SEATTLE METRO market review

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a quarterly report on single family residential real estate activity

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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	298	U -15%	\$506	() 3%	72%	62%	\$800	() -3%
South Seattle	217	U -1%	\$448	() -3%	55%	48%	\$720	() -4%
Madison Park & Capitol Hill	184	U -20%	\$645	() -2%	54%	51%	\$1,058	0-9%
Queen Anne & Magnolia	133	() -25%	\$616	0-6%	56%	56%	\$1,349	1%
Ballard & Green Lake	419	U -22%	\$549	U -1%	56%	56%	\$900	U -5%
North Seattle	238	() -31%	\$542	() -3%	68%	66%	\$990	•0%
Richmond Beach & Shoreline	94	U -12%	\$491	U -1%	63%	60%	\$838	U -5%
Lake Forest Park & Kenmore	99	U -11%	\$451	() 2%	0%	60%	\$855	() 2%
ALL SEATTLE	1,682	() -19%	\$536	() -3%	60%	58%	\$894	() -3%

Percent changes are year-over-year

AVERAGE COST PER SQUARE FOOT

Q3 2021 - Q3 2023

LOW (Q4 2022)

\$517/sq.ft.

PEAK (Q2 2022) \$599/sq.ft.



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Q3 2023

\$536/sq.ft.

seattle home values fell 20/

year-over-year to a median of \$894,000

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

THERE WERE 23% <u>fewer</u> new listings than in Q3 last year





The Seattle residential market showed resilience in Q3 of 2023. While the \$894,000 median sales price was down 3% from last year, 60% of sellers fetched sales at or above their list price and 58% sold within the first 10 days. The city saw 2,321 new listings, a 23% reduction from the previous year. This is healthy, for now, with decreased demand due to rising interest rates. When rate pricing eases—and it will according to experts—the lower inventory will be sure to send prices through the roof. NOW IS THE TIME!

Diving deeper into communities, Queen Anne, with its blend of historic charm and modernity, saw a 1% rise in median sales prices to \$1,349,000. Kenmore and Lake Forest Park have also held their own—60% of homes sold within the first ten days and both median sales prices and cost-per-square-foot went up 2% over last year. North Seattle remains a strong contender in the market, with 68% of homes selling at or above the list price. West Seattle, with its coastal vibe, saw a remarkable 72% of homes sell at or above the listing price.

The data underscores Seattle's diverse and dynamic housing landscape, where different communities cater to varied tastes, yet all show promise and potential. Overall, Seattle's housing market is marching on, optimistically steady, backed by strong analytical data and historically low unemployment.



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