## Monthly Market Detail - May 2017

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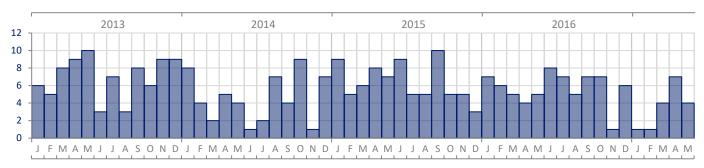
Summary Statistics	May 2017	May 2016	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	4	5	-20.0%
Paid in Cash	0	2	-100.0%
Median Sale Price	\$402,000	\$269,000	49.4%
Average Sale Price	\$392,750	\$295,380	33.0%
Dollar Volume	\$1.6 Million	\$1.5 Million	6.4%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	100.0%	92.9%	7.6%
Median Time to Contract	32 Days	59 Days	-45.8%
Median Time to Sale	73 Days	104 Days	-29.8%
New Pending Sales	5	6	-16.7%
New Listings	7	11	-36.4%
Pending Inventory	7	7	0.0%
Inventory (Active Listings)	29	34	-14.7%
Months Supply of Inventory	6.0	5.9	1.7%

## **Closed Sales**

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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Month	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
May 2017	4	-20.0%
April 2017	7	75.0%
March 2017	4	-20.0%
February 2017	1	-83.3%
January 2017	1	-85.7%
December 2016	6	100.0%
November 2016	1	-80.0%
October 2016	7	40.0%
September 2016	7	-30.0%
August 2016	5	0.0%
July 2016	7	40.0%
June 2016	8	-11.1%
May 2016	5	-28.6%



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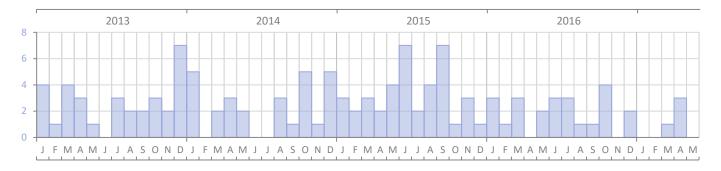


### Cash Sales

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.

	Month	Cash Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
	May 2017	0	-100.0%
	April 2017	3	N/A
	March 2017	1	-66.7%
	February 2017	0	-100.0%
	January 2017	0	-100.0%
	December 2016	2	100.0%
	November 2016	0	-100.0%
	October 2016	4	300.0%
	September 2016	1	-85.7%
	August 2016	1	-75.0%
	July 2016	3	50.0%
	June 2016	3	-57.1%
Ì	May 2016	2	-50.0%



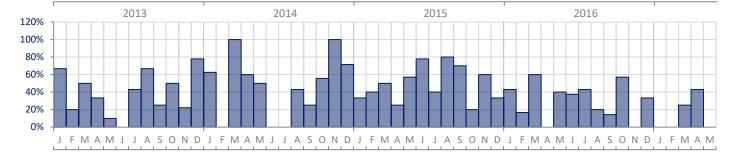
# Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

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.

Month	Percent of Closed	Percent Change
Month	Sales Paid in Cash	Year-over-Year
May 2017	0.0%	-100.0%
April 2017	42.9%	N/A
March 2017	25.0%	-58.3%
February 2017	0.0%	-100.0%
January 2017	0.0%	-100.0%
December 2016	33.3%	0.0%
November 2016	0.0%	-100.0%
October 2016	57.1%	185.5%
September 2016	14.3%	-79.6%
August 2016	20.0%	-75.0%
July 2016	42.9%	7.2%
June 2016	37.5%	-51.8%
May 2016	40.0%	-29.9%





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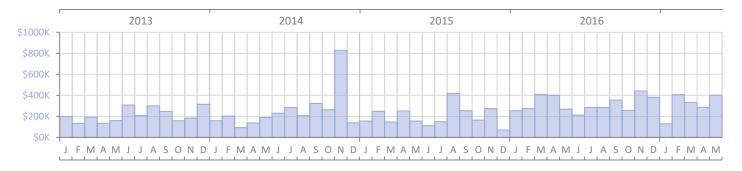


### Median Sale Price

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 Year-over-Year
May 2017	\$402,000	49.4%
April 2017	\$287,300	-28.2%
March 2017	\$332,450	-18.9%
February 2017	\$407,500	48.2%
January 2017	\$130,000	-49.0%
December 2016	\$381,375	447.2%
November 2016	\$442,000	60.7%
October 2016	\$255,500	54.8%
September 2016	\$355,000	39.2%
August 2016	\$285,000	-31.9%
July 2016	\$285,000	90.1%
June 2016	\$212,500	91.4%
May 2016	\$269,000	73.5%



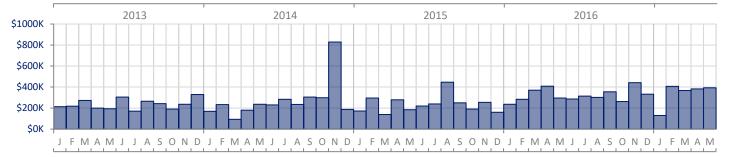
# Average Sale Price

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 Year-over-Year
May 2017	\$392,750	33.0%
April 2017	\$382,350	-6.4%
March 2017	\$367,475	-0.9%
February 2017	\$407,500	43.5%
January 2017	\$130,000	-45.1%
December 2016	\$331,958	107.6%
November 2016	\$442,000	73.1%
October 2016	\$262,929	37.6%
September 2016	\$354,571	41.5%
August 2016	\$302,500	-32.1%
July 2016	\$313,643	30.8%
June 2016	\$286,625	30.6%
May 2016	\$295,380	60.5%





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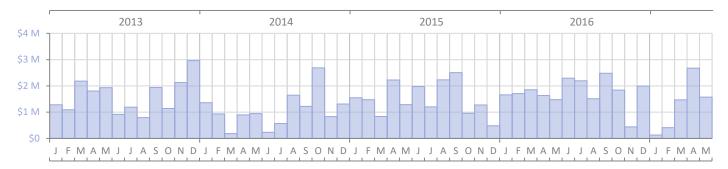


### Dollar Volume

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 Year-over-Year
May 2017	\$1.6 Million	6.4%
April 2017	\$2.7 Million	63.8%
March 2017	\$1.5 Million	-20.7%
February 2017	\$407,500	-76.1%
January 2017	\$130,000	-92.2%
December 2016	\$2.0 Million	315.3%
November 2016	\$442,000	-65.4%
October 2016	\$1.8 Million	92.6%
September 2016	\$2.5 Million	-0.9%
August 2016	\$1.5 Million	-32.1%
July 2016	\$2.2 Million	83.1%
June 2016	\$2.3 Million	16.1%
May 2016	\$1.5 Million	14.6%

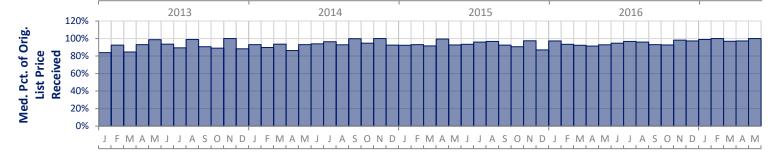


# Median Percent of Original List Price Received

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
May 2017	100.0%	7.6%
April 2017	97.2%	6.5%
March 2017	96.9%	5.0%
February 2017	100.0%	7.2%
January 2017	98.9%	1.7%
December 2016	97.3%	11.8%
November 2016	98.2%	0.8%
October 2016	92.7%	2.3%
September 2016	93.1%	0.8%
August 2016	96.0%	-0.7%
July 2016	96.6%	0.6%
June 2016	94.6%	1.4%
May 2016	92.9%	0.2%



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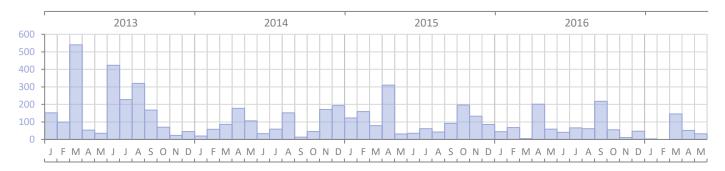
### Median Time to Contract

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
May 2017	32 Days	-45.8%
April 2017	51 Days	-74.6%
March 2017	145 Days	2800.0%
February 2017	0 Days	-100.0%
January 2017	3 Days	-93.2%
December 2016	47 Days	-44.7%
November 2016	11 Days	-91.7%
October 2016	55 Days	-72.1%
September 2016	218 Days	137.0%
August 2016	61 Days	45.2%
July 2016	66 Days	8.2%
June 2016	40 Days	14.3%
May 2016	59 Days	90.3%





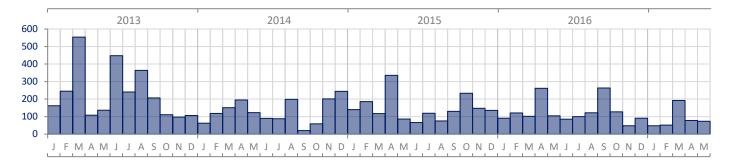
## Median Time to Sale

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
May 2017	73 Days	-29.8%
April 2017	78 Days	-70.1%
March 2017	192 Days	88.2%
February 2017	51 Days	-57.9%
January 2017	48 Days	-47.3%
December 2016	91 Days	-32.6%
November 2016	48 Days	-67.3%
October 2016	127 Days	-45.5%
September 2016	263 Days	102.3%
August 2016	122 Days	62.7%
July 2016	100 Days	-16.0%
June 2016	85 Days	28.8%
May 2016	104 Days	20.9%





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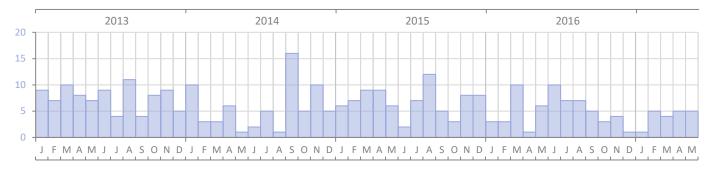


# **New Pending Sales**

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.

Month	New Pending Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
May 2017	5	-16.7%
April 2017	5	400.0%
March 2017	4	-60.0%
February 2017	5	66.7%
January 2017	1	-66.7%
December 2016	1	-87.5%
November 2016	4	-50.0%
October 2016	3	0.0%
September 2016	5	0.0%
August 2016	7	-41.7%
July 2016	7	0.0%
June 2016	10	400.0%
May 2016	6	0.0%



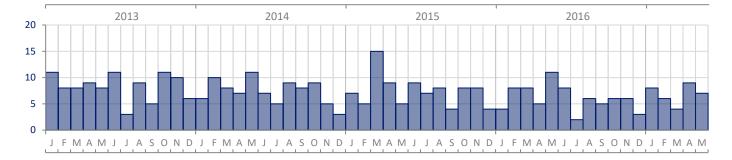
# **New Listings**

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.

Month	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
May 2017	7	-36.4%
April 2017	9	80.0%
March 2017	4	-50.0%
February 2017	6	-25.0%
January 2017	8	100.0%
December 2016	3	-25.0%
November 2016	6	-25.0%
October 2016	6	-25.0%
September 2016	5	25.0%
August 2016	6	-25.0%
July 2016	2	-71.4%
June 2016	8	-11.1%
May 2016	11	120.0%





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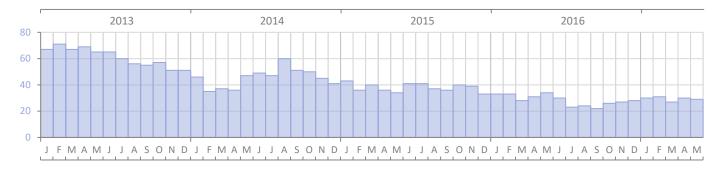


# **Inventory (Active Listings)**

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

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Month	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
May 2017	29	-14.7%
April 2017	30	-3.2%
March 2017	27	-3.6%
February 2017	31	-6.1%
January 2017	30	-9.1%
December 2016	28	-15.2%
November 2016	27	-30.8%
October 2016	26	-35.0%
September 2016	22	-38.9%
August 2016	24	-35.1%
July 2016	23	-43.9%
June 2016	30	-26.8%
May 2016	34	0.0%



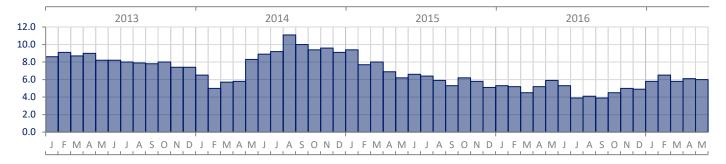
# Months Supply of Inventory

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
May 2017	6.0	1.7%
April 2017	6.1	17.3%
March 2017	5.8	28.9%
February 2017	6.5	25.0%
January 2017	5.8	9.4%
December 2016	4.9	-3.9%
November 2016	5.0	-13.8%
October 2016	4.5	-27.4%
September 2016	3.9	-26.4%
August 2016	4.1	-30.5%
July 2016	3.9	-39.1%
June 2016	5.3	-19.7%
May 2016	5.9	-4.8%





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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	Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	0	N/A
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0	N/A
\$100,000 - \$149,999	0	N/A
\$150,000 - \$199,999	0	-100.0%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	0	-100.0%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	0	-100.0%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	2	100.0%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	2	100.0%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	0	N/A
\$1,000,000 or more	0	N/A



# 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	(No Sales)	N/A
\$50,000 - \$99,999	(No Sales)	N/A
\$100,000 - \$149,999	(No Sales)	N/A
\$150,000 - \$199,999	(No Sales)	N/A
\$200,000 - \$249,999	(No Sales)	N/A
\$250,000 - \$299,999	(No Sales)	N/A
\$300,000 - \$399,999	32 Days	-13.5%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	39 Days	-33.9%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	(No Sales)	N/A
\$1,000,000 or more	(No Sales)	N/A





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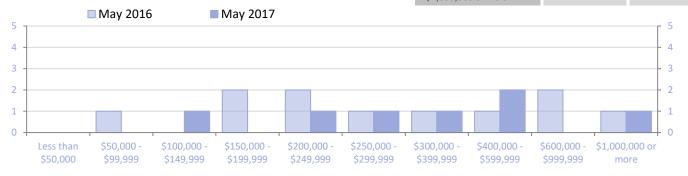


# New Listings by Initial Listing Price

The number of properties put onto the market during the month

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	Initial Listing Price	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
	Less than \$50,000	0	N/A
	\$50,000 - \$99,999	0	-100.0%
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	1	N/A
	\$150,000 - \$199,999	0	-100.0%
	\$200,000 - \$249,999	1	-50.0%
	\$250,000 - \$299,999	1	0.0%
	\$300,000 - \$399,999	1	0.0%
	\$400,000 - \$599,999	2	100.0%
	\$600,000 - \$999,999	0	-100.0%
I	\$1,000,000 or more	1	0.0%



# **Inventory by Current Listing Price**

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

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Current Listing Price	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	0	N/A
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0	-100.0%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	0	N/A
\$150,000 - \$199,999	2	-60.0%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	1	-66.7%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	2	-50.0%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	3	-57.1%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	13	44.4%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	5	66.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	3	200.0%



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