## MLS Rental Activity Continues to Increase

In the first four months of 2008, leased condominium activity transacted through the TorontoMLS system increased nine per cent to 3,075 townhouse/apartment units.
Rents trended upward during this period, increasing in all categories except three bedroom apartment units. Benchmark two-bedroom apartments rose four per cent to $\$ 1,852$ per month, and one bedroom apartments rose the same amount to $\$ 1,445$ per month.

TREB's Central area saw the most leased transactions in the first four months of 2008 with 1,794. About half of these (870) took place in C01.

The overall Central figure was up six per cent compared to the same timeframe in 2007, which saw 1,690 transactions, with the entire increase being real and not the result of rental units becoming available in new buildings.

The West area proved to be TREB's second most active with 694 units leased during the first four months of 2008.

Once again, the largest portion of condo-townhouse units were rented in the West area of the GTA. W20 (Meadowvale/ Streetsville) saw 42 transactions, the most recorded in any individual MLS District.

## Central Area

- The majority of apartment transactions in the Central area were of one ( 1,026 leases) and two ( 620 leases) bedroom units, which rented for an average of $\$ 1,514$ and $\$ 2,135$ respectively. One-bedroom units were up five per cent over the $\$ 1,443$ recorded in 2007; two bedrooms were up six per cent from a year ago.
- In addition, 54 townhouse units were rented in the Central area during this reporting period. The majority of these units were located in C01 and C14. Most were three-bedrooms, which averaged $\$ 2,717$ per month.


## East Area

- Leased apartment transactions in TREB's East area numbered 238 , up seven per cent over the January to April 2007 period. The majority (128) were two-bedroom units that rented for an average of $\$ 1,430$ per month, up three per cent from the $\$ 1,382$ recorded during the same timeframe last year.

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There were also 91 one-bedroom units leased; these averaged $\$ 1,213$ per month.

- In addition, 20 townhouse units were leased in the TREB East area. Of these, 14 were three-bedroom units, which rented for an average of $\$ 1,398$ per month.


## North Area

- The North area saw expanded activity in the January to April period, with 289 leased apartment transactions. This is up 46 per cent over the same reporting period last year, largely due to the completion of several new buildings in the Warden/Highway 7 area.
- Most leased units in the North area were one and twobedroom units. One-bedrooms rented for $\$ 1,271$; twobedrooms rented for $\$ 1,642$. Both categories were up two per cent over the January to April reporting period in 2007.
- A total of 40 townhouses rented in the North area. Most (25) were three-bedroom units, which rented for, $\$ 1,715$ per month on average.


## West Area

- The West Area remained, after TREB's Central districts, the most active part of the GTA for rental transactions. A total of 587 apartments were leased, up 11 per cent over the first part of last year.
- Most rental apartments in the West were one and two bedroom units. One bedrooms rented for an average of $\$ 1,310$ per month, up four per cent from last year's $\$ 1,264$. Two bedrooms rented for $\$ 1,610$ per month, up three per cent over the \$1,566 recorded in January to April 2007.
- The West Area led in townhouse rentals, with 107 in total. Three-bedroom units dominated, with 85 transactions leasing for an average of $\$ 1,577$ per month.

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| Total Condo Apt |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
|  | 5,471 | 2,854 | 73 | \$1,183 | 1,444 | \$1,445 | 1,270 | \$1,852 | 67 | \$2,070 |
| Total Condo Townhouse |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
|  | 572 | 221 | 2 | 1,038 | 14 | \$1,289 | 64 | \$1,707 | 141 | \$1,720 |
| GrandTotal: | 6,043 | 3,075 | 75 | \$1,178 | 1,458 | \$1,443 | 1,334 | \$1,844 | 208 | \$1,832 |


| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
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| C01 | 1,625 | 847 | 40 | \$1,217 | 562 | \$1,557 | 241 | \$2,320 | 4 | \$3,775 |
| C02 | 142 | 76 | 4 | \$1,188 | 36 | \$1,930 | 35 | \$3,013 | 1 | \$3,990 |
| C03 | 21 | 10 | - | - | 8 | \$1,767 | 2 | \$2,900 |  |  |
| C04 | 21 | 9 | - | - | 4 | \$1,325 | 4 | \$1,925 | 1 | \$1,750 |
| C06 | 14 | 8 | - | - | 3 | \$1,233 | 5 | \$1,500 | - | - |
| C07 | 183 | 115 | - | - | 58 | \$1,383 | 49 | \$1,683 | 8 | \$1,844 |
| C08 | 312 | 146 | 11 | \$1,080 | 83 | \$1,530 | 52 | \$2,152 | - |  |
| C09 | 50 | 23 | - | - | 6 | \$1,862 | 17 | \$2,547 | - |  |
| C10 | 106 | 57 | 1 | \$1,290 | 32 | \$1,556 | 22 | \$2,043 | 2 | \$3,750 |
| C11 | 23 | 11 | - | - | 7 | \$1,118 | 4 | \$1,363 | - |  |
| C12 | 36 | 12 | - | - | 1 | \$1,650 | 11 | \$2,533 | - | - |
| C13 | 68 | 36 | - | - | 15 | \$1,282 | 20 | \$1,489 | 1 | \$1,250 |
| C14 | 464 | 320 | 14 | \$1,196 | 161 | \$1,365 | 139 | \$1,849 | 6 | \$3,047 |
| C15 | 112 | 70 | - |  | 50 | \$1,381 | 19 | \$1,867 | 1 | \$2,700 |
| Total: | 3,177 | 1,740 | 70 | \$1,191 | 1,026 | \$1,514 | 620 | \$2,135 | 24 | \$2,722 |


| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
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| C01 | 54 | 23 | 1 | \$1,125 | 7 | \$1,435 | 12 | \$1,851 | 3 | \$2,333 |
| C02 | 7 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$3,050 | - |  |
| C03 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| C04 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| C06 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| C07 | 7 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,475 | 2 | \$2,475 |
| C08 | 3 | 3 | 1 | \$950 | - | - | 2 | \$1,575 | - | - |
| C09 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$5,100 | - |  |
| C10 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$3,775 |
| C11 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| C12 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$2,620 |
| C13 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| C14 | 23 | 12 | - | - | 1 | \$1,560 | 6 | \$1,902 | 5 | \$2,330 |
| C15 | 13 | 5 | - | - | 1 | \$1,340 | - | - | 4 | \$3,075 |
| Total: | 122 | 54 | 2 | \$1,038 | 9 | \$1,438 | 26 | \$2,155 | 17 | \$2,710 |
| Central |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total: | 3,299 | 1,794 | 72 | \$1,186 | 1,035 | \$1,513 | 646 | \$2,136 | 41 | \$2,717 |

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| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| E01 | 14 | 7 | - | - | 6 | \$1,217 | 1 | \$1,900 | - |  |
| E02 | 12 | 8 | - | - | 6 | \$1,446 | 2 | \$2,000 | - |  |
| E03 | 27 | 9 | - | - | 1 | \$1,200 | 6 | \$1,553 | 2 | \$1,225 |
| E04 | 32 | 16 | - | - | 5 | \$1,019 | 9 | \$1,333 | 2 | \$1,350 |
| E05 | 69 | 38 | - | - | 9 | \$1,250 | 24 | \$1,502 | 5 | \$1,410 |
| E06 | 7 | 2 | - | - | 1 | \$1,250 | 1 | \$1,375 | - |  |
| E07 | 52 | 19 | - | - | 4 | \$1,200 | 15 | \$1,391 | - |  |
| E08 | 12 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 3 | \$1,263 | - | - |
| E09 | 186 | 106 | - | - | 49 | \$1,218 | 50 | \$1,426 | 7 | \$1,604 |
| E10 | 3 | 2 | - | - | 1 | \$1,180 | 1 | \$1,195 | - |  |
| E11 | 26 | 11 | - | - | 4 | \$944 | 6 | \$1,196 | 1 | \$650 |
| E12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E13 | 12 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,543 | 1 | \$1,195 |
| E14 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,100 | - |  |
| E15 | 11 | 9 | - | - | 3 | \$1,367 | 5 | \$1,505 | 1 | \$1,250 |
| E16 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 2 | \$1,050 | - | - | - |  |
| E17 | 3 | 1 | - | - |  | \$1,050 | 1 | \$1,075 | - | - |
| E18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | - |  |
| E19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E20 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,250 | - |  |
| E21 |  |  | - | - | - | - | - |  | - |  |
| Total: | 475 | 238 | - | - | 91 | \$1,213 | 128 | \$1,430 | 19 | \$1,396 |


| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
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| E01 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,750 | - | - |
| E02 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E03 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E04 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| E05 | 14 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,350 | - |  |
| E06 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E07 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E08 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| E09 | 9 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,600 | - |  |
| E10 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,300 |
| E11 | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$900 | 4 | \$1,300 |
| E12 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$3,000 |
| E13 | 4 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | \$1,342 |
| E14 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,300 |
| E15 | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,250 |
| E16 | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,125 |
| E17 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,250 | - | , |
| E18 | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | \$1,250 | - | - |
| E19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| E20 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,500 | - |  |
| E21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total: | 68 | 20 | - | - | - | - | 6 | \$1,392 | 14 | \$1,398 |
| East |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total: | 543 | 258 | - | - | 91 | \$1,213 | 134 | \$1,428 | 33 | \$1,397 |


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| N01 | 20 | 11 | - | - | - | - | 10 | \$1,701 | 1 | \$2,500 |
| N02 | 123 | 77 | - | - | 38 | \$1,267 | 38 | \$1,646 | 1 | \$2,200 |
| N03 | 140 | 84 | - | - | 43 | \$1,287 | 37 | \$1,653 | 4 | \$1,925 |
| N04 | 18 | 7 | - | - | 1 | \$1,300 | 5 | \$1,628 | 1 | \$2,300 |
| N05 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N06 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N07 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N08 | 33 | 16 | - | - | 8 | \$1,263 | 8 | \$1,591 | - | - |
| N10 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N11 | 138 | 91 | - | - | 47 | \$1,266 | 44 | \$1,644 | - | - |
| N12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N14 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,250 | - | - |
| N15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N18 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | \$1,000 | - | - | - | - |
| N19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N22 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total: | 479 | 289 | - | - | 138 | \$1,271 | 144 | \$1,642 | 7 | \$2,100 |
| CONDO TOWNHOUSE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
| N01 | 35 | 15 | - | - | - | - | 8 | \$1,321 | 7 | \$1,586 |
| N02 | 7 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,500 | 3 | \$1,890 |
| N03 | 21 | 8 | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,365 | 6 | \$1,645 |
| N04 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N05 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N06 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$2,700 |
| N07 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N08 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,825 |
| N10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N11 | 25 | 9 | - | - | - | - | 4 | \$1,388 | 5 | \$1,580 |
| N12 | - |  | - | - | - | - | - |  | - | - |
| N13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N19 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,100 |
| N20 | 1 | , | - | - | - | - | - | - | , | \$1,100 |
| N21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N22 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Total: | 99 | 40 | - | - | - | - | 15 | \$1,356 | 25 | \$1,715 |
| North |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total: | 578 | 329 | - | - | 138 | \$1,271 | 159 | \$1,615 | 32 | \$1,799 |


| District | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
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| W01 | 41 | 14 | - | - | 6 | \$1,508 | 8 | \$1,964 | - |  |
| W02 | 4 | 3 | - | - | - |  | 2 | \$1,775 | 1 | \$2,000 |
| W03 | 9 | 1 | - | - | 1 | \$1,075 | - | - | - |  |
| W04 | 27 | 3 |  | - | 2 | \$1,088 | 1 | \$1,300 | - |  |
| W05 | 52 | 14 | 1 | \$825 | 2 | \$925 | 11 | \$1,177 | - |  |
| W06 | 192 | 72 | 2 | \$1,075 | 25 | \$1,576 | 44 | \$2,107 | 1 | \$5,500 |
| W07 | 57 | 27 | - | - | 14 | \$1,388 | 13 | \$2,165 | - |  |
| W08 | 42 | 19 | - | - | 3 | \$1,757 | 14 | \$1,804 | 2 | \$2,450 |
| W09 | 11 | 3 | - | - | 1 | \$800 | 2 | \$1,248 | - |  |
| W10 | 138 | 65 | - | - | 21 | \$1,105 | 42 | \$1,266 | 2 | \$1,238 |
| W12 | 10 | 7 | - | - | - |  | 7 | \$1,746 | - |  |
| W13 | 5 | 3 | - |  | 2 | \$1,125 | 1 | \$1,200 |  |  |
| W14 | 13 | 5 | - | - | 2 | \$1,050 | 2 | \$1,475 | 1 | \$975 |
| W15 | 489 | 251 | - | - | 83 | \$1,303 | 163 | \$1,526 | 5 | \$1,590 |
| W16 | 11 | 6 | - | - | - |  | 6 | \$2,250 | - |  |
| W17 |  | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| W18 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |  | 1 | \$1,000 | - |  |
| W19 | 86 | 46 | - | - | 7 | \$1,221 | 37 | \$1,598 | 2 | \$1,900 |
| W20 | 25 | 13 | - | - | 7 | \$1,257 | 6 | \$1,468 | - |  |
| W21 | 74 | 13 | - | - | 8 | \$1,226 | 5 | \$1,600 | - |  |
| W22 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W23 | 11 | 7 | - | - | 1 | \$1,200 | 6 | \$1,429 | - |  |
| W24 | 20 | 10 | - | - | 2 | \$1,100 | 5 | \$1,299 | 3 | \$1,517 |
| W25 | 20 | 3 | - | - | 1 | \$1,300 | 2 | \$1,375 | - |  |
| W26 | - | - | - | - | - |  | - | - | - |  |
| W27 | 1 | 1 | - |  | 1 | \$1,000 | - | - | - |  |
| W28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W29 |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Total: | 1,340 | 587 | 3 | \$992 | 189 | \$1,310 | 378 | \$1,610 | 17 | \$1,891 |


| COND | Listed | Rented | Bachelor | Avg Monthly | 1-Bed | Avg Monthly | 2-Bed | Avg Monthly | 3-Bed | Avg Monthly |
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| W01 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W02 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W03 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | \$1,475 |
| W04 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W05 | 29 | 5 | - | - | 2 | \$775 | 2 | \$1,200 | 1 | \$1,500 |
| W06 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$3,700 |
| W07 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W08 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W09 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W10 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W12 | 6 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | \$2,713 |
| W13 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,600 |
| W14 | 6 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | \$1,423 |
| W15 | 19 | 7 | - | - | 1 | \$1,325 | 4 | \$1,369 | 2 | \$1,700 |
| W16 | 15 | 4 | - | - | - | \$1,325 | 1 | \$1,450 | 3 | \$1,483 |
| W17 |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$1,450 | - |  |
| W18 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W19 | 42 | 19 | - | - | - | +1, ${ }^{-}$ | 1 | \$1,250 | 18 | \$1,460 |
| W20 | 76 | 42 | - | - | 2 | \$1,113 | 4 | \$1,688 | 36 | \$1,498 |
| W21 | 31 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 4 | \$1,474 | 3 | \$1,750 |
| W22 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W23 | 12 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | \$1,321 |
| W24 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | \$1,300 | - |  |
| W25 | 8 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | \$1,733 |
| W26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| W29 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Total: | 283 | 107 | - | - | 5 | \$1,020 | 17 | \$1,442 | 85 | \$1,577 |
| West |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total: | 1,623 | 694 | 3 | \$992 | 194 | \$1,303 | 395 | \$1,603 | 102 | \$1,629 |



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