

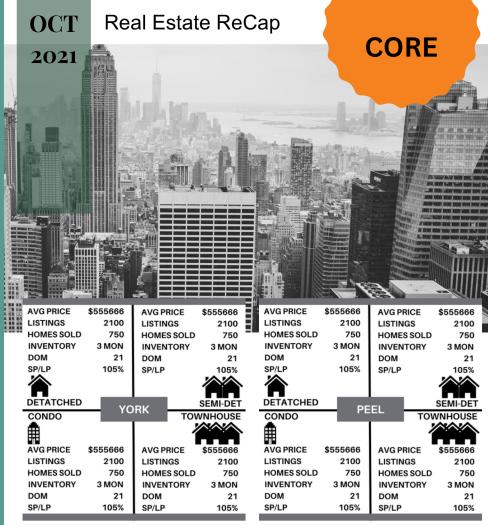
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Greetings,

Welcome to the latest Rundown on the GTAs Real estate Market, your go-to source for the latest updates, trends, and insights shaping the dynamic housing market in The GTA. Stay informed, make savvy decisions, and unlock the keys to your dream home journey with Me.

MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

- Record-Breaking Prices: Home prices in the GTA hit new highs, with the average selling price across all property types surpassing \$1.15 million, a significant 19% increase compared to the previous year.
- Detached Homes in Demand: Detached properties led the market surge, with Toronto's average price for detached homes reaching close to \$1.78 million, reflecting strong buyer interest in spacious living.
- Growth in Semi-Detached and Townhomes: Semi-detached homes and townhouses experienced notable price growth, with semi-detached homes averaging over \$1.3 million and townhouses breaking the \$1 million mark in many areas.
- Condominiums Maintain Affordability: Condo prices showed steady growth but remained the most affordable option, with an average price of approximately \$740,000. This segment continued to attract first-time buyers and investors.
- Faster Sales Cycles: Homes spent considerably less time on the market, with many properties selling within days of being listed. Buyers were acting quickly to secure deals.
- Prevalence of Bidding Wars: Low inventory and high demand created a heated market where bidding wars were the norm, frequently driving final sale prices above the asking price.
- Low Interest Rates Drive Demand: Historically low mortgage rates continued to be a key driver for buyers, encouraging both new entrants and investors to take advantage of favorable borrowing conditions.



REGIONAL STATS

AVG PRICE	\$555666						
LISTINGS	2100	LISTINGS	2100	LISTINGS	2100	LISTINGS	2100
HOMES SOLD	750						
INVENTORY	3 MON						
DOM	21	DOM	21	DOM	21	DOM	21
SP/LP	105%	SP/LP	105%	SP/LP	105%	SP/LP	105%
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REMOTE WORK FUELS SUBURBAN BOOM IN CANADA

As the pandemic reshapes work habits, Canadians are increasingly trading city life for suburban tranquility. October 2021 marks a pivotal moment in this trend, with more professionals opting for remote work, driving a significant shift in the real estate market dynamics. The surge in demand for suburban homes has been notable since early 2020, but recent data suggests that this is not a temporary shift but a long-term trend. With many companies making remote work a permanent option, employees are no longer tethered to city centers. This flexibility has allowed many to seek out larger properties away from urban congestion, leading to a boom in suburban real estate sales.

Properties in suburban areas are selling at unprecedented rates. Homes that offer extra space for home offices and outdoor amenities are particularly in demand. This shift is also affecting property prices in these areas, with some suburbs seeing price increases of up to 20% compared to the previous year. The impact extends beyond just residential markets. It is also influencing local economies, with increases in local spending and changes in community infrastructure demands, such as enhanced internet connectivity and more community services. However, this trend poses challenges, including the risk of 'suburban sprawl,' where rapid expansion could lead to environmental and infrastructure strains. Local governments are thus urged to plan strategically, considering sustainable development practices to accommodate this new wave of residents without compromising community integrity.

As we move towards the end of 2021, the connection between remote work and real estate preferences continues to evolve, reshaping where Canadians live & how they live. Real estate professionals & urban planners watch closely, anticipating further shifts that will define the post-pandemic landscape of Canadian communities.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Most Buyers Begin Online: Over 90% of homebuyers start their property search online, making high-quality photos and virtual tours essential.

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MAJ Feb 2024 Mar 2024	OR CITIES LISTINGS	Toronto East 4,500 6,200	Toronto Central 3,500 2,500	Toronto West 3,000 2,500	Mississauga 4,000 5,000	Richmond Hill 6,000 4,500	Vaughan 2,000 3,000	Markham 5,000 6,000	Oakville 3,000 4,200	Oshjawa 4,000 4,850
	% CHANGE	37.8%	-29%	-17%	25%	-25%	50%	20%	40%	21%
Feb 2024 Mar 2024	SALES	\$ 1,250,333 \$ 1,523,000	\$ 950,000 \$ 980,563	\$ 1,000,655 \$ 1,250,333	\$ 1,350,000 \$ 1,020,333	\$ 1,258,963 \$ 980,666	\$ 950,365 \$ 998,663	\$ 1,235,568 \$ 564,225	\$1,258,963 \$ 980,666	\$ 950,365 \$ 998,663
	% CHANGE	22%	3%	25%	-24%	-22%	5%	-54%	-22%	5%
Feb 2024 Mar 2024	INVENTORY MONTHS	3 2.5	3 3	5 3	2 2	3 5	6 6	3 2	3 2	5 4
	% CHANGE	-17%	0%	-40%	0%	67%	0%	-33%	-33%	-20%
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Feb 2024 Mar 2024	DOM	30 10	22 35	60 55	55 25	50 40	63 66	55 22	30 45	26 40
	% CHANGE	-67%	59%	-8%	-55%	-20%	5%	-60%	50%	54%

The Psychology of Clutter

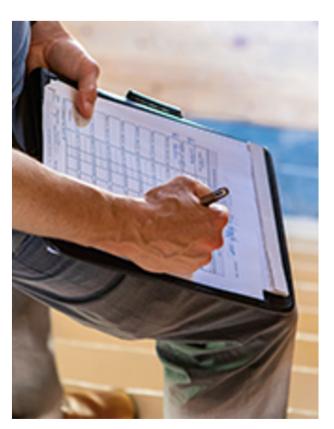
Clutter isn't just a physical accumulation of items; it also has psychological implications that can affect our well-being. Psychologically, clutter can evoke feelings of stress, anxiety, and overwhelm. Studies have shown that living in a cluttered environment can lead to decreased focus, increased cortisol levels (a stress hormone), and even feelings of embarrassment or shame.

One reason clutter affects us psychologically is that it creates visual noise, making it difficult for our brains to concentrate and process information efficiently. This constant sensory overload can drain our mental energy and leave us feeling exhausted.

Additionally, clutter can represent unfinished tasks or unresolved emotions, creating a constant reminder of our perceived failures or shortcomings. This can contribute to feelings of guilt or inadequacy.

On the flip side, decluttering has been shown to have numerous psychological benefits. Clearing physical clutter can lead to a sense of accomplishment, improved mood, and increased productivity. It can also help us feel more in control of our environment and our lives.

In essence, the psychology of clutter highlights the interconnectedness between our physical surroundings and our mental well-being. By decluttering our spaces, we can create a more peaceful and harmonious environment that supports our overall health and happiness.



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