

Spanish Real Estate Keeps Reaching For The Stars... 13/11/2015

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Home Sales Rose by 13.8% in September

The sale of-homes in Spain-increased by 13.8% in September, over the same month-of 2014, reaching a total of 30,711 transactions, according to the latest data-published by the-National Statistics Institute, which relates to sales registered in-the property records from transactions carried out in months prior to the reference-period.

September's year-on-year increase is more than 10 points less than the increase-registered in August, of 24.2%, but is still the thirteenth consecutive month of year-on-year increases in home sales, due solely to the 36% increase in transactions on-second hand housing, which reached a total of 24,600 transactions, compared with-sales of new housing, which fell by 31.3% over September 2014, to 6,111-transactions.

In the first nine months of the year, home sales accumulated an increase of 12.2%, with new housing registering a decline in transactions of 35.3%, while those on-second hand housing rose by 42.9%.

Month-on-month (September over August), home sales rose by 4.6%, in contrast to-the advance of 14.1% recorded in September 2014.

Most of the home sales carried out during the ninth month of the year, specifically-89.9%, were on free housing, which increased by 15% year-on-year, reaching 27,621-transactions, while 3,090 transactions were carried out on protected

housing-(10.1%), representing an increase of 4.5% over September 2014.

The statistical agency also reported that, in September, the region of-Valenciarecorded the largest number of home sales per 100,000 inhabitants, with-123.

In absolute terms,-Andalucía-continued in the lead for home sales in the ninth-month of the year, with 6,042 transactions, followed by Valencia (4,829),-Catalonia-(4,785) and Madrid (4,252).

In relative terms, the regions where home sales increased most year-on-year were-Extremadura-(+49.2%) and La Rioja (+36.1%), and the only three regions to-register declines were Castilla-La Mancha (-10.3%), Navarra (-7.6%) and Asturias-(-3.5%).

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