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# **Monthly Indicators**

### November 2016

The story has remained consistent as concerns residential real estate. In yearover-year comparisons, the number of homes for sale has been fewer in most communities. Meanwhile, homes are selling in fewer days and for higher prices. This hasn't always been the case, but it has occurred with enough regularity and for enough time to make it a trend for the entirety of 2016.

- New Listings decreased 3.9 percent to 616.
- Pending Sales were down 1.2 percent to 511.
- Inventory levels shrank 21.3 percent to 1,854 units.
- The Median Sales Price increased 4.3 percent to \$120,000.
- Percent of Original List Price Received increased 0.7 percent to 94.3.
- Months Supply of Inventory was down 22.9 percent to 2.7 months.

Financial markets were volatile in the days surrounding the presidential election, but they self-corrected and reached new heights soon after. Long-term indicators of what it will be like to have a real estate developer for a president remain fuzzy, but the outcome is not likely to be dull. Prior to the election, trend shift was hard to come by, and unemployment rates have not budged since August 2015. Post-election, mortgage rates are up and so are opinions that a trend shift is likely in the near future.

### **Activity Snapshot**

+ 14.1%	+ 4.3%	- 21.3%
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One-Year Change in	One-Year Change in	One-Year Change in
Closed Sales	Median Sales Price	Inventory

Residential real estate activity comprised of single-family properties, townhomes and condominiums combined. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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# **Market Overview**

Key metrics by report month and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year.



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	11-2015	11-2016	Percent Change	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	Percent Change
New Listings		641	616	- 3.9%	10,140	10,087	- 0.5%
Pending Sales	11-2013 11-2014 11-2015 11-2016	517	511	- 1.2%	7,583	7,981	+ 5.2%
Closed Sales	11-2013 11-2014 11-2015 11-2016	566	646	+ 14.1%	7,322	7,710	+ 5.3%
Median Sales Price	11-2013 11-2014 11-2015 11-2016	\$115,000	\$120,000	+ 4.3%	\$117,500	\$125,000	+ 6.4%
Avg. Sales Price	11-2013 11-2014 11-2015 11-2016	\$135,231	\$140,452	+ 3.9%	\$139,209	\$148,744	+ 6.8%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received	11-2013 11-2014 11-2015 11-2016	93.6%	94.3%	+ 0.7%	94.1%	95.1%	+ 1.1%
Affordability Index	11-2013 11-2014 11-2015 11-2016	251	231	- 8.0%	245	221	- 9.8%
Homes for Sale	11-2013 11-2014 11-2015 11-2016	2,357	1,854	- 21.3%			
Months Supply	11-2013 11-2014 11-2015 11-2016	3.5	2.7	- 22.9%			

# **New Listings**

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

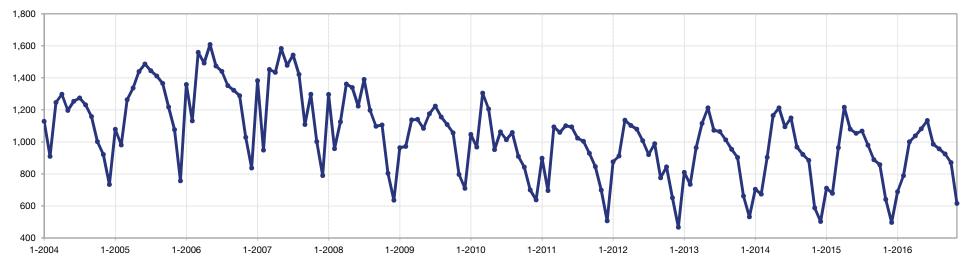


# November Year to Date 588 641 616 10,264 - 11.2% + 9.0% - 3.9% - 2.3% 2014 2015 2016 2014

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	- 2.3%	- 1.2%	- 0.5%
	2014	2015	2016

Prior Year 503	r Percent Change
503	-1.2%
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711	-3.1%
679	+16.2%
964	+3.8%
1,216	-14.6%
1,080	+0.2%
1,054	+7.5%
1,068	-7.7%
980	-2.3%
889	+4.0%
858	+1.5%
641	-3.9%
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### **Historical New Listings by Month**

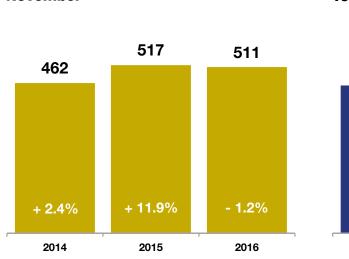


# **Pending Sales**

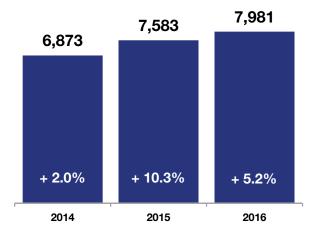
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A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.



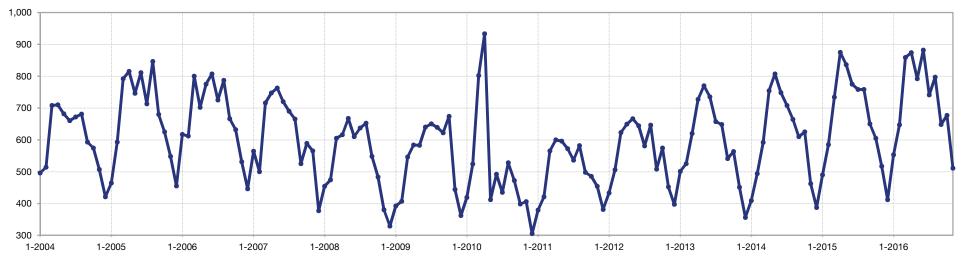


### Year to Date



Pending Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
December 2015	412	387	+6.5%
January 2016	553	490	+12.9%
February 2016	647	585	+10.6%
March 2016	859	734	+17.0%
April 2016	874	875	-0.1%
May 2016	792	836	-5.3%
June 2016	882	775	+13.8%
July 2016	741	758	-2.2%
August 2016	797	758	+5.1%
September 2016	648	650	-0.3%
October 2016	677	605	+11.9%
November 2016	511	517	-1.2%
12-Month Avg	699	664	+5.3%

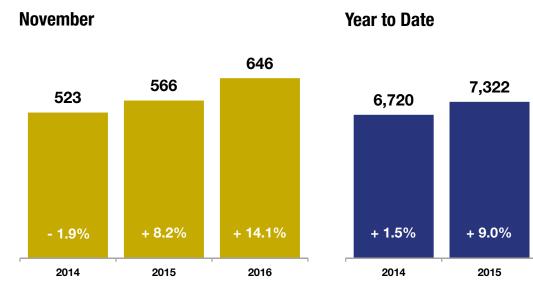
### **Historical Pending Sales by Month**



# **Closed Sales**

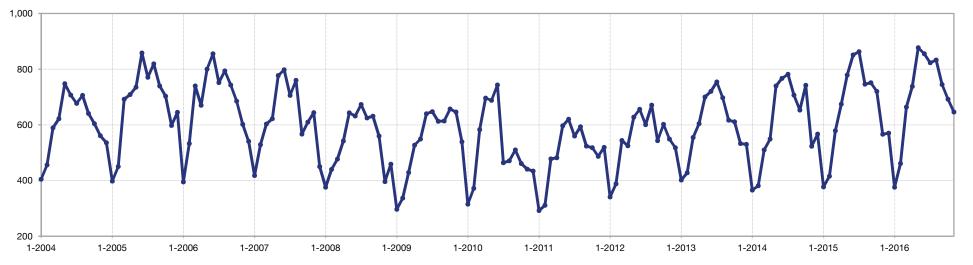
A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.





Closed Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
December 2015	570	567	+0.5%
January 2016	376	377	-0.3%
February 2016	461	416	+10.8%
March 2016	664	579	+14.7%
April 2016	738	674	+9.5%
May 2016	877	779	+12.6%
June 2016	855	851	+0.5%
July 2016	823	863	-4.6%
August 2016	833	746	+11.7%
September 2016	745	751	-0.8%
October 2016	692	720	-3.9%
November 2016	646	566	+14.1%
12-Month Avg	690	657	+5.0%

### **Historical Closed Sales by Month**



7,710

+ 5.3%

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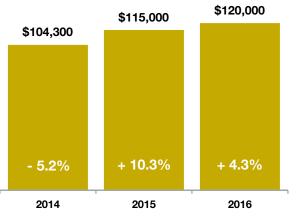
# **Median Sales Price**

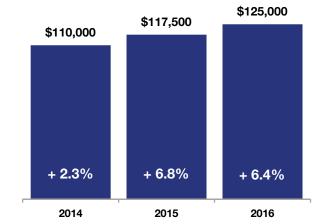
Point at which half of the sales sold for more and half sold for less, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



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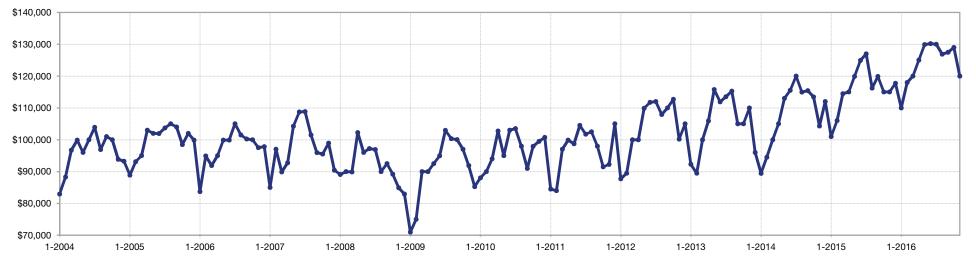






Median Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
December 2015	\$117,750	\$112,000	+5.1%
January 2016	\$110,000	\$101,000	+8.9%
February 2016	\$118,000	\$106,000	+11.3%
March 2016	\$120,000	\$114,450	+4.8%
April 2016	\$125,000	\$115,000	+8.7%
May 2016	\$129,900	\$119,900	+8.3%
June 2016	\$130,200	\$124,900	+4.2%
July 2016	\$130,000	\$127,000	+2.4%
August 2016	\$126,900	\$116,250	+9.2%
September 2016	\$127,500	\$119,900	+6.3%
October 2016	\$129,000	\$115,000	+12.2%
November 2016	\$120,000	\$115,000	+4.3%
12-Month Avg*	\$125,000	\$117,000	+6.8%

\* Average Median Sales Price of all properties from December 2015 through November 2016. This is not the average of the individual figures above.



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### **Historical Median Sales Price by Month**

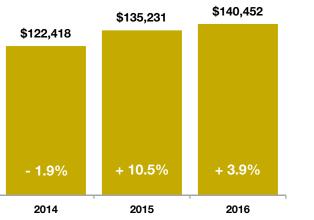
# **Average Sales Price**

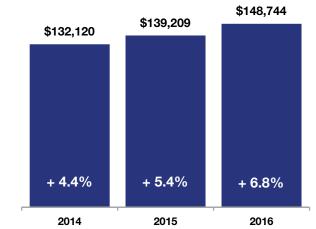
Average sales price for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



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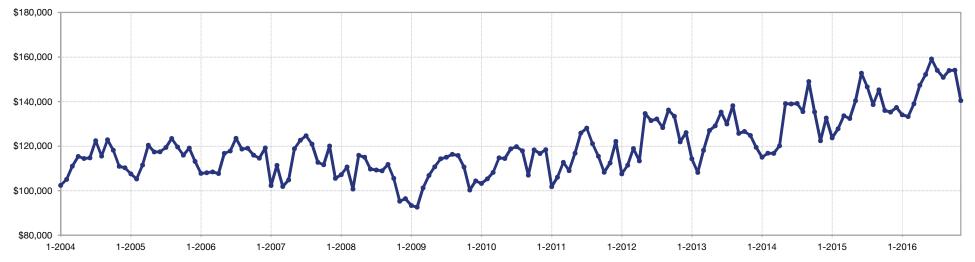






Avg. Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
December 2015	\$137,357	\$132,598	+3.6%
January 2016	\$134,038	\$123,722	+8.3%
February 2016	\$133,279	\$127,822	+4.3%
March 2016	\$138,980	\$133,632	+4.0%
April 2016	\$147,335	\$132,362	+11.3%
May 2016	\$152,167	\$140,390	+8.4%
June 2016	\$159,140	\$152,736	+4.2%
July 2016	\$154,021	\$146,584	+5.1%
August 2016	\$150,857	\$138,637	+8.8%
September 2016	\$153,967	\$145,240	+6.0%
October 2016	\$154,048	\$135,984	+13.3%
November 2016	\$140,452	\$135,231	+3.9%
12-Month Med*	\$147,959	\$138,734	+6.6%

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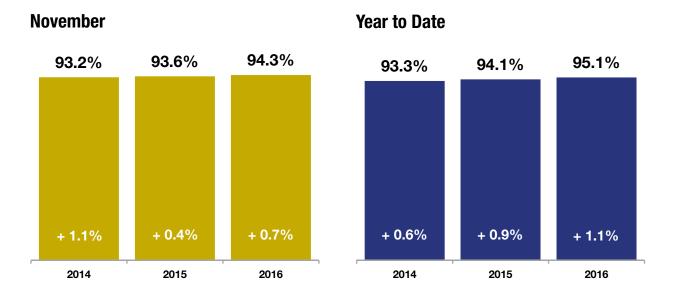
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### **Historical Average Sales Price by Month**

# **Percent of Original List Price Received**

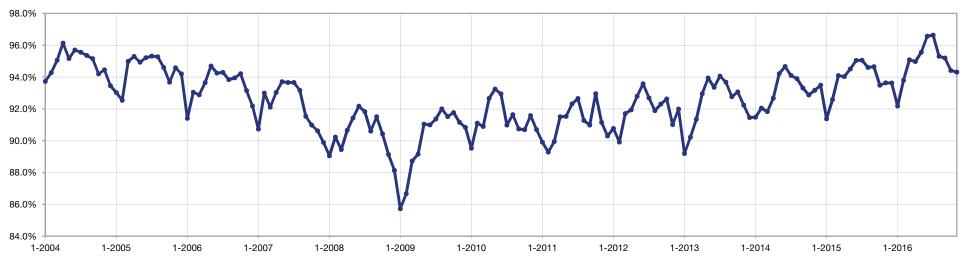
Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its original list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.





Pct. of Orig. Price Received		Prior Year	Percent Change
December 2015	93.6%	93.5%	+0.1%
January 2016	92.2%	91.4%	+0.9%
February 2016	93.8%	92.6%	+1.3%
March 2016	95.1%	94.1%	+1.1%
April 2016	95.0%	94.0%	+1.1%
May 2016	95.6%	94.5%	+1.2%
June 2016	96.6%	95.0%	+1.7%
July 2016	96.6%	95.1%	+1.6%
August 2016	95.3%	94.6%	+0.7%
September 2016	95.2%	94.7%	+0.5%
October 2016	94.4%	93.5%	+1.0%
November 2016	94.3%	93.6%	+0.7%
12-Month Avg*	95.0%	94.1%	+1.0%

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

# **Housing Affordability Index**

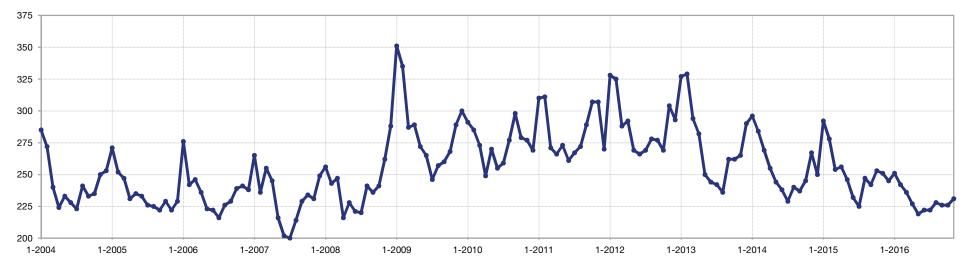
This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



### November Year to Date 267 253 251 245 231 221 - 3.2% + 0.8% - 6.0% - 8.0% - 6.6% - 9.8% 2014 2015 2016 2014 2015 2016

Affordability Index		Prior Year	Percent Change
December 2015	245	250	-2.0%
January 2016	251	292	-14.0%
February 2016	242	278	-12.9%
March 2016	236	254	-7.1%
April 2016	227	256	-11.3%
May 2016	219	246	-11.0%
June 2016	222	232	-4.3%
July 2016	222	225	-1.3%
August 2016	228	247	-7.7%
September 2016	226	242	-6.6%
October 2016	226	253	-10.7%
November 2016	231	251	-8.0%
12-Month Avg	231	252	-8.3%

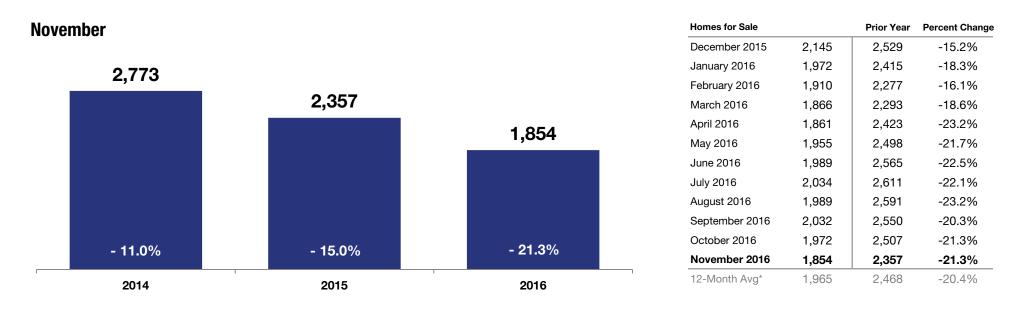
### Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month



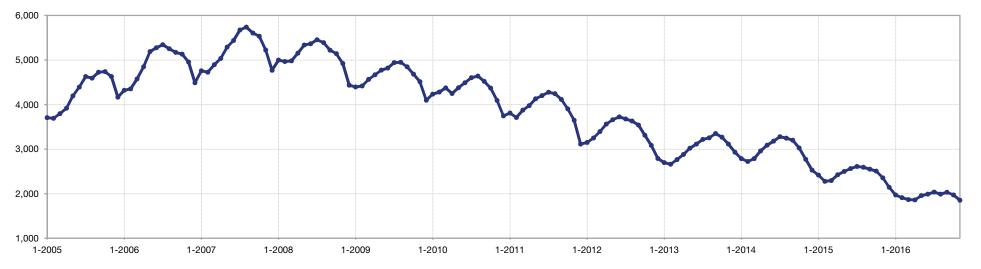
# **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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





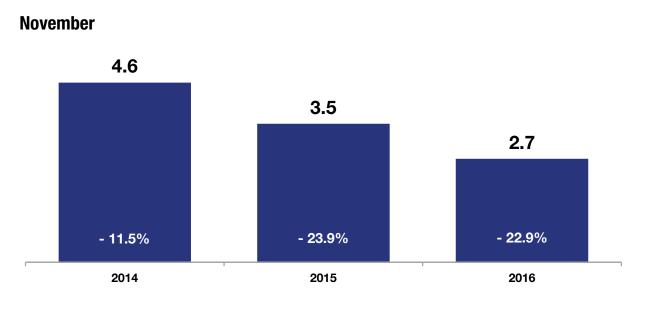
### Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month



# **Months Supply of Inventory**

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.

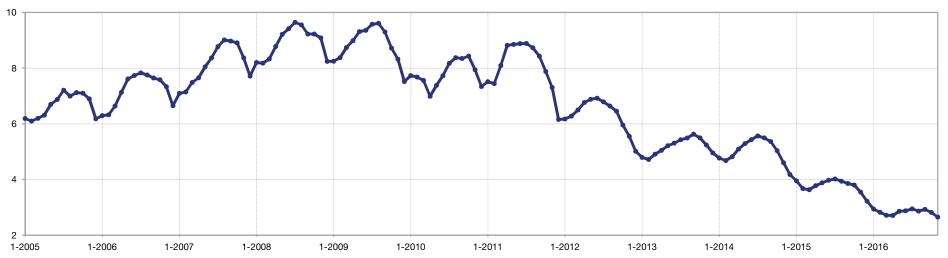




Months Supply		Prior Year	Percent Change
December 2015	3.2	4.2	-23.8%
January 2016	2.9	3.9	-25.6%
February 2016	2.8	3.7	-24.3%
March 2016	2.7	3.6	-25.0%
April 2016	2.7	3.8	-28.9%
May 2016	2.9	3.9	-25.6%
June 2016	2.9	4.0	-27.5%
July 2016	2.9	4.0	-27.5%
August 2016	2.9	3.9	-25.6%
September 2016	2.9	3.9	-25.6%
October 2016	2.8	3.8	-26.3%
November 2016	2.7	3.5	-22.9%
12-Month Avg*	2.9	3.9	-25.6%

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### Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month