



# Denver Metro Real Estate Market Trends Report

**June 2017** 



## **MARKET OVERVIEW**

The June report, according to recent data provided by the Denver Metro Association of REALTORS® Market Trends Committee, showcases the May market transactions encompassing the 11 counties of the Denver Metro Area (Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin, Jefferson and Park).

Here are the highlights:

-1	Residential (Single Family plus	Condo)	Prior Month	Year-Over-Year
	Active Inventory	5,895	9.96%	7.91%
	Sold Homes	5,320	11.48%	1.90%
	Average Sold Price	\$449,736	2.84%	9.83%
	Median Sold Price	\$382,475	0.59%	6.24%
	Average Days on Market	29	-12.12%	-6.45%
ı	Single Family (aka Detached S	Single Family)		
	Active Inventory	4,560	10.47%	5.58%
	Sold Homes	3,839	13.48%	2.02%
	Average Sold Price	\$490,700	0.96%	8.43%
	Median Sold Price	\$418,000	0.05%	5.82%
	Average Days on Market	ASSOCIATION 27	F REA-10.00%	-12.90%
Û	Condo (aka Attached Single Family)			
	Active Inventory	1,335	8.27%	16.70%
	Sold Homes	1,481	6.62%	1.58%
	Average Sold Price	\$317,082	-0.51%	6.31%
	Median Sold Price	\$270,000	0.00%	10.20%
	Average Days on Market	34	-20.93%	13.33%





## **MARKET INSIGHTS**

- ✓ With policy changes to the construction defects bill, many are waiting with bated breath to see if builders will start building condos.
- ✓ There is hope of more condo development hitting the market as a plan was recently announced to build 50 condos near the University of Denver.
- ✓ Coloradan is starting to take shape. This LEED Gold certified building has 334 units, city and mountain views, seven penthouses, 19,000 square feet of retail, community garden, 33 affordable housing units, eight elevators, EV charging stations and is only steps from Union Station.
- ✓ A number of new home communities unveiled their models this month. Make sure your buyers know they need to take you with them on their first visit or they won't have representation.
- ✓ Areas of Denver Metro were recognized by HousingWire as markets that sell within 50 days listing to close.
- ✓ A recent community survey from Taylor Morrison showed that over half (56 percent) of homeowners no longer believe in the "forever home." According to the survey, a third of millennial buyers intend to live in the next home they buy for less than 10 years. That's good news for us as brokers! Make sure to do a great job with your clients and you will have a repeat client every decade or so.
- ✓ MBA reports that mortgage applications continued to jump up and down throughout the month ending the last week of May at 3.4 percent less than the previous week.

- ✓ The market continues to appreciate at a slow and steady pace. With many moving during the summertime, the market has nowhere to go but up for the foreseeable future.
- ✓ For the past five years, we've seen an increase in the number of homes priced over \$1,000,000 selling in Denver; however, the median price of those luxury properties hasn't changed much at all. Compare that to China where luxury homes in Guangzhou jumped 36.2 percent from March 2016 to March 2017; Beijing, where luxury home prices rose 22.9 percent; and Toronto, prices went up 22.2 percent, according to the Prime Global Cities Index.
- ✓ Corporate investors continue to acquire residential resale properties.
- ✓ "Choice 2.0," the replacement of Dodd-Frank, should pass the House but will likely be a non-starter in the Senate.
- ✓ At the end of 2009, mortgage debt accounted for 73 percent of total consumer debt. Today, due to tougher lending standards, that number has decreased to 68 percent.

#### ✓ Quick Stats:

- Average active listings for May is 16,296 (1985-2016).
- Record high May was 2006 with 30,457 listings and the record low was 2016 with 5,463 listings.
- The historical average increase in active listing from April to May is 4.43 percent. 2017 represents a significant increase of 9.96 percent.



## **EXPERT OPINION**



**STEVE DANYLIW** 

Chairman of the DMAR Market Trends Committee and Denver real estate agent With Memorial Day in our rear-view mirror, the official start of summer is upon us. Housing numbers seasonally surge this time of the year and 2017 is no different. We experienced robust gains in active listings, new listings, under contracts and sales volume. Inventory continues to be a significant concern, specifically in the lower price ranges. Of the available listings, only 41 percent are priced below \$500,000. Buyers should expect continued competition as this price range accounts for 74 percent of all sales. Growth remains strong as both average and median sold prices showed year-to-date increases just over 8 percent compared to last year. Overall, the housing market remains robust with few things changing in the foreseeable future.

Looking deeper into the numbers: Active listings in the residential market (single family and condos) was at 5,895 total units in May, while the number of sold listings increased by 11.48 percent compared to the previous month. These increases are normal for this time of the year, and May's active listings represented a healthy 7.91 percent increase from last year. May experienced a solid increase of new listings month over month of 9.82 percent and an increase of 6.39 percent from May of last year. Under contracts increased 5.2 percent from last month and 12.71 percent from May of last year.

Condo inventory was up 16.7 percent year over year, with single family inventory up a lesser 5.58 percent. The competition for homes under \$500k is fierce as this price segment is below one month of inventory. As we look at the single-family home market, the average sold price increased 0.96 percent to \$490,700, while the median sold price rose 0.5 percent to \$418,000. Year over year in the single-family market, we've seen 8.43 percent and 5.82 percent increases in the average and median sales price respectively. The condo market showed 6.62 percent more sales than the previous month, while the average and median sales prices rose to \$317,082 and \$270,000 respectively.

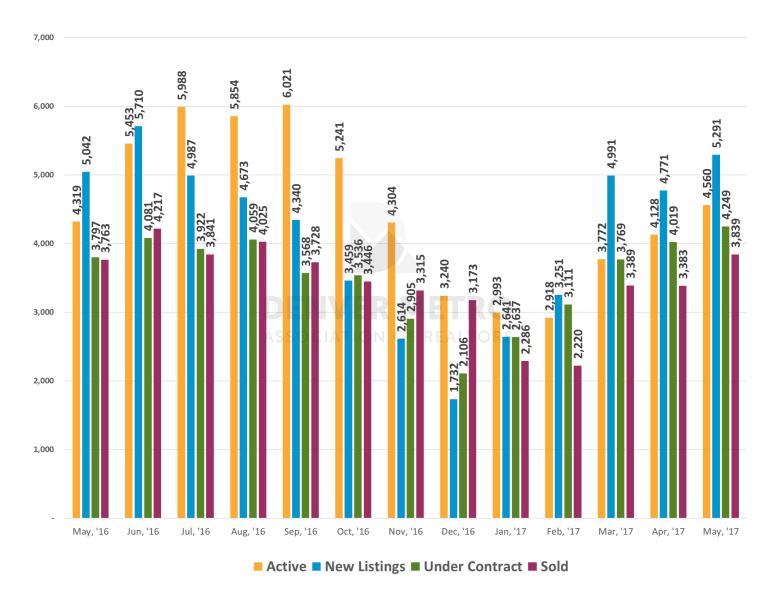
What does median look like? Of the homes that sold in May 2017, the median detached single-family home was 1,782 square feet, four bedrooms, three bathrooms, spent six days on the market and was built in 1986. The median attached single-family home/condo was 1,177 square feet, two bedrooms, two bathrooms, spent five days on the market and was built in 1986.

The heart of the market: This month we will take a deeper look at the hottest price segment in our market by sold activity. The \$300,000 to \$399,999 price range represented 28 percent of the total number of sold homes for May, that is up 1 percent from April 2016. This segment accounted for 1,334 properties sold compared to 1,226 properties in May 2016. The months of inventory for this price range currently sits at .51 months compared to .59 months a year ago. When we started this report back in 2014 the hottest price segment was the \$200,000 to \$299,999. Weigh-in via social media using #dmarstats.



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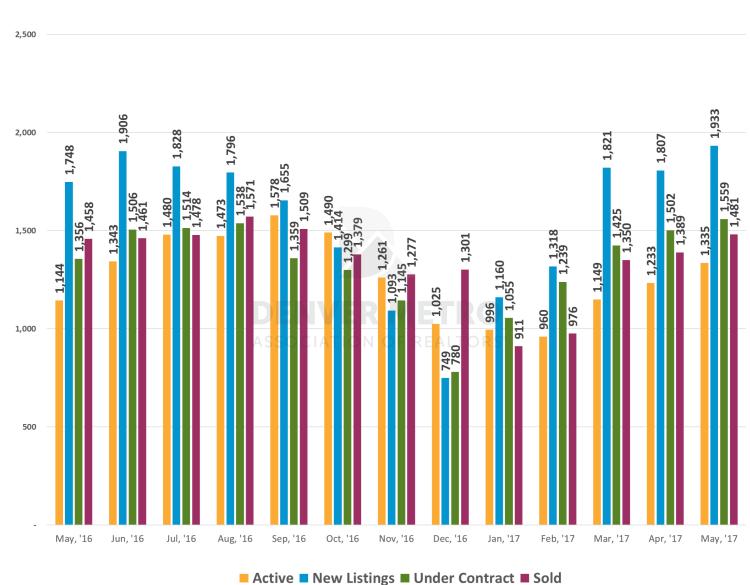
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## **Condo (aka Attached Single Family)**

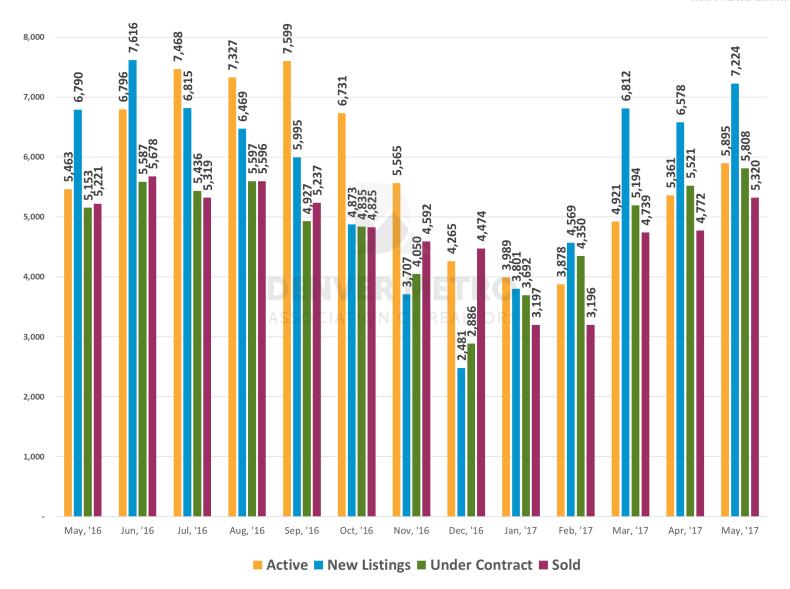
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## Residential (Single Family + Condo)

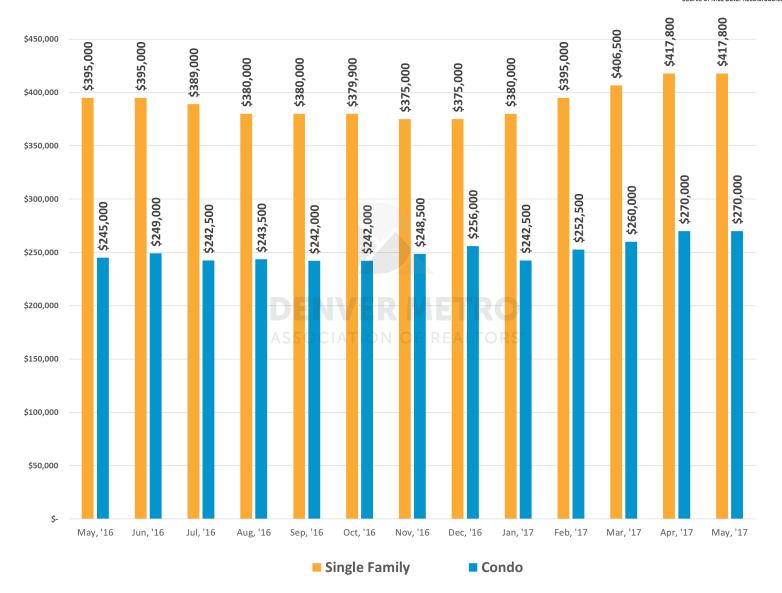
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### **Median Sales Price**

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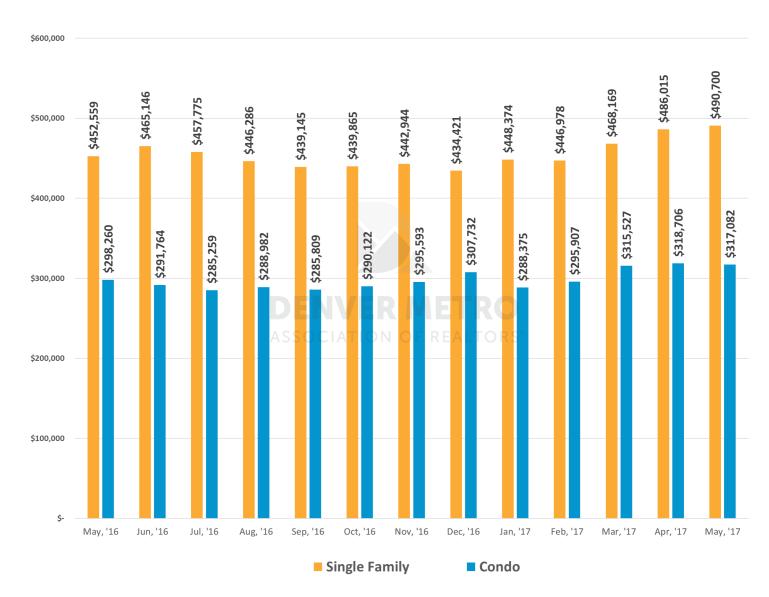




### **Average Sales Price**

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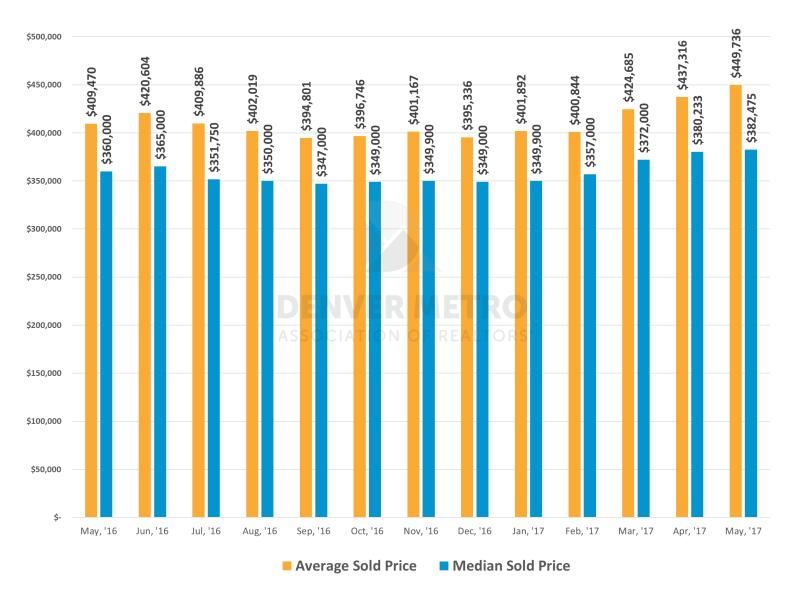


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### **Residential Sold Price**

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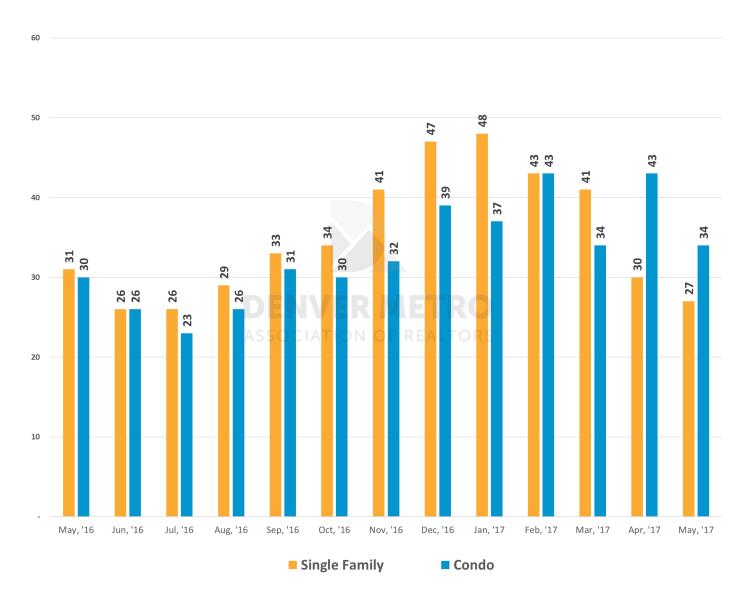




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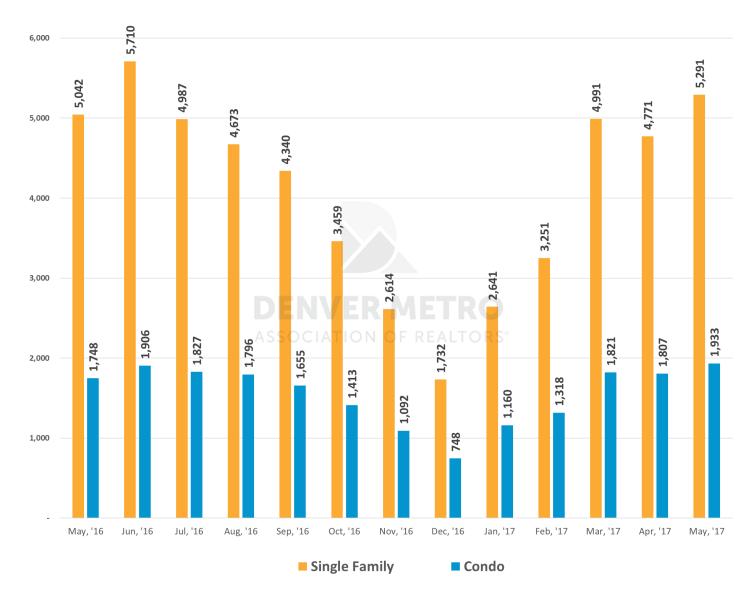
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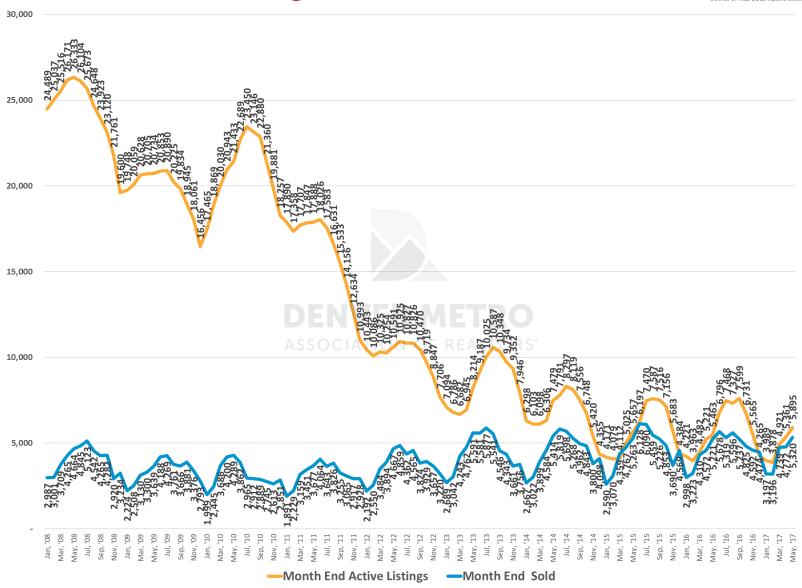
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## **Month End Active Listings and Month End Sold Homes**

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## **DATA SNAPSHOT**

**Snapshot Month-Over-Month and Year-Over-Year Comparisons** 

	May '17			Prior Month	Year Ago	<b>Prior Month</b>	Year Ago
Residential (Single Family + Co	ndo)						
Active		5,895		5,361	5,463	9.96%	7.91%
New Listings		7,224		6,578	6,790	9.82%	6.39%
Under Contract		5,808		5,521	5,153	5.20%	12.71%
Current Days on Market		29		33	31	-12.12%	-6.45%
Sold		5,320		4,772	5,221	11.48%	1.90%
Average Sold Price	\$	449,736	\$	437,316	\$ 409,470	2.84%	9.83%
Median Sold Price	\$	382,475	\$	380,233	\$ 360,000	0.59%	6.24%
Sales Volume	\$	2,392,595,520	\$	2,086,871,952	\$ 2,137,842,870	14.65%	11.92%
Close Price/List Price		100.90%		100.70%	101.30%	0.20%	-0.39%
Single Family (aka Detached Si	ngle	Family)					
Active		4,560		4,128	4,319	10.47%	5.58%
New Listings		5,291		4,771	5,042	10.90%	4.94%
Under Contract		4,249		4,019	3,797	5.72%	11.90%
Current Days on Market		27		30	31	-10.00%	-12.90%
Sold		3,839		3,383	3,763	13.48%	2.02%
Average Sold Price	\$	490,700	\$	486,015	\$ 452,559	0.96%	8.43%
Median Sold Price	\$	418,000	\$	417,800	\$ RS 395,000	0.05%	5.82%
Sales Volur Sales Volume	\$	1,883,797,300	\$	1,644,188,745	\$ 1,702,979,517	14.57%	10.62%
Close Price/List Price		100.70%		100.60%	101.10%	0.10%	-0.40%
Condo (aka Attached Single Fam	ily)						
Active		1,335		1,233	1,144	8.27%	16.70%
New Listings		1,933		1,807	1,748	6.97%	10.58%
Under Contract		1,559		1,502	1,356	3.79%	14.97%
Current Days on Market		34		43	30	-20.93%	13.33%
Sold		1,481		1,389	1,458	6.62%	1.58%
Average Sold Price	\$	317,082	\$	318,706	\$ 298,260	-0.51%	6.31%
Median Sold Price	\$	270,000	\$	270,000	\$ 245,000	0.00%	10.20%
Sales Volume	\$	469,598,442	\$	442,682,634	\$ 434,863,080	6.08%	7.99%
Close Price/List Price		101.20%		101.10%	101.80%	0.10%	-0.59%





## **MAY DATA YTD 2017 to 2013**

		YTD 2017	YTD 2016		YTD 2015		YTD 2014		YTD 2013	'17 vs. '16	'16 vs. '15	'15 vs. '14	'14 vs. '13
Residential (Single Family + Condo	)												
Active Listings at month end		5,895	5,463		5,657		7,479		8,214	7.91%	-3.43%	-24.36%	-8.95%
New Listings		29,003	27,006		27,934		27,800		38,588	7.39%	-3.32%	0.48%	-27.96%
Current Days on Market		37	37		35		45		61	0.00%	5.71%	-22.22%	-26.23%
Sold		21,293	20,326		20,049		19,587		20,342	4.76%	1.38%	2.36%	-3.71%
Average Sold Price	\$	424,731	\$ 391,799	\$	358,465	\$	318,124	\$	298,526	8.41%	9.30%	12.68%	6.56%
Median Sold Price	\$	370,000	\$ 342,000	\$	310,000	\$	267,000	S	250,000	8.19%	10.32%	16.10%	6.80%
Sales Volume	\$	9,043,797,183	\$ 7,963,706,474	\$	7,186,864,785	\$	6,231,094,788	\$	6,072,615,892	13.56%	10.81%	15.34%	2.61%
Close Price/List Price		100.30%	100.50%		100.50%		99.20%		99.30%	-0.20%	0.00%	1.31%	-0.10%
Single Family (aka Detached Single													
Active Listings at month end		4,560	4,319		4,545		5,995		6,738	5.58%	-4.97%	-24.19%	-11.03%
New Listings		20,955	19,688		20,181		20,498		30,855	6.44%	-2.44%	-1.55%	-33.57%
Current Days on Market		36	38		37		47		62	-5.26%	2.70%	-21.28%	-24.19%
Sold		15,170	14,547		14,318		14,369		16,193	4.28%	1.60%	-0.35%	-11.26%
Average Sold Price	\$	471,279	\$ 433,757	\$	400,720	\$	353,569	\$	325,998	8.65%	8.24%	13.34%	8.46%
Median Sold Price	\$	405,000	\$ 375,000	\$	345,000	\$	296,000	\$	273,000	8.00%	8.70%	16.55%	8.42%
Sales Volume	\$	7,149,302,430	\$ 6,309,863,079	\$	5,737,508,960	\$	5,080,432,961	\$	5,278,885,614	13.30%	9.98%	12.93%	-3.76%
Close Price/List Price		100.20%	100.30%	$\bigcirc$	100.40%	J (	99.20%	T	99.40%	-0.10%	-0.10%	1.21%	-0.20%
Condo (aka Attached Single Family)													
Active Listings at month end		1,335	1,144		1,112		1,484		1,476	16.70%	2.88%	-25.07%	0.54%
New Listings		8,048	7,318		7,753		7,302		7,733	9.98%	-5.61%	6.18%	-5.57%
Current Days on Market		38	35		30		38		58	8.57%	16.67%	-21.05%	-34.48%
Sold		6,126	5,779		5,731		5,218		4,149	6.00%	0.84%	9.83%	25.77%
Average Sold Price	\$	309,395	\$ 286,182	\$	252,898	\$	220,516	S	191,281	8.11%	13.16%	14.68%	15.28%
Median Sold Price	\$	260,000	\$ 235,000	\$	204,000	\$	174,900	\$	156,450	10.64%	15.20%	16.64%	11.79%
Sales Volume	\$	1,895,353,770	\$ 1,653,845,778	\$	1,449,358,438	\$	1,150,652,488	\$	793,624,869	14.60%	14.11%	25.96%	44.99%
Close Price/List Price		100.70%	101.00%		100.80%		99.10%		99.00%	-0.30%	0.20%	1.72%	0.10%





## **MARKET TRENDS**

Price Range		Single Family	Condo							
	Sold	Active	MOI	Sold	Active	MOI				
\$0 to \$99,999	5	9	1.80	18	8	0.44				
\$100,000 to \$199,999	30	29	0.97	289	109	0.38				
\$200,000 to \$299,999	380	142	0.37	612	268	0.44				
\$300,000 to \$399,999	1,302	562	0.43	261	231	0.89				
\$400,000 to \$499,999	913	827	0.91	143	226	1.58				
\$500,000 to \$749,999	842	1,419	1.69	114	299	2.62				
\$750,000 to \$999,999	217	628	2.89	36	118	3.28				
\$1,000,000 and over	162	944	5.83	16	76	4.75				
TOTALS	3,851	4,560	1.18	1,489	1,335	0.90				
Price Range	Single Family	Sold	% change	Condo	Sold	% change				
	May '17	Apr. '17		May '17	Apr. '17					
\$0 to \$99,999	5	3	66.67%	18	21	-14.29%				
\$100,000 to \$199,999	30	31	-3.23%	289	262	10.31%				
\$200,000 to \$299,999	380	423	-10.17%	612	534	14.61%				
\$300 000 to \$399,999	1,302	1,067	22.02%	261	267	-2.25%				
\$400,000 to \$499,999	913	781	16.90%	143	166	-13.86%				
\$500,000 to \$749,999	842	766	9.92%	114	96	18.75%				
\$750,000 to \$999,999	217	181	19.89%	36	27	33.33%				
\$1,000,000 and over	162	131	23.66%	16	16	0.00%				
TOTALS	3,851	3,383	13.83%	1,489	1,389	7.20%				
<b>Price Range</b>	Single Family	Sold	% change	Condo	Sold	% change				
	YTD May '17	YTD May '16		YTD May '17	YTD May '16					
\$0 to \$99,999	18	26	-30.77%	85	204	-58.33%				
\$100,000 to \$199,999	161	385	-58.18%	1,356	1,799	-24.62%				
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,138	3,189	-32.96%	2,411	1,922	25.44%				
\$300,000 to \$399,999	5,006	4,578	9.35%	1,065	885	20.34%				
\$400,000 to \$499,999	3,476	3,049	14.00%	561	448	25.22%				
\$500,000 to \$749,999	3,103	2,386	30.05%	467	367	27.25%				
\$750,000 to \$999,999	736	525	40.19%	117	112	4.46%				
\$1,000,000 and over	540	409	32.03%	66	42	57.14%				
TOTALS	15,178	14,547	4.34%	6,128	5,779	6.04%				



## **EXPERT OPINIONS**

Luxury Market: The Front Range has graduated into a significant market for luxury homebuyers. A new single-month record was set with 179 buyers paying over one million dollars for Denver area homes and condos in May, reflecting a 21.77 percent increase over last month, and 37.69 percent increase over the same month last year. This is a stunning trend in a month where traditionally the greatest number of homes are coming into the market. However, instead of a

build up in supply, there was a full one percent reduction in months of inventory to a 5.8 month supply. This means that demand for the month outpaced new listings. While encouraging for sellers, buyers should recognize that they may no longer have leverage in this price range. This is further evidenced by the shrinking gap in list to sales price, now below three percent off of asking. By this time next month, the Luxury Market segment will surpass one billion dollars year to date. In commencement terms, that is Magna Cum Laude. - Elaine Stucy, DMAR Market Trends Committee member and Denver real estate agent



Signature Market: Traditionally, May is meant for Mint Juleps, Margaritas and easing into the chaotic summer real estate market. This year, the drinks started early and so did the chaos. Last year, there were 815 sales in the month of May in the Premier 18.4 percent increase over the previous year. This information reflects the early start to the buying season, where homebuyers were going under con-

tract at an increased rate in April. Buyers were continuing to find properties at a hurried pace, where the days on market decreased to 54, almost 13 percent lower than the previous year. The demand for housing continues to outpace the supply. Throughout all of the markets, inventory has increased by 10 percent from the previous month. Even with that increase, days on market decreased, the average sold price increased, as did actual sales. With condo development and sales not keeping up with demand, Colorado has taken a step in the right direction, reforming the construction defects bill (SB 1279). We will not see an immediate impact on this

reform changing the market for some time. There are small indications that this reform has started to have an impact in areas such as DU, City Park, Sloans Lake and more. While most builders believe the reform is a necessary step toward condo construction, the majority are still not able to build affordable housing units until the Colorado Supreme Court makes a decision on the Vallagio at Inverness Residential Condominium Association Inc. v. Metropolitan Homes Inc. Vallagio at Inverness. - Andrew Abrams, DMAR Market Trends Committee member and Denver real estate agent



Premier Market: Graduation, prom, school is out for summer and celebrating our fallen Heroes - so many things happened in May, but that didn't seem to stop homebuvers and sellers. Last month, we saw a 22 percent increase in sales in the residential Signature Market and a 45 percent increase year over year. For the home sellers who decided to list their homes in May, even with all that was going on last month, sales volume was over 21 percent from the

prior month and sellers received close to their asking price at 99 percent close price to list price. The single-family Signature Market was hot like the summer days we are starting to get. We saw over 19 percent more homes sell from the prior month and over 50 percent year over year. Sales volume was over 19 percent compared to April and over 49 percent from a year ago. Did you hear the news about Lakehouse breaking ground the Market compared to this year's 965 sales. That is an end of May? This 12-story condo building in Sloan's Lake has started construction and will bring 206 more condos to the Denver market. Along with Lakehouse, the Coloradan condo project is also moving along nicely and will bring 334 new condos to the Denver market. Now that the HB1279 has passed, we may see even more condos coming to market. This is all good news since we are still seeing low inventory in the condo market at 3.28 months of inventory in the Signature Market. With all the condo buzz going around we saw a jump in condo sales in May in this price segment, to over 33 percent from April and 16 percent year over year. - Brigette Modglin, DMAR Market Trends Committee member and Denver real estate agent



# LUXURY MARKET | Properties Sold for \$1 Million or More

**Snapshot Month-Over-Month and Year-Over-Year Comparisons** 

	May '17		Prior Month		Last Year	<b>Prior Month</b>	Last Year
Residential (Single Family + Condo)							
Sold	179		147		130	21.77%	37.69%
Average Price	\$ 1,475,782	\$	1,509,732	\$	1,511,595	-2.25%	-2.37%
Sales Volume	\$ 264,164,978	\$	221,930,604	\$	196,507,350	19.03%	34.43%
Current Days on Market	92		115		99	-20.00%	-7.07%
Close Price/List Price	97.70%		97.10%		97.70%	0.62%	0.00%
PSF Total	\$ 329	\$	309	\$	312	6.47%	5.45%
Single Family (aka Detached Single Family)							
Sold	162		131		119	23.66%	36.13%
Average Price	\$ 1,495,332	\$	1,523,016	\$	1,512,984	-1.82%	-1.17%
Sales Volume	\$ 242,243,784	\$	199,515,096	\$	180,045,096	21.42%	34.55%
Current Days on Market	87		109		101	-20.18%	-13.86%
Close Price/List Price	97.70%		97.00%		97.80%	0.72%	-0.10%
PSF Total	\$ 318	\$	294	\$	295	8.16%	7.80%
Condo (aka Attached Single Family)							
Sold	16		16		11	0.00%	45.45%
Average Price	\$ 1,276,616	\$	1,400,972	\$	1,496,570	-8.88%	-14.70%
Sales Volume	\$ 20,425,856	\$	22,415,552	\$	16,462,270	-8.88%	24.08%
Current Days on Market	147		168		79	-12.50%	86.08%
Close Price/List Price	97.70%		97.70%		96.60%	0.00%	1.14%
PSF Total	\$ 449	\$	501	\$	529	-10.38%	-15.12%



# LUXURY MARKET Properties Sold for \$1 Million or More

#### **Snapshot Year-to-Date and Year-Over-Year Comparisons**

	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	YTD 2013	17 vs '16	'16 vs '15	15 vs '14	14 vs '13
Residential (Single Family + Condo)									
Sold	607	451	363	300	271	34.59%	24.24%	21.00%	10.70%
Average Sold Price	\$ 1,495,148	\$ 1,545,692	\$ 1,518,733	\$ 1,581,418	\$ 1,500,880	-3.27%	1.78%	-3.96%	5.37%
Sales Volume	\$ 907,554,836	\$ 697,107,092	\$ 551,300,079	\$ 474,425,400	\$ 406,738,480	30.19%	26.45%	16.20%	16.64%
Median Sold Price	\$ 1,260,075	\$ 1,320,000	\$ 1,325,000	\$ 1,307,550	\$ 1,275,000	-4.54%	-0.38%	1.33%	2.55%
Current Days on Market - Average	115	115	128	125	194	0.00%	-10.16%	2.40%	-35.57%
Current Days on Market - Median	39	52	55	54	87	-25.00%	-5.45%	1.85%	-37.93%
Close Price/List Price	97.10%	96.80%	96.20%	96.00%	95.20%	0.31%	0.62%	0.21%	0.84%
PSF Total	\$ 324	\$ 308	\$ 276	\$ 270	\$ 252	5.19%	11.59%	2.22%	7.14%
Single Family (aka Detached Single Fa									
Sold	540	409	335	274	254	32.03%	22.09%	22.26%	7.87%
Average Sold Price	\$ 1,517,045	\$ 1,531,448	\$ 1,515,892	\$ 1,566,886	\$ 1,504,882	-0.94%	1.03%	-3.25%	4.12%
Sales Volume	\$ 819,204,300	\$ 626,362,232	\$ 507,823,820	\$ 429,326,764	\$ 382,240,028	30.79%	23.34%	18.28%	12.32%
Median Sold Price	\$ 1,275,000	\$ 1,320,500	\$ 1,335,000	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 1,277,971	-3.45%	-1.09%	2.69%	1.72%
Current Days on Market - Average	111	118	127	126	199	-5.93%	-7.09%	0.79%	-36.68%
Current Days on Market - Median	39	ASS 0 53	TION 56	FAIT 53	87	-26.42%	-5.36%	5.66%	-39.08%
Close Price/List Price	97.00%	96.80%	95.90%	96.20%	95.40%	0.21%	0.94%	-0.31%	0.84%
PSF Total	\$ 304	\$ 287	\$ 257	\$ 250	\$ 238	5.92%	11.67%	2.80%	5.04%
Condo (aka Attached Single Family)									
Sold	66	42	28	26	17	57.14%	50.00%	7.69%	52.94%
Average Sold Price	\$ 1,315,660	\$ 1,684,393	\$ 1,552,719	\$ 1,734,561	\$ 1,441,085	-21.89%	8.48%	-10.48%	20.36%
Sales Volume	\$ 86,833,560	\$ 70,744,506	\$ 43,476,132	\$ 45,098,586	\$ 24,498,445	22.74%	62.72%	-3.60%	84.09%
Median Sold Price	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,263,986	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 1,540,000	\$ 1,250,000	-5.06%	-2.77%	-15.58%	23.20%
Current Days on Market - Average	141	89	145	112	119	58.43%	-38.62%	29.46%	-5.88%
Current Days on Market - Median	39	34	47	76	72	14.71%	-27.66%	-38.16%	5.56%
Close Price/List Price	97.40%	97.40%	98.70%	94.10%	93.40%	0.00%	-1.32%	4.89%	0.75%
PSF Total	\$ 514	\$ 512	\$ 505	\$ 476	\$ 468	0.39%	1.39%	6.09%	1.71%





# SIGNATURE MARKET | Properties Sold Between \$750,000 and \$999,999

**Snapshot Month-Over-Month and Year-Over-Year Comparisons** 

	May '17	y '17 Prior Month			Last Year	<b>Prior Month</b>	Last Year
Residential (Single Family + Condo)							
Sold	254		208		175	22.12%	45.14%
Average Price	\$ 844,614	\$	847,600	\$	855,040	-0.35%	-1.22%
Sales Volume	\$ 214,531,956	\$	176,300,800	\$	149,632,000	21.69%	43.37%
Current Days on Market	61		60		82	1.67%	-25.61%
Close Price/List Price	99.00%		98.80%		99.10%	0.20%	-0.10%
PSF Total	\$ 236	\$	232	\$	211	1.72%	11.85%
Single Family (aka Detached Single Family)							
Sold	217		181		144	19.89%	50.69%
Average Price	\$ 846,117	\$	851,322	\$	854,030	-0.61%	-0.93%
Sales Volume	\$ 183,607,389	\$	154,089,282	\$	122,980,320	19.16%	49.30%
Current Days on Market	61		58		82	5.17%	-25.61%
Close Price/List Price	99.00%		98.70%		98.90%	0.30%	0.10%
PSF Total	\$ ASSO C220	<b>\$</b>	OF RE215T	\$ R	S° 191	2.33%	15.18%
Condo (aka Attached Single Family)							
Sold	36		27		31	33.33%	16.13%
Average Price	\$ 835,803	\$	822,644	\$	859,731	1.60%	-2.78%
Sales Volume	\$ 30,088,908	\$	22,211,388	\$	26,651,661	35.47%	12.90%
Current Days on Market	62		76		81	-18.42%	-23.46%
Close Price/List Price	99.30%		99.20%		100.30%	0.10%	-1.00%
PSF Total	\$ 337	\$	337	\$	317	0.00%	6.31%



# SIGNATURE MARKET Properties Sold Between \$750,000 and \$999,999

**Snapshot Year-to-Date and Year-Over-Year Comparisons** 

	YTD 2017		YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	YTD 2013	17 vs '16	'16 vs '15	15 vs '14	14 vs '13
Residential (Single Family + Condo)										
Sold	854		637	539	374	374	34.07%	18.18%	44.12%	0.00%
Average Sold Price	\$ 843,970	\$	846,136	\$ 846,990	\$ 845,683	\$ 849,439	-0.26%	-0.10%	0.15%	-0.44%
Sales Volume	\$ 720,750,380	S	538,988,632	\$ 456,527,610	\$ 316,285,442	\$ 317,690,186	33.72%	18.06%	44.34%	-0.44%
Median Sold Price	\$ 830,770	\$	840,000	\$ 839,050	\$ 835,000	\$ 846,300	-1.10%	0.11%	0.49%	-1.34%
Current Days on Market - Average	82		87	100	114	118	-5.75%	-13.00%	-12.28%	-3.39%
Current Days on Market - Median	29		33	38	44	47	-12.12%	-13.16%	-13.64%	-6.38%
Close Price/List Price	98.50%		98.70%	98.20%	97.70%	97.50%	-0.20%	0.51%	0.51%	0.21%
PSF Total	\$ 230	\$	215	\$ 205	\$ 201	\$ 195	6.98%	4.88%	1.99%	3.08%
Single Family (aka Detached Single Fa										
Sold	736		525	472	325	343	40.19%	11.23%	45.23%	-5.25%
Average Sold Price	\$ 846,357	\$	847,274	\$ 845,430	\$ 844,390	\$ 849,961	-0.11%	0.22%	0.12%	-0.66%
Sales Volume	\$ 622,918,752	\$	444,818,850	\$ 399,042,960	\$ 274,426,750	\$ 291,536,623	40.04%	11.47%	45.41%	-5.87%
Median Sold Price	\$ 837,750	\$	840,000	\$ 835,000	\$ 830,000	\$ 849,000	-0.27%	0.60%	0.60%	-2.24%
Current Days on Market - Average	83		86	100	107	117	-3.49%	-14.00%	-6.54%	-8.55%
Current Days on Market - Median	30		38	37	42	49	-21.05%	2.70%	-11.90%	-14.29%
Close Price/List Price	98.50%		98.50%	98.00%	97.80%	97.70%	0.00%	0.51%	0.20%	0.10%
PSF Total	\$ 214	\$	Δ < C <b>193</b> I	\$ 190	\$ FAIT182	\$ 1,480	10.88%	1.58%	4.40%	-87.70%
Condo (aka Attached Single Family)										
Sold	117		112	67	49	31	4.46%	67.16%	36.73%	58.06%
Average Sold Price	\$ 829,082	\$	840,804	\$ 857,984	\$ 854,260	\$ 843,653	-1.39%	-2.00%	0.44%	1.26%
Sales Volume	\$ 97,002,594	\$	94,170,048	\$ 57,484,928	\$ 41,858,740	\$ 26,153,243	3.01%	63.82%	37.33%	60.05%
Median Sold Price	\$ 825,000	S	825,000	\$ 860,000	\$ 850,000	\$ 815,000	0.00%	-4.07%	1.18%	4.29%
Current Days on Market - Average	72		89	98	161	135	-19.10%	-9.18%	-39.13%	19.26%
Current Days on Market - Median	23		18	38	80	44	27.78%	-52.63%	-52.50%	81.82%
Close Price/List Price	99.20%		99.50%	99.40%	96.90%	95.80%	-0.30%	0.10%	2.58%	1.15%
PSF Total	\$ 324	\$	326	\$ 308	\$ 330	\$ 368	-0.61%	5.84%	-6.67%	-10.33%



# PREMIER MARKET | Properties Sold Between \$500,000 and \$749,999

**Snapshot Month-Over-Month and Year-Over-Year Comparisons** 

	May ' <b>17</b>			Prior Month	Last Year	<b>Prior Month</b>	Last Year
Residential (Single Family + Condo)							
Sold		965		862	815	11.95%	18.40%
Average Price	\$	589,991	\$	591,285	\$ 590,851	-0.22%	-0.15%
Sales Volume	\$	569,341,315	\$	509,687,670	\$ 481,543,565	11.70%	18.23%
Current Days on Market		54		58	62	-6.90%	-12.90%
Close Price/List Price		99.80%		99.60%	99.60%	0.20%	0.20%
PSF Total	\$	202	\$	201	\$ 185	0.50%	9.19%
Single Family (aka Detached Single Family)			$_{\Lambda}$				
Sold		842		766	718	9.92%	17.27%
Average Price	\$	589,074	\$	592,132	\$ 589,444	-0.52%	-0.06%
Sales Volume	\$	496,000,308	\$	453,573,112	\$ 423,220,792	9.35%	17.20%
Current Days on Market		38		46	58	-17.39%	-34.48%
Close Price/List Price		99.90%		99.60%	99.70%	0.30%	0.20%
PSF Total	A \$5	OCIAT 184	\$	F REAL183	\$ 172	0.55%	6.98%
Condo (aka Attached Single Family)							
Sold		114		96	97	18.75%	17.53%
Average Price	\$	596,771	\$	584,529	\$ 601,265	2.09%	-0.75%
Sales Volume	\$	68,031,894	\$	56,114,784	\$ 58,322,705	21.24%	16.65%
Current Days on Market		169		147	85	14.97%	98.82%
Close Price/List Price		99.40%		99.30%	99.20%	0.10%	0.20%
PSF Total	\$	331	\$	318	\$ 304	4.09%	8.88%

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# PREMIER MARKET | Properties Sold Between \$500,000 and \$749,999

**Snapshot Year-to-Date and Year-Over-Year Comparisons** 

	YTD 2017		YTD 2016		YTD 2015	YTD 2014	YTD 2013	17 vs '16	'16 vs '15	15 vs '14	14 vs '13
Residential (Single Family + Condo)											
Sold	3,577		2,753		2,279	1,602	1,438	29.93%	20.80%	42.26%	11.40%
Average Sold Price	\$ 589,642	\$	591,960	\$	592,792	\$ 591,999	\$ 592,353	-0.39%	-0.14%	0.13%	-0.06%
Sales Volume	\$ 2,109,149,434	\$	1,629,665,880	\$ :	1,350,972,968	\$ 948,382,398	\$ 851,803,614	29.42%	20.63%	42.45%	11.34%
Median Sold Price	\$ 575,000	\$	580,000	\$	578,700	\$ 577,000	\$ 579,250	-0.86%	0.22%	0.29%	-0.39%
Current Days on Market - Average	64		75		75	74	93	-14.67%	0.00%	1.35%	-20.43%
Current Days on Market - Median	16		22		25	31	33	-27.27%	-12.00%	-19.35%	-6.06%
Close Price/List Price	99.40%		99.20%		98.90%	98.60%	98.00%	0.20%	0.30%	0.30%	0.61%
PSF Total	\$ 201	\$	188	\$	180	\$ 171	\$ 164	6.91%	4.44%	5.26%	4.27%
Single Family (aka Detached Single Fa											
Sold	3,103		2,386		1,955	1,400	1,350	30.05%	22.05%	39.64%	3.70%
Average Sold Price	\$ 588,762	\$	590,643	\$	591,945	\$ 590,240	\$ 591,168	-0.32%	-0.22%	0.29%	-0.16%
Sales Volume	\$ 1,826,928,486	\$	1,409,274,198	\$	1,157,252,475	\$ 826,336,000	\$ 798,076,800	29.64%	21.78%	40.05%	3.54%
Median Sold Price	\$ 574,737	\$	579,000	\$	575,500	\$ 575,000	\$ 578,000	-0.74%	0.61%	0.09%	-0.52%
Current Days on Market - Average	54		67		66	71	91	-19.40%	1.52%	-7.04%	-21.98%
Current Days on Market - Median	14		20		22	30	33	-30.00%	-9.09%	-26.67%	-9.09%
Close Price/List Price	99.50%		99.20%		98.90%	98.50%	98.00%	0.30%	0.30%	0.41%	0.51%
PSF Total	\$ 182	\$	171	\$_	163	\$ 156	\$ 156	6.43%	4.91%	4.49%	0.00%
Condo (aka Attached Single Family)											
Sold	467		367		324	202	88	27.25%	13.27%	60.40%	129.55%
Average Sold Price	\$ 595,491	\$	600,521	\$	597,902	\$ 604,188	\$ 610,532	-0.84%	0.44%	-1.04%	-1.04%
Sales Volume	\$ 278,094,297	\$	220,391,207	\$	193,720,248	\$ 122,045,976	\$ 53,726,816	26.18%	13.77%	58.73%	127.16%
Median Sold Price	\$ 585,000	\$	591,650	\$	585,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,400	-1.12%	1.14%	-2.50%	-0.07%
Current Days on Market - Average	131		128		126	95	124	2.34%	1.59%	32.63%	-23.39%
Current Days on Market - Median	34		46		49	35	40	-26.09%	-6.12%	40.00%	-12.50%
Close Price/List Price	99.20%		99.10%		98.80%	99.10%	98.00%	0.10%	0.30%	-0.30%	1.12%
PSF Total	\$ 322	S	302	\$	280	\$ 277	\$ 295	6.62%	7.86%	1.08%	-6.10%





## **GLOSSARY**

**Active Listings:** The number of properties available for sale at the end of the reported period. The availability of homes for sale has a big effect on supply-demand dynamics and home prices.

**New Listings:** The number of properties which became available during the reported period.

**Under Contract:** The number of listings that were changed status from Active to Under Contract at the end of the reported period. Under Contract listings are counted at the end of the reported period. Each listing can only be counted one time. If a listing goes into Under Contract, out of Under Contract, then back into Under Contract all in one reported period, the listing would only be counted once. This is the most real-time measure possible for home buyer activity, as it measures signed contracts on sales rather than the actual closed sale. As such, it is called a "leading indicator" of buyer demand.

**Days on Market (DOM):** A measure of how long it takes a given property to sell, on average.

**Sold Listings:** A measure of home sales that sold and closed during the reported period.

**Average Sales Price:** A sum of all home sales prices divided by the total number of sales. Not considered the most accurate gauge since data from the high-end can easily skew the results.

**Median Sales Price:** A measure of home values in a market area where 50% of activity was higher and 50 percent was lower than this price point. This method is preferred because it's more insulated from outlying activity occurring at either tail end of the market.

Months Supply of Inventory (MOI): A measure of how balanced the market is between buyers and sellers. It is expressed as the number of months it would hypothetically take to sell through all the available homes for sale currently, given current levels of home sales. A balanced market ranges from 4 to 6 months of supply. A buyer's market has a higher number, reflecting fewer buyers relative to homes for sale. A seller's market has a lower number, reflecting more buyers relative to homes for sale.

**Residential (RES):** Represents the overall housing market which includes activity of Single Family Homes as well as Condos.

**Single Family (Detached Homes):** Activity of Detached Single Family Homes.

**Condo (Attached Homes):** Activity of Attached Condos & Townhomes.

**Premier Market:** Properties priced between \$500,000 and \$749,999.

**Signature Market:** Properties priced between \$750,000 and \$999,999.

**Luxury Market:** Properties priced at \$1,000,000+ (\$1M+).

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