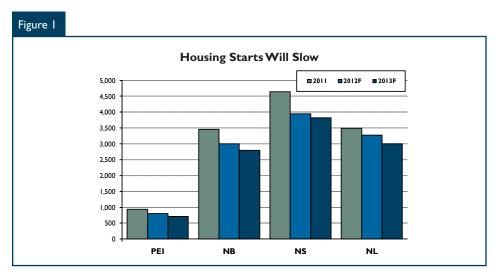
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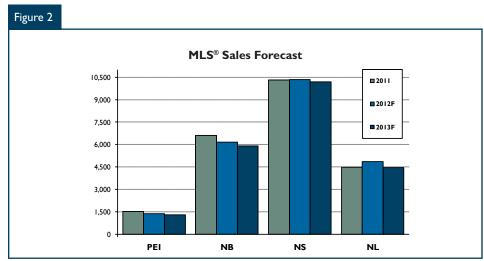
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#### **Housing Market Turns Positive**



Source: CMHC



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<sup>1</sup>The outlook is subject to uncertainty. Although point forecasts are presented in this publication, CMHC also presents forecast ranges and risks where appropriate. The forecasts included in this document are based on information available as of July 25, 2012

#### Overview<sup>1</sup>

Atlantic Canada housing starts increased close to seven per cent in the second quarter as a result of an II per cent increase in single starts. Multiple starts were up close to one per cent in the quarter. Total housing starts were up in Prince Edward Island (PE), New Brunswick (NB), and Newfoundland (NL). Declines in Nova Scotia (NS) were due to a decrease in multiple starts.

Overall GDP growth for Atlantic Canada will remain below two per cent in 2012 and 2013 as a result of weak employment growth and a reduction in spending and investment activity by both the public and private sector.

#### **Housing Market to Slow**

The expectation is that housing activity for both single and multiple housing starts will slow in the second half of 2012. As a result, housing starts are expected to fall close to 12 per cent in 2012 and a further six per cent in 2013. Notwithstanding the decline, the level





of construction activity is forecast to remain above 11,000 units for the third year in a row.

Multiple starts, including apartments, are forecast to decline 17 per cent in 2012 and a further nine per cent in 2013. Moderate employment and wage growth are expected to dampen single starts by eight per cent in 2012, with a further decline of four per cent in 2013.

#### MLS® Outlook

Prices in the second quarter of 2012 were up close to seven per cent. Prices are forecast to rise closer to five per cent in 2012. Existing sales were up close to seven per cent in the second quarter but this trend is not expected to continue for the remainder of 2012. Existing home sales for 2012 are forecast to decline moderately, in the one per cent range, and a further four per cent overall in 2013.

### Provincial Economic Outlook

In NL, current economic indicators of growth for 2012 include continuing growth of over two per cent in fulltime employment and solid growth in consumer spending activity. New energy and mining project developments, as well as mining activity, including iron ore production, will remain key supporters of growth with the expected weakness in energy investment in 2012 being offset by other private sector investment activity. The decline in economic growth in 2012 from 2011 is related to a temporary drop in oil production as a result of oil platform refitting and a move by the province to balancing the budget over the next two years. The moderate rebound in 2013 is related to further increases in energy, mining and related private sector spending

activity. For the province, expect 1.5 per cent GDP growth in 2012 and 1.8 per cent in 2013.

For PE, the very strong migration to the province over the past four years has helped support the provincial economy, particularly the housing and retail sectors in Charlottetown. Strong demographic trends will continue to support the growth of retail sales in the province for 2012, although it is expected that the pace of growth will slow in 2013. Economic diversity in emerging sectors such as information technology and biosciences will also support the provincial economy. Economic growth remains close to the 2011 level and is forecast at 1.5 per cent in 2012 and 1.3 per cent in 2013.

For NS, the provincial economy continues to be impacted by layoffs and plant closures as a result of the high Canadian dollar and higher energy costs continuing to impact profitability. In the energy sector, reduced levels of energy exports last year will begin to be offset by the start-up of production from Deep Panuke in 2012. The recently signed offshore development agreement will add to growth over the latter part of the forecast period and beyond. The recent delay in the shipbuilding contract will weigh on an improvement to economic growth over the current forecast period. Employment growth although positive so far in 2012 will not rebound further until late 2013 when shipyard activity begins to ramp-up. As a result economic growth of 1.4 per cent is expected in 2012 and 1.5 per cent in 2013.

For NB, employment growth has been variable so far in 2012, making it increasingly difficult to determine the overall trend. The expectation is that the province will maintain a positive

level of performance in 2012. Export growth, supported by an improvement in some commodities, such as refined petroleum and potash production, will be offset by weakness in the forest sector. Retail sales growth has also been moderate with auto sales contributing the most to growth in 2012. The economic outlook will continue to be impacted by reduced private and public capital investment. As a result GDP growth of 1.0 per cent is forecast for the province in 2012 and 1.1 per cent in 2013.

Mortgage rates										
	Q2 2012	3.20								
l Year	Change from Q2 2011	-0.43								
	2012 (F)	3.37								
	2013 (F)	3.78								
	Q2 2012	5.34								
5 Year	Change from Q2 2011	-0.22								
5 Tear	2012 (F)	5.26								
	2013 (F)	5.37								

Source: Bank of Canada, CMHC Forecast NOTE: Mortgage rate forecast is based on Q2 2012 data

	Atlantic Region Economic and Housing Indicators										
		La	bour Mark	et			Но	using <b>M</b> arl	cet		
		Emp. Growth SA <sup>2</sup> (%)	Unemp. Rate SA <sup>2</sup> (%)	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)		Total Starts	Single- Detached Starts	Multiple Starts	MLS <sup>®</sup> Sales	MLS <sup>®</sup> Average Price (\$)	
	Q2 2012	3.1	7.3	919.85	Q2 2012	644	409	235	1,370	\$265,033	
St. John's	Q2 2011	4.3	5.8	850.45	Q2 2011	572	387	185	970	\$248,293	
	Change <sup>I</sup>	-1.1	1.5	8.2%	% Change	12.6	5.7	27.0	41.2	6.7	
	Q2 2012	-0.6	8.2	n/a	Q2 2012	199	58	141	187	\$171,275	
Charlottetown <sup>l</sup>	Q2 2011	2.0	7.9	n/a	Q2 2011	134	51	83	244	\$193,323	
	Change <sup>1</sup>	-2.6	0.3	-	% Change	48.5	13.7	69.9	-23.4	-11.4	
	Q2 2012	-0.1	6.8	823.29	Q2 2012	469	285	184	2,094	\$275,271	
Halifax <sup>2</sup>	Q2 2011	0.1	6.3	785.61	Q2 2011	679	241	438	1,948	\$263,610	
	Change <sup>1</sup>	-0.2	0.5	4.8%	% Change	-30.9	18.3	-58.0	7.5	4.4	
	Q2 2012	-0.6	4.7	n/a	Q2 2012	195	118	77	753	\$195,647	
Fredericton	Q2 2011	-3.6	6.8	n/a	Q2 2011	192	86	106	792	\$182,923	
	Change <sup>1</sup>	3.0	-2.1	-	% Change	1.6	37.2	-27.4	-4.9	7.0	
	Q2 2012	6.5	6.8	743.75	Q2 2012	<del>4</del> 95	150	345	709	\$162,766	
Moncton	Q2 2011	-1.8	7.4	722.21	Q2 2011	367	133	234	789	\$162,089	
	Change <sup>1</sup>	8.3	-0.7	3.0%	% Change	34.9	12.8	47.4	-10.1	0.4	
	Q2 2012	1.7	7.8	828.96	Q2 2012	87	72	15	490	\$169,249	
Saint John	Q2 2011	1.3	6.5	756.9 <del>4</del>	Q2 2011	118	73	45	473	\$178,428	
	Change <sup>1</sup>	0.4	1.3	9.5%	% Change	-26.3	-1.4	-66.7	3.6	-5.1	
	June 12	4.0	13.0	879.30	Q2 2012	1,077	706	371	1,370	\$263,543	
NL	June II	2.1	12.4	808.44	Q2 2011	988	724	264	970	\$248,525	
	Change <sup>1</sup>	1.9	0.6	8.8%	% Change	9.0	-2.5	40.5	41.2	6.0	
	June 12	1.1	11.3	733.95	Q2 2012	297	100	197	399	\$154,461	
PEI	June II	2.3	12.2	703.32	Q2 2011	212	93	119	393	\$145,053	
	Change <sup>1</sup>	-1.2	-0.9	4.4%	% Change	40.1	7.5	65.5	1.5	6.5	
	June 12	0.1	9.6	775.94	Q2 2012	1,044	658	386	3,444	\$233,278	
NS	June II	-0.7	8.7	744.90	Q2 2011	1,163	554	609	3,299	\$218,415	
	Change <sup>1</sup>	0.7	0.9	4.2%	% Change	-10.2	18.8	-36.6	4.4	6.8	
	June 12	1.5	9.5	743.53	Q2 2012	1,132	629	503	2,115	\$171,051	
NB	June II	-1.6	9.6	722.36		962	513	449	2,184	\$168,809	
	Change <sup>1</sup>	3.1	-0.1	2.9%		17.7	22.6	12.0	-3.2	1.3	
	June 12	1.4	10.4	827.64	-	3,550	2,093	1,457	7,328	\$216,685	
Atlantic Region	June II	-0.2	10.0	747.83	Q2 2011	3,325	1,884	1,441	6,846	\$202,644	
	Change <sup>1</sup>	1.6	0.4	10.7%	% Change	6.8	11.1	1.1	7.0	6.9	
	June 12	1.0	7.2	862.03	Q2 2012	62,025	24,812	37,213	148,903	\$373,782	
Canada	June II	1.4	7.4	836.55	Q2 2011	52,625	23,677	28,948	141,628	\$374,004	
MI S® is a pagistaned trader	Change	-0.3	-0.2	3.0%	% Change	17.9	4.8	28.6	5.1	-0.1	

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Changes to the Unemployment Rate and Employment Growth represent the *absolute* difference between current rates and the rates for the same period in the previous year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Seasonally adjusted Labour Force data is not available for Charlottetown, Fredericton, Moncton and, therefore, raw data was used.

Source: Statistics Canada (CANSIM), CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey), CREA, <sup>1</sup> PEI Real Estate Association, <sup>2</sup> Nova Scotia Association of REALTORS®

<sup>&</sup>quot;SA" means Seasonally Adjusted n/a: Not Available

	Newfoundland Housing Market Outlook										
(units and percentage change)											
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012(F)	2013(F)	2012Q1	2012Q2 (E)	2012Q3 (F)	2012Q4 (F)
Housing Starts:											
Single	2,184	2,725	2,606	2,941	2,612	2,400	2,250	2,600	2,500	2,100	2,400
%	17.2	24.8	-4.4	12.9	-11.2	-8.1	-6.3	4.0	-3.8	-16.0	14.3
Multiple	465	536	451	665	876	875	750	1,000	1,500	500	500
%	25.7	15.3	-15.9	47.5	31.7	-0.1	-14.3	42.9	50.0	-66.7	0.0
Total	2,649	3,261	3,057	3,606	3,488	3,275	3,000	3,600	4,000	2,600	2,900
%	18.6	23.1	-6.3	18.0	-3.3	-6.1	-8.4	12.5	11.1	-35.0	11.5
Existing Home Markets:											
MLS <sup>®</sup> Sales	4,471	4,695	4,416	4,236	4,480	4,850	4,450	4,476	5,620	4,800	4,500
%	26.4	5.0	-5.9	-4.1	5.8	8.3	-8.2	-7.9	25.6	-14.6	-6.3
MLS <sup>®</sup> Average Price	149,258	178,477	206,374	235,341	251,581	262,000	266,500	267,020	270,850	255,900	252,700
%	7.0	19.6	15.6	14.0	6.9	4.1	1.7	3.5	1.4	-5.5	-1.3

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	Prince Edward Island Housing Market Outlook										
(units and percentage change)											
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012(F)	2013(F)	2012Q1	2012Q2 (E)	2012Q3 (F)	2012Q4 (F)
Housing Starts:											
Single	573	521	430	396	431	375	335	500	300	350	350
%	11.9	-9.1	-17.5	-7.9	8.8	-13.0	-10.7		-40.0	16.7	0.0
Multiple	177	191	447	360	509	425	375		800	475	425
%	-21.7	7.9	134.0	-19.5	41.4	-16.5	-11.8	N/A	N/A	-40.6	-10.5
Total	750	712	877	756	940	800	710		1,100	825	775
%	1.6	-5.1	23.2	-13.8	24.3	-14.9	-11.3		120.0	-25.0	-6.1
Existing Home Markets:											
MLS <sup>®</sup> Sales	1,769	1,413	1,404	1,487	1,521	1,375	1,300	2,044	1,540	1,025	900
%	18.6	-20.1	-0.6	5.9	2.3	-9.6	-5.5		-24.7	-33.4	-12.2
MLS <sup>®</sup> Average Price	133,457	139,944	146,044	147,196	149,617	155,600	158,000				120,000
%	6.4	4.9	4.4	0.8	1.6	4.0	1.5	41.2	-20.4	-16.1	-5.0

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	Nova Scotia Housing Market Outlook											
(units and percentage change)												
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012(F)	2013(F)	2012Q1	2012Q2 (E)	2012Q3 (F)	2012Q4 (F)	
Housing Starts:												
Single	2,887	2,636	2,193	2,392	2,045	2,100	2,100	2,500	1,900	2,200	2,000	
%	4.7	-8.7	-16.8	9.1	-14.5	2.7	0.0	25.0	-13.6	15.8	-9.	
Multiple	1,863	1,346	1,245	1,917	2,599	1,850	1,725	1,400	2,300	3,300	2,900	
%	-12.9	-27.8	-7.5	54.0	35.6	-28.8	-6.8	-51.7	27.8	43.5	-12.	
Total	4,750	3,982	3,438	4,309	4,644	3,950	3,825	3,900	4,200	5,500	4,900	
%	-3.0	-16.2	-13.7	25.3	7.8	-14.9	-3.2	-20.4	5.0	31.0	-10.9	
Existing Home Markets:												
MLS <sup>®</sup> Sales	11,857	10,869	10,021	10,036	10,312	10,350	10,200	11,400	10,164	10,192	11,236	
%	10.8	-8.3	-7.8	0.1	2.8	0.4	-1.4	1.5	5.1	0.3	10.3	
MLS <sup>®</sup> Average Price	180,989	189,932	196,690	206,186	212,512	223,000	230,000	223,267	205,054	207,495	221,10	
%	7.3	4.9	3.6	4.8	3.1	4.9	3.1	1.0	-4.8	1.2	6.6	

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	New Brunswick Housing Market Outlook										
(units and percentage change)											
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012(F)	2013(F)	2012Q1	2012Q2 (E)	2012Q3 (F)	2012Q4 (F)
Housing Starts:											
Single	2,733	2,519	2,154	2,068	1,823	1,500	1,415	1,600	2,100	1,350	950
%	11.8	-7.8	-14.5	-4.0	-11.8	-17.7	-5.7	-15.8	31.3	-35.7	-29.6
Multiple	1,509	1,755	1,367	2,033	1,629	1,500	1,385	900	1,700	1,800	1,600
%	-8.0	16.3	-22.1	48.7	-19.9	-7.9	-7.7	-52.6	88.9	5.9	-11.1
Total	4,242	4,274	3,521	4,101	3,452	3,000	2,800	2,500	3,800	3,150	2,550
%	3.8	0.8	-17.6	16.5	-15.8	-13.1	-6.7	-34.2	52.0	-17.1	-19.0
Existing Home Markets:											
MLS <sup>®</sup> Sales	8,161	7,555	7,003	6,702	6,599	6,150	5,900	6,572	6,532	5,925	5,575
%	14.5	-7.4	-7.3	-4.3	-1.5	-6.8	-4.1	0.5	-0.6	-9.3	-5.9
MLS <sup>®</sup> Average Price	136,603	145,762	154,906	157,240	160,545	161,500	164,000	157,544	163,113	163,000	162,525
%	7.7	6.7	6.3	1.5	2.1	0.6	1.5	-2.7	3.5	-0.1	-0.3

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	Atlantic	Region - Hou	using Foreca	st Ranges		
		2012			2013	
	Point Forecast	High Forecast	Low Forecast	Point Forecast	High Forecast	Low Forecast
Newfoundland						
Housing Starts	3,275	3,625	2,925	3,000	3,400	2,600
Multiple	875	975	775	750	850	650
Single	2,400	2,650	2,150	2,250	2,550	1,950
MLS <sup>®</sup> Sales	4,850	5,300	4,400	4,450	5,000	3,900
MLS <sup>®</sup> Average Price (\$)	262,000	266,000	258,000	266,500	272,000	261,000
Prince Edward Island						
Housing Starts	800	895	705	710	805	615
Multiple	425	475	375	375	425	325
Single	375	420	330	335	380	290
MLS <sup>®</sup> Sales	1,375	1,500	1,250	1,300	1,450	1,150
MLS <sup>®</sup> Average Price (\$)	155,600	158,750	152,500	158,000	162,000	154,000
Nova Scotia						
Housing Starts	3,950	4,325	3,575	3,825	4,350	3,300
Multiple	1,850	2,025	1,675	1,725	1,950	1,500
Single	2,100	2,300	1,900	2,100	2,400	1,800
MLS <sup>®</sup> Sales	10,350	11,100	9,600	10,200	11,300	9,100
MLS® Average Price (\$)	223,000	227,000	219,000	230,000	235,000	225,000
New Brunswick						
Housing Starts	3,000	3,350	2,650	2,800	3,175	2,425
Multiple	1,500	1,675	1,325	1,385	1,570	1,200
Single	1,500	1,675	1,325	1,415	1,605	1,225
MLS <sup>®</sup> Sales	6,150	6,600	5,700	5,900	6,550	5,250
MLS <sup>®</sup> Average Price (\$)	161,500	164,000	159,000	164,000	167,000	161,000
Canada						
Housing Starts	207,200	217,000	196,800	193,100	207,400	173,000
Multiple	123,700	129,300	117,900	109,000	118,800	95,500
Single	83,500	87,700	78,900	84,100	88,600	77,500
MLS <sup>®</sup> Sales	466,600	485,200	442,300	469,600	487,600	440,500
MLS <sup>®</sup> Average Price (\$)	368,000	378,400	351,300	377,300	395,800	358,000

Source : CMHC

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	Atlantic Region Housing Forecast - New Construction										
	Housing Starts	2011	2012(F)*	% chg (2011/2012)	2013(F)*	% chg (2012/2013)	YTD 2012**	YTD 2011**	% chg (2011/2012)		
	Single-Detached	1,304	1,225	-6.1	1,175	-4.1	551	560	-1.6		
St. John's	Multiple	619	600	-3.1	475	-20.8	380	253	50.2		
	Total	1,923	1,825	-5.1	1,650	-9.6	931	813	14.5		
	Single-Detached	201	190	-5.5	175	-7.9	78	71	9.9		
Charlottetown	Multiple	333	275	-17.4	225	-18.2	141	111	27.0		
	Total	534	465	-12.9	400	-14.0	219	182	20.3		
	Single-Detached	900	1,050	16.7	1,150	9.5	448	388	15.5		
Halifax	Multiple	2,054	1,410	-31.4	1,320	-6.4	452	808	-44.1		
	Total	2,954	2,460	-16.7	2,470	0.4	900	1,196	-24.7		
	Single-Detached	339	310	-8.6	290	-6.5	145	123	17.9		
Fredericton	Multiple	391	340	-13.0	290	-14.7	81	110	-26.4		
	Total	730	650	-11.0	580	-10.8	226	233	-3.0		
	Single-Detached	384	350	-8.9	335	-4.3	172	144	19.4		
Moncton	Multiple	810	750	-7.4	665	-11.3	433	236	83.5		
	Total	1,194	1,100	-7.9	1,000	-9.1	605	380	59.2		
	Single-Detached	220	220	0.0	200	-9.1	89	96	-7.3		
Saint John	Multiple	141	140	-0.7	120	-14.3	32	60	-46.7		
	Total	361	360	-0.3	320	-11.1	121	156	-22.4		

Source: CMHC (Starts and Completions Survey)

(F) = CMHC Forecast

 $<sup>^*</sup>$  Although point forecasts are provided in this table, please refer to the "Housing Forecast Range" table to get the relevant ranges.

<sup>\*\*</sup> YTD = January - June

	Atlantic Region Housing Forecast - Resale Market											
		2011	2012(F)*	% chg (2011/2012)	2013(F)*	% chg (2012/2013)	YTD 2012**	YTD 2011**	% chg (2011/2012)			
St. John's	MLS <sup>®</sup> Sales(#)	3,647	3,950	8.3	3,650	-7.6	2,109	1,709	23.4			
St. John S	MLS <sup>®</sup> Avg. Price (\$)	268,608	280,000	4.2	285,000	1.8	263,581	246,264	7.0			
Chl - 44 - 4	MLS <sup>®</sup> Sales(#)	546	550	0.7	500	-9.1	355	370	-4.1			
Charlottetown <sup>1</sup>	MLS <sup>®</sup> Avg. Price (\$)	199,580	205,000	2.7	208,000	1.5	176,513	183,925	-4.0			
Halifax <sup>2</sup>	MLS <sup>®</sup> Sales(#)	5,939	6,500	9.4	6,700	3.1	3,540	3,143	12.6			
нашах	MLS <sup>®</sup> Avg. Price (\$)	259,060	275,000	6.2	285,000	3.6	272,582	261,882	4.1			
Fredericton	MLS <sup>®</sup> Sales(#)	2,075	2,100	1.2	2,025	-3.6	1,071	1,192	-10.2			
Fredericton	MLS <sup>®</sup> Avg. Price (\$)	170,563	175,500	2.9	179,500	2.3	188,396	174,886	7.7			
Monston	MLS <sup>®</sup> Sales(#)	2,467	2,400	-2.7	2,325	-3.1	1,187	1,273	-6.8			
Moncton	MLS <sup>®</sup> Avg. Price (\$)	158,561	160,500	1.2	164,000	2.2	157,392	157,504	-0.1			
Saint John	MLS <sup>®</sup> Sales(#)	1,572	1,525	-3.0	1,500	-1.6	835	803	4.0			
Saint John	MLS <sup>®</sup> Avg. Price (\$)	170,354	170,000	-0.2	172,500	1.5	170,278	176,626	-3.6			

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<sup>\*</sup> Although point forecasts are provided in this table, please refer to the Housing Forecast Range table at the end of this report to get the relevant ranges.

<sup>\*\*</sup> YTD = January - June

Atlantic Region Housing Forecast - Rental Market											
	Vacano	cy Rate	Averag 2-Bedroo								
	Oct 2011	Oct 2012(F)	Oct 2011	Oct 2012(F)							
St. John's	1.3	1.5	77	825							
Charlottetown	3.3	4.5	761	765							
Halifax	2.4	2.6	925	955							
Fredericton	2.5	3.0	745	760							
Moncton	4.3	5.2	715	730							
Saint John	5.9	6.0	670	680							
Canada <sup>l</sup>	2.5	2.2	n/a	n/a							

Source: CMHC Fall Rental Market Survey

<sup>(</sup>F) = CMHC Forecast

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