END OFYEAR **GROWTH REPORT 2018**

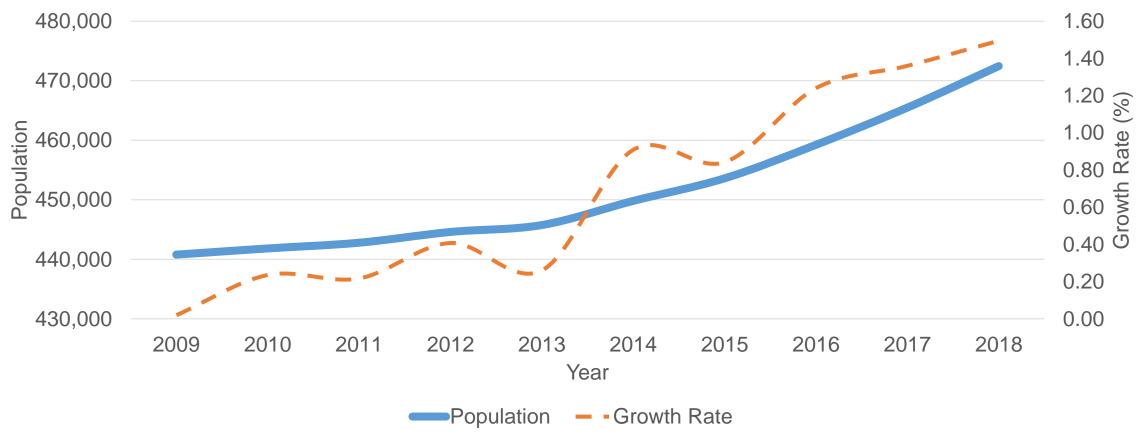
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OVERVIEW

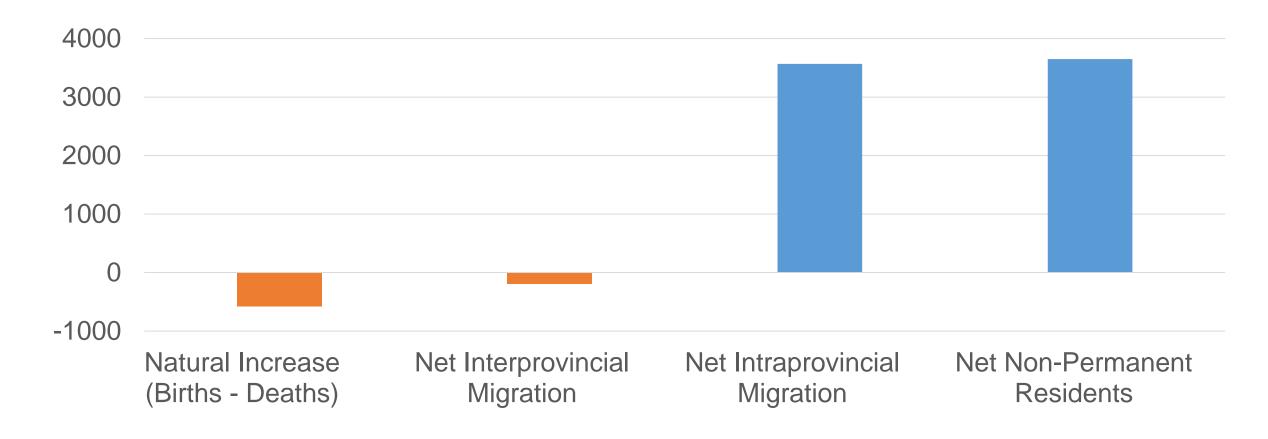
- I. POPULATION TRENDS
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Strongest growth rate and annual increase in over 20 years



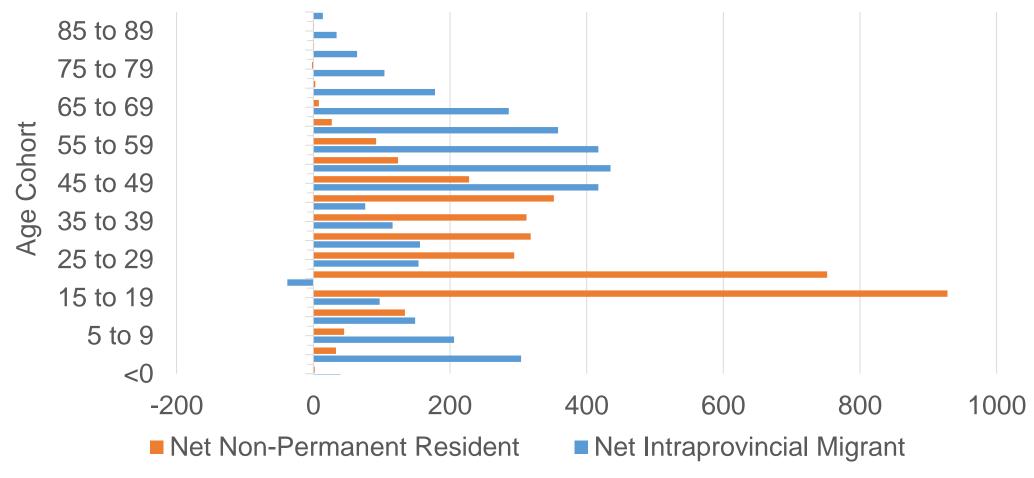
Source: Statistics Canada, Annual Demographic Estimates

Growth is dependent on migration



Source: Statistics Canada, Table 17-10-0140-01 Components of population change by census division, 2016 boundaries

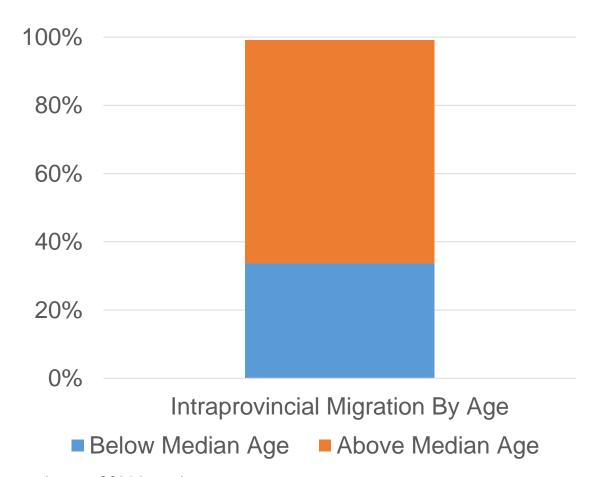
Age Cohorts contrast by migration type



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St. Catharines – Niagara CMA to continue aging

- St. Catharines Niagara is the oldest CMA in Ontario and third oldest in Canada (median age is 45.6)
- Largest increase in median age in Ontario over the past decade (+3 years)
- Pace of aging likely to increase given
 65% of intraprovincial migrants are over the age of 45



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BUILDING ACTIVITY

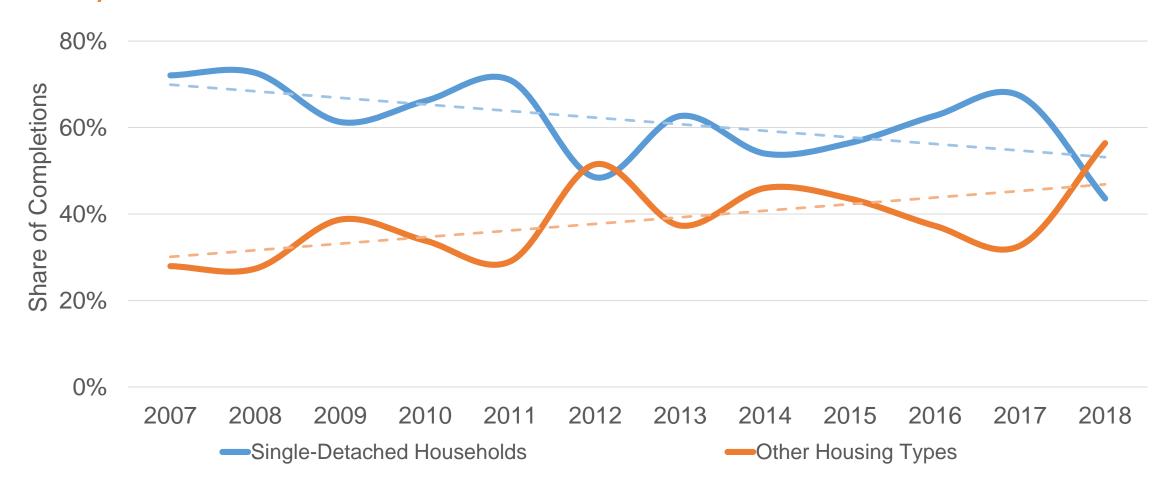
Significant increase in Housing Completions, rebound in Building Permits



Source: CMHC Housing Now Tables (2018), Niagara Region Building Permits (2018)

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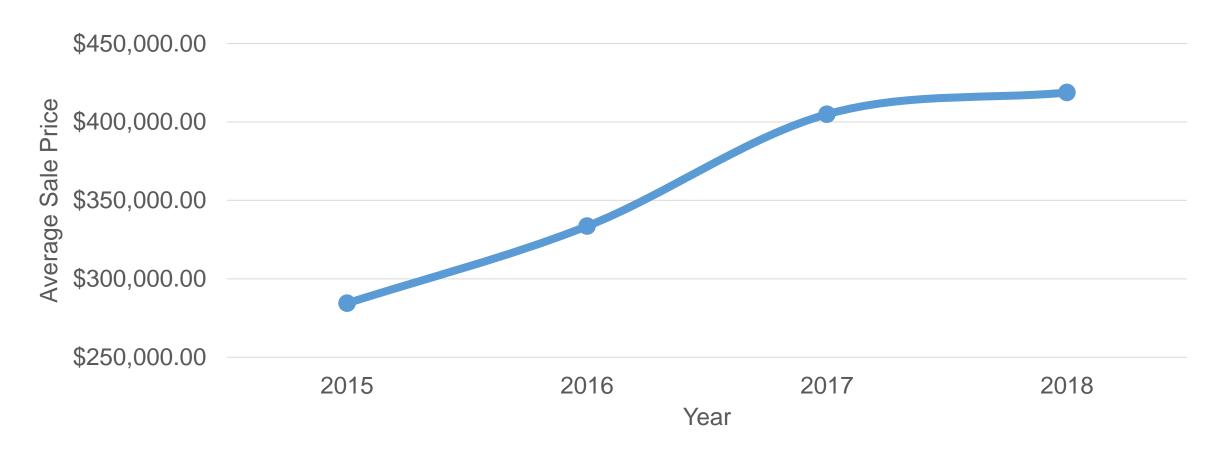
Density is on the 'Rise'



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HOUSING MARKET

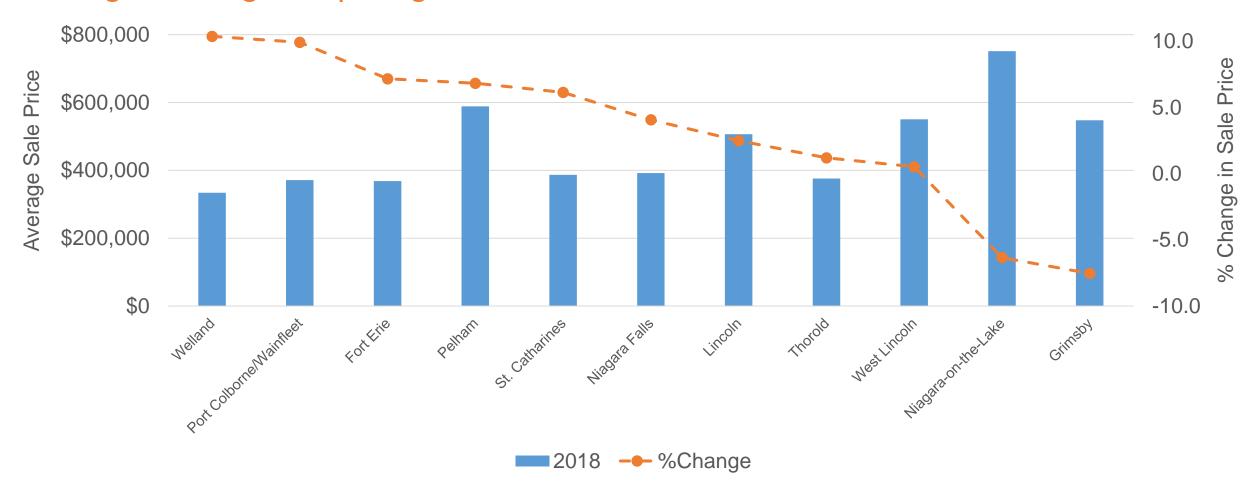
Increase in average sale price slows



Source: Niagara Association of Realtors, Realtors Association of Hamilton-Burlington

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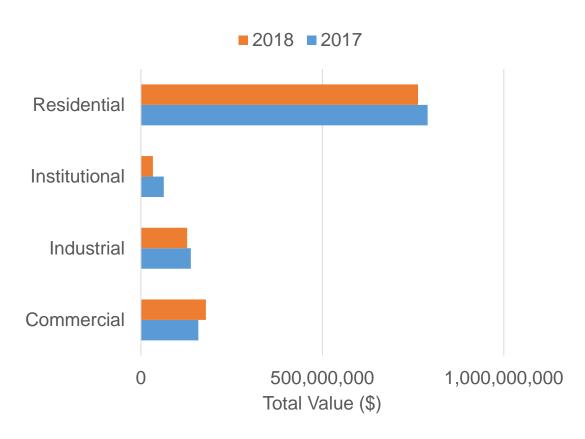
Change in average sale price greatest in affordable markets



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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES

\$1.1 billion in projects issued



Top 10 projects by permit value

| Municipality | Location | Annual Permit Value (\$) | Development Type |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Welland | 200 Buchner Road | 30,000,000 | Industrial |
| Niagara Falls | 6366 Stanley Avenue | 16,000,000 | Commercial |
| Port Colborne | 1555 Elm Street | 15,000,000 | Industrial |
| Fort Erie | 2818 House Road | 12,500,000 | Industrial |
| Welland | 670 Tanguay Avenue | 11,000,000 | Institutional/Government |
| St. Catharines | 221 Glendale Avenue | 10,000,000 | Commercial |
| St. Catharines | 89 Meadowvale Drive | 8,650,500 | Commercial |
| Fort Erie | 2818 House Road | 8,000,000 | Industrial |
| Niagara Falls | 6650 Niagara River Parkway | 8,000,000 | Commercial |
| St. Catharines | 59 Church Street | 8,000,000 | Institutional/Government |

Source: Statistics Canada, Building Permit Values, 2018 and Niagara Region Building Permits

QUESTIONS?