



Summary Statistics	October 2021	October 2020	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	558	782	-28.6%
Paid in Cash	340	375	-9.3%
Median Sale Price	\$275,050	\$218,500	25.9%
Average Sale Price	\$337,968	\$275,413	22.7%
Dollar Volume	\$188.6 Million	\$215.4 Million	-12.4%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	100.0%	96.1%	4.1%
Median Time to Contract	10 Days	53 Days	-81.1%
Median Time to Sale	48 Days	92 Days	-47.8%
New Pending Sales	692	903	-23.4%
New Listings	628	782	-19.7%
Pending Inventory	871	1,052	-17.2%
Inventory (Active Listings)	491	2,175	-77.4%
Months Supply of Inventory	0.6	3.7	-83.8%

# **Closed Sales**

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The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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Month	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	8,143	37.3%
October 2021	558	-28.6%
September 2021	611	-7.0%
August 2021	629	-0.3%
July 2021	708	25.5%
June 2021	928	79.5%
May 2021	911	149.6%
April 2021	1,181	108.7%
March 2021	1,225	62.5%
February 2021	774	27.9%
January 2021	618	26.4%
December 2020	829	34.8%
November 2020	726	53.2%
October 2020	782	52.7%



this statistic should be interpreted with care.



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Cash Sales	Month	Cash Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
	Year-to-Date	4,677	52.8%
The number of Closed Sales during the month in which	October 2021	340	-9.3%
buyers exclusively paid in cash	September 2021	367	15.8%
buyers exclusively paid in cash	August 2021	372	17.7%
	July 2021	410	66.0%
	June 2021	510	91.7%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Cash Sales can be a useful indicator of the extent to	May 2021	527	188.0%
which investors are participating in the market. Why? Investors are	April 2021	658	141.9%
far more likely to have the funds to purchase a home available up front,	March 2021	707	56.4%
whereas the typical homebuyer requires a mortgage or some other	February 2021	448	24.8%
form of financing. There are, of course, many possible exceptions, so	January 2021	338	23.4%

December 2020

November 2020

October 2020

# Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales

The percentage of Closed Sales during the month which were Cash Sales

*Economists' note* : This statistic is simply another way of viewing Cash Sales. The remaining percentages of Closed Sales (i.e. those not paid fully in cash) each month involved some sort of financing, such as mortgages, owner/seller financing, assumed loans, etc.

Month	Percent of Closed	Percent Change
Month	Sales Paid in Cash	Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	57.4%	11.2%
October 2021	60.9%	26.9%
September 2021	60.1%	24.7%
August 2021	59.1%	18.0%
July 2021	57.9%	32.2%
June 2021	55.0%	6.8%
May 2021	57.8%	15.4%
April 2021	55.7%	15.8%
March 2021	57.7%	-3.7%
February 2021	57.9%	-2.4%
January 2021	54.7%	-2.3%
December 2020	52.1%	-6.3%
November 2020	50.8%	-2.5%
October 2020	48.0%	0.2%

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# Median Sale Price The median sale price reported for the month (i.e. 50% of sales were above and 50% of sales were below)

*Economists' note* : Median Sale Price is our preferred summary statistic for price activity because, unlike Average Sale Price, Median Sale Price is not sensitive to high sale prices for small numbers of homes that may not be characteristic of the market area. Keep in mind that median price trends over time are not always solely caused by changes in the general value of local real estate. Median sale price only reflects the values of the homes that *sold* each month, and the mix of the types of homes that sell can change over time.

Month	Median Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$245,000	19.5%
October 2021	\$275,050	25.9%
September 2021	\$255,000	18.6%
August 2021	\$260,000	26.8%
July 2021	\$245,501	24.6%
June 2021	\$255,000	32.8%
May 2021	\$248,900	24.5%
April 2021	\$239,900	6.6%
March 2021	\$229,000	11.7%
February 2021	\$224,950	12.5%
January 2021	\$228,000	11.2%
December 2020	\$232,000	11.8%
November 2020	\$215,000	10.3%
October 2020	\$218,500	21.4%

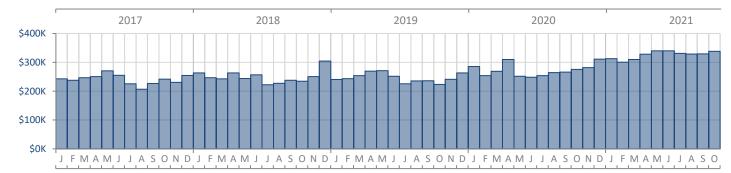


# Average Sale Price

The average sale price reported for the month (i.e. total sales in dollars divided by the number of sales)

*Economists' note* : Usually, we prefer Median Sale Price over Average Sale Price as a summary statistic for home prices. However, Average Sale Price does have its uses—particularly when it is analyzed alongside the Median Sale Price. For one, the relative difference between the two statistics can provide some insight into the market for higher-end homes in an area.

Month	Average Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$325,279	21.2%
October 2021	\$337,968	22.7%
September 2021	\$329,163	23.8%
August 2021	\$328,936	24.4%
July 2021	\$331,205	30.3%
June 2021	\$339,648	36.7%
May 2021	\$339,824	35.0%
April 2021	\$328,396	6.0%
March 2021	\$309,653	15.2%
February 2021	\$300,291	18.2%
January 2021	\$312,772	9.5%
December 2020	\$310,756	17.9%
November 2020	\$281,359	16.6%
October 2020	\$275,413	23.3%



**Average Sale Price** 



#### **Dollar Volume**

The sum of the sale prices for all sales which closed during the month

*Economists' note* : Dollar Volume is simply the sum of all sale prices in a given time period, and can quickly be calculated by multiplying Closed Sales by Average Sale Price. It is a strong indicator of the health of the real estate industry in a market, and is of particular interest to real estate professionals, investors, analysts, and government agencies. Potential home sellers and home buyers, on the other hand, will likely be better served by paying attention to trends in the two components of Dollar Volume (i.e. sales and prices) individually.

Month	Dollar Volume	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	\$2.6 Billion	66.4%
October 2021	\$188.6 Million	-12.4%
September 2021	\$201.1 Million	15.2%
August 2021	\$206.9 Million	24.0%
July 2021	\$234.5 Million	63.6%
June 2021	\$315.2 Million	145.4%
May 2021	\$309.6 Million	236.9%
April 2021	\$387.8 Million	121.1%
March 2021	\$379.3 Million	87.2%
February 2021	\$232.4 Million	51.3%
January 2021	\$193.3 Million	38.3%
December 2020	\$257.6 Million	59.0%
November 2020	\$204.3 Million	78.5%
October 2020	\$215.4 Million	88.3%

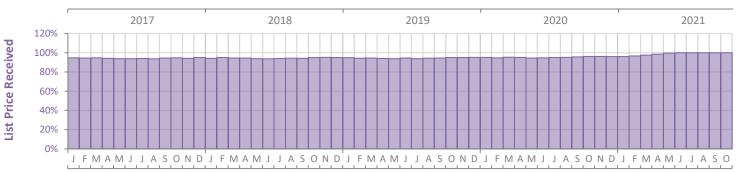


## Median Percent of Original List Price Received

The median of the sale price (as a percentage of the original list price) across all properties selling during the month

*Economists' note* : The Median Percent of Original List Price Received is useful as an indicator of market recovery, since it typically rises as buyers realize that the market may be moving away from them and they need to match the selling price (or better it) in order to get a contract on the house. This is usually the last measure to indicate a market has shifted from down to up, so it is what we would call a *lagging* indicator.

Month	Med. Pct. of Orig. List Price Received	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	98.5%	3.5%
October 2021	100.0%	4.1%
September 2021	100.0%	4.5%
August 2021	100.0%	5.0%
July 2021	100.0%	5.3%
June 2021	100.0%	5.6%
May 2021	99.6%	5.4%
April 2021	98.4%	3.5%
March 2021	97.4%	2.2%
February 2021	96.6%	2.0%
January 2021	96.0%	0.8%
December 2020	96.0%	0.9%
November 2020	96.1%	1.2%
October 2020	96.1%	1.3%



Med. Pct. of Orig.

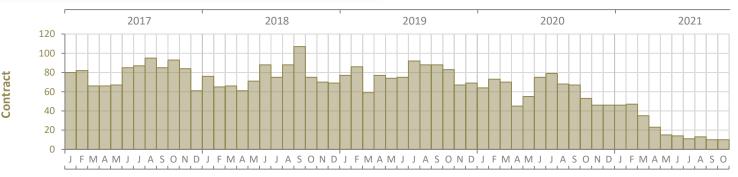


# Median Time to Contract

The median number of days between the listing date and contract date for all Closed Sales during the month

*Economists' note* : Like Time to Sale, Time to Contract is a measure of the length of the home selling process calculated for sales which closed during the month. The difference is that Time to Contract measures the number of days between the initial listing of a property and the signing of the contract which eventually led to the closing of the sale. When the gap between Median Time to Contract and Median Time to Sale grows, it is usually a sign of longer closing times and/or declining numbers of cash sales.

Month	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	20 Days	-69.2%
October 2021	10 Days	-81.1%
September 2021	10 Days	-85.1%
August 2021	13 Days	-80.9%
July 2021	11 Days	-86.1%
June 2021	14 Days	-81.3%
May 2021	15 Days	-72.7%
April 2021	23 Days	-48.9%
March 2021	35 Days	-50.0%
February 2021	47 Days	-35.6%
January 2021	46 Days	-28.1%
December 2020	46 Days	-33.3%
November 2020	46 Days	-31.3%
October 2020	53 Days	-36.1%



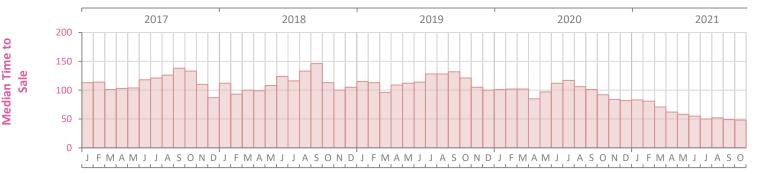
# Median Time to Sale

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The median number of days between the listing date and closing date for all Closed Sales during the month

*Economists' note* : Time to Sale is a measure of the length of the home selling process, calculated as the number of days between the initial listing of a property and the closing of the sale. *Median* Time to Sale is the amount of time the "middle" property selling this month was on the market. That is, 50% of homes selling this month took *less* time to sell, and 50% of homes took *more* time to sell. Median Time to Sale gives a more accurate picture than Average Time to Sale, which can be skewed upward by small numbers of properties taking an abnormally long time to sell.

Month	Median Time to Sale	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	59 Days	-42.2%
October 2021	48 Days	-47.8%
September 2021	49 Days	-51.5%
August 2021	52 Days	-50.9%
July 2021	50 Days	-57.3%
June 2021	55 Days	-50.9%
May 2021	58 Days	-40.2%
April 2021	62 Days	-27.1%
March 2021	71 Days	-30.4%
February 2021	81 Days	-20.6%
January 2021	83 Days	-17.8%
December 2020	82 Days	-18.0%
November 2020	84 Days	-20.0%
October 2020	92 Days	-24.0%





New Pending Sales	Month	New Pending Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
<b>0 1 1 0</b>	Year-to-Date	9,091	26.5%
The number of listed properties that went under	October 2021	692	-23.4%
contract during the month	September 2021	603	-25.8%
	August 2021	661	-19.6%
	July 2021	661	-3.4%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Because of the typical length of time it takes for a	June 2021	776	7.2%
sale to close, economists consider Pending Sales to be a decent	May 2021	899	55.8%
indicator of potential future Closed Sales. It is important to bear in	April 2021	1,065	199.2%
mind, however, that not all Pending Sales will be closed successfully.	March 2021	1,303	111.5%
So, the effectiveness of Pending Sales as a future indicator of Closed	February 2021	1,296	42.4%
Sales is susceptible to changes in market conditions such as the	January 2021	1,135	45.1%
availability of financing for homebuyers and the inventory of	December 2020	714	35.7%

November 2020

October 2020



# New Listings

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The number of properties put onto the market during the month

*Economists' note* : New Listings tend to rise in delayed response to increasing prices, so they are often seen as a lagging indicator of market health. As prices rise, potential sellers raise their estimations of value—and in the most recent cycle, rising prices have freed up many potential sellers who were previously underwater on their mortgages. Note that in our calculations, we take care to not include properties that were recently taken off the market and quickly relisted, since these are not really *new* listings.

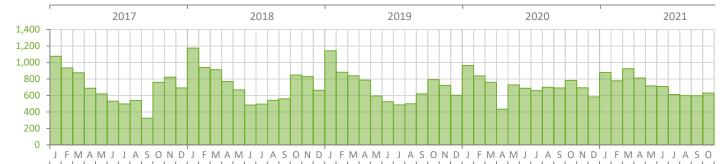
Month	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	7,246	0.2%
October 2021	628	-19.7%
September 2021	596	-13.7%
August 2021	598	-14.3%
July 2021	610	-7.3%
June 2021	707	3.1%
May 2021	716	-1.6%
April 2021	811	87.3%
March 2021	924	21.7%
February 2021	778	-7.0%
January 2021	878	-8.7%
December 2020	582	-3.3%
November 2020	692	-4.2%
October 2020	782	-1.1%

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**New Listings** 



# Inventory (Active Listings)MonthThe number of property listings active at the end of<br/>the monthOctober 202<br/>September 2<br/>August 202Economists' note : There are a number of ways to define and calculate<br/>Inventory. Our method is to simply count the number of active listingsJuly 2021<br/>May 2021August 2022July 2021August 2021June 2021August 2021June 2021August 2021June 2021August 2021June 2021August 2021June 2021August 2021August 2021

on the last day of the month, and hold this number of active listings on the last day of the month, and hold this number to compare with the same month the following year. Inventory rises when New Listings are outpacing the number of listings that go off-market (regardless of whether they actually sell). Likewise, it falls when New Listings aren't keeping up with the rate at which homes are going off-market.

Month	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	788	-71.0%
October 2021	491	-77.4%
September 2021	558	-76.2%
August 2021	535	-78.0%
July 2021	564	-78.4%
June 2021	574	-78.4%
May 2021	607	-78.5%
April 2021	829	-72.1%
March 2021	861	-71.7%
February 2021	1,241	-58.7%
January 2021	1,621	-47.8%
December 2020	1,887	-36.8%
November 2020	2,054	-32.3%
October 2020	2,175	-26.3%

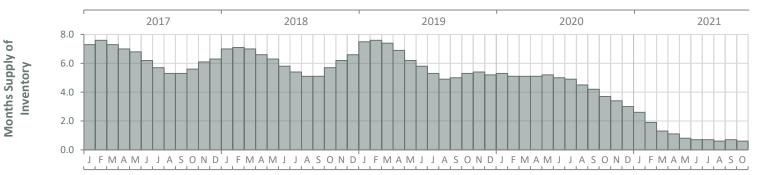


# Months Supply of Inventory

An estimate of the number of months it will take to deplete the current Inventory given recent sales rates

*Economists' note* : MSI is a useful indicator of market conditions. The benchmark for a balanced market (favoring neither buyer nor seller) is 5.5 months of inventory. Anything higher is traditionally a buyers' market, and anything lower is a sellers' market. There is no single accepted way of calculating MSI. A common method is to divide current Inventory by the most recent month's Closed Sales count, but this count is a usually poor predictor of future Closed Sales due to seasonal cycles. To eliminate seasonal effects, we use the 12-month average of monthly Closed Sales instead.

Month	Months Supply	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	1.1	-77.1%
October 2021	0.6	-83.8%
September 2021	0.7	-83.3%
August 2021	0.6	-86.7%
July 2021	0.7	-85.7%
June 2021	0.7	-86.0%
May 2021	0.8	-84.6%
April 2021	1.1	-78.4%
March 2021	1.3	-74.5%
February 2021	1.9	-62.7%
January 2021	2.6	-50.9%
December 2020	3.0	-42.3%
November 2020	3.4	-37.0%
October 2020	3.7	-30.2%





## **Closed Sales by Sale Price**

The number of sales transactions which closed during the month

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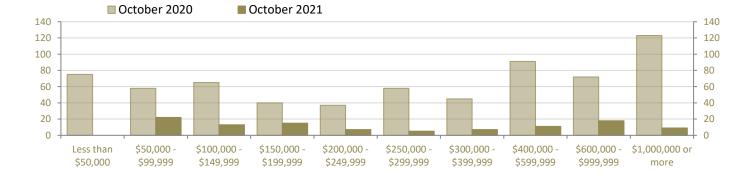
Sale Price	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	0	-100.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	21	-36.4%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	57	-57.5%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	77	-52.5%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	85	-44.4%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	87	-13.0%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	104	11.8%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	74	21.3%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	39	50.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	14	-22.2%



#### Median Time to Contract by Sale Price The median number of days between the listing date and contract date for all Closed Sales during the month

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Sale Price	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	(No Sales)	N/A
\$50,000 - \$99,999	22 Days	-62.1%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	13 Days	-80.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	15 Days	-62.5%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	7 Days	-81.1%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	5 Days	-91.4%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	7 Days	-84.4%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	11 Days	-87.9%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	18 Days	-75.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	9 Days	-92.7%



**New Listings** 

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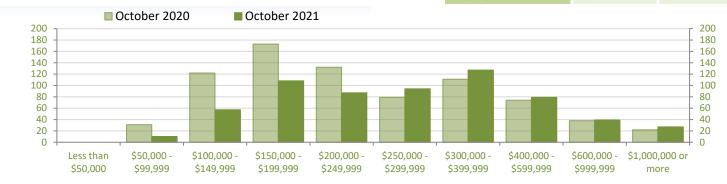


# New Listings by Initial Listing Price

The number of properties put onto the market during the month

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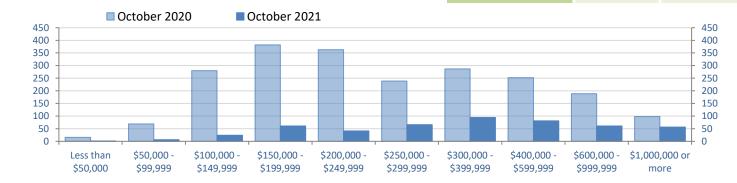
	Initial Listing Price	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
	Less than \$50,000	0	N/A
I	\$50,000 - \$99,999	10	-67.7%
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	57	-53.3%
	\$150,000 - \$199,999	108	-37.6%
	\$200,000 - \$249,999	87	-34.1%
	\$250,000 - \$299,999	94	19.0%
	\$300,000 - \$399,999	127	14.4%
	\$400,000 - \$599,999	79	6.8%
	\$600,000 - \$999,999	39	2.6%
	\$1,000,000 or more	27	22.7%



#### Inventory by Current Listing Price The number of property listings active at the end of the month

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Current Listing Price	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	1	-93.8%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	6	-91.3%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	24	-91.4%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	61	-84.0%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	41	-88.7%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	66	-72.4%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	94	-67.2%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	81	-67.9%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	61	-67.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	56	-42.9%



Monthly Distressed Market - October 2021 Townhouses and Condos Lee County



