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#### Pinellas County Real Estate Statistics for September 2020

The biggest statistical change in the market, number of active listings, saw expected decreases because of COVID-19. Single Family Homes and Townhomes/Condos were selling at higher prices year-over-year. The Average Sale Price for Single Family Homes increased 19.7% from \$354,098 in September 2019 to \$424,021 in September 2020. The Average Sale Price for Townhome/Condo was up 31.2% from \$236,438 in September 2019 to \$310,194 in September 2020. The Median Sale Price for Single Family Homes was up by 17.5% from last year at \$272,250 for September 2019 to \$320,000 for September 2020. The Median Sale Price for Townhomes/Condos increased 26.3% from \$174,250 in September 2019 to \$220,000 in September 2020.

Dollar Volume for Single Family Homes saw a 33.9% increase from \$386.7 million in September 2019 to \$517.7 million in 2020. **Closed Sales for Single Family were up 11.8% year-over-year from 1,221 in September 2020**, **compared to 1,092 in September 2019**. Paid in Cash sales for Single Family decreased 6.2% from 323 in September 2019 to 303 in September 2020. The Months Supply of Inventory for Single Family Homes decreased 41.7% from 2.4 months in September 2019 to 1.4 months in September 2020. The Active Listings for Single Family Homes decreased 43.3% from 2,697 in September 2019 to 1,529 in September 2020. The Median Time to Contract for Single Family Homes was down 64.0% from 25 days in September 2019 to 9 days in September 2020. The Median Time to Sale for Single Family Homes decreased 21.9% from 64 days in September 2019 to 50 days in September 2020. New Listings for Single Family for September 2020 were 1,254, up 8.0% from September 2019 at 1,161.

Dollar Volume for Townhome/Condo increased 64.1% year-over-year from \$159.4 million in September 2019 to \$261.5 million in September 2020. **Closed Sales for the Townhome/Condo segment were up 25.1% year-over-year, at 843 in September 2020 versus 674 in September 2019.** Paid in Cash sales for Townhome/Condo increased 12.8% from 337 in September 2019 to 380 in September 2020. The Months Supply of Inventory for Townhome/Condo decreased 11.1% from 2.7 months in September 2019 to 2.4 months in September 2020. Active Listings for Townhomes/Condos were down 18.3% from 2,063 in September 2019 to 1,685 in September 2020. The Median Time to Contract for Townhome/Condo market decreased 33.3% from 36 days in September 2019 to 24 days September 2020. The Median Time to Sale for Townhome/Condo market decreased 19.5% from 77 days in September 2019 to 62 days in September 2020. New Listings for Townhome/Condos for September 2020.

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

Summary Statistics	Sept 2020	Sept 2019	% change year over year
Closed Sales	2064	1766	16. <b>9</b> %
Paid in Cash	683	660	3.5%
New Pending Sales	2072	1712	21.0%
New Listings	2096	1961	<b>6.9</b> %
Pending Inventory	2792	2267	23.2%
Inventory (Active Listings)	3214	4760	-32.5%

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	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	31%	30%	22%	38%
February	32%	35%	30%	45%
March	48%	<b>48</b> %	39%	54%
April	45%	<b>49</b> %	45%	39%
May	54%	<b>46</b> %	54%	40%
June	<b>54</b> %	45%	45%	<b>79</b> %
July	45%	43%	50%	<b>97</b> %
August	46%	45%	<b>49</b> %	<b>96</b> %
September	33%	36%	45%	96%
October	38%	38%	44%	
November	37%	31%	<b>39</b> %	
December	44%	34%	52%	

Condo	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	25%	27%	<b>2</b> 1%	25%
February	26%	<b>29</b> %	<b>26</b> %	34%
March	<b>39</b> %	36%	33%	34%
April	37%	<b>4</b> 1%	35%	<b>24</b> %
May	37%	44%	38%	<b>2</b> 1%
June	<b>4</b> 1%	40%	33%	37%
July	34%	<b>39</b> %	38%	48%
August	36%	40%	37%	<b>48</b> %
September	31%	31%	33%	51%
October	31%	32%	34%	
November	31%	30%	<b>29</b> %	
December	36%	28%	36%	

120% 100% 80% 60% 40% 2018 2019 2020 20% Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec



source: Stellar MLS Live Data 9/18/2020





Summary Statistics	September 2020	September 2019	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	1,221	1,092	11.8%
Paid in Cash	303	323	-6.2%
Median Sale Price	\$320,000	\$272,250	17.5%
Average Sale Price	\$424,021	\$354,098	19.7%
Dollar Volume	\$517.7 Million	\$386.7 Million	33.9%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	98.7%	96.2%	2.6%
Median Time to Contract	9 Days	25 Days	-64.0%
Median Time to Sale	50 Days	64 Days	-21.9%
New Pending Sales	1,202	1,046	14.9%
New Listings	1,254	1,161	8.0%
Pending Inventory	1,592	1,310	21.5%
Inventory (Active Listings)	1,529	2,697	-43.3%
Months Supply of Inventory	1.4	2.4	-41.7%

#### **Closed Sales**

**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	9,889	-3.3%
September 2020	1,221	11.8%
August 2020	1,286	4.6%
July 2020	1,402	8.0%
June 2020	1,296	10.0%
May 2020	786	-46.0%
April 2020	879	-26.8%
March 2020	1,223	3.7%
February 2020	945	3.4%
January 2020	851	24.2%
December 2019	1,164	12.0%
November 2019	948	-3.8%
October 2019	1,095	-2.3%
September 2019	1,092	9.4%





Cash Sales	Month	Cash Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
	Year-to-Date	2,508	-9.8%
The number of Closed Sales during the month in which	September 2020	303	-6.2%
buyers exclusively paid in cash	August 2020	323	0.3%
buyers exclusively paid in cash	July 2020	333	6.1%
	June 2020	283	-9.0%
	May 2020	181	-51.2%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Cash Sales can be a useful indicator of the extent to	April 2020	210	-30.7%
which investors are participating in the market. Why? Investors are	March 2020	336	3.7%
far more likely to have the funds to purchase a home available up front,	February 2020	282	-3.4%
whereas the typical homebuyer requires a mortgage or some other	January 2020	257	15.8%
form of financing. There are, of course, many possible exceptions, so	December 2019	319	11.9%
this statistic should be interpreted with care.	November 2019	266	-1.5%



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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	25.4%	-6.6%
September 2020	24.8%	-16.2%
August 2020	25.1%	-4.2%
July 2020	23.8%	-1.7%
June 2020	21.8%	-17.4%
May 2020	23.0%	-9.8%
April 2020	23.9%	-5.5%
March 2020	27.5%	0.0%
February 2020	29.8%	-6.6%
January 2020	30.2%	-6.8%
December 2019	27.4%	0.0%
November 2019	28.1%	2.6%
October 2019	26.9%	-9.1%
September 2019	29.6%	-6.3%

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-11.1%





#### Percent Change Median Sale Price Month Median Sale Price Year-over-Year Year-to-Date \$296,900 10.0% The median sale price reported for the month (i.e. 50% September 2020 \$320,000 17.5% August 2020 14.4% \$318,000 of sales were above and 50% of sales were below) July 2020 \$308,000 13.3% June 2020 \$300,000 9.1% *Economists' note* : Median Sale Price is our preferred summary May 2020 5.2% \$285,000 statistic for price activity because, unlike Average Sale Price, Median April 2020 7.4% \$290,000 Sale Price is not sensitive to high sale prices for small numbers of March 2020 \$287,000 8.3% homes that may not be characteristic of the market area. Keep in mind February 2020 \$280,000 5.7% that median price trends over time are not always solely caused by January 2020 \$265,000 6.0% changes in the general value of local real estate. Median sale price only December 2019 \$275,250 10.1% November 2019 \$280,000 7.1% reflects the values of the homes that sold each month, and the mix of October 2019 \$275,000 5.8% the types of homes that sell can change over time. September 2019 \$272,250 6.3%



#### 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	\$383,873	7.4%
September 2020	\$424,021	19.7%
August 2020	\$414,987	12.0%
July 2020	\$400,711	11.0%
June 2020	\$380,329	6.5%
May 2020	\$364,707	4.0%
April 2020	\$371,095	3.9%
March 2020	\$364,320	6.2%
February 2020	\$362,088	-0.2%
January 2020	\$340,103	-7.2%
December 2019	\$367,394	12.4%
November 2019	\$345,469	3.9%
October 2019	\$343,882	6.9%
September 2019	\$354,098	3.8%



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**Average 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	\$3.8 Billion	3.8%
September 2020	\$517.7 Million	33.9%
August 2020	\$533.7 Million	17.2%
July 2020	\$561.8 Million	19.9%
June 2020	\$492.9 Million	17.2%
May 2020	\$286.7 Million	-43.8%
April 2020	\$326.2 Million	-23.9%
March 2020	\$445.6 Million	10.1%
February 2020	\$342.2 Million	3.1%
January 2020	\$289.4 Million	15.3%
December 2019	\$427.6 Million	26.0%
November 2019	\$327.5 Million	0.0%
October 2019	\$376.6 Million	4.4%
September 2019	\$386.7 Million	13.6%



#### 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	97.3%	1.5%
September 2020	98.7%	2.6%
August 2020	97.8%	1.2%
July 2020	97.6%	1.8%
June 2020	97.0%	0.8%
May 2020	96.8%	0.9%
April 2020	97.3%	1.4%
March 2020	97.0%	1.1%
February 2020	96.0%	1.4%
January 2020	96.1%	0.9%
December 2019	96.0%	0.6%
November 2019	96.5%	0.6%
October 2019	96.7%	1.3%
September 2019	96.2%	0.1%





#### 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	20 Days	-37.5%
September 2020	9 Days	-64.0%
August 2020	14 Days	-46.2%
July 2020	19 Days	-32.1%
June 2020	28 Days	7.7%
May 2020	22 Days	-33.3%
April 2020	17 Days	-46.9%
March 2020	21 Days	-30.0%
February 2020	30 Days	-38.8%
January 2020	32 Days	-11.1%
December 2019	28 Days	3.7%
November 2019	24 Days	-7.7%
October 2019	23 Days	-23.3%
September 2019	25 Days	-16.7%



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Contract

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*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	60 Days	-15.5%
September 2020	50 Days	-21.9%
August 2020	56 Days	-15.2%
July 2020	62 Days	-11.4%
June 2020	67 Days	0.0%
May 2020	63 Days	-12.5%
April 2020	56 Days	-22.2%
March 2020	58 Days	-12.1%
February 2020	68 Days	-21.8%
January 2020	70 Days	-6.7%
December 2019	67 Days	6.3%
November 2019	61 Days	-6.2%
October 2019	64 Days	-5.9%
September 2019	64 Days	-5.9%





New Pending Sales	Month	New Pending Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
	Year-to-Date	11,042	-1.4%
The number of listed properties that went under	September 2020	1,202	14.9%
contract during the month	August 2020	1,335	10.1%
	July 2020	1,351	10.9%
	June 2020	1,471	19.3%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Because of the typical length of time it takes for a	May 2020	1,354	-0.4%
sale to close, economists consider Pending Sales to be a decent	April 2020	846	-38.2%
indicator of potential future Closed Sales. It is important to bear in	March 2020	1,001	-31.8%
mind, however, that not all Pending Sales will be closed successfully.	February 2020	1,248	6.8%
So, the effectiveness of Pending Sales as a future indicator of Closed	January 2020	1,234	9.9%
Sales is susceptible to changes in market conditions such as the	December 2019	878	13.1%
availability of financing for homebuyers and the inventory of	November 2019	994	8.4%

October 2019



## **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	11,116	-7.9%
September 2020	1,254	8.0%
August 2020	1,286	4.4%
July 2020	1,266	-5.0%
June 2020	1,229	-8.0%
May 2020	1,206	-13.6%
April 2020	940	-31.9%
March 2020	1,395	-5.7%
February 2020	1,239	-8.0%
January 2020	1,301	-7.4%
December 2019	857	-5.6%
November 2019	1,065	-17.2%
October 2019	1,295	-9.6%
September 2019	1,161	-3.5%

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**New Listings** 

Pending Sales



# Inventory (Active Listings) More The number of property listings active at the end of the month Sep Economists' note : There are a number of ways to define and calculate leventory. Our method is to simply count the number of active listings More

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Month	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	2,055	-33.5%
September 2020	1,529	-43.3%
August 2020	1,548	-43.6%
July 2020	1,653	-43.6%
June 2020	1,831	-39.9%
May 2020	2,169	-29.5%
April 2020	2,486	-21.9%
March 2020	2,530	-23.3%
February 2020	2,334	-31.9%
January 2020	2,418	-29.4%
December 2019	2,458	-26.0%
November 2019	2,649	-22.7%
October 2019	2,727	-16.9%
September 2019	2,697	-13.6%



### 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)	2.0	-28.6%
September 2020	1.4	-41.7%
August 2020	1.4	-44.0%
July 2020	1.5	-42.3%
June 2020	1.7	-39.3%
May 2020	2.1	-25.0%
April 2020	2.2	-24.1%
March 2020	2.2	-26.7%
February 2020	2.1	-32.3%
January 2020	2.1	-32.3%
December 2019	2.2	-26.7%
November 2019	2.4	-20.0%
October 2019	2.5	-13.8%
September 2019	2.4	-14.3%



Months Supply of



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Percent Change

Year-over-Year

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-60.9%

-47.1%

-45.7%

-9.4%

24.8%

37.7%

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#### Sale Price Closed Sales **Closed Sales by Sale Price** Less than \$50,000 The number of sales transactions which closed during \$50,000 - \$99,999 the month \$100.000 - \$149.999 Economists' note: Closed Sales are one of the simplest-yet most \$150.000 - \$199.999 important-indicators for the residential real estate market. When \$200.000 - \$249.999 comparing Closed Sales across markets of different sizes, we \$250,000 - \$299,999 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 affected by seasonal cycles, so actual trends are more accurately \$400,000 - \$599,999 represented by year-over-year changes (i.e. comparing a month's sales \$600,000 - \$999,999 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



#### 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

*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.

Sale Price	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	1 Day	-95.8%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	27 Days	68.8%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	22 Days	10.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	6 Days	-64.7%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	7 Days	-70.8%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	13 Days	-43.5%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	5 Days	-79.2%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	10 Days	-73.7%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	20 Days	-52.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	28 Days	-75.7%



**Closed Sales** 

**Median Time to Contract** 



# New Listings by Initial Listing Price

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.

Initial Listing Price	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	2	0.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5	-83.9%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	37	-39.3%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	102	-31.1%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	173	-13.1%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	223	23.2%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	277	22.6%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	230	25.0%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	141	54.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	64	68.4%



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

*Economists' note* : There are a number of ways to define and calculate Inventory. Our method is to simply count the number of active listings on the last day of the month, and hold this number to compare with the 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.

Current Listing Price	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	4	-33.3%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	15	-67.4%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	51	-54.9%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	125	-50.4%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	168	-50.6%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	203	-39.6%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	267	-42.3%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	247	-44.4%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	234	-43.9%
\$1.000.000 or more	215	-23.2%



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Inventory

#### Monthly Distressed Market - September 2020 Single Family Homes Pinellas County









Summary Statistics	September 2020	September 2019	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	843	674	25.1%
Paid in Cash	380	337	12.8%
Median Sale Price	\$220,000	\$174,250	26.3%
Average Sale Price	\$310,194	\$236,438	31.2%
Dollar Volume	\$261.5 Million	\$159.4 Million	64.1%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	96.5%	95.5%	1.0%
Median Time to Contract	24 Days	36 Days	-33.3%
Median Time to Sale	62 Days	77 Days	-19.5%
New Pending Sales	870	666	30.6%
New Listings	842	800	5.3%
Pending Inventory	1,200	957	25.4%
Inventory (Active Listings)	1,685	2,063	-18.3%
Months Supply of Inventory	2.4	2.7	-11.1%

#### **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	6,429	-6.6%
September 2020	843	25.1%
August 2020	850	13.3%
July 2020	912	13.4%
June 2020	728	-2.2%
May 2020	467	-48.1%
April 2020	553	-35.7%
March 2020	807	-8.2%
February 2020	725	2.7%
January 2020	544	-4.6%
December 2019	764	10.1%
November 2019	640	-12.1%
October 2019	709	0.7%
September 2019	674	4.5%



this statistic should be interpreted with care.



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Cash Sales	Month	Cash Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
	Year-to-Date	3,105	-11.6%
The number of Closed Sales during the month in which	September 2020	380	12.8%
buyers exclusively paid in cash	August 2020	387	1.0%
buyers exclusively paid in cash	July 2020	406	8.8%
	June 2020	348	0.0%
	May 2020	222	-51.0%
Economists' note : Cash Sales can be a useful indicator of the extent to	April 2020	242	-44.4%
which investors are participating in the market. Why? Investors are	March 2020	420	-13.6%
far more likely to have the funds to purchase a home available up front,	February 2020	403	4.9%
whereas the typical homebuyer requires a mortgage or some other	January 2020	297	-5.4%
form of financing. There are, of course, many possible exceptions, so	December 2019	378	-5.0%

November 2019

October 2019



#### 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	Percent Change
	Sales Paid in Cash	Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	48.3%	-5.3%
September 2020	45.1%	-9.8%
August 2020	45.5%	-11.0%
July 2020	44.5%	-4.1%
June 2020	47.8%	2.1%
May 2020	47.5%	-5.8%
April 2020	43.8%	-13.4%
March 2020	52.0%	-6.0%
February 2020	55.6%	2.2%
January 2020	54.6%	-0.9%
December 2019	49.5%	-13.6%
November 2019	53.1%	-1.3%
October 2019	50.6%	-5.1%
September 2019	50.0%	-2.9%

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#### Median Sale Price

The median sale price reported for the month (i.e. 50% of sales were above and 50% of sales were below)

*Economists' note* : Median Sale Price is our preferred summary statistic for price activity because, unlike Average Sale Price, Median Sale Price is not sensitive to high sale prices for small numbers of homes that may not be characteristic of the market area. Keep in mind that median price trends over time are not always solely caused by changes in the general value of local real estate. Median sale price only reflects the values of the homes that *sold* each month, and the mix of the types of homes that sell can change over time.

Month	Median Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$195,000	11.4%
September 2020	\$220,000	26.3%
August 2020	\$225,000	32.4%
July 2020	\$200,000	17.6%
June 2020	\$205,000	18.5%
May 2020	\$180,000	2.3%
April 2020	\$196,500	19.1%
March 2020	\$188,000	10.6%
February 2020	\$179,000	-4.3%
January 2020	\$175,500	-9.1%
December 2019	\$185,000	0.0%
November 2019	\$165,000	-2.9%
October 2019	\$175,000	7.5%
September 2019	\$174,250	4.3%



#### 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	\$283,329	4.1%
September 2020	\$310,194	31.2%
August 2020	\$308,992	22.7%
July 2020	\$292,486	25.7%
June 2020	\$289,347	18.8%
May 2020	\$264,894	-0.2%
April 2020	\$266,537	2.3%
March 2020	\$266,121	-15.9%
February 2020	\$263,642	-20.0%
January 2020	\$262,850	-19.1%
December 2019	\$253,087	-16.8%
November 2019	\$234,619	-19.4%
October 2019	\$252,832	1.7%
September 2019	\$236,438	1.8%



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Average 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	\$1.8 Billion	-2.9%
September 2020	\$261.5 Million	64.1%
August 2020	\$262.6 Million	39.0%
July 2020	\$266.7 Million	42.6%
June 2020	\$210.6 Million	16.3%
May 2020	\$123.7 Million	-48.2%
April 2020	\$147.4 Million	-34.2%
March 2020	\$214.8 Million	-22.7%
February 2020	\$191.1 Million	-17.9%
January 2020	\$143.0 Million	-22.7%
December 2019	\$193.4 Million	-8.4%
November 2019	\$150.2 Million	-29.2%
October 2019	\$179.3 Million	2.4%
September 2019	\$159.4 Million	6.4%



#### 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%	0.7%
September 2020	96.5%	1.0%
August 2020	96.1%	0.9%
July 2020	95.6%	0.4%
June 2020	96.0%	1.6%
May 2020	95.2%	-0.2%
April 2020	95.8%	0.9%
March 2020	96.0%	0.8%
February 2020	95.6%	0.2%
January 2020	95.8%	0.0%
December 2019	95.6%	-0.6%
November 2019	95.9%	-0.1%
October 2019	95.6%	-0.1%
September 2019	95.5%	-0.4%





#### 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	33 Days	-15.4%
September 2020	24 Days	-33.3%
August 2020	34 Days	-17.1%
July 2020	45 Days	15.4%
June 2020	39 Days	-9.3%
May 2020	37 Days	-11.9%
April 2020	26 Days	-35.0%
March 2020	27 Days	-20.6%
February 2020	38 Days	5.6%
January 2020	38 Days	11.8%
December 2019	32 Days	68.4%
November 2019	29 Days	11.5%
October 2019	41 Days	41.4%
September 2019	36 Days	20.0%



#### 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	73 Days	-5.2%
September 2020	62 Days	-19.5%
August 2020	73 Days	-5.2%
July 2020	83 Days	6.4%
June 2020	81 Days	-1.2%
May 2020	78 Days	-3.7%
April 2020	71 Days	-5.3%
March 2020	65 Days	-9.7%
February 2020	74 Days	0.0%
January 2020	77 Days	5.5%
December 2019	68 Days	23.6%
November 2019	66 Days	3.1%
October 2019	77 Days	13.2%
September 2019	77 Days	16.7%





New Pending Sales	Month	New Pending Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
6	Year-to-Date	7,239	-2.3%
The number of listed properties that went under	September 2020	870	30.6%
contract during the month	August 2020	900	21.6%
	July 2020	930	20.3%
	June 2020	966	25.8%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Because of the typical length of time it takes for a	May 2020	765	-10.1%
sale to close, economists consider Pending Sales to be a decent	April 2020	406	-56.7%
indicator of potential future Closed Sales. It is important to bear in	March 2020	586	-41.6%
mind, however, that not all Pending Sales will be closed successfully.	February 2020	954	8.2%
So, the effectiveness of Pending Sales as a future indicator of Closed	January 2020	862	9.3%
Sales is susceptible to changes in market conditions such as the	December 2019	535	-14.3%
availability of financing for homebuyers and the inventory of	November 2019	726	1.8%

October 2019

September 2019



## 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	7,731	-4.6%
September 2020	842	5.3%
August 2020	901	16.4%
July 2020	905	20.0%
June 2020	837	9.6%
May 2020	805	-4.7%
April 2020	541	-41.7%
March 2020	885	-16.2%
February 2020	973	-3.7%
January 2020	1,042	-11.0%
December 2019	602	-26.2%
November 2019	851	-13.1%
October 2019	891	-5.4%
September 2019	800	3.4%

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**New Listings** 



# Inventory (Active Listings) Month The number of property listings active at the end of the month Septen *Economists' note* : There are a number of ways to define and calculate July 20

Inventory. Our method is to simply count the number of active listings on the last day of the month, and hold this number to compare with the 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)	2,049	-15.7%
September 2020	1,685	-18.3%
August 2020	1,793	-13.0%
July 2020	1,886	-11.6%
June 2020	1,967	-16.6%
May 2020	2,188	-11.1%
April 2020	2,266	-13.6%
March 2020	2,268	-15.3%
February 2020	2,176	-21.2%
January 2020	2,213	-19.6%
December 2019	2,122	-15.3%
November 2019	2,161	-10.3%
October 2019	2,116	-5.2%
September 2019	2,063	0.1%



### 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)	3.0	-6.3%
September 2020	2.4	-11.1%
August 2020	2.6	-7.1%
July 2020	2.7	-3.6%
June 2020	2.9	-6.5%
May 2020	3.2	0.0%
April 2020	3.2	-5.9%
March 2020	3.1	-11.4%
February 2020	2.9	-21.6%
January 2020	3.0	-18.9%
December 2019	2.8	-15.2%
November 2019	2.9	-9.4%
October 2019	2.8	-6.7%
September 2019	2.7	0.0%





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

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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#### 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	89 Days	102.3%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	33 Days	-23.3%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	23 Days	0.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	18 Days	-50.0%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	17 Days	-19.0%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	36 Days	-41.0%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	17 Days	0.0%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	23 Days	-71.6%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	40 Days	-65.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	118 Days	742.9%





### 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	3	-78.6%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	90	-20.4%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	161	-3.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	128	4.9%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	89	53.4%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	58	-9.4%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	114	35.7%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	103	28.8%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	70	59.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	26	-52.7%



#### 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	9	-75.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	193	-27.4%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	269	-17.2%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	230	-6.5%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	155	-9.9%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	121	-21.4%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	170	-28.6%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	233	-17.4%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	177	-10.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	128	-12.9%



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