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## SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY REAL ESTATE MARKET REPORT GREY HIGHLANDS - MEAFORD - THE BLUE MOUNTAINS - CLEARVIEW - COLLINGWOOD - WASAGA BEACH

# **2023 IN REVIEW**

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# **OVERVIEW**

## **VOLUME AND UNITS DOWN, WITH AVERAGE** SALE PRICES ALSO DOWN AND LISTINGS UP

### ANNUAL SALES VOLUME OF \$1,371,549,822

Down 15% from 2022's \$1,610,600,893, with units of 1592 down 3% from 2022's 1648. New listings of 4403 up 18% from 2022, with the sales/listings ratio of 36% down 18%.

### FOURTH-QUARTER SALES VOLUME OF \$228,360,449

Down 19% from Q4-2022's \$282,507,516. Units of 281 down 8% from Q4-2022's 307, with a 31% sales/listings ratio. New listings of 915 up 40% from a year ago, with expireds of 386 up 36%.



### ANNUAL AVERAGE SALE PRICE OF \$861,526

Down 12% from last year's \$977,306. Annual average days-on-market of 43 up 16 days.

# **OVERVIEW** (cont'd)

### THE DEMAND FOR LISTINGS IS SLIGHTLY LESS THAN THE SUPPLY

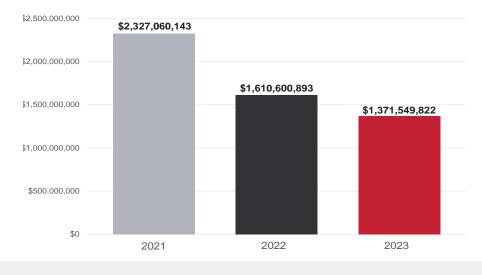
The Southern Georgian Bay market had a 95.4% sale/list price ratio in December. Homes sold in 53 days on average, down 1 day from a year ago, and there is currently 13 months of inventory. All that, and December's 35% sales/listings ratio, adds up to a buyers' market which is gradually transitioning towards balance.

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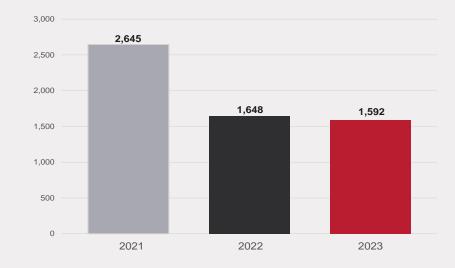
2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023 (Volume)





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#### Graph 2: Southern Georgian Bay MLS® Sales 2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023 (Units)





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# THE MARKET IN DETAIL



Table 1:

#### Southern Georgian Bay MLS® Sales And Listing Summary

2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023

	2021	2022	2023	2022-2023
Annual Volume Sales	\$2,327,060,143	\$1,610,600,893	\$1,371,549,822	-15%
Annual Unit Sales	2645	1648	1592	-3%
Annual New Listings	3392	3738	4403	+18%
Annual Sales/Listings Ratio	78%	44%	36%	-8%
Annual Expired Listings	234	552	880	+59%
Fourth Quarter (Q4) Volume Sales	\$497,821,316	\$282,507,516	\$228,360.449	-19%
Q4 U nit Sales	519	307	281	-8%
Q4 New Listings	574	652	915	+40%
Q4 Sales/Listings Ratio	90%	47%	31%	-16%
Q4 Expired Listings	87	283	386	+36%
Q4 Average Price	\$959,193	\$920,220	\$812,672	-12%
December Volume Sales	\$134,911,749	\$72,184,900	\$44,024,900	-39%
December Unit Sales	139	80	60	-25%
December New Listings	116	108	170	+57%
December Sales/Listings Ratio	120%	74%	35%	-39%
December Expired Listings	25	131	170	+30%
December Average Price	\$961,269	\$902,311	\$733,748	-19%
Annual Sales: Under \$300K	43	17	16	-6%
Annual Sales: \$300K - \$499K	371	135	206	+53%
Annual Sales: \$500K - \$799K	1122	609	704	+16%
Annual Sales: \$800K - \$999K	475	361	295	-18%
Annual Sales: \$1M - \$1.499M	392	327	249	-24%
Annual Sales: \$1.5M - \$1.999M	128	106	74	-30%
Annual Sales: \$2M+	114	93	48	-48%
Annual Average Days-On-Market	21	27	43	+59%
Annual Average Sale Price	\$880,316	\$977,306	\$861,526	-12%

NOTE: All MLS® sales data in this report comes from the Lakelands Association Of REALTORS® and refers specifically to residential sales as of January 2, 2024. While deemed to be reliable, Royal LePage Locations North assumes no responsibility for errors and omissions. ROYAL LEPAGE

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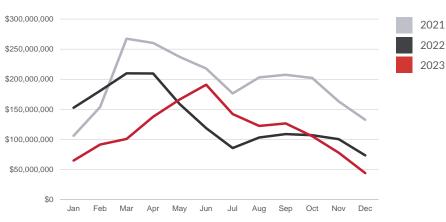
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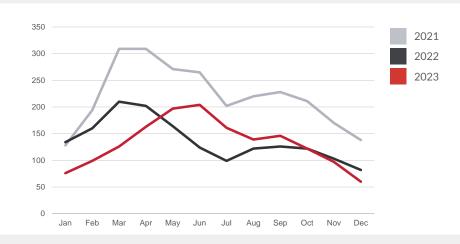
As **Graphs 3** and **4** show, the 2023 Southern Georgian Bay market started started slowly, rose to a peak in June, and descended again throughout the second half. Annual volume of \$1,371,549,822 was the fourth best ever, down 15% from 2022's \$1,610,600,893, 41% from 2021's record \$2,327,060,143 and 26% from 2020's \$1,844,439,888. On the units side, 2023's 1592 were down 3% from last year's record 1648, down 41% from 2020's record 2714 and the fewest since 2001's 1471. Other notable metrics include 2023's average close-price-to-list-price ratio of 96.9%; average monthly inventory of 6 months; and 35% sales/listings ratio. The bottom line: markets are cyclical. The huge sales and price gains from 2020 to mid-2023 could not go on forever. That said, 2023's average sale price of \$861,526 was down 12% from 2022 and 2% from 2021, but up 27%, 51% and 57% from 2020, 2019 and 2019 respectively.

#### Graph 3: Southern Georgian Bay Monthly MLS® Sales 2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023 (Volume)





#### Graph 4: Southern Georgian Bay Monthly MLS<sup>®</sup> Sales 2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023 (Units)





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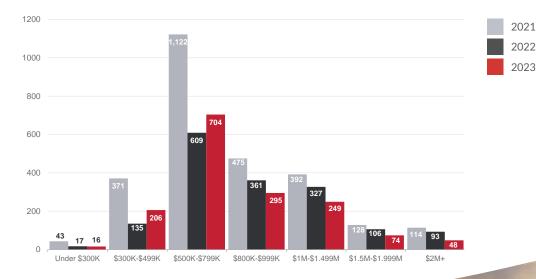
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As **Graph 5** shows, 2023 unit sales were up from 2022 in two price ranges and down in five. The \$300K-\$499K and \$500K-\$799K were up 53% and 16% respectively. The Under-\$300K, \$800K-\$999K, \$1M-\$1.499M, \$1.5M-\$1.999M and \$2M+ ranges were down 6%, 18%, 24%, 30% and 48% respectively. More generally, the Under-\$500K bracket – which accounted for 14% of 2023's sales – was up 46% from a year ago. The \$500K-\$999K bracket – which accounted for 63% of all sales – was down 3%. And the \$1M+ bracket – which accounted for 23% of all sales – was down 29%.

#### Graph 5:

#### Southern Georgian Bay MLS<sup>®</sup> Sales By Price

2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023 (Units)

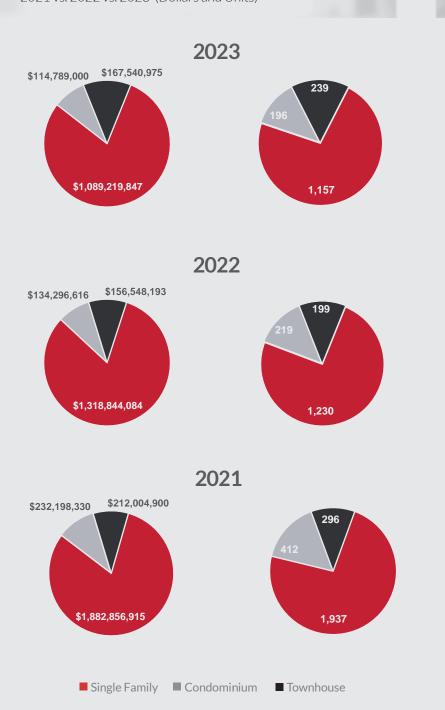


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#### Graph 6:

**Southern Georgian Bay MLS<sup>®</sup> Sales By Property Type** 2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023 (Dollars and Units)



## 2023 IN DETAIL

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### **SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES**

**DOLLAR SALES: \$1,089,219,847** DOWN **17%** from 2022

**UNIT SALES: 1157** DOWN **6%** from 2022

**AV. DAYS-ON-MARKET:** 42 UP 15 days from 2022

**AV. SALE PRICE: \$941,417** DOWN **12%** from 2022

### CONDOMINIUMS

DOLLAR SALES: \$114,789,000 DOWN 15% from 2022

UNIT SALES: 196 DOWN 11% from 2022

AV. DAYS-ON-MARKET: 51 UP 21 days from 2022

**AV. SALE PRICE:** \$585,658 DOWN 4% from 2022

### TOWNHOUSES

**DOLLAR SALES:** \$167,540,975 UP 7% from 2022

UNIT SALES: 239 UP 20% from 2022

**AV. DAYS-ON-MARKET:** 40 UP 18 days from 2022

**AV. SALE PRICE: \$701,008** DOWN **11%** from 2022

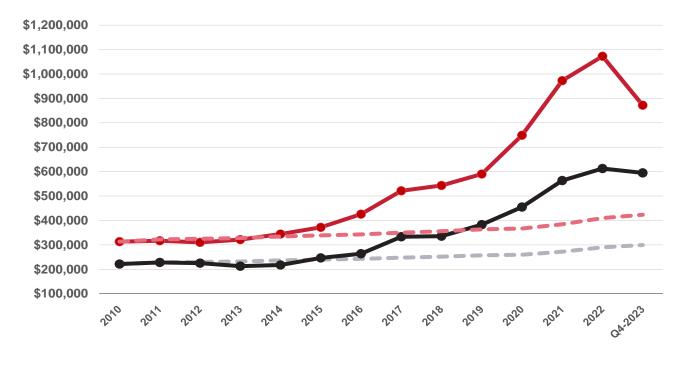
## SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY'S AVERAGE SALE PRICES: 2010-2023

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## SINGLE-FAMILY HOME AND CONDO PRICES DOWN FROM 2022

The average sale price of a single-family home in Q4 was **\$872,011**: that's down **19%** from 2022 and **10%** from 2021, but up **16%** from 2020, **48%** from 2019 and **178%** from 2010. Q4's average condo sale price of **\$595,033** was down **3%** from 2022, but up **6%** from 2021, **31%** from 2020, **55%** from 2019 and **168%** from 2010.

From 2010-2013 the average sale price of a single-family home increased at just under Canada's inflation rate and then rose to **106%** above inflation in Q4-2023. Condo prices were under the inflation rate until 2015 before beginning to steadily climb in 2016 and finishing **98%** above inflation in Q4-2023.



Single-Family Home Average Sale Price: 2010 > Q4-2023
Canada's Inflation Rate Based On SGB's 2010 Single-Family Home Average Sale Price
Condominium Average Sale Price: 2010 > Q4-2023
Canada's Inflation Rate Based On SGB's 2010 Condominium Average Sale Price

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