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## **Weekly Market Activity Report**

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### For Week Ending May 19, 2018

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According to the National Association of REALTORS®, existing home sales were down 2.5 percent for the nation as a whole in April. While local trends do not necessarily coincide with national trends, a holistic outlook can often explain the general state of feelings regarding residential real estate. Sales have been lower in year-over-year comparisons in the hottest submarkets due to low inventory and a speed to sale that is faster than the market can replenish itself.

In the Twin Cities region, for the week ending May 19:

- New Listings increased 8.9% to 2,279
- Pending Sales decreased 10.2% to 1,437
- Inventory decreased 22.6% to 9,768

#### For the month of April:

- Median Sales Price increased 9.0% to \$267,000
- Days on Market decreased 10.2% to 53
- Percent of Original List Price Received increased 0.8% to 99.9%
- Months Supply of Homes For Sale decreased 20.8% to 1.9

### **Quick Facts**

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| Change in <b>New Listings</b> | Change in Pending Sales                 | Change in <b>Inventory</b> |   |
| Metrics by Week               |   |                            |   |
| New Listings                  |   |                            | 2 |
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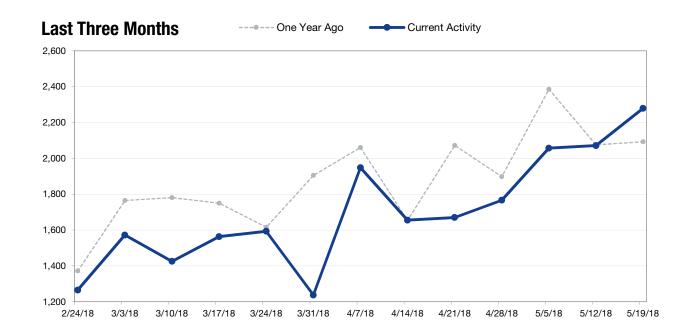
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## **New Listings**

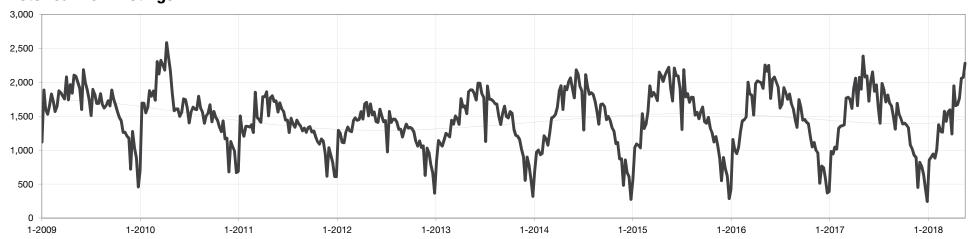
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.





| For the<br>Week Ending | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-     |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 2/24/2018              | 1,265               | 1,372                | - 7.8%  |
| 3/3/2018               | 1,572               | 1,765                | - 10.9% |
| 3/10/2018              | 1,425               | 1,781                | - 20.0% |
| 3/17/2018              | 1,563               | 1,750                | - 10.7% |
| 3/24/2018              | 1,593               | 1,616                | - 1.4%  |
| 3/31/2018              | 1,237               | 1,905                | - 35.1% |
| 4/7/2018               | 1,948               | 2,061                | - 5.5%  |
| 4/14/2018              | 1,655               | 1,654                | + 0.1%  |
| 4/21/2018              | 1,670               | 2,072                | - 19.4% |
| 4/28/2018              | 1,766               | 1,898                | - 7.0%  |
| 5/5/2018               | 2,057               | 2,386                | - 13.8% |
| 5/12/2018              | 2,071               | 2,076                | - 0.2%  |
| 5/19/2018              | 2,279               | 2,093                | + 8.9%  |
| 3-Month Total          | 22,101              | 24,429               | - 9.5%  |

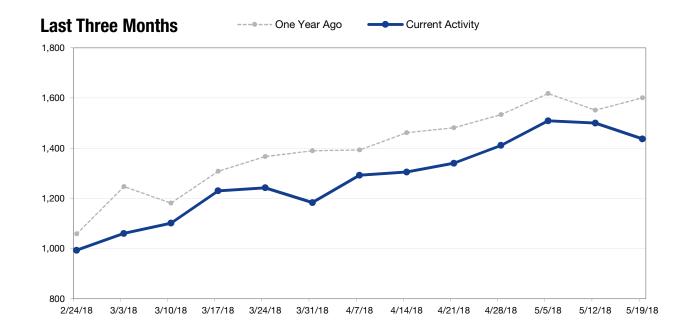
### **Historical New Listings**



## **Pending Sales**

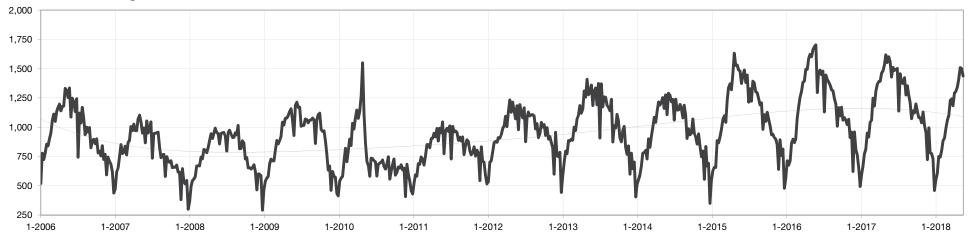
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.





| For the<br>Week Ending | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-     |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 2/24/2018              | 993                 | 1,059                | - 6.2%  |
| 3/3/2018               | 1,060               | 1,247                | - 15.0% |
| 3/10/2018              | 1,101               | 1,181                | - 6.8%  |
| 3/17/2018              | 1,230               | 1,308                | - 6.0%  |
| 3/24/2018              | 1,242               | 1,367                | - 9.1%  |
| 3/31/2018              | 1,183               | 1,390                | - 14.9% |
| 4/7/2018               | 1,292               | 1,393                | - 7.3%  |
| 4/14/2018              | 1,305               | 1,462                | - 10.7% |
| 4/21/2018              | 1,340               | 1,482                | - 9.6%  |
| 4/28/2018              | 1,411               | 1,534                | - 8.0%  |
| 5/5/2018               | 1,509               | 1,618                | - 6.7%  |
| 5/12/2018              | 1,500               | 1,552                | - 3.4%  |
| 5/19/2018              | 1,437               | 1,601                | - 10.2% |
| 3-Month Total          | 16,603              | 18,194               | - 8.7%  |

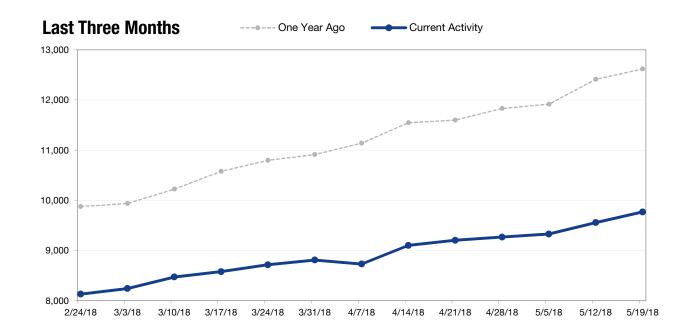
### **Historical Pending Sales**



## **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

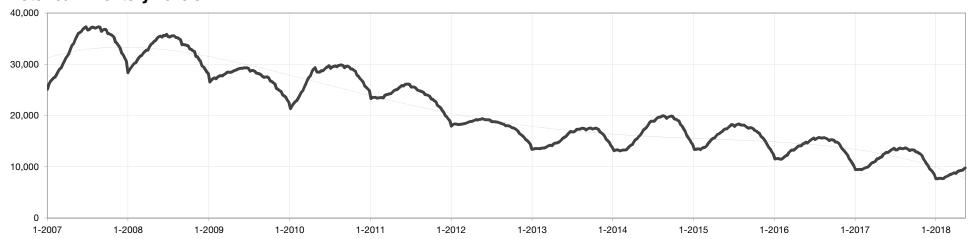
The number of properties available for sale in active status at the end of a given month.





| For the<br>Week Ending | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-     |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 2/24/2018              | 8,131               | 9,878                | - 17.7% |
| 3/3/2018               | 8,243               | 9,938                | - 17.1% |
| 3/10/2018              | 8,472               | 10,226               | - 17.2% |
| 3/17/2018              | 8,580               | 10,580               | - 18.9% |
| 3/24/2018              | 8,717               | 10,798               | - 19.3% |
| 3/31/2018              | 8,810               | 10,915               | - 19.3% |
| 4/7/2018               | 8,731               | 11,141               | - 21.6% |
| 4/14/2018              | 9,103               | 11,548               | - 21.2% |
| 4/21/2018              | 9,204               | 11,599               | - 20.6% |
| 4/28/2018              | 9,268               | 11,833               | - 21.7% |
| 5/5/2018               | 9,328               | 11,918               | - 21.7% |
| 5/12/2018              | 9,556               | 12,412               | - 23.0% |
| 5/19/2018              | 9,768               | 12,620               | - 22.6% |
| 3-Month Avg            | 8,916               | 11,185               | - 20.3% |

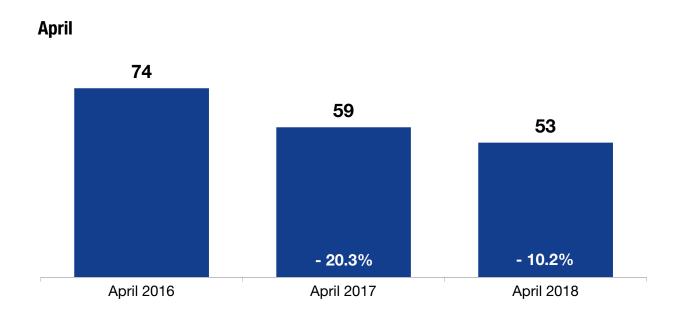
#### **Historical Inventory Levels**



## **Days on Market Until Sale**

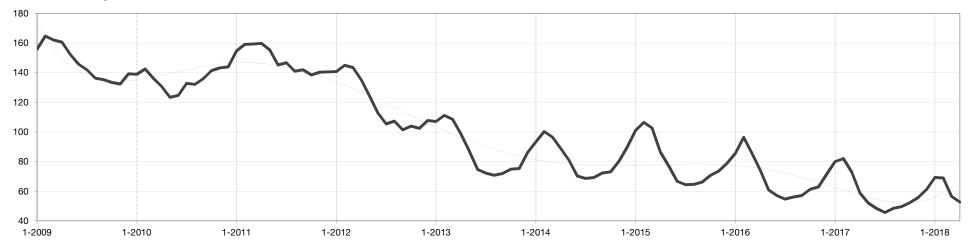
Average number of days between when a property is listed and when an offer is accepted in a given month.





| Month          | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-     |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 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% |
| April 2018     | 53                  | 59                   | - 10.2% |
| 12-Month Avg   | 53                  | 62                   | - 14.5% |

### **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.



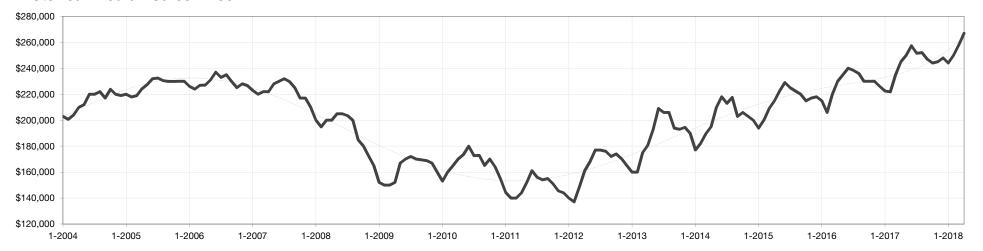
| April |           |             |   |           |   |
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|       | \$230,000 | <del></del> |   |           |   |
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|       |           |             |   |           |   |
|       |           | + 6.5%      |   | + 9.0%    |   |

April 2017

| Month          | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-     |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 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 | \$247,000           | \$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%  |
| January 2018   | \$244,000           | \$222,500            | + 9.7%  |
| February 2018  | \$250,000           | \$221,800            | + 12.7% |
| March 2018     | \$258,000           | \$235,000            | + 9.8%  |
| April 2018     | \$267,000           | \$245,000            | + 9.0%  |
| 12-Month Med   | \$250,000           | \$235,000            | + 6.4%  |

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

April 2016

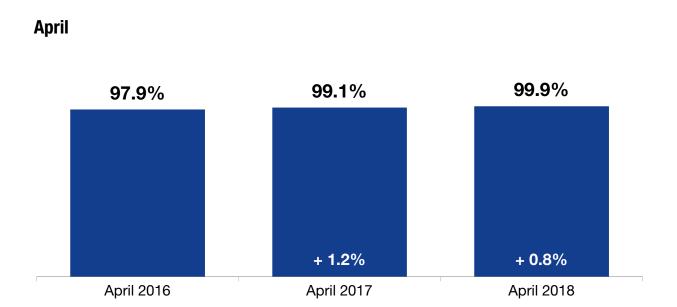


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## **Percent of Original List Price Received**

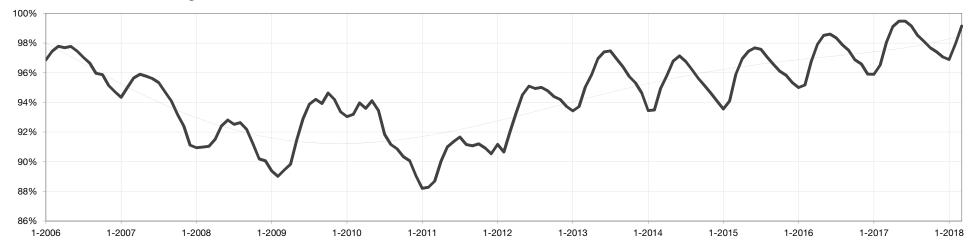


Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its original list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.



| Month          | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-    |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------|
| 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% |
| April 2018     | 99.9%               | 99.1%                | + 0.8% |
| 12-Month Avg   | 98.6%               | 97.7%                | + 0.9% |

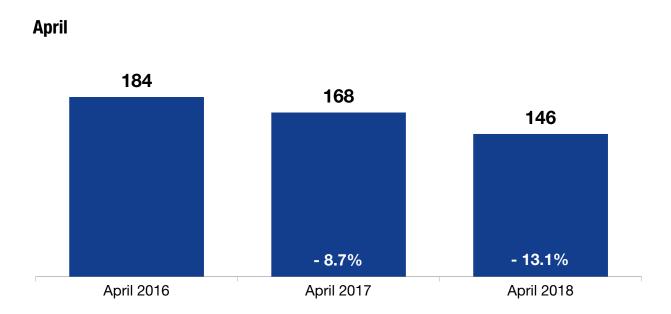
### **Historical Percent of Original List Price Received**



## **Housing Affordability Index**

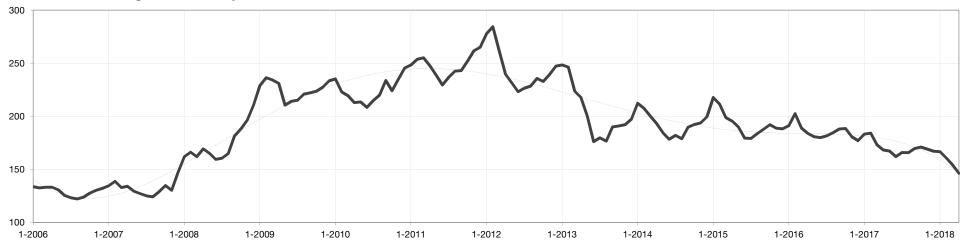


This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



| Month          | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-     |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 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% |
| April 2018     | 146                 | 168                  | - 13.1% |
| 12-Month Avg   | 164                 | 181                  | - 9.4%  |

### **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.



| April      |            |            |
|------------|------------|------------|
| 2.9        |            |            |
|            | 2.4        |            |
|            |            | 1.9        |
|            |            |            |
|            |            |            |
|            |            |            |
|            | - 17.2%    | - 20.8%    |
| April 2016 | April 2017 | April 2018 |

| Month          | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-     |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 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     | 1.8                 | 2.2                  | - 18.2% |
| April 2018     | 1.9                 | 2.4                  | - 20.8% |
| 12-Month Avg   | 2.1                 | 2.5                  | - 16.0% |

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

