

Manchester-Nashua Area

Local Market Report, Third Quarter 2023

Today's Market...





Local Price Trends				
Price Activity	Manchester	U.S.	Local Trend	
Current Median Home Price (2023 Q3)	\$469,000	\$400,867		
1-year (4-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q3)	7.8%	2.4%	Prices continue to grow relative to last year	
3-year (12-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q3)	37.0%	29.7%		
3-year (12-quarter) Housing Equity Gain*	\$136,600	\$91,700	Gains in the last 3 years have extended the	
7-year (28 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$234,100	\$161,400	trend of positive price growth after the	
9-year (36 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$249,200	\$184,500	recession	
*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only				

	Manchester	U.S.			
Conforming Loan Limit**	\$726,200	\$1,089,300	Most have and in this montret have access to		
FHA Loan Limit	\$477,250	\$1,089,300	Most buyers in this market have access		
Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio	65%	not comparable	government-backed financing		
Note: limits are current and include the changes made o	n January 1st 2023.				

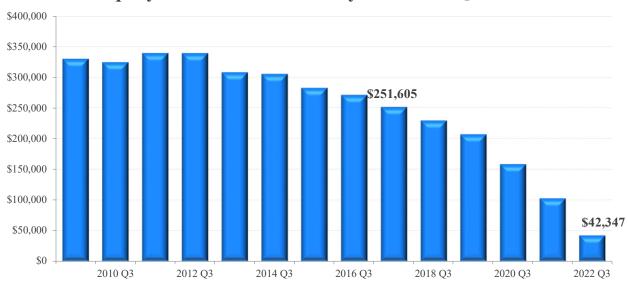
Local NAR Leadership

The Manchester-Nashua market is part of region 1 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. The 2023 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 1 is Stephen Medeiros.



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	Manchester	U.S.	Local Trend	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$42,347	\$14,262		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$158,341	\$109,915	Price appreciation and principle payments in the last 3 years have boosted total equit growth since the recession	
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$229,560	\$158,012		
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$271,187	\$194,111		
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$305,410	\$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...

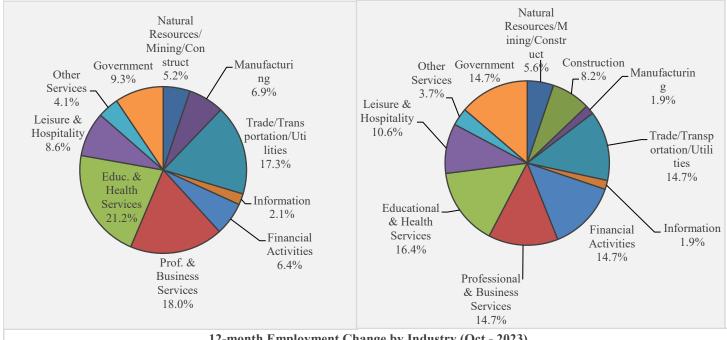


Local Economic Outlook	Manchester	U.S.	
12-month Job Change (Oct)	4,000	Comparable	Employment growth has eased, but remains positive
12-month Job Change (Sep)	4,200	Comparable	
36-month Job Change (Oct)	8,800	Comparable	Unemployment in Manchester is better than the national average and improving
Current Unemployment Rate (Oct)	2.0%	3.9%	
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	2.5%	3.7%	Local employment growth is strong
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	3.5%	2.6%	compared to other markets

Share of Total Employment by Industry

Manchester-Nashua Area

U.S.

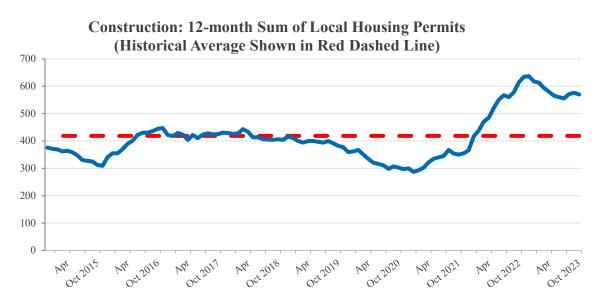


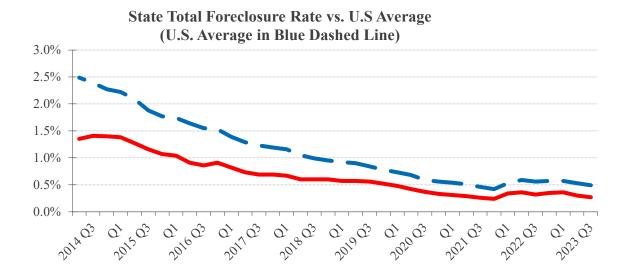
12-month Employment Change by Industry (Oct - 2023)				
Goods Producing	NA	Information	0	
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	300	Financial Activities	0	
Natural Resources and Mining	NA	Prof. & Business Services	3,000	
Construction	NA	Educ. & Health Services	-300	
Manufacturing	100	Leisure & Hospitality	-100	
Service Providing Excluding Government	NA	Other Services	100	
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	800	Government	300	

State Economic Activity Index	New Hampshire	U.S.	
12-month change (2023 - Oct)	4.2%	3.0%	New Hampshire's economy is stronger the nation's, but slowed from last month
36-month change (2023 - Oct)	14.7%	14.2%	4.28% change



New Housing Construction				
Local Fundamentals	Manchester	U.S.		
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Oct 2023	570	not comparable	The current level of construction is 36.1% above the long-term average	
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	419	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	-7.2%	-14.1%	Construction continues to decline from last year	





Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association

Affordability

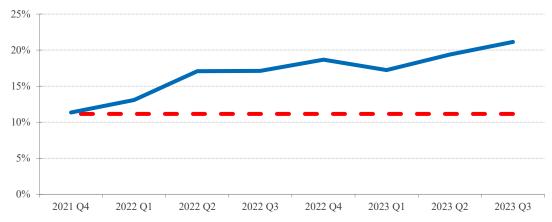


Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Local Historical Average Shown in Red, U.S. Average in Green)



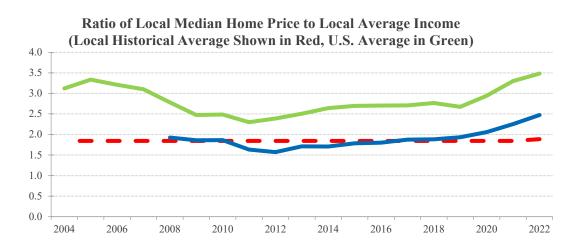
Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Manchester	U.S.		
Ratio for 2022	16.6%	23.3%	Weak by local standards and could weigh on demand	
Ratio for 2023 Q3	21.2%	27.3%		
Historical Average	11.2%	17.8%	More affordable than most markets	

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

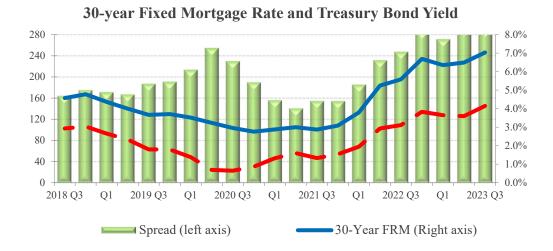


Median Home Price to Income	Manchester	U.S.	
Ratio for 2022	2.5	3.5	The price-to-income ratio is high by historic
Ratio for 2023 Q3	2.6	3.4	standards and getting worse
Historical Average	1.9	2.8	Affordable compared to most markets





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 Manchester area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Manchester-Nashua 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:

Hillsborough County

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