HOUSING NOW

Kelowna



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Housing Starts Increase

Kelowna housing starts were up again, increasing for the third straight month in May. Housing starts jumped to 245 units from 170 units in May 2006. Both the multi-family and detached housing sectors recorded an increase in construction activity.

Singles starts rose to the highest monthly level since November 2006. More building lots have come on stream in recent months. Better supply and selection have, in turn, led to an up-tick in singles starts.

Multi-family housing continues to see the strongest growth in demand. Price and lifestyle remain the key drivers.

Kelowna's economy has continued to expand, attracting job seekers. Regional amenities remain a big draw, boosting population growth and demand for housing. Rising wages, growth in home equity and low interest rates continue to support high levels of sales and new home construction activity. New home sales have remained steady. Inventories of complete and unsold units, though up from last year, are trending back down.

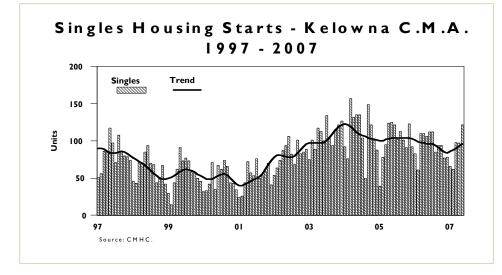


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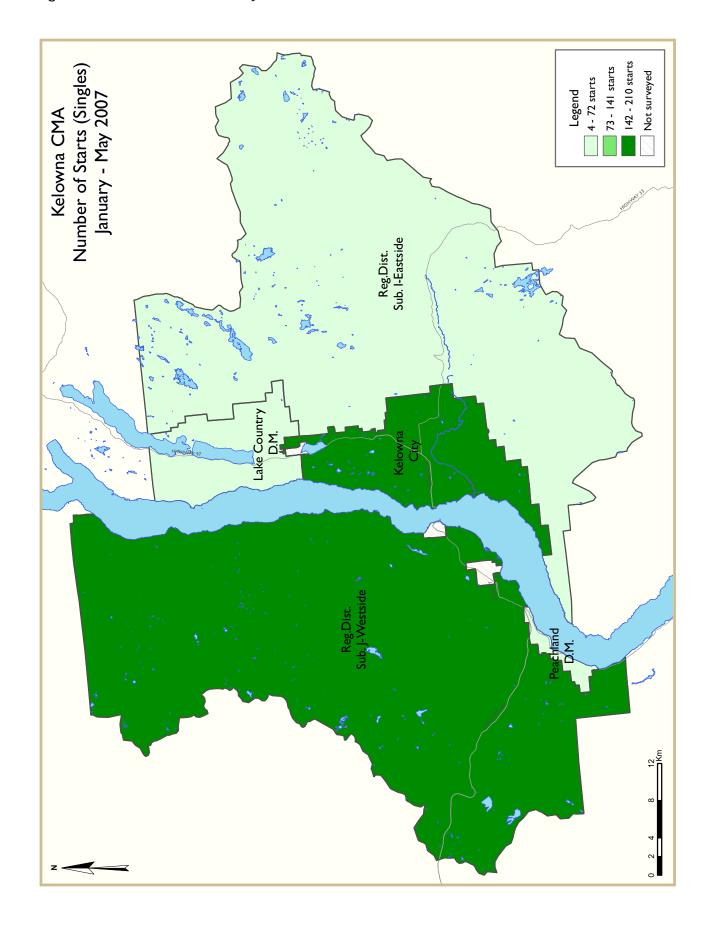
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SYMBOLS

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

| Tal | ble I: Ho | using Ac | ctivity Su May 2 | | of Kelow | na CMA | \ | | |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| | | | Owne | rship | | | _ | | |
| | | Freehold | | C | ondominiun | า | Ren | tal | |
| | Single | Semi | Row, Apt. & Other | Single | Row and Semi | Apt. & Other | Single, Semi, and Row | Apt. & Other | Total* |
| STARTS | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 111 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 43 | 80 | 5 | 0 | 245 |
| May 2006 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 64 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 170 |
| % Change | 13.3 | n/a | n/a | ** | -32.8 | n/a | -28.6 | n/a | 44.1 |
| Year-to-date 2007 | 409 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 127 | 443 | 21 | 0 | 1,015 |
| Year-to-date 2006 | 430 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 178 | 4 57 | 29 | 0 | 1,108 |
| % Change | -4.9 | n/a | n/a | 7.1 | -28.7 | -3.1 | -27.6 | n/a | -8.4 |
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 798 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 436 | 2,080 | 43 | 0 | 3,388 |
| May 2006 | 721 | 4 | 0 | 28 | 325 | 1,816 | 36 | 53 | 2,983 |
| % Change | 10.7 | -100.0 | n/a | 10.7 | 34.2 | 14.5 | 19.4 | -100.0 | 13.6 |
| COMPLETIONS | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 97 |
| May 2006 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 22 | 59 | 5 | 15 | 202 |
| % Change | -15.6 | n/a | n/a | -100.0 | -36.4 | -100.0 | -60.0 | -100.0 | -52.0 |
| Year-to-date 2007 | 337 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 92 | 222 | 26 | 25 | 710 |
| Year-to-date 2006 | 364 | 10 | 0 | 28 | 122 | 182 | 30 | 109 | 845 |
| % Change | -7.4 | -100.0 | n/a | -71.4 | -24.6 | 22.0 | -13.3 | -77.1 | -16.0 |
| COMPLETED & NOT ABSORI | BED | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 55 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| May 2006 | 50 | 10 | 0 | 2 | I | 7 | 0 | 4 | 74 |
| % Change | 10.0 | -70.0 | n/a | 0.0 | ** | ** | n/a | -100.0 | 35.1 |
| ABSORBED | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 110 |
| May 2006 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 5 | Ш | 127 |
| % Change | -2.2 | n/a | n/a | -100.0 | 33.3 | 0.0 | -60.0 | -100.0 | -13.4 |
| Year-to-date 2007 | 347 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 91 | 62 | 26 | I | 539 |
| Year-to-date 2006 | 358 | 9 | 0 | 28 | 63 | 222 | 30 | 27 | 737 |
| % Change | -3.1 | -44.4 | n/a | -75.0 | 44.4 | -72.1 | -13.3 | -96.3 | -26.9 |

Source: CM HC (Starts and Completions Survey, Market Absorption Survey)

| Та | ıble I.I: I | Housing | Activity May 2 | | ry by Sul | omarket | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------------------|--------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| | | | Owne | | | | _ | | |
| | | Freehold | | • | Condominiun | า | Ren | ital | |
| | Single | Semi | Row, Apt. & Other | Single | Row and Semi | Apt. & Other | Single, Semi, and Row | Apt. & Other | Total* |
| STARTS | | | | | | | | | |
| Kelowna City | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 33 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 110 |
| May 2006 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 117 |
| Lake Country D.M. | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| May 2006 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Peachland D.M. | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| May 2006 | I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Reg. Dist. Sub. J - Westside | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 56 | 2 | 0 | 119 |
| May 2006 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 23 |
| Reg. Dist. Sub. I - Eastside | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| May 2006 | 0 | 0 | 0 | I | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Kelowna CMA | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 111 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 43 | 80 | 5 | 0 | 245 |
| May 2006 | 98 | 0 | 0 | ı | 64 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 170 |
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION | , | | | | · | | · | | |
| Kelowna City | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 420 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 263 | 1,561 | 32 | 0 | 2,288 |
| May 2006 | 438 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 243 | 1,534 | 27 | 28 | 2,293 |
| Lake Country D.M. | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 38 | 232 | I | 0 | 366 |
| May 2006 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 0 | 25 | 190 |
| Peachland D.M. | | | | | The second second | | | | |
| May 2007 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 109 |
| May 2006 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 121 | I | 0 | 165 |
| Reg. Dist. Sub. J - Westside | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 268 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 59 | 248 | 9 | 0 | 594 |
| May 2006 | 167 | 2 | | 4 | | 82 | | 0 | 296 |
| Reg. Dist. Sub. I - Eastside | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 0 | I | 0 | 31 |
| May 2006 | 18 | 0 | | 3 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 |
| Kelowna CMA | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 798 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 436 | 2,080 | 43 | 0 | 3,388 |
| May 2006 | 721 | 4 | | | | 1,816 | | 53 | 2,983 |

Source: CM HC (Starts and Completions Survey, Market Absorption Survey)

| Ta | able I.I: I | Housing | | | ry by Sul | omarket | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| | | | May 2 | | | | | | |
| | | | Owne | | | | Ren | tal | |
| | | Freehold | | C | ondominiun | า | | | Total* |
| | Single | Semi | Row, Apt. & Other | Single | Row and Semi | Apt. & Other | Single, Semi, and Row | Apt. & Other | iotai. |
| COMPLETIONS | | | | | | | | | |
| Kelowna City | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 62 |
| May 2006 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 59 | 4 | 15 | 172 |
| Lake Country D.M. | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | - 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - 11 |
| May 2006 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Peachland D.M. | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | - 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| May 2006 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Reg. Dist. Sub. J - Westside | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| May 2006 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Reg. Dist. Sub. I - Eastside | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| May 2006 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Kelowna CMA | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 97 |
| May 2006 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 22 | 59 | 5 | 15 | 202 |
| COMPLETED & NOT ABSOR | BED | | | | | | | | |
| Kelowna City | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 38 | - 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 77 |
| May 2006 | 37 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 55 |
| Lake Country D.M. | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| May 2006 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Peachland D.M. | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | I | 0 | | 0 | I |
| May 2006 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Reg. Dist. Sub. J - Westside | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 13 | 0 | | | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| May 2006 | 9 | I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Reg. Dist. Sub. I - Eastside | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 0 | 2 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 2 |
| May 2006 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Kelowna CMA | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 55 | 3 | | 2 | 13 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| May 2006 | 50 | 10 | 0 | 2 | I | 7 | 0 | 4 | 74 |

Source: CM HC (Starts and Completions Survey, Market Absorption Survey)

| - | Table 2: Starts by Submarket and by Dwelling Type | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| | | | M | lay 200 | 7 | | | | | | | |
| | Sing | gle | Ser | ni | Ro | w | Apt. & | Other | | Total | | |
| Submarket | May 2007 | May 2006 | May 2007 | May 2006 | May 2007 | May 2006 | May 2007 | May 2006 | May 2007 | May 2006 | % Change | |
| Black Mountain | 12 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 0.0 | |
| Dilworth Mountain | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 50.0 | |
| Ellison/Joe Rich | 2 | - 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | -33.3 | |
| Glenrosa | 0 | - 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - 1 | -100.0 | |
| Glenmore | 2 | I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | I | 100.0 | |
| Kelowna Core Area | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | -50.0 | |
| Lake Country | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 100.0 | |
| Lakeview Heights | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 33.3 | |
| Lower Mission | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 5 | ** | |
| North Glenmore | 7 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 24 | 0 | 33 | 32 | 3.1 | |
| Peachland | 2 | I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 21 | -90.5 | |
| Rutland | 0 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 21 | -76.2 | |
| Southeast Kelowna | 5 | - 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 200.0 | |
| Shannon Lake | 19 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 7 | ** | |
| Upper Mission | 16 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 35 | -54.3 | |
| Westbank | 16 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 78 | 4 | ** | |
| West Kelowna | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 166.7 | |
| Westside | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.0 | |
| Kelowna CMA | 122 | 106 | 16 | 16 | 27 | 48 | 80 | 0 | 245 | 170 | 44.1 | |

| Та | ble 2.1: | Starts | | | | y Dwe | lling Ty | pe | | | |
|-------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | | Januar | y - Ma | / 200/ | | | | | | |
| | Sing | gle | Ser | ni | Ro | w | Apt. & | Other | | Total | |
| Submarket | YTD | YTD | YTD | YTD | YTD | YTD | YTD | YTD | YTD | YTD | % |
| | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | Change |
| Black Mountain | 40 | 41 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 43 | -7.0 |
| Dilworth Mountain | 12 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 22 | -36.4 |
| Ellison/Joe Rich | 4 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 20 | -70.0 |
| Glenrosa | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | -100.0 |
| Glenmore | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 149 | 7 | 157 | -95.5 |
| Kelowna Core Area | 15 | 22 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 96 | 20 | 128 | -84.4 |
| Lake Country | 53 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 91 | 113 | -19.5 |
| Lakeview Heights | 33 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 40 | 83 | 66 | 25.8 |
| Lower Mission | 11 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 38 | 60 | 0 | 91 | 48 | 89.6 |
| North Glenmore | 30 | 55 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 20 | 125 | 80 | 165 | 165 | 0.0 |
| Peachland | 5 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 32 | -59.4 |
| Rutland | 8 | 16 | 4 | 16 | 3 | 31 | 91 | 45 | 106 | 108 | -1.9 |
| Southeast Kelowna | 10 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | - 11 | 27.3 |
| Shannon Lake | 49 | 28 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 28 | 117.9 |
| Upper Mission | 77 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 125 | -38.4 |
| Westbank | 49 | - 11 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 112 | 0 | 183 | 13 | ** |
| West Kelowna | 26 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 21 | 33.3 |
| Westside | 12 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 140.0 |
| Kelowna CMA | 445 | 470 | 42 | 68 | 85 | 113 | 443 | 457 | 1,015 | 1,108 | -8.4 |

Source: CM HC (Starts and Completions Survey)

| Table | e 3: Cor | mpletic | _ | Submar 1ay 200 | | d by Dv | welling | Туре | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Sing | gle | Sei | mi | Ro | w | Apt. & | Other | | Total | |
| Submarket | May 2007 | May 2006 | May 2007 | May 2006 | May 2007 | May 2006 | May 2007 | May 2006 | May 2007 | May 2006 | % Change |
| Black Mountain | I | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | I | 14 | |
| Dilworth Mountain | - 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | I | 7 | -85.7 |
| Ellison/Joe Rich | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | -100.0 |
| Glenrosa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| Glenmore | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| Kelowna Core Area | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 26 | -100.0 |
| Lake Country | 11 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 57.1 |
| Lakeview Heights | 4 | - 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | I | ** |
| Lower Mission | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | -100.0 |
| North Glenmore | 15 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 59 | 25 | 74 | -66.2 |
| Peachland | I | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | I | 2 | -50.0 |
| Rutland | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 16.7 |
| Southeast Kelowna | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | -25.0 |
| Shannon Lake | 12 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 8 | 50.0 |
| Upper Mission | 25 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 36 | -30.6 |
| Westbank | I | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | I | I | 0.0 |
| West Kelowna | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8 | -25.0 |
| Westside | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| Kelowna CMA | 83 | 104 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 74 | 97 | 202 | -52.0 |

| Tab | le 3.1: Co | mpleti | ons by | Subma | rket an | id by D | welling | Туре | | | |
|-------------------|------------|--------|--------|-----------------|---------|---------|--------------|-------------|-------|------|--------|
| | | | Januar | y - M ay | y 2007 | | | | | | |
| | Sing | gle | Ser | mi | Ro | w | Apt. & Other | | Total | | |
| Submarket | YTD | YTD | YTD | YTD | YTD | YTD | YTD | YTD | YTD | YTD | % |
| | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | Change |
| Black Mountain | 18 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 34 | -47. I |
| Dilworth Mountain | 6 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 20 | -30.0 |
| Ellison/Joe Rich | 15 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 14 | 35.7 |
| Glenrosa | - 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - 1 | 2 | -50.0 |
| Glenmore | 3 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | -62.5 |
| Kelowna Core Area | 18 | 41 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 130 | 24 | 178 | -86.5 |
| Lake Country | 35 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 0 | 60 | 55 | 9. I |
| Lakeview Heights | 22 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 17 | 29.4 |
| Lower Mission | 10 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 50 | 0 | 69 | 23 | 200.0 |
| North Glenmore | 51 | 39 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 30 | 59 | 105 | 118 | -11.0 |
| Peachland | 4 | - 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 24 | -83.3 |
| Rutland | 8 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 35 | 62 | 100 | 89 | 147 | 167 | -12.0 |
| Southeast Kelowna | 8 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 13 | -38.5 |
| Shannon Lake | 22 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 64 | 27 | 137.0 |
| Upper Mission | 90 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 107 | -15.9 |
| Westbank | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 8 | 50.0 |
| West Kelowna | 18 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 24 | -25.0 |
| Westside | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | n/a |
| Kelowna CMA | 369 | 419 | 34 | 46 | 60 | 89 | 247 | 291 | 710 | 845 | -16.0 |

Source: CM HC (Starts and Completions Survey)

| | Table | e 4: A l | osorbo | ed Sin | gle-De | etache | ed Uni | its by | Price | Range | <u> </u> | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|--------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|--------------|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | _ | 2007 | | , | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | - | | ¢200 | ,000 - | | Ranges ,000 - | \$400, | 000 | | | | | |
| Submarket | < \$30 | 00,000 | | 9,999 | - | 9,999 | \$400, \$499 | 9,999 | \$500, | | Total | Median Price (\$) | Average Price (\$) |
| | Units | Share (%) | Units | Share (%) | Units | Share (%) | Units | Share (%) | Units | Share (%) | | , , | , , |
| Black Mountain | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 100.0 | 4 | | |
| May 2006 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 13 | 100.0 | 13 | 389,900 | 440,158 |
| Year-to-date 2007 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 20 | 100.0 | 20 | 505,000 | 509,293 |
| Year-to-date 2006 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 32 | 100.0 | 32 | 367,400 | 400,811 |
| Dilworth Mountain | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 100.0 | 2 | | |
| May 2006 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 100.0 | 3 | | |
| Year-to-date 2007 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 100.0 | 6 | | |
| Year-to-date 2006 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 11 | 100.0 | - 11 | 529,900 | 558,536 |
| Ellison/Joe Rich | | | | | | | | | | | | | , |
| May 2007 | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | | |
| May 2006 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 100.0 | 2 | | |
| Year-to-date 2007 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 15 | 100.0 | 15 | 499,900 | 625,000 |
| Year-to-date 2006 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 8 | 100.0 | 8 | | |
| Glenrosa | | 0.0 | J | 0.0 | J | 0.0 | J | 0.0 | U | 100.0 | J | | |
| May 2007 | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | | |
| | 0 | | 0 | n/a n/a | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | _ | | |
| May 2006 Year-to-date 2007 | 0 | | | 0.0 | 0 | n/a 0.0 | 0 | n/a 0.0 | - | n/a | 0 | | |
| | _ | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | | |
| Year-to-date 2006 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | U | 0.0 | U | 0.0 | 2 | 100.0 | 2 | | |
| Glenmore | | , | | , | | , | 0 | , | 0 | , | | | |
| May 2007 | 0 | | 0 | n/a | 0 | | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | | |
| May 2006 | 0 | | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | | |
| Year-to-date 2007 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 100.0 | 3 | | |
| Year-to-date 2006 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 100.0 | 6 | | |
| Kelowna Core Area | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 0 | | 0 | n/a | 0 | | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | | |
| May 2006 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 100.0 | 6 | | |
| Year-to-date 2007 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 18 | 100.0 | | 550,000 | 536,967 |
| Year-to-date 2006 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 42 | 100.0 | 42 | 359,900 | 484,432 |
| Lake Country | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 12 | 100.0 | 12 | 514,000 | 529,463 |
| May 2006 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 100.0 | 5 | | |
| Year-to-date 2007 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 37 | 100.0 | 37 | 479,900 | 503,082 |
| Year-to-date 2006 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 49 | 100.0 | 49 | 459,000 | 581,838 |
| Lakeview Heights | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 100.0 | 3 | | |
| May 2006 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 100.0 | | | |
| Year-to-date 2007 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 22 | 100.0 | | 734,900 | 1,042,875 |
| Year-to-date 2006 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 17 | 100.0 | | 689,900 | 886,215 |
| Lower Mission | , and the second | 5.5 | | 5.5 | | 3.0 | J | 5.0 | | . 55.5 | 17 | 337,700 | 555,215 |
| May 2007 | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | | |
| May 2006 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | | | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 100.0 | | | |
| Year-to-date 2007 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 11 | 100.0 | | 824,000 | 1 331 440 |
| | _ | | | | 0 | | | | | | | | 1,331,660 |
| Year-to-date 2006 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 16 | 498,800 | 1,115,994 |

| | Table | e 4: Al | sorbe | ed Sin | gle-De | etache | d Uni | ts by | Price | Range | , | | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|---|--------------|---------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------|------------|
| | i abi | | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | Ju 3 | _ | 2007 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Price F | | | | | | | | |
| Submarket | < \$30 | 0,000 | \$300, \$349 | | \$350, | | \$400, \$499 | | \$500, | 000 + | Total | Median | Average |
| | Units | Share (%) | Units | Share (%) | Units | Share (%) | Units | Share (%) | Units | Share (%) | | Price (\$) | Price (\$) |
| North Glenmore | | (70) | | (70) | | (70) | | (70) | | (70) | | | |
| May 2007 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 15 | 100.0 | 15 | 589,900 | 662,223 |
| May 2006 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 | 100.0 | 7 | | |
| Year-to-date 2007 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 51 | 100.0 | 51 | 569,900 | 576,772 |
| Year-to-date 2006 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 38 | 100.0 | 38 | 479,450 | 441,208 |
| Peachland | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | - 1 | 100.0 | - 1 | | |
| May 2006 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 100.0 | 2 | | |
| Year-to-date 2007 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 100.0 | 4 | | |
| Year-to-date 2006 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 11 | 100.0 | 11 | 459,450 | 489,650 |
| Rutland | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 100.0 | 4 | | |
| May 2006 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | - 1 | 100.0 | ı | | |
| Year-to-date 2007 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 9 | 100.0 | 9 | | |
| Year-to-date 2006 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 15 | 100.0 | 15 | 333,078 | 345,419 |
| Southeast Kelowna | | | - | | - | | - | | | | | | |
| May 2007 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 100.0 | 3 | | |
| May 2006 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 100.0 | 4 | | |
| Year-to-date 2007 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 | 100.0 | 8 | | |
| Year-to-date 2006 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 9 | 100.0 | 9 | | |
| Shannon Lake | | 0.0 | | 0.0 | J | 0.0 | J | 0.0 | • | 100.0 | | | |
| May 2007 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 12 | 100.0 | 12 | 432,400 | 430,317 |
| May 2006 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 | 100.0 | 8 | | |
| Year-to-date 2007 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 23 | 100.0 | 23 | 429,900 | 433,622 |
| Year-to-date 2006 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 26 | 100.0 | 26 | 373,900 | 374,194 |
| Upper Mission | | 0.0 | | 0.0 | J | 0.0 | J | 0.0 | | 100.0 | 20 | 373,700 | 37 1,171 |
| May 2007 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 28 | 100.0 | 28 | 599,450 | 640,143 |
| May 2006 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 34 | 100.0 | 34 | 474,900 | 539,244 |
| Year-to-date 2007 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 89 | 100.0 | 89 | 579,450 | 639,322 |
| Year-to-date 2006 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 106 | 100.0 | 106 | 469,900 | 525,260 |
| Westbank | J | 0.0 | Ū | 0.0 | · | 0.0 | J | 0.0 | 100 | 100.0 | 100 | 107,700 | 323,200 |
| May 2007 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 | | |
| May 2006 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | i | 100.0 | i | | |
| Year-to-date 2007 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 | 100.0 | | | |
| Year-to-date 2006 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | | | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 100.0 | 6 | | |
| West Kelowna | J | 0.0 | Ū | 0.0 | · | 0.0 | J | 0.0 | J | 100.0 | J | | |
| May 2007 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 100.0 | 5 | | |
| May 2006 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 100.0 | 4 | | |
| Year-to-date 2007 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 20 | 100.0 | 20 | 442,250 | 460,110 |
| Year-to-date 2006 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | | | 0 | 0.0 | 13 | 100.0 | 13 | 449,900 | 446,023 |
| Westside | U | 0.0 | U | 0.0 | U | 0.0 | J | 0.0 | 13 | 100.0 | 13 | 777,700 | 770,023 |
| May 2007 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 100.0 | ı | | |
| May 2006 | 0 | | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | n/a | 0 | | |
| Year-to-date 2007 | 0 | | 0 | n/a 0.0 | | n/a 0.0 | 0 | n/a 0.0 | 31 | n/a 100.0 | 31 | 399,900 | 404,260 |
| Year-to-date 2007 | 0 | | 0 | | | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | 377,700 | 404,∠60 |
| | 0 | n/a | U | n/a | U | n/a | U | n/a | U | n/a | U | | |
| Kelowna CMA | | 0.0 | ^ | 0.0 | | 0.0 | _ | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 0.1 | E 40 000 | (10.272 |
| May 2007 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 91 99 | 100.0 | 91 99 | 549,900 | 619,273 |
| May 2006 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | 100.0 | | 469,450 | 563,167 |
| Year-to-date 2007 | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 378 | 100.0 | | 529,000 | 599,581 |
| Year-to-date 2006 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 413 | 100.0 | 413 | 449,000 | 541,612 |

| Table 4. | I: Average Pri | ce (\$) of Abso | orbed Sing | le-detached L | Jnits | |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|
| | | May 200 | 7 | | | |
| Submarket | May 2007 | May 2006 | % Change | YTD 2007 | YTD 2006 | % Change |
| Black Mountain | | 440,158 | n/a | 509,293 | 400,811 | 27.1 |
| Dilworth Mountain | | | n/a | | 558,536 | n/a |
| Ellison/Joe Rich | | | n/a | 625,000 | | n/a |
| Glenrosa | | | n/a | | | n/a |
| Glenmore | | | n/a | | | n/a |
| Kelowna Core Area | | | n/a | | 484,432 | n/a |
| Lake Country | 529,463 | | n/a | 503,082 | 581,838 | -13.5 |
| Lakeview Heights | | | n/a | 1,042,875 | 886,215 | 17.7 |
| Lower Mission | | | n/a | 1,331,660 | 1,115,994 | 19.3 |
| North Glenmore | 662,223 | | n/a | 576,772 | 441,208 | 30.7 |
| Peachland | | | n/a | | 489,650 | n/a |
| Rutland | | | n/a | | 345,419 | n/a |
| Southeast Kelowna | | | n/a | | | n/a |
| Shannon Lake | 430,317 | | n/a | 433,622 | 374,194 | 15.9 |
| Upper Mission | 640,143 | 539,244 | 18.7 | 639,322 | 525,260 | 21.7 |
| Westbank | | | n/a | | | n/a |
| West Kelowna | | | n/a | 460,110 | 446,023 | 3.2 |
| Westside | | | n/a | 404,260 | | n/a |
| Kelowna CMA | 619,273 | 563,167 | 10.0 | 599,581 | 541,612 | 10.7 |

Source: CM HC (Market Absorption Survey)

| | | | Ta | able 5: N | 1LS® R | | tial A ct 2007 | ivity fo | · Kelov | vna | | | |
|------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| | | | Single D | etached | | Па | Town | house | | | Apartmei | nt Condo | |
| | | Number of Sales | Number of Active Listings | Sales-to- Active Listings Ratio | Average Price (\$) | Number of Sales | Number of Active Listings | Sales-to- Active Listings Ratio | Average Price (\$) | Number of Sales | Number of Active Listings | Sales-to- Active Listings Ratio | Average Price (\$) |
| 2006 | January | 181 | 879 | 21 | 385,999 | 33 | 71 | 46 | - | 63 | 297 | 21 | |
| | February | 248 | 903 | 27 | 397,286 | 35 | 78 | 45 | 266,919 | 72 | 301 | 24 | 218,775 |
| | March | 299 | 943 | 32 | 411,783 | 30 | 113 | 27 | 277,057 | 104 | 326 | 32 | 233,160 |
| | April | 269 | 980 | 27 | 425,053 | 41 | 104 | 39 | 241,460 | 80 | 324 | 25 | 237,063 |
| | May | 287 | 1,052 | 27 | 429,380 | 41 | 110 | 37 | 290,076 | 95 | 326 | 29 | 229,184 |
| | June | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | July | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | August | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | September | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | October | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | November | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | January | 185 | 1,000 | 19 | 436,216 | 28 | 119 | 24 | 314,779 | 68 | 409 | 17 | |
| | February | 227 | 1,004 | 23 | 507,291 | 31 | 122 | 25 | 282,289 | 94 | 417 | 23 | |
| | March | 334 | 1,152 | 29 | 459,236 | 55 | 118 | 47 | 295,280 | 127 | 441 | | 256,960 |
| | April | 339 | 1,208 | 28 | 489,805 | 51 | 139 | 37 | 314,716 | 143 | 405 | | 263,311 |
| | May | 380 | 1,175 | 32 | 488,654 | 65 | 118 | 55 | 317,203 | 112 | 390 | 29 | 274,939 |
| | June | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | July | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | August | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | September | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | October | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | November | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | YTD 2006 | 1,284 | 951 | 27 | 412,166 | 180 | 95 | 39 | 262,162 | 414 | 315 | | 226,702 |
| | YTD 2007 | 1,464 | 1,108 | 26 | 478,489 | 230 | 123 | 38 | 306,408 | 545 | 412 | 27 | |
| | % Change | 14 | 17 | -4 | 16 | 28 | 29 | -3 | 17 | 32 | 31 | 4 | 12 |

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Note: Based on boundaries of the OM REB. Townhouse and apartment data does not include Big White.

Source: Okanagan M ainline Real Estate Bo ard (OM REB)

Source: Victoria Real Estate Board (VREB)

| | | | Ta | ble 6: l | Economic | | ators | | | |
|------|-----------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | | May 200 | 7 | | | | |
| | | Inter | est Rates | | NHPI, | CPI, | Kel | owna Labour Ma | rket | Average |
| | | P & I Per \$100,000 | Mortage (% I Yr. | | Total, 1997=100 (B.C.) | 1992 =100 (B.C.) | Employment SA (,000) | Unemployment Rate (%) SA | Participation Rate (%) SA | Weekly Earnings (\$) (B.C.) |
| | | \$100,000 | Term | Term | | | | | | |
| 2006 | January | 658 | 5.80 | 6.30 | 109.5 | 125.6 | 80.2 | 6.0 | 60.9 | 715 |
| | February | 667 | 5.85 | 6.45 | 110.3 | 125.8 | 82. I | 5.7 | 61.9 | 715 |
| | March | 667 | 6.05 | 6.45 | 110.7 | 126.3 | 83.6 | 6.1 | 63.I | 718 |
| | April | 685 | 6.25 | 6.75 | 111.6 | 127.1 | 86.4 | 6.7 | 66.0 | 719 |
| | May | 685 | 6.25 | 6.75 | 111.9 | 128.1 | 86.9 | 5.8 | | 720 |
| | June | 697 | 6.60 | 6.95 | 112.2 | 128.1 | 86.6 | 5.4 | 64.2 | 722 |
| | July | 697 | 6.60 | 6.95 | 112.6 | 128.2 | 85.4 | 5.2 | 62.8 | 722 |
| | August | 691 | 6.40 | 6.85 | 115.2 | 128.4 | 84.7 | 6.8 | 63.8 | 724 |
| | September | 682 | 6.40 | 6.70 | 115.8 | 127.8 | 87.0 | 6.8 | 64.8 | 726 |
| | October | 688 | 6.40 | 6.80 | 116.2 | 127.7 | 89.2 | 6.4 | | |
| | November | 673 | 6.40 | 6.55 | 116.3 | 128.1 | 89.8 | 5.9 | 65.5 | 734 |
| | December | 667 | 6.30 | 6.45 | 116.3 | 128.3 | 90.3 | 5.2 | 65.7 | 737 |
| 2007 | January | 679 | 6.50 | 6.65 | 116.3 | 128.4 | 90.7 | 5.5 | 65.5 | 741 |
| | February | 679 | 6.50 | 6.65 | 116.3 | 128.6 | 92.1 | 4.7 | 65.7 | 742 |
| | March | 669 | 6.40 | 6.49 | 117.5 | 129.1 | 92.2 | 4.1 | 65.0 | 743 |
| | April | 678 | 6.60 | 6.64 | 118.2 | 129.5 | 91.4 | 2.7 | 63.8 | 745 |
| | May | 709 | 6.85 | 7.14 | | | 89.5 | 3.6 | 62.3 | 744 |
| | June | | | | | | | | | |
| | July | | | | | | | | | |
| | August | | | | | | | | | |
| | September | | | | | | | | | |
| | October | | | | | | | | | |
| | November | | | | | | | | | |
| | December | | | | | | | | | |

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

 $Source: CM\,HC, adapted \,fro\,m\,\,Statistics\,\,Canada\,\,(CANSIM\,), \,CREA\,\,(M\,LS^{\$}), \,Statistics\,\,Canada\,\,(CANSIM\,)$

[&]quot;NHPI" means New Housing Price Index

[&]quot;CPI" means Consumer Price Index

[&]quot;SA" means Seasonally Adjusted

METHODOLOGY

Starts & Completions Survey Methodology

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

The Starts and Completions Survey is carried out monthly in urban areas with population in excess of 50,000, as defined by the 2001 Census. In urban areas with populations of 10,000 to 49,999, all Starts are enumerated in the last month of the quarter (i.e. four times a year, in March, June, September and December). In these centres with quarterly enumeration, Completion activity is modelled based on historical patterns. Monthly Starts and Completions activity in these quarterly locations are statistically estimated at a provincial level for single and multi categories. Centres with populations below 10,000 are enumerated on a sample basis, also in the last month of each quarter (i.e. four times a year, in March, June, September and December).

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

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

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

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

Market Absorption Survey Methodology

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

STARTS AND COMPLETIONS SURVEY AND MARKET ABSORPTION SURVEY DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

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

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

DWELLING TYPES:

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

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

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

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

INTENDED MARKET:

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

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

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

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

GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS:

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

A "Rural" area, for the purposes of this publication, is a centre with a population less than 10,000.

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