

Monthly Indicators



January 2017

The new housing year is off to an encouraging start in the Hoosier State. Despite ongoing supply anxieties, seller activity hurtled upward as buyers closed 4,521 transactions in January, a 5.2 percent rise from January 2016. The median home sales price increased 6.4 percent from a year ago to \$132,888. And each seller, on average, received 94.2 percent of original list price.

Buyers are out in force and facing stiff competition from other interested parties. Overall inventory fell to 27,320 active properties, which is a 16.7 percent drop from what was available a year ago. There is a 3.8-month supply of properties at the current sales pace.

On-the-fence sellers who aren't sure when they want to list should note the strong buyer demand and positive job creation happening now. After all, stable incomes lead to flourishing housing markets because people need good paying jobs to buy homes.

In terms of employment, Indiana is experiencing very positive trends. According to the [Current Employment Statistics data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), Indiana's unemployment rate dropped from 4.5 to 4.0 percent between December 2015 and December 2016. And per the [Indiana Business Research Center and the IU Center for Econometric Model Research](#), Indiana's personal income growth rate is expected to outpace the U.S. rate through 2019 (when the current forecast period ends.)

Quick Facts

+ 5.2%	+ 6.4%	- 16.7%
One-Year Change in Closed Sales	One-Year Change in Median Sales Price	One-Year Change in Homes for Sale

A research tool provided by the Indiana Association of REALTORS®. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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Market Overview

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



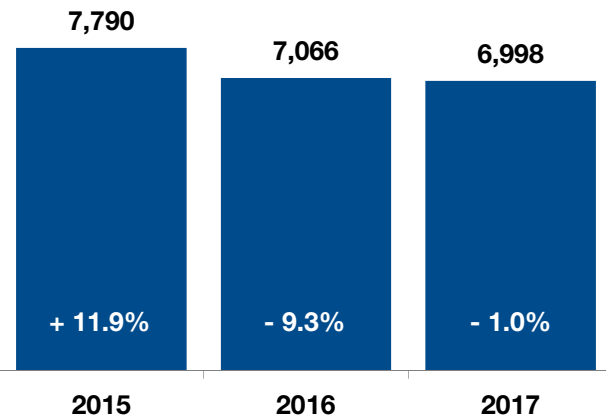
Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	1-2016	1-2017	Percent Change	YTD 2016	YTD 2017	Percent Change
New Listings		7,066	6,998	- 1.0%	7,066	6,998	- 1.0%
Pending Sales		5,219	5,453	+ 4.5%	5,219	5,453	+ 4.5%
Closed Sales		4,299	4,521	+ 5.2%	4,299	4,521	+ 5.2%
Median Sales Price		\$124,900	\$132,888	+ 6.4%	\$124,900	\$132,888	+ 6.4%
Average Sales Price		\$150,731	\$160,294	+ 6.3%	\$150,731	\$160,294	+ 6.3%
Percent of Original List Price Received		93.4%	94.2%	+ 0.9%	93.4%	94.2%	+ 0.9%
Inventory of Homes for Sale		32,804	27,320	- 16.7%	--	--	--
Months Supply of Homes for Sale		4.9	3.8	- 22.4%	--	--	--

New Listings

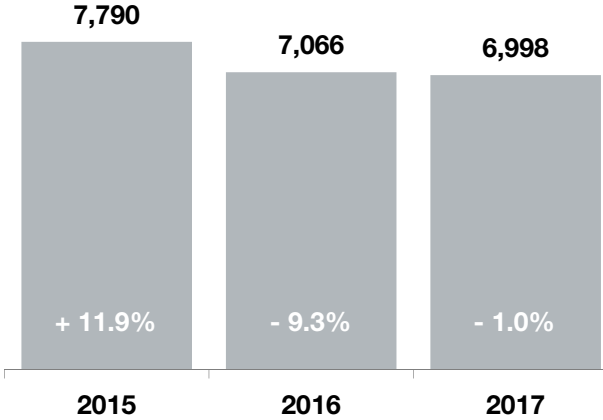
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.



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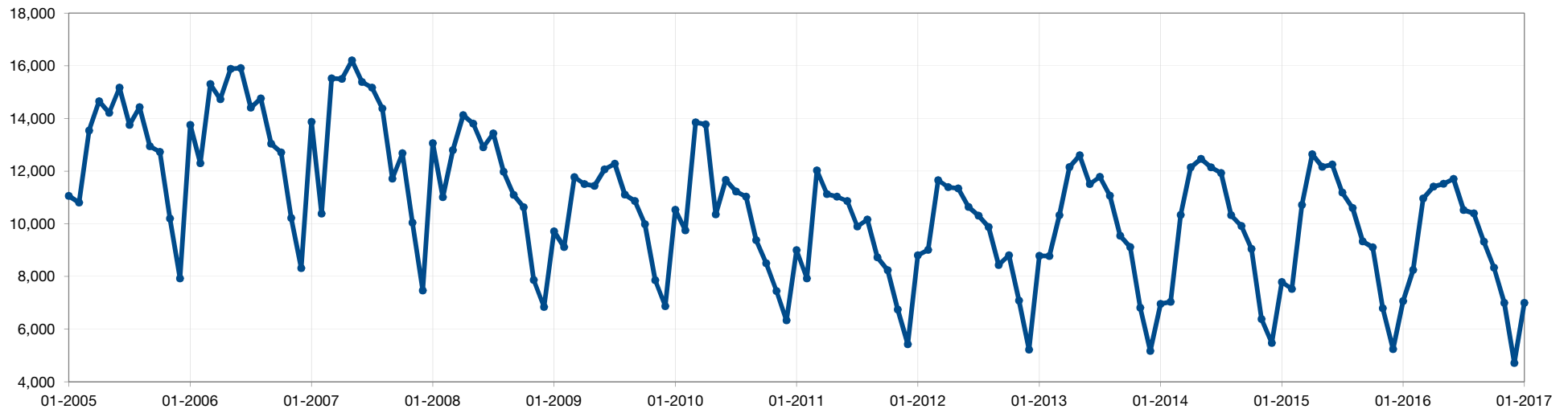


Year to Date



	New Listings	Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2016	8,244	7,530	+9.5%
March 2016	10,962	10,717	+2.3%
April 2016	11,414	12,646	-9.7%
May 2016	11,516	12,164	-5.3%
June 2016	11,709	12,254	-4.4%
July 2016	10,528	11,188	-5.9%
August 2016	10,395	10,606	-2.0%
September 2016	9,319	9,332	-0.1%
October 2016	8,335	9,106	-8.5%
November 2016	7,003	6,796	+3.0%
December 2016	4,710	5,241	-10.1%
January 2017	6,998	7,066	-1.0%
12-Month Avg	9,261	9,554	-3.1%

Historical New Listings by Month

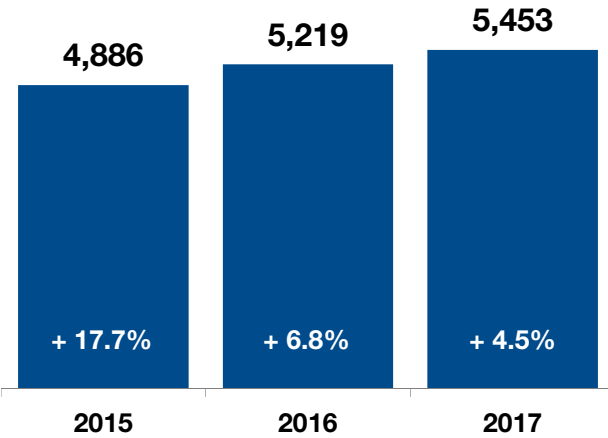


Pending Sales

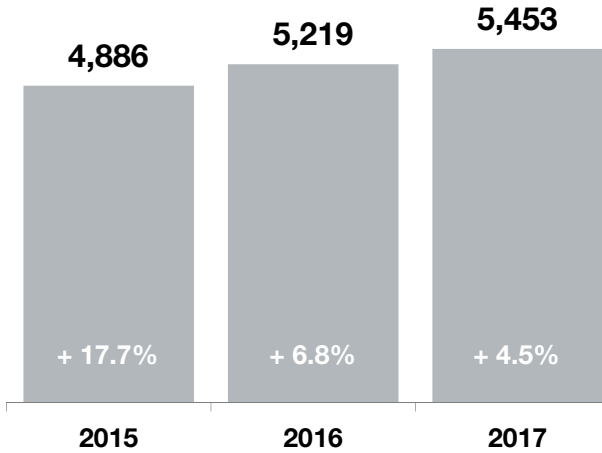
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.



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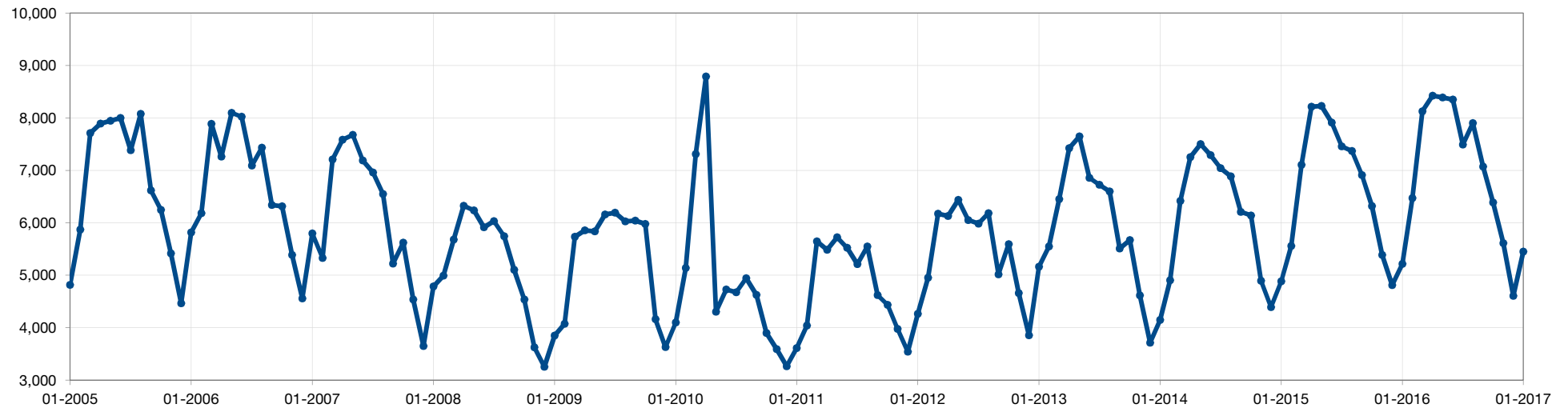


Year to Date



	Pending Sales	Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2016	6,471	5,557	+16.4%
March 2016	8,125	7,109	+14.3%
April 2016	8,426	8,217	+2.5%
May 2016	8,393	8,232	+2.0%
June 2016	8,352	7,911	+5.6%
July 2016	7,494	7,459	+0.5%
August 2016	7,902	7,371	+7.2%
September 2016	7,072	6,909	+2.4%
October 2016	6,390	6,320	+1.1%
November 2016	5,615	5,387	+4.2%
December 2016	4,606	4,810	-4.2%
January 2017	5,453	5,219	+4.5%
12-Month Avg	7,025	6,708	+4.7%

Historical Pending Sales by Month

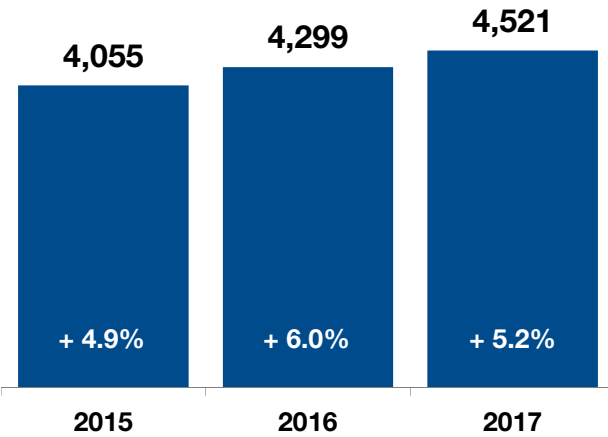


Closed Sales

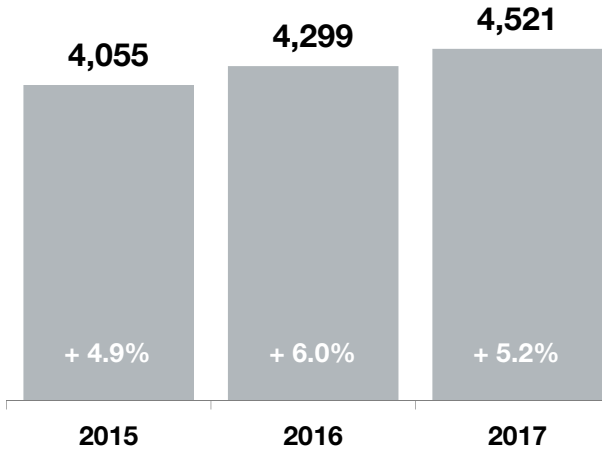
A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.



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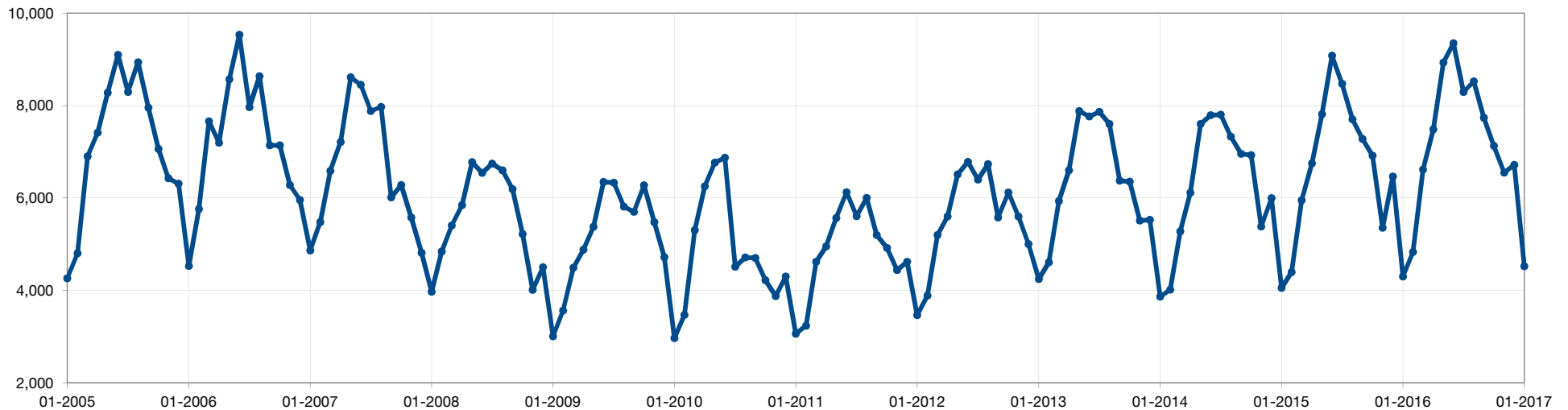


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	Closed Sales	Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2016	4,831	4,396	+9.9%
March 2016	6,615	5,953	+11.1%
April 2016	7,485	6,748	+10.9%
May 2016	8,933	7,816	+14.3%
June 2016	9,348	9,080	+3.0%
July 2016	8,297	8,476	-2.1%
August 2016	8,524	7,703	+10.7%
September 2016	7,736	7,282	+6.2%
October 2016	7,127	6,916	+3.1%
November 2016	6,546	5,355	+22.2%
December 2016	6,714	6,464	+3.9%
January 2017	4,521	4,299	+5.2%
12-Month Avg	7,223	6,707	+7.7%

Historical Closed Sales by Month

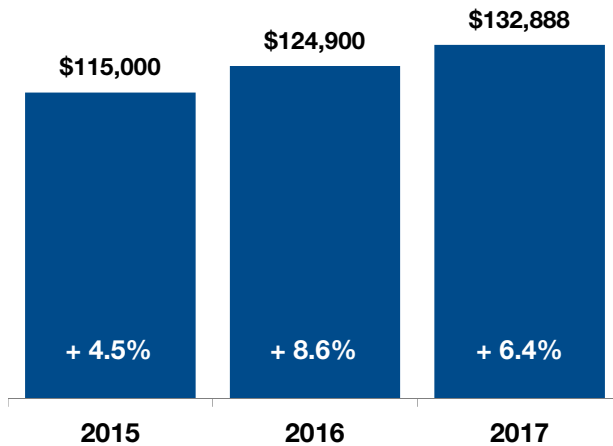


Median Sales Price

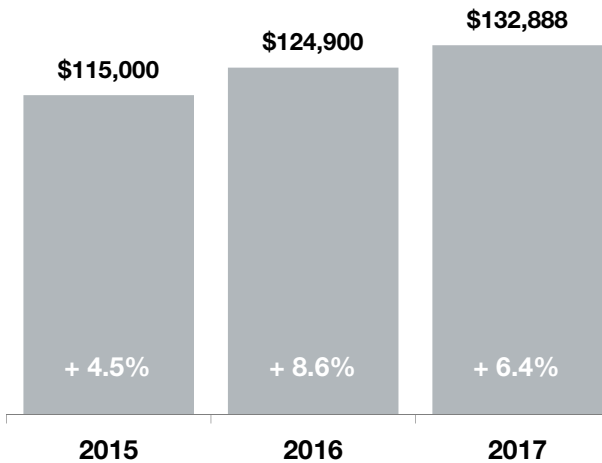
Point at which half of the sales sold for more and half sold for less, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



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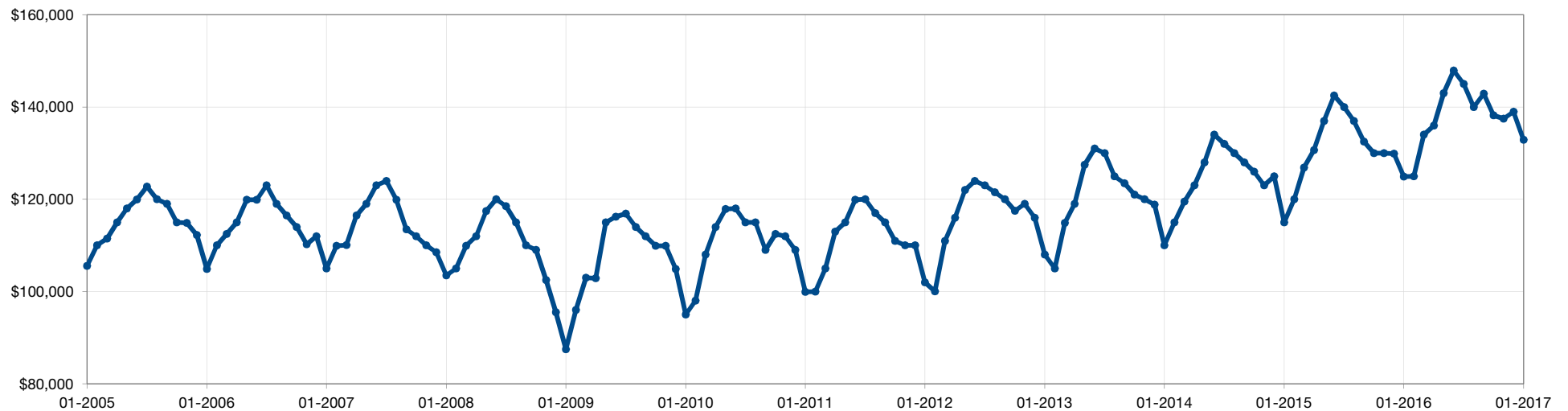
Year to Date



	Median Sales Price	Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2016	\$125,000	\$120,000	+4.2%
March 2016	\$134,000	\$126,900	+5.6%
April 2016	\$136,000	\$130,700	+4.1%
May 2016	\$143,000	\$137,000	+4.4%
June 2016	\$147,900	\$142,500	+3.8%
July 2016	\$145,000	\$140,000	+3.6%
August 2016	\$140,000	\$137,000	+2.2%
September 2016	\$142,900	\$132,500	+7.8%
October 2016	\$138,200	\$130,000	+6.3%
November 2016	\$137,500	\$130,000	+5.8%
December 2016	\$139,000	\$129,900	+7.0%
January 2017	\$132,888	\$124,900	+6.4%
12-Month Avg*	\$139,900	\$133,500	+4.8%

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

Historical Median Sales Price by Month

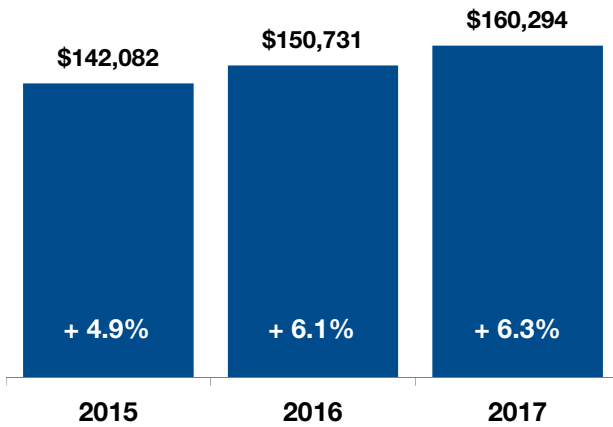


Average Sales Price

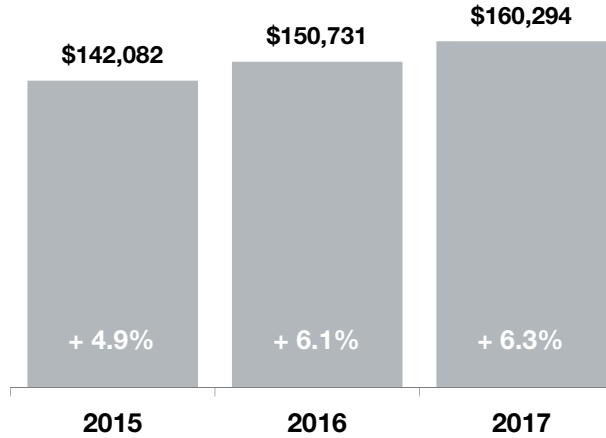
Average sales price for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



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	Avg. Sales Price	Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2016	\$148,978	\$144,564	+3.1%
March 2016	\$157,116	\$152,456	+3.1%
April 2016	\$161,094	\$156,414	+3.0%
May 2016	\$169,620	\$163,601	+3.7%
June 2016	\$177,757	\$171,653	+3.6%
July 2016	\$173,658	\$170,274	+2.0%
August 2016	\$169,473	\$163,923	+3.4%
September 2016	\$171,854	\$158,806	+8.2%
October 2016	\$165,124	\$155,800	+6.0%
November 2016	\$164,542	\$158,175	+4.0%
December 2016	\$167,712	\$156,930	+6.9%
January 2017	\$160,294	\$150,731	+6.3%
12-Month Avg*	\$166,853	\$160,106	+4.2%

* Avg. Sales Price for all properties from February 2016 through January 2017. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

Historical Average Sales Price by Month

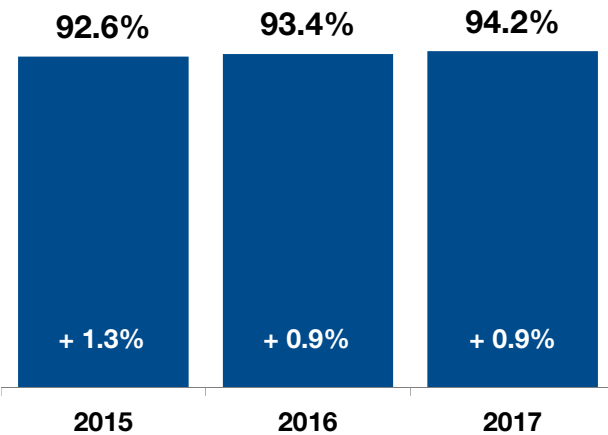


Percent of Original List Price Received

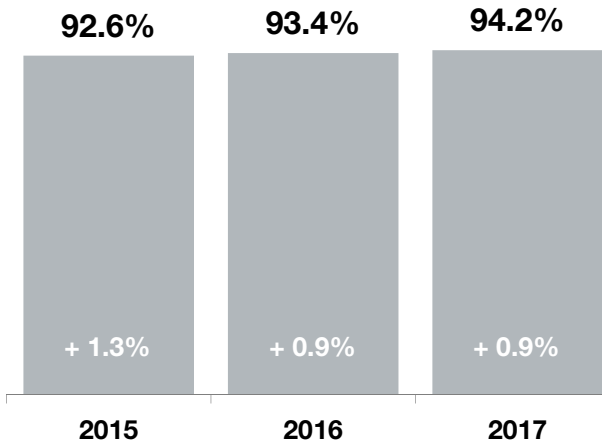
Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its original list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.



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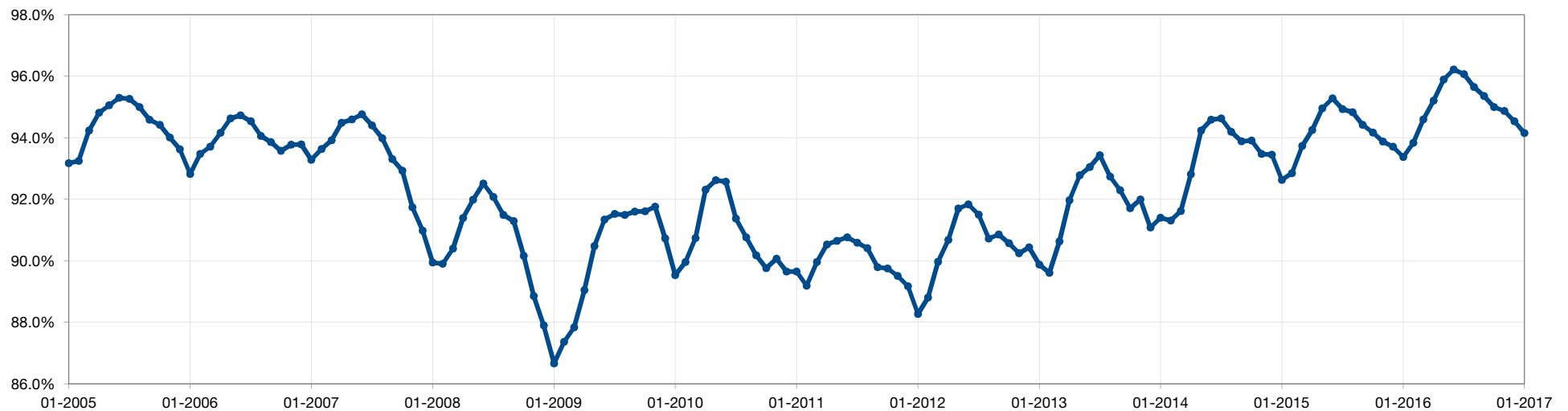
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	Pct. of Orig. Price Received	Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2016	93.8%	92.8%	+1.1%
March 2016	94.6%	93.7%	+1.0%
April 2016	95.2%	94.3%	+1.0%
May 2016	95.9%	95.0%	+0.9%
June 2016	96.2%	95.3%	+0.9%
July 2016	96.1%	94.9%	+1.3%
August 2016	95.6%	94.8%	+0.8%
September 2016	95.4%	94.4%	+1.1%
October 2016	95.0%	94.2%	+0.8%
November 2016	94.9%	93.9%	+1.1%
December 2016	94.5%	93.7%	+0.9%
January 2017	94.2%	93.4%	+0.9%
12-Month Avg*	95.3%	94.3%	+1.1%

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

Historical Percent of Original List Price Received by Month

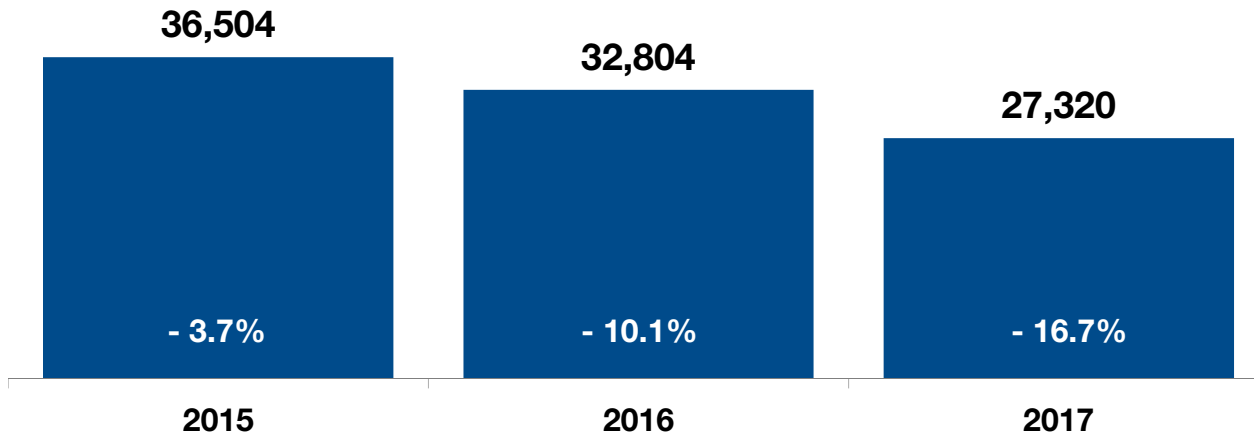


Inventory of Homes for Sale

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

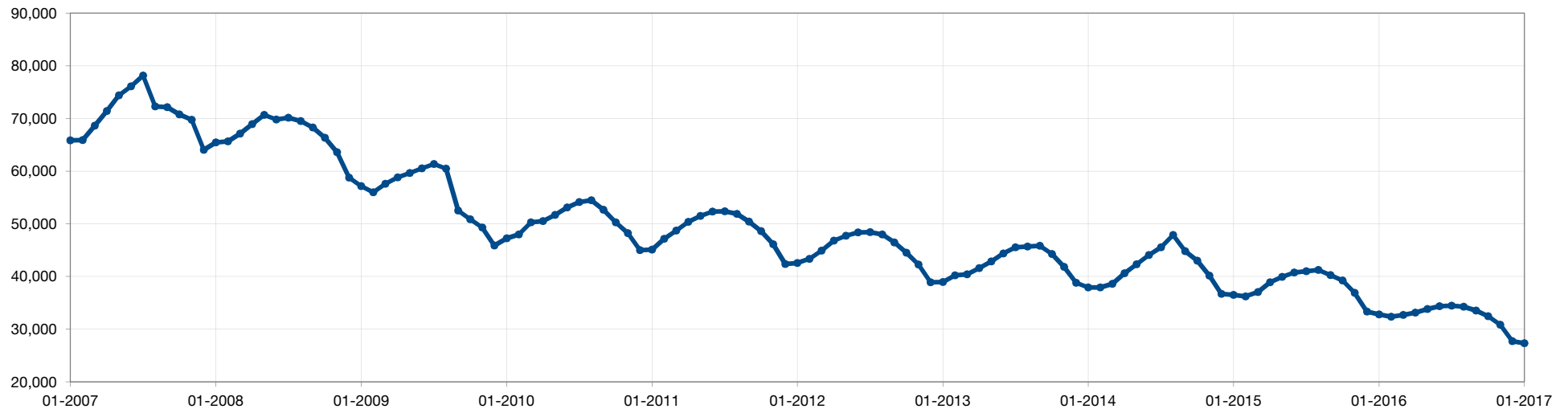


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	Homes for Sale	Prior Year	Percent Change
February 2016	32,353	36,192	-10.6%
March 2016	32,679	37,066	-11.8%
April 2016	33,130	38,903	-14.8%
May 2016	33,834	39,917	-15.2%
June 2016	34,336	40,731	-15.7%
July 2016	34,479	41,023	-16.0%
August 2016	34,283	41,240	-16.9%
September 2016	33,539	40,273	-16.7%
October 2016	32,431	39,219	-17.3%
November 2016	30,826	36,911	-16.5%
December 2016	27,728	33,339	-16.8%
January 2017	27,320	32,804	-16.7%
12-Month Avg	32,245	38,135	-15.4%

Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month

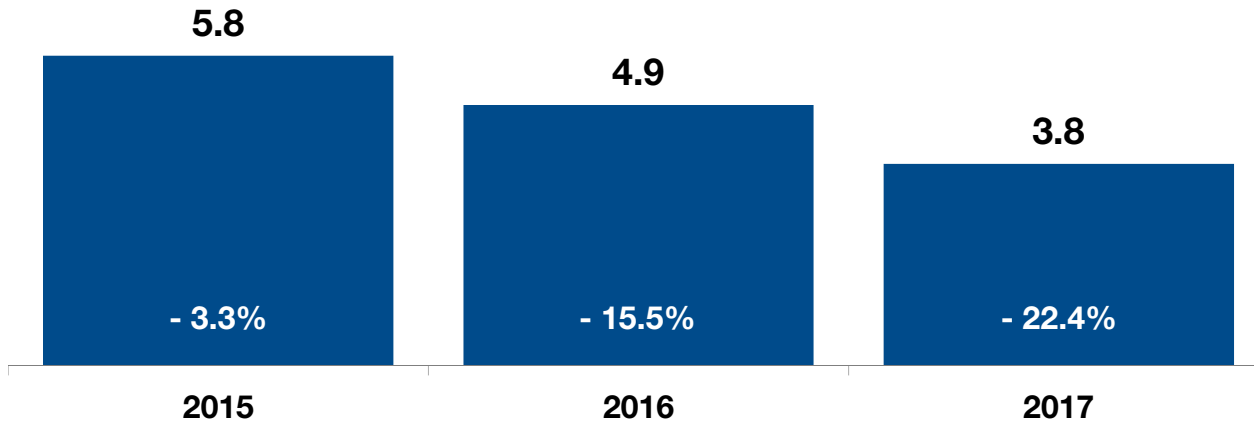


Months Supply of Homes for Sale

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
February 2016	4.8	5.7	-15.8%
March 2016	4.8	5.8	-17.2%
April 2016	4.8	6.1	-21.3%
May 2016	4.9	6.2	-21.0%
June 2016	4.9	6.2	-21.0%
July 2016	5.0	6.2	-19.4%
August 2016	4.9	6.2	-21.0%
September 2016	4.7	6.1	-23.0%
October 2016	4.6	5.9	-22.0%
November 2016	4.3	5.6	-23.2%
December 2016	3.8	5.0	-24.0%
January 2017	3.8	4.9	-22.4%
12-Month Avg*	4.6	5.8	-20.7%

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

Historical Months Supply of Homes for Sale by Month

