

The Robert Paul Market Report

2015 Mid-Year Residential Properties

The return of the first-time buyer and the surge of the first-time vacation home, investment, and retirement buyer has driven the Cape Cod housing sales through the first half of the year up 4.3%. Home sales in the \$50K to \$500K range grew year-over-year by 3.4%, while home sales ranging from \$500K to \$1M soared 14.8%. \$1M+ home sales declined year-over-year through the first half of 2015 by 13.3%. The long winter thaw threw the timing off to both purchase a vacation home and be in that home by summertime 2015, causing a delay in high-end purchase activity. 2014 had seen robust growth in the luxury vacation home market of 22.9% during this traditionally strong purchase period.

HOME SALES THROUGH JUNE 30, 2015





The recent trend of improving overall market fundamentals: economic growth; homes with equity; consumer confidence and improving lending, have allowed for a steady though small growth in median prices. Consumers are very value conscious, whether buying a \$300K starter home or a \$3M waterfront home. Through mid-year 2015, home prices have appreciated in the overall market by 1.9%. However, the median price for properties of \$500K and above has declined by 9.5% as a function of a softness in the luxury vacation home market.

Pending sales, those properties put under agreement which have not closed by the end of June, are strong and indicate that the weather-induced delay and price sensitivity issues which dogged the first half of the year are improving and we expect a stronger and even a robust fourth quarter as exceptional listings are abundant.

PENDING HOME SALES YEAR OVER YEAR

UP 8.4%	UP 7.5%	UP 12.2%	UP 7.5%		
OVERALL MARKET	\$0-\$499K	\$500K-\$1M	\$1M+ SALES		

High inventory across all price ranges throughout Cape Cod translates into a continuing downward pressure on prices and sales volume. However, the current sweet spot of sales, which is between \$500K and \$1M, will generate future growth with move-up activity as Cape Cod home owners enjoy the exceptional natural, cultural, and architectural environment Cape Cod has to offer.

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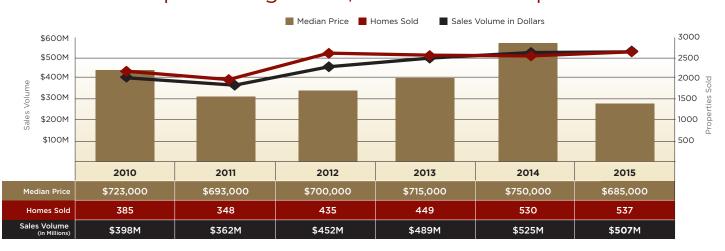
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Cape Cod Sales Graph

	HOMES SOLD							HOMES LISTED	
PRICE BANDS	2010 YTD	2011 YTD	2012 YTD	2013 YTD	2014 YTD	2015 YTD	AS OF 06/30/2015	CURRENT INVENTORY AS OF 06/30/2015	ABSORPTION RATE BY MONTH
\$50K -\$499K	1534	1424	1855	1799	1705	1763	777	2239	7.6 Months
\$500K -\$749K	201	194	246	236	248	310	154	763	14.8 Months
\$750K -\$999K	95	63	87	95	109	100	58	422	25.3 Months
\$1M -\$1.9M	64	71	75	87	104	89	42	462	31.2 Months
\$2M -\$2.9M	13	13	18	16	25	21	6	137	39.1 Months
\$3M -\$3.9M	9	9	5	9	9	11	5	56	30.6 Months
\$4M -\$4.9M	1	1	o	1	3	4	3	25	37.5 Months
\$5M +	2	1	4	5	4	3	1	46	92.0 Months
GRAND TOTALS	1919	1772	2290	2248	2207	2301	1046	4150	10.8 Months
HIGHEST SALE YTD	\$5.8M	\$6.2M	\$8.6M	\$11.75M	\$13.0M	\$6.4M		Source: Cape Cod & I. Type: All Residential F	

Cape Cod High End \$500k + Sales Graph



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2015 Mid-Year Regional Sales Trend Report

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Overall Housing Market Across Cape Cod

MID CAPE







Median Price: \$288,250 Highest Sale Price: \$6.400.000

Homes Sold: 845

OUTER CAPE







Median Price: \$399,900 Highest Sale Price: \$5,100,000

Homes Sold: 254

UPPER CAPE







Median Price: \$335,000 Highest Sale Price: \$4,800,000

Homes Sold: 769

LOWER CAPE







Median Price: \$400,000

Highest Sale Price: \$3,250,000

Homes Sold: 457









Across Cape Cod real estate sales remain active under \$1M except in the Mid-Cape where sales are slightly off. The Lower Cape has become the focus of buyers as prices for vacation homes are attractive, and the quantity and quality of hotels, motels and B&B options bring summer people who eventually purchase property. Real estate sales in the Outer Cape and Upper Cape were buoyed by both moderately priced homes as well as a good inventory of condominiums. MLS reports that condominium sales are up by 7.9%, and pending condominium sales are up by 26.6% which is significant. The median price of a condominium across Cape Cod is \$254,900, a very attractive option for first-time buyers of both primary and second homes.