## Rental Market Report, 2004: Rental transactions up 14 per cent over 2003

$\tau$REB's second annual Rental Market Report for 2004 reveals a much more active market, with total transactions reaching 6,643 condominium apartments and townhouses leased, a 14 per cent increase over 2003. Rental prices, however, fell from last year, with the two bedroom apartments averaging $\$ 1,730$ per month, a marginal decline over 2003's $\$ 1740$, and two bedroom townhouses falling 10 per cent to $\$ 1,551$ per month.

- Of the 6,643 leased transactions, 6,080 were of condominium apartments. Another 563 were condominium townhouses.
- GTA-wide condo-apartment rents ranged from \$1,066 per month for a bachelor pad to $\$ 2,218$ for a three bedroom. For condo-townhouses of the same type, prices ranged from $\$ 975$ to $\$ 1,603$ per month.
- Again in 2004, the vast majority of apartments were rented in the Central area, while the West area saw the largest proportion of townhouses rented. For condominium apartments, one and two bedroom units were the type most commonly rented, while for townhouses the most popular size was three-bedroom.


## Central Area

- For the second straight year, the Central area was the most active part of the GTA for rentals. Within its boundaries, 3,983 condo apartments and 129 townhouses were leased.

The most active districts were $\mathrm{C} 01, \mathrm{C} 07, \mathrm{C} 08$, and C 14 . Activity in C07 almost tripled this year, to 306 units transacted, due to a large number of rentals in new projects near Sheppard and Yonge Street.

- One and two bedroom units were the most common condominium apartment type rented in the Central Area. One bedroom units ( 2,168 leased) averaged $\$ 1,359$ per month, and two bedrooms ( 1,612 leased) averaged $\$ 1,912$ per month. The one bedroom figure is down marginally from last year's average of $\$ 1,370$ per month; the two bedroom figure is up marginally from the $\$ 1,907$ recorded in 2003.
- Three bedroom units were the most common townhouse rental in the Central area. There were 64 transactions, which averaged $\$ 1,994$ per month, down one per cent from 2003's figure of $\$ 2,021$ per month.


## East Area

- Toronto's East Area saw 537 condo-apartments and 68 condo-townhouses leased in 2004.
- Most of the apartments rented were two bedroom units, which went for an average of $\$ 1,403$ per month, down two per cent from 2003's average of $\$ 1,436$. One bedroom units leased for $\$ 1,150$ per month, down four per cent from last year.

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- There were only 68 townhouses rented in Toronto's East area. Of these, 52 were three bedroom units that went for $\$ 1,419$ per month, up one per cent from 2003.


## North Area

- Once again, TREB's North area saw the least amount of rentals in 2004, with 448 apartments and 110 townhouses leased out during the course of the year.
- Of the apartments, 285 were two bedroom units that rented for an average of $\$ 1,599$ per month. There were 97 three bedroom condominium townhouses leased, for an average of $\$ 1,684$.

West Area

- Overall, TREB's West Area is the second most active
region in the GTA for leased properties, with 1,112 apartments and 256 townhouses changing hands. With respect to townhouses, it was the most active area of the city.
- Once again, most apartments rented were of the one or two bedroom variety. One bedroom units (318 in total) leased for $\$ 1,476$ per month, while two bedrooms (737 in total) rented for $\$ 1,523$ per month.
- Townhouse prices in the West Area ranged from $\$ 1,200$ per month for a one bedroom unit to $\$ 1,809$ for a three bedroom.

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Total Condo Apt

|  | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Avg Monthly |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11,162 | 6,080 | 118 | $\$ 1,060$ | 2,788 | $\$ 1,353$ | 2,949 | $\$ 1,730$ | $\mathbf{2 2 5}$ | $\$ 2,218$ |



| CONDO APT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
| C01 | 2,443 | 1,493 | 67 | \$1,092 | 968 | \$1,440 | 441 | \$2,214 | 17 | \$3,732 |
| C02 | 309 | 150 | 6 | \$979 | 77 | \$1,666 | 58 | \$3,557 | 9 | \$7,754 |
| C03 | 56 | 30 | - | - | 9 | \$1,602 | 20 | \$2,246 | 1 | \$1,900 |
| C04 | 83 | 28 | - | - | 8 | \$1,103 | 20 | \$1,732 | - | - |
| C06 | 37 | 20 | - | - | 4 | \$1,098 | 16 | \$1,350 | - | - |
| C07 | 476 | 306 | - | - | 129 | \$1,125 | 159 | \$1,521 | 18 | \$1,773 |
| C08 | 789 | 441 | 33 | \$1,038 | 242 | \$1,371 | 165 | \$1,954 | 1 | \$3,000 |
| C09 | 161 | 100 | - | - | 55 | \$1,497 | 43 | \$2,201 | 2 | \$4,750 |
| C10 | 124 | 65 | 4 | \$950 | 27 | \$1,390 | 31 | \$1,926 | 3 | \$2,067 |
| C11 | 52 | 16 | - | - | 7 | \$911 | 9 | \$1,501 | - | - |
| C12 | 51 | 24 | - | - | 3 | \$1,583 | 21 | \$2,079 | - | - |
| C13 | 95 | 47 | - | - | 22 | \$1,220 | 23 | \$1,573 | 2 | \$1,650 |
| C14 | 1,636 | 1,082 | 6 | \$1,023 | 526 | \$1,233 | 522 | \$1,636 | 28 | \$2,210 |
| C15 | 305 | 181 | - | - | 91 | \$1,242 | 84 | \$1,583 | 6 | \$2,147 |
| Total: | 6,617 | 3,983 | 116 | \$1,062 | 2,168 | \$1,359 | 1,612 | \$1,912 | 87 | \$3,032 |


| CONDO TOWNHOUSE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
| C01 | 74 | 34 | - | - | 5 | \$1,280 | 20 | \$1,768 | 9 | \$2,136 |
| C02 | 9 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 4 | \$1,588 | 3 | \$2,867 |
| C03 | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | \$4,142 |
| C04 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,300 | - | - |
| C06 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| C07 | 17 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 4 | \$1,600 | 3 | \$1,717 |
| C08 | 15 | 8 | 2 | \$975 | 1 | \$1,615 | 4 | \$1,675 | 1 | \$2,500 |
| C09 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| C10 | 9 | 6 | - | - | 1 | \$1,400 | 3 | \$1,575 | 2 | \$1,575 |
| C11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| C12 | 10 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,775 | 3 | \$2,033 |
| C13 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,650 |
| C14 | 66 | 26 | - | - | 3 | \$1,350 | 14 | \$1,704 | 9 | \$1,828 |
| C15 | 60 | 27 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$2,100 | 26 | \$1,473 |
| Total: | 277 | 129 | 2 | \$975 | 10 | \$1,347 | 53 | \$1,705 | 64 | \$1,994 |
| Central |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total: | 6,894 | 4,112 | 118 | \$1,061 | 2,178 | \$1,359 | 1,665 | \$1,906 | 151 | \$2,592 |

## CONDO APT

| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
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| E01 | 6 | 3 | - | - | 1 | \$1,100 | 2 | \$1,925 | - |  |
| E02 | 40 | 14 | 1 | \$700 | 4 | \$1,313 | 9 | \$1,825 | - |  |
| E03 | 64 | 17 | - | - | 3 | \$975 | 8 | \$1,339 | 6 | \$1,286 |
| E04 | 107 | 39 | - | - | 24 | \$1,065 | 15 | \$1,215 | - |  |
| E05 | 214 | 113 | - | - | 22 | \$1,246 | 69 | \$1,547 | 22 | \$1,656 |
| E06 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | \$1,050 | - | - | - |  |
| E07 | 219 | 107 | - | - | 25 | \$1,155 | 78 | \$1,411 | 4 | \$1,650 |
| E08 | 51 | 19 | - | - | 4 | \$920 | 15 | \$1,296 | - |  |
| E09 | 318 | 167 | - | - | 67 | \$1,175 | 88 | \$1,362 | 12 | \$1,376 |
| E10 | 16 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 5 | \$953 | 1 | \$1,049 |
| E11 | 105 | 30 | - | - | 7 | \$971 | 21 | \$1,205 | 2 | \$1,370 |
| E12 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,250 |
| E13 | 28 | 16 | - | - | 7 | \$1,229 | 3 | \$1,325 | 6 | \$1,171 |
| E14 | 12 | 2 | - | - | 1 | \$1,225 | 1 | \$1,100 | - |  |
| E15 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,550 | - |  |
| E16 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | \$825 | - | - | - |  |
| E17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| E19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| E21 | - | - | - | - |  | - | - | - | - |  |
| Total: | 1,193 | 537 | 1 | \$700 | 167 | \$1,150 | 315 | \$1,403 | 54 | \$1,469 |


| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
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| E01 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E02 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E03 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| E04 | 12 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | \$1,119 |
| E05 | 51 | 15 | - | - | - | - | 4 | \$1,380 | 11 | \$1,300 |
| E06 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E07 | 10 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | \$1,388 |
| E08 | 3 |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E09 | 17 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | \$1,383 |
| E10 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E11 | 40 | 14 | - | - | - | - | 7 | \$876 | 7 | \$1,279 |
| E12 | 23 | 8 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,550 | 6 | \$1,858 |
| E13 | 30 | 16 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,323 | 14 | \$1,481 |
| E14 | 7 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,500 |
| E15 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,450 |
| E16 | 2 | , | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E17 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,250 | - |  |
| E18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | , | - |  |
| E19 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Total: | 214 | 68 | - | - | - | - | 16 | \$1,165 | 52 | \$1,419 |
| East |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total: | 1,407 | 605 | 1 | \$700 | 167 | \$1,150 | 331 | \$1,392 | 106 | \$1,444 |


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| N01 | 104 | 50 | - | - | 2 | \$1,253 | 40 | \$1,738 | 8 | \$2,019 |
| N02 | 203 | 119 | - | - | 14 | \$1,202 | 102 | \$1,588 | 3 | \$1,900 |
| N03 | 385 | 241 | - | - | 105 | \$1,225 | 121 | \$1,594 | 15 | \$1,899 |
| N04 | 11 | 6 | - | - | 2 | \$1,175 | 4 | \$1,450 | - | - |
| N05 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| N06 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,350 | - |  |
| N07 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,250 | - | - |
| N08 | 37 | 20 | - | - | 10 | \$1,263 | 9 | \$1,239 | 1 | \$2,500 |
| N10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N11 | 14 | 10 | - | - | 2 | \$1,575 | 7 | \$1,700 | 1 | \$1,900 |
| N12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| N15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| N17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N19 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| N21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N22 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| N23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Total: | 767 | 448 | - | - | 135 | \$1,230 | 285 | \$1,599 | 28 | \$1,955 |
| CONDO TOWNHOUSE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
| N01 | 24 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | \$1,447 |
| N02 | 21 | 13 | - | - | - | - | 4 | \$1,525 | 9 | \$1,894 |
| N03 | 60 | 28 | - | - | 1 | \$550 | 3 | \$1,550 | 24 | \$1,712 |
| N04 | 16 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | \$1,568 |
| N05 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - |  | - | 1 | \$1,700 |
| N06 | 16 | 8 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$3,350 | 6 | \$1,983 |
| N07 | 8 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,325 |
| N08 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,500 |
| N10 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| N11 | 64 | 40 | - | - | 1 | \$2,000 | 2 | \$1,715 | 37 | \$1,682 |
| N12 | 2 |  | - | - |  |  | - |  | - |  |
| N13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| N15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| N18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N19 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,100 |
| N20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| N21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| N22 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| N24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |  | - |
| Total: | 220 | 110 | - | - | 2 | \$1,275 | 11 | \$1,898 | 97 | \$1,684 |
| North |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total: | 987 | 558 | - | - | 137 | \$1,231 | 296 | \$1,610 | 125 | \$1,745 |

## CONDO APT

| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
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| W01 | 32 | 18 | 1 | \$1,200 | 4 | \$1,200 | 11 | \$1,504 | 2 | \$1,475 |
| W02 | 13 | 9 | - |  | 1 | \$1,570 | 7 | \$1,557 | 1 | \$1,950 |
| W03 | 10 | 2 | - |  | 1 | \$1,050 | 1 | \$1,350 | - |  |
| W04 | 22 | 8 | - |  | 2 | \$538 | 5 | \$1,165 | 1 | \$1,250 |
| W05 | 40 | 5 | - |  | 3 | \$910 | 1 | \$780 | 1 | \$1,300 |
| W06 | 380 | 174 | - |  | 82 | \$1,462 | 89 | \$2,039 | 3 | \$4,098 |
| W07 | 37 | 18 | - |  | 4 | \$1,331 | 13 | \$1,621 | 1 | \$1,700 |
| W08 | 87 | 47 | - |  | 7 | \$1,260 | 33 | \$1,821 | 7 | \$1,779 |
| W09 | 36 | 8 | - |  | 2 | \$1,025 | 4 | \$1,438 | 2 | \$1,445 |
| W10 | 66 | 11 | - |  | 1 | \$1,000 | 10 | \$1,235 | - |  |
| W12 | 86 | 36 | - |  | 11 | \$1,152 | 21 | \$1,777 | 4 | \$2,263 |
| W13 | 30 | 10 | - |  | 2 | \$1,350 | 5 | \$1,220 | 3 | \$1,342 |
| W14 | 51 | 28 | - | - | 10 | \$1,106 | 16 | \$1,345 | 2 | \$1,700 |
| W15 | 919 | 425 | - |  | 111 | \$1,152 | 303 | \$1,367 | 11 | \$1,423 |
| W16 | 42 | 25 | - |  | 11 | \$1,238 | 14 | \$1,862 | - |  |
| W17 |  |  | - |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| W18 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - |  | 1 | \$1,000 | 1 | \$1,050 |
| W19 | 392 | 187 | - |  | 37 | \$3,246 | 144 | \$1,519 | 6 | \$2,750 |
| W20 | 86 | 40 | - |  | 16 | \$1,157 | 24 | \$1,384 |  |  |
| W21 | 122 | 14 | - |  | 5 | \$1,265 | 7 | \$1,604 | 2 | \$1,500 |
| W22 |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| W23 | 40 | 17 | - | - | 6 | \$1,081 | 9 | \$1,349 | 2 | \$1,438 |
| W24 | 69 | 26 | - |  | 2 | \$915 | 17 | \$1,327 | 7 | \$1,278 |
| W25 | 20 | 2 | - |  | - | - | 2 | \$1,225 |  |  |
| W26 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W27 | - | - | - |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| W28 | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| W29 | 1 |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |  |  |
| Total: | 2,585 | 1,112 | 1 | \$1,200 | 318 | \$1,476 | 737 | \$1,523 | 56 | \$1,809 |

## CONDO TOWNHOUSE

| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| W01 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,400 | - |  |
| W02 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W03 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W04 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,350 |
| W05 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W06 | 13 | 6 | - | - | 1 | \$1,400 | 1 | \$1,750 | 4 | \$2,263 |
| W07 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 1 | \$1,500 | - | - | 1 | \$2,000 |
| W08 | 8 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | \$1,475 |
| W09 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,400 |
| W10 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | - |  |
| W12 | 31 | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 | \$2,050 |
| W13 | 27 | 17 | - | - | - | - | 4 | \$1,423 | 13 | \$1,504 |
| W14 | 21 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,050 | 6 | \$1,213 |
| W15 | 40 | 15 | - | - | 4 | \$795 | 3 | \$1,192 | 8 | \$1,375 |
| W16 | 52 | 21 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,250 | 19 | \$1,568 |
| W17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W18 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W19 | 154 | 68 | - | - | 4 | \$963 | 5 | \$1,159 | 59 | \$1,403 |
| W20 | 148 | 64 | - | - | - | - | 4 | \$1,436 | 60 | \$1,486 |
| W21 | 135 | 16 | - | - | - | - | 5 | \$1,500 | 11 | \$1,539 |
| W22 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W23 | 36 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | \$1,285 |
| W24 | 18 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | \$1,183 |
| W25 | 18 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,100 | 1 | \$1,450 |
| W26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W27 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,300 |
| W28 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,600 | - |  |
| W29 | 1 | - | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| Total: | 729 | 256 | - | - | 10 | \$993 | 28 | \$1,347 | 218 | \$1,496 |
| West |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total: | 3,314 | 1,368 | 1 | \$1,200 | 328 | \$1,462 | 765 | \$1,517 | 274 | \$1,560 |



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