



INVENTORY LIMITS FEBRUARY HOME SALES WHILE PUSHING UP PRICES

We shared our outlook of the real estate market in the new year and it seems that even two months into 2018 we're already seeing records break. The February 2018 median sale price of \$228,700 marks the 22nd consecutive month of year-over-year price increases. While the hot markets like Denver and San Francisco continue to see low supplies of inventory, we're also watching more homebuyers migrate into unexpected markets. In one year, Billings, Montana, saw a 59 percent increase in home sales, along with Boise, Idaho, with a 25 percent increase in sales.

home sales

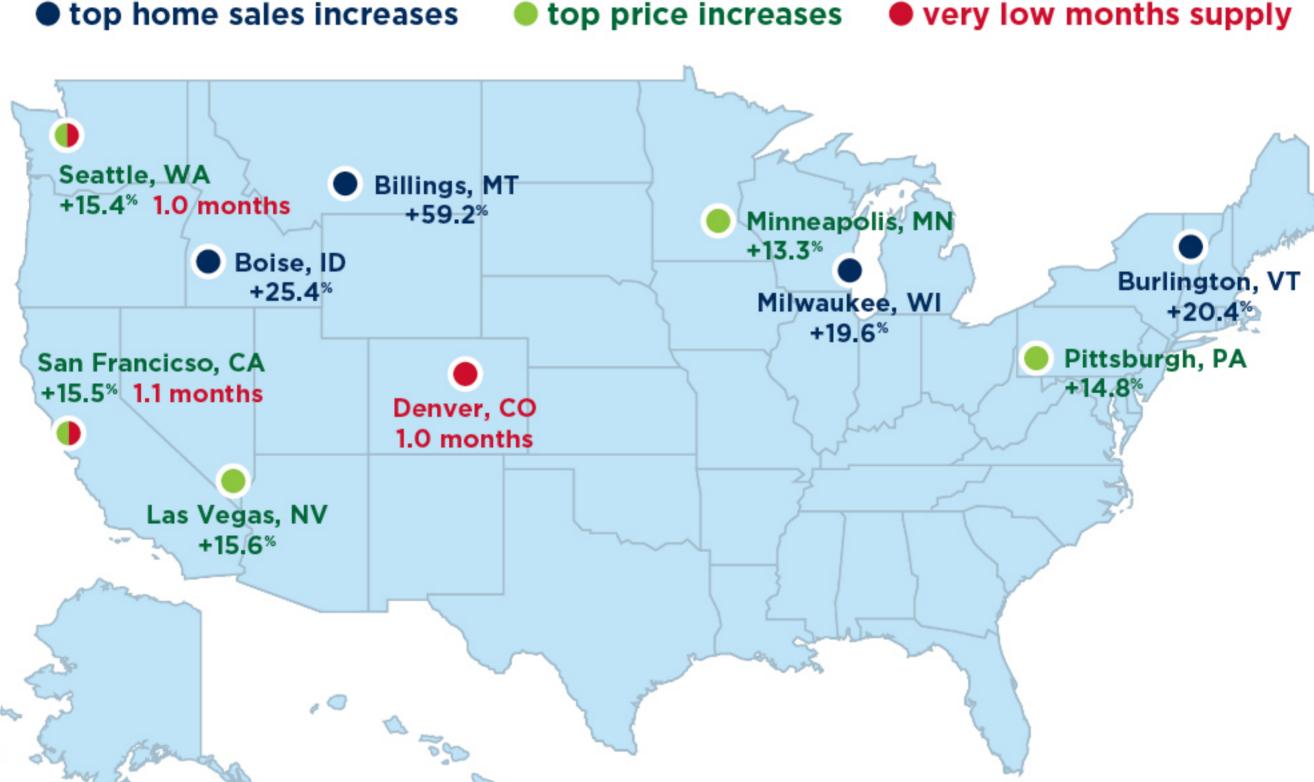


median sales price

median of 52 metro median prices



Adam Contos RE/MAX CEO



closed transactions

year-over-year change







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\$228,700 February 2018



\$223,558

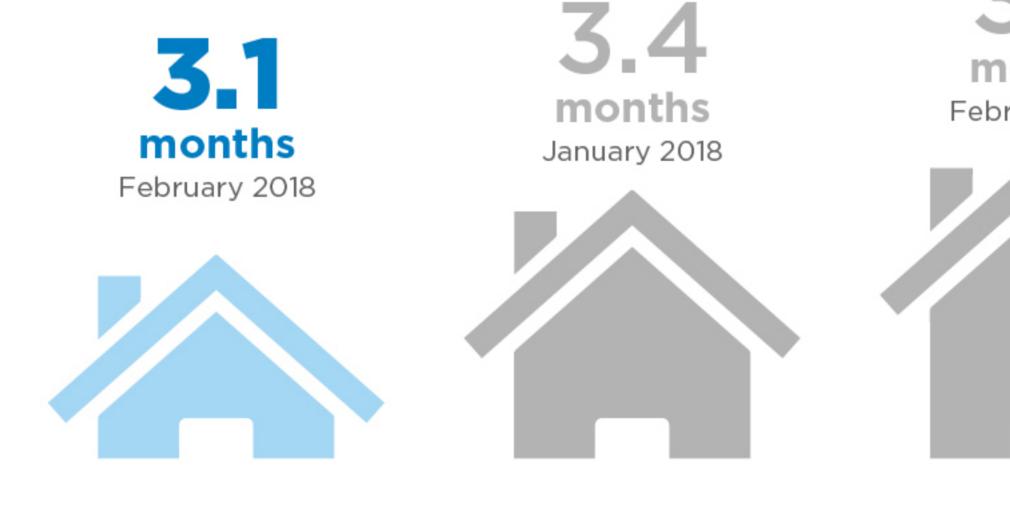


\$211,563 February 2017



months supply

a supply of 6 months is considered balanced



3.6 months February 2017



days on market number of days from listing to signed contract

days









from last month

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exceptions. Transactions are the total number of closed residential transactions during the given month. Month's Supply of Inventory is the total number of residential properties listed for sale at the end of the month (current inventory) divided by the number of sales contracts signed (pended) during the month. Where

specific counties established by the U.S. Government's Office of Management and Budget, with some

"pended" data is unavailable, this calculation is made using closed transactions. Days on Market is the number of days that pass from the time a property is listed until the property goes under contract for all residential properties sold during the month. Median Sales Price is the median of the median sales prices in each of the metro areas included in the survey. MLS data is provided by contracted data aggregators, RE/MAX brokerages and regional offices. While

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