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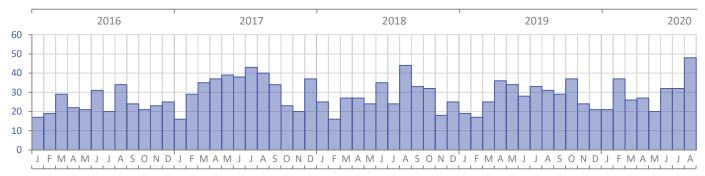
Summary Statistics	August 2020	August 2019	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	48	31	54.8%
Paid in Cash	20	17	17.6%
Median Sale Price	\$168,500	\$143,000	17.8%
Average Sale Price	\$210,055	\$229,413	-8.4%
Dollar Volume	\$10.1 Million	\$7.1 Million	41.8%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	95.0%	94.0%	1.1%
Median Time to Contract	55 Days	48 Days	14.6%
Median Time to Sale	85 Days	81 Days	4.9%
New Pending Sales	35	35	0.0%
New Listings	46	35	31.4%
Pending Inventory	37	39	-5.1%
Inventory (Active Listings)	103	125	-17.6%
Months Supply of Inventory	3.5	4.5	-22.2%

## Closed Sales

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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Month	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	243	9.0%
August 2020	48	54.8%
July 2020	32	-3.0%
June 2020	32	14.3%
May 2020	20	-41.2%
April 2020	27	-25.0%
March 2020	26	4.0%
February 2020	37	117.6%
January 2020	21	10.5%
December 2019	21	-16.0%
November 2019	24	33.3%
October 2019	37	15.6%
September 2019	29	-12.1%
August 2019	31	-29.5%



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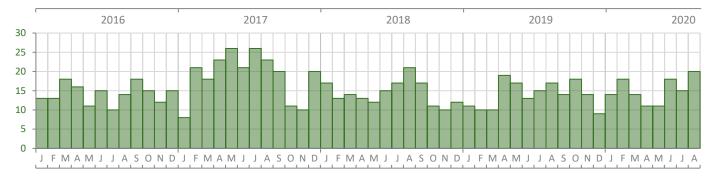


## Cash Sales

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
I	Year-to-Date	121	8.0%
I	August 2020	20	17.6%
	July 2020	15	0.0%
I	June 2020	18	38.5%
I	May 2020	11	-35.3%
I	April 2020	11	-42.1%
I	March 2020	14	40.0%
I	February 2020	18	80.0%
I	January 2020	14	27.3%
I	December 2019	9	-25.0%
I	November 2019	14	40.0%
I	October 2019	18	63.6%
I	September 2019	14	-17.6%
I	August 2019	17	-19.0%



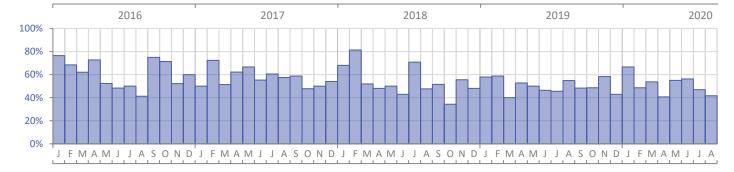
# Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

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	49.8%	-0.8%
August 2020	41.7%	-23.9%
July 2020	46.9%	3.1%
June 2020	56.3%	21.3%
May 2020	55.0%	10.0%
April 2020	40.7%	-22.9%
March 2020	53.8%	34.5%
February 2020	48.6%	-17.3%
January 2020	66.7%	15.2%
December 2019	42.9%	-10.6%
November 2019	58.3%	4.9%
October 2019	48.6%	41.3%
September 2019	48.3%	-6.2%
August 2019	54.8%	14.9%





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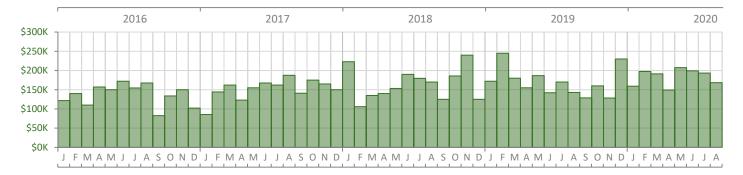


# Median Sale Price

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	\$173,000	2.7%
August 2020	\$168,500	17.8%
July 2020	\$193,500	13.8%
June 2020	\$199,000	40.1%
May 2020	\$207,325	11.2%
April 2020	\$149,000	-3.9%
March 2020	\$191,100	6.2%
February 2020	\$197,500	-19.4%
January 2020	\$159,000	-7.6%
December 2019	\$230,000	84.1%
November 2019	\$128,500	-46.5%
October 2019	\$160,000	-13.9%
September 2019	\$128,900	3.1%
August 2019	\$143,000	-15.9%

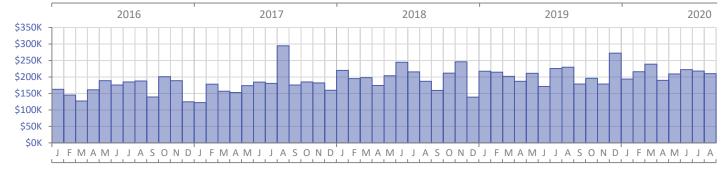


# Average Sale Price

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	\$212,804	3.1%
August 2020	\$210,055	-8.4%
July 2020	\$217,666	-3.4%
June 2020	\$222,209	30.0%
May 2020	\$209,051	-1.0%
April 2020	\$189,630	1.7%
March 2020	\$238,658	18.4%
February 2020	\$215,778	0.7%
January 2020	\$193,467	-10.9%
December 2019	\$272,257	96.3%
November 2019	\$178,225	-27.6%
October 2019	\$195,808	-7.4%
September 2019	\$178,364	12.3%
August 2019	\$229,413	22.8%



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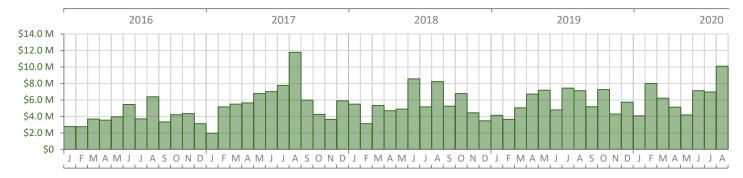


# Dollar Volume

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
Year-to-Date	\$51.7 Million	12.3%
August 2020	\$10.1 Million	41.8%
July 2020	\$7.0 Million	-6.3%
June 2020	\$7.1 Million	48.5%
May 2020	\$4.2 Million	-41.7%
April 2020	\$5.1 Million	-23.7%
March 2020	\$6.2 Million	23.2%
February 2020	\$8.0 Million	119.1%
January 2020	\$4.1 Million	-1.5%
December 2019	\$5.7 Million	64.9%
November 2019	\$4.3 Million	-3.4%
October 2019	\$7.2 Million	7.1%
September 2019	\$5.2 Million	-1.3%
August 2019	\$7.1 Million	-13.5%



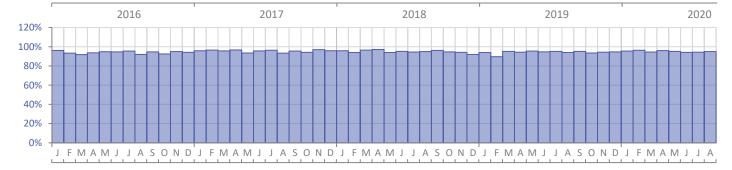
# Median Percent of Original List Price Received

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	94.9%	0.4%
August 2020	95.0%	1.1%
July 2020	94.3%	-0.9%
June 2020	94.2%	-0.5%
May 2020	95.2%	-0.3%
April 2020	96.0%	1.8%
March 2020	94.5%	-0.7%
February 2020	96.3%	7.5%
January 2020	95.5%	1.7%
December 2019	94.6%	2.8%
November 2019	94.3%	0.1%
October 2019	93.4%	-1.3%
September 2019	95.1%	-1.1%
August 2019	94.0%	-1.1%





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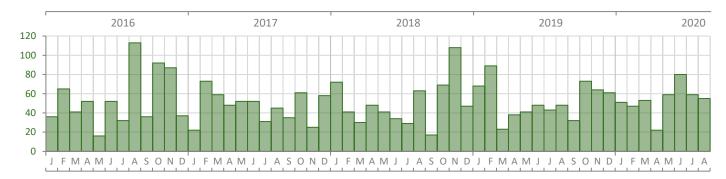
# Median Time to Contract

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

**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	55 Days	27.9%
August 2020	55 Days	14.6%
July 2020	59 Days	37.2%
June 2020	80 Days	66.7%
May 2020	59 Days	43.9%
April 2020	22 Days	-42.1%
March 2020	53 Days	130.4%
February 2020	47 Days	-47.2%
January 2020	51 Days	-25.0%
December 2019	61 Days	29.8%
November 2019	64 Days	-40.7%
October 2019	73 Days	5.8%
September 2019	32 Days	88.2%
August 2019	48 Days	-23.8%





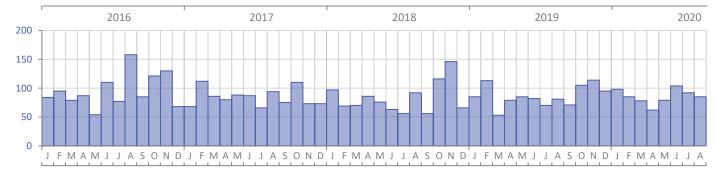
## Median Time to Sale

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
Year-to-Date	82 Days	-1.2%
August 2020	85 Days	4.9%
July 2020	92 Days	31.4%
June 2020	104 Days	26.8%
May 2020	79 Days	-7.1%
April 2020	62 Days	-21.5%
March 2020	78 Days	47.2%
February 2020	85 Days	-24.8%
January 2020	98 Days	15.3%
December 2019	95 Days	43.9%
November 2019	114 Days	-21.9%
October 2019	105 Days	-9.5%
September 2019	71 Days	26.8%
August 2019	81 Days	-12.0%





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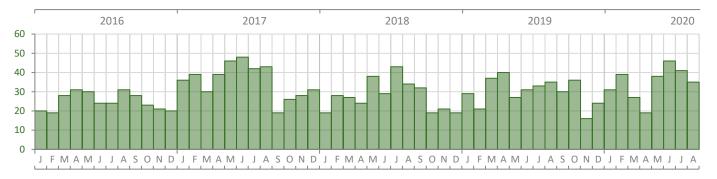


# **New Pending Sales**

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
Year-to-Date	276	9.1%
August 2020	35	0.0%
July 2020	41	24.2%
June 2020	46	48.4%
May 2020	38	40.7%
April 2020	19	-52.5%
March 2020	27	-27.0%
February 2020	39	85.7%
January 2020	31	6.9%
December 2019	24	26.3%
November 2019	16	-23.8%
October 2019	36	89.5%
September 2019	30	-6.3%
August 2019	35	2.9%

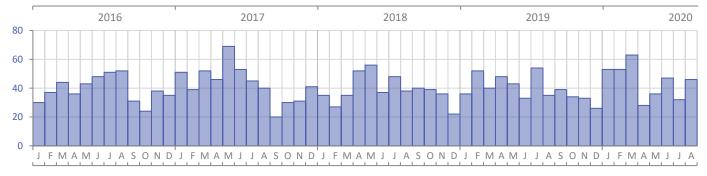


# **New Listings**

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
Year-to-Date	358	5.0%
August 2020	46	31.4%
July 2020	32	-40.7%
June 2020	47	42.4%
May 2020	36	-16.3%
April 2020	28	-41.7%
March 2020	63	57.5%
February 2020	53	1.9%
January 2020	53	47.2%
December 2019	26	18.2%
November 2019	33	-8.3%
October 2019	34	-12.8%
September 2019	39	-2.5%
August 2019	35	-7.9%



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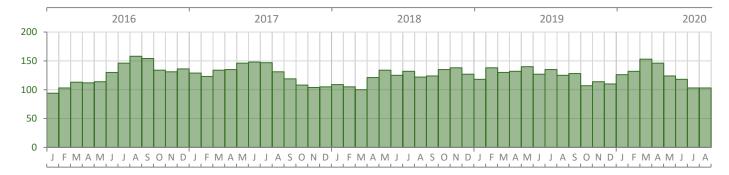


# **Inventory (Active Listings)**

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.

Month	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	126	-3.8%
August 2020	103	-17.6%
July 2020	103	-23.7%
June 2020	118	-7.1%
May 2020	124	-11.4%
April 2020	146	10.6%
March 2020	153	17.7%
February 2020	132	-4.3%
January 2020	126	6.8%
December 2019	110	-13.4%
November 2019	114	-17.4%
October 2019	107	-20.7%
September 2019	128	3.2%
August 2019	125	2.5%



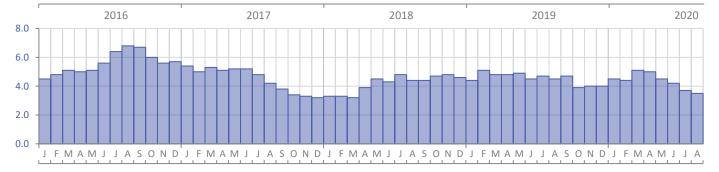
# Months Supply of Inventory

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	Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	4.0	-14.9%
August 2020	3.5	-22.2%
July 2020	3.7	-21.3%
June 2020	4.2	-6.7%
May 2020	4.5	-8.2%
April 2020	5.0	4.2%
March 2020	5.1	6.3%
February 2020	4.4	-13.7%
January 2020	4.5	2.3%
December 2019	4.0	-13.0%
November 2019	4.0	-16.7%
October 2019	3.9	-17.0%
September 2019	4.7	6.8%
August 2019	4.5	2.3%





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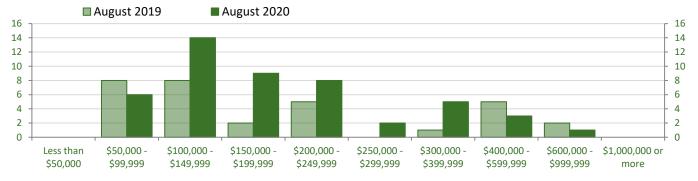


# Closed Sales by Sale Price

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	0	N/A
\$50,000 - \$99,999	6	-25.0%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	14	75.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	9	350.0%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	8	60.0%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	2	N/A
\$300,000 - \$399,999	5	400.0%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	3	-40.0%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	1	-50.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	0	N/A



# 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	(No Sales)	N/A
\$50,000 - \$99,999	41 Days	-66.1%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	70 Days	1300.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	69 Days	155.6%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	33 Days	-54.2%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	48 Days	N/A
\$300,000 - \$399,999	178 Days	N/A
\$400,000 - \$599,999	40 Days	-45.9%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	256 Days	50.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	(No Sales)	N/A



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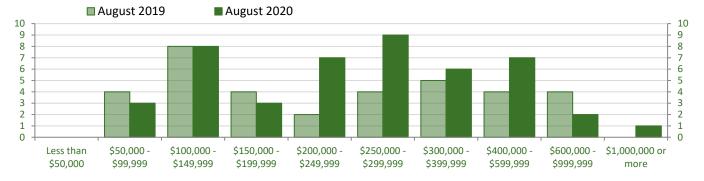


# New Listings by Initial Listing Price

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	0	N/A
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3	-25.0%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	8	0.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	3	-25.0%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	7	250.0%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	9	125.0%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	6	20.0%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	7	75.0%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	2	-50.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	1	N/A



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	N/A
\$50,000 - \$99,999	9	-35.7%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	20	0.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	10	-28.6%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	15	15.4%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	12	-40.0%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	17	-15.0%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	10	-37.5%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	7	0.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	3	200.0%



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