

Local Snapshot - Charlottesville

Sales: The pace of sales slowed dramatically in Charlottesville during the 2nd quarter compared to last year. There were 193 sales in the City in the 2nd quarter, 56 fewer than a year ago, representing a 22% drop in sales.

Median Sales Price: Home prices continue to climb in Charlottesville faster than any other jurisdiction in the CAAR region. At \$349,200, the median sales price in the City in the 2nd quarter is up nearly \$27,000 from last year, an 8% gain. Prices have been on the rise in the City now for 3 straight years, with most of the growth occurring over the past year.

Sold Volume: Despite the rising sales price in the City, the sharp decline in sales led to a drop in the total sold dollar volume in the 2nd quarter compared to last year. There was approximately \$84 million in sold volume in Charlottesville in the 2nd quarter, down 13% from a year ago, a drop of more than \$12 million.

Days on Market: The average days on market in Charlottesville continues to rise. Homes sold in 32 days, on average, during the 2^{nd} quarter, which is 10 days longer than this time last year. This is the 2^{nd} quarter in a row for an increase in this metric.

Inventory: The supply of active listings continues to expand in Charlottesville, a trend that has been consistent for a year and a half. There were 160 active listings at the end of the 2nd quarter, which is 23% more than last year, a gain of 30 active listings.