Ontario Housing Market Update

February 2024



Sales declined by 7% on a month-over-month basis, marking the second lowest February since 2009. However, on a year-over-year basis, sales were up by 10%. Sales remain well below their 10-year average for the month. New listings grew 23% over last year and have now reached the 10-year average, with active listings 18% higher than last year. Inventory levels leveled off at 3.0 months' supply, which is just above the 10-year average.

In the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), there was a slight price rise last month of 1.3% year-over-year. Sales-to-new listings were in a low balanced-market territory at 47% for the third consecutive month. The Semi-Detached segment led the market in February, with prices up 5% year-over-year. In other areas of the province, sales-to-new listings ratios for Ottawa (53%), London (53%), and Hamilton (57%) indicated an upward movement into balanced market conditions. Average prices increased slightly for all three cities year-over-year, and sales numbers were well above February 2023 for each.

Employment in Ontario remained flat, with 6,700 jobs added in February 2024. Gains in full-time employment offset the losses in part-time employment. Employment declined in the goods-producing sector and increased in the services sector.

Number of Residential Sales



13,973 (+10.2% YOY)

Sales-to-Listing Ratio



49% (-6 points YoY)

Average Home Price



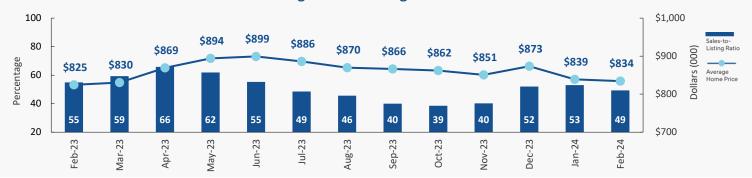
\$834,362 (+1.2% YOY)

Unemployment



6.5%* (+0.3 points MoM)

Ontario Sales-to-Listing Ratio & Average Home Price Trend



	Number Sold	% YOY	Average Price \$	% YOY	New Listings	% үоү	Sales to Listing Ratio	Market	UE %
GTA	5,694	+11.5	1,079,996	+1.3	12,165	+33.4	47	Balanced	7.4*
Hamilton	921	+10.2	839,047	+1.2	1,608	+17.5	57	Balanced	6.4
Ottawa	1,209	+13.7	633,951	+1.6	2,288	+29.1	53	Balanced	4.7
KW	404	+5.5	749,157	-0.9	746	+20.9	54	Balanced	6.7
London	686	+25.6	613,172	+1.7	1,302	+31.5	53	Balanced	5.9
Barrie	241	-8.7	780,697	+1.2	572	+2.9	42	Balanced	7.4
Kingston	246	+9.3	573,027	-3.6	514	+3.4	48	Balanced	6.5
Sudbury	198	+11.9	432,196	-0.4	294	+25.6	67	Sellers	5.9
St. Catharines	228	+8.6	694,904	-1.2	583	+34.6	39	Balanced	7.4
Windsor	424	+7.9	562,855	+10.6	956	+5.4	44	Balanced	7.4

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