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Weekly Market Activity Report

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For Week Ending April 14, 2018

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One begins to wonder just how long the housing market can work in the favor of sellers. Low inventory continues to create a competitive situation for buyers that has sales prices meeting asking prices and often going over for well-priced homes that show well. As long as buyers continue to form new households and feel financially confident within an inviting economy, this could be the state of residential real estate for quite some time.

In the Twin Cities region, for the week ending April 14:

- New Listings decreased at 1,653
- Pending Sales decreased 14.0% to 1,258
- Inventory decreased 24.2% to 8,752

For the month of March:

- Median Sales Price increased 9.8% to \$258,000
- Days on Market decreased 21.9% to 57
- Percent of Original List Price Received increased 1.1% to 99.1%
- Months Supply of Homes For Sale decreased 22.7% to 1.7

Quick Facts

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- 0.1%	- 14.0%	- 24.2%	
Change in New Listings	Change in Pending Sales	Change in Inventory	
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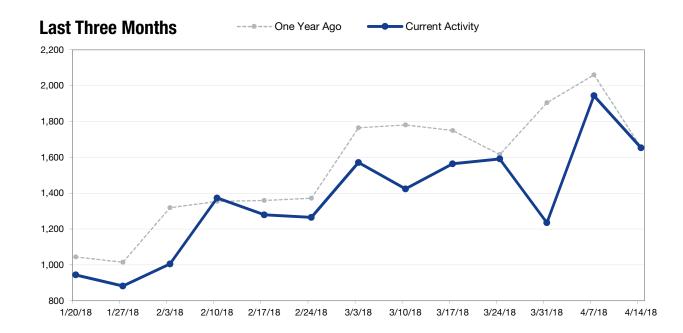
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New Listings

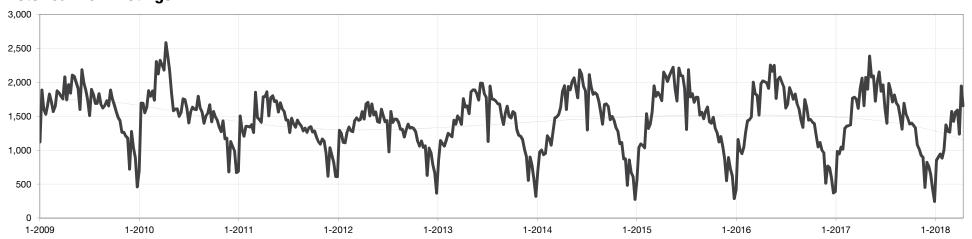
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.





For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
1/20/2018	944	1,045	- 9.7%
1/27/2018	882	1,015	- 13.1%
2/3/2018	1,005	1,320	- 23.9%
2/10/2018	1,373	1,354	+ 1.4%
2/17/2018	1,279	1,360	- 6.0%
2/24/2018	1,265	1,372	- 7.8%
3/3/2018	1,571	1,765	- 11.0%
3/10/2018	1,424	1,781	- 20.0%
3/17/2018	1,564	1,750	- 10.6%
3/24/2018	1,591	1,616	- 1.5%
3/31/2018	1,235	1,905	- 35.2%
4/7/2018	1,944	2,061	- 5.7%
4/14/2018	1,653	1,654	- 0.1%
3-Month Total	17.730	19.998	- 11.3%

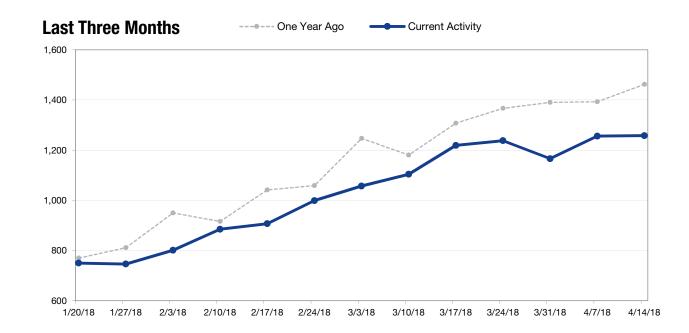
Historical New Listings



Pending Sales

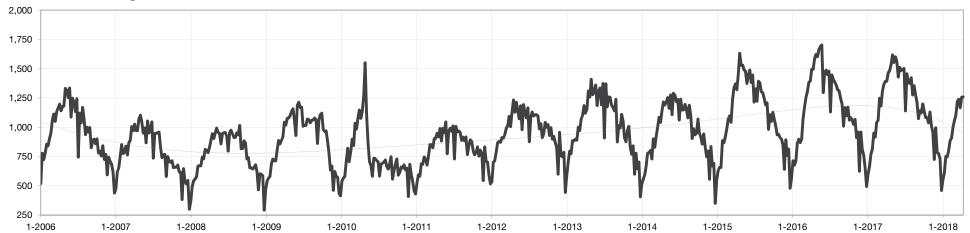
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.





For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
1/20/2018	750	770	- 2.6%
1/27/2018	746	812	- 8.1%
2/3/2018	801	950	- 15.7%
2/10/2018	885	916	- 3.4%
2/17/2018	907	1,042	- 13.0%
2/24/2018	999	1,059	- 5.7%
3/3/2018	1,057	1,247	- 15.2%
3/10/2018	1,104	1,181	- 6.5%
3/17/2018	1,219	1,308	- 6.8%
3/24/2018	1,238	1,367	- 9.4%
3/31/2018	1,166	1,391	- 16.2%
4/7/2018	1,256	1,393	- 9.8%
4/14/2018	1,258	1,463	- 14.0%
3-Month Total	13,386	14,899	- 10.2%

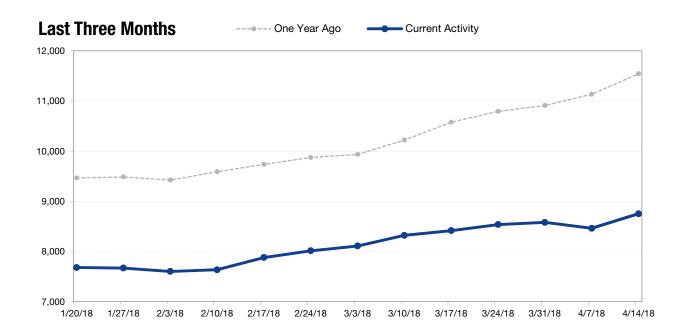
Historical Pending Sales



Inventory of Homes for Sale

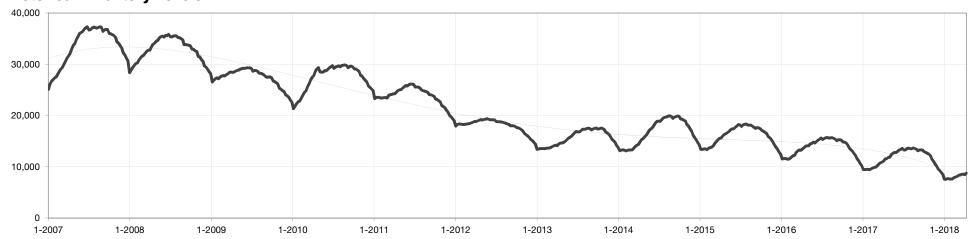
The number of properties available for sale in active status at the end of a given month.





For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
1/20/2018	7,682	9,469	- 18.9%
1/27/2018	7,670	9,488	- 19.2%
2/3/2018	7,604	9,425	- 19.3%
2/10/2018	7,637	9,591	- 20.4%
2/17/2018	7,881	9,738	- 19.1%
2/24/2018	8,015	9,875	- 18.8%
3/3/2018	8,111	9,935	- 18.4%
3/10/2018	8,323	10,223	- 18.6%
3/17/2018	8,416	10,577	- 20.4%
3/24/2018	8,537	10,795	- 20.9%
3/31/2018	8,580	10,911	- 21.4%
4/7/2018	8,462	11,137	- 24.0%
4/14/2018	8,752	11,544	- 24.2%
3-Month Avg	8,128	10,208	- 20.4%

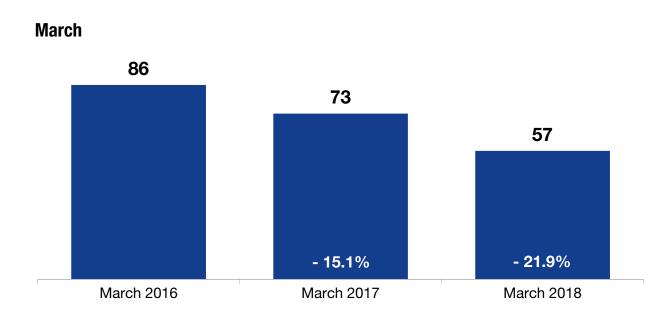
Historical Inventory Levels



Days on Market Until Sale

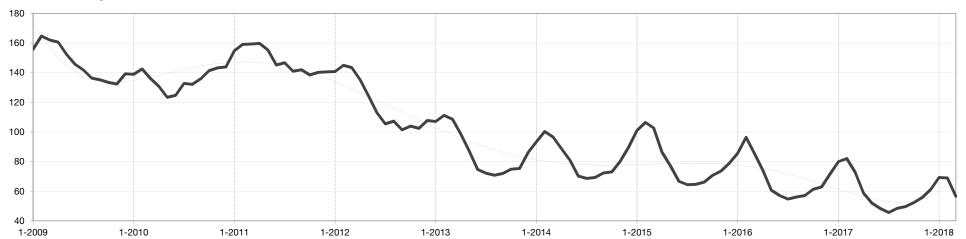
Average number of days between when a property is listed and when an offer is accepted in a given month.





Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
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%
January 2018	69	80	- 13.8%
February 2018	69	82	- 15.9%
March 2018	57	73	- 21.9%
12-Month Avg	54	64	- 15.6%

Historical Days on Market Until Sale

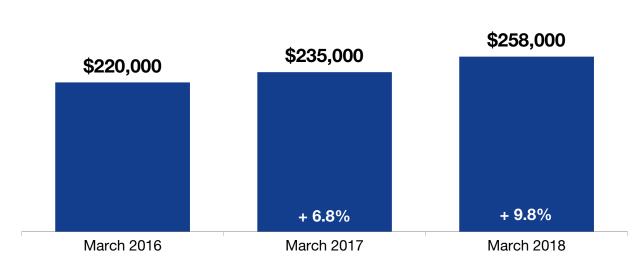


Median Sales Price

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

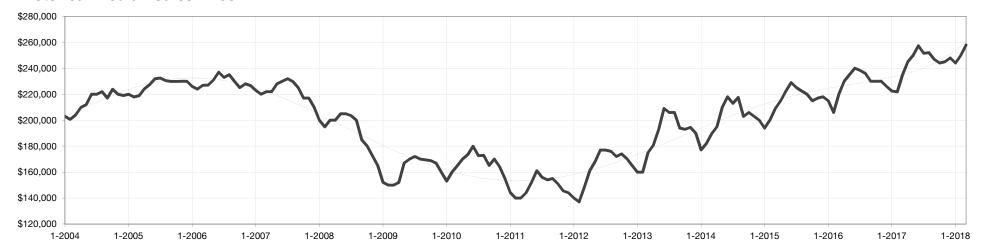






Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
April 2017	\$245,000	\$230,000	+ 6.5%
May 2017	\$250,000	\$235,000	+ 6.4%
June 2017	\$257,375	\$240,041	+ 7.2%
July 2017	\$251,500	\$238,400	+ 5.5%
August 2017	\$252,000	\$236,000	+ 6.8%
September 2017	\$246,900	\$230,000	+ 7.3%
October 2017	\$244,000	\$230,000	+ 6.1%
November 2017	\$245,000	\$230,000	+ 6.5%
December 2017	\$248,000	\$226,000	+ 9.7%
January 2018	\$244,000	\$222,500	+ 9.7%
February 2018	\$250,000	\$221,800	+ 12.7%
March 2018	\$258,000	\$235,000	+ 9.8%
12-Month Med	\$250,000	\$233,500	+ 7.1%

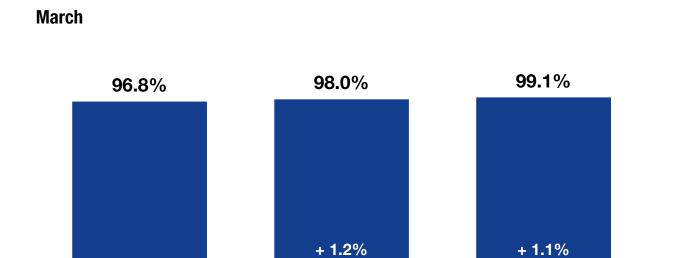
Historical Median Sales Price



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.

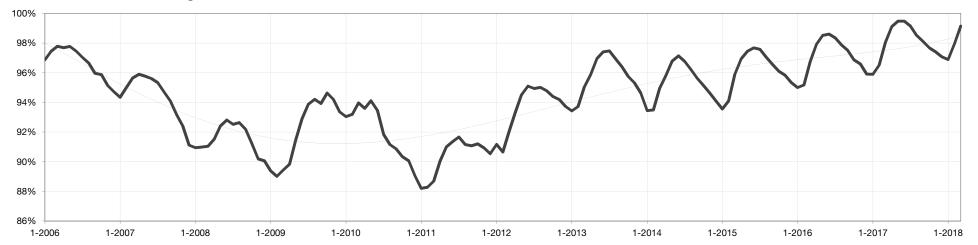


March 2017

Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
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%
January 2018	96.9%	95.9%	+ 1.0%
February 2018	98.0%	96.5%	+ 1.6%
March 2018	99.1%	98.0%	+ 1.1%
12-Month Avg	98.5%	97.6%	+ 0.9%

Historical Percent of Original List Price Received

March 2016

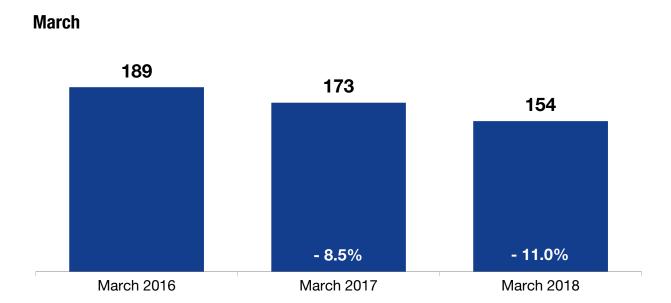


March 2018

Housing Affordability Index

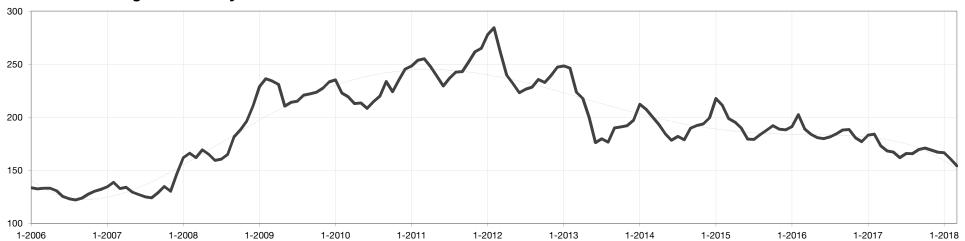


This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
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%
January 2018	167	183	- 8.7%
February 2018	161	184	- 12.5%
March 2018	154	173	- 11.0%
12-Month Avg	166	183	- 9.3%

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.



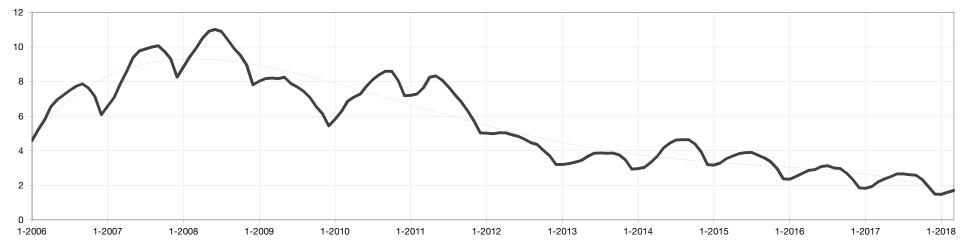
March				
	2.7			
		2.2		
			1.7	
		- 18.5%	- 22.7%	

March 2017

Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
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	1.5	1.9	- 21.1%
January 2018	1.5	1.8	- 16.7%
February 2018	1.6	1.9	- 15.8%
March 2018	1.7	2.2	- 22.7%
12-Month Avg	2.2	2.6	- 15.4%

Historical Months Supply of Homes for Sale

March 2016



March 2018