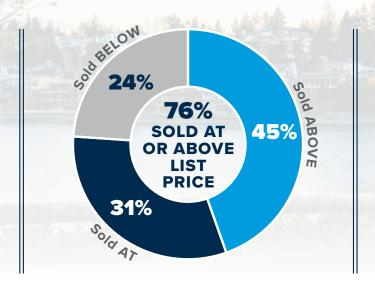
# **SEATTLE METRO** market review

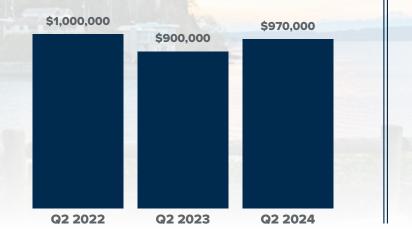
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MEDIAN SALES PRICE



### **NEIGHBORHOOD SNAPSHOT**

community	# sold		avg. \$ per sq ft		% sold at or above list price	% sold in first 10 days	median sale price (in thousands)	
West Seattle	344	1%	\$539	<b>()</b> 7%	81%	73%	\$858	6%
South Seattle	214	<b>U</b> -5%	\$475	1%	67%	60%	\$818	<b>()</b> 9%
Madison Park & Capitol Hill	234	<b>U</b> -3%	\$653	• 0%	64%	56%	\$1,198	18%
Queen Anne & Magnolia	176	13%	\$648	<b>()</b> -2%	70%	73%	\$1,322	<b>()</b> 2%
Ballard & Green Lake	470	<b>U</b> -11%	\$580	<b>()</b> 3%	70%	73%	\$930	1%
North Seattle	326	<b>()</b> 7%	\$606	<b>()</b> 7%	79%	75%	\$1,063	<b>()</b> 7%
Richmond Beach & Shoreline	112	18%	\$517	<b>()</b> -3%	75%	76%	\$876	<b>U</b> -1%
Lake Forest Park & Kenmore	74	<b>()</b> -34%	\$475	<b>()</b> 3%	89%	85%	\$1,015	19%
ALL SEATTLE	1,950	<b>()</b> -3%	\$575	<b>()</b> 3%	76%	<b>71</b> %	\$970	<b>()</b> 8%

Percent changes are year-over-year

## LISTINGS VS. SALES

Q2 2022 - Q2 2024



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seattle home values rose

80/ YEAR-OVER-YEAR to a median of

\$970,000

#### **71%** OF HOMES SOLD IN THE FIRST 10 DAYS ON MARKET

THERE WERE **18%** more new listings than in Q2 last year





The median home price in Seattle is up 8% year over year to \$970,000! We are just 3% shy of the peak median price of \$1,000,000 set in Q2 of 2022. With steady growth over the last couple quarters one might assume that we'll hit peak prices again shortly. This gain isn't because of low inventory (up 18%) or a rapid growth in demand (sales are down 4%), it's likely chalked up to interest rates under 7% AND buyers got tired of sitting on the sidelines. In all cases, the first half of this year has been a breath of fresh air.

Lake Forest Park saw the biggest drop in total number of sales at 34% BUT they also saw the highest jump in median price: up 19% to \$1,015,000. Their neighbors to the West, Richmond Beach and Shoreline, saw the largest rise in sales with a 19% gain in total volume AND the only area to post a drop in median price. Down 1%. Madison Park/Capitol Hill is the only other area of the city to post double digit gains. All in all a robust spring quarter.

76% of homes sold for at or above list price and 71% of homes sold in the first 10 days on the market for an average of 105% of the list price. This tells us, if you find "The One," don't sleep on it, and be prepared to pay. Especially in the \$800,000 to \$1,500,000 price band.

What should you know that the numbers don't show? We're back to a typical PNW seasonal market. Higher temps typically lead buyers to lose focus. There is still quality inventory hitting the market. *If you don't need to sell to buy, this summer is the perfect opportunity for you.* There are some great deals out there, and this fall election season will be in full swing which will surely have an impact on all markets.

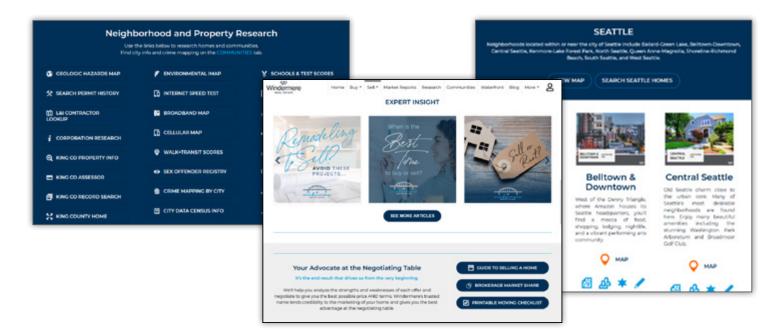


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