# **Rental Market Report**

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#### TRREB MLS® System Apartment Rentals <sup>1,3</sup>



#### TRREB MLS<sup>®</sup> System Avg. 1-Bdrm. Apt. Rent <sup>1,3</sup>



First Quarter 2021

#### **Economic Indicators**

Real GDP Q	uarterly		
Q4	2020	•	9.5%
Toronto Emp	oloyment Growth	า	
March	2021		(3.4%)
Toronto Une	employment Rate	•	
March	2021	•	10.3%
Inflation Dat			
Growth)	e (Yr./Yr. CPI		
March	2021	•	2.2%
Bank of Can Rate	ada Overnight		
March	2021	-	0.3%
Prime Rate			
March	2021	-	2.5%
Fixed 5-Yea	r Mortgage Rate		
March	2021	-	4.79%

#### Record Q1 Condo Rentals in 2021

TORONTO, ONTARIO, April 22, 2021 – In the first quarter of 2021, average condominium apartment rents were down on a year-over-year basis, continuing to reflect a supply imbalance in favour of renters. However, year-over-year growth in rental transactions outstripped growth in the number of units listed over the same period, suggesting that rental market conditions are starting to tighten in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) once again.

GTA REALTORS® reported 13,168 condominium apartment rentals through TRREB'S MLS® System during the first quarter of this year. This represented an increase of 81.6 per cent compared to 7,251 rentals in Q1 2020. The number of condominium apartments listed for rent during Q1 2021 was up by 78.8 per cent compared to Q1 2020.

"The number of condo apartment rentals reported in the first quarter represented a new record for the first three months of the year. This suggests we are accounting for pent-up rental demand from 2020. Strong rental demand is also an indicator of broader economic recovery with people willing to sign rental agreements because they are confident in their future job and income prospects," said TRREB President Lisa Patel.

The average one-bedroom condominium apartment rent was down by 16.8 per cent year-overyear in Q1 2021 to \$1,820 compared to \$2,187 in Q1 2020. The average two-bedroom condominium apartment rent was down by 13 per cent over the same time period to \$2,447 compared to \$2,812.

"Average rents continued to be down on a year-over-year basis, as the supply and therefore choice for renters remained very high from a historic perspective. However, if growth in rental transactions continues to outstrip growth in listings, market conditions will become tighter as we move through 2021 and even more so in 2022 as immigration and non-permanent migration rebound," said TRREB Chief Market Analyst Jason Mercer.

#### Rental Market Summary: First Quarter 2021

#### Apartments 1,2,3

Sources: Statistics Canada: Bank of Canada

	All Bedroom Types		Bachelor		One-B	edroom	Two-Be	edroom	Three-Bedroom	
	Listed	Leased	Leased	Avg. Rent	Leased	Avg. Rent	Leased	Avg. Rent	Leased	Avg. Rent
Q1 2021	28,784	13,168	527	\$1,404	7,904	\$1,820	4,414	\$2,447	323	\$3,127
Q1 2020	16,099	7,251	300	\$1,843	4,307	\$2,187	2,460	\$2,812	184	\$3,567
Yr./Yr. % Chg.	78.8%	81.6%	75.7%	-23.8%	83.5%	-16.8%	79.4%	-13.0%	75.5%	-12.3%

#### Townhouses 1,2,3

	All Bedroom Types		Bachelor		One-B	edroom	Two-Be	edroom	Three-Bedroom	
	Listed	Leased	Leased	Avg. Rent	Leased	Avg. Rent	Leased	Avg. Rent	Leased	Avg. Rent
Q1 2021	1,536	777	4	1,423	93	1,870	380	2,414	300	2,785
Q1 2020	1,225	565	4	1,769	50	1,966	279	2,418	232	2,675
Yr./Yr. % Chg.	25.4%	37.5%	0.0%	-19.6%	86.0%	-4.9%	36.2%	-0.2%	29.3%	4.1%

# APARTMENTS, FIRST QUARTER 2021 ALL TRREB AREAS

	All Apar	tments	Ba	chelor	One-E	Bedroom	Two-	Bedroom	Three-Bedroom	
	Total Listed <sup>1</sup>	Total Leased <sup>2</sup>	Leased <sup>2</sup>	Avg. Lease Rate <sup>3</sup>	Leased <sup>2</sup>	Avg. Lease Rate <sup>3</sup>	Leased <sup>2</sup>	Avg. Lease Rate <sup>3</sup>	Leased <sup>2</sup>	Avg. Lease Rate
TRREB Total	28,784	13,168	527	\$1,404	7,904	\$1,820	4,414	\$2,447	323	\$3,127
Halton Region	350	190	1	\$1,450	100	\$1,925	85	\$2,561	4	\$2,369
Burlington	111	62	0	-	38	\$1,881	23	\$2,708	1	\$2,350
Halton Hills	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Milton	66	34	0	-	19	\$1,842	14	\$2,178	1	\$2,350
Oakville	173	94	1	\$1,450	43	\$2,001	48	\$2,602	2	\$2,388
Peel Region	2,256	1,130	7	\$1,575	508	\$1,829	571	\$2,253	44	\$2,782
Brampton	117	55	0	-	20	\$1,796	30	\$2,162	5	\$2,360
Mississauga	2,137	1,073	7	\$1,575	486	\$1,830	541	\$2,258	39	\$2,837
Caledon	2	2	0	-	2	\$1,875	0	-	0	-
City of Toronto	23,975	10,629	514	\$1,403	6,625	\$1,819	3,250	\$2,504	240	\$3,286
Toronto West	2,082	986	11	\$1,418	625	\$1,852	335	\$2,466	15	\$3,102
Toronto Central	20,579	9,062	487	\$1,403	5,685	\$1,818	2,688	\$2,539	202	\$3,394
Toronto East	1,314	581	16	\$1,369	315	\$1,780	227	\$2,140	23	\$2,460
York Region	2,086	1,159	2	\$1,490	651	\$1,792	471	\$2,232	35	\$2,549
Aurora	19	15	0	-	7	\$2,075	8	\$2,350	0	-
E. Gwillimbury	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Georgina	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
King	2	2	0	-	0	-	2	\$2,300	0	-
Markham	998	516	0	-	321	\$1,746	183	\$2,234	12	\$2,747
Newmarket	4	2	0	-	1	\$2,150	1	\$2,150	0	-
Richmond Hill	400	215	2	\$1,490	138	\$1,798	72	\$2,353	3	\$2,583
Vaughan	661	408	0	-	183	\$1,853	205	\$2,182	20	\$2,425
Whitchurch-Stouffville	2	1	0	-	1	\$2,000	0	-	0	-
Durham Region	52	26	3	\$1,131	8	\$1,706	15	\$2,333	0	-
Ajax	4	4	0	-	2	\$1,800	2	\$2,349	0	-
Brock	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Clarington	4	2	0	-	2	\$1,750	0	-	0	-
Oshawa	25	6	3	\$1,131	1	\$1,200	2	\$1,973	0	-
Pickering	15	10	0	-	3	\$1,783	7	\$2,464	0	-
Scugog	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Uxbridge	1	1	0	-	0	-	1	\$2,500	0	-
Whitby	3	3	0	-	0	-	3	\$2,200	0	-
Dufferin County	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Orangeville	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Simcoe County	65	34	0		12	\$2,531	22	\$3,343	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	62	31	0	-	10	\$2,728	21	\$3,407	0	-
New Tecumseth	3	3	0		2	\$1,550	1	\$2,000	0	

# APARTMENTS, FIRST QUARTER 2021 CITY OF TORONTO MUNICIPAL BREAKDOWN

	All Apa	All Apartments		Bachelor		One-Bedroom		Two-Bedroom		Three-Bedroom	
	Total Listed <sup>1</sup>	Total Leased <sup>2</sup>	Leased <sup>2</sup>	Avg. Lease Rate <sup>3</sup>	Leased <sup>2</sup>	Avg. Lease Rate <sup>3</sup>	Leased <sup>2</sup>	Avg. Lease Rate <sup>3</sup>	Leased <sup>2</sup>	Avg. Lease Rate	
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City of Toronto Total	23,975	10,629	514	\$1,403	6,625	\$1,819	3,250	\$2,504	240	\$3,286	
Toronto West	2,082	986	11	\$1,418	625	\$1,852	335	\$2,466	15	\$3,102	
Toronto W01	154	69	1	\$1,450	46	\$2,022	21	\$2,782	1	\$2,875	
Toronto W02	185	75	0	-	52	\$1,844	23	\$2,700	0	-	
Toronto W03	17	8	0	-	4	\$1,763	3	\$2,248	1	\$2,700	
Toronto W04	169	74	2	\$1,475	45	\$1,688	25	\$2,115	2	\$2,742	
Toronto W05	100	47	2	\$1,400	28	\$1,753	14	\$2,132	3	\$2,350	
Toronto W06	744	382	2	\$1,400	242	\$1,920	135	\$2,604	3	\$5,267	
Toronto W07	25	15	0	-	6	\$1,667	9	\$1,944	0	-	
Toronto W08	581	275	4	\$1,400	180	\$1,795	89	\$2,387	2	\$2,900	
Toronto W09	22	5	0	-	1	\$1,800	3	\$2,383	1	\$2,375	
Toronto W10	85	36	0	-	21	\$1,764	13	\$2,123	2	\$2,225	
Toronto Central	20,579	9,062	487	\$1,403	5,685	\$1,818	2,688	\$2,539	202	\$3,394	
Toronto C01	9,905	4,547	295	\$1,405	2,927	\$1,846	1,223	\$2,622	102	\$3,550	
Toronto C02	927	275	8	\$1,381	160	\$2,002	97	\$3,045	10	\$5,255	
Toronto C03	267	94	1	\$1,400	51	\$1,808	42	\$2,560	0	-	
Toronto C04	80	24	2	\$1,363	10	\$1,717	12	\$3,058	0	-	
Toronto C06	197	86	0	-	35	\$1,700	50	\$1,951	1	\$3,400	
Toronto C07	669	331	0	-	169	\$1,816	144	\$2,336	18	\$2,636	
Toronto C08	4,628	1,936	134	\$1,390	1,281	\$1,773	496	\$2,523	25	\$3,180	
Toronto C09	150	57	1	\$1,250	22	\$1,999	28	\$3,267	6	\$4,483	
Toronto C10	970	416	16	\$1,425	281	\$1,779	115	\$2,556	4	\$3,500	
Toronto C11	177	74	2	\$1,275	40	\$1,656	24	\$2,158	8	\$2,484	
Toronto C12	32	7	0	-	4	\$2,275	2	\$2,525	1	\$2,800	
Toronto C13	194	87	0	-	41	\$1,738	42	\$2,287	4	\$2,513	
Toronto C14	1,214	570	7	\$1,425	298	\$1,770	252	\$2,298	13	\$3,160	
Toronto C15	1,169	558	21	\$1,468	366	\$1,766	161	\$2,331	10	\$2,598	
Toronto East	1,314	581	16	\$1,369	315	\$1,780	227	\$2,140	23	\$2,460	
Toronto E01	254	122	2	\$1,538	86	\$1,922	33	\$2,452	1	\$3,300	
Toronto E02	92	45	2	\$1,250	31	\$1,997	11	\$2,450	1	\$3,600	
Toronto E03	72	14	1	\$1,595	5	\$1,755	7	\$1,914	1	\$2,800	
Toronto E04	79	25	0	-	9	\$1,675	15	\$2,020	1	\$2,300	
Toronto E05	87	38	0	-	11	\$1,686	22	\$2,177	5	\$2,310	
Toronto E06	21	9	0	-	2	\$1,825	7	\$2,468	0	-	
Toronto E07	193	85	0	-	45	\$1,650	37	\$1,995	3	\$2,250	
Toronto E08	59	18	0	-	11	\$1,691	7	\$2,057	0	-	
Toronto E09	391	195	11	\$1,339	102	\$1,688	73	\$2,069	9	\$2,401	
Toronto E10	25	7	0	-	6	\$1,771	0	-	1	\$2,175	
Toronto E11	41	23	0	-	7	\$1,675	15	\$1,988	1	\$2,500	

# TOWNHOUSES, FIRST QUARTER 2021 ALL TRREB AREAS

	All Apa	rtments	Ba	chelor	One-l	Bedroom	Two-	Bedroom	Three-Bedroom	
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TRREB Total	1,536	777	4	1,423	93	1,870	380	2,414	300	2,785
Halton Region	183	124	0	-	10	1,782	78	2,326	36	2,759
Burlington	62	44	0	-	8	1,684	18	2,389	18	2,747
Halton Hills	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Milton	20	14	0	-	0	-	9	2,300	5	2,610
Oakville	101	66	0	-	2	2,172	51	2,308	13	2,833
Peel Region	411	207	1	1,000	18	1,763	71	2,297	117	2,657
Brampton	82	38	0	-	3	1,817	17	2,187	18	2,461
Mississauga	329	169	1	1,000	15	1,752	54	2,331	99	2,693
Caledon	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
City of Toronto	748	309	2	1,245	60	1,924	154	2,556	93	3,039
Toronto West	192	82	0	-	8	1,832	60	2,439	14	2,923
Toronto Central	434	173	2	1,245	46	1,954	77	2,757	48	3,323
Toronto East	122	54	0	-	6	1,815	17	2,060	31	2,650
York Region	168	117	0	-	4	1,744	67	2,258	46	2,697
Aurora	12	9	0	-	1	1,900	5	2,270	3	2,567
E. Gwillimbury	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Georgina	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
King	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Markham	76	56	0	-	2	1,675	31	2,190	23	2,648
Newmarket	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Richmond Hill	29	18	0	-	0	-	8	2,156	10	2,815
Vaughan	49	32	0	-	1	1,725	21	2,385	10	2,730
Whitchurch-Stouffville	2	2	0	-	0	-	2	2,350	0	-
Durham Region	22	17	0	-	1	1,950	8	2,247	8	2,316
Ajax	2	2	0	-	0	-	1	1,950	1	2,250
Brock	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Clarington	2	2	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	2,250
Oshawa	8	5	0	-	0	-	1	2,200	4	2,369
Pickering	10	8	0	-	1	1,950	6	2,304	1	2,300
Scugog	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Uxbridge	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Whitby	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Dufferin County	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Orangeville	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Simcoe County	4	3	1	2,200	0	-	2	5,000	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	4	3	1	2,200	0	-	2	5,000	0	-

# TOWNHOUSES, FIRST QUARTER 2021 CITY OF TORONTO MUNICIPAL BREAKDOWN

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TRREB Total	1,536	777	4	\$1,423	93	\$1,870	380	\$2,414	300	\$2,785
City of Toronto Total	748	309	2	\$1,245	60	\$1,924	154	\$2,556	93	\$3,039
Toronto West	192	82	0	-	8	\$1,832	60	\$2,439	14	\$2,923
Toronto W01	34	9	0	-	0	-	6	\$2,400	3	\$3,400
Toronto W02	22	15	0	-	0	-	12	\$2,582	3	\$2,830
Toronto W03	9	3	0	-	0	-	3	\$2,307	0	-
Toronto W04	24	9	0	-	0	-	7	\$2,361	2	\$2,300
Toronto W05	37	16	0	-	3	\$1,617	9	\$2,036	4	\$2,756
Toronto W06	36	20	0	-	3	\$2,067	17	\$2,582	0	-
Toronto W07	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Toronto W08	20	4	0	-	1	\$1,650	1	\$2,600	2	\$3,300
Toronto W09	7	5	0	-	1	\$1,950	4	\$2,560	0	-
Toronto W10	3	1	0	-	0	-	1	\$2,450	0	-
Toronto Central	434	173	2	\$1,245	46	\$1,954	77	\$2,757	48	\$3,323
Toronto C01	176	79	0	-	29	\$2,033	37	\$2,867	13	\$3,528
Toronto C02	12	5	0	-	0	-	4	\$5,111	1	\$4,600
Toronto C03	6	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	\$6,800
Toronto C04	1	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Toronto C06	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Toronto C07	32	14	0	-	1	\$1,700	10	\$2,070	3	\$2,800
Toronto C08	63	18	2	\$1,245	6	\$1,733	8	\$2,506	2	\$3,850
Toronto C09	5	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	\$5,700
Toronto C10	12	6	0	-	0	-	5	\$2,400	1	\$2,900
Toronto C11	4	1	0	-	0	-	1	\$2,350	0	-
Toronto C12	12	4	0	-	0	-	0	-	4	\$3,188
Toronto C13	3	1	0	-	0	-	1	\$2,500	0	-
Toronto C14	54	22	0	-	7	\$1,893	7	\$2,617	8	\$3,344
Toronto C15	54	21	0	-	3	\$1,858	4	\$2,458	14	\$2,718
Toronto East	122	54	0	-	6	\$1,815	17	\$2,060	31	\$2,650
Toronto E01	19	12	0	-	4	\$1,891	5	\$2,155	3	\$3,150
Toronto E02	7	6	0	-	0	-	2	\$2,400	4	\$3,488
Toronto E03	0	0	0		0	-	0	-	0	-
Toronto E04	21	6	0	-	0	-	4	\$1,974	2	\$2,515
Toronto E05	17	7	0		0		1	\$1,850	6	\$2,358
Toronto E06	3	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	\$2,980
Toronto E07	12	8	0		1	\$1,675	0		7	\$2,407
Toronto E08	2	1	0	-	0	φ1,075	0	-	7	\$2,625
Toronto E09	6	0	0		0	-	0	-	0	\$2,025 -
Toronto E10	8	2	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	
			-	-	-	-	-	-	_	\$2,213
Toronto E11	27	11	0	-	1	\$1,650	5	\$1,940	5	\$2,540





#### NOTES

- 1 Refers to the total number of rental units that were available during the reporting period.
- 2 Refers to firm lease transactions entered in the TorontoMLS system between the first and last day of the reporting period.
- 3 Refers to the average lease rate for firm lease transactions entered in the TorontoMLS system between the first and last day of the reporting period.
- 4 Statistics Canada, Quarter-over-quarter annualized growth rate.
- 5 Statistics Canada, Year-over-year growth rate.
- 6 Bank of Canada, rates for most recently completed month.