## **Ontario Housing Market Update**

February 2025



Weighed down by bad weather and economic uncertainty, Ontario home sales decreased 20% month-over-month as well as 23% below February 2024. Sales remain 36% below the 10-year monthly average. New listings were level last month, up 3% compared to last year. Active listings are also up by 39% from February 2024. The current inventory level stands at 5.5 months' supply, well above the 10-year average (2.3 months).

In the Greater Toronto Area, prices were down by 2% in February year-over-year. Sales-to-new-listings have now dropped into buyer's-market territory for the third month at 31%, reflecting the impact of month after month of elevated listings against sales struggling through a snowy February. The detached segment led the market once again in February, with prices rising over 1% year-over-year. In other areas of the province, sales-to-new-listing ratios in Ottawa (47%) and London (43%) remained in balanced market conditions while Hamilton (37%) joined Toronto in a buyer's-market. Year-over-year home prices grew in Ottawa (1.9%) and London (4.3%) with Hamilton prices declining (2.9%).

Employment in Ontario grew by 16,900 jobs in February 2025, with gains in part-time employment (+58,100) and declines in full-time employment (-41,200). Employment gains were seen in manufacturing and finance while the transport and warehousing sector saw losses.

## Number of Residential Sales



11,390

(- 23.4% YOY)

Sales-to-New Listing Ratio



36.6%

(- 12.6 points YoY)

Average Home Price



\$823,273

(-3.0% YOY)

Unemployment



7.3%\*

(- 0.3 points MoM)

## **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	4,326	-25.9	1,072,123	-2.0	14,053	+12.3	31	Buyers	8.6*
Hamilton	586	-24.0	805,454	-2.9	1,578	+14.8	37	Buyers	7.4
Ottawa	848	-10.5	686,685	+1.9	1,813	+12.8	48	Balanced	5.5
KW	302	-18.6	786,844	+3.1	837	+26.2	36	Buyers	8.3
London	554	-20.6	650,375	+4.3	1,299	+0.7	43	Balanced	6.6
Barrie	187	-34.8	757,800	-3.2	537	-18.5	35	Buyers	5.6
Kingston	233	-6.4	622,602	+5.6	546	-1.1	43	Balanced	6.3
Sudbury	185	-8.9	507,583	+16.6	299	-2.9	62	Sellers	6.0
St. Catharines	203	-45.4	731,052	+2.3	680	-27.3	30	Buyers	6.0
Windsor	437	-1.4	556,946	-1.1	1,153	+16.6	38	Buyers	9.4

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