



News Release

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Metro Vancouver home sales down in May while inventory continues to increase

VANCOUVER, BC – June 4, 2024 – The number of transactions on the Multiple Listing Service® (MLS®) declined in May compared to what is typical for this time of year in Metro Vancouver¹. This shift has allowed the inventory of homes available for sale to continue to accumulate with over 13,000 homes now actively listed on the MLS® in the region.

The Greater Vancouver REALTORS® (GVR)² reports that residential sales in the region totalled 2,733 in May 2024, a 19.9 per cent decrease from the 3,411 sales recorded in May 2023. Last month's sales total was also down 19.6 per cent from the 10-year seasonal average for May (3,398).

"The surprise in the May data is that sales have come in softer than what we'd typically expect to see at this point in the year, while the number of newly listed homes for sale is carrying some of the momentum seen in the April data," Andrew Lis, GVR's director of economics and data analytics said. "It's a natural inclination to chalk these trends up to one factor or another, but what we're seeing is a culmination of factors influencing buyer and seller decisions in the market right now. It's everything from higher borrowing costs, to worries about the economy, to policy interventions imposed by various levels of government."

There were 6,374 detached, attached and apartment properties newly listed for sale on the MLS® in Metro Vancouver in May 2024. This represents a 12.6 per cent increase compared to the 5,661 properties listed in May 2023 and a seven per cent increase compared to the 10-year seasonal average (5,958).

The total number of properties currently listed for sale on the MLS® system in Metro Vancouver is 13,600, a 46.3 per cent increase compared to May 2023 (9,293). This total is also up 19.9 per cent above the 10-year seasonal average (11,344).

Across all detached, attached and apartment property types, the sales-to-active listings ratio for May 2024 is 20.8 per cent. By property type, the ratio is 16.8 per cent for detached homes, 25.1 per cent for attached, and 22.5 per cent for apartment properties.

Analysis of the historical data suggests downward pressure on home prices occurs when the ratio dips below 12 per cent for a sustained period, while home prices often experience upward pressure when it surpasses 20 per cent over several months.

"With market trends now tilting back toward more balanced conditions, as the number of new listings outpaces the number of sales, we should expect to see slower price growth over the coming months," Lis said. "Up until recently, prices were climbing modestly across all market segments. But with rising inventory levels and softening demand, buyers who've been

waiting for an opportunity might have more luck this summer, even if borrowing costs remain elevated.”

The MLS® Home Price Index (HPI) composite benchmark price³ for all residential properties in Metro Vancouver is currently \$1,212,000. This represents a 2.3 per cent increase over May 2023 and a 0.5 per cent increase compared to April 2024.

Sales of detached homes in May 2024 reached 846, an 18.9 per cent decrease from the 1,043 detached sales recorded in May 2023. The benchmark price for a detached home is \$2,062,600. This represents a 5.9 per cent increase from May 2023 and a 1.3 per cent increase compared to April 2024.

Sales of apartment homes reached 1,338 in May 2024, a 22.7 per cent decrease compared to the 1,730 sales in May 2023. The benchmark price of an apartment home is \$776,200. This represents a 2.2 per cent increase from May 2023 and a 0.3 per cent decrease compared to April 2024.

Attached home sales in May 2024 totalled 523, a 14 per cent decrease compared to the 608 sales in May 2023. The benchmark price of a townhouse is \$1,145,500. This represents a 5.2 per cent increase from May 2023 and a 0.9 per cent increase compared to April 2024.

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Editor's Note:

1. Areas covered by Greater Vancouver REALTORS® include: Bowen Island, Burnaby, Coquitlam, Maple Ridge, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Pitt Meadows, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Richmond, South Delta, Squamish, Sunshine Coast, Vancouver, and Whistler.
2. On February 12, 2024, The Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver changed its organizational name to the Greater Vancouver REALTORS®.
3. The national MLS® Home Price Index (MLS® HPI) operations group underwent an annual review of the model in May in-line with statistical best practices. The attributes and neighbourhoods within the model were updated based on sales data to more accurately reflect current market conditions. To ensure the MLS® HPI coverage is consistent and comparable, historical aggregate and composite data has been recalculated.

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Property Type	Area	Benchmark Price	Price Index	1 Month Change %	3 Month Change %	6 Month Change %	1 Year Change %	3 Year Change %	5 Year Change %	10 Year Change %
Residential / Composite	Lower Mainland	\$1,140,600	348.2	0.3%	2.1%	2.1%	1.5%	11.1%	40.3%	87.0%
	Greater Vancouver	\$1,212,000	344.7	0.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%	10.8%	35.6%	76.8%
	Bowen Island	\$1,422,600	297.7	1.3%	2.3%	-1.1%	4.2%	3.9%	49.4%	135.9%
	Burnaby East	\$1,178,200	374.6	1.1%	2.0%	4.0%	4.4%	16.3%	34.3%	107.6%
	Burnaby North	\$1,019,900	339.9	0.0%	1.4%	1.7%	0.3%	9.4%	30.3%	88.9%
	Burnaby South	\$1,158,200	358.9	0.5%	1.6%	2.4%	2.1%	12.8%	28.9%	89.7%
	Coquitlam	\$1,124,500	353.3	0.0%	1.1%	2.1%	0.9%	12.2%	39.6%	108.2%
	Ladner	\$1,175,000	341.9	-0.1%	4.9%	3.4%	2.5%	15.5%	48.3%	119.0%
	Maple Ridge	\$995,400	346.2	0.2%	1.7%	3.3%	1.8%	12.6%	52.1%	150.0%
	New Westminster	\$841,300	385.0	0.4%	1.6%	2.3%	2.3%	17.0%	38.5%	113.3%
	North Vancouver	\$1,405,900	327.3	1.4%	3.4%	3.8%	1.8%	11.2%	33.8%	87.3%
	Pitt Meadows	\$953,200	380.7	-0.8%	2.1%	4.9%	5.1%	21.6%	55.4%	175.9%
	Port Coquitlam	\$969,400	376.9	0.0%	2.3%	2.9%	2.6%	19.0%	54.0%	141.4%
	Port Moody	\$1,147,400	366.2	1.0%	4.5%	2.2%	3.9%	16.0%	48.7%	131.6%
	Richmond	\$1,193,300	392.9	0.3%	1.3%	2.0%	0.4%	15.7%	40.7%	90.4%
	Squamish	\$1,111,100	369.1	1.0%	5.1%	1.2%	2.8%	10.6%	46.1%	154.6%
	Sunshine Coast	\$855,900	313.5	2.5%	4.3%	5.1%	6.7%	11.1%	53.9%	148.0%
	Tsawwassen	\$1,266,000	329.1	-0.6%	5.3%	2.9%	3.6%	17.8%	38.6%	102.9%
	Vancouver East	\$1,227,700	383.1	0.4%	2.4%	1.9%	3.0%	11.7%	36.3%	88.1%
	Vancouver West	\$1,344,700	319.0	-0.2%	2.6%	2.0%	2.4%	4.2%	20.3%	40.7%
	West Vancouver	\$2,648,800	285.8	2.2%	5.1%	3.8%	3.4%	-2.6%	26.0%	45.0%
	Whistler	\$1,417,700	314.0	1.1%	3.3%	-1.3%	-1.4%	7.1%	48.3%	159.5%
Single Family Detached	Lower Mainland	\$1,834,800	402.7	1.0%	4.0%	4.3%	5.5%	14.7%	50.9%	107.2%
	Greater Vancouver	\$2,062,600	383.9	1.3%	4.7%	4.3%	5.9%	13.6%	43.9%	86.4%
	Bowen Island	\$1,424,800	297.4	1.4%	2.4%	-1.1%	4.1%	3.9%	49.4%	135.8%
	Burnaby East	\$2,005,100	430.7	2.7%	5.1%	10.6%	10.3%	23.7%	51.5%	133.8%
	Burnaby North	\$2,154,100	412.0	1.8%	5.1%	4.9%	9.0%	19.4%	46.8%	112.2%
	Burnaby South	\$2,305,600	440.1	2.8%	5.6%	8.8%	8.3%	24.6%	48.9%	114.7%
	Coquitlam	\$1,854,400	430.4	0.4%	3.1%	2.9%	4.9%	18.3%	54.3%	145.2%
	Ladner	\$1,441,400	351.0	-0.1%	6.2%	5.1%	4.0%	12.4%	52.5%	127.2%
	Maple Ridge	\$1,301,400	380.9	0.4%	2.5%	4.8%	3.5%	13.6%	58.2%	173.2%
	New Westminster	\$1,638,300	402.4	2.2%	4.9%	9.6%	8.1%	20.6%	52.3%	128.6%
	North Vancouver	\$2,300,000	361.1	1.9%	5.2%	5.6%	2.9%	12.9%	40.9%	110.2%
	Pitt Meadows	\$1,317,600	394.8	-1.2%	-0.4%	3.7%	3.1%	18.0%	49.5%	165.3%
	Port Coquitlam	\$1,446,900	409.5	0.6%	5.1%	5.8%	4.4%	20.5%	63.0%	165.0%
	Port Moody	\$2,171,400	415.5	1.0%	7.1%	4.9%	8.8%	20.5%	54.6%	149.7%
	Richmond	\$2,218,600	449.9	0.5%	1.9%	2.5%	1.2%	14.6%	40.3%	105.4%
	Squamish	\$1,535,700	383.1	0.7%	4.9%	-0.3%	-4.8%	-0.2%	41.2%	180.9%
	Sunshine Coast	\$912,200	317.3	2.5%	3.9%	5.7%	6.1%	9.2%	53.7%	149.8%
	Tsawwassen	\$1,667,300	368.1	-0.6%	7.3%	4.7%	7.2%	19.9%	51.3%	127.2%
	Vancouver East	\$1,879,000	419.1	1.0%	2.5%	0.9%	3.4%	10.6%	39.8%	103.3%
	Vancouver West	\$3,548,900	369.8	1.0%	4.4%	2.3%	6.1%	4.6%	24.4%	54.0%
	West Vancouver	\$3,346,100	311.8	3.1%	8.1%	5.0%	7.9%	2.8%	30.2%	56.3%
	Whistler	\$2,471,800	321.3	2.3%	6.9%	2.1%	-2.1%	5.1%	49.4%	141.2%

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Townhouse	Lower Mainland	\$1,003,600	383.2	0.6%	3.2%	3.5%	4.7%	22.7%	49.5%	140.1%
	Greater Vancouver	\$1,145,500	400.1	0.9%	4.1%	4.3%	5.2%	22.1%	46.1%	138.0%
	Burnaby East	\$897,400	390.9	-0.9%	0.8%	2.2%	3.3%	19.4%	38.7%	131.7%
	Burnaby North	\$928,600	378.1	0.6%	2.4%	2.5%	2.1%	20.5%	37.7%	124.4%
	Burnaby South	\$1,089,700	399.5	-0.7%	1.5%	4.0%	5.4%	22.3%	37.2%	129.7%
	Coquitlam	\$1,096,900	429.1	1.5%	3.9%	5.4%	3.6%	22.7%	49.0%	165.7%
	Ladner	\$1,026,000	407.3	0.4%	3.0%	2.0%	4.4%	23.8%	46.9%	146.7%
	Maple Ridge	\$791,500	398.3	0.4%	2.6%	2.2%	3.2%	18.0%	49.3%	181.5%
	New Westminster	\$960,700	411.8	0.7%	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%	23.0%	50.3%	133.1%
	North Vancouver	\$1,426,500	390.3	2.8%	6.7%	6.1%	10.0%	27.5%	53.8%	144.1%
	Pitt Meadows	\$859,900	421.5	-0.5%	3.8%	3.4%	4.2%	17.2%	54.3%	185.8%
	Port Coquitlam	\$964,900	388.9	-0.1%	2.8%	2.6%	4.2%	20.7%	51.4%	162.4%
	Port Moody	\$1,057,100	408.5	0.9%	3.1%	0.8%	-0.1%	19.0%	51.4%	167.7%
	Richmond	\$1,169,400	419.3	1.3%	2.7%	5.8%	3.6%	27.1%	47.5%	134.6%
	Squamish	\$1,091,000	410.8	0.8%	7.9%	4.3%	9.9%	21.4%	57.8%	212.2%
	Sunshine Coast	\$806,400	377.4	2.9%	9.4%	6.0%	12.4%	25.6%	68.1%	189.9%
	Tsawwassen	\$1,020,400	299.3	0.2%	1.3%	0.7%	0.8%	16.3%	18.8%	71.7%
	Vancouver East	\$1,134,500	374.1	-0.8%	2.2%	2.5%	2.2%	15.7%	31.8%	103.2%
	Vancouver West	\$1,492,200	352.0	0.1%	5.0%	4.8%	5.0%	12.8%	29.2%	95.2%
	Whistler	\$1,815,400	445.4	3.0%	10.5%	6.5%	11.8%	29.4%	74.0%	253.8%
Apartment	Lower Mainland	\$721,200	361.9	-0.2%	1.1%	1.9%	2.3%	16.9%	32.0%	110.2%
	Greater Vancouver	\$776,200	359.2	-0.3%	1.0%	1.9%	2.2%	15.3%	28.7%	108.0%
	Burnaby East	\$811,800	343.8	-0.3%	2.8%	0.1%	2.5%	17.0%	23.7%	108.1%
	Burnaby North	\$759,400	371.3	-1.3%	-0.3%	0.8%	-0.7%	16.0%	30.4%	118.2%
	Burnaby South	\$847,200	388.1	0.1%	0.8%	0.9%	1.4%	14.0%	22.1%	113.2%
	Coquitlam	\$751,900	421.0	-0.4%	1.3%	4.8%	3.3%	19.8%	36.5%	158.3%
	Ladner	\$674,100	342.4	-1.5%	-3.6%	-7.0%	-4.3%	14.3%	40.3%	127.5%
	Maple Ridge	\$543,200	388.3	0.0%	2.3%	3.3%	3.1%	22.8%	46.5%	176.0%
	New Westminster	\$662,000	404.9	0.3%	1.3%	0.8%	2.5%	18.7%	29.4%	135.1%
	North Vancouver	\$823,600	334.4	0.0%	1.6%	3.3%	3.7%	16.3%	29.6%	119.7%
	Pitt Meadows	\$619,000	428.4	-0.3%	2.3%	3.2%	3.9%	21.4%	41.6%	174.1%
	Port Coquitlam	\$639,900	441.3	-0.2%	-0.6%	2.4%	2.9%	19.2%	42.2%	169.6%
	Port Moody	\$753,000	412.4	1.6%	3.9%	3.2%	6.6%	19.1%	39.9%	155.7%
	Richmond	\$764,900	424.7	0.5%	1.9%	2.7%	3.6%	24.3%	40.9%	134.6%
	Squamish	\$622,800	368.1	-0.6%	-3.6%	-7.0%	2.7%	19.2%	40.8%	196.4%
	Sunshine Coast	\$526,900	318.4	-0.8%	-3.8%	-8.5%	2.0%	11.9%	30.3%	120.8%
	Tsawwassen	\$682,700	323.1	-2.1%	0.3%	-0.6%	1.7%	21.6%	31.9%	120.8%
	Vancouver East	\$719,200	417.4	0.1%	1.6%	2.9%	2.6%	10.8%	24.0%	111.2%
	Vancouver West	\$844,300	326.4	-0.9%	0.6%	1.0%	0.2%	7.3%	17.1%	83.5%
	West Vancouver	\$1,341,100	258.6	0.5%	-2.2%	7.2%	2.3%	12.4%	26.0%	91.4%
	Whistler	\$695,300	299.8	-1.9%	-5.5%	-9.4%	2.2%	22.3%	49.6%	193.1%

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Greater Vancouver 5 Year Trend



Jan 2005 HPI = 100

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Price Index

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MLS® SALES Facts



**May
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Bowen Island

Coultlam

Delta - South

Islands - Gulf

Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows

Richmond

Sunshine Coast

Vancouver East

Vancouver West

Whistler/Memberton

TOTALS

		Number of Sales		Detached		Attached		Median Selling Price		North Vancouver		Port Coquitlam		Richmond		Sunshine Coast		Vancouver East		Vancouver West		West Vancouver/Hope Sound		Whistler/Memberton				
May 2024		9	65	78	34	4	98	\$1,275,000	n/a	\$2,392,500	\$1,430,000	\$1,198,000	n/a	\$950,000	\$1,573,750	20	51	104	97	34	17	846	523					
	Number of Sales	0	48	46	19	0	62	n/a	42	n/a	\$1,370,000	\$979,800	n/a	\$1,145,000	\$981,500	n/a	\$2,016,500	\$3,550,000	\$1,637,500	n/a	56	6	14	23				
	Median Selling Price	0	\$2,150,000	\$1,789,444	\$1,524,450	n/a	\$739,000	n/a	\$544,750	\$645,000	\$809,000	\$618,000	\$801,000	\$700,000	n/a	\$1,466,000	\$848,888	\$1,297,500	\$89,950	349	26	23	1,338					
April 2024		4	56	64	34	2	109	n/a	\$1,235,000	n/a	\$2,211,000	\$1,500,000	n/a	\$2,055,000	\$1,055,000	n/a	\$1,029,000	\$1,990,000	\$3,569,950	\$2,994,000	n/a	n/a	814	580				
	Number of Sales	0	53	46	26	0	67	n/a	\$825,888	n/a	\$824,500	\$999,999	\$812,500	\$760,000	\$690,000	n/a	\$1,485,000	\$1,770,000	\$845,000	\$1,401,000	n/a	n/a	1,416	n/a				
May 2023		3	91	72	10	122	30	106	n/a	\$626,000	\$626,000	\$810,000	n/a	\$760,000	\$725,000	23	51	125	109	41	13	1,043	608					
	Number of Sales	0	75	60	17	0	65	15	52	20	14	91	17	6	74	68	8	26	37	1,730	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a				
	Median Selling Price	0	\$1,088,000	\$1,139,500	\$1,095,000	n/a	\$525,000	n/a	\$661,250	\$675,000	\$610,000	\$640,500	\$760,000	\$760,000	n/a	\$2,055,000	\$1,342,500	\$950,000	\$2,000,000	\$3,670,000	\$2,870,000	n/a	n/a	\$64,000	n/a			
Jan. - May 2024		23	260	273	149	16	459	67	309	116	52	340	67	188	400	356	170	48	3,293	2,286	135	5,799	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
	Number of Sales	0	200	219	93	1	269	51	177	96	76	283	78	25	383	246	13	76	48	3,293	2,286	135	5,799	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
	Median Selling Price	0	\$1,042,800	\$1,774,000	\$1,529,000	n/a	\$810,000	n/a	\$639,000	n/a	\$522,000	\$649,000	\$781,500	\$733,500	\$700,000	n/a	\$1,084,000	\$1,084,000	n/a	\$1,409,000	\$1,568,000	n/a	\$997,000	\$651,750	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Jan. - May 2023		14	291	272	198	25	420	87	314	103	67	380	75	164	382	389	168	49	3,398	2,096	125	5,951	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
	Number of Sales	0	251	178	79	0	195	46	94	1	323	471	136	71	298	63	29	304	208	22	88	125	5,951	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
	Median Selling Price	0	\$1,918,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,450,000	n/a	\$790,000	n/a	\$760,000	\$910,000	n/a	\$522,000	\$640,000	\$778,000	\$597,000	\$702,000	\$675,000	\$674,000	\$842,000	\$470,000	\$1,210,000	\$650,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		

Note: Median Selling Prices are not reported for areas with less than 20 sales or for the Gulf Islands



MLS® LISTINGS Facts



**May
2024**

					May 2024										Jan. - May 2024					Jan. - May Year-to-date*						
					Number of Listings	Attached	Detached		Coupled	Burnaby Island	Delta - South	Islands - Gulf	Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows	New Westminster	North Vancouver	Port Coquitlam	Richmond	Squamish	Sunshine Coast	Vancouver East	Vancouver West	West Vancouver/Holme Sound	Whistler/Pemberton	TOTALS		
					% Sales to Listings	n/a	43%																			
May 2024	0	526	243	45	48%	40%	44%	42%	43%	89	16	3	0	87	106	19	45	33	181	135	236	242	176	46	2,094	
April 2024	0	n/a	n/a	40%	40%	40%	44%	42%	42%	0	39	3	0	87	154	229	54	46	40	9	197	154	11	51	1,186	3,082
May 2023	0	n/a	n/a	40%	40%	45%	59%	62%	63%	87	17	1	0	87	136	24	44	33	38	70	288	918	70	56	n/a	
Jan. - May 2024	1	427	462	1,189	991	0	170	0	486	1,02	162	4	4	487	108	161	129	135	58	894	713	56	187	4,934	13,227	
Jan. - May 2023	0	n/a	n/a	43%	43%	44%	59%	51%	51%	360	57	3	2	350	491	569	50%	54%	50	1,346	1,411	104	50	244	3,664	10,332
Year-to-date*	1	422	327	1,653	742	138	2	350	461	1,102	318	3	318	78	263	92	109	502	108	69	569	493	58	123	158	

* Year-to-date listings represent a cumulative total of listings rather than total active listings.





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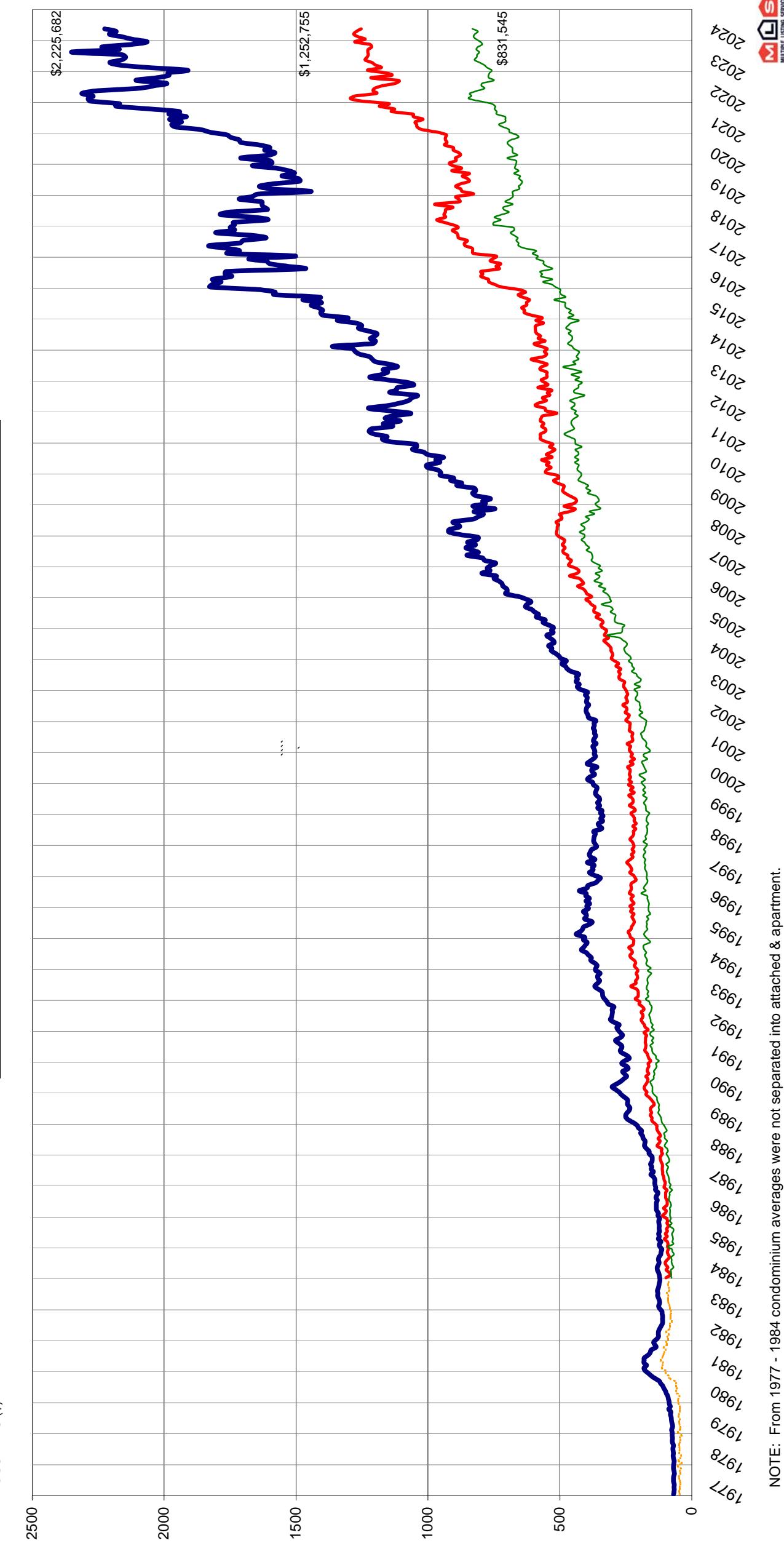
Listing & Sales Activity Summary





Residential Average Sale Prices - January 1977 to May 2024

DETACHED — CONDOMINIUM — ATTACHED — APARTMENTS



NOTE: From 1977 - 1984 condominium averages were not separated into attached & apartment.

