

**British Columbia Urban Housing Starts** 

\*SAAR: Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate





| Preliminary Housing Start Data<br>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.

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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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