



**OMREB MONTHLY BUYERS SURVEY**  
**2010 through 2012 Averages**

**2012 AVERAGE – January through October:**

On average during the first 10 months of 2012, home buyers have been coming from:

- Within the OMREB Board area (58.0%)
- Alberta (17.0%)
- Lower Mainland/Vancouver Island (10.7%)
- Other areas of BC (8.0%)
- Saskatchewan/Manitoba (2.0%)
- Eastern Canada/Maritimes (2.3%)
- Outside Canada (1.5%)
- North West Territories/Yukon\* (0.5%)

*\*14th month reported (first recorded in Sept 2011 at 0.5%)*

On average, during the months of January through October, 2012:

- Move-up Buyers accounted for **25.4%** of the purchasers
- First-time Buyers comprised **20.3%**

### **2011 AVERAGE – January through December:**

On average during the 12 months of 2011, home buyers have been coming from:

- Within the OMREB Board area (56.5%)
- Alberta (14.9%)
- Lower Mainland/Vancouver Island (11.1%)
- Other areas of BC (8.3%)
- Eastern Canada/Maritimes (3.1%)
- Saskatchewan/Manitoba (3.1%)
- Outside Canada (2.4%)
- North West Territories/Yukon\* (0%)

*\*First month reported = Sept 2011 (0.5%)*

On average, during 2011:

- Move-up Buyers accounted for **24.0%** of the purchasers
- First-time Buyers comprised **20.9%**

### **2010 AVERAGE – September through December (4<sup>th</sup> Quarter):**

On average during the last 4 months of 2010, home buyers were coming from:

- Within the OMREB Board area (57.6%)
- Lower Mainland/Vancouver Island (14.2%)
- Alberta (14.0%)
- Other areas of BC (7.1%)
- Saskatchewan/Manitoba (4.0%)
- Eastern Canada/Maritimes (2.5%)
- Outside Canada (2.1%).

On average, during the last quarter of 2010:

- Move-up Buyers accounted for **21.5%** of the purchasers
- First-time Buyers comprised **26.2%**

**26-MONTH AVERAGE - September 2010 through October 2012:**

Since the Survey was launched in 2010, on average home buyers have been coming from:

- Within the OMREB Board area (57.4%)
- Alberta (15.0%)
- Lower Mainland/Vancouver Island (12.0%)
- Other areas of BC (7.8%)
- Saskatchewan/Manitoba (3.0%)
- Eastern Canada/Maritimes (2.7%)
- Outside Canada (1.9%)
- North West Territories/Yukon\* (0.2%)

*\*First month reported = Sept 2011 (0.5%)*

On average over the last 26 months:

- First-time Buyers comprised **22.5%** of the purchasers
- Move-up Buyers accounted for **23.6%**