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HOUSING NOW TABLES Kelowna CMA

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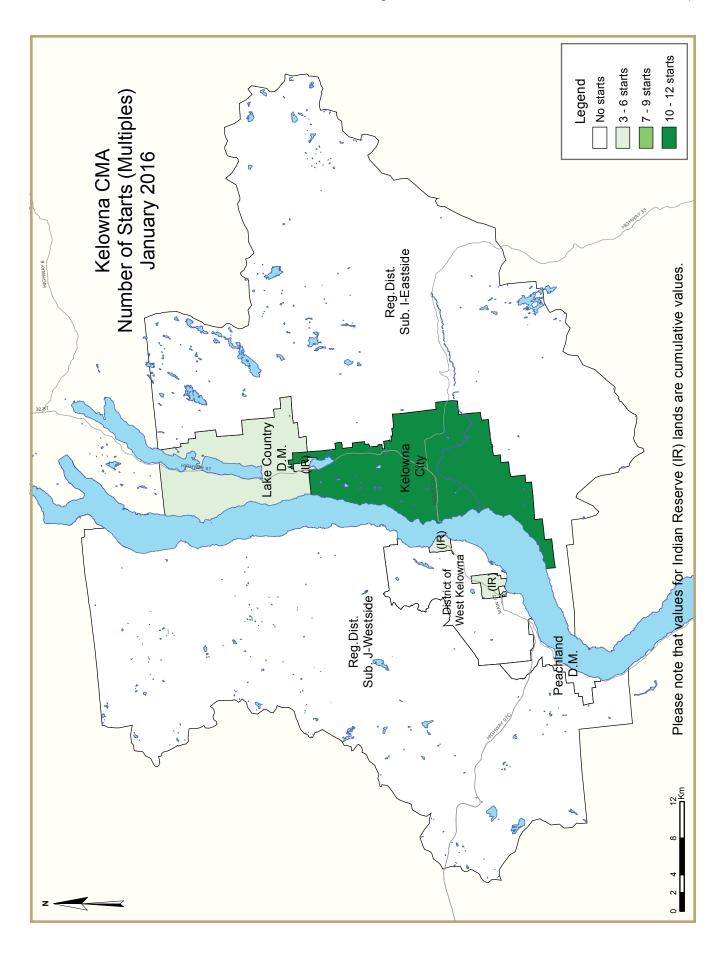
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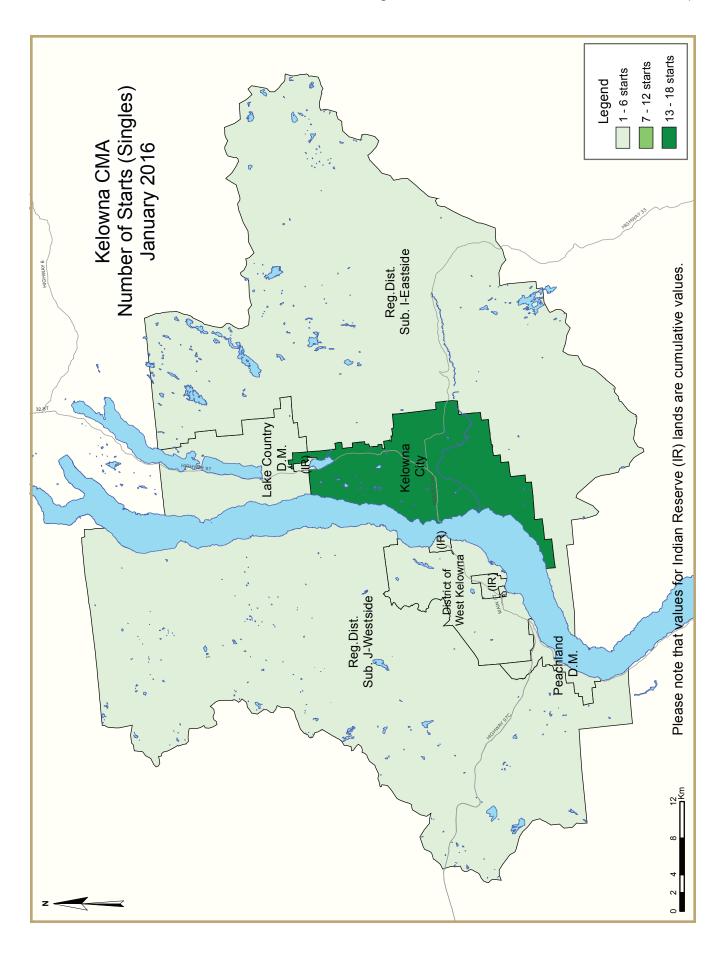
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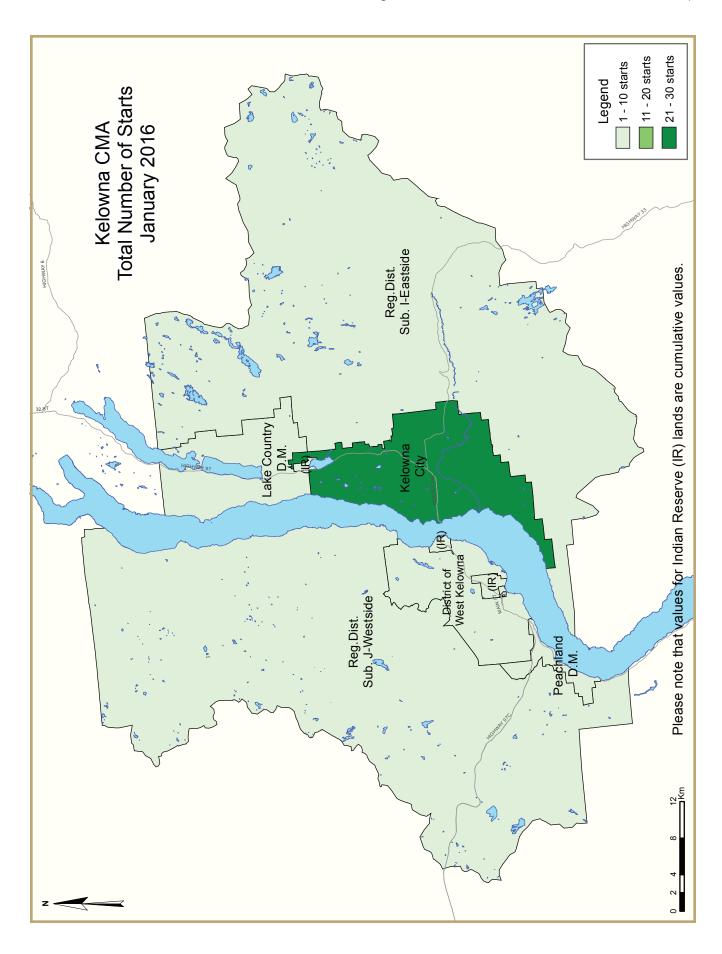
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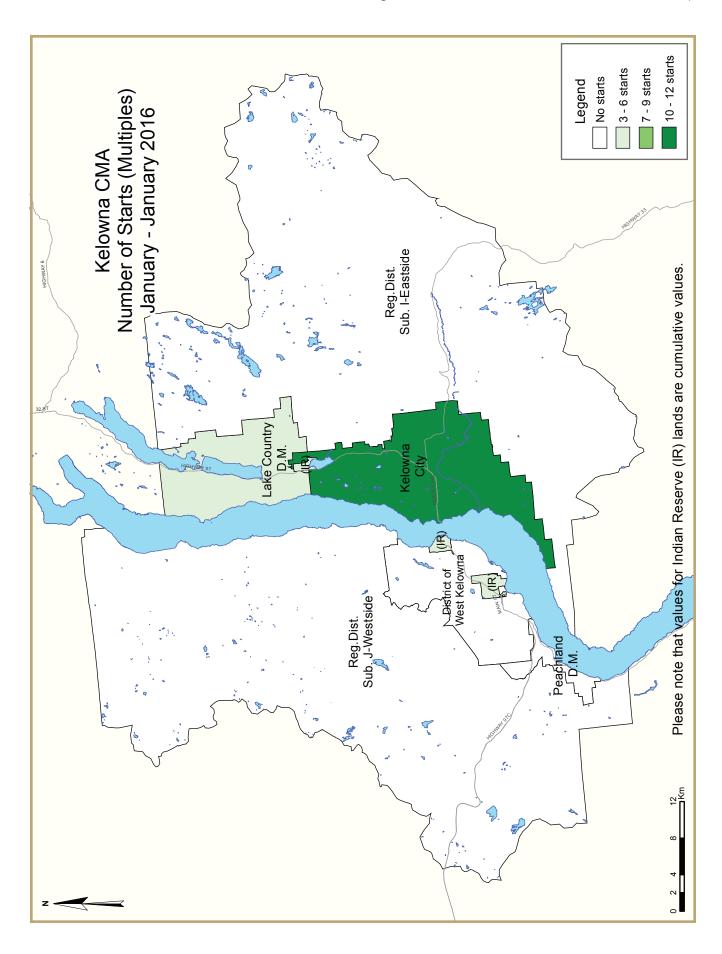
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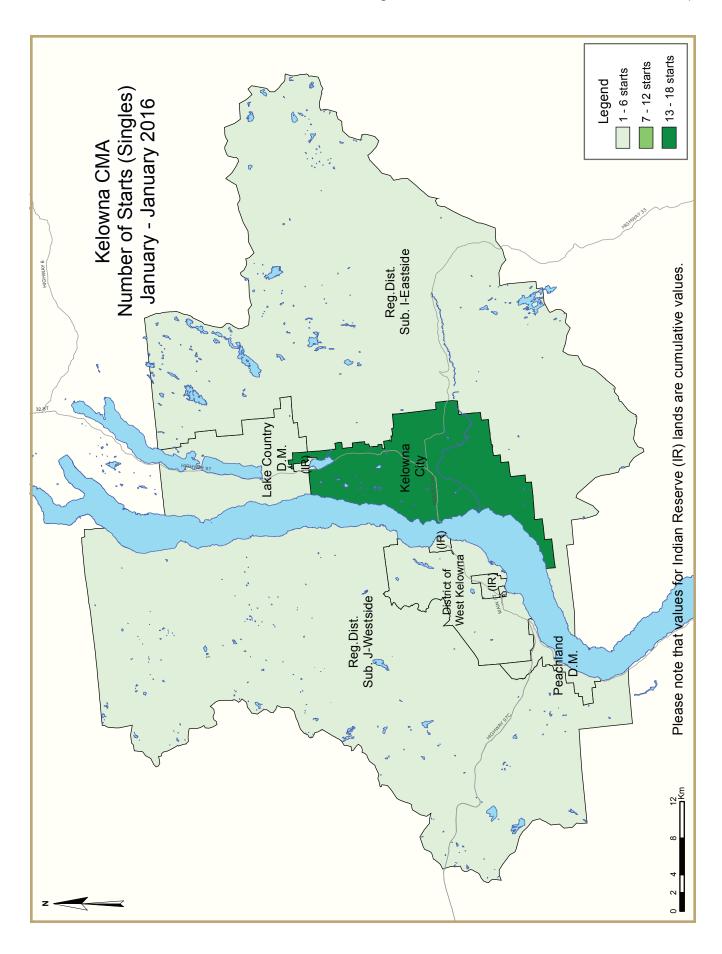


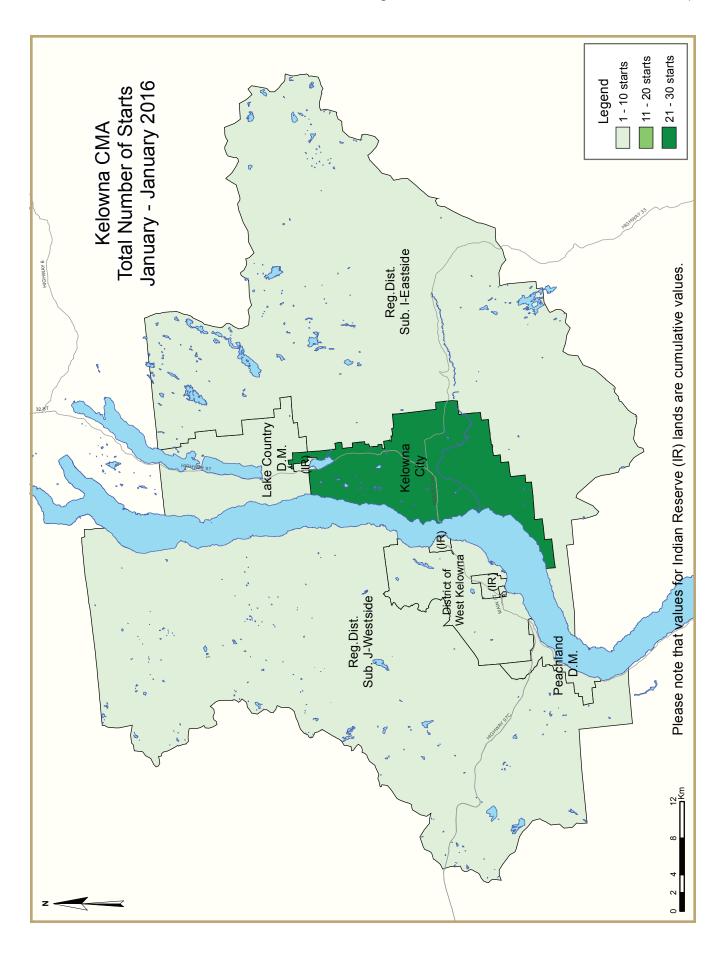












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SYMBOLS

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

Table I: Housing Starts (SAAR and Trend) January 2016										
Kelowna CMA ^I	December 2015	January 2016								
Trend ²	1,375	1,194								
SAAR	1,010	905								
	January 2015	January 2016								
Actual										
January - Single-Detached	33	33								
January - Multiples	31	21								
January - Total	64	54								
January to January - Single-Detached	33	33								
January to January - Multiples	31	21								
January to January - Total	64	54								

Source: CMHC

Detailed data available upon request

¹ Census Metropolitan Area

 $^{^{2}\ \}text{The trend}$ is a six-month moving average of the monthly seasonally adjusted annual rates (SAAR)

Ta	able I.I: F	lousing A	Activity S	ummary	of Kelow	na CMA			
			January	2016					
			Owne	rship				. 1	
		Freehold		Condominium			Ren		
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	Total*
STARTS									
January 2016	30	6	0	0	13	0	3	2	54
January 2015	30	6	0	I	21	0	2	4	64
% Change	0.0	0.0	n/a	-100.0	-38.1	n/a	50.0	-50.0	-15.6
Year-to-date 2016	30	6	0	0	13	0	3	2	54
Year-to-date 2015	30	6	0	- 1	21	0	2	4	64
% Change	0.0	0.0	n/a	-100.0	-38.1	n/a	50.0	-50.0	-15.6
UNDER CONSTRUCTION									
January 2016	474	88	0	0	245	320	21	164	1,312
January 2015	451	87	0	41	208	274	46	109	1,216
% Change	5.1	1.1	n/a	-100.0	17.8	16.8	-54.3	50.5	7.9
COMPLETIONS									
January 2016	31	4	0	0	8	0	20	54	117
January 2015	37	8	0	0	16	0	6	7	74
% Change	-16.2	-50.0	n/a	n/a	-50.0	n/a	**	**	58.1
Year-to-date 2016	31	4	0	0	8	0	20	54	117
Year-to-date 2015	37	8	0	0	16	0	6	7	74
% Change	-16.2	-50.0	n/a	n/a	-50.0	n/a	**	**	58.1
COMPLETED & NOT ABSORB	ED								
January 2016	81	14	0	0	33	0	n/a	n/a	128
January 2015	67	21	0	0	14	17	n/a	n/a	119
% Change	20.9	-33.3	n/a	n/a	135.7	-100.0	n/a	n/a	7.6
ABSORBED									
January 2016	34	6	0	0	16	11	n/a	n/a	67
January 2015	37	7	0	0	12	0	n/a	n/a	56
% Change	-8.1	-14.3	n/a	n/a	33.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	19.6
Year-to-date 2016	34	6	0	0	16	П	n/a	n/a	67
Year-to-date 2015	37	7	0	0	12	0	n/a	n/a	56
% Change	-8.1	-14.3	n/a	n/a	33.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	19.6

	Гable 1.2:	Housing	Activity	Summar	y by Subr	narket			
			January	2016					
			Owne	ership			Pan	e d	
		Freehold		Condominium			Rental		100
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	Total*
STARTS									
Kelowna City									
January 2016	15	6	0	0	5	0	3	I	30
January 2015	18	4	0	I	12	0	2	3	40
Lake Country D.M.									
January 2016	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	I	9
January 2015	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	I	12
District of West Kelowna									
January 2016	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
January 2015	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	8
Peachland D.M.									
January 2016	I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	I
January 2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reg. Dist. Sub. J - Westside									
January 2016	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
January 2015	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	I
Reg. Dist. Sub. I - Eastside									
January 2016	I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	I
January 2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Nations									
January 2016	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	8
January 2015	- 1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Kelowna CMA									
January 2016	30	6	0	0	13	0	3	2	54
January 2015	30	6	0	I	21	0	2	4	64

	Table 1.2:	Housing	Activity	Summar	y by Subn	narket			
			January	2016					
			Owne	ership			D	4.1	
		Freehold		Condominium			Rental		
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	Total*
UNDER CONSTRUCTION									
Kelowna City									
January 2016	232	28	0	0	151	320	17	142	890
January 2015	232	34	0	6	156	274	44	97	843
Lake Country D.M.									
January 2016	89	14	0	0	22	0	3	13	141
January 2015	65	0	0	0	14	0	- 1	8	88
District of West Kelowna									
January 2016	65	2	0	0	52	0	0	8	127
January 2015	75	0	0	35	17	0	- 1	4	132
Peachland D.M.									
January 2016	18	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	24
January 2015	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Reg. Dist. Sub. J - Westside									
January 2016	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33
January 2015	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Reg. Dist. Sub. I - Eastside									
January 2016	4	12	0	0	0	0	- 1	0	17
January 2015	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
First Nations									
January 2016	34	30	0	0	16	0	0	0	80
January 2015	25	48	0	0	21	0	0	0	94
Kelowna CMA									
January 2016	474	88	0	0	245	320	21	164	1,312
January 2015	451	87	0	41	208	274	46	109	1,216

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			January	2016					
			Owne	rship			D	4-1	
		Freehold		Condominium			Rental		
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	Total*
COMPLETIONS									
Kelowna City									
January 2016	13	2	0	0	8	0	20	53	96
January 2015	19	6	0	0	0	0	6	5	36
Lake Country D.M.									
January 2016	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	11
January 2015	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	6
District of West Kelowna									
January 2016	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
January 2015	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	7
Peachland D.M.									
January 2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 2015	9	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	25
Reg. Dist. Sub. J - Westside									
January 2016	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
January 2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reg. Dist. Sub. I - Eastside									
January 2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Nations									
January 2016	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
January 2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelowna CMA									
January 2016	31	4	0	0	8	0	20	54	117
January 2015	37	8	0	0	16	0	6	7	74

	Table 1.3: History of Housing Starts of Kelowna CMA 2006 - 2015												
			Owne	<u>'</u>			Ren						
		Freehold			Condominium	1		Total*					
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	i otai"				
2015	605	118	0	- 1	265	86	22	183	1,280				
% Change	-3.8	-11.3	n/a	-96.0	38.0	-37.7	-63.9	37.6	-2.4				
2014	629	133	0	25	192	138	61	133	1,311				
% Change	18.2	35.7	n/a	150.0	82.9	56.8	64.9	-7.0	29.4				
2013	532	98	0	10	105	88	37	143	1,013				
% Change	1.1	44.1	-100.0	n/a	-11.8	83.3	105.6	186.0	21.2				
2012	526	68	7	0	119	48	18	50	836				
% Change	5.0	-9.3	n/a	n/a	4 5.1	-50.0	-70.0	-58.3	-10.5				
2011	501	75	0	0	82	96	60	120	934				
% Change	-10.2	50.0	-100.0	-100.0	0.0	**	140.0	-43.4	-2.4				
2010	558	50	6	12	82	12	25	212	957				
% Change	50.4	150.0	n/a	0.0	-11.8	-88.7	0.0	**	45.7				
2009	371	20	0	12	93	106	25	30	657				
% Change	-47.5	**	n/a	-47.8	-69.3	-90.6	-28.6	-49.2	-70.9				
2008	707	2	0	23	303	1,128	35	59	2,257				
% Change	-32.2	n/a	n/a	-45.2	-9.0	-14.0	-22.2	96.7	-19.5				
2007	1,043	0	0	42	333	1,312	45	30	2,805				
% Change	1.7	n/a	n/a	27.3	-23.1	15.9	-33.8	n/a	4.2				
2006	1,026	0	0	33	433	1,132	68	0	2,692				

	Table 2: Starts by Submarket and by Dwelling Type											
			Jar	nuary 20	16							
	Sir	ngle	Se	Semi		Row		Other		Total		
Submarket	Jan 2016	Jan 2015	Jan 2016	Jan 2015	Jan 2016	Jan 2015	Jan 2016	Jan 2015	Jan 2016	Jan 2015	% Change	
Black Mountain	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	150.0	
Ellison/Joe Rich	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	0	n/a	
Glenrosa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	
Glenmore	3	8	2	0	0	7	- 1	- 1	6	16	-62.5	
North Glenmore	- 1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	2	-50.0	
Kelowna Core Area	2	3	0	2	3	5	0	- 1	5	П	-54.5	
Lake Country	6	5	2	2	0	4	- 1	- 1	9	12	-25.0	
Lakeview Heights	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	-100.0	
Lower Mission	I	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	2	-50.0	
Peachland	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	0	n/a	
Rutland	2	1	4	2	0	0	0	- 1	6	4	50.0	
Southeast Kelowna	I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	0	n/a	
Shannon Lake	- 1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	3	-66.7	
Upper Mission	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	66.7	
Westbank	0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	I	-100.0	
West Kelowna	2	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	I	100.0	
Westside	2	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	I	100.0	
First Nations	2	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	8	3	166.7	
Kelowna CMA	33	33	10	8	9	19	2	4	54	64	-15.6	

1	Table 2.1: Starts by Submarket and by Dwelling Type											
			anuary	- Janua	ry 2016							
	Sin	gle	Ser	ni	Row		Apt. & Other		Total			
Submarket	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	%	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	Change	
Black Mountain	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	150.0	
Ellison/Joe Rich	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	0	n/a	
Glenrosa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	
Glenmore	3	8	2	0	0	7	1	- 1	6	16	-62.5	
North Glenmore	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	2	-50.0	
Kelowna Core Area	2	3	0	2	3	5	0	- 1	5	11	-54.5	
Lake Country	6	5	2	2	0	4	- 1	- 1	9	12	-25.0	
Lakeview Heights	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	-100.0	
Lower Mission	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	-50.0	
Peachland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	0	n/a	
Rutland	2	- 1	4	2	0	0	0	I	6	4	50.0	
Southeast Kelowna	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	n/a	
Shannon Lake	I	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	I	3	-66.7	
Upper Mission	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	66.7	
Westbank	0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	-100.0	
West Kelowna	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	100.0	
Westside	2	I	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	- 1	100.0	
First Nations	2	I	0	2	6	0	0	0	8	3	166.7	
Kelowna CMA	33	33	10	8	9	19	2	4	54	64	-15.6	

Table 2.2: Starts by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market										
		Ja	anuary 201	6						
		Ro	w		Apt. & Other					
Submarket	Freehold and Condominium		Rental		Freeho Condor		Rental			
	Jan 2016	Jan 2015	Jan 2016	Jan 2015	Jan 2016	Jan 2015	Jan 2016	Jan 2015		
Black Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Ellison/Joe Rich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Glenrosa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Glenmore	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	1		
North Glenmore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Kelowna Core Area	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Lake Country	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	1		
Lakeview Heights	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Lower Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Peachland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Rutland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Southeast Kelowna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Shannon Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Upper Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Westbank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
West Kelowna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Westside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
First Nations	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Kelowna CMA	9	19	0	0	0	0	2	4		

Table 2.3: Starts by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market January - January 2016										
				y 2016						
		Ro	ow			Apt. &	Other			
Submarket	Freehold and Condominium		Rental		Freeho Condo		Rer	ntal		
	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015		
Black Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Ellison/Joe Rich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Glenrosa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Glenmore	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	- 1		
North Glenmore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Kelowna Core Area	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	I		
Lake Country	0	4	0	0	0	0	- 1	I		
Lakeview Heights	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Lower Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Peachland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Rutland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	I		
Southeast Kelowna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Shannon Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Upper Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Westbank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
West Kelowna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Westside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
First Nations	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Kelowna CMA	9	19	0	0	0	0	2	4		

Та	Table 2.4: Starts by Submarket and by Intended Market										
		Ja	nuary 201	6							
	Freehold		Condor	ninium	Rer	ntal	Tot	:al*			
Submarket	Jan 2016	Jan 2015	Jan 2016	Jan 2015	Jan 2016	Jan 2015	Jan 2016	Jan 2015			
Black Mountain	4	2	0	0	- 1	0	5	2			
Ellison/Joe Rich	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	I	0			
Glenrosa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Glenmore	3	6	2	7	I	3	6	16			
North Glenmore	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2			
Kelowna Core Area	1	5	3	5	1	- 1	5	11			
Lake Country	6	5	2	6	1	- 1	9	12			
Lakeview Heights	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3			
Lower Mission	1	- 1	0	- 1	0	0	1	2			
Peachland	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			
Rutland	5	3	0	0	I	- 1	6	4			
Southeast Kelowna	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			
Shannon Lake	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3			
Upper Mission	5	3	0	0	0	0	5	3			
Westbank	0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	1			
West Kelowna	2	- 1	0	0	0	0	2	- 1			
Westside	2	- 1	0	0	0	0	2	I			
First Nations	2	3	6	0	0	0	8	3			
Kelowna CMA	36	36	13	22	5	6	54	64			

Т	Table 2.5: Starts by Submarket and by Intended Market										
		Janua	ry - Januar	y 2016							
	Free	Freehold		minium	Rer	ntal	To	tal*			
Submarket	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015			
Black Mountain	4	2	0	0	I	0	5	2			
Ellison/Joe Rich	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	0			
Glenrosa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Glenmore	3	6	2	7	I	3	6	16			
North Glenmore	1	2	0	0	0	0	I	2			
Kelowna Core Area	1	5	3	5	1	- 1	5	- 11			
Lake Country	6	5	2	6	1	- 1	9	12			
Lakeview Heights	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3			
Lower Mission	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2			
Peachland	1	0	0	0	0	0	I	0			
Rutland	5	3	0	0	- 1	- 1	6	4			
Southeast Kelowna	1	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	0			
Shannon Lake	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3			
Upper Mission	5	3	0	0	0	0	5	3			
Westbank	0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	I			
West Kelowna	2	- 1	0	0	0	0	2	- 1			
Westside	2	- 1	0	0	0	0	2	I			
First Nations	2	3	6	0	0	0	8	3			
Kelowna CMA	36	36	13	22	5	6	54	64			

Table 3: Completions by Submarket and by Dwelling Type												
January 2016												
Single Semi Row Apt. & Other							Other		Total			
Submarket	Jan 2016	Jan 2015	% Change									
Black Mountain	I	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	2	-50.0	
Ellison/Joe Rich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	
Glenrosa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	
Glenmore	3	10	0	2	6	0	0	- 1	9	13	-30.8	
North Glenmore	- 1	- 1	0	0	0	0	- 1	- 1	2	2	0.0	
Kelowna Core Area	- 1	0	2	0	20	0	51	0	74	0	n/a	
Lake Country	10	5	0	0	0	0	- 1	- 1	- 11	6	83.3	
Lakeview Heights	- 1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	- 1	2	-50.0	
Lower Mission	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	8	-75.0	
Peachland	0	9	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	25	-100.0	
Rutland	2	- 1	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	5	-20.0	
Southeast Kelowna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	
Shannon Lake	- 1	2	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	- 1	3	-66.7	
Upper Mission	3	5	0	0	0	0	- 1	- 1	4	6	-33.3	
Westbank	0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	-100.0	
West Kelowna	I	I	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	I	0.0	
Westside	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	n/a	
First Nations	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	n/a	
Kelowna CMA	31	43	6	8	26	16	54	7	117	74	58.1	

Tab	Table 3.1: Completions by Submarket and by Dwelling Type											
			January	- Janua	ry 2016							
	Sin	gle	Semi		Row		Apt. & Other		Total			
Submarket	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	%	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	Change	
Black Mountain	- 1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	I	2	-50.0	
Ellison/Joe Rich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	
Glenrosa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	
Glenmore	3	10	0	2	6	0	0	- 1	9	13	-30.8	
North Glenmore	- 1	1	0	0	0	0	1	- 1	2	2	0.0	
Kelowna Core Area	- 1	0	2	0	20	0	51	0	74	0	n/a	
Lake Country	10	5	0	0	0	0	- 1	- 1	- 11	6	83.3	
Lakeview Heights	- 1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	- 1	2	-50.0	
Lower Mission	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	8	-75.0	
Peachland	0	9	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	25	-100.0	
Rutland	2	- 1	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	5	-20.0	
Southeast Kelowna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	
Shannon Lake	- 1	2	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	- 1	3	-66.7	
Upper Mission	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	- 1	4	6	-33.3	
Westbank	0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	I	-100.0	
West Kelowna	- 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	I	0.0	
Westside	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	n/a	
First Nations	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	n/a	
Kelowna CMA	31	43	6	8	26	16	54	7	117	74	58.1	

Table 3.2: Completions by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market													
	January 2016												
	Row Apt. & Other												
Submarket	Freeho Condor		Ren	ntal	Freeho Condor		Ren	tal					
	Jan 2016 Jan 2015		Jan 2016	Jan 2015	Jan 2016	Jan 2015	Jan 2016	Jan 2015					
Black Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Ellison/Joe Rich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Glenrosa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Glenmore	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					
North Glenmore	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1					
Kelowna Core Area	0	0	20	0	0	0	51	0					
Lake Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1					
Lakeview Heights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Lower Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2					
Peachland	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Rutland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Southeast Kelowna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Shannon Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1					
Upper Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	- 1					
Westbank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
West Kelowna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Westside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
First Nations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Kelowna CMA	6	16	20	0	0	0	54	7					

Table 3.3: Com	Table 3.3: Completions by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market January - January 2016												
			ow jarratar	, 2010		Apt. &	Other						
Submarket		Freehold and Rental Freehold and Condominium								Rental		Rer	ntal
	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015					
Black Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Ellison/Joe Rich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Glenrosa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Glenmore	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1					
North Glenmore	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	I					
Kelowna Core Area	0	0	20	0	0	0	51	0					
Lake Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	I					
Lakeview Heights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Lower Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2					
Peachland	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Rutland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Southeast Kelowna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Shannon Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	I					
Upper Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	I					
Westbank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
West Kelowna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Westside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
First Nations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Kelowna CMA	6	16	20	0	0	0	54	7					

Table 3.4: Completions by Submarket and by Intended Market													
	January 2016												
	Freel	nold	Condor	ninium	Ren	ntal	Total*						
Submarket	Jan 2016	Jan 2015	Jan 2016	Jan 2015	Jan 2016	Jan 2015	Jan 2016	Jan 2015					
Black Mountain	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2					
Ellison/Joe Rich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Glenrosa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Glenmore	3	9	6	0	0	4	9	13					
North Glenmore	1	1	0	0	1	- 1	2	2					
Kelowna Core Area	1	0	2	0	71	0	74	0					
Lake Country	10	5	0	0	I	- 1	11	6					
Lakeview Heights	1	2	0	0	0	0	I	2					
Lower Mission	2	5	0	0	0	3	2	8					
Peachland	0	9	0	16	0	0	0	25					
Rutland	4	4	0	0	0	- 1	4	5					
Southeast Kelowna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Shannon Lake	1	2	0	0	0	- 1	1	3					
Upper Mission	3	4	0	0	1	2	4	6					
Westbank	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1					
West Kelowna	1	1	0	0	0	0	- 1	- 1					
Westside	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0					
First Nations	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0					
Kelowna CMA	35	45	8	16	74	13	117	74					

Table	Table 3.5: Completions by Submarket and by Intended Market											
		Januai	ry - Januar	y 2016								
	Free	hold	Condor	minium	Rer	ntal	Total*					
Submarket	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015				
Black Mountain	- 1	2	0	0	0	0	- 1	2				
Ellison/Joe Rich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Glenrosa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Glenmore	3	9	6	0	0	4	9	13				
North Glenmore	- 1	- 1	0	0	1	- 1	2	2				
Kelowna Core Area	- 1	0	2	0	71	0	74	0				
Lake Country	10	5	0	0	1	- 1	11	6				
Lakeview Heights	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2				
Lower Mission	2	5	0	0	0	3	2	8				
Peachland	0	9	0	16	0	0	0	25				
Rutland	4	4	0	0	0	- 1	4	5				
Southeast Kelowna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Shannon Lake	1	2	0	0	0	- 1	1	3				
Upper Mission	3	4	0	0	1	2	4	6				
Westbank	0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	I				
West Kelowna	- 1	- 1	0	0	0	0	- 1	I				
Westside	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0				
First Nations	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0				
Kelowna CMA	35	45	8	16	74	13	117	74				

	Table 4: Absorbed Single-Detached Units by Price Range												
					Janu	ary 20	16						
					Price F	Ranges							
Submarket	< \$50	0,000	\$500, \$599		\$600, \$749	000 -	\$750, \$999		\$1,000	,000 +	Total	Median Price	Average Price
	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)		(\$)	(\$)
Black Mountain													
January 2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
January 2015	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
Year-to-date 2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
Year-to-date 2015	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
Ellison/Joe Rich													
January 2016	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
January 2015	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
Year-to-date 2016	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
Year-to-date 2015	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
Glenrosa													
January 2016	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
January 2015	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
Year-to-date 2016	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
Year-to-date 2015	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
Glenmore				,									
January 2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	I	50.0	I	50.0	0	0.0	2	-	-
January 2015	0	0.0	I	12.5	I	12.5	I	12.5	5	62.5	8	-	2,151,938
Year-to-date 2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	I	50.0	I	50.0	0	0.0	2	-	-
Year-to-date 2015	0	0.0	- 1	12.5	- 1	12.5	- 1	12.5	5	62.5	8	-	2,151,938
North Glenmore													
January 2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	I	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	ı	-	-
January 2015	i	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
Year-to-date 2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	i	-	-
Year-to-date 2015	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	i	_	_
Kelowna Core Area				0.0	J	0.0		5.5		0.0			
January 2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	-	_
January 2015	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	_	_
Year-to-date 2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	ı	100.0	ĭ	-	_
Year-to-date 2015	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	_	_
Lake Country	Ü	11/4	Ū	11/4	J	11/4	J	11/4	Ū	11/4	Ŭ		
January 2016	0	0.0	6	50.0	2	16.7	ı	8.3	3	25.0	12	-	856,156
i	I		3	60.0	I	20.0	0	0.0					030,130
January 2015 Year-to-date 2016	0	20.0	6	50.0	2	16.7	I	8.3	3	0.0 25.0		-	856,156
Year-to-date 2015	I	20.0	3			20.0		0.0		0.0			636,136
Lakeview Heights	ı	20.0	3	00.0	,	20.0	U	0.0	U	0.0	J	-	-
January 2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	ı	100.0	0	0.0		_	
January 2015	0	n/a	0		0		0		0	n/a		_	
-	0	n/a 0.0	0		0	n/a 0.0	I	n/a	0	n/a 0.0	_		-
Year-to-date 2016 Year-to-date 2015								100.0	-			-	-
Year-to-date 2015 Lower Mission	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
lanuary 2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	ı	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2	-	-
January 2015	2	40.0	I	20.0	2		0	0.0	0	0.0		-	570,200
Year-to-date 2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	I	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2	-	-
Year-to-date 2015	2	40.0	- 1	20.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	-	570,200

Source: CMHC (Market Absorption Survey)

	Ta	ble 4:	Absor	bed Si	ngle-D	etach	ed Uni	ts by I	Price R	ange			
					Janua	ary 20 l	6						
	T					Ranges							
Submarket	< \$50	0,000	\$500,		\$600,	- 000	\$750, \$999		\$1,000	,000 +	Total	Median Price	Average Price
Jubinariket	Units	Share	\$599 Units	Share (%)	\$749 Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share	1 Ocai	(\$)	(\$)
Peachland		(%)		(%)		(%)		(%)		(%)			
January 2016	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	_	_
January 2015	3	30.0	3	30.0	3	30.0	ı	10.0	0	0.0	10	-	593,341
Year-to-date 2016	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	_	-
Year-to-date 2015	3	30.0	3	30.0	3	30.0	I	10.0	0	0.0	10	_	593,341
Rutland	3	50.0	J	50.0		50.0	•	10.0	, and the second	0.0	10		373,311
January 2016	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	-	_
January 2015	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	ı	-	_
Year-to-date 2016	2	66.7	I	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	_	_
Year-to-date 2015	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	ı	_	_
Southeast Kelowna		100.0	J	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0			
January 2016	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	_
January 2015	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	_	_
Year-to-date 2016	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	_	_
Year-to-date 2015	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	_	_
Shannon Lake	, and the second	11/4	J	11/4		11/4		11/4		117 a	J		
January 2016	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	-	_
January 2015	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	
Year-to-date 2016	0	0.0	I	33.3	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	-	_
Year-to-date 2015	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	_	
Upper Mission	Ü	11/4	J	11/4	J	11/4	Ū	11/4	J	11/4	J	_	_
January 2016	0	0.0	I	50.0	I	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	-	
January 2015	0	0.0	2	66.7	i	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	-	
Year-to-date 2016	0	0.0	- 1	50.0	i	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	-	-
Year-to-date 2015	0	0.0	2	66.7	I	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	3		
Westbank	J	0.0		00.7		33.3	U	0.0	U	0.0	J	-	-
January 2016	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	_
January 2015	I	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	ı	-	_
Year-to-date 2016	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	_	
Year-to-date 2015	Ĭ	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	ı	_	_
West Kelowna	·	100.0	J	0.0	J	0.0	Ū	0.0	J	0.0	'	_	_
January 2016	0	0.0	2	40.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	- 1	20.0	5	-	737,860
January 2015	Ĭ	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	I	_	757,000
Year-to-date 2016	0	0.0		40.0	2		0	0.0	I	20.0	5		737,860
Year-to-date 2015	Ĭ	100.0		0.0			0	0.0	0	0.0		_	757,000
Westside	,	100.0	J	0.0	J	0.0	Ū	0.0	J	0.0	'		_
January 2016	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	
January 2015	0	n/a	0	n/a	0		0	n/a	0	n/a			
Year-to-date 2016	0	n/a	0	n/a	0		0	n/a	0	n/a			
Year-to-date 2015	0	n/a		n/a	0		0	n/a	0	n/a			
First Nations		11/α	J	11/4		11/α	J	11/α	J	11/4			
January 2016	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	-	
January 2015	i	100.0		0.0	0		0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-	-
Year-to-date 2016	i	100.0		0.0			0	0.0	0	0.0		-	-
Year-to-date 2015	'	100.0					0	0.0	0	0.0		-	-
rear-to-date 2015		100.0	U	0.0	U	0.0	U	0.0	U	0.0		_	_

Source: CMHC (Market Absorption Survey)

Table •	Table 4.1: Average Price (\$) of Absorbed Single-detached Units											
		January 20	16									
Submarket	Jan 2016	Jan 2015	% Change	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	% Change						
Black Mountain	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a						
Ellison/Joe Rich	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a						
Glenrosa	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a						
Glenmore	-	2,151,938	n/a	-	2,151,938	n/a						
North Glenmore	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a						
Kelowna Core Area	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a						
Lake Country	856,156	-	n/a	856,156	-	n/a						
Lakeview Heights	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a						
Lower Mission	-	570,200	n/a	-	570,200	n/a						
Peachland	-	593,341	n/a	-	593,341	n/a						
Rutland	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a						
Southeast Kelowna	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a						
Shannon Lake	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a						
Upper Mission	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a						
Westbank	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a						
West Kelowna	737,860	-	n/a	737,860	-	n/a						
Westside	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a						
First Nations	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a						
Kelowna CMA	763,212	902,111	-15.4	763,212	902,111	-15.4						

Source: CMHC (Market Absorption Survey)

				Table 5:	MLS [®] F	Residen	tial Acti	vity for	Kelown	a			
						Janua	ry 2016						
			Single D	etached			Town	house			Apartmer	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 (\$)
2015	January	101	1,179	9	526,770	21	189	П	338,610	34	401	8	230,466
	February	205	1,334	15	523,784	35	205	17	302,011	65	430	15	269,504
	March	277	1,496	19	514,692	47	221	21	339,899	91	495	18	256,875
	April	121	1,145	П	489,220	61	223	27	335,695	100	507	20	256,066
	Мау	330	1,631	20	568,918	55	227	24	315,795	120	556	22	270,029
	June	348	1,611	22	555,711	62	209	30	336,186	124	588	21	257,156
	July	319	1,587	20	550,145	55	197	28	383,628	107	591	18	279,939
	August	298	1,499	20	554,505	52	201	26	343,552	127	547	23	259,844
	September	243	1,530	16	564,752	37	199	19	398,693	110	521	21	255,112
	October	248	1,279	19	586,897	45	172	26	328,427	80	419	19	273,660
	November	174	1,172	15	557,126	37	172	22	319,372	83	360	23	269,603
	December	177	951	19	557,760	29	150	19	342,622	66	286	23	
2016	January	96	1,025	9	555,032	23	143	16	318,390	50	317	16	262,723
	February												
	March												
	April												
	May												
	June												
	July												
	August												
	September												
	October												
	November												
	December												
	YTD 2015	101	1,179	9	526,770	21	189	- 11	338,610	34	401	8	230,466
1	YTD 2016	96	1,025	9	555,032	23	143	16	318,390	50	317	16	262,723
1	% Change	-5.0	-13.1	9.3	5.4	9.5	-24.3	44.8	-6.0	47.I	-20.9	86.0	14.0

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Source: Okanagan Mainline Real Estate Board (OMREB)

			Т	able 6:	Economic	Indica	tors				
					January 20	16					
		Inter	Interest Rates NHPI, CPI,			CPI,	Kelowna Labour Market				
		P & I Per \$100,000	Mortgag (% I Yr. Term		Total, 2007=100 (B.C.)	2002 =100 (B.C.)	Employment SA (,000)	Unemployment Rate (%) SA	Participation Rate (%) SA	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	
2015	January	570	3.14	4.79	94.4	118.0	93.4	3.0	63.7	900	
	February	567	2.89	4.74	94.4	118.9	93.7	3.3	64.2	904	
	March	567	2.89	4.74	94.4	119.8	92.4	4.0	63.5	909	
	April	561	2.89	4.64	94.9	119.6	92.0	4.1	63.3	916	
	May	561	2.89	4.64	94.9	120.6	92.5	3.9	63.4	919	
	June	561	2.89	4.64	95.1	120.7	93.8	4.6	64.7	917	
	July	561	2.89	4.64	95.4	120.8	95.2	5.2	65.9	909	
	August	561	2.89	4.64	95.5	121.0	93.1	6.5	65.3	913	
	September	561	2.89	4.64	95.8	121.0	91.3	6.6	64.0	918	
	October	561	2.89	4.64	96.1	120.6	88.7	6.9	62.3	918	
	November	561	3.14	4.64	96.5	120.8	90.3	6.0	62.7	915	
	December	561	3.14	4.64	96.7	120.4	90.9	6.8	63.5	913	
2016	January	561	3.14	4.64		120.7	91.3	7.6	64.3	919	
	February										
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	October										
	November										
	December										

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

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

[&]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 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 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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