# **Monthly Indicators**





#### **June 2019**

As was widely expected, the Federal Reserve did not change the target range for the federal funds rate – currently set at 2.25 to 2.5 percent – during their June meeting. Although the economy is still performing well due to factors such as low unemployment and solid retail sales, uncertainty remains regarding trade tensions, slowed manufacturing and meek business investments.

New Listings were down 5.0 percent to 587. Pending Sales increased 21.4 percent to 533. Inventory remained flat at 2,326.

Prices moved higher as Median Sales Price was up 7.1 percent to \$330,000. Days on Market increased 3.1 percent to 133 days. Months Supply of Inventory was down 5.5 percent to 5.2 months, indicating that demand increased relative to supply.

In terms of relative balance between buyer and seller interests, residential real estate markets across the country are performing well within an economic expansion that will become the longest in U.S. history in July. However, there are signs of a slowing economy. The Federal Reserve considers 2.0 percent a healthy inflation rate, but the U.S. is expected to remain below that this year. The Fed has received pressure from the White House to cut rates in order to spur further economic activity, and the possibility of a rate reduction in 2019 is definitely in play following a string of increases over the last several years.

#### **Quick Facts**

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One-Year Change in
Closed Sales
One-Year Change in
Median Sales Price
One-Year Change in
Months Supply

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### **Market Overview**

Key market metrics for the current month and year-to-date figures.





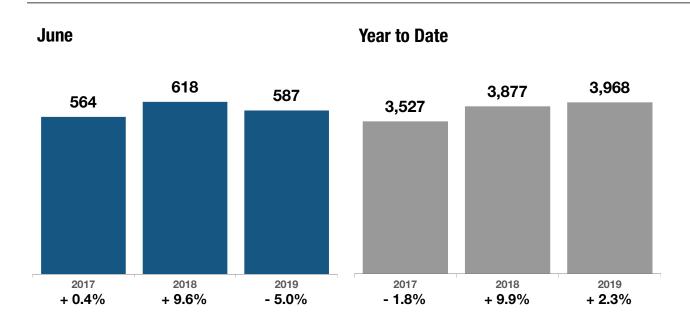
Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	06-2018	06-2019	Percent Change	YTD 2018	YTD 2019	Percent Change
New Listings	6-2017 6-2018 6-2019	618	587	- 5.0%	3,877	3,968	+ 2.3%
Pending Sales	6-2017 6-2018 6-2019	439	533	+ 21.4%	2,877	3,095	+ 7.6%
Closed Sales	6-2017 6-2018 6-2019	582	496	- 14.8%	2,694	2,648	- 1.7%
Days on Market	6-2017 6-2018 6-2019	129	133	+ 3.1%	138	137	- 0.7%
Median Sales Price	6-2017 6-2018 6-2019	\$308,210	\$330,000	+ 7.1%	\$312,000	\$320,000	+ 2.6%
Average Sales Price	6-2017 6-2018 6-2019	\$429,090	\$410,471	- 4.3%	\$404,724	\$415,549	+ 2.7%
Pct. of List Price Received	6-2017 6-2018 6-2019	96.6%	96.7%	+ 0.1%	96.6%	96.6%	0.0%
Housing Affordability Index	6-2017 6-2018 6-2019	77	72	- 6.5%	76	74	- 2.6%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	6-2017 6-2018 6-2019	2,326	2,326	0.0%			
Months Supply of Inventory	6-2017 6-2018 6-2019	5.5	5.2	- 5.5%			

### **New Listings**

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

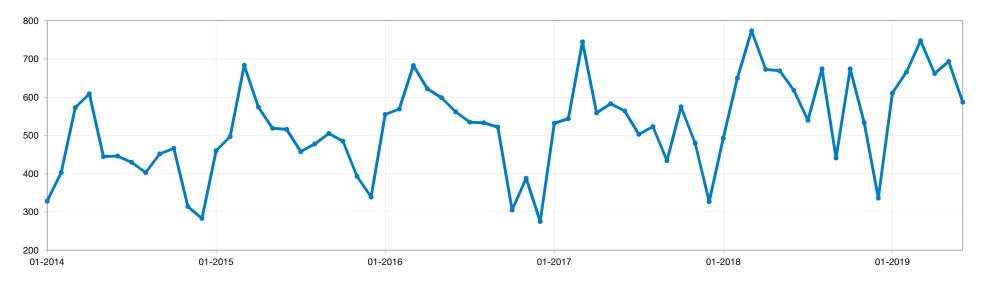






New Listings		Prior Year	Percent Change
July 2018	540	503	+7.4%
August 2018	674	523	+28.9%
September 2018	441	434	+1.6%
October 2018	674	575	+17.2%
November 2018	533	480	+11.0%
December 2018	336	327	+2.8%
January 2019	611	493	+23.9%
February 2019	666	650	+2.5%
March 2019	748	774	-3.4%
April 2019	662	673	-1.6%
May 2019	694	669	+3.7%
June 2019	587	618	-5.0%
12-Month Avg	597	560	+6.7%

#### **Historical New Listings by Month**

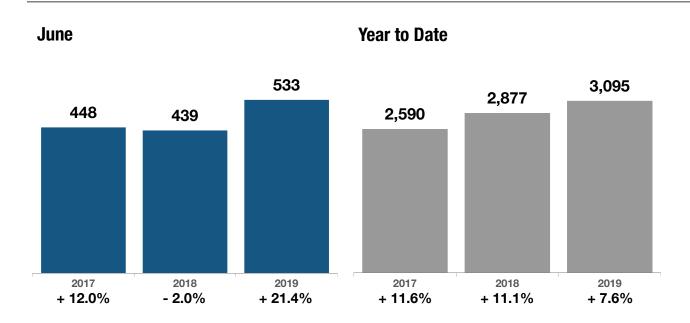


# **Pending Sales**

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

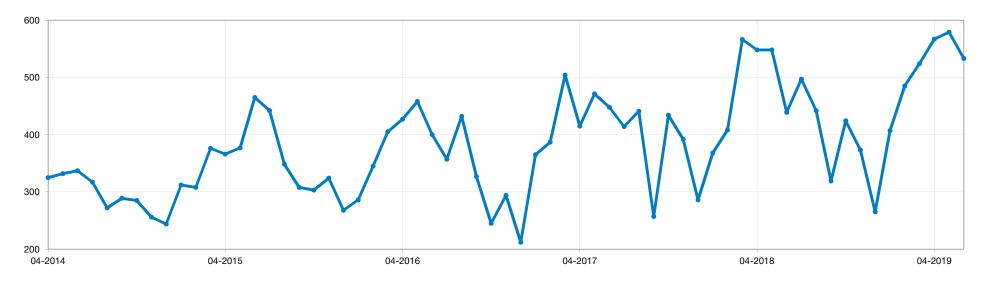






Pending Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
July 2018	497	414	+20.0%
August 2018	442	441	+0.2%
September 2018	319	257	+24.1%
October 2018	424	434	-2.3%
November 2018	373	392	-4.8%
December 2018	265	286	-7.3%
January 2019	407	368	+10.6%
February 2019	485	408	+18.9%
March 2019	524	566	-7.4%
April 2019	567	548	+3.5%
May 2019	579	548	+5.7%
June 2019	533	439	+21.4%
12-Month Avg	451	425	+6.2%

#### **Historical Pending Sales by Month**

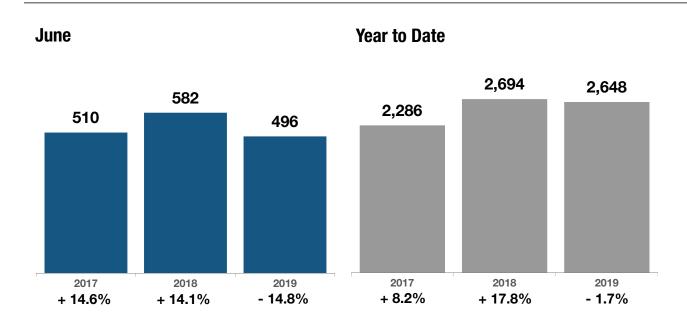


### **Closed Sales**

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

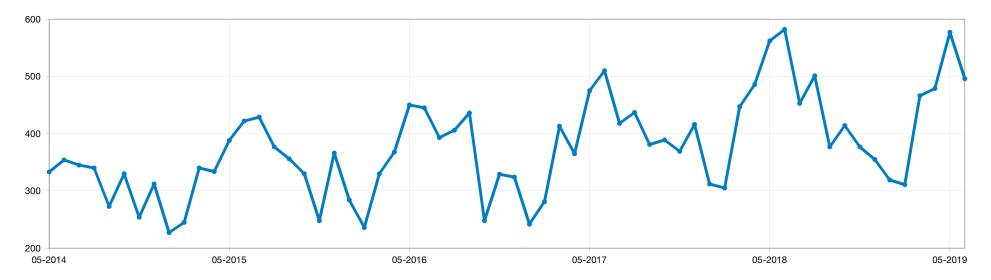






Closed Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
July 2018	453	418	+8.4%
August 2018	501	437	+14.6%
September 2018	377	381	-1.0%
October 2018	414	389	+6.4%
November 2018	377	369	+2.2%
December 2018	355	416	-14.7%
January 2019	319	312	+2.2%
February 2019	311	305	+2.0%
March 2019	466	447	+4.3%
April 2019	479	486	-1.4%
May 2019	577	562	+2.7%
June 2019	496	582	-14.8%
12-Month Avg	427	425	+0.4%

#### **Historical Closed Sales by Month**

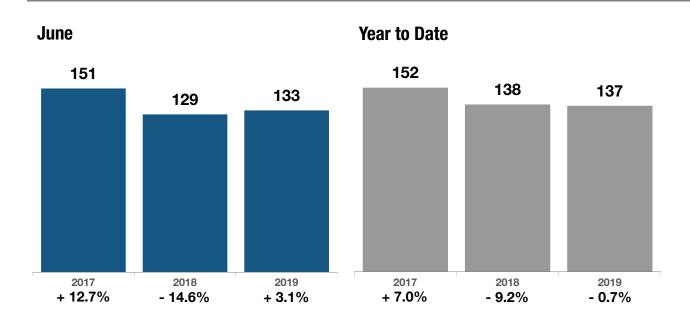


### **Days on Market Until Sale**









Days on Market		Prior Year	Percent Change
July 2018	123	152	-19.1%
August 2018	124	142	-12.7%
September 2018	130	155	-16.1%
October 2018	133	148	-10.1%
November 2018	134	146	-8.2%
December 2018	136	150	-9.3%
January 2019	140	153	-8.5%
February 2019	133	144	-7.6%
March 2019	139	138	+0.7%
April 2019	139	135	+3.0%
May 2019	136	136	0.0%
June 2019	133	129	+3.1%
12-Month Avg*	133	143	-7.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Average Days on Market of all properties from July 2018 through June 2019. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

#### **Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month**

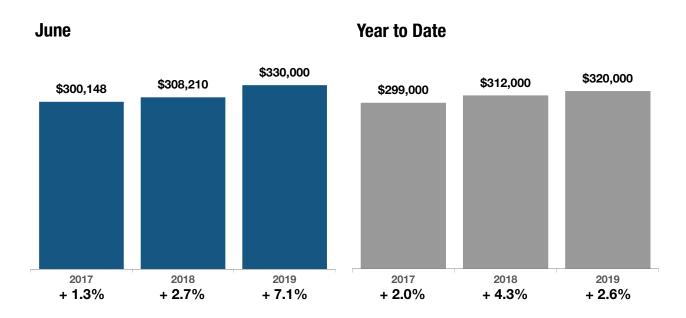


### **Median Sales Price**





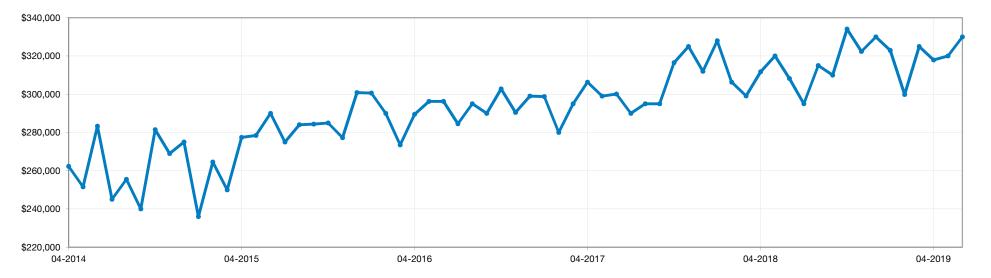




Median Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
July 2018	\$295,000	\$290,000	+1.7%
August 2018	\$315,000	\$295,000	+6.8%
September 2018	\$310,000	\$295,000	+5.1%
October 2018	\$334,060	\$316,500	+5.5%
November 2018	\$322,358	\$325,000	-0.8%
December 2018	\$330,000	\$312,000	+5.8%
January 2019	\$323,000	\$328,000	-1.5%
February 2019	\$299,900	\$306,300	-2.1%
March 2019	\$325,000	\$299,111	+8.7%
April 2019	\$317,900	\$311,770	+2.0%
May 2019	\$320,000	\$320,000	0.0%
June 2019	\$330,000	\$308,210	+7.1%
12-Month Med*	\$318,500	\$309,000	+3.1%

<sup>\*</sup> Median Sales Price of all properties from July 2018 through June 2019. This is not the median of the individual figures above.

#### **Historical Median Sales Price by Month**

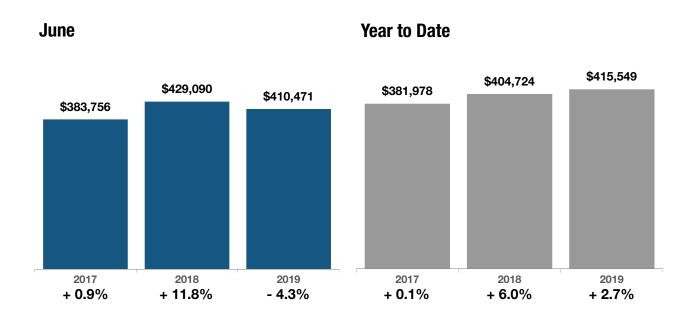


# **Average Sales Price**





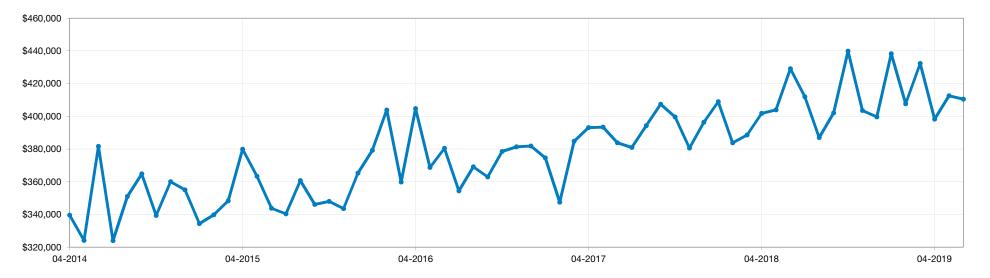




Avg. Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
July 2018	\$411,965	\$380,892	+8.2%
August 2018	\$387,023	\$394,202	-1.8%
September 2018	\$402,034	\$407,311	-1.3%
October 2018	\$439,832	\$399,639	+10.1%
November 2018	\$403,498	\$380,569	+6.0%
December 2018	\$399,610	\$396,353	+0.8%
January 2019	\$438,247	\$408,873	+7.2%
February 2019	\$407,660	\$383,729	+6.2%
March 2019	\$432,244	\$388,588	+11.2%
April 2019	\$398,240	\$401,787	-0.9%
May 2019	\$412,532	\$403,895	+2.1%
June 2019	\$410,471	\$429,090	-4.3%
12-Month Avg*	\$411,946	\$397,911	+3.5%

<sup>\*</sup> Avg. Sales Price of all properties from July 2018 through June 2019. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

#### **Historical Average Sales Price by Month**

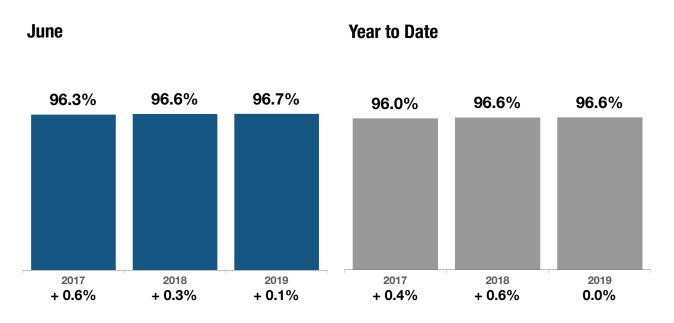


### **Percent of List Price Received**





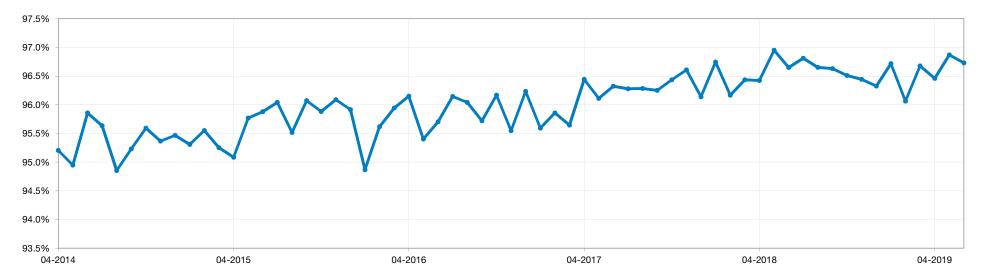
Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its most recent list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.



Pct. of List Price Rec	eived	Prior Year	Percent Change
July 2018	96.8%	96.3%	+0.5%
August 2018	96.7%	96.3%	+0.4%
September 2018	96.6%	96.3%	+0.3%
October 2018	96.5%	96.4%	+0.1%
November 2018	96.4%	96.6%	-0.2%
December 2018	96.3%	96.1%	+0.2%
January 2019	96.7%	96.7%	0.0%
February 2019	96.1%	96.2%	-0.1%
March 2019	96.7%	96.4%	+0.3%
April 2019	96.5%	96.4%	+0.1%
May 2019	96.9%	97.0%	-0.1%
June 2019	96.7%	96.6%	+0.1%
12-Month Avg*	96.6%	96.5%	+0.1%

<sup>\*</sup> Average Pct. of List Price Received for all properties from July 2018 through June 2019. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

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

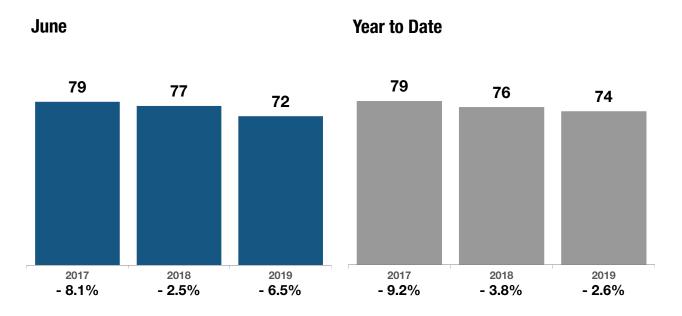


# **Housing Affordability Index**





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.



Affordability Index		Prior Year	Percent Change	
July 2018	80	82	-2.4%	
August 2018	75	80	-6.3%	
September 2018	76	80	-5.0%	
October 2018	71	75	-5.3%	
November 2018	73	73	0.0%	
December 2018	72	76	-5.3%	
January 2019	73	72	+1.4%	
February 2019	79	77	+2.6%	
March 2019	73	79	-7.6%	
April 2019	75	76	-1.3%	
May 2019	74	74	0.0%	
June 2019	72	77	-6.5%	
12-Month Avg	74	77	-3.0%	

#### **Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month**

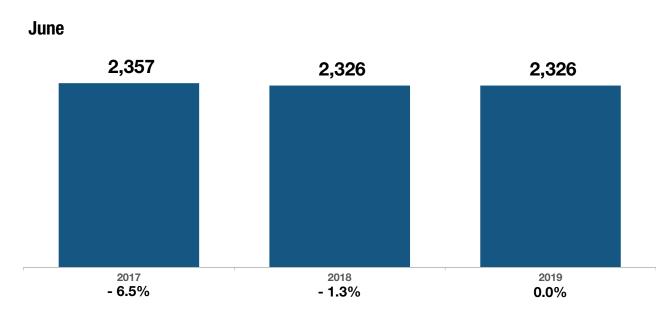


### **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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







Homes for Sale		Prior Year	Percent Change
July 2018	2,226	2,299	-3.2%
August 2018	2,341	2,224	+5.3%
September 2018	2,328	2,266	+2.7%
October 2018	2,390	2,269	+5.3%
November 2018	2,380	2,208	+7.8%
December 2018	2,313	2,108	+9.7%
January 2019	2,340	2,059	+13.6%
February 2019	2,383	2,179	+9.4%
March 2019	2,496	2,266	+10.2%
April 2019	2,451	2,293	+6.9%
May 2019	2,404	2,285	+5.2%
June 2019	2,326	2,326	0.0%
12-Month Avg*	2,365	2,306	+2.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Homes for Sale for all properties from July 2018 through June 2019. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

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

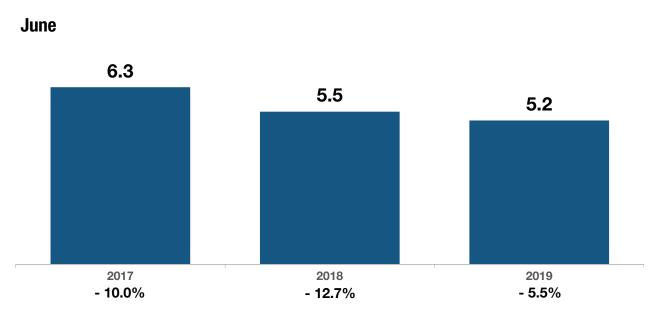


# **Months Supply of Inventory**





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.



Months Supply		Prior Year	Percent Change
July 2018	5.2	6.1	-14.8%
August 2018	5.4	5.9	-8.5%
September 2018	5.3	6.1	-13.1%
October 2018	5.5	5.9	-6.8%
November 2018	5.5	5.6	-1.8%
December 2018	5.3	5.3	0.0%
January 2019	5.4	5.1	+5.9%
February 2019	5.4	5.4	0.0%
March 2019	5.7	5.5	+3.6%
April 2019	5.6	5.5	+1.8%
May 2019	5.4	5.4	0.0%
June 2019	5.2	5.5	-5.5%
12-Month Avg*	5.4	5.6	-3.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Months Supply for all properties from July 2018 through June 2019. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

#### **Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month**

