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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)											
Fourth Quarter 2018												
Belleville CMA <sup>I</sup>	An	nual	١	1onthly SAA	R		Trend <sup>2</sup>					
	2017	2018	Oct. 2018	Nov. 2018	Dec. 2018	Oct. 2018	Nov. 2018	Dec. 2018				
Single-Detached	442	394	555	441	326	417	438	417				
Multiples	224	249	636	240	48	314	248	244				
Total	666	643	1,191	681	374	731	687	661				
	-											
	Quarter	ly SAAR		Actual			YTD					
	2018 Q3	2018 Q4	2017 Q4	2018 Q4	% change	2017 Q4	2018 Q4	% change				
Single-Detached	1,181	1,341	108	122	13.0%	442	394	-10.9%				
Multiples	540	924	108	77	-28.7%	224	249	11.2%				
Total	1,721	2,265	216	199	-7.9%	666	643	-3.5%				

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					lle CMA			
		For	urth Quai	rter 2018					
			Owne	rship				. 1	
		Freehold		C	Condominium		Ren	tai	
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	Total*
STARTS									
Q4 2018	122	8	29	0	0	0	0	40	199
Q4 2017	108	14	21	0	22	0	0	51	216
% Change	13.0	-42.9	38.1	n/a	-100.0	n/a	n/a	-21.6	-7.9
Year-to-date	394	26	82	0	10	4	4	123	6 <del>4</del> 3
Year-to-date	442	36	78	0	22	0	11	77	666
% Change	-10.9	-27.8	5.1	n/a	-54.5	n/a	-63.6	59.7	-3.5
UNDER CONSTRUCTION									
Q4 2018	245	18	76	0	6	0	0	168	513
Q4 2017	260	20	50	0	22	0	2	77	431
% Change	-5.8	-10.0	52.0	n/a	-72.7	n/a	-100.0	118.2	19.0
COMPLETIONS									
Q4 2018	106	6	23	0	14	0	0	32	181
Q4 2017	131	14	<del>4</del> 8	0	0	0	3	0	196
% Change	-19.1	-57.1	-52.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	-100.0	n/a	-7.7
Year-to-date	406	30	56	0	26	4	8	32	562
Year-to-date	394	36	111	0	0	0	12	0	553
% Change	3.0	-16.7	-49.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	-33.3	n/a	1.6
COMPLETED & NOT ABSORB	ED								
Q4 2018	7	2	2	0	- 1	0	n/a	n/a	12
Q4 2017	6	2	1	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	9
% Change	16.7	0.0	100.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	33.3
ABSORBED									
Q4 2018	108	6	21	0	13	0	n/a	n/a	1 <del>4</del> 8
Q4 2017	129	14	48	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	191
% Change	-16.3	-57.1	-56.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-22.5
Year-to-date	405	30	55	0	25	4	n/a	n/a	519
Year-to-date	391	36	114	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	541
% Change	3.6	-16.7	-51.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-4.1

	Γable 1.2:	_	Activity urth Qua		y by Subr	narket 			
			Owne	ership			Ren	l	
		Freehold		(	Condominium		Ker	itai	
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Total*	
STARTS									
Belleville CY									
Q4 2018	60	2	25	0	0	0	0	40	127
Q4 2017	54	10	17	0	22	0	0	51	154
Quinte West CY									
Q4 2018	54	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	64
Q4 2017	48	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	56
Stirling-Rawdon TP									
Q4 2018	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Q4 2017	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tyendinaga TP									
Q4 2018	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Q4 2017	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Belleville CMA									
Q4 2018	122	8	29	0	0	0	0	40	199
Q4 2017	108	14	21	0	22	0	0	51	216

	Table 1.2:		Activity urth Qua		y by Subr 3	market			
			Owne	ership			Ren	6-1	
		Freehold		(	Condominium	1	Ken	itai	
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Total*	
UNDER CONSTRUCTION									
Belleville CY									
Q4 2018	133	8	52	0	0	0	0	168	361
Q4 2017	128	14	30	0	22	0	2	77	273
Quinte West CY									
Q4 2018	87	10	24	0	6	0	-	0	127
Q4 2017	112	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	130
Stirling-Rawdon TP									
Q4 2018	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Q4 2017	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	16
Tyendinaga TP									
Q4 2018	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Q4 2017	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Belleville CMA									
Q4 2018	245	18	76	0		0	0	168	513
Q4 2017	260	20	50	0	22	0	2	77	431

	Table 1.2:	_	Activity urth Qua			narket			
			Owne	ership				. 1	
		Freehold		(	Condominium		Ren	ital	- 111
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row		Total*
COMPLETIONS									
Belleville CY									
Q4 2018	53	2	3	0	10	0	0	32	100
Q4 2017	66	6	25	0	0	0	0	0	97
Quinte West CY									
Q4 2018	49	4	16	0	4	0	0	0	73
Q4 2017	50	8	23	0	0	0	3	0	84
Stirling-Rawdon TP									
Q4 2018	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Q4 2017	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Tyendinaga TP									
Q4 2018	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Q4 2017	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Belleville CMA									
Q4 2018	106	6	23	0	14	0	0	32	181
Q4 2017	131	14	48	0	0	0	3	0	196

Table 1.2: Housing Activity Summary by Submarket										
		Foi	urth Qua	rter 2018						
			Owne	ership			Ren	tal		
		Freehold		(	Condominium	١	Ken	itai		
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Total*		
COMPLETED & NOT ABSORB	ED									
Belleville CY										
Q4 2018	2	0	0	0	1	0	n/a	n/a	3	
Q4 2017	3	0	1	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	4	
Quinte West CY										
Q4 2018	5	2	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	7	
Q4 2017	3	2	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	5	
Stirling-Rawdon TP										
Q4 2018	0	0	2	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	2	
Q4 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0	
Tyendinaga TP										
Q4 2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0	
Q4 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0	
Belleville CMA										
Q4 2018	7	2	2	0	1	0	n/a	n/a	12	
Q4 2017	6	2	- 1	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	9	

Table 1.2: Housing Activity Summary by Submarket										
		_	urth Qua							
			Owne	ership			Ren	tol		
		Freehold		(	Condominium		Ken	tai		
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row Apt. & Other		Total*	
ABSORBED										
Belleville CY										
Q4 2018	55	2	3	0	9	0	n/a	n/a	69	
Q4 2017	64	6	25	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	95	
Quinte West CY										
Q4 2018	49	4	16	0	4	0	n/a	n/a	73	
Q4 2017	50	8	23	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	81	
Stirling-Rawdon TP										
Q4 2018	0	0	2	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	2	
Q4 2017	3	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	3	
Tyendinaga TP										
Q4 2018	4	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	4	
Q4 2017	12	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	12	
Belleville CMA										
Q4 2018	108	6	21	0	13	0	n/a	n/a	148	
Q4 2017	129	14	48	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	191	

Table 1.3: History of Housing Starts of Belleville CMA 2009 - 2018											
			Owne	ership				Rental			
		Freehold		C	Condominium	1	Ken	itai			
	Single	Semi	Row, Apt. & Other	Single	Row and Semi	Apt. & Other	Single, Semi, and Row	Apt. & Other	Total*		
2018	394	26	82	0	10	4	4	123	643		
% Change	-10.9	-27.8	5.1	n/a	-54.5	n/a	-63.6	59.7	-3.5		
2017	442	36	78	0	22	0	11	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		

	Table 2: Starts by Submarket and by Dwelling Type Fourth Quarter 2018												
Single Semi Row Apt. & Other Total													
Submarket	Q4 2017	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	% Change			
Belleville CY	60	54	2	10	25	39	40	51	127	154	-17.5		
Quinte West CY	54	48	6	4	4	4	0	0	64	56	14.3		
Stirling-Rawdon TP	3	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	- 1	200.0		
yendinaga TP 5 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 5 0													
Belleville CMA													

	Table 2.1: Starts by Submarket and by Dwelling Type  January - December 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	191	205	12	20	54	61	127	77	384	363	5.8		
Quinte West CY	174	205	16	18	40	40	0	0	230	263	-12.5		
Stirling-Rawdon TP	8	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	16	-50.0		
Tyendinaga TP	vendinaga TP 21 24 0 0 0 0 0 0 21 24 -12.5												
Belleville CMA	394	442	28	38	94	109	127	77	643	666	-3.5		

Table 2.2: S	Table 2.2: Starts by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market  Fourth Quarter 2018													
Row Apt. & Other														
Submarket		Freehold and Condominium Rental Condominium Freehold and Condominium												
	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	Q4 2018	Q4 2017						
Belleville CY	25	39	0	0	0	0	40	51						
Quinte West CY	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Stirling-Rawdon TP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Tyendinaga TP	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0												
Belleville CMA	29	43	0	0	0	0	40	51						

Table 2.3: S	Table 2.3: Starts by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market  January - December 2018													
Row Apt. & Other														
Submarket	Freeho Condor		Rer	ntal	Freeho Condo		Rental							
	YTD 2018	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015						
Belleville CY	50	61	4	0	4	0	123	77						
Quinte West CY	40	31	0	9	0	0	0	0						
Stirling-Rawdon TP	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Tyendinaga TP														
Belleville CMA	90	100	4	9	4	0	123	77						

Table 2.4: Starts by Submarket and by Intended Market Fourth Quarter 2018													
Freehold Condominium Rental Total*													
Submarket	Q4 2018	Q4 2017											
Belleville CY	87	81	0	22	40	51	127	154					
Quinte West CY	64	56	0	0	0	0	64	56					
Stirling-Rawdon TP	3	- 1	0	0	0	0	3	1					
Tyendinaga TP 5 5 0 0 0 0 5													
Belleville CMA	159	143	0	22	40	51	199	216					

Table 2.5: Starts by Submarket and by Intended Market  January - December 2018													
Freehold Condominium Rental Total*													
Submarket	YTD 2018	YTD 2017											
Belleville CY	253	262	4	22	127	79	384	363					
Quinte West CY	220	254	10	0	0	9	230	263					
Stirling-Rawdon TP	8	16	0	0	0	0	8	16					
Tyendinaga TP 21 24 0 0 0 0 21 24													
Belleville CMA	502	556	14	22	127	88	643	666					

Ta	Table 3: Completions by Submarket and by Dwelling Type Fourth Quarter 2018												
Single Semi Row Apt. & Other Total													
Submarket	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	% Change		
Belleville CY	53	66	2	6	13	25	32	0	100	97	3.1		
Quinte West CY	49	50	4	8	20	26	0	0	73	84	-13.1		
Stirling-Rawdon TP	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	3	33.3		
Tyendinaga TP	4	4 12 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 12									-66.7		
Belleville CMA	106	131	6	14	37	51	32	0	181	196	-7.7		

Tal	Table 3.1: Completions by Submarket and by Dwelling Type  January - December 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	183	191	24	18	54	65	36	0	297	274	8.4		
Quinte West CY	199	174	10	18	24	58	0	0	233	250	-6.8		
Stirling-Rawdon TP	4	9	0	0	8	0	0	0	12	9	33.3		
Tyendinaga TP	yendinaga TP 20 20 0 0 0 0 0 0 20 20 0												
Belleville CMA	406	394	34	36	86	123	36	0	562	553	1.6		

Table 3.2: Completions by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market  Fourth Quarter 2018													
Row Apt. & Other													
Submarket	Freeho Condor		Rer	ital	Freeho Condor		Rental						
	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	Q4 2018	Q4 2017					
Belleville CY	13	25	0	0	0	0	32	0					
Quinte West CY	20	23	0	3	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	37	48	0	3	0	0	32	0					

Table 3.3: Completions by Submarket, by Dwelling Type and by Intended Market  January - December 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	50	63	4	2	4	0	32	0					
Quinte West CY	24	48	0	10	0	0	0	0					
Stirling-Rawdon TP	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Tyendinaga TP	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0											
Belleville CMA	82	111	4	12	4	0	32	0					

Table 3.4: Completions by Submarket and by Intended Market Fourth Quarter 2018													
Freehold Condominium Rental Total*													
Submarket	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	Q4 2018	Q4 2017					
Belleville CY	58	97	10	0	32	0	100	97					
Quinte West CY	69	81	4	0	0	3	73	84					
Stirling-Rawdon TP	4	3	0	0	0	0	4	3					
Tyendinaga TP	4	4 12 0 0 0 0 0 4 12											
Belleville CMA	135	193	14	0	32	3	181	196					

Table 3.5: Completions by Submarket and by Intended Market  January - December 2018													
Freehold Condominium Rental Total*													
Submarket	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017					
Belleville CY	233	272	26	0	38	2	297	274					
Quinte West CY	227	240	4	0	2	10	233	250					
Stirling-Rawdon TP	12	9	0	0	0	0	12	9					
Tyendinaga TP	vendinaga TP 20 20 0 0 0 0 20 2												
Belleville CMA	492	541	30	0	40	12	562	553					

	Table 4: Absorbed Single-Detached Units by Price Range Fourth Quarter 2018												
				Fou			2018						
			*250	200	Price F		4250	000					
Submarket	< \$250,000		\$250,0 \$299		\$300, \$349		\$350, \$399		\$400,0	000 +	Total	Median Price (\$)	Average Price (\$)
	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)	Units	Share (%)		11166 (ψ)	(.,
Belleville CY								, ,		` '			
Q4 2018	2	3.8	25	48. I	14	26.9	2	3.8	9	17.3	52	310,000	320,381
Q4 2017	2	3.6	25	44.6	22	39.3	4	7.1	3	5.4	56	295,000	309,606
Year-to-date 2018	3	1.8	81	47.9	57	33.7	9	5.3	19	11.2	169	300,000	318,278
Year-to-date 2017	15	8.6	62	35.6	75	43.1	13	7.5	9	5.2	174	320,000	316,142
Quinte West CY													
Q4 2018	0	0.0	26	61.9	6	14.3	3	7.1	7	16.7	42	295,000	322,200
Q4 2017	0	0.0	14	31.8	16	36.4	3	6.8	11	25.0	44	335,000	353,445
Year-to-date 2018	0	0.0	69	43.7	34	21.5	16	10.1	39	24.7	158	315,000	345,221
Year-to-date 2017	7	5.0	45	32.1	48	34.3	16	11.4	24	17.1	140	330,000	334,220
Stirling-Rawdon TP													
Q4 2018	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
Q4 2017	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
Year-to-date 2018	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
Year-to-date 2017	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
Tyendinaga TP													
Q4 2018	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	-	-
Q4 2017	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
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	0.0	- 1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	- 1	-	-
Belleville CMA													
Q4 2018	2	2.1	51	54.3	20	21.3	5	5.3	16	17.0	94	295,000	321,194
Q4 2017	3	2.9	40	39.2	38	37.3	7	6.9	14	13.7	102	312,500	325,990
Year-to-date 2018	7	2.1	150	45.2	92	27.7	25	7.5	58	17.5	332	310,000	329,400
Year-to-date 2017	23	7.3	108	34.2	123	38.9	29	9.2	33	10.4	316	310,000	321,416

Source: CMHC (Market Absorption Survey)

Table 4.1: Average Price (\$) of Absorbed Single-detached Units  Fourth Quarter 2018													
Submarket         Q4 2018         Q4 2017         % Change         YTD 2018         YTD 2017         % Change													
Belleville CY	320,381	309,606	3.5	318,278	316,142	0.7							
Quinte West CY	322,200	353,445	-8.8	345,221	334,220	3.3							
Stirling-Rawdon TP	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a							
Tyendinaga TP	Tyendinaga TP n/a n/a												
Belleville CMA	321,194	325,990	-1.5	329,400	321,416	2.5							

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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