

MLS Month in Review

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### **November 2006 Residential Home Sales**

The Southwest Multiple Listing Service, Inc. reports that home sales units decreased by 17.3% from 1130 units sold in November, 2005 to 935 units sold in November, 2006. November's average sales price for Single Family (R1) Homes shows an increase of 10% to \$242,061 in 2006 from \$219,949 in 2005. The median sales price, the price at which half the homes were sold above and below, rose by 7.3% from November 2005's \$178,900 to \$192,000 in November, 2006. The average sale price for R2 Condo/Townhouses was \$158,500 in November 2006 compared to \$154,877 in November, 2005, a 2.3% increase. The median sales price increased 10.3% from \$136,000 in November, 2005 to \$150,000 in November, 2006.

54% of the homes sold within 60 days on the market in November, 2006 whereas 57% sold in the same time frame in November 2005. Under Contract (Pending), those transactions subject to contract, but not yet closed escrow, decreased by 14% from 1,170 in November, 2005 to 1,005 in November 2006. The 1,669 listings added during November 2006, increased by 12.3% from the 1,485 added in November, 2005.

"Even though the market has slowed down since 2005 in the Greater Albuquerque area we are having the second best year for resale homes in Albuquerque history, with 12,633 homes sold through November 2006," said Cathy Colvin, Chairman of the Albuquerque Metropolitan Board of REALTORS®. "Our inventory of homes has grown from an average of 1.89 months in November 2005 to 3.95 months in November 2006. The Albuquerque Housing Market is more positive than most of the rest of the country as reflected in home prices remaining stable," concluded Colvin.

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#### Metropolitan Albuquerque Housing Trends - November 2006

Class R1 (Existing Single-Family Detached) and Class R2 (Existing Condo/Townhome Attached) homes

Nov.	Average \$ 2005	Average \$ 2006	Median \$ 2005	Median \$ 2006	Interest Rate '05	Interest Rate '06	Sales 2005	Sales 2006	Pending 2005	Pending 2006	New List R1	0
Class R1	\$219,949	\$242,061	\$178,900	\$192,000	5.85%	6.24%	1021	824	1031	900	1,528	141
Class R2	\$154,877	\$158,500	\$136,000	\$150,000			<u>109</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>105</u>		
							1130	935	1170	1005		

Nov. 2006 Closed Sales		Nov. 2006 Clos	sed Sales	Nov.	2006 Under Co	ntract	Nov. 2006 UnderContract			
	Class R <sup>2</sup>	1	Class R	2		Class R1			Class R2	
Areas	10-121	592	Areas 10-121	100	Areas	10-121	632	Areas	10-121	94
Area	130	11	Area 130	0	Area	130	13	Area	130	1
Areas	140-162	121	Areas 140-162	9	Areas	140-162	134	Areas	140-162	5
Area	170	10	<b>Area</b> 170	0	Area	170	9	Area	170	1
Area	180	4	<b>Area</b> 180	0	Area	180	6	Area	180	0
Areas	210-293	33	Areas 210-293	0	Areas	210-293	49	Areas	210-293	0
Areas	690-760	<u>53</u>	Areas 690-760	<u>2</u>	Areas	690-760	<u>57</u>	Areas	690-760	<u>4</u>
TOTAL:		824	TOTAL:	111	TOTAL:		900	TOTAL:		105

#### November 2006 Closed Sales Class R1 & R2 By Price Range Areas 10-180, 210-293, 690-760

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Class R1			Class R2						
\$1-\$99,999	30		\$1-\$99,999	15					
\$100,000-\$199,999	410		\$100,000-\$199,999	75					
\$200,000-\$299,999	221		\$200,000-\$299,999	18					
\$300,000-\$399,999	71		\$300,000-\$399,999	2					
\$400,000-\$499,999	38		\$400,000-\$499,999						
\$500,000-\$999,999	52		\$500,000-\$999,999						
Over \$1,000,000	<u>2</u>		Over \$1,000,000						
TOTAL:	824		TOTAL:						
Time on Market									
of Units Sold									
1-30 days		91	9.73%						
31-60 days		410	43.85%						
61-90 days		214	22.89%						
91-120 days		129	13.80%						
120 + days		91	9.73%						

# Total Active ListingsClass R1 & R2As of December 10, 2006Class R1 Active as of December 10, 2006:Class R2 Active as of December 10, 2006:361

TOTAL:

<u>361</u>
4,363

Type of Financing	
Financing	Number
Conventional	752
FHA	50
VA	24
Assumption	0
Cash	98
Other	11

#### Sold & Closed Existing Single-Family Homes

#### Class R1 & R2 (Existing Single-Family Detached & Condo/Townhome Attached)

Year	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	2005	2006
January	239	324	338	481	425	413	357	335	399	376	420	536	598	533	712	840
February	276	375	428	468	458	479	384	448	488	431	482	566	627	674	808	949
March	385	608	508	635	523	571	455	643	632	680	674	653	799	833	919	1226
April	481	602	522	581	466	492	526	580	568	545	723	726	848	921	1029	1105
Мау	503	521	579	643	549	410	646	658	663	634	837	791	938	1029	1300	1301
June	526	601	708	671	627	628	589	701	685	677	714	859	982	1157	1295	1248
July	509	621	670	594	707	669	692	729	717	664	864	878	1110	1131	1339	1239
August	513	653	690	709	767	684	615	644	729	701	791	906	1054	1146	1388	1250
September	462	603	682	641	583	538	596	621	619	575	662	747	986	1022	1319	1090
October	400	631	592	573	625	566	599	616	552	582	671	798	864	1001	1169	1032
November	364	588	534	540	525	486	488	520	517	521	594	727	679	900	1130	935
December	413	563	625	546	528	498	483	559	508	354	557	684	731	916	1040	
TOTALS	5,071	6,690	6,876	7,082	6,783	6,434	6,430	7,054	7,077	6,740	7,989	8,871	10,216	11,263	13,448	

Nov. 2006 vs. Nov. 2005:	195 Less Sales	-17.3%
November 2006 vs. October 2006:	97 Less Sales	-9.4%
YTD Sales through Nov. 30, 2006:	12,633	
YTD Sales through Nov. 30, 2005:	13,046	
Year to Date 2005 vs. 2006:	413 Less Sales	-3.17%

\*YTD Sales = total sales reported on December 10th; actual sales will be higher due to input of sales into MLS after December 10th



