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Home Sales Continue at Below Average Pace in June

Vancouver, BC – July 15, 2024. The British Columbia Real Estate Association (BCREA) reports that 7,082 residential unit sales were recorded in Multiple Listing Service® (MLS®) systems in June 2024, a 19 per cent decrease from June 2023. The average MLS® residential price in BC in June 2024 was up 1 per cent at \$998,159 compared to an average price of \$988,632 in June 2023. The total sales dollar volume was \$7.1 billion, an 18 per cent decline from the same time the previous year. BC MLS® unit sales were 24 per cent lower than the ten-year average for June.

"Sales activity in June was much softer than the same time last year, with June of 2023 representing the market peak following last summer's pause in rate hikes," said **BCREA Chief Economist Brendon** Oamundson. "However, both sales and active listings continue to gradually inch upwards, keeping the market in balanced territory."

Year-to-date, BC residential sales dollar volume was down

MLS® Unit Sales Compared to Ten-Year Average for June 12.000 10.000 10-Year Average 8,000 6.000 4.000 2.000 0 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 Source: BCREA

2 per cent to \$38.6 billion, compared with the same period in 2023. Residential unit sales were down by 4.1 per cent year-over-year at 38,639 units, while the average MLS® residential price was up 2.3 per cent to \$997,883.

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June 2024 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	June 2024 Residential Average Price (\$)	June 2023 Residential Average Price (\$)	% change	June 2024 Residential Active Listings (Units)	June 2023 Residential Active Listings (Units)	% change	June 2024 Residential Sales to Active Listings (%)	June 2023 Residential Sales to Active Listings (%)
BC Northern	451,623	432,143	4.5	2,170	2,105	3.1	19.7	20.1
Chilliwack	770,933	791,551	-2.6	1,231	984	25.1	20.3	24.8
Fraser Valley	1,031,764	1,107,400	-6.8	7,006	4,872	43.8	17.9	37.9
Greater Vancouver	1,349,985	1,269,399	6.3	14,182	9,990	42	17	29.7
Interior*								
Okanagan	758,517	758,919	-0.1	6,558	4,479	46.4	12.4	23.2
Kamloops	651,295	576,420	13	1,475	1,036	42.4	16.3	29.2
Kootenay	545,402	542,590	0.5	1,781	1,441	23.6	15.3	22.6
South Peace**	317,337	319,524	-0.7	247	282	-12.4	12.6	14.9
Powell River	651,646	634,206	2.7	214	178	20.2	12.1	17.4
Vancouver Island	772,294	741,032	4.2	3,999	2,973	34.5	17.7	28.3
Victoria	981,340	969,993	1.2	2,787	1,811	53.9	23	37.2
Province Totals***	998,159	988,632	1	41,650	30,151	38.1	17	29

*NOTES: The Okanagan Mainline Real Estate Board (OMREB) amalgamated with the South Okanagan Real Estate Board (SOREB) on January 1, 2021, to form the Association of Interior REALTORS[®]. In March 2022, the Association merged with the Kootenay and Kamloops real estate boards.

June 2024 BC Residential Multiple Listing Service® Data by Board

	Dolla	r Volume in 000	Unit Sales			
Board	June 2024 Dollar Volume in 000's (\$)	June 2023 Dollar Volume in 000's (\$)	% change	June 2024 Unit Sales	June 2023 Unit Sales	% change
BC Northern	192,843	182,797	5.5	427	423	0.9
Chilliwack	192,733	193,138	-0.2	250	244	2.5
Fraser Valley	1,294,864	2,044,260	-36.7	1,255	1,846	-32
Greater Vancouver	3,264,263	3,767,577	-13.4	2,418	2,968	-18.5
Interior*						
Okanagan	617,433	790,035	-21.8	814	1,041	-21.8
Kamloops	156,311	174,655	-10.5	240	303	-20.8
Kootenay	148,895	176,884	-15.8	273	326	-16.3
South Peace**	9,837	13,420	-26.7	31	42	-26.2
Powell River	16,943	19,660	-13.8	26	31	-16.1
Vancouver Island	546,784	622,467	-12.2	708	840	-15.7
Victoria	628,058	653,775	-3.9	640	674	-5
Province Totals***	7,068,964	8,638,669	-18.2	7,082	8,738	-19

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June 2024 Year-to-Date BC Residential Multiple Listing Service® Data by Board

		ar Volume in (YTD Unit Sales			YTD Average Price		
Board	June 2024 YTD Dollar Volume in 000's (\$)	June 2023 YTD Dollar Volume in 000's (\$)	% change	June 2024 YTD Unit Sales	June 2023 YTD Unit Sales	% change	June 2024 YTD Average Price	June 2023 YTD Average Price	% change
BC Northern	834,038	708,729	17.7	1,970	1,753	12.4	423,370	404,295	4.7
Chilliwack	1,170,270	1,134,151	3.2	1,505	1,501	0.3	777,588	755,597	2.9
Fraser Valley	7,819,742	8,136,145	-3.9	7,492	7,914	-5.3	1,043,746	1,028,070	1.5
Greater Vancouver	18,208,877	18,354,292	-0.8	13,841	14,438	-4.1	1,315,575	1,271,249	3.5
Interior*									
Okanagan	2,883,897	3,408,663	-15.4	3,897	4,529	-14	740,030	752,630	-1.7
Kamloops	751,356	757,706	-0.8	1,228	1,295	-5.2	611,853	585,101	4.6
Kootenay	741,247	717,595	3.3	1,364	1,390	-1.9	543,436	516,255	5.3
South Peace**	49,353	50,092	-1.5	174	173	0.6	283,641	289,549	-2
Powell River	94,869	87,064	9	154	133	15.8	616,031	654,617	-5.9
Vancouver Island	2,702,525	2,761,664	-2.1	3,658	3,870	-5.5	738,799	713,608	3.5
Victoria	3,301,012	3,212,054	2.8	3,356	3,309	1.4	983,615	970,702	1.3
Province Totals***	38,557,187	39,328,154	-2	38,639	40,305	-4.1	997,883	975,764	2.3

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