

Ann Arbor Area

Local Market Report, Third Quarter 2023

Today's Market...

Median Price (Red Line) and One-year Price Growth



Local Price Trends				
Price Activity	Ann Arbor	U.S.	Local Trend	
Current Median Home Price (2023 Q3)	\$377,200	\$400,867		
1-year (4-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q3)	6.7%	2.4%	Prices continue to grow relative to last year	
3-year (12-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q3)	24.4%	29.7%		
3-year (12-quarter) Housing Equity Gain*	\$78,900	\$91,700	Gains in the last 3 years have extended the trend of positive price growth after the	
7-year (28 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$155,200	\$161,400		
9-year (36 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$193,100	\$184,500	recession	
*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only				

	Ann Arbor	U.S.	
Conforming Loan Limit**	\$726,200	\$1,089,300	Most buyers in this market have access to
FHA Loan Limit	\$472,030	\$1,089,300	government-backed financing
Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio	52%	not comparable	government-backed imancing
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2023.			

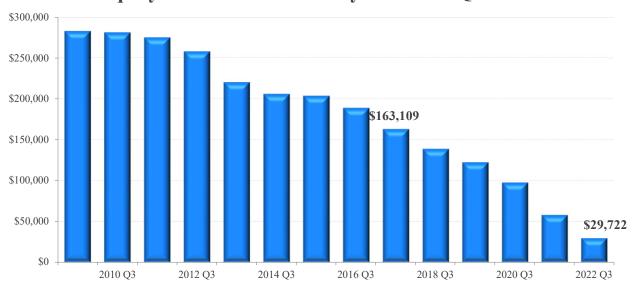
Local NAR Leadership

The Ann Arbor market is part of region 6 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of Ohio and Michigan. The 2023 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 6 is Sara Calo.



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	Ann Arbor	U.S.	Local Trend	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$29,722	\$14,262		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$97,954	\$109,915	Price appreciation and principle payments in the last 3 years have boosted total equity growth since the recession	
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$138,957	\$158,012		
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$188,954	\$194,111		
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$206,192	\$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

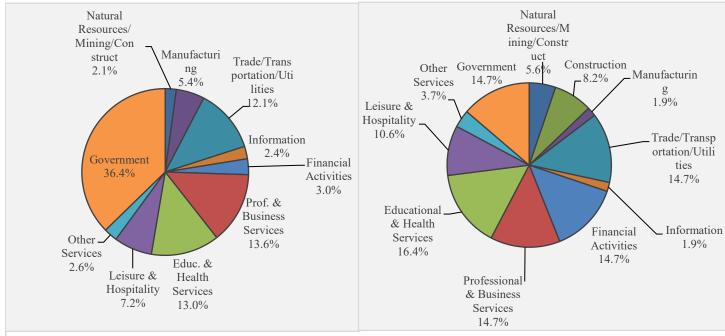
Drivers of Local Supply and Demand...



Local Economic Outlook	Ann Arbor	U.S.		
12-month Job Change (Oct)	7,900	Comparable	Employment growth has eased, but remains	
12-month Job Change (Sep)	10,800	Comparable	positive	
36-month Job Change (Oct)	25,100	Comparable	Unemployment in Ann Arbor is better than	
Current Unemployment Rate (Oct)	3.3%	3.9%	the national average and improving	
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.7%	Local employment growth is strong	
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	3.4%	2.6%	compared to other markets	

Share of Total Employment by Industry

Ann Arbor Area U.S.

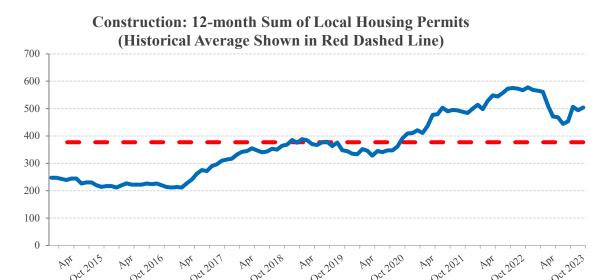


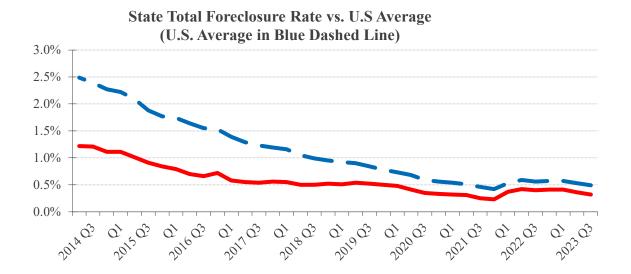
12-month Employment Change by Industry (Oct - 2023)				
Goods Producing	NA	Information	-100	
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	0	Financial Activities	-200	
Natural Resources and Mining	NA	Prof. & Business Services	1,500	
Construction	NA	Educ. & Health Services	1,300	
Manufacturing	400	Leisure & Hospitality	-300	
Service Providing Excluding Government	NA	Other Services	-100	
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	1,300	Government	7,000	

State Economic Activity Index	Michigan	U.S.	
12-month change (2023 - Oct)	1.6%	3.0%	Michigan's economy is growing, but decelerated from last month's 2.78% change
36-month change (2023 - Oct)	14.0%	14.2%	and lags the rest of the nation



New Housing Construction				
Local Fundamentals	Ann Arbor	U.S.		
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Oct 2023	504	not comparable	The current level of construction is 33.5% above the long-term average	
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	377	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	-11.1%	-14.1%	Construction is down from last year, but appears to have bottomed.	





Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association

Affordability

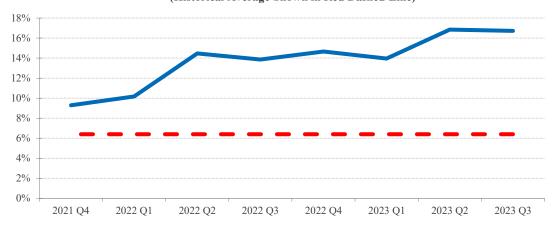


Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Local Historical Average Shown in Red, U.S. Average in Green)



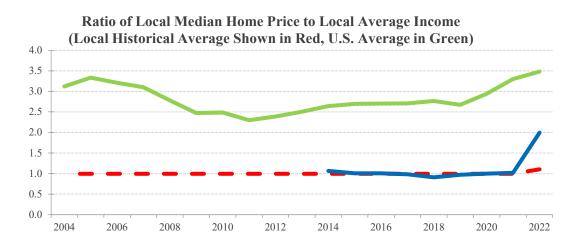
Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Ann Arbor	U.S.		
Ratio for 2022	13.4%	23.3%	Weak by local standards and could weigh	
Ratio for 2023 Q3	16.7%	27.3%	on demand	
Historical Average	6.4%	17.8%	More affordable than most markets	

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



Median Home Price to Income	Ann Arbor	U.S.	
Ratio for 2022	2.0	3.5	The price-to-income ratio is high by historic
Ratio for 2023 Q3	2.1	3.4	standards and getting worse
Historical Average	1.1	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 Ann Arbor area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Ann Arbor 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:

Washtenaw County

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