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#### OCT. 2008 CLOSED SALES UNITS ONLY SLIGHTLY BELOW THE NUMBER FOR OCT. '07.....

However, the concerns for the US economy in October seem to have impacted buyers opening escrow on new sales as is reflected in the decrease in the Oct. '08 New Pending Contract units of 755, as compared to the 993 units in October '07.

New Listings coming into the market continue to be considerably fewer than last year, thus contributing to the lower Listing Inventory that has occurred over the last several months.

Average sales price is up 4.16% over September '08 from \$217,397 to \$226,435.

Kimberly Clifton 2008 MLS President







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## October Recap - By Month and by Year - % of Change

Home Sales Volume			
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	Annual % Change
<u>October</u>	\$186,356,109	\$229,448,467	-18.78%
<u>September</u>	\$203,048,605	\$210,834,713	-3.69%
Month % Change	-8.22%	8.83%	
Average Sales Price			
	2008	2007	Annual % Change
<u>October</u>	\$226,435	\$259,557	-12.76%
<u>September</u>	\$217,397	\$272,396	-20.19%
Month % Change	4.16%	-4.71%	

New Listings			
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	Annual % Change
<u>October</u>	2,032	2,399	-15.30%
<u>September</u>	2,039	2,497	-18.34%
Month % Change	-0.34%	-3.92%	
Home Sales Units			
	2008	2007	Annual IV Change
	2000	2007	Annual % Change
<u>October</u>	823	884	-6.90%
October September			

Pending Contracts				Median Sales Price			
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	Annual % Change		<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	Annual % Change
<u>October</u>	755	993	-23.97%	<u>October</u>	\$180,000	\$210,000	-14.29%
<u>September</u>	836	989	-15.47%	<u>September</u>	\$180,500	\$215,000	-16.05%
Month % Change	-9.69%	0.40%		Month % Change	-0.28%	-2.33%	

Active Listings			
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	Annual % Change
<u>October</u>	7,988	9,313	-14.23%
<u>September</u>	7,858	9,190	-14.49%
Month % Change	1.65%	1.34%	

### Active / Sold by Zip Code

Zip Code	# Active	# Sold
85601	12	1
85614	387	27
85619	15	0
85629	232	46
85641	388	29
85653	215	22
85658	176	10
85701	51	3
85704	231	17

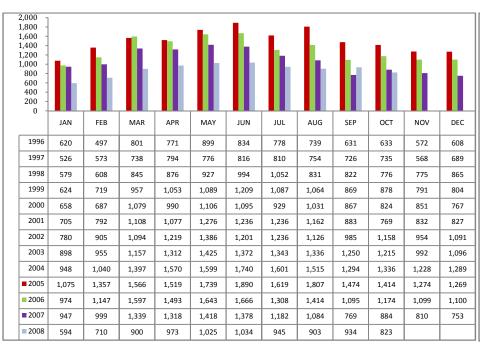
Zip Code	# Active	# Sold
85705	217	13
85706	383	58
85710	296	30
85711	202	26
85712	195	25
85713	341	29
85714	59	8
85715	175	18
85716	195	14

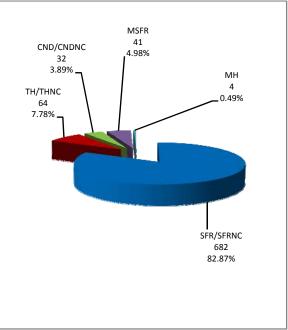
Zip Code	# Active	# Sold
85718	437	32
85719	216	17
85730	200	30
85735	111	9
85736	63	5
85737	286	33
85739	242	17
85741	168	29
85742	284	29

# Active	# Sold
348	40
289	33
272	38
198	25
125	22
232	12
326	21
285	31
136	24
	348 289 272 198 125 232 326 285

### **Total Unit Sales - October 2008**

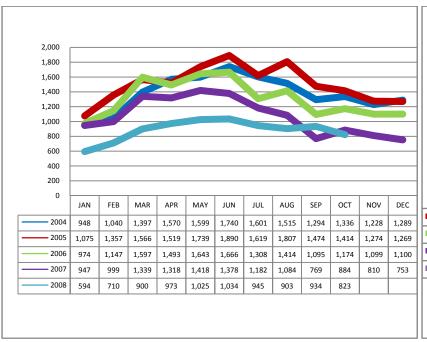
## Unit Sales - Aug 2008 Breakdown by Type

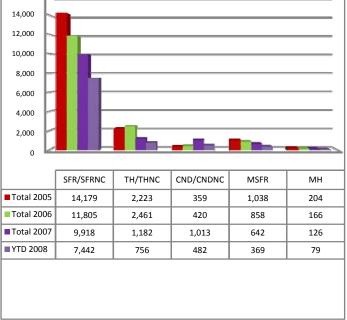




#### Total Unit Sales - Annual Comparison\*\*

# YTD Annual Comparison - Breakdown by Type

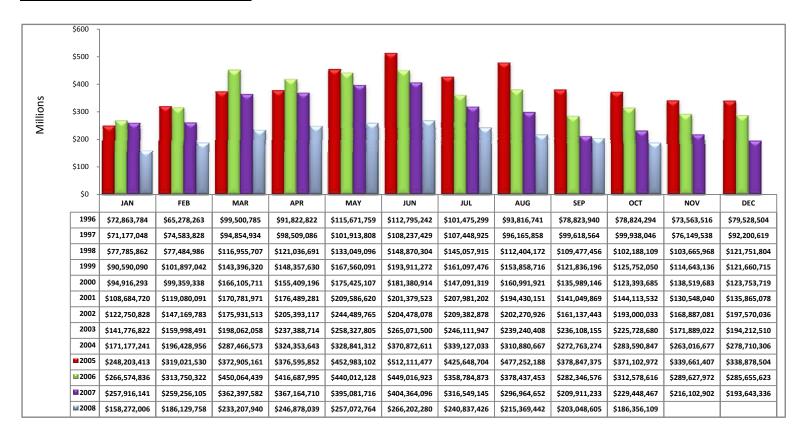




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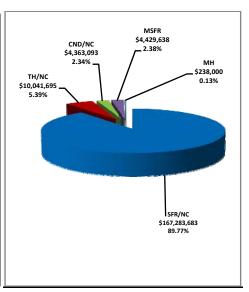
#### **Total Sales Volume - October 2008**



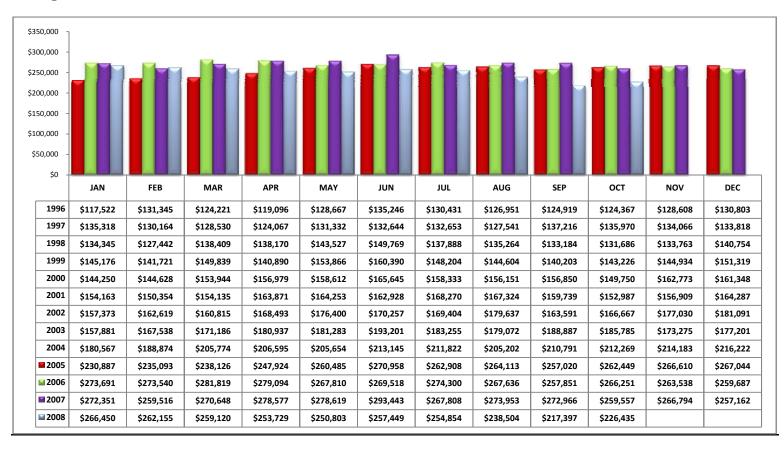
### **Annual Comparison**

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## **Monthly Volume by Type**

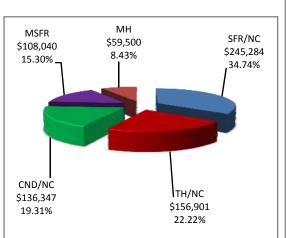


#### Average Sales Price - October 2008



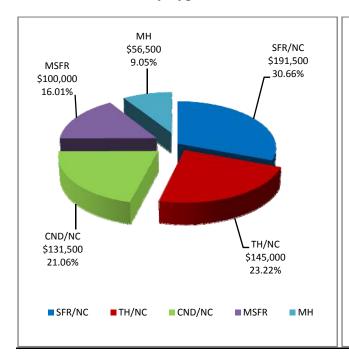
#### Average Sales Price by Type - October 2008

### Average Sale Price per Area - October 2008

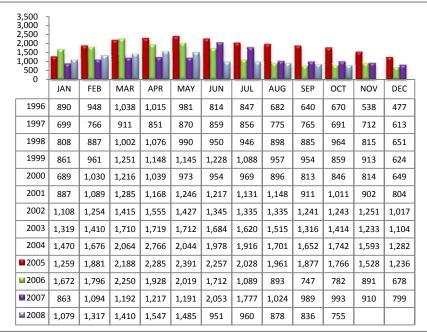




#### Median Sale Price - by Type

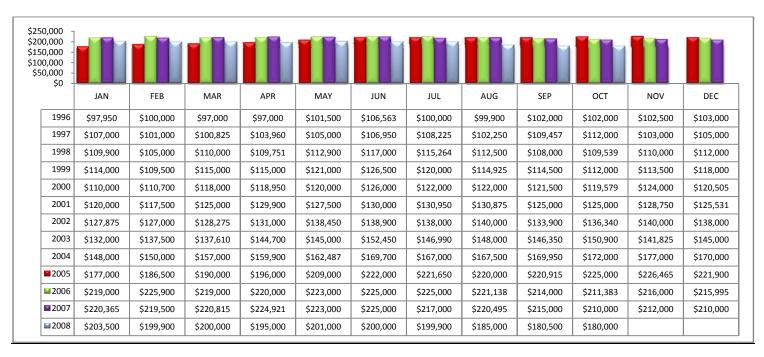


#### **Total Listings Under Contract**

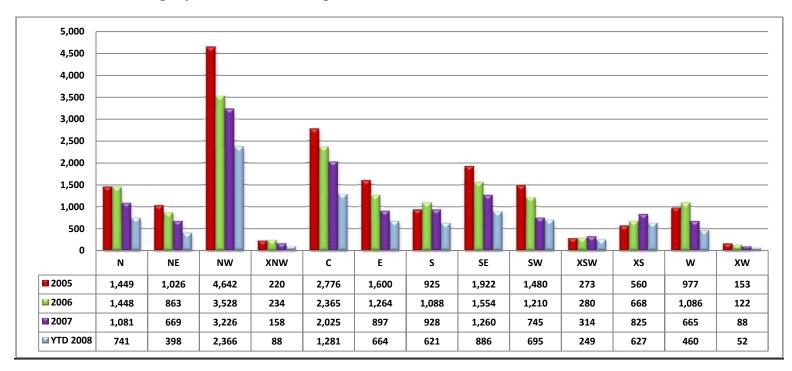


\*\*Total Under Contract now calculating how many listings went under contract during the month rather than the total number of under contract in the MLS. (Eff. 06/08)

#### Median Sale Price - October 2008



## Number of Sold Listings by Area - Annual Comparison



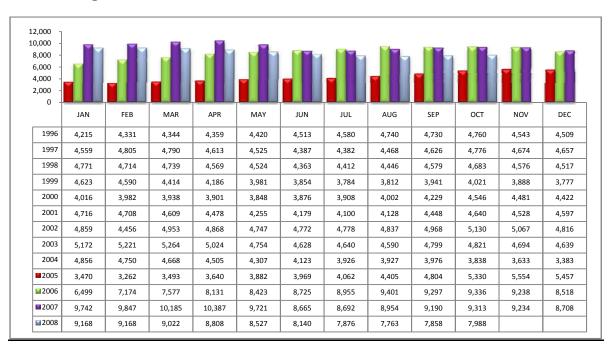
## Average Sold per Area by # of Bedrooms

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	0-2	3	4	5+	All
	Bedrooms	Bedrooms	Bedrooms	Bedrooms	Bedrooms
N	\$ 268,475	\$ 386,133	\$ 877,583	\$ 1,038,893	\$ 577,227
NE	\$ 149,692	\$ 306,608	\$ 455,000	\$ 653,975	\$ 317,103
NW	\$ 185,423	\$ 237,246	\$ 308,867	\$ 319,667	\$ 257,001
XNW	\$ 175,000	\$ 89,989	\$ 192,000	\$ 157,500	\$ 111,200
С	\$ 126,539	\$ 190,702	\$ 242,925	\$753,500	\$ 187,627
E	\$ 126,488	\$ 198,063	\$ 242,200	\$ 619,501	\$ 215,998
S	\$ 67,070	\$ 121,988	\$ 153,278	\$ 0	\$ 114,716
SE	\$ 170,222	\$ 156,891	\$ 203,099	\$ 216,000	\$ 177,382
SW	\$ 85,163	\$ 136,776	\$ 164,300	\$ 202,500	\$ 144,421
XSW	\$ 190,347	\$ 174,055	\$ 316,100	\$ 0	\$ 192,757
XS	\$ 169,776	\$ 178,478	\$ 224,463	\$ 279,395	\$ 204,174
W	\$ 116,688	\$ 181,650	\$ 354,644	\$ 565,000	\$ 203,142
XW	\$ 0	\$ 99,660	\$ 151,790	\$ 159,000	\$ 136,817
XNE	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0

### **Units Sold per Area by # of Bedrooms**

		•			
	0-2 Bedrooms	3 Bedrooms	4 Bedrooms	5+ Bedrooms	All Bedrooms
N	11	18	12	7	48
NE	13	13	7	4	37
NW	33	99	76	6	214
XNW	1	9	1	1	12
С	31	50	11	2	94
Е	8	27	15	2	52
S	14	44	9	0	67
SE	9	32	25	2	68
SW	8	34	34	1	77
XSW	17	11	2	0	30
XS	12	29	20	10	71
W	8	34	7	1	50
XW	0	1	1	1	3
XNE	0	0	0	0	0

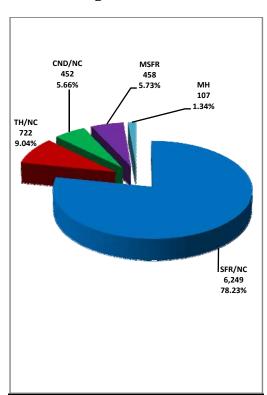
## **Active Listings - October 2008**

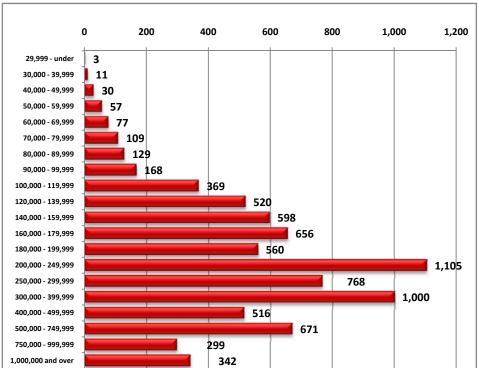


Area	# of Listings
N	764
NE	456
NW	1,966
XNE	17
XNW	140
С	1,027
E	453
S	527
SE	618
SW	604
XSW	310
XS	564
W	460
XW	82

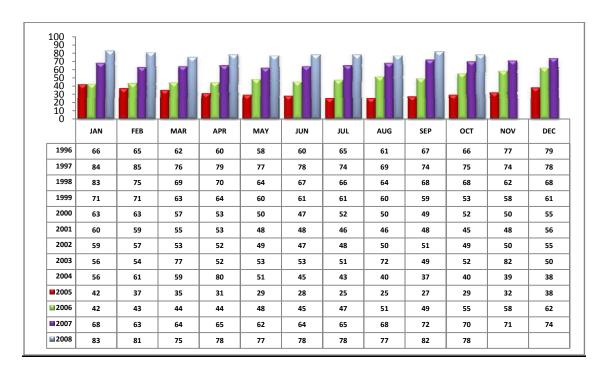
#### **Active Listings Unit Breakdown**

### **Active Listings Price Breakdown**





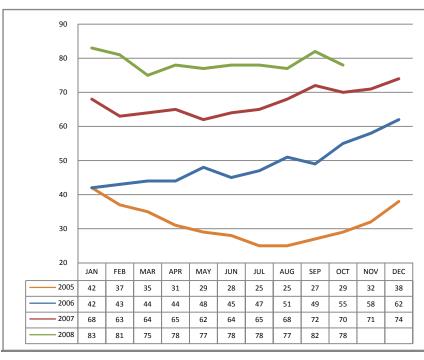
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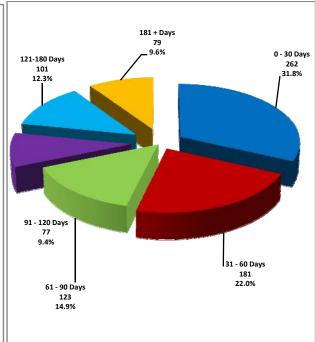


Area	Avg. DOM
N	105
NE	101
NW	91
XNE	18
XNW	86
C	73
E	74
S	87
SE	67
SW	78
XSW	73
XS	81
W	71
XW	65

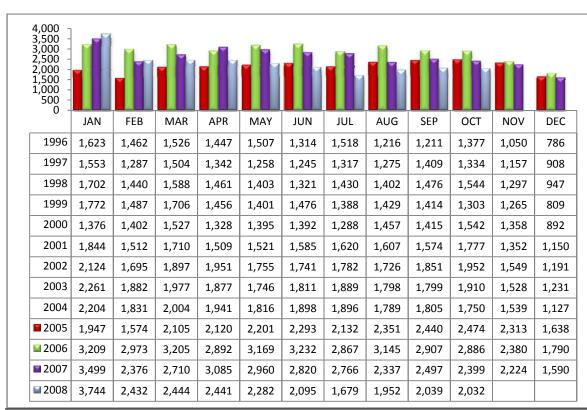
#### Annual Comparison - Average Days on Market/Listing

#### Average Days on Market/Listing Breakdown





#### New Listings - October 2008



Area	# of Listings
N	182
NE	115
NW	465
XNE	0
XNW	24
C	265
E	123
S	174
SE	188
SW	157
XSW	76
XS	148
W	101
XW	14

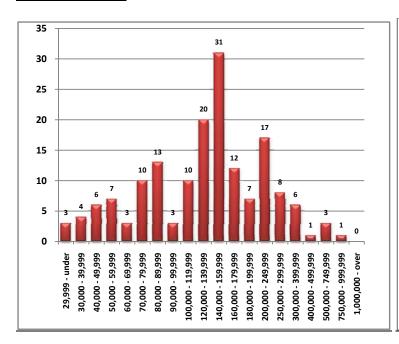
#### Misc. MLS Information - October 2008

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				
December 2008				

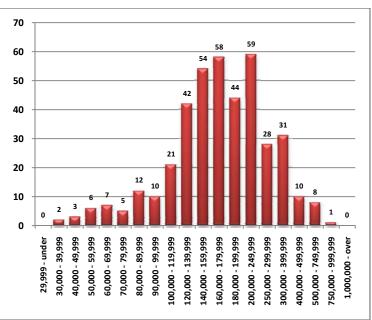
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#### Sale Price by Bedroom

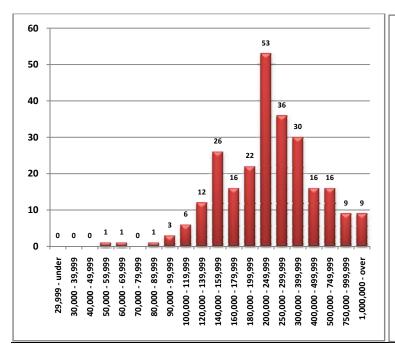
#### 0 to 2 Bedrooms



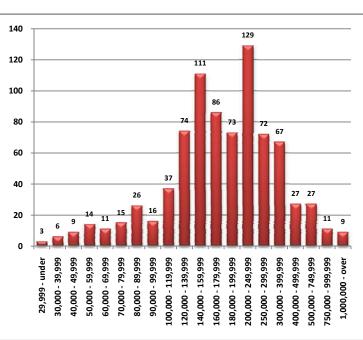
#### 3 Bedrooms



#### 4 or More Bedrooms



#### **Total Bedrooms**



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

Tucson, AZ

From: 10/01/2008 to 10/31/2008 Statistics generated on: 11/05/08

	,	Residential Listing S	tatistics				Activ	e Listings	Days on Ma	arket
	Total Active	Total Contingent	Total Capa	Total Pending	Total Inventory	Total Sold	A # 0.5	# Per Area	-£11-2- 6	`alal
Under \$29,999	3	Total Contingent	тотат Сара	Total Pending	3	3	N	764	of Units S 1 -30 Days	262
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3 11			1	12	6	NE	456	31-60 Days	181
\$40,000 to \$39,999 \$40,000 to \$49,999	30	5		2	37	9	NW	1,966	61 - 90 Days	123
\$50,000 to \$49,999 \$50,000 to \$59,999	57	8		5	70	14	XNE	1,966	91-120 Days	77
\$60,000 to \$59,999 \$60,000 to \$69,999	57 77	10		2	89	14	XNW	140	121 - 180 Days	101
	109	18	1	2	130	15	C	1,027	Over 180 Days	79
\$70,000 to \$79,999	109	18	1	3	143	26	E		,	
\$80,000 to \$89,999			4					453	Avg. Days on	iviarket
\$90,000 to \$99,999	168	11	1	6	186	16	S	527	78	
\$100,000 to \$119,999	369	38	3	15	425	37	SE	618	Avg. Sold I	
\$120,000 to \$139,999	520	60	9	18	607	74	SW	604	\$226,43	
\$140,000 to \$159,999	598	66	16	26	706	111	XSW	310	Avg. Mediar	
\$160,000 to \$179,999	656	53	10	17	736	86	XS	564	\$180,00	00
\$180,000 to \$199,999	560	45	5	14	624	73	W	460		
\$200,000 to \$249,999	1,105	50	8	20	1183	129	XW	82		
\$250,000 to \$299,999	768	32	4	22	826	72		Units per	Sales Volume	_•
\$300,000 to \$349,999	531	22	4	20	577	40	N	48	\$27,706,8	
\$350,000 to \$399,999	469	15	2	15	501	27	NE	37	\$11,732,800	
\$400,000 to \$449,999	251	5	2	9	267	15	NW	214	\$54,998,200	
\$450,000 to \$499,999	265	2		3	270	12	XNE	0	\$0	
\$500,000 to \$749,999	671	11	2	11	695	27	XNW	12	\$1,334,4	00
\$750,000 to \$999,999	299	8		3	310	11	С	94	\$17,636,9	981
\$1,000,000 to \$1,249,999	74	1	1		76	4	E	52	\$11,231,8	391
\$1,250,000 to \$1,499,999	91				91	2	S	67	\$7,685,9	66
\$1,500,000 to \$1,999,999	91	1			92	2	SE	68	\$12,061,9	966
\$2,000,000 to \$2,999,999	56	1			57	1	SW	77	\$11,120,3	386
\$3,000,000 and over	30				30	0	XSW	30	\$5,782,7	00
							XS	71	\$14,496,3	383
Totals	7,988	473	68	214	8,743	823	W	50	\$10,157,1	110
							XW	3	\$410,45	0
	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	% Change	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	% Change	To	tal Volume	\$186,356,	109
Home Sales Volume	\$186,356,109	\$229,448,467	-18.78%	\$2,260,381,178	\$3,110,267,189	-27.33%				
Home Sales Units	823	884	-6.90%	9,128	11,367	-19.70%		Tv	pes of Financing	Totals
Average Sales Price (All Residential)	\$226,435	\$259,557	-12.76%	\$247,632	\$273,623	-9.50%			FHA	220
Median Sales Price	\$180,000	\$210,000	-14.29%	\$195,000	\$220,000	-11.36%			VA	65
Average Days on Market:	78	70	11.43%	78		18.18%			Conventional	355
Average List Price for Solds:	\$237,732	\$273,759	-13.16%	\$ 260,004		-8.78%			Cash to Loan	2
SP/LP %	95.25%	94.81%		95.24%	95.99%		1		Carryback	7
Pending Contracts	755	993	-23.97%	23.2170	22.3370		1		Cash	166
Active Listings	7,988	9,313	-14.23%						Other	8
New Listings	2,032	2,399	-15.30%							

## Tucson Association of REALTORS® Multiple Listing Service - Residential Statistical Digest - Quarterly Summary Q3/08

#### **Total Unit Sales**

#### **Total Sales Volume**

Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year Total
2008	2,204	3,032	2,767		
2007	3,285	4,114	3,035	2,447	12,881
2006	3,718	4,802	3,817	3,373	15,710
2005	3,998	5,148	4,900	3,957	18,003
2004	3,385	4,909	4,410	3,853	16,557
2003	3,010	4,109	3,929	3,303	14,351
2002	2,779	3,806	3,347	3,203	13,135
2001	2,605	3,589	3,281	2,428	11,903
2000	2,424	3,191	2,827	2,442	10,884

Year		1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year Total				
2008	\$	577,609,704	\$ 770,153,083	\$ 655,887,277		\$ 2,003,650,064				
2007	\$	879,569,828	\$ 1,166,610,522	\$ 823,425,030	\$ 639,194,705	\$ 3,508,800,085				
2006	\$	1,030,389,597	\$ 1,305,717,046	\$ 1,019,568,902	\$ 887,862,211	\$ 4,243,537,756				
2005	\$	940,130,104	\$ 1,341,690,431	\$ 1,281,748,267	\$1,049,642,883	\$ 4,613,211,685				
2004	\$	655,072,770	\$ 1,024,067,566	\$ 922,770,974	\$ 825,317,830	\$ 3,427,229,140				
2003	\$	499,837,371	\$ 760,788,019	\$ 721,460,510	\$ 591,830,212	\$ 2,573,916,112				
2002	\$	445,852,124	\$ 654,360,960	\$ 572,791,247	\$ 559,457,150	\$ 2,232,461,481				
2001	\$	398,546,782	\$ 587,455,424	\$ 543,461,222	\$ 410,526,650	\$ 1,939,990,078				
2000	\$	360,381,342	\$ 512,215,217	\$ 444,072,386	\$ 385,667,087	\$ 1,702,336,032				

#### **Average Median Sales Price**

Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year Avg
2008	\$ 201,133	\$ 198,667	\$ 189,117		
2007	\$ 220,227	\$ 224,307	\$ 217,498	\$ 210,667	\$ 218,175
2006	\$ 221,300	\$ 222,667	\$ 220,046	\$ 214,459	\$ 219,618
2005	\$ 184,500	\$ 209,000	\$ 220,855	\$ 224,455	\$ 209,703
2004	\$ 151,667	\$ 164,029	\$ 168,150	\$ 173,000	\$ 164,212
2003	\$ 135,703	\$ 147,383	\$ 147,113	\$ 145,908	\$ 144,027
2002	\$ 127,717	\$ 136,117	\$ 137,300	\$ 138,113	\$ 134,812
2001	\$ 120,833	\$ 129,133	\$ 128,942	\$ 126,427	\$ 126,334
2000	\$ 112,900	\$ 121,650	\$ 121,833	\$ 121,361	\$ 119,436

Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr		4th Qtr	Year Avg
2008	\$ 262,575	\$ 253,994	\$ 236,997			
2007	\$ 267,505	\$ 283,546	\$ 271,576	\$	261,171	\$ 270,950
2006	\$ 276,350	\$ 272,141	\$ 266,596	69	263,159	\$ 269,562
2005	\$ 234,702	\$ 259,789	\$ 261,347	\$	265,368	\$ 255,302
2004	\$ 191,738	\$ 208,465	\$ 209,272	\$	214,225	\$ 205,925
2003	\$ 165,535	\$ 185,140	\$ 183,738	\$	178,754	\$ 178,292
2002	\$ 160,269	\$ 171,717	\$ 170,877	\$	174,929	\$ 169,448
2001	\$ 152,884	\$ 163,684	\$ 165,111	\$	158,061	\$ 159,935
2000	\$ 147,607	\$ 160,412	\$ 157,111	\$	157,957	\$ 155,772

## **Average Active Listings**

#### **Average Days on Market**

Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year Avg
2008	9,199	8,492	7,813		
2007	9,925	9,591	8,945	9,085	9,387
2006	7,083	8,426	9,218	9,031	8,440
2005	3,408	3,830	4,424	5,447	4,277
2004	4,758	4,312	3,943	3,618	4,158
2003	5,219	4,802	4,676	4,718	4,854
2002	4,756	4,796	4,861	5,004	4,854
2001	4,678	4,304	4,225	4,588	4,449
2000	3,979	3,875	4,046	4,483	4,096

Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year Avg
2008	80	78	79		
2007	65	64	68	72	67
2006	43	46	49	58	49
2005	38	29	26	33	32
2004	59	59	40	39	49
2003	62	53	57	61	58
2002	56	49	50	51	52
2001	58	50	47	50	51
2000	61	50	50	52	53