San Mateo County Housing Indicators

As of December 31, 2006

Income Data			
2006 Median Family Income (Source – US Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)	1-person	\$66,500	1-Yr. Change 0% (Same as 2004 & 2005 because HUD had over-estimated median incomes in past few years; HUD will keep the median incomes constant until real median incomes catch up.)
	2-person	\$76,000	
	3-person	\$85,500	
	4-person	\$95,000	
Rental Data			
Section 8 Rent Voucher Payment Standard (replaced Fair Market Rent (FMR)) ¹ - effective 10/1/2006 through 9/30/07		\$1689 (2-bedroom)	\$1349 (1-bedroom)
		1-Yr. Change 0%	1-Yr. Change 0%
Average Apt. Rent - 12/2006 ²		\$1621 (2-BR/1 BA)	\$1439 (1 BR/ 1BA)
		1-Yr. Change +11.4%	1-Yr. Change +10.4%
Apartment Vacancy Rate -Quarter ending 12/2006 ² 3.9%			
Section 8 Waiting List ³		# of Households on List	Approx . 4,792
		Average Turn-Over / Year	300 (Tot. 4,285 vouchers /certif.)
		Average Wait Time	1 - 5 years
Home Sales Data ⁴			
Median Sales Price - Quarter ending December 2006 (Single Family Home)		\$856,000	1-Yr. Change +1.7%
Average Sales Price - Quarter ending December 2006 (Single Family Home)		\$1,00,661	1-Yr. Change +3.1%
Median Sales Price Quarter ending December 2006 (Condominiums/Townhomes)		\$550,000	1-Yr. Change 0.0%
Average Sales Price - Quarter ending December 2006 (Condominiums/Townhomes)		\$583,471	1-Yr. Change -2.1 %

Source/Notes

- County of San Mateo Housing Authority, which administers the Section 8 Program, is now using Section 8 Payment Standards rather than FMR (Fair Market Rent) standards. Source -County of San Mateo Housing Authority.
- 2 RealFACTS, December 2006. Vacancy based on quarterly data.
- 3 County of San Mateo Housing Authority. Original waiting list of 10,129 households was established from 1-week application window 3/30/02 4/02/02. Data as of March 31, 2006.
- 4 San Mateo County Association of Realtors (SAMCAR), Quarter ending December 2006 Completed Sales data.