

# **Weekly Market Activity Report**

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### For Week Ending December 2, 2017

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As the year works its way to a closing crescendo, it is evident that the year's predominant storyline is beyond a clever weekly jab. It has been an interesting and remarkably positive year for residential real estate. Even as some desirable housing tax breaks are on the verge of sunsetting, real estate, as a whole, remains in great shape.

In the Twin Cities region, for the week ending December 2:

- New Listings increased 6.7% to 817
- Pending Sales decreased 1.3% to 947
- Inventory decreased 22.7% to 9,429

#### For the month of October:

- Median Sales Price increased 6.1% to \$244,000
- Days on Market decreased 14.8% to 52
- Percent of Original List Price Received increased 0.8% to 97.7%
- Months Supply of Homes For Sale decreased 14.8% to 2.3

### **Quick Facts**

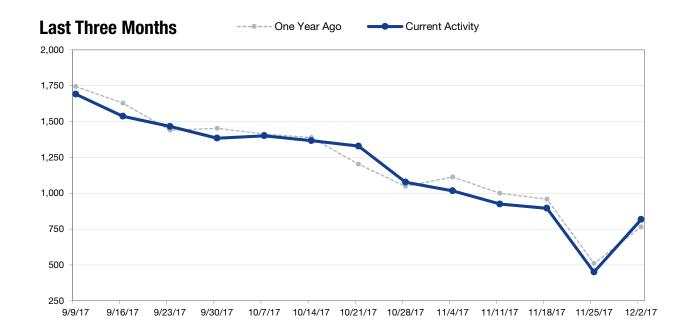
+ 6.7%	- 1.3%	- 22.7%	
Change in <b>New Listings</b>	Change in Pending Sales	Change in <b>Inventory</b>	
Metrics by Week			
New Listings			2
Pending Sales		3	
Inventory of Home		4	
Metrics by Month			
Days on Market U	ntil Sale		5
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### **New Listings**

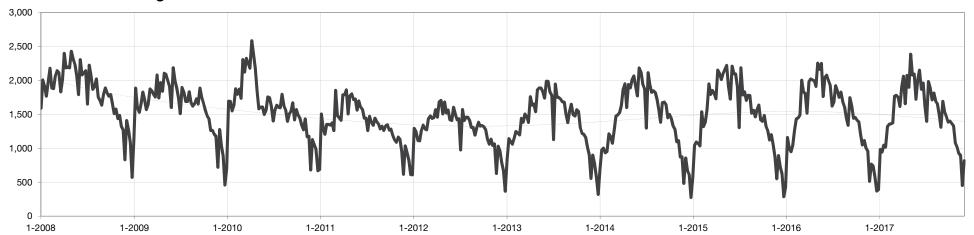
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.





For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
9/9/2017	1,691	1,744	- 3.0%
9/16/2017	1,537	1,628	- 5.6%
9/23/2017	1,466	1,440	+ 1.8%
9/30/2017	1,384	1,453	- 4.7%
10/7/2017	1,401	1,413	- 0.8%
10/14/2017	1,367	1,388	- 1.5%
10/21/2017	1,329	1,203	+ 10.5%
10/28/2017	1,077	1,048	+ 2.8%
11/4/2017	1,017	1,114	- 8.7%
11/11/2017	925	1,000	- 7.5%
11/18/2017	895	959	- 6.7%
11/25/2017	450	511	- 11.9%
12/2/2017	817	766	+ 6.7%
3-Month Total	15,356	15,667	- 2.0%

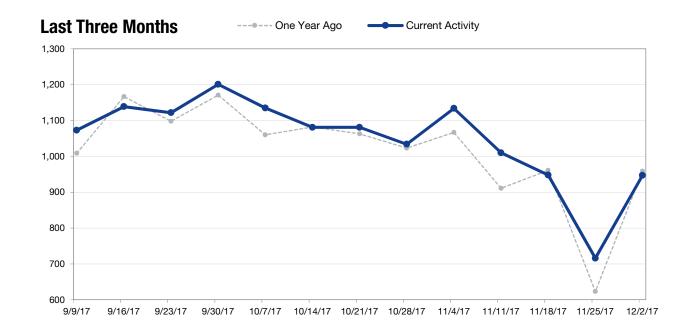
### **Historical New Listings**



### **Pending Sales**

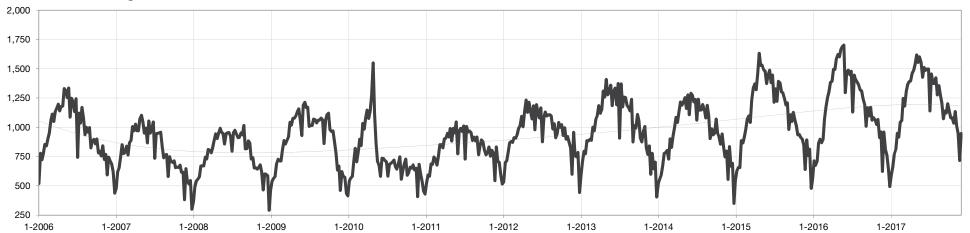
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.





For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
9/9/2017	1,073	1,009	+ 6.3%
9/16/2017	1,139	1,167	- 2.4%
9/23/2017	1,122	1,098	+ 2.2%
9/30/2017	1,201	1,171	+ 2.6%
10/7/2017	1,135	1,060	+ 7.1%
10/14/2017	1,081	1,082	- 0.1%
10/21/2017	1,081	1,063	+ 1.7%
10/28/2017	1,034	1,023	+ 1.1%
11/4/2017	1,134	1,067	+ 6.3%
11/11/2017	1,010	911	+ 10.9%
11/18/2017	948	961	- 1.4%
11/25/2017	716	623	+ 14.9%
12/2/2017	947	959	- 1.3%
3-Month Total	13,621	13,194	+ 3.2%

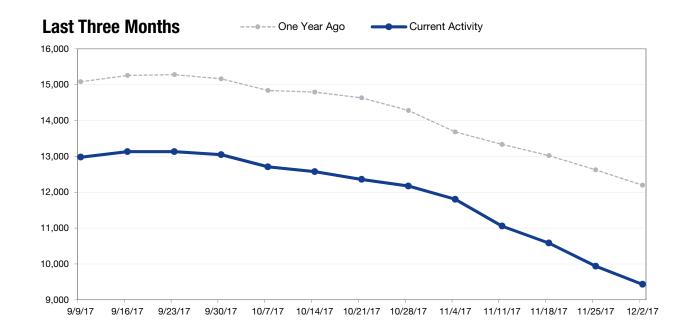
### **Historical Pending Sales**



# **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

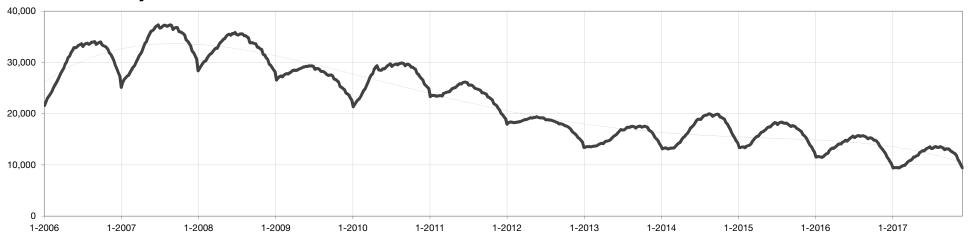
The number of properties available for sale in active status at the end of a given month.





For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
9/9/2017	12,979	15,082	- 13.9%
9/16/2017	13,132	15,259	- 13.9%
9/23/2017	13,133	15,282	- 14.1%
9/30/2017	13,048	15,164	- 14.0%
10/7/2017	12,709	14,840	- 14.4%
10/14/2017	12,574	14,795	- 15.0%
10/21/2017	12,358	14,634	- 15.6%
10/28/2017	12,172	14,281	- 14.8%
11/4/2017	11,803	13,682	- 13.7%
11/11/2017	11,054	13,333	- 17.1%
11/18/2017	10,580	13,020	- 18.7%
11/25/2017	9,935	12,623	- 21.3%
12/2/2017	9,429	12,195	- 22.7%
3-Month Avg	11,916	14,168	- 15.9%

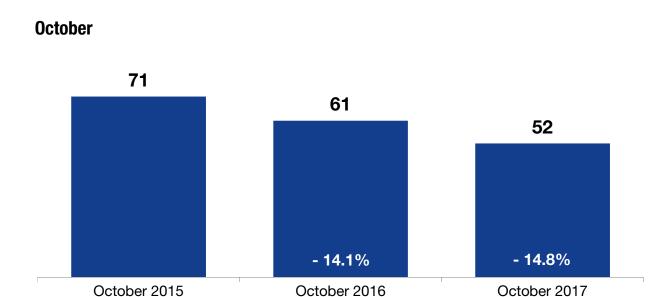
### **Historical Inventory Levels**



### **Days on Market Until Sale**

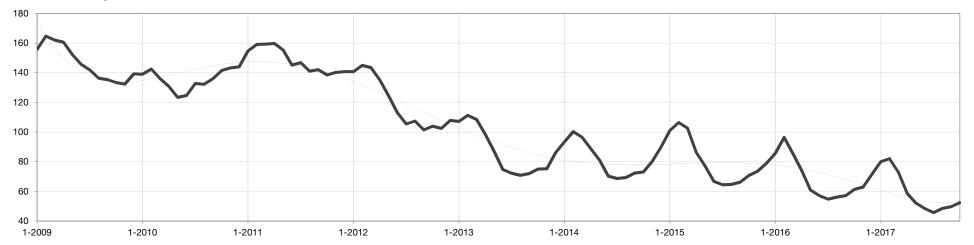
Average number of days between when a property is listed and when an offer is accepted in a given month.





Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
November 2016	63	74	- 14.9%
December 2016	72	79	- 8.9%
January 2017	80	86	- 7.0%
February 2017	82	96	- 14.6%
March 2017	73	86	- 15.1%
April 2017	59	74	- 20.3%
May 2017	52	61	- 14.8%
June 2017	48	57	- 15.8%
July 2017	46	55	- 16.4%
August 2017	48	56	- 14.3%
September 2017	50	57	- 12.3%
October 2017	52	61	- 14.8%
12-Month Avg	57	66	- 13.6%

#### **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.

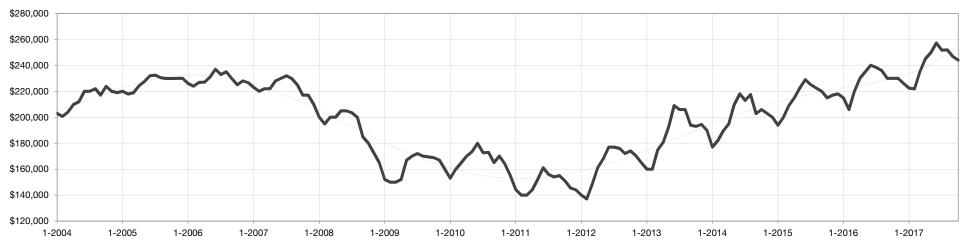


#### **October**



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
November 2016	\$230,000	\$217,000	+ 6.0%
December 2016	\$226,000	\$218,000	+ 3.7%
January 2017	\$222,500	\$215,000	+ 3.5%
February 2017	\$221,900	\$206,000	+ 7.7%
March 2017	\$235,109	\$220,000	+ 6.9%
April 2017	\$245,000	\$230,000	+ 6.5%
May 2017	\$250,000	\$235,000	+ 6.4%
June 2017	\$257,250	\$240,041	+ 7.2%
July 2017	\$251,725	\$238,400	+ 5.6%
August 2017	\$251,950	\$236,000	+ 6.8%
September 2017	\$246,900	\$230,000	+ 7.3%
October 2017	\$244,000	\$230,000	+ 6.1%
12-Month Med	\$244,500	\$230,000	+ 6.3%

#### **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.

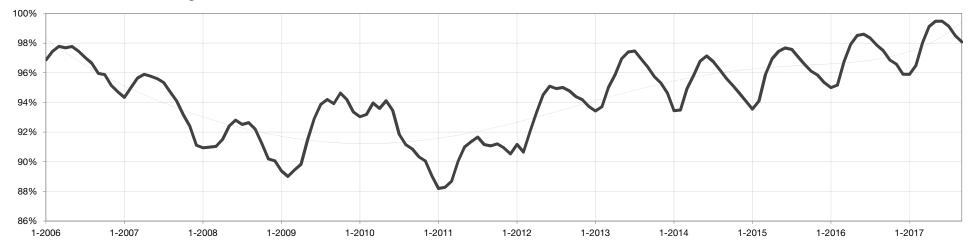
October		
96.1%	96.9%	97.7%
	+ 0.8%	+ 0.8%

October 2016

Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
November 2016	96.6%	95.8%	+ 0.8%
December 2016	95.9%	95.3%	+ 0.6%
January 2017	95.9%	95.0%	+ 0.9%
February 2017	96.5%	95.2%	+ 1.4%
March 2017	98.0%	96.8%	+ 1.2%
April 2017	99.1%	97.9%	+ 1.2%
May 2017	99.5%	98.5%	+ 1.0%
June 2017	99.5%	98.6%	+ 0.9%
July 2017	99.1%	98.3%	+ 0.8%
August 2017	98.5%	97.9%	+ 0.6%
September 2017	98.1%	97.5%	+ 0.6%
October 2017	97.7%	96.9%	+ 0.8%
12-Month Avg	98.2%	97.3%	+ 0.9%

### **Historical Percent of Original List Price Received**

October 2015

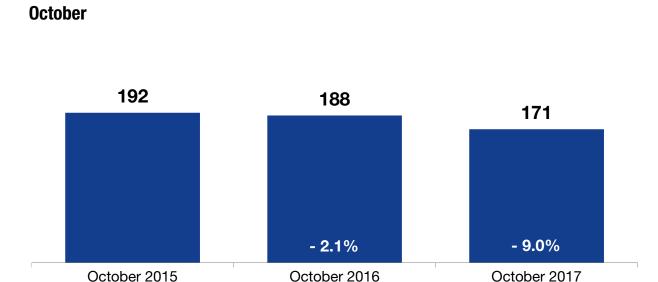


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## **Housing Affordability Index**

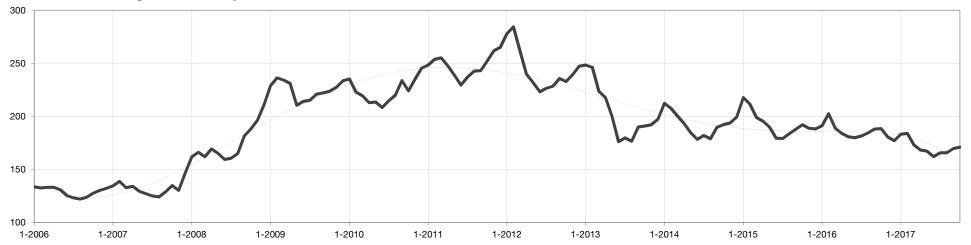


This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
November 2016	181	189	- 4.2%
December 2016	177	188	- 5.9%
January 2017	183	191	- 4.2%
February 2017	184	203	- 9.4%
March 2017	173	189	- 8.5%
April 2017	168	184	- 8.7%
May 2017	167	181	- 7.7%
June 2017	162	180	- 10.0%
July 2017	166	181	- 8.3%
August 2017	166	184	- 9.8%
September 2017	170	188	- 9.6%
October 2017	171	188	- 9.0%
12-Month Avg	174	188	- 7.4%

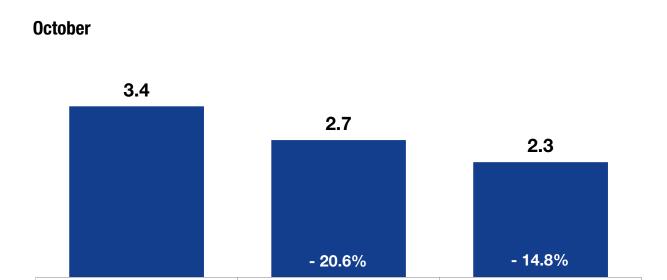
#### **Historical Housing Affordability Index**



## **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.



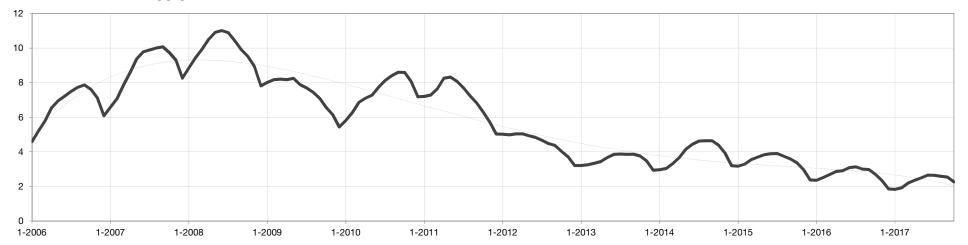


October 2016

Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
November 2016	2.3	3.0	- 23.3%
December 2016	1.9	2.4	- 20.8%
January 2017	1.8	2.4	- 25.0%
February 2017	1.9	2.5	- 24.0%
March 2017	2.2	2.7	- 18.5%
April 2017	2.4	2.9	- 17.2%
May 2017	2.5	2.9	- 13.8%
June 2017	2.6	3.1	- 16.1%
July 2017	2.6	3.1	- 16.1%
August 2017	2.6	3.0	- 13.3%
September 2017	2.5	3.0	- 16.7%
October 2017	2.3	2.7	- 14.8%
12-Month Avg	2.3	2.8	- 17.9%

#### **Historical Months Supply of Homes for Sale**

October 2015



October 2017