

# BARRIE AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® RELEASE MARCH 2023 WEEK-BY-WEEK RESIDENTIAL MARKET ACTIVITY

The month of March shows a decrease in new listings, total sales and average sale price in the Greater Simcoe Region (GSR) housing market compared to March 2022.

The following tables display residential property sales recorded through the Matrix<sup>™</sup> MLS<sup>®</sup> System for the Barrie and District Association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> (BDAR) in the Greater Simcoe Region for 2023 and 2022.

	Simcoe County (All)			Barrie		
Mar. 1 to Mar. 8, 2023	2023	2022	% Change	2023	2022	% Change
New Listings	308	369	-16.5%	102	128	-20.3%
Total Sales	121	234	-48.3%	32	71	-54.9%
Average Sale Price	\$797,885	\$1,019,781	-21.8%	\$746,910	\$994,664	-24.9%

	Simcoe County (All)			Barrie		
Mar. 9 to Mar. 15, 2023	2023	2022	% Change	2023	2022	% Change
New Listings	267	338	-21.0%	77	126	-38.9%
Total Sales	114	183	-37.7%	41	59	-30.5%
Average Sale Price	\$732,120	\$980,541	-25.3%	\$718,837	\$943,955	-23.8%

	Simcoe County (All)			Barrie		
Mar. 16 to Mar. 22, 2023	2023	2022	% Change	2023	2022	% Change
New Listings	259	330	-21.5%	70	120	-41.7%
Total Sales	126	153	-17.6%	43	57	-24.6%
Average Sale Price	\$837,381	\$980,720	-14.6%	\$718,069	\$903,718	-20.5%

_	Simcoe County (All)			Barrie		
Mar. 23 to Mar. 31, 2023	2023	2022	% Change	2023	2022	% Change
New Listings	373	496	-24.8%	102	192	-46.9%
Total Sales	212	255	-16.9%	79	83	-4.8%
Average Sale Price	\$785,510	\$938,867	-16.3%	\$725,478	\$881,974	-17.7%

	Simcoe County (All)			Barrie		
Mar. 1 to Mar. 31, 2023	2023	2022	% Change	2023	2022	% Change
New Listings	1207	1533	-21.3%	351	566	-38.0%
Total Sales	573	825	-30.5%	195	270	-27.8%
Months of Inventory	2.6	1	163.5%	1.5	0.9	69.8%
Average Sale Price	\$788,907	\$978,823	-19.4%	\$725,965	\$929,742	-21.9%

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## The Barrie & District Association of REALTORS®

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#### About BDAR

The Barrie & District Association of REALTORS® (BDAR) represents over 1,500 REALTORS® in the Barrie and Simcoe County region. BDAR provides its members leadership opportunities, professional development, and other tools and services to help them deliver a high standard of services to their clients. BDAR is community-focused and believes that community prosperity is largely based on shelter and home ownership. The Association has a strong focus on affordable housing and helping first-time buyers understand how to get on the housing ladder. To learn more visit <u>https://bdar.ca</u>

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