# Canada Rebounds

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## Global Outlook... Soft Spots



U.S. Strongest

Canada Rebounds

Europe Flat

China Sluggish

### Global Growth Uptick in 2016



Forecast = BMO Capital Markets Source: OECD, BMO Capital Markets

# U.S. Economy Close To Full Employment



Fed Rate Hike

Jobs

Confidence

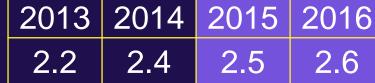
Autos

Housing



### U.S. Growth Strengthens

Real GDP (percent change)





Consumers

Businesses

Government

Trade

Forecast = BMO Capital Markets Source: Haver Analytics, Bureau of Economic Analysis

## Unemployment Rate

(percent)



Source: Haver Analytics, Statistics Canada, Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Canadian Economy Improves



Rebound

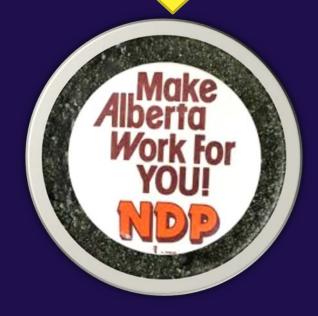
Autos

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**Exports** 

Housing

Oil Woes





### Canadian Growth Set to Rebound

Real GDP (percent change)



2013	2014	2015	2016
2.0	2.4	1.2	2.1

First Half Contraction
Second Half Growth

Residential Construction Growth Slows in 2016

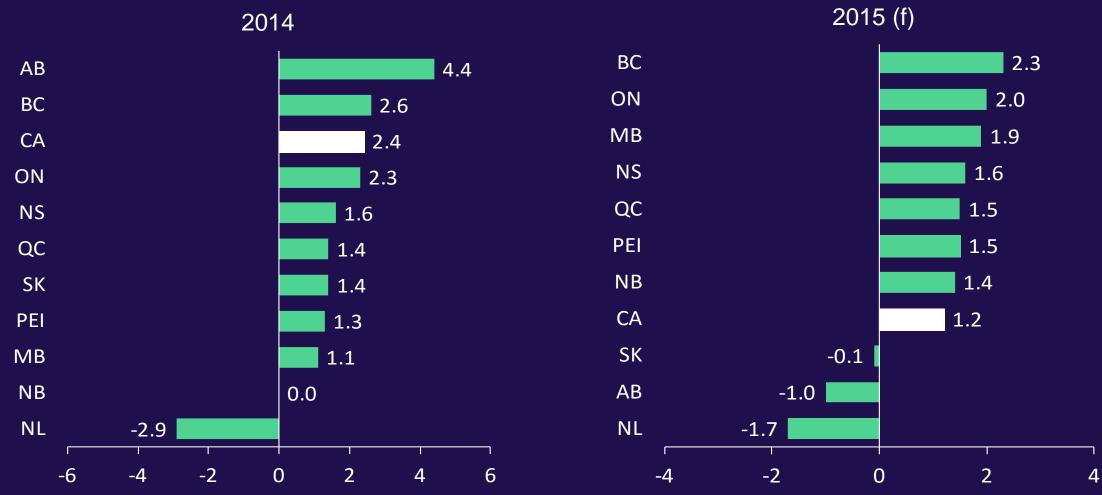
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Source: Haver Analytics, Statistics Canada, BMO Capital Markets



## Changing Places – British Columbia Now On Top

Canada: Real GDP (year/year % change)





## Meeting of Unemployment Rates

Unemployment Rate (percent)



Source: Haver Analytics, Statistics Canada

### **New Government**



Infrastructure
Tax Changes

**Budget Deficits** 

### Housing Looms Large ...



Canada (percent)



Source: Haver Analytics, Statistics Canada

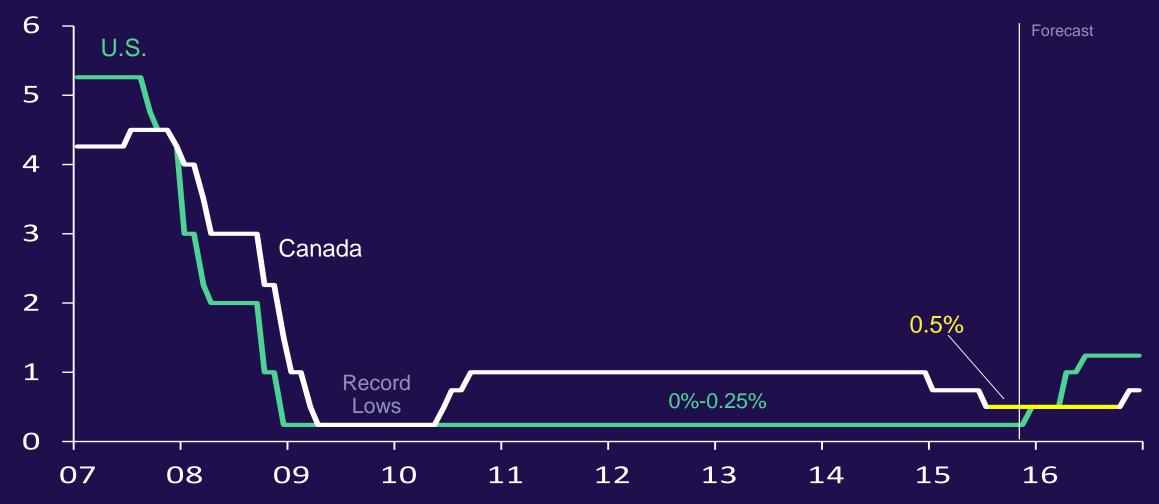
### **Financial Markets**



Mortgage Rates Hit Bottom
Bank of Canada On Hold
Fed Rate Hike

### BoC On Hold... Fed Rate Hike

Overnight Rate



Forecast = Sherry Cooper Assoc. Source: Haver Analytics, Bank of Canada, Federal Reserve Board



## Long Yields Edge Upward On Fed Prospects

10-year Bond Yields (percent)



Rates Rise About 30 bps

### Loonie Weakness



Oil Prices Remain Low

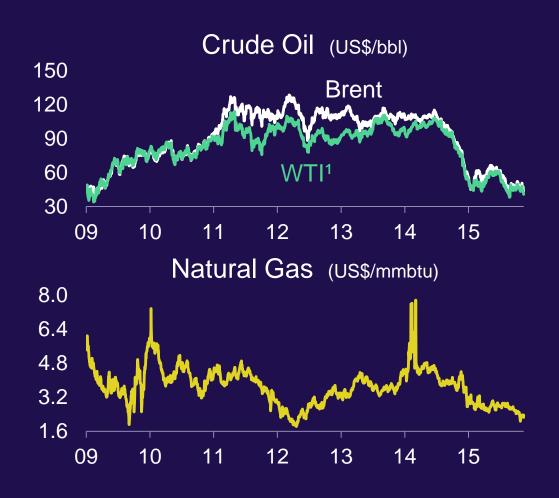
U.S. Dollar Strong

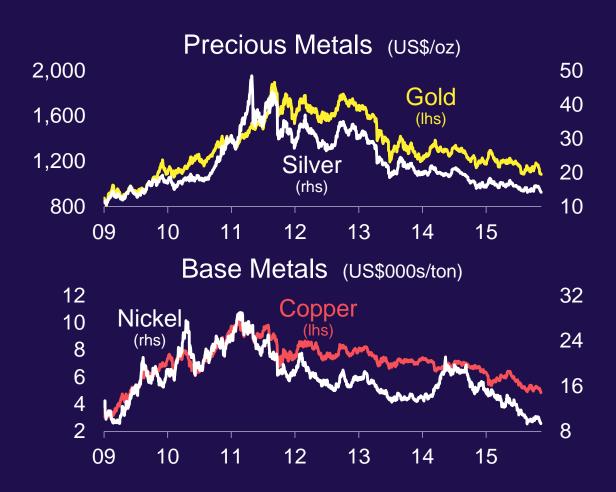
Dovish Bank of Canada



### Commodity Price Decline Hurts Canada

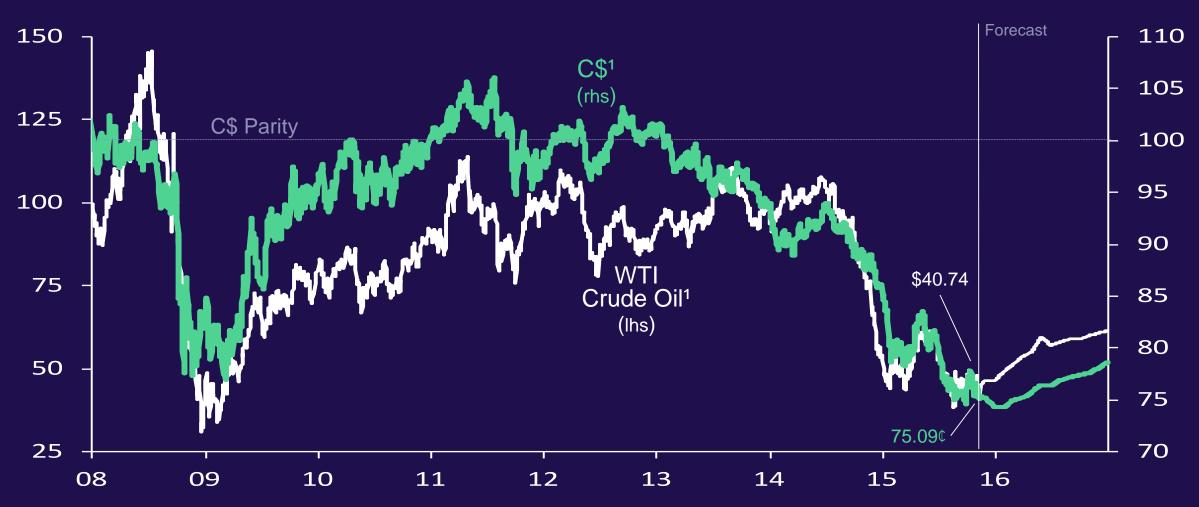
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### Oil Price Decline Hits The Loonie

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## Housing and Consumers





10 Million Aging Boomers9 Million Millennials

5 Million Between 25 to 34

Millennial Debt Boomer Wealth

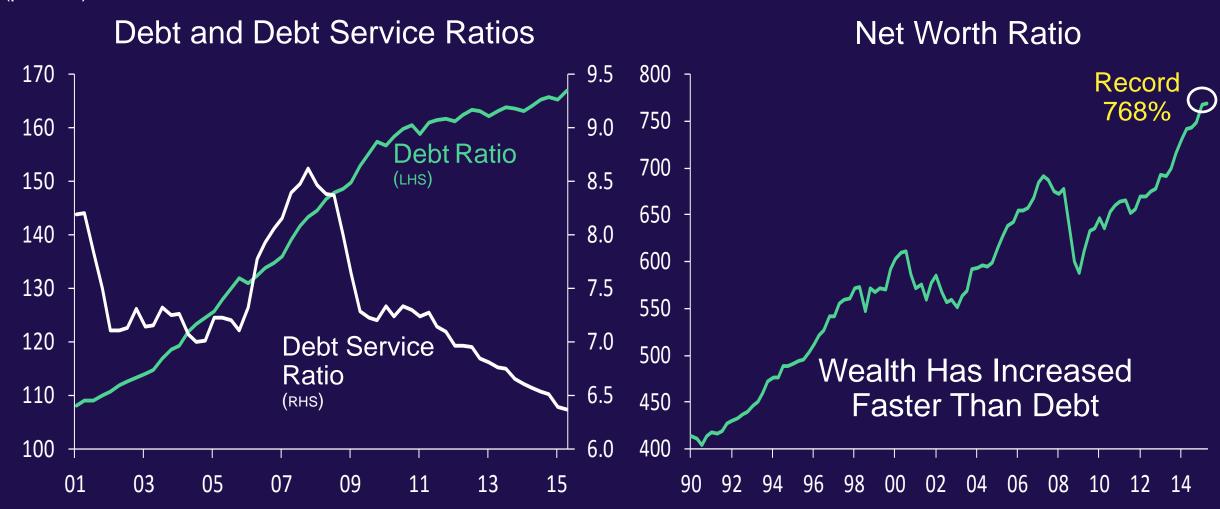
Housing Will Soften





## Canadian Household Debt and Wealth

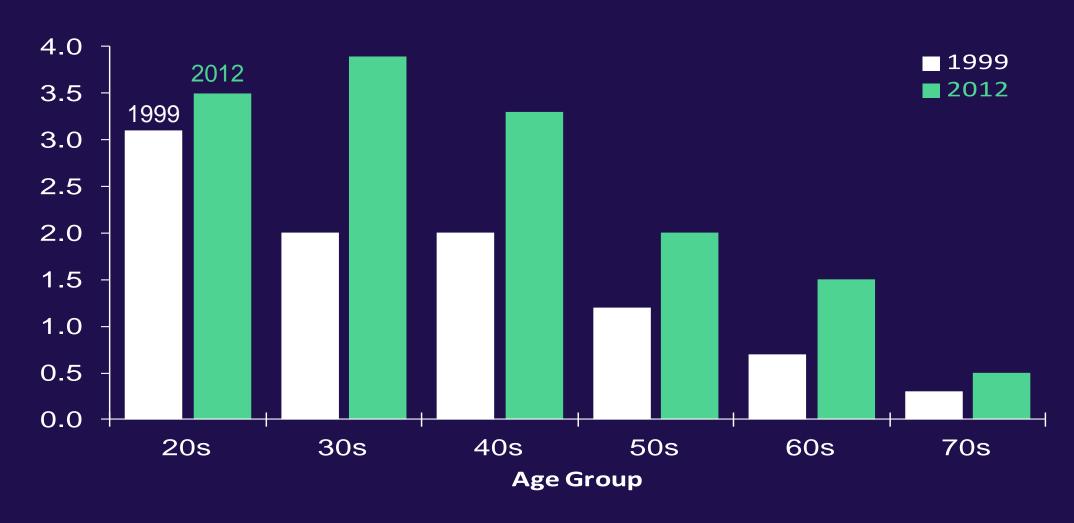
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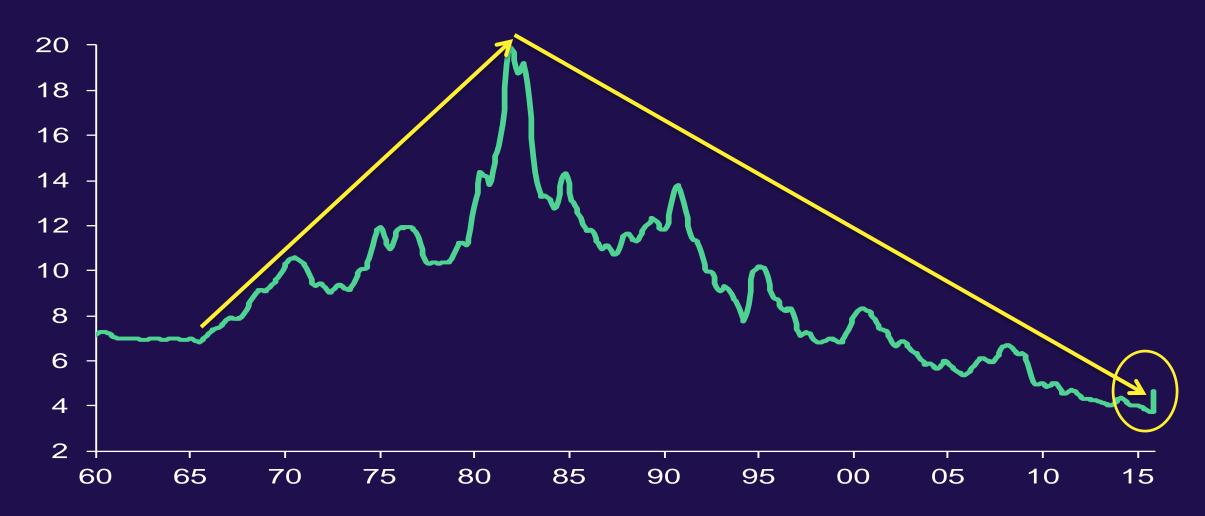
### Young Homeowners Most Vulnerable

Debt-to-After-Tax-Income Ratio



## Mortgage Rates Have Bottomed

Canadian Conventional 5-Year Mortgage Rate (smoothed, 6-month moving average)

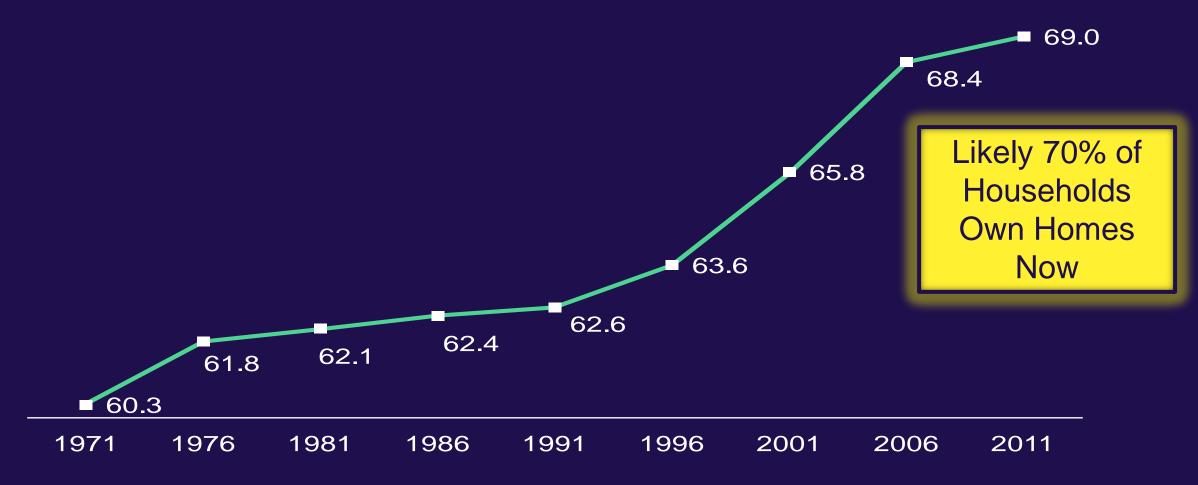


Source: Haver Analytics



## Canadian Homeownership At A Record High

Homeowners as a % of all Canadian Households (percent)

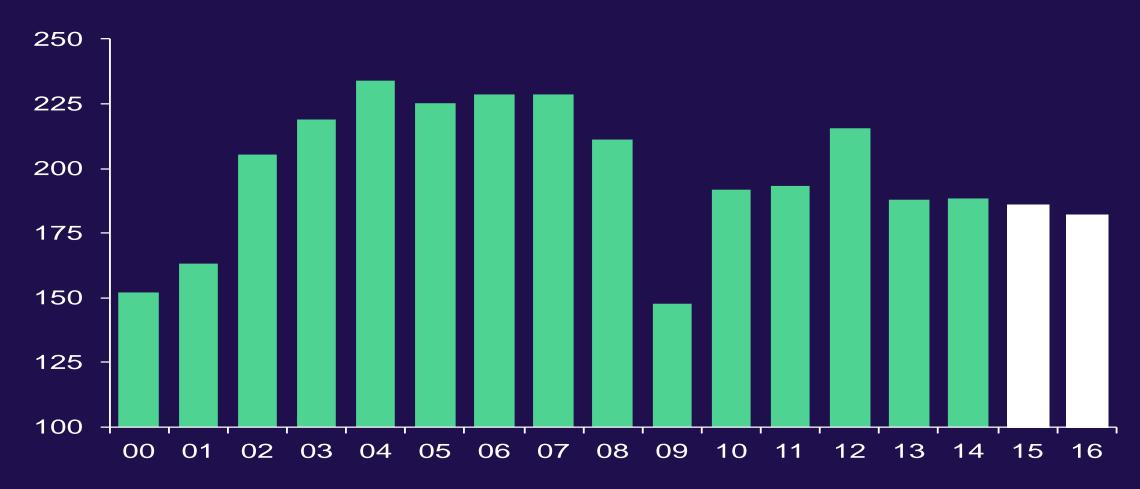


Source: Statistics Canada, Censuses of Population, 1971 to 2006 and National Household Survey, 2011



### Canadian Residential Construction Slowdown in 2016

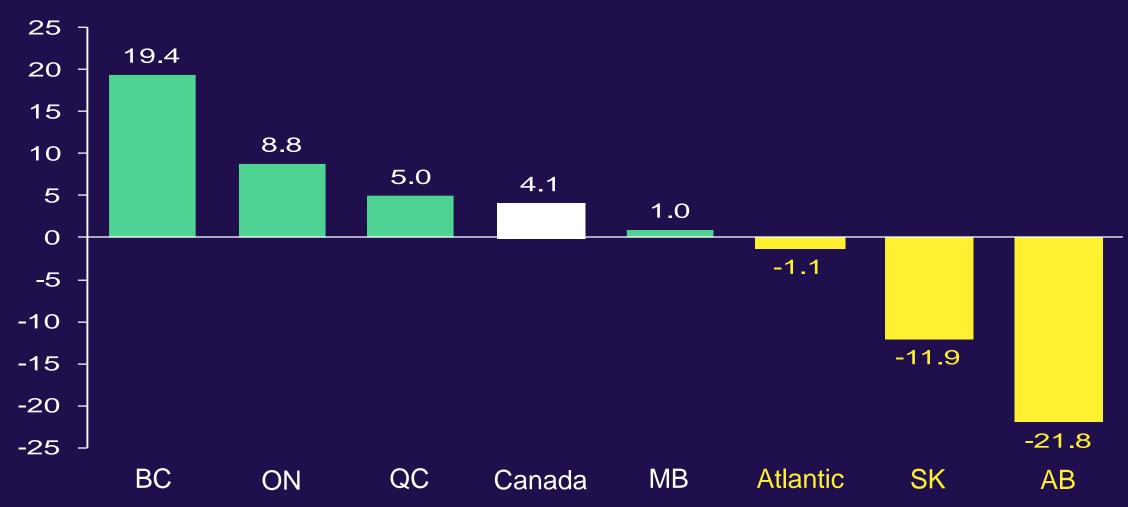
Housing Starts (000s units)



Shaded bars indicates forecast. Forecast provided by RBC Economics Source: Canadian Real Estate Association, Haver Analytics

### Home Sales A Mixed Picture

Existing Home Sales (% change from a year ago, YTD October 2015)



Source: Canadian Real Estate Association, Haver Analytics

## Rental Vacancy Rates

Vacancy Rates by City for Apartment Building of 3+ Units (percent)

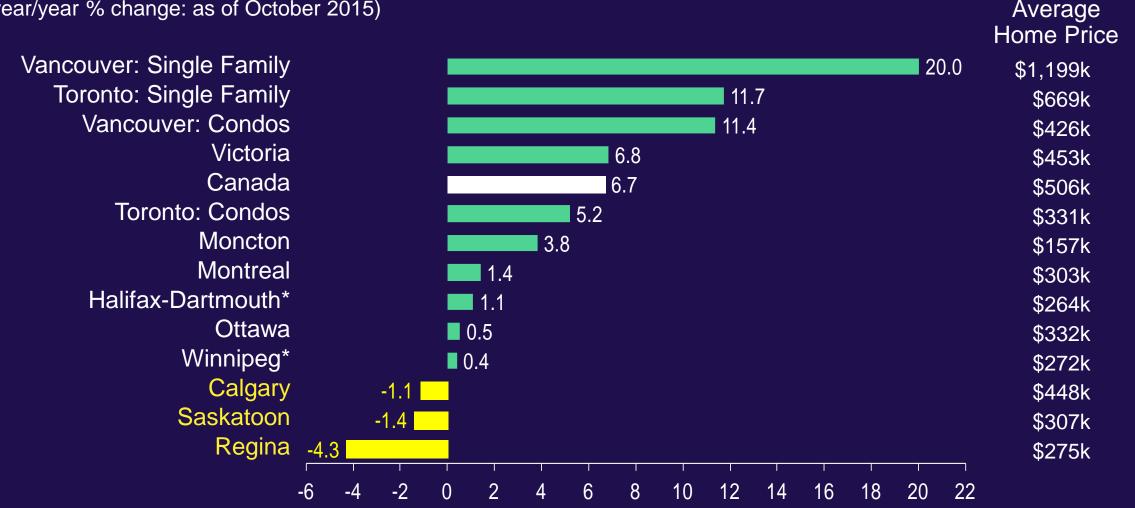


Source: CMHC



## Single Family Prices Surge In Vancouver and Toronto

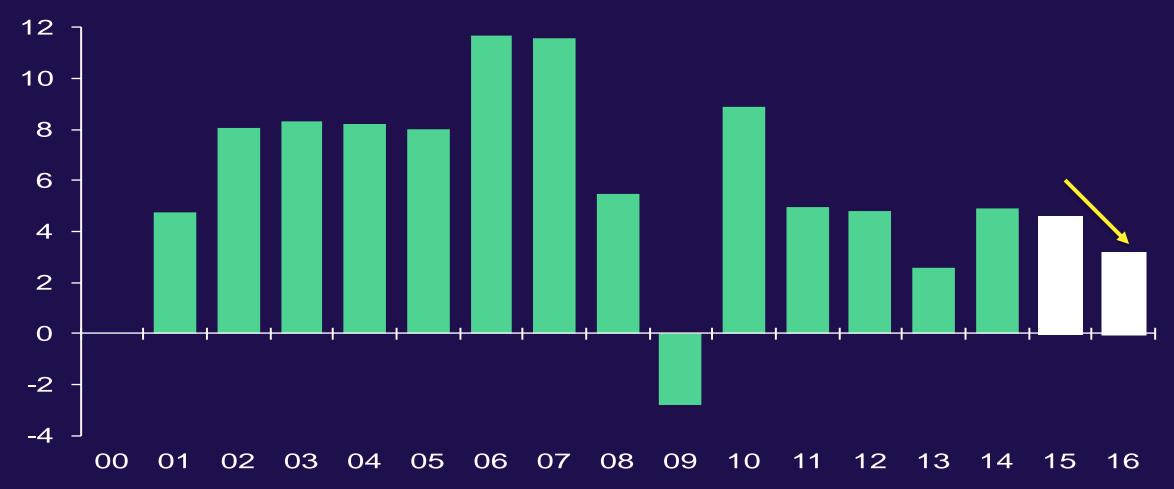
Existing Home Prices, MLS® Home Price Index (HPI) (year/year % change: as of October 2015)





### Canadian Home Price Inflation Will Slow

House Price Index: Composite 11 (year/year % change)



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