

Our Mission Statement

Kentwood Real Estate is *dedicated* to the legacy of being "Colorado's Premier Real Estate Company" through the highest producing, most knowledgeable, caring and experienced sales team in the country, offering the highest quality customer service experience.

We are innovators seeking unparalleled marketing and superior internet technology, positioning our clients at the top.



Kentwood Real Estate at the Denver Tech Center

Unique neighborhoods, amenities, and a great location characterize Denver's Southern sector









A great location is more than a key prerequisite for home buyers - it is also a defining characteristic of the Kentwood Real Estate office in the Denver Tech Center. This premier location enables Kentwood's leading real estate professionals to serve clients in the vibrant southern sector of metro Denver in grand fashion. It's an area characterized by remarkably unique neighborhoods, extraordinary amenities, and a lifestyle that enables residents to live, work and play in the same general area.

The metro area's southern corridor offers multi-million dollar custom homes in such communities as Cherry Hills Village, and elegant semi-custom homes in a variety of neighborhoods, plus gorgeous condominiums, patio homes and townhomes, including many enclaves located within walking or cycling distance of retail, entertainment and recreational amenities. From Greenwood Village to Castle Pines Village and points in between, South metro is "The Place" to live for those seeking convenience and a lifestyle second-to-none. Access to Denver International Airport (DIA) is convenient and excursions to Colorado's magnificent high country are quick and easy.

The area boasts a wealth of championship golf courses, both public and private. There are numerous parks, tree-lined boulevards, and a remarkable array of restaurants ranging from gourmet dining to exciting brew pubs. South metro Denver also offers highly regarded schools, many cultural attractions, exciting community events year-round, and a citizenship dedicated to maintaining the highly desirable ambiance of each distinctive neighborhood. It's an area prized by nearly every segment of the home buying market, from empty nesters to growing families.

No other real estate company serves the southern sector better than Kentwood Real Estate at the Denver Tech Center, including the specialized relocation needs of those moving to the Denver area.





Confidence from Start to Finish





Kentwood brokers outsell their competition, with our active agents selling an average of \$9 million per broker in 2012 – more than any other company in the markets we serve.



Why *List* with Kentwood Real Estate?

Experienced Brokers

Our agents average 20 years in real estate sales and have sold every property type in virtually every neighborhood.

Outstanding Reputation

Repeat business and referrals constitute more than 90% of Kentwood's annual sales, which for ten of the past eleven years has exceeded \$1.1 billion.

Broad Exposure

Our comprehensive approach to marketing integrates electronic, print and other mediums reaching a wide range of qualified buyers and brokers. Our website presence with DenverRealEstate.com is unparalleled.

Three Convenient Sales Locations

You can work with us any day of the week at our locations across the city and Denver suburbs, as each office has in-depth expertise specific to the community.

A Dedication to Professionalism

Kentwood has been synonymous with Denver real estate for 32 years. Count on the highest level of personal attention from results-driven professionals. In short, when you hire Kentwood Real Estate you receive all of the knowledge, experience, and resources of our entire company and receive the benefits of all our education and experience.



As your agent, I have a fiduciary responsibility to you at all times and will service your specific real estate needs in the following ways:



An Agent's Responsibilities

Expert Guidance

- Provide a marketing strategy, a competitive market analysis and recommend an appropriate list price for the sale of your property
- Market your property to buyers and other agents utilizing all possible appropriate methods
- Make recommendations on staging, potential repairs and cleaning your property, in order to make your home more attractive to buyers
- Suggest quality professionals, including attorneys, handymen, stagers and inspectors
- Guide you in making informed decisions leading to a satisfactory sale
- Present and respond to all offers in a timely manner
- Negotiate the best price and terms possible, always keeping your specific needs in mind

Responsiveness

- Act in good faith at all times
- Adhere to your instructions
- Return all calls and emails promptly

Accounting

- Receive and monitor all earnest money deposits
- Receive and deliver all documents in a timely manner

Loyalty

- Place your interests above all others
- Keep your personal information strictly confidential

Disclosure

 Ensure that all parties to the transaction are fully informed about any material facts that may affect the transaction



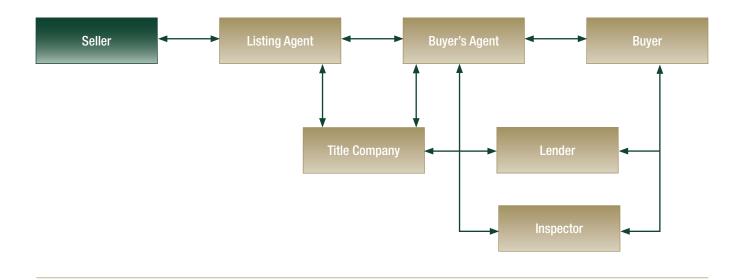
Your Kentwood Agent will provide the luxury of personalized service and take care of it all, from specialized market knowledge to pricing, marketing, negotiating and closing your transaction.

General Steps in the Kentwood Selling Process



We will take the time to explain the different agency relationships you may have with your Kentwood Agent.

The People Involved and How Communication Takes Place



About the Commission





Timing and pricing for your home is imparitive to a satisfactory sale. Your Kentwood agent will help you determine these factors to get the best price in the best time.

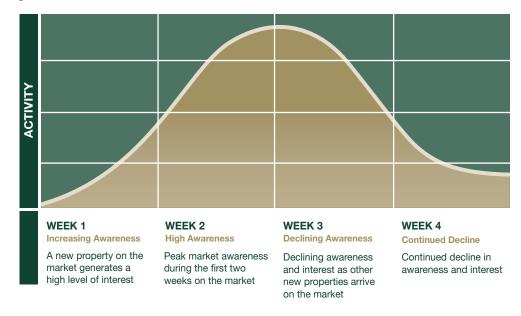
Strategic Pricing for the Best Exposure and Results

The higher the asking price on your home, the fewer interested buyers you will have.



Timing is everything

A new listing will generate interest from agents and potential buyers. After they have viewed the property, interest will decline which makes it crucial to list your property at the right price when it first goes on the market.





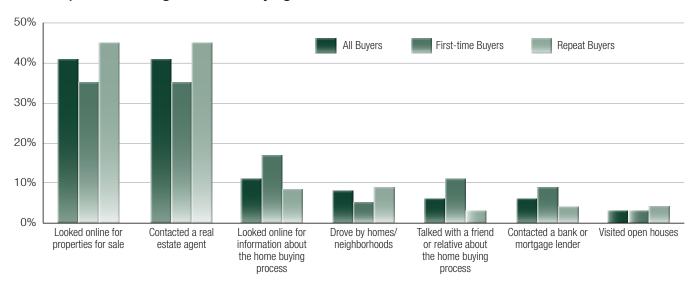


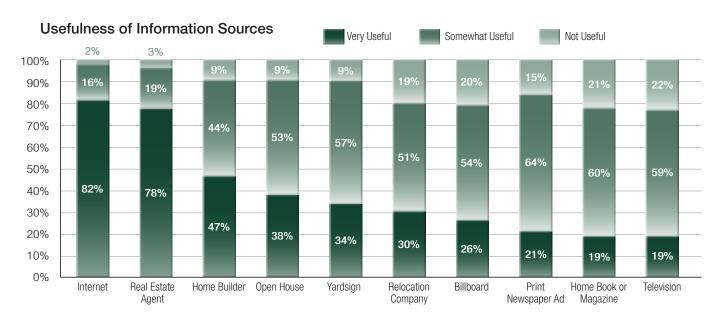


A successful sale is based on understanding the buyer. Your Kentwood agent understands how to market your home based on the knowledge of where buyers come from and will create a comprehensive marketing plan to fit your needs and your home.

Where Do Buyers Find the Home they Purchase?

First Step Taken During the Home Buying Process





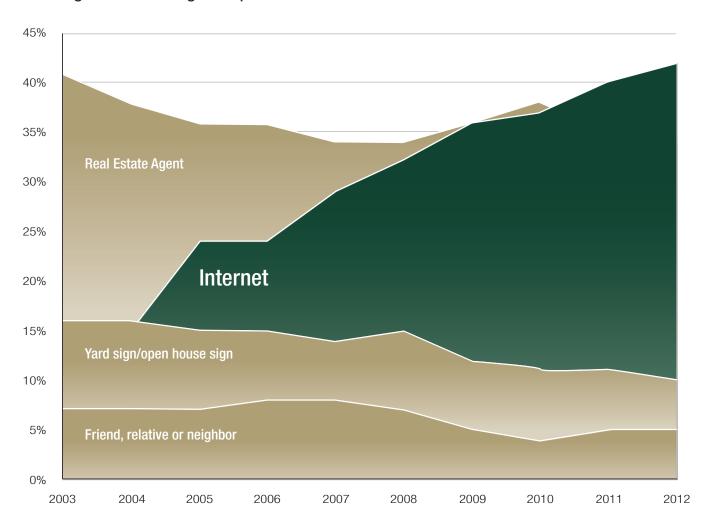
Source: The 2012 National Association Of Realtors Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers



In today's market, Kentwood recognizes that the internet is the most important channel for reaching buyers about a listing. In response to the dominance of the internet in the real estate market, Kentwood has created a sophisticated online strategy to market your home including the award-winning DenverRealEstate.com, search engine optimization and a presence on real estate websites such as Realtor.com, Zillow.com and Trulia.com

The Internet and Realtors

Trending of Internet Usage Compared to Other Methods



Source: The 2012 National Association of Realtors Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers.



Over the years, Kentwood Real Estate has built a billion-dollar-plus business by knowing where the buyers are and how to reach them. We understand how people shop for homes today. We apply our extensive resources, experience and knowledge of the marketplace to sell your home for the best price, in the best time frame, consistent with the current market.



No One *Does More* to Market Your Home

Attract Potential Buyers

Your Kentwood agent has access to numerous online, print and networking channels to attract qualified potential buyers for your home.

Integrated Marketing Campaign

- Use of Multiple Listing Services (MLS)
- DenverRealEstate.com
- Mobile Availability
- Syndication to Effective and Top Real Estate Websites
- Individual Property Websites

- Email Marketing
- Advertising Potential in The Gallery Magazine
- Local and International Networking with Christie's International Real Estate, Leading Real Estate Companies of the World, and Luxury Real Estate



All of Kentwood's listings can be viewed 24/7 on our award-winning website. Kentwood has deployed the most cutting-edge technology in order to give your home maximum exposure to qualified prospects on the web.



Our Website, DenverRealEstate.com

All Kentwood properties are professionally photographed for both interior and exterior views and all receive an Individual Property Website. Potential buyers can also get to know Denver by browsing through our many in-depth neighborhood and city profiles as well as our hyper-local content about Denver's dynamic lifestyles. Our major city profiles are updated monthly with current real estate market data pertaining to that specific area.

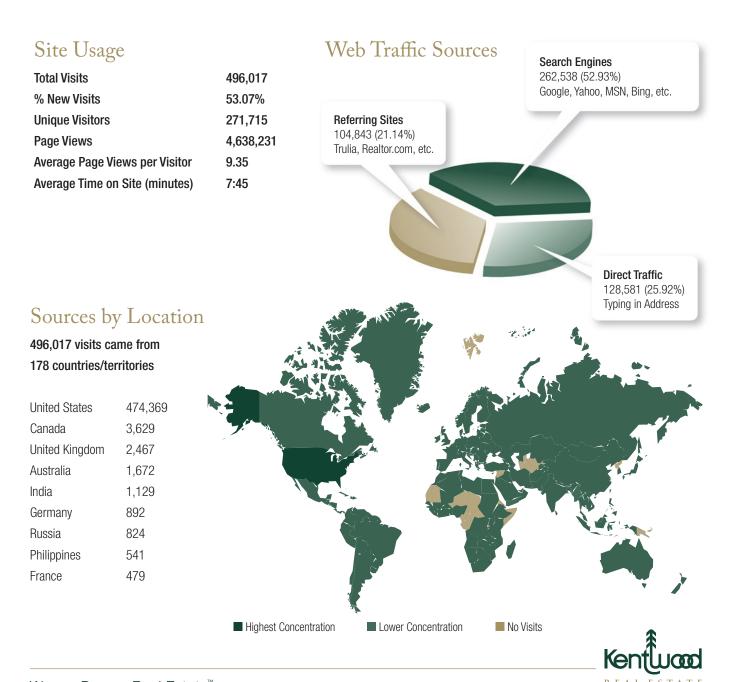
- Display of all property listing data on the map according to the search characteristics selected by the buyer
- The ability to draw custom search boundaries using the interactive 'polygon' search tool
- Point-of-Interest Plotting, enabling the buyer to search for area shops, services and amenities such as restaurants and schools
- Market Data / Statistics
- Kentwood Blog
- Social Media & Other Technology (Facebook, Twitter, QR Barcodes, etc.)





Search Engine Optimization (SEO) is a system of methods used to enhance a website's ranking in the natural search results of search engines. This includes optimizing many factors including the use of relevant keywords and making sites web compliant to name a few.

2012 SEO Overview of DenverRealEstate.com

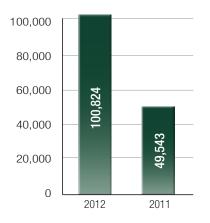


Kentwood knows that more than 50% of real estate searches are done on mobile devices. This makes mobile accessibility crucial to the real estate market.

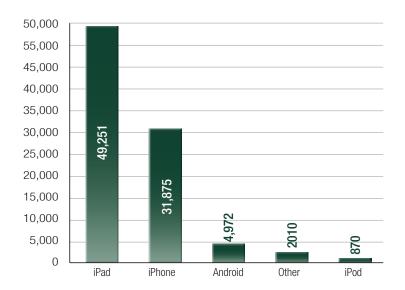


The Mobile *Movement*

Total Mobile Visits to DenverRealEstate.com *increased* 103% from 2011 to 2012



Top Mobile Devices Used to Visit Our Website in 2012



Second Research





Our own smartphone and tablet Apps

As potential buyers search neighborhoods and discover properties, it is expected to be able to get more information in real time on their mobile device. Kentwood's comprehensive, easy to use mobile apps with custom search capability, puts your listing in the buyer's hands.

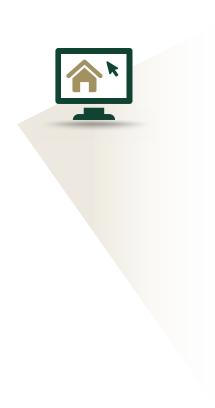


Listing syndication maximizes a home's exposure and a brokerage's presence on the web. Kentwood Real Estate gives your home maximum exposure by syndicating the listing of your home to these highly-used websites with thousands of unique users everyday and millions of page views every month.



Where Do Kentwood Listings Appear Online?

Your home will be advertised on these websites







Kentwood agents understand the importance of appearing on top real estate sites and receive enhanced listings on websites like Realtor.com, Zillow.com Trulia.com, and YahooRealEstate.com.



Realtor.com

Realtor.com is the official site of the National Association of Realtors. More than 13 million people visit Realtor.com each month, making it one of the most viewed real estate websites.



Zillow.com and Yahoo Real Estate

Zillow and Yahoo bring combined strength with more than 25 million unique visitors each month making it the fastest growing source of property information.



Trulia.com

Trulia serves as another up and coming market information site receiving over 8 million unique visitors a month with a custom tool called HeatMaps allowing comparisons of neighborhoods by price and popularity.



Homes.com

Homes.com is one of the nation's top online real estate destinations with 4 million homes for sale and rent. Each month over 11 million consumers visit Homes.com to search for real estate by location or property type.





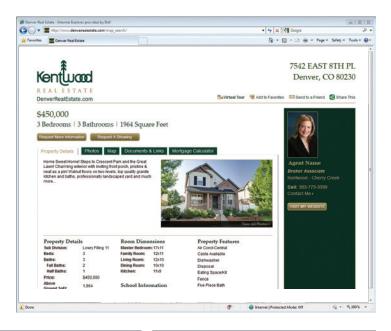
Signs and the Internet are two of the leading sources used by prospective buyers to find their next home. Kentwood has combined these two advertising mediums into a unique marketing program that will help sell your home faster.

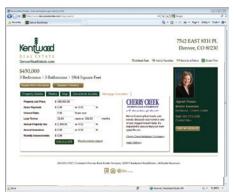


Every Kentwood Listing Gets Its Own Website

Your home will be advertised around the globe on the Internet via its own unique Individual Property Website (IPW). In order to make the process of finding your home easy, our agents will typically register a simple and specific domain name for that property.

These web addresses can also be included on a rider over the Kentwood 'For Sale' sign. A prospective client passing by can use their mobile device to view a complete online brochure, including outstanding photographs, a property description, price, and agent contact information.











Kentwood's email marketing consists of both graphic and text-based emails sent to potential buyers who have requested email alerts as members of our new "Property Alerts".



Email Marketing Instant Results

Thousands of highly qualified prospects receive immediate email notification whenever we update our list of properties.

We also send email marketing pieces to our network of brokers on a local, national and international basis. These promote your property and highlight specific events, such as a "broker open house."









Our home-selling clients enjoy the finest marketing programs in the business, with The Gallery Magazine serving as just one example of our vast array of marketing tools.



The Kentwood Gallery Magazine

Local Distribution to over 70,000 households in the Denver Metro Area.

A variety of advertising options allow our brokers to provide the listings of their sellers with the best placement and display.





The Gallery Magazine - Digital

- View the entire magazine online
- Check out past issues
- Browse individual home tours directly from the magazine







Kentwood Real Estate has the marketing network and established relationships to bring together buyers and sellers of luxury real estate throughout the world. Kentwood is the exclusive Denver affiliate of Christie's International Real Estate.



Christie's International Real Estate

Luxury Real Estate Specialists Worldwide

Drawing upon the success as one of the world's oldest art auction houses, Christie's implemented an innovative real estate venture in 1995. Integrating centuries of experience with a hand-selected network of talented real estate brokers, the company was formed to satisfy the lifestyle requirements of discerning clientele. By cultivating this unique balance of worldwide scope with a personal touch, Christie's International Real Estate has become a global authority on the effective marketing of fine properties.

Online

The Christie's International Real Estate Website is a sophisticated resource attracting millions of worldwide visitors. As the preferred portal for buyers and sellers across the globe, the site consistently ranks among the top results on major search engines. Displaying the world's finest properties through compelling web advertisements and videos, the site has active listings in 40 countries.





Print

Rich with striking photography, elegant design, and engaging descriptions, the Christie's International Real Estate magazine is a keepsake publication. Produced four times a year, the magazine reaches approximately one million readers annually, aside from distribution to the Christie's network of Affiliates, which consists of more than 1,000 real estate offices in over 40 countries.



Kentwood Real Estate is a member of Leading Real Estate Companies of the World, providing our clients global reach when selling your home.



Leading Real Estate Companies of the World

Global Reach

As a member of Leading Real Estate Companies of the world, we receive inbound clients from our fellow 140,000 network associates in 30 countries...clients who may be interested in purchasing your home.

Our listings are also posted on ReloHomeSearch.com and are immediately accessible from websites of the top real estate firms in the world.



- Leading Real Estate Companies of the World is the world's largest single-source network of leading independent real estate brokers. Globally, member companies have total sales exceeding \$400 billion, and in the U.S. they consistently outperform all other networks.
- Relo National Home Search is a nationwide marketing alliance that provides reciprocal links on more than 650 affiliated websites.

For those moving out of the Denver area, our affiliation with Leading Real Estate connects you with high quality professionals across the nation and throughout the world. Relocating can be stressful and complicated without the right company leading you through the maze, and the professionals of Kentwood Relocation Services are the most qualified in Colorado.



Since its debut in 1995, LuxuryRealEstate.com has become the number one portal for luxury properties on the internet. Kentwood values their relationship with Luxury Real Estate, selling in excess of \$200 billion in real estate annually through a network of 1,000 offices, 75,000 professionals and 69 countries.

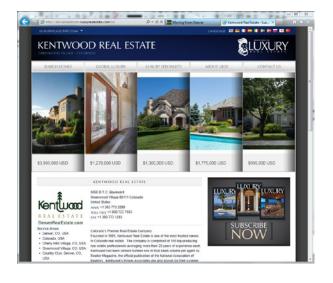


Who's Who In Luxury Real Estate - The Global Network

With its powerful marketing solutions and property visibility, Luxury Real Estate is an integral part of selling your home. The most comprehensive luxury real estate network in the world with:

- 1,757 brands, 5,141 offices, 69 countries, and 68,961 sales associates
- More than 49,000 properties in over 100 countries
- Includes all of the top luxury professionals from small boutique firms to large international brands





LuxuryRealEstate.com

- More than 2 million page views per month.
- More than 49,000 luxury properties with an average price of \$2,258,397.
- #1 in searches on google.com, bing.com, yahoo.com.





About Kentwood Real Estate

A trusted name in metro Denver real estate



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Founded in 1981, Kentwood Real Estate recently celebrated 32 years as one of the most trusted names in Denver real estate. Kentwood is comprised of over 175 top-producing real estate professionals operating from three strategically located offices in the metro Denver area.

Our brokers and management team are dedicated to superior customer service and unmatched expertise in all segments of the market. We also offer comprehensive relocation services through our affiliation with the Leading Real Estate Companies of the World. Kentwood's marketing programs, family environment, and long-term relationships with clients are also company hallmarks. Kentwood enjoyed another excellent year in 2012 and looks forward to surpassing previous goals in 2013.

A company is only as good as its people. Striving for excellence has become a tradition with Kentwood Real Estate. It shows in the performance of every Kentwood broker associate and each member of the support staff. Locally owned, with a strong and experienced support staff, Kentwood assists with every facet of a sale or purchase. The Kentwood professionals know the real estate business inside and out, and are unmatched in knowledge of the residential market in the Denver metro area.

As Denver's largest independent brokerage, we provide dedicated and personalized service. Reputation is what a successful real estate company is all about. Kentwood carefully selects its agents, who have achieved some of the nation's highest real estate volumes and have established a reputation as individuals of dedication, integrity, and personalized service.

Every Kentwood broker associate is full-time and averages 20 years of experience selling residential real estate. Kentwood professionals have also held numerous leadership positions in the industry, communities and neighborhoods, and are active in their local Boards of Realtors.

The offices of Kentwood Real Estate are located in the Denver Tech Center, the Cherry Creek area, and in lower Downtown Denver (the latter known to locals as LoDo). Kentwood Real Estate provides broad-based services to communities throughout the Denver metropolitan area.

Looking ahead, the strength of Kentwood Real Estate comes not only from our past, but from our ability to embrace our future. Our ability to accurately project future trends affecting our customers and clients assures you are in the best possible hands. You will benefit from our knowledge and expertise in the latest areas of technology, market trends and relocation strategies while maintaining the good, old-fashioned customer service and personal attention that has earned Kentwood its prestigious reputation.

We Are Denver Real Estate - visit us online...DenverRealEstate.com



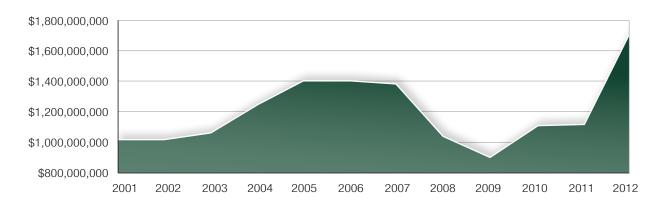
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With an average of 20 years of experience per agent and average sales volume of 9 million per agent in 2012, Kentwood Real Estate out performs their competitors.



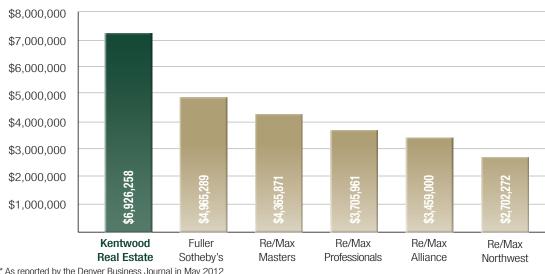
Our Agents are the Best in Class

Kentwood Real Estate Consolidated Sales Volume



Sales Growth Comparison

Volume Per Agent





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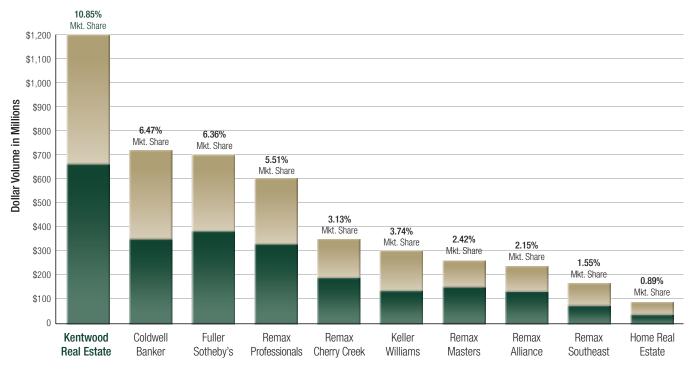
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Market Share Totals - Total \$ Volume



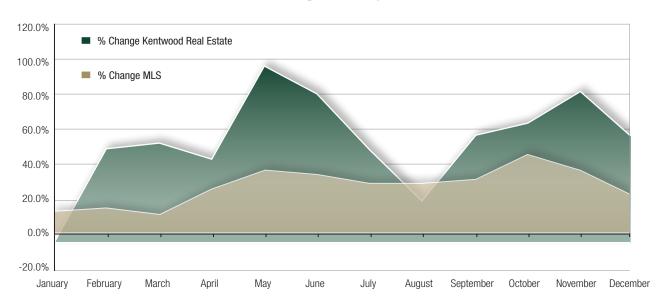
Source: BrokerMetrics, Metrolist. Includes MLS areas: DSE, DTD, DHL, DSW, SSE, DNW, DNE, SSC



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Kentwood continues to outperform the MLS

Sales Volume 2011 vs 2012 - Single Family Residential and Condo



Closed Transactions 2011 vs 2012 - Single Family Residential and Condo







About Kentwood

Kentwood has always taken pride in being a good neighbor. Today, Kentwood Real Estate continues to support numerous civic and community endeavors. Every year, Kentwood and its agents demonstrate their commitment to the community by volunteering and supporting local charities and events.



Giving Back to the Community

In 2012 Kentwood Real
Estate participated in
the Wash Park Home
Tour supporting Steele
Elementary School, Taste of
Greenwood Village, Meals
on Wheels, Santa Claus
Shop, Adopt-a-Family, The
Starz Denver Film Festival
and a Kentwood Client
Appreciation event at the
Denver Botanic GardensChatfield.

On an individual basis, Kentwood agents support hundreds of non-profits, charities, civil and community endeavors.















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Below are a few of the many such charitable organizations.

Allied Jewish Federation of Colorado

Alzheimer's Association **American Cancer Society American Diabetes Association American Heart Foundation**

American Legion **Amor Ministries**

Anchor Center for Blind Children Anti-Defammation League (ADL) Arapahoe/Douglas Mental Health Network

Archbishop Annual Campaign

Art for Edison ArtReach Assist-a-Family Athletics & Beyond Autism Society of Colorado Avon Walk for Breast Cancer

Bags of Fun

Bear Creek High School Football Team

Bienvenidos Food Bank **Blue Sky Foundation Bonfils Blood Center Boy Scouts of America** Boys and Girls Club of Denver Boys and Girls Clubs of Colorado

Brent's Place Bronco Wives

Cancer League of Colorado Cancer League of Denver **Cancer Research** Canterbury H.O.A. Carson Elementary **Catholic Charities Central City Opera**

CHARG Resource Center Chatfield High School Baseball Team

Children's Hospital Coats for Colorado Cocktails for a Cause Colorado Academy

Colorado Agency for Jewish Education (CAJE)

Colorado Ballet

Colorado Children's Chorale Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

Colorado College

Colorado Ovarian Cancer Alliance

Colorado Pug Rescue

Colorado Veterinary Medical Foundation

(via The Goethe Fund) Colorado Youth at Risk Columbine Knolls South II H.O.A. **Concerts For Kids County Sheriffs of Colorado Court-Appointed Special Advocates**

Cover Colorado

CU Denver School of Business D.E.A. Survivors Benefit Fund **Denver Art Museum Denver Botanic Gardens**

Denver Campus for Jewish Education Denver Center for Performing Arts Denver Dumb Friends League Denver Early Childhood Council

Denver Health Denver Kids, Inc

Denver Museum of Nature and Science

Denver Public Library Denver Rescue Mission **Denver Southeast Rotary Denver Symphony** Denver 700

Disabled American Veterans

Downtown Denver Partnership Civic Ventures Board

DPS Summer Scholars East High Angel Foundation **Edison Elementary PTA** Elephant Energy Ethnic College Counseling Center

Father Woody's Haven of Hope FCBI Annual Charity Golf Tournament

First Descents

Food Bank of the Rockies Friends of Edison **Gameday Memories** Girl Scouts of Colorado

Girls on the Run (Rocky Mountain chapter)

Global Education Fund

Goodwill

Greenwood Village Parks & Trails Commission

Habitat for Humanity **Heart Association Heart Fund HERZL Day School**

HomeSteaders of Family HomeStead

Hope's Promise Hospice of Saint John

Individual grant for college education Innovage Foundation Institute for International Education (IIE)

Janet's Camp

Jewish Community Center **Jewish Famliy Services** Jewish National Fund Jewish War Veterans Judi's House Junior League

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Kendall And Taylor Atkinson Foundation

Kent Denver **Kidney Association** K-Life **Kolkata City Mission**

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Lodo Cares

Lower Downtown Design Review Board Make-a-Wish Foundation Maple Star Colorado Foster Parent

March of Dimes Max Fund

Melanoma Research Foundation Metro Denver Partner's Tutoring Program

Mile High Calvary Mile High Montessori Mile High Squash **Multiple Sclerosis**

Museum of Contemporary Art Namaste Hospice

National Jewish Hospital National Kidney Foundation National Public Radio **New Genesis**

North Shore Animal League in Long Island, NY

Open Door Ministries

Parkinson's Association of the Rockies

Planned Parenthood Porter Hospital Project Angelheart

Project Pave RMRSD

Rocky Mountain Community Church

Rwanda Foundation Safe House Salvation Army Save Our Youth Sense of Security

Sernity

Serve on Downtown Denver Housing Council

Sheriffs of Colorado **Smart Girls** Smile Train Special Olympics

St Thomas More Catholic Church St. Anne's Episcopal School St. Mary's Academy Stanley British Primary School

Steel Élementary

Susan G. Komen-Breast Cancer Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure

Teammates For Kids-Garth Brooks Foundation

The Butterfly Foundation The Delores Project The Democratic National Party The Denver Film Society The Gordian Fund The Kempe Foundation

The MACC (Mizel Arts and Culture Center)

The Pink Ribbon Foundation The Sanctuary Center

The Women's Foundation of Colorado

Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation

Therapy Dogs International

Third Way UNICEF

University of Colorado Foundation University of Colorado Hospital Foundation University of Notre Dame Alumnae Association

Urban Peak

Ute Meadows Elementary School PTA

Veterans of Foreign Wars Volunteers of America

Volunteers of America- MAX Fashion Show

Warren Village Western Fantasy Whiz kids Tutoring Wings over the Rockies Witnesses for Jesus

Women for Women International Women's Global Empowerment Fund Woodbourne Wave Swim Team

Wounded Warriors Y2 Ski Club Yellowstone Foundation

Young Life







Additional Helpful Information



When you choose Cherry Creek Mortgage for your financing, you have the best source for getting the loan you need for the home you want!



Cherry Creek *Mortgage* Company

As the #1 privately held mortgage banking company in Colorado, we offer our superior mortgage services to Kentwood clients. We outperform our competitors by delivering consistent quality, speed and flexibility!

Cherry Creek Mortgage is a Colorado company, headquartered in Greenwood Village. We have been helping people buy homes for almost three decades and have developed a strong reputation for delivering competitive products and quality service. Our commitment to excellence is demonstrated in every loan we make.

Our loan officers are well-trained, helpful, and confident. They always take the time to answer your questions. Their efforts in concert with technology and procedures make them the new standard in mortgage lending.

We listen carefully to understand your specific needs and provide you:

- Local processing, underwriting, and closing to assure you a quick and hassle-free process
- A variety of loan programs to fit your specific needs, all at competitive rates

We keep you informed and updated on status throughout the loan process.





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Company NMLS #3001 7600 E. Orchard Rd. #250N., Greenwood Village, CO 80111

www.CherryCreekKentwood.com



In Colorado, to check license status of your mortgage broker visit http://eservices.psiexams.com/crec/search.jsp



As the seller, you may be responsible for the following estimated expenses associated with the sale of your Denver home:



Information *Every* Seller Should Know

Broker's Commission Percentage of sales price

Kentwood Client Commission \$200 per transaction

Title Insurance (approximate) Sliding Scale based on Sale Price

\$150,000 : \$1,125 \$500,000 : \$1,775 \$750,000 : \$2,200 \$1,000,000 : \$2,650

Over \$1 million, approximately \$1.65 per \$1,000

Improvement Location Certificate (ILC)

if needed per contract

\$250-\$400

Water Escrow \$250-\$1,000 with balance refunded to seller

Prorated Real Estate Taxes For current taxes not yet paid, pro-rated to sale date

and any due paid in arrears

Prorated Utilities & Assessment For expenses incurred, but not paid, up to the

date of closing

Recording fees \$50-\$100

Homeowners Association (HOA) fees Per the contract and as assessed by the HOA

HOA Document Retrieval \$100-\$175

Release Tracking Fee \$25 per payoff

Title Closing Fee \$140

Source: Land Title Guarantee Company





It is important for your home to look its best when going on the market. Your Kentwood agent can advise you on enhancements and give you referrals for perparing your home for sale.



Enhance Your Home for a Quicker Sale

Before putting your home on the market, you can enhance its interior by:

- Cleaning every room and removing clutter. This alone will make your house appear bigger and brighter.
- Some homeowners with crowded rooms rent storage units and move some of their furniture out, creating a sleeker, more spacious look.
- Hiring a professional cleaning service every few weeks while the house is on the market.
- Removing items from kitchen counters, closets and attics.
- Re-surfacing soiled or strongly colored walls with a neutral shade, such as off-white or beige, and applying the same color scheme to carpets and flooring.



- Checking and repairing cracks, leaks and signs of dampness in the attic and basement, as well
 as repairing cracks, holes or damage to plaster, wallboards, wallpaper, paint and tiles.
- Replacing broken or cracked window panes, molding and other woodwork.
- Inspecting and repairing plumbing, heating, cooling and alarm systems.
- Repairing dripping faucets and shower heads.
- Buying new towels for the bathrooms to be displayed when prospective buyers visit.
- Sprucing up a kitchen in need of major remodeling with new cabinet knobs, window treatments and a coat of neutral paint.
- Consider bringing in a professional "Stager" to set the scene throughout your home.



You can Enhance Exterior and Curb Appeal by:

- Keeping the lawn manicured and watered regularly.
- Trimming hedges, weeding flower beds and pruning trees regularly.
- Checking the foundation, steps, walkways, walls and patios for cracks and crumbling.
- Inspecting doors and windows for peeling paint.
- Cleaning and aligning gutters.
- Inspecting and clearing the chimney.
- Repairing and replacing loose or damaged roof shingles.
- Repairing and repainting loose siding and caulking.
- Keeping walks neatly cleared of snow and ice in winter.
- Adding colorful annuals, perhaps in pots, near your front entrance in spring and summer.
- Re-sealing an asphalt driveway.
- Keeping your garage door closed.
- Applying a fresh coat of paint to the front door.

When showing your home:

- Open drapes and curtains before prospective buyers arrive. Make certain the temperature is comfortable. Turn on all lights.
- Keep pets out of the way temporarily unless they are quiet and well behaved.
- Playing very soft background music is acceptable, but blaring stereos, radios and televisions will impede discussions.
- Never apologize for the appearance of your home. After all, it's been lived in. Let your Kentwood agent react to comments.
- Plan on vacating during the showing period. Potential buyers may feel like intruders and hurry through your home if you are there.





A Quick Guide to Agency Terms

Seller's Agent

A seller's agent works solely on behalf of the seller to promote the interests of the seller with the utmost good faith, loyalty and fidelity. The agent negotiates on behalf of and acts as an advocate for the seller. The seller's agent must disclose to potential buyers all adverse material facts actually known by the seller's agent about the property. A separate written listing agreement is required which sets forth the duties and obligations of the broker and the seller.

Buyer's Agent

A buyer's agent works solely on behalf of the buyer to promote the interests of the buyer with the utmost good faith, loyalty and fidelity. The agent negotiates on behalf of and acts as an advocate for the buyer. The buyer's agent must disclose to potential sellers all adverse material facts actually known by the buyer's agent, including the buyer's financial ability to perform the terms of the transaction and, if a residential property, whether the buyer intends to occupy the property. A separate written buyer agency agreement is required which sets forth the duties and obligations of the broker and the buyer.

Transaction-Broker

A transaction-broker assists the buyer or seller or both throughout a real estate transaction by performing terms of any written or oral agreement, fully informing the parties, presenting all offers and assisting the parties with any contracts, including the closing of the transaction without being an agent or advocate for any of the parties. A transaction-broker must use reasonable skill and care in the performance of any oral or written agreement, and must make the same disclosures as agents about all adverse material facts actually known by the transaction-broker concerning a property or a buyer's financial ability to perform the terms of a transaction and, if a residential property, whether the buyer intends to occupy the property. No written agreement is required.

Customer

A customer is a party to a real estate transaction with whom the broker has no brokerage relationship because such party has not engaged or employed the broker, either as the party's agent or as the party's transaction-broker.





A Glossary of *Common* Real Estate Terms

Appraiser: The person who decides the market value of a home based on its condition and the selling prices of comparable homes recently sold in the area. His or her job is to compute a fair estimate of market value to help the lender decide a reasonable loan amount.

Assessor: A public official who appraises property for tax purposes, determining the assessed value, not the tax rate.

Closing: The conclusion of a real estate transaction, which includes delivery of a deed, financial adjustments, signing of notes and disbursement of funds necessary to the sale or loan.

Contingency: A condition that must be met before a contract is binding. For example, the sale of a home might be contingent upon the seller paying for certain repairs and buyer's inspection.

Conventional Loan: A loan made with real estate as security and not involving government participation in the form of insuring (FHA) or guaranteeing (VA) the loan.

Fixed-Rate Loan: A loan with the same rate of interest for the life of the loan.

Homeowner's Policy: A multiple-peril insurance policy commonly called a package policy. Available to owners of private homes, it covers the dwelling and contents in case of theft or fire or wind damage, as well as liability for property damage and personal liability.

Interest Rate Cap: The maximum interest rate charge allowed on an adjustable-rate loan for any one adjustment period during the life of the loan.

Open Mortgage: A mortgage that may be repaid in full at any time over the life of the loan without a prepayment penalty.

Point: A point is a dollar amount paid to a lender for making a loan, or one percent of the loan amount, also called discount points.

REALTOR®: A member of the National Association of Realtors who subscribes to a strict code of ethics.

Title: Documentary evidence of the right to or ownership of property, which in real estate is the deed. Title may be acquired through purchase, inheritance, gift or exchange, as wells as through foreclosure of a mortgage.





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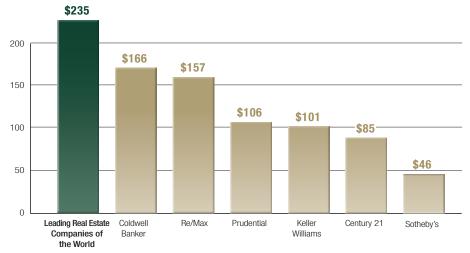
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