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HONOLULU BOARD OF REALTORS[®] RELEASES JULY RESIDENTIAL RESALES STATISTICS

HONOLULU — The Honolulu Board of REALTORS[®] released resale figures today for the month of July. According to the analysis conducted by the Board, using data collected from its computerized Multiple Listing Service (MLS) system, the statistics are:

Single-Family Home Resales				
	Number of <u>Sales</u>	This Month Compared To	Median* Sales Price	This Month Compared To
July 2011	251		\$591,000	
July 2010	270	- 7.0%	\$604,500	- 2.2%
Condominium Resales				
	Number of	This Month	Median*	This Month
	<u>Sales</u>	Compared To	Sales Price	Compared To
July 2011	300		\$277,000	
July 2010	327	- 8.3%	\$300,000	- 7.7%
*Median price means half the prices were above and half below the given price.				

During July, sales of 251 single-family homes and 300 condominiums were reported through the Board's MLS, decreases of 7 percent and 8.3 percent, respectively, for single-family homes and condominiums from July 2010. The median price paid for island properties in July was \$591,000 for single-family homes and \$277,000 for condominiums, decreases of 2.2 percent for single-family homes 7.7 percent for condominiums, compared to the same month last year. According to the *Days on Market* indicator, sales of single-family homes closed at a faster pace last month compared to a year ago, with homes listing for 34 days. Condominiums closed at a similar pace last month compared to a year ago, listing for 37 days.

"The good news is that the pace of sales of Oahu single-family homes and condominiums is not slowing down," said Joyce Nakamura, President of the Honolulu Board of REALTORS[®]. "On the flip side, we are seeing dips in the number of sales and median prices over this same time last year. Buyers may find opportunities in the condo market if the pricing trend continues."

The public is encouraged to visit the Board's Internet web site at www.HiCentral.com to see what's happening in the housing market. The public has the ability to search through Oahu single-family home and condominium listings, available for sale and for rent, and to see a comprehensive guide of homes that will be open to visit this Sunday. All searches can be done by geographic location, price range or both. HiCentral.com provides useful information about buying and selling real estate in Hawaii.

Established in 1922, the Honolulu Board of REALTORS® is one of the largest of 1,600 boards of REALTORS® in the nation and, with over 5,300 members, the largest trade organization on Oahu. Membership is available to licensed real estate brokers, agents, property managers, appraisers, counselors and others engaged in all aspects of the real estate industry pledged to adhere to a strict Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice. For more information, call (808) 732-3000 or visit www.HiCentral.com.

(This report reflects information about resales of existing properties only and does not include new home sales. All of the MLS information is compiled from sales reported during the cited months; this data is known only after closing of escrow. The time delay between the signing of a sales contract and the closing of escrow is usually between one and three months.)

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Closed Sales

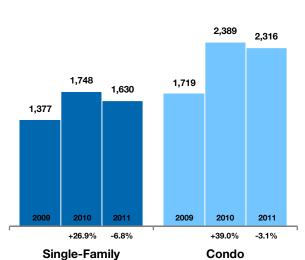
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A count of the actual sales that have closed in a given month.



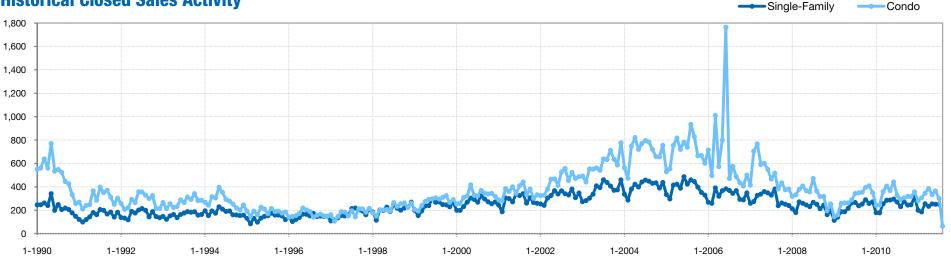
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Year to Date



	Single- Family	YoY Chg.	Condo	YoY Chg.
8-2010	231	- 2.9%	294	- 15.5%
9-2010	273	+ 7.9%	306	- 13.6%
10-2010	245	- 15.5%	319	- 19.2%
11-2010	248	- 3.9%	316	- 22.5%
12-2010	312	+ 14.7%	357	+ 2.0%
1-2011	200	+ 11.7%	280	+ 15.7%
2-2011	186	+ 5.1%	306	+ 25.4%
3-2011	255	0.0%	345	- 4.2%
4-2011	233	- 18.2%	386	- 4.9%
5-2011	254	- 11.5%	334	- 9.2%
6-2011	251	- 14.9%	365	- 17.4%
7-2011	251	- 7.0%	300	- 8.3%
Total	2,939	- 3.9%	3,908	- 7.9%

Historical Closed Sales Activity

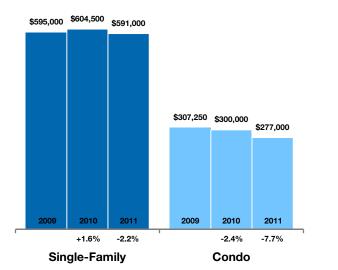


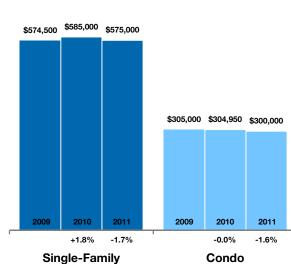
Median Sales Price

Median price point for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.

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July





Year to Date

	Single- Family	YoY Chg.	Condo	YoY Chg.
8-2010	\$641,277	+ 14.5%	\$303,000	+ 4.5%
9-2010	\$620,000	+ 2.5%	\$330,000	+ 6.6%
10-2010	\$592,500	- 2.0%	\$300,000	0.0%
11-2010	\$574,500	- 2.6%	\$312,000	+ 0.5%
12-2010	\$585,000	+ 5.4%	\$300,000	- 0.8%
1-2011	\$570,000	- 4.2%	\$290,000	- 3.0%
2-2011	\$570,000	- 1.0%	\$320,000	+ 7.0%
3-2011	\$550,000	- 8.3%	\$315,000	+ 1.6%
4-2011	\$585,000	+ 3.5%	\$302,000	- 1.6%
5-2011	\$595,000	- 0.8%	\$290,000	- 4.9%
6-2011	\$575,000	- 1.3%	\$301,000	+ 0.3%
7-2011	\$591,000	- 2.2%	\$277,000	- 7.7%
Average	\$585,000	0.0%	\$305,000	+ 0.5%

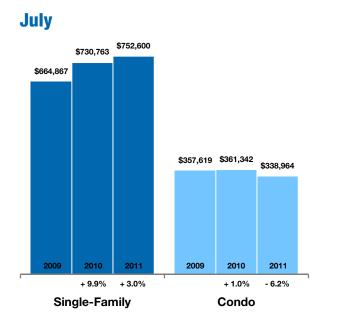
Single-Family Condo \$700,000 \$600,000 \$500,000 \$400,000 \$300,000 \$200.000 \$100,000 1-2002 1-2004 1-2006 1-2008 1-2010 1-1990 1-1992 1-1994 1-1996 1-1998 1-2000

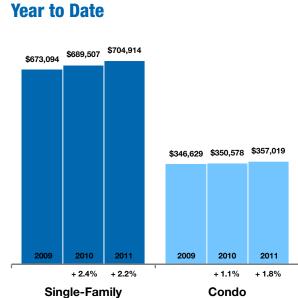
Historical Median Sales Price

Average Sales Price

Average sales price for all closed sales, not accounting for seller concessions, in a given month.







	Single- Family	YoY Chg.	Condo	YoY Chg.
8-2010	\$797,035	+ 15.8%	\$351,145	+ 2.4%
9-2010	\$837,082	+ 11.2%	\$400,445	+ 11.6%
10-2010	\$671,512	- 8.6%	\$350,742	+ 1.8%
11-2010	\$699,299	+ 3.3%	\$376,686	+ 7.6%
12-2010	\$708,973	+ 4.2%	\$373,694	+ 5.0%
1-2011	\$699,019	+ 2.6%	\$314,216	- 8.2%
2-2011	\$695,600	+ 1.5%	\$392,424	+ 10.1%
3-2011	\$692,976	+ 0.8%	\$370,284	+ 8.1%
4-2011	\$716,664	+ 13.6%	\$364,090	+ 4.5%
5-2011	\$730,157	+ 0.3%	\$341,035	- 8.0%
6-2011	\$645,070	- 5.2%	\$369,053	+ 10.1%
7-2011	\$752,600	+ 3.0%	\$338,964	- 6.2%
Average	\$721,661	+ 3.5%	\$362,517	+ 3.4%

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Historical Average Sales Price