

# Monthly Market Detail - May 2021

## Townhouses and Condos

### Palm Beach County



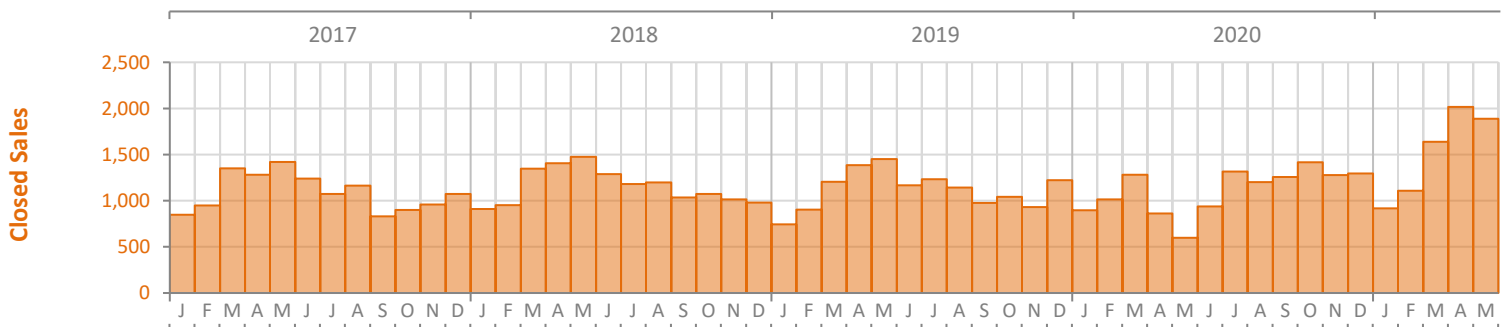
Summary Statistics	May 2021	May 2020	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	1,887	597	216.1%
Paid in Cash	1,175	318	269.5%
Median Sale Price	\$250,000	\$200,000	25.0%
Average Sale Price	\$481,771	\$343,898	40.1%
Dollar Volume	\$909.1 Million	\$205.3 Million	342.8%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	96.8%	92.5%	4.6%
Median Time to Contract	22 Days	52 Days	-57.7%
Median Time to Sale	67 Days	94 Days	-28.7%
New Pending Sales	1,396	1,104	26.4%
New Listings	1,791	1,716	4.4%
Pending Inventory	2,495	1,762	41.6%
Inventory (Active Listings)	3,251	6,109	-46.8%
Months Supply of Inventory	2.4	5.9	-59.3%

## 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	7,569	62.8%
<b>May 2021</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>216.1%</b>
April 2021	2,017	134.3%
March 2021	1,639	27.8%
February 2021	1,107	9.1%
January 2021	919	2.7%
December 2020	1,295	6.0%
November 2020	1,277	37.3%
October 2020	1,415	35.7%
September 2020	1,257	28.8%
August 2020	1,200	5.2%
July 2020	1,316	6.8%
June 2020	937	-19.6%
May 2020	597	-58.9%



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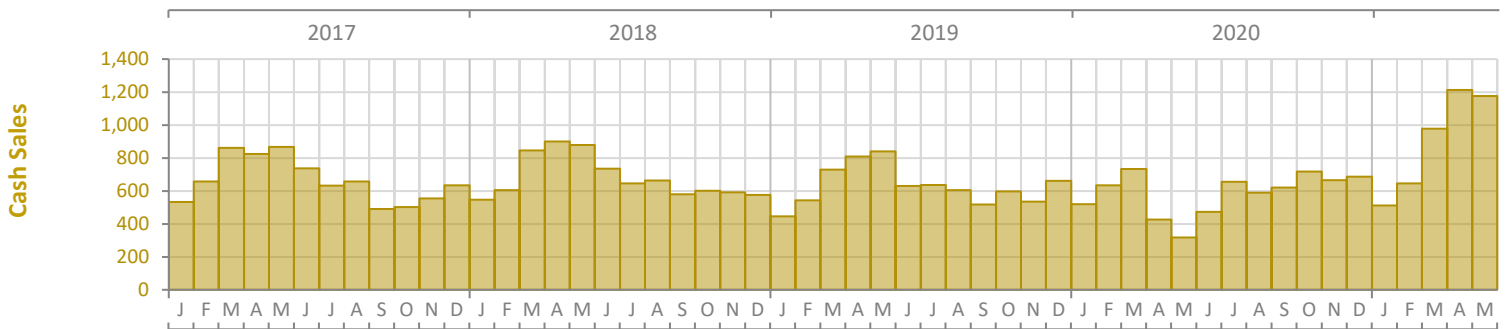


## Cash Sales

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	4,522	71.9%
<b>May 2021</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>269.5%</b>
April 2021	1,213	184.7%
March 2021	978	33.4%
February 2021	645	1.7%
January 2021	511	-1.7%
December 2020	687	3.9%
November 2020	665	24.3%
October 2020	717	20.1%
September 2020	621	20.1%
August 2020	590	-2.3%
July 2020	655	3.0%
June 2020	473	-24.9%
May 2020	318	-62.1%

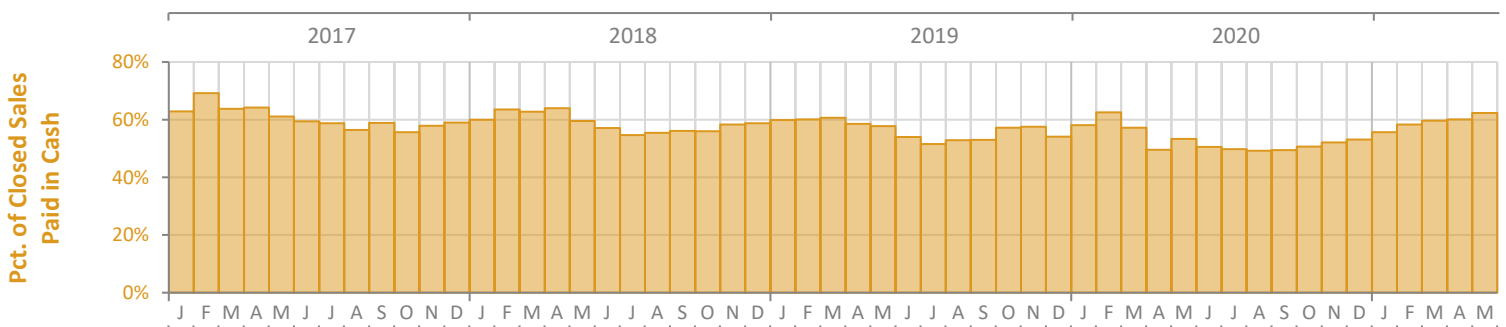


## Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

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
Year-to-Date	59.7%	5.5%
<b>May 2021</b>	<b>62.3%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>
April 2021	60.1%	21.4%
March 2021	59.7%	4.4%
February 2021	58.3%	-6.7%
January 2021	55.6%	-4.3%
December 2020	53.1%	-1.8%
November 2020	52.1%	-9.4%
October 2020	50.7%	-11.4%
September 2020	49.4%	-6.8%
August 2020	49.2%	-7.0%
July 2020	49.8%	-3.5%
June 2020	50.5%	-6.5%
May 2020	53.3%	-7.8%



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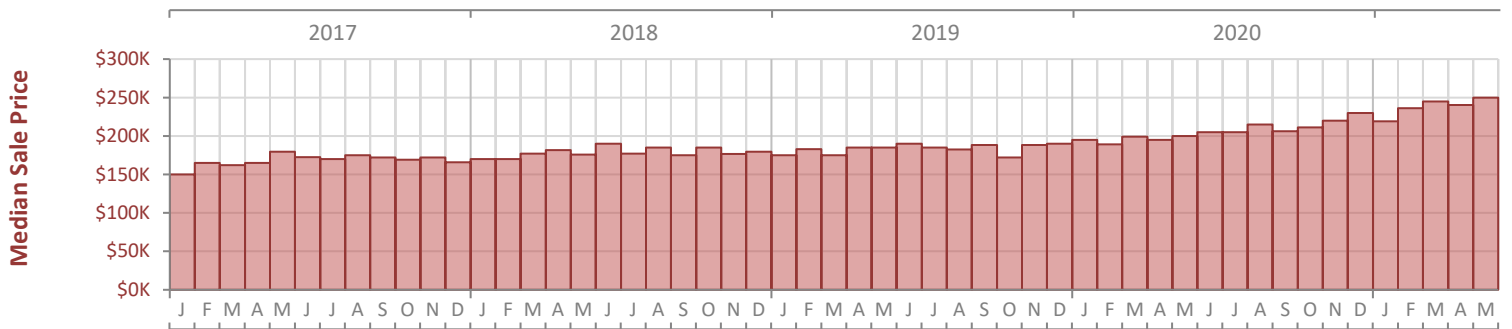


## Median Sale Price

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	\$236,500	21.3%
<b>May 2021</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>25.0%</b>
April 2021	\$240,250	23.2%
March 2021	\$245,000	23.1%
February 2021	\$236,000	24.9%
January 2021	\$218,900	12.3%
December 2020	\$230,000	21.1%
November 2020	\$220,000	16.9%
October 2020	\$211,000	22.7%
September 2020	\$206,250	9.4%
August 2020	\$215,000	17.8%
July 2020	\$205,000	10.8%
June 2020	\$205,000	7.9%
May 2020	\$200,000	8.1%

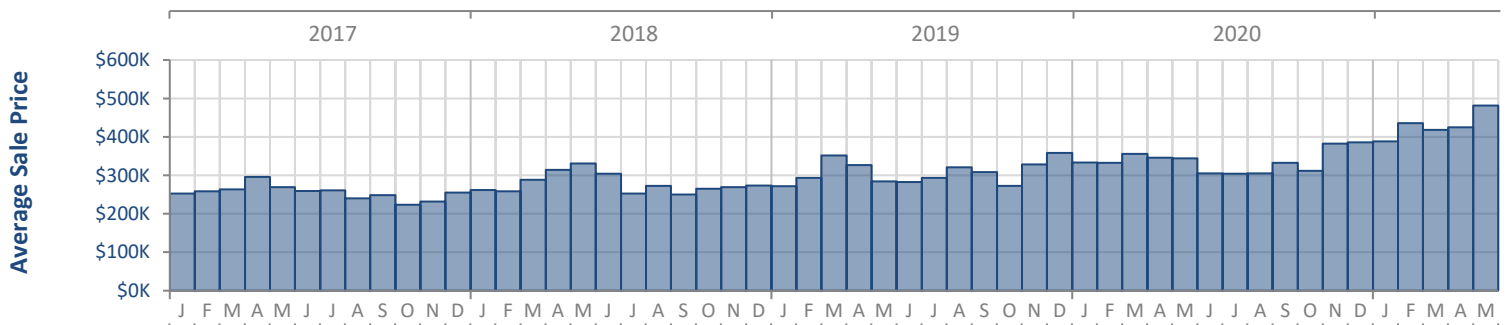


## Average Sale Price

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	\$434,898	26.8%
<b>May 2021</b>	<b>\$481,771</b>	<b>40.1%</b>
April 2021	\$425,069	22.9%
March 2021	\$418,611	17.7%
February 2021	\$435,929	31.1%
January 2021	\$388,033	16.6%
December 2020	\$385,488	7.5%
November 2020	\$382,588	16.6%
October 2020	\$311,449	14.4%
September 2020	\$332,192	7.6%
August 2020	\$305,311	-4.9%
July 2020	\$304,464	3.8%
June 2020	\$304,657	7.8%
May 2020	\$343,898	21.1%



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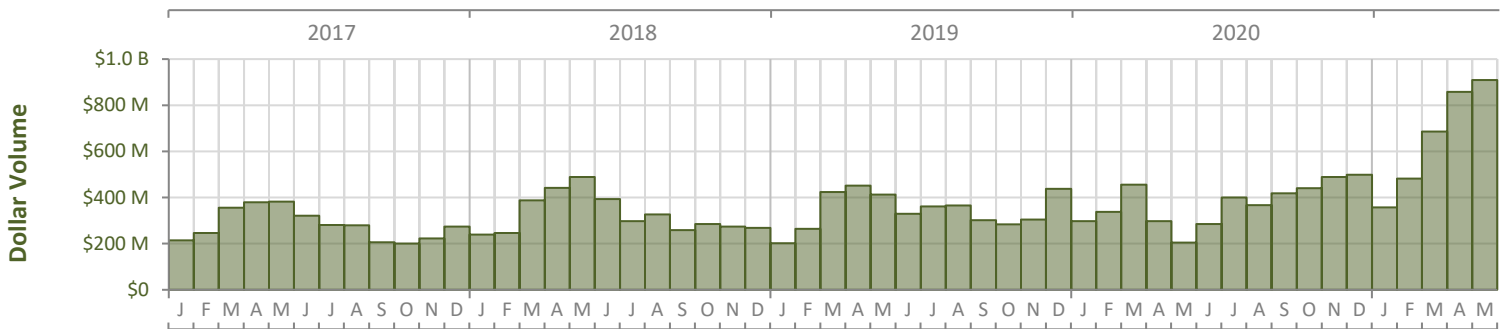


## Dollar Volume

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	\$3.3 Billion	106.4%
<b>May 2021</b>	<b>\$909.1 Million</b>	<b>342.8%</b>
April 2021	\$857.4 Million	188.0%
March 2021	\$686.1 Million	50.4%
February 2021	\$482.6 Million	43.0%
January 2021	\$356.6 Million	19.7%
December 2020	\$499.2 Million	13.9%
November 2020	\$488.6 Million	60.1%
October 2020	\$440.7 Million	55.2%
September 2020	\$417.6 Million	38.6%
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%

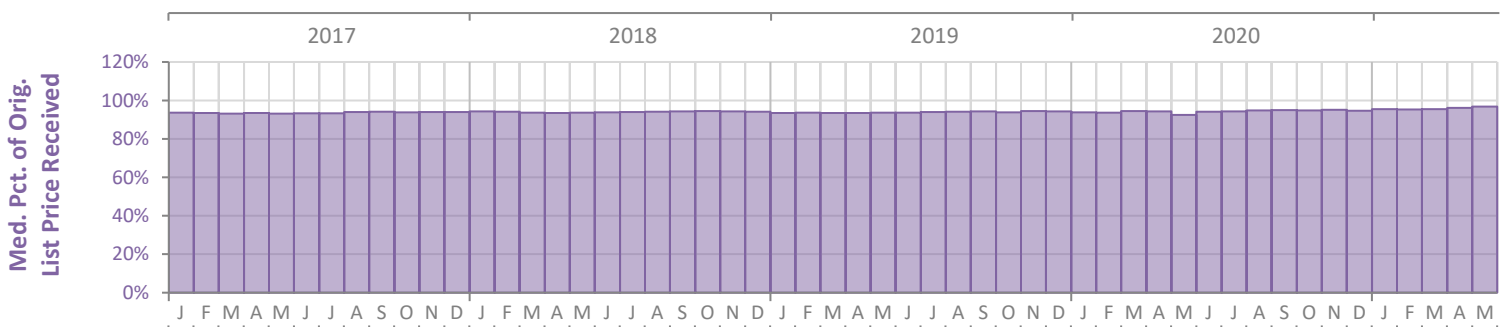


## Median Percent of Original List Price Received

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	95.9%	2.1%
<b>May 2021</b>	<b>96.8%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
April 2021	96.1%	1.9%
March 2021	95.5%	1.2%
February 2021	95.3%	1.7%
January 2021	95.4%	1.7%
December 2020	94.7%	0.4%
November 2020	95.2%	0.8%
October 2020	94.8%	1.1%
September 2020	94.9%	0.6%
August 2020	94.8%	0.6%
July 2020	94.3%	0.3%
June 2020	94.1%	0.4%
May 2020	92.5%	-1.2%

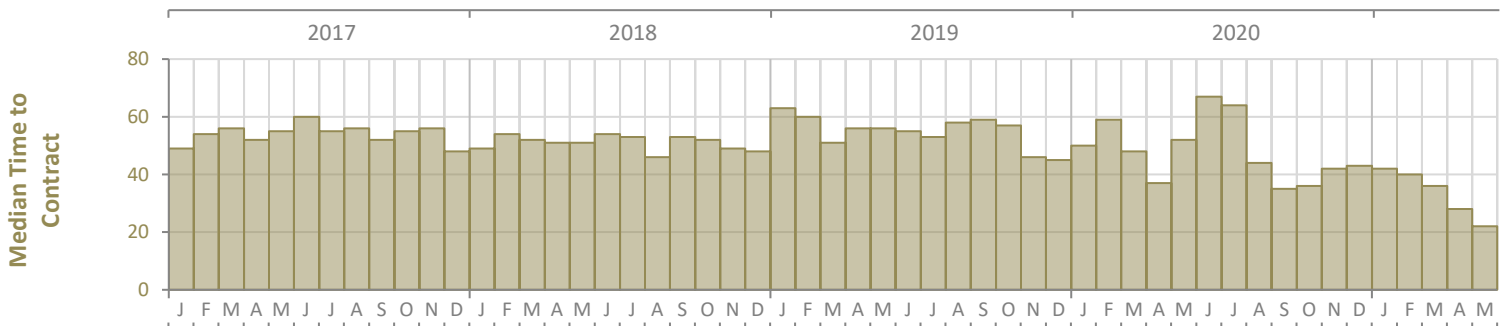


## Median Time to Contract

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	34 Days	-32.0%
<b>May 2021</b>	<b>22 Days</b>	<b>-57.7%</b>
April 2021	28 Days	-24.3%
March 2021	36 Days	-25.0%
February 2021	40 Days	-32.2%
January 2021	42 Days	-16.0%
December 2020	43 Days	-4.4%
November 2020	42 Days	-8.7%
October 2020	36 Days	-36.8%
September 2020	35 Days	-40.7%
August 2020	44 Days	-24.1%
July 2020	64 Days	20.8%
June 2020	67 Days	21.8%
May 2020	52 Days	-7.1%

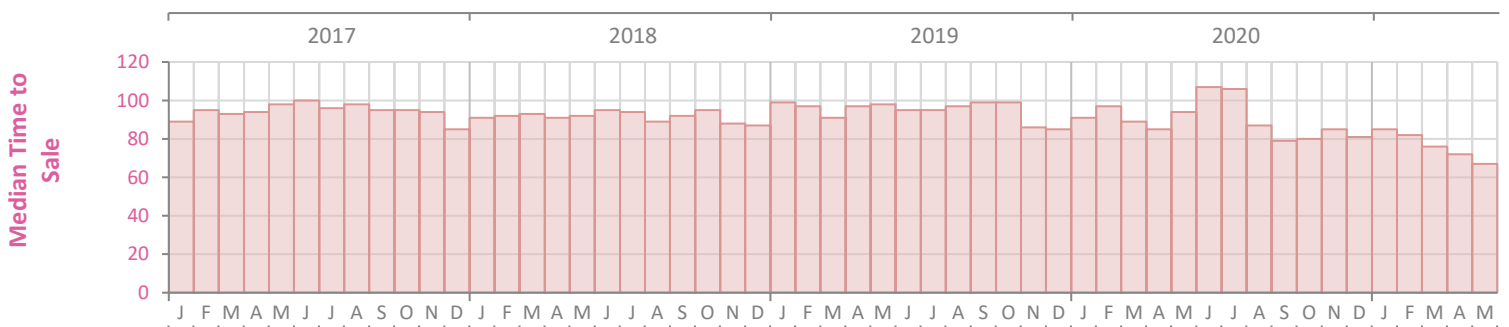


## Median Time to Sale

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	78 Days	-14.3%
<b>May 2021</b>	<b>67 Days</b>	<b>-28.7%</b>
April 2021	72 Days	-15.3%
March 2021	76 Days	-14.6%
February 2021	82 Days	-15.5%
January 2021	85 Days	-6.6%
December 2020	81 Days	-4.7%
November 2020	85 Days	-1.2%
October 2020	80 Days	-19.2%
September 2020	79 Days	-20.2%
August 2020	87 Days	-10.3%
July 2020	106 Days	11.6%
June 2020	107 Days	12.6%
May 2020	94 Days	-4.1%



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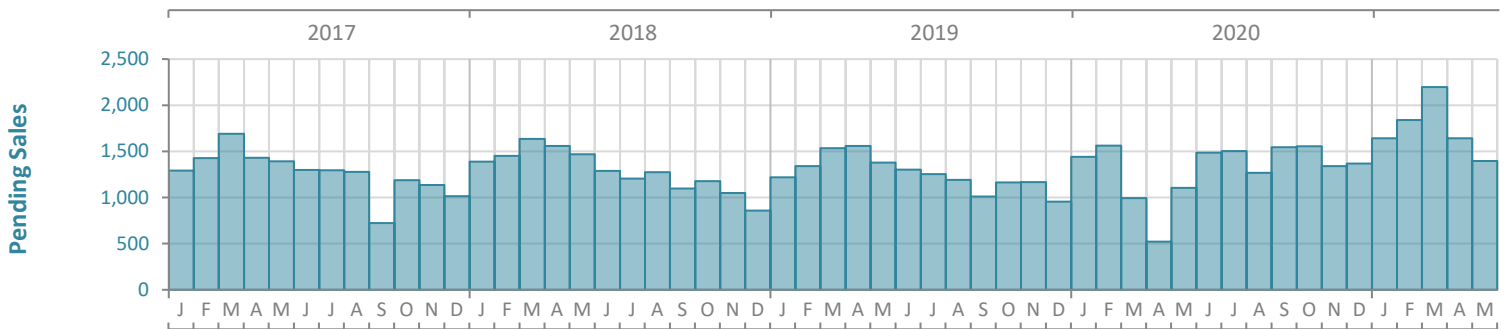


## New Pending Sales

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	8,718	55.1%
<b>May 2021</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>26.4%</b>
April 2021	1,641	215.0%
March 2021	2,197	121.2%
February 2021	1,841	17.8%
January 2021	1,643	14.0%
December 2020	1,367	42.8%
November 2020	1,340	14.8%
October 2020	1,557	33.6%
September 2020	1,545	52.7%
August 2020	1,269	6.5%
July 2020	1,505	19.9%
June 2020	1,486	14.2%
May 2020	1,104	-20.0%

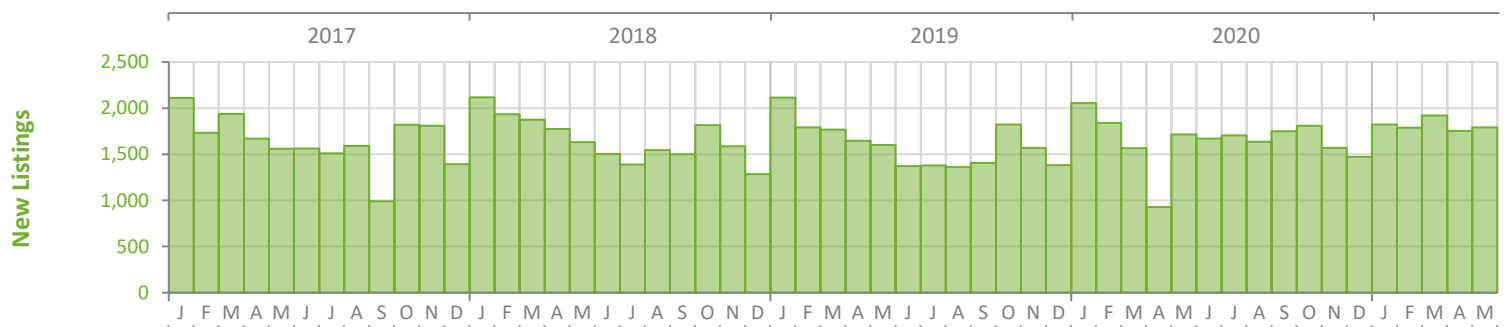


## New Listings

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	9,075	12.0%
<b>May 2021</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
April 2021	1,752	89.2%
March 2021	1,921	22.7%
February 2021	1,788	-2.7%
January 2021	1,823	-11.3%
December 2020	1,471	6.4%
November 2020	1,568	-0.1%
October 2020	1,810	-0.7%
September 2020	1,748	24.3%
August 2020	1,635	20.2%
July 2020	1,704	23.6%
June 2020	1,670	21.7%
May 2020	1,716	7.3%



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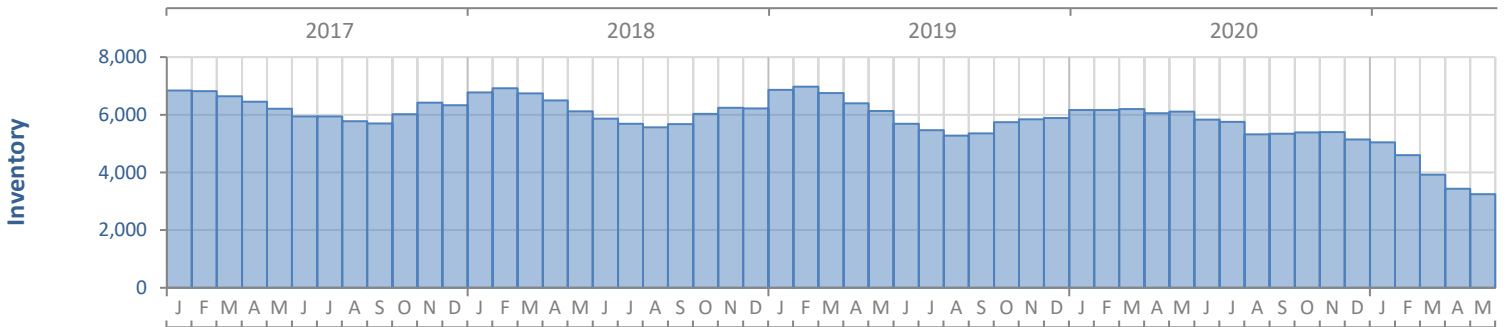


## Inventory (Active Listings)

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)	4,051	-34.0%
<b>May 2021</b>	<b>3,251</b>	<b>-46.8%</b>
April 2021	3,436	-43.2%
March 2021	3,921	-36.8%
February 2021	4,600	-25.4%
January 2021	5,045	-18.1%
December 2020	5,140	-12.8%
November 2020	5,403	-7.6%
October 2020	5,388	-6.2%
September 2020	5,348	-0.2%
August 2020	5,321	0.9%
July 2020	5,751	5.3%
June 2020	5,832	2.5%
May 2020	6,109	-0.4%

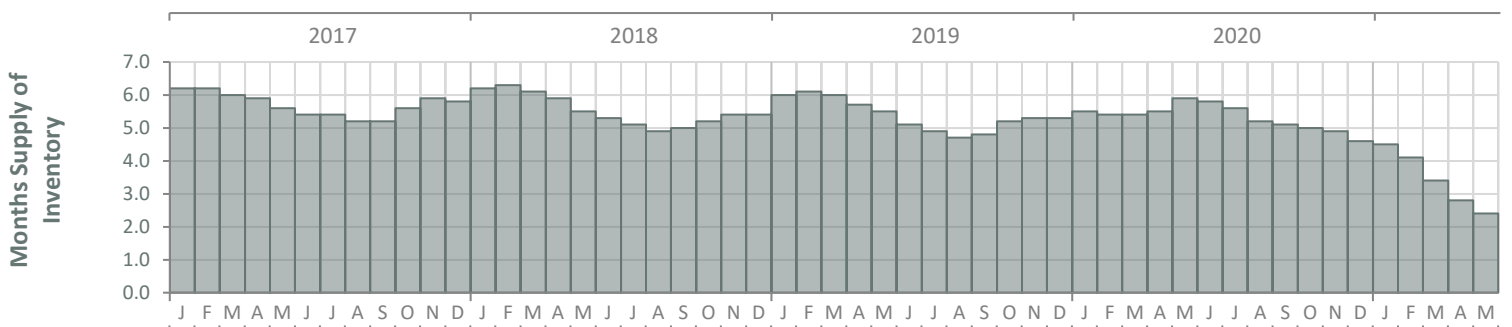


## Months Supply of Inventory

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)	3.4	-38.2%
<b>May 2021</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-59.3%</b>
April 2021	2.8	-49.1%
March 2021	3.4	-37.0%
February 2021	4.1	-24.1%
January 2021	4.5	-18.2%
December 2020	4.6	-13.2%
November 2020	4.9	-7.5%
October 2020	5.0	-3.8%
September 2020	5.1	6.3%
August 2020	5.2	10.6%
July 2020	5.6	14.3%
June 2020	5.8	13.7%
May 2020	5.9	7.3%

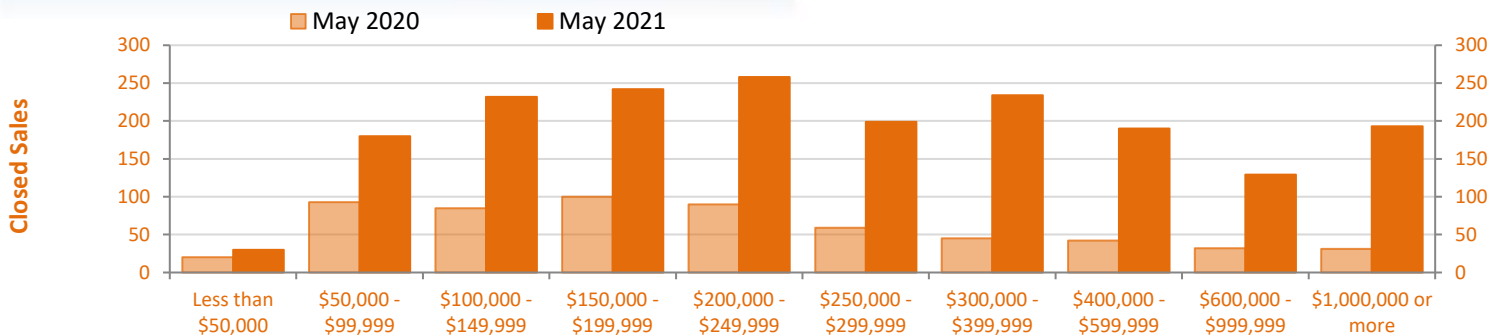


## Closed Sales by Sale Price

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	30	50.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	180	93.5%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	232	172.9%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	242	142.0%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	258	186.7%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	199	237.3%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	234	420.0%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	190	352.4%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	129	303.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	193	522.6%

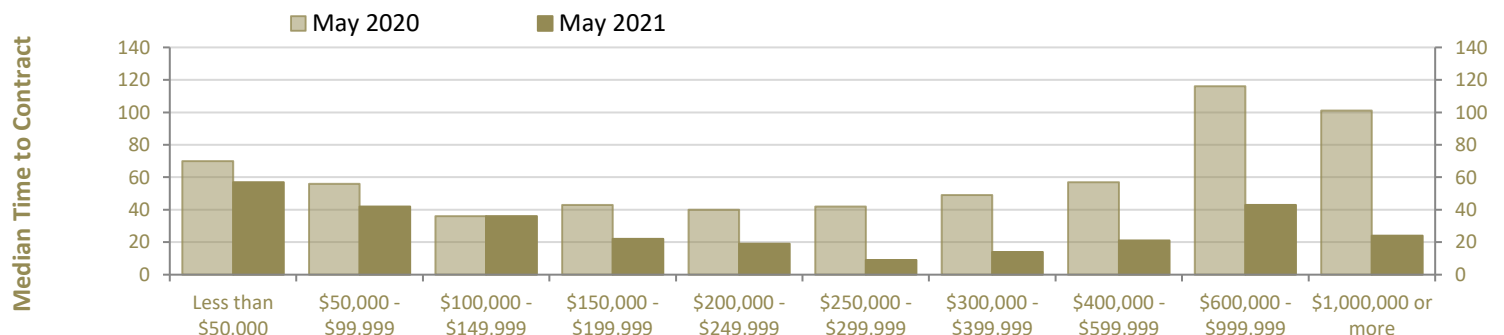


## Median Time to Contract by Sale Price

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	57 Days	-18.6%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	42 Days	-25.0%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	36 Days	0.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	22 Days	-48.8%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	19 Days	-52.5%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	9 Days	-78.6%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	14 Days	-71.4%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	21 Days	-63.2%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	43 Days	-62.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	24 Days	-76.2%





## 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	13	-60.6%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	152	-17.8%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	199	1.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	263	-9.3%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	247	13.8%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	213	12.1%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	237	22.8%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	191	13.7%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	93	-5.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	183	26.2%

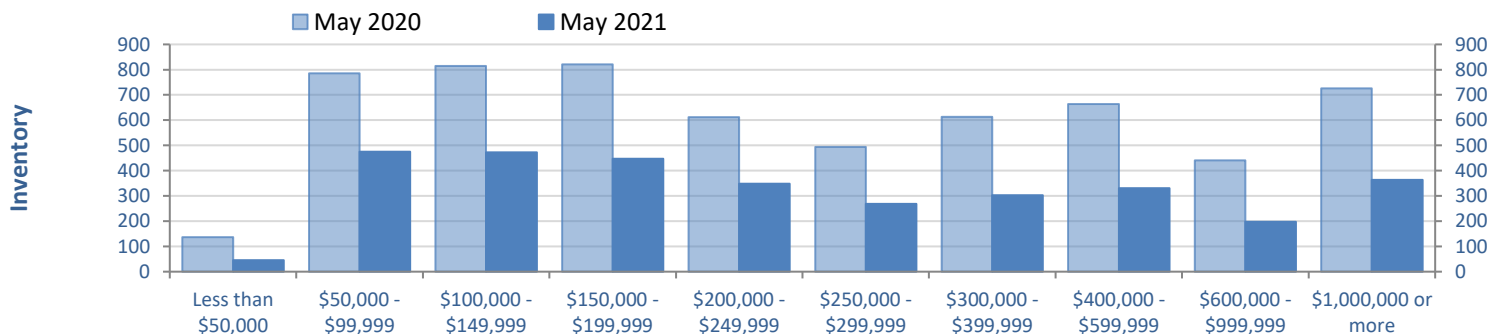


## Inventory by Current Listing Price

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	45	-67.2%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	475	-39.6%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	472	-42.1%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	447	-45.6%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	348	-43.1%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	268	-45.7%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	303	-50.6%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	331	-50.2%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	198	-55.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	364	-49.9%



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Traditional	Closed Sales	1,877	575	226.4%
	Median Sale Price	\$250,000	\$205,000	22.0%
Foreclosure/REO	Closed Sales	9	20	-55.0%
	Median Sale Price	\$133,500	\$147,200	-9.3%
Short Sale	Closed Sales	1	2	-50.0%
	Median Sale Price	\$262,000	\$254,000	3.1%

