

01-2024

# Quarterly Market Snapshot

# Mercer Island

O1 JANUARY - MARCH 2024

Mercer Island remains a highly sought-after community to reside in King County, just a bridge away from Seattle but boasting an entirely separate island feel and lifestyle. With only 1.1 months of inventory in Q1-2024, it's clear that buyers are eager to purchase their Mercer Island homes even with the high interest rates. The market saw significantly fewer homes listed for sale with a 64.1% year-over-year drop from 39 to 14 homes. Properties sold slightly faster than they did in Q1-2023, where the average days on market was 45, with an average of 39 days in Q1-2024. However, Q1-2022's average of 16 days proves that the market is nowhere near the levels of competition that we saw two years ago. The median sales price increased 12% year over year from \$2,250,000 in 2023 to \$2,520,000 in 2024. There was no real change in the average price per square foot from 2023 to 2024 at \$813 to \$812, respectively.

### **AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKET**

SHOWING DATA FOR Q1 OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS







**HOMES SOLD** Q1-2024 vs. Q1-2023 ↓(5.13%)

2024 37

#### **INTEREST RATES**

30-year fixed rate for conventional mortgage loan (Current and historic mortgage rates sourced from Movement Mortgage)



2024	6.66%
2023	6.28%
2022	5.37%

# AVERAGE PRICE PER SQ. FT.

Q1-2024 vs. Q1-2023 \(\int(0.12\%)\)







# **MEDIAN SALES PRICE**

Single-Family Homes Q1-2024





12%

YEAR	MEDIAN SALES PRICE	
2024	\$2,520,000	
2023	\$2,250,000	
2022	\$2,530,000	

## WHAT KIND OF MARKET IS IT?

1.1 MONTHS OF INVENTORY - SELLER'S MARKET



(Based on Q1-2024 housing inventory, Seller's Market = 0 to 3 months inventory, Neutral Market = 3 to 6 months inventory, Buyer's Market = 6+ months inventory)

