

Weekly Market Activity Report

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For Week Ending February 25, 2017

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As mortgage rates rise, median sales prices increase and stiff competition for low inventory continues, buyers are beginning to face some limitations with their housing options, especially for first-time buyers. That being said, for most weeks in 2017, sales have been higher in year-over-year comparisons with the same weeks in 2016.

In the Twin Cities region, for the week ending February 25:

- New Listings decreased 7.6% to 1,345
- Pending Sales decreased 6.7% to 980
- Inventory decreased 23.7% to 8,950

For the month of January:

- Median Sales Price increased 4.6% to \$224,900
- Days on Market decreased 7.1% to 79
- Percent of Original List Price Received increased 0.9% to 95.9%
- Months Supply of Homes For Sale decreased 26.1% to 1.7

Quick Facts

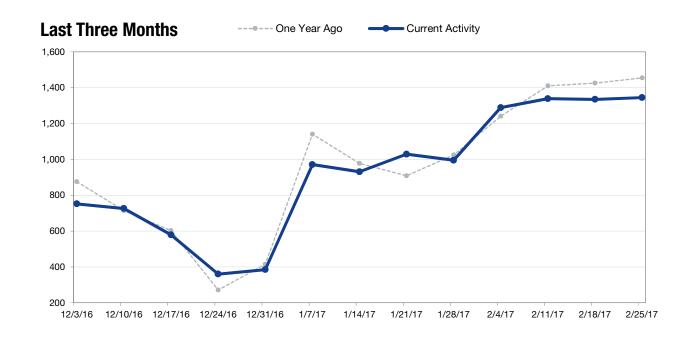
- 7.6%	- 6.7%	- 23.7%	
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New Listings

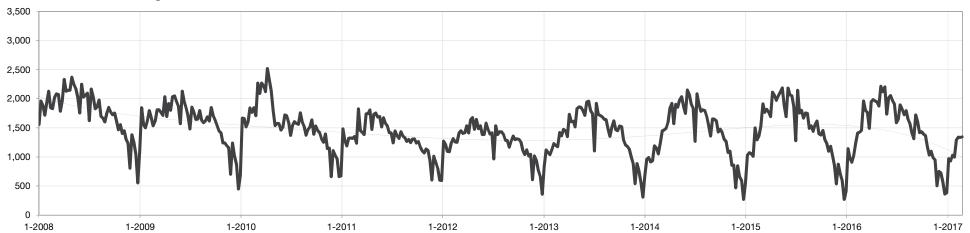
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.





For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
12/3/2016	752	876	- 14.2%
12/10/2016	726	714	+ 1.7%
12/17/2016	579	603	- 4.0%
12/24/2016	360	271	+ 32.8%
12/31/2016	385	415	- 7.2%
1/7/2017	971	1,141	- 14.9%
1/14/2017	931	978	- 4.8%
1/21/2017	1,029	909	+ 13.2%
1/28/2017	995	1,025	- 2.9%
2/4/2017	1,289	1,241	+ 3.9%
2/11/2017	1,339	1,411	- 5.1%
2/18/2017	1,335	1,426	- 6.4%
2/25/2017	1,345	1,455	- 7.6%
3-Month Total	12,036	12,465	- 3.4%

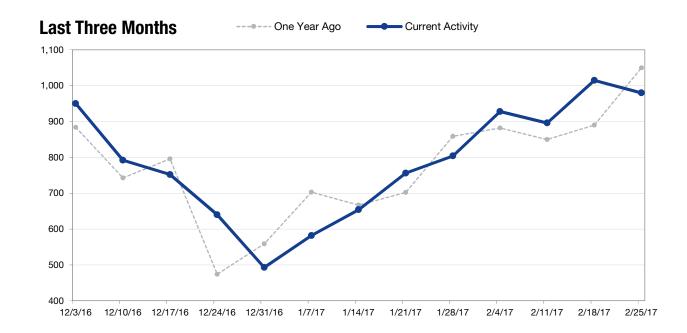
Historical New Listings



Pending Sales

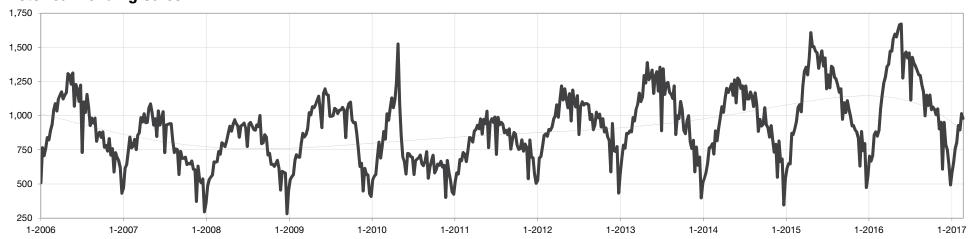
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.





For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
12/3/2016	950	884	+ 7.5%
12/10/2016	792	743	+ 6.6%
12/17/2016	752	796	- 5.5%
12/24/2016	640	474	+ 35.0%
12/31/2016	493	559	- 11.8%
1/7/2017	582	703	- 17.2%
1/14/2017	654	667	- 1.9%
1/21/2017	756	702	+ 7.7%
1/28/2017	804	859	- 6.4%
2/4/2017	928	882	+ 5.2%
2/11/2017	896	850	+ 5.4%
2/18/2017	1,015	890	+ 14.0%
2/25/2017	980	1,050	- 6.7%
3-Month Total	10,242	10,059	+ 1.8%

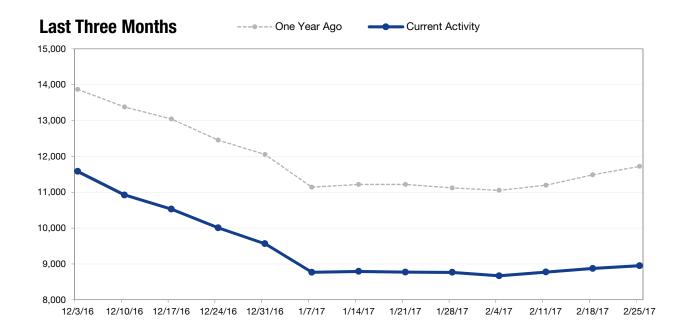
Historical Pending Sales



Inventory of Homes for Sale

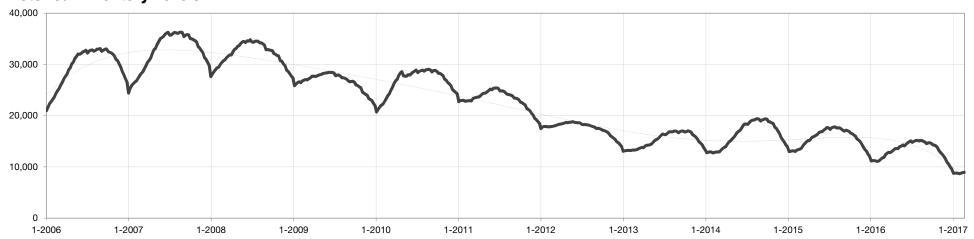
The number of properties available for sale in active status at the end of a given month.





For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
12/3/2016	11,581	13,870	- 16.5%
12/10/2016	10,922	13,379	- 18.4%
12/17/2016	10,528	13,046	- 19.3%
12/24/2016	10,007	12,454	- 19.6%
12/31/2016	9,564	12,052	- 20.6%
1/7/2017	8,766	11,144	- 21.3%
1/14/2017	8,790	11,218	- 21.6%
1/21/2017	8,771	11,220	- 21.8%
1/28/2017	8,765	11,121	- 21.2%
2/4/2017	8,669	11,053	- 21.6%
2/11/2017	8,774	11,197	- 21.6%
2/18/2017	8,873	11,488	- 22.8%
2/25/2017	8,950	11,723	- 23.7%
3-Month Avg	9,458	11,920	- 20.7%

Historical Inventory Levels

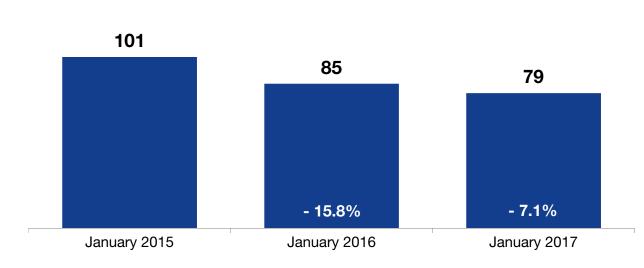


Days on Market Until Sale

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

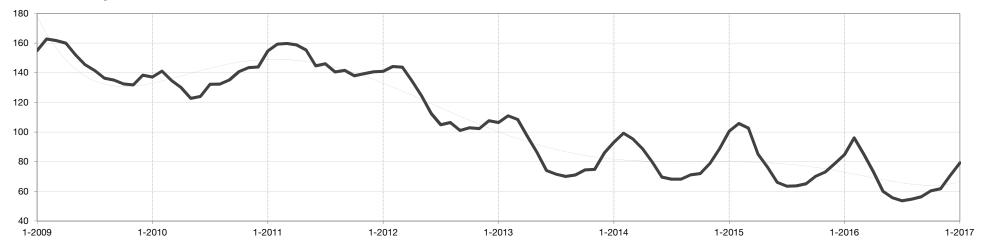


January



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
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%
October 2016	60	70	- 14.3%
November 2016	62	73	- 15.1%
December 2016	71	79	- 10.1%
January 2017	79	85	- 7.1%
12-Month Avg	64	75	- 14.7%

Historical Days on Market Until Sale

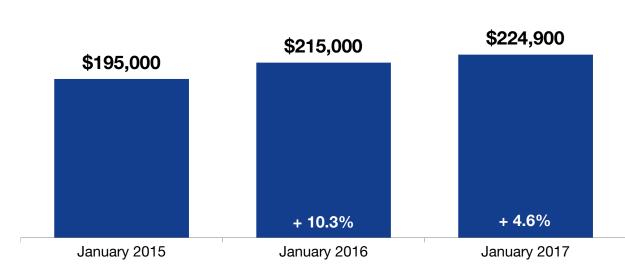


Median Sales Price

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

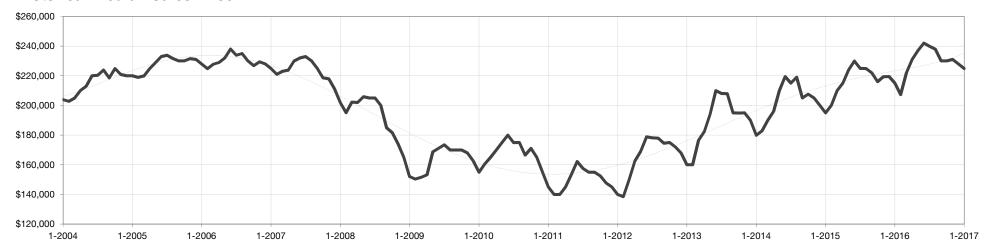


January



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
February 2016	\$207,280	\$200,000	+ 3.6%
March 2016	\$222,000	\$210,000	+ 5.7%
April 2016	\$231,000	\$215,000	+ 7.4%
May 2016	\$237,000	\$224,000	+ 5.8%
June 2016	\$242,000	\$229,900	+ 5.3%
July 2016	\$239,900	\$225,000	+ 6.6%
August 2016	\$237,875	\$224,900	+ 5.8%
September 2016	\$230,000	\$222,000	+ 3.6%
October 2016	\$230,000	\$216,000	+ 6.5%
November 2016	\$231,000	\$219,340	+ 5.3%
December 2016	\$228,000	\$219,500	+ 3.9%
January 2017	\$224,900	\$215,000	+ 4.6%
12-Month Med	\$232,900	\$220,000	+ 5.9%

Historical Median Sales Price

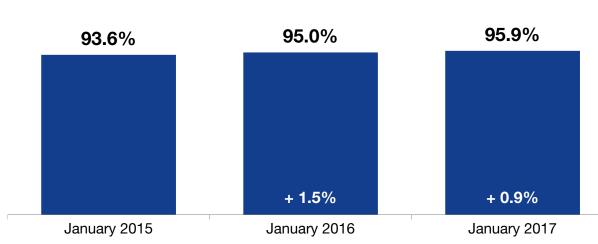


Percent of Original List Price Received



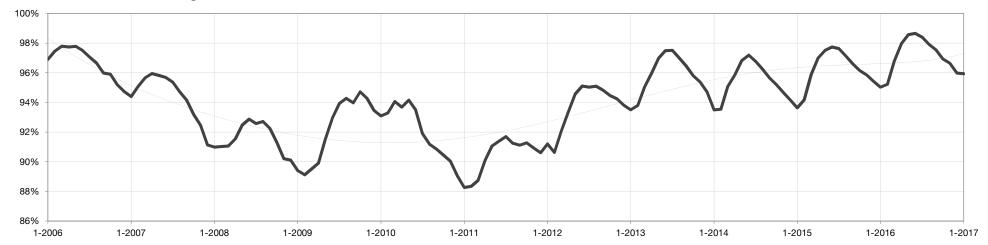
Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its original list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.





Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
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%
October 2016	96.9%	96.1%	+ 0.8%
November 2016	96.6%	95.9%	+ 0.7%
December 2016	96.0%	95.4%	+ 0.6%
January 2017	95.9%	95.0%	+ 0.9%
12-Month Avg	97.5%	96.6%	+ 0.9%

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.

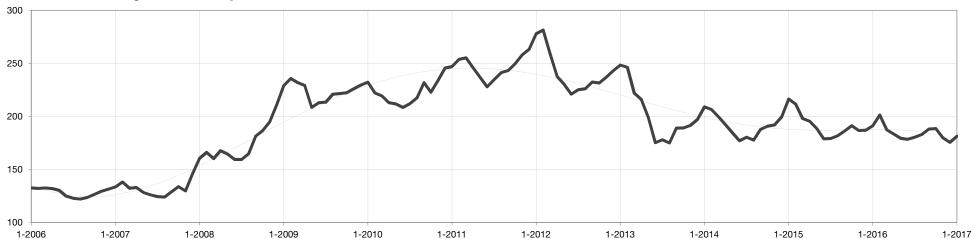
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January 2016

Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
February 2016	201	212	- 5.2%
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%
October 2016	188	191	- 1.6%
November 2016	180	187	- 3.7%
December 2016	175	187	- 6.4%
January 2017	181	191	- 5.2%
12-Month Avg	184	192	- 4.2%

Historical Housing Affordability Index

January 2015



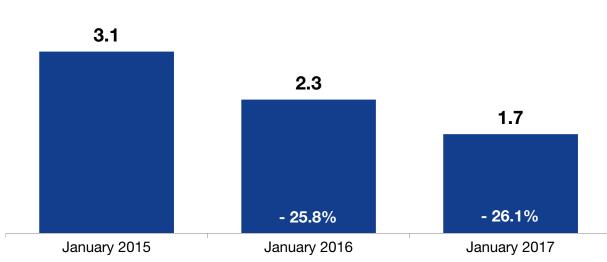
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Months Supply of Homes for Sale

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.



January



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
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	2.9	3.8	- 23.7%
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%
October 2016	2.6	3.3	- 21.2%
November 2016	2.2	2.9	- 24.1%
December 2016	1.8	2.3	- 21.7%
January 2017	1.7	2.3	- 26.1%
12-Month Avg	2.6	3.3	- 21.2%

Historical Months Supply of Homes for Sale

