# Rental Market Report

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#### Fourth Quarter 2017

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# Economic Indicators Strong Average Rent Growth Continued in Q4 2017

Real GDP Qua	arterly			TORONTO, ONTARIO, January 22, 2018 – Toronto Real Estate Board President Tim Syrianos
Q3	2017	•	1.7%	announced that average rents for one-bedroom and two-bedroom condominium apartment rents were up very strongly on a year-over-year basis in the fourth quarter of 2017, based on
Toronto Emple	oyment Growth			transactions reported by Greater Toronto REALTORS® through TREB's MLS® System.
December	2017	•	4.5%	The average rent for one-bedroom condominium apartments in the TREB market area was up by 10.9 per cent on an annual basis to \$1,970 in Q4 2017. The average two-bedroom condominium
Toronto Unem	ployment Rate			apartment rent was up by 8.8 per cent over the same period to \$2,627.
December	2017	•	6.0%	"As the population in the GTA continues to grow, so too does the demand for rental accommodation. The problem is that rental supply has not kept up with the increase in demand in recent years. The result has been low vacancy rates and intense competition between renters for
Inflation Rate (Yr./Yr. CPI Growth)				available units. This competition has underpinned very strong growth in average rents," said Mr. Syrianos.
November	2017	•	2.1%	The number of condominium apartments listed during the fourth quarter was down by 3.4 per cent
Bank of Canao Rate	da Overnight			compared to Q4 2016. The number of units leased was down by 0.7 per cent. Because the vacancy rate was less than one per cent for condominium apartments in the fall of 2017, a dip in
December	2017		1.0%	the number of apartments listed for rent translated through into a dip in the number of lease agreements signed
Prime Rate				"Looking forward, we continue to have concerns that rant control logislation approximated in
December	2017		3.2%	"Looking forward, we continue to have concerns that rent control legislation announced in conjunction with the Ontario Fair Housing Plan will preclude additional rental supply coming on stream, both in the purpose-built and investor-held condominium apartment segments. Going
Fixed 5-Year M	Nortgage Rate			further, it is possible that current owners of condominium apartments could choose to list their
December	2017		4.99%	units for sale to take advantage of recent price gains rather than rent their units to tenants under the new rent control regime," said Jason Mercer, TREB's Director of Market Analysis.

#### Total TREB MLS® Apartment Rentals <sup>1,3</sup>



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



#### Sources: Statistics Canada; Bank of Canada

#### **Rental Market Summary: Fourth Quarter 2017**

#### 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
Q4 2017	9,184	5,668	201	\$1,670	3,264	\$1,970	2,053	\$2,627	150	\$3,524
Q4 2016	9,508	5,710	226	\$1,512	3,375	\$1,776	1,986	\$2,415	123	\$3,283
Yr./Yr. % Chg.	-3.4%	-0.7%	-11.1%	10.5%	-3.3%	10.9%	3.4%	8.8%	22.0%	7.4%

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

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	Listed	Leased	Leased	Avg. Rent	Leased	Avg. Rent	Leased	Avg. Rent	Leased	Avg. Rent
Q4 2017	911	460	3	\$1,458	44	\$1,726	173	\$2,115	240	\$2,301
Q4 2016	849	438	2	\$1,475	44	\$1,669	177	\$1,981	215	\$2,287
Yr./Yr. % Chg.	7.3%	5.0%	50.0%	-1.1%	0.0%	3.4%	-2.3%	6.8%	11.6%	0.7%

## APARTMENTS, FOURTH QUARTER 2017 ALL TREB AREAS

	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>						
TREB Total	9,184	5,668	201	\$1,670	3,264	\$1,970	2,053	\$2,627	150	\$3,524
Halton Region	244	125	0	-	70	\$1,607	52	\$2,167	3	\$1,971
Burlington	49	21	0	-	12	\$1,519	8	\$1,866	1	\$1,812
Halton Hills	1	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Milton	34	17	0	-	10	\$1,510	6	\$1,717	1	\$2,100
Oakville	160	87	0	-	48	\$1,650	38	\$2,302	1	\$2,000
Peel Region	908	527	3	\$1,400	246	\$1,752	258	\$2,128	20	\$1,951
Brampton	64	40	1	\$1,250	17	\$1,511	17	\$1,709	5	\$1,750
Caledon	1	1	0	-	1	\$1,700	0	-	0	-
Mississauga	843	486	2	\$1,475	228	\$1,771	241	\$2,158	15	\$2,018
City of Toronto	7,166	4,433	197	\$1,676	2,593	\$2,036	1,526	\$2,795	117	\$3,953
Toronto West	825	529	4	\$1,444	292	\$1,849	222	\$2,406	11	\$2,492
Toronto Central	5,885	3,626	189	\$1,687	2,156	\$2,083	1,191	\$2,940	90	\$4,481
Toronto East	456	278	4	\$1,400	145	\$1,705	113	\$2,030	16	\$1,988
York Region	837	565	1	\$1,400	350	\$1,714	206	\$2,163	8	\$2,231
Aurora	6	3	0	-	2	\$1,825	1	\$1,600	0	-
E. Gwillimbury	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Georgina	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
King	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Markham	438	301	1	\$1,400	190	\$1,702	104	\$2,119	6	\$2,142
Newmarket	3	3	0	-	2	\$1,788	1	\$1,600	0	-
Richmond Hill	163	105	0	-	67	\$1,690	37	\$2,177	1	\$2,500
Vaughan	226	153	0	-	89	\$1,752	63	\$2,246	1	\$2,500
Whitchurch-Stouffville	1	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Durham Region	24	17	0	-	5	\$1,655	10	\$1,913	2	\$1,700
Ajax	3	2	0	-	0	-	1	\$1,850	1	\$2,050
Brock	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Clarington	2	1	0	-	0	-	1	\$1,200	0	-
Oshawa	3	1	0	-	0	-	1	\$1,750	0	-
Pickering	12	9	0	-	4	\$1,631	5	\$2,005	0	-
Scugog	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Uxbridge	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Whitby	4	4	0	-	1	\$1,750	2	\$2,150	1	\$1,350
Dufferin County	2	1	0	-	0	-	1	\$1,500	0	-
Orangeville	2	1	0	-	0	-	1	\$1,500	0	-
Simcoe County	3	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	3	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
New Tecumseth	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-

# APARTMENTS, FOURTH QUARTER 2017 CITY OF TORONTO MUNICIPAL BREAKDOWN

	All Apa	rtments	Bac	chelor	One-Bedroom		Two-B	edroom	Three-	Bedroom
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TREB Total	9,184	5,668	201	\$1,670	3,264	\$1,970	2,053	\$2,627	150	\$3,524
City of Toronto Total	7,166	4,433	197	\$1,676	2,593	\$2,036	1,526	\$2,795	117	\$3,953
Toronto West	825	529	4	\$1,444	292	\$1,849	222	\$2,406	11	\$2,492
Toronto W01	75	46	0	-	24	\$1,998	22	\$2,632	0	-
Toronto W02	65	46	0	-	30	\$1,912	16	\$2,471	0	-
Toronto W03	5	3	0	-	0	-	2	\$2,925	1	\$2,400
Toronto W04	47	34	0	-	18	\$1,733	14	\$2,064	2	\$2,125
Toronto W05	45	29	2	\$1,213	16	\$1,660	8	\$2,081	3	\$2,079
Toronto W06	354	200	2	\$1,675	113	\$1,895	83	\$2,642	2	\$4,150
Toronto W07	7	5	0	-	3	\$1,915	2	\$3,100	0	-
Toronto W08	165	123	0		73	\$1,821	49	\$2,252	1	\$2,025
Toronto W09	12	5	0	-	1	\$1,500	2	\$2,625	2	\$2,098
Toronto W10	50	38	0	-	14	\$1,613	24	\$1,845	0	-
Toronto Central	5,885	3,626	189	\$1,687	2,156	\$2,083	1,191	\$2,940	90	\$4,481
Toronto C01	2,903	1,789	97	\$1,706	1,112	\$2,152	532	\$3,158	48	\$4,460
Toronto C02	235	100	8	\$1,806	49	\$2,662	37	\$4,343	6	\$13,925
Toronto C03	49	22	3	\$1,550	10	\$1,988	9	\$2,864	0	
Toronto C04	36	21	0	-	11	\$1,993	9	\$2,721	1	\$2,250
Toronto C06	34	25	0		14	\$1,723	11	\$2,193	0	
Toronto C07	287	195	0		84	\$1,994	100	\$2,568	11	\$2,895
Toronto C08	1,009	580	60	\$1,705	347	\$2,103	163	\$3,037	10	\$3,395
Toronto C09	45	17	0		2	\$2,175	14	\$3,489	1	\$3,450
Toronto C10	200	101	1	\$1,450	64	\$2,106	35	\$2,743	1	\$3,000
Toronto C11	38	26	1	\$1,495	14	\$1,642	8	\$2,144	3	\$2,050
Toronto C12	20	8	0		3	\$2,250	5	\$3,090	0	
Toronto C13	82	50	0	-	29	\$1,806	20	\$2,276	1	\$2,800
Toronto C14	493	359	5	\$1,565	197	\$1,925	151	\$2,541	6	\$3,042
Toronto C15	454	333	14	\$1,512	220	\$1,838	97	\$2,354	2	\$1,975
Toronto East	456	278	4	\$1,400	145	\$1,705	113	\$2,030	16	\$1,988
Toronto E01	48	26	0	-	22	\$2,048	4	\$2,919	0	-
Toronto E02	41	19	2	\$1,375	8	\$1,912	9	\$2,894	0	-
Toronto E03	12	9	0	-	6	\$1,463	2	\$1,988	1	\$2,800
Toronto E04	33	23	0		8	\$1,500	13	\$1,754	2	\$1,800
Toronto E05	50	26	0	-	9	\$1,714	13	\$1,989	4	\$1,838
Toronto E06	4	4	0		3	\$1,608	1	\$1,850	0	-
Toronto E07	75	48	0	-	20	\$1,616	22	\$1,883	6	\$1,818
Toronto E08	14	9	0	-	4	\$1,419	5	\$1,810	0	-
Toronto E09	162	101	2	\$1,425	62	\$1,677	34	\$2,036	3	\$2,383
Toronto E10	2	2	0		1	\$950	1	\$1,400	0	-
Toronto E11	15	11	0	-	2	\$1,490	9	\$1,783	0	

### TOWNHOUSES, FOURTH QUARTER 2017 ALL TREB AREAS

	All Apartments		Bachelor			edroom	Two-Bedroom		Three-Bedroom	
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TREB Total	911	460	3	1,458	44	1,726	173	2,115	240	2,301
Halton Region	103	62	0	-	2	1,723	35	1,810	25	2,035
Burlington	29	19	0	-	1	1,895	7	1,896	11	1,978
Halton Hills	2	2	0		0		2	1,675	0	-
Milton	3	3	0	-	0	-	1	1,650	2	1,700
Oakville	69	38	0		1	1,550	25	1,803	12	2,143
Peel Region	280	144	0	-	11	1,509	28	1,927	105	2,101
Brampton	42	15	0		0		4	1,650	11	1,877
Caledon	0	0	0	-	0		0	-	0	-
Mississauga	238	129	0	-	11	1,509	24	1,973	94	2,128
City of Toronto	395	198	3	1,458	29	1,827	90	2,372	76	2,808
Toronto West	84	45	1	1,450	10	1,682	27	2,148	7	2,664
Toronto Central	225	106	2	1,463	16	1,919	48	2,589	40	3,369
Toronto East	86	47	0	-	3	1,825	15	2,083	29	2,070
York Region	98	42	0	-	2	1,450	16	1,816	24	2,066
Aurora	7	3	0	-	0	-	0	-	3	1,850
E. Gwillimbury	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Georgina	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
King	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Markham	45	24	0	-	2	1,450	7	1,786	15	2,049
Newmarket	2	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Richmond Hill	14	5	0	-	0	-	2	1,800	3	2,050
Vaughan	29	9	0	-	0	-	6	1,875	3	2,383
Whitchurch-Stouffville	1	1	0	-	0	-	1	1,700	0	-
Durham Region	35	14	0	-	0	-	4	1,530	10	1,784
Ajax	7	3	0	-	0	-	0	-	3	1,917
Brock	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Clarington	2	2	0	-	0	-	1	1,675	1	1,550
Oshawa	4	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	1,350
Pickering	8	4	0	-	0	-	1	1,700	3	1,863
Scugog	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Uxbridge	2	1	0	-	0	-	1	1,350	0	-
Whitby	12	3	0	-	0	-	1	1,395	2	1,800
Dufferin County	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Orangeville	0	0	0	-	0		0	-	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, FOURTH QUARTER 2017** CITY OF TORONTO MUNICIPAL BREAKDOWN

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Toronto West	84	45	1	\$1,450	10	\$1,682	27	\$2,148	7	\$2,664
Toronto W01	6	4	1	\$1,450	0	-	3	\$2,400	0	-
Toronto W02	9	6	0	-	1	\$1,895	5	\$2,490	0	-
Toronto W03	2	1	0	-	0	-	1	\$1,900	0	-
Toronto W04	4	3	0	-	1	\$1,650	2	\$2,000	0	-
Toronto W05	26	9	0	-	1	\$1,450	7	\$1,739	1	\$1,950
Toronto W06	29	15	0	-	6	\$1,700	7	\$2,254	2	\$2,750
Toronto W07	1	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	\$3,000
Toronto W08	2	2	0	-	0	-	0	-	2	\$2,600
Toronto W09	5	4	0	-	1	\$1,625	2	\$2,250	1	\$3,000
Toronto W10	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Toronto Central	225	106	2	\$1,463	16	\$1,919	48	\$2,589	40	\$3,369
Toronto C01	70	32	1	\$1,425	10	\$1,920	15	\$2,976	6	\$4,105
Toronto C02	9	5	0		0		4	\$3,388	1	\$4,900
Toronto C03	2	1	0		0	-	0	-	1	\$5,500
Toronto C04	2	0	0		0		0	-	0	
Toronto C06	2	0	0	-	0	-	0		0	-
Toronto C07	30	18	0		1	\$1,900	12	\$2,157	5	\$2,770
Toronto C08	16	5	1	\$1,500	0	-	4	\$2,424	0	-
Toronto C09	4	2	0		0		0	-	2	\$4,950
Toronto C10	5	2	0	-	1	\$2,200	1	\$2,400	0	-
Toronto C11	1	1	0		0		1	\$2,100	0	
Toronto C12	7	4	0		0	-	0		4	\$3,375
Toronto C13	4	3	0	-	1	\$1,600	2	\$1,888	0	-
Toronto C14	38	22	0		3	\$1,933	6	\$2,467	13	\$3,256
Toronto C15	35	11	0	-	0	-	3	\$2,467	8	\$2,519
Toronto East	86	47	0	-	3	\$1,825	15	\$2,083	29	\$2,070
Toronto E01	13	6	0	-	2	\$1,963	2	\$2,550	2	\$3,300
Toronto E02	11	4	0	-	0	-	4	\$2,672	0	-
Toronto E03	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Toronto E04	5	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	\$2,000
Toronto E05	19	11	0	-	0	-	0	-	11	\$2,030
Toronto E06	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Toronto E07	7	4	0	-	0	-	0	-	4	\$2,125
Toronto E08	3	3	0	-	0	-	1	\$2,000	2	\$1,900
Toronto E09	11	4	0	-	0	-	1	\$2,050	3	\$2,033
Toronto E10	4	3	0	-	0	-	1	\$1,725	2	\$1,750
Toronto E11	13	11	0	-	1	\$1,550	6	\$1,613	4	\$1,800

#### **Toronto Real Estate Board**



Source: CMHC, Rental Market Report

#### GTA Condo Apartment Vacancy Rate







### 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 TREB MLS® 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.