

# MARKET ACTION



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Residential Review: Metro Portland, Oregon

April 2010 Reporting Period

## April Residential Highlights

Sales activity in the Portland metro area improved in April 2010 compared to the same month a year ago.

Comparing April 2010 with April 2009, closed sales increased 49.1%. Pending sales also jumped 60.8%, and new listings rose 23.8%.

When comparing April 2010 with the month prior, March 2010, closed sales grew 7.9% (1,941 v. 1,799) and pending sales were up 24.5% (2,991 v. 2,402). New listings, on the other hand, dropped 5.5% (4,713 v. 4,987).

At the month's rate of sales, the 14,182 active residential listings would last approximately 7.3 months, the lowest of the year so far.

## Sale Prices

The average sale price for April 2010 decreased 3.1% compared to April 2009, while the median sale price went down 4%.

Month-to-month, there were minimal changes in prices. The average sale price rose just 0.6% (\$282,100 v. \$280,300) and the median sale price went up 0.5% (\$240,000 v. \$238,900), when comparing April 2010 to March 2010.

## Year-to-Date

Comparing January-April 2010 with the same period in 2009, closed sales increased 41.4%. Pending sales jumped 46.3%, and new listings also rose 15.4%. See residential highlights table below.

## Inventory in Months\*

	2008	2009	2010
January	12.8	19.2	12.6
February	10.4	16.6	12.9
March	9.1	12	7.8
April	10.3	11	7.3
May	9.2	10.2	
June	9.5	8.2	
July	10	7.3	
August	9.9	7.8	
September	10.4	7.6	
October	11.1	6.5	
November	15	7.1	
December	14.1	7.7	

\*Inventory in Months is calculated by dividing the Active Listings at the end of the month in question by the number of closed sales for that month.

## Percent Change of 12-Month Sale Price Compared With The Previous 12 Months

### Average Sale Price % Change:

-10.4% (\$286,000 v. \$319,200)

### Median Sale Price % Change:

-9.6% (\$244,000 v. \$270,000)

For further explanation of this measure, see the second footnote on page 2.

Portland Metro Residential Highlights		New Listings	Pending Sales	Closed Sales	Average Sale Price	Median Sale Price	Total Market Time
2010	April	4,713	2,991	1,941	282,100	240,000	127
	Year-to-date	17,918	8,476	5,900	279,700	239,900	138
2009	April	3,808	1,860	1,302	291,100	249,900	148
	Year-to-date	15,521	5,793	4,172	295,000	250,000	152
Change	April	23.8%	60.8%	49.1%	-3.1%	-4.0%	-14.0%
	Year-to-date	15.4%	46.3%	41.4%	-5.2%	-4.0%	-8.8%

\*Total Market Time is the number of days from when a property is listed to when an offer is accepted on that same property. If a property is re-listed within 31 days, Total Market Time continues to accrue; however, it does not include the time that it was off the market.

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## Metro Portland & Adjacent Regions, Oregon

### AREA REPORT • Portland Metro Area

		RESIDENTIAL															COMMERCIAL		LAND		MULTIFAMILY		
		Current Month								Year-To-Date							Avg. Sale Price % Change <sup>2</sup>	Year-To-Date		Year-To-Date		Year-To-Date	
		Active Listings	New Listings <sup>3</sup>	Expired/Canceled Listings	Pending Sales 2010	Pending Sales 2010 v. 2009 <sup>1</sup>	Closed Sales	Average Sale Price	Total Market Time <sup>4</sup>	New Listings	Pending Sales 2010	Pending Sales 2010 v. 2009	Closed Sales	Average Sale Price	Median Sale Price	Closed Sales		Average Sale Price	Closed Sales	Average Sale Price	Closed Sales	Average Sale Price	
141	N Portland	498	208	79	125	43.7%	88	231,200	77	753	384	40.1%	259	232,400	229,000	-7.9%	-	-	11	66,900	4	286,300	
142	NE Portland	1,056	479	184	316	73.6%	201	284,800	91	1,748	887	48.1%	597	276,200	244,300	-10.4%	5	527,000	13	105,300	17	351,500	
143	SE Portland	1,373	577	241	407	51.9%	283	240,300	98	2,148	1,172	40.7%	838	234,200	210,000	-10.5%	7	282,900	12	92,900	28	515,900	
144	Gresham/ Troutdale	1,001	329	141	201	47.8%	133	216,800	143	1,211	570	41.8%	423	218,700	202,800	-12.5%	2	304,100	14	102,000	10	238,200	
145	Milwaukie/ Clackamas	1,042	357	169	223	47.7%	133	251,700	110	1,369	632	34.2%	403	252,500	236,900	-9.6%	1	95,000	16	120,800	5	199,000	
146	Oregon City/ Canby	863	252	101	140	47.4%	89	268,500	116	942	423	50.0%	303	257,900	222,500	-11.7%	2	45,000	15	149,000	2	378,300	
147	Lake Oswego/ West Linn	1,066	279	142	171	113.8%	101	502,800	147	1,141	433	84.3%	300	461,200	383,000	-8.1%	2	370,000	10	258,700	-	-	
148	W Portland	1,847	599	250	312	70.5%	198	386,900	155	2,186	855	59.8%	591	406,900	335,000	-11.4%	1	449,000	7	227,800	7	725,800	
149	NW Wash Co.	571	218	83	132	43.5%	101	345,700	134	786	402	42.6%	301	358,600	343,000	-7.6%	1	35,000	6	175,700	1	225,000	
150	Beaverton/ Aloha	1,131	429	140	297	71.7%	191	256,700	127	1,644	830	54.3%	578	241,000	220,000	-10.0%	3	219,000	6	368,400	10	201,700	
151	Tigard/ Wilsonville	1,164	380	186	261	93.3%	147	289,400	161	1,453	689	51.8%	472	306,000	281,300	-8.2%	1	245,000	12	166,800	9	266,100	
152	Hillsboro/ Forest Grove	925	278	122	203	43.0%	146	222,300	135	1,165	603	29.7%	413	239,000	215,500	-9.7%	1	510,000	17	127,300	6	158,700	
153	Mt. Hood	166	27	8	15	114.3%	10	233,100	143	116	38	72.7%	33	221,600	216,600	-7.4%	-	-	5	89,700	-	-	
155	Columbia Co.	565	111	44	64	33.3%	41	181,200	153	487	181	30.2%	136	185,500	185,000	-12.5%	1	214,000	5	155,500	1	155,000	
156	Yamhill Co.	914	190	108	124	53.1%	79	247,900	193	769	377	43.9%	253	217,300	193,000	-13.6%	3	138,700	14	113,200	2	127,500	
168-178	Marion/Polk Counties	1,265	240	128	127	51.2%	65	201,200	203	992	348	41.5%	236	215,200	194,000	-10.9%	2	157,500	10	130,700	6	413,800	
180-195	North Coastal Counties	1,528	213	107	70	6.1%	71	277,500	132	956	287	51.9%	237	280,900	214,000	-14.4%	5	296,200	29	154,900	3	190,200	

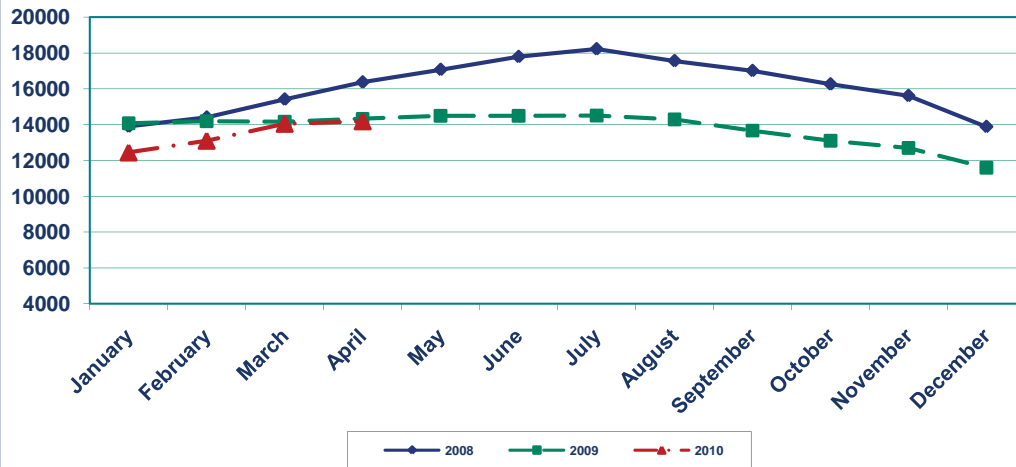
<sup>1</sup> Percent change in number of pending sales this year compared to last year. The Current Month section compares April 2010 with April 2009. The Year-To-Date section compares year-to-date statistics from April 2010 with year-to-date statistics from April 2009.

<sup>2</sup> % Change is based on a comparison of the rolling average sale price for the last 12 months (5/1/09-4/30/10) with 12 months before (5/1/08-4/30/09).

<sup>3</sup> As of October 2007, the way that New Listing data is generated has changed to ensure accuracy.

<sup>4</sup> Total Market Time is the number of days from when a property is listed to when an offer is accepted on that same property. If a property is re-listed within 31 days, Total Market Time continues to accrue; however, it does not include the time that it was off the market.

### Active Residential Listings



### ACTIVE RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

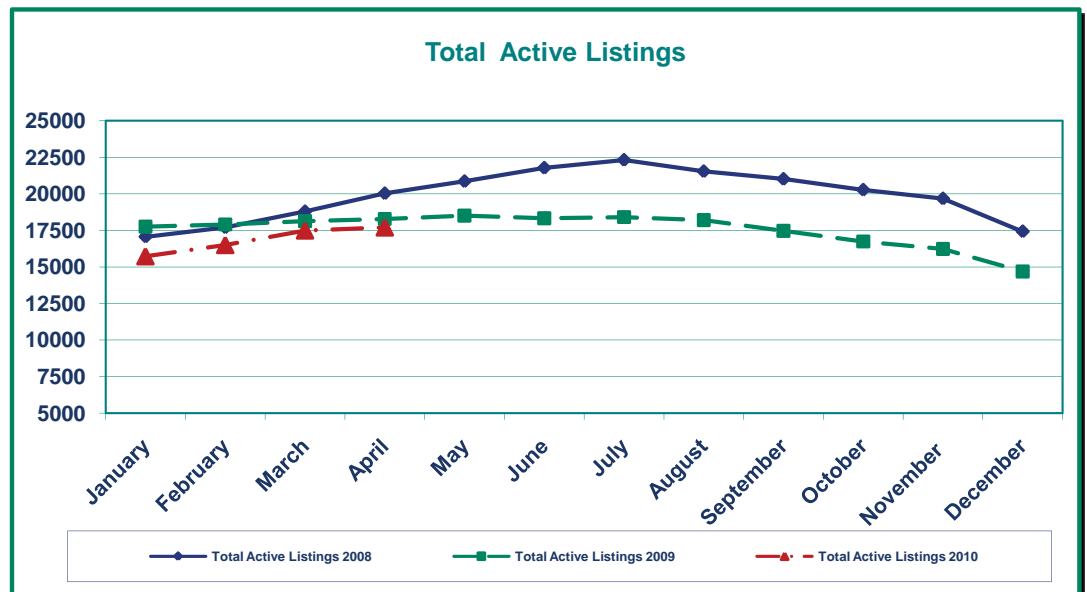
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This graph shows the active residential listings over the past three calendar years in the greater Portland, Oregon metropolitan area.

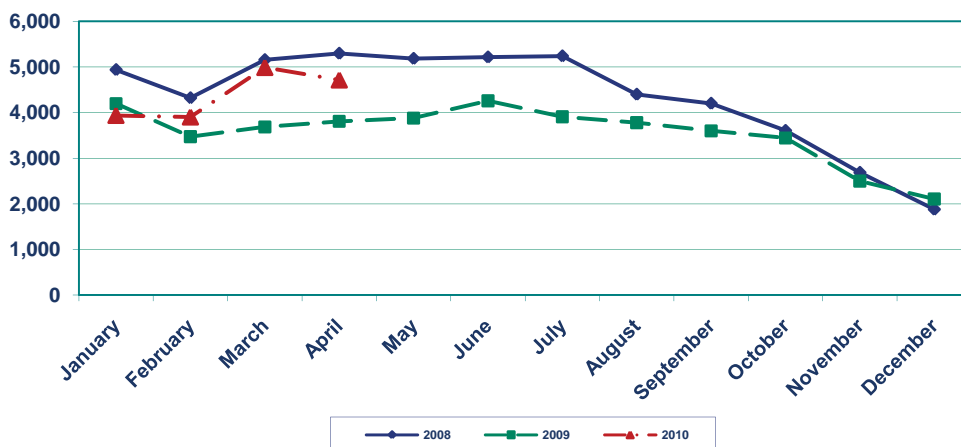
### TOTAL ACTIVE LISTINGS

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### New Listings



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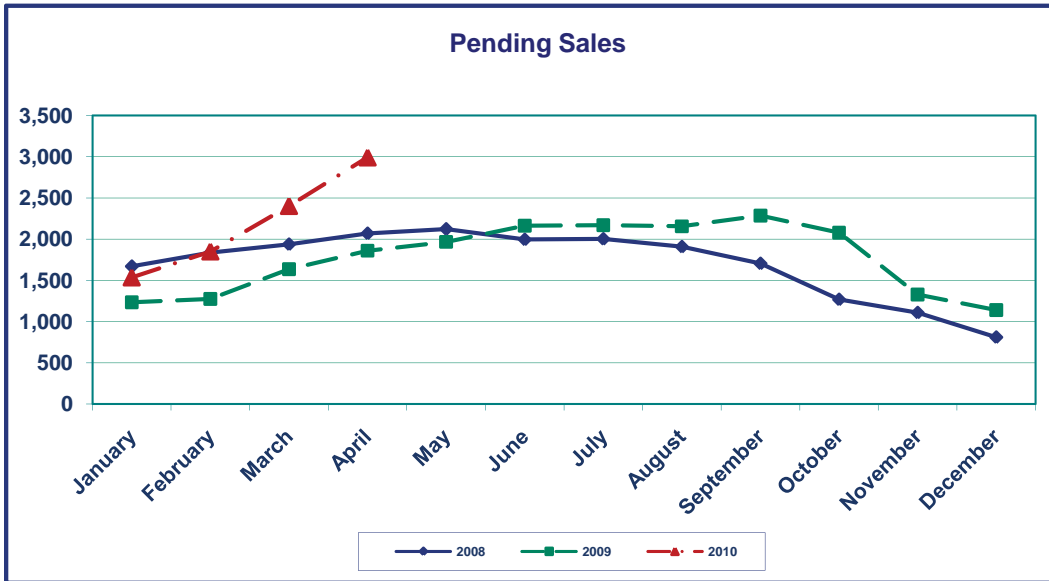
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## PENDING LISTINGS

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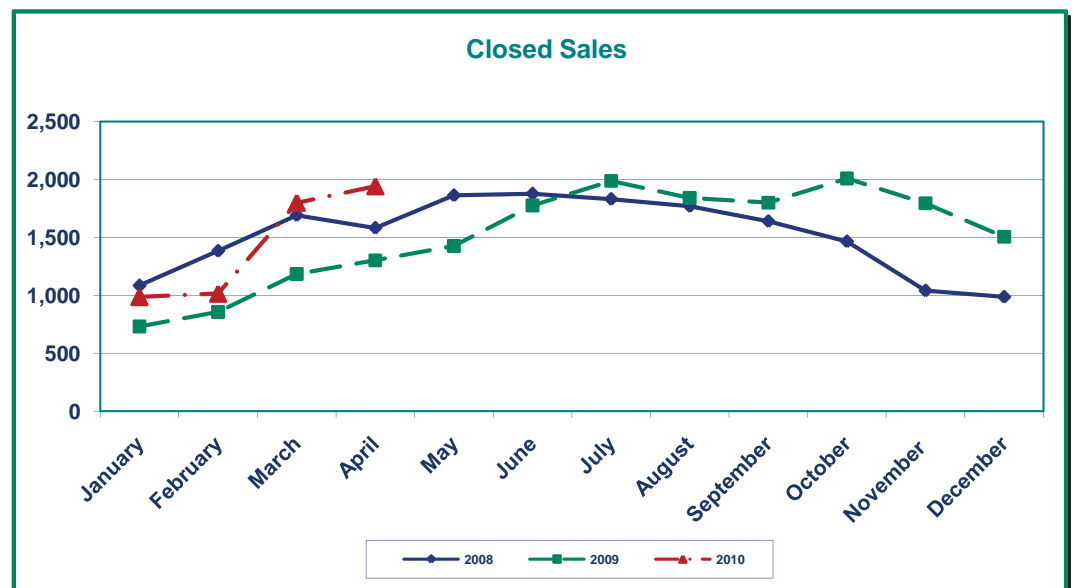
This graph represents monthly accepted offers in the Portland, Oregon metropolitan area over the past three calendar years.



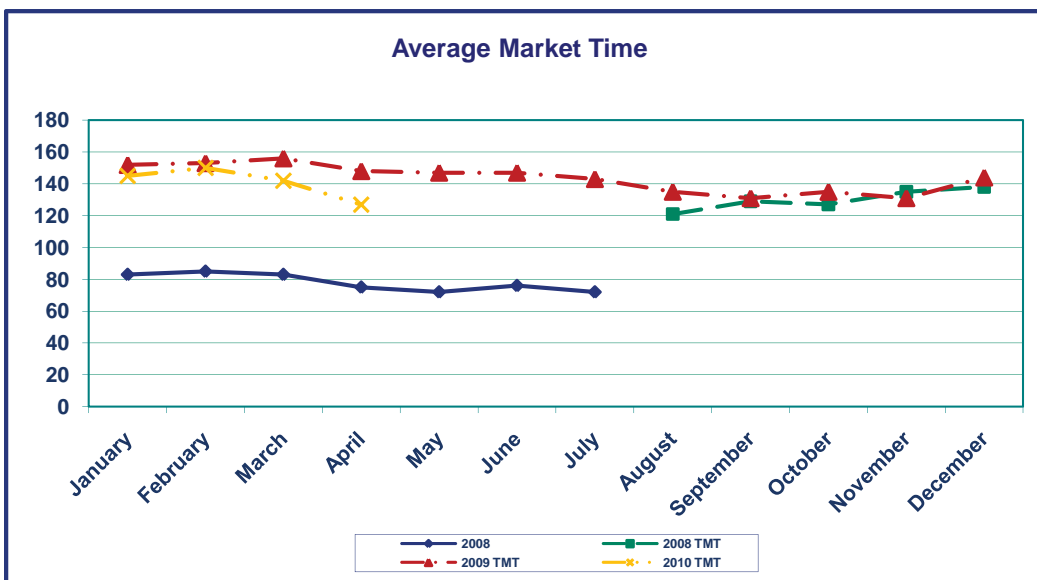
## CLOSED SALES

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## Average Market Time



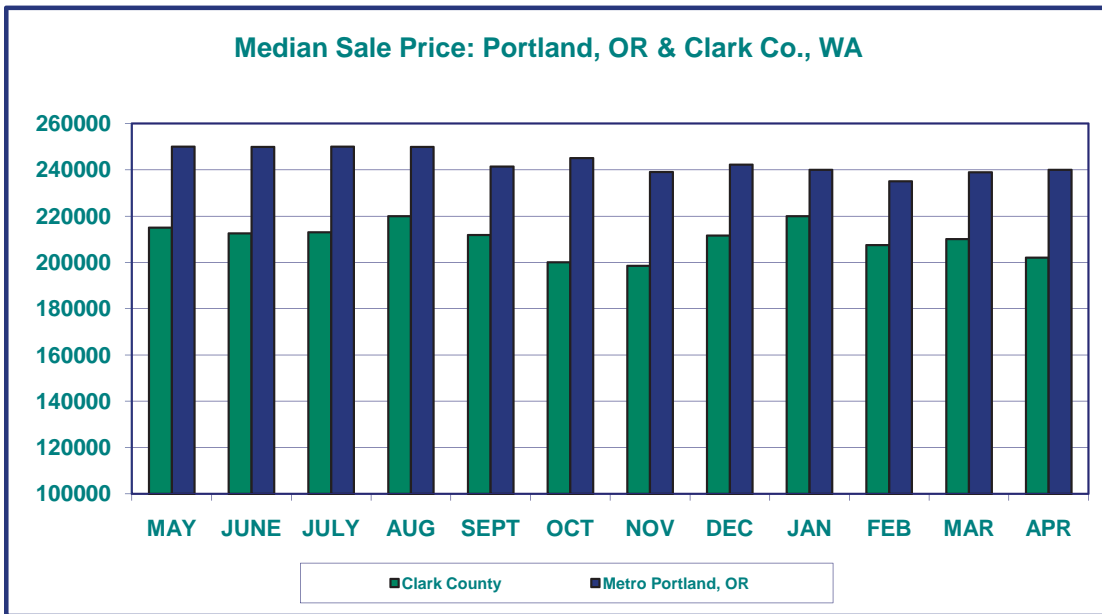
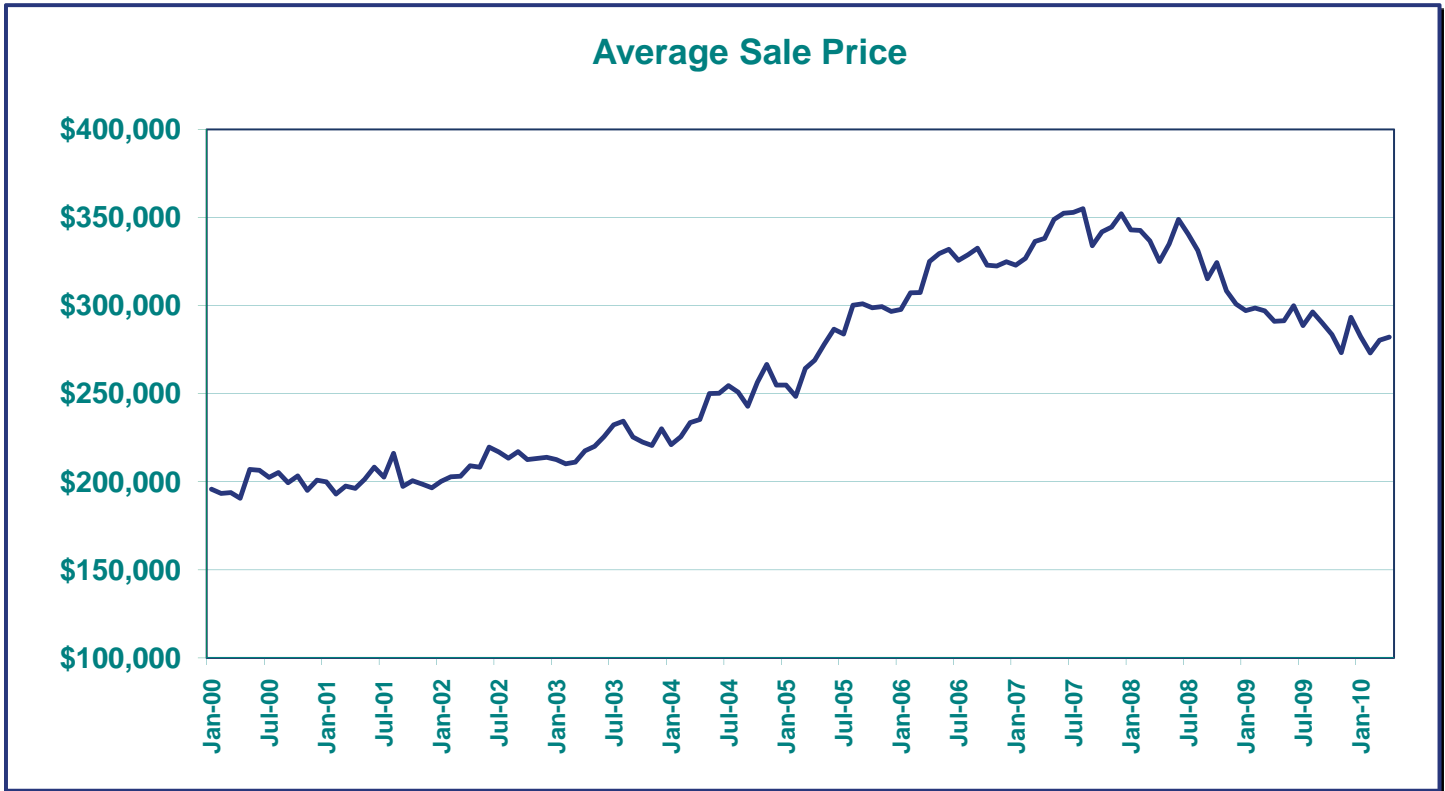
## DAYS ON MARKET

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This graph shows the average market time for sales in the Portland, Oregon metropolitan area.  
\*As of August 2008, graph now reports "Total Days on Market" - for details read footnotes on page 2.

**AVERAGE SALE  
PRICE**  
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This graph represents the average sale price for all homes sold in the Portland, Oregon metropolitan area.

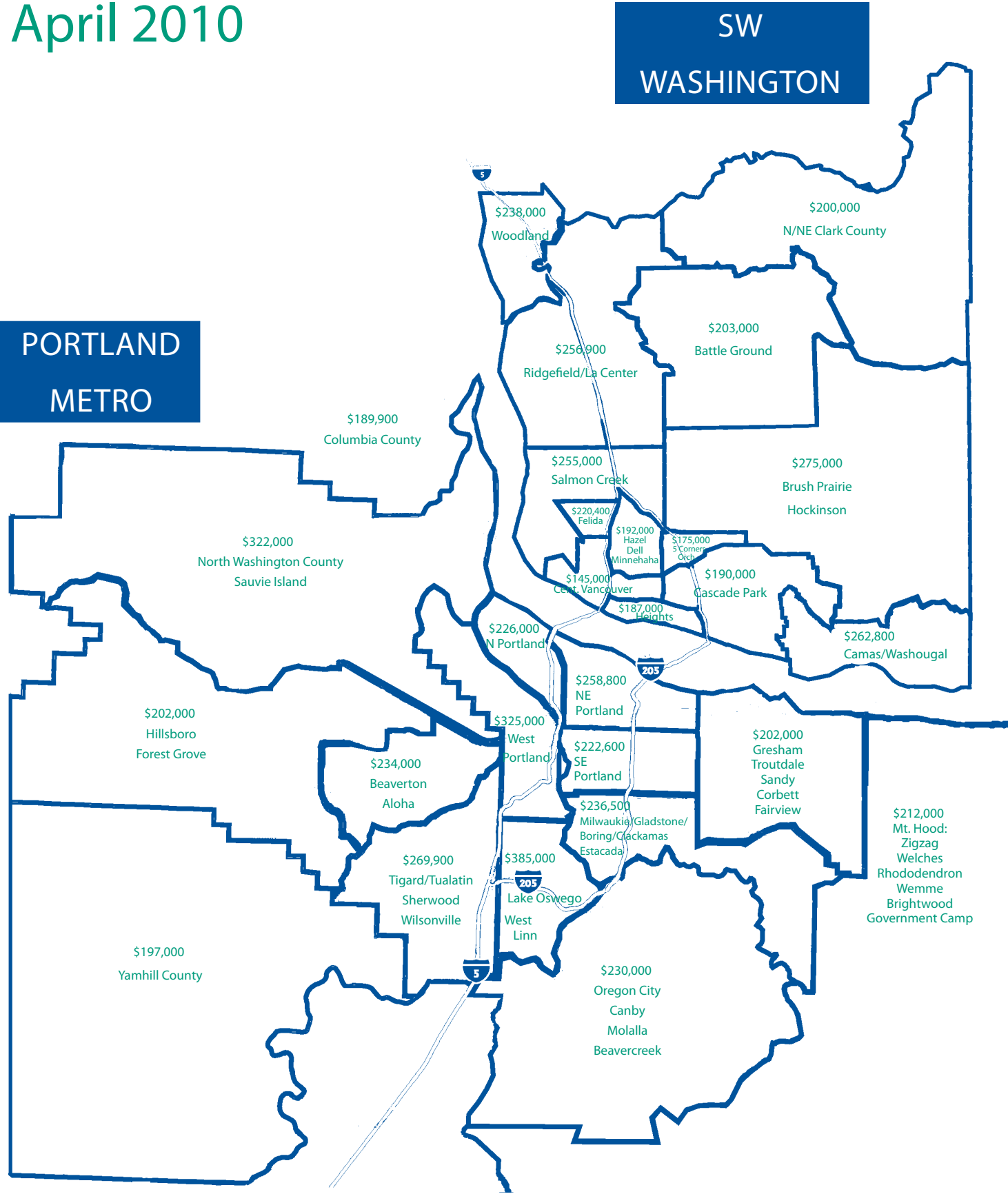


**MEDIAN SALE  
PRICE**  
PORTLAND, OR

This graph shows the median sale price over the past 12 months in the greater Portland, Oregon metropolitan area and Clark County.

# MEDIAN SALE PRICE

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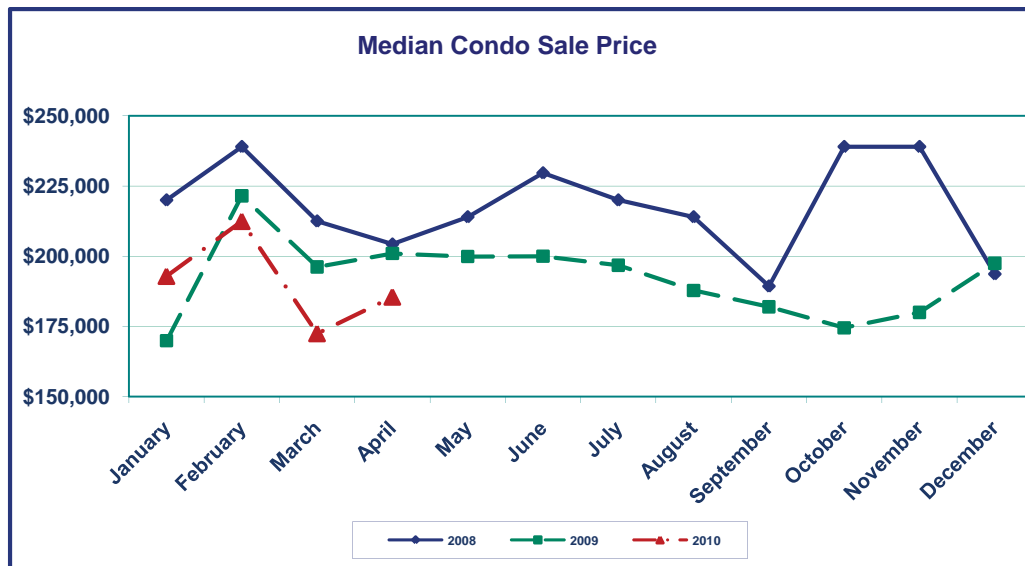
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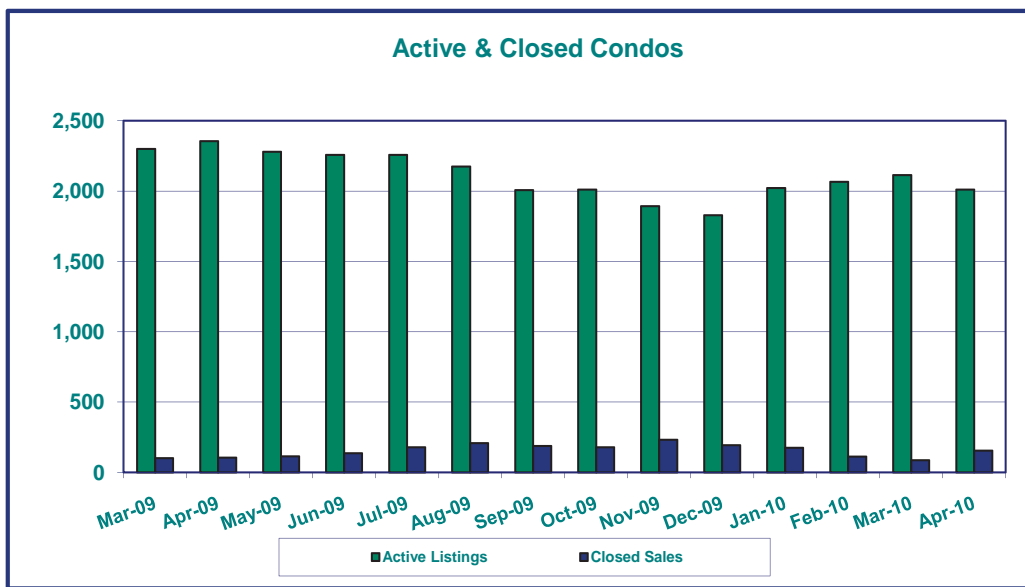
## MEDIAN SALE PRICE CONDOS PORTLAND, OR

This graph represents the median sale price for all condos sold in the last three calendar years in the Portland, Oregon metropolitan area.



## ACTIVE & CLOSED CONDOS PORTLAND, OR

This graph shows the number of active and closed condos in the Portland, Oregon metropolitan area.



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