

2018

GREATER EASTSIDE

year in review

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residential real estate activity

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NEIGHBORHOOD SNAPSHOT

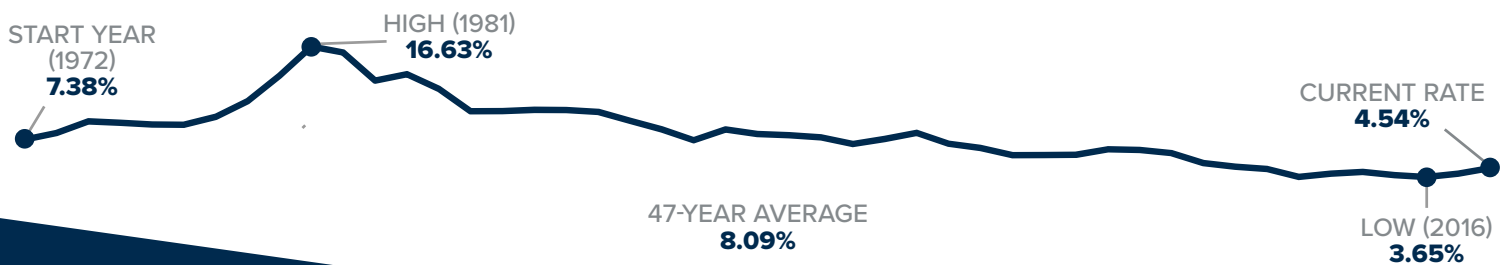
community	# sold	avg. \$ per sq ft	avg. days to sell	median sale price	five-year price trend
Eastside South (S of I-90)	879 ↓ -19.4%	\$390 ↑ 9.2%	29 ↑ 23.5%	\$975,000 ↑ 4.8%	↑ 44.4%
Mercer Island	285 ↓ -13.6%	\$606 ↑ 11.3%	37 ↓ -23.6%	\$1,700,000 ↑ 10.0%	↑ 56.7%
West Bellevue (W of 405)	319 ↓ -20.3%	\$746 ↑ 7.4%	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 ↑ 9.5%	28 ↑ 9.8%	\$889,000 ↑ 5.8%	↑ 52.0%
Redmond	584 ↓ -24.0%	\$356 ↑ 9.7%	28 ↑ 6.8%	\$888,000 ↑ 9.0%	↑ 40.7%
Kirkland	587 ↓ -23.4%	\$506 ↑ 14.1%	26 ↑ 13.9%	\$1,300,000 ↑ 23.8%	↑ 81.8%
Woodinville	1,871 ↑ 0.7%	\$346 ↑ 10.0%	29 ↑ 26.2%	\$785,000 ↑ 12.9%	↑ 60.2%
ALL EASTSIDE	7,239 ↓ -11.2%	\$414 ↑ 9.2%	29 ↑ 11.3%	\$939,129 ↑ 8.2%	↑ 52.7%

FIVE YEAR TREND

year	# sold	avg. \$ per sq ft	avg. days to sell	median sale price	average sale price
2018	7,239 ↓ -11.2%	\$414 ↑ 9.2%	29 ↑ 11.3%	\$939,129 ↑ 8.2%	\$1,143,557 ↑ 9.3%
2017	8,153 ↓ -0.8%	\$379 ↑ 14.0%	26 ↓ -13.6%	\$867,995 ↑ 15.2%	\$1,046,541 ↑ 15.8%
2016	8,220 ↓ -0.2%	\$332 ↑ 10.4%	30 ↓ -21.8%	\$753,500 ↑ 13.7%	\$904,099 ↑ 11.9%
2015	8,237 ↑ 4.1%	\$301 ↑ 8.7%	38 ↓ -17.1%	\$663,000 ↑ 7.8%	\$807,920 ↑ 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-year fixed-rate mortgage



2018

*eastside home
values rose*
8.2%

TO A MEDIAN OF
\$939,129

**ON AVERAGE,
HOUSES SOLD IN**
29 DAYS

THERE WERE
55%
*more homes
for sale*

*the average
house
sold
for*
\$414
PER SQ. FOOT
*up
9.2%
from
last year*

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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%.



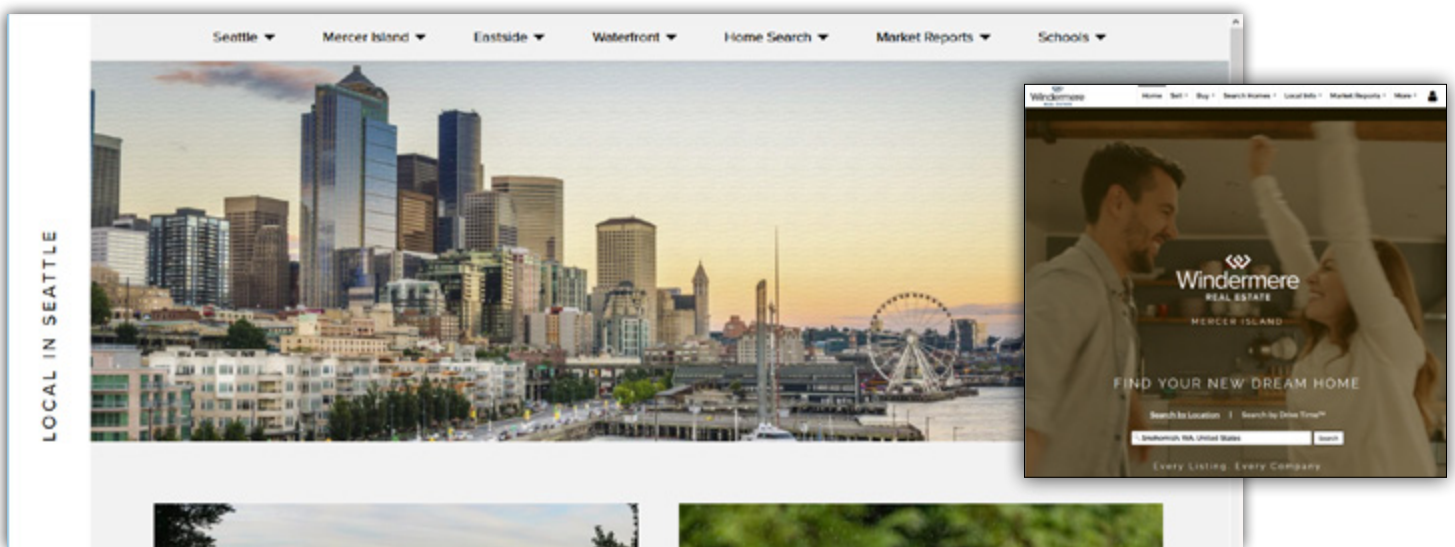
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