

Alberta sales were up 6.7% yearly. The average home price of \$484,604 continues to climb as current demand and low inventory levels keep up pressure on prices. The sales-to-new listings ratio had a 4% yearly decrease to 73%, which indicates Alberta is still firmly in a sellers' market. Months of inventory for the province was flat at 2.4 months.

In Calgary, yearly sales had a second month of small declines at -2.0%. New listings increased by 21.9% which will provide more choice for buyers. Inventory levels remain relatively low, and the sales-to-new listings ratio continues to be high at 74%. Edmonton continued its robust sales with a yearly increase of 20.9% and 2,527 units sold. Edmonton sales-to-new listings ratio also remains elevated at 71%.

The provincial unemployment rate continued to climb to 7.2%. The most significant job losses occurred in Construction (-20,300), Trade (-7,100), Agriculture (-5,500) and Health Care and Social Assistance (-5,300). There were positive signs in sectors such as Manufacturing (+8,300), Accommodation and Food Services (+8,000) and Public Administration (+3,100). Other sectors had moderate growth or decline. Overall, monthly full-time employment decreased by 33,200 jobs, while monthly part-time employment increased by 12,700 jobs.

## Number of Residential Sales



**6,898** (+6.7% YOY)

Sales-to-New Listings Ratio



**73%** (-4 points YoY)

Average Home Price



\$484,604 (+8.1% YOY)

Unemployment



**7.2%**<sup>1</sup> (+0.2 points MoM)

## **Alberta Sales-to-Listing Ratio & Average Home Price Trend**



	Number Sold	% YOY	Average Price	% YOY	New Listings	% YOY	Sales to Listing Ratio	Market	UE %
Edmonton	2,527	+20.9	412,865	+6.2	3,543	+14.1	71	Sellers	6.6 <sup>2</sup>
Calgary	2,911	-2.0	613,591	+12.4	3,913	+21.9	74	Sellers	8.1 <sup>2</sup>
Central AB	473	+13.2	395,786	+17.1	588	-2.8	80	Sellers	7.6*
Lethbridge	266	+5.6	378,531	+6.6	324	+1.3	82	Sellers	5.6**
Medicine Hat	111	-9.8	379,393	+10.2	141	150	74	Sellers	5.6**
Grande Prairie	213	+2.4	322,958	+2.6	299	-12.3	71	Sellers	5.5^
Fort McMurray	98	-3.9	363,415	-3.9	187	+11.3	52	Balanced	5.7^^

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