# ONTARIO ECONOMIC & HOUSING OUTLOOK

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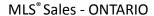


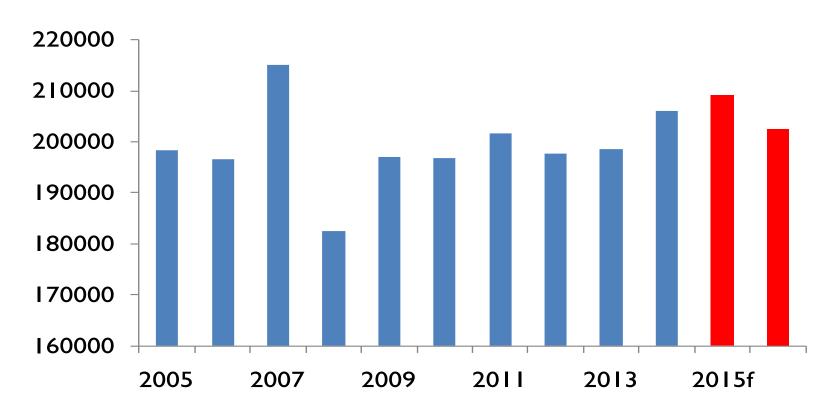


### What to Expect Ahead

- Rebalancing of Growth Underway
- Demand Shifts to More Affordable Housing
- Price Growth Will Slow But Correction Not Likely
- Higher Price Risk in Toronto, Less So Elsewhere
- Higher Price Risk for Singles vs Condos

#### **Demand for Resale Housing Remains Strong**

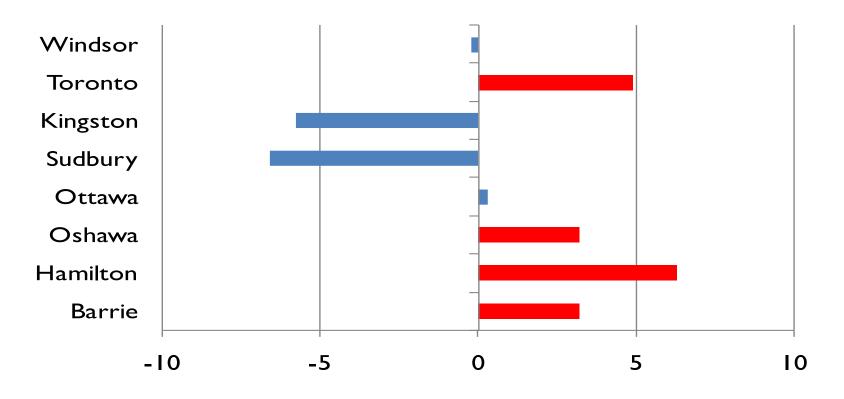




Source: CREA, CMHC Forecast(f)

#### **North & East Not As Strong as Southern Ontario Markets**

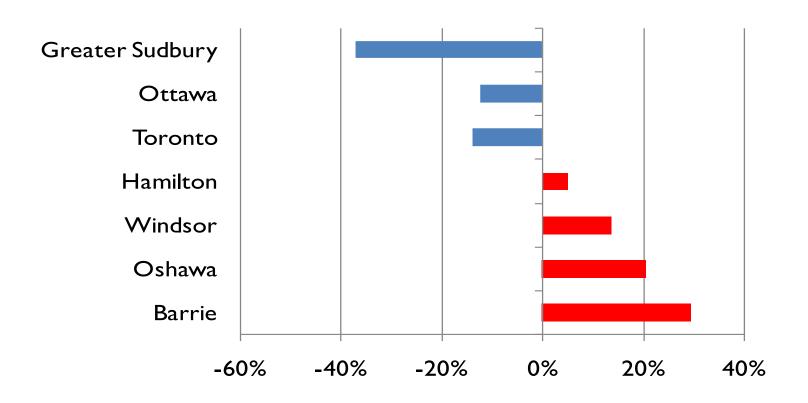
Existing Home Sales % chg By Selected CMA - 2014



Source: CREA

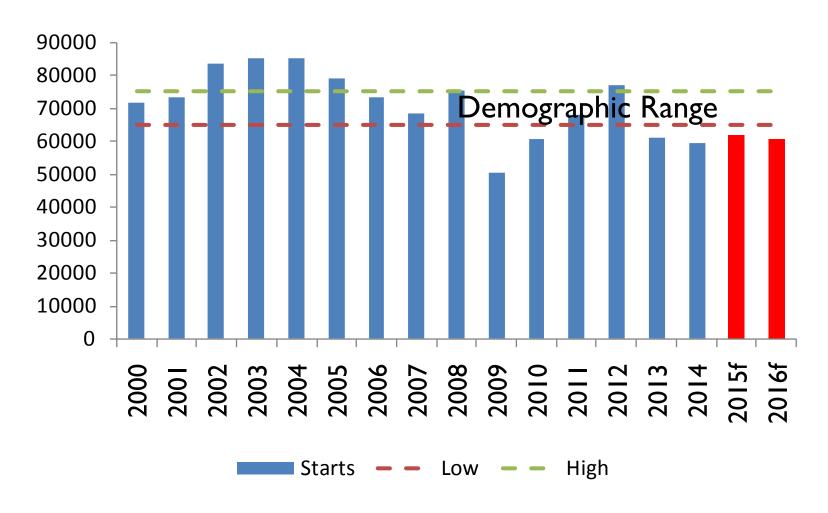
#### **Residential Starts Mirror Similar Picture in 2014**

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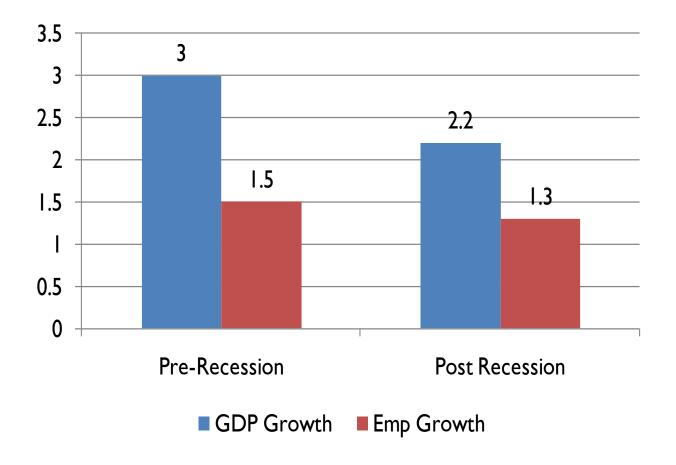
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#### Ontario Housing Starts Running Below Long Run Potential



Source: CMHC

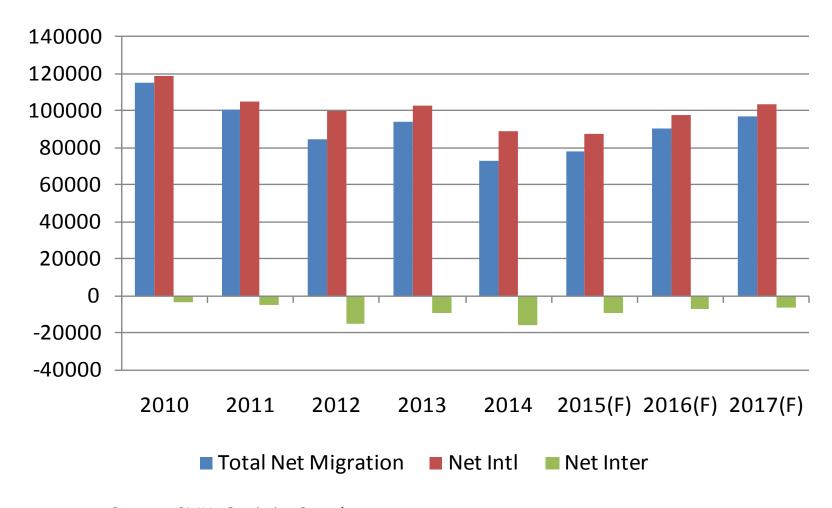
#### Economy & Labour Market Growing Below Historic Norms



Source: CMHC, Statistics Canada

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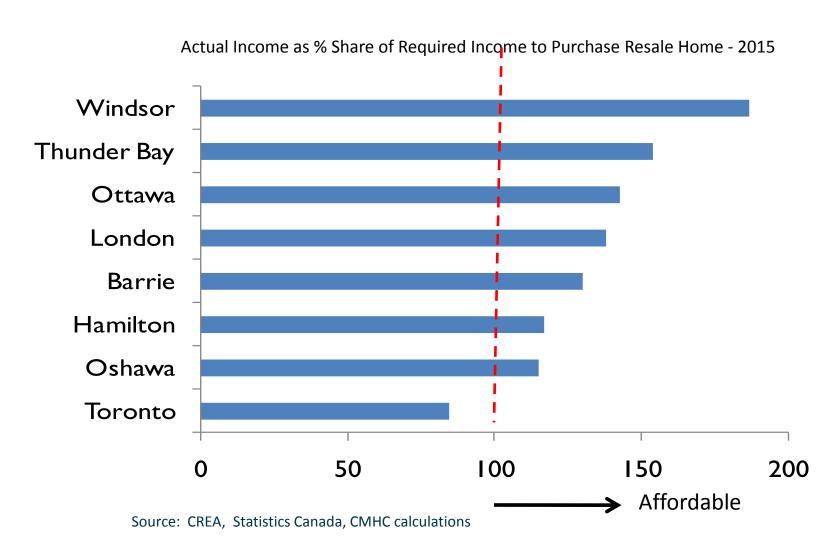
#### Population Growth Slowing As Migration Below Historic Norms



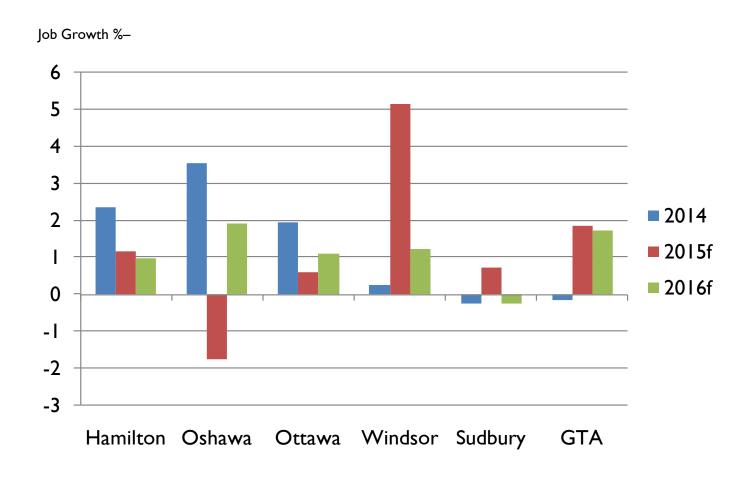
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#### Affordability Favours Some Markets Over Others

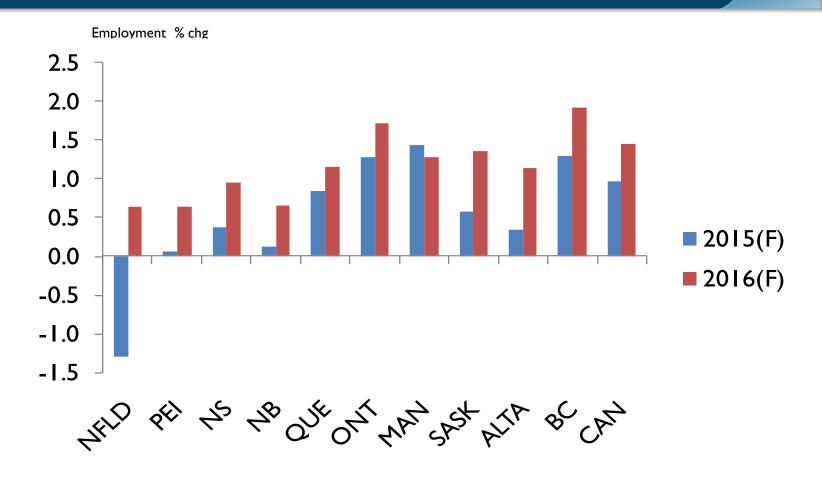


## GTA & Surrounding Labour Markets Stable, SW Strong, North and East Weaker



Source: Statistics Canada, CMHC Forecast(f)

#### A Rebalancing of Growth\* in Canada

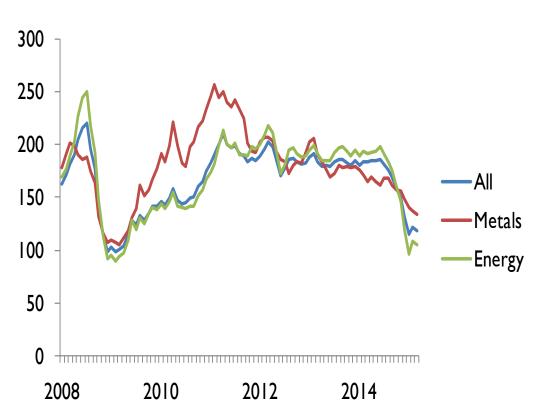


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\*Forecast as of May 2015 (Q2)

#### **Lower Commodity Prices A Drag on Growth in Prairies & Atlantic**

Commodity Price Index - US\$ (2005=100)

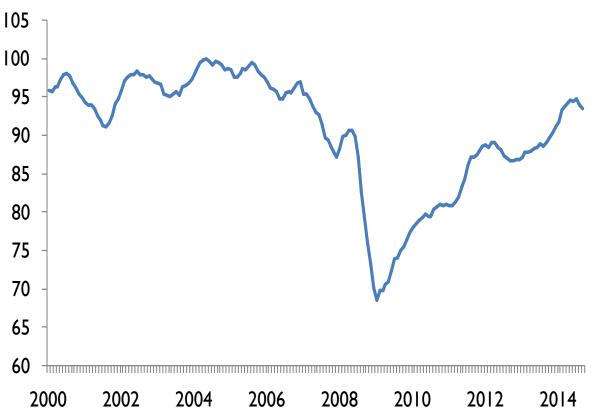




Source: IMF Commodity Price Database

#### Ontario Manufacturing Sales Fast Approaching 2004 Highs

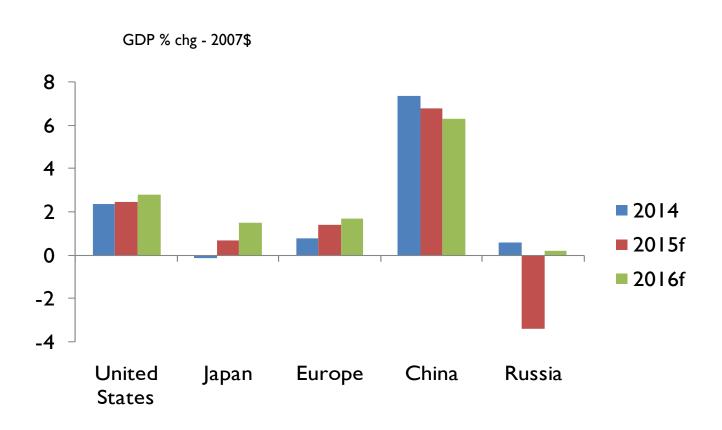
Manufacturing sales – six month average index (2004=100)





Source: Statistics Canada

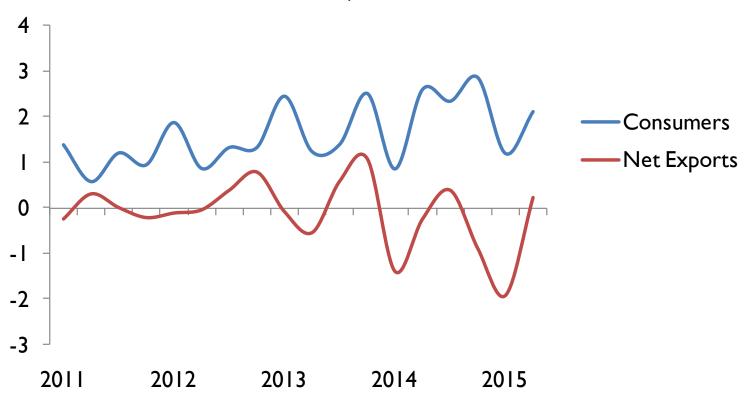
## Rebalancing of Global Growth Favours Advanced Economies



Source: Consensus Forecasts, IMF

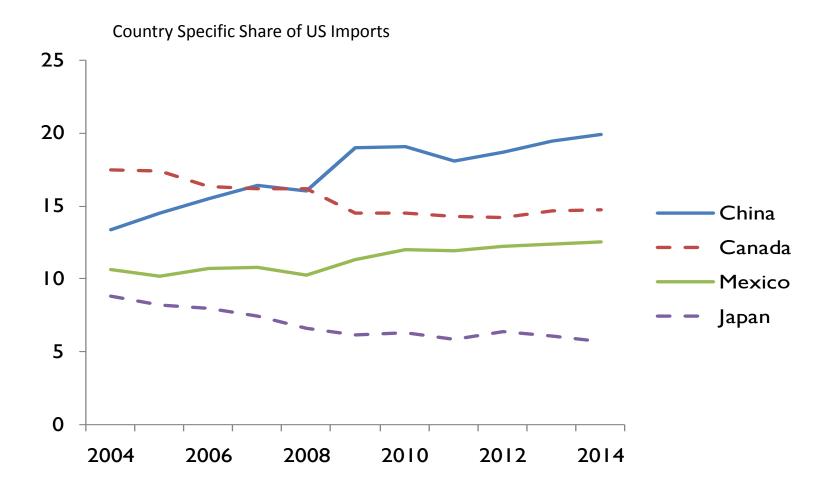
#### Can US Decouple From Rest of World? Consumers Say Yes!





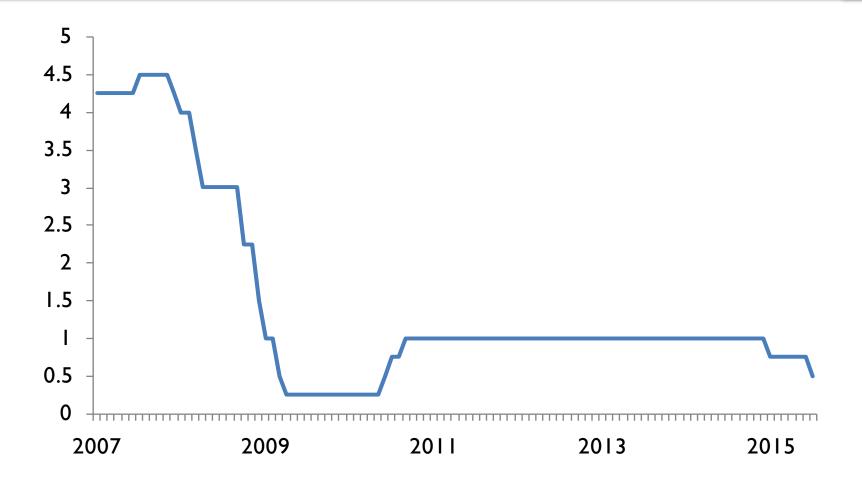
Source: US BEA

#### **Lift from US Economy Depends on Competitiveness**



Source: Industry Canada Trade Database

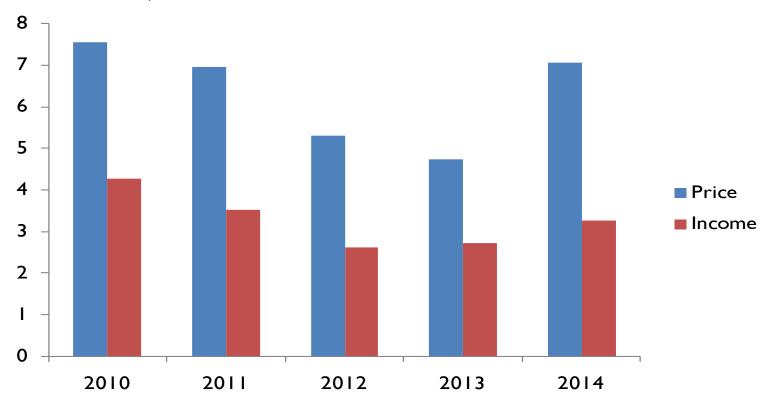
#### Bank of Canada More Accommodative vs Fed



Source: Bank of Canada

#### **Home Prices Growing Faster Versus Incomes**

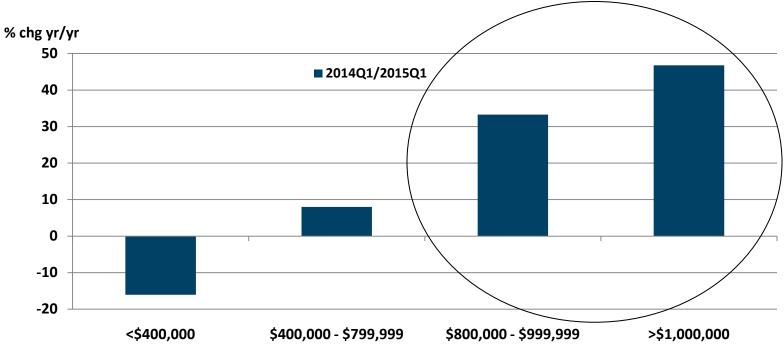
MLS® Price, Income Growth - ONTARIO



Source: CREA, Statistics Canada, CMHC

### Higher End Home Sales Skewing Prices Higher





### Other Explanations?

- Lower interest rates
- Land supply
- Wealth increasing for households aged 55+

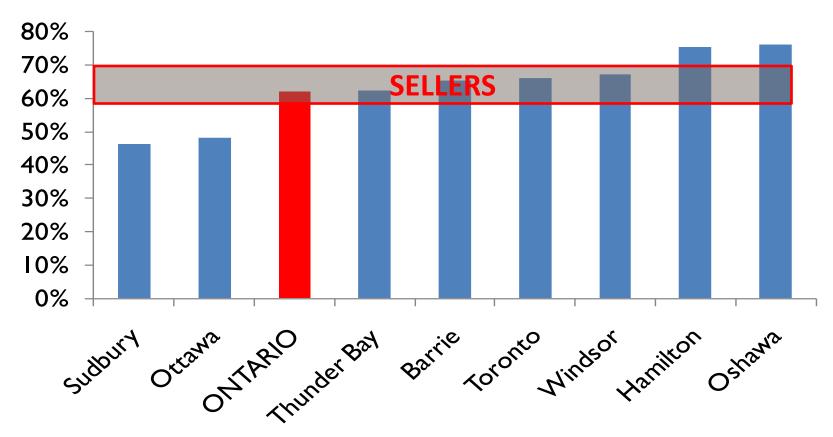
## Toronto Risk Rating Turns Higher: Regina & Winnipeg Also High



Source: CMHC, House Price Analysis and Assessment Framework - 2015q1

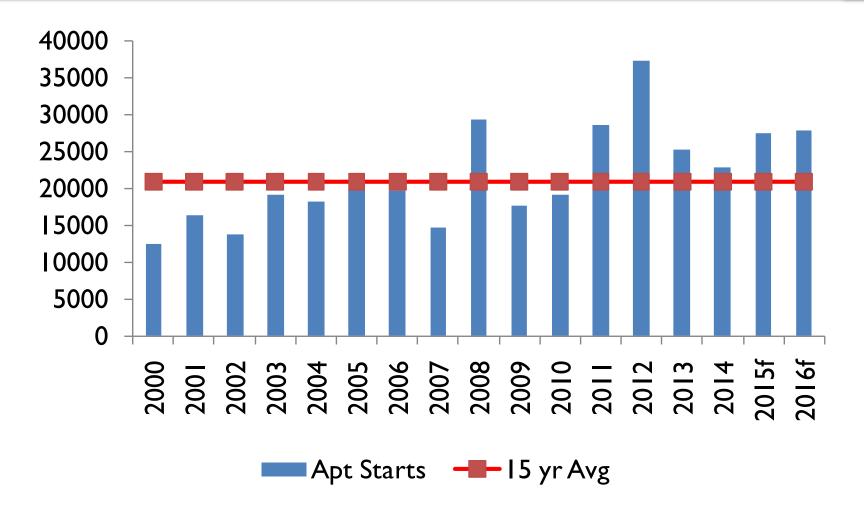
#### Market Not Overheating: North & East Cooler Markets

Share of New Listings Sold By Quarter By CMA – 2015q2



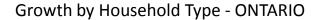
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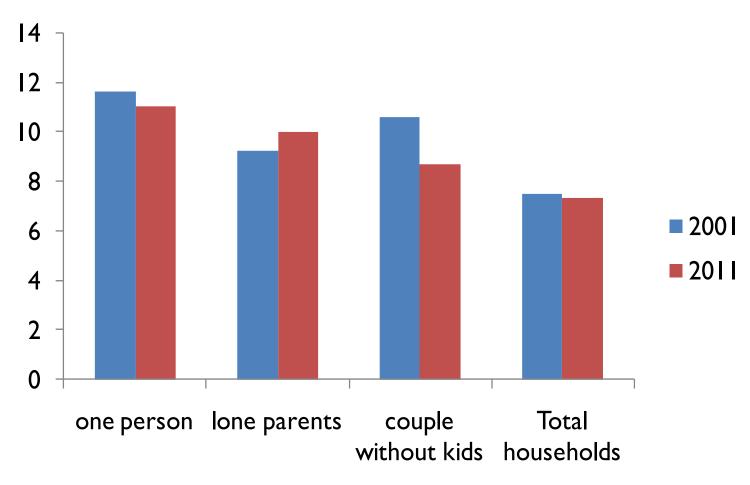
#### **Ontario Apartment Construction Strengthening**



Source: CMHC Forecast(f)

#### **Demographics Support High Density Demand**

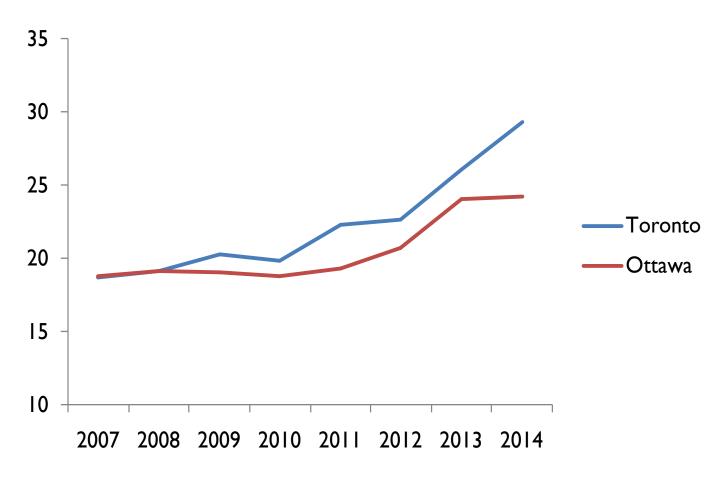




Source: Statistics Canada Census

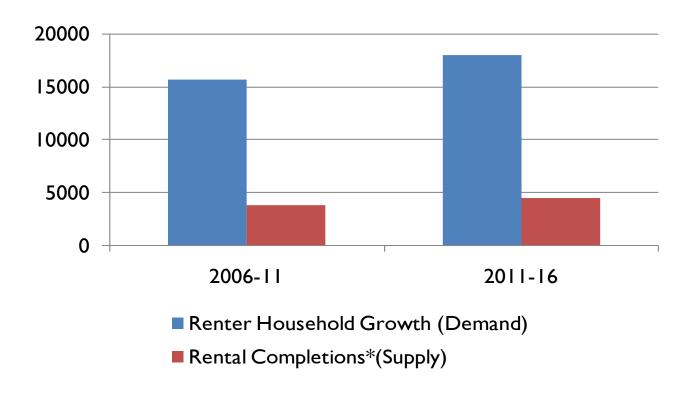
#### **Demand Not Just From End Users – Investors More Active**

Estimated Share % of Existing Condominium Universe Rented Out



Source: CMHC Fall RMS Survey

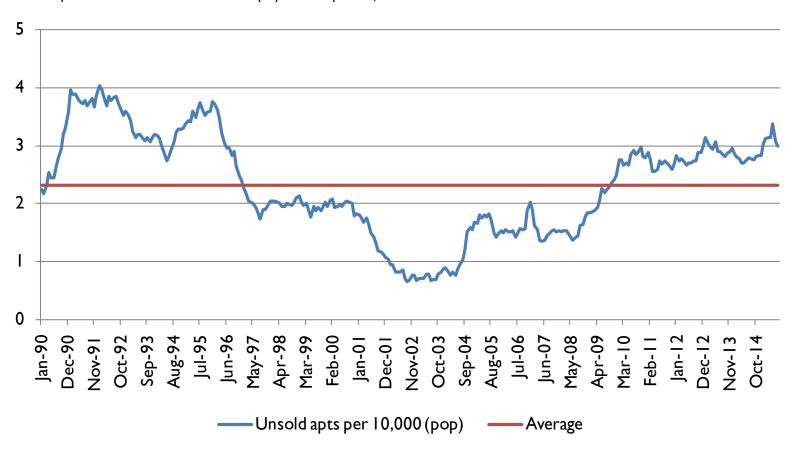
### **Rental Demand Outstripping Supply in Ontario**



Source: CMHC Forecast 2011-16, Statistics Canada \*Does not include condominiums completed and available for rent

#### **New Unsold Apartment Units Rising**

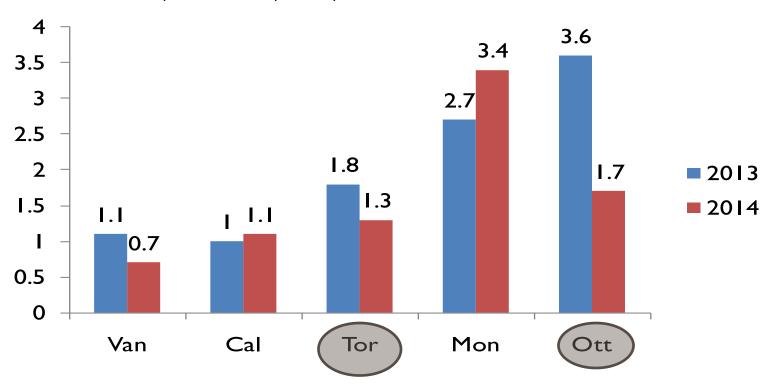
Apartment unsold units as % of population per 10,000 - ONTARIO



Source: CMHC

## Condo Vacancy Rates May Edge Higher But Condo Rental Market Tight

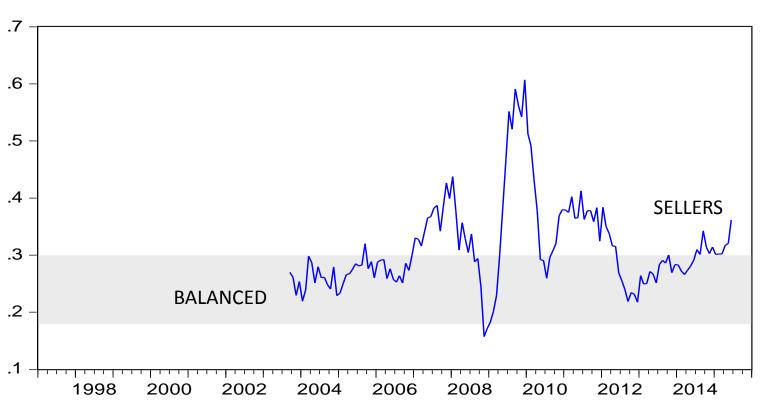
Condominium Apartment Vacancy Rates by CMA - 2013 vs 2014



Source: CMHC

## Condo Resale Market Tight Enough To Absorb Unsold Units

Sales To Active Listings Ratio, s.a - GTA



Source: CREA, CMHC calculation

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#### **Ontario Housing Outlook - RISKS**

#### **DOWNSIDE RISKS**

- Confidence shaken by continued Asian & European growth concerns
- Lift from US economy tempered by global competition
- Rising Inventories remain unabsorbed and dampen price gains
- Slowing GTA prices spill into neighbouring communities
- Rising share of wealth held in real estate & prone to shocks

#### **UPSIDE RISKS**

- US economic growth accelerates above forecast
- Sluggish growth in global economy, lower C\$ supports capital inflows

### Thank You

