# **Monthly Indicators**

#### **March 2017**

We can comfortably consider the first quarter to have been a good start for residential real estate in 2017. There was certainly plenty to worry over when the year began. Aside from new national leadership in Washington, DC, and the policy shifts that can occur during such transitions, there was also the matter of continuous low housing supply, steadily rising mortgage rates and ever-increasing home prices. Nevertheless, sales have held their own in yearover-year comparisons and should improve during the busiest months of the real estate sales cycle.

Closed Sales decreased 1.2 percent for Detached homes and 5.4 percent for Attached homes. Pending Sales increased 5.5 percent for Detached homes and 4.8 percent for Attached homes. Inventory decreased 28.7 percent for Detached homes and 33.4 percent for Attached homes.

The Median Sales Price was up 5.0 percent to \$575,030 for Detached homes and 8.5 percent to \$390,500 for Attached homes. Days on Market decreased 13.5 percent for Detached homes and 16.7 percent for Attached homes. Supply decreased 32.0 percent for Detached homes and 33.3 percent for Attached homes.

The U.S. economy has improved for several quarters in a row, which has helped wage growth and retail consumption increase in year-over-year comparisons. Couple that with an unemployment rate that has been holding steady or dropping both nationally and in many localities, and consumer confidence is on the rise. As the economy improves, home sales tend to go up. It isn't much more complex than that right now. Rising mortgage rates could slow growth eventually, but rate increases should be thought of as little more than a byproduct of a stronger economy and stronger demand.

#### **Monthly Snapshot**

- 2.7%

+ 8.1%

- 30.0%

One Year Change in **Closed Sales All Properties** 

One Year Change in Median Sales Price **All Properties** 

One Year Change in **Homes for Sale All Properties** 

Residential real estate activity in San Diego County, comprised of single family properties, townhomes and condominiums. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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### **Detached Market Overview**

Key metrics by report month and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year. **Detached homes only.** 

Key Metrics	Historical Spa	o3-2016	03-2017	3-2016	3-2017	Percent Change	YTD 2016	YTD 2017	Percent Change
New Listings	3-2015 9-2015	3-2016	9-2016 3-2017	3,252	3,068	- 5.7%	8,887	8,035	- 9.6%
Pending Sales	3-2015 9-2015	3-2016	9-2016 3-2017	2,347	2,476	+ 5.5%	5,965	6,154	+ 3.2%
Closed Sales	3-2015 9-2015	3-2016	9-2016 3-2017	2,037	2,012	- 1.2%	4,825	4,922	+ 2.0%
Median Sales Price	3-2015 9-2015	3-2016	9-2016 3-2017	\$547,500	\$575,030	+ 5.0%	\$535,000	\$568,000	+ 6.2%
Average Sales Price	3-2015 9-2015	3-2016	9-2016 3-2017	\$693,080	\$711,948	+ 2.7%	\$684,074	\$711,884	+ 4.1%
\$ Volume of Closed Sales (in millions)	3-2015 9-2015	3-2016	9-2016 3-2017	\$1,411	\$1,432	+ 1.5%	\$3,300	\$3,504	+ 6.2%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received	3-2015 9-2015	3-2016	9-2016 3-2017	97.2%	97.7%	+ 0.5%	96.7%	97.2%	+ 0.5%
Days on Market Until Sale	3-2015 9-2015	3-2016	9-2016 3-2017	37	32	- 13.5%	41	37	- 9.8%
Housing Affordability Index	3-2015 7-2015	11-2015 3-2016 7	-2016 11-2016 3-2017	65	59	- 9.2%	67	60	- 10.4%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	3-2015 9-2015	3-2016	9-2016 3-2017	5,043	3,595	- 28.7%			
Months Supply of Inventory	3-2015 7-2015	11-2015 3-2016 7	-2016 11-2016 3-2017	2.5	1.7	- 32.0%			



### **Attached Market Overview**

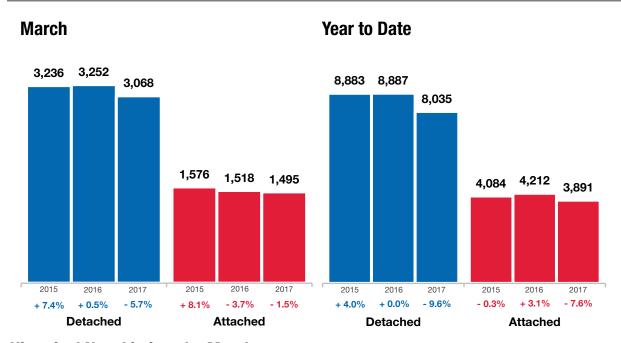
Key metrics by report month and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year. Attached homes only.

Key Metrics	Historical	Sparkba	rs			3-2016	3-2017	Percent Change	YTD 2016	YTD 2017	Percent Change
	03-2015		03-2016	03-	-2017			Glange			Glialige
New Listings	3-2015	9-2015	3-2016	9-2016	3-2017	1,518	1,495	- 1.5%	4,212	3,891	- 7.6%
Pending Sales	3-2015	9-2015	3-2016	9-2016	3-2017	1,205	1,263	+ 4.8%	3,116	3,102	- 0.4%
Closed Sales	3-2015	9-2015	3-2016	9-2016	3-2017	1,077	1,019	- 5.4%	2,573	2,449	- 4.8%
Median Sales Price	3-2015	9-2015	3-2016	9-2016	3-2017	\$360,000	\$390,500	+ 8.5%	\$355,000	\$385,000	+ 8.5%
Average Sales Price	3-2015	9-2015	3-2016	9-2016	3-2017	\$431,396	\$457,954	+ 6.2%	\$423,555	\$453,303	+ 7.0%
\$ Volume of Closed Sales (in millions)	3-2015	9-2015	3-2016	9-2016	3-2017	\$465	\$466	+ 0.2%	\$1,090	\$1,109	+ 1.7%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received	3-2015	9-2015	3-2016	9-2016	3-2017	97.7%	98.5%	+ 0.8%	97.4%	98.2%	+ 0.8%
Days on Market Until Sale	3-2015	9-2015	3-2016	9-2016	3-2017	30	25	- 16.7%	35	28	- 20.0%
Housing Affordability Index	3-2015 7-2018	5 11-2015	3-2016 7-	2016 11-2016	3-2017	99	88	- 11.1%	100	89	- 11.0%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	3-2015	9-2015	3-2016	9-2016	3-2017	1,904	1,269	- 33.4%			
Months Supply of Inventory	3-2015 7-201	5 11-2015	3-2016 7-	2016 11-2016	3-2017	1.8	1.2	- 33.3%			



# **New Listings**

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



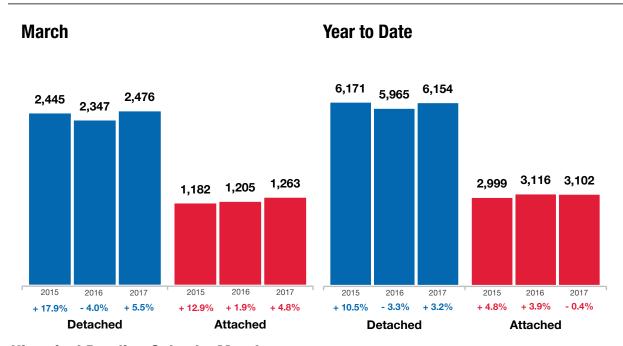
New Listings	Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Apr-2016	3,344	+0.7%	1,571	+0.6%
May-2016	3,328	+4.1%	1,477	-4.7%
Jun-2016	3,482	+2.1%	1,617	+3.3%
Jul-2016	3,235	-5.0%	1,530	-3.5%
Aug-2016	3,215	+12.3%	1,420	-2.9%
Sep-2016	2,877	+4.7%	1,258	-5.3%
Oct-2016	2,624	-3.2%	1,182	-10.7%
Nov-2016	2,055	-1.8%	930	-8.6%
Dec-2016	1,482	-3.0%	678	-3.8%
Jan-2017	2,608	-5.7%	1,179	-8.9%
Feb-2017	2,359	-17.7%	1,217	-13.1%
Mar-2017	3,068	-5.7%	1,495	-1.5%
12-Month Avg	2,806	-1.4%	1,296	-4.6%

#### **Historical New Listings by Month** Detached Attached 4,000 3,000 2,000 1,000 5-2012 9-2012 1-2013 5-2013 9-2013 1-2014 5-2014 9-2014 1-2015 5-2015 9-2015 1-2016 5-2016 9-2016 1-2017



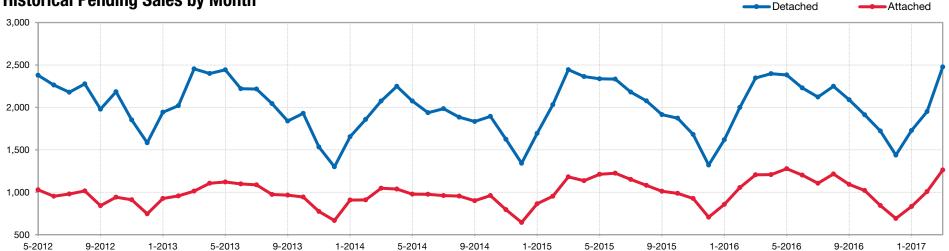
# **Pending Sales**

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



Pending Sales	Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Apr-2016	2,397	+1.4%	1,207	+6.3%
May-2016	2,383	+2.0%	1,277	+5.4%
Jun-2016	2,230	-4.4%	1,202	-1.9%
Jul-2016	2,123	-2.7%	1,106	-3.9%
Aug-2016	2,249	+8.3%	1,215	+12.3%
Sep-2016	2,090	+9.1%	1,092	+8.0%
Oct-2016	1,912	+2.1%	1,020	+3.3%
Nov-2016	1,722	+2.4%	843	-9.1%
Dec-2016	1,438	+8.9%	690	-2.1%
Jan-2017	1,728	+6.7%	832	-2.9%
Feb-2017	1,950	-2.5%	1,007	-4.5%
Mar-2017	2,476	+5.5%	1,263	+4.8%
12-Month Avg	2,004	+2.7%	1,046	+1.6%

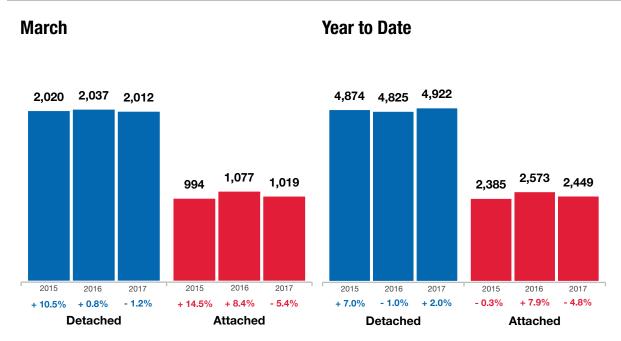
#### **Historical Pending Sales by Month**





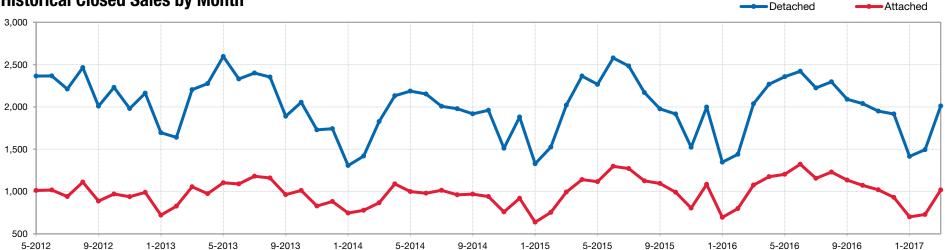
### **Closed Sales**

A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.



		Year-Over-Year		Year-Over-Year
Closed Sales	Detached	Change	Attached	Change
Apr-2016	2,269	-4.1%	1,175	+2.9%
May-2016	2,358	+4.1%	1,203	+7.7%
Jun-2016	2,422	-6.1%	1,323	+1.9%
Jul-2016	2,224	-10.4%	1,156	-9.1%
Aug-2016	2,296	+5.8%	1,230	+9.1%
Sep-2016	2,091	+5.7%	1,136	+3.6%
Oct-2016	2,040	+6.4%	1,073	+8.1%
Nov-2016	1,951	+28.1%	1,020	+26.7%
Dec-2016	1,916	-4.1%	932	-14.1%
Jan-2017	1,415	+5.0%	701	+0.7%
Feb-2017	1,495	+3.8%	729	-8.9%
Mar-2017	2,012	-1.2%	1,019	-5.4%
12-Month Avg	2,009	+1.6%	1,042	+1.5%

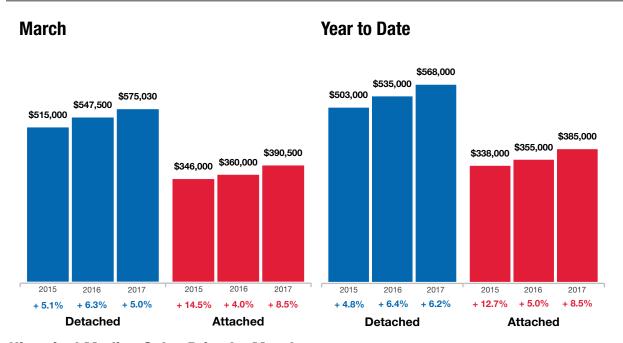
#### **Historical Closed Sales by Month**





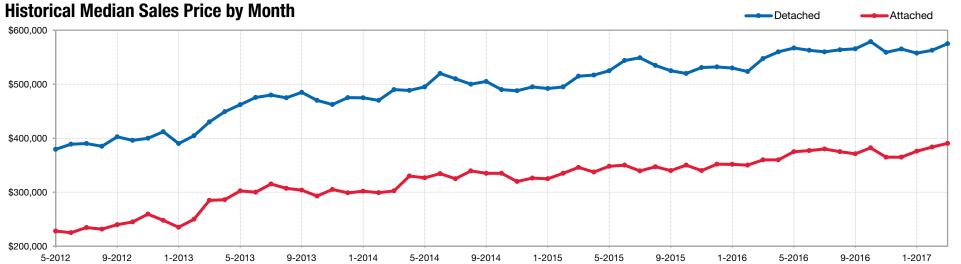
#### **Median Sales Price**

Point at which half of the sales sold for more and half sold for less, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



Median Sales Price	Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Apr-2016	\$560,000	+8.3%	\$360,000	+6.7%
May-2016	\$567,125	+8.0%	\$375,000	+7.8%
Jun-2016	\$563,000	+3.5%	\$377,000	+7.7%
Jul-2016	\$560,000	+2.0%	\$380,000	+11.9%
Aug-2016	\$563,750	+5.4%	\$375,000	+8.1%
Sep-2016	\$565,400	+7.7%	\$371,000	+9.1%
Oct-2016	\$579,000	+11.3%	\$382,000	+9.1%
Nov-2016	\$559,000	+5.3%	\$365,000	+7.4%
Dec-2016	\$565,250	+6.3%	\$365,000	+3.7%
Jan-2017	\$557,500	+5.2%	\$376,000	+7.0%
Feb-2017	\$563,000	+7.5%	\$383,500	+9.6%
Mar-2017	\$575,030	+5.0%	\$390,500	+8.5%
12-Month Avg*	\$531,500	+6.3%	\$348,500	+7.6%

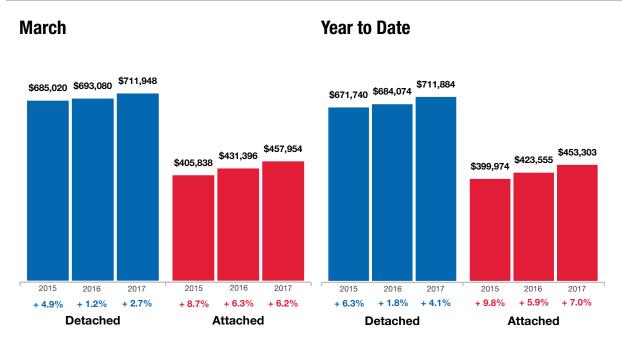
<sup>\*</sup> Median Sales Price for all properties from April 2016 through March 2017. This is not the average of the individual figures above.





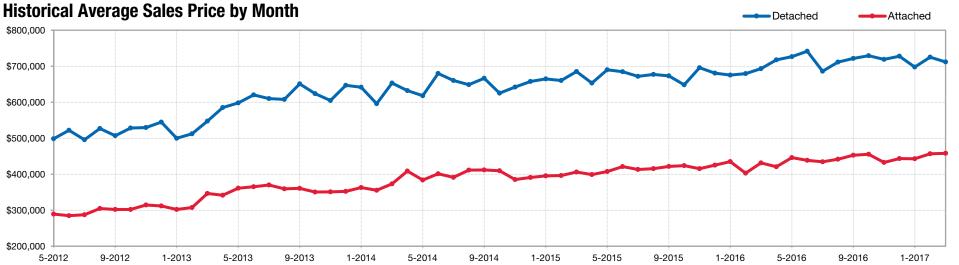
# **Average Sales Price**

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



Avg. Sales Price	Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Apr-2016	\$717,774	+9.9%	\$420,740	+5.4%
May-2016	\$726,534	+5.3%	\$446,229	+9.6%
Jun-2016	\$741,572	+8.3%	\$438,246	+4.1%
Jul-2016	\$686,148	+2.1%	\$434,542	+5.2%
Aug-2016	\$711,194	+5.0%	\$441,391	+6.3%
Sep-2016	\$721,605	+7.2%	\$452,679	+7.4%
Oct-2016	\$729,262	+12.5%	\$455,413	+7.5%
Nov-2016	\$718,819	+3.3%	\$432,716	+4.2%
Dec-2016	\$727,582	+6.9%	\$443,426	+4.3%
Jan-2017	\$697,589	+3.3%	\$442,958	+1.8%
Feb-2017	\$725,327	+6.8%	\$456,762	+13.4%
Mar-2017	\$711,948	+2.7%	\$457,954	+6.2%
12-Month Avg*	\$676,524	+6.2%	\$417,251	+6.2%

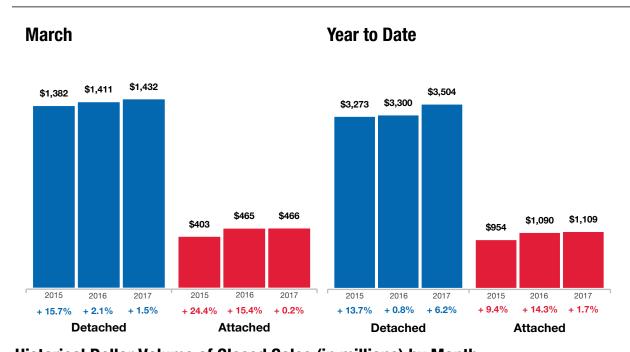
<sup>\*</sup> Avg. Sales Price for all properties from April 2016 through March 2017. This is not the average of the individual figures above.





# **Dollar Volume of Closed Sales (in millions)**

The total dollar volume for all closed sales in a given month (in millions). Does not account for seller concessions.



\$ Volume of Closed Sales (in millions)	Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Apr-2016	\$1,629	+5.4%	\$494	+8.6%
May-2016	\$1,713	+9.5%	\$537	+18.0%
Jun-2016	\$1,795	+1.6%	\$580	+6.0%
Jul-2016	\$1,526	-8.5%	\$502	-4.4%
Aug-2016	\$1,633	+11.1%	\$543	+16.0%
Sep-2016	\$1,508	+13.3%	\$514	+11.0%
Oct-2016	\$1,488	+20.0%	\$489	+16.2%
Nov-2016	\$1,402	+32.4%	\$441	+32.0%
Dec-2016	\$1,394	+2.6%	\$413	-10.4%
Jan-2017	\$987	+8.5%	\$311	+2.6%
Feb-2017	\$1,084	+10.8%	\$333	+3.4%
Mar-2017	\$1,432	+1.5%	\$466	+0.2%
12-Month Avg*	\$1,466	+7.9%	\$469	+26.6%

<sup>\* \$</sup> Volume of Closed Sales (in millions) for all properties from April 2016 through March 2017. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

#### Historical Dollar Volume of Closed Sales (in millions) by Month Detached Attached \$2,000 \$1,500 \$1,000 \$500 \$0

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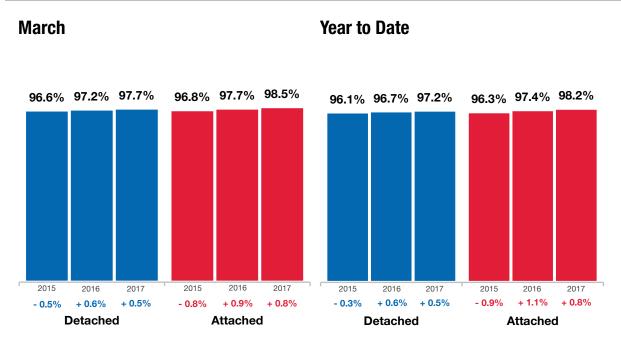
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### **Percent of Original List Price Received**

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.



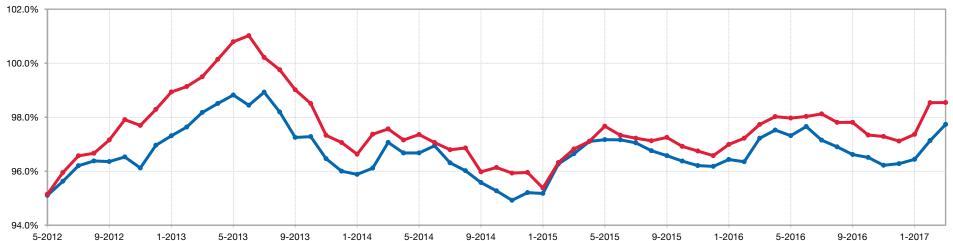
Pct. of Orig. Price Received	Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Apr-2016	97.5%	+0.4%	98.0%	+0.9%
May-2016	97.3%	+0.1%	98.0%	+0.3%
Jun-2016	97.7%	+0.5%	98.0%	+0.7%
Jul-2016	97.1%	+0.1%	98.1%	+0.9%
Aug-2016	96.9%	+0.1%	97.8%	+0.7%
Sep-2016	96.6%	0.0%	97.8%	+0.5%
Oct-2016	96.5%	+0.1%	97.3%	+0.4%
Nov-2016	96.2%	0.0%	97.3%	+0.6%
Dec-2016	96.3%	+0.1%	97.1%	+0.5%
Jan-2017	96.4%	0.0%	97.4%	+0.4%
Feb-2017	97.1%	+0.8%	98.5%	+1.3%
Mar-2017	97.7%	+0.5%	98.5%	+0.8%
12-Month Avg*	97.0%	+0.2%	97.8%	+0.7%

<sup>\*</sup> Pct. of Orig. Price Received for all properties from April 2016 through March 2017. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

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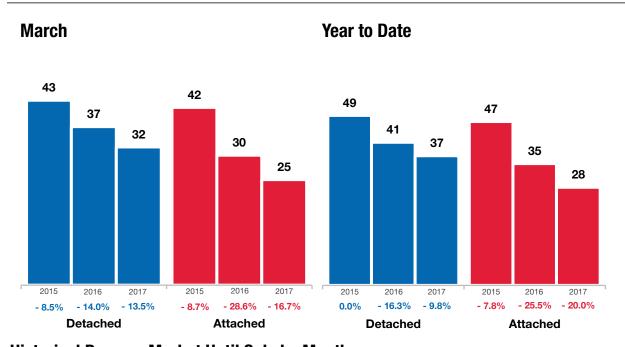
#### **Historical Percent of Original List Price Received by Month**





## **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.



Days on Market	Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Apr-2016	32	-20.0%	26	-33.3%
May-2016	32	-17.9%	29	-12.1%
Jun-2016	32	-11.1%	26	-18.8%
Jul-2016	32	-8.6%	24	-29.4%
Aug-2016	32	-3.0%	26	-23.5%
Sep-2016	35	-5.4%	29	-17.1%
Oct-2016	35	-14.6%	32	-11.1%
Nov-2016	37	-7.5%	29	-23.7%
Dec-2016	40	-4.8%	33	-8.3%
Jan-2017	43	0.0%	32	-22.0%
Feb-2017	38	-13.6%	29	-17.1%
Mar-2017	32	-13.5%	25	-16.7%
12-Month Avg*	35	-10.1%	28	-19.9%

<sup>\*</sup> Days on Market for all properties from April 2016 through March 2017. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

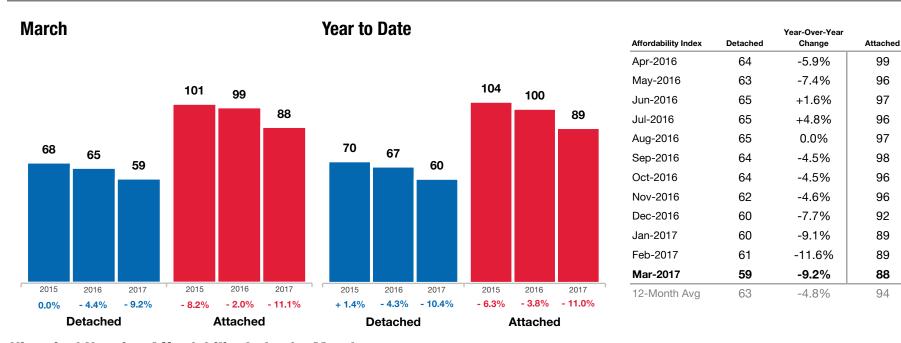
### **Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month**





## **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.



#### **Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month** Detached Attached 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 9-2013 5-2013 1-2014 5-2014 9-2014 1-2015 5-2015 9-2015 1-2016 5-2016 9-2016 1-2017



Year-Over-Year

-5.7%

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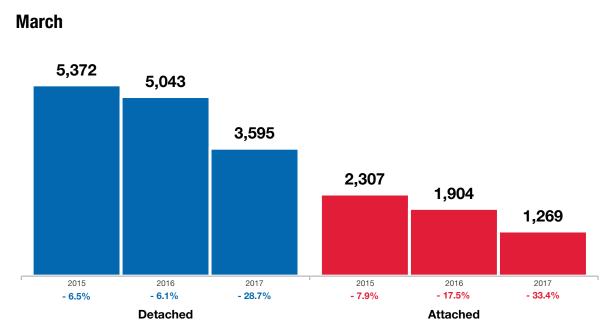
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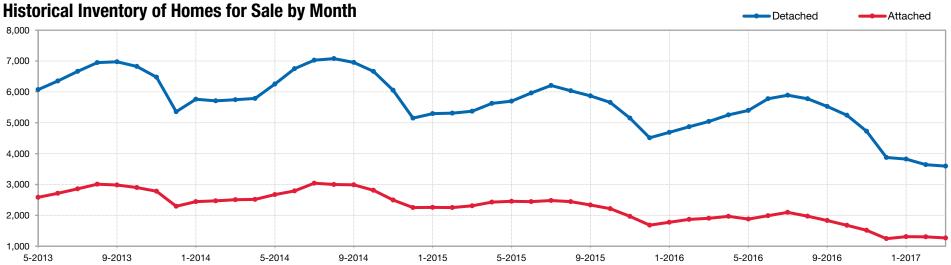
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# **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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



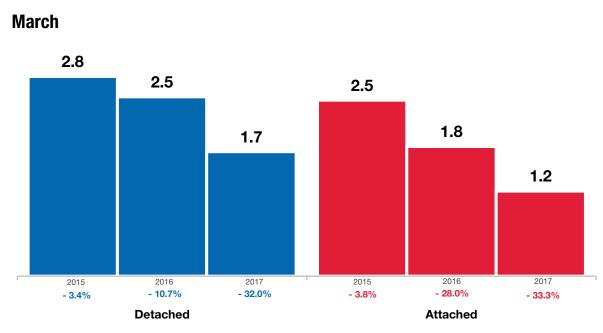
Homes for Sale	Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Apr-2016	5,254	-6.6%	1,966	-19.1%
May-2016	5,401	-5.2%	1,880	-23.5%
Jun-2016	5,777	-3.1%	1,987	-18.7%
Jul-2016	5,895	-5.1%	2,096	-15.5%
Aug-2016	5,779	-4.3%	1,970	-19.4%
Sep-2016	5,530	-5.8%	1,831	-21.5%
Oct-2016	5,246	-7.3%	1,679	-24.3%
Nov-2016	4,727	-8.2%	1,515	-22.9%
Dec-2016	3,876	-14.1%	1,244	-26.0%
Jan-2017	3,821	-18.5%	1,310	-26.2%
Feb-2017	3,644	-25.2%	1,303	-30.2%
Mar-2017	3,595	-28.7%	1,269	-33.4%
12-Month Avg	5,445	-10.4%	2,167	-22.9%





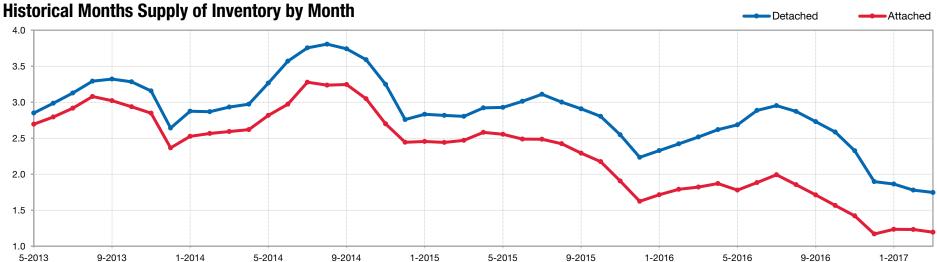
# **Months Supply of Inventory**

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



Months Supply	Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
Apr-2016	2.6	-10.3%	1.9	-26.9%
May-2016	2.7	-6.9%	1.8	-30.8%
Jun-2016	2.9	-3.3%	1.9	-24.0%
Jul-2016	3.0	-3.2%	2.0	-20.0%
Aug-2016	2.9	-3.3%	1.9	-20.8%
Sep-2016	2.7	-6.9%	1.7	-26.1%
Oct-2016	2.6	-7.1%	1.6	-27.3%
Nov-2016	2.3	-8.0%	1.4	-26.3%
Dec-2016	1.9	-13.6%	1.2	-25.0%
Jan-2017	1.9	-17.4%	1.2	-29.4%
Feb-2017	1.8	-25.0%	1.2	-33.3%
Mar-2017	1.7	-32.0%	1.2	-33.3%
12-Month Avg*	2.4	-11.6%	1.6	-26.9%

<sup>\*</sup> Months Supply for all properties from April 2016 through March 2017. This is not the average of the individual figures above.





### **Total Market Overview**

Key metrics by report month and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year.

Key Metrics	Histori	Historical Sparkbars			3-2016	3-2017	Percent Change	YTD 2016	YTD 2017	Percent Change	
	03-2015		03-2016	0	3-2017			Griange			Glange
New Listings	3-2015	9-2015	3-2016	9-2016	3-2017	4,770	4,563	- 4.3%	13,099	11,926	- 9.0%
Pending Sales	3-2015	9-2015	3-2016	9-2016	3-2017	3,552	3,739	+ 5.3%	9,081	9,256	+ 1.9%
Closed Sales	3-2015	9-2015	3-2016	9-2016	3-2017	3,114	3,031	- 2.7%	7,398	7,371	- 0.4%
Median Sales Price	3-2015	9-2015	3-2016	9-2016	3-2017	\$480,000	\$519,000	+ 8.1%	\$475,000	\$510,000	+ 7.4%
Average Sales Price	3-2015	9-2015	3-2016	9-2016	3-2017	\$602,545	\$626,669	+ 4.0%	\$593,454	\$626,018	+ 5.5%
\$ Volume of Closed Sales (in millions)	3-2015	9-2015	3-2016	9-2016	3-2017	\$1,876	\$1,898	+ 1.2%	\$4,390	\$4,613	+ 5.1%
Pct. of Orig. Price Received	3-2015	9-2015	3-2016	9-2016	3-2017	97.4%	98.0%	+ 0.6%	97.0%	97.5%	+ 0.5%
Days on Market	3-2015	9-2015	3-2016	9-2016	3-2017	35	30	- 14.3%	39	34	- 12.8%
Affordability Index	3-2015	7-2015 11-201	5 3-2016	7-2016 11-2016	3-2017	74	66	- 10.8%	75	67	- 10.7%
Homes for Sale	3-2015	9-2015	3-2016	9-2016	3-2017	6,947	4,864	- 30.0%			
Months Supply	3-2015	7-2015 11-2018	5 3-2016	7-2016 11-2016	3-2017	2.3	1.6	- 30.4%			

