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WAHI'S 2023 GTA HOUSING SNAPSHOT REPORT

Insights, Analysis, and More From the Greater Toronto Area Real Estate Market



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GTA MARKET OVERVIEW 2023

PRICES, SALES, AND AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKET

Median Price

\$970,000

(-4.9% y/y)

Sales

53,386

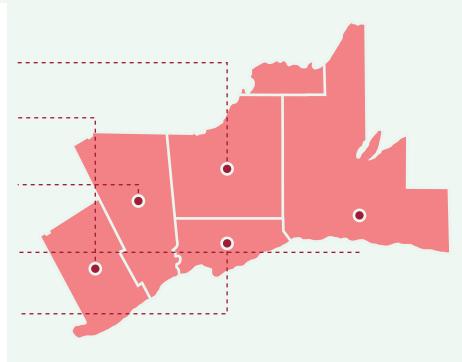
(-17 % y/y)

Average Days on Market

19

(+29.6% y/y)





"Interest rates, affordability, and supply have been the defining issues for the GTA housing market in 2023."

> -Benjy Katchen-Wahi CEO

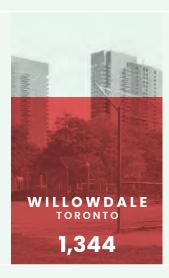
Home prices and sales are down on a year-over-year basis across all five of the regions that comprise the GTA and the average number of days on market for listings has increased. However, the extent of the softening varies from market to market. Meanwhile, declines in sales volume have far exceeded drops in prices, which have remained relatively sticky. "Buyers who are not desperate to sell are not accepting lower offers on their homes," notes Katchen. For example, while sales are down sharply by 20.4% on a year-over-year basis in Durham region, prices are nearly flat compared to the first 10.5 months of 2022.

GTA CONDO VERSUS NON-CONDO MARKETS

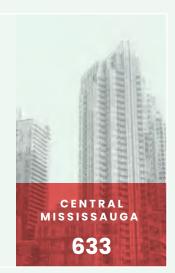


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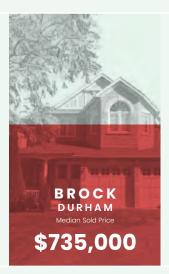
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NEIGHBOURHOODS
WITH THE MOST
HOME SALES







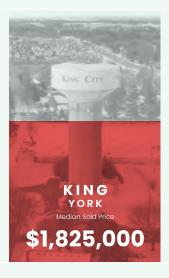
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MARKETS BY
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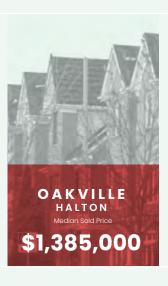


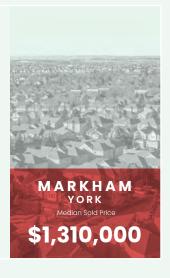




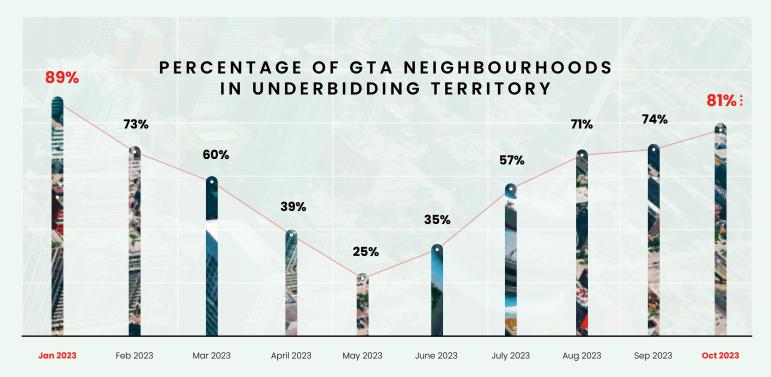
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OVERBIDDING & UNDERBIDDING TRENDS



The share of underbidding neighbourhoods reached the lowest point of the year after the Bank of Canada paused hiking rates in March and April but began rising rapidly after the central bank came off the sidelines in June.

On a monthly basis, Wahi's data team compares the differences between median list and median sale prices across roughly 400 GTA neighbourhoods to determine which neighbourhoods are in overbidding and underbidding territory. Neighbourhoods with fewer than five transactions in a given month are excluded from the calculations. Wahi's data team then ranks the top five overbidding and underbidding neighbourhoods in the GTA each month based on the percentage spread in price between listing and selling. To identify the year's top overbidding the underbidding neighbourhood, respectively, we looked at how frequently neighbourhoods appeared in the top five between the start of January and the end of October.



WAHI MARKET PULSE

Wahi's Market Pulse Map shows where overbidding and underbidding neighbourhoods are located in the GTA.

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MOST OVERBID & UNDERBID HOMES SALES

MOST OVERBID

MOST UNDERBID

1004-55 LINDCREST MANR.



3179 VANDORF SDRD. WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

Detached I 3 Bed I 1 Baths

OVERBID AMOUNT

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Detached I 3+1 Bed I 3 Baths

OVERBID AMOUNT

VIEW LISTING



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Condo I 3 Bed I 2 Baths I ~1200-1399 sq ft

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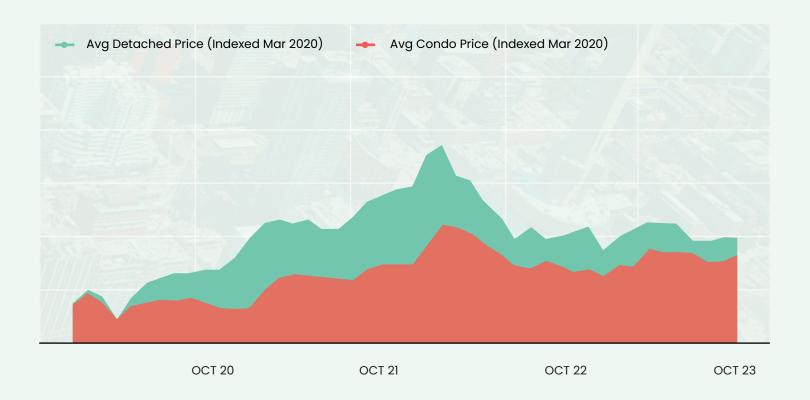
Detached | 4+2 Bed | 8 Baths | ~3500-5000 sq ft

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ANALYSIS:

THE GAP BETWEEN PRICES FOR DETACHED HOMES AND CONDOS IS THE TIGHTEST SINCE THE PRE-COVID PERIOD

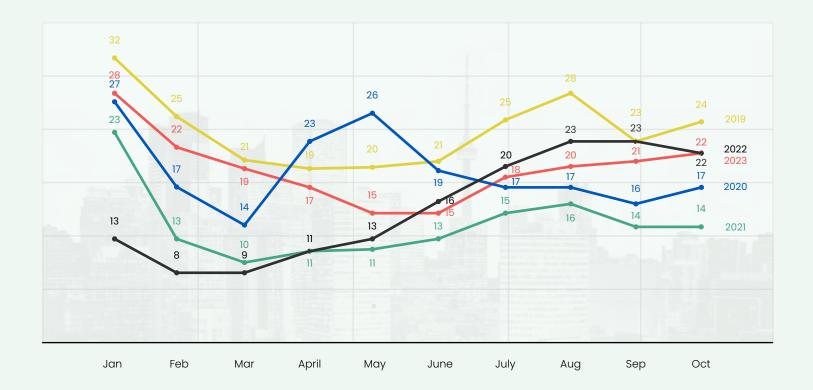


During the pandemic, the average price gains for a detached home in the GTA far outpaced those for condos. During lockdown and enabled by an increase in remote-work opportunities many homebuyers bought larger detached houses outside of the city centre to gain extra space for home offices and yards. The demand pushed prices significantly higher. However, over the past year, the gap between average home prices and average condo prices has remained tighter.

"This shrinking gap may present an opportunity for condo owners to affordably purchase a detached house."

HOW FAST ARE GTA HOMES SELLING?

AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKET IN THE GTA



GTA homes that have sold this year have remained on the market for an average of 19 days. Based on local average days on market (DOM), we've compiled the fastest- and slowest-selling GTA cities. Despite the overall market cool down this year, several cities in Durham have an average DOM well below the GTA-wide standard

DURHAM REGION HAS THE FASTEST-SELLING CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE GTA

LOWEST AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKET



SLOWEST-SELLING GTA CITIES

HIGHEST AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKET



10 MOST AFFORDABLE MARKETS

CONDOS

The 10 most affordable local housing markets for condos were determined by year-to-date median condo sale prices. For buyers, looking outside of Toronto proper is one way to find more affordable condo prices, but there are still areas within the city that have relatively lower median prices, too.



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HOUSES

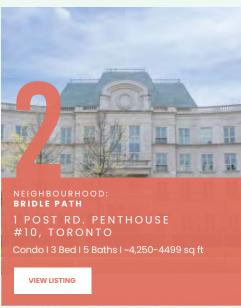
Perhaps unsurprisingly, Durham, a region including some of the fastest-selling cities in the GTA, also has several of the cities with the lowest median house prices.



MOST EXPENSIVE HOMES SOLD

CONDOS







HOUSES









Finding parking in Toronto isn't easy, and demand appears to be driving up the price of a premium spot.

188-200 CUMBERLAND ST.,
YORKVILLE
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LEAST EXPENSIVE HOMES SOLD

CONDOS



MOST UNUSUAL HOME SOLD

"It is the cutest vessel I've ever seen or shown," listing agent Denise Doucet told us when we interviewed her about this 320-square-foot houseboat before it sold in September. (The home didn't meet the criteria to be one of the least expensive homes sold in 2023 since, well, it's a boat.)



HOUSES



BY POPULAR DEMAND

WAHI'S MOST-VIEWED LISTINGS

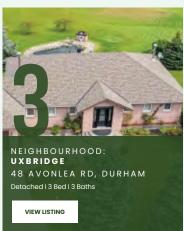








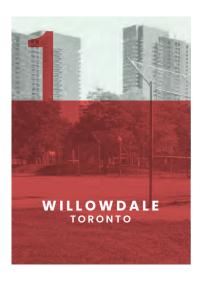


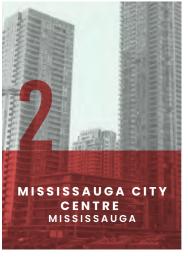


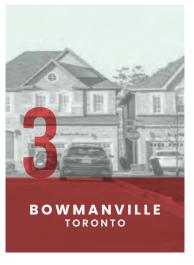
WAHI'S MOST-SEARCHED NEIGHBOURHOODS

"SEPARATE ENTRANCE" WAHI'S MOST-SEARCHED TERM

by users searching listings on Wahi.com, suggesting homebuyers are looking for properties with income-generating potential to afford today's higher mortgage costs that have followed multiple Bank of Canada rate hikes.







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