

#### Purpose

 To provide background information and data to assist with determining the scope of the Housing Task Force

#### Outline

- Housing Supply
- Timing of Development Approvals and Population Growth
- Housing Opportunities and Challenges

### 2020 York Region Housing Supply

Planning Application Status	Residential Units
Draft Approved	26,894
Registered Unbuilt	4,939
Total:	31,833
Additional Proposed Under Application	>50,000

Supply remains steady with new approvals matching market uptake of units built

#### Growth potential in recent Secondary Plans

- Region's designated housing supply of ~170,000 units has ability to accommodate 20 years residential growth including:
  - 410 ha in East Gwillimbury (9,300 units)
  - 720 ha in Markham (15,600 units)
  - 470 ha in Vaughan (13,500 units)

Secondary Plan approvals in 2010 Urban expansion areas provide 10+ years of ground related supply

#### Average timing of development approvals

For grade-related developments (~3.5 years):

- Regional Planning: 14 months to review and draft approve a plan of subdivision
- Applicant: 2 years for the applicant to apply for plan registration after draft approval
- Regional Planning: 3 months for staff to clear a subdivision plan for registration

For high-density applications (Site Plans):

- 1.8 years average for condo apartment applications
- 1.5 years from submission to building permits for purpose-built rental apartments





### Growth and housing related annual reports

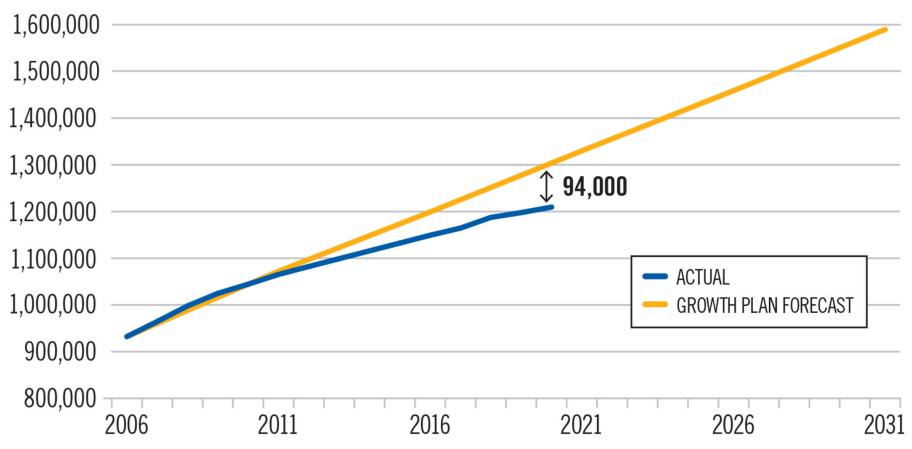
- Housing Supply Update
- Growth and Development Review
- Employment and Industry
- Regional Centres and Corridors Update
- Development Activity Summary
- Affordable Housing Measuring and Monitoring

#### Key Findings:

- Housing supply remains steady meeting market demand
- Market population growth falling short of anticipated/forecasted
- 3. Affordability is an increasing challenge

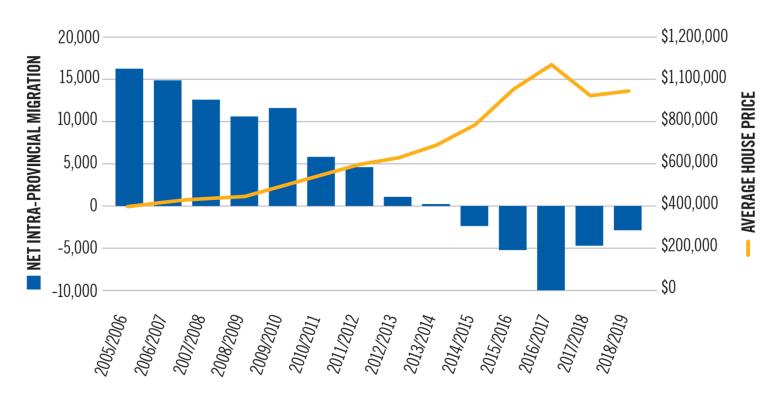
## Foundational Housing Analysis: Background

#### POPULATION (actual and forecast), 2006 to 2031



#### Housing affordability and population growth

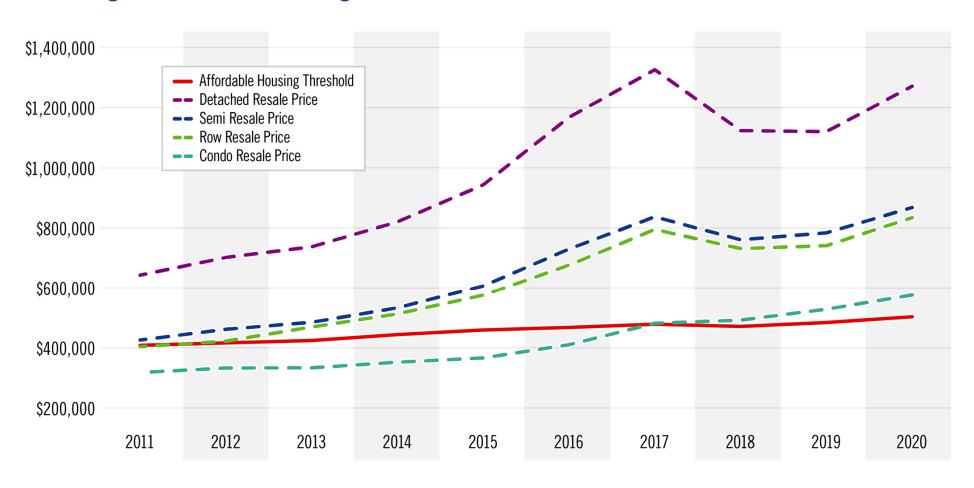
## NET INTRA-PROVINCIAL MIGRATION and AVERAGE ANNUAL HOUSE PRICES in YORK REGION



There is a correlation between average house prices and intra-provincial migration

### House prices

#### Average Resale Housing Prices and Affordable Price Threshold, 2020



Source: Toronto Real Estate Board Market Watch Report, Statistics Canada Census of Population, Bank of Canada, 9 CMHC Mortgage Insurance rates, local municipal property tax rates

#### Affordable housing threshold, 2020

Max. income of lowest earning 60% of households/6th Decile of the Income Distribution (\$126,000)



30% of gross
income on
mortgage,
mortgage insurance
and property
taxes



Maximum affordable housing price (\$503,000)













Nurse

\$74,000

Plumber

\$62,000

Retail Sales

Supervisor

\$41,000

Chef

\$26,000

**Teacher** 

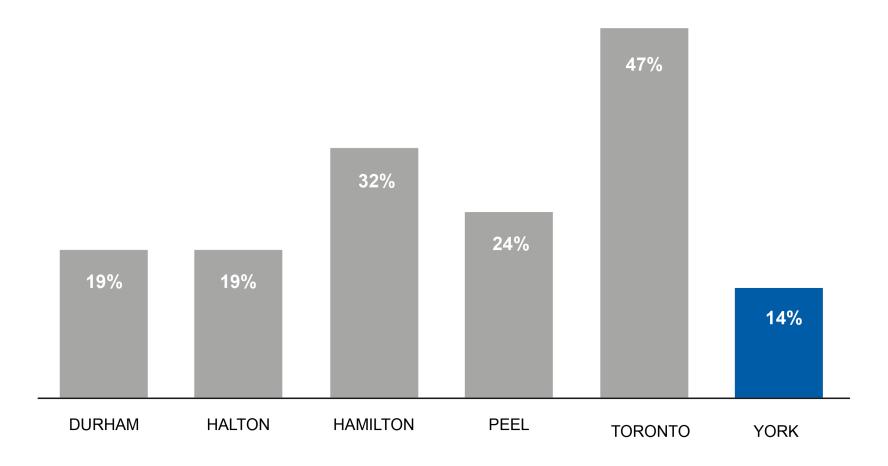
\$70,000

Operator/Controller

\$99,000

Source: Statistics Canada Census of Population, 2016 Employment Income statistics: total work activity

### Rental Stock, 2016



Source: Statistics Canada 2016 Census of Population

Additional rental coming with 3,200 purpose-built rental units proposed in Centres and Corridors since 2018

#### Summary

- The Region is
  - Meeting or exceeding Provincial requirements for land and units available for development
  - Meeting or exceeding Provincial timelines to review and approve planning application
  - Not achieving growth targets
- There is a correlation between growth and housing affordability
  - Housing affordability issues impact up to 80% of households
  - While rental housing stock is low, activity in new rental developments is increasing

# Questions/Discussion

