# Rental Market Report

First Quarter 2015

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# Economic Indicators Rental Transactions Continue to Increase in Q1 2015

Real GDP Growth			
Q3 2014	•	2.4%	1
Toronto Employme	nt G	rowth <sup>ii</sup>	,
March 2015	▼	-0.4%	(
Toronto Unemploy	men	t Rate	-
March 2015	•	7.3%	
Inflation (Yr./Yr. CP	l Gro	owth)	•
February 2015		1.0%	t
Bank of Canada Ov	erni	ght Rate	
March 2015	-	0.75%	-
Prime Rate			t,
March 2015	-	2.85%	
Fixed 5-Year Mortg	age	Rate	
March 2015	-	4.74%	-
Sources: Statistics Canada; E	Bank o	f Canada	1

**Toronto, April 17, 2015** – Toronto Real Estate Board President Paul Etherington announced that condominium apartment rental transactions and listings reported by Greater Toronto Area REALTORS<sup>®</sup> were up strongly on a year-over-year basis in the first quarter of 2015. The total number of units rented was up by 20.9 per cent to 6,074. A very similar annual growth rate of 20.2 per cent was noted for the number of units listed during the first quarter, with the number climbing to 13,409. Two-thirds of condo apartment rental transactions took place in TREB's central districts within the City of Toronto.

"There are many renter households in the GTA and this number continues to increase as our population grows each year. As a result, demand has been strong, keeping vacancy rates low. This is why, even as more investor-held units became available for rent over the past year, many of these units were absorbed in short order. Condo apartments appeal to renters looking to take advantage of new, modern apartments located in popular locations in the City of Toronto and surrounding regions," said Mr. Etherington.

The great majority of condo apartment rentals were accounted for by one-bedroom and two-bedroom units. The average one-bedroom rent was up by 0.8 per cent year-over-year to \$1,585. The average two-bedroom rent was up by 1.1 per cent year-over-year to \$2,180.

"There was enough demand from renter households in the first quarter to see moderate average rent increases for the popular one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartment types. The fact that new listings continued to be absorbed speaks to the fact that the GTA rental market remains tight and investor-held condo units make up an important segment of the overall rental stock," said Jason Mercer, TREB's Director of Market Analysis.

## **Rental Market Summary: First Quarter 2015**

#### Apartments<sup>1,2,3</sup>

	All Bedroom Types		Bachelor		One-Bedroom		Two-Bedroom		Three-Bedroom	
	Listed	Leased	Leased	Avg. Rent	Leased	Avg. Rent	Leased	Avg. Rent	Leased	Avg. Rent
Q1 2015	13,409	6,074	158	\$1,325	3,576	\$1,585	2,221	\$2,180	119	\$2,777
Q1 2014	11,158	5,025	113	\$1,346	2,997	\$1,572	1,804	\$2,155	111	\$2,746
Yr./Yr. % Chg.	20.2%	20.9%	39.8%	-1.6%	19.3%	0.8%	23.1%	1.1%	7.2%	1.1%

#### Townhouses<sup>1,2,3</sup>

	All Bedroom Types		Bachelor		One-Bedroom		Two-Bedroom		Three-Bedroom	
	Listed	Leased	Leased	Avg. Rent	Leased	Avg. Rent	Leased	Avg. Rent	Leased	Avg. Rent
Q1 2015	950	397	3	\$932	35	\$1,634	163	\$1,805	196	\$2,025
Q1 2014	803	325	2	\$1,150	33	\$1,490	107	\$1,904	183	\$1,947
Yr./Yr. % Chg.	18.3%	22.2%	50.0%	-19.0%	6.1%	9.7%	52.3%	-5.2%	7.1%	4.0%

# Total TorontoMLS Apartment Rentals<sup>1,3</sup>



# TorontoMLS Avg. 1-Bdrm. Apt. Rent<sup>1,3</sup>



#### APARTMENTS, FIRST QUARTER 2015 ALL TREB AREAS

	All Apa	rtments	Вас	helor	One-Be	edroom	Two-Be	Bedroom Th		Three-Bedroom	
	Total Listed <sup>1</sup>	Total Leased <sup>2</sup>	Leased <sup>2</sup>	Avg. Lease Rate <sup>3</sup>							
TREB Total	13,409	6,074	158	\$1,325	3,576	\$1,585	2,221	\$2,180	119	\$2,777	
Halton Region	206	78	0	-	47	\$1,436	29	\$2,007	2	\$1,525	
Burlington	32	16	0	-	13	\$1,396	2	\$2,113	1	\$1,450	
Halton Hills	1	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Milton	28	19	0	-	9	\$1,361	10	\$1,623	0	-	
Oakville	145	43	0	-	25	\$1,483	17	\$2,221	1	\$1,600	
Peel Region	989	498	4	\$1,349	208	\$1,443	262	\$1,716	24	\$2,014	
Brampton	74	33	0	-	12	\$1,312	20	\$1,420	1	\$1,800	
Caledon	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Mississauga	915	465	4	\$1,349	196	\$1,451	242	\$1,741	23	\$2,023	
City of Toronto	11,130	4,963	154	\$1,325	3,013	\$1,617	1,712	\$2,303	84	\$3,091	
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York Region	1,053	520	0	-	300	\$1,396	212	\$1,805	8	\$2,220	
Aurora	5	2	0	-	0	-	2	\$2,025	0	-	
E. Gwillimbury	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Georgina	2	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
King	10	4	0	-	1	\$1,200	3	\$1,567	0	-	
Markham	511	273	0	-	153	\$1,380	114	\$1,732	6	\$2,138	
Newmarket	1	1	0	-	1	\$1,650	0	-	0	-	
Richmond Hill	243	103	0	-	64	\$1,384	38	\$1,821	1	\$2,350	
Vaughan	280	136	0	-	81	\$1,434	54	\$1,950	1	\$2,585	
Whitchurch-Stouffville	1	1	0	-	0	-	1	\$2,000	0	-	
Durham Region	27	14	0	-	8	\$1,361	5	\$1,310	1	\$1,650	
Ajax	6	2	0	-	1	\$1,300	0	-	1	\$1,650	
Brock	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Clarington	8	6	0	-	3	\$1,297	3	\$1,233	0	-	
Oshawa	2	1	0	-	0	-	1	\$1,250	0	-	
Pickering	8	4	0	-	3	\$1,433	1	\$1,600	0	-	
Scugog	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Uxbridge	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Whitby	3	1	0	-	1	\$1,400	0	-	0	-	
Dufferin County	1	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Orangeville	1	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Simcoe County	3	1	0	-	0	-	1	\$1,450	0	-	
Adjala-Tosorontio	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Bradford West Gwillimbury	1	1	0	-	0	-	1	\$1,450	0	-	
Essa	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Innisfil	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
New Tecumseth	2	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	

#### APARTMENTS, FIRST QUARTER 2015 CITY OF TORONTO MUNICIPAL BREAKDOWN

	All Apa	rtments	Bac	Bachelor		One-Bedroom		edroom	Three-Bedroom	
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TREB Total	13,409	6,074	158	\$1,325	3,576	\$1,585	2,221	\$2,180	119	\$2,777
City of Toronto Total	11,130	4,963	154	\$1,325	3,013	\$1,617	1,712	\$2,303	84	\$3,091
Toronto West	1,508	628	6	\$1,114	363	\$1,445	249	\$1,979	10	\$2,204
Toronto W01	155	66	0	-	36	\$1,565	29	\$2,107	1	\$1,750
Toronto W02	58	30	0	-	20	\$1,495	10	\$2,045	0	-
Toronto W03	5	1	0	-	0	-	1	\$1,500	0	-
Toronto W04	82	33	0	-	21	\$1,324	12	\$1,663	0	-
Toronto W05	46	25	2	\$1,068	15	\$1,475	6	\$1,492	2	\$1,485
Toronto W06	773	299	4	\$1,137	175	\$1,431	116	\$2,109	4	\$3,068
Toronto W07	18	7	0	-	5	\$1,445	2	\$1,825	0	-
Toronto W08	316	145	0	-	84	\$1,454	59	\$1,897	2	\$1,775
Toronto W09	10	2	0	-	0	-	2	\$1,750	0	-
Toronto W10	45	20	0	-	7	\$1,256	12	\$1,431	1	\$1,500
Toronto Central	9,045	4,078	144	\$1,342	2,519	\$1,652	1,351	\$2,416	64	\$3,424
Toronto C01	4,633	2,106	96	\$1,335	1,336	\$1,704	640	\$2,487	34	\$3,410
Toronto C02	381	122	7	\$1,407	57	\$1,964	53	\$5,030	5	\$6,113
Toronto C03	92	55	0	-	38	\$1,670	17	\$2,396	0	-
Toronto C04	58	20	0	-	10	\$1,578	7	\$2,403	3	\$2,167
Toronto C06	46	27	0	-	16	\$1,375	9	\$1,822	2	\$1,875
Toronto C07	607	301	1	\$1,300	151	\$1,545	144	\$2,008	5	\$2,700
Toronto C08	1,157	510	26	\$1,368	337	\$1,720	146	\$2,468	1	\$8,500
Toronto C09	64	23	0	-	13	\$2,000	9	\$2,700	1	\$8,500
Toronto C10	120	45	1	\$1,325	27	\$1,826	17	\$2,479	0	-
Toronto C11	45	13	0	-	5	\$1,367	8	\$1,900	0	-
Toronto C12	43	14	0	-	5	\$1,815	8	\$2,939	1	\$2,400
Toronto C13	149	69	2	\$1,150	42	\$1,410	25	\$1,818	0	-
Toronto C14	887	345	9	\$1,349	170	\$1,524	159	\$2,008	7	\$2,519
Toronto C15	763	428	2	\$1,270	312	\$1,445	109	\$1,941	5	\$2,362
Toronto East	577	257	4	\$1,031	131	\$1,403	112	\$1,665	10	\$1,848
Toronto E01	45	18	2	\$963	13	\$1,892	3	\$2,383	0	-
Toronto E02	40	11	0	-	7	\$1,620	4	\$2,925	0	-
Toronto E03	19	8	0	-	2	\$850	5	\$1,510	1	\$1,600
Toronto E04	31	14	0	-	6	\$1,268	7	\$1,513	1	\$1,650
Toronto E05	98	42	0	-	20	\$1,280	19	\$1,638	3	\$1,808
Toronto E06	9	3	0	-	3	\$1,550	0	-	0	-
Toronto E07	95	46	0	-	21	\$1,325	23	\$1,527	2	\$1,600
Toronto E08	14	8	0	-	1	\$1,100	7	\$1,476	0	-
Toronto E09	204	99	2	\$1,100	55	\$1,374	39	\$1,686	3	\$2,200
Toronto E10	10	3	0	-	1	\$1,300	2	\$1,425	0	-
Toronto E11	12	5	0	-	2	\$1,225	3	\$1,425	0	-

#### TOWNHOUSES, FIRST QUARTER 2015 ALL TREB AREAS

	All Apa	rtments	Вас	helor	One-Be	edroom	Two-Be	edroom	Three-E	Three-Bedroom	
	Total Listed <sup>1</sup>	Total Leased <sup>2</sup>	Leased <sup>2</sup>	Avg. Lease Rate <sup>3</sup>							
TREB Total	950	397	3	\$932	35	\$1,634	163	\$1,805	196	\$2,025	
Halton Region	84	39	0	-	1	\$1,600	23	\$1,523	15	\$1,860	
Burlington	16	5	0	-	1	\$1,600	2	\$1,600	2	\$1,913	
Halton Hills	2	2	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	\$1,350	
Milton	4	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Oakville	62	32	0	-	0	-	21	\$1,515	11	\$1,943	
Peel Region	317	142	2	\$773	11	\$1,248	38	\$1,630	91	\$1,812	
Brampton	26	11	0	-	1	\$1,250	0	-	10	\$1,598	
Caledon	2	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Mississauga	289	131	2	\$773	10	\$1,248	38	\$1,630	81	\$1,839	
City of Toronto	399	166	1	\$1,250	22	\$1,837	84	\$2,002	59	\$2,454	
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York Region	127	40	0	-	1	\$1,450	12	\$1,721	27	\$1,955	
Aurora	4	3	0	-	0	-	1	\$1,580	2	\$1,650	
E. Gwillimbury	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Georgina	1	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	\$2,100	
King	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Markham	70	20	0	-	0	-	6	\$1,828	14	\$1,826	
Newmarket	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Richmond Hill	15	7	0	-	0	-	2	\$1,475	5	\$1,810	
Vaughan	37	9	0	-	1	\$1,450	3	\$1,717	5	\$2,555	
Whitchurch-Stouffville	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Durham Region	22	9	0	-	0	-	5	\$1,405	4	\$1,623	
Ajax	5	2	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	\$1,573	
Brock	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Clarington	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Oshawa	4	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Pickering	7	2	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	\$1,674	
Scugog	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Uxbridge	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Whitby	6	5	0	-	0	-	5	\$1,405	0	-	
Dufferin County	1	1	0	-	0	-	1	\$1,500	0	-	
Orangeville	1	1	0	-	0	-	1	\$1,500	0	-	
Simcoe County	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Adjala-Tosorontio	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Bradford West Gwillimbury	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Essa	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
Innisfil	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	
New Tecumseth	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	

#### **TOWNHOUSES, FIRST QUARTER 2015** CITY OF TORONTO MUNICIPAL BREAKDOWN

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City of Toronto Total	399	166	1	\$1,250	22	\$1,837	84	\$2,002	59	\$2,454
Toronto West	77	31	0	-	2	\$1,203	22	\$1,869	7	\$2,478
Toronto W01	4	2	0	-	0	-	2	\$1,950	0	-
Toronto W02	21	14	0	-	0	-	12	\$1,994	2	\$1,950
Toronto W03	1	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Toronto W04	2	1	0	-	1	\$1,300	0	-	0	-
Toronto W05	26	3	0	-	1	\$1,105	1	\$1,500	1	\$1,799
Toronto W06	10	6	0	-	0	-	4	\$1,771	2	\$3,800
Toronto W07	1	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Toronto W08	7	3	0	-	0	-	1	\$1,600	2	\$2,025
Toronto W09	3	2	0	-	0	-	2	\$1,550	0	-
Toronto W10	2	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Toronto Central	266	112	1	\$1,250	19	\$1,918	53	\$2,090	39	\$2,695
Toronto C01	69	35	1	\$1,250	11	\$1,981	18	\$2,407	5	\$3,509
Toronto C02	11	6	0	-	2	\$2,650	2	\$3,250	2	\$5,125
Toronto C03	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Toronto C04	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Toronto C06	2	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Toronto C07	47	18	0	-	0	-	15	\$1,453	3	\$2,032
Toronto C08	15	5	0	-	1	\$1,595	2	\$2,463	2	\$2,650
Toronto C09	2	2	0	-	0	-	1	\$3,400	1	\$4,500
Toronto C10	4	3	0	-	1	\$1,750	2	\$1,900	0	-
Toronto C11	3	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Toronto C12	21	6	0	-	0	-	0	-	6	\$2,943
Toronto C13	6	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	\$2,700
Toronto C14	41	19	0	-	4	\$1,499	9	\$2,094	6	\$2,947
Toronto C15	45	17	0	-	0	-	4	\$2,050	13	\$1,798
Toronto East	56	23	0	-	1	\$1,575	9	\$1,803	13	\$1,716
Toronto E01	11	4	0	-	1	\$1,575	2	\$1,925	1	\$1,450
Toronto E02	8	4	0	-	0	-	3	\$2,017	1	\$2,200
Toronto E03	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Toronto E04	4	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	\$1,300
Toronto E05	6	3	0	-	0	-	0	-	3	\$1,600
Toronto E06	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Toronto E07	4	3	0	-	0	-	0	-	3	\$1,887
Toronto E08	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Toronto E09	12	5	0	-	0	-	4	\$1,583	1	\$2,200
Toronto E10	8	2	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	\$1,550
Toronto E11	3	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	\$1,600

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Source: CMHC, 2014 Fall Rental Market Survey

