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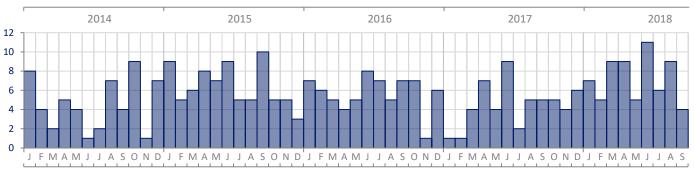
Summary Statistics	September 2018	September 2017	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	4	5	-20.0%
Paid in Cash	0	2	-100.0%
Median Sale Price	\$331,250	\$342,000	-3.1%
Average Sale Price	\$314,375	\$335,700	-6.4%
Dollar Volume	\$1.3 Million	\$1.7 Million	-25.1%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	100.0%	94.8%	5.5%
Median Time to Contract	12 Days	73 Days	-83.6%
Median Time to Sale	52 Days	93 Days	-44.1%
New Pending Sales	3	5	-40.0%
New Listings	10	5	100.0%
Pending Inventory	7	5	40.0%
Inventory (Active Listings)	30	28	7.1%
Months Supply of Inventory	4.5	6.5	-30.8%

# **Closed Sales**

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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Month	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	65	71.1%
September 2018	4	-20.0%
August 2018	9	80.0%
July 2018	6	200.0%
June 2018	11	22.2%
May 2018	5	25.0%
April 2018	9	28.6%
March 2018	9	125.0%
February 2018	5	400.0%
January 2018	7	600.0%
December 2017	6	0.0%
November 2017	4	300.0%
October 2017	5	-28.6%
September 2017	5	-28.6%



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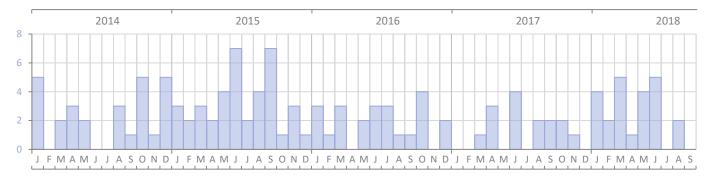


### Cash Sales

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
Year-to-Date	23	91.7%
September 2018	0	-100.0%
August 2018	2	0.0%
July 2018	0	N/A
June 2018	5	25.0%
May 2018	4	N/A
April 2018	1	-66.7%
March 2018	5	400.0%
February 2018	2	N/A
January 2018	4	N/A
December 2017	0	-100.0%
November 2017	1	N/A
October 2017	2	-50.0%
September 2017	2	100.0%



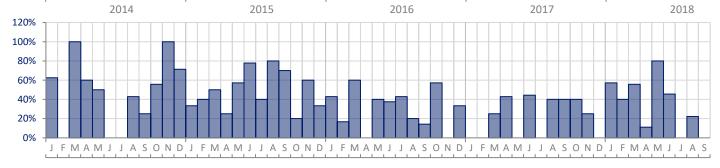
## Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

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 Sales Paid in Cash	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	35.4%	12.0%
September 2018	0.0%	-100.0%
August 2018	22.2%	-44.5%
July 2018	0.0%	N/A
June 2018	45.5%	2.5%
May 2018	80.0%	N/A
April 2018	11.1%	-74.1%
March 2018	55.6%	122.4%
February 2018	40.0%	N/A
January 2018	57.1%	N/A
December 2017	0.0%	-100.0%
November 2017	25.0%	N/A
October 2017	40.0%	-29.9%
September 2017	40.0%	179.7%





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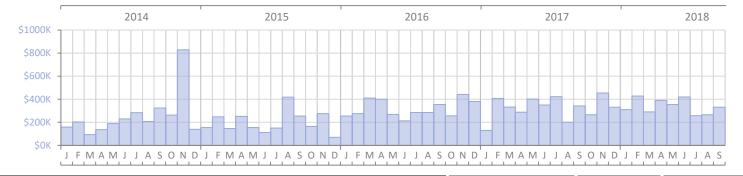


### Median Sale Price

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
Year-to-Date	\$325,440	3.3%
September 2018	\$331,250	-3.1%
August 2018	\$265,000	32.5%
July 2018	\$257,500	-39.1%
June 2018	\$420,000	20.0%
May 2018	\$355,000	-11.7%
April 2018	\$390,000	35.7%
March 2018	\$290,000	-12.8%
February 2018	\$427,500	4.9%
January 2018	\$310,000	138.5%
December 2017	\$331,000	-13.2%
November 2017	\$453,750	2.7%
October 2017	\$265,500	3.9%
September 2017	\$342,000	-3.7%



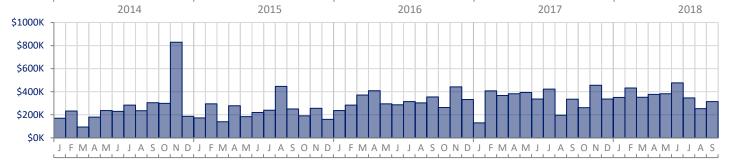
## Average Sale Price

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	\$368,010	9.3%
September 2018	\$314,375	-6.4%
August 2018	\$252,656	28.8%
July 2018	\$345,917	-18.1%
June 2018	\$476,909	41.5%
May 2018	\$382,000	-2.7%
April 2018	\$376,089	-1.6%
March 2018	\$351,278	-4.4%
February 2018	\$432,588	6.2%
January 2018	\$349,786	169.1%
December 2017	\$336,333	1.3%
November 2017	\$456,225	3.2%
October 2017	\$260,900	-0.8%
September 2017	\$335,700	-5.3%





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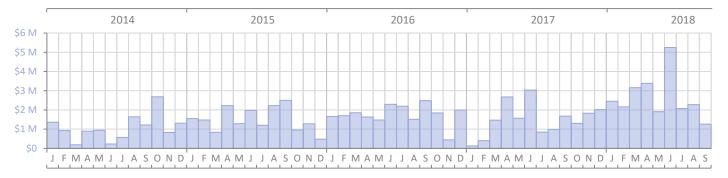


### Dollar Volume

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	Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$23.9 Million	87.0%
September 2018	\$1.3 Million	-25.1%
August 2018	\$2.3 Million	131.8%
July 2018	\$2.1 Million	145.6%
June 2018	\$5.2 Million	72.9%
May 2018	\$1.9 Million	21.6%
April 2018	\$3.4 Million	26.5%
March 2018	\$3.2 Million	115.1%
February 2018	\$2.2 Million	430.8%
January 2018	\$2.4 Million	1783.5%
December 2017	\$2.0 Million	1.3%
November 2017	\$1.8 Million	312.9%
October 2017	\$1.3 Million	-29.1%
September 2017	\$1.7 Million	-32.4%



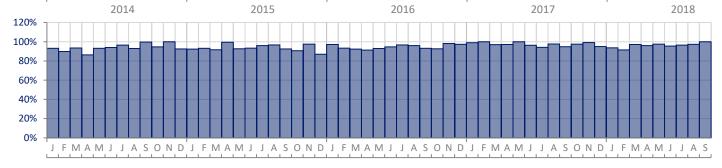
## Median Percent of Original List Price Received

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	96.4%	-0.8%
September 2018	100.0%	5.5%
August 2018	97.3%	-0.3%
July 2018	96.5%	2.6%
June 2018	95.4%	-0.9%
May 2018	97.4%	-2.6%
April 2018	96.0%	-1.2%
March 2018	97.2%	0.3%
February 2018	91.5%	-8.5%
January 2018	93.7%	-5.3%
December 2017	95.0%	-2.4%
November 2017	99.1%	0.9%
October 2017	97.5%	5.2%
September 2017	94.8%	1.8%





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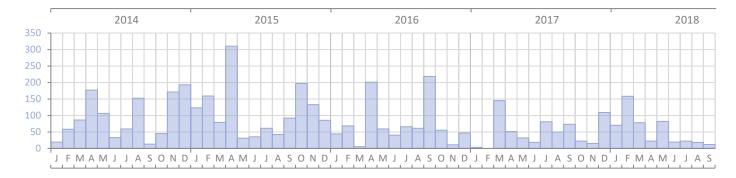
### Median Time to Contract

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
Year-to-Date	48 Days	33.3%
September 2018	12 Days	-83.6%
August 2018	18 Days	-64.0%
July 2018	22 Days	-72.8%
June 2018	19 Days	5.6%
May 2018	82 Days	156.3%
April 2018	22 Days	-56.9%
March 2018	78 Days	-46.2%
February 2018	158 Days	N/A
January 2018	70 Days	2233.3%
December 2017	109 Days	131.9%
November 2017	15 Days	36.4%
October 2017	22 Days	-60.0%
September 2017	73 Days	-66.5%





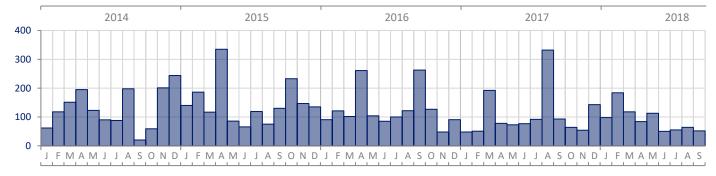
### Median Time to Sale

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
Year-to-Date	87 Days	0.0%
September 2018	52 Days	-44.1%
August 2018	64 Days	-80.7%
July 2018	55 Days	-40.2%
June 2018	50 Days	-35.1%
May 2018	113 Days	54.8%
April 2018	84 Days	7.7%
March 2018	118 Days	-38.5%
February 2018	184 Days	260.8%
January 2018	98 Days	104.2%
December 2017	143 Days	57.1%
November 2017	54 Days	12.5%
October 2017	64 Days	-49.6%
September 2017	93 Days	-64.6%





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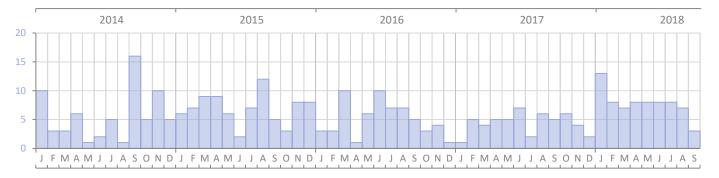


## **New Pending Sales**

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
Year-to-Date	70	75.0%
September 2018	3	-40.0%
August 2018	7	16.7%
July 2018	8	300.0%
June 2018	8	14.3%
May 2018	8	60.0%
April 2018	8	60.0%
March 2018	7	75.0%
February 2018	8	60.0%
January 2018	13	1200.0%
December 2017	2	100.0%
November 2017	4	0.0%
October 2017	6	100.0%
September 2017	5	0.0%

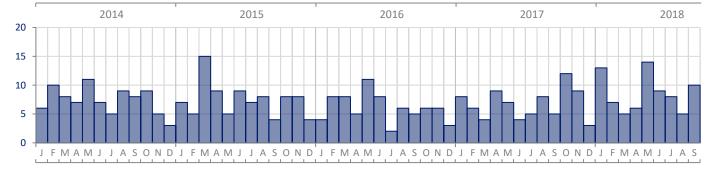


## **New Listings**

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. 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 Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	77	37.5%
September 2018	10	100.0%
August 2018	5	-37.5%
July 2018	8	60.0%
June 2018	9	125.0%
May 2018	14	100.0%
April 2018	6	-33.3%
March 2018	5	25.0%
February 2018	7	16.7%
January 2018	13	62.5%
December 2017	3	0.0%
November 2017	9	50.0%
October 2017	12	100.0%
September 2017	5	0.0%



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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
YTD (Monthly Avg)	26	-10.3%
September 2018	30	7.1%
August 2018	24	-20.0%
July 2018	23	-20.7%
June 2018	25	-3.8%
May 2018	28	-3.4%
April 2018	25	-16.7%
March 2018	27	0.0%
February 2018	27	-12.9%
January 2018	29	-3.3%
December 2017	30	7.1%
November 2017	32	18.5%
October 2017	30	15.4%
September 2017	28	27.3%



## 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)	4.5	-26.2%
September 2018	4.5	-30.8%
August 2018	3.6	-46.3%
July 2018	3.6	-43.8%
June 2018	4.1	-22.6%
May 2018	4.7	-21.7%
April 2018	4.3	-29.5%
March 2018	4.8	-17.2%
February 2018	5.1	-21.5%
January 2018	5.9	1.7%
December 2017	6.8	38.8%
November 2017	7.2	44.0%
October 2017	7.2	60.0%
September 2017	6.5	66.7%





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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 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	1	N/A
\$200,000 - \$249,999	0	-100.0%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	1	0.0%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	1	-50.0%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	1	0.0%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	0	N/A
\$1,000,000 or more	0	N/A

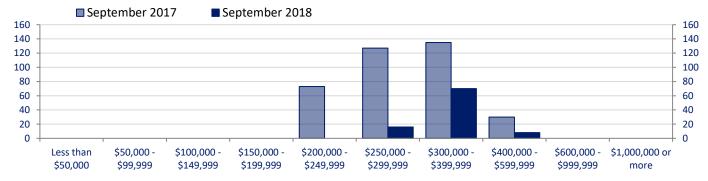


## Median Time to Contract by Sale Price

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	0 Days	N/A
\$200,000 - \$249,999	(No Sales)	N/A
\$250,000 - \$299,999	16 Days	-87.4%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	70 Days	-48.1%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	8 Days	-73.3%
\$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	N/A
\$100,000 - \$149,999	1	N/A
\$150,000 - \$199,999	1	N/A
\$200,000 - \$249,999	1	N/A
\$250,000 - \$299,999	1	N/A
\$300,000 - \$399,999	2	-33.3%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	2	0.0%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	2	N/A
\$1,000,000 or more	0	N/A

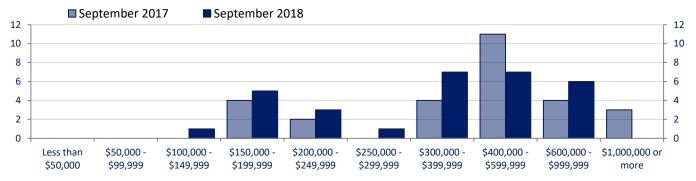


# **Inventory by Current Listing Price**

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	N/A
\$100,000 - \$149,999	1	N/A
\$150,000 - \$199,999	5	25.0%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	3	50.0%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	1	N/A
\$300,000 - \$399,999	7	75.0%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	7	-36.4%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	6	50.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	0	-100.0%



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