

Calgary CMA Housing Starts

* SAAR: Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate





Preliminary Housing Start Data October 2016						
Calgary CMA ¹	September 2016	October 2016				
Trend ²	10,531	10,161				
SAAR	14,246	7,679				
	October 2015	October 2016				
Actual						
October - Single-detached	387	334				
October - Multiples	691	293				
October - Total	1,078	627				
January to October - Single-detached	3,497	2,849				
January to October - Multiples	7,412	4,676				
January to October - Total	10,909	7,525				

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 October / 2015 - 2016									
Urban Centres		Singles		Multiples		Total			
		2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016		
Centres 100,000+	Calgary CMA	387	334	691	293	1,078	627		
	Calgary City	272	241	609	244	881	485		
	Edmonton CMA	520	413	587	763	1,107	1,176		
	Edmonton City	360	284	354	639	714	923		
Centres 50,000-99,999	Grande Prairie CA	13	16	8	10	21	26		
	Lethbridge CA	57	13	2	8	59	21		
	Medicine Hat CA	7	10		6	7	16		
	Red Deer CA	14	24	8		22	24		
	Wood Buffalo CA	1	11	4	26	5	37		
Centres10,000+	Total Urban Starts	1,120	915	1,361	1,166	2,481	2,081		

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	3,497	2,849	7,412	4,676	10,909	7,525		
	Calgary City	2,393	2,048	6,110	4,026	8,503	6,074		
	Edmonton CMA	5,015	3,490	9,591	4,848	14,606	8,338		
	Edmonton City	3,474	2,429	7,737	3,474	11,211	5,903		
Centres 50,000-99,999	Grande Prairie CA	89	86	238	118	327	204		
	Lethbridge CA	468	359	254	142	722	501		
	Medicine Hat CA	131	88	40	53	171	141		
	Red Deer CA	209	127	361	206	570	333		
	Wood Buffalo CA	59	31	119	32	178	63		
Centres10,000+	Total Urban Starts	10,981	8,072	18,505	10,570	29,486	18,642		

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.



