



## THE BLUE MOUNTAINS REAL ESTATE MARKET REPORT

### **FIRST QUARTER 2023**

RECIPIENT OF ROYAL LEPAGE'S BROKERAGE OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR ONTARIO





### **OVERVIEW**

## VOLUME, UNITS AND PRICES DOWN, WITH AVERAGE SALE TIMES UP



### FIRST-QUARTER SALES VOLUME OF \$69,551,000

Down 61% from Q1-2022's \$176,937,808, with units of 62 down 48% from Q1-2022's 119. New listings of 157 up 10% from a year ago, with the sales/listings ratio of 40% down 43%.



### MARCH SALES VOLUME OF \$16,024,000

Down 54% from March 2022's \$34,973,799. Units of 11 down 48% from last March's 21, with new listings of 39 up 5% and the sales/listings ratio of 28% down 29%.



### FIRST-QUARTER AVERAGE SALE PRICE OF \$1,121,790

Down 25% from the \$1,486,872 of Q1-2022. Average days-on-market of 51 up 22 days.







## **OVERVIEW** (cont'd)

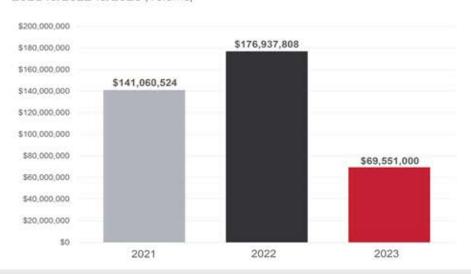


### THE DEMAND FOR LISTINGS IS GREATER THAN THE SUPPLY

The Blue Mountains market had a 95.8% sale/list price ratio in March, down from last year's 101.8%. Homes sold in 54 days on average, up 38 days from a year ago, and there is currently five months of inventory. All that, and March's 45% sales/listings ratio – down from last March's 72% – adds up to a sellers' market.

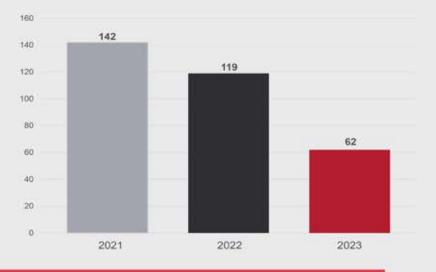
Graph 1: The Blue Mts. MLS® Sales 2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023 (Volume)





Graph 2: The Blue Mts. MLS® Sales 2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023 (Units)







## THE MARKET IN DETAIL

Table 1:

The Blue Mts. MLS® Residential Sales And Listing Summary

2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023 (First Quarter)



	2021	2022	2023	2022-2023
Volume Sales	\$141,060,524	\$176,937,808	\$69,551,000	-61%
Unit Sales	142	119	62	-48%
NewListings	184	143	156	+9%
Sales/Listings Ratio	78%	83%	40%	-43%
Expired Listings	11	5	38	+660%
Sales: Under \$300K	11	2	4	+100%
Sales: \$300K - \$499K	25	16	13	-19%
Sales: \$500K - \$799K	26	12	13	+8%
Sales: \$800K - \$999K	24	11	5	-55%
Sales: \$1M - \$1.499M	28	37	12	-68%
Sales: \$1.5M - \$1.999M	17	11	7	-36%
Sales: \$2M+	11	30	8	-73%
Average Days-On-Market	26	29	51	+76%
Average Sale Price	\$993,384	\$1,486,872	\$1,121,790	-25%

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 April, 3, 2023. While deemed to be reliable, Royal LePage Locations North assumes no responsibility for errors and omissions.





## THE MARKET IN DETAIL (cont'd)

As **Graphs 3** and **4** show, The Blue Mts. Q1-2023 market slowed considerably from the last two years. Volume of \$69,551,000 was down 61% from Q1-2022's record \$176,937,808, and the least since Q1-2020's \$65,176,082. Units of 62 were down 56% from 2021's benchmark 142, and the fewest since 2014's 60. Additionally, Q1-2023 had a 40% sales/listings ratio; a 95.3% sale/list price ratio; expired listings of 38, up 660% from Q1-2022; an average days-on-market of 51; and an average of 6 months of inventory. Lastly, although The Blue Mts.' average residential sale price of \$1,121,790 was down 25% from a year ago, it was up 55%, 51% and 13% from 2019, 2020 and 2021 respectively.

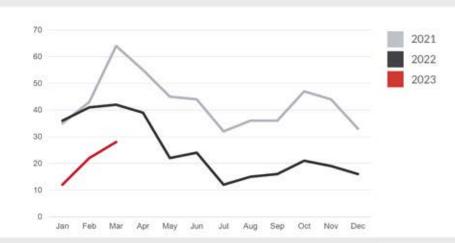
Graph 3: The Blue Mts. Monthly MLS® Sales 2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023 (Volume)





Graph 4: The Blue Mts. Monthly MLS® Sales 2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023 (Units)





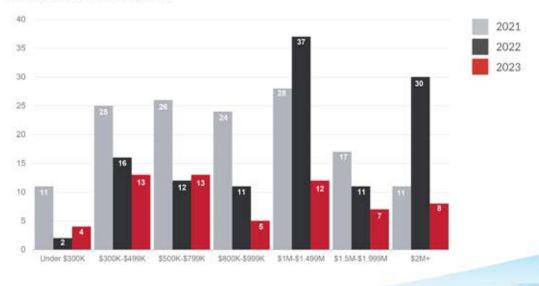




## THE MARKET IN DETAIL (cont'd)

As **Graph 5** shows, Q1-2022 unit sales were up from Q1-2021 in two price ranges and down in five. The Under-\$300K, and \$500K-\$799K ranges were **100%** and **8%** respectively. The \$300K-\$499K, \$800K-\$999K, \$1M-\$1.499M, \$1.5M-\$1.999M and \$2M+ ranges were down **19%**, **55%**, **68%**, **36%** and **73%** respectively. More generally, the Under-\$500K bracket – which accounted for **27%** of 2022's sales – was down **6%** from a year ago. The \$500K-\$999K bracket – which accounted for **29%** of all sales – was down **22%**. And the \$1M+ bracket – which accounted for **44%** of all sales – was down **65%**.

Graph 5: The Blue Mts. MLS\* Sales By Price 2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023 (Units)



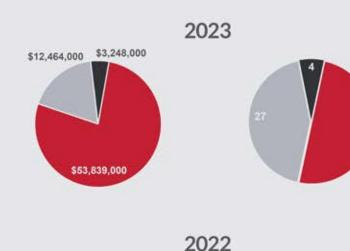


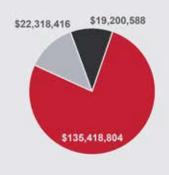


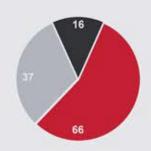
## SALES BY PROPERTY TYPE

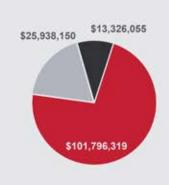
The Blue Mts. MLS® Sales By Property Type

2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023 (Dollars and Units)











■ Single Family ■ Condominium

2021

■ Townhouse

### 2023 IN DETAIL

### SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES

DOLLAR SALES: \$53,839,000 DOWN 60% from Q1-2022

**UNIT SALES: 31** 

DOWN 53% from Q1-2022

AV. DAYS-ON-MARKET: 52 UP 26 days from Q1-2022

AV. SALE PRICE: \$1,736,742 DOWN 15% from Q1-2022

### CONDOMINIUMS

DOLLAR SALES: \$12,464,000 DOWN 44% from Q1-2022

UNIT SALES: 27

DOWN 27% from Q1-2022

AV. DAYS-ON-MARKET: 50 UP 13 days from Q1-2022

AV. SALE PRICE: \$461.630 DOWN 24% from Q1-2022

#### TOWNHOUSES

DOLLAR SALES: \$3,248,000 DOWN 83% from O1-2021

UNIT SALES: 4

DOWN 75% from Q1-2022

AV. DAYS-ON-MARKET: 42 UP 21 days from Q1-2022

AV. SALE PRICE: \$812,000 DOWN 32% from Q1-2022

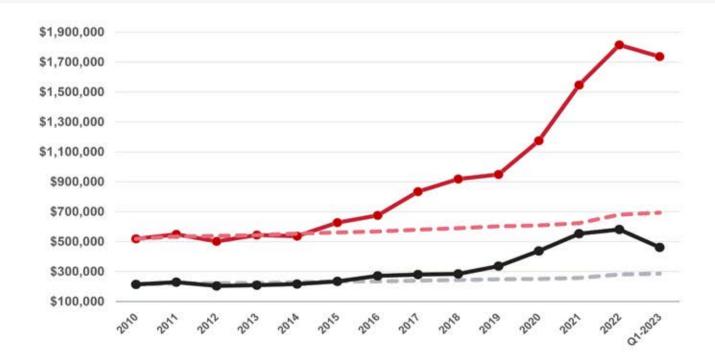


# THE BLUE MTS. AVERAGE SALE PRICES: 2010-2023

## BIG GAINS OVERALL, BUT WITH A DECLINE IN LATE 2022 AND INTO 2023

The Blue Mts' average sale price for single-family homes in Q1-2023 was \$1,736,742: that's down 4% from 2022, but up 12% from 2021, 48% from 2020 and 235% from 2010. Q1-2023's average condo price of \$461,630 was down 21% from 2022 and 17% from 2021, but up 5% from 2020 and 116% from 2010.

From 2010-2014 the average single-family sale price increased at roughly Canada's inflation rate. From 2015 to 2022 the average price rose to **167%** above, but dropped **150%** in Q1-2023. The condo average price was under the inflation rate in 2015 and rose to **107%** above inflation in 2022, before dropping to **61%** in Q1-2023.







OUR 10TH STRAIGHT YEAR AS THE REGION'S #1 BROKERAGE







NEARLY FOUR TIMES THE LUXURY HOME SALES OF OUR CLOSEST REGIONAL COMPETITOR

### 2022 Southern Georgian Bay Unit Sales

Royal LePage Locations North	683.5	32.5%
RE/MAX By The Bay	273.5	13%
Century 21 Millenium	257.5	12.3%
RE/MAX Four Seasons	135.5	6.4%
Chestnut Park	123	5.9%
Royal LePage RCR	70	3.3%
RE/MAX At Blue	60	2.9%
Clairwood	56	2.7%
Sotheby's	44	2.1%
Other	399	19%





## **2022 COMMUNITY SALES**

\*\$1,500,000+

### Collingwood

	UNITS	PERCENTAGE
Royal LePage Locations North	265	37%
Century 21 Millenium	103	14.4%
RE/MAX Four Seasons	67.5	9.4%
Chestnut Park	42	5.9%
Clairwood	40	5.6%
Royal LePage RCR	32	4.5%
RE/MAX By The Bay	26	3.6%
Forest Hill	23	3.2%
Engel And Volkers	16	2.2%
Other	91.5	12.8%

### The Blue Mountains

	UNITS	PERCENTAG
Royal LePage Locations North	173.5	36.6%
Century 21 Millenium	59	12.5%
RE/MAX At Blue	59	12.5%
RE/MAX Four Seasons	41	8.7%
Chestnut Park	38	8%
Royal LePage RCR	20	4.2%
Sothebys	18	3.8%
Clairwood	12	2.5%
Bosley	11	2.3%
Other	42	8.9%

### Meaford

	UNITS	PERCENTAG
Royal LePage Locations North	73	45.3%
Chestnut Park	14	8.7%
Century 21 Millenium	14	8.7%
Sotheby's	8	5%
RE/MAX Four Seasons	8	5%
RE/MAX Hallmark	7	4.3%
Forest Hill	3	1.9%
Bosley	3	1.9%
RE/MAX By The Bay	3	1.9%
Other	28	17.4%

### Clearview

	UNITS	PERCENTAGE
Royal LePage Locations North	51	32.1%
RE/MAX By The Bay	28	17.6%
Chestnut Park	17	10.7%
Royal LePage RCR	9	5.7%
RE/MAX Four Seasons	7	4.4%
Century 21 Millenium	6.5	4.1%
Forest Hill	3	1.9%
Sotheby's	3	1.9%
Bosley	2	1.3%
Other	32.5	20%

### **Grey Highlands**

	UNITS	PERCENTAGE
Royal LePage Locations North	12	36.4%
Chestnut Park	7	21.2%
Century 21 Millenium	3	9.1%
Forest Hill	2	6.1%
RE/MAX Four Seasons	2	6.1%
Johnston & Daniel	1	3%
Royal LePage RCR	1	3%
Solid Rock	1	3%
Royal LePage Royal City	1	3%
Other	3	9.1%

### Southern Georgian Bay Luxury Homes\*

	UNITS	PERCENTAGE
Royal LePage Locations North	53	27%
Century 21 Millenium	14	7%
Chestnut Park	13.5	6.9%
RE/MAX Four Seasons	12	6%
Royal LePage RCR	9	4.6%
Sothebys	9	4.6%
Forest Hill	8	4.1%
RE/MAX By The Bay	8	4.1%
Engel & Volkers	5	2.6%
Other	57.5	29.6%









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