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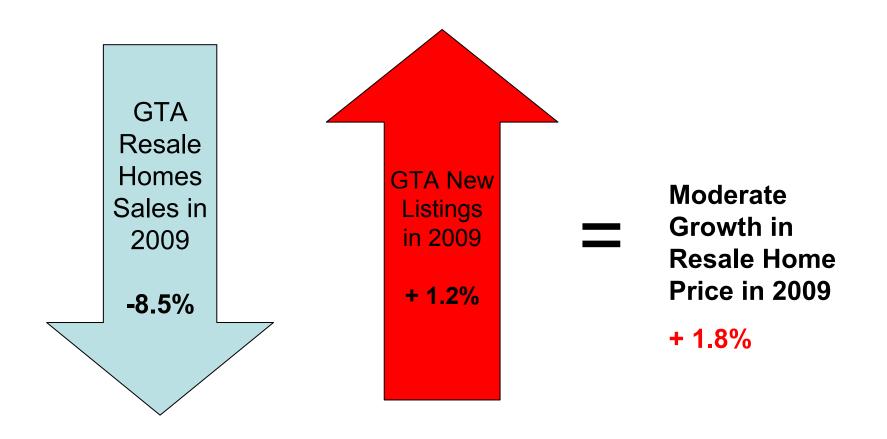
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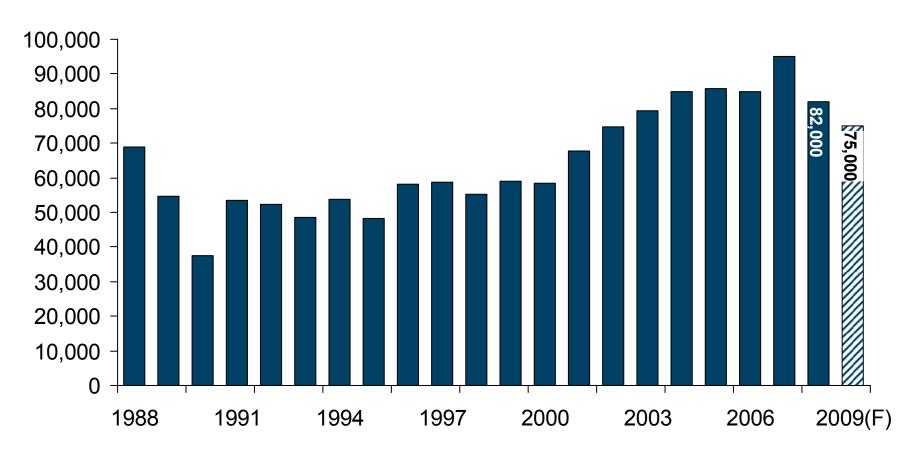
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## How will the GTA resale market perform in 2009?



# GTA MLS® Sales still strong from historical standpoint

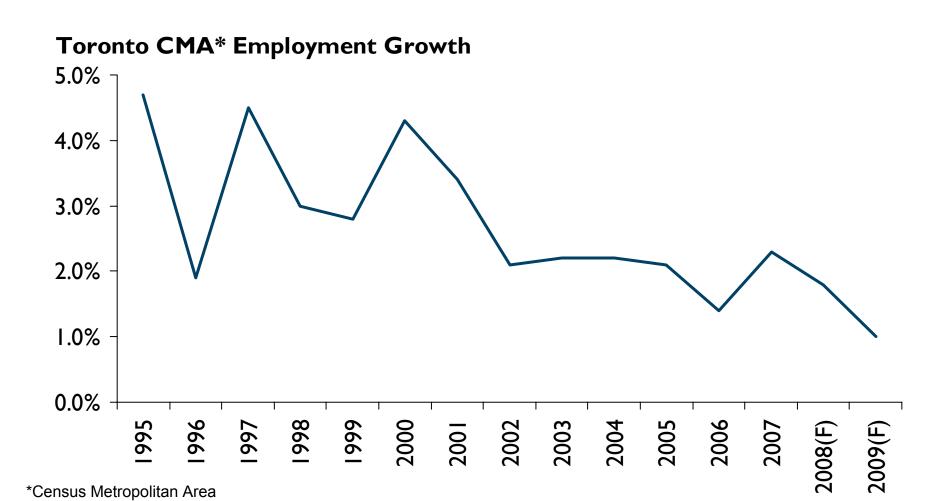
### **GTA MLS® Home Sales**



Source: CREA & CMHC Forecast

# **Moderate Employment Growth**

Source: Statistics Canada and CMHC Forecasts



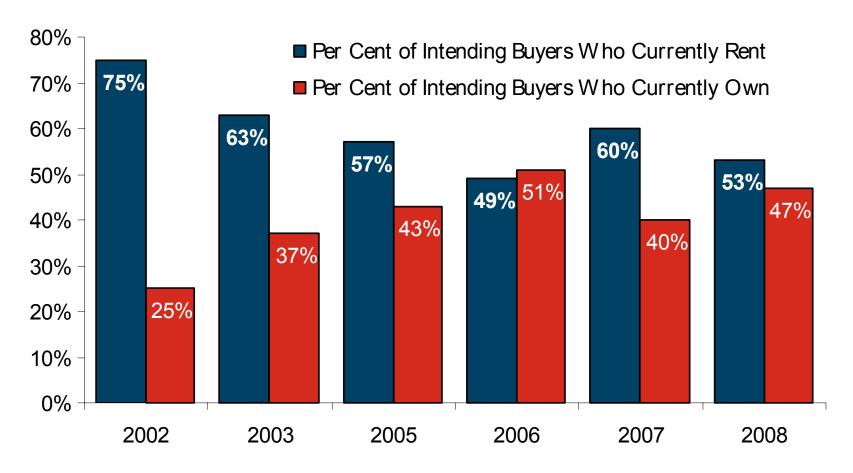
CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION



	Wage Growth (%)	Inflation (%)
2007	2.1	2.1
2008F	4.2	2.5
2009F	2.6	1.4

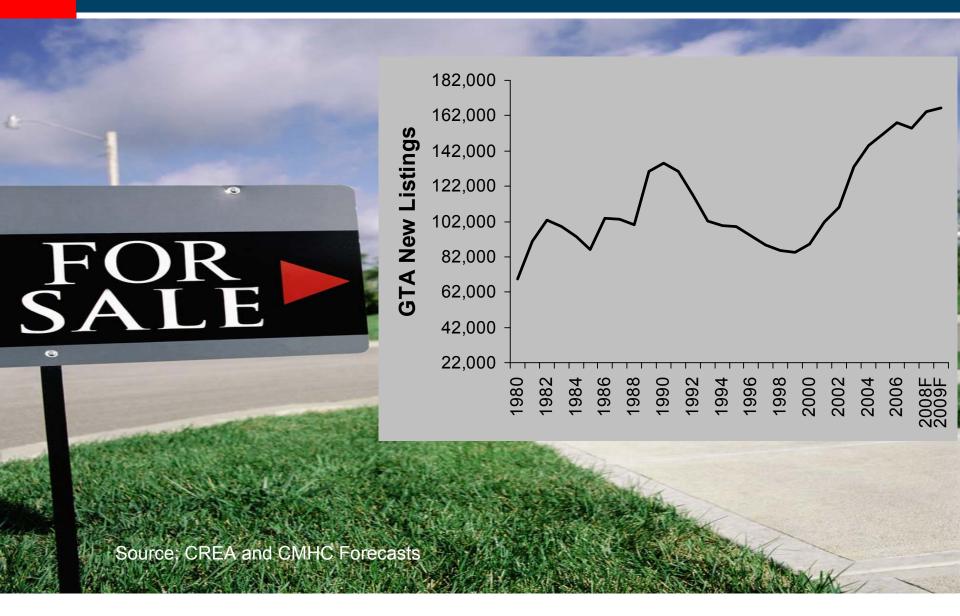
Source: Statistics Canada, Bank of Canada and CMHC Forecasts

### Homebuyer Intentions for Rental Households Lower

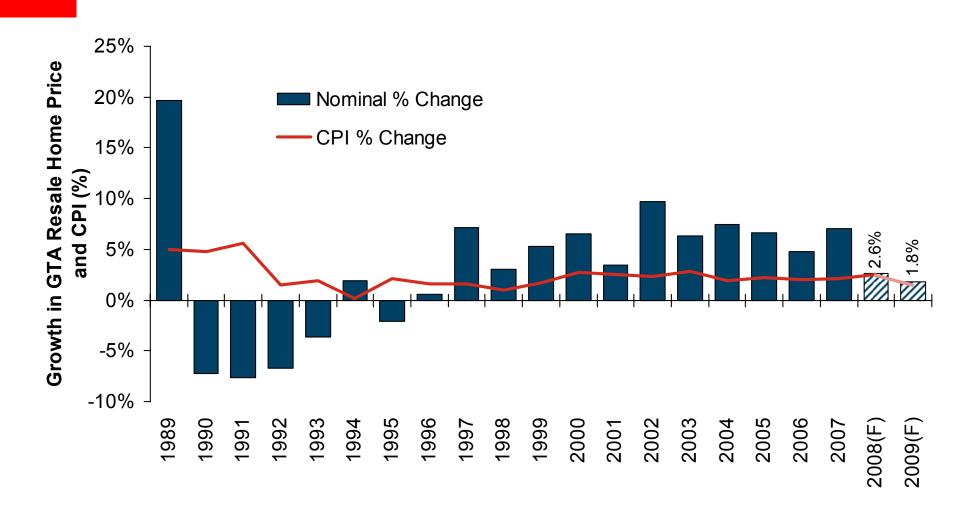


Source: CMHC Consumer Intentions to Buy and Renovate Survey (2002-2006) and Renovation and Home Purchase Survey (2007 - 2008)

# Increasing Choice in the Resale Home Market



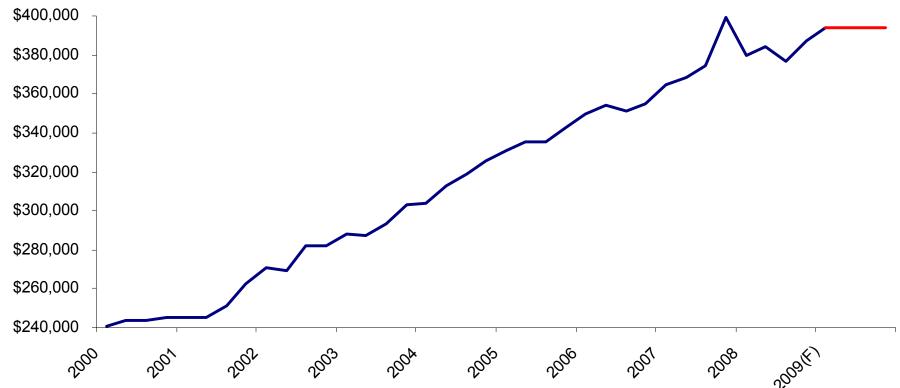
## **More Choice = Moderate Price Growth**



Source: Bank of Canada, CREA and CMHC Forecasts

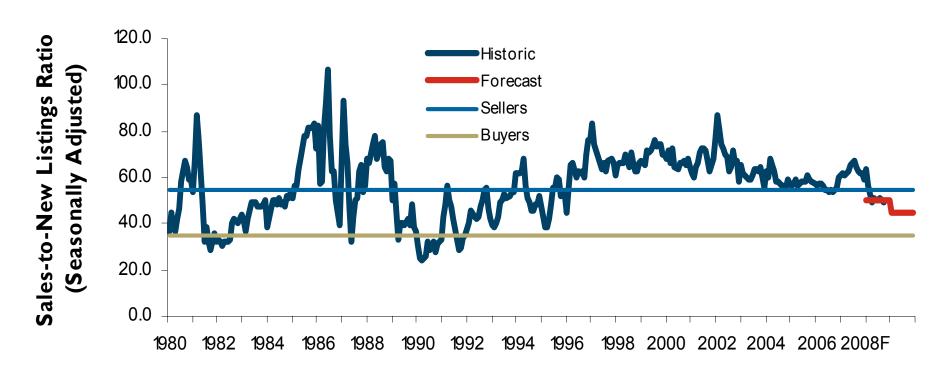
# **Price Trend is Flattening**





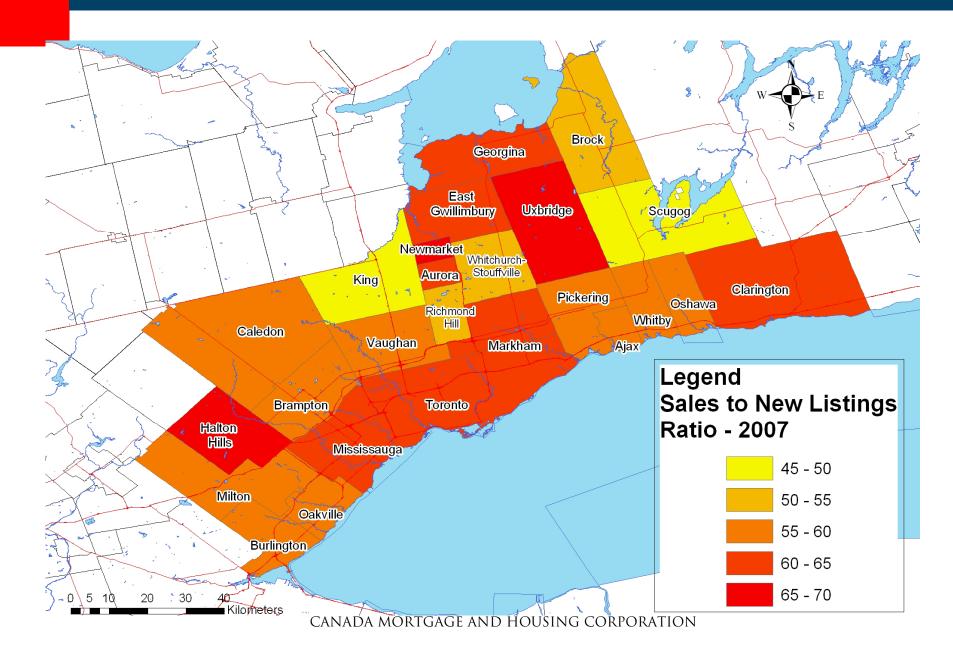
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### Resale Market Will Be More Balanced

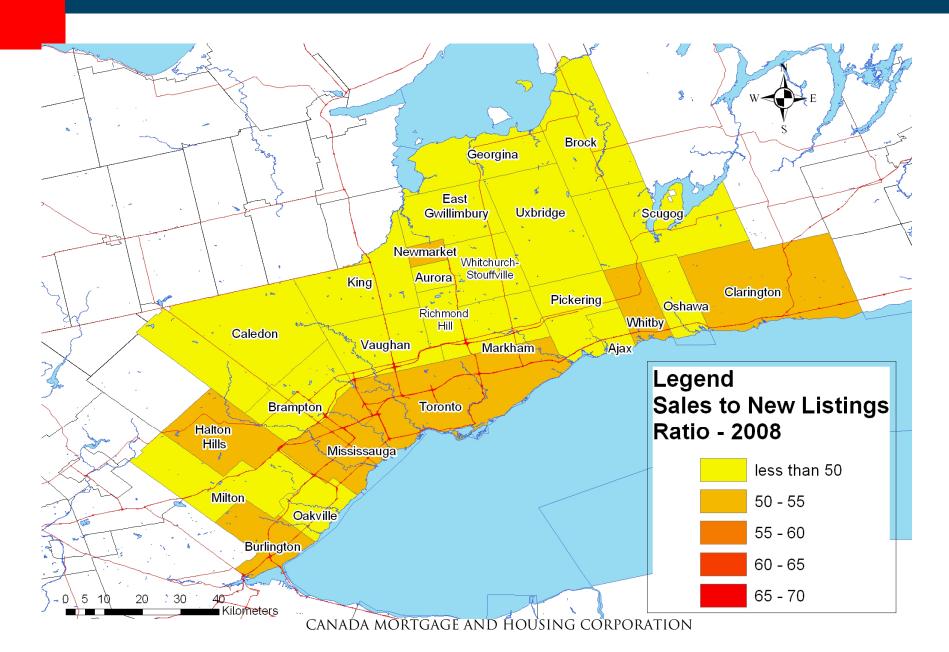


Source: CREA, CM HC Adjustment and Forecast

# Resale Conditions Vary by Sub-Market - 2007

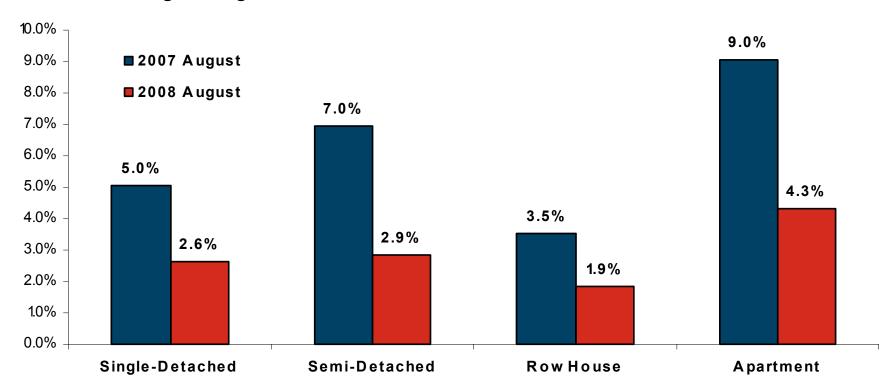


# Resale Conditions Vary by Sub-Market - 2008



# Resale Conditions Also Vary by Home Type

#### **Annual Percentage Change in Median Home Price**



Source: CREA

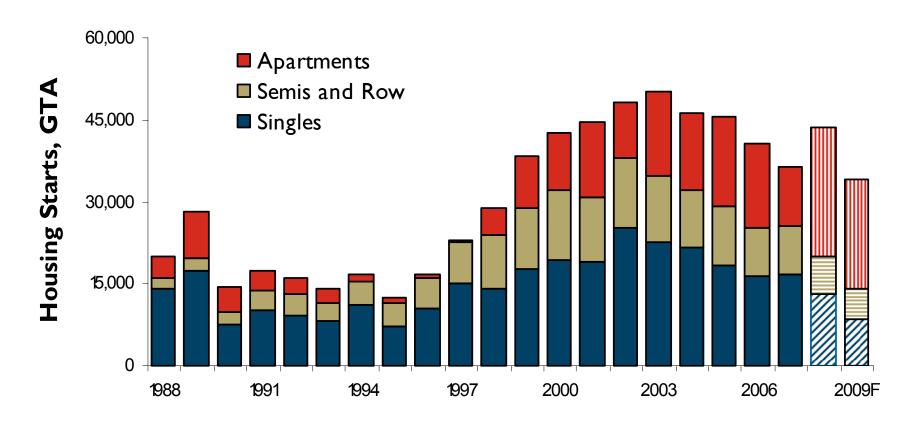
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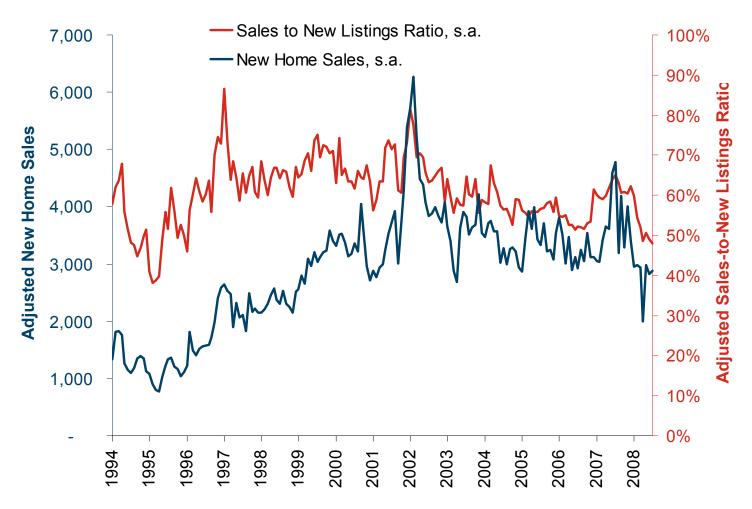
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# **Less Spill Over Demand = Less Starts**



Source: CREA, CMHC forecasts

# Increased Resale Market Choice Will Result in Fewer New Home Sales



Source: REALNET, CREA and CMHC seasonal adjustment

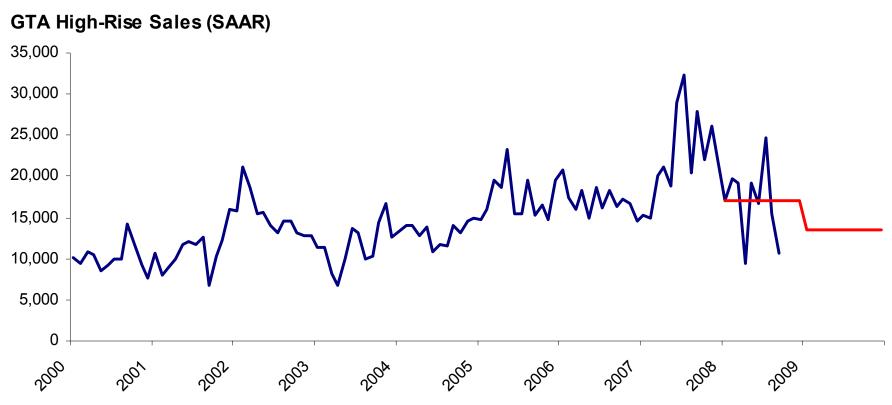
## **Low-Rise Sales Trending Lower**

#### GTA Low-Rise Sales (SAAR)



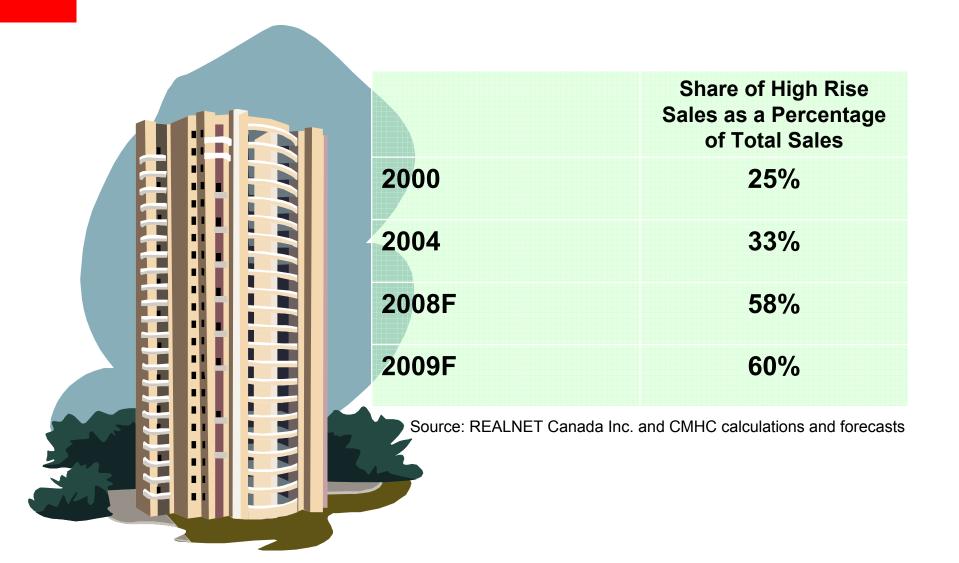
Source: RealNet Canada Inc. (www.realnet.ca); CMHC Forecast and Seasonal Adjustment

### High-Rise Sales Will Moderate But Remain Robust



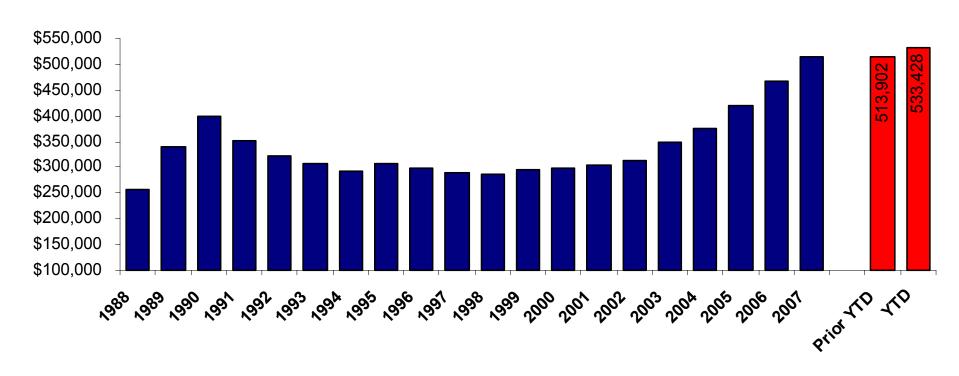
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# Condominium apartments will be popular



## Low-Rise Home Prices Are High For Some Households

### Average Absorbed New Single-Detached Home Price (GTA)



Source: CMHC

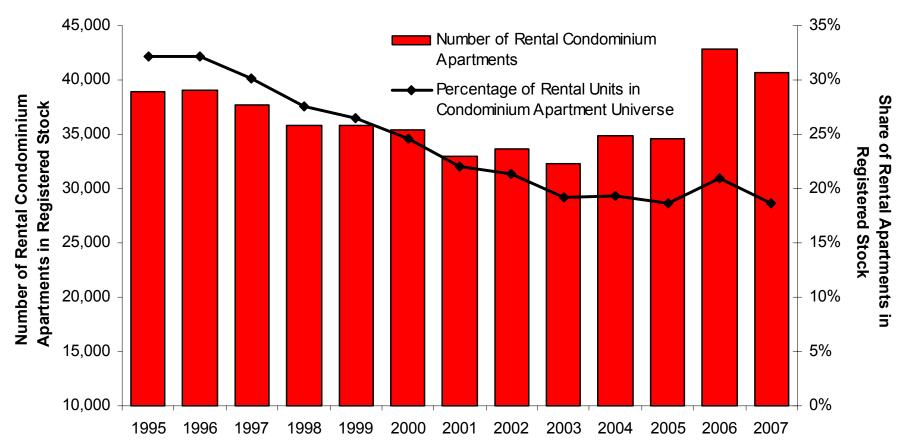
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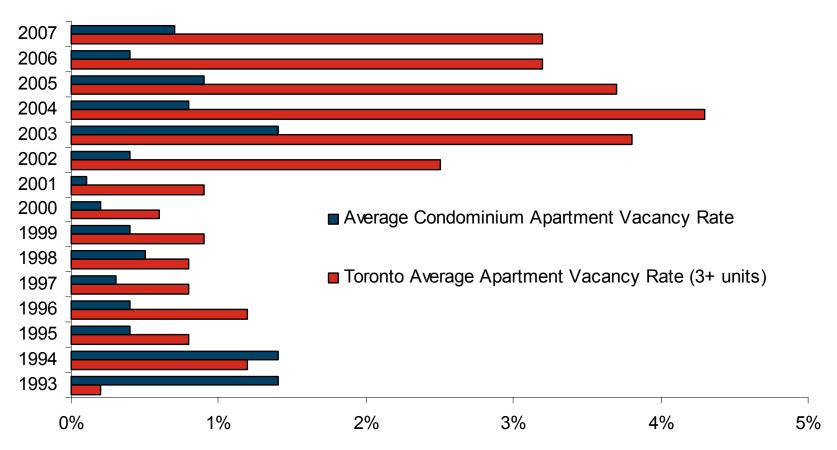
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### **Number of Rental Condominium Apartments Growing**



Source: CMHC

# Stronger demand for rental condominiums



Source: CMHC

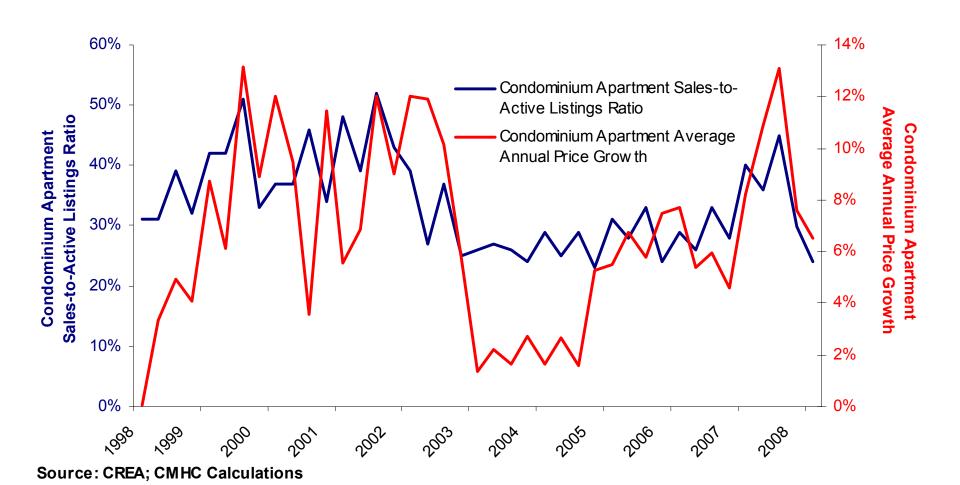
# Rising Completions Will Trigger More Listings

### **Condominium Apartment MLS Listings and Completions**



Source: CREA; CMHC

# More Supply in the Condo Market Results in More Moderate Price Growth



# **Myth or Reality?**

'Home prices likely to drop, economist says' **MYTH** 

Globe & Mail, 8 Oct 2008

RFAI ITY 'Continuing resilience of Toronto condo market is good news' National Post, 23 August 2008

REALITY 'The local market still looks sound'

The Globe & Mail, 17 Oct 2008

'Canadian Housing Prices Inflated'

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Calgary Herald, 9 September 2008

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