

**British Columbia Urban Housing Starts** 

\*SAAR: Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate





Preliminary Housing Start Data November 2013						
British Columbia	October 2013	November 2013				
Trend <sup>1</sup> , urban centres <sup>2</sup>	26,754	27,743				
SAAR, urban centres <sup>2</sup>	23,966	26,954				
	November 2012	November 2013				
Actual <sup>3</sup> , urban centres <sup>2</sup>						
November - Single-detached	466	684				
November - Multiples	1,357	1,558				
November - Total	1,823	2,242				
January to November - Single-detached	6,203	6,659				
January to November - Multiples	17,687	16,506				
January to November - Total	23,890	23,165				

Source: CMHC

<sup>1</sup> The trend is a six-month moving average of the monthly seasonally adjusted annual rates (SAAR).

 $^{2}$  Urban centres with a population of 10,000 and over.

<sup>3</sup> Some data for 2012 have been restated in the above table, to allow comparison with 2013 data. Other CMHC reports do not contain this restated data, therefore figures for 2012 may not match the above. Effective January 2013, single-detached houses with an attached accessory suite are recorded as one unit "Ownership, Single" and the accessory suite as one unit "Rental, Apt + Other". In 2012 and prior years, these structures were recorded as two units, "Ownership, Freehold, Apt + Other" in some markets, including the Vancouver CMA and Abbotsford-Mission CMA. This adjustment provides national consistency.

Detailed data available upon request



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## British Columbia Preliminary Actual Housing Start Data<sup>3</sup> November / 2012-2013

Urban Centres	Single-Detached		Multiples		Total			
	2012	2013	2012	2013		2012	2013	
Urban Centres 100,000 <sup>+</sup>								
Abbotsford-Mission CMA	12	23	18	22		30	45	
Kelowna CMA	44	66	29	79		73	145	
Vancouver CMA	310	357	930	1,120		1,240	1,477	
Victoria CMA	37	54	213	158		250	212	
Urban Centres 50,000-99,999								
Chilliwack CA	21	16	6	31		27	47	
Courtenay CA	11	7	13	1		24	8	
Kamloops CA	17	34	6	17		23	51	
Nanaimo CA	23	18	14	48		37	66	
Prince George CA	18	11	2	2		20	13	
Vernon CA	15	14	4	4		19	18	
Total Urban Starts	466	684	1,357	1,558		1,823	2,242	

## British Columbia Preliminary Actual Housing Start Data<sup>3</sup> Year to Date / 2012-2013

Urban Centres	Single	Single-Detached		Multiples		Total		
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013		
Urban Centres 100,000 <sup>+</sup>								
Abbotsford-Mission CMA	215	187	146	456	361	643		
Kelowna CMA	475	515	266	347	741	862		
Vancouver CMA	4,199	3,707	13,641	13,243	17,840	16,950		
Victoria CMA	521	483	1,127	999	1,648	1,482		
Urban Centres 50,000-99,999								
Chilliwack CA	196	208	233	215	429	423		
Courtenay CA	166	110	104	16	270	126		
Kamloops CA	250	208	185	255	435	463		
Nanaimo CA	229	189	376	194	605	383		
Prince George CA	150	110	51	69	201	179		
Vernon CA	116	128	34	49	150	177		
Total Urban Starts	6,203	6,659	17,687	16,506	23,890	23,165		

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