## TORONTO REAL ESTATE BOARD

## Rental Activity Up 14 Per Cent

$I$n the first four months of 2007 TREB Members saw 2,818 leased condominium townhouse/apartment transactions through the Toronto MLS system, a 14 per cent increase over the same time-frame in 2006, when 2,473 transactions were recorded.

While activity was up in all categories, rental trends were harder to discern. Benchmark two-bedroom apartments rose one per cent to $\$ 1,779$ per month, and one-bedroom rose three per cent to $\$ 1,392$ per month. However, three-bedroom apartment units fell seven per cent from \$2,347 last year to their current level of $\$ 2,191$.

Once again, the majority of apartment leases occurred in TREB's Central area. C01, usually the most active district, saw 812 transactions during the latest period, up 41 per cent from the 575 recorded during the first four months of 2006. This increase was due to rental units becoming available in six newly erected buildings in the downtown core. Meanwhile leased activity in N03 (Richmond Hill) increased 42 per cent to 104 units transacted.

The majority of leased townhouse activity occurred in TREB's West area (124 transactions), especially in Streetsville and Meadowvale, which saw 20 and 33 transactions respectively.

## Central Area

- TREB's Central area saw 1,634 condo apartments leased during the first four months of 2007 , up 16 per cent over the same January to April time-frame last year. The majority of these were one (998) and two-bedroom (559) units, which leased for $\$ 1,443$ and $\$ 2,022$ per month respectively. The one bedroom figure is up two per cent from the $\$ 1,418$ recorded last year, and two-bedroom figure up less than one per cent from $\$ 2,018$.
- Also, there were 56 townhouse units rented in the Central area during this reporting period, for the most part in districts C01 and C14 (26 and 17 units, respectively). Three-bedroom units dominated, and leased for $\$ 2,387$ per month.


## East Area

- The number of condominium apartments leased in the East area fell 19 per cent to 222 units versus 276 units recorded during the first four months of 2006. Of these, 87 were onebedroom units that averaged $\$ 1,198$ per month in rent, up nine per cent from last years average of $\$ 1,103$. A further

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122 were two-bedroom units, which averaged $\$ 1,382$ per month, a one per cent increase as compared to the same period in 2006.

- There were only 19 townhouse rentals in the East area during the most recent reporting period. Of these, 11 were three-bedroom units that averaged $\$ 1,220$ per month.


## North Area

- Typically, York Region (TREB's north area) sees the fewest number of rental transactions in a given period, and this continues to be the case, with only 198 apartments leased, although this figure is still up 32 per cent from the 150 transactions recorded in January to April of 2006.
- One and two-bedroom units dominated this total, with 70 one-bedrooms renting for an average of $\$ 1,247$ per month, and 119 two-bedrooms renting for $\$ 1,616$. These prices are up three per cent as compared to the same period in 2006.
- Thirty six townhouses rented in the York area, with the majority (28) being three-bedroom units that leased for an average of $\$ 1,738$ per month.


## West Area

- After the Central Core, Toronto's West area is the most active part of the GTA for rentals, and saw 529 leased apartment transactions in the period ending on April 30th. Of these, 182 were one-bedroom units that rented for an average of $\$ 1,264$, and 320 were two-bedroom units that rented for an average of $\$ 1,566$. These prices are almost identical to the prices recorded during the same time period last year ( $\$ 1,265$ and $\$ 1,565$ per month, respectively).
- The West area is also the most active part of the city for townhouse rentals, with 124 recorded. The majority of these (93) were three-bedroom units that averaged $\$ 1,471$ per month, up marginally over the $\$ 1,463$ per month recorded to the end of last April.

| Total Condo Apt |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
| 5,148 |  | 2,583 | 68 | \$1,103 | 1,327 | \$1,392 | 1,120 | \$1,779 | 68 | \$2,191 |
| Total Condo Townhouse |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
|  | 688 | 235 | 3 | 975 | 18 | \$1,161 | 57 | \$1,505 | 157 | \$1,621 |
| Grand Total: | 5,836 | 2,818 | 71 | \$1,097 | 1,345 | \$1,389 | 1,177 | \$1,765 | 225 | \$1,792 |


| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
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| C01 | 1,574 | 812 | 36 | \$1,144 | 544 | \$1,488 | 232 | \$2,148 | - |  |
| C02 | 139 | 60 | 4 | \$880 | 27 | \$1,886 | 24 | \$3,615 | 5 | \$3,410 |
| C03 | 47 | 20 | - | - | 9 | \$1,751 | 10 | \$2,350 | 1 | \$3,000 |
| C04 | 31 | 9 | - | - | 6 | \$1,217 | 3 | \$1,633 | - | - |
| C06 | 19 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 7 | \$1,382 | - | - |
| C07 | 132 | 79 | - | - | 37 | \$1,262 | 35 | \$1,657 | 7 | \$1,761 |
| C08 | 301 | 151 | 13 | \$1,104 | 90 | \$1,433 | 46 | \$2,156 | 2 | \$4,375 |
| C09 | 53 | 28 | - | - | 14 | \$1,575 | 13 | \$2,091 | 1 | \$2,000 |
| C10 | 41 | 21 | 2 | \$900 | 10 | \$1,512 | 9 | \$2,158 | - |  |
| C11 | 20 | 3 | - | - | 2 | \$1,013 | 1 | \$1,400 | - |  |
| C12 | 31 | 14 | - | - | 5 | \$1,525 | 9 | \$2,169 | - | - |
| C13 | 68 | 25 | - | - | 15 | \$1,257 | 10 | \$1,283 | - | - |
| C14 | 473 | 335 | 9 | \$1,150 | 182 | \$1,308 | 141 | \$1,695 | 3 | \$2,492 |
| C15 | 136 | 70 | - | - | 47 | \$1,329 | 19 | \$1,600 | 4 | \$2,100 |
| TOTAL: | 3,065 | 1,634 | 64 | \$1,113 | 988 | \$1,443 | 559 | \$2,022 | 23 | \$2,565 |


| District | LownH | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
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| C01 | 64 | 26 | 2 | \$1,025 | 3 | \$1,250 | 15 | \$1,755 | 6 | \$2,229 |
| C02 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| C03 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| C04 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| C06 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| C07 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,460 | 2 | \$1,700 |
| C08 | 11 | 2 | - | - | 1 | \$1,200 | 1 | \$1,600 | - |  |
| C09 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$2,850 |
| C10 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| C11 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| C12 | 10 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$3,050 |
| C13 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - ${ }^{-}$ | - | - | 1 | \$1,730 |
| C14 | 22 | 17 | - | - | 3 | \$1,460 | 4 | \$1,644 | 10 | \$2,385 |
| C15 | 16 | 4 | - | - | 1 | \$1,300 | - | - | 3 | \$1,417 |
| TOTAL: | 142 | 56 | 2 | \$1,025 | 8 | \$1,329 | 21 | \$1,713 | 25 | \$2,222 |
| CENTRAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL: | 3,207 | 1,690 | 66 | \$1,110 | 996 | \$1,442 | 580 | \$2,010 | 48 | \$2,387 |

## CONDO APT

| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| E01 | 3 | 2 | - | - | 1 | \$2,100 | - | - | 1 | \$2,425 |
| E02 | 9 | 5 | - | - | 3 | \$1,247 | 1 | \$2,800 | 1 | \$4,950 |
| E03 | 29 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 6 | \$1,270 | 1 | \$1,100 |
| E04 | 30 | 11 | - | - | 8 | \$1,029 | 2 | \$1,225 | 1 | \$1,525 |
| E05 | 51 | 28 | - | - | 6 | \$1,335 | 18 | \$1,523 | 4 | \$1,483 |
| E06 | 2 | - | - | - | - |  | - | - | - |  |
| E07 | 57 | 30 | - | - | 8 | \$1,155 | 22 | \$1,318 | - |  |
| E08 | 20 | 12 | - | - | 4 | \$1,030 | 8 | \$1,216 | - |  |
| E09 | 176 | 104 | - | - | 49 | \$1,207 | 51 | \$1,431 | 4 | \$1,570 |
| E10 | 3 | 2 | - | - | 1 | \$950 | 1 | \$1,225 | - |  |
| E11 | 21 | 7 | - | - | 1 | \$1,000 | 6 | \$1,233 | - |  |
| E12 | 2 | - | - | - | - | \$1,00 | - | \$1,23 | - |  |
| E13 | 14 | 8 | 1 | \$1,050 | 6 | \$1,288 | 1 | \$1,450 | - |  |
| E14 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,100 | - |  |
| E15 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,100 | - |  |
| E16 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,250 | - |  |
| E17 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$975 | - |  |
| E18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E20 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E21 |  |  | - |  | - |  | - | - | - |  |
| TOTAL: | 429 | 222 | 1 | \$1,050 | 87 | \$1,198 | 122 | \$1,382 | 12 | \$1,851 |


| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
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| E01 | 11 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$2,013 | - |  |
| E02 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| E03 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E04 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,200 | - |  |
| E05 | 4 | 3 | - | - | 1 | \$1,250 | 2 | \$1,388 | - | - |
| E06 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | , | - |  |
| E07 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E08 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E09 | 17 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,750 | - | - |
| E10 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,200 |
| E11 | 16 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | \$1,092 |
| E12 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| E13 | 9 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | \$1,261 |
| E14 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,250 |
| E15 | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,290 | 1 | \$1,400 |
| E16 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | , | 1,40 |
| E17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| E18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| E21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| TOTAL: | 90 | 19 | - | - | 1 | \$1,250 | 7 | \$1,577 | 11 | \$1,220 |
| EAST |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL: | 519 | 241 | 1 | \$1,050 | 88 | \$1,199 | 129 | \$1,392 | 23 | \$1,549 |


| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
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| N01 | 45 | 21 | - | - | 1 | \$1,250 | 18 | \$1,689 | 2 | \$1,750 |
| N02 | 79 | 38 | - | - | 11 | \$1,219 | 25 | \$1,585 | 2 | \$1,630 |
| N03 | 206 | 104 | 1 | \$935 | 47 | \$1,256 | 55 | \$1,581 | 1 | \$1,950 |
| N04 | 13 | 4 | - | - | 2 | \$1,138 | 2 | \$1,520 | - | - |
| N05 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N06 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,200 | - | - |
| N07 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | \$1,175 | - | - | - | - |
| N08 | 22 | 7 | - | - | 3 | \$1,200 | 2 | \$1,450 | 2 | \$2,500 |
| N10 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,250 | - | - |
| N11 | 37 | 21 | - | - | 5 | \$1,315 | 15 | \$1,800 | 1 | \$2,000 |
| N12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N16 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N22 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL: | 409 | 198 | 1 | \$935 | 70 | \$1,247 | 119 | \$1,616 | 8 | \$1,964 |
| CONDO TOWNHOUSE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
| N01 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N02 | 8 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,375 | 1 | \$2,200 |
| N03 | 16 | 9 | 1 | \$875 | 1 | \$925 | 1 | \$1,150 | 6 | \$1,842 |
| N04 | 4 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,550 | 2 | \$1,500 |
| N05 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$1,550 | - | \$1,500 |
| N06 | 10 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$2,500 |
| N07 | 2 |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N08 | 7 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,450 |
| N10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N11 | 38 | 18 | - | - | 1 | \$1,050 | 1 | \$1,175 | 16 | \$1,688 |
| N12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N16 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N22 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL: | 91 | 36 | 1 | \$875 | 2 | \$988 | 5 | \$1,325 | 28 | \$1,738 |
| NORTH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL: | 500 | 234 | 2 | \$905 | 72 | \$1,240 | 124 | \$1,605 | 36 | \$1,788 |


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| W01 | 58 | 11 | - | - | 3 | \$1,400 | 8 | \$1,600 | - |  |
| W02 | 7 | 3 | - | - |  |  | 2 | \$1,875 | 1 | \$1,950 |
| W03 | 5 | 2 | 1 | \$800 | - |  | 1 | \$1,200 | - |  |
| W04 | 12 | 5 | - | - | 1 | \$1,100 | 4 | \$1,256 | - |  |
| W05 | 64 | 6 | - | - | 2 | \$1,125 | 4 | \$1,151 | - |  |
| W06 | 208 | 80 | - |  | 34 | \$1,371 | 42 | \$1,998 | 4 | \$3,775 |
| W07 | 31 | 11 | 1 | \$975 | 5 | \$1,359 | 5 | \$2,020 |  |  |
| W08 | 42 | 23 | - | - | 5 | \$1,330 | 13 | \$1,747 | 5 | \$1,690 |
| W09 | 12 | 5 | - | - | - |  | 5 | \$1,668 | - |  |
| W10 | 75 | 22 | - | - | 9 | \$1,119 | 12 | \$1,335 | 1 | \$1,350 |
| W12 | 20 | 9 | - | - | 3 | \$1,600 | 5 | \$1,865 | 1 | \$1,600 |
| W13 | 6 | 2 | - | - |  |  | 2 | \$1,288 | - |  |
| W14 | 18 | 7 | - | - | 2 | \$1,150 | 4 | \$1,459 | 1 | \$1,500 |
| W15 | 460 | 257 | - | - | 94 | \$1,239 | 154 | \$1,479 | 9 | \$1,817 |
| W16 | 18 | 11 | - | - | 5 | \$1,260 | 6 | \$1,605 | - |  |
| W17 |  | - | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| W18 | 1 | - | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| W19 | 94 | 44 | - | - | 4 | \$1,256 | 39 | \$1,499 | 1 | \$3,000 |
| W20 | 22 | 13 | - | - | 9 | \$1,174 | 4 | \$1,481 | - |  |
| W21 | 53 | 2 | - | - | 1 | \$1,375 | 1 | \$1,600 | - |  |
| W22 | 2 |  | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| W23 | 6 | 4 | - | - | 2 | \$1,013 | 2 | \$1,450 | - |  |
| W24 | 18 | 11 | - | - | 3 | \$1,142 | 7 | \$1,250 | 1 | \$1,550 |
| W25 | 12 | 1 | - | - | - |  | - | - | 1 | \$1,250 |
| W26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |  |  |
| W28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | - |  |
| W29 | 1 | - | - | - | - |  | - | - | - |  |
| TOTAL: | 1,245 | 529 | 2 | \$888 | 182 | \$1,264 | 320 | \$1,566 | 25 | \$2,084 |

CONDO TOWNHOUSE

| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| W01 | 5 | 1 | - | - |  |  | 1 | \$1,550 | - |  |
| W02 | 7 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,400 |
| W03 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W04 | 2 | - | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| W05 | 15 | 6 | - | - | 1 | \$975 | 4 | \$1,025 | 1 | \$1,650 |
| W06 | 6 | 3 | - | - | - |  | 1 | \$2,200 | 2 | \$2,950 |
| W07 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W08 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |  |
| W09 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W10 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W12 | 14 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | \$1,580 |
| W13 | 12 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,425 |
| W14 | 10 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | ${ }^{-}$ | 3 | \$1,592 |
| W15 | 44 | 21 | - | - | 3 | \$983 | 11 | \$1,345 | 7 | \$1,407 |
| W16 | 19 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | \$1,519 |
| W17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W18 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W19 | 50 | 20 | - | - | 1 | \$1,250 | 2 | \$1,225 | 17 | \$1,394 |
| W20 | 66 | 33 | - | - | 2 | \$925 | 3 | \$1,425 | 28 | \$1,413 |
| W21 | 48 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,350 | 3 | \$1,517 |
| W22 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W23 | 13 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | \$1,329 |
| W24 | 8 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | \$1,150 |
| W25 | 30 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | \$1,598 |
| W26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W27 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,400 | - |  |
| W28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W29 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| TOTAL: | 365 | 124 | - | - | 7 | \$1,004 | 24 | \$1,339 | 93 | \$1,471 |
| WEST |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL: | 1,610 | 653 | 2 | \$888 | 189 | \$1,254 | 344 | \$1,550 | 118 | \$1,601 |



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