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Ann Arbor Area Board of REALTORS®

New Year, Same Story

Residential sales for the first month of 2017 look very similar to January of 2016, according to numbers released by the Ann Arbor Area Board of REALTORS®. New listings are tracking with last year at 259 for January, compared to 256 a year ago. Sales in January 2017 were almost identical to last year, with 192 sales of single family residential properties recorded, compared to 191 in January 2016. The only difference appears to be that properties are selling faster than last year. A year ago, it took 70 days to sell a home, this year it took 60 days.

Prices continue to rise. The average listing price in January 2017 was \$279,673, an increase of 5.8 percent from the average January 2016 listing price of \$264,330. Likewise, the average sale price for January jumped 5.6 percent, from \$256,818 in January 2016 to \$271,131 in January 2017.

According to Jonathan Smoke, Chief Economist for Realtor.com, millennials and baby boomers are reaching turning points in their lives. Millennials are getting married and starting families while baby boomers are looking toward retirement. A stronger consumer outlook on top of historically high numbers of people turning 30 and 65 will provide the support for continued gains in the months ahead. The key challenges will be continuing low levels of available homes for sale combined with navigating marginally higher mortgage rates.

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The "Monthly Housing Statistics" published each month by the Ann Arbor Area Board of REALTORS® represent the housing activity of the Multiple Listing Service and not necessarily all the housing activity that has occurred in Washtenaw County. If you would like more details or information about our statistics, please email mls@aaabor.com.

Days on market (DOM) figures are indicated only for that particular current listing. If the property was taken off the market and then re-listed, the count starts over and would not necessarily reflect the total days the property has been available for purchase since it was first made available.

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	January 2016	January 2017	% Change From Year to Year
New Residential Listings	256	259	1.2%
Total Residential Sales	191	192	0.5%
Average Residential List Price	\$264,330	\$279,673	5.8%
Average Residential Sales Price	\$256,818	\$271,131	5.6%

MLS SALES REPORT

	Jan-16			YTD-16			Jan-17	YTD-17		
NEW LISTINGS: Vacant Commercial/Business Opp Farm Income Single Family Condo Total:		77 12 3 14 256 69		-	77 12 3 14 256 69 431		59 9 - 4 259 68 399		59 9 - 4 259 68 399	
SALES/AVG MKT DAYS: Vacant Commercial/Business Opp Farm Income Single Family Condo Total Sales:	11 1 0 4 191 49	142 100 0 145 70 45	1	11 1 0 4 191 49	142 100 0 145 70 45	14 0 0 4 192 46	0 0 65 60	14 0 0 4 192 46	0 0 65 60	
VOLUME: Vacant Commercial/Business Opp Farm Income Single Family Condo Total	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	523,750 9,439 - 611,400 49,052,303 11,319,313 61,516,205	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$		523,750 9,439 - 611,400 49,052,303 11,319,313 61,516,205	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	1,649,900 - 1,057,500 52,057,128 10,009,398 64,773,926	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	1,649,900 - 1,057,500 52,057,128 10,009,398 64,773,926	
SAS Withdrawals		65 111			65 111		- -		- -	
MEDIAN SALES PRICES: Vacant Commercial/Business Opp Farm Income Single Family Condo	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	25,000 9,439 - 181,450 215,000 175,000	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$		25,000 9,439 - 181,450 215,000 175,000	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	93,950 - - 281,250 229,000 192,625	\$\$\$\$\$\$	93,950 - - 281,250 229,000 192,625	
Single Family AVG: AVERAGE List Price AVERAGE Sale Price % Sold > List Price % Sold @ List Price	\$	264,330 256,818 17% 15%	\$		264,330 256,818 17% 15%	\$	279,673 271,131 17% 18%	\$ \$	279,673 271,131 17% 18%	

New Construction YTD:

5 Sold / \$1,671,249 Dollar Volume / \$334,250 Average Sold Price / 242 Ave Days on Mkt.

Single Family		New Listings Entered			Properties Sold During			New Listings Entered YTD			Properties Sold YTD		
	# New Avg. List			# Avg. Sale Avg.				Avg. List	Avg. Sale		Avg.		
Area	Period	Listings	Price	Sold	Price	DOM	Period	Listings	Price	# Sold	Price	DOM	
Chelsea	Jan-16	24	\$400,599	10	\$318,600	85	1/1-1/31/16	24	\$400,599	10	\$318,600	85	
	Jan-17	7	\$293,957	5	\$226,100	53	1/1-1/31/17	7	\$293,957	5	\$226,100	53	
Manchester	Jan-16	6	\$250,300	2	\$269,250	123	1/1-1/31/16	6	\$250,300	2	\$269,250	123	
	Jan-17	5	\$216,780	5	\$260,580	75	1/1-1/31/17	5	\$216,780	5	\$260,580	75	
Dexter	Jan-16	20	\$372,660	19	\$326,437	84	1/1-1/31/16	20	\$372,660	19	\$326,437	84	
	Jan-17	21	\$355,086	12	\$304,517	62	1/1-1/31/17	21	\$355,086	12	\$304,517	62	
Whitmore Lake	Jan-16 Jan-17	3 4	\$328,267 \$285,925	2 2	\$185,000 \$222,000	39 35	1/1-1/31/16 1/1-1/31/17	3 4	\$328,267 \$285,925	2 2	\$185,000 \$222,000	39 35	
Saline	Jan-16	20	\$367,080	15	\$429,015	53	1/1-1/31/16	20	\$367,080	15	\$429,015	53	
	Jan-17	23	\$446,885	17	\$304,851	83	1/1-1/31/17	23	\$446,885	17	\$304,851	83	
Lincoln Cons.	Jan-16	25	\$219,344	14	\$184,018	49	1/1-1/31/16	25	\$219,344	14	\$184,018	49	
	Jan-17	16	\$214,069	9	\$203,489	38	1/1-1/31/17	16	\$214,069	9	\$203,489	38	
Milan	Jan-16	9	\$240,522	7	\$181,114	147	1/1-1/31/16	9	\$240,522	7	\$181,114	147	
	Jan-17	8	\$190,975	11	\$190,423	143	1/1-1/31/17	8	\$190,975	11	\$190,423	143	
Ypsilanti	Jan-16	22	\$152,742	13	\$134,927	63	1/1-1/31/15	22	\$152,742	13	\$134,927	63	
	Jan-17	18	\$154,383	19	\$156,606	40	1/1-1/31/16	18	\$154,383	19	\$156,606	40	
Ann Arbor	Jan-16	59	\$510,666	49	\$333,725	74	1/1-1/31/16	59	\$510,666	49	\$333,725	74	
	Jan-17	71	\$490,257	61	\$394,363	66	1/1-1/31/17	71	\$490,257	61	\$394,363	66	
Condo													
Area	Period	# New Listings	Avg. List Price	# Sold	Avg. Sale Price	Avg. DOM	Period	# New Listings	Avg. List Price	# Sold	Avg. Sale Price	Avg. DOM	
Chelsea	Jan-16 Jan-17	3 1	\$187,708 \$200,000	1 2	\$255,000 \$133,200	15 135	1/1-1/31/16 1/1-1/31/17	3 1	\$187,708 \$200,000	1 2	\$255,000 \$133,200	15 135	
Manchester	Jan-16 Jan-17	1 0	\$73,900 \$0	0	\$0 \$0	0 0	1/1-1/31/16 1/1-1/31/17	1 0	\$73,900 \$0	0 0	\$0 \$0	0 0	
Dexter	Jan-16 Jan-17	1 0	\$139,900 \$0	0	\$0 \$0	0 0	1/1-1/31/16 1/1-1/31/17	1 0	\$139,900 \$0	0 0	\$0 \$0	0 0	
Whitmore Lake	Jan-16 Jan-17	0 0	\$0 \$0	0	\$0 \$0	0 0	1/1-1/31/16 1/1-1/31/17	0 0	\$0 \$0	0 0	\$0 \$0	0 0	
Saline	Jan-16	4	\$272,425	4	\$165,171	35	1/1-1/31/16	4	\$272,425	4	\$165,171	35	
	Jan-17	14	\$362,786	2	\$337,500	82	1/1-1/31/17	14	\$362,786	2	\$337,500	82	
Lincoln Cons.	Jan-16	3	\$91,300	3	\$82,633	37	1/1-1/31/16	3	\$91,300	3	\$82,633	37	
	Jan-17	0	\$0	1	\$85,000	19	1/1-1/31/17	0	\$0	1	\$85,000	19	
Milan	Jan-16	2	\$169,900	0	\$0	0	1/1-1/31/16	2	\$169,900	0	\$0	0	
	Jan-17	1	\$129,900	2	\$85,000	80	1/1-1/31/17	1	\$129,900	2	\$85,000	80	
Ypsilanti	Jan-16	4	\$87,325	1	\$57,000	122	1/1-1/31/15	4	\$87,325	1	\$74,500	11	
	Jan-17	3	\$78,833	4	\$70,500	66	1/1-1/31/16	3	\$78,833	4	\$70,500	66	
Ann Arbor	Jan-16	44	\$291,432	37	\$263,233	51	1/1-1/31/16	44	\$291,432	37	\$263,233	51	
	Jan-17	39	\$295,446	32	\$248,312	33	1/1-1/31/17	39	\$295,446	32	\$248,312	33	