

Alberta Official Statistics

Preliminary Total Housing Starts in Alberta's Major Urban Centres

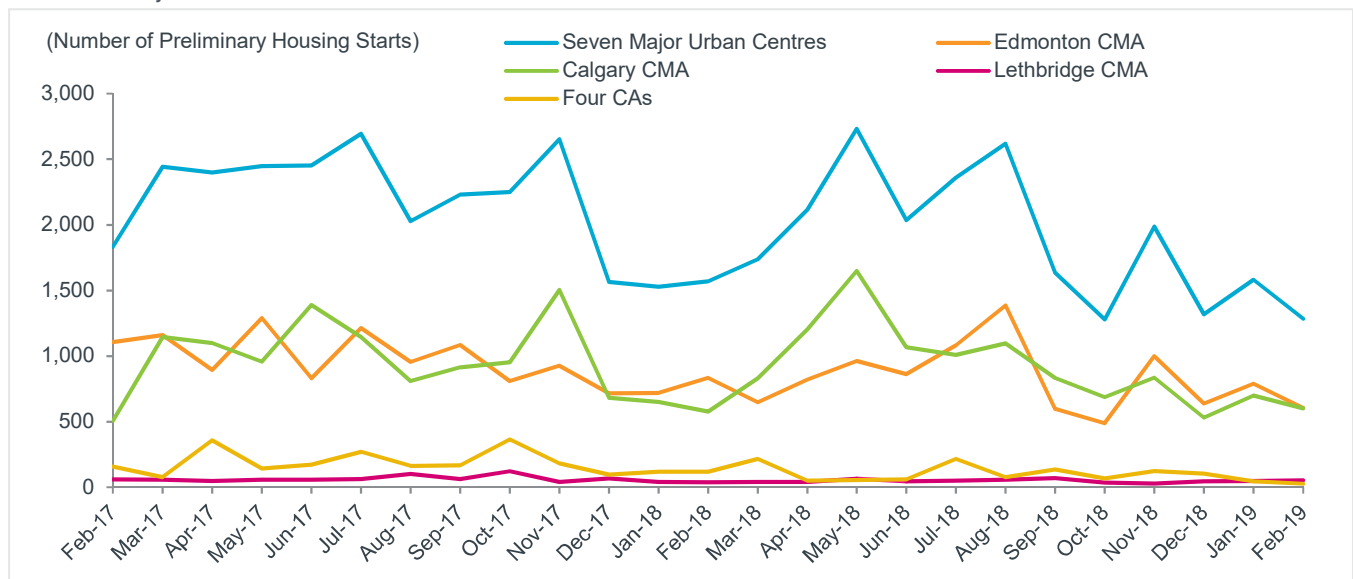
- In February 2019, preliminary housing starts¹ in Alberta's seven major urban centres² decreased by 18.8% from last month (from 1,582 in January, down to 1,285 in February, and decreased by 18.1% from last year (1,569 starts in February 2018).
- Preliminary starts decreased in the Calgary Census Metropolitan Area (CMA) by 14.0% from last month (from 700 in January, down to 602 in February), and increased by 4.2% from last year (578 starts in February 2018).
- In the Edmonton CMA, preliminary starts decreased by 23.5% from last month (from 790 in January, down to 604 in February), and decreased by 27.5% from last year (833 starts in February 2018).
- Preliminary starts increased in the Lethbridge CMA by 10.6% from last month (from 47 in January, up to 52 in February), and increased 36.8% from last year (38 starts in February 2018).
- In the four Alberta Census Agglomerations (CAs), preliminary starts decreased by 40.0% from last month (from 45 in January, down to 27 in February), and decreased by 77.5% from last year (129 starts in February 2018).

¹ Data are not seasonally adjusted.

² The seven major urban centres are the three Census Metropolitan Areas of Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge, and the four Census Agglomerations of Red Deer, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Wood Buffalo and Grande Prairie.

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