# NAR SentriLock Home Showings Report December 2024

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### Summary

- Nationally, Sentrilock home showings were flat at 0% year-overyear. Showings increased in two out of four regions while being flat in the South: Showings in the Northeast inclined by 39%, followed by a 3% gain in the West. The South region was flat 0% while the Midwest region had the only decline of 8%.
- The number of cards, a measure of the number of REALTORS® showing homes, decreased by 3% on a yearover-year basis.
- Showings per card, a measure of the intensity of demand and buyer competition, inclined (3%) year-overyear.

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### United States

#### Showings Flat at 0% Y/Y in December

December 2024 U.S. showings were flat 0% year-over-year, with 453,285 showings, according to data from SentriLock, LLC., a lockbox company. The pace of showing activity has declined compared to last month, November 2024.

#### SentriLock Cards Declined 3% Y/Y

Total U.S. SentriLock cards fell 3% year-overyear to 225,887. SentriLock cards, comprised of SentriKey® and SentriCard®, allow REALTORS® to access the Sentrilock® lockbox and are an indicator of the number of REALTORS® who conduct the showing.

#### Showings Per Card Showed Rose 3% 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 3% year-over-year in November.



#### U.S. Showings Per Card





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### Regional

#### Two of the four Regions Saw Y/Y Showings Increase

Two of the four regions saw an increase in showings on a year-over-year basis in December: The Northeast had the biggest gain (39%), followed by the West (3%). The South region was flat (0%). The Midwest region had the only decline (-8%).

#### Y/Y SentriLock Cards Decreased In Three of the four Regions

Cards on a y/y basis were down in the West (-3%) and the Midwest (-3%). The South fell (-3%). The Northeast region had the only incline (1%).

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

Three of the four regions saw a yearover-year increase in showings per card in December. The Northeast had the biggest increase (38%), followed by the West (6%). The South rose by (3%) and the Midwest region had the only decline (-5%).



Regional Y/Y Change in Cards



Regional Y/Y Change in Showings Per Card





### Midwest

#### MW Region Showings Decline 8% Y/Y

Midwest showings declined 8% y/y in December. The Midwest totaled 91,706 showings. Midwest region Sentrilock cards increased from last month to 60,553. Showings per card declined to 1.5. Yearover-year percent change in showings per card decreased by 5%.



**Midwest Cards** 250000 225,887 200000 150000 100000 60,553 50000 0 2008-01 2009-09 2016-05 2019-09 -05 2023-01 2024-09 2014-09 2018-01 2021 US Midwest Midwest Showings Per Card 8 7 6 5 4 3 2.0 2 1.5 2024-09 P009-09 2011-05 2014-09 2016-05 2018-01 2019-09 2021-05 2008-01 2013-01 LIS Midwest

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### Northeast

#### NE Region Showings Increased 39% Y/Y

Northeast region showings increased 39% year-over-year in December. The Northeast totaled 4,397 showings in December. Northeast Region Sentrilock cards decreased from last month to 2,870. Showings per card was 1.5. Year-over-year percent change in showings per card showed an increase of (38%).

**Northeast Showings** 



**Northeast Showings Per Card** 





### South

#### SO Region Showings Flat 0% Y/Y

Showings in the South were flat in December 2024, 0% from the same period a year ago. The South totaled 173,527 showings in December. South Region Sentrilock cards increased to 90,512. Showings per card totaled 2.0, equal to the national level. Year-overyear percent change in showings per card rose 3%.





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### West

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

Showings inclined 3% year-over-year in December. The West totaled 173,527 showings in December. West Region Sentrilock cards increased to 71,952. Showings per card totaled (2.4) and were the highest amongst regions. Y/Ypercent change in showings per card was up 6%.



West Cards







### 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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