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#### **New Home Market**

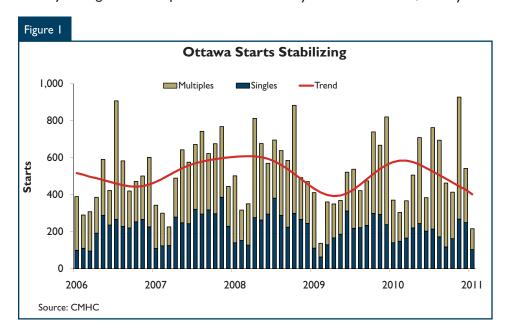
# January's starts trending towards demographic needs in Ottawa

Total housing starts in the Ottawa Census Metropolitan Area (CMA) declined to 216 units in January, compared to a robust 371 units in January 2010.

Activity in single and multiple home

segments was comparatively even in the first month of the year, with apartment starts being the only type of home that moved higher compared to last January. January's new home starts remain closely aligned with CMHC's forecast of fewer starts in 2011.

New townhomes and single-detached homes accounted for over two-thirds of new starts. All of the apartment starts in Ottawa can be attributed entirely to condominiums, as they



#### \*Ontario part of Ottawa-Gatineau CMA

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continue to be a popular dwelling type in the region. The trend towards condominiums continues, especially with the first-time homebuyer group. High-density homes should continue to be popular, as economic fundamentals continue to favour the construction of these types of dwellings.

Most regions witnessed declines in housing starts activity, with the old City of Ottawa and Goulbourn defying the trend. Gloucester and Nepean had no activity this month inside the Greenbelt and, as a result, had lower starts. Nepean led the way with 43 starts, while Gloucester only had 14. There was good activity in Kanata,

primarily in townhomes, and in the old City of Ottawa, with activity focused on all multiple segments. The outer suburbs actually saw more construction in the apartment segment than in single family homes, which confirms the trend in the Capital towards higher density dwellings.

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#### **SYMBOLS**

- n/a Not applicable
- \* Totals may not add up due to co-operatives and unknown market types
- \*\* Percent change > 200%
- Nil
- -- Amount too small to be expressed
- SA Monthly figures are adjusted to remove normal seasonal variation

Table I: Housing Activity Summary of Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)										
			January	2011						
			Owne	ership			D	e. I		
		Freehold		C	Condominium	ı	Ren	tai		
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	Total*	
STARTS										
January 2011	103	16	51	0	0	46	0	0	216	
January 2010	140	28	175	0	0	24	4	0	371	
% Change	-26.4	-42.9	-70.9	n/a	n/a	91.7	-100.0	n/a	-41.8	
Year-to-date 2011	103	16	51	0	0	46	0	0	216	
Year-to-date 2010	140	28	175	0	0	24	4	0	371	
% Change	-26.4	-42.9	-70.9	n/a	n/a	91.7	-100.0	n/a	-41.8	
UNDER CONSTRUCTION										
January 2011	1,130	162	1,273	0	3	1,829	8	356	4,761	
January 2010	1,576	218	1,622	0	0	1,557	29	185	5,187	
% Change	-28.3	-25.7	-21.5	n/a	n/a	17.5	-72.4	92.4	-8.2	
COMPLETIONS										
January 2011	144	50	165	0	16	253	0	0	628	
January 2010	186	20	54	0	18	380	6	8	672	
% Change	-22.6	150.0	**	n/a	-11.1	-33.4	-100.0	-100.0	-6.5	
Year-to-date 2011	144	50	165	0	16	253	0	0	628	
Year-to-date 2010	186	20	54	0	18	380	6	8	672	
% Change	-22.6	150.0	**	n/a	-11.1	-33.4	-100.0	-100.0	-6.5	
<b>COMPLETED &amp; NOT ABSORB</b>	ED									
January 2011	25	23	86	0	9	167	1	59	370	
January 2010	19	П	100	0	1	144	2	77	354	
% Change	31.6	109.1	-14.0	n/a	**	16.0	-50.0	-23.4	4.5	
ABSORBED										
January 2011	145	49	168	0	16	215	0	3	596	
January 2010	184	23	59	0	18	384	6	14	688	
% Change	-21.2	113.0	184.7	n/a	-11.1	-44.0	-100.0	-78.6	-13.4	
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	Single	Semi	Row, Apt.	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and	Apt. & Other	Total*
			& Other		Semi	Other	Row	Other	
STARTS									
Ottawa City									
January 2011	101	16	51	0	0	40	0	0	208
January 2010	134	28	167	0	0	24	0	0	353
Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe									
January 2011	2	10	11	0	0	16	0	0	39
January 2010	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Nepean inside greenbelt									
January 2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 2010	I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1
Nepean outside greenbelt									
January 2011	32	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	43
January 2010	10	0	55	0	0	16	0	0	81
Gloucester inside greenbelt									
January 2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 2010	2	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	16
Gloucester outside greenbelt									
January 2011	10	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	14
January 2010	23	18	9	0	0	0	0	0	50
Kanata									
January 2011	13	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	39
January 2010	39	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	65
Cumberland		_			-	·	,	-	
January 2011	14	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	38
January 2010	21	0	44	0	0	8	0	0	73
Goulbourn	21				, and the second	J	, and the second	, and the second	, ,
January 2011	17	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	22
January 2010	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
West Carleton	17		U	U	U U	J	Ū	J	۲۱
January 2011	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
January 2010	6	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	31
Rideau	Ü	U	23	U	U	U	U	U	31
January 2011	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
January 2010	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Osgoode	1	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	'
January 2011	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
January 2010	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6 8
	0	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	٥
Clarence-Rockland City	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
January 2011	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
January 2010	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	11
Russell Township	_	_		^					_
January 2011	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	8
January 2010	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	7
Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario po									
January 2011	103	16	51	0	0	46	0	0	216
January 2010	140	28	175	0	0	24	4	0	371

	Table I.I:	Housing	Activity	Summar	y by Subr	narket			
			January	2011					
			Owne						
		Freehold			ondominium		Ren	tal	
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	Total*
UNDER CONSTRUCTION							now		
Ottawa City									
January 2011	1,022	154	1,255	0	3	1,823	5	308	4,570
January 2010	1,475	214	1,607	0	0	1,557	25	185	5,063
Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe	,		,			,			,
January 2011	64	64	34	0	3	1,141	0	93	1,399
January 2010	81	62	145	0	0	1,024	9	185	1,506
Nepean inside greenbelt						, -			,,,,,
January 2011	14	10	28	0	0	16	0	69	137
January 2010	8	2	12	0	0	45	0	0	67
Nepean outside greenbelt		_	. —	-	-			-	
January 2011	257	56	288	0	0	261	0	0	862
January 2010	403	20	443	0	0	157	0	0	1,023
Gloucester inside greenbelt				-	-			-	.,
January 2011	10	4	34	0	0	0	5	0	53
January 2010	15	14	24	0	0	0	0	0	53
Gloucester outside greenbelt				-	-	-		-	
January 2011	100	8	155	0	0	88	0	0	351
January 2010	187	52	108	0	0	94	0	0	441
Kanata		-			-				
January 2011	125	4	409	0	0	56	0	146	740
January 2010	228	42	420	0	0	0	0	0	690
Cumberland		-		-	-	-		-	
January 2011	132	2	183	0	0	237	0	0	554
January 2010	197	0	217	0	0	237	16	0	667
Goulbourn		-		-	-			-	
January 2011	149	4	114	0	0	24	0	0	291
January 2010	169	16	128	0	0	0	0	0	313
West Carleton			0		-				
January 2011	65	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	75
January 2010	101	2	106	0	0	0	0	0	209
Rideau		_		-	-	-		-	
January 2011	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
January 2010	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Osgoode		-	-	-	-	-		-	
January 2011	83	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
January 2010	64	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	72
Clarence-Rockland City	J.	٠	·						
January 2011	95	8	18	0	0	0	3	44	168
January 2010	80	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	97
Russell Township	20		. 5						. ,
January 2011	13	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	23
January 2010	21	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	27
Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario p							1	Ĭ	
January 2011	1,130	162	1,273	0	3	1,829	8	356	4,761
January 2010	1,576	218	1,622	0	0	1,557		185	5,187
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		Freehold			Condominium		Ren	tal	
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and	Apt. & Other	Total*
COMPLETIONS							Row		
Ottawa City									
January 2011	125	46	165	0	16	243	0	0	595
January 2010	158	20	46	0	18	346	0	8	596
Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe	130	20	10	U	10	310	Ū		370
January 2011	7	8	10	0	8	185	0	0	218
January 2010	18	6	0	0	0	298	0	8	330
Nepean inside greenbelt	10	O	U	U	U	270	U	0	330
January 2011	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
January 2010	J	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	J
Nepean outside greenbelt	1	U	U	U	U	J	U	J	ı
January 2011	25	6	92	0	0	32	0	0	155
January 2010	41	0	11	0	0	12	0	0	64
Gloucester inside greenbelt	41	U	11	U	U	12	U	U	07
January 2011	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
January 2010	3	U	3	U	U	U	U	U	0
Gloucester outside greenbelt	10	10	19	0	0	1.4	0	0	53
January 2011						14		0	55
January 2010	20	4	13	0	18	0	0	U	33
Kanata	24	4	27	0	0		0		г
January 2011	26	4	27	0	0	0	0	0	57 7
January 2010	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	/
Cumberland	10	,	1.4	0	0	12	0		Γ0
January 2011	10	6	14	0	8	12	0	0	50
January 2010	36	8	19	0	0	36	0	0	99
Goulbourn	21	10		0			0		2.4
January 2011	21	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	36
January 2010	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
West Carleton									
January 2011	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
January 2010	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Rideau									
January 2011	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
January 2010	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Osgoode						_			_
January 2011	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
January 2010	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Clarence-Rockland City									
January 2011	15	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	25
January 2010	23	0	8	0	0	34	2	0	67
Russell Township									
January 2011	4	4		0	0	0	0	0	8
January 2010	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	9
Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario p									
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COMPLETED & NOT ABSORB	FD						TOW		
Ottawa City									
January 2011	24	23	86	0	9	155	I	59	357
January 2010	14	Ш	100	0	i	131	2	77	336
Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe				-			_		
January 2011	7	5	8	0	8	126	0	0	154
January 2010	0	10	4	0	0	105	1	4	124
Nepean inside greenbelt									
January 2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
January 2010	0	0	2	0	0	Ī	0	8	- 11
Nepean outside greenbelt		-							
January 2011	2	2	18	0	1	22	1	0	46
January 2010	4	0	19	0	- 1	6	- 1	0	31
Gloucester inside greenbelt									
January 2011	- 1	0	4	0	0	5	0	0	10
January 2010	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	9
Gloucester outside greenbelt									
January 2011	7	10	22	0	0	0	0	0	39
January 2010	4	0	23	0	0	13	0	0	40
Kanata									
January 2011	2	5	16	0	0	2	0	55	80
January 2010	0	- 1	20	0	0	0	0	65	86
Cumberland									
January 2011	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	14
January 2010	4	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	23
Goulbourn									
January 2011	0	I	7	0	0	0	0	0	8
January 2010	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
West Carleton									
January 2011	0	0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	- 1
January 2010	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rideau									
January 2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osgoode									
January 2011	- 1	0	0	0	0	0		0	1
January 2010	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Clarence-Rockland City									
January 2011	- 1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	13
January 2010	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	13
Russell Township									
January 2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 2010	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario po									
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ABSORBED									
Ottawa City									
January 2011	125	45	168	0	16	205	0	3	562
January 2010	155	23	51	0	18	351	0	14	612
Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe									
January 2011	7	9	10	0	8	145	0	0	179
January 2010	18	9	0	0	0	296	0	4	327
Nepean inside greenbelt									
January 2011	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
January 2010	I	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	9
Nepean outside greenbelt									
January 2011	25	6	95	0	0	34	0	0	160
January 2010	41	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	69
Gloucester inside greenbelt									
January 2011	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
January 2010	3	0	2	0	0	I	0	0	6
Gloucester outside greenbelt									
January 2011	10	9	12	0	0	14	0	0	45
January 2010	19	4	13	0	18	- 1	0	0	55
Kanata									
January 2011	26	3	24	0	0	0	0	3	56
January 2010	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	15
Cumberland									
January 2011	10	6	21	0	8	12	0	0	57
January 2010	34	8	19	0	0	36	0	0	97
Goulbourn									
January 2011	21	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	39
January 2010	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
West Carleton									
January 2011	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
January 2010	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Rideau									
January 2011	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
January 2010	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Osgoode									
January 2011	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
January 2010	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Clarence-Rockland City									
January 2011	15	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	25
January 2010	24	0	8	0	0	33	2	0	67
Russell Township									
January 2011	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
January 2010	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	9
Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario p								, and the second	
January 2011	145	49	168	0	16	215	0	3	596
January 2010	184	23	59	0		384		14	688
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Table 1.2: History of Housing Starts of Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion) 2001 - 2010											
			Owne	ership							
		Freehold		C	Condominium		Ren	ital			
	Single	Single         Semi         Row, Apt. & Other         Single         F           2,302         362         1,926         0			Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	Total*		
2010	2,302	362	1,926	0	27	1,509	17	303	6,446		
% Change	-6.8	23.5	1.6	n/a	125.0	62.8	-43.3	62.9	10.9		
2009	2,471	293	1,895	0	12	927	30	186	5,814		
% Change	-16.4	38.9	-10.1	n/a	-80.0	-38.2	**	17.0	-16.9		
2008	2,956	211	2,109	0	60	1,501	2	159	6,998		
% Change	-0.6	-27.7	12.2	n/a	-39.4	42.0	-75.0	-19.7	7.6		
2007	2,973	292	1,879	0	99	1,057	8	198	6,506		
% Change	19.9	-23.8	22.7	n/a	-47.6	-10.7	-90.5	**	10.7		
2006	2,480	383	1,532	0	189	1,183	84	24	5,875		
% Change	5.5	29.4	24.7	n/a	-34.8	86.6	104.9	-59.3	17.9		
2005	2,350	296	1,229	0	290	634	41	59	4,982		
% Change	-27.6	-10.3	-35.1	n/a	-28.2	-39.6	-76.8	-59.6	-31.2		
2004	3,244	330	1,893	0	404	1,049	177	146	7,243		
% Change	6.2	-7.6	-11.5	n/a	**	105.3	185.5	-25.9	13.5		
2003	3,054	357	2,138	0	42	511	62	197	6,381		
% Change	-19.8	13.7	18.7	n/a	200.0	-31.6	-67.2	-78.7	-18.2		
2002	3,806	314	1,801	0	14	7 <del>4</del> 7	189	924	7,796		
% Change	8.7	-6.0	16.9	n/a	-89.0	162.1	107.7	171.0	24.7		
2001	3,502	334	1,540	0	127	285	91	341	6,251		

Table 2: Starts by Submarket and by Dwelling Type													
January 2011													
	Sir	Single		Semi		Row		Apt. & Other		Total			
Submarket	Jan 2011	Jan 2010	Jan 2011	Jan 2010	% Change								
Ottawa City	101	134	16	28	51	167	40	24	208	353	-41.1		
Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe	2	4	10	2	- 11	0	16	0	39	6	**		
Nepean inside greenbelt	0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	-100.0		
Nepean outside greenbelt	32	10	6	0	5	55	0	16	43	81	-46.9		
Gloucester inside greenbelt	0	2	0	4	0	10	0	0	0	16	-100.0		
Gloucester outside greenbelt	10	23	0	18	4	9	0	0	14	50	-72.0		
Kanata	13	39	0	2	26	24	0	0	39	65	-40.0		
Cumberland	14	21	0	0	0	44	24	8	38	73	-47.9		
Goulbourn	17	19	0	2	5	0	0	0	22	21	4.8		
West Carleton	3	6	0	0	0	25	0	0	3	31	-90.3		
Rideau	4	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	I	**		
Osgoode	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	-25.0		
Clarence-Rockland City	0	3	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	- 11	-100.0		
Russell Township	2	3	0	0	0	4	6	0	8	7	14.3		
Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)	103	140	16	28	51	179	46	24	216	371	-41.8		

Table 2.1: Starts by Submarket and by Dwelling Type													
January - January 2011													
	Sin	gle	Se	Semi		Row		Apt. & Other		Total			
Submarket	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	% Change		
Ottawa City	101	134		28	51	167	40	24	208	353	-41.1		
Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe	2	4	10	2	- 11	0	16	0	39	6	**		
Nepean inside greenbelt	0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	-100.0		
Nepean outside greenbelt	32	10	6	0	5	55	0	16	43	81	-46.9		
Gloucester inside greenbelt	0	2	0	4	0	10	0	0	0	16	-100.0		
Gloucester outside greenbelt	10	23	0	18	4	9	0	0	14	50	-72.0		
Kanata	13	39	0	2	26	24	0	0	39	65	-40.0		
Cumberland	14	21	0	0	0	44	24	8	38	73	-47.9		
Goulbourn	17	19	0	2	5	0	0	0	22	21	4.8		
West Carleton	3	6	0	0	0	25	0	0	3	31	-90.3		
Rideau	4	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	- 1	**		
Osgoode	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	-25.0		
Clarence-Rockland City	0	3	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	- 11	-100.0		
Russell Township	2	3	0	0	0	4	6	0	8	7	14.3		
Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)	103	140	16	28	51	179	46	24	216	371	-41.8		

Table 2.2: S	tarts by Su		by Dwellir ınuary 201		nd by Inter	nded Mark	æt			
		Ro	w		Apt. & Other					
Submarket	Freehold and Condominium		Rental		Freeho Condor		Rer	ntal		
	Jan 2011	Jan 2010	Jan 2011	Jan 2010	Jan 2011	Jan 2010	Jan 2011	Jan 2010		
Ottawa City	51	167	0	0	40	24	0	0		
Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe	11	0	0	0	16	0	0	0		
Nepean inside greenbelt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Nepean outside greenbelt	5	55	0	0	0	16	0	0		
Gloucester inside greenbelt	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Gloucester outside greenbelt	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Kanata	26	24	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Cumberland	0	44	0	0	24	8	0	0		
Goulbourn	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
West Carleton	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Rideau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Osgoode	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Clarence-Rockland City	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Russell Township	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	0		
Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)	51	175	0	4	46	24	0	0		

Table 2.3: S	Table 2.3: Starts by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market  January - January 2011												
		Ro	w			Apt. &	Other						
Submarket	Freeho Condo		Rer	ntal	Freeho Condor		Rer	ital					
			YTD 2011	YTD 2010	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	YTD 2011	YTD 2010					
Ottawa City	51	167	0	0	40	24	0	0					
Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe	11	0	0	0	16	0	0	0					
Nepean inside greenbelt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Nepean outside greenbelt	5	55	0	0	0	16	0	0					
Gloucester inside greenbelt	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Gloucester outside greenbelt	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Kanata	26	24	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Cumberland	0	44	0	0	24	8	0	0					
Goulbourn	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
West Carleton	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Rideau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Osgoode	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Clarence-Rockland City	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Russell Township	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	0					
Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)	51	175	0	4	46	24	0	0					

Table 2.4: Starts by Submarket and by Intended Market  January 2011												
	Freel		Condor		Ren	ital	Total*					
Submarket	Jan 2011	Jan 2010										
Ottawa City	168	329	40	24	0	0	208	353				
Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe	23	6	16	0	0	0	39	6				
Nepean inside greenbelt	0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	I				
Nepean outside greenbelt	43	65	0	16	0	0	43	81				
Gloucester inside greenbelt	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16				
Gloucester outside greenbelt	14	50	0	0	0	0	14	50				
Kanata	39	65	0	0	0	0	39	65				
Cumberland	14	65	24	8	0	0	38	73				
Goulbourn	22	21	0	0	0	0	22	21				
West Carleton	3	31	0	0	0	0	3	31				
Rideau	4	- 1	0	0	0	0	4	I				
Osgoode	6	8	0	0	0	0	6	8				
Clarence-Rockland City	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	П				
Russell Township	2	3	6	0	0	4	8	7				
Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)	170	343	46	24	0	4	216	371				

Table 2.5: Starts by Submarket and by Intended Market  January - January 2011												
	Free		Condo		Ren	ntal	Total*					
Submarket	YTD 2011	YTD 2010										
Ottawa City	168	329	40	24	0	0	208	353				
Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe	23	6	16	0	0	0	39	6				
Nepean inside greenbelt	0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	1				
Nepean outside greenbelt	43	65	0	16	0	0	43	81				
Gloucester inside greenbelt	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16				
Gloucester outside greenbelt	14	50	0	0	0	0	14	50				
Kanata	39	65	0	0	0	0	39	65				
Cumberland	14	65	24	8	0	0	38	73				
Goulbourn	22	21	0	0	0	0	22	21				
West Carleton	3	31	0	0	0	0	3	31				
Rideau	4	- 1	0	0	0	0	4	- 1				
Osgoode	6	8	0	0	0	0	6	8				
Clarence-Rockland City	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11				
Russell Township	2	3	6	0	0	4	8	7				
Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)	170	343	46	24	0	4	216	371				

Table 3: Completions by Submarket and by Dwelling Type														
January 2011														
	Sin	ngle	Se	mi	Row		Apt. &	Other		Total*				
Submarket	Jan 2011	Jan 2010	% Change											
Ottawa City	125	158	46	20	181	64	243	354	595	596	-0.2			
Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe	7	18	8	6	18	0	185	306	218	330	-33.9			
Nepean inside greenbelt	3	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	- 1	200.0			
Nepean outside greenbelt	25	41	6	0	92	- 11	32	12	155	64	142.2			
Gloucester inside greenbelt	6	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	6	0.0			
Gloucester outside greenbelt	10	20	10	4	19	31	14	0	53	55	-3.6			
Kanata	26	7	4	0	27	0	0	0	57	7	**			
Cumberland	10	36	6	8	22	19	12	36	50	99	-49.5			
Goulbourn	21	8	12	2	3	0	0	0	36	10	**			
West Carleton	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	-33.3			
Rideau	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	-40.0			
Osgoode	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	10	-20.0			
Clarence-Rockland City	15	23	0	2	0	8	10	34	25	67	-62.7			
Russell Township	4	5	4	0	0	4	0	0	8	9	-11.1			
Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)	144	186	50	22	181	76	253	388	628	672	-6.5			

Table 3.1: Completions by Submarket and by Dwelling Type												
			January	- Janua	ry 2011							
	Sin	gle	Sei	mi	Row		Apt. & Other			Total*		
Submarket	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	%	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	Change	
Ottawa City	125	158	46	20	181	64	243	354	595	596	-0.2	
Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe	7	18	8	6	18	0	185	306	218	330	-33.9	
Nepean inside greenbelt	3	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	- 1	200.0	
Nepean outside greenbelt	25	41	6	0	92	- 11	32	12	155	64	142.2	
Gloucester inside greenbelt	6	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	6	0.0	
Gloucester outside greenbelt	10	20	10	4	19	31	14	0	53	55	-3.6	
Kanata	26	7	4	0	27	0	0	0	57	7	**	
Cumberland	10	36	6	8	22	19	12	36	50	99	-49.5	
Goulbourn	21	8	12	2	3	0	0	0	36	10	**	
West Carleton	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	-33.3	
Rideau	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	-40.0	
Osgoode	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	10	-20.0	
Clarence-Rockland City	15	23	0	2	0	8	10	34	25	67	-62.7	
Russell Township	4	5	4	0	0	4	0	0	8	9	-11.1	
Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)	144	186	50	22	181	76	253	388	628	672	-6.5	

Table 3.2: Com	Table 3.2: Completions by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market  January 2011												
		Ro	w		Apt. & Other								
Submarket	Freeho Condor		Ren	ital	Freeho Condor		Rer	ıtal					
	Jan 2011 Jan 2010		Jan 2011 Jan 2010		Jan 2011	Jan 2010	Jan 2011	Jan 2010					
Ottawa City	181	64	0	0	243	346	0	8					
Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe	18	0	0	0	185	298	0	8					
Nepean inside greenbelt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Nepean outside greenbelt	92	11	0	0	32	12	0	0					
Gloucester inside greenbelt	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Gloucester outside greenbelt	19	31	0	0	14	0	0	0					
Kanata	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Cumberland	22	19	0	0	12	36	0	0					
Goulbourn	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
West Carleton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Rideau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Osgoode	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Clarence-Rockland City	0	8	0	0	10	34	0	0					
Russell Township	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0					
Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)	181	72	0	4	253	380	0	8					

Table 3.3: Com	Table 3.3: Completions by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market  January - January 2011												
		Ro	w			Apt. &	Other						
Submarket	Freeho Condo		Rer	ntal	Freeho Condo		Rer	ntal					
	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	YTD 2011	YTD 2010					
Ottawa City	181	64	0	0	243	346	0	8					
Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe	18	0	0	0	185	298	0	8					
Nepean inside greenbelt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Nepean outside greenbelt	92	- 11	0	0	32	12	0	0					
Gloucester inside greenbelt	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Gloucester outside greenbelt	19	31	0	0	14	0	0	0					
Kanata	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Cumberland	22	19	0	0	12	36	0	0					
Goulbourn	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
West Carleton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Rideau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Osgoode	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Clarence-Rockland City	0	8	0	0	10	34	0	0					
Russell Township	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0					
Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)	181	72	0	4	253	380	0	8					

Table 3.4: Completions by Submarket and by Intended Market												
		Ja	anuary 20 I	1								
	Freel	nold	Condor	minium	Rer	ntal	Total*					
Submarket	Jan 2011	Jan 2010	Jan 2011	Jan 2010	Jan 2011	Jan 2010	Jan 2011	Jan 2010				
Ottawa City	336	224	259	364	0	8	595	596				
Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe	25	24	193	298	0	8	218	330				
Nepean inside greenbelt	3	- 1	0	0	0	0	3	- 1				
Nepean outside greenbelt	123	52	32	12	0	0	155	64				
Gloucester inside greenbelt	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	6				
Gloucester outside greenbelt	39	37	14	18	0	0	53	55				
Kanata	57	7	0	0	0	0	57	7				
Cumberland	30	63	20	36	0	0	50	99				
Goulbourn	36	10	0	0	0	0	36	10				
West Carleton	6	9	0	0	0	0	6	9				
Rideau	3	5	0	0	0	0	3	5				
Osgoode	8	10	0	0	0	0	8	10				
Clarence-Rockland City	15	31	10	34	0	2	25	67				
Russell Township	8	5	0	0	0	4	8	9				
Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)	359	260	269	398	0	14	628	672				

Table 3.5: Completions by Submarket and by Intended Market													
	January - January 2011												
	Free	hold	Condo	minium	Rer	ntal	Total*						
Submarket	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	YTD 2011	YTD 2010					
Ottawa City	336	224	259	364	0	8	595	596					
Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe	25	24	193	298	0	8	218	330					
Nepean inside greenbelt	3	- 1	0	0	0	0	3	1					
Nepean outside greenbelt	123	52	32	12	0	0	155	64					
Gloucester inside greenbelt	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	6					
Gloucester outside greenbelt	39	37	14	18	0	0	53	55					
Kanata	57	7	0	0	0	0	57	7					
Cumberland	30	63	20	36	0	0	50	99					
Goulbourn	36	10	0	0	0	0	36	10					
West Carleton	6	9	0	0	0	0	6	9					
Rideau	3	5	0	0	0	0	3	5					
Osgoode	8	10	0	0	0	0	8	10					
Clarence-Rockland City	15	31	10	34	0	2	25	67					
Russell Township	8	5	0	0	0	4	8	9					
Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)	359	260	269	398	0	14	628	672					

	Tab	le 4: A	bsorb	ed Sin	gle-De	tache	d Unit	s by P	rice Ra	nge			
		, ic 4. <i>j</i> -	LD301 D		_	y 2011		.s by i	rice ru	inge			
			#200	000	Price F		<b>*</b> 40.5	000					
Submarket	< \$30	0,000	\$300, \$374		\$375, \$424		\$425, \$499		\$500,0	000 +	Total	Median	Average
		Share		Share	ΨΖΤ	Share	φτ//	Share		Share		Price (\$)	Price (\$)
	Units	(%)	Units	(%)	Units	(%)	Units	(%)	Units	(%)			
Ottawa City		(2.2)		(1.1)		(,		(2.2)		(-,)			
lanuary 2011	0	0.0	4	4.2	17	17.7	41	42.7	34	35.4	96	486,400	500,909
January 2010	16	14.3	33	29.5	23	20.5	26	23.2	14	12.5	112	388,650	409,597
Year-to-date 2011	0	0.0	4	4.2	17	17.7	41	42.7	34	35.4	96	486,400	500,909
Year-to-date 2010	16	14.3	33	29.5	23	20.5	26	23.2	14	12.5	112	388,650	409,597
Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe												,	,
January 2011	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	40.0	3	60.0	5		
January 2010	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	28.6	5	71.4	7		
Year-to-date 2011	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2		3	60.0	5		
Year-to-date 2010	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2		5	71.4	7		
Nepean inside greenbelt						<u> </u>							
January 2011	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0		
January 2010	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0		
Year-to-date 2011	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0		
Year-to-date 2010	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0		
Nepean outside greenbelt	_		-	- 17 - 17	-		_		_		_		
January 2011	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	56.5	10	43.5	23	498,990	511,882
January 2010	10	24.4	20	48.8	8	19.5	3	7.3	0	0.0	41	364,990	349,609
Year-to-date 2011	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	56.5	10	43.5	23	498,990	511,882
Year-to-date 2010	10	24.4	20	48.8	8	19.5	3		0	0.0	41	364,990	349,609
Gloucester inside greenbelt													,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
January 2011	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0		
January 2010	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	100.0	- 1		
Year-to-date 2011	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0		
Year-to-date 2010	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	100.0	- 1		
Gloucester outside greenbelt													
January 2011	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	71.4	2	28.6	7		
January 2010	0	0.0	2	11.8	7	41.2	6	35.3	2	11.8	17	419,900	437,641
Year-to-date 2011	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	71.4	2	28.6	7		
Year-to-date 2010	0	0.0	2	11.8	7	41.2	6	35.3	2	11.8	17	419,900	437,641
Kanata													, .
January 2011	0	0.0	I	3.8	9	34.6	7	26.9	9	34.6	26	433,400	485,669
January 2010	0	0.0	4	57.1	0	0.0	3		0	0.0	7		
Year-to-date 2011	0	0.0	- 1	3.8	9	34.6	7		9	34.6	26	433,400	485,669
Year-to-date 2010	0	0.0	4	57.1	0	0.0	3		0	0.0	7		
Cumberland													
January 2011	0	0.0	1	10.0	0	0.0	7	70.0	2	20.0	10	486,400	458,300
January 2010	6	18.2	6	18.2	8	24.2	10	30.3	3	9.1	33	403,900	394,421
Year-to-date 2011	0	0.0	I	10.0	0	0.0	7		2	20.0	10	486,400	458,300
Year-to-date 2010	6	18.2	6	18.2	8	24.2	10		3	9.1	33	403,900	394,421
Goulbourn												,	., .= 1
January 2011	0	0.0	2	10.0	7	35.0	6	30.0	5	25.0	20	426,400	452,586
January 2010	0	0.0	-	25.0	0	0.0	2		I	25.0	4		
Year-to-date 2011	0	0.0	2	10.0	7	35.0	6	30.0	5	25.0	20	426,400	452,586
a company of the comp		0.0	_ 	25.0	0	0.0	2		I	25.0	4		,

Source: CMHC (Market Absorption Survey)

Table 4: Absorbed Single-Detached Units by Price Range													
					Januar	y 201							
					Price F	langes							
	< \$30	0.000	\$300,000 -			\$375,000 -		000 -	\$500.0	000 +		Median	Average
Submarket	Ψ30	·	\$374		\$424		\$499		φ500,		Total	Price (\$)	Price (\$)
	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)		. ,	, ,
West Carleton													
January 2011	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0		
January 2010	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0		
Year-to-date 2011	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0		
Year-to-date 2010	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0		
Rideau													
January 2011	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	- 1		
January 2010	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	2		
Year-to-date 2011	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	- 1		
Year-to-date 2010	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	2		
Osgoode		,											
January 2011	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	25.0	0	0.0	3	75.0	4		
January 2010	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0		
Year-to-date 2011	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	25.0	0	0.0	3	75.0	4		
Year-to-date 2010	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0		
Clarence-Rockland City													
January 2011	6	66.7	2	22.2	- 1	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	9		
January 2010	10	55.6	7	38.9	- 1	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	284,023	295, <del>4</del> 87
Year-to-date 2011	6	66.7	2	22.2	- 1	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	9		
Year-to-date 2010	10	55.6	7	38.9	- 1	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	284,023	295, <del>4</del> 87
Russell Township						·							
January 2011	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1		
January 2010	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3		
Year-to-date 2011	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1		
Year-to-date 2010	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3		
Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ont	ario por	tion)											
January 2011	6	5.7	6	5.7	19	17.9	41	38.7	34	32.1	106	468,950	482,428
January 2010	29	21.8	40	30.1	24	18.0	26	19.5	14	10.5	133	371,990	391,039
Year-to-date 2011	6	5.7	6	5.7	19	17.9	41	38.7	34	32.1	106	468,950	482,428
Year-to-date 2010	29	21.8	40	30.1	24	18.0	26	19.5	14	10.5	133	371,990	391,039

Source: CMHC (Market Absorption Survey)

Table	Table 4.1: Average Price (\$) of Absorbed Single-detached Units  January 2011												
Submarket	Jan 2011	Jan 2010	% Change	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	% Change							
Ottawa City	500,909	409,597	22.3	500,909	409,597	22.3							
Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe			n/a			n/a							
Nepean inside greenbelt			n/a			n/a							
Nepean outside greenbelt	511,882	349,609	46.4	511,882	349,609	46.4							
Gloucester inside greenbelt			n/a			n/a							
Gloucester outside greenbelt		437,641	n/a		437,641	n/a							
Kanata	485,669		n/a	485,669		n/a							
Cumberland	458,300	394,421	16.2	458,300	394,421	16.2							
Goulbourn	452,586		n/a	452,586		n/a							
West Carleton			n/a			n/a							
Rideau			n/a			n/a							
Osgoode			n/a			n/a							
Clarence-Rockland City		295,487	n/a		295,487	n/a							
Russell Township			n/a			n/a							
Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)	482,428	391,039	23.4	482,428	391,039	23.4							

Source: CMHC (Market Absorption Survey)

	Table !	5: MLS® Re	sidential <i>I</i>		or Ottawa uary 2011		ı CMA (O	ntario Po	rtion)	
		Number of Sales 1	Yr/Yr² (%)	Sales SA <sup>1</sup>	Number of New Listings <sup>1</sup>	New Listings SA <sup>1</sup>	Sales-to- New Listings SA <sup>2</sup>	Average Price <sup>1</sup> (\$)	Yr/Yr² (%)	Average Price <sup>I</sup> (\$) SA
2010	January	725	35.5	1,325	1,491	1,892	70.0	323,762	11.3	333,252
	February	1,132	41.9	1,361	1,982	2,055	66.2	318,894	16.4	323,562
	March	1,516	29.6	1,378	2,741	2,107	65.4	330,906	14.9	325,334
	April	1,854	15.3	1,402	3,049	2,230	62.9	333,854	11.8	311,564
	May	1,713	-13.9	974	2,823	2,077	46.9	334,360	6.8	387,403
	June	1,633	-14.6	1,155	2,700	2,209	52.3	328,238	6.6	313,126
	July	1,159	-27.1	986	1,962	1,996	49.4	322,342	7.2	325,996
	August	1,130	-7.9	1,117	1,879	1,931	57.8	322,281	2.3	318,032
	September	1,084	-11.9	1,157	2,113	2,071	55.9	324,841	6.3	321,852
	October	1,056	-13.7	1,218	1,876	2,191	55.6	341,517	6.5	334,799
	November	953	1.8	1,264	1,668		57.7	325,150	3.5	333,082
	December	631	-10.4	1,249	777	2,109		325,031	4.3	325,631
2011	January	687	-5.2	1,264	1,699	2,128	59.4	329,640	1.8	333,284
	February									
	March									
	April									
	May									
	June									
	July									
	August									
	September									
	October									
	November									
	December									
	Q4 2009	2,863	36.2		3,636			316,237	12.0	
	Q4 2010	2,640	-7.8		4,321			331,669	4.9	
	YTD 2010	725	35.5		1,491			323,762	11.3	
	YTD 2011	687	-5.2		1,699			329,640	1.8	

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>I</sup>Source: CREA

 $<sup>^2\</sup>mbox{Source: CMHC, adapted from MLS} \mbox{\Large B}$  data supplied by CREA

			1	Table 6	: Economi	c Indicat	tors			
					January 2	011				
		Inter	est Rates		NHPI, Total,	CPI, 2002 =100	Ottawa-Gati	neau CMA (Onta	rio Portion) La	bour Market
		P & I Per \$100,000	Mortage (% I Yr. Term		Ottawa- Gatineau CMA 2007=100	(Ottawa- Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion))	Employment SA (,000)	Unemployment Rate (%) SA	Participation Rate (%) SA	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)
2010	January	610	3.60	5.49		114.4		6.1	71.6	
	February	604	3.60	5.39	108.0	115.1	511	6.3	72.0	
	March	631	3.60	5.85	108.4	115.3	514	6.2	72.3	969
	April	655	3.80	6.25	109.1	115.8	516	6.3	72.5	973
	May	639	3.70	5.99	109.3	116.4	522	6.1	73.2	
	June	633	3.60	5.89	109.8	116.1	527	6.2	73.8	
	July	627	3.50	5.79		117.2	527	6.5	73.9	992
	August	604	3.30	5.39	109.7	117.1	522	6.9	73.4	999
	September	604	3.30	5.39	109.7	117.3	518	7.2	73.0	7.5.5.5
	October	598	3.20	5.29	109.9	117.9	519	6.8	72.8	
	November	607	3.35	5.44	111.7	118.1	519	6.8	72.7	1,003
	December	592	3.35	5.19	111.6	118.1	518	6.7	72.2	1,019
2011	January	592	3.35	5.19		117.9	516	6.6	71.8	1,034
	February									
	March									
	April									
	May									
	June									
	July									
	August									
	September									
	October									
	November									
	December									

<sup>&</sup>quot;P & I" means Principal and Interest (assumes \$100,000 mortgage amortized over 25 years using current 5 year interest rate)

Source: CMHC, adapted from Statistics Canada (CANSIM), Statistics Canada (CANSIM)

<sup>&</sup>quot;NHPI" means New Housing Price Index

<sup>&</sup>quot;CPI" means Consumer Price Index

<sup>&</sup>quot;SA" means Seasonally Adjusted

#### **METHODOLOGY**

#### **Starts & Completions Survey Methodology**

The Starts and Completions Survey is conducted by way of site visits which are used to confirm that new units have reached set stages in the construction process. Since most municipalities in the country issue building permits, these are used as an indication of where construction is likely to take place. In areas where there are no permits, reliance has to be placed either on local sources or searching procedures.

The Starts and Completions Survey is carried out monthly in urban areas with population in excess of 50,000, as defined by the 2006 Census. In urban areas with populations of 10,000 to 49,999, all Starts are enumerated in the last month of the quarter (i.e. four times a year, in March, June, September and December). In these centres with quarterly enumeration, Completion activity is modelled based on historical patterns. Monthly Starts and Completions activity in these quarterly locations are statistically estimated at a provincial level for single and multi categories. Centres with populations below 10,000 are enumerated on a sample basis, also in the last month of each quarter (i.e. four times a year, in March, June, September and December).

The Starts and Completions Survey enumerates dwelling units in new structures only, designed for non-transient and year-round occupancy.

Mobile homes are included in the surveys. A mobile home is a type of manufactured house that is completely assembled in a factory and then moved to a foundation before it is occupied.

Trailers or any other movable dwelling (the larger often referred to as a mobile home) with no permanent foundation are excluded from the survey.

Conversions and/or alterations within an existing structure are excluded from the surveys as are seasonal dwellings, such as: summer cottages, hunting and ski cabins, trailers and boat houses; and hostel accommodations, such as: hospitals, nursing homes, penal institutions, convents, monasteries, military and industrial camps, and collective types of accommodation such as: hotels, clubs, and lodging homes.

#### **Market Absorption Survey Methodology**

The Market Absorption Survey is carried out in conjunction with the Starts and Completions Survey in urban areas with populations in excess of 50,000. When a structure is recorded as completed, an update is also made as units are sold or rented. The dwellings are then enumerated each month until such time as full absorption occurs.

# STARTS AND COMPLETIONS SURVEY AND MARKET ABSORPTION SURVEY DEFINITIONS

A "dwelling unit", for purposes of the Starts and Completions Survey, is defined as a structurally separate set of self-contained living premises with a private entrance from outside the building or from a common hall, lobby, or stairway inside the building. Such an entrance must be one that can be used without passing through another separate dwelling unit.

A "start", for purposes of the Starts and Completions Survey, is defined as the beginning of construction work on a building, usually when the concrete has been poured for the whole of the footing around the structure, or an equivalent stage where a basement will not be part of the structure.

The number of units "under construction" as at the end of the period shown, takes into account certain adjustments which are necessary for various reasons. For example, after a start on a dwelling has commenced construction may cease, or a structure, when completed, may contain more or fewer dwelling units than were reported at start.

A "completion", for purposes of the Starts and Completions Survey, is defined as the stage at which all the proposed construction work on a dwelling unit has been performed, although under some circumstances a dwelling may be counted as completed where up to 10 per cent of the proposed work remains to be done.

The term "absorbed" means that a housing unit is no longer on the market (i.e. has been sold or rented). This usually happens when a binding contract is secured by a non-refundable deposit and has been signed by a qualified purchaser. The purpose of the Market Absorption Survey is to measure the rate at which units are sold or rented after they are completed, as well as collect prices.

#### **DWELLING TYPES:**

A "Single-Detached" dwelling (also referred to as "Single") is a building containing only one dwelling unit, which is completely separated on all sides from any other dwelling or structure. Includes link homes, where two units may share a common basement wall but are separated above grade. Also includes cluster-single developments.

A "Semi-Detached (Double)" dwelling (also referred to as "Semi") is one of two dwellings located side-by-side in a building, adjoining no other structure and separated by a common or party wall extending from ground to roof.

A "Row (Townhouse)" dwelling is a one family dwelling unit in a row of three or more attached dwellings separated by a common or party wall extending from ground to roof.

The term "**Apartment and other**" includes all dwellings other than those described above, including structures commonly known as stacked townhouses, duplexes, triplexes, double duplexes and row duplexes.

#### INTENDED MARKET:

The "intended market" is the tenure in which the unit is being marketed. This includes the following categories:

Freehold: A residence where the owner owns the dwelling and lot outright.

**Condominium (including Strata-Titled):** An individual dwelling which is privately owned, but where the building and/or the land are collectively owned by all dwelling unit owners. A condominium is a form of ownership rather than a type of house.

Rental: Dwelling constructed for rental purposes regardless of who finances the structure.

#### **GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS:**

A census metropolitan area (CMA) or a census agglomeration (CA) is formed by one or more adjacent municipalities centred on a large urban area (known as the urban core). The census population count of the urban core is at least 10,000 to form a census agglomeration and at least 100,000 to form a census metropolitan area. To be included in the CMA or CA, other adjacent municipalities must have a high degree on integration with the central urban area, as measured by commuting flows derived from census place of work data. CMAs and CAs contain whole municipalities or Census Subdivisions.

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