

The Robert Paul Market Report

2016 Mid-Year Sales Statistics

Somerville Single Family Residences

	HOMES SOLD						HOMES UNDER AGREEMENT	HOMES	
PRICE BANDS	2011 YTD	2012 YTD	2013 YTD	2014 YTD	2015 YTD	2016 YTD	AS OF 07/07/2016	CURRENT INVENTORY AS OF 07/07/2016	AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKET 2016
\$50K -\$499K	18	25	12	13	4	8	3	1	34
\$500K -\$749K	6	11	17	9	11	12	6	3	62
\$750K -\$999K	3	3	0	5	7	4	3	5	19
\$1M -\$1.9M	0	1	2	7	4	10	5	8	96
\$2M -\$2.9M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
GRAND TOTALS	27	40	31	34	26	34	17	17	AVG 61
MEDIAN PRICE	\$437,500	\$434,000	\$510,000	\$620,000	\$610,800	\$690,500	Source: MLSpin 2015 Residential Sales to 2016		
HIGHEST SALE YTD	\$965,000	\$1.3M	\$1.1M	\$1.2M	\$1.7M	\$1.69M			

Somerville Multi-Family Residences

	HOMES SOLD						HOMES UNDER AGREEMENT	HOMES LISTED	
PRICE BANDS	2011 YTD	2012 YTD	2013 YTD	2014 YTD	2015 YTD	2016 YTD	AS OF 07/07/2016	CURRENT INVENTORY AS OF 07/07/2016	AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKET 2016
\$50K - \$499K	34	38	9	4	1	0	0	0	N/A
\$500K - \$999K	40	38	47	46	40	54	26	14	68
\$1M - 1.9M	0	0	4	4	16	21	16	9	45
2M+	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3
GRAND TOTALS	75	76	60	57	57	77	42	25	AVG 60
MEDIAN PRICE	\$510,000	\$512,000	\$649,000	\$750,000	\$857,000	\$900,000	Source: MLSpin 2015 Residential Sales to 2016		
HIGHEST SALE YTD	\$2.1M	\$945,000	\$1.35M	\$1.58M	\$1.49M	\$2.46M			

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Somerville Condominiums

	HOMES SOLD						HOMES UNDER AGREEMENT	HOMES	
PRICE BANDS	2011 YTD	2012 YTD	2013 YTD	2014 YTD	2015 YTD	2016 YTD	AS OF 07/07/2016	CURRENT INVENTORY AS OF 07/07/2016	AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKET 2016
\$50K - \$249K	28	24	12	10	6	1	1	0	2
\$250K - \$499K	104	160	124	112	51	53	36	8	32
\$500K - \$599K	5	23	40	53	51	57	23	11	38
\$600K - \$699K	10	9	24	27	23	49	14	9	42
\$700K - \$849K	4	4	4	18	13	40	13	7	36
\$850K - \$999K	6	2	1	9	15	11	6	5	38
\$1M -\$1.9M	1	0	0	3	11	18	9	10	35
\$2M -\$2.9M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N/A
GRAND TOTALS	158	222	205	232	170	229	102	52	AVG 37
MEDIAN PRICE	\$364,500	\$390,500	\$419,900	\$491,500	\$552,500	\$600,000	Source: MLSpin 2015 Residential Sales to 2016		
HIGHEST SALE YTD	\$1.0M	\$957,150	\$885,000	\$1.4M	\$1.4M	\$1.39M			

The demand and appetite for Somerville real estate has remained healthy through mid-2016, with condominiums, single family homes and especially multi-family homes increasing significantly in value and number of closed sales. Simultaneously, key indicators suggest a slight shift in this robust market with days-on-market increasing overall by 26.9%, and the differential between the listing price and the selling price decreasing by approximately 4% to an average of 102.6%. Every overheated market benefits from trending toward a market equilibrium, which appears to be the case in Somerville.

CLOSED SALES YEAR OVER YEAR





NEW LISTINGS YEAR OVER YEAR



PENDING SALES YEAR OVER YEAR



NEW LISTINGS YEAR OVER YEAR



PENDING SALES YEAR OVER YEAR







In the high-end, that is sales over \$1M, single and multi family property sales increased by 150% and 31.1% respectively while the surging median price has finally moderated after a two-year unsustainable growth spurt. Condominium sales over \$700,000 have moved up slightly by 6.2%, as median prices also grew at a more stable 9.9% year over year. While the housing market in Somerville is finding a much needed stability, the growth rate far exceeds the more sluggish pace of growth across most of Massachusetts.

The Robert Paul Regional Report

2016 Mid-Year Regional Sales Trends

Mid-Year Market-Wide Sales Analysis



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In large measure, the demand and appetite for Cambridge and Boston real estate continues to grow and trickle outward to abutting towns, lifting up real estate sales in most price and property segments across the region. Nationally there are indicators of a potential shift as prices soften a bit, new construction is flat and the number of sales are declining, often due to issues of affordability. The upcoming fall market will tell the story of the trajectory of home sales for the remaining months of 2016. Based on our key metrics at this mid-year point, we anticipate 2016 to stay on track as a record breaking year in median and per-square-foot prices in new luxury buildings and continued growth in unit sales in the entry-level and mid-markets across the region.