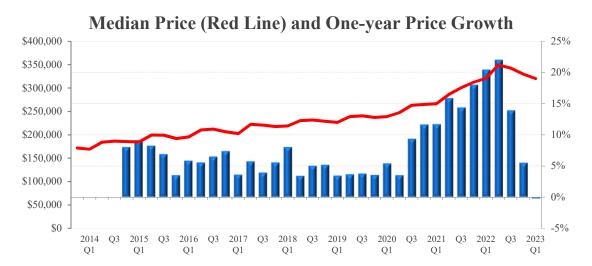


## San Antonio-New Braunfels Area

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

## Today's Market...



Local Price Trends				
Price Activity	San Antonio	U.S.	<b>Local Trend</b>	
Current Median Home Price (2023 Q1)	\$320,500	\$366,733	Year-over-year price growth swung	
1-year (4-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q1)	-0.2%	0.3%	negative this quarter after growing last	
3-year (12-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q1)	34.2%	34.6%	quarter	
3-year (12-quarter) Housing Equity Gain*	\$81,700	\$94,267	Gains in the last 3 years have extended the trend of positive price growth after the	
7-year (28 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$125,000	\$151,000		
9-year (36 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$151,200	\$175,733	recession	
*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only				

	San Antonio	U.S.		
Conforming Loan Limit**	\$726,200	\$1,089,300	Most buyers in this market have access to	
FHA Loan Limit	\$524,400	\$1,089,300	government-backed financing	
<b>Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio</b>	44%	not comparable	government-backed imancing	
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2023.				

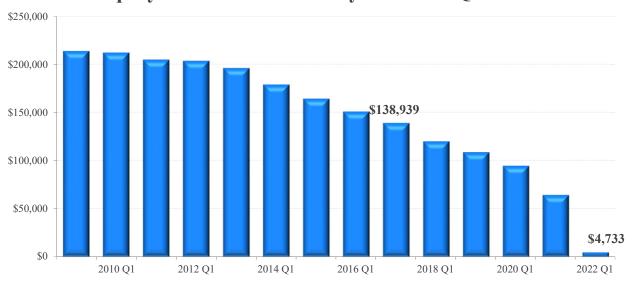
#### **Local NAR Leadership**

The San Antonio-New Braunfels 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	SanAntonio	U.S.	<b>Local Trend</b>	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$4,733	\$7,042		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$94,605	\$108,992	Price trends in the last three years have	
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$119,891	\$143,305	undercut the steady post-recession home	
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$150,671	\$179,328	equity growth despite owners paying down	
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$178,679	\$206,734	principle	

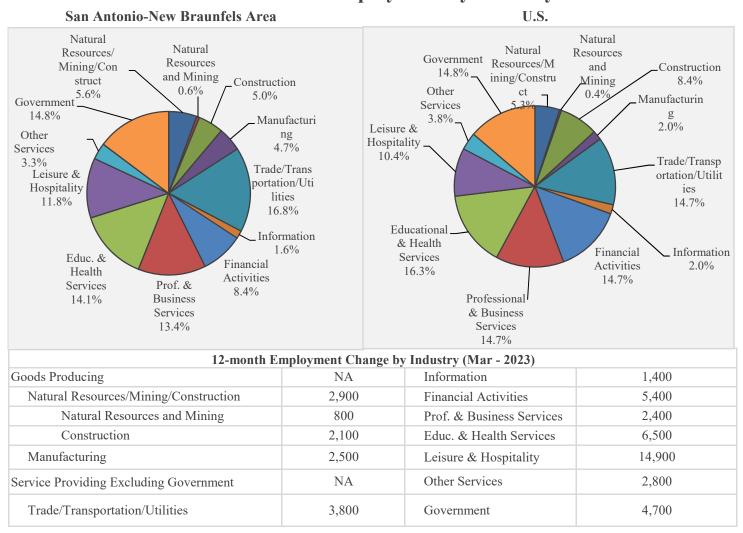
\*Note: Equity gain reflects price and principle payments since purchase, prevailing 30-year fixed rate mortgage at time of purchase and a 10% downpayment. Downpayment is not included in total equity



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

Local Economic Outlook	San Antonio	U.S.		
12-month Job Change (Mar)	45,900	Not Comparable	Employment growth has eased, but remains	
12-month Job Change (Feb)	47,300	Not Comparable	positive	
36-month Job Change (Mar)	75,500	Not Comparable	San Antonio's unemployment situation is worse than the national average and weigh	
Current Unemployment Rate (Mar)	3.9%	3.5%	on confidence	
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.6%	Local employment growth is strong	
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	4.1%	3.8%	compared to other markets	

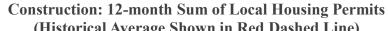
#### **Share of Total Employment by Industry**

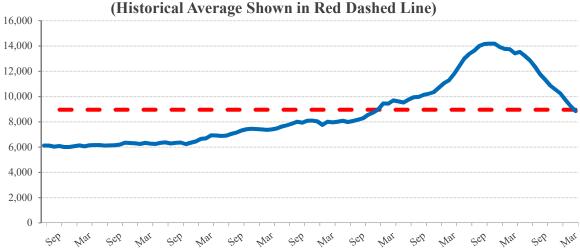


State Economic Activity Index	Texas	U.S.		
12-month change (2023 - Mar)	4.5%	3.8%	Texas's economy is stronger than the nation's, but slowed from last month's	
36-month change (2023 - Mar)	10.9%	6.7%	4.73% change	

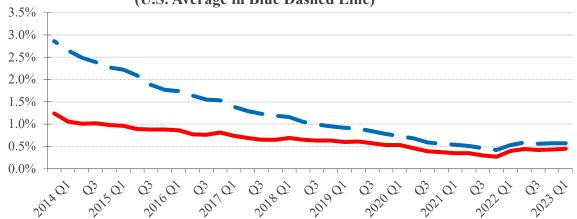


New Housing Construction				
Local Fundamentals	San Antonio	U.S.		
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Mar	8,838	not comparable	The current level of construction is 1.3% below the long-term average	
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	8,952	not comparable	Reduced construction 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	-34.1%	-21.2%	Construction continues to decline from last year	







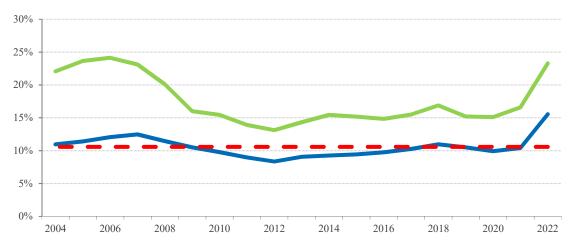


Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association

# **Affordability**

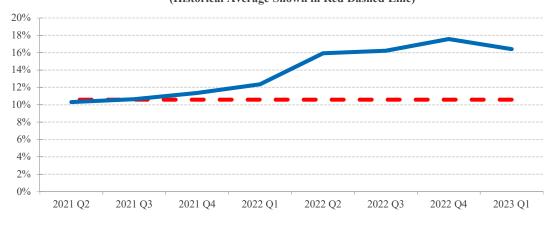


# Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Local Historical Average Shown in Red, U.S. Average in Green)



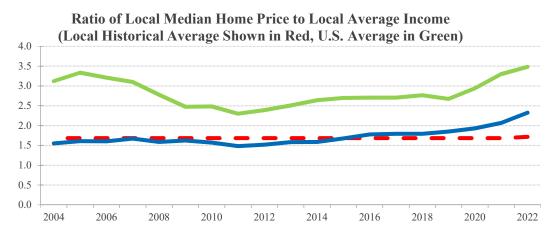
Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	San Antonio	U.S.		
Ratio for 2022	15.5%	23.3%	Weak by local standards and could weight on demand	
Ratio for 2023 Q1	16.4%	23.3%		
Historical Average	10.6%	17.8%	More affordable than most markets	

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



Median Home Price to Income	San Antonio	U.S.	
Ratio for 2022	2.3	3.5	The price-to-income ratio eased, but could
Ratio for 2023 Q1	2.2	3.1	be better
Historical Average	1.7	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 San Antonio area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the San Antonio-New Braunfels 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:

Atascosa County, Bandera County, Bexar County, Comal County, Guadalupe County, Kendall County, Medina County, and Wilson County

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