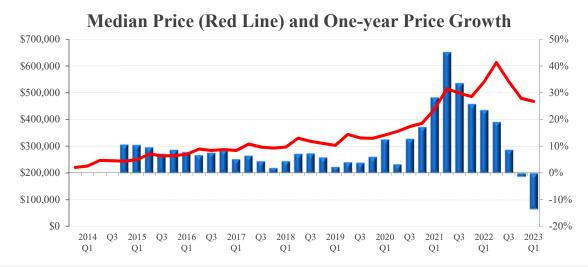


Austin-Round Rock Area Local Market Report, First Quarter 2023

Today's Market...



Local Price Trends				
Austin	U.S.	Local Trend		
\$467,900	\$366,733	Duises and down command to a year conline		
-13.5%	0.3%	Prices are down compared to a year earlier and continue to weaken		
37.0%	34.6%	and continue to weaken		
\$126,400	\$94,267	Gains in the last 3 years have extended t trend of positive price growth after the recession		
\$198,200	\$151,000			
\$241,900	\$175,733			
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*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only

	Austin	U.S.		
Conforming Loan Limit**	\$726,200	\$1,089,300	Most buyers in this market have access to	
FHA Loan Limit	\$571,550	\$1,089,300		
Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio	64%	not comparable	government-backed financing	
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2023				

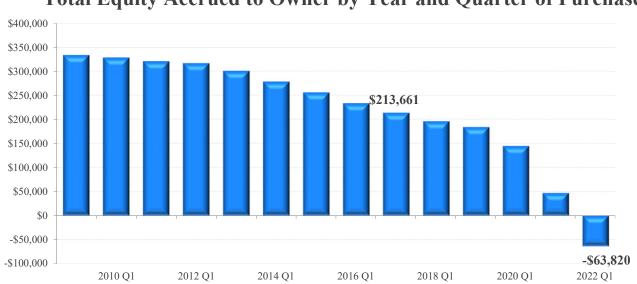
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Local NAR Leadership

The Austin-Round Rock market is part of region 10 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of Louisiana and Texas. The 2023 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 10 is Cindi Bulla.



Benefits of Ownership: Total Equity Appreciation



Total Equity Accrued to Owner by Year and Quarter of Purchase

Total Equity Gained** through 2023 Q1 from quarter in which home was of purchased			
Price Activity	Austin	U.S.	Local Trend
1-year (4-quarter)	\$63,820	\$7,042	
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$144,856	\$108,992	Price trends in the last three years have undercut the steady post-recession home equity growth despite owners paying dow principle
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$196,267	\$143,305	
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$233,614	\$179,328	
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$278,582	\$206,734	

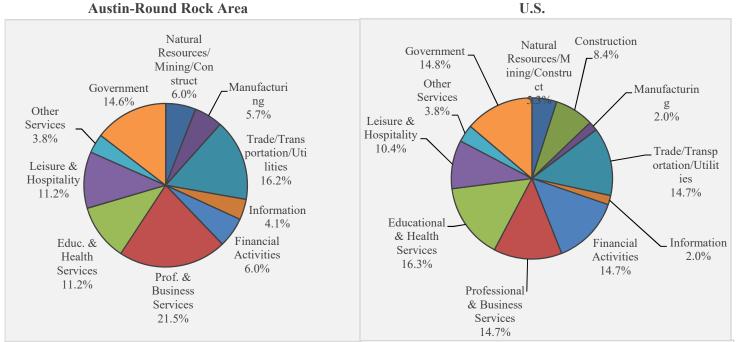
*Note: Equity gain reflects price and principle payments since purchase, prevailing 30-year fixed rate mortgage at time of purchase and a 10% downpayment. Downpayment is not included in total equity

Drivers of Local Supply and Demand...



Local Economic Outlook	Austin	U.S.	
12-month Job Change (Mar)	61,100	Not Comparable	Employment has held up and is on an
12-month Job Change (Feb)	59,900	Not Comparable	upward trend
36-month Job Change (Mar)	164,800	Not Comparable	Unemployment has risen since the same period last year, but Austin's labor market
Current Unemployment Rate (Mar)	3.5%	3.5%	has been more resilient than the national average
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	2.8%	3.6%	Local employment growth is strong
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	4.9%	3.8%	compared to other markets

Share of Total Employment by Industry

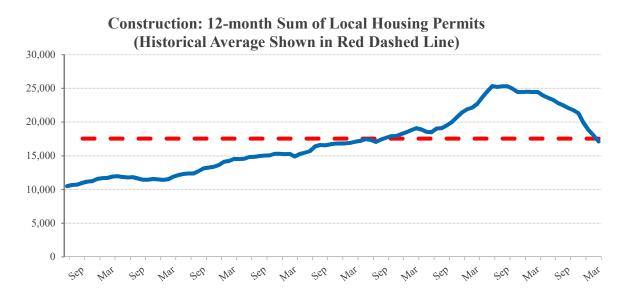


12-month Employment Change by Industry (Mar - 2023)				
Goods Producing	NA	Information	3,500	
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	-200	Financial Activities	900	
Natural Resources and Mining	NA	Prof. & Business Services	17,500	
Construction	NA	Educ. & Health Services	4,900	
Manufacturing	5,200	Leisure & Hospitality	16,200	
Service Providing Excluding Government	NA	Other Services	2,700	
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	8,600	Government	600	

State Economic Activity Index	Texas	U.S.	
12-month change (2023 - Mar)	4.5%	3.8%	Texas's economy is stronger than the nation's, but slowed from last month's 4.73% change
36-month change (2023 - Mar)	10.9%	6.7%	



New Housing Construction			
Local Fundamentals	Austin	U.S.	
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Mar	17,120	not comparable	The current level of construction is 2.4% below the long-term average
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	17,548	not comparable	Reduced construction will limit new supply to the market, allowing demand to catch up with inventory more quickly
Single-Family Housing Permits (Mar) 12-month sum vs. a year ago	-30.0%	-21.2%	Construction continues to decline from last year

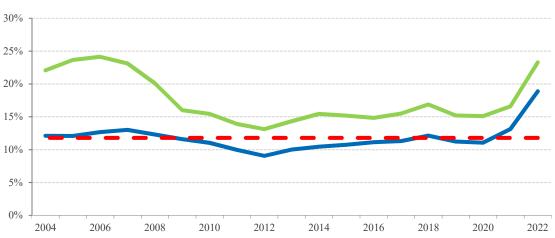




Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association

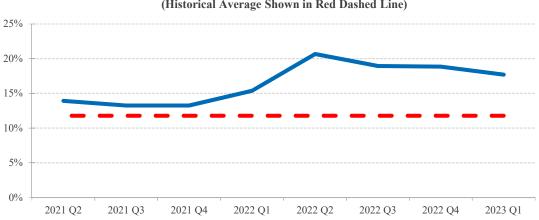


Affordability



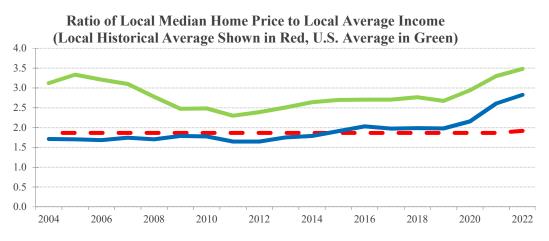
Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Local Historical Average Shown in Red, U.S. Average in Green)

Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Austin	U.S.		
Ratio for 2022	18.9%	23.3%	Weak by local standards, but better than the	
Ratio for 2023 Q1	17.7%	23.3%	fourth quarter of 2022	
Historical Average	11.8%	17.8%	More affordable than most markets	

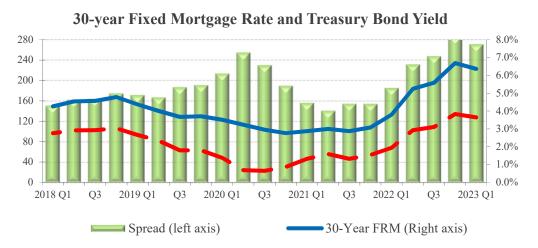


Median Home Price to Income	Austin	U.S.	
Ratio for 2022	2.8	3.5	The price-to-income ratio eased, but could
Ratio for 2023 Q1	2.4	3.1	be better
Historical Average	1.9	2.8	Affordable compared to most markets





The Mortgage Market



After surpassing twice the 7 percent threshold at the end of 2022, mortgage rates fell in the beginning of 2023. According to the mortgage finance provider Freddie Mac, the 30-year fixed mortgage rate dropped to 6.36% in the first quarter of 2023 from 6.69% the previous quarter. Nevertheless, rates continue to be 1.7 times higher than the previous year (3.79%). Although rates will continue to fluctuate in the following months, with inflation easing further and the Federal Reserve expected to pause its rate hikes soon, mortgage rates will stabilize near 6% in the second half of the year. NAR forecasts the 30-year fixed mortgage rate to average 6.3% and 6.1% at the second and third quarter of the year, respectively.



Geographic Coverage for this Report

The Austin area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Austin-Round Rock 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:

Bastrop County, Caldwell County, Hays County, Travis County, and Williamson County

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