

Q2

MERCER ISLAND

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	avg. days to sell	median sale price	five-year price trend
Northend	22 ↑ 4.8%	\$665 ↑ 4.7%	96 ↑ 71.6%	\$1,810,000 ↑ 28.8%	↑ 42.4%
First Hill	10 ↑ 150.0%	\$622 ↓ -6.0%	53 ↑ 652.9%	\$2,649,000 ↑ 116.6%	↑ 64.9%
East Seattle	1 ↔ 0.0%	\$542 ↓ -3.3%	151 ↑ 2416.7%	\$975,000 ↓ -68.2%	↑ 76.8%
Westside	8 ↓ -38.5%	\$749 ↑ 12.4%	26 ↓ -34.4%	\$3,261,250 ↑ 25.7%	↑ 41.2%
Mercerdale	6 ↑ 20.0%	\$601 ↑ 18.6%	55 ↑ 474.7%	\$1,900,000 ↑ 22.5%	↑ 99.1%
Mercerwood	4 ↑ 33.3%	\$598 ↑ 37.9%	12 ↑ 146.4%	\$1,647,500 ↑ 33.5%	↑ 39.1%
Mid-Island	16 ↓ -15.8%	\$554 ↓ -6.8%	75 ↑ 259.8%	\$1,300,000 ↓ -30.5%	↑ 55.0%
Eastside	9 ↓ -10.0%	\$549 ↑ 10.7%	50 ↑ 213.8%	\$1,848,000 ↑ 17.4%	↑ 66.5%
MI Estates	2 ↔ 0.0%	\$489 ↓ -18.2%	20 ↑ 344.4%	\$1,606,250 ↓ -2.0%	↑ 48.5%
The Lakes	3 ↑ 200.0%	\$577 ↓ -4.4%	13 ↑ 111.1%	\$2,180,000 ↑ 1.4%	↑ 50.8%
Southend	20 ↑ 25.0%	\$624 ↑ 3.8%	33 ↑ 42.6%	\$1,800,000 ↑ 6.0%	↑ 52.5%
ALL ISLAND	101 ↑ 6.3%	\$624 ↑ 4.3%	57 ↑ 98.3%	\$1,800,000 ↑ 8.3%	↑ 56.7%

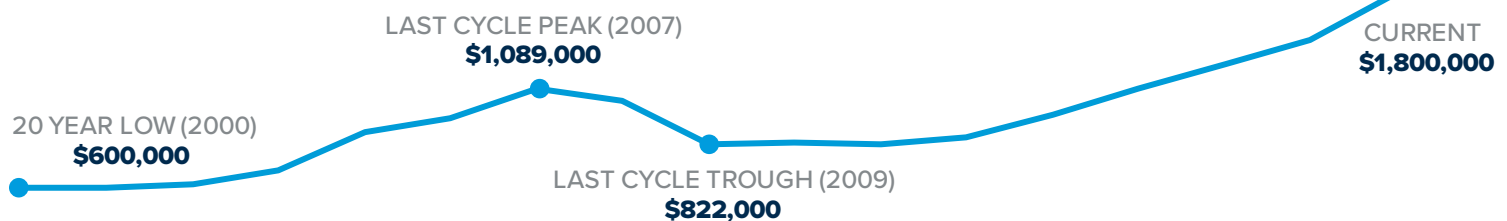
Percent changes are year-over-year, excepting the five-year price trend

ONE YEAR TREND

quarter	# sold	avg. \$ per sq ft	avg. days to sell	median sale price	average sale price
Q2 2019	101 ↑ 80.4%	\$624 ↑ 10.8%	57 ↓ -1.9%	\$1,800,000 ↑ 17.6%	\$2,154,505 ↑ 19.8%
Q1 2019	56 ↔ 0.0%	\$563 ↓ -15.7%	58 ↑ 0.1%	\$1,530,750 ↓ -10.9%	\$1,797,813 ↓ -25.2%
Q4 2018	56 ↓ -24.3%	\$668 ↑ 13.9%	58 ↑ 141.7%	\$1,718,000 ↓ -1.7%	\$2,402,373 ↑ 25.5%
Q3 2018	74 ↓ -22.1%	\$586 ↓ -2.0%	24 ↓ -16.4%	\$1,747,500 ↑ 5.1%	\$1,913,973 ↓ -6.8%
Q2 2018	95 ↑ 63.8%	\$598 ↑ 2.6%	29 ↓ -35.9%	\$1,662,000 ↑ 6.5%	\$2,053,504 ↑ 6.2%

Percent changes are quarter-over-quarter

MEDIAN SALE PRICE TREND



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*mercero
island sale
prices rose*

8.3%

YEAR-OVER-YEAR

TO A MEDIAN OF
\$1,800,000

**ON AVERAGE,
HOUSES SOLD IN**

57 DAYS

THERE WERE

21%

*more homes
for sale than
in Q2 2018*

*the average
house
sold
for*

\$624
PER SQ. FOOT

4.3%
*from Q2
2018*

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Mercer Island's Median Sale Price rallied back up in Q2 to \$1.8 million after lower than typical sales drove it down to \$1.53 million in Q1. Eight waterfront sales contributed to the overall increase, as did the total sales velocity of 101 homes sold in Q2—the highest number of sales than in any of the preceding eight quarters.

Changes in the home lending environment drove down mortgage interest rates in Q2 to their lowest levels in years, giving buyers more buying power for their money and stimulating demand for available homes on the market.

As stated in earlier reports, the market has much to offer buyers and sellers this year. We believe those looking to make a move in the next few years should do so this year when they can still secure incredibly affordable mortgage financing. Today's buyers should be prepared to stay in their home at least five years. Home sellers moving to lower cost regions may also benefit from selling now. We know that every situation is unique, and we are here to help you evaluate your personal real estate holdings and purchase strategy.



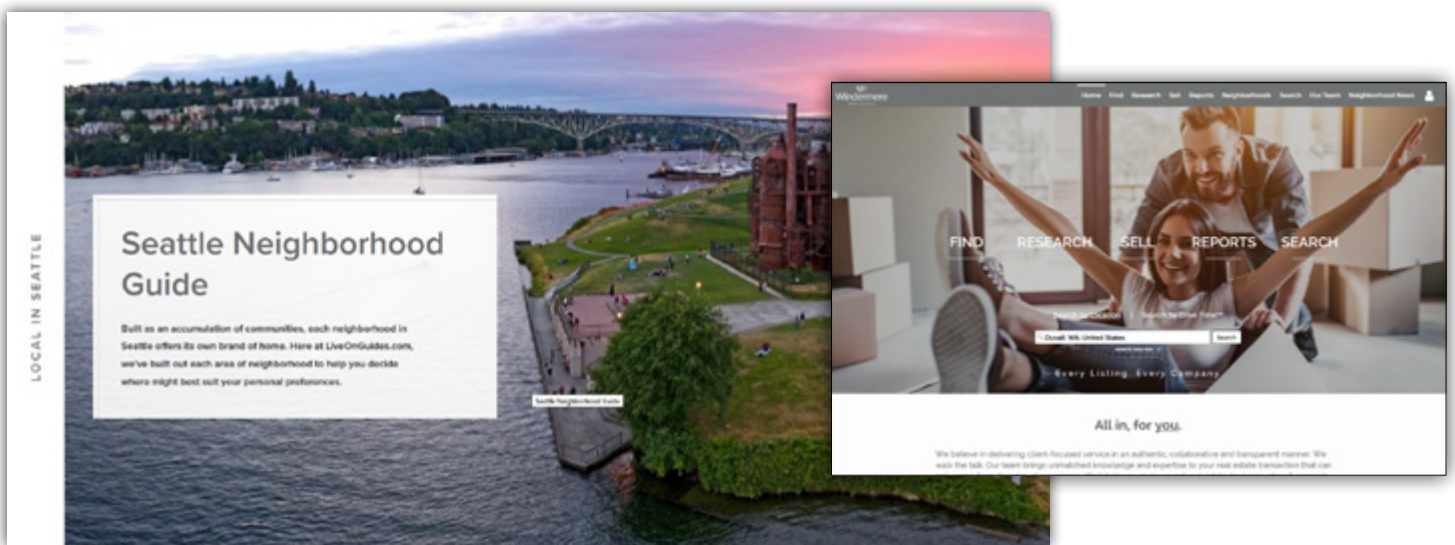
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