## July 2007 MLS Month In Review

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"Resale home prices continue to increase with a $11.99 \%$ increase in Median Sales Price and a $11.91 \%$ increase in Average Sales Price over July of 2006. We've seen a $9.927 \%$ decrease in sales for July 2007 versus July 2006" said Scott Dean, Chairman of the Albuquerque Metropolitan Board of REALTORS. The housing market continues to level off as the housing inventory continues to increase", concluded Dean.

Greater Albuquerque Area Average Days on Market July 2007-74 days


Supply-Demand Ratio July 2007-5.36


This monthly snapshot of the Albuquerque Metropolitan Area Market Activity shows a 1.9\% decrease in closed sales from 1011 in June 2007 to 992 in July 2007.
The area has seen a decrease in new listings from 2,755 in June of 2007 to 2,615 in July of 2007, a 4.1 \% decrease.

The Supply-Demand Ratio provides a monthly indicator of the balance between buyers and sellers in the real estate market. It compares the number of active listings on the market with the total number of pending sales.
A higher ratio illustrates that there are more active listings per pending sales, and concurrently that supply is relatively strong compared to demand.

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## Monthly Market Indicators of the Greater Albuquerque Area

Our Monthly Market Indicators offer the most thorough analysis of the Albuquerque residential real estate market.
This tool provides current data for several imporant indicators.

|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & (\text { (DET) } \\ & 2007 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { (DET) } \\ 2006 \end{gathered}$ | Percent Change | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (ATT) } \\ & 2007 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (ATT) } \\ & 2006 \end{aligned}$ | Percent Change | $\begin{gathered} \text { (DET+ATT) } \\ 2007 \text { Year- } \\ \text { to-Date } \end{gathered}$ | (DET+ATT) 2006 Year-to-Date | Percent Change | Market Conditions |
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| New Listings | Jul | 2,615 | 2,324 | 12.52\% | 227 | 195 | 16.41\% | 18,427 | 15,742 | 17.06\% | Increase in New Listings on Market |
| Pending Sales | Jul | 1,058 | 1,249 | -15.29\% | 129 | 139 | -7.19\% | 8,452 | 9,624 | -12.18\% | As expected, sales are lagging behind last year as the market rebalances |
| Closed Sales | Jul | 992 | 1,123 | -11.67\% | 124 | 116 | 6.90\% | 6,994 | 7,955 | -12.08\% | As expected, sales are lagging behind last year as the market rebalances |
| Dollar Volume of Closed Sales (in millions) | Jul | \$259.6 | \$262.6 | -1.14\% | \$20.4 | \$18.3 | 11.48\% | \$1,660.5 | \$1,729.6 | -4.00\% | As buyer activity levels off total dollar volume follows suit |
| Median Sales Price | Jul | \$214,900 | \$191,900 | 11.99\% | \$147,000 | \$152,400 | -3.54\% | -- | -- | -- | Prices appear to be leveling out but are still far ahead of last year's prices. |
| Average Sales Price | Jul | \$261,699 | \$233,849 | 11.91\% | \$164,501 | \$158,012 | 4.11\% | -- | -- | -- | Prices appear to be leveling out but are still far ahead of last year's prices. |
| Total Active Listings Available | Jul | 5,919 | 3,716 | 59.28\% | 485 | 315 | 53.97\% | -- | -- | -- | Inventory will continue to level out as buyer activity declines |
| Average Days on Market | Jul | 74 | 65 | 13.85\% | 60 | 52 | 15.38\% | -- | -- | -- | Days on Market will continue to grow as buyer activity declines |

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The Albuquerque area has seen a decrease in closed sales for type DET and ATT homes, from 1239 in July of 2006 to 1116 in July of 2007, a 9.9\% decrease.

Closed Sales by Price
July 2007


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[^1]:    -DET represents Existing Single-Family Detached Homes
    -ATT represents Existing Condo/Townhomes Attached Homes

