

# Monthly Market Detail - January 2018

## Single Family Homes

### Sarasota County



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Summary Statistics	January 2018	January 2017	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	519	474	9.5%
Paid in Cash	229	196	16.8%
Median Sale Price	\$275,900	\$250,000	10.4%
Average Sale Price	\$365,593	\$352,507	3.7%
Dollar Volume	\$189.7 Million	\$167.1 Million	13.6%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	95.0%	95.2%	-0.2%
Median Time to Contract	46 Days	41 Days	12.2%
Median Time to Sale	86 Days	90 Days	-4.4%
New Pending Sales	765	731	4.7%
New Listings	1,165	1,110	5.0%
Pending Inventory	947	981	-3.5%
Inventory (Active Listings)	3,008	3,254	-7.6%
Months Supply of Inventory	4.5	5.0	-10.0%

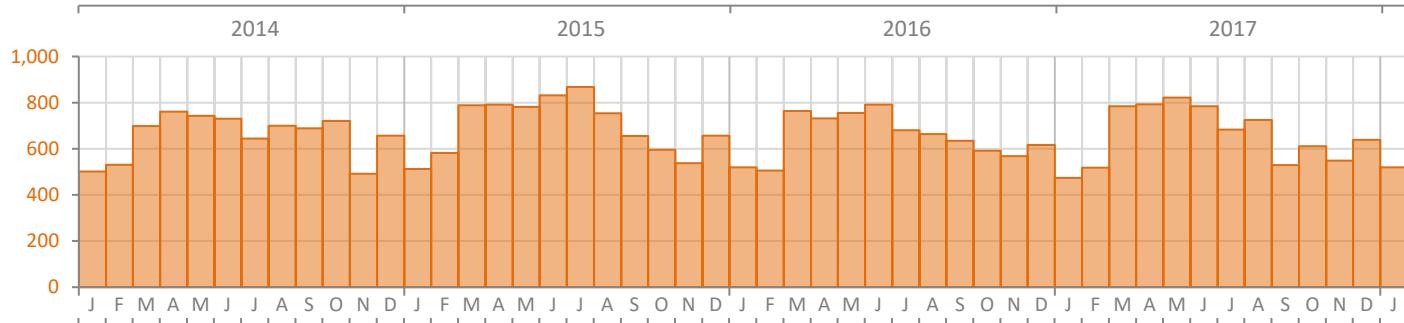
## Closed Sales

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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Month	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>9.5%</b>
<b>January 2018</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>9.5%</b>
December 2017	639	3.6%
November 2017	549	-3.3%
October 2017	611	3.2%
September 2017	529	-16.7%
August 2017	725	9.2%
July 2017	683	0.4%
June 2017	785	-0.8%
May 2017	822	8.7%
April 2017	793	8.3%
March 2017	784	2.6%
February 2017	518	2.4%
January 2017	474	-8.8%

Closed Sales



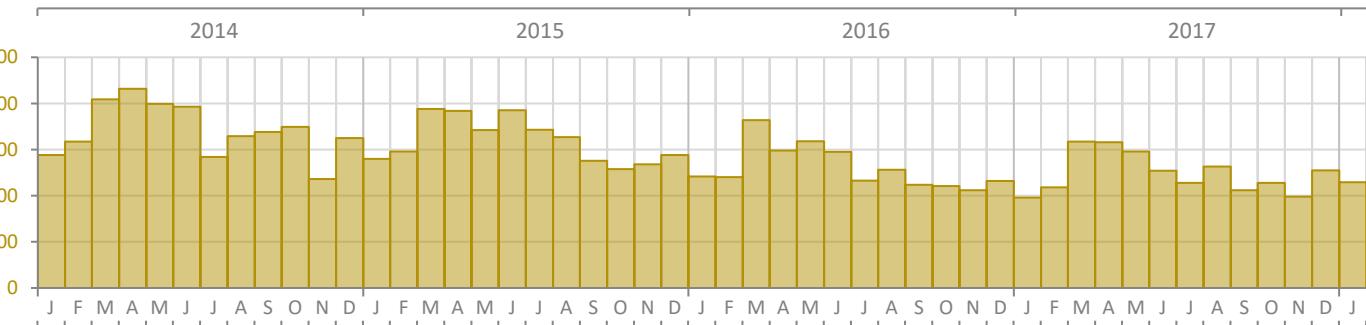
## Cash Sales

The number of Closed Sales during the month in which buyers exclusively paid in cash

**Economists' note:** Cash Sales can be a useful indicator of the extent to which investors are participating in the market. Why? Investors are far more likely to have the funds to purchase a home available up front, whereas the typical homebuyer requires a mortgage or some other form of financing. There are, of course, many possible exceptions, so this statistic should be interpreted with care.

Month	Cash Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>16.8%</b>
<b>January 2018</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>16.8%</b>
December 2017	255	9.9%
November 2017	198	-6.6%
October 2017	228	3.2%
September 2017	212	-5.4%
August 2017	263	2.7%
July 2017	228	-2.1%
June 2017	254	-13.9%
May 2017	296	-6.9%
April 2017	316	6.0%
March 2017	317	-12.9%
February 2017	218	-9.2%
January 2017	196	-19.0%

Cash Sales

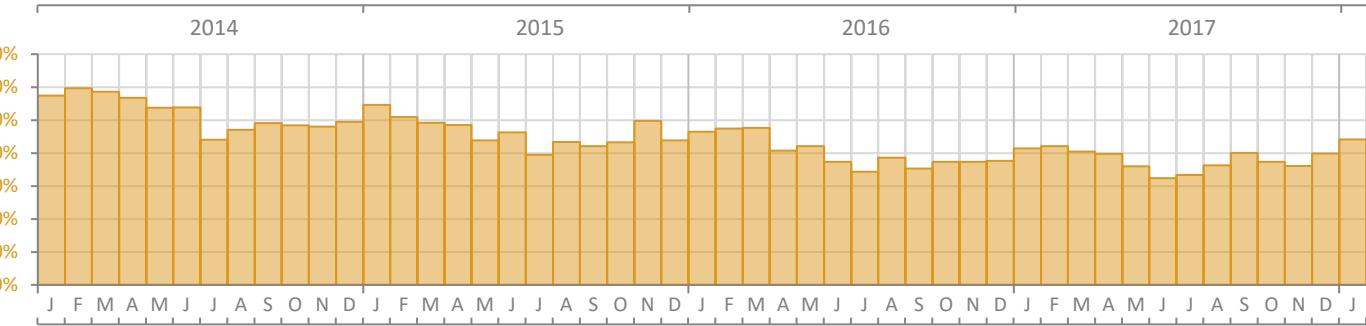


## Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

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

Month	Percent of Closed Sales Paid in Cash	Percent Change Year-over-Year
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>44.1%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
<b>January 2018</b>	<b>44.1%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
December 2017	39.9%	6.1%
November 2017	36.1%	-3.2%
October 2017	37.3%	0.0%
September 2017	40.1%	13.6%
August 2017	36.3%	-6.0%
July 2017	33.4%	-2.6%
June 2017	32.4%	-13.1%
May 2017	36.0%	-14.5%
April 2017	39.8%	-2.2%
March 2017	40.4%	-15.1%
February 2017	42.1%	-11.2%
January 2017	41.4%	-11.0%

Pct. of Closed Sales Paid in Cash



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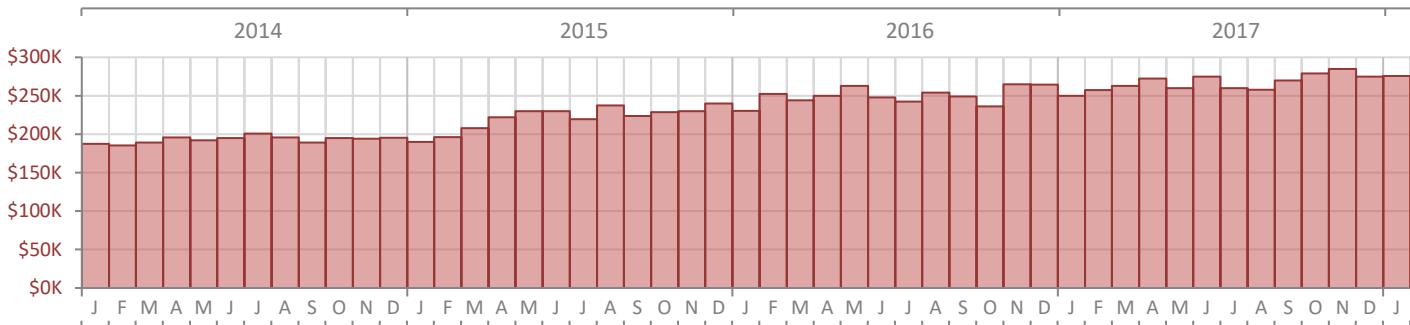
## Median Sale Price

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
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>\$275,900</b>	<b>10.4%</b>
<b>January 2018</b>	<b>\$275,900</b>	<b>10.4%</b>
December 2017	\$275,000	4.0%
November 2017	\$285,000	7.5%
October 2017	\$279,000	18.1%
September 2017	\$269,900	8.4%
August 2017	\$258,000	1.5%
July 2017	\$260,000	7.2%
June 2017	\$275,000	10.9%
May 2017	\$260,000	-1.1%
April 2017	\$272,500	9.0%
March 2017	\$262,621	7.6%
February 2017	\$257,500	2.1%
January 2017	\$250,000	8.5%

Median Sale Price



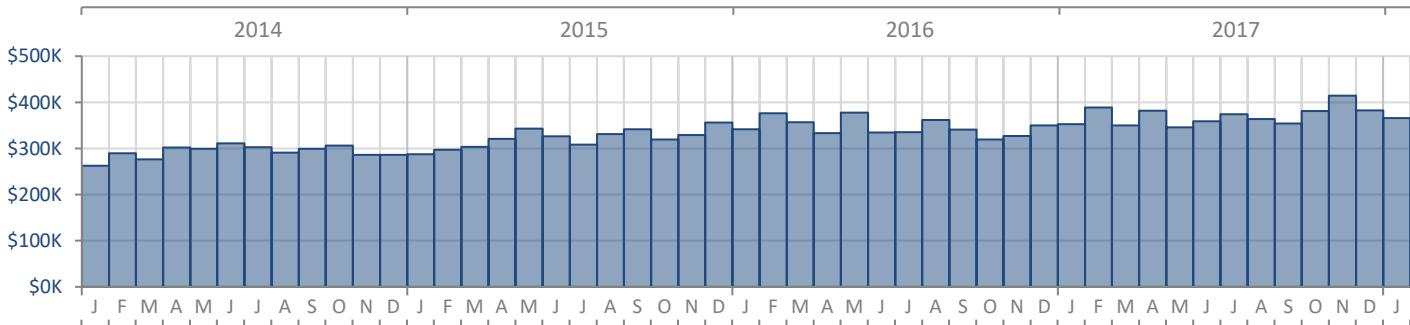
## Average Sale Price

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

Average Sale Price

**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
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>\$365,593</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
<b>January 2018</b>	<b>\$365,593</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
December 2017	\$382,597	9.3%
November 2017	\$414,368	26.7%
October 2017	\$381,268	19.4%
September 2017	\$353,869	3.8%
August 2017	\$363,729	0.6%
July 2017	\$373,959	11.4%
June 2017	\$359,226	7.4%
May 2017	\$345,835	-8.5%
April 2017	\$382,073	14.7%
March 2017	\$350,055	-1.9%
February 2017	\$389,011	3.4%
January 2017	\$352,507	3.2%



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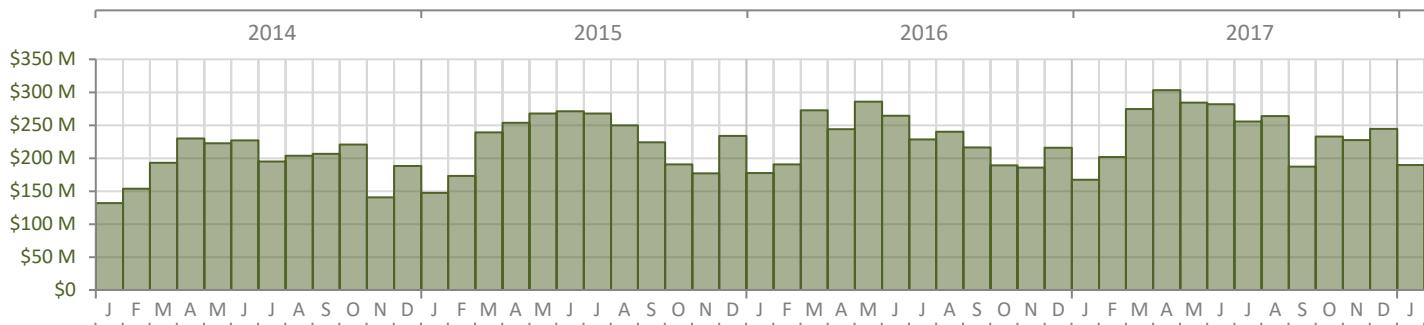
## Dollar Volume

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
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>\$189.7 Million</b>	<b>13.6%</b>
<b>January 2018</b>	<b>\$189.7 Million</b>	<b>13.6%</b>
December 2017	\$244.5 Million	13.2%
November 2017	\$227.5 Million	22.4%
October 2017	\$233.0 Million	23.2%
September 2017	\$187.2 Million	-13.5%
August 2017	\$263.7 Million	9.8%
July 2017	\$255.4 Million	11.9%
June 2017	\$282.0 Million	6.6%
May 2017	\$284.3 Million	-0.5%
April 2017	\$303.0 Million	24.2%
March 2017	\$274.4 Million	0.7%
February 2017	\$201.5 Million	5.8%
January 2017	\$167.1 Million	-5.9%

Dollar Volume



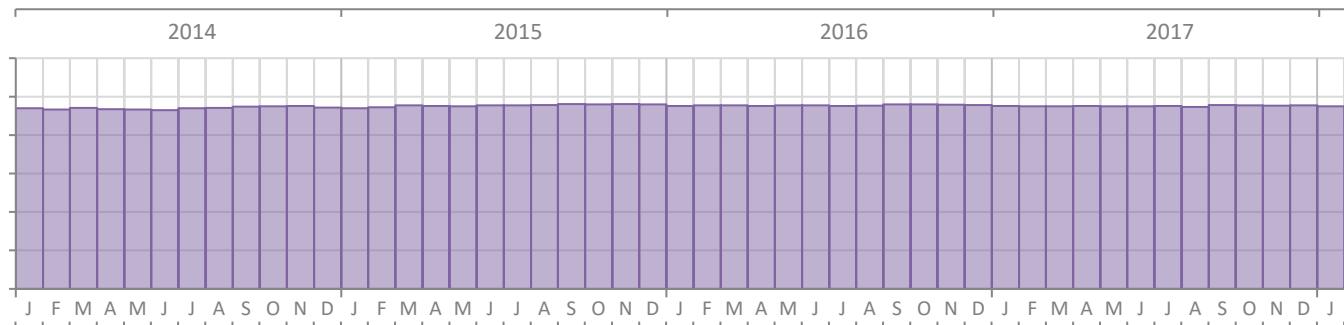
## Median Percent of Original List Price Received

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

Med. Pct. of Orig. List Price Received

**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
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>95.0%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
<b>January 2018</b>	<b>95.0%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
December 2017	95.5%	-0.2%
November 2017	95.3%	-0.5%
October 2017	95.4%	-0.5%
September 2017	95.7%	-0.3%
August 2017	94.7%	-0.6%
July 2017	95.2%	0.0%
June 2017	95.0%	-0.4%
May 2017	95.0%	-0.5%
April 2017	95.2%	0.1%
March 2017	95.0%	-0.4%
February 2017	95.0%	-0.4%
January 2017	95.2%	0.0%





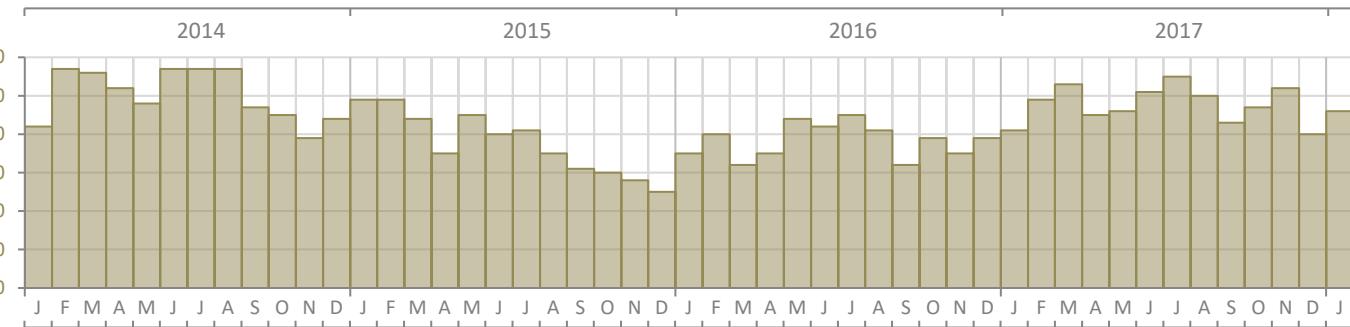
## Median Time to Contract

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
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>46 Days</b>	<b>12.2%</b>
<b>January 2018</b>	<b>46 Days</b>	<b>12.2%</b>
December 2017	40 Days	2.6%
November 2017	52 Days	48.6%
October 2017	47 Days	20.5%
September 2017	43 Days	34.4%
August 2017	50 Days	22.0%
July 2017	55 Days	22.2%
June 2017	51 Days	21.4%
May 2017	46 Days	4.5%
April 2017	45 Days	28.6%
March 2017	53 Days	65.6%
February 2017	49 Days	22.5%
January 2017	41 Days	17.1%

Median Time to Contract



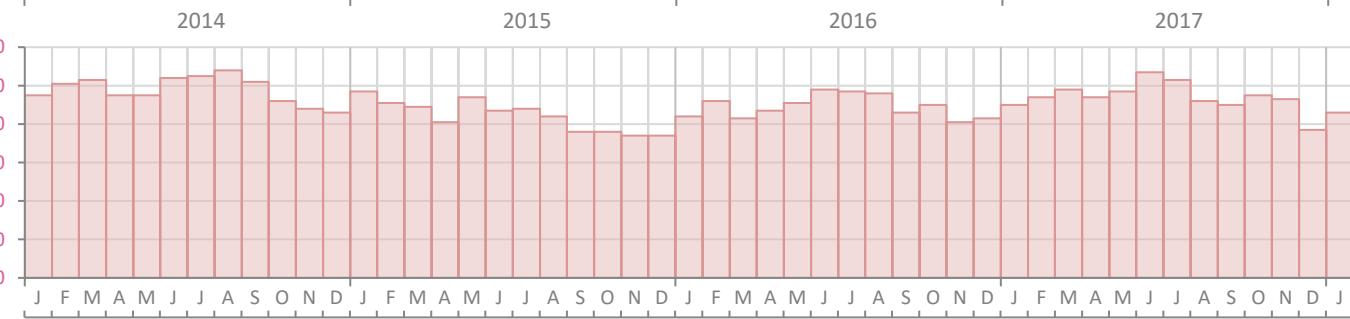
## Median Time to Sale

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
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>86 Days</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>
<b>January 2018</b>	<b>86 Days</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>
December 2017	77 Days	-7.2%
November 2017	93 Days	14.8%
October 2017	95 Days	5.6%
September 2017	90 Days	4.7%
August 2017	92 Days	-4.2%
July 2017	103 Days	6.2%
June 2017	107 Days	9.2%
May 2017	97 Days	6.6%
April 2017	94 Days	8.0%
March 2017	98 Days	18.1%
February 2017	94 Days	2.2%
January 2017	90 Days	7.1%

Median Time to Sale



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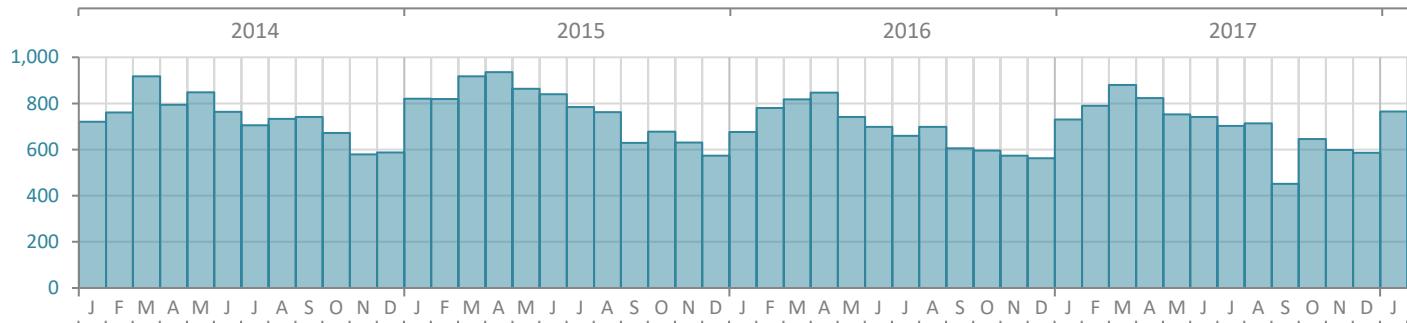
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## New Pending Sales

The number of listed properties that went under contract during the month

**Economists' note :** Because of the typical length of time it takes for a sale to close, economists consider Pending Sales to be a decent indicator of potential future Closed Sales. It is important to bear in mind, however, that not all Pending Sales will be closed successfully. So, the effectiveness of Pending Sales as a future indicator of Closed Sales is susceptible to changes in market conditions such as the availability of financing for homebuyers and the inventory of distressed properties for sale.

Month	New Pending Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
<b>January 2018</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
December 2017	586	4.3%
November 2017	599	4.5%
October 2017	646	8.4%
September 2017	452	-25.3%
August 2017	714	2.3%
July 2017	703	6.7%
June 2017	741	6.2%
May 2017	753	1.6%
April 2017	823	-2.8%
March 2017	880	7.6%
February 2017	790	1.3%
January 2017	731	8.1%

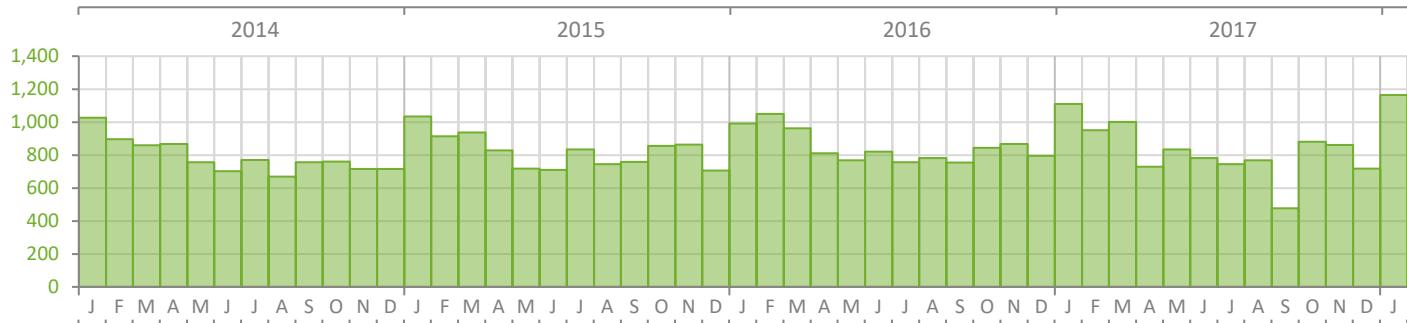


## New Listings

The number of properties put onto the market during the month

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Month	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>January 2018</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
December 2017	718	-9.7%
November 2017	861	-0.7%
October 2017	880	4.3%
September 2017	477	-36.7%
August 2017	768	-1.7%
July 2017	744	-1.7%
June 2017	781	-4.9%
May 2017	834	8.5%
April 2017	730	-9.9%
March 2017	1,001	4.1%
February 2017	950	-9.5%
January 2017	1,110	12.0%



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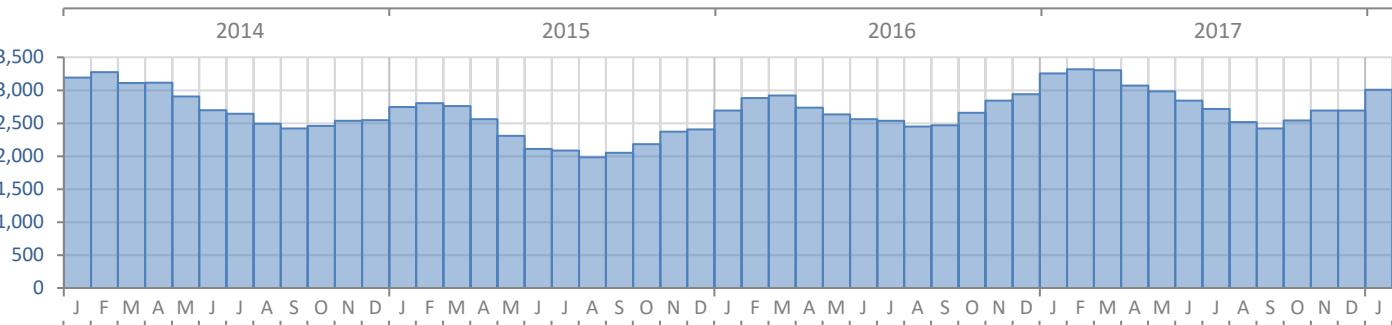
## Inventory (Active Listings)

The number of property listings active at the end of the month

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Month	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
<b>YTD (Monthly Avg)</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>-7.6%</b>
<b>January 2018</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>-7.6%</b>
December 2017	2,693	-8.4%
November 2017	2,692	-5.3%
October 2017	2,540	-4.4%
September 2017	2,420	-2.0%
August 2017	2,515	2.8%
July 2017	2,714	6.9%
June 2017	2,841	11.0%
May 2017	2,983	13.2%
April 2017	3,070	12.3%
March 2017	3,302	13.0%
February 2017	3,318	15.1%
January 2017	3,254	20.8%

Inventory



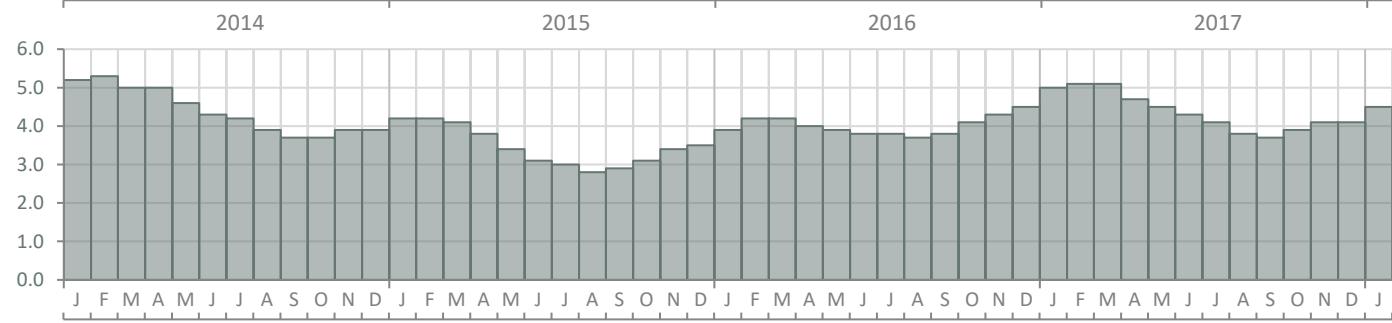
## Months Supply of Inventory

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
<b>YTD (Monthly Avg)</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>-10.0%</b>
<b>January 2018</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>-10.0%</b>
December 2017	4.1	-8.9%
November 2017	4.1	-4.7%
October 2017	3.9	-4.9%
September 2017	3.7	-2.6%
August 2017	3.8	2.7%
July 2017	4.1	7.9%
June 2017	4.3	13.2%
May 2017	4.5	15.4%
April 2017	4.7	17.5%
March 2017	5.1	21.4%
February 2017	5.1	21.4%
January 2017	5.0	28.2%

Months Supply of Inventory



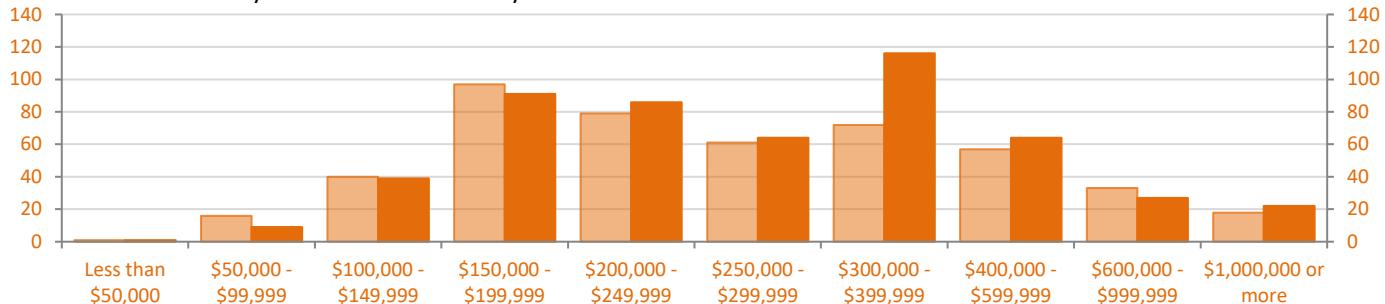
## Closed Sales by Sale Price

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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Sale Price	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	1	0.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	9	-43.8%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	39	-2.5%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	91	-6.2%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	86	8.9%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	64	4.9%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	116	61.1%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	64	12.3%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	27	-18.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	22	22.2%

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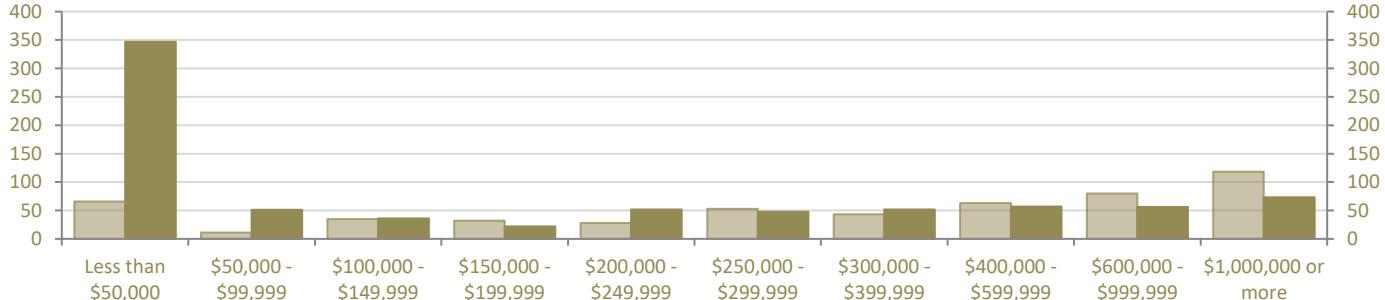
## Median Time to Contract by Sale Price

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	347 Days	425.8%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	51 Days	363.6%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	36 Days	2.9%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	22 Days	-31.3%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	52 Days	85.7%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	48 Days	-9.4%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	52 Days	20.9%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	57 Days	-9.5%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	56 Days	-30.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	73 Days	-38.1%

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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	1	-50.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	19	35.7%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	41	-24.1%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	145	-13.7%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	174	4.8%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	157	12.1%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	229	11.2%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	189	6.2%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	116	31.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	94	0.0%

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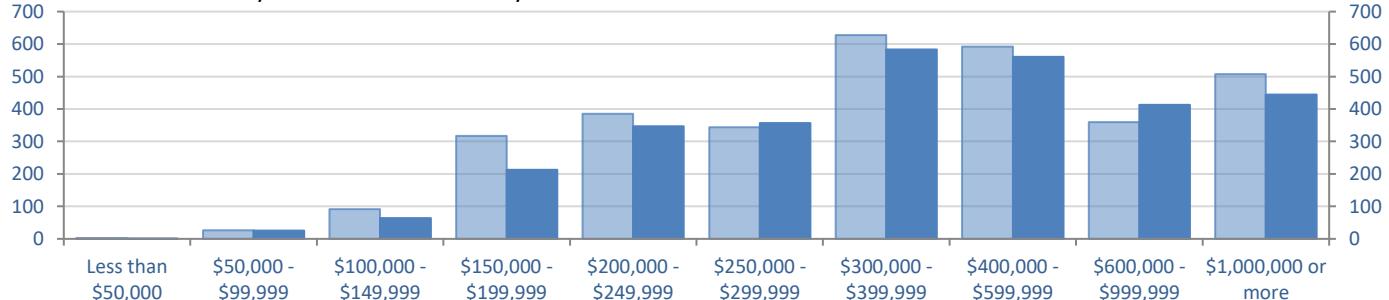
## Inventory by Current Listing Price

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	1	-66.7%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	25	-3.8%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	64	-30.4%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	213	-32.8%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	347	-9.9%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	357	3.8%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	583	-7.2%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	561	-5.2%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	413	14.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	444	-12.4%

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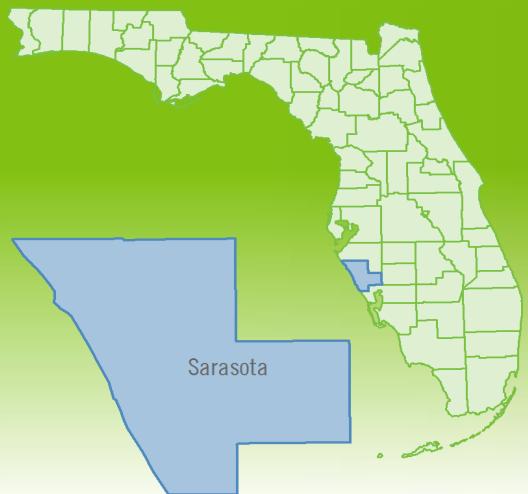
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		January 2018	January 2017	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Traditional	Closed Sales	498	441	12.9%
	Median Sale Price	\$279,950	\$260,000	7.7%
Foreclosure/REO	Closed Sales	17	27	-37.0%
	Median Sale Price	\$182,000	\$155,000	17.4%
Short Sale	Closed Sales	4	6	-33.3%
	Median Sale Price	\$229,000	\$397,397	-42.4%

