

# Q3 2025 SEATTLE METRO

## market review

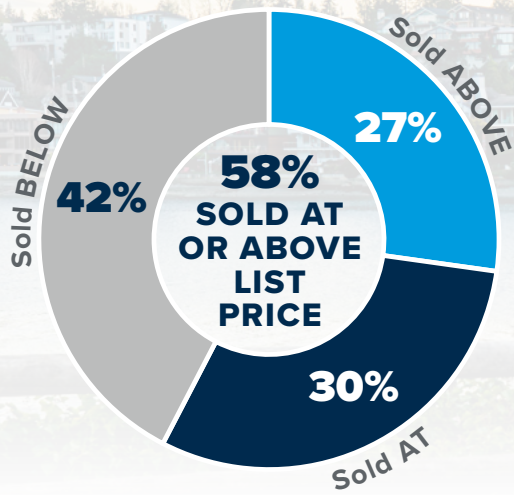


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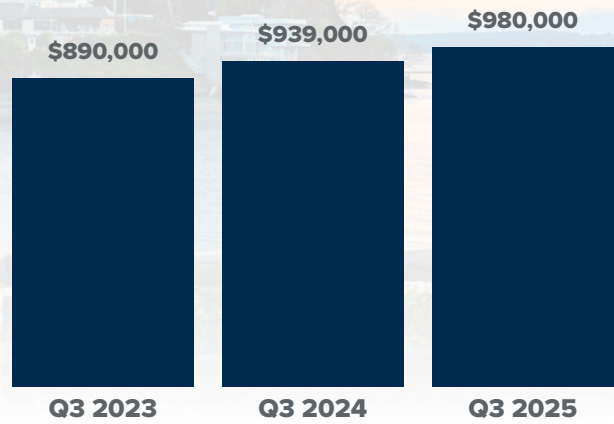
a quarterly report on single family  
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## MEDIAN SALES PRICE



## 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                | 292 <span>↓</span> -1%         | \$525 <span>↓</span> -2%        | 63%                           | 53%                     | \$881 <span>↑</span> 8%          |
| South Seattle               | 205 <span>↑</span> 11%         | \$459 <span>↓</span> -4%        | 55%                           | 44%                     | \$803 <span>↑</span> 4%          |
| Madison Park & Capitol Hill | 209 <span>↑</span> 16%         | \$664 <span>↓</span> -2%        | 49%                           | 35%                     | \$1,195 <span>↑</span> 2%        |
| Queen Anne & Magnolia       | 137 <span>↑</span> 3%          | \$639 <span>↑</span> 1%         | 49%                           | 39%                     | \$1,300 <span>↓</span> -4%       |
| Ballard & Green Lake        | 460 <span>↑</span> 4%          | \$550 <span>↓</span> -3%        | 49%                           | 39%                     | \$942 <span>↓</span> -1%         |
| North Seattle               | 287 <span>↑</span> 18%         | \$576 <span>↑</span> 3%         | 56%                           | 56%                     | \$1,115 <span>↑</span> 7%        |
| Richmond Beach & Shoreline  | 82 <span>↓</span> -22%         | \$518 <span>↓</span> -5%        | 59%                           | 49%                     | \$937 <span>↑</span> 4%          |
| Lake Forest Park & Kenmore  | 81 <span>↓</span> -13%         | \$464 <span>↓</span> -3%        | 70%                           | 58%                     | \$945 <span>↑</span> 5%          |
| <b>ALL SEATTLE</b>          | <b>1,753 <span>↑</span> 5%</b> | <b>\$557 <span>↓</span> -2%</b> | <b>58%</b>                    | <b>48%</b>              | <b>\$980 <span>↑</span> 4%</b>   |

Percent changes are year-over-year

## AVERAGE COST PER SQUARE FOOT

Q3 2023 - Q3 2025



**Q3 2025**

seattle home  
values rose  
**4%**  
YEAR-OVER-YEAR  
*to a median of  
\$980,000*

**48%** OF  
HOMES  
**SOLD IN THE FIRST  
10 DAYS ON MARKET**

THERE WERE  
**12%**  
more new  
listings than in  
Q3 last year

the average  
house  
sold  
for  
**\$557**  
PER SQ. FOOT  
↓  
2%  
year-  
over-year

# Q3 2025

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Seattle went from a hot spring to a balanced summer! And boy, did Seattle show off when it comes to growth in the numbers. While the summer market shifted to a steadier pace, the city's median home price landed at \$980,000, 4% above last year but slightly below Q2's peak. Homes took longer to sell, and bidding wars eased as buyers gained more breathing room much like the Eastside. Still, well-priced listings in popular neighborhoods like West Seattle and North Seattle continued to move quickly and often close to asking price.

Inventory remains healthy, giving buyers options and sellers the chance to stand out through pricing and presentation. Urban cores such as Capitol Hill (+16%) and North Seattle (+18%) held firm, while areas like Ballard and Queen Anne saw small seasonal dips. 48% of homes sold within the first 10 days at their listing price or above, 27% of which experienced multiple offers. Overall, Seattle's housing market remains strong—just more measured and thoughtful as we head into fall.

Our advice to home sellers is genuine and has carried over from Q2: well-priced, well-prepared homes still move quickly, but overall, the frenzy of spring has eased into a steadier rhythm. The first 10 days matter more than ever. For buyers, with more listings than last year and slower sales coupled with lower interest rates, you have a selective advantage and opportunity to find a great property. If single family homes are starting to feel out of reach, don't overlook the townhome and condo market. It's been a fantastic option for buyers looking for value and convenience!



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The image displays three screenshots of the Windermere Real Estate website. The left screenshot shows the 'Neighborhood and Property Research' section with a list of tools including Geologic Hazards Map, Environmental Map, Search Permit History, Internet Speed Test, Broadband Map, Cellular Map, Walk/Transit Scores, Sex Offender Registry, Crime Mapping by City, City Data Census Info, L&I Contractor Lookup, Corporation Research, King Co Property Info, King Co Assessor, King Co Record Search, and King County Home. The middle screenshot shows the 'Real Estate Mastery' section titled 'The Science of Selling', which provides an overview of the steps to selling a home, including Prep Work, Price, Negotiation, Purchase and Sale Agreement, and Inspection. The right screenshot shows the 'SEATTLE' section with a search bar and two featured neighborhood profiles: 'Belltown & Downtown' and 'Central Seattle', each with a map and descriptive text.

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