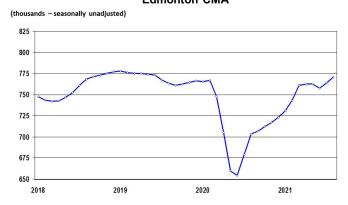


# **Employment Edmonton CMA**



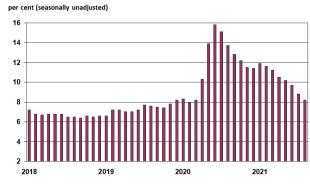
Source: Statistics Canada (# of persons employed)

#### **Economic Indicators**

#### **Net Job Creation (Edmonton CMA)**

- The number of people working (seasonally adjusted) in the Edmonton region increased in August from the previous month by 6,400 jobs.
- Employment levels in August were up 9.6% year-over year, representing a net gain of 67,200 positions from August 2020.

# Unemployment Rate

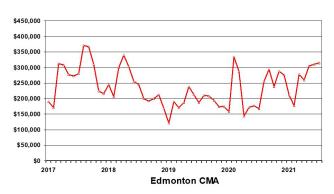


Source: Statistics Canada

### **Unemployment Rate (Edmonton CMA)**

- The unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted) in the Edmonton region was 8.2% in August compared with 8.8% in July.
- The jobless rate in August 2020 stood at 13.7%.

### Residential Building Permit Values (\$000)



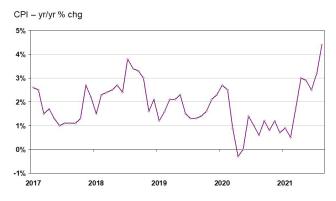
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# Residential Building Permit Values (Edmonton CMA)

- The total value of residential building permits (unadjusted) issued in Greater Edmonton increased in July by 87% from a year earlier to \$315 million.
- After 7 months this year, residential building intentions were up 29% over the same period in 2020, with much of the gains coming in the single-detached segment.

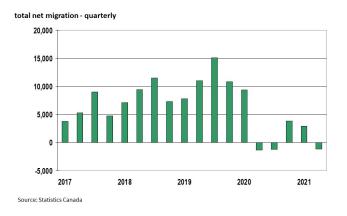


# Annual Inflation Rate

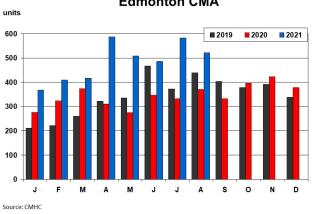


Source: Statistics Canada

#### **Alberta Net Migration**



# Single-detached Housing Starts Edmonton CMA



#### **Economic Indicators**

#### Inflation/CPI (Edmonton CMA)

- Edmonton's consumer price index was up 4.4% year-over-year in August compared with a 3.2% increase in July. This represented the highest level since December 2007.
- So far this year, Edmonton's annual inflation rate has increased on average by 2.4% compared with an average rise of 1.1% in the first 8 months of 2020.

#### **Alberta Net Migration**

- Total migration from all sources into Alberta during the second quarter represented a net decline of 1,180 persons.
- Alberta's second quarter population growth was the slowest since 1987 due to increased interprovincial migration losses.

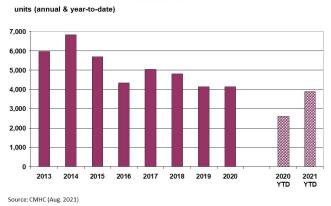
### **New Single-Family Housing**

# Single-detached Housing Starts (Edmonton CMA)

- Single-detached starts in the Edmonton CMA increased in August by 40.4% from a year prior to 521 units.
- This was the best August performance for singlefamily builders since 2017.



## Single-detached Housing Starts Edmonton CMA

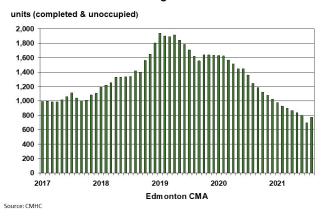


### **New Single-Family Housing**

# Single-detached Housing Starts (YTD) (Edmonton CMA)

- So far this year, single-family starts in the Edmonton area have increased by 48.6% from the first 8 months of 2020 to 3.879 units.
- The industry is on pace to have the best year for new singles since 2015.

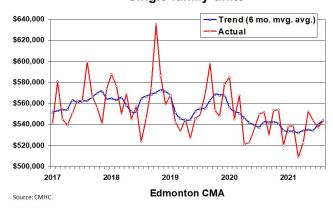
#### New Home Inventory Unabsorbed Single & Semi-detached



#### **New Home Inventory (Edmonton CMA)**

- There were 774 completed and unoccupied single and semi-detached units (including show homes) recorded by CMHC in the Edmonton Region in August, up from 699 units in the preceding month.
- In August of last year, CMHC tallied 1,244 unabsorbed new singles and semis in inventory across Greater Edmonton.

# Avg. Absorbed New House Price Single-family units

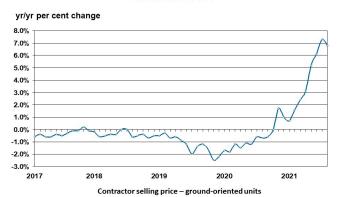


### **New House Average Prices (Edmonton CMA)**

- The average price for single-family homes absorbed in the Edmonton region decreased by 1.5% year-over-year in August to \$543,606. (CMHC data).
- However, median values were up by 3% from August 2020 to \$500,000, suggesting average sale prices have been influenced by changes in the sales mix.

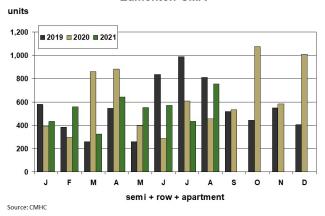


#### New Housing Price Index Edmonton CMA

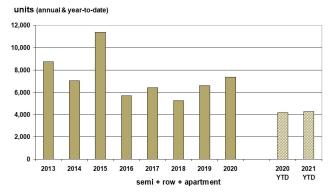


Source: Statistics Canada (excludes apartments)

# Multi-family Housing Starts Edmonton CMA



## Multi-family Housing Starts Edmonton CMA



Source: CMHC (Aug. 2021)

### **New Single-Family Housing**

#### **Edmonton New House Price Index (NHPI)**

- Statistics Canada's New Housing Price Index (NHPI) for Edmonton increased 6.8% from a year earlier in August.
- After 8 months in 2021, this index of contractor selling prices for ground-oriented units was up on average by 4.1% from January to August of last year.

### **New Multi-Family Housing**

#### **Multi-family Housing Starts (Edmonton CMA)**

- Multiple unit starts in Metro Edmonton increased in August by 66.3% from year-ago levels to 755 units.
- A surge in apartment starts offset lower semidetached activity.

# Multi-family Housing Starts (YTD) (Edmonton CMA)

- Multi-family starts for the year-to-date have increased in the Edmonton CMA by 2.3% from January to August 2020 to 4,269 units.
- Stronger semi and row starts have helped counter a slowdown in new apartment construction so far this year.