



THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® RELOCATION REPORT

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Win More Clients and Gain More Referrals with NAR *RELOCATION* REPORT!

What is the NAR *RELOCATION* REPORT?

The **NAR *RELOCATION* REPORT** series pinpoints where relocation clients are coming from and where they're going, on a county-to-county basis. In addition, it highlights the median incomes of households arriving and leaving each county. For example, the Palm Beach County, Florida report shows how many households moved in from New York County (NY), Bucks County (PA) and Bergen County (NJ), along with the median income of those relocating households.

Who is using the NAR *RELOCATION* REPORT?

Real Estate Professionals, Relocation Companies, Market Trend Analysts, City and Community Planners

How do real estate professionals use the NAR *RELOCATION* REPORT?

There are two primary ways that real estate practitioners are using the **NAR *RELOCATION* REPORT** to expand their business opportunities.

1) Advertise and Win Clients in those counties that are likely to relocate to the markets you serve. For example, suppose that you practice real estate in Phoenix (AZ) and the top three counties relocating to Phoenix are Essex County (NJ), Hampden County (MA), and Kings County (NY), and the median income of those relocating to Phoenix is significantly above the national average. Then selective advertising aimed at the affluent target audience should yield significant leads.

2) Referrals, Referrals, Referrals! Create and/or utilize your firm's referral network by advertising real estate services for those counties in which there is strong relocation demand. For example, each year more than 4,000 households relocate from Los Angeles County (CA) to Clark County (NV). If you practice real estate in Clark County (NV), it would be beneficial to advertise your partnered services in Los Angeles County (CA), in order to acquire referrals.

Methodology for NAR *RELOCATION* REPORT

Data for this report was obtained from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and is based on individual income tax returns filed by citizens and resident aliens. Only the tax returns for which the social security number of the primary taxpayer reported on the return in one year matched the social security number reported on the return filed in the previous year are included in the statistics. County-to-county migration is measured by the year-to-year changes of the county address codes in filed tax returns. If the county address was the same, then the taxpayer was counted as a "non-mover."

Note> Since the IRS data only tracks tax filers, it does not capture the whole population changes in a county. However, it may be of even more value to real estate professionals. Because tax deduction on the mortgage interest provides an incentive for homeowners to file tax returns to reap the benefits and the movements of those are included in the IRS data. On the other hand, the non-taxpayers, mostly newly arriving immigrants and low-income households, are the least likely groups to purchase a home.

Key Real Estate Statistics in 2007

MIGRATION STATISTICS	# of Households	Average Income
Total Non-Migrants	3,520	\$49,100
Non-Movers	3,178	
Movers w/in County	342	
Total In-Migrants	352	\$55,600
From the Same State	160	\$64,400
From Other State	192	\$48,200
Total Out-Migrants	263	\$43,700
To the Same State	130	\$31,600
To Other State	133	\$55,600

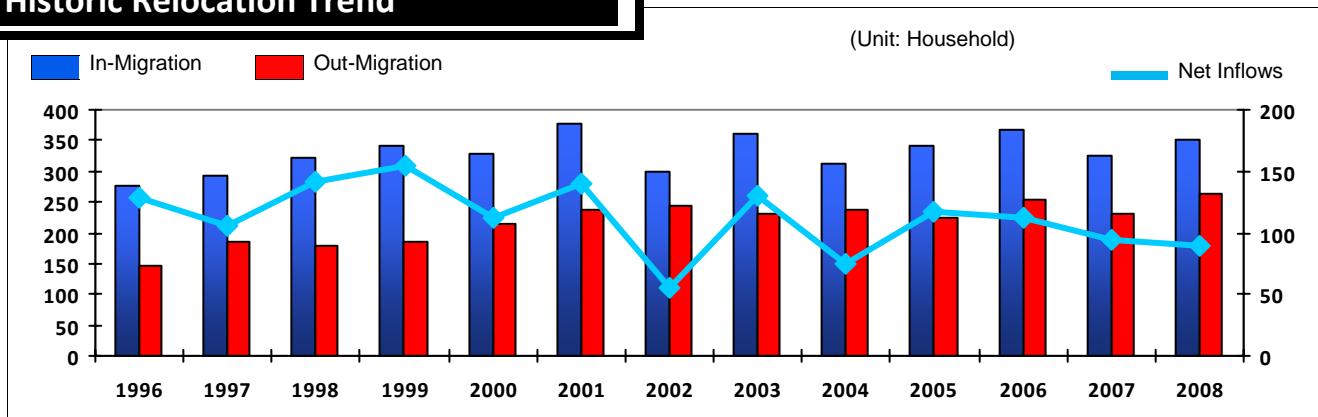
HOMEOWNERSHIP RATE		67%	
Hispanic	45%	Black*	52%
AIAN*	65%	NHPI*	81%
Asian	69%	White	75%

HOME SALES W/ MORTGAGES	143
Conventional Loans	137
FHA Guaranteed Loans	3
VA Guaranteed Loans	NA
FHS/RHS Loans Loans	3
2nd Home Share	71 %
FHS/RHS Loans Loans	6 %

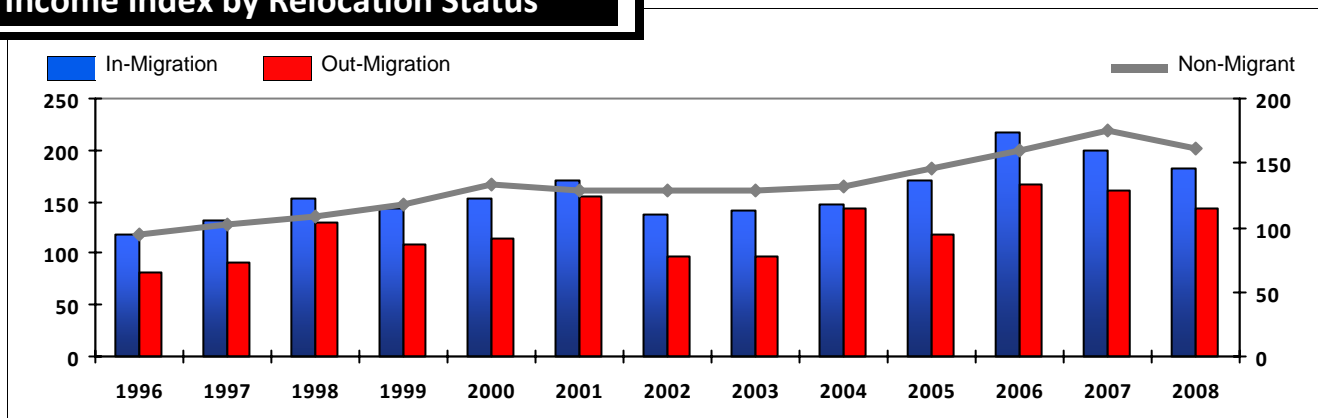
Source: Census Bureau 2009, IRS 2009, HMDA 2008, NAR 2009

* Black - Black or African American AIAN - American Indian and Alaska Native NHPI - Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

Historic Relocation Trend



Income Index by Relocation Status



** **Income Index** is measured by the relative level of median household income of a certain resident group compared to the national median income of non-movers in 2000. The income statistics used are those reported on annual tax filing to IRS..

Migration Counties In/Out of Towns County, GA in 2008

	Coming from			Going to						
	State	County	# of Households	Income Index	Distance**	State				County
1	GA	Union County	46	80	16	GA	Union County	40	95	16
2	NC	Clay County	40	144	10	NC	Clay County	31	129	10
3	GA	Fulton County	11	332	89					
4	GA	Gwinnett County	11	754	68					

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***** Distance** is calculated any two zip codes within the two counties and therefore may not necessarily match with the actual driving distance.

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