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Weekly Market Activity Report

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For Week Ending October 6, 2018

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Residential real estate continues to churn out impressive numbers as we reach deeper into autumn. In many markets, new listings and/or pending sales are still outperforming the results from this same time last year. When the economy is strong, buyers and sellers will remain active beyond the more traditional selling season. Predictions for a slowdown are rolling in, but we're not there yet. Let's take a look at what's happening locally.

In the Twin Cities region, for the week ending October 6:

- New Listings increased 11.0% to 1,554
- Pending Sales decreased 1.3% to 1,121
- Inventory decreased 3.3% to 12,532

For the month of September:

- Median Sales Price increased 6.1% to \$262,000
- Days on Market decreased 16.0% to 42
- Percent of Original List Price Received increased 0.3% to 98.4%
- Months Supply of Homes For Sale remained flat at 2.6

Quick Facts

+ 11.0%

Change in
New Listings

- 1.3%

Change in
Pending Sales

- 3.3%

Change in
Inventory

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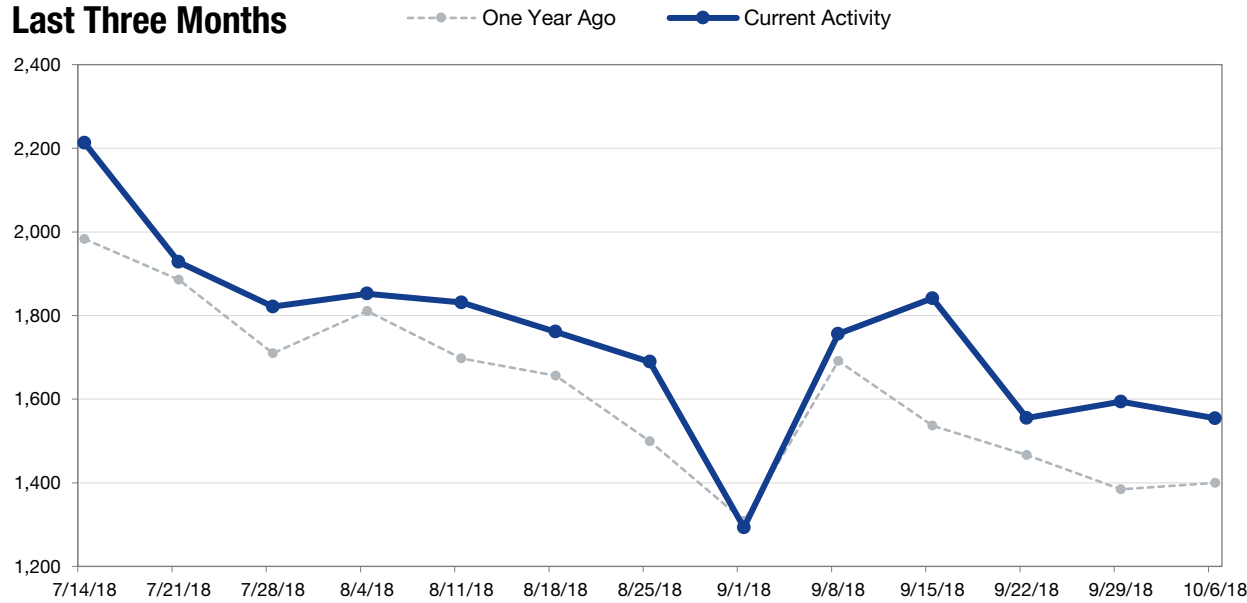
New Listings

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



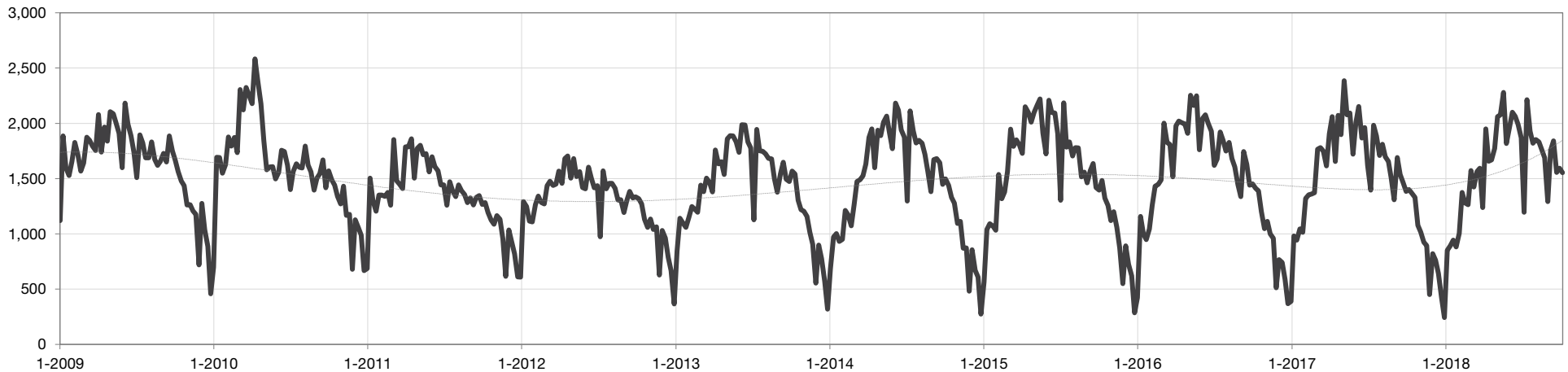
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Last Three Months



For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
7/14/2018	2,213	1,983	+ 11.6%
7/21/2018	1,928	1,886	+ 2.2%
7/28/2018	1,821	1,710	+ 6.5%
8/4/2018	1,852	1,811	+ 2.3%
8/11/2018	1,831	1,697	+ 7.9%
8/18/2018	1,761	1,656	+ 6.3%
8/25/2018	1,689	1,499	+ 12.7%
9/1/2018	1,293	1,309	- 1.2%
9/8/2018	1,756	1,691	+ 3.8%
9/15/2018	1,841	1,537	+ 19.8%
9/22/2018	1,555	1,466	+ 6.1%
9/29/2018	1,594	1,384	+ 15.2%
10/6/2018	1,554	1,400	+ 11.0%
3-Month Total	22,688	21,029	+ 7.9%

Historical New Listings



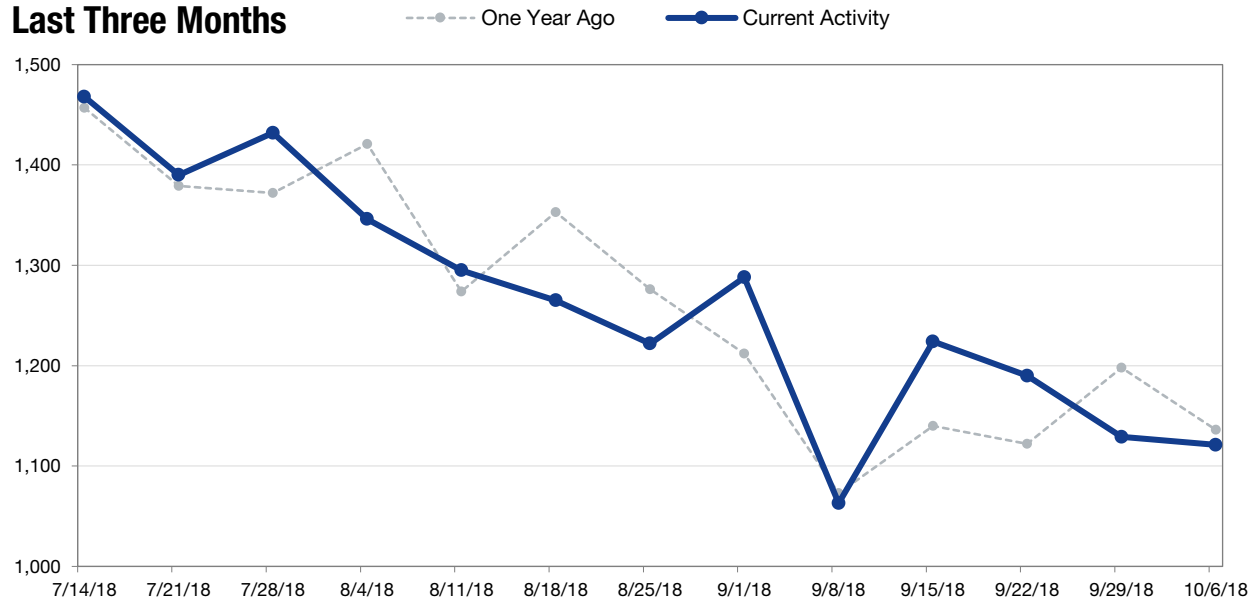
Pending Sales

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



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For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
7/14/2018	1,468	1,457	+ 0.8%
7/21/2018	1,390	1,379	+ 0.8%
7/28/2018	1,432	1,372	+ 4.4%
8/4/2018	1,346	1,421	- 5.3%
8/11/2018	1,295	1,274	+ 1.6%
8/18/2018	1,265	1,353	- 6.5%
8/25/2018	1,222	1,276	- 4.2%
9/1/2018	1,288	1,212	+ 6.3%
9/8/2018	1,063	1,073	- 0.9%
9/15/2018	1,224	1,140	+ 7.4%
9/22/2018	1,190	1,122	+ 6.1%
9/29/2018	1,129	1,198	- 5.8%
10/6/2018	1,121	1,136	- 1.3%
3-Month Total	16,433	16,413	+ 0.1%

Historical Pending Sales



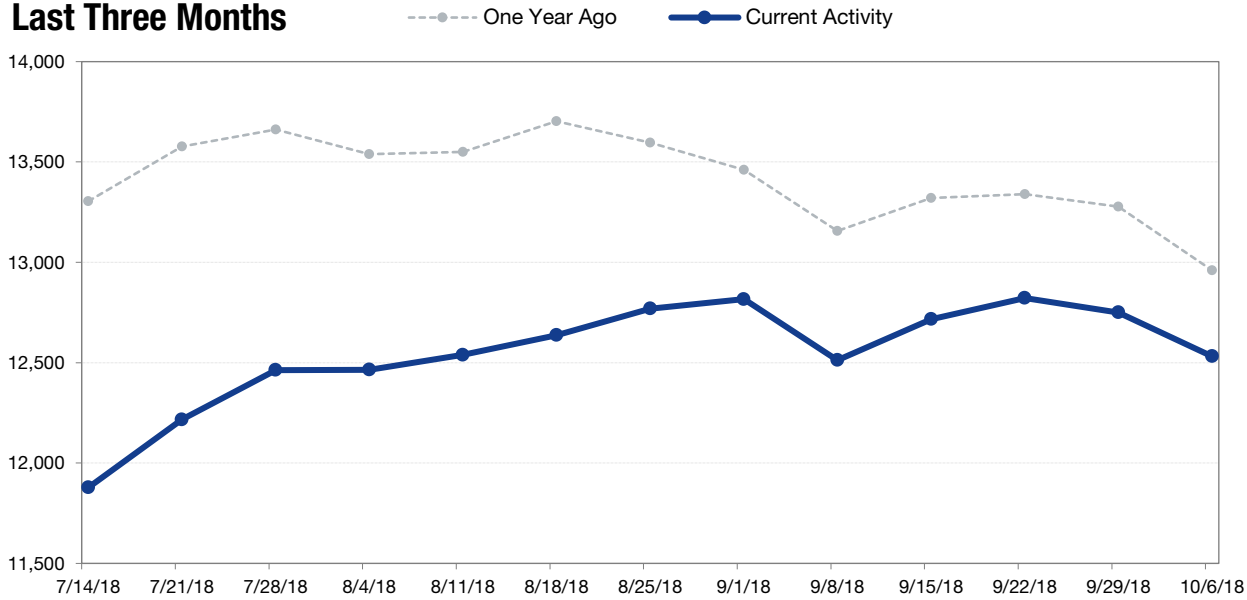
Inventory of Homes for Sale

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



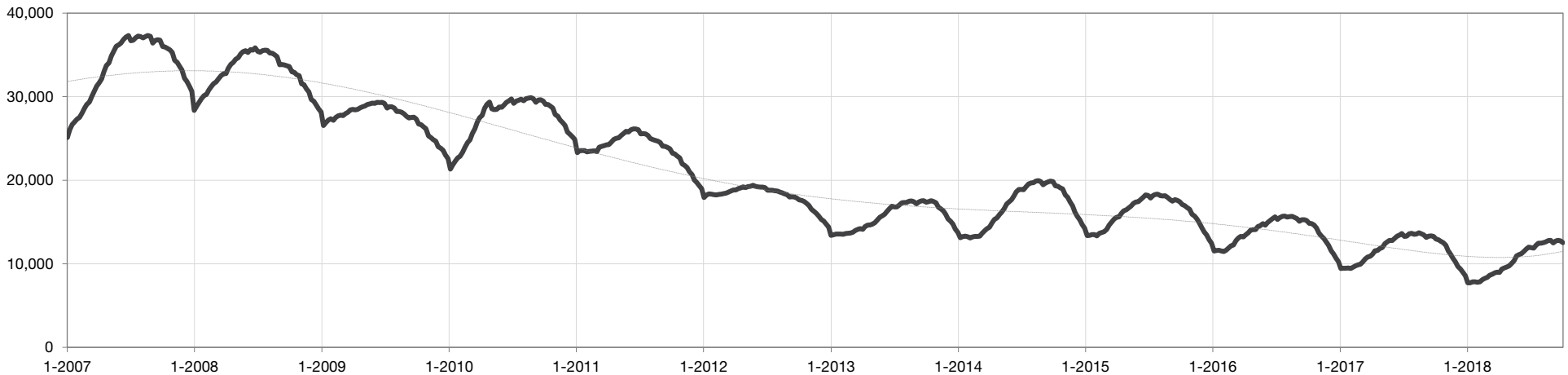
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For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
7/14/2018	11,878	13,304	- 10.7%
7/21/2018	12,217	13,578	- 10.0%
7/28/2018	12,463	13,662	- 8.8%
8/4/2018	12,465	13,539	- 7.9%
8/11/2018	12,539	13,550	- 7.5%
8/18/2018	12,637	13,703	- 7.8%
8/25/2018	12,769	13,597	- 6.1%
9/1/2018	12,816	13,461	- 4.8%
9/8/2018	12,513	13,157	- 4.9%
9/15/2018	12,717	13,321	- 4.5%
9/22/2018	12,822	13,340	- 3.9%
9/29/2018	12,750	13,278	- 4.0%
10/6/2018	12,532	12,960	- 3.3%
3-Month Avg	12,548	13,419	- 6.5%

Historical Inventory Levels



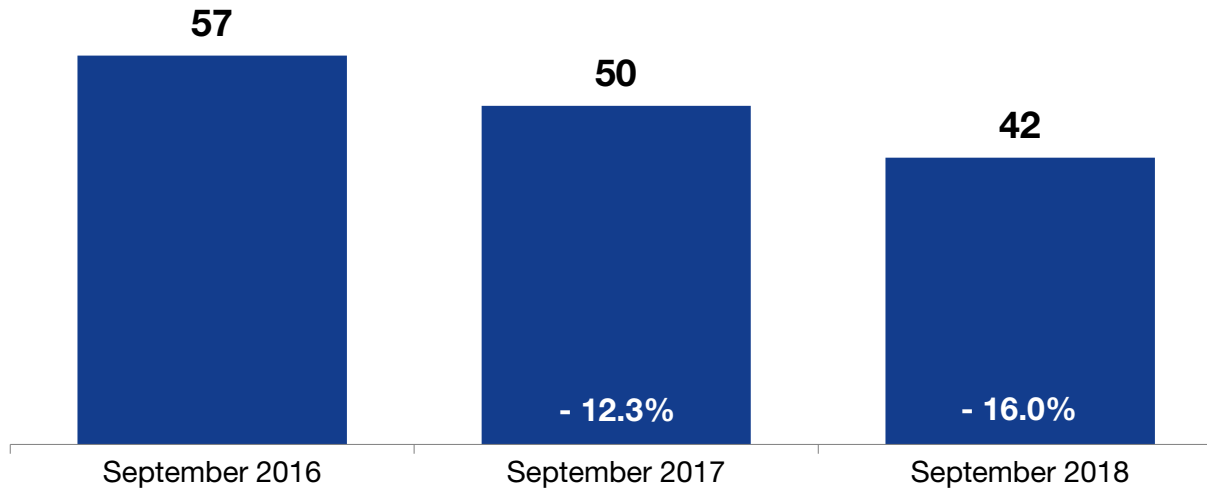
Days on Market Until Sale

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



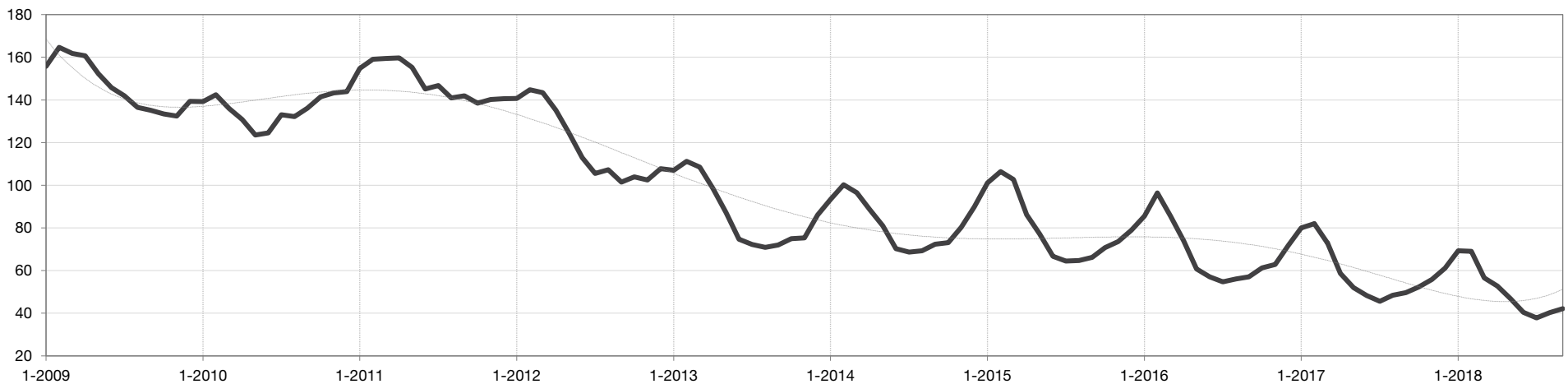
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September



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
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%
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%
12-Month Avg	49	58	- 15.5%

Historical Days on Market Until Sale



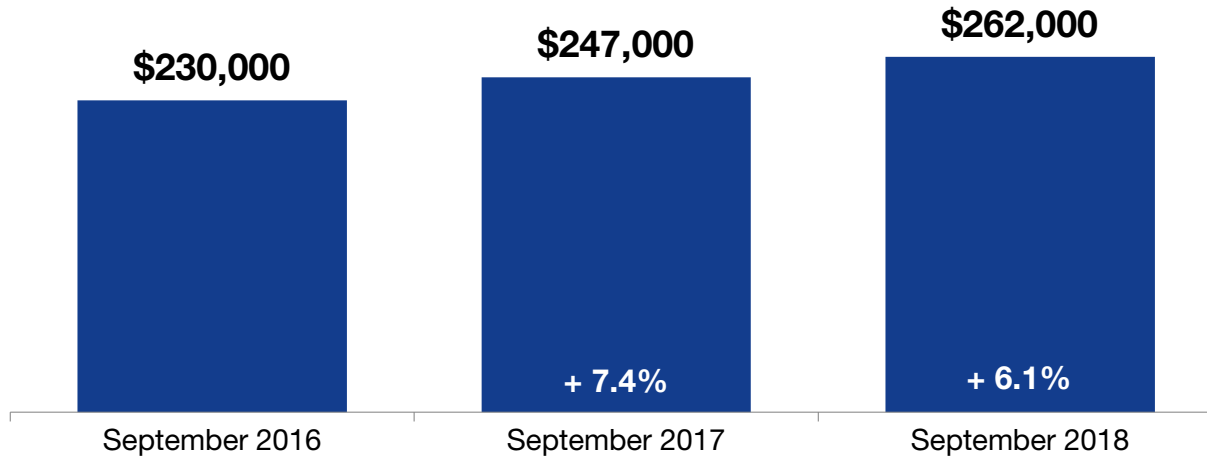
Median Sales Price

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



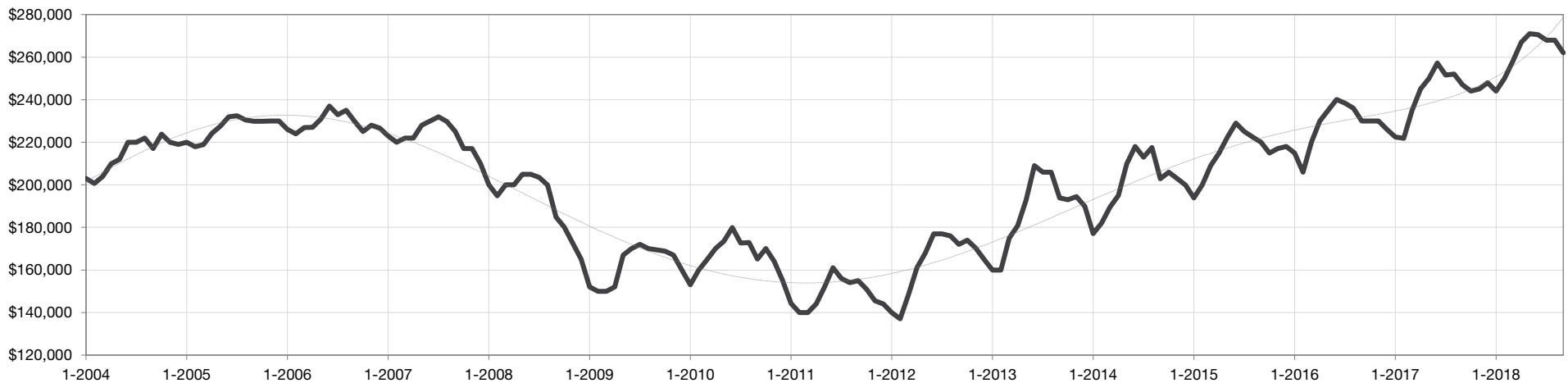
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Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
October 2017	\$244,000	\$230,000	+ 6.1%
November 2017	\$245,000	\$230,000	+ 6.5%
December 2017	\$248,000	\$226,000	+ 9.7%
January 2018	\$244,000	\$222,500	+ 9.7%
February 2018	\$250,000	\$221,800	+ 12.7%
March 2018	\$258,100	\$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%
12-Month Med	\$260,000	\$242,500	+ 7.2%

Historical Median Sales Price



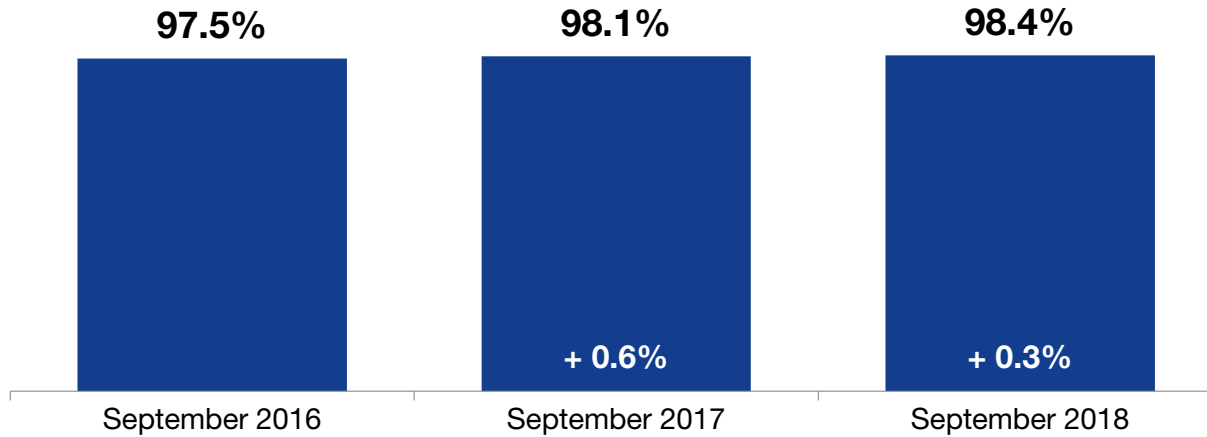
Percent of Original List Price Received

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.



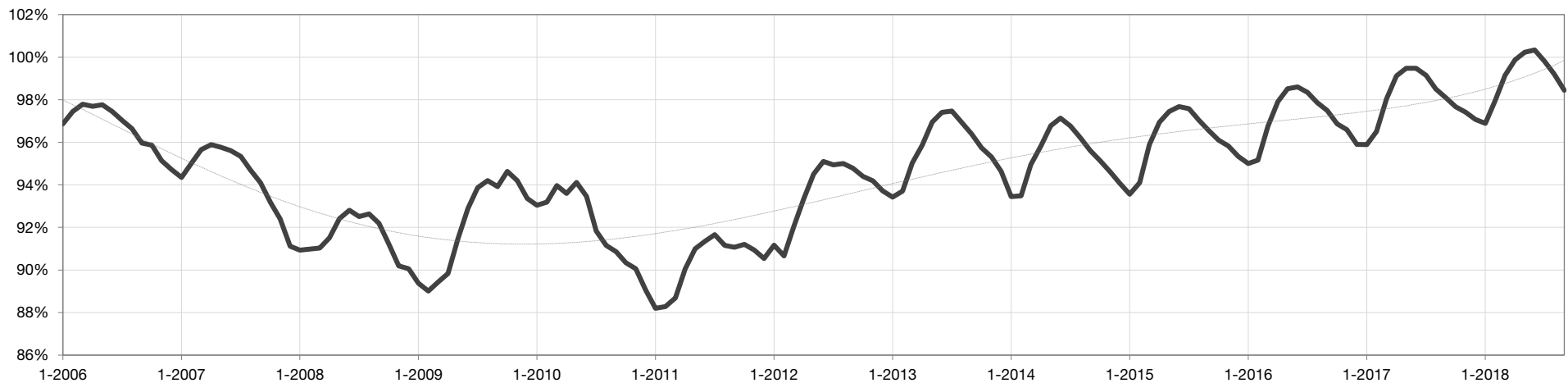
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Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
October 2017	97.7%	96.9%	+ 0.8%
November 2017	97.4%	96.6%	+ 0.8%
December 2017	97.1%	95.9%	+ 1.3%
January 2018	96.9%	95.9%	+ 1.0%
February 2018	98.0%	96.5%	+ 1.6%
March 2018	99.1%	98.0%	+ 1.1%
April 2018	99.9%	99.1%	+ 0.8%
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%
12-Month Avg	98.9%	98.1%	+ 0.8%

Historical Percent of Original List Price Received



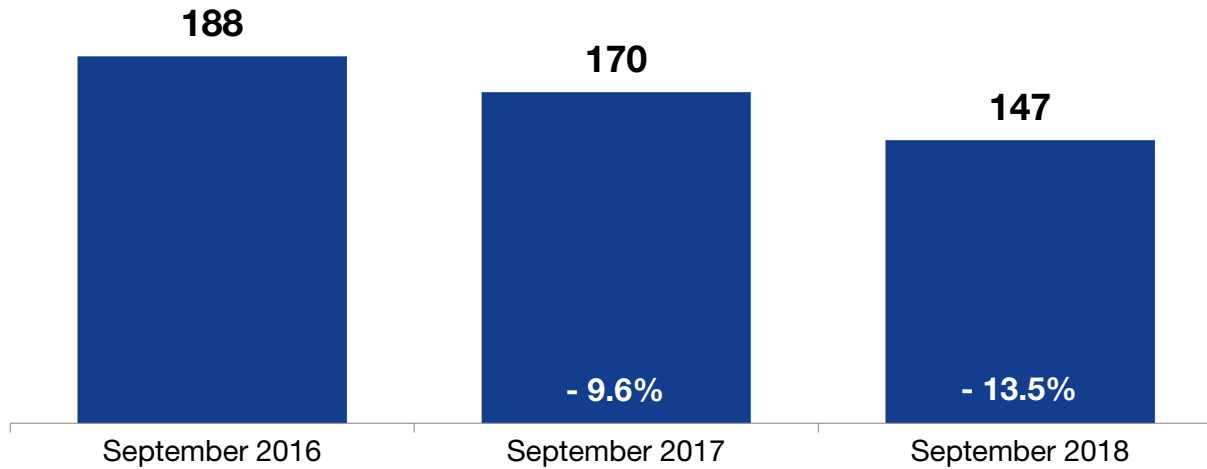
Housing Affordability Index

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.



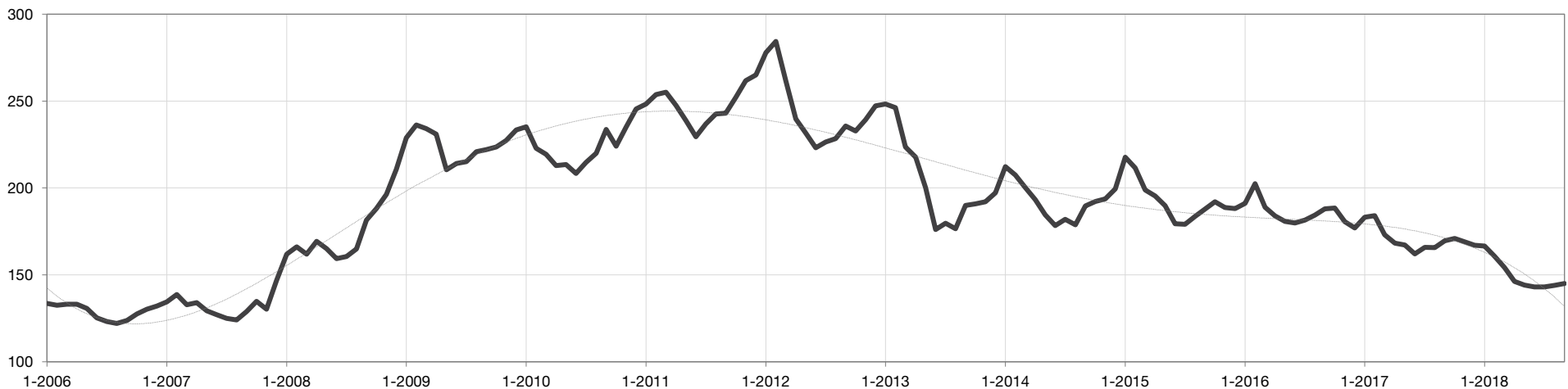
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Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
October 2017	171	188	- 9.0%
November 2017	169	181	- 6.6%
December 2017	167	177	- 5.6%
January 2018	167	183	- 8.7%
February 2018	161	184	- 12.5%
March 2018	154	173	- 11.0%
April 2018	146	168	- 13.1%
May 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	147	170	- 13.5%
12-Month Avg	155	175	- 10.9%

Historical Housing Affordability Index



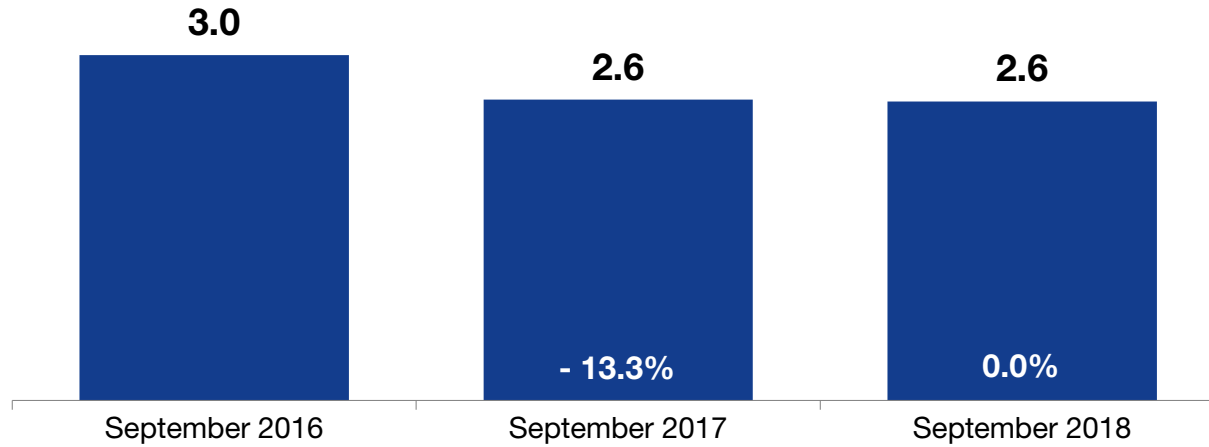
Months Supply of Homes for Sale

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.



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Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
October 2017	2.4	2.7	- 11.1%
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	2.0	2.4	- 16.7%
May 2018	2.3	2.5	- 8.0%
June 2018	2.4	2.7	- 11.1%
July 2018	2.5	2.7	- 7.4%
August 2018	2.6	2.6	0.0%
September 2018	2.6	2.6	0.0%
12-Month Avg	2.1	2.4	- 12.5%

Historical Months Supply of Homes for Sale

