

British Columbia - Urban Areas (10,000+ population)

Housing Starts (Units) - B.C., June 2009

Area	Single Detached			Multiples			Total		
	2008	2009	%Chg.	2008	2009	%Chg	2008	2009	%Chg
Vancouver CMA	407	216	-46.9%	1,323	355	-73.2%	1,730	571	-67.0%
Victoria CMA	65	50	-23.1%	83	29	-65.1%	148	79	-46.6%
Abbotsford CMA	21	14	-33.3%	99	6	-93.9%	120	20	-83.3%
Kelowna CMA	69	24	-65.2%	74	4	-94.6%	143	28	-80.4%
Chilliwack CA	35	28	-20.0%	0	8	***	35	36	2.9%
Kamloops CA	32	12	-62.5%	17	49	188.2%	49	61	24.5%
Nanaimo CA	44	20	-54.5%	30	96	220.0%	74	116	56.8%
Prince George CA	13	9	-30.8%	23	14	-39.1%	36	23	-36.1%
Vernon CA	11	10	-9.1%	4	7	75.0%	15	17	13.3%
Other Centres	190	95	-50.0%	95	16	-83.2%	285	111	-61.1%
Urban B.C.	887	478	-46.1%	1,748	584	-66.6%	2,635	1,062	-59.7%

source: CMHC

Housing Starts (units) - Urban B.C., January - June 2009

Area	Single Detached			Multiples			Total		
	2008	2009	%Chg.	2008	2009	%Chg	2008	2009	%Chg
Vancouver CMA	1,868	875	-53.2%	8,310	2,467	-70.3%	10,178	3,342	-67.2%
Victoria CMA	331	196	-40.8%	886	105	-88.1%	1,217	301	-75.3%
Abbotsford CMA	164	54	-67.1%	751	95	-87.4%	915	149	-83.7%
Kelowna CMA	442	133	-69.9%	1,332	34	-97.4%	1,774	167	-90.6%
Chilliwack CA	172	110	-36.0%	327	15	-95.4%	499	125	-74.9%
Kamloops CA	185	48	-74.1%	114	153	34.2%	299	201	-32.8%
Nanaimo CA	235	85	-63.8%	187	315	68.4%	422	400	-5.2%
Prince George CA	83	26	-68.7%	23	14	-39.1%	106	40	-62.3%
Vernon CA	129	44	-65.9%	80	75	-6.3%	209	119	-43.1%
Other Centres	906	345	-61.9%	576	98	-83.0%	1,482	443	-70.1%
Urban B.C.	4,515	1,916	-57.6%	12,586	3,371	-73.2%	17,101	5,287	-69.1%

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