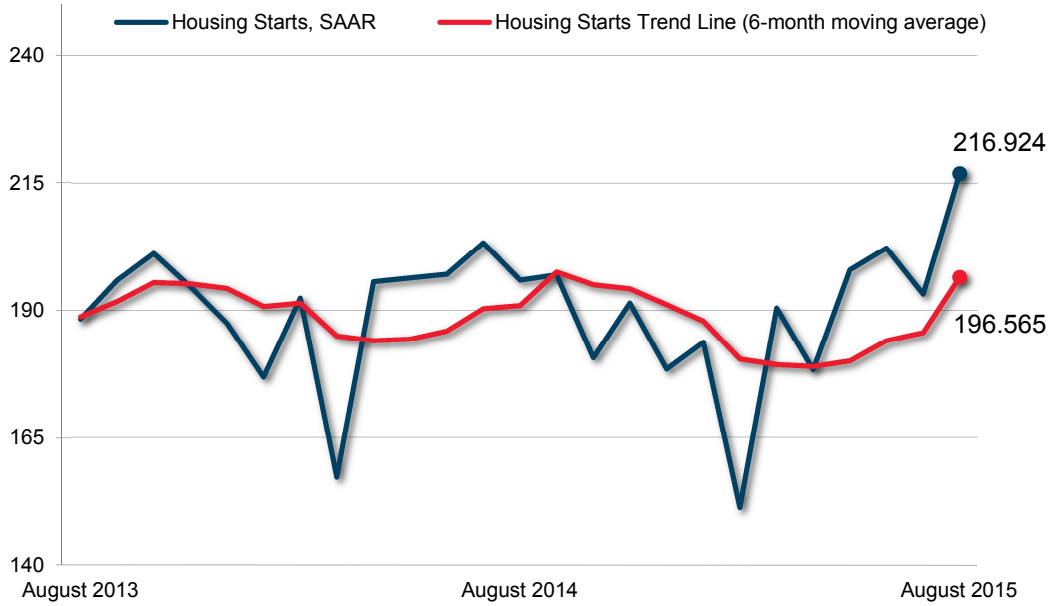


Housing Starts in Canada - All Areas

Thousands



Preliminary Housing Start Data August 2015		
	July 2015	August 2015
Trend ¹ , all areas	185,642	196,565
SAAR, all areas	193,253	216,924
SAAR, rural areas ²	16,104	15,612
SAAR, urban centres ³		
Single-detached	57,583	58,385
Multiples	119,566	142,927
Total	177,149	201,312
Atlantic, urban centres	8,860	6,088
Quebec, urban centres	36,826	35,261
Ontario, urban centres	48,903	92,422
Prairies, urban centres	46,050	41,192
British Columbia, urban centres ²	36,510	26,349
Canada	August 2014	August 2015
Actual, all areas	17,148	19,014
Actual, rural areas	1,697	1,641
Actual, urban centres		
August - Single-detached	6,151	5,626
August - Multiples	9,300	11,747
August - Total	15,451	17,373
January to August - Single-detached	40,543	37,093
January to August - Multiples	72,540	78,660
January to August - Total	113,083	115,753

Source: CMHC

¹The trend is a six-month moving average of the monthly seasonally adjusted annual rates (SAAR). By removing seasonal ups and downs, the monthly figures at annual rates indicates the annual level of starts that would be obtained if the monthly pace was maintained for 12 months.

²CMHC estimates the level of starts in centres with a population of less than 10,000 for each of the three months of the quarter, at the beginning of each quarter. During the last month of the quarter, CMHC conducts the survey in these centres and revises the estimate.

³Urban centres with a population of 10,000 and over.

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