



February 2016 Real Estate Market Survey

Institute for Policy and Opinion Research

FREQUENCIES

As you think about the condition of the real estate market in Virginia including the value of properties, would you say that the condition of the real estate market has OVER THE LAST YEAR:

	%	Cumulative
Improved a great deal	8.4	8.4
Improved a little	47.0	55.5
Stayed the same	24.9	80.3
Gotten a little worse	14.8	95.2
Gotten a lot worse	4.8	100.0

As you look forward to this time NEXT YEAR, that is, one year from today, do you think the condition of the real estate market will have:

	%	Cumulative
Improved a great deal	5.6	5.6
Improved a little	44.8	50.4
Stayed the same	33.5	83.9
Gotten a little worse	12.7	96.6
Gotten a lot worse	3.4	100.0

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Frequencies

Compared to LAST YEAR at this time, do you think that now is a much better time to SELL a residential property including a home, condominium, apartment, or Co-op, a somewhat better time, about the same, a somewhat worse time to SELL or a much worse time?

	%	Cumulative
Much better time	7.2	7.2
Somewhat better time	32.9	40.1
About the same	34.0	74.1
Somewhat worse time	18.4	92.5
Much worse time	7.5	100.0

Thinking ahead to ONE YEAR FROM TODAY as compared to today, do you think in a year it will be a much better time to SELL a residential property including a home, condominium, apartment, or Co-op, a somewhat better time, about the same, a somewhat worse, or a much worse time?

	%	Cumulative
Much better time	6.0	6.0
Somewhat better time	31.0	37.0
About the same	47.1	84.1
Somewhat worse time	11.6	95.7
Much worse time	4.3	100.0

Compared to LAST YEAR at this time, do you think that now is a much better time to BUY a residential property including a home, condominium, apartment, or Co-op, a somewhat better time, about the same, a somewhat worse time to SELL or a much worse time?

	%	Cumulative
Much better time	8.3	8.3
Somewhat better time	29.3	37.6
About the same	41.9	79.5
Somewhat worse time	17.3	96.8
Much worse time	3.2	100.0

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Thinking ahead to ONE YEAR FROM TODAY as compared to today, do you think in a year it will be a much better time to BUY a residential property including a home, condominium, apartment, or Co-op, a somewhat better time, about the same, a somewhat worse, or a much worse time?

	%	Cumulative
Much better time	3.8	3.8
Somewhat better time	23.2	27.1
About the same	51.1	78.2
Somewhat worse time	19.0	97.2
Much worse time	2.8	100.0

Region of residence

	%	Cumulative
Southwest	0.11	0.11
Southside	0.08	0.19
Shenandoah Valley	0.06	0.25
Central Virginia	0.22	0.47
Northern Virginia	0.27	0.73
Tidewater	0.27	1.00

Employment status

	%	Cumulative
Employed	0.44	0.44
Self employed	0.08	0.52
Out of work, looking	0.03	0.56
Out of work, not looking	0.02	0.58
Homemaker	0.05	0.62
Student	0.05	0.67
Retired	0.28	0.94
Unable to work	0.06	1.00

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Marital status

	%	Cumulative
Married	0.54	0.54
Living with partner	0.06	0.60
Divorced	0.10	0.71
Separated	0.04	0.74
Widowed	0.09	0.83
Never married	0.17	1.00

Educational status

	%	Cumulative
Less than HS	0.03	0.03
High school	0.17	0.20
Some college/tech school	0.26	0.46
Associate's degree	0.08	0.53
Bachelor's degree	0.29	0.82
Advanced degree	0.18	1.00

Gender

	%	Cumulative
Female	0.53	0.53
Male	0.47	1.00

Race/ethnicity

	%	Cumulative
Non-Hispanic white	0.68	0.68
Non-Hispanic black	0.24	0.91
Latino	0.03	0.94
Other/mixed race	0.06	1.00