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REPORT OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2009

FORECLOSURES SEE LARGE DROP!

Barnstable County Register of Deeds, John F. Meade, reports that the **volume of real estate sales in April 2009 was down 33.5% from April 2008** volume and the **total value of sales was down 43.4%** from the previous year. The **median individual property sale value was down 8%** from the previous year. **There was a 7.8% increase in the volume of mortgage activity from April 2008 levels.**

Year to Date: Volume of Sales is down 28.2%; Total Value of Sales is down 45.9%; Individual Sales Value is down 15.6%; Mortgage Volume is up 13%.

Register Meade reports that there were **340** deeds recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in **April 2009** with stated sales values above \$50,000.00 representing a stated value of **\$121,550,210.00** in county-wide real estate sales. Based on all property sales valued above \$50,000.00, the **median** sale price of property in Barnstable County in **April** was **\$289,750.00**.

There were **1,737** mortgages recorded with values above \$50,000.00 in **April** with a total value of **\$476,508,789.00**. The **median** mortgage amount, commercial, residential or other, was **\$240,000.00**.

By way of comparison, there were **511** deeds recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in **April 2008** with stated sales values above \$50,000.00 representing a stated value of **\$214,839,004.00** in county-wide real estate sales. Based on all property sales valued above \$50,000.00, the **median** sale price of property in Barnstable County in **April** was **\$315,000.00**.

There were **1,612** mortgages recorded with values above \$50,000.00 in **April** with a total value of **\$507,536,321.00**. The **median** mortgage amount, commercial, residential or other, was **\$231,875.00**.

**REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY THROUGH APRIL 2009
AS COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD IN 2008.**

All figures are based on sales or mortgages **ABOVE \$50,000.00.**

2009 sales volume: **1,271**

2008 sales volume: **1,771**

2009 total sales value: **\$482,209,434.00**

2008 total sales value: **\$892,034,945.00**

2009 **median** sales price: **\$270,000.00**

2008 **median** sales price: **\$320,000.00**

2009 mortgage volume: **6,713**

2008 mortgage volume: **5,934**

2009 total mortgage value: **\$1,909,370,359.00**

2008 total mortgage value: **\$2,111,811,493.00**

2009 **median** mortgage amount: **\$239,000.00**

2008 **median** mortgage amount: **\$236,000.00**

**TRAILING TWELVE MONTHS MEDIAN SALES VALUE:
(Sales values above \$50,000.00)**

M/Y	Value	% Differential/prior month
Apr	2008: \$315,000.00	+1.6%
May	2008: \$315,501.00	+0.16%
June	2008: \$315,900.00	+0.13%
July	2008: \$295,000.00	-6.6%
Aug	2008: \$300,000.00	+1.7%
Sep	2008: \$310,000.00	+3.3%
Oct	2008: \$312,000.00	+0.6%
Nov	2008: \$297,500.00	-4.6%
Dec	2008: \$290,000.00	-2.5%
Jan	2009: \$275,000.00	-5.2 %
Feb	2009: \$249,900.00	-9.1 %
Mar	2009: \$265,000.00	+6 %
Apr	2009: \$289,750.00	+9.3%

FORECLOSURE DEEDS

	MONTH	YTD
2009	36	166
2008	60	194
Chg.	-40%	-14.4%