

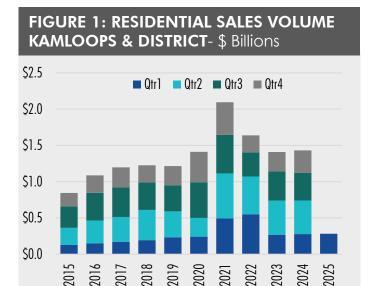


Q1 2025

## KAMLOOPS & DISTRICT MARKET OVERVIEW

**April 2025** 

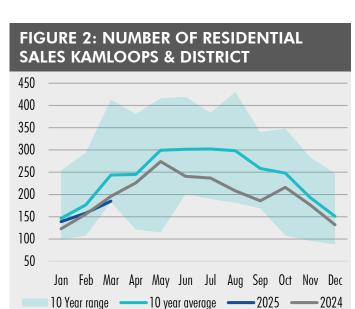




Source: Association of Interior Realtors®, Q1 2025

Residential market activity in Kamloops showed only modest gains in early 2025, following a sluggish 2024 that failed to deliver a traditional spring market. Although early-year buyer interest suggested a stronger start, this did not translate into a notable surge in sales activity. Instead, market performance during the first quarter mirrored the subdued levels seen in the prior year, continuing to lag behind historical transaction levels. In Q1 2025, there were 484 residential sales recorded in the region, valuing \$284.4 million. This marks a slight year-over-year improvement of 2.1% in the number of sales and a 2.3% increase in dollar volume. However, total sales remained below the 10-year average, signalling the market's ongoing challenges.

Early optimism was dampened by a series of external shocks. The most notable being the reintroduction of tariffs under President Trump's executive orders, which have impacted global markets and introduced significant week-to-week uncertainty. Add in Canada's upcoming election, and it is no surprise that many would-be buyers are hesitant to act. While touring activity has increased consistently with the spring market, many buyers are staying on the sidelines, adopting a wait-and-see approach before committing.



Source: Association of Interior Realtors®, Q1 2025

# 484 Residential sales in Q1 2025 2.1% increase vs Q1 2024 \$284.4 Million transacted in Q1 2025 2.3% increase vs Q1 2024 1,210 New listings in Q1 2025 5.0% increase vs Q1 2024 1,140 Active residential listings as of March 2025 7.2% increase vs March 2024

Source: Association of Interior Realtors®, Q1 2025





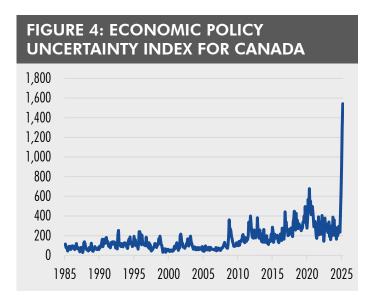
### Q1 2025 Market Overview

Still, buyers may be quietly gaining an advantage. Interest rates have declined compared to 2024, and inventory levels have risen, giving purchasers more options and potential negotiating power. While most of the demand continues to come from local buyers, there has been a slight uptick in inquiries from those considering relocation to the Kamloops area. Thanks to its relative affordability and economic resilience, Kamloops is expected to outperform the national economy in the short term.

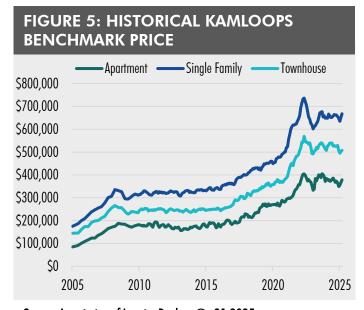
Alternatively, investor activity has cooled. Recent policy changes, including BC's vacancy and speculation taxes and concerns over a potential federal capital gains tax, have pushed many investors to the sidelines. This has likely contributed to the growing supply. However, with the recent stock market volatility and real estate viewed by many as a relatively stable alternative, investor sentiment could shift in the months ahead.

Price growth remained stable in Q1, supported by a growing inventory that has prevented significant upward pressure in prices. The composite benchmark price for the region stood at \$589,000 in March 2025, representing a modest 0.5% increase over the past 12 months, but still 5.6% below levels seen three years ago.

The market has experienced an increase in both new listings and overall active inventory. In Q1 2025, there were 1,210 new listings, a 5.0% year-over-year rise. This growth has been partially driven by speculative sellers looking to capitalize on demand spurred by falling interest rates—though many remain hesitant to transact—and repeat buyers who, after years of limited inventory, now feel more confident selling their current homes and moving up.



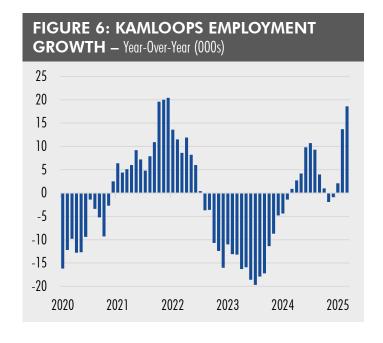
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Q1 2025



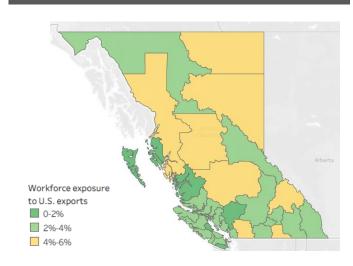
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Source: Statistics Canada, Q1 2025

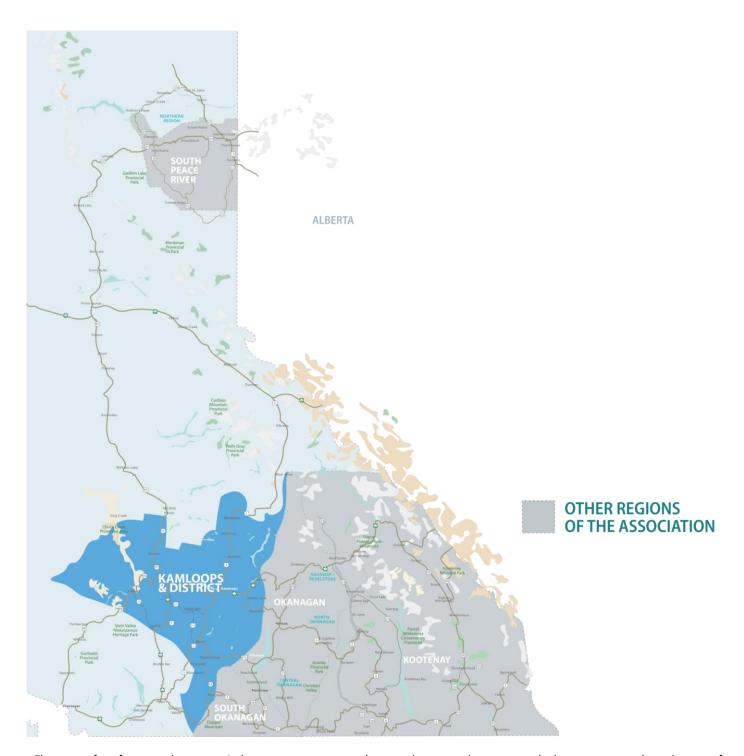
Active listings rose to 1,140 by the end of March 2025, a 7.2% increase from the previous year. However, this growth in inventory reflects slower buyer demand rather than a massive surge in new listings. Despite the added supply, the market remains balanced, with the sales-to-new listings ratio hovering around 50% throughout the quarter.

Mortgage rates remain above historic lows, but they have been trending downward over the past 12 months, offering some relief—especially to new home buyers and those renewing in 2025 after buying at the peak during the pandemic. While there is speculation that central banks may cut interest rates to avoid a recession, the Bank of Canada is unlikely to return to the ultra-low rates seen during the pandemic. Cautious after being caught off guard by the post-COVID inflation spike, peaking at 8.1% in June 2022, the Bank is reluctant to act as aggressively. Still, fixed mortgage rates, which are tied to bond yields, remain subject to ongoing global uncertainty and may not decline in the short-term.

Source: Institute for Research on Public Policy, Q1 2025

From a broader economic perspective, Kamloops appears relatively insulated from the worst potential effects of new U.S. tariffs. According to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the region ranks second-lowest among Canadian cities in terms of vulnerability to US tariffs, with exports making up only 2.3% of local GDP and just 15% of those exports going to the U.S. Local economic anchors—including two major mines and Kamloops' position as a transportation hub—provide further stability. Moreover, Kamloops continues to offer some of the best affordability among major BC cities, a key attractor for both residents and investors. Looking ahead, market conditions in Kamloops suggest the potential for a delayed spring activity increase. Market hesitation may create a backlog of buyers. However, the direction of the market will depend heavily on the broader economic environment and the speed at which confidence returns.



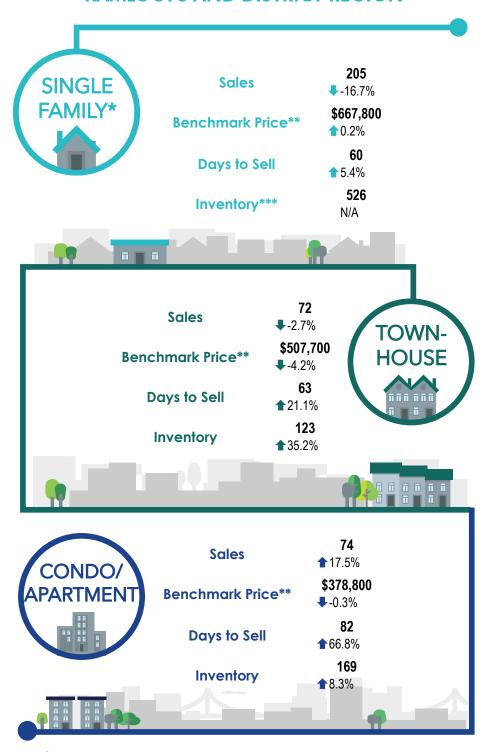


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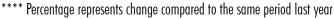


#### KAMLOOPS AND DISTRICT REGION



\*Excludes lakefront and acreage Single-Family homes, previously included in KADREA's Single-Family home statistics.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> With lakefront and acreage properties included, Single Family home inventory was 675 in March 2025, up 0.9% from March 2024.





<sup>\*\*</sup> Benchmark Prices and Inventory as of March 2025.



#### Q1 2025 Statistics

Location	SINGLE FAMILY*		TOWNHOUSE		APARTMENT	
	Sales	Benchmark Price	Sales	Benchmark Price	Sales	Benchmark Price
Aberdeen	19	\$884,600	9	\$558,400	4	\$347,800
	<b>₹</b> -5.0%	<b>1</b> 2.3%	<b>1</b> 28.6%	<b>▼</b> -2.2%	<b>■</b> -33.3%	<b>1</b> 0.3%
Ashcroft	2	\$374,200	1		3	
	-60.0%	<b>-</b> -0.5%	0.0%			
Barnhartvale	6	\$775,400	0		0	
	<b>₹</b> -25.0%	<b>1</b> 2.0%				
Barriere	2	\$516,700	0		0	
	<b>₹</b> -33.3%	<b>-</b> -2.7%				
Batchelor Heights	8	\$885,500	2	\$549,600	0	
	<b>₹</b> -20.0%	<b>-</b> 1.3%	<b>♣</b> -33.3%	<b>-</b> 2.7%		
Brocklehurst	18	\$645,000	12	\$385,700	3	\$266,200
	<b>1</b> 20.0%	<b>1</b> 2.3%	<b>1</b> 300.0%	<b>-</b> 0.9%	<b>1</b> 50.0%	<b>1</b> 2.9%
Cache Creek	0	\$430,900	0		0	
	<b>₹</b> -100.0%	<b>-</b> 1.9%				
Campbell Creek/Deloro	3	\$705,400	1		0	
	0.0%	<b>1</b> 3.0%				
Chase	6	\$511,600	4	\$495,000	0	
	<b>1</b> 00.0%	<b>-</b> -0.1%		<b>-</b> 2.6%		
Cherry	0	\$855,800	0		0	
Creek/Savona		<b>1</b> .4%				
Clearwater	5	\$469,400	0		1	
	<b>2</b> 5.0%	<b>₹</b> -3.3%				
Clinton	1	\$335,000	0		0	
	0.0%	<b>₹</b> -0.8%				
Dallas	7	\$752,500	0		3	\$359,000
	<b>₹</b> -12.5%	<b>1</b> .7%				<b>★</b> 0.2%
Dufferin/Southgate  Heffley	1	\$830,600	0	\$684,100	0	\$443,300
	-80.0%	<b>1</b> 4.1%		<b>-</b> -2.1%		<b>1</b> 0.0%
	1	\$777,300	0		0	
<b>-</b>	0.0%	<b>1</b> 0.5%				
Lillooet	7	\$367,600	0		0	
	<b>1</b> 250.0%	<b>₹</b> -3.8%			<i>F</i>	<b>6470.00</b>
Logan Lake	7	\$477,500	0		5	\$172,900
	<b>-</b> -61.1%	<b>-</b> -2.1%	<b>-</b> -100.0%		<b>1</b> 400.0%	<b>1</b> 4.5%

 $<sup>\</sup>hbox{$^{**}$Excludes lakefront and acreage Single-Family homes}$ 



 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{**}}\xspace Percentage represents change compared to the same period last year$ 

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	SINGLE FAMILY*		<b>TOWNHOUSE</b>		<b>APARTMENT</b>	
Location	Sales	Benchmark Price	Sales	Benchmark Price	Sales	Benchmark Price
Merritt	14	\$464,000	1	\$368,700	1	\$287,500
	<b>-</b> 6.7%	<b>-</b> 1.6%	<b>₹</b> -50.0%	<b>■</b> -3.3%		<b>1</b> 2.6%
North Kamloops	19	\$549,100	1		5	\$313,800
	<b>-</b> 17.4%	<b>-</b> 1.4%			<b>1</b> 66.7%	<b>1</b> 2.3%
Pinantan	0	\$413,400	0		0	
	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>₹</b> -2.0%				
Pineview Valley	1	\$796,000	1	\$486,600	3	\$377,600
	-80.0%	<b>1</b> 0.9%	♣ -85.7%	<b>-</b> 3.7%	<b>1</b> 50.0%	<b>1</b> 0.8%
Pritchard	0	\$485,900	0		0	
	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>1</b> 0.2%				
Rayleigh	1	\$761,000	0		0	
	<b>₹</b> -75.0%	<b>1</b> 3.3%				
Sahali	7	\$795,400	14	\$395,400	10	\$452,000
	<b>1</b> 40.0%	<b>1</b> 0.3%	<b>₹</b> -26.3%	<b>-</b> 3.2%	<b>♣</b> -23.1%	<b>-</b> 1.3%
South Kamloops	19	\$688,500	1	\$539,100	15	\$353,500
	<b>1</b> 5.6%	<b>1</b> .2%	♣ -80.0%	<b>-</b> 4.6%	<b>-</b> 11.8%	<b>1</b> .3%
South Thompson Valley	1	\$839,600	0		0	
	0.0%	<b>1</b> 6.4%				
Sun Peaks	1	\$798,600	8	\$846,200	13	\$510,500
	0.0%	<b>₹</b> -2.2%	0.0%	<b>-</b> 2.6%	<b>1</b> 30.0%	<b>1</b> 6.7%
Sun Rivers	9	\$916,100	2	\$671,100	3	\$350,500
	<b>1</b> 2.5%	<b>1</b> .7%	0.0%	<b>-</b> 3.5%	<b>♣</b> -62.5%	<b>1</b> .0%
Valleyview	5	\$820,600	2	\$566,900	1	
	<b>₹</b> -28.6%	<b>1</b> .8%	0.0%	<b>■</b> -3.7%	0.0%	
Westsyde	19	\$749,700	9	\$414,000	1	\$401,900
	<b>1</b> 5.6%	<b>1</b> 0.5%	<b>1</b> 28.6%	<b>-</b> 1.9%		<b>1</b> 0.6%
Juniper Ridge	12	\$951,300	4	\$589,100	3	
	<b>₹</b> -29.4%	<b>1</b> 0.4%	<b>-</b> 33.3%	<b>■</b> -3.3%		

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