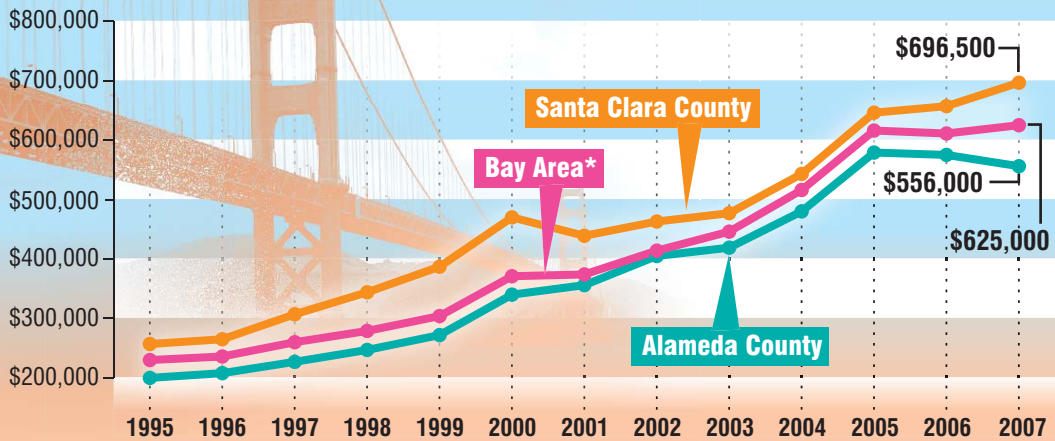


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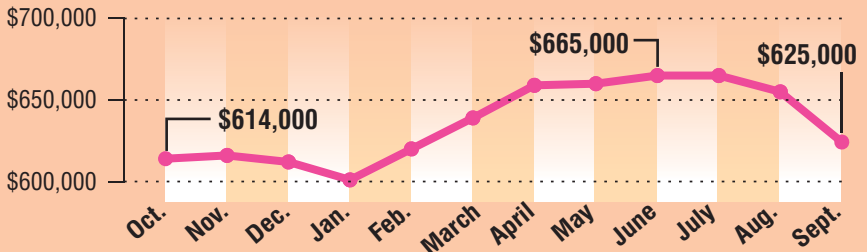
Median sale prices of Bay Area homes have long outpaced the San Joaquin Valley. This has prompted some Bay Area workers, especially in Alameda and Santa Clara counties, to commute from the valley. The chart shows the median prices of homes sold in September of each year.



\* Defined as San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano, Napa, Sonoma and Marin counties

## BAY AREA IN PAST YEAR

(median prices of homes sold)



Source: DataQuick Information Systems