# Weekly Market Activity Report

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## For Week Ending June 25, 2016

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As we know, declining inventory has been the central focus of real estate news throughout the first half of the year. The lack of options of homes for sale seems to be keeping many from selling and instead, staying and renovating. This, in turn, leads to a lack of starter homes for first-time buyers. Sales are still climbing ever upward, and low mortgage rates continue to aid affordability.

In the Twin Cities region, for the week ending June 25:

- New Listings increased 2.2% to 1,907
- Pending Sales decreased 6.0% to 1,336
- Inventory decreased 19.0% to 14,294

#### For the month of May:

- Median Sales Price increased 5.8% to \$236,900
- Days on Market decreased 21.1% to 60
- Percent of Original List Price Received increased 1.1% to 98.6%
- Months Supply of Homes For Sale decreased 26.3% to 2.8

#### **Quick Facts**

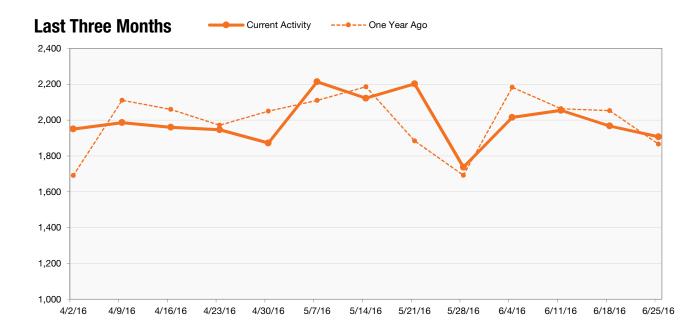
| + 2.2%                        | - 6.0%                  | - 19.0%                |   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Change in <b>New Listings</b> | Change in Pending Sales | Change in<br>Inventory |   |
| Metrics by Week               |                         |                        |   |
| New Listings                  |                         |                        | 2 |
| Pending Sales                 |                         |                        | 3 |
| Inventory of Home             |                         | 4                      |   |
| <b>Metrics by Month</b>       |                         |                        |   |
| Days on Market U              | ntil Sale               |                        | 5 |
| Median Sales Price            | е                       |                        | 6 |
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## **New Listings**

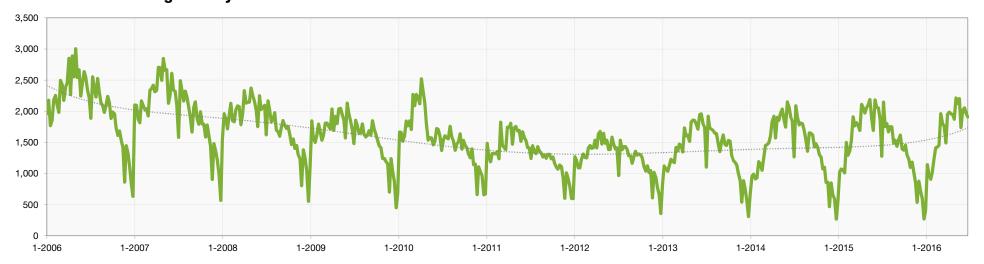
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given week.





| For the<br>Week Ending | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-     |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 4/2/2016               | 1,950               | 1,691                | + 15.3% |
| 4/9/2016               | 1,986               | 2,111                | - 5.9%  |
| 4/16/2016              | 1,960               | 2,060                | - 4.9%  |
| 4/23/2016              | 1,946               | 1,971                | - 1.3%  |
| 4/30/2016              | 1,872               | 2,050                | - 8.7%  |
| 5/7/2016               | 2,214               | 2,110                | + 4.9%  |
| 5/14/2016              | 2,122               | 2,186                | - 2.9%  |
| 5/21/2016              | 2,202               | 1,884                | + 16.9% |
| 5/28/2016              | 1,737               | 1,692                | + 2.7%  |
| 6/4/2016               | 2,015               | 2,183                | - 7.7%  |
| 6/11/2016              | 2,054               | 2,063                | - 0.4%  |
| 6/18/2016              | 1,967               | 2,053                | - 4.2%  |
| 6/25/2016              | 1,907               | 1,866                | + 2.2%  |
| 3-Month Total          | 25,932              | 25,920               | + 0.0%  |

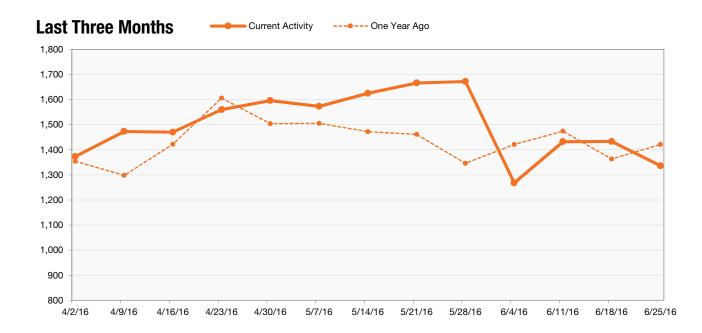
#### **Historical New Listing Activity**



## **Pending Sales**

A count of the properties that have offers accepted on them in a given week.





| For the<br>Week Ending | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-     |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 4/2/2016               | 1,373               | 1,354                | + 1.4%  |
| 4/9/2016               | 1,473               | 1,298                | + 13.5% |
| 4/16/2016              | 1,470               | 1,422                | + 3.4%  |
| 4/23/2016              | 1,560               | 1,606                | - 2.9%  |
| 4/30/2016              | 1,596               | 1,504                | + 6.1%  |
| 5/7/2016               | 1,573               | 1,505                | + 4.5%  |
| 5/14/2016              | 1,625               | 1,472                | + 10.4% |
| 5/21/2016              | 1,666               | 1,461                | + 14.0% |
| 5/28/2016              | 1,672               | 1,346                | + 24.2% |
| 6/4/2016               | 1,268               | 1,421                | - 10.8% |
| 6/11/2016              | 1,432               | 1,474                | - 2.8%  |
| 6/18/2016              | 1,433               | 1,363                | + 5.1%  |
| 6/25/2016              | 1,336               | 1,421                | - 6.0%  |
| 3-Month Total          | 19,477              | 18,647               | + 4.5%  |

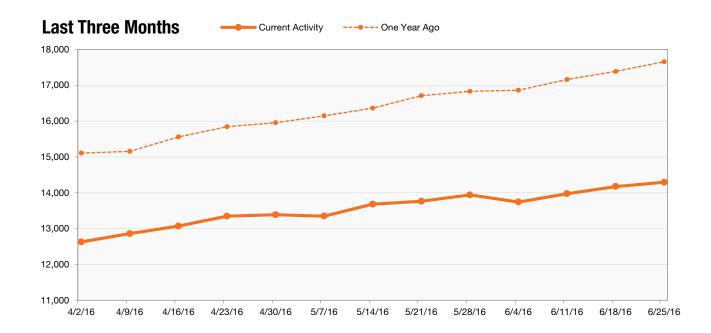
## **Historical Pending Sales Activity**



## **Inventory of Homes for Sale**

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





| For the<br>Week Ending | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-     |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 4/2/2016               | 12,629              | 15,106               | - 16.4% |
| 4/9/2016               | 12,861              | 15,157               | - 15.1% |
| 4/16/2016              | 13,070              | 15,557               | - 16.0% |
| 4/23/2016              | 13,346              | 15,841               | - 15.8% |
| 4/30/2016              | 13,387              | 15,956               | - 16.1% |
| 5/7/2016               | 13,350              | 16,148               | - 17.3% |
| 5/14/2016              | 13,682              | 16,361               | - 16.4% |
| 5/21/2016              | 13,761              | 16,710               | - 17.6% |
| 5/28/2016              | 13,940              | 16,831               | - 17.2% |
| 6/4/2016               | 13,742              | 16,862               | - 18.5% |
| 6/11/2016              | 13,974              | 17,159               | - 18.6% |
| 6/18/2016              | 14,175              | 17,386               | - 18.5% |
| 6/25/2016              | 14,294              | 17,656               | - 19.0% |
| 3-Month Avg            | 13,555              | 16,364               | - 17.2% |

## **Historical Inventory Levels**



## **Days on Market Until Sale**

Average number of days between when a property is listed and when an offer is accepted in a given month.



| May |      |   |        |   |         |  |
|-----|------|---|--------|---|---------|--|
|     | 80   |   | 76     |   |         |  |
|     |      |   |        |   | 60      |  |
|     |      |   |        |   |         |  |
|     |      |   |        |   |         |  |
|     |      |   | - 5.0% |   | - 21.1% |  |
|     | 2014 | ı | 2015   | l | 2016    |  |

| Month        | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-     |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|
| June         | 66                  | 70                   | - 5.7%  |
| July         | 63                  | 68                   | - 7.4%  |
| August       | 64                  | 68                   | - 5.9%  |
| September    | 65                  | 71                   | - 8.5%  |
| October      | 70                  | 72                   | - 2.8%  |
| November     | 73                  | 79                   | - 7.6%  |
| December     | 79                  | 89                   | - 11.2% |
| January      | 85                  | 101                  | - 15.8% |
| February     | 96                  | 106                  | - 9.4%  |
| March        | 85                  | 103                  | - 17.5% |
| April        | 73                  | 85                   | - 14.1% |
| May          | 60                  | 76                   | - 21.1% |
| 12-Month Avg | 71                  | 80                   | - 11.3% |

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



## **Median Sales Price**

Median price point for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.



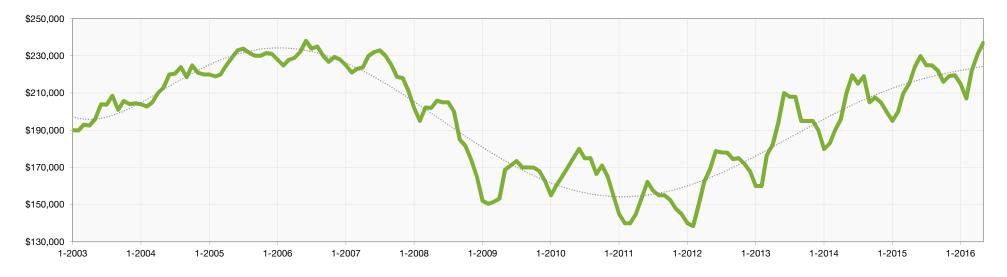
| May |                  |           |           |  |
|-----|------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
|     | <b>\$210,000</b> | \$224,000 | \$236,900 |  |
|     | \$210,000        |           |           |  |
|     |                  |           |           |  |
|     |                  |           |           |  |
|     |                  |           |           |  |
|     |                  | + 6.7%    | + 5.8%    |  |

2015

| Month        | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-     |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|
| June         | \$229,900           | \$219,500            | + 4.7%  |
| July         | \$225,000           | \$215,000            | + 4.7%  |
| August       | \$224,900           | \$219,000            | + 2.7%  |
| September    | \$222,000           | \$205,000            | + 8.3%  |
| October      | \$216,000           | \$207,625            | + 4.0%  |
| November     | \$219,080           | \$205,000            | + 6.9%  |
| December     | \$219,500           | \$200,000            | + 9.7%  |
| January      | \$215,000           | \$195,000            | + 10.3% |
| February     | \$207,083           | \$200,000            | + 3.5%  |
| March        | \$222,000           | \$210,000            | + 5.7%  |
| April        | \$231,000           | \$215,000            | + 7.4%  |
| May          | \$236,900           | \$224,000            | + 5.8%  |
| 12-Month Med | \$224,900           | \$212,000            | + 6.1%  |

#### **Historical Median Sales Price**

2014



2016

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

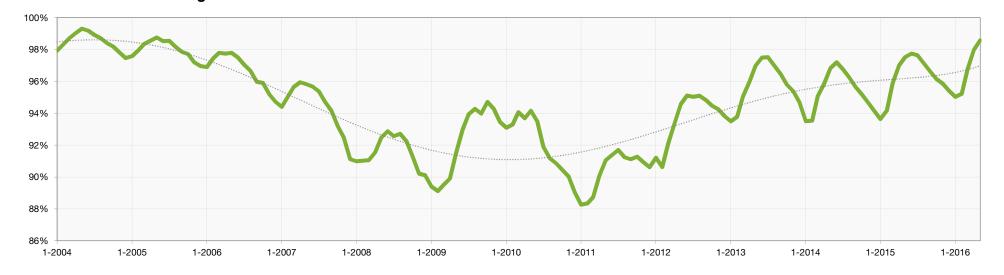




| May |       |   |        |   |        |   |
|-----|-------|---|--------|---|--------|---|
|     | 96.8% |   | 97.5%  |   | 98.6%  |   |
|     |       |   |        |   |        |   |
|     |       |   |        |   |        |   |
|     |       |   |        |   |        |   |
|     |       |   | + 0.7% |   | + 1.1% |   |
| 1   | 2014  | 1 | 2015   | 1 | 2016   | ' |

| Month        | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-    |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------|
| June         | 97.7%               | 97.2%                | + 0.5% |
| July         | 97.6%               | 96.8%                | + 0.8% |
| August       | 97.1%               | 96.3%                | + 0.8% |
| September    | 96.6%               | 95.6%                | + 1.0% |
| October      | 96.1%               | 95.2%                | + 0.9% |
| November     | 95.9%               | 94.7%                | + 1.3% |
| December     | 95.4%               | 94.2%                | + 1.3% |
| January      | 95.0%               | 93.6%                | + 1.5% |
| February     | 95.2%               | 94.2%                | + 1.1% |
| March        | 96.8%               | 95.9%                | + 0.9% |
| April        | 98.0%               | 97.0%                | + 1.0% |
| May          | 98.6%               | 97.5%                | + 1.1% |
| 12-Month Avg | 97.0%               | 96.0%                | + 1.0% |

#### **Historical Percent of Original List Price Received**



## **Housing Affordability Index**





| May |      |   |        |          |  |
|-----|------|---|--------|----------|--|
|     | 184  |   | 189    | 179      |  |
|     |      |   |        |          |  |
|     |      |   |        |          |  |
|     |      |   |        |          |  |
|     |      |   | + 2.7% | - 5.3%   |  |
|     | 2014 | ı | 2015   | <br>2016 |  |

| Month        | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-     |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|
| June         | 179                 | 177                  | + 1.1%  |
| July         | 179                 | 180                  | - 0.6%  |
| August       | 182                 | 178                  | + 2.2%  |
| September    | 186                 | 188                  | - 1.1%  |
| October      | 191                 | 191                  | 0.0%    |
| November     | 187                 | 192                  | - 2.6%  |
| December     | 187                 | 199                  | - 6.0%  |
| January      | 191                 | 216                  | - 11.6% |
| February     | 201                 | 212                  | - 5.2%  |
| March        | 187                 | 198                  | - 5.6%  |
| April        | 183                 | 195                  | - 6.2%  |
| May          | 179                 | 189                  | - 5.3%  |
| 12-Month Avg | 187                 | 194                  | - 3.6%  |

#### **Historical Housing Affordability Index**



## **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.



| May |      |   |        |         |   |
|-----|------|---|--------|---------|---|
|     | 4.1  | l | 3.8    |         |   |
|     |      |   |        | 2.8     | _ |
|     |      |   |        |         |   |
|     |      |   |        |         |   |
|     |      |   | - 7.3% | - 26.3% |   |
|     | 2014 | I | 2015   | 2016    |   |

| Month        | Current<br>Activity | One Year<br>Previous | +/-     |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|
| June         | 3.8                 | 4.4                  | - 13.6% |
| July         | 3.8                 | 4.6                  | - 17.4% |
| August       | 3.7                 | 4.6                  | - 19.6% |
| September    | 3.5                 | 4.6                  | - 23.9% |
| October      | 3.3                 | 4.3                  | - 23.3% |
| November     | 2.9                 | 3.9                  | - 25.6% |
| December     | 2.3                 | 3.2                  | - 28.1% |
| January      | 2.3                 | 3.1                  | - 25.8% |
| February     | 2.4                 | 3.2                  | - 25.0% |
| March        | 2.6                 | 3.5                  | - 25.7% |
| April        | 2.8                 | 3.6                  | - 22.2% |
| May          | 2.8                 | 3.8                  | - 26.3% |
| 12-Month Avg | 3.0                 | 3.9                  | - 23.1% |

## **Historical Months Supply of Inventory**

