

# Denver Metro Real Estate Market Trends Report

11-County MLS Stats & Trends for Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, 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 September market transactions encompassing the 11 Counties of the Denver Metro Area\* are:

#### Residential (Single Family plus Condo):

Active Inventory: 7,556 -6.93% prior month

Sold Homes: 4,737 -8.87% prior month

Average Price \$319,619 -2.72% prior month

Median Sold Price: \$275,000 -0.31% prior month

Average Days on Market: 33 10.00% prior month

### Single Family:

Active Inventory: 6,155 -7.00% prior month

Average Price: \$361,307 -2.36% prior month

Median Sold Price: \$310,000 = 0.0% prior month

Average Days on Market: 36 12.50% prior month

#### Condo:

Active Inventory: 1,401 -6.66% prior month

Sold Homes: 1,376 -3.91% prior month

Average Price: \$217,792 -0.76% prior month

Median Sold Price: \$180,000 -1.34% prior month

Average Days on Market: 28 16.67% prior month

 $<sup>^</sup>st$  Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin, Jefferson, and Park.

# Market Insights:



- ✓ Single Family transactions are down
- ✓ Condo transactions are up
- ✓ Condo transactions are up 25% YTD mainly due to lifestyle
  and walkability
- Overpriced properties are taking longer to sell and the market is starting to see reductions in price
- ✓ There is an increase in open houses
- ✓ Consumer confidence dropped for the first time in four months
- ✓ Contract fall through rates are up, likely due to loan-related issues
- ✓ Top five "hot" counties:
  - September 2014 (Month): Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson represented 93% of sold homes (single family and condo) and 86% of inventory
  - September 2014 (YTD): Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson represented 93% of sold homes (single family and condo) YTD

# **Expert Opinion:**



"As expected, seasonality impacted the September market, but to a lower degree than in recent years. Even though we had fewer properties available for sale, our year-over-year closings registered an increase of 4.20% and sales volume was \$1.5B representing an increase of 8.32% compared to the same period in 2013. Single-family homes experienced a decrease of 10.75% fewer sales than the previous month, while the hot condo

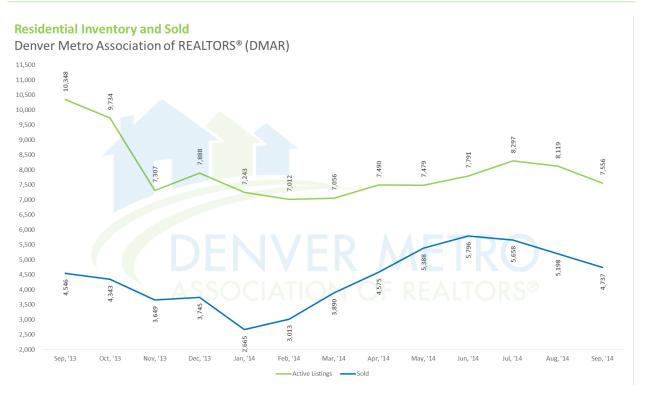
market saw a 3.91% decrease in sales. The late summer market slowdown pushed Days on Market (DOM) up slightly to 33.

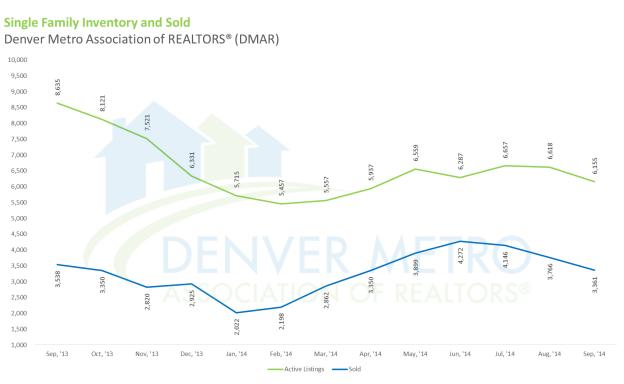
Looking at other notable stats and trends in our marketplace, the Average Sale Price for Single Family Homes was \$361,307 (down 2.36% from August - but up 7.13% from Sept 2013) and Median Sales Prices remained unchanged at \$310,000 from the previous month, but up 10.27% year-over-year. The Condo market showed an Average Sale Price of \$217,792 (down 0.76% from August - but up 7.34% from Sept 2013) while Median Sales Prices were down 1.34% to \$180,000, but showed a significant year-over-year increase of 13.71%. Our current year-to-date sales volume for Residential (single family and condo) was \$13.271B which represents a 3.18% increase from 2013 and a whopping 37.73% increase compared to 2012!

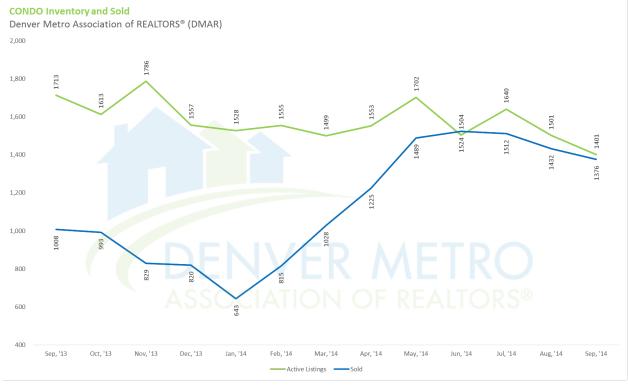
Many first-time buyers who sat out the summer sales frenzy have decided that prices have cooled and are now entering the market. In general, buyers are less willing to participate in bidding wars, thus driving competing offers down significantly. Additionally, they're sticking to their guns in terms of being picky and not feeling the need to settle which has sellers becoming more flexible in negotiations and concessions than they were during the peak of the summer market. Mortgage interest rates remain at historic lows and are top-of-mind for buyers and sellers. Overall, DMAR Realtors share the sentiment that it's starting to feel like a balanced market once again."

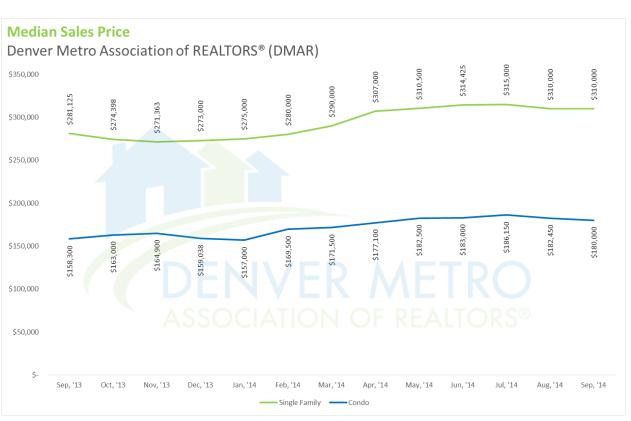
~Anthony Rael, Chairman of the Denver Metro Association of REALTORS® Market Trends Committee

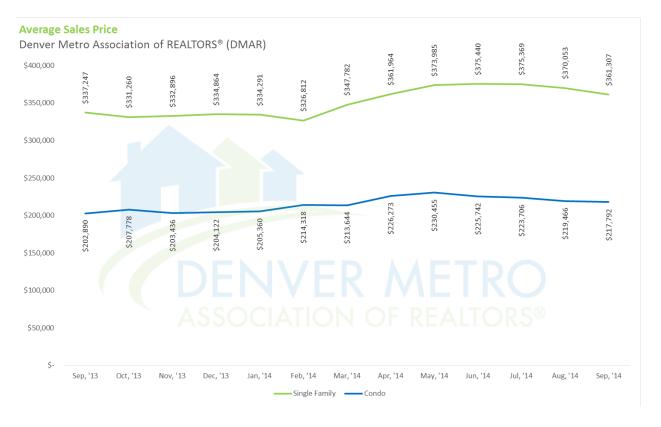
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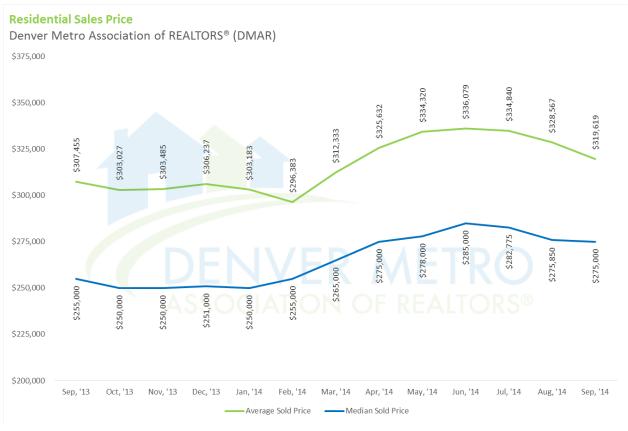


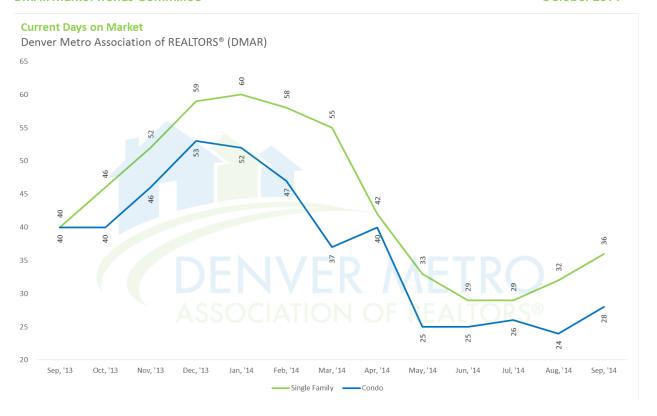






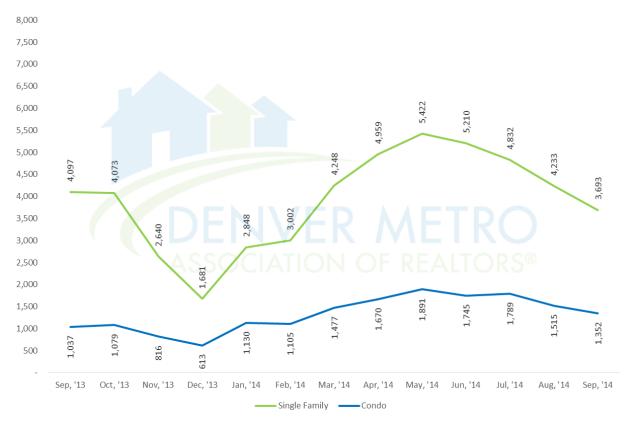




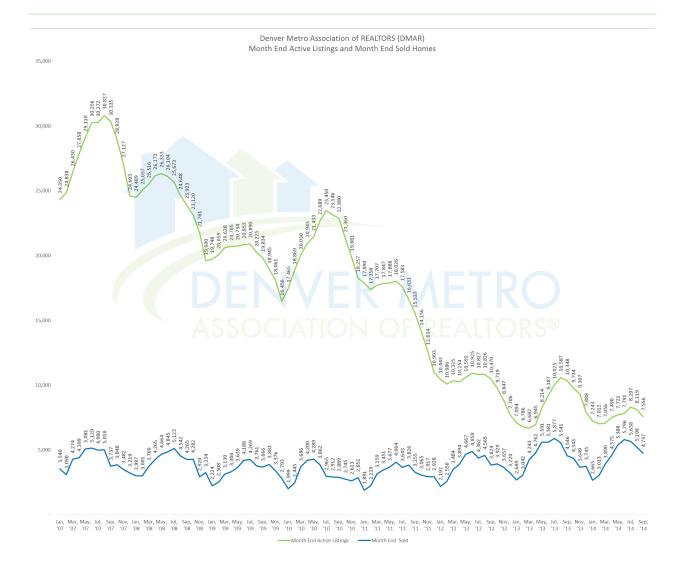


#### **New Listings**





# Month End Active Listings and Month End Sold Homes



Denver Metro 11 counties: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin, Jefferson, and Park.

# Data Snapshot

		Sep, '14	Prior Month	Year Ago	Prior Month	Year Ago
Residenti	al (Single Family p	lus Condo)				
Active		7,556	8,119	10,348	-6.93%	-26.98%
New Listing	S	5,045	5,748	5,134	-12.23%	-1.73%
Under Cont	ract	4,622	4,940	5,337	-6.44%	-13.40%
Sold		4,737	5,198	4,546	-8.87%	4.20%
	ром	33	30	40	10.00%	-17.50%
	Median Sold Price	\$275 <mark>,</mark> 000	\$275,850	\$255,000	-0.31%	7.84%
	Avg Sold Price	<b>\$319</b> ,619	\$328,567	\$307,455	-2.72%	3.96%
;	Sales Volume	\$1,514,033,334	\$1,707,893,076	\$1,397,692,011	-11.35%	8.32%
Single Fa	mily					
Active		6,155	6,618	8,635	-7.00%	-28.72%
New Listing	s	3,693	4,233	4,097	-12.76%	-9.86%
Under Cont		3,359	3,501	4,177	-4.06%	-19.58%
Sold		3,361	3,766	3,538	-10.75%	-5.00%
	DOM	36	32	40	12.50%	-10.00%
	Median Sold Price	\$310,000	\$310,000	\$281,125	0.00%	10.27%
,	Avg Sold Price	\$361,307	\$370,053	\$337,247	-2.36%	7.13%
	Sales Volume	\$1,214,351,870	\$1,393,618,473	\$1,193,178,441	-12.86%	1.77%
Condo						
Active		1,401	1,501	1,713	-6.66%	-18.21%
New Listing	S	1,352	1,515	1,037	-10.76%	30.38%
Under Cont		1,263	1,439	1,160	-12.23%	8.88%
Sold		1,376	1,432	1,008	-3.91%	36.51%
	ром	28	24	40	16.67%	-30.00%
	Median Sold Price	\$180,000	\$182,450	\$158,300	-1.34%	13.71%
	Avg Sold Price	\$217,792	\$219,466	\$202,890	-0.76%	7.34%
;	Sales Volume	\$299,681,464	\$314,274,603	\$204,513,570	-4.64%	46.53%

Snaps	hot - YTD	YTD 2014	YTD 2013	YTD 2012	% Change 14 vs '13	% Change 14 vs '12
Resider	ntial (Single Family	plus Condo)				
Active		7,556	10,348	10,470	-26.98%	-27.83%
Sold		40,920	41,878	34,397	-2.29%	18.96%
	Avg Sold Price Sales Volume	\$324,326 \$13,2 <mark>71,404,8</mark> 95	\$307,131 \$12,862,049,390	\$280,130 \$9,635,631,118	5.60% 3.18%	15.78% 37.73%
Single I	Family					
Active		6,155	8,635	8,700	-28.72%	-29.25%
Sold		29,876	33,070	27,486	-9.66%	8.70%
	Avg Sold Price Sales Volume	\$362,448 \$10,828,499,910	\$336,633 \$11,132,444,797	\$305,780 \$8,404,665,649	7.67% -2.73%	18.53% 28.84%
Condo						
Active		1,401	1,713	1,770	-18.21%	-20.85%
Sold		11,044	8,808	6,911	25.39%	59.80%
	Avg Sold Price Sales Volume	\$221,197 \$2,442,904,985	\$196,367 \$1,729,604,593	\$178,117 \$1,230,965,469	12.64% 41.24%	24.19% 98.45%

<sup>\*</sup>The above representation includes the counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin, Jefferson, and Park. \*Active, Under Contract, and Sold presented as # of units. | Avg DOM = Average Days on Market

# September 2014 Trends

Price Range	Single Family		Condo			
	Sold	Active	MOI	Sold	Active	MOI
\$0 to \$99,999	16	34	2.13	126	80	0.63
\$100,000 to \$199,999	350	310	0.89	673	352	0.52
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,197	866	0.72	341	251	0.74
\$300,000 to \$399,999	87 <mark>9</mark>	1,122	1.28	124	204	1.65
\$400,000 to \$499,999	437	1,107	2.53	54	160	2.96
\$500,000 to \$699,999	305	1,169	3.83	36	192	5.33
\$700,000 to \$999,999	125	729	5.83	18	97	5.39
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,99	45	579	12.87	2	48	24.00
\$2,000,000 and over	7	239	34.14	1	17	17.00
TOTALS	3,361	6,155	1.83	1,375	1,401	1.02

The above representation reflects the monthly sold and month end active listings.

Price Range	Single Family	Sold	%	Condo	Sold	%
	Sep, '14	Aug, '14	Change	Sep, '14	Aug, '14	Change
\$0 to \$99,999	16	22	-27.27%	126	121	4.13%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	350	405	-13.58%	673	717	-6.14%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,197	1,345	-11.00%	341	336	1.49%
\$300 000 to \$399,999	879	898	-2.12%	124	158	-21.52%
\$400,000 to \$499,999	437	505	-13.47%	54	40	35.00%
\$500,000 to \$699,999	305	366	-16.67%	36	40	-10.00%
\$700,000 to \$999,999	125	142	-11.97%	18	15	20.00%
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,99	45	71	-36.62%	2	5	-60.00%
\$2,000,000 and over	7	12	-41.67%	1	-	
TOTALS	3,361	3,766	-10.75%	1,375	1,432	-3.98%

The above representation reflects the monthly month over month sold comparison.

Price Range	Sin	gle Family	Sold	% Change	Condo	Sold	% Change
	Υ	TD Sep, '14	YTD Sep, '13		YTD Sep, '14	YTD Sep, '13	
\$0 to \$99,999		19 <mark>2</mark>	495	-61.21%	1,110	1,489	-25.45%
\$100,000 to \$199,9	99	3,647	6,396	-42.98%	5,345	4,345	23.01%
\$200,000 to \$299,9	99	10,561	11,409	-7.43%	2,598	1,837	41.43%
\$300,000 to \$399,9	99	7,109	6,774	4.95%	1,062	628	69.11%
\$400,000 to \$499,9	99	3,926	3,695	6.25%	385	211	82.46%
\$500,000 to \$699,999		2,754	2,669	3.18%	366	163	124.54%
\$700,000 to \$999,999		1,060	1,028	3.11%	134	92	45.65%
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999 <mark>,</mark> 99		502	485	3.51%	34	36	-5.56%
\$2,000,000 and ove	r	88	82	7.32%	8	6	33.33%
TOTALS		29,839	33,033	-9.67%	11,042	8,807	25.38%

# Number of Homes Sold by County

County	E FAMILY ot '14	CONDO Sept '14	RESIDENTIAL Sept '14
ADAMS	537	164	701
ARAPAHOE	690	341	1,031
BOULDER	80	29	109
BROOMFIELD	67	15	82
CLEAR CREEK	21	2	23
DENVER	636	452	1,088
DOUGLAS	560	99	659
ELBERT	31	A 4-	31
GILPIN	10	5 VV-F	10
JEFFERSON	675	272	947
PARK	55 × 55	OF REA	ALTOR 56
TOTALS	3,362	1,375	4,737

	SINGLE FAMILY	CONDO	RESIDENTIAL
County	YTD	YTD	YTD
ADAMS	4,596	1,147	5,743
ARAPAHOE	6,199	2,740	8,939
BOULDER	788	254	1,042
BROOMFIELD	653	143	796
CLEAR CREEK	152	15	167
DENVER	5,972	3,805	9,777
DOUGLAS	5,007	924	5,931
ELBERT	347	5	352
GILPIN	75	5	80
JEFFERSON	5,718	2,002	7,720
PARK	367	2	369
TOTALS	29,874	11,042	40,916

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