## Condo Rents Up Across Toronto

$\mathscr{A}$rom January to April 2006, Toronto's secondary lease market for condominium apartments and townhouses rose 15 per cent over the same timeframe last year, with 2,473 properties rented through the TorontoMLS system. That figure is also up six per cent from September to December 2005, when 2,336 properties were successfully rented.

As the pace of transactions accelerated, rents trended upward. In fact, lease prices went up in every category of property, with the benchmark two-bedroom rate increasing two per cent to $\$ 1,765$ from $\$ 1,725$ recorded during the first four months of 2005.

During the January to April time-frame, the majority of apartment rentals place in the Central areas $(1,402)$, especially in C01 (575), C08(146) and C14 (345). Elsewhere, transactions in E09 almost doubled from 81 to 156 , due to units being leased in several new buildings near Scarborough Town Centre. On the other hand, the greatest amount of condominium townhouse activity took place in the West Area (93), especially in W19 and W20, the Northern part of Mississauga.

## Central Area

- Of the 1,402 apartments leased in the Central area during the first third of the year, most were one-bedroom (840) and two-bedroom (488) units, which averaged $\$ 1,418$ and $\$ 2,018$ per month respectively. These prices were both up
three per cent from the same time in 2005. They were also up from year-end figures between one and two per cent from year-end 2005 figures.
- In addition, there were 38 condo townhouses rented in the Central area, most in C 01 and C14. Two-bedroom units (the most common type) went for $\$ 2,367$ per month.


## East Area

- East Area activity rose sharply during this reporting period, to 276 apartments rented from the 197 recorded during the first four months of 2005 , a 40 per cent rise. Much of this increase was due to a near doubling of activity in E09, where several new projects near McCowan Road and Highway 401 contributed heavily to the total.
- One and two-bedroom units dominated the East Area rental market. The one-bedroom average was $\$ 1,103$ per month, and the two-bedroom average was $\$ 1,361$ per month.
- There were only 17 townhouse rentals in the East Districts, and these were mostly three-bedroom units, that averaged $\$ 1,218$ per month.

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## North Area

- TREB's North Area once again saw the least amount of rental activity during the January to April reporting cycle, with 150 condo apartments and 34 condo townhouses leased. Most of the apartments were rented in N01 through N03 (Markham, Vaughn, and Richmond Hill).
- One-bedroom and two-bedroom units predominated, with the former averaging $\$ 1,209$ per month, and the latter $\$ 1,565$ per month. Both of these figures are up between one and two per cent over the same time last year, and up marginally (less than one per cent) over the end of 2005.
- There were only 34 condominium townhouses rented in the North Districts, the largest pockets being in Richmond Hill (N03) and Markham/Unionville (N11). Almost all of these rentals were of three bedroom units, which averaged $\$ 1,756$ per month and ranged from $\$ 1,500$ per month in Markham to $\$ 2,063$ per month in Aurora.


## West Area

- TREB's West Area had 463 condominium apartment rentals and 93 condominium townhouse rentals in the first four months of 2006. Apartment activity was up 11 per cent over the first four months of last year, and up 21 per cent from the end of 2005. Townhouse activity was up four per cent from the January to April period of 2005.
- Rents climbed in the West districts, with one-bedroom apartments rising five per cent to $\$ 1,265$, two-bedrooms up three per cent to $\$ 1,565$, and three bedrooms rising to $\$ 2,460,36$ per cent over the $\$ 1,804$ recorded in the first four months of 2005.
- A similar trend could be seen with townhouses, where the predominant type (three-bedroom units) rose to $\$ 1,701$, a 13 per cent increase over the $\$ 1,503$ recorded during the same time last year.


| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C01 | 1,149 | 575 | 24 | \$1,184 | 403 | \$1,511 | 140 | \$2,181 | 8 | \$4,381 |
| C02 | 166 | 81 | - | - | 37 | \$1,710 | 41 | \$3,449 | 3 | \$3,067 |
| C03 | 30 | 15 | - | - | 6 | \$1,623 | 9 | \$2,378 | - |  |
| C04 | 42 | 12 | - | - | 5 | \$1,473 | 7 | \$1,554 | - |  |
| C06 | 21 | 8 | - | - | 1 | \$900 | 7 | \$1,393 | - | - |
| C07 | 124 | 81 | - | - | 36 | \$1,219 | 38 | \$1,627 | 7 | \$1,618 |
| C08 | 291 | 146 | 15 | \$1,086 | 79 | \$1,393 | 52 | \$2,091 | - | - |
| C09 | 32 | 20 | - | - | 10 | \$1,541 | 8 | \$1,969 | 2 | \$3,800 |
| C10 | 47 | 17 | 2 | \$875 | 9 | \$1,372 | 6 | \$1,667 | . |  |
| C11 | 22 | 7 | - | - | 3 | \$1,060 | 4 | \$1,525 | - |  |
| C12 | 21 | 7 | - | - | 2 | \$1,550 | 5 | \$2,285 | - |  |
| C13 | 61 | 25 | - | - | 13 | \$1,214 | 12 | \$1,545 | - | - |
| C14 | 571 | 345 | 4 | \$1,049 | 195 | \$1,264 | 141 | \$1,645 | 5 | \$2,199 |
| C15 | 126 | 63 | - |  | 41 | \$1,241 | 18 | \$1,760 | 4 | \$1,988 |
| Total: | 2,703 | 1,402 | 45 | \$1,126 | 840 | \$1,418 | 488 | \$2,018 | 29 | \$2,832 |


| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
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| C01 | 29 | 11 | - | - | 5 | \$1,320 | 5 | \$1,618 | 1 | \$1,850 |
| C02 | 7 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$3,450 | - |  |
| C03 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |  | 1 | \$4,200 |
| C04 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | - |  |
| C06 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| C07 | 9 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,300 | 1 | \$1,600 |
| C08 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$3,350 | - |  |
| C09 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$7,000 | 1 | \$4,500 |
| C10 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| C11 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| C12 | 8 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,775 | 1 | \$2,400 |
| C13 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,800 |
| C14 | 26 | 11 | - | - | 4 | \$1,335 | 2 | \$1,690 | 5 | \$2,526 |
| C15 | 19 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,930 | 3 | \$1,400 |
| Total: | 115 | 38 | - | - | 9 | \$1,327 | 15 | \$2,367 | 14 | \$2,370 |
| Central |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Toronto: | 2,818 | 1,440 | 45 | \$1,126 | 849 | \$1,417 | 503 | \$2,029 | 43 | \$2,681 |

## CONDO APT

| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| E01 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E02 | 18 | 4 | - | - | 2 | \$1,325 | 2 | \$2,350 | - |  |
| E03 | 38 | 11 | - | - | 2 | \$1,050 | 8 | \$1,279 | 1 | \$1,250 |
| E04 | 49 | 17 | - | - | 13 | \$1,004 | 4 | \$1,194 | - |  |
| E05 | 70 | 31 | - | - | 6 | \$1,085 | 18 | \$1,383 | 7 | \$1,923 |
| E06 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,400 |
| E07 | 63 | 24 | - | - | 4 | \$1,060 | 19 | \$1,337 | 1 | \$1,650 |
| E08 | 31 | 3 | - | - | 1 | \$1,250 | 2 | \$1,263 | - |  |
| E09 | 368 | 156 | - | - | 86 | \$1,117 | 60 | \$1,368 | 10 | \$1,580 |
| E10 | 6 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$998 | - |  |
| E11 | 44 | 9 | - | - | 4 | \$924 | 4 | \$1,175 | 1 | \$1,350 |
| E12 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| E13 | 32 | 15 | - | - | 6 | \$1,179 | 8 | \$1,475 | 1 | \$1,125 |
| E14 | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,225 | - |  |
| E15 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| E16 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| E17 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| E18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| E19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| E20 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | \$1,200 | - | - | - | - |
| E21 | - | - | - | - | - | \$1,200 | - | - | - |  |
| Total: | 742 | 276 | - | - | 125 | \$1,103 | 129 | \$1,361 | 22 | \$1,638 |


| CONDO TOWNHOUSE |  |  | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
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| District | Listed | Rented |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E01 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E02 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E03 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E04 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,100 |
| E05 | 13 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,250 | 1 | \$1,250 |
| E06 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E07 | 8 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,200 |
| E08 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E09 | 13 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,450 | - |  |
| E10 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E11 | 26 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$875 | 1 | \$1,000 |
| E12 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,650 |
| E13 | 17 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,300 | 4 | \$1,194 |
| E14 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E15 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,100 | 1 | \$1,200 |
| E16 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Total: | 108 | 17 | - | - | - | - | 7 | \$1,157 | 10 | \$1,218 |
| East |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 850 | 293 | - | - | 125 | \$1,103 | 136 | \$1,350 | 32 | \$1,507 |


| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
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| N01 | 22 | 15 | - | - | - | - | 14 | \$1,738 | 1 | \$2,650 |
| N02 | 69 | 38 | - | - | 10 | \$1,172 | 28 | \$1,583 | - | - |
| N03 | 189 | 74 | - | - | 38 | \$1,218 | 34 | \$1,551 | 2 | \$1,700 |
| N04 | 14 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 5 | \$1,487 |  | - |
| N05 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | - | - |
| N06 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N07 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,150 | - | - |
| N08 | 26 | 11 | - | - | 4 | \$1,180 | 7 | \$1,375 | - | - |
| N10 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,200 | - | - |
| N11 | 12 | 5 | - | - | 1 | \$1,375 | 3 | \$1,600 | 1 | \$1,980 |
| N12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N22 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total: | 335 | 150 | - | - | 53 | \$1,209 | 93 | \$1,565 | 4 | \$2,008 |
| CONDO TOWNHOUSE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
| N01 | 7 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,500 |
| N02 | 10 | 3 | - | - | - | - |  | - | 3 | \$1,783 |
| N03 | 39 | 12 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,388 | 10 | \$1,676 |
| N04 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,700 |
| N05 |  |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| N06 | 8 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$2,063 |
| N07 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,550 |
| N08 | 4 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | \$1,533 |
| N10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| N11 | 26 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | \$1,839 |
| N12 |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |  |
| N13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N22 |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total: | 101 | 34 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,388 | 32 | \$1,724 |
| North |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total: | 436 | 184 | - | - | 53 | \$1,209 | 95 | \$1,562 | 36 | \$1,756 |


| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
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| W01 | 11 | 6 | - | - | 2 | \$1,200 | 4 | \$1,461 | - |  |
| W02 | 19 | 7 | - | - | 3 | \$1,133 | 2 | \$2,425 | 2 | \$1,850 |
| W03 | 5 | 2 | - | - | 1 | \$800 | - |  | 1 | \$1,500 |
| W04 | 20 | 2 | - | - | - |  | 2 | \$1,075 | - |  |
| W05 | 33 | 4 | 1 | \$750 | 1 | \$1,100 | - | - | 2 | \$1,185 |
| W06 | 204 | 76 | - | - | 29 | \$1,432 | 44 | \$2,110 | 3 | \$8,267 |
| W07 | 31 | 19 | 1 | \$900 | 10 | \$1,343 | 7 | \$1,596 | 1 | \$2,000 |
| W08 | 22 | 11 | - | - | 4 | \$1,388 | 6 | \$1,700 | 1 | \$2,800 |
| W09 | 22 | 5 | - | - | 1 | \$1,075 | 4 | \$1,300 | - |  |
| W10 | 38 | 11 | - | - | 1 | \$925 | 9 | \$1,232 | 1 | \$1,300 |
| W12 | 32 | 16 | - | - | 7 | \$1,315 | 7 | \$1,568 | 2 | \$1,750 |
| W13 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| W14 | 14 | 5 | - | - | 2 | \$1,113 | 3 | \$1,352 | - |  |
| W15 | 504 | 204 | - | - | 67 | \$1,237 | 127 | \$1,460 | 10 | \$1,710 |
| W16 | 14 | 4 | - | - | 1 | \$1,200 | 3 | \$1,450 | - |  |
| W17 |  | - | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| W18 | 7 | - | - | - |  |  |  |  | - |  |
| W19 | 117 | 45 | - | - | 13 | \$1,181 | 31 | \$1,478 | 1 | \$2,000 |
| W20 | 24 | 15 | - | - | 10 | \$1,255 | 5 | \$1,415 | - |  |
| W21 | 61 | 10 | - | - | 4 | \$1,274 | 6 | \$1,383 | - |  |
| W22 |  |  | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| W23 | 12 | 6 | - | - | 1 | \$975 | 3 | \$1,442 | 2 | \$1,450 |
| W24 | 24 | 12 | - | - | 3 | \$1,008 | 9 | \$1,354 | - |  |
| W25 | 11 | 3 | - | - | 2 | \$1,125 | 1 | \$1,400 | - |  |
| W26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |  |  |
| W28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | - |  |
| W29 |  | - | - | - | - |  | - | - | - |  |
| Total: | 1,230 | 463 | 2 | \$825 | 162 | \$1,265 | 273 | \$1,565 | 26 | \$2,460 |


| CONL | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| W01 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | \$895 | - | - | - |  |
| W02 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W03 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W04 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W05 | 19 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,075 | 1 |  |
| W06 | 5 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,598 | 1 | \$1,850 |
| W07 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W08 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |  | 2 | \$1,575 |
| W09 | 6 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | \$2,263 |
| W10 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |  |  |
| W12 | 18 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - |  | 6 | \$2,090 |
| W13 | 14 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$2,900 | 2 | \$1,113 |
| W14 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |  | 2 | \$1,450 |
| W15 | 13 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | \$1,429 |
| W16 | 14 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | \$1,350 |
| W17 |  | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | - |  |
| W18 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - ${ }^{-}$ | 2 | \$1,200 |
| W19 | 41 | 18 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,200 | 17 | \$1,365 |
| W20 | 72 | 29 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,238 | 27 | \$1,418 |
| W21 | 39 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,800 | 2 | \$1,435 |
| W22 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |  |  |
| W23 | 20 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | \$1,306 |
| W24 | 7 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,175 |
| W25 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W27 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W29 |  | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | - |  |
| Total: | 298 | 93 | - | - | 1 | \$895 | 9 | \$1,524 | 83 | \$1,463 |
| West |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total: | 1,528 | 556 | 2 | \$825 | 163 | \$1,263 | 282 | \$1,564 | 109 | \$1,701 |



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