

# Monthly Market Detail - September 2020

## Townhouses and Condos

### Palm Beach County



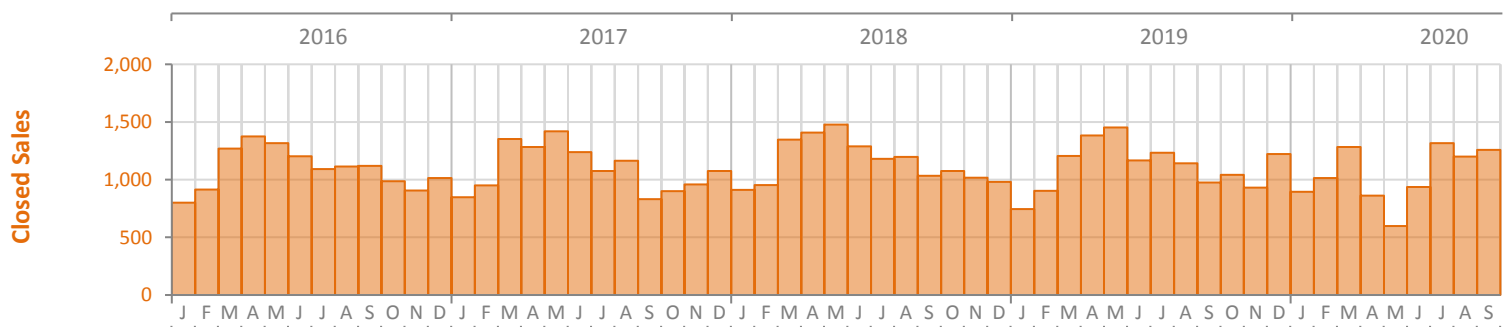
Summary Statistics	September 2020	September 2019	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	1,257	976	28.8%
Paid in Cash	621	517	20.1%
Median Sale Price	\$206,250	\$188,500	9.4%
Average Sale Price	\$332,192	\$308,635	7.6%
Dollar Volume	\$417.6 Million	\$301.2 Million	38.6%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	94.9%	94.3%	0.6%
Median Time to Contract	35 Days	59 Days	-40.7%
Median Time to Sale	79 Days	99 Days	-20.2%
New Pending Sales	1,545	1,012	52.7%
New Listings	1,748	1,406	24.3%
Pending Inventory	2,306	2,022	14.0%
Inventory (Active Listings)	5,348	5,357	-0.2%
Months Supply of Inventory	5.1	4.8	6.3%

## 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	9,360	-8.3%
<b>September 2020</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>28.8%</b>
August 2020	1,200	5.2%
July 2020	1,316	6.8%
June 2020	937	-19.6%
May 2020	597	-58.9%
April 2020	861	-37.8%
March 2020	1,282	6.4%
February 2020	1,015	12.5%
January 2020	895	20.3%
December 2019	1,222	24.7%
November 2019	930	-8.5%
October 2019	1,043	-2.9%
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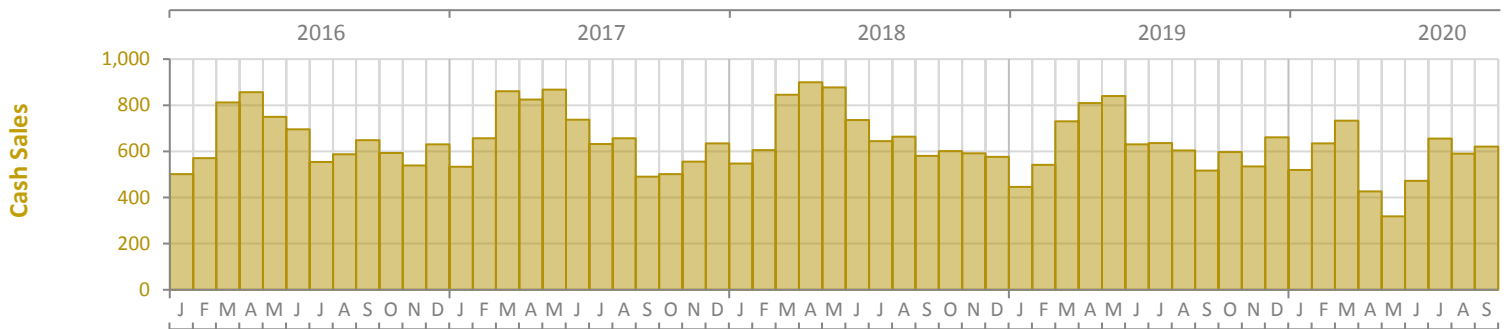


## Cash Sales

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
Year-to-Date	4,970	-13.6%
<b>September 2020</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>20.1%</b>
August 2020	590	-2.3%
July 2020	655	3.0%
June 2020	473	-24.9%
May 2020	318	-62.1%
April 2020	426	-47.3%
March 2020	733	0.4%
February 2020	634	17.0%
January 2020	520	16.6%
December 2019	661	14.8%
November 2019	535	-9.6%
October 2019	597	-0.7%
September 2019	517	-10.9%

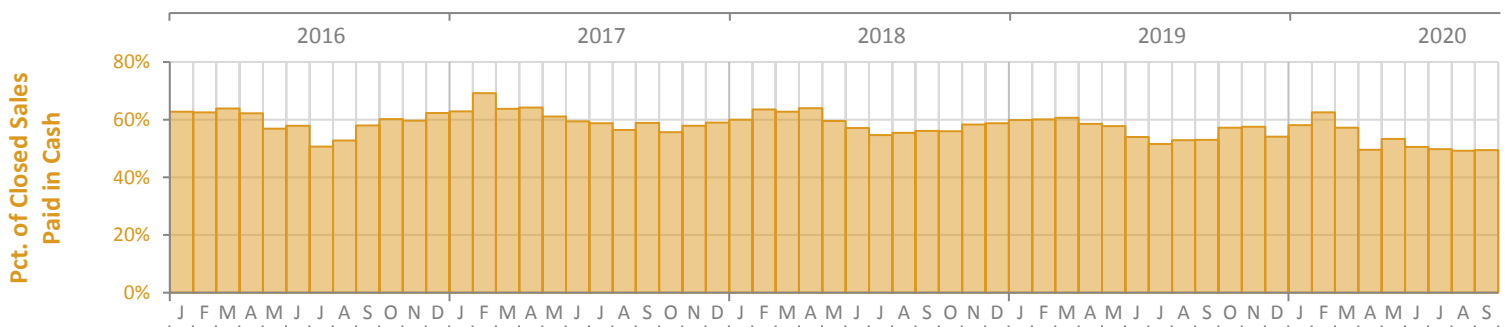


## Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

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	53.1%	-5.9%
<b>September 2020</b>	<b>49.4%</b>	<b>-6.8%</b>
August 2020	49.2%	-7.0%
July 2020	49.8%	-3.5%
June 2020	50.5%	-6.5%
May 2020	53.3%	-7.8%
April 2020	49.5%	-15.4%
March 2020	57.2%	-5.6%
February 2020	62.5%	4.0%
January 2020	58.1%	-3.0%
December 2019	54.1%	-8.0%
November 2019	57.5%	-1.4%
October 2019	57.2%	2.1%
September 2019	53.0%	-5.5%



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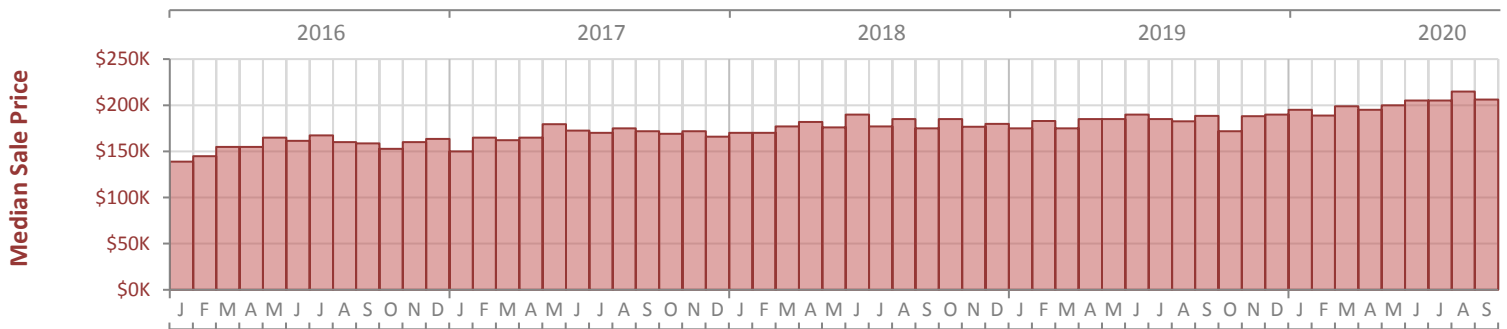


## Median Sale Price

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	\$200,000	9.9%
<b>September 2020</b>	<b>\$206,250</b>	<b>9.4%</b>
August 2020	\$215,000	17.8%
July 2020	\$205,000	10.8%
June 2020	\$205,000	7.9%
May 2020	\$200,000	8.1%
April 2020	\$195,000	5.4%
March 2020	\$199,000	13.7%
February 2020	\$189,000	3.3%
January 2020	\$195,000	11.4%
December 2019	\$189,900	5.6%
November 2019	\$188,250	6.5%
October 2019	\$172,000	-7.0%
September 2019	\$188,500	7.7%

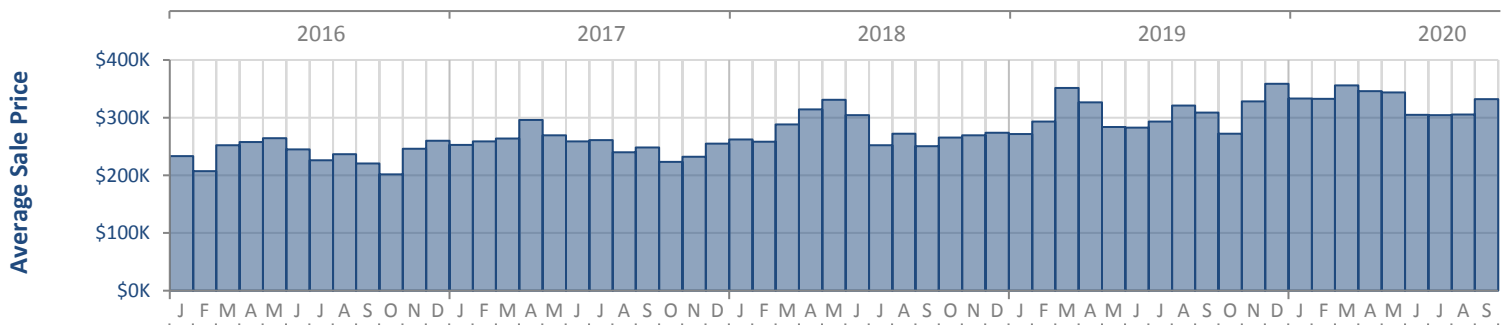


## Average Sale Price

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	\$327,418	7.3%
<b>September 2020</b>	<b>\$332,192</b>	<b>7.6%</b>
August 2020	\$305,311	-4.9%
July 2020	\$304,464	3.8%
June 2020	\$304,657	7.8%
May 2020	\$343,898	21.1%
April 2020	\$345,789	6.0%
March 2020	\$355,747	1.2%
February 2020	\$332,494	13.4%
January 2020	\$332,928	22.6%
December 2019	\$358,567	31.0%
November 2019	\$328,068	21.7%
October 2019	\$272,315	2.6%
September 2019	\$308,635	23.2%



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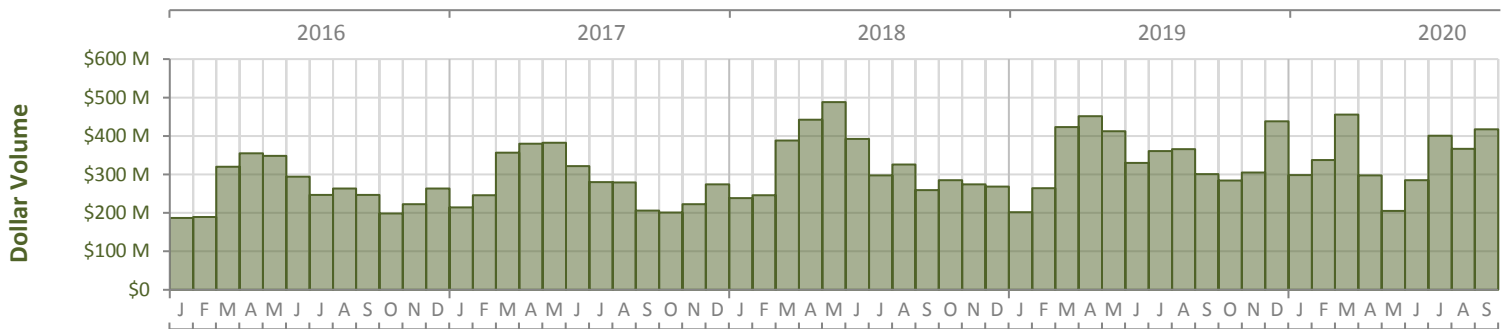


## Dollar Volume

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
Year-to-Date	\$3.1 Billion	-1.5%
<b>September 2020</b>	<b>\$417.6 Million</b>	<b>38.6%</b>
August 2020	\$366.4 Million	0.0%
July 2020	\$400.7 Million	10.9%
June 2020	\$285.5 Million	-13.4%
May 2020	\$205.3 Million	-50.2%
April 2020	\$297.7 Million	-34.1%
March 2020	\$456.1 Million	7.7%
February 2020	\$337.5 Million	27.6%
January 2020	\$298.0 Million	47.5%
December 2019	\$438.2 Million	63.4%
November 2019	\$305.1 Million	11.4%
October 2019	\$284.0 Million	-0.3%
September 2019	\$301.2 Million	16.3%

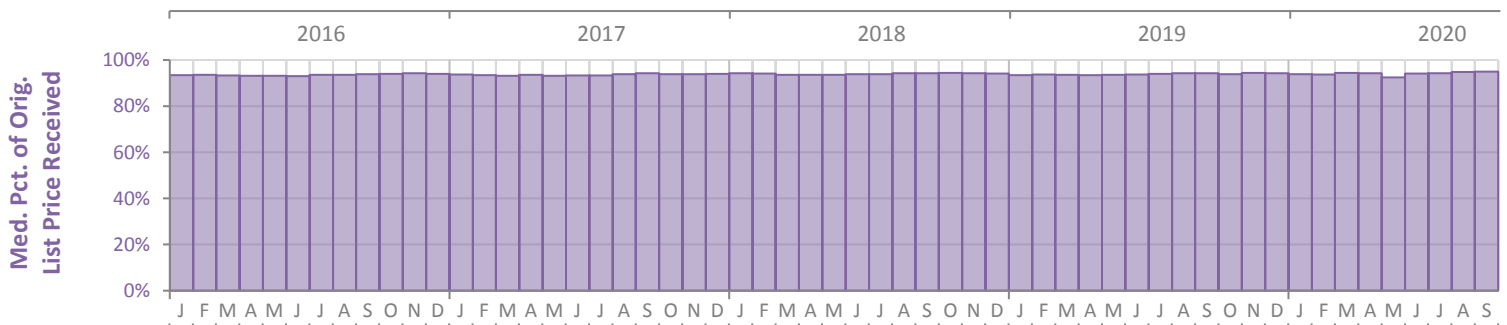


## Median Percent of Original List Price Received

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	94.2%	0.4%
<b>September 2020</b>	<b>94.9%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
August 2020	94.8%	0.6%
July 2020	94.3%	0.3%
June 2020	94.1%	0.4%
May 2020	92.5%	-1.2%
April 2020	94.3%	1.0%
March 2020	94.4%	1.0%
February 2020	93.7%	0.0%
January 2020	93.8%	0.4%
December 2019	94.3%	0.2%
November 2019	94.4%	0.1%
October 2019	93.8%	-0.6%
September 2019	94.3%	0.0%



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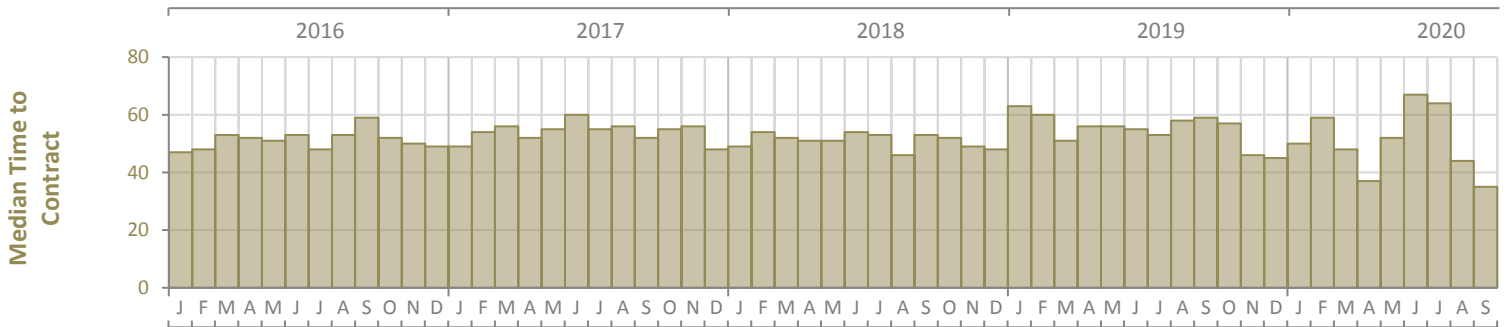


## Median Time to Contract

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	51 Days	-10.5%
<b>September 2020</b>	<b>35 Days</b>	<b>-40.7%</b>
August 2020	44 Days	-24.1%
July 2020	64 Days	20.8%
June 2020	67 Days	21.8%
May 2020	52 Days	-7.1%
April 2020	37 Days	-33.9%
March 2020	48 Days	-5.9%
February 2020	59 Days	-1.7%
January 2020	50 Days	-20.6%
December 2019	45 Days	-6.3%
November 2019	46 Days	-6.1%
October 2019	57 Days	9.6%
September 2019	59 Days	11.3%

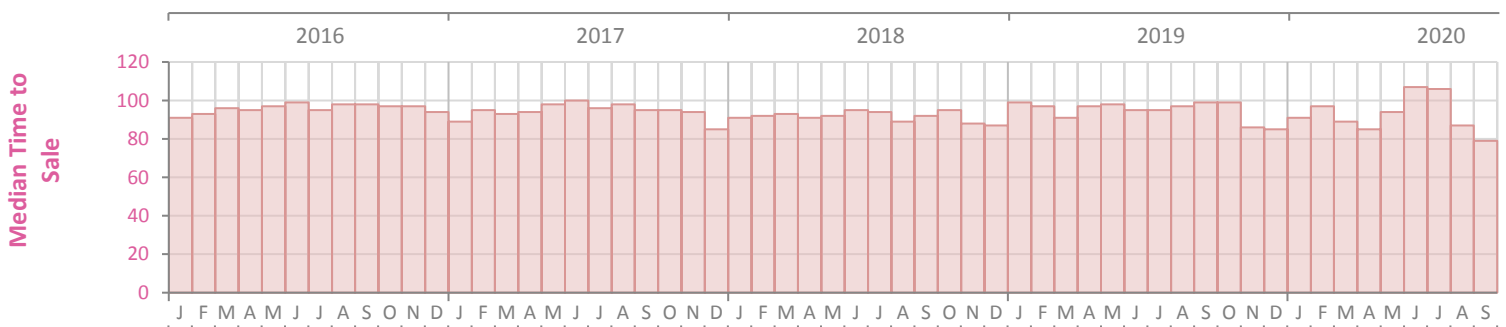


## Median Time to Sale

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	93 Days	-4.1%
<b>September 2020</b>	<b>79 Days</b>	<b>-20.2%</b>
August 2020	87 Days	-10.3%
July 2020	106 Days	11.6%
June 2020	107 Days	12.6%
May 2020	94 Days	-4.1%
April 2020	85 Days	-12.4%
March 2020	89 Days	-2.2%
February 2020	97 Days	0.0%
January 2020	91 Days	-8.1%
December 2019	85 Days	-2.3%
November 2019	86 Days	-2.3%
October 2019	99 Days	4.2%
September 2019	99 Days	7.6%



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

Month	New Pending Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	11,427	-3.1%
<b>September 2020</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>52.7%</b>
August 2020	1,269	6.5%
July 2020	1,505	19.9%
June 2020	1,486	14.2%
May 2020	1,104	-20.0%
April 2020	521	-66.6%
March 2020	993	-35.3%
February 2020	1,563	16.6%
January 2020	1,441	18.1%
December 2019	957	11.4%
November 2019	1,167	11.4%
October 2019	1,165	-1.2%
September 2019	1,012	-7.7%



The number of properties put onto the market during the month

Month	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	14,857	2.9%
<b>September 2020</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>24.3%</b>
August 2020	1,635	20.2%
July 2020	1,704	23.6%
June 2020	1,670	21.7%
May 2020	1,716	7.3%
April 2020	926	-43.7%
March 2020	1,565	-11.4%
February 2020	1,838	2.6%
January 2020	2,055	-2.7%
December 2019	1,382	7.5%
November 2019	1,570	-1.1%
October 2019	1,823	0.4%
September 2019	1,406	-6.2%





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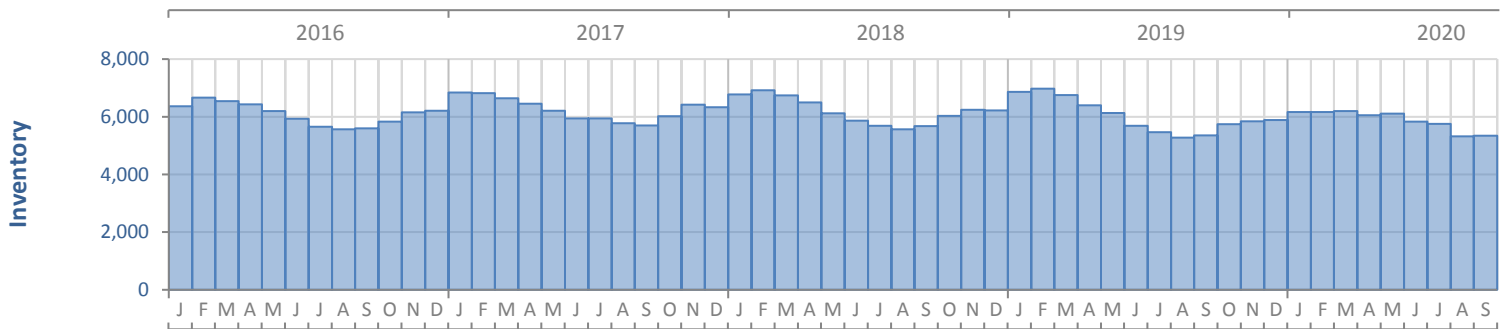


## Inventory (Active Listings)

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)	5,883	-3.6%
<b>September 2020</b>	<b>5,348</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
August 2020	5,321	0.9%
July 2020	5,751	5.3%
June 2020	5,832	2.5%
May 2020	6,109	-0.4%
April 2020	6,053	-5.4%
March 2020	6,201	-8.2%
February 2020	6,170	-11.6%
January 2020	6,162	-10.3%
December 2019	5,892	-5.2%
November 2019	5,845	-6.4%
October 2019	5,744	-4.7%
September 2019	5,357	-5.7%

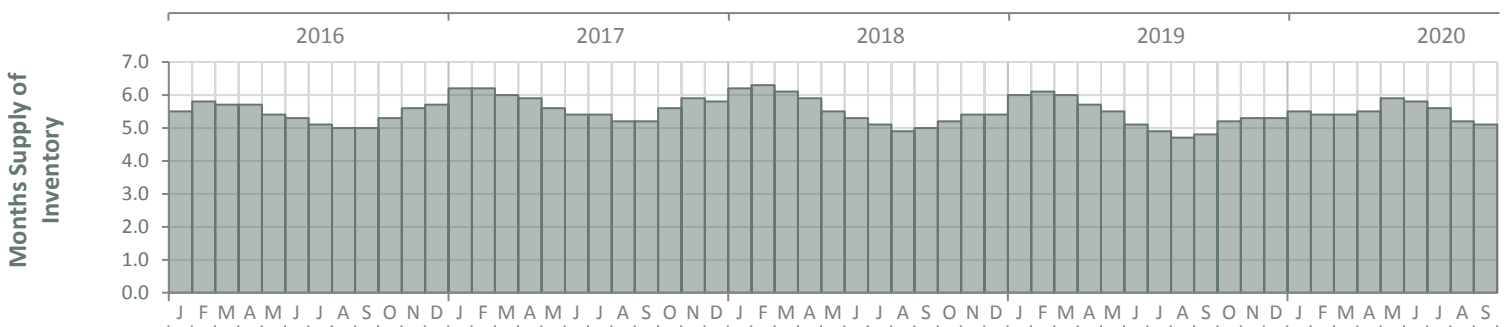


## Months Supply of Inventory

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)	5.0	-7.4%
<b>September 2020</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.3%</b>
August 2020	5.2	10.6%
July 2020	5.6	14.3%
June 2020	5.8	13.7%
May 2020	5.9	7.3%
April 2020	5.5	-3.5%
March 2020	5.4	-10.0%
February 2020	5.4	-11.5%
January 2020	5.5	-8.3%
December 2019	5.3	-1.9%
November 2019	5.3	-1.9%
October 2019	5.2	0.0%
September 2019	4.8	-4.0%

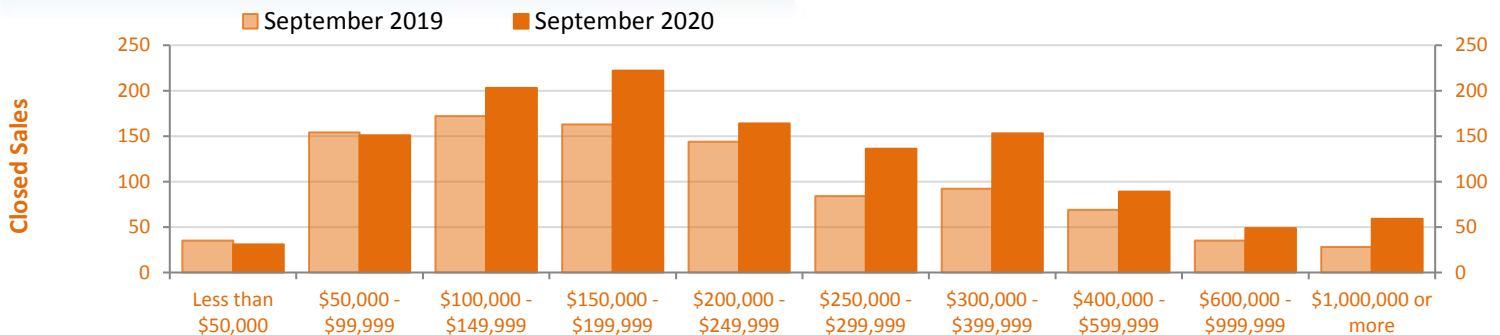


## Closed Sales by Sale Price

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	31	-11.4%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	151	-1.9%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	203	18.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	222	36.2%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	164	13.9%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	136	61.9%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	153	66.3%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	89	29.0%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	49	40.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	59	110.7%

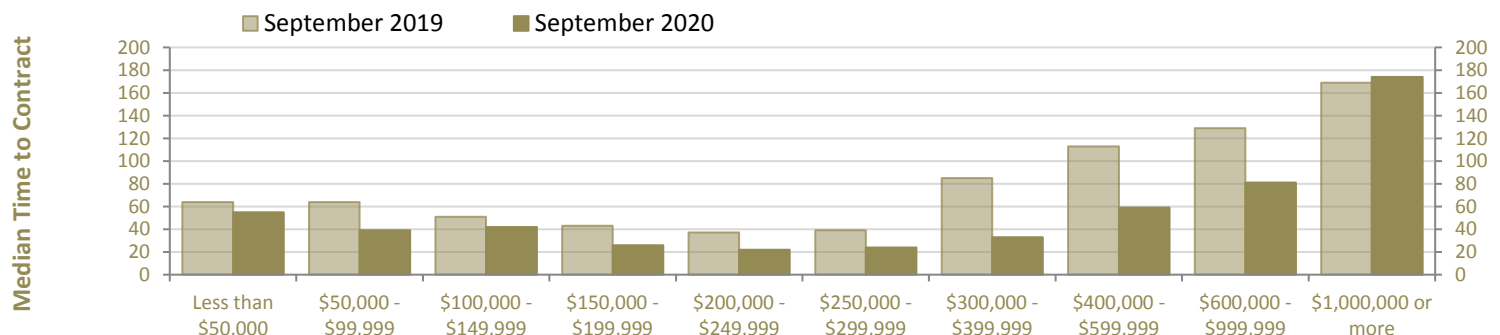


## Median Time to Contract by Sale Price

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Sale Price	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	55 Days	-14.1%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	39 Days	-39.1%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	42 Days	-17.6%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	26 Days	-39.5%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	22 Days	-40.5%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	24 Days	-38.5%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	33 Days	-61.2%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	59 Days	-47.8%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	81 Days	-37.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	174 Days	3.0%





## 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	28	-17.6%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	190	-1.0%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	245	5.2%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	305	20.6%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	221	11.6%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	206	64.8%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	190	63.8%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	164	57.7%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	87	8.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	112	57.7%

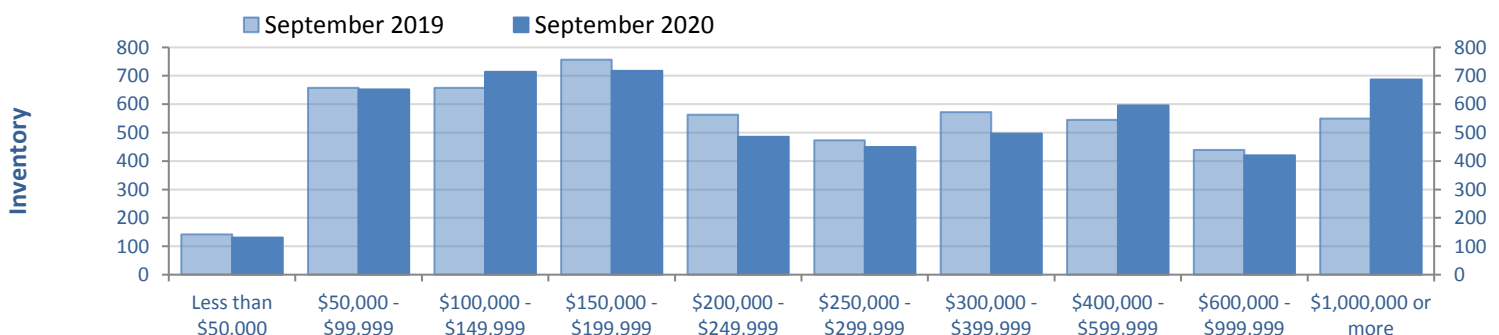


## Inventory by Current Listing Price

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	131	-7.7%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	652	-0.9%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	714	8.5%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	717	-5.3%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	485	-13.9%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	449	-5.1%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	497	-13.1%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	596	9.4%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	420	-4.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	687	24.9%



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		September 2020	September 2019	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Traditional	Closed Sales	1,237	953	29.8%
	Median Sale Price	\$209,000	\$190,000	10.0%
Foreclosure/REO	Closed Sales	19	21	-9.5%
	Median Sale Price	\$141,100	\$128,500	9.8%
Short Sale	Closed Sales	1	2	-50.0%
	Median Sale Price	\$115,000	\$292,500	-60.7%

