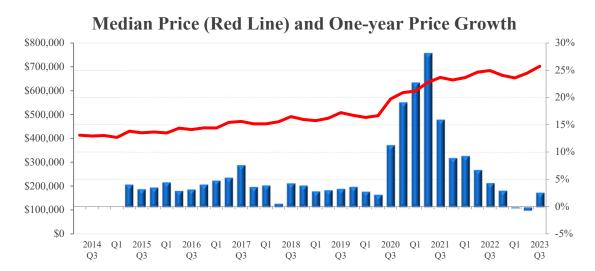


## **Nassau County-Suffolk County Area**

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

## Today's Market...



Local Price Trends				
Price Activity	Nassau	U.S.	Local Trend	
Current Median Home Price (2023 Q3)	\$684,100	\$400,867		
1-year (4-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q3)	2.7%	2.4%	Prices continue to grow relative to last year	
3-year (12-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q3)	24.3%	29.7%		
3-year (12-quarter) Housing Equity Gain*	\$137,300	\$91,700	Gains in the last 3 years have extended the	
7-year (28 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$265,300	\$161,400	trend of positive price growth after the	
9-year (36 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$263,700	\$184,500	recession	
*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only				

	Nassau	U.S.	
Conforming Loan Limit**	\$1,089,300	\$1,089,300	Most buyers in this market have access to
FHA Loan Limit	\$1,089,300	\$1,089,300	government-backed financing
Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio	63%	not comparable	government-backed imancing
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2023.			

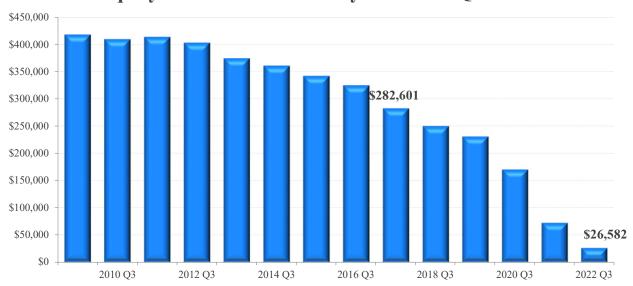
#### Local NAR Leadership

The Nassau County-Suffolk County market is part of region 2 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. The 2023 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 2 is Jennifer Stevenson.



# **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	Nassau	U.S.	<b>Local Trend</b>	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$26,582	\$14,262		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$170,588	\$109,915	Price appreciation and principle payments in the last 3 years have boosted total equity growth since the recession	
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$250,422	\$158,012		
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$324,995	\$194,111		
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$360,985	\$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...**

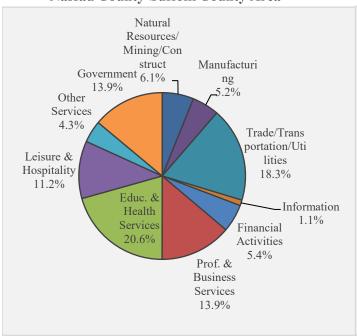


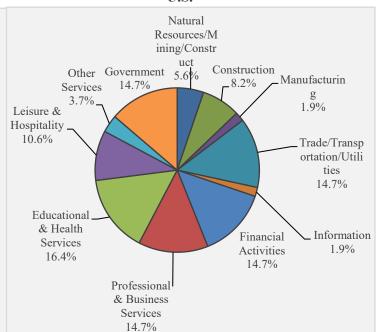
Local Economic Outlook	Nassau	U.S.	
12-month Job Change (Oct)	10,500	Comparable	Employment growth has eased, but remains
12-month Job Change (Sep)	15,300	Comparable	positive
36-month Job Change (Oct)	100,700	Comparable	period last year, but Nassau's labor market
Current Unemployment Rate (Oct)	3.3%	3.9%	has been more resilient than the national
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	2.5%	3.7%	Local employment growth is poor and
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	0.8%	2.6%	needs to improve

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

#### Nassau County-Suffolk County Area

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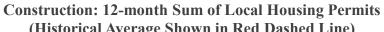


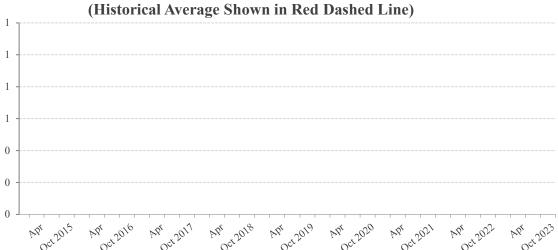
12-month Employment Change by Industry (Oct - 2023)				
Goods Producing	NA	Information	-400	
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	-4,100	Financial Activities	-1,400	
Natural Resources and Mining	NA	Prof. & Business Services	4,000	
Construction	NA	Educ. & Health Services	8,800	
Manufacturing	2,100	Leisure & Hospitality	7,400	
Service Providing Excluding Government	NA	Other Services	300	
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	-5,200	Government	3,800	

State Economic Activity Index	New York	U.S.	
12-month change (2023 - Oct)	1.9%	3.0%	New York's economy is growing, but decelerated from last month's 1.87% change
36-month change (2023 - Oct)	19.1%	14.2%	and lags the rest of the nation

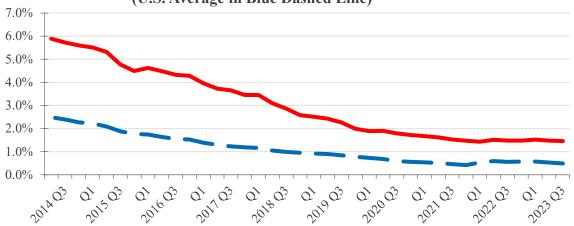


New Housing Construction			
Local Fundamentals	Nassau	U.S.	
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Oct 2023	NA	not comparable	Local Data Not Available
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	NA	not comparable	Local Data Not Available
Single-Family Housing Permits (Oct 2023) 12-month sum vs. a year ago	NA	-14.1%	Local Data Not Available







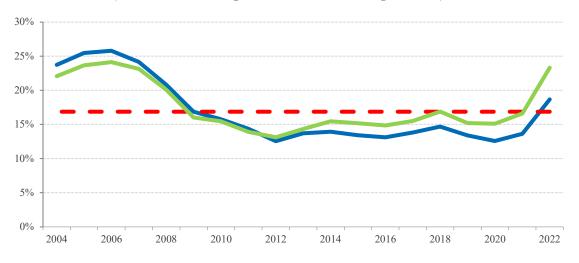


Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association

## **Affordability**

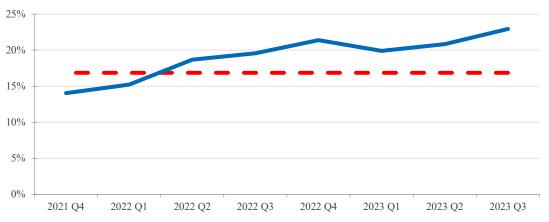


# Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Local Historical Average Shown in Red, U.S. Average in Green)



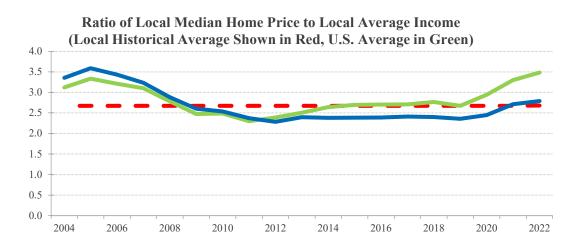
<b>Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income</b>	Nassau	U.S.		
Ratio for 2022	18.7%	23.3%	Weak by local standards and could weigh on demand	
Ratio for 2023 Q3	23.0%	27.3%		
Historical Average	16.9%	17.8%	More affordable than most markets	

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

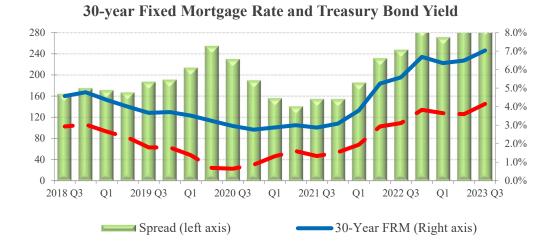


Median Home Price to Income	Nassau	U.S.	
Ratio for 2022	2.8	3.5	The price-to-income ratio is high by historic
Ratio for 2023 Q3	2.9	3.4	standards and getting worse
Historical Average	2.7	2.8	Affordable compared to most markets





## 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 Nassau area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Nassau County-Suffolk County 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:

Nassau County and Suffolk County

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