



Closed Sales

Summary Statistics	December 2018	December 2017	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	20,633	22,890	-9.9%
Paid in Cash	5,179	6,026	-14.1%
Median Sale Price	\$255,000	\$244,700	4.2%
Average Sale Price	\$331,805	\$321,077	3.3%
Dollar Volume	\$6.8 Billion	\$7.3 Billion	-6.8%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	96.0%	96.3%	-0.3%
Median Time to Contract	44 Days	41 Days	7.3%
Median Time to Sale	85 Days	83 Days	2.4%
New Pending Sales	17,660	19,408	-9.0%
New Listings	20,582	20,605	-0.1%
Pending Inventory	26,219	28,787	-8.9%
Inventory (Active Listings)	93,124	82,163	13.3%
Months Supply of Inventory	4.0	3.6	11.1%

Closed Sales	Month	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
	Year-to-Date	277,827	2.2%
The number of sales transactions which closed during	December 2018	20,633	-9.9%
the month	November 2018	20,578	3.0%
	October 2018	22,272	8.5%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Closed Sales are one of the simplest—yet most	September 2018	21,087	17.0%
important—indicators for the residential real estate market. When	August 2018	26,273	4.2%
comparing Closed Sales across markets of different sizes, we	July 2018	25,483	3.9%
recommend comparing the percent changes in sales rather than the	June 2018	27,825	-1.6%
number of sales. Closed Sales (and many other market metrics) are	May 2018	28,058	0.8%
affected by seasonal cycles, so actual trends are more accurately represented by year-over-year changes (i.e. comparing a month's sales	April 2018	25,418	6.7%
	March 2018	25,019	-3.4%
	February 2018	18,620	3.3%
to the amount of sales in the same month in the previous year), rather	January 2018	16,561	-1.2%
than changes from one month to the next.	December 2017	22,890	2.6%



this statistic should be interpreted with care.



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Cash Sales	Month	Cash Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
0000	Year-to-Date	72,292	-2.0%
The number of Closed Sales during the month in which	December 2018	5,179	-14.1%
buyers exclusively paid in cash	November 2018	5,338	-0.6%
buyers exclusively paid in cash	October 2018	5,970	11.7%
	September 2018	5,390	14.8%
	August 2018	6,590	1.2%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Cash Sales can be a useful indicator of the extent to	July 2018	6,239	4.6%
which investors are participating in the market. Why? Investors are	June 2018	6,702	-6.1%
far more likely to have the funds to purchase a home available up front,	May 2018	7,024	-5.7%
whereas the typical homebuyer requires a mortgage or some other	April 2018	6,611	0.6%
form of financing. There are, of course, many possible exceptions, so	March 2018	6,631	-12.2%



Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

The percentage of Closed Sales during the month 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 month involved some sort of financing, such as mortgages, owner/seller financing, assumed loans, etc.

	Dereent of Closed	Dereent Change
Month	Percent of Closed	Percent Change
	Sales Paid in Cash	Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	26.0%	-4.1%
December 2018	25.1%	-4.6%
November 2018	25.9%	-3.7%
October 2018	26.8%	3.1%
September 2018	25.6%	-1.9%
August 2018	25.1%	-2.7%
July 2018	24.5%	0.8%
June 2018	24.1%	-4.4%
May 2018	25.0%	-6.4%
April 2018	26.0%	-5.8%
March 2018	26.5%	-9.2%
February 2018	30.0%	-7.7%
January 2018	30.4%	-3.5%
December 2017	26.3%	-7.1%

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Cash Sales



Percent Change Median Sale Price Month Median Sale Price Year-over-Year Year-to-Date \$254,505 7.2% December 2018 \$255,000 4.2% The median sale price reported for the month (i.e. 50%) November 2018 \$255,000 6.3% of sales were above and 50% of sales were below) 7.6% October 2018 \$253,853 September 2018 \$251,610 4.9% *Economists' note* : Median Sale Price is our preferred summary August 2018 \$254,290 6.0% statistic for price activity because, unlike Average Sale Price, Median July 2018 \$255,000 6.3% Sale Price is not sensitive to high sale prices for small numbers of June 2018 \$260,000 6.1% homes that may not be characteristic of the market area. Keep in mind 6.7% May 2018 \$255,000 7.7% that median price trends over time are not always solely caused by April 2018 \$253,000 March 2018 8.2% changes in the general value of local real estate. Median sale price only \$251,000 9.7% February 2018 \$246,900 reflects the values of the homes that sold each month, and the mix of January 2018 \$240,000 9.1% the types of homes that sell can change over time.



December 2017

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 Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$338,569	6.9%
December 2018	\$331,805	3.3%
November 2018	\$331,711	5.4%
October 2018	\$331,626	7.4%
September 2018	\$323,958	5.6%
August 2018	\$328,414	4.6%
July 2018	\$335,095	5.7%
June 2018	\$354,509	7.7%
May 2018	\$346,111	6.5%
April 2018	\$353,026	10.1%
March 2018	\$345,772	8.6%
February 2018	\$336,707	7.4%
January 2018	\$334,381	12.3%
December 2017	\$321,077	9.4%

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Average Sale Price



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 Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$94.1 Billion	9.3%
December 2018	\$6.8 Billion	-6.8%
November 2018	\$6.8 Billion	8.5%
October 2018	\$7.4 Billion	16.4%
September 2018	\$6.8 Billion	23.5%
August 2018	\$8.6 Billion	8.9%
July 2018	\$8.5 Billion	9.8%
June 2018	\$9.9 Billion	6.0%
May 2018	\$9.7 Billion	7.4%
April 2018	\$9.0 Billion	17.5%
March 2018	\$8.7 Billion	4.9%
February 2018	\$6.3 Billion	11.0%
January 2018	\$5.5 Billion	10.9%
December 2017	\$7.3 Billion	12.2%



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 Price Received	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	96.5%	0.2%
December 2018	96.0%	-0.3%
November 2018	96.2%	-0.1%
October 2018	96.3%	0.0%
September 2018	96.5%	0.1%
August 2018	96.6%	0.1%
July 2018	96.7%	0.2%
June 2018	96.9%	0.4%
May 2018	96.7%	0.3%
April 2018	96.6%	0.4%
March 2018	96.5%	0.4%
February 2018	96.3%	0.5%
January 2018	96.0%	0.4%
December 2017	96.3%	0.3%



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Med. Pct. of Orig.



Median Time to Contract

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.

Month	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	39 Days	-4.9%
December 2018	44 Days	7.3%
November 2018	41 Days	-10.9%
October 2018	40 Days	-7.0%
September 2018	38 Days	0.0%
August 2018	36 Days	-2.7%
July 2018	36 Days	0.0%
June 2018	34 Days	-10.5%
May 2018	35 Days	-10.3%
April 2018	36 Days	-10.0%
March 2018	42 Days	-10.6%
February 2018	48 Days	-11.1%
January 2018	45 Days	-8.2%
December 2017	41 Days	-8.9%



Median Time to Sale

Median Time to

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

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 Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	82 Days	-5.7%
December 2018	85 Days	2.4%
November 2018	84 Days	-7.7%
October 2018	82 Days	-9.9%
September 2018	80 Days	-5.9%
August 2018	78 Days	-2.5%
July 2018	78 Days	-3.7%
June 2018	79 Days	-4.8%
May 2018	78 Days	-6.0%
April 2018	78 Days	-8.2%
March 2018	85 Days	-7.6%
February 2018	90 Days	-8.2%
January 2018	89 Days	-8.2%
December 2017	83 Days	-9.8%





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New Pending Sales	Month	New Pending Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
0.000	Year-to-Date	303,607	0.3%
The number of listed properties that went under	December 2018	17,660	-9.0%
contract during the month	November 2018	20,352	-8.0%
contract during the month	October 2018	23,018	-4.2%
	September 2018	22,443	37.9%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Because of the typical length of time it takes for a	August 2018	26,239	-2.6%
sale to close, economists consider Pending Sales to be a decent	July 2018	26,290	0.4%
indicator of potential future Closed Sales. It is important to bear in	June 2018	26,894	-2.9%
mind, however, that not all Pending Sales will be closed successfully.	May 2018	29,434	0.0%
So, the effectiveness of Pending Sales as a future indicator of Closed	April 2018	30,127	4.4%
Sales is susceptible to changes in market conditions such as the	March 2018	30,576	-0.9%

New Listings

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The number of properties put onto the market during the month

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.

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Month	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	365,273	6.5%
December 2018	20,582	-0.1%
November 2018	27,300	4.1%
October 2018	30,895	9.5%
September 2018	27,219	47.3%
August 2018	32,045	6.6%
July 2018	30,480	3.1%
June 2018	31,411	-1.5%
May 2018	34,477	4.9%
April 2018	33,256	11.3%
March 2018	34,193	0.7%
February 2018	31,487	6.1%
January 2018	31,928	1.3%
December 2017	20,605	-0.3%

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New Listings



Inventory (Active Listings)

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.

Month	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	90,527	1.9%
December 2018	93,124	13.3%
November 2018	96,056	11.9%
October 2018	94,167	9.8%
September 2018	90,382	6.5%
August 2018	90,586	4.5%
July 2018	88,813	0.0%
June 2018	88,411	-2.1%
May 2018	90,159	-0.7%
April 2018	89,098	-1.2%
March 2018	88,672	-4.2%
February 2018	89,550	-4.5%
January 2018	87,308	-7.2%
December 2017	82,163	-7.0%



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 Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	4.0	2.6%
December 2018	4.0	11.1%
November 2018	4.1	7.9%
October 2018	4.0	5.3%
September 2018	3.9	2.6%
August 2018	4.0	5.3%
July 2018	3.9	0.0%
June 2018	3.9	0.0%
May 2018	4.0	0.0%
April 2018	3.9	-2.5%
March 2018	3.9	-4.9%
February 2018	3.9	-7.1%
January 2018	3.9	-7.1%
December 2017	3.6	-7.7%





Closed Sales by Sale Price

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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.

Sale Price	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	204	-17.7%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	693	-30.8%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	1,789	-23.9%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	3,414	-19.7%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	3,827	-4.9%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	3,031	-1.6%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	3,637	0.1%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	2,467	-4.7%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	1,040	-8.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	531	-6.8%



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 Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	31 Days	-27.9%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	32 Days	-5.9%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	31 Days	6.9%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	35 Days	25.0%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	42 Days	10.5%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	42 Days	0.0%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	51 Days	4.1%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	57 Days	-10.9%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	86 Days	-10.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	159 Davs	-12.6%





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.

Initial Listing Price	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	209	11.8%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	613	-23.3%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	1,560	-9.5%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	2,916	-10.3%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	3,432	4.0%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	2,953	4.0%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	3,617	6.5%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	2,738	5.4%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	1,479	4.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	1,065	-2.7%



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.

Current Listing Price	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	455	-13.5%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1,925	-13.9%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	4,721	2.1%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	9,139	13.6%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	12,293	23.5%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	11,902	19.8%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	16,295	17.4%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	15,382	13.2%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	10,302	10.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	10,710	7.0%



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Inventory

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