Ontario Housing Market Update

March 2024



In Ontario, sales declined by 2% month-over-month; however, on a year-over-year basis, sales increased by a robust 6.8%. Sales remain well below (-26%) their 10-year average for the month. New listings, on the other hand, grew by 14% compared to last year and have now reached the 10-year average. Active listings are also up by 26% from the previous year. The current inventory level stands at 3.1 months' supply, just above the 10-year average.

In the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), there was a price rise in March of 1.1% year-overyear. Sales-to-new listings were in a low balanced-market territory for the fourth consecutive month at 48%. The Semi-Detached segment led the market in March, with prices up 3% year-over-year. In other areas of the province, sales-to-new listings ratios for Ottawa (55%), London (44%), and Hamilton (58%) indicated an upward movement into balanced market conditions. While average prices increased for all three, London's sales dropped 2.6% year-over-year.

Employment in Ontario grew slightly, with 26,100 jobs added in March 2024. Gains in part-time employment offset the losses in full-time employment. Employment gains were seen in the goods-producing sector and in the services sector.

Number of Residential Sales

13,844

(+6.8% YOY)

Listing Ratio

Sales-to-

49%

(-10 points YoY)

Average Home Price

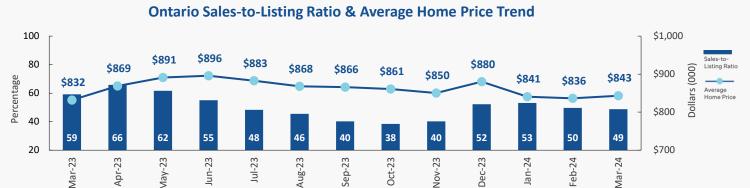


\$843,241 (+1.4% YOY)

Unemployment



6.7%* (+0.2 points MoM)



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	Number Sold	% ҮОҮ	Average Price \$	% YOY	New Listings	% YOY	Sales to Listing Ratio	Market	UE %
GTA	5,680	+8.6	1,090,437	+1.1	11,734	+35.9	48	Balanced	7.8*
Hamilton	882	+6.4	878,485	+5.9	1,525	+20.5	58	Balanced	6.4
Ottawa	1,316	+26.5	646,906	+4.8	2,399	+36.1	55	Balanced	4.9
KW	420	+8.3	785,269	+3.0	815	+36.5	52	Balanced	6.6
London	589	-2.6	619,296	+0.2	1,352	+37.0	44	Balanced	6.4
Barrie	266	-2.2	805,816	+1.9	583	+13.9	46	Balanced	6.8
Kingston	214	+8.2	601,387	+6.0	584	+34.6	37	Buyers	7.0
Sudbury	187	+5.1	454,485	+8.3	283	+9.7	66	Sellers	5.6
St. Catharines	222	+0.0	692,329	-4.3	502	+11.6	44	Balanced	7.6
Windsor	450	+8.2	541,543	+3.7	1,103	+16.8	44	Balanced	7.5

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