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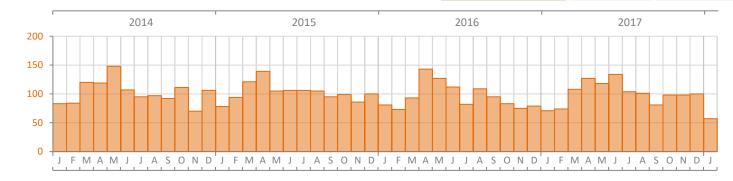
Summary Statistics	January 2018	January 2017	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	57	71	-19.7%
Paid in Cash	40	38	5.3%
Median Sale Price	\$151,250	\$148,900	1.6%
Average Sale Price	\$207,231	\$175,813	17.9%
Dollar Volume	\$11.8 Million	\$12.5 Million	-5.4%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	95.9%	95.8%	0.1%
Median Time to Contract	49 Days	37 Days	32.4%
Median Time to Sale	84 Days	91 Days	-7.7%
New Pending Sales	126	104	21.2%
New Listings	179	144	24.3%
Pending Inventory	160	129	24.0%
Inventory (Active Listings)	568	584	-2.7%
Months Supply of Inventory	5.7	6.1	-6.6%

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	57	-19.7%
January 2018	57	-19.7%
December 2017	100	26.6%
November 2017	98	30.7%
October 2017	98	18.1%
September 2017	81	-14.7%
August 2017	101	-7.3%
July 2017	104	26.8%
June 2017	134	19.6%
May 2017	118	-7.1%
April 2017	127	-11.2%
March 2017	108	16.1%
February 2017	74	1.4%
January 2017	71	-12.3%



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this statistic should be interpreted with care.



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-26.9%

Cash Sales	Month	Cash Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
	Year-to-Date	40	5.3%
The number of Closed Sales during the month in which	January 2018	40	5.3%
buyers exclusively paid in cash	December 2017	53	-5.4%
buyers exclusively paid in cash	November 2017	54	12.5%
	October 2017	55	-12.7%
	September 2017	50	-2.0%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Cash Sales can be a useful indicator of the extent to	August 2017	61	7.0%
which investors are participating in the market. Why? Investors are	July 2017	59	28.3%
far more likely to have the funds to purchase a home available up front,	June 2017	93	69.1%
whereas the typical homebuyer requires a mortgage or some other	May 2017	77	20.3%

April 2017

March 2017

February 2017

January 2017

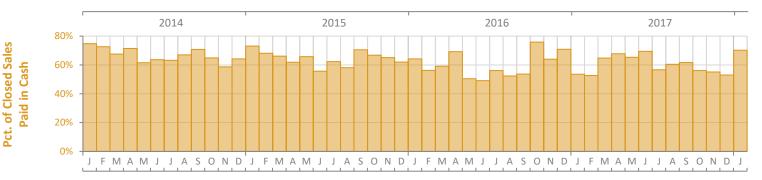
Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

form of financing. There are, of course, many possible exceptions, so

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

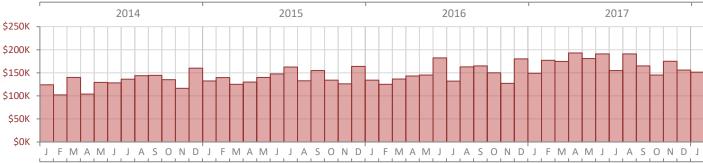
Economists' note : This statistic is simply another way of viewing Cash Sales. The remaining percentages of Closed Sales (i.e. those not paid fully in cash) each month involved some sort of financing, such as mortgages, owner/seller financing, assumed loans, etc.

Month	Percent of Closed Sales Paid in Cash	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	70.2%	31.2%
January 2018	70.2%	31.2%
December 2017	53.0%	-25.2%
November 2017	55.1%	-13.9%
October 2017	56.1%	-26.1%
September 2017	61.7%	14.9%
August 2017	60.4%	15.5%
July 2017	56.7%	1.1%
June 2017	69.4%	41.3%
May 2017	65.3%	29.6%
April 2017	67.7%	-2.2%
March 2017	64.8%	9.6%
February 2017	52.7%	-6.2%
January 2017	53.5%	-16.7%





Median Sale Price	Month	Median Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
	Year-to-Date	\$151,250	1.6%
The median sale price reported for the month (i.e. 50%	January 2018	\$151,250	1.6%
	December 2017	\$156,000	-13.3%
of sales were above and 50% of sales were below)	November 2017	\$175,000	37.8%
	October 2017	\$145,000	-3.3%
Economists' note : Median Sale Price is our preferred summary	September 2017	\$165,000	0.0%
statistic for price activity because, unlike Average Sale Price, Median	August 2017	\$191,000	17.2%
Sale Price is not sensitive to high sale prices for small numbers of	July 2017	\$155,000	17.5%
homes that may not be characteristic of the market area. Keep in mind	June 2017	\$190,750	4.7%
that median price trends over time are not always solely caused by	May 2017	\$180,950	24.8%
changes in the general value of local real estate. Median sale price only	April 2017	\$193,000	35.0%
reflects the values of the homes that <i>sold</i> each month, and the mix of	March 2017	\$174,750	28.0%
the types of homes that sell can change over time.	February 2017	\$177,000	41.6%
	January 2017	\$148,900	11.1%
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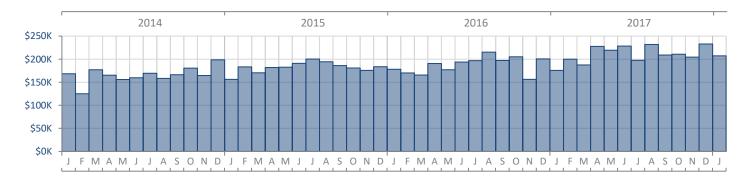


Average Sale Price

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	\$207,231	17.9%
January 2018	\$207,231	17.9%
December 2017	\$232,994	16.1%
November 2017	\$204,278	30.7%
October 2017	\$210,519	2.7%
September 2017	\$208,993	6.1%
August 2017	\$231,838	7.7%
July 2017	\$197,648	0.4%
June 2017	\$228,304	17.9%
May 2017	\$219,291	23.9%
April 2017	\$227,789	19.6%
March 2017	\$187,564	13.3%
February 2017	\$200,016	17.5%
January 2017	\$175,813	-1.4%



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Average Sale Price



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	\$11.8 Million	-5.4%
January 2018	\$11.8 Million	-5.4%
December 2017	\$23.3 Million	47.0%
November 2017	\$20.0 Million	70.8%
October 2017	\$20.6 Million	21.2%
September 2017	\$16.9 Million	-9.5%
August 2017	\$23.4 Million	-0.2%
July 2017	\$20.6 Million	27.3%
June 2017	\$30.6 Million	41.1%
May 2017	\$25.9 Million	15.2%
April 2017	\$28.9 Million	6.2%
March 2017	\$20.3 Million	31.5%
February 2017	\$14.8 Million	19.2%
January 2017	\$12.5 Million	-13.5%

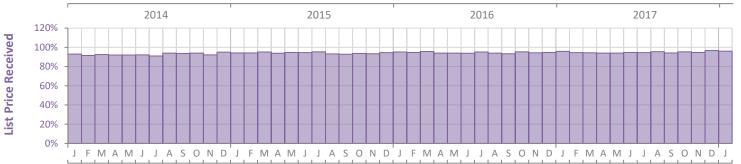


Median Percent of Original List Price Received

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	95.9%	0.1%
January 2018	95.9%	0.1%
December 2017	96.6%	2.0%
November 2017	94.7%	0.4%
October 2017	95.3%	0.0%
September 2017	94.1%	0.9%
August 2017	95.4%	1.6%
July 2017	94.5%	-0.7%
June 2017	94.7%	1.0%
May 2017	93.9%	-0.1%
April 2017	93.9%	0.0%
March 2017	94.3%	-1.5%
February 2017	94.5%	-0.2%
January 2017	95.8%	0.7%



Med. Pct. of Orig.

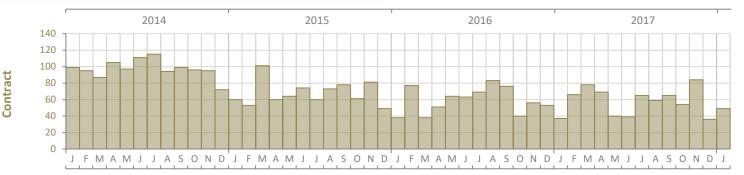


Median Time to Contract

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	49 Days	32.4%
January 2018	49 Days	32.4%
December 2017	36 Days	-32.1%
November 2017	84 Days	50.0%
October 2017	54 Days	35.0%
September 2017	65 Days	-14.5%
August 2017	59 Days	-28.9%
July 2017	65 Days	-5.8%
June 2017	39 Days	-38.1%
May 2017	40 Days	-37.5%
April 2017	69 Days	35.3%
March 2017	78 Days	105.3%
February 2017	66 Days	-14.3%
January 2017	37 Days	-2.6%



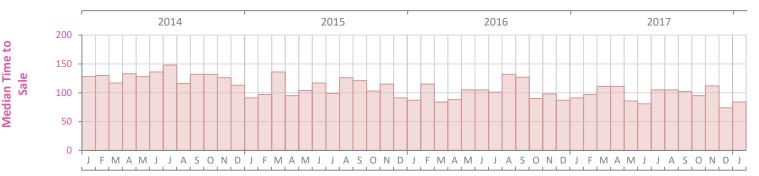
Median Time to Sale

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

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Month	Median Time to Sale	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	84 Days	-7.7%
January 2018	84 Days	-7.7%
December 2017	74 Days	-14.9%
November 2017	112 Days	14.3%
October 2017	95 Days	5.6%
September 2017	102 Days	-19.7%
August 2017	105 Days	-20.5%
July 2017	105 Days	4.0%
June 2017	81 Days	-22.9%
May 2017	86 Days	-18.1%
April 2017	111 Days	26.1%
March 2017	111 Days	32.1%
February 2017	97 Days	-15.7%
January 2017	91 Days	4.6%



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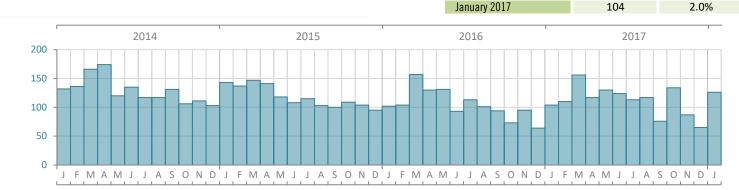
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New Pending Sales	Month	New Pending Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
	Year-to-Date	126	21.2%
The number of listed properties that went under	January 2018	126	21.2%
	December 2017	65	1.6%
contract during the month	November 2017	87	-8.4%
	October 2017	134	83.6%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Because of the typical length of time it takes for a	September 2017	76	-19.1%
sale to close, economists consider Pending Sales to be a decent	August 2017	117	15.8%
indicator of potential future Closed Sales. It is important to bear in	July 2017	113	0.0%
mind, however, that not all Pending Sales will be closed successfully.	June 2017	124	33.3%
So, the effectiveness of Pending Sales as a future indicator of Closed	May 2017	130	-0.8%
Sales is susceptible to changes in market conditions such as the	April 2017	117	-10.0%

March 2017

February 2017



New Listings

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The number of properties put onto the market during the month

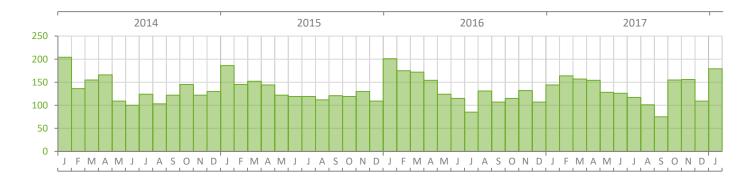
availability of financing for homebuyers and the inventory of

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	179	24.3%
January 2018	179	24.3%
December 2017	109	1.9%
November 2017	156	18.2%
October 2017	155	34.8%
September 2017	75	-29.9%
August 2017	101	-22.9%
July 2017	117	37.6%
June 2017	126	9.6%
May 2017	128	3.2%
April 2017	154	0.0%
March 2017	157	-8.7%
February 2017	164	-6.3%
January 2017	144	-28.4%

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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)	568	-2.7%
January 2018	568	-2.7%
December 2017	516	-5.7%
November 2017	497	-10.0%
October 2017	444	-15.9%
September 2017	434	-14.4%
August 2017	441	-15.8%
July 2017	499	-1.6%
June 2017	506	-10.4%
May 2017	526	-11.4%
April 2017	568	-11.4%
March 2017	569	-13.1%
February 2017	604	-9.3%
January 2017	584	-2.2%

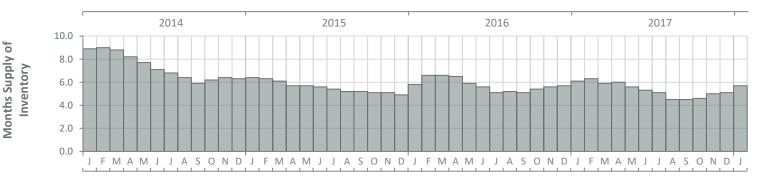


Months Supply of Inventory

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)	5.7	-6.6%
January 2018	5.7	-6.6%
December 2017	5.1	-10.5%
November 2017	5.0	-10.7%
October 2017	4.6	-14.8%
September 2017	4.5	-11.8%
August 2017	4.5	-13.5%
July 2017	5.1	0.0%
June 2017	5.3	-5.4%
May 2017	5.6	-5.1%
April 2017	6.0	-7.7%
March 2017	5.9	-10.6%
February 2017	6.3	-4.5%
January 2017	6.1	5.2%





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	5	66.7%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5	-66.7%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	19	0.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	4	-50.0%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	8	-27.3%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	4	-50.0%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	8	60.0%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	4	100.0%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	0	N/A
\$1,000,000 or more	0	N/A



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	131 Days	1355.6%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	18 Days	-33.3%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	44 Days	-32.3%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	34 Days	-68.5%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	70 Days	311.8%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	129 Days	377.8%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	38 Days	-73.2%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	207 Days	-26.1%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	(No Sales)	N/A
\$1,000,000 or more	(No Sales)	N/A

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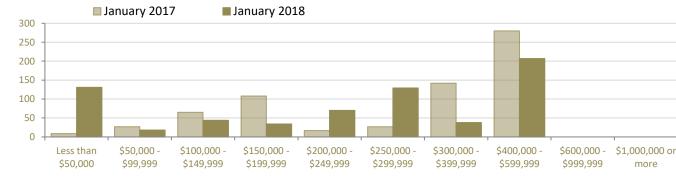
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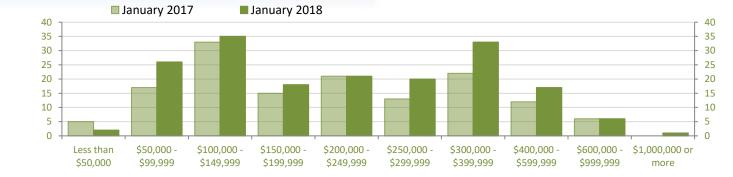


New Listings by Initial Listing Price

The number of properties put onto the market during the month

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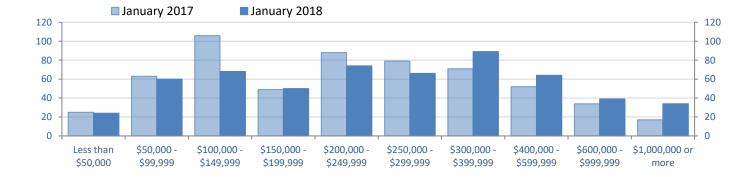
Initial Listing Price	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	2	-60.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	26	52.9%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	35	6.1%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	18	20.0%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	21	0.0%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	20	53.8%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	33	50.0%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	17	41.7%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	6	0.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	1	N/A



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	24	-4.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	60	-4.8%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	68	-35.8%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	50	2.0%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	74	-15.9%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	66	-16.5%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	89	25.4%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	64	23.1%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	39	14.7%
\$1.000.000 or more	34	100.0%



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