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As always, the April statistics were pulled on the 2nd business day of the month and we're releasing them to you immediately. Highpoints include the notable fact that inventory is the lowest it has been since January '06 with just 6,890 listings. At this time last year, there were 8,800 or 21.78% more. The number of days on market is down in the 70's from the 80's; always a welcome trend. Also, our year to date (YTD) sales units are down just 219 units from YTD '08.

The median sales price dropped less than one percent last month and is now \$164,000. This is down 15.90% from YTD '08. Home sales volume is down 5.86% from last year. There aren't any remarkable changes in the March to April comparison.

We draw your attention to a new graph that is being introduced this month at the back of this report. It shows the relationship between inventory and net pending sales dating back to January 2004. This is a graph worth studying and sharing with your clients. Once you become accustomed to the report focus on the first 4 months of 2009. You'll notice that the inventory and pending sales are moving closer together. There are those who say 4-5 months defines a trend and this would be a good trend. When inventory is dropping and new sales are increasing we're starting to eat into that over supply. Between that and the fact that new home permits are down considerably, the housing supply is coming closer and closer to demand.

These statistics should reassure you as well as your clients. Typically prices don't continue to fall when supply is on the decrease in relation to demand. While we don't pretend to have a crystal ball we do have hopeful statistical indicators. It isn't the time for "irrational exuberance" but then again, was it ever?

Sincerely, Kimberly Clifton 2009 MLS President







April 2009 Recap - By Month and by Year - % of Change

Home Sales Volume

| | Current Year | Previous Year | Annual % Change |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| April | \$170,535,544 | \$246,878,039 | -30.92% |
| March | \$182,129,095 | \$233,207,940 | -21.90% |
| Month % Change | -6.37% | 5.86% | |

New Listings

| | Current Year | Previous Year | Annual % Change |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| April | 1,703 | 2,441 | -30.23% |
| March | 1,989 | 2,444 | -18.62% |
| Month % Change | -14.38% | -0.12% | |

Average Sales Price

| | Current Year | Previous Year | Annual % Change |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| April | \$193,351 \$253,7 | | -23.80% |
| March | \$204,181 | \$259,120 | -21.20% |
| Month % Change | -5.30% | -2.08% | |

Home Sales Units

| | Current Year | Previous Year | Annual % Change |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| April | 882 | 1,015 | -13.10% |
| March | 892 | 930 | -4.09% |
| Month % Change | -1.12% | 9.14% | |

Pending Contracts

| | Current Year | Previous Year | Annual % Change |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| April | 1,345 | 1,547 | -13.06% |
| March | 1,208 | 1,410 | -14.33% |
| Month % Change | 11.34% | 9.72% | |

Median Sales Price

| | <u>Current Year</u> | <u>Previous Year</u> | <u>Annual % Change</u> |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| April | \$164,000 | | -15.90% |
| March | \$165,000 | \$200,000 | -17.50% |
| Month % Change | -0.61% | -2.50% | |

Active Listings

| | <u>Current Year</u> | <u>Previous Year</u> | <u>Annual % Change</u> |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| April | 6,890 | 8,808 | -21.78% |
| March | 7,415 | 9,022 | -17.81% |
| Month % Change | -7.08% | -2.37% | |

Active / Sold by Zip Code

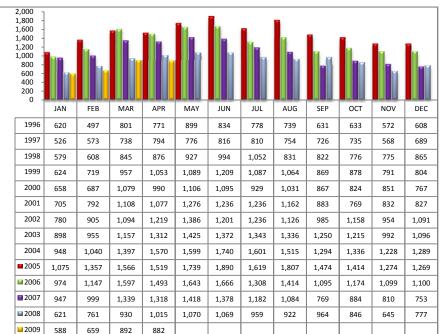
| Zip Code | # Active | # Sold |
|----------|----------|--------|
| 85601 | 13 | 0 |
| 85614/22 | 339 | 38 |
| 85619 | 17 | 0 |
| 85629 | 221 | 42 |
| 85641 | 304 | 33 |
| 85653 | 161 | 30 |
| 85658 | 220 | 16 |
| 85701 | 33 | 1 |
| 85704 | 229 | 25 |

| Zip Code | # Active | # Sold |
|----------|----------|--------|
| 85705 | 184 | 14 |
| 85706/56 | 319 | 75 |
| 85710 | 238 | 47 |
| 85711 | 144 | 25 |
| 85712 | 156 | 27 |
| 85713 | 261 | 28 |
| 85714 | 37 | 9 |
| 85715 | 147 | 20 |
| 85716 | 166 | 20 |
| | | |

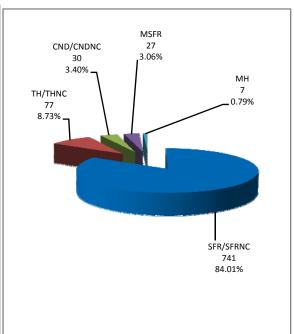
| Zip Code | # Active | # Sold |
|----------|----------|--------|
| 85718 | 456 | 27 |
| 85719 | 161 | 20 |
| 85730 | 145 | 27 |
| 85735 | 72 | 8 |
| 85736 | 44 | 1 |
| 85737 | 294 | 36 |
| 85739 | 240 | 16 |
| 85741 | 119 | 29 |
| 85742 | 226 | 39 |

| Zip Code | # Active | # Sold |
|----------|----------|--------|
| 85743 | 256 | 33 |
| 85745 | 246 | 30 |
| 85746 | 233 | 31 |
| 85747 | 167 | 24 |
| 85748 | 109 | 25 |
| 85749 | 211 | 20 |
| 85750 | 352 | 25 |
| 85755 | 286 | 24 |
| 85757 | 84 | 17 |

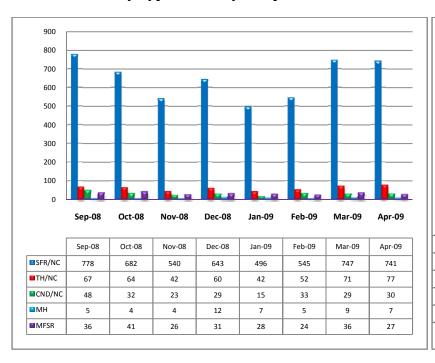
Total Unit Sales - April 2009



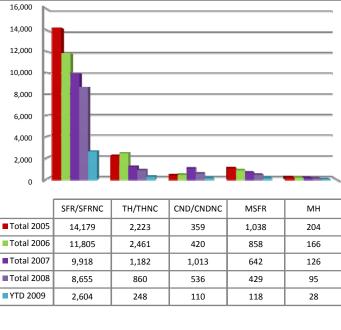
Unit Sales - Breakdown by Type



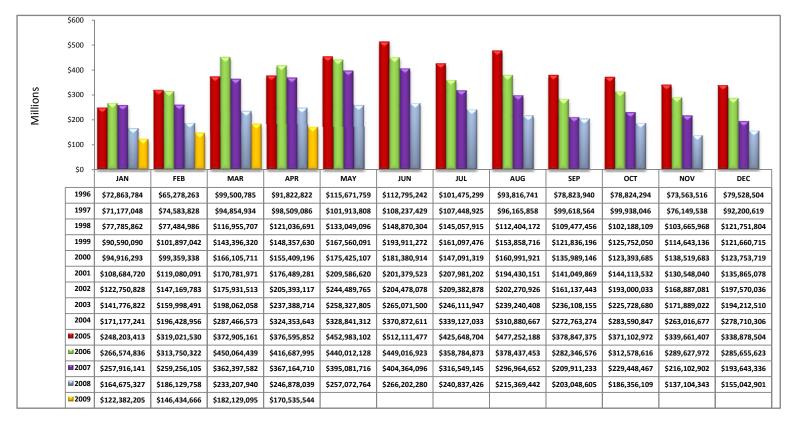
Total Unit Sales By Type - Monthly Comparison



YTD Annual Comparison - Breakdown by Type

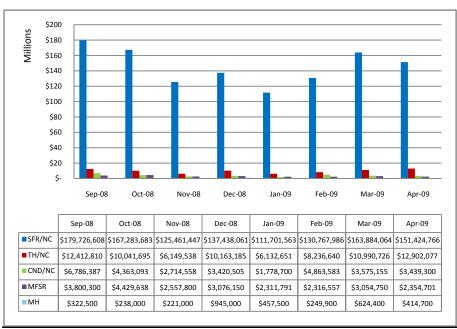


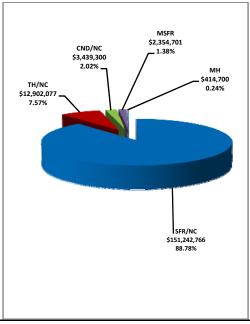
Total Sales Volume - April 2009



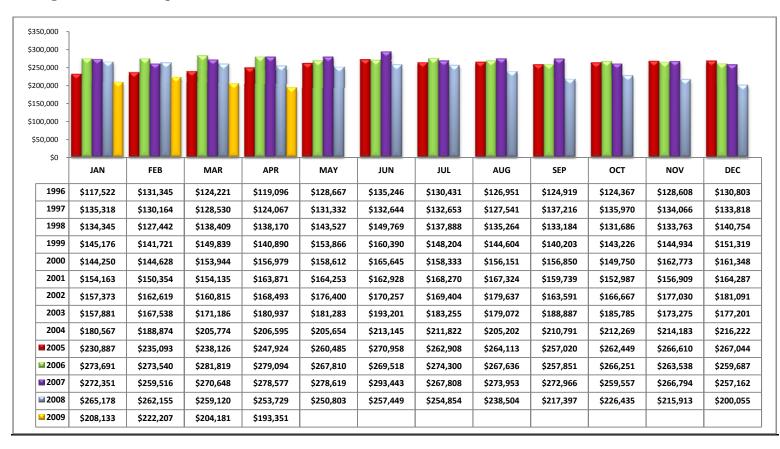
Total Sales Volume By Type - Monthly Comparison

Monthly Volume by Type



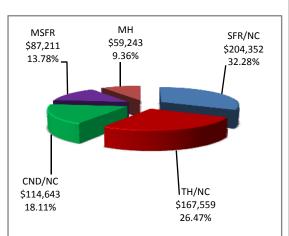


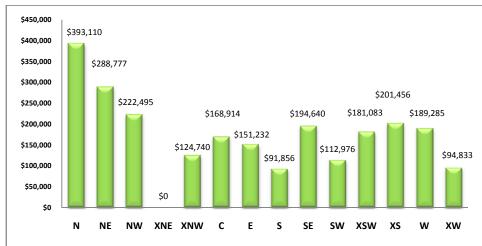
Average Sales Price - April 2009



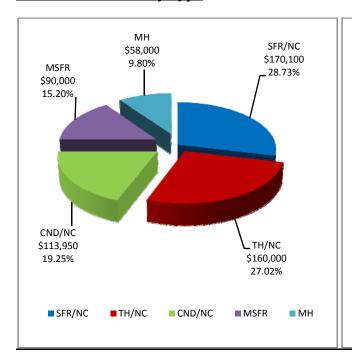
Average Sales Price by Type - April 2009

Average Sale Price per Area - April 2009

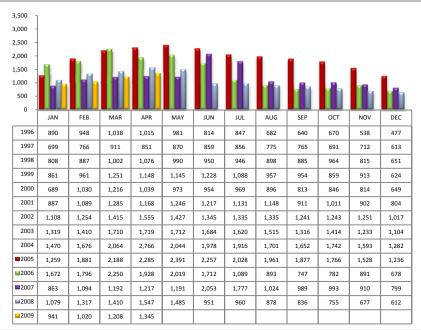




Median Sale Price - by Type

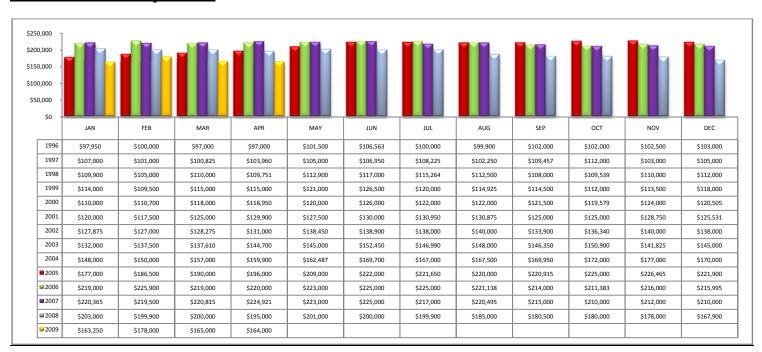


Total Listings Under Contract

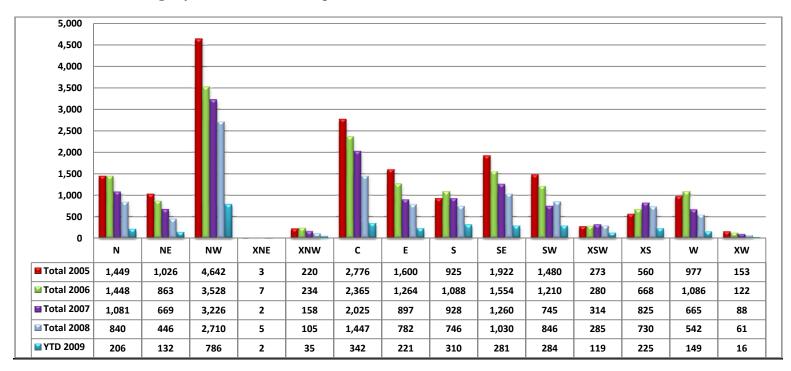


**Total Under Contract now calculating how many listings went under contract during the month rather than the total number of under contract in the MLS. (Eff. 06/08)

Median Sale Price - April 2009



Number of Sold Listings by Area - Annual Comparison



Average Sold per Area by # of Bedrooms

| | 0-2 Bedrooms | 3 Bedrooms | 4 Bedrooms | 5+ Bedrooms | All Bedrooms |
|-----|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| N | \$ 255,475 | \$ 394,011 | \$ 542,923 | \$ 574,667 | \$ 393,110 |
| NE | \$ 159,000 | \$ 259,094 | \$ 326,813 | \$ 477,300 | \$ 288,777 |
| NW | \$ 209,808 | \$ 184,494 | \$ 282,403 | \$ 353,940 | \$ 222,495 |
| XNW | \$ 45,000 | \$ 130,000 | \$ 140,800 | \$ 0 | \$ 124,740 |
| С | \$ 153,988 | \$ 169,824 | \$ 189,858 | \$ 223,750 | \$ 168,914 |
| Е | \$ 112,235 | \$ 154,995 | \$ 197,490 | \$ 170,500 | \$ 151,232 |
| S | \$ 75,399 | \$ 89,138 | \$ 113,873 | \$ 0 | \$ 91,856 |
| SE | \$ 100,600 | \$ 155,041 | \$ 266,282 | \$ 315,000 | \$ 194,641 |
| SW | \$ 73,088 | \$ 111,744 | \$ 119,585 | \$ 198,333 | \$ 112,976 |
| XSW | \$ 168,167 | \$ 207,450 | \$ 165,500 | \$ 0 | \$ 181,083 |
| XS | \$ 201,439 | \$ 170,492 | \$ 231,133 | \$ 280,450 | \$ 201,456 |
| W | \$ 131,340 | \$ 191,496 | \$ 239,988 | \$ 307,824 | \$ 189,285 |
| XW | \$ 0 | \$ 97,250 | \$ 90,000 | \$ 0 | \$ 94,833 |
| XNE | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |

<u>Units Sold per Area by # of Bedrooms</u>

| | | - | - | | |
|-----|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | 0-2 Bedrooms | 3 Bedrooms | 4 Bedrooms | 5+ Bedrooms | All Bedrooms |
| N | 16 | 19 | 13 | 3 | 51 |
| NE | 8 | 16 | 15 | 5 | 44 |
| NW | 54 | 108 | 58 | 10 | 230 |
| XNW | 1 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| С | 24 | 66 | 9 | 2 | 101 |
| E | 17 | 43 | 10 | 2 | 72 |
| S | 18 | 53 | 20 | 0 | 91 |
| SE | 4 | 40 | 24 | 2 | 70 |
| SW | 8 | 40 | 17 | 3 | 68 |
| XSW | 18 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 30 |
| XS | 15 | 30 | 18 | 5 | 68 |
| W | 10 | 25 | 8 | 1 | 44 |
| XW | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| XNE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

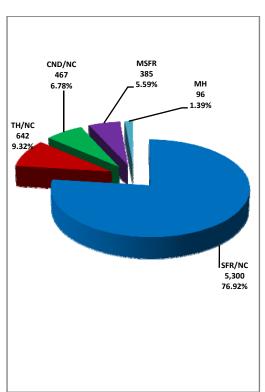
Active Listings - April 2009

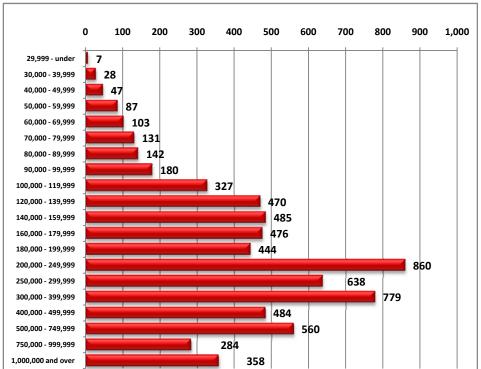
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|--|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ů | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | ОСТ | NOV | DEC |
| 1996 | 4,215 | 4,331 | 4,344 | 4,359 | 4,420 | 4,513 | 4,580 | 4,740 | 4,730 | 4,760 | 4,543 | 4,509 |
| 1997 | 4,559 | 4,805 | 4,790 | 4,613 | 4,525 | 4,387 | 4,382 | 4,468 | 4,626 | 4,776 | 4,674 | 4,657 |
| 1998 | 4,771 | 4,714 | 4,739 | 4,569 | 4,524 | 4,363 | 4,412 | 4,446 | 4,579 | 4,683 | 4,576 | 4,517 |
| 1999 | 4,623 | 4,590 | 4,414 | 4,186 | 3,981 | 3,854 | 3,784 | 3,812 | 3,941 | 4,021 | 3,888 | 3,777 |
| 2000 | 4,016 | 3,982 | 3,938 | 3,901 | 3,848 | 3,876 | 3,908 | 4,002 | 4,229 | 4,546 | 4,481 | 4,422 |
| 2001 | 4,716 | 4,708 | 4,609 | 4,478 | 4,255 | 4,179 | 4,100 | 4,128 | 4,448 | 4,640 | 4,528 | 4,597 |
| 2002 | 4,859 | 4,456 | 4,953 | 4,868 | 4,747 | 4,772 | 4,778 | 4,837 | 4,968 | 5,130 | 5,067 | 4,816 |
| 2003 | 5,172 | 5,221 | 5,264 | 5,024 | 4,754 | 4,628 | 4,640 | 4,590 | 4,799 | 4,821 | 4,694 | 4,639 |
| 2004 | 4,856 | 4,750 | 4,668 | 4,505 | 4,307 | 4,123 | 3,926 | 3,927 | 3,976 | 3,838 | 3,633 | 3,383 |
| ■2005 | 3,470 | 3,262 | 3,493 | 3,640 | 3,882 | 3,969 | 4,062 | 4,405 | 4,804 | 5,330 | 5,554 | 5,457 |
| ≥ 2006 | 6,499 | 7,174 | 7,577 | 8,131 | 8,423 | 8,725 | 8,955 | 9,401 | 9,297 | 9,336 | 9,238 | 8,518 |
| ≅ 2007 | 9,742 | 9,847 | 10,185 | 10,387 | 9,721 | 8,665 | 8,692 | 8,954 | 9,190 | 9,313 | 9,234 | 8,708 |
| ■ 2008 | 9,168 | 9,168 | 9,022 | 8,808 | 8,527 | 8,140 | 7,876 | 7,763 | 7,858 | 7,988 | 7,996 | 7,627 |
| 2009 | 7,694 | 7,532 | 7,415 | 6,890 | | | | | | | | |

| Area | # of Listings |
|-------|---------------|
| N | 822 |
| NE | 404 |
| NW | 1,818 |
| XNE | 17 |
| XNW | 117 |
| C | 791 |
| E | 373 |
| S | 399 |
| SE | 473 |
| SW | 483 |
| XSW | 272 |
| XS | 493 |
| W | 385 |
| XW | 43 |
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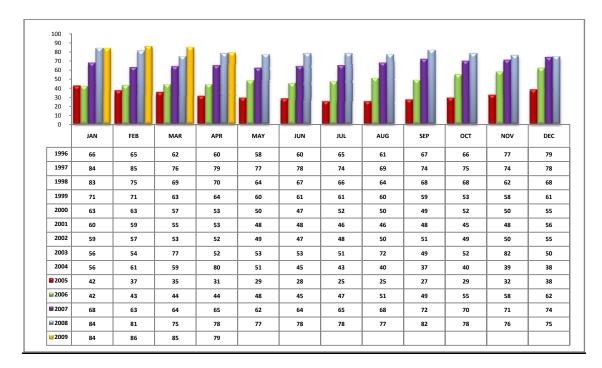
Active Listings Unit Breakdown

Active Listings Price Breakdown





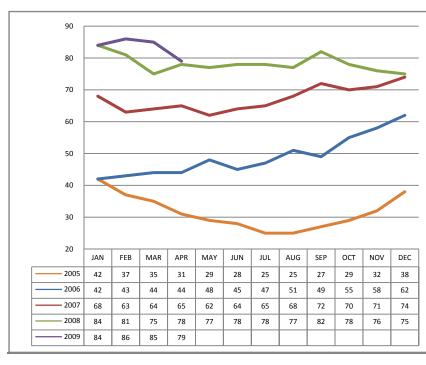
Average Days on Market/Listing - April 2009

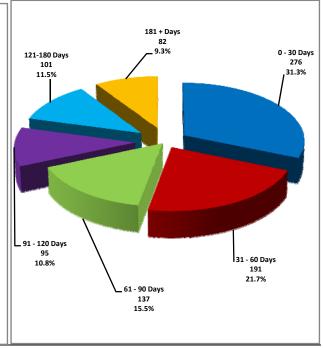


| Avg. DOM |
|----------|
| 84 |
| 80 |
| 84 |
| N/A |
| 100 |
| 74 |
| 80 |
| 63 |
| 61 |
| 92 |
| 110 |
| 82 |
| 59 |
| 52 |
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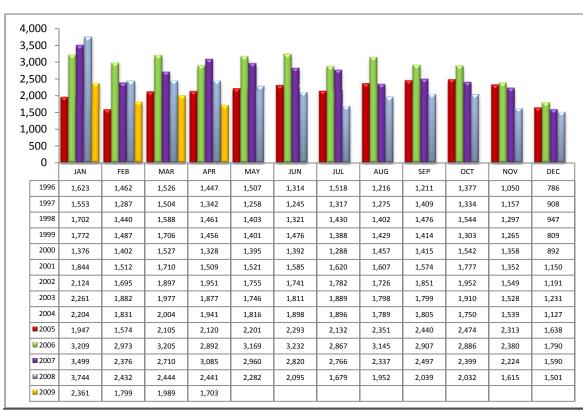
Annual Comparison - Average Days on Market/Listing

Average Days on Market/Listing Breakdown





New Listings - April 2009



| Area | # of Listings |
|------|---------------|
| N | 162 |
| NE | 97 |
| NW | 417 |
| XNE | 1 |
| XNW | 24 |
| C | 209 |
| E | 116 |
| S | 137 |
| SE | 155 |
| SW | 143 |
| XSW | 37 |
| XS | 108 |
| W | 88 |
| XW | 8 |

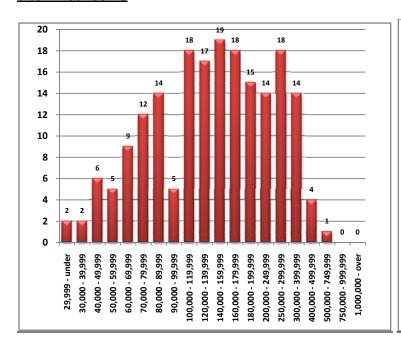
Misc. MLS Information - April 2009

| Month | #Expired | WD Release | WD Temp | Re-Lists |
|----------------|----------|------------|---------|----------|
| January 2009 | 559 | 642 | 20 | 136 |
| February 2009 | 435 | 596 | 7 | 83 |
| March 2009 | 539 | 534 | 9 | 62 |
| April 2009 | 452 | 513 | 7 | 41 |
| May 2008 | 629 | 836 | 19 | 121 |
| June 2008 | 615 | 962 | 14 | 88 |
| July 2008 | 595 | 719 | 28 | 81 |
| August 2008 | 575 | 686 | 15 | 87 |
| September 2008 | 502 | 664 | 17 | 74 |
| October 2008 | 550 | 647 | 9 | 75 |
| November 2008 | 437 | 584 | 3 | 67 |
| December 2008 | 918 | 527 | 7 | 48 |

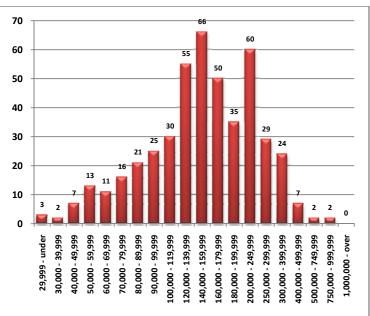
^{*}Includes properties that were re-listed

Sale Price by Bedroom

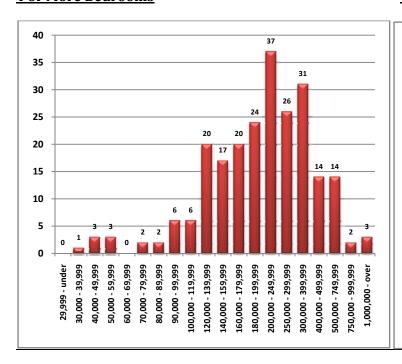
0 to 2 Bedrooms



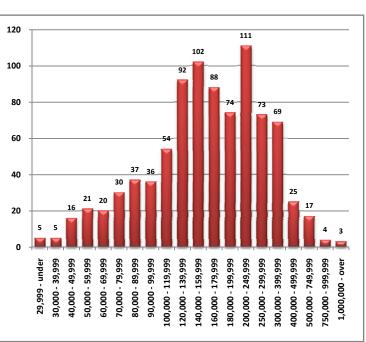
3 Bedrooms



4 or More Bedrooms



Total Bedrooms



Tucson Association of REALTORS®, Real Estate Trend Indicator

Tucson, AZ

From: 4/01/2009 to 4/30/2009 Statistics generated on: 5/05/09

| Residential Listing Statistics | | | | | | | Active Listings | | Days on Market | | |
|--|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | Total Active | Total Contingent | Total Capa | Total Pending | Total Inventory | Total Sold | Area | # Per Area | of Units Sold | | |
| Under \$29,999 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 5 | N | 822 | 1 -30 Days | 276 | |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 28 | 3 | | 2 | 33 | 5 | NE | 404 | 31-60 Days | 191 | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 47 | 13 | | 10 | 70 | 16 | NW | 1,818 | 61 - 90 Days | 137 | |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 87 | 15 | 1 | 10 | 113 | 21 | XNE | 17 | 91-120 Days | 95 | |
| \$60,000 to \$69,999 | 103 | 17 | 3 | 12 | 135 | 20 | XNW | 117 | 121 - 180 Days | 101 | |
| \$70,000 to \$79,999 | 131 | 27 | 1 | 19 | 178 | 30 | C | 791 | Over 180 Days | 82 | |
| \$80,000 to \$89,999 | 142 | 34 | 1 | 7 | 184 | 37 | E | 373 | Avg. Days on Market | | |
| \$90,000 to \$99,999 | 180 | 38 | 3 | 8 | 229 | 36 | S | 399 | 79 | Warket | |
| \$100,000 to \$119,999 | 327 | 60 | 11 | 26 | 424 | 54 | SE | 473 | Avg. Sold | Drico | |
| \$120,000 to \$119,999 | 470 | 75 | 16 | 28 | 589 | 92 | SW | 483 | \$193,35 | | |
| \$140,000 to \$159,999 | 485 | 112 | 19 | 42 | 658 | 102 | XSW | 272 | Avg. Media | | |
| \$160,000 to \$179,999 | 476 | 74 | 12 | 36 | 598 | 88 | XS | 493 | \$164,00 | | |
| \$180,000 to \$179,999 | 444 | 82 | 6 | 36 | 568 | 74 | W | 385 | New List | | |
| \$200,000 to \$199,999 | 860 | 112 | 11 | 49 | 1032 | 111 | XW | 43 | 1,703 | | |
| \$250,000 to \$299,999 | 638 | 62 | 8 | 30 | 738 | 73 | | Units per | | | |
| \$300,000 to \$255,555 | 400 | 25 | 6 | 22 | 453 | 40 | N | 51 | | Sales Volume by Area | |
| \$350,000 to \$349,999 | 379 | 32 | 4 | 10 | 425 | 29 | NE | 44 | \$20,048,600 | | |
| \$400,000 to \$449,999 | 224 | 19 | 2 | 4 | 249 | 18 | NW | 230 | \$12,706,188 | | |
| \$450,000 to \$449,999 | 260 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 279 | 7 | XNE | 0 | \$51,173,767 \$0 | | |
| \$500,000 to \$749,999 | 560 | 29 | 3 | 7 | 599 | 17 | XNW | 10 | | | |
| \$750,000 to \$999,999 | 284 | 10 | 3 | , | 294 | 4 | C | 101 | | \$1,247,400 \$17,060,285 | |
| \$1,000,000 to \$1,249,999 | 76 | 6 | | 1 | 83 | 2 | E | 72 | \$17,060,2 | | |
| \$1,000,000 to \$1,249,999 \$1,250,000 to \$1,499,999 | 92 | 6 | | 2 | 100 | | S | 91 | \$8,358,9 | | |
| \$1,250,000 to \$1,499,999 \$1,500,000 to \$1,999,999 | 102 | 1 | | 1 | 104 | 1 | SE | 70 | | | |
| \$2,000,000 to \$2,999,999 | 57 | 1 | | 1 | 58 | 1 | SW | 68 | \$13,624,7 \$7,682,4 | | |
| \$3,000,000 to \$2,999,999 \$3,000,000 and over | 31 | 1 | | | 32 | | XSW | 30 | \$7,682,4 \$5,432,5 | | |
| \$3,000,000 and over | 31 | 1 | | | 32 | | XSVV | 68 | | | |
| Takala | 6 000 | 000 | 100 | 274 | 0.225 | 000 | W | 44 | \$13,698,9 | | |
| Totals | 6,890 | 866 | 108 | 371 | 8,235 | 882 | XW | 3 | \$8,328,5 | | |
| | A 2000 | A 2000 | 0/ 61 | VTD 2000 | VTD 2000 | 0/ 61 | | | \$284,50 \$170,535, | | |
| Hama Calaa Valuma | Apr. 2009 | Apr. 2008 | % Change | YTD 2009 | YTD 2008 | % Change | | tal Volume | \$170,535, | 544 | |
| Home Sales Volume | \$170,535,544 882 | \$246,878,039 | -30.92% -13.10% | \$637,534,802 | \$859,307,603 | -25.81% -6.58% | | - | of Financia | T-4-1 | |
| Home Sales Units | | 1,015 | | 3,108 | , | | | <u>I</u> | pes of Financing | Totals | |
| Average Sales Price (All Residential) | \$193,351 | \$253,729 | -23.80% | \$205,127 | \$258,283 | -20.58% | | | FHA | 268 68 | |
| Median Sales Price | \$164,000 | \$195,000 | -15.90% | \$165,000 | \$199,990 | -17.50% | | | VA | | |
| Average Days on Market: | 79 | 78 \$262.725 | 1.28% | 83 | 79 | 5.06% | | | Conventional | | |
| Average List Price for Solds: | \$217,123 | \$263,725 | -17.67% | | | -19.84% | | | Carryback | 6 | |
| SP/LP % | 89.05% | 96.21% | 24.040/ | 94.15% | 95.03% | | j | | Wrap | 24.5 | |
| Pending Contracts | 1,208 | 1,547 | -21.91% | | | | | | Cash | 215 | |
| Active Listings | 7,415 | 8,808 | -15.82% | | | | | | Other | 15 | |
| New Listings | 1,703 | 2,441 | -30.23% | | | | | | | | |

