Monthly Indicators



December 2018

Percent changes calculated using year-over-year comparisons.

New Listings were down 2.4 percent for single family homes but remained flat for townhouse-condo properties. Pending Sales decreased 11.8 percent for single family homes and 10.0 percent for townhouse-condo properties.

The Median Sales Price was down 17.1 percent to \$340,000 for single family homes and 5.4 percent to \$265,000 for townhouse-condo properties. Days on Market decreased 2.5 percent for single family homes but increased 21.2 percent for townhouse-condo properties.

Unemployment rates remained remarkably low again in 2018, and wages continued to improve for many U.S. households. It is generally good for all parties involved in real estate transactions when wages grow, but the percentage of increase, on average, has not kept pace with home price increases. This created an affordability crux in the second half of 2018. Housing affordability will remain an important storyline in 2019.

Activity Snapshot

- 16.9% - 15.1% - 16.7%

One-Year Change in Sold Listings Median Sales Price All Properties All Propterties

One-Year Change in Active Listings All Properties

Residential real estate activity in Garfield County, comprised of single-family properties, townhomes and condominiums. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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Single Family Market Overview





Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	12-2017	12-2018	Percent Change	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	Percent Change
New Listings	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	42	41	- 2.4%	1,129	1,164	+ 3.1%
Pending Sales	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	51	45	- 11.8%	806	862	+ 6.9%
Sold Listings	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	64	49	- 23.4%	806	874	+ 8.4%
Median Sales Price	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	\$410,000	\$340,000	- 17.1%	\$407,500	\$399,000	- 2.1%
Avg. Sales Price	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	\$471,555	\$428,698	- 9.1%	\$470,437	\$477,674	+ 1.5%
Pct. of List Price Received	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	97.2%	97.2%	0.0%	97.4%	97.8%	+ 0.4%
Days on Market	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	81	79	- 2.5%	84	71	- 15.5%
Affordability Index	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	87	100	+ 14.9%	88	86	- 2.3%
Active Listings	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	326	274	- 16.0%			
Months Supply	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	4.9	3.8	- 22.4%			

Townhouse-Condo Market Overview

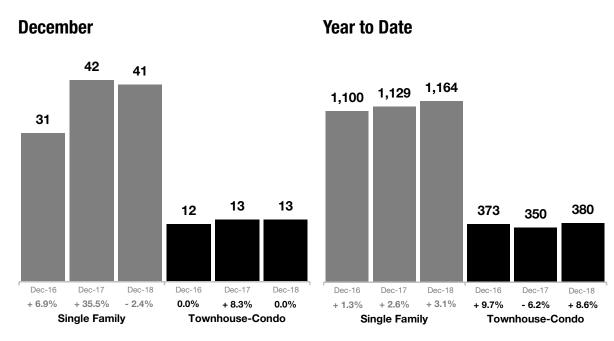


Key metrics by report month and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year.

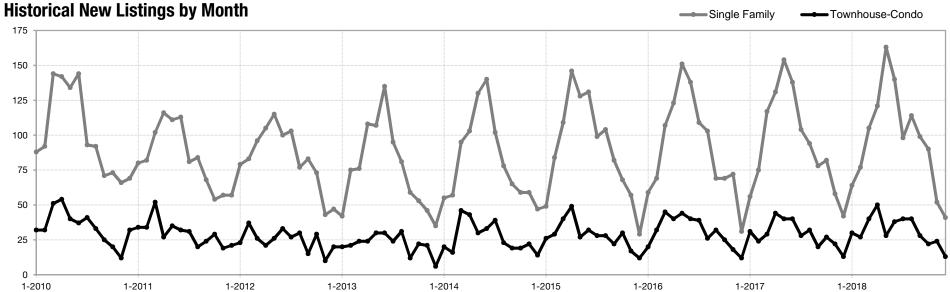
Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	12-2017	12-2018	Percent Change	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	Percent Change
New Listings	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	13	13	0.0%	350	380	+ 8.6%
Pending Sales	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	20	18	- 10.0%	310	309	- 0.3%
Sold Listings	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	25	25	0.0%	305	303	- 0.7%
Median Sales Price	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	\$280,000	\$265,000	- 5.4%	\$271,500	\$275,000	+ 1.3%
Avg. Sales Price	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	\$325,628	\$316,352	- 2.8%	\$303,284	\$309,739	+ 2.1%
Pct. of List Price Received	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	97.9%	97.7%	- 0.2%	97.9%	98.3%	+ 0.4%
Days on Market	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	66	80	+ 21.2%	80	70	- 12.5%
Affordability Index	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	128	129	+ 0.8%	132	124	- 6.1%
Active Listings	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	81	65	- 19.8%			
Months Supply	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	3.2	2.6	- 18.8%			

New Listings



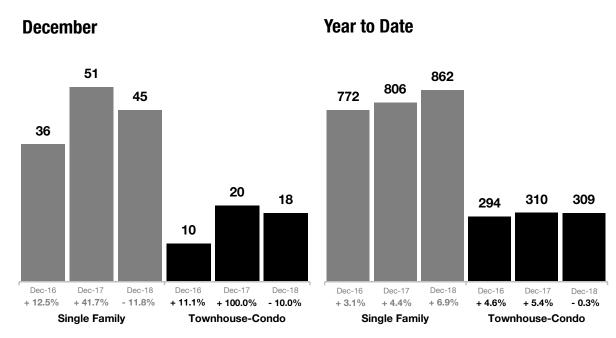


New Listings	Single Family	Percent Change from Previous Year	Townhouse- Condo	Percent Change from Previous Year
Jan-2018	64	+14.3%	30	-3.2%
Feb-2018	77	+2.7%	27	+12.5%
Mar-2018	105	-10.3%	40	+37.9%
Apr-2018	121	-7.6%	50	+13.6%
May-2018	163	+5.8%	28	-30.0%
Jun-2018	140	+1.4%	38	-5.0%
Jul-2018	98	-5.8%	40	+42.9%
Aug-2018	114	+21.3%	40	+25.0%
Sep-2018	99	+26.9%	28	+40.0%
Oct-2018	90	+9.8%	22	-18.5%
Nov-2018	52	-10.3%	24	+9.1%
Dec-2018	41	-2.4%	13	0.0%



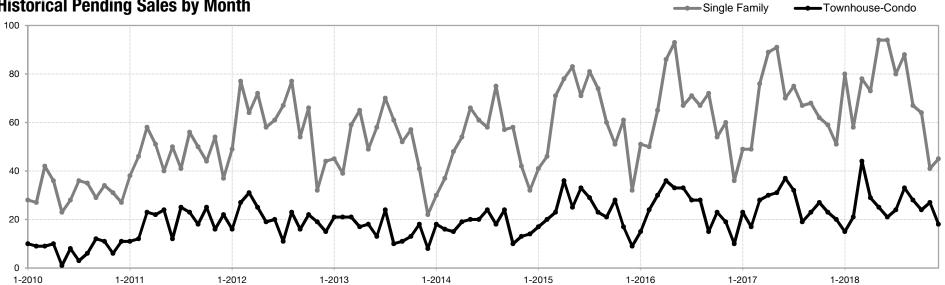
Pending Sales





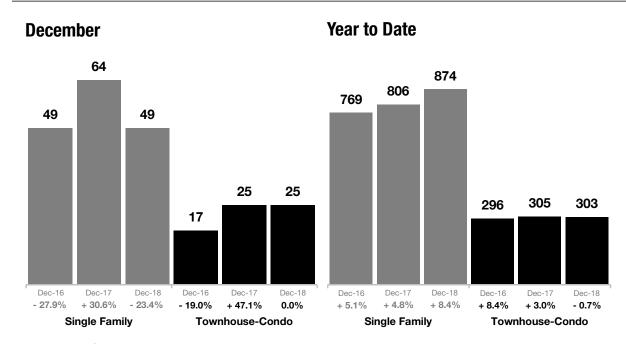
Pending Sales	Single Family	Percent Change from Previous Year	Townhouse- Condo	Percent Change from Previous Year
Jan-2018	80	+63.3%	15	-34.8%
Feb-2018	58	+18.4%	21	+23.5%
Mar-2018	78	+2.6%	44	+57.1%
Apr-2018	73	-18.0%	29	-3.3%
May-2018	94	+3.3%	25	-19.4%
Jun-2018	94	+34.3%	21	-43.2%
Jul-2018	80	+6.7%	24	-25.0%
Aug-2018	88	+31.3%	33	+73.7%
Sep-2018	67	-1.5%	28	+21.7%
Oct-2018	64	+3.2%	24	-11.1%
Nov-2018	41	-30.5%	27	+17.4%
Dec-2018	45	-11.8%	18	-10.0%

Historical Pending Sales by Month

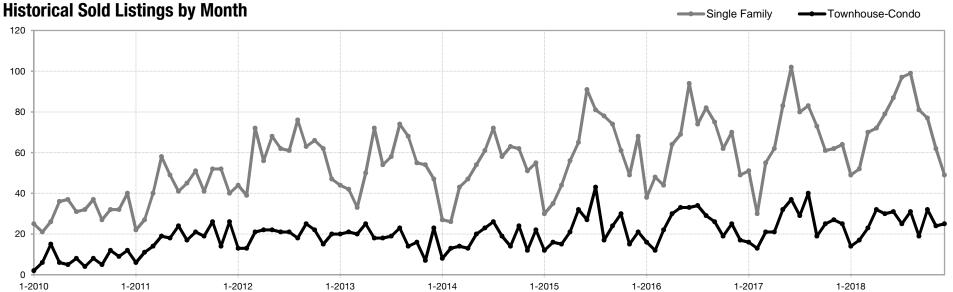


Sold Listings



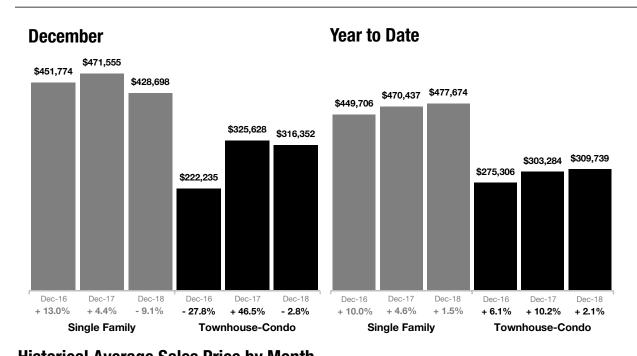


Sold Listings	Single Family	Percent Change from Previous Year	Townhouse- Condo	Percent Change from Previous Year
Jan-2018	49	-3.9%	14	-12.5%
Feb-2018	52	+73.3%	17	+30.8%
Mar-2018	70	+27.3%	23	+9.5%
Apr-2018	72	+16.1%	32	+52.4%
May-2018	79	-4.8%	30	-6.3%
Jun-2018	87	-14.7%	31	-16.2%
Jul-2018	97	+21.3%	25	-13.8%
Aug-2018	99	+19.3%	31	-22.5%
Sep-2018	81	+11.0%	19	0.0%
Oct-2018	77	+26.2%	32	+28.0%
Nov-2018	62	0.0%	24	-11.1%
Dec-2018	49	-23.4%	25	0.0%

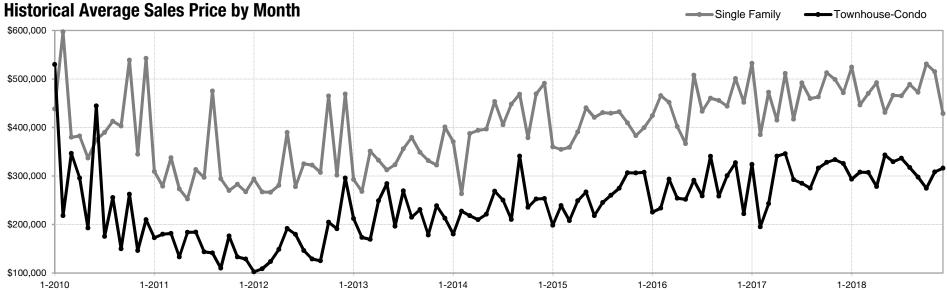


Average Sales Price



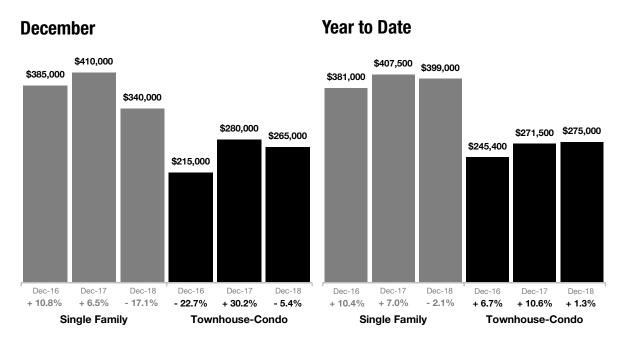


Avg. Sales Price	Single Family	Percent Change from Previous Year	Townhouse- Condo	Percent Change from Previous Year
Jan-2018	\$524,467	-1.4%	\$293,536	-9.3%
Feb-2018	\$446,430	+16.0%	\$307,824	+57.7%
Mar-2018	\$470,201	-0.5%	\$307,396	+26.5%
Apr-2018	\$492,242	+18.6%	\$278,294	-18.4%
May-2018	\$430,912	-15.8%	\$343,240	-0.8%
Jun-2018	\$466,308	+11.8%	\$329,558	+12.7%
Jul-2018	\$465,268	-5.4%	\$336,746	+18.2%
Aug-2018	\$488,597	+6.3%	\$317,671	+15.5%
Sep-2018	\$472,620	+2.0%	\$297,579	-5.9%
Oct-2018	\$530,896	+3.5%	\$274,791	-16.2%
Nov-2018	\$515,306	+3.3%	\$308,208	-7.7%
Dec-2018	\$428,698	-9.1%	\$316,352	-2.8%



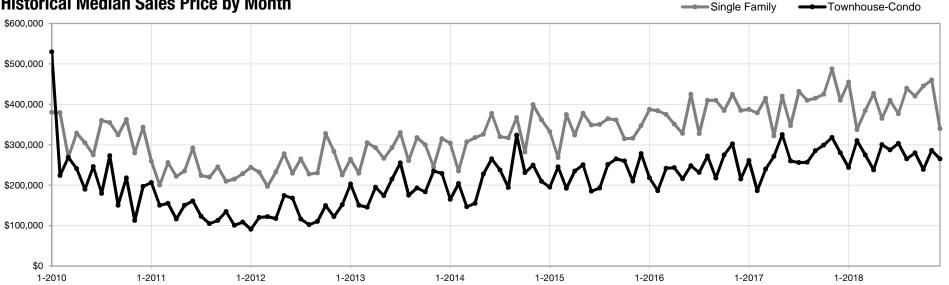
Median Sales Price





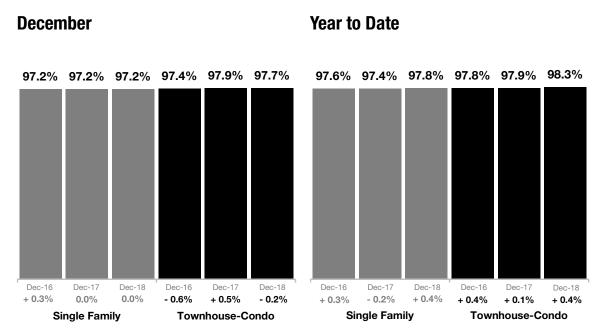
Median Sales Price	Single Family	Percent Change from Previous Year	Townhouse- Condo	Percent Change from Previous Year
Jan-2018	\$455,000	+17.4%	\$243,500	-6.7%
Feb-2018	\$337,500	-10.8%	\$310,000	+66.7%
Mar-2018	\$384,500	-7.3%	\$275,000	+14.8%
Apr-2018	\$427,000	+32.6%	\$237,750	-12.4%
May-2018	\$365,000	-13.2%	\$300,250	-7.6%
Jun-2018	\$410,000	+18.0%	\$287,000	+10.4%
Jul-2018	\$376,500	-12.8%	\$303,500	+18.6%
Aug-2018	\$439,500	+7.3%	\$265,000	+3.3%
Sep-2018	\$420,000	+1.2%	\$280,000	-1.8%
Oct-2018	\$445,000	+4.7%	\$239,000	-20.1%
Nov-2018	\$460,000	-5.6%	\$286,000	-10.1%
Dec-2018	\$340,000	-17.1%	\$265,000	-5.4%

Historical Median Sales Price by Month



Percent of List Price Received



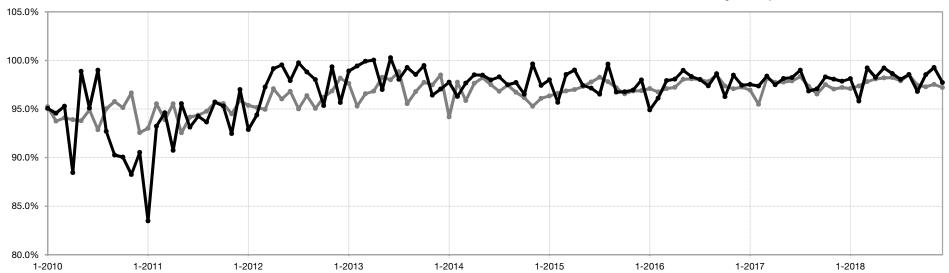


Pct. of List Price Received	Single Family	Percent Change from Previous Year	Townhouse- Condo	Percent Change from Previous Year
Jan-2018	97.1%	+0.1%	98.1%	+0.6%
Feb-2018	97.4%	+2.0%	95.8%	-1.6%
Mar-2018	97.8%	-0.4%	99.2%	+0.8%
Apr-2018	98.1%	+0.4%	98.2%	+0.7%
May-2018	98.2%	+0.4%	99.2%	+1.1%
Jun-2018	98.2%	+0.3%	98.6%	+0.4%
Jul-2018	97.9%	-0.4%	98.1%	-0.9%
Aug-2018	98.5%	+1.2%	98.5%	+1.8%
Sep-2018	97.4%	+0.9%	96.8%	-0.3%
Oct-2018	97.3%	-0.2%	98.5%	+0.2%
Nov-2018	97.5%	+0.5%	99.3%	+1.2%
Dec-2018	97.2%	0.0%	97.7%	-0.2%

Historical Percent of List Price Received by Month

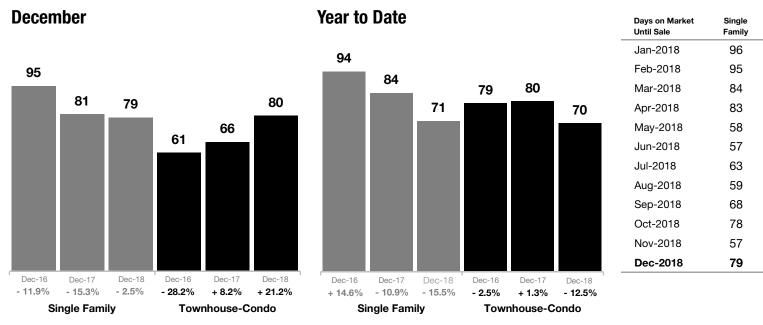




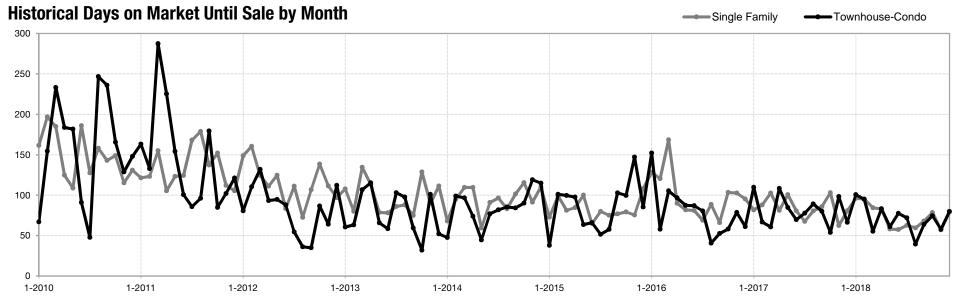


Days on Market Until Sale



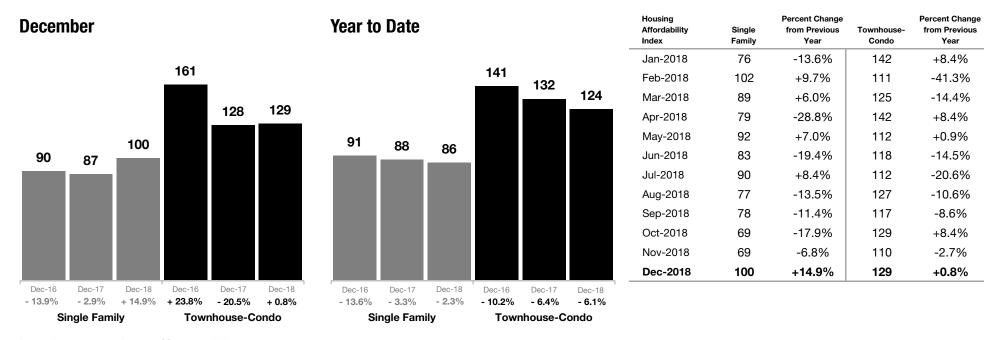


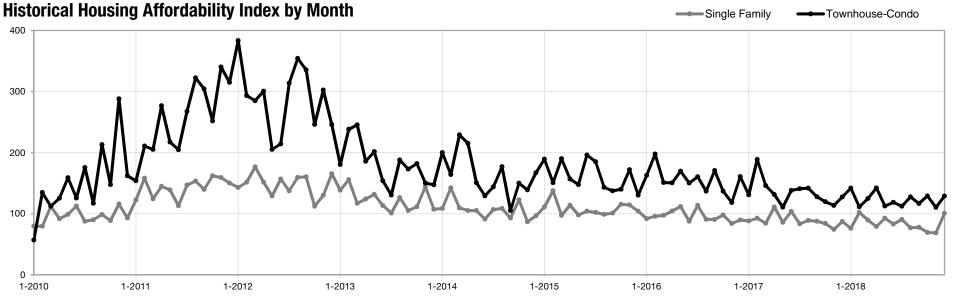
Days on Market Until Sale	Single Family	Percent Change from Previous Year	Townhouse- Condo	Percent Change from Previous Year
Jan-2018	96	+17.1%	101	-8.2%
Feb-2018	95	+8.0%	95	+41.8%
Mar-2018	84	-18.4%	55	-9.8%
Apr-2018	83	+2.5%	83	-23.1%
May-2018	58	-42.6%	61	-28.2%
Jun-2018	57	-29.6%	78	+11.4%
Jul-2018	63	-7.4%	72	-7.7%
Aug-2018	59	-26.3%	39	-56.2%
Sep-2018	68	-20.9%	64	-20.0%
Oct-2018	78	-24.3%	74	+37.0%
Nov-2018	57	-8.1%	58	-40.8%
Dec-2018	79	-2.5%	80	+21.2%



Housing Affordability Index

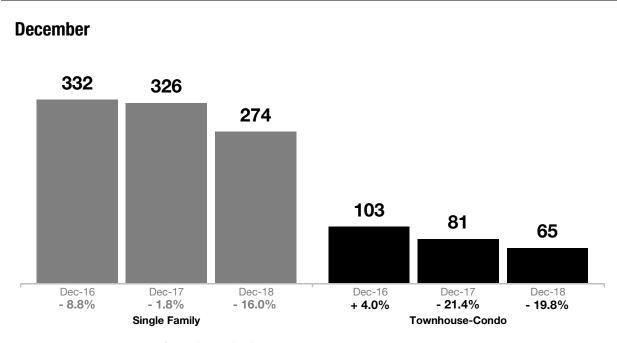




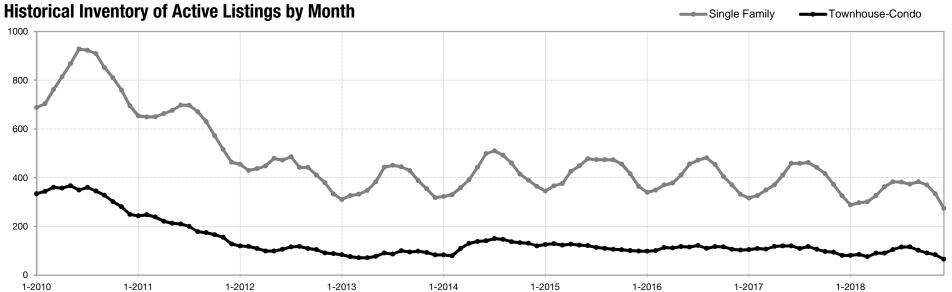


Inventory of Active Listings



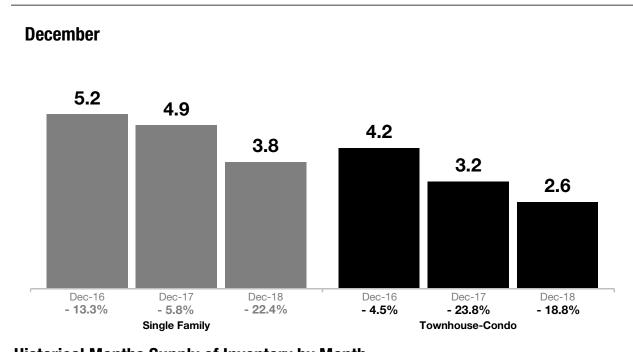


Inventory of Active Listings	Single Family	Percent Change from Previous Year	Townhouse- Condo	Percent Change from Previous Year
Jan-2018	288	-8.9%	81	-22.9%
Feb-2018	297	-9.2%	85	-22.0%
Mar-2018	301	-13.8%	76	-29.0%
Apr-2018	327	-11.6%	90	-23.7%
May-2018	363	-11.7%	90	-25.0%
Jun-2018	383	-16.6%	105	-12.5%
Jul-2018	382	-16.8%	115	+5.5%
Aug-2018	373	-19.3%	116	-0.9%
Sep-2018	383	-13.3%	102	-3.8%
Oct-2018	370	-11.3%	91	-6.2%
Nov-2018	334	-10.2%	84	-10.6%
Dec-2018	274	-16.0%	65	-19.8%

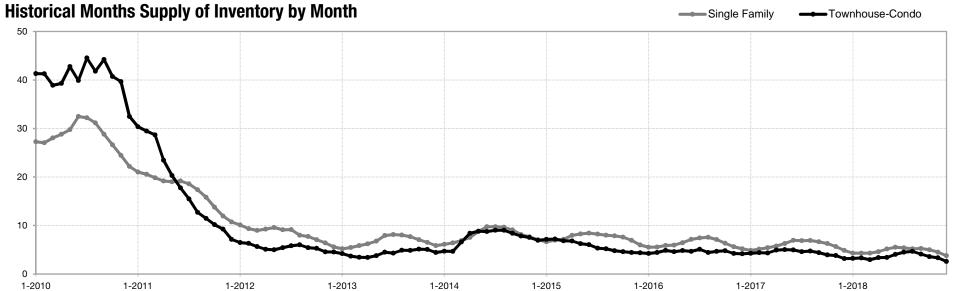


Months Supply of Inventory





Months Supply of Inventory	Single Family	Percent Change from Previous Year	Townhouse- Condo	Percent Change from Previous Year
Jan-2018	4.3	-10.4%	3.2	-25.6%
Feb-2018	4.3	-15.7%	3.3	-25.0%
Mar-2018	4.3	-20.4%	3.0	-30.2%
Apr-2018	4.6	-19.3%	3.4	-30.6%
May-2018	5.1	-19.0%	3.4	-32.0%
Jun-2018	5.5	-20.3%	4.0	-20.0%
Jul-2018	5.4	-21.7%	4.5	-2.2%
Aug-2018	5.2	-24.6%	4.7	0.0%
Sep-2018	5.3	-19.7%	4.1	-6.8%
Oct-2018	5.0	-20.6%	3.6	-7.7%
Nov-2018	4.5	-19.6%	3.3	-13.2%
Dec-2018	3.8	-22.4%	2.6	-18.8%



Total Market Overview



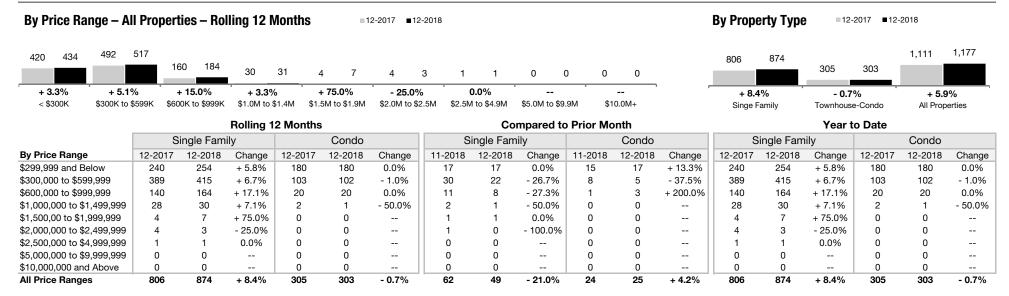
Key metrics by report Month and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year.

Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	12-2017	12-2018	Percent Change	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	Percent Change
New Listings	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	55	54	- 1.8%	1,479	1,544	+ 4.4%
Pending Sales	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	71	63	- 11.3%	1,116	1,171	+ 4.9%
Sold Listings	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	89	74	- 16.9%	1,111	1,177	+ 5.9%
Median Sales Price	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	\$370,000	\$314,025	- 15.1%	\$357,000	\$357,000	0.0%
Avg. Sales Price	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	\$430,564	\$390,743	- 9.2%	\$424,549	\$434,405	+ 2.3%
Pct. of List Price Received	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	97.4%	97.4%	0.0%	97.6%	97.9%	+ 0.3%
Days on Market	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	77	79	+ 2.6%	83	71	- 14.5%
Affordability Index	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	97	109	+ 12.4%	100	96	- 4.0%
Active Listings	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	407	339	- 16.7%			
Months Supply	1-2017 5-2017 9-2017 1-2018 5-2018 9-2018	4.4	3.5	- 20.5%			

Closed Sales

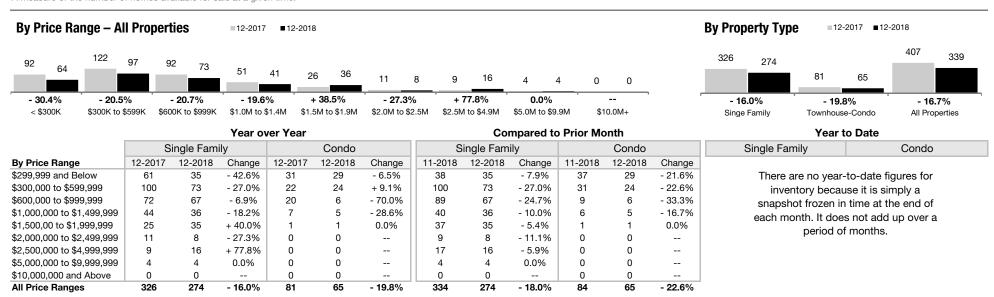
Actual sales that have closed in a given month.





Inventory of Active Listings

A measure of the number of homes available for sale at a given time.



Glossary of Terms

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New Listings	A measure of how much new supply is coming onto the market from sellers.	
Pending Sales	A count of all the listings that went into Pending status during the reported period. Pending listings are counted at the end of the reported period. Each listing can only be counted one time. If a listing goes into Pending, out of Pending, then back into Pending all in one reported period, this 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.	
Sold Listings	A measure of home sales that were closed to completion during the report period.	
Median Sales Price	A measure of home values in a market area where 50% of activity was higher and 50% was lower than this price point.	
Average Sales Price	A sum of all home sales prices divided by total number of sales.	
Percent of List Price Received	A mathematical calculation of the percent difference from last list price and sold price for those listings sold in the reported period.	
Days on Market Until Sale	A measure of how long it takes homes to sell, on average.	
Housing Affordability Index	A measure of how affordable a region's housing is to its consumers. A higher number means greater affordability. The index is based on interest rates, median sales price and median income by county.	
Inventory of Active Listings	A measure of the number of homes available for sale at a given time. The availability of homes for sale has a big effect on supply-demand dynamics and home prices.	
Months Supply of Inventory	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, given current levels of home sales. A balanced market ranges from 4 to 7 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.	