

San Mateo County Housing Indicators

As of March 31, 2005

Income Data			
2005 Median Family Income (Source – US Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)	1-person	\$66,500	1-Yr. Change 0% (Same as 2004)
	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 10/1/2004 through 9/30/05	\$1693 (2-bedroom)	\$1352 (1-bedroom)	
	1-Yr. Change -11.1%	1-Yr. Change -11.1%	
Average Apt. Rent - 3/2005 ²	\$1427 (2-BR/1 BA)	\$1237 (1 BR/ 1BA)	
	1-Yr. Change -1.0%	1-Yr. Change 0.7%	
Apartment Vacancy Rate -Quarter ending 03/2005 ²	6.3%		
Section 8 Waiting List ³	# of Households on List	Approx. 9,095	
	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 March 2005 (Single Family Home)	\$845,000	1-Yr. Change +20.9%	
Average Sales Price - Quarter ending March 2005 (Single Family Home)	\$1,077,101	1-Yr. Change +20.4%	
Median Sales Price - Quarter ending March 2005 (Condominiums/Townhomes)	\$520,000	1-Yr. Change +21.0%	
Average Sales Price - Quarter ending March 2005 (Condominiums/Townhomes)	\$547,266	1-Yr. Change +21.4%	

Source/Notes:

- 1 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, March 2005. Vacancy based on quarterly data only.
- 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.
- 4 San Mateo County Association of Realtors (SAMCAR), First Quarter 2005 Completed Sales data.