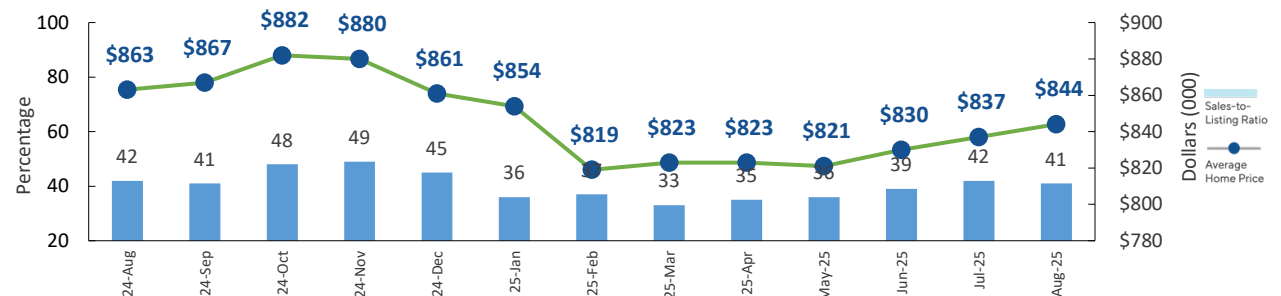


With economic uncertainty continuing to impact the markets, Ontario home sales were up 10% above August 2024. Sales remain 21% below the 10-year monthly average with new listings up 9% last month compared to last year. Active listings increased by 15% from August 2024 and the current inventory level stands at 4.4 months' supply, well above the 10-year average of 2.6 months.

In the Greater Toronto Area, prices were down by 5.2% in August year-over-year. Sales-to-new-listings remained in buyer's-market territory for the seventh month at 36%, reflecting the impact of continued elevated new listings while sales struggle due to uncertainty. The townhouse segment led the market in August, with prices down (-3.8%) year-over-year. Sales-to-new-listing ratios in Ottawa (56%) rose into balanced-market conditions, joining Hamilton (46%) and London (46%). Year-over-year home prices rose in all three; Hamilton (0.3%), Ottawa (2.1%) and London (2.7%).

Employment in Ontario declined in August by 0.3% (-26,000), with losses concentrated in part-time employment (-3.2%; -48,000), partially offset by gains in full-time jobs (+0.3%; +22,000). The unemployment rate declined to 7.7% (+0.2 percentage points) as few people looked for work. Employment decreased in both the goods-producing sector and the services-producing sector.

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



	Number Sold	% YOY	Average Price	% YOY	New Listings	% YOY	Sales to Listing Ratio	Market	UE %
GTA	5,633	+8.8	1,064,182	-4.9	15,730	+13.0	36	Buyers	8.9
Hamilton	813	+29.7	868,573	+0.3	1,763	+24.2	46	Balanced	6.9
Ottawa	1,105	+17.6	709,620	+2.1	1,962	+12.6	56	Balanced	6.8
KW	415	+5.1	754,920	-5.9	822	+3.7	50	Balanced	7.1
London	630	+17.3	659,904	+2.7	1,380	+13.4	46	Balanced	6.1
Barrie	143	-50.3	744,630	-11.3	405	-50.3	35	Buyers	7.0
Kingston	249	+2.0	617,757	+4.1	555	+0.4	45	Balanced	6.8
Sudbury	238	+17.8	482,713	+3.9	319	+6.7	75	Sellers	6.4
St. Catharines	273	+9.6	680,272	-9.4	719	+12.9	38	Buyers	7.0
Windsor	480	-4.8	550,195	-6.0	1,234	+19.5	39	Buyers	11.1

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