

CALGARY FLASH REPORT **2018**



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Total investment property sales volumes in the Calgary Market Area increased to \$3.4 billion in 2017, the highest annual volume since 2013.

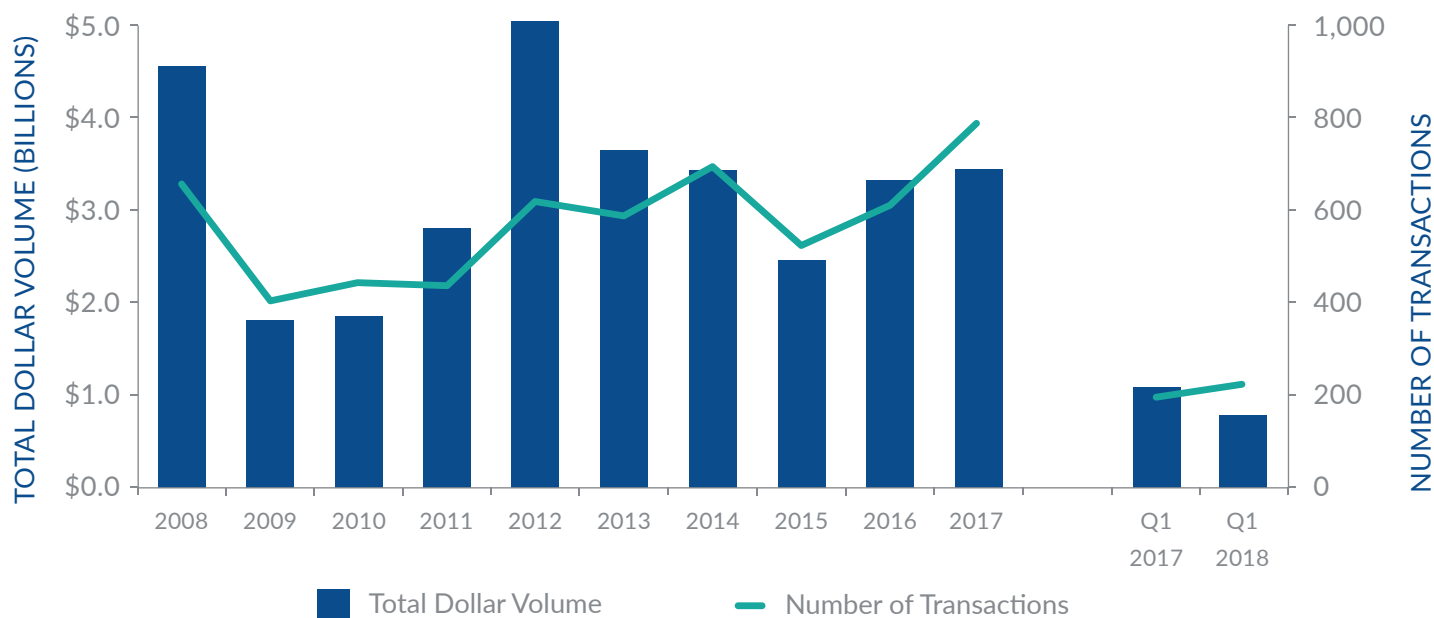
2017 Highlights

Property sales investment performance in Calgary in 2017 was mixed by sector:

- Declines in the investment sales volumes (based on sales valued at \$500,000 or more) in the Office, Retail and ICI Land sectors in 2017 were more than offset by stronger sales activity in the remaining sectors.
- The Residential Land market posted the largest absolute volume year-over-year increase – more than doubling to \$561 million. This pushed the total value of land sales (ICI and Residential combined) over the \$1 billion threshold for the first time since 2014.
- The Apartment sector saw a notable improvement in 2017, increasing by 17% on the back of a particularly strong fourth quarter.
- The Office sector suffered the largest dollar drop 2017, falling by \$230 million. However, Office still accounted for the largest share of property sales investment volumes among the improved (i.e. non-land) segments.

Annual Investment Property Sales Transactions

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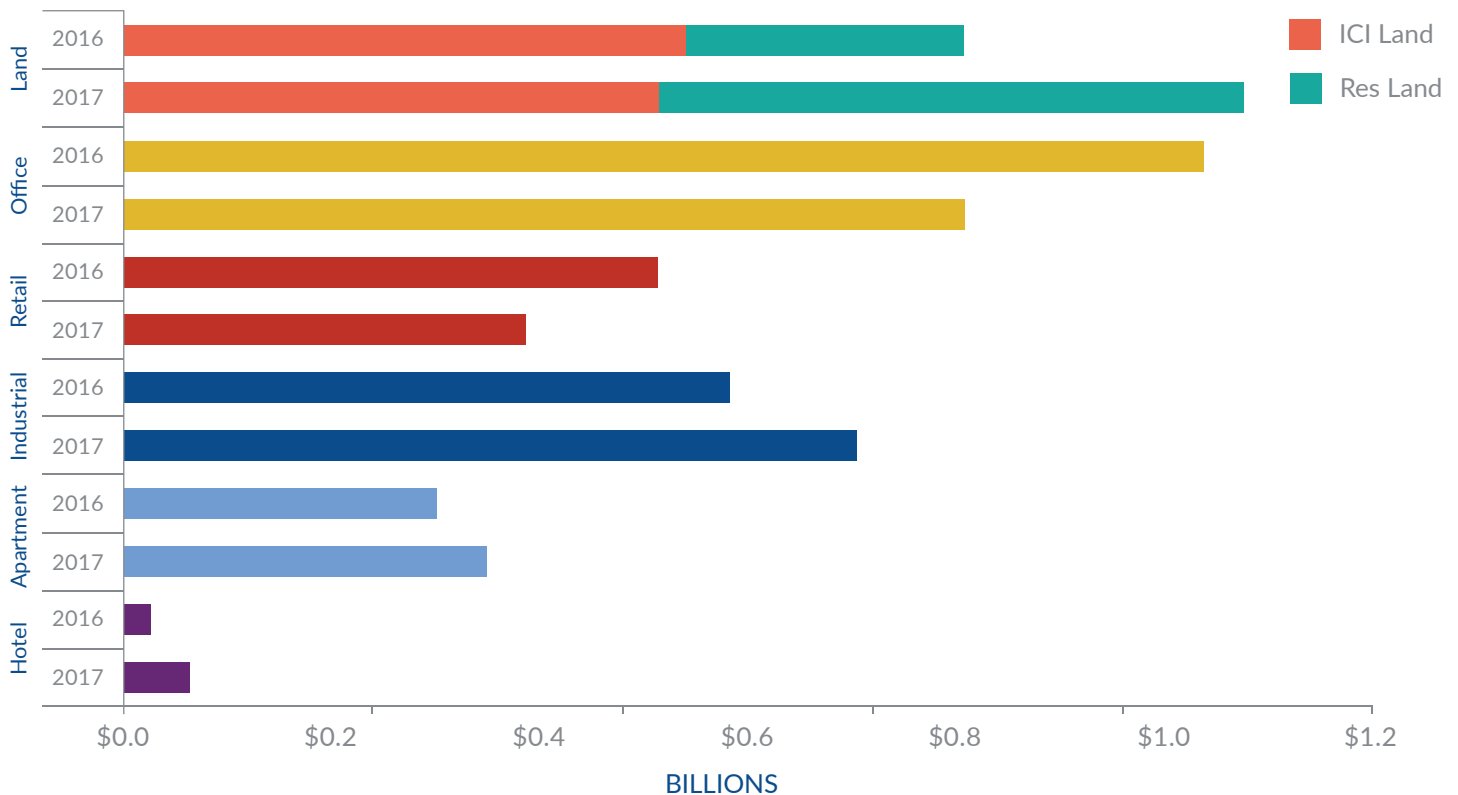
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Investment Property Sales Transactions by Asset Class

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Source: Altus Group

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Q1 2018 Highlights

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Much of the decrease was due to the Office sector, which was down 83% from a year earlier and represented its lowest quarter since Q4 2016.

Total land sales in Q1 2018 were up 76% from Q1 2017. Both ICI Land (up 40%) and Residential Land (up 116%) saw impressive gains to start the year.

The Retail sector continued to improve, posting its third consecutive quarter-over-quarter increase in property sales volumes.

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High Density land posted the largest year-over-year increase in 2017 – more than quintupling to \$128 million.

Notable Residential Land Themes

Residential Land investment rebounded in 2017 - up 111% from 2016 with each type of land use recording a year-over-year increase.

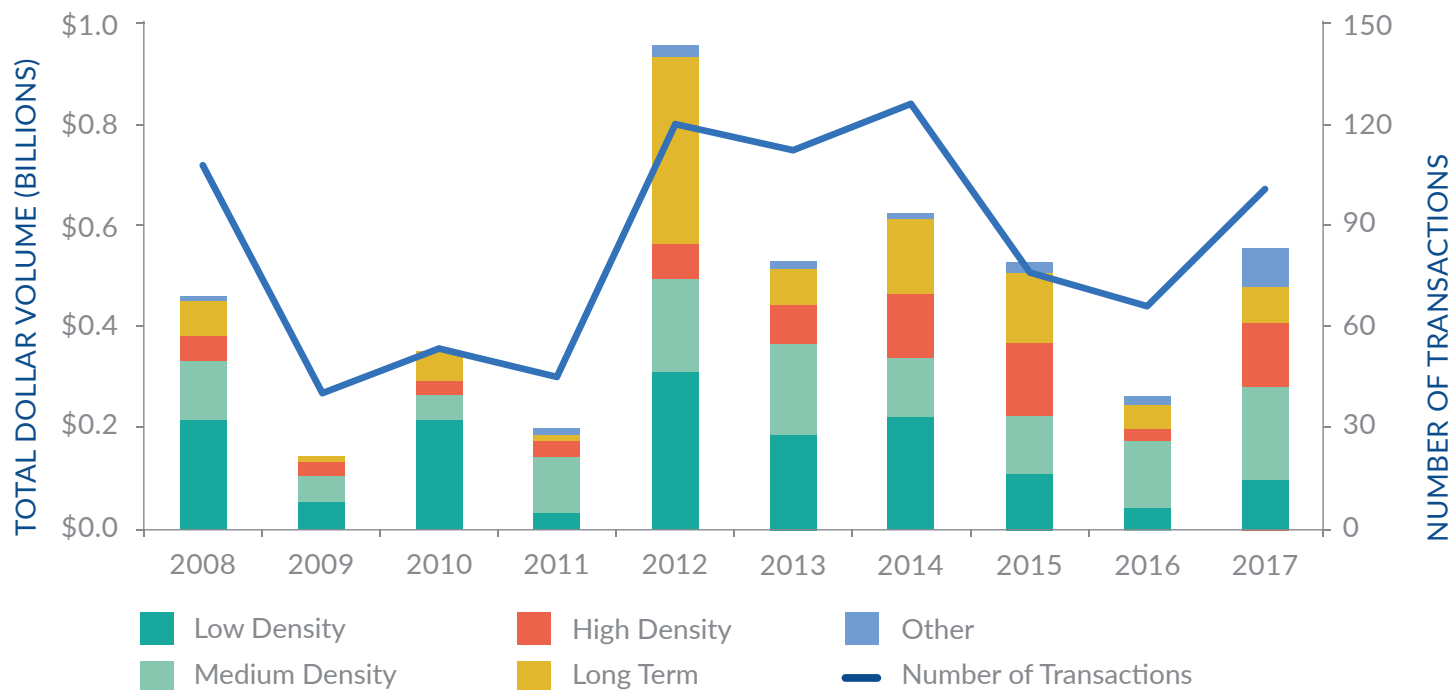
Medium Density land was the biggest contributor to Residential Land volumes with \$183 million, accounting for almost one-third of overall Residential Land investment.

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Residential Land started this year off strong, with Q1 2018 up 116% from a year earlier, supported by growth in each of the various Residential Land segments.

Residential Land Transactions by Land Use

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Source: Altus Group

Timbercreek's purchase of a 44 unit condominium titled apartment building for \$10 million accounted for about one-third of the total apartment investment in the quarter.

Q1 2018 Featured Investment Transactions

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The increase in ICI Land sales in Q1 2018 was aided by redevelopment sites in Downtown Calgary and the Beltline, purchased by AIMCo and Intergulf respectively.

Date	Sector	Transaction Name	Purchaser(s)	Price
Feb-20-2018	Office	Wi-Lan Building	Intrinsic Investments	\$13,500,000
Feb-23-2018	Retail	731 - 739 10th Ave. S.W.	First Capital Realty	\$11,940,000
Jan-30-2018	Apartment	Hillcrest Manor	Timbercreek Asset Management	\$10,000,000
Mar-12-2018	ICI Land	Phillips Building & Plaza Building	AIMCo	\$14,200,000
Jan-03-2018	ICI Land	Faidon Building	Intergulf Developments	\$10,300,000
Mar-02-2018	Residential Land	Trinity Hills	Metropia	\$43,272,955

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The industrial vacancy rate continues to ease down.

Industrial Market Highlights

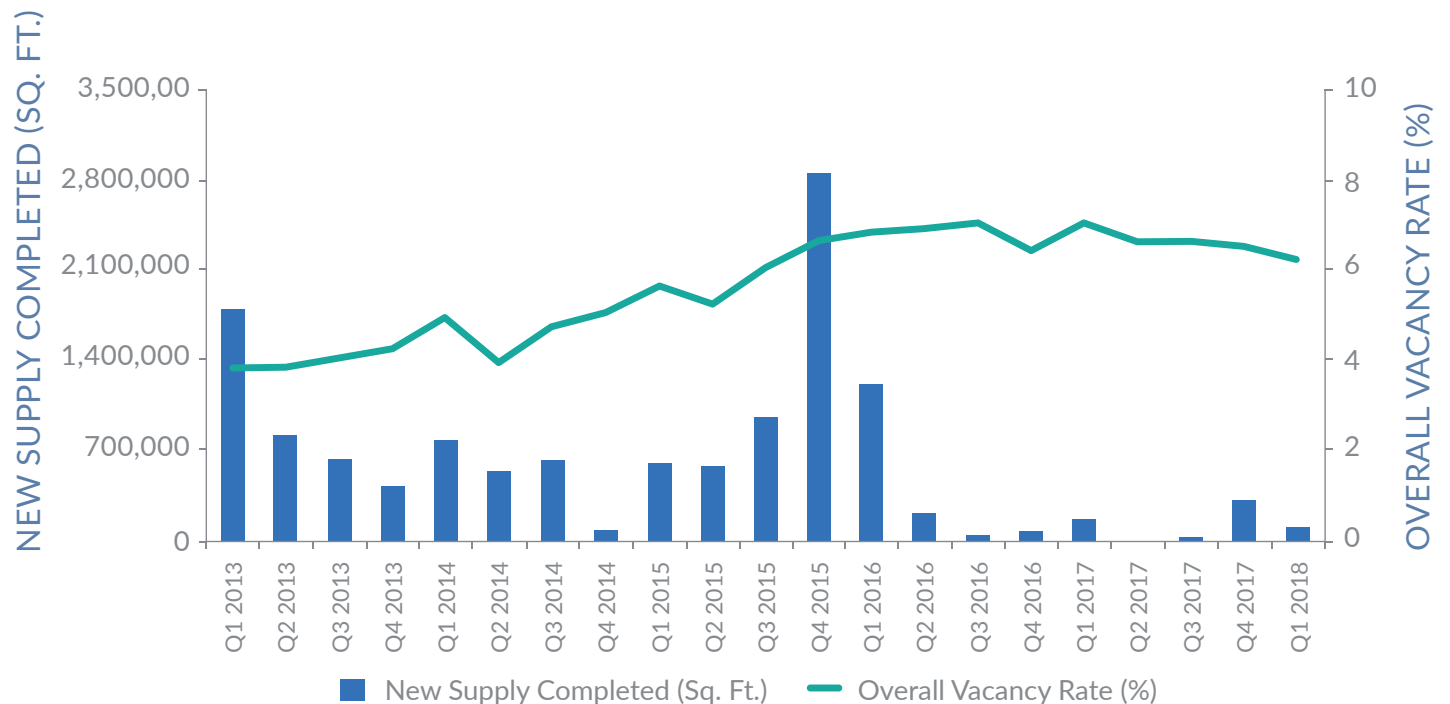
About 500,000 sq. ft. of new industrial space was completed in the past 12 months in the Calgary Market Area – this is off slightly from the previous 12 months, but down significantly from the 12 months ending Q1 2016 (when about 5.7 million sq. ft. were completed).

Given the limited new supply added, and steady absorptions, the industrial vacancy rate continues to ease down (to 6.5% at the end of Q1 2018).

Calgary net rental rates for new tenants leasing industrial space are starting to stabilize after declines in recent years and now are similar to Toronto and Edmonton, but well below Vancouver.

Industrial Leasing Market

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Source: Altus Group

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The Calgary office market continued to see significant new supply in the past year, despite high vacancy rates.

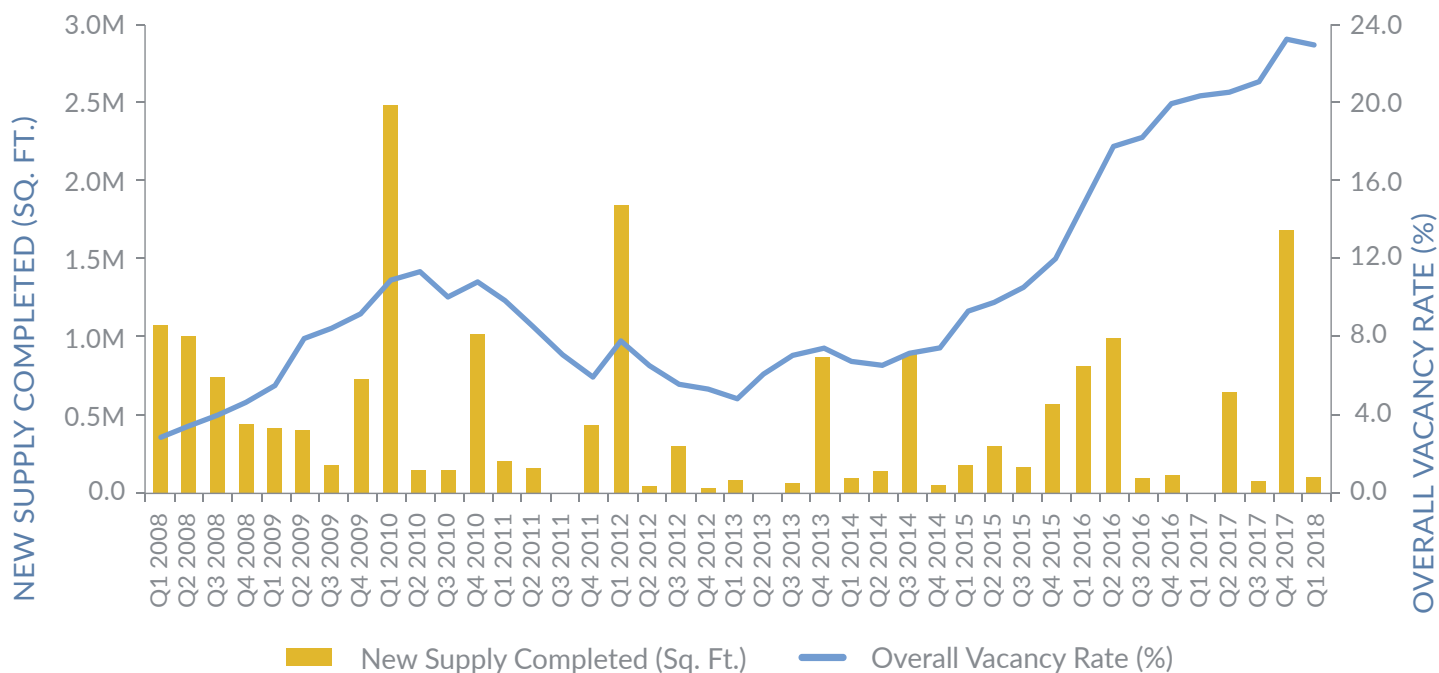
Office Leasing Market Highlights

The long lead times for new larger office space projects to get to the occupancy stage means that the Calgary office market continued to see significant new supply in the past year, despite high vacancy rates.

About 2.5 million sq. ft. of office space was completed in the 12 months ending March 2018. While absorptions turned modestly positive on an annual basis for the first time in 5 years, it was not enough to counter the new supply added – resulting in a higher vacancy rate than a year ago (to just under 23%).

Office Leasing Market

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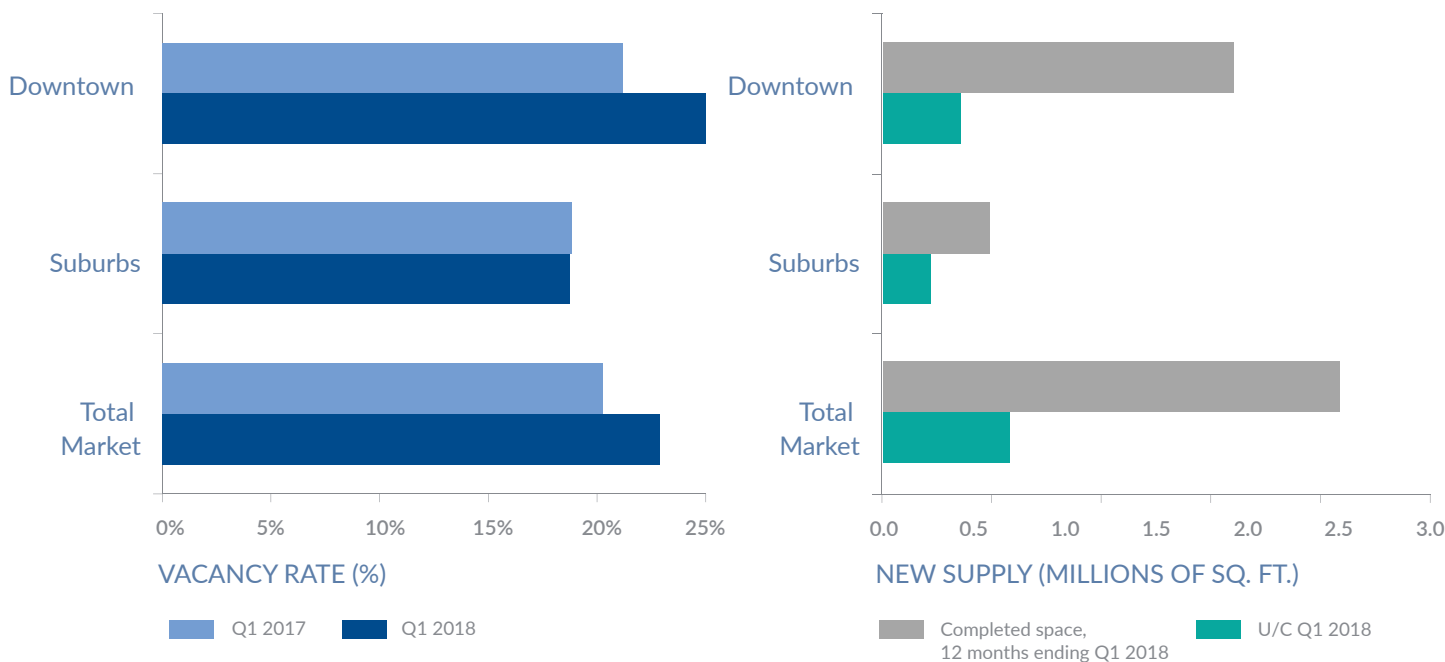
Office Leasing Market Highlights *Continued*

About three-quarters of the new supply completed in the past 12 months was in the Downtown area, pushing up the vacancy rate in the Downtown area to the 25% range.

The good news is that there is currently less than 700,000 sq. ft. of new office space under construction. About two-thirds of this space is in Telus Sky, the only major tower still under construction in the Downtown market.

Office Leasing Highlights, Downtown vs. Suburbs

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Source: Altus Group

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT MARKET

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New multi-family home sales finally turn up.

Sales Highlights

New multi-family (townhouse and apartment) sales ended their slide in 2017. Multi-family sales totaled 2,970 units in 2017, a 28% improvement from 2016, but still well below the recent peak of just over 5,400 units in 2013, according to Altus Group data.

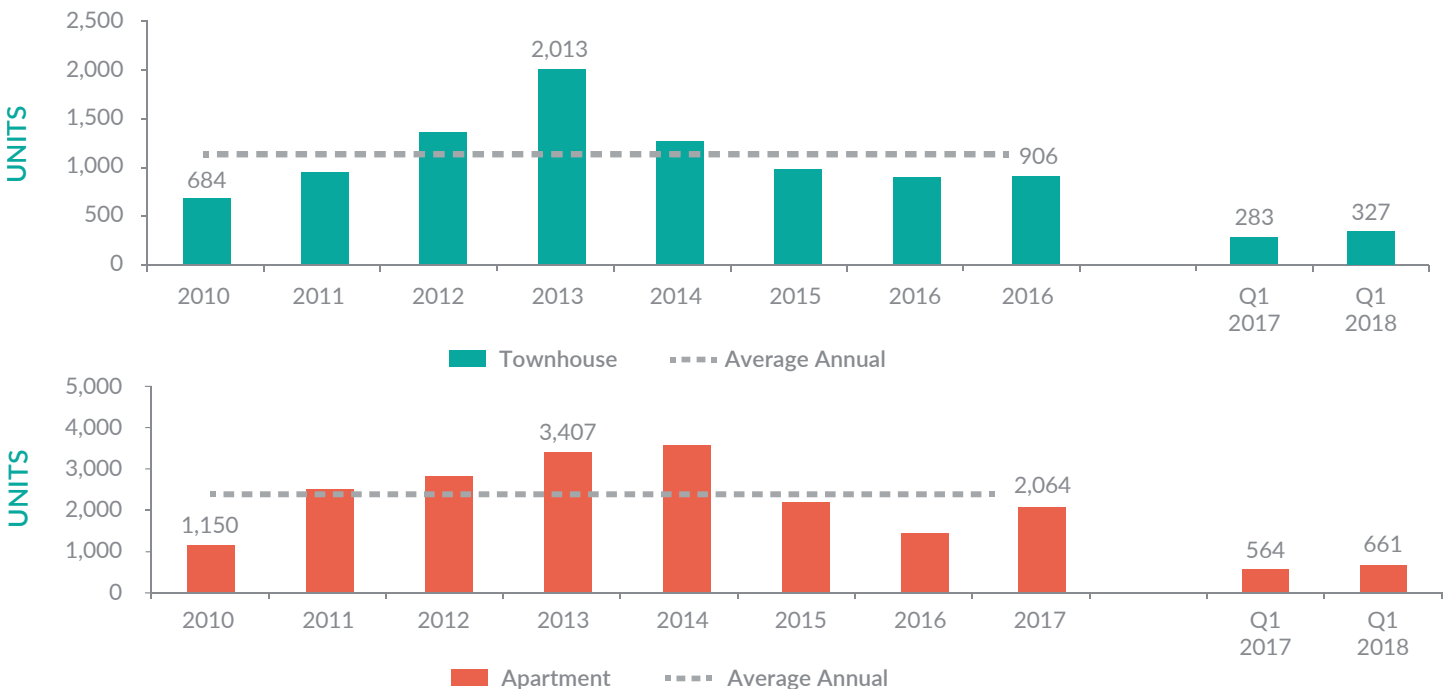
The improvement was virtually all due to new apartment sales (up by 45%) in the suburban markets, with townhouse sales staying relatively flat.

The improvement in total multi-family new home sales continued into the early part of 2018, with Q1 sales up 19% from a year earlier – aided by stronger sales in both apartment and townhouse product.

All submarkets within Calgary shared in the increase in new home sales in 2017. The year-over-year increase in Q1 2018 was primarily driven by the East submarket.

New Multi-Family Home Sales

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Source: Altus Group

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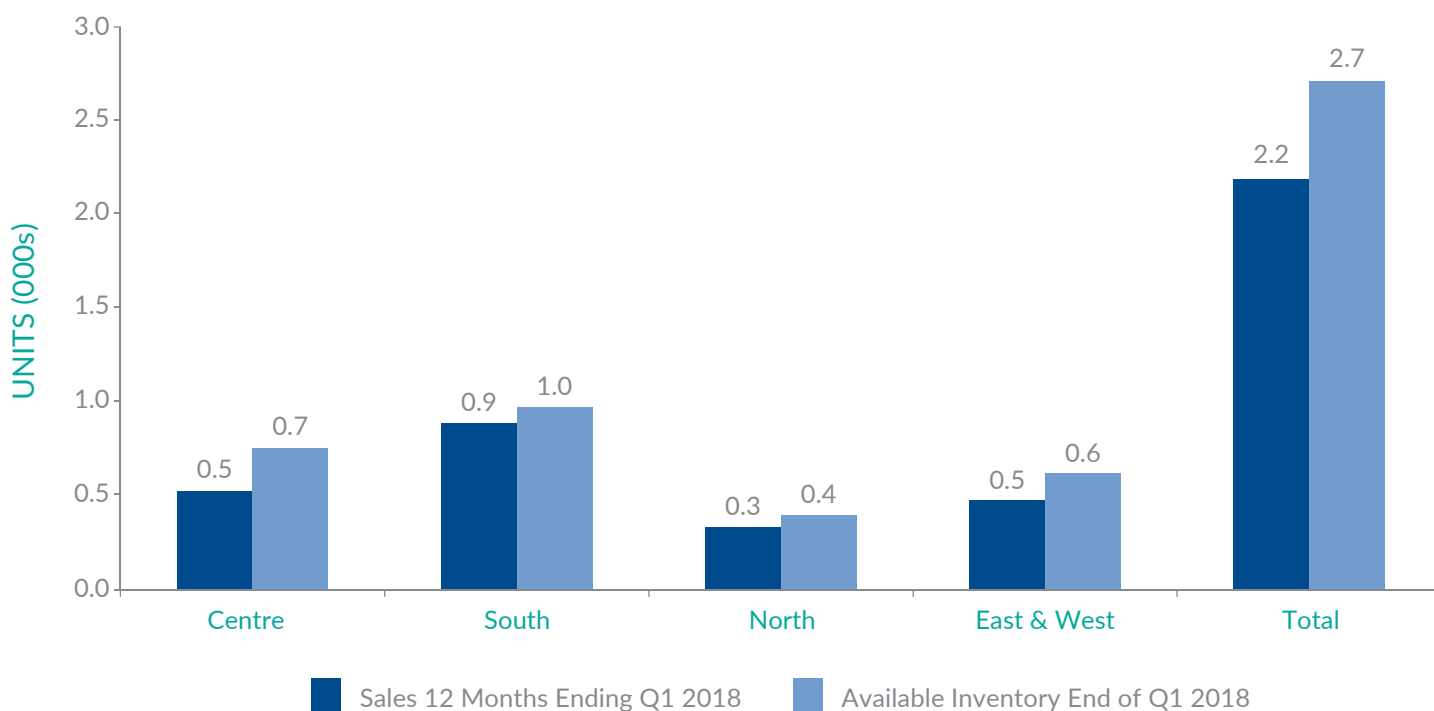
Inventory Story

At the end of Q1 2018, the approximately 2,700 unsold units in active new condominium apartment projects in the Calgary market area represented about 15 months of supply (at the pace of sales over the previous 12 months). While still excessive in historical terms, this is an improvement from 18 months a year earlier and the peak of 22 months in Q4 2016.

About one-quarter of the available condominium apartment units are in completed projects (i.e. available for immediate possession).

New Condominium Apartment Sales & Available Inventory

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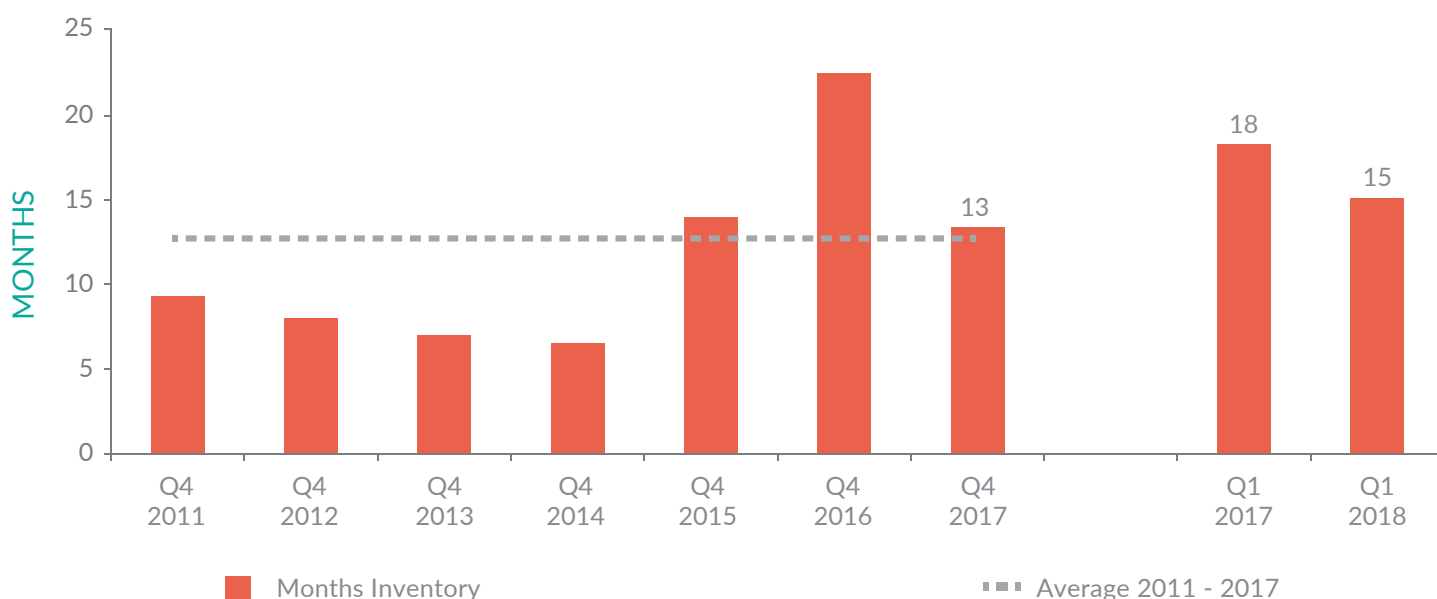
Inventory Story Continued

While inventories were relatively lower in early 2018 for townhouse product (about 11 months of supply versus 15 months for apartments), this was up from 9 months a year earlier.

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New Condominium Apartment Months of Remaining Inventory*

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*Based on sales in previous 12 months

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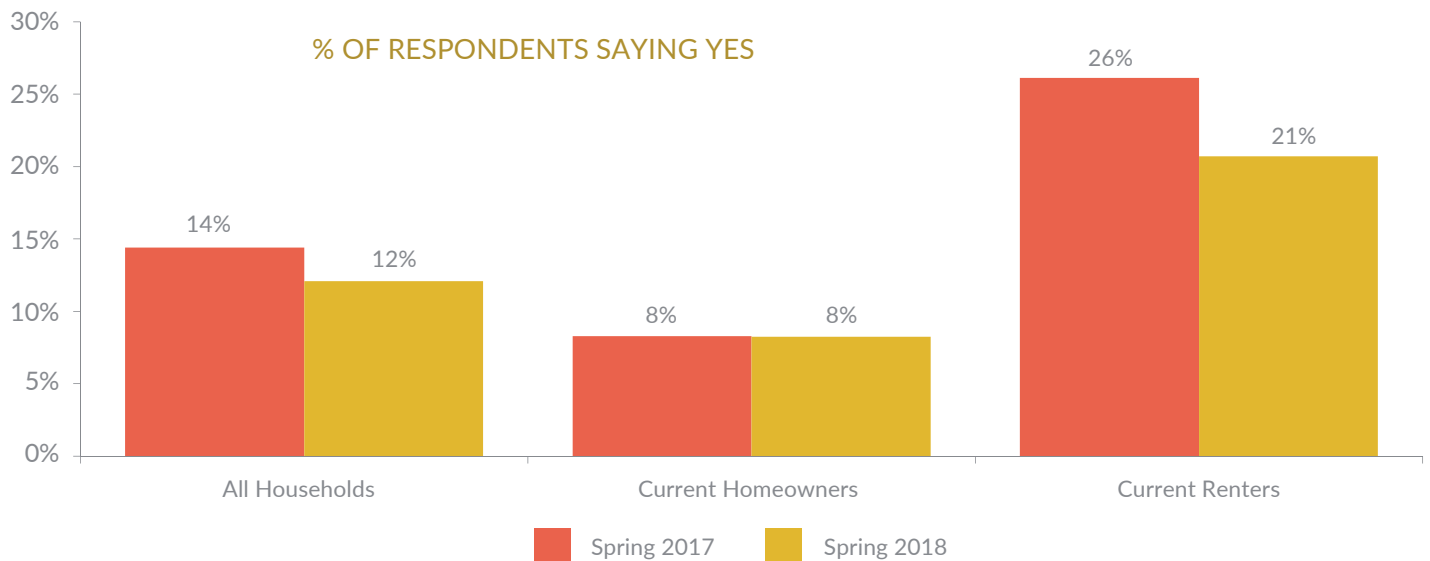
Renter homebuying intentions down from last year.

Homebuyers Highlights

Homebuying intentions are down slightly overall this Spring in Calgary (according to Altus Group's FIRM Survey). The dip was due entirely to more renters (the pool for potential first-time buyers) shying away from making home purchases, which may be related to a drop in rents making renting more affordable than ownership. Homebuying intentions are similar to a year ago among current homeowners.

Planning To Buy A Home In The Next Year

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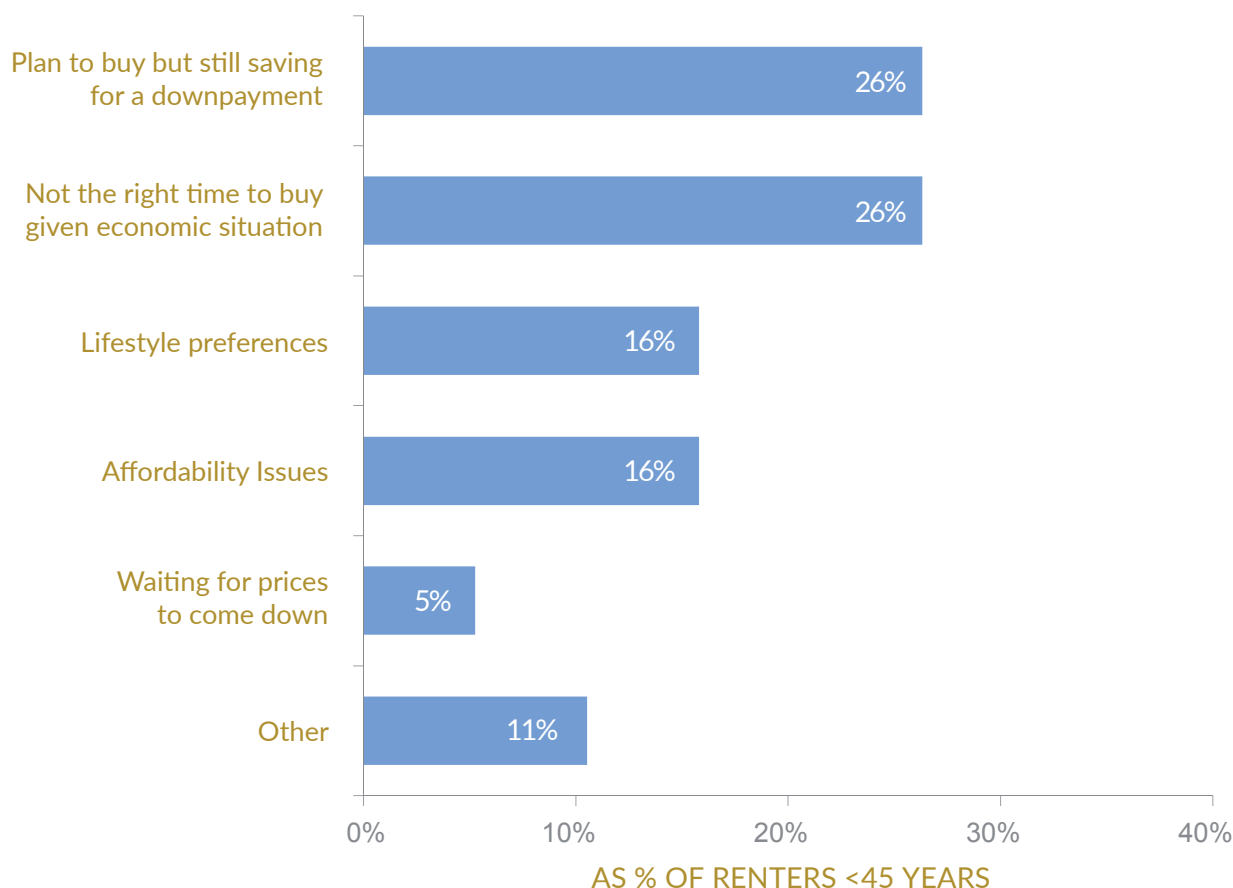
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Homebuyers Highlights *Continued*

Many younger renters want to buy a home, but are still saving for a downpayment. Changes in mortgage lending criteria over the past year or so have made saving longer for a larger downpayment a necessity for many renters in order to be able to qualify for a mortgage. The current economic situation is also a deterrent for many potential first-time buyers. Only 1 in 6 renters under 45 years indicates that they simply prefer the renter lifestyle.

Reasons Why Younger Renters Do Not Own a Home

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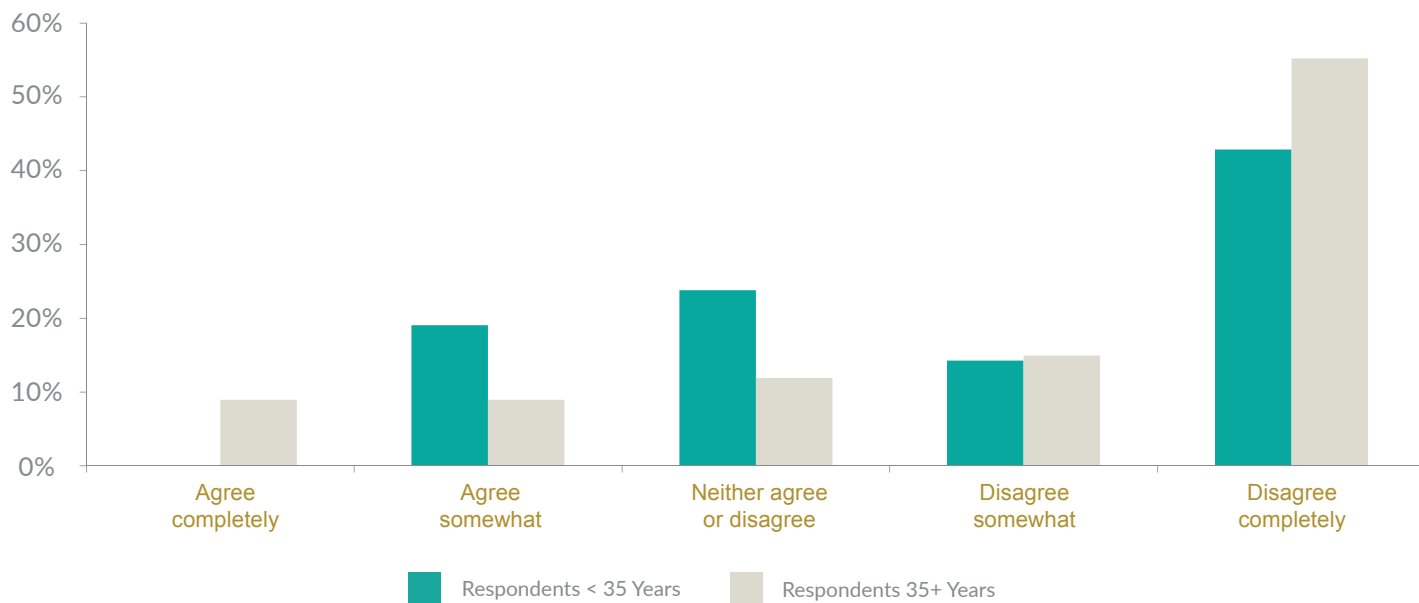
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Homebuyers Highlights *Continued*

Being deep in the downtown action has appeal for a segment of Millennials (those currently under 35 years of age) – but they are in the minority. Only about 1 in 5 respondents under 35 years agreed on Altus Group's FIRM Survey that they would prefer living in a rental or condominium apartment in Downtown Calgary to a single-family home in the suburbs.

Assuming Similar House Costs, Preference Would be to Live in a Condo or Rental Apartment in Downtown Area Rather than Single Family Home in the Suburbs

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About 1 in 2 end user homebuyers in the Calgary Market Area in the past 5 years was a first-time buyer.

Homebuyers Highlights *Continued*

About 1 in 2 end user homebuyers in the Calgary Market Area in the past 5 years was a first-time buyer, similar to the overall average for Canada. Immigrants to Canada are an important segment, with 1 in 3 end user homebuyers in recent years having been born outside Canada. About 1 in 4 homebuyers was a single-person household.

Selected Characteristics of Recent Homebuyers
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Aged 50 or Older	1 in 5
First-Time Buyer	1 in 2
Single-Person Household	1 in 4
Immigrants to Canada	1 in 3
Annual Household Income < \$100K	1 in 2

Source: Altus Group

ABOUT THE FLASH REPORT

Produced by Altus Group, through our Data Solutions team. We have put together the following Flash Report which illustrates the expanded perspective our solutions provide in the Calgary Market Area.

In this report, insights and perspectives are provided for the following areas:

- Commercial Investment & Land Market
- Commercial Leasing Market
- Residential Development Market
- Homebuyers

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