## DECEMBER 2017 **IN INFOGRAPHICS NERD-OUT ON** NORTH OF THE FRASER REAL ESTATE STATS

#### **SPOTLIGHT STATS**

### SALE PRICE AS A % OF ASKING PRICE

**NEW CONSTRUCTION** 

TOWNHOMES CONDOS **DETACHED HOMES** 



THEIR WEAKEST PERFORMANCE OF 2017

Detached homes sold closer to asking prices in December after selling for the lowest prices relative to asking all year in November.

**NEW CONSTRUCTION** 

#### **AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKET**

**DETACHED HOMES TOWNHOMES CONDOS** 29 DAYS



**DETACHED HOMES, TOWNHOMES AND CONDOS ALL MOVED FASTER THAN THEIR** 

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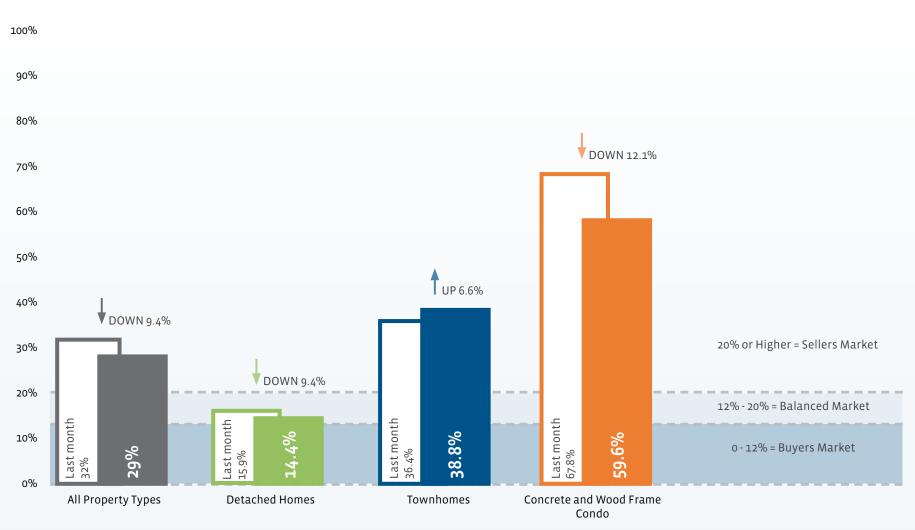
Notably, absorption for new townhomes was the fastest it had been all of 2017 in December.

#### **GREATER VANCOUVER SALES TO ACTIVE LISTINGS RATIO**

throughout 2017. The ratio of sales to active listings for detached homes continues to slip towards the 12% plateau at which point, analysts say, downward pressure on prices could start to occur.

Townhomes and condos remain firmly in the seller's market observed

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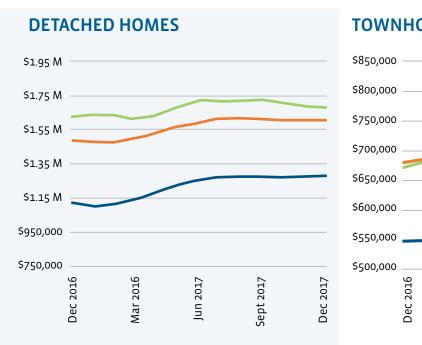
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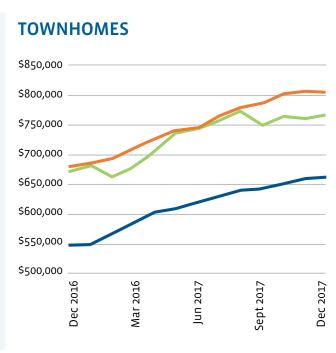
% changes are month over month

The Home Price Index measures the price of a benchmark, or typical, property in a given market and is not influenced by the change in composition of properties sold, which can fluctuate quite significantly from month to month. As a result, this metric is a more pure and stable representation of market price change than average or median prices. In Frontline's core markets of Coquitlam and Burnaby South, price growth for both townhome and condo products outpaced the

Greater Vancouver average during the month of December. This capped off what was an exceptional year for multi-family price appreciation in the Vancouver suburbs north of the Fraser River.

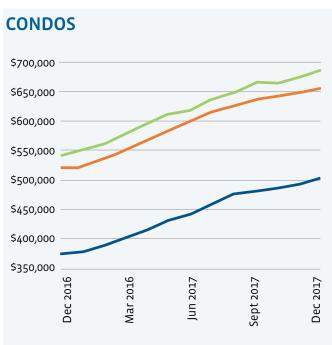
Burnaby South





💳 Coquitlam 💳

Greater Vancouver



# SALES & **ACTIVE LISTINGS**

Active Listings

December was actually 7.5% above the 10-year sales average for the month. Note: Active listings is the count taken on the last day of the month, meaning homes listed and sold within the month are not counted.

Typical of a December market, the number of sales and active listings declined across all product types month over month. Notably, however, the total number of sales across Greater Vancouver in

# **DETACHED HOMES**

Sales

GREATER VANCOUVER













It was a steady year for home sales across the region, led by condominium



2017 was a huge year for price appreciation for transit oriented multi family

product in our key markets north of the Fraser. As detached home ownership

becomes less affordable in these markets, the demand for well located, high

and townhome activity, and a quieter year for home listings... Metro Vancouver Home sales were the third highest we've seen in the past ten years while the home listings total was the second lowest on record for the same period. - Jill Oudil, President Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver

quality condominiums and townhomes will continue to grow - particularly as residents become more willing to commute via mass transit options like the Skytrain. - Frontline Real Estate Services Ltd.

Market activity differed considerably this year based on product type... Competition was intense in the condominium and townhome markets, with multiple offer situations becoming commonplace. The detached home market operated in a more balanced state, giving home buyers more selection to choose from and more time to make decisions.

2017 IN QUOTES

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