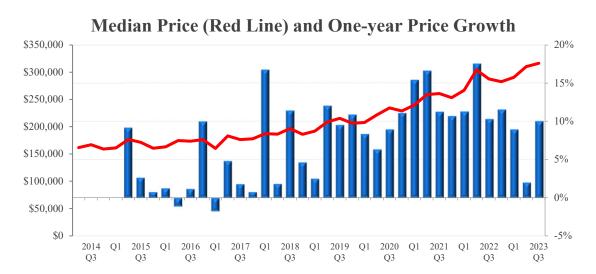


Columbia, MO Area

Local Market Report, Third Quarter 2023

Today's Market...



Local Price Trends				
Price Activity	Columbia	U.S.	Local Trend	
Current Median Home Price (2023 Q3)	\$287,600	\$400,867		
1-year (4-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q3)	10.0%	2.4%	Prices continue to grow relative to last year	
3-year (12-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q3)	34.9%	29.7%		
3-year (12-quarter) Housing Equity Gain*	\$81,900	\$91,700	Gains in the last 3 years have extended the	
7-year (28 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$143,000	\$161,400	trend of positive price growth after the	
9-year (36 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$143,100	\$184,500	recession	
*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only				

	Columbia	U.S.		
Conforming Loan Limit**	\$726,200	\$1,089,300	Most have as in this montret have access to	
FHA Loan Limit	\$472,030	\$1,089,300	Most buyers in this market have access government-backed financing	
Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio	40%	not comparable	government-backed financing	
Note: limits are current and include the changes made of	n January 1st 2023.			

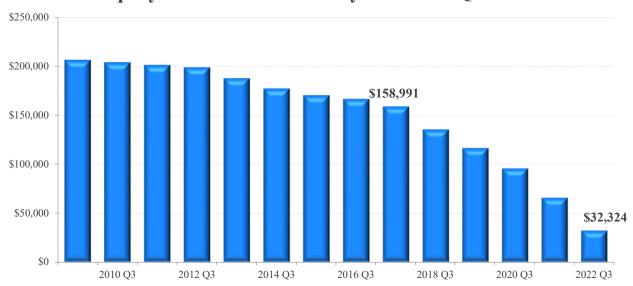
Local NAR Leadership

The Columbia, MO market is part of region 9 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. The 2023 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 9 is Amy Bladow.



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	Columbia	U.S.	Local Trend	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$32,324	\$14,262		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$95,716	\$109,915	Price appreciation and principle payments in the last 3 years have boosted total equit growth since the recession	
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$135,502	\$158,012		
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$166,687	\$194,111		
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$177,275	\$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...

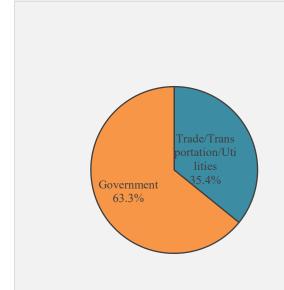


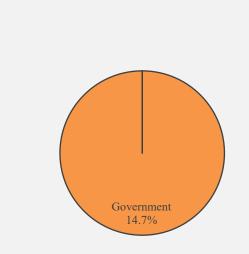
Local Economic Outlook	Columbia	U.S.	
12-month Job Change (Oct)	3,200	Comparable	Employment has held up and is on an
12-month Job Change (Sep)	2,700	Comparable	upward trend
36-month Job Change (Oct)	9,300	Comparable	period last year, but Columbia's labor
Current Unemployment Rate (Oct)	2.7%	3.9%	market has been more resilient than the
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	1.9%	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

Columbia, MO Area

U.S.





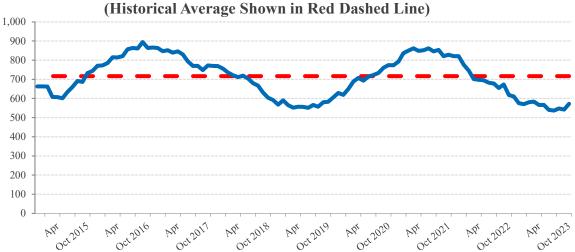
12-month Employment Change by Industry (Oct - 2023)				
Goods Producing	NA	Information	NA	
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	NA	Financial Activities	NA	
Natural Resources and Mining	NA	Prof. & Business Services	NA	
Construction	NA	Educ. & Health Services	NA	
Manufacturing	NA	Leisure & Hospitality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

State Economic Activity Index	Missouri	U.S.	
12-month change (2023 - Oct)	0.5%	3.0%	Missouri's economy is growing, but decelerated from last month's 0.60% char
36-month change (2023 - Oct)	11.4%	14.2%	and lags the rest of the nation

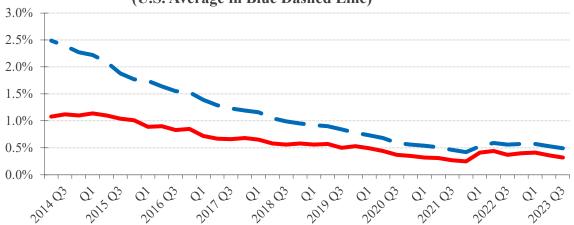


New Housing Construction				
Local Fundamentals	Columbia	U.S.		
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Oct 2023	572	not comparable	The current level of construction is 20.2% below the long-term average	
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	716	not comparable	Reduced construction 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	-7.4%	-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)



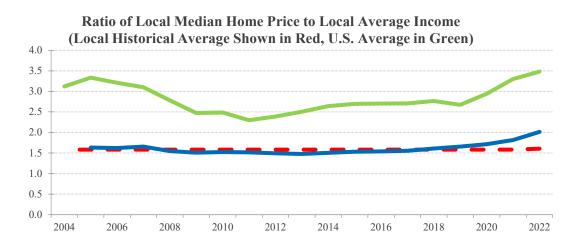
Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Columbia	U.S.		
Ratio for 2022	13.5%	23.3%	Weak by local standards and could weight on demand	
Ratio for 2023 Q3	17.3%	27.3%		
Historical Average	9.9%	17.8%	More affordable than most markets	

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

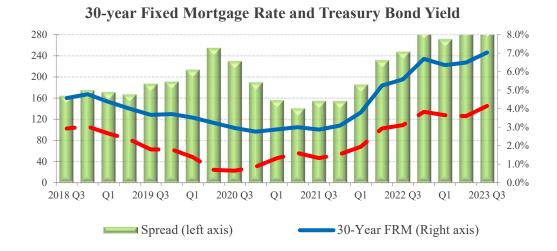


Median Home Price to Income	Columbia	U.S.	
Ratio for 2022	2.0	3.5	The price-to-income ratio is high by historic
Ratio for 2023 Q3	2.2	3.4	standards and getting worse
Historical Average	1.6	2.8	Affordable compared to most markets





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 Columbia area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Columbia, MO 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:

Boone County

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