

#### About the Research

The Everitt Real Estate Center (EREC), 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 EREC Market Statistics for the Northern Colorado Region details historical closing and inventory trends for both attached and detached residential product types from 1997 through the most recent quarter. The EREC Market Statistics report is free and available for download at <a href="http://biz.colostate.edu/EREC/Pages/research.aspx">http://biz.colostate.edu/EREC/Pages/research.aspx</a>.

In addition to the quarterly Market Statistics, the Center also produces the EREC House Price Indices (HPI), an in-depth study of residential property values. The EREC HPI is based on Multiple Listing Service (MLS) data collected by Information Real Estate Services, LLC (IRES, LLC) and calculated annually for 11 major market areas in Boulder, Larimer & Weld counties as well as individual census tracts in Northern Colorado.

#### **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 350,000 records from 1997 through the most recent quarter, 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 (single-family 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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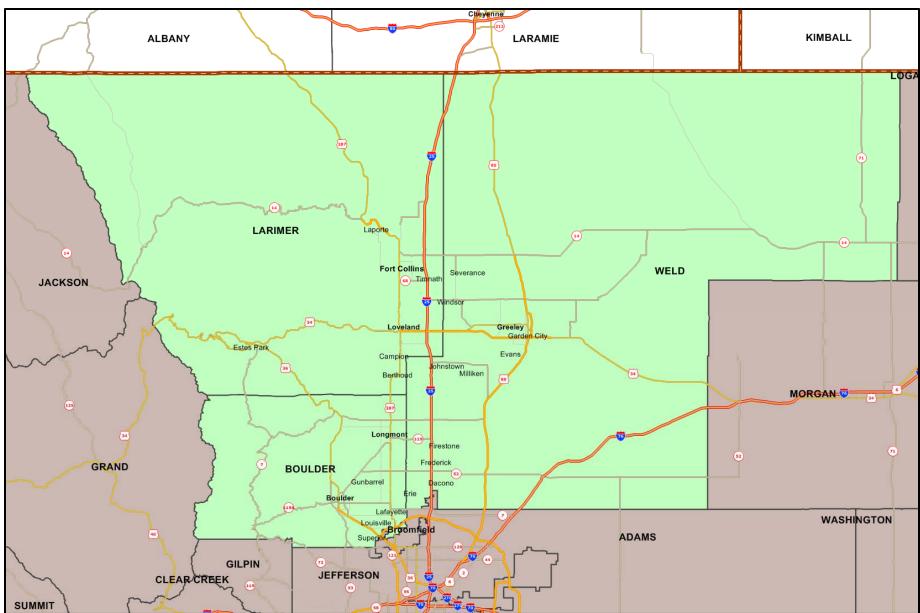
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### **Map of Northern Colorado Region**



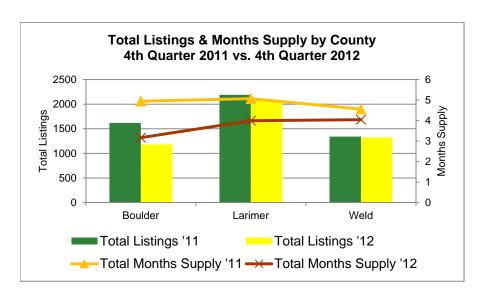
### Market Snapshot - 2012

Home closings in Northern Colorado increased significantly in 2012 as compared to the previous year, up 17 percent from 11,989 closings during 2011 to 13,980 closings during 2012.

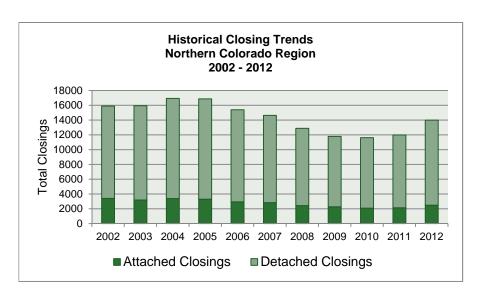
**Attached** closings (condo, townhome & duplex) increased 16 percent to 2,495 closings in 2012, while the number of **detached** closings in Northern Colorado increased 17 percent from 9,847 to 11,485 closings.

Larimer County registered the greatest increase in total closings during Second Half 2012, up 20.6 percent from 2,592 to 3,127 closings, followed by a 13.9 percent increase in Boulder County, up from 1,966 closings to 2,240 closings. As compared to Second Half 2011, home closings increased 11.1 percent in Weld County, up from 1,766 to 1,963 closings in Second Half 2012.

The total number of inventory homes in Northern Colorado fell 11 percent from 5,150 listings at the end of Fourth Quarter 2011 to 4,587 listings at the end of Fourth Quarter 2012. Based on the average monthly sales absorption during the previous 6 months, the supply of available homes declined as well, down 20 percent from a 4.9 to a 3.8 months supply.



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Boulder County registered the greatest decline in the total number of listings, down 27 percent from 1,620 at the end of Fourth Quarter 2011 to 1,183 listings at the end of Fourth Quarter 2012. The total number of listings fell 5 percent in Larimer County and 1.5 percent in Weld County.

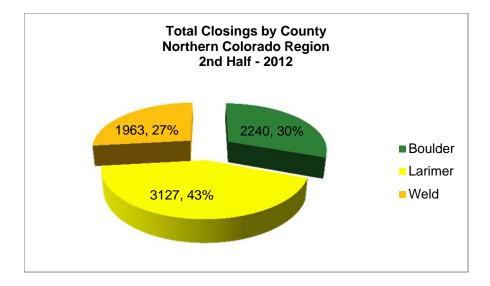
The number of **attached** (condo, townhome & duplex) listings fell 20 percent in Northern Colorado, down from 908 listings to 722 listings at the end of Fourth Quarter 2012. The supply of **attached** homes fell over 30 percent from a 4.7 to a 3.3 months supply.

As compared to Second Quarter 2011, the number of **detached** listings in Northern Colorado fell 9 percent from 4.242 to 3,865 listings. The supply of available **detached** homes dropped 22 percent from a 4.9 months supply to a 3.9 months supply at the end of Fourth Quarter 2012.

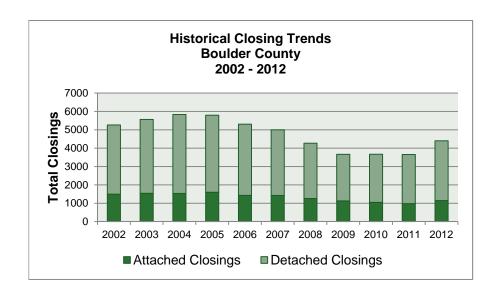
In Boulder County, the supply of homes fell 40 percent compared to Fourth Quarter 2011, down from a 4.9 to a 3.2 months supply. The total supply of available homes fell 21 percent in Larimer County to a 4.0 months supply. Weld County experienced the smallest decline in supply of homes, falling 11 percent to 4.0 months supply, though Weld County had the lowest supply of homes as of the Fourth Quarter 2011 at 4.6 months.

### **Market Statistics by County**

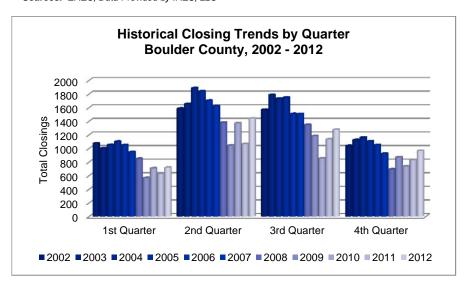
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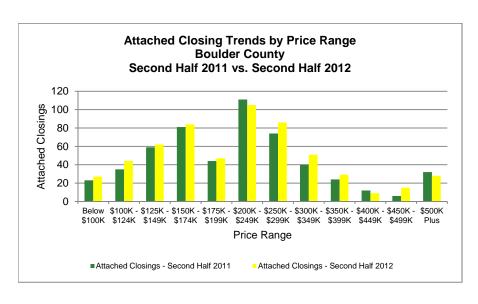


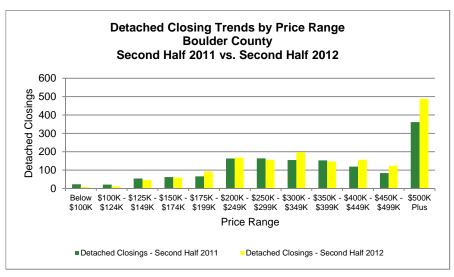
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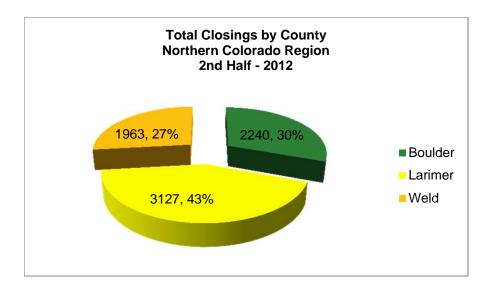
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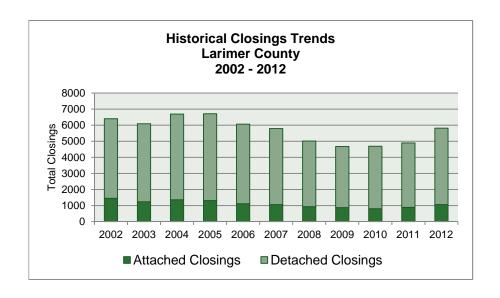
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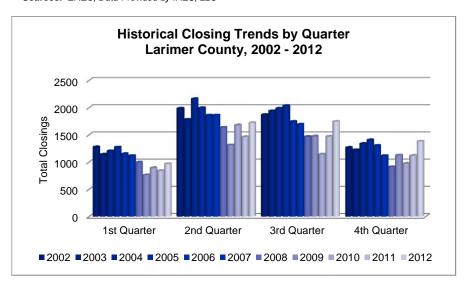
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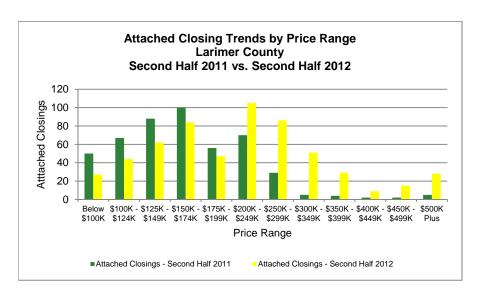


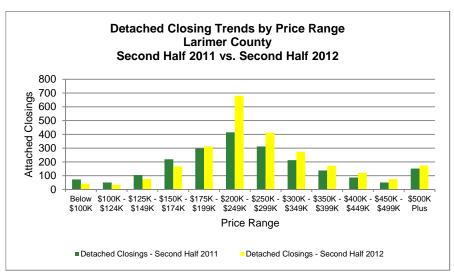
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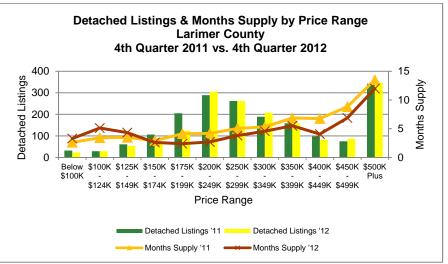




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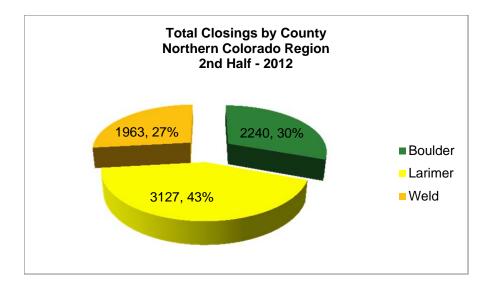


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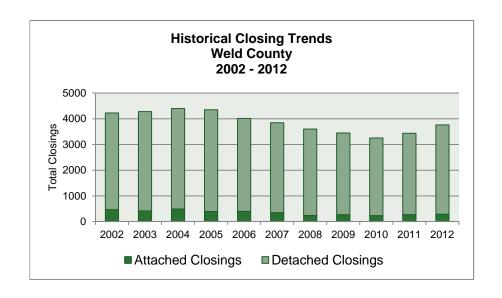


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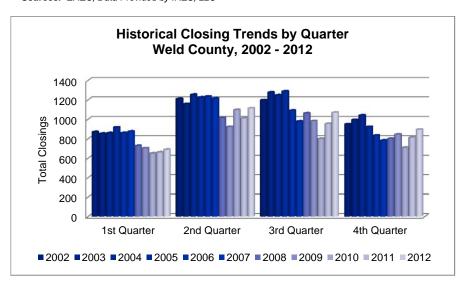
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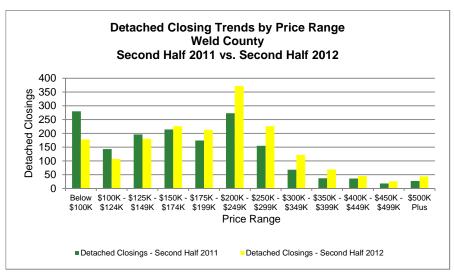
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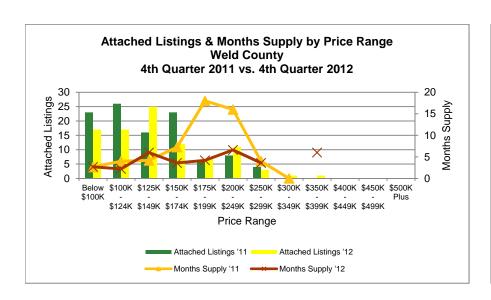
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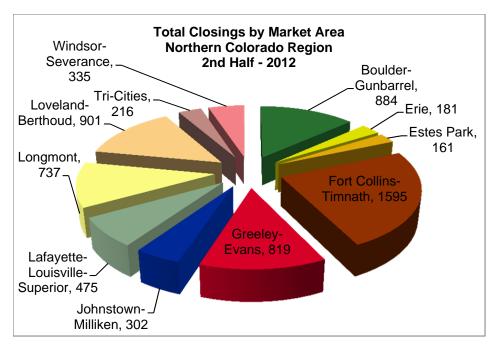


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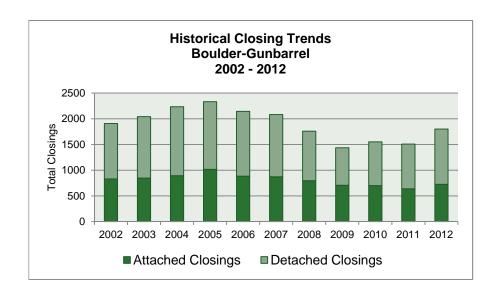


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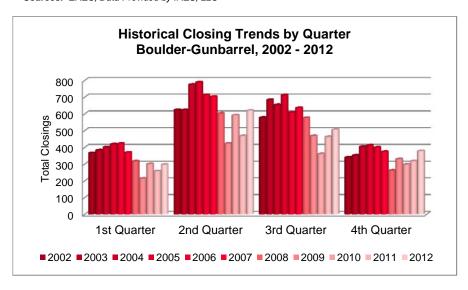
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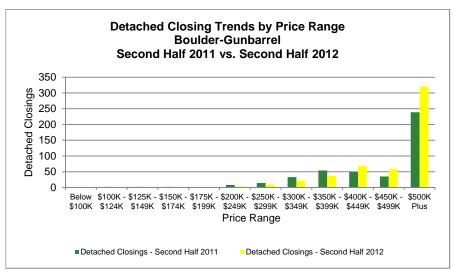
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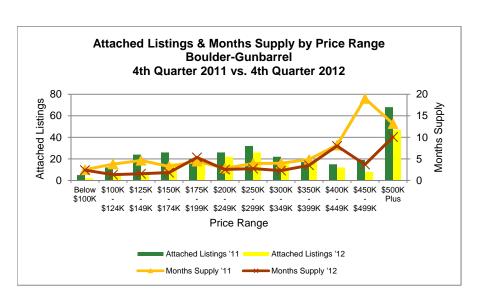
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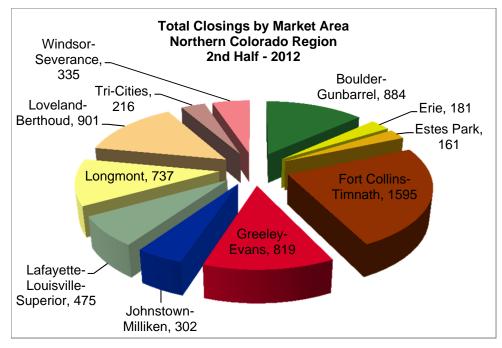
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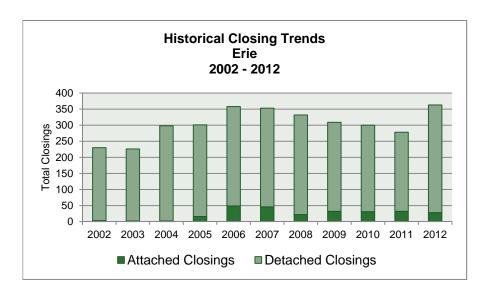
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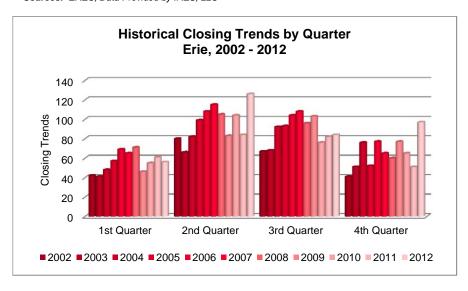
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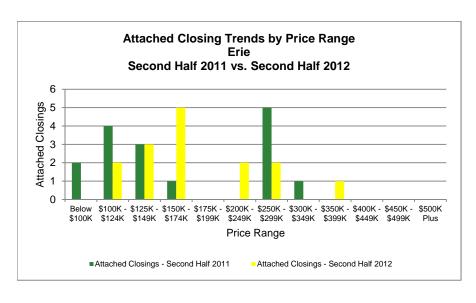


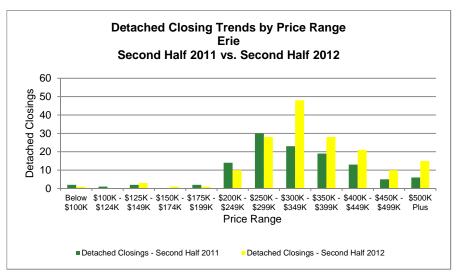
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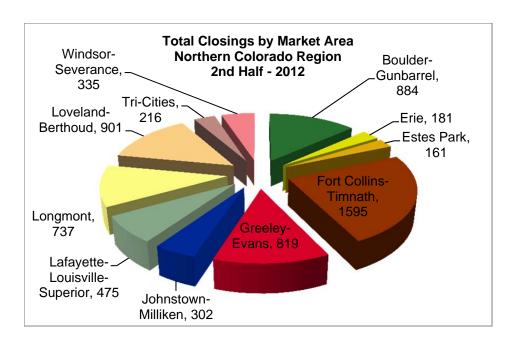
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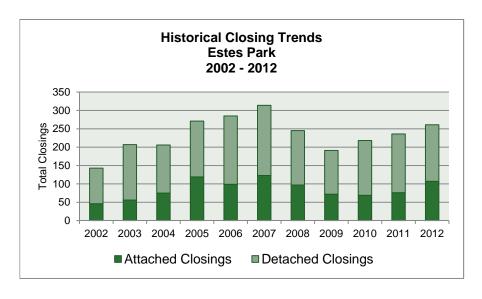
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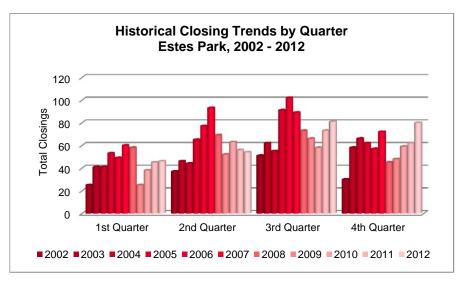
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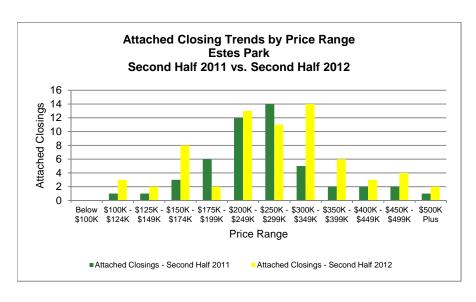


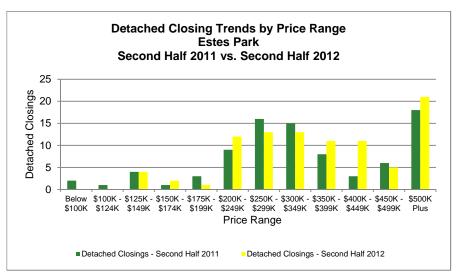
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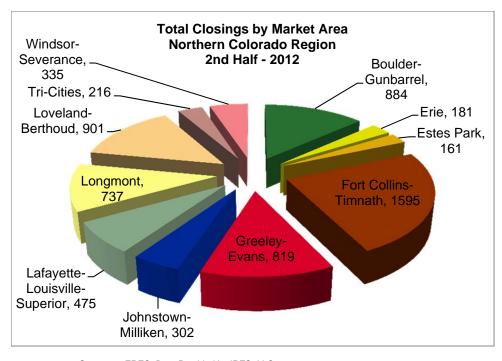


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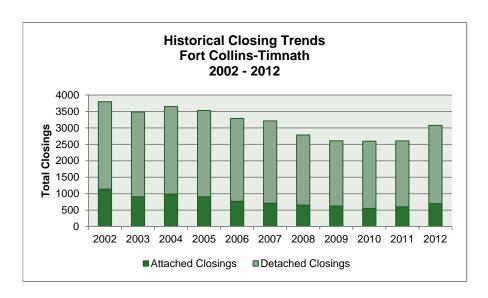


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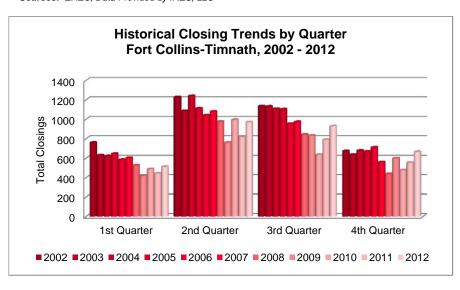
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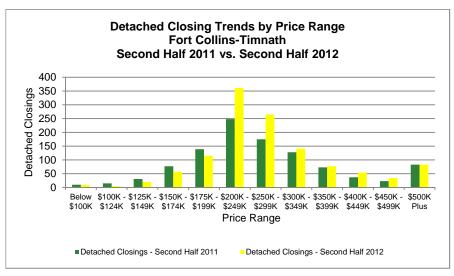
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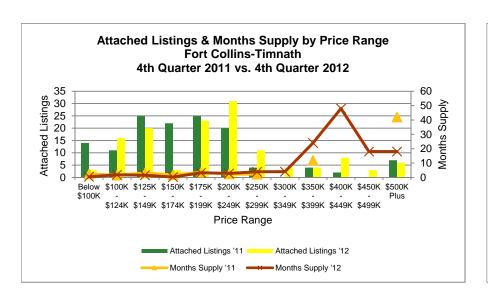
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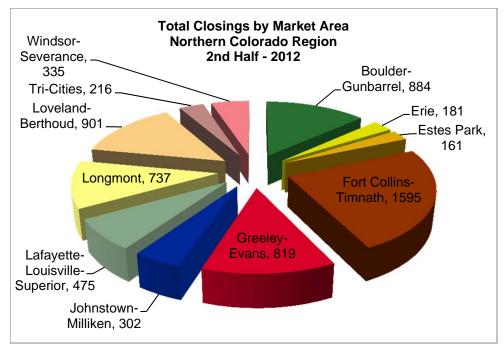


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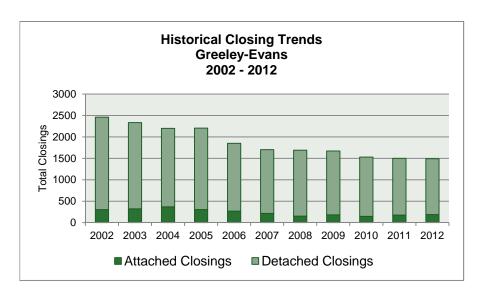


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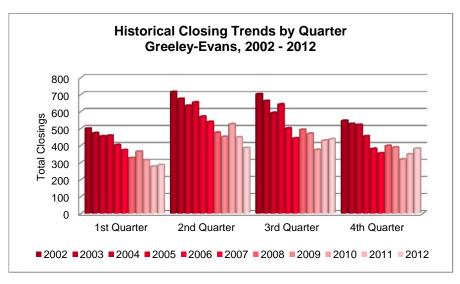
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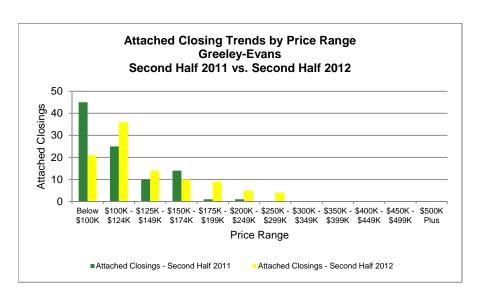


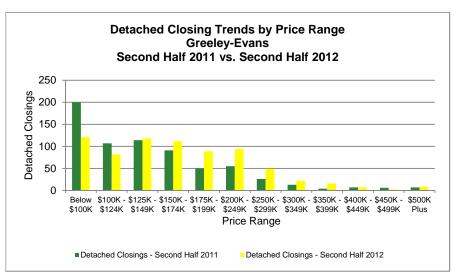
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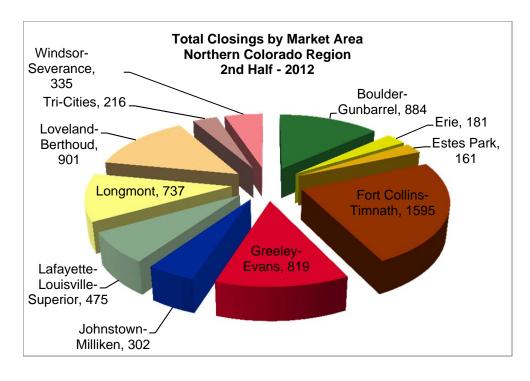


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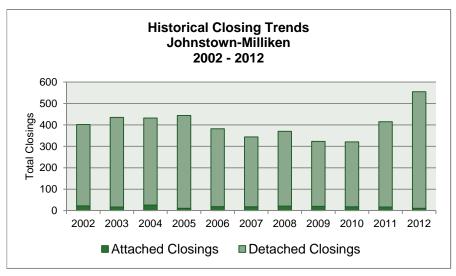


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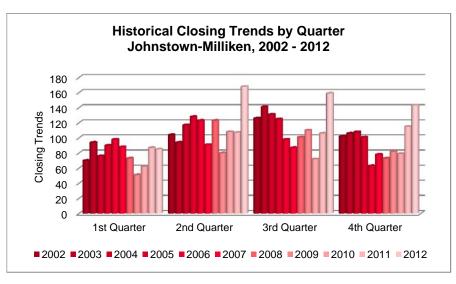
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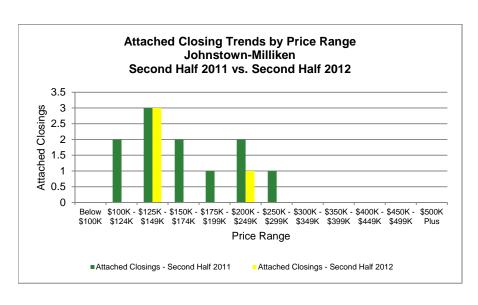


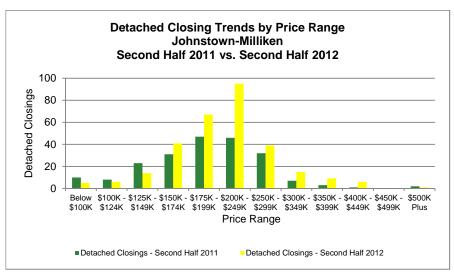
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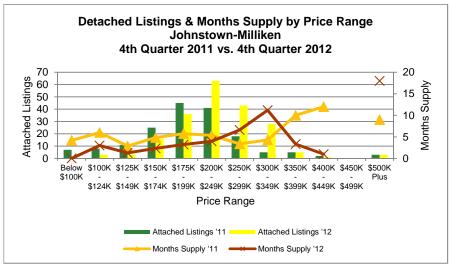




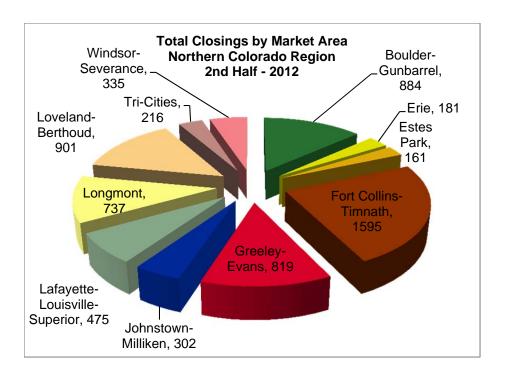
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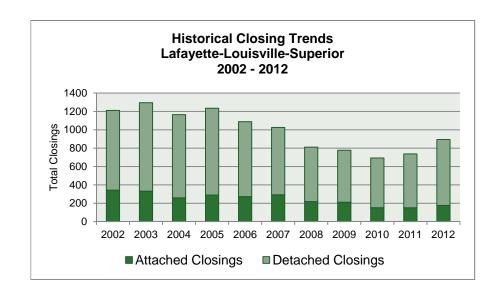
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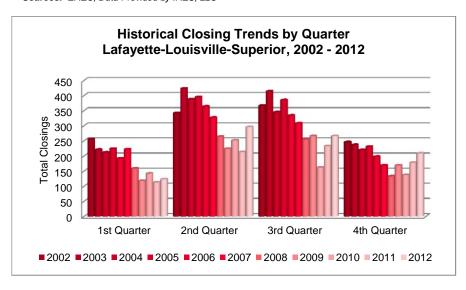
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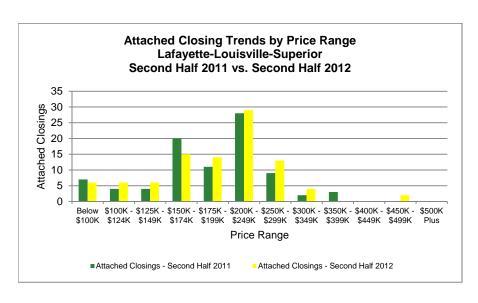


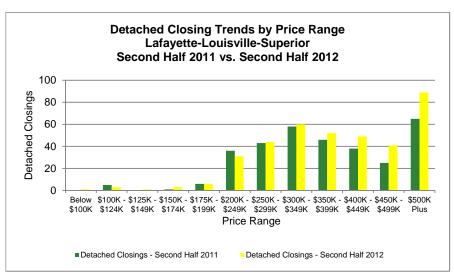
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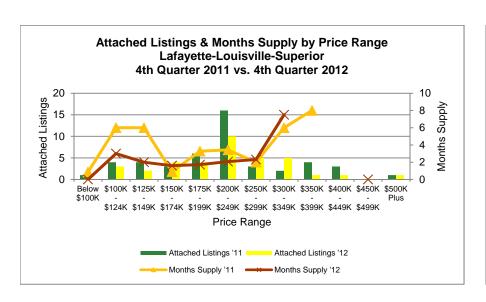
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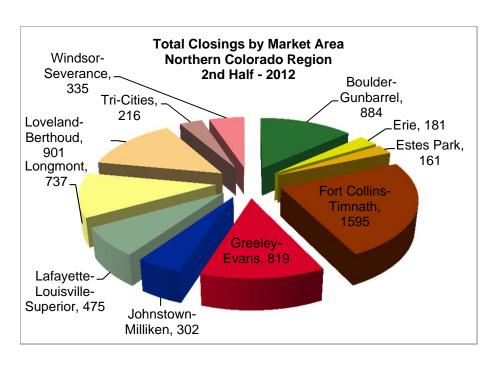
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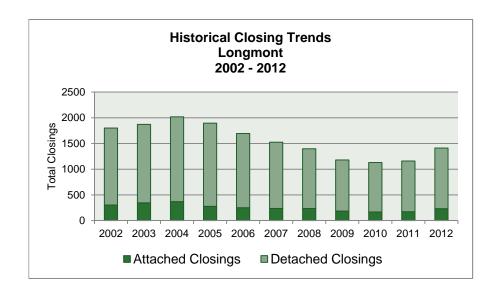
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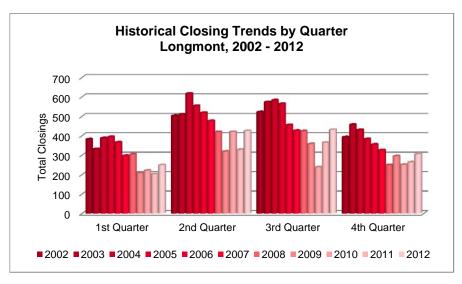
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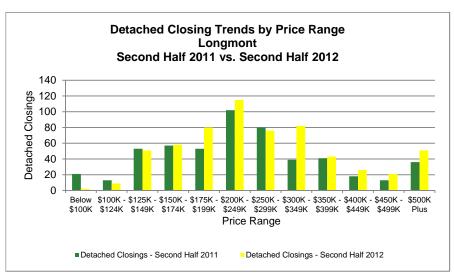
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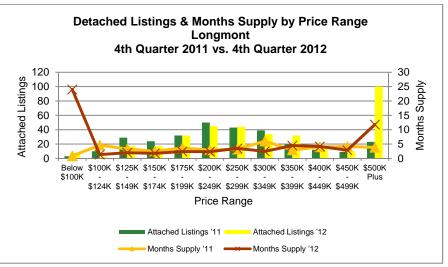




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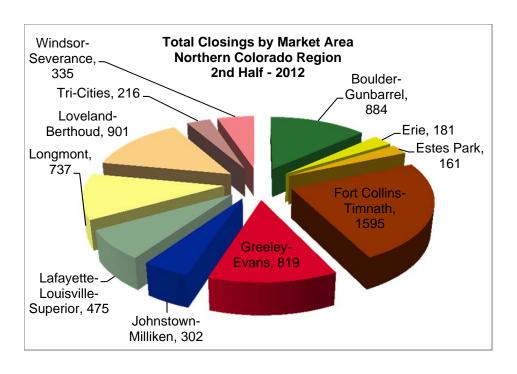


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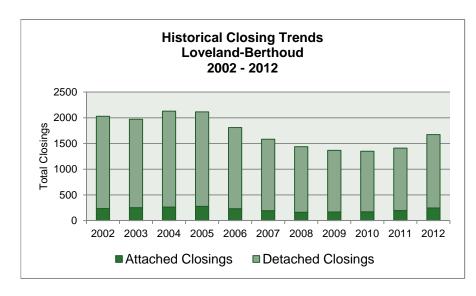


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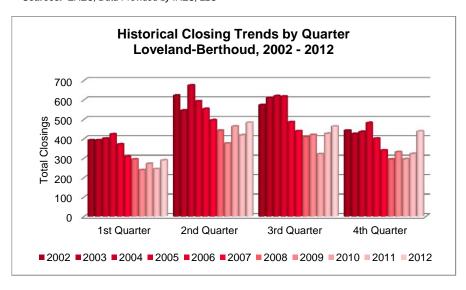
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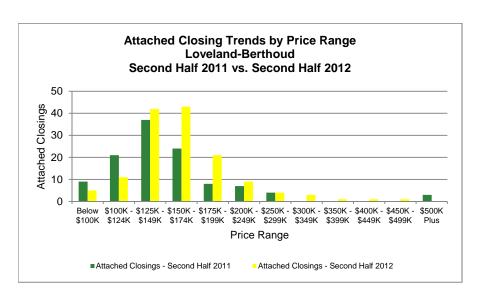


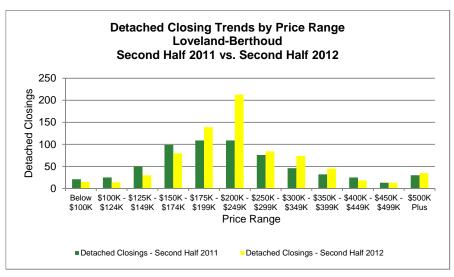
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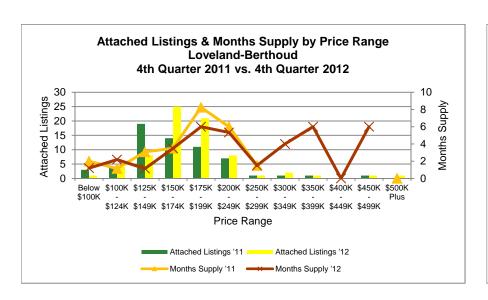
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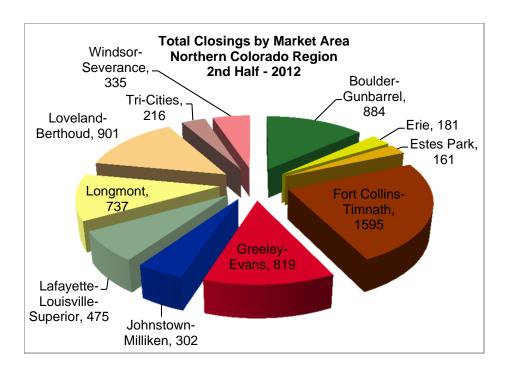


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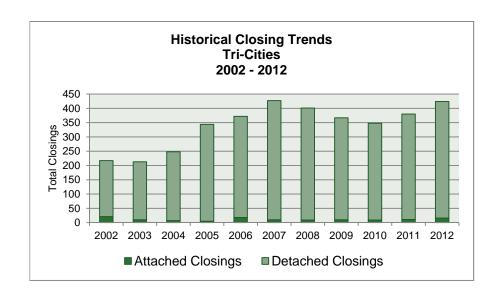


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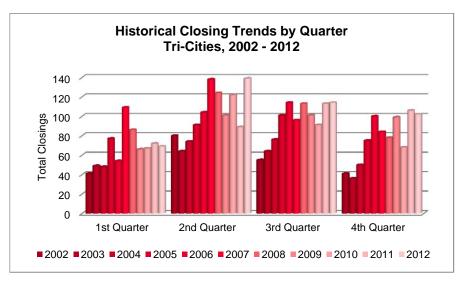
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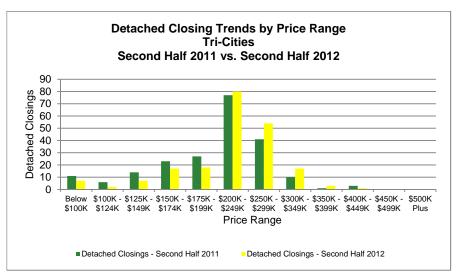
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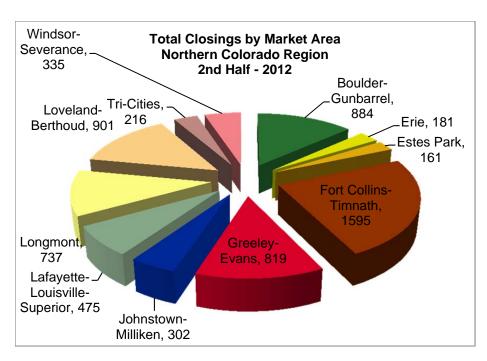
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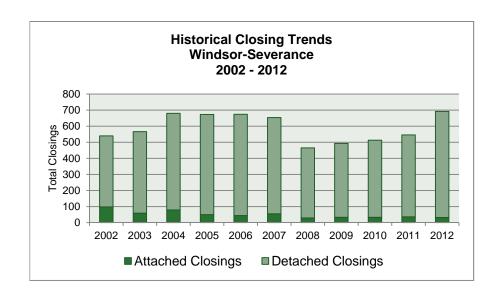
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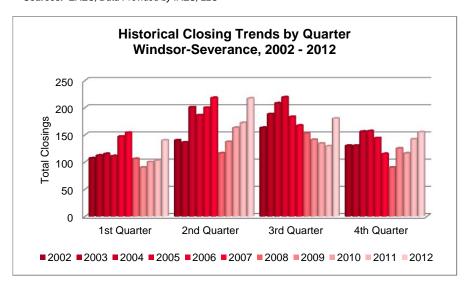
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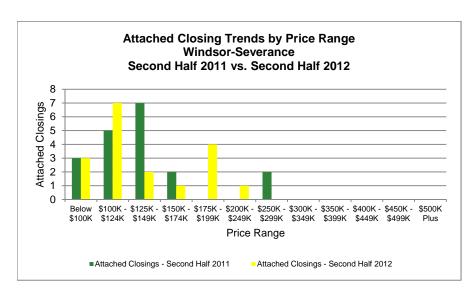


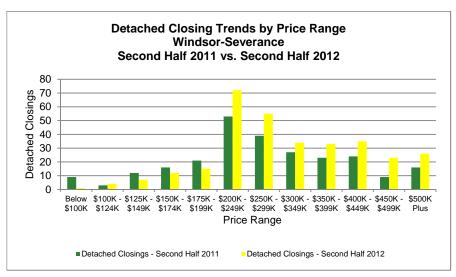
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