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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 available for download at http://biz.colostate.edu/EREC/Pages/research.aspx.

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 and 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 MLS data provided by IRES, LLC. 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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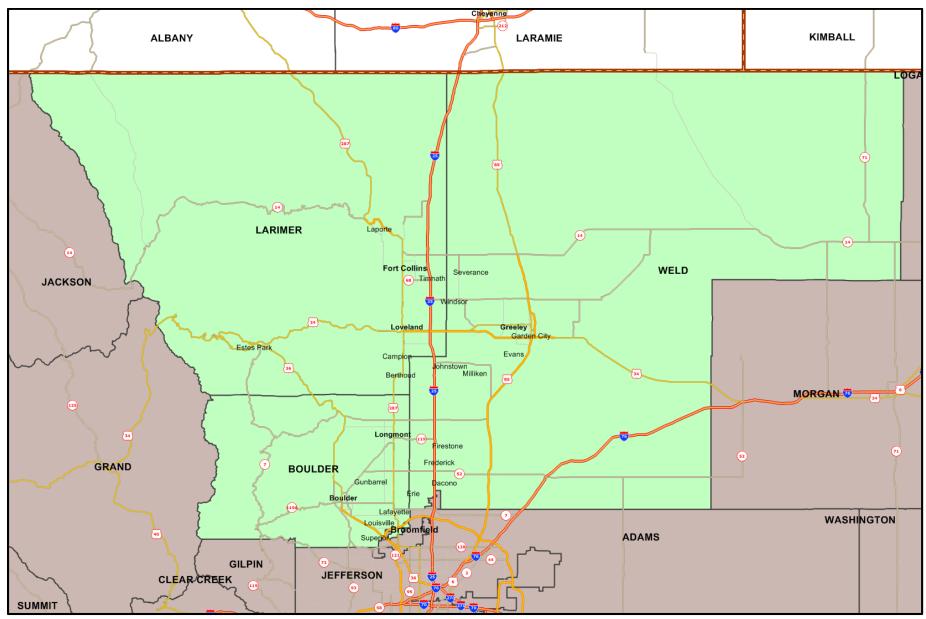
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Map of Northern Colorado Region



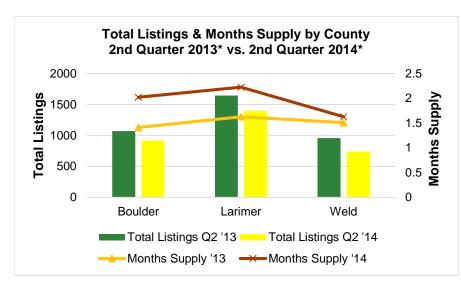
Market Snapshot - Second Quarter 2014*

Home closings in Northern Colorado decreased slightly in the second quarter of 2014 as compared to the previous year, down 1 percent from 3,105 closings during second quarter of 2013 to 3,065 closings during second quarter of 2014.

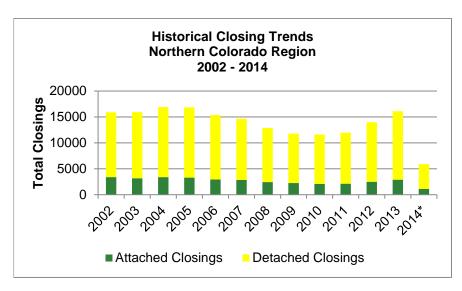
Attached closings (condo, townhome & duplex) increased 3 percent to 575 closings in second quarter of 2014, while the number of **detached** closings in Northern Colorado decreased 2 percent from 2,547 to 2,490 closings.

Weld County registered the greatest increase in total closings during the second quarter of 2014, up 7 percent from 842 to 905 closings. As compared to the second quarter of 2013, home closings decreased 4 percent in Larimer County, down from 1,307 to 1,252 closings and Boulder County also saw a 5 percent decrease in closings, down from 956 to 908 closings.

The total number of inventory homes in Northern Colorado fell 16.8 percent from 3,670 listings at the end of the second quarter 2013 to 3,053 listings at the end of the second quarter of 2014, with the average months' supply decreasing by 15.7 percent from 2.4 months' supply in the second quarter of 2013 to 2 months' supply of inventory in the second quarter of 2014.



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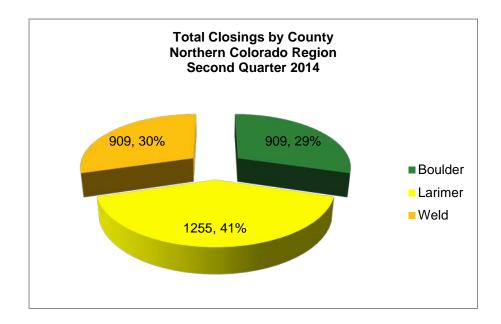
Weld County registered the greatest decline in the total number of listings, down 22.7 percent from 956 listings at the end of the second quarter of 2013 to 739 listings at the end of the second quarter of 2014. The total number of listings fell 15.1 percent in Larimer County and 14.2 percent in Boulder County.

The number of **attached** (condo, townhome & duplex) listings fell 11.8 percent in Northern Colorado, down from 473 listings to 717 at the end of the second quarter. The number of **attached** homes declined for two of the three counties compared to the second quarter 2013, with Weld having an increase of 9.4 percent. Larimer County showed a decrease of 18 percent and Boulder County had a decrease of 10.8 percent in the number of **attached** listings compared to the second quarter of 2013 **attached** listings.

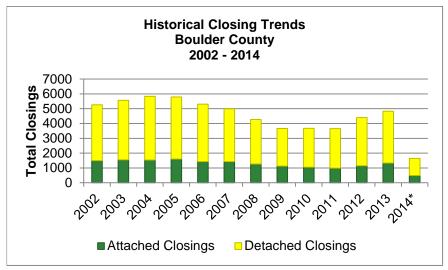
As compared to the second quarter of 2013, the number of **detached** listings in Northern Colorado fell 16.8 percent from 3,670 to 3,053 listings. The number of **detached** listings for Weld county had the largest decline of 24.6 percent with Larimer County having a 14.6 percent decrease and Boulder County having a 15 percent decrease in the number of **detached** listings compared to the second quarter of 2013.

Note: * denotes that the use of data for second quarter was taken from April 1st to May 31st

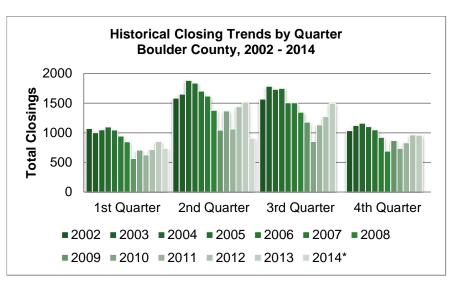
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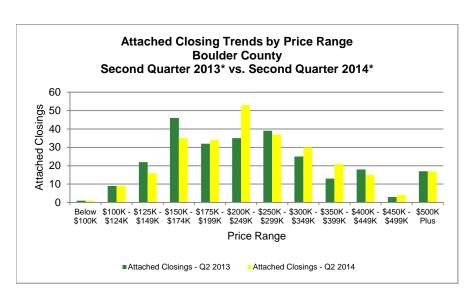


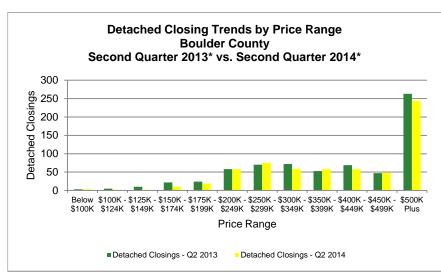
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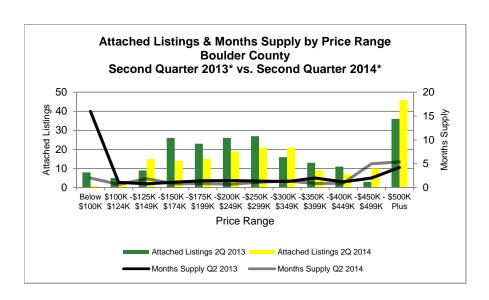
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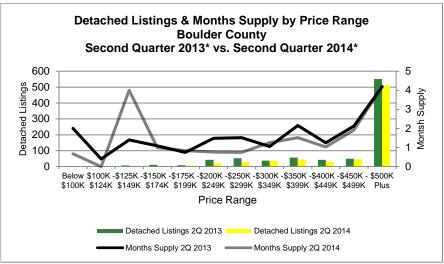




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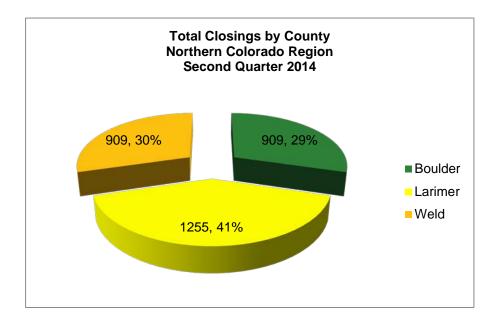


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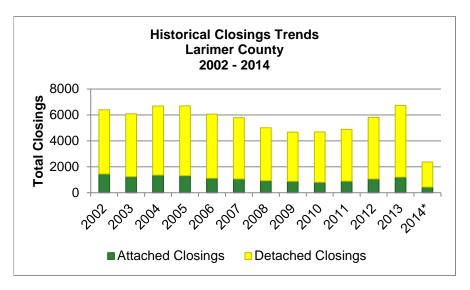


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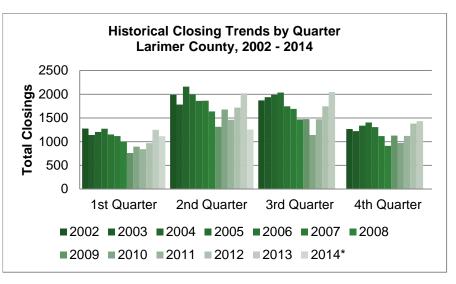
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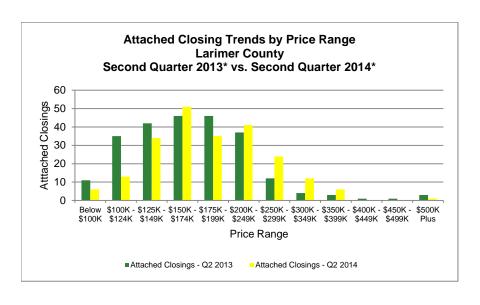


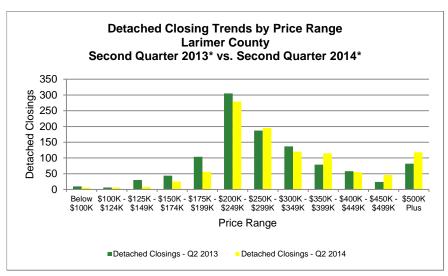
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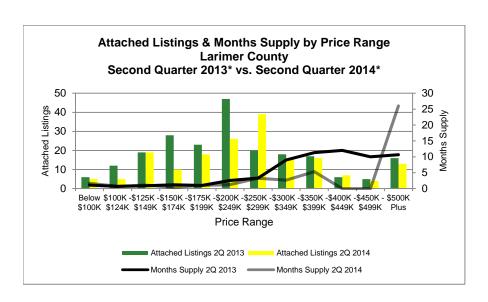
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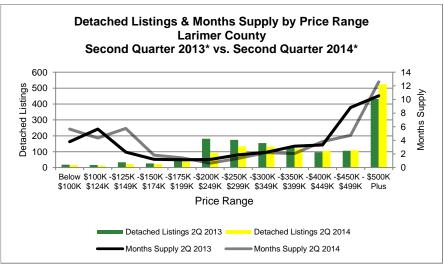




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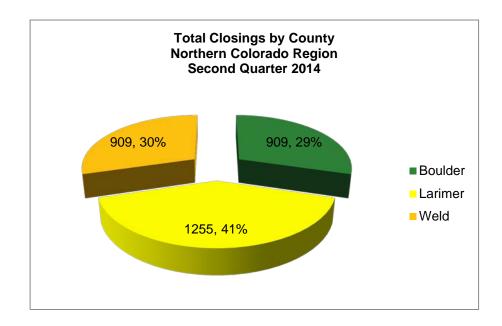


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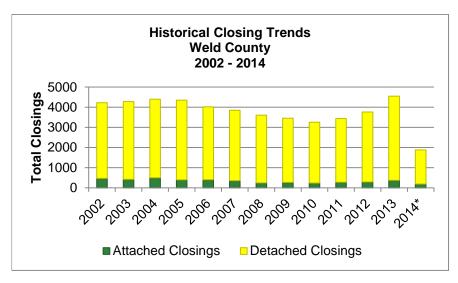


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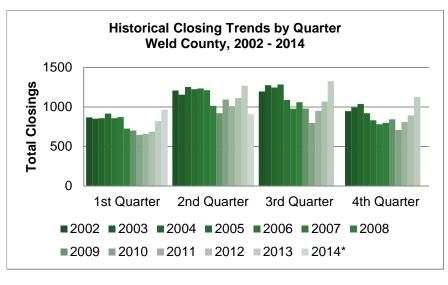
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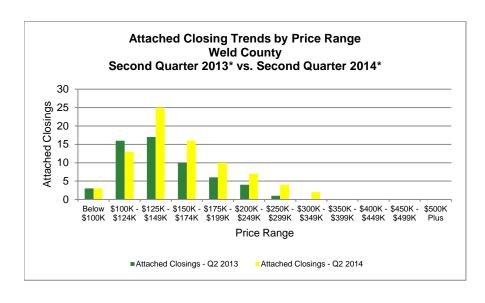


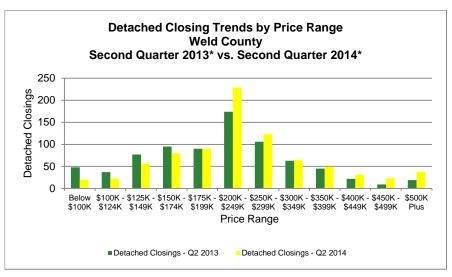
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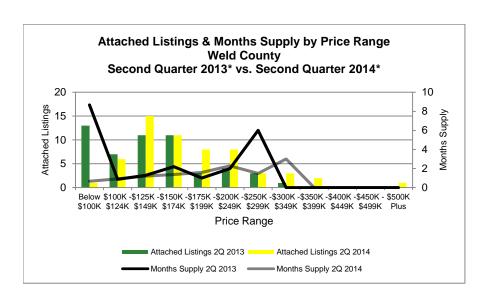
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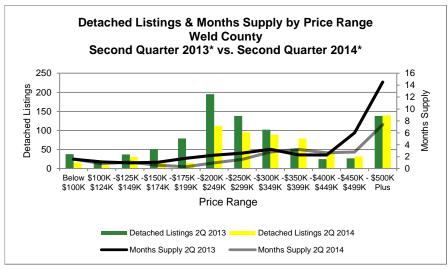




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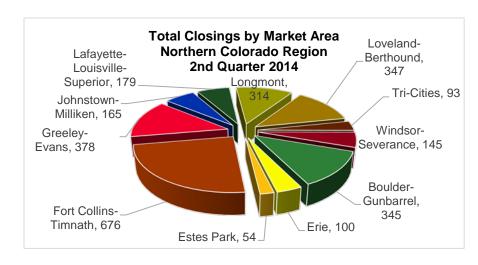
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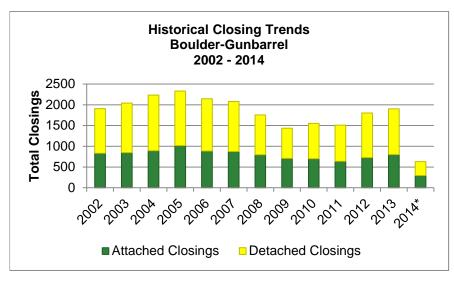
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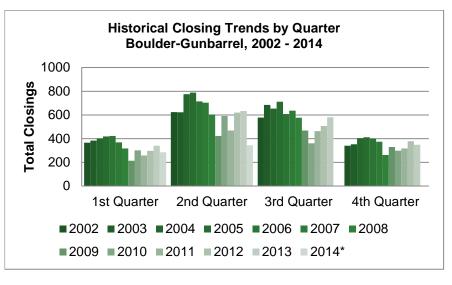
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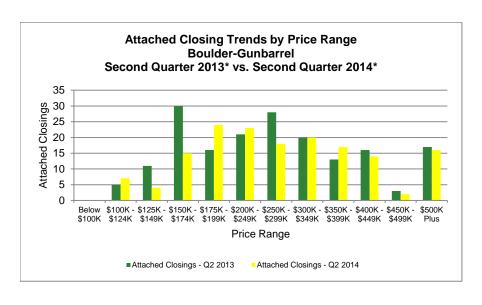


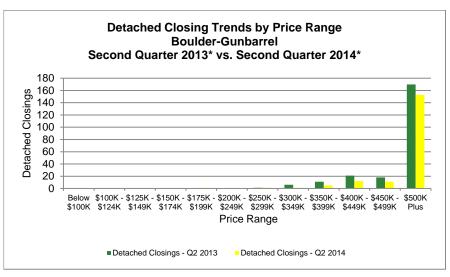
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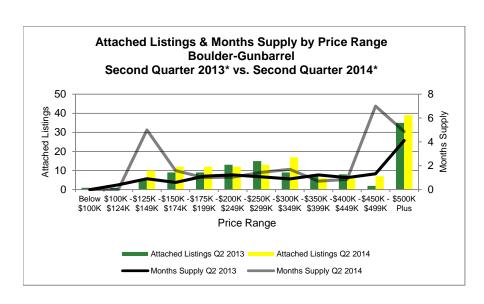
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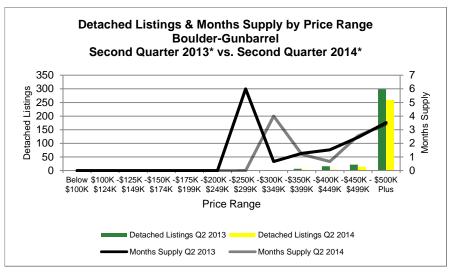




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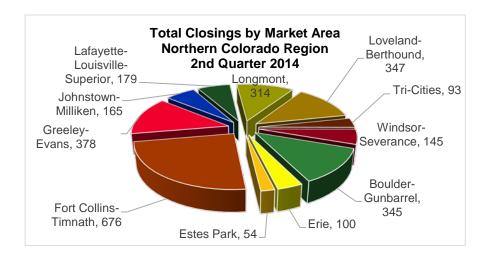


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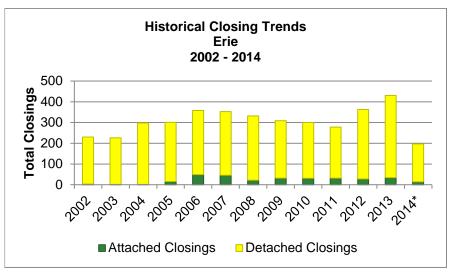


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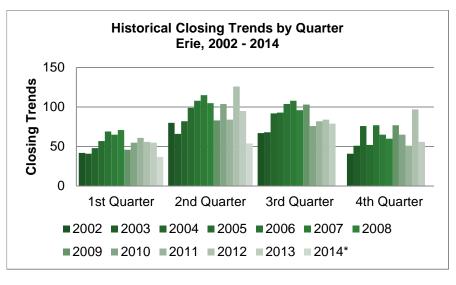
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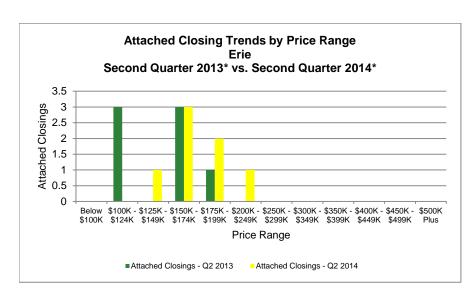


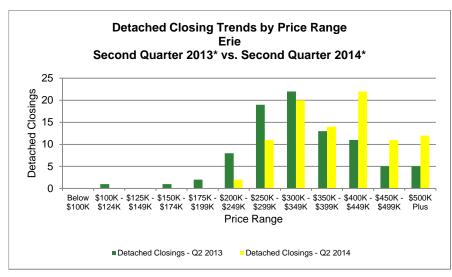
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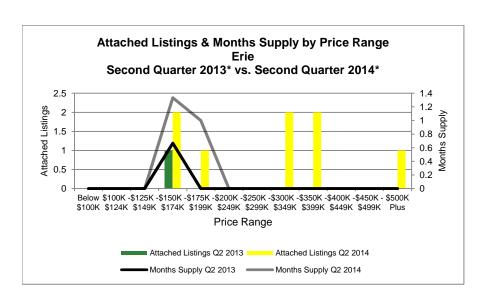
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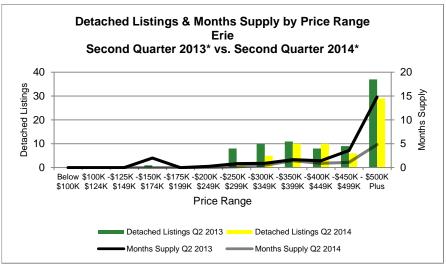




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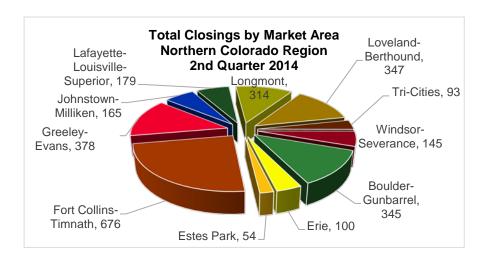


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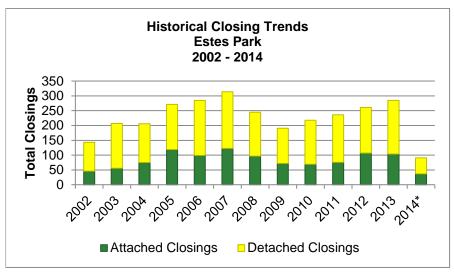


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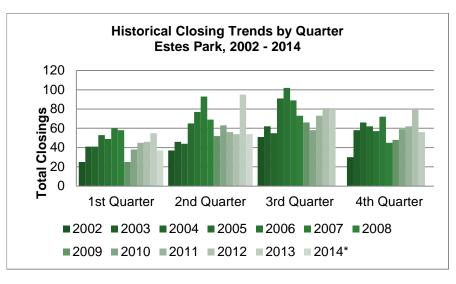
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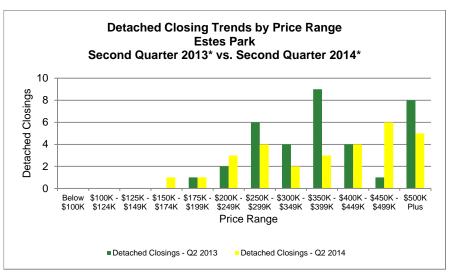
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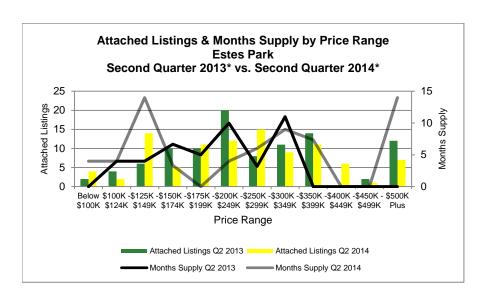
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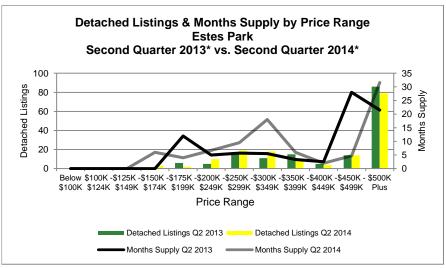




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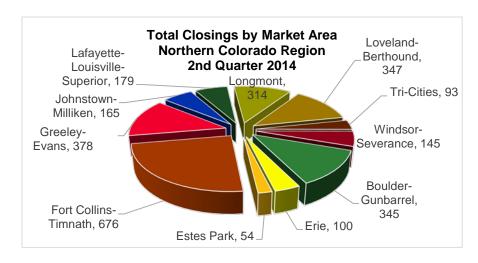


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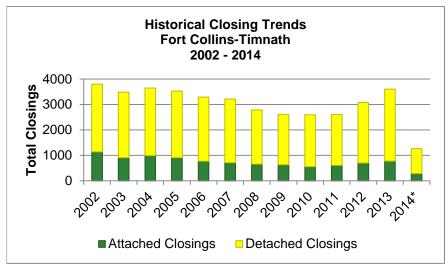


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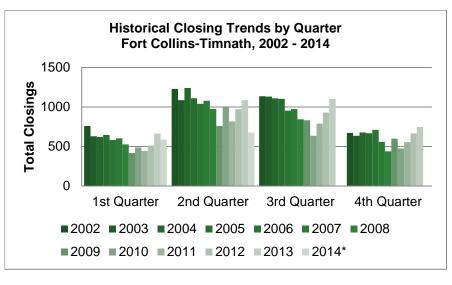
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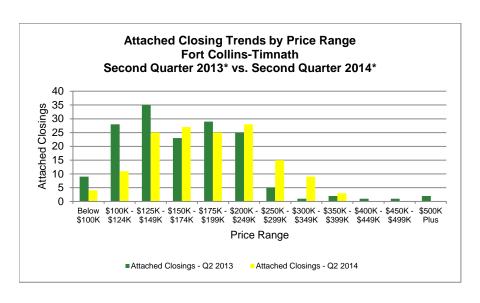


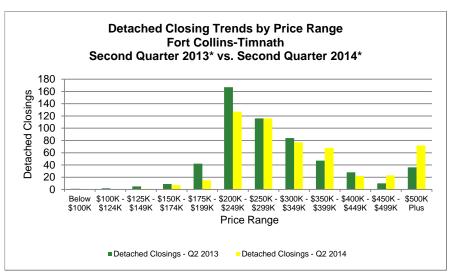
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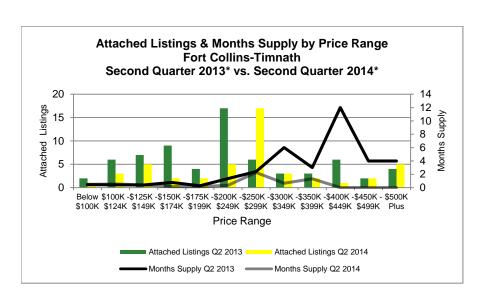
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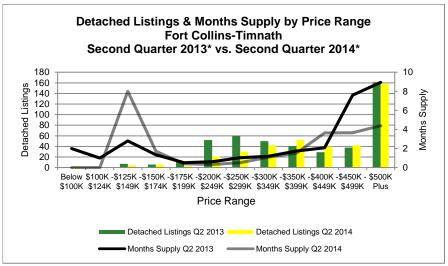




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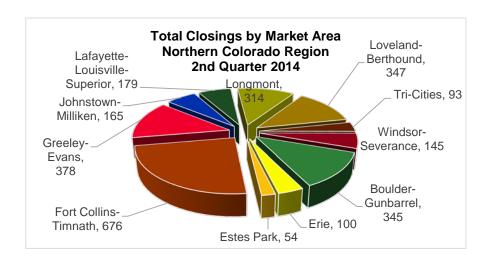


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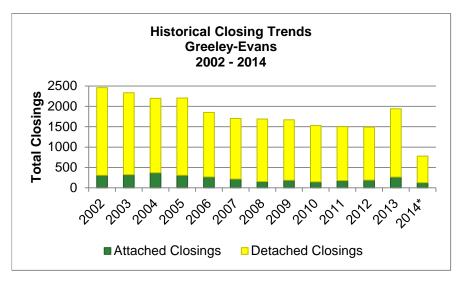


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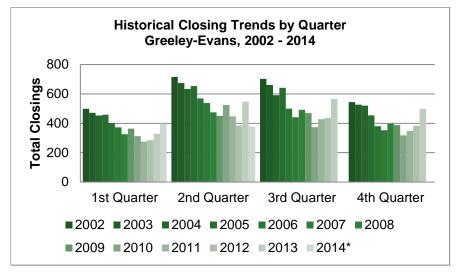
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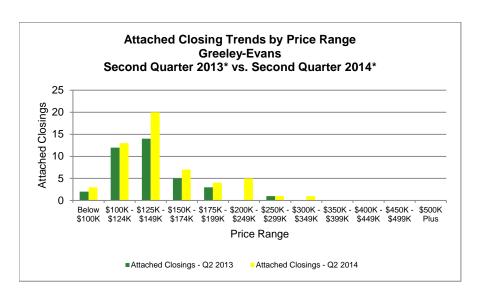


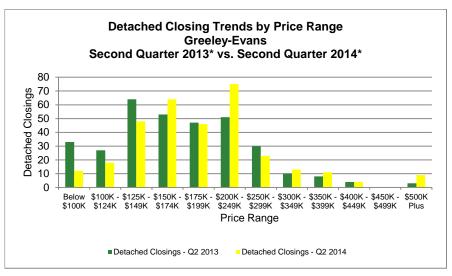
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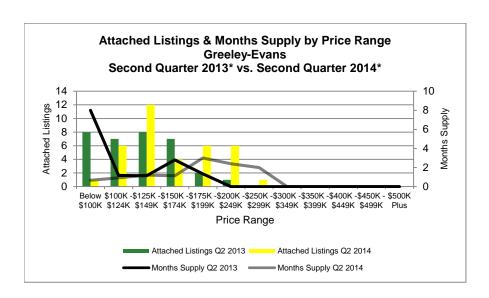
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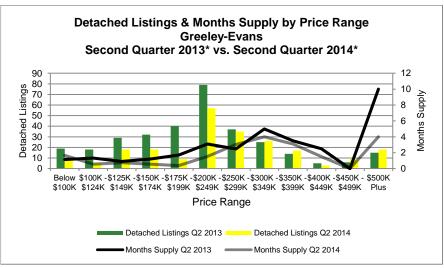




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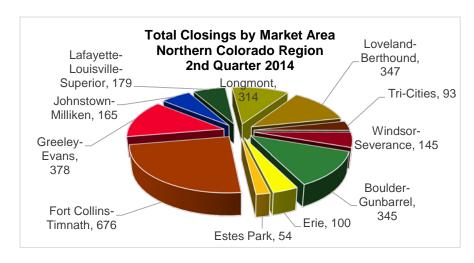
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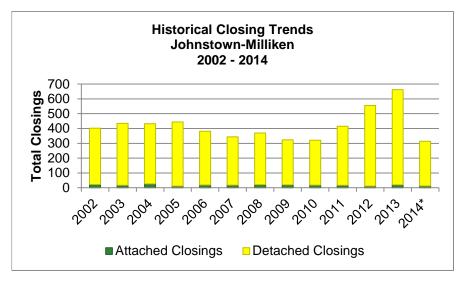
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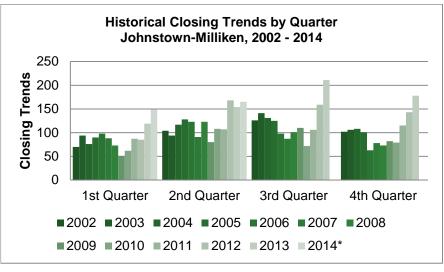
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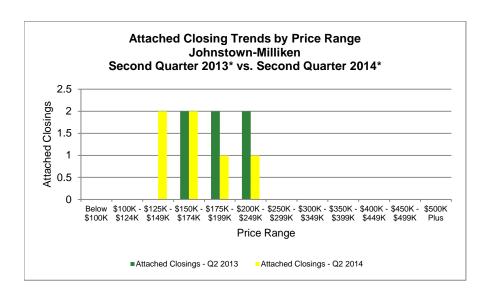


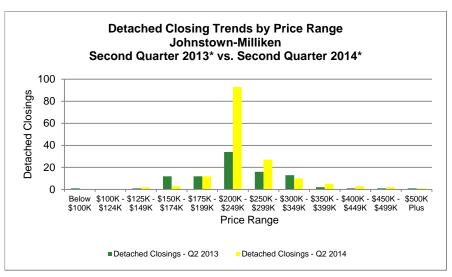
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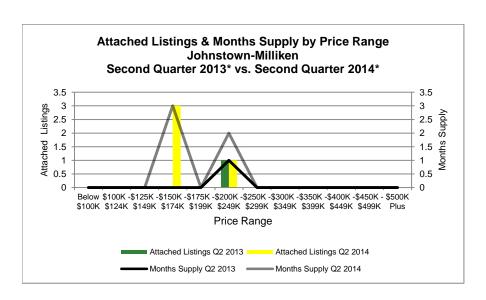
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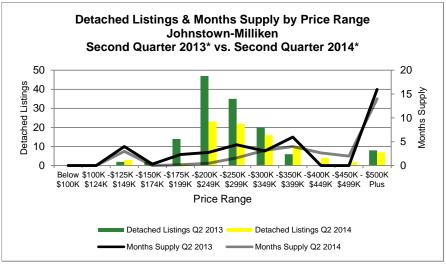




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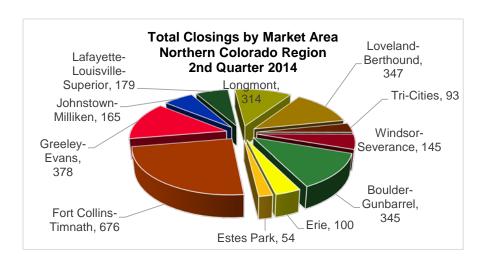


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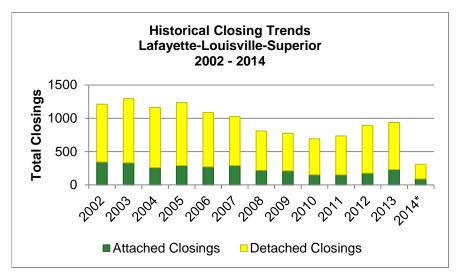


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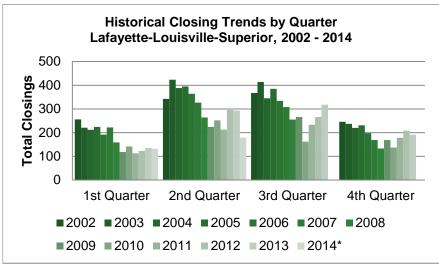
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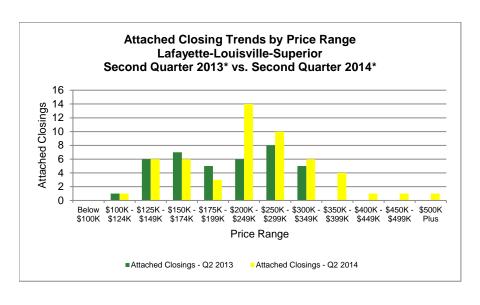


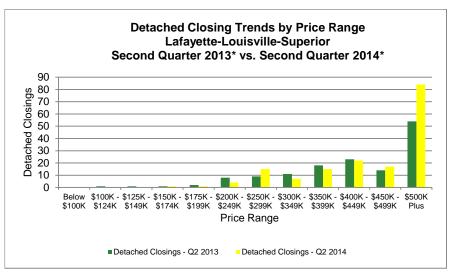
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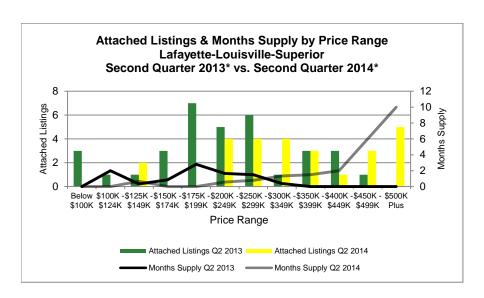
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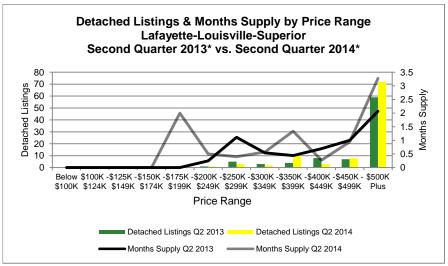




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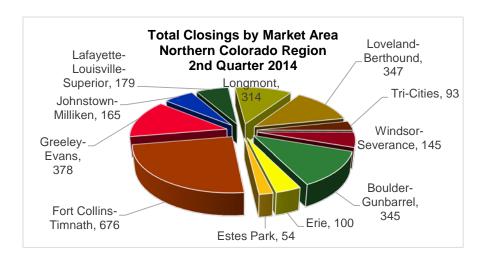


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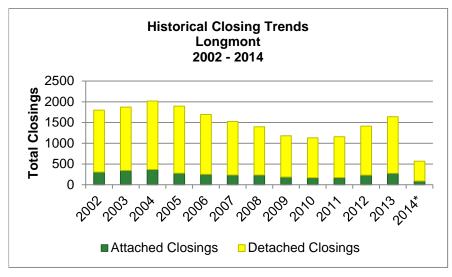


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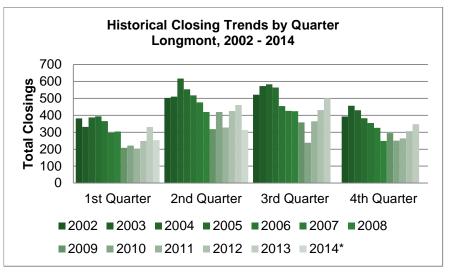
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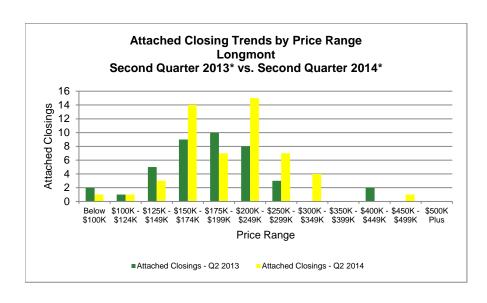


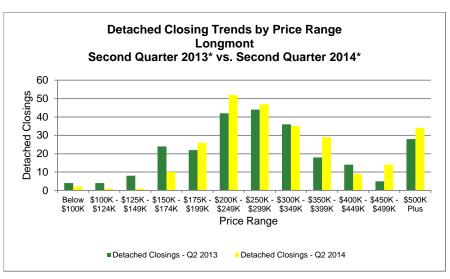
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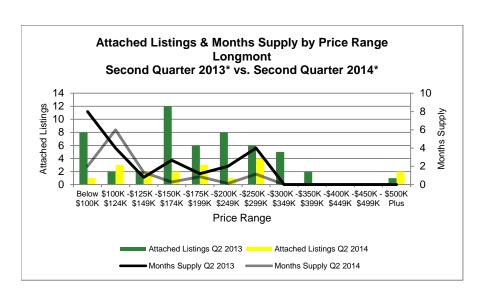
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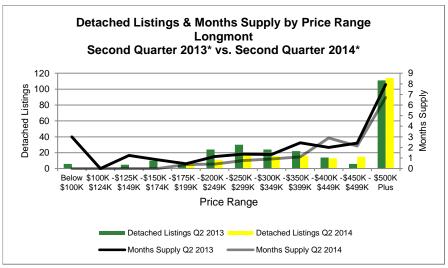




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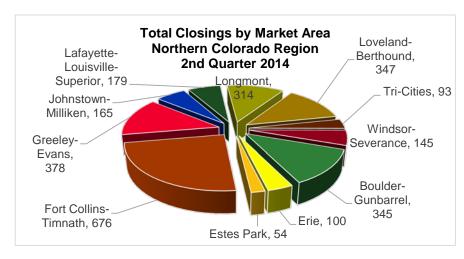


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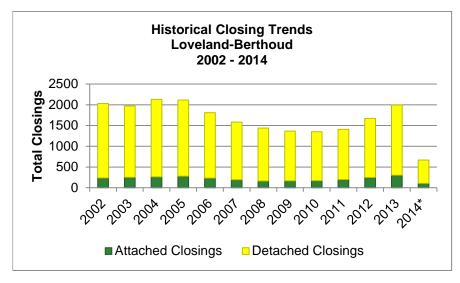


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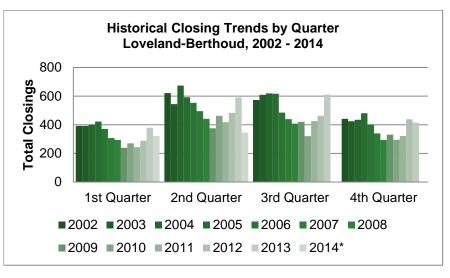
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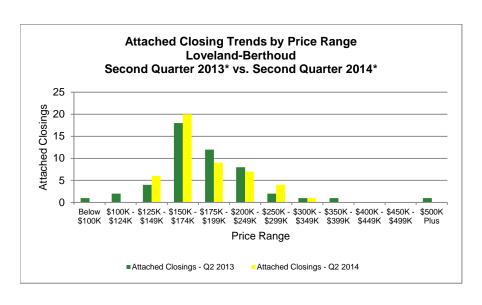


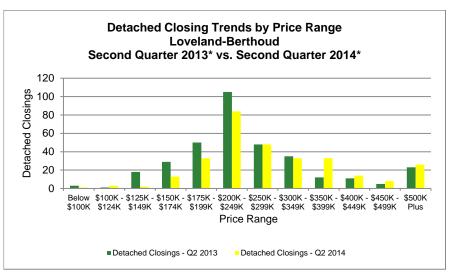
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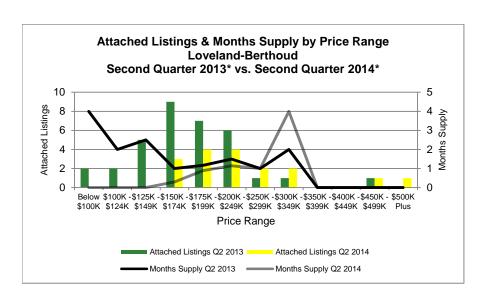
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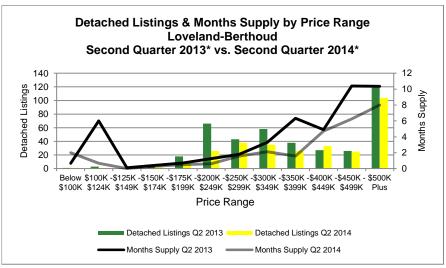




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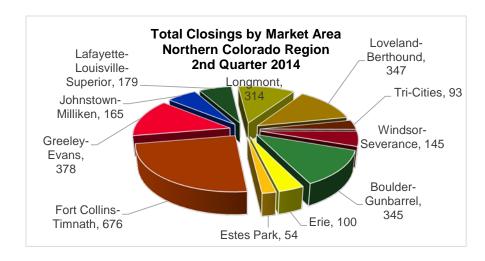


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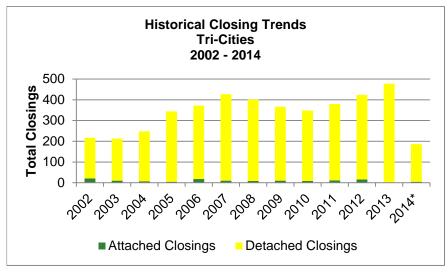


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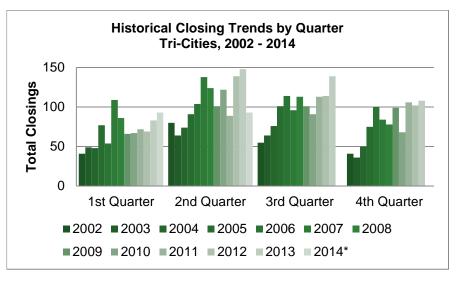
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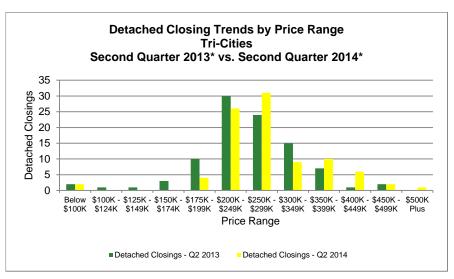
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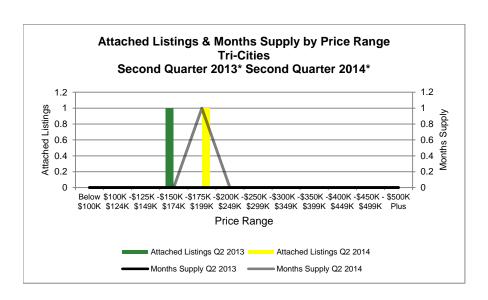
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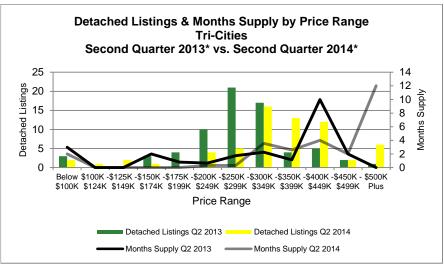




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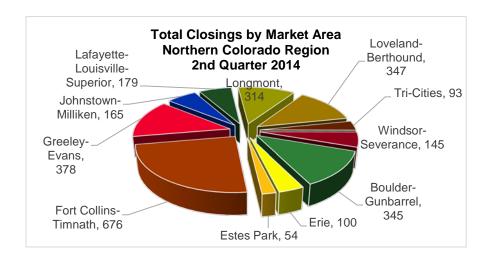


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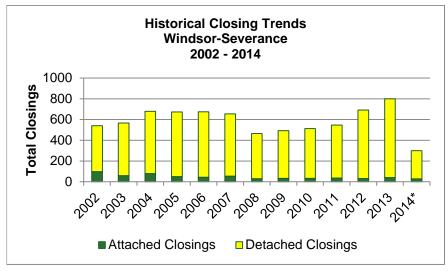


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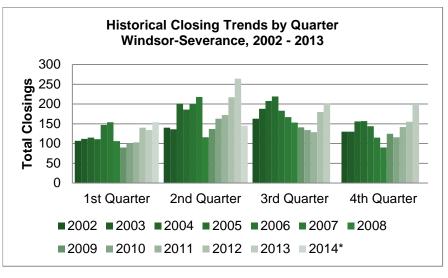
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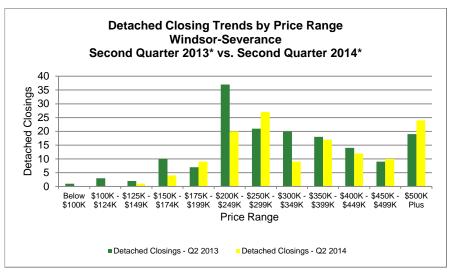
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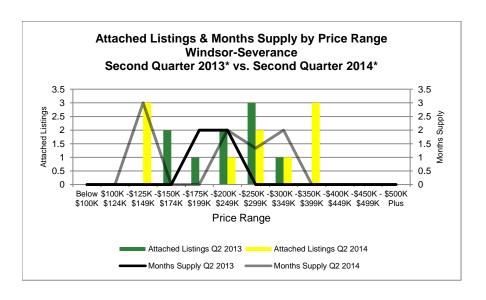
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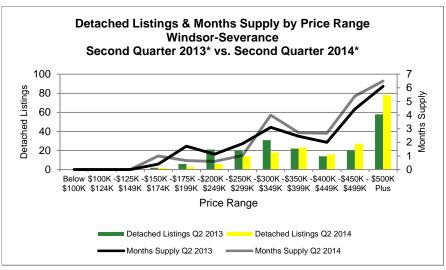




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