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| Summary Statistics | May 2016 | May 2015 | Percent Change <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Closed Sales | 436 | 454 | $-4.0 \%$ |
| Paid in Cash | 175 | 197 | $-11.2 \%$ |
| Median Sale Price | \$191,000 | \$172,160 | $10.9 \%$ |
| Average Sale Price | \$228,788 | \$208,958 | $9.5 \%$ |
| Dollar Volume | \$99.8 Million | \$94.9 Million | $5.1 \%$ |
| Median Percent of Original <br> List Price Received | $95.2 \%$ | $93.2 \%$ | $2.1 \%$ |
| Median Time to Contract | 46 Days | 65 Days | $-29.2 \%$ |
| Median Time to Sale | 99 Days | 108 Days | $-8.3 \%$ |
| New Pending Sales | 317 | 357 | $-11.2 \%$ |
| New Listings | 424 | 367 | $15.5 \%$ |
| Pending Inventory | 552 | 592 | $-6.8 \%$ |
| Inventory (Active Listings) | 1,756 | 1,692 | $3.8 \%$ |
| Months Supply of Inventory | 4.7 | 4.5 | $4.4 \%$ | \\ \section*{\section*{Closed Sales \\ \section*{\section*{Closed Sales \\ \\ The number of sales transactions which closed during \\ \\ The number of sales transactions which closed during the month} the month}


| Month | Closed Sales | Percent Change <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| May 2016 | 436 | $-4.0 \%$ |
| April 2016 | 435 | $-4.6 \%$ |
| March 2016 | 359 | $-23.1 \%$ |
| February 2016 | 321 | $-6.7 \%$ |
| January 2016 | 262 | $-12.1 \%$ |
| December 2015 | 391 | $3.2 \%$ |
| November 2015 | 284 | $-2.7 \%$ |
| October 2015 | 393 | $6.5 \%$ |
| September 2015 | 391 | $4.0 \%$ |
| August 2015 | 360 | $11.5 \%$ |
| July 2015 | 431 | $20.7 \%$ |
| June 2015 | 422 | $8.8 \%$ |
| May 2015 | 454 | $11.3 \%$ |

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. Closed Sales (and many other market metrics) are affected by seasonal cycles, so actual trends are more accurately represented by year-over-year changes (i.e. comparing a month's sales to the amount of sales in the same month in the previous year), rather than changes from one month to the next.


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## Cash Sales <br> 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.

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| Month | Cash Sales | Percent Change <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| May 2016 | $\mathbf{1 7 5}$ | $\mathbf{- 1 1 . 2 \%}$ |
| April 2016 | 175 | $-24.9 \%$ |
| March 2016 | 151 | $-34.1 \%$ |
| February 2016 | 146 | $-25.1 \%$ |
| January 2016 | 131 | $-18.6 \%$ |
| December 2015 | 188 | $-12.6 \%$ |
| November 2015 | 146 | $-0.7 \%$ |
| October 2015 | 182 | $-7.6 \%$ |
| September 2015 | 176 | $-12.4 \%$ |
| August 2015 | 166 | $-5.7 \%$ |
| July 2015 | 208 | $3.0 \%$ |
| June 2015 | 181 | $-17.4 \%$ |
| May 2015 | 197 | $-19.3 \%$ |



| Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales <br> The percentage of Closed Sales during the month which were Cash Sales | Month | Percent of Closed <br> Sales Paid in Cash | Percent Change <br> Year-over-Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | May 2016 | 40.1\% | -7.6\% |
|  | April 2016 | 40.2\% | -21.3\% |
|  | March 2016 | 42.1\% | -14.1\% |
|  | February 2016 | 45.5\% | -19.8\% |
| 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. | January 2016 | 50.0\% | -7.4\% |
|  | December 2015 | 48.1\% | -15.2\% |
|  | November 2015 | 51.4\% | 2.2\% |
|  | October 2015 | 46.3\% | -13.3\% |
|  | September 2015 | 45.0\% | -15.9\% |
|  | August 2015 | 46.1\% | -15.4\% |
|  | July 2015 | 48.3\% | -14.7\% |
|  | June 2015 | 42.9\% | -23.9\% |
|  | May 2015 | 43.4\% | -27.4\% |



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## 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 <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| May 2016 | $\mathbf{\$ 1 9 1 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 . 9 \%}$ |
| April 2016 | $\$ 190,000$ | $19.1 \%$ |
| March 2016 | $\$ 194,975$ | $18.2 \%$ |
| February 2016 | $\$ 175,000$ | $19.0 \%$ |
| January 2016 | $\$ 179,500$ | $8.7 \%$ |
| December 2015 | $\$ 180,000$ | $21.6 \%$ |
| November 2015 | $\$ 172,770$ | $14.1 \%$ |
| October 2015 | $\$ 172,900$ | $19.3 \%$ |
| September 2015 | $\$ 159,900$ | $7.7 \%$ |
| August 2015 | $\$ 168,450$ | $20.3 \%$ |
| July 2015 | $\$ 175,900$ | $13.5 \%$ |
| June 2015 | $\$ 170,050$ | $7.5 \%$ |
| May 2015 | $\$ 172,160$ | $9.5 \%$ |



## 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 <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| May 2016 | $\mathbf{\$ 2 2 8 , 7 8 8}$ | $\mathbf{9 . 5 \%}$ |
| April 2016 | $\mathbf{\$ 2 2 6 , 2 8 2}$ | $6.4 \%$ |
| March 2016 | $\$ 232,221$ | $15.8 \%$ |
| February 2016 | $\$ 211,409$ | $17.5 \%$ |
| January 2016 | $\$ 220,162$ | $7.2 \%$ |
| December 2015 | $\$ 214,179$ | $12.0 \%$ |
| November 2015 | $\$ 219,228$ | $20.4 \%$ |
| October 2015 | $\$ 200,921$ | $10.9 \%$ |
| September 2015 | $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 3 , 3 1 7}$ | $13.3 \%$ |
| August 2015 | $\$ 198,286$ | $15.9 \%$ |
| July 2015 | $\$ 201,414$ | $10.1 \%$ |
| June 2015 | $\$ 215,722$ | $12.4 \%$ |
| May 2015 | $\$ 208,958$ | $4.7 \%$ |



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## 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 <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| May 2016 | \$99.8 Million | $\mathbf{5 . 1 \%}$ |
| April 2016 | \$98.4 Million | $1.5 \%$ |
| March 2016 | \$83.4 Million | $-11.0 \%$ |
| February 2016 | \$67.9 Million | $9.7 \%$ |
| January 2016 | \$57.7 Million | $-5.7 \%$ |
| December 2015 | \$83.7 Million | $15.5 \%$ |
| November 2015 | \$62.3 Million | $17.1 \%$ |
| October 2015 | \$79.0 Million | $18.1 \%$ |
| September 2015 | $\$ 79.5$ Million | $17.8 \%$ |
| August 2015 | \$71.4 Million | $29.1 \%$ |
| July 2015 | \$86.8 Million | $32.9 \%$ |
| June 2015 | \$91.0 Million | $22.3 \%$ |
| May 2015 | \$94.9 Million | $16.5 \%$ |



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 <br> Price Received | Percent Change <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| May 2016 | $\mathbf{9 5 . 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 1 \%}$ |
| April 2016 | $94.3 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |
| March 2016 | $95.7 \%$ | $1.5 \%$ |
| February 2016 | $94.7 \%$ | $1.1 \%$ |
| January 2016 | $96.0 \%$ | $1.2 \%$ |
| December 2015 | $96.0 \%$ | $2.7 \%$ |
| November 2015 | $96.1 \%$ | $2.3 \%$ |
| October 2015 | $94.8 \%$ | $0.9 \%$ |
| September 2015 | $95.2 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ |
| August 2015 | $95.1 \%$ | $2.5 \%$ |
| July 2015 | $94.7 \%$ | $2.7 \%$ |
| June 2015 | $94.7 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ |
| May 2015 | $93.2 \%$ | $1.0 \%$ |



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## Median Time to Contract <br> 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.



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 <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| May 2016 | 99 Days | $-8.3 \%$ |
| April 2016 | 87 Days | $2.4 \%$ |
| March 2016 | 91 Days | $-1.1 \%$ |
| February 2016 | 87 Days | $-8.4 \%$ |
| January 2016 | 84 Days | $-5.6 \%$ |
| December 2015 | 77 Days | $-6.1 \%$ |
| November 2015 | 83 Days | $-16.2 \%$ |
| October 2015 | 87 Days | $-4.4 \%$ |
| September 2015 | 90 Days | $-12.6 \%$ |
| August 2015 | 107 Days | $-9.3 \%$ |
| July 2015 | 111 Days | $-6.7 \%$ |
| June 2015 | 103 Days | $-13.4 \%$ |
| May 2015 | 108 Days | $-1.8 \%$ |



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## 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.


## 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 <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| May 2016 | $\mathbf{4 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 . 5 \%}$ |
| April 2016 | 462 | $2.4 \%$ |
| March 2016 | 550 | $2.8 \%$ |
| February 2016 | 593 | $9.6 \%$ |
| January 2016 | 568 | $-12.3 \%$ |
| December 2015 | 473 | $9.0 \%$ |
| November 2015 | 516 | $15.4 \%$ |
| October 2015 | 478 | $-13.4 \%$ |
| September 2015 | 433 | $-2.3 \%$ |
| August 2015 | 430 | $6.2 \%$ |
| July 2015 | 429 | $12.3 \%$ |
| June 2015 | 381 | $12.7 \%$ |
| May 2015 | 367 | $-2.9 \%$ |



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## Inventory (Active Listings)

## The number of property listings active at the end of

 the month| Month | Inventory | Percent Change <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| May 2016 | $\mathbf{1 , 7 5 6}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 8 \%}$ |
| April 2016 | 1,860 | $1.4 \%$ |
| March 2016 | 1,985 | $2.1 \%$ |
| February 2016 | 1,968 | $-3.0 \%$ |
| January 2016 | 1,799 | $-11.8 \%$ |
| December 2015 | 1,668 | $-12.8 \%$ |
| November 2015 | 1,575 | $-13.0 \%$ |
| October 2015 | 1,455 | $-17.6 \%$ |
| September 2015 | 1,363 | $-17.9 \%$ |
| August 2015 | 1,393 | $-17.0 \%$ |
| July 2015 | 1,455 | $-14.6 \%$ |
| June 2015 | 1,520 | $-14.9 \%$ |
| May 2015 | 1,692 | $-10.8 \%$ |

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 month, and hold this number to compare with the same month the following year. Inventory rises when New Listings are outpacing the number of listings that go off-market (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.


## 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 <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| May 2016 | 4.7 | $4.4 \%$ |
| April 2016 | 5.0 | $2.0 \%$ |
| March 2016 | 5.3 | $0.0 \%$ |
| February 2016 | 5.1 | $-8.9 \%$ |
| January 2016 | 4.6 | $-19.3 \%$ |
| December 2015 | 4.3 | $-20.4 \%$ |
| November 2015 | 3.0 | $-23.1 \%$ |
| October 2015 | 3.5 | $-27.5 \%$ |
| September 2015 | 3.6 | $-28.6 \%$ |
| August 2015 | 3.8 | $-29.4 \%$ |
| July 2015 | 4.0 | $-26.9 \%$ |
| June 2015 | 4.5 | $-25.9 \%$ |
| May 2015 | $-22.4 \%$ |  |



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## 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 <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Less than $\$ 50,000$ | 1 | $-87.5 \%$ |
| $\$ 50,000-\$ 99,999$ | 38 | $-52.5 \%$ |
| $\$ 100,000-\$ 149,999$ | 90 | $-10.9 \%$ |
| $\$ 150,000-\$ 199,999$ | 100 | $16.3 \%$ |
| $\$ 200,000-\$ 249,999$ | 85 | $26.9 \%$ |
| $\$ 250,000-\$ 299,999$ | 38 | $18.8 \%$ |
| $\$ 300,000-\$ 399,999$ | 46 | $15.0 \%$ |
| $\$ 400,000-\$ 599,999$ | 26 | $-13.3 \%$ |
| $\$ 600,000-\$ 999,999$ | 8 | $14.3 \%$ |
| $\$ 1,000,000$ or more | 4 | $33.3 \%$ |

$\square$ May 2015
May 2016


## 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 <br> Contract | Percent Change <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Less than $\$ 50,000$ | 6 Days | $-79.3 \%$ |
| $\$ 50,000-\$ 99,999$ | 15 Days | $-67.4 \%$ |
| $\$ 100,000-\$ 149,999$ | 32 Days | $-36.0 \%$ |
| $\$ 150,000-\$ 199,999$ | 53 Days | $-28.4 \%$ |
| $\$ 200,000-\$ 249,999$ | 54 Days | $-16.9 \%$ |
| $\$ 250,000-\$ 299,999$ | 64 Days | $-38.5 \%$ |
| $\$ 300,000-\$ 399,999$ | 73 Days | $23.7 \%$ |
| $\$ 400,000-\$ 599,999$ | 74 Days | $-36.8 \%$ |
| $\$ 600,000-\$ 999,999$ | 52 Days | $-89.6 \%$ |
| $\$ 1,000,000$ or more | 406 Days | $149.1 \%$ |

$\square$ May 2015
May 2016


## New Listings by Initial Listing Price

## 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.


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

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 month, and hold this number to compare with the same month the following year. Inventory rises when New Listings are outpacing the number of listings that go off-market (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.

| Initial Listing Price | New Listings | Percent Change <br> Year-over-Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Less than $\$ 50,000$ | 1 | $-80.0 \%$ |
| $\$ 50,000-\$ 99,999$ | 42 | $-17.6 \%$ |
| $\$ 100,000-\$ 149,999$ | 73 | $4.3 \%$ |
| $\$ 150,000-\$ 199,999$ | 92 | $4.5 \%$ |
| $\$ 200,000-\$ 249,999$ | 60 | $42.9 \%$ |
| $\$ 250,000-\$ 299,999$ | 45 | $32.4 \%$ |
| $\$ 300,000-\$ 399,999$ | 55 | $44.7 \%$ |
| $\$ 400,000-\$ 599,999$ | 37 | $68.2 \%$ |
| $\$ 600,000-\$ 999,999$ | 17 | $30.8 \%$ |
| $\$ 1,000,000$ or more | 2 | $-50.0 \%$ |

Percent Change
Year-over-Year

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$\square$ Traditional $\square$ Foreclosure/REO $\square$ Short Sale




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