

# **Weekly Market Activity Report**

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### For Week Ending January 20, 2018

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Existing-home sales, which are completed transactions that include single-family homes, townhomes, condominiums and co-ops, were up 1.1 percent in 2017 compared to 2016 to 5.5 million sales, becoming the best year for sales in 11 years. Overall, the housing market performed well in 2017 within a strong economy. Homeowners made healthy price gains at sale, and distressed property sales have returned to historically low marks.

In the Twin Cities region, for the week ending January 20:

- New Listings decreased 9.8% to 943
- Pending Sales decreased 5.7% to 726
- Inventory decreased 25.4% to 7,062

#### For the month of December:

- Median Sales Price increased 9.7% to \$248,000
- Days on Market decreased 15.3% to 61
- Percent of Original List Price Received increased 1.3% to 97.1%
- Months Supply of Homes For Sale decreased 26.3% to 1.4

#### **Quick Facts**

- 9.8%

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|---|-----------------------|-----------|---|
| Change in                               | Change in             | Change in |   |
| New Listings                            | Pending Sales         | Inventory |   |
| Metrics by Week                         |                       |           |   |
| New Listings                            |                       |           | 2 |
| Pending Sales                           |                       | 3         |   |
| Inventory of Homes for Sale             |                       |           | 4 |
| Metrics by Month                        |                       |           |   |
| Days on Market U                        | ntil Sale             |           | 5 |
| Median Sales Price                      |                       |           | 6 |
| Percent of Original List Price Received |                       |           | 7 |
| Housing Affordability Index             |                       |           | 8 |
| Months Supply of                        | Homes for Sale        |           | 9 |
|   |                       |           |   |

- 5.7%

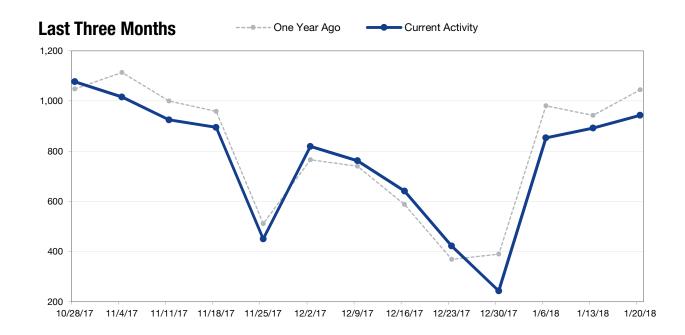
- 25.4%



### **New Listings**

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





| For the<br>Week Ending | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-     |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 10/28/2017             | 1,077               | 1,048                | + 2.8%  |
| 11/4/2017              | 1,016               | 1,114                | - 8.8%  |
| 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              | 819                 | 766                  | + 6.9%  |
| 12/9/2017              | 762                 | 740                  | + 3.0%  |
| 12/16/2017             | 641                 | 588                  | + 9.0%  |
| 12/23/2017             | 422                 | 369                  | + 14.4% |
| 12/30/2017             | 243                 | 390                  | - 37.7% |
| 1/6/2018               | 853                 | 981                  | - 13.0% |
| 1/13/2018              | 892                 | 943                  | - 5.4%  |
| 1/20/2018              | 943                 | 1,045                | - 9.8%  |
| 3-Month Total          | 9,938               | 10,454               | - 4.9%  |

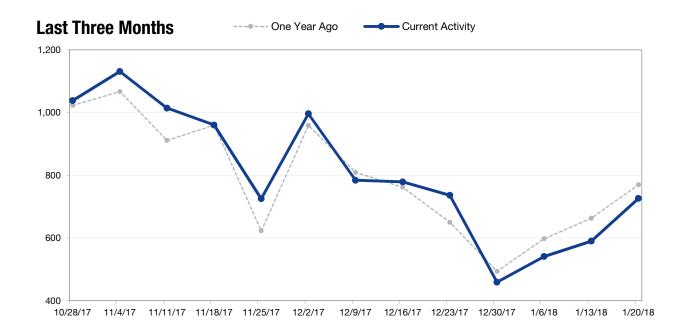
#### **Historical New Listings**



### **Pending Sales**

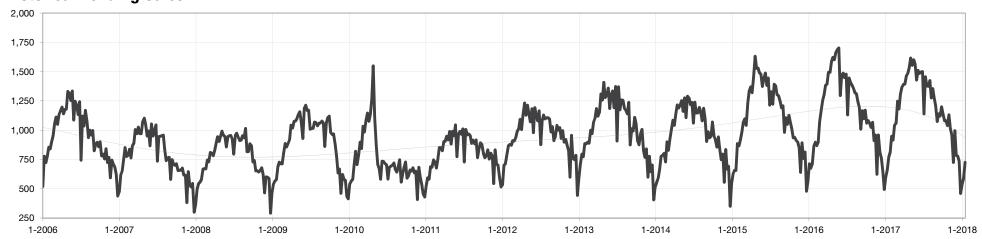
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.





| For the<br>Week Ending | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-     |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 10/28/2017             | 1,038               | 1,023                | + 1.5%  |
| 11/4/2017              | 1,131               | 1,067                | + 6.0%  |
| 11/11/2017             | 1,014               | 911                  | + 11.3% |
| 11/18/2017             | 960                 | 960                  | 0.0%    |
| 11/25/2017             | 725                 | 623                  | + 16.4% |
| 12/2/2017              | 996                 | 959                  | + 3.9%  |
| 12/9/2017              | 784                 | 809                  | - 3.1%  |
| 12/16/2017             | 779                 | 762                  | + 2.2%  |
| 12/23/2017             | 736                 | 650                  | + 13.2% |
| 12/30/2017             | 459                 | 494                  | - 7.1%  |
| 1/6/2018               | 541                 | 598                  | - 9.5%  |
| 1/13/2018              | 590                 | 663                  | - 11.0% |
| 1/20/2018              | 726                 | 770                  | - 5.7%  |
| 3-Month Total          | 10,479              | 10,289               | + 1.8%  |

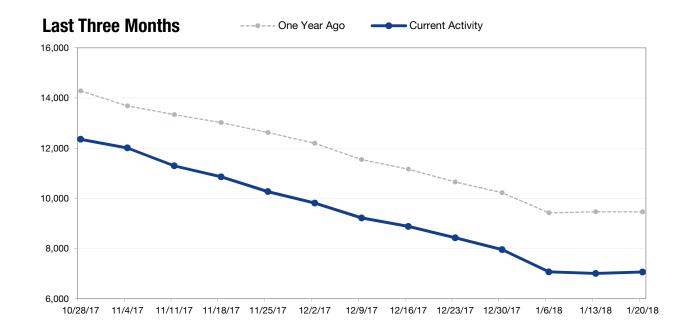
#### **Historical Pending Sales**



### **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

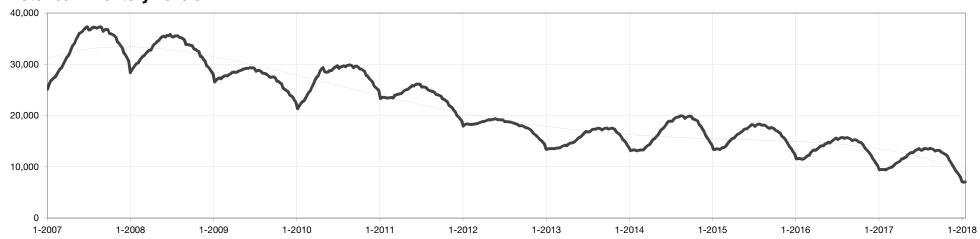
The number of properties available for sale in active status at the end of a given month.





| For the<br>Week Ending | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-     |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 10/28/2017             | 12,353              | 14,285               | - 13.5% |
| 11/4/2017              | 12,009              | 13,686               | - 12.3% |
| 11/11/2017             | 11,293              | 13,337               | - 15.3% |
| 11/18/2017             | 10,859              | 13,024               | - 16.6% |
| 11/25/2017             | 10,269              | 12,628               | - 18.7% |
| 12/2/2017              | 9,812               | 12,200               | - 19.6% |
| 12/9/2017              | 9,219               | 11,550               | - 20.2% |
| 12/16/2017             | 8,880               | 11,168               | - 20.5% |
| 12/23/2017             | 8,429               | 10,656               | - 20.9% |
| 12/30/2017             | 7,955               | 10,225               | - 22.2% |
| 1/6/2018               | 7,070               | 9,423                | - 25.0% |
| 1/13/2018              | 7,007               | 9,467                | - 26.0% |
| 1/20/2018              | 7,062               | 9,461                | - 25.4% |
| 3-Month Avg            | 9,401               | 11,624               | - 19.1% |

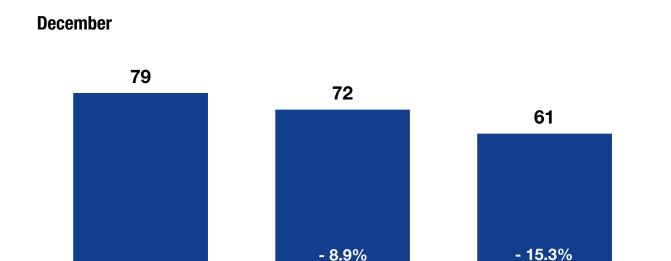
#### **Historical Inventory Levels**



### **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.





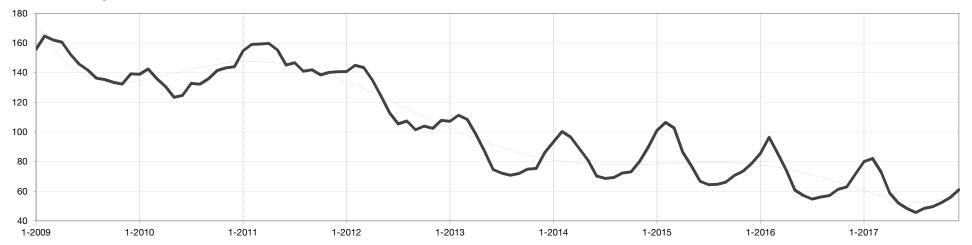
- 8.9%

December 2016

| Month          | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-     |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 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% |
| November 2017  | 56                  | 63                   | - 11.1% |
| December 2017  | 61                  | 72                   | - 15.3% |
| 12-Month Avg   | 56                  | 65                   | - 13.8% |

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

December 2015



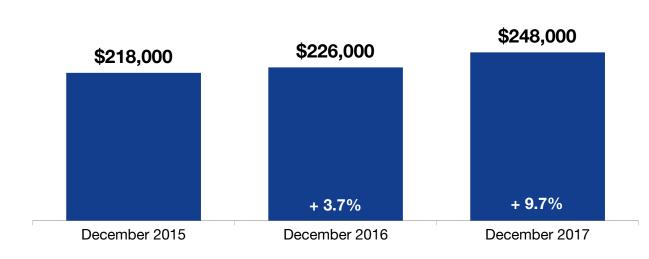
December 2017

### **Median Sales Price**

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

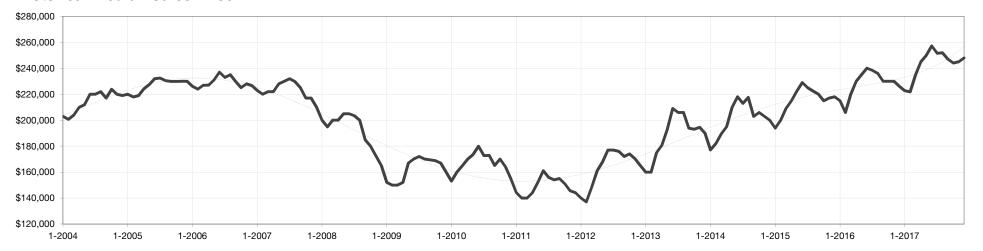


#### **December**



| Month          | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-    |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------|
| January 2017   | \$222,750           | \$215,000            | + 3.6% |
| February 2017  | \$221,800           | \$206,000            | + 7.7% |
| March 2017     | \$235,000           | \$220,000            | + 6.8% |
| 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      | \$251,600           | \$238,400            | + 5.5% |
| August 2017    | \$251,950           | \$236,000            | + 6.8% |
| September 2017 | \$246,950           | \$230,000            | + 7.4% |
| October 2017   | \$244,000           | \$230,000            | + 6.1% |
| November 2017  | \$245,000           | \$230,000            | + 6.5% |
| December 2017  | \$248,000           | \$226,000            | + 9.7% |
| 12-Month Med   | \$246,000           | \$230,000            | + 7.0% |

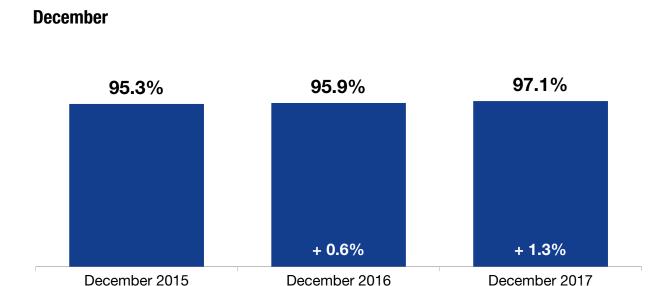
#### **Historical Median Sales Price**



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

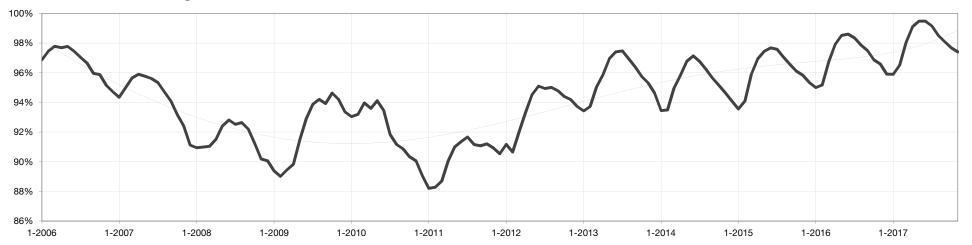


Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its original list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.



| Month          | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-    |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------|
| 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% |
| November 2017  | 97.4%               | 96.6%                | + 0.8% |
| December 2017  | 97.1%               | 95.9%                | + 1.3% |
| 12-Month Avg   | 98.3%               | 97.4%                | + 0.9% |

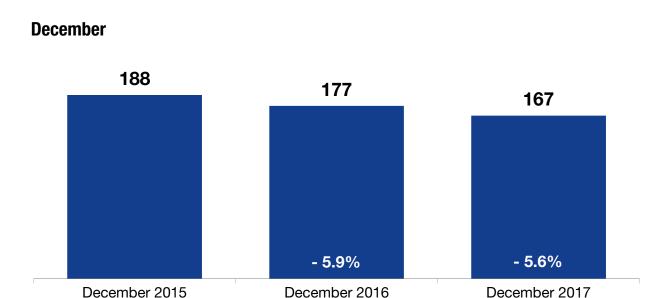
#### **Historical Percent of Original List Price Received**



## **Housing Affordability Index**

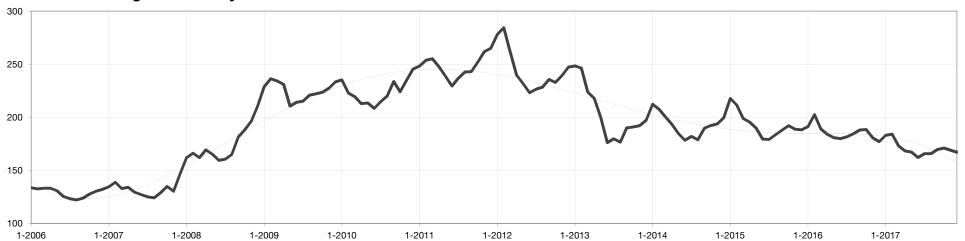


This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



| Month          | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-     |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 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%  |
| November 2017  | 169                 | 181                  | - 6.6%  |
| December 2017  | 167                 | 177                  | - 5.6%  |
| 12-Month Avg   | 171                 | 186                  | - 8.1%  |

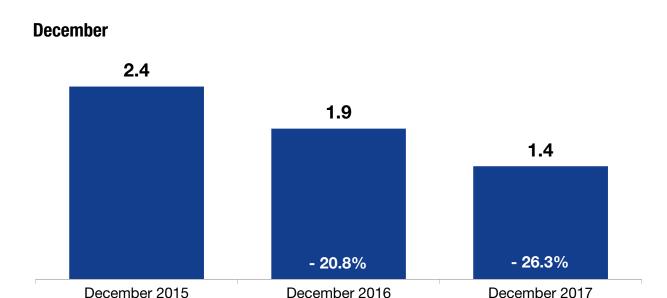
#### **Historical Housing Affordability Index**



# **Months Supply of Homes for Sale**







| Month          | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-     |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 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      | 2.7                 | 3.1                  | - 12.9% |
| July 2017      | 2.7                 | 3.1                  | - 12.9% |
| August 2017    | 2.6                 | 3.0                  | - 13.3% |
| September 2017 | 2.6                 | 3.0                  | - 13.3% |
| October 2017   | 2.3                 | 2.7                  | - 14.8% |
| November 2017  | 1.9                 | 2.3                  | - 17.4% |
| December 2017  | 1.4                 | 1.9                  | - 26.3% |
| 12-Month Avg   | 2.2                 | 2.7                  | - 18.5% |

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

