The Monthly Count of Foreclosures graph shows the count of foreclosures by month for St. Louis County and St. Louis City. From January of 2000 through June of 2009. In both St. Louis City and St. Louis County, the count increased rapidly through 2008 and has declined since that point. The recent decline is because lenders and servicers are holding off on completing foreclosure proceedings in response to federal and local pressure and policy.