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### MONTHLY STATISTICS PACKAGE

**JUNE 2025** 



# **MEDIARELEASE**

**JULY 2, 2025** 

#### HOUSING MARKET WEATHERING UNCERTAINTY AS SUMMER UNFOLDS

**NANAIMO, BC** - The Vancouver Island Real Estate Board (VIREB) recorded 858 unit sales (all property types) in June 2025, up 18 per cent from one year ago. Year-over-year active listings (all property types) were 4,542, up one per cent from the previous year.

In the single-family category (excluding acreage and waterfront), 474 homes sold in June, up 34 per cent from one year ago and an increase of 16 per cent from May. Sales of condo apartments last month came in at 77, a decrease of six per cent year over year and up four per cent from May. In the row/townhouse category, 93 units changed hands in June, up two per cent from one year ago and an increase of eight per cent from May.

Active listings of single-family homes were 1,527 last month compared to 1,566 in June 2024. VIREB's inventory of condo apartments was 394 in June, down from the 440 listings posted one year ago. There were 365 row/townhouses for sale last month compared to 364 in June 2024.

VIREB Chair Olivier Naud notes that VIREB's housing market remains balanced, with approximately six months of inventory, an optimal situation for buyers and sellers.

"The continued economic uncertainty caused by the Trump administration's tariff threats makes it difficult to forecast any long-term trends in the housing market," says Naud. "However, despite some oddities and anomalies in local markets, the Vancouver Island housing market is proving to be remarkably resilient. It continues to buck the trend of declining home sales experienced on the Lower Mainland."

Moving on to prices, the board-w0ide benchmark price (MLS® Home Price Index) of a single-family home was \$803,400 in June 2025, up two per cent from one year ago. In the apartment category, the benchmark price was \$406,600 last month, down one per cent from the previous June. The benchmark price of a townhouse in June was \$554,800, up two per cent from the prior year.

In Campbell River, the benchmark price of a single-family home was \$703,000 last month, down slightly from June 2024. The Comox Valley's year-over-year benchmark price rose by four per cent to \$874,700. In the Cowichan Valley, the benchmark price was \$801,800, up one per cent from June 2024. Nanaimo's year-over-year benchmark price rose by two per cent to \$837,900, while the Parksville-Qualicum area saw its benchmark price increase by one per cent to \$906,200. The cost of a benchmark single-family home in Port Alberni was \$530,900, up three per cent from the previous year. For the North Island, the benchmark price of a single-family home rose by nine per cent to \$477,900.

Please note: The Vancouver Island Real Estate Board (VIREB) transitioned to a new MLS' System in July 2020 and now uses a significantly different data model, which has affected our categories and terminology. For the board-supplied graphs, single-family is now referred to as single-family detached, apartment as condo apartment, and townhouse as row/townhouse, which now includes patio homes. However, when reporting HPI numbers, VIREB still refers to single-family, apartment, and townhouse in the media release.

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HPI Note: Areas with insufficient data do not generate statistics and are not included in the HPI graphs.

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#### **HOME PRICE INDEX - BACKGROUNDER**

#### **ABOUT THE MLS® HOME PRICE INDEX**

On November 1, 2012, VIREB adopted the MLS® Home Price Index (MLS® HPI) as a new method of reporting market price trends. The MLS® HPI determines the value for a typical "benchmark" home, which is a notional dwelling that shares a specific set of qualitative and quantitative attributes. Benchmark prices tend to be slightly lower than corresponding medians and averages

The MLS® HPI, based on the information entered into the MLS® System at the time of sale, is the best and purest way of determining price trends in the housing market. It was pioneered by six founding partners: the real estate boards of Calgary, Fraser Valley, Montreal, Toronto, and Vancouver, and the Canadian Real Estate Association. In 2009, the partners contracted with Altus Group to develop the MLS® HPI, which subsequently launched in January 2012.

#### WHY AN MLS® HOME PRICE INDEX?

The MLS® HPI captures and analyzes Canadian home prices based on both quantitative and qualitative housing features.

Quantitative features captured by the index are, for example, number of rooms and bathrooms, living area above ground, and the age of the home. Qualitative features include finished basement, if the home is new or resale, and the home's proximity to shopping, schools, transportation, hospitals, and so on.

The MLS® HPI gauges Vancouver Island tracks price trends for the following benchmark housing types.

- · Single-family homes
- One-storey
- Two-storey
- · Condominium apartments
- Townhouses

The complete methodology is available at <a href="http://homepriceindex.ca/hpi">http://homepriceindex.ca/hpi</a> resources en.html.

#### WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Average and median home prices are often misinterpreted, are affected by change in the mix of homes sold, and can swing dramatically from month to month (based on the types and prices of properties that sold in a given month). The MLS® HPI overcomes these shortcomings.

Compared to all other Canadian home price measures, the MLS® HPI identifies turning points sooner, is the most current, and is the most detailed and accurate gauge for Canadian home prices.

#### **HOW TO READ THE TABLES**

**Benchmark Price:** Estimated sale price of a benchmark property. Benchmarks represent a typical property in each market.

**Price Index:** Index numbers estimate the percentage change in price on typical and constant quality properties over time. All figures are based on past sales.

Month/Year Change Percentage: Percentage change of index over a period of (x) month(s) year.

#### SINGLE-FAMILY BENCHMARK PRICE AND HPI

MLS® Home Price Index

HPI or Benchmark Price
HPI
Benchmark Price

Value or percent change

Value
Percent change

Click here to learn more

1. Area Group Vancouver Island (+ areas) 2. Property Type

– Single Family

3. Area/Property Type Selection

Multiple values

	June 2025	1 Month Ago	3 Months Ago	6 Months Ago	12 Months Ago	3 Years Ago	5 Years Ago
Vancouver Island – Single Family	\$803,400	\$811,400	\$791,200	\$776,500	\$787,300	\$828,000	\$510,500
Zone 1- Campbell River – Single Family	\$703,000	\$722,700	\$706,000	\$693,400	\$704,600	\$722,400	\$477,000
Zone 2- Comox Valley – Single Family	\$874,700	\$887,600	\$848,500	\$834,500	\$842,800	\$871,500	\$546,200
Zone 3- Cowichan Valley – Single Family	\$801,800	\$806,800	\$799,100	\$762,800	\$791,100	\$856,100	\$515,400
Zone 4- Nanaimo – Single Family	\$837,900	\$841,900	\$823,000	\$819,000	\$823,000	\$868,500	\$540,200
Zone 5- Parksville / Qualicum – Single Family	\$906,200	\$920,500	\$893,400	\$886,300	\$896,800	\$939,600	\$579,800
Zone 6- Port Alberni – Single Family	\$530,900	\$518,300	\$519,700	\$511,000	\$514,300	\$561,600	\$315,200
Zone 7- North Island – Single Family	\$477,900	\$477,200	\$446,600	\$448,400	\$437,800	\$460,000	\$255,600

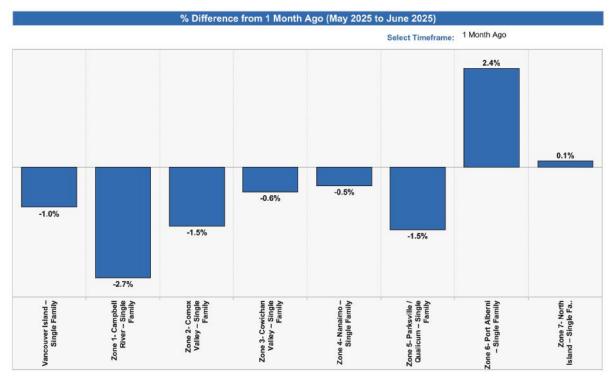
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Vancouver Island (+ areas)
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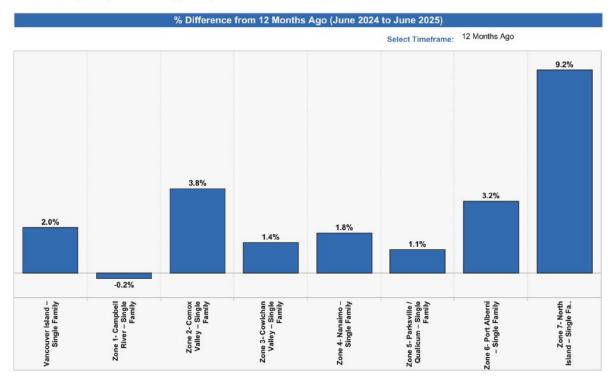
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– Single Family

**HPI or Benchmark Price** 

Value or percent change Value
Percent change

3. Area/Property Type Selection Multiple values

HPI by Timeframe and Property Type											
	June 2025	1 Month Ago	3 Months Ago	6 Months Ago	12 Months Ago	3 Years Ago	5 Years Ago				
Vancouver Island – Single Family	379.7	383.5	373.9	367.0	372.1	391.3	241.3				
Zone 1- Campbell River – Single Family	387.5	398.4	389.2	382.2	388.4	398.2	263.0				
Zone 2- Comox Valley – Single Family	426.3	432.6	413.5	406.7	410.7	424.7	266.2				
Zone 3- Cowichan Valley – Single Family	339.5	341.6	338.3	322.9	334.9	362.4	218.2				
Zone 4- Nanaimo – Single Family	382.1	383.9	375.3	373.5	375.3	396.0	246.3				
Zone 5- Parksville / Qualicum – Single Family	370.2	376.0	365.0	362.1	366.3	383.8	236.8				
Zone 6- Port Alberni – Single Family	462.5	451.5	452.7	445.1	448.0	489.2	274.6				
Zone 7- North Island – Single Family	484.2	483.5	452.5	454.3	443.6	466.1	259.0				

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#### **APARTMENT BENCHMARK PRICE AND HPI**

MLS® Home Price Index

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Value
Percent change

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1. Area Group Vancouver Island (+ areas)

2. Property Type

- Apartment

3. Area/Property Type Selection

	June 2025	1 Month Ago	3 Months Ago	6 Months Ago	12 Months Ago	3 Years Ago	5 Years Ago
Vancouver Island – Apartment	\$406,600	\$406,500	\$407,600	\$395,700	\$411,200	\$430,600	\$270,500
Zone 1- Campbell River – Apartment	\$356,000	\$359,900	\$370,100	\$352,200	\$367,900	\$379,000	\$246,300
Zone 2- Comox Valley – Apartment	\$395,400	\$399,700	\$409,700	\$375,000	\$397,700	\$424,900	\$267,900
Zone 3- Cowichan Valley – Apartment	\$344,700	\$348,500	\$350,500	\$339,500	\$335,800	\$346,200	\$213,800
Zone 4- Nanaimo – Apartment	\$410,300	\$403,400	\$401,200	\$398,200	\$416,300	\$439,500	\$279,600
Zone 5- Parksville / Qualicum – Apartment	\$505,300	\$505,700	\$495,200	\$500,500	\$514,100	\$524,200	\$325,500
Zone 6- Port Alberni – Apartment	\$369,400	\$380,500	\$381,700	\$357,100	\$387.500	\$409,600	\$266,200

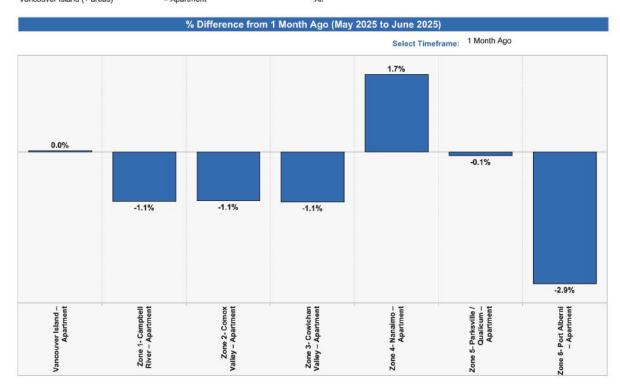
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– Apartment

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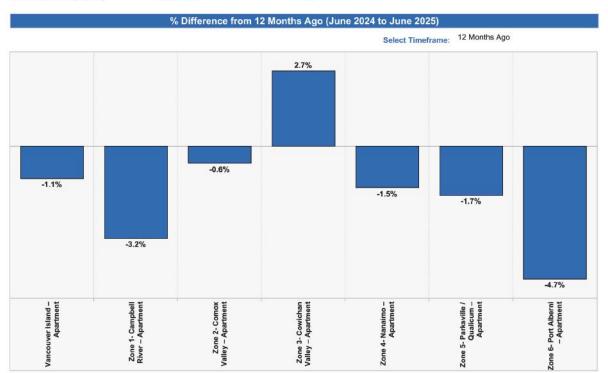
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3. Area/Property Type Selection

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Vancouver Island (+ areas)

1. Area Group

HPI or Benchmark Price

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Benchmark Price

2. Property Type

– Apartment

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3. Area/Property Type Selection

HPI by Timeframe and Property Type											
	June 2025	1 Month Ago	3 Months Ago	6 Months Ago	12 Months Ago	3 Years Ago	5 Years Ago				
Vancouver Island - Apartment	413.6	413.5	414.6	402.5	418.3	438.0	275.2				
Zone 1- Campbell River – Apartment	398.2	402.6	414.0	394.0	411.5	423.9	275.5				
Zone 2- Comox Valley – Apartment	422.4	427.0	437.7	400.6	424.9	454.0	286.2				
Zone 3- Cowichan Valley – Apartment	467.7	472.9	475.6	460.7	455.6	469.7	290.1				
Zone 4- Nanaimo – Apartment	399.5	392.8	390.7	387.7	405.4	427.9	272.2				
Zone 5- Parksville / Qualicum – Apartment	395.1	395.4	387.2	391.3	402.0	409.9	254.5				
Zone 6- Port Alberni – Apartment	304.8	313.9	314.9	294.6	319.7	338.0	219.6				

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Benchmark Price

Value or percent change Value
 Percent change

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1. Area Group Vancouver Island (+ areas)

2. Property Type - Townhouse

3. Area/Property Type Selection

	June 2025	1 Month Ago	3 Months Ago	6 Months Ago	12 Months Ago	3 Years Ago	5 Years Ago
Vancouver Island – Townhouse	\$554,800	\$561,700	\$548,600	\$547,000	\$542,400	\$576,800	\$360,000
Zone 1- Campbell River – Townhouse	\$550,200	\$553,000	\$552,900	\$551,600	\$529,200	\$557,700	\$324,500
Zone 2- Comox Valley – Townhouse	\$556,600	\$560,900	\$557,800	\$565,500	\$546,700	\$577,700	\$367,800
Cone 3- Cowichan Valley – Townhouse	\$546,300	\$547,300	\$532,900	\$523,800	\$527,800	\$566,500	\$340,600
Zone 4- Nanaimo – Townhouse	\$526,700	\$545,300	\$526,700	\$509,600	\$522,100	\$561,600	\$367,900
Zone 5- Parksville / Qualicum – Townhouse	\$658,300	\$660,300	\$633,000	\$647,900	\$640,400	\$669,900	\$414,600
Zone 6- Port Alberni – Townhouse	\$426,400	\$428,700	\$415,000	\$453,700	\$454,600	\$494,900	\$281,900
Zone 7- North Island – Townhouse	\$260,600	\$255,500	\$242,400	\$247,200	\$230,800	\$218,500	\$125,700

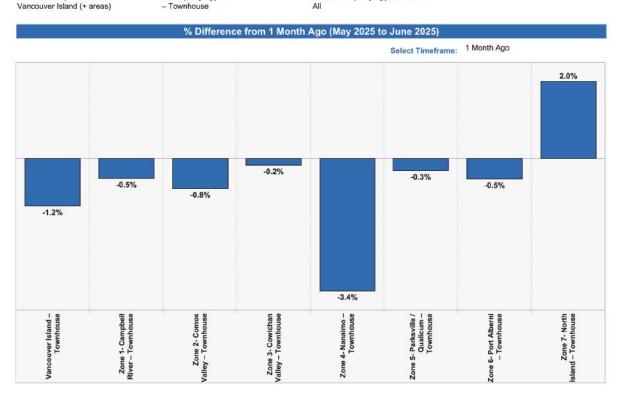
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3. Area/Property Type Selection



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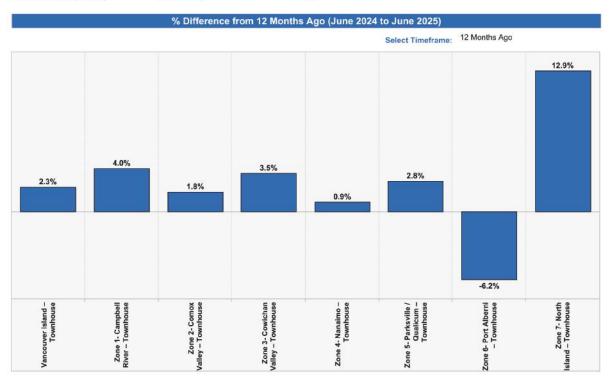
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3. Area/Property Type Selection All

HPI by Timeframe and Property Type											
	June 2025	1 Month Ago	3 Months Ago	6 Months Ago	12 Months Ago	3 Years Ago	5 Years Ago				
Vancouver Island - Townhouse	412.8	417.9	408.2	407.0	403.6	429.2	267.9				
Zone 1- Campbell River – Townhouse	503.8	506.4	506.3	505.1	484.6	510.7	297.2				
Zone 2- Comox Valley – Townhouse	453.3	456.8	454.2	460.5	445.2	470.4	299.5				
Zone 3- Cowichan Valley – Townhouse	403.8	404.5	393.9	387.1	390.1	418.7	251.7				
Zone 4- Nanaimo – Townhouse	383.9	397.4	383.9	371.4	380.5	409.3	268.1				
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Zone 6- Port Alberni – Townhouse	529.7	532.5	515.5	563.6	564.7	614.8	350.2				
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Presented in chart form below are the single-family residential unit sales, average sale prices, and median price information for all zones within the board area.

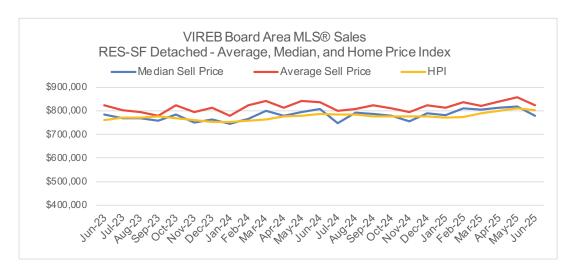
	UNIT SALES								
Zone	Jun 2025	May 2025	Jun 2024	% Change	Jun 2025	May 2025	Jun 2024	% Change	Median
Zone 1 - Campbell River	44	48	24	83.33%	\$711,440	\$762,632	\$774,563	-8.15%	\$656,900
Zone 2 - Comox Valley	73	68	76	-3.95%	\$928,612	\$951,203	\$910,814	1.95%	\$875,000
Zone 3 - Cowichan Valley	79	71	53	49.06%	\$840,363	\$847,642	\$789,016	6.51%	\$800,000
Zone 4 - Nanaimo	151	113	101	49.50%	\$848,044	\$859,292	\$848,233	-0.02%	\$800,650
Zone 5 - Parksville-Qualicum	58	59	56	3.57%	\$938,295	\$1,012,776	\$983,414	-4.59%	\$830,750
Zone 6 - Port Alberni-West Coast	47	31	34	38.24%	\$646,952	\$655,503	\$571,791	13.14%	\$575,000
BOARD TOTALS	474	405	355	33.52%	\$825,747	\$859,792	\$832,658	-0.83%	\$779,950

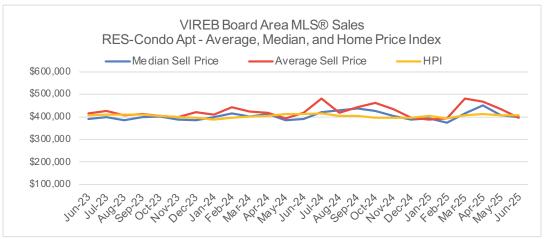
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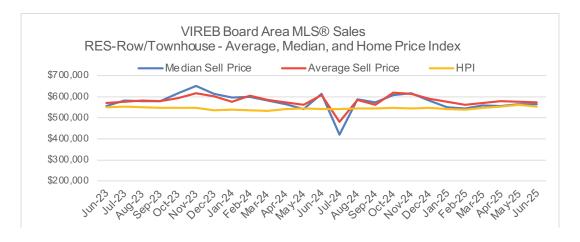
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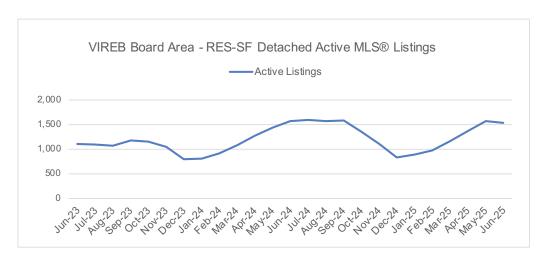
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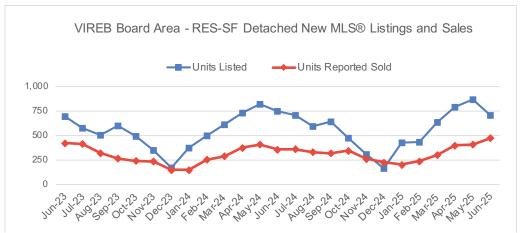






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