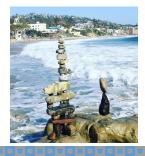


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**SOLD MEDIAN** \$2,765,000 + 355,000 | **\$ PER SQ FT** \$1,239 - 13 | **SUPPLY** 2.3 MONTHS + .1 | **30-YEAR JUMBO** 3.25% + .12

# Laguna Up \$500,000 YTD

**\$ Per Sq Ft Parabolic | Listings Evaporate | Supply Implodes** 

s predicted last month, Laguna Beach's sold median did soar. It rallied \$355,000 to a record \$2,765,000. For anyone keeping track that is the 26<sup>th</sup> time in a row that the short-term Pending Indicator has accurately predicted Laguna's price movement to the month. Chart page 6.

Laguna's dollars per square foot (\$PSF) has also gone parabolic. From May 2020, the 3 month \$PSF has rallied 47%, from \$865 to \$1,275. Chart on page 8.

Where are the sellers? The June 1<sup>st</sup> number of active listings fell to 128, a multi-year low. Literally the 7 lowest monthly prints for the

number of active listings - in the five plus years I have been tracking Laguna Beach prices – have occurred in the last 7 months. Chart on page 7.

Laguna's supply of homes imploded to just 2.3 months. That means at May's rate of sales (54 closings) it would take 2.3 months to sell all 128 active listings. In fact, every segment of Laguna's market under \$10,000,000 is a seller's market. If you take out the over \$10,000,000 portion out, the supply of homes would be just under 2 months. Supply chart page 7. Market segment supply charts on page 9.

Be sure not to miss the special \$3-5,000,000 report on page 5.



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# **May Closing Detail**

	Address	Date	0	riginal Price	Cl	osing Price	Re	duction	% Reducti	\$ Sq F	DOM
1	1357 Cerritos Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/3/2021	\$	2,595,000	\$	2,590,000	\$	5,000	0.2%	\$ 86	5 6
2	1797 Temple Hills Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/3/2021	\$	3,950,000	\$	3,900,000	\$	50,000	1.3%	\$ 1,41	6 19
3	8 N Encino, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/3/2021	\$	6,199,000	\$	5,850,000	\$	349,000	5.6%	\$ 2,00	9 41
4	62 Lagunita Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/3/2021	\$	3,500,000	\$	3,250,000	\$	250,000	7.1%	\$ 1,91	1 83
5	15 Shreve Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/3/2021	\$	7,995,000	\$	7,200,000	\$	795,000	9.9%	\$ 2,64	5 255
6	156 Mcknight Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/4/2021	\$	3,375,000	\$	3,375,000	\$	-	0.0%	\$ 1,54	0 1
7	386 Holly Street, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/4/2021	\$	2,395,000	\$	2,000,000	\$	395,000	16.5%	\$ 1,21	2 12
8	20 Lagunita Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/4/2021	\$	11,000,000	\$	9,250,000	\$	1,750,000	15.9%	\$ 2,64	2 31
9	950 Hillcrest Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/5/2021	\$	3,895,000	-	3,886,000	\$	9,000		\$ 1,56	
10	1016 Emerald Bay, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/5/2021	\$	7,400,000	\$	7,330,000	\$	70,000	0.9%	\$ 2,31	7 24
11	915 Gaviota Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/6/2021		13,500,000		11,000,000	\$	2,500,000	18.5%	\$ 2,11	5 19
12	469 Mermaid Street, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/6/2021		3,875,000		3,400,000	\$	475,000	12.3%		
13	1060 Flamingo Road, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/7/2021		4,280,000		4,050,000	\$	230,000		\$ 1,04	
14	57 Lagunita Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/10/2021		4,599,000		4,700,000	\$	(101,000)			
15	747 Davis, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/10/2021		2,490,000		2,490,000	S		0.0%		
16	485 Hawthorne, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/10/2021		3,600,000		3,000,000	\$	600,000	16.7%		
17	3100 Bern Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/11/2021		1,895,000		1,895,000	s	-	0.0%	\$ 97	
18	343 Cypress Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/11/2021		1,350,000		1,450,000	s	(100,000)			
19	69 Blue Lagoon Villa, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/11/2021		2,149,000	-	2,100,000	ŝ	49,000		\$ 1,43	
20	1930 Catalina, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/13/2021		3,225,000		3,125,000	ŝ	100,000		\$ 1,41	
21	601 Glomstad Lane, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/13/2021	-	2,100,000	-	1,815,000	s	285,000	13.6%	\$ 75	
22	280 Cliff Drive Unit#4, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/13/2021		1,195,000		1,270,000	s	(75,000)			
23	639 Virginia Park, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/13/2021		2,950,000	-	2,880,000	s	70,000		\$ 1,07	-
24	965 Coast View Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/14/2021		5,195,000		5,350,000	s	(155,000)		\$ 1,23	1000
25	2604 Victoria Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/15/2021		2,299,500		2,150,000	s	149,500		\$ 1,01	1976
26	988 Noria Street, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/17/2021		680,000	S	680,000	s	149,300	0.0%	\$ 53	
20		5/17/2021		5,995,000		6,200,000	s	(205,000)		\$ 3,72	
28		5/17/2021		3,500,000		3,500,000	s	(203,000)		\$ 1,71	
20	959 La Mirada Street, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/17/2021		2,150,000		1,970,000	s	180,000	8.4%	\$ 90	
	16 Blue Lagoon, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/17/2021		2,775,000		2,590,000	s	185,000		\$ 1,48	
30	268 Cress Street, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/18/2021		1,500,000		1,500,000	s	185,000	0.0%	\$ 2,34	
31		5/18/2021		2,295,000			s	20,000		\$ 1,09	
32	971 Santa Ana Street, Laguna Beach, CA 92651			30,000,000		2,275,000	-				
33	2620 Riviera Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/18/2021 5/19/2021			-	24,250,000	3 5	5,750,000 (250,000)	19.2% -10.0%		
34				2,500,000		2,750,000					
	30722 Driftwood Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/19/2021		2,270,000		2,380,000	\$	(110,000)		\$ 1,30	
	1315 Dunning Dr., Laguna Beach, CA 92652	5/19/2021		3,150,000		2,900,000	\$	250,000	7.9%		
37		5/19/2021		2,950,000	-	2,720,000	\$	230,000	7.8%		
38		5/19/2021		3,995,000		3,650,000	\$	345,000		\$ 1,30	
39	918 Van Dyke Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/20/2021		3,295,000	1000000	3,550,000	\$	(255,000)			
40	1475 Pacific Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/20/2021		2,500,000	-	2,765,000	\$	(265,000)			
41	1257 Fairywood Lane, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/20/2021		997,000	\$	971,000	\$	26,000		\$ 1,29	
42	933 Santa Ana Street, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/21/2021		2,195,000		2,100,000	\$	95,000		\$ 80	
43	2342 S Coast, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/21/2021		3,000,000		2,800,000	\$	200,000		\$ 1,13	
44	31082 Brooks Street, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/25/2021		2,795,000		3,175,000	\$	(380,000)			
45	2830 Park Place, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/26/2021	\$	3,250,000	\$	3,250,000	\$	-	0.0%	\$ 89	0 4

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## **May Closing Detail**

Continued

	Address	Date	<b>Original Price</b>	<b>Closing Price</b>	Reduction	% Reducti	\$ Sq Ft	DOM
46	251 Lower Cliff Dr. #10, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/26/2021	\$ 965,000	\$ 950,000	\$ 15,000	1.6%	\$ 1,128	12
47	175 Sunset Terrace, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/27/2021	\$ 2,200,000	\$ 2,200,000	<b>S</b> -	0.0%	\$ 1,549	0
48	31662 Mar Vista Ave, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/28/2021	\$ 1,875,000	\$ 1,900,000	\$ (25,000)	-1.3%	\$ 1,521	3
49	31725 Virginia Way, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/28/2021	\$ 1,248,000	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 48,000	3.8%	\$ 1,043	5
50	725 Emerald Bay, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/28/2021	\$ 4,695,000	\$ 4,550,000	\$ 145,000	3.1%	\$ 1,510	0
51	559 Calliope Street, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/28/2021	\$ 2,100,000	\$ 2,100,000	<b>\$</b> -	0.0%	\$ 1,750	1
52	31319 Monterey Street, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/28/2021	\$ 3,995,000	\$ 3,995,000	<b>S</b> -	0.0%	\$ 968	8
53	1553 Arroyo Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/28/2021	\$ 1,495,000	\$ 1,400,000	\$ 95,000	6.4%	\$ 940	15
54	410 San Nicholas Court, Laguna Beach, CA 92651	5/28/2021	\$ 665,000	\$ 665,000	<b>S</b> -	0.0%	\$ 501	25
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56	Not used in calculations		Median	\$ 2,765,000	\$ 48,000	1.6%	\$ 1,239	15



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#### May 2021 Sales Data

Active Median (As of 6/1/2021)	\$ 3,750,000	128 Listings		
Days on Market (DOM) Median \$ per Square Foot Median		69 Days \$ 1,466		
Pending Median (As of 6/1/2021)	\$ 2,875,000	68 Listings		
DOM Median \$ per Square Foot Median		50 Days \$ 1,231		
Sold Median May 2021	\$ 2,765,000	54 Sales		
Price Reduction Median DOM Median \$ Per Square Foot Median	\$ 48,000	1.6 % 15 Days \$ 1,239		
Sold 3 Month Median	\$ 2,625,000	157 Sales		
<b>\$</b> Per Square Foot Median		\$ 1,275		
Sold 6 Month Median Sold 12 Month Median	\$ 2,410,000 \$ 2,240,000	270 Sales 558 Sales		
Price Reduction Median DOM Median \$ Per Square Foot Median	\$ 125,000	5.5 % 54 Days \$ 1,113		
Sold 2020 Median	\$ 2,000,000	443 Sales		
Sold YTD	\$ 2,500,000	227 Sales		
SPREAD (Active - Sold) PENDING INDICATOR (Pending - Sold)		+\$ 985,000 + \$ 110,000		
May Supply May 3 Month Supply	2.3 Months 2.4 Months	Seller's Market Seller's Market		
\$1,499,999 - \$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999 \$2,000,000 - \$2,999,999 \$3,000,000 - \$4,999,999 \$5,000,000 - \$9,999,999 \$10,000,000 +	.72 Months 2.0 Months 1.6 Months 2.8 Months 3.5 Months 16 Months	Seller's Market Seller's Market Seller's Market Seller's Market Seller's Market Buyer's Market		

Balanced Market 5 to 7.9 Months

#### **Price Forecasts**

Short-Term PENDING INDICATOR Forecast for June (As of 6/1/2021)No SignalShort-Term SPREAD INDICATOR Forecast for June (As of 6/1/2021)No SignalLong-Term PRICE INDICATOR Forecast for 2021 (As of 11/1/2020)Up

## \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 Market — Special Report

Last 100 Sales July 8, 2020 to May 28, 2021

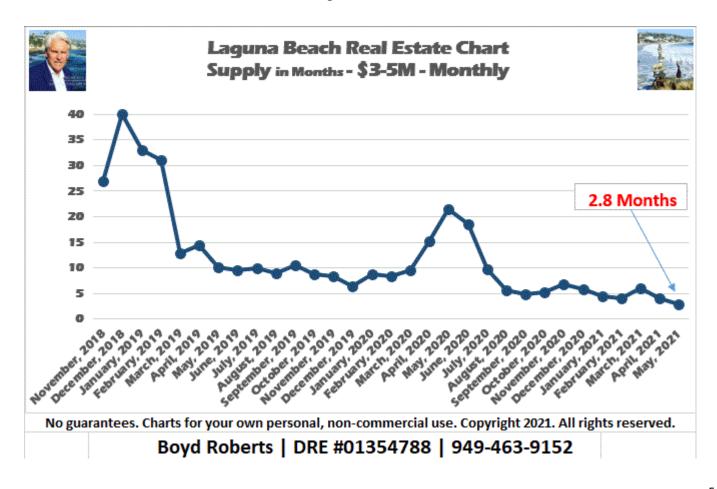
MEDIAN PRICE REDUCTION \$0 | \$ PER SQ FT \$1,165 | DAYS ON MARKET 14 Days | MAY SUPPLY 2.8 Months

#### Laguna's \$3-5M Market On Fire

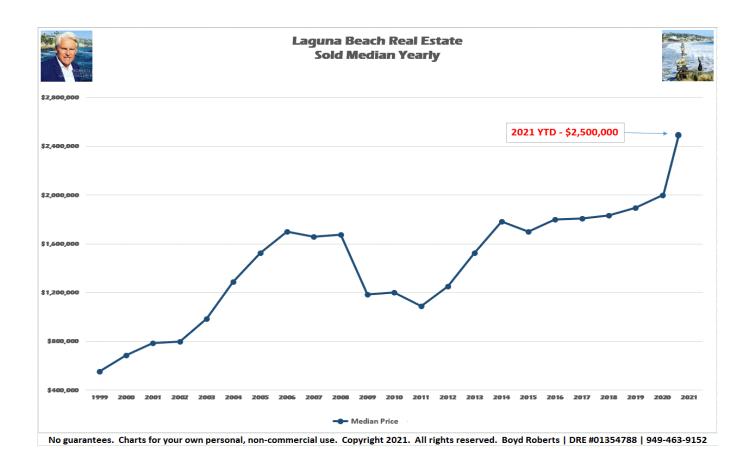
here has never been a better time to sell a \$3-5M home in Laguna Beach than now. The supply of \$3-5M homes has completely collapsed from a 40-month supply in December 2018 to just 2.8 months in May – a 93% implosion. Chart below.

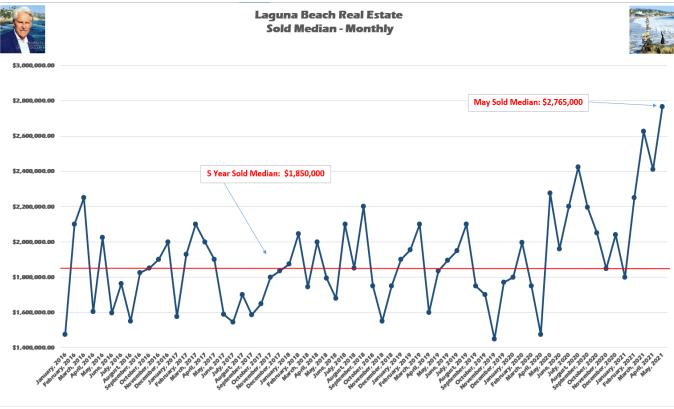
In the last three months the median days on market for \$3-5M homes was only 14 days. Significantly, half of these homes sold at or above the original list price. square foot for \$3-5M homes was \$1,165, but let's look closer. Of the 53 that closed in 2020 the median \$ per square foot was \$1,101. For the 47 closing this year, the median was \$1,251. For the 31 closing in the last three calendar months, the median was \$1,312.

This appreciation is confirmed by the overall Laguna Beach market. The Laguna Beach three-month dollars per square foot was \$1,002 in July. In May 2020 it was \$1,266: a 26% appreciation.

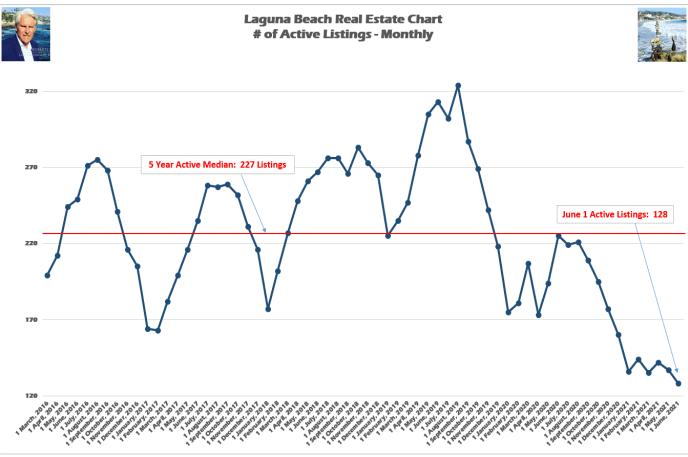


In the last 100 closed sales, the median \$ per

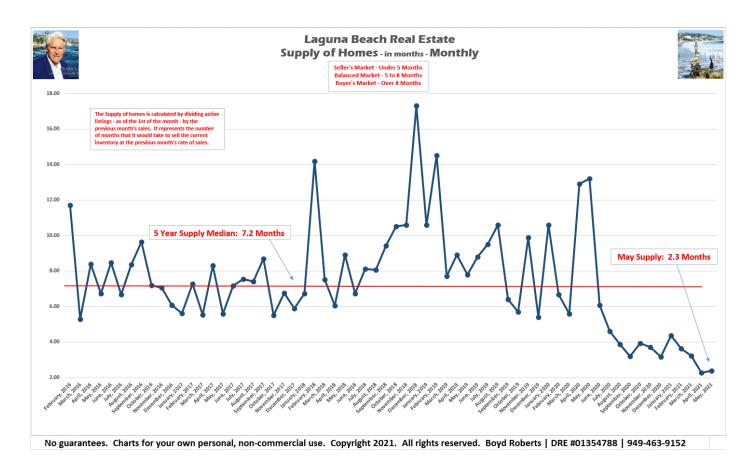




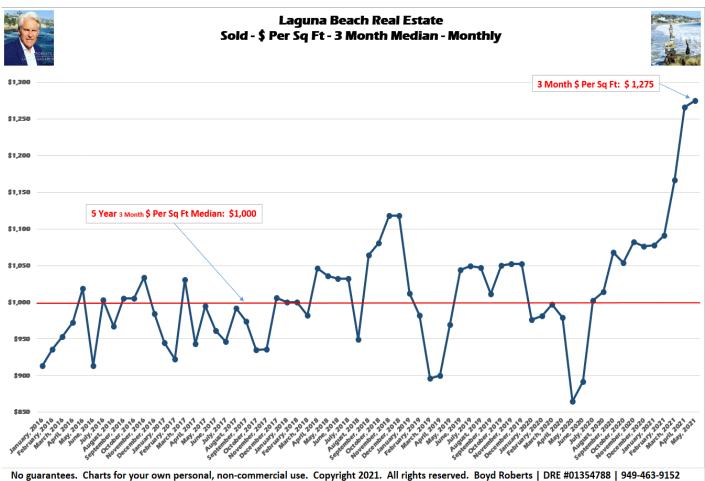
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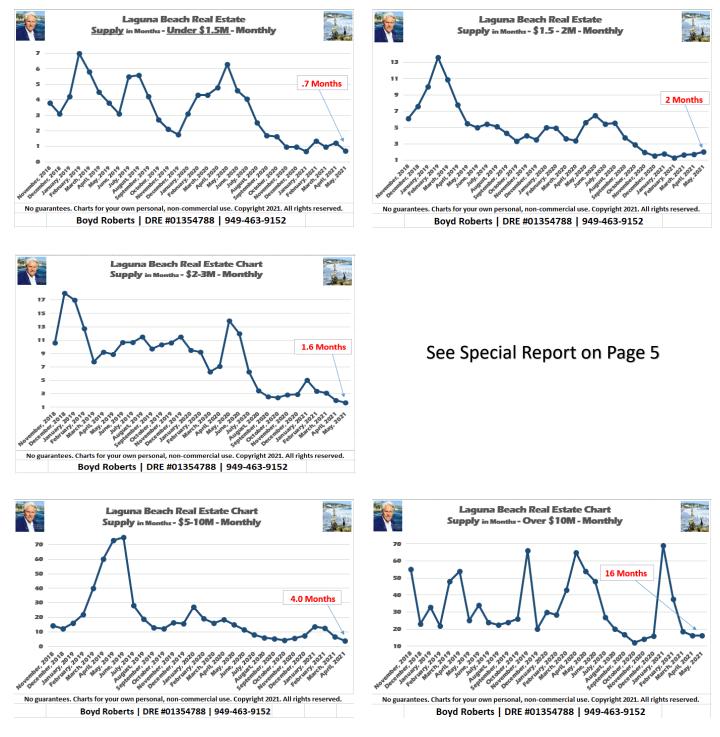
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## **Sector Supply Charts**



Seller's Market - Under 5 Months | Balanced Market - 5 to 8 Months | Buyer's Market - Over 8 Months

