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Residential Real Estate Market Showing Strong Start to the Year

KELOWNA, B.C. – March 2nd, 2022. Residential real estate demand across the Association region remains strong heading into the seasonally busy spring months despite a persistent lack of inventory in the region and throughout the province, reports the Association of Interior REALTORS®.

A total of 1,516 residential unit sales were recorded across the Association region, marking a 15% decrease compared to a record high number of units sold in February 2021. New residential listings coming onto market saw a decrease of 12% within the region with 1,850 new listings recorded. The overall active listings were also far below last year February's active listings showing a 19% decrease in year-over-year comparisons.

"The persistent lack of new listings coming onto market is far from adequate to meet the demand of buyer's locally and those coming from other markets," says the Association of Interior REALTORS® President Kim Heizmann, adding that "we are seeing the mismatch of inventory versus demand taking a toll on buyers as they show signs of fatigue in having to compete in a seller's market where lack of supply is putting upward pressure on pricing, and further on affordability."

"The lack of housing supply continues to be the key driver of real estate market performance with homebuyers and sellers having to navigate through a high demand and low supply situation," noted Heizmann.

"Instead of looking for quick fixes to dampen housing demand, government policies should focus on measures that could bring more housing to the market, as outlined in BCREA's recent white paper – <u>A Better Way Home</u>. Providing more options for buyers can help soften competitive market conditions and provide much needed inventory after months of supply drought," says Heizmann.

The benchmark price for homes in the Central Okanagan, North Okanagan, South Okanagan and Shuswap/Revelstoke regions stayed consistent with double-digit percentage increases in year-over-year comparisons for another consecutive month across all home categories. The benchmark price for single family homes in the South Okanagan recorded a 40% increase compared to February 2021 coming in at \$716,700.

The average number of days to sell a home, always a good barometer to watch, dropped down to 54 days. It's important to note that the average of days on market is for the entire Association region and that the indicator will vary depending on home type and sub-region.

Contact your local REALTOR® to find out more about the real estate market and how they can help you achieve your real estate goals.



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The Association of Interior REALTORS® is a member-based professional organization serving approximately 2,500 REALTORS® who live and work in communities across the interior of British Columbia including the Okanagan Valley, Kamloops, Kootenay and District, as well as the South Peace River region.

The Association of Interior REALTORS® was formed on January 1, 2021 through the amalgamation of the Okanagan Mainline Real Estate Board and the South Okanagan Real Estate Board. The Association has since also amalgamated with the Kamloops & district Real Estate Association and the Kootenay Association of REALTORS®.

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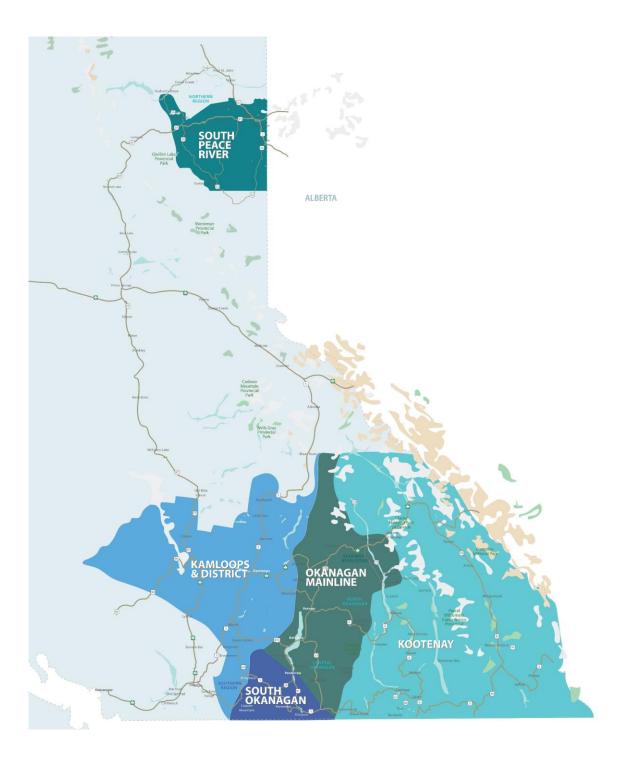
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RESIDENTIAL SALES* FEBRUARY 2022 SUMMARY STATISTICS

EULD	(\$)		FOR SALE
Units Sold	Dollar Volume (Millions)	Active Listings	New Listings
559	\$531.6	727	690
- 13.2%	1 7.8%	♣-35.6%	- 12.3%
150 ♣ -23.9%	\$109.6 -2.9%	306 ♣-29.3%	230 ■ -0.4%
80	\$60.5	201	93
- 15.8%	↑ 14.8%	♣-18.0%	- 14.7%
161 ♣ -33.7%	\$110.8	358	125
	-17.9%	♣-43.8%	- 56.7%
38	\$8.9	229	11
↑ 31.0%	1 6.3%	♣-25.9%	♣-76.1%
287 - 2.0%	\$197.6 ★ 30.3%	790 1 61.2%	362 1 6.8%
241	\$115.6	657	339
- 14.8%	♣ -5.0%	- 16.6%	1 2.7%
1,516	\$1,134.7	3268	1850
♣ -15.0%	1 9.8%	→ -18.9%	1 -12.0%
	559 -13.2% 150 -23.9% 80 -15.8% 161 -33.7% 38 -31.0% 287 -2.0% 241 -14.8% 1,516	Units Sold Units Sold 559 \$531.6 17.8% 150 \$109.6 -23.9% 80 \$60.5 -15.8% 161 \$110.8 -33.7% \$8.9 16.3% \$8.9 16.3% 287 \$197.6 -2.0% \$115.6 -14.8% \$115.6 -14.8% \$1,134.7	Units Sold Dollar Volume (Millions) Active Listings 559 \$531.6 727 13.2% 17.8% 1-35.6% 150 \$109.6 306 1-23.9% 1-2.9% 1-29.3% 80 \$60.5 201 1-15.8% 14.8% 18.0% 161 \$110.8 358 1-33.7% 17.9% 1-43.8% 38 \$8.9 229 131.0% 16.3% 1-25.9% 287 \$197.6 790 1-2.0% 30.3% 61.2% 241 \$115.6 657 1-14.8% 1-5.0% 1-16.6% 1,516 \$1,134.7 3268

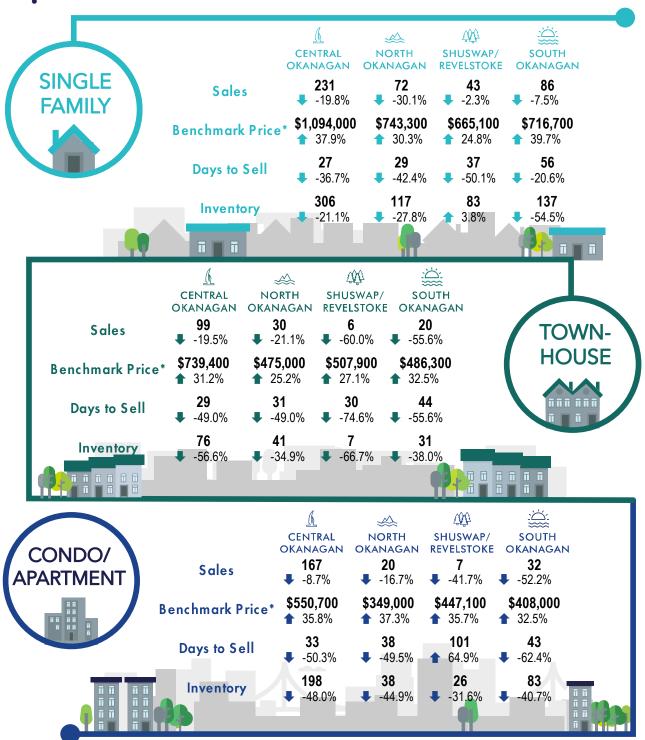
*Residential = Acreage, Duplex, Mobile Home, Recreational, Single Family, 3/4Plex, Apartment & Townhouse. Excludes Land
**Percentage indicate change from the same period last year



This map is for informational purposes. It does not represent an on-the-ground survey and represents only the approximate relative location of property boundaries.



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*The Benchmark Price is a better representation of value compared to the average or medium price, as it represents a dwelling with "typical attributes" to those traded in the area. Averages can be misleading due to atypical transactions.

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CENTRAL OKANAGAN

	SINGLE	FAMILY	TOWN	IHOUSE	APAR	TMENT
Location	Sales	Benchmark Price	Sales	Benchmark Price	Sales	Benchmark Price
D: \A/L:1.	0		6	\$787,400	9	\$534,200
Big White			■ -33.3%	1 32.4%	- 35.7%	4 4.5%
Black Mountain	8	\$1,318,000	0	\$919,800	0	
	- 61.9%	1 40.6%	- -100.0%	★ 31.5%		
Crawford Estates	4	\$1,412,000	0		0	
Cidwioid Esidies	1 300.0%	1 38.4%				
Dilworth Mountain	1	\$1,340,000	1	\$958,400	5	\$550,800
NIMOLLU MOUNTAIN	- 50.0%	1 37.8%		1 31.4%	1 400.0%	1 31.2%
Ellison	1	\$998,500	0	\$797,400	0	
EIIISON	₹ -66.7%	1 39.1%		1 32.2%		
Fintry	9	\$786,600	0	\$587,300	0	\$236,800
	₹ -10.0%	1 30.9%		1 26.5%		1 38.6%
Glenmore	17	\$1,058,000	2	\$767,100	7	\$524,600
Oleilillore	₹ -22.7%	1 39.4%	- 71.4%	1 33.4%	0.0%	1 31.7%
Glenrosa	7	\$733,800	1	\$653,800	0	
	0.0%	1 33.0%		1 24.7%		
Joe Rich	0	\$2,253,000	0		0	
JOC KICH		1 33.5%			♣ -100.0%	
Kelowna North	9	\$874,800	5	\$854,400	41	\$637,600
TOOWING TOOTH	1 2.5%	1 41.8%	₹ -28.6%	1 30.6%	1 0.8%	1 33.9%
Kelowna South	18	\$957,100	18	\$759,900	12	\$539,400
Kolowiia Jooiii	125.0%	1 41.1%	1 00.0%	★ 32.5%	1 40.0%	1 37.1%
Kettle Valley	5	\$1,392,000	1	\$809,200	0	
	0.0%	1 38.5%	▼ -50.0%	1 32.5%		
Lake Country East /	6	\$1,217,000	5	\$781,500	0	\$526,100
Oyama	- -14.3%	1 40.6%	- -16.7%	1 34.1%	▼ -100.0%	1 35.9%
Lake Country North	5	\$1,497,000	4	\$939,500	1	
West	₹ -28.6%	4 3.4%		1 30.5%	♣ -83.3%	
Lake Country South	9	\$1,128,000	1	\$980,500	0	
West	1 2.5%	4 0.1%		1 34.1%		
Lakeview Heights	9	\$1,219,000	0	\$789,400	1	\$764,200
-accion Holyins	₹ -62.5%	1 32.7%	▼ -100.0%	1 28.0%	₹ -50.0%	★ 35.4%
Lower Mission	14	\$1,218,000	9	\$875,700	20	\$538,300
FOARCI MIISSIOII	-30.0%	1 37.8%	- 43.8%	1 31.3%	-31.0%	1 35.6%

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	SINGLE	FAMILY	TOWN	IHOUSE	APARTMENT		
Location	Sales	Benchmark Price	Sales	Benchmark Price	Sales	Benchmark Price	
AA IZ' da da d'aa	0	\$1,329,000	2		2		
McKinley Landing	₹ -100.0%	1 41.9%	1 00.0%		♣ -33.3%		
North Glenmore	7	\$1,101,000	4	\$729,200	5	\$482,000	
Norm Glenmore	₹ -22.2%	1 39.5%	■ -33.3%	1 33.9%	▼ -58.3%	1 36.5%	
Peachland	9	\$879,600	3	\$635,900	2	\$770,900	
reachiana	₹ -47.1%	1 31.0%	1 50.0%	1 25.8%	0.0%	1 24.0%	
Rutland North	22	\$990,400	7	\$609,200	12	\$440,300	
Kutiana ivortn	1 0.0%	1 40.9%	4 0.0%	1 36.9%	0.0%	1 37.1%	
Rutland South	14	\$977,400	2	\$562,000	6	\$444,100	
	1 75.0%	1 41.8%	■ -33.3%	1 35.1%		1 34.2%	
Shannon Lake	3	\$1,026,000	4	\$783,500	5	\$558,100	
	₹ -70.0%	1 32.7%	■ -20.0%	1 27.0%	- 16.7%	1 34.6%	
6 34 6 4	1	\$1,011,000	0	\$691,700	0		
Smith Creek	₹ -66.7%	1 31.2%		1 26.5%			
C. J. F V. J.	12	\$1,272,000	1	\$1,109,000	0		
South East Kelowna	1 300.0%	1 42.6%	0.0%	1 28.3%			
c::	4	\$1,005,000	10	\$683,900	7	\$587,400	
Springfield/Spall	₹ -33.3%	1 43.3%	- 28.6%	1 32.9%	₹ -53.3%	1 33.2%	
U.:	3	\$1,323,000	3	\$922,600	7	\$513,400	
University District	1 50.0%	1 40.2%	▼ -50.0%	1 31.8%	₹ -36.4%	1 34.9%	
I I AA!!	7	\$1,374,000	1	\$1,207,000	0		
Upper Mission	-58.8%	1 38.8%		1 32.8%			
Most Voloum - Cat-t-	5	\$1,084,000	2	\$790,900	1		
West Kelowna Estates	-68.8%	1 32.9%	■ -60.0%	1 27.3%			
W4	14	\$762,200	7	\$589,100	20	\$503,600	
Westbank Centre	1 75.0%	1 31.2%	▼ -53.3%	1 23.2%	1 33.3%	1 36.4%	
\A/: J	6	\$1,406,000	0	\$1,061,000	0	\$384,200	
Wilden	0.0%	1 39.1%	- -100.0%	1 32.4%		1 36.0%	

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	SINGLE	FAMILY	TOWN	IHOUSE	APARTMENT		
Location	Sales	Benchmark Price	Sales	Benchmark Price	Sales	Benchmark Price	
A.L.,	1	\$1,025,000	0	\$859,700	0		
Adventure Bay	₹ -50.0%	1 32.2%	■ -100.0%	1 28.3%			
Al · D I	1	\$617,400	6	\$240,800	0	\$387,300	
Alexis Park		1 32.1%	1 00.0%	1 24.5%	▼ -100.0%	1 36.5%	
A	8	\$668,900	1	\$519,000	0	\$247,400	
Armstrong	0.0%	1 25.0%	0.0%	1 23.2%	▼ -100.0%	1 35.7%	
n II 37 .	5	\$846,800	2	\$560,000	0		
Bella Vista	1 25.0%	1 31.7%	■ -33.3%	1 24.5%			
Cherryville	0	\$478,800	0	\$389,300	0		
		1 24.3%		1 24.9%			
City of Vernon	3	\$551,800	6	\$452,300	8	\$347,400	
	- 62.5%	33.0%	200.0%	1 26.5%	₹ -20.0%	★ 37.3%	
Coldstream	9	\$950,100	1	\$628,000	0		
	1 50.0%	1 28.6%		1 25.5%			
East Hill	10	\$734,400	2	\$536,900	0		
	1 25.0%	32.4%	₹ -50.0%	1 26.3%			
	1	\$584,600	0	\$395,700	1	\$290,700	
Enderby / Grindrod	₹ -87.5%	1 25.0%	- 100.0%	1 26.3%	▼ -50.0%	1 36.5%	
1 •11	2	\$1,283,000	0	\$728,500	0		
Foothills	寻 -77.8%	1 39.1%		1 25.6%			
	1	\$539,800	3	\$402,700	1		
Harwood	₹ -75.0%	1 30.2%	0.0%	1 27.4%			
	1	\$893,200	0		0		
Lavington		39.9%					
	2	\$638,800	0	\$402,200	0		
Lumby Valley	₹ -50.0%	1 42.6%	- 100.0%	1 25.0%			
Middleton Mtn	0	\$1,116,000	0		0		
Coldstream	₹ -100.0%	1 29.8%	-		-		
49 1 11	0	\$959,200	0	\$601,400	0		
Middleton Mtn Vernon	₹ -100.0%	↑ 32.0%	■ -100.0%	1 24.5%	•		
	4	\$636,000	2	\$416,500	2	\$272,900	
Mission Hill	₹ -33.3%	↑ 33.0%	1 00.0%	↑ 28.3%	1 00.0%	★ 36.7%	
N1 -52	1	\$904,900	0	\$497,000	0		
North BX	-80.0%	1 39.9%	-	↑ 27.2%	-		

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	SINGLE	FAMILY	TOWN	IHOUSE	APARTMENT		
Location	Sales	Benchmark Price	Sales	Benchmark Price	Sales	Benchmark Price	
Ol	7	\$792,600	5	\$629,100	3	\$635,800	
Okanagan Landing	1 250.0%	33.3%	- 37.5%	1 24.6%	₹ -25.0%	1 36.3%	
Olemanan Namb	7	\$520,300	0		0		
Okanagan North	1 75.0%	1 24.9%					
Predator Ridge	4	\$1,072,000	1	\$852,900	1		
	300.0%	1 28.7%	0.0%	1 24.0%			
c l v ll	1	\$597,600	0		0		
Salmon Valley	₹ -50.0%	1 24.1%					
Silver Star	1	\$1,142,000	0	\$494,500	4	\$387,800	
Sliver Star	0.0%	1 38.8%	- -100.0%	1 22.9%	1 33.3%	1 37.6%	
C	0	\$818,700	0		0		
South Vernon	■ -100.0%	1 33.6%					
Swan Lake West	1	\$575,900	0		0		
	0.0%	1 32.2%					
\\/	2	\$651,000	1	\$422,000	0		
Westmount	₹ -33.3%	1 30.7%		1 25.3%			

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SHUSWAP/REVELSTOKE

	SINGLE	FAMILY	TOWN	IHOUSE	APARTMENT		
Location	Sales	Benchmark Price	Sales	Benchmark Price	Sales	Benchmar Price	
Blind Bay	9 ↑ 80.0%	\$743,000 ★ 23.3%	0	\$596,800 ★ 23.4%	0		
Eagle Bay	1	\$687,300 ★ 22.3%	0		0		
NE Salmon Arm	6 - 33.3%	\$678,200 ★ 24.6%	0 - 100.0%	\$480,800 ★ 27.7%	1 0.0%	\$439,200 ★ 36.1%	
North Shuswap	4 33.3%	\$520,200 ↑ 25.4%	1 - 50.0%	\$540,700 ★ 25.1%	0		
NW Salmon Arm	1 0.0%	\$882,700 ★ 25.0%	0 - 100.0%	\$497,400 ★ 25.4%	0	\$353,100 ★ 36.9%	
Revelstoke	4 → -55.6%	\$746,100 ★ 27.6%	0 - 100.0%	\$509,900 ★ 28.2%	3 ♣ -50.0%	\$468,200 ★ 36.3%	
SE Salmon Arm	6 → -33.3%	\$729,400 ★ 23.6%	1 0.0%	\$486,100 ★ 33.1%	0		
Sicamous	6	\$504,000 ★ 24.7%	2 - 60.0%	\$493,500 ★ 26.0%	2 ♣ -60.0%	\$488,600 1 38.5%	
Sorrento	4	\$642,500 ★ 29.6%	0	\$557,000 ★ 23.5%	0		
SW Salmon Arm	2 0.0%	\$678,300 ★ 25.8%	2	\$502,600 ★ 28.6%	1		
Tappen	0 - 100.0%	\$678,600 ★ 24.5%	0		0		

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SOUTH OKANAGAN

	SINGLE	FAMILY	NOT	IHOUSE	APAR	TMENT
Location	Sales	Benchmark Price	Sales	Benchmark Price	Sales	Benchmark Price
Keremeos	9	\$561,300 ★ 50.4%	0	\$307,900 ★ 42.6%	0	
Eastside / Lkshr Hi / Skaha Est	3 1 50.0%	\$1,082,000 • 20.2%	0		0	
Kaleden	0	\$834,400 • 21.3%	0		0	
Kaleden / Okanagan Falls Rural	3	\$551,800 ★ 30.1%	0		0	
Okanagan Falls	1 → -66.7%	\$670,800 ↑ 43.1%	1 0.0%	\$428,300 ★ 46.4%	0 ♣ -100.0%	\$363,200 ★ 36.1%
Naramata Rural	1 - 75.0%	\$1,001,000 \$1,001,000	0		0	
Oliver	5 - 37.5%	\$625,200 ★ 43.1%	1 ♣ -75.0%	\$354,400 ★ 37.6%	1 ♣ -83.3%	\$328,500 ★ 32.1%
Oliver Rural	2 - 33.3%	\$622,700 ★ 29.4%	0		1	
Osoyoos	9 - 18.2%	\$744,800 ↑ 51.1%	2 - 75.0%	\$623,100 ★ 23.2%	6 ♣ -50.0%	\$363,700 ★ 36.0%
Osoyoos Rural	0	\$941,700 ★ 26.5%	0		0	
Rock Crk. & Area	0	\$980,400 ★ 37.0%	0		0	
Columbia / Duncan	7 1 40.0%	\$794,300 ★ 34.2%	3 1 50.0%	\$439,800 ★ 33.4%	2	\$293,200 ★ 37.5%
Husula / West Bench / Sage Mesa	1 0.0%	\$948,900 ★ 41.6%	0		0	
Main North	13 1 8.2%	\$637,200 ★ 35.4%	5 ♣ -72.2%	\$470,600 ★ 33.7%	9 - 43.8%	\$462,600 ★ 35.3%
Main South	4 1 300.0%	\$751,300 ★ 35.1%	6 1 100.0%	\$423,800 ★ 30.5%	9 - 57.1%	\$453,400 ★ 28.6%
Penticton Apex	0	\$594,300 ★ 41.8%	0 - 100.0%	\$409,700 ★ 32.5%	2 - 50.0%	\$263,400 ★ 43.6%
Penticton Rural	0	\$1,300,000 15.7%	0		0	

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	SINO	GLE FAMILY	TOW	/NHOUSE	APAR'	TMENT
Location	Sales	Benchmark Price	Sales	Benchmark Price	Sales	Benchmarl Price
Uplands / Redlands	4 0.0%	\$954,700 ★ 31.7%	0		0	
Wiltse / Valleyview	7 - 22.2%	\$963,800 ★ 34.3%	0 ■ -100.0%		0	
Princeton	5 → -37.5%	\$369,900 ★ 59.4%	0		0 ♣ -100.0%	
Princeton Rural	3	\$647,500 ★ 51.5%	0		0	
Lower Town	1	\$899,700 ★ 46.3%	0		0	\$396,000 • 24.8%
Main Town	2 ♣ -85.7%	\$729,800 ↑ 36.2%	1 ♣ -66.7%	\$418,400 ★ 31.8%	2 ♣ -66.7%	\$360,600 ★ 36.2%
Summerland Rural	2 - -33.3%	\$859,400 ★ 51.9%	1		0	
Trout Creek	3 0.0%	\$1,144,000 • 25.3%	0 ■ -100.0%		0	

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