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#### Pinellas County Real Estate Statistics for September 2019

The year-over-year median and average sale prices for Single Family Homes and Townhomes/Condos continued to climb in Pinellas County for September 2019. The Median Sale Price for Single Family Homes was up by 6.3% from last year at \$256,000 for September 2018 to \$272,250 for September 2019. The Median Sale Price for Townhomes/Condos increased 4.3% from \$167,000 in September 2018 to \$174,250 in September 2019. The Average Sale Price for Single Family Homes rose 3.8% from \$341,152 in September 2018 to \$354,098 in September 2019. The Average Sale Price for Townhome/Condo was up 1.8% from \$232,290 in September 2018 to \$236,438 in September 2019.

Dollar Volume for Single Family Homes saw a 13.6% increase from \$340.5 million in September 2018 to \$386.7 million in 2019. The Median Time to Contract for Single Family Homes was down 16.7% from 30 days in September 2018 to 25 days this September. The Median Time to Sale for Single Family Homes was down 5.9% from 68 days last September to 64 days this September. The Months Supply of Inventory for Single Family Homes decreased 14.3% from 2.8 months in September 2018 to 2.4 months in September 2019. New Listings for Single Family for September 2019 were 1,161, down 3.5% from September 2018 at 1,203. The Active Listings for Single Family Homes decreased 13.6% from 2,697 in September 2019 versus 3,123 in September 2018. Paid in Cash sales for Single Family increased 2.5% from 315 in September 2018 to 323 in September 2019. **Closed Sales for Single Family were down 9.4% year-over-year from 1,092 in September 2019, compared to 998 in September 2018.** 

Dollar Volume for Townhome/Condo increased 6.4% year-over-year from \$149.8 million in September 2018 to \$159.4 million in September 2019. The Median Time to Contract for Townhome/Condo market increased 20.0% from 30 days in September 2018 to 36 days September 2019. The Median Time to Sale for Townhome/Condo market was 66 days in September 2018 and 77 days in September 2019, up 16.7%. The Months Supply of Inventory for Townhome/Condo remained the same at 2.7 months year-over-year. New Listings for Townhome/Condos for September increased 3.4% from 774 in 2018 to 800 in 2019. Active Listings for Townhome/Condos were up 0.1% from 2,060 in September 2018 to 2,063 in September 2019. Paid in Cash sales for Townhome/Condo increased 1.5% from 332 in September 2018 to 337 in September 2019. **Closed Sales for the Townhome/Condo segment increased 4.5% year-over-year, at 674 in September 2019 versus 645 in September 2018.** 

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#### Combined Single Family Homes & Townhomes/Condos

Summary Statistics	Sept 2019	Sept 2018	% change year over year
Closed Sales	1776	1643	<b>8</b> .1%
Paid in Cash	660	647	2.0%
New Pending Sales	1712	1746	-1. <b>9</b> %
New Listings	1961	1977	-0.8%
Pending Inventory	2267	2295	-1.2%
Inventory (Active Listings)	4760	5183	-8.2%

source: Florida Realtors





Absorption rate estimates the rate at which active listings are selling in a given market.

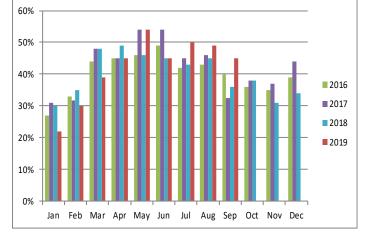
It's calculated by dividing the number of closed sales by the number of active listings.

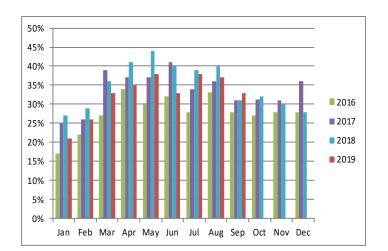
A low absorption rate means that homes are selling slowly (suggesting a buyer's market) while a high absorption rate means that homes are selling quickly (suggesting a seller's market).

#### **Absorption Rate**

Single Family	2016	2017	2018	2019
January	27%	31%	30%	22%
February	33%	32%	35%	30%
March	44%	48%	48%	<b>39</b> %
April	45%	45%	<b>49</b> %	45%
May	46%	54%	46%	<b>54</b> %
June	<b>49</b> %	54%	45%	45%
July	<b>42</b> %	45%	43%	50%
August	43%	46%	45%	<b>49</b> %
September	40%	33%	36%	45%
October	36%	38%	38%	
November	35%	37%	31%	
December	<b>39</b> %	44%	34%	

Condo	2016	2017	2018	2019
January	17%	25%	<b>27</b> %	21%
February	22%	26%	<b>29</b> %	<b>26</b> %
March	27%	<b>39</b> %	36%	33%
April	34%	37%	<b>4</b> 1%	35%
May	30%	37%	44%	38%
June	32%	<b>4</b> 1%	40%	33%
July	28%	34%	<b>39</b> %	38%
August	33%	36%	40%	37%
September	28%	31%	31%	33%
October	27%	31%	32%	
November	28%	31%	30%	
December	28%	36%	<b>28</b> %	





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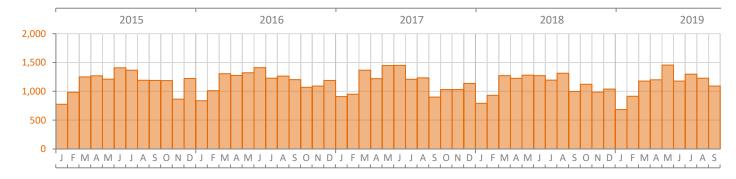
Summary Statistics	September 2019	September 2018	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	1,092	998	9.4%
Paid in Cash	323	315	2.5%
Median Sale Price	\$272,250	\$256,000	6.3%
Average Sale Price	\$354,098	\$341,152	3.8%
Dollar Volume	\$386.7 Million	\$340.5 Million	13.6%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	96.2%	96.1%	0.1%
Median Time to Contract	25 Days	30 Days	-16.7%
Median Time to Sale	64 Days	68 Days	-5.9%
New Pending Sales	1,046	1,072	-2.4%
New Listings	1,161	1,203	-3.5%
Pending Inventory	1,310	1,345	-2.6%
Inventory (Active Listings)	2,697	3,123	-13.6%
Months Supply of Inventory	2.4	2.8	-14.3%

#### **Closed Sales**

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

*Economists' note* : Closed Sales are one of the simplest—yet most important—indicators for the residential real estate market. When comparing Closed Sales across markets of different sizes, we recommend comparing the percent changes in sales rather than the number of sales. Closed Sales (and many other market metrics) are affected by seasonal cycles, so actual trends are more accurately represented by year-over-year changes (i.e. comparing a month's sales to the amount of sales in the same month in the previous year), rather than changes from one month to the next.

Month	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	10,230	-0.5%
September 2019	1,092	9.4%
August 2019	1,229	-6.5%
July 2019	1,298	8.6%
June 2019	1,178	-7.4%
May 2019	1,455	13.8%
April 2019	1,200	-2.0%
March 2019	1,179	-7.4%
February 2019	914	-1.7%
January 2019	685	-13.6%
December 2018	1,039	-8.6%
November 2018	985	-4.5%
October 2018	1,121	8.8%
September 2018	998	11.0%





Cash Sales	Month	Cash Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
	Year-to-Date	2,782	-6.6%
The number of Closed Sales during the month in which	September 2019	323	2.5%
buyers exclusively paid in cash	August 2019	322	-11.0%
buyers exclusively paid in cash	July 2019	314	-5.1%
	June 2019	311	-10.1%
	May 2019	371	1.9%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Cash Sales can be a useful indicator of the extent to	April 2019	303	-10.9%
which investors are participating in the market. Why? Investors are	March 2019	324	-8.7%
far more likely to have the funds to purchase a home available up front,	February 2019	292	7.0%
whereas the typical homebuyer requires a mortgage or some other	January 2019	222	-24.5%
form of financing. There are, of course, many possible exceptions, so	December 2018	285	-6.3%
this statistic should be interpreted with care.	November 2018	270	-8.2%



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#### Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

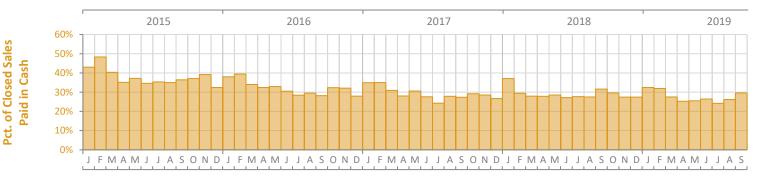
The percentage of Closed Sales during the month which were Cash Sales

*Economists' note* : This statistic is simply another way of viewing Cash Sales. The remaining percentages of Closed Sales (i.e. those not paid fully in cash) each month involved some sort of financing, such as mortgages, owner/seller financing, assumed loans, etc.

Month	Percent of Closed Sales Paid in Cash	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	27.2%	-6.2%
September 2019	29.6%	-6.3%
August 2019	26.2%	-4.7%
July 2019	24.2%	-12.6%
June 2019	26.4%	-2.9%
May 2019	25.5%	-10.5%
April 2019	25.3%	-9.0%
March 2019	27.5%	-1.4%
February 2019	31.9%	8.5%
January 2019	32.4%	-12.7%
December 2018	27.4%	2.6%
November 2018	27.4%	-3.9%
October 2018	29.6%	1.4%
September 2018	31.6%	15.8%

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10.3%





#### Percent Change Median Sale Price Month Median Sale Price Year-over-Year Year-to-Date \$270,000 6.7% The median sale price reported for the month (i.e. 50% September 2019 \$272,250 6.3% August 2019 \$278,000 9.0% of sales were above and 50% of sales were below) July 2019 \$271,750 8.7% June 2019 3.2% \$275,000 *Economists' note* : Median Sale Price is our preferred summary May 2019 7.1% \$271,000 statistic for price activity because, unlike Average Sale Price, Median April 2019 6.8% \$269,950 Sale Price is not sensitive to high sale prices for small numbers of March 2019 \$265,000 6.0% homes that may not be characteristic of the market area. Keep in mind February 2019 \$265,000 8.5% that median price trends over time are not always solely caused by January 2019 \$250,000 2.0% 4.2% changes in the general value of local real estate. Median sale price only December 2018 \$249,900 November 2018 \$261,500 12.2% reflects the values of the homes that sold each month, and the mix of October 2018 \$259,900 13.3% the types of homes that sell can change over time. September 2018 \$256,000 3.2% 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

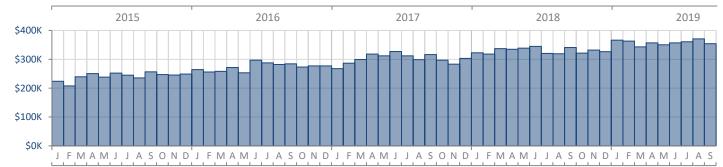


#### Average Sale Price

The average sale price reported for the month (i.e. total sales in dollars divided by the number of sales)

*Economists' note* : Usually, we prefer Median Sale Price over Average Sale Price as a summary statistic for home prices. However, Average Sale Price does have its uses—particularly when it is analyzed alongside the Median Sale Price. For one, the relative difference between the two statistics can provide some insight into the market for higher-end homes in an area.

Month	Average Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$357,518	7.9%
September 2019	\$354,098	3.8%
August 2019	\$370,653	16.1%
July 2019	\$361,055	12.6%
June 2019	\$357,092	3.6%
May 2019	\$350,539	3.5%
April 2019	\$357,070	6.6%
March 2019	\$343,150	1.7%
February 2019	\$362,988	14.1%
January 2019	\$366,473	13.5%
December 2018	\$326,789	7.8%
November 2018	\$332,342	17.4%
October 2018	\$321,704	8.2%
September 2018	\$341,152	7.8%



**Median Sale Price** 



#### **Dollar Volume**

The sum of the sale prices for all sales which closed during the month

*Economists' note* : Dollar Volume is simply the sum of all sale prices in a given time period, and can quickly be calculated by multiplying Closed Sales by Average Sale Price. It is a strong indicator of the health of the real estate industry in a market, and is of particular interest to real estate professionals, investors, analysts, and government agencies. Potential home sellers and home buyers, on the other hand, will likely be better served by paying attention to trends in the two components of Dollar Volume (i.e. sales and prices) individually.

Month	Dollar Volume	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$3.7 Billion	7.4%
September 2019	\$386.7 Million	13.6%
August 2019	\$455.5 Million	8.5%
July 2019	\$468.6 Million	22.3%
June 2019	\$420.7 Million	-4.0%
May 2019	\$510.0 Million	17.7%
April 2019	\$428.5 Million	4.6%
March 2019	\$404.6 Million	-5.8%
February 2019	\$331.8 Million	12.1%
January 2019	\$251.0 Million	-2.0%
December 2018	\$339.5 Million	-1.4%
November 2018	\$327.4 Million	12.1%
October 2018	\$360.6 Million	17.7%
September 2018	\$340.5 Million	19.6%

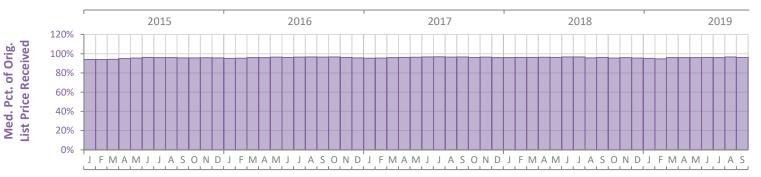


#### Median Percent of Original List Price Received

The median of the sale price (as a percentage of the original list price) across all properties selling during the month

*Economists' note* : The Median Percent of Original List Price Received is useful as an indicator of market recovery, since it typically rises as buyers realize that the market may be moving away from them and they need to match the selling price (or better it) in order to get a contract on the house. This is usually the last measure to indicate a market has shifted from down to up, so it is what we would call a *lagging* indicator.

Month	Med. Pct. of Orig. List Price Received	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	95.9%	-0.3%
September 2019	96.2%	0.1%
August 2019	96.6%	1.0%
July 2019	95.9%	-0.8%
June 2019	96.2%	-0.5%
May 2019	95.9%	-0.3%
April 2019	96.0%	-0.3%
March 2019	95.9%	-0.3%
February 2019	94.7%	-1.5%
January 2019	95.2%	-0.8%
December 2018	95.4%	-0.6%
November 2018	95.9%	-0.6%
October 2018	95.5%	-0.7%
September 2018	96.1%	-0.5%



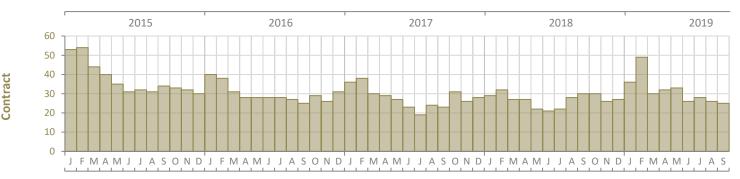


#### Median Time to Contract

The median number of days between the listing date and contract date for all Closed Sales during the month

*Economists' note* : Like Time to Sale, Time to Contract is a measure of the length of the home selling process calculated for sales which closed during the month. The difference is that Time to Contract measures the number of days between the initial listing of a property and the signing of the contract which eventually led to the closing of the sale. When the gap between Median Time to Contract and Median Time to Sale grows, it is usually a sign of longer closing times and/or declining numbers of cash sales.

Month	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	32 Days	23.1%
September 2019	25 Days	-16.7%
August 2019	26 Days	-7.1%
July 2019	28 Days	27.3%
June 2019	26 Days	23.8%
May 2019	33 Days	50.0%
April 2019	32 Days	18.5%
March 2019	30 Days	11.1%
February 2019	49 Days	53.1%
January 2019	36 Days	24.1%
December 2018	27 Days	-3.6%
November 2018	26 Days	0.0%
October 2018	30 Days	-3.2%
September 2018	30 Days	30.4%



#### Median Time to Sale

**Median Time to** 

The median number of days between the listing date and closing date for all Closed Sales during the month

*Economists' note* : Time to Sale is a measure of the length of the home selling process, calculated as the number of days between the initial listing of a property and the closing of the sale. *Median* Time to Sale is the amount of time the "middle" property selling this month was on the market. That is, 50% of homes selling this month took *less* time to sell, and 50% of homes took *more* time to sell. Median Time to Sale gives a more accurate picture than Average Time to Sale, which can be skewed upward by small numbers of properties taking an abnormally long time to sell.

Month	Median Time to Sale	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	71 Days	7.6%
September 2019	64 Days	-5.9%
August 2019	66 Days	1.5%
July 2019	70 Days	14.8%
June 2019	67 Days	6.3%
May 2019	72 Days	12.5%
April 2019	72 Days	9.1%
March 2019	66 Days	0.0%
February 2019	87 Days	19.2%
January 2019	75 Days	2.7%
December 2018	63 Days	-4.5%
November 2018	65 Days	-1.5%
October 2018	68 Days	-10.5%
September 2018	68 Days	1.5%





New Pending Sales	Month	New Pending Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
	Year-to-Date	11,198	0.5%
The number of listed properties that went under	September 2019	1,046	-2.4%
contract during the month	August 2019	1,212	2.5%
	July 2019	1,218	-1.9%
	June 2019	1,233	-1.1%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Because of the typical length of time it takes for a	May 2019	1,360	4.7%
sale to close, economists consider Pending Sales to be a decent	April 2019	1,370	2.6%
indicator of potential future Closed Sales. It is important to bear in	March 2019	1,468	7.5%
mind, however, that not all Pending Sales will be closed successfully.	February 2019	1,168	-4.3%
So, the effectiveness of Pending Sales as a future indicator of Closed	January 2019	1,123	-4.6%
Sales is susceptible to changes in market conditions such as the	December 2018	776	-12.3%
availability of financing for homebuyers and the inventory of	November 2018	917	-11.7%

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## New Listings

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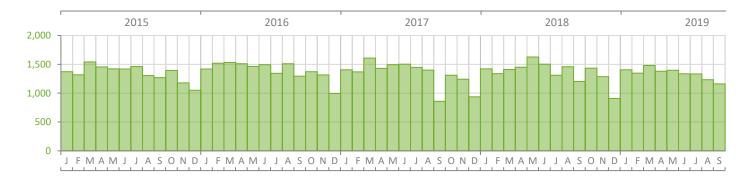
The number of properties put onto the market during the month

*Economists' note* : New Listings tend to rise in delayed response to increasing prices, so they are often seen as a lagging indicator of market health. As prices rise, potential sellers raise their estimations of value—and in the most recent cycle, rising prices have freed up many potential sellers who were previously underwater on their mortgages. Note that in our calculations, we take care to not include properties that were recently taken off the market and quickly relisted, since these are not really *new* listings.

Month	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	12,069	-5.1%
September 2019	1,161	-3.5%
August 2019	1,232	-15.5%
July 2019	1,333	1.6%
June 2019	1,336	-11.0%
May 2019	1,396	-14.1%
April 2019	1,380	-4.8%
March 2019	1,479	4.8%
February 2019	1,347	0.6%
January 2019	1,405	-1.3%
December 2018	908	-2.9%
November 2018	1,287	3.7%
October 2018	1,433	9.2%
September 2018	1,203	40.2%

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-8.6%



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**New Listings** 



# Inventory (Active Listings)MonthThe number of property listings active at the end of<br/>the monthYTD (MonthSeptember<br/>August 2013<br/>July 2019August 2013<br/>July 2019Economists' note : There are a number of ways to define and calculate<br/>Inventory. Our method is to simply count the number of active listings<br/>on the last day of the month, and hold this number to compare with theMonthMonthYTD (Month<br/>September<br/>August 2013<br/>July 2019May 2019<br/>April 2019May 2019<br/>Count the number of active listings<br/>on the last day of the month, and hold this number to compare with theMarch 2019<br/>March 2019

same month the following year. Inventory rises when New Listings are outpacing the number of listings that go off-market (regardless of whether they actually sell). Likewise, it falls when New Listings aren't keeping up with the rate at which homes are going off-market.

Month	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	3,092	1.8%
September 2019	2,697	-13.6%
August 2019	2,745	-13.4%
July 2019	2,929	-6.2%
June 2019	3,049	-4.2%
May 2019	3,075	-1.3%
April 2019	3,184	7.7%
March 2019	3,297	22.9%
February 2019	3,429	15.2%
January 2019	3,425	14.0%
December 2018	3,322	14.9%
November 2018	3,427	13.3%
October 2018	3,280	9.9%
September 2018	3,123	3.2%

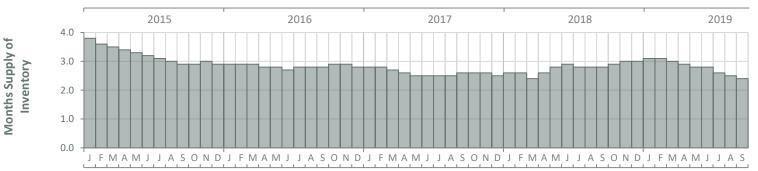


#### Months Supply of Inventory

An estimate of the number of months it will take to deplete the current Inventory given recent sales rates

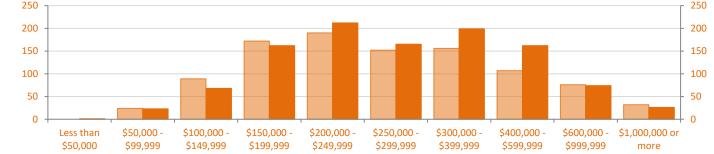
*Economists' note* : MSI is a useful indicator of market conditions. The benchmark for a balanced market (favoring neither buyer nor seller) is 5.5 months of inventory. Anything higher is traditionally a buyers' market, and anything lower is a sellers' market. There is no single accepted way of calculating MSI. A common method is to divide current Inventory by the most recent month's Closed Sales count, but this count is a usually poor predictor of future Closed Sales due to seasonal cycles. To eliminate seasonal effects, we use the 12-month average of monthly Closed Sales instead.

Month	Months Supply	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	2.8	3.7%
September 2019	2.4	-14.3%
August 2019	2.5	-10.7%
July 2019	2.6	-7.1%
June 2019	2.8	-3.4%
May 2019	2.8	0.0%
April 2019	2.9	11.5%
March 2019	3.0	25.0%
February 2019	3.1	19.2%
January 2019	3.1	19.2%
December 2018	3.0	20.0%
November 2018	3.0	15.4%
October 2018	2.9	11.5%
September 2018	2.8	7.7%





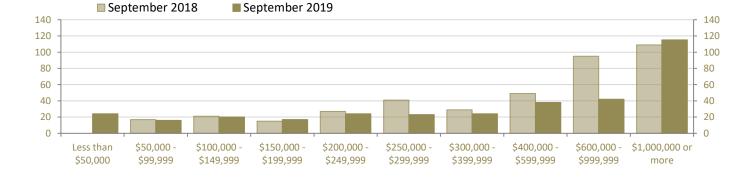
#### Percent Change Sale Price Closed Sales **Closed Sales by Sale Price** Year-over-Year Less than \$50,000 1 N/A The number of sales transactions which closed during \$50,000 - \$99,999 23 -4.2% the month \$100.000 - \$149.999 68 -23.6% Economists' note: Closed Sales are one of the simplest-yet most \$150.000 - \$199.999 162 -5.8% important-indicators for the residential real estate market. When \$200.000 - \$249.999 212 11.6% comparing Closed Sales across markets of different sizes, we \$250,000 - \$299,999 165 8.6% recommend comparing the percent changes in sales rather than the number of sales. Closed Sales (and many other market metrics) are \$300.000 - \$399.999 199 27.6% affected by seasonal cycles, so actual trends are more accurately \$400,000 - \$599,999 162 51.4% represented by year-over-year changes (i.e. comparing a month's sales \$600,000 - \$999,999 74 -2.6% to the amount of sales in the same month in the previous year), rather than changes from one month to the next. \$1,000,000 or more 26 -18.8% September 2018 September 2019



#### Median Time to Contract by Sale Price The median number of days between the listing date and contract date for all Closed Sales during the month

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Sale Price	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	24 Days	N/A
\$50,000 - \$99,999	16 Days	-5.9%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	20 Days	-4.8%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	17 Days	13.3%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	24 Days	-11.1%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	23 Days	-43.9%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	24 Days	-17.2%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	38 Days	-22.4%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	42 Days	-55.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	115 Days	5.5%



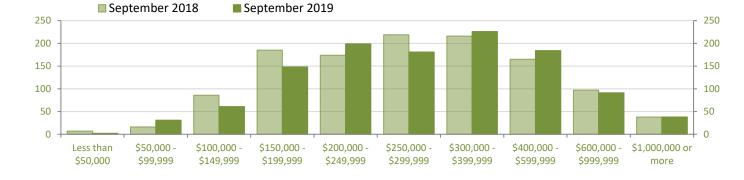


#### New Listings by Initial Listing Price The number of properties put onto the market during

the month

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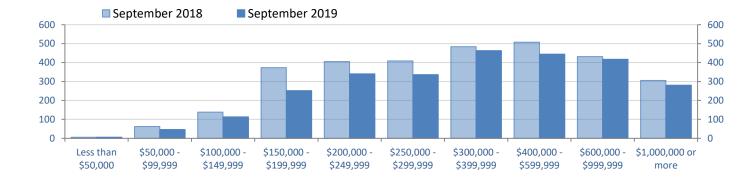
Initial Listing Price	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	2	-71.4%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	31	93.8%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	61	-29.1%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	148	-20.0%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	199	14.4%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	181	-17.4%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	226	4.6%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	184	11.5%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	91	-6.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	38	0.0%



#### Inventory by Current Listing Price The number of property listings active at the end of the month

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Current Listing Price	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	6	0.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	46	-25.8%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	113	-18.1%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	252	-32.4%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	340	-16.0%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	336	-17.8%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	463	-4.3%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	444	-12.6%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	417	-3.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	280	-8.5%

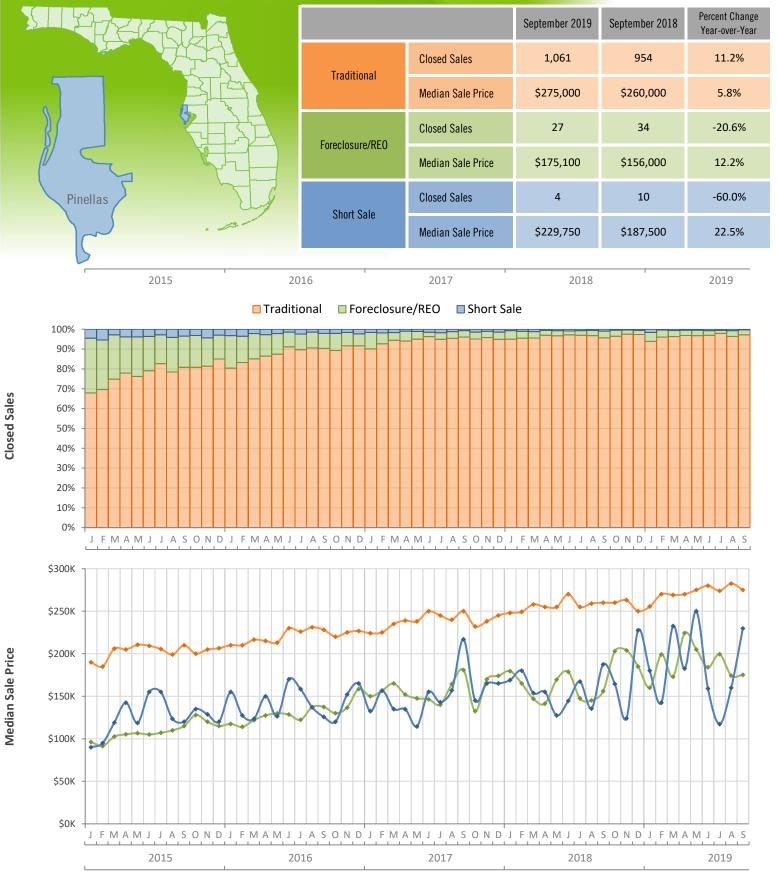


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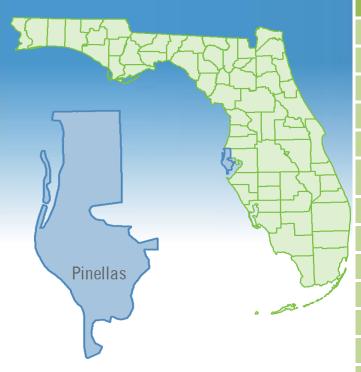
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#### Monthly Distressed Market - September 2019 Single Family Homes Pinellas County









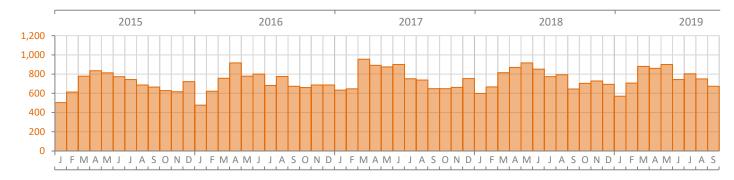
Summary Statistics	September 2019	September 2018	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	674	645	4.5%
Paid in Cash	337	332	1.5%
Median Sale Price	\$174,250	\$167,000	4.3%
Average Sale Price	\$236,438	\$232,290	1.8%
Dollar Volume	\$159.4 Million	\$149.8 Million	6.4%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	95.5%	95.9%	-0.4%
Median Time to Contract	36 Days	30 Days	20.0%
Median Time to Sale	77 Days	66 Days	16.7%
New Pending Sales	666	674	-1.2%
New Listings	800	774	3.4%
Pending Inventory	957	950	0.7%
Inventory (Active Listings)	2,063	2,060	0.1%
Months Supply of Inventory	2.7	2.7	0.0%

#### **Closed Sales**

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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Month	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	6,886	-0.6%
September 2019	674	4.5%
August 2019	750	-5.4%
July 2019	804	3.9%
June 2019	744	-12.7%
May 2019	899	-2.0%
April 2019	860	-1.0%
March 2019	879	8.0%
February 2019	706	5.8%
January 2019	570	-4.7%
December 2018	694	-8.0%
November 2018	728	10.0%
October 2018	704	8.5%
September 2018	645	-0.6%



this statistic should be interpreted with care.



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Cash Sales	Month	Cash Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
	Year-to-Date	3,513	-6.5%
The number of Closed Sales during the month in which	September 2019	337	1.5%
buyers exclusively paid in cash	August 2019	383	-2.8%
buyers exclusively paid in cash	July 2019	373	-7.2%
	June 2019	348	-16.1%
	May 2019	453	-10.8%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Cash Sales can be a useful indicator of the extent to	April 2019	435	-12.7%
which investors are participating in the market. Why? Investors are	March 2019	486	5.7%
far more likely to have the funds to purchase a home available up front,	February 2019	384	-2.8%
whereas the typical homebuyer requires a mortgage or some other	January 2019	314	-11.0%
form of financing. There are, of course, many possible exceptions, so	December 2018	398	0.0%

November 2018

September 2018

October 2018

### Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

The percentage of Closed Sales during the month which were Cash Sales

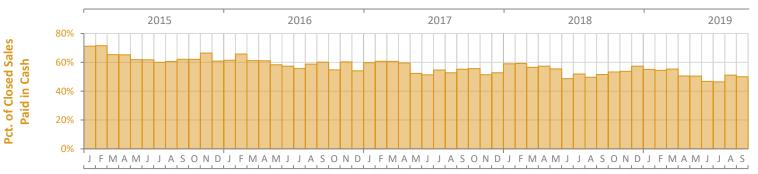
*Economists' note* : This statistic is simply another way of viewing Cash Sales. The remaining percentages of Closed Sales (i.e. those not paid fully in cash) each month involved some sort of financing, such as mortgages, owner/seller financing, assumed loans, etc.

Month	Percent of Closed Sales Paid in Cash	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	51.0%	-5.9%
September 2019	50.0%	-2.9%
August 2019	51.1%	2.8%
July 2019	46.4%	-10.6%
June 2019	46.8%	-3.9%
May 2019	50.4%	-9.0%
April 2019	50.6%	-11.7%
March 2019	55.3%	-2.1%
February 2019	54.4%	-8.1%
January 2019	55.1%	-6.6%
December 2018	57.3%	8.5%
November 2018	53.8%	4.7%
October 2018	53.3%	-4.1%
September 2018	51.5%	-6.7%

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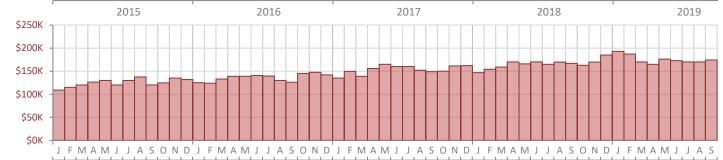
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#### Percent Change Median Sale Price Median Sale Price Month Year-over-Year Year-to-Date \$175,000 6.1% The median sale price reported for the month (i.e. 50% September 2019 \$174,250 4.3% August 2019 \$170,000 0.1% of sales were above and 50% of sales were below) July 2019 \$170,000 3.1% June 2019 \$173,000 1.8% *Economists' note* : Median Sale Price is our preferred summary May 2019 6.0% \$175,900 statistic for price activity because, unlike Average Sale Price, Median April 2019 -2.9% \$165,000 Sale Price is not sensitive to high sale prices for small numbers of March 2019 \$169,950 6.9% homes that may not be characteristic of the market area. Keep in mind February 2019 \$187,000 21.4% that median price trends over time are not always solely caused by January 2019 \$193,000 31.3% changes in the general value of local real estate. Median sale price only December 2018 \$185,000 14.2% November 2018 \$169,900 5.2% reflects the values of the homes that sold each month, and the mix of October 2018 \$162,750 8.6% the types of homes that sell can change over time. September 2018 \$167,000 12.1%



#### Average Sale Price

The average sale price reported for the month (i.e. total sales in dollars divided by the number of sales)

*Economists' note* : Usually, we prefer Median Sale Price over Average Sale Price as a summary statistic for home prices. However, Average Sale Price does have its uses—particularly when it is analyzed alongside the Median Sale Price. For one, the relative difference between the two statistics can provide some insight into the market for higher-end homes in an area.

Month	Average Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$272,295	17.1%
September 2019	\$236,438	1.8%
August 2019	\$251,882	2.9%
July 2019	\$232,726	3.0%
June 2019	\$243,503	-1.8%
May 2019	\$265,513	16.2%
April 2019	\$260,436	10.2%
March 2019	\$316,268	42.7%
February 2019	\$329,617	40.7%
January 2019	\$324,727	50.2%
December 2018	\$304,056	26.4%
November 2018	\$291,228	37.0%
October 2018	\$248,653	20.0%
September 2018	\$232,290	3.3%



**Median Sale Price** 



#### **Dollar Volume**

The sum of the sale prices for all sales which closed during the month

*Economists' note* : Dollar Volume is simply the sum of all sale prices in a given time period, and can quickly be calculated by multiplying Closed Sales by Average Sale Price. It is a strong indicator of the health of the real estate industry in a market, and is of particular interest to real estate professionals, investors, analysts, and government agencies. Potential home sellers and home buyers, on the other hand, will likely be better served by paying attention to trends in the two components of Dollar Volume (i.e. sales and prices) individually.

Month	Dollar Volume	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$1.9 Billion	16.4%
September 2019	\$159.4 Million	6.4%
August 2019	\$188.9 Million	-2.7%
July 2019	\$187.1 Million	7.0%
June 2019	\$181.2 Million	-14.3%
May 2019	\$238.7 Million	13.9%
April 2019	\$224.0 Million	9.1%
March 2019	\$278.0 Million	54.1%
February 2019	\$232.7 Million	48.9%
January 2019	\$185.1 Million	43.1%
December 2018	\$211.0 Million	16.4%
November 2018	\$212.0 Million	50.6%
October 2018	\$175.1 Million	30.1%
September 2018	\$149.8 Million	2.7%

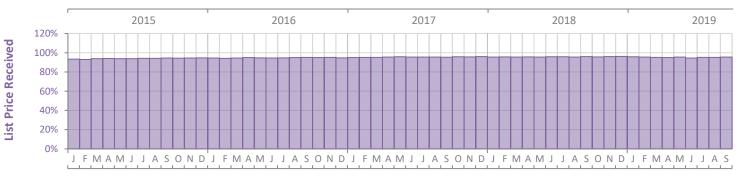


#### Median Percent of Original List Price Received

The median of the sale price (as a percentage of the original list price) across all properties selling during the month

*Economists' note* : The Median Percent of Original List Price Received is useful as an indicator of market recovery, since it typically rises as buyers realize that the market may be moving away from them and they need to match the selling price (or better it) in order to get a contract on the house. This is usually the last measure to indicate a market has shifted from down to up, so it is what we would call a *lagging* indicator.

Month	Med. Pct. of Orig. List Price Received	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	95.2%	-0.4%
September 2019	95.5%	-0.4%
August 2019	95.2%	-0.3%
July 2019	95.2%	-0.6%
June 2019	94.5%	-1.4%
May 2019	95.4%	0.0%
April 2019	94.9%	-0.7%
March 2019	95.2%	-0.3%
February 2019	95.4%	-0.3%
January 2019	95.8%	0.3%
December 2018	96.2%	0.3%
November 2018	96.0%	0.3%
October 2018	95.7%	-0.1%
September 2018	95.9%	0.6%



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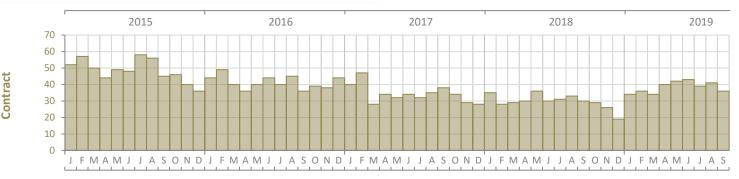


#### Median Time to Contract

The median number of days between the listing date and contract date for all Closed Sales during the month

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Month	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	39 Days	21.9%
September 2019	36 Days	20.0%
August 2019	41 Days	24.2%
July 2019	39 Days	25.8%
June 2019	43 Days	43.3%
May 2019	42 Days	16.7%
April 2019	40 Days	33.3%
March 2019	34 Days	17.2%
February 2019	36 Days	28.6%
January 2019	34 Days	-2.9%
December 2018	19 Days	-32.1%
November 2018	26 Days	-10.3%
October 2018	29 Days	-14.7%
September 2018	30 Days	-21.1%



#### Median Time to Sale

**Median Time to** 

The median number of days between the listing date and closing date for all Closed Sales during the month

*Economists' note* : Time to Sale is a measure of the length of the home selling process, calculated as the number of days between the initial listing of a property and the closing of the sale. *Median* Time to Sale is the amount of time the "middle" property selling this month was on the market. That is, 50% of homes selling this month took *less* time to sell, and 50% of homes took *more* time to sell. Median Time to Sale gives a more accurate picture than Average Time to Sale, which can be skewed upward by small numbers of properties taking an abnormally long time to sell.

Month	Median Time to Sale	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	77 Days	10.0%
September 2019	77 Days	16.7%
August 2019	77 Days	1.3%
July 2019	78 Days	8.3%
June 2019	82 Days	15.5%
May 2019	81 Days	12.5%
April 2019	75 Days	7.1%
March 2019	72 Days	12.5%
February 2019	74 Days	13.8%
January 2019	73 Days	1.4%
December 2018	55 Days	-12.7%
November 2018	64 Days	1.6%
October 2018	68 Days	-9.3%
September 2018	66 Days	-15.4%





New Pending Sales	Month	New Pending Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
	Year-to-Date	7,410	-0.7%
The number of listed properties that went under	September 2019	666	-1.2%
contract during the month	August 2019	740	-4.9%
	July 2019	773	3.5%
	June 2019	768	-1.7%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Because of the typical length of time it takes for a	May 2019	851	-6.3%
sale to close, economists consider Pending Sales to be a decent	April 2019	937	-1.4%
indicator of potential future Closed Sales. It is important to bear in	March 2019	1,004	5.2%
mind, however, that not all Pending Sales will be closed successfully.	February 2019	882	8.4%
So, the effectiveness of Pending Sales as a future indicator of Closed	January 2019	789	-8.1%
Sales is susceptible to changes in market conditions such as the	December 2018	624	-2.8%
availability of financing for homebuyers and the inventory of	November 2018	713	-0.1%

October 2018

September 2018



### New Listings

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The number of properties put onto the market during the month

*Economists' note* : New Listings tend to rise in delayed response to increasing prices, so they are often seen as a lagging indicator of market health. As prices rise, potential sellers raise their estimations of value—and in the most recent cycle, rising prices have freed up many potential sellers who were previously underwater on their mortgages. Note that in our calculations, we take care to not include properties that were recently taken off the market and quickly relisted, since these are not really *new* listings.

Month	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	8,102	-1.7%
September 2019	800	3.4%
August 2019	774	-11.5%
July 2019	754	-4.9%
June 2019	764	-9.4%
May 2019	845	-6.4%
April 2019	928	-8.0%
March 2019	1,056	10.5%
February 2019	1,010	0.4%
January 2019	1,171	8.5%
December 2018	816	26.3%
November 2018	979	16.3%
October 2018	942	9.4%
September 2018	774	26.1%

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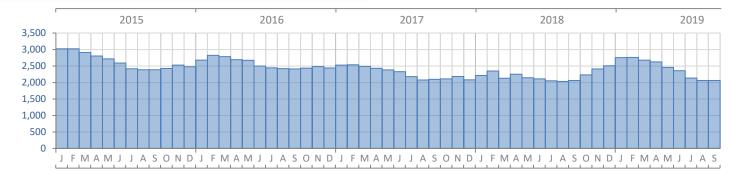
**New Listings** 



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Month	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	2,432	13.2%
September 2019	2,063	0.1%
August 2019	2,061	1.4%
July 2019	2,133	4.0%
June 2019	2,359	11.8%
May 2019	2,461	14.8%
April 2019	2,622	16.5%
March 2019	2,678	25.9%
February 2019	2,760	17.5%
January 2019	2,754	24.4%
December 2018	2,506	20.5%
November 2018	2,410	10.5%
October 2018	2,231	5.7%
September 2018	2,060	-1.8%

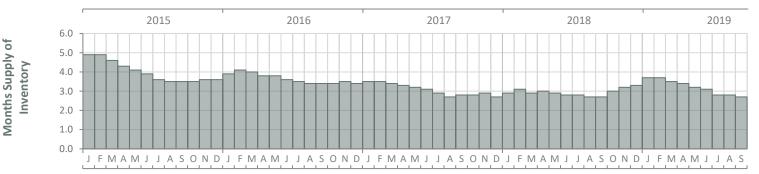


#### Months Supply of Inventory

An estimate of the number of months it will take to deplete the current Inventory given recent sales rates

*Economists' note* : MSI is a useful indicator of market conditions. The benchmark for a balanced market (favoring neither buyer nor seller) is 5.5 months of inventory. Anything higher is traditionally a buyers' market, and anything lower is a sellers' market. There is no single accepted way of calculating MSI. A common method is to divide current Inventory by the most recent month's Closed Sales count, but this count is a usually poor predictor of future Closed Sales due to seasonal cycles. To eliminate seasonal effects, we use the 12-month average of monthly Closed Sales instead.

Month	Months Supply	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	3.2	10.3%
September 2019	2.7	0.0%
August 2019	2.8	3.7%
July 2019	2.8	0.0%
June 2019	3.1	10.7%
May 2019	3.2	10.3%
April 2019	3.4	13.3%
March 2019	3.5	20.7%
February 2019	3.7	19.4%
January 2019	3.7	27.6%
December 2018	3.3	22.2%
November 2018	3.2	10.3%
October 2018	3.0	7.1%
September 2018	2.7	-3.6%





#### **Closed Sales by Sale Price**

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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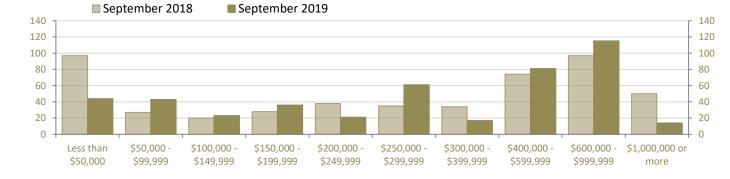
	Sale Price	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
I	Less than \$50,000	17	54.5%
	\$50,000 - \$99,999	129	-5.1%
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	134	2.3%
	\$150,000 - \$199,999	104	-1.9%
	\$200,000 - \$249,999	87	40.3%
	\$250,000 - \$299,999	48	-5.9%
	\$300,000 - \$399,999	57	-3.4%
	\$400,000 - \$599,999	62	14.8%
	\$600,000 - \$999,999	30	11.1%
	\$1,000,000 or more	6	-25.0%



#### Median Time to Contract by Sale Price The median number of days between the listing date and contract date for all Closed Sales during the month

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Sale Price	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	44 Days	-54.6%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	43 Days	59.3%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	23 Days	15.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	36 Days	28.6%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	21 Days	-44.7%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	61 Days	74.3%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	17 Days	-50.0%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	81 Days	9.5%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	115 Days	18.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	14 Days	-72.0%



**Median Time to Contract** 

**Closed Sales** 



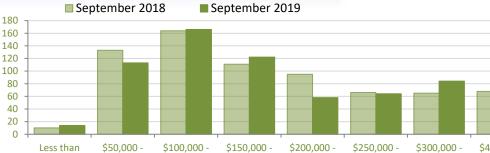
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#### New Listings by Initial Listing Price

The number of properties put onto the market during the month

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Initial Listing Price	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	14	40.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	113	-15.0%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	166	1.2%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	122	9.9%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	58	-38.9%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	64	-3.0%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	84	29.2%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	80	17.6%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	44	15.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	55	129.2%



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#### Inventory by Current Listing Price The number of property listings active at the end of the month

\$149,999

\$99,999

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Current Listing Price	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	36	33.3%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	266	3.5%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	325	-0.9%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	246	-8.6%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	172	-14.9%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	154	-9.4%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	238	2.6%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	282	6.8%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	197	2.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	147	24.6%



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Inventory

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