our continuing efforts to be your source of real estate information in the Lehigh Valley, we are pleased to provide you in-depth data based on research from the Greater Lehigh Valley REALTORS® Multiple Listing Service (MLS). The housing market update includes information to provide the most comprehensive overview of real estate trends in the Lehigh Valley.

A few highlights from this month's statistics:

- New Listings increased 9.2 percent to 1,178.
- Pending Sales were up 13.5 percent to 883.
- Inventory levels shrank 22.5 percent to 1,948 units.
- The Median Sales Price increased 10.6 percent to \$210,000.
- Days on Market was down 31.0 percent to 29 days.
- Sellers were encouraged as Months Supply of Inventory was down 25.0 percent to 2.7 months. (*Inventory of approximately 4 to 7 months is typically regarded as constituting a balanced real estate market.*)

We hope you gained some valuable insight on our current market conditions. Please keep in mind, these graphs are a depiction of the data collected from the entire MLS and might not be reflective of the statistics of your particular home or neighborhood. If you would like a free, detailed analysis of your home's current value, please don't hesitate to call.

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Activity Overview for July 2018 Key metrics by report month and for year-to-date (YTD) starting from the first of the year.



Key Metrics	Historical Sparkbars	7-2017	7-2018	Percent Change from Previous Year	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	Percent Change from Previous Year
New Listings	7-2015 7-2016 7-2017 7-2018	1,079	1,178	+ 9.2%	7,482	7,182	- 4.0%
Pending Sales	7-2015 7-2016 7-2017 7-2018	778	883	+ 13.5%	5,295	5,396	+ 1.9%
Closed Sales	7-2015 7-2016 7-2017 7-2018	787	839	+ 6.6%	4,773	4,657	- 2.4%
Days on Market	7-2015 7-2016 7-2017 7-2018	42	29	- 31.0%	52	41	- 21.2%
Median Sales Price	7-2015 7-2016 7-2017 7-2018	\$189,900	\$210,000	+ 10.6%	\$180,000	\$199,900	+ 11.1%
Average Sales Price	7-2015 7-2016 7-2017 7-2018	\$222,651	\$232,747	+ 4.5%	\$212,419	\$227,941	+ 7.3%
Pct. of List Price Received	7-2015 7-2016 7-2017 7-2018	98.3%	98.6%	+ 0.3%	97.8%	98.3%	+ 0.5%
Housing Affordability Index	7-2015 7-2016 7-2017 7-2018	174	148	- 14.9%	184	156	- 15.2%
Inventory	7-2015 7-2016 7-2017 7-2018	2,514	1,948	- 22.5%			
Months Supply	7-2015 7-2016 7-2017 7-2018	3.6	2.7	- 25.0%			