KCW CMA Housing Starts



*SAAR: Seasonally Adjusted Annualized Rate





Preliminary Housing Start Data May 2016								
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo CMA ¹	April 2016	May 2016						
Trend ²	2,771	2,707						
SAAR	1,757	3,067						
	May 2015	May 2016						
Actual								
May - Single-detached	84	162						
May - Multiples	266	104						
May - Total	350	266						
January to May - Single-detached	335	418						
January to May - Multiples	838	578						
January to May - Total	1,173	996						

Source: CMHC

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





¹Census Metropolitan Area

Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo Preliminary Actual Housing Start Data by Type May 2015-2016											
Kitchener-Cambridge- Waterloo, CMA ¹	Sin	Single		Semi		Row		Apt		Total	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	
Sub-Market											
Cambridge City	8	43	0	0	35	0	0	0	43	43	
Kitchener City	53	89	0	2	20	31	0	52	73	174	
North Dumfries Township	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	
Waterloo City	23	23	0	0	0	9	211	0	234	32	
Woolwich Township	0	5	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	11	
Total KCW CMA Starts	84	162	0	8	55	44	211	52	350	266	

Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo Preliminary Actual Housing Start Data by Type Year-to-Date 2015-2016										
Kitchener-Cambridge- Waterloo, CMA ¹	Single		Semi		Row		Apt		Total	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Sub-Market										
Cambridge City	33	70	2	0	47	10	8	66	90	146
Kitchener City	217	254	0	6	88	82	241	133	546	475
North Dumfries Township	1	2	0	0	4	8	0	0	5	10
Waterloo City	78	79	0	2	4	12	438	232	520	325
Woolwich Township	6	13	6	8	0	12	0	7	12	40
Total KCW CMA Starts	335	418	8	16	143	124	687	438	1,173	996

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