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#### **Greater Vancouver housing market maintains a steady spring pace**

**VANCOUVER, B.C. – May 2, 2012** – Home sale and listing activity has maintained a consistent pace on the Multiple Listing Service® (MLS®) in Greater Vancouver in recent months, which has helped create balanced conditions for the region's housing market.

The Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver (REBGV) reports that residential property sales in Greater Vancouver reached 2,799 on the Multiple Listing Service® (MLS®) in April 2012. This represents a 13.2 per cent decline compared to the 3,225 sales recorded in April 2011 and a decline of 2.6 per cent compared to the 2,874 sales in March 2012.

April sales were the lowest total for the month in the region since 2001 and 16.9 per cent below the 10-year April sales average of 3,369.

"Although April sales were below what's typical for the month, we continue to see, with a sales-to-active listing ratio of nearly 17 per cent, a balanced relationship between buyer demand and seller supply in our marketplace," Eugen Klein, REBGV president said.

New listings for detached, attached and apartment properties in Greater Vancouver totalled 6,056 in April 2012. This represents a 3.6 per cent increase compared to both March 2012 when 5,843 homes were listed and April 2011 when 5,847 homes were listed for sale on the region's MLS®.

Last month's new listing total was 6.7 per cent above the 10-year average for listings in Greater Vancouver for April. At 16,538, the total number of homes listed for sale on the region's MLS® increased 8.5 per cent in April compared to last month and increased 16 per cent from this time last year.

"Recent activity has had a stabilizing effect on home prices at the regional level, although pricing can vary depending on area and property type," Klein said "To best understand conditions within your area of interest, it's important to do your homework and consult a local REALTOR®."

The MLS® HPI benchmark price for all residential properties in Greater Vancouver currently sits at \$683,800, up 3.7 per cent compared to April 2011 and an increase of 2.8 per cent over the last three months. The benchmark price for all residential properties in the Lower Mainland is \$612,000, which is a 3.4 per cent increase compared to April 2011 and a 2.6 per cent increase compared to three months ago.

Sales of detached properties on the MLS® in April 2012 reached 1,126, a decline of 19.7 per cent from the 1,402 detached sales recorded in April 2011, and a 17.8 per cent decrease from the 1,370 units sold in April 2010. The benchmark price for detached properties increased 6.3 per cent from April 2011 to \$1,064,800.

Sales of apartment properties reached 1,190 in April 2012, a decline of 0.9 per cent compared to the 1,201 sales in April 2011, and a decrease of 22 per cent compared to the 1,526 sales in April 2010. The benchmark price of an apartment property increased 1.1 per cent from April 2011 to \$375,900.

Townhome property sales in April 2012 totalled 483, a decline of 22.3 per cent compared to the 622 sales in April 2011, and a 21.6 per cent decrease from the 616 townhome properties sold in April 2010. The benchmark price of a townhome unit increased 1.7 per cent between April 2011 and 2012 to \$487,300.

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The real estate industry is a key economic driver in British Columbia. In 2011, 32,390 homes changed ownership in the Board's area, generating \$1.36 billion in spin-off activity and 9,069 jobs. The total dollar value of residential sales transacted through the MLS® system in Greater Vancouver totalled \$25 billion in 2011. The Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver is an association representing 11,000 REALTORS® and their companies. The Board provides a variety of member services, including the Multiple Listing Service®. For more information on real estate, statistics, and buying or selling a home, contact a local REALTOR® or visit www.rebgv.org.

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#### April 2012



Residential / Composite   Lower Mainland   \$612,000   156.8   0.7%   2.6%   2.1%   3.4%   21.0%   Greater Vancouver   \$683,800   163.0   0.7%   2.8%   2.2%   3.7%   25.2%   Bowen Island   \$622,500   134.4   2.4%   10.2%   3.9%   2.1%   9.8%   Burnaby East   \$606,500   158.6   1.0%   3.3%   5.1%   4.0%   21.9%   Burnaby North   \$552,700   157.0   1.0%   1.7%   1.2%   3.2%   21.0%   Burnaby South   \$884,300   164.1   0.7%   2.8%   0.2%   3.5%   26.0%   26.0%   2.8%   0.2%   3.5%   26.0%   2.8%   0.2%   3.5%   26.0%   2.8%   0.2%   3.5%   2.60%   2.8%   0.2%   3.5%   2.60%   2.8%   0.2%   3.5%   1.4%   2.3%   18.7%   1.20   1.2%   2.3%   18.7%   1.20   1.2%   2.3%   18.7%   1.20   1.2%   2.3%   1.2%   1.2%   2.3%   1.2%	Change %
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Whistler \$806,100   121.6   -1.1%   -4.1%   -8.4%   0.3%   -0.2%	-1.0%

#### HOW TO READ THE TABLE:

- Benchmark Price: Estimated sale price of a benchmark property. Benchmarks represent a typical property within each market.
- Price Index: Index numbers estimate the percentage change in price on typical and constant quality properties over time. All figures are based on past sales.
- x Month/Year Change %: Percentage change of index over a period of x month(s)/year(s)

In January 2005, the indexes are set to 100.

Townhome properties are similar to Attached properties, a category that was used in the previous MLSLink HPI, but do not included duplexes.

The above info is deemed reliable, but is not guaranteed. All dollar amounts in CDN.





#### April 2012



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 %
Townhouse	Lower Mainland	\$415,598	145.3	0.9%	-0.5%	0.4%	3.6%	10.5%	13.5%
	Greater Vancouver	\$487,300	153.0	1.2%	3.0%	1.0%	1.7%	18.1%	15.9%
	Burnaby East	\$434,000	151.1	0.5%	2.6%	4.4%	0.1%	16.0%	13.5%
	Burnaby North	\$421,600	152.0	-0.4%	-1.7%	-4.2%	-0.5%	17.0%	12.9%
	Burnaby South	\$433,300	152.5	2.2%	0.9%	-0.3%	1.1%	18.2%	17.3%
	Coquitlam	\$388,200	140.7	0.9%	2.6%	-0.3%	1.7%	11.8%	6.7%
	Ladner	\$454,100	149.2	0.3%	0.3%	3.0%	-1.0%	15.0%	14.6%
	Maple Ridge	\$274,400	133.5	-0.1%	-0.1%	-4.2%	-2.1%	3.2%	-1.2%
	New Westminster	\$405.700	149.9	0.5%	5.2%	4.1%	2.3%	16.5%	14.2%
	North Vancouver	\$606,500	144.8	0.0%	2.7%	2.7%	5.4%	18.1%	11.7%
	Pitt Meadows	\$319,000	137.8	0.3%	2.2%	0.5%	-4.6%	4.7%	1.8%
	Port Coquitlam	\$379,000	145.5	0.1%	3.2%	3.3%	2.7%	12.3%	7.7%
	Port Moody	\$417,700	137.9	1.5%	2.9%	0.1%	-2.4%	9.2%	3.5%
	Richmond	\$509,900	164.4	1.2%	1.4%	-1.1%	1.2%	25.0%	25.9%
	Squamish	\$354,900	129.6	6.0%	18.1%	11.6%	2.3%	1.3%	8.8%
	Tsawwassen	\$475,000	145.1	0.4%	1.7%	-1.6%	-7.3%	11.9%	11.4%
	Vancouver East	\$535,700	173.2	0.9%	5.2%	2.4%	6.5%	23.9%	23.8%
	Vancouver West	\$722,700	160.3	2.4%	6.0%	5.0%	3.4%	25.2%	23.2%
	Whistler	\$518,300	148.0	6.1%	20.4%	14.5%	4.9%	15.7%	24.3%
Apartment	Lower Mainland	\$348,900	150.7	0.4%	2.0%	2.2%	1.1%	12.9%	8.3%
	Greater Vancouver	\$375,900	151.9	0.3%	1.7%	2.2%	1.1%	15.0%	10.8%
	Burnaby East	\$369,300	140.2	1.6%	2.6%	3.8%	2.0%	1.5%	-4.2%
	Burnaby North	\$351,100	143.1	0.9%	2.5%	1.3%	-0.3%	11.2%	5.9%
	Burnaby South	\$382,100	153.8	-0.3%	2.3%	-1.6%	0.1%	16.5%	13.8%
	Coquitlam	\$259,800	141.6	0.0%	2.8%	0.1%	-2.9%	11.7%	3.0%
	Ladner	\$307,900	148.2	-0.5%	0.6%	-1.8%	-2.6%	10.2%	15.1%
	Maple Ridge	\$183,400	133.8	-1.2%	0.9%	-1.3%	-0.9%	1.5%	-5.6%
	New Westminster	\$281,700	158.3	1.9%	4.4%	1.8%	4.2%	15.0%	10.6%
	North Vancouver	\$353,100	143.0	1.9%	3.5%	6.5%	-1.1%	15.2%	8.1%
	Pitt Meadows	\$221,800	129.2	-1.4%	0.8%	-3.6%	-2.6%	-2.0%	-8.9%
	Port Coquitlam	\$236,100	139.3	0.4%	1.0%	0.4%	-2.5%	2.5%	-2.0%
	Port Moody	\$312,400	129.0	0.0%	2.5%	4.4%	5.1%	5.7%	-3.7%
	Richmond	\$354,700	149.9	0.1%	0.1%	3.5%	1.0%	14.2%	12.0%
	Squamish	\$240,600	115.1	4.1%	6.6%	13.1%	-5.3%	-14.6%	-6.3%
	Tsawwassen	\$338,200	140.7	-0.5%	1.7%	-2.2%	-4.3%	4.6%	9.2%
	Vancouver East	\$314,800	171.9	1.2%	5.3%	3.6%	4.0%	18.7%	19.0%
	Vancouver West	\$470,800	153.8	-0.5%	-0.1%	1.9%	1.1%	17.5%	12.7%
	West Vancouver	\$636,100	137.9	3.0%	4.6%	-1.2%	-1.6%	12.3%	1.6%
	Whistler	\$237,700	222.4	-1.1%	0.4%	3.2%	4.0%	65.1%	81.0%

#### HOW TO READ THE TABLE:

- Benchmark Price: Estimated sale price of a benchmark property. Benchmarks represent a typical property within each market.
- Price Index: Index numbers estimate the percentage change in price on typical and constant quality properties over time. All figures are based on past sales.
- x Month/Year Change %: Percentage change of index over a period of x month(s)/year(s)

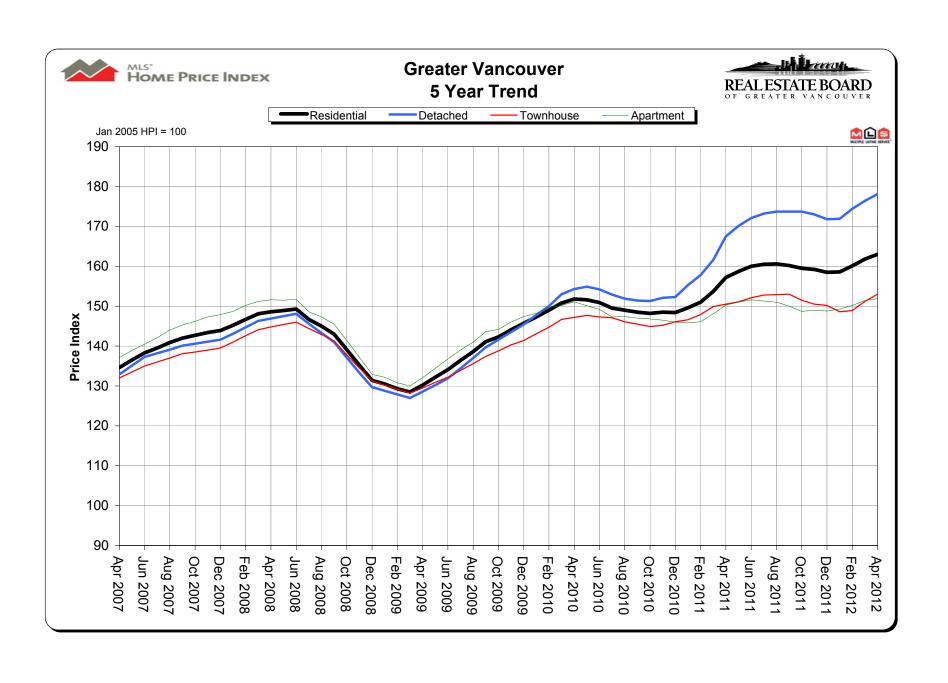
In January 2005, the indexes are set to 100.

Townhome properties are similar to attached properties, a category that was used in the previous MLSLink HPI, but do not included duplexes.

Lower Mainland includes areas serviced by both Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver & Fraser Valley Real Estate Board.

The above info is deemed reliable, but is not guaranteed. All dollar amounts in CDN.





# **MLS® SALES Facts**

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	Number of	Detached Attached	94 74	119 53	42 10	5 0	102 31	29 17	118 30	56 20	20 24	114 71	16 11	57 4	135 52	130 60	83 10	6 16	1,126 483
April	Sales	Apartment	159	84	11	0	29	73	83	38	31	121	5	4	152	360	20	20	1,190
2012	Median	Detached	\$923,500	\$775,000	\$727,500	n/a	\$467,645	\$649,000	\$1,078,500	\$563,700	\$761,000	\$974,000	n/a	\$390,000	\$896,000	\$2,050,000	\$1,833,500	n/a	
	Selling	Attached	\$468,000	\$455,000	n/a	n/a	\$307,861	n/a	\$599,500	\$417,495	\$476,500	\$519,000	n/a	n/a	\$657,250	\$886,889	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Price	Apartment	\$381,000	\$288,000	n/a	n/a	\$216,000	\$310,000	\$374,000	\$228,500	\$352,500	\$341,000	n/a	n/a	\$365,000	\$485,000	\$915,000	\$229,500	
	Number	Detached	95	154	66	0	112	28	121	36	16	104	15	40	155	152	78	11	1,183
l	of Sales	Attached	73	46	4	0	42	11	40	28	24	87	8	3	41	68	9	16	500
March		Apartment	164	84	15	0	21	74	91	37	20	118	2	5	138	394	17	11	1,191
2012	Median Selling	Detached Attached	\$883,800	\$750,000	\$724,500	n/a	\$494,750	\$691,500	\$1,017,500	\$528,500	n/a	\$943,000	n/a	\$415,000	\$916,500	\$2,050,000	\$1,855,000	n/a	n/n
	Price	Apartment	\$508,000 \$356,500	\$441,950 \$285,000	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	\$309,750 \$219,900	n/a \$302,500	\$672,500 \$410,000	\$425,000 \$224,900	\$485,950 \$350,500	\$550,000 \$346.000	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	\$659,000 \$369,900	\$909,000 \$482,000	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a
	Number	Detached	150	143	48	2	89	39	133	43	23	143	18	33	171	214	141	17a 12	1,402
	of	Attached	98	63	9	1	56	11	48	24	24	108	17	7	47	95	4	10	622
April	Sales	Apartment	155	72	12	0	26	80	68	27	26	134	6	5	102	451	31	6	1,201
2011	Median	Detached	\$910,000	\$725,500	\$688,500	n/a	\$474,500	\$615,000	\$950,000	\$544,100	\$827,200	\$940,500	n/a	\$388,000	\$820,000	\$2,060,000	\$1,910,000	n/a	
	Selling	Attached	\$493,888	\$469,900	n/a	n/a	\$311,368	n/a	\$640,000	\$385,000	\$412,000	\$545,000	n/a	n/a	\$590,000	\$890,000	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Price	Apartment	\$358,800	\$300,000	n/a	n/a	\$210,000	\$323,000	\$371,500	\$247,000	\$335,500	\$349,900	n/a	n/a	\$346,000	\$485,000	\$785,000	n/a	
	Number	Detached	353	474	163	7	369	101	399	141	73	426	57	152	508	545	268	33	4,069
lan.	of Sales	Attached	249	156	26	1	136	42	120	83	79	290	28	16	146	201	32	63	1,668
Jan Apr. 2012		Apartment Detached	524	286	40	0	94	268	304	120	90	436	17	15	460	1,288	64	52	4,058
Αρι. 2012	Median Selling	Attached	\$908,000 \$486,900	\$750,500 \$452,500	\$720,000 \$432,250	n/a n/a	\$479,000 \$296,750	\$678,000 \$423,500	\$1,030,000 \$667,250	\$543,000 \$408,959	\$756,000 \$471,500	\$988,000 \$529,500	\$490,000 \$341,250	\$392,975 n/a	\$888,500 \$635,000	\$2,100,000 \$880,000	\$1,875,000 \$976,000	1,005,000 \$562,000	n/a
Year-to-date	Price	Apartment	\$486,900	\$452,500	\$333,500	n/a n/a	\$296,750	\$301,000	\$385,000	\$233,000	\$332,500	\$343,000	\$341,250 n/a	n/a n/a	\$360,000	\$482,000	\$976,000	\$225,000	II/a
	Number	Detached	491	463	260	7	385	117	424	165	78	818	59	132	662	869	431	31	5,392
	of	Attached	315	206	31	1	172	46	149	88	79	424	33	18	162	298	23	42	2,087
Jan	Sales	Apartment	617	246	50	0	95	304	300	102	106	669	14	14	454	1,662	83	26	4,742
Apr. 2011	Median	Detached	\$868,000	\$700,000	\$639,000	n/a	\$474,450	\$600,000	\$920,000	\$531,500	\$832,000	\$998,400	\$450,000	\$388,000	\$791,800	\$2,029,000	\$1,642,500	\$930,000	
Vicinity to	Selling	Attached	\$488,000	\$459,900	\$452,000	n/a	\$314,301	\$414,450	\$627,000	\$384,450	\$417,000	\$538,444	\$368,147	n/a	\$603,500	\$883,100	\$1,125,000	\$588,750	n/a
Year-to-date	Price	Apartment	\$350,450	\$283,500	\$331,000	n/a	\$217,000	\$310,000	\$360,000	\$236,500	\$345,000	\$352,500	n/a	n/a	\$341,000	\$485,000	\$730,000	\$233,750	
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Note: Median Selling Prices are not reported for areas with less than 20 sales or for the Gulf Islands



## **MLS<sup>®</sup> LISTINGS Facts**

REALESTOF GREATE	TATE F CATE F Oril 012	BOAR	Burnaby	Coquitlam	Delta - South	Islands - Gulf	Maple Ridge/Pitt Meado	New Westminster	North Vancouver	Port Coquitlam	Port Moody/Belcarra	Richmond	Squamish	Sunshine Coast	Vancouver East	Vancouver West	West Vancouver/Howe s.	Whistler/Pemberton	<i>TOTALS</i>
	Number of	Detached Attached	246 159	210 72	78 10	26 0	193 61	52 33	205 81	74 32	49 28	350 182	48 18	135 6	270 101	395 132	184 19	33 37	2,548 971
April	Listings	Apartment	374	147	26	0	63	166	197	72	55	287	20	9	219	839	38	25	2,537
2012	% Sales to	Detached	38%	57%	54%	19%	53%	56%	58%	76%	41%	33%	33%	42%	50%	33%	45%	18%	
	Listings	Attached	47%	74%	100%	n/a	51%	52%	37%	63%	86%	39%	61%	67%	51%	45%	53%	43%	n/a
		Apartment	43%	57%	42%	n/a	46%	44%	42%	53%	56%	42%	25%	44%	69%	43%	53%	80%	
	Number of	Detached Attached	210	214	98	11	198	52	198	71	42	326	36	143	271	336	158	25	2,389 970
March	Listings	Apartment	166 336	85 170	8 23	0	92 65	25 167	54 177	40 72	37 57	163 292	18 15	10 6	88 279	128 750	20 39	36 36	2.484
2012		Detached	45%	72%	67%	0%	57%	54%	61%	51%	38%	32%	42%	28%	57%	45%	49%	44%	2,404
	% Sales to Listings	Attached	44%	54%	50%	n/a	46%	44%	74%	70%	65%	53%	44%	30%	47%	53%	45%	44%	n/a
	Listings	Apartment	49%	49%	65%	n/a	32%	44%	51%	51%	35%	40%	13%	83%	49%	53%	44%	31%	
	Number	Detached	193	225	81	16	210	45	193	71	39	408	48	130	291	358	200	38	2,546
	of Listings	Attached	136	77	9	0	84	20	57	39	41	239	23	18	55	121	9	52	980
April	Listings	Apartment	283	120	23	0	65	145	188	52	50	322	11	60	186	756	36	24	2,321
2011	% Sales to	Detached Attached	78% 72%	64% 82%	59% 100%	13% n/a	42% 67%	87% 55%	69% 84%	61% 62%	59% 59%	35% 45%	38% 74%	25% 39%	59% 85%	60% 79%	71% 44%	32% 19%	n/a
	Listings	Apartment	72% 55%	82% 60%	100% 52%	n/a n/a	67% 40%	55% 55%	84% 36%	52% 52%	59% 52%	45% 42%	74% 55%	39% 8%	85% 55%	79% 60%	44% 86%	19% 25%	ıı/a
	Number	Detached	835	811	321	45	862	184	731	248	181	1,441	167	502	1,024	1,526	652	109	9,639
	of	Attached	586	303	39	1	285	97	243	138	144	684	77	37	297	514	64	133	3,642
Jan	Listings	Apartment	1,322	647	107	0	240	671	728	277	212	1,226	85	39	909	3,170	159	134	9,926
Apr. 2012	% Sales to	Detached	42%	58%	51%	16%	43%	55%	55%	57%	40%	30%	34%	30%	50%	36%	41%	30%	
Year-to-date*	Listings	Attached	42%	51%	67%	100%	48%	43%	49%	60%	55%	42%	36%	43%	49%	39%	50%	47%	n/a
		Apartment	40%	44%	37%	n/a	39%	40%	42%	43%	42%	36%	20%	38%	51%	41%	40%	39%	0.007
	Number of	Detached Attached	726 526	807 327	393 51	59 0	816 338	188 83	730 244	273 154	175 143	1,680 743	186 92	497 50	1,107 247	1,439 530	703 44	88 162	9,867 3,734
Jan	Listings	Apartment	1,163	563	83	2	267	603	666	264	244	1,235	92	80	779	3,216	151	130	9,537
Apr. 2011		Detached	68%	57%	66%	12%	47%	62%	58%	60%	45%	49%	32%	27%	60%	60%	61%	35%	-,50.
<u> </u>	% Sales to Listings	Attached	60%	63%	61%	n/a	51%	55%	61%	57%	55%	57%	36%	36%	66%	56%	52%	26%	n/a
Year-to-date*	Liothigs	Apartment	53%	44%	60%	0%	36%	50%	45%	39%	43%	54%	15%	18%	58%	52%	55%	20%	

<sup>\*</sup> Year-to-date listings represent a cumulative total of listings rather than total active listings.





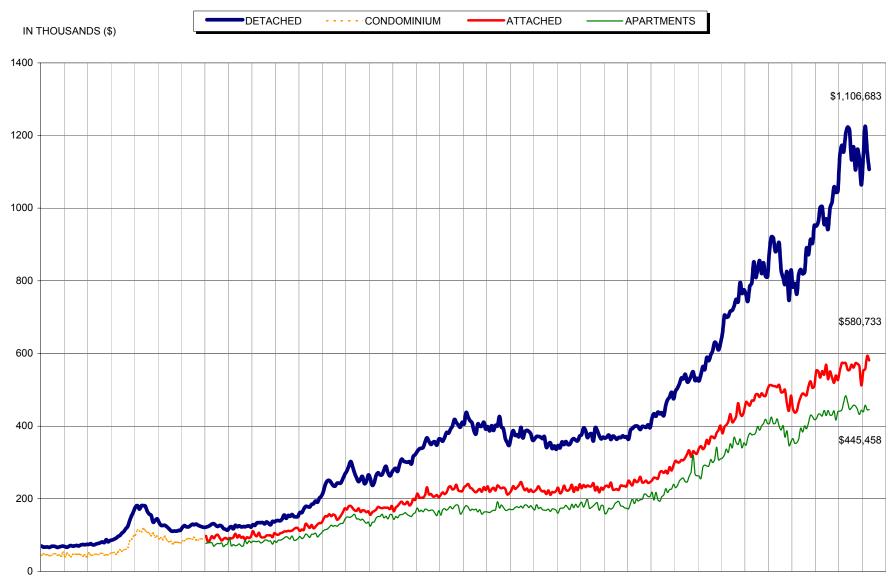
### **Listing & Sales Activity Summary**



	1 Apr 2011	List 2 Mar 2012	ings 3 Apr 2012	Col. 2 & 3 Percentage Variance	5 Apr 2011	6 Mar 2012	7 Apr 2012	Sales Col. 6 & 7 Percentage Variance	9 Feb 2011 - Apr 2011	10 Feb 2012 - Apr 2012	Col. 9 & 10 Percentage Variance
BURNABY DETACHED ATTACHED APARTMENTS	193 136 283	210 166 336	246 159 374	% 17.1 -4.2 11.3	150 98 155	95 73 164	94 74 159	% -1.1 1.4 -3.0	415 275 506	294 209 457	% -29.2 -24.0 -9.7
COQUITLAM  DETACHED ATTACHED APARTMENTS	225	214	210	-1.9	143	154	119	-22.7	398	400	0.5
	77	85	72	-15.3	63	46	53	15.2	168	134	-20.2
	120	170	147	-13.5	72	84	84	0.0	207	237	14.5
DELTA DETACHED ATTACHED APARTMENTS	81	98	78	-20.4	48	66	42	-36.4	230	146	-36.5
	9	8	10	25.0	9	4	10	150.0	28	23	-17.9
	23	23	26	13.0	12	15	11	-26.7	46	35	-23.9
MAPLE RIDGE/PITT MEADOWS DETACHED ATTACHED ADADTMENTS	210 84 65	198 92 65	193 61 63	-2.5 -33.7	89 56 26	112 42 21	102 31 20	-8.9 -26.2 38.1	319 146 85	316 110	-0.9 -24.7 -18.8
NORTH VANCOUVER DETACHED ATTACHED APARTMENTS	193	198	205	3.5	133	121	118	-2.5	378	342	-9.5
	57	54	81	50.0	48	40	30	-25.0	127	94	-26.0
	188	177	197	11.3	68	91	83	-8.8	266	256	-3.8
NEW WESTMINSTER  DETACHED ATTACHED APARTMENTS	45	52	52	0.0	39	28	29	3.6	105	88	-16.2
	20	25	33	32.0	11	11	17	54.5	39	35	-10.3
	145	167	166	-0.6	80	74	73	-1.4	259	216	-16.6
PORT MOODY/BELCARRA DETACHED ATTACHED APARTMENTS	39	42	49	16.7	23	16	20	25.0	71	59	-16.9
	41	37	28	-24.3	24	24	24	0.0	64	70	9.4
	50	57	55	-3.5	26	20	31	55.0	93	75	-19.4
PORT COQUITLAM  DETACHED ATTACHED APARTMENTS	71	71	74	4.2	43	36	56	55.6	143	118	-17.5
	39	40	32	-20.0	24	28	20	-28.6	71	69	-2.8
	52	72	72	0.0	27	37	38	2.7	89	102	14.6
RICHMOND  DETACHED ATTACHED APARTMENTS	408	326	350	7.4	143	104	114	9.6	656	337	-48.6
	239	163	182	11.7	108	87	71	-18.4	350	238	-32.0
	322	292	287	-1.7	134	118	121	2.5	545	364	-33.2
SUNSHINE COAST DETACHED ATTACHED APARTMENTS	130	143	135	-5.6	33	40	57	42.5	116	130	12.1
	18	10	6	-40.0	7	3	4	33.3	16	14	-12.5
	60	6	9	50.0	5	5	4	-20.0	11	13	18.2
SQUAMISH DETACHED ATTACHED APARTMENTS	48	36	48	33.3	18	15	16	6.7	54	44	-18.5
	23	18	18	0.0	17	8	11	37.5	31	26	-16.1
	11	15	20	33.3	6	2	5	150.0	12	16	33.3
VANCOUVER EAST  DETACHED ATTACHED APARTMENTS	291	271	270	-0.4	171	155	135	-12.9	563	415	-26.3
	55	88	101	14.8	47	41	52	26.8	143	132	-7.7
	186	279	219	-21.5	102	138	152	10.1	380	392	3.2
VANCOUVER WEST  DETACHED ATTACHED APARTMENTS	358	336	395	17.6	214	152	130	-14.5	735	459	-37.6
	121	128	132	3.1	95	68	60	-11.8	262	175	-33.2
	756	750	839	11.9	451	394	360	-8.6	1436	1077	-25.0
WHISTLER DETACHED ATTACHED APARTMENTS	38	25	33	32.0	12	11	6	-45.5	26	27	3.8
	52	36	37	2.8	10	16	16	0.0	35	49	40.0
	24	36	25	-30.6	6	11	20	81.8	19	38	100.0
WEST VANCOUVER/HOWE SOUND DETACHED ATTACHED APARTMENTS	200	158	184	16.5	141	78	83	6.4	385	229	-40.5
	9	20	19	-5.0	4	9	10	11.1	18	29	61.1
	36	39	38	-2.6	31	17	20	17.6	75	54	-28.0
GRAND TOTALS  DETACHED  ATTACHED  APARTMENTS	2530	2378	2522	6.1	1400	1183	1121	-5.2	4594	3404	-25.9
	980	970	971	0.1	621	500	483	-3.4	1773	1407	-20.6
	2321	2484	2537	2.1	1201	1191	1190	-0.1	4029	3401	-15.6



### Residential Average Sale Prices - January 1977 to April 2012



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