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## HOUSING NOW TABLES Belleville CMA

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Please note that with the October 2018 edition of the *Housing Now*, both monthly and quarterly editions, we will be implementing changes to this publication. First, we will no longer publish starts data spatially using the CMA maps. Second, due to the availability of data at time of publishing, we will be lagging the Consumer Price Index (CPI) by two months within the economic indicators (Table 6). This is similar to the lag with NHPI data within the same table.

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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) Third Quarter 2018											
Belleville CMA <sup>I</sup>	Anr	nual	١	1onthly SAA	R		Trend <sup>2</sup>					
	2016	2017	Jul. 2018	Aug. 2018	Sep. 2018	Jul. 2018	Aug. 2018	Sep. 2018				
Single-Detached	360	360 442 404 369 381 397 380										
Multiples	162	224	108	348	84	156	214	216				
Total	522	666	512	717	465	553	594	568				
	Quarter	ly SAAR		Actual			YTD					
	2018 Q2	2018 Q3	2017 Q3	2018 Q3	% change	2017 Q3	2018 Q3	% change				
Single-Detached	1,020	1,166	158	123	-22.2%	334	272	-18.6%				
Multiples	756	540	56	45	-19.6%	116	172	48.3%				
Total	1,776 1,706 214 168 -21.5% 450 444 -1.3											

Source: CMHC

Detailed data available upon request

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

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

Та	able I.I: H				of Bellevi	lle CMA			
		Th	ird Quar	ter 2018					
			Owne	rship				. 1	
		Freehold		C	Condominium		Ren	tai	T . IV
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	Total*
STARTS									
Q3 2018	123	10	29	0	6	0	0	0	168
Q3 2017	158	6	24	0	0	0	0	26	214
% Change	-22.2	66.7	20.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-100.0	-21.5
Year-to-date	272	18	53	0	10	4	4	83	444
Year-to-date	334	22	57	0	0	0	11	26	450
% Change	-18.6	-18.2	-7.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	-63.6	**	-1.3
UNDER CONSTRUCTION									
Q3 2018	229	16	70	0	20	0	0	160	495
Q3 2017	284	18	77	0	0	0	5	26	410
% Change	-19.4	-11.1	-9.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	-100.0	**	20.7
COMPLETIONS									
Q3 2018	109	6	13	0	8	4	4	0	144
Q3 2017	123	10	32	0	0	0	0	0	165
% Change	-11.4	-40.0	-59.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-12.7
Year-to-date	300	24	33	0	12	4	8	0	381
Year-to-date	263	22	63	0	0	0	9	0	357
% Change	14.1	9.1	-47.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	-11.1	n/a	6.7
COMPLETED & NOT ABSORB	ED								
Q3 2018	9	2	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	11
Q3 2017	6	2	- 1	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	9
% Change	50.0	0.0	-100.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	22.2
ABSORBED									
Q3 2018	107	6	14	0	8	4	n/a	n/a	139
Q3 2017	122	10	32	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	164
% Change	-12.3	-40.0	-56.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-15.2
Year-to-date	297	24	34	0	12	4	n/a	n/a	371
Year-to-date	262	22	66	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	350
% Change	13.4	9.1	-48.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.0

	Гable 1.2:	_	Activity ird Quar		y by Subr	narket				
			Owne	ership			D.	. 1		
		Freehold		(	Condominium		Ren	ital		
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row		Total*	
STARTS										
Belleville CY										
Q3 2018	57	6	17	0	0	0	0	0	80	
Q3 2017	64	4	4	0	0	0	0	26	98	
Quinte West CY										
Q3 2018	57	4		0		0	0	0	79	
Q3 2017	75	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	89	
Stirling-Rawdon TP										
Q3 2018	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	
Q3 2017	5	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	13	
Tyendinaga TP										
Q3 2018	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
Q3 2017	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
Belleville CMA										
Q3 2018	123	10	29	0	6	0	0	0	168	
Q3 2017	158	6	24	0	0	0	0	26	214	

	Гable 1.2:	_	Activity aird Quar		y by Subr	market				
			Owne	ership			Ren	441		
		Freehold		(	Condominium	ı	Ker	itai		
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	Total*	
UNDER CONSTRUCTION										
Belleville CY										
Q3 2018	126	8	30	0	10	0	0	160	334	
Q3 2017	141	8	38	0	0	0	2	26	215	
Quinte West CY										
Q3 2018	82	8	36	0	10	0	0	0	136	
Q3 2017	114	10	31	0	0	0	3	0	158	
Stirling-Rawdon TP										
Q3 2018	9	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	13	
Q3 2017	10	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	18	
Tyendinaga TP										
Q3 2018	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
Q3 2017	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	
Belleville CMA										
Q3 2018	229	16	70	0	20	0	0	160	495	
Q3 2017	284	18	77	0	0	0	5	26	410	

	Table 1.2:	_	Activity		y by Subr	narket				
			Owne	ership						
		Freehold		(	Condominium		Ren	ital	- 101	
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row Other		Total*	
COMPLETIONS										
Belleville CY										
Q3 2018	43	6	9	0	8	4	4	0	74	
Q3 2017	51	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	69	
Quinte West CY										
Q3 2018	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	
Q3 2017	69	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	93	
Stirling-Rawdon TP										
Q3 2018	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Q3 2017	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Tyendinaga TP										
Q3 2018	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Q3 2017	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	
Belleville CMA										
Q3 2018	109	6	13	0	8	4	4	0	144	
Q3 2017	123	10	32	0	0	0	0	0	165	

	Γable 1.2:	_	Activity ird Quar		y by Subr	narket			
			Owne	ership			D	4-1	
		Freehold		C	Condominium	1	Ren	tai	
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Total*	
<b>COMPLETED &amp; NOT ABSORB</b>	ED								
Belleville CY									
Q3 2018	4	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	4
Q3 2017	3	0	1	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	4
Quinte West CY									
Q3 2018	5	2	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	7
Q3 2017	3	2	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	5
Stirling-Rawdon TP									
Q3 2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Q3 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Tyendinaga TP									
Q3 2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Q3 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Belleville CMA									
Q3 2018	9	2	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	11
Q3 2017	6	2	- 1	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	9

	Гable I.2:	_	Activity		y by Subn	narket				
			Owne	ership						
		Freehold		(	Condominium		Ren	ital		
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row Apt. & Other		Total*	
ABSORBED										
Belleville CY										
Q3 2018	42	6	10	0	8	4	n/a	n/a	70	
Q3 2017	50	2	16	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	68	
Quinte West CY										
Q3 2018	57	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	57	
Q3 2017	69	8	16	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	93	
Stirling-Rawdon TP										
Q3 2018	2 2	0	4	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	6	
Q3 2017	2	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	2	
Tyendinaga TP										
Q3 2018	6	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	6	
Q3 2017	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	- 1	
Belleville CMA										
Q3 2018	107	6	14	0	8	4	n/a	n/a	139	
Q3 2017	122	10	32	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	164	

Table 1.3: History of Housing Starts of Belleville CMA 2008 - 2017											
	1										
			Owne				Ren	tal			
		Freehold		C	Condominium				- 111		
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	Total*		
2017	442	36	78	0	22	0	П	77	666		
% Change	22.8	-14.3	-30.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	37.5	n/a	27.6		
2016	360	42	112	0	0	0	8	0	522		
% Change	69.0	147.1	20.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-100.0	60.1		
2015	213	17	93	0	0	0	0	3	326		
% Change	-0.5	**	**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32.5		
2014	214	2	30	0	0	0	0	0	246		
% Change	18.9	-50.0	-40.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.1		
2013	180	4	50	0	0	0	0	0	234		
% Change	-13.0	100.0	-25.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-15.2		
2012	207	2	67	0	0	0	0	0	276		
% Change	-7.2	0.0	67.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.2		
2011	223	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	265		
% Change	-1.3	-75.0	-13.0	n/a	-100.0	n/a	-100.0	-100.0	-18.2		
2010	226	8	46	0	3	0	- 1	40	324		
% Change	21.5	n/a	12.2	n/a	-40.0	n/a	n/a	-68.0	-9.2		
2009	186	0	41	0	5	0	0	125	357		
% Change	-31.6	n/a	32.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**	10.2		
2008	272	0	31	0	0	0	0	21	324		

	Table 2: Starts by Submarket and by Dwelling Type Third Quarter 2018												
Single Semi Row Apt. & Other Total													
Submarket	Q3 2017	Q3 2018	Q3 2017	Q3 2018	Q3 2017	Q3 2018	Q3 2017	Q3 2018	Q3 2017	% Change			
Belleville CY	57	64	6	4	17	4	0	26	80	98	-18.4		
Quinte West CY	57	75	6	2	16	12	0	0	79	89	-11.2		
Stirling-Rawdon TP	- 1	5	0	0	0	8	0	0	- 1	13	-92.3		
yendinaga TP 8 14 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 14 -4													
Belleville CMA	ŭ												

	Table 2.1: Starts by Submarket and by Dwelling Type  January - September 2018													
Single Semi Row Apt. & Other Total														
Submarket	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	% Change			
Belleville CY	131	151	10	10	29	22	87	26	257	209	23.0			
Quinte West CY	120	157	10	14	36	36	0	0	166	207	-19.8			
Stirling-Rawdon TP	5	7	0	0	0	8	0	0	5	15	-66.7			
Tyendinaga TP	endinaga TP													
Belleville CMA	272	334	20	24	65	66	87	26	444	450	-1.3			

Table 2.2: Starts by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market Third Quarter 2018													
Row Apt. & Other													
Submarket	Freeho Condor		Rer	ntal	Freeho Condor		Rer	ntal					
	Q3 2018	Q3 2017	Q3 2018	Q3 2017	Q3 2018	Q3 2017	Q3 2018	Q3 2017					
Belleville CY	17	4	0	0	0	0	0	26					
Quinte West CY	16	12	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Stirling-Rawdon TP	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Tyendinaga TP	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0												
Belleville CMA	33	24	0	0	0	0	0	26					

Table 2.3: S	Table 2.3: Starts by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market  January - September 2018													
Row Apt. & Other														
Submarket	Freeho Condor	Freeho Condo		Rer	ntal									
	YTD 2018	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015						
Belleville CY	25	22	4	0	4	0	83	26						
Quinte West CY	36	27	0	9	0	0	0	0						
Stirling-Rawdon TP	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Tyendinaga TP														
Belleville CMA	61	57	4	9	4	0	83	26						

Table 2.4: Starts by Submarket and by Intended Market Third Quarter 2018												
Freehold Condominium Rental Total*												
Submarket	Q3 2018	Q3 2017										
Belleville CY	80	72	0	0	0	26	80	98				
Quinte West CY	73	89	6	0	0	0	79	89				
Stirling-Rawdon TP	1	13	0	0	0	0	1	13				
yendinaga TP 8 14 0 0 0 0 8 14												
Belleville CMA	162	188	6	0	0	26	168	214				

Table 2.5: Starts by Submarket and by Intended Market  January - September 2018													
Freehold Condominium Rental Total*													
Submarket	YTD 2018	YTD 2017											
Belleville CY	166	181	4	0	87	28	257	209					
Quinte West CY	156	198	10	0	0	9	166	207					
Stirling-Rawdon TP	0	5	15										
Tyendinaga TP 16 19 0 0 0 0 16 1													
Belleville CMA	343	413	14	0	87	37	444	450					

Table 3: Completions by Submarket and by Dwelling Type Third Quarter 2018											
Single Semi Row Apt. & Other Total											
Submarket	Q3 2018	Q3 2017	% Change								
Belleville CY	43	51	6	2	21	16	4	0	74	69	7.2
Quinte West CY	58	69	0	8	0	16	0	0	58	93	-37.6
Stirling-Rawdon TP	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	2	200.0
Tyendinaga TP 6 I 0 0 0 0 0 6 I											*ok
Belleville CMA	109	123	6	10	25	32	4	0	144	165	-12.7

Tal	Table 3.1: Completions by Submarket and by Dwelling Type  January - September 2018												
Single Semi Row Apt. & Other Total													
Submarket	YTD 2018										% Change		
Belleville CY	130	125	22	12	41	40	4	0	197	177	11.3		
Quinte West CY	150	124	6	10	4	32	0	0	160	166	-3.6		
Stirling-Rawdon TP	Stirling-Rawdon TP 4 6 0 0 4 0 0 0 8 6 3												
Tyendinaga TP	Tyendinaga TP 16 8 0 0 0 0 0 16 8 100.0												
Belleville CMA	300	263	28	22	49	72	4	0	381	357	6.7		

Table 3.2: Com	Table 3.2: Completions by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market Third Quarter 2018													
Row Apt. & Other														
Submarket	Freeho Condor		Rer	ital	Freeho Condor		Rental							
	Q3 2018	Q3 2017	Q3 2018	Q3 2017	Q3 2018	Q3 2017	Q3 2018	Q3 2017						
Belleville CY	17	16	4	0	4	0	0	0						
Quinte West CY	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Stirling-Rawdon TP	4	4 0 0 0 0 0 0												
Tyendinaga TP	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0												
Belleville CMA	21	32	4	0	4	0	0	0						

Table 3.3: Com	Table 3.3: Completions by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market  January - September 2018													
Row Apt. & Other														
Submarket	Freeho Condor		Rer	ntal	Freeho Condo		Rental							
	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017						
Belleville CY	37	38	4	2	4	0	0	0						
Quinte West CY	4	25	0	7	0	0	0	0						
Stirling-Rawdon TP	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Tyendinaga TP	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0												
Belleville CMA	45	63	4	9	4	0	0	0						

Table 3.4: Completions by Submarket and by Intended Market Third Quarter 2018													
Freehold Condominium Rental Total*													
Submarket	Q3 2018	Q3 2017	Q3 2018	Q3 2017	Q3 2018	Q3 2017	Q3 2018	Q3 2017					
Belleville CY	58	69	12	0	4	0	74	69					
Quinte West CY	58	93	0	0	0	0	58	93					
Stirling-Rawdon TP	irling-Rawdon TP 6 2 0 0 0 0 6												
Tyendinaga TP 6 I 0 0 0 0 6 I													
Belleville CMA	128	165	12	0	4	0	144	165					

Table 3.5: Completions by Submarket and by Intended Market  January - September 2018													
Freehold Condominium Rental Total*													
Submarket	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017					
Belleville CY	175	175	16	0	6	2	197	177					
Quinte West CY	158	159	0	0	2	7	160	166					
Stirling-Rawdon TP	8	6	0	0	0	0	8	6					
Tyendinaga TP	rendinaga TP 16 8 0 0 0 0 16												
Belleville CMA	357	348	16	0	8	9	381	357					

	Tab	le 4: A	Absorb		gle-De rd Qu			s by P	rice Ra	inge			
	Price Ranges												
Submarket	< \$250,000		\$250,000 - \$299,999		\$300, \$349		\$350,000 - \$399,999		\$400,0	000 +	Total	Median Price (\$)	Average Price (\$)
	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)		11100 (ψ)	11100 (ψ)
Belleville CY													
Q3 2018	0	0.0	21	52.5	15	37.5	- 1	2.5	3	7.5	40	295,000	312,765
Q3 2017	2	4.3	14	29.8	23	48.9	5	10.6	3	6.4	47	320,000	320,740
Year-to-date 2018	- 1	0.9	56	47.9	43	36.8	7	6.0	10	8.5	117	295,000	317,006
Year-to-date 2017	13	11.0	37	31.4	53	44.9	9	7.6	6	5.1	118	320,000	318,700
Quinte West CY													
Q3 2018	0	0.0	17	36.2	12	25.5	5	10.6	13	27.7	47	325,000	358,064
Q3 2017	4	7.3	15	27.3	26	47.3	5	9.1	5	9.1	55	325,000	322,500
Year-to-date 2018	0	0.0	43	37.1	28	24.1	13	11.2	32	27.6	116	325,000	356,334
Year-to-date 2017	7	7.3	31	32.3	32	33.3	13	13.5	13	13.5	96	327,500	327,2 <del>4</del> 8
Stirling-Rawdon TP													
Q3 2018	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
Q3 2017	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
Year-to-date 2018	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
Year-to-date 2017	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
Tyendinaga TP													
Q3 2018	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	-	-
Q3 2017	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
Year-to-date 2018	4	80.0	0	0.0	- 1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	-	-
Year-to-date 2017	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
Belleville CMA													
Q3 2018	2	2.2	38	42.7	27	30.3	6	6.7	16	18.0	89	310,000	338,619
Q3 2017	6	5.9	29	28.4	49	48.0	10	9.8	8	7.8	102	325,000	321,689
Year-to-date 2018	5	2.1	99	41.6	72	30.3	20	8.4	42	17.6	238	312,500	332,642
Year-to-date 2017	20	9.3	68	31.8	85	39.7	22	10.3	19	8.9	214	310,000	319,235

Source: CMHC (Market Absorption Survey)

Table 4.1: Average Price (\$) of Absorbed Single-detached Units Third Quarter 2018													
Submarket         Q3 2018         Q3 2017         % Change         YTD 2018         YTD 2017         % Change													
Belleville CY	312,765	320,740	-2.5	317,006	318,700	-0.5							
Quinte West CY	358,064	322,500	11.0	356,334	327,248	8.9							
Stirling-Rawdon TP	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a							
Tyendinaga TP n/a n/a													
Belleville CMA	338,619	321,689	5.3	332,642	319,235	4.2							

Source: CMHC (Market Absorption Survey)

#### **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 2016 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

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

2017 data based on 2016 Census Definitions. 2012-2016 data based on 2011 Census Definitions. 2007-2011 data based on 2006 Census Definitions.

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