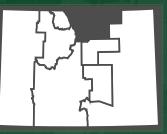


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Northern Colorado Region Year-End 2011









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About the Research

The Colorado Association of REALTORS[®] (CAR) and the Colorado State University Everitt Real Estate Center (EREC) reached an agreement in 2009 to produce residential real estate research for the State of Colorado.

With the generous support of CAR, the EREC is producing detailed housing studies for Colorado to ensure real estate professionals and decision-makers have access to reliable and timely analysis of the residential housing markets with the most comprehensive coverage available.

The Everitt Real Estate Center, a membership organization based in the Department of Finance and Real Estate in the Colorado State University College of Business, aims to provide educational opportunities and applied research experience for students, and disseminate applied research that addresses the critical current and future real estate needs of the Colorado real estate community. The Everitt Real Estate Center serves not only as a bridge between the university and private business, but is also a catalyst within the university, working with students and faculty from various disciplines.

The 2009 EREC-CAR House Price Indices (HPI) report was the beginning of an ongoing research project that will be conducted in multiple phases based upon the availability and quality of data. The EREC-CAR HPI, an in-depth study of residential property values, is based on county records data collected by CoreLogic[®] and is calculated annually for 42 counties in the State of Colorado. The second phase of the research project supplements the county records data with broker information from the various Multiple Listing Services (MLS) throughout the state.

Methodology and Approach

The Everitt Real Center publishes Market Statistics for the Northern Colorado Region utilizing residential Multiple Listing Service data provided by Information Real Estate Services, LLC (IRES). The Northern Colorado Region includes Boulder, Larimer and Weld counties as well as 11 major market areas within these three counties.

The data, which includes more than 200,000 records from 1997 through Year-End 2011, is examined to ensure accurate classification of both attached *(condominium, townhouse, and duplex)* and detached product types. In addition, the data is extensively filtered to eliminate sales and

listings of commercial properties, income producing properties (singlefamily detached properties containing two or more units), permanently affordable houses, land sales, and land leases.

The geographic boundaries for the counties and market areas are selected utilizing a map overlay rather than relying on the user inputs; therefore, the results will differ from IRES, LLC filters. Prior to selection of the data by area, the street addresses of each property are standardized using a third party to conform to U.S. Postal Service standards. This process significantly improves the accuracy and success rate of determining the geographic coordinates and facilitates quality control.

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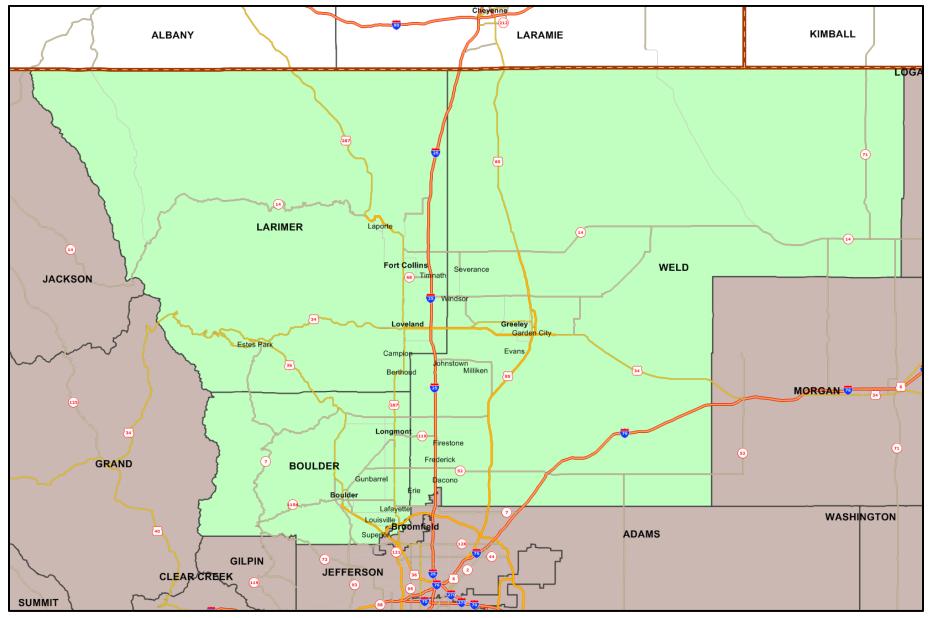
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Market Snapshot – Year-End 2011

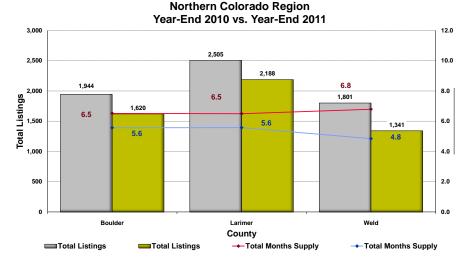
The total (attached & detached) number of home closings in Northern Colorado remained stable last year, up one percent from 11,389 closings in 2010 to 11,523 closings in 2011.

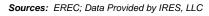
Attached closings (condo, townhome & duplex) fell one percent from 2,058 closings in 2010 to 2,031 closings in 2011, while the number of **detached** closings in Northern Colorado increased 2 percent year-over-year from 9,331 to 9,492 closings in 2011.

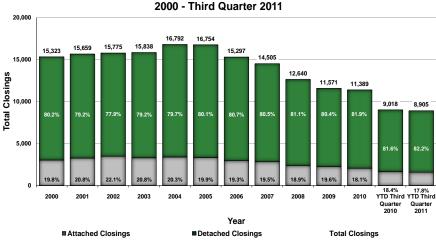
Boulder County registered the only decline in total closings, down 2 percent to 3,493 closings in 2011. As compared to 2010, the total number of closings increased 2 percent in Larimer County, from 4,627 closings in 2010 to 4,709 closings in 2011. Home closings increased significantly in Weld County, up 4 percent from 3,182 closings to 3,321 closings in 2011.

The total number of inventory homes in Northern Colorado fell 18 percent from 6,250 listings at Year-End 2010 to 5,149 listings at Year-End 2011. Based on the average monthly sales absorption during the previous 12 months, the supply of available homes declined substantially as well, down 18 percent from a 6.6 to a 5.4 months supply.

Total Listings & Months Supply by County







Historical Closing Trends Northern Colorado Region

Sources: EREC: Data Provided by IRES. LLC

At Year-End 2011, the total number of listings dropped 17 percent in Boulder County and 13 percent in Larimer County. Weld County registered the greatest decline in the number of listings, down 26 percent from 1,801 to 1,341 listings at Year-End 2011.

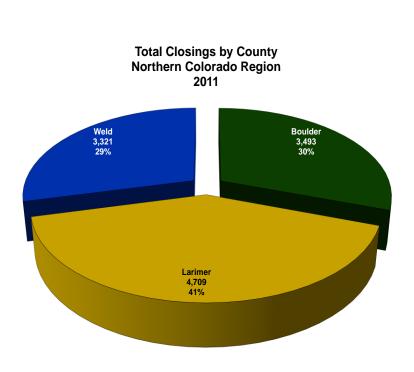
The number of **attached** (condo, townhome & duplex) listings fell 23 percent in Northern Colorado, down from 1,180 listings to 907 listings at Year-End 2011. Based on the average monthly sales absorption during the previous 12 months, the supply of **attached** homes fell 22 percent from an 6.9 to 5.4 months supply.

As compared to Year-End 2010, the number of **detached** listings in Northern Colorado fell 16 percent from 5,070 to 4,242 listings. The supply of available **detached** homes dropped 17 percent from a 6.5 months supply to 5.4 months supply at Year-End 2011.

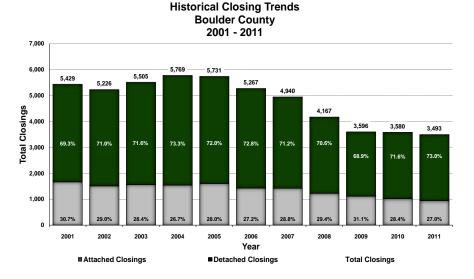
The total supply of inventory homes in Boulder and Larimer counties each declined 14 percent to a 5.6 months supply, respectively, at Year-End 2011. Weld County had the lowest total months supply of available homes at the end of 2011, down 29 percent to a 4.8 month supply.

Market Statistics by County

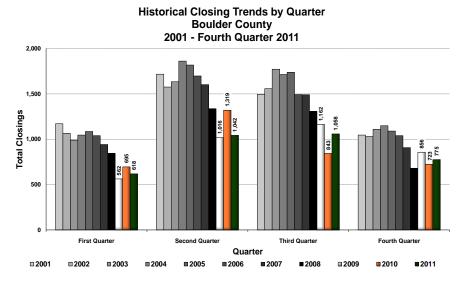
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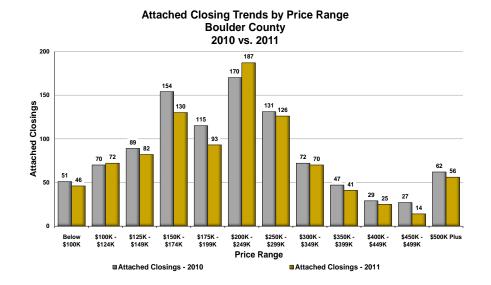


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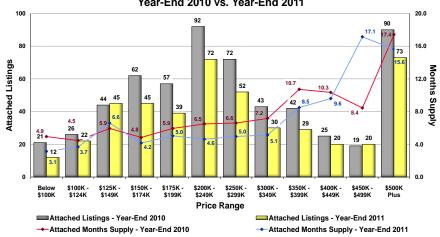




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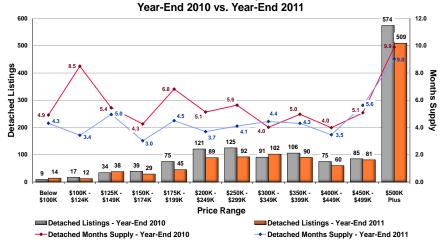
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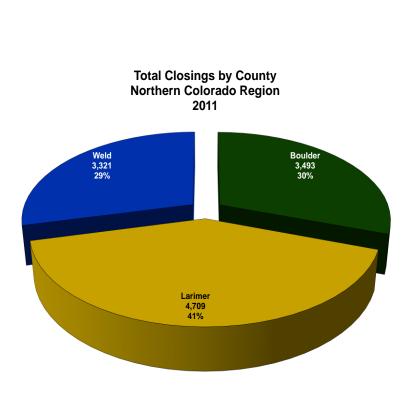
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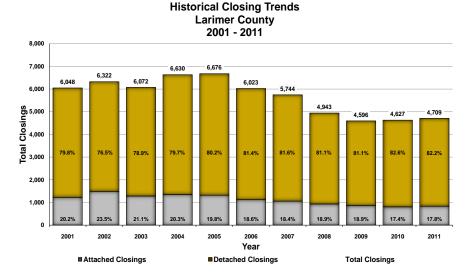


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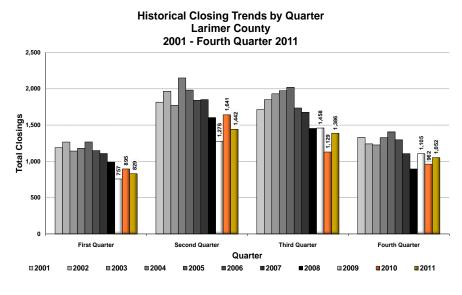
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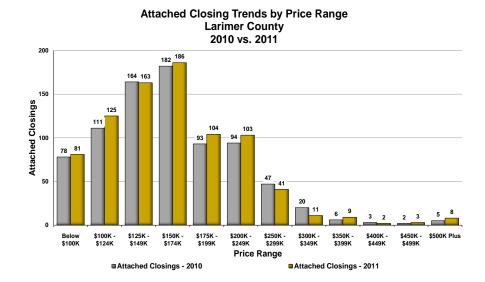


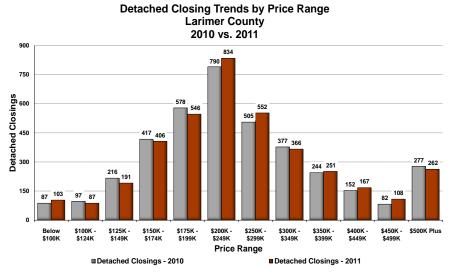
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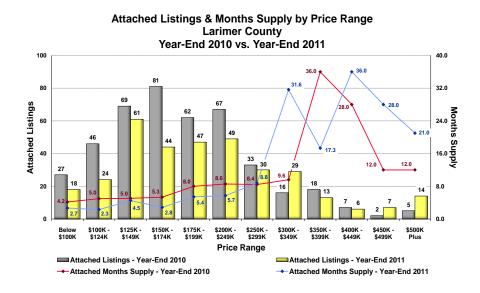




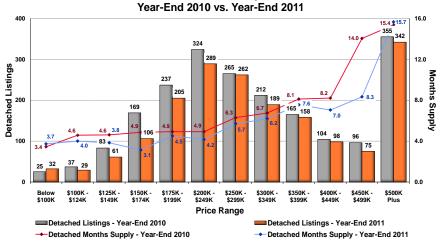


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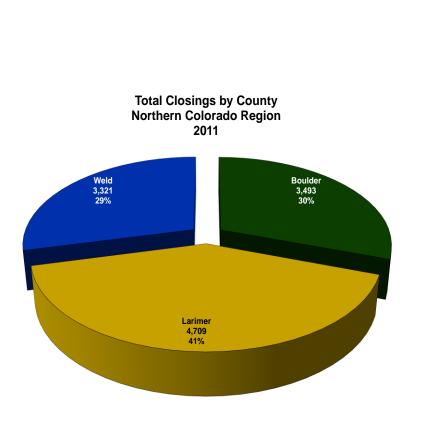


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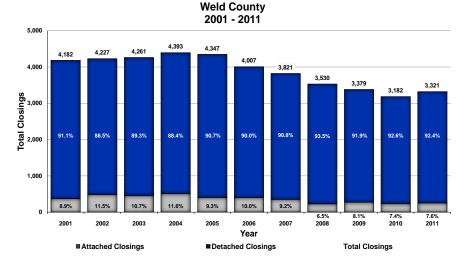


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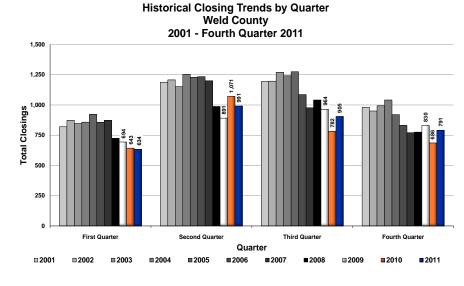


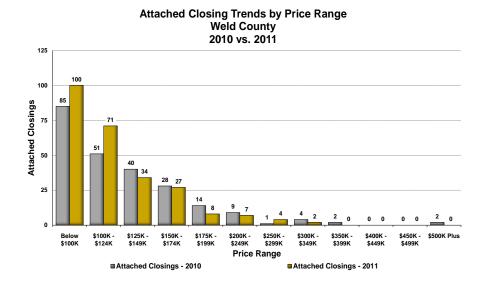
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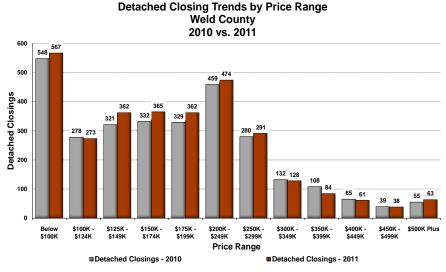


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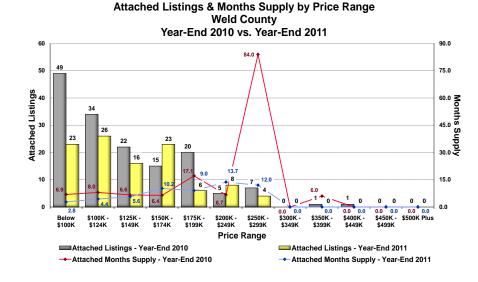




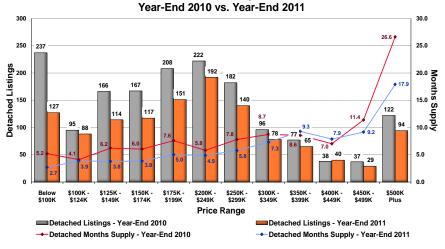


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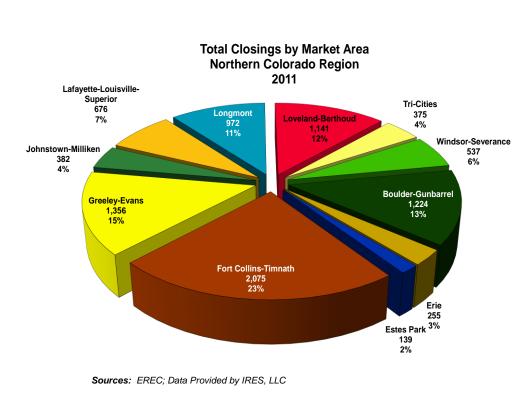
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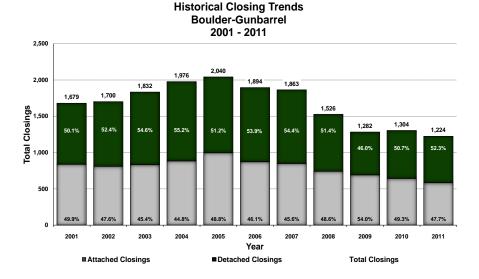


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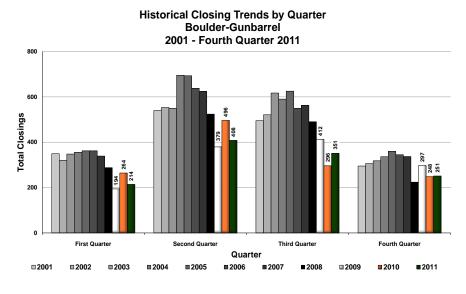
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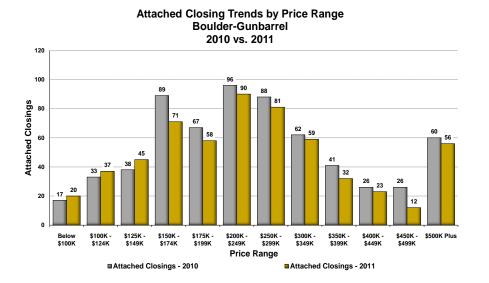
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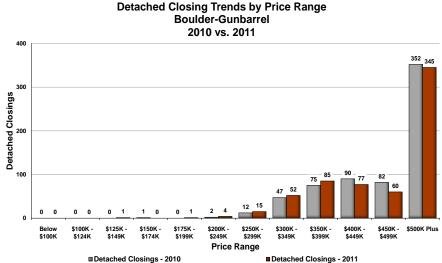




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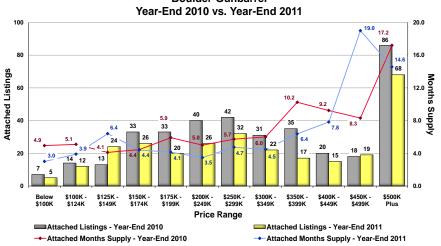




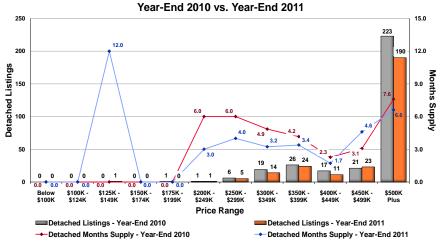


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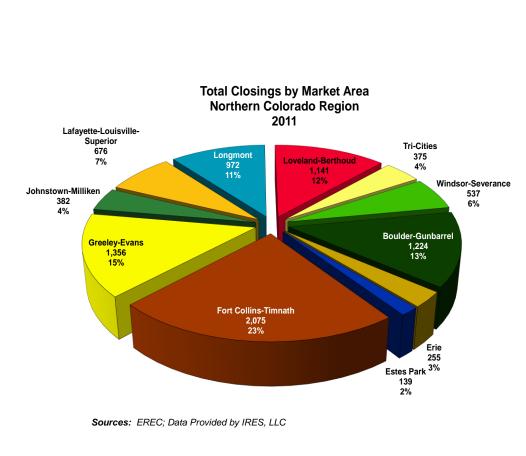
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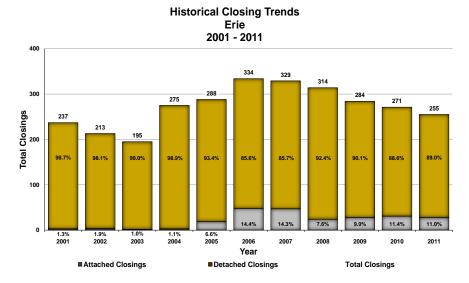


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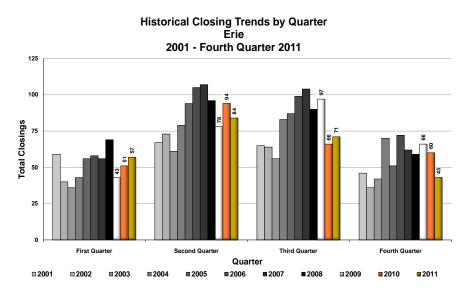
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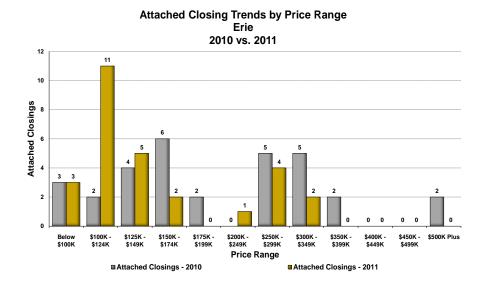
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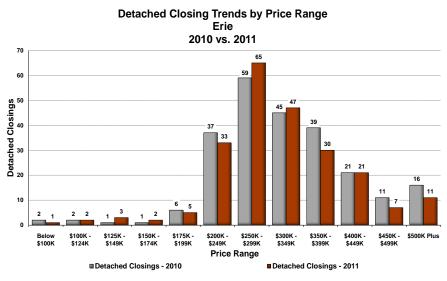




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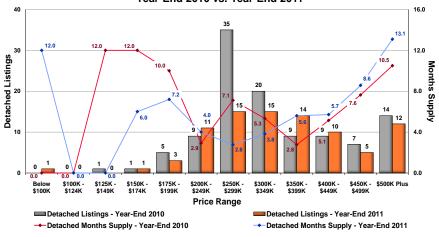


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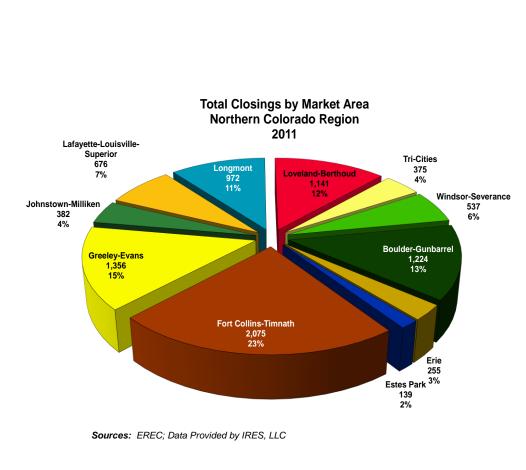
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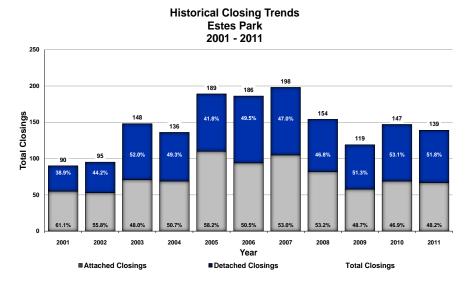


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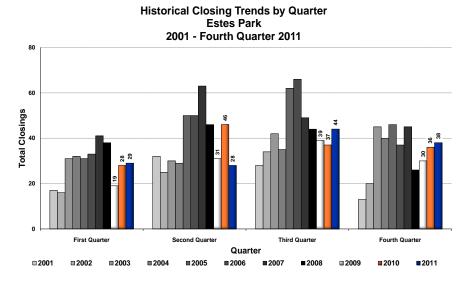
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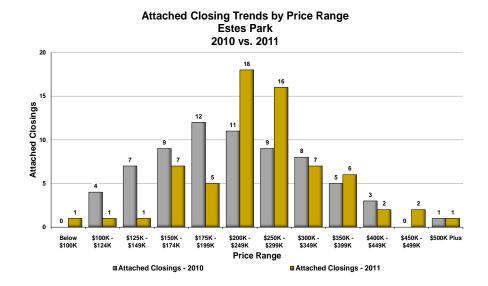
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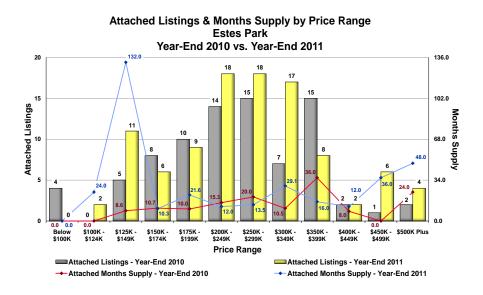




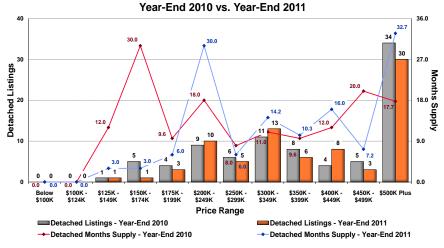
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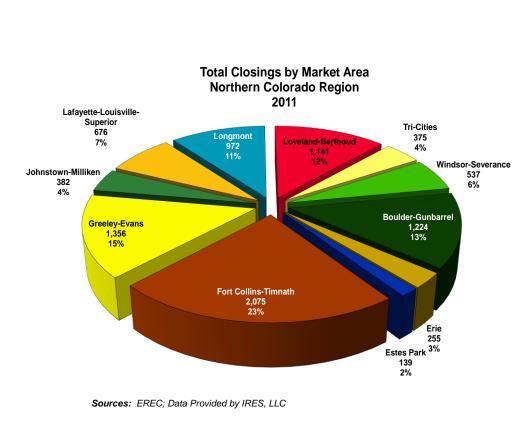


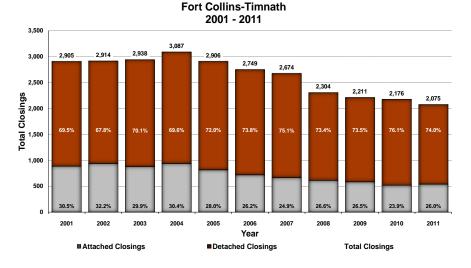
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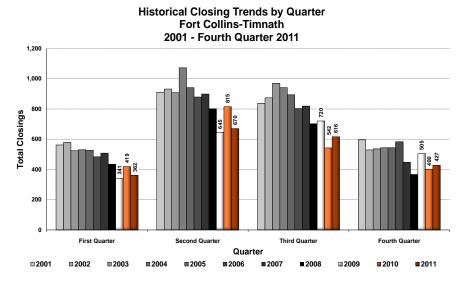
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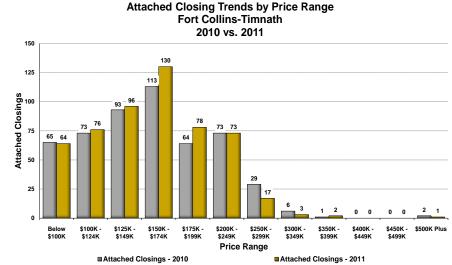


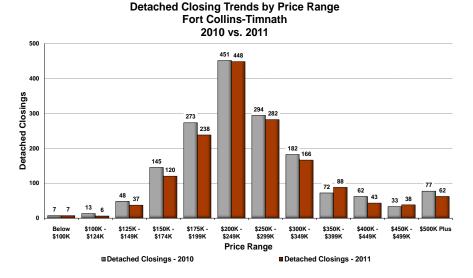


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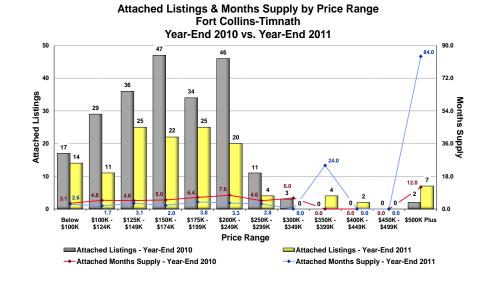


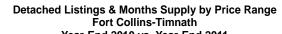




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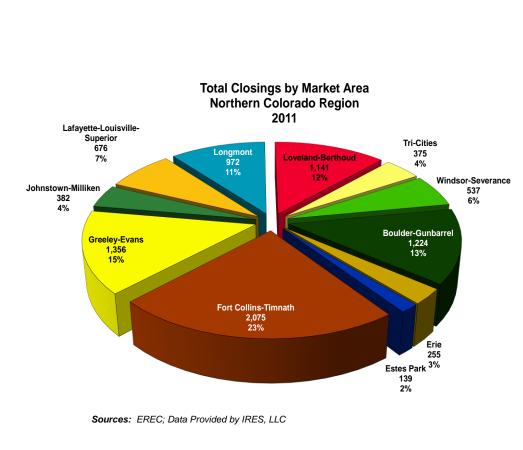


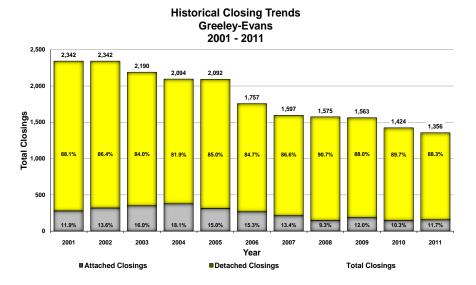




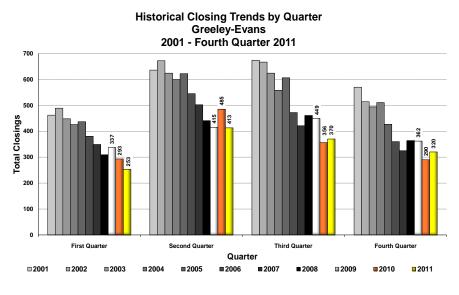
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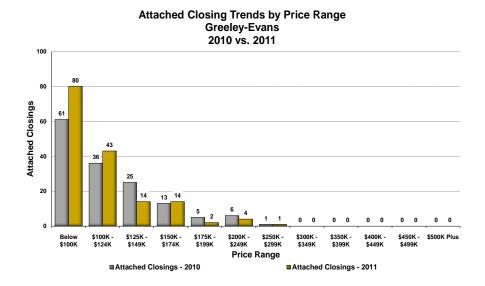
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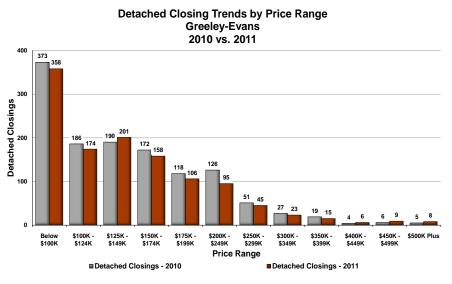




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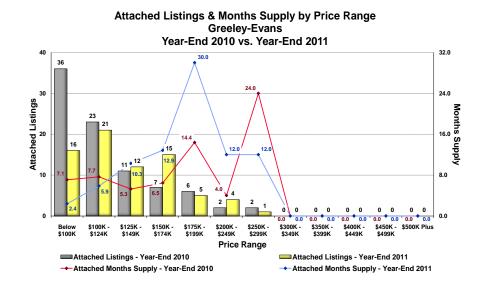




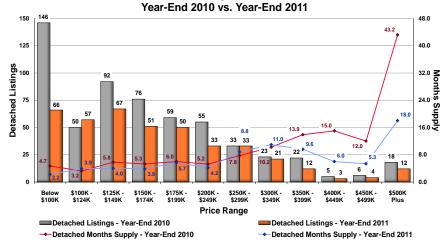


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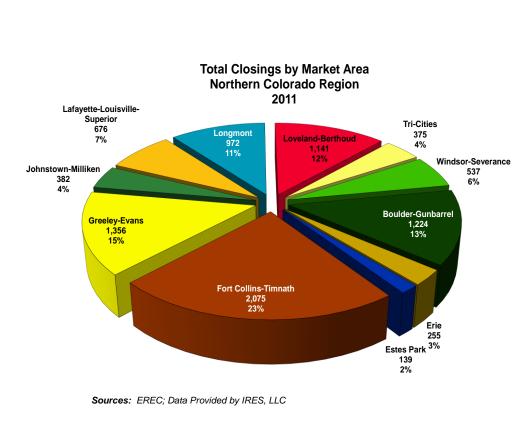


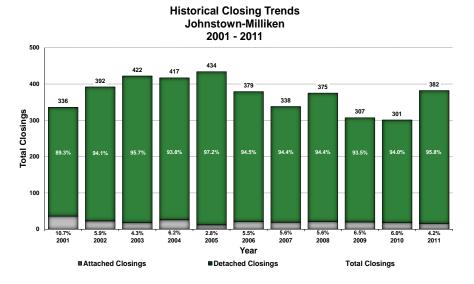
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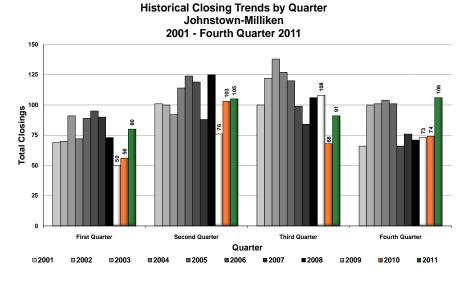
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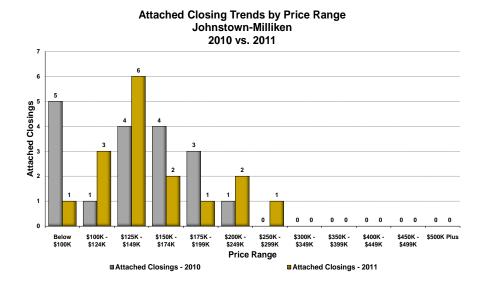
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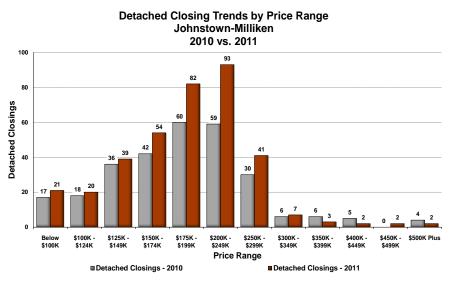




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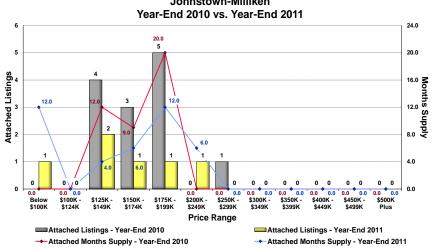






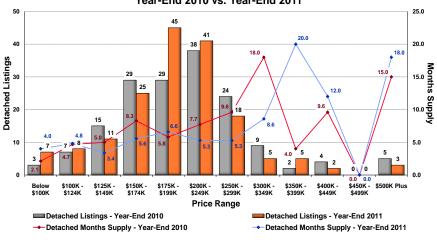
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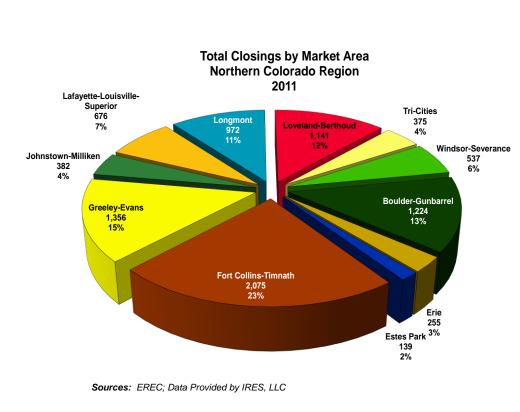
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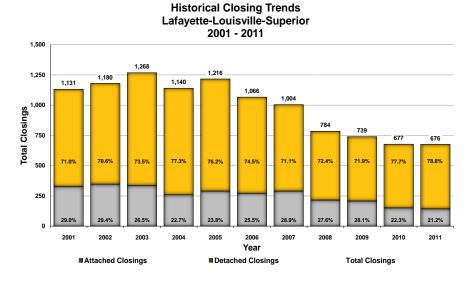




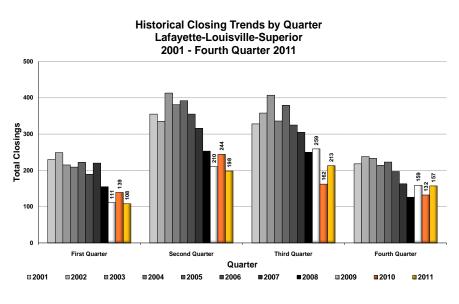
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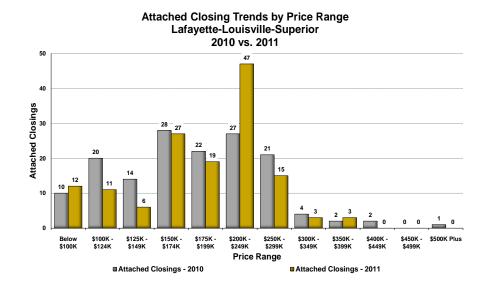
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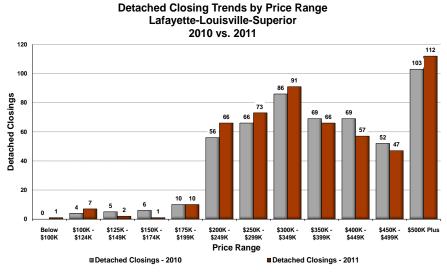




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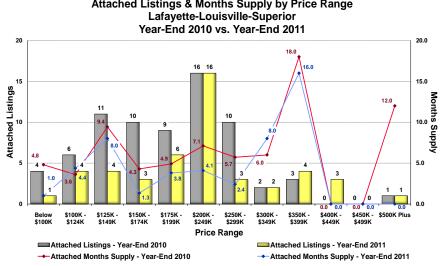






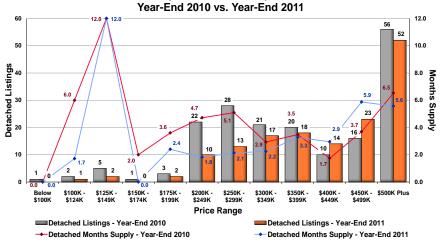
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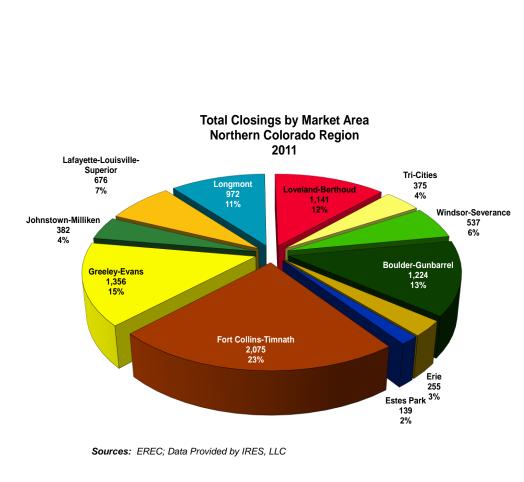
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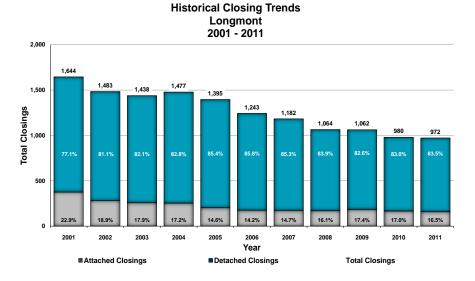
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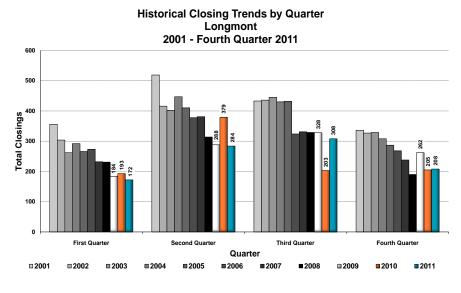
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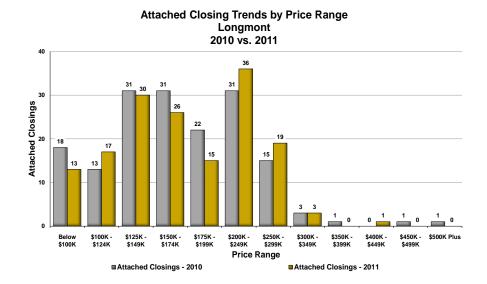
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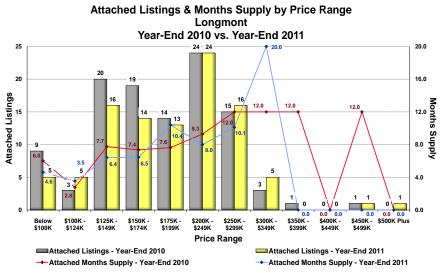




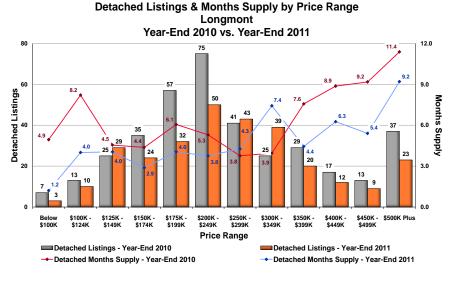


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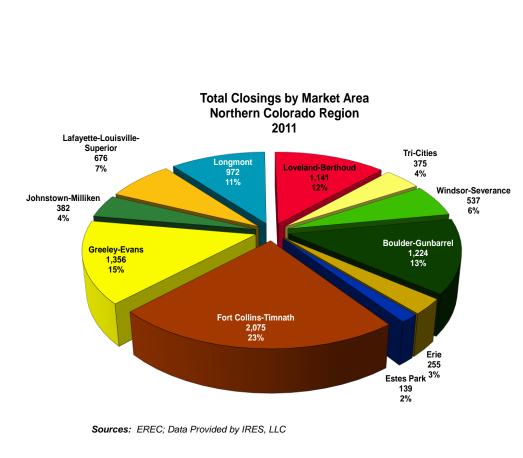
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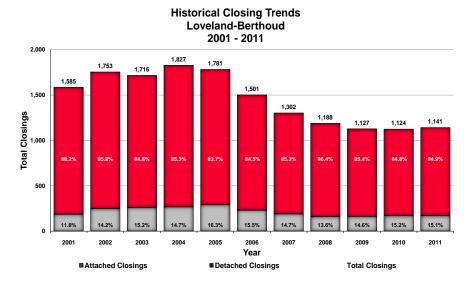


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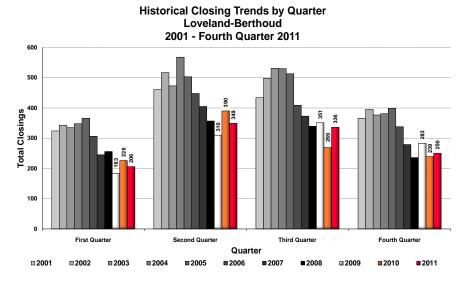


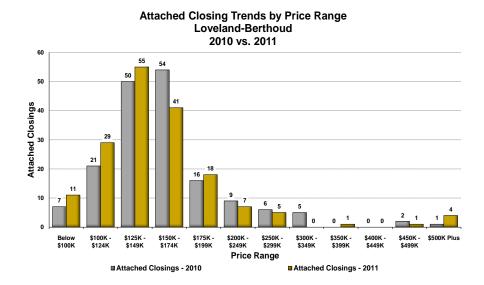
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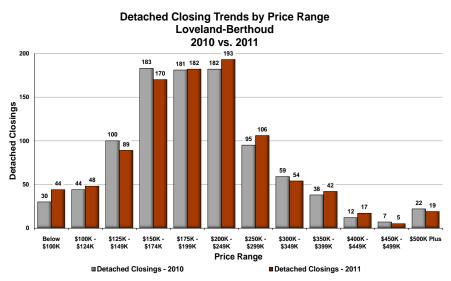




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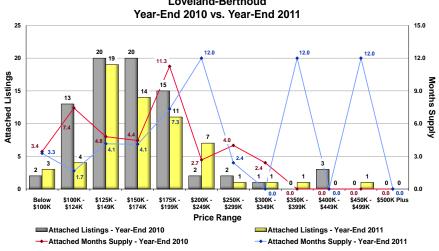






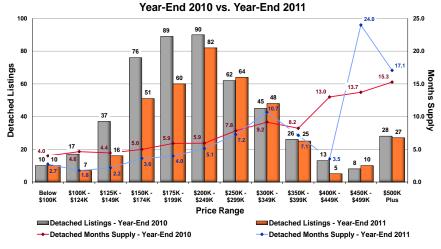
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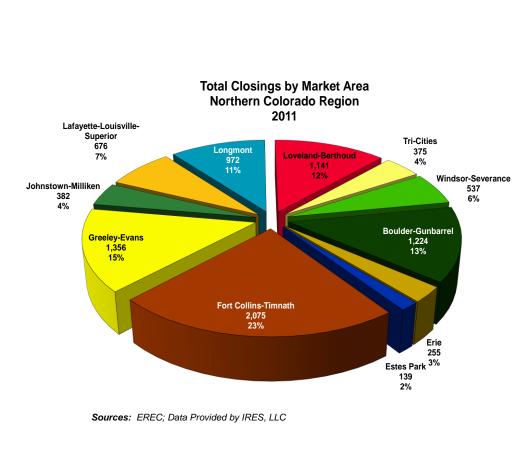
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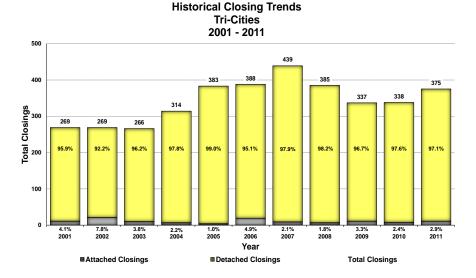
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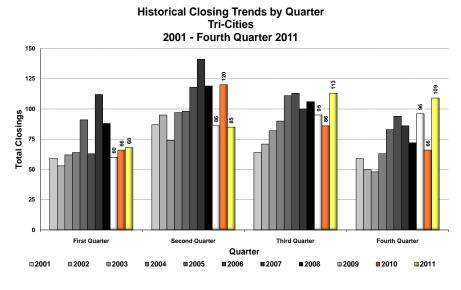
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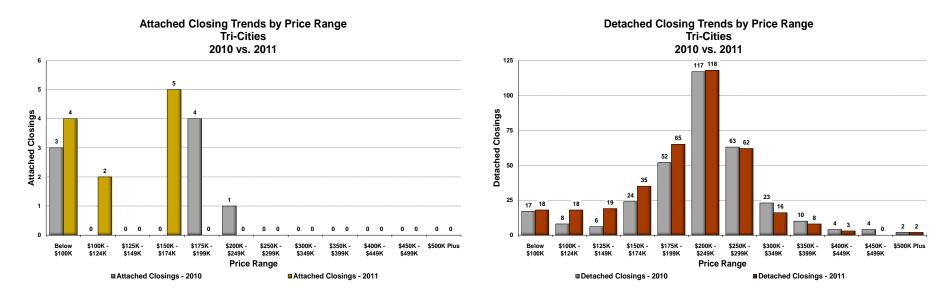
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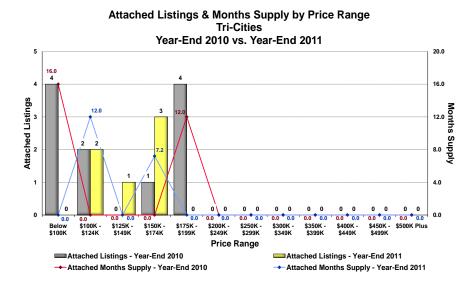
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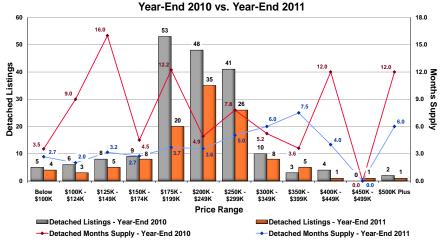


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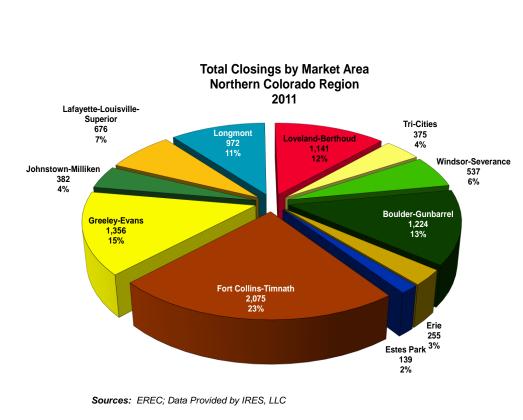


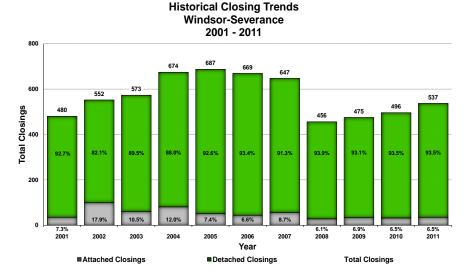
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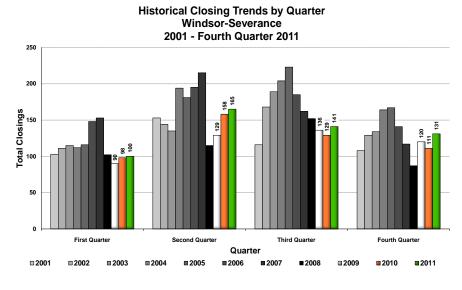
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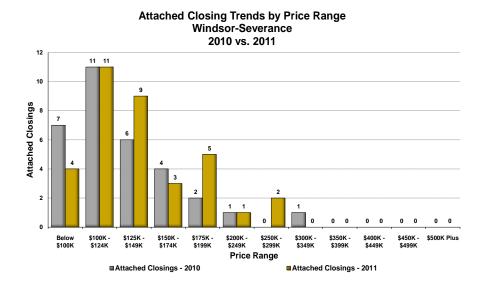
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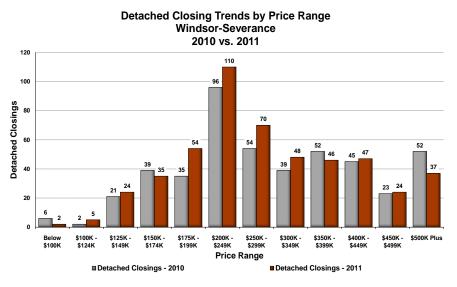




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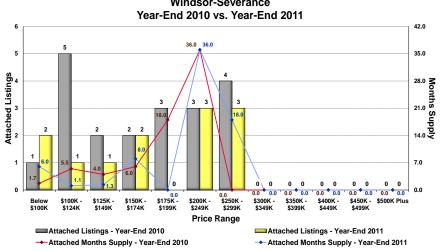






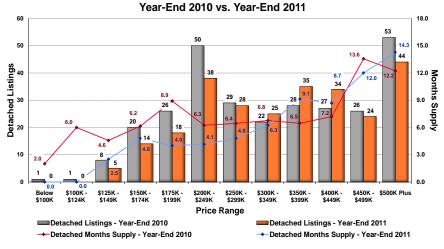
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