## Monthly Market Detail - May 2021 Single-Family Homes Palm Beach County





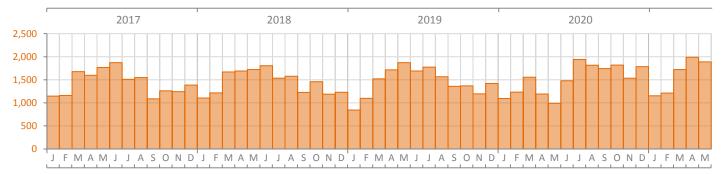
Summary Statistics	May 2021	May 2020	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	1,890	991	90.7%
Paid in Cash	835	315	165.1%
Median Sale Price	\$475,000	\$365,000	30.1%
Average Sale Price	\$983,654	\$655,752	50.0%
Dollar Volume	\$1.9 Billion	\$649.9 Million	186.1%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	99.5%	95.0%	4.7%
Median Time to Contract	11 Days	37 Days	-70.3%
Median Time to Sale	58 Days	84 Days	-31.0%
New Pending Sales	1,308	1,698	-23.0%
New Listings	2,069	1,931	7.1%
Pending Inventory	2,734	2,619	4.4%
Inventory (Active Listings)	3,075	5,850	-47.4%
Months Supply of Inventory	1.8	4.3	-58.1%

## **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	7,967	31.4%
May 2021	1,890	90.7%
April 2021	1,989	67.0%
March 2021	1,723	10.9%
February 2021	1,211	-1.8%
January 2021	1,154	5.5%
December 2020	1,784	25.6%
November 2020	1,533	28.4%
October 2020	1,818	32.8%
September 2020	1,744	28.6%
August 2020	1,814	15.8%
July 2020	1,940	9.3%
June 2020	1,478	-12.6%
May 2020	991	-47.0%



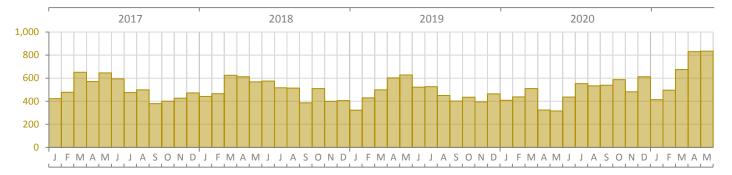


## Cash Sales

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.

Cash Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
3,250	62.8%
835	165.1%
830	156.2%
675	32.4%
496	13.2%
414	1.2%
613	32.1%
482	22.3%
587	34.9%
539	34.4%
534	18.7%
553	4.9%
436	-16.5%
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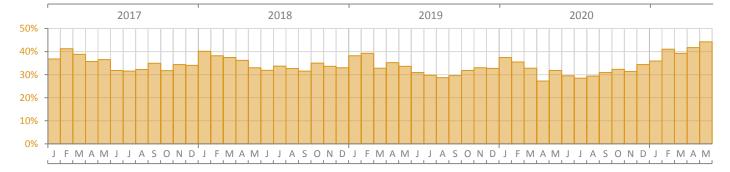
## Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

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	40.8%	24.0%
May 2021	44.2%	39.0%
April 2021	41.7%	53.3%
March 2021	39.2%	19.5%
February 2021	41.0%	15.5%
January 2021	35.9%	-4.0%
December 2020	34.4%	5.2%
November 2020	31.4%	-4.8%
October 2020	32.3%	1.6%
September 2020	30.9%	4.4%
August 2020	29.4%	2.4%
July 2020	28.5%	-4.0%
June 2020	29.5%	-4.5%
May 2020	31.8%	-5.4%





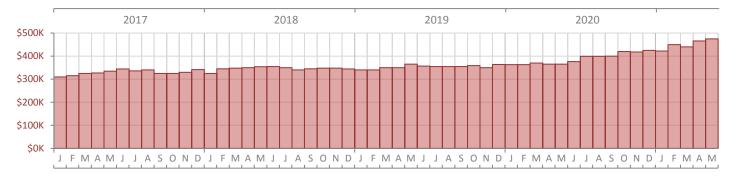


## Median Sale Price

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	\$450,000	23.3%
May 2021	\$475,000	30.1%
April 2021	\$466,000	27.7%
March 2021	\$440,000	18.9%
February 2021	\$450,000	24.0%
January 2021	\$422,000	16.3%
December 2020	\$425,000	16.8%
November 2020	\$418,000	19.4%
October 2020	\$420,000	17.0%
September 2020	\$400,000	12.7%
August 2020	\$399,000	12.4%
July 2020	\$399,000	12.4%
June 2020	\$376,000	5.3%
May 2020	\$365,000	0.0%



## 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	\$969,511	58.5%
May 2021	\$983,654	50.0%
April 2021	\$1,035,392	78.5%
March 2021	\$1,045,598	71.1%
February 2021	\$845,677	38.9%
January 2021	\$849,145	39.3%
December 2020	\$855,831	73.0%
November 2020	\$753,028	53.8%
October 2020	\$701,353	35.4%
September 2020	\$656,309	15.0%
August 2020	\$650,286	27.0%
July 2020	\$737,439	27.5%
June 2020	\$673,758	32.8%
May 2020	\$655,752	10.8%





#### 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.

Dollar Volume	Percent Change
	Year-over-Year
\$7.7 Billion	108.3%
\$1.9 Billion	186.1%
\$2.1 Billion	198.2%
\$1.8 Billion	89.7%
\$1.0 Billion	36.4%
\$979.9 Million	46.9%
\$1.5 Billion	117.4%
\$1.2 Billion	97.5%
\$1.3 Billion	79.8%
\$1.1 Billion	47.9%
\$1.2 Billion	47.1%
\$1.4 Billion	39.3%
\$995.8 Million	16.0%
\$649.9 Million	-41.3%
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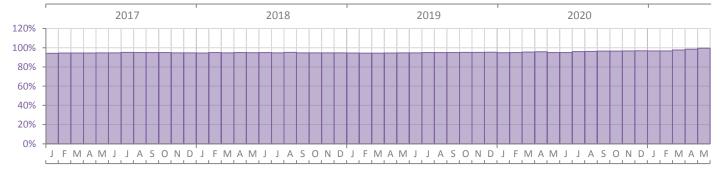
## Median Percent of Original List Price Received

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	97.8%	2.7%
May 2021	99.5%	4.7%
April 2021	98.5%	2.8%
March 2021	97.6%	2.3%
February 2021	96.6%	1.7%
January 2021	96.7%	2.0%
December 2020	96.8%	1.6%
November 2020	96.7%	1.6%
October 2020	96.5%	1.5%
September 2020	96.5%	1.6%
August 2020	96.1%	1.3%
July 2020	95.9%	0.9%
June 2020	95.0%	0.3%
May 2020	95.0%	0.4%





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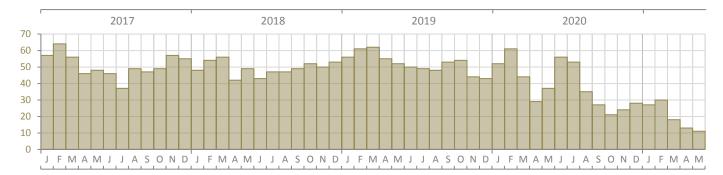
## Median Time to Contract

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	18 Days	-59.1%
May 2021	11 Days	-70.3%
April 2021	13 Days	-55.2%
March 2021	18 Days	-59.1%
February 2021	30 Days	-50.8%
January 2021	27 Days	-48.1%
December 2020	28 Days	-34.9%
November 2020	24 Days	-45.5%
October 2020	21 Days	-61.1%
September 2020	27 Days	-49.1%
August 2020	35 Days	-27.1%
July 2020	53 Days	8.2%
June 2020	56 Days	12.0%
May 2020	37 Days	-28.8%





#### 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	65 Days	-27.0%
May 2021	58 Days	-31.0%
April 2021	60 Days	-21.1%
March 2021	63 Days	-28.4%
February 2021	73 Days	-29.1%
January 2021	72 Days	-25.8%
December 2020	71 Days	-12.3%
November 2020	68 Days	-22.7%
October 2020	68 Days	-28.4%
September 2020	74 Days	-24.5%
August 2020	79 Days	-13.2%
July 2020	98 Days	4.3%
June 2020	102 Days	5.2%
May 2020	84 Days	-13.4%





# **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	8,826	16.0%
May 2021	1,308	-23.0%
April 2021	1,624	71.5%
March 2021	2,142	58.7%
February 2021	1,975	4.1%
January 2021	1,777	3.5%
December 2020	1,663	37.6%
November 2020	1,793	31.6%
October 2020	1,920	24.7%
September 2020	1,941	40.8%
August 2020	1,826	20.0%
July 2020	2,067	20.2%
June 2020	2,287	31.0%
May 2020	1,698	-11.2%

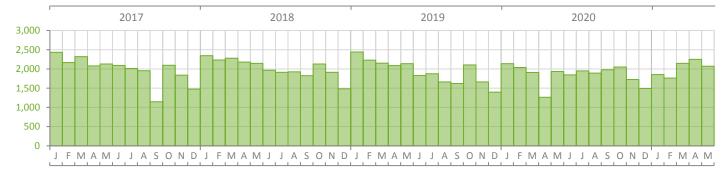


## **New Listings**

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	10,077	8.6%
May 2021	2,069	7.1%
April 2021	2,248	77.8%
March 2021	2,144	12.4%
February 2021	1,763	-13.5%
January 2021	1,853	-13.3%
December 2020	1,491	6.9%
November 2020	1,725	3.8%
October 2020	2,049	-2.6%
September 2020	1,978	21.9%
August 2020	1,892	13.8%
July 2020	1,949	4.1%
June 2020	1,846	0.9%
May 2020	1,931	-9.7%



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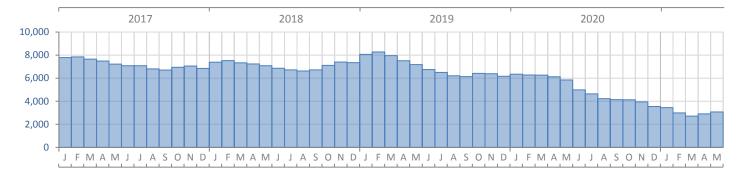


## **Inventory (Active Listings)**

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

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Month	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	3,025	-51.0%
May 2021	3,075	-47.4%
April 2021	2,901	-52.6%
March 2021	2,718	-56.6%
February 2021	2,987	-52.5%
January 2021	3,446	-45.7%
December 2020	3,551	-42.4%
November 2020	3,940	-38.3%
October 2020	4,131	-35.6%
September 2020	4,141	-32.6%
August 2020	4,227	-31.9%
July 2020	4,642	-28.5%
June 2020	4,989	-26.1%
May 2020	5,850	-18.6%



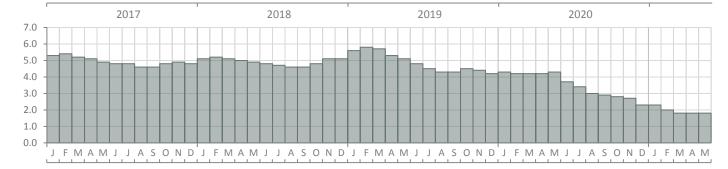
## Months Supply of Inventory

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)	1.9	-54.8%
May 2021	1.8	-58.1%
April 2021	1.8	-57.1%
March 2021	1.8	-57.1%
February 2021	2.0	-52.4%
January 2021	2.3	-46.5%
December 2020	2.3	-45.2%
November 2020	2.7	-38.6%
October 2020	2.8	-37.8%
September 2020	2.9	-32.6%
August 2020	3.0	-30.2%
July 2020	3.4	-24.4%
June 2020	3.7	-22.9%
May 2020	4.3	-15.7%





# 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	-66.7%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	14	27.3%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	26	4.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	50	-29.6%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	107	16.3%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	137	12.3%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	339	36.1%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	541	147.0%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	359	241.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	316	236.2%

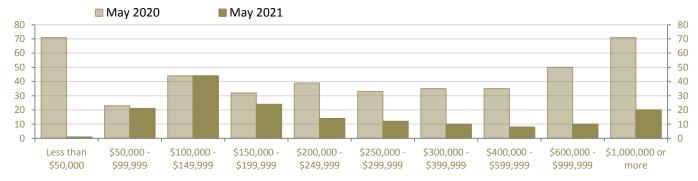


## Median Time to Contract by Sale Price

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	1 Day	-98.6%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	21 Days	-8.7%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	44 Days	0.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	24 Days	-25.0%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	14 Days	-64.1%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	12 Days	-63.6%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	10 Days	-71.4%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	8 Days	-77.1%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	10 Days	-80.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	20 Days	-71.8%

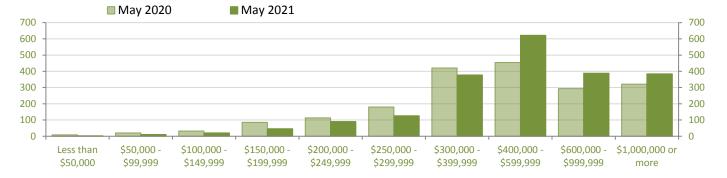


# New Listings by Initial Listing Price

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	3	-66.7%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	11	-47.6%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	21	-34.4%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	46	-46.5%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	91	-19.5%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	126	-30.0%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	377	-10.5%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	622	37.0%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	388	32.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	384	19.6%



## 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	2	-50.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	16	-66.0%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	39	-63.2%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	80	-72.7%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	151	-49.3%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	197	-53.1%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	441	-50.0%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	688	-42.1%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	559	-43.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	902	-44.5%



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