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#### PENDING HOME SALES EASED AGAINST A DETERIORATING ECONOMIC BACKDROP

Active listings continue to hover just under 8000 which is about 13.5% less than 2007.

As we near the end of 2008 we can see that November has followed seasonal trends and expect that December will follow.

New listings are currently 1615 which is 20.5% less than last year which is also a good sign.

Average sales price is slightly down at \$215,913.

Here is a quote from the National Association of Realtors:

"Despite the turmoil in the economy, the overall level of pending home sales has been remarkably stable over the past year, holding in a generally narrow range," says Lawrence Yun, NAR chief economist. "We did see a spike in August when mortgage conditions temporarily improved, which underscores two things - there is a pent-up demand, and access to safe, affordable mortgages will bring more buyers into the market."

Kimberly Clifton 2008 MLS President







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# November 2008 Recap - By Month and by Year - % of Change

Home Sales Volume			
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	Annual % Change
<u>November</u>	\$137,104,343	\$216,102,902	-36.56%
<u>October</u>	\$186,356,109	\$229,448,467	-18.78%
Month % Change	-26.43%	-5.82%	
Average Sales Price			
	2008	2007	Annual % Change
November	\$215,913	\$266,794	-19.07%
October	\$226,435	\$259,557	-12.76%
Month % Change	-4.65%	2.79%	

New Listings			
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	Annual % Change
November	1,615	2,224	-27.38
<u>October</u>	2,032	2,399	-15.30%
Month % Change	-20.52%	-7.29%	
Home Sales Units			
	2008	2007	Annual % Change
<u>November</u>	635	810	-21.60%
<u>October</u>	823	884	-6.90%
Month % Change	-22.84%	-8.37%	

Pending Contracts				Median Sales Price			
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	Annual % Change		<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	Annual % Change
<u>November</u>	677	910	-25.60	<u>November</u>	\$178,000	\$212,000	-16.04
<u>October</u>	755	993	-23.97%	<u>October</u>	\$180,000	\$210,000	-14.29%
Month % Change	-9.69%	0.40%		Month % Change	-1.11%	0.95%	

Active Listings			
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	Annual % Change
November	7,996	9,234	-13.41%
<u>October</u>	7,988	9,313	-14.23%
Month % Change	0.10%	-0.85%	

# Active / Sold by Zip Code

Zip Code	# Active	# Sold
85601	12	0
85614	379	19
85619	14	0
85629	227	35
85641	381	33
85653	214	22
85658	202	8
85701	39	3
85704	229	18

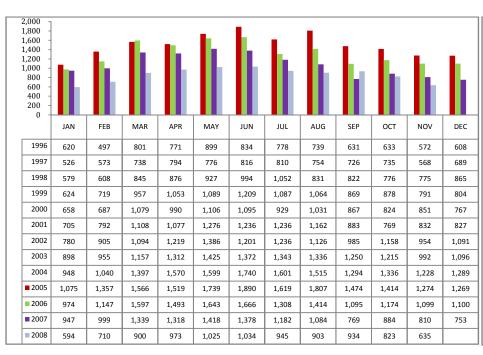
Zip Code	# Active	# Sold
85705	198	13
85706/56	421	43
85710	305	37
85711	205	19
85712	186	15
85713	335	24
85714	61	4
85715	183	11
85716	195	10

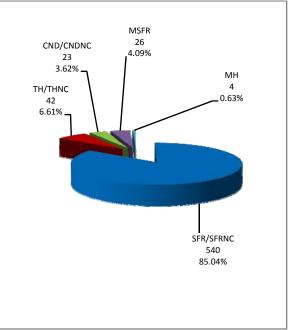
Zip Code	# Active	# Sold
85718	442	14
85719	217	8
85730	195	22
85735	97	11
85736	61	1
85737	280	19
85739	266	12
85741	154	27
85742	268	21

Zip Code	# Active	# Sold
85743	365	23
85745	280	20
85746	266	34
85747	208	19
85748	126	14
85749	224	13
85750	342	28
85755	300	25
85757	119	10

### **Total Unit Sales - November 2008**

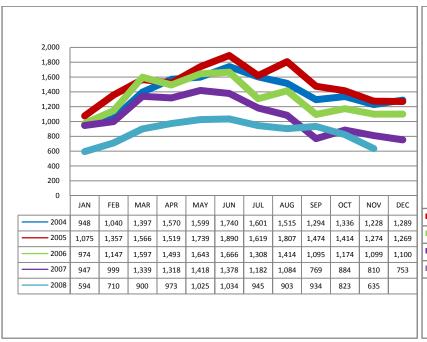
## Unit Sales - Aug 2008 Breakdown by Type

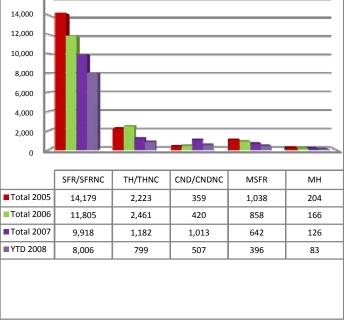




### Total Unit Sales - Annual Comparison\*\*

# YTD Annual Comparison - Breakdown by Type

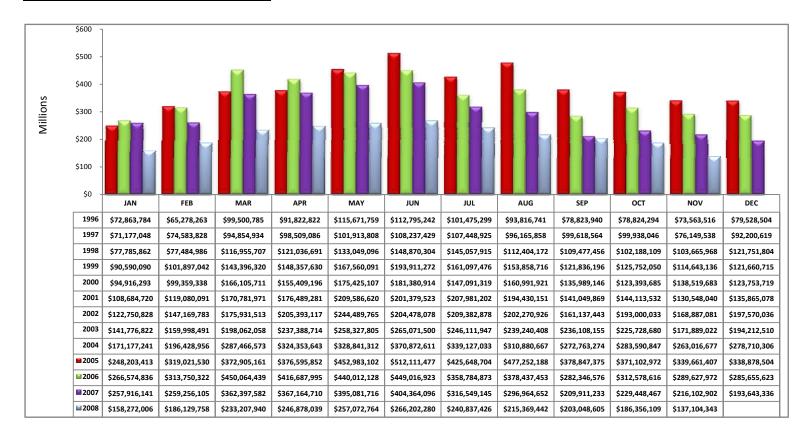




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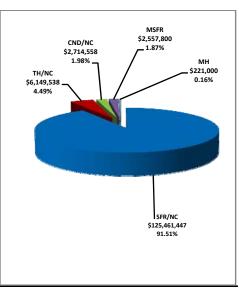
#### **Total Sales Volume - November 2008**



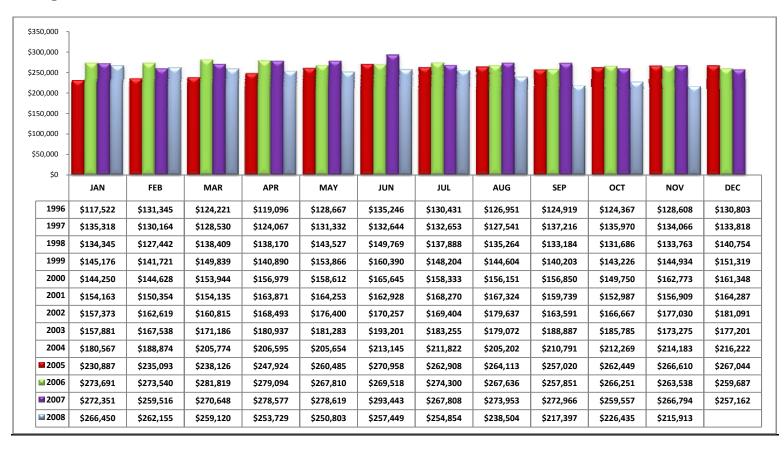
### **Annual Comparison**

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# **Monthly Volume by Type**

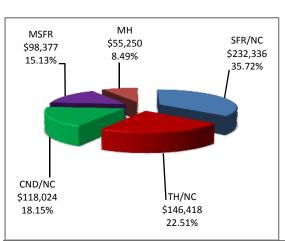


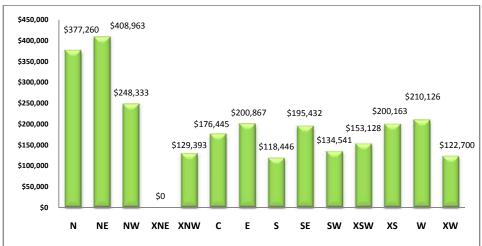
### **Average Sales Price - November 2008**



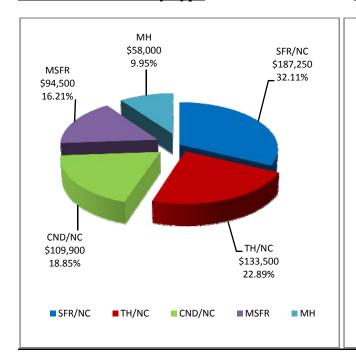
#### Average Sales Price by Type - November 2008

### Average Sale Price per Area - November 2008

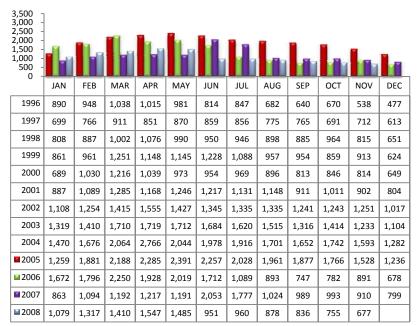




### Median Sale Price - by Type

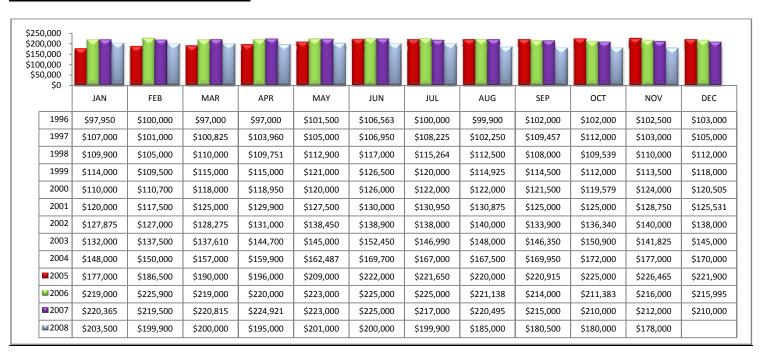


### **Total Listings Under Contract**

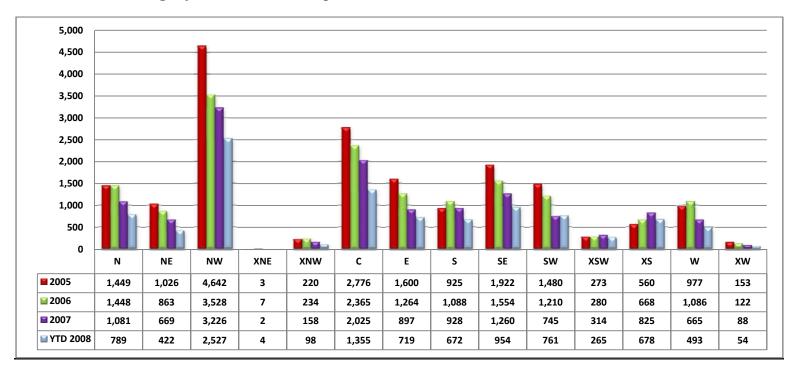


\*\*Total Under Contract now calculating how many listings went under contract during the month rather than the total number of under contract in the MLS. (Eff. 06/08)

#### Median Sale Price - November 2008



## Number of Sold Listings by Area - Annual Comparison



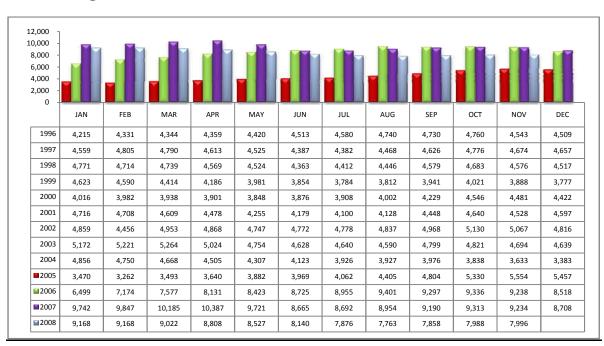
# Average Sold per Area by # of Bedrooms

	0-2 Bedrooms	3 Bedrooms	4 Bedrooms	5+ Bedrooms	All Bedrooms
N	\$ 235,001	\$ 307,613	\$ 548,327	\$ 775,000	\$ 377,260
NE	\$ 190,000	\$ 311,286	\$ 478,350	\$ 553,250	\$ 408,963
NW	\$ 229,185	\$ 220,657	\$ 315,802	\$ 280,000	\$ 248,333
XNW	\$ 59,000	\$ 79,800	\$ 84,967	\$ 581,031	\$ 129,393
С	\$ 120,991	\$ 190,887	\$ 207,625	\$735,000	\$ 176,445
Е	\$ 91,812	\$ 180,575	\$ 227,187	\$ 393,800	\$ 200,867
S	\$ 67,806	\$ 111,204	\$ 161,108	\$ 199,900	\$ 118,446
SE	\$ 101,440	\$ 178,864	\$ 230,901	\$ 311,088	\$ 195,432
SW	\$ 67,638	\$ 140,393	\$ 150,552	\$ 0	\$ 134,541
XSW	\$ 140,555	\$ 178,600	\$ 151,500	\$ 0	\$ 153,128
XS	\$ 151,939	\$ 184,577	\$ 225,781	\$ 259,248	\$ 200,163
W	\$ 118,188	\$ 172,691	\$ 302,150	\$ 620,000	\$ 210,126
XW	\$ 112,400	\$ 133,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 122,700
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	13	16	15	1	45
NE	4	7	10	6	27
NW	27	86	42	2	157
XNW	1	5	3	1	10
С	23	41	4	1	69
Е	8	24	15	5	52
S	8	26	12	1	47
SE	6	34	22	3	65
SW	8	34	21	0	63
XSW	10	5	1	0	16
XS	11	14	20	4	49
W	8	17	6	2	33
xw	1	1	0	0	2
XNE	0	0	0	0	0

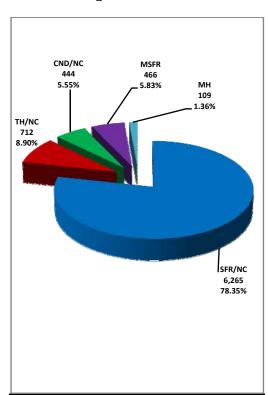
## **Active Listings - November 2008**

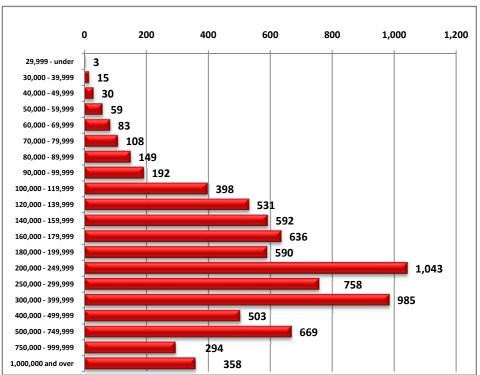


Area	# of Listings
N	782
NE	454
NW	2,011
XNE	14
XNW	139
С	1,007
E	456
S	552
SE	622
SW	594
XSW	310
XS	548
W	429
XW	78
XW	78

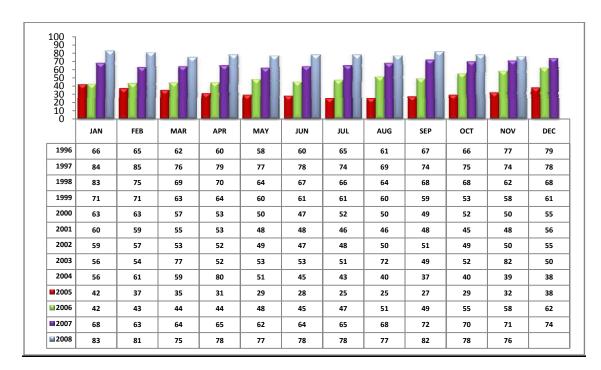
### **Active Listings Unit Breakdown**

### **Active Listings Price Breakdown**





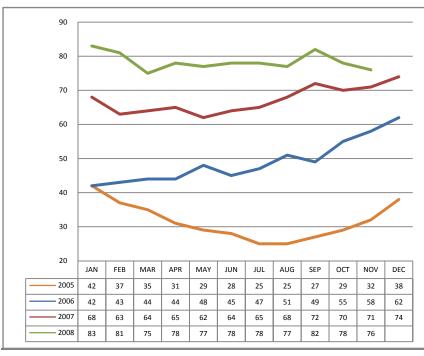
### Average Days on Market/Listing - November 2008

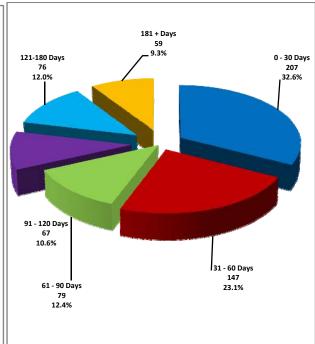


Avg. DOM
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80
N/A
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73
83
52
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82
56
72
76
109

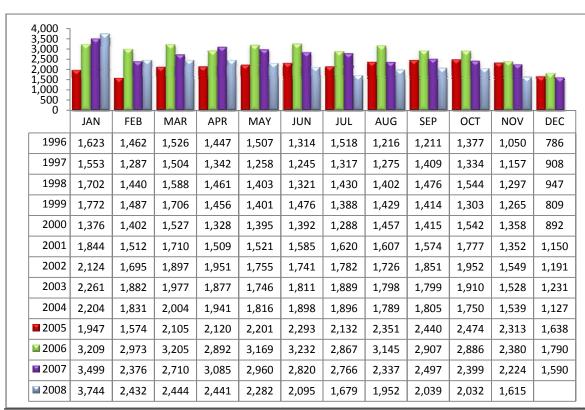
### Annual Comparison - Average Days on Market/Listing

### Average Days on Market/Listing Breakdown





### New Listings - November 2008



Area	# of Listings
N	148
NE	88
NW	421
XNE	3
XNW	24
С	185
E	109
S	146
SE	118
SW	135
XSW	39
XS	111
W	78
XW	10

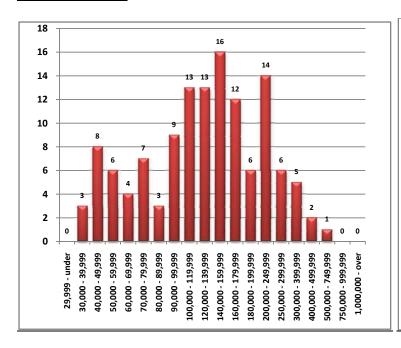
### Misc. MLS Information - November 2008

Month	#Expired	WD Release	WD Temp	Re-Lists	
January 2008	813	1,161	31	456	
February 2008	604	778	18	214	
March 2008	676	852	20	215	
April 2008	653	879	15	218	
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					

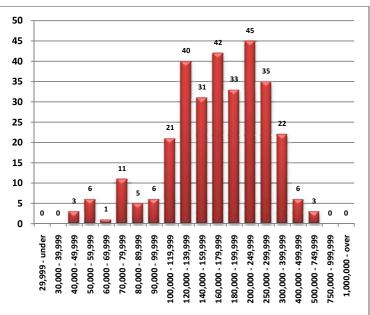
<sup>\*</sup>Includes properties that were re-listed

### Sale Price by Bedroom

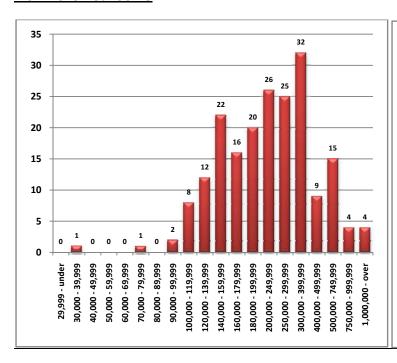
#### 0 to 2 Bedrooms



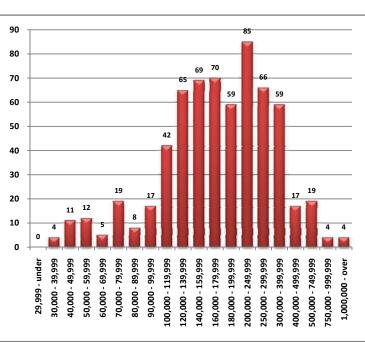
### 3 Bedrooms



### 4 or More Bedrooms



### **Total Bedrooms**



#### Tucson Association of REALTORS®, Real Estate Trend Indicator

Tucson, AZ

From: 11/01/2008 to 11/30/2008 Statistics generated on: 12/05/08

	Residential Listing Statistics				Active Listings		Days on Market			
	Total Active	Total Contingent	Total Capa	Total Pending	Total Inventory	Total Sold	Aros	# Per Area	-furth-fold	
Under \$29,999	3	1	0	0	4	0	N	782	of Units Sold 1 -30 Days 207	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	15	2	0	0	17	4	NE	454	31-60 Days	147
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	5	0	1	36	11	NW	2,011	61 - 90 Days	79
\$50,000 to \$49,999 \$50,000 to \$59,999	59	9	0	3	71	12	XNE	14	91-120 Days	67
\$60,000 to \$69,999	83	8	0	7	98	5	XNW	139	121 - 180 Days	76
\$70,000 to \$79,999 \$70,000 to \$79,999	108	10	0	5	123	19	C	1,007	Over 180 Days	59
	149	16	1	2	168	8	E	<u> </u>	,	
\$80,000 to \$89,999		-		7		_		456 552	Avg. Days on	iviarket
\$90,000 to \$99,999	192	12	0	•	211	17	S		76	D
\$100,000 to \$119,999	398	33	7	10	448	42	SE	622	Avg. Sold	
\$120,000 to \$139,999	531	53	6	16	606	65	SW	594	\$215,91	
\$140,000 to \$159,999	592	53	10	19	674	69	XSW	310	Avg. Mediar	
\$160,000 to \$179,999	636	48	10	10	704	70	XS	548	\$178,00	00
\$180,000 to \$199,999	590	21	6	15	632	59	W	429		
\$200,000 to \$249,999	1,043	72	3	27	1145	85	XW	78		
\$250,000 to \$299,999	758	31	4	15	808	66		Units per	Sales Volume by Area	
\$300,000 to \$349,999	515	20	2	13	550	33	N	45	\$16,976,709	
\$350,000 to \$399,999	470	17	0	5	492	26	NE	27	\$11,042,000	
\$400,000 to \$449,999	249	8	1	4	262	11	NW	157	\$38,988,213	
\$450,000 to \$499,999	254	9	1	2	266	6	XNE	0	\$0	
\$500,000 to \$749,999	669	11	4	9	693	19	XNW	10	\$1,293,931	
\$750,000 to \$999,999	294	3	1	4	302	4	С	69	\$12,174,685	
\$1,000,000 to \$1,249,999	72	1	0	1	74	2	E	52	\$10,445,0	99
\$1,250,000 to \$1,499,999	97	2	0	0	99	0	S	47	\$5,566,950	
\$1,500,000 to \$1,999,999	94	1	0	0	95	1	SE	65	\$12,703,097	
\$2,000,000 to \$2,999,999	64	0	0	0	64	1	SW	63	\$8,476,053	
\$3,000,000 and over	31	0	0	0	31	0	XSW	16	\$2,450,050	
							XS	49	\$9,808,0	06
Totals	7,996	446	56	175	8,673	635	W	33	\$6,934,1	50
		•					XW	2	\$245,40	0
	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	% Change	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	% Change			\$137,104,	343
Home Sales Volume	\$137,104,343	\$216,102,902	-36.56%	\$2,403,564,121	\$3,327,699,991	-27.77%				
Home Sales Units	635	810	-21.60%	9,791	12,180	-19.61%		Tv	pes of Financing	Totals
Average Sales Price (All Residential)	\$215,913	\$266,794	-19.07%	\$245,487	\$273,210	-10.15%			FHA	156
Median Sales Price	\$178,000	\$212,000	-16.04%	\$194,000	\$220,000	-11.82%			VA	74
Average Days on Market:	76	71	7.04%	78		18.18%			Conventional	240
Average List Price for Solds:	\$226,537	\$282,356	-19.77%	\$ 257,835		-9.49%			0	
SP/LP %	95.31%	94.49%		95.21%	95.91%	5570	1		Carryback	8
Pending Contracts	677	910	-25.60%	33.21/0	33.3170		J		Cash	143
Active Listings	7,996	9,234	-13.41%						Other	14
New Listings	1,615	2,224	-27.38%						2	