

Charlotte Region Weekly Market Activity Report

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For Week Ending December 29, 2018

Data current as of January 7, 2019

Although the 2018 U.S. stock market had its worst losses in a decade, employers added 2.64 million jobs in 2018 – the best year since 2015 – as well as 312,000 jobs during December. In addition, average hourly earnings increased 3.2 percent, matching the October 2018 percentage that marked a nearly ten-year high. The unemployment rate rose to 3.9 percent from 3.7 percent but is still historically low. These combined events give the impression of an economy that remains ultimately optimistic but is also recalibrating.

In the Charlotte region, for the week ending December 29:

- New Listings decreased 16.4% to 337
- Pending Sales increased 22.6% to 440
- Inventory decreased 2.8% to 9,449

For the month of November:

- Median Sales Price increased 6.7% to \$235,750
- List to Close decreased 2.1% to 94
- Percent of Original List Price Received decreased 0.6% to 95.9%
- Months Supply of Homes for Sale decreased 0.1% to 2.6

Quick Facts

| - 16.4% | + 22.6% | - 2.8% |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Change in New Listings | Change in Pending Sales | Change in Inventory |

The Charlotte Region report includes Alexander, Anson, Cabarrus, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly and Union counties in North Carolina, and Chester, Chesterfield, Lancaster and York counties in South Carolina. Comprised of single-family properties, townhomes and condominiums combined. Data is refreshed regularly to capture changes in market activity. Figures shown may be different than previously reported. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

Metrics by Week

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| New Listings | 2 |
| Pending Sales | 3 |
| Inventory of Homes for Sale | 4 |

Metrics by Month

| | |
|---|----|
| List to Close | 5 |
| Days on Market Until Sale | 6 |
| Cumulative Days on Market Until Sale | 7 |
| Median Sales Price | 8 |
| Average Sales Price | 9 |
| Percent of Original List Price Received | 10 |
| Housing Affordability Index | 11 |
| Months Supply of Homes for Sale | 12 |

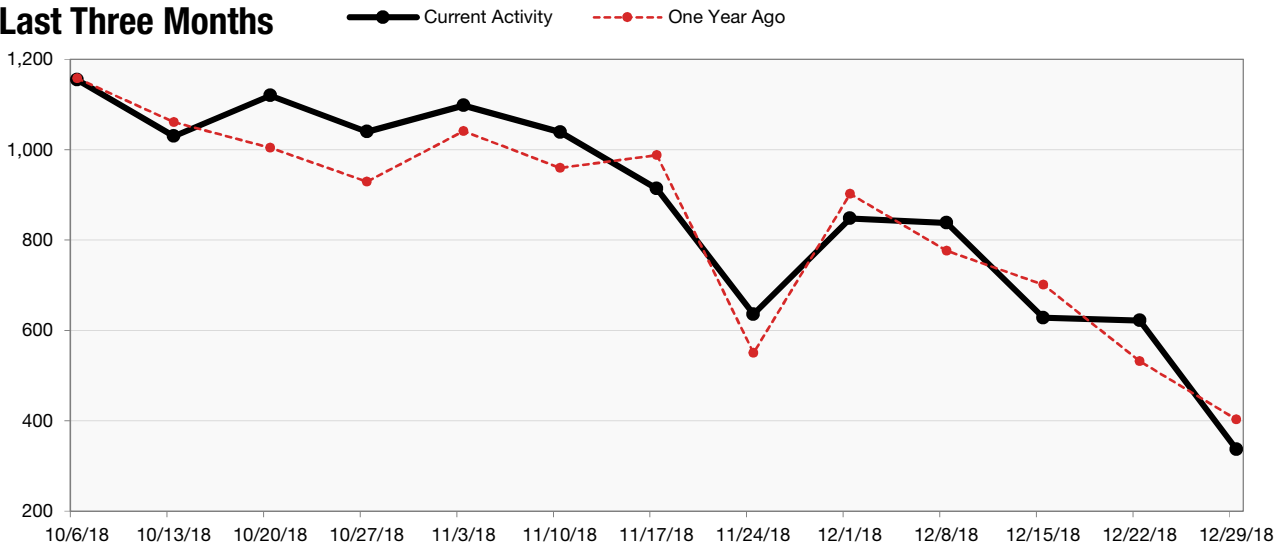
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New Listings

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

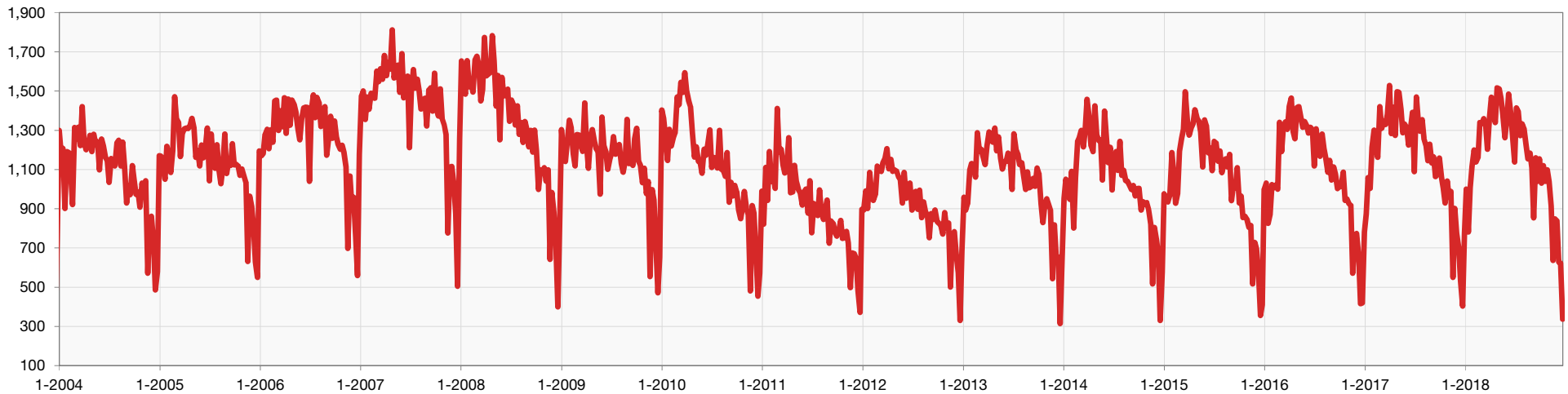


Last Three Months



| For the Week Ending | Current Activity | One Year Ago | + / - |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 10/6/2018 | 1,155 | 1,158 | - 0.3% |
| 10/13/2018 | 1,030 | 1,061 | - 2.9% |
| 10/20/2018 | 1,120 | 1,004 | + 11.6% |
| 10/27/2018 | 1,040 | 929 | + 11.9% |
| 11/3/2018 | 1,098 | 1,041 | + 5.5% |
| 11/10/2018 | 1,039 | 960 | + 8.2% |
| 11/17/2018 | 914 | 988 | - 7.5% |
| 11/24/2018 | 636 | 550 | + 15.6% |
| 12/1/2018 | 848 | 902 | - 6.0% |
| 12/8/2018 | 838 | 776 | + 8.0% |
| 12/15/2018 | 628 | 701 | - 10.4% |
| 12/22/2018 | 622 | 532 | + 16.9% |
| 12/29/2018 | 337 | 403 | - 16.4% |
| 3-Month Total | 11,305 | 11,005 | + 2.7% |

Historical New Listing Activity



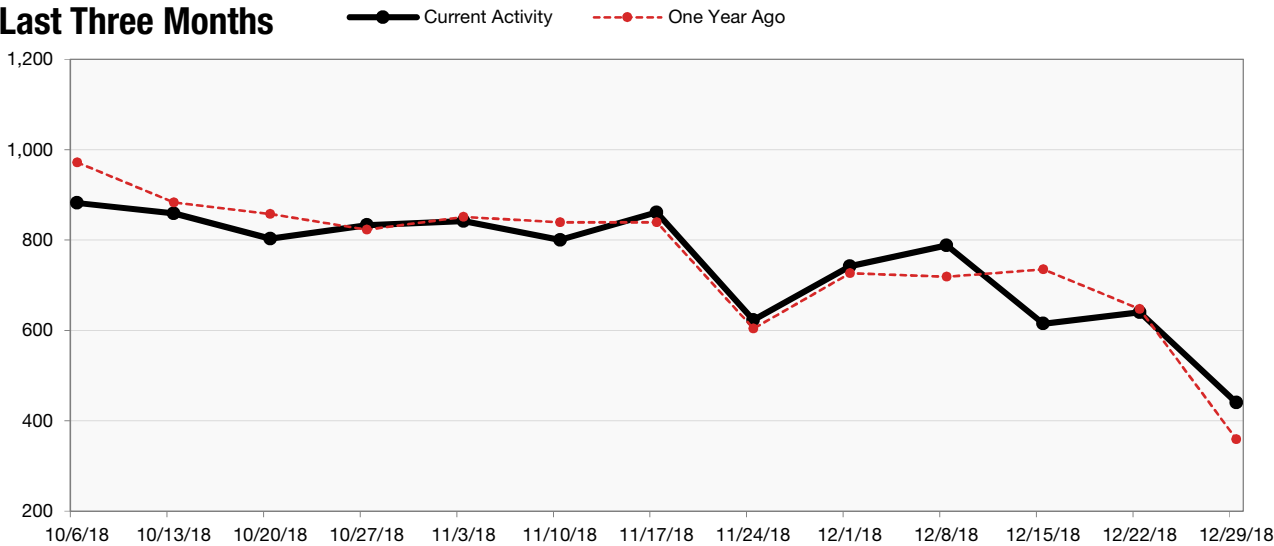
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Pending Sales



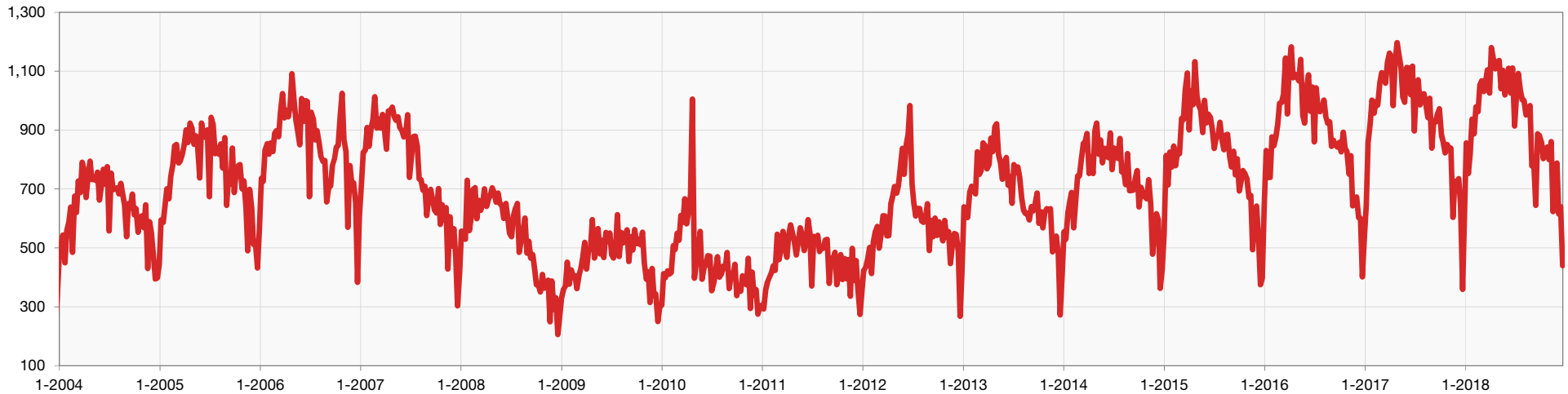
A count of the properties on which contracts have been accepted in a given week. Pending contracts include "Under Contract-Show" and "Under Contract-No Show" statuses.

Last Three Months



| For the Week Ending | Current Activity | One Year Ago | + / - |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 10/6/2018 | 882 | 972 | - 9.3% |
| 10/13/2018 | 859 | 883 | - 2.7% |
| 10/20/2018 | 803 | 858 | - 6.4% |
| 10/27/2018 | 833 | 823 | + 1.2% |
| 11/3/2018 | 842 | 851 | - 1.1% |
| 11/10/2018 | 800 | 839 | - 4.6% |
| 11/17/2018 | 861 | 839 | + 2.6% |
| 11/24/2018 | 623 | 604 | + 3.1% |
| 12/1/2018 | 742 | 727 | + 2.1% |
| 12/8/2018 | 788 | 719 | + 9.6% |
| 12/15/2018 | 615 | 735 | - 16.3% |
| 12/22/2018 | 640 | 647 | - 1.1% |
| 12/29/2018 | 440 | 359 | + 22.6% |
| 3-Month Total | 9,728 | 9,856 | - 1.3% |

Historical Pending Sales Activity



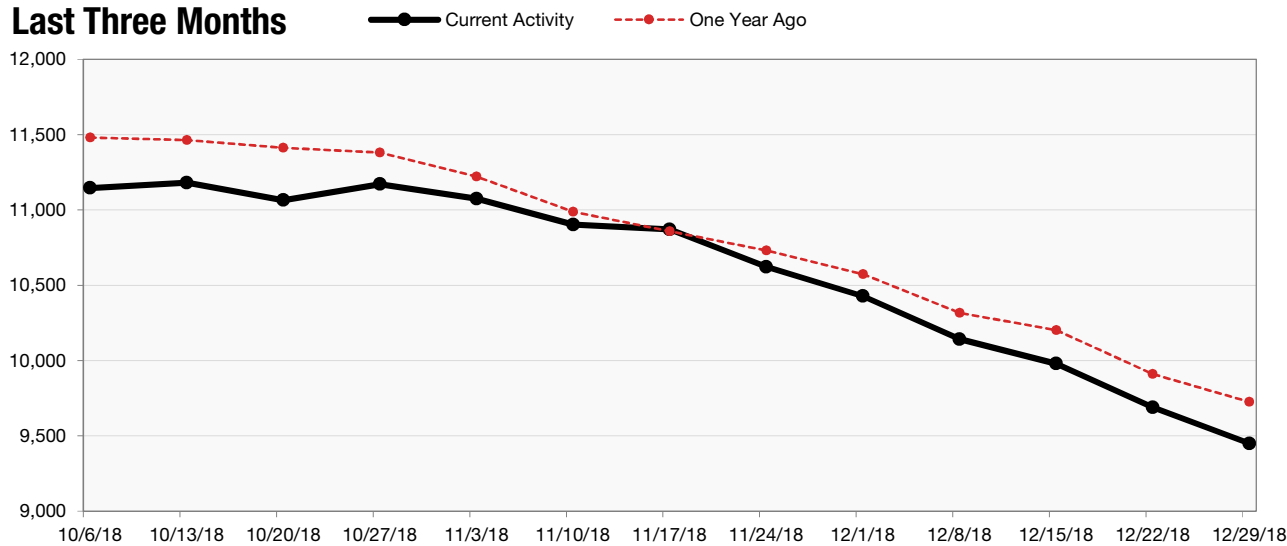
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Inventory of Homes for Sale

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 Ago | + / - |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 10/6/2018 | 11,146 | 11,481 | - 2.9% |
| 10/13/2018 | 11,181 | 11,464 | - 2.5% |
| 10/20/2018 | 11,065 | 11,413 | - 3.0% |
| 10/27/2018 | 11,171 | 11,381 | - 1.8% |
| 11/3/2018 | 11,075 | 11,221 | - 1.3% |
| 11/10/2018 | 10,902 | 10,988 | - 0.8% |
| 11/17/2018 | 10,871 | 10,858 | + 0.1% |
| 11/24/2018 | 10,622 | 10,731 | - 1.0% |
| 12/1/2018 | 10,428 | 10,574 | - 1.4% |
| 12/8/2018 | 10,142 | 10,316 | - 1.7% |
| 12/15/2018 | 9,979 | 10,201 | - 2.2% |
| 12/22/2018 | 9,689 | 9,911 | - 2.2% |
| 12/29/2018 | 9,449 | 9,725 | - 2.8% |
| 3-Month Avg | 10,594 | 10,790 | - 1.8% |

Historical Inventory Activity

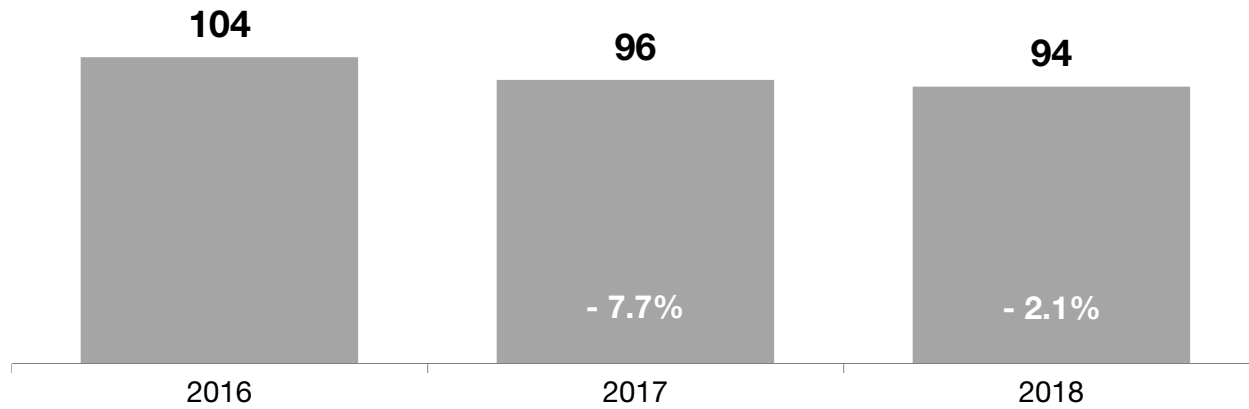


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List to Close

“List to Close” provides the total number of days specific to the MLS number from “Listing Date” to “Sold Date.”

November



| Month | Current Activity | One Year Previous | + / - |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| December 2017 | 100 | 111 | - 9.9% |
| January 2018 | 105 | 115 | - 8.7% |
| February 2018 | 106 | 112 | - 5.4% |
| March 2018 | 101 | 105 | - 3.8% |
| April 2018 | 95 | 99 | - 4.0% |
| May 2018 | 88 | 97 | - 9.3% |
| June 2018 | 87 | 93 | - 6.5% |
| July 2018 | 84 | 91 | - 7.7% |
| August 2018 | 87 | 90 | - 3.3% |
| September 2018 | 88 | 91 | - 3.3% |
| October 2018 | 91 | 90 | + 1.1% |
| November 2018 | 94 | 96 | - 2.1% |
| 12-Month Avg | 42 | 48 | - 12.5% |

Historical List to Close



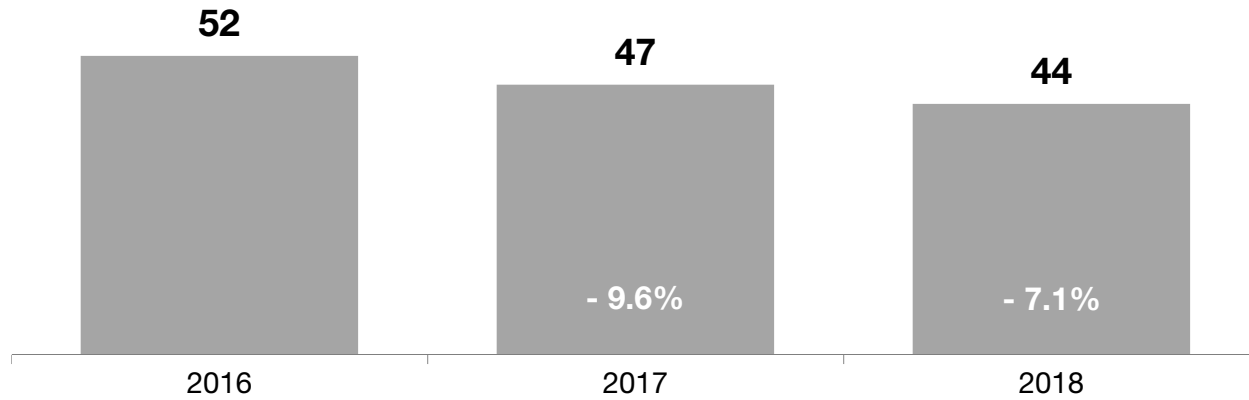
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Days on Market



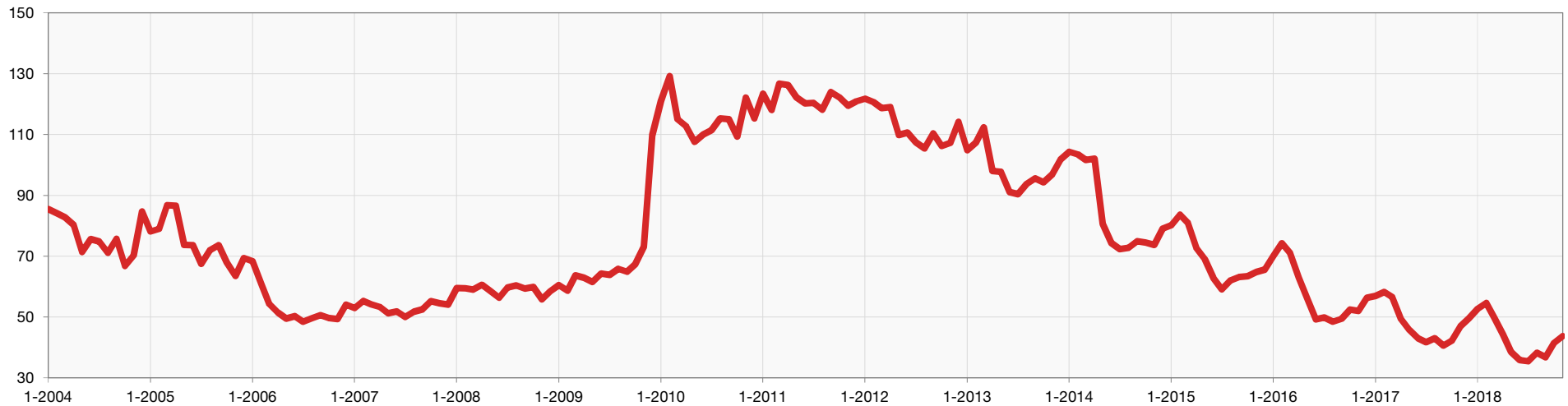
Days on Market (DOM) tracks the days on market for a property specific to the MLS number. DOM accrues for "Active" and "Under Contract-Show" statuses. DOM does not include any days that the listing is in "Under Contract-No Show," "Temporarily off Market," "Closed/Sold," "Expired" and "Withdrawn" statuses.

November



| Month | Current Activity | One Year Previous | +/- |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| December 2017 | 50 | 56 | - 10.7% |
| January 2018 | 53 | 57 | - 7.0% |
| February 2018 | 55 | 58 | - 5.2% |
| March 2018 | 50 | 57 | - 12.3% |
| April 2018 | 44 | 49 | - 10.2% |
| May 2018 | 39 | 46 | - 15.2% |
| June 2018 | 36 | 43 | - 16.3% |
| July 2018 | 35 | 42 | - 16.7% |
| August 2018 | 38 | 43 | - 11.6% |
| September 2018 | 37 | 41 | - 9.8% |
| October 2018 | 41 | 42 | - 2.4% |
| November 2018 | 44 | 47 | - 7.1% |
| 12-Month Avg | 42 | 48 | - 12.5% |

Historical Days on Market



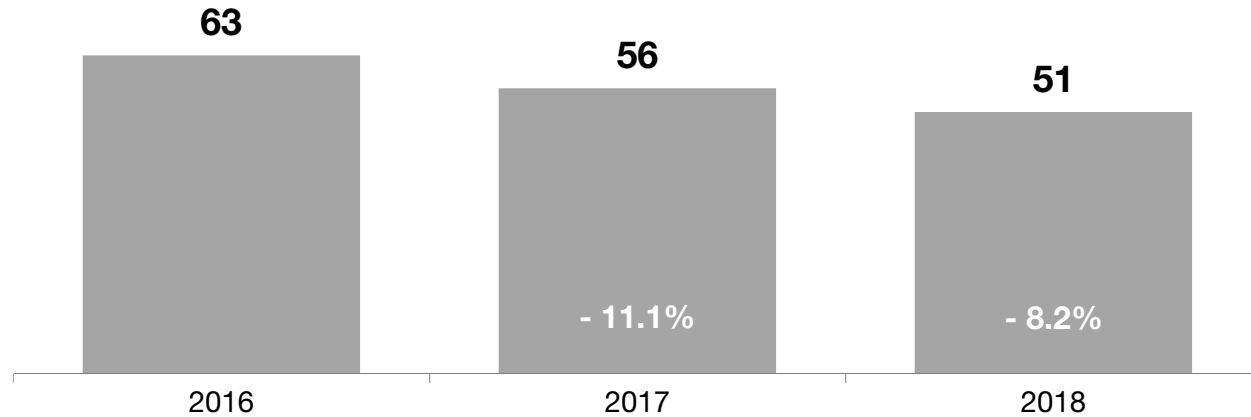
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Cumulative Days on Market



Cumulative Days on Market (CDOM) functions like Days on Market (DOM); except CDOM tracks the DOM for a property over multiple listings on the property. When a new listing is entered, the CDOM only resets to zero if the previous listing closed (sold) or if the previous listing has been off the market (expired or withdrawn) for more than 90 days.

November



| Month | Current Activity | One Year Previous | +/- |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| December 2017 | 60 | 66 | - 9.1% |
| January 2018 | 62 | 66 | - 6.1% |
| February 2018 | 65 | 67 | - 3.0% |
| March 2018 | 60 | 67 | - 10.4% |
| April 2018 | 53 | 59 | - 10.2% |
| May 2018 | 46 | 54 | - 14.8% |
| June 2018 | 42 | 51 | - 17.6% |
| July 2018 | 42 | 49 | - 14.3% |
| August 2018 | 46 | 51 | - 9.8% |
| September 2018 | 43 | 50 | - 14.0% |
| October 2018 | 49 | 51 | - 3.9% |
| November 2018 | 51 | 56 | - 8.2% |
| 12-Month Avg | 51 | 48 | + 6.3% |

Historical Cumulative Days on Market



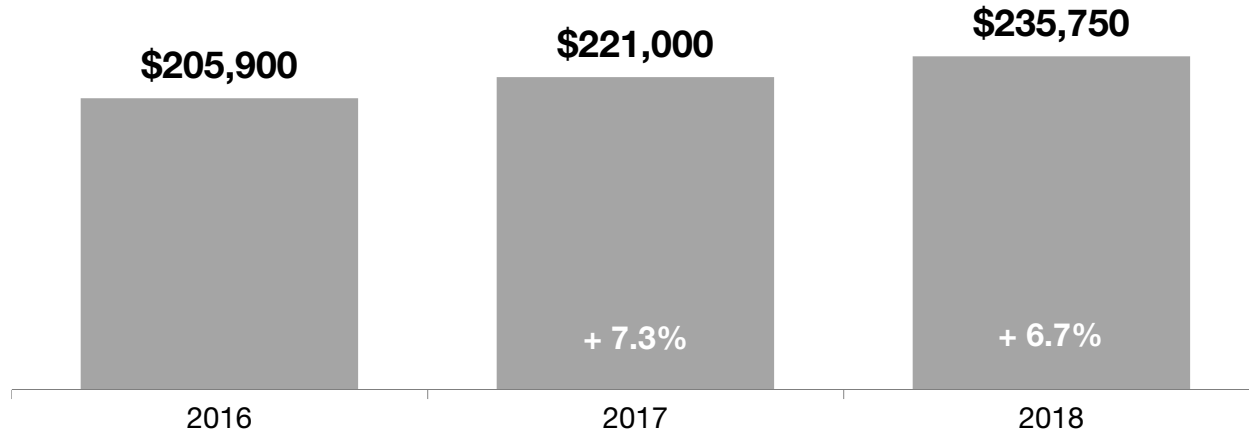
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Median Sales Price

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



November



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|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| December 2017 | \$233,000 | \$206,500 | + 12.8% |
| January 2018 | \$215,000 | \$200,000 | + 7.5% |
| February 2018 | \$227,000 | \$199,900 | + 13.6% |
| March 2018 | \$235,000 | \$219,500 | + 7.1% |
| April 2018 | \$240,000 | \$223,498 | + 7.4% |
| May 2018 | \$245,960 | \$223,750 | + 9.9% |
| June 2018 | \$249,000 | \$241,000 | + 3.3% |
| July 2018 | \$240,000 | \$235,000 | + 2.1% |
| August 2018 | \$245,000 | \$225,425 | + 8.7% |
| September 2018 | \$235,000 | \$223,630 | + 5.1% |
| October 2018 | \$231,000 | \$220,000 | + 5.0% |
| November 2018 | \$235,750 | \$221,000 | + 6.7% |
| 12-Month Avg | \$237,840 | \$222,000 | + 7.1% |

Historical Median Sales Price



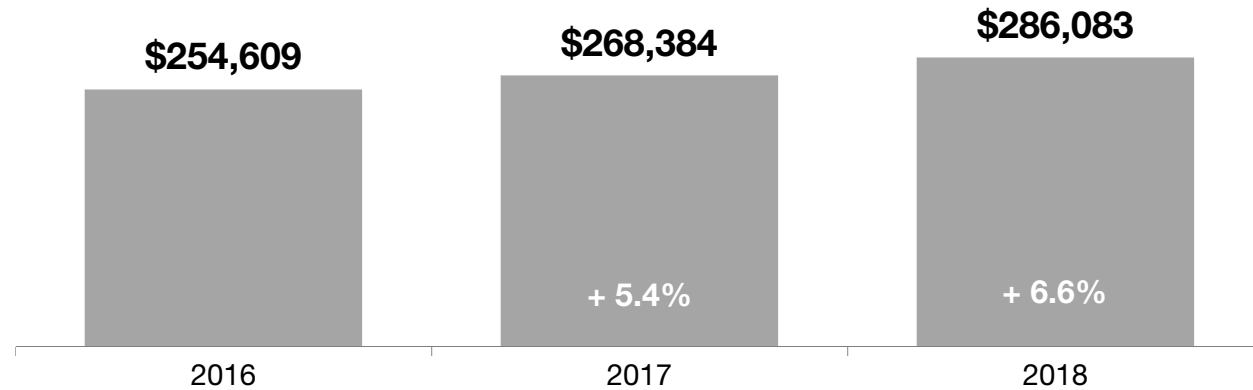
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Average Sales Price

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



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| December 2017 | \$279,913 | \$256,786 | + 9.0% |
| January 2018 | \$263,294 | \$256,226 | + 2.8% |
| February 2018 | \$266,319 | \$241,520 | + 10.3% |
| March 2018 | \$280,369 | \$267,286 | + 4.9% |
| April 2018 | \$292,320 | \$270,241 | + 8.2% |
| May 2018 | \$299,718 | \$270,784 | + 10.7% |
| June 2018 | \$301,938 | \$285,766 | + 5.7% |
| July 2018 | \$290,576 | \$276,434 | + 5.1% |
| August 2018 | \$294,602 | \$270,274 | + 9.0% |
| September 2018 | \$281,017 | \$267,465 | + 5.1% |
| October 2018 | \$278,528 | \$262,893 | + 5.9% |
| November 2018 | \$286,083 | \$268,384 | + 6.6% |
| 12-Month Avg | \$286,527 | \$267,857 | + 7.0% |

Historical Average Sales Price



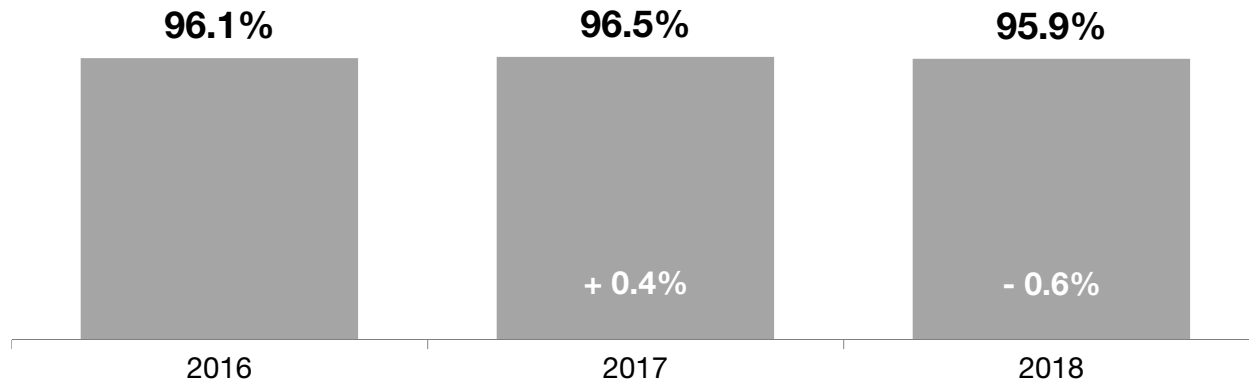
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Percent of Original List Price Received

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



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|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| December 2017 | 96.3% | 95.7% | + 0.6% |
| January 2018 | 96.0% | 95.9% | + 0.1% |
| February 2018 | 96.6% | 96.3% | + 0.3% |
| March 2018 | 97.2% | 96.8% | + 0.4% |
| April 2018 | 97.4% | 97.2% | + 0.2% |
| May 2018 | 97.6% | 97.3% | + 0.3% |
| June 2018 | 97.8% | 97.5% | + 0.3% |
| July 2018 | 97.3% | 97.2% | + 0.1% |
| August 2018 | 97.0% | 97.2% | - 0.2% |
| September 2018 | 96.7% | 96.8% | - 0.1% |
| October 2018 | 96.2% | 96.7% | - 0.5% |
| November 2018 | 95.9% | 96.5% | - 0.6% |
| 12-Month Avg | 96.9% | 96.8% | + 0.1% |

Historical Percent of Original List Price Received



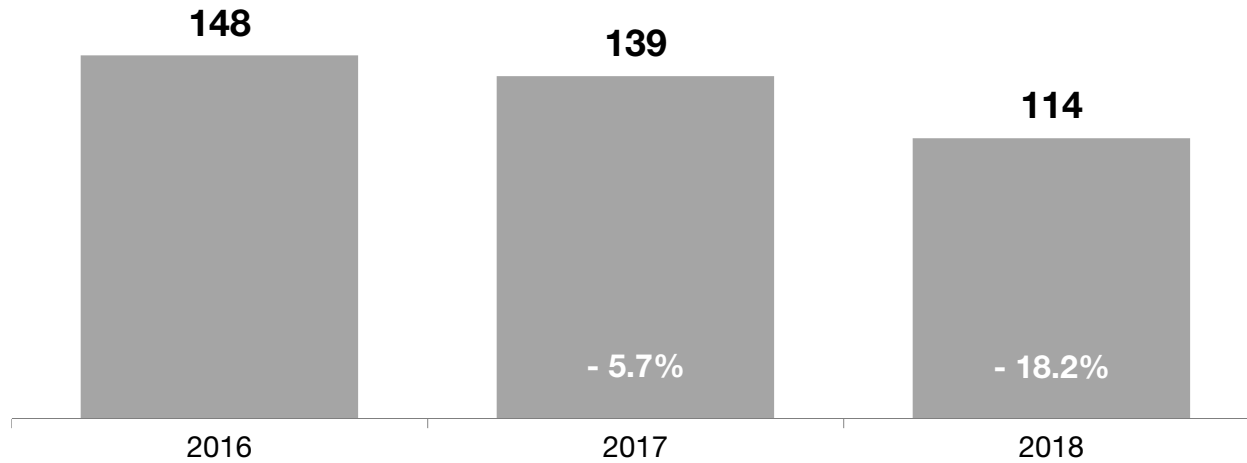
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Housing Affordability Index



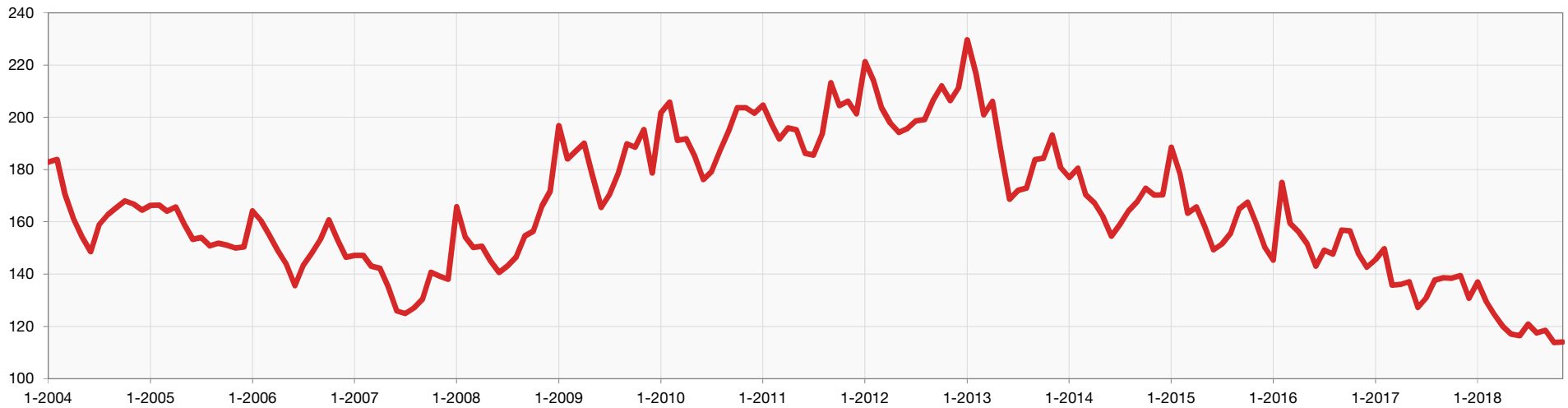
This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income was 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. **A higher number means greater affordability.**

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|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| December 2017 | 131 | 143 | - 8.3% |
| January 2018 | 137 | 146 | - 5.9% |
| February 2018 | 129 | 150 | - 13.5% |
| March 2018 | 125 | 136 | - 8.2% |
| April 2018 | 120 | 136 | - 11.9% |
| May 2018 | 117 | 137 | - 14.7% |
| June 2018 | 116 | 127 | - 8.5% |
| July 2018 | 121 | 131 | - 7.6% |
| August 2018 | 117 | 138 | - 14.7% |
| September 2018 | 118 | 139 | - 14.6% |
| October 2018 | 114 | 138 | - 17.8% |
| November 2018 | 114 | 139 | - 18.2% |
| 12-Month Avg | 122 | 138 | - 12.0% |

Historical Housing Affordability Index



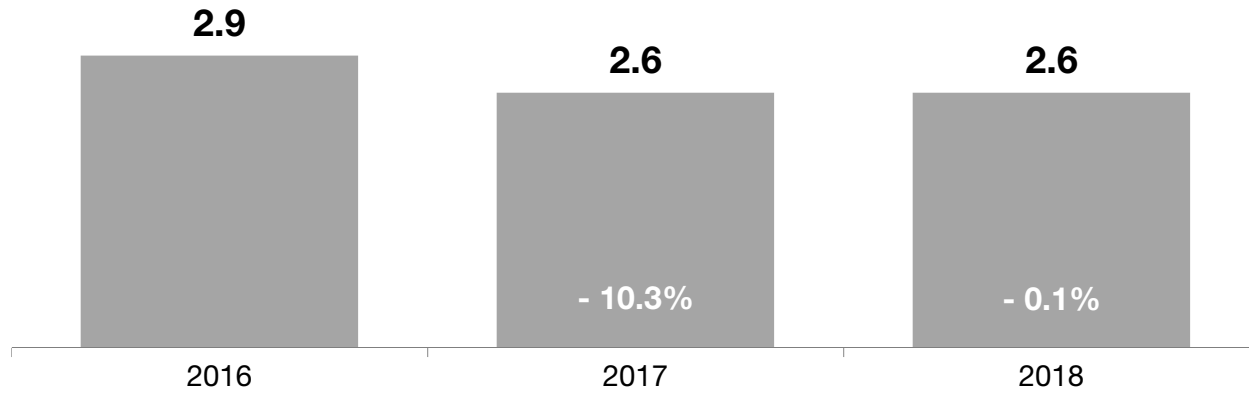
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Months Supply of Homes for Sale

The months supply of homes for sale at the end of a given month, divided by the average monthly pending sales from the last 12 months.

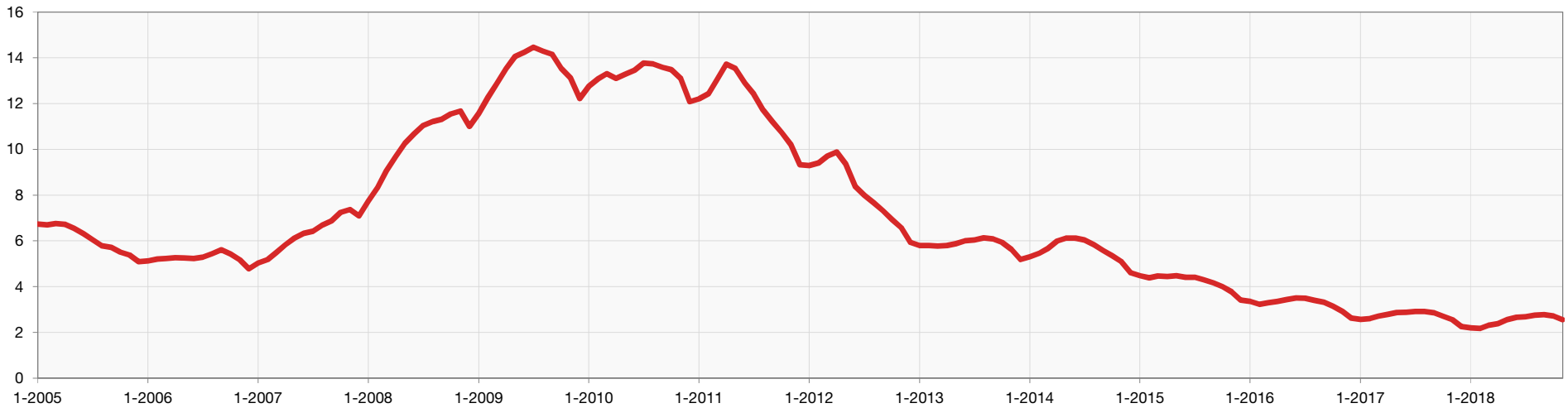


November



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|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| December 2017 | 2.3 | 2.6 | - 11.5% |
| January 2018 | 2.2 | 2.6 | - 15.4% |
| February 2018 | 2.2 | 2.6 | - 15.4% |
| March 2018 | 2.3 | 2.7 | - 14.8% |
| April 2018 | 2.4 | 2.8 | - 14.3% |
| May 2018 | 2.6 | 2.9 | - 10.3% |
| June 2018 | 2.7 | 2.9 | - 6.9% |
| July 2018 | 2.7 | 2.9 | - 6.9% |
| August 2018 | 2.8 | 2.9 | - 3.4% |
| September 2018 | 2.8 | 2.9 | - 3.4% |
| October 2018 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 0.0% |
| November 2018 | 2.6 | 2.6 | - 0.1% |
| 12-Month Avg | 2.5 | 2.8 | - 10.7% |

Historical Months Supply of Inventory



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