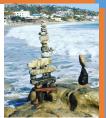




Laguna Beach Real Estate

May Sales Report



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My Take

Median sold prices fell \$205,000 in May to just under \$1.8M. Bears would point out that: the average price reduction almost doubled to over \$620,000; the supply of homes relative to sales was up over 45%, the median price per square foot dropped 10%, and current sellers want \$1.2M more for their homes than May buyers were willing to pay. Bulls would point out that this is typical Laguna. Year to date – at \$1.875M – we are on track for a record year, the median price reduction was only \$95,000, the 3-month moving median \$ per square foot – at \$1,036 – has broken to the upside, and the \$1.2M gap between what buyers will pay and what current sellers want simply means that buyers are focused on lower priced homes. My view: these puppies are going up.

Coming soon: two special takes on the \$10M+ and the \$2-3M markets.

May's Numbers

ACTIVEs	(As of June 1, 2018)
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Median Price	\$ 2,995,000
Total	267 Listings
Median DOM	80 Days
Median Price per Square Foot	\$ 1.245

PENDINGs/Under Contract (P/U) (As of June 1, 2018)

Median Price	\$ 1,850,000
Total	56 Listings
Median DOM	64 Days
Median Price per Square Foot	\$ 1,043

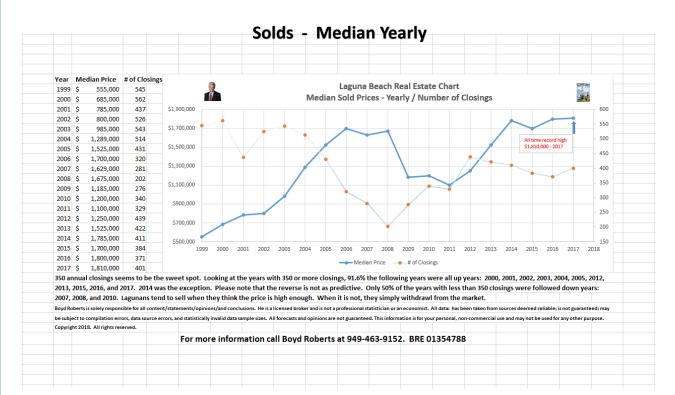
SOLDs (May 2018)

Median Price	\$ 1,795,000
Total # of Closings	30 Closings
Total # of Closings Requiring a Price Reduction	26 Closings
% of Closings at a Reduced Price	86 %
Average Price Reduction	\$ 623,095
Average Price Reduction %	7.3 %
Median Price Reduction	<mark>\$ 95,000</mark>
Median Price Reduction %	5.9%
Median Days <u>On</u> Market (DOM)	58 Days
Median Price per Square Foot	\$ 1,036

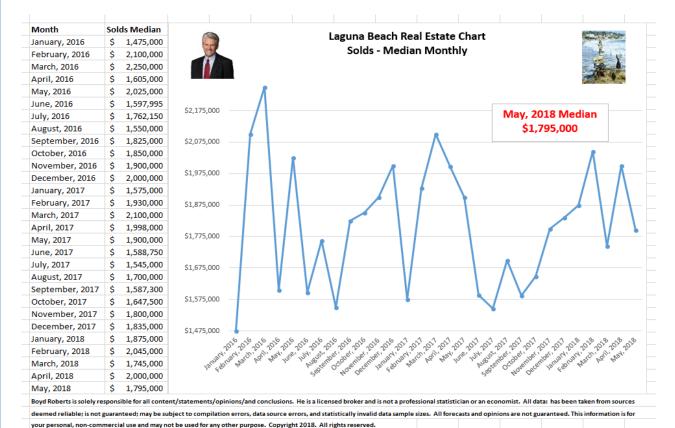
Total Supply of Actives at this Rate of Sales	8.9 Months
Difference Between Active Median Price and P/U Median Price	+ \$ 1,145,000
Difference Between Active Median Price and Sold Median Price	+ \$ 1,200,000
Difference Between P/U Median Price and Sold Median Price	+\$ 55,000

SOLDs Most Recent 3 Months: (3/1/2018 - 5/31/2018)

Closing Price	\$ 1,850,000 Median	106 Closings
Total # of Closings Requiring a Price Reduction		90 Closings
Median Days on Market (DOM)		49 Days
Median Price per Square Foot		\$ 1,036
Adjusted Supply of Actives		7.55 Months
SOLDs Most Recent 6 Months (12/1/2017 - 5/31/2018):	\$1,875,000 Median	182 Closings

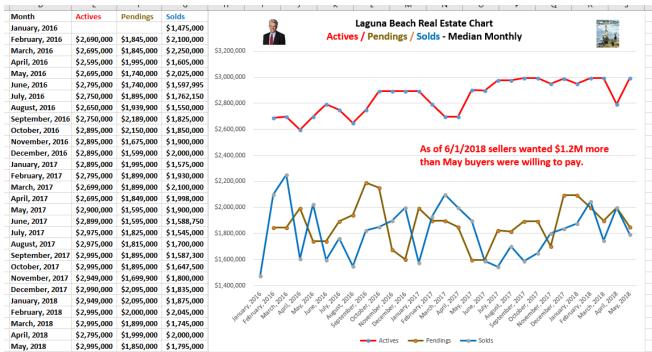


Solds - Median Monthly



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Actives, Pendings, Solds - Median Monthly



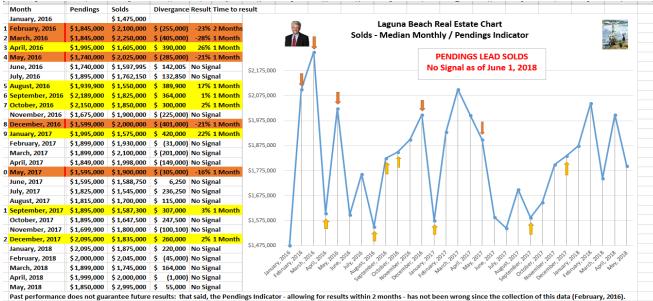
This chart illustrates the divide between what sellers want for their homes and what buyers will pay. The red line is the median price of all actively listed homes as of the first of the month. The blue line is the median sold price for the most recent month. The gold line is the median price of all pending and under contract transactions as of the first of the month. In this broker's opinion this phenomenon does not mean that Laguna is overpriced. It simply means that buyers are buying the lower priced homes. In the context of historic price moves, this broker thinks it is bullish when a market goes to all time highs with buyers, buying the lower priced homes.

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Solds - Median Monthly, Pending Indicator



Past performance does not guarantee future results: that said, the Pendings Indicator - allowing for results within 2 months - has not been wrong since the collection of this data (February, 2016).

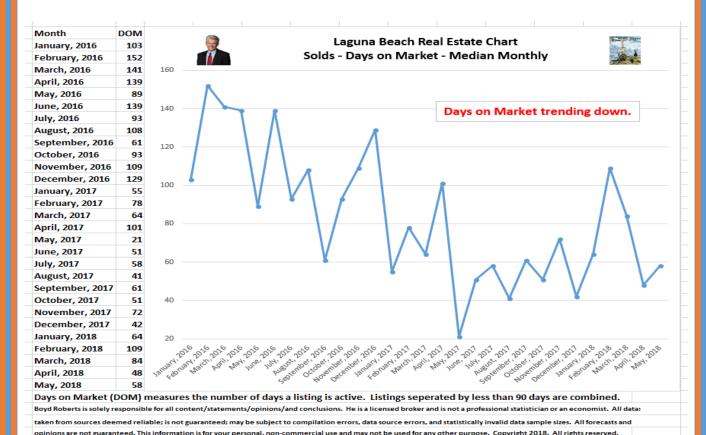
Pending prices should lead sold prices. A signal is generated if a current month's pending prices (as of the 1st of the month) diverge \$250,000 above or below the previous month's sold median price.

If pending prices are \$250,000 above (or below) the previous month's closing median, closed prices should go up (down) soon. Divergences between \$200,000 and \$250,000 are also predictive, but are not highlighted. Down signals are illustrated in gold, up signals in yellow. Notice this indicator has predicted the biggest swings in price. The average move is 16%. All moves have occurred in 1 month except for February 2016 which required two months.

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Solds - Days On Market - Median Monthly



Solds - Days On Market - Median Yearly

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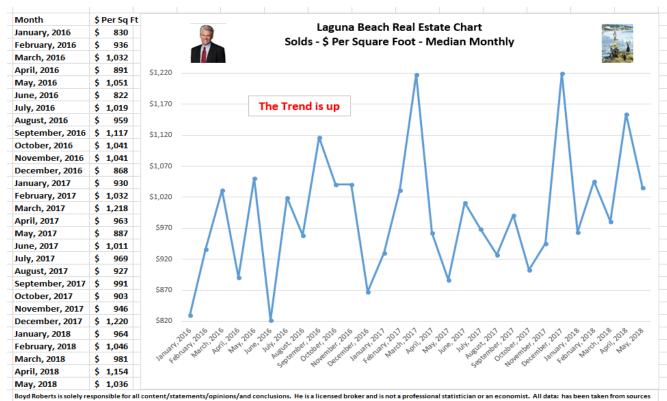


Days on Market (DOM) measures the number of days a listing is active. Listings separated by less than 90 days are combined. DOM data does not exist for 2005, 2006, and 2007. Data before 2013 (approximately) was compiled differently from post 2013 data. Prior data did not combine listings separated by 90 days or less.

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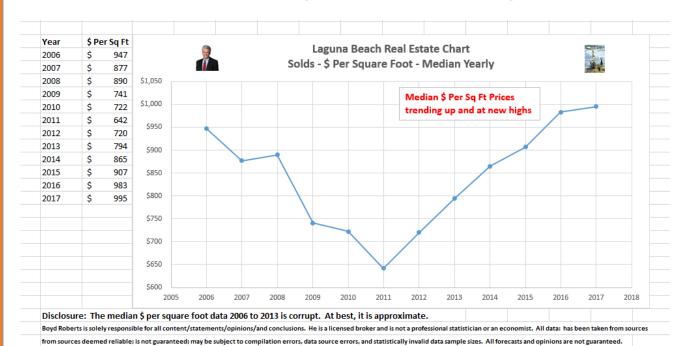
Solds - \$ Per Square Foot - Median Monthly



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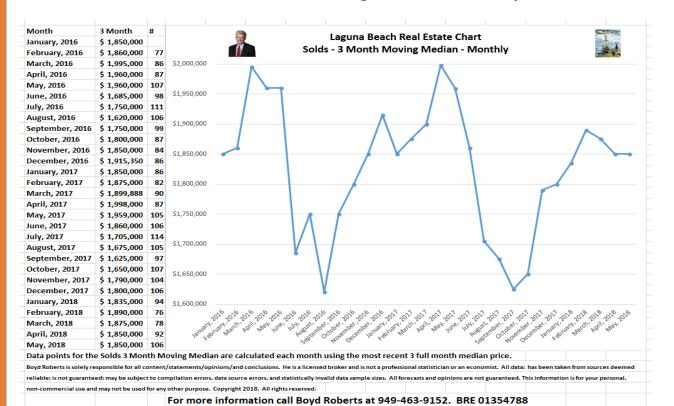
Solds - \$ Per Square Foot - Median Yearly



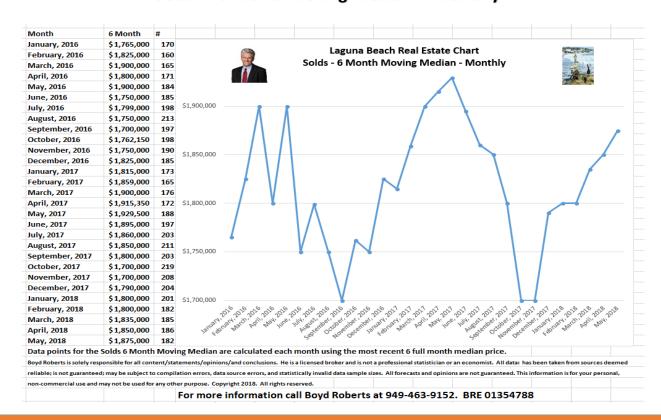
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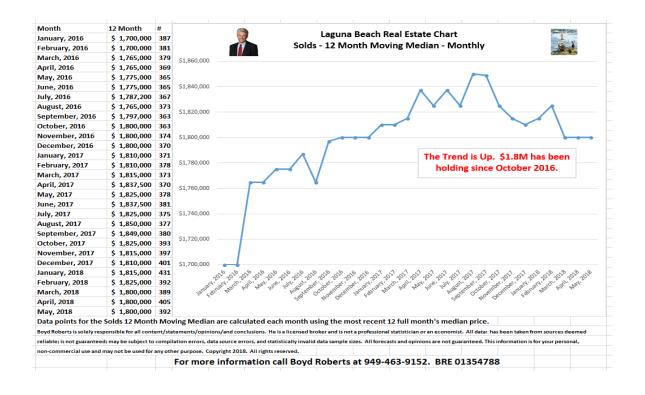
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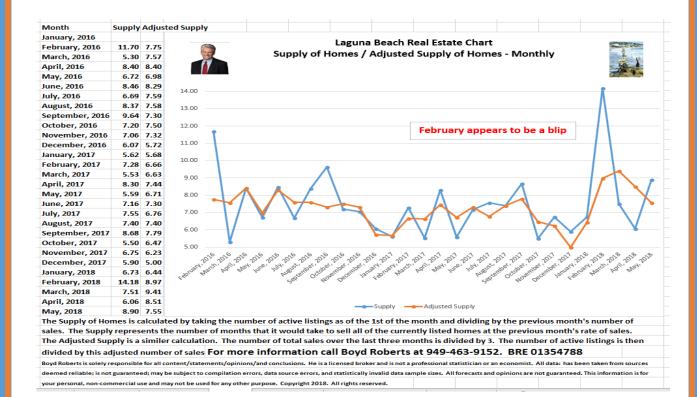
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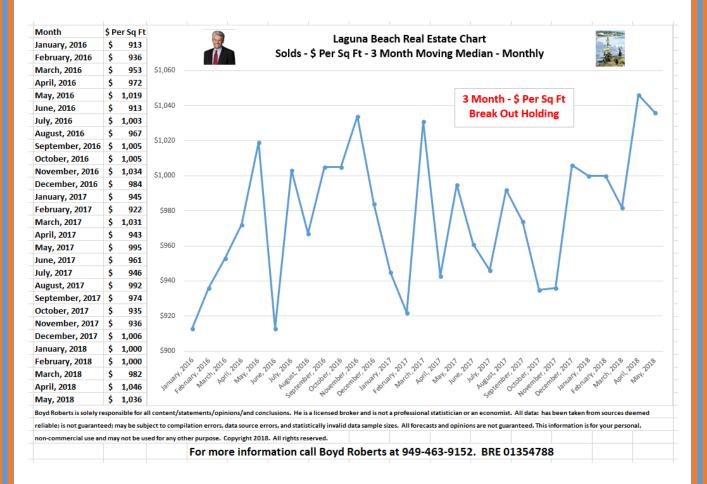
Solds - 12 Month Moving Median - Monthly



Supply / Adjusted Supply - Monthly



Solds - \$ Per Square Ft - 3 Month Moving Median - Monthly



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