# bright Monthly Market Report

Philadelphia Metro Area

#### APRIL 2021 (Data as of May 6, 2021)

### Median Sales Price

\$295.0K

- ▲ 5,4% vs. Mar '21 ▲ 8.4% vs. Apr '20
- ▲ 23.0% vs. Apr '19

### Closed Sales

6,852

- ▲ 2.4% vs. Mar '21 ▲ 33.9% vs. Apr '20
- ▲ 9.2% vs. Apr '19

### New **Pending Sales**

9,383

- ▲ 0.9% vs. Mar '21 ▲ 153.9% vs. Apr '20
- ▲ 0.3%vs. Apr '19

### New **Listings**

11,139

- ▲ 11.4% vs. Mar '21 ▲ 147.3% vs. Apr 20 ▼ -8.5%vs. Apr '19
- on Market

**Median Days** 

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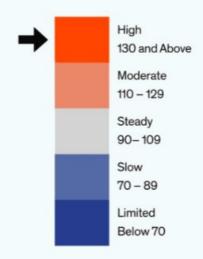
Mar '21: 10 Days Apr'20: 16 Days Apr'19: 27 Days

### bright T3 Home Demand Index

About the Bright T3 Home Demand Index: The Bright T3 Home Demand Index measures and tracks data on presale activities, including showing requests, home searches and views within Bright MLS; it also tracks accepted showings and home sales across the Bright footprint. Using a machine-learning algorithm, an index score is generated at the metro and ZIP code level based on this activity, and includes a five-level rating scale, from limited demand to high demand. Scores are also broken out by property type: single-family, condo and townhouse/rowhouse/twin

#### Index: High

- The Bright MLS | T3 Home Demand Index for the Philadelphia Metro rose 10 percent month to month.
- Buyer demand was High for most market segments, in particular, townhome and higher-priced single-family homes
- Median sales price rose to an all-time high. Sales of homes priced \$500K+ (1,217) rose 81% from 2019 and 86% from 2020.
- Median days on the market hit another all-time low, down an additional two days from last month.
- Philadelphia County townhome sales (1,424) hit their highest level since June 2016.



Home Demand Index 143 (High)

Home Demand Index from prior month

130

Home Demand Index from prior year

57

Index change from prior month 10%

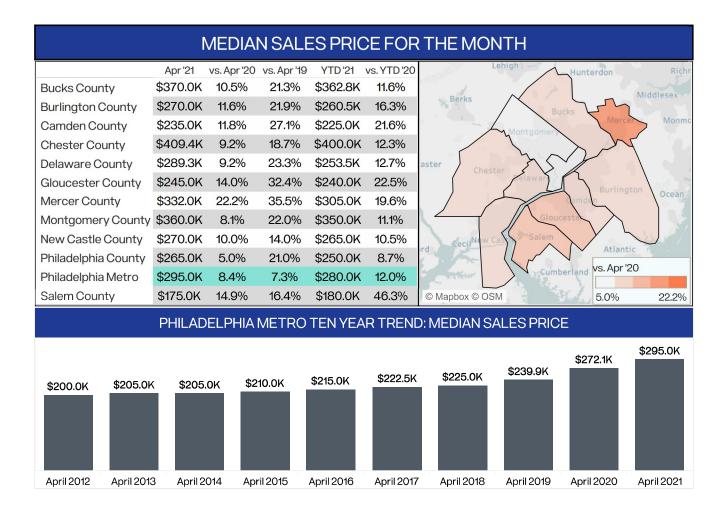
Index change from same time last year 150.9%

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## April 2021 Marketplace Performance: Median Sales Price

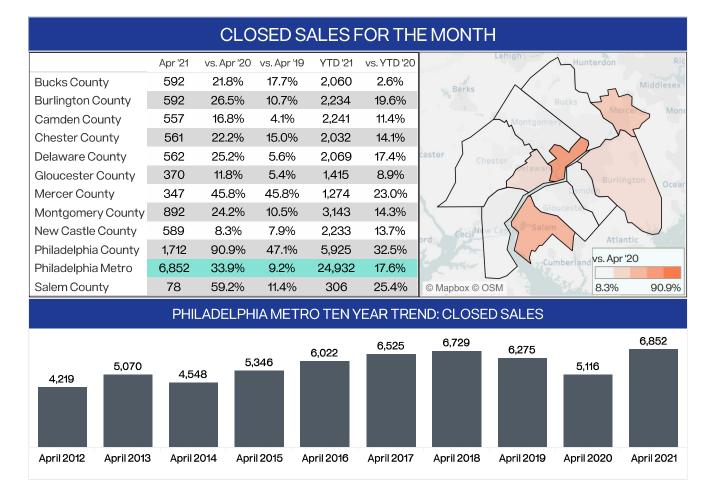
- The metro area's median sales price rose to an all-time high. The Bright MLS | T3 Home Demand Index reported high demand for luxury single-family homes (226 index). Sales of homes priced \$500K+ (1,217) rose over 80% from 2019 and nearly 90% from 2020.
- Mercer County saw a ten-year high. Median sales price increased \$87.0K (+36%) compared to April 2019. Single-family home prices gained \$120.0K (+42%).
- New Castle detached home median sales prices expanded 12% from last month, the greatest month-over-month gain in nearly four years. Newark saw a 22% month to month gain in single-family home prices, the highest since June 2013.
- In May, median sales prices typically improve 5% compared to April.





### April 2021 Marketplace Performance: Closed Sales

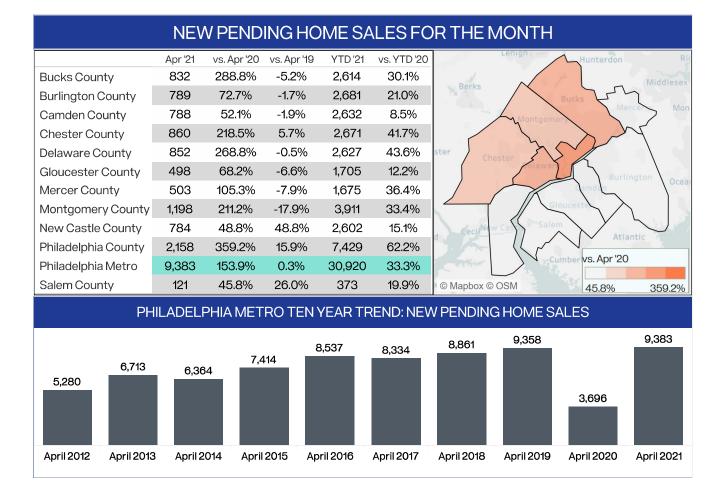
- Sales ticked up 3% month to month, as the pace of growth in demand slowed in April. Nevertheless, volume hit an April record, up 31% from the 2015 2019 five-year benchmark (1,310).
- Philadelphia County townhome sales (1,424) hit their highest level since June 2016. The 19147 ZIP code had an overall high level of demand (180 index), as townhome sales reached a ten-year record (83).
- Camden saw softer sales compared to typical levels. Active inventory for the month was a fifth of April norms. Sales in the 08003/Cherry Hill ZIP code (31) slipped to the lowest April level since 2016.
- While Burlington hit an April best, sales declined -3% from March. Demand held steady in the 08046 / Willingboro area (100 index, 44 sales). However, the area sold three fewer units' month to month.
- Moving into May, metro area sales ramp up by 10% compared to April.





## April 2021 Marketplace Performance: New Pending Sales

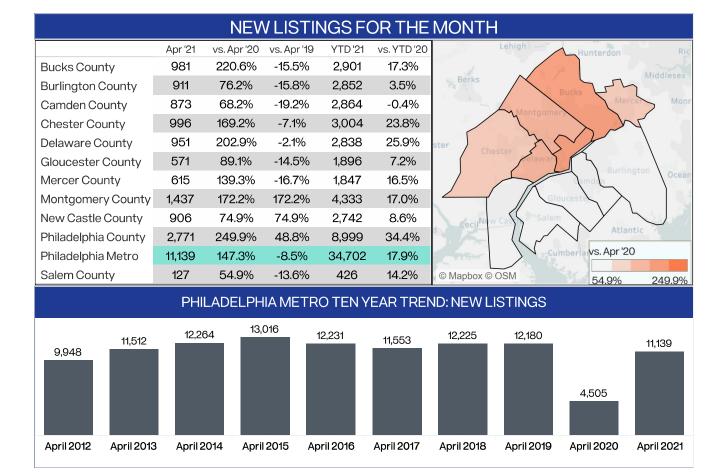
- Strong upcoming home sales reflected the high level of demand. Activity nearly matched last month's ten-year record, down only by -61 new contacts.
- Overall, demand for townhomes remained high. As a result, Philadelphia County's new pending townhome sales tracked similar to last month's record, off by only -37.
- Chester County charged up 11% from March to an April record. The 19335/Downingtown ZIP code was solid: the area had a 219 (High) Index with 94 new pending sales.
- Mercer County declined -11% month to month. On average, April improves 12% from March. Princeton saw a small 1% gain, compared to the typical 20% March to April improvement.
- May new pending home sales generally cool compared to April, dipping -5% month to month.





## April 2021 Marketplace Performance: New Listings

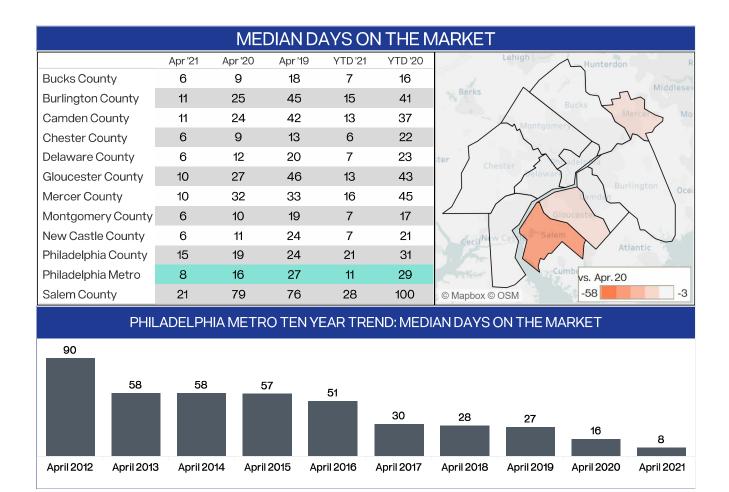
- With the spring market in bloom, new townhome listings (5,382) hit a ten-year overall high. However, townhome inventory held at about a one-month supply.
- Philadelphia County drove the record-setting townhome results. County new listings in the category (2,265) reached an all-time. In the 'High' demand 19147 ZIP code (180 index), a decade-high 153 new listings of townhomes came on the market.
- Gloucester volume held steady month to month. However, April volume typically gains 5% month-to-month, signaling a particularly tight spring market for the county.
- Montgomery County rose 13% from March. However, excluding last year's pandemic-influenced market, it was the lowest April since 2012.
- Generally, May's new listings levels stay in line with April.





## April 2021 Marketplace Performance: Median Days on the Market

- Median days on the market hit another all-time low, down an additional two days from last month. All key housing categories came under contract at their fastest pace ever.
- Bucks, Chester, Montgomery, and New Castle Counties reported single-digit days on the market for the tenth straight month. All held steady at an all-time low six days on the market for a second month.
- Mercer County shed another six days from last month and marked a decade low. Hightstown homes left the market in eight days.
- In May, homes come under contract at an even faster pace, typically falling by five days compared to April.





Closed Sales by Days on Market						Closed Sales by Price Range			
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	April 2019		April 2020 Ap		ril 2021	<\$50,000	216	96	73
0 Days	25		19		72	\$50K to \$99,999	524	245	336
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11 to 20 Days	) Days 970		753		894	\$150K to \$199,999	951	714	823
21 to 30 Days	vs 577		403		359	\$200K to \$299,999	1,708	1,456	1,819
31 to 60 Days	944		545		541	\$300K to \$399,999	1,001	986	1,340
61 to 90 Days	ys 510		301		309	\$400K to \$499,999	542	548	792
91 to 120 Days			284		228	\$500K to \$599,999	269	276	409
121 to 180 Days			360		285	\$600K to \$799,999	232	239	438
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Ten Year Trend: Sales by Unit Type						Ten Year Trend: Months of Supply			
	Med Sale \$	Detached: All		Attached: Condo/C	Attached: TH	April 2012			10.5
April 2012	\$200.0K	\$244.9K	\$151.0K	\$161.0K	\$147.2K	April 2013			7.9
April 2013	\$205.0K	\$252.5K	\$157.5K	\$170.0K	\$151.5K	April 2014			7.2
April 2014	\$205.0K	\$250.0K	\$158.5K	\$174.7K	\$152.0K	April 2015			6.9
April 2015	\$210.0K	\$260.0K	\$160.0K	\$185.1K	\$155.0K	April 2016			5.6
April 2016	\$215.0K	\$255.0K	\$169.9K	\$186.0K	\$164.9K	April 2017			4.4
April 2017	\$222.5K	\$257.0K	\$180.0K	\$182.5K	\$179.9K	April 2018			3.6
April 2018	\$225.0K	\$263.3K	\$186.0K	\$191.3K	\$185.0K				
April 2019	\$239.9K	\$280.0K	\$197.5K	\$193.0K	\$199.0K	April 2019			3.1
April 2020	\$272.1K	\$309.0K	\$225.0K	\$215.0K	\$226.0K	April 2020			2.0
April 2021	\$295.0K	\$355.0K	\$244.3K	\$232.8K	\$245.0K	April 2021			1.2
Ten Year Trend: All Pendings						Ten Year Trend: Median Sales Price to Original List Price Ratio			
April 2012 9,761									
April 2013					12,076	April 2012			92.6%
April 2014					11,040	April 2013			94.7%
April 2015					12,682	April 2014			95.3%
April 2016					14,748	April 2015			95.6%
·						April 2016			96.2%
April 2017					14,873	April 2017			96.9%
April 2018					14,347	April 2018			97.2%
April 2019					15,545	April 2019			97.5%
April 2020					10,131	April 2020			98.6%
April 2021					16,314	April 2021			100.0%

#### About the Philadelphia Metro Housing Market Update

The Philadelphia Metro Area Housing Market Update provides unique insights into the state of the current housing market by measuring the number of new pending sales, trends by home characteristics, and key indicators through the most recent month compiled directly from Multiple Listing Service (MLS) data in Showing Time's proprietary database. The Philadephia Metro Area housing market includes: Bucks County, Chester County, Montgomery County and Philadelphia County in PA, Burlington County, Camden County, Gloucester County, Mercer County, and Salem County in NJ, and New Castle County in DE.

Data provided by MarketStats by ShowingTime, based on listing activity from Bright MLS.

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