

# Monthly Market Detail - October 2019

## Single Family Homes

### Florida



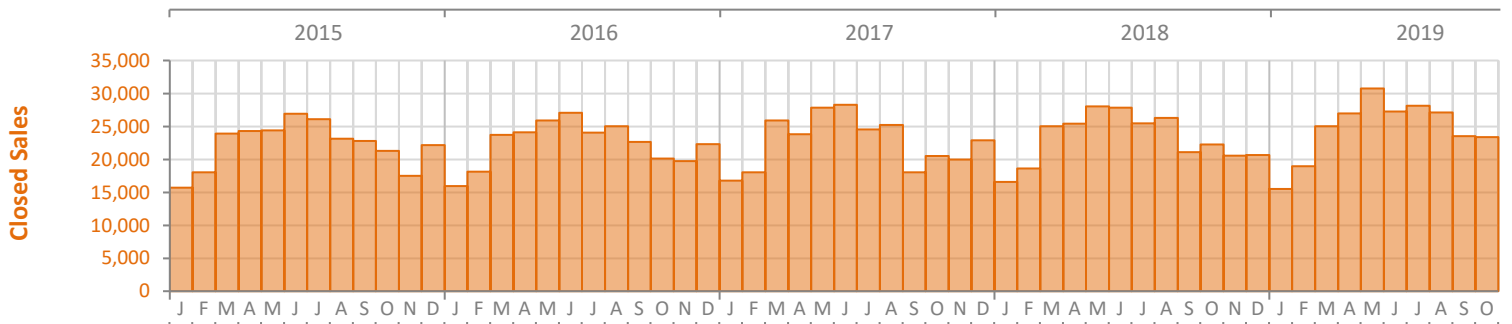
Summary Statistics	October 2019	October 2018	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	23,371	22,272	4.9%
Paid in Cash	5,795	5,970	-2.9%
Median Sale Price	\$263,764	\$253,853	3.9%
Average Sale Price	\$336,912	\$331,626	1.6%
Dollar Volume	\$7.9 Billion	\$7.4 Billion	6.6%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	96.7%	96.3%	0.4%
Median Time to Contract	40 Days	40 Days	0.0%
Median Time to Sale	82 Days	82 Days	0.0%
New Pending Sales	25,895	23,018	12.5%
New Listings	31,798	30,895	2.9%
Pending Inventory	35,965	33,061	8.8%
Inventory (Active Listings)	86,977	94,167	-7.6%
Months Supply of Inventory	3.6	4.0	-10.0%

## 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	246,652	4.2%
<b>October 2019</b>	<b>23,371</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
September 2019	23,510	11.5%
August 2019	27,107	3.2%
July 2019	28,142	10.4%
June 2019	27,283	-1.9%
May 2019	30,742	9.6%
April 2019	26,992	6.2%
March 2019	25,013	0.0%
February 2019	18,966	1.9%
January 2019	15,526	-6.2%
December 2018	20,641	-9.8%
November 2018	20,578	3.0%
October 2018	22,272	8.5%

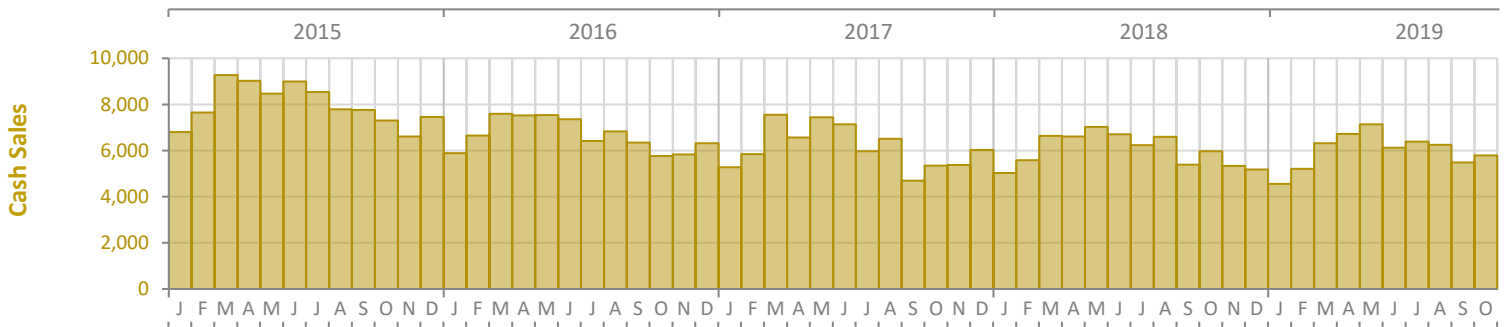


## Cash Sales

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	59,967	-2.9%
<b>October 2019</b>	<b>5,795</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>
September 2019	5,480	1.7%
August 2019	6,250	-5.2%
July 2019	6,388	2.4%
June 2019	6,121	-8.7%
May 2019	7,132	1.5%
April 2019	6,715	1.6%
March 2019	6,320	-4.7%
February 2019	5,210	-6.7%
January 2019	4,556	-9.5%
December 2018	5,183	-14.0%
November 2018	5,338	-0.6%
October 2018	5,970	11.7%

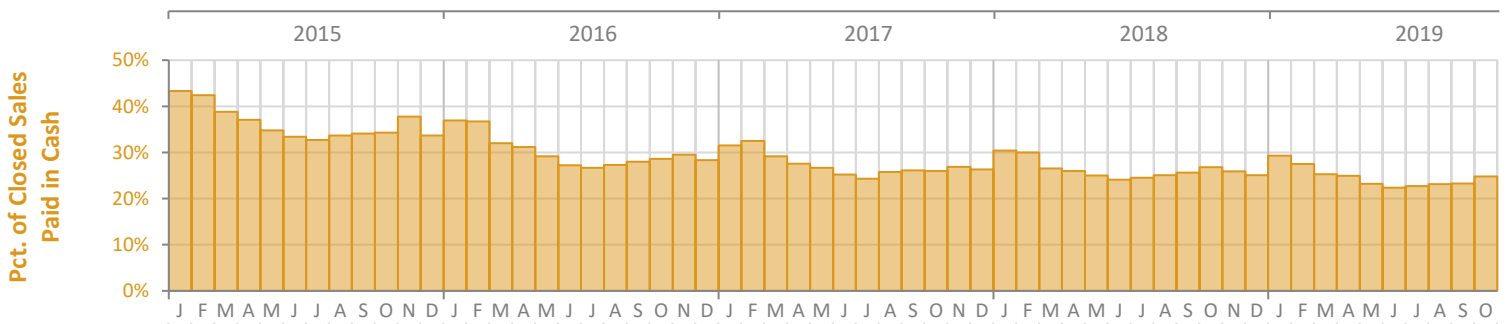


## Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

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	24.3%	-6.9%
<b>October 2019</b>	<b>24.8%</b>	<b>-7.5%</b>
September 2019	23.3%	-9.0%
August 2019	23.1%	-8.0%
July 2019	22.7%	-7.3%
June 2019	22.4%	-7.1%
May 2019	23.2%	-7.2%
April 2019	24.9%	-4.2%
March 2019	25.3%	-4.5%
February 2019	27.5%	-8.3%
January 2019	29.3%	-3.6%
December 2018	25.1%	-4.6%
November 2018	25.9%	-3.7%
October 2018	26.8%	3.1%

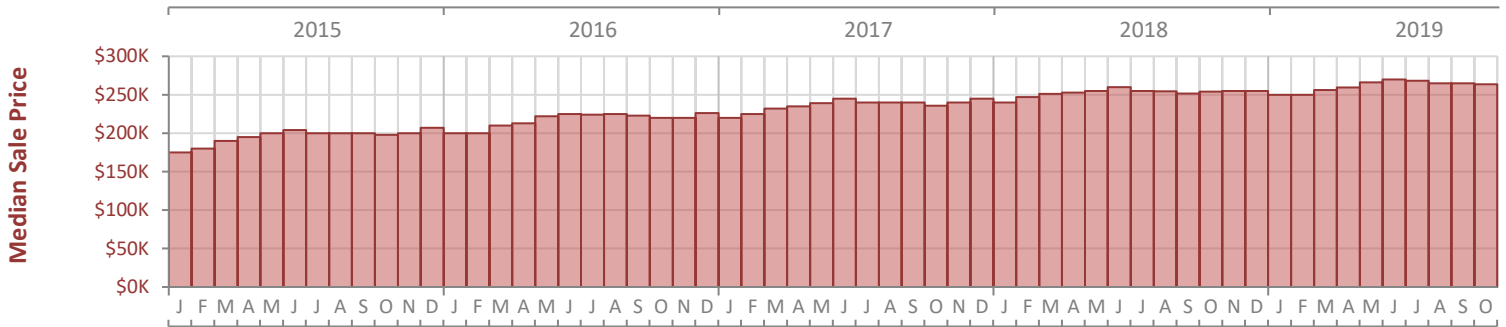


## Median Sale Price

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	\$262,942	3.5%
<b>October 2019</b>	<b>\$263,764</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
September 2019	\$265,000	5.3%
August 2019	\$265,000	4.2%
July 2019	\$268,000	5.1%
June 2019	\$270,000	3.8%
May 2019	\$266,000	4.3%
April 2019	\$259,470	2.6%
March 2019	\$256,000	2.0%
February 2019	\$250,000	1.3%
January 2019	\$249,900	4.1%
December 2018	\$255,000	4.2%
November 2018	\$255,000	6.3%
October 2018	\$253,853	7.6%

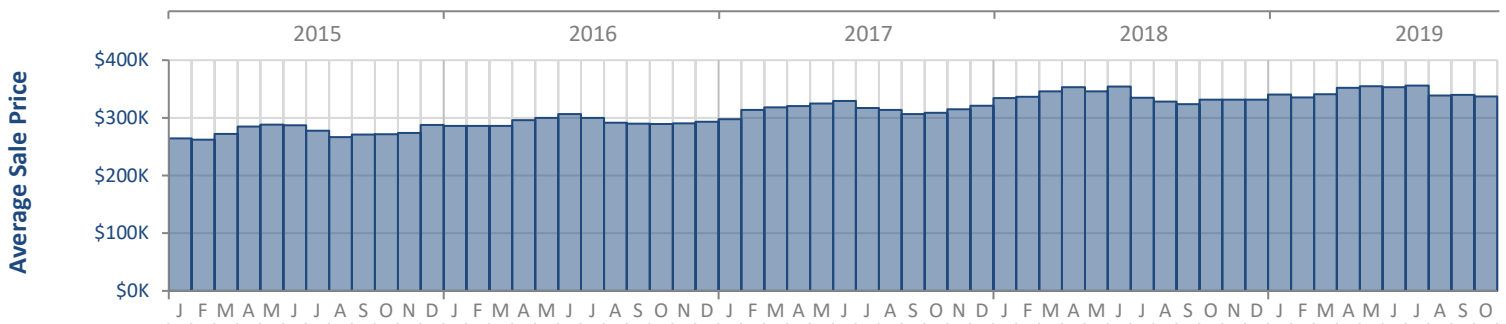


## Average Sale Price

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	\$345,882	1.8%
<b>October 2019</b>	<b>\$336,912</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
September 2019	\$339,862	4.9%
August 2019	\$339,003	3.2%
July 2019	\$356,173	6.3%
June 2019	\$353,435	-0.3%
May 2019	\$354,958	2.6%
April 2019	\$352,286	-0.2%
March 2019	\$341,032	-1.4%
February 2019	\$335,277	-0.4%
January 2019	\$340,241	1.8%
December 2018	\$331,774	3.3%
November 2018	\$331,711	5.4%
October 2018	\$331,626	7.4%

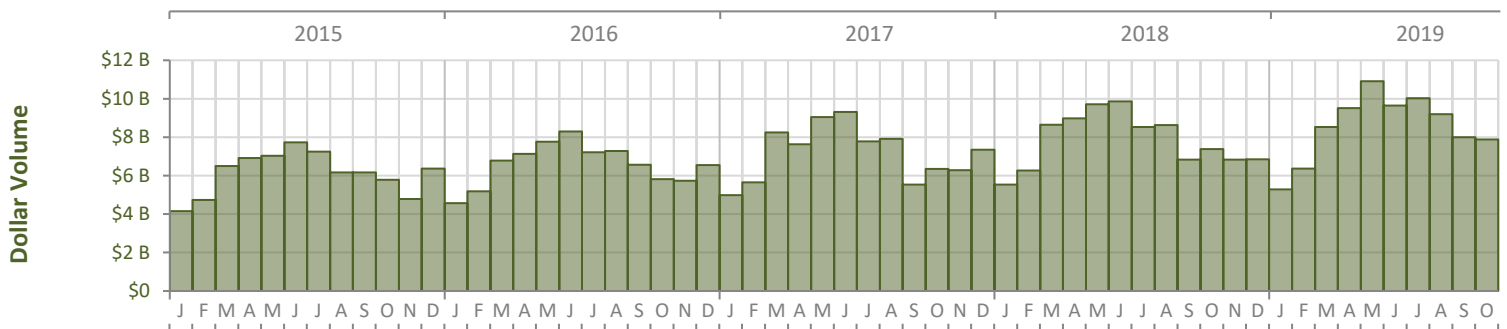


## Dollar Volume

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	\$85.3 Billion	6.1%
<b>October 2019</b>	<b>\$7.9 Billion</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
September 2019	\$8.0 Billion	17.0%
August 2019	\$9.2 Billion	6.5%
July 2019	\$10.0 Billion	17.4%
June 2019	\$9.6 Billion	-2.2%
May 2019	\$10.9 Billion	12.4%
April 2019	\$9.5 Billion	6.0%
March 2019	\$8.5 Billion	-1.4%
February 2019	\$6.4 Billion	1.4%
January 2019	\$5.3 Billion	-4.6%
December 2018	\$6.8 Billion	-6.8%
November 2018	\$6.8 Billion	8.5%
October 2018	\$7.4 Billion	16.4%

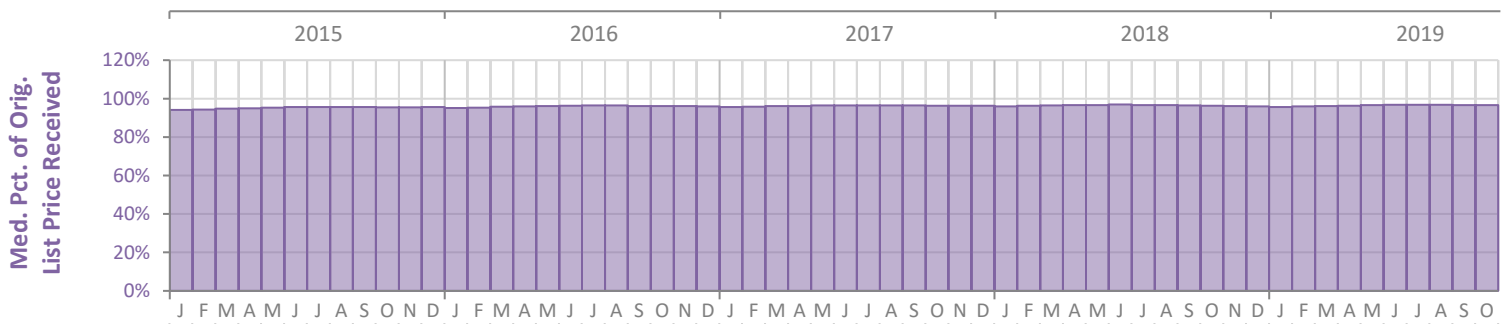


## Median Percent of Original List Price Received

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	96.5%	0.0%
<b>October 2019</b>	<b>96.7%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
September 2019	96.7%	0.2%
August 2019	96.8%	0.2%
July 2019	96.8%	0.1%
June 2019	96.8%	-0.1%
May 2019	96.6%	-0.1%
April 2019	96.3%	-0.3%
March 2019	96.2%	-0.3%
February 2019	96.0%	-0.3%
January 2019	95.7%	-0.3%
December 2018	96.0%	-0.3%
November 2018	96.2%	-0.1%
October 2018	96.3%	0.0%

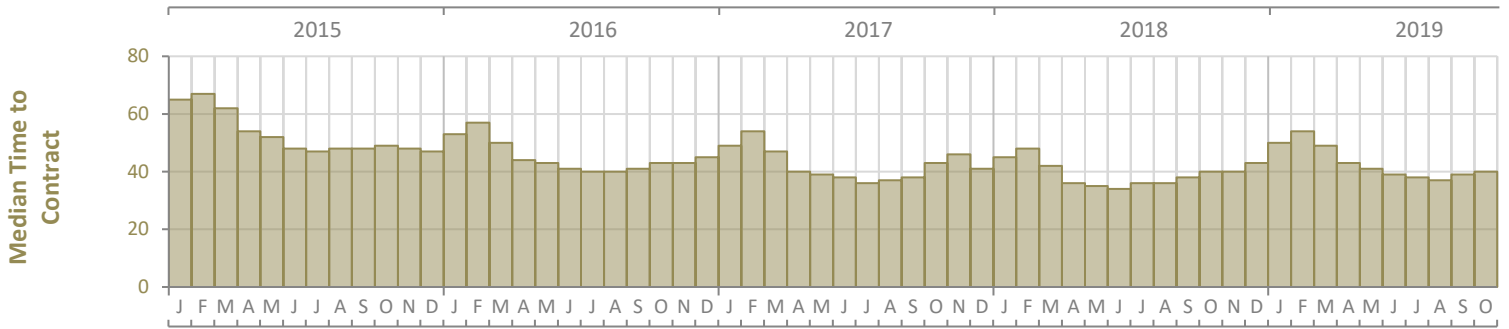


## Median Time to Contract

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	42 Days	10.5%
<b>October 2019</b>	<b>40 Days</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
September 2019	39 Days	2.6%
August 2019	37 Days	2.8%
July 2019	38 Days	5.6%
June 2019	39 Days	14.7%
May 2019	41 Days	17.1%
April 2019	43 Days	19.4%
March 2019	49 Days	16.7%
February 2019	54 Days	12.5%
January 2019	50 Days	11.1%
December 2018	43 Days	4.9%
November 2018	40 Days	-13.0%
October 2018	40 Days	-7.0%

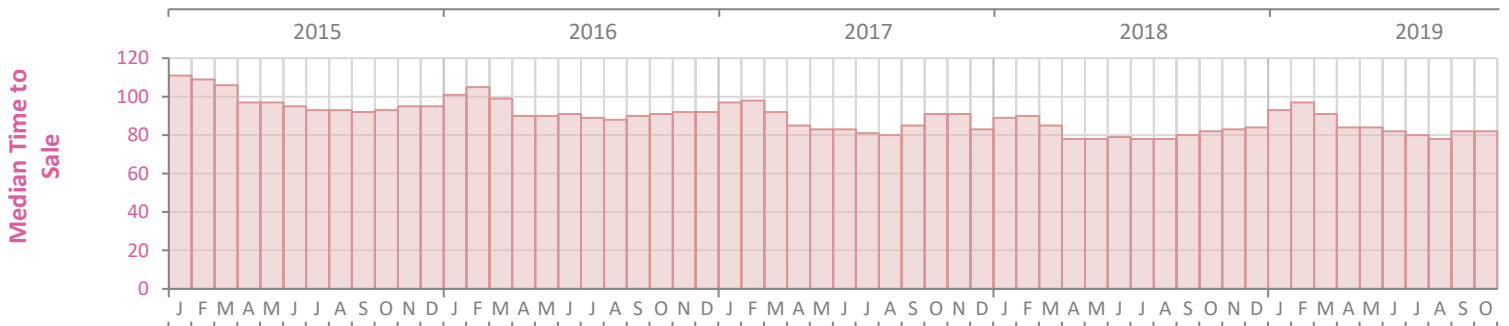


## Median Time to Sale

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	85 Days	4.9%
<b>October 2019</b>	<b>82 Days</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
September 2019	82 Days	2.5%
August 2019	78 Days	0.0%
July 2019	80 Days	2.6%
June 2019	82 Days	3.8%
May 2019	84 Days	7.7%
April 2019	84 Days	7.7%
March 2019	91 Days	7.1%
February 2019	97 Days	7.8%
January 2019	93 Days	4.5%
December 2018	84 Days	1.2%
November 2018	83 Days	-8.8%
October 2018	82 Days	-9.9%



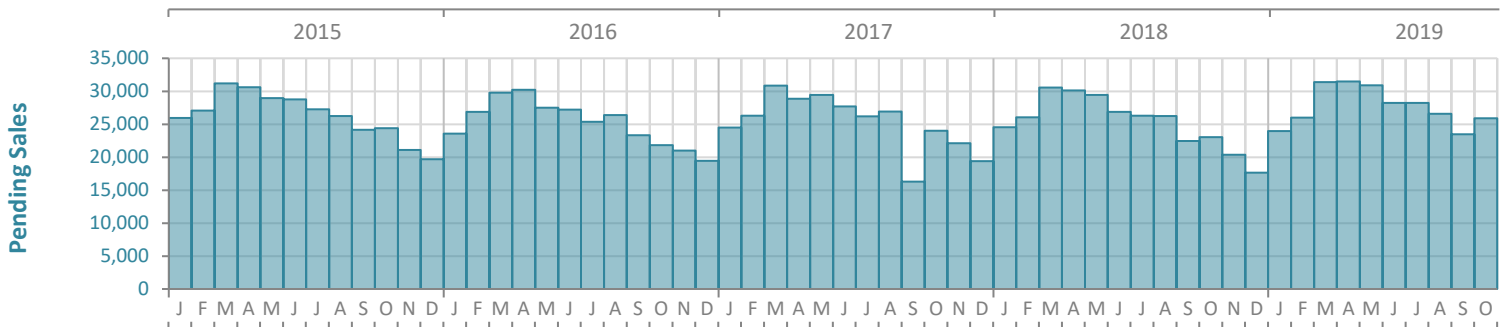


## New Pending Sales

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	276,136	4.0%
<b>October 2019</b>	<b>25,895</b>	<b>12.5%</b>
September 2019	23,454	4.5%
August 2019	26,591	1.3%
July 2019	28,242	7.4%
June 2019	28,221	4.9%
May 2019	30,909	5.0%
April 2019	31,463	4.4%
March 2019	31,383	2.6%
February 2019	26,017	0.0%
January 2019	23,961	-2.4%
December 2018	17,653	-9.0%
November 2018	20,353	-8.0%
October 2018	23,018	-4.2%

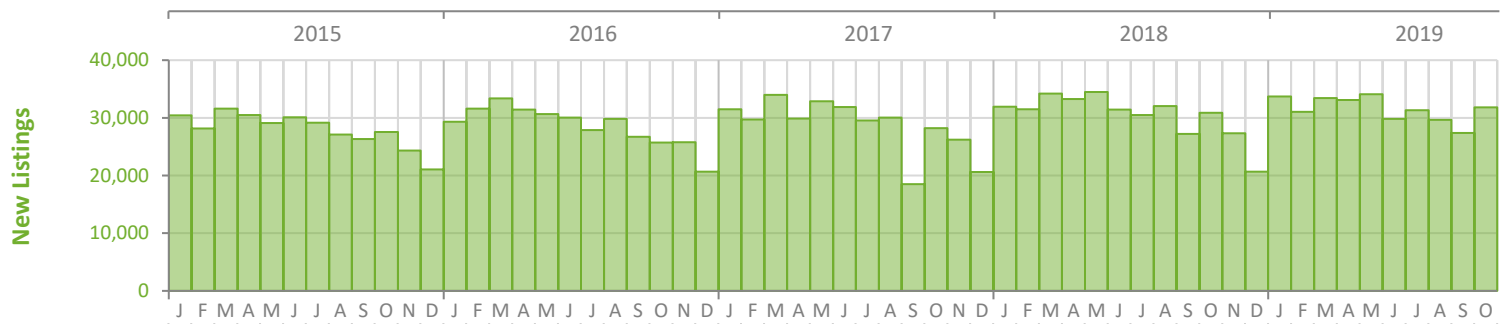


## New Listings

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	315,340	-0.6%
<b>October 2019</b>	<b>31,798</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
September 2019	27,367	0.5%
August 2019	29,683	-7.4%
July 2019	31,349	2.9%
June 2019	29,800	-5.1%
May 2019	34,086	-1.1%
April 2019	33,098	-0.5%
March 2019	33,411	-2.3%
February 2019	31,019	-1.5%
January 2019	33,729	5.6%
December 2018	20,650	0.2%
November 2018	27,305	4.2%
October 2018	30,895	9.5%

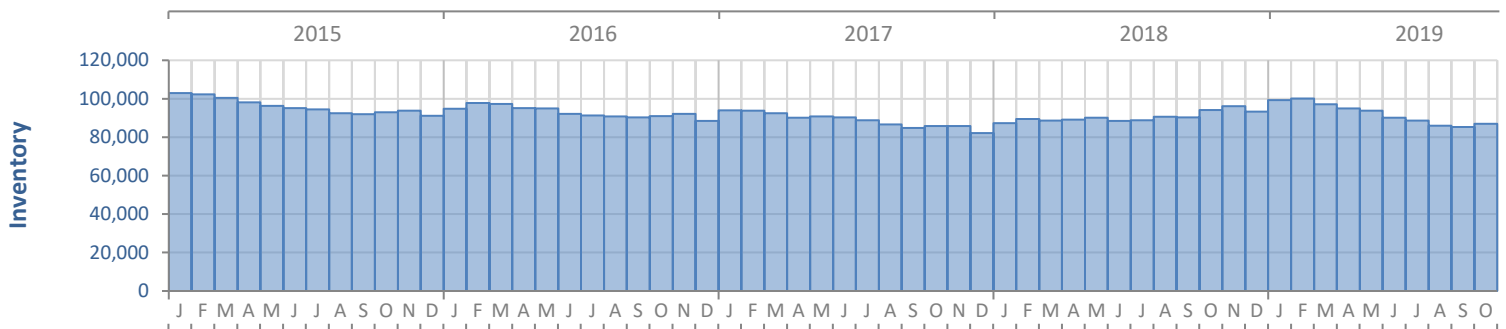


## Inventory (Active Listings)

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)	92,239	2.8%
<b>October 2019</b>	<b>86,977</b>	<b>-7.6%</b>
September 2019	85,238	-5.7%
August 2019	85,953	-5.1%
July 2019	88,642	-0.2%
June 2019	90,193	2.0%
May 2019	93,786	4.0%
April 2019	94,958	6.6%
March 2019	97,195	9.6%
February 2019	100,132	11.8%
January 2019	99,313	13.8%
December 2018	93,277	13.5%
November 2018	96,071	11.9%
October 2018	94,167	9.8%

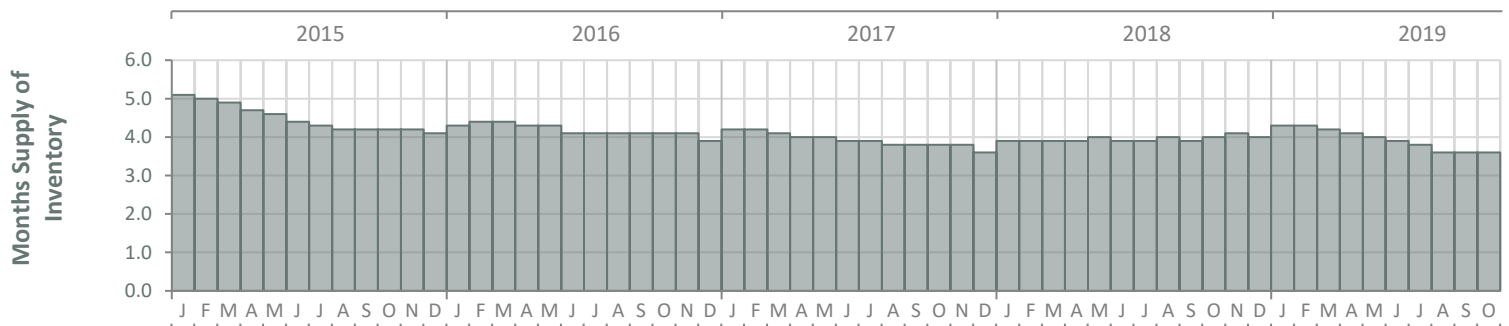


## Months Supply of Inventory

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)	3.9	0.0%
<b>October 2019</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>-10.0%</b>
September 2019	3.6	-7.7%
August 2019	3.6	-10.0%
July 2019	3.8	-2.6%
June 2019	3.9	0.0%
May 2019	4.0	0.0%
April 2019	4.1	5.1%
March 2019	4.2	7.7%
February 2019	4.3	10.3%
January 2019	4.3	10.3%
December 2018	4.0	11.1%
November 2018	4.1	7.9%
October 2018	4.0	5.3%

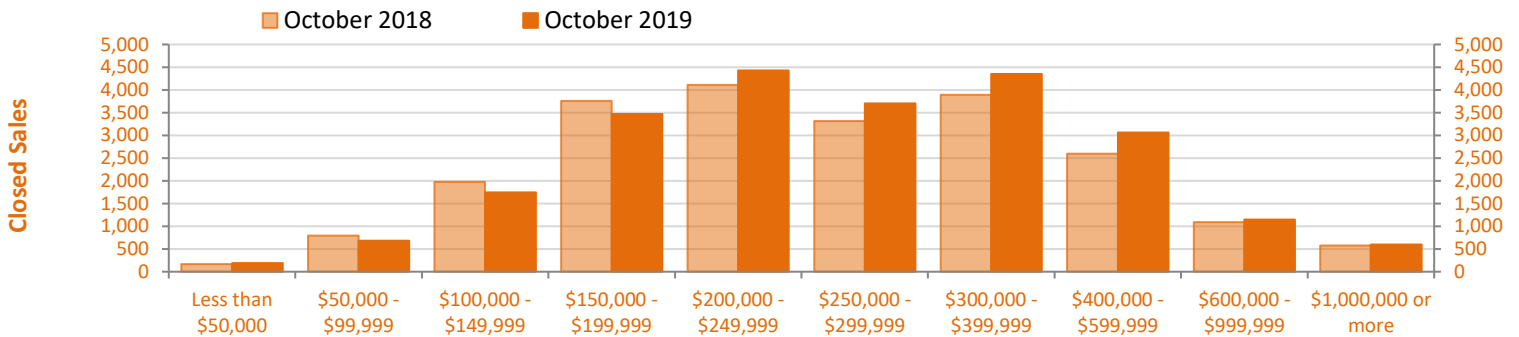


## Closed Sales by Sale Price

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	187	12.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	684	-13.6%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	1,744	-11.9%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	3,472	-7.6%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	4,427	7.8%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	3,701	11.6%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	4,347	11.7%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	3,064	18.1%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	1,146	5.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	599	3.8%

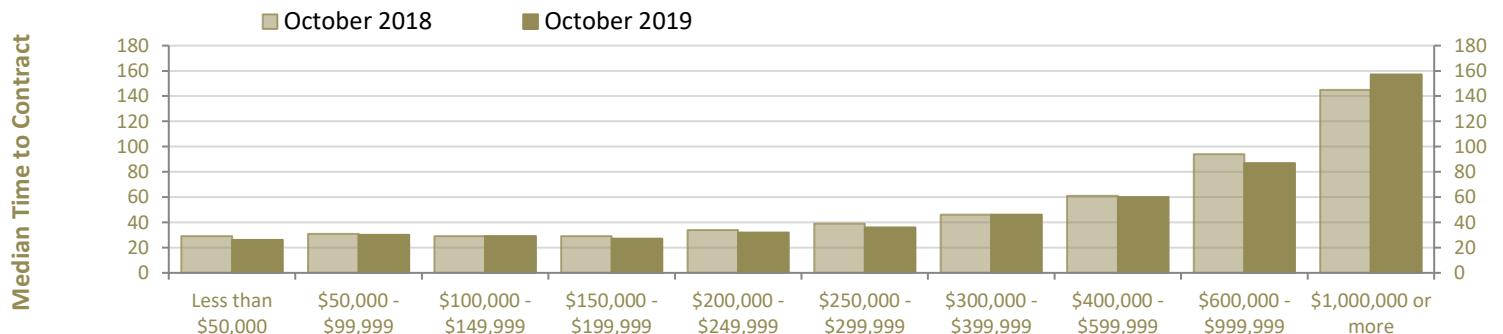


## Median Time to Contract by Sale Price

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	26 Days	-10.3%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	30 Days	-3.2%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	29 Days	0.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	27 Days	-6.9%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	32 Days	-5.9%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	36 Days	-7.7%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	46 Days	0.0%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	60 Days	-1.6%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	87 Days	-7.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	157 Days	8.3%



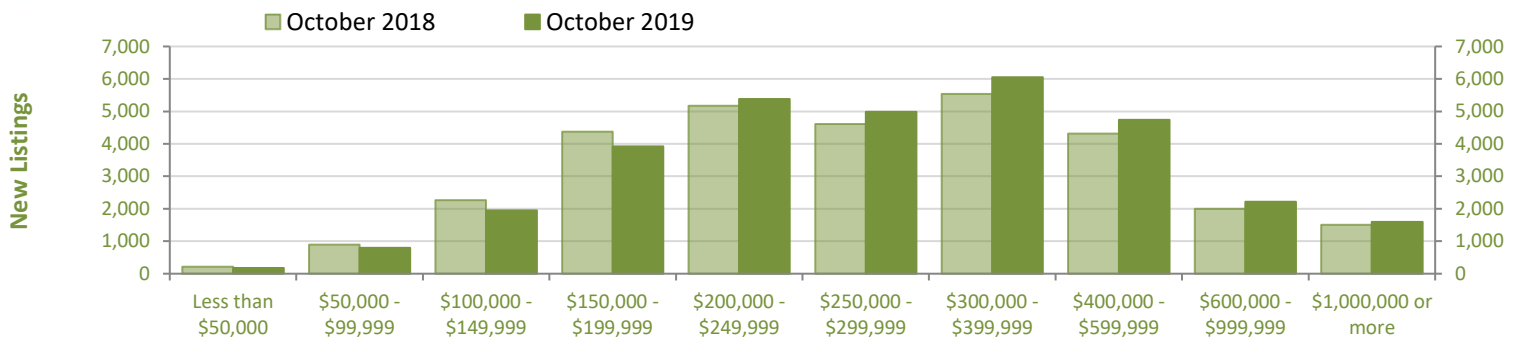


## New Listings by Initial Listing Price

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	180	-16.7%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	792	-11.5%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	1,946	-14.2%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	3,918	-10.4%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	5,380	3.9%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	4,984	8.1%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	6,049	9.3%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	4,736	9.7%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	2,215	10.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	1,598	6.0%

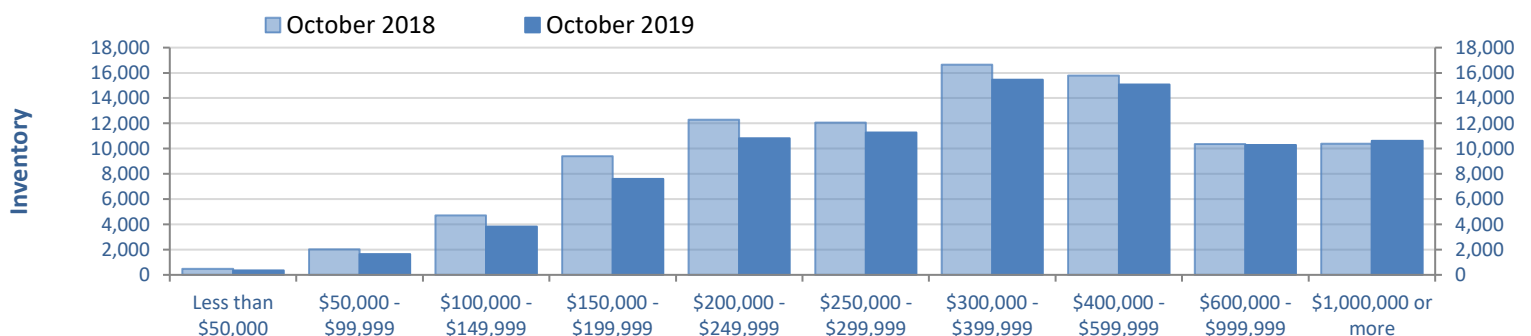


## Inventory by Current Listing Price

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	354	-24.4%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1,631	-19.6%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	3,834	-18.8%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	7,607	-19.1%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	10,823	-12.0%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	11,285	-6.4%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	15,450	-7.2%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	15,083	-4.4%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	10,286	-0.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	10,624	2.2%



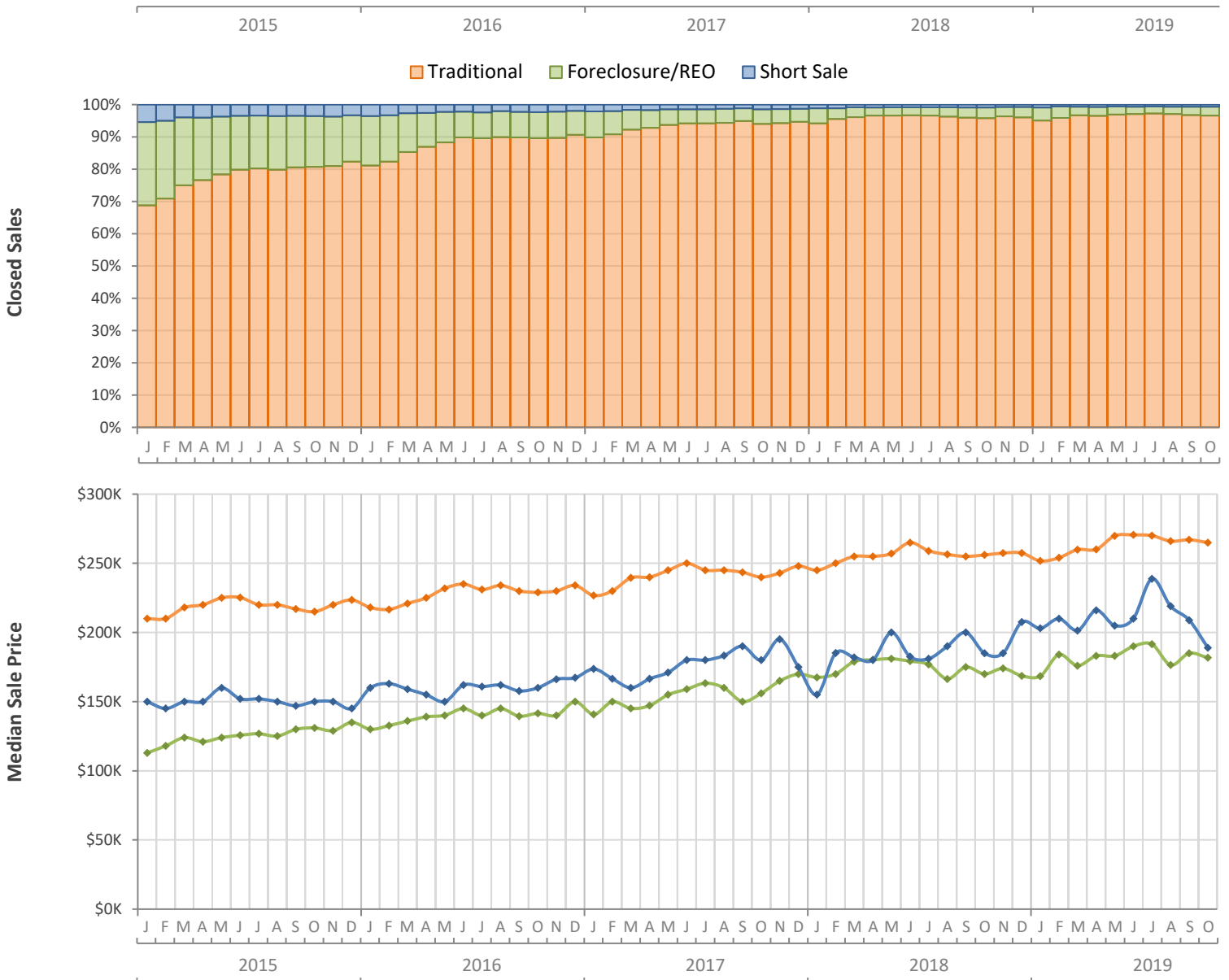
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		October 2019	October 2018	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Traditional	Closed Sales	22,574	21,329	5.8%
	Median Sale Price	\$265,000	\$256,000	3.5%
Foreclosure/REO	Closed Sales	649	741	-12.4%
	Median Sale Price	\$181,750	\$170,000	6.9%
Short Sale	Closed Sales	148	202	-26.7%
	Median Sale Price	\$189,000	\$185,000	2.2%



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