

Weekly Market Activity Report

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For Week Ending December 15, 2018

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The U.S. Federal Reserve recently raised the benchmark borrowing rate to a range of 2.25 to 2.50 percent. It is the fourth increase in 2018 and brings the rate to its highest level in a decade. As a result, borrowing money will be more expensive, particularly for credit card purchases. Fed Chair Jerome Powell stated that a rate increase at this time was appropriate for a healthy economy. Fed actions do not necessarily affect mortgage rates, but they can be influential.

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

- New Listings increased 9.5% to 702
- Pending Sales decreased 6.7% to 723
- Inventory increased 1.0% to 9,487

For the month of November:

- Median Sales Price increased 8.2% to \$265,000
- Days on Market decreased 7.1% to 52
- Percent of Original List Price Received decreased 0.1% to 97.3%
- Months Supply of Homes For Sale increased 10.5% to 2.1

Quick Facts

+ 9.5%	- 6.7%	+ 1.0%
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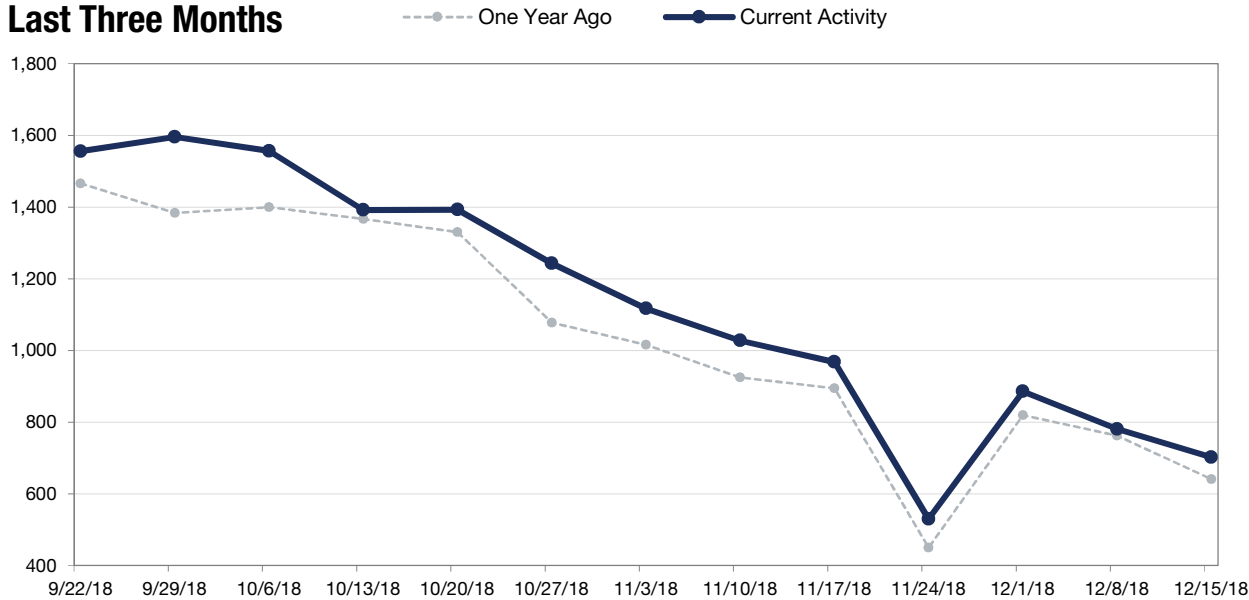
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New Listings

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



Last Three Months



For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
9/22/2018	1,556	1,466	+ 6.1%
9/29/2018	1,596	1,384	+ 15.3%
10/6/2018	1,557	1,400	+ 11.2%
10/13/2018	1,392	1,367	+ 1.8%
10/20/2018	1,393	1,330	+ 4.7%
10/27/2018	1,243	1,078	+ 15.3%
11/3/2018	1,117	1,016	+ 9.9%
11/10/2018	1,028	925	+ 11.1%
11/17/2018	968	895	+ 8.2%
11/24/2018	530	450	+ 17.8%
12/1/2018	886	820	+ 8.0%
12/8/2018	781	762	+ 2.5%
12/15/2018	702	641	+ 9.5%
3-Month Total	14,749	13,534	+ 9.0%

Historical New Listings

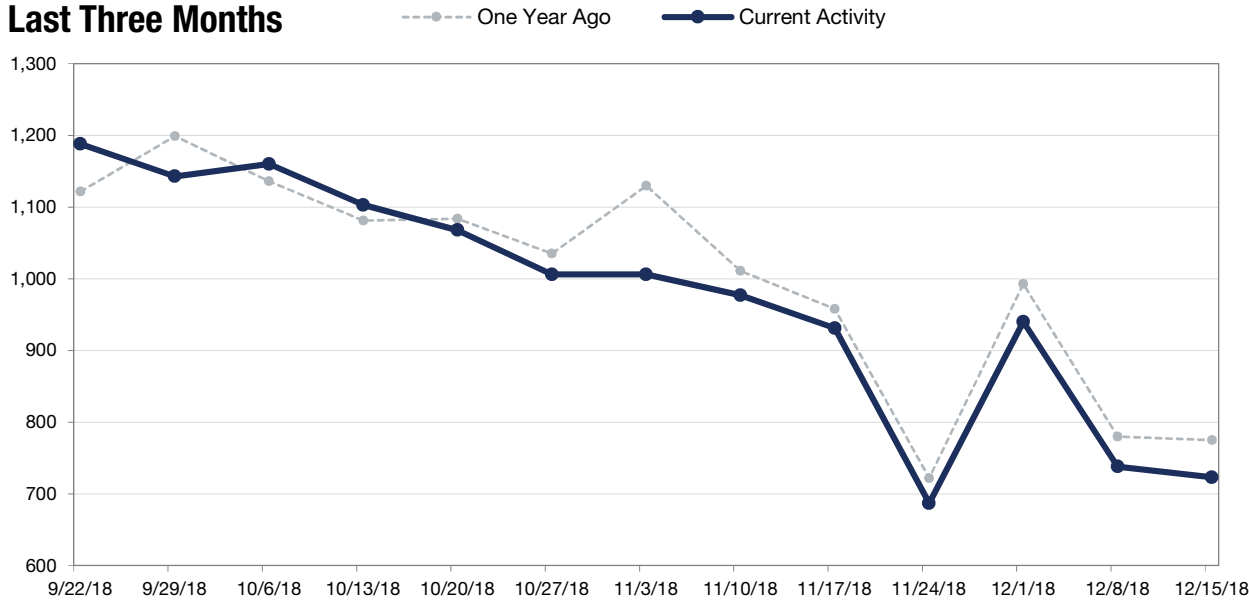


Pending Sales

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



Last Three Months



For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
9/22/2018	1,188	1,122	+ 5.9%
9/29/2018	1,143	1,199	- 4.7%
10/6/2018	1,160	1,136	+ 2.1%
10/13/2018	1,103	1,081	+ 2.0%
10/20/2018	1,068	1,084	- 1.5%
10/27/2018	1,006	1,035	- 2.8%
11/3/2018	1,006	1,130	- 11.0%
11/10/2018	977	1,011	- 3.4%
11/17/2018	931	958	- 2.8%
11/24/2018	687	722	- 4.8%
12/1/2018	940	993	- 5.3%
12/8/2018	738	780	- 5.4%
12/15/2018	723	775	- 6.7%
3-Month Total	12,670	13,026	- 2.7%

Historical Pending Sales

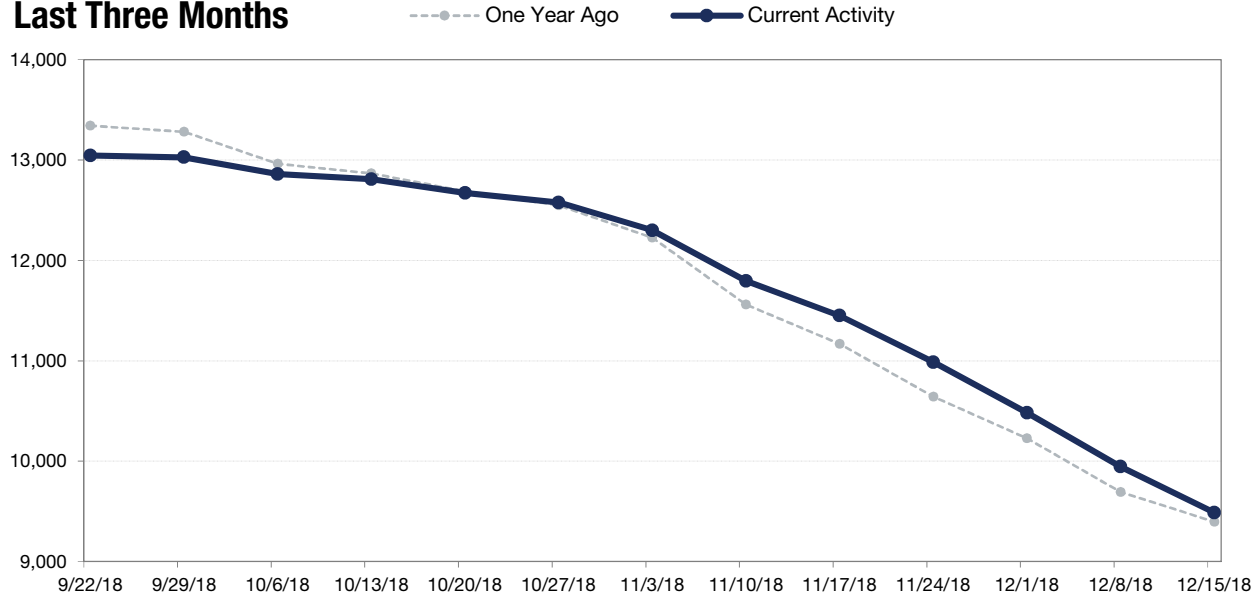


Inventory of Homes for Sale

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

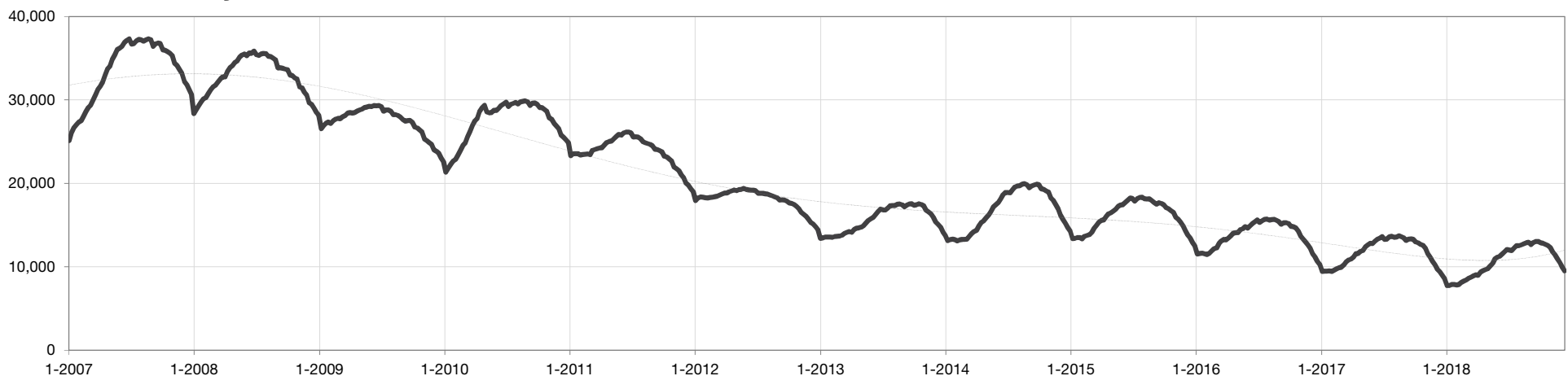


Last Three Months



For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
9/22/2018	13,045	13,343	- 2.2%
9/29/2018	13,028	13,281	- 1.9%
10/6/2018	12,861	12,963	- 0.8%
10/13/2018	12,809	12,868	- 0.5%
10/20/2018	12,673	12,689	- 0.1%
10/27/2018	12,576	12,549	+ 0.2%
11/3/2018	12,299	12,226	+ 0.6%
11/10/2018	11,796	11,559	+ 2.1%
11/17/2018	11,449	11,167	+ 2.5%
11/24/2018	10,985	10,642	+ 3.2%
12/1/2018	10,481	10,229	+ 2.5%
12/8/2018	9,945	9,691	+ 2.6%
12/15/2018	9,487	9,396	+ 1.0%
3-Month Avg	11,803	11,739	+ 0.5%

Historical Inventory Levels

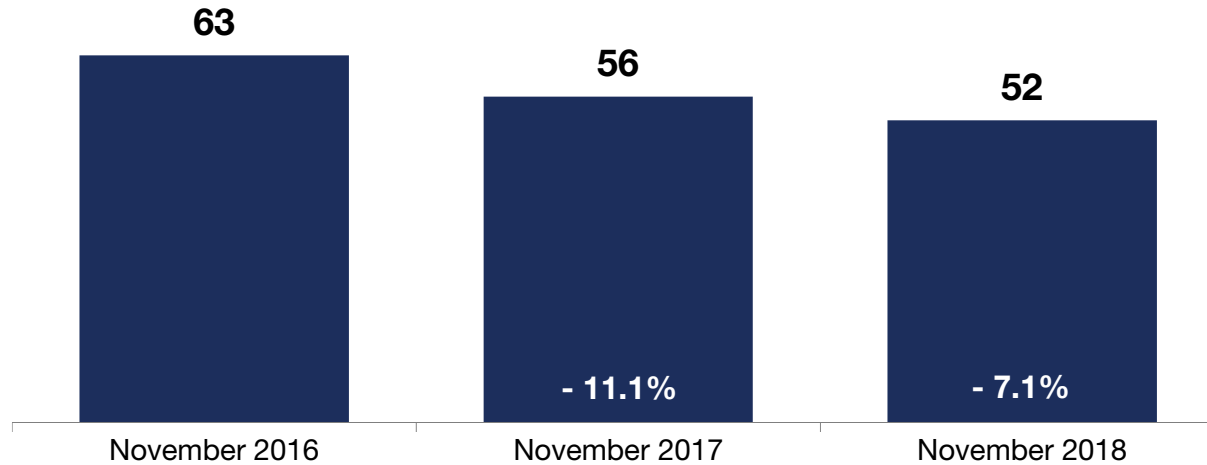


Days on Market Until Sale

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

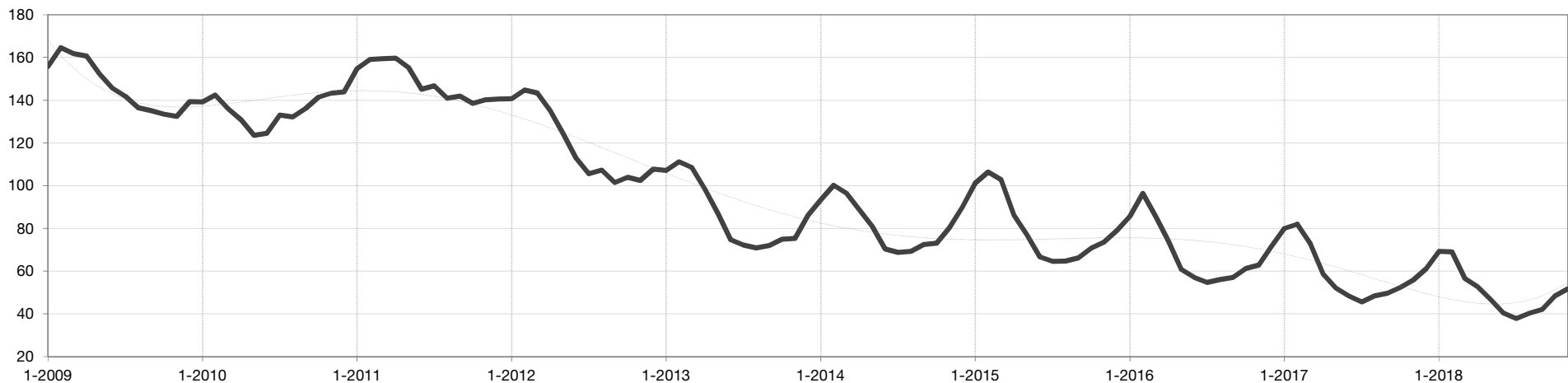


November



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
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%
May 2018	47	52	- 9.6%
June 2018	40	48	- 16.7%
July 2018	38	46	- 17.4%
August 2018	40	48	- 16.7%
September 2018	42	50	- 16.0%
October 2018	48	52	- 7.7%
November 2018	52	56	- 7.1%
12-Month Avg	49	57	- 14.0%

Historical Days on Market Until Sale

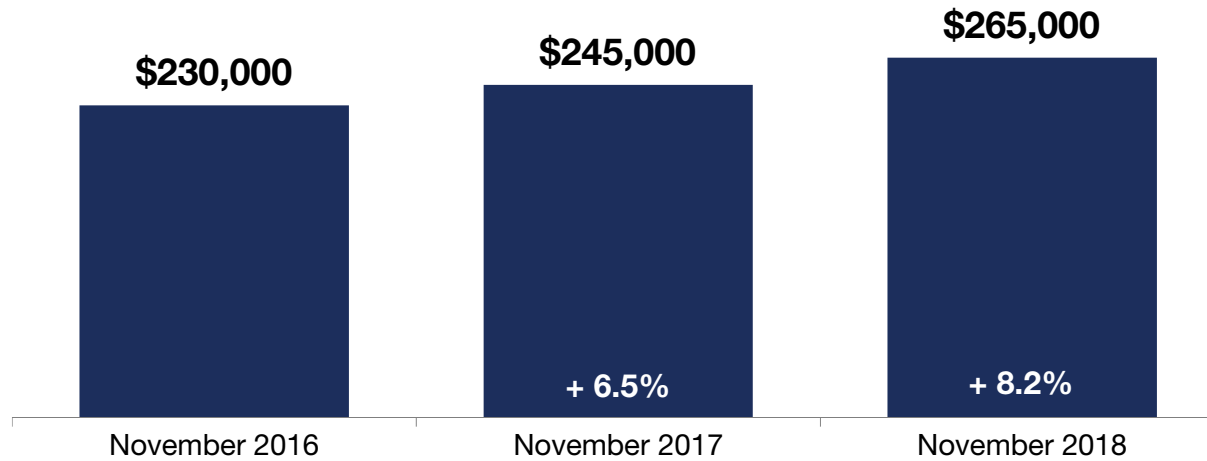


Median Sales Price

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

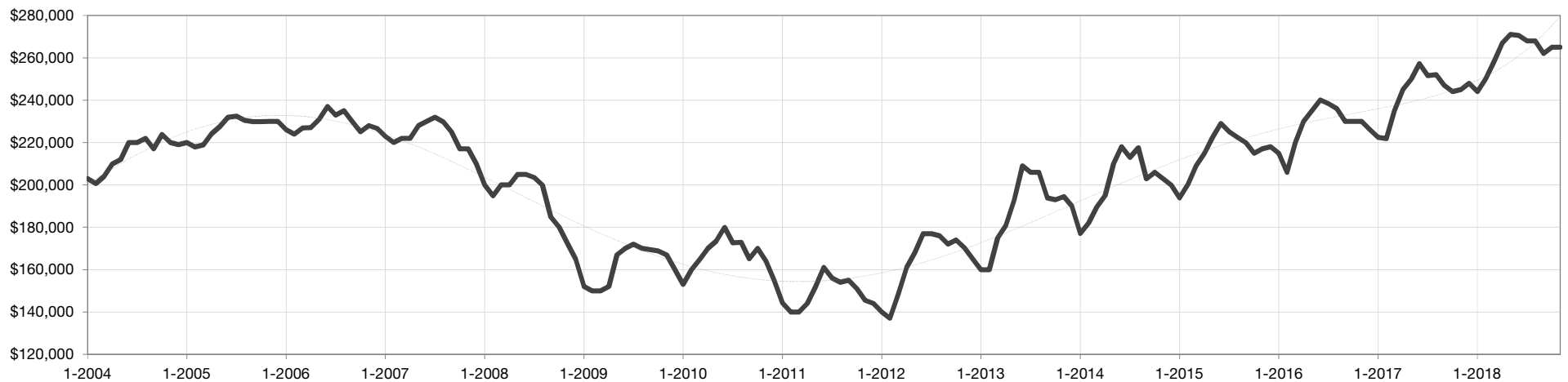


November



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
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	\$258,100	\$235,000	+ 9.8%
April 2018	\$267,000	\$245,000	+ 9.0%
May 2018	\$271,000	\$250,000	+ 8.4%
June 2018	\$270,500	\$257,250	+ 5.2%
July 2018	\$268,000	\$251,500	+ 6.6%
August 2018	\$268,000	\$252,000	+ 6.3%
September 2018	\$262,000	\$247,000	+ 6.1%
October 2018	\$265,000	\$244,000	+ 8.6%
November 2018	\$265,000	\$245,000	+ 8.2%
12-Month Med	\$264,100	\$245,000	+ 7.8%

Historical Median Sales Price

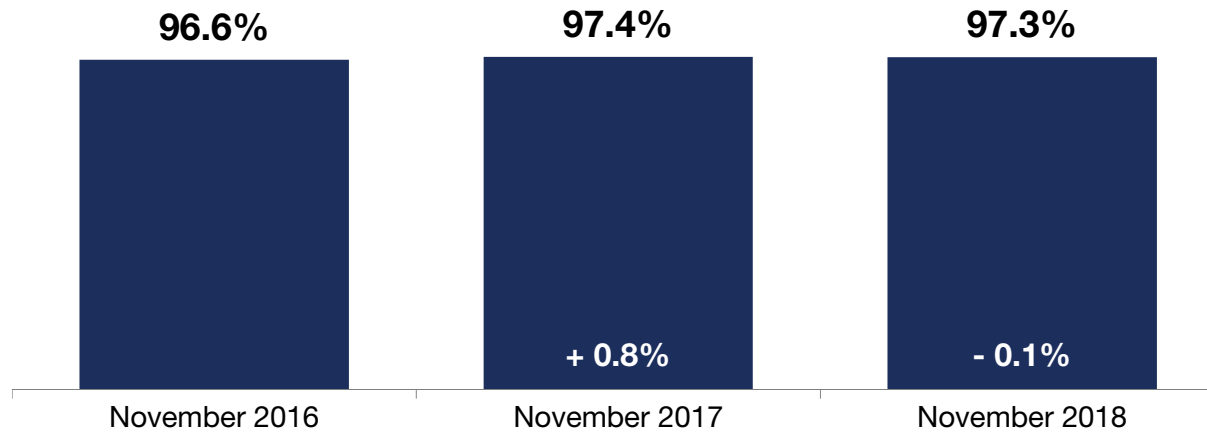


Percent of Original List Price Received

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.

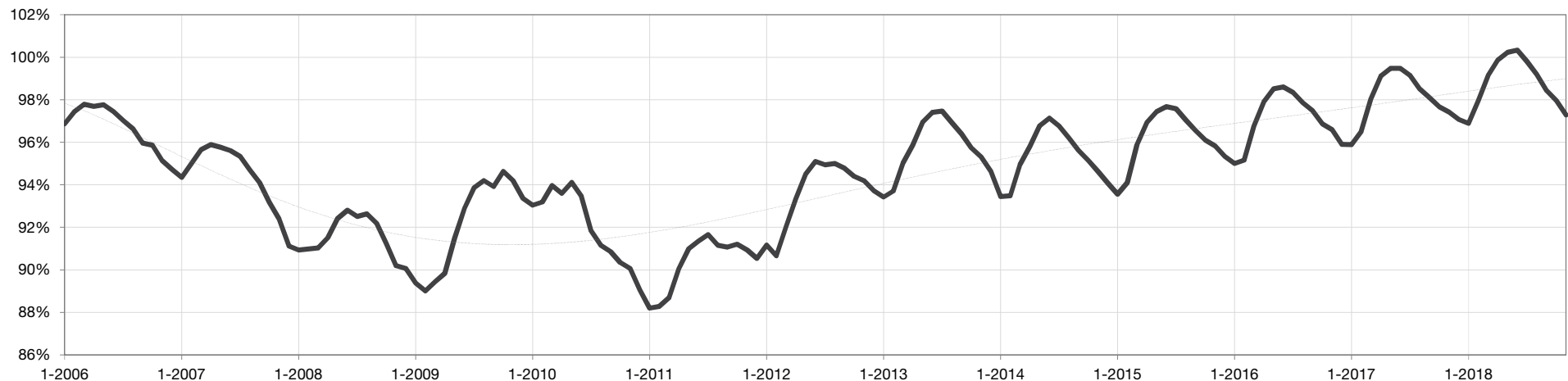


November



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
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%
May 2018	100.2%	99.5%	+ 0.7%
June 2018	100.3%	99.5%	+ 0.8%
July 2018	99.8%	99.1%	+ 0.7%
August 2018	99.2%	98.5%	+ 0.7%
September 2018	98.4%	98.1%	+ 0.3%
October 2018	98.0%	97.7%	+ 0.3%
November 2018	97.3%	97.4%	- 0.1%
12-Month Avg	98.9%	98.2%	+ 0.7%

Historical Percent of Original List Price Received

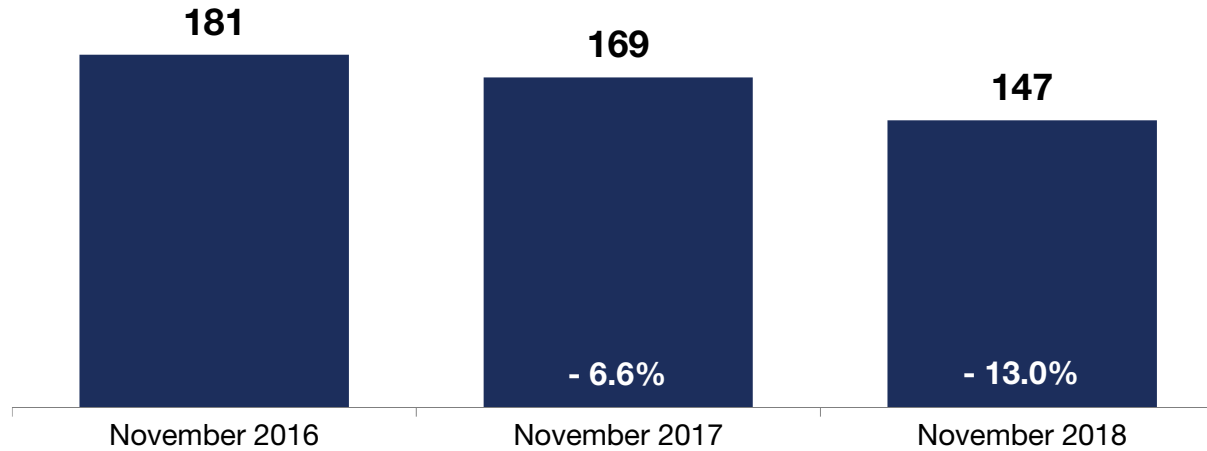


Housing Affordability Index



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.

November



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
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%
May 2018	144	167	- 13.8%
June 2018	143	162	- 11.7%
July 2018	143	166	- 13.9%
August 2018	144	166	- 13.3%
September 2018	145	170	- 14.7%
October 2018	146	171	- 14.6%
November 2018	147	169	- 13.0%
12-Month Avg	151	172	- 12.2%

Historical Housing Affordability Index

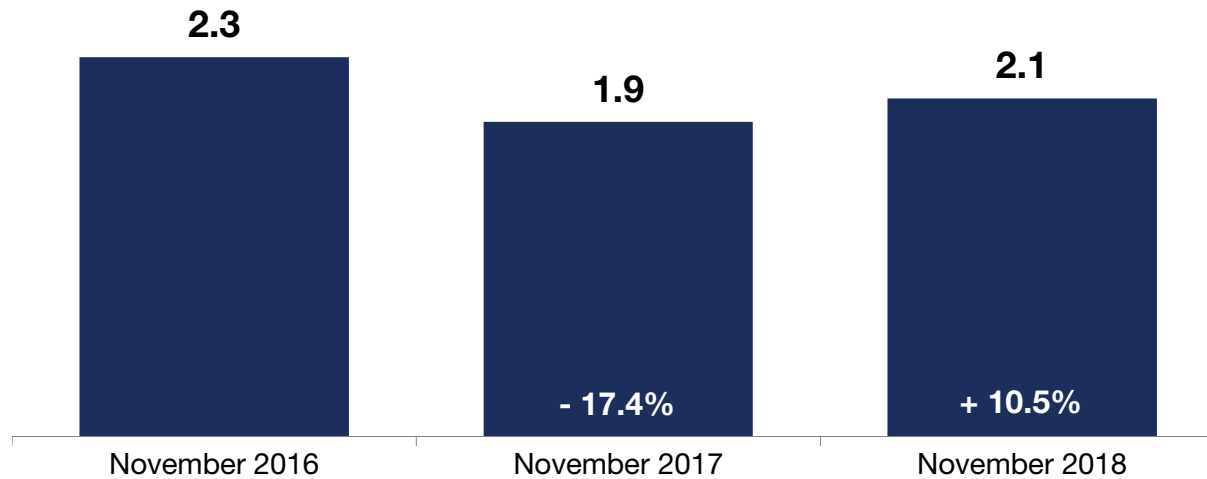


Months Supply of Homes for Sale

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.



November



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
December 2017	1.5	1.9	- 21.1%
January 2018	1.5	1.8	- 16.7%
February 2018	1.7	1.9	- 10.5%
March 2018	1.8	2.2	- 18.2%
April 2018	2.0	2.4	- 16.7%
May 2018	2.3	2.5	- 8.0%
June 2018	2.5	2.7	- 7.4%
July 2018	2.5	2.7	- 7.4%
August 2018	2.6	2.6	0.0%
September 2018	2.6	2.6	0.0%
October 2018	2.4	2.4	0.0%
November 2018	2.1	1.9	+ 10.5%
12-Month Avg	2.1	2.3	- 8.7%

Historical Months Supply of Homes for Sale

