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Denver Metro Real Estate Market Trends Report

11-County MLS Stats & Trends for Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin, Jefferson & Park County



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MARKET METRICS:

According to recent data provided by the Denver Metro Association of REALTORS® Market Trends Committee, the January market transactions encompassing the 11 Counties of the Denver Metro Area* are:

Residential (Single Family plus Condo):

Active Inventory: 4,171 → -4.23% prior month Sold Homes: 2,328 → -42.74% prior month Average Price: \$332,767 → -1.96% prior month Median Sold Price: \$285,000 → -0.35% prior month Average Days on Market: 43 → -6.52% prior month

Single Family:

Condo:

* Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin, Jefferson, and Park.



MARKET INSIGHTS:

- ✓ 2015 should be monster year for new home construction as buyers take comfort in knowing they have a property locked up even if it takes 10 months to build.
- Listing agents are seeing incredible (sometimes insane) showing activity and foot traffic at open houses – resulting in multiple offers.
- ✓ For the foreseeable future, the scarcity of available homes will continue driving prices up.
- ✓ Agents are frustrated by the lack of inventory but it's essential to remain diligent with your searches to find the most recent available listings.
- Even some cash offers well over list price with two-week closing deadlines and no contingencies are getting beat out.
- Sellers who opt to overprice in today's market will still generate lots of showings but no offers. Set realistic expectations.
- Seller concerns regarding finding a replacement home is a legitimate concern and can be overcome by building in short-term rent-back contingencies.
- Buyers should think very carefully what they ask for in the inspection objection because sellers have no problem allowing the deal to fall through and re-listing the property.
- Buyers need to be decisive and act quickly there's simply no time to "think about it for a day or two."
- High-number of contracts falling apart due to buyer remorse after a bidding war --don't hesitate to write backup offers!
- ✓ Set buyer expectations early to avoid frustration, remain diligent and patient.
- ✓ Buyers who hesitate will find themselves losing out.
- Encourage buyers not to give up even if they have been beat out in multiple-offer situations.
- ✓ In January 2008, there were 24,550 properties listed for sale. Compared to today's number, that's 20,379 fewer listings on the market.

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EXPERT OPINION:

The Denver real estate market is feeling a bit 'deflated' due to the scarcity of available homes for sale and its inability to keep up with the abundance of demand from buyers. Boomerang and first time home buyers are anxious to enter the housing market to take advantage of 30-year conventional mortgage interest rates that are hovering in the 3.5% range. Consumer confidence increased in January to 102.9 up from 93.1 in December, which is the highest level since August 2007. If we could magically double the current inventory, there's no doubt the majority would be snapped up quickly.



Active listings in the residential market (single family and condos) decreased slightly 4.23% to 4,171 total units in January, while the number of sold listings decreased 42.74% compared to the previous month. There's no need to panic because January is traditionally a slower market. As we look at the Single Family Home market, the average sold price dipped 2.01% to \$371,899 while the median price remained relatively unchanged at \$320,500. Year-over-year (YOY), we've seen 11.26% and 16.55% increases in the average and median sales price. The Condo market showed 41.29% fewer sales than the previous month, while the average and median sales prices remained relatively unchanged at \$236,736 and \$187,450 respectively. YOY condo sales prices showed impressive double-digit gains, an increase in the average price at \$236,736 (up 15.33%) and median price at \$187,450 (up 19.78%). Sellers are thrilled by the price appreciation, but are also feeling a bit of shock and awe as they seek a replacement property.

As pointed out in last month's report, low inventory levels may be the new norm for the next 12 to 18 months. Given that, the greatest opportunity in 2015 for DMAR members will be proactively and aggressively ramping up their marketing campaigns to increase the number of homes available for sale and continuing to educate consumers on the value of home ownership.

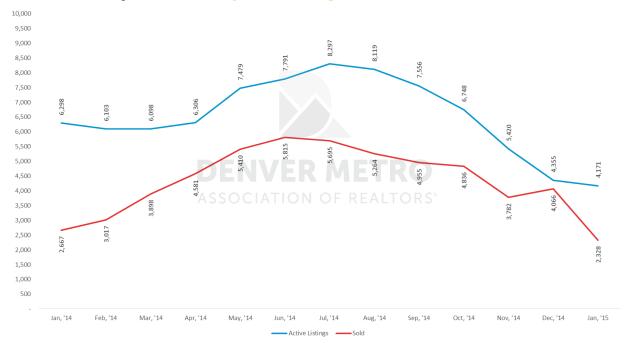
- Anthony Rael, Chairman of the DMAR Market Trends Committee



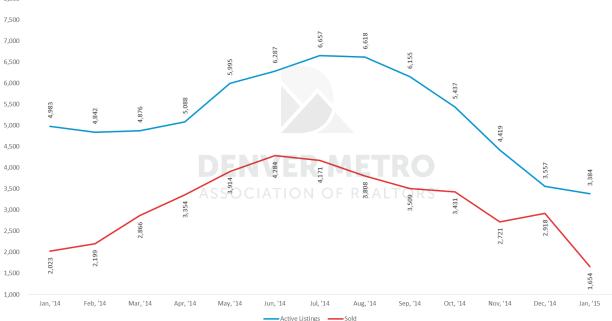


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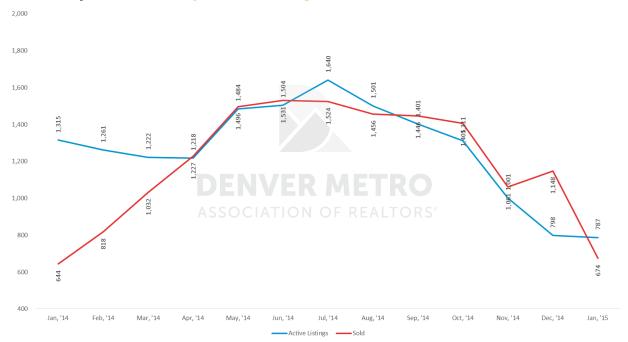
Residential Active Inventory & Sold Listings







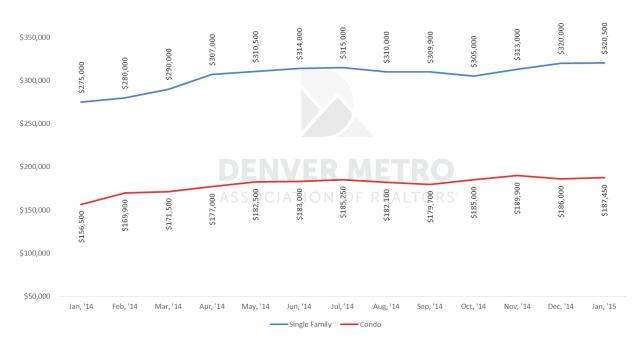




Condo Active Inventory and Sold Listings

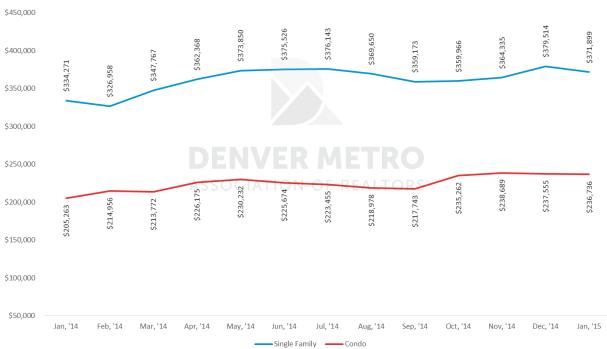
Median Sales Price

\$400,000



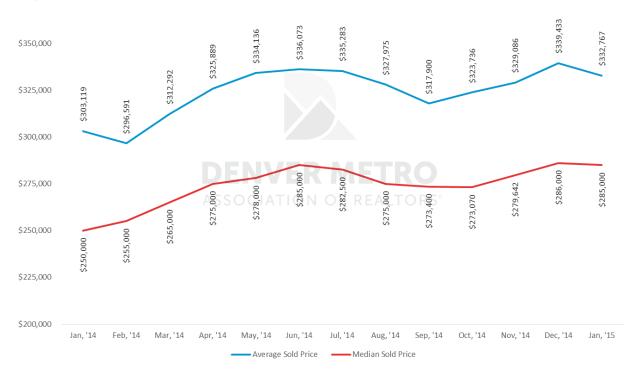


Average Sales Price

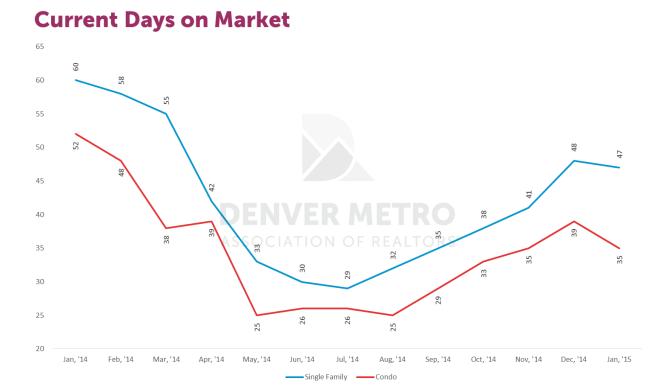


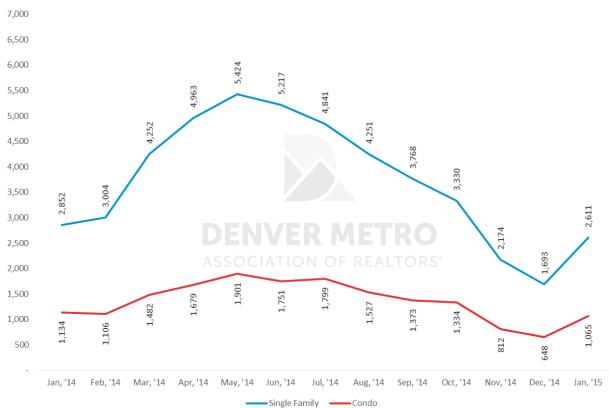
Residential Sold Price

\$375,000





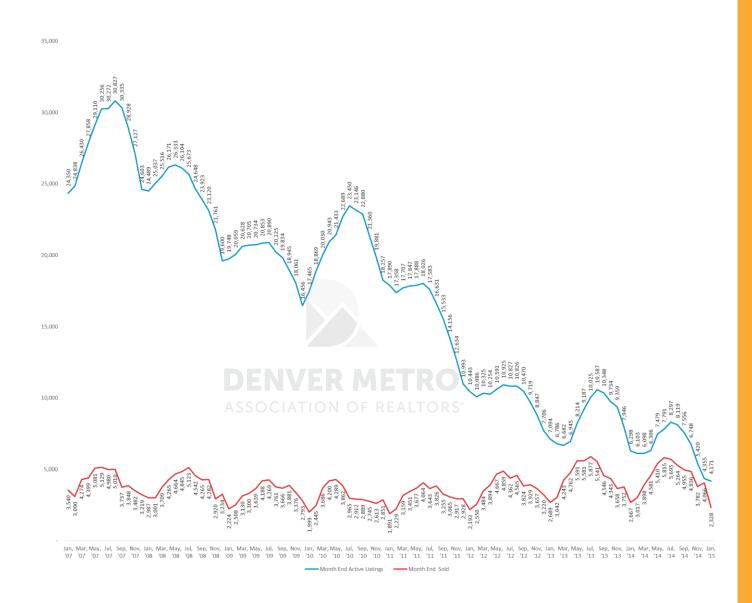




New Listings







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DATA SNAPSHOT:

Snapshot Month-over-Month and Year-over-Year Comparisons

	Jan, '15	Prior Month	Year Ago	Prior Month	Year Ago
Residential (Single Family	plus Condo)				
Active	4,171	4,355	6,298	-4.23%	-33.77%
New Listings	3,676	2,341	3,986	57.03%	-7.78%
Under Contract	3,502	2,510	3,231	39.52%	8.39%
DOM	43	46	58	-6.52%	-25.86%
Sold	2,328	4,066	2,667	-42.74%	-12.71%
Average Sold Price	\$332,767	\$339,433	\$303,119	-1.96%	9.78%
Median Sold Price	\$285,000	\$286,000	\$250,000	-0.35%	14.00%
Sales Volume	\$774,681,729	\$1,380,135,845	\$808,419,678	-43.87%	-4.17%
Single Family					
Active	3,384	3,557	4,983	-4.86%	-32.09%
New Listings	2,611	1,693	2,852	54.22%	-8.45%
Under Contract	2,542	1,812	2,410	40.29%	5.48%
DOM	47	48	60	-2.08%	-21.67%
Sold	1,654	2,918	2,023	-43.32%	-18.24%
Average Sold Price	\$371,899	\$379,514	\$334,271	-2.01%	11.26%
Median Sold Price	\$320,500	\$320,000	\$275,000	0.16%	16.55%
Sales Volume	\$615,121,739	\$1,107,422,440	\$676,230,576	-44.45%	-9.04%
Condo					
Active	787	798	1,315	-1.38%	-40.15%
New Listings	1,065	648	1,134	64.35%	-6.08%
Under Contract	960	698	821	37.54%	16.93%
DOM	35	39	52	-10.26%	-32.69%
Sold	674	1,148	644	-41.29%	4.66%
Average Sold Price	\$236,736	\$237,555	\$205,263	-0.34%	15.33%
Median Sold Price	\$187,450	\$186,000	\$156,500	0.78%	19.78%
Sales Volume	\$159,559,990	\$272,713,405	\$132,189,102	-41.49%	20.71%

Snapshot Year-to-Date and Year-over-Year Comparisons

		YTD 2015	YTD 2014	YTD 2013	'15 vs '14	'14 vs '13
Reside	ntial (Single Family	plus Condo)				
Active		4,171	6,298	7,094	-33.77%	-41.20%
Sold		2,328	2,667	2,689	-12.71%	-13.43%
	Average Sold Price	\$332,767	\$303,119	\$277,184	9.78%	20.05%
	Sales Volume	\$774,681,729	\$808,419,678	\$745,070,964	-4.17%	3.97%
Single	Family					
Active		3,384	4,983	5,834	-32.09%	-42.00%
Sold		1,654	2,023	2,124	-18.24%	-22.13%
	Average Sold Price	\$371,899	\$334,271	\$304,939	11.26%	21.96%
	Sales Volume	\$615,121,739	\$676,230,576	\$647,690,608	-9.04%	-5.03%
Condo						
Active		787	1,315	1,260	-40.15%	-37.54%
Sold		674	644	565	4.66%	19.29%
	Average Sold Price	\$236,736	\$205,263	\$172,660	15.33%	37.11%
	Sales Volume	\$159,559,990	\$132,189,102	\$97,380,356	20.71%	63.85%



MARKET TRENDS:

Price Range	S	ingle Family			Condo	
	Sold	Active	MOI	Sold	Active	MOI
\$0 to \$99,999	10	21	2.10	59	38	0.64
\$100,000 to \$199,999	176	152	0.86	313	160	0.51
\$200,000 to \$299,999	538	363	0.67	163	82	0.50
\$300,000 to \$399,999	418	477	1.14	64	122	1.91
\$400,000 to \$499,999	240	594	2.48	29	100	3.45
\$500,000 to \$699,999	170	738	4.34	33	165	5.00
\$700,000 to \$999,999	69	464	6.72	10	72	7.20
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	31	405	13.06	2	29	14.50
\$2,000,000 and over	2	170	85.00	1	19	19.00
TOTALS	1,654	3,384	2.05	674	787	1.17
Price Range	Single Family	Sold	% change	Condo	Sold	% change
	Jan, '14	Dec, '14		Jan, '14	Dec, '14	
\$0 to \$99,999	10	12	-16.67%	59	102	-42.16%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	176	277	-36.46%	313	535	-41.50%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	538	997	-46.04%	163	265	-38.49%
\$300 000 to \$399,999	418	726	-42.42%	64	104	-38.46%
\$400,000 to \$499,999	240	430	-44.19%	29	61	-52.46%
\$500,000 to \$699,999	170	296	-42.57%	33	50	-34.00%
\$700,000 to \$999,999	69	96	-28.13%	10	28	-64.29%
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	31	69	-55.07%	2	2	0.00%
\$2,000,000 and over	2	13	-84.62%	1	1	
TOTALS	1,654	2,916	-43.28%	674	1,148	-41.29%
Price Range	Single Family	Sold	% change	Condo	Sold	% change
	YTD Jan, '14	YTD Jan, '13		YTD Dec, '14	YTD Dec, '13	
\$0 to \$99,999	10	32	-68.75%	59	112	-47.32%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	176	423	-58.39%	313	318	-1.57%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	538	687	-21.69%	163	119	36.97%
\$300,000 to \$399,999	418	373	12.06%	64	51	25.49%
\$400,000 to \$499,999	240	221	8.60%	29	17	70.59%
\$500,000 to \$699,999	170	179	-5.03%	33	18	83.33%
\$700,000 to \$999,999	69	59	16.95%	10	5	100.00%
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	31	27	14.81%	2	2	0.00%
\$2,000,000 and over	2	5	-60.00%	1	2	-50.00%
TOTALS	1,654	2,006	-17.55%	674	644	4.66%

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Properties Sold for \$1 Million or More

LUXURY MARKET

Snapshot Month-over-Month & Year-over-Year Comparisons LUXURY

Single Family	Jan '15 Prior Month Year Ago	Prior Month	Year Ago
# SOLD	33 82 32	-59.76%	3.13%
AVERAGE PRICE	\$ 1,378,776 \$ 1,485,565 \$ 1,588,372	-7.19%	-13.20%
SALES VOLUME	\$45,499,608 \$121,816,330 \$50,827,904	-62.65%	-10.48%
CDOM	124 136 102	-8.82%	21.57%
SALE/LIST PRICE	95.94% 95.57% 94.76%	0.39%	1.25%
PSF TOTAL	\$ 249 \$ 266 \$ 245	-6.39%	1.63%
Condo	Jan '15 Prior Month Year Ago	Prior Month	Year Ago
# SOLD	2 3 4	-33.33%	-50.00%
AVERAGE PRICE	\$ 1,140,000 \$ 1,813,333 \$ 2,467,144	-37.13%	-53.79%
SALES VOLUME	\$ 2,280,000 \$ 5,439,999 \$ 9,868,576	-58.09%	-76.90%
CDOM	165 232 91	-28.88%	81.32%
SALE/LIST PRICE	94.08% 92.28% 95.81%	1.95%	-1.81%
PSF TOTAL	\$ 491 \$ 514 \$ 593	-4.47%	-17.20%
Residential	Jan '15 Prior Month Year Ago	Prior Month	Year Ago
# SOLD	35 85 36	-58.82%	-2.78%
AVERAGE PRICE	\$ 1,365,131 \$ 1,497,133 \$ 1,686,013	-8.82%	-19.03%
SALES VOLUME	\$ 47,779,585 \$ 127,256,305 \$ 60,696,468	-62.45%	-21.28%
CDOM	121 140 101	-13.57%	19.80%
SALE/LIST PRICE	96.06% 95.46% 94.88%	0.63%	1.24%
PSF TOTAL	\$ 268 \$ 275 \$ 284	-2.55%	-5.63%

Snapshot Year-to-Date and Year-over-Year Comparisons

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Single Family	YTD 2015 YTD 2014 YTD 2013	15 vs '14 14 vs '13
# SOLD	33 32 34	3.13% -2.94%
AVERAGE PRICE	\$ 1,378,776 \$ 1,588,372 \$ 1,415,165	-13.20% -2.57%
SALES VOLUME	\$ 45,499,608 \$ 50,827,904 \$48,115,610	-10.48% -5.44%
CDOM	124 102 205	21.57% -39.51%
SALE/LIST PRICE	95.94% 94.76% 94.94%	1.25% 1.05%
PSF TOTAL	\$ 249 \$ 245 \$ 218	1.63% 14.22%
Condo	YTD 2015 YTD 2014 YTD 2013	15 vs '14 14 vs '13
# SOLD	2 4 1	-50.00% 100.00%
AVERAGE PRICE	\$ 1,140,000 \$ 2,467,144 \$ 1,091,000	-53.79% 4.49%
SALES VOLUME	\$ 2,280,000 \$ 9,868,576 \$ 1,091,000	-76.90% 108.98%
CDOM	165 91 91	81.32% 81.32%
SALE/LIST PRICE	94.08% 95.81% 89.06%	<mark>-1.81%</mark> 5.64%
PSF TOTAL	\$ 491 \$ 593 \$ 317	<mark>-17.20%</mark> 54.89%
Residential	YTD 2015 YTD 2014 YTD 2013	15 vs '14 14 vs '13
# SOLD	35 36 35	-2.78% 0.00%
AVERAGE PRICE	\$ 1,365,131 \$ 1,686,013 \$ 1,405,904	-19.03% -2.90%
SALES VOLUME	\$ 47,779,585 \$ 60,696,468 \$ 49,206,640	-21.28% -2.90%
CDOM	121 101 201	19.80% -39.80%
SALE/LIST PRICE	96.06% 94.88% 94.77%	1.24% 1.36%
PSF TOTAL	\$ 268 \$ 284 \$ 220	-5.63% 21.82%



SIGNATURE MARKET Properties Sold Between \$750,000 and \$999,999

Snapshot Month-over-Month and Year-over-Year Comparisons SIGNATURE

Single Family	Jan '15 Prior Month Year Ago	Prior Month Year Ago
# SOLD	45 64 42	<mark>-29.69%</mark> 7.14%
AVERAGE PRICE	\$ 845,599 \$ 839,860 \$ 834,305	0.68% 1.35%
SALES VOLUME	\$38,051,955 \$53,751,040 \$35,040,810	-29.21% 8.59%
CDOM	187 101 107	85.15% 74.77%
SALE/LIST PRICE	96.57% 98.10% 96.51%	<mark>-1.56%</mark> 0.06%
PSF TOTAL	\$ 189 \$ 181 \$ 175	4.42% 8.00%
Condo	Jan '15 Prior Month Year Ago	Prior Month Year Ago
# SOLD	8 20 4	-60.00% 100.00%
AVERAGE PRICE	\$ 883,259 \$ 877,769 \$ 866,250	0.63% 1.96%
SALES VOLUME	\$ 7,066,072 \$17,555,380 \$ 3,465,000	-59.75% 103.93%
CDOM	71 130 67	<mark>-45.38%</mark> 5.97%
SALE/LIST PRICE	99.52% 98.07% 95.59%	1.48% 4.11%
PSF TOTAL	\$ 334 \$ 334 \$ 368	0.00% -9.24%
Residential	Jan '15 Prior Month Year Ago	Prior Month Year Ago
# SOLD	53 84 46	-36.90% 15.22%
AVERAGE PRICE	\$ 851,284 \$ 848,886 \$ 837,083	0.28% 1.70%
SALES VOLUME	\$45,118,052 \$71,306,424 \$38,505,818	-36.73% 17.17%
CDOM	169 108 104	56.48% 62.50%
SALE/LIST PRICE	97.02% 98.09% 96.43%	<mark>-1.09%</mark> 0.61%
PSF TOTAL	\$ 211 \$ 217 \$ 192	-2.76% 9.90%

Snapshot Year-to-Date and Year-over-Year Comparisons

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Single Family	۲	TD 2015	Y	TD 2014	Y	TD 2013	15 vs '14	14 vs '13
# SOLD		45		42		31	7.14%	45.16%
AVERAGE PRICE	\$	845,599	\$	834,305	\$	855,589	1.35%	-1.17%
SALES VOLUME	\$	38,051,955	\$3	35,040,810	\$2	26,523,259	8.59%	43.47%
CDOM		187		107		120	74.77%	55.83%
SALE/LIST PRICE		96.57%		96.51%		97.19%	0.06%	-0.64%
PSF TOTAL	\$	189	\$	175	\$	177	8.00%	6.78%
Condo	١	TD 2015	Y	TD 2014	Y	TD 2013	15 vs '14	14 vs '13
# SOLD		8		4		4	100.00%	100.00%
AVERAGE PRICE	\$	883,259	\$	866,250	\$	837,425	1.96%	5.47%
SALES VOLUME	\$	7,066,072	\$	3,465,000	\$	3,349,700	103.93%	110.95%
CDOM		71		67		92	5.97%	-22.83%
SALE/LIST PRICE		99.52%		95.59%		93.07%	4.11%	6.93%
PSF TOTAL	\$	334	\$	368	\$	347	-9.24%	-3.75%
Residential	١	TD 2015	Y	TD 2014	Y	TD 2013	15 vs '14	14 vs '13
# SOLD		53		46		35	15.22%	51.43%
AVERAGE PRICE	\$	851,284	\$	837,083	\$	853,513	1.70%	-0.26%
SALES VOLUME	\$	45,118,052	\$3	38,505,818	\$2	9,872,955	17.17%	51.03%
CDOM		169		104		117	62.50%	44.44%
SALE/LIST PRICE		97.02%		96.43%		96.72%	0.61%	0.31%
PSF TOTAL	\$	211	\$	192	\$	197	9.90%	7.11%



PREMIER MARKET Properties Sold Between \$500,000 and \$749,999

Snapshot Month-over-Month and Year-over-Year Comparisons **PREMIER**

Single Family	Jan '15 Prior Month Year Ago	Prior Month	Year Ago
# SOLD	194 328 196	-40.85%	-1.02%
AVERAGE PRICE	\$ 598,595 \$ 587,266 \$ 593,658	1.93%	0.83%
SALES VOLUME	\$116,127,430 \$192,623,248 \$116,356,968	-39.71%	-0.20%
CDOM	89 78 86	14.10%	3.49%
SALE/LIST PRICE	98.12% 98.04% 98.10%	0.08%	0.02%
PSF TOTAL	\$ 162 \$ 154 \$ 151	5.19%	7.28%
Condo	Jan '15 Prior Month Year Ago	Prior Month	Year Ago
# SOLD	35 58 19	-39.66%	84.21%
AVERAGE PRICE	\$ 600,825 \$ 599,922 \$ 576,697	0.15%	4.18%
SALES VOLUME	\$ 21,028,875 \$ 34,795,476 \$ 10,957,243	-39.56%	91.92%
CDOM	137 102 126	34.31%	8.73%
SALE/LIST PRICE	98.02% 100.47% 96.91%	-2.44%	1.15%
PSF TOTAL	\$ 275 \$ 263 \$ 270	4.56%	1.85%
Residential	Jan '15 Prior Month Year Ago	Prior Month	Year Ago
# SOLD	229 386 215	-40.67%	6.51%
AVERAGE PRICE	\$ 598,936 \$ 589,168 \$ 592,160	1.66%	1.14%
SALES VOLUME	\$137,156,344 \$227,418,848 \$127,314,400	-39.69%	7.73%
CDOM	96 82 90	17.07%	6.67%
SALE/LIST PRICE	98.10% 98.41% 97.99%	-0.32%	0.11%
PSF TOTAL	\$ 179 \$ 171 \$ 161	4.68%	11.18%

Snapshot Year-to-Date and Year-over-Year Comparisons

PREMIER

Single Family	YTD 2015 YTD 2014 YTD 2013	3 15 vs '14 15 vs '14
# SOLD	194 196 16	58 -1.02% 15.48%
AVERAGE PRICE	\$ 598,595 \$ 593,658 \$ 589,47	0.83% 1.55%
SALES VOLUME	\$ 116,127,430 \$ 116,356,968 \$ 99,032,30	04 -0.20% 17.26%
CDOM	89 86 12	29 3.49% -31.01%
SALE/LIST PRICE	98.12% 98.10% 96.84	4% 0.02% 1.32%
PSF TOTAL	\$ 162 \$ 151 \$ 15	50 7.28% 8.00%
Condo	YTD 2015 YTD 2014 YTD 2013	3 15 vs '14 15 vs '14
# SOLD	35 19 1	10 84.21% 250.00%
AVERAGE PRICE	\$ 600,825 \$ 576,697 \$ 642,68	4.18% -6.51%
SALES VOLUME	\$ 21,028,875 \$ 10,957,243 \$ 6,426,87	70 91.92% 227.20%
CDOM	137 126 7	8.73% 87.67%
SALE/LIST PRICE	98.02% 96.91% 97.30	0% 1.15% 0.74%
PSF TOTAL	\$ 275 \$ 270 \$ 28	32 1.85% -2.48%
Residential	YTD 2015 YTD 2014 YTD 2013	3 15 vs '14 15 vs '14
# SOLD	229 215 17	78 6.51% 28.65%
AVERAGE PRICE	\$ 598,936 \$ 592,160 \$ 592,46	57 1.14% 1.09%
SALES VOLUME	\$ 137,156,344 \$ 127,314,400 \$ 105,459,12	26 7.73% 30.06%
CDOM	96 90 12	26 6.67% -23.81%
SALE/LIST PRICE	98.10% 97.99% 96.87	7% 0.11% 1.27%
PSF TOTAL	\$ 179 \$ 161 \$ 15	57 11.18% 14.01%



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