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COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

community	# sold		avg. \$ per sq ft		% sold at or above list price	% sold in first 10 days	median sale price (in thousands)	
Eastside South (S of I-90)	176	() -11%	\$572	() -1%	58%	60%	\$1,569	() -1%
Mercer Island	70	13%	\$933	6%	53%	57%	\$2,368	U -1%
West Bellevue (W of 405)	59	() 23%	\$1,050	U -14%	39%	42%	\$3,720	14%
East Bellevue (E of 405)	149	U -15%	\$678	() 3%	52%	56%	\$1,430	() 2%
East of Lake Sammamish	354	U -20%	\$548	1%	56%	58%	\$1,425	6%
Redmond	138	() -23%	\$559	•0%	62%	57%	\$1,333	U -2%
Kirkland	128	U -14%	\$716	U -12%	53%	59%	\$1,900	1%
Woodinville	361	0-8%	\$524	() 2%	67%	61%	\$1,163	6%
ALL EASTSIDE	1,435	() -13%	\$625	€ 0%	58%	58%	\$1,460	() 5%

Percent changes are year-over-year

AVERAGE COST PER SQUARE FOOT Q3 2021 - Q3 2023

LOW (Q4 2022) \$593/sq.ft.



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PEAK (Q1 2022) \$714/sq.ft.

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Q3 2023 \$625/sq.ft. eastside home values rose

5% YEAR-OVER-YEAR to a median of \$1,460,000

58% OF HOMES SOLD IN THE FIRST 10 DAYS ON MARKET

> THERE WERE 20% <u>fewer</u> new listings than in Q3 last year





The Eastside showed steady growth in Q3. With a notable 5% year-over-year rise in home values, the median sales price landed at a respectable \$1,460,000. Interestingly, cost per square foot (\$625) showed virtually no YOY change. Sellers saw a close alignment with their expectations, as the average list price to sale price for all properties stood at 99%. Furthermore, 58% of homes sold at or above their listing price, a testament to the region's enduring demand.

Diving deeper, most communities remained fairly stable with modest year-over-year increases. Redmond, Mercer Island and Newcastle/North Renton saw slight declines. The star of the Eastside was West Bellevue, posting 23% more sales than Q3 of last year, a median sales price hike of 14%, and the highest cost-per-square-foot in the region (even after a 14% drop from last year). While overall sales were down about 13% across the region, this was counterbalanced by a 20% drop in new listings keeping the Eastside in a flat seller's market for the foreseeable future.

Our conclusion? The Eastside's market remains robust and versatile. Buyers and sellers both need to be savvy, understanding both their micro-markets and the broader trends. For sellers, strategic pricing and presentation remain king! Our advice to buyers: don't sleep on this market, it will turn fast when interest rates float downward and inventory will not be able to keep up with demand.

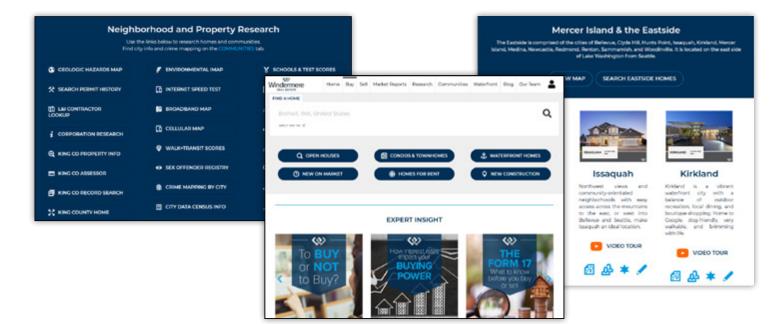


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