# NAR SentriLock Home Showings Report September 2024

National Association of REALTORS® Research Group



## Summary

- ❖ Nationally, Sentrilock home showings were up 5% year-over-year. Showings increased in all four regions: The Northeast increased by 36%, followed by the South with a gain of 8%. The Midwest had an increase of 4%, followed by the West region with a gain of 3%.
- The number of cards, a measure of the number of REALTORS® showing homes, increased by 2% on a yearover-year basis.
- Showings per card, a measure of the intensity of demand and buyer competition, increased 4% yearover-year.

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### United States

### Showings up 5% Y/Y in September

September 2024 U.S. showings were up 5% year-over-year, with 698,446 showings, according to data from SentriLock, LLC., a lockbox company. The pace of showing activity has declined compared to last month. August 2024.

#### SentriLock Cards Increased 2% Y/Y

Total U.S. SentriLock cards rose 2% year-overyear to 233,942. SentriLock cards, comprised of SentriKey® and SentriCard®, allow REALTORS® to access the Sentrilock® lockbox and are an indicator of the number of 1,000,000 REALTORS® who conduct the showing.

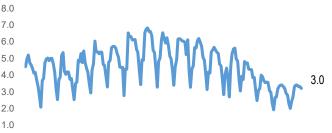
### Showings Per Card Showed Rose 4% Y/Y

The number of showings per card reflects the strength of buyer interest per listed property. At a national level, showings per card inclined 4% year-over-year in September.

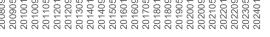




U.S. Showings Per Card



201401 201601



#### U.S. Y/Y Change in Showings 120% 100% 80% 60% 40% 20%

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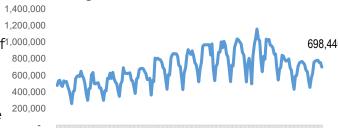
#### U.S. Showings

0%

-20% -40%

-60%

30%



201410 201507 201604 201701 201710 201904 201401

#### U.S. Y/Y Change in Cards



233,942 250,000 200.000 150,000 100,000

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50,000

## Regional

## All four Regions Saw Y/Y Showings Increase

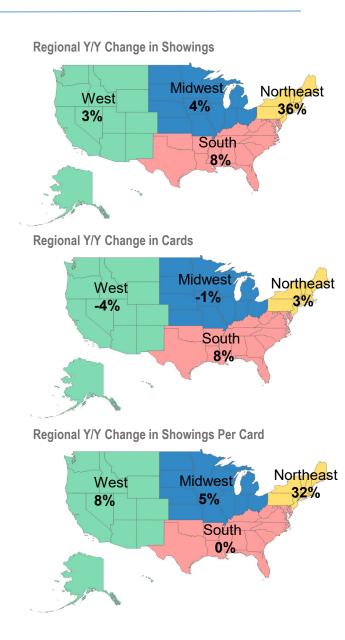
All four regions saw an increase in showings on a year-over-year basis in September: The Northeast had the biggest gain (36%), followed by the South (8%). The Midwest also increased (4%), followed by the West region, which rose by 3%.

## Y/Y SentriLock Cards Increased In Two of the four Regions

Cards on a y/y basis were up in the South (8%) and the Northeast (3%). The West fell (-4%), followed by the Midwest (-1%) with the smallest decline.

## Showings Per Card Increased In Three of the Four Regions On A Y/Y Basis

Three of the four regions saw a year-over-year increase in showings per card in September. The Northeast had the biggest increase (32%), followed by the West (8%). The Midwest rose by (5%) and the South region was flat with no gain (0%).

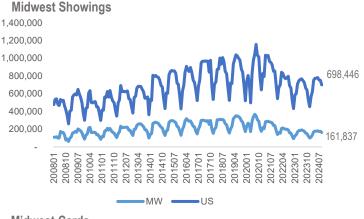


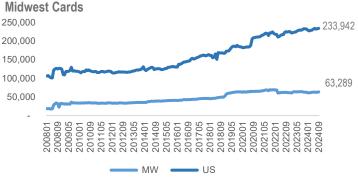


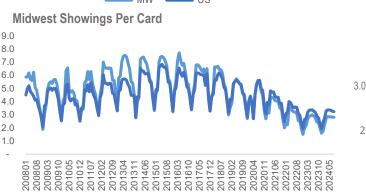
### Midwest

### MW Region Showings rose 4% Y/Y

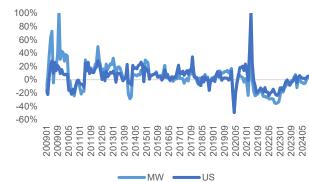
Midwest showings rose 4% y/y in September. The Midwest totaled 161,837 showings. Midwest region Sentrilock cards increased from last month to 63,289. Showings per card declined to 2.6. Yearover-year percent change in showings per card increased by 5%.







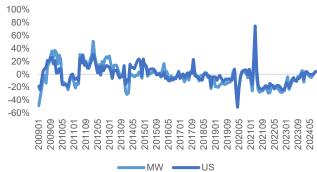
### Midwest Y/Y Change in Showings

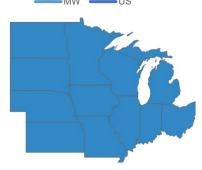


#### Midwest Y/Y Change in Cards



Midwest Y/Y Change in Showings Per Card



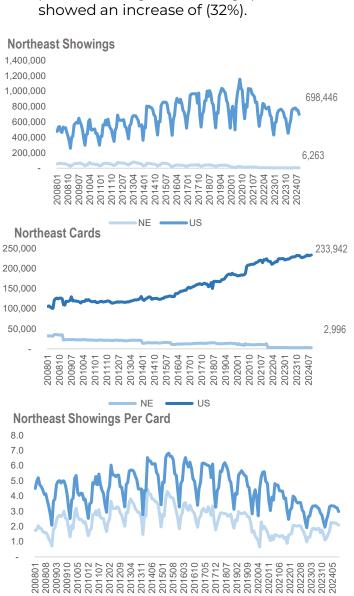


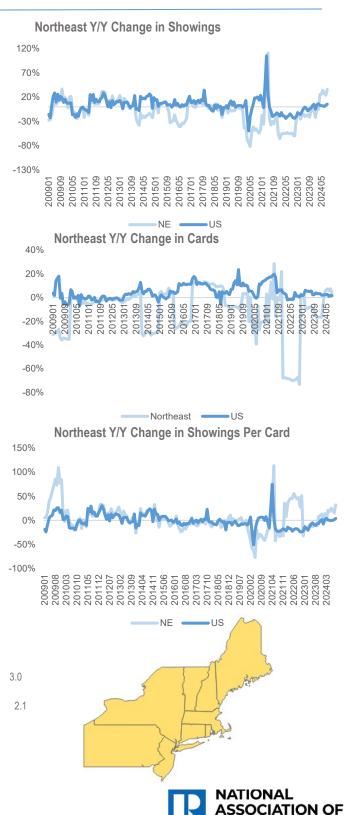


### Northeast

### **NE Region Showings Increased 36% Y/Y**

Northeast region showings increased 36% year-over-year in September. The Northeast totaled 6,263 showings in September. Northeast Region Sentrilock cards decreased from last month to 2,996. Showings per card was 2.1. Year-over-year percent change in showings per card showed an increase of (32%).

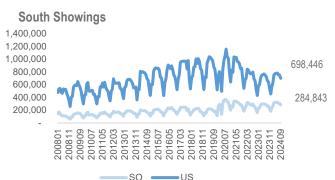


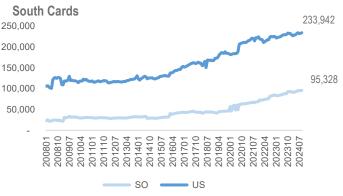


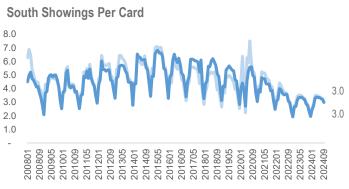
### South

### SO Region Showings Inclined 8% Y/Y

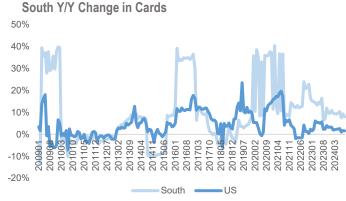
Showings in the South inclined in September 2024 by 8% from the same period a year ago. The South totaled 284,843 showings in September. South Region Sentrilock cards decreased to 95,328. Showings per card totaled 3.0, equal to the national level. Year-over-year percent change in showings per card was flat at 0%.

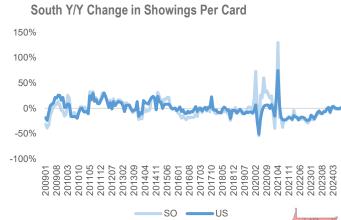


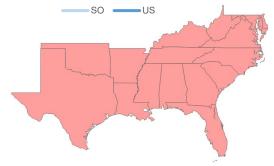




#### South Y/Y Change in Showings 200% 150% 100% 50% 0% -50% -100% 201608 201703 201710 201805 201812 201003 201010 201112 201207 201302 201411 201506 201907 201601





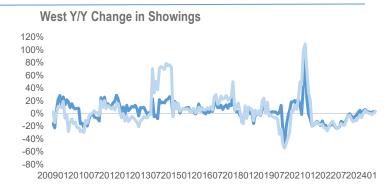




## West

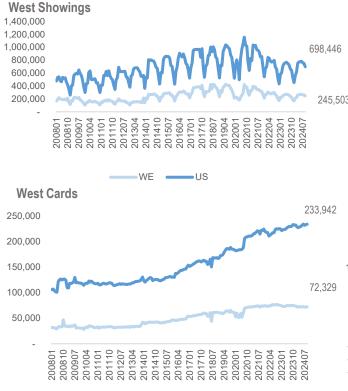
### WE Region Showings Rose 3% Y/Y

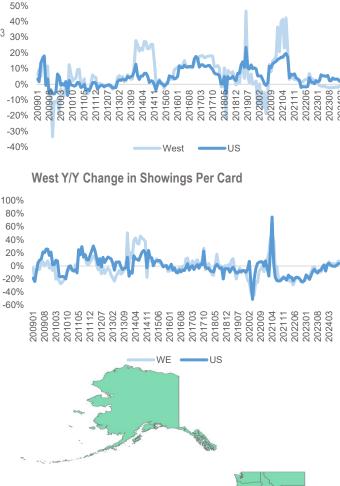
Showings inclined 3% year-over-year in September. The West totaled 245,503 showings in September. West Region Sentrilock cards increased to 72,329. Showings per card totaled (3.4) and were the highest amongst regions. Y/Y percent change in showings per card was up 8%.



West Y/Y Change in Cards

60%





West Showings Per Card 9.0 8.0 7.0 6.0 5.0 4.0 3.0 2.0 1.0 201209 201305 201401 201409 201505 201601 201609 201705 201801 201809 201905 202001 202009 201201 www.nar.realtor/research-and-statistics

## **About SentriLock Home Showings**

SentriLock is the official lockbox solution for NAR. As the leading electronic lockbox manufacturer and provider of property access management solutions, SentriLock operates in support of REALTORS® and the industry, offering an easy to use, reliable and secure system. Fundamental core values guide every action and decision to provide the best service and experience for your benefit.

The SentriLock Bluetooth® REALTOR® Lockbox is the most secure, durable, and versatile within the industry. SentriLock's reliable, multiple key access method, including via mobile app or keycard, helps to efficiently gain property access.

Every month SentriLock, LLC. provides NAR with data on the number of properties shown by a REALTOR®. SentriLock Lockboxes are used in roughly a third of home showings across the nation. Foot traffic has a strong correlation with future contracts and home sales, so it can be viewed as a peek ahead at sales trends two to three months into the future.

Showings Definition: a scheduled appointment with a REALTOR® where a potential buyer of a property toured a home.

Card Definition: the number of accesses to SentriLock Lockboxes a REALTOR® inserts their SentriCard® into or uses their SentriKey® to gain access to properties.

Showings Per Card Definition: the average showings per card

SentriCard®:contains authorization data that allows you to access lockbox key compartments,

SentriKey®: lockbox system app that contains authorization data that allows REALTORS® to access lockbox key compartments. Most lockbox accesses are via the SentriKey® smart phone app.

The number of showings reflects the number of properties, viewed, the number of potential buyers viewing the property, and the number of views by a potential I buyer on a property. The increase in showings and cards can also reflect increasing market coverage of Sentrilock.

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