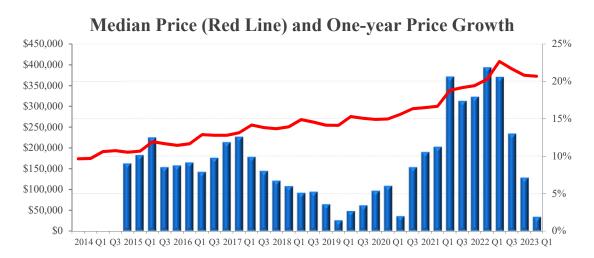


## **Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington Area**

## **Local Market Report, First Quarter 2023**

# Today's Market...



Local Price Trends				
Price Activity	Dallas	U.S.	Local Trend	
Current Median Home Price (2023 Q1)	\$372,400	\$366,733	D.: f h h	
1-year (4-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q1)	1.9%	0.3%	Prices are up from a year ago, but price growth is slowing	
3-year (12-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q1)	38.1%	34.6%		
3-year (12-quarter) Housing Equity Gain*	\$102,700	\$94,267	Gains in the last 3 years have extended the	
7-year (28 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$162,300	\$151,000	trend of positive price growth after th	
9-year (36 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$197,600	\$175,733	recession	
*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only				

	Dallas	U.S.		
Conforming Loan Limit**	\$726,200	\$1,089,300	Most buyers in this market have access to	
FHA Loan Limit	\$531,300	\$1,089,300	government-backed financing	
<b>Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio</b>	51%	not comparable	government-backed imancing	
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2023.				

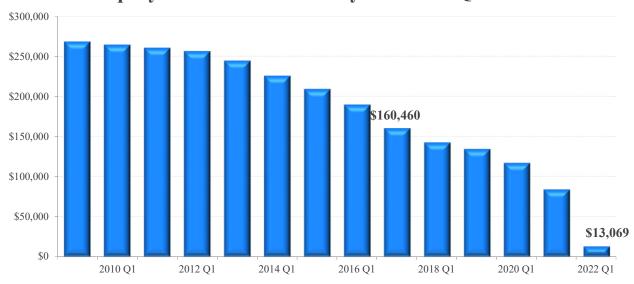
#### **Local NAR Leadership**

The Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington 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	Dallas	U.S.	<b>Local Trend</b>	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$13,069	\$7,042		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$117,275	\$108,992		
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$142,648	\$143,305	Price appreciation and principle payments in the last 3 years have boosted total equity	
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$189,888	\$179,328	growth since the recession	
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$225,972	\$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



11,100

13,900

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

Local Economic Outlook	Dallas	U.S.		
12-month Job Change (Mar)	199,800	Not Comparable	Employment growth has eased, but remains	
12-month Job Change (Feb)	206,900	Ñot Comparable	positive	
36-month Job Change (Mar)	384,600	Not Comparable	Dallas's unemployment situation is worse than the national average and weighs on confidence	
Current Unemployment Rate (Mar)	3.9%	3.5%		
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.6%	Local employment growth is strong	
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	5.0%	3.8%	compared to other markets	

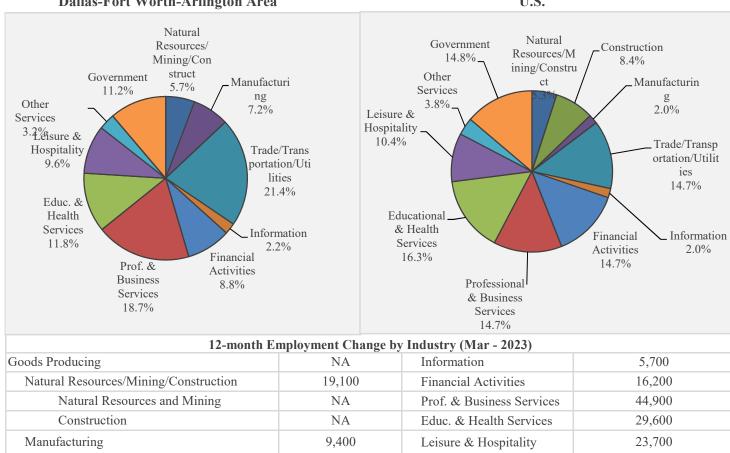
#### **Share of Total Employment by Industry**

**Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington Area** 

Service Providing Excluding Government

Trade/Transportation/Utilities

U.S.



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
36-month change (2023 - Mar)	10.9%	6.7%	4.73% change

Other Services

Government

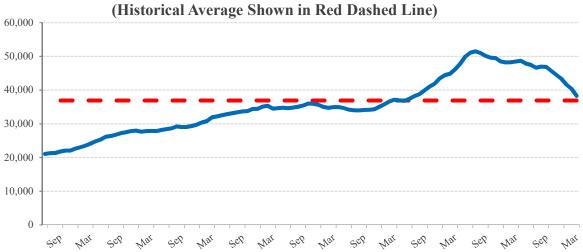
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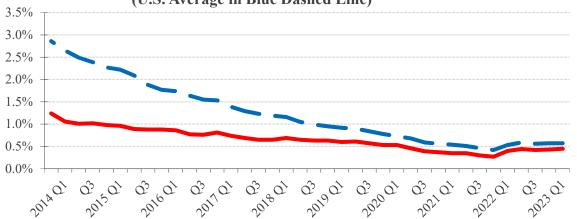


New Housing Construction				
Local Fundamentals	Dallas	U.S.		
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Mar	38,276	not comparable	The current level of construction is 3.6% above the long-term average	
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	36,929	not comparable	Production above trend for an extended period of time could cause prices to moderate as inventory is built up.	
Single-Family Housing Permits (Mar) 12-month sum vs. a year ago	-21.1%	-21.2%	Construction continues to decline from last year	









Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association

# **Affordability**

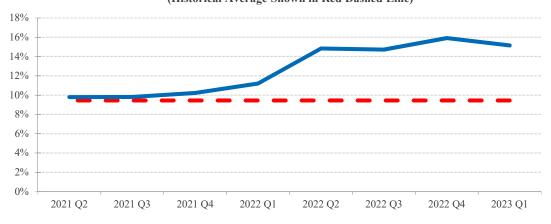


# Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Local Historical Average Shown in Red, U.S. Average in Green)



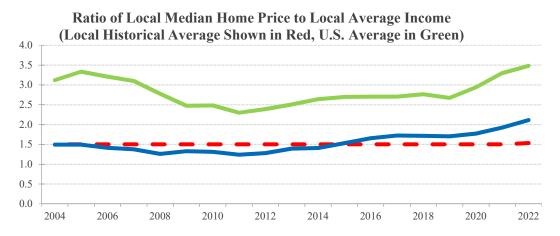
Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Dallas	U.S.		
Ratio for 2022	14.1%	23.3%	Weak by local standards and could weigh on demand	
Ratio for 2023 Q1	15.2%	23.3%		
Historical Average	9.4%	17.8%	More affordable than most markets	

# Recent Trend - Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Historical Average Shown in Red Dashed Line)

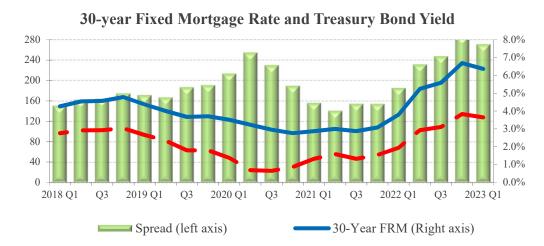


Median Home Price to Income	Dallas	U.S.	
Ratio for 2022	2.1	3.5	The price-to-income ratio eased, but could
Ratio for 2023 Q1	2.0	3.1	be better
Historical Average	1.5	2.8	Affordable compared to most markets





## 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 Dallas area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington 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:

Collin County, Dallas County, Denton County, Ellis County, Hunt County, Hood County, Johnson County, Kaufman County, Rockwall County, Parker County, Somerville County, Tarrant County, and Wise County

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