

Monthly Indicators



July 2018

Housing price bubble chatter has increased this summer, as market observers attempt to predict the next residential real estate shift. It is too early to predict a change from higher prices and lower inventory, but the common markers that caused the last housing cooldown are present. Wages are up but not at the same pace as home prices, leading to the kind of affordability concerns that can cause fewer sales at lower prices. At the same time, demand is still outpacing what is available for sale in many markets.

New Listings were up 18.2 percent to 13. Pending Sales increased 50.0 percent to 15. Inventory shrank 10.7 percent to 50 units.

Prices moved higher as Median Sales Price was up 74.9 percent to \$164,000. Days on Market decreased 70.9 percent to 67. Months Supply of Homes for Sale was down 24.4 percent to 5.9 months, indicating that demand increased relative to supply.

Consumer spending on home goods and renovations are up, and more people are entering the workforce. Employed people spending money is good for the housing market. Meanwhile, GDP growth was 4.1% in the second quarter, the strongest showing since 2014. Housing starts are down, but that is more reflective of low supply than anything else. With a growing economy, solid lending practices and the potential for improved inventory from new listing and building activity, market balance is more likely than a bubble.

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Quick Facts

0.0%

One-Year Change in
Closed Sales

+ 74.9%

One-Year Change in
Median Sales Price

- 10.7%

One-Year Change in
Homes for Sale

This is a research tool provided by the East Central Association of REALTORS®. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.



Market Overview – Harrison County

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



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	7-2017	7-2018	Percent Change	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	Percent Change
New Listings		11	13	+ 18.2%	77	99	+ 28.6%
Pending Sales		10	15	+ 50.0%	55	63	+ 14.5%
Closed Sales		9	9	0.0%	52	50	- 3.8%
Days on Market		230	67	- 70.9%	130	151	+ 16.2%
Median Sales Price		\$93,750	\$164,000	+ 74.9%	\$97,400	\$100,000	+ 2.7%
Average Sales Price		\$134,625	\$151,933	+ 12.9%	\$119,196	\$124,508	+ 4.5%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received		90.8%	92.1%	+ 1.4%	91.5%	88.8%	- 3.0%
Housing Affordability Index		280	151	- 46.1%	269	247	- 8.2%
Inventory of Homes for Sale		56	50	- 10.7%	--	--	--
Months Supply of Homes for Sale		7.8	5.9	- 24.4%	--	--	--

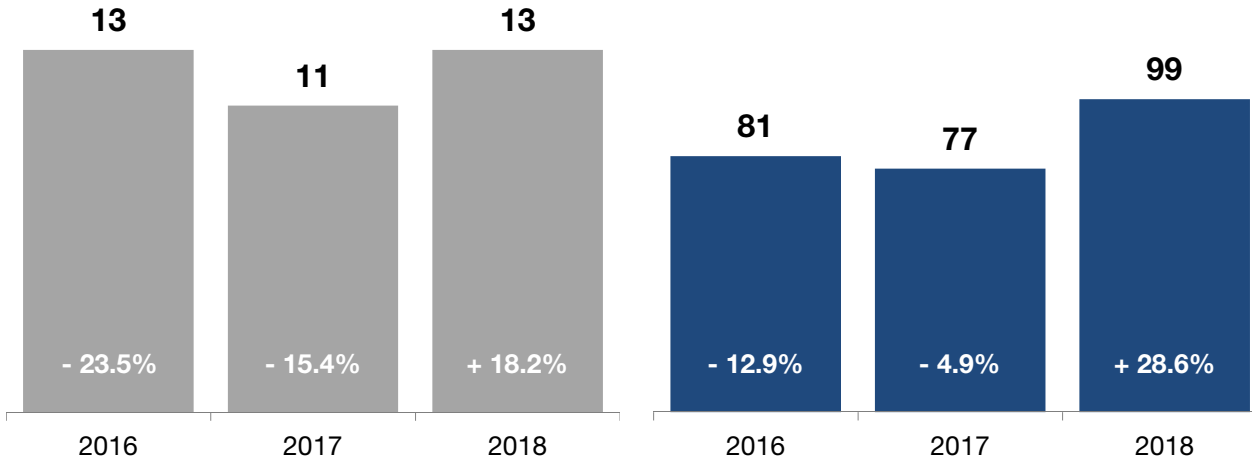
New Listings

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



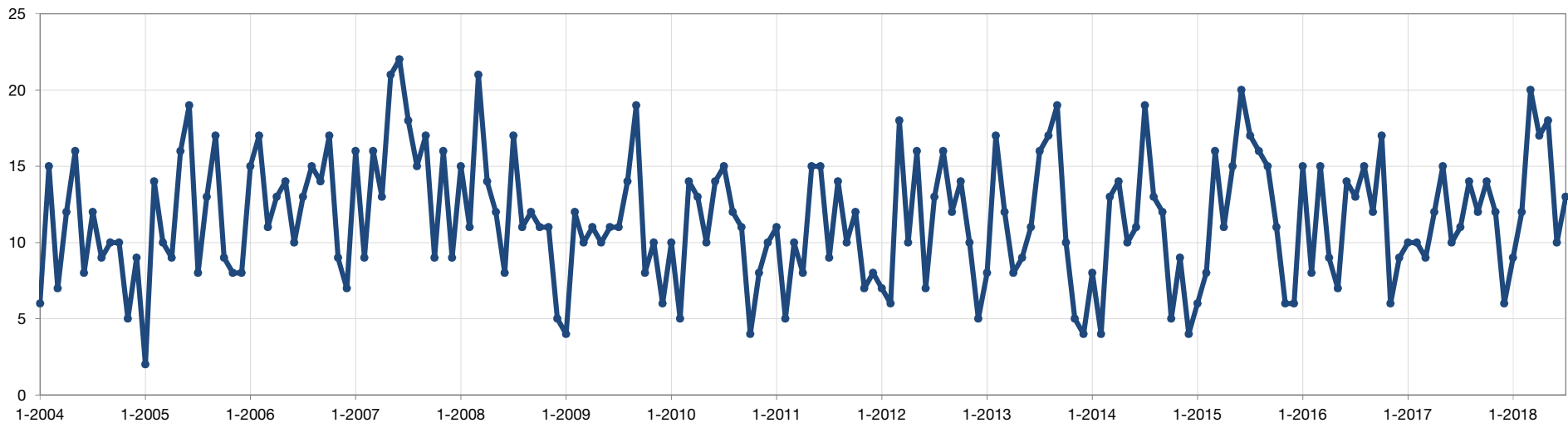
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	New Listings	Prior Year	Percent Change
August 2017	14	15	-6.7%
September 2017	12	12	0.0%
October 2017	14	17	-17.6%
November 2017	12	6	+100.0%
December 2017	6	9	-33.3%
January 2018	9	10	-10.0%
February 2018	12	10	+20.0%
March 2018	20	9	+122.2%
April 2018	17	12	+41.7%
May 2018	18	15	+20.0%
June 2018	10	10	0.0%
July 2018	13	11	+18.2%
12-Month Avg	13	11	+18.2%

Historical New Listings by Month



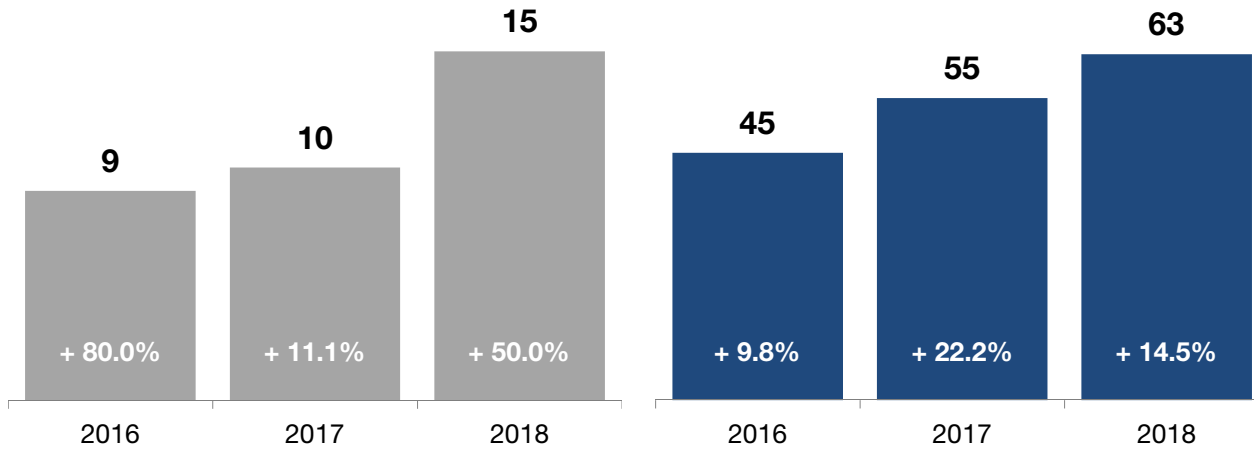
Pending Sales

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



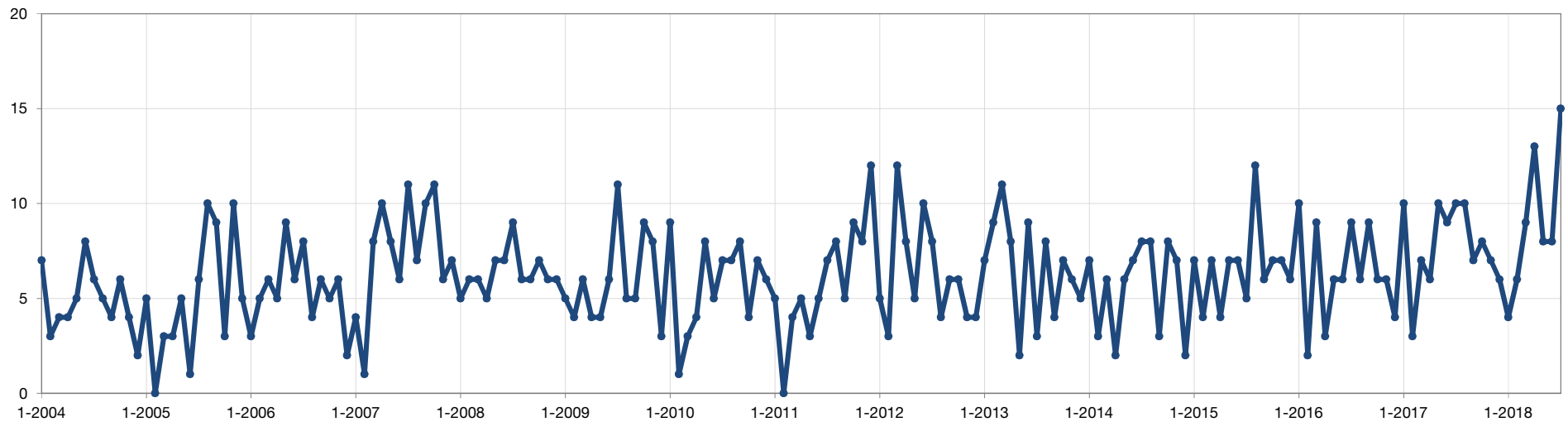
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Pending Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
August 2017	10	6	+66.7%
September 2017	7	9	-22.2%
October 2017	8	6	+33.3%
November 2017	7	6	+16.7%
December 2017	6	4	+50.0%
January 2018	4	10	-60.0%
February 2018	6	3	+100.0%
March 2018	9	7	+28.6%
April 2018	13	6	+116.7%
May 2018	8	10	-20.0%
June 2018	8	9	-11.1%
July 2018	15	10	+50.0%
12-Month Avg	8	7	+14.3%

Historical Pending Sales by Month



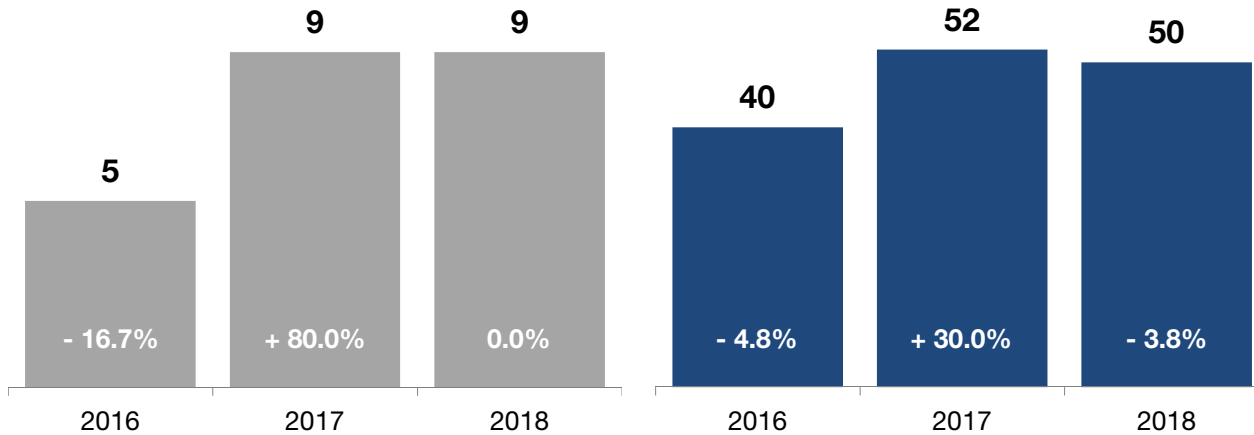
Closed Sales

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



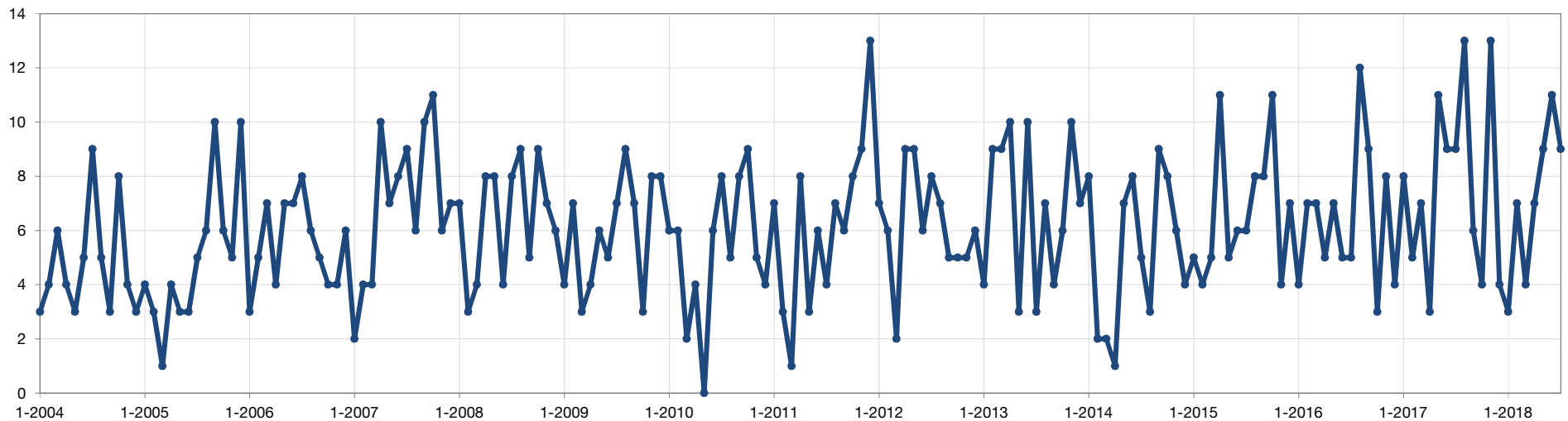
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Closed Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
August 2017	13	12	+8.3%
September 2017	6	9	-33.3%
October 2017	4	3	+33.3%
November 2017	13	8	+62.5%
December 2017	4	4	0.0%
January 2018	3	8	-62.5%
February 2018	7	5	+40.0%
March 2018	4	7	-42.9%
April 2018	7	3	+133.3%
May 2018	9	11	-18.2%
June 2018	11	9	+22.2%
July 2018	9	9	0.0%
12-Month Avg	8	7	+14.3%

Historical Closed Sales by Month



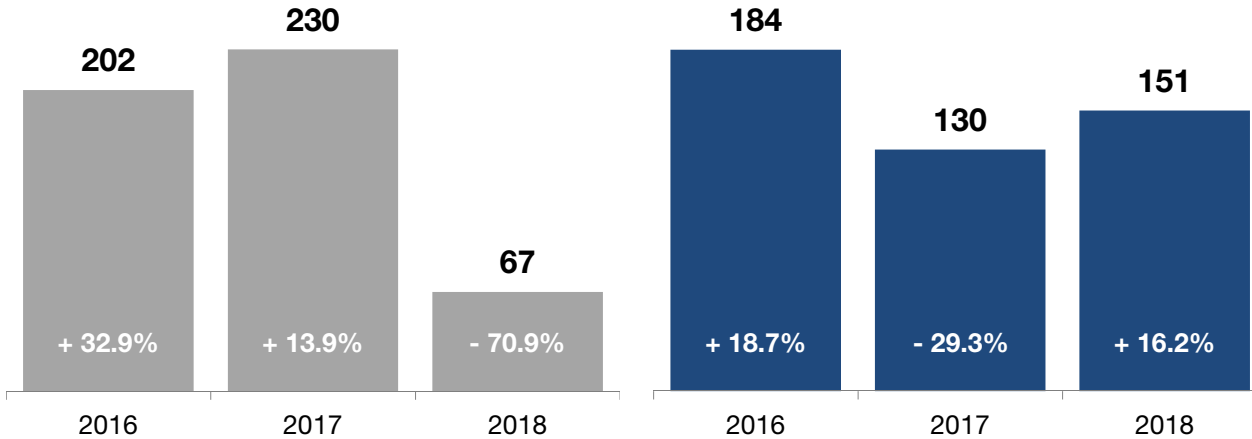
Days on Market Until Sale

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



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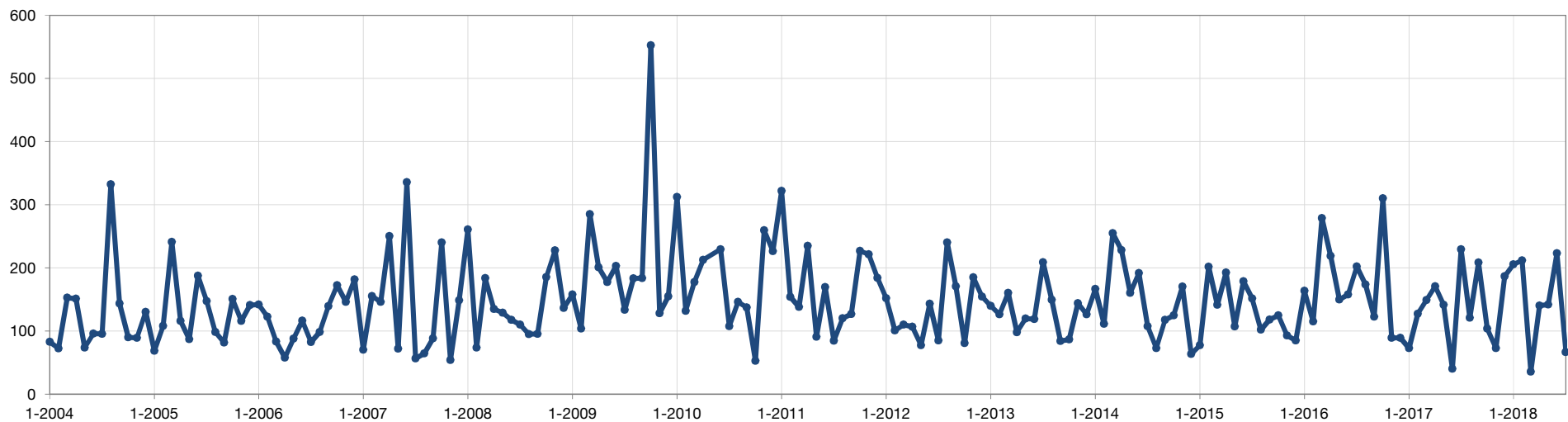
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Days on Market	Prior Year	Percent Change	
August 2017	121	174	-30.5%
September 2017	208	123	+69.1%
October 2017	104	310	-66.5%
November 2017	73	89	-18.0%
December 2017	187	89	+110.1%
January 2018	205	73	+180.8%
February 2018	212	127	+66.9%
March 2018	36	149	-75.8%
April 2018	140	171	-18.1%
May 2018	142	142	0.0%
June 2018	223	40	+457.5%
July 2018	67	230	-70.9%
12-Month Avg*	139	136	+2.2%

* Days on Market for all properties from August 2017 through July 2018. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month



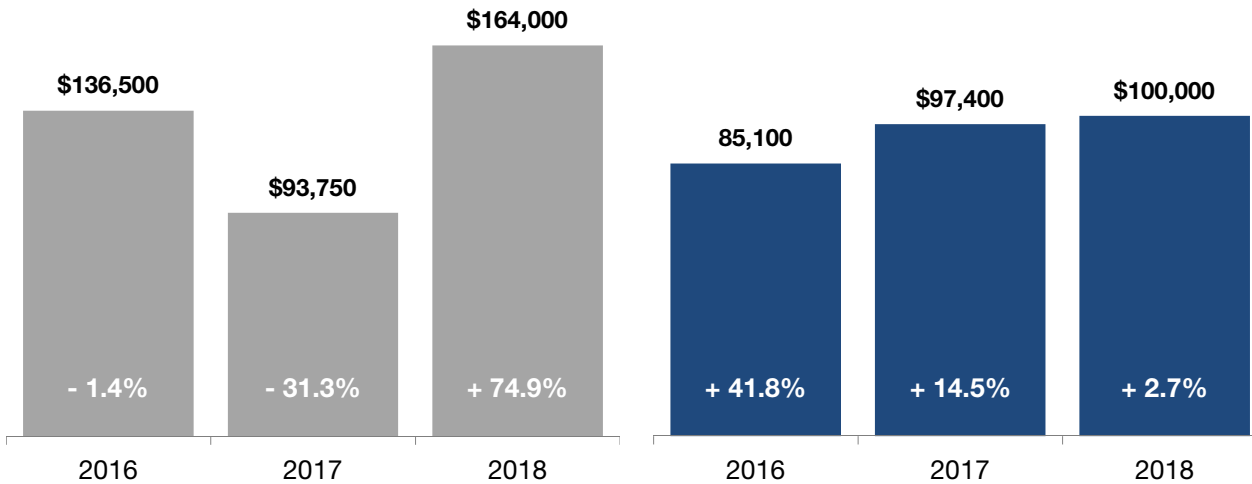
Median Sales Price

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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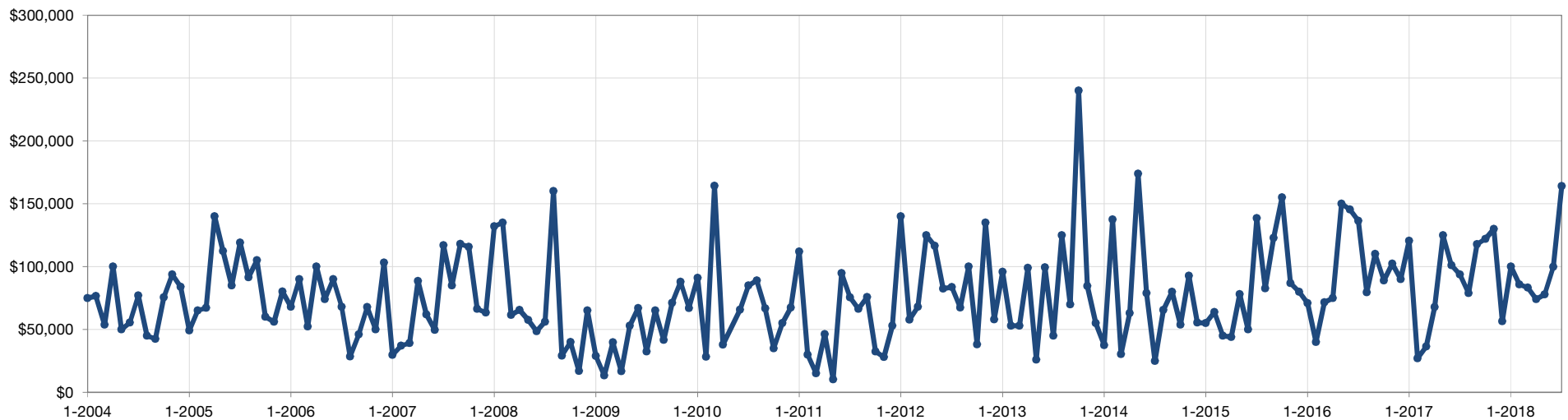
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Month	Median Sales Price	Prior Year	Percent Change
August 2017	\$79,000	\$79,500	-0.6%
September 2017	\$117,900	\$110,000	+7.2%
October 2017	\$122,000	\$89,000	+37.1%
November 2017	\$129,900	\$102,250	+27.0%
December 2017	\$56,450	\$89,900	-37.2%
January 2018	\$100,000	\$120,500	-17.0%
February 2018	\$85,900	\$27,000	+218.1%
March 2018	\$83,250	\$36,500	+128.1%
April 2018	\$74,100	\$67,900	+9.1%
May 2018	\$77,900	\$124,900	-37.6%
June 2018	\$99,750	\$101,000	-1.2%
July 2018	\$164,000	\$93,750	+74.9%
12-Month Avg*	\$99,500	\$96,450	+3.2%

* Median Sales Price for all properties from August 2017 through July 2018. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

Historical Median Sales Price by Month



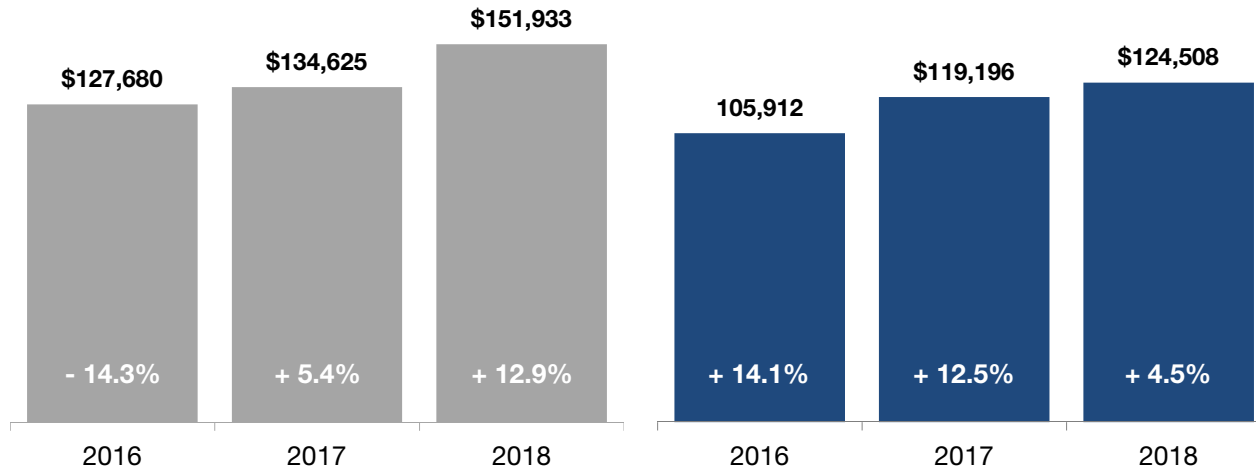
Average Sales Price

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



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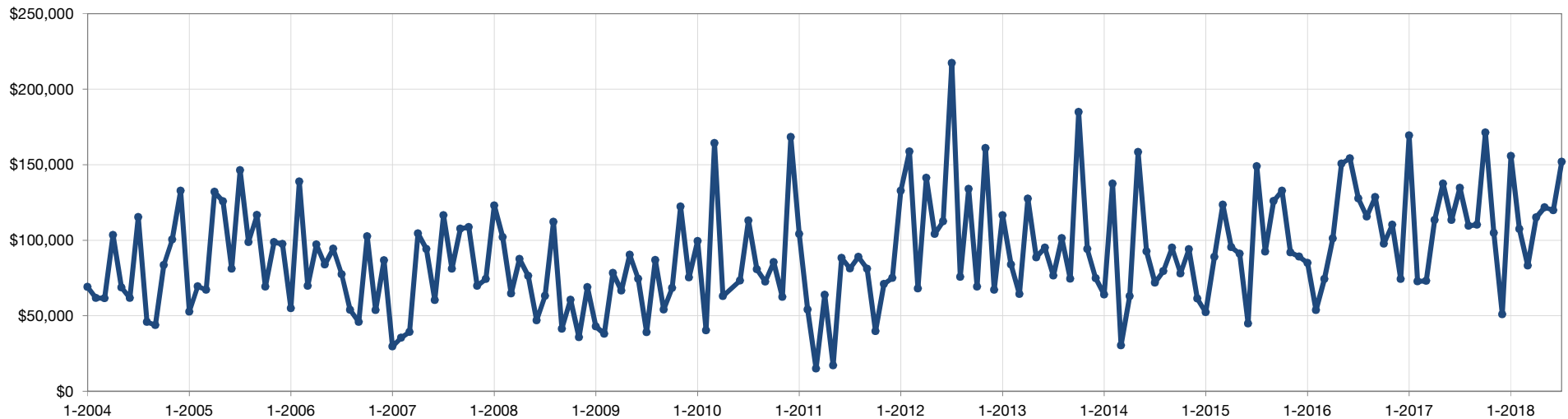
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	Average Sales Price	Prior Year	Percent Change
August 2017	\$109,542	\$115,663	-5.3%
September 2017	\$110,260	\$128,611	-14.3%
October 2017	\$171,250	\$97,667	+75.3%
November 2017	\$104,899	\$110,233	-4.8%
December 2017	\$50,975	\$74,311	-31.4%
January 2018	\$155,667	\$169,250	-8.0%
February 2018	\$107,400	\$72,700	+47.7%
March 2018	\$83,250	\$73,057	+14.0%
April 2018	\$115,086	\$113,300	+1.6%
May 2018	\$121,762	\$137,482	-11.4%
June 2018	\$119,770	\$113,444	+5.6%
July 2018	\$151,933	\$134,625	+12.9%
12-Month Avg*	\$117,909	\$116,627	+1.1%

* Average Sales Price for all properties from August 2017 through July 2018. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

Historical Average Sales Price by Month



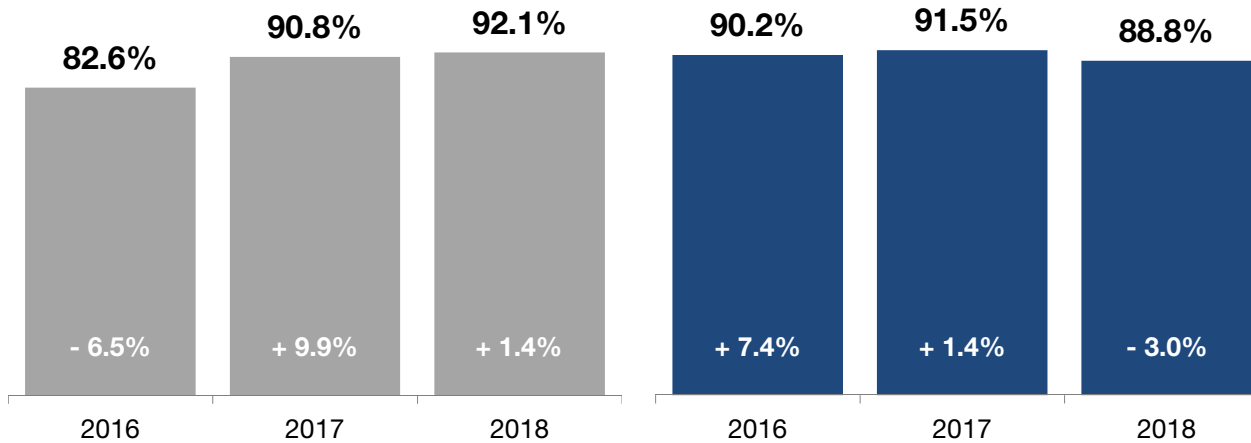
Percent of Original List Price Received

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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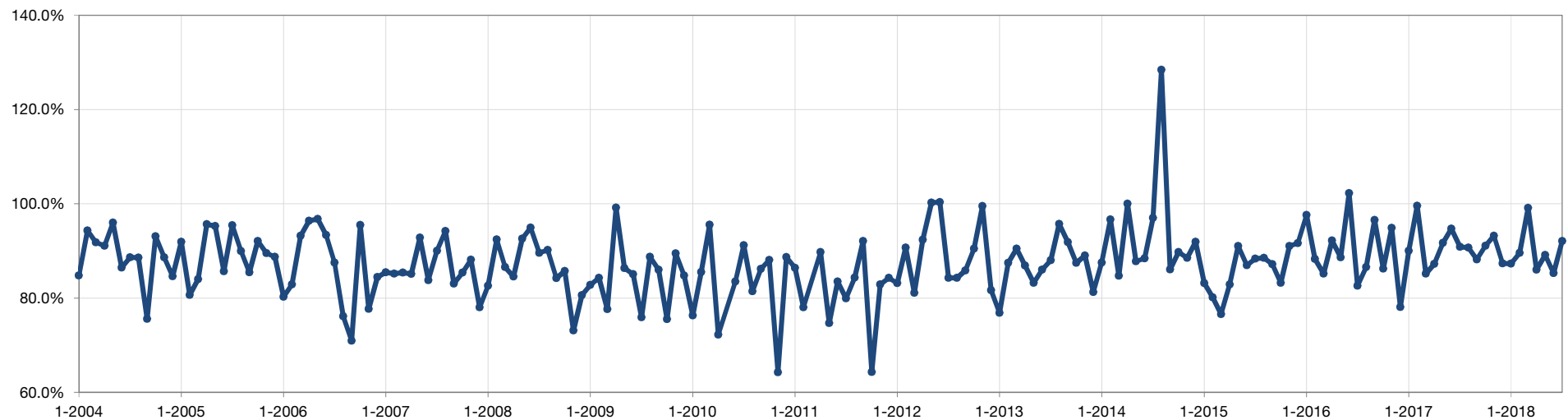
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	Pct. of Orig. Price Received	Prior Year	Percent Change
August 2017	90.7%	86.6%	+4.7%
September 2017	88.2%	96.6%	-8.7%
October 2017	91.1%	86.2%	+5.7%
November 2017	93.2%	94.9%	-1.8%
December 2017	87.3%	78.1%	+11.8%
January 2018	87.3%	90.0%	-3.0%
February 2018	89.6%	99.6%	-10.0%
March 2018	99.1%	85.2%	+16.3%
April 2018	86.0%	87.2%	-1.4%
May 2018	89.1%	91.7%	-2.8%
June 2018	85.3%	94.7%	-9.9%
July 2018	92.1%	90.8%	+1.4%
12-Month Avg*	89.6%	90.9%	-1.4%

* Pct. of Orig. Price Received for all properties from August 2017 through July 2018. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

Historical Percent of Original List Price Received by Month



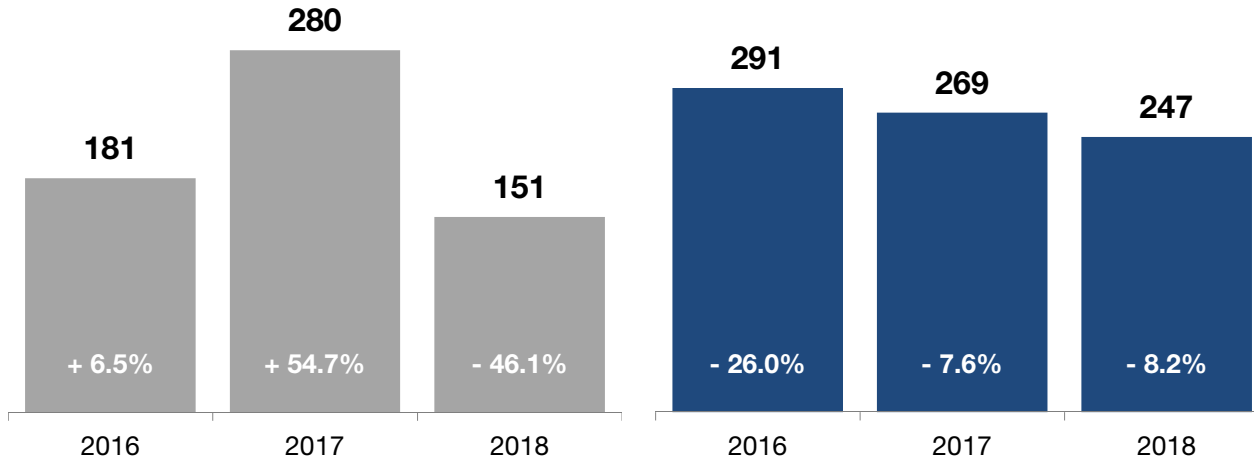
Housing Affordability Index

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.



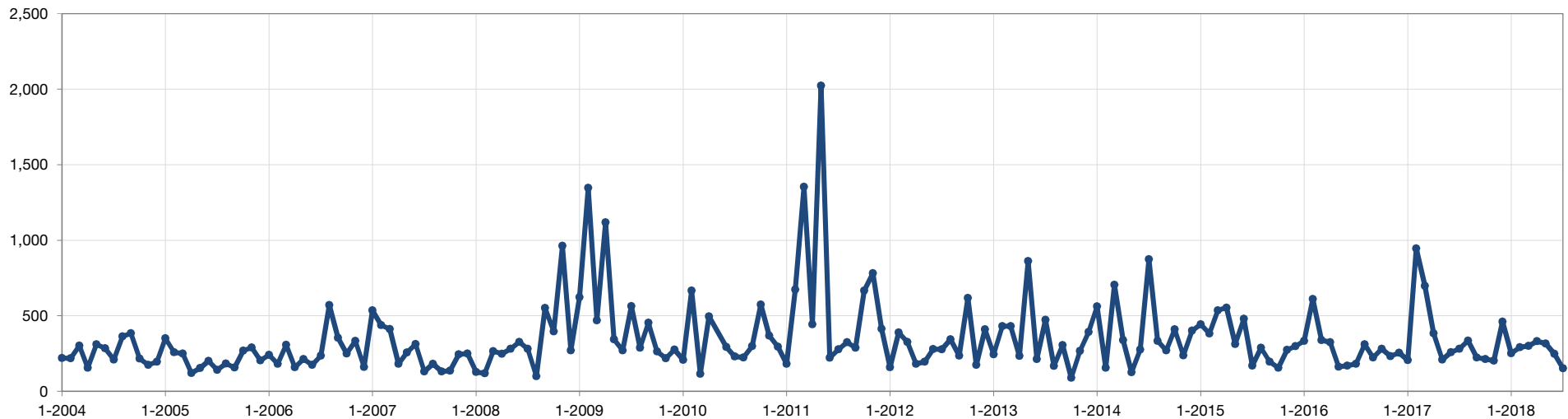
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	Affordability Index	Prior Year	Percent Change
August 2017	335	311	+7.7%
September 2017	224	224	0.0%
October 2017	213	281	-24.2%
November 2017	202	232	-12.9%
December 2017	460	255	+80.4%
January 2018	251	206	+21.8%
February 2018	292	945	-69.1%
March 2018	300	697	-57.0%
April 2018	331	383	-13.6%
May 2018	315	210	+50.0%
June 2018	248	259	-4.2%
July 2018	151	280	-46.1%
12-Month Avg	277	357	-22.4%

Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month

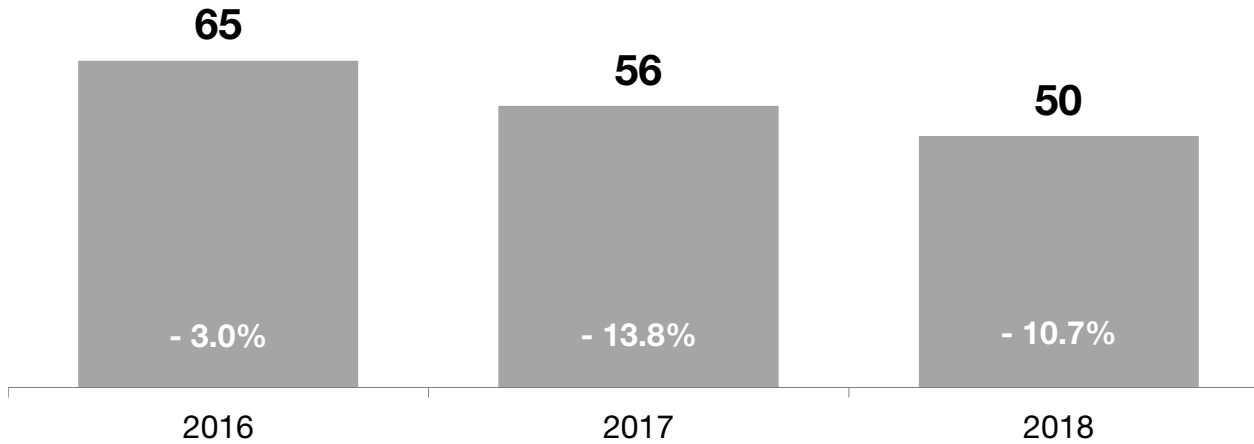


Inventory of Homes for Sale

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

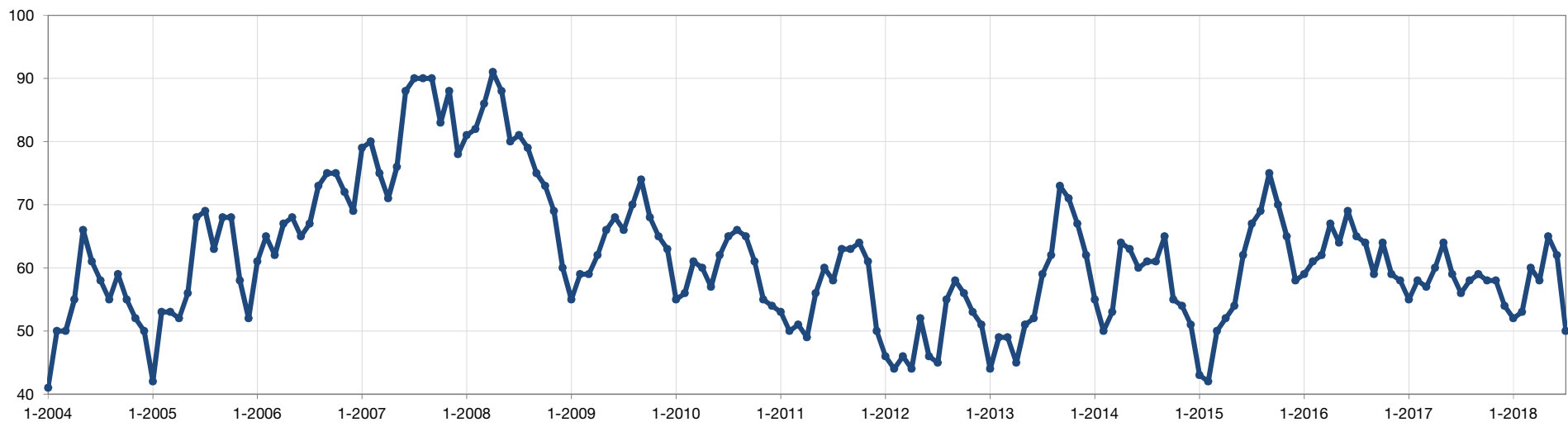


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Homes for Sale		Prior Year	Percent Change
August 2017	58	64	-9.4%
September 2017	59	59	0.0%
October 2017	58	64	-9.4%
November 2017	58	59	-1.7%
December 2017	54	58	-6.9%
January 2018	52	55	-5.5%
February 2018	53	58	-8.6%
March 2018	60	57	+5.3%
April 2018	58	60	-3.3%
May 2018	65	64	+1.6%
June 2018	62	59	+5.1%
July 2018	50	56	-10.7%
12-Month Avg	57	59	-3.4%

Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month

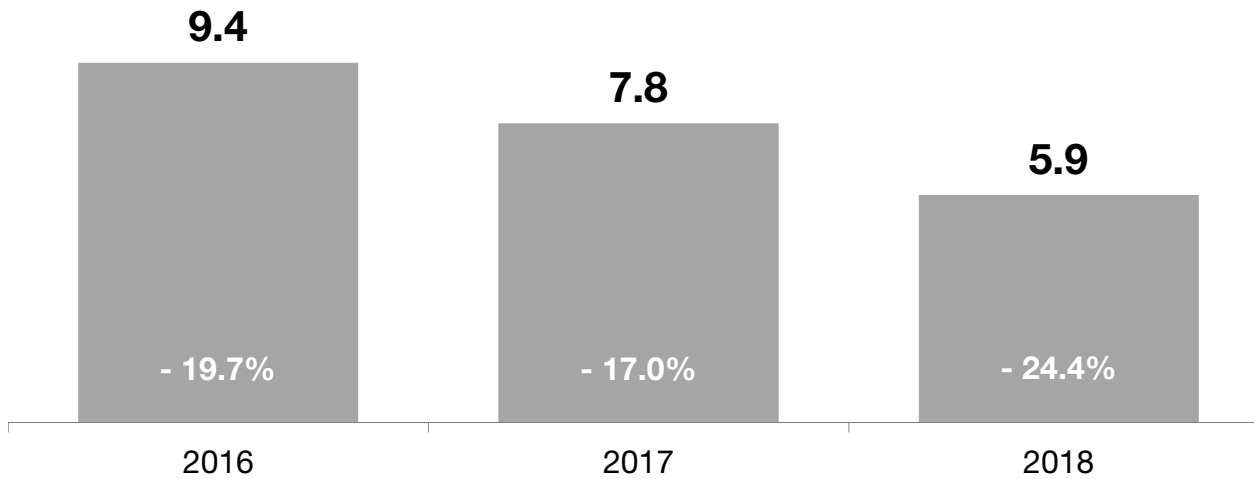


Months Supply of Homes for Sale

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
August 2017	7.7	10.0	-23.0%
September 2017	8.0	8.9	-10.1%
October 2017	7.7	9.7	-20.6%
November 2017	7.6	9.1	-16.5%
December 2017	7.0	9.2	-23.9%
January 2018	7.2	8.7	-17.2%
February 2018	7.1	9.0	-21.1%
March 2018	7.8	9.1	-14.3%
April 2018	7.0	9.2	-23.9%
May 2018	8.0	9.4	-14.9%
June 2018	7.8	8.3	-6.0%
July 2018	5.9	7.8	-24.4%
12-Month Avg*	7.4	9.0	-17.8%

* Months Supply for all properties from August 2017 through July 2018. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

Historical Months Supply of Homes for Sale by Month

