## HOUSING MARKET INFORMATION

# HOUSING NOW TABLES Kelowna CMA

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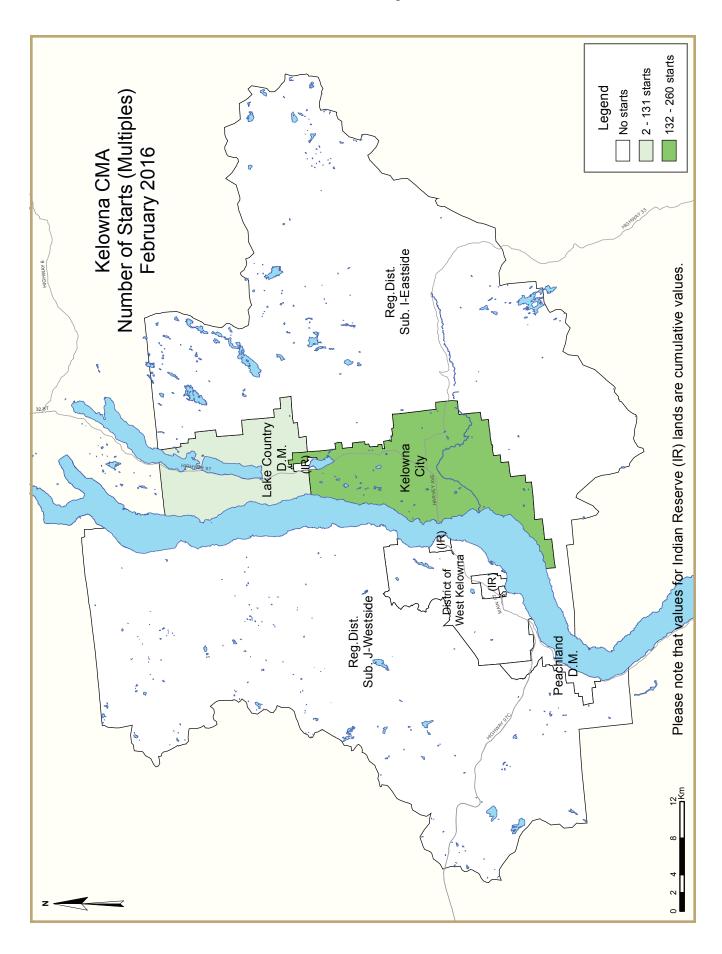
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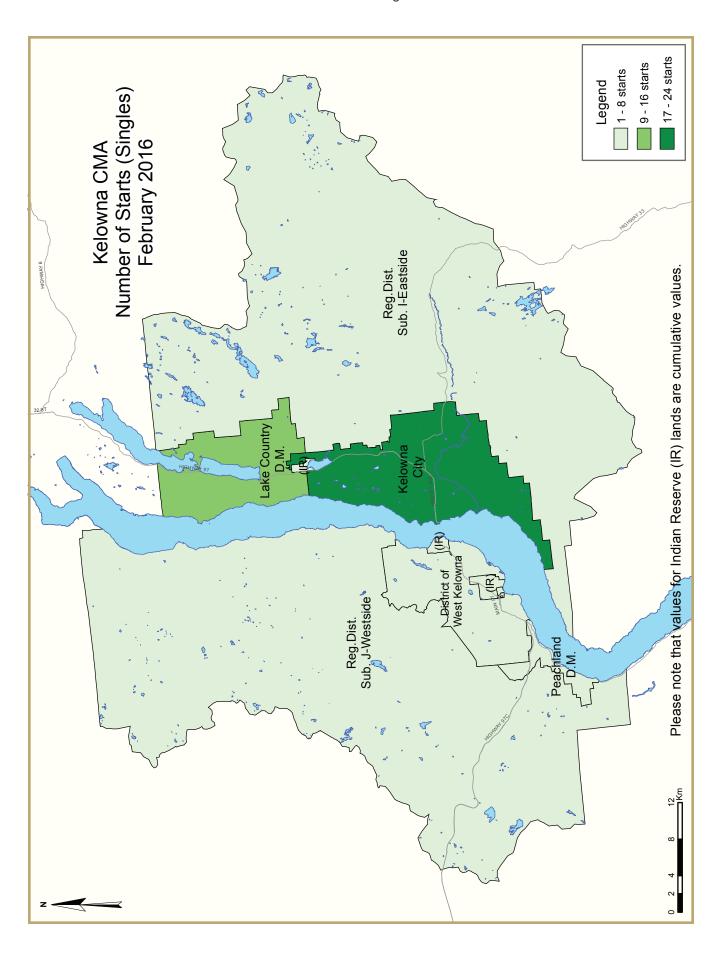
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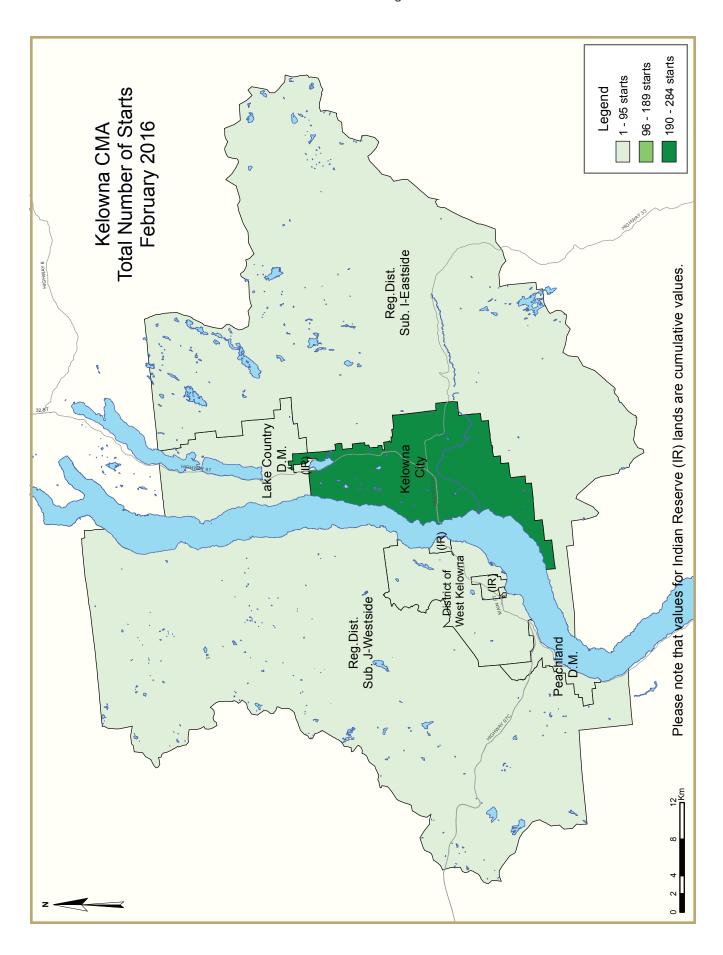
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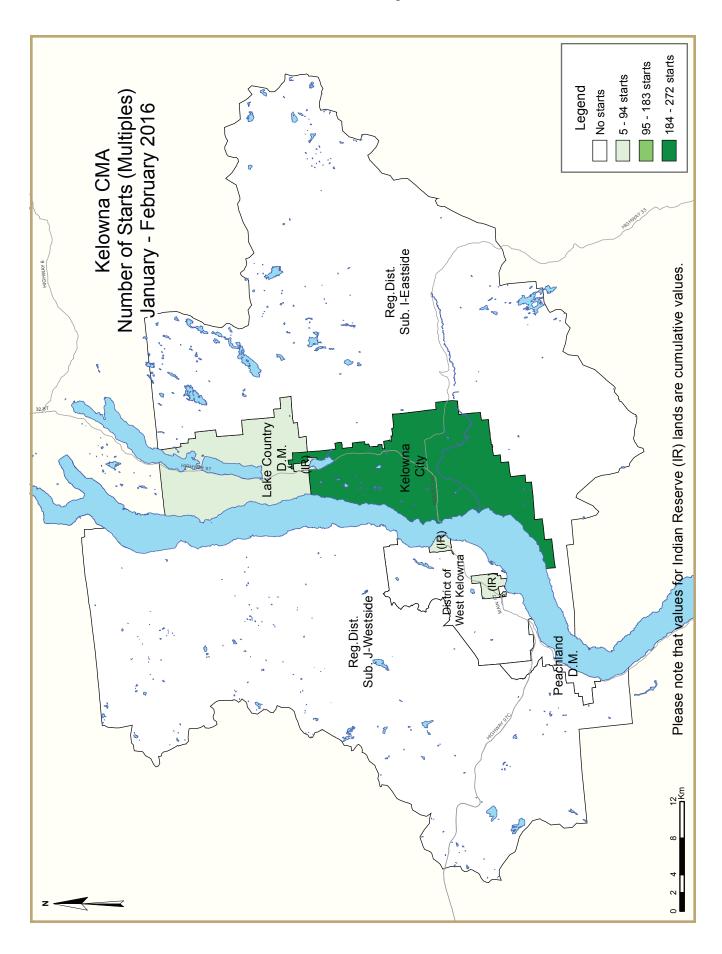
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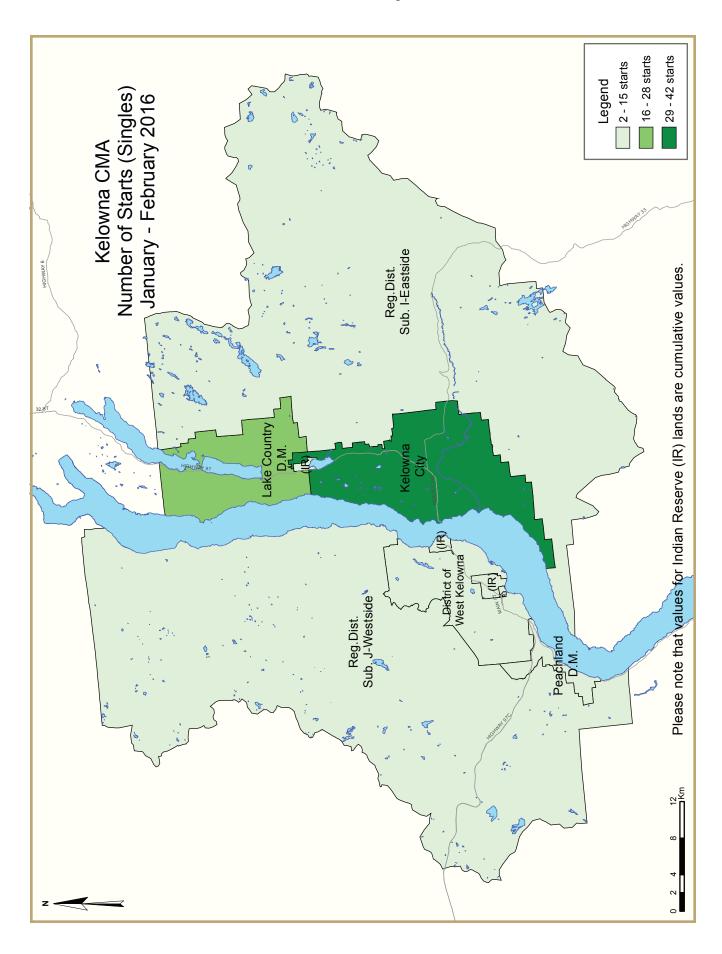


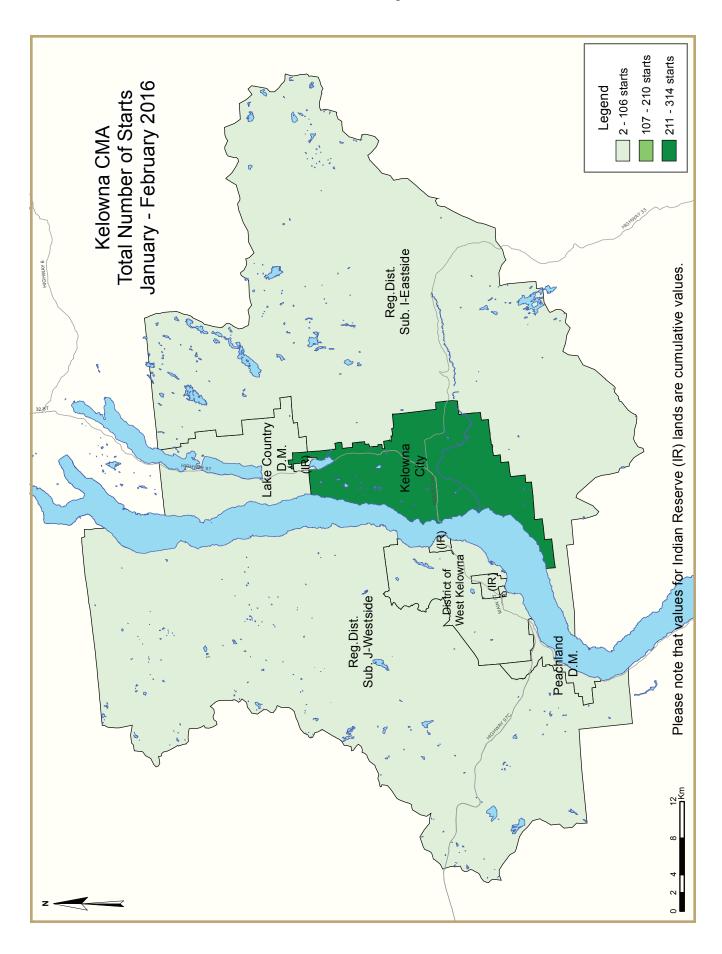












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#### **SYMBOLS**

- 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) February 2016									
Kelowna CMA <sup>I</sup>	January 2016	February 2016							
Trend <sup>2</sup>	1,195	1,647							
SAAR	903	3,799							
	February 2015	February 2016							
Actual									
February - Single-Detached	48	49							
February - Multiples	40	262							
February - Total	88	311							
January to February - Single-Detached	81	82							
January to February - Multiples	71	283							
January to February - Total	152	365							

Source: CMHC

Detailed data available upon request

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Census Metropolitan Area

 $<sup>^{2}\ \</sup>text{The trend}$  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				
			February	2016						
			Owne	rship			-			
		Freehold			Condominium			Rental		
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	Total*	
STARTS										
February 2016	45	0	0	- 1	6	0	3	256	311	
February 2015	45	10	0	0	25	0	3	5	88	
% Change	0.0	-100.0	n/a	n/a	-76.0	n/a	0.0	**	**	
Year-to-date 2016	75	6	0	- 1	19	0	6	258	365	
Year-to-date 2015	75	16	0	- 1	46	0	5	9	152	
% Change	0.0	-62.5	n/a	0.0	-58.7	n/a	20.0	**	140.1	
UNDER CONSTRUCTION										
February 2016	478	72	0	- 1	236	248	23	415	1, <del>4</del> 73	
February 2015	430	83	0	14	191	274	40	108	1,140	
% Change	11.2	-13.3	n/a	-92.9	23.6	-9.5	-42.5	**	29.2	
COMPLETIONS										
February 2016	40	16	0	0	15	72	2	6	151	
February 2015	66	14	0	27	36	0	9	6	158	
% Change	-39.4	14.3	n/a	-100.0	-58.3	n/a	-77.8	0.0	-4.4	
Year-to-date 2016	71	20	0	0	23	72	22	60	268	
Year-to-date 2015	103	22	0	27	52	0	15	13	232	
% Change	-31.1	-9.1	n/a	-100.0	-55.8	n/a	46.7	**	15.5	
<b>COMPLETED &amp; NOT ABSORB</b>	ED									
February 2016	90	22	0	0	32	3	n/a	n/a	147	
February 2015	69	11	0	0	16	16	n/a	n/a	112	
% Change	30.4	100.0	n/a	n/a	100.0	-81.3	n/a	n/a	31.3	
ABSORBED										
February 2016	31	6	0	0	16	69	n/a	n/a	122	
February 2015	64	24	0	27	34	- 1	n/a	n/a	150	
% Change	-51.6	-75.0	n/a	-100.0	-52.9	**	n/a	n/a	-18.7	
Year-to-date 2016	65	12	0	0	32	80	n/a	n/a	189	
Year-to-date 2015	101	31	0	27	46	- 1	n/a	n/a	206	
% Change	-35.6	-61.3	n/a	-100.0	-30.4	**	n/a	n/a	-8.3	

	Table 1.2: Housing Activity Summary by Submarket											
			February	2016								
			Owne	ership			Par	e a l				
		Freehold		Condominium			Rental		<b>T</b> 14			
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	Total*			
STARTS												
Kelowna City												
February 2016	21	0	0	I	6	0	2	254	284			
February 2015	25	2	0	0	18	0	3	4	52			
Lake Country D.M.												
February 2016	11	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	2	14			
February 2015	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	- 1	П			
District of West Kelowna												
February 2016	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5			
February 2015	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6			
Peachland D.M.												
February 2016	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	I			
February 2015	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	I			
Reg. Dist. Sub. J - Westside												
February 2016	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	I			
February 2015	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
Reg. Dist. Sub. I - Eastside												
February 2016	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	I			
February 2015	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
First Nations												
February 2016	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5			
February 2015	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	14			
Kelowna CMA												
February 2016	45	0	0	I	6	0	3	256	311			
February 2015	45	10	0	0	25	0	3	5	88			

	Table 1.2:	Housing	Activity	Summar	y by Subn	narket			
			February	2016					
			Owne	rship			Pon	to l	
		Freehold		C	Condominium			Rental	
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	Total*
UNDER CONSTRUCTION									
Kelowna City									
February 2016	224	22	0	1	149	248	19	391	1,054
February 2015	221	24	0	6	140	274	39	96	800
Lake Country D.M.									
February 2016	96	14	0	0	22	0	4	15	151
February 2015	63	0	0	0	15	0	I	8	87
District of West Kelowna									
February 2016	67	2	0	0	45	0	0	8	122
February 2015	70	0	0	8	19	0	0	4	101
Peachland D.M.									
February 2016	19	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	23
February 2015	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Reg. Dist. Sub. J - Westside									
February 2016	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	34
February 2015	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Reg. Dist. Sub. I - Eastside									
February 2016	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
February 2015	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
First Nations									
February 2016	34	24	0	0	16	0	0	0	74
February 2015	26	52	0	0	17	0	0	0	95
Kelowna CMA									
February 2016	478	72	0	1	236	248	23	415	1,473
February 2015	430	83	0	14	191	274	40	108	1,140

Table 1.2: Housing Activity Summary by Submarket											
			February	2016							
			Owne	ership			D				
		Freehold		Condominium			Rental		14		
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	Total*		
COMPLETIONS											
Kelowna City											
February 2016	27	6	0	0	8	72	2	5	120		
February 2015	36	12	0	0	32	0	8	5	93		
Lake Country D.M.											
February 2016	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	5		
February 2015	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	- 1	12		
District of West Kelowna											
February 2016	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	10		
February 2015	9	0	0	27	0	0	I	0	37		
Peachland D.M.											
February 2016	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
February 2015	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
Reg. Dist. Sub. J - Westside											
February 2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
February 2015	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
Reg. Dist. Sub. I - Eastside											
February 2016	- 1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
February 2015	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1		
First Nations											
February 2016	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	11		
February 2015	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9		
Kelowna CMA											
February 2016	40	16	0	0	15	72	2	6	151		
February 2015	66	14	0	27	36	0	9	6	158		

Т	Table 1.3: History of Housing Starts of Kelowna CMA 2006 - 2015												
			Owne	rship			-						
	Freehold			C	Condominium	1	Ren						
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	Total*				
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	<b>4</b> 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 Sub	market	and by	Dwelli	ng Type				
February 2016											
	Sir	ngle	Se	emi	Ro	ow	Apt. &	Other		Total	
Submarket	Feb 2016	Feb 2015	% Change								
Black Mountain	2	4	0	0	0	0	I	0	3	4	-25.0
Ellison/Joe Rich	- 1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	- 1	2	-50.0
Glenrosa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Glenmore	6	5	0	0	0	6	0	- 1	6	12	-50.0
North Glenmore	2	4	0	0	0	0	251	3	253	7	**
Kelowna Core Area	3	3	2	8	4	4	- 1	0	10	15	-33.3
Lake Country	12	5	0	2	0	3	2	- 1	14	П	27.3
Lakeview Heights	2	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	- 1	100.0
Lower Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Peachland	- 1	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	- 1	0.0
Rutland	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	-100.0
Southeast Kelowna	- 1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	2	-50.0
Shannon Lake	- 1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	3	-66.7
Upper Mission	10	7	0	2	0	0	- 1	0	- 11	9	22.2
Westbank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
West Kelowna	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.0
Westside	I	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	2	-50.0
First Nations	5	8	0	6	0	0	0	0	5	14	-64.3
Kelowna CMA	49	48	2	22	4	13	256	5	311	88	**

	Table 2.1: Starts by Submarket and by Dwelling Type											
		J	anuary -	Februa	ary 2016	5						
	Sing	gle	Semi		Row		Apt. &	Other		Total		
Submarket	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	%	
D. 1.14	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	Change	
Black Mountain	5	6	2	0	0	0	I	0	8	6	33.3	
Ellison/Joe Rich	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.0	
Glenrosa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	
Glenmore	9	13	2	0	0	13	- 1	2	12	28	-57.1	
North Glenmore	3	6	0	0	0	0	251	3	254	9	**	
Kelowna Core Area	5	6	2	10	7	9	- 1	- 1	15	26	-42.3	
Lake Country	18	10	2	4	0	7	3	2	23	23	0.0	
Lakeview Heights	2	- 1	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	4	-50.0	
Lower Mission	- 1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	2	-50.0	
Peachland	2	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	- 1	100.0	
Rutland	2	4	4	2	0	0	0	- 1	6	7	-14.3	
Southeast Kelowna	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.0	
Shannon Lake	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	-66.7	
Upper Mission	15	10	0	2	0	0	- 1	0	16	12	33.3	
Westbank	0	I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	-100.0	
West Kelowna	4	- 1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	3	33.3	
Westside	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.0	
First Nations	7	9	0	8	6	0	0	0	13	17	-23.5	
Kelowna CMA	82	81	12	30	13	32	258	9	365	152	140.1	

Table 2.2: Starts by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market										
		Fe	bruary 20	16						
		Ro	)W		Apt. & Other					
Submarket	Freehold and Condominium		Rental		Freeho Condor		Rental			
	Feb 2016	Feb 2015	Feb 2016	Feb 2015	Feb 2016	Feb 2015	Feb 2016	Feb 2015		
Black Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	0		
Ellison/Joe Rich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Glenrosa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Glenmore	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	- 1		
North Glenmore	0	0	0	0	0	0	251	3		
Kelowna Core Area	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Lake Country	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1		
Lakeview Heights	0	0	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	0		
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	I	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Kelowna CMA	4	13	0	0	0	0	256	5		

Table 2.3: Starts by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market  January - February 2016											
			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	I	0			
Ellison/Joe Rich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Glenrosa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Glenmore	0	13	0	0	0	0	- 1	2			
North Glenmore	0	0	0	0	0	0	251	3			
Kelowna Core Area	7	9	0	0	0	0	- 1	I			
Lake Country	0	7	0	0	0	0	3	2			
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	- 1	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	13	32	0	0	0	0	258	9			

Table 2.4: Starts by Submarket and by Intended Market												
	February 2016											
	Freel	nold	Condor	ninium	Ren	ital	Tot	al*				
Submarket	Feb 2016	Feb 2015	Feb 2016	Feb 2015	Feb 2016	Feb 2015	Feb 2016	Feb 2015				
Black Mountain	2	3	0	0	- 1	- 1	3	4				
Ellison/Joe Rich	- 1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2				
Glenrosa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Glenmore	5	5	0	6	1	- 1	6	12				
North Glenmore	2	4	0	0	251	3	253	7				
Kelowna Core Area	2	2	6	12	2	- 1	10	15				
Lake Country	11	5	0	5	3	- 1	14	П				
Lakeview Heights	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1				
Lower Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Peachland	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1				
Rutland	0	2	0	0	0	- 1	0	3				
Southeast Kelowna	1	2	0	0	0	0	- 1	2				
Shannon Lake	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3				
Upper Mission	9	9	1	0	1	0	- 11	9				
Westbank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
West Kelowna	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	2				
Westside	1	2	0	0	0	0	I	2				
First Nations	5	14	0	0	0	0	5	14				
Kelowna CMA	45	55	7	25	259	8	311	88				

Та	Table 2.5: Starts by Submarket and by Intended Market											
	January - February 2016											
	Freehold		Condo	minium	Rer	ntal	Tot	al*				
Submarket	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015				
Black Mountain	6	5	0	0	2	I	8	6				
Ellison/Joe Rich	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2				
Glenrosa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Glenmore	8	11	2	13	2	4	12	28				
North Glenmore	3	6	0	0	251	3	254	9				
Kelowna Core Area	3	7	9	17	3	2	15	26				
Lake Country	17	10	2	11	4	2	23	23				
Lakeview Heights	2	1	0	3	0	0	2	4				
Lower Mission	1	1	0	- 1	0	0	1	2				
Peachland	2	- 1	0	0	0	0	2	- 1				
Rutland	5	5	0	0	1	2	6	7				
Southeast Kelowna	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2				
Shannon Lake	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	6				
Upper Mission	14	12	1	0	1	0	16	12				
Westbank	0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	1				
West Kelowna	4	- 1	0	2	0	0	4	3				
Westside	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3				
First Nations	7	17	6	0	0	0	13	17				
Kelowna CMA	81	91	20	47	264	14	365	152				

Table 3: Completions by Submarket and by Dwelling Type												
			Feb	ruary 2	016							
	Single		Se	Semi		Row		Other				
Submarket	Feb 2016	Feb 2015	% Change									
Black Mountain	4	5	0	0	0	6	2	0	6	- 11	-45.5	
Ellison/Joe Rich	- 1	- 1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	- 1	200.0	
Glenrosa	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	-100.0	
Glenmore	5	6	4	4	0	0	- 1	- 1	10	- 11	-9.1	
North Glenmore	- 1	2	0	4	0	0	- 1	- 1	2	7	-71.4	
Kelowna Core Area	3	10	8	8	0	0	72	2	83	20	**	
Lake Country	4	7	0	0	0	4	- 1	- 1	5	12	-58.3	
Lakeview Heights	- 1	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	30	-96.7	
Lower Mission	0	- 1	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	16	-100.0	
Peachland	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.0	
Rutland	3	2	2	0	0	0	- 1	- 1	6	3	100.0	
Southeast Kelowna	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	-66.7	
Shannon Lake	0	- 1	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	- 1	**	
Upper Mission	- 11	12	0	0	0	7	0	0	- 11	19	-42.I	
Westbank	0	I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-100.0	
West Kelowna	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	-33.3	
Westside	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	-100.0	
First Nations	5	7	6	2	0	0	0	0	- 11	9	22.2	
Kelowna CMA	42	102	24	18	7	32	78	6	151	158	-4.4	

Tab	Table 3.1: Completions by Submarket and by Dwelling Type											
		J	anuary .	Februa	ary 2016	5						
	Single		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	5	7	0	0	0	6	2	0	7	13	-46.2	
Ellison/Joe Rich	- 1	- 1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	- 1	200.0	
Glenrosa	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	-100.0	
Glenmore	8	16	4	6	6	0	- 1	2	19	24	-20.8	
North Glenmore	2	3	0	4	0	0	2	2	4	9	-55.6	
Kelowna Core Area	4	10	10	8	20	0	123	2	157	20	**	
Lake Country	14	12	0	0	0	4	2	2	16	18	-11.1	
Lakeview Heights	2	30	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	32	-93.8	
Lower Mission	2	7	0	0	0	15	0	2	2	24	-91.7	
Peachland	0	11	2	0	0	16	0	0	2	27	-92.6	
Rutland	5	3	4	4	0	0	- 1	- 1	10	8	25.0	
Southeast Kelowna	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	-66.7	
Shannon Lake	- 1	3	0	0	7	0	0	- 1	8	4	100.0	
Upper Mission	14	17	0	0	0	7	- 1	- 1	15	25	-40.0	
Westbank	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	-100.0	
West Kelowna	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	-25.0	
Westside	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	-50.0	
First Nations	8	7	8	2	0	0	0	0	16	9	77.8	
Kelowna CMA	73	145	30	26	33	48	132	13	268	232	15.5	

Table 3.2: Com	Table 3.2: Completions by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market											
		Fe	bruary 20	16								
		Ro	)W			Apt. &	Other					
Submarket	Freeho Condor		Ren	ital	Freeho Condor		Rer	ntal				
	Feb 2016	Feb 2015	Feb 2016	Feb 2015	Feb 2016 Feb 2015		Feb 2016	Feb 2015				
Black Mountain	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	0				
Ellison/Joe Rich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Glenrosa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Glenmore	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1				
North Glenmore	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1				
Kelowna Core Area	0	0	0	0	72	0	0	2				
Lake Country	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	1				
Lakeview Heights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Lower Mission	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Peachland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Rutland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1				
Southeast Kelowna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Shannon Lake	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Upper Mission	0	7	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Kelowna CMA	7	32	0	0	72	0	6	6				

Table 3.3: Com	pletions by		ket, by Dw y - Februa		e and by I	ntended M	1arket	
		Ro	ow .			Apt. &	Other	
Submarket		Freehold and Rental Freehold and Condominium				Rer	ntal	
	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015
Black Mountain	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	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	1	2
North Glenmore	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Kelowna Core Area	0	0	20	0	72	0	51	2
Lake Country	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	2
Lakeview Heights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Mission	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	2
Peachland	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutland	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	I
Southeast Kelowna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shannon Lake	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	I
Upper Mission	0	7	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	13	48	20	0	72	0	60	13

Table	Table 3.4: Completions by Submarket and by Intended Market												
	February 2016												
	Freel	nold	Condor	ninium	Ren	ntal	Total*						
Submarket	Feb 2016	Feb 2015	Feb 2016	Feb 2015	Feb 2016	Feb 2015	Feb 2016	Feb 2015					
Black Mountain	4	5	0	6	2	0	6	Ш					
Ellison/Joe Rich	3	- 1	0	0	0	0	3	- 1					
Glenrosa	0	- 1	0	0	0	- 1	0	2					
Glenmore	5	9	4	0	1	2	10	11					
North Glenmore	1	6	0	0	1	- 1	2	7					
Kelowna Core Area	5	9	76	4	2	7	83	20					
Lake Country	4	7	0	4	I	- 1	5	12					
Lakeview Heights	1	3	0	27	0	0	1	30					
Lower Mission	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	16					
Peachland	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2					
Rutland	5	- 1	0	0	1	2	6	3					
Southeast Kelowna	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	6					
Shannon Lake	0	I	7	0	0	0	7	1					
Upper Mission	11	11	0	7	0	1	11	19					
Westbank	0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	- 1					
West Kelowna	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	3					
Westside	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4					
First Nations	11	9	0	0	0	0	11	9					
Kelowna CMA	56	80	87	63	8	15	151	158					

Table	Table 3.5: Completions by Submarket and by Intended Market												
January - February 2016													
	Free	hold	Condo	minium	Ren	ntal	Tot	al*					
Submarket	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2016 YTD 2015		YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015					
Black Mountain	5	7	0	6	2	0	7	13					
Ellison/Joe Rich	3	- 1	0	0	0	0	3	1					
Glenrosa	0	- 1	0	0	0	- 1	0	2					
Glenmore	8	18	10	0	1	6	19	24					
North Glenmore	2	7	0	0	2	2	4	9					
Kelowna Core Area	6	9	78	4	73	7	157	20					
Lake Country	14	12	0	4	2	2	16	18					
Lakeview Heights	2	5	0	27	0	0	2	32					
Lower Mission	2	6	0	15	0	3	2	24					
Peachland	2	11	0	16	0	0	2	27					
Rutland	9	5	0	0	I	3	10	8					
Southeast Kelowna	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	6					
Shannon Lake	- 1	3	7	0	0	- 1	8	4					
Upper Mission	14	15	0	7	1	3	15	25					
Westbank	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2					
West Kelowna	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	4					
Westside	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	4					
First Nations	16	9	0	0	0	0	16	9					
Kelowna CMA	91	125	95	79	82	28	268	232					

	Table 4: Absorbed Single-Detached Units by Price Range												
					Febru	uary 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													
February 2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	-	-
February 2015	0	0.0	3	60.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	-	604,940
Year-to-date 2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	- 1	33.3	0	0.0	3	-	-
Year-to-date 2015	0	0.0	3	50.0	3	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	-	604,940
Ellison/Joe Rich													
February 2016	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
February 2015	0	0.0	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
Year-to-date 2016	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
Year-to-date 2015	0	0.0	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
Glenrosa													
February 2016	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
February 2015	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
Year-to-date 2016	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
Year-to-date 2015	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
Glenmore													
February 2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	50.0	I	25.0	I	25.0	4	-	-
February 2015	2	40.0	1	20.0	I	20.0	- 1	20.0	0	0.0	5	-	613,475
Year-to-date 2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	50.0	2	33.3	- 1	16.7	6	-	-
Year-to-date 2015	2	15.4	2	15.4	2	15.4	2	15.4	5	38.5	13	-	1,639,117
North Glenmore						,		,					
February 2016	0	0.0	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
February 2015	0	0.0	- 1	50.0	I	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	-	-
Year-to-date 2016	0	0.0	- 1	50.0	I	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	-	-
Year-to-date 2015	- 1	33.3	I	33.3	I	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	-	-
Kelowna Core Area						·		,					
February 2016	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
February 2015	- 1	14.3	4	57.1	- 1	14.3	- 1	14.3	0	0.0	7	-	-
Year-to-date 2016	- 1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	50.0	2	-	-
Year-to-date 2015	- 1	14.3	4	57.1	- 1	14.3	- 1	14.3	0	0.0	7	-	-
Lake Country						,							
February 2016	2	50.0	I	25.0	I	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	-	-
February 2015	4	50.0	- 1	12.5	0	0.0	I	12.5	2	25.0	8	-	641,686
Year-to-date 2016	2		7	43.8	3	18.8	I	6.3	3	18.8	16	-	856,156
Year-to-date 2015	5		4		Ī	7.7	- 1	7.7	2		13	-	641,686
Lakeview Heights						,		,					,
February 2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	ı	-	-
February 2015	8	26.7	7	23.3	11	36.7	4	13.3	0	0.0	30	637,500	638,473
Year-to-date 2016	0		0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0		2		
Year-to-date 2015	8		7	23.3	H	36.7	4	13.3	0		30	637,500	638,473
Lower Mission			,	20.5		34.7				2.0			200, 0
February 2016	0		0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
February 2015	0		0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
Year-to-date 2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	I	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)

	Table 4: Absorbed Single-Detached Units by Price Range												
					Febru	ary 20	16						
					Price F								
Submarket	< \$50	0,000	\$500, \$599		\$600, \$749	- 000	\$750, \$999		\$1,000	+ 000	Total	Median Price	
	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)		(\$)	(\$)
Peachland		(10)		(,,,		(,-,		(,,,		(,,,			
February 2016	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
February 2015	- 1	50.0	0	0.0	- 1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	-	-
Year-to-date 2016	0	0.0	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
Year-to-date 2015	4	33.3	3	25.0	4	33.3	- 1	8.3	0	0.0	12	-	593,341
Rutland													
February 2016	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
February 2015	0	0.0	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
Year-to-date 2016	3	75.0	- 1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	-	-
Year-to-date 2015	- 1	50.0	- 1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	-	-
Southeast Kelowna													
February 2016	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
February 2015	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	50.0	- 1	25.0	- 1	25.0	4	-	-
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	0.0	0	0.0	2	50.0	- 1	25.0	- 1	25.0	4	-	-
Shannon Lake													
February 2016	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
February 2015	0	0.0	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
Year-to-date 2016	- 1	25.0	- 1	25.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	-	-
Year-to-date 2015	0	0.0	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
Upper Mission													
February 2016	0	0.0	2	28.6	I	14.3	4	57.1	0	0.0	7	-	744,829
February 2015	0	0.0	2	20.0	3	30.0	2	20.0	3	30.0	10	757,500	825,211
Year-to-date 2016	0	0.0	3	33.3	2	22.2	4	44.4	0	0.0	9	-	744,829
Year-to-date 2015	0	0.0	4	30.8	4	30.8	2	15.4	3	23.1	13	757,500	825,211
Westbank													
February 2016	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
February 2015	0	0.0	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
Year-to-date 2016	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
Year-to-date 2015	- 1	50.0	- 1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	-	-
West Kelowna													
February 2016	- 1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	50.0	2	-	-
February 2015	2	66.7	0	0.0	- 1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	-	-
Year-to-date 2016	- 1	14.3	2	28.6	2	28.6	0	0.0	2	28.6	7	-	737,860
Year-to-date 2015	3	75.0	0	0.0	- 1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	-	-
Westside													
February 2016	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
February 2015	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	-	382,400
Year-to-date 2016	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
Year-to-date 2015	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	-	382,400
First Nations													
February 2016	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	-	362,310
February 2015	3	50.0	2	33.3	- 1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	-	422,200
Year-to-date 2016	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	-	362,310
Year-to-date 2015	4	57.1	2	28.6	- 1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	-	422,200

Source: CMHC (Market Absorption Survey)

Tab	le 4.1: Average Pri	ice (\$) of Abso	rbed Single	e-detached Uni	its	
		February 20	016			
Submarket	Feb 2016	Feb 2015	% Change	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	% Change
Black Mountain	-	604,940	n/a	-	604,940	n/a
Ellison/Joe Rich	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a
Glenrosa	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a
Glenmore	-	613,475	n/a	-	1,639,117	n/a
North Glenmore	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a
Kelowna Core Area	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a
Lake Country	-	641,686	n/a	856,156	641,686	33.4
Lakeview Heights	-	638,473	n/a	-	638,473	n/a
Lower Mission	-	-	n/a	-	570,200	n/a
Peachland	-	-	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	744,829	825,211	-9.7	744,829	825,211	-9.7
Westbank	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a
West Kelowna	-	-	n/a	737,860	-	n/a
Westside	-	382,400	n/a	-	382,400	n/a
First Nations	362,310	422,200	-14.2	362,310	422,200	-14.2
Kelowna CMA	642,332	634,407	1.2	705,562	711,791	-0.9

Source: CMHC (Market Absorption Survey)

				Table 5:	MLS <sup>®</sup> F	Residen	tial Acti	vity for	Kelown	a			
						Februa	ary 2016						
			Single D	etached			Town	house			Number of Active Listings Ratio  401 430 495 507 556 588 591 547 521 419 360 286 317		
		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	of Active	Listings	Average Price (\$)
2015	January	101	1,179	9	526,770	21	189	П	338,610	34	-	8	230,466
	February	205	1,334	15	523,784	35	205	17	302,011	65		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
	May	330	1,631	20	568,918	55	227	24	315,795	120		22	270,029
	June	348	1,611	22	555,711	62	209	30	336,186	124		21	257,156
	July	319	1,587	20	550,145	55	197	28	383,628	107		18	279,939
	August	298	1,499	20	554,505	52	201	26	343,552	127		23	259,844
	September	243	1,530	16	564,752	37	199	19	398,693	110		21	255,112
	October	248	1,279	19	586,897	45	172	26	328,427	80		19	273,660
	November	174	1,172	15	557,126	37	172	22	319,372	83		23	269,603
	December	177	951	19	557,760	29	150	19	342,622	66		23	
2016	January	96	1,025	9	555,032	23	143	16	318,390	50		16	
	February	225	1,098	20	581,366	39	169	23	341,973	80	355	23	313,689
	March												
	April												
	May												
	June												
	July												
	August												
	September												
	October												
	November												
-	December												
1	YTD 2015	306	1,257	12	524,770	56	197	14	315,736	99	416	12	256,097
	YTD 2016	321	1,062	15	573,490	62	156	20	333,224	130	336	12	294.087
	% Change	4.9	-15.5	24.2	9.3	10.7	-20.8	39.8	5.5	31.3	-19.1	62.4	14.8

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Source: Okanagan Mainline Real Estate Board (OMREB)

			Т	able 6:	Economic	Indica	tors				
				F	ebruary 2	016					
		Inter	est Rates		NHPI,	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	97.1	120.7	91.3	7.6	64.3	919	
	February	561	3.14	4.64		120.8	90.1	8.1	63.6	920	
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<sup>&</sup>quot;P & I" means Principal and Interest (assumes \$100,000 mortgage amortized over 25 years using current 5 year interest rate)

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

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

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

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

#### METHODOLOGY

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

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

The Starts and Completions Survey is carried out monthly in urban areas with population in excess of 50,000, as defined by the 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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