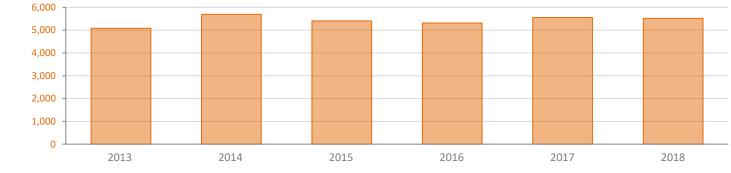
**Closed Sales** 





Summary Statistics	2018	2017	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	5,517	5,551	-0.6%
Paid in Cash	1,415	1,546	-8.5%
Median Sale Price	\$220,000	\$205,000	7.3%
Average Sale Price	\$236,610	\$220,981	7.1%
Dollar Volume	\$1.3 Billion	\$1.2 Billion	6.4%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	96.5%	96.5%	0.0%
Median Time to Contract	39 Days	42 Days	-7.1%
Median Time to Sale	81 Days	84 Days	-3.6%
New Pending Sales	6,192	6,284	-1.5%
New Listings	7,743	7,177	7.9%
Pending Inventory	600	615	-2.4%
Inventory (Active Listings)	1,915	1,585	20.8%
Months Supply of Inventory	4.2	3.4	23.5%

Closed Sales	Year	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
The number of sales transactions which closed during	2018	5,517	-0.6%
the year	2017	5,551	4.4%
	2016	5,315	-1.6%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Closed Sales are one of the simplest—yet most important—indicators for the residential real estate market. When comparing Closed Sales across markets of different sizes, we	2015	5,404	-5.0%
	2014	5,689	12.0%
recommend comparing the percent changes in sales rather than the number of sales.	2013	5,079	4.9%



this statistic should be interpreted with care.

**Cash Sales** 

60%

50%

40% 30% 20% 10% 0%

2013

Pct. of Closed Sales

**Paid in Cash** 



0.5%

Percent Change

Year-over-Year

-8.2%

-6.7%

2018

Cash Sales	Year	Cash Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
The number of Closed Sales during the year in which	2018	1,415	-8.5%
buyers exclusively paid in cash	2017	1,546	-2.8%
	2016	1,590	-24.0%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Cash Sales can be a useful indicator of the extent to which investors are participating in the market. Why? Investors are	2015	2,091	-23.1%
far more likely to have the funds to purchase a home available up front, whereas the typical homebuyer requires a mortgage or some other	2014	2,720	-3.0%
form of financing. There are, of course, many possible exceptions, so	2013	2 804	0.5%

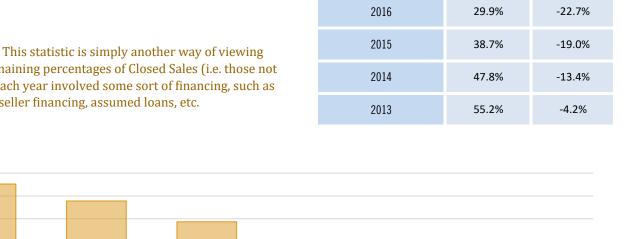
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## Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales The percentage of Closed Sales during the year which

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 year involved some sort of financing, such as mortgages, owner/seller financing, assumed loans, etc.

2014



2016

2017

2013

Year

2018

2017

2,804

Percent of Closed

Sales Paid in Cash

25.6%

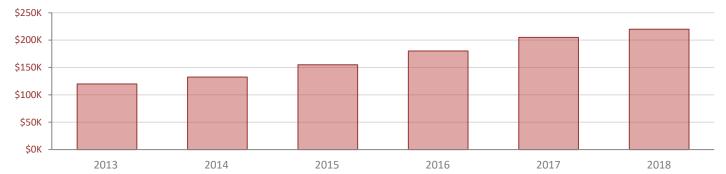
27.9%

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2015



Percent Change Median Sale Price Median Sale Price Year Year-over-Year 2018 \$220,000 7.3% The median sale price reported for the year (i.e. 50% of sales were above and 50% of sales were below) 2017 \$205.000 13.9% 2016 \$180,000 16.1% *Economists' note* : Median Sale Price is our preferred summary statistic for price activity because, unlike Average Sale Price, Median 2015 \$155,000 17.0% 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 2014 \$132,500 10.5% 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 2013 \$119,900 19.9%



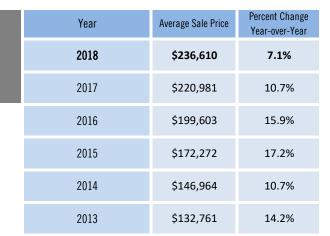
## Average Sale Price

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

reflects the values of the homes that sold each year, and the mix of the

types of homes that sell can change over time.

*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.





**Median Sale Price** 

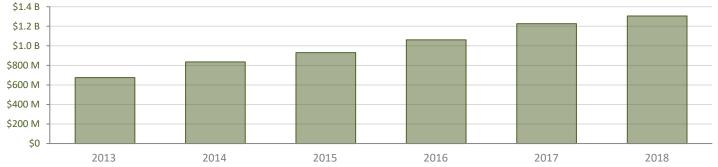


The sum of the sale prices for all sales which closed during the year

*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.

Year	Dollar Volume	Percent Change Year-over-Year
2018	\$1.3 Billion	6.4%
2017	\$1.2 Billion	15.6%
2016	\$1.1 Billion	14.0%
2015	\$931.0 Million	11.3%
2014	\$836.1 Million	24.0%
2013	\$674.3 Million	19.7%

**Dollar Volume** 

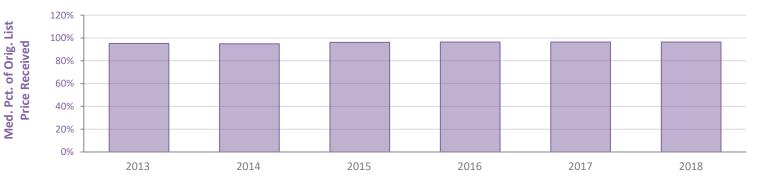


# Median Percent of Original List Price Received

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

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.

Year	Med. Pct. of Orig. List Price Received	Percent Change Year-over-Year
2018	96.5%	0.0%
2017	96.5%	0.1%
2016	96.4%	0.2%
2015	96.2%	1.4%
2014	94.9%	-0.2%
2013	95.1%	2.3%



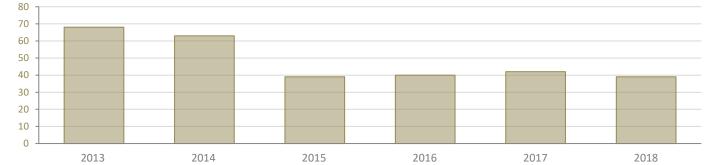


# Median Time to Contract

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

*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 year. 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.

Year	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
2018	39 Days	-7.1%
2017	42 Days	5.0%
2016	40 Days	2.6%
2015	39 Days	-38.1%
2014	63 Days	-7.4%
2013	68 Days	-16.0%

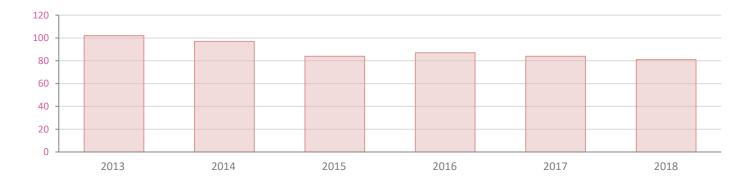


## Median Time to Sale

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

*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.

Year	Median Time to Sale	Percent Change Year-over-Year
2018	81 Days	-3.6%
2017	84 Days	-3.4%
2016	87 Days	3.6%
2015	84 Days	-13.4%
2014	97 Days	-4.9%
2013	102 Days	-9.7%



distressed properties for sale.



25.2%

Percent Change

Year-over-Year

7.9%

-0.4%

3.6%

-1.2%

0.7%

8.9%

New Pending Sales	Year	New Pending Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
The number of listed properties that went under	2018	6,192	-1.5%
contract during the year	2017	6,284	0.8%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Because of the typical length of time it takes for a	2016	6,235	-3.8%
sale to close, economists consider Pending Sales to be a decent indicator of potential future Closed Sales. It is important to bear in	2015	6,481	-17.4%
mind, however, that not all Pending Sales will be closed successfully. So, the effectiveness of Pending Sales as a future indicator of Closed	2014	7,844	3.1%

2013

Year

2018

2017

2016

2015

2014

2013

7,607

**New Listings** 

7,743

7,177

7,204

6,953

7,035

6,987

9,000 8,000 7,000 6,000 5,000 4,000 3.000 2,000 1,000 0 2013 2014 2016 2017 2015 2018

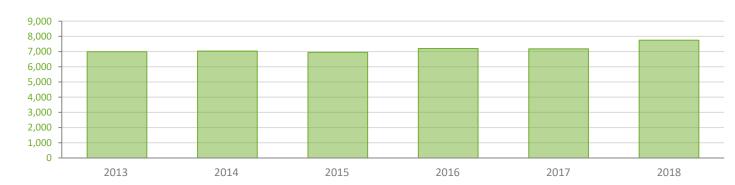
# **New Listings**

The number of properties put onto the market during the year

Sales is susceptible to changes in market conditions such as the

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.



Pending Sales

**New Listings** 



Percent Change

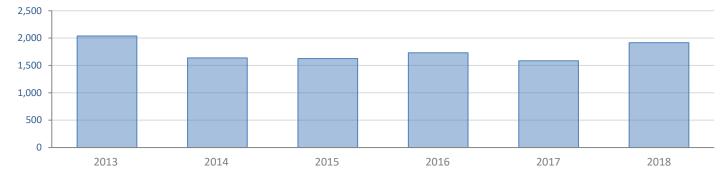
Year-over-Year

20.8%

Inventory (Active Listings) Year Inventory 2018 1,915 The number of property listings active at the end of the year *Economists' note* : There are a number of ways to define and cald Inventory. Our method is to simply count the number of active lis on the last day of the year, since it is the most current. Inventory when New Listings are outpacing the number of listings that go of

market (regardless of whether they actually sell). Likewise, it fall when New Listings aren't keeping up with the rate at which home going off-market.

	2017	1,585	-8.5%
culate	2016	1,732	6.6%
stings rises	2015	1,625	-0.9%
off-	2014	1,639	-19.6%
ls es are	2013	2,039	7.0%

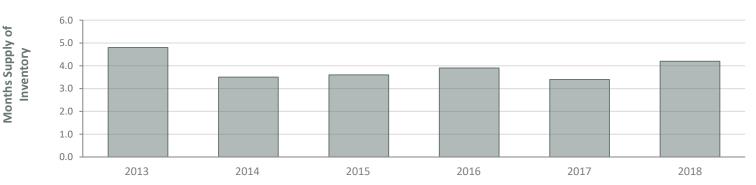


# Months Supply of Inventory (Year-End) An estimate of the number of months it will take to

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.

Year	Months Supply	Percent Change Year-over-Year
2018	4.2	23.5%
2017	3.4	-12.8%
2016	3.9	8.3%
2015	3.6	2.9%
2014	3.5	-27.1%
2013	4.8	2.1%





**Closed Sales** 

29

160

519

1,319

1,696

993

564

167

\$250,000 - \$299,999

\$300,000 - \$399,999

\$400,000 - \$599,999

Percent Change

Year-over-Year

-56.7%

-13.5%

-29.6%

-19.5%

18.4%

17.7%

31.5%

10.6%

Closed Sales by Sale PriceSale PriceThe number of sales transactions which closed during<br/>the yearLess than \$50,000<br/>\$50,000 - \$99,999\$100,000 - \$149,999\$100,000 - \$149,999\$150,000 - \$199,999\$150,000 - \$199,999\$200,000 - \$249,999\$200,000 - \$249,999

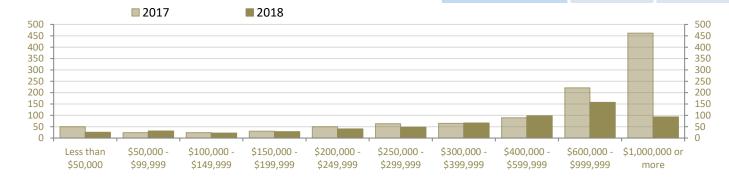
*Economists' note*: Closed Sales are one of the simplest—yet most important—indicators for the residential real estate market. When comparing Closed Sales across markets of different sizes, we recommend comparing the percent changes in sales rather than the number of sales.



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 year

*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 year. 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.

Sale Price	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	25 Days	-50.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	31 Days	29.2%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	22 Days	-8.3%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	28 Days	-6.7%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	40 Days	-20.0%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	48 Days	-23.8%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	66 Days	1.5%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	98 Days	10.1%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	157 Days	-29.0%
\$1.000.000 or more	93 Days	-79.9%



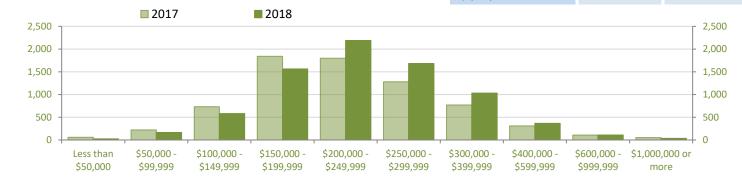


# New Listings by Initial Listing Price

The number of properties put onto the market during the year

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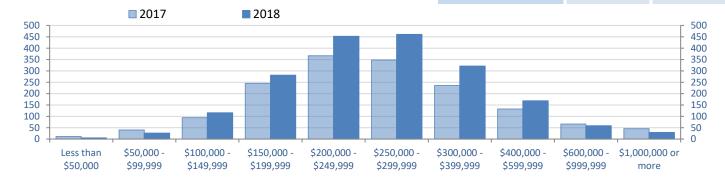
Initial Listing Price	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	23	-62.3%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	165	-25.3%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	581	-20.6%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	1,563	-15.1%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	2,190	21.7%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	1,683	31.3%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	1,030	33.6%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	367	19.2%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	107	-0.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	34	-37.0%



#### Inventory by Current Listing Price The number of property listings active at the end of the year

*Economists' note* : There are a number of ways to define and calculate Inventory. Our method is to simply count the number of active listings on the last day of the year, since it is the most current. Inventory rises when New Listings are outpacing the number of listings that go offmarket (regardless of whether they actually sell). Likewise, it falls when New Listings aren't keeping up with the rate at which homes are going off-market.

	Current Listing Price	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
	Less than \$50,000	5	-54.5%
l	\$50,000 - \$99,999	26	-35.0%
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	115	22.3%
	\$150,000 - \$199,999	281	14.7%
	\$200,000 - \$249,999	452	23.2%
	\$250,000 - \$299,999	460	32.2%
	\$300,000 - \$399,999	321	36.0%
	\$400,000 - \$599,999	168	27.3%
	\$600,000 - \$999,999	58	-12.1%
	\$1,000,000 or more	29	-37.0%



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#### Yearly Distressed Market - 2018 Single Family Homes St. Lucie County







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