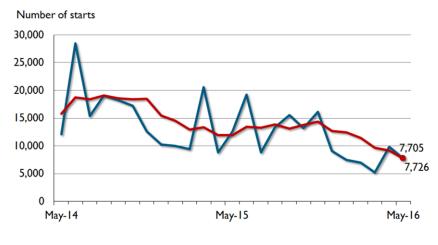
Calgary CMA Housing Starts



—Housing Starts, SAAR* —Housing Starts Trend Line (6-month moving average)

st SAAR: Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate





Preliminary Housing Start Data May 2016							
Calgary CMA ¹	April 2016	May 2016					
Trend ²	9,133	7,726					
SAAR	9,856	7,705					
	May 2015	May 2016					
Actual							
May - Single-detached	299	243					
May - Multiples	759	405					
May - Total	1,058	648					
January to May - Single-detached	1,861	1,127					
January to May - Multiples	3,151	1,903					
January to May - Total	5,012	3,030					

Source: CMHC

Detailed data available upon request





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.

Alberta Preliminary Actual Housing Starts May / 2015 - 2016									
Urban Centres		Singles		Multiples		Total			
		2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016		
Centres 100,000+	Calgary CMA	299	243	759	405	1,058	648		
	Calgary City	175	173	570	384	745	557		
	Edmonton CMA	539	328	674	487	1,213	815		
	Edmonton City	385	226	586	416	971	642		
Centres 50,000-99,999	Grande Prairie CA	12	10	4		16	10		
	Lethbridge CA	51	39	20	15	71	54		
	Medicine Hat CA	17	8	4	2	21	10		
	Red Deer CA	15	9	8		23	9		
	Wood Buffalo CA	4				4			
Centres 10,000+	Total Urban Starts	1,104	775	1,501	947	2,605	1,722		

Alberta Preliminary Actual Housing Starts Year-to-Date / 2016 - 2016									
Urban Centres		Singles		Multiples		Total			
		2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016		
Centres 100,000+	Calgary CMA	1,861	1,127	3,151	1,903	5,012	3,030		
	Calgary City	1,254	804	2,549	1,654	3,803	2,458		
	Edmonton CMA	2,467	1,544	5,537	2,517	8,004	4,061		
	Edmonton City	1,745	1,160	4,874	1,600	6,619	2,760		
Centres 50,000-99,999	Grande Prairie CA	41	35	24	91	65	126		
	Lethbridge CA	188	190	128	76	316	266		
	Medicine Hat CA	66	45	16	10	82	55		
	Red Deer CA	113	45	256	169	369	214		
	Wood Buffalo CA	42	7	103	6	145	13		
Centres 10,000+	Total Urban Starts	5,459	3,524	9,464	5,021	14,923	8,545		

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.



