



Summary Statistics	April 2021	April 2020	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Closed Sales	1,911	1,170	63.3%
Paid in Cash	679	261	160.2%
Median Sale Price	\$355,000	\$274,995	29.1%
Average Sale Price	\$523,952	\$388,475	34.9%
Dollar Volume	\$1.0 Billion	\$454.5 Million	120.3%
Median Percent of Original List Price Received	100.0%	96.0%	4.2%
Median Time to Contract	17 Days	48 Days	-64.6%
Median Time to Sale	61 Days	92 Days	-33.7%
New Pending Sales	1,930	1,046	84.5%
New Listings	1,781	1,007	76.9%
Pending Inventory	3,153	1,509	108.9%
Inventory (Active Listings)	1,538	5,112	-69.9%
Months Supply of Inventory	1.1	4.3	-74.4%

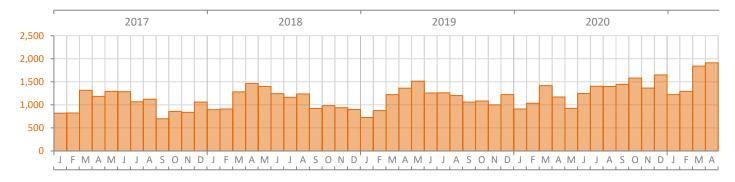
## **Closed Sales**

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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	6,268	38.3%
April 2021	1,911	63.3%
March 2021	1,841	30.1%
February 2021	1,292	24.7%
January 2021	1,224	34.2%
December 2020	1,648	35.0%
November 2020	1,364	36.3%
October 2020	1,578	45.6%
September 2020	1,444	36.5%
August 2020	1,401	16.5%
July 2020	1,404	11.3%
June 2020	1,245	-1.0%
May 2020	924	-39.0%
April 2020	1,170	-14.1%



this statistic should be interpreted with care.



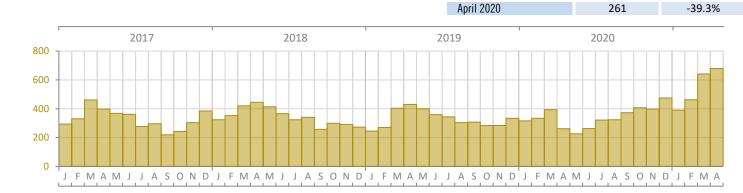
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Cash Sales	Month	Cash Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
	Year-to-Date	2,172	66.6%
The number of Closed Sales during the month in which	April 2021	679	160.2%
buyers exclusively paid in cash	March 2021	641	63.1%
buyers exclusively paid in cash	February 2021	462	38.3%
	January 2021	390	23.4%
	December 2020	474	41.9%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Cash Sales can be a useful indicator of the extent to	November 2020	398	40.6%
which investors are participating in the market. Why? Investors are	October 2020	407	43.3%
far more likely to have the funds to purchase a home available up front,	September 2020	372	21.2%
whereas the typical homebuyer requires a mortgage or some other	August 2020	324	6.9%
form of financing. There are, of course, many possible exceptions, so	July 2020	321	-6.4%

June 2020

May 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	34.7%	20.5%
April 2021	35.5%	59.2%
March 2021	34.8%	25.2%
February 2021	35.8%	11.2%
January 2021	31.9%	-7.8%
December 2020	28.8%	5.1%
November 2020	29.2%	3.2%
October 2020	25.8%	-1.5%
September 2020	25.8%	-11.0%
August 2020	23.1%	-8.3%
July 2020	22.9%	-15.8%
June 2020	21.1%	-26.2%
May 2020	24.5%	-7.2%
April 2020	22.3%	-29.4%

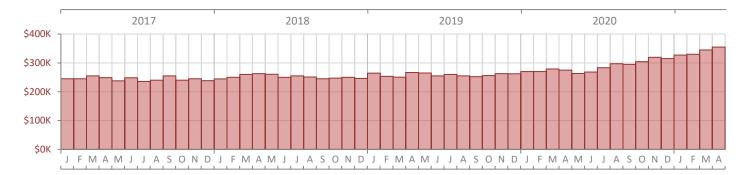
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Median Sale Price	Month	Median Sale Price	Percent Change Year-over-Year
	Year-to-Date	\$340,000	23.9%
The median sale price reported for the month (i.e. 50%	April 2021	\$355,000	29.1%
of sales were above and 50% of sales were below)	March 2021	\$345,000	23.7%
OF Sales were above and 50% of sales were below)	February 2021	\$329,950	22.2%
	January 2021	\$327,250	21.2%
Economists' note : Median Sale Price is our preferred summary	December 2020	\$315,000	20.2%
statistic for price activity because, unlike Average Sale Price, Median	November 2020	\$319,150	21.6%
Sale Price is not sensitive to high sale prices for small numbers of	October 2020	\$304,108	18.8%
homes that may not be characteristic of the market area. Keep in mind	September 2020	\$295,000	16.9%
that median price trends over time are not always solely caused by	August 2020	\$297,188	16.5%
changes in the general value of local real estate. Median sale price only	July 2020	\$283,125	8.9%
reflects the values of the homes that <i>sold</i> each month, and the mix of	June 2020	\$268,450	5.3%
the types of homes that sell can change over time.	May 2020	\$263,225	-0.7%
	April 2020	\$274,995	3.2%

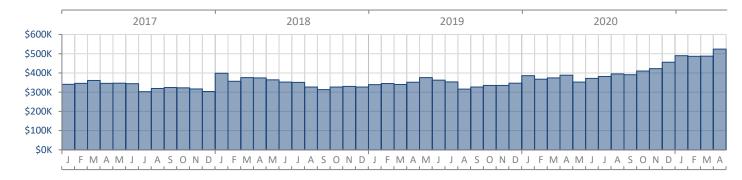


## Average Sale Price

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	\$498,656	31.7%
April 2021	\$523,952	34.9%
March 2021	\$486,925	30.2%
February 2021	\$486,406	32.3%
January 2021	\$489,738	27.0%
December 2020	\$455,685	31.4%
November 2020	\$422,452	26.0%
October 2020	\$410,257	22.6%
September 2020	\$391,168	19.8%
August 2020	\$395,107	24.9%
July 2020	\$381,253	7.9%
June 2020	\$371,551	2.5%
May 2020	\$352,762	-6.2%
April 2020	\$388,475	10.4%



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**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	\$3.1 Billion	82.1%
April 2021	\$1.0 Billion	120.3%
March 2021	\$896.4 Million	69.5%
February 2021	\$628.4 Million	65.0%
January 2021	\$599.4 Million	70.5%
December 2020	\$751.0 Million	77.3%
November 2020	\$576.2 Million	71.7%
October 2020	\$647.4 Million	78.5%
September 2020	\$564.8 Million	63.4%
August 2020	\$553.5 Million	45.5%
July 2020	\$535.3 Million	20.1%
June 2020	\$462.6 Million	1.5%
May 2020	\$326.0 Million	-42.7%
April 2020	\$454.5 Million	-5.2%

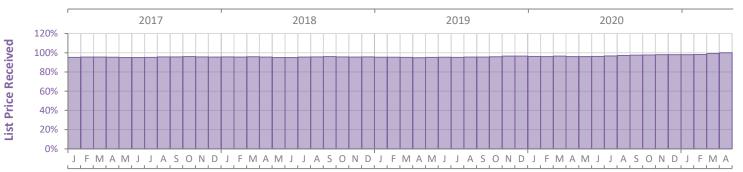


## Median Percent of Original List Price Received

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	98.9%	2.9%
April 2021	100.0%	4.2%
March 2021	99.1%	2.8%
February 2021	98.2%	2.4%
January 2021	97.9%	1.8%
December 2020	98.0%	1.7%
November 2020	98.0%	1.7%
October 2020	97.6%	1.9%
September 2020	97.5%	2.1%
August 2020	97.1%	1.7%
July 2020	96.6%	1.6%
June 2020	96.1%	0.8%
May 2020	96.0%	0.9%
April 2020	96.0%	1.3%



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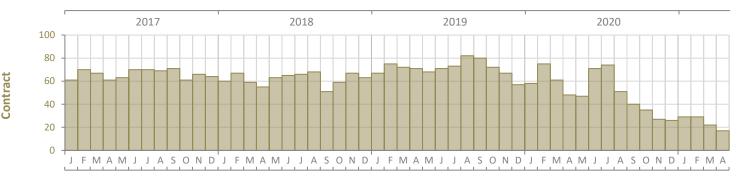


## Median Time to Contract

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

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Month	Median Time to Contract	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	23 Days	-61.0%
April 2021	17 Days	-64.6%
March 2021	22 Days	-63.9%
February 2021	29 Days	-61.3%
January 2021	29 Days	-50.0%
December 2020	26 Days	-54.4%
November 2020	27 Days	-59.7%
October 2020	35 Days	-51.4%
September 2020	40 Days	-50.0%
August 2020	51 Days	-37.8%
July 2020	74 Days	1.4%
June 2020	71 Days	0.0%
May 2020	47 Days	-30.9%
April 2020	48 Days	-32.4%



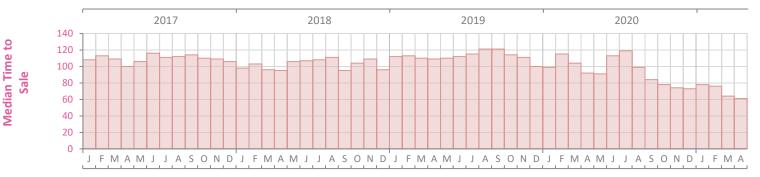
## Median Time to Sale

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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	68 Days	-32.7%
April 2021	61 Days	-33.7%
March 2021	64 Days	-38.5%
February 2021	76 Days	-33.9%
January 2021	78 Days	-21.2%
December 2020	73 Days	-27.0%
November 2020	74 Days	-33.3%
October 2020	78 Days	-31.6%
September 2020	84 Days	-30.6%
August 2020	99 Days	-18.2%
July 2020	119 Days	3.5%
June 2020	113 Days	0.9%
May 2020	91 Days	-17.3%
April 2020	92 Days	-15.6%



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New Pending Sales	Month	New Pending Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
<b>8 8 8 8</b>	Year-to-Date	7,978	47.4%
The number of listed properties that went under	April 2021	1,930	84.5%
contract during the month	March 2021	2,149	70.7%
	February 2021	1,998	25.3%
	January 2021	1,901	25.6%
<i>Economists' note</i> : Because of the typical length of time it takes for a	December 2020	1,455	39.8%
sale to close, economists consider Pending Sales to be a decent	November 2020	1,541	31.1%
indicator of potential future Closed Sales. It is important to bear in	October 2020	1,770	38.8%
mind, however, that not all Pending Sales will be closed successfully.	September 2020	1,832	58.2%
So, the effectiveness of Pending Sales as a future indicator of Closed	August 2020	1,796	42.4%
Sales is susceptible to changes in market conditions such as the	July 2020	1,753	31.5%
availability of financing for homebuyers and the inventory of	June 2020	1,793	29.5%



May 2020

April 2020

#### New Listings The number of properties put onto the market during the month

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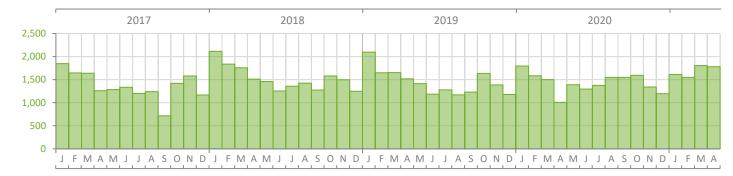
Month	New Listings	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Year-to-Date	6,744	14.6%
April 2021	1,781	76.9%
March 2021	1,806	20.3%
February 2021	1,547	-2.3%
January 2021	1,610	-10.4%
December 2020	1,196	1.6%
November 2020	1,340	-3.2%
October 2020	1,593	-2.5%
September 2020	1,550	26.1%
August 2020	1,547	32.3%
July 2020	1,375	7.5%
June 2020	1,297	9.5%
May 2020	1,390	-1.6%
April 2020	1,007	-33.7%

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**New Listings** 

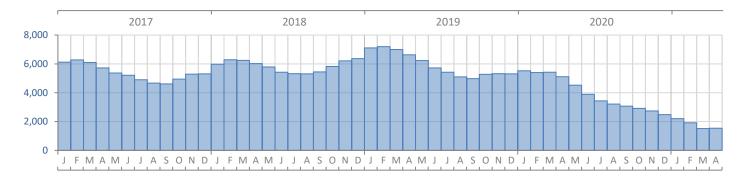


# Inventory (Active Listings)

The number of property listings active at the end of the month

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Month	Inventory	Percent Change Year-over-Year
YTD (Monthly Avg)	1,792	-66.6%
April 2021	1,538	-69.9%
March 2021	1,510	-72.1%
February 2021	1,916	-64.5%
January 2021	2,203	-60.1%
December 2020	2,485	-53.2%
November 2020	2,737	-48.6%
October 2020	2,918	-44.7%
September 2020	3,066	-38.4%
August 2020	3,209	-37.1%
July 2020	3,438	-36.6%
June 2020	3,895	-32.0%
May 2020	4,522	-27.5%
April 2020	5,112	-22.9%

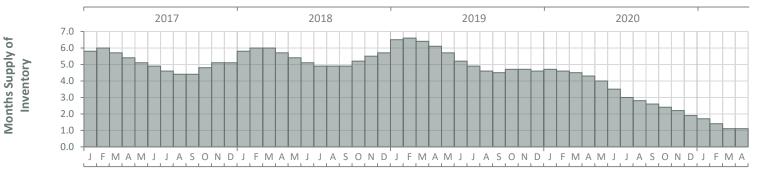


# Months Supply of Inventory

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)	1.0	-80.0%
April 2021	1.1	-74.4%
March 2021	1.1	-75.6%
February 2021	1.4	-69.6%
January 2021	1.7	-63.8%
December 2020	1.9	-58.7%
November 2020	2.2	-53.2%
October 2020	2.4	-48.9%
September 2020	2.6	-42.2%
August 2020	2.8	-39.1%
July 2020	3.0	-38.8%
June 2020	3.5	-32.7%
May 2020	4.0	-29.8%
April 2020	4.3	-29.5%



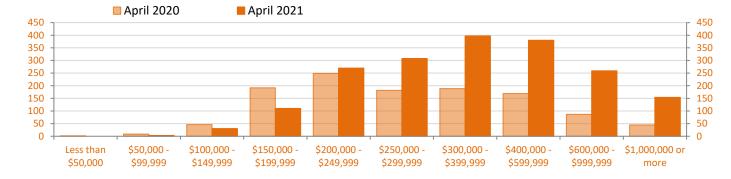


## **Closed Sales by Sale Price**

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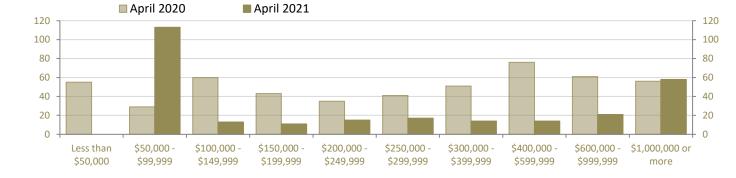
Sale Price	Closed Sales	Percent Change Year-over-Year
Less than \$50,000	0	-100.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3	-66.7%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	30	-34.8%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	110	-42.7%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	270	8.4%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	308	69.2%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	397	110.1%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	380	124.9%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	259	197.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	154	242.2%



#### 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	113 Days	289.7%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	13 Days	-78.3%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	11 Days	-74.4%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	15 Days	-57.1%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	17 Days	-58.5%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	14 Days	-72.5%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	14 Days	-81.6%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	21 Days	-65.6%
\$1.000.000 or more	58 Davs	3.6%



**Closed Sales** 



# 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	-100.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	6	-40.0%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	29	-37.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	107	-27.2%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	199	-12.3%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	265	56.8%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	403	101.5%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	377	192.2%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	275	409.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	120	421.7%



#### 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	0	-100.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8	-73.3%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	41	-72.8%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	81	-83.2%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	140	-80.9%
\$250,000 - \$299,999	200	-67.2%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	283	-69.1%
\$400,000 - \$599,999	272	-72.2%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	271	-58.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	242	-56.7%



**New Listings** 

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Monthly Distressed Market - April 2021 Single-Family Homes Lee County



