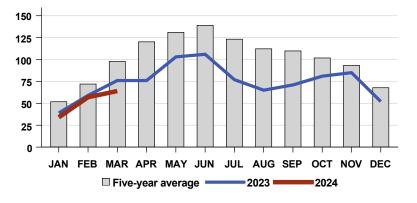
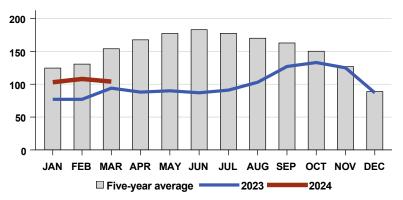
# Housing Market Update for the Federal Riding of: Dartmouth--Cole Harbour

**Home sales** 



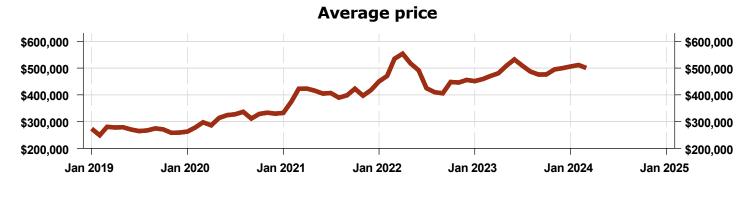
Home sales are currently trending below levels from the same time last year and 34.6% below the five-year average.

Active listings are sitting above levels from the same time last year but 32.5% below the five-year average. Active listings



4.0 3.0 2.0 1.0 JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC © Five-year average 2023 2024

Months of inventory are about on par with levels from the same time last year and on par with the five-year average. The number of months of inventory is the number of months it would take to sell current inventories at the current rate of sales activity.



## Months of inventory

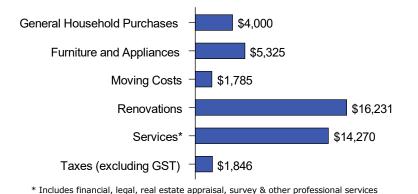
CREA

Source: MLS® resale market

The trademarks MLS®, Multiple Listing Service® and the associated logos are owned by The Canadian Real Estate Association (CREA) and identify the quality of services provided by real estate professionals who are members of CREA.

## Home sales generate significant economic activity and taxes and fees for the government

### Estimated Spin-Off Spending per Transaction<sup>1</sup> Atlantic provinces



<sup>1</sup> Economic Benefits Generated by Home Sales and Purchases Over MLS® Systems Across Canada

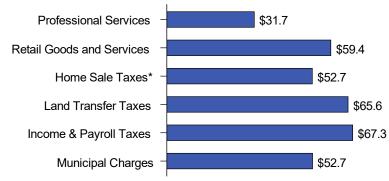
Buying and selling homes generates fees to professionals such as lawyers, appraisers, real estate agents, surveyors, etc. Home buyers typically also buy new appliances or furnishings and renovate their new home to meet their specific household needs. Spin-off spending on these services and goods averaged \$43,457 per transaction from 2020 to 2022 in Atlantic provinces.

#### Average Annual Jobs Created by Home Sales<sup>2</sup> Nova Scotia



\* Finance, insurance and real estate <sup>2</sup> Economic Benefits Generated by Home Sales and Purchases Over MLS® Systems Across Canada

#### Average Annual Government Revenues Generated from Home Sales (\$millions)<sup>3</sup> Nova Scotia



Home sales also produce substantial tax revenues for federal, provincial and municipal governments. From 2020 to 2022 these government revenues averaged about \$329.3 million annually in Nova Scotia.

\* Newly built and substantially renovated homes

<sup>3</sup> Government Revenues Related to Home Sales and Purchases Over MLS® Systems Across Canada

