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Once again, we can say that January sales statistics portend an interesting year ahead. We ended the year in December with stronger closings than the prior year and opened this year with Pending Sales 53% higher than December and nearly as high as they were last year.

The new housing category we have to consider this year is Foreclosures. Of our total January Pendings (941) roughly 25% (235) of them were foreclosures or short sales. That will most likely translate to a higher percentage of deals falling through (DFT's) and longer closing times. Become familiar with this category of real estate because it's now competing against re-sales and new home sales.

More than ever it pays to study the monthly statistical reports. January home sales volume over all was down 25.68% from last year. The median sales price is down 19.5% at \$163,250 from last year. Pending contracts are only down 12.79% from last January but as I said, up over 50% from December of '08. At month end we had 7,694 Active Listings which is down 12.79% from last January. This is good news because it will eventually help our inventory supply which is currently at 13 months based on our total inventory divided by January closings (588). January closings are typically low because they are a result of lower sales numbers in November and December. We should see the supply months drop quite a bit as a result of the high January pendings.

While units and sales volume continue to be down on a regional basis there are still areas of our market that are showing signs of strength and even recovery. You will find them when doing specific searches to help your Sellers establish prices and your Buyers find value.

We have affordable housing and historically low interest rates. Tax credits for home Buyers are on the horizon. We live in a beautiful community which still enjoys a positive in-migration. The Monthly Statistical Digest is a valuable tool for you to use in today's market.

Sincerely, Kimberly Clifton, 2009 MLS President







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# January 2009 Recap - By Month and by Year - % of Change

Home Sales Volume				New Listings			
	<b>Current Year</b>	Previous Year	Annual % Change		Current Year	Previous Year	Annual % Change
January	\$122,382,205	\$164,675,327	-25.68%	January	2,361	3,744	-36.94%
December	\$155,042,901	\$193,643,336	-19.93%	December	1,501	1,590	-5.60%
Month % Change	-21.07%	-14.96%		Month % Change	57.30%	135.47%	

Average Sales Price				Home Sales Units			
	Current Year	Previous Year	Annual % Change		Current Year	Previous Year	Annual % Change
January	\$208,133	\$265,178	-21.51%	January	588	621	-5.31%
December	\$200,055	\$257,162	-22.21%	December	775	753	2.92%
Month % Change	4.04%	3.12%		Month % Change	-24.13%	-17.53%	

Pending Contracts				Median Sales Price			_
	Current Year	<u>Previous Year</u>	Annual % Change		Current Year	<u>Previous Year</u>	Annual % Change
January	941	1,079	-12.79%	January	\$163,250	\$203,000	-19.58%
December	612	799	-23.40%	December	\$167,900	\$210,000	-20.05%
Month % Change	53.76%	35.04%		Month % Change	-2.77%	-3.33%	

Active Listings			
	Current Year	Previous Year	Annual % Change
January	7,694	9,168	-16.08%
December	7,627	8,708	-12.41%
Month % Change	0.88%	5.28%	

# Active / Sold by Zip Code

Zip Code	# Active	# Sold
85601	11	0
85614/22	408	19
85619	17	0
85629	214	22
85641	350	20
85653	179	12
85658	228	9
85701	36	1
85704	253	12

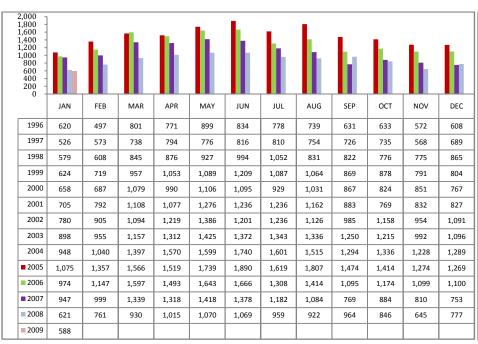
Zip Code	# Active	# Sold
85705	175	13
85706/56	369	46
85710	301	32
85711	186	26
85712	167	7
85713	274	38
85714	54	3
85715	176	11
85716	171	13

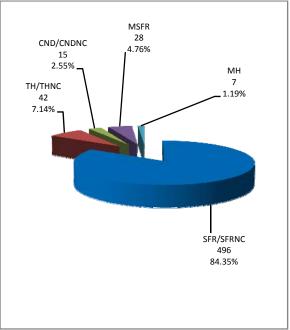
Zip Code	# Active	# Sold
85718	422	13
85719	198	12
85730	180	19
85735	94	9
85736	48	3
85737	288	20
85739	272	13
85741	140	30
85742	275	16

# Active	# Sold
332	29
258	17
276	31
209	25
131	10
231	9
340	17
325	14
100	17
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## **Total Unit Sales - January 2009**

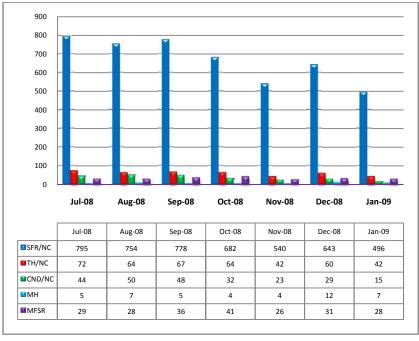
# <u>Unit Sales - Breakdown by Type</u>

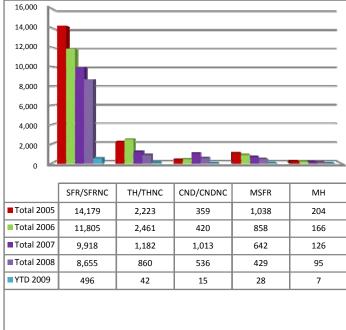




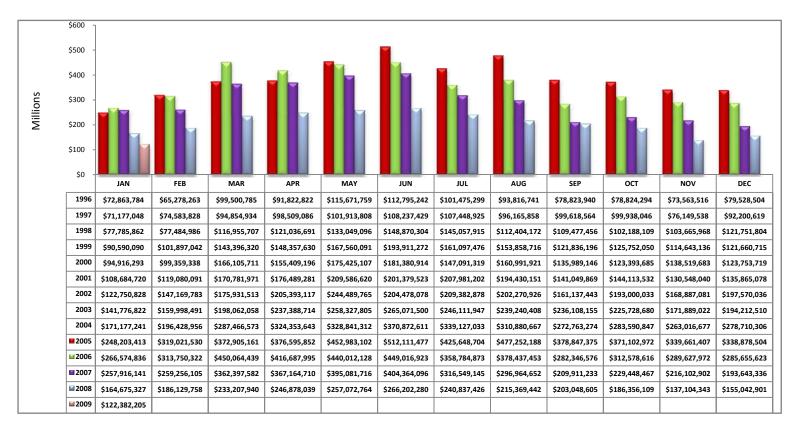
#### **Total Unit Sales By Type - Monthly Comparison**

# YTD Annual Comparison - Breakdown by Type



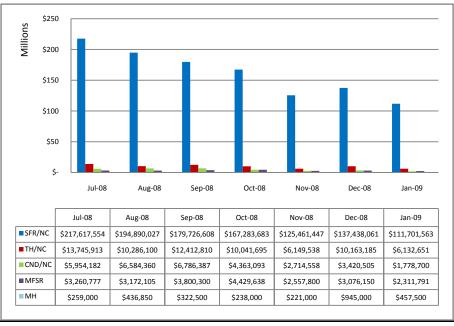


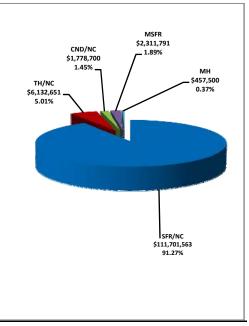
### **Total Sales Volume - January 2009**



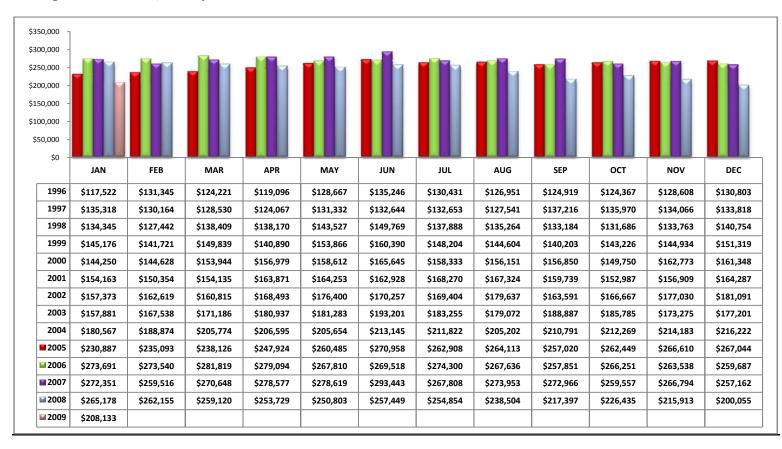
#### Total Sales Volume By Type - Monthly Comparison

# **Monthly Volume by Type**



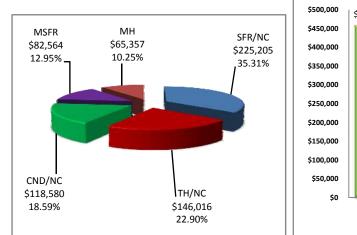


## Average Sales Price - January 2009



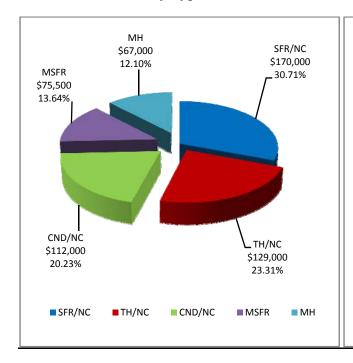
### Average Sales Price by Type - January 2009

### <u>Average Sale Price per Area - January 2009</u>

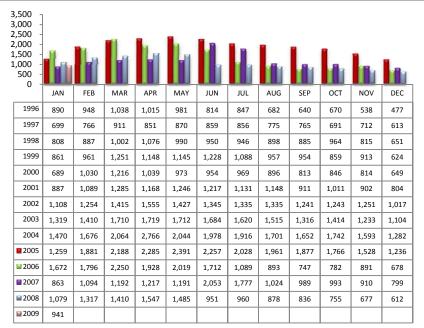




## Median Sale Price - by Type

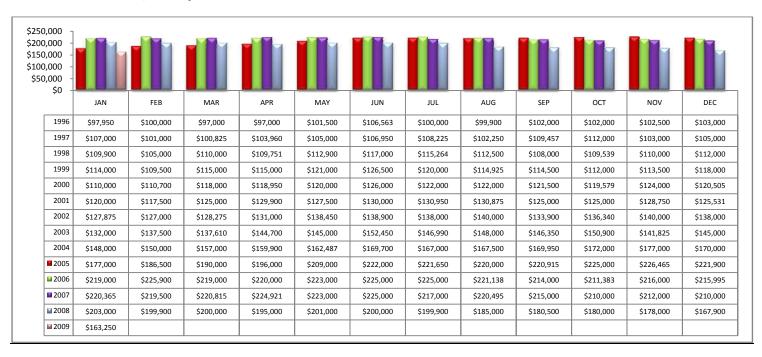


## **Total Listings Under Contract**

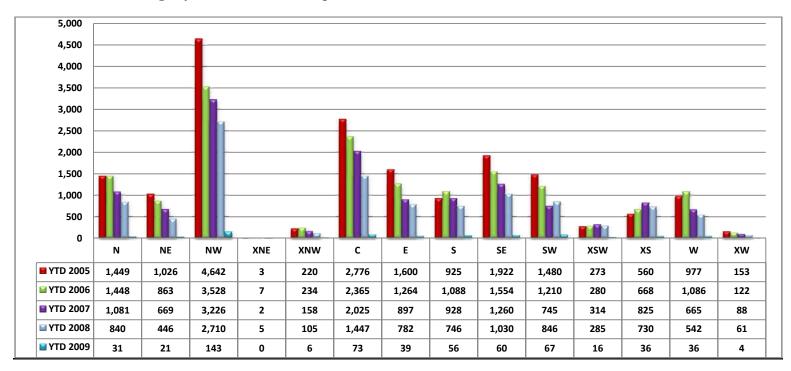


\*\*Total Under Contract now calculating how many listings went under contract during the month rather than the total number of under contract in the MLS. (Eff. 06/08)

#### Median Sale Price - January 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	\$ 276,400	\$ 499,389	\$ 531,300	\$ 817,000	\$ 458,242
NE	\$ 228,000	\$ 288,813	\$ 447,486	\$ 413,333	\$ 350,805
NW	\$ 231,069	\$ 233,690	\$ 319,570	\$ 494,317	\$ 269,464
XNW	\$ 0	\$ 148,250	\$ 204,450	\$ 0	\$ 166,983
С	\$ 133,752	\$ 171,004	\$ 248,475	\$ 370,000	\$ 173,209
E	\$ 120,932	\$ 167,111	\$ 181,257	\$ 249,000	\$ 160,825
S	\$ 52,211	\$ 94,710	\$ 171,731	\$ 235,900	\$ 108,281
SE	\$ 26,000	\$ 167,030	\$ 252,637	\$ 0	\$ 188,935
SW	\$ 79,214	\$ 115,412	\$ 145,400	\$ 188,500	\$ 121,590
XSW	\$ 139,113	\$ 123,900	\$ 119,900	\$ 0	\$ 131,256
XS	\$ 166,986	\$ 252,397	\$ 203,480	\$ 236,500	\$ 217,242
W	\$ 102,321	\$ 129,778	\$ 299,850	\$ 481,250	\$ 181,444
XW	\$ 0	\$ 94,333	\$ 76,000	\$ 0	\$ 89,750
XNE	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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

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	0-2 Bedrooms	3 Bedrooms	4 Bedrooms	5+ Bedrooms	All Bedrooms
N	10	9	10	2	31
NE	3	8	7	3	21
NW	21	74	42	6	143
XNW	0	4	2	0	6
С	23	40	8	2	73
Е	11	19	7	2	39
S	9	33	13	1	56
SE	1	42	17	0	60
SW	10	34	21	2	67
XSW	8	7	1	0	16
XS	7	14	13	2	36
W	7	18	10	1	36
XW	0	3	1	0	4
XNE	0	0	0	0	0

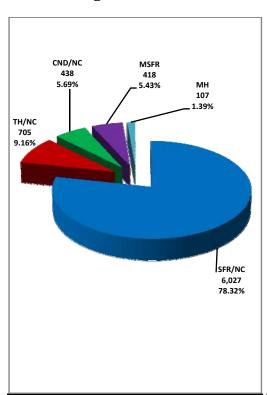
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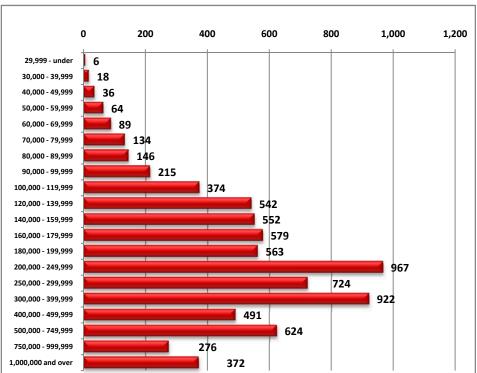
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
1996	4,215	4,331	4,344	4,359	4,420	4,513	4,580	4,740	4,730	4,760	4,543	4,509
1997	4,559	4,805	4,790	4,613	4,525	4,387	4,382	4,468	4,626	4,776	4,674	4,657
1998	4,771	4,714	4,739	4,569	4,524	4,363	4,412	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
<b>≌</b> 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
<b>≥</b> 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
<b>≅</b> 2009	7,694											

Area	# of Listings
N	780
NE	441
NW	2,053
XNE	17
XNW	117
С	885
E	460
S	476
SE	583
SW	560
XSW	312
XS	546
W	399
XW	65

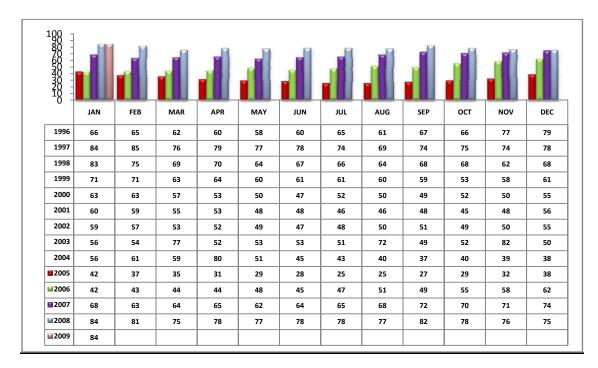
## **Active Listings Unit Breakdown**

## **Active Listings Price Breakdown**





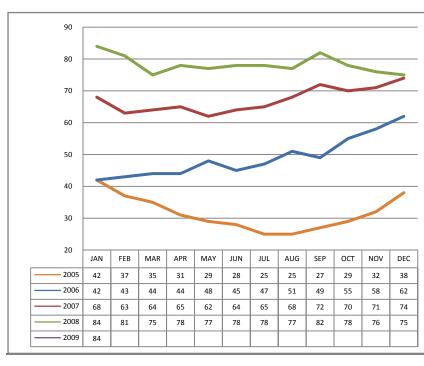
## Average Days on Market/Listing - January 2009

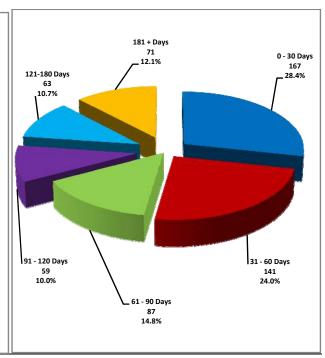


Area	Avg. DOM
N	97
NE	95
NW	94
XNE	n/a
XNW	87
C	70
E	68
S	82
SE	76
SW	89
XSW	103
XS	71
W	71
XW	148

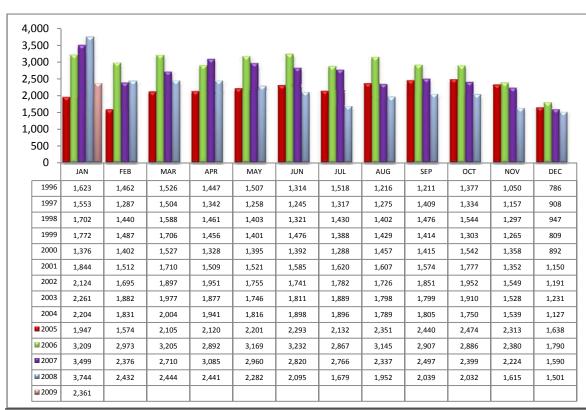
#### Annual Comparison - Average Days on Market/Listing

### **Average Days on Market/Listing Breakdown**





# **New Listings - January 2009**



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Area	# of Listings
N	276
NE	124
NW	648
XNE	6
XNW	17
С	284
E	155
S	160
SE	178
SW	159
XSW	76
XS	140
W	126
XW	12

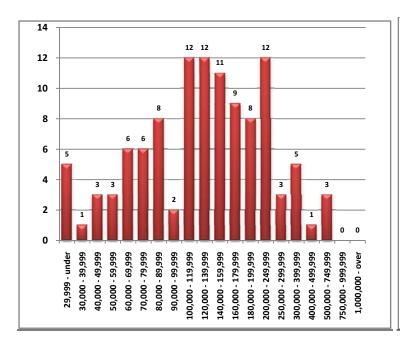
# Misc. MLS Information - January 2009

Month	#Expired	WD Release	WD Temp	Re-Lists
January 2009	559	642	20	136
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	918	527	7	48

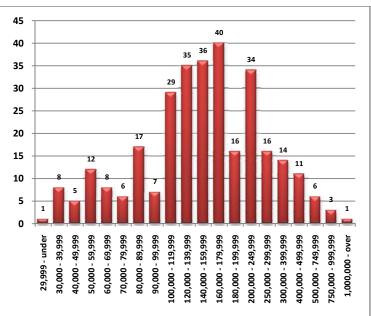
<sup>\*</sup>Includes properties that were re-listed

#### Sale Price by Bedroom

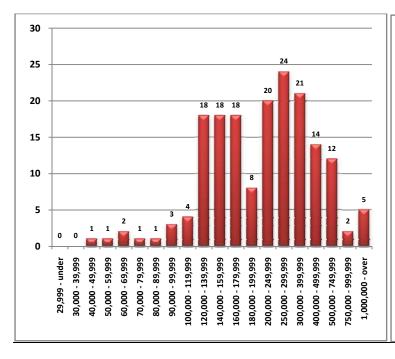
#### 0 to 2 Bedrooms



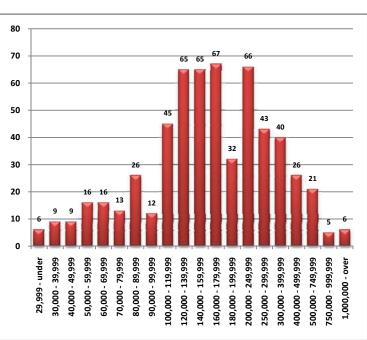
#### 3 Bedrooms



#### 4 or More Bedrooms



#### **Total Bedrooms**



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

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From: 1/01/2009 to 1/31/2009 Statistics generated on: 2/05/09

	Residential Listing Statistics				Active Listings		Days on Ma	arket			
	Total Active	Total Contingent	Total Capa	Total Pending	Total Inventory	Total Sold	Aros	# Per Area			
Under \$29,999	6	1	тотат Сара	1	8	6	N	780	of Units Sold 1 -30 Days 167		
\$30,000 to \$39,999	18	6		1	24	9	NE NE	441	31-60 Days	167 141	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	15	1	4	56	9	NW	2,053	61 - 90 Days	87	
\$50,000 to \$49,999 \$50,000 to \$59,999	64	8	1	5	77	16	XNE	17	91-120 Days	59	
\$60,000 to \$59,999 \$60,000 to \$69,999	89	16		<u> </u>	110	16	XNW	117	121 - 180 Days	63	
	134	26	1	3	164	13	C	885	Over 180 Days	71	
\$70,000 to \$79,999	134	26	2	6	178	26	E		,		
\$80,000 to \$89,999		23	2					460 476	Avg. Days on Market		
\$90,000 to \$99,999	215		7	10	248	12	S		84	n	
\$100,000 to \$119,999	374	57	7	12	450	45	SE	583	Avg. Sold I		
\$120,000 to \$139,999	542	69	7	16	634	65	SW	560	\$208,13		
\$140,000 to \$159,999	552	76	6	17	651	65	XSW	312	Avg. Mediar		
\$160,000 to \$179,999	579	52	9	18	658	67	XS	546	\$163,25		
\$180,000 to \$199,999	563	43	9	24	639	32	W	399	New Listi		
\$200,000 to \$249,999	967	86	11	33	1097	66	XW	65	2,361		
\$250,000 to \$299,999	724	42	8	25	799	43		Units per	Sales Volume by Area		
\$300,000 to \$349,999	477	32	2	13	524	26	N	31		\$14,205,500	
\$350,000 to \$399,999	445	20	1	5	471	14	NE	21	\$7,366,900		
\$400,000 to \$449,999	244	15		4	263	16	NW	143	\$38,533,362		
\$450,000 to \$499,999	247	11		8	266	10	XNE	0		\$0	
\$500,000 to \$749,999	624	16	7	8	655	21	XNW	6	\$1,001,9	00	
\$750,000 to \$999,999	276	5	1	5	287	5	С	73	\$12,644,250		
\$1,000,000 to \$1,249,999	76	1		2	79	3	Ε	39	\$6,272,1	64	
\$1,250,000 to \$1,499,999	91	1			92	3	S	56	\$6,063,7	15	
\$1,500,000 to \$1,999,999	104				104		SE	60	\$11,336,0	183	
\$2,000,000 to \$2,999,999	67				67		SW	67	\$8,146,532		
\$3,000,000 and over	34				34		XSW	16	\$2,100,100		
							XS	36	\$7,820,6	99	
Totals	7,694	645	72	224	8,635	588	W	36	\$6,532,0	00	
							XW	4	\$359,00	0	
	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2008	% Change	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	% Change	Total Volume		\$122,382,205		
Home Sales Volume	\$122,382,205	\$164,675,327	-25.68%	\$122,382,205	\$164,675,327	-25.68%					
Home Sales Units	588	621	-5.31%	588	621	-5.31%		Ty	pes of Financing	<u>Totals</u>	
Average Sales Price (All Residential)	\$208,133	\$265,178	-21.51%	\$208,133	\$265,178	-21.51%			FHA	166	
Median Sales Price	\$163,250	\$203,000	-19.58%	\$163,250	\$203,000	-19.58%			VA	45	
Average Days on Market:	84	84	0.00%	84		0.00%	1		Conventional	206	
Average List Price for Solds:	\$221,781	\$281,037	-21.08%	\$ 221,781		-21.08%					
SP/LP %	93.85%	94.36%		93.85%	94.36%		1		Carryback	4	
Pending Contracts	941	1,079	-12.79%				1		Cash	156	
Active Listings	7,694	9,168	-16.08%						Other	11	
New Listings	2,361	3,744	-36.94%						-		