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April Property Sales in Victoria Continue to Exceed Expectations

May 2, 2016 Victoria, BC

A total of 1,286 properties sold in the Victoria Real Estate Board region this April, an increase of 53 per cent compared to the 840 properties sold in the same month last year.

Inventory levels remain lower than the previous year, with 2,594 active listings for sale on the Victoria Real Estate Board Multiple Listing Service® at the end of April, 34 per cent fewer than the 3,945 active listings at the end of April 2015.

"We continue to see extraordinary interest in the Victoria and area housing market. Likely this is because the trends we reviewed last month continue – low mortgage rates, higher employment numbers, diversity of properties for sale and of course the growing international awareness that Victoria is an amazing place to live," notes Mike Nugent, 2016 President of the Board. "The vast majority of Victoria buyers are from within the local Victoria marketplace. Last year 70.5 per cent of buyers were from Victoria, and this year in the first quarter we see 72.5 per cent of buyers from the area. We've also tracked a slight increase in Lower Mainland buyers. Reports from the first quarter of 2016 show that 8.2 per cent of buyers are from the Lower Mainland, and last year we counted 7.4 per cent. It's also noteworthy that we've seen a decrease in buyers from Alberta (last year we saw 5.7 per cent, this quarter we saw 3.9 per cent), a small increase in buyers from the US (from 0.8 per cent to 1 per cent) and an increase in buyers from Asia (from 0.7 per cent to 0.8 per cent this quarter)."

The Multiple Listing Service® Home Price Index benchmark value for a single family home in the Victoria Core in April, 2015 was \$581,700. The benchmark value for the same home in April 2016 has increased by 17.7 per cent to \$684,900.

"If you are shopping for a home right now, there is a good chance that if you're looking in a higher demand area (Victoria core, Saanich, Oak Bay) you may find yourself in a multiple offer situation when you go to purchase. This is because there are more buyers than homes for sale and so the market is more competitive than we've seen in years past," adds Nugent. "As a consumer it may pay to get creative, consider types of property and locations you may have not originally identified. For example, condos and townhomes may be a great alternative for first time buyers. Some locations in the Victoria area are under slightly less pricing pressure, for example properties in the West Shore or Esquimalt area are close to amenities, share the same amazing weather as other nearby neighbourhoods. Working with a REALTOR® to create a purchase strategy will put you ahead of the game, and ensure you end up with the right property for you."

About VREB – Founded in 1921, the Victoria Real Estate Board is a key player in the development of standards and innovative programs to enhance the professionalism of Realtors. The Victoria Real Estate Board represents over 1,200 local Realtors. If you are thinking about buying or selling a home, connect with your local Realtor for detailed information on the Victoria and area housing market.

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April 2016 **Statistics Package for Media**

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

Sales by Property Type		This Month									Last Month	ı	This Month Last Year		
					2016 - Ap	ril	2016 - March			2015 - April					
	Units	LM%	LY%	Average\$	LM%	LY%	Median\$	LM%	LY%	Units	Average\$	Median\$	Units	Average\$	Median\$
Single Family Greater Victoria	705	23.9%	62.1%	\$756,143	1.0%	19.0%	\$645,000	-1.0%	13.2%	569	\$748,481	\$651,500	435	\$635,340	\$570,000
Single Family Other Areas	61	-4.7%	24.5%	\$527,099	7.2%	-13.3%	\$470,000	6.0%	-3.7%	64	\$491,471	\$443,500	49	\$607,874	\$488,000
Single Family Total All Areas	766	21.0%	58.3%	\$737,903	2.1%	16.7%	\$628,250	-0.3%	11.7%	633	\$722,495	\$629,925	484	\$632,559	\$562,500
Condos	293	6.2%	30.8%	\$338,159	5.3%	-1.5%	\$296,000	3.7%	0.9%	276	\$320,987	\$285,500	224	\$343,428	\$293,218
Townhouses	124	-6.1%	55.0%	\$471,169	-2.4%	17.3%	\$435,100	-2.7%	12.4%	132	\$482,844	\$447,000	80	\$401,511	\$387,000
Manufactured Homes	17	-29.2%	-15.0%	\$144,024	-4.5%	-22.8%	\$151,000	14.0%	25.8%	24	\$150,873	\$132,500	20	\$186,670	\$120,000
Total Residential	1,200	12.7%	48.5%							1,065			808		
Total Sales	1,286	14.7%	53.1%							1,121			840		
Active Listings	2,594	-0.9%	-34.2%							2,618			3,945		

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

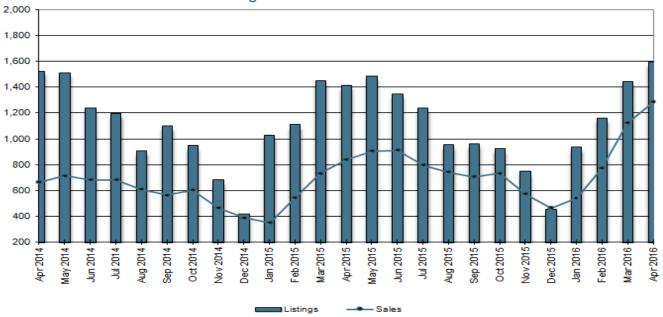
Previous Periods Comparison of MLS® HPI Benchmark Prices and MLS® HPI Index Values

Commonly Quoted Benchmark Home	April 2016	March 2016	April 2015	April 2016 Index	March 2016 Index	April 2015 Index	LM%	LY%
	Benchmark Price	Benchmark Price	Benchmark Price	Value	Value	Value		
Single Family Benchmark Home: Greater Victoria	\$568,100	\$552,800	\$500,400	163.8	159.4	144.3	2.8%	13.5%
Single Family Benchmark Home: Core	\$684,900	\$663,300	\$581,700	177.8	172.2	151.0	3.3%	17.7%
Single Family Benchmark Home: Westshore	\$447,300	\$437,800	\$422,500	145.9	142.8	137.8	2.2%	5.9%
Single Family Benchmark Home: Peninsula	\$617,200	\$606,200	\$544,100	160.4	156.6	141.4	1.8%	13.4%
Condo Benchmark Home: Greater Victoria	\$326,800	\$322,600	\$299,100	161.7	159.6	148.0	1.3%	9.3%
Townhouse Benchmark Home: Greater Victoria	\$442,200	\$432,400	\$403,400	152.7	149.3	139.3	2.3%	9.6%

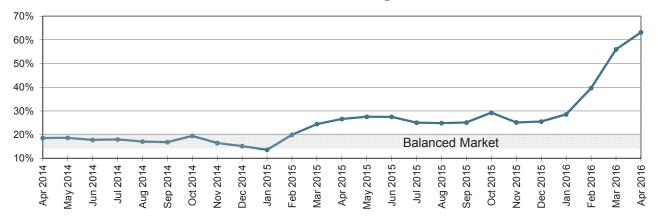
	Current Month:	April 2016
	Last Month:	March 2016
Legend	Last Year:	April 2015
	LM%:	Percentage change between current month and last month
	LY%:	Percentage change between current month and same month last year



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.



HPI or Benchmark (Applies to all tabs)

HPI

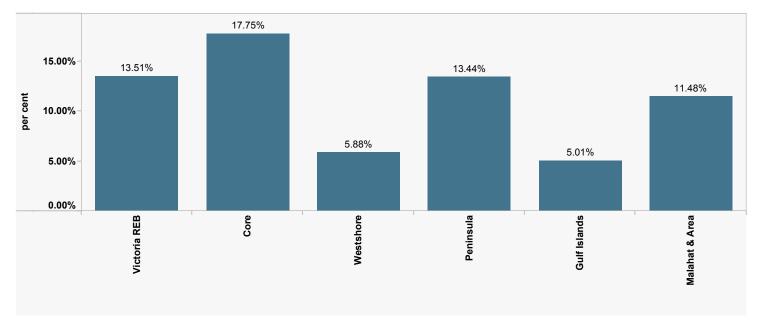
Benchmark

Area VREB Area Summary

Property Type Single Family - All

% Difference of HPI from 12 Months Ago (Apr '15 to Apr '16): Single Family - All







Value or percent change (Applies only to this tab)

Value
Percent change

Property Type

VREB District Summary

Area

I K	O Percent change	Property Type
		Single Family - All

	Ben	chmark by T	imeframe an	d Property T	ype: Single F	amily - All		
	April 2016	1 Month Ago	3 Months Ago	6 Months Ago	12 Months Ago	36 Months Ago	60 Months Ago	January 2005
Victoria REB	\$568,100	\$552,800	\$525,100	\$516,000	\$500,400	\$484,500	\$516,400	\$346,800
Victoria	\$670,500	\$644,800	\$609,900	\$588,300	\$565,600	\$538,100	\$567,500	\$372,100
Victoria West	\$493,500	\$492,300	\$451,700	\$449,700	\$420,300	\$412,700	\$441,200	\$282,300
Oak Bay	\$967,700	\$924,000	\$857,300	\$842,400	\$796,500	\$760,100	\$811,400	\$552,000
Esquimalt	\$519,100	\$512,200	\$476,300	\$481,300	\$451,900	\$437,000	\$467,400	\$297,300
View Royal	\$573,400	\$571,700	\$536,000	\$521,500	\$508,300	\$502,200	\$528,900	\$337,300
Saanich East	\$713,300	\$689,200	\$636,300	\$632,400	\$603,600	\$579,500	\$611,500	\$394,500
Saanich West	\$582,700	\$568,500	\$526,100	\$522,400	\$507,200	\$505,500	\$523,700	\$336,800
Sooke	\$374,300	\$366,400	\$355,800	\$354,700	\$355,000	\$345,800	\$379,400	\$271,200
Langford	\$449,500	\$440,200	\$431,900	\$427,300	\$424,800	\$414,900	\$453,200	\$308,500
Metchosin	\$637,400	\$628,700	\$599,700	\$593,300	\$606,100	\$586,800	\$677,000	\$459,900
Colwood	\$499,800	\$488,600	\$475,400	\$453,600	\$469,000	\$449,800	\$487,000	\$320,800
Highlands	\$1,030,600	\$996,300	\$932,400	\$900,100	\$863,700	\$868,500	\$937,700	\$672,700
North Saanich	\$739,000	\$719,200	\$694,200	\$672,600	\$654,800	\$629,800	\$674,000	\$481,100
Sidney	\$514,400	\$500,800	\$485,400	\$470,300	\$460,200	\$431,000	\$452,700	\$314,800
Central Saanich	\$590,900	\$580,000	\$547,200	\$535,700	\$514,400	\$525,600	\$549,000	\$360,500
ML Malahat & Area	\$428,700	\$420,500	\$415,800	\$399,000	\$384,600	\$374,100	\$399,500	\$275,900
GI Gulf Islands	\$366,700	\$355,300	\$344,600	\$354,800	\$349,200	\$347,500	\$391,800	\$291,500



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Area VREB District Summary

Property Type Single Family - All

		HPI by Time	frame and Pi	operty Type	: Single Fami	ily - All		
	April 2016	1 Month Ago	3 Months Ago	6 Months Ago	12 Months Ago	36 Months Ago	60 Months Ago	January 2005
Victoria REB	163.8	159.4	151.4	148.8	144.3	139.7	148.9	100.0
Victoria	180.2	173.3	163.9	158.1	152.0	144.6	152.5	100.0
Victoria West	174.8	174.4	160.0	159.3	148.9	146.2	156.3	100.0
Oak Bay	175.3	167.4	155.3	152.6	144.3	137.7	147.0	100.0
Esquimalt	174.6	172.3	160.2	161.9	152.0	147.0	157.2	100.0
View Royal	170.0	169.5	158.9	154.6	150.7	148.9	156.8	100.0
Saanich East	180.8	174.7	161.3	160.3	153.0	146.9	155.0	100.0
Saanich West	173.0	168.8	156.2	155.1	150.6	150.1	155.5	100.0
Sooke	138.0	135.1	131.2	130.8	130.9	127.5	139.9	100.0
Langford	145.7	142.7	140.0	138.5	137.7	134.5	146.9	100.0
Metchosin	138.6	136.7	130.4	129.0	131.8	127.6	147.2	100.0
Colwood	155.8	152.3	148.2	141.4	146.2	140.2	151.8	100.0
Highlands	153.2	148.1	138.6	133.8	128.4	129.1	139.4	100.0
North Saanich	153.6	149.5	144.3	139.8	136.1	130.9	140.1	100.0
Sidney	163.4	159.1	154.2	149.4	146.2	136.9	143.8	100.0
Central Saanich	163.9	160.9	151.8	148.6	142.7	145.8	152.3	100.0
ML Malahat & Area	155.4	152.4	150.7	144.6	139.4	135.6	144.8	100.0
GI Gulf Islands	125.8	121.9	118.2	121.7	119.8	119.2	134.4	100.0



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Area VREB District Summary

Property Type Condo Apartment

		Benchmark	by Timeframe	and Propert	y Type: Cond	o Apartment		
	April 2016	1 Month Ago	3 Months Ago	6 Months Ago	12 Months Ago	36 Months Ago	60 Months Ago	January 2005
Victoria REB	\$326,800	\$322,600	\$303,800	\$305,800	\$299,100	\$284,800	\$307,000	\$202,100
Victoria	\$311,200	\$304,600	\$286,700	\$286,600	\$283,100	\$270,200	\$285,400	\$189,900
Victoria West	\$580,700	\$584,400	\$561,700	\$538,000	\$517,700	\$447,200	\$485,200	\$338,800
Oak Bay	\$353,600	\$354,300	\$327,800	\$327,300	\$317,100	\$314,800	\$353,600	\$255,100
Esquimalt	\$273,300	\$268,300	\$273,400	\$259,200	\$255,500	\$242,300	\$254,600	\$155,700
View Royal	\$371,200	\$369,300	\$356,700	\$356,700	\$355,100	\$326,000	\$350,700	\$233,000
Saanich East	\$261,100	\$263,200	\$243,300	\$251,200	\$239,800	\$232,700	\$269,300	\$160,700
Saanich West	\$237,300	\$236,600	\$225,200	\$228,100	\$219,500	\$212,900	\$245,000	\$144,800
Langford	\$278,900	\$279,100	\$265,800	\$271,800	\$272,200	\$259,500	\$270,700	\$186,800
Colwood	\$269,400	\$270,800	\$258,900	\$264,700	\$262,100	\$256,000	\$267,200	\$181,400
Sidney	\$355,300	\$338,400	\$303,900	\$331,200	\$318,500	\$302,800	\$324,300	\$231,300



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Area VREB District Summary

Property Type Condo Apartment

		HPI by 1	imeframe and	d Property Ty	pe: Condo Ap	partment		
	April 2016	1 Month Ago	3 Months Ago	6 Months Ago	12 Months Ago	36 Months Ago	60 Months Ago	January 2005
Victoria REB	161.7	159.6	150.3	151.3	148.0	140.9	151.9	100.0
Victoria	163.9	160.4	151.0	150.9	149.1	142.3	150.3	100.0
Victoria West	171.4	172.5	165.8	158.8	152.8	132.0	143.2	100.0
Oak Bay	138.6	138.9	128.5	128.3	124.3	123.4	138.6	100.0
Esquimalt	175.5	172.3	175.6	166.5	164.1	155.6	163.5	100.0
View Royal	159.3	158.5	153.1	153.1	152.4	139.9	150.5	100.0
Saanich East	162.5	163.8	151.4	156.3	149.2	144.8	167.6	100.0
Saanich West	163.9	163.4	155.5	157.5	151.6	147.0	169.2	100.0
Langford	149.3	149.4	142.3	145.5	145.7	138.9	144.9	100.0
Colwood	148.5	149.3	142.7	145.9	144.5	141.1	147.3	100.0
Sidney	153.6	146.3	131.4	143.2	137.7	130.9	140.2	100.0



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Area VREB District Summary

Property Type Townhouse

		Benchmark b	y Timeframe	and Propert	y Type: Tow	nhouse		
	April 2016	1 Month Ago	3 Months Ago	6 Months Ago	12 Months Ago	36 Months Ago	60 Months Ago	January 2005
Victoria REB	\$442,200	\$432,400	\$423,700	\$408,600	\$403,400	\$392,100	\$428,000	\$289,600
Victoria	\$450,500	\$437,600	\$435,900	\$408,100	\$404,700	\$413,000	\$439,300	\$286,000
Victoria West	\$333,500	\$312,100	\$304,700	\$286,600	\$297,200	\$290,400	\$309,300	\$189,400
Oak Bay	\$564,900	\$545,500	\$549,600	\$519,300	\$512,500	\$531,000	\$591,900	\$402,900
Esquimalt	\$372,400	\$363,800	\$355,900	\$337,900	\$344,100	\$329,100	\$353,200	\$221,300
View Royal	\$425,400	\$408,100	\$403,500	\$375,000	\$399,900	\$361,200	\$398,900	\$254,900
Saanich East	\$556,200	\$547,100	\$537,600	\$522,700	\$512,900	\$497,600	\$527,400	\$364,000
Saanich West	\$469,000	\$464,800	\$453,600	\$439,600	\$432,400	\$413,600	\$433,300	\$286,000
Sooke	\$363,400	\$359,100	\$347,900	\$345,600	\$320,100	\$327,800	\$380,000	\$286,800
Langford	\$335,000	\$329,300	\$320,600	\$322,400	\$300,400	\$304,000	\$356,400	\$255,700
Colwood	\$398,500	\$391,600	\$384,100	\$377,400	\$351,800	\$360,800	\$432,300	\$301,700
Sidney	\$400,300	\$395,600	\$389,500	\$377,300	\$370,600	\$370,600	\$395,900	\$277,800
Central Saanich	\$463,100	\$458,600	\$447,200	\$435,700	\$421,600	\$402,500	\$425,700	\$294,000
ML Malahat & Area	\$385,100	\$367,000	\$355,900	\$354,300	\$347,800	\$327,900	\$373,500	\$252,200
GI Gulf Islands	\$385,700	\$372,800	\$357,700	\$354,700	\$356,800	\$400,900	\$456,700	\$292,200



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VREB District Summary

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Property Type Townhouse

Area

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	April 2016	1 Month Ago	3 Months Ago	6 Months Ago	12 Months Ago	36 Months Ago	60 Months Ago	January 2005
Victoria REB	152.7	149.3	146.3	141.1	139.3	135.4	147.8	100.0
Victoria	157.5	153.0	152.4	142.7	141.5	144.4	153.6	100.0
Victoria West	176.1	164.8	160.9	151.3	156.9	153.3	163.3	100.0
Oak Bay	140.2	135.4	136.4	128.9	127.2	131.8	146.9	100.0
Esquimalt	168.3	164.4	160.8	152.7	155.5	148.7	159.6	100.0
View Royal	166.9	160.1	158.3	147.1	156.9	141.7	156.5	100.0
Saanich East	152.8	150.3	147.7	143.6	140.9	136.7	144.9	100.0
Saanich West	164.0	162.5	158.6	153.7	151.2	144.6	151.5	100.0
Sooke	126.7	125.2	121.3	120.5	111.6	114.3	132.5	100.0

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Source: Victoria Real Estate Board

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Sidney

Central Saanich

GI Gulf Islands

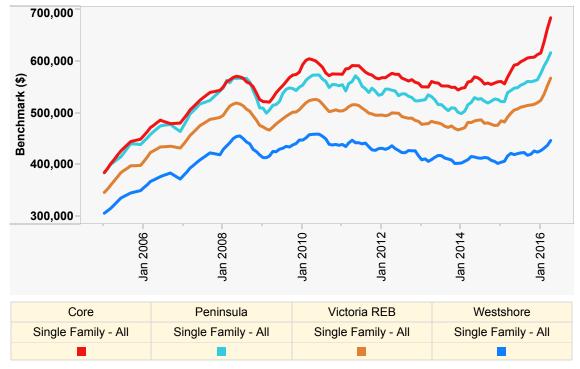
ML Malahat & Area



Benchmark Performance over Time

Select Date Range:

All values



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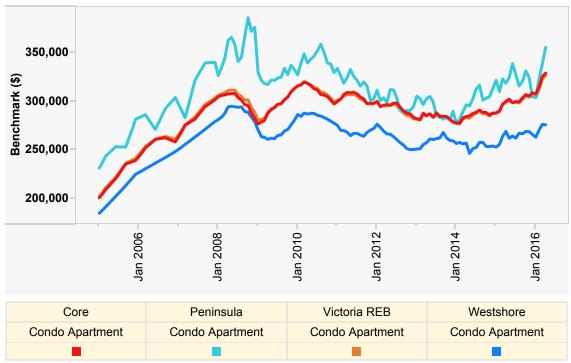
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Area	Single Family -	Single Family - 1 Storey	Single Family - 2 Storey	Townhouse	Condo Apartment	Composite
Victoria REB						
Core						
Westshore						
Peninsula						
Gulf Islands						
Malahat & Area						



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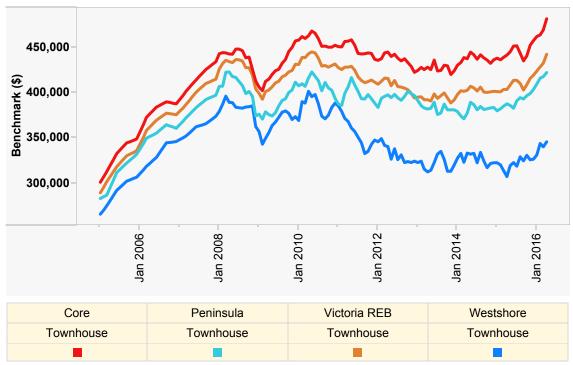
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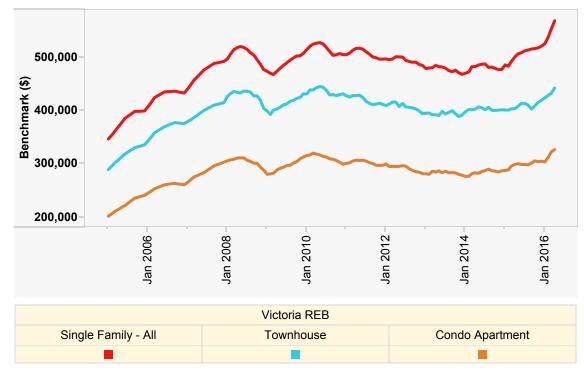
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Victoria REB						
Core						
Westshore						
Peninsula						
Gulf Islands						
Malahat & Area						

Monthly Sales Summary

Sunday, May 1, 2016

Units	Total Volume
84	\$68,263,956
4	\$1,983,000
55	\$70,615,396
	\$17,531,989
22	\$12,752,199
142	\$121,714,512
60	\$41,615,940
30	\$22,328,500
20	\$17,188,200
21	\$12,291,400
8	\$5,078,000
30	\$17,333,720
114	\$60,426,331
8	\$5,039,000
56	\$25,500,547
24	\$33,417,900
705	\$533,080,590
703	\$333,000,330
6	\$2,539,800
33	\$15,003,260
15	\$10,251,950
7	\$4,358,000
61	\$32,153,010
766	\$565,233,600
117	\$38,681,629
	\$3,733,500
12	\$5,085,500
9	\$2,664,500
5	\$1,266,000
39	\$11,458,676
	\$5,883,200
	\$1,283,900
1	\$255,000
	\$6,166,300
8	\$2,732,800
28	\$7,551,400
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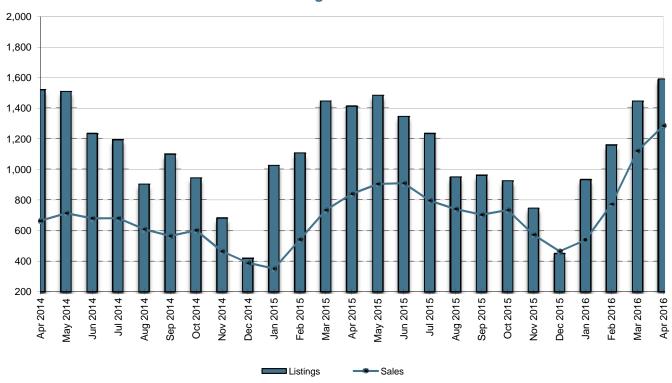
Region District	Units	Total Volume
◆ Townhouse		
Greater Victoria		
Victoria	18	\$10,216,600
Victoria West	5	\$3,469,000
Esquimalt	4	\$1,574,000
View Royal	16	\$7,444,300
Saanich East	16	\$8,696,400
Saanich West	8	\$3,776,700
Central Saanich	4	\$1,760,000
North Saanich	1	\$545,000
Sidney	8	\$3,485,400
Colwood	8	\$4,693,300
Langford	18	\$6,406,000
Sooke	7	\$2,208,200
Waterfront (all districts)	4	\$1,911,500
Total Greater Victoria Other Areas	117	\$56,186,400
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Gulf Islands	6 1	\$2,176,000
Waterfront (all districts)	•	\$62,500
Total Other Areas	7	\$2,238,500
Total Townhouse	124	\$58,424,900
Manufactured Homes		
Greater Victoria		
Central Saanich	6	\$945,700
Sidney	2	\$528,500
Langford	2	\$145,200
Sooke	3	\$330,000
Total Greater Victoria Other Areas	13	\$1,949,400
Gulf Islands	3	\$402,000
UpIsland / Mainland	1	\$97,000
Total Other Areas	4	\$499,000
Total Manufactured Homes	17	\$2,448,400
Total Residential	1200	\$725,187,405

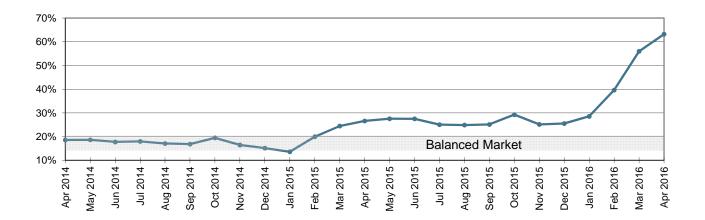
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Region District	Units	Total Volume
Other Property		
Lots & Acreage (Incl Wtrfrnt)		
Greater Victoria		
View Royal	3	\$1,765,000
Saanich East	2	\$1,035,000
Saanich West	2	\$1,215,000
Central Saanich	5	\$4,095,000
North Saanich	9	\$5,119,300
Sidney	3	\$1,780,000
Colwood	4	\$3,615,500
Langford	8	\$2,390,000
Sooke	13	\$3,257,500
Total Greater Victoria	49	\$24,272,300
Other Areas		
Shawnigan Lake / Malahat	2	\$2,320,000
Gulf Islands	11	\$3,450,000
UpIsland / Mainland	5	\$1,116,000
Total Other Areas	18	\$6,886,000
Total Lots & Acreage (Incl Wtrfrnt)	67	\$31,158,300
Commercial Land	2	\$948,000
 Other Commercial Properties 	17	\$8,265,104
• Other Commercial Properties Grand Totals	1286	\$8,265,104 \$765,558,809



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)

		current Month	0/ 01		ear To Date	0/ 01
	This Year	Last Year	% Change	This Year	Last Year	% Change
Single Family - Residential						
Units Listed	688	648	6 %	2280	2142	6 %
Units Sold	653	391	67 %	1793	1174	53 %
Sell/List Ratio	95 %	60 %		79 %	55 %	
Sales Dollars	\$464,406,447	\$231,812,220	100 %	\$1,218,225,805	\$688,718,945	77 %
Average Price / Unit	\$711,189	\$592,870	20 %	\$679,434	\$586,643	16 %
Price Ratio	102 %	98 %		101 %	98 %	
Days To Sell	33	41	-20 %	36	47	-24 %
Active Listings at Month End	693	1200	-42 %			
Single Family - Residential Wa	aterfront					
Units Listed	66	71	-7 %	208	227	-8 %
Units Sold	30	33	-9 %	89	73	22 %
Sell/List Ratio	45 %	46 %		43 %	32 %	
Sales Dollars	\$37,575,900	\$35,542,700	6 %	\$111,916,900	\$72,903,728	54 %
Average Price / Unit	\$1,252,530	\$1,077,052	16 %	\$1,257,493	\$998,681	26 %
Price Ratio	96 %	96 %		95 %	95 %	
Days To Sell	108	116	-7 %	109	139	-21 %
Active Listings at Month End	198	256	-23 %			
Single Family - Residential Ac	reage					
Units Listed	86	85	1 %	292	258	13 %
Units Sold	62	39	59 %	163	115	42 %
Sell/List Ratio	72 %	46 %		56 %	45 %	
Sales Dollars	\$52,275,353	\$27,718,799	89 %	\$130,921,760	\$76,941,511	70 %
Average Price / Unit	\$843,151	\$710,738	19 %	\$803,201	\$669,057	20 %
Price Ratio	97 %	96 %		97 %	96 %	
Days To Sell	62	122	-49 %	84	123	-31 %
Active Listings at Month End	204	289	-29 %			
Condominium						
Units Listed	424	326	30 %	1248	1250	0 %
Units Sold	293	224	31 %	927	640	45 %
Sell/List Ratio	69 %	69 %		74 %	51 %	
Sales Dollars	\$99,080,505	\$76,927,925	29 %	\$310,811,836	\$213,690,349	45 %
Average Price / Unit	\$338,159	\$343,428	-2 %	\$335,288	\$333,891	0 %
Price Ratio	99 %	97 %		99 %	97 %	
Days To Sell	41	58	-29 %	52	62	-16 %
Active Listings at Month End	553	837	-34 %			

		Current Month		Year To Date			
	This Year	Last Year	% Change	This Year	Last Year	% Change	
Townhouse							
Units Listed	125	124	1 %	430	452	-5 %	
Units Sold	122	80	53 %	378	246	54 %	
Sell/List Ratio	98 %	65 %		88 %	54 %		
Sales Dollars	\$55,964,900	\$32,120,908	74 %	\$170,983,513	\$101,660,406	68 %	
Average Price / Unit	\$458,729	\$401,511	14 %	\$452,337	\$413,254	9 %	
Price Ratio	100 %	99 %		100 %	98 %		
Days To Sell	44	85	-49 %	49	75	-35 %	
Active Listings at Month End	145	297	-51 %				
Strata Duplex (Up and Down))						
Units Listed	1	0	%	3	4	-25 %	
Units Sold	0	0	%	2	1	100 %	
Sell/List Ratio	0 %	%		67 %	25 %		
Sales Dollars	\$0	\$0	%	\$791,900	\$377,800	110 %	
Average Price / Unit			%	\$395,950	\$377,800	5 %	
Price Ratio	%	%		104 %	104 %		
Days To Sell			%	81	42	92 %	
Active Listings at Month End	1	3	-67 %				
Strata Duplex (Side by Side)							
Units Listed	16	8	100 %	54	52	4 %	
Units Sold	16	9	78 %	43	20	115 %	
Sell/List Ratio	100 %	113 %		80 %	38 %		
Sales Dollars	\$8,700,400	\$4,167,000	109 %	\$22,434,811	\$8,521,300	163 %	
Average Price / Unit	\$543,775	\$463,000	17 %	\$521,740	\$426,065	22 %	
Price Ratio	99 %	97 %		99 %	98 %		
Days To Sell	41	60	-31 %	44	48	-6 %	
Active Listings at Month End	16	29	-45 %				
Strata Duplex (Front and Bac	:k)						
Units Listed	4	2	100 %	10	11	-9 %	
Units Sold	3	2	50 %	8	5	60 %	
Sell/List Ratio	75 %	100 %		80 %	45 %		
Sales Dollars	\$1,433,500	\$974,000	47 %	\$3,654,400	\$2,567,900	42 %	
Average Price / Unit	\$477,833	\$487,000	-2 %	\$456,800	\$513,580	-11 %	
Price Ratio	106 %	96 %		103 %	95 %		
Days To Sell	73	18	315 %	43	44	-4 %	
Active Listings at Month End	4	5	-20 %				

		urrent Month	0/ 0/	Y	0/ 01	
	This Year	Last Year	% Change	This Year	Last Year	% Change
Recreational						
Units Listed	4	1	300 %	8	9	-11 %
Units Sold	1	1	0 %	3	2	50 %
Sell/List Ratio	25 %	100 %		38 %	22 %	
Sales Dollars	\$200,000	\$220,000	-9 %	\$535,000	\$304,000	76 %
Average Price / Unit	\$200,000	\$220,000	-9 %	\$178,333	\$152,000	17 %
Price Ratio	93 %	96 %		89 %	93 %	
Days To Sell	60	46	30 %	327	40	729 %
Active Listings at Month End	21	14	50 %			
Manufactured Home						
Units Listed	27	31	-13 %	82	108	-24 %
Units Sold	17	20	-15 %	67	63	6 %
Sell/List Ratio	63 %	65 %		82 %	58 %	
Sales Dollars	\$2,448,400	\$3,733,400	-34 %	\$9,633,633	\$8,131,550	18 %
Average Price / Unit	\$144,024	\$186,670	-23 %	\$143,786	\$129,072	11 %
Price Ratio	92 %	93 %		94 %	92 %	
Days To Sell	83	89	-6 %	80	102	-22 %
Active Listings at Month End	47	83	-43 %			
Residential Lots						
Units Listed	30	38	-21 %	134	134	0 %
Units Sold	35	15	133 %	100	38	163 %
Sell/List Ratio	117 %	39 %		75 %	28 %	
Sales Dollars	\$12,469,800	\$4,149,000	201 %	\$33,191,479	\$10,588,060	213 %
Average Price / Unit	\$356,280	\$276,600	29 %	\$331,915	\$278,633	19 %
Price Ratio	96 %	93 %		96 %	94 %	
Days To Sell	214	70	205 %	152	119	28 %
Active Listings at Month End	129	257	-50 %			
Residential Lots - Waterfront						
Units Listed	5	7	-29 %	24	31	-23 %
Units Sold	4	0	%	8	3	167 %
Sell/List Ratio	80 %	0 %		33 %	10 %	
Sales Dollars	\$2,955,000	-\$4,900	-60406 %	\$5,599,500	\$43,000	12922 %
Average Price / Unit	\$738,750		%	\$699,938	\$14,333	4783 %
Price Ratio	91 %	-25 %		93 %	33 %	
Days To Sell	103	916	-89 %	105	278	-62 %
Active Listings at Month End	30	40	-25 %			

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Residential Acreage	11110 1 041	Edot Four	70 Gildings	11110 1001	2001 1001	70 Onango
Units Listed	36	12	200 %	85	76	12 %
Units Sold	18	7	157 %	48	24	100 %
Sell/List Ratio	50 %	, 58 %	137 /0	56 %	32 %	100 /8
Sales Dollars	\$9,329,500	\$1,053,900	785 %	\$19,512,700	\$6,394,400	205 %
Average Price / Unit	\$518,306	\$150,557	244 %	\$406,515	\$266,433	53 %
Price Ratio	\$318,300 96 %	\$130,337 87 %	244 /0	95 %	\$200,433 82 %	33 /6
Days To Sell	191	297	-36 %	280	257	9 %
Active Listings at Month End	157	197	-20 %	200	231	9 70
Residential Acreage - Waterfi	ront					
Units Listed	6	5	20 %	26	28	-7 %
Units Sold	10	0	%	17	4	325 %
Sell/List Ratio	167 %	0 %	,,	65 %	14 %	0_0 /0
Sales Dollars	\$6,404,000	\$0	%	\$9,014,000	\$1,003,033	799 %
Average Price / Unit	\$640,400	Ψ0	%	\$530,235	\$250,758	111 %
Price Ratio	92 %	%		92 %	90 %	
Days To Sell	274		%	353	401	-12 %
Active Listings at Month End	53	69	-23 %			
Revenue - Duplex/Triplex						
Units Listed	6	7	-14 %	21	25	-16 %
Units Sold	3	9	-67 %	16	15	7 %
Sell/List Ratio	50 %	129 %		76 %	60 %	
Sales Dollars	\$3,102,000	\$5,724,000	-46 %	\$12,049,000	\$9,547,750	26 %
Average Price / Unit	\$1,034,000	\$636,000	63 %	\$753,063	\$636,517	18 %
Price Ratio	95 %	96 %		97 %	98 %	
Days To Sell	89	41	116 %	68	38	79 %
Active Listings at Month End	8	14	-43 %			
Revenue - Multi Units						
Units Listed	3	2	50 %	11	11	0 %
Units Sold	5	3	67 %	11	5	120 %
Sell/List Ratio	167 %	150 %		100 %	45 %	
Sales Dollars	\$5,710,000	\$3,569,900	60 %	\$12,987,650	\$4,844,900	168 %
Average Price / Unit	\$1,142,000	\$1,189,967	-4 %	\$1,180,695	\$968,980	22 %
Price Ratio	98 %	95 %		97 %	95 %	
Days To Sell	58	88	-35 %	57	82	-31 %
Active Listings at Month End	8	12	-33 %			

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	This Year	Last Year	% Change	This Year	Last Year	% Change	
Revenue - Apartment Block							
Units Listed	0	0	%	2	1	100 %	
Units Sold	0	0	%	1	0	%	
Sell/List Ratio	%	%		50 %	0 %		
Sales Dollars	\$0	\$0	%	\$1,680,000	\$0	%	
Average Price / Unit			%	\$1,680,000		%	
Price Ratio	%	%		99 %	%		
Days To Sell			%	1		%	
Active Listings at Month End	1	1	0 %				
Revenue - Commercial							
Units Listed	14	10	40 %	39	39	0 %	
Units Sold	1	3	-67 %	7	7	0 %	
Sell/List Ratio	7 %	30 %		18 %	18 %		
Sales Dollars	\$755,000	\$4,006,557	-81 %	\$8,253,000	\$7,376,607	12 %	
Average Price / Unit	\$755,000	\$1,335,519	-43 %	\$1,179,000	\$1,053,801	12 %	
Price Ratio	89 %	97 %		90 %	95 %		
Days To Sell	229	58	295 %	203	78	162 %	
Active Listings at Month End	49	56	-13 %				
Revenue - Industrial							
Units Listed	0	0	%	1	0	%	
Units Sold	0	0	%	0	0	%	
Sell/List Ratio	%	%		0 %	%		
Sales Dollars	\$0	\$0	%	\$0	\$0	%	
Average Price / Unit			%			%	
Price Ratio	%	%		%	%		
Days To Sell			%			%	
Active Listings at Month End	2	1	100 %				
Business with Land & Buildin	g						
Units Listed	15	8	88 %	32	35	-9 %	
Units Sold	4	0	%	12	7	71 %	
Sell/List Ratio	27 %	0 %		38 %	20 %		
Sales Dollars	\$1,600,034	\$0	%	\$5,230,795	\$4,717,522	11 %	
Average Price / Unit	\$400,009		%	\$435,900	\$673,932	-35 %	
Price Ratio	80 %	%		86 %	84 %		
Days To Sell	250		%	203	251	-19 %	
Active Listings at Month End	56	73	-23 %				

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Units Listed Units Sold	14 2	13 0	8 %	53 9	34	56 % 80 %
			%		5	80 %
Sell/List Ratio	14 %	0 %	0/	17 %	15 %	07.0/
Sales Dollars	\$200,000	\$0	%	\$1,051,000	\$830,500	27 %
Average Price / Unit	\$100,000	0.4	%	\$116,778	\$166,100	-30 %
Price Ratio	91 %	%	0/	76 %	97 %	45.0/
Days To Sell	177		%	139	121	15 %
Active Listings at Month End	73	66	11 %			
Motel/Hotel						
Units Listed	0	0	%	2	4	-50 %
Units Sold	0	0	%	0	2	-100 %
Sell/List Ratio	%	%		0 %	50 %	
Sales Dollars	\$0	\$0	%	\$0	\$2,940,000	-100 %
Average Price / Unit			%		\$1,470,000	%
Price Ratio	%	%		%	72 %	
Days To Sell			%		532	%
Active Listings at Month End	4	9	-56 %			
Lease - Office						
Units Listed	4	2	100 %	15	10	50 %
Units Sold	1	1	0 %	2	1	100 %
Sell/List Ratio	25 %	50 %		13 %	10 %	
Sales Dollars	\$15	\$16	-9 %	\$34	\$16	110 %
Average Price / Unit	\$15	\$16	-9 %	\$17	\$16	5 %
Price Ratio	%	%		%	%	
Days To Sell	148	135	10 %	94	135	-31 %
Active Listings at Month End	44	29	52 %			
Lease - Retail						
Units Listed	8	8	0 %	22	21	5 %
Units Sold	0	2	-100 %	4	5	-20 %
Sell/List Ratio	0 %	25 %		18 %	24 %	
Sales Dollars	\$0	\$32	-100 %	\$870	\$121	617 %
Average Price / Unit		\$16	%	\$218	\$24	796 %
Price Ratio	%	%		109 %	%	
Days To Sell		296	%	184	219	-16 %
Active Listings at Month End	26	29	-10 %			

		Current Month	0/ 01	Year To Date			
	This Year	Last Year	% Change	This Year	Last Year	% Change	
Lease - Warehouse							
Units Listed	0	0	%	0	0	%	
Units Sold	0	0	%	0	0	%	
Sell/List Ratio	%	%		%	%		
Sales Dollars	\$0	\$0	%	\$0	\$0	%	
Average Price / Unit			%			%	
Price Ratio	%	%		%	%		
Days To Sell			%			%	
Active Listings at Month End	0	0	%				
Lease - Industrial							
Units Listed	0	1	-100 %	1	3	-67 %	
Units Sold	0	0	%	2	0	%	
Sell/List Ratio	%	0 %		200 %	0 %		
Sales Dollars	\$0	\$0	%	\$24	\$0	%	
Average Price / Unit			%	\$12		%	
Price Ratio	%	%		%	%		
Days To Sell			%	116		%	
Active Listings at Month End	2	6	-67 %				
Lease - Other							
Units Listed	5	3	67 %	36	16	125 %	
Units Sold	4	1	300 %	5	6	-17 %	
Sell/List Ratio	80 %	33 %		14 %	38 %		
Sales Dollars	\$55	\$15	267 %	\$2,355	\$1,304	81 %	
Average Price / Unit	\$14	\$15	-8 %	\$471	\$217	117 %	
Price Ratio	%	%		157 %	87 %		
Days To Sell	80	212	-62 %	77	222	-65 %	
Active Listings at Month End	53	41	29 %				
Commercial Land							
Units Listed	3	1	200 %	10	15	-33 %	
Units Sold	2	0	%	3	6	-50 %	
Sell/List Ratio	67 %	0 %		30 %	40 %		
Sales Dollars	\$948,000	\$0	%	\$1,923,000	\$9,015,000	-79 %	
Average Price / Unit	\$474,000		%	\$641,000	\$1,502,500	-57 %	
Price Ratio	92 %	%		95 %	88 %		
Days To Sell	40		%	355	293	21 %	
Active Listings at Month End	17	32	-47 %				

Monthly Comparative Activity By Property Type

April 2016

	C	Current Month		Year To Date					
	This Year	Last Year	% Change	This Year	Last Year	% Change			
Grand Totals									
Units Listed	1590	1413	13 %	5129	4996	3 %			
Units Sold	1286	840	53 %	3718	2467	51 %			
Sell/List Ratio	81 %	59 %		72 %	49 %				
Sales Dollars	\$765,558,809	\$431,715,472	77 %	\$2,090,404,965	\$1,231,119,702	70 %			
Average Price / Unit	\$595,302	\$513,947	16 %	\$562,239	\$499,035	13 %			
Price Ratio	100 %	98 %		100 %	97 %				
Days To Sell	51	62	-19 %	56	69	-18 %			
Active Listings at Month End	2594	3945	-34 %						

Sales by Property Type	This Month								Last Month			This Month Last Year			
	2016 - April								2016 - March			2015 - April			
	Units	LM%	LY%	Average\$	LM%	LY%	Median\$	LM%	LY%	Units	Average\$	Median\$	Units	Average\$	Median\$
Single Family Greater Victoria	705	23.9%	62.1%	\$756,143	1.0%	19.0%	\$645,000	-1.0%	13.2%	569	\$748,481	\$651,500	435	\$635,340	\$570,000
Single Family Other Areas	61	-4.7%	24.5%	\$527,099	7.2%	-13.3%	\$470,000	6.0%	-3.7%	64	\$491,471	\$443,500	49	\$607,874	\$488,000
Single Family Total All Areas	766	21.0%	58.3%	\$737,903	2.1%	16.7%	\$628,250	-0.3%	11.7%	633	\$722,495	\$629,925	484	\$632,559	\$562,500
Condos	293	6.2%	30.8%	\$338,159	5.3%	-1.5%	\$296,000	3.7%	0.9%	276	\$320,987	\$285,500	224	\$343,428	\$293,218
Townhouses	124	-6.1%	55.0%	\$471,169	-2.4%	17.3%	\$435,100	-2.7%	12.4%	132	\$482,844	\$447,000	80	\$401,511	\$387,000
Manufactured Homes	17	-29.2%	-15.0%	\$144,024	-4.5%	-22.8%	\$151,000	14.0%	25.8%	24	\$150,873	\$132,500	20	\$186,670	\$120,000
Total Residential	1,200	12.7%	48.5%							1,065			808		
Total Sales	1,286	14.7%	53.1%							1,121			840		
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Active Listings	2,594	-0.9%	-34.2%							2,618			3,945		

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