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Softening Home Sales but Prices Remain Firm Across BC

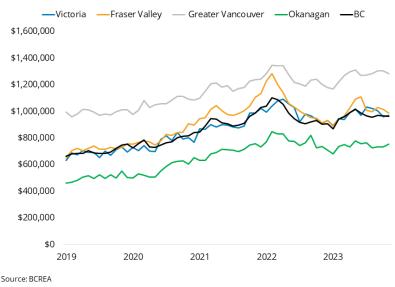
Vancouver, BC – December 12, 2023. The British Columbia Real Estate Association (BCREA) reports that a total of 4,630 residential unit sales were recorded in Multiple Listing Service® (MLS®) systems in November 2023, an increase of 2.2 per cent from November 2022. The average MLS® residential price in BC was \$964,246 up 6.6 per cent compared to November 2022. The total sales dollar volume was \$4.5 billion, representing an 8.9 per cent increase from last year.

"Despite high mortgage rates and generally weak sales, home prices across the province have been remarkably resilient in 2023," said BCREA Chief Economist Brendon Ogmundson. "Low inventory has meant that prices hold firm even at the much-reduced levels of sales activity experienced this year."

On a seasonally adjusted basis, active listings in the province have increased for the sixth consecutive month and are now back to

their highest level since August 2020.

BC MLS® Average Price



Year-to-date BC residential sales dollar volume was down 12.4 per cent to \$67.5 billion, compared with the same period in 2022. Residential unit sales were down 9.8 per cent to 69,551 units, while the average MLS® residential price was down 2.9 per cent to \$971,069.

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November 2023 Residential Average Price, Active Listings and Sales-to-Active-Listings Data by Board

	Reside	ntial Average F	Price (\$)		Active Listings	Sales-to-Active Listings		
Board	November 2023 Residential Average Price (\$)	November 2022 Residential Average Price (\$)	% change	November 2023 Residential Active Listings (Units)	November 2022 Residential Active Listings (Units)	% change	November 2023 Residential Sales to Active Listings (%)	November 2022 Residential Sales to Active Listings (%)
BC Northern	396,284	409,776	-3.3	1,645	1,480	11.1	15.4	17.7
Chilliwack	694,387	649,006	7	1,058	1,014	4.3	14.5	14.3
Fraser Valley	988,647	915,382	8	5,120	4,463	14.7	16.2	17.6
Greater Vancouver	1,283,004	1,203,468	6.6	10,931	9,633	13.5	15.6	16.8
Interior*								
Okanagan	752,804	738,117	2	4,535	3,581	26.6	10	14.3
Kamloops	619,805	598,081	3.6	944	864	9.3	17.4	16.7
Kootenay	476,688	470,357	1.3	1,155	1,075	7.4	16.7	18
South Peace**	256,189	252,650	1.4	219	232	-5.6	11.9	11.2
Powell River	535,557	549,211	-2.5	129	129	0	10.9	14
Vancouver Island	732,534	706,803	3.6	2,842	2,799	1.5	16.4	16.3
Victoria	968,634	912,027	6.2	2,101	1,640	28.1	17.8	22.3
Province Totals***	964,246	904,890	6.6	30,679	26,910	14	15.1	16.8

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November 2023 BC Residential Multiple Listing Service® Data by Board

	Dolla	r Volume in 000	0's (\$)	Unit Sales			
Board	November 2023 Dollar Volume in 000's (\$)	November 2022 Dollar Volume in 000's (\$)	% change	November 2023 Unit Sales	November 2022 Unit Sales	% change	
BC Northern	100,260	107,361	-6.6	253	262	-3.4	
Chilliwack	106,241	94,106	12.9	153	145	5.5	
Fraser Valley	819,588	719,491	13.9	829	786	5.5	
Greater Vancouver	2,183,673	1,949,618	12	1,702	1,620	5.1	
Interior*							
Okanagan	342,526	378,654	-9.5	455	513	-11.3	
Kamloops	101,648	86,124	18	164	144	13.9	
Kootenay	92,001	91,249	0.8	193	194	-0.5	
South Peace**	6,661	6,569	1.4	26	26	0	
Powell River	7,498	9,886	-24.2	14	18	-22.2	
Vancouver Island	342,093	322,302	6.1	467	456	2.4	
Victoria	362,269	332,890	8.8	374	365	2.5	
Province Totals***	4,464,458	4,098,249	8.9	4,630	4,529	2.2	

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November 2023 Year-to-Date BC Residential Multiple Listing Service® Data by Board

	YTD Dolla	ar Volume in (000's (\$)	YTD Unit Sales			YTD Average Price		
Board	November 2023 YTD Dollar Volume in 000's (\$)	November 2022 YTD Dollar Volume in 000's (\$)	% change	November 2023 YTD Unit Sales	November 2022 YTD Unit Sales	% change	November 2023 YTD Average Price	November 2022 YTD Average Price	% change
BC Northern	1,438,085	1,704,422	-15.6	3,485	4,099	-15	412,650	415,814	-0.8
Chilliwack	1,824,337	2,005,472	-9	2,459	2,445	0.6	741,902	820,234	-9.5
Fraser Valley	13,478,638	15,368,314	-12.3	13,211	13,922	-5.1	1,020,259	1,103,887	-7.6
Greater Vancouver	31,690,449	35,428,659	-10.6	24,782	27,703	-10.5	1,278,769	1,278,874	0
Interior* Okanagan	5,704,623	7,218,623	-21	7,638	9,122	-16.3	746,874	791,342	-5.6
Kamloops	1,382,362	1,624,258	-14.9	2,313	2,536	-8.8	597,649	640,480	-6.7
Kootenay	1,348,020	1,513,746	-10.9	2,626	2,982	-11.9	513,336	507,628	1.1
South Peace**	109,214	135,113	-19.2	377	501	-24.8	289,692	269,687	7.4
Powell River	154,879	206,684	-25.1	241	310	-22.3	642,651	666,723	-3.6
Vancouver Island	4,875,696	5,613,354	-13.1	6,796	7,262	-6.4	717,436	772,976	-7.2
Victoria	5,532,492	6,299,721	-12.2	5,623	6,199	-9.3	983,904	1,016,248	-3.2
Province Totals***	67,538,794	77,118,367	-12.4	69,551	77,081	-9.8	971,069	1,000,485	-2.9

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