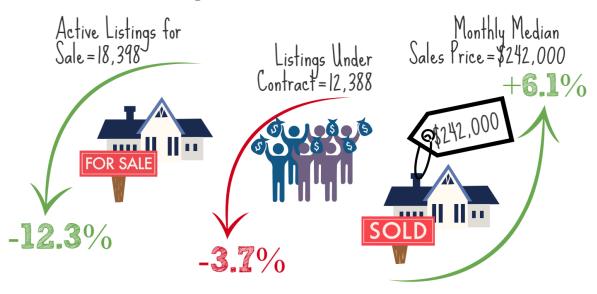
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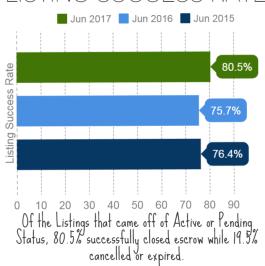
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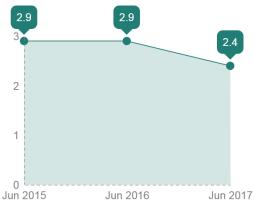
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Total Monthly Sales = 9,358



## LISTING SUCCESS RATE



#### MONTHS OF SUPPLY



If no new listings were to come on the market, at the current monthly rate of sales, inventory would run out in 2 4 months

Encompassing the Arizona Regional MLS area, which includes Maricopa County, Pinal County and a small part of Yavapai County

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# FSBO Sales Up But Sell for Less New Home Sales Up 26%

#### **For Buyers:**

More buyers have turned to new homes so far this year. Overall year-to-date new home sales are up 26% compared to last year as builders continue to add much needed supply to the marketplace. All price ranges over \$225K have seen large increases in year-to-date sales, with builders focusing heavily on adding inventory between \$275K and \$500K. While the median price for new homes is significantly higher than MLS resales (\$311K vs. \$242K), by the square foot they're actually quite competitive when compared by price range across a broad territory. Example, for new single family homes sold in Maricopa County between \$225K and \$250K, the annual average sales price per square foot\* is \$122, compare that to \$132 for MLS resales and \$133 for renovated homes sold by flip investors. This pattern repeats itself the higher you go in price. It does not ring true for buyers looking to live in a specific area however, when compared by zip code new homes typically are more expensive than their neighbors.

## **For Sellers:**

The continued lack of supply in the market means that existing homeowners are seeing increased solicitations to sell their home outside of the local MLS. Normal, non-distressed sales that were sold non-MLS (often called "For Sale By Owner" or "FSBOs") have risen nearly 13% year-to-date compared to last year. However, based on the annual average sales price per square foot, these non-MLS sales have sold for nearly 15% less than their MLS competitors. While the gap may vary, this trend holds true across all price points and cities with MLS competition.

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<sup>\*</sup>The average sales price per square foot for sales occurring over the most recent 12-month period