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# **Weekly Market Activity Report**

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### For Week Ending January 7, 2017

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If predictions hold true – a continuing inventory crunch, moderate price gains, higher mortgage rates – 2017 will likely be in favor of the seller. On the other end of the spectrum, deals may be harder to come by if the largest potential group of buyers, the millennials, do not start wading into the buying pool with more fervor.

In the Twin Cities region, for the week ending January 7:

- New Listings decreased 15.1% to 969
- Pending Sales decreased 21.1% to 555
- Inventory decreased 25.5% to 8,298

#### For the month of December:

- Median Sales Price increased 4.1% to \$228,500
- Days on Market decreased 10.1% to 71
- Percent of Original List Price Received increased 0.6% to 96.0%
- Months Supply of Homes For Sale decreased 26.1% to 1.7

### **Quick Facts**

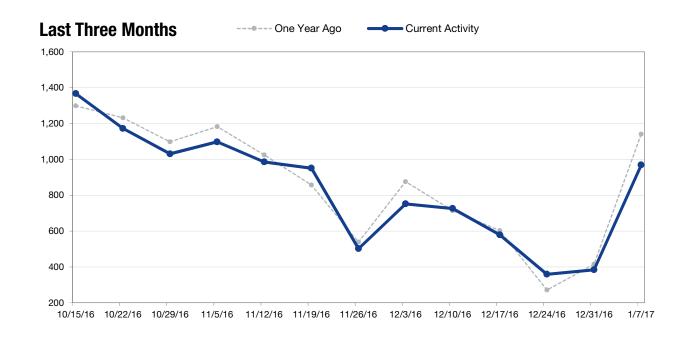
- 15.1%	- 21.1%	- 25.5%	
Change in <b>New Listings</b>	Change in Pending Sales	Change in <b>Inventory</b>	
Metrics by Week			
New Listings		2	
Pending Sales	3		
Inventory of Home	Inventory of Homes for Sale		
Metrics by Month			
Days on Market L	Intil Sale	5	
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### **New Listings**

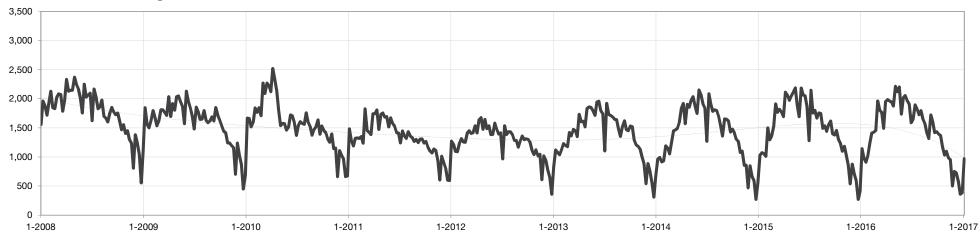
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.





For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
10/15/2016	1,367	1,299	+ 5.2%
10/22/2016	1,173	1,232	- 4.8%
10/29/2016	1,031	1,098	- 6.1%
11/5/2016	1,098	1,183	- 7.2%
11/12/2016	986	1,025	- 3.8%
11/19/2016	951	857	+ 11.0%
11/26/2016	502	538	- 6.7%
12/3/2016	752	876	- 14.2%
12/10/2016	726	714	+ 1.7%
12/17/2016	579	603	- 4.0%
12/24/2016	359	271	+ 32.5%
12/31/2016	384	415	- 7.5%
1/7/2017	969	1,141	- 15.1%
3-Month Total	10,877	11,252	- 3.3%

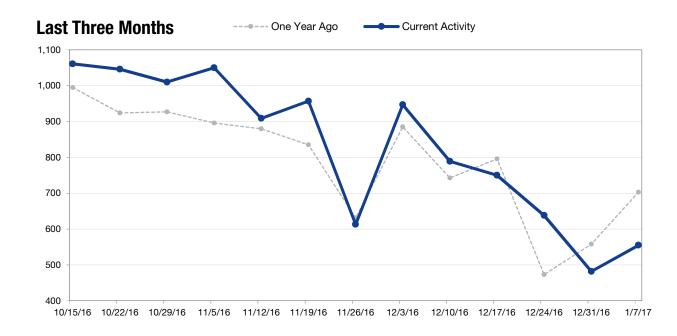
### **Historical New Listings**



### **Pending Sales**

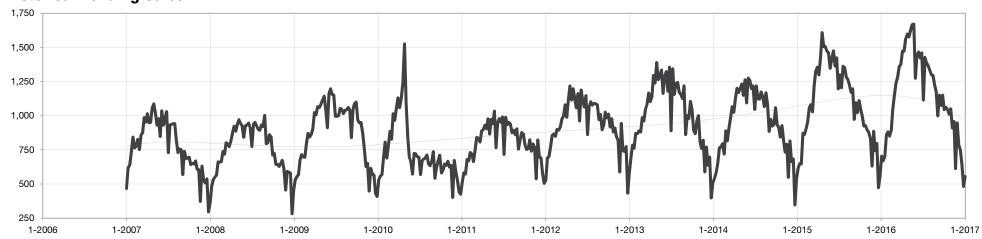
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.





For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
10/15/2016	1,061	995	+ 6.6%
10/22/2016	1,046	924	+ 13.2%
10/29/2016	1,010	927	+ 9.0%
11/5/2016	1,050	896	+ 17.2%
11/12/2016	909	880	+ 3.3%
11/19/2016	957	835	+ 14.6%
11/26/2016	613	631	- 2.9%
12/3/2016	947	885	+ 7.0%
12/10/2016	789	743	+ 6.2%
12/17/2016	750	796	- 5.8%
12/24/2016	638	473	+ 34.9%
12/31/2016	482	558	- 13.6%
1/7/2017	555	703	- 21.1%
3-Month Total	10,807	10,246	+ 5.5%

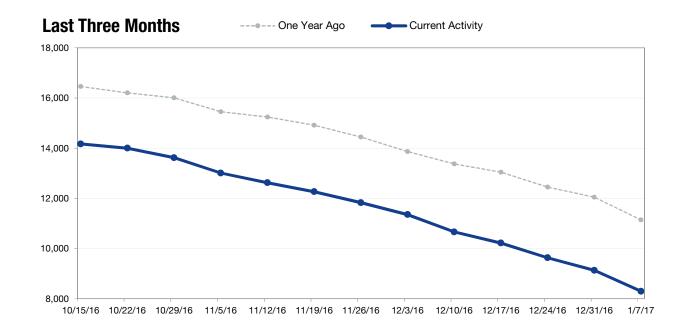
#### **Historical Pending Sales**



# **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

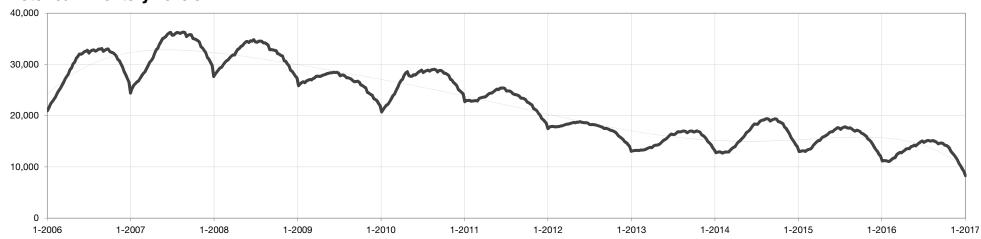
The number of properties available for sale in active status at the end of a given month.





For the Week Ending	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
10/15/2016	14,171	16,461	- 13.9%
10/22/2016	14,003	16,210	- 13.6%
10/29/2016	13,622	16,010	- 14.9%
11/5/2016	13,010	15,457	- 15.8%
11/12/2016	12,624	15,245	- 17.2%
11/19/2016	12,269	14,919	- 17.8%
11/26/2016	11,830	14,449	- 18.1%
12/3/2016	11,357	13,869	- 18.1%
12/10/2016	10,663	13,377	- 20.3%
12/17/2016	10,222	13,044	- 21.6%
12/24/2016	9,633	12,452	- 22.6%
12/31/2016	9,134	12,050	- 24.2%
1/7/2017	8,298	11,142	- 25.5%
3-Month Avg	11,603	184,685	- 93.7%

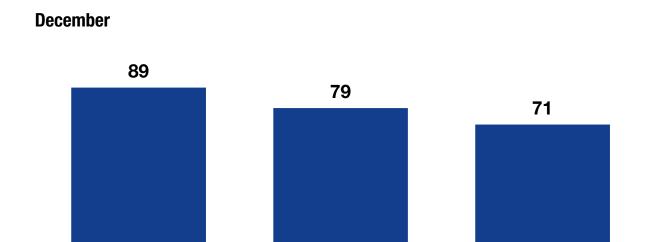
#### **Historical Inventory Levels**



# **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.





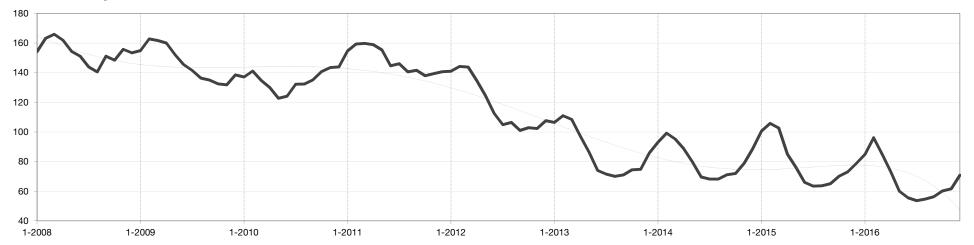
- 11.2%

December 2015

Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
January 2016	85	101	- 15.8%
February 2016	96	106	- 9.4%
March 2016	85	103	- 17.5%
April 2016	73	85	- 14.1%
May 2016	60	76	- 21.1%
June 2016	56	66	- 15.2%
July 2016	54	63	- 14.3%
August 2016	55	64	- 14.1%
September 2016	56	65	- 13.8%
October 2016	60	70	- 14.3%
November 2016	62	73	- 15.1%
December 2016	71	79	- 10.1%
12-Month Avg	64	76	- 15.8%

### **Historical Days on Market Until Sale**

December 2014



- 10.1%

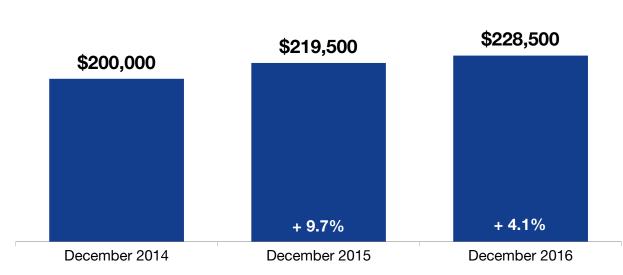
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### **Median Sales Price**

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

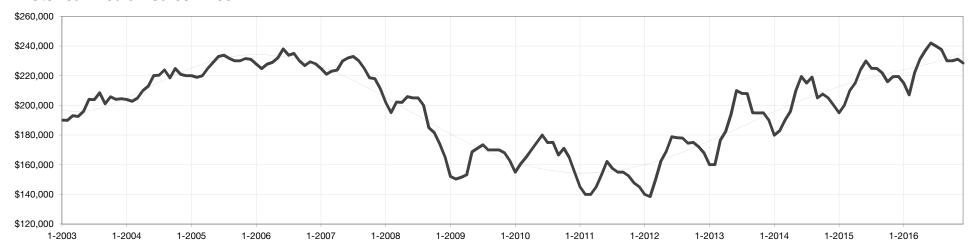






Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
January 2016	\$215,000	\$195,000	+ 10.3%
February 2016	\$207,083	\$200,000	+ 3.5%
March 2016	\$222,000	\$210,000	+ 5.7%
April 2016	\$231,000	\$215,000	+ 7.4%
May 2016	\$237,000	\$224,000	+ 5.8%
June 2016	\$242,000	\$229,900	+ 5.3%
July 2016	\$239,900	\$225,000	+ 6.6%
August 2016	\$237,625	\$224,900	+ 5.7%
September 2016	\$230,000	\$222,000	+ 3.6%
October 2016	\$230,000	\$215,950	+ 6.5%
November 2016	\$231,125	\$219,340	+ 5.4%
December 2016	\$228,500	\$219,500	+ 4.1%
12-Month Med	\$232,000	\$220,000	+ 5.5%

#### **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.

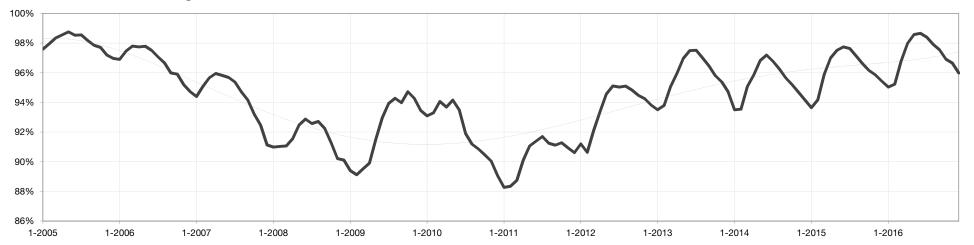
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		+ 1.3%	+ 0.6%	

December 2015

Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
January 2016	95.0%	93.6%	+ 1.5%
February 2016	95.2%	94.2%	+ 1.1%
March 2016	96.8%	95.9%	+ 0.9%
April 2016	98.0%	97.0%	+ 1.0%
May 2016	98.6%	97.5%	+ 1.1%
June 2016	98.7%	97.7%	+ 1.0%
July 2016	98.4%	97.6%	+ 0.8%
August 2016	97.9%	97.1%	+ 0.8%
September 2016	97.5%	96.6%	+ 0.9%
October 2016	96.9%	96.1%	+ 0.8%
November 2016	96.7%	95.9%	+ 0.8%
December 2016	96.0%	95.4%	+ 0.6%
12-Month Avg	97.5%	96.6%	+ 0.9%

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

December 2014

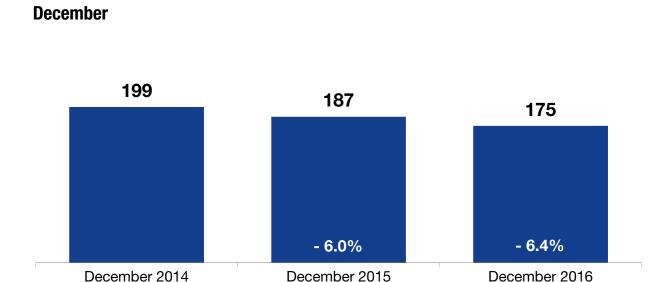


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# **Housing Affordability Index**

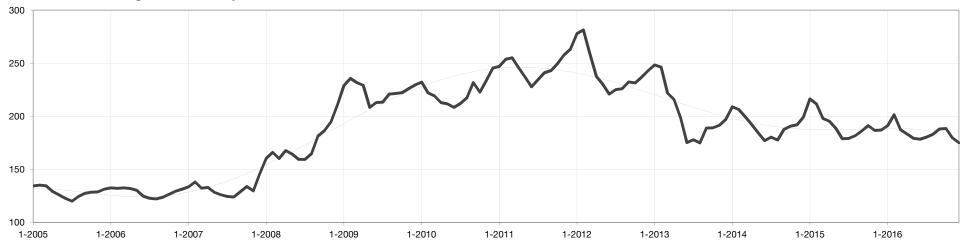


This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
January 2016	191	216	- 11.6%
February 2016	201	212	- 5.2%
March 2016	187	198	- 5.6%
April 2016	183	195	- 6.2%
May 2016	179	189	- 5.3%
June 2016	178	179	- 0.6%
July 2016	180	179	+ 0.6%
August 2016	183	182	+ 0.5%
September 2016	188	186	+ 1.1%
October 2016	188	191	- 1.6%
November 2016	180	187	- 3.7%
December 2016	175	187	- 6.4%
12-Month Avg	185	192	- 3.6%

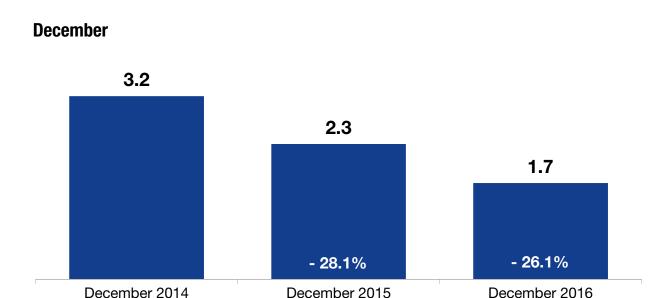
### **Historical Housing Affordability Index**



# **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.





Month	Current Activity	One Year Previous	+/-
January 2016	2.3	3.1	- 25.8%
February 2016	2.5	3.2	- 21.9%
March 2016	2.6	3.5	- 25.7%
April 2016	2.8	3.6	- 22.2%
May 2016	2.9	3.8	- 23.7%
June 2016	3.0	3.8	- 21.1%
July 2016	3.1	3.8	- 18.4%
August 2016	2.9	3.7	- 21.6%
September 2016	2.9	3.5	- 17.1%
October 2016	2.6	3.3	- 21.2%
November 2016	2.2	2.9	- 24.1%
December 2016	1.7	2.3	- 26.1%
12-Month Avg	2.6	3.4	- 23.5%

### **Historical Months Supply of Homes for Sale**

