Monthly Indicators





August 2018

Rising home prices, higher interest rates and increased building material costs have pressured housing affordability to a ten-year low, according to the National Association of Home Builders. Keen market observers have been watching this situation take shape for quite some time. Nationally, median household income has risen 2.6% in the last 12 months, while home prices are up 6.0%. That kind of gap will eventually create fewer sales due to affordability concerns, which is happening in several markets, especially in the middle to high-middle price ranges.

New Listings increased 6.5 percent to 1,097. Pending Sales were up 6.3 percent to 798. Inventory levels shrank 17.1 percent to 2,035 units.

Prices continued to gain traction. The Median Sales Price increased 6.5 percent to \$213,000. Days on Market was down 21.1 percent to 30 days. Sellers were encouraged as Months Supply of Inventory was down 19.4 percent to 2.9 months.

While some are starting to look for recessionary signs like fewer sales, dropping prices and even foreclosures, others are taking a more cautious and research-based approached to their predictions. The fact remains that the trends do not yet support a dramatic shift away from what has been experienced over the last several years. Housing starts are performing admirably if not excitingly, prices are still inching upward, supply remains low and consumers are optimistic. The U.S. economy is under scrutiny but certainly not deteriorating.

Activity Snapshot

+ 4.7% - 17.1% + 6.5%

One-Year Change in One-Year Change in Closed Sales Inventory Median Sales Price

Residential real estate activity in the counties of Lehigh and Northampton, comprised of single-family properties, townhomes and condominiums combined. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

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Activity Overview

Key metrics by report month and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year.



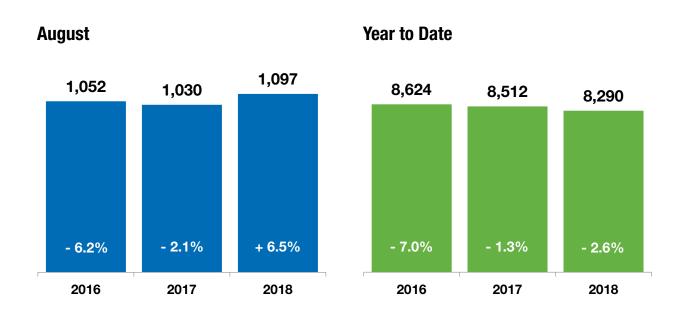
Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	8-2017	8-2018	Percent Change from Previous Year	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	Percent Change from Previous Year
New Listings	8-2015 8-2016 8-2017 8-2018	1,030	1,097	+ 6.5%	8,512	8,290	- 2.6%
Pending Sales	8-2015 8-2016 8-2017 8-2018	751	798	+ 6.3%	6,044	6,142	+ 1.6%
Closed Sales	8-2015 8-2016 8-2017 8-2018	866	907	+ 4.7%	5,639	5,584	- 1.0%
Days on Market	8-2015 8-2016 8-2017 8-2018	38	30	- 21.1%	50	40	- 20.0%
Median Sales Price	8-2015 8-2016 8-2017 8-2018	\$200,000	\$213,000	+ 6.5%	\$184,900	\$200,000	+ 8.2%
Average Sales Price	8-2015 8-2016 8-2017 8-2018	\$224,720	\$240,046	+ 6.8%	\$214,311	\$229,978	+ 7.3%
Pct. of List Price Received	8-2015 8-2016 8-2017 8-2018	97.7%	98.1%	+ 0.4%	97.7%	98.3%	+ 0.6%
Housing Affordability Index	8-2015 8-2016 8-2017 8-2018	167	145	- 13.2%	180	155	- 13.9%
Inventory	8-2015 8-2016 8-2017 8-2018	2,454	2,035	- 17.1%			
Months Supply	8-2015 8-2016 8-2017 8-2018	3.6	2.9	- 19.4%			



New Listings

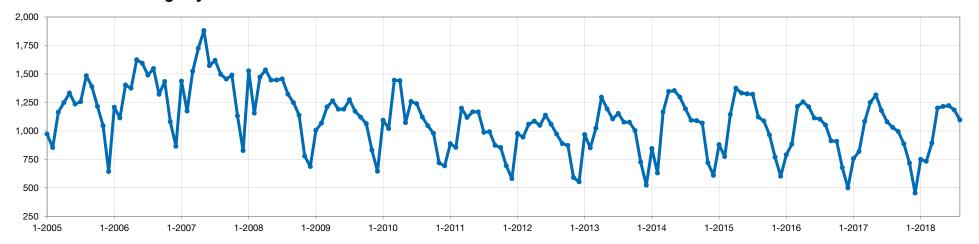
A count of the properties that have been newly listed on the market in a given month.





New Listings		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2017	994	912	+9.0%
October 2017	886	908	-2.4%
November 2017	717	678	+5.8%
December 2017	454	499	-9.0%
January 2018	750	757	-0.9%
February 2018	732	820	-10.7%
March 2018	892	1,083	-17.6%
April 2018	1,200	1,249	-3.9%
May 2018	1,214	1,316	-7.8%
June 2018	1,222	1,178	+3.7%
July 2018	1,183	1,079	+9.6%
August 2018	1,097	1,030	+6.5%
12-Month Avg	945	959	-1.5%

Historical New Listings by Month

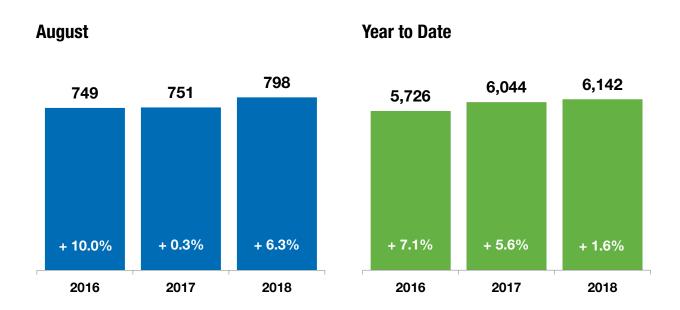




Pending Sales

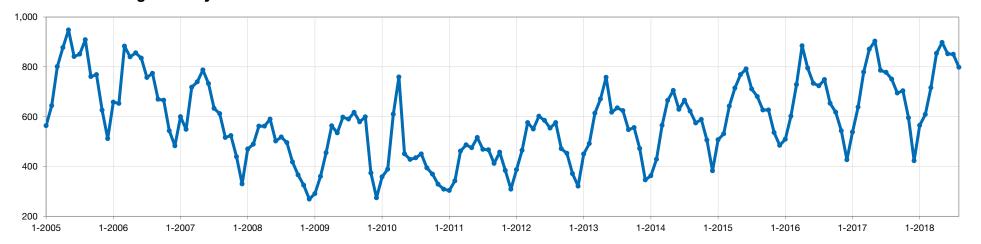
A count of the properties on which offers have been accepted in a given month.





Pending Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2017	695	654	+6.3%
October 2017	704	618	+13.9%
November 2017	595	543	+9.6%
December 2017	423	427	-0.9%
January 2018	565	538	+5.0%
February 2018	609	638	-4.5%
March 2018	716	779	-8.1%
April 2018	854	871	-2.0%
May 2018	898	903	-0.6%
June 2018	852	786	+8.4%
July 2018	850	778	+9.3%
August 2018	798	751	+6.3%
12-Month Avg	713	691	+3.2%

Historical Pending Sales by Month

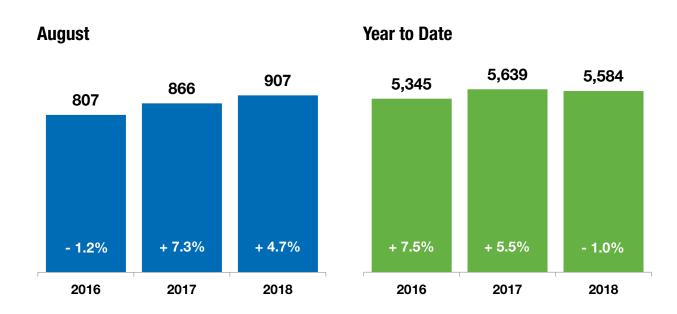




Closed Sales

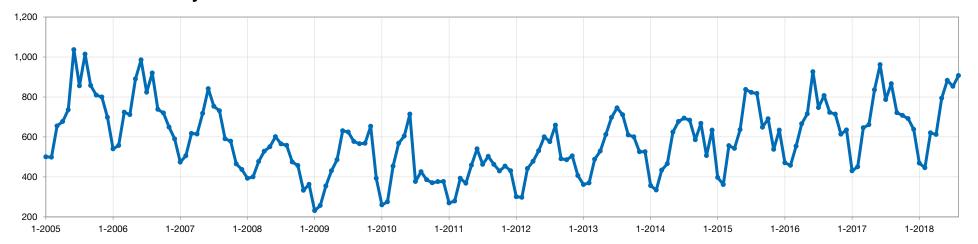
A count of the actual sales that closed in a given month.





Closed Sales		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2017	721	723	-0.3%
October 2017	708	714	-0.8%
November 2017	692	614	+12.7%
December 2017	638	635	+0.5%
January 2018	469	431	+8.8%
February 2018	446	451	-1.1%
March 2018	620	646	-4.0%
April 2018	612	661	-7.4%
May 2018	794	836	-5.0%
June 2018	883	961	-8.1%
July 2018	853	787	+8.4%
August 2018	907	866	+4.7%
12-Month Avg	695	694	+0.1%

Historical Closed Sales by Month





Days on Market Until Sale

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

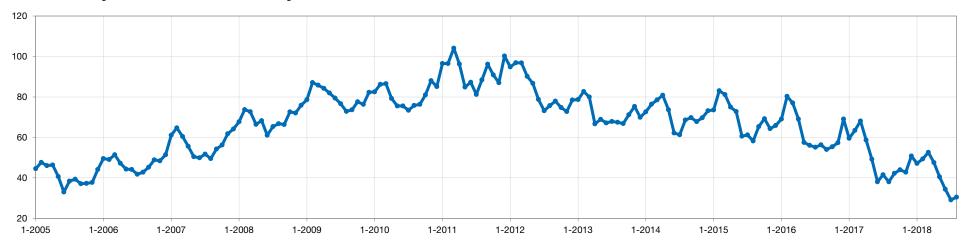


August			Year to Date		
56			63		
	38	30		50	40
- 3.4%	- 32.1%	- 21.1%	- 7.4%	- 20.6%	- 20.0%
2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018

Days on Market		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2017	42	54	-22.2%
October 2017	44	55	-20.0%
November 2017	43	57	-24.6%
December 2017	51	69	-26.1%
January 2018	47	60	-21.7%
February 2018	49	63	-22.2%
March 2018	53	68	-22.1%
April 2018	48	59	-18.6%
May 2018	41	49	-16.3%
June 2018	34	38	-10.5%
July 2018	29	42	-31.0%
August 2018	30	38	-21.1%
12-Month Avg*	41	53	-22.6%

^{*} Average Days on Market of all properties from September 2017 through August 2018. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

Historical Days on Market Until Sale by Month





Median Sales Price

Point at which half of the sales sold for more and half sold for less, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.

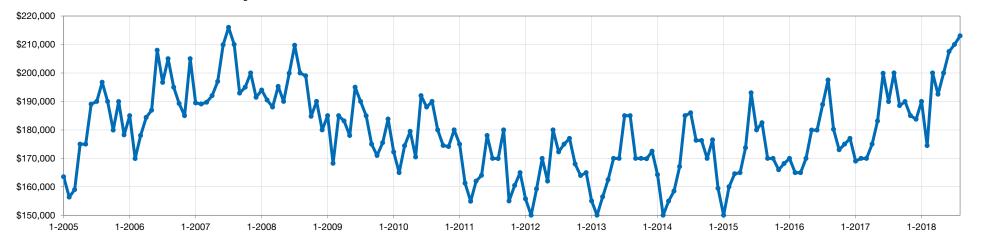


August			Year to Date		
\$197,500	\$200,000	\$213,000	\$177,500	\$184,900	\$200,000
+ 8.2%	+ 1.3%	+ 6.5%	+ 1.5%	+ 4.2%	+ 8.2%

Median Sales Price		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2017	\$188,500	\$180,200	+4.6%
October 2017	\$189,950	\$173,000	+9.8%
November 2017	\$185,000	\$175,000	+5.7%
December 2017	\$183,750	\$177,000	+3.8%
January 2018	\$190,000	\$169,000	+12.4%
February 2018	\$174,450	\$170,000	+2.6%
March 2018	\$200,000	\$170,000	+17.6%
April 2018	\$192,500	\$175,000	+10.0%
May 2018	\$200,000	\$183,105	+9.2%
June 2018	\$207,500	\$199,900	+3.8%
July 2018	\$210,000	\$189,900	+10.6%
August 2018	\$213,000	\$200,000	+6.5%
12-Month Med*	\$195,050	\$180,000	+8.4%

^{*} Median Sales Price of all properties from September 2017 through August 2018. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

Historical Median Sales Price by Month





Average Sales Price

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

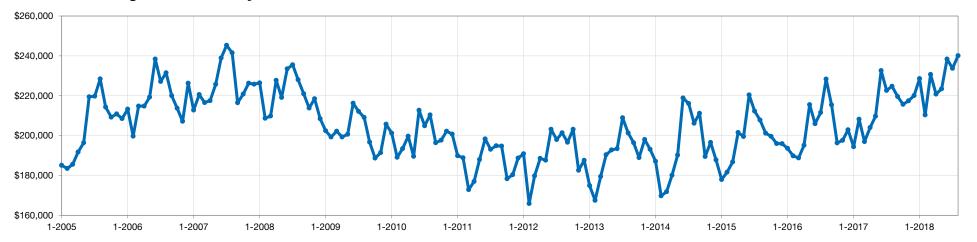


August			Year to Date		
\$228,350	\$224,720	\$240,046	\$205,797	\$214,311	\$229,978
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+ 9.9%	- 1.6% 2017	+ 6.8%	+ 1.7%	+ 4.1%	+ 7.3%

	Prior Year	Percent Change
\$219,613	\$215,420	+1.9%
\$215,708	\$196,308	+9.9%
\$217,464	\$197,581	+10.1%
\$220,122	\$202,879	+8.5%
\$228,597	\$194,421	+17.6%
\$210,347	\$208,197	+1.0%
\$230,671	\$196,949	+17.1%
\$220,799	\$204,045	+8.2%
\$223,485	\$209,714	+6.6%
\$238,402	\$232,579	+2.5%
\$233,719	\$222,651	+5.0%
\$240,046	\$224,720	+6.8%
\$226,078	\$210,756	+7.3%
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Historical Average Sales Price by Month





Percent of List Price Received



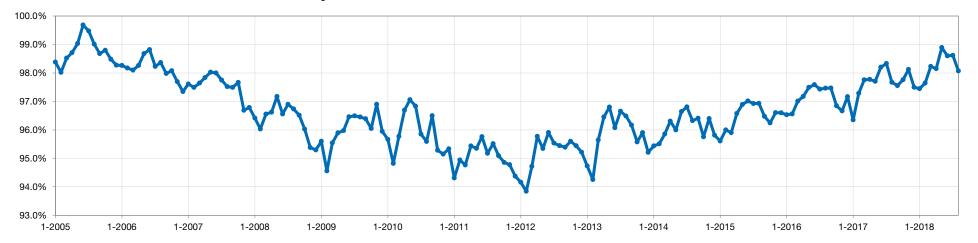
Percentage found when dividing a property's sales price by its most recent list price, then taking the average for all properties sold in a given month, not accounting for seller concessions.

August			Year to Date		
97.5%	97.7%	98.1%	97.2%	97.7%	98.3%
+ 0.6%	+ 0.2%	+ 0.4%	+ 0.6%	+ 0.5%	+ 0.6%
2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018

Pct. of List Price Rec	eived	Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2017	97.6%	97.5%	+0.1%
October 2017	97.8%	96.8%	+1.0%
November 2017	98.1%	96.7%	+1.4%
December 2017	97.5%	97.2%	+0.3%
January 2018	97.4%	96.4%	+1.0%
February 2018	97.6%	97.3%	+0.3%
March 2018	98.2%	97.8%	+0.4%
April 2018	98.1%	97.8%	+0.3%
May 2018	98.9%	97.7%	+1.2%
June 2018	98.6%	98.2%	+0.4%
July 2018	98.6%	98.3%	+0.3%
August 2018	98.1%	97.7%	+0.4%
12-Month Avg*	98.1%	97.5%	+0.6%

^{*} Average Pct. of List Price Received for all properties from September 2017 through August 2018. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

Historical Percent of List Price Received by Month

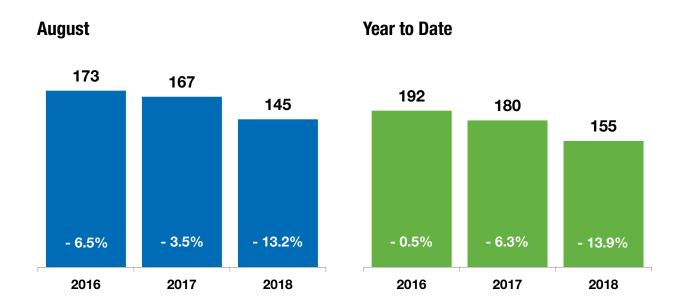




Housing Affordability Index

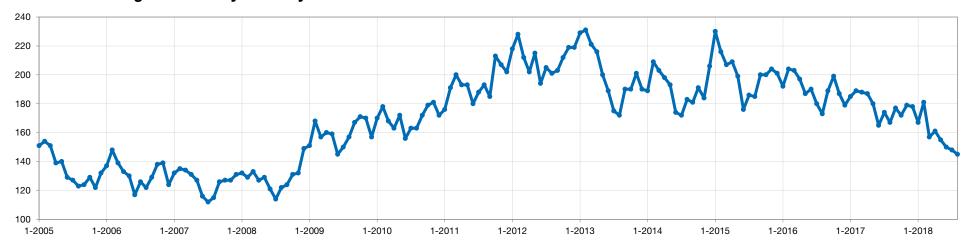


This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



Affordability Index		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2017	177	189	-6.3%
October 2017	172	199	-13.6%
November 2017	179	187	-4.3%
December 2017	178	179	-0.6%
January 2018	167	185	-9.7%
February 2018	181	189	-4.2%
March 2018	157	188	-16.5%
April 2018	161	187	-13.9%
May 2018	155	180	-13.9%
June 2018	150	165	-9.1%
July 2018	148	174	-14.9%
August 2018	145	167	-13.2%
12-Month Avg	164	164	0.0%

Historical Housing Affordability Index by Month



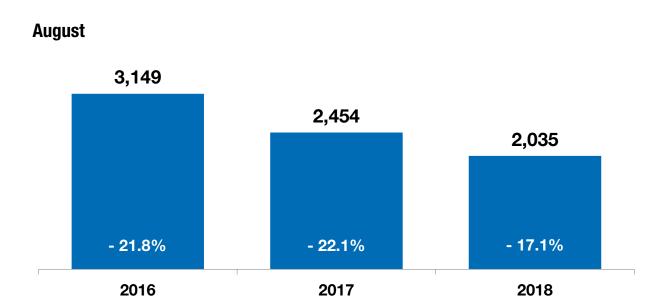




Inventory of Homes Available

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

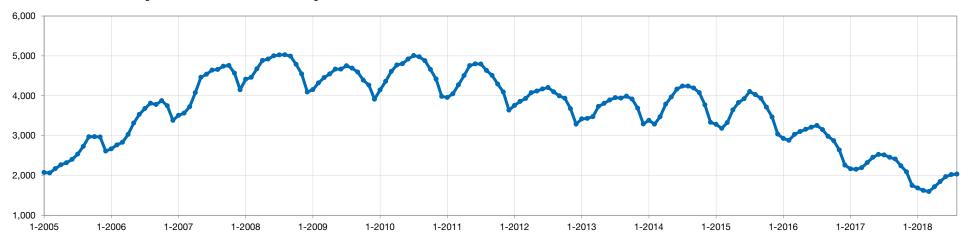




Inventory		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2017	2,410	2,980	-19.1%
October 2017	2,244	2,872	-21.9%
November 2017	2,089	2,638	-20.8%
December 2017	1,747	2,258	-22.6%
January 2018	1,685	2,165	-22.2%
February 2018	1,622	2,154	-24.7%
March 2018	1,594	2,194	-27.3%
April 2018	1,715	2,321	-26.1%
May 2018	1,844	2,454	-24.9%
June 2018	1,971	2,526	-22.0%
July 2018	2,020	2,517	-19.7%
August 2018	2,035	2,454	-17.1%
12-Month Avg*	1,915	2,461	-22.2%

^{*} Inventory for all properties from September 2017 through August 2018. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

Historical Inventory of Homes Available by Month

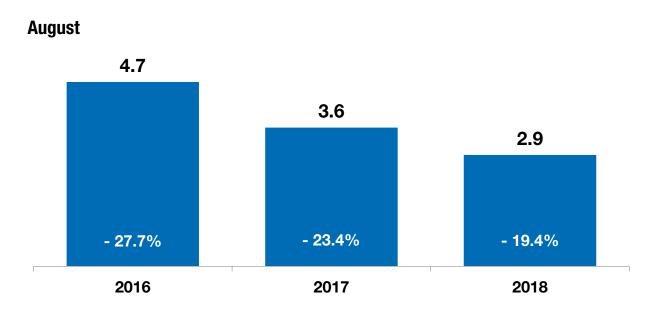




Months Supply of Inventory



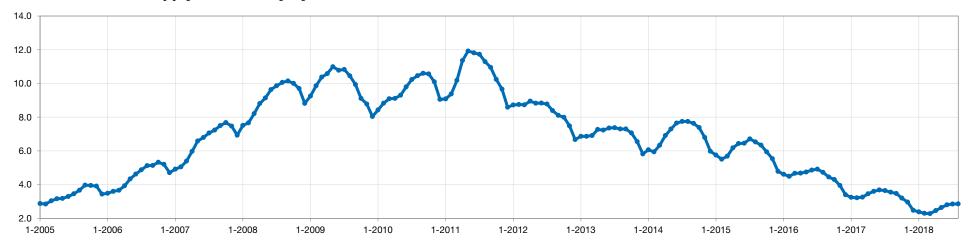




Months Supply		Prior Year	Percent Change
September 2017	3.5	4.5	-22.2%
October 2017	3.2	4.3	-25.6%
November 2017	3.0	3.9	-23.1%
December 2017	2.5	3.4	-26.5%
January 2018	2.4	3.2	-25.0%
February 2018	2.3	3.2	-28.1%
March 2018	2.3	3.3	-30.3%
April 2018	2.5	3.5	-28.6%
May 2018	2.6	3.6	-27.8%
June 2018	2.8	3.7	-24.3%
July 2018	2.8	3.6	-22.2%
August 2018	2.9	3.6	-19.4%
12-Month Avg*	2.7	3.6	-25.0%

^{*} Months Supply for all properties from September 2017 through August 2018. This is not the average of the individual figures above.

Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month





Activity by School District





	New Listings			Pe	nding Sa	les	Closed Sales			Avg. Sales Price			Inventory		
	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	+/-	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	+/-	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	+/-	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	+/-	8-2017	8-2018	+/-
Lehigh and Northampton County School Districts	8,512	8,290	-2.6%	6,044	6,142	+1.6%	5,639	5,584	-1.0%	\$214,311	\$229,978	+7.3%	2,454	2,035	-17.1%
Allentown	1,100	1,095	-0.5%	828	871	+5.2%	784	805	+2.7%	\$117,557	\$127,474	+8.4%	309	231	-25.2%
Catasauqua	111	124	+11.7%	87	90	+3.4%	84	84	0.0%	\$150,888	\$160,819	+6.6%	27	32	+18.5%
East Penn	795	783	-1.5%	581	579	-0.3%	532	524	-1.5%	\$248,853	\$269,142	+8.2%	190	176	-7.4%
Northern Lehigh	193	184	-4.7%	126	129	+2.4%	120	123	+2.5%	\$146,068	\$162,801	+11.5%	82	66	-19.5%
Northwestern Lehigh	137	144	+5.1%	86	100	+16.3%	83	87	+4.8%	\$303,421	\$269,250	-11.3%	70	61	-12.9%
Parkland	819	804	-1.8%	583	578	-0.9%	529	541	+2.3%	\$272,561	\$274,292	+0.6%	223	183	-17.9%
Salisbury	161	163	+1.2%	130	123	-5.4%	123	112	-8.9%	\$230,560	\$254,255	+10.3%	42	41	-2.4%
Southern Lehigh	380	336	-11.6%	260	245	-5.8%	255	236	-7.5%	\$391,400	\$430,791	+10.1%	117	104	-11.1%
Whitehall	389	333	-14.4%	277	270	-2.5%	264	239	-9.5%	\$179,785	\$191,498	+6.5%	91	63	-30.8%
Bangor Area	321	319	-0.6%	206	195	-5.3%	192	166	-13.5%	\$187,676	\$191,241	+1.9%	133	120	-9.8%
Bethlehem	1,490	1,516	+1.7%	1,087	1,203	+10.7%	984	1,064	+8.1%	\$195,081	\$218,989	+12.3%	370	306	-17.3%
Easton	961	963	+0.2%	654	691	+5.7%	625	616	-1.4%	\$205,060	\$223,574	+9.0%	296	241	-18.6%
Nazareth	468	429	-8.3%	324	277	-14.5%	302	262	-13.2%	\$302,635	\$308,872	+2.1%	124	110	-11.3%
Northampton	548	466	-15.0%	387	344	-11.1%	361	302	-16.3%	\$198,960	\$231,092	+16.1%	162	127	-21.6%
Pen Argyl	164	151	-7.9%	107	86	-19.6%	95	89	-6.3%	\$175,465	\$188,115	+7.2%	56	47	-16.1%
Saucon Valley	256	262	+2.3%	184	188	+2.2%	174	175	+0.6%	\$282,209	\$307,193	+8.9%	80	63	-21.3%
Wilson	219	218	-0.5%	137	173	+26.3%	132	159	+20.5%	\$175,169	\$223,519	+27.6%	82	64	-22.0%
Carbon County*	662	838	+26.6%	421	521	+23.8%	387	451	+16.5%	\$128,531	\$141,592	+10.2%	354	368	+4.0%
Jim Thorpe	245	427	+74.3%	144	244	+69.4%	126	187	+48.4%	\$139,624	\$156,117	+11.8%	138	190	+37.7%
Lehighton	181	160	-11.6%	118	117	-0.8%	111	104	-6.3%	\$131,518	\$146,068	+11.1%	86	65	-24.4%
Palmerton	146	140	-4.1%	105	102	-2.9%	98	97	-1.0%	\$151,361	\$155,474	+2.7%	67	49	-26.9%
Panther Valley	80	90	+12.5%	41	48	+17.1%	41	53	+29.3%	\$43,481	\$55,764	+28.2%	56	51	-8.9%
Weatherly	7	14	+100.0%	7	8	+14.3%	6	6	0.0%	\$73,384	\$180,983	+146.6%	4	7	+75.0%

^{*} Carbon County data includes listings in the Hazelton Area School District, which is not a school district in GLVR's footprint.





Lender-Mediated Activity



Metrics are based on year-to-date (YTD) figures. Lender-mediated properties are those marked as "Foreclosed," "REO," "Bank Owned," "Pre-Foreclosure" or "Short Sale." Residential activity only. The YTD data point represents all traditional and lender-mediated activity. Share is the market share of lender-mediated activity for each area.

	Inventory Closed Sales				8	Me	ales Price (YT	D)	Avg. Sales Price (YTD)					
	08-2018	Lender-Mediated	Share	YTD 2018	Lender-Mediated	Share	Traditional	+/-	Lender-Mediated	+/-	Traditional	+/-	Lender-Mediated	+/-
Lehigh and Northampton County School Districts	2,035	40	2.0%	5,584	208	3.7%	\$205,000	+8.5%	\$104,900	-3.3%	\$205,000	-6.6%	\$137,802	+10.1%
Allentown	231	7	3.0%	805	40	5.0%	\$124,900	+5.2%	\$77,550	+19.7%	\$129,693	+7.0%	\$85,037	+11.6%
Catasauqua	32	1	3.1%	84	7	8.3%	\$146,000	-0.8%	\$105,000	+30.0%	\$166,446	+8.1%	\$98,922	-3.4%
East Penn	176	3	1.7%	524	8	1.5%	\$249,000	+10.4%	\$175,000	+2.3%	\$270,068	+7.5%	\$201,036	+9.0%
Northern Lehigh	66	1	1.5%	123	10	8.1%	\$157,250	+2.1%	\$79,000	+29.6%	\$168,679	+9.1%	\$96,963	+37.6%
Northwestern Lehigh	61	0	0.0%	87	4	4.6%	\$252,000	-14.2%	\$192,725	+9.5%	\$271,965	-11.8%	\$212,902	+22.6%
Parkland	183	2	1.1%	541	10	1.8%	\$260,000	+1.4%	\$168,500	+20.4%	\$275,678	+0.1%	\$200,675	+29.9%
Salisbury	41	3	7.3%	112	2	1.8%	\$217,500	+11.0%	\$129,000	-14.7%	\$256,533	+8.9%	\$129,000	-3.4%
Southern Lehigh	104	0	0.0%	236	4	1.7%	\$379,645	+6.0%	\$179,000	-12.9%	\$434,333	+9.1%	\$225,375	+0.6%
Whitehall	63	1	1.6%	239	8	3.3%	\$185,000	+5.7%	\$135,400	+27.9%	\$192,951	+4.3%	\$149,713	+45.6%
Bangor Area	120	1	0.8%	166	10	6.0%	\$169,450	-3.2%	\$64,750	-36.8%	\$198,286	+3.6%	\$81,329	-38.3%
Bethlehem	306	9	2.9%	1,064	37	3.5%	\$193,000	+10.3%	\$113,402	-2.3%	\$221,804	+11.2%	\$136,452	+10.2%
Easton	241	4	1.7%	616	28	4.5%	\$222,250	+14.0%	\$96,879	-31.6%	\$228,427	+9.3%	\$121,663	-16.4%
Nazareth	110	0	0.0%	262	7	2.7%	\$283,605	+3.1%	\$220,000	+72.8%	\$310,196	+1.7%	\$260,614	+28.6%
Northampton	127	5	3.9%	302	14	4.6%	\$227,500	+13.8%	\$81,750	-32.9%	\$237,262	+16.7%	\$104,148	-19.4%
Pen Argyl	47	3	6.4%	89	5	5.6%	\$159,950	-8.3%	\$150,000	+114.3%	\$187,201	+3.6%	\$203,480	+154.4%
Saucon Valley	63	0	0.0%	175	4	2.3%	\$229,900	+12.1%	\$447,450	+306.8%	\$303,137	+3.9%	\$480,600	+246.1%
Wilson	64	0	0.0%	159	10	6.3%	\$155,000	+11.5%	\$67,000	-31.3%	\$229,492	+29.9%	\$134,522	-13.2%
Carbon County*	368	12	3.3%	451	35	7.8%	\$138,500	+3.4%	\$50,700	-7.8%	\$147,332	+4.3%	\$73,859	+11.7%
Jim Thorpe	190	7	3.7%	187	10	5.3%	\$150,000	+6.4%	\$73,437	-2.3%	\$160,265	+2.3%	\$83,117	+22.4%
Lehighton	65	2	3.1%	104	8	7.7%	\$138,950	+5.3%	\$83,750	+44.4%	\$149,011	+5.1%	\$110,753	+34.1%
Palmerton	49	2	4.1%	97	5	5.2%	\$143,875	-1.5%	\$79,000	+21.5%	\$158,461	-0.0%	\$100,524	+24.8%
Panther Valley	51	1	2.0%	53	10	18.9%	\$54,000	+27.8%	\$23,550	+47.2%	\$62,372	+29.2%	\$28,670	+4.3%
Weatherly	7	0	0.0%	6	0	0.0%	\$141,000	+27.5%	\$0	-100.0%	\$180,983	+56.4%	\$0	-100.0%

^{*} Carbon County data includes listings in the Hazelton Area School District, which is not a school district in GLVR's footprint.





Carbon County Activity Overview

Key metrics by report month and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year.



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	8-2017	8-2018	Percent Change from Previous Year	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	Percent Change from Previous Year
New Listings	8-2015 8-2016 8-2017 8-2018	94	103	+ 9.6%	662	838	+ 26.6%
Pending Sales	8-2015 8-2016 8-2017 8-2018	64	82	+ 28.1%	421	521	+ 23.8%
Closed Sales	8-2015 8-2016 8-2017 8-2018	58	66	+ 13.8%	387	451	+ 16.5%
Days on Market	8-2015 8-2016 8-2017 8-2018	84	64	- 23.8%	93	76	- 18.3%
Median Sales Price	8-2015 8-2016 8-2017 8-2018	\$100,000	\$142,750	+ 42.8%	\$118,000	\$133,500	+ 13.1%
Average Sales Price	8-2015 8-2016 8-2017 8-2018	\$128,876	\$146,787	+ 13.9%	\$128,531	\$141,592	+ 10.2%
Pct. of List Price Received	8-2015 8-2016 8-2017 8-2018	94.9%	95.0%	+ 0.1%	94.4%	94.6%	+ 0.2%
Housing Affordability Index	8-2015 8-2016 8-2017 8-2018	167	145	- 13.2%	180	155	- 13.9%
Inventory	8-2015 8-2016 8-2017 8-2018	354	368	+ 4.0%			
Months Supply	8-2015 8-2016 8-2017 8-2018	7.2	6.2	- 13.9%			

