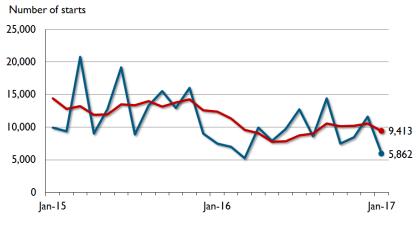
Calgary CMA Housing Starts



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

^{*} SAAR: Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate

Preliminary Housing Start Data January 2017						
Calgary CMA ¹	December 2016	January 2017				
Trend ²	10,563	9,413				
SAAR	11,661	5,862				
	January 2016	January 2017				
Actual						
January - Single-detached	225	221				
January - Multiples	342	205				
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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.

Data for 2016 based on 2011 Census Definitions.

Data for 2017 based on 2016 Census Definitions.

Detailed data available upon request





¹Census Metropolitan Area

Alberta Preliminary Actual Housing Starts January / 2016 - 2017									
Urban Centres		Singles		Multiples		Total			
		2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017		
Centres 100,000+	Calgary CMA	225	221	342	205	567	426		
	Calgary City	147	162	294	76	441	238		
	Edmonton CMA	263	244	338	204	601	448		
	Edmonton City	187	169	238	173	425	342		
	Lethbridge CMA	n/a	18	n/a	2	n/a	20		
	Lethbridge City	n/a	15	n/a	2	n/a	17		
Centres 50,000-99,999	Grande Prairie CA	10	1	75	2	85	3		
	Lethbridge CA	41	n/a	12	n/a	53	n/a		
	Medicine Hat CA	6	5			6	5		
	Red Deer CA	7	12	2	7	9	19		
	Wood Buffalo CA	1	96	4	12	5	108		
Centres 10,000+	Total Urban Starts	630	661	823	468	1,453	1,129		

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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.



