

Monthly Indicators



October 2017

For residential real estate in 2017, the news has continued to provide a relative sense of calm for both buyers and sellers. The national unemployment rate registered in at 4.1 percent for October 2017, which means that joblessness has not been this low in the U.S. since December 2000. Another positive, mortgage rates have held steady at or near 3.9 percent. Historically, the average rate has been around 6.0 percent. These factors help to keep the pool of potential buyers full, even during the so-called off-season of home sales.

New Listings were up 4.8 percent to 2,385. Pending Sales increased 34.8 percent to 2,306. Inventory shrank 23.8 percent to 6,401 units.

Prices moved higher as Median Sales Price was up 5.9 percent to \$121,800. Days on Market decreased 16.3 percent to 77. Months Supply of Homes for Sale was down 27.1 percent to 3.5 months, indicating that demand increased relative to supply.

Although inventory levels are low in many markets, there has largely been enough listing and building activity, or at least conversation about future activity, to maintain a positive attitude about the prospects of buying or selling a home. Low affordability has started to become a recent topic of conversation and is worth watching. But with a healthy economy, level of demand and national unemployment rate, sellers are going to continue to see strong prices for their homes.

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Quick Facts

+ 5.7%

One-Year Change in
Closed Sales

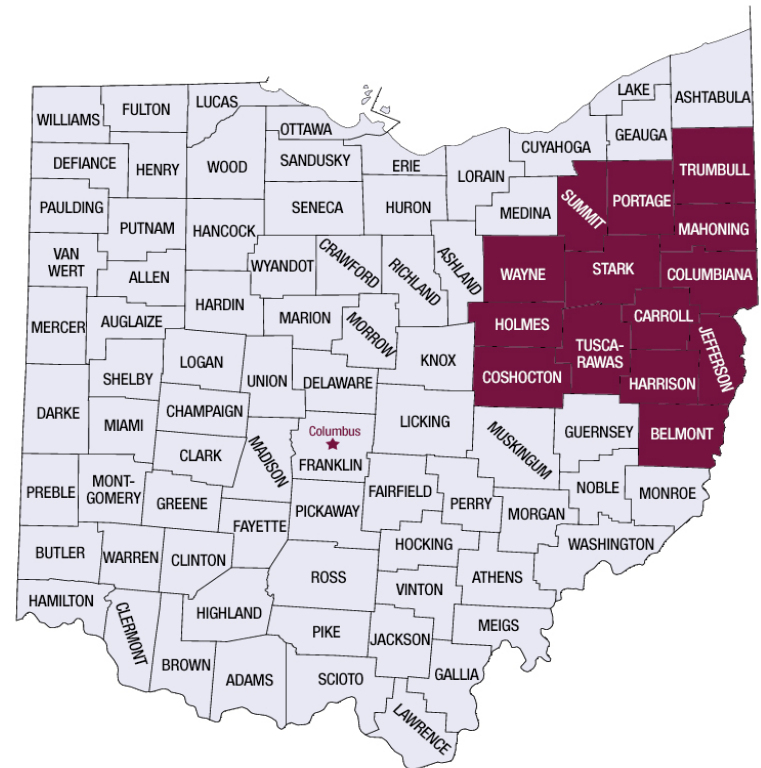
+ 5.9%

One-Year Change in
Median Sales Price

- 23.8%

One-Year Change in
Homes for Sale

This is a research tool provided by CRIS-MLS. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.



Market Overview

Key metrics by report month and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year.



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	10-2016	10-2017	Percent Change	YTD 2016	YTD 2017	Percent Change
New Listings		2,276	2,385	+ 4.8%	26,053	25,856	- 0.8%
Pending Sales		1,711	2,306	+ 34.8%	18,214	19,338	+ 6.2%
Closed Sales		1,815	1,918	+ 5.7%	17,789	18,108	+ 1.8%
Cumulative Days on Market		92	77	- 16.3%	96	86	- 10.4%
Median Sales Price		\$115,000	\$121,800	+ 5.9%	\$116,000	\$122,000	+ 5.2%
Average Sales Price		\$133,830	\$142,769	+ 6.7%	\$137,204	\$143,188	+ 4.4%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received		92.2%	93.4%	+ 1.3%	92.4%	93.5%	+ 1.2%
Housing Affordability Index		263	238	- 9.5%	260	237	- 8.8%
Inventory of Homes for Sale		8,403	6,401	- 23.8%	--	--	--
Months Supply of Homes for Sale		4.8	3.5	- 27.1%	--	--	--

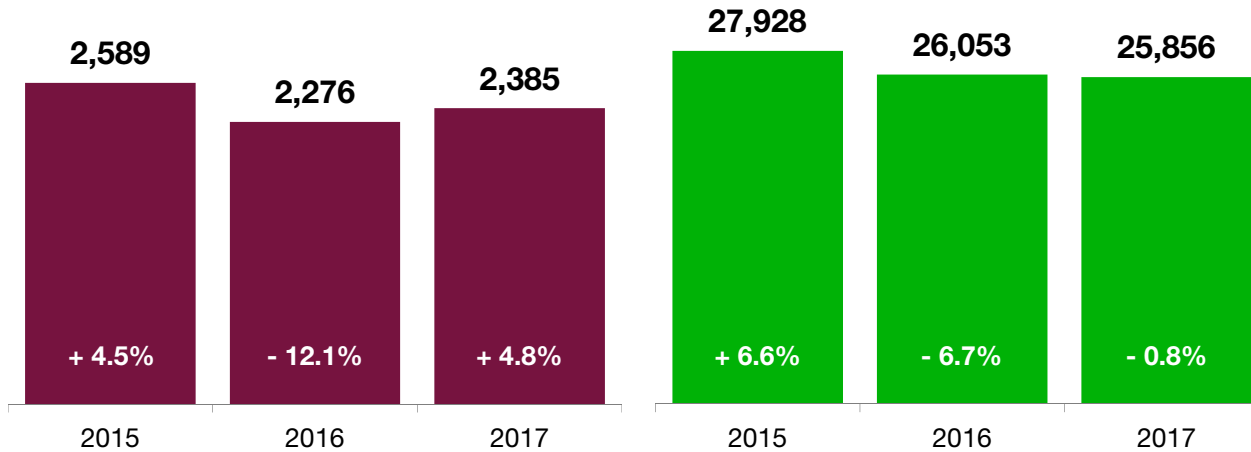
New Listings

A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.



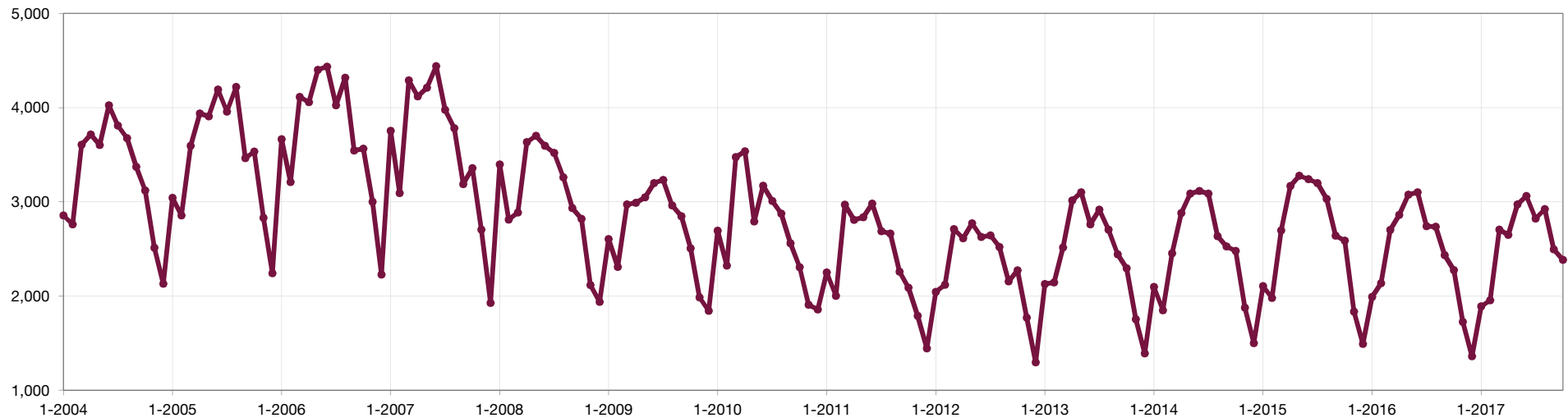
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	New Listings	Prior Year	Percent Change
November 2016	1,725	1,835	-6.0%
December 2016	1,360	1,492	-8.8%
January 2017	1,891	1,990	-5.0%
February 2017	1,954	2,135	-8.5%
March 2017	2,704	2,701	+0.1%
April 2017	2,650	2,862	-7.4%
May 2017	2,972	3,075	-3.3%
June 2017	3,061	3,102	-1.3%
July 2017	2,821	2,741	+2.9%
August 2017	2,923	2,736	+6.8%
September 2017	2,495	2,435	+2.5%
October 2017	2,385	2,276	+4.8%
12-Month Avg	2,412	2,448	-1.5%

Historical New Listings by Month



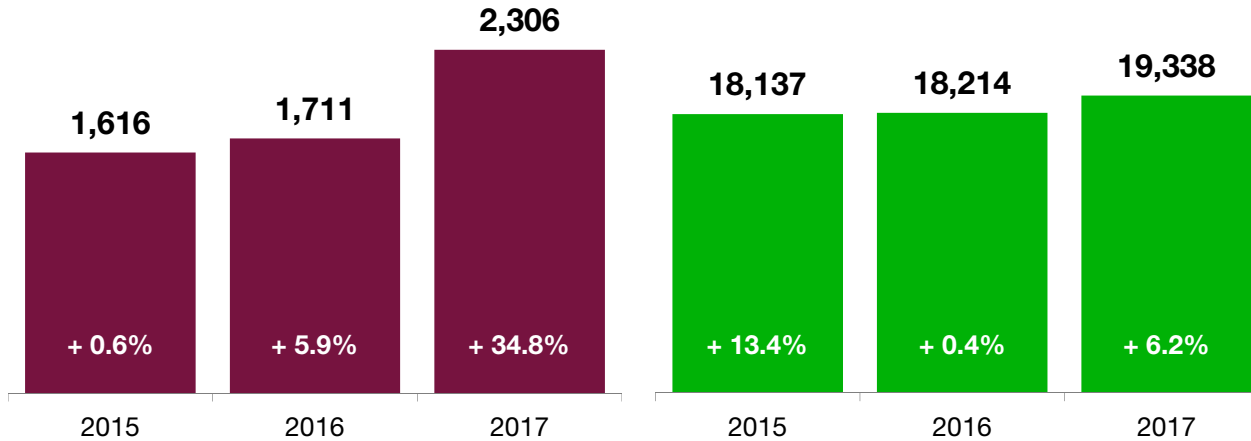
Pending Sales

A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.



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	Pending Sales	Prior Year	Percent Change
November 2016	1,456	1,445	+0.8%
December 2016	1,264	1,223	+3.4%
January 2017	1,342	1,335	+0.5%
February 2017	1,461	1,575	-7.2%
March 2017	1,970	1,908	+3.2%
April 2017	1,957	2,000	-2.2%
May 2017	2,173	2,049	+6.1%
June 2017	2,042	1,967	+3.8%
July 2017	1,998	1,881	+6.2%
August 2017	2,182	2,020	+8.0%
September 2017	1,907	1,768	+7.9%
October 2017	2,306	1,711	+34.8%
12-Month Avg	1,838	1,740	+5.6%

Historical Pending Sales by Month

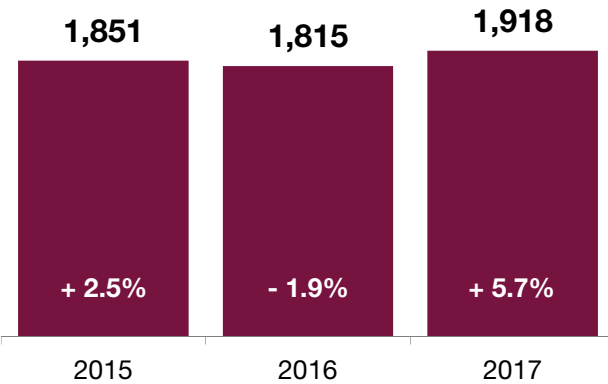


Closed Sales

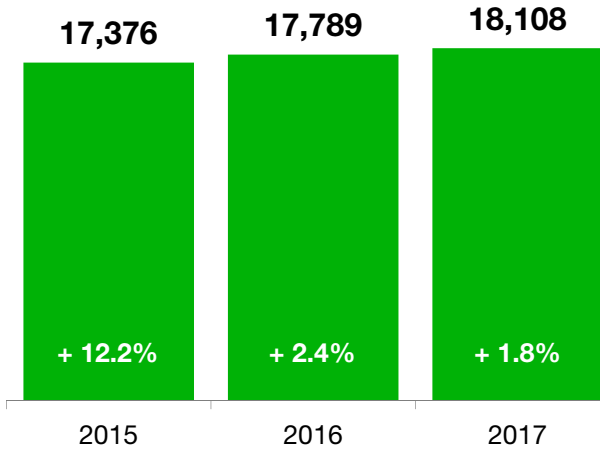
A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.



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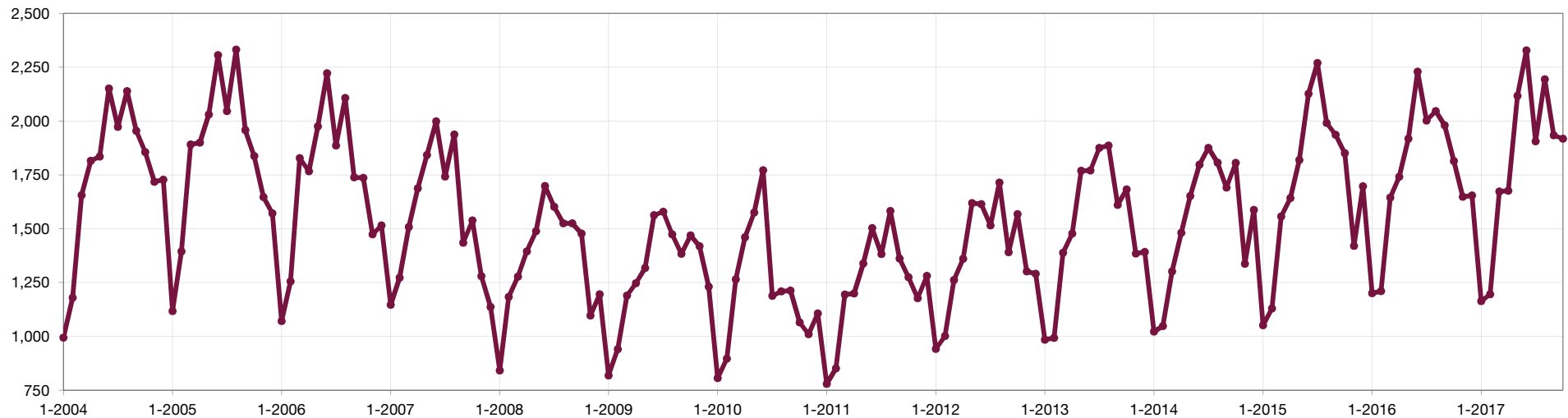


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	Closed Sales	Prior Year	Percent Change
November 2016	1,649	1,420	+16.1%
December 2016	1,654	1,697	-2.5%
January 2017	1,164	1,201	-3.1%
February 2017	1,196	1,210	-1.2%
March 2017	1,673	1,645	+1.7%
April 2017	1,677	1,741	-3.7%
May 2017	2,117	1,918	+10.4%
June 2017	2,329	2,229	+4.5%
July 2017	1,906	2,003	-4.8%
August 2017	2,194	2,046	+7.2%
September 2017	1,934	1,981	-2.4%
October 2017	1,918	1,815	+5.7%
12-Month Avg	1,784	1,742	+2.4%

Historical Closed Sales by Month



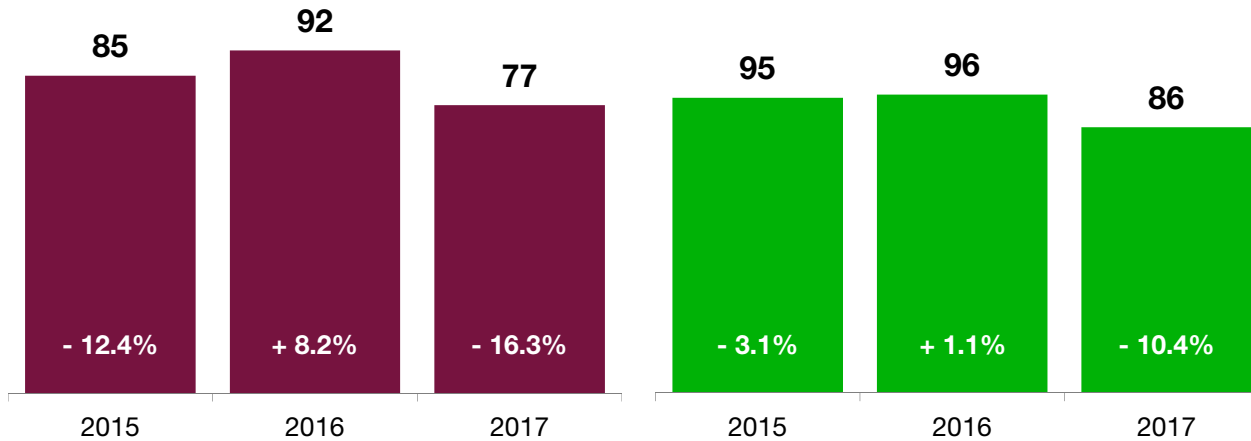
Cumulative Days on Market Until Sale

Average number of days between when a property is listed and when an offer is accepted in a given month.



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	Cumulative Days on Market	Prior Year	Percent Change
November 2016	93	94	-1.1%
December 2016	96	97	-1.0%
January 2017	104	109	-4.6%
February 2017	101	118	-14.4%
March 2017	105	109	-3.7%
April 2017	96	105	-8.6%
May 2017	87	98	-11.2%
June 2017	82	90	-8.9%
July 2017	73	91	-19.8%
August 2017	73	85	-14.1%
September 2017	79	85	-7.1%
October 2017	77	92	-16.3%
12-Month Avg*	87	96	-9.4%

* Cumulative Days on Market for all properties from November 2016 through October 2017. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

Historical Cumulative Days on Market Until Sale by Month



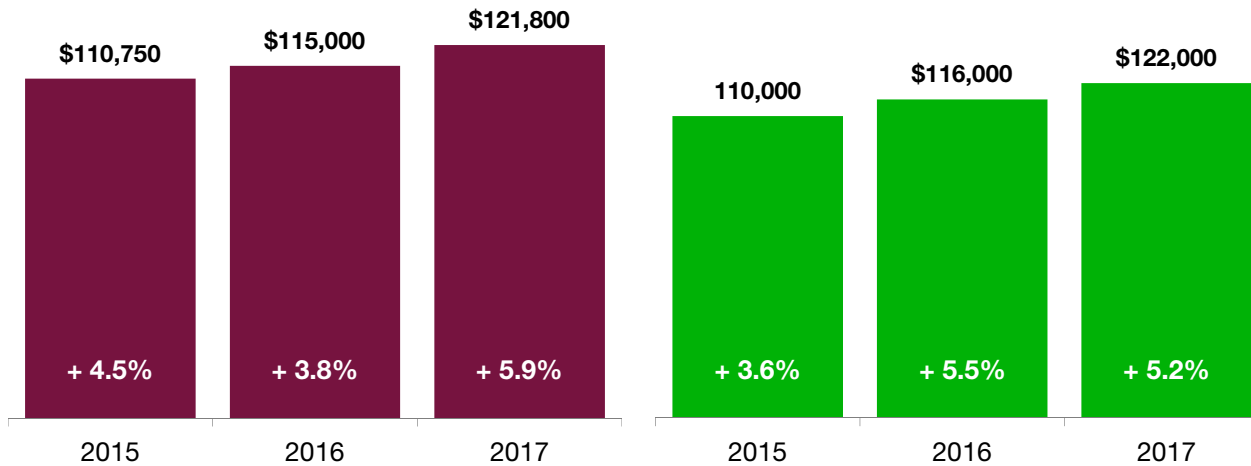
Median Sales Price

Point at which half of the sales sold for more and half sold for less, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



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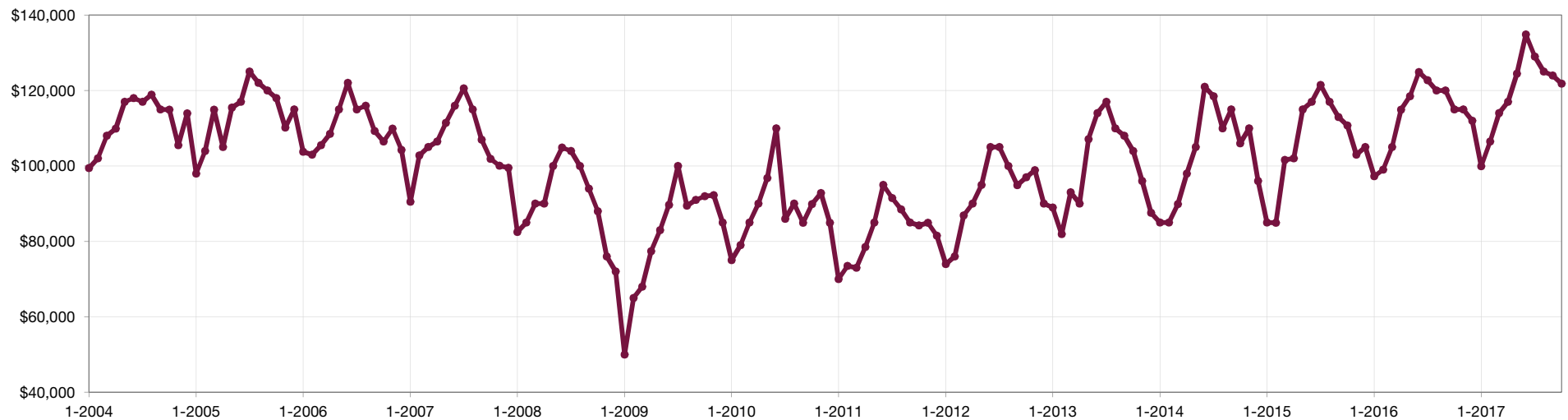
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	Median Sales Price	Prior Year	Percent Change
November 2016	\$115,000	\$103,000	+11.7%
December 2016	\$112,000	\$105,000	+6.7%
January 2017	\$99,900	\$97,250	+2.7%
February 2017	\$106,500	\$99,000	+7.6%
March 2017	\$114,000	\$105,000	+8.6%
April 2017	\$117,000	\$114,900	+1.8%
May 2017	\$124,500	\$118,500	+5.1%
June 2017	\$134,900	\$124,900	+8.0%
July 2017	\$129,000	\$122,700	+5.1%
August 2017	\$125,000	\$120,000	+4.2%
September 2017	\$124,000	\$120,000	+3.3%
October 2017	\$121,800	\$115,000	+5.9%
12-Month Avg*	\$120,000	\$115,000	+4.3%

* Median Sales Price for all properties from November 2016 through October 2017. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

Historical Median Sales Price by Month



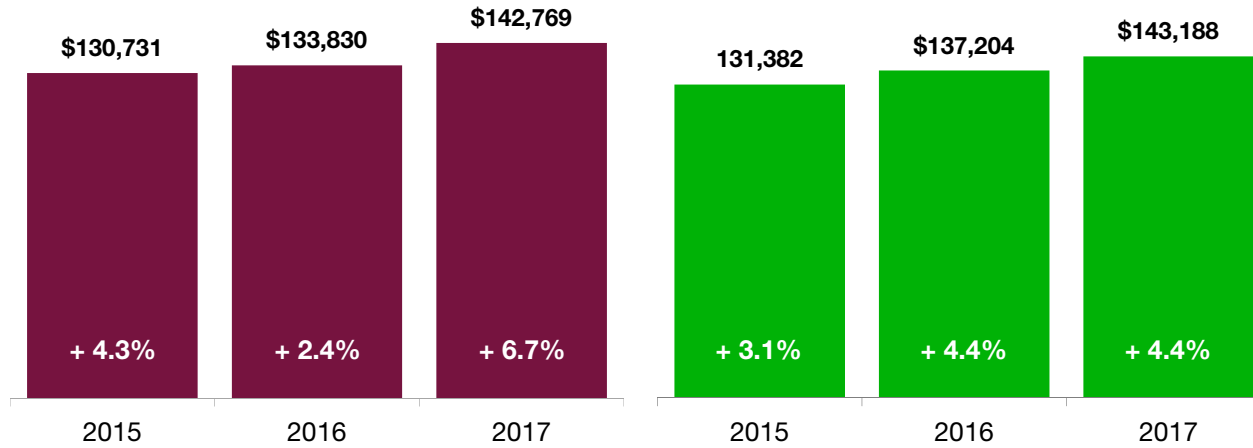
Average Sales Price

Average sales price for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



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	Average Sales Price	Prior Year	Percent Change
November 2016	\$135,701	\$124,014	+9.4%
December 2016	\$133,119	\$131,209	+1.5%
January 2017	\$121,370	\$120,480	+0.7%
February 2017	\$123,900	\$124,904	-0.8%
March 2017	\$135,547	\$126,846	+6.9%
April 2017	\$138,980	\$135,814	+2.3%
May 2017	\$144,849	\$137,054	+5.7%
June 2017	\$158,850	\$149,228	+6.4%
July 2017	\$151,418	\$147,514	+2.6%
August 2017	\$148,498	\$139,420	+6.5%
September 2017	\$144,118	\$141,626	+1.8%
October 2017	\$142,769	\$133,830	+6.7%
12-Month Avg*	\$141,858	\$135,849	+4.4%

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Historical Average Sales Price by Month



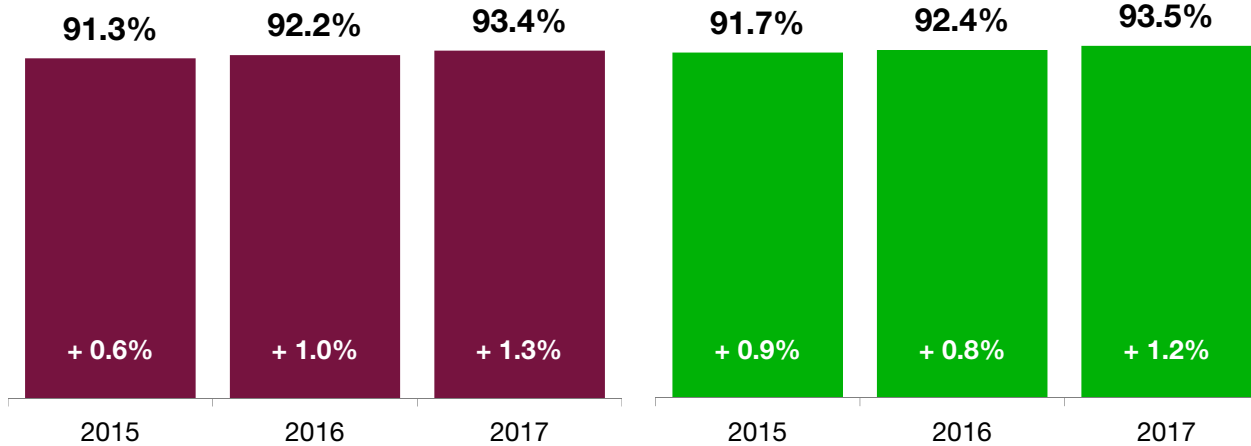
Percent of Original List Price Received

Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its original list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.



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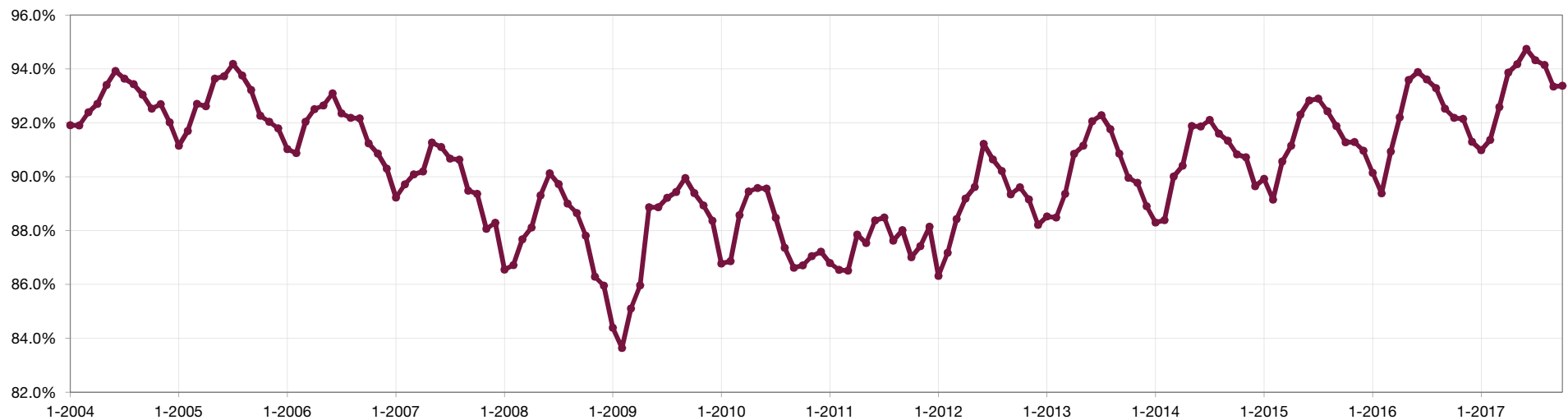
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	Pct. of Orig. Price Received	Prior Year	Percent Change
November 2016	92.1%	91.3%	+0.9%
December 2016	91.3%	91.0%	+0.3%
January 2017	91.0%	90.1%	+1.0%
February 2017	91.4%	89.4%	+2.2%
March 2017	92.6%	90.9%	+1.9%
April 2017	93.9%	92.2%	+1.8%
May 2017	94.2%	93.6%	+0.6%
June 2017	94.7%	93.9%	+0.9%
July 2017	94.3%	93.6%	+0.7%
August 2017	94.2%	93.3%	+1.0%
September 2017	93.3%	92.5%	+0.9%
October 2017	93.4%	92.2%	+1.3%
12-Month Avg*	93.3%	92.2%	+1.2%

* Pct. of Orig. Price Received for all properties from November 2016 through October 2017. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

Historical Percent of Original List Price Received by Month



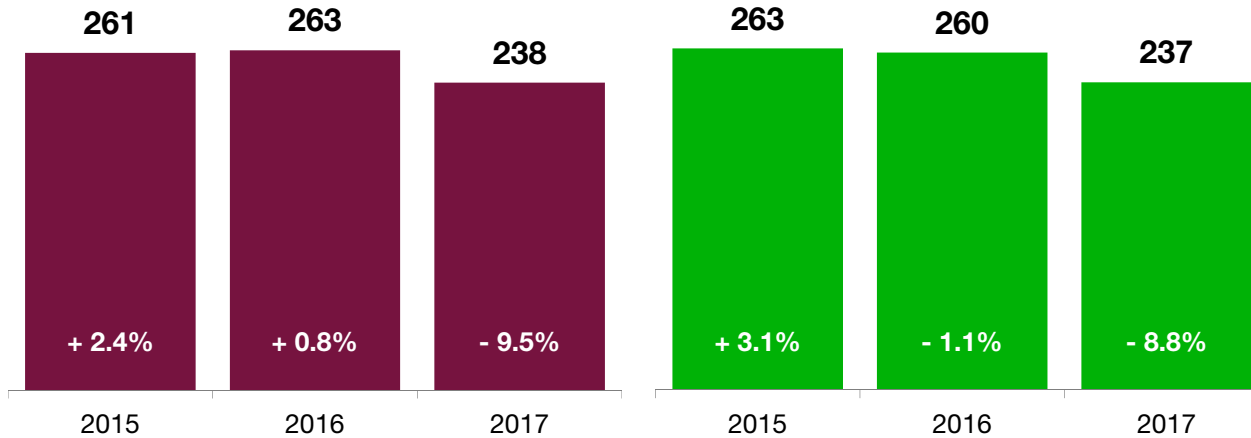
Housing Affordability Index

This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



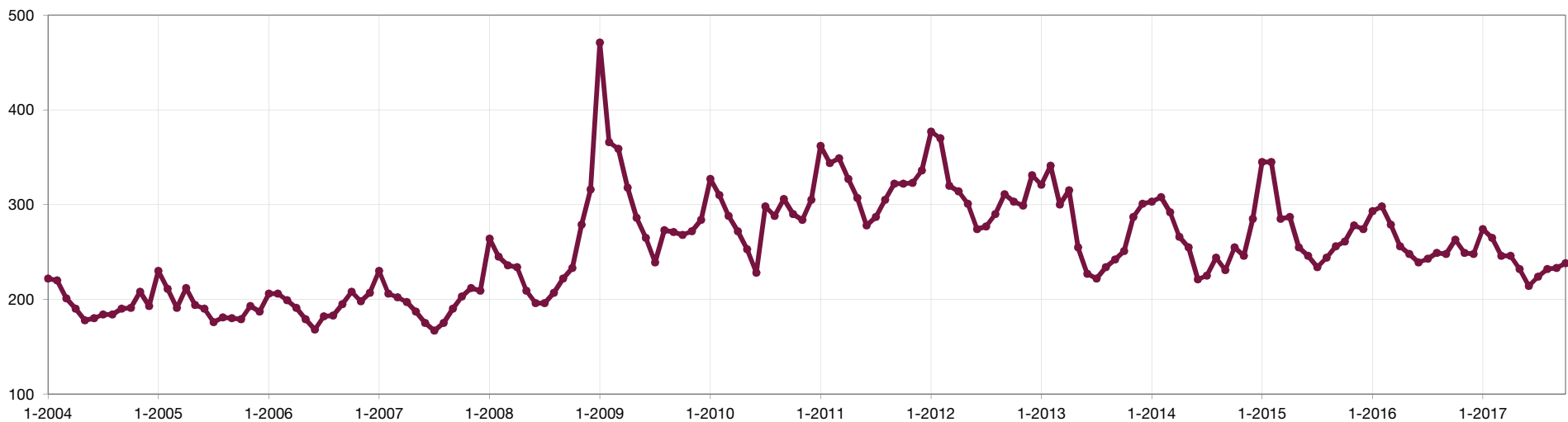
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	Affordability Index	Prior Year	Percent Change
November 2016	249	278	-10.4%
December 2016	248	274	-9.5%
January 2017	274	293	-6.5%
February 2017	265	298	-11.1%
March 2017	246	279	-11.8%
April 2017	246	256	-3.9%
May 2017	232	248	-6.5%
June 2017	214	239	-10.5%
July 2017	224	243	-7.8%
August 2017	232	249	-6.8%
September 2017	233	248	-6.0%
October 2017	238	263	-9.5%
12-Month Avg	242	264	-8.3%

Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month

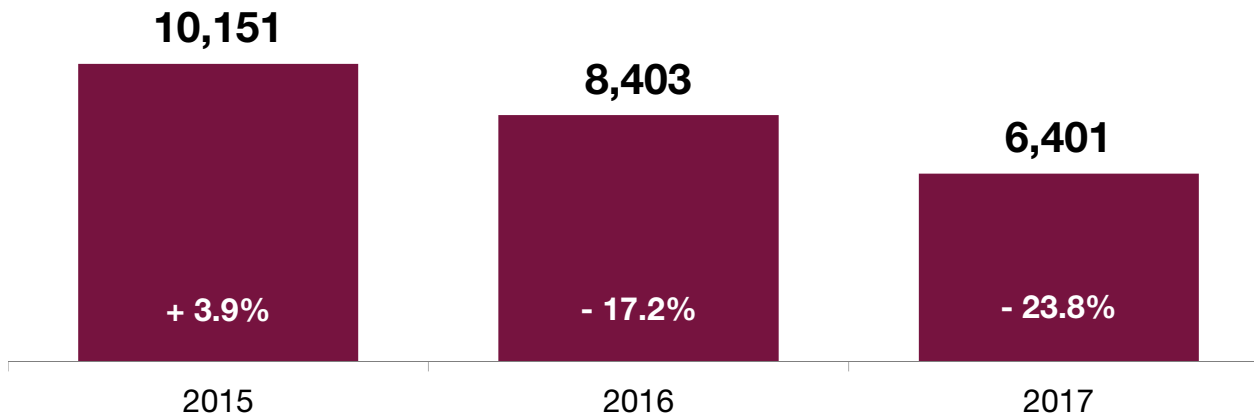


Inventory of Homes for Sale

The number of properties available for sale in active status at the end of a given month.

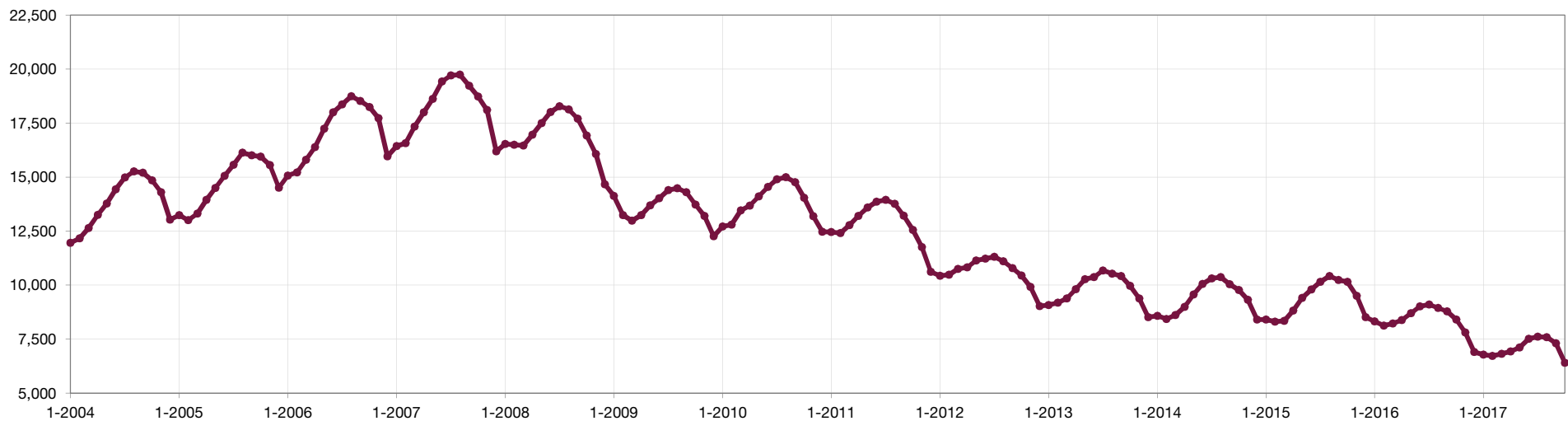


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Homes for Sale		Prior Year	Percent Change
November 2016	7,806	9,509	-17.9%
December 2016	6,901	8,522	-19.0%
January 2017	6,784	8,315	-18.4%
February 2017	6,716	8,131	-17.4%
March 2017	6,819	8,226	-17.1%
April 2017	6,935	8,379	-17.2%
May 2017	7,116	8,703	-18.2%
June 2017	7,518	9,022	-16.7%
July 2017	7,610	9,100	-16.4%
August 2017	7,591	8,943	-15.1%
September 2017	7,313	8,785	-16.8%
October 2017	6,401	8,403	-23.8%
12-Month Avg	7,126	8,670	-17.8%

Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month

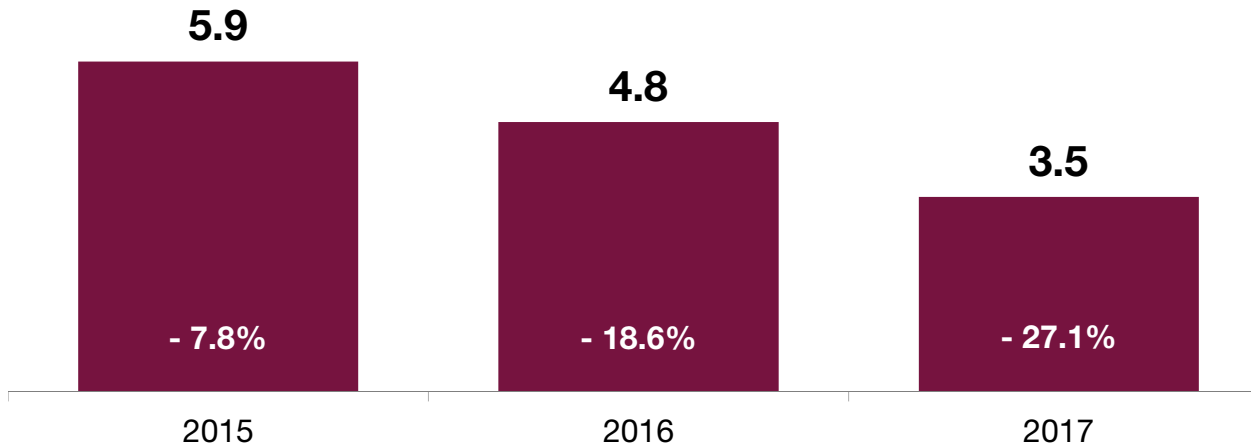


Months Supply of Homes for Sale

The inventory of homes for sale at the end of a given month, divided by the average monthly pending sales from the last 12 months.



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Months Supply		Prior Year	Percent Change
November 2016	4.5	5.5	-18.2%
December 2016	4.0	4.9	-18.4%
January 2017	3.9	4.8	-18.8%
February 2017	3.9	4.6	-15.2%
March 2017	3.9	4.7	-17.0%
April 2017	4.0	4.8	-16.7%
May 2017	4.1	5.0	-18.0%
June 2017	4.3	5.2	-17.3%
July 2017	4.3	5.3	-18.9%
August 2017	4.3	5.2	-17.3%
September 2017	4.1	5.1	-19.6%
October 2017	3.5	4.8	-27.1%
12-Month Avg*	4.1	5.0	-18.0%

* Months Supply for all properties from November 2016 through October 2017. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

Historical Months Supply of Homes for Sale by Month

