

## **Executive Market Briefing**

Southern California Chapter of the Appraisal Institute's 18th Annual Inland Empire Market Trends Seminar



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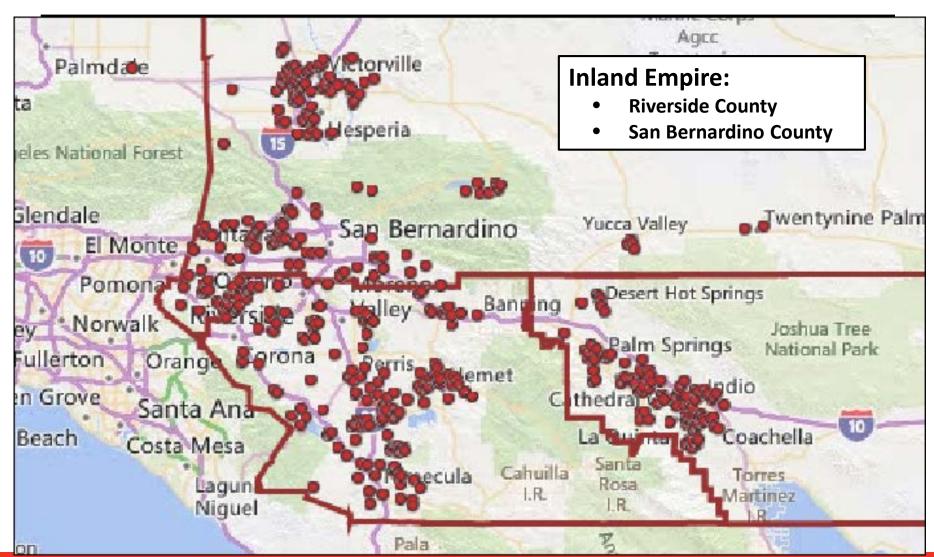




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### Topics...

- Status of Economy: National vs. Local
- Existing (Resale) Home Market
- New Home Market
  - ✓ Sales & Traffic
  - √ Starts / Closings
  - ✓ Activity By Price Range
  - ✓ Inventory: Lot Trends
- Top Builders By Market



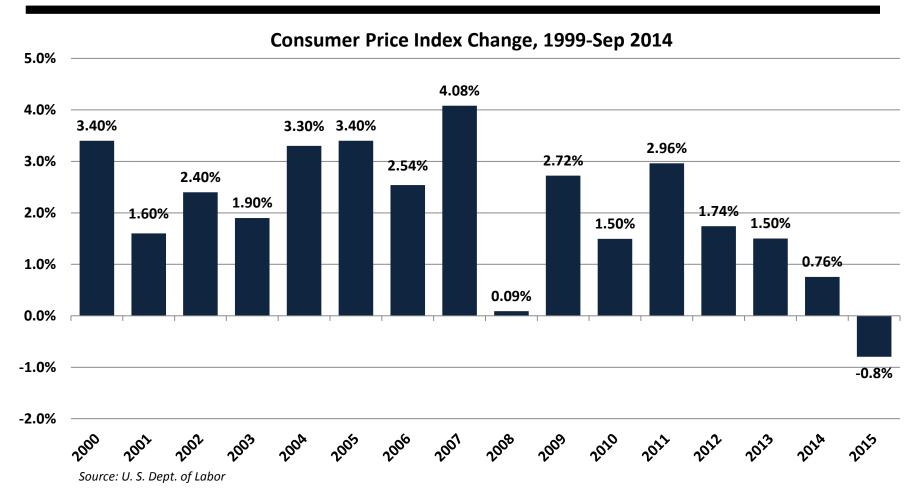
## Status of Economy National vs. Local

## **State of The Economy**

Boosters	Threats
<ul> <li>Gradually Improving Job Picture</li> </ul>	• Inflation
<ul> <li>Unemployment Downtrend</li> </ul>	Rise In Interest Rates
<ul> <li>Housing Production Regaining Footing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ongoing Employment Concerns: Stability</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Increasing Consumer Confidence</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quality of Jobs Being Created: Career</li> <li>Transitions, Lower HH Income</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Low Interest Rate Environment</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Rising Material Costs / Labor Shortages</li> </ul>



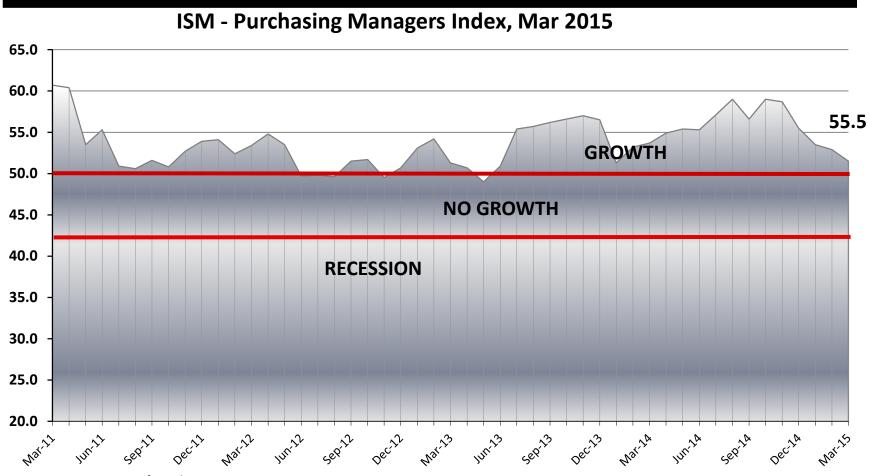
### **Consumer Price Index**

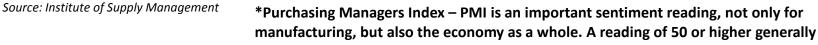


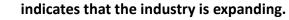
<sup>\*</sup>Gross Domestic Product - The monetary value of all the finished goods and services produced within a country's borders in a specific time period.



### **Purchasing Managers Index**

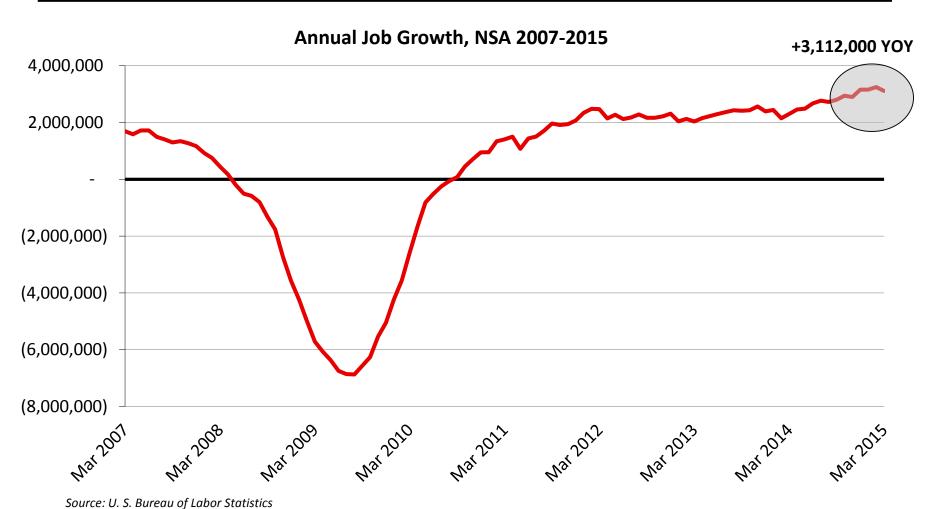






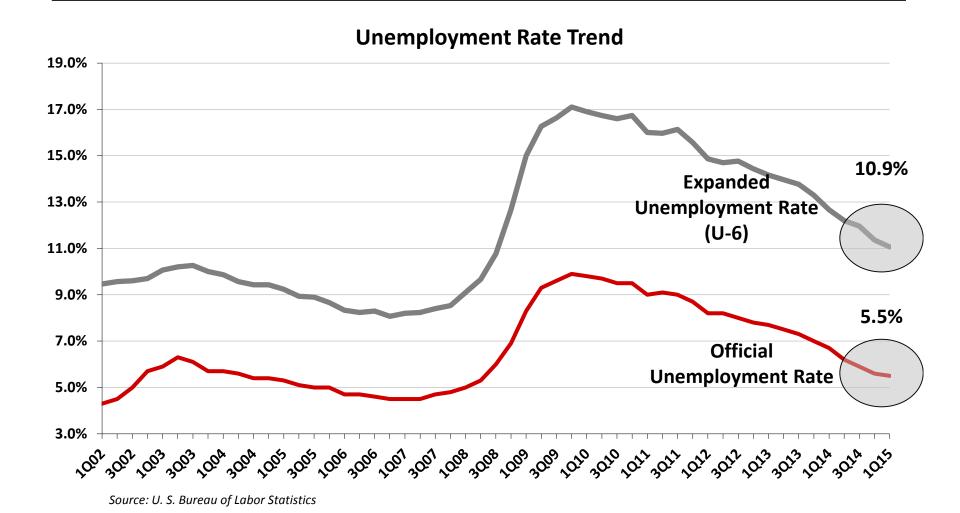


### **U.S. Annual Job Growth**





### **National Unemployment Trends**





### **National Labor Force Participation**

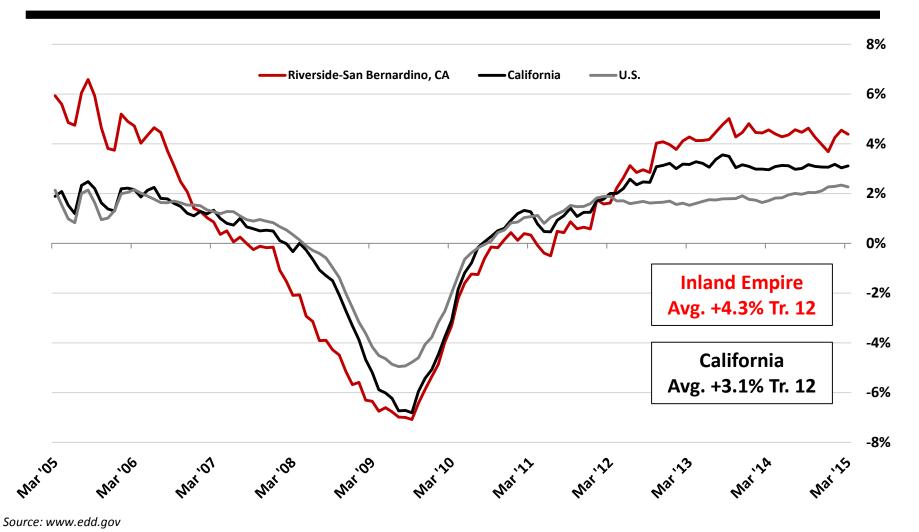


Source: U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



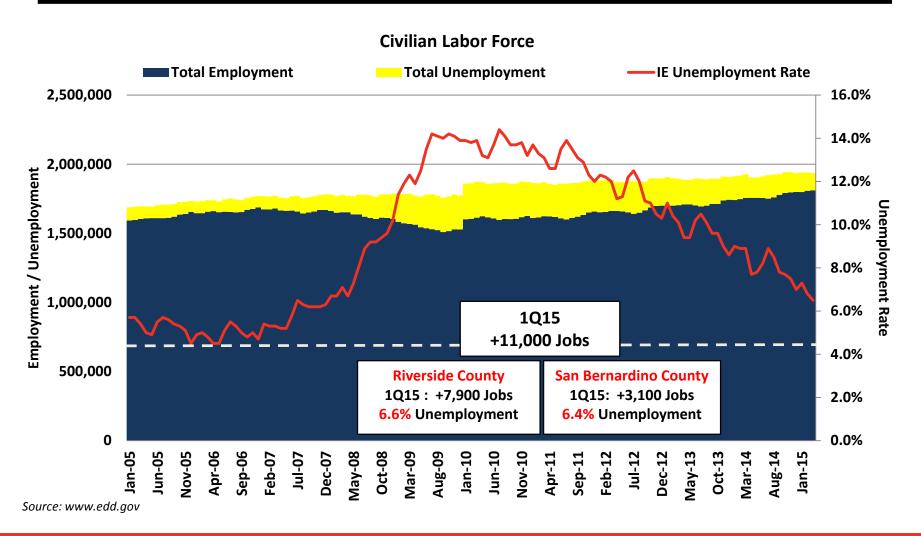
### **Inland Empire Economic Overview**

### Employment % Change





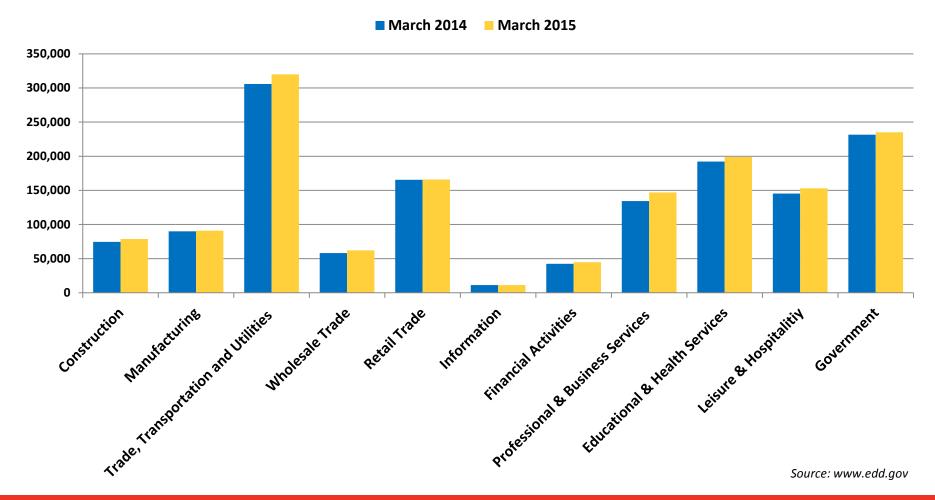
## **Inland Empire: Employment Trends**





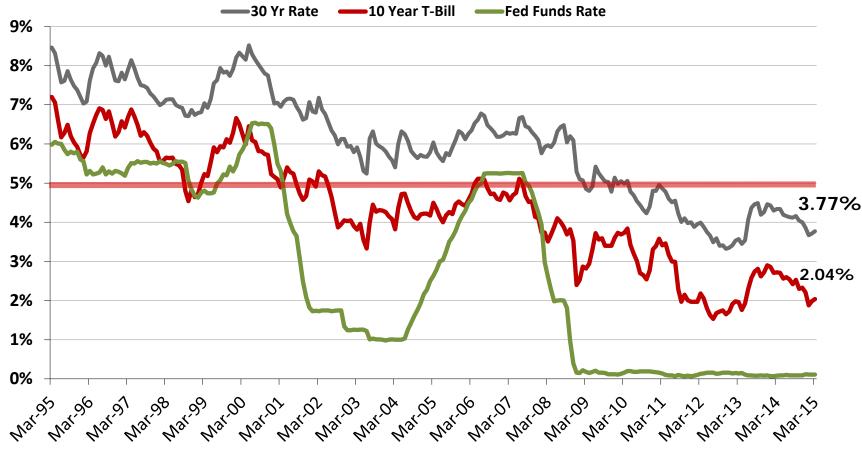
### Annual Job Growth by Sector: Mar 2015

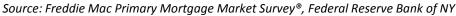
### **Employment by Sector - Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA CBSA**



## **Mortgage Rate Trend History**

### **Key Interest Rate History, 1995-2015**

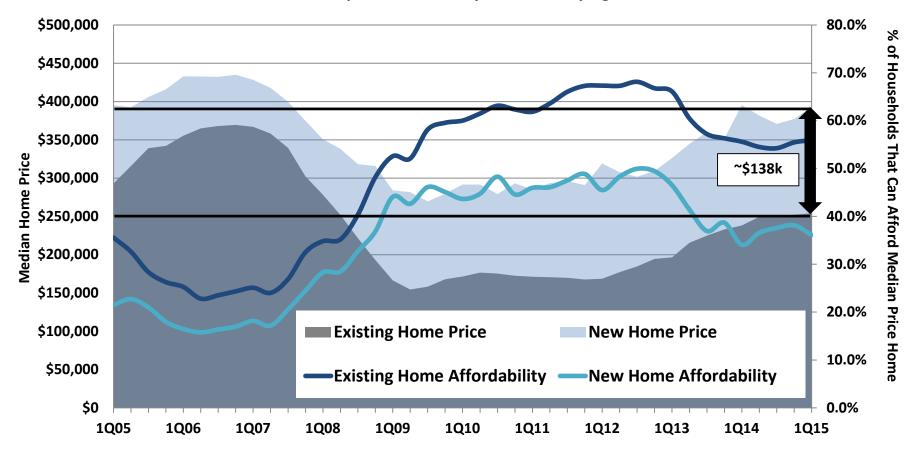






### Affordability & Home Buying Power

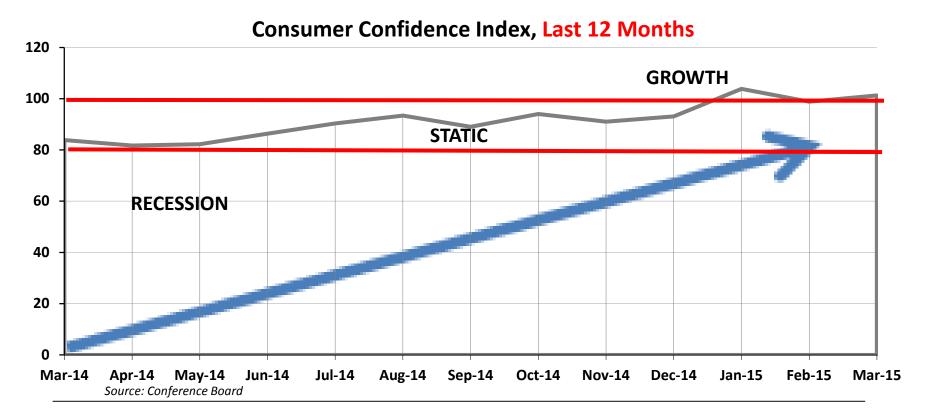
#### **Inland Empire Affordability & Home Buying Power**



Source: Freddie Mac Primary Mortgage Market Survey®, Metrostudy



### Consumer Confidence Index – Pacific Region

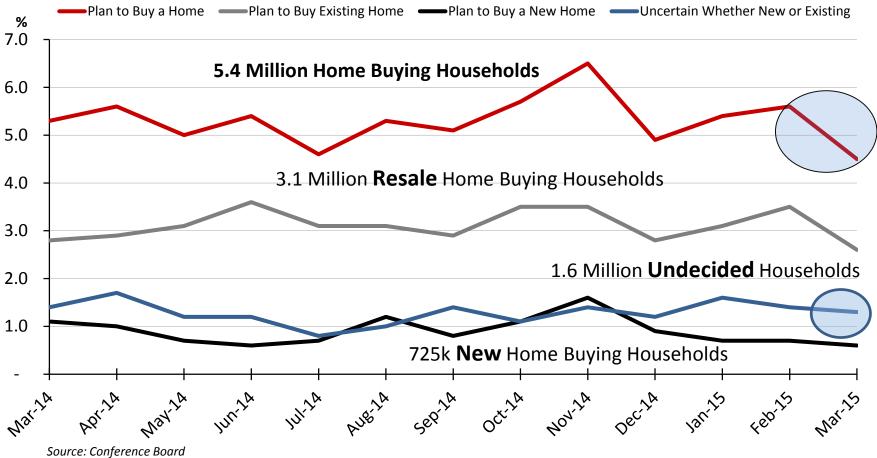


- Defined as the degree of optimism on the state of the economy that consumers are expressing through their activities of saving and spending.
- This value is adjusted monthly based on results of a household survey of consumers' opinions on current conditions and future economic expectations. Source: Conference Board



## Consumer Confidence Index – Home Buying Plans (New, Existing and Undecided)







### Interest Rates – Affordability

- Interest rates ended the quarter very low still favorable. Any substantial increase in interest rates will impact ability to qualify for a home.
- The requirements for higher credit scores and larger down payments, combined with limited inventory of starter home product options continues to suppress housing demand for first time, first move-up home buyers.
- Home Affordability favors buyers of resale versus new homes, however, gradual price increases across the board continues to prohibit growth of first-time buyer purchases.
- Builders need to address the lower end or face the risk of losing to longterm renting or out-migration.
- Regional results vary, but the Confidence level in the West has been comparatively stronger and experiencing steady improvement; Slight dip early in 1Q2015 but quickly shifted back to uptrend.





Southern California Rental Market

### **Rental Trends**

### Average Rental Rates

**Southern California Counties - Average Rental Rates** 



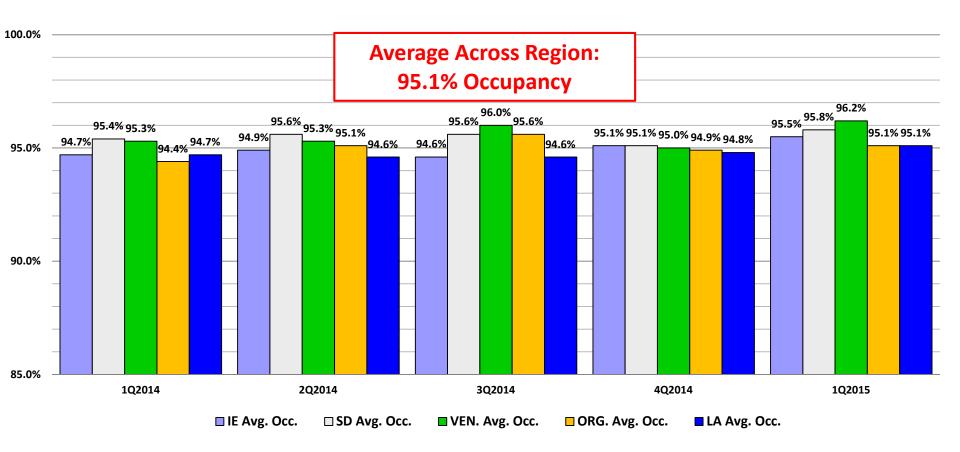
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### **Rental Trends**

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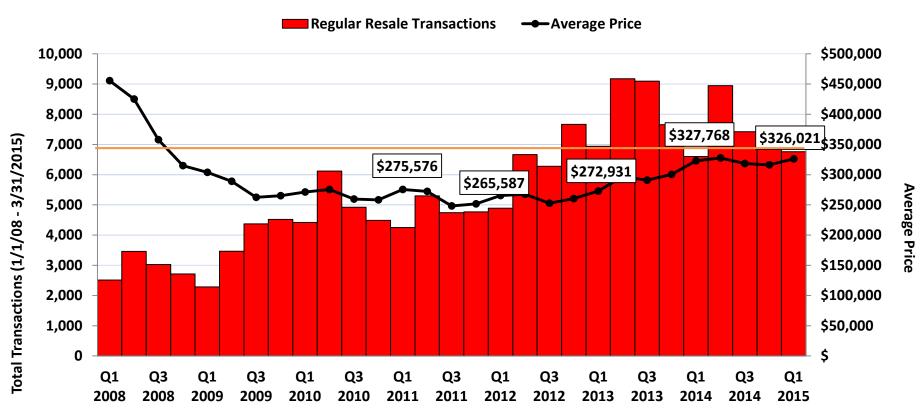




## Inland Empire Resale Home Market

### Riverside County – Since 1Q2008

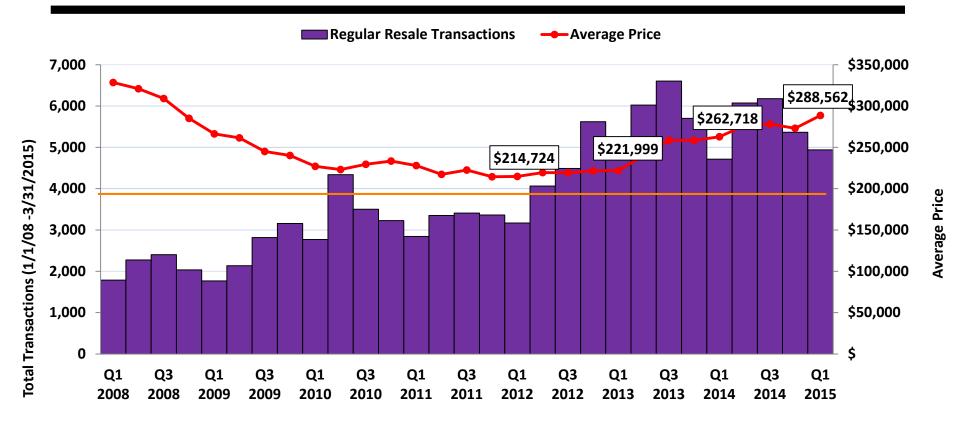
Resale Market - # Transactions, Avg. Px



	Curnt	vs. Pr	ev Month	Curnt	vs. Saı 1 Yr A	me Month go	Curnt vs.			
	Apr. 15	Mar. 15	% Change	Apr. 15	Apr. 14	% Change	Feb. 15 to Apr. 15	Feb. 14 to Apr. 14	% Change	
Days on Market	118	112	5.4% 🔺	118	116	1.7% 🔺	116	115	0.9% 🔺	Source: MLS
Sold/Orig LP Diff. %	92	93	-1.1% ▼	92	92	0%	93	92	1.1% 🔺	114   <b>25</b>

## San Bernardino County – Since 1Q2008

Resale Market - # Transactions, Avg. Px



	Curnt	vs. Pr	ev Month	Curnt	vs. Saı 1 Yr A	me Month go	Curnt vs. Same Qtr 1 Yr Ago					
	Apr. 15	Mar. 15	% Change	Apr. 15	Apr. 14	% Change	Feb. 15 to Apr. 15	Feb. 14 to Apr. 14	% Change			
Days on Market	116	84	38.1% 🔺	116	120	-3.3% ▼	111	110	0.9% 🔺			
Sold/Orig LP Diff. %	95	98	-3.1% ▼	95	94	1.1% 🔺	96	96	0%			

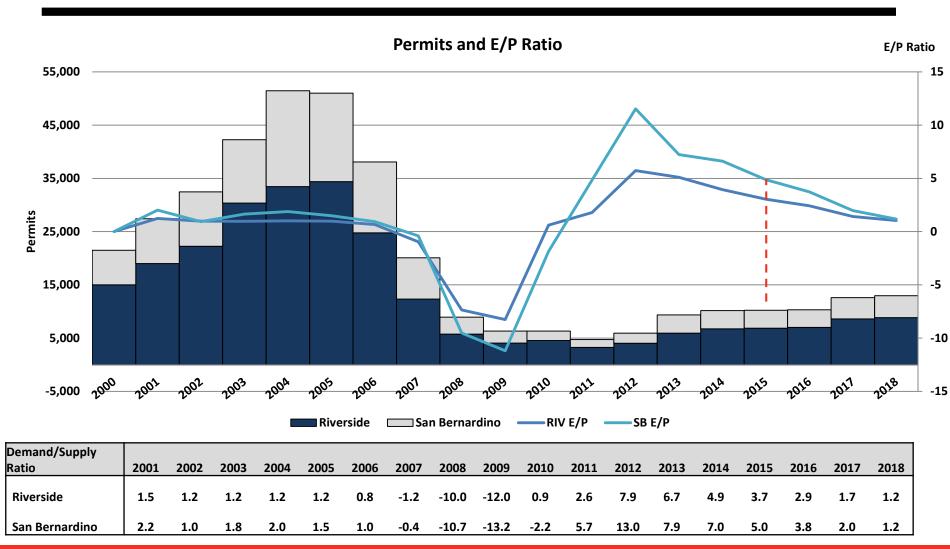
Source: MLS

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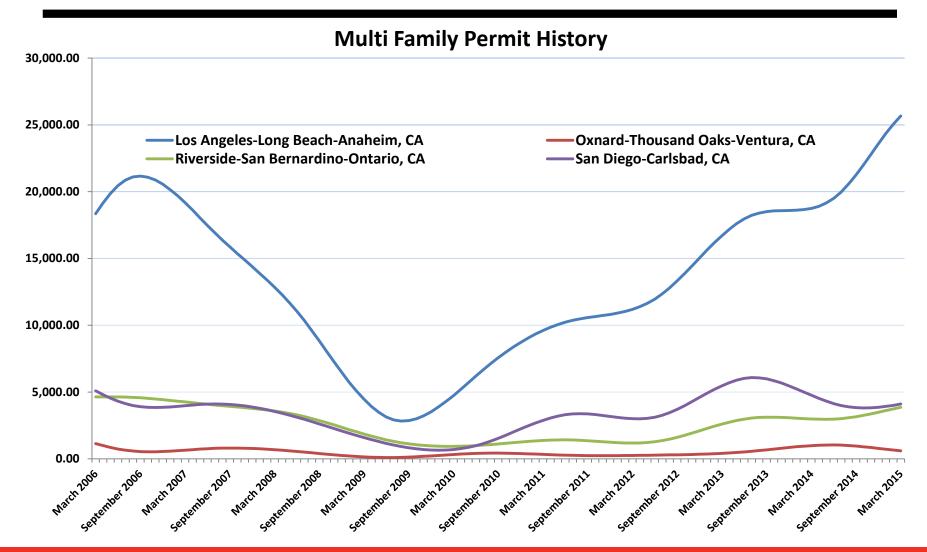
## Inland Empire New Home Market

### Permits and E/P Ratio



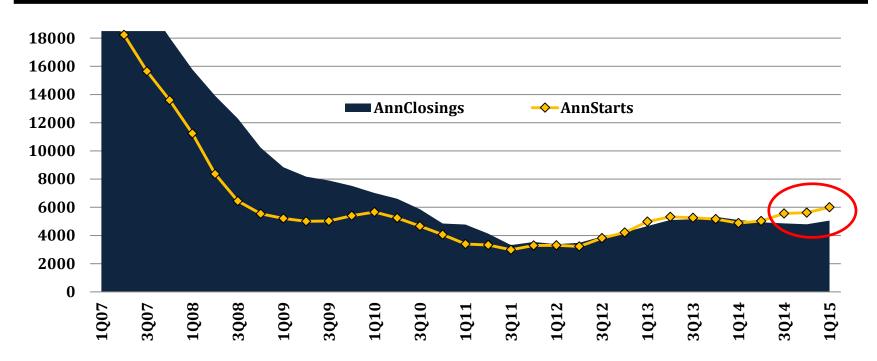


### **Multi-Family Permits**



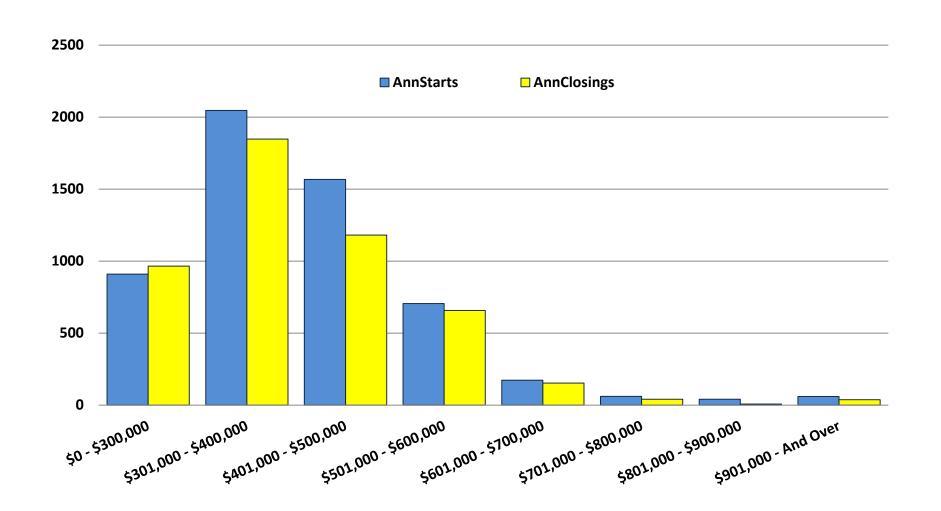


### **Annual Starts and Annual Closings Trends**



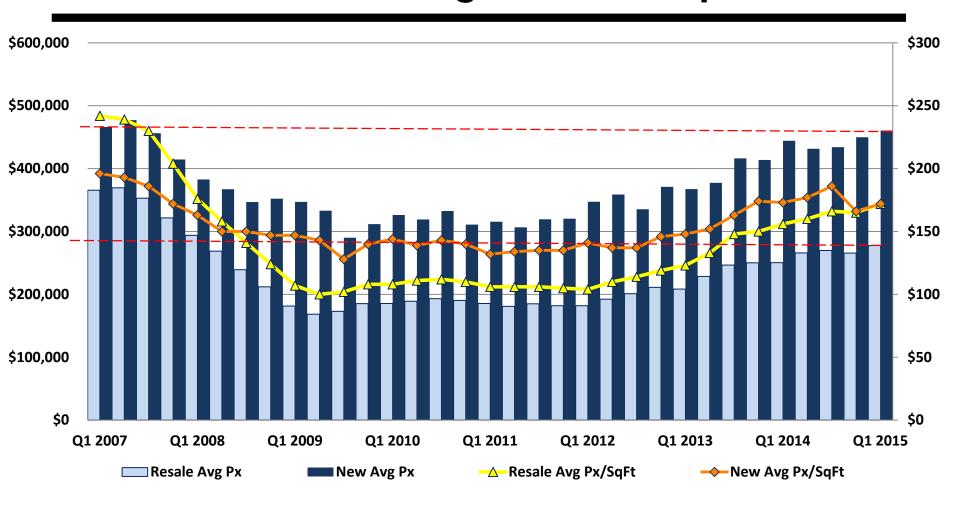
			Starts		Closings								
	2Q13 -	1Q14	2Q14 - 1Q15 %			% 2Q13 - 1Q1			Q14 2Q14		%		
	Total	Monthly Rate	Total	Monthly Rate			Total	Monthly Rate	Total	Monthly Rate	Change		
Single Family	5,432	452.7	6,297	524.8	15.9%	Ш	5,408	450.7	5,385	448.8	-0.4%		
TH/Plex/Other	278	23.2	531	44.3	91.0%		409	34.1	473	39.4	15.6%		
Condominium	155	12.9	123	10.3	-20.6%		169	14.1	156	13.0	-7.7%		
Selection Totals	5,865	488.8	6,951	579.3	18.5%		5,986	498.8	6,014	501.2	0.5%		

### Annual Starts and Closings By Price Range





### New vs. Resale Average Price Comparison





### "New" Home Price Change By Product Type / County

### **Riverside County**

	Average Floor Plan Price								Average Floor Plan Price Avg SqFt Average Floor Plan Price Per Square Foot									
	2Q14	3Q14	4Q14	1Q15	Average	2Q13 - 1Q14 Average	% Change	1Q15	2Q1	4	3Q14	4Q14	1Q15	Average	2Q13 - 1Q14 Average	% Change		
Single Family	\$390,506	\$401,669	\$403,044	\$406,740	\$400,490	\$356,846	12.2%	2,736	\$145	.99	\$149.06	\$150.70	\$151.45	\$149.30	\$137.48	8.6%		
TH/Plex/Other	\$284,067	\$290,233	\$294,824	\$288,199	\$289,331	\$283,900	1.9%	1,548	\$191	.05	\$195.31	\$173.71	\$187.99	\$187.01	\$199.91	-6.5%		
Condominium	\$281,323	\$444,917		\$438,900	\$388,380	\$274,749	41.4%	2,410	\$195	.81	\$192.13		\$182.12	\$190.02	\$192.70	-1.4%		
Selection Totals	\$387,116	\$399,765	\$399,652	\$404,652	\$397,796	\$354,585	12.2%	2,713	\$147	.46	\$150.50	\$151.42	\$152.20	\$150.40	\$138.92	8.3%		

### **San Bernardino County**

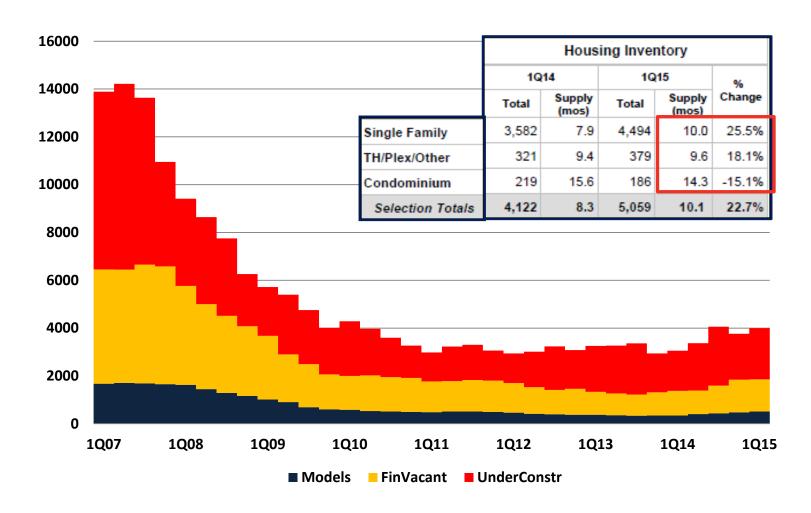
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Single Family	\$421,396	\$473,627	\$480,418	\$478,074	\$463,379	\$346,017	33.9%	2,731	\$163.24	\$178.66	\$182.39	\$177.31	\$175.40	\$142.21	23.3%
TH/Plex/Other	\$328,000	\$367,421	\$373,376	\$480,431	\$387,307	\$412,863	-6.2%	1,842	\$218.68	\$222.39	\$225.21	\$255.82	\$230.53	\$214.72	7.4%
Condominium	\$335,115		\$358,490	\$369,990	\$354,532	\$323,018	9.8%	1,294	\$216.28		\$196.22	\$286.45	\$232.98	\$216.53	7.6%
Selection Totals	\$416,282	\$466,937	\$471,002	\$476,210	\$457,608	\$349,708	30.9%	2,642	\$166.34	\$181.42	\$185.90	\$184.88	\$179.64	\$152.36	17.9%





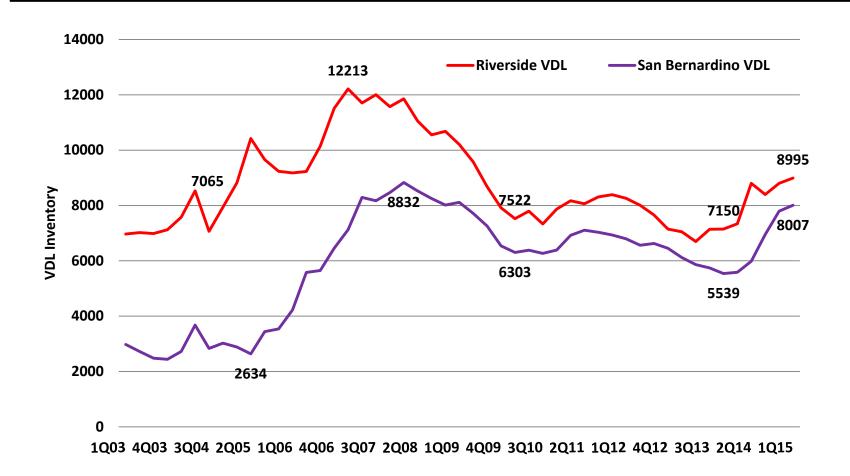
# Inland Empire Lot Trends

### **Housing Inventory**



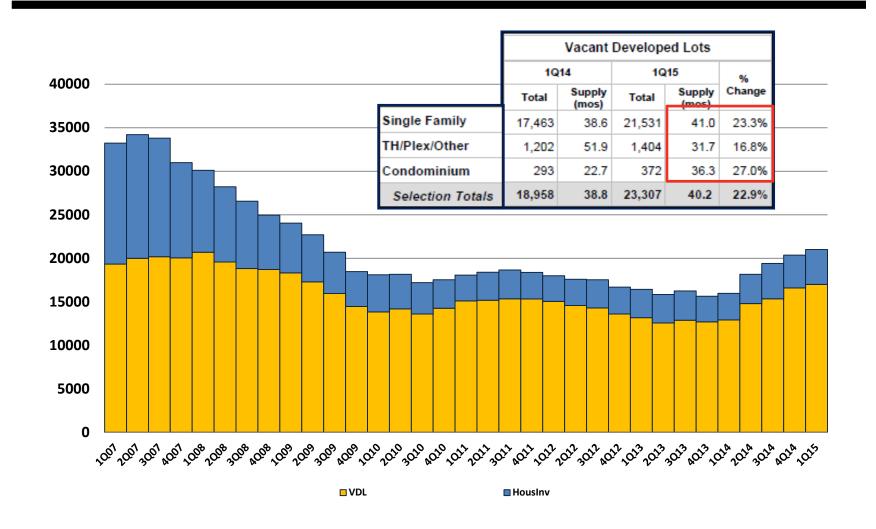


## Vacant Developed Lot Historical Trend

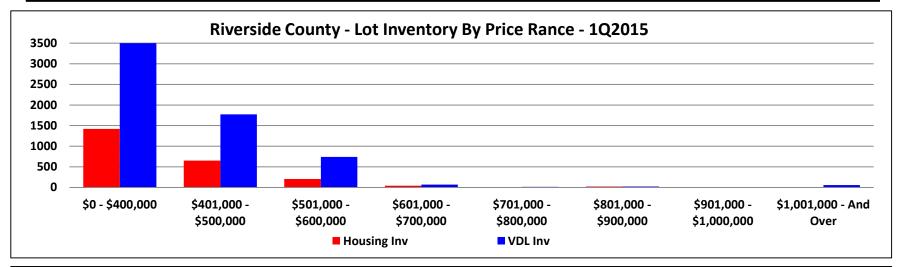


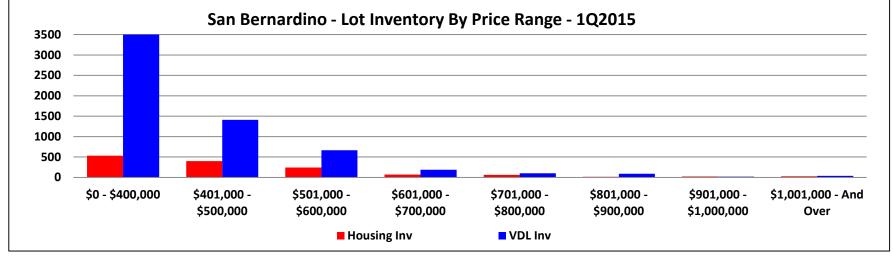


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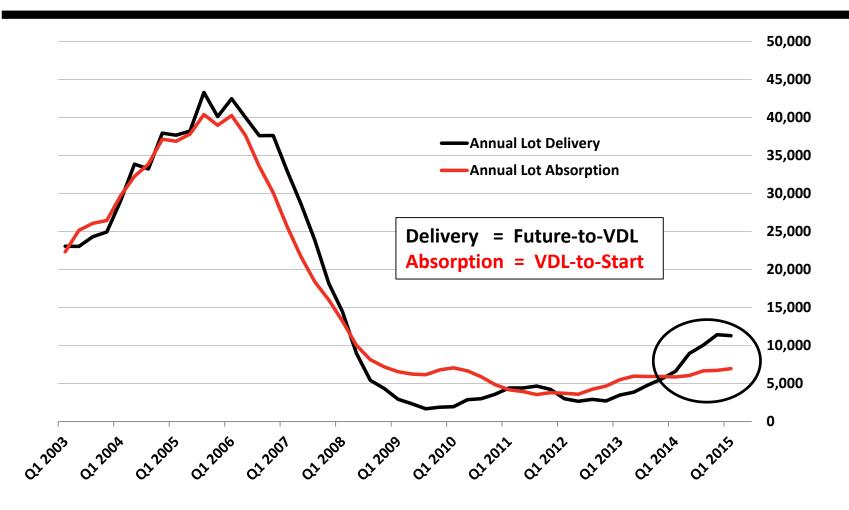
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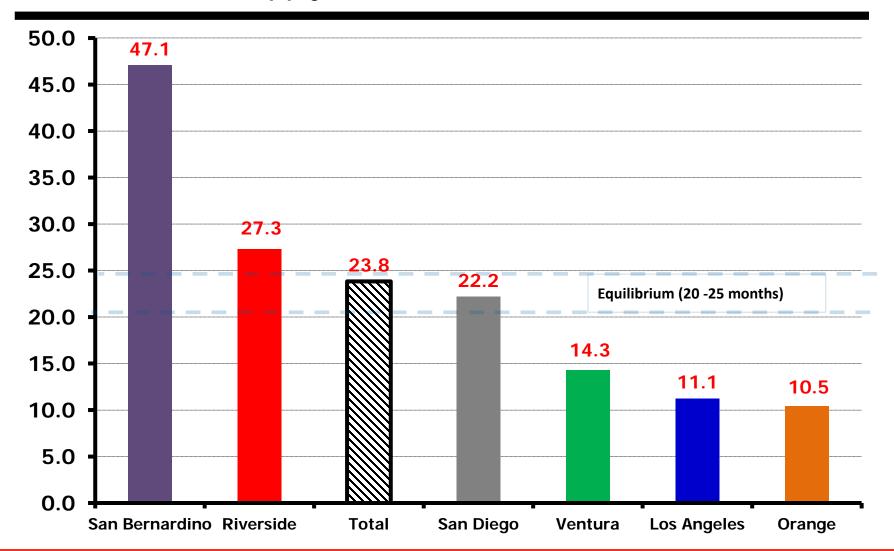
### Lot Deliveries vs. Absorptions



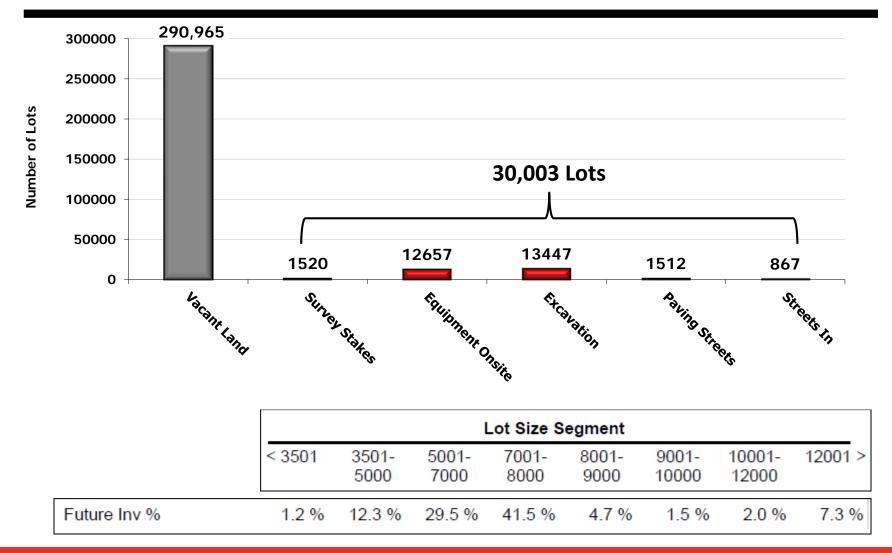


### Southern California

**VDL** Months of Supply



### **Future Lot Detail**



## 1Q15 "Top" Builders

Observed Annual Closings

### 1Q2015 - Market Share By Annual Closings

<u>Rank</u>	<b>Builder Name (Production)</b>	<u>2Q14</u>	<u>3Q14</u>	<u>4Q14</u>	<u>1Q15</u>	<u>Annual</u>
1	Lennar	164	253	333	256	1006
2	KB Home	198	157	125	141	621
3	D.R. Horton	128	115	152	173	568
4	Standard Pacific Home	85	123	182	112	502
5	Pardee Homes	120	76	151	97	444
6	Richmond American Hom	72	72	87	57	288
7	Frontier Communities	92	62	65	65	284
8	Del Webb	49	73	85	69	276
9	Woodside Homes	66	70	65	35	236
10	Meritage Homes	37	31	42	36	146
11	K. Hovnanian Companie	35	30	27	20	112
12	Beazer Homes	19	13	40	15	87
13	Van Daele Development	20	19	17	24	80
14	TRI Pointe Homes	2	7	38	31	78
15	Ryland Homes	32	10	24	10	76
16	Centex Homes	16	3	25	28	72
17	Comstock Homes	24	48	0	0	72
18	Shea Homes	11	3	19	33	66
19	Master Craft Homes	2	27	7	15	51
20	Alta Verde Group	15	9	11	11	46
21	Far West Industries	13	7	9	17	46
22	GHA Companies	12	11	12	7	42
23	Coachella Valley Hous	2	17	17	4	40
24	Brookfield Residentia	17	1	11	5	34
25	Pacific Communities	5	1	13	13	32



### Conclusions...

- Economic indicators are positive and fairly stable; Consumer Confidence levels are generally improving.
- Unemployment levels continue to drop along with jobless claims; labor force participation rate is still very low; quality of jobs being created is below pre-recession levels.
- Builders still have a shortage of supply in highly desirable areas, while inventories are larger in other areas.; subdivision traffic, conversion rates, and cancelations are still sub par.
- Closing transactions followed typical seasonal patterns, with a drop in 1Q2015 and appear to resemble a typical rebound in 2Q.
- Closing trends to remain relatively stable with moderate growth through first few quarters.
- Builders to remain cautious yet positive; carefully monitor absorption rates and inventory levels.
- First-time, first move-up buyers continue to struggle with affordability/qualifying as price differential for median priced resale versus new homes approximates \$138k.
- Competitive Market: Builder need to more effectively target buyers and differentiate brand: "Segmentation" and Product Positioning Analysis incorporated into pre-development planning and sales and marketing strategies is critical to success.





Thank You!