

Calgary CMA Housing Starts

-Housing Starts, SAAR* -Housing Starts Trend Line (6-month moving average) * SAAR: Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate





Preliminary Housing Start Data April 2016						
Calgary CMA ¹	March 2016	April 2016				
Trend ²	9,687	9,127				
SAAR	5,184	9,836				
	April 2015	April 2016				
Actual						
April - Single-detached	373	224				
April - Multiples	404	591				
April - Total	777	815				
January to April - Single-detached	1,562	884				
January to April - Multiples	2,392	1,498				
January to April - Total	3,954	2,382				

Source: CMHC

¹Census Metropolitan Area

²The trend is a six-month moving average of the monthly seasonally adjusted annual rates (SAAR). By removing seasonal ups and downs, seasonal adjustment allows for comparison of adjacent months and quarters. The monthly and quarterly SAAR and trend figures indicate the annual level of starts that would be obtained if the same pace of monthly or quarterly construction activity was maintained for 12 months. This facilitates comparison of the current pace of activity to annual forecasts as well as to historical annual levels.

Detailed data available upon request





Alberta Preliminary Actual Housing Starts April / 2015 - 2016										
Urban Centres		Singles		Multiples		Total				
		2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016			
Centres 100,000+	Calgary CMA	373	224	404	591	777	815			
	Calgary City	255	174	315	508	570	682			
	Edmonton CMA	506	338	780	797	1,286	1,135			
	Edmonton City	354	269	619	386	973	655			
Centres 50,000-99,999	Grande Prairie CA	3	7		5	3	12			
	Lethbridge CA	42	48	50	10	92	58			
	Medicine Hat CA	15	5	4	2	19	7			
	Red Deer CA	6	11	138	11	144	22			
	Wood Buffalo CA	1	1			1	1			
Centres10,000+	Total Urban Starts	1,111	772	1,412	1,455	2,523	2,227			

Alberta Preliminary Actual Housing Starts Year-to-Date / 2015 - 2016									
Urban Centres		Singles		Multiples		Total			
		2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016		
Centres 100,000+	Calgary CMA	1,562	884	2,392	1,498	3,954	2,382		
	Calgary City	1,079	631	1,979	1,270	3,058	1,901		
	Edmonton CMA	1,928	1,216	4,863	2,030	6,791	3,246		
	Edmonton City	1,360	934	4,288	1,184	5,648	2,118		
Centres 50,000-99,999	Grande Prairie CA	29	25	20	91	49	116		
	Lethbridge CA	137	151	108	61	245	212		
	Medicine Hat CA	49	37	12	8	61	45		
	Red Deer CA	98	36	248	169	346	205		
	Wood Buffalo CA	38	7	103	6	141	13		
Centres10,000+	Total Urban Starts	4,355	2,749	7,963	4,074	12,318	6,823		

Source: Market Analysis Centre, CMHC

Urban starts include an estimate for the areas 10,000-49,999 for the first two months of the quarter and are subject to revision(s) after quarterly enumeration in the third and final month of the quarter.



