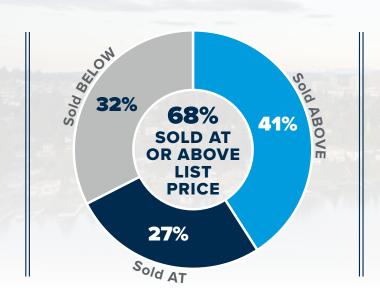
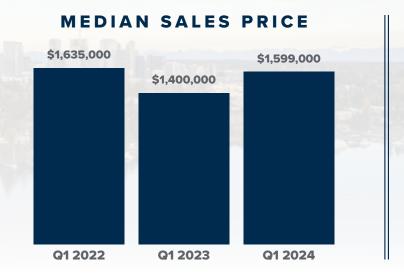


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COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

| 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) | 122 | () -2% | \$599 | 11 % | 63% | 67% | \$1,761 | 1 21% |
| Mercer Island | 37 | () -3% | \$812 | ⇒ 0% | 65% | 73% | \$2,520 | 13 % |
| West Bellevue (W of 405) | 60 | 1 58% | \$1,043 | U -21% | 49% | 51% | \$3,900 | 1 4% |
| East Bellevue (E of 405) | 103 | 1 % | \$735 | 14 % | 71% | 75% | \$1,560 | 1 3% |
| East of Lake Sammamish | 205 | U -4% | \$577 | 16 % | 69% | 62% | \$1,600 | 15 % |
| Redmond | 84 | 1 6% | \$580 | 14 % | 58% | 59% | \$1,336 | 1 4% |
| Kirkland | 107 | 1 29% | \$820 | 11% | 70% | 59% | \$2,000 | 1 32% |
| Woodinville | 247 | 1 8% | \$546 | 11% | 74% | 69% | \$1,275 | 1 9% |
| ALL EASTSIDE | 965 | 6 % | \$670 | 10% | 68% | 65% | \$1,599 | 14 % |

Percent changes are year-over-year

NUMBER OF NEW LISTINGS





to a median of \$1,599,000

65% OF HOMES SOLD IN THE FIRST 10 DAYS ON MARKET

THERE WERE
11%

more new
listings than in
Q1 of last year



The numbers are in and the statistics reflect what agents and consumers have felt thus far in 2024—the market is hot. Median home prices on the greater Eastside are up 14%. 65% of all listed homes sold in the first ten days for an average of 105% of list price. The communities that have posted the largest gains are Kirkland and the area South of I-90 (32% and 21%). Redmond and West Bellevue reported much more conservative median price increases at 4%. The total number of pending homes was up 18% YoY, which bodes well for continued price gains.

If you're in the market to purchase a home on the Eastside we are hopeful for more inventory this year. Even though rates are still nowhere near their all-time lows, which was the anecdotal explanation for lack of inventory in 2023, it seems that a Q1 sales boom is enough to help potential home sellers feel bullish on 2024. This means you can also expect competition for the prime properties. Our best home buying advice: do your research, act with confidence, and remember real estate is a long-term investment.

If you're a homeowner thinking about a home sale in 2024, Q2 could be the perfect time. Shoppers are out in droves and they're prepared to pay top dollar for quality product. The steep jump in median home price should continue at least into Q2. The only threat in Q3 and Q4 is what could shape up to be a distracting election cycle. Though, the election year is likely what is keeping downward pressure on rates. Our best home selling advice: follow your agents' guidance on timing as it's sure to be a volatile year. Prep hard and price conservatively. It will all work out in your favor.



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