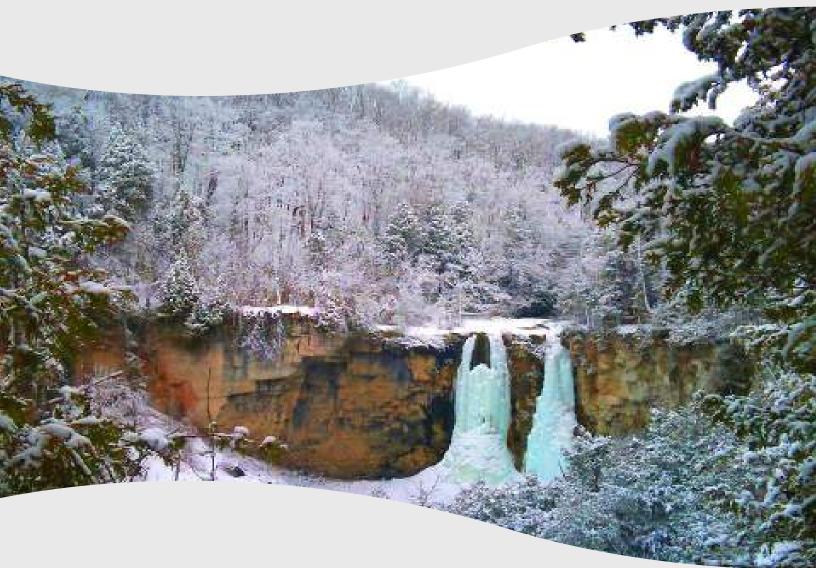
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# **GREY HIGHLANDS REAL ESTATE MARKET REPORT 2019 IN REVIEW**

WE'RE GRATEFUL TO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN ROYAL LEPAGE'S 2016 BROKERAGE OF THE YEAR FOR ONTARIO





# **OVERVIEW**

### **STRONG VOLUME SALES, WITH AVERAGE PRICES AND LISTINGS UP**

#### ANNUAL SALES VOLUME OF \$75,590,552

Up 30% from 2018's \$57,975,054, with units of 145 up 12% from 2018's 129. New listings of 233 up 26% from a year ago, with the sales/listings ratio of 62% down 8%.

FOURTH-QUARTER SALES VOLUME OF \$16,739,900

Up 19% from Q4-2018's \$14,027,067. Units of 31 up 7% from Q4-2018's 29, with new listings of 37 up 76% and the sales/listings ratio of 84% down 54%.



#### **RECORD ANNUAL AVERAGE SALE PRICE OF \$521,314**

Up 16% from the \$449,419 of 2018. Average days-on-market of 53 down 11 days.



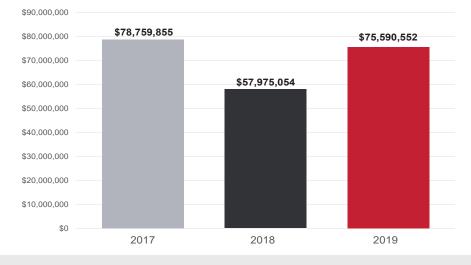
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#### THE DEMAND FOR LISTINGS IS GREATER THAN THE SUPPLY

December saw record volume of \$4,628,500, up 83% from 2018 and up 67% from 2017's prior high. Units were up 29%, but there were 3+ times the listings of last year.. That's why December's high 90% sales/listings ratio was down 143% from a year ago. Bottom line: Grey Highlands is a sellers' market.

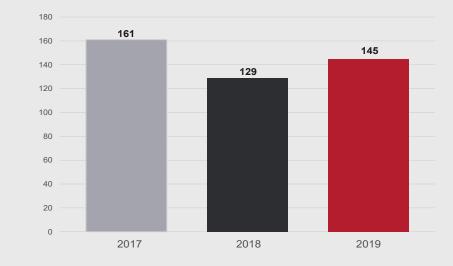


#### Graph 1: **Grey Highlands MLS® Sales** 2017 vs. 2018 vs. 2019 (Volume)



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#### Graph 2: **Grey Highlands MLS® Sales** 2017 vs. 2018 vs. 2019 (Units)





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### THE MARKET IN DETAIL

Table 1:

#### Grey Highlands MLS<sup>®</sup> Residential Sales And Listing Summary

2017 vs. 2018 vs. 2019

|                                  | 2017         | 2018         | 2019         | 2018-2019 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Annual Volume Sales              | \$78,759,855 | \$57,975,054 | \$75,590,552 | +30%      |
| Annual Unit Sales                | 161          | 129          | 145          | +12%      |
| Annual New Listings              | 203          | 185          | 233          | +26%      |
| Annual Sales/Listings Ratio      | 79%          | 70%          | 62%          | -8%       |
| Annual Expired Listings          | 43           | 48           | 50           | +4%       |
| Fourth Quarter (Q4) Volume Sales | \$18,604,600 | \$14,027,067 | \$16,739,900 | +19%      |
| Q4 Unit Sales                    | 33           | 29           | 31           | +7%       |
| Q4 New Listings                  | 24           | 21           | 37           | +76%      |
| Q4 Sales/Listings Ratio          | 138%         | 138%         | 84%          | -54%      |
| Q4 Expired Listings              | 14           | 17           | 29           | +71%      |
| Q4 Average Sale Price            | \$563,776    | \$483,692    | \$539,997    | +12%      |
| December Volume Sales            | \$2,802,500  | \$2,531,500  | \$4,628,500  | +83%      |
| December Unit Sales              | 4            | 7            | 9            | +29%      |
| December New Listings            | 5            | 3            | 10           | +233%     |
| December Sales/Listings Ratio    | 80%          | 233%         | 90%          | -143%     |
| December Expired Listings        | 5            | 9            | 9            | 0%        |
| December Average Sale Price      | \$700,625    | \$361,643    | \$514,728    | +42%      |
| Annual Sales: Under \$300K       | 46           | 37           | 21           | -43%      |
| Annual Sales: \$300K - \$499K    | 59           | 53           | 71           | +34%      |
| Annual Sales: \$500K - \$799K    | 38           | 24           | 37           | +54%      |
| Annual Sales: \$800K - \$999K    | 7            | 7            | 9            | +29%      |
| Annual Sales: \$1M - \$1.499M    | 7            | 8            | 5            | -37%      |
| Annual Sales: \$1.5M - \$1.999M  | 3            | 0            | 1            | +100%     |
| Annual Sales: \$2M+              | 1            | 0            | 1            | +100%     |
| Annual Average Days-On-Market    | 76           | 64           | 53           | -17%      |
| Annual Average Sale Price        | \$489,192    | \$449,419    | \$521,314    | +16%      |

NOTE: All MLS® sales data in this report comes from the Southern Georgian Bay Association Of REALTORS® and refers specifically to residential sales.



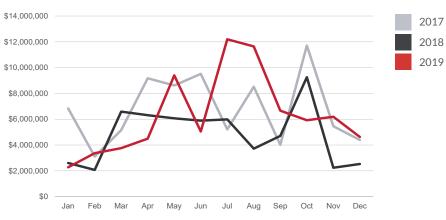
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## THE MARKET IN DETAIL (cont'd)

After a very slow 2018, Grey Highlands enjoyed something of a rebound in 2019. The community's third-best ever volume of \$75,590,552 was up 30% from 2018, while its 145 units were up 12%. However, to put that in perspective, those 145 sales were down a big 30% from Grey Highands' average of 207 sales/year from 2010-2016, with the high point being 2012's 241. So at the end of the decade, one has to wonder what became of the market, given that Grey Highlands offers some of the region's most beautiful scenery and opportunities? On a positive note, Grey Highland's average sale price in 2019 was \$521,314 – up 16% from 2018, up 58% from 2015, and up 87% from 2010.

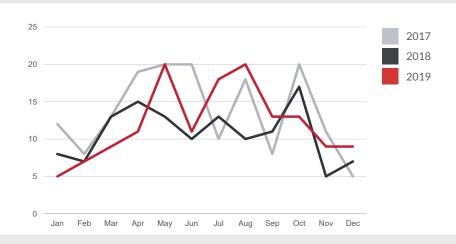


#### Graph 3: Grey Highlands Monthly MLS<sup>®</sup> Sales 2017 vs. 2018 vs. 2019 (Volume)



#### Graph 4: Grey Highlands Monthly MLS<sup>®</sup> Sales 2017 vs. 2018 vs. 2019 (Units)





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## THE MARKET IN DETAIL (cont'd)

As **Graph 5** shows, 2019 sales were up from 2018 in five price range and down in two. The \$300K-\$499K, \$500K-\$799K, \$800K-\$999K, \$1.5M-\$1.999M and \$2M+ ranges were up 34%, 54%, 29%, 100% and 100% respectively; and the Under-\$300K and \$1M-\$1.499M ranges were down 43% and 37% respectively. More generally, sales in the high-volume, Under-\$500K bracket (which accounted for 63% of 2019's transactions) was up 2% from 2018; sales in the median \$550K-\$999K bracket were up 48%; and sales in the luxury, \$1M+ bracket were down 12%.

#### Graph 5:

#### Grey Highlands MLS<sup>®</sup> Sales By Price

2017 vs. 2018 vs. 2019 (Units)

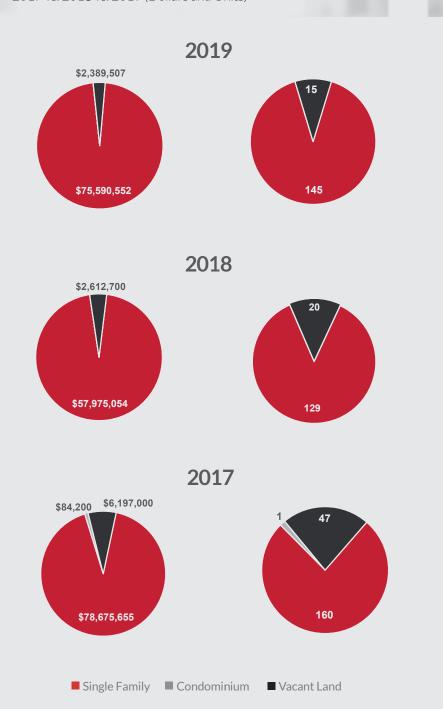


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#### Graph 6:

**Grey Highlands MLS® Sales By Property Type** 2017 vs. 2018 vs. 2019 (Dollars and Units)



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#### **SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES**

**DOLLAR SALES: \$75,590,552** UP **30%** from 2018

**UNIT SALES: 145** UP **12%** from 2018

AV. DAYS-ON-MARKET: 53 DOWN 11 days from 2018

**AV. SALE PRICE:** \$521,314 UP 16% from 2018

#### CONDOMINIUMS

DOLLAR SALES: 0

UNIT SALES: 0

AV. DAYS-ON-MARKET: 0

AV. SALE PRICE: 0

#### **VACANT LAND**

**DOLLAR SALES: \$2,389,507** DOWN **9%** from 2018

UNIT SALES: 15 DOWN 25% from 2018

**AV. DAYS-ON-MARKET: 131** UP **15** days from 2018

**AV. SALE PRICE:** \$159,300 UP 22% from 2018

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## **ROYAL LEPAGE LOCATIONS NORTH IN 2019**

**OUR 7TH STRAIGHT RECORD-BREAKING YEAR!** 

WE BROKE OUR OWN REGIONAL RECORD FOR ANNUAL MLS SALES VOLUME

With \$316,114,237 - up 10% from 2018 and up nearly 500% from 2011!

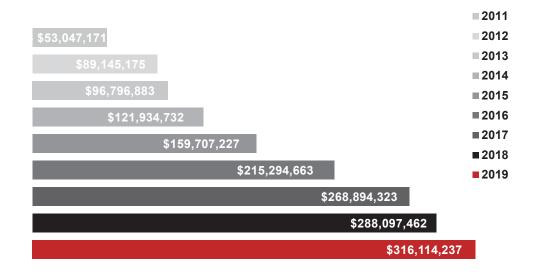
WE HAD NEARLY 3 TIMES THE SALES VOLUME OF OUR CLOSEST REGIONAL COMPETITOR

WE WERE #1 IN COLLINGWOOD, THE BLUE MTS., MEAFORD, AND CLEARVIEW (as well as GREY HIGHLANDS among SGBAR\* brokerages)

And **#2** in Wasaga Beach after opening an office there in mid-2015.

WE WERE #1 IN THE REGIONAL LUXURY HOME MARKET. WITH 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> TIMES THE VOLUME OF OUR CLOSEST COMPETITOR

#### Locations North Sales Volume. 2011 - 2019



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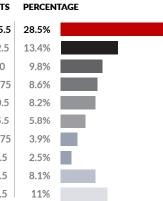
## **2019 UNIT SALES**

\* Collingwood, The Blue Mts., Wasaga Beach, Meaford, Clearview, Grey Highlands

#### \*\* \$1,000,000+

#### Collingwood

|                              | UNITS |  |
|------------------------------|-------|--|
| Royal LePage Locations North | 175.5 |  |
| <b>RE/MAX Four Seasons</b>   | 82.5  |  |
| Royal LePage Trinity         | 60    |  |
| Chestnut Park                | 53.75 |  |
| Century 21 Millenium         | 50.5  |  |
| Clairwood                    | 35.5  |  |
| RE/MAX of Wasaga Beach       | 23.75 |  |
| Engel & Volkers              | 15.5  |  |
| Other                        | 49.5  |  |
| Non-MLS                      | 67.5  |  |



#### Meaford

|                              | UNITS | PERCENTAGE |
|------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Royal LePage Locations North | 57.5  | 35.7%      |
| Century 21 Millenium         | 16.5  | 10.2%      |
| <b>RE/MAX Four Seasons</b>   | 10.5  | 6.5%       |
| Royal LePage RCR             | 9     | 5.6%       |
| RE/MAX Grey Bruce            | 7     | 4.3%       |
| Chestnut Park                | 6     | 3.7%       |
| Wilfred McIntee              | 5.5   | 3.4%       |
| Royal LePage Trinity         | 2     | 1,2%       |
| Other                        | 24.5  | 15.2%      |
| Non-MLS                      | 13    | 8.1%       |

#### Southern Georgian Bay Overview\*

|                               | UNITS  | PERCEN | ITAGE |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Royal LePage Locations North  | 443.25 | 24.9%  |       |
| <b>RE/MAX of Wasaga Beach</b> | 202.75 | 11.4%  |       |
| Royal LePage Trinity          | 153.75 | 8.6%   |       |
| <b>RE/MAX Four Seasons</b>    | 152.25 | 8.5%   |       |
| Century 21 Millenium          | 137.25 | 7.7%   |       |
| Chestnut Park                 | 97.5   | 5.5%   |       |
| Clairwood                     | 49     | 2.7%   |       |
| RE/MAX at Blue                | 46.5   | 2.6%   |       |
| Engel & Volkers               | 27     | 1.5%   |       |
| Other                         | 473.75 | 26.6%  |       |

#### **The Blue Mountains**

|                              | UNITS  | PERCENTAGE |
|------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Royal LePage Locations North | 122.75 | 35.2%      |
| RE/MAX at Blue               | 43     | 12.3%      |
| <b>RE/MAX Four Seasons</b>   | 34.75  | 10%        |
| Century 21 Millenium         | 30.25  | 8.7%       |
| Chestnut Park                | 26.75  | 7.7%       |
| Royal LePage Trinity         | 12     | 3.4%       |
| Clairwood                    | 10     | 2.9%       |
| Sotheby's                    | 6      | 1.7%       |
| Other                        | 39     | 11.2%      |
| Non-MLS                      | 51.75  | 14.8%      |

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#### Clearview

|                               | UNITS | PERCE | NTAGE |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Royal LePage Locations North  | 24.5  | 16.9% |       |
| Royal LePage Trinity          | 18.5  | 12.8% |       |
| <b>RE/MAX Four Seasons</b>    | 17    | 11.7% |       |
| <b>RE/MAX of Wasaga Beach</b> | 10.25 | 7.1%  |       |
| Chestnut Park                 | 10    | 6.9%  |       |
| Century 21 Millenium          | 5.5   | 3.8%  |       |
| Exit                          | 5.5   | 3.8%  |       |
| Forest Hill                   | 2.5   | 1.7%  |       |
| Other                         | 21    | 14.5% |       |
| Non-MLS                       | 30.25 | 20.9% |       |

#### Southern Georgian Bay Luxury Homes\*\*

|                               | UNITS | PERCENTAGE |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Royal LePage Locations North  | 44.5  | 33.2%      |
| <b>RE/MAX Four Seasons</b>    | 18.5  | 13.8%      |
| Chestnut Park                 | 15    | 11.2%      |
| Century 21 Millenium          | 9.5   | 7.3%       |
| <b>RE/MAX of Wasaga Beach</b> | 5     | 3.7%       |
| Engel & Volkers               | 4.5   | 3.4%       |
| Sotheby's                     | 4.5   | 3.4%       |
| Royal LePage Trinity          | 3.5   | 2.6%       |
| Clairwood                     | 3     | 2.2%       |
| Other                         | 23    | 17.2%      |

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