



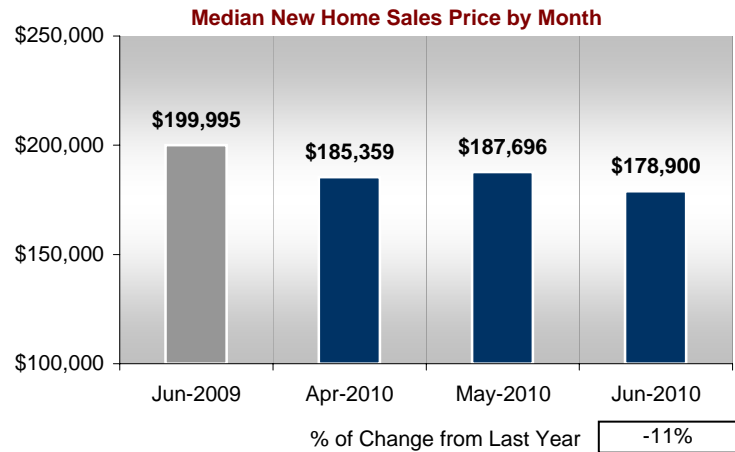
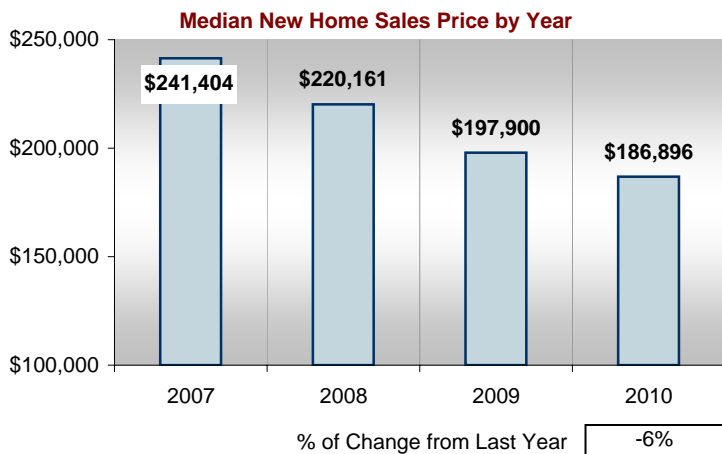
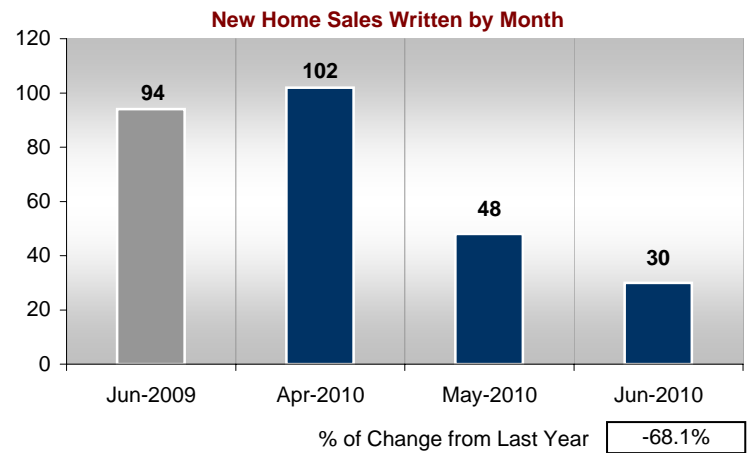
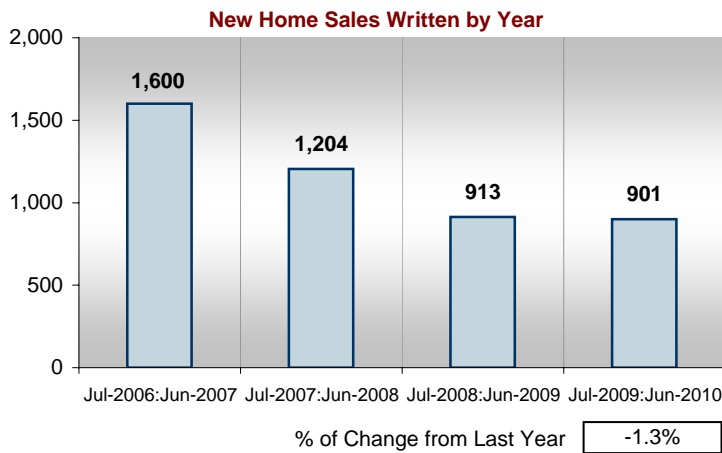
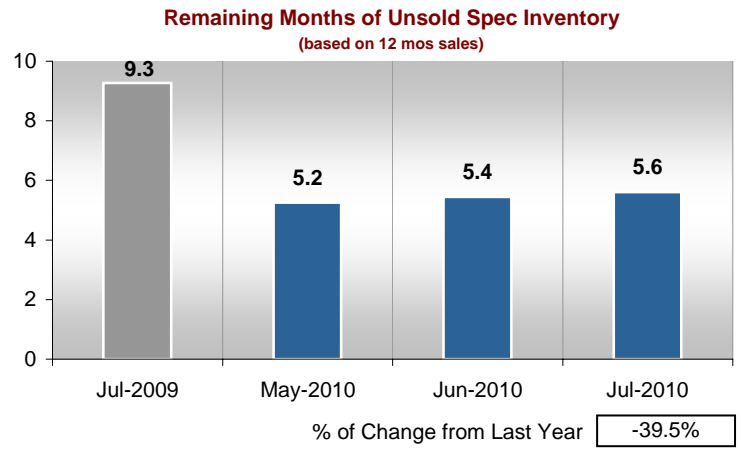
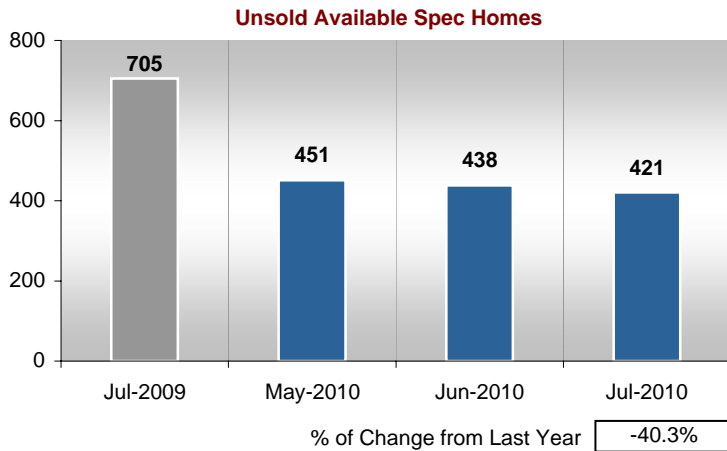
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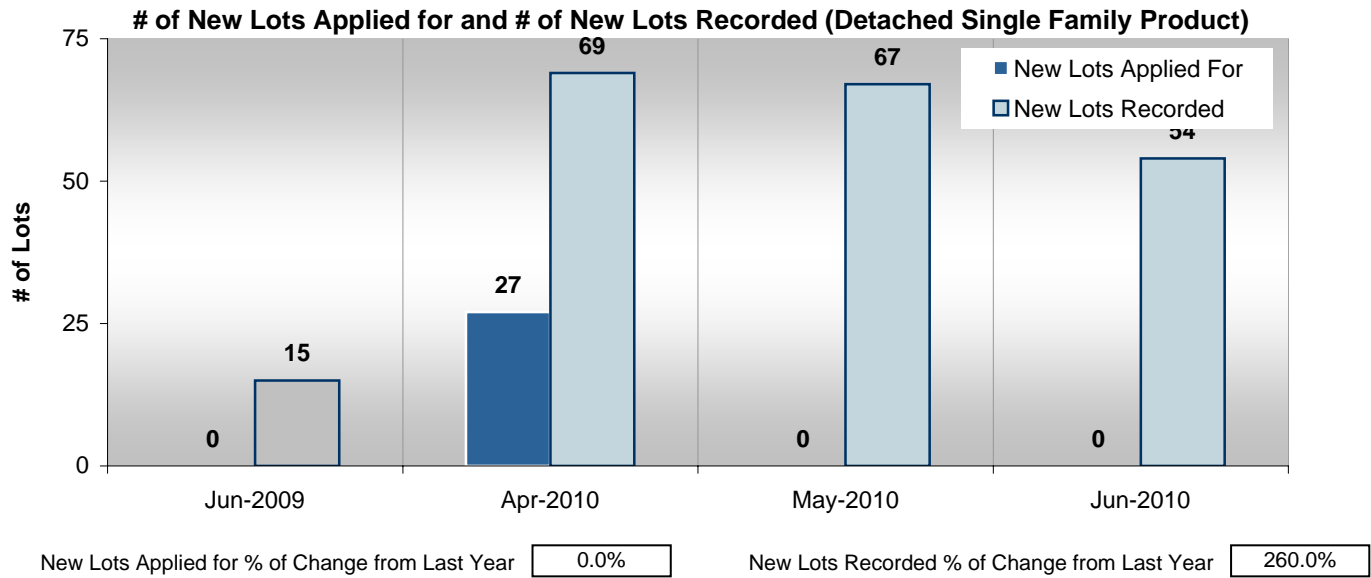
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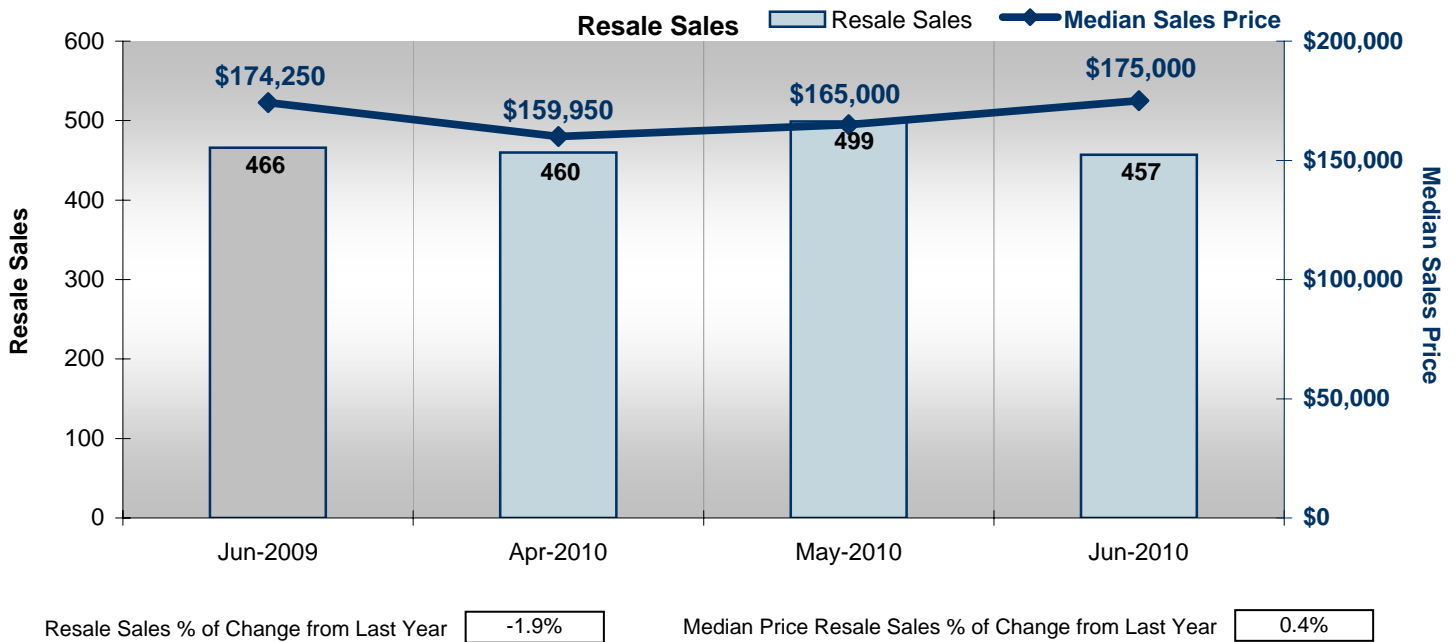


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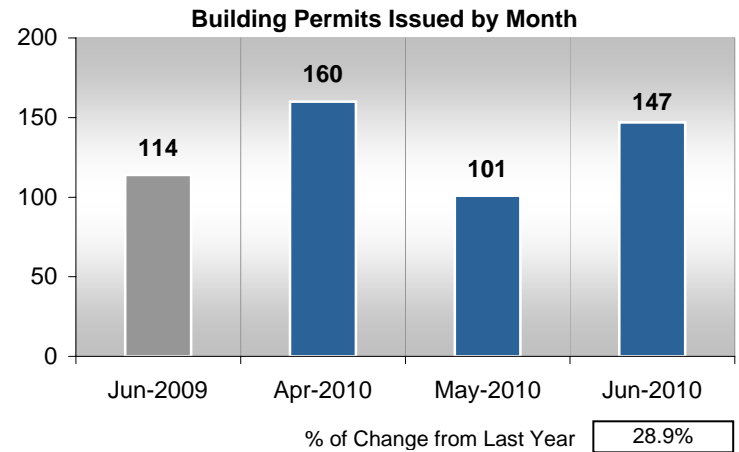
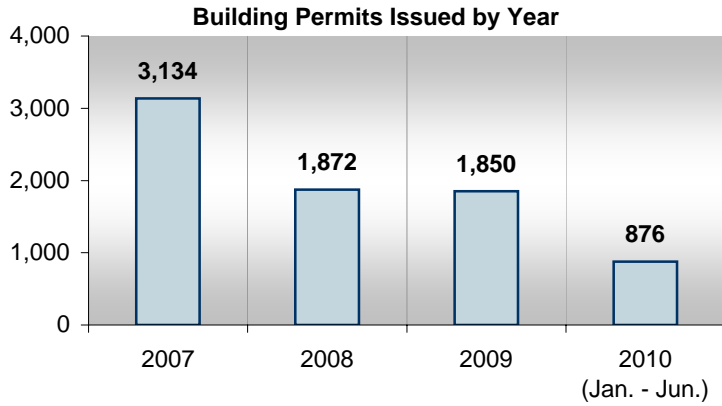


## Resale - Single Family Residential Real Estate



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## Single Family Building Permits Issued



## Employment & Foreclosures

<b>Unemployment Rate</b>					
	Jun-09	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Change from last year
Spokane, WA	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.5	-0.4

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<b>Employment</b>					
	Jun-09	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Change from last year
Spokane, WA	219,140	218,600	216,190	217,010	-2,130
Change			-2,410	820	

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<b>Washington State Foreclosures</b>					
	Jun-09	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Change from last year
Properties with Foreclosure Filings	4,678	4,365	4,860	5,020	7%
State Foreclosure Rank	16	20	15	15	1

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### Employment by Industry

Spokane MSA			
Industry	Jun-2009	Jun-2010	% of Change
Goods Producing	26,800	26,500	-1.1%
Service-Providing	182,900	179,600	-1.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	11,800	12,000	1.7%
Manufacturing	15,000	14,500	-3.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	41,400	40,600	-1.9%
Wholesale Trade	9,800	9,500	-3.1%
Retail Trade	25,400	25,000	-1.6%
Transportation and Warehousing	6,200	6,100	-1.6%
Information	2,800	2,800	0.0%
Financial Activities	12,300	12,000	-2.4%
Professional and Business Services	21,300	20,600	-3.3%
Education and Health Services	40,300	38,800	-3.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	19,700	18,700	-5.1%
Other Services	9,200	9,400	2.2%
Government	35,900	36,700	2.2%

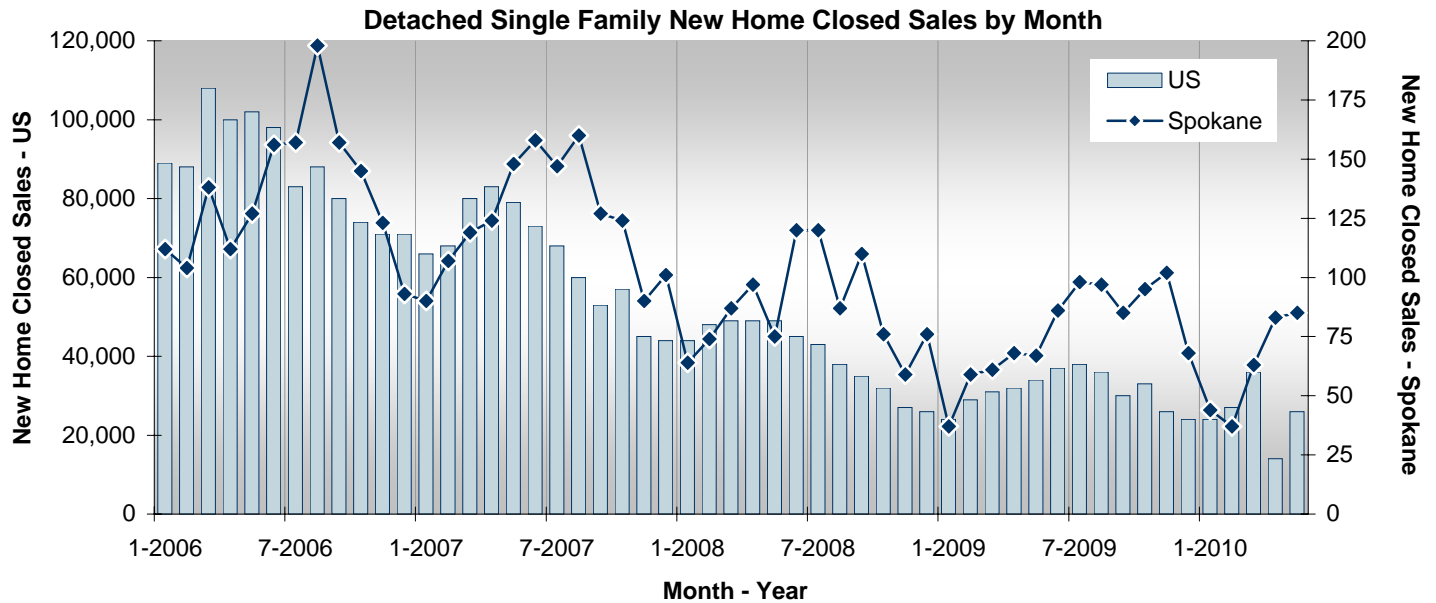
*Source: Washington State Employment Security Department*

### Out of State Drivers Licenses Surrendered By County, By State of Origin (Jul-2009:Jun-2010)

FROM / TO	Spokane County	
	Total	Rank
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	1,231	<b>1</b>
<b>IDAHO</b>	1,079	<b>2</b>
<b>OREGON</b>	620	<b>3</b>
<b>MONTANA</b>	402	<b>4</b>
<b>ARIZONA</b>	380	<b>5</b>
<b>NEVADA</b>	280	<b>6</b>
<b>FLORIDA</b>	253	<b>7</b>
<b>TEXAS</b>	240	<b>8</b>
<b>ALASKA</b>	230	<b>9</b>
<b>COLORADO</b>	211	<b>10</b>
UTAH	175	<b>11</b>
NORTH CAROLINA	125	<b>12</b>
HAWAII	112	<b>13</b>
WISCONSIN	111	<b>14</b>
MICHIGAN	102	<b>15</b>
VIRGINIA	91	<b>16</b>
MINNESOTA	85	<b>17</b>
GEORGIA	81	<b>18</b>
OHIO	80	<b>19</b>
NEW YORK	76	<b>20</b>

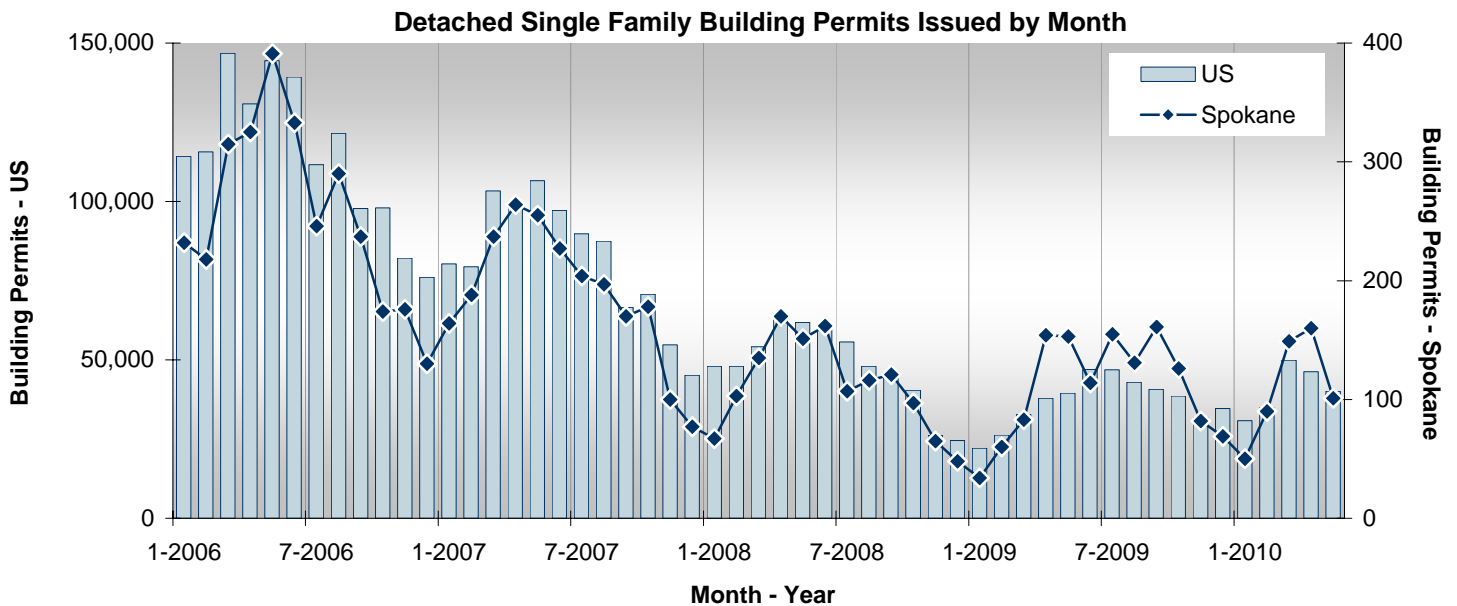
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## Detached Single Family New Home Closed Sales - US and Spokane



US Source: US Census, Spokane Source: New Home Trends

## Detached Single Family Building Permits Issued - US and Spokane



Data Sources:

New Construction - New Home Trends Inc.

Resale - Spokane MLS

Employment: Washington State Employment Security Department

Foreclosures: realtytrac.com

Drivers Licenses: Washington State Department of Licensing

Building Permits: U.S. Census Bureau



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Company Profile



## **Data and Research - “Informed Choices - Not Chances”**

If you are part of – or affected by – the residential real estate industry, NewHomeTrends will provide a competitive advantage to help you stay ahead of the market.

NewHomeTrends’ combination of expertise, experience and knowledge can help you gain confidence with virtually any development, building, or sales and marketing situation. Our team approach taps the talents of builders, developers, government officials, sales and marketing professionals, and financial institutions to give you a complete picture of the market.

It starts with an extensive database that is updated daily. NewHomeTrends tracks almost all data related to the residential building industry, including plat submittals/approvals, construction start dates, lot sizes, square footages, selling prices, amenities, sales and closings.

We gather this information the old-fashioned way; by personal, face-to-face contact with builders, realtors, and city and county officials. We have the “feet on the street” to search through jurisdiction records, visit sites, track published information, and conduct focus groups and other surveys.

By utilizing our website, you can access the most current information available regarding new residential construction 24/7. Our database is more comprehensive than ever, offering:

- Detailed information on residential new housing construction
- Complete tracking for each community from plat submittal to final closing
- Continual updates for active communities
- A comprehensive selection of reports for your business solutions.

## Consulting and Custom Reporting – “If you don’t know, don’t build!”

Data itself is not knowledge. Knowledge comes from interpreting data and understanding how it might impact the real estate industry. Our experience, vision, and understanding of the marketplace allow us to provide both quantitative and qualitative reports and make realistic recommendations to our clients for successful projects.

We tell our clients what they *need* to hear, even if it isn’t what they *want* to hear. While this may not make us the most popular folks at the table, it certainly makes us among the most valuable.

### NewHomeTrends Consulting Services

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|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| <i>Market Research</i>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trend tracking</li><li>• Absorption studies</li><li>• Market intelligence</li><li>• Market opportunity analysis</li><li>• Pricing strategies</li><li>• Feasibility analysis</li><li>• Master plan strategies</li><li>• Land acquisition consultation</li><li>• Buyer identification</li></ul> | <i>Land Planning Assistance</i>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lot sizing</li><li>• Lot evaluation</li><li>• Market segmentation</li><li>• Phasing</li><li>• Street layout</li><li>• Entrance</li><li>• Footprint–Placement</li><li>• Amenities</li><li>• Buyer identification</li><li>• Absorption projection</li><li>• Demographics</li></ul> |
| <i>Master Planned Communities</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Market segmentation</li><li>• Competitive analysis</li><li>• Phasing</li><li>• Amenities research</li><li>• Absorption projection prospective buyers</li><li>• Team participation</li></ul>   | <i>Consumer Attitude Surveys</i>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exit surveys</li><li>• Post closing surveys</li><li>• Focus groups</li><li>• New product acceptance</li><li>• New home owner analysis</li></ul>  |
| <i>Feasibility Studies</i>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Upside issues</li><li>• Downside issues</li><li>• Market niche targeting</li><li>• Identification of buyer trends</li></ul>   | <i>Product Development Analysis</i>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Site evaluation</li><li>• Product evaluation</li><li>• Marketing evaluation</li><li>• Hourly consulting</li></ul>  |
|                                   |   | <i>Marketing</i>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Specifications</li><li>• Pricing strategy &amp; phasing</li><li>• Positioning, theme &amp; image</li><li>• Sales office</li></ul>  |
|                                   | <i>New Home Trends Is Committed To Providing The Best</i>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Team players</li><li>• Extensive database</li><li>• Flexibility</li><li>• Market knowledge</li></ul> |  |

*Information you can build on!*

## **New Home Trends Clients**

We are pleased to have served large and small builders, major developers of master-planned communities, financial institutions, and others involved in the residential building industry. Some of the companies that have relied on us are:

### ***Developers***

Aoki Corporation  
Finkbeiner Development  
Intracorp  
Jaquith Development  
Jenamar  
Marathon Development  
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Newland Communities  
Northwest Commercial  
Novastar Enterprises, Inc.  
Olympic Resources  
Olympic Property Group  
Pacific Land Management  
Pope Resources  
Port Blakely Communities  
Quadrant Land  
Star Development  
Triad  
Tucci & Sons  
Ueki America Corporation  
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### ***Master Planned Communities***

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Northwest Landing  
Sunrise  
Lakeland  
Blakely Ridge  
Klahanie  
Northridge  
Snoqualmie Ridge  
Glen Eagle  
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Port Ludlow  
McCormick Woods  
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Issaquah Highlands  
The Lakes at Black Diamond  
East Village  
Port Gamble  
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### ***Redevelopment Projects***

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Arbor Homes  
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Shea Homes  
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Carlyle Group  
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Master Builders Assoc. of Pierce County  
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Hearthstone Advisors  
Heartland  
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