# **Monthly Indicators**



#### **April 2017**

The employment landscape and wages have both improved over the last few years, allowing for more people to participate in the home-buying process. When the economy is in good working order, as it is now, it creates opportunities in residential real estate, and right now is a potentially lucrative time to sell a home. Houses that show well and are priced correctly have been selling quickly, often at higher prices than asking.

New Listings decreased 3.0 percent for Single-Family Detached homes and 8.0 percent for Single-Family Attached homes. Pending Sales increased 23.2 percent for Single-Family Detached homes and 36.3 percent for Single-Family Attached homes. Inventory decreased 24.8 percent for Single-Family Detached homes and 28.6 percent for Single-Family Attached homes.

The Median Sales Price increased 5.1 percent to \$194,500 for Single-Family Detached homes and 6.6 percent to \$145,500 for Single-Family Attached homes. Absorption Rate decreased 29.5 percent for Single-Family Detached homes and 31.1 percent for Single-Family Attached homes.

Although there is a mounting amount of buyer competition during the annual spring market cycle, buyer demand has not abated, nor is it expected to in the immediate future unless something unpredictable occurs. While strong demand is generally considered a good problem to have, it creates an affordability issue for some buyers, especially first-time buyers. And yet, prices will continue to rise amidst strong demand.

#### **Quick Facts**

1,780	1,088	\$194,500			
<b>New Listings</b> All Properties	Closed Sales All Properties	Median Sales Price Single-Family Detached			

This is a research tool provided by the Greater Albuquerque Association of REALTORS® with data from Southwest Multiple Listing Service, Inc. (SWMLS). The SWMLS market areas includes Albuquerque, Corrales, Placitas, Rio Rancho, Bernalillo, East Mountains/Estancia Basin and most of Valencia County. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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# **Single-Family Detached Market Overview**

Key market metrics for the current month and year-to-date. Single-Family Detached properties only.



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	4-2016	4-2017	Percent Change	YTD 2016	YTD 2017	Percent Change
New Listings	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	1,682	1,631	- 3.0%	5,915	5,788	- 2.1%
Pending Sales	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	1,080	1,331	+ 23.2%	3,885	4,296	+ 10.6%
Closed Sales	4-2015 10-2016 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	973	981	+ 0.8%	3,205	3,335	+ 4.1%
Days on Market Until Sale	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	59	51	- 13.6%	65	57	- 12.3%
Median Sales Price	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	\$185,000	\$194,500	+ 5.1%	\$180,000	\$189,000	+ 5.0%
Average Sales Price	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	\$216,838	\$235,875	+ 8.8%	\$213,887	\$225,881	+ 5.6%
Percent of List Price Received	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	97.7%	98.3%	+ 0.6%	97.2%	97.7%	+ 0.5%
Housing Affordability Index	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	150	136	- 9.3%	154	140	- 9.1%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	3,989	3,001	- 24.8%			
Absorption Rate	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	4.4	3.1	- 29.5%			

# **Single-Family Attached Market Overview**

Key market metrics for the current month and year-to-date. Single-Family Attached properties only.



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	4-2016	4-2017	Percent Change	YTD 2016	YTD 2017	Percent Change
New Listings	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	162	149	- 8.0%	586	621	+ 6.0%
Pending Sales	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	102	139	+ 36.3%	376	438	+ 16.5%
Closed Sales	4-2015 10-2016 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	109	107	- 1.8%	322	330	+ 2.5%
Days on Market Until Sale	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	57	50	- 12.3%	60	48	- 20.0%
Median Sales Price	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	\$136,500	\$145,500	+ 6.6%	\$135,000	\$137,500	+ 1.9%
Average Sales Price	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	\$147,878	\$152,735	+ 3.3%	\$141,166	\$147,957	+ 4.8%
Percent of List Price Received	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	97.3%	97.6%	+ 0.3%	97.1%	96.9%	- 0.2%
Housing Affordability Index	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	203	182	- 10.3%	206	193	- 6.3%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	395	282	- 28.6%			
Absorption Rate	4-2015 10-2016 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	4.5	3.1	- 31.1%			

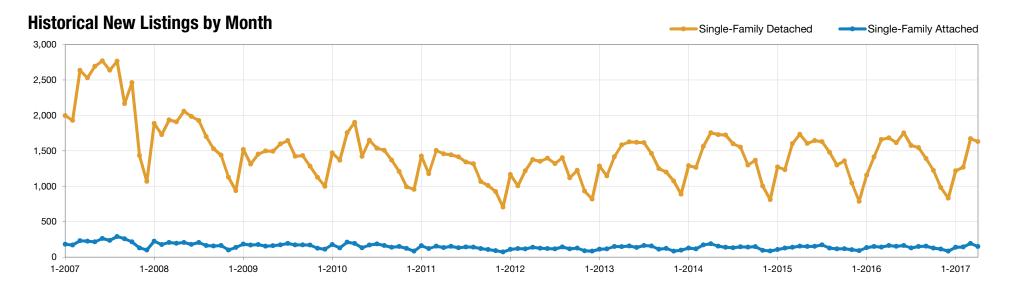
# **New Listings**

A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.



April						Year t	o Date				
1,732	1,682	1,631				5,838	5,915	5,788			
			155	162	149				527	586	621
2017											
2015 - <b>1.3%</b>	2016 - <b>2.9</b> %	2017 - <b>3.0</b> %	2015 - <b>17.1%</b>	2016 + <b>4.5</b> %	2017 - <b>8.0</b> %	2015 - <b>0.6</b> %	2016 + <b>1.3</b> %	2017 - <b>2.1</b> %	2015 - <b>12.5</b> %	2016 + <b>11.2</b> %	2017 + <b>6.0</b> %
Single-	Family D	etached		Family At		Single-	Family D	etached	Single-	Family At	ttached

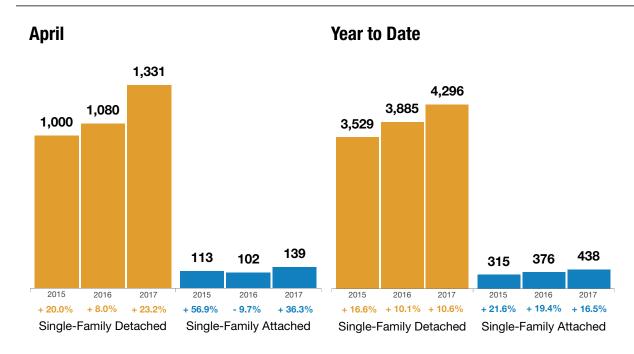
New Listings	Single-Family Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Single-Family Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2016	1,615	+0.7%	152	+2.0%
Jun-2016	1,752	+6.5%	163	+7.9%
Jul-2016	1,575	-3.3%	130	-24.4%
Aug-2016	1,544	+4.4%	149	+17.3%
Sep-2016	1,391	+7.1%	153	+31.9%
Oct-2016	1,225	-9.7%	126	+6.8%
Nov-2016	982	-6.1%	113	+7.6%
Dec-2016	832	+5.9%	83	-7.8%
Jan-2017	1,218	+5.3%	138	+3.0%
Feb-2017	1,268	-10.4%	142	-4.7%
Mar-2017	1,671	+0.6%	192	+36.2%
Apr-2017	1,631	-3.0%	149	-8.0%
12-Month Avg	1,392	-0.3%	141	+4.7%



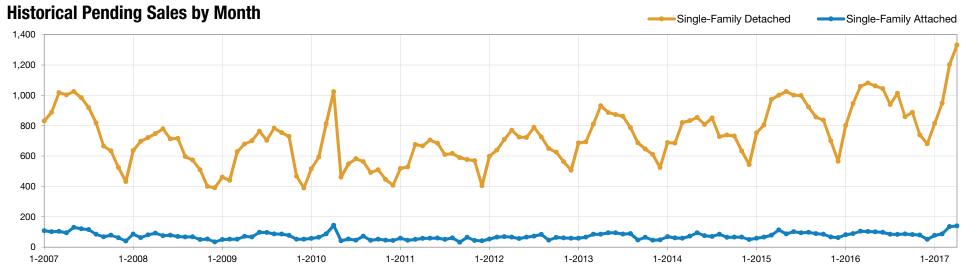
## **Pending Sales**

A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.





Pending Sales	Single-Family Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Single-Family Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2016	1,061	+3.5%	100	+14.9%
Jun-2016	1,044	+4.4%	97	-4.0%
Jul-2016	939	-5.9%	85	-9.6%
Aug-2016	1,013	+9.9%	83	-14.4%
Sep-2016	858	+0.2%	87	-2.2%
Oct-2016	888	+6.2%	82	-3.5%
Nov-2016	739	+5.6%	79	+17.9%
Dec-2016	680	+20.4%	51	-17.7%
Jan-2017	815	+1.7%	77	-4.9%
Feb-2017	948	+0.2%	87	-2.2%
Mar-2017	1,202	+13.6%	135	+29.8%
Apr-2017	1,331	+23.2%	139	+36.3%
12-Month Avg	960	+6.8%	92	+4.2%



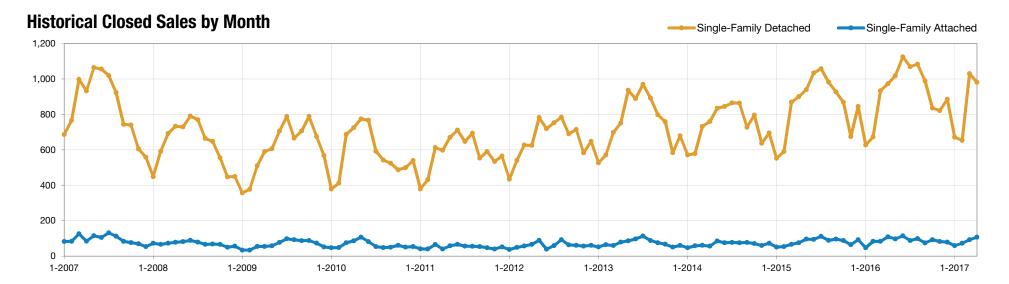
## **Closed Sales**

A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.



		Year to Date									
973	981					2,911	3,205	3,335			
		75	109	107	l				245	322	330
	2017 + 0.8%			2017 - <b>1.8%</b>	<u> </u>						
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Closed Sales	Single-Family Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Single-Family Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2016	1,018	+8.3%	97	+1.0%
Jun-2016	1,125	+8.8%	114	+21.3%
Jul-2016	1,070	+1.1%	88	-20.7%
Aug-2016	1,083	+10.3%	99	+11.2%
Sep-2016	988	+6.6%	74	-22.9%
Oct-2016	836	-3.7%	92	+4.5%
Nov-2016	821	+21.6%	82	+28.1%
Dec-2016	885	+4.7%	79	-14.1%
Jan-2017	671	+7.0%	59	+25.5%
Feb-2017	653	-2.8%	72	-13.3%
Mar-2017	1,030	+10.4%	92	+10.8%
Apr-2017	981	+0.8%	107	-1.8%
12-Month Avg	930	+6.0%	88	+0.3%



## **Days on Market Until Sale**

Average number of days between when a property is listed and when an offer is accepted in a given month.



A	pril				Year to Date								
	72	59		70	<b>67</b>			75	65	<b>5</b> 7	68	60	
			51		57	50	I			57			48
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	, ,	2015	2016	2017	2015 - <b>5.6</b> %	2016 - <b>11.8%</b>	2017 - <b>20.0</b> %
	0.0% Single-l	- 18.1% Family De	- 13.6% etached	+ 2.9% Single-	- 18.6% Family At	- 12.3% ttached		- 1.3% Single-F	- 13.3% -amily D	- 12.3% etached		Family A	

Days on Market	Single-Family Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Single-Family Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2016	49	-22.2%	59	+5.4%
Jun-2016	47	-17.5%	48	-28.4%
Jul-2016	48	-20.0%	55	-15.4%
Aug-2016	50	-10.7%	48	-29.4%
Sep-2016	49	-16.9%	50	-15.3%
Oct-2016	54	-8.5%	44	-38.0%
Nov-2016	54	-14.3%	48	-27.3%
Dec-2016	59	-7.8%	54	-22.9%
Jan-2017	62	-6.1%	43	-14.0%
Feb-2017	65	-13.3%	55	-17.9%
Mar-2017	54	-16.9%	42	-34.4%
Apr-2017	51	-13.6%	50	-12.3%
12-Month Avg*	53	-14.4%	50	-21.9%

<sup>\*</sup> Days on Market for all properties from May 2016 through April 2017. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

#### **Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month** Single-Family Detached Single-Family Attached 120 100 80 60 20 1-2007 1-2008 1-2009 1-2010 1-2011 1-2012 1-2013 1-2014 1-2015 1-2016 1-2017

### **Median Sales Price**

Point at which half of the sales sold for more and half sold for less, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



April	Year t	Year to Date			
\$185,000 \$194,50	\$136,500 \$125,000 \$125,000	\$137,500 \$135,000 \$137,500			
2015 2016 2017	2015 2016 2017 2015	2016 2017 2015 2016 2017			
+ 3.1% + 5.6% + 5.1%	-8.3% +9.2% +6.6% +2.7%	+ 4.7% + 5.0% + 2.4% - 1.8% + 1.9%			
Single-Family Detached	Single-Family Attached Single-Family Detached Single-Family Attached				

Median Sales Price	Single-Family Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Single-Family Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2016	\$190,000	+5.1%	\$146,500	-0.9%
Jun-2016	\$199,250	+4.9%	\$149,500	-5.1%
Jul-2016	\$189,900	+3.2%	\$135,250	-3.4%
Aug-2016	\$190,000	+1.6%	\$138,000	+3.0%
Sep-2016	\$196,000	+8.9%	\$144,500	-1.0%
Oct-2016	\$189,000	+3.3%	\$138,750	+4.3%
Nov-2016	\$183,000	+1.7%	\$149,500	+22.5%
Dec-2016	\$190,000	+8.6%	\$138,000	-0.2%
Jan-2017	\$185,000	+7.2%	\$125,000	-5.3%
Feb-2017	\$186,300	+6.5%	\$144,662	+10.5%
Mar-2017	\$187,250	+4.1%	\$138,500	+0.9%
Apr-2017	\$194,500	+5.1%	\$145,500	+6.6%
12-Month Avg*	\$190,000	+4.7%	\$142,000	+3.3%

<sup>\*</sup> Median Sales Price for all properties from May 2016 through April 2017. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

#### **Historical Median Sales Price by Month** Single-Family Detached Single-Family Attached \$220,000 \$200,000 \$180,000 \$160,000 \$140,000 \$120,000 \$100,000 1-2007 1-2008 1-2009 1-2010 1-2011 1-2012 1-2013 1-2014 1-2015 1-2016 1-2017

# **Average Sales Price**

Average sales price for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



April						,	Year to	Date				
\$208,055	\$216,838	\$235,875					\$205,341	\$213,887	\$225,881			
			\$133,816	\$147,878	\$152,735					\$143,767	\$141,166	\$147,957
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2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	4	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
- 1.5%	+ 4.2%	+ 8.8%	- 4.6%	+ 10.5%	+ 3.3%		+ 1.8%	+ 4.2%	+ 5.6%	+ 4.2%	- 1.8%	+ 4.8%
Single-	Family D	etached	Single-	Family A	ttached		Single-I	amily D	etached	Single-	Family A	ttached

Avg. Sales Price	Single-Family Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Single-Family Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2016	\$226,609	+4.2%	\$151,840	-1.1%
Jun-2016	\$233,893	+4.6%	\$158,309	-1.0%
Jul-2016	\$225,778	+6.6%	\$145,289	-0.5%
Aug-2016	\$226,322	+1.5%	\$149,212	+5.5%
Sep-2016	\$228,426	+3.0%	\$152,357	+2.5%
Oct-2016	\$218,368	+2.6%	\$145,242	-1.0%
Nov-2016	\$218,719	+2.7%	\$162,979	+20.3%
Dec-2016	\$221,598	+7.5%	\$139,414	-6.3%
Jan-2017	\$218,865	+3.3%	\$134,263	+0.1%
Feb-2017	\$223,627	+7.1%	\$145,349	+8.9%
Mar-2017	\$222,383	+3.1%	\$153,224	+6.4%
Apr-2017	\$235,875	+8.8%	\$152,735	+3.3%
12-Month Avg*	\$225,585	+4.6%	\$149,928	+2.7%

<sup>\*</sup> Avg. Sales Price for all properties from May 2016 through April 2017. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

#### **Historical Average Sales Price by Month** Single-Family Detached Single-Family Attached \$275,000 \$250,000 \$225,000 \$200,000 \$175,000 \$150,000 \$125,000 \$100,000 1-2007 1-2008 1-2009 1-2010 1-2011 1-2012 1-2013 1-2014 1-2015 1-2016 1-2017

### **Percent of List Price Received**



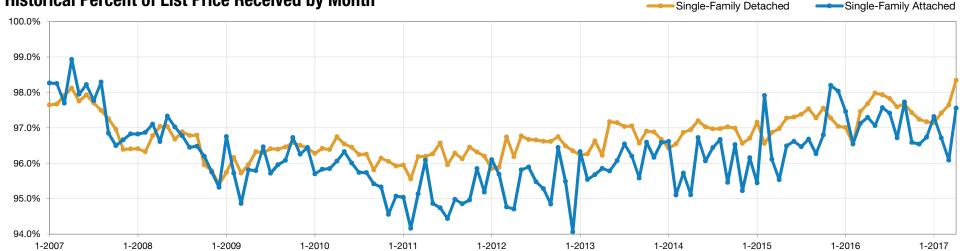


ļ	April						•	Year to	Date				
	97.0%	97.7%	98.3%	95.5%	97.3%	97.6%		96.9%	97.2%	97.7%	96.2%	97.1%	96.9%
1	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	1 [	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
	0.0%	+ 0.7%	+ 0.6%	+ 0.4%	+ 1.9%	+ 0.3%		+ 0.2%	+ 0.3%	+ 0.5%	+ 0.6%	+ 0.9%	- 0.2%
	Single-I	amily De	etached	Single-	Family A	ttached		Single-F	amily D	etached	Single-	Family A	ttached

Pct. of List Price Received	Single-Family Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Single-Family Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2016	98.0%	+0.7%	97.1%	+0.6%
Jun-2016	97.9%	+0.6%	97.6%	+1.0%
Jul-2016	97.8%	+0.4%	97.4%	+0.9%
Aug-2016	97.6%	+0.1%	96.7%	0.0%
Sep-2016	97.7%	+0.4%	97.7%	+1.5%
Oct-2016	97.4%	-0.2%	96.6%	-0.2%
Nov-2016	97.2%	-0.1%	96.5%	-1.7%
Dec-2016	97.2%	+0.2%	96.7%	-1.3%
Jan-2017	97.1%	+0.1%	97.3%	-0.2%
Feb-2017	97.4%	+0.9%	96.7%	+0.2%
Mar-2017	97.6%	+0.1%	96.1%	-1.0%
Apr-2017	98.3%	+0.6%	97.6%	+0.3%
12-Month Avg*	97.7%	+0.4%	97.0%	+0.1%

<sup>\*</sup> Pct. of List Price Received for all properties from May 2016 through April 2017. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

### **Historical Percent of List Price Received by Month**



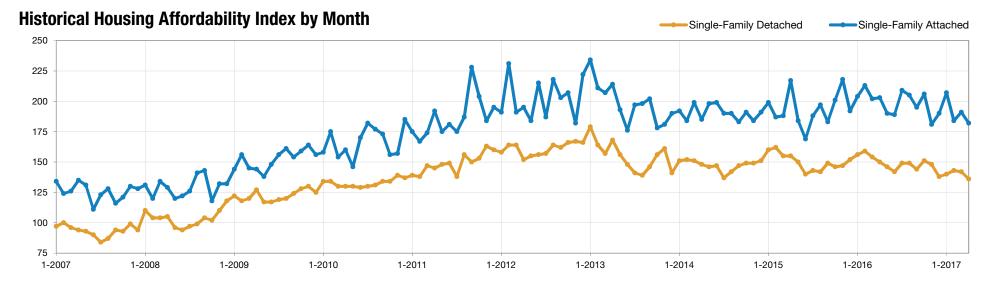
# **Housing Affordability Index**



This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.

April						•	Year to	Date				
155	150		217	203	182		158	154		197	206	193
100	150	136						134	140			
2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	7 6	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
+ 4.7%	- 3.2%	- 9.3%	+ 17.3%	- 6.5%	- 10.3%		+ 5.3%	- 2.5%	- 9.1%	+ 4.8%	+ 4.6%	- 6.3%
Single-l	Family De	etached	Single-	Family A	ttached		Single-F	amily De	etached	Single-	Family A	ttached

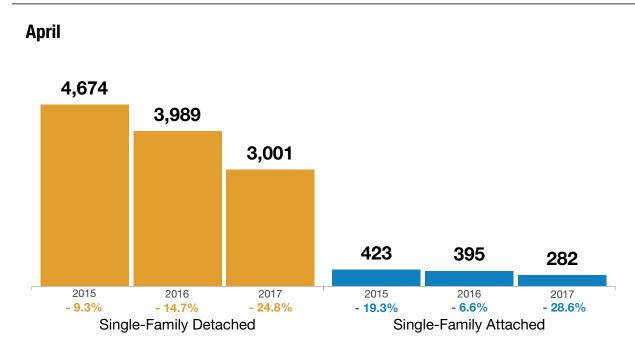
Affordability Index	Single-Family Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Single-Family Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2016	146	-2.7%	190	+3.3%
Jun-2016	142	+1.4%	189	+11.8%
Jul-2016	149	+4.2%	209	+11.2%
Aug-2016	149	+4.9%	205	+4.1%
Sep-2016	144	-3.4%	195	+6.6%
Oct-2016	151	+3.4%	206	+2.5%
Nov-2016	148	+0.7%	181	-17.0%
Dec-2016	138	-9.2%	190	-1.0%
Jan-2017	140	-10.3%	207	+1.5%
Feb-2017	143	-10.1%	184	-13.6%
Mar-2017	142	-7.8%	191	-5.4%
Apr-2017	136	-9.3%	182	-10.3%
12-Month Avg	144	-8.5%	194	-7.4%



## **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

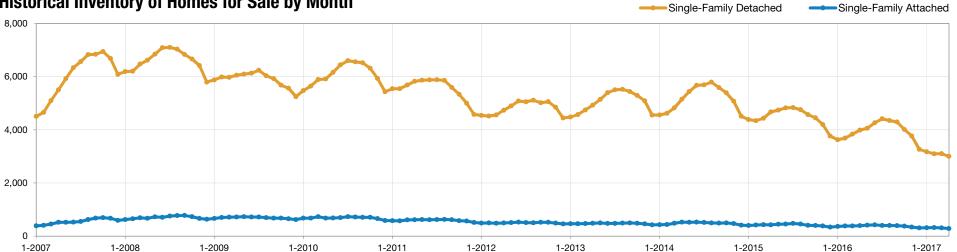
The number of properties available for sale in active status at the end of a given month.





Homes for Sale	Single-Family Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Single-Family Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2016	4,060	-14.4%	412	-7.8%
Jun-2016	4,266	-11.6%	425	-5.6%
Jul-2016	4,413	-8.8%	396	-16.6%
Aug-2016	4,350	-8.6%	397	-12.2%
Sep-2016	4,297	-6.0%	394	-3.2%
Oct-2016	4,011	-9.9%	375	-5.3%
Nov-2016	3,765	-10.3%	341	-10.0%
Dec-2016	3,268	-13.2%	311	-8.8%
Jan-2017	3,172	-12.6%	317	-12.9%
Feb-2017	3,099	-16.0%	318	-15.9%
Mar-2017	3,103	-19.2%	311	-18.2%
Apr-2017	3,001	-24.8%	282	-28.6%
12-Month Avg	3,734	-12.6%	357	-12.0%

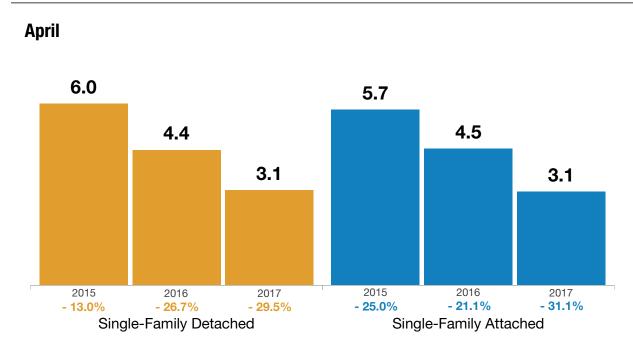
#### **Historical Inventory of Homes for Sale by Month**



## **Absorption Rate**

The inventory of homes for sale at the end of a given month, divided by the average monthly pending sales from the last 12 months.





Absorption Rate	Single-Family Detached	Year-Over-Year Change	Single-Family Attached	Year-Over-Year Change
May-2016	4.5	-23.7%	4.6	-24.6%
Jun-2016	4.7	-20.3%	4.8	-20.0%
Jul-2016	4.9	-15.5%	4.5	-27.4%
Aug-2016	4.8	-14.3%	4.6	-20.7%
Sep-2016	4.7	-13.0%	4.5	-11.8%
Oct-2016	4.4	-15.4%	4.3	-10.4%
Nov-2016	4.1	-14.6%	3.9	-15.2%
Dec-2016	3.5	-18.6%	3.6	-12.2%
Jan-2017	3.4	-19.0%	3.7	-14.0%
Feb-2017	3.3	-21.4%	3.7	-14.0%
Mar-2017	3.3	-23.3%	3.5	-18.6%
Apr-2017	3.1	-29.5%	3.1	-31.1%
12-Month Avg*	4.1	-18.7%	4.1	-18.8%

<sup>\*</sup> Absorption Rate for all properties from May 2016 through April 2017. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

#### **Historical Absorption Rate by Month**



# **All Properties Combined**

Key metrics by report month and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year.



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	4-2016	4-2017	Percent Change	YTD 2016	YTD 2017	Percent Change
New Listings	4-2015 10-2016 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	1,844	1,780	- 3.5%	6,501	6,409	- 1.4%
Pending Sales	4-2015 10-2016 4-2016 4-2017	1,182	1,470	+ 24.4%	4,261	4,734	+ 11.1%
Closed Sales	4-2015 10-2016 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	1,082	1,088	+ 0.6%	3,527	3,665	+ 3.9%
Days on Market Until Sale	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	59	51	- 13.6%	65	56	- 13.8%
Median Sales Price	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	\$180,750	\$187,950	+ 4.0%	\$175,000	\$184,000	+ 5.1%
Average Sales Price	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	\$209,891	\$227,683	+ 8.5%	\$207,244	\$218,861	+ 5.6%
Percent of List Price Received	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	97.6%	98.3%	+ 0.7%	97.2%	97.6%	+ 0.4%
Housing Affordability Index	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	154	141	- 8.4%	159	144	- 9.4%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	4,384	3,283	- 25.1%			
Absorption Rate	4-2015 10-2015 4-2016 10-2016 4-2017	4.4	3.1	- 29.5%			