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Recovery Differences By Zip Code



The real estate market in Tallahassee continues to improve, with property values today setting new record highs in some areas while still playing catch-up in others.

The graph above shows the percentage change in average price per square foot from the peak of the market though today for existing single-family detached homes (meaning no new construction homes) and it is segmented by zip code.

This is a convenient way to get a feel for overall home values, though it is not an effective method for determining the value of a particular home. So what does this graph tell us in terms of home values today versus those in 2006 and 2007?

Well, first and foremost it shows that the real estate market recovery has not been fairly distributed across the entire Tallahassee real estate market.

Today's Values Vs. Market Peak

Zip codes did not peak at the exact same time, so it is unsurprising that the recovery is not synchronized either.

- ▲ 32308 Up 4.7%
- ▲ 32309 Up 1.5%
- ▲ 32317 Up 0.8%
- ▼ 32311 Down 0.2%
- ▼ 32312 Down 2.0%
- ▼ 32303 Down 5.9%
- ▼ 32301 Down 14.8%

The 32308 zip code is leading all other Tallahassee zip codes in the recovery. The student areas in 32301 and 32303 are lagging the most and thus contain some of the best opportunities for obtaining a great value-buy in today's housing market.