# ♦ YOUR GUIDE TO BUYING A HOME IN

#### THE GTA

## GTA HOUSING MARKET AT A GLANCE (2025)

Average Home Price: \$1,208,000 Detached Home Price: \$1,450,000

Condo Price: \$760,000

Average Monthly Mortgage Payment: ~\$4,800 (Based on 5% interest)

(SOURCE: TORONTO REAL ESTATE BOARD, JANUARY 2025)



## TOP GTA NEIGHBORHOODS ' FOR HOMEBUYERS

Toronto (Central): Vibrant downtown, average price \$1.5M Mississauga: Family-friendly, average price \$1.2M

Markham: High-tech hub, average

price \$1.35M

Brampton: Growing community,

average price \$1M

Oakville: Scenic suburb, average

price \$1.6M



#### S KEY FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN BUYING

Mortgage Rates: Average 5.25% fixed for 5 years

Down Payment Requirement:

Under \$IM: Minimum 5%Over \$IM: 20% or more

Closing Costs: 1.5% to 4% of purchase price (includes land transfer taxes, legal fees)



#### GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS

- First-Time Home Buyer Incentive: Shared equity program for firsttime buyers
- Home Buyers' Plan (HBP): Withdraw up to \$35,000 from RRSP
- Land Transfer Tax Rebate: Up to \$4,000 in Ontario



#### TIMELINE FOR HOMEBUYERS

- · Save for Down Payment:
  - o 6 months to 5 years
- . Mortgage Pre-Approval
  - 。 I-2 weeks
- . Searching for Homes
  - · 2-6 months
- Offer and Negotiations
  - 。 1-2 weeks
- · Closing Process
  - . 30-60 days



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