

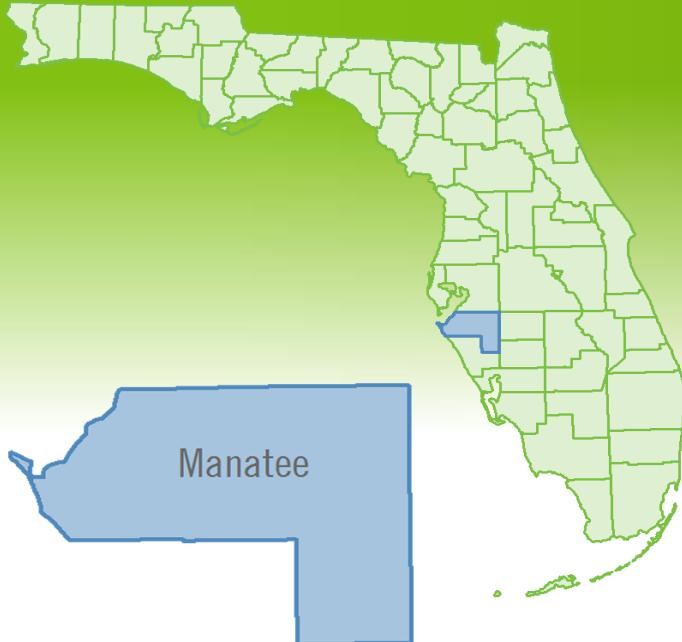
# Monthly Market Detail - March 2018

## Single Family Homes

### Manatee County



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Summary Statistics	March 2018	March 2017	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	580	581	-0.2%
Paid in Cash	165	160	3.1%
Median Sale Price	\$285,000	\$290,000	-1.7%
Average Sale Price	\$367,268	\$338,860	8.4%
Dollar Volume	\$213.0 Million	\$196.9 Million	8.2%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	96.2%	95.6%	0.6%
Median Time to Contract	47 Days	47 Days	0.0%
Median Time to Sale	97 Days	97 Days	0.0%
New Pending Sales	670	637	5.2%
New Listings	736	787	-6.5%
Pending Inventory	910	872	4.4%
Inventory (Active Listings)	2,051	2,375	-13.6%
Months Supply of Inventory	4.0	4.7	-14.9%

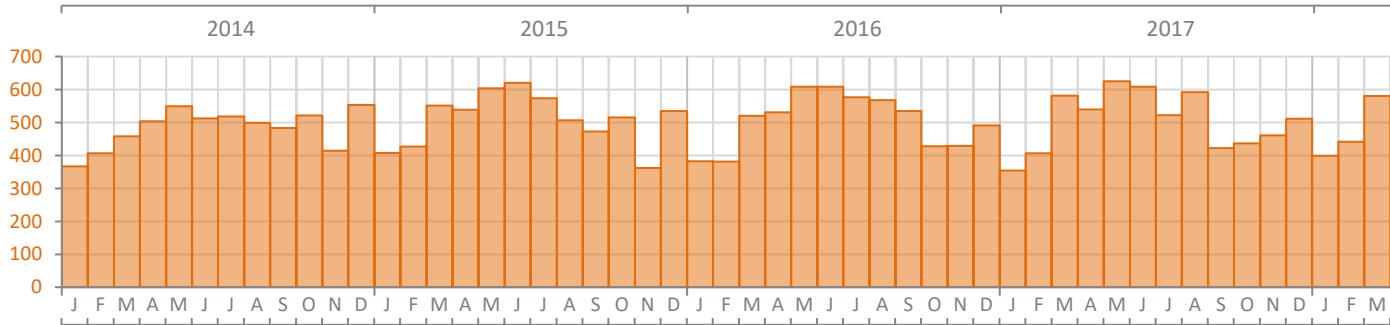
## Closed Sales

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>1,420</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
February 2018	441	8.6%
January 2018	399	12.7%
December 2017	511	4.1%
November 2017	461	7.5%
October 2017	436	1.9%
September 2017	422	-21.1%
August 2017	592	4.2%
July 2017	522	-9.4%
June 2017	608	0.0%
May 2017	625	2.8%
April 2017	539	1.5%
<b>March 2017</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>11.7%</b>

Closed Sales

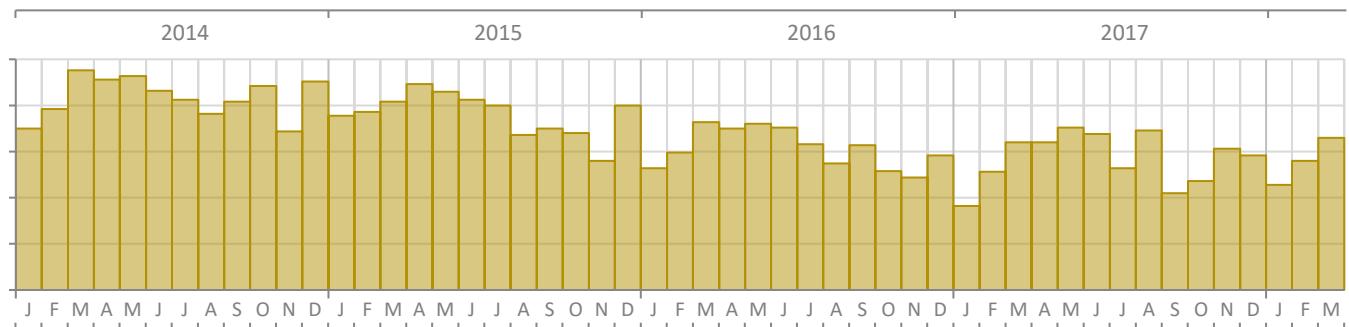


## Cash Sales

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>419</b>	<b>10.6%</b>
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
February 2018	140	9.4%
January 2018	114	25.3%
December 2017	146	0.0%
November 2017	153	25.4%
October 2017	118	-8.5%
September 2017	105	-33.1%
August 2017	173	26.3%
July 2017	132	-16.5%
June 2017	169	-4.0%
May 2017	176	-2.2%
April 2017	160	-8.6%
March 2017	160	-12.1%



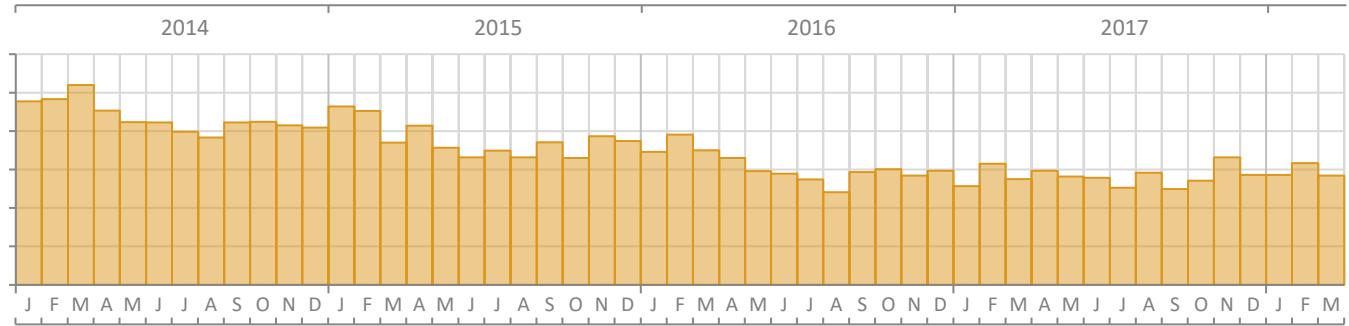
## Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

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
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>29.5%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
February 2018	31.7%	0.6%
January 2018	28.6%	11.3%
December 2017	28.6%	-3.7%
November 2017	33.2%	16.9%
October 2017	27.1%	-10.0%
September 2017	24.9%	-15.0%
August 2017	29.2%	21.2%
July 2017	25.3%	-7.7%
June 2017	27.8%	-3.8%
May 2017	28.2%	-4.7%
April 2017	29.7%	-10.0%
March 2017	27.5%	-21.4%

Pct. of Closed Sales  
 Paid in Cash



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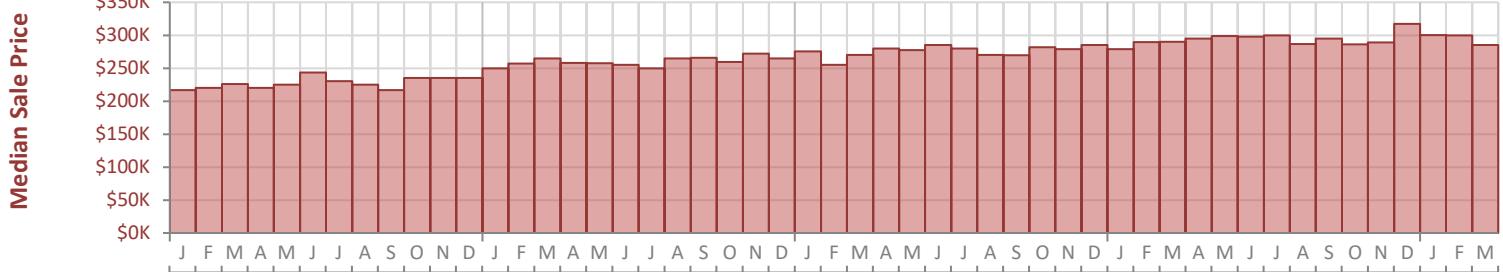
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## Median Sale Price

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>\$295,000</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>\$285,000</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>
February 2018	\$300,000	3.5%
January 2018	\$300,145	7.6%
December 2017	\$317,500	11.4%
November 2017	\$289,000	3.6%
October 2017	\$285,995	1.5%
September 2017	\$295,000	9.3%
August 2017	\$286,855	6.2%
July 2017	\$300,000	7.1%
June 2017	\$297,750	4.5%
May 2017	\$299,000	7.8%
April 2017	\$295,000	5.4%
March 2017	\$290,000	7.4%

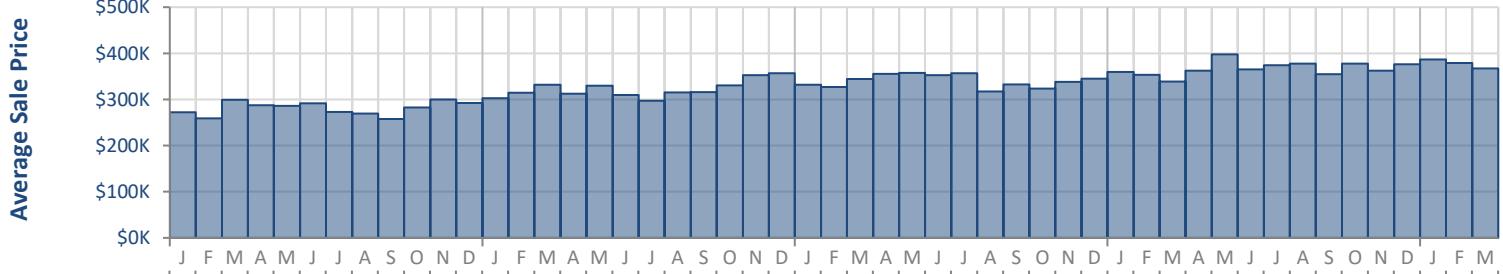


## Average Sale Price

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
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>\$376,531</b>	<b>8.0%</b>
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>\$367,268</b>	<b>8.4%</b>
February 2018	\$379,253	7.4%
January 2018	\$386,987	7.6%
December 2017	\$376,336	9.1%
November 2017	\$362,338	7.2%
October 2017	\$377,346	16.7%
September 2017	\$354,656	6.7%
August 2017	\$377,883	19.2%
July 2017	\$374,500	5.0%
June 2017	\$365,475	3.5%
May 2017	\$397,883	11.3%
April 2017	\$362,553	2.0%
March 2017	\$338,860	-1.5%



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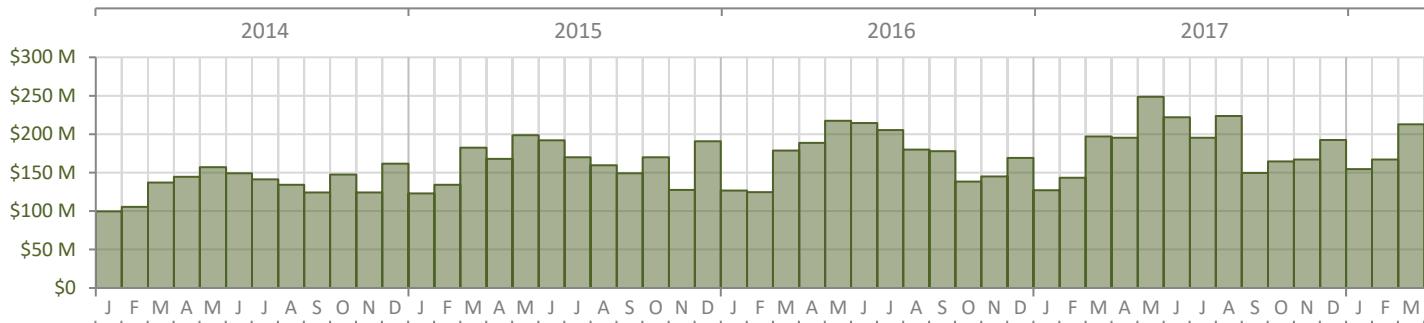
## Dollar Volume

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>\$534.7 Million</b>	<b>14.3%</b>
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>\$213.0 Million</b>	<b>8.2%</b>
February 2018	\$167.3 Million	16.6%
January 2018	\$154.4 Million	21.3%
December 2017	\$192.3 Million	13.6%
November 2017	\$167.0 Million	15.2%
October 2017	\$164.5 Million	18.9%
September 2017	\$149.7 Million	-15.9%
August 2017	\$223.7 Million	24.2%
July 2017	\$195.5 Million	-4.8%
June 2017	\$222.2 Million	3.5%
May 2017	\$248.7 Million	14.4%
April 2017	\$195.4 Million	3.5%
March 2017	\$196.9 Million	10.1%

Dollar Volume

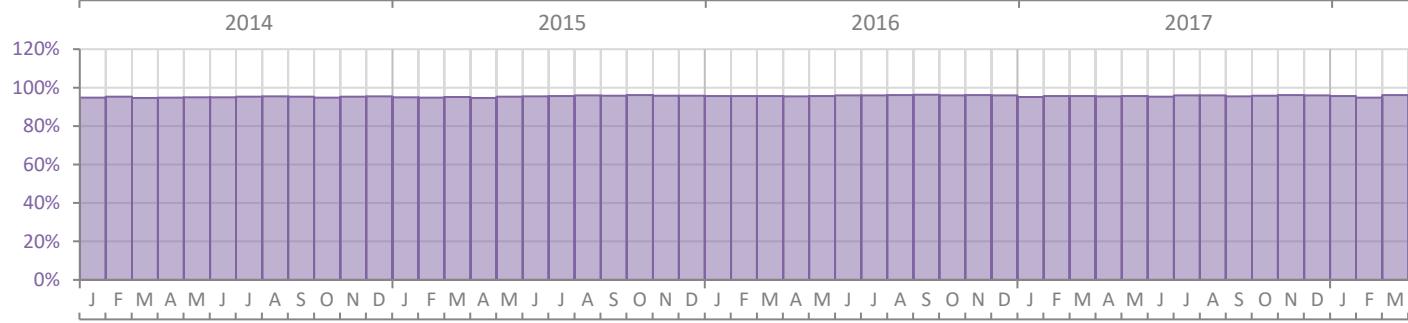


## Median Percent of Original List Price Received

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

Month	Med. Pct. of Orig. List Price Received	Percent Change Year-over-Year
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>95.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>96.2%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
February 2018	94.8%	-0.8%
January 2018	95.6%	0.4%
December 2017	96.0%	0.0%
November 2017	96.1%	0.0%
October 2017	95.8%	-0.2%
September 2017	95.4%	-0.9%
August 2017	96.0%	-0.1%
July 2017	95.9%	-0.1%
June 2017	95.3%	-0.6%
May 2017	95.7%	0.1%
April 2017	95.4%	-0.1%
March 2017	95.6%	0.0%

Med. Pct. of Orig. List Price Received





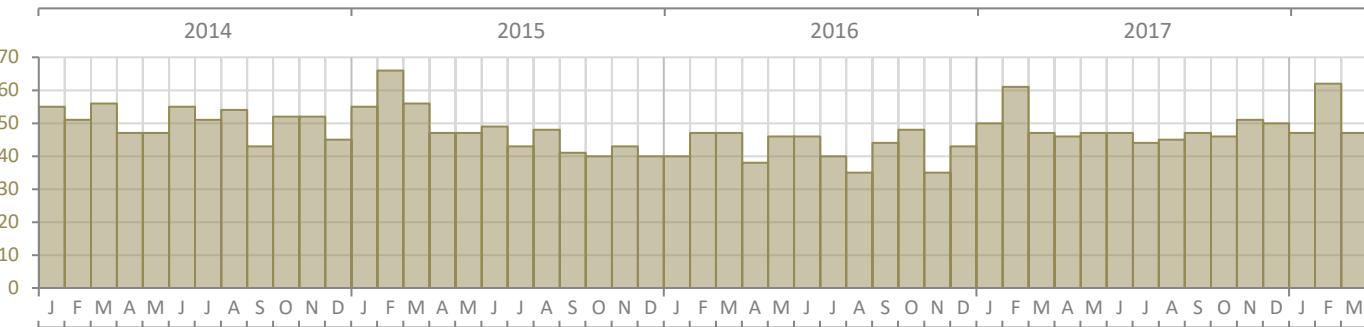
## Median Time to Contract

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>54 Days</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>47 Days</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
February 2018	62 Days	1.6%
January 2018	47 Days	-6.0%
December 2017	50 Days	16.3%
November 2017	51 Days	45.7%
October 2017	46 Days	-4.2%
September 2017	47 Days	6.8%
August 2017	45 Days	28.6%
July 2017	44 Days	10.0%
June 2017	47 Days	2.2%
May 2017	47 Days	2.2%
April 2017	46 Days	21.1%
<b>March 2017</b>	<b>47 Days</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

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>99 Days</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>97 Days</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
February 2018	107 Days	-4.5%
January 2018	93 Days	-9.7%
December 2017	93 Days	-1.1%
November 2017	93 Days	5.7%
October 2017	92 Days	-4.2%
September 2017	90 Days	-6.3%
August 2017	91 Days	0.0%
July 2017	92 Days	-3.2%
June 2017	94 Days	-10.5%
May 2017	92 Days	-6.1%
April 2017	93 Days	5.7%
<b>March 2017</b>	<b>97 Days</b>	<b>1.0%</b>

Median Time to Sale



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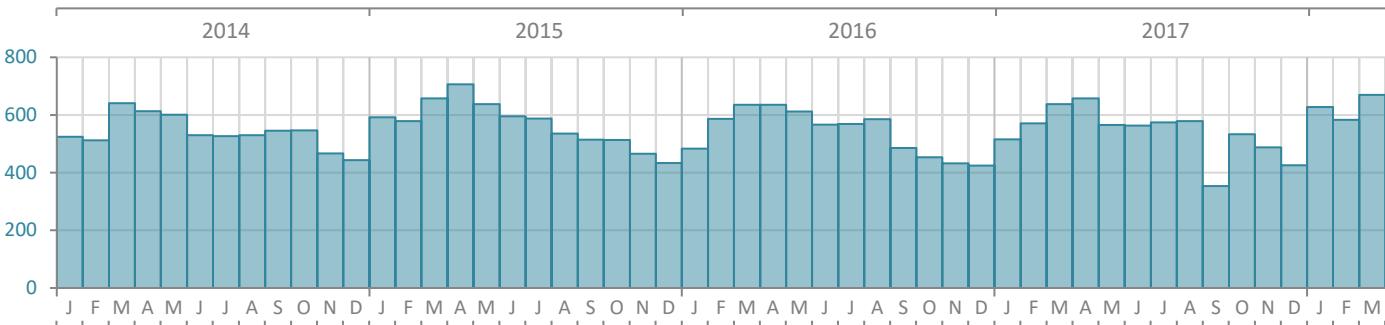
## New Pending Sales

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>1,881</b>	<b>9.2%</b>
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
February 2018	583	2.1%
January 2018	628	21.9%
December 2017	426	0.5%
November 2017	488	13.0%
October 2017	533	17.7%
September 2017	353	-27.2%
August 2017	579	-1.0%
July 2017	574	0.9%
June 2017	563	-0.5%
May 2017	565	-7.7%
April 2017	657	3.5%
March 2017	637	0.3%

Pending Sales



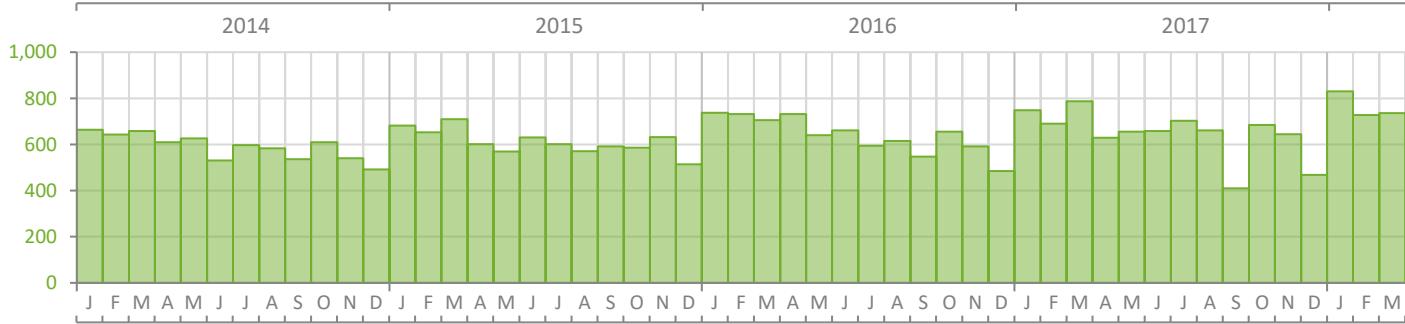
## New Listings

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
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>
February 2018	727	5.4%
January 2018	830	11.0%
December 2017	468	-3.5%
November 2017	644	8.8%
October 2017	685	4.4%
September 2017	410	-25.0%
August 2017	661	7.5%
July 2017	703	18.4%
June 2017	658	-0.5%
May 2017	656	2.5%
April 2017	629	-4.1%
March 2017	787	11.5%

New Listings



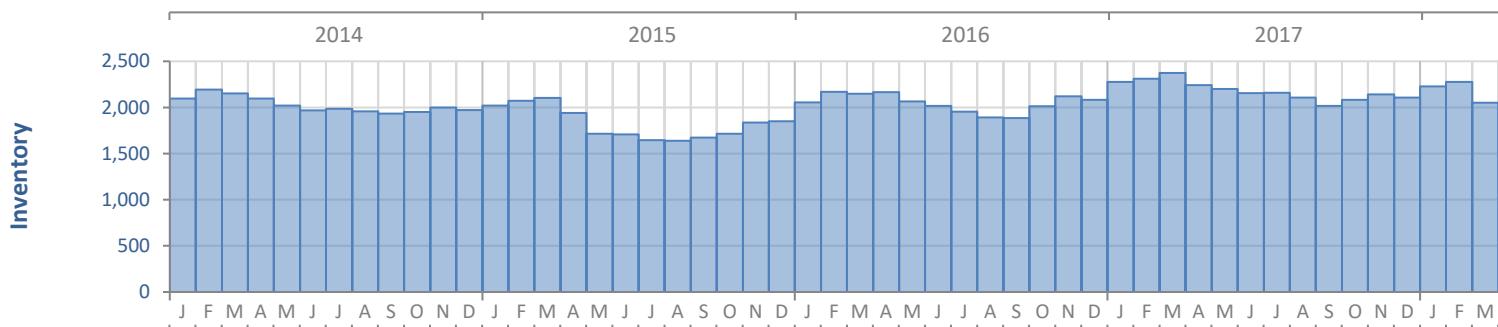


## Inventory (Active Listings)

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>2,185</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>2,051</b>	<b>-13.6%</b>
February 2018	2,275	-1.6%
January 2018	2,229	-2.1%
December 2017	2,106	1.2%
November 2017	2,142	1.1%
October 2017	2,081	3.3%
September 2017	2,018	7.0%
August 2017	2,107	11.4%
July 2017	2,159	10.5%
June 2017	2,157	7.0%
May 2017	2,199	6.4%
April 2017	2,243	3.6%
March 2017	2,375	10.5%

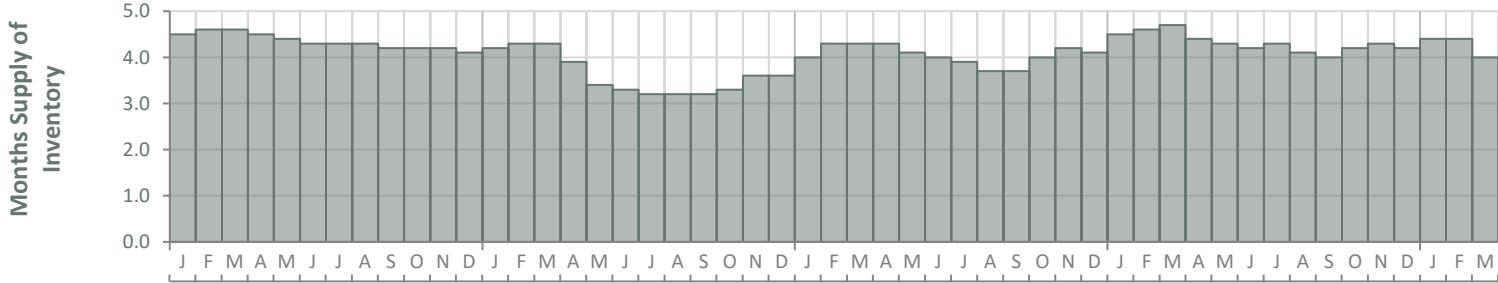


## Months Supply of Inventory

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>4.3</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>
<b>March 2018</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>-14.9%</b>
February 2018	4.4	-4.3%
January 2018	4.4	-2.2%
December 2017	4.2	2.4%
November 2017	4.3	2.4%
October 2017	4.2	5.0%
September 2017	4.0	8.1%
August 2017	4.1	10.8%
July 2017	4.3	10.3%
June 2017	4.2	5.0%
May 2017	4.3	4.9%
April 2017	4.4	2.3%
March 2017	4.7	9.3%



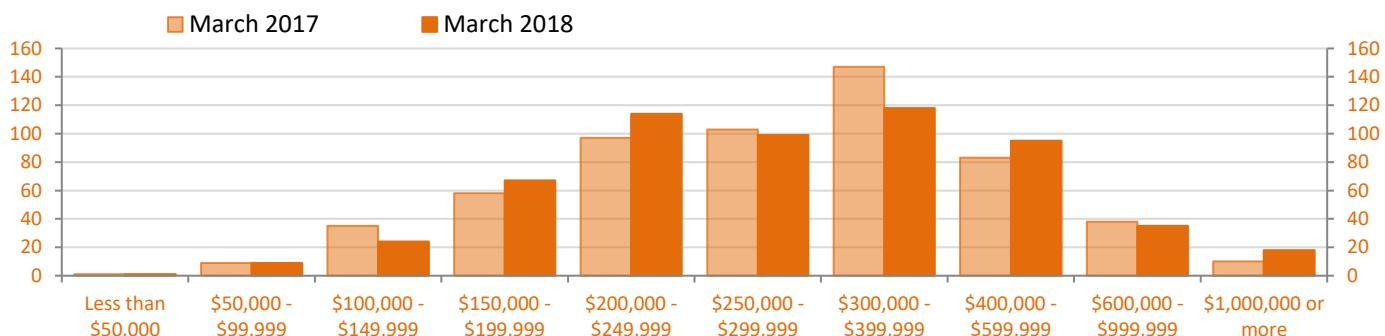
## Closed Sales by Sale Price

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	0.0%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	24	-31.4%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	67	15.5%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	114	17.5%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	99	-3.9%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	118	-19.7%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	95	14.5%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	35	-7.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	18	80.0%

Closed Sales



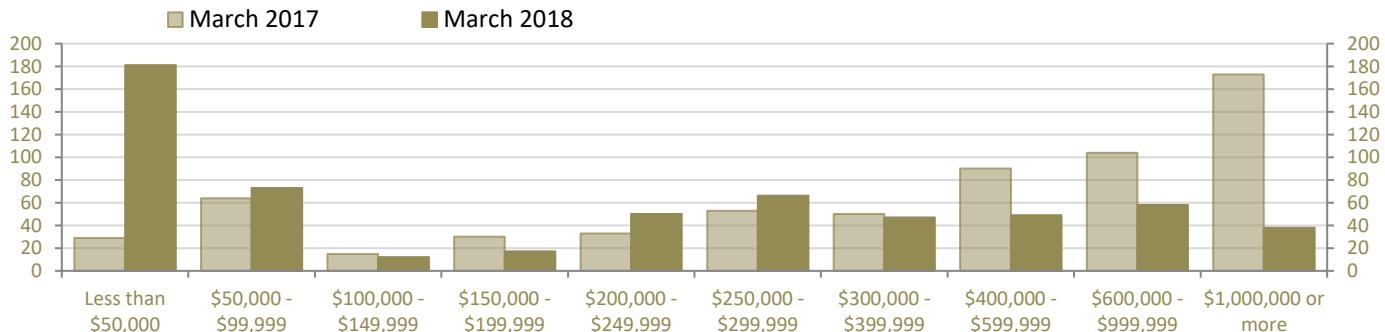
## Median Time to Contract by Sale Price

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	181 Days	524.1%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	73 Days	14.1%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	12 Days	-20.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	17 Days	-43.3%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	50 Days	51.5%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	66 Days	24.5%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	47 Days	-6.0%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	49 Days	-45.6%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	58 Days	-44.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	38 Days	-78.0%

Median Time to Contract



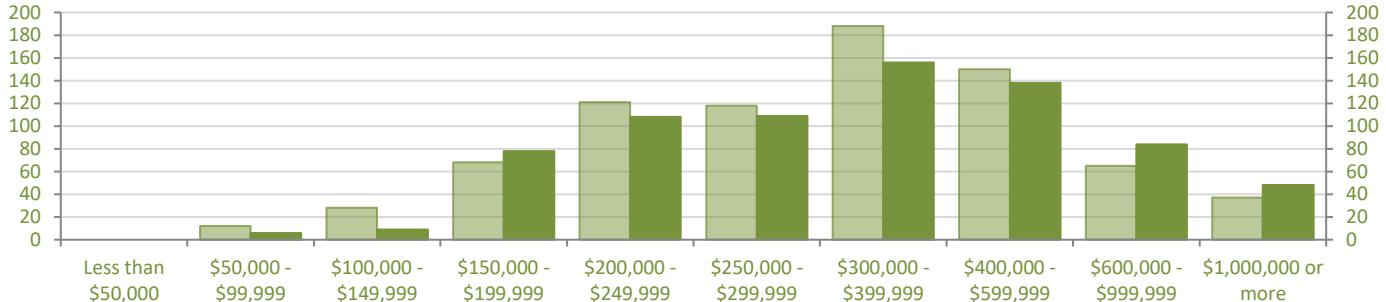
## New Listings by Initial Listing Price

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	0	N/A
\$50,000 - \$99,999	6	-50.0%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	9	-67.9%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	78	14.7%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	108	-10.7%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	109	-7.6%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	156	-17.0%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	138	-8.0%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	84	29.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	48	29.7%

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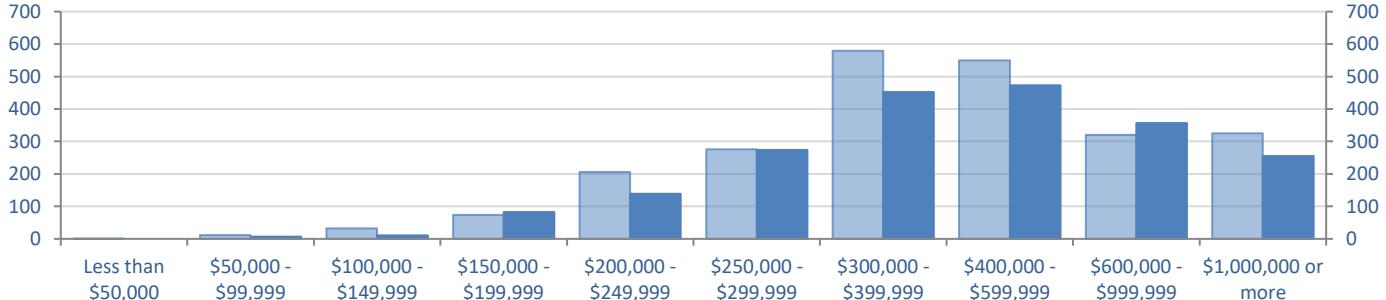
## Inventory by Current Listing Price

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	0	-100.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7	-41.7%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	11	-65.6%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	83	12.2%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	139	-32.5%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	274	-0.7%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	452	-21.9%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	473	-14.0%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	357	11.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	255	-21.5%

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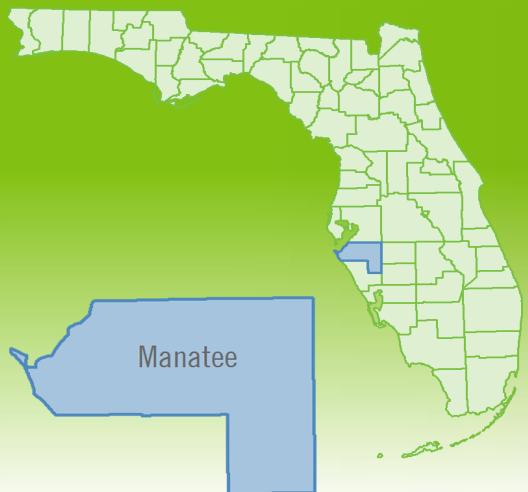
# Monthly Distressed Market - March 2018

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		March 2018	March 2017	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Traditional	Closed Sales	565	552	2.4%
	Median Sale Price	\$285,000	\$298,750	-4.6%
Foreclosure/REO	Closed Sales	13	22	-40.9%
	Median Sale Price	\$194,500	\$142,375	36.6%
Short Sale	Closed Sales	2	7	-71.4%
	Median Sale Price	\$526,500	\$183,500	186.9%

