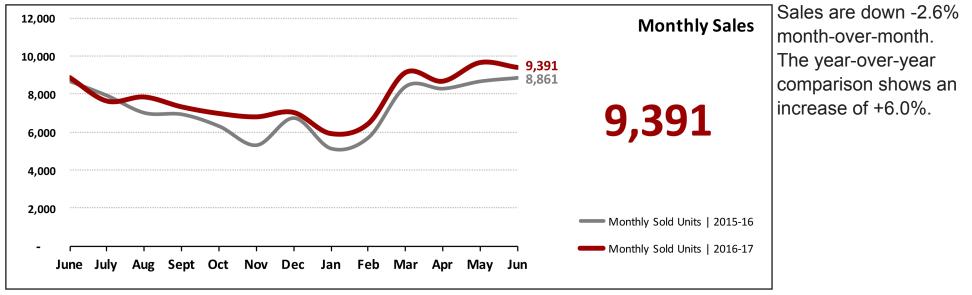
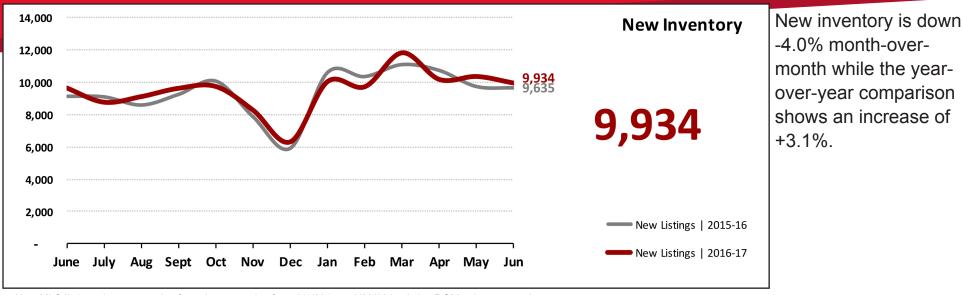


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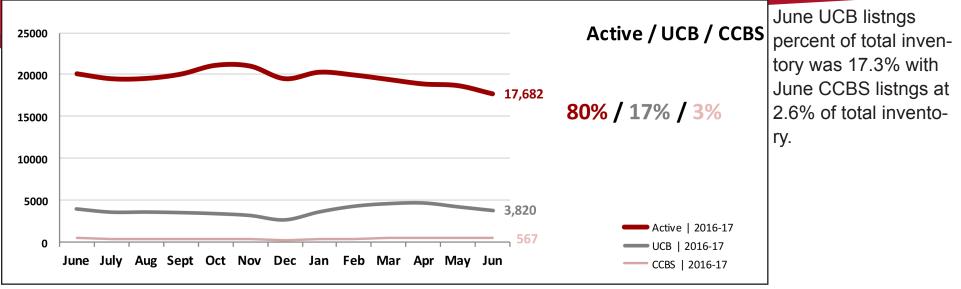
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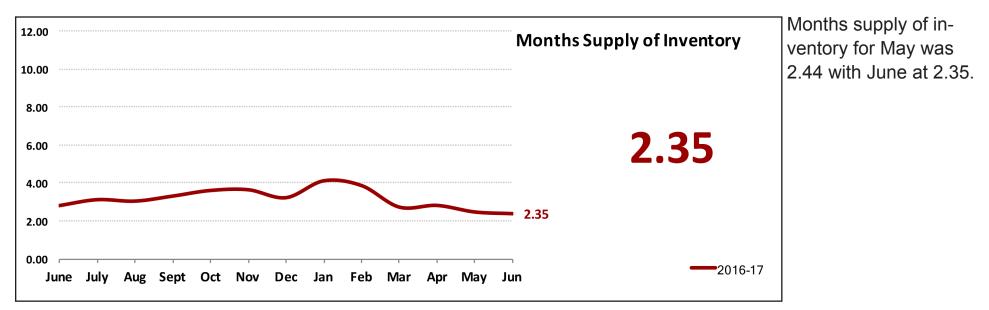
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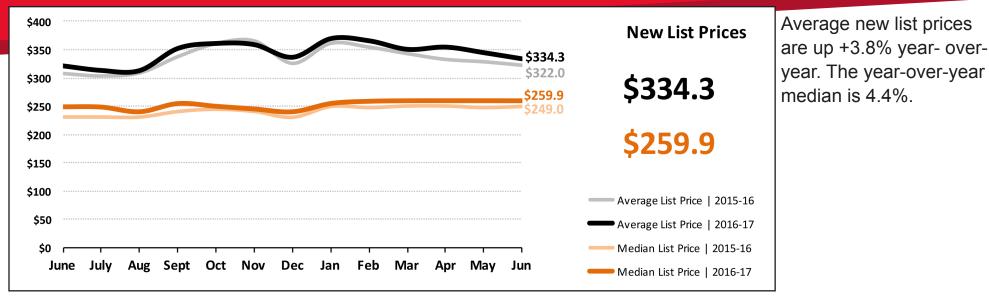
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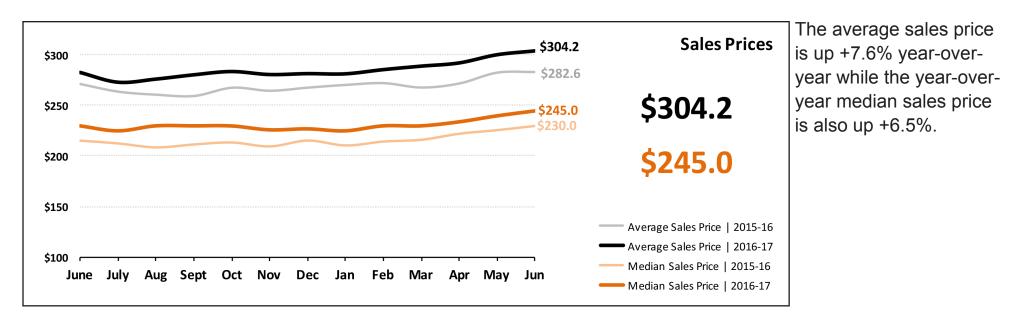
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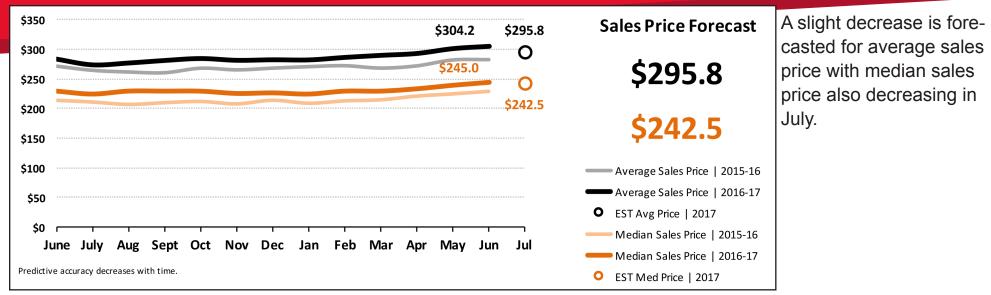
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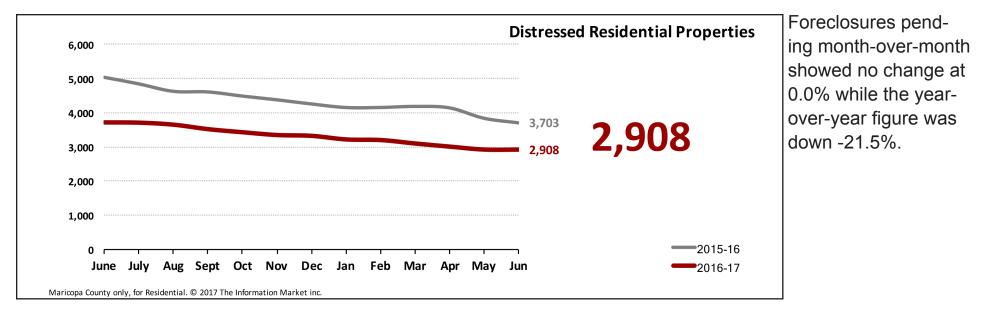
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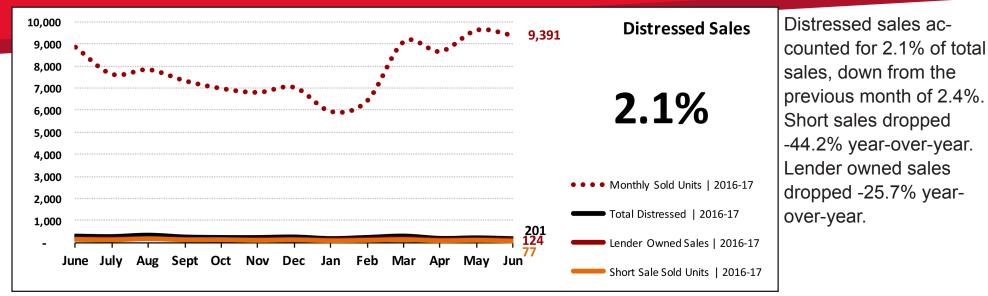
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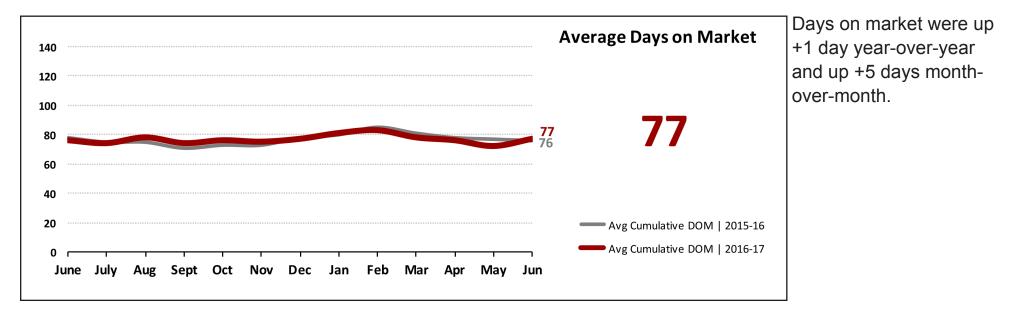
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Snapshot of public records data on 6/30/2017 active residential notices and residential REO properties



Lender owned sales are MLS sales 6/1/2017 to 6/30/2017 where Lender Owned/REO, HUD Owned Property special listing conditions were selected Short sales are MLS sales 6/1/2017 to 6/30/2017 where Short Sale Aprvl Req, previously Aprved SS or Lender Approved SS special listing conditions were selected 0 day DOM sales removed



MLS sales prices for closed listings with a close of escrow date from 6/1/2017 to 6/30/2017, 1 day DOM sales removed

by Tom Ruff

The Information Market

With the first half of 2017 in the books, this month's STAT will look at the first six months of 2017 in a historical context. Plus, I'll give my opinion as to what the second half of the year might look like. For this analysis, we'll look at the basic charts in STAT that provide the meat and potatoes of demand housing statistics: sales volume and sales pricing.

For the first half of 2017, we reported the third highest sales volume in the 17 years we've been reporting sales numbers. The 49,181 sales reported in 2017 were less than only the 2005 total of 54,142 and the 2011 total of 53,896. We should not lose sight of the significance of the two years that surpassed this year's total. First, 2005 went down in the history books as the year our housing bubble rapidly inflated.

Second, 2011 was the year housing prices bottomed out after the housing market collapse and cash investors began seizing the opportunity. This leaves 2017 as the very best year for valley resale homes in our history not influenced by some freakish market outlier. Our current market strength is driven by traditional and first-time home buyers.

## SALES VOLUME BY MONTH AND YEAR – JANUARY TO JUNE

Year 🔻	Januar 👻	Februar 👻	March 👻	April 💌	May 👻	June 💌	TOTAL 💌
2001	3,700	4,609	5,704	5,833	6,244	6,164	32,254
2002	4,016	4,403	5,732	6,131	6,783	6,404	33,469
2003	4,760	5,493	6,545	7,464	7,468	7,495	39,225
2004	5,118	6,196	8,744	8,971	9,019	10,019	48,067
2005	6,632	7,781	9,987	9,600	9,890	10,252	54,142
2006	5,266	5,918	7,497	6,798	7,573	7,214	40,266
2007	4,389	4,958	5,990	5,535	5,795	5,438	32,105
2008	2,912	3,448	4,293	4,879	5,656	5,748	26,936
2009	4,742	5,477	7,636	8,564	9,284	9,327	45,030
2010	5,789	6,594	8,969	9,261	9,077	9,280	48,970
2011	6,541	7,157	9,933	9,331	9,809	11,125	53,896
2012	6,455	7,249	8,869	8,435	8,442	9,129	48,579
2013	5,828	6,630	8,136	8,754	9,436	8,228	47,012
2014	4,797	5,474	6,712	7,659	7,445	7,219	39,306
2015	4,784	5,990	7,900	8,367	8,319	8,674	44,034
2016	5,131	5,718	8,412	8,293	8,676	8,861	45,091
2017	5,932	6,435	9,116	8,666	9,641	9,391	49,181

When we combine the average sales prices with the average sales volume, we come up with the number most important to listing and selling agents: dollar sales volume. The dollar sales volume for the first half of 2017 was \$14,421,738,753, the second highest total ARMLS has ever reported. The dollar volume in the first half of 2017 was 95% of the record dollar volume of 2005 at \$15,247,743,200.

## MONTHLY DOLLAR SALES VOLUME

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total:
2001	636,030,000	782,147,300	1,003,333,600	1,005,025,900	1,081,460,800	1,110,752,800	5,618,750,400
2002	739,345,600	749,390,600	1,015,710,400	1,103,580,000	1,242,645,600	1,205,232,800	6,055,905,000
2003	876,792,000	1,020,050,100	1,235,041,500	1,397,260,800	1,485,385,200	1,513,990,000	7,528,519,600
2004	1,054,819,800	1,263,984,000	1,858,100,000	1,873,144,800	1,939,085,000	2,323,406,100	10,312,539,700
2005	1,694,476,000	1,938,247,100	2,709,473,100	2,692,800,000	2,967,989,000	3,244,758,000	15,247,743,200
2006	1,774,115,400	1,976,612,000	2,478,508,200	2,237,221,800	2,614,199,600	2,511,193,400	13,591,850,400
2007	1,502,793,600	1,650,518,200	2,071,941,000	1,847,583,000	2,030,568,000	1,900,037,200	11,003,441,000
2008	912,620,800	1,010,608,800	1,259,136,900	1,354,410,400	1,523,726,400	1,520,346,000	7,580,849,300
2009	855,115,376	944,032,151	1,214,734,880	1,367,508,084	1,517,804,024	1,600,326,660	7,499,521,175
2010	1,017,185,190	1,146,498,780	1,598,150,234	1,586,418,561	1,607,827,164	1,670,000,960	8,626,080,889
2011	1,026,793,098	1,113,664,985	1,567,407,534	1,505,062,307	1,557,473,020	1,779,310,250	8,549,711,194
2012	1,081,057,580	1,207,871,874	1,601,892,173	1,596,003,220	1,728,195,588	1,774,020,312	8,989,040,747
2013	1,214,561,028	1,435,454,670	1,818,778,392	1,994,616,408	2,243,909,108	1,949,657,512	10,656,977,118
2014	1,164,366,216	1,326,881,178	1,669,710,680	1,919,077,335	1,842,019,565	1,849,681,056	9,771,736,030
2015	1,219,848,240	1,501,082,020	2,026,318,400	2,221,187,490	2,235,257,067	2,350,480,520	11,554,173,737
2016	1,386,160,174	1,554,632,712	2,252,287,764	2,252,727,106	2,447,013,744	2,504,331,264	12,397,152,764
2017	1,668,131,788	1,836,735,615	2,633,156,600	2,531,633,244	2,895,066,967	2,857,014,539	14,421,738,753

Curious on how prices today compare to our all-time high? The average sales price in June 2017 was \$304,229 and the all time high was \$350,400 in May of 2007. We are currently at 87% of our all-time peak price based on the current

	Median Sales Price											
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2001	122,000	124,900	127,500	128,500	129,900	133,900	133,000	129,000	128,000	126,900	128,000	129,000
2002	138,000	134,000	129,900	135,000	139,500	141,000	140,000	140,000	139,000	142,000	141,000	145,000
2003	143,100	140,000	145,000	145,000	149,900	151,500	153,000	153,900	150,000	149,900	149,500	151,000
2004	150,500	150,000	155,000	155,000	160,500	169,000	168,000	168,000	170,000	174,900	176,000	181,900
2005	188,000	190,000	206,000	220,000	235,000	249,900	252,000	255,500	260,000	256,900	255,000	255,000
2006	254,900	252,000	255,000	255,000	259,900	264,800	257,000	254,900	249,900	250,000	250,000	250,000
2007	250,000	247,900	252,500	250,000	255,000	255,000	250,000	245,000	234,900	235,000	232,500	229,000
2008	220,000	213,800	210,000	210,000	204,900	198,900	190,000	185,000	170,000	164,000	150,000	143,000
2009	130,000	125,000	119,900	115,500	119,900	125,000	125,000	126,000	130,000	128,000	130,000	126,500
2010	124,900	125,000	128,000	128,000	130,000	127,419	125,000	119,000	119,500	120,000	115,000	110,250
2011	110,000	109,900	110,000	111,000	108,300	110,500	109,000	109,900	114,900	112,000	115,000	117,000
2012	120,000	122,000	129,900	138,000	145,000	141,000	145,500	146,000	150,000	150,000	155,000	154,000
2013	154,900	160,000	167,500	172,000	175,000	180,000	185,000	180,242	185,000	185,000	184,000	185,000
2014	182,500	180,000	187,000	189,000	192,000	195,000	197,000	196,700	194,000	192,500	192,000	197,000
2015	194,700	195,000	200,000	202,745	211,000	214,900	212,000	208,000	211,000	213,000	209,000	215,000
2016	210,000	214,000	215,750	222,000	225,700	230,000	225,000	230,000	230,000	229,900	226,000	227,000
2017	225,000	230,000	230,000	234,000	240,000	245,000						

When we view sales prices in the context of median prices we see a 6.5% increase in year-over-year values. Our current median price is \$245,000 with our all time high occurring in June of 2006 at \$264,800. Our current median sales price is 92.5% of our all time peak.

## What's Ahead

Our market is stable and healthy and I expect the second half of 2017 to follow recent annual trends. I anticipate sales volume for the second half of the year to be slightly less than what we saw in the first six months and seasonal pricing patterns will begin to take hold. In my personal opinion, a zero price gain or even a slight decline in prices in the second half would be a good thing. Even with no gain or a slight drop in prices, our annual price growth would be between 5% and 7%. When we report our final numbers for 2017, I suspect we'll see the fourth best sales volume numbers in our history. We had a very strong close to 2004 and we'll see the second highest dollar sales volume behind only 2005. All in all, 2017 is shaping up to be an outstanding year for ARMLS subscribers

## PPI

Last month STAT projected a median sales price for June of \$245,000. The actual median sales price was \$245,000, proving algorithms sometimes get it right. Looking ahead to July, the ARMLS Pending Price Index projects a median sales price of \$242,500, a slight dip from June. Overall this year, our mathematical projections have been trending slightly lower than the actual results.

MLS sales volume in June 2017 was 9,391, roughly 6.0% higher than last year (8,861). Sales volume for the first six months of 2017 is 9.1% higher than 2016, with 49,181 sales in 2017 compared to 45,091 for the first six months of 2016. Like June, we enter July with fewer residential listings practically under contract this year. We begin July with 6,619 pending contracts, 3,820 UCB listings and 567 CCBS giving us a total of 11,006 residential listings practically under contract. This compares to 11,493 of the same type of listings to the time last year. With the recent change in the relationship between pending contracts and actual sales, I expect sales volume in July to exceed last year's total, although sales numbers in July will definitely drop from sales numbers in June. A drop in the median sales price and month-over-month sales volume would not be unexpected as seasonal patterns come into play.