### HOUSING MARKET INFORMATION

# HOUSING NOW TABLES Québec CMA

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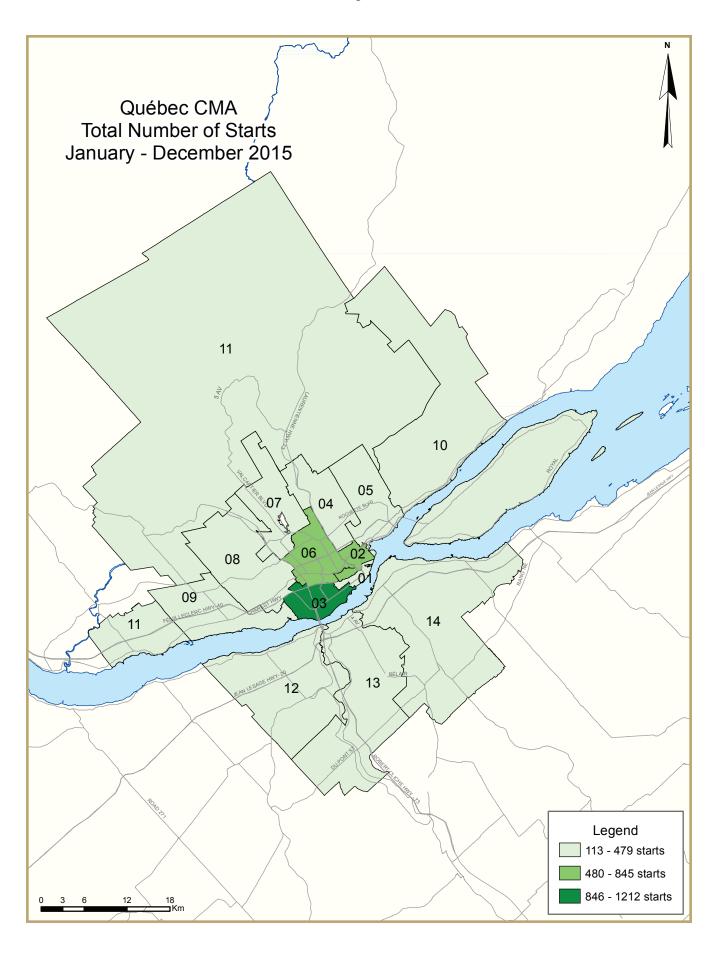
As a result, the **Housing Now** report has become the **Housing Now Tables** and will continue to deliver timely statistics on housing market conditions across Canada, including data on housing starts, completions, mortgage rates, new home prices, absorption rates and economic indicators.

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	ZONE DESCRIPTIONS - QUEBEC CMA										
Zones	Name	Municipalities and Zones	Large Zones								
Zone I	Haute-Ville	Districts of Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Montcalm, Vieux-Québec—Cap-Blanc—colline-Parlementaire and Saint-Sacrement	Québec Agglomeration								
Zone 2	Basse-Ville	Districts of Saint-Roch, Saint-Sauveur, Maizerets, Vieux-Limoilou and Lairet	Québec Agglomeration								
Zone 3	Sainte-Foy–Sillery	Districts of Sillery, Cité-Universitaire, Pointe-de-Sainte-Foy, Saint-Louis and Plateau	Québec Agglomeration								
Zone 4	Charlesbourg	Borough of Charlesbourg	Québec Agglomeration								
Zone 5	Beauport	Borough of Beauport	Québec Agglomeration								
Zone 6	Les Rivières	Borough of Les Rivières	Québec Agglomeration								
Zone 7	Haute-Saint-Charles	Districts of Lac-Saint-Charles, Châtelets, Saint-Émile and Loretteville	Québec Agglomeration								
Zone 8	Val-Bélair–L'Ancienne-Lorette	Districts of Val-Bélair and Aéroport, and city of L'Ancienne-Lorette	Québec Agglomeration								
Zone 9	Saint-Augustin-Cap-Rouge	City of Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures and district of Cap-Rouge	Québec Agglomeration								
Zone 10	Côte-de-Beaupré	Regional county municipalities of La Côte-de-Beaupré and L'Île-d'Orléans	Northern Suburbs								
Zone II	Jacques-Cartier	Regional county municipality of La Jacques-Cartier and city of Neuville	Northern Suburbs								
Zone I2	South Shore West	Borough of Les Chutes-de-la-Chaudière-Ouest	South Shore								
Zone 13	South Shore Centre	Borough of Les Chutes-de-la-Chaudière-Est and municipality of Saint-Lambert-de-Lauzon	South Shore								
Zone 14	South Shore East	Borough of Desjardins and municipalities of Saint-Henri and Beaumont	South Shore								

#### HOUSING NOW REPORT TABLES

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

#### **SYMBOLS**

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

	Table I: Housing Starts (SAAR and Trend)												
Fourth Quarter 2015													
Quebec CMA <sup>I</sup>	Anr	nual	1	1onthly SAA	R		Trend <sup>2</sup>						
	2014	2015	Oct. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Oct. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015					
Single-Detached	887	826	746	749	929	827	828	860					
Multiples	3,562	4,616	2,640	4,056	7,764	5,160	4,562	5,200					
Total	4,449	5,442	3,386	4,805	8,693	5,987	5,390	6,060					
	Quarter	ly SAAR		Actual			YTD						
	2015 Q3   2015 Q4   2014 Q4   2015 Q4   % change   2014 Q4   2015 Q4   %						% change						
Single-Detached	861	833	199	189	-5.0%	887	826	-6.9%					
Multiples	4,691	4,665	775	1,205	55.5%	3,562	4,616	29.6%					
Total	5,552	5,498	974	1,394	43.1%	4,449	5,442	22.3%					

Source: CMHC

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

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  The trend is a six-month moving average of the monthly seasonally adjusted annual rates (SAAR) Detailed data available upon request

Table I.I: Housing Activity Summary of Québec CMA Fourth Quarter 2015												
		Fol										
			Owne	· r			Ren	tal				
		Freehold			Condominium	ı		Total*				
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	. Gai			
STARTS												
Q4 2015	189	72	61	0	0	61	0	1,011	1,394			
Q4 2014	199	172	47	0	8	<del>4</del> 01	0	64	974			
% Change	-5.0	-58.1	29.8	n/a	-100.0	-84.8	n/a	**	43.1			
Year-to-date 2015	826	368	132	0	14	996	3	3,103	5, <del>44</del> 2			
Year-to-date 2014	887	608	137	0	12	1,162	6	1,554	4,449			
% Change	-6.9	-39.5	-3.6	n/a	16.7	-14.3	-50.0	99.7	22.3			
UNDER CONSTRUCTION												
Q4 2015	246	108	78	0	8	737	4	2,804	3,985			
Q4 2014	178	184	86	0	13	706	4	1,671	2,925			
% Change	38.2	-41.3	-9.3	n/a	-38.5	4.4	0.0	67.8	36.2			
COMPLETIONS												
Q4 2015	248	112	29	0	0	285	0	691	1,412			
Q4 2014	270	176	49	0	0	249	0	141	930			
% Change	-8.1	-36.4	-40.8	n/a	n/a	14.5	n/a	**	51.8			
Year-to-date 2015	751	436	147	0	39	734	0	2,164	4,354			
Year-to-date 2014	914	606	104	0	28	1,543	0	1,164	4,451			
% Change	-17.8	-28.1	41.3	n/a	39.3	-52.4	n/a	85.9	-2.2			
<b>COMPLETED &amp; NOT ABSORB</b>	ED											
Q4 2015	78	155	64	0	21	490	n/a	n/a	808			
Q4 2014	79	184	75	0	6	595	n/a	n/a	939			
% Change	-1.3	-15.8	-14.7	n/a	**	-17.6	n/a	n/a	-14.0			
ABSORBED												
Q4 2015	257	102	32	0	1	236	n/a	n/a	628			
Q4 2014	255	151	28	0	7	273	n/a	n/a	714			
% Change	0.8	-32.5	14.3	n/a	-85.7	-13.6	n/a	n/a	-12.0			
Year-to-date 2015	752	465	158	0	24	839	n/a	n/a	2,238			
Year-to-date 2014	920	572	109	0	34	1,583	n/a	n/a	3,218			
% Change	-18.3	-18.7	45.0	n/a	-29.4	-47.0	n/a	n/a	-30.5			

	Table 1.2: Housing Activity Summary by Submarket Fourth Quarter 2015												
			Owne										
		Freehold			Condominium		Ren	tal					
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	Total*				
STARTS													
Québec Agglomeration													
Q4 2015	53	52	36	0	0	34	0	793	968				
Q4 2014	61	114	27	0	2	311	0	38	553				
Northern Suburbs													
Q4 2015	88	14	7	0	0	0	0	3	112				
Q4 2014	78	24	8	0	6	32	0	12	160				
South Shore													
Q4 2015	48	6	18	0	0	27	0	215	314				
Q4 2014	60	34	12	0	0	58	0	14	261				
Québec CMA													
Q4 2015	189	72	61	0	0	61	0	1,011	1,394				
Q4 2014	199	172	47	0	8	401	0	64	974				
City of Québec													
Q4 2015	50	52	36	0	0	34	0	775	947				
Q4 2014	58	112	27	0	2	307	0	38	544				
City of Lévis													
Q4 2015	38	6	18	0	0	27	0	215	304				
Q4 2014	53	32	12	0	0	58	0	13	251				
UNDER CONSTRUCTION													
Québec Agglomeration													
Q4 2015	61	80	44	0	3	692	0	2,541	3,421				
Q4 2014	62	120	45	0	2	606	0	1,154	1,989				
Northern Suburbs													
Q4 2015	121	20	7	0	5	6	4	4	167				
Q4 2014	65	26	8	0	11	32	4	12	158				
South Shore													
Q4 2015	64	8	27	0	0	39	0	259	397				
Q4 2014	51	38	33	0	0	68	0	505	778				
Québec CMA													
Q4 2015	246	108	78	0	8	737	4	2,804	3,985				
Q4 2014	178	184	86	0	13	706	4	1,671	2,925				
City of Québec													
Q4 2015	58	80	44	0		311	0	2,352	2,848				
Q4 2014	60	118	42	0		<del>4</del> 53	0	1,154	1,829				
City of Lévis													
Q4 2015	52	8	27	0		39	0	259	385				
Q4 2014	45	34	33	0	0	68	0	505	768				

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		Freehold			Condominium		Ren	tal					
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	Total*				
COMPLETIONS													
Québec Agglomeration													
Q4 2015	59	72	17	0	0	207	0	312	667				
Q4 2014	84	118	21	0	0	215	0	49	532				
Northern Suburbs													
Q4 2015	127	22	0	0	0	32	0	4	185				
Q4 2014	119	30	10	0	0	13	0	- 1	173				
South Shore													
Q4 2015	62	18	12	0	0	46	0	375	560				
Q4 2014	67	28	18	0	0	21	0	91	225				
Québec CMA													
Q4 2015	248	112	29	0	0	285	0	691	1,412				
Q4 2014	270	176	49	0	0	249	0	141	930				
City of Québec													
Q4 2015	58	72	17	0	0	207	0	312	666				
Q4 2014	80	118	10	0	0	215	0	49	517				
City of Lévis													
Q4 2015	53	18	12	0	0	46	0	375	551				
Q4 2014	55	24	16	0	0	21	0	72	188				
<b>COMPLETED &amp; NOT ABSORB</b>	ED												
Québec Agglomeration													
Q4 2015	17	93	25	0	18	374	n/a	n/a	527				
Q4 2014	47	107	36	0	3	488	n/a	n/a	681				
Northern Suburbs													
Q4 2015	34	30	9	0	3	46	n/a	n/a	122				
Q4 2014	16	32	10	0	3	44	n/a	n/a	105				
South Shore													
Q4 2015	27	32	30	0	0	70	n/a	n/a	159				
Q4 2014	16	<del>4</del> 5	29	0	0	63	n/a	n/a	153				
Québec CMA													
Q4 2015	78	155	64	0	21	490	n/a	n/a	808				
Q4 2014	79	184	75	0	6	595	n/a	n/a	939				
City of Québec													
Q4 2015	15	93	21	0	18	339	n/a	n/a	486				
Q4 2014	45	106	28	0	3	426	n/a	n/a	608				
City of Lévis													
Q4 2015	25	28	29	0	0	70	n/a	n/a	152				
Q4 2014	15	39	24	0	0	60	n/a	n/a	138				

Table 1.2: Housing Activity Summary by Submarket											
		Fo	urth Quai	rter 2015	<u> </u>						
			Owne	ership			Ren				
		Freehold		(	Condominium		Ken	1sts			
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row Apt. & Other		Total*		
ABSORBED											
Québec Agglomeration											
Q4 2015	77	65	17	0	0	193	n/a	n/a	352		
Q4 2014	76	89	12	0	6	232	n/a	n/a	415		
Northern Suburbs											
Q4 2015	121	16	4	0	- 1	14	n/a	n/a	156		
Q4 2014	114	36	9	0	- 1	10	n/a	n/a	170		
South Shore											
Q4 2015	59	21	11	0	0	29	n/a	n/a	120		
Q4 2014	65	26	7	0	0	31	n/a	n/a	129		
Québec CMA											
Q4 2015	257	102	32	0	- 1	236	n/a	n/a	628		
Q4 2014	255	151	28	0	7	273	n/a	n/a	714		
City of Québec											
Q4 2015	76	65	17	0	0	188	n/a	n/a	346		
Q4 2014	71	88	9	0	6	219	n/a	n/a	393		
City of Lévis											
Q4 2015	50	21	10	0	0	28	n/a	n/a	109		
Q4 2014	53	25	6	0	0	31	n/a	n/a	115		

Table 1.3: History of Housing Starts of Québec CMA 2006 - 2015												
			Owne									
		Freehold		C	Condominium		Ren					
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	Total*			
2015	826	368	132	0	14	996	3	3,103	5,442			
% Change	-6.9	-39.5	-3.6	n/a	16.7	-14.3	-50.0	99.7	22.3			
2014	887	608	137	0	12	1,162	6	1,554	4,449			
% Change	-7.7	16.0	12.3	n/a	-7.7	-20.5	-33.3	0.8	-4.9			
2013	961	524	122	0	13	1,462	9	1,542	4,680			
% Change	-23.5	0.8	-69.4	-100.0	-74.0	-42.2	-52.6	3.4	-27.1			
2012	1,257	520	399	- 1	50	2,530	19	1,492	6,416			
% Change	-6.8	-36.9	-5.2	n/a	163.2	28.6	n/a	90.3	17.8			
2011	1,349	824	421	0	19	1,967	0	784	5, <del>44</del> 5			
% Change	-23.7	0.7	-1.6	n/a	-63.5	17.4	-100.0	-56.3	-18.1			
2010	1,768	818	428	0	52	1,675	3	1,795	6,652			
% Change	1.3	33.7	42.7	n/a	**	29.0	0.0	33.6	20.7			
2009	1,746	612	300	0	17	1,298	3	1,344	5,513			
% Change	-14.0	23.4	-8.0	n/a	-65.3	16.8	n/a	-0.7	1.0			
2008	2,031	496	326	0	49	1,111	0	1,353	5,457			
% Change	-5.3	65.3	-19.7	n/a	**	52.4	-100.0	-13.5	3.3			
2007	2,144	300	406	0	- 11	729	3	1,564	5,284			
% Change	-3.7	-6.3	3.8	n/a	-8.3	-28.9	-25.0	42.8	2.1			
2006	2,226	320	391	0	12	1,026	4	1,095	5,176			

Table 2: Starts by Submarket and by Dwelling Type Fourth Quarter 2015											
	Sin		Sei		Ro	w	Apt. &	Other		Total	
Submarket	Q4 2015	Q4 2014	% Change								
Québec Agglomeration											Ü
Haute-Ville	- 1	0	0	0	- 11	0	5	24	17	24	-29.2
Basse-Ville	2	0	0	0	0	0	98	10	100	10	**
Sainte-Foy-Sillery	- 11	9	6	4	3	0	245	56	265	69	**
Charlesbourg	6	9	6	16	0	3	33	83	45	111	-59.5
Beauport	10	8	4	22	10	0	33	24	57	54	5.6
Les Rivières	2	- 1	2	0	0	0	337	150	341	151	125.8
Haute-Saint-Charles	7	13	18	30	0	0	59	8	84	51	64.7
Val-Bélair–L'Ancienne-Lorette	9	17	16	42	0	4	29	14	54	77	-29.9
Saint-Augustin-Cap-Rouge	5	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	6	-16.7
Northern Suburbs											
Côte-de-Beaupré	26	8	2	0	5	6	5	0	38	14	171. <del>4</del>
Jacques-Cartier	62	70	12	26	0	4	0	46	74	146	-49.3
South Shore											
South Shore West	19	25	0	8	10	0	105	12	134	45	197.8
South Shore Centre	14	21	4	12	6	0	20	23	44	56	-21.4
South Shore East	15	14	2	14	0	6	119	126	136	160	-15.0
Québec CMA	189	199	72	176	45	23	1,088	576	1,394	974	43.1

Table 2.1: Starts by Submarket and by Dwelling Type											
	J	anuary	- Dece	ember	2015						
	Sin	gle	Sei	mi	Ro	w	Apt. &	Other		Total	
Submarket	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	%
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	Change
Québec Agglomeration											
Haute-Ville	- 1	- 1	0	4	- 11	4	106	180	118	189	-37.6
Basse-Ville	4	0	0	0	0	0	479	47	483	47	**
Sainte-Foy-Sillery	34	43	14	28	3	4	1,161	313	1,212	388	**
Charlesbourg	46	53	46	90	18	3	259	228	369	374	-1.3
Beauport	29	40	28	48	19	П	137	415	213	514	-58.6
Les Rivières	5	7	6	12	4	0	671	360	686	379	81.0
Haute-Saint-Charles	43	65	90	140	6	0	192	194	331	399	-17.0
Val-Bélair–L'Ancienne-Lorette	31	67	50	88	3	18	161	141	245	314	-22.0
Saint-Augustin-Cap-Rouge	22	13	2	2	0	0	412	157	436	172	153.5
Northern Suburbs											
Côte-de-Beaupré	96	70	2	2	9	10	6	2	113	84	34.5
Jacques-Cartier	271	335	64	88	0	4	26	81	361	508	-28.9
South Shore											
South Shore West	103	70	10	16	10	10	181	168	304	264	15.2
South Shore Centre	56	60	32	40	10	4	87	384	185	488	-62.1
South Shore East	85	63	24	60	0	33	277	173	386	329	17.3
Québec CMA	826	887	368	618	93	101	4,155	2,843	5,442	4,449	22.3

Table 2.2: Start			welling T arter 201		y Intende	ed Marke	t	
		Ro	ow .			Apt. &	Other	
Submarket		Freehold and Condominium		ntal	Freeho Condor		Rer	ital
	Q4 2015	Q4 2014	Q4 2015	Q4 2014	Q4 2015	Q4 2014	Q4 2015	Q4 2014
Québec Agglomeration								
Haute-Ville	- 11	0	0	0	2	18	3	6
Basse-Ville	0	0	0	0	18	10	80	0
Sainte-Foy-Sillery	3	0	0	0	4	56	241	0
Charlesbourg	0	3	0	0	8	83	25	0
Beauport	10	0	0	0	10	4	23	20
Les Rivières	0	0	0	0	0	150	337	0
Haute-Saint-Charles	0	0	0	0	4	2	55	6
Val-Bélair–L'Ancienne-Lorette	0	4	0	0	0	8	29	6
Saint-Augustin-Cap-Rouge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Suburbs								
Côte-de-Beaupré	5	6	0	0	2	0	3	0
Jacques-Cartier	0	4	0	0	0	34	0	12
South Shore								
South Shore West	10	0	0	0	12	12	93	0
South Shore Centre	6	0	0	0	14	16	6	7
South Shore East	0	6	0	0	3	36	116	7
Québec CMA	45	23	0	0	77	429	1,011	64

Table 2.3: Starts b			welling T cember 2		y Intende	ed Marke	t	
		Ro	ow		Apt. & Other			
Submarket	Freehold and Condominium		Rental		Freeho Condo		Rental	
	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	YTD 2015	YTD 2014
Québec Agglomeration								
Haute-Ville	Ш	0	0	4	91	113	15	67
Basse-Ville	0	0	0	0	18	31	461	16
Sainte-Foy-Sillery	3	4	0	0	130	80	1031	233
Charlesbourg	15	3	3	0	42	107	217	121
Beauport	19	11	0	0	48	130	89	285
Les Rivières	4	0	0	0	46	320	625	40
Haute-Saint-Charles	6	0	0	0	39	58	153	136
Val-Bélair–L'Ancienne-Lorette	3	18	0	0	76	70	85	71
Saint-Augustin-Cap-Rouge	0	0	0	0	412	145	0	12
Northern Suburbs								
Côte-de-Beaupré	9	10	0	0	2	2	4	0
Jacques-Cartier	0	4	0	0	23	59	3	22
South Shore								
South Shore West	10	10	0	0	36	12	145	156
South Shore Centre	10	4	0	0	64	36	23	348
South Shore East	0	33	0	0	25	43	252	47
Québec CMA	90	97	3	4	1,052	1,206	3,103	1,554

Table 2.4: Starts by Submarket and by Intended Market Fourth Quarter 2015											
Submarket	Free	Freehold		Condominium		Rental		al*			
Submarket	Q4 2015	Q4 2014	Q4 2015	Q4 2014	Q4 2015	Q4 2014	Q4 2015	Q4 2014			
Québec Agglomeration											
Haute-Ville	12	0	2	18	3	6	17	24			
Basse-Ville	2	0	18	10	80	0	100	10			
Sainte-Foy-Sillery	24	23	0	46	241	0	265	69			
Charlesbourg	16	34	4	77	25	0	45	111			
Beauport	26	30	8	4	23	20	57	54			
Les Rivières	4	- 1	0	150	337	0	341	151			
Haute-Saint-Charles	27	45	2	0	55	6	84	51			
Val-Bélair–L'Ancienne-Lorette	25	63	0	8	29	6	54	77			
Saint-Augustin–Cap-Rouge	5	6	0	0	0	0	5	6			
Northern Suburbs											
Côte-de-Beaupré	35	14	0	0	3	0	38	14			
Jacques-Cartier	74	96	0	38	0	12	74	146			
South Shore											
South Shore West	29	33	12	12	93	0	134	45			
South Shore Centre	26	35	12	14	6	7	44	56			
South Shore East	17	38	3	32	116	7	136	160			
Québec CMA	322	418	61	409	1,011	64	1,394	974			

Table 2.5: Starts by Submarket and by Intended Market  January - December 2015											
Submarket	Freehold		Condominium		Rental		Total*				
Submarket	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	YTD 2015	YTD 2014			
Québec Agglomeration											
Haute-Ville	12	5	91	113	15	71	118	189			
Basse-Ville	4	0	18	31	461	16	483	47			
Sainte-Foy-Sillery	59	85	122	68	1,031	235	1,212	388			
Charlesbourg	111	152	38	101	220	121	369	374			
Beauport	80	99	44	130	89	285	213	514			
Les Rivières	11	19	50	320	625	40	686	379			
Haute-Saint-Charles	147	207	31	56	153	136	331	399			
Val-Bélair–L'Ancienne-Lorette	86	173	74	70	85	71	245	314			
Saint-Augustin-Cap-Rouge	24	15	412	145	0	12	436	172			
Northern Suburbs											
Côte-de-Beaupré	109	84	0	0	4	0	113	84			
Jacques-Cartier	343	427	15	59	3	22	361	508			
South Shore											
South Shore West	125	96	34	12	145	156	304	264			
South Shore Centre	102	106	60	34	23	348	185	488			
South Shore East	113	164	21	35	252	47	386	329			
Québec CMA	1,326	1,632	1,010	1,174	3,106	1,560	5,442	4,449			

Table 3: Completions by Submarket and by Dwelling Type Fourth Quarter 2015											
	Sin		Ser		Row		Apt. & Other			Total	
Submarket	Q4 2015	Q4 2014	Q4 2015	Q4 2014	Q4 2015	Q4 2014	Q4 2015	Q4 2014	Q4 2015	Q4 2014	% Change
Québec Agglomeration											
Haute-Ville	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	12	58	12	**
Basse-Ville	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	16	23	16	43.8
Sainte-Foy-Sillery	8	16	4	10	0	6	188	20	200	52	**
Charlesbourg	18	16	16	24	0	0	28	4	62	44	40.9
Beauport	9	6	14	0	5	0	72	100	100	106	-5.7
Les Rivières	- 1	2	2	6	0	0	80	80	83	88	-5.7
Haute-Saint-Charles	12	22	22	70	0	0	34	51	68	143	-52.4
Val-Bélair–L'Ancienne-Lorette	8	16	14	8	0	- 11	48	30	70	65	7.7
Saint-Augustin-Cap-Rouge	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	-50.0
Northern Suburbs											
Côte-de-Beaupré	28	26	0	0	0	4	0	2	28	32	-12.5
Jacques-Cartier	99	93	22	30	0	0	36	18	157	141	11.3
South Shore											
South Shore West	29	24	6	2	0	10	58	0	93	36	158.3
South Shore Centre	13	23	6	10	0	0	338	62	357	95	**
South Shore East	20	20	6	16	6	4	78	54	110	94	17.0
Québec CMA	248	270	112	176	11	35	1,041	449	1,412	930	51.8

Table 3.1: Completions by Submarket and by Dwelling Type											
	J	anuary	- Dece	ember	2015						
	Sin	gle	Semi		Row		Apt. & Other		Total		
Submarket	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	%
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	Change
Québec Agglomeration											
Haute-Ville	0	- 1	2	0	0	0	171	105	173	106	63.2
Basse-Ville	- 1	0	2	0	0	0	44	217	47	217	-78.3
Sainte-Foy-Sillery	26	<del>4</del> 8	14	36	0	10	505	190	5 <del>4</del> 5	284	91.9
Charlesbourg	49	55	60	108	33	0	220	92	362	255	42.0
Beauport	27	47	40	34	24	14	344	602	435	697	-37.6
Les Rivières	4	7	8	10	4	0	477	356	493	373	32.2
Haute-Saint-Charles	45	62	84	174	0	0	168	247	297	483	-38.5
Val-Bélair-L'Ancienne-Lorette	38	58	66	62	7	П	144	189	255	320	-20.3
Saint-Augustin-Cap-Rouge	19	19	2	2	0	0	2	285	23	306	-92.5
Northern Suburbs											
Côte-de-Beaupré	77	78	2	2	10	14	0	74	89	168	-47.0
Jacques-Cartier	235	349	70	86	9	5	67	45	381	<del>4</del> 85	-21.4
South Shore											
South Shore West	98	66	16	12	0	10	235	73	349	161	116.8
South Shore Centre	51	62	38	38	0	6	423	131	512	237	116.0
South Shore East	81	62	38	62	27	16	247	219	393	359	9.5
Québec CMA	751	914	442	626	114	86	3,047	2,825	4,354	4,451	-2.2

Table 3.2: Completions by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market  Fourth Quarter 2015											
		Ro	w		Apt. & Other						
Submarket	Freeho Condoi		Rental		Freehold and Condominium		Rer	ital			
	Q4 2015	Q4 2014	Q4 2015	Q4 2014	Q4 2015	Q4 2014	Q4 2015	Q4 2014			
Québec Agglomeration											
Haute-Ville	0	0	0	0	58	8	0	4			
Basse-Ville	0	0	0	0	6	0	17	16			
Sainte-Foy-Sillery	0	6	0	0	0	18	188	2			
Charlesbourg	0	0	0	0	20	4	8	0			
Beauport	5	0	0	0	45	51	27	4			
Les Rivières	0	0	0	0	16	62	64	18			
Haute-Saint-Charles	0	0	0	0	26	46	8	5			
Val-Bélair–L'Ancienne-Lorette	0	- 11	0	0	48	30	0	0			
Saint-Augustin-Cap-Rouge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Northern Suburbs											
Côte-de-Beaupré	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0			
Jacques-Cartier	0	0	0	0	32	17	4	1			
South Shore											
South Shore West	0	10	0	0	14	0	44	0			
South Shore Centre	0	0	0	0	28	6	310	56			
South Shore East	6	4	0	0	10	19	21	35			
Québec CMA	11	35	0	0	303	263	691	141			

Table 3.3: Completions by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market  January - December 2015											
		Ro	ow		Apt. & Other						
Submarket	Freeho Condo		Rental		Freeho Condor		Rental				
	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	YTD 2015	YTD 2014			
Québec Agglomeration											
Haute-Ville	0	0	0	0	104	101	67	4			
Basse-Ville	0	0	0	0	27	201	17	16			
Sainte-Foy-Sillery	0	10	0	0	18	148	487	42			
Charlesbourg	33	0	0	0	99	35	121	57			
Beauport	24	14	0	0	81	147	263	410			
Les Rivières	4	0	0	0	122	182	355	174			
Haute-Saint-Charles	0	0	0	0	42	107	126	140			
Val-Bélair–L'Ancienne-Lorette	7	- 11	0	0	102	126	42	63			
Saint-Augustin-Cap-Rouge	0	0	0	0	2	273	0	12			
Northern Suburbs											
Côte-de-Beaupré	10	14	0	0	0	73	0	- 1			
Jacques-Cartier	9	5	0	0	49	32	18	13			
South Shore											
South Shore West	0	10	0	0	30	62	205	Ш			
South Shore Centre	0	6	0	0	66	30	357	101			
South Shore East	27	16	0	0	58	52	106	120			
Québec CMA	114	86	0	0	800	1,569	2,164	1,164			

Table 3.4: Completions by Submarket and by Intended Market Fourth Quarter 2015											
Submarket	Freehold		Condominium		Rental		Tot	al*			
Submarket	Q4 2015	Q4 2014	Q4 2015	Q4 2014	Q4 2015	Q4 2014	Q4 2015	Q4 2014			
Québec Agglomeration											
Haute-Ville	0	0	58	8	0	4	58	12			
Basse-Ville	0	0	6	0	17	16	23	16			
Sainte-Foy-Sillery	12	32	0	18	188	2	200	52			
Charlesbourg	40	40	14	4	8	0	62	44			
Beauport	34	6	39	51	27	4	100	106			
Les Rivières	3	8	16	62	64	18	83	88			
Haute-Saint-Charles	34	96	26	<del>4</del> 2	8	5	68	143			
Val-Bélair–L'Ancienne-Lorette	22	35	48	30	0	0	70	65			
Saint-Augustin—Cap-Rouge	3	6	0	0	0	0	3	6			
Northern Suburbs											
Côte-de-Beaupré	28	32	0	0	0	0	28	32			
Jacques-Cartier	121	127	32	13	4	- 1	157	141			
South Shore											
South Shore West	37	36	12	0	44	0	93	36			
South Shore Centre	19	33	28	6	310	56	357	95			
South Shore East	36	44	6	15	21	35	110	94			
Québec CMA	389	495	285	249	691	141	1,412	930			

Table 3.5: Completions by Submarket and by Intended Market  January - December 2015											
Submarket	Freehold		Condominium		Rental		To	cal*			
Submarket	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	YTD 2015	YTD 2014			
Québec Agglomeration											
Haute-Ville	2	- 1	104	101	67	4	173	106			
Basse-Ville	3	0	27	201	17	16	47	217			
Sainte-Foy-Sillery	52	94	6	148	487	42	545	284			
Charlesbourg	140	163	101	35	121	57	362	255			
Beauport	92	85	80	157	263	410	435	697			
Les Rivières	10	17	128	182	355	174	493	373			
Haute-Saint-Charles	133	230	38	113	126	140	297	483			
Val-Bélair–L'Ancienne-Lorette	111	135	102	122	42	63	255	320			
Saint-Augustin-Cap-Rouge	21	21	2	273	0	12	23	306			
Northern Suburbs											
Côte-de-Beaupré	89	96	0	71	0	1	89	168			
Jacques-Cartier	316	444	47	28	18	13	381	485			
South Shore											
South Shore West	116	88	28	62	205	П	349	161			
South Shore Centre	93	106	62	30	357	101	512	237			
South Shore East	156	144	48	48	106	120	393	359			
Québec CMA	1,334	1,624	773	1,571	2,164	1,164	4,354	4,451			

Table 4: Absorbed Single-Detached Units by Price Range													
				Fou	rth Qu	ıarter	2015						
		Price Ranges											
Submarket	< \$20	< \$200,000		\$200,000 - \$299,999		\$300,000 - \$399,999		\$400,000 - \$499,999		000 +	Total	Median Price (\$)	Average Price (\$)
	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)		Price (\$)	11166 (ψ)
Québec Agglomeration													
Q4 2015	0	0.0	13	30.2	17	39.5	5	11.6	8	18.6	43	-	-
Q4 2014	2	3.4	21	35.6	10	16.9	6	10.2	20	33.9	59	-	400,504
Year-to-date 2015	5	3.3	55	36.2	42	27.6	21	13.8	29	19.1	152	-	295,000
Year-to-date 2014	13	6.2	86	40.8	34	16.1	29	13.7	49	23.2	211	-	330,372
Northern Suburbs													
Q4 2015	- 1	1.9	13	25.0	12	23.1	17	32.7	9	17.3	52	-	383,251
Q4 2014	2	2.9	27	39.1	20	29.0	9	13.0	11	15.9	69	-	-
Year-to-date 2015	- 1	0.6	58	36.9	35	22.3	40	25.5	23	14.6	157	-	312,827
Year-to-date 2014	6	2.4	115	46.7	63	25.6	25	10.2	37	15.0	246	-	316,468
South Shore													
Q4 2015	0	0.0	11	28.2	14	35.9	11	28.2	3	7.7	39	-	-
Q4 2014	- 1	2.0	15	29.4	16	31.4	10	19.6	9	17.6	51	-	423,404
Year-to-date 2015	2	1.2	43	26.4	56	34.4	41	25.2	21	12.9	163	-	339,435
Year-to-date 2014	3	1.9	65	41.1	54	34.2	16	10.1	20	12.7	158	-	382,944
Québec CMA													
Q4 2015	- 1	0.7	37	27.6	43	32.1	33	24.6	20	14.9	134	360,000	400,388
Q4 2014	5	2.8	63	35.2	46	25.7	25	14.0	40	22.3	179	325,000	386,449
Year-to-date 2015	8	1.7	156	33.1	133	28.2	102	21.6	73	15.5	472	350,000	378,775
Year-to-date 2014	22	3.6	266	43.3	151	24.6	70	11.4	106	17.2	615	300,000	358,212
City of Québec													
Q4 2015	0	0.0	12	28.6	17	40.5	5	11.9	8	19.0	42	355,000	383,411
Q4 2014	2	3.6	21	38.2	8	14.5	5	9.1	19	34.5	55	335,000	420,098
Year-to-date 2015	5	3.6	50	35.7	40	28.6	17	12.1	28	20.0	140	350,000	371,757
Year-to-date 2014	12	6.2	81	42.0	28	14.5	26	13.5	46	23.8	193	300,000	376,016
City of Lévis													
Q4 2015	0	0.0	8	23.5	13	38.2	- 11	32.4	2	5.9	34	390,000	372,023
Q4 2014	- 1	2.3	11	25.6	14	32.6	9	20.9	8	18.6	43	360,000	377,713
Year-to-date 2015	2	1.3	37	24.7	50	33.3	41	27.3	20	13.3	150	390,000	377,735
Year-to-date 2014	2	1.5	52	38.8	47	35.1	14	10.4	19	14.2	134	305,000	357,496

Source: CMHC (Market Absorption Survey)

Table 4.1: Average Price (\$) of Absorbed Single-detached Units  Fourth Quarter 2015											
Submarket	Q4 2015	Q4 2014	% Change	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	% Change					
Québec Agglomeration											
Haute-Ville	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a					
Basse-Ville	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a					
Sainte-Foy-Sillery	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a					
Charlesbourg	-	544,341	n/a	-	544,341	n/a					
Beauport	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a					
Les Rivières	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a					
Haute-Saint-Charles	-	256,667	n/a	295,000	238,671	23.6					
Val-Bélair–L'Ancienne-Lorette	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a					
Saint-Augustin-Cap-Rouge	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a					
Northern Suburbs											
Côte-de-Beaupré	-	-	n/a	-	435,166	n/a					
Jacques-Cartier	383,251	-	n/a	312,827	265,032	18.0					
South Shore											
South Shore West	-	-	n/a	422,459	-	n/a					
South Shore Centre	-	423,404	n/a	361,762	382,944	-5.5					
South Shore East	-	-	n/a	281,178	-	n/a					
Québec CMA	399,877	387,436	3.2	376,044	356,521	5.5					

Source: CMHC (Market Absorption Survey)

	Table 5: Centris <sup>®</sup> Residential Activity for Quebec											
						Last Four	Quarters <sup>3</sup>					
	Number of Sales	Number of New Listings	Number of Active Listings	Average Price (\$)	Active Listings to Sales Ratio <sup>2</sup>	Average Price <sup>2</sup> (\$)	Active Listings to Sales Ratio <sup>2</sup>					
SINGLE FAMILY*												
Q4 2015	993	1,924	4,251	269,140	12.8	275,358	11.0					
Q4 2014	1,000	1,769	3,843	269,827	11.5	272,991	10.0					
% Change	-0.7	8.8	10.6	-0.3	n/a	0.9	n/a					
YTD 2015	4,618	8,803	4,216	275,347	11.0	n/a	n/a					
YTD 2014	4,487	8,415	3,735	272,975	10.0	n/a	n/a					
% Change	2.9	4.6	12.9	0.9	n/a	n/a	n/a					
CONDOMINIUMS*												
Q4 2015	275	883	2,435	228,012	26.6	224,241	19.6					
Q4 2014	314	923	2,225	228,205	21.3	226,922	18.3					
% Change	-12.4	-4.3	9.4	-0.1	n/a	-1.2	n/a					
YTD 2015	1,513	3,900	2,468	224,243	19.6	n/a	n/a					
YTD 2014	1,484	3,848	2,264	226,922	18.3	n/a	n/a					
% Change	2.0	1.4	9.0	-1.2	n/a	n/a	n/a					
PLEX*												
Q4 2015	135	276	530	299,992	11.8	306,484	12.5					
Q4 2014	107	230	481	315,264	13.5	306,443	11.1					
% Change	26.2	20.0	10.3	-4.8	n/a	0.0	n/a					
YTD 2015	489	1,037	508	306,484	12.5	n/a	n/a					
YTD 2014	490	1,054	452	306,425	11.1	n/a	n/a					
% Change	-0.2	-1.6	12.3	0.0	n/a	n/a	n/a					
TOTAL												
Q4 2015	1,405	3,087	7,231	261,638	15.4	265,569	13.1					
Q4 2014	1,422	2,927	6,562	263,519	13.8	264,589	12.0					
% Change	-1.2	5.5	10.2	-0.7	n/a	0.4	n/a					
YTD 2015	6,623	13,756	7,206	265,569	13.1	n/a	n/a					
YTD 2014	6,469	13,335	6,461	264,539	12.0	n/a	n/a					
% Change	2.4	3.2	11.5	0.4	n/a	n/a	n/a					

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm I}$  Source: QFREB by the Centris  $^{\rm I\!\! B}$  system

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}$  Calculations: CMHC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Weighted average for the last four quarters, to reduce strong variations from one quarter to another and give a clearer trend.

<sup>--</sup> Data not available when there are fewer than 30 sales.

n/a Not applicable.

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{*}}$  Refer to Centris® for the definitions.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Observed change greater than 100%.

	Table 6: Economic Indicators												
				Fou	rth Quarte	r 2015							
		Inter	rest Rates		NHPI, Total,	CPI.	Québec Labour Market						
		P & I Per \$100,000	Mortgag (% I Yr. Term		Québec CMA 2007=100	2002	Employment SA (,000)	Unemployment Rate (%) SA	Participation Rate (%) SA	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)			
2014	January	595	3.14	5.24	122.6	121.9	441.9	4.4	69.6	847			
	February	595	3.14	5.24	122.6	122.7	444.0	4.4	69.9	845			
	March	581	3.14	4.99	122.6	123.0	441.8	4.6	69.7	842			
	April	570	3.14	4.79	122.6	123.6	435.9	5.0	69.1	841			
	May	570	3.14	4.79	122.6	123.9	431.6	5.6	68.8	834			
	June	570	3.14	4.79	122.9	124.0	430.8	5.9	68.8	834			
	July	570	3.14	4.79	123.0	123.8	436.7	6.1	69.9	834			
	August	570	3.14	4.79	123.1	124.0	436.2	5.7	69.4	834			
	September	570	3.14	4.79	123.1	124.1	434.8	5.6	69.1	825			
	October	570	3.14	4.79	123.1	124.5	430.I	5.2	68.1	814			
	November	570	3.14	4.79	123.2	123.9	429.3	5.2	67.9	814			
	December	570	3.14	4.79	123.2	122.9	427.2	5.3	67.6	809			
2015	January	570	3.14	4.79	123.2	122.7	427.8	5.4	67.8	820			
	February	567	2.89	4.74	123.0	123.9	427.9	5.5	67.8	826			
	March	567	2.89	4.74	123.1	124.8	433.8	5.2	68.5	837			
	April	561	2.89	4.64	123.1	124.8	438.2	4.9	68.9	833			
	May	561	2.89	4.64	122.3	125.3	446.8	4.1	69.7	830			
	June	561	2.89	4.64	122.5	125.2	447.3	4.0	69.6	831			
	July	561	2.89	4.64	122.5	125.3	446.8	4.0	69.5	828			
	August	561	2.89	4.64	122.3	125.2	444.9	4.9	69.8	839			
	September	561	2.89	4.64	122.3	125.1	444.6	4.9	69.7	845			
	October	561	2.89	4.64	122.3	125.2	446.9	5.0	70.1	849			
	November	561	3.14	4.64	122.1	124.9	445.5	4.8	69.7	848			
	December	561	3.14	4.64		124.4	445.3	4.9	69.6	842			

<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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