

RE/MAX of New England reports continued stability in the market

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The RE/MAX of New England August Monthly Housing Report shows continued stability in the market with increasing sales in New England year-over-year and month-over-month. Overall, the number of units sold is up 20% year-over-year. Recently, RE/MAX reported increases in price for almost every state in New England; but, in August the median price was flat with an overall decrease of -0.2%. However, year-over-year, the number of pending sales is up on average 33%, with Conn. experiencing 48.1% growth followed by RI with an increase of 40.1% year-over-year.

"Inventory is a serious challenge for many buyers, giving sellers the upper hand," said Dan Breault, executive vice president, regional director of RE/MAX of New England. "Prices dipped as the summer came to a close, but sales throughout the fall should remain active due to favorable pricing."

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