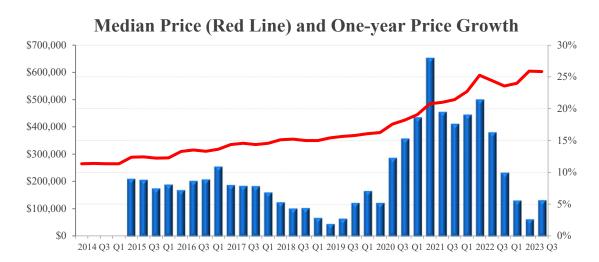


## Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach Area

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

## Today's Market...



Local Price Trends				
Price Activity	Miami	U.S.	<b>Local Trend</b>	
Current Median Home Price (2023 Q3)	\$570,000	\$400,867		
1-year (4-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q3)	5.7%	2.4%	Prices continue to grow relative to last year	
3-year (12-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q3)	47.0%	29.7%		
3-year (12-quarter) Housing Equity Gain*	\$192,500	\$91,700	Gains in the last 3 years have extended the	
7-year (28 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$287,500	\$161,400	trend of positive price growth after the	
9-year (36 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$339,000	\$184,500	recession	
*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only				

	Miami	U.S.	
Conforming Loan Limit**	\$726,200	\$1,089,300	Not all hurrors have access to correment
FHA Loan Limit	\$472,030	\$1,089,300	Not all buyers have access to governme backed financing in this market
Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio	78%	not comparable	backed imancing in this market
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2023.			

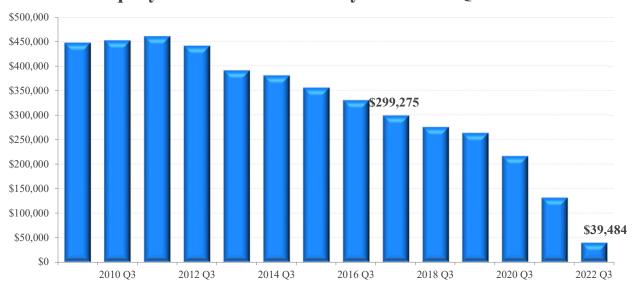
#### Local NAR Leadership

The Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach market is part of region 5 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. The 2023 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 5 is Faron King.



# **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	Miami	U.S.	<b>Local Trend</b>	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$39,484	\$14,262		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$216,656	\$109,915	Price appreciation and principle payments in the last 3 years have boosted total equity growth since the recession	
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$275,852	\$158,012		
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$330,529	\$194,111		
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$380,899	\$220,615		

<sup>\*</sup>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...**

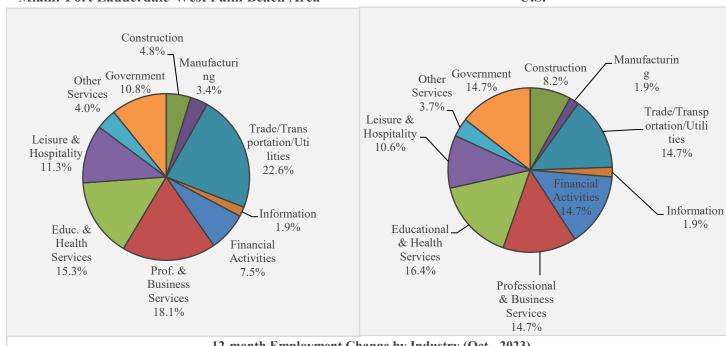


Local Economic Outlook	Miami	U.S.		
12-month Job Change (Oct)	77,500	Comparable	Employment has held up and is on an	
12-month Job Change (Sep)	69,700	Comparable	upward trend	
36-month Job Change (Oct)	368,100	Comparable	Unemployment in Miami is better than the	
Current Unemployment Rate (Oct)	2.5%	3.9%	national average and improving	
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	2.5%	3.7%	Local employment growth is strong	
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	2.7%	2.6%	compared to other markets	

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

#### Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach Area

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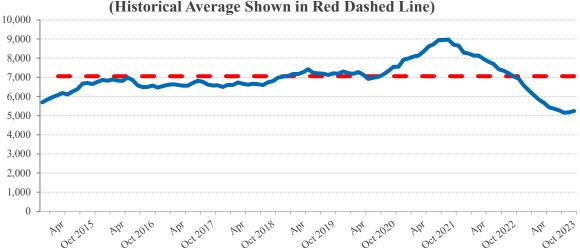
12-month Employment Change by Industry (Oct - 2023)				
Goods Producing	NA	Information	-1,800	
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	NA	Financial Activities	4,600	
Natural Resources and Mining	NA	Prof. & Business Services	18,800	
Construction	-7,000	Educ. & Health Services	17,100	
Manufacturing	2,900	Leisure & Hospitality	4,000	
Service Providing Excluding Government	NA	Other Services	3,700	
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	19,600	Government	7,800	

State Economic Activity Index	Florida	U.S.	
12-month change (2023 - Oct)	3.2%	3.0%	Florida's economy is stronger than the nation's, but slowed from last month's
36-month change (2023 - Oct)	20.3%	14.2%	3.30% change

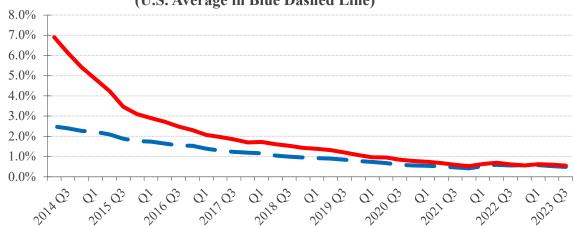


New Housing Construction				
Local Fundamentals	Miami	U.S.		
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Oct 2023	5,241	not comparable	The current level of construction is 25.8% below the long-term average	
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	7,059	not comparable	Reduced construction will limit new supply to the market, allowing demand to catch up with inventory more quickly	
Single-Family Housing Permits (Oct 2023) 12-month sum vs. a year ago	-25.6%	-14.1%	Construction is down from last year, but appears to have bottomed.	









Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association

## **Affordability**

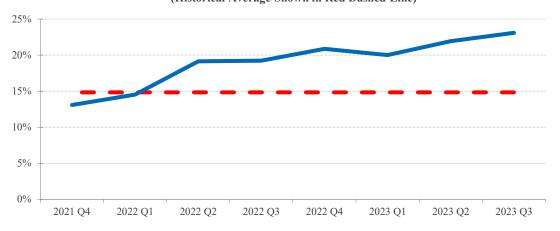


# Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Local Historical Average Shown in Red, U.S. Average in Green)



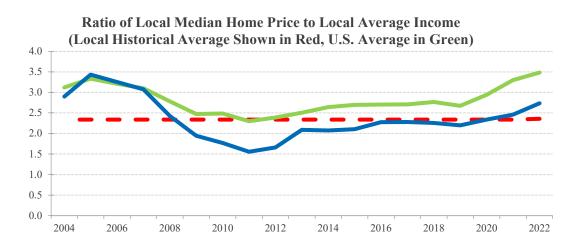
<b>Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income</b>	Miami	U.S.		
Ratio for 2022	18.3%	23.3%	Weak by local standards and could weig on demand	
Ratio for 2023 Q3	23.1%	27.3%		
Historical Average	14.9%	17.8%	More affordable than most markets	

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

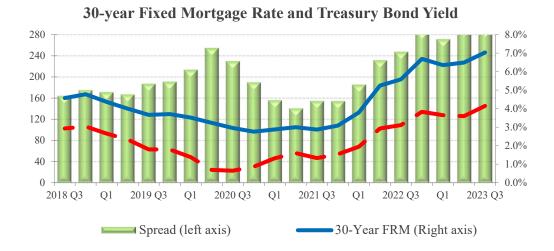


Median Home Price to Income	Miami	U.S.	
Ratio for 2022	2.7	3.5	The price-to-income ratio is high by historic
Ratio for 2023 Q3	2.9	3.4	standards and getting worse
Historical Average	2.4	2.8	Affordable compared to most markets





### 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 Miami area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach 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:

Broward County, Miami-Dade County, and Palm Beach County

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