.9%

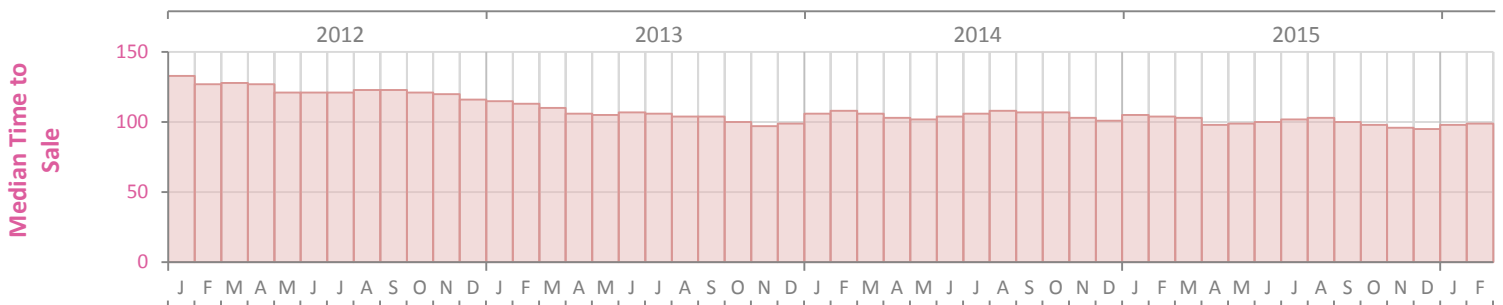


## Median Time to Sale

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
<b>February 2016</b>	<b>99 Days</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>
January 2016	98 Days	-6.7%
December 2015	95 Days	-5.9%
November 2015	96 Days	-6.8%
October 2015	98 Days	-8.4%
September 2015	100 Days	-6.5%
August 2015	103 Days	-4.6%
July 2015	102 Days	-3.8%
June 2015	100 Days	-3.8%
May 2015	99 Days	-2.9%
April 2015	98 Days	-4.9%
March 2015	103 Days	-2.8%
February 2015	104 Days	-3.7%

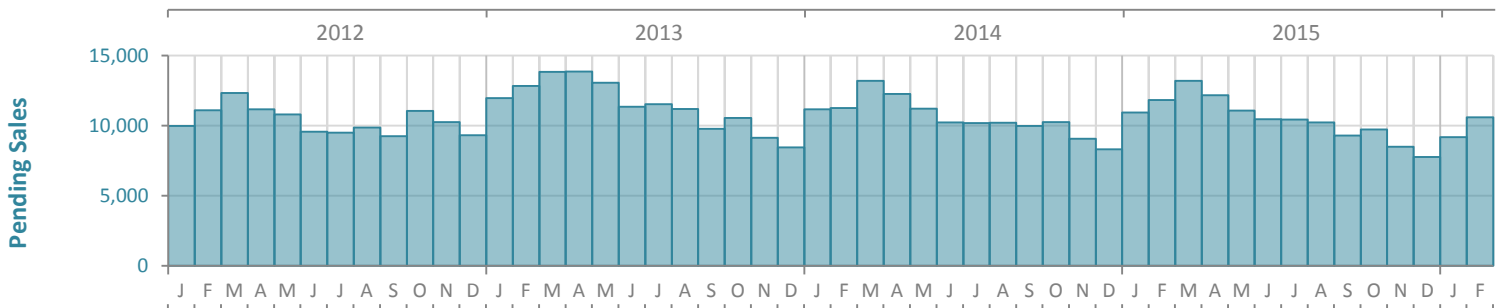


## New Pending Sales

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
<b>February 2016</b>	<b>10,594</b>	<b>-10.5%</b>
January 2016	9,190	-16.0%
December 2015	7,760	-6.8%
November 2015	8,506	-6.2%
October 2015	9,723	-5.3%
September 2015	9,291	-6.9%
August 2015	10,240	0.4%
July 2015	10,450	2.6%
June 2015	10,458	2.3%
May 2015	11,072	-1.3%
April 2015	12,179	-0.7%
March 2015	13,212	0.1%
February 2015	11,837	5.0%

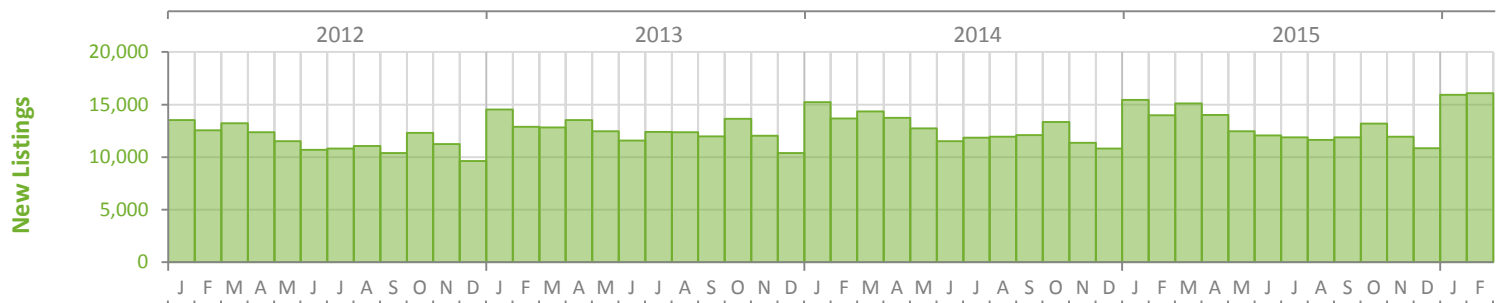


## New Listings

The number of properties put onto the market during the month

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Month	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
<b>February 2016</b>	<b>16,094</b>	<b>15.0%</b>
January 2016	15,918	3.0%
December 2015	10,858	0.3%
November 2015	11,929	5.0%
October 2015	13,201	-1.0%
September 2015	11,876	-1.8%
August 2015	11,645	-2.5%
July 2015	11,866	0.1%
June 2015	12,051	4.6%
May 2015	12,455	-2.2%
April 2015	14,004	1.9%
March 2015	15,112	5.2%
February 2015	13,995	2.3%

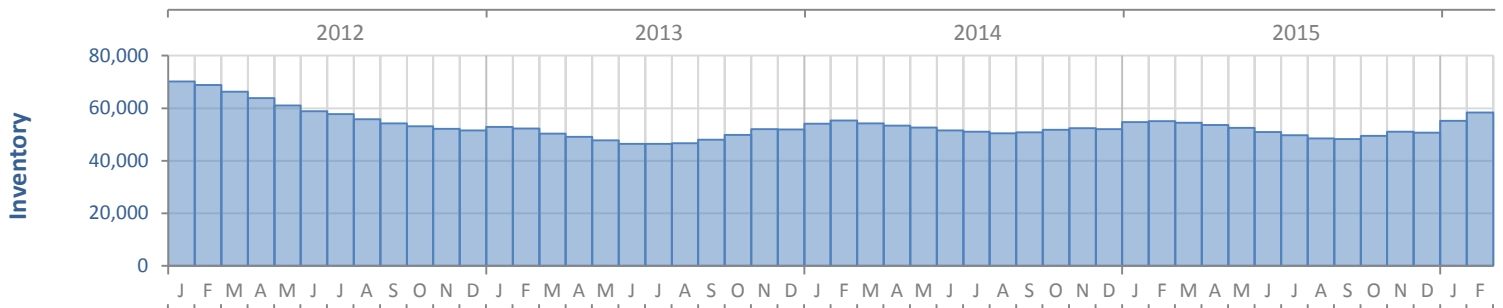


## Inventory (Active Listings)

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

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Month	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
<b>February 2016</b>	<b>58,360</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
January 2016	55,201	0.9%
December 2015	50,636	-2.7%
November 2015	51,037	-2.6%
October 2015	49,516	-4.3%
September 2015	48,231	-5.2%
August 2015	48,491	-3.9%
July 2015	49,678	-2.7%
June 2015	50,929	-1.3%
May 2015	52,547	-0.1%
April 2015	53,630	0.4%
March 2015	54,514	0.5%
February 2015	55,037	-0.4%

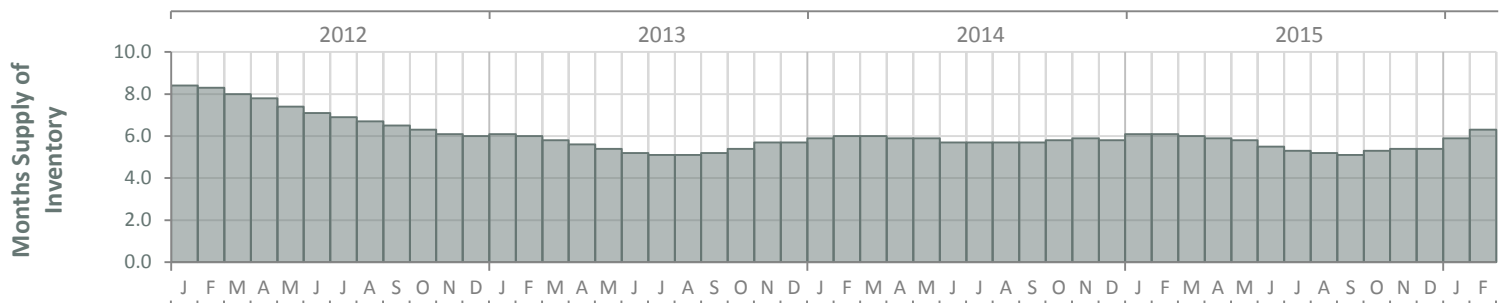


## Months Supply of Inventory

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
<b>February 2016</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
January 2016	5.9	-3.3%
December 2015	5.4	-6.9%
November 2015	5.4	-8.5%
October 2015	5.3	-8.6%
September 2015	5.1	-10.5%
August 2015	5.2	-8.8%
July 2015	5.3	-7.0%
June 2015	5.5	-3.5%
May 2015	5.8	-1.7%
April 2015	5.9	0.0%
March 2015	6.0	0.0%
February 2015	6.1	1.7%

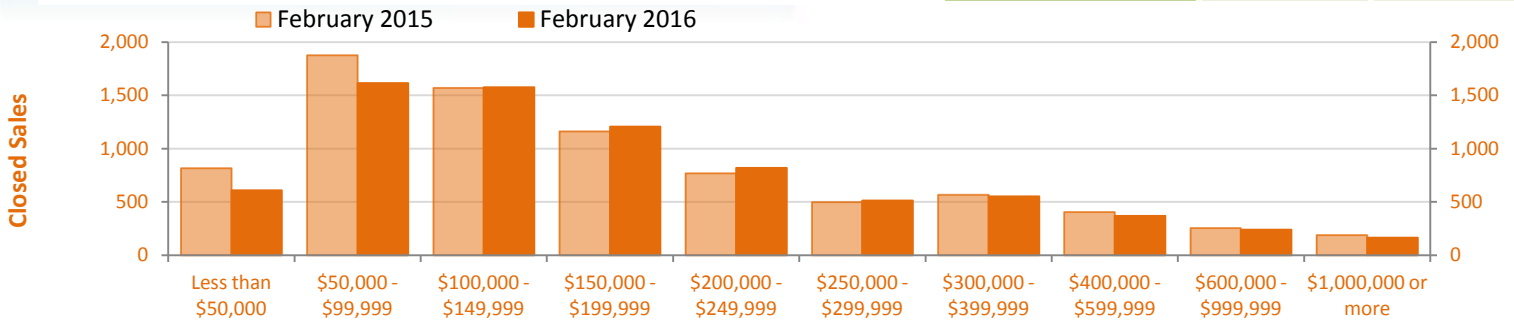


## Closed Sales by Sale Price

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	609	-25.3%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1,613	-14.1%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	1,574	0.3%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	1,205	3.9%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	819	6.8%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	511	2.8%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	553	-2.5%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	369	-8.4%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	240	-5.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	165	-12.2%

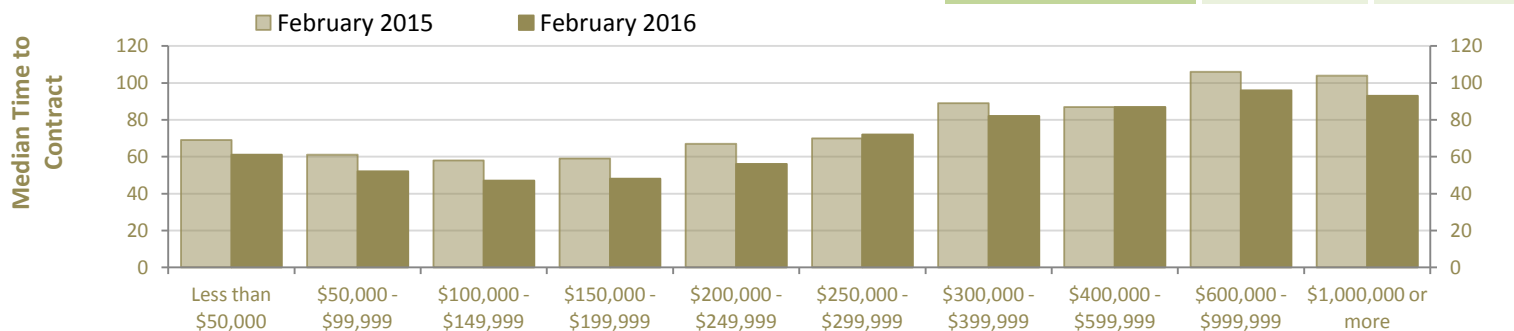


## Median Time to Contract by Sale Price

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	61 Days	-11.6%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	52 Days	-14.8%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	47 Days	-19.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	48 Days	-18.6%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	56 Days	-16.4%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	72 Days	2.9%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	82 Days	-7.9%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	87 Days	0.0%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	96 Days	-9.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	93 Days	-10.6%



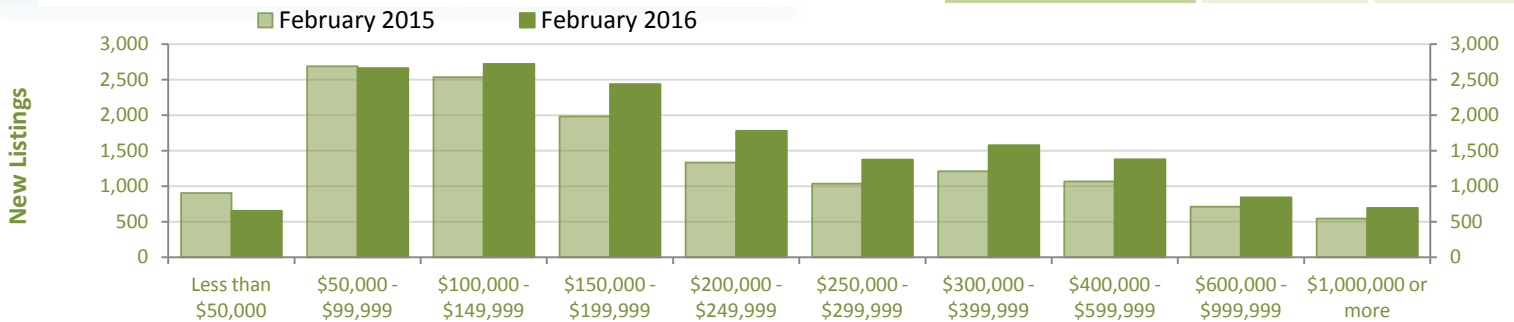


## New Listings by Initial Listing Price

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	651	-27.8%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2,658	-1.1%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	2,717	7.3%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	2,437	23.2%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	1,777	33.3%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	1,374	32.9%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	1,574	30.0%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	1,375	29.2%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	841	18.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	690	27.3%

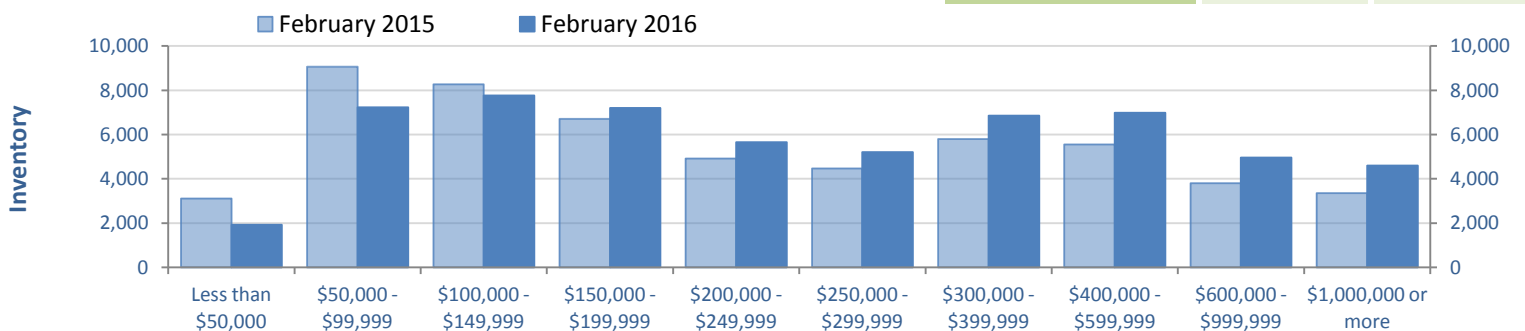


## Inventory by Current Listing Price

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	1,925	-38.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7,233	-20.2%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	7,762	-6.1%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	7,199	7.3%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	5,651	14.8%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	5,204	16.3%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	6,846	18.1%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	6,983	25.9%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	4,955	30.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	4,602	37.4%



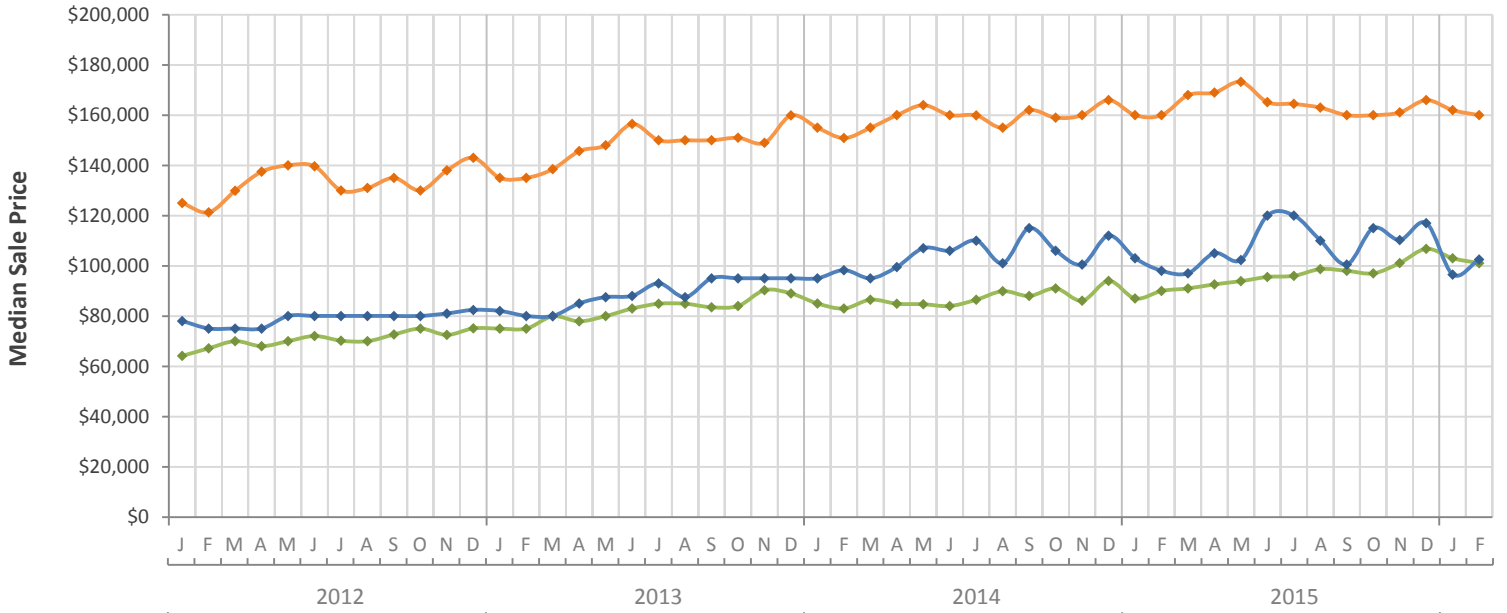
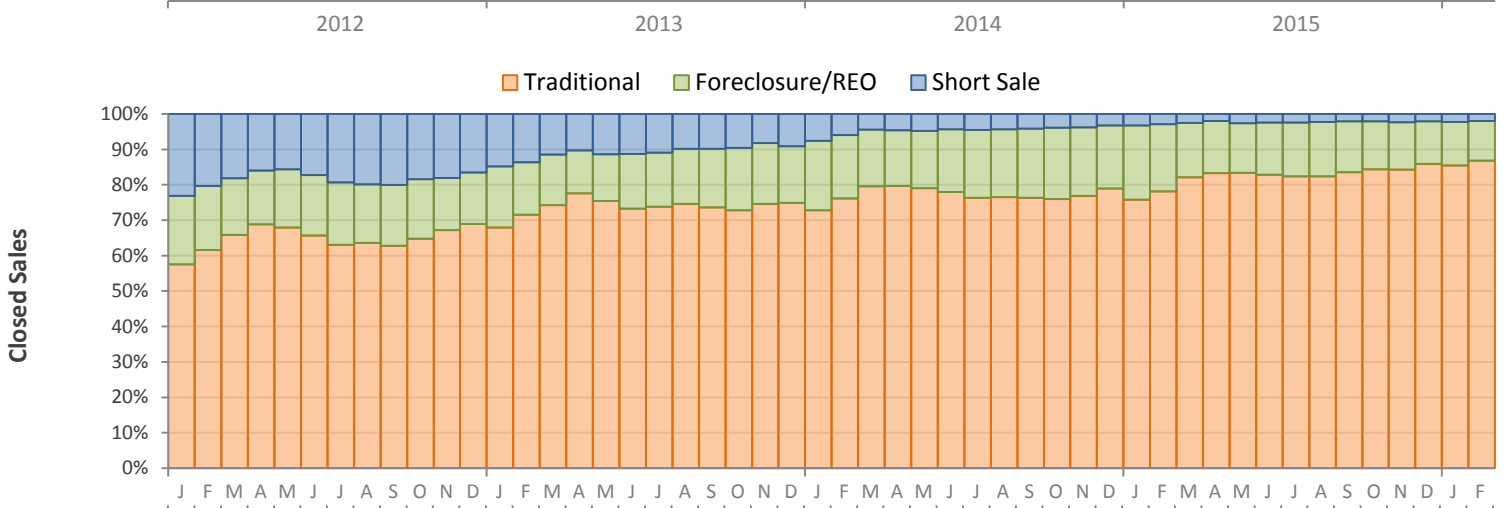
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		February 2016	February 2015	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Traditional	Closed Sales	6,651	6,331	5.1%
	Median Sale Price	\$160,000	\$160,000	0.0%
Foreclosure/REO	Closed Sales	858	1,535	-44.1%
	Median Sale Price	\$101,051	\$90,000	12.3%
Short Sale	Closed Sales	149	233	-36.1%
	Median Sale Price	\$102,500	\$98,000	4.6%



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