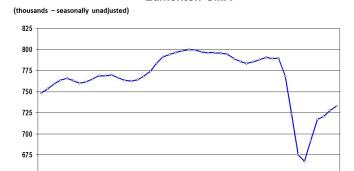


# **Employment Edmonton CMA**

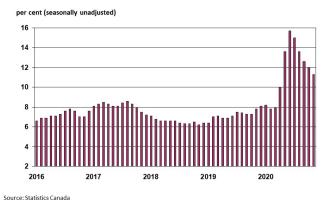


Source: Statistics Canada (# of persons employed)

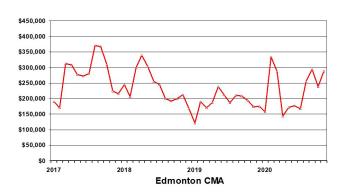
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## Unemployment Rate Edmonton CMA

2020



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



iource: Statistics Canada

### **Economic Indicators**

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

- Employment in Greater Edmonton has been improving month-over-month since June. However, the number of people working (seasonally adjusted) was down year-over-year in November by 7%, representing 55,200 fewer positions than a year prior.
- Employment levels after 11 months this year were down on average by 8.1% from January to November 2019.

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

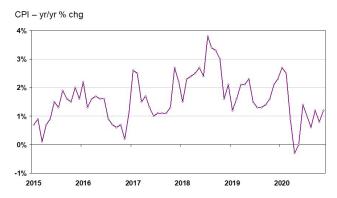
- The jobless rate in the Edmonton region decreased in November to 11.3% (seasonally adjusted) from 12% in October.
- The unemployment rate was 7.8% in November 2019.

# Residential Building Permit Values (Edmonton CMA)

- The total value of residential building permits (unadjusted) issued in the Edmonton CMA increased in November by 65% year-over-year to \$288 million.
- So far in 2020, residential building intentions have increased by 20% over the first 11 months of 2019 due to strong gains in multi-family permit values.

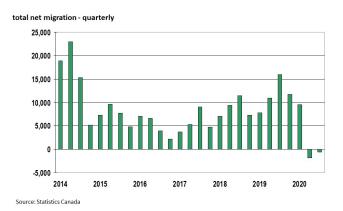


## Annual Inflation Rate

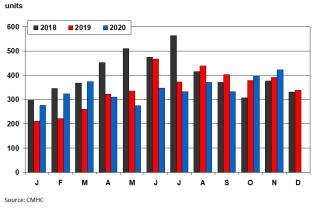


#### Source: Statistics Canada

#### **Alberta Net Migration**



# Single-detached Housing Starts Edmonton CMA



#### **Economic Indicators**

#### Inflation/CPI (Edmonton CMA)

- Edmonton's consumer price index was up in November by 1.2% from a year prior, following a 0.8% rise in October.
- The inflation rate so far this year has increased on average by 1.1% compared with 1.7% during January to November 2019.

#### **Alberta Net Migration**

- Total net migration from all sources into Alberta declined during the third quarter by 545 persons.
   This followed a net loss of 1,836 persons in the previous quarter.
- Alberta gained fewer net migrants from other provinces compared with July to September 2019. Pandemic restrictions also continued to reduce the number of newcomers from outside of Canada.

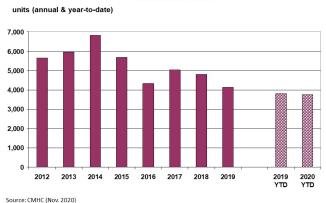
## **New Single-Family Housing**

# Single-detached Housing Starts (Edmonton CMA)

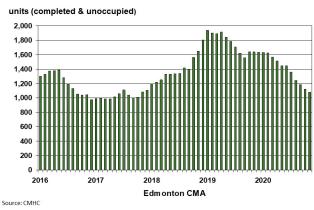
- Single-detached starts in the Edmonton region increased in November by 8% from a year prior to 422 units.
- This represented the best month for Edmonton's single-family builders since August 2019.



## Single-detached Housing Starts Edmonton CMA



# New Home Inventory Unabsorbed Single & Semi-detached



#### Avg. Absorbed New House Price Edmonton CMA



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

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

- For the year ending in November, single-family starts were down 1.1% from the first 11 months of 2019 to 3.761 units.
- Single-detached starts should exceed 4,000 units in 2020 but this will likely represent the slowest year for Edmonton's single-family builders since 2009.

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

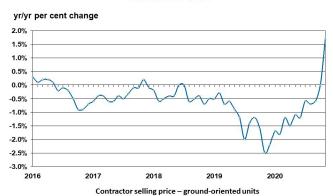
- There were 1,081 completed and unoccupied single and semi-detached units (including show homes) reported by CMHC in the Edmonton region in November, down from 1,125 in the preceding month.
- In November 2019, CMHC tallied 1,638 unabsorbed new singles and semis in inventory across Metro Edmonton.

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

- The average absorbed new single-detached house price in Metro Edmonton edged upward in November by 1.1% year-over-year to \$553,863.
- According to CMHC, the average single-family absorbed price was down during the first 11 months of 2020 by 1.4% from the same time in 2019 to \$545,975.

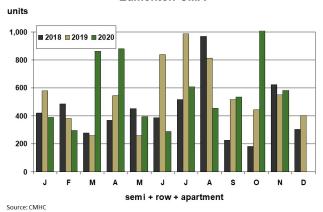


#### New Housing Price Index Edmonton CMA

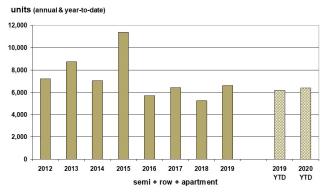


Source: Statistics Canada (excludes apartments)

## Multi-family Housing Starts Edmonton CMA



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Source: CMHC (Nov. 2020)

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

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

- Statistics Canada's New Housing Price Index (NHPI) for the Edmonton CMA increased by 1.7% from year-ago levels in November.
- For the year-to-date, the StatCan index of contractor selling prices for ground-oriented units was down on average by 0.8% from January to November 2019.

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

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

- Multiple dwelling starts in Greater Edmonton increased in November by 5.8% from a year earlier to 581 units.
- A 7.4% decrease in semi-detached starts compared with last November was offset by an uptick in both row and apartment activity.

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

- So far in 2020, multi-family starts have increased in the Edmonton CMA by 3.1% from January to November 2019 to 6,365 units.
- A 10% increase in new apartment units made up for a reduction in both semi and townhouse starts compared with 2019 levels after 11 months.