

MINNEAPOLIS AREA Association of REALTORS[®]

Weekly Market Activity Report

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For Week Ending April 15, 2017

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In light of the low inventory and affordability situation this year, it was a good surprise to see existing home sales hit a national 10-year high. It isn't a surprise, however, to see multiple offers on a home within a few days of being on the market. Buyer demand is high and will continue to be for the foreseeable future, so it was also welcome news that builder confidence and housing starts were up as well.

In the Twin Cities region, for the week ending April 15:

- New Listings decreased 17.8% to 1,612
- Pending Sales decreased 6.7% to 1,374
- Inventory decreased 20.1% to 10,574

For the month of March:

- Median Sales Price increased 7.0% to \$237,500
- Days on Market decreased 14.1% to 73
- Percent of Original List Price Received increased 1.3% to 98.1%
- Months Supply of Homes For Sale decreased 19.2% to 2.1

Quick Facts

- 17.8%	- 6.7%	- 20.1 %	
Change in	Change in	Change in	
New Listings	Pending Sales	Inventory	

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New Listings

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





Historical New Listings



Pending Sales

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





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.



One Year

Previous

11,223

11,124

11,057

12,037

+/-

- 19.9%

- 19.0%

- 19.2%

- 20.4%



	2/11/2017	9,068	11,201	- 19.0%
	2/18/2017	9,208	11,492	- 19.9%
	2/25/2017	9,323	11,727	- 20.5%
	3/4/2017	9,375	11,805	- 20.6%
_	3/11/2017	9,617	12,352	- 22.1%
	3/18/2017	9,936	12,633	- 21.3%
	3/25/2017	10,113	12,833	- 21.2%
	4/1/2017	10,164	12,772	- 20.4%
	4/8/2017	10,310	13,017	- 20.8%
	4/15/2017	10,574	13,242	- 20.1%

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.





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.



One Year

Previous

\$215,000

\$224,000

\$229,900

\$225,000

\$224,900

\$222,000

\$215,950

\$219,340

\$219,500

\$215,000

\$207,280

\$222,000

\$221,000

+/-

+ 7.4%

+ 5.8%

+ 5.3%

+ 6.6%

+ 5.8%

+ 3.6%

+ 6.5%

+ 5.5%

+ 3.9%

+ 4.6%

+ 7.7%

+ 7.0%

+ 6.3%

Current

March



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.



One Year

Previous

97.5%

97.7%

97.6%

95.9%

95.4%

95.0%

95.2%

96.7%

+/-

+1.0%

+1.1%

+ 1.0%

+ 0.8%

+ 0.8%

+ 0.9%

+ 0.8%

+ 0.7%

+ 0.6%

+0.9%

+ 1.4%

+ 1.3%

+ 0.9%

Current

Activity

Month

March



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.





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.





Historical Months Supply of Homes for Sale

