## Monthly Indicators

## February 2018

The three most prominent national market trends for residential real estate are the ongoing lack of abundant inventory, the steadily upward movement of home prices and year-over-year declines in home sales. Sales declines are a natural result of there being fewer homes for sale, but higher prices often indicate higher demand leading to competitive bidding. Markets are poised for increased supply, so there is hope that more sellers will take advantage of what appears to be a ready and willing buyer base.

Closed Sales decreased 7.2 percent for Single Family homes and 0.5 percent for Townhouse/Condo homes. Pending Sales increased 13.4 percent for Single Family homes and 19.2 percent for Townhouse/Condo homes. Inventory decreased 46.3 percent for Single Family homes and 36.3 percent for Townhouse/Condo homes.

The Median Sales Price increased 14.1 percent to $\$ 275,000$ for Single Family homes and 29.0 percent to $\$ 152,250$ for Townhouse/Condo homes. Days on Market decreased 30.2 percent for Single Family homes and 44.0 percent for Townhouse/Condo homes. Months Supply of Inventory decreased 51.7 percent for Single Family homes and 42.9 percent for Townhouse/Condo homes.

In February, prevailing mortgage rates continued to rise. This has a notable impact on housing affordability and can leave consumers choosing between higher payments or lower-priced homes. According to the Mortgage Bankers Association, the average rate for 30-year fixed-rate mortgages with a 20 percent down payment that qualify for backing by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac rose to its highest level since January 2014. A 4.5 or 4.6 percent rate might not seem high to those with extensive real estate experience, but it is newly high for many potential first-time home buyers. Upward rate pressure is likely to continue as long as the economy fares well.

## Quick Facts

| $-5.70 \%$ | $+\mathbf{5 . 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{4}, \mathbf{4}, 0$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year-Over-Year Change in | Year-Over-Year Change in | Year-Over-Year Change in |
| Closed Sales | Median Sales Price | Homes for Sale |
| All Properties | All Properties | All Properties |

This is a research tool provided by the Greater Las Vegas Association of REALTORS®. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.
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## Single Family Market Overview

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

| Key Metrics | Historical Sparkbars | 2-2017 | 2-2018 | Percent Change | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Percent } \\ & \text { Change } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Listings |  | 3,290 | 3,139 | - 4.6\% | 6,795 | 6,259 | - 7.9\% |
| Pending Sales |  | 2,677 | 3,037 | + 13.4\% | 5,222 | 5,742 | + 10.0\% |
| Closed Sales |  | 2,220 | 2,061 | - $7.2 \%$ | 4,318 | 4,287 | - 0.7\% |
| Days on Market Until Sale |  | 53 | 37 | - 30.2\% | 52 | 40 | - $23.1 \%$ |
| Median Sales Price |  | \$241,000 | \$275,000 | + 14.1\% | \$240,000 | \$271,000 | + 12.9\% |
| Average Sales Price |  | \$277,720 | \$338,122 | + $21.7 \%$ | \$275,616 | \$322,918 | + 17.2\% |
| Percent of List Price Received |  | 98.2\% | 98.8\% | + 0.6\% | 98.2\% | 98.8\% | + 0.6\% |
| Housing Affordability Index |  | 119 | 103 | - 13.4\% | 120 | 105 | - 12.5\% |
| Inventory of Homes for Sale |  | 7,854 | 4,218 | - 46.3\% | -- | -- | -- |
| Months Supply of Inventory |  | 2.9 | 1.4 | - 51.7\% | -- | -- | -- |

## Townhouse/Condo Market Overview

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

| Key Metrics | Historical Sparkbars | 2-2018 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Percent } \\ & \text { Change } \end{aligned}$ | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | Percent Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Listings |  | 748 | +6.4\% | 1,428 | 1,539 | + 7.8\% |
| Pending Sales |  | 720 | + 19.2\% | 1,233 | 1,423 | + 15.4\% |
| Closed Sales |  | 554 | - 0.5\% | 1,079 | 1,098 | + 1.8\% |
| Days on Market Until Sale |  | 28 | - 44.0\% | 47 | 32 | - 31.9\% |
| Median Sales Price |  | \$152,250 | + 29.0\% | \$116,000 | \$150,000 | + 29.3\% |
| Average Sales Price |  | \$160,602 | + 23.5\% | \$130,137 | \$159,878 | + 22.9\% |
| Percent of List Price Received |  | 99.0\% | + 1.1\% | 97.8\% | 98.8\% | + 1.0\% |
| Housing Affordability Index |  | 186 | - 24.1\% | 249 | 189 | - 24.1\% |
| Inventory of Homes for Sale |  | 811 | - 36.3\% | -- | -- | -- |
| Months Supply of Inventory |  | 1.2 | - 42.9\% | -- | -- | -- |

## New Listings

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

February


Year to Date


| New Listings | Single <br> Family | Year-Over-Year <br> Change | Townhouse/ <br> Condo | Year-Over-Year <br> Change |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mar-2017 | 4,213 | $+3.8 \%$ | 813 | $-5.5 \%$ |
| Apr-2017 | 3,665 | $-7.0 \%$ | 792 | $-2.6 \%$ |
| May-2017 | 3,931 | $+2.1 \%$ | 775 | $+0.4 \%$ |
| Jun-2017 | 3,924 | $-2.1 \%$ | 756 | $+3.8 \%$ |
| Jul-2017 | 3,709 | $-5.0 \%$ | 743 | $+8.2 \%$ |
| Aug-2017 | 3,756 | $-5.1 \%$ | 818 | $+9.1 \%$ |
| Sep-2017 | 3,273 | $-7.9 \%$ | 733 | $+9.4 \%$ |
| Oct-2017 | 3,222 | $-3.2 \%$ | 797 | $+13.4 \%$ |
| Nov-2017 | 2,659 | $-5.1 \%$ | 618 | $+3.5 \%$ |
| Dec-2017 | 2,098 | $-3.5 \%$ | 504 | $-5.3 \%$ |
| Jan-2018 | 3,120 | $-11.0 \%$ | 791 | $+9.1 \%$ |
| Feb-2018 | 3,139 | $\mathbf{- 4 . 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 4 8}$ | $\mathbf{+ 6 . 4 \%}$ |
| 12-Month Avg | 3,392 | $-3.9 \%$ | 741 | $+4.1 \%$ |
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## Pending Sales

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

February


Year to Date


| Pending Sales | Single <br> Family | Year-Over-Year <br> Change | Townhouse/ <br> Condo | Year-Over-Year <br> Change |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mar-2017 | 3,482 | $+12.5 \%$ | 730 | $+12.0 \%$ |
| Apr-2017 | 3,215 | $+4.3 \%$ | 728 | $+6.0 \%$ |
| May-2017 | 3,433 | $+14.5 \%$ | 732 | $+9.3 \%$ |
| Jun-2017 | 3,154 | $+10.6 \%$ | 689 | $+15.6 \%$ |
| Jul-2017 | 2,963 | $+8.6 \%$ | 652 | $+4.7 \%$ |
| Aug-2017 | 3,072 | $+6.5 \%$ | 669 | $+15.1 \%$ |
| Sep-2017 | 2,735 | $+4.0 \%$ | 616 | $+5.5 \%$ |
| Oct-2017 | 2,689 | $+2.0 \%$ | 652 | $+11.1 \%$ |
| Nov-2017 | 2,391 | $+4.0 \%$ | 609 | $+4.3 \%$ |
| Dec-2017 | 2,162 | $+4.7 \%$ | 459 | $\mathbf{- 1 1 . 6 \%}$ |
| Jan-2018 | 2,705 | $+6.3 \%$ | 703 | $+11.8 \%$ |
| Feb-2018 | $\mathbf{3 , 0 3 7}$ | $\mathbf{+ 1 3 . 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{+ 1 9 . 2 \%}$ |
| 12-Month Avg | 2,920 | $+7.8 \%$ | 663 | $+8.8 \%$ |
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## Closed Sales

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

February


Year to Date


| Closed Sales | Single <br> Family | Year-Over-Year <br> Change | Townhouse/ <br> Condo | Year-Over-Year <br> Change |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mar-2017 | 3,149 | $+15.8 \%$ | 695 | $+10.8 \%$ |
| Apr-2017 | 2,821 | $+0.7 \%$ | 645 | $+1.9 \%$ |
| May-2017 | 3,464 | $+16.1 \%$ | 760 | $+19.3 \%$ |
| Jun-2017 | 3,599 | $+13.2 \%$ | 774 | $+11.7 \%$ |
| Jul-2017 | 3,084 | $+11.4 \%$ | 631 | $+7.1 \%$ |
| Aug-2017 | 3,232 | $+5.7 \%$ | 716 | $+8.0 \%$ |
| Sep-2017 | 2,866 | $-0.4 \%$ | 641 | $+7.4 \%$ |
| Oct-2017 | 2,907 | $+12.7 \%$ | 650 | $+14.6 \%$ |
| Nov-2017 | 2,552 | $-0.3 \%$ | 599 | $+5.5 \%$ |
| Dec-2017 | 2,570 | $-3.6 \%$ | 572 | $-14.2 \%$ |
| Jan-2018 | 2,226 | $+6.1 \%$ | 544 | $+4.2 \%$ |
| Feb-2018 | $\mathbf{2 , 0 6 1}$ | $\mathbf{- 7 . 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 4}$ | $-\mathbf{0 . 5 \%}$ |
| 12-Month Avg | 2,878 | $+6.2 \%$ | 648 | $+6.3 \%$ |



## Days on Market Until Sale

## 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.

February


Year to Date


| Median Sales Price | Single <br> Family | Year-Over-Year <br> Change | Townhouse/ <br> Condo | Year-Over-Year <br> Change |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mar-2017 | $\$ 243,000$ | $+10.5 \%$ | $\$ 124,000$ | $+10.7 \%$ |
| Apr-2017 | $\$ 250,000$ | $+11.6 \%$ | $\$ 130,000$ | $+14.0 \%$ |
| May-2017 | $\$ 250,000$ | $+9.2 \%$ | $\$ 138,750$ | $+23.3 \%$ |
| Jun-2017 | $\$ 260,000$ | $+10.6 \%$ | $\$ 129,900$ | $+13.0 \%$ |
| Jul-2017 | $\$ 260,000$ | $+9.5 \%$ | $\$ 138,900$ | $+20.8 \%$ |
| Aug-2017 | $\$ 263,000$ | $+11.9 \%$ | $\$ 138,000$ | $+16.9 \%$ |
| Sep-2017 | $\$ 265,000$ | $+12.8 \%$ | $\$ 140,000$ | $+21.7 \%$ |
| Oct-2017 | $\$ 265,000$ | $+13.7 \%$ | $\$ 140,000$ | $+19.7 \%$ |
| Nov-2017 | $\$ 264,000$ | $+10.0 \%$ | $\$ 142,000$ | $+19.4 \%$ |
| Dec-2017 | $\$ 269,975$ | $+14.9 \%$ | $\$ 143,000$ | $+26.5 \%$ |
| Jan-2018 | $\$ 267,250$ | $+11.8 \%$ | $\$ 149,894$ | $+31.8 \%$ |
| Feb-2018 | $\$ 275,000$ | $+\mathbf{+ 1 4 . 1 \%}$ | $\$ 152,250$ | $\mathbf{+ 2 9 . 0 \%}$ |
| 12-Month Avg* | $\$ 260,000$ | $+11.1 \%$ | $\$ 138,000$ | $+20.0 \%$ |

## Historical Median Sales Price by Month



## Average Sales Price <br> Average sales price for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given 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.

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| Pct. of List Price Received | Single Family | Year-Over-Year Change | Townhouse/ Condo | Year-Over-Year Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mar-2017 | 98.5\% | +0.2\% | 98.3\% | +1.1\% |
| Apr-2017 | 98.7\% | +0.3\% | 98.6\% | +1.3\% |
| May-2017 | 98.8\% | +0.5\% | 99.1\% | +2.0\% |
| Jun-2017 | 99.0\% | +0.6\% | 99.0\% | +1.9\% |
| Jul-2017 | 98.9\% | +0.3\% | 99.2\% | +2.3\% |
| Aug-2017 | 98.7\% | +0.2\% | 99.4\% | +2.1\% |
| Sep-2017 | 98.8\% | +0.4\% | 98.7\% | +1.4\% |
| Oct-2017 | 98.8\% | +0.5\% | 98.7\% | +1.4\% |
| Nov-2017 | 98.6\% | +0.3\% | 98.4\% | +0.6\% |
| Dec-2017 | 98.7\% | +0.4\% | 98.7\% | +1.4\% |
| Jan-2018 | 98.8\% | +0.6\% | 98.6\% | +1.0\% |
| Feb-2018 | 98.8\% | +0.6\% | 99.0\% | +1.1\% |
| 12-Month Avg* | 98.8\% | +0.4\% | 98.8\% | +1.5\% |



## 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 | Single <br> Family | Year-Over-Year <br> Change |  | Townhouse/ <br> Condo |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mar-2017 | 118 | $-9.9 \%$ | 232 | Year-Over-Year <br> Change |
| Apr-2017 | 117 | $-9.3 \%$ | 227 | $-11.0 \%$ |
| May-2017 | 118 | $-7.1 \%$ | 214 | $-17.1 \%$ |
| Jun-2017 | 113 | $-9.6 \%$ | 227 | $-11.3 \%$ |
| Jul-2017 | 114 | $-8.1 \%$ | 213 | $-17.1 \%$ |
| Aug-2017 | 114 | $-8.8 \%$ | 216 | $-13.9 \%$ |
| Sep-2017 | 113 | $-9.6 \%$ | 213 | $-17.1 \%$ |
| Oct-2017 | 111 | $-13.3 \%$ | 209 | $-18.4 \%$ |
| Nov-2017 | 112 | $-5.1 \%$ | 209 | $-12.6 \%$ |
| Dec-2017 | 109 | $-6.0 \%$ | 205 | $-15.6 \%$ |
| Jan-2018 | 106 | $-9.4 \%$ | 189 | $-23.5 \%$ |
| Feb-2018 | $\mathbf{1 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{- 1 3 . 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 6}$ | $\mathbf{- 2 4 . 1 \%}$ |
| 12-Month Avg | 112 | $-11.4 \%$ | 212 | $-18.3 \%$ |
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## Inventory of Homes for Sale

February


| Homes for Sale | Single <br> Family | Year-Over-Year <br> Change | Townhouse/ <br> Condo | Year-Over-Year <br> Change |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mar-2017 | 7,745 | $-21.6 \%$ | 1,218 | $-44.0 \%$ |
| Apr-2017 | 7,485 | $-23.3 \%$ | 1,175 | $-43.9 \%$ |
| May-2017 | 7,216 | $-25.5 \%$ | 1,117 | $-44.2 \%$ |
| Jun-2017 | 7,229 | $-27.0 \%$ | 1,075 | $-44.2 \%$ |
| Jul-2017 | 7,219 | $-28.5 \%$ | 1,061 | $-40.3 \%$ |
| Aug-2017 | 7,059 | $-29.8 \%$ | 1,117 | $-36.8 \%$ |
| Sep-2017 | 6,816 | $-31.6 \%$ | 1,119 | $-34.1 \%$ |
| Oct-2017 | 6,555 | $-32.0 \%$ | 1,150 | $-29.7 \%$ |
| Nov-2017 | 6,052 | $-34.4 \%$ | 1,056 | $-30.1 \%$ |
| Dec-2017 | 5,125 | $-36.7 \%$ | 928 | $-30.1 \%$ |
| Jan-2018 | 4,752 | $-41.2 \%$ | 908 | $-29.8 \%$ |
| Feb-2018 | $\mathbf{4 , 2 1 8}$ | $\mathbf{- 4 6 . 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{- 3 6 . 3 \%}$ |
| 12-Month Avg | 6,456 | $-31.0 \%$ | 1,061 | $-37.8 \%$ |



## 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.

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Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month
—Single Family Townhouse/Condo


## 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 | 2-2017 | 2-2018 | Percent Change | YTD 2017 | YTD 2018 | Percent Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Listings |  | 4,248 | 4,153 | - 2.2\% | 8,744 | 8,326 | - 4.8\% |
| Pending Sales |  | 3,445 | 4,001 | + 16.1\% | 6,788 | 7,589 | + 11.8\% |
| Closed Sales |  | 2,937 | 2,771 | - 5.7\% | 5,705 | 5,702 | - 0.1\% |
| Days on Market Until Sale | $\underset{\text { 2:2016 }}{\mid}\left\|\left.\right\|_{8,2016}\right.$ | 54 | 36 | - 33.3\% | 53 | 39 | - 26.4\% |
| Median Sales Price |  | \$219,900 | \$254,000 | + 15.5\% | \$216,950 | \$250,000 | + 15.2\% |
| Average Sales Price | $\underset{20216}{20}$ | \$247,217 | \$307,010 | + 24.2\% | \$245,761 | \$293,789 | + 19.5\% |
| Percent of List Price Received | $\underset{2: 2016}{\boldsymbol{\Pi}}$ | 98.0\% | 98.8\% | + 0.8\% | 98.0\% | 98.7\% | + 0.7\% |
| Housing Affordability Index |  | 131 | 112 | - 14.5\% | 133 | 113 | - 15.0\% |
| Inventory of Homes for Sale |  | 10,083 | 5,633 | - 44.1\% | -- | -- | -- |
| Months Supply of Inventory |  | 2.9 | 1.5 | - 48.3\% | -- | -- | -- |

