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Quarterly Market Report

Nothing compares to what's next.

Whatcom County

Q4 OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2023

Whatcom County's market seems to indicate a lack of both buyer and seller participation in the final quarter of 2023, where there were only 365 homes listed for sale, a 20.31% year-over-year decrease, as well as a 50-day average for the amount of time homes were listed on the market. It's clear that fewer buyers were purchasing, leading to inventory sitting on the market for a longer period and fewer sellers were listing, creating less movement within this market. It is still considered a seller's market with 2.2 months of inventory. Although the price per square foot decreased to \$497, the median sales price stayed in line with the previous year's median at \$585,000.

INTEREST RATES

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

2023	6.66%
2023	6.42%
2022	3.11%

AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKET

SHOWING DATA FOR 04 OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS







HOMES SOLD
Q4-2023 vs. Q4-2022
\(-14.31\%)
2023
\(497\)

2023

²² 580

AVERAGE PRICE PER SQ. FT.

Q4-2023 vs. Q4-2022 \(\square\)(-8.41%)



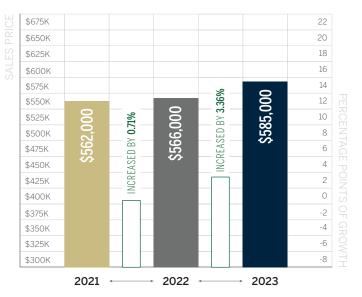




\$585K

MEDIAN SALES PRICE

Single-Family Homes Q4-2023



STATE OF THE MARKET

 $2.2\ months\ of\ inventory\ -\ Seller's\ Market$ (Based on Q4-2023 housing inventory. Seller's Market = 0 to 3 months inventory, Neutral Market = 3 to 6 months inventory, Buyer's Market = 6+ months inventory)

