

Weekly Market Activity Report



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For Week Ending April 27, 2019

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The national unemployment rate dropped to 3.6 percent during April 2019, the lowest level since 1969. A historically low unemployment rate can provide reassurance to wary consumers. But in order for sales to increase on a grand scale, buyers will need more spending power, or sellers will need to reduce prices to land where buyers are most active. Neither situation is likely to occur in 2019, yet inventory is straining to keep pace in the most competitive price ranges.

In the Twin Cities region, for the week ending April 27:

- New Listings increased 10.1% to 1,953
- Pending Sales decreased 4.1% to 1,363
- Inventory decreased 1.8% to 9,492

For the month of March:

- Median Sales Price increased 6.5% to \$275,000
- Days on Market increased 15.8% to 66
- Percent of Original List Price Received decreased 0.5% to 98.6%
- Months Supply of Homes For Sale increased 5.6% to 1.9

Quick Facts

+ 10.1%

- 4.1%

- 1.8%

Change in
New Listings

Change in
Pending Sales

Change in
Inventory

Metrics by Week

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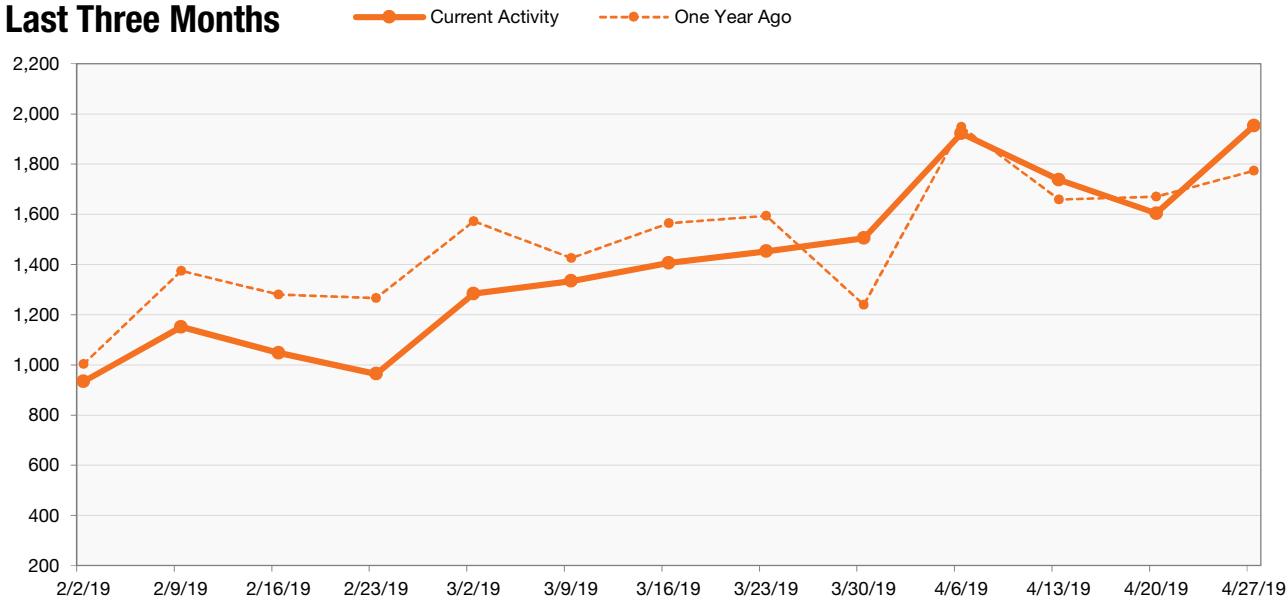


New Listings

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

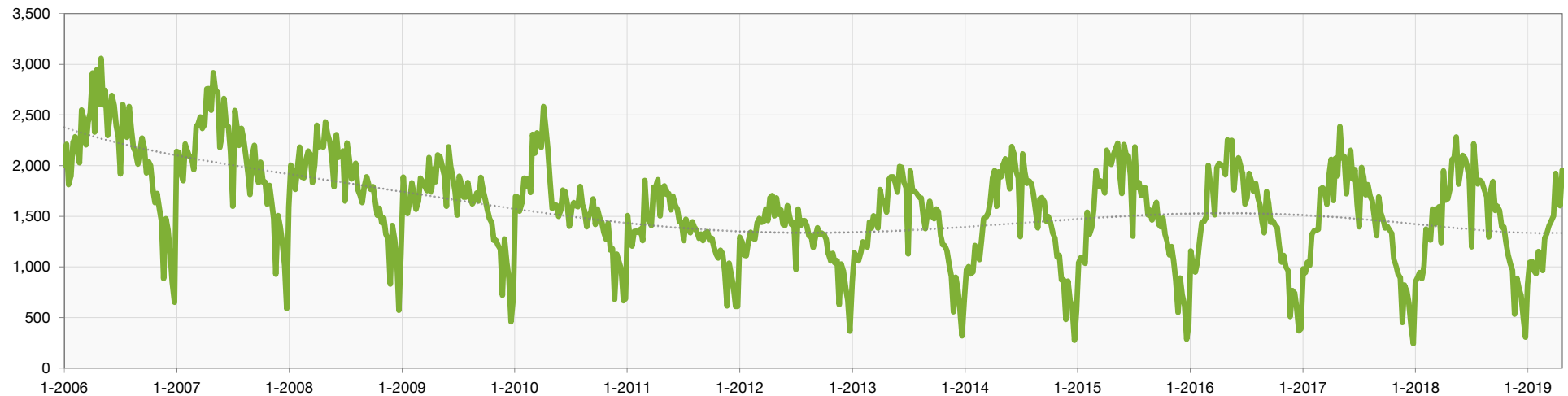


Last Three Months



| For the Week Ending | Current Activity | One Year Previous | + / - |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 2/2/2019 | 934 | 1,004 | - 7.0% |
| 2/9/2019 | 1,151 | 1,374 | - 16.2% |
| 2/16/2019 | 1,048 | 1,280 | - 18.1% |
| 2/23/2019 | 964 | 1,266 | - 23.9% |
| 3/2/2019 | 1,284 | 1,572 | - 18.3% |
| 3/9/2019 | 1,334 | 1,426 | - 6.5% |
| 3/16/2019 | 1,406 | 1,565 | - 10.2% |
| 3/23/2019 | 1,453 | 1,594 | - 8.8% |
| 3/30/2019 | 1,505 | 1,239 | + 21.5% |
| 4/6/2019 | 1,923 | 1,949 | - 1.3% |
| 4/13/2019 | 1,738 | 1,659 | + 4.8% |
| 4/20/2019 | 1,604 | 1,670 | - 4.0% |
| 4/27/2019 | 1,953 | 1,774 | + 10.1% |
| 3-Month Total | 18,297 | 19,372 | - 5.5% |

Historical New Listing Activity

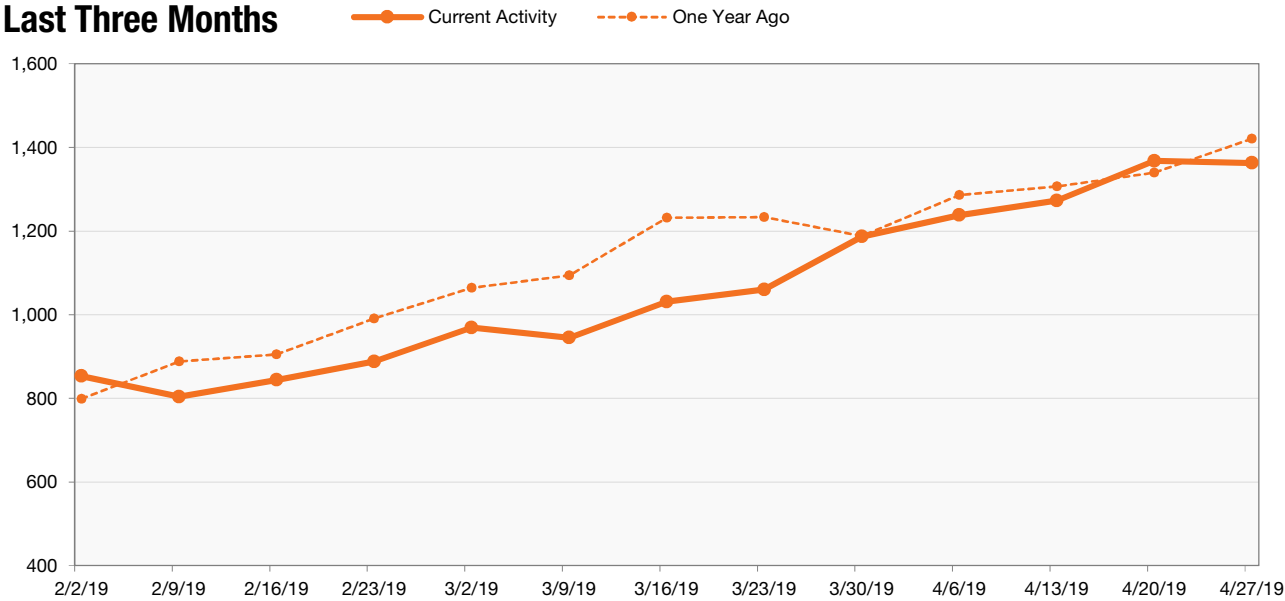


Pending Sales

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

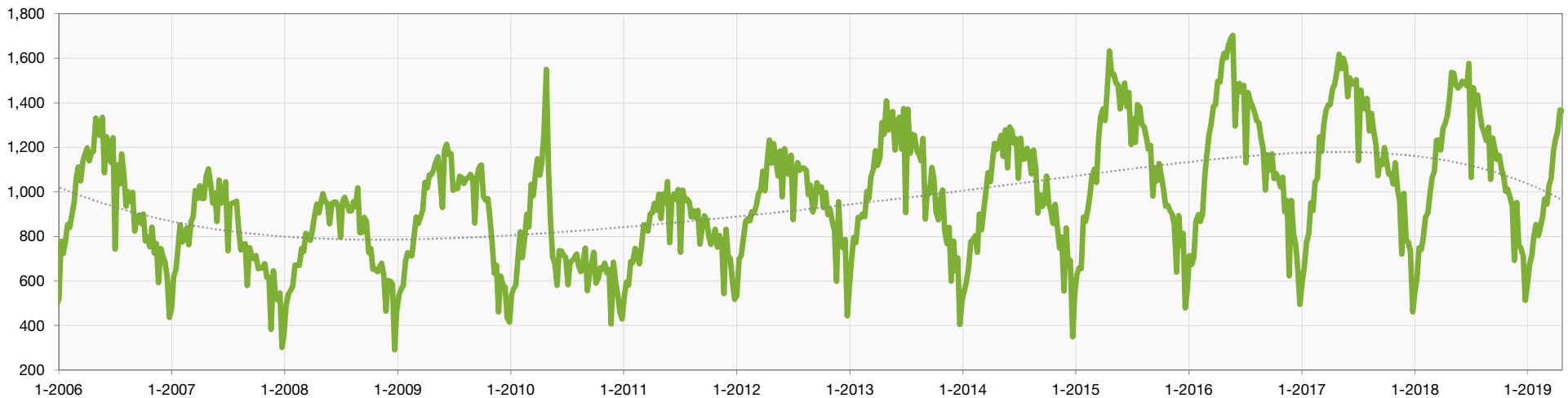


Last Three Months



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| 2/2/2019 | 853 | 799 | + 6.8% |
| 2/9/2019 | 804 | 888 | - 9.5% |
| 2/16/2019 | 844 | 905 | - 6.7% |
| 2/23/2019 | 888 | 991 | - 10.4% |
| 3/2/2019 | 969 | 1,064 | - 8.9% |
| 3/9/2019 | 945 | 1,094 | - 13.6% |
| 3/16/2019 | 1,031 | 1,232 | - 16.3% |
| 3/23/2019 | 1,060 | 1,233 | - 14.0% |
| 3/30/2019 | 1,187 | 1,188 | - 0.1% |
| 4/6/2019 | 1,238 | 1,286 | - 3.7% |
| 4/13/2019 | 1,273 | 1,307 | - 2.6% |
| 4/20/2019 | 1,368 | 1,340 | + 2.1% |
| 4/27/2019 | 1,363 | 1,421 | - 4.1% |
| 3-Month Total | 13,823 | 14,748 | - 6.3% |

Historical Pending Sales Activity

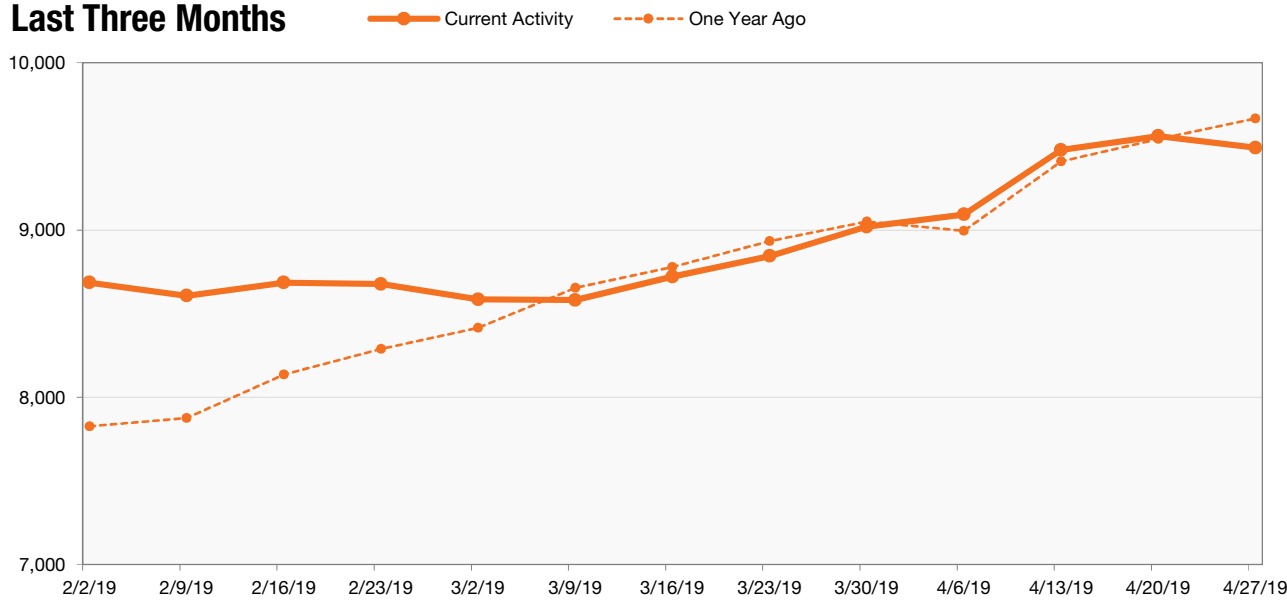


Inventory of Homes for Sale

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

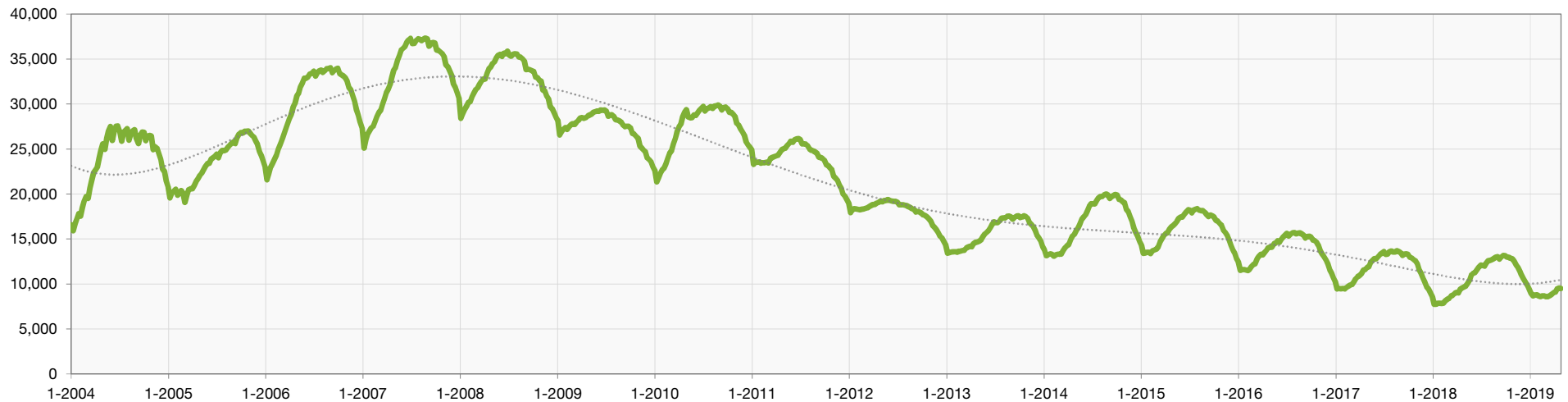


Last Three Months



| For the Week Ending | Current Activity | One Year Previous | + / - |
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| 2/2/2019 | 8,686 | 7,827 | + 11.0% |
| 2/9/2019 | 8,607 | 7,877 | + 9.3% |
| 2/16/2019 | 8,686 | 8,137 | + 6.7% |
| 2/23/2019 | 8,677 | 8,289 | + 4.7% |
| 3/2/2019 | 8,585 | 8,416 | + 2.0% |
| 3/9/2019 | 8,582 | 8,655 | - 0.8% |
| 3/16/2019 | 8,721 | 8,780 | - 0.7% |
| 3/23/2019 | 8,845 | 8,934 | - 1.0% |
| 3/30/2019 | 9,020 | 9,051 | - 0.3% |
| 4/6/2019 | 9,093 | 8,996 | + 1.1% |
| 4/13/2019 | 9,479 | 9,410 | + 0.7% |
| 4/20/2019 | 9,562 | 9,545 | + 0.2% |
| 4/27/2019 | 9,492 | 9,667 | - 1.8% |
| 3-Month Avg | 8,926 | 8,737 | + 2.2% |

Historical Inventory Levels

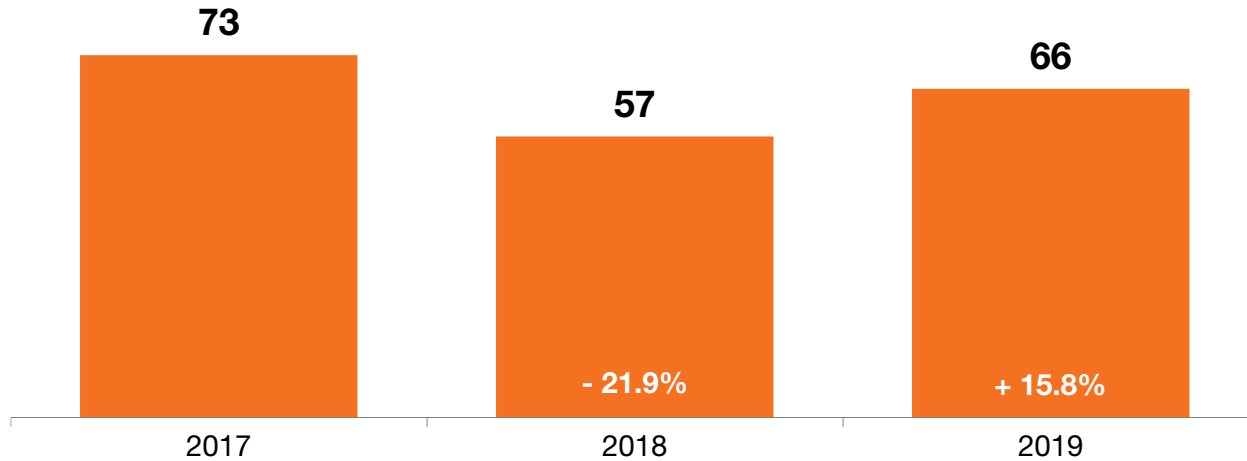


Days on Market Until Sale

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

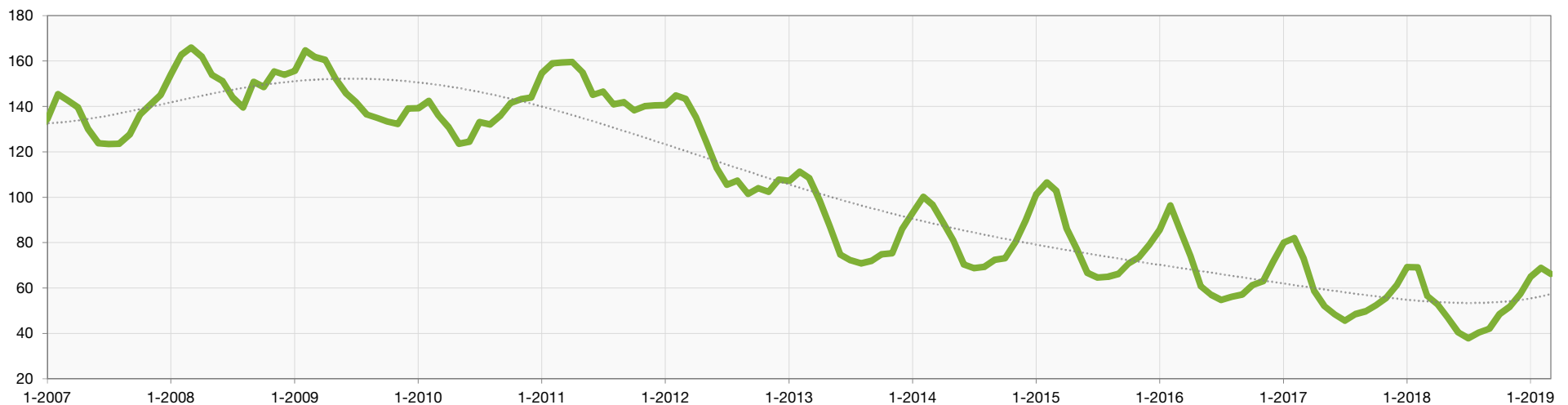


March



| Month | Current Activity | One Year Previous | + / - |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| April | 53 | 59 | - 10.2% |
| May | 47 | 52 | - 9.6% |
| June | 40 | 48 | - 16.7% |
| July | 38 | 46 | - 17.4% |
| August | 40 | 48 | - 16.7% |
| September | 42 | 50 | - 16.0% |
| October | 48 | 52 | - 7.7% |
| November | 52 | 56 | - 7.1% |
| December | 57 | 61 | - 6.6% |
| January | 65 | 69 | - 5.8% |
| February | 69 | 69 | 0.0% |
| March | 66 | 57 | + 15.8% |
| 12-Month Avg | 49 | 54 | - 9.3% |

Historical Days on Market Until Sale

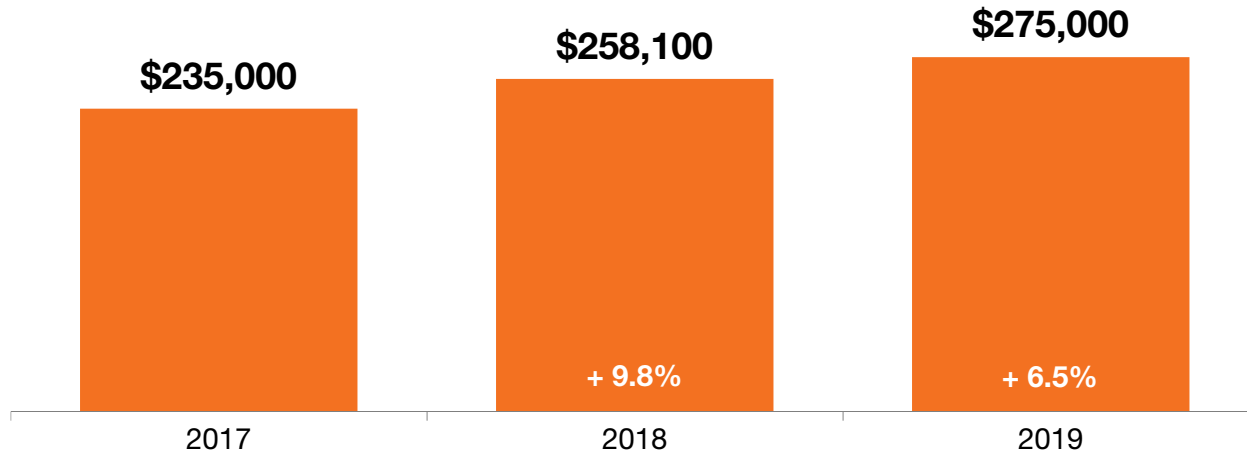


Median Sales Price

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

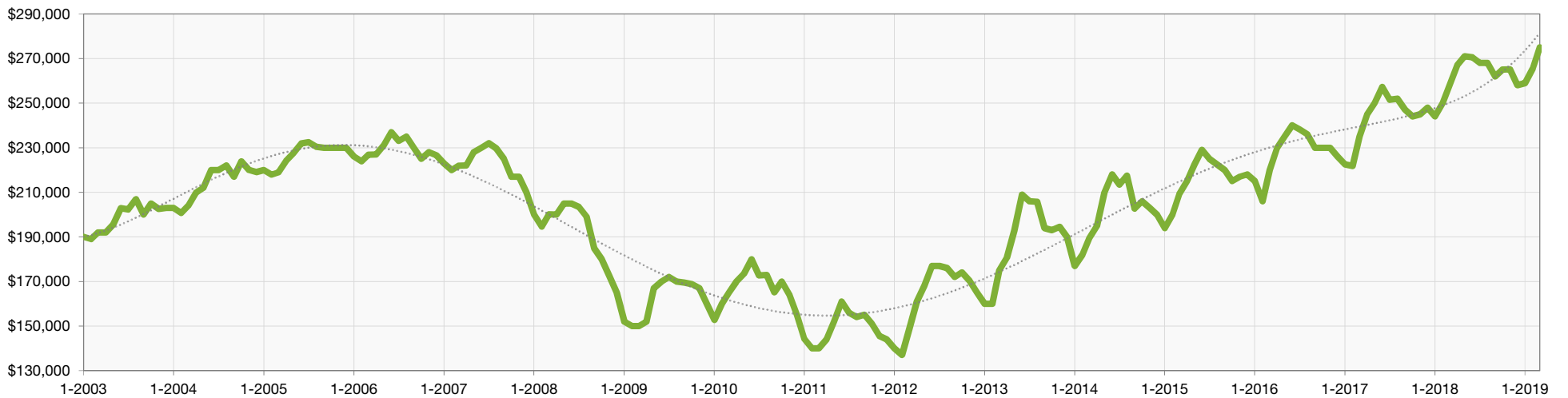


March



| Month | Current Activity | One Year Previous | + / - |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| April | \$267,000 | \$245,000 | + 9.0% |
| May | \$271,000 | \$250,000 | + 8.4% |
| June | \$270,500 | \$257,250 | + 5.2% |
| July | \$268,000 | \$251,500 | + 6.6% |
| August | \$268,000 | \$252,000 | + 6.3% |
| September | \$262,000 | \$247,000 | + 6.1% |
| October | \$265,000 | \$244,000 | + 8.6% |
| November | \$265,150 | \$245,000 | + 8.2% |
| December | \$258,000 | \$248,000 | + 4.0% |
| January | \$259,000 | \$244,000 | + 6.1% |
| February | \$265,500 | \$250,000 | + 6.2% |
| March | \$275,000 | \$258,100 | + 6.5% |
| 12-Month Med | \$267,004 | \$250,000 | + 6.8% |

Historical Median Sales Price

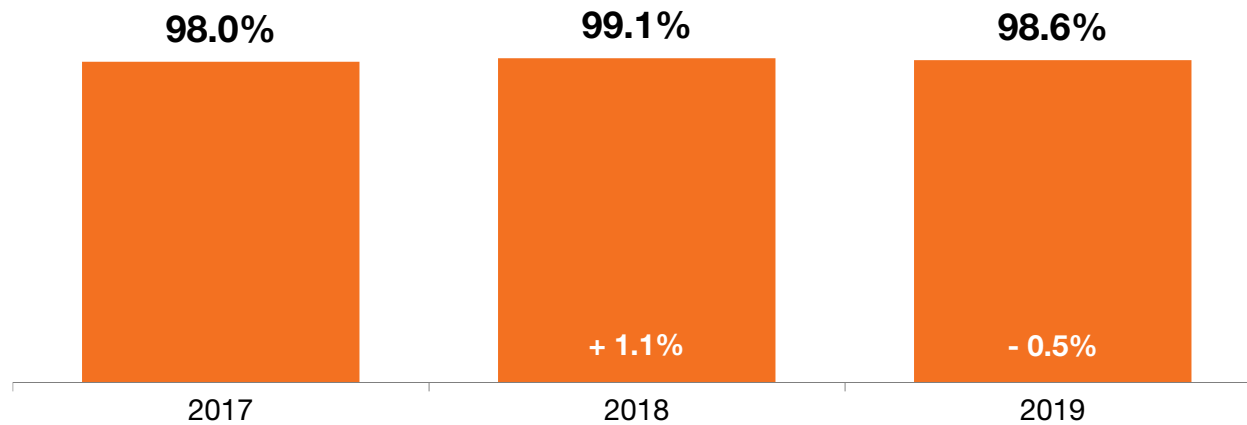


Percent of Original List Price Received

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.



March



| Month | Current Activity | One Year Previous | + / - |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| April | 99.9% | 99.1% | + 0.8% |
| May | 100.2% | 99.5% | + 0.7% |
| June | 100.3% | 99.5% | + 0.8% |
| July | 99.8% | 99.1% | + 0.7% |
| August | 99.2% | 98.5% | + 0.7% |
| September | 98.4% | 98.1% | + 0.3% |
| October | 98.0% | 97.7% | + 0.3% |
| November | 97.3% | 97.4% | - 0.1% |
| December | 96.9% | 97.1% | - 0.2% |
| January | 97.1% | 96.9% | + 0.2% |
| February | 97.7% | 98.0% | - 0.3% |
| March | 98.6% | 99.1% | - 0.5% |
| 12-Month Avg | 98.9% | 98.5% | + 0.4% |

Historical Percent of Original List Price Received

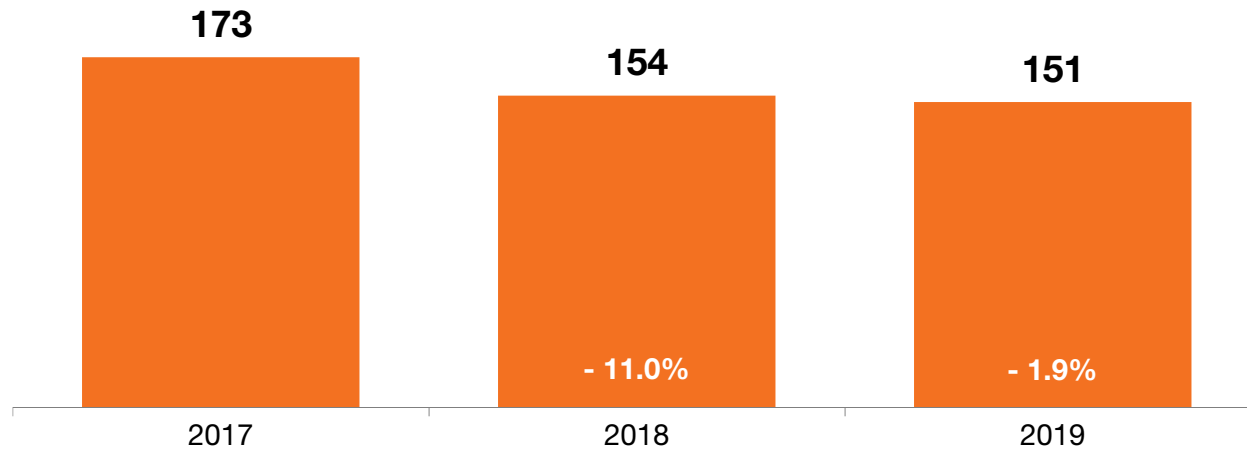


Housing Affordability Index

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.**



March



| Month | Current Activity | One Year Previous | + / - |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| April | 146 | 168 | - 13.1% |
| May | 144 | 167 | - 13.8% |
| June | 143 | 162 | - 11.7% |
| July | 143 | 166 | - 13.9% |
| August | 144 | 166 | - 13.3% |
| September | 145 | 170 | - 14.7% |
| October | 146 | 171 | - 14.6% |
| November | 147 | 169 | - 13.0% |
| December | 148 | 167 | - 11.4% |
| January | 149 | 167 | - 10.8% |
| February | 150 | 161 | - 6.8% |
| March | 151 | 154 | - 1.9% |
| 12-Month Avg | 146 | 166 | - 12.0% |

Historical Housing Affordability Index

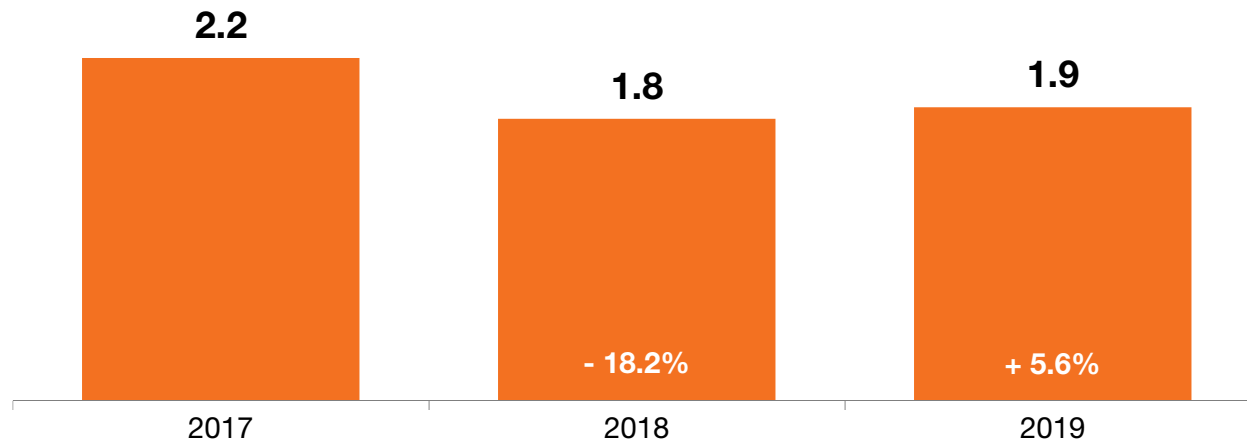


Months Supply of Inventory

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.



March



| Month | Current Activity | One Year Previous | + / - |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| April | 2.0 | 2.4 | - 16.7% |
| May | 2.3 | 2.5 | - 8.0% |
| June | 2.5 | 2.7 | - 7.4% |
| July | 2.5 | 2.7 | - 7.4% |
| August | 2.6 | 2.6 | 0.0% |
| September | 2.7 | 2.6 | + 3.8% |
| October | 2.5 | 2.4 | + 4.2% |
| November | 2.2 | 1.9 | + 15.8% |
| December | 1.8 | 1.5 | + 20.0% |
| January | 1.7 | 1.5 | + 13.3% |
| February | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0.0% |
| March | 1.9 | 1.8 | + 5.6% |
| 12-Month Avg | 2.2 | 2.2 | 0.0% |

Historical Months Supply of Inventory

