# NAR SentriLock Home Showings Report February 2024

National Association of REALTORS® Research Group



# Summary

- ❖ Nationally, Sentrilock home showings were up 4% year-overyear. Showings increased in one of the four regions: The South had the only increase of (10%). The West and the Midwest both were flat. (0%) The Northeast region declined(-5%).
- 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 2% year-overyear.

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#### **United States**

#### Showings up 4% Y/Y in February

February 2024 U.S. showings were up 4% year-over-year, with 623,727 showings, according to data from SentriLock, LLC., a lockbox company. The pace of showing activity has inclined compared to last month, January 2024.

#### SentriLock Cards Inclined 2% Y/Y

Total U.S. SentriLock cards rose 2% year-overyear to 226,893. SentriLock cards, comprised of SentriKey® and SentriCard®, allow REALTORS® to access the Sentrilock® lockbox and indicate the number of REALTORS® who conduct the showing.

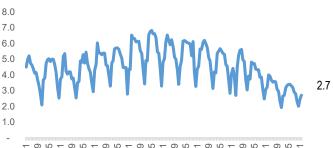
#### Showings Per Card Increased by 2% Y/Y

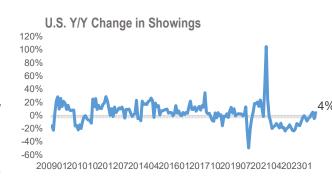
The number of showings per card reflects the strength of buyer interest per listed property. At a national level, showings per card increased 2% year-over-year in February.

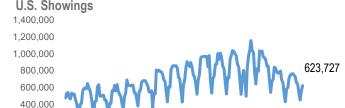




**U.S. Showings Per Card** 





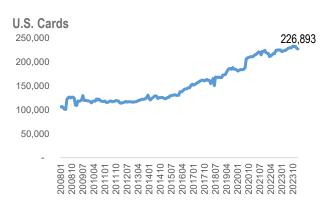




#### U.S. Y/Y Change in Cards

200,000







# Regional

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

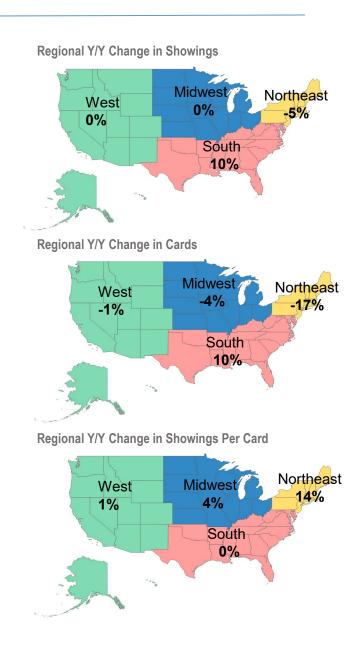
One of the four regions saw an increase in showings on a year-over-year basis in February: South (10%), followed by the Midwest (0%) and West, both flat (0%). Showings were down in the Northeast (-5%).

# Y/Y SentriLock Cards Decreased In Two of the Four Regions

Cards on a y/y basis were up only in the South (10%). The West fell (-1%) followed by the Midwest (-4%). The Northeast region had the largest decline in cards (-17%).

# 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 incline in showings per card in February. The Northeast had the biggest incline (14%), followed by the Midwest (4%). The West rose by (1%) followed by the South region, which was flat (0%).

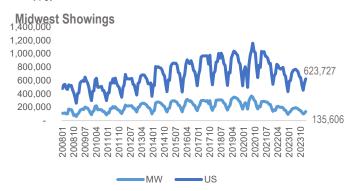


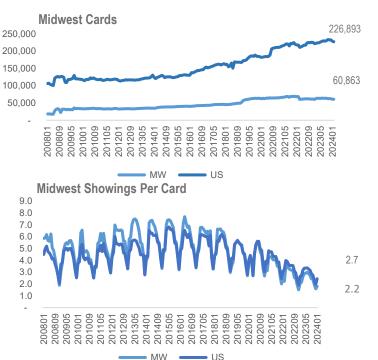


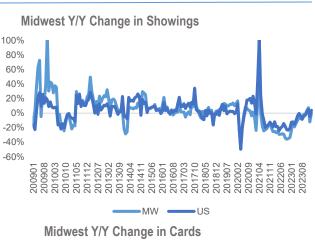
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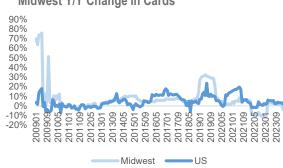
#### MW Region Showings Flat 0% Y/Y

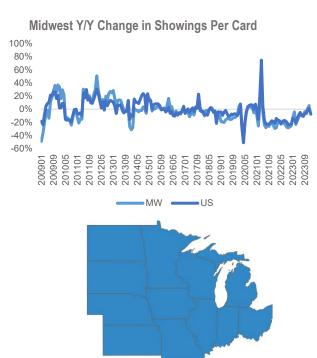
Midwest showings were flat y/y in February. The February 2024 figure represents no change on a year-over-year. The Midwest totaled 135,606 showings. Midwest region Sentrilock cards increased from last month to 60,863. Showings per card inclined to 2.2. Year-over-year percent change in showings per card increased by 4%.











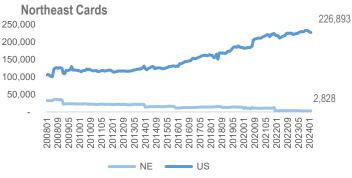


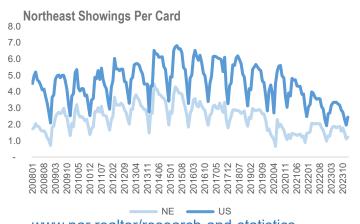
#### Northeast

#### **NE Region Showings Decreased 5 % Y/Y**

Northeast showings decreased y/y in February. NE region showings decreased by -5% year-over-year. The Northeast totaled 4,143 showings in February. Northeast Region Sentrilock cards increased from last month to 2,828. Showings per card rose to 1.5. Year-over-year percent change in showings per card increased by 14%.

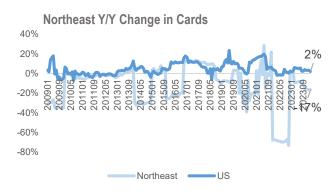
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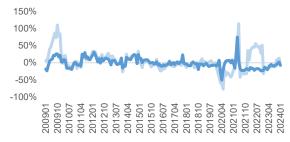


# Northeast Y/Y Change in Showings 120% 70%









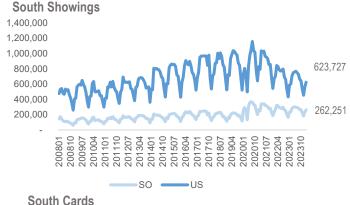




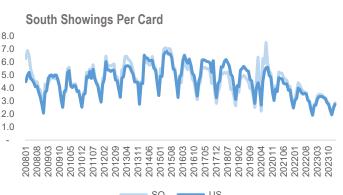
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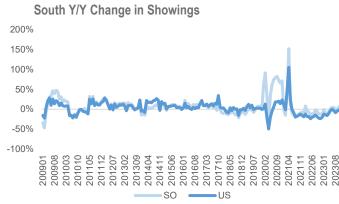
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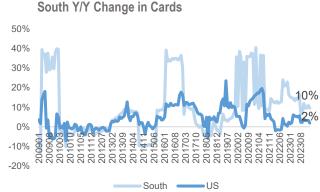
Showings in the South increased in February 2024 by 10% from the same period a year ago. The South totaled 262,251 showings in February. South Region Sentrilock cards decreased to 91,228. Showings per card increased to 2.9, above the national level. Year-over-year percent change in showings per card were flat 0%.

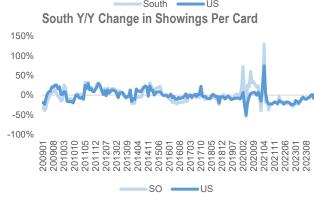


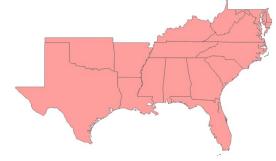














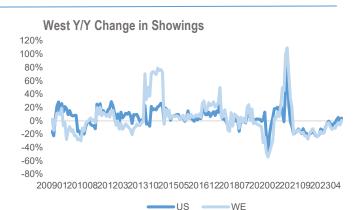
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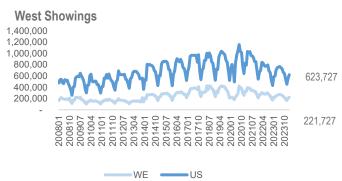
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### West

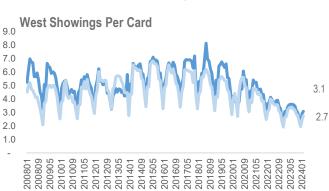
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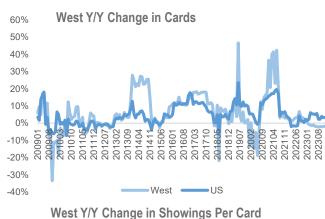
Showings showed no change year-overyear in February. The West totaled 221,727 showings in February. West Region Sentrilock cards decreased to 71,914. Showings per card totaled (3.1) and were the highest amongst regions. Y/Y percent change in showings per card was up 1%.

















# **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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