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# Weekly Market Activity Report

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## For Week Ending October 29, 2016

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We enter the fourth quarter of the year knowing that the share of first-time home buyers rose for the first time in approximately three years. This fact is driven primarily by healthy job growth, but we need to see more homes entering the market in order to combat the low inventory struggle witnessed during the entirety of 2016.

In the Twin Cities region, for the week ending October 29:

- New Listings decreased 6.1% to 1,031
- Pending Sales increased 4.2% to 966
- Inventory decreased 16.9% to 13,299

For the month of September:

- Median Sales Price increased 3.6% to \$230,000
- Days on Market decreased 13.8% to 56
- Percent of Original List Price Received increased 0.9% to 97.5%
- Months Supply of Homes For Sale decreased 17.1% to 2.9

## Quick Facts

- 6.1%	+ 4.2%	- 16.9%
Change in New Listings	Change in Pending Sales	Change in Inventory

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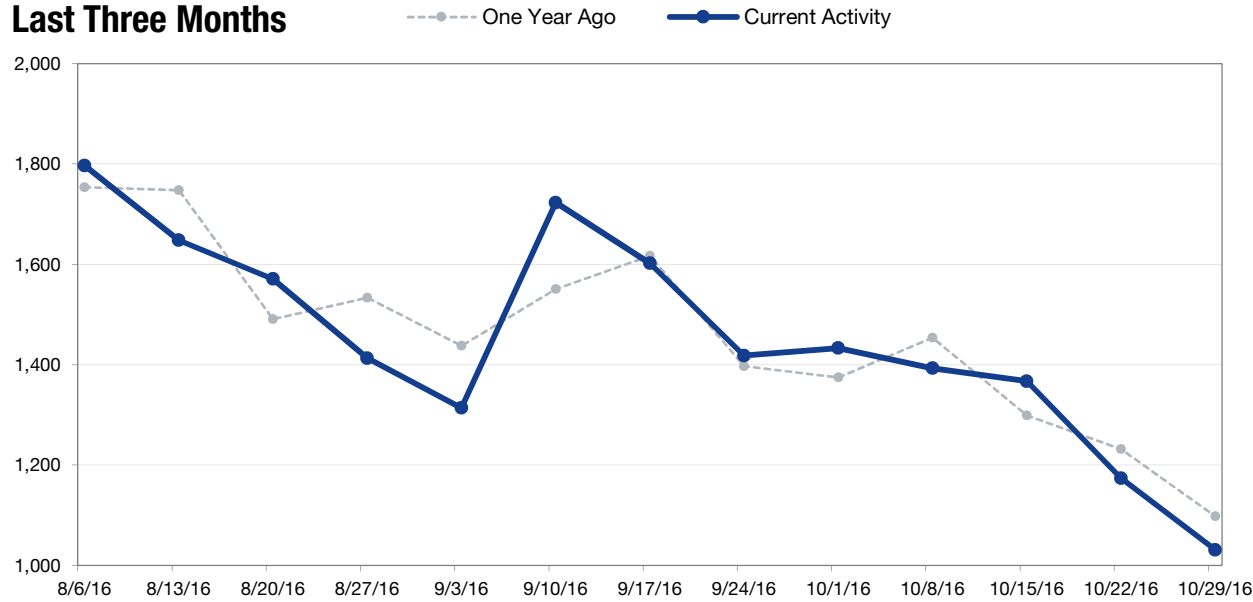
# New Listings

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



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## Last Three Months



For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
8/6/2016	1,797	1,754	+ 2.5%
8/13/2016	1,648	1,748	- 5.7%
8/20/2016	1,571	1,491	+ 5.4%
8/27/2016	1,413	1,534	- 7.9%
9/3/2016	1,314	1,438	- 8.6%
9/10/2016	1,723	1,551	+ 11.1%
9/17/2016	1,602	1,617	- 0.9%
9/24/2016	1,418	1,397	+ 1.5%
10/1/2016	1,433	1,375	+ 4.2%
10/8/2016	1,393	1,454	- 4.2%
10/15/2016	1,367	1,299	+ 5.2%
10/22/2016	1,174	1,232	- 4.7%
10/29/2016	1,031	1,098	- 6.1%
<b>3-Month Total</b>	<b>18,884</b>	<b>18,988</b>	<b>- 0.5%</b>

## Historical New Listings



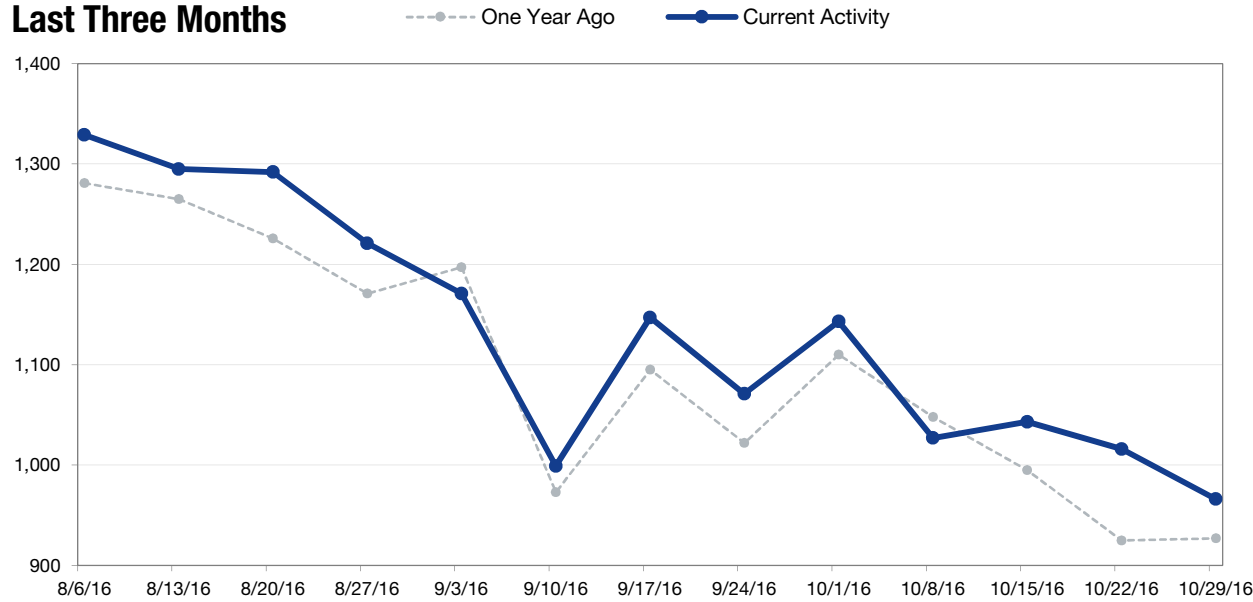
# Pending Sales

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



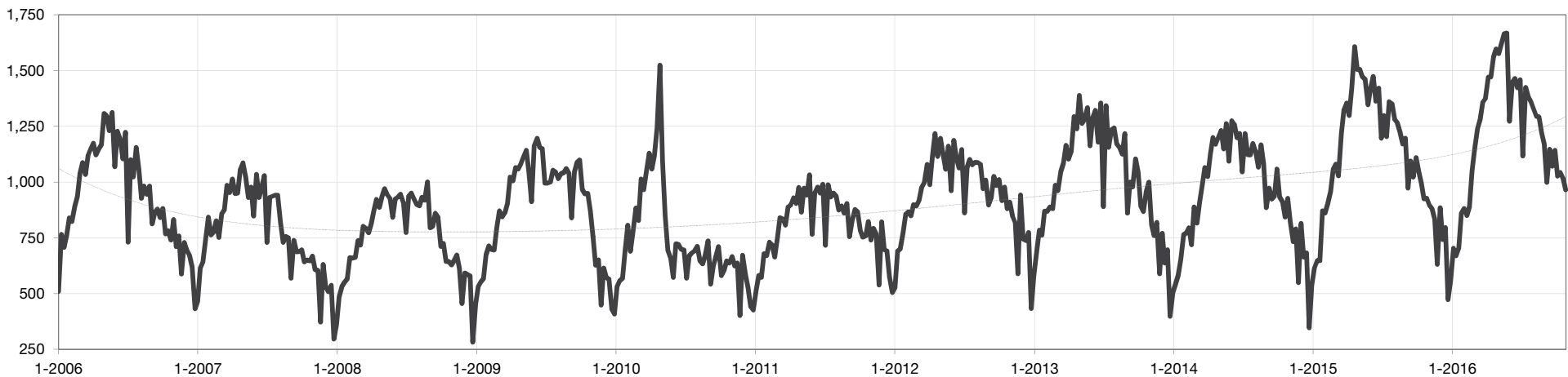
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For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
8/6/2016	1,329	1,281	+ 3.7%
8/13/2016	1,295	1,265	+ 2.4%
8/20/2016	1,292	1,226	+ 5.4%
8/27/2016	1,221	1,171	+ 4.3%
9/3/2016	1,171	1,197	- 2.2%
9/10/2016	999	973	+ 2.7%
9/17/2016	1,147	1,095	+ 4.7%
9/24/2016	1,071	1,022	+ 4.8%
10/1/2016	1,143	1,110	+ 3.0%
10/8/2016	1,027	1,048	- 2.0%
10/15/2016	1,043	995	+ 4.8%
10/22/2016	1,016	925	+ 9.8%
10/29/2016	966	927	+ 4.2%
<b>3-Month Total</b>	<b>14,720</b>	<b>14,235</b>	<b>+ 3.4%</b>

## Historical Pending Sales



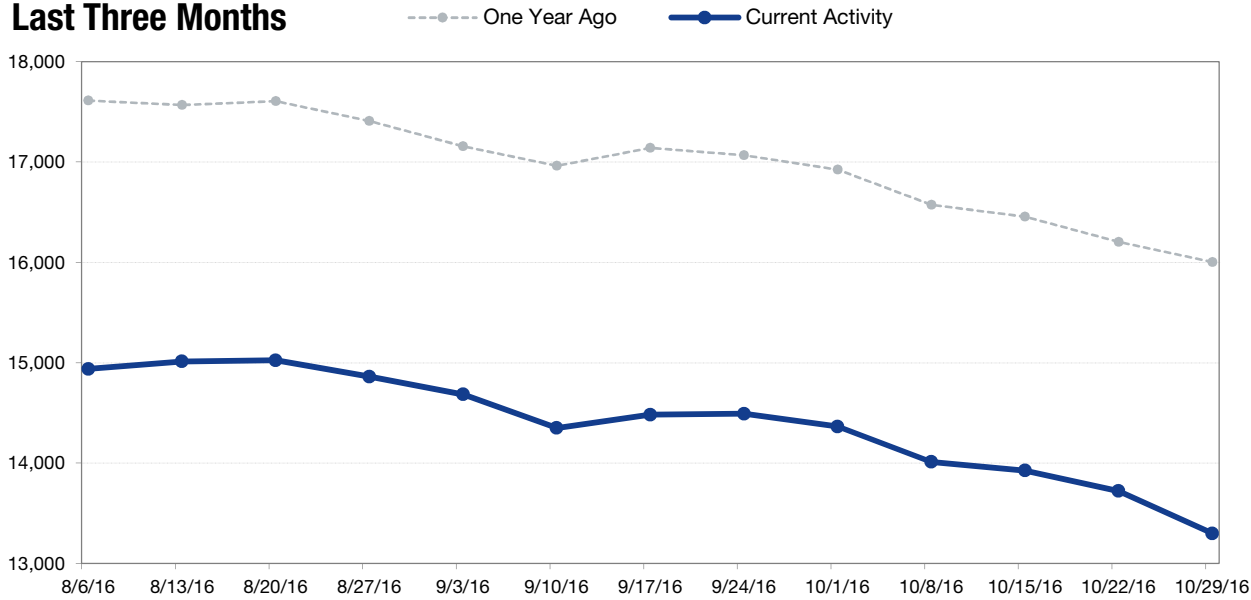
# Inventory of Homes for Sale

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



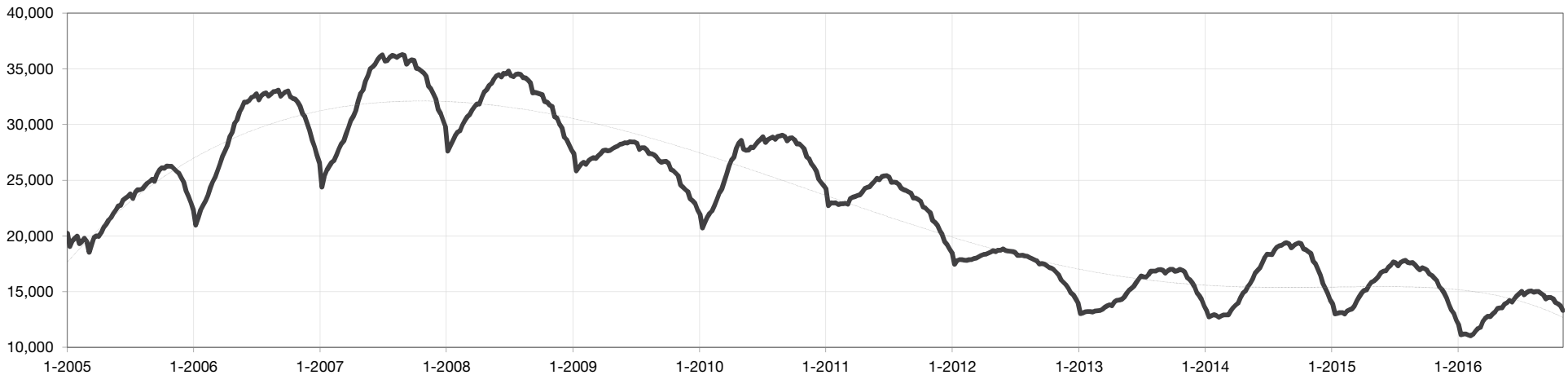
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## Last Three Months



For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
8/6/2016	14,938	17,613	- 15.2%
8/13/2016	15,013	17,569	- 14.5%
8/20/2016	15,024	17,608	- 14.7%
8/27/2016	14,861	17,410	- 14.6%
9/3/2016	14,684	17,158	- 14.4%
9/10/2016	14,350	16,963	- 15.4%
9/17/2016	14,482	17,143	- 15.5%
9/24/2016	14,491	17,067	- 15.1%
10/1/2016	14,363	16,926	- 15.1%
10/8/2016	14,011	16,575	- 15.5%
10/15/2016	13,925	16,456	- 15.4%
10/22/2016	13,722	16,205	- 15.3%
10/29/2016	13,299	16,004	- 16.9%
<b>3-Month Avg</b>	<b>14,397</b>	<b>16,977</b>	<b>- 15.2%</b>

## Historical Inventory Levels



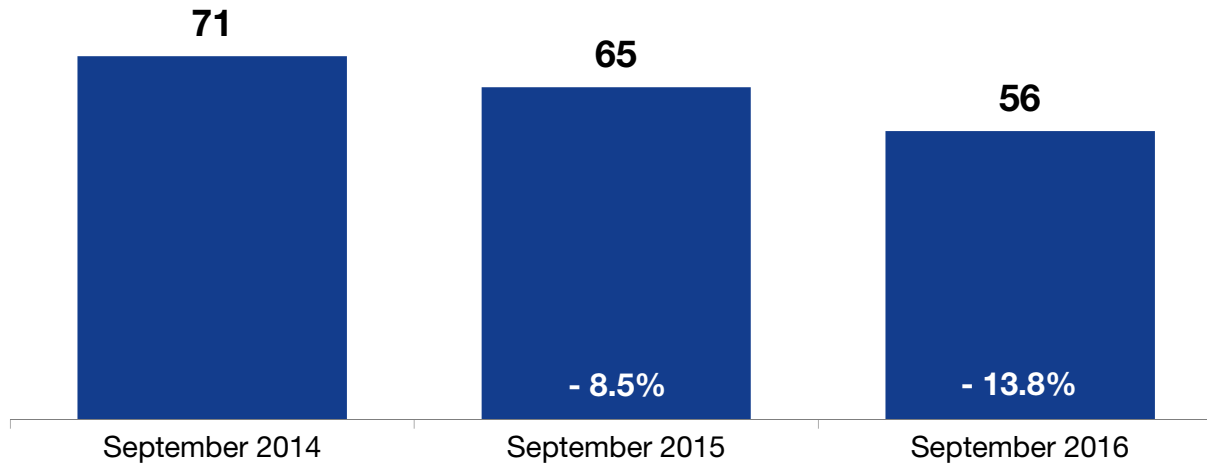
# Days on Market Until Sale

Average number of days between when a property is listed and when an offer is accepted in a given month.



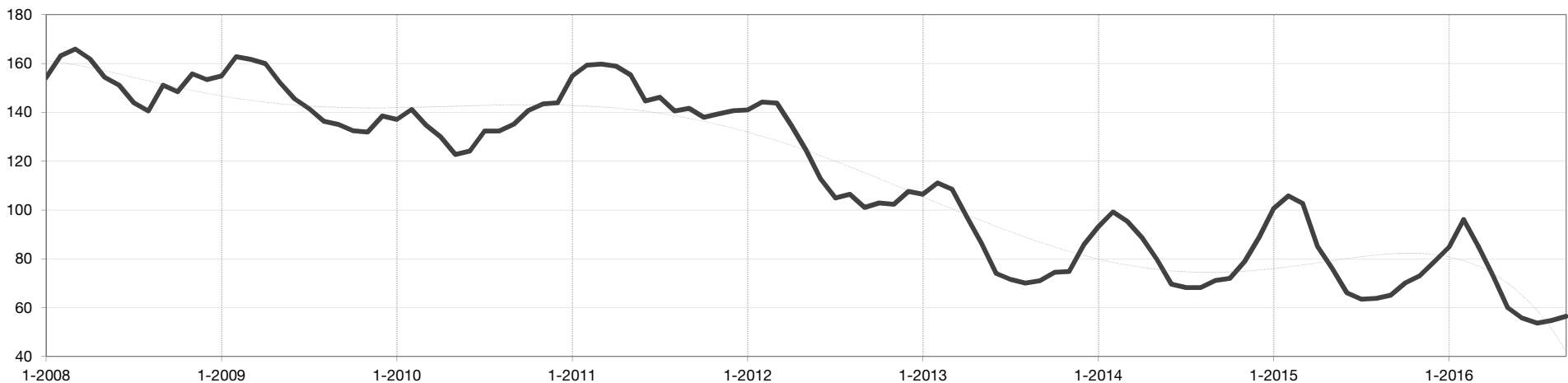
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## September



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
October 2015	70	72	- 2.8%
November 2015	73	79	- 7.6%
December 2015	79	89	- 11.2%
January 2016	85	101	- 15.8%
February 2016	96	106	- 9.4%
March 2016	85	103	- 17.5%
April 2016	73	85	- 14.1%
May 2016	60	76	- 21.1%
June 2016	56	66	- 15.2%
July 2016	54	63	- 14.3%
August 2016	55	64	- 14.1%
September 2016	56	65	- 13.8%
<b>12-Month Avg</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>- 14.3%</b>

## Historical Days on Market Until Sale



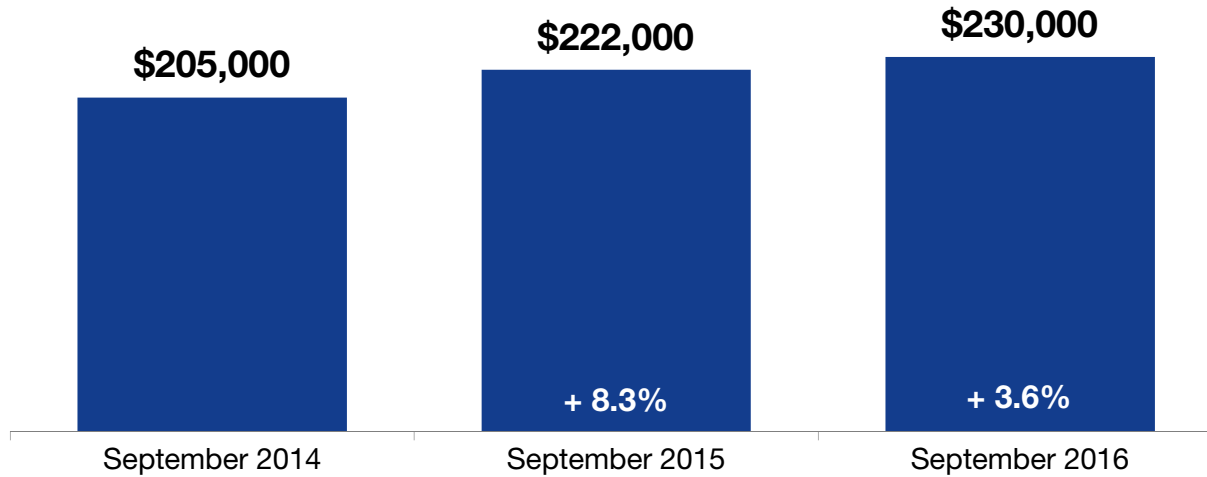
# Median Sales Price

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



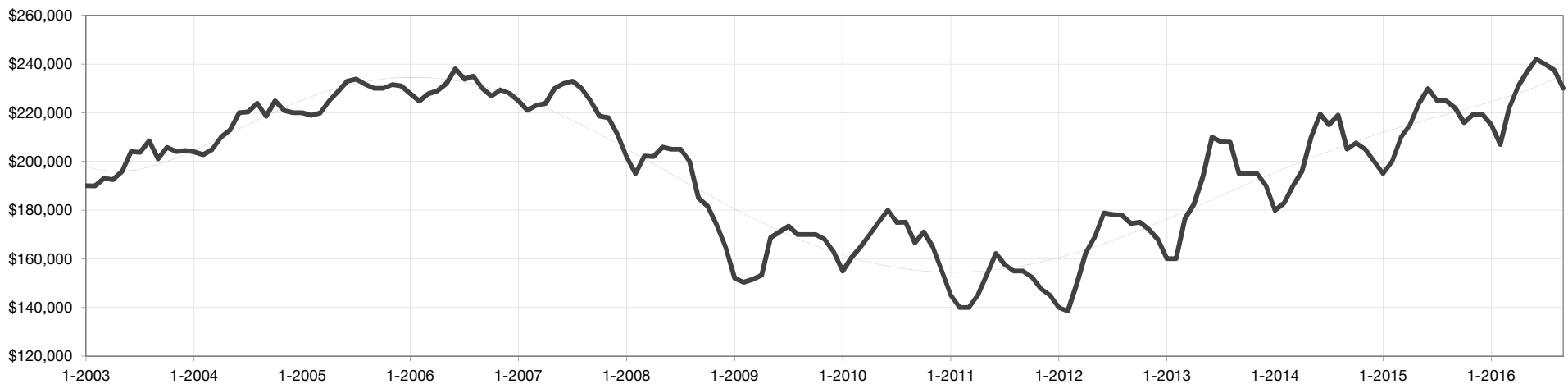
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## September



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
October 2015	\$215,950	\$207,625	+ 4.0%
November 2015	\$219,340	\$205,000	+ 7.0%
December 2015	\$219,500	\$200,000	+ 9.7%
January 2016	\$215,000	\$195,000	+ 10.3%
February 2016	\$207,000	\$200,000	+ 3.5%
March 2016	\$222,000	\$210,000	+ 5.7%
April 2016	\$231,000	\$215,000	+ 7.4%
May 2016	\$236,950	\$224,000	+ 5.8%
June 2016	\$242,000	\$229,900	+ 5.3%
July 2016	\$239,900	\$225,000	+ 6.6%
August 2016	\$237,500	\$224,900	+ 5.6%
September 2016	\$230,000	\$222,000	+ 3.6%
<b>12-Month Med</b>	<b>\$230,000</b>	<b>\$218,000</b>	<b>+ 5.5%</b>

## Historical Median Sales Price



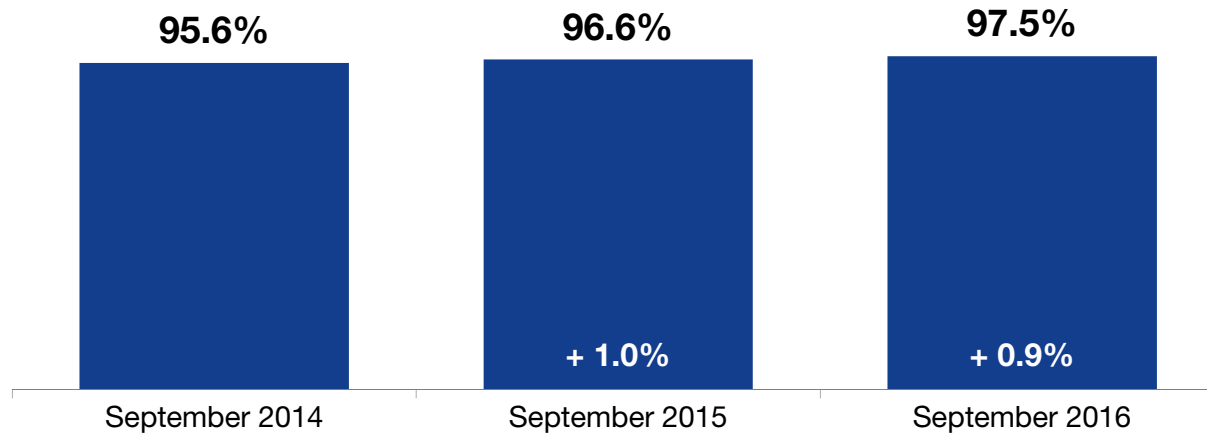
# Percent of Original List Price Received

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.



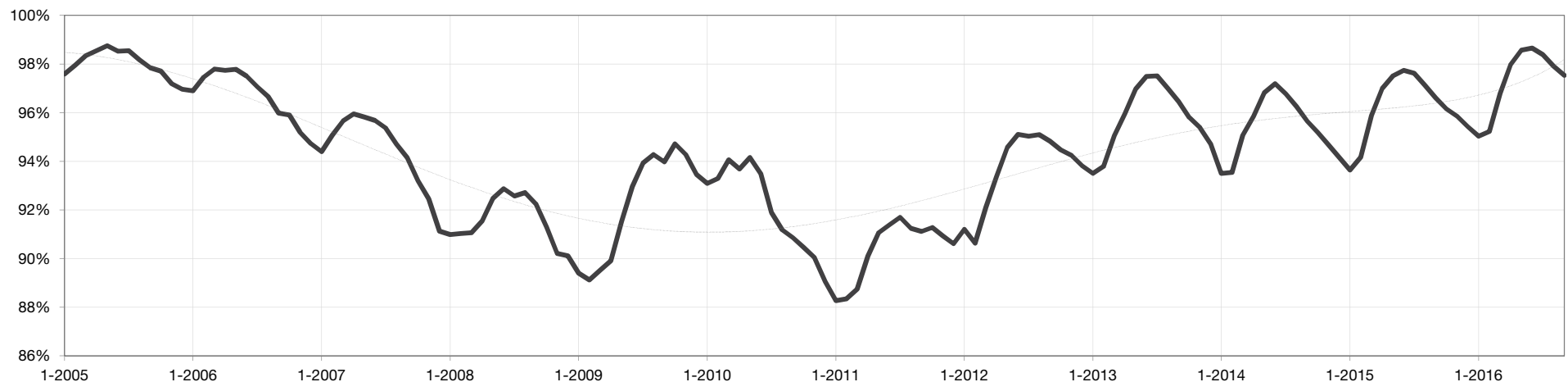
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## September



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
October 2015	96.1%	95.2%	+ 0.9%
November 2015	95.9%	94.7%	+ 1.3%
December 2015	95.4%	94.2%	+ 1.3%
January 2016	95.0%	93.6%	+ 1.5%
February 2016	95.2%	94.2%	+ 1.1%
March 2016	96.8%	95.9%	+ 0.9%
April 2016	98.0%	97.0%	+ 1.0%
May 2016	98.6%	97.5%	+ 1.1%
June 2016	98.7%	97.7%	+ 1.0%
July 2016	98.4%	97.6%	+ 0.8%
August 2016	97.9%	97.1%	+ 0.8%
September 2016	97.5%	96.6%	+ 0.9%
<b>12-Month Avg</b>	<b>97.3%</b>	<b>96.4%</b>	<b>+ 0.9%</b>

## Historical Percent of Original List Price Received



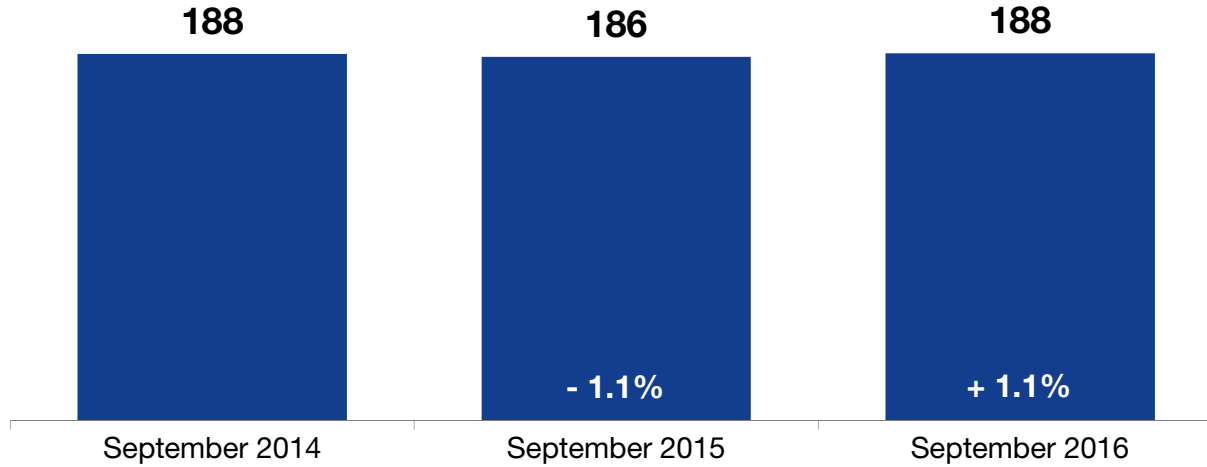
# Housing Affordability Index

This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



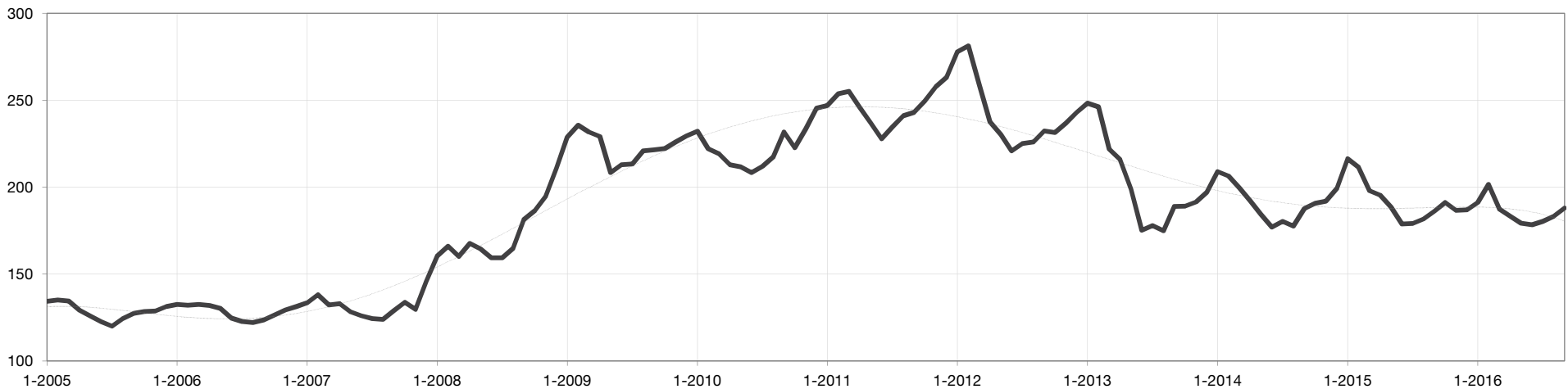
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Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
October 2015	191	191	0.0%
November 2015	187	192	- 2.6%
December 2015	187	199	- 6.0%
January 2016	191	216	- 11.6%
February 2016	202	212	- 4.7%
March 2016	187	198	- 5.6%
April 2016	183	195	- 6.2%
May 2016	179	189	- 5.3%
June 2016	178	179	- 0.6%
July 2016	180	179	+ 0.6%
August 2016	183	182	+ 0.5%
September 2016	188	186	+ 1.1%
<b>12-Month Avg</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>- 3.6%</b>

## Historical Housing Affordability Index





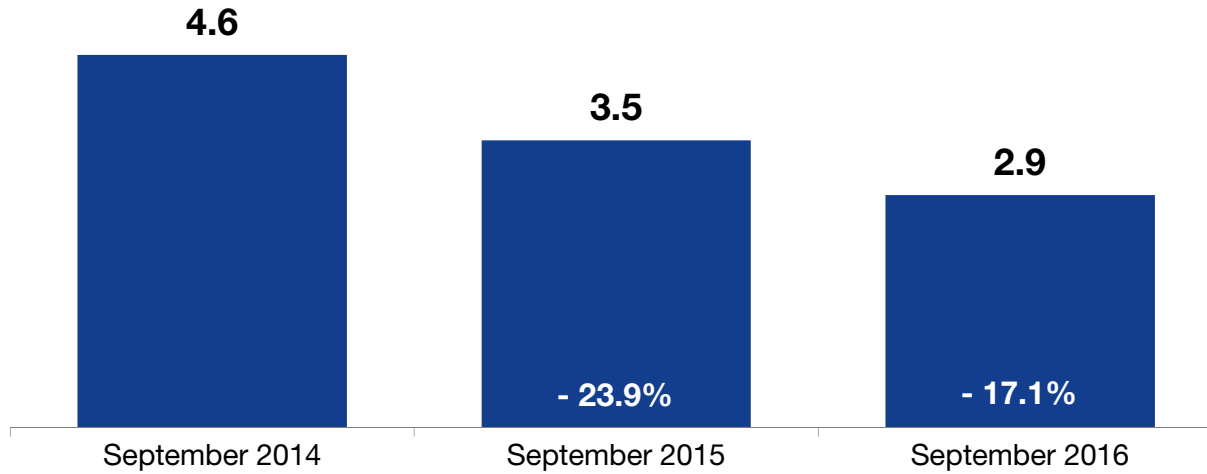
# Months Supply of Homes for Sale

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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## September



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
October 2015	3.3	4.3	- 23.3%
November 2015	2.9	3.9	- 25.6%
December 2015	2.3	3.2	- 28.1%
January 2016	2.3	3.1	- 25.8%
February 2016	2.5	3.2	- 21.9%
March 2016	2.6	3.5	- 25.7%
April 2016	2.8	3.6	- 22.2%
May 2016	2.8	3.8	- 26.3%
June 2016	3.0	3.8	- 21.1%
July 2016	3.1	3.8	- 18.4%
August 2016	2.9	3.7	- 21.6%
September 2016	2.9	3.5	- 17.1%
<b>12-Month Avg</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>- 22.2%</b>

## Historical Months Supply of Homes for Sale

