



# SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY Condo Communique' Market Report December Year End 2023 RICK CROUCH

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#### **Market Overview**

- After robust sales in 2020 & 2021, MLS® condominium sales in the Southern Georgian Bay area declined in 2022 & 2023 as did the market overall.
- Total 2023 MLS® condo sales of 324 units were 11 fewer than 335 units sold in 2022, a decrease of 3%. Also worth noting is that sales in 2023 were 291 units (47%) less than 2021 and 278 units (46%) below annual sales in 2020.
- 2023 MLS® condo sales dollar volume of \$217.6 million was 7% less than \$233.5 million in 2022 & \$170.4 million (44%) less than sales in 2021 when the market was at its peak.

NOTE: This data includes the municipalities of Clearview, Collingwood, Grey Highlands, Meaford Blue Mountains, Wasaga Beach. Sales of new condos made by developers which are substantial have not had a negative impact on the re-sale condo market and will in fact drive them higher over time.

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- Condos sold priced \$300,000 to \$499,999 were up 21% in 2023 versus 2022. Sales in all other price segments were down anywhere from 10% to 20% over the prior year.
- The median MLS® sale price for condos had been rising steadily but with fewer sales especially in the upper price ranges the 2023 median price decreased 10% from \$577,900 in 2022 to \$518,600 in 2023 (dollars rounded).
- The 2022 median MLS® sale price had jumped 17% from \$491,900 in 2021 and was the highest median sale price in the past 5 years.
- The median sale price has risen largely due to the types of condos being sold. Many Buyers, some purchasing for full time use want larger units, garages, basements & high-end finishes etc.

NOTE: The median sale price is the mid-point in pricing of all units sold year-to-date whereas average sale price is determined by dividing total sales dollars by the number of units sold. This can change dramatically on a month-to-month basis.

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- Condo sales remain concentrated in the Blue Mountains & Collingwood. In 2023 these two municipalities represented 88% of the market with Wasaga Beach at 9% in terms of total units sold through the MLS® System.
- As of this report there are currently 157 condos listed for sale on the MLS® System, 15 of which are "fractional" ownership units compared to 94 listed a year ago an increase of 67%. Units currently listed for sale on the MLS® System are priced from \$270,000 to \$729,000 excluding the fractional ownership units.
- The 2023 median days-on-market (DOM) for condos to sell was 36 compared to the median DOM of 22 days for 2022.
- Based on the rate of sales in 2023 there is currently 174 days of inventory listed for sale on the local MLS® System.





#### **Market Overview continued....**

- Inflation has no doubt increased maintenance costs & this is sure to impact condo corporation's operating budgets/expenses & subsequently the condo fees paid by owners for these services, key factors to consider & budget for if you are contemplating a condominium purchase.
- Many municipalities across the province are looking at restrictions on short term rentals, those less than 30 consecutive days. This may impact some condo buyers & perhaps current owners that wish or do rent their units out on occasion to offset ownership costs.





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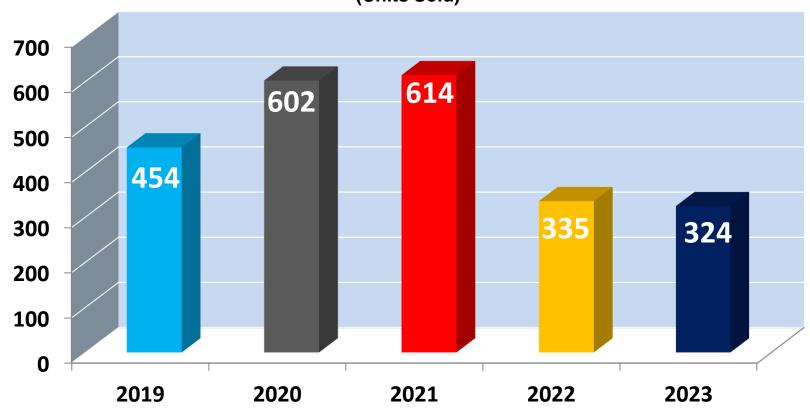
- As always, I encourage both current owners & potential Buyers to obtain qualified legal, accounting & property insurance advice prior to entering into a rental program and or purchasing.
- With weaker sales, higher interest rates & inflation, the condo market is bound to remain soft in 2024. In the current market, thorough due diligence has never been more important.
- If you have questions about a condominium purchase or sale my experience can assist you in determining how the current market may impact your selling or buying decisions.
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# SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY December Year End MLS® Condominium Sales 2019 to 2023

(Units Sold)

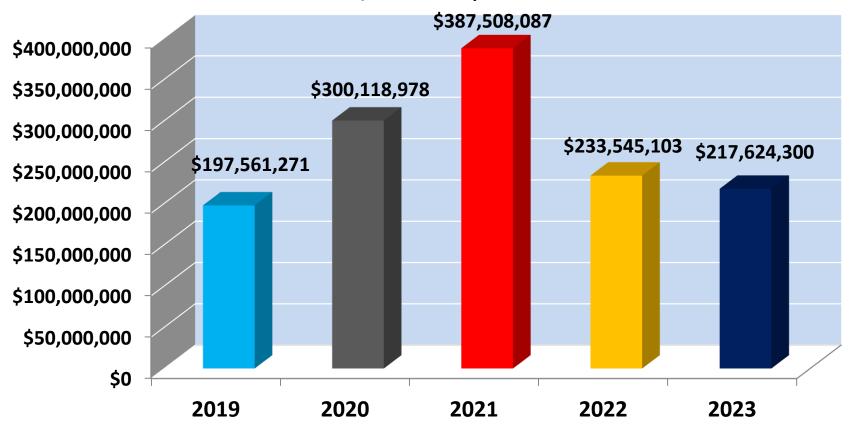


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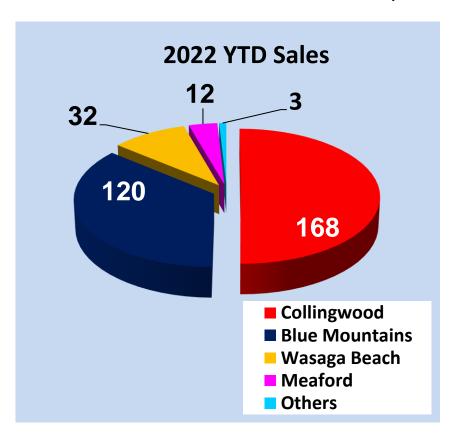




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### September Year-To-Date MLS® Condominium Sales by Area 2022 versus 2023

(Units Sold)

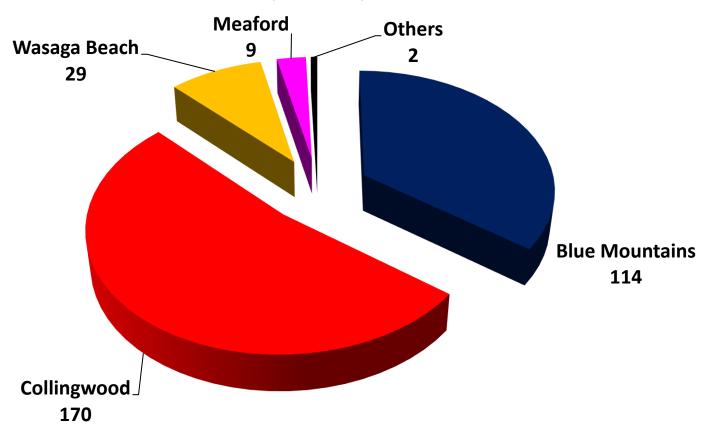








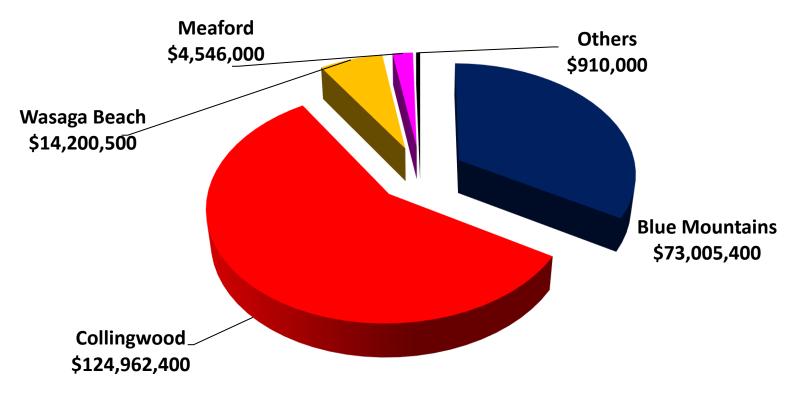
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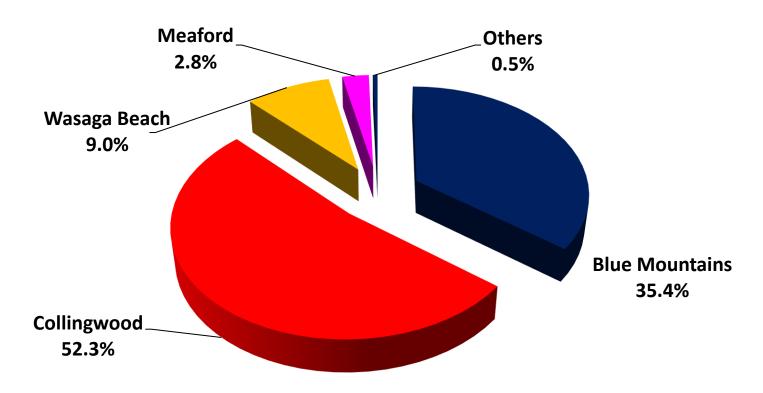






### SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY September 2023 Year-To-Date Condominium Sales by Area

(% Marketshare Units Sold)

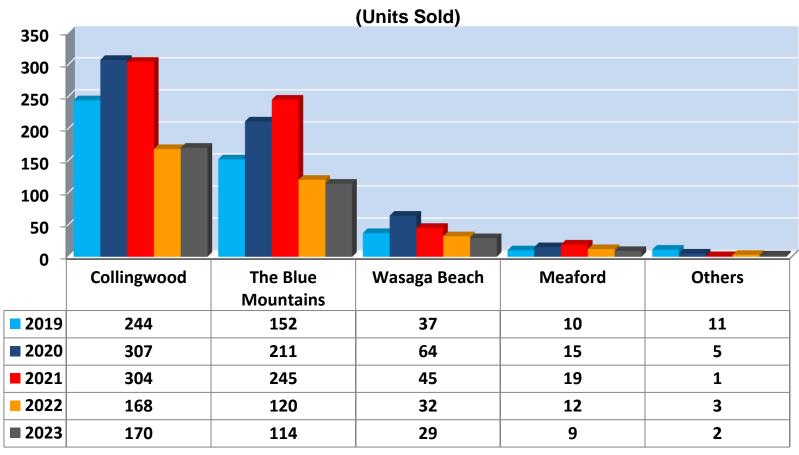




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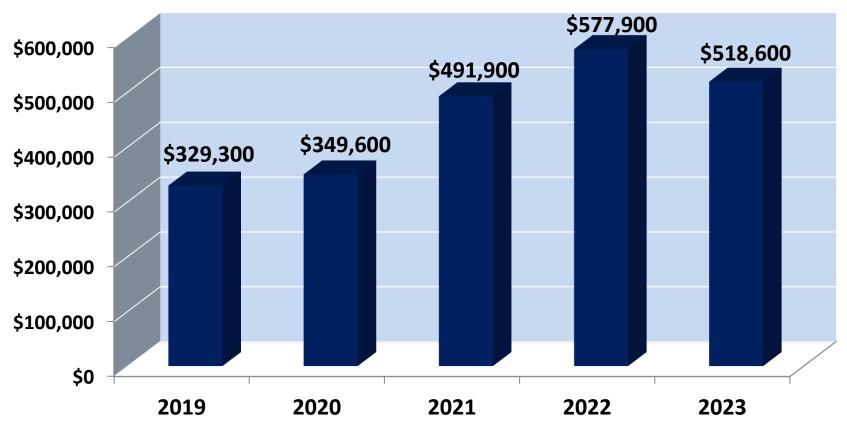






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(Dollars Rounded)

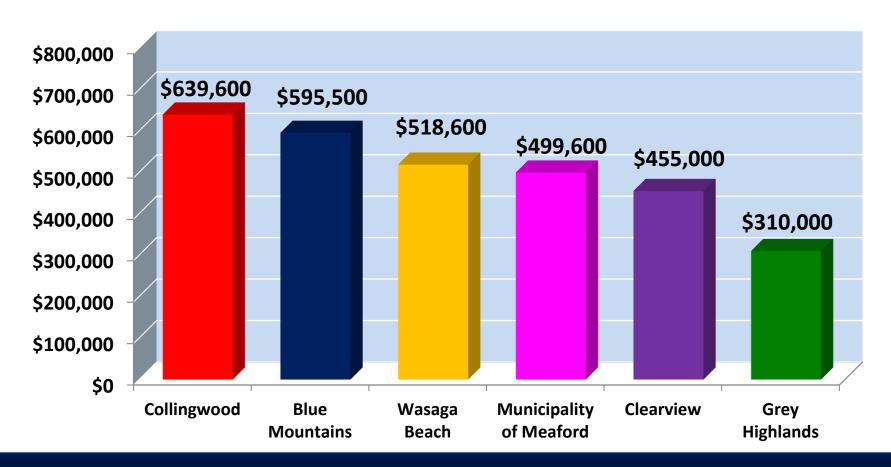






#### SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY 2023 MLS® Median Condo Prices by Area

(Dollars Rounded)







# SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY MLS® Condominium Sales by Price Range December Year End 2022 vs 2023 (Units)

	2022	2023	% Difference
Under \$300,000	14	11	- 10%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	78	97	21%
\$500,000 to \$799,000	148	130	- 17%
\$800,000 to \$999,999	43	43	- 14%
\$1 Million +	53	43	- 20%
Total Units Sold	335	324	- 8%

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