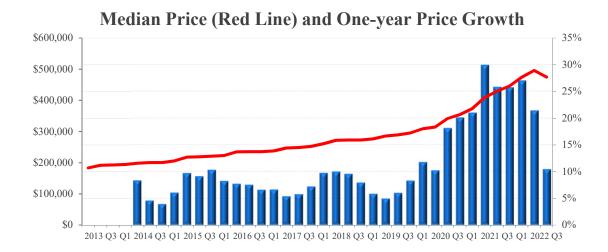


## **Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale Area** Local Market Report, Third Quarter 2022

# **Today's Market...**



Local Price Trends				
Price Activity	Phoenix	U.S.	Local Trend	
Current Median Home Price (2022 Q3)	\$474,400	\$391,467	Duisse and the former and the former	
1-year (4-quarter) Appreciation (2022 Q3)	10.4%	8.6%	Prices are up from a year ago, but price growth is slowing	
3-year (12-quarter) Appreciation (2022 Q3)	64.0%	41.4%		
3-year (12-quarter) Housing Equity Gain*	\$185,200	\$114,567	Gains in the last 3 years have extended t trend of positive price growth after the recession	
7-year (28 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$255,600	\$164,133		
9-year (36 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$282,700	\$184,600		

\*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only

	Phoenix	U.S.	
Conforming Loan Limit**	\$726,200	\$1,089,300	Most buyers in this market have access to
FHA Loan Limit	\$472,030	\$1,089,300	government-backed financing
Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio	65%	not comparable	government-backed imancing
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2023			

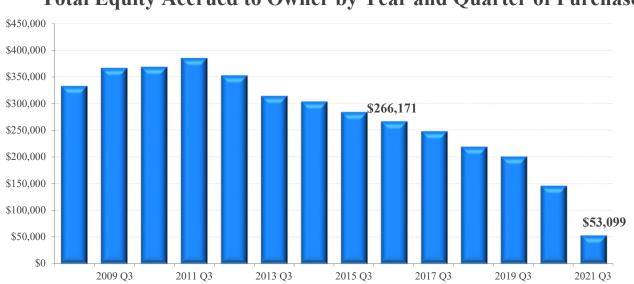
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#### Local NAR Leadership

The Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale market is part of region 11 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada. The 2022 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 11 is Kevin Sigstad.



# **Benefits of Ownership: Total Equity Appreciation**



Total Equity Accrued to Owner by Year and Quarter of Purchase

Total Equity Gained** through 2022 Q3 from quarter in which home was of purchased				
Price Activity	Phoenix	U.S.	Local Trend	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$53,099	\$38,029		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$200,462	\$129,179	Price appreciation and principle payment in the last 3 years have boosted total equi growth since the recession	
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$247,496	\$160,886		
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$283,522	\$193,144		
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$313,485	\$217,820		

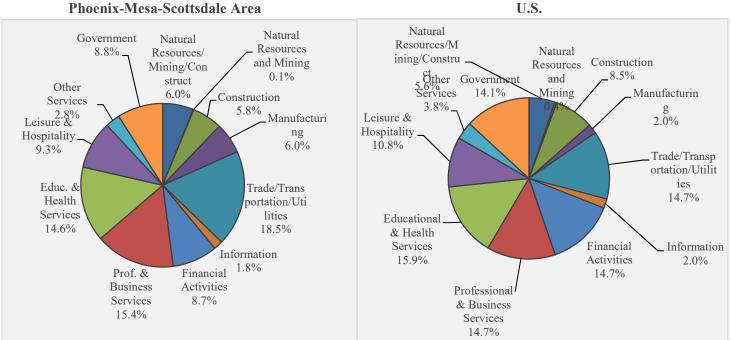
\*Note: Equity gain reflects price and principle payments since purchase, prevailing 30-year fixed rate mortgage at time of purchase and a 10% downpayment. Downpayment is not included in total equity

# **Drivers of Local Supply and Demand...**



Local Economic Outlook	Phoenix	U.S.	
12-month Job Change (Sep)	91,100	Not Comparable	Employment has held up and is on an upward trend
12-month Job Change (Aug)	86,000	Not Comparable	
36-month Job Change (Sep)	131,000	Not Comparable	Unemployment in Phoenix is better than the national average and improving
Current Unemployment Rate (Sep)	3.5%	3.5%	
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.7%	Local employment growth is poor and
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	4.1%	4.3%	needs to improve

#### Share of Total Employment by Industry

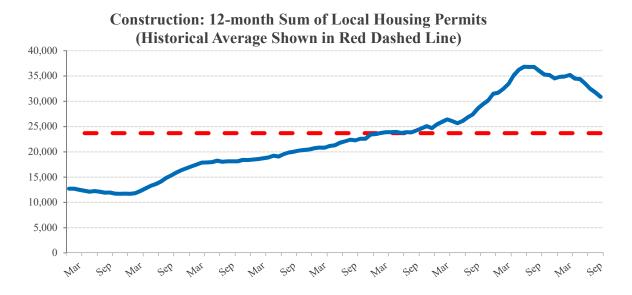


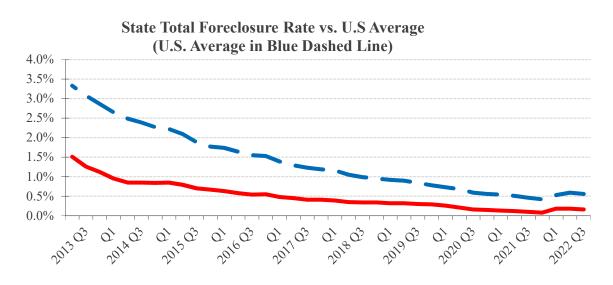
12-month Er	nployment Change	by Industry (Sep - 2022)	
Goods Producing	NA	Information	3,300
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	6,800	Financial Activities	-1,500
Natural Resources and Mining	300	Prof. & Business Services	13,700
Construction	6,500	Educ. & Health Services	20,900
Manufacturing	10,400	Leisure & Hospitality	12,700
Service Providing Excluding Government	NA	Other Services	100
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	18,800	Government	800

State Economic Activity Index	Arizona	U.S.	
12-month change (2022 - Sep)	5.1%	4.9%	Arizona's economy is stronger than the nation's, but slowed from last month's 6.02% change
36-month change (2022 - Sep)	13.1%	5.2%	



New Housing Construction				
Local Fundamentals	Phoenix	U.S.		
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Sep	30,890	not comparable	The current level of construction is 30.4% above the long-term average	
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	23,690	not comparable	Production above trend for an extended period of time could cause prices to moderate as inventory is built up.	
Single-Family Housing Permits (Sep) 12-month sum vs. a year ago	-14.2%	-7.7%	Construction is down from last year, but appears to have bottomed.	





Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association

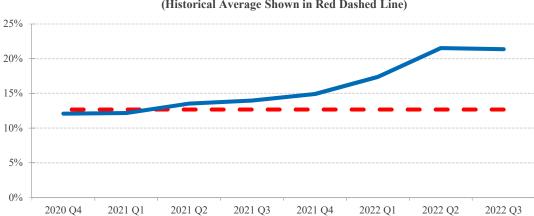


# Affordability



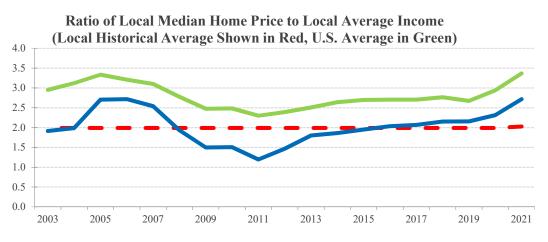
Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Local Historical Average Shown in Red, U.S. Average in Green)

Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Phoenix	U.S.		
Ratio for 2021	13.7%	16.9%	Weak by local standards and could weigh on demand	
Ratio for 2022 Q3	21.4%	24.4%		
Historical Average	12.7%	18.1%	More affordable than most markets	



Median Home Price to Income	Phoenix	U.S.	
Ratio for 2021	2.7	3.4	The price-to-income ratio eased, but could
Ratio for 2022 Q3	3.1	3.6	be better
Historical Average	2.0	2.7	Affordable compared to most markets





## **The Mortgage Market**



Mortgage rates continued their upward trek in the third quarter of the year. Due to elevated inflation, the Federal Reserve raised twice its short-term interest rates by 75 basis points each time. While both rising inflation and higher interest rates typically move up mortgage rates, the 30-year fixed mortgage rate surpassed the 6.5 percent threshold moving closer to 7 percent. According to the mortgage finance provider Freddie Mac, the 30-year fixed mortgage rate rose to 5.6 percent in Q3 2022 from 2.9 percent a year earlier. As long as inflation remains elevated, mortgage rates will continue to rise. NAR forecasts the 30-year fixed mortgage rate to average 6.5 percent at the end of the year.



# Geographic Coverage for this Report

The Phoenix area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale metro area as officially defined by the Office of Management and Budget of the U.S. Government. The official coverage area includes the following counties:

Maricopa County and Pinal County

More information on the OMB's geographic definitions can be found at https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/omb/bulletins\_default/