

# Monthly Market Detail - August 2018

## Townhouses and Condos

### Florida



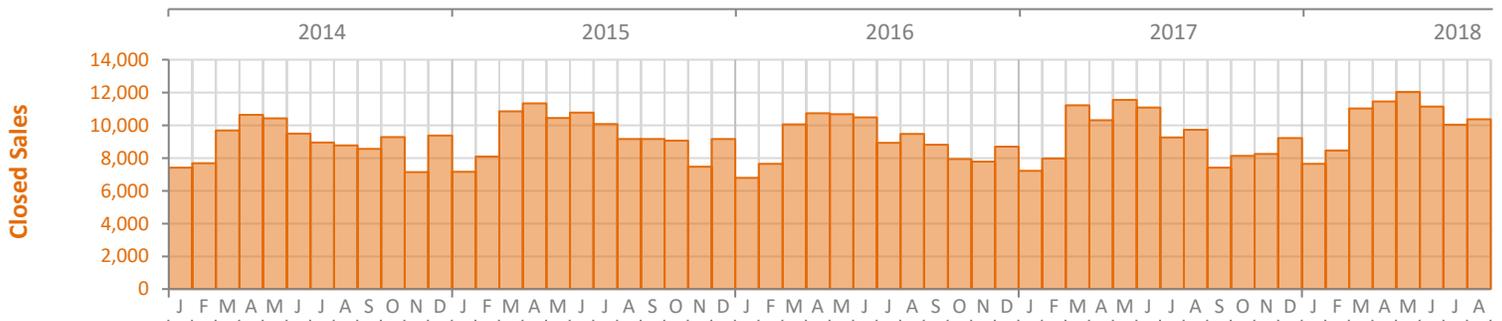
Summary Statistics	August 2018	August 2017	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	10,365	9,725	6.6%
Paid in Cash	5,097	5,012	1.7%
Median Sale Price	\$185,000	\$170,000	8.8%
Average Sale Price	\$258,701	\$234,879	10.1%
Dollar Volume	\$2.7 Billion	\$2.3 Billion	17.4%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	95.3%	95.1%	0.2%
Median Time to Contract	46 Days	49 Days	-6.1%
Median Time to Sale	87 Days	91 Days	-4.4%
New Pending Sales	10,679	11,103	-3.8%
New Listings	13,306	12,779	4.1%
Pending Inventory	14,911	16,372	-8.9%
Inventory (Active Listings)	50,725	50,532	0.4%
Months Supply of Inventory	5.3	5.4	-1.9%

## 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	82,145	4.9%
<b>August 2018</b>	<b>10,365</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
July 2018	10,037	8.5%
June 2018	11,143	0.6%
May 2018	12,025	4.1%
April 2018	11,455	11.2%
March 2018	11,016	-1.8%
February 2018	8,466	6.3%
January 2018	7,638	5.8%
December 2017	9,206	5.9%
November 2017	8,243	6.0%
October 2017	8,124	2.3%
September 2017	7,411	-15.8%
August 2017	9,725	2.7%

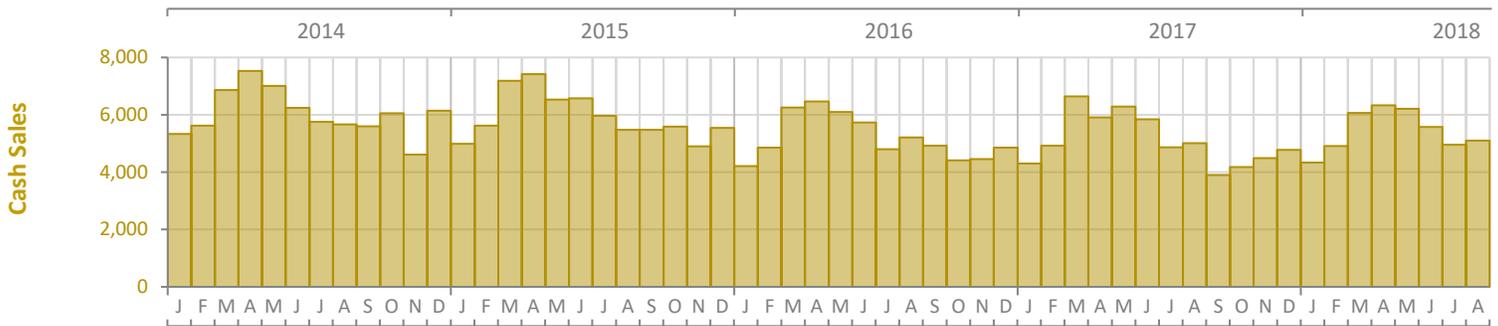


## Cash Sales

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	43,464	-0.7%
<b>August 2018</b>	<b>5,097</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
July 2018	4,956	1.8%
June 2018	5,577	-4.6%
May 2018	6,204	-1.3%
April 2018	6,332	7.1%
March 2018	6,063	-8.7%
February 2018	4,906	-0.2%
January 2018	4,329	0.6%
December 2017	4,780	-1.5%
November 2017	4,486	0.6%
October 2017	4,182	-5.3%
September 2017	3,902	-20.7%
August 2017	5,012	-3.9%

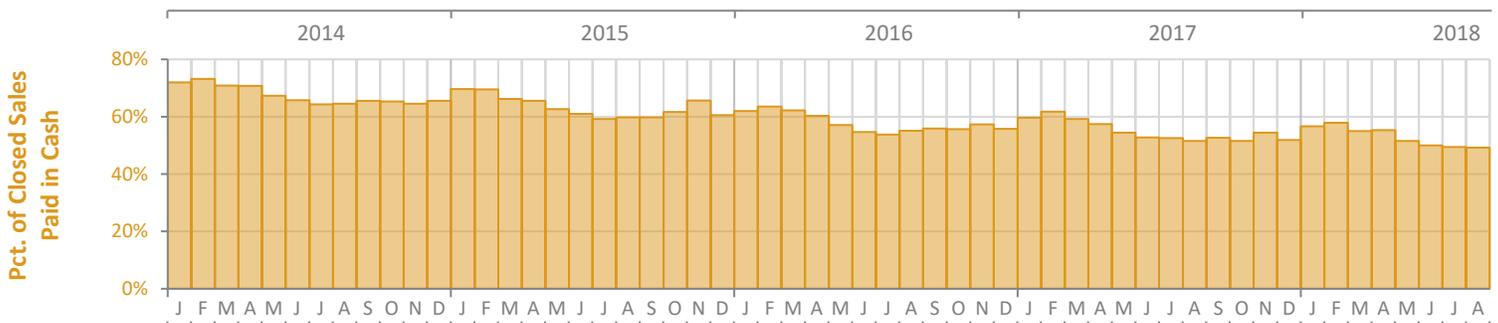


## Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

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	52.9%	-5.4%
<b>August 2018</b>	<b>49.2%</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>
July 2018	49.4%	-6.1%
June 2018	50.0%	-5.3%
May 2018	51.6%	-5.1%
April 2018	55.3%	-3.7%
March 2018	55.0%	-7.1%
February 2018	57.9%	-6.3%
January 2018	56.7%	-4.9%
December 2017	51.9%	-7.0%
November 2017	54.4%	-5.1%
October 2017	51.5%	-7.4%
September 2017	52.7%	-5.7%
August 2017	51.5%	-6.5%

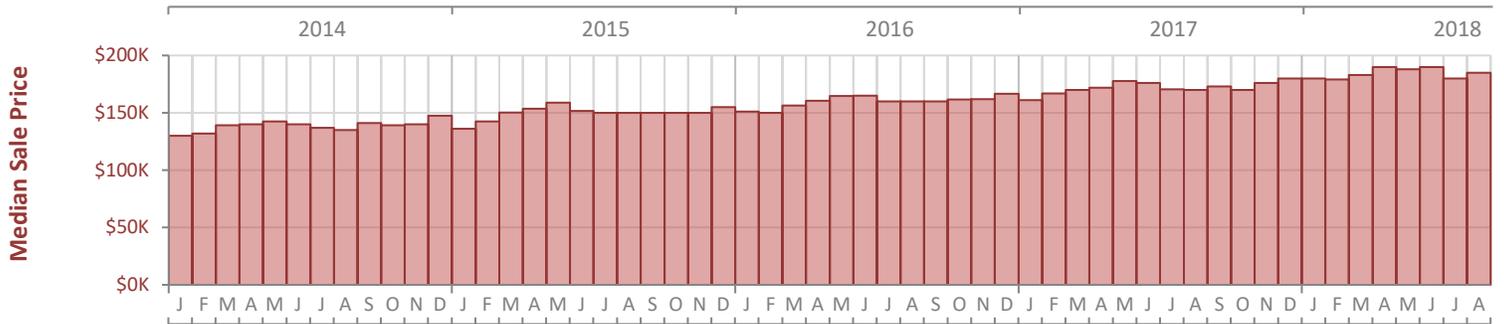


## Median Sale Price

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	\$185,000	8.2%
<b>August 2018</b>	<b>\$185,000</b>	<b>8.8%</b>
July 2018	\$180,000	5.5%
June 2018	\$190,000	8.0%
May 2018	\$188,000	5.9%
April 2018	\$190,000	10.5%
March 2018	\$183,000	7.6%
February 2018	\$179,000	7.2%
January 2018	\$179,900	11.7%
December 2017	\$180,000	8.1%
November 2017	\$175,990	8.6%
October 2017	\$170,000	5.2%
September 2017	\$173,000	8.1%
August 2017	\$170,000	6.3%

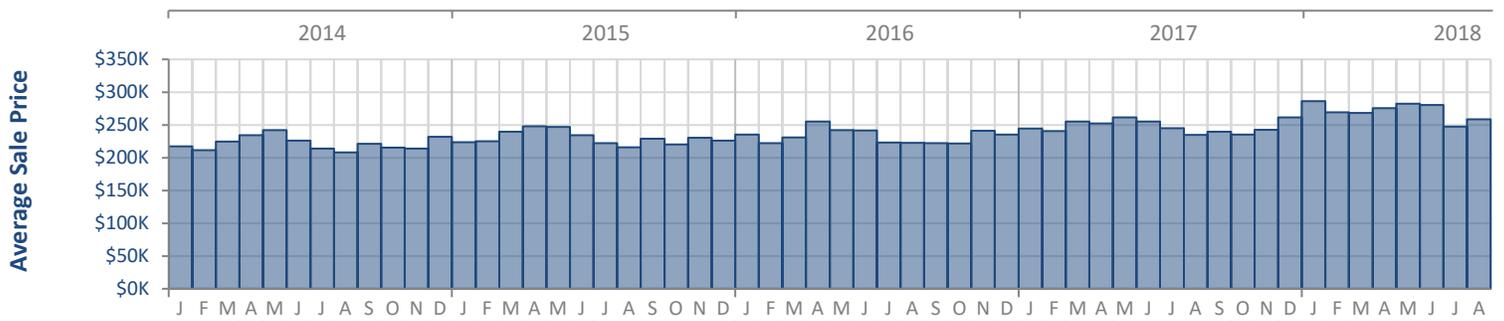


## Average Sale Price

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	\$270,950	8.6%
<b>August 2018</b>	<b>\$258,701</b>	<b>10.1%</b>
July 2018	\$247,354	1.0%
June 2018	\$280,140	9.8%
May 2018	\$282,262	7.9%
April 2018	\$275,583	9.2%
March 2018	\$268,005	5.1%
February 2018	\$269,443	11.9%
January 2018	\$286,336	17.2%
December 2017	\$261,457	11.2%
November 2017	\$242,648	0.8%
October 2017	\$235,244	6.2%
September 2017	\$239,786	7.9%
August 2017	\$234,879	5.4%

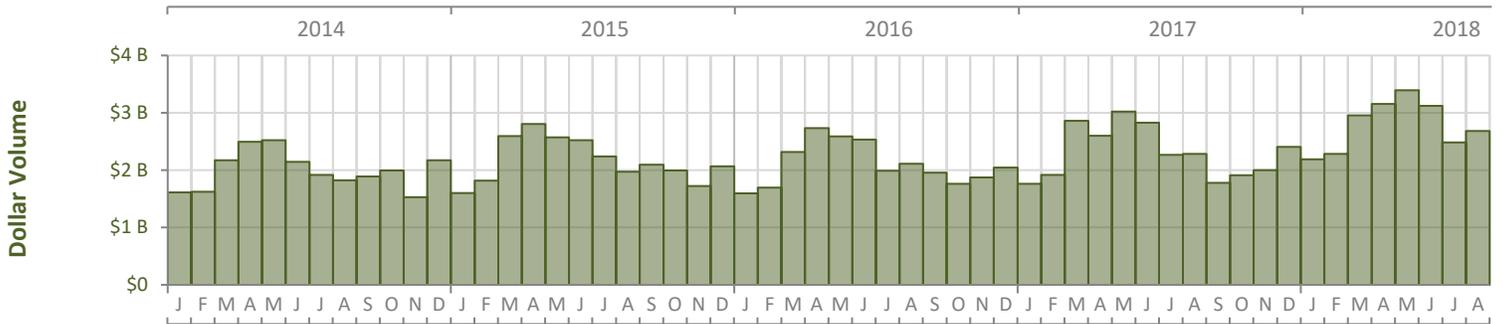


## Dollar Volume

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	\$22.3 Billion	13.9%
<b>August 2018</b>	<b>\$2.7 Billion</b>	<b>17.4%</b>
July 2018	\$2.5 Billion	9.6%
June 2018	\$3.1 Billion	10.4%
May 2018	\$3.4 Billion	12.4%
April 2018	\$3.2 Billion	21.4%
March 2018	\$3.0 Billion	3.2%
February 2018	\$2.3 Billion	19.0%
January 2018	\$2.2 Billion	24.0%
December 2017	\$2.4 Billion	17.8%
November 2017	\$2.0 Billion	6.8%
October 2017	\$1.9 Billion	8.6%
September 2017	\$1.8 Billion	-9.2%
August 2017	\$2.3 Billion	8.3%

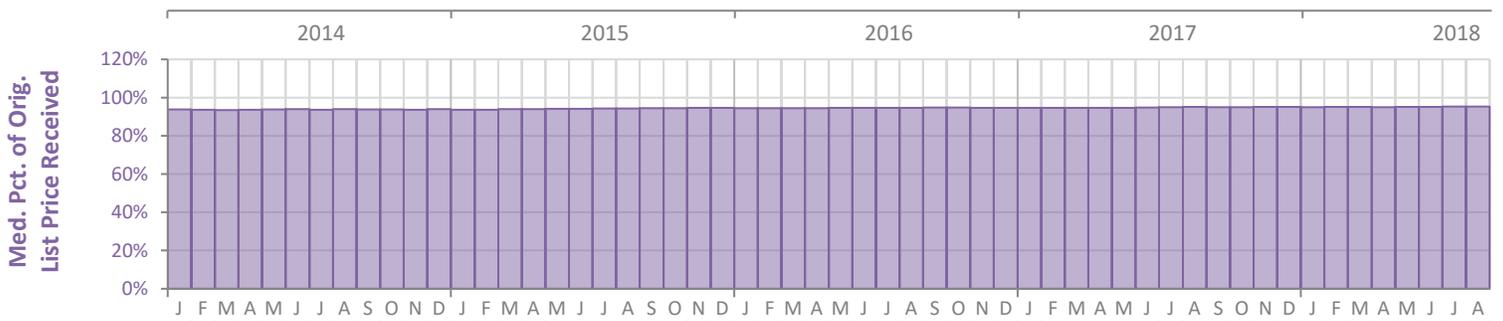


## Median Percent of Original List Price Received

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	95.2%	0.4%
<b>August 2018</b>	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
July 2018	95.3%	0.3%
June 2018	95.2%	0.4%
May 2018	95.1%	0.4%
April 2018	95.0%	0.3%
March 2018	95.2%	0.5%
February 2018	95.2%	0.5%
January 2018	95.0%	0.4%
December 2017	95.1%	0.4%
November 2017	95.1%	0.4%
October 2017	95.0%	0.2%
September 2017	95.0%	0.2%
August 2017	95.1%	0.5%

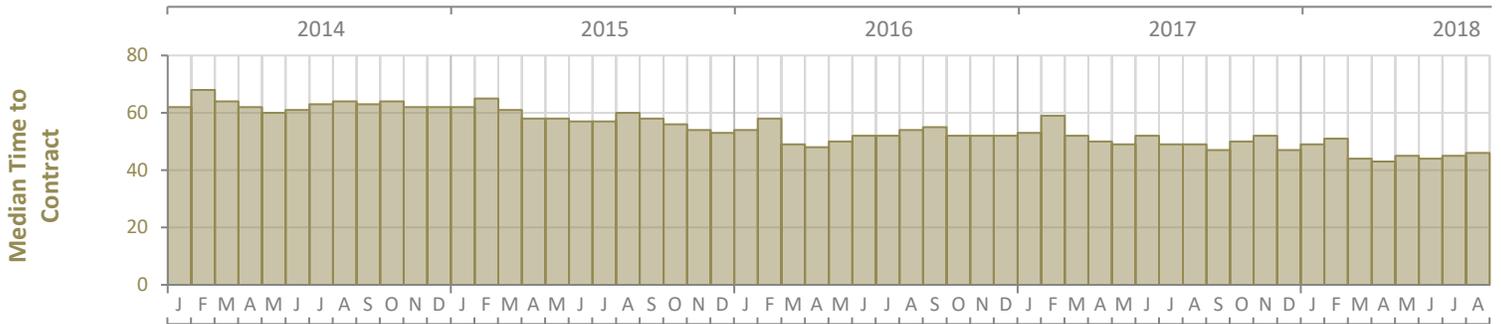


## Median Time to Contract

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	46 Days	-9.8%
<b>August 2018</b>	<b>46 Days</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>
July 2018	45 Days	-8.2%
June 2018	44 Days	-15.4%
May 2018	45 Days	-8.2%
April 2018	43 Days	-14.0%
March 2018	44 Days	-15.4%
February 2018	51 Days	-13.6%
January 2018	49 Days	-7.5%
December 2017	47 Days	-9.6%
November 2017	52 Days	0.0%
October 2017	50 Days	-3.8%
September 2017	47 Days	-14.5%
August 2017	49 Days	-9.3%

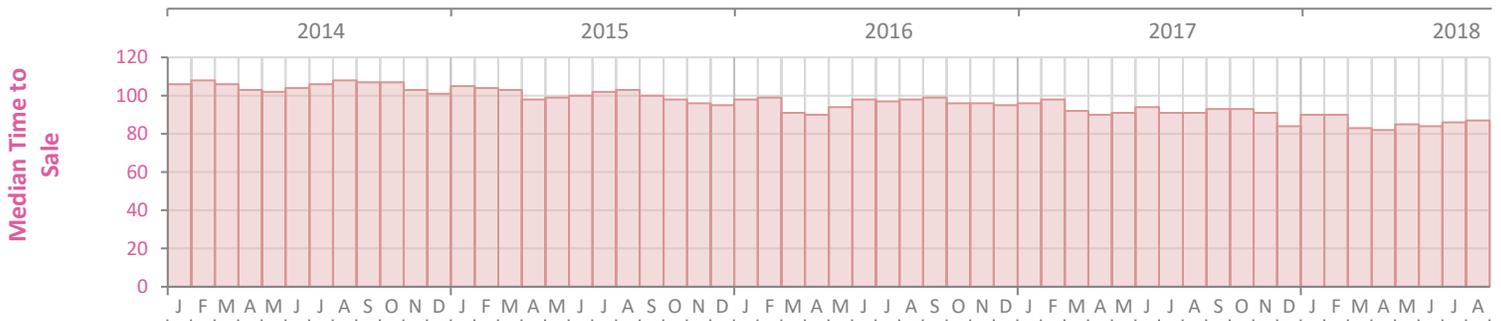


## Median Time to Sale

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	86 Days	-6.5%
<b>August 2018</b>	<b>87 Days</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>
July 2018	86 Days	-5.5%
June 2018	84 Days	-10.6%
May 2018	85 Days	-6.6%
April 2018	82 Days	-8.9%
March 2018	83 Days	-9.8%
February 2018	90 Days	-8.2%
January 2018	90 Days	-6.3%
December 2017	84 Days	-11.6%
November 2017	91 Days	-5.2%
October 2017	93 Days	-3.1%
September 2017	93 Days	-6.1%
August 2017	91 Days	-7.1%

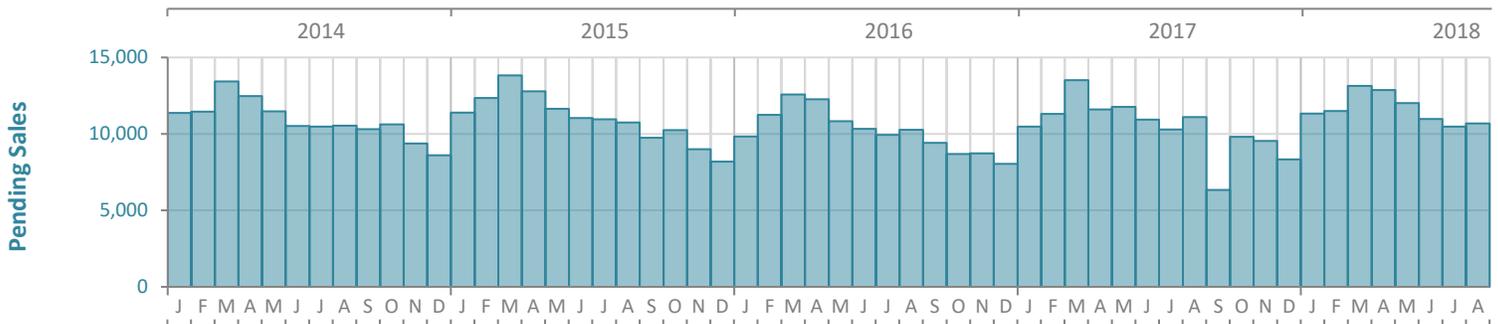


## New Pending Sales

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	92,980	2.1%
<b>August 2018</b>	<b>10,679</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>
July 2018	10,477	1.8%
June 2018	10,981	0.3%
May 2018	12,021	2.1%
April 2018	12,863	10.8%
March 2018	13,136	-2.8%
February 2018	11,489	1.5%
January 2018	11,334	8.1%
December 2017	8,325	3.6%
November 2017	9,544	9.5%
October 2017	9,808	13.0%
September 2017	6,340	-32.7%
August 2017	11,103	8.1%

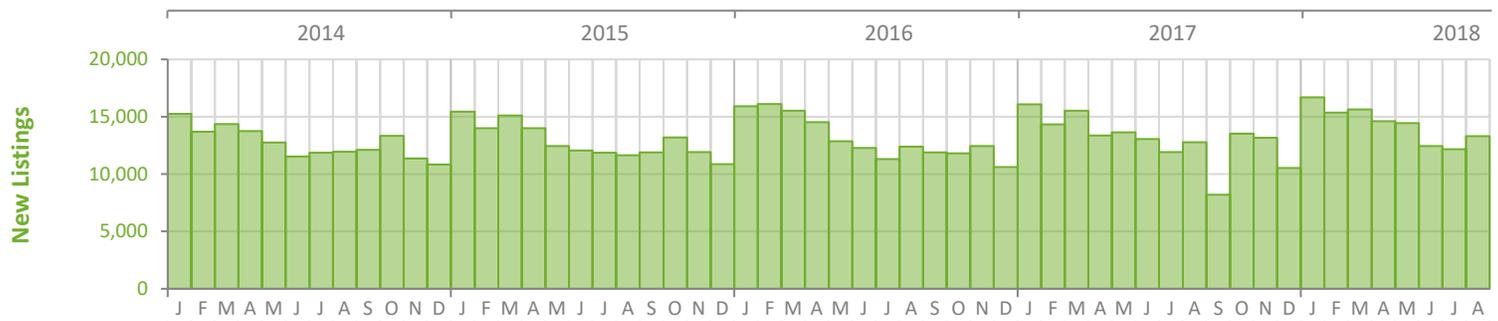


## New Listings

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	114,628	3.6%
<b>August 2018</b>	<b>13,306</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
July 2018	12,168	2.0%
June 2018	12,452	-4.5%
May 2018	14,437	6.0%
April 2018	14,597	9.3%
March 2018	15,646	0.9%
February 2018	15,348	7.0%
January 2018	16,674	3.6%
December 2017	10,519	-0.8%
November 2017	13,175	6.0%
October 2017	13,533	14.7%
September 2017	8,206	-31.0%
August 2017	12,779	3.2%



## 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)	53,790	-2.3%
<b>August 2018</b>	<b>50,725</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
July 2018	50,880	-2.2%
June 2018	51,967	-3.3%
May 2018	54,065	-2.0%
April 2018	55,058	-1.5%
March 2018	56,084	-2.0%
February 2018	56,514	-2.9%
January 2018	55,023	-4.8%
December 2017	51,738	-4.0%
November 2017	52,826	-3.3%
October 2017	51,294	-3.4%
September 2017	49,967	-3.8%
August 2017	50,532	-3.0%

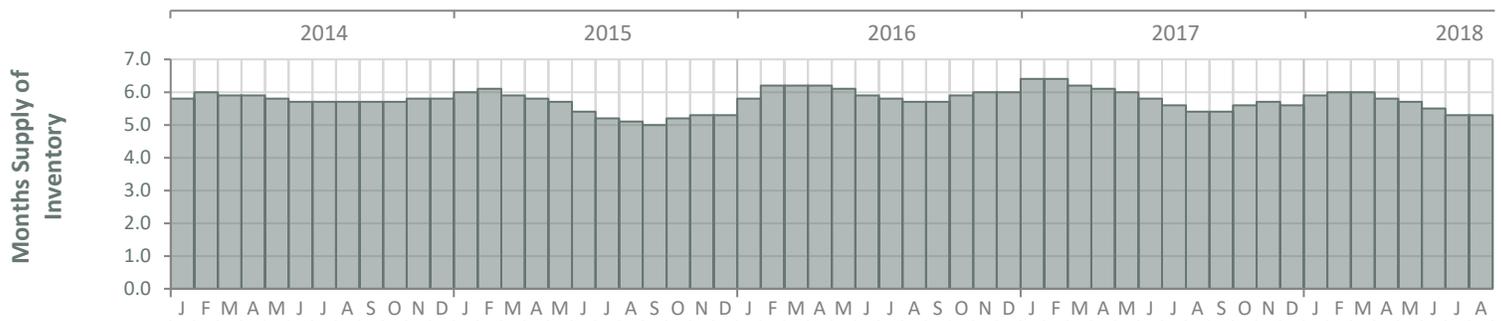


## Months Supply of Inventory

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	-5.0%
<b>August 2018</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>
July 2018	5.3	-5.4%
June 2018	5.5	-5.2%
May 2018	5.7	-5.0%
April 2018	5.8	-4.9%
March 2018	6.0	-3.2%
February 2018	6.0	-6.3%
January 2018	5.9	-7.8%
December 2017	5.6	-6.7%
November 2017	5.7	-5.0%
October 2017	5.6	-5.1%
September 2017	5.4	-5.3%
August 2017	5.4	-5.3%



## 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	225	-30.3%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1,325	-14.5%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	2,107	-1.1%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	2,025	13.9%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	1,498	22.4%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	1,003	12.3%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	1,029	29.1%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	595	4.2%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	342	20.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	216	24.9%

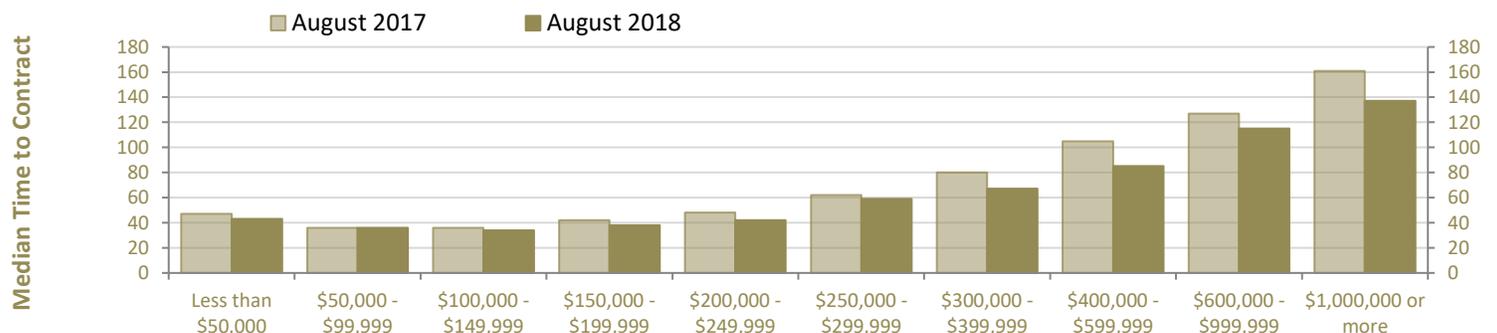


## Median Time to Contract by Sale Price

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	43 Days	-8.5%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	36 Days	0.0%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	34 Days	-5.6%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	38 Days	-9.5%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	42 Days	-12.5%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	59 Days	-4.8%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	67 Days	-16.3%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	85 Days	-19.0%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	115 Days	-9.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	137 Days	-14.9%

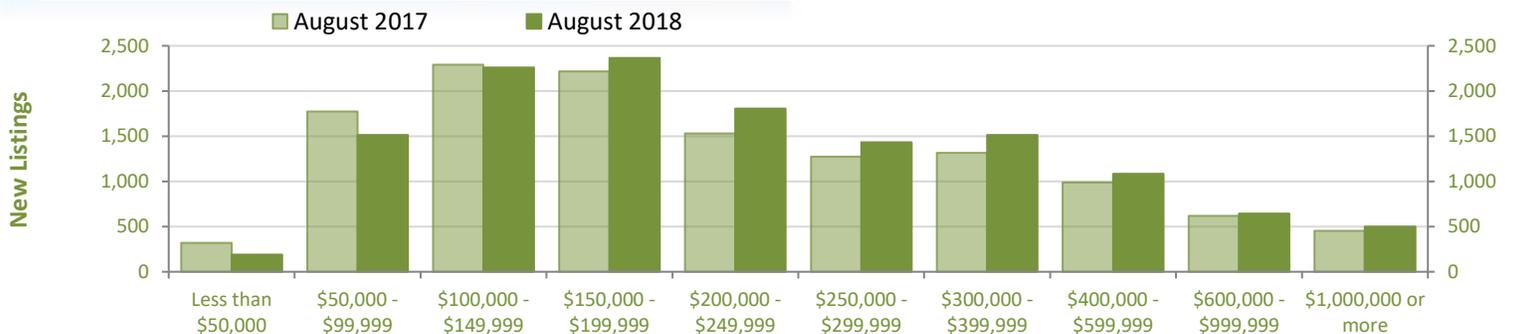


## New Listings by Initial Listing Price

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	191	-40.1%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1,512	-14.7%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	2,259	-1.4%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	2,366	6.8%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	1,806	18.0%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	1,433	12.5%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	1,512	14.8%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	1,083	9.5%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	644	4.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	500	10.1%

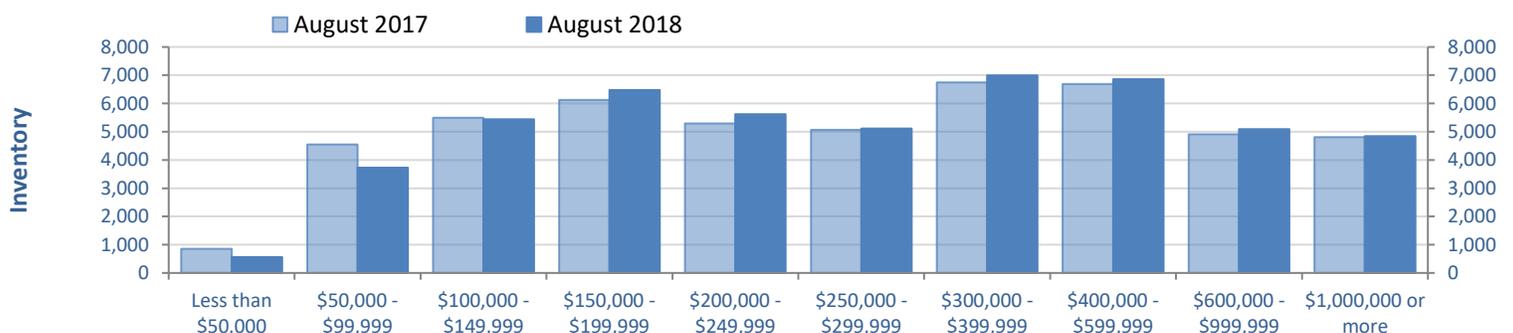


## Inventory by Current Listing Price

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	567	-33.5%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3,730	-18.0%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	5,437	-1.1%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	6,476	5.7%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	5,624	6.2%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	5,113	0.9%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	6,993	3.6%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	6,855	2.5%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	5,093	3.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	4,837	0.6%



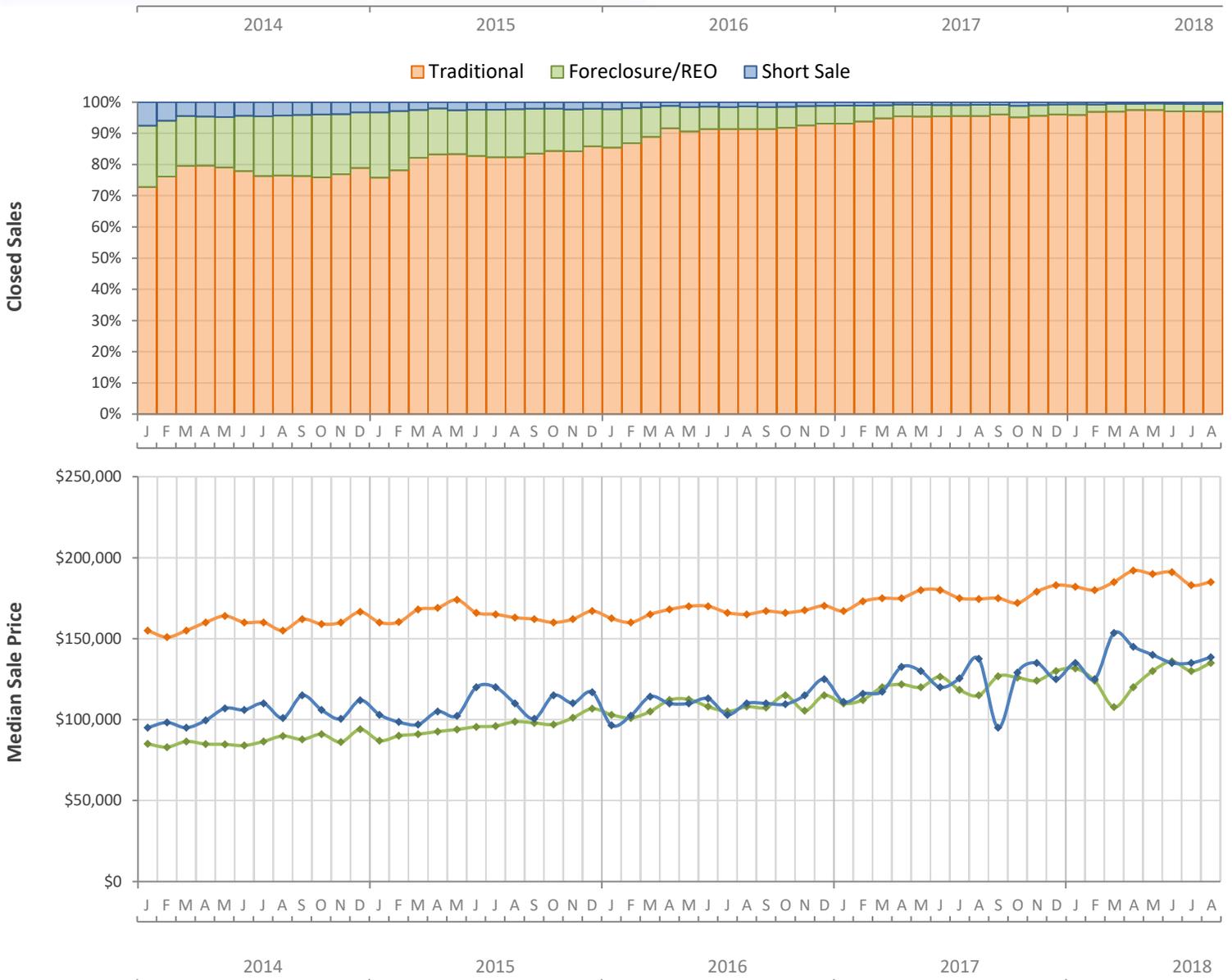
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Traditional	Closed Sales	10,051	9,295	8.1%
	Median Sale Price	\$185,000	\$174,500	6.0%
Foreclosure/REO	Closed Sales	249	350	-28.9%
	Median Sale Price	\$135,000	\$114,950	17.4%
Short Sale	Closed Sales	65	80	-18.8%
	Median Sale Price	\$138,500	\$137,500	0.7%



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