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**REPORT OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY**

**FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2013**

**VOLUME & VALUE CONTINUE TO RISE!**

Barnstable County Register of Deeds, John F. Meade, reports that the **volume of real estate sales in October 2013 was up 17.3% from October 2012** volume and the **total value of sales was up 27.8%** from the previous year. The **median individual property sale value was up 7%** from the previous year. **There was a 38.4% decrease in the volume of mortgage activity from October 2012 levels.**

**Year to Date: Volume of Sales is down 0.3%; Total Value of Sales is up 3.7%; Individual Sales Value is up 6.7%; Mortgage Volume is down -10.4%.**

Register Meade reports that there were **672** deeds recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in **October 2013** with stated sales values above \$50,000.00 representing a stated value of **\$310,704,120.00** 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 **October** was **\$320,950.00**.

There were **1,092** mortgages recorded with values above \$50,000.00 in **October** with a total value of **\$363,859,579.00**. The **median** mortgage amount, commercial, residential or other, was **\$225,000.00**.

By way of comparison, there were **573** deeds recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in **October 2012** with stated sales values above \$50,000.00 representing a stated value of **\$243,096,675.00** 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 **October** was **\$300,000.00**.

There were **1,773** mortgages recorded with values above \$50,000.00 in **October** with a total value of **\$523,390,238.00**. The **median** mortgage amount, commercial, residential or other, was **\$225,000.00**.

**REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY THROUGH OCTOBER 2013  
AS COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD IN 2012.**

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

2013 sales volume: **5,627**

2012 sales volume: **5,642**

2013 total sales value: **\$2,503,478,936.00**

2012 total sales value: **\$2,415,139,086.00**

2013 **median** sales price: **\$315,000.00**

2012 **median** sales price: **\$295,119.00**

2013 mortgage volume: **14,103**

2012 mortgage volume: **15,748**

2013 total mortgage value: **\$4,256,187,756.00**

2012 total mortgage value: **\$4,843,891,238.00**

2013 **median** mortgage amount: **\$227,000.00**

2012 **median** mortgage amount: **\$229,550.00**

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

<b>M/Y</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>% Differential/prior month</b>
<b>Oct</b>	<b>2012: \$300,000.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Nov</b>	<b>2012: \$315,000.00</b>	<b>+5.0%</b>
<b>Dec</b>	<b>2012: \$334,000.00</b>	<b>+6.0%</b>
<b>Jan</b>	<b>2013: \$280,000.00</b>	<b>-16.2 %</b>
<b>Feb</b>	<b>2013: \$300,000.00</b>	<b>+7.1 %</b>
<b>Mar</b>	<b>2013: \$305,000.00</b>	<b>+1.7%</b>
<b>Apr</b>	<b>2013: \$290,000.00</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>2013: \$320,000.00</b>	<b>+10.3%</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>2013: \$320,000.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>2013: \$325,000.00</b>	<b>+1.6%</b>
<b>Aug</b>	<b>2013: \$318,000.00</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>
<b>Sep</b>	<b>2013: \$330,426.00</b>	<b>+3.9%</b>
<b>Oct</b>	<b>2013: \$320,950.00</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>

**FORECLOSURE DEEDS**

	<b>MONTH</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>359</b>
<b>Chg.</b>	<b>+27.8%</b>	<b>-60%</b>