

Market Trends: Run Searches from Nov. I, 2008 to Today To See Impact Of Sep. 2008 Credit Crunch

### County Active Trends 11/1/08 - Today (Post Credit Crunch)

#### Property Type: Single Family Price Range: \$0 - \$100,000,000

| Prior Period: 11/1/07 - 5/21/08 Current Period: 11/1/08 - 5/21/09 |      |      |                   |        |           |           |                   |       |     |     |        |  |  |
|---|------|------|-------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|--------|--|--|
| Number of Active Properties Median Asking Price Days on Market    |      |      |                   |        |           |           |                   |       |     |     |        |  |  |
| County  |      |      | Current<br>Period |        |           |           | Current<br>Period |       |     |     |        |  |  |
| Essex County, Ma  | 8486 | 7077 | -1409             | -16.6% | \$385,000 | \$379,900 | \$-5,100          | -1.3% | 194 | 149 | -23.2% |  |  |

|  | Property Type: Condo<br>Price Range: \$0 - \$100,000,000 |           |                |            |         |                   |            |             |     |                   |       |  |  |
|--|--|-----------|----------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------|-------------|-----|-------------------|-------|--|--|
|  | P  | rior Peri | od: 11/1/      | 07 - 5/21/ | /08 Cur | rent Perio        | d: 11/1/08 | 8 - 5/21/09 | •   |                   |       |  |  |
| Numbe  | er of Ac   | tive Pro  | perties        |            | N       | ledian Asl        | king Price |             | Day | ys on Ma          | irket |  |  |
| County   |  |           | Unit<br>Change |            |         | Current<br>Period |            |             |     | Current<br>Period |       |  |  |
| Essex County, Ma 4980 3680 -1300 -26.1% \$249,000 \$235,900 \$-13,100 -5.3% 235 179 -23.8% |  |           |                |            |         |                   |            |             |     |                   |       |  |  |

#### Property Type: Multi-Family Price Range: \$0 - \$100,000,000

| Prior Period: 11/1/07 - 5/21/08 Current Period: 11/1/08 - 5/21/09 |        |        |          |        |           |           |           |        |   |        |        |  |  |
|---|--------|--------|----------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|---|--------|--------|--|--|
| Numbe   |        | Day    | ys on Ma | irket  |           |           |           |        |   |        |        |  |  |
|   |        |        |          |        |           |           |           |        | Prior Current %<br>Period Period Change |        |        |  |  |
|   | Period | Period | Change   | Change | Period    | Period    | Change    | Cnange | Period                                  | Period | Change |  |  |
| Essex County, Ma  | 3088   | 2176   | -912     | -29.5% | \$280,000 | \$199,900 | \$-80,100 | -28.6% | 186                                     | 141    | -24.2% |  |  |

## County UAG Trends 11/1/08 - Today (Post Credit Crunch)

|   | Property Type: Single Family   |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |
|---|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
| Prior Period: 11/1/07 - 5/21/08 Current Period: 11/1/08 - 5/21/09 |  |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |
| Num   | Number of Properties U/A Median Asking Price Days on Market                              |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |
| County  |  |        | Unit   |        |        | Current |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |
| County  | Period   | Period | Change | Change | Period | Period  | Change | Change | Period | Period | Change |  |  |
| Essex County, Ma  | Essex County, Ma 2200 2066 -134 -6.1% \$360,000 \$299,900 \$-60,100 -16.7% 109 106 -2.8% |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |

|   | Property Type: Condo  |          |        |        |        |           |            |        |        |          |        |  |  |  |
|---|---|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--|--|--|
| Prior Period: 11/1/07 - 5/21/08 Current Period: 11/1/08 - 5/21/09 |   |          |        |        |        |           |            |        |        |          |        |  |  |  |
| Numb  | per of P  | ropertie | s U/A  |        | Μ      | edian Asl | king Price |        | Day    | ys on Ma | arket  |  |  |  |
| County  |   |          |        |        | Prior  |           |            |        |        |          |        |  |  |  |
|   | Period  | Period   | Change | Change | Period | Period    | Change     | Change | Period | Period   | Change |  |  |  |
| Essex County, Ma  | County, Ma 1024 888 -136 -13.3% \$239,900 \$199,900 \$-40,000 -16.7% 143 146 2.1% |          |        |        |        |           |            |        |        |          |        |  |  |  |

|    | Property Type: Multi-Family                                       |        |        |        |        |           |           |           |        |        |         |        |  |  |
|----|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--|--|
|    | Prior Period: 11/1/07 - 5/21/08 Current Period: 11/1/08 - 5/21/09 |        |        |        |        |           |           |           |        |        |         |        |  |  |
| -1 | Number of Properties U/A Median Asking Price Days on Market       |        |        |        |        |           |           |           |        |        |         |        |  |  |
|    | County  |        |        | Unit   |        |           | Current   |           |        |        | Current |        |  |  |
| ,  | county  | Period | Period | Change | Change | Period    | Period    | Change    | Change | Period | Period  | Change |  |  |
| ł  | Essex County, Ma  | 526    | 936    | 410    | 77.9%  | \$229,900 | \$169,900 | \$-60,000 | -26.1% | 101    | 96      | -5.0%  |  |  |



### County Sales Trends 11/1/08 - Today (Post Credit Crunch)

|                  | Property Type: Single Family  |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |
|------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|
|                  | Prior Period: 11/1/07 - 5/20/08 Current Period: 11/1/08 - 5/20/09                         |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |
| Numb             | Number of Properties Sold Median Sale Price Days on Market                                |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |
| County           |   |        | Unit   |        |        | Current |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |
| county           | Period  | Period | Change | Change | Period | Period  | Change | Change | Period | Period | Change |  |  |  |
| Essex County, Ma | Essex County, Ma 1894 1664 -230 -12.1% \$350,000 \$290,000 \$-60,000 -17.1% 111 108 -2.7% |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |

|   | Property Type: Condo   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |  |  |  |
|---|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--|--|--|
| Prior Period: 11/1/07 - 5/20/08 Current Period: 11/1/08 - 5/20/09 |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |  |  |  |
| Numb  | Number of Properties Sold Median Sale Price Days on Market                             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |  |  |  |
| County  |  |        | Unit   |        |        |        | Price  |        |        | Current |        |  |  |  |
| county  | Period   | Period | Change | Change | Period | Period | Change | Change | Period | Period  | Change |  |  |  |
| Essex County, Ma  | ssex County, Ma 908 675 -233 -25.7% \$230,000 \$186,500 \$-43,500 -18.9% 146 137 -6.2% |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |  |  |  |

| <b>Property Ty</b> | pe: Multi-Family |
|--------------------|------------------|
|--------------------|------------------|

|                  | Prior Period: 11/1/07 - 5/20/08 Current Period: 11/1/08 - 5/20/09 |     |                |             |  |                   |  |  |  |                   |        |  |  |
|------------------|---|-----|----------------|-------------|--|-------------------|--|--|--|-------------------|--------|--|--|
| Numb             | Number of Properties Sold Median Sale Price Days on Market        |     |                |             |  |                   |  |  |  |                   |        |  |  |
| County           |   |     | Unit<br>Change | %<br>Change |  | Current<br>Period |  |  |  | Current<br>Period |        |  |  |
| Essex County, Ma | 399   | 691 | 292            | 73.2%       | \$225,000 \$165,000 \$-60,000 -26.7%       |                   |  |  |  | 95                | -10.4% |  |  |
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## County SF Inventory -11.7 Month



### **Months of Inventory by Price Band**

#### Property Type: Single Family Counties: Essex County, MA

| Price Band                | Active     | Listing |      | Sold<br>11/1/200 | Listings |     | Sales Per Month | Months of Inventory    |
|---------------------------|------------|---------|------|------------------|----------|-----|-----------------|------------------------|
| The Band                  | # Listings | % Total | DOM  |                  |          |     |                 | inoritino or inventory |
| \$1,100 - \$49,999        | 10         | 0.36%   | 1066 | 21               | 1.26%    | 91  | 3.0             | 3.3                    |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999       | 37         | 1.33%   | 578  | 58               | 3.49%    | 87  | 8.3             | 4.5                    |
| \$100,000 - \$149,999     | 55         | 1.97%   | 173  | 114              | 6.85%    | 101 | 16.3            | 3.4                    |
| \$150,000 - \$199,999     | 123        | 4.41%   | 139  | 178              | 10.70%   | 92  | 25.4            | 4.8                    |
| \$200,000 - \$249,999     | 208        | 7.46%   | 117  | 236              | 14.18%   | 101 | 33.7            | 6.2                    |
| \$250,000 - \$299,999     | 296        | 10.61%  | 111  | 264              | 15.87%   | 97  | 37.7            | 7.8                    |
| \$300,000 - \$349,999     | 257        | 9.21%   | 105  | 180              | 10.82%   | 110 | 25.7            | 10.0                   |
| \$350,000 - \$399,999     | 258        | 9.25%   | 121  | 148              | 8.89%    | 105 | 21.1            | 12.2                   |
| \$400,000 - \$449,999     | 188        | 6.74%   | 106  | 100              | 6.01%    | 110 | 14.3            | 13.2                   |
| \$450,000 - \$499,999     | 206        | 7.39%   | 126  | 72               | 4.33%    | 111 | 10.3            | 20.0                   |
| \$500,000 - \$599,999     | 297        | 10.65%  | 157  | 99               | 5.95%    | 121 | 14.1            | 21.0                   |
| \$600,000 - \$699,999     | 192        | 6.88%   | 162  | 75               | 4.51%    | 152 | 10.7            | 17.9                   |
| \$700,000 - \$799,999     | 147        | 5.27%   | 137  | 34               | 2.04%    | 137 | 4.9             | 30.3                   |
| \$800,000 - \$899,999     | 107        | 3.84%   | 167  | 32               | 1.92%    | 121 | 4.6             | 23.4                   |
| \$900,000 - \$999,999     | 68         | 2.44%   | 146  | 16               | 0.96%    | 142 | 2.3             | 29.8                   |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999 | 152        | 5.45%   | 159  | 20               | 1.20%    | 117 | 2.9             | 53.2                   |
| \$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999 | 84         | 3.01%   | 199  | 9                | 0.54%    | 141 | 1.3             | 65.3                   |
| \$2,000,000 - \$2,499,999 | 29         | 1.04%   | 217  | 2                | 0.12%    | 18  | 0.3             | 101.5                  |
| \$2,500,000 - \$2,999,999 | 29         | 1.04%   | 285  | 1                | 0.06%    | 74  | 0.1             | 203.0                  |
| \$3,000,000 - \$3,499,999 | 16         | 0.57%   | 179  | 1                | 0.06%    | 714 | 0.1             | 112.0                  |
| \$3,500,000 - \$3,999,999 | 12         | 0.43%   | 224  | 0                | 0.00%    | 0   | 0.0             | no sales               |
| \$4,000,000 - \$4,499,999 | 3          | 0.11%   | 490  | 1                | 0.06%    | 210 | 0.1             | 21.0                   |
|                           | 4          | 0 14%   | 352  | 0                | 0.00%    | 0   | 0.0             | no sales               |

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## County CC Inventory -15.6 Month

### **Months of Inventory by Price Band**

|                           |            | COL     | intie | s: Essex          | 1                      |     |                 |                     |
|---------------------------|------------|---------|-------|-------------------|------------------------|-----|-----------------|---------------------|
| Price Band                | Active     | Listing | S     | Sold<br>11/1/2008 | Listings<br>8 - 5/21/2 |     | Sales Per Month | Months of Inventory |
|                           | # Listings | % Total | DOM   | # Listings        | % Total                | DOM |                 |                     |
| \$1,100 - \$49,999        | 10         | 0.66%   | 422   | 45                | 6.67%                  | 94  | 6.4             | 1.6                 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999       | 88         | 5.84%   | 143   | 84                | 12.44%                 | 96  | 12.0            | 7.3                 |
| \$100,000 - \$149,999     | 118        | 7.83%   | 137   | 103               | 15.26%                 | 116 | 14.7            | 8.0                 |
| \$150,000 - \$199,999     | 290        | 19.24%  | 148   | 136               | 20.15%                 | 127 | 19.4            | 14.9                |
| \$200,000 - \$249,999     | 223        | 14.80%  | 131   | 124               | 18.37%                 | 169 | 17.7            | 12.6                |
| \$250,000 - \$299,999     | 246        | 16.32%  | 136   | 75                | 11.11%                 | 176 | 10.7            | 23.0                |
| \$300,000 - \$349,999     | 177        | 11.75%  | 178   | 44                | 6.52%                  | 180 | 6.3             | 28.2                |
| \$350,000 - \$399,999     | 100        | 6.64%   | 255   | 14                | 2.07%                  | 81  | 2.0             | 50.0                |
| \$400,000 - \$449,999     | 53         | 3.52%   | 176   | 17                | 2.52%                  | 148 | 2.4             | 21.8                |
| \$450,000 - \$499,999     | 47         | 3.12%   | 163   | 8                 | 1.19%                  | 117 | 1.1             | 41.1                |
| \$500,000 - \$599,999     | 70         | 4.64%   | 215   | 11                | 1.63%                  | 92  | 1.6             | 44.5                |
| \$600,000 - \$699,999     | 37         | 2.46%   | 170   | 4                 | 0.59%                  | 19  | 0.6             | 64.8                |
| \$700,000 - \$799,999     | 26         | 1.73%   | 254   | 7                 | 1.04%                  | 356 | 1.0             | 26.0                |
| \$800,000 - \$899,999     | 8          | 0.53%   | 150   | 1                 | 0.15%                  | 91  | 0.1             | 56.0                |
| \$900,000 - \$999,999     | 3          | 0.20%   | 71    | 1                 | 0.15%                  | 66  | 0.1             | 21.0                |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999 | 9          | 0.60%   | 181   | 1                 | 0.15%                  | 123 | 0.1             | 63.0                |
| \$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999 | 2          | 0.13%   | 111   | 0                 | 0.00%                  | 0   | 0.0             | no sales            |
|                           | 1507       | 100%    | 162   | 675               | 100%                   | 136 | 96.4            | 15.6                |

Property Type: Condo Counties: Essex County, MA

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## County MF Inventory - 5.2 Months

### **Months of Inventory by Price Band**

#### Property Type: Multi-Family Counties: Essex County, MA

| Price Band                | Active Listings |         |     | Sold Listings<br>11/1/2008 - 5/21/2009 |         |     | Sales Per Month | Months of Inventory |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|--|---------|-----|-----------------|---------------------|
|                           | # Listings      | % Total | DOM | # Listings                             | % Total | DOM |                 |                     |
| \$25,000 - \$49,999       | 1               | 0.20%   | 151 | 9                                      | 1.30%   | 115 | 1.3             | 0.8                 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999       | 16              | 3.14%   | 182 | 94                                     | 13.60%  | 92  | 13.4            | 1.2                 |
| \$100,000 - \$149,999     | 67              | 13.14%  | 133 | 171                                    | 24.75%  | 83  | 24.4            | 2.7                 |
| \$150,000 - \$199,999     | 89              | 17.45%  | 154 | 198                                    | 28.65%  | 87  | 28.3            | 3.1                 |
| \$200,000 - \$249,999     | 64              | 12.55%  | 143 | 111                                    | 16.06%  | 96  | 15.9            | 4.0                 |
| \$250,000 - \$299,999     | 60              | 11.76%  | 152 | 56                                     | 8.10%   | 134 | 8.0             | 7.5                 |
| \$300,000 - \$349,999     | 55              | 10.78%  | 157 | 24                                     | 3.47%   | 85  | 3.4             | 16.0                |
| \$350,000 - \$399,999     | 47              | 9.22%   | 144 | 8                                      | 1.16%   | 121 | 1.1             | 41.1                |
| \$400,000 - \$449,999     | 20              | 3.92%   | 143 | 5                                      | 0.72%   | 104 | 0.7             | 28.0                |
| \$450,000 - \$499,999     | 19              | 3.73%   | 149 | 2                                      | 0.29%   | 199 | 0.3             | 66.5                |
| \$500,000 - \$599,999     | 20              | 3.92%   | 162 | 6                                      | 0.87%   | 139 | 0.9             | 23.3                |
| \$600,000 - \$699,999     | 16              | 3.14%   | 194 | 2                                      | 0.29%   | 299 | 0.3             | 56.0                |
| \$700,000 - \$799,999     | 9               | 1.76%   | 178 | 1                                      | 0.14%   | 175 | 0.1             | 63.0                |
| \$800,000 - \$899,999     | 8               | 1.57%   | 125 | 3                                      | 0.43%   | 172 | 0.4             | 18.7                |
| \$900,000 - \$999,999     | 5               | 0.98%   | 165 | 0                                      | 0.00%   | 0   | 0.0             | no sales            |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999 | 8               | 1.57%   | 181 | 1                                      | 0.14%   | 64  | 0.1             | 56.0                |
| \$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999 | 1               | 0.20%   | 38  | 0                                      | 0.00%   | 0   | 0.0             | no sales            |
| \$2,000,000 - \$2,499,999 | 3               | 0.59%   | 52  | 0                                      | 0.00%   | 0   | 0.0             | no sales            |
| \$2,500,000 - \$2,999,999 | 2               | 0.39%   | 637 | 0                                      | 0.00%   | 0   | 0.0             | no sales            |
|                           | 510             | 100%    | 152 | 691                                    | 100%    | 95  | 98.7            | 5.2                 |

If there is no data in a price band, the price band is not displayed.

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### County Property Type As % Of Total YTD Sales

| Property<br>Type      | Units | % Units | <pre>\$ Volume Millions</pre> | %<br>Volume |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Single<br>Family      | 2192  | 52.6%   | \$787                         | 66.5%       |
| Multi Family          | 922   | 22.2%   | \$164                         | 13.9%       |
| Condo                 | 894   | 21.5%   | \$178                         | 15.0%       |
| Commercial            | 96    | 2.3%    | \$40                          | 3.4%        |
| Land                  | 58    | 1.4%    | \$15                          | 1.2%        |
| Total YTD<br>4/8/2009 | 4,162 | 100.0%  | \$1,184                       | 100.0%      |

# Today's Strategy For Buyers

 $\checkmark$  Market is hot at lower price point

✓ Good Trade-up opportunities - slow inventory

 $\checkmark$  Interest rate at record lows

 $\checkmark$  Very favorable time to sell and trade up

# Today's Strategy For Sellers

 $\checkmark$  List at most competitive price possible

# Today's Strategy For Agents

 $\checkmark$  Education - Excel as a professional