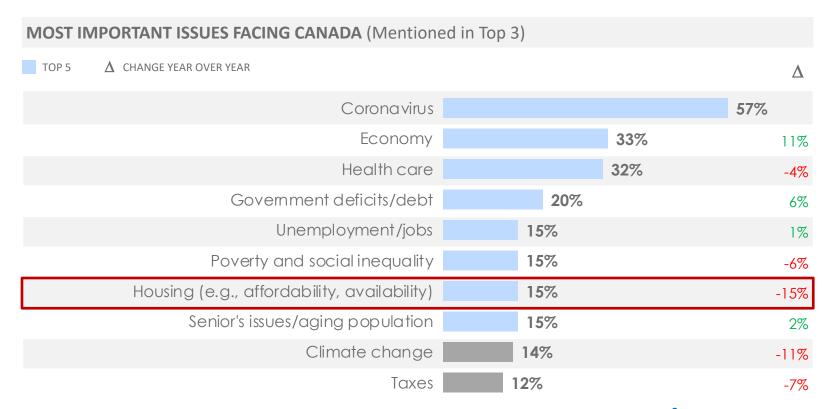
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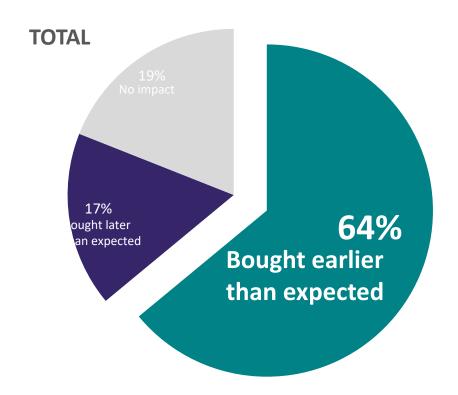
### **Top Issues at End of 2020 (Ontario)**

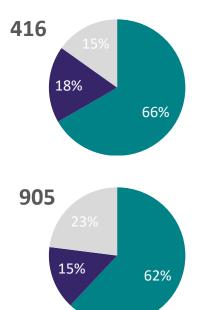






### **COVID-19 Pandemic and Home Purchasing**





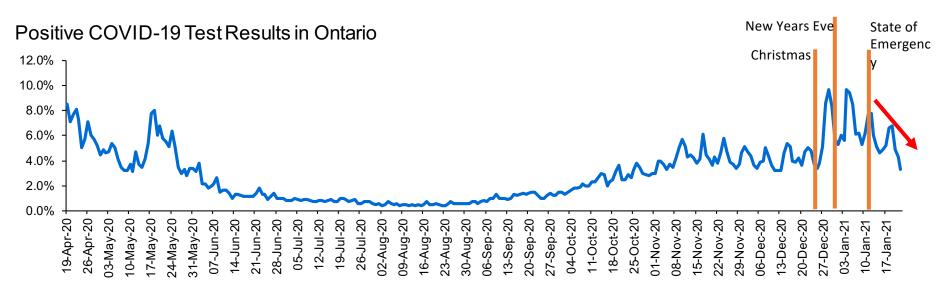




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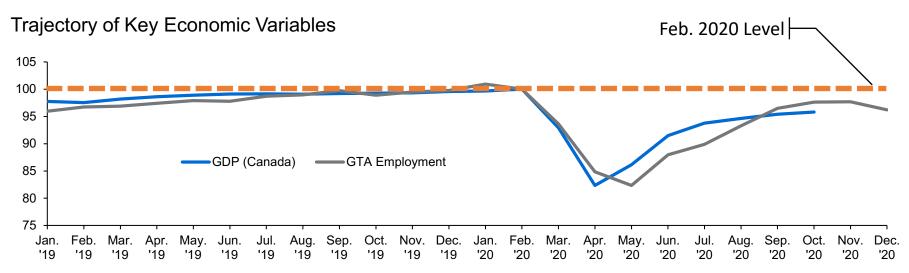
Year in Review, Ipsos
Buyer Intentions and
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### Waves of COVID-19



Source: Province of Ontario

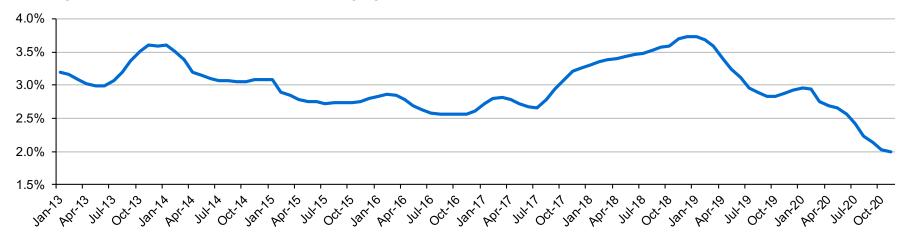
# Steep Drop-Off and Steep Recovery – Classic "V"



Source: Statistics Canada; TRREB w/CREA Seasonal Adjustment

# Low Borrowing Costs Improved Affordability

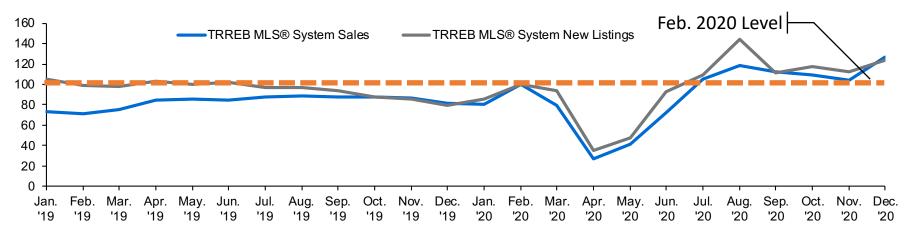
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Source: Statistics Canada

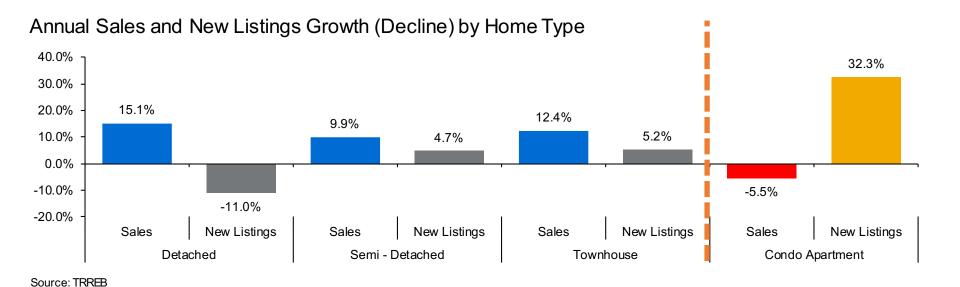
# The Housing Market as a Whole Recovered Strongly

#### TRREB Sales and New Listings (Seasonally Adjusted)



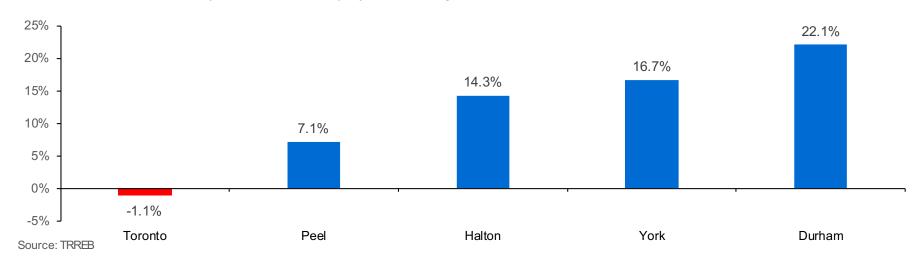
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## Market Conditions Unfolded Differently by Segment...



## ...and also by Geography

#### Annual Sales Growth (2020 vs. 2019) by GTA Region



### Methodology



**Online** survey conducted through the Ipsos I-Say panel among **Ontario residents** in the 416 and 905 regions aged 18+.



Full sample (including those disqualified) was weighted according to Statistics Canada census data by gender, and region to accurately reflect the actual distribution of those living in the GTA.



#### Sample size:

- 1,000 likely homebuyers living in the GTA
- To achieve this sample, a total of 3,217 adults had to be interviewed.





Results are accurate to within ±3.5 percentage points of what the results would have been had every potential homebuyer in the GTA been polled.

Credibility interval is wider among subsets, including the 416 (n=471; ±5.1 points) and 905 (n=529; ±4.9 points).





### Methodology



Online survey conducted through the Ipsos I-Say panel among Ontario residents in the 416 and 905 regions aged 18+.



#### Sample size:

- 1,500 homeowners living in the GTA
- 972 recent homebuyers
- · The total sample size is 2,472.



Interviews between November 23, 2020 and January 8, 2021.



Full sample (including those disqualified) was weighted according to Statistics
Canada census data by gender, and region to accurately reflect the actual distribution of those living in the GTA.



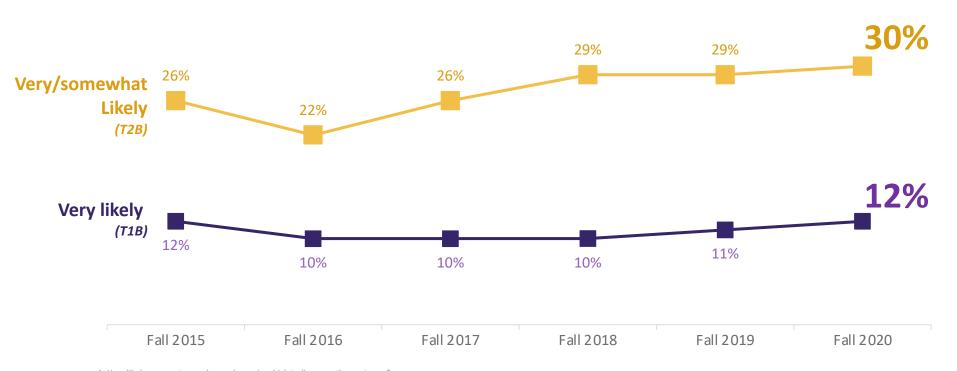
Results are accurate to within ±2.2 percentage points of what the results would have been had every potential homebuyer in the GTA been polled.

Credibility interval is wider among subsets, including the 416 (n=1,188; +3.2 points) and 905 (n=1,284; +3.1 points).





#### Likelihood To Purchase A Home



1. How likely are you to purchase a home in which to live over the next year?

Base: All respondents. Fall 2020 (n=3217); 416 (n=1456); 905 (n=1761). Fall 2019 (n=4333); 416 (n=1799); 905 (n=2534). Fall 2018 (n=4060); 416 (n=1366); 905 (n=2694). Fall 2017 (n=3974); 416 (n=1645); 905 (n=2329). Fall 2016 (n=3,774); 416 (n=1,475); 905 (n=2,299). Fall 2015 (n=3451); 416 (n=1518); 905 (n=1933).





### **Incidence of First-Time Home Buyers**



Fall 2018

Fall 2019 Fall 2020

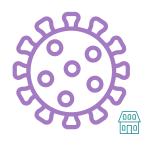
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Fall 2015

Fall 2017

Fall 2016

### Influence of COVID-19 on Area Most Likely to Purchase Home



32%

Yes, it was a **primary factor** 



29%

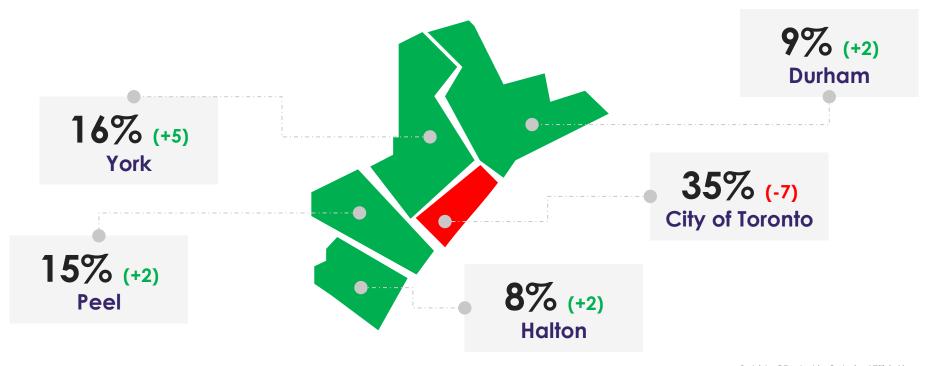
Yes, but only a **minor** factor



39%

No, did not influence

## **Area Most Likely to Purchase Home**

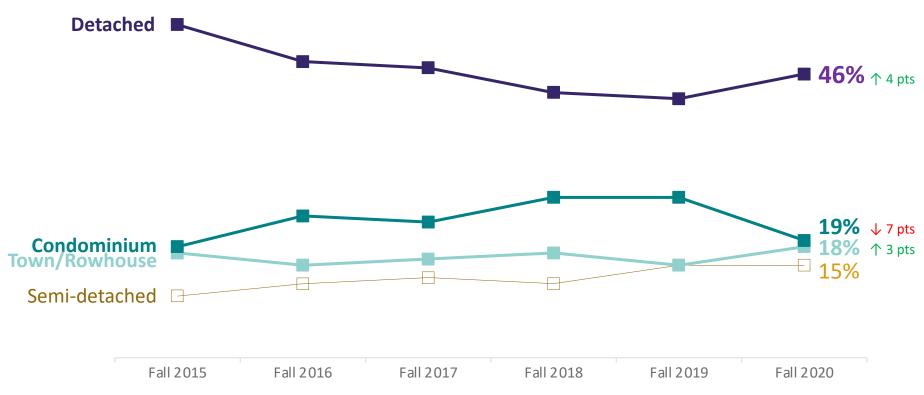


Outside GTA, but in Ontario: 17% (+1) Outside Ontario, but in Canada: 1% (-1) Outside of Canada: 1% (-1)





### **Type of Home Most Likely to Purchase**



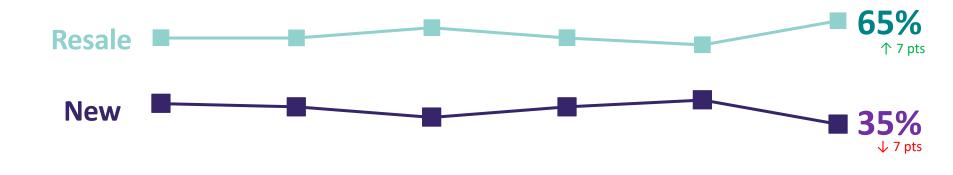
6. What type of home are you most likely to purchase?

Base: Likely To Purchase. Fall 2020 (n=1000); 416 (n=471); 905 (n=529). Fall 2019 (n=1000); 416 (n=489); 905 (n=511). Fall 2018 (n=1001). Fall 2017 (n=1,000). Fall 2016 (n=1,001). Fall 2015 (n=1000).





### Purchasing New vs. Resale Home



Fall 2015 Fall 2016 Fall 2017 Fall 2018 Fall 2019 Fall 2020

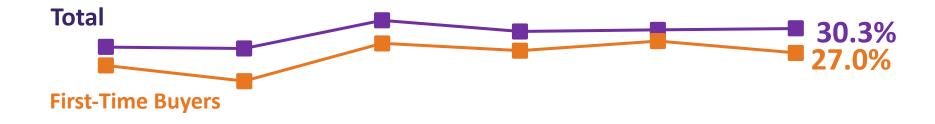
5. Are you most likely to purchase a new home (i.e. from a pre-construction sales centre or a completed home directly from a builder) or a resale home (i.e. lived in by at least one other household)?

Base: Likely To Purchase. Fall 2020 (n=1000); 416 (n=471); 905 (n=529). Fall 2019 (n=1000). Fall 2018 (n=1001). Fall 2017 (n=1000). Fall 2016 (n=1,001). Fall 2015 (n=1000).





#### **Future Down Payment Percentage**

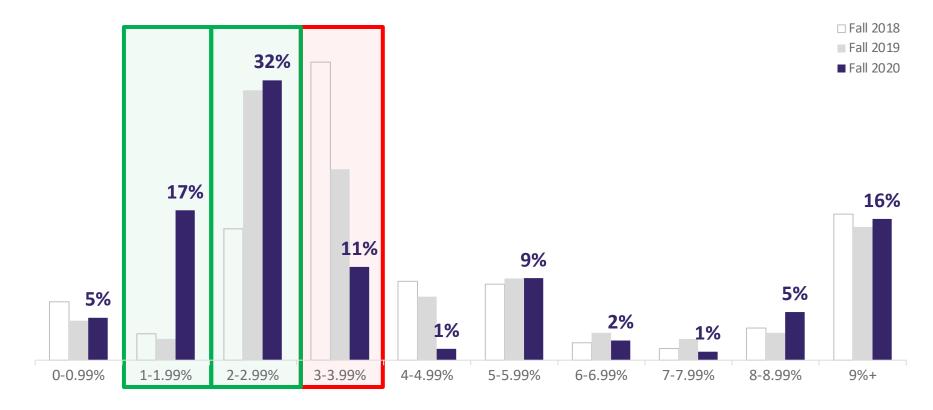


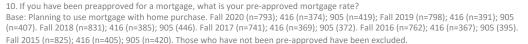


8. What percentage of your purchase price will be covered by a down payment towards a mortgage?
Base: Likely to Purchase. Fall 2020 (n=1000); 416 (n=489); 905 (n=511); First Time Home Buyers (n=407). Fall 2019 (n=1000); 416 (n=446); 905 (n=355);
First Time Home Buyers (n=420). Fall 2018 (n=1001); 416 (n=462); 905 (n=539); First Time Home Buyers (n=373) Fall 2017 (n=1000); 416 (n=459); 905 (n=364); First Time Home Buyers (n=412). Fall 2016 (n=1001); 416 (n=344); 905 (n=369); First Time Home Buyers (n=524). Fall 2015 (n=1000); 416 (n=450); 905 (n=400); First Time Home Buyers (n=491); Spring 2015 (n=768), 416 (n=347); 905 (n=312); First Time Home Buyers (n=360)



### **Pre-Approved Mortgage Rate (Among Pre-Approved)**

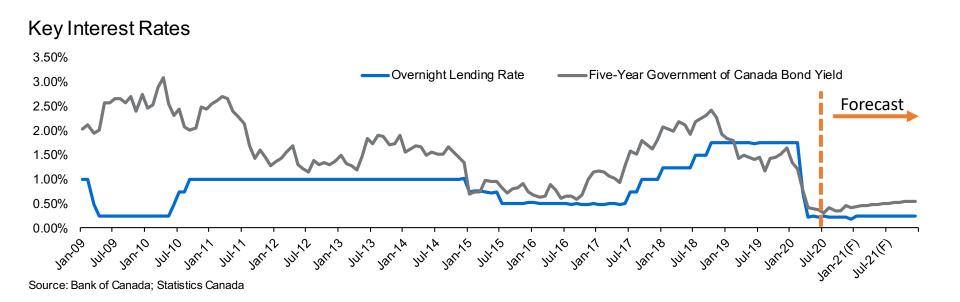






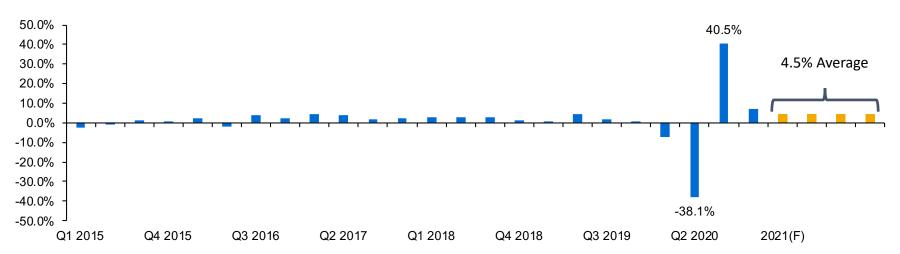


# Low Borrowing Costs will Continue in 2021



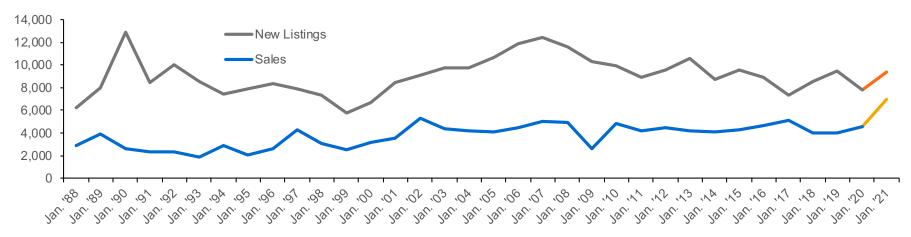
## Economic Recovery will Continue in 2021

#### Quarterly Canadian GDP Growth (Annualized)



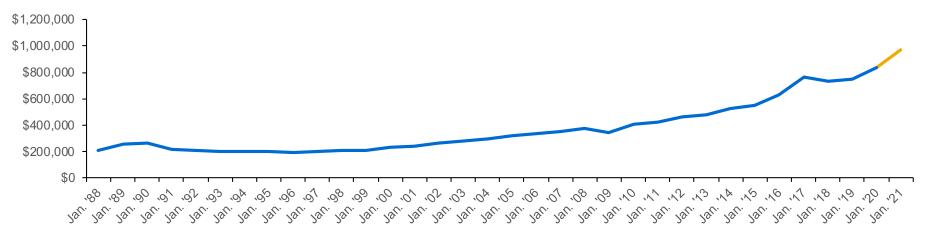
# January 2021 Snapshot

#### Sales and New Listings for the Month of January



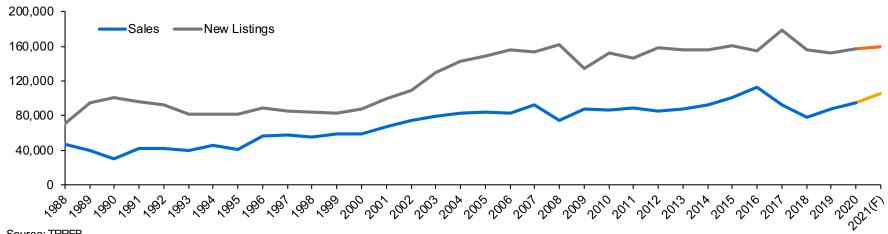
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#### Average Price for the Month of January

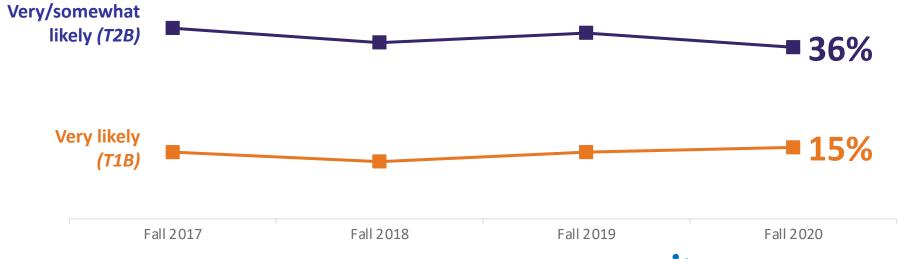


## TRREB MLS® System Sales and New Listings Outlook

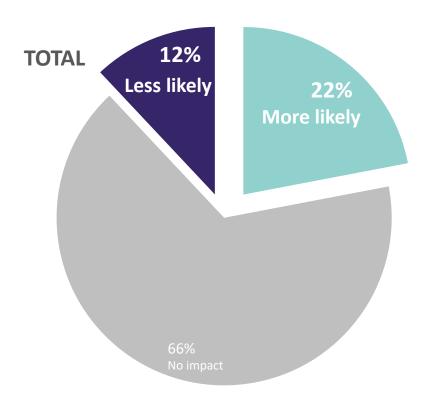
#### TRREB Sales and New Listings Forecast

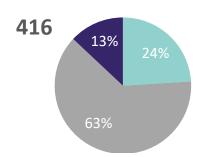


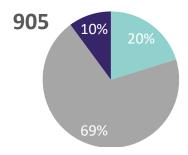
### **Likelihood of Listing Home For Sale**



### **COVID-19's Influence on Selling Intentions**



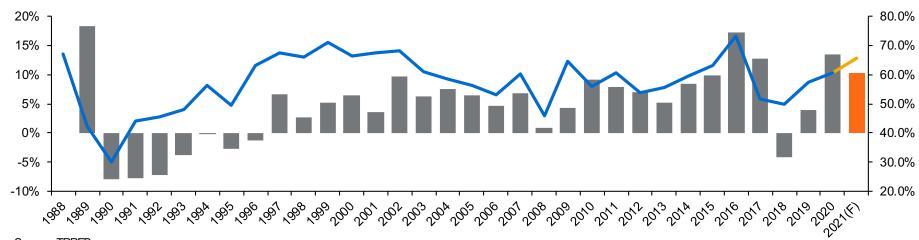






## Market Conditions Will Tighten in 2021

#### TRREB Sales and New Listings Forecast



## TRREB MLS® System Average Price Forecast

#### TRREB Average Price Forecast

