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an annual report on single family residential real estate activity



NEIGHBORHOOD SNAPSHOT

community	# sold	avg. \$ per sqft	avg. days to sell	median sale price	five-year price trend
Eastside South (S of I-90)	879 🔱 -19.4%	\$390	29 1 23.5%	\$975,000 1 4.8%	1 44.4%
Mercer Island	285 🔱 -13.6%	\$606 11.3%	37 🔱 -23.6%	\$1,700,000 10.0%	1 56.7%
West Bellevue (W of 405)	319 () -20.3%	\$746	53 11.3%	\$2,530,088 12.4%	75.1%
East Bellevue (E of 405)	630 🕛 -9.7%	\$459 13.5%	19 🔱 -0.5%	\$935,000 🕡 6.3%	60.1%
East of Lake Sammamish	2,085 🔱 -7.0%	\$351	28	\$889,000 🕠 5.8%	1 52.0%
Redmond	584 🔱 -24.0%	\$356	28 1 6.8%	\$888,000 • 9.0%	1 40.7%
Kirkland	587 () -23.4%	\$506 14.1%	26 13.9%	\$1,300,000	1 81.8%
Woodinville	1,871 🕠 0.7%	\$346 10.0%	29 1 26.2%	\$785,000 12.9%	1 60.2%
ALL EASTSIDE	7,239 () -11.2%	\$414 () 9.2%	29 11.3%	\$939,129 () 8.2%	1) 52.7%

FIVE YEAR TREND

year	#.	sold	avg. \$	per sq ft	avg.	days to sell	median sa	le price	average sa	le price
2018	7,239	() -11.2%	\$414	9.2%	29	11.3%	\$939,129	1 8.2%	\$1,143,557	9.3%
2017	8,153	() -0.8%	\$379	14.0%	26	() -13.6%	\$867,995	1 5.2%	\$1,046,541	1 5.8%
2016	8,220	() -0.2%	\$332	10.4%	30	() -21.8%	\$753,500	1 3.7%	\$904,099	11.9%
2015	8,237	1 4.1%	\$301	1 8.7%	38	() -17.1%	\$663,000	7.8%	\$807,920	1 8.4%
2014	7,909	() -3.6%	\$277	10.8%	46	0.3%	\$615,000	9.7%	\$745,607	11.9%

HISTORIC INTEREST RATES

 $30 ext{-}year fixed ext{-}rate mortgage$



2018



TO A MEDIAN OF \$939,129

ON AVERAGE, HOUSES SOLD IN

29 DAYS





2018 year in review

Even with Eastside expansion announcements from several notable tech companies, 2018 saw a shift from an ultra-competitive seller's market to a more balanced market. While the sky is not falling, price growth has slowed to a more modest and sustainable pace. After rising astronomically at the beginning of the year, prices have generally softened as buyers and sellers find their new norms.

The Eastside's overall Median Sale Price was up 8.2% to \$939,129, while its Average Sale Price was up 9.3% to \$1,143,557. The higher average sale price reflects the impact of luxury home prices at the upper end of the market. The median sale price is attributed to the larger volume of mainstream sales at more moderate price points.

Four Eastside neighborhoods had double-digit median price growth in 2018: Kirkland at 23.8%, Woodinville at 12.9%, West Bellevue at 12.4%, and Mercer Island at 10.0%.



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