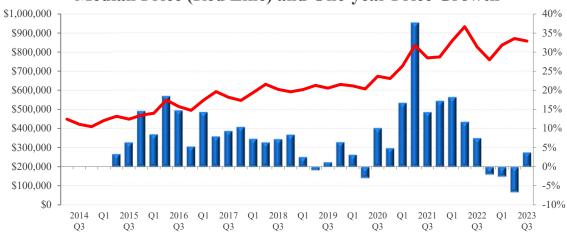


Boulder Area

Local Market Report, Third Quarter 2023

Today's Market...





Local Price Trends				
Price Activity	Boulder	U.S.	Local Trend	
Current Median Home Price (2023 Q3)	\$826,900	\$400,867		
1-year (4-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q3)	3.7%	2.4%	Prices continue to grow relative to last year	
3-year (12-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q3)	27.4%	29.7%		
3-year (12-quarter) Housing Equity Gain*	\$184,400	\$91,700	Gains in the last 3 years have extended the	
7-year (28 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$342,600	\$161,400	trend of positive price growth after the	
9-year (36 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$449,200	\$184,500	recession	
*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only				

	Boulder	U.S.	
Conforming Loan Limit**	\$856,750	\$1,089,300	Not all hygrans have access to corremnent
FHA Loan Limit	\$856,750	\$1,089,300	Not all buyers have access to governme backed financing in this market
Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio	97%	not comparable	backed imancing in this market
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2023.			

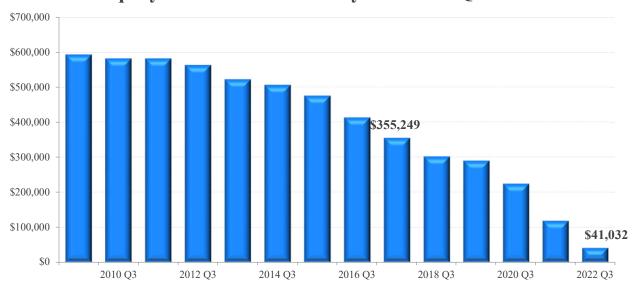
Local NAR Leadership

The Boulder market is part of region 11 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada. The 2023 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 11 is Devon Viehman.



Benefits of Ownership: Total Equity Appreciation

Total Equity Accrued to Owner by Year and Quarter of Purchase



Total Equity Gained** through 2023 Q3 from quarter in which home was of purchased				
Price Activity	Boulder	U.S.	Local Trend	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$41,032	\$14,262		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$224,075	\$109,915	Price appreciation and principle payments in the last 3 years have boosted total equity growth since the recession	
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$301,855	\$158,012		
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$412,977	\$194,111		
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$506,238	\$220,615		

^{*}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

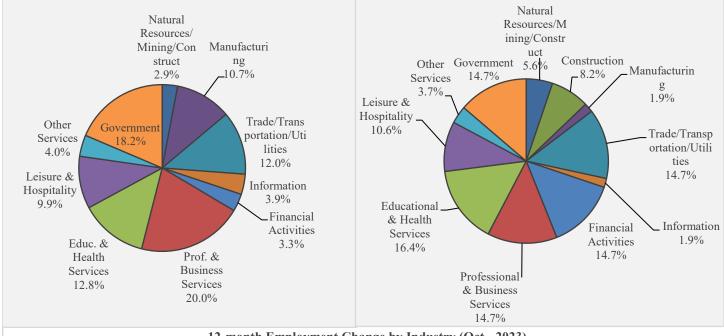
Drivers of Local Supply and Demand...



Local Economic Outlook	Boulder	U.S.	
12-month Job Change (Oct)	6,200	Comparable	Employment has held up and is on an
12-month Job Change (Sep)	4,700	Comparable	upward trend
36-month Job Change (Oct)	22,600	Comparable	period last year, but Boulder's labor market
Current Unemployment Rate (Oct)	2.9%	3.9%	has been more resilient than the national
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	2.2%	3.7%	Local employment growth is strong
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	3.0%	2.6%	compared to other markets

Share of Total Employment by Industry

Boulder Area U.S.



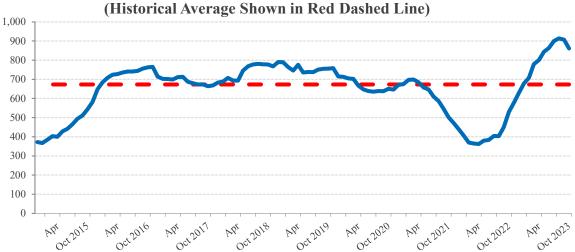
12-month Employment Change by Industry (Oct - 2023)				
Goods Producing	NA	Information	0	
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	200	Financial Activities	-200	
Natural Resources and Mining	NA	Prof. & Business Services	-500	
Construction	NA	Educ. & Health Services	1,200	
Manufacturing	500	Leisure & Hospitality	900	
Service Providing Excluding Government	NA	Other Services	0	
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	-900	Government	3,500	

State Economic Activity Index	Colorado	U.S.	
12-month change (2023 - Oct)	2.3%	3.0%	Colorado's economy is growing, but decelerated from last month's 2.54% change
36-month change (2023 - Oct)	14.9%	14.2%	and lags the rest of the nation

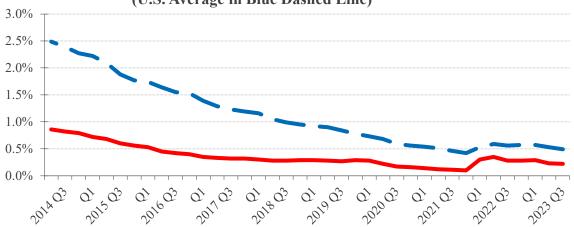


New Housing Construction				
Local Fundamentals	Boulder	U.S.		
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Oct 2023	861	not comparable	The current level of construction is 27.9% above the long-term average	
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	673	not comparable	Production above trend for an extended period of time could cause prices to moderate as inventory is built up.	
Single-Family Housing Permits (Oct 2023) 12-month sum vs. a year ago	62.8%	-14.1%	Construction is on the rise relative to last year, suggesting that the local inventory has stabilized	







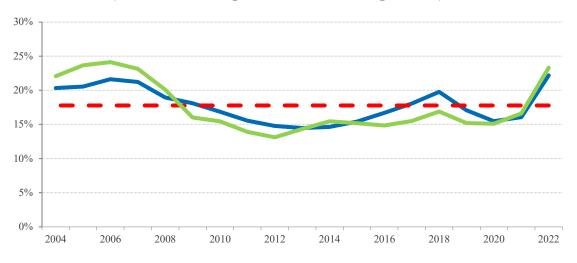


Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association

Affordability

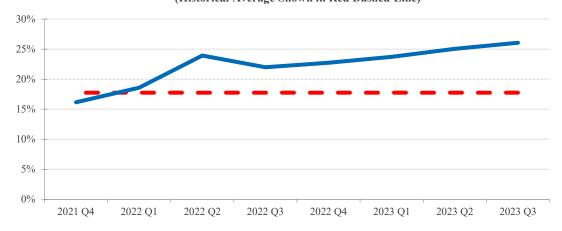


Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Local Historical Average Shown in Red, U.S. Average in Green)



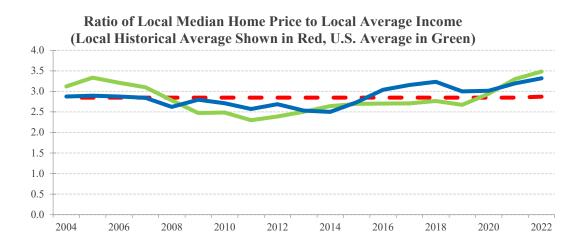
Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Boulder	U.S.		
Ratio for 2022	22.2%	23.3%	Weak by local standards and could weigh on demand	
Ratio for 2023 Q3	26.1%	27.3%		
Historical Average	17.8%	17.8%	More affordable than most markets	

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



Median Home Price to Income	Boulder	U.S.	
Ratio for 2022	3.3	3.5	The price-to-income ratio is high by historic
Ratio for 2023 Q3	3.3	3.4	standards and getting worse
Historical Average	2.9	2.8	Less affordable than most markets





The Mortgage Market



For the most part of the third quarter, mortgage rates hovered above 7 percent, pushing down affordability to record lows. According to the mortgage finance provider Freddie Mac, the 30-year fixed mortgage rate rose to 7.04 percent in the third quarter of 2023 from 5.58 percent the previous year. With this increase, Americans are cost burdened, spending \$1,800 above their budget every year. Nevertheless, the outlook appears more optimistic. If inflation continues to cool, the Federal Reserve will start reducing its interest rates as early as the beginning of next year.

NAR forecasts the 30-year fixed mortgage rate to conclude the year at 7.8 percent but then drop to 7.5 percent in the first quarter of next year.



Geographic Coverage for this Report

The Boulder area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Boulder 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:

Boulder County

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