# SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY REAL ESTATE MARKET REPORT

# **APRIL 2019**

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



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## SECOND BEST YEAR-TO-DATE VOLUME EVER, AVERAGE PRICE UP, LISTINGS UP

#### YEAR-TO-DATE SALES VOLUME OF \$291,947,433

Up **7%** from 2018's **\$271,653,246**, with units of **537** down **6%** from 2018's **574**. New listings of **1045** up **9%** from 2018, with the sales/listings ratio of **51%** down **9%**.

APRIL SALES VOLUME OF \$97,857,297

Up 9% from 2018's \$89,948,249. Units of 182 down 6% from last April's 194. New listings of 357 were up 33% from last April, while the sales/listing ratio of 51% was down 21%.



#### YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGE SALE PRICE OF \$543,664

Up 15% from the \$473,263 of one year ago. Average days-on-market of 57 is up 8 days.



# **OVERVIEW** (cont'd)

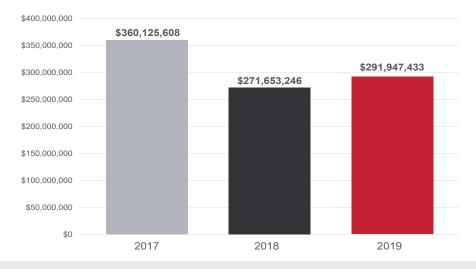
### THE DEMAND FOR LISTINGS IS GREATER THAN THE SUPPLY

April volume sales were the third-best ever, but that was mainly due to a big average price jump, as unit sales were the month's slowest since 2013. Further, April new listings, expired listings and sale times were up from a year ago. That said, the sales/listings ratio was 51%. So it's still a sellers' market.

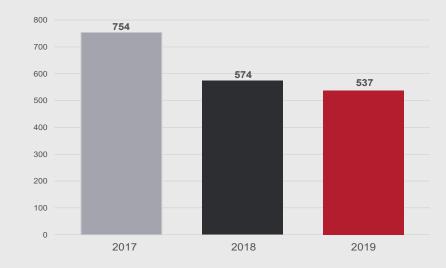


#### Graph 1: Southern Georgian Bay MLS® Sales

2017 vs. 2018 vs. 2019 (Volume)



#### Graph 2: Southern Georgian Bay MLS® Sales 2017 vs. 2018 vs. 2019 (Units)





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# THE MARKET IN DETAIL

Table 1:

#### Southern Georgian Bay MLS® Sales And Listing Summary 2017 vs. 2018 vs. 2019

	2017	2018	2019	2018-2019
Year-To-Date (YTD) Volume Sales	\$360,125,608	\$271,653,246	\$291,947,433	+7%
YTD Unit Sales	754	574	537	-6%
YTD New Listings	999	955	1045	+9%
YTD Sales/Listings Ratio	75%	60%	51%	-9%
YTD Expired Listings	111	160	185	+16%
April Volume Sales	\$129,805,169	\$89,948,249	\$97,857,297	+9%
April Unit Sales	261	194	182	-6%
April New Listings	353	269	357	+33%
April Sales/Listing Ratio	74%	72%	51%	-21%
April Expired Listings	43	38	46	+21%
April Average Sale Price	\$497,338	\$463,651	\$537,667	+7%
YTD Sales: Under \$100K	4	4	2	-200%
YTD Sales: \$100K - \$299K	175	112	61	-46%
YTD Sales: \$300K - \$499K	340	276	238	-15%
YTD Sales: \$500K - \$799K	167	129	174	+35%
YTD Sales: \$800K - \$999K	32	32	32	0%
YTD Sales: \$1M - \$1.499M	22	16	16	0%
YTD Sales: \$1.5M - \$1.999M	10	3	9	+200%
YTD Sales: \$2M+	4	2	5	+150%
YTD Average Days-On-Market	47	49	57	+16%
YTD Average Sale Price	\$477,620	\$473,263	\$543,664	+15%

NOTE: All MLS® sales data in this report comes from the Southern Georgian Bay Association Of REALTORS® and refers specifically to residential sales as of May 7, 2019.





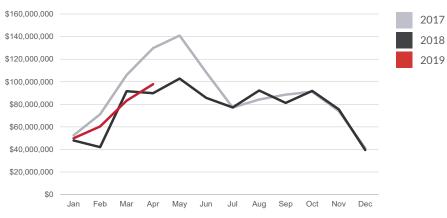
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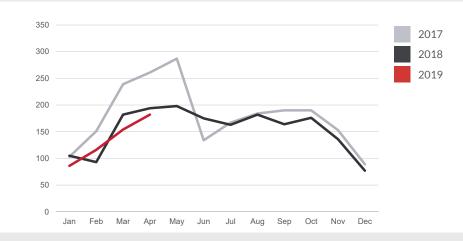
As **Graph 3** shows, 2019 is performing well in terms of volume, with the second-best January and February ever, and the third-best March and April. However, those numbers are mainly due to big average sale price increases. In fact, 2019's YTD price is up 73%, 59%, 48%, 14% and 15% from 2014-18. On the units side, 2019's 537 is the fewest since 2014's 502, and well below 2016's record of 764. That said, the big record sales of 2015-17 could not last, and 2019's price increase – despite 2018's rate hikes and imposed 'stress test' – shows healthy demand in the regional market.

# 2017 v \$160,000 \$140,000 \$100,000 \$80,000 \$40,000





#### Graph 4: Southern Georgian Bay Monthly MLS® Sales 2017 vs. 2018 vs. 2019 (Units)





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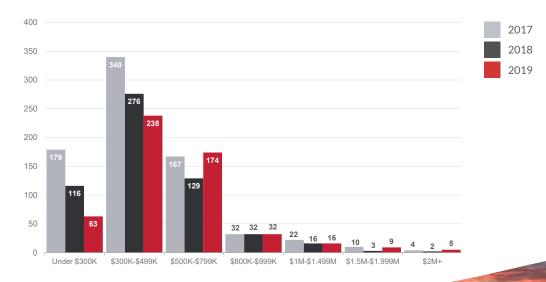
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As **Graph 5** shows, 2019 unit sales are up from 2018 in three price ranges, down in two, and equal in two. And so, the \$500K-\$799K, \$1.5M-\$1.999M and \$2M+ ranges are up 35%, 200% and 150% respectively; the Under-\$300K and \$300K-\$499K ranges are down 46% and 15% respectively; and the \$800K-\$999K and, \$1M-\$1.499M ranges are equal. More generally, sales in the Under-\$800K bracket – which account for 88% of 2019's sales – are down 9% from one year ago, while the luxury \$1M+ price range is up 43%.

#### Graph 5:

#### Southern Georgian Bay MLS® Sales By Price

2017 vs. 2018 vs. 2019 (Units)



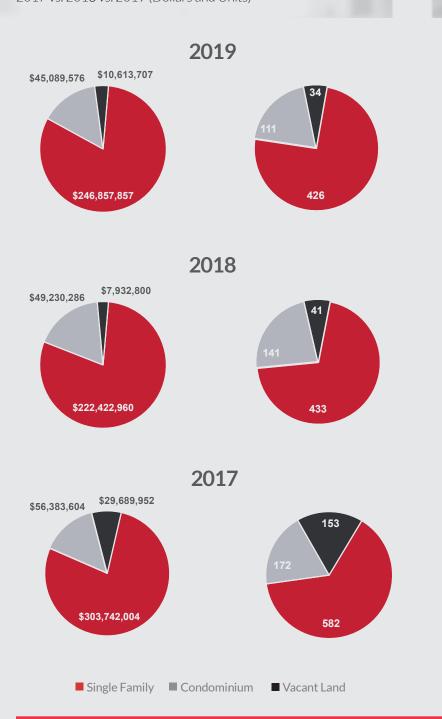
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#### Graph 6:

**Southern Georgian Bay MLS<sup>®</sup> Sales By Property Type** 2017 vs. 2018 vs. 2019 (Dollars and Units)



## 2019 IN DETAIL

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### **SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES**

**DOLLAR SALES: \$246,857,857** UP **11%** from 2018

**UNIT SALES: 426** DOWN **2%** from 2018

AV. DAYS-ON-MARKET: 56 UP 5 days from 2018

**AV. SALE PRICE:** \$579,479 UP 13% from 2018

#### CONDOMINIUMS

**DOLLAR SALES:** \$45,089,576 DOWN 8% from 2018

UNIT SALES: 111 DOWN 21% from 2018

AV. DAYS-ON-MARKET: 61 UP 17 days from 2018

**AV. SALE PRICE: \$406,212** UP **16%** from 2018

#### **VACANT LAND**

**DOLLAR SALES:** \$10,613,707 UP 34% from 2018

UNIT SALES: 34 DOWN 17% from 2018

**AV. DAYS-ON-MARKET: 110** UP **4** days from 2018

**AV. SALE PRICE:** \$312,168 UP 61% from 2018

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# **ROYAL LEPAGE LOCATIONS NORTH IN 2018**

**OUR SIXTH STRAIGHT RECORD-BREAKING YEAR!** 

WE BROKE OUR OWN REGIONAL RECORD FOR ANNUAL MLS SALES VOLUME

With \$288,097,462 - up 7% from 2017 despite the market being down 14%

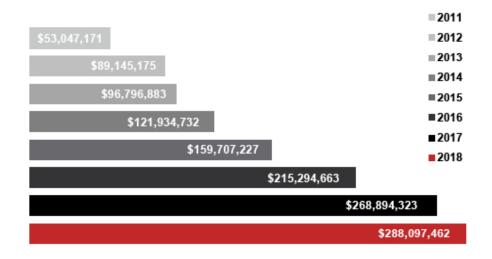
WE HAD MORE THAN 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> TIMES THE SALES VOLUME OF OUR NEAREST REGIONAL COMPETITOR

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

And we were #3 in Wasaga Beach after opening an office in 2015.

WE WERE #1 IN LUXURY HOME SALES VOLUME. ALMOST TRIPLING OUR NEAREST REGIONAL COMPETITOR

### Locations North Sales Volume. 2011 - 2018



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# **2018 UNIT SALES**

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

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

### Collingwood

	UNITS	PERCENTAGE	
Royal LePage Locations North	158.5	31.8%	
<b>RE/MAX Four Seasons</b>	76.5	15.3%	
Royal LePage Trinity	53	10.6%	
Chestnut Park	50.5	10.1%	
Century 21 Millenium	42	8.4%	
Clairwood	20	4%	
Engel & Volkers	14	2.8%	
RE/MAX of Wasaga Beach	12.75	2.6%	
Other	28	5.6%	
Non-SGBAR	43.75	8.8%	

### Meaford

	UNITS	PERCENTAGE
Royal LePage Locations North	62.5	35.7%
Century 21 Millenium	14.5	8.3%
Royal LePage RCR	10.5	6%
<b>RE/MAX Four Seasons</b>	9	5.1%
Wilfred McIntee	9	5.1%
Chestnut Park	8.5	4.9%
<b>RE/MAX Grey Bruce</b>	6	3.4%
Homelife Bayside	5.5	3.1%
Other	29.75	16.9%
Non-SGBAR	19.75	11.3%

### **Georgian Triangle Overall\***

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### **The Blue Mountains**

	UNITS	PERCENTAGE
Royal LePage Locations North	66.5	25.8%
RE/MAX at Blue	45.5	17.6%
RE/MAX Four Seasons	37.5	14.5%
Chestnut Park	24.5	9.5%
Century 21 Millenium	20	7.8%
Royal LePage Trinity	14.5	5.6%
Clairwood	6	2.3%
Engel & Volkers	5	1.9%
Other	9	3.5%
Non-SGBAR	29.5	11.4%

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### Clearview

	UNITS	PERCEN	ITAGE
Royal LePage Locations North	11.5	26.1%	
<b>RE/MAX Four Seasons</b>	7	<b>15.9%</b>	
Chestnut Park	3	6.8%	
Royal LePage Trinity	3	6.8%	
RE/MAX of Wasaga Beach	3	6.8%	
Engel & Volkers	1.5	3.4%	
Sotheby's	1.5	3.4%	
Century 21 Millenium	1.5	3.4%	
Other	3.5	8%	
Non-SGBAR	8.5	<b>19.3%</b>	

## Georgian Triangle Luxury Homes\*\*

	UNITS	PERCEN	TAGE
Royal LePage Locations North	39	40.1%	
<b>RE/MAX Four Seasons</b>	14	14.6%	
Chestnut Park	9	9.4%	
Century 21 Millenium	7	7.3%	
Engel & Volkers	6	6.3%	
Clairwood	4.5	4.7%	
Sotheby's	2	2.1%	
Royal LePage RCR	2	2.1%	
Royal LePage Trinity	1.5	1.6%	L
Other	11	11.5%	





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