

# Weekly Market Activity Report



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## For Week Ending October 28, 2017

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The national unemployment rate registered in at 4.1 percent for October 2017. To put that in perspective, joblessness has not been this low in the U.S. since December 2000. In other positive economic news, mortgage rates have been holding steady at or near 3.9 percent. Historically, the average rate has been around 6.0 percent. Factors such as these keep the pool of potential buyers full, even during the so-called off-season of residential real estate sales.

In the Twin Cities region, for the week ending October 28:

- New Listings increased 2.7% to 1,076
- Pending Sales decreased 2.2% to 1,001
- Inventory decreased 16.4% to 11,932

For the month of September:

- Median Sales Price increased 7.4% to \$247,000
- Days on Market decreased 12.3% to 50
- Percent of Original List Price Received increased 0.6% to 98.1%
- Months Supply of Homes For Sale decreased 16.7% to 2.5

## Quick Facts

**+ 2.7%**

**- 2.2%**

**- 16.4%**

Change in  
New Listings

Change in  
Pending Sales

Change in  
Inventory

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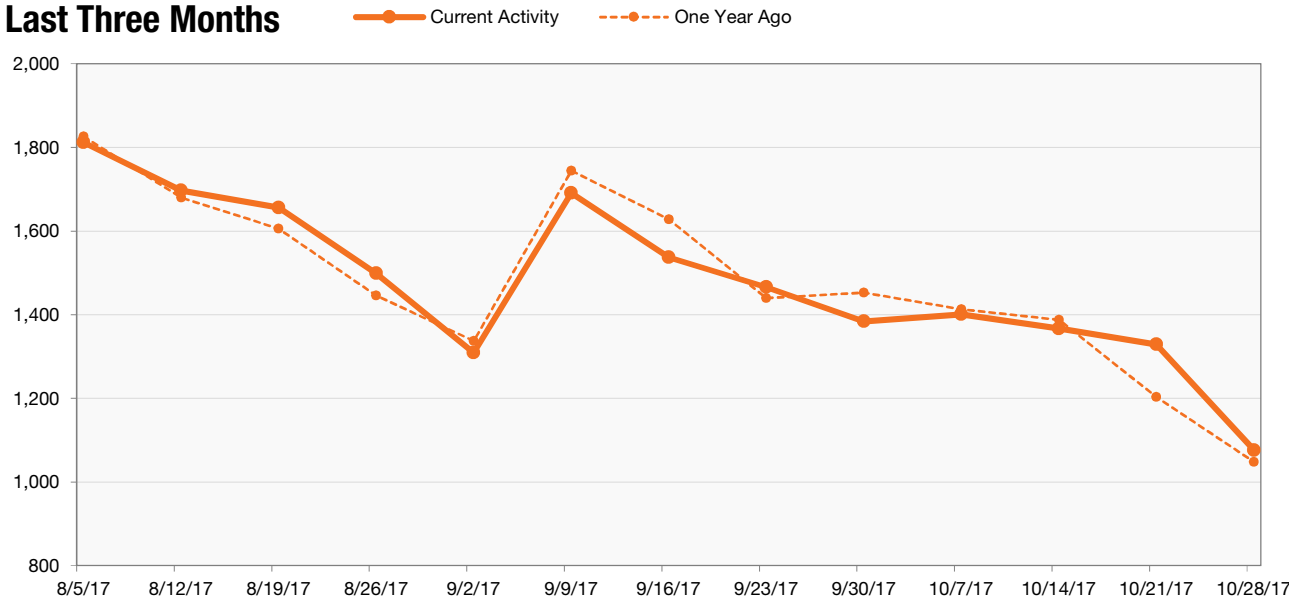


# New Listings

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



## Last Three Months



For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
8/5/2017	1,812	1,826	- 0.8%
8/12/2017	1,697	1,680	+ 1.0%
8/19/2017	1,656	1,606	+ 3.1%
8/26/2017	1,499	1,446	+ 3.7%
9/2/2017	1,309	1,337	- 2.1%
9/9/2017	1,691	1,744	- 3.0%
9/16/2017	1,537	1,628	- 5.6%
9/23/2017	1,466	1,440	+ 1.8%
9/30/2017	1,384	1,453	- 4.7%
10/7/2017	1,401	1,413	- 0.8%
10/14/2017	1,367	1,388	- 1.5%
10/21/2017	1,329	1,203	+ 10.5%
10/28/2017	1,076	1,048	+ 2.7%
<b>3-Month Total</b>	<b>19,224</b>	<b>19,212</b>	<b>+ 0.1%</b>

## Historical New Listing Activity

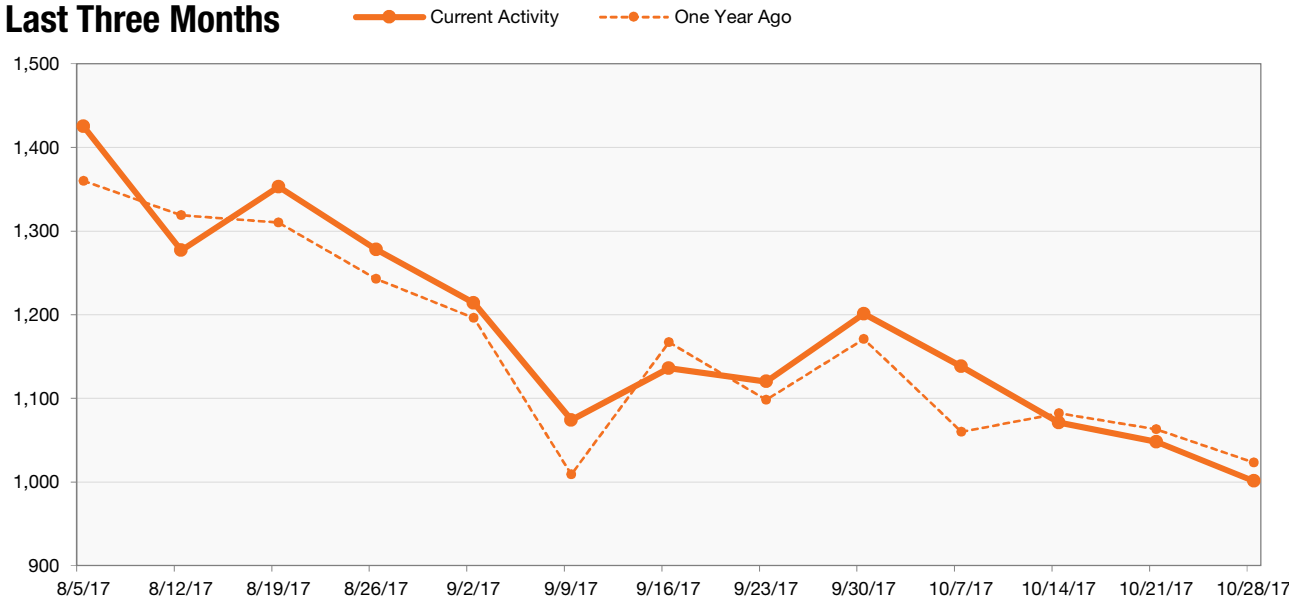


# Pending Sales

A count of the properties that have offers accepted on them in a given week.



## Last Three Months



For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
8/5/2017	1,425	1,360	+ 4.8%
8/12/2017	1,277	1,319	- 3.2%
8/19/2017	1,353	1,310	+ 3.3%
8/26/2017	1,278	1,243	+ 2.8%
9/2/2017	1,214	1,196	+ 1.5%
9/9/2017	1,074	1,009	+ 6.4%
9/16/2017	1,136	1,167	- 2.7%
9/23/2017	1,120	1,098	+ 2.0%
9/30/2017	1,201	1,171	+ 2.6%
10/7/2017	1,138	1,060	+ 7.4%
10/14/2017	1,071	1,082	- 1.0%
10/21/2017	1,048	1,063	- 1.4%
10/28/2017	1,001	1,023	- 2.2%
<b>3-Month Total</b>	<b>15,336</b>	<b>15,101</b>	<b>+ 1.6%</b>

## Historical Pending Sales Activity

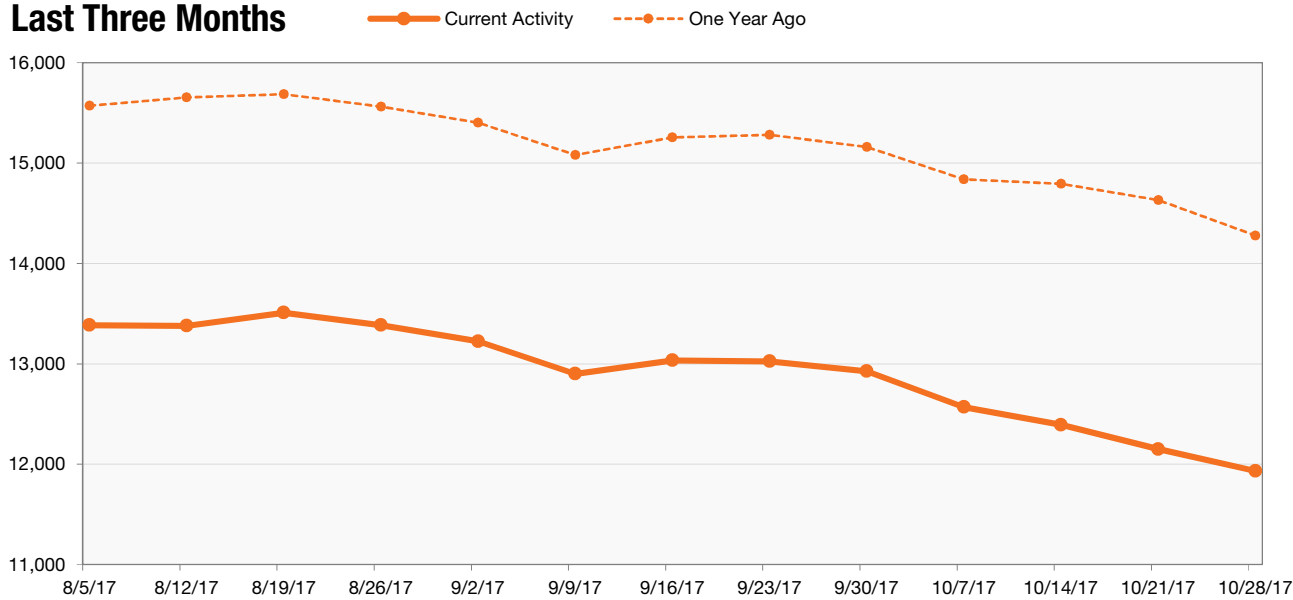


# Inventory of Homes for Sale

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



## Last Three Months



For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
8/5/2017	13,385	15,572	- 14.0%
8/12/2017	13,380	15,655	- 14.5%
8/19/2017	13,510	15,687	- 13.9%
8/26/2017	13,385	15,562	- 14.0%
9/2/2017	13,224	15,404	- 14.2%
9/9/2017	12,901	15,081	- 14.5%
9/16/2017	13,035	15,258	- 14.6%
9/23/2017	13,025	15,281	- 14.8%
9/30/2017	12,927	15,162	- 14.7%
10/7/2017	12,569	14,838	- 15.3%
10/14/2017	12,393	14,793	- 16.2%
10/21/2017	12,150	14,632	- 17.0%
10/28/2017	11,932	14,279	- 16.4%
<b>3-Month Avg</b>	<b>12,909</b>	<b>15,170</b>	<b>- 14.9%</b>

## Historical Inventory Levels

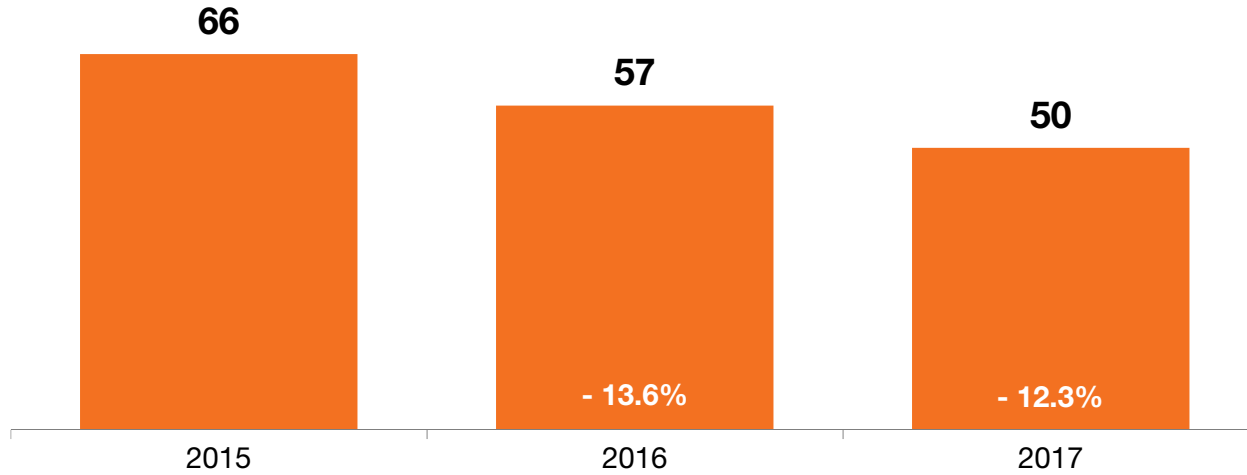


# Days on Market Until Sale

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



## September



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
October	61	71	- 14.1%
November	63	74	- 14.9%
December	72	79	- 8.9%
January	80	86	- 7.0%
February	82	96	- 14.6%
March	73	86	- 15.1%
April	59	74	- 20.3%
May	52	61	- 14.8%
June	48	57	- 15.8%
July	46	55	- 16.4%
August	48	56	- 14.3%
September	50	57	- 12.3%
12-Month Avg	58	67	- 13.4%

## Historical Days on Market Until Sale

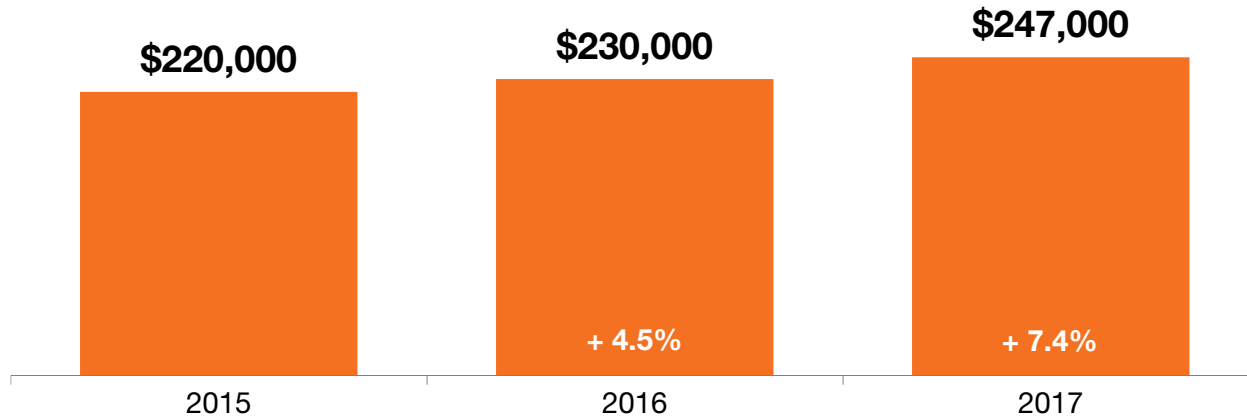


# Median Sales Price

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



## September



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
October	\$230,000	\$215,000	+ 7.0%
November	\$230,000	\$217,000	+ 6.0%
December	\$226,000	\$218,000	+ 3.7%
January	\$222,500	\$215,000	+ 3.5%
February	\$221,900	\$206,000	+ 7.7%
March	\$235,217	\$220,000	+ 6.9%
April	\$245,000	\$230,000	+ 6.5%
May	\$250,000	\$235,000	+ 6.4%
June	\$257,250	\$240,041	+ 7.2%
July	\$251,750	\$238,400	+ 5.6%
August	\$252,000	\$236,000	+ 6.8%
September	\$247,000	\$230,000	+ 7.4%
12-Month Med	\$242,500	\$229,000	+ 5.9%

## Historical Median Sales Price

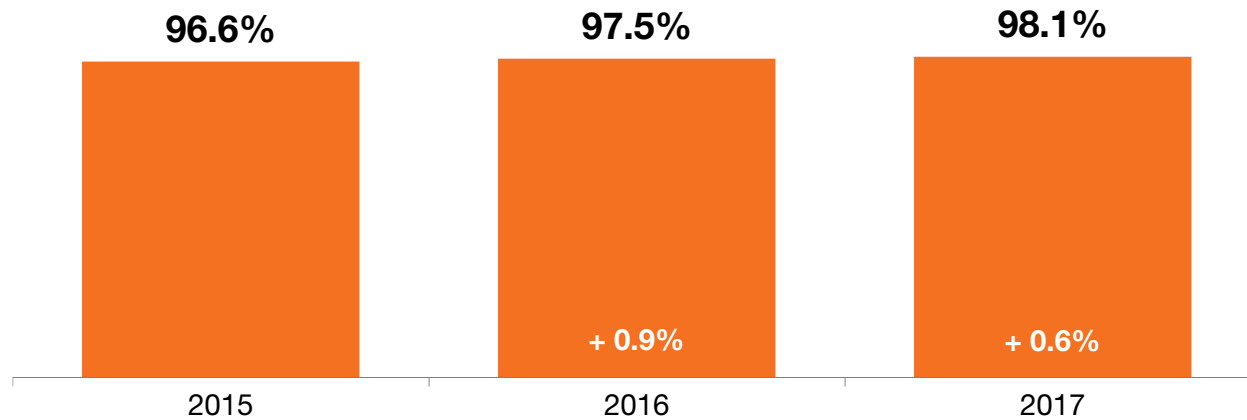


# Percent of Original List Price Received

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.



## September



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
October	96.9%	96.1%	+ 0.8%
November	96.6%	95.8%	+ 0.8%
December	95.9%	95.3%	+ 0.6%
January	95.9%	95.0%	+ 0.9%
February	96.5%	95.2%	+ 1.4%
March	98.0%	96.8%	+ 1.2%
April	99.1%	97.9%	+ 1.2%
May	99.5%	98.5%	+ 1.0%
June	99.5%	98.6%	+ 0.9%
July	99.1%	98.3%	+ 0.8%
August	98.5%	97.9%	+ 0.6%
September	98.1%	97.5%	+ 0.6%
<b>12-Month Avg</b>	<b>98.1%</b>	<b>97.3%</b>	<b>+ 0.8%</b>

## Historical Percent of Original List Price Received

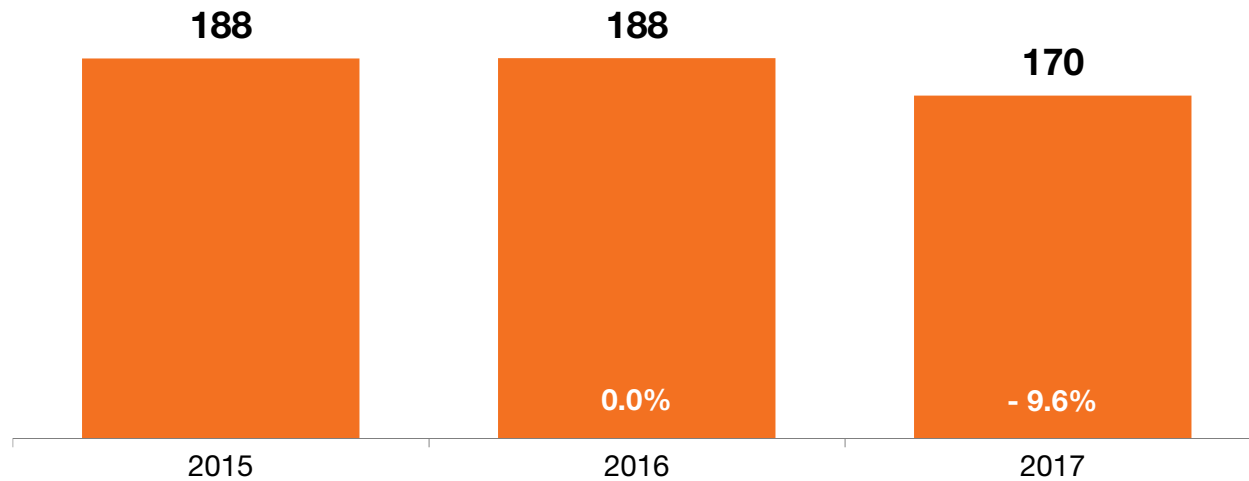


# Housing Affordability Index

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

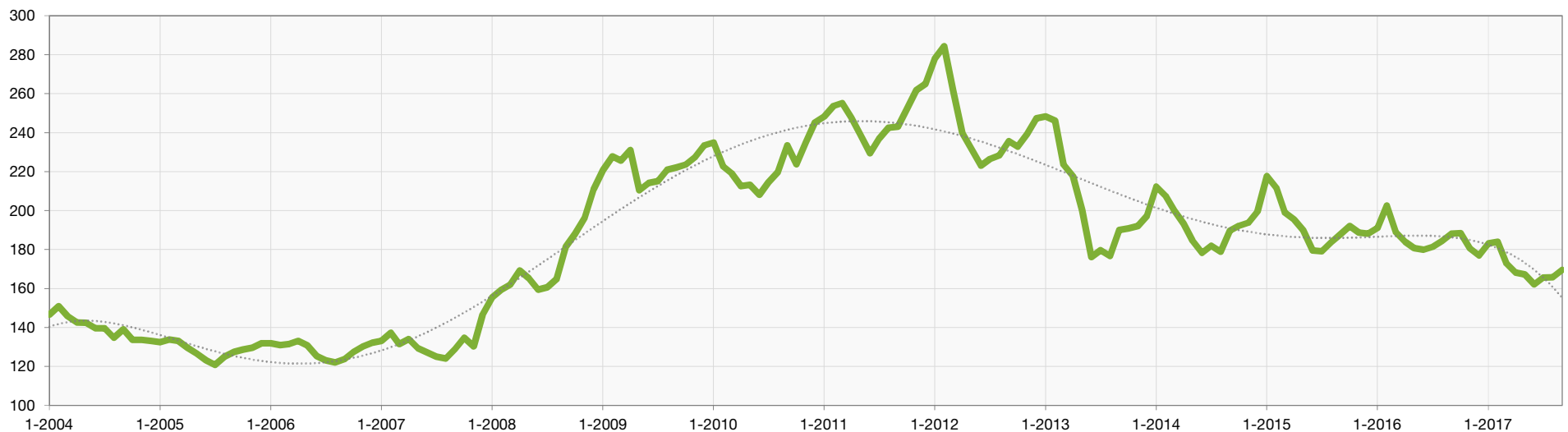


## September



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
October	188	192	- 2.1%
November	181	189	- 4.2%
December	177	188	- 5.9%
January	183	191	- 4.2%
February	184	203	- 9.4%
March	173	189	- 8.5%
April	168	184	- 8.7%
May	167	181	- 7.7%
June	162	180	- 10.0%
July	166	181	- 8.3%
August	166	184	- 9.8%
September	170	188	- 9.6%
12-Month Avg	172	187	- 8.0%

## Historical Housing Affordability Index



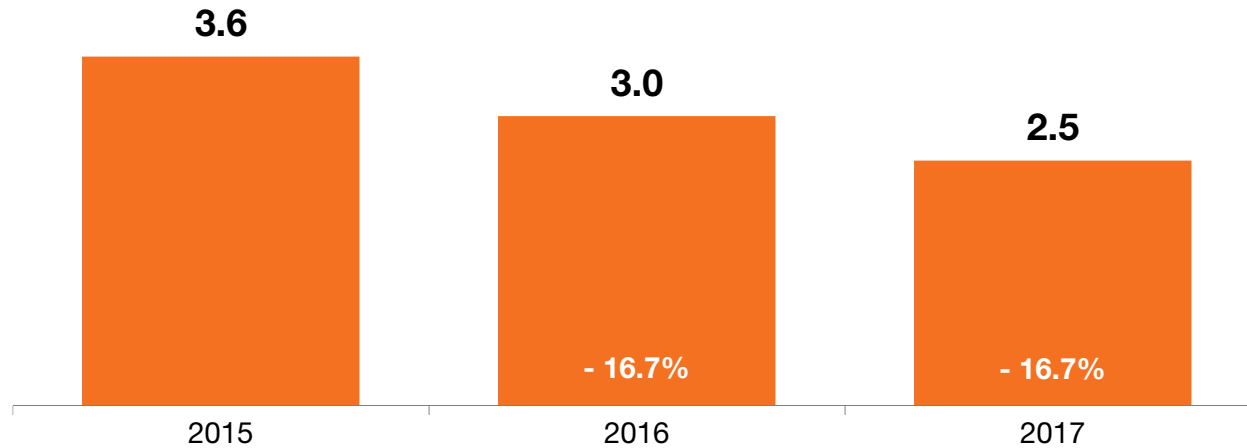


# Months Supply of Inventory

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.



## September



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+ / -
October	2.7	3.4	- 20.6%
November	2.3	3.0	- 23.3%
December	1.9	2.4	- 20.8%
January	1.8	2.4	- 25.0%
February	1.9	2.5	- 24.0%
March	2.2	2.7	- 18.5%
April	2.4	2.9	- 17.2%
May	2.5	2.9	- 13.8%
June	2.6	3.1	- 16.1%
July	2.6	3.1	- 16.1%
August	2.6	3.0	- 13.3%
September	2.5	3.0	- 16.7%
12-Month Avg	2.3	2.9	- 20.7%

## Historical Months Supply of Inventory

