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Victoria Real Estate Market's Record Breaking 2016, Demand Likely to Continue in 2017

January 3 2017, Victoria, BC

A total of 471 properties sold in the Victoria Real Estate Board region this December, 1.3 per cent more than the 465 properties sold in December last year.

Inventory levels edged lower than last year, with 1,493 active listings for sale on the Victoria Real Estate Board Multiple Listing Service® at the end of December 2016, 40.7 per cent fewer than the 2,517 active listings at the end of December 2015.

"As we expected, 2016 broke records in terms of the number of properties sold in our area," notes Mike Nugent, outgoing 2016 President of the Board. "10,622 properties sold, which exceeds our previous high of 9,241 sales in 1991."

The Multiple Listing Service® Home Price Index benchmark value for a single family home in the Victoria Core in December 2015 was \$613,600. The benchmark value for the same home in December 2016 has increased by 23.6 per cent to \$758,500.

"We expect sales to continue to be strong but we don't expect to see the phenomenal activity we saw in 2016 for 2017. Inventory continues to be low," adds President Nugent. "You can't sell something that isn't there. There is certainly an ongoing demand for properties. This is reflected in the fact that 25 per cent of sales this month sold over their asking price. The majority of these properties were in the up to \$750,000 price point, so your average buyer will face a competitive market."

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# December 2016 **Statistics Package for Media**

#### Previous Periods Comparison of Unit Sales, Average Prices and Median Prices

Sales by Property Type		This Month							Last Month			This Month Last Year			
				2016	- Decer	nber			2016 - Nover	nber	2015 - December				
	Units	LM%	LY%	Average\$	LM%	LY%	Median\$	LM%	LY%	Units	Average\$	Median\$	Units	Average\$	Median\$
Single Family Greater Victoria	220	-26.4%	-10.2%	\$749,307	-12.1%	6.4%	\$660,000	-5.7%	12.8%	299	\$852,590	\$700,000	245	\$704,542	\$585,000
Single Family Other Areas	21	-22.2%	-27.6%	\$519,900	-3.4%	-11.4%	\$449,000	-3.4%	-4.5%	27	\$538,382	\$465,000	29	\$586,914	\$470,000
Single Family Total All Areas	241	-26.1%	-12.0%	\$729,317	-11.8%	5.4%	\$656,000	-4.9%	13.1%	326	\$826,567	\$690,000	274	\$692,092	\$580,000
Condos	141	-17.1%	23.7%	\$386,411	11.4%	20.9%	\$319,450	1.4%	21.3%	170	\$346,800	\$315,000	114	\$319,715	\$263,450
Townhouses	35	-37.5%	-23.9%	\$530,221	5.3%	15.8%	\$443,000	-4.8%	4.5%	56	\$503,604	\$465,500	46	\$457,717	\$423,900
Manufactured Homes	11	57.1%	37.5%	\$153,355	98.5%	18.8%	\$141,500	96.5%	26.6%	7	\$77,257	\$72,000	8	\$129,100	\$111,750
Total Residential	428	-23.4%	-3.2%							559			442		
Total Sales	471	-21.4%	1.3%							599			465		
Active Listings	1,493	-17.7%	-40.7%						[	1,815			2,517		

#### Legend

Units: net number of listings sold

LM%: percentage change since Last Month

LY%: percentage change since This Month Last Year

Average\$: average selling price Median\$: median selling price

Active Listings: total listings on the market at midnight on the last day of the month

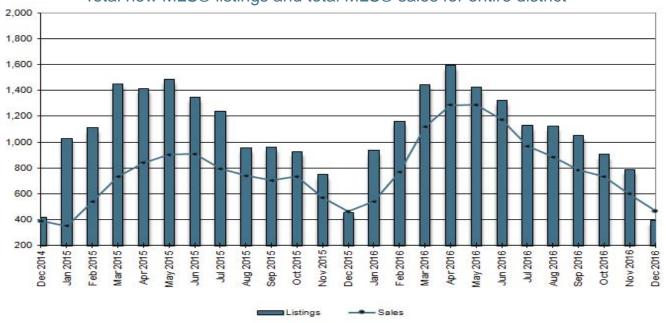
### Previous Periods Comparison of MLS® HPI Benchmark Prices and MLS® HPI Index Values

Commonly Quoted Benchmark Home	December 2016	November 2016	December 2015	December 2016	November 2016	December 2015	LM%	LY%
	Benchmark Price	Benchmark Price	Benchmark Price	Index Value	Index Value	Index Value		
Single Family Benchmark Home: Greater Victoria	\$625,600	\$620,100	\$520,500	180.4	178.8	150.1	0.9%	20.2%
Single Family Benchmark Home: Core	\$758,500	\$753,800	\$613,600	196.9	195.7	159.3	0.6%	23.6%
Single Family Benchmark Home: Westshore	\$505,000	\$502,200	\$424,900	164.7	163.8	138.6	0.6%	18.9%
Single Family Benchmark Home: Peninsula	\$698,000	\$698,000	\$564,900	181.4	181.4	146.8	0.0%	23.6%
Condo Benchmark Home: Greater Victoria	\$373,700	\$371,300	\$305,000	184.9	183.7	150.9	0.6%	22.5%
Townhouse Benchmark Home: Greater Victoria	\$502,200	\$501,300	\$419,100	173.4	173.1	144.7	0.2%	19.8%

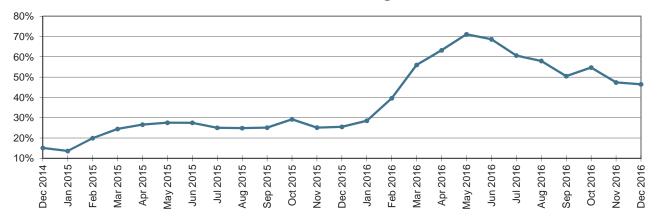
	Current Month:	December 2016
	Last Month:	November 2016
Legend	Last Year:	December 2015
	LM%:	Percentage change between current month and last month
	LY%:	Percentage change between current month and same month last year



Total new MLS® listings and total MLS® sales for entire district



#### Sales to Active Listings Ratio



This chart tracks the ratio of total residential sales over total active residential listings at month-end for each of the last 25 months.

The active listing count and the sales count can be viewed as indicators of housing supply and demand respectively. Observing the ratio between them can thus help indicate a "buyers' market", where there is downward pressure on prices, and a "sellers' market", where there is upward pressure on prices.

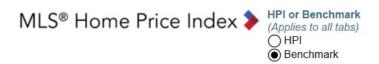
- below 10%, there is downward pressure on prices (buyers' market)
- above 25%, there is upward pressure on prices (sellers' market)
- in the 15-20% range, there is little pressure on prices either way (balanced market)



#### MLS® HPI benchmark and value - Single Family Homes

The Victoria Real Estate Board uses the MLS® Home Price Index (MLS® HPI) to report on market trends. The MLS® HPI uses the concept of a benchmark home, a notional home with common attributes of typical homes in a defined area.

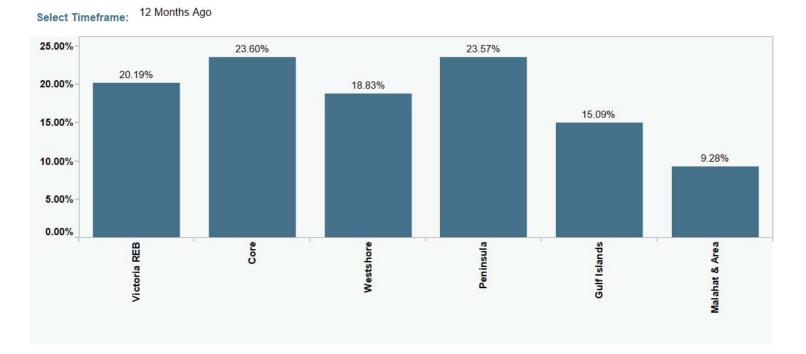
Through the analysis of over ten years of Victoria Real Estate Board MLS® sales data, the MLS® HPI defined benchmark homes for Victoria in each category (single family homes, townhouses, condos) and for each neighbourhood. The benchmark starting point was 2005, where each type of property and neighbourhood was assigned an index value of 100.

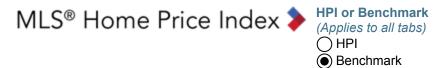


Area VREB Area Summary

Property Type Single Family - All

#### % Difference of Benchmark from 12 Months Ago (Dec '15 to Dec '16): Single Family - All





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**Area** VREB District Summary

**Property Type**Single Family - All

	Bend	chmark by T	imeframe an	d Property T	ype: Single F	amily - All		
	December 2016	1 Month Ago	3 Months Ago	6 Months Ago	12 Months Ago	36 Months Ago	60 Months Ago	January 2005
Victoria REB	\$625,600	\$620,100	\$612,400	\$593,700	\$520,500	\$467,800	\$496,300	\$346,800
Victoria	\$736,000	\$729,700	\$733,000	\$715,500	\$606,500	\$520,200	\$545,100	\$372,100
Victoria West	\$542,300	\$560,400	\$535,500	\$515,500	\$453,100	\$411,000	\$417,800	\$282,300
Oak Bay	\$1,096,800	\$1,077,000	\$1,086,900	\$1,068,100	\$848,400	\$744,100	\$781,600	\$552,000
Esquimalt	\$570,200	\$588,400	\$566,700	\$544,400	\$479,500	\$430,200	\$444,500	\$297,300
View Royal	\$634,500	\$643,600	\$624,700	\$599,000	\$527,900	\$509,300	\$501,900	\$337,300
Saanich East	\$790,200	\$783,100	\$772,000	\$747,600	\$635,900	\$560,600	\$587,000	\$394,500
Saanich West	\$643,300	\$635,900	\$622,700	\$607,600	\$519,700	\$484,300	\$494,400	\$336,800
Sooke	\$428,500	\$420,900	\$412,200	\$382,700	\$358,300	\$344,700	\$368,000	\$271,200
Langford	\$506,900	\$505,000	\$493,300	\$465,500	\$428,500	\$405,700	\$433,800	\$308,500
Metchosin	\$756,100	\$745,500	\$740,900	\$666,900	\$597,400	\$602,000	\$647,500	\$459,900
Colwood	\$558,800	\$561,700	\$548,200	\$517,800	\$467,400	\$439,500	\$474,500	\$320,800
Highlands	\$1,128,100	\$1,115,300	\$1,077,700	\$1,043,400	\$888,000	\$775,000	\$855,700	\$672,700
North Saanich	\$831,800	\$841,000	\$804,400	\$780,300	\$677,900	\$600,400	\$648,000	\$481,100
Sidney	\$576,100	\$584,600	\$561,900	\$554,700	\$478,500	\$419,900	\$440,400	\$314,800
Central Saanich	\$677,000	\$662,600	\$641,000	\$604,600	\$533,900	\$481,600	\$511,500	\$360,500
ML Malahat & Area	\$442,000	\$424,100	\$435,600	\$431,200	\$404,500	\$355,600	\$392,600	\$275,900
GI Gulf Islands	\$404,600	\$399,900	\$390,000	\$384,200	\$351,500	\$341,900	\$354,500	\$291,500



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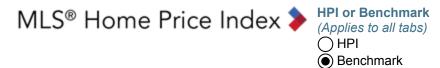
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VREB District Summary

Property Type Single Family - All

		HPI by Time	frame and Pr	operty Type	: Single Fami	ily - All		
	December 2016	1 Month Ago	3 Months Ago	6 Months Ago	12 Months Ago	36 Months Ago	60 Months Ago	January 2005
Victoria REB	180.4	178.8	176.6	171.2	150.1	134.9	143.1	100.0
Victoria	197.8	196.1	197.0	192.3	163.0	139.8	146.5	100.0
Victoria West	192.1	198.5	189.7	182.6	160.5	145.6	148.0	100.0
Oak Bay	198.7	195.1	196.9	193.5	153.7	134.8	141.6	100.0
Esquimalt	191.8	197.9	190.6	183.1	161.3	144.7	149.5	100.0
View Royal	188.1	190.8	185.2	177.6	156.5	151.0	148.8	100.0
Saanich East	200.3	198.5	195.7	189.5	161.2	142.1	148.8	100.0
Saanich West	191.0	188.8	184.9	180.4	154.3	143.8	146.8	100.0
Sooke	158.0	155.2	152.0	141.1	132.1	127.1	135.7	100.0
Langford	164.3	163.7	159.9	150.9	138.9	131.5	140.6	100.0
Metchosin	164.4	162.1	161.1	145.0	129.9	130.9	140.8	100.0
Colwood	174.2	175.1	170.9	161.4	145.7	137.0	147.9	100.0
Highlands	167.7	165.8	160.2	155.1	132.0	115.2	127.2	100.0
North Saanich	172.9	174.8	167.2	162.2	140.9	124.8	134.7	100.0
Sidney	183.0	185.7	178.5	176.2	152.0	133.4	139.9	100.0
Central Saanich	187.8	183.8	177.8	167.7	148.1	133.6	141.9	100.0
ML Malahat & Area	160.2	153.7	157.9	156.3	146.6	128.9	142.3	100.0
GI Gulf Islands	138.8	137.2	133.8	131.8	120.6	117.3	121.6	100.0

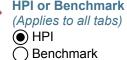


**Area** VREB District Summary

Property Type Condo Apartment

		Benchmark	by Timeframe	and Propert	y Type: Cond	o Apartment		
	December 2016	1 Month Ago	3 Months Ago	6 Months Ago	12 Months Ago	36 Months Ago	60 Months Ago	January 2005
Victoria REB	\$373,700	\$371,300	\$362,800	\$342,200	\$305,000	\$278,700	\$297,500	\$202,100
Victoria	\$356,600	\$356,400	\$350,200	\$328,900	\$290,900	\$265,100	\$276,700	\$189,900
Victoria West	\$643,400	\$652,200	\$630,800	\$608,500	\$548,500	\$429,300	\$471,600	\$338,800
Oak Bay	\$417,100	\$402,800	\$389,800	\$359,900	\$331,900	\$310,500	\$331,400	\$255,100
Esquimalt	\$291,800	\$306,100	\$287,900	\$280,300	\$263,000	\$226,500	\$252,900	\$155,700
View Royal	\$415,000	\$410,500	\$401,000	\$383,800	\$356,300	\$322,000	\$345,300	\$233,000
Saanich East	\$297,600	\$291,000	\$285,700	\$267,200	\$243,600	\$231,200	\$254,400	\$160,700
Saanich West	\$263,500	\$262,700	\$257,700	\$246,300	\$221,000	\$208,900	\$234,400	\$144,800
Langford	\$321,100	\$314,400	\$307,800	\$292,900	\$268,600	\$261,500	\$274,600	\$186,800
Colwood	\$311,300	\$304,600	\$298,600	\$283,300	\$261,800	\$256,700	\$269,700	\$181,400
Sidney	\$435,300	\$413,800	\$402,500	\$373,500	\$304,600	\$289,600	\$302,300	\$231,300





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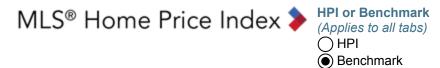
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VREB District Summary

Property Type Condo Apartment

		HPI by T	imeframe and	d Property Ty	pe: Condo Ap	partment		
	December 2016	1 Month Ago	3 Months Ago	6 Months Ago	12 Months Ago	36 Months Ago	60 Months Ago	January 2005
Victoria REB	184.9	183.7	179.5	169.3	150.9	137.9	147.2	100.0
Victoria	187.8	187.7	184.4	173.2	153.2	139.6	145.7	100.0
Victoria West	189.9	192.5	186.2	179.6	161.9	126.7	139.2	100.0
Oak Bay	163.5	157.9	152.8	141.1	130.1	121.7	129.9	100.0
Esquimalt	187.4	196.6	184.9	180.0	168.9	145.5	162.4	100.0
View Royal	178.1	176.2	172.1	164.7	152.9	138.2	148.2	100.0
Saanich East	185.2	181.1	177.8	166.3	151.6	143.9	158.3	100.0
Saanich West	182.0	181.4	178.0	170.1	152.6	144.3	161.9	100.0
Langford	171.9	168.3	164.8	156.8	143.8	140.0	147.0	100.0
Colwood	171.6	167.9	164.6	156.2	144.3	141.5	148.7	100.0
Sidney	188.2	178.9	174.0	161.5	131.7	125.2	130.7	100.0



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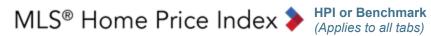
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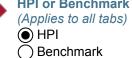
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**Area** VREB District Summary

Property Type Townhouse

	В	enchmark b	y Timeframe	and Proper	y Type: Tow	nhouse		
	December 2016	1 Month Ago	3 Months Ago	6 Months Ago	12 Months Ago	36 Months Ago	60 Months Ago	January 2005
Victoria REB	\$502,200	\$501,300	\$484,800	\$461,900	\$419,100	\$391,800	\$411,500	\$289,600
Victoria	\$503,100	\$516,800	\$506,800	\$485,300	\$443,900	\$393,500	\$411,000	\$286,000
Victoria West	\$414,000	\$409,300	\$389,200	\$362,700	\$292,100	\$289,600	\$303,400	\$189,400
Oak Bay	\$651,900	\$680,500	\$656,300	\$628,100	\$577,400	\$506,400	\$548,700	\$402,900
Esquimalt	\$447,900	\$455,900	\$432,200	\$406,500	\$340,400	\$329,300	\$344,600	\$221,300
View Royal	\$500,100	\$514,100	\$484,800	\$458,300	\$384,100	\$375,700	\$386,400	\$254,900
Saanich East	\$634,100	\$636,300	\$613,700	\$580,600	\$538,000	\$493,200	\$503,400	\$364,000
Saanich West	\$536,800	\$539,700	\$514,200	\$483,300	\$446,700	\$416,100	\$420,100	\$286,000
Sooke	\$410,100	\$390,300	\$385,700	\$371,100	\$343,900	\$334,400	\$360,500	\$286,800
Langford	\$373,800	\$358,000	\$352,900	\$338,300	\$317,300	\$311,700	\$337,500	\$255,700
Colwood	\$444,700	\$423,000	\$418,500	\$404,600	\$371,700	\$372,600	\$402,800	\$301,700
Sidney	\$458,900	\$454,500	\$436,100	\$411,700	\$383,600	\$365,600	\$376,700	\$277,800
Central Saanich	\$523,600	\$518,300	\$501,900	\$469,500	\$441,300	\$409,200	\$409,000	\$294,000
ML Malahat & Area	\$430,500	\$409,600	\$408,300	\$394,200	\$353,100	\$330,400	\$389,100	\$252,200
GI Gulf Islands	\$436,000	\$406,200	\$402,700	\$381,000	\$364,700	\$358,200	\$443,600	\$292,200





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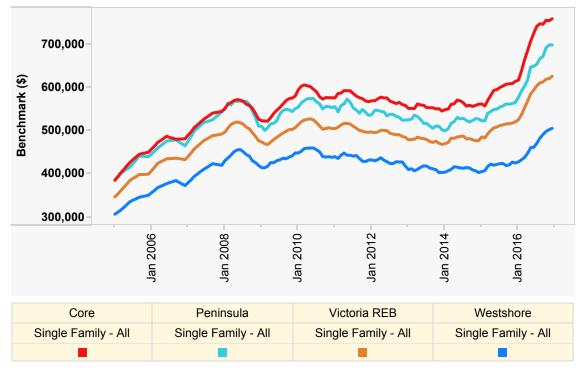
**VREB District Summary** 

Property Type Townhouse

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	December 2016	1 Month Ago	3 Months Ago	6 Months Ago	12 Months Ago	36 Months Ago	60 Months Ago	January 2005
Victoria REB	173.4	173.1	167.4	159.5	144.7	135.3	142.1	100.0
Victoria	175.9	180.7	177.2	169.7	155.2	137.6	143.7	100.0
Victoria West	218.6	216.1	205.5	191.5	154.2	152.9	160.2	100.0
Oak Bay	161.8	168.9	162.9	155.9	143.3	125.7	136.2	100.0
Esquimalt	202.4	206.0	195.3	183.7	153.8	148.8	155.7	100.0
View Royal	196.2	201.7	190.2	179.8	150.7	147.4	151.6	100.0
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Sooke	143.0	136.1	134.5	129.4	119.9	116.6	125.7	100.0
Langford	146.2	140.0	138.0	132.3	124.1	121.9	132.0	100.0
Colwood	147.4	140.2	138.7	134.1	123.2	123.5	133.5	100.0
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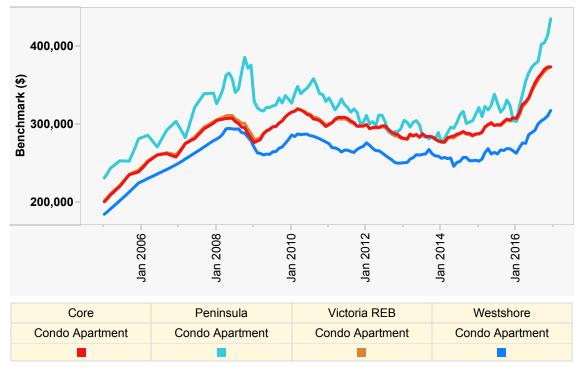
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#### **Area/Property Type Selection Tool**

		P	roper	ty Typ	е	
Area	Single Family -	Single Family - 1 Storey	Single Family - 2 Storey	Townhouse	Condo Apartment	Composite
Victoria REB						
Core						
Westshore						
Peninsula						
Gulf Islands						
Malahat & Area						

#### Select Date Range:

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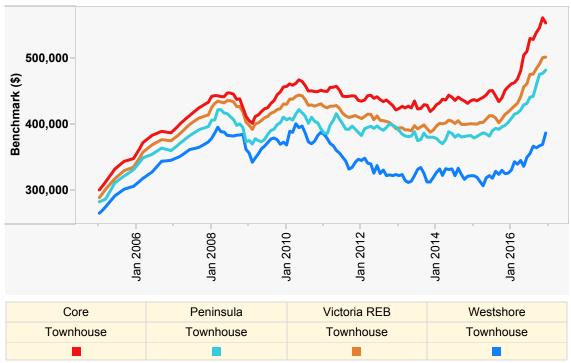
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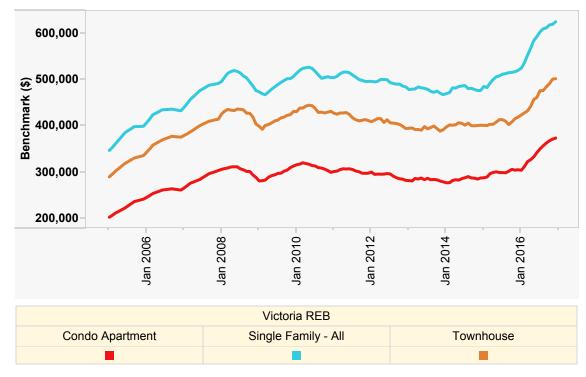
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# **Monthly Sales Summary**

Sunday, January 1, 2017

Region District	Units	Total Volume
Residential		
Single Family		
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Greater Victoria		
Victoria	17	\$16,428,950
Victoria West	0	\$10,000
Oak Bay	10	\$11,299,500
Esquimalt	11	\$6,425,388
View Royal	12	\$7,530,200
Saanich East	38	\$32,672,910
Saanich West	13	\$10,841,388
Central Saanich	8	\$7,721,000
North Saanich	9	\$8,302,350
Sidney	7	\$3,897,500
Highlands	2	\$1,462,000
Colwood	16	\$9,372,920
Langford	43	\$29,495,500
Metchosin	6	\$4,557,400
Sooke	24	\$12,668,485
Waterfront (all districts)	4	\$2,162,100
Total Greater Victoria	220	\$164,847,591
Other Areas		, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Shawnigan Lake / Malahat	3	\$1,089,900
Gulf Islands	9	\$4,390,000
UpIsland / Mainland	5	\$2,793,000
Waterfront (all districts)	4	\$2,645,000
<b>Total Other Areas</b>	21	\$10,917,900
Total Single Family	241	\$175,765,491
<ul><li>Condominium</li></ul>		
Greater Victoria		
Victoria	40	\$15,596,900
Victoria West	6	\$3,462,500
Oak Bay	4	\$1,880,000
Esquimalt	22	\$6,508,900
View Royal	1	\$341,750
Saanich East	21	\$6,852,000
Saanich West	11	\$3,031,000
Central Saanich	1	\$346,000
Sidney	6	\$1,459,700
Colwood	1	\$308,900
Langford	11	\$2,870,300
Sooke	1	\$228,900
Waterfront (all districts)	14	\$11,149,550
Total Greater Victoria Other Areas	139	\$54,036,400
	2	\$447 600
UpIsland / Mainland	2 <b>2</b>	\$447,600 <b>\$447,600</b>
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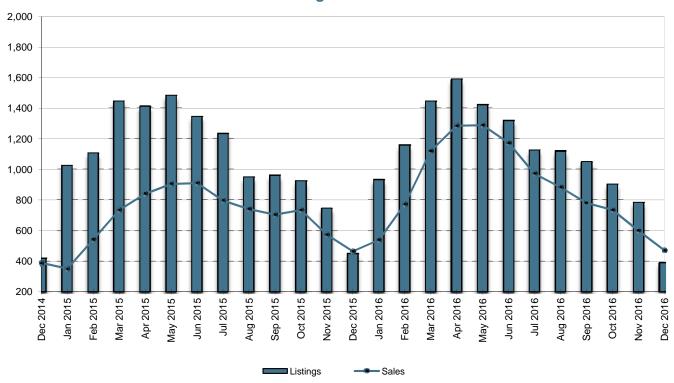
Region District	Units	Total Volum
Townhouse		
Greater Victoria		
Victoria	2	\$1,320,000
Victoria West	1	\$567,000
Esquimalt	1	\$450,000
View Royal	3	\$1,644,800
Saanich East	4	\$1,769,000
Saanich West	3	\$1,126,000
Central Saanich	1	\$849,000
Sidney	6	\$3,299,000
Colwood	2	\$742,500
Langford	8	\$3,000,450
Waterfront (all districts)	3	\$3,290,000
Total Greater Victoria	34	\$18,057,750
Other Areas		
Gulf Islands	1	\$500,000
<b>Total Other Areas</b>	1	\$500,000
Total Townhouse	35	\$18,557,750
<ul><li>Manufactured Homes</li></ul>		
Greater Victoria		
View Royal	2	\$203,000
Central Saanich	2	\$378,000
Sidney	1	\$312,000
Langford	4	\$597,400
Sooke	1	\$55,000
Waterfront (all districts)	1	\$141,500
Total Greater Victoria	11	\$1,686,900
Total Manufactured Homes	11	\$1,686,900
Total Residential	428	\$250,494,141

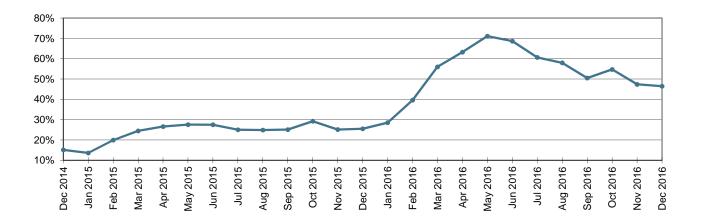
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Region District	Units	Total Volume
Other Property		
<ul><li>Lots &amp; Acreage (Incl Wtrfrnt)</li></ul>		
Greater Victoria		
Victoria	1	\$861,000
View Royal	1	\$420,857
North Saanich	2	\$1,012,500
Langford	2	\$3,742,000
Sooke	2	\$350,000
Total Greater Victoria	8	\$6,386,357
Other Areas		
Gulf Islands	7	\$2,250,500
UpIsland / Mainland	10	\$2,505,900
<b>Total Other Areas</b>	17	\$4,756,400
Total Lots & Acreage (Incl Wtrfrnt)	25	\$11,142,757
<ul><li>Commercial Land</li></ul>	1	\$375,000
Other Commercial Properties	17	\$19,375,068
Grand Totals	471	\$281,386,966



**Total New MLS® Listings and Total MLS® Sales** 





#### The Sales to Active Listings Ratio

This chart tracks the ratio of total residential sales over total active residential listings at month-end for each of the last 25 months.

The active listing count and the sales count can be viewed as indicators of housing supply and demand respectively. Observing the ratio between them can thus help indicate a "buyers' market", where there is sustained downward pressure on prices, and a "sellers' market", where there is sustained upward pressure on prices.

Based on a regression analysis performed by the Economics Department of the BC Real Estate Association in each market area of the province, the Sales to Active Listings Ratio for Victoria can be interpreted as follows:

- below 14%, there is downward pressure on prices (buyers' market)
- above 20%, there is upward pressure on prices (sellers' market)
- in the 14-20% range, there is little pressure on prices either way (balanced market)

# **Monthly Comparative Activity By Property Type**

		urrent Month		Year To Date			
	This Year	Last Year	% Change	This Year	Last Year	% Change	
Single Family - Residential							
Units Listed	168	169	-1 %	5830	5547	5 %	
Units Sold	199	209	-5 %	4879	3936	24 %	
Sell/List Ratio	118 %	124 %		84 %	71 %		
Sales Dollars	\$143,320,291	\$128,735,862	11 %	\$3,400,321,848	\$2,368,214,520	44 %	
Average Price / Unit	\$720,202	\$615,961	17 %	\$696,930	\$601,681	16 %	
Price Ratio	100 %	99 %		101 %	98 %		
Days To Sell	36	58	-37 %	33	50	-34 %	
Active Listings at Month End	344	578	-40 %				
Single Family - Residential W	aterfront						
Units Listed	14	5	180 %	520	534	-3 %	
Units Sold	8	19	-58 %	313	288	9 %	
Sell/List Ratio	57 %	380 %		60 %	54 %		
Sales Dollars	\$4,807,100	\$19,759,500	-76 %	\$406,582,491	\$312,345,363	30 %	
Average Price / Unit	\$600,888	\$1,039,974	-42 %	\$1,298,986	\$1,084,533	20 %	
Price Ratio	81 %	96 %		95 %	95 %		
Days To Sell	120	169	-29 %	100	123	-19 %	
Active Listings at Month End	132	161	-18 %				
Single Family - Residential A	creage						
Units Listed	11	14	-21 %	719	689	4 %	
Units Sold	25	29	-14 %	482	363	33 %	
Sell/List Ratio	227 %	207 %		67 %	53 %		
Sales Dollars	\$23,077,900	\$31,858,499	-28 %	\$385,569,864	\$270,557,307	43 %	
Average Price / Unit	\$923,116	\$1,098,569	-16 %	\$799,937	\$745,337	7 %	
Price Ratio	95 %	99 %		97 %	96 %		
Days To Sell	114	144	-21 %	79	111	-29 %	
Active Listings at Month End	121	199	-39 %				
Condominium							
Units Listed	110	125	-12 %	3267	3198	2 %	
Units Sold	141	114	24 %	2911	2059	41 %	
Sell/List Ratio	128 %	91 %		89 %	64 %		
Sales Dollars	\$54,484,000	\$36,447,477	49 %	\$1,031,954,790	\$672,206,471	54 %	
Average Price / Unit	\$386,411	\$319,715	21 %	\$354,502	\$326,472	9 %	
Price Ratio	99 %	97 %		99 %	97 %		
Days To Sell	31	64	-52 %	38	63	-40 %	
Active Listings at Month End	186	499	-63 %				

		Current Month		Year To Date			
	This Year	Last Year	% Change	This Year	Last Year	% Change	
Townhouse							
Units Listed	30	53	-43 %	1101	1252	-12 %	
Units Sold	35	46	-24 %	1012	842	20 %	
Sell/List Ratio	117 %	87 %		92 %	67 %		
Sales Dollars	\$18,557,750	\$21,055,000	-12 %	\$472,027,108	\$355,335,787	33 %	
Average Price / Unit	\$530,221	\$457,717	16 %	\$466,430	\$422,014	11 %	
Price Ratio	100 %	98 %		100 %	98 %		
Days To Sell	30	85	-65 %	39	66	-41 %	
Active Listings at Month End	65	189	-66 %				
Strata Duplex (Up and Down	)						
Units Listed	0	1	-100 %	10	12	-17 %	
Units Sold	0	1	-100 %	5	8	-38 %	
Sell/List Ratio	%	100 %		50 %	67 %		
Sales Dollars	\$0	\$690,000	-100 %	\$1,973,900	\$5,854,800	-66 %	
Average Price / Unit		\$690,000	%	\$394,780	\$731,850	-46 %	
Price Ratio	%	106 %		100 %	96 %		
Days To Sell		16	%	82	32	159 %	
Active Listings at Month End	4	1	300 %				
Strata Duplex (Side by Side)							
Units Listed	1	6	-83 %	135	141	-4 %	
Units Sold	4	6	-33 %	112	91	23 %	
Sell/List Ratio	400 %	100 %		83 %	65 %		
Sales Dollars	\$1,714,500	\$2,254,400	-24 %	\$58,786,561	\$38,069,438	54 %	
Average Price / Unit	\$428,625	\$375,733	14 %	\$524,880	\$418,345	25 %	
Price Ratio	98 %	97 %		100 %	98 %		
Days To Sell	31	121	-74 %	35	55	-36 %	
Active Listings at Month End	5	16	-69 %				
Strata Duplex (Front and Bac	ck)						
Units Listed	1	3	-67 %	36	35	3 %	
Units Sold	3	5	-40 %	34	22	55 %	
Sell/List Ratio	300 %	167 %		94 %	63 %		
Sales Dollars	\$1,450,700	\$2,393,000	-39 %	\$16,346,050	\$10,094,155	62 %	
Average Price / Unit	\$483,567	\$478,600	1 %	\$480,766	\$458,825	5 %	
Price Ratio	105 %	98 %		102 %	98 %		
Days To Sell	25	61	-60 %	31	49	-38 %	
Active Listings at Month End	3	4	-25 %				

		Current Month		Year To Date			
	This Year	Last Year	% Change	This Year	Last Year	% Change	
Recreational							
Units Listed	1	2	-50 %	28	26	8 %	
Units Sold	0	1	-100 %	14	10	40 %	
Sell/List Ratio	0 %	50 %		50 %	38 %		
Sales Dollars	\$0	\$120,000	-100 %	\$1,600,500	\$1,478,000	8 %	
Average Price / Unit		\$120,000	%	\$114,321	\$147,800	-23 %	
Price Ratio	%	96 %		90 %	92 %		
Days To Sell		71	%	179	81	121 %	
Active Listings at Month End	12	13	-8 %				
Manufactured Home							
Units Listed	8	12	-33 %	231	272	-15 %	
Units Sold	11	8	38 %	193	187	3 %	
Sell/List Ratio	138 %	67 %		84 %	69 %		
Sales Dollars	\$1,686,900	\$1,032,800	63 %	\$29,916,733	\$23,409,898	28 %	
Average Price / Unit	\$153,355	\$129,100	19 %	\$155,009	\$125,187	24 %	
Price Ratio	96 %	94 %		96 %	93 %		
Days To Sell	65	83	-22 %	64	91	-30 %	
Active Listings at Month End	33	51	-35 %				
Residential Lots							
Units Listed	20	16	25 %	334	360	-7 %	
Units Sold	13	5	160 %	248	177	40 %	
Sell/List Ratio	65 %	31 %		74 %	49 %		
Sales Dollars	\$3,898,857	\$1,069,300	265 %	\$78,175,150	\$46,090,055	70 %	
Average Price / Unit	\$299,912	\$213,860	40 %	\$315,222	\$260,396	21 %	
Price Ratio	96 %	94 %		96 %	95 %		
Days To Sell	106	137	-22 %	127	125	1 %	
Active Listings at Month End	119	159	-25 %				
Residential Lots - Waterfront	t						
Units Listed	0	1	-100 %	46	66	-30 %	
Units Sold	2	2	0 %	26	24	8 %	
Sell/List Ratio	%	200 %		57 %	36 %		
Sales Dollars	\$784,900	\$629,500	25 %	\$17,687,288	\$8,719,900	103 %	
Average Price / Unit	\$392,450	\$314,750	25 %	\$680,280	\$363,329	87 %	
Price Ratio	98 %	90 %		95 %	92 %		
Days To Sell	70	124	-44 %	143	174	-17 %	
Active Listings at Month End	15	25	-40 %				

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Residential Acreage	iiiis fedi	Lasi i edi	70 Gilaliye	iiiis ieai	Lasi i edi	/o Griange
Units Listed	8	7	14 %	241	230	5 %
Units Sold	10	2	400 %	129	90	43 %
Sell/List Ratio	125 %	29 %		54 %	39 %	
Sales Dollars	\$6,459,000	\$491,000	1215 %	\$58,245,700	\$26,163,249	123 %
Average Price / Unit	\$645,900	\$245,500	163 %	\$451,517	\$290,703	55 %
Price Ratio	95 %	95 %		91 %	91 %	
Days To Sell	135	479	-72 %	293	235	25 %
Active Listings at Month End	121	178	-32 %			
Residential Acreage - Waterf	ront					
Units Listed	3	6	-50 %	89	79	13 %
Units Sold	0	1	-100 %	56	20	180 %
Sell/List Ratio	0 %	17 %		63 %	25 %	
Sales Dollars	\$0	\$1,995,000	-100 %	\$31,637,750	\$14,967,533	111 %
Average Price / Unit		\$1,995,000	%	\$564,960	\$748,377	-25 %
Price Ratio	%	87 %		92 %	93 %	
Days To Sell		119	%	292	196	49 %
Active Listings at Month End	46	67	-31 %			
Revenue - Duplex/Triplex						
Units Listed	1	0	%	78	67	16 %
Units Sold	2	4	-50 %	50	41	22 %
Sell/List Ratio	200 %	%		64 %	61 %	
Sales Dollars	\$1,395,000	\$3,822,000	-64 %	\$42,053,100	\$27,172,750	55 %
Average Price / Unit	\$697,500	\$955,500	-27 %	\$841,062	\$662,750	27 %
Price Ratio	92 %	96 %		98 %	98 %	
Days To Sell	38	126	-70 %	42	52	-20 %
Active Listings at Month End	10	9	11 %			
Revenue - Multi Units						
Units Listed	0	0	%	31	41	-24 %
Units Sold	0	1	-100 %	23	21	10 %
Sell/List Ratio	%	%		74 %	51 %	
Sales Dollars	\$0	\$1,055,000	-100 %	\$26,718,650	\$19,337,475	38 %
Average Price / Unit	·	\$1,055,000	%	\$1,161,680	\$920,832	26 %
Price Ratio	%	98 %		98 %	95 %	
Days To Sell		85	%	50	98	-49 %
Active Listings at Month End	6	13	-54 %			

		Current Month	a. a.	Year To Date			
	This Year	Last Year	% Change	This Year	Last Year	% Change	
Revenue - Apartment Block							
Units Listed	0	2	-100 %	7	6	17 %	
Units Sold	2	2	0 %	5	3	67 %	
Sell/List Ratio	%	100 %		71 %	50 %		
Sales Dollars	\$6,000,000	\$23,300,000	-74 %	\$9,387,500	\$24,660,000	-62 %	
Average Price / Unit	\$3,000,000	\$11,650,000	-74 %	\$1,877,500	\$8,220,000	-77 %	
Price Ratio	83 %	94 %		87 %	94 %		
Days To Sell	148	6	2367 %	81	9	798 %	
Active Listings at Month End	0	2	-100 %				
Revenue - Commercial							
Units Listed	0	8	-100 %	96	110	-13 %	
Units Sold	5	4	25 %	26	30	-13 %	
Sell/List Ratio	%	50 %		27 %	27 %		
Sales Dollars	\$11,562,500	\$11,614,000	0 %	\$29,249,448	\$34,041,407	-14 %	
Average Price / Unit	\$2,312,500	\$2,903,500	-20 %	\$1,124,979	\$1,134,714	-1 %	
Price Ratio	90 %	95 %		92 %	94 %		
Days To Sell	108	94	15 %	124	112	11 %	
Active Listings at Month End	39	54	-28 %				
Revenue - Industrial							
Units Listed	1	0	%	4	3	33 %	
Units Sold	1	0	%	1	0	%	
Sell/List Ratio	100 %	%		25 %	0 %		
Sales Dollars	\$810,000	\$0	%	\$810,000	\$0	%	
Average Price / Unit	\$810,000		%	\$810,000		%	
Price Ratio	94 %	%		94 %	%		
Days To Sell	22		%	22		%	
Active Listings at Month End	1	4	-75 %				
Business with Land & Building	J						
Units Listed	2	8	-75 %	92	114	-19 %	
Units Sold	1	3	-67 %	32	27	19 %	
Sell/List Ratio	50 %	38 %		35 %	24 %		
Sales Dollars	\$580,000	\$1,270,013	-54 %	\$19,047,507	\$13,032,648	46 %	
Average Price / Unit	\$580,000	\$423,338	37 %	\$595,235	\$482,691	23 %	
Price Ratio	97 %	88 %		94 %	89 %		
Days To Sell	25	236	-89 %	172	229	-25 %	
Active Listings at Month End	45	64	-30 %				

	Current Month This Year Last Year % Change			Year To Date This Year Last Year % Change			
	inis Year	Last Year	% Change	inis year	Last Year	% Change	
Business Only							
Units Listed	3	3	0 %	129	103	25 %	
Units Sold	4	0	%	24	11	118 %	
Sell/List Ratio	133 %	0 %		19 %	11 %		
Sales Dollars	\$422,500	\$0	%	\$2,209,500	\$1,655,500	33 %	
Average Price / Unit	\$105,625		%	\$92,063	\$150,500	-39 %	
Price Ratio	84 %	%		78 %	95 %		
Days To Sell	317		%	180	237	-24 %	
Active Listings at Month End	56	75	-25 %				
Motel/Hotel							
Units Listed	1	0	%	7	9	-22 %	
Units Sold	0	0	%	2	4	-50 %	
Sell/List Ratio	0 %	%		29 %	44 %		
Sales Dollars	\$0	\$0	%	\$5,375,000	\$3,251,460	65 %	
Average Price / Unit			%	\$2,687,500	\$812,865	231 %	
Price Ratio	%	%		98 %	73 %		
Days To Sell			%	375	346	9 %	
Active Listings at Month End	3	6	-50 %				
Lease - Office							
Units Listed	3	5	-40 %	58	54	7 %	
Units Sold	1	0	%	10	3	233 %	
Sell/List Ratio	33 %	0 %		17 %	6 %		
Sales Dollars	\$8	\$0	%	\$148	\$875,031	-100 %	
Average Price / Unit	\$8		%	\$15	\$291,677	-100 %	
Price Ratio	%	%		12 %	%		
Days To Sell	172		%	143	179	-20 %	
Active Listings at Month End	43	51	-16 %				
Lease - Retail							
Units Listed	3	3	0 %	50	50	0 %	
Units Sold	2	2	0 %	11	14	-21 %	
Sell/List Ratio	67 %	67 %		22 %	28 %		
Sales Dollars	\$33	\$47	-30 %	\$985	\$1,298	-24 %	
Average Price / Unit	\$17	\$24	-30 %	\$90	\$93	-3 %	
Price Ratio	%	%		123 %	33 %		
Days To Sell	45	160	-72 %	220	157	40 %	
Active Listings at Month End	25	22	14 %				

		urrent Month	0/ 01		ear To Date	a. a.
	This Year	Last Year	% Change	This Year	Last Year	% Change
Lease - Warehouse						
Units Listed	0	0	%	0	1	-100 %
Units Sold	0	0	%	0	1	-100 %
Sell/List Ratio	%	%		%	100 %	
Sales Dollars	\$0	\$0	%	\$0	\$18	-100 %
Average Price / Unit			%		\$18	%
Price Ratio	%	%		%	%	
Days To Sell			%		58	%
Active Listings at Month End	0	0	%			
Lease - Industrial						
Units Listed	0	0	%	2	7	-71 %
Units Sold	0	0	%	3	1	200 %
Sell/List Ratio	%	%		150 %	14 %	
Sales Dollars	\$0	\$0	%	\$39	\$18	122 %
Average Price / Unit			%	\$13	\$18	-26 %
Price Ratio	%	%		2 %	1 %	
Days To Sell			%	143	244	-42 %
Active Listings at Month End	1	4	-75 %			
Lease - Other						
Units Listed	3	2	50 %	75	56	34 %
Units Sold	1	0	%	13	12	8 %
Sell/List Ratio	33 %	0 %		17 %	21 %	
Sales Dollars	\$27	\$0	%	\$2,538	\$5,904	-57 %
Average Price / Unit	\$27		%	\$195	\$492	-60 %
Price Ratio	%	%		79 %	11 %	
Days To Sell	345		%	133	176	-24 %
Active Listings at Month End	40	48	-17 %			
Commercial Land						
Units Listed	0	0	%	34	37	-8 %
Units Sold	1	1	0 %	8	10	-20 %
Sell/List Ratio	%	%		24 %	27 %	
Sales Dollars	\$375,000	\$2,000,000	-81 %	\$8,122,000	\$13,125,024	-38 %
Average Price / Unit	\$375,000	\$2,000,000	-81 %	\$1,015,250	\$1,312,502	-23 %
Price Ratio	84 %	80 %		84 %	88 %	
Days To Sell	141	130	8 %	223	264	-15 %
Active Listings at Month End	18	25	-28 %			

# **Monthly Comparative Activity By Property Type**

December 2016

	C	Current Month		Year To Date					
	This Year	Last Year	% Change	This Year	Last Year	% Change			
Grand Totals									
Units Listed	392	451	-13 %	13250	13099	1 %			
Units Sold	471	465	1 %	10622	8295	28 %			
Sell/List Ratio	120 %	103 %		80 %	63 %				
Sales Dollars	\$281,386,966	\$291,592,398	-3 %	\$6,133,802,148	\$4,290,665,008	43 %			
Average Price / Unit	\$597,425	\$627,080	-5 %	\$577,462	\$517,259	12 %			
Price Ratio	98 %	97 %		100 %	97 %				
Days To Sell	49	79	-37 %	49	68	-28 %			
Active Listings at Month End	1493	2517	-41 %						

# Previous Periods Comparison of Unit Sales, Average Prices and Median Prices

December 2016

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Sales by Property Type	This Month								Last Month			This Month Last Year			
		2016 - December								2016 - November			2015 - December		
	Units	LM%	LY%	Average\$	LM%	LY%	Median\$	LM%	LY%	Units	Average\$	Median\$	Units	Average\$	Median\$
Single Family Greater Victoria	220	-26.4%	-10.2%	\$749,307	-12.1%	6.4%	\$660,000	-5.7%	12.8%	299	\$852,590	\$700,000	245	\$704,542	\$585,000
Single Family Other Areas	21	-22.2%	-27.6%	\$519,900	-3.4%	-11.4%	\$449,000	-3.4%	-4.5%	27	\$538,382	\$465,000	29	\$586,914	\$470,000
Single Family Total All Areas	241	-26.1%	-12.0%	\$729,317	-11.8%	5.4%	\$656,000	-4.9%	13.1%	326	\$826,567	\$690,000	274	\$692,092	\$580,000
Condos	141	-17.1%	23.7%	\$386,411	11.4%	20.9%	\$319,450	1.4%	21.3%	170	\$346,800	\$315,000	114	\$319,715	\$263,450
Townhouses	35	-37.5%	-23.9%	\$530,221	5.3%	15.8%	\$443,000	-4.8%	4.5%	56	\$503,604	\$465,500	46	\$457,717	\$423,900
Manufactured Homes	11	57.1%	37.5%	\$153,355	98.5%	18.8%	\$141,500	96.5%	26.6%	7	\$77,257	\$72,000	8	\$129,100	\$111,750
Total Residential	428	-23.4%	-3.2%							559			442		
Total Sales	471	-21.4%	1.3%							599			465		
Active Listings	1,493	-17.7%	-40.7%							1,815			2,517		

#### Legend

Units: net number of listings sold

LM%: percentage change since Last Month

LY%: percentage change since This Month Last Year

Average\$: average selling price Median\$: median selling price

Active Listings: total listings on the market at midnight on the last day of the month