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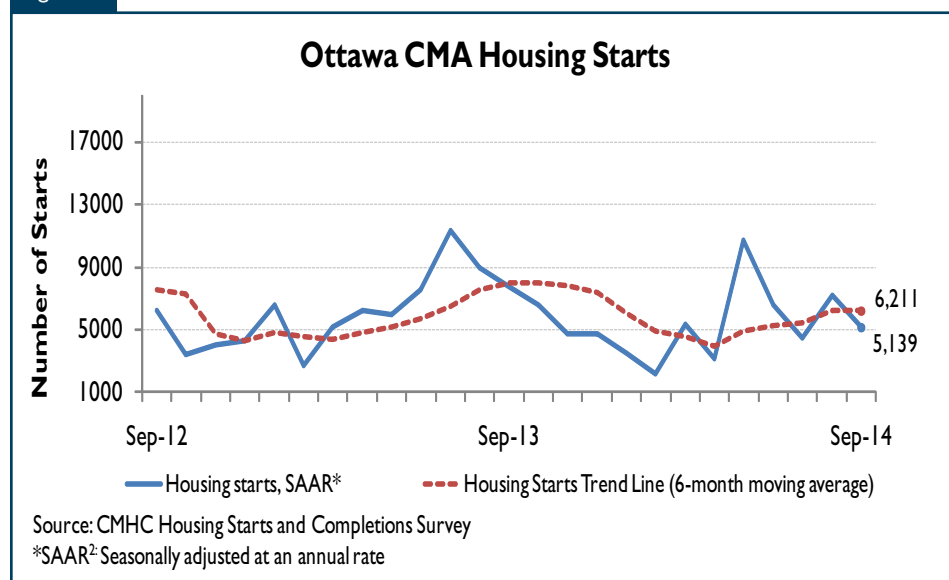
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## Highlights

- New home construction declined, led by a drop in apartment starts.
- MLS® sales rose for the second quarter in a row.
- Average MLS® price increased at a more modest pace.

Figure 1



<sup>1</sup> Ontario part of Ottawa-Gatineau CMA

<sup>2</sup> The seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) is a monthly figure for starts adjusted to remove normal season variation and multiplied by 12 to reflect annual levels. By removing seasonal ups and downs, seasonal adjustment allows for a comparison from one season to the next and from one month to the next. Reporting monthly figures at annual rates indicates the annual level of starts that would be obtained if the monthly pace was maintained for 12 months. This facilitates comparison of the current pace of activity to annual forecasts as well as to historical annual levels.

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## New Home Market

In September housing starts in the Ottawa Census Metropolitan Area (CMA) trended at 6,211 units down from 6,246 units in August. The trend is a six-month moving average of the monthly seasonally adjusted annual rates (SAAR) of housing starts.

Seasonally adjusted<sup>3</sup> housing starts in the third quarter trended lower than the previous quarter. The second quarter had witnessed a rebound in starts activity across the board relative to a very cool start to the year owing to bad weather conditions. Year-to-date to September new home construction remained 23 per cent lower than the same time last year, led by a decline in condominium apartments.

An elevated inventory of condominium apartments that have been completed and are waiting to be sold have meant that builders are being prudent by reducing the rate of new condo apartment construction this year. The proportion of completed but unsold condominium apartments remained fairly high at 16 per cent at the end of September. Moreover, by the end of the third quarter there were over three thousand condominium apartments under construction, 37 per cent above their ten year average.

Soft employment conditions are another important factor tempering housing market activity on both the new and resale market side. For the first nine months of the year, full-time employment decreased by 0.6

per cent although total employment numbers were almost unchanged from last year. The public administration sector has seen a slight pickup in recent months, but the gains remain modest and average yearly numbers are lower than the previous year. On the other hand, the services sector added an average 9,000 jobs year-to-date to September, helping to counteract the losses in other sectors.

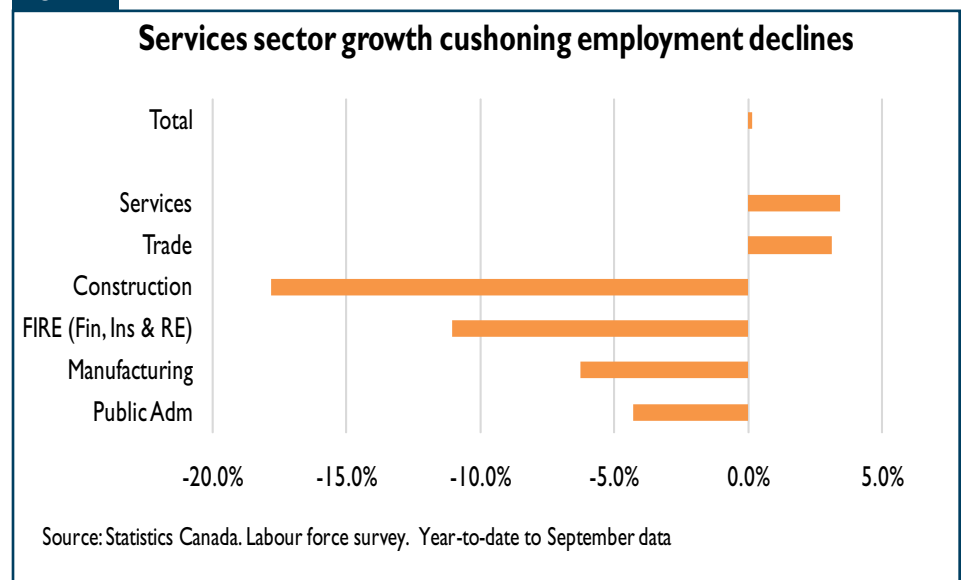
Low rise construction saw moderation in the third quarter as well, softening from the previous quarter due to a minor decline in single-detached construction. Still, this dwelling type remained at a relatively robust level, trending up from its 2013 starts number. Yet, single-detached construction is a long way from matching historical averages. The retreat in single-detached homes since 2012 may be here to stay. Builders have moved much of the construction

to areas outside the greenbelt as well as further into the outskirts of the CMA as land prices put upward pressure on their costs.

Another important low-rise dwelling type, rows, has been gaining momentum over the course of the year. Housing starts for this dwelling type have been rising in the third quarter over the quarter ending June. In addition, third quarter row construction was just a few units shy of matching single-detached construction.

Rows are becoming more popular as they offer the closest alternative to a single-detached home but remain lower priced. In the first three quarters of the year rows accounted for almost 30 per cent of total starts activity. The expectation is for rows to maintain their market prominence as the demographic makeup of Ottawa

Figure 2



<sup>3</sup> All numbers in this report are seasonally adjusted when comparing the change between two consecutive quarters.

households continues to favour multifamily dwellings.

Census 2011<sup>4</sup> data shows that 77 per cent of Ottawa's households are made up of a maximum of three persons, with one and two person households representing 61 per cent of all households. First-time homebuyers and smaller-sized households tend to opt for multifamily dwellings as they are relatively more affordable.

Over the medium to longer term, the trend toward multifamily dwellings will continue in major cities, as land supply and affordability remain key defining factors. Furthermore, there is a significant gap between the price of a newly-built single-detached home and a row averaging just over \$177,000 for the year to September giving an edge to rows for households with less flexible budgets. A similar pattern repeats for condominium apartments with \$188,000 difference between this smaller dwelling and a single-detached home, boding well for future developments.

However, in the short-run apartment starts dropped significantly this year. This resulted in the city core losing its dominance in capturing the lion's share of this type of construction. Additionally, in the first nine months of the year, one third of apartments broke ground away from the city core, up from 25 per cent last year. Thus, for the first nine months of the year the share of starts in the city core is just shy of one quarter, down from 40 per cent over the same period last year.

The share of new housing construction for Nepean edged slightly higher than the city core capturing just over one quarter of total starts due to its higher proportion of single-detached and row dwelling units. Kanata took up the third place with similar dynamics at play as in Nepean where low-rise starts drove activity in this submarket. Kanata, however, surpassed Nepean's share of single-detached construction.

## Resale Market

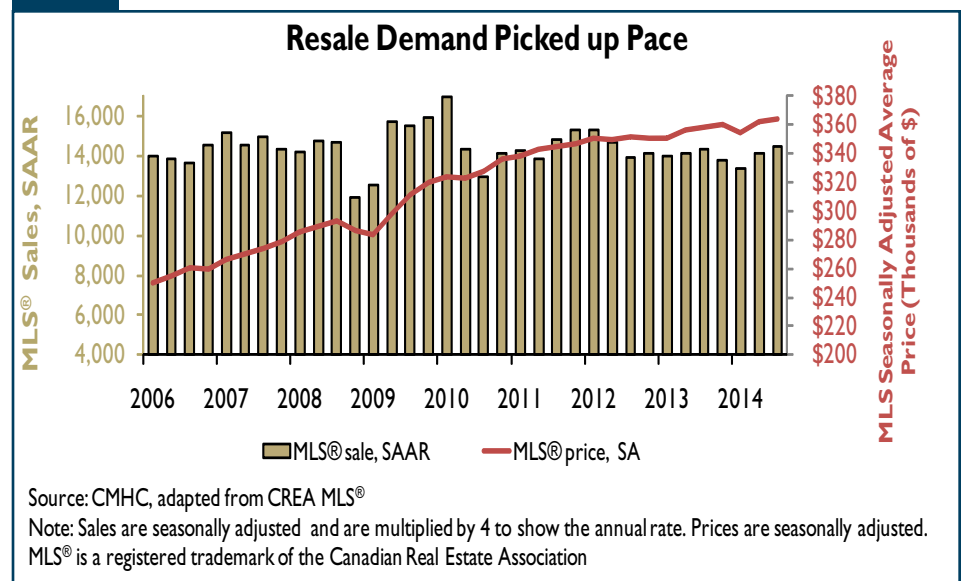
Although year-to-date seasonally adjusted<sup>5</sup> sales remained flat, existing home sales edged almost 6 per cent higher in the third quarter from the quarter ending in June led by the freehold<sup>6</sup> segment of the market. In addition, condominium<sup>7</sup> sales inched higher in the third quarter when compared to the previous one but they were still nearly 10 per cent

below the number of transactions between July and September of last year.

Looking more closely at transactions for the different dwelling types; year-to-date to September single-detached home sales rose 1.5 per cent from the same time last year. Transactions of single-detached units remained the most popular this quarter capturing 58 per cent of total market activity. Some retreat in the average price of resale single-detached in the third quarter compared to the second may have encouraged some of the recent buying activity.

The gap in prices between new and resale homes has stimulated demand for some dwelling types more than others. The price of newly-built single-detached homes this year averaged 27 per cent higher than resale market ones, making resale market single-

Figure 3



<sup>4</sup> Statistics Canada 2011 Census.

<sup>5</sup> All numbers in this report are seasonally adjusted when comparing the change between two consecutive quarters.

<sup>6</sup> The freehold segment of the resale market includes single-detached, semi-detached and home-owner rows. Single-detached sales represent on average 70 per cent of total sales in the freehold segment, home-owner rows take up another 23 per cent, while semi-detached units have a small share at 7 per cent.

<sup>7</sup> The condominium segment of the market includes condo rows, condo apartments and stacked condos. Condominium apartments on the resale market represent almost half of all condominium offerings, while condo rows make up one-third sales, the remaining share is held by stacked condo units.

detached homes very attractive to potential homebuyers. In contrast, newly-built condominium are priced only 14 per cent or \$41,500 higher than the resale market counterparts, making more difficult for resale condominium to compete with newer stock.

As a result of increased supply of new condominiums, year-to-date resale sales dropped compared to 2013. The MLS® sales decline was slightly stronger for condo rows, but they only represent 35 per cent of condo transactions. Thus, the slowdown coming from the condo apartment side led the weakening in this market segment.

Going back to the freehold segment, in the first nine months of the year, the number of -rows and semi-detached homes sold trended up by 2 per cent from the previous year and captured 23 per cent share of all transactions. The price of rows on the resale market to September averaged \$82,775 less than single-detached homes, confirming rows price advantage for those buyers with more limited budgets.

Overall MLS® supply and demand remained in balanced<sup>8</sup> market territory. The third quarter saw sales growing while listings declined, causing the sales-to-new listings (SNL) ratio

to close off the quarter at a slightly higher level from the previous quarter. Thus, the average price also edged higher but at a modest rate. However, year-to-date, the average price continued to grow around inflation at owing to freehold dwellings price growth.

Summing up the movements by dwelling type to look at the broader market segments<sup>9</sup> (freehold and condo), the freehold segment of the market remained at the warmer side of the balanced market compared to the condo segment as sales of freeholds rose at a much stronger rate than the rise in listings. The SNL ratio closed the third quarter at 0.49, inching higher than the previous quarter. To September, the average price in this segment of the market rose 1.3 per cent relative to the previous year.

In contrast, the SNL ratio in the condominium segment came in just below the balanced market territory by the end of the third quarter at 0.39. The continued rise in listings, albeit at a moderating rate, coupled with the decline in sales in this segment of the market have kept market conditions on the cool side. So far into the year, condominium prices were one per cent lower relative to the same time last year. Market appetite for condominium offerings has remained

soft as buyers and sellers eye this market segment with caution and as new condominium supply competes with older stock on the resale market.

Resale market activity varied between submarkets this quarter, with sales in Orleans growing at the fastest rate and capturing the highest proportion of total transactions in the CMA at 17 per cent. Orleans is one of the most affordable areas in the CMA with area prices being the lowest among submarkets averaging approximately \$44,000 lower than the urban average until the end of September.

The Southeast area of Ottawa took another 16.5 per cent of sales. Kanata was in fourth place with 12 per cent. As a whole West Ottawa, which includes the areas of Nepean, West End, Kanata and Stittsville captured the highest share of sales as it houses the highest share of the CMA population and is growing at the fastest rate. As mentioned earlier, West Ottawa is witnessing the highest growth in construction activity as well.

<sup>8</sup> A market is considered balanced if the sales-to-new-listings (SNL) ratio is within the 0.40 and 0.60 range.

<sup>9</sup> Only the aggregate listings in for either the condo or freehold market segments are reported on.

| UNIT TYPE               | MLS® Sales   |              |             |                      |               |             | MLS® Prices (\$) |                |             |                      |                |             |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|
|                         | Q3           |              |             | January to September |               |             | Q3               |                |             | January to September |                |             |
|                         | 2014         | 2013         | % Chg.      | 2014                 | 2013          | % Chg.      | 2014             | 2013           | % Chg.      | 2014                 | 2013           | % Chg.      |
| <b>SINGLE- DETACHED</b> | <b>2,181</b> | <b>2,012</b> | <b>8.4</b>  | <b>6,389</b>         | <b>6,297</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>395,142</b>   | <b>412,511</b> | <b>-4.2</b> | <b>408,451</b>       | <b>403,113</b> | <b>1.3</b>  |
| Bungalow                | 705          | 635          | 11.0        | 1,951                | 1,857         | 5.1         | 348,542          | 363,392        | -4.1        | 359,648              | 353,408        | 1.8         |
| Two-Storey              | 1,023        | 949          | 7.8         | 3,165                | 3,179         | -0.4        | 456,044          | 456,883        | -0.2        | 461,784              | 452,486        | 2.1         |
| Other Single-Detached   | 453          | 428          | 5.8         | 1,273                | 1,261         | 1.0         | 330,133          | 387,001        | -14.7       | 350,649              | 351,837        | -0.3        |
| <b>ROW</b>              | <b>625</b>   | <b>668</b>   | <b>-6.4</b> | <b>2,021</b>         | <b>1,979</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>323,778</b>   | <b>319,454</b> | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>323,519</b>       | <b>319,206</b> | <b>1.4</b>  |
| <b>SEMI</b>             | <b>262</b>   | <b>206</b>   | <b>27.2</b> | <b>723</b>           | <b>709</b>    | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>395,920</b>   | <b>384,706</b> | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>386,169</b>       | <b>383,322</b> | <b>0.7</b>  |
| <b>CONDOMINIUM</b>      | <b>711</b>   | <b>785</b>   | <b>-9.4</b> | <b>2,157</b>         | <b>2,345</b>  | <b>-8.0</b> | <b>259,780</b>   | <b>264,772</b> | <b>-1.9</b> | <b>261,900</b>       | <b>263,618</b> | <b>-0.7</b> |
| Apartment               | 340          | 394          | -13.7       | 1,086                | 1,197         | -9.3        | 284,927          | 288,458        | -1.2        | 287,856              | 290,179        | -0.8        |
| Row                     | 271          | 295          | -8.1        | 755                  | 838           | -9.9        | 235,972          | 235,563        | 0.2         | 230,918              | 232,821        | -0.8        |
| Other Condominiums      | 100          | 96           | 4.2         | 316                  | 310           | 1.9         | 238,803          | 257,316        | -7.2        | 246,719              | 244,310        | 1.0         |
| <b>OTHERS</b>           | <b>41</b>    | <b>35</b>    | <b>-</b>    | <b>112</b>           | <b>98</b>     | <b>-</b>    | <b>-</b>         | <b>-</b>       | <b>-</b>    | <b>-</b>             | <b>-</b>       | <b>-</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>3,820</b> | <b>3,706</b> | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>11,402</b>        | <b>11,428</b> | <b>-0.2</b> | <b>359,341</b>   | <b>353,746</b> | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>362,934</b>       | <b>357,753</b> | <b>1.4</b>  |

Source: Ottawa Real Estate Board

\* Properties under Row type refer to one dwelling unit of a group of three or more attached, self-contained dwelling units of similar design and size, each unit separately titled)

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## Share Of Pricier Homes Gaining Ground In The Ottawa Resale Market

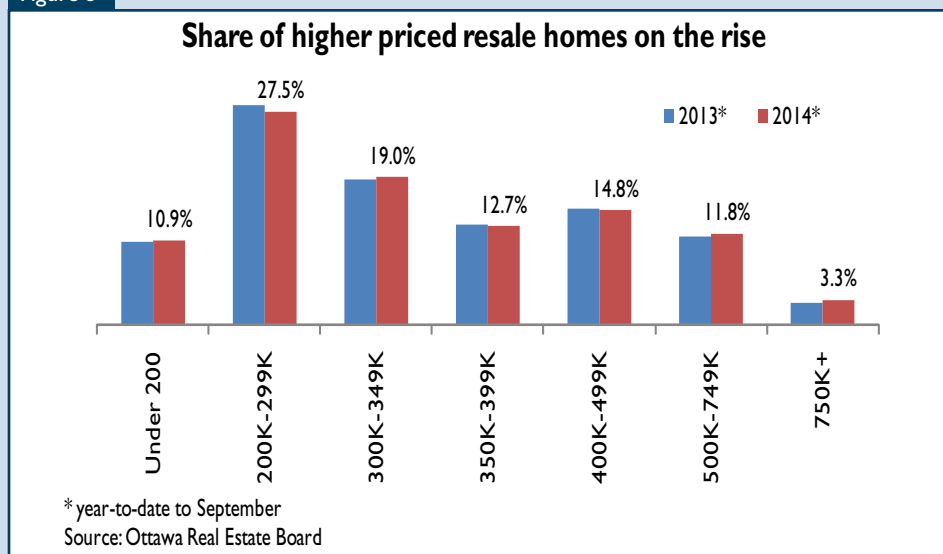
The market share of existing homes sold over \$750K or more increased to 3.3 per cent in the first nine months up from 2.8 per cent over the same period last year. In addition, the share of homes sold over \$500K in the CMA has been on the rise over the last five years. A similar trend is observed in some other major Canadian centers where the robust employment performance of the move-up buyer and downsizer age group and their higher net worth is supporting demand at the higher end of the market.

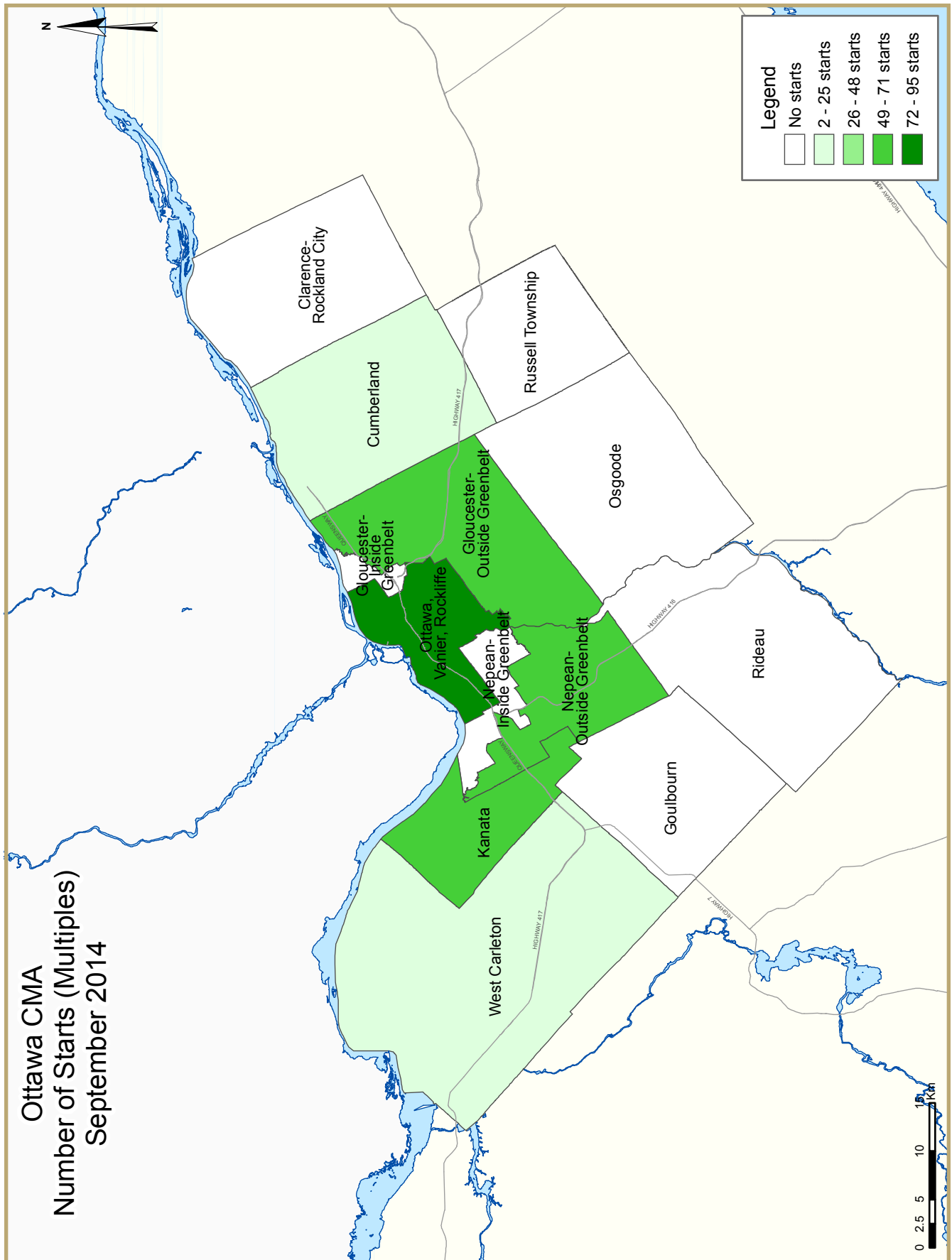
This trend is partly as a result of increasing prices in the market but also is due to growing demand from the 45 to 64 age cohort. Although overall employment has been soft, with the 25-44 age group leading the decline, year-to-date full time employment of the 45-64 age cohort rose 8.1 per cent over the same period last year.

Sales of higher-end homes have been supported by robust

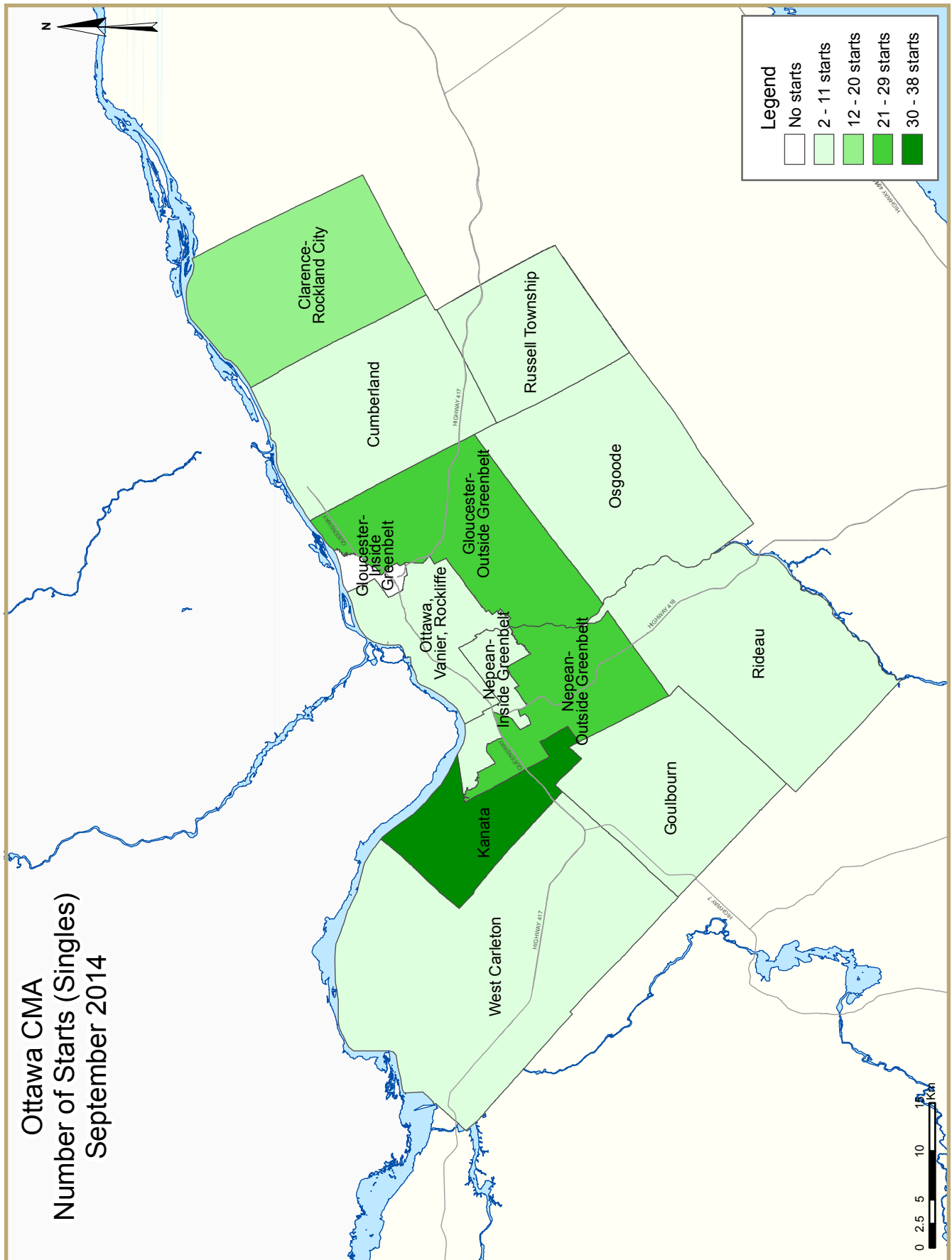
employment of the 45 to 64 buyer age group. A segment of the aforementioned age group, those aged 45-54, has the highest-earning residents in the Ottawa CMA. They would not only have higher income earnings but also would have amassed wealth over their life time helping support demand for more luxurious homes.

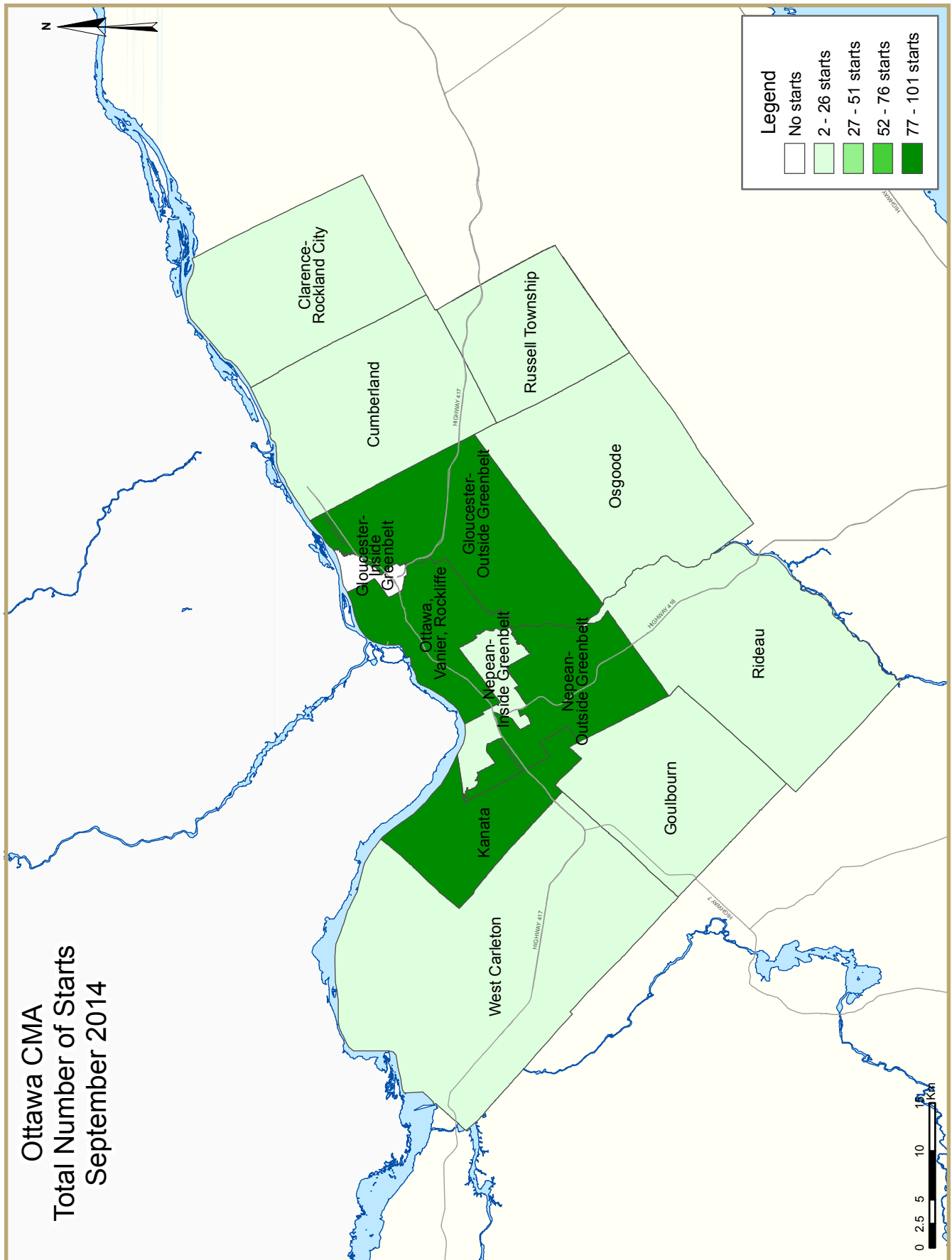
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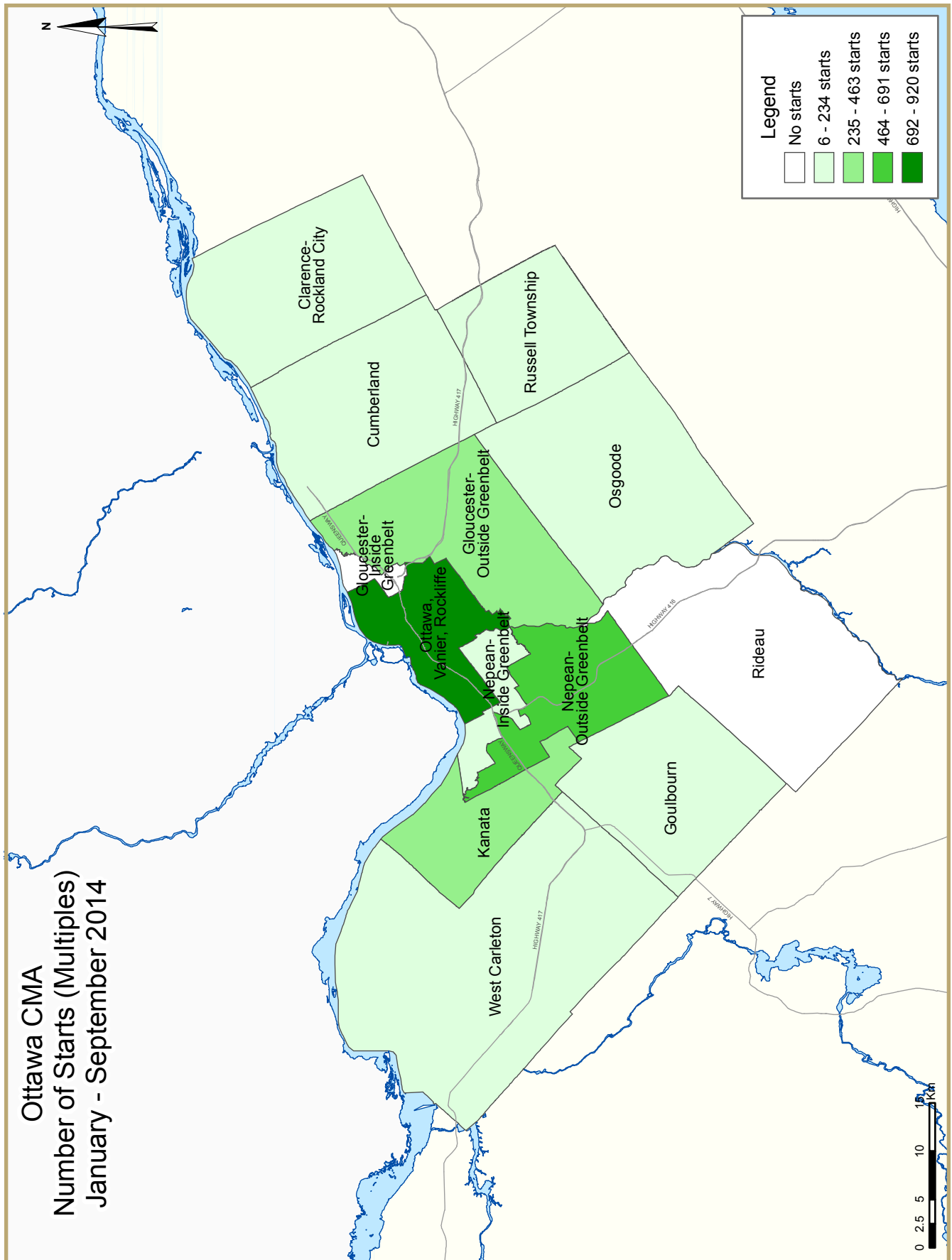


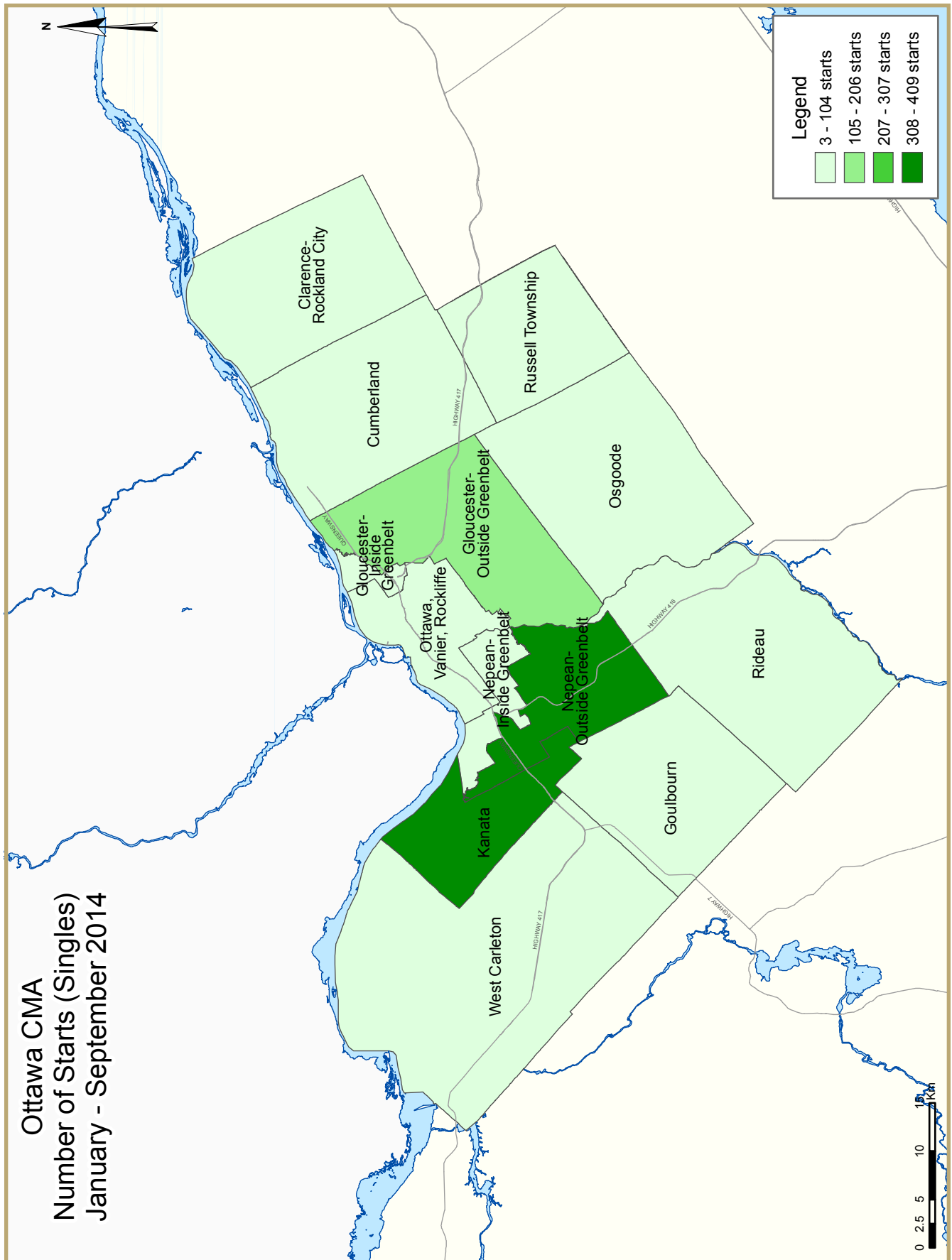


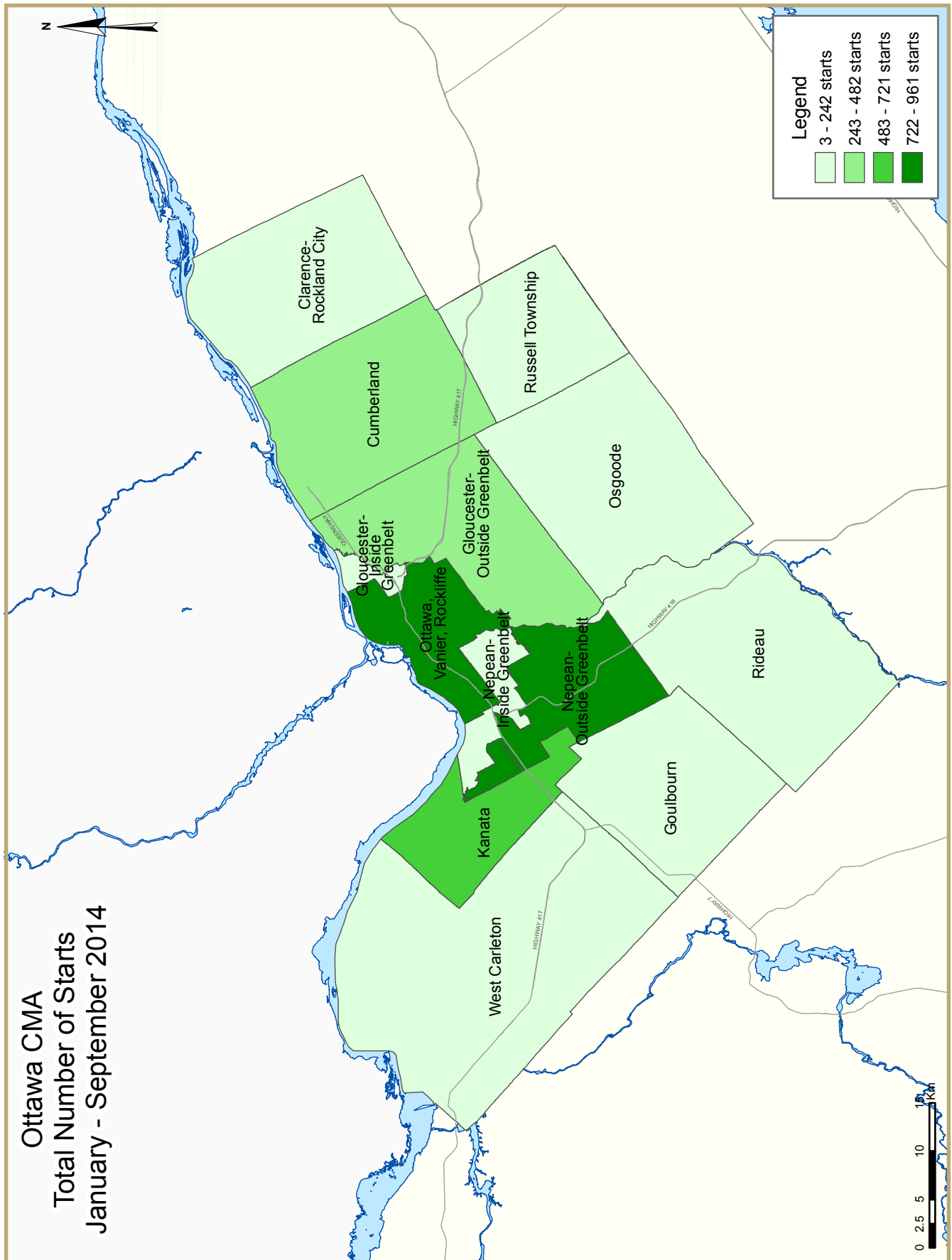












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- 4.1 Average Price (\$) of Absorbed Single-Detached Units

### 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 1: Housing Starts (SAAR and Trend) |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| September 2014                           |                |                |
| Ottawa CMA <sup>1</sup>                  | August 2014    | September 2014 |
| Trend <sup>2</sup>                       | 6,246          | 6,211          |
| SAAR                                     | 7,172          | 5,139          |
|  | September 2013 | September 2014 |
| Actual                                   |                |                |
| September - Single-Detached              | 97             | 141            |
| September - Multiples                    | 545            | 269            |
| September - Total                        | 642            | 410            |
| January to September - Single-Detached   | 1,229          | 1,343          |
| January to September - Multiples         | 3,887          | 2,610          |
| January to September - Total             | 5,116          | 3,953          |
|  |                |                |

Source: CMHC

<sup>1</sup> Census Metropolitan Area

<sup>2</sup> The trend is a six-month moving average of the monthly seasonally adjusted annual rates (SAAR)

Detailed data available upon request

**Table 1.1: Housing Activity Summary of Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)**  
**September 2014**

|                          | Ownership |       |                      |             |                 |                 | Rental                      |                 | Total* |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------|
|                          | Freehold  |       |                      | Condominium |                 |                 | Single,<br>Semi, and<br>Row | Apt. &<br>Other |        |
|                          | Single    | Semi  | Row, Apt.<br>& Other | Single      | Row and<br>Semi | Apt. &<br>Other |                             |                 |        |
| STARTS                   |           |       |                      |             |                 |                 |                             |                 |        |
| September 2014           | 141       | 18    | 140                  | 0           | 0               | 104             | 4                           | 3               | 410    |
| September 2013           | 97        | 28    | 114                  | 0           | 0               | 397             | 0                           | 6               | 642    |
| % Change                 | 45.4      | -35.7 | 22.8                 | n/a         | n/a             | -73.8           | n/a                         | -50.0           | -36.1  |
| Year-to-date 2014        | 1,343     | 162   | 1,161                | 0           | 4               | 1,117           | 33                          | 133             | 3,953  |
| Year-to-date 2013        | 1,229     | 274   | 1,167                | 0           | 5               | 1,994           | 4                           | 443             | 5,116  |
| % Change                 | 9.3       | -40.9 | -0.5                 | n/a         | -20.0           | -44.0           | **                          | -70.0           | -22.7  |
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION       |           |       |                      |             |                 |                 |                             |                 |        |
| September 2014           | 1,115     | 156   | 1,221                | 0           | 9               | 3,098           | 29                          | 367             | 5,995  |
| September 2013           | 1,014     | 244   | 1,148                | 0           | 5               | 3,720           | 7                           | 779             | 6,917  |
| % Change                 | 10.0      | -36.1 | 6.4                  | n/a         | 80.0            | -16.7           | **                          | -52.9           | -13.3  |
| COMPLETIONS              |           |       |                      |             |                 |                 |                             |                 |        |
| September 2014           | 148       | 32    | 96                   | 0           | 0               | 551             | 2                           | 21              | 850    |
| September 2013           | 202       | 48    | 214                  | 0           | 0               | 92              | 0                           | 8               | 564    |
| % Change                 | -26.7     | -33.3 | -55.1                | n/a         | n/a             | **              | n/a                         | 162.5           | 50.7   |
| Year-to-date 2014        | 1,302     | 222   | 1,125                | 0           | 0               | 1,624           | 18                          | 586             | 4,877  |
| Year-to-date 2013        | 1,153     | 256   | 1,286                | 0           | 0               | 967             | 4                           | 114             | 3,780  |
| % Change                 | 12.9      | -13.3 | -12.5                | n/a         | n/a             | 67.9            | **                          | **              | 29.0   |
| COMPLETED & NOT ABSORBED |           |       |                      |             |                 |                 |                             |                 |        |
| September 2014           | 65        | 30    | 75                   | 0           | 0               | 260             | n/a                         | n/a             | 430    |
| September 2013           | 63        | 56    | 68                   | 0           | 0               | 221             | n/a                         | n/a             | 408    |
| % Change                 | 3.2       | -46.4 | 10.3                 | n/a         | n/a             | 17.6            | n/a                         | n/a             | 5.4    |
| ABSORBED                 |           |       |                      |             |                 |                 |                             |                 |        |
| September 2014           | 147       | 40    | 113                  | 0           | 0               | 482             | n/a                         | n/a             | 782    |
| September 2013           | 199       | 45    | 236                  | 0           | 0               | 130             | n/a                         | n/a             | 610    |
| % Change                 | -26.1     | -11.1 | -52.1                | n/a         | n/a             | **              | n/a                         | n/a             | 28.2   |
| Year-to-date 2014        | 1,328     | 260   | 1,097                | 0           | 0               | 1,626           | n/a                         | n/a             | 4,311  |
| Year-to-date 2013        | 1,175     | 241   | 1,313                | 0           | 0               | 995             | n/a                         | n/a             | 3,724  |
| % Change                 | 13.0      | 7.9   | -16.5                | n/a         | n/a             | 63.4            | n/a                         | n/a             | 15.8   |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey, Market Absorption Survey)

**Table 1.2: Housing Activity Summary by Submarket**  
**September 2014**

|                                       | Ownership |      |                   |             |              |              | Rental                |              | Total* |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|
|                                       | Freehold  |      |                   | Condominium |              |              | Single, Semi, and Row | Apt. & Other |        |
|                                       | Single    | Semi | Row, Apt. & Other | Single      | Row and Semi | Apt. & Other |                       |              |        |
| STARTS                                |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| Ottawa City                           |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 127       | 18   | 140               | 0           | 0            | 104          | 4                     | 3            | 396    |
| September 2013                        | 84        | 26   | 114               | 0           | 0            | 397          | 0                     | 6            | 627    |
| Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe            |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 6         | 8    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 80           | 4                     | 3            | 101    |
| September 2013                        | 11        | 2    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 164          | 0                     | 6            | 183    |
| Nepean inside greenbelt               |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 3         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 3      |
| September 2013                        | 1         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 1      |
| Nepean outside greenbelt              |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 26        | 4    | 48                | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 78     |
| September 2013                        | 1         | 0    | 54                | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 55     |
| Gloucester inside greenbelt           |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 0         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 0      |
| September 2013                        | 0         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 44           | 0                     | 0            | 44     |
| Gloucester outside greenbelt          |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 23        | 4    | 35                | 0           | 0            | 24           | 0                     | 0            | 86     |
| September 2013                        | 40        | 22   | 49                | 0           | 0            | 149          | 0                     | 0            | 260    |
| Kanata                                |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 38        | 0    | 52                | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 90     |
| September 2013                        | 14        | 2    | 11                | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 27     |
| Cumberland                            |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 8         | 0    | 5                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 13     |
| September 2013                        | 12        | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 40           | 0                     | 0            | 52     |
| Goulbourn                             |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 4         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 4      |
| September 2013                        | 3         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 3      |
| West Carleton                         |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 3         | 2    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 5      |
| September 2013                        | 0         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 0      |
| Rideau                                |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 6         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 6      |
| September 2013                        | 0         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 0      |
| Osgoode                               |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 10        | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 10     |
| September 2013                        | 2         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 2      |
| Clarence-Rockland City                |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 12        | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 12     |
| September 2013                        | 2         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 2      |
| Russell Township                      |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 2         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 2      |
| September 2013                        | 11        | 2    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 13     |
| Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario portion) |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 141       | 18   | 140               | 0           | 0            | 104          | 4                     | 3            | 410    |
| September 2013                        | 97        | 28   | 114               | 0           | 0            | 397          | 0                     | 6            | 642    |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey, Market Absorption Survey)



**Table 1.2: Housing Activity Summary by Submarket**  
**September 2014**

|                                       | Ownership |      |                   |             |              |              | Rental                |              | Total* |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|
|                                       | Freehold  |      |                   | Condominium |              |              | Single, Semi, and Row | Apt. & Other |        |
|                                       | Single    | Semi | Row, Apt. & Other | Single      | Row and Semi | Apt. & Other |                       |              |        |
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION                    |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| Ottawa City                           |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 1,032     | 146  | 1,214             | 0           | 9            | 3,067        | 29                    | 367          | 5,864  |
| September 2013                        | 914       | 242  | 1,129             | 0           | 5            | 3,720        | 3                     | 779          | 6,792  |
| Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe            |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 54        | 66   | 30                | 0           | 9            | 2,662        | 24                    | 133          | 2,978  |
| September 2013                        | 79        | 106  | 16                | 0           | 5            | 3,059        | 3                     | 249          | 3,517  |
| Nepean inside greenbelt               |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 16        | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 139          | 0                     | 0            | 155    |
| September 2013                        | 15        | 4    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 19     |
| Nepean outside greenbelt              |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 302       | 32   | 465               | 0           | 0            | 105          | 0                     | 25           | 929    |
| September 2013                        | 125       | 54   | 306               | 0           | 0            | 170          | 0                     | 124          | 779    |
| Gloucester inside greenbelt           |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 4         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 4      |
| September 2013                        | 2         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 44           | 0                     | 0            | 46     |
| Gloucester outside greenbelt          |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 94        | 28   | 160               | 0           | 0            | 77           | 2                     | 0            | 361    |
| September 2013                        | 143       | 28   | 255               | 0           | 0            | 161          | 0                     | 12           | 599    |
| Kanata                                |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 338       | 0    | 236               | 0           | 0            | 0            | 1                     | 201          | 776    |
| September 2013                        | 334       | 38   | 315               | 0           | 0            | 96           | 0                     | 325          | 1,108  |
| Cumberland                            |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 69        | 6    | 117               | 0           | 0            | 84           | 0                     | 0            | 276    |
| September 2013                        | 59        | 10   | 145               | 0           | 0            | 176          | 0                     | 41           | 431    |
| Goulbourn                             |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 33        | 2    | 31                | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 8            | 74     |
| September 2013                        | 68        | 0    | 29                | 0           | 0            | 14           | 0                     | 28           | 139    |
| West Carleton                         |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 27        | 6    | 175               | 0           | 0            | 0            | 2                     | 0            | 210    |
| September 2013                        | 25        | 2    | 63                | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 90     |
| Rideau                                |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 26        | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 26     |
| September 2013                        | 29        | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 29     |
| Osgoode                               |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 69        | 6    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 75     |
| September 2013                        | 35        | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 35     |
| Clarence-Rockland City                |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 52        | 0    | 7                 | 0           | 0            | 12           | 0                     | 0            | 71     |
| September 2013                        | 72        | 0    | 19                | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 91     |
| Russell Township                      |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 31        | 10   | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 19           | 0                     | 0            | 60     |
| September 2013                        | 28        | 2    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 4                     | 0            | 34     |
| Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario portion) |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 1,115     | 156  | 1,221             | 0           | 9            | 3,098        | 29                    | 367          | 5,995  |
| September 2013                        | 1,014     | 244  | 1,148             | 0           | 5            | 3,720        | 7                     | 779          | 6,917  |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey, Market Absorption Survey)

**Table 1.2: Housing Activity Summary by Submarket**  
**September 2014**

|                                       | Ownership |      |                   |             |              |              | Rental                |              | Total* |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|
|                                       | Freehold  |      |                   | Condominium |              |              | Single, Semi, and Row | Apt. & Other |        |
|                                       | Single    | Semi | Row, Apt. & Other | Single      | Row and Semi | Apt. & Other |                       |              |        |
| COMPLETIONS                           |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| Ottawa City                           |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 128       | 26   | 96                | 0           | 0            | 551          | 2                     | 21           | 824    |
| September 2013                        | 184       | 44   | 202               | 0           | 0            | 92           | 0                     | 8            | 530    |
| Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe            |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 6         | 8    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 519          | 2                     | 21           | 556    |
| September 2013                        | 5         | 6    | 7                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 8            | 26     |
| Nepean inside greenbelt               |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 0         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 0      |
| September 2013                        | 0         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 0      |
| Nepean outside greenbelt              |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 43        | 10   | 49                | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 102    |
| September 2013                        | 16        | 6    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 22     |
| Gloucester inside greenbelt           |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 0         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 0      |
| September 2013                        | 0         | 0    | 19                | 0           | 0            | 44           | 0                     | 0            | 63     |
| Gloucester outside greenbelt          |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 6         | 4    | 25                | 0           | 0            | 32           | 0                     | 0            | 67     |
| September 2013                        | 77        | 30   | 153               | 0           | 0            | 48           | 0                     | 0            | 308    |
| Kanata                                |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 49        | 0    | 8                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 57     |
| September 2013                        | 32        | 2    | 11                | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 45     |
| Cumberland                            |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 13        | 0    | 8                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 21     |
| September 2013                        | 45        | 0    | 12                | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 57     |
| Goulbourn                             |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 2         | 0    | 6                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 8      |
| September 2013                        | 9         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 9      |
| West Carleton                         |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 3         | 4    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 7      |
| September 2013                        | 0         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 0      |
| Rideau                                |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 0         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 0      |
| September 2013                        | 0         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 0      |
| Osgoode                               |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 6         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 6      |
| September 2013                        | 0         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 0      |
| Clarence-Rockland City                |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 3         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 3      |
| September 2013                        | 7         | 0    | 12                | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 19     |
| Russell Township                      |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 17        | 6    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 23     |
| September 2013                        | 11        | 4    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0                     | 0            | 15     |
| Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario portion) |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 148       | 32   | 96                | 0           | 0            | 551          | 2                     | 21           | 850    |
| September 2013                        | 202       | 48   | 214               | 0           | 0            | 92           | 0                     | 8            | 564    |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey, Market Absorption Survey)

**Table 1.2: Housing Activity Summary by Submarket**  
**September 2014**

|                                       | Ownership |      |                      |             |                 |                 | Rental                      |                 | Total* |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------|
|                                       | Freehold  |      |                      | Condominium |                 |                 | Single,<br>Semi, and<br>Row | Apt. &<br>Other |        |
|                                       | Single    | Semi | Row, Apt.<br>& Other | Single      | Row and<br>Semi | Apt. &<br>Other |                             |                 |        |
| COMPLETED & NOT ABSORBED              |           |      |                      |             |                 |                 |                             |                 |        |
| Ottawa City                           |           |      |                      |             |                 |                 |                             |                 |        |
| September 2014                        | 59        | 29   | 70                   | 0           | 0               | 260             | n/a                         | n/a             | 418    |
| September 2013                        | 58        | 56   | 68                   | 0           | 0               | 216             | n/a                         | n/a             | 398    |
| Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe            |           |      |                      |             |                 |                 |                             |                 |        |
| September 2014                        | 4         | 20   | 3                    | 0           | 0               | 109             | n/a                         | n/a             | 136    |
| September 2013                        | 19        | 41   | 7                    | 0           | 0               | 129             | n/a                         | n/a             | 196    |
| Nepean inside greenbelt               |           |      |                      |             |                 |                 |                             |                 |        |
| September 2014                        | 0         | 0    | 0                    | 0           | 0               | 0               | n/a                         | n/a             | 0      |
| September 2013                        | 1         | 0    | 3                    | 0           | 0               | 0               | n/a                         | n/a             | 4      |
| Nepean outside greenbelt              |           |      |                      |             |                 |                 |                             |                 |        |
| September 2014                        | 13        | 3    | 25                   | 0           | 0               | 25              | n/a                         | n/a             | 66     |
| September 2013                        | 5         | 4    | 16                   | 0           | 0               | 49              | n/a                         | n/a             | 74     |
| Gloucester inside greenbelt           |           |      |                      |             |                 |                 |                             |                 |        |
| September 2014                        | 0         | 0    | 0                    | 0           | 0               | 12              | n/a                         | n/a             | 12     |
| September 2013                        | 0         | 0    | 0                    | 0           | 0               | 0               | n/a                         | n/a             | 0      |
| Gloucester outside greenbelt          |           |      |                      |             |                 |                 |                             |                 |        |
| September 2014                        | 10        | 0    | 24                   | 0           | 0               | 20              | n/a                         | n/a             | 54     |
| September 2013                        | 4         | 3    | 14                   | 0           | 0               | 1               | n/a                         | n/a             | 22     |
| Kanata                                |           |      |                      |             |                 |                 |                             |                 |        |
| September 2014                        | 24        | 3    | 11                   | 0           | 0               | 0               | n/a                         | n/a             | 38     |
| September 2013                        | 9         | 6    | 18                   | 0           | 0               | 16              | n/a                         | n/a             | 49     |
| Cumberland                            |           |      |                      |             |                 |                 |                             |                 |        |
| September 2014                        | 2         | 0    | 4                    | 0           | 0               | 88              | n/a                         | n/a             | 94     |
| September 2013                        | 12        | 1    | 6                    | 0           | 0               | 15              | n/a                         | n/a             | 34     |
| Goulbourn                             |           |      |                      |             |                 |                 |                             |                 |        |
| September 2014                        | 4         | 0    | 2                    | 0           | 0               | 6               | n/a                         | n/a             | 12     |
| September 2013                        | 4         | 1    | 0                    | 0           | 0               | 6               | n/a                         | n/a             | 11     |
| West Carleton                         |           |      |                      |             |                 |                 |                             |                 |        |
| September 2014                        | 0         | 3    | 1                    | 0           | 0               | 0               | n/a                         | n/a             | 4      |
| September 2013                        | 1         | 0    | 4                    | 0           | 0               | 0               | n/a                         | n/a             | 5      |
| Rideau                                |           |      |                      |             |                 |                 |                             |                 |        |
| September 2014                        | 1         | 0    | 0                    | 0           | 0               | 0               | n/a                         | n/a             | 1      |
| September 2013                        | 2         | 0    | 0                    | 0           | 0               | 0               | n/a                         | n/a             | 2      |
| Osgoode                               |           |      |                      |             |                 |                 |                             |                 |        |
| September 2014                        | 1         | 0    | 0                    | 0           | 0               | 0               | n/a                         | n/a             | 1      |
| September 2013                        | 1         | 0    | 0                    | 0           | 0               | 0               | n/a                         | n/a             | 1      |
| Clarence-Rockland City                |           |      |                      |             |                 |                 |                             |                 |        |
| September 2014                        | 3         | 0    | 5                    | 0           | 0               | 0               | n/a                         | n/a             | 8      |
| September 2013                        | 4         | 0    | 0                    | 0           | 0               | 1               | n/a                         | n/a             | 5      |
| Russell Township                      |           |      |                      |             |                 |                 |                             |                 |        |
| September 2014                        | 3         | 1    | 0                    | 0           | 0               | 0               | n/a                         | n/a             | 4      |
| September 2013                        | 1         | 0    | 0                    | 0           | 0               | 4               | n/a                         | n/a             | 5      |
| Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario portion) |           |      |                      |             |                 |                 |                             |                 |        |
| September 2014                        | 65        | 30   | 75                   | 0           | 0               | 260             | n/a                         | n/a             | 430    |
| September 2013                        | 63        | 56   | 68                   | 0           | 0               | 221             | n/a                         | n/a             | 408    |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey, Market Absorption Survey)

**Table 1.2: Housing Activity Summary by Submarket**  
**September 2014**

|                                       | Ownership |      |                   |             |              |              | Rental                |              | Total* |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|
|                                       | Freehold  |      |                   | Condominium |              |              | Single, Semi, and Row | Apt. & Other |        |
|                                       | Single    | Semi | Row, Apt. & Other | Single      | Row and Semi | Apt. & Other |                       |              |        |
| ABSORBED                              |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| Ottawa City                           |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 127       | 34   | 113               | 0           | 0            | 482          | n/a                   | n/a          | 756    |
| September 2013                        | 179       | 41   | 224               | 0           | 0            | 115          | n/a                   | n/a          | 559    |
| Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe            |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 9         | 18   | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 443          | n/a                   | n/a          | 470    |
| September 2013                        | 4         | 3    | 2                 | 0           | 0            | 22           | n/a                   | n/a          | 31     |
| Nepean inside greenbelt               |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 0         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | n/a                   | n/a          | 0      |
| September 2013                        | 0         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | n/a                   | n/a          | 0      |
| Nepean outside greenbelt              |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 43        | 9    | 53                | 0           | 0            | 1            | n/a                   | n/a          | 106    |
| September 2013                        | 16        | 6    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | n/a                   | n/a          | 22     |
| Gloucester inside greenbelt           |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 0         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 6            | n/a                   | n/a          | 6      |
| September 2013                        | 0         | 0    | 19                | 0           | 0            | 45           | n/a                   | n/a          | 64     |
| Gloucester outside greenbelt          |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 6         | 5    | 40                | 0           | 0            | 26           | n/a                   | n/a          | 77     |
| September 2013                        | 78        | 30   | 176               | 0           | 0            | 48           | n/a                   | n/a          | 332    |
| Kanata                                |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 46        | 0    | 7                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | n/a                   | n/a          | 53     |
| September 2013                        | 29        | 2    | 11                | 0           | 0            | 0            | n/a                   | n/a          | 42     |
| Cumberland                            |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 12        | 0    | 8                 | 0           | 0            | 6            | n/a                   | n/a          | 26     |
| September 2013                        | 44        | 0    | 16                | 0           | 0            | 0            | n/a                   | n/a          | 60     |
| Goulbourn                             |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 2         | 0    | 4                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | n/a                   | n/a          | 6      |
| September 2013                        | 8         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | n/a                   | n/a          | 8      |
| West Carleton                         |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 3         | 2    | 1                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | n/a                   | n/a          | 6      |
| September 2013                        | 0         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | n/a                   | n/a          | 0      |
| Rideau                                |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 0         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | n/a                   | n/a          | 0      |
| September 2013                        | 0         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | n/a                   | n/a          | 0      |
| Osgoode                               |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 6         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | n/a                   | n/a          | 6      |
| September 2013                        | 0         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | n/a                   | n/a          | 0      |
| Clarence-Rockland City                |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 3         | 0    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | n/a                   | n/a          | 3      |
| September 2013                        | 7         | 0    | 12                | 0           | 0            | 0            | n/a                   | n/a          | 19     |
| Russell Township                      |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 17        | 6    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 0            | n/a                   | n/a          | 23     |
| September 2013                        | 13        | 4    | 0                 | 0           | 0            | 15           | n/a                   | n/a          | 32     |
| Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario portion) |           |      |                   |             |              |              |                       |              |        |
| September 2014                        | 147       | 40   | 113               | 0           | 0            | 482          | n/a                   | n/a          | 782    |
| September 2013                        | 199       | 45   | 236               | 0           | 0            | 130          | n/a                   | n/a          | 610    |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey, Market Absorption Survey)

**Table 1.3: History of Housing Starts of Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)**  
**2004 - 2013**

|          | Ownership |       |                   |             |              |              | Rental                |              | Total* |
|----------|-----------|-------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|
|          | Freehold  |       |                   | Condominium |              |              |                       |              |        |
|          | Single    | Semi  | Row, Apt. & Other | Single      | Row and Semi | Apt. & Other | Single, Semi, and Row | Apt. & Other |        |
| 2013     | 1,787     | 394   | 1,625             | 0           | 8            | 2,268        | 4                     | 474          | 6,560  |
| % Change | 12.2      | 41.7  | 17.1              | n/a         | 14.3         | -0.4         | -87.5                 | 4.9          | 8.9    |
| 2012     | 1,592     | 278   | 1,388             | 0           | 7            | 2,277        | 32                    | 452          | 6,026  |
| % Change | -25.4     | -22.8 | -24.9             | n/a         | n/a          | 68.2         | **                    | **           | 4.0    |
| 2011     | 2,134     | 360   | 1,849             | 0           | 0            | 1,354        | 1                     | 91           | 5,794  |
| % Change | -7.3      | -0.6  | -4.0              | n/a         | -100.0       | -10.3        | -94.1                 | -70.0        | -10.1  |
| 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  |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey)

**Table 2: Starts by Submarket and by Dwelling Type**  
**September 2014**

| Submarket                                    | Single     |           | Semi      |           | Row        |            | Apt. & Other |            | Total      |            |              |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
|  | Sept 2014  | Sept 2013 | Sept 2014 | Sept 2013 | Sept 2014  | Sept 2013  | Sept 2014    | Sept 2013  | Sept 2014  | Sept 2013  | % Change     |
| Ottawa City                                  | 127        | 84        | 22        | 26        | 140        | 114        | 107          | 403        | 396        | 627        | -36.8        |
| Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe                   | 6          | 11        | 12        | 2         | 0          | 0          | 83           | 170        | 101        | 183        | -44.8        |
| Nepean inside greenbelt                      | 3          | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 3          | 1          | 200.0        |
| Nepean outside greenbelt                     | 26         | 1         | 4         | 0         | 48         | 54         | 0            | 0          | 78         | 55         | 41.8         |
| Gloucester inside greenbelt                  | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0            | 44         | 0          | 44         | -100.0       |
| Gloucester outside greenbelt                 | 23         | 40        | 4         | 22        | 35         | 49         | 24           | 149        | 86         | 260        | -66.9        |
| Kanata                                       | 38         | 14        | 0         | 2         | 52         | 11         | 0            | 0          | 90         | 27         | **           |
| Cumberland                                   | 8          | 12        | 0         | 0         | 5          | 0          | 0            | 40         | 13         | 52         | -75.0        |
| Goulbourn                                    | 4          | 3         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 4          | 3          | 33.3         |
| West Carleton                                | 3          | 0         | 2         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 5          | 0          | n/a          |
| Rideau                                       | 6          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 6          | 0          | n/a          |
| Osgoode                                      | 10         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 10         | 2          | **           |
| Clarence-Rockland City                       | 12         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 12         | 2          | **           |
| Russell Township                             | 2          | 11        | 0         | 2         | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 2          | 13         | -84.6        |
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)</b> | <b>141</b> | <b>97</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>140</b> | <b>114</b> | <b>107</b>   | <b>403</b> | <b>410</b> | <b>642</b> | <b>-36.1</b> |

**Table 2.1: Starts by Submarket and by Dwelling Type**  
**January - September 2014**

| Submarket                                    | Single       |              | Semi       |            | Row          |              | Apt. & Other |              | Total        |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | YTD 2014     | YTD 2013     | YTD 2014   | YTD 2013   | YTD 2014     | YTD 2013     | YTD 2014     | YTD 2013     | YTD 2014     | YTD 2013     | % Change     |
| Ottawa City                                  | 1,219        | 1,101        | 169        | 266        | 1,166        | 1,127        | 1,219        | 2,455        | 3,773        | 4,949        | -23.8        |
| Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe                   | 41           | 55           | 64         | 92         | 23           | 21           | 833          | 1,831        | 961          | 1,999        | -51.9        |
| Nepean inside greenbelt                      | 16           | 11           | 0          | 4          | 0            | 0            | 139          | 0            | 155          | 15           | **           |
| Nepean outside greenbelt                     | 349          | 159          | 40         | 58         | 377          | 294          | 91           | 54           | 857          | 565          | 51.7         |
| Gloucester inside greenbelt                  | 3            | 3            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0            | 44           | 3            | 47           | -93.6        |
| Gloucester outside greenbelt                 | 141          | 192          | 42         | 60         | 226          | 290          | 56           | 161          | 465          | 703          | -33.9        |
| Kanata                                       | 409          | 367          | 1          | 36         | 219          | 311          | 28           | 233          | 657          | 947          | -30.6        |
| Cumberland                                   | 101          | 77           | 6          | 12         | 142          | 118          | 64           | 104          | 313          | 311          | 0.6          |
| Goulbourn                                    | 36           | 141          | 2          | 0          | 10           | 23           | 8            | 28           | 56           | 192          | -70.8        |
| West Carleton                                | 28           | 29           | 8          | 4          | 169          | 70           | 0            | 0            | 205          | 103          | 99.0         |
| Rideau                                       | 26           | 28           | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 26           | 28           | -7.1         |
| Osgoode                                      | 69           | 39           | 6          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 75           | 39           | 92.3         |
| Clarence-Rockland City                       | 68           | 71           | 0          | 0          | 7            | 27           | 12           | 0            | 87           | 98           | -11.2        |
| Russell Township                             | 56           | 57           | 18         | 12         | 0            | 0            | 19           | 0            | 93           | 69           | 34.8         |
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)</b> | <b>1,343</b> | <b>1,229</b> | <b>187</b> | <b>278</b> | <b>1,173</b> | <b>1,154</b> | <b>1,250</b> | <b>2,455</b> | <b>3,953</b> | <b>5,116</b> | <b>-22.7</b> |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey)

**Table 2.2: Starts by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market**  
**September 2014**

| Submarket                                    | Row                      |            |           |           | Apt. & Other             |            |           |           |
|--|--------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|  | Freehold and Condominium |            | Rental    |           | Freehold and Condominium |            | Rental    |           |
|  | Sept 2014                | Sept 2013  | Sept 2014 | Sept 2013 | Sept 2014                | Sept 2013  | Sept 2014 | Sept 2013 |
| Ottawa City                                  | 140                      | 114        | 0         | 0         | 104                      | 397        | 3         | 6         |
| Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe                   | 0                        | 0          | 0         | 0         | 80                       | 164        | 3         | 6         |
| Nepean inside greenbelt                      | 0                        | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0                        | 0          | 0         | 0         |
| Nepean outside greenbelt                     | 48                       | 54         | 0         | 0         | 0                        | 0          | 0         | 0         |
| Gloucester inside greenbelt                  | 0                        | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0                        | 44         | 0         | 0         |
| Gloucester outside greenbelt                 | 35                       | 49         | 0         | 0         | 24                       | 149        | 0         | 0         |
| Kanata                                       | 52                       | 11         | 0         | 0         | 0                        | 0          | 0         | 0         |
| Cumberland                                   | 5                        | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0                        | 40         | 0         | 0         |
| Goulbourn                                    | 0                        | 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                        | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0                        | 0          | 0         | 0         |
| Russell Township                             | 0                        | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0                        | 0          | 0         | 0         |
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)</b> | <b>140</b>               | <b>114</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>104</b>               | <b>397</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>6</b>  |

**Table 2.3: Starts by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market**  
**January - September 2014**

| Submarket                                    | Row                      |              |          |          | Apt. & Other             |              |            |            |
|--|--------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
|  | Freehold and Condominium |              | Rental   |          | Freehold and Condominium |              | Rental     |            |
|  | YTD 2014                 | YTD 2013     | YTD 2014 | YTD 2013 | YTD 2014                 | YTD 2013     | YTD 2014   | YTD 2013   |
| Ottawa City                                  | 1,158                    | 1,127        | 8        | 0        | 1,086                    | 2,012        | 133        | 443        |
| Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe                   | 15                       | 21           | 8        | 0        | 761                      | 1,581        | 72         | 250        |
| Nepean inside greenbelt                      | 0                        | 0            | 0        | 0        | 139                      | 0            | 0          | 0          |
| Nepean outside greenbelt                     | 377                      | 294          | 0        | 0        | 66                       | 54           | 25         | 0          |
| Gloucester inside greenbelt                  | 0                        | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0                        | 44           | 0          | 0          |
| Gloucester outside greenbelt                 | 226                      | 290          | 0        | 0        | 56                       | 149          | 0          | 12         |
| Kanata                                       | 219                      | 311          | 0        | 0        | 0                        | 60           | 28         | 173        |
| Cumberland                                   | 142                      | 118          | 0        | 0        | 64                       | 104          | 0          | 0          |
| Goulbourn                                    | 10                       | 23           | 0        | 0        | 0                        | 20           | 8          | 8          |
| West Carleton                                | 169                      | 70           | 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                       | 7                        | 27           | 0        | 0        | 12                       | 0            | 0          | 0          |
| Russell Township                             | 0                        | 0            | 0        | 0        | 19                       | 0            | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)</b> | <b>1,165</b>             | <b>1,154</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1,117</b>             | <b>2,012</b> | <b>133</b> | <b>443</b> |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey)



**Table 2.4: Starts by Submarket and by Intended Market**  
**September 2014**

| Submarket                                    | Freehold   |            | Condominium |            | Rental    |           | Total*     |            |
|--|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
|  | Sept 2014  | Sept 2013  | Sept 2014   | Sept 2013  | Sept 2014 | Sept 2013 | Sept 2014  | Sept 2013  |
| Ottawa City                                  | 285        | 224        | 104         | 397        | 7         | 6         | 396        | 627        |
| Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe                   | 14         | 13         | 80          | 164        | 7         | 6         | 101        | 183        |
| Nepean inside greenbelt                      | 3          | 1          | 0           | 0          | 0         | 0         | 3          | 1          |
| Nepean outside greenbelt                     | 78         | 55         | 0           | 0          | 0         | 0         | 78         | 55         |
| Gloucester inside greenbelt                  | 0          | 0          | 0           | 44         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 44         |
| Gloucester outside greenbelt                 | 62         | 111        | 24          | 149        | 0         | 0         | 86         | 260        |
| Kanata                                       | 90         | 27         | 0           | 0          | 0         | 0         | 90         | 27         |
| Cumberland                                   | 13         | 12         | 0           | 40         | 0         | 0         | 13         | 52         |
| Goulbourn                                    | 4          | 3          | 0           | 0          | 0         | 0         | 4          | 3          |
| West Carleton                                | 5          | 0          | 0           | 0          | 0         | 0         | 5          | 0          |
| Rideau                                       | 6          | 0          | 0           | 0          | 0         | 0         | 6          | 0          |
| Osgoode                                      | 10         | 2          | 0           | 0          | 0         | 0         | 10         | 2          |
| Clarence-Rockland City                       | 12         | 2          | 0           | 0          | 0         | 0         | 12         | 2          |
| Russell Township                             | 2          | 13         | 0           | 0          | 0         | 0         | 2          | 13         |
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)</b> | <b>299</b> | <b>239</b> | <b>104</b>  | <b>397</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>410</b> | <b>642</b> |

**Table 2.5: Starts by Submarket and by Intended Market**  
**January - September 2014**

| Submarket                                    | Freehold     |              | Condominium  |              | Rental     |            | Total*       |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | YTD 2014     | YTD 2013     | YTD 2014     | YTD 2013     | YTD 2014   | YTD 2013   | YTD 2014     | YTD 2013     |
| Ottawa City                                  | 2,517        | 2,507        | 1,090        | 1,999        | 166        | 443        | 3,773        | 4,949        |
| Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe                   | 96           | 163          | 765          | 1,586        | 100        | 250        | 961          | 1,999        |
| Nepean inside greenbelt                      | 16           | 15           | 139          | 0            | 0          | 0          | 155          | 15           |
| Nepean outside greenbelt                     | 766          | 515          | 66           | 50           | 25         | 0          | 857          | 565          |
| Gloucester inside greenbelt                  | 3            | 3            | 0            | 44           | 0          | 0          | 3            | 47           |
| Gloucester outside greenbelt                 | 407          | 542          | 56           | 149          | 2          | 12         | 465          | 703          |
| Kanata                                       | 628          | 714          | 0            | 60           | 29         | 173        | 657          | 947          |
| Cumberland                                   | 249          | 215          | 64           | 96           | 0          | 0          | 313          | 311          |
| Goulbourn                                    | 48           | 170          | 0            | 14           | 8          | 8          | 56           | 192          |
| West Carleton                                | 203          | 103          | 0            | 0            | 2          | 0          | 205          | 103          |
| Rideau                                       | 26           | 28           | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0          | 26           | 28           |
| Osgoode                                      | 75           | 39           | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0          | 75           | 39           |
| Clarence-Rockland City                       | 75           | 98           | 12           | 0            | 0          | 0          | 87           | 98           |
| Russell Township                             | 74           | 65           | 19           | 0            | 0          | 4          | 93           | 69           |
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)</b> | <b>2,666</b> | <b>2,670</b> | <b>1,121</b> | <b>1,999</b> | <b>166</b> | <b>447</b> | <b>3,953</b> | <b>5,116</b> |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey)

**Table 3: Completions by Submarket and by Dwelling Type**  
**September 2014**

| Submarket                                    | Single     |            | Semi      |           | Row       |            | Apt. & Other |            | Total <sup>1</sup> * |            |             |
|--|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|
|  | Sept 2014  | Sept 2013  | Sept 2014 | Sept 2013 | Sept 2014 | Sept 2013  | Sept 2014    | Sept 2013  | Sept 2014            | Sept 2013  | % Change    |
| Ottawa City                                  | 128        | 184        | 28        | 44        | 96        | 202        | 572          | 100        | 824                  | 530        | 55.5        |
| Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe                   | 6          | 5          | 10        | 6         | 0         | 7          | 540          | 8          | 556                  | 26         | **          |
| Nepean inside greenbelt                      | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0                    | 0          | n/a         |
| Nepean outside greenbelt                     | 43         | 16         | 10        | 6         | 49        | 0          | 0            | 0          | 102                  | 22         | **          |
| Gloucester inside greenbelt                  | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 19         | 0            | 44         | 0                    | 63         | -100.0      |
| Gloucester outside greenbelt                 | 6          | 77         | 4         | 30        | 25        | 153        | 32           | 48         | 67                   | 308        | -78.2       |
| Kanata                                       | 49         | 32         | 0         | 2         | 8         | 11         | 0            | 0          | 57                   | 45         | 26.7        |
| Cumberland                                   | 13         | 45         | 0         | 0         | 8         | 12         | 0            | 0          | 21                   | 57         | -63.2       |
| Goulbourn                                    | 2          | 9          | 0         | 0         | 6         | 0          | 0            | 0          | 8                    | 9          | -11.1       |
| West Carleton                                | 3          | 0          | 4         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0            | 0          | 7                    | 0          | n/a         |
| Rideau                                       | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0                    | 0          | n/a         |
| Osgoode                                      | 6          | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0            | 0          | 6                    | 0          | n/a         |
| Clarence-Rockland City                       | 3          | 7          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 12         | 0            | 0          | 3                    | 19         | -84.2       |
| Russell Township                             | 17         | 11         | 6         | 4         | 0         | 0          | 0            | 0          | 23                   | 15         | 53.3        |
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)</b> | <b>148</b> | <b>202</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>96</b> | <b>214</b> | <b>572</b>   | <b>100</b> | <b>850</b>           | <b>564</b> | <b>50.7</b> |

**Table 3.1: Completions by Submarket and by Dwelling Type**  
**January - September 2014**

| Submarket                                    | Single       |              | Semi       |            | Row          |              | Apt. & Other |              | Total <sup>1</sup> * |              |             |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
|  | YTD 2014     | YTD 2013     | YTD 2014   | YTD 2013   | YTD 2014     | YTD 2013     | YTD 2014     | YTD 2013     | YTD 2014             | YTD 2013     | % Change    |
| Ottawa City                                  | 1,189        | 1,030        | 204        | 242        | 1,089        | 1,238        | 2,210        | 1,045        | 4,692                | 3,555        | 32.0        |
| Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe                   | 65           | 59           | 72         | 70         | 19           | 32           | 1,280        | 505          | 1,436                | 666          | 115.6       |
| Nepean inside greenbelt                      | 12           | 12           | 4          | 0          | 0            | 12           | 0            | 16           | 16                   | 40           | -60.0       |
| Nepean outside greenbelt                     | 325          | 148          | 54         | 58         | 307          | 287          | 265          | 302          | 951                  | 795          | 19.6        |
| Gloucester inside greenbelt                  | 4            | 2            | 0          | 0          | 0            | 19           | 22           | 72           | 26                   | 93           | -72.0       |
| Gloucester outside greenbelt                 | 153          | 178          | 32         | 54         | 275          | 358          | 120          | 48           | 580                  | 638          | -9.1        |
| Kanata                                       | 376          | 137          | 30         | 44         | 307          | 312          | 248          | 52           | 961                  | 545          | 76.3        |
| Cumberland                                   | 83           | 202          | 8          | 12         | 116          | 138          | 233          | 0            | 440                  | 352          | 25.0        |
| Goulbourn                                    | 55           | 135          | 0          | 0          | 23           | 6            | 42           | 50           | 120                  | 191          | -37.2       |
| West Carleton                                | 38           | 67           | 4          | 4          | 42           | 74           | 0            | 0            | 84                   | 145          | -42.1       |
| Rideau                                       | 24           | 17           | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 24                   | 17           | 41.2        |
| Osgoode                                      | 54           | 73           | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 54                   | 73           | -26.0       |
| Clarence-Rockland City                       | 59           | 64           | 4          | 2          | 36           | 32           | 0            | 48           | 99                   | 146          | -32.2       |
| Russell Township                             | 54           | 59           | 32         | 16         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 4            | 86                   | 79           | 8.9         |
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)</b> | <b>1,302</b> | <b>1,153</b> | <b>240</b> | <b>260</b> | <b>1,125</b> | <b>1,270</b> | <b>2,210</b> | <b>1,097</b> | <b>4,877</b>         | <b>3,780</b> | <b>29.0</b> |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey)

**Table 3.2: Completions by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market**  
**September 2014**

| Submarket                                    | Row                      |            |           |           | Apt. & Other             |           |           |           |
|--|--------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|  | Freehold and Condominium |            | Rental    |           | Freehold and Condominium |           | Rental    |           |
|  | Sept 2014                | Sept 2013  | Sept 2014 | Sept 2013 | Sept 2014                | Sept 2013 | Sept 2014 | Sept 2013 |
| Ottawa City                                  | 96                       | 202        | 0         | 0         | 551                      | 92        | 21        | 8         |
| Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe                   | 0                        | 7          | 0         | 0         | 519                      | 0         | 21        | 8         |
| Nepean inside greenbelt                      | 0                        | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0                        | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Nepean outside greenbelt                     | 49                       | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0                        | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Gloucester inside greenbelt                  | 0                        | 19         | 0         | 0         | 0                        | 44        | 0         | 0         |
| Gloucester outside greenbelt                 | 25                       | 153        | 0         | 0         | 32                       | 48        | 0         | 0         |
| Kanata                                       | 8                        | 11         | 0         | 0         | 0                        | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Cumberland                                   | 8                        | 12         | 0         | 0         | 0                        | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Goulbourn                                    | 6                        | 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                        | 12         | 0         | 0         | 0                        | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Russell Township                             | 0                        | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0                        | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)</b> | <b>96</b>                | <b>214</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>551</b>               | <b>92</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>8</b>  |

**Table 3.3: Completions by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market**  
**January - September 2014**

| Submarket                                    | Row                      |              |          |          | Apt. & Other             |            |            |            |
|--|--------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  | Freehold and Condominium |              | Rental   |          | Freehold and Condominium |            | Rental     |            |
|  | YTD 2014                 | YTD 2013     | YTD 2014 | YTD 2013 | YTD 2014                 | YTD 2013   | YTD 2014   | YTD 2013   |
| Ottawa City                                  | 1,089                    | 1,238        | 0        | 0        | 1,624                    | 935        | 586        | 110        |
| Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe                   | 19                       | 32           | 0        | 0        | 1,077                    | 431        | 203        | 74         |
| Nepean inside greenbelt                      | 0                        | 12           | 0        | 0        | 0                        | 16         | 0          | 0          |
| Nepean outside greenbelt                     | 307                      | 287          | 0        | 0        | 141                      | 302        | 124        | 0          |
| Gloucester inside greenbelt                  | 0                        | 19           | 0        | 0        | 22                       | 44         | 0          | 28         |
| Gloucester outside greenbelt                 | 275                      | 358          | 0        | 0        | 82                       | 48         | 38         | 0          |
| Kanata                                       | 307                      | 312          | 0        | 0        | 96                       | 52         | 152        | 0          |
| Cumberland                                   | 116                      | 138          | 0        | 0        | 192                      | 0          | 41         | 0          |
| Goulbourn                                    | 23                       | 6            | 0        | 0        | 14                       | 42         | 28         | 8          |
| West Carleton                                | 42                       | 74           | 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                       | 36                       | 32           | 0        | 0        | 0                        | 48         | 0          | 0          |
| Russell Township                             | 0                        | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0                        | 0          | 0          | 4          |
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)</b> | <b>1,125</b>             | <b>1,270</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1,624</b>             | <b>983</b> | <b>586</b> | <b>114</b> |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey)

**Table 3.4: Completions by Submarket and by Intended Market**  
**September 2014**

| Submarket                                    | Freehold   |            | Condominium |           | Rental    |           | Total*     |            |
|--|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
|  | Sept 2014  | Sept 2013  | Sept 2014   | Sept 2013 | Sept 2014 | Sept 2013 | Sept 2014  | Sept 2013  |
| Ottawa City                                  | 250        | 430        | 551         | 92        | 23        | 8         | 824        | 530        |
| Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe                   | 14         | 18         | 519         | 0         | 23        | 8         | 556        | 26         |
| Nepean inside greenbelt                      | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          |
| Nepean outside greenbelt                     | 102        | 22         | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 102        | 22         |
| Gloucester inside greenbelt                  | 0          | 19         | 0           | 44        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 63         |
| Gloucester outside greenbelt                 | 35         | 260        | 32          | 48        | 0         | 0         | 67         | 308        |
| Kanata                                       | 57         | 45         | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 57         | 45         |
| Cumberland                                   | 21         | 57         | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 21         | 57         |
| Goulbourn                                    | 8          | 9          | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 8          | 9          |
| West Carleton                                | 7          | 0          | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 7          | 0          |
| Rideau                                       | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          |
| Osgoode                                      | 6          | 0          | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 6          | 0          |
| Clarence-Rockland City                       | 3          | 19         | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 3          | 19         |
| Russell Township                             | 23         | 15         | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 23         | 15         |
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)</b> | <b>276</b> | <b>464</b> | <b>551</b>  | <b>92</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>850</b> | <b>564</b> |

**Table 3.5: Completions by Submarket and by Intended Market**  
**January - September 2014**

| Submarket                                    | Freehold     |              | Condominium  |            | Rental     |            | Total*       |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | YTD 2014     | YTD 2013     | YTD 2014     | YTD 2013   | YTD 2014   | YTD 2013   | YTD 2014     | YTD 2013     |
| Ottawa City                                  | 2,468        | 2,510        | 1,624        | 935        | 600        | 110        | 4,692        | 3,555        |
| Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe                   | 144          | 161          | 1,077        | 431        | 215        | 74         | 1,436        | 666          |
| Nepean inside greenbelt                      | 14           | 24           | 0            | 16         | 2          | 0          | 16           | 40           |
| Nepean outside greenbelt                     | 686          | 493          | 141          | 302        | 124        | 0          | 951          | 795          |
| Gloucester inside greenbelt                  | 4            | 21           | 22           | 44         | 0          | 28         | 26           | 93           |
| Gloucester outside greenbelt                 | 460          | 590          | 82           | 48         | 38         | 0          | 580          | 638          |
| Kanata                                       | 713          | 493          | 96           | 52         | 152        | 0          | 961          | 545          |
| Cumberland                                   | 207          | 352          | 192          | 0          | 41         | 0          | 440          | 352          |
| Goulbourn                                    | 78           | 141          | 14           | 42         | 28         | 8          | 120          | 191          |
| West Carleton                                | 84           | 145          | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 84           | 145          |
| Rideau                                       | 24           | 17           | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 24           | 17           |
| Osgoode                                      | 54           | 73           | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 54           | 73           |
| Clarence-Rockland City                       | 99           | 114          | 0            | 32         | 0          | 0          | 99           | 146          |
| Russell Township                             | 82           | 71           | 0            | 0          | 4          | 8          | 86           | 79           |
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)</b> | <b>2,649</b> | <b>2,695</b> | <b>1,624</b> | <b>967</b> | <b>604</b> | <b>118</b> | <b>4,877</b> | <b>3,780</b> |

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey)

**Table 4: Absorbed Single-Detached Units by Price Range**  
**September 2014**

| Submarket                    | Price Ranges |           |                       |           |                       |           |                       |           |             |           | Total | Median Price (\$) | Average Price (\$) |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------|-------------------|--------------------|
|                              | < \$300,000  |           | \$300,000 - \$374,999 |           | \$375,000 - \$424,999 |           | \$425,000 - \$499,999 |           | \$500,000 + |           |       |                   |                    |
|                              | Units        | Share (%) | Units                 | Share (%) | Units                 | Share (%) | Units                 | Share (%) | Units       | Share (%) |       |                   |                    |
| Ottawa City                  |              |           |                       |           |                       |           |                       |           |             |           |       |                   |                    |
| September 2014               | 0            | 0.0       | 8                     | 6.8       | 12                    | 10.3      | 35                    | 29.9      | 62          | 53.0      | 117   | 529,990           | 545,838            |
| September 2013               | 0            | 0.0       | 16                    | 9.0       | 20                    | 11.3      | 57                    | 32.2      | 84          | 47.5      | 177   | 496,800           | 491,851            |
| Year-to-date 2014            | 1            | 0.1       | 48                    | 4.7       | 167                   | 16.2      | 309                   | 30.0      | 505         | 49.0      | 1,030 | 499,900           | 531,303            |
| Year-to-date 2013            | 1            | 0.1       | 141                   | 16.5      | 138                   | 16.2      | 201                   | 23.6      | 371         | 43.5      | 852   | 484,990           | 501,062            |
| Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe   |              |           |                       |           |                       |           |                       |           |             |           |       |                   |                    |
| September 2014               | 0            | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 5           | 100.0     | 5     | --                | --                 |
| September 2013               | 0            | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 3           | 100.0     | 3     | --                | --                 |
| Year-to-date 2014            | 0            | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 1                     | 2.3       | 3                     | 7.0       | 39          | 90.7      | 43    | 799,900           | 883,540            |
| Year-to-date 2013            | 0            | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 2                     | 5.6       | 34          | 94.4      | 36    | 749,900           | 741,411            |
| Nepean inside greenbelt      |              |           |                       |           |                       |           |                       |           |             |           |       |                   |                    |
| September 2014               | 0            | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0           | n/a       | 0     | --                | --                 |
| September 2013               | 0            | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0           | n/a       | 0     | --                | --                 |
| Year-to-date 2014            | 0            | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 1           | 100.0     | 1     | --                | --                 |
| Year-to-date 2013            | 0            | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0           | n/a       | 0     | --                | --                 |
| Nepean outside greenbelt     |              |           |                       |           |                       |           |                       |           |             |           |       |                   |                    |
| September 2014               | 0            | 0.0       | 3                     | 7.0       | 4                     | 9.3       | 14                    | 32.6      | 22          | 51.2      | 43    | 511,900           | 508,133            |
| September 2013               | 0            | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 3                     | 18.8      | 13          | 81.3      | 16    | 545,900           | 546,756            |
| Year-to-date 2014            | 0            | 0.0       | 13                    | 4.1       | 58                    | 18.1      | 105                   | 32.8      | 144         | 45.0      | 320   | 489,990           | 497,641            |
| Year-to-date 2013            | 0            | 0.0       | 21                    | 14.6      | 8                     | 5.6       | 38                    | 26.4      | 77          | 53.5      | 144   | 509,150           | 506,597            |
| Gloucester inside greenbelt  |              |           |                       |           |                       |           |                       |           |             |           |       |                   |                    |
| September 2014               | 0            | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0           | n/a       | 0     | --                | --                 |
| September 2013               | 0            | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0           | n/a       | 0     | --                | --                 |
| Year-to-date 2014            | 0            | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 1           | 100.0     | 1     | --                | --                 |
| Year-to-date 2013            | 0            | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0           | n/a       | 0     | --                | --                 |
| Gloucester outside greenbelt |              |           |                       |           |                       |           |                       |           |             |           |       |                   |                    |
| September 2014               | 0            | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 4                     | 66.7      | 2           | 33.3      | 6     | --                | --                 |
| September 2013               | 0            | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 32                    | 41.0      | 46          | 59.0      | 78    | 510,900           | 520,685            |
| Year-to-date 2014            | 0            | 0.0       | 4                     | 2.6       | 12                    | 7.7       | 77                    | 49.7      | 62          | 40.0      | 155   | 492,900           | 503,432            |
| Year-to-date 2013            | 0            | 0.0       | 3                     | 1.8       | 13                    | 7.6       | 72                    | 42.4      | 82          | 48.2      | 170   | 491,400           | 503,204            |
| Kanata                       |              |           |                       |           |                       |           |                       |           |             |           |       |                   |                    |
| September 2014               | 0            | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 2                     | 4.4       | 13                    | 28.9      | 30          | 66.7      | 45    | 634,000           | 591,575            |
| September 2013               | 0            | 0.0       | 3                     | 10.3      | 4                     | 13.8      | 8                     | 27.6      | 14          | 48.3      | 29    | 496,900           | 491,552            |
| Year-to-date 2014            | 0            | 0.0       | 18                    | 5.0       | 69                    | 19.3      | 87                    | 24.3      | 184         | 51.4      | 358   | 505,945           | 525,927            |
| Year-to-date 2013            | 0            | 0.0       | 16                    | 11.9      | 40                    | 29.6      | 22                    | 16.3      | 57          | 42.2      | 135   | 463,900           | 494,800            |
| Cumberland                   |              |           |                       |           |                       |           |                       |           |             |           |       |                   |                    |
| September 2014               | 0            | 0.0       | 5                     | 41.7      | 6                     | 50.0      | 1                     | 8.3       | 0           | 0.0       | 12    | 378,900           | 380,017            |
| September 2013               | 0            | 0.0       | 13                    | 29.5      | 14                    | 31.8      | 11                    | 25.0      | 6           | 13.6      | 44    | 418,900           | 416,427            |
| Year-to-date 2014            | 0            | 0.0       | 12                    | 17.4      | 22                    | 31.9      | 25                    | 36.2      | 10          | 14.5      | 69    | 425,000           | 437,046            |
| Year-to-date 2013            | 1            | 0.5       | 77                    | 39.1      | 60                    | 30.5      | 36                    | 18.3      | 23          | 11.7      | 197   | 387,900           | 410,195            |
| Goulbourn                    |              |           |                       |           |                       |           |                       |           |             |           |       |                   |                    |
| September 2014               | 0            | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 2           | 100.0     | 2     | --                | --                 |
| September 2013               | 0            | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 2                     | 28.6      | 3                     | 42.9      | 2           | 28.6      | 7     | --                | --                 |
| Year-to-date 2014            | 0            | 0.0       | 1                     | 2.6       | 5                     | 13.2      | 5                     | 13.2      | 27          | 71.1      | 38    | 598,400           | 582,091            |
| Year-to-date 2013            | 0            | 0.0       | 23                    | 17.8      | 16                    | 12.4      | 28                    | 21.7      | 62          | 48.1      | 129   | 494,990           | 504,202            |

Source: CMHC (Market Absorption Survey)

**Table 4: Absorbed Single-Detached Units by Price Range**  
**September 2014**

| Submarket                             | Price Ranges |           |                       |           |                       |           |                       |           |             |           | Total | Median Price (\$) | Average Price (\$) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------|-------------------|--------------------|
|                                       | < \$300,000  |           | \$300,000 - \$374,999 |           | \$375,000 - \$424,999 |           | \$425,000 - \$499,999 |           | \$500,000 + |           |       |                   |                    |
|                                       | Units        | Share (%) | Units                 | Share (%) | Units                 | Share (%) | Units                 | Share (%) | Units       | Share (%) |       |                   |                    |
| West Carleton                         |              |           |                       |           |                       |           |                       |           |             |           |       |                   |                    |
| September 2014                        | 0            | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0           | n/a       | 0     | --                | --                 |
| September 2013                        | 0            | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0           | n/a       | 0     | --                | --                 |
| Year-to-date 2014                     | 0            | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 11          | 100.0     | 11    | 624,900           | 679,300            |
| Year-to-date 2013                     | 0            | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 2                     | 13.3      | 13          | 86.7      | 15    | 572,900           | 603,800            |
| Rideau                                |              |           |                       |           |                       |           |                       |           |             |           |       |                   |                    |
| September 2014                        | 0            | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0           | n/a       | 0     | --                | --                 |
| September 2013                        | 0            | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0           | n/a       | 0     | --                | --                 |
| Year-to-date 2014                     | 0            | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 12          | 100.0     | 12    | 735,900           | 747,250            |
| Year-to-date 2013                     | 0            | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 8           | 100.0     | 8     | --                | --                 |
| Osgoode                               |              |           |                       |           |                       |           |                       |           |             |           |       |                   |                    |
| September 2014                        | 0            | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 3                     | 75.0      | 1           | 25.0      | 4     | --                | --                 |
| September 2013                        | 0            | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0                     | n/a       | 0           | n/a       | 0     | --                | --                 |
| Year-to-date 2014                     | 1            | 4.5       | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 7                     | 31.8      | 14          | 63.6      | 22    | 568,450           | 605,945            |
| Year-to-date 2013                     | 0            | 0.0       | 1                     | 5.6       | 1                     | 5.6       | 1                     | 5.6       | 15          | 83.3      | 18    | 780,000           | 746,894            |
| Clarence-Rockland City                |              |           |                       |           |                       |           |                       |           |             |           |       |                   |                    |
| September 2014                        | 1            | 33.3      | 1                     | 33.3      | 1                     | 33.3      | 0                     | 0.0       | 0           | 0.0       | 3     | --                | --                 |
| September 2013                        | 3            | 60.0      | 0                     | 0.0       | 0                     | 0.0       | 2                     | 40.0      | 0           | 0.0       | 5     | --                | --                 |
| Year-to-date 2014                     | 5            | 10.4      | 27                    | 56.3      | 12                    | 25.0      | 4                     | 8.3       | 0           | 0.0       | 48    | 342,900           | 349,119            |
| Year-to-date 2013                     | 12           | 23.5      | 16                    | 31.4      | 16                    | 31.4      | 5                     | 9.8       | 2           | 3.9       | 51    | 372,400           | 363,611            |
| Russell Township                      |              |           |                       |           |                       |           |                       |           |             |           |       |                   |                    |
| September 2014                        | 0            | 0.0       | 5                     | 31.3      | 9                     | 56.3      | 2                     | 12.5      | 0           | 0.0       | 16    | 381,000           | 386,463            |
| September 2013                        | 2            | 16.7      | 6                     | 50.0      | 4                     | 33.3      | 0                     | 0.0       | 0           | 0.0       | 12    | 345,400           | 356,275            |
| Year-to-date 2014                     | 0            | 0.0       | 22                    | 45.8      | 21                    | 43.8      | 5                     | 10.4      | 0           | 0.0       | 48    | 380,450           | 380,390            |
| Year-to-date 2013                     | 2            | 3.8       | 27                    | 50.9      | 15                    | 28.3      | 8                     | 15.1      | 1           | 1.9       | 53    | 368,900           | 382,924            |
| Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario portion) |              |           |                       |           |                       |           |                       |           |             |           |       |                   |                    |
| September 2014                        | 1            | 0.7       | 14                    | 10.3      | 22                    | 16.2      | 37                    | 27.2      | 62          | 45.6      | 136   | 481,950           | 522,480            |
| September 2013                        | 5            | 2.6       | 22                    | 11.3      | 24                    | 12.4      | 59                    | 30.4      | 84          | 43.3      | 194   | 487,900           | 479,745            |
| Year-to-date 2014                     | 6            | 0.5       | 97                    | 8.6       | 200                   | 17.8      | 318                   | 28.2      | 505         | 44.8      | 1,126 | 488,400           | 517,103            |
| Year-to-date 2013                     | 15           | 1.6       | 184                   | 19.2      | 169                   | 17.7      | 214                   | 22.4      | 374         | 39.1      | 956   | 464,900           | 487,180            |

Source: CMHC (Market Absorption Survey)

**Table 4.1: Average Price (\$) of Absorbed Single-detached Units**  
**September 2014**

| Submarket  | Sept 2014      | Sept 2013      | % Change   | YTD 2014       | YTD 2013       | % Change   |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Ottawa City                                      | 545,838        | 491,851        | 11.0       | 531,303        | 501,062        | 6.0        |
| Ottawa, Vanier, Rockcliffe                       | 829,720        | --             | n/a        | 883,540        | 741,411        | 19.2       |
| Nepean inside greenbelt                          | --             | --             | n/a        | --             | --             | n/a        |
| Nepean outside greenbelt                         | 508,133        | 546,756        | -7.1       | 497,641        | 506,597        | -1.8       |
| Gloucester inside greenbelt                      | --             | --             | n/a        | --             | --             | n/a        |
| Gloucester outside greenbelt                     | 504,400        | 520,685        | -3.1       | 503,432        | 503,204        | 0.0        |
| Kanata   | 591,575        | 491,552        | 20.3       | 525,927        | 494,800        | 6.3        |
| Cumberland                                       | 380,017        | 416,427        | -8.7       | 437,046        | 410,195        | 6.5        |
| Goulbourn  | --             | 452,757        | n/a        | 582,091        | 504,202        | 15.4       |
| West Carleton                                    | --             | --             | n/a        | 679,300        | 603,800        | 12.5       |
| Rideau   | --             | --             | n/a        | 747,250        | 821,200        | -9.0       |
| Osgoode  | --             | --             | n/a        | 605,945        | 746,894        | -18.9      |
| Clarence-Rockland City                           | --             | --             | n/a        | 349,119        | 363,611        | -4.0       |
| Russell Township                                 | 386,463        | 356,275        | 8.5        | 380,390        | 382,924        | -0.7       |
| <b>Ottawa-Gatineau CMA<br/>(Ontario Portion)</b> | <b>522,480</b> | <b>479,745</b> | <b>8.9</b> | <b>517,103</b> | <b>487,180</b> | <b>6.1</b> |

Source: CMHC (Market Absorption Survey)



**Table 5: MLS® Residential Activity for Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion)**  
**September 2014**

|      |           | Number of<br>Sales <sup>1</sup> | Yr/Yr <sup>2</sup> (%) | Sales SA <sup>1</sup> | Number of<br>New<br>Listings <sup>1</sup> | New<br>Listings SA <sup>1</sup> | Sales-to-<br>New<br>Listings SA <sup>2</sup> | Average<br>Price <sup>1</sup> (\$) | Yr/Yr <sup>2</sup> (%) | Average<br>Price <sup>1</sup> (\$)<br>SA |
|------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 2013 | January   | 610                             | -11.6                  | 1,121                 | 2,001                                     | 2,503                           | 44.8   | 343,382                            | -1.8                   | 348,587                                  |
|      | February  | 924                             | -9.9                   | 1,180                 | 2,273                                     | 2,489                           | 47.4   | 348,386                            | -0.4                   | 350,282                                  |
|      | March     | 1,182                           | -15.8                  | 1,195                 | 2,898                                     | 2,572                           | 46.5   | 359,321                            | 1.6                    | 353,375                                  |
|      | April     | 1,586                           | 0.3                    | 1,137                 | 3,533                                     | 2,463                           | 46.2   | 372,188                            | 2.3                    | 358,015                                  |
|      | May       | 1,812                           | -5.7                   | 1,185                 | 3,733                                     | 2,529                           | 46.9   | 370,591                            | 2.0                    | 357,343                                  |
|      | June      | 1,608                           | -4.0                   | 1,206                 | 2,907                                     | 2,528                           | 47.7   | 359,372                            | 1.3                    | 353,489                                  |
|      | July      | 1,352                           | -2.2                   | 1,162                 | 2,767                                     | 2,496                           | 46.6   | 362,346                            | 6.5                    | 364,750                                  |
|      | August    | 1,226                           | 6.7                    | 1,198                 | 2,384                                     | 2,485                           | 48.2   | 348,822                            | 0.3                    | 354,262                                  |
|      | September | 1,128                           | 11.6                   | 1,217                 | 2,556                                     | 2,428                           | 50.1   | 348,788                            | -1.5                   | 355,645                                  |
|      | October   | 1,104                           | 1.1                    | 1,175                 | 2,349                                     | 2,532                           | 46.4   | 363,240                            | 4.5                    | 365,996                                  |
|      | November  | 902                             | -3.8                   | 1,152                 | 1,664                                     | 2,430                           | 47.4   | 359,082                            | 2.5                    | 359,813                                  |
|      | December  | 615                             | -2.1                   | 1,121                 | 811                                       | 2,421                           | 46.3   | 341,793                            | 1.5                    | 355,756                                  |
| 2014 | January   | 596                             | -2.3                   | 1,096                 | 2,047                                     | 2,559                           | 42.8   | 348,001                            | 1.3                    | 353,842                                  |
|      | February  | 881                             | -4.7                   | 1,114                 | 2,273                                     | 2,445                           | 45.6   | 354,619                            | 1.8                    | 356,441                                  |
|      | March     | 1,197                           | 1.3                    | 1,124                 | 2,942                                     | 2,444                           | 46.0   | 358,966                            | -0.1                   | 354,598                                  |
|      | April     | 1,428                           | -10.0                  | 1,138                 | 3,488                                     | 2,628                           | 43.3   | 374,232                            | 0.5                    | 359,680                                  |
|      | May       | 1,802                           | -0.6                   | 1,185                 | 3,987                                     | 2,637                           | 44.9   | 383,168                            | 3.4                    | 367,823                                  |
|      | June      | 1,678                           | 4.4                    | 1,202                 | 3,177                                     | 2,626                           | 45.8   | 365,366                            | 1.7                    | 360,251                                  |
|      | July      | 1,462                           | 8.1                    | 1,240                 | 3,078                                     | 2,724                           | 45.5   | 358,600                            | -1.0                   | 362,187                                  |
|      | August    | 1,214                           | -1.0                   | 1,217                 | 2,444                                     | 2,639                           | 46.1   | 361,730                            | 3.7                    | 366,174                                  |
|      | September | 1,144                           | 1.4                    | 1,165                 | 2,723                                     | 2,497                           | 46.7   | 357,753                            | 2.6                    | 364,798                                  |
|      | October   |                                 |                        |                       |   |                                 |  |                                    |                        |  |
|      | November  |                                 |                        |                       |   |                                 |  |                                    |                        |  |
|      | December  |                                 |                        |                       |   |                                 |  |                                    |                        |  |
|      | Q3 2013   | 3,706                           | 4.6                    |                       | 7,707                                     |                                 |  | 353,746                            | 2.1                    |  |
|      | Q3 2014   | 3,820                           | 3.1                    |                       | 8,245                                     |                                 |  | 359,341                            | 1.6                    |  |
|      | YTD 2013  | 11,428                          | -3.5                   |                       | 25,052                                    |                                 |  | 359,358                            | 1.5                    |  |
|      | YTD 2014  | 11,402                          | -0.2                   |                       | 26,159                                    |                                 |  | 364,862                            | 1.5                    |  |

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<sup>1</sup>Source: CREA

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**Table 6: Economic Indicators**  
**September 2014**

|      |           | Interest Rates            |                       |               | NHPI, Total,<br>Ottawa-<br>Gatineau<br>CMA<br>2007=100 | CPI, 2002<br>=100<br>(Ottawa-<br>Gatineau<br>CMA<br>(Ontario<br>Portion)) | Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Ontario Portion) Labour Market |                             |                              |                                    |
|------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--|---|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|      |           | P & I<br>Per<br>\$100,000 | Mortgage Rates<br>(%) |               |  |   | Employment<br>SA (,000)                             | Unemployment<br>Rate (%) SA | Participation<br>Rate (%) SA | Average<br>Weekly<br>Earnings (\$) |
|      |           |                           | 1 Yr.<br>Term         | 5 Yr.<br>Term |  |   |   |                             |                              |                                    |
| 2013 | January   | 595                       | 3.00                  | 5.24          | 116.6  | 121.3   | 542   | 6.3                         | 72.8                         | 1,014                              |
|      | February  | 595                       | 3.00                  | 5.24          | 116.4  | 122.7   | 541   | 6.2                         | 72.4                         | 1,019                              |
|      | March     | 590                       | 3.00                  | 5.14          | 116.5  | 123.1   | 533   | 6.1                         | 71.3                         | 1,032                              |
|      | April     | 590                       | 3.00                  | 5.14          | 116.6  | 122.8   | 527   | 6.1                         | 70.4                         | 1,040                              |
|      | May       | 590                       | 3.00                  | 5.14          | 116.3  | 122.9   | 525   | 6.2                         | 70.0                         | 1,053                              |
|      | June      | 590                       | 3.14                  | 5.14          | 116.3  | 123.0   | 522   | 6.5                         | 69.8                         | 1,061                              |
|      | July      | 590                       | 3.14                  | 5.14          | 116.1  | 123.3   | 524   | 6.7                         | 70.1                         | 1,061                              |
|      | August    | 601                       | 3.14                  | 5.34          | 116.0  | 123.2   | 525   | 7.0                         | 70.4                         | 1,062                              |
|      | September | 601                       | 3.14                  | 5.34          | 115.9  | 123.3   | 526   | 6.6                         | 70.1                         | 1,064                              |
|      | October   | 601                       | 3.14                  | 5.34          | 115.9  | 123.1   | 524   | 6.4                         | 69.7                         | 1,071                              |
|      | November  | 601                       | 3.14                  | 5.34          | 115.4  | 123.0   | 526   | 5.8                         | 69.3                         | 1,073                              |
|      | December  | 601                       | 3.14                  | 5.34          | 115.5  | 122.8   | 527   | 6.0                         | 69.6                         | 1,063                              |
| 2014 | January   | 595                       | 3.14                  | 5.24          | 115.3  | 123.0   | 530   | 6.3                         | 70.2                         | 1,058                              |
|      | February  | 595                       | 3.14                  | 5.24          | 115.4  | 124.2   | 527   | 6.5                         | 69.7                         | 1,057                              |
|      | March     | 581                       | 3.14                  | 4.99          | 115.3  | 124.7   | 527   | 6.5                         | 69.8                         | 1,063                              |
|      | April     | 570                       | 3.14                  | 4.79          | 115.1  | 125.3   | 526   | 6.9                         | 69.8                         | 1,068                              |
|      | May       | 570                       | 3.14                  | 4.79          | 114.9  | 125.9   | 530   | 6.8                         | 70.2                         | 1,069                              |
|      | June      | 570                       | 3.14                  | 4.79          | 114.8  | 126.3   | 529   | 6.9                         | 70.0                         | 1,071                              |
|      | July      | 570                       | 3.14                  | 4.79          | 114.6  | 125.9   | 533   | 6.4                         | 70.1                         | 1,059                              |
|      | August    | 570                       | 3.14                  | 4.79          | 114.7  | 125.9   | 532   | 6.7                         | 70.2                         | 1,052                              |
|      | September | 570                       | 3.14                  | 4.79          |  | 126.1   | 536   | 6.8                         | 70.6                         | 1,037                              |
|      | October   |                           |                       |               |  |   |   |                             |                              |                                    |
|      | November  |                           |                       |               |  |   |   |                             |                              |                                    |
|      | December  |                           |                       |               |  |   |   |                             |                              |                                    |

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

"NHPI" means New Housing Price Index

"CPI" means Consumer Price Index

"SA" means Seasonally Adjusted

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

## 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 2011 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 modeled 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 of 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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