

# **March 2018 Residential Sales**

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The following Real Estate statistics were collected by MLSOK, Inc., for the time frame **March 1 through March 31**, **2018**. Below summarizes our regions monthly sales activity. For a full review please see report that follows.

# **Quick Facts**

+ 6.7%	+1.8%	+ 9.5%
Change in Number of	Change in Number of	Change in Number of
Closed Sales	Median Sales Price	Homes for Sale
All Properties	All Properties	All Properties

This is a research tool provided by MLSOK. Percent changes are calculated using rounded figures.

New residential real estate activity has been relatively slow in the first quarter of 2018, yet housing is proving its resiliency in a consistently improving economy. Some markets have had increases in signed contracts, but the vast majority of the nation continues to experience fewer closed sales and lower inventory compared to last year at this time. Despite there being fewer homes for sale, buyer demand has remained strong enough to keep prices on the rise, which should continue for the foreseeable future.

New Listings increased 12.3 percent for Single Family homes but decreased 0.9 percent for Townhouse-Condo homes. Pending Sales increased 15.6 percent for Single Family homes and 27.7 percent for Townhouse-Condo homes. Inventory increased 7.3 percent for Single Family homes but decreased 1.6 percent for Townhouse-Condo homes.

#### **Months' Supply of Inventory Decreases**

**Month's Supply of Inventory decreased** 2.9 percent for Single Family homes and 13.0 percent for Townhouse-Condo homes.

#### **Median Sales Price Increases**

**Median Sales Price increased** 3.1 percent to \$165,000 for Single Family homes but decreased 10.3 percent to \$104,250 for Townhouse-Condo homes.

#### **Average Days on Market Decreases**

**Days on Market decreased** 6.2 percent for Single Family homes and 7.5 percent for Townhouse-Condo homes.

The Federal Reserve raised its key short-term interest rate by .25 percent in March, citing concerns about inflation. It is the sixth rate increase by the Fed since December 2015, and at least two more rate increases are expected this year. Borrowing money will be more expensive, particularly for home equity loans, credit cards and adjustable rate mortgages, but rising wages and a low national unemployment rate that has been at 4.1 percent for five months in a tow would seem to indicate that we are prepared for this. And although mortgage rates have risen to their highest point in four years, they have been quite low for several years.



# Below you will find copies of the MLS Statistical Reports for

# March 2018

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Listed below are the monthly Oklahoma City Metropolitan housing statistics for the month of **March 2018** as compared to **February 2018** and **March 2017**. These statistics are supplied by MLSOK, Inc.

Should you have any questions, please email <u>statistics@okcmar.org</u>.

	March 2018	February 2018	March 2017
TOTAL CLOSED	2099	1493	1824
TOTAL \$ VOLUME	\$ 409,345,790	\$ 275,791,254	\$ 329,233,534
AVERAGE PRICE	\$ 195,019	\$ 184,723	\$ 180,501
MEDIAN PRICE	\$ 163,000	\$ 159,800	\$ 157,839
% SELLING PRICE TO	97 %	97 %	97 %
LIST PRICE			
DAYS ON MARKET	61	64	60
NUMBER OF LISTINGS	6935	6909	7199

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AVERAGE SELLING PRICE	\$ 195,019
% SELLING PRICE TO LIST PRICE	97 %
MEDIAN PRICE	\$ 163,000
AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKET	61
<b># OF ACTIVE LISTINGS CURRENTLY</b>	6935
TOTAL UNDER CONTRACT (Pending)	2050
AVERAGE VALUE (Pending)	\$ 202,462



#### **RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TYPES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

Condos Half Duplexes Manufactured Homes Patio Homes Single Family Homes Townhouses

MONTH	TOTAL CLOSED	DOLLAR VOLUME	RESIDENTIAL
			LISTINGS PROCESSED
January	1317	\$ 248,169,710	2800
February	1493	\$ 275,791,254	2989
March	2099	\$409,345,790	4149