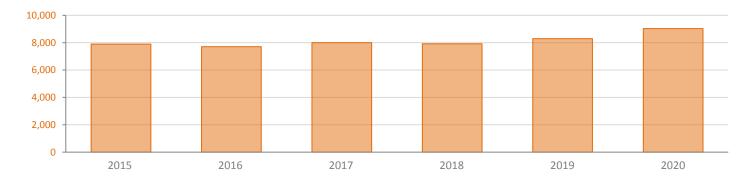
**Closed Sales** 





Summary Statistics	2020	2019	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	9,027	8,288	8.9%
Paid in Cash	2,284	2,196	4.0%
Median Sale Price	\$271,000	\$250,000	8.4%
Average Sale Price	\$365,984	\$318,350	15.0%
Dollar Volume	\$3.3 Billion	\$2.6 Billion	25.2%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	97.3%	96.0%	1.4%
Median Time to Contract	33 Days	48 Days	-31.3%
Median Time to Sale	80 Days	92 Days	-13.0%
New Pending Sales	10,691	9,080	17.7%
New Listings	10,960	10,836	1.1%
Pending Inventory	1,559	870	79.2%
Inventory (Active Listings)	1,422	2,640	-46.1%
Months Supply of Inventory	1.9	3.8	-50.0%

Closed Sales	Year	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
The number of sales transactions which closed during	2020	9,027	8.9%
the year	2019	8,288	4.6%
<b>Economists' note</b> : Closed Sales are one of the simplest—yet most important—indicators for the residential real estate market. When comparing Closed Sales across markets of different sizes, we	2018	7,923	-1.0%
	2017	8,005	3.9%
	2016	7,703	-2.4%
recommend comparing the percent changes in sales rather than the number of sales.	2015	7,895	-0.7%





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Percent of Closed

Sales Paid in Cash

25.3%

26.5%

29.2%

30.7%

31.7%

39.0%

-16.8%

Percent Change

Year-over-Year

-4.5%

-9.2%

-4.9%

-3.2%

-18.7%

-16.1%

Cash Sales	Year	Cash Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
The number of Closed Sales during the year in which	2020	2,284	4.0%
buyers exclusively paid in cash	2019	2,196	-5.1%
	2018	2,313	-5.9%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Cash Sales can be a useful indicator of the extent to which investors are participating in the market. Why? Investors are	2017	2,459	0.7%
far more likely to have the funds to purchase a home available up front, whereas the typical homebuyer requires a mortgage or some other	2016	2,441	-20.7%

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Year

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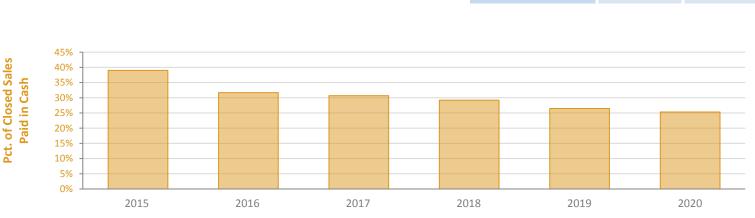
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#### Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales The percentage of Closed Sales during the year which were Cash Sales

form of financing. There are, of course, many possible exceptions, so

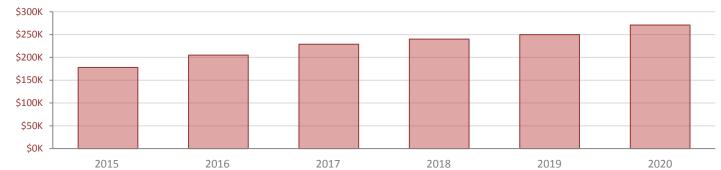
this statistic should be interpreted with care.

*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 year involved some sort of financing, such as mortgages, owner/seller financing, assumed loans, etc.





Median Sale Price	Year	Median Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
The median sale price reported for the year (i.e. 50% of	2020	\$271,000	8.4%
sales were above and 50% of sales were below)	2019	\$250,000	4.2%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Median Sale Price is our preferred summary	2018	\$240,000	4.9%
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	2017	\$228,800	11.6%
	2016	\$205,000	15.2%
	2015	\$178,000	18.7%



## Average Sale Price

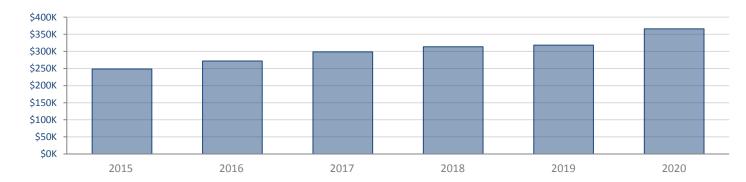
The average sale price reported for the year (i.e. total sales in dollars divided by the number of sales)

reflects the values of the homes that *sold* each year, and the mix of the

types of homes that sell can change over time.

*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.





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**Average Sale Price** 

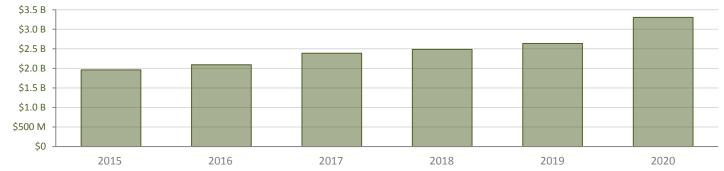


#### **Dollar Volume**

The sum of the sale prices for all sales which closed during the year

*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.

Year	Dollar Volume	Percent Change Year-over-Year
2020	\$3.3 Billion	25.2%
2019	\$2.6 Billion	6.2%
2018	\$2.5 Billion	4.0%
2017	\$2.4 Billion	14.1%
2016	\$2.1 Billion	6.6%
2015	\$2.0 Billion	16.9%

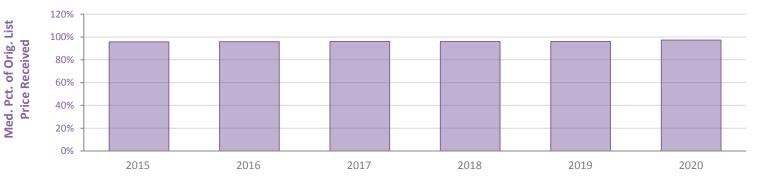


# Median Percent of Original List Price Received

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

*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.

Ye	ar	Med. Pct. of Orig. List Price Received	Percent Change Year-over-Year
20	20	97.3%	1.4%
20	19	96.0%	0.0%
20	18	96.0%	0.0%
20	17	96.0%	0.1%
20	16	95.9%	0.2%
20	15	95.7%	1.3%



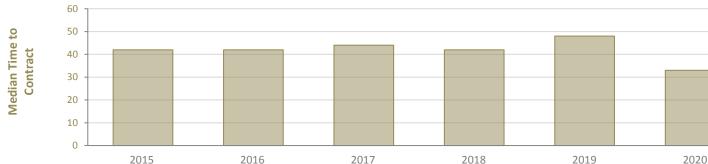


#### Median Time to Contract

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

*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 year. 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.

Year	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
2020	33 Days	-31.3%
2019	48 Days	14.3%
2018	42 Days	-4.5%
2017	44 Days	4.8%
2016	42 Days	0.0%
2015	42 Days	-34.4%



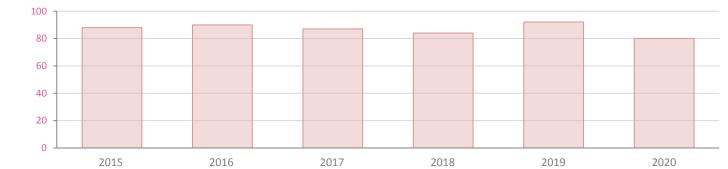
# Median Time to Sale

**Median Time to Sale** 

The median number of days between the listing date and closing date for all Closed Sales during the year

*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.

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Year	Median Time to Sale	Percent Change Year-over-Year
2020	80 Days	-13.0%
2019	92 Days	9.5%
2018	84 Days	-3.4%
2017	87 Days	-3.3%
2016	90 Days	2.3%
2015	88 Days	-12.0%





New Pending Sales	Year	New Pending Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
The number of listed properties that went under	2020	10,691	17.7%
contract during the year	2019	9,080	5.1%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Because of the typical length of time it takes for a	2018	8,636	-3.1%
sale to close, economists consider Pending Sales to be a decent indicator of potential future Closed Sales. It is important to bear in	2017	8,916	0.6%
mind, however, that not all Pending Sales will be closed successfully. So, the effectiveness of Pending Sales as a future indicator of Closed	2016	8,867	-5.1%

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.

2015 9,344 -11.2%

Year

2020

2019

2018

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2016

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**New Listings** 

10,960

10,836

10,892

10.497

10,368

9,997

Year-over-Year

1.1%

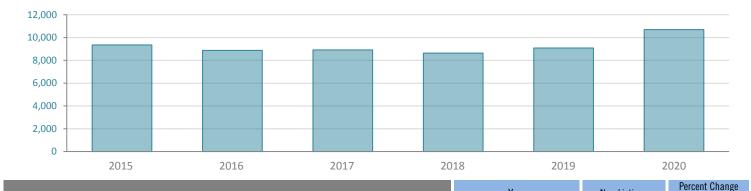
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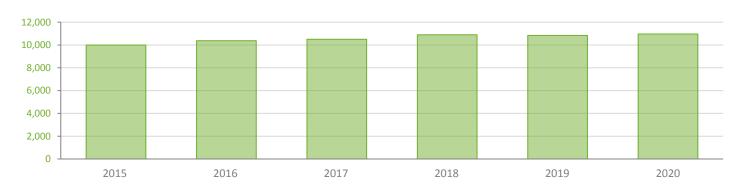
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# **New Listings**

The number of properties put onto the market during the year

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**New Listings** 

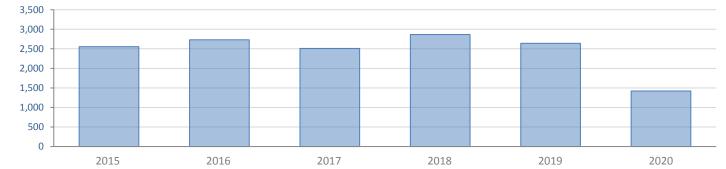


# Inventory (Active Listings)

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

*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 year, since it is the most current. Inventory rises when New Listings are outpacing the number of listings that go offmarket (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.

Year	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
2020	1,422	-46.1%
2019	2,640	-7.8%
2018	2,864	14.1%
2017	2,510	-8.1%
2016	2,730	6.9%
2015	2,554	-6.4%

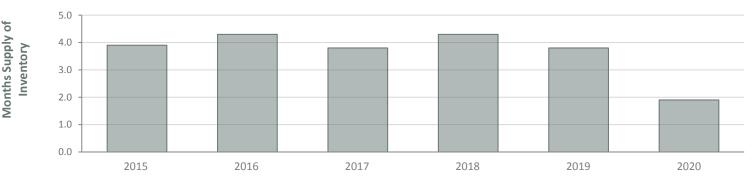


# Months Supply of Inventory (Year-End) An estimate of the number of months it will take to

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.

Year	Months Supply	Percent Change Year-over-Year
2020	1.9	-50.0%
2019	3.8	-11.6%
2018	4.3	13.2%
2017	3.8	-11.6%
2016	4.3	10.3%
2015	3.9	-4.9%





Closed Sales by Sale Price	Sale
·	Less
The number of sales transactions which closed during	\$50,0
the year	\$100
	\$150
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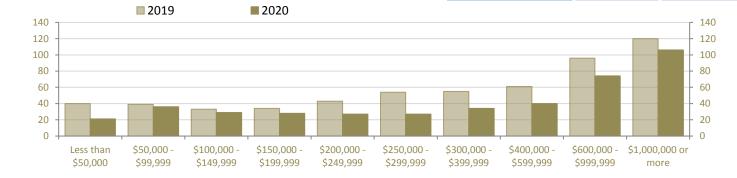
Sale Price	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year	
Less than \$50,000	23	-28.1%	
\$50,000 - \$99,999	116	-2.5%	
\$100,000 - \$149,999	285	-32.1%	
\$150,000 - \$199,999	1,031	-26.5%	
\$200,000 - \$249,999	2,109	0.5%	
\$250,000 - \$299,999	1,930	23.6%	
\$300,000 - \$399,999	1,771	28.9%	
\$400,000 - \$599,999	1,051	29.9%	
\$600,000 - \$999,999	442	45.4%	
\$1,000,000 or more	269	60.1%	



#### 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 year

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Sale Price	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	21 Days -47.5%	
\$50,000 - \$99,999	36 Days	-7.7%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	29 Days	-12.1%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	28 Days	-17.6%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	27 Days	-37.2%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	27 Days	-50.0%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	34 Days	-38.2%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	40 Days	-34.4%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	74 Days	-22.9%
\$1.000.000 or more	106 Davs	-11.7%



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**Median Time to Contract** 

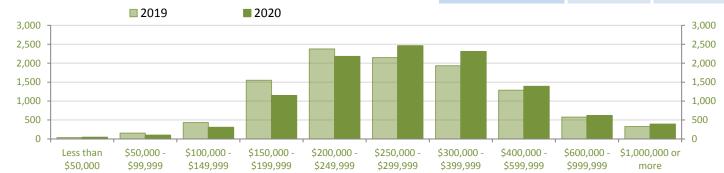


# New Listings by Initial Listing Price The number of properties put onto the market during

the year

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Initial Listing Price	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	46	24.3%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	101	-34.8%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	306	-29.7%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	1,150	-25.8%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	2,180	-8.4%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	2,464	14.6%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	2,312	19.5%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	1,390	8.0%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	620	7.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	391	18.8%



#### Inventory by Current Listing Price The number of property listings active at the end of the year

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Current Listing Price	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	1	-80.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	15	-54.5%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	55	-30.4%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	120	-51.6%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	133	-70.4%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	213	-56.8%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	327	-32.3%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	225	-36.3%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	179	-32.5%
\$1.000.000 or more	154	-33.3%



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#### Yearly Distressed Market - 2020 Single Family Homes Port St. Lucie MSA





		2020	2019	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Traditional	Closed Sales	8,849	8,027	10.2%
	Median Sale Price	\$273,000	\$253,000	7.9%
Foreclosure/REO	Closed Sales	133	231	-42.4%
	Median Sale Price	\$198,238	\$181,001	9.5%
Short Sale	Closed Sales	45	30	50.0%
	Median Sale Price	\$208,000	\$189,000	10.1%



Traditional Foreclosure/REO Short Sale

