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Memphis Area

Local Market Report, Third Quarter 2023

Today's Market...

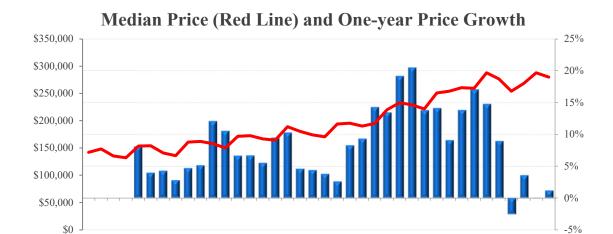
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2016 Q1 2017 Q1 2018 Q1

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Local Price Trends				
Price Activity	Memphis	U.S.	Local Trend	
Current Median Home Price (2023 Q3)	\$276,700	\$400,867		
1-year (4-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q3)	1.2%	2.4%	Prices continue to grow relative to last year	
3-year (12-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q3)	20.2%	29.7%		
3-year (12-quarter) Housing Equity Gain*	\$47,100	\$91,700	Gains in the last 3 years have extended the	
7-year (28 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$118,100	\$161,400	trend of positive price growth after the	
9-year (36 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$139,800	\$184,500	recession	
*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only				

2019 Q1 2020 Q1

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	Memphis	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	38%	not comparable	government-backed imancing
Note: limits are current and include the changes made or	January 1st 2023.		

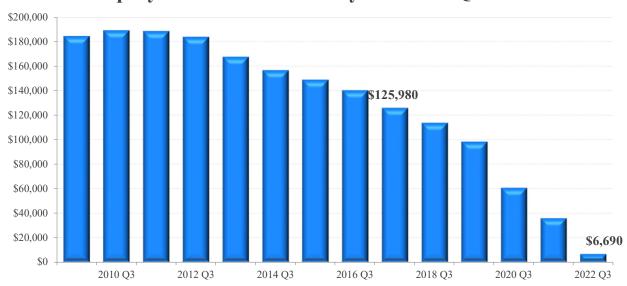
Local NAR Leadership

The Memphis market is part of region 4 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, and Tennessee. The 2023 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 4 is David Kent.



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	Memphis	U.S.	Local Trend	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$6,690	\$14,262		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$60,822	\$109,915	Price appreciation and principle payments in the last 3 years have boosted total equity growth since the recession	
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$113,824	\$158,012		
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$140,216	\$194,111		
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$156,620	\$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

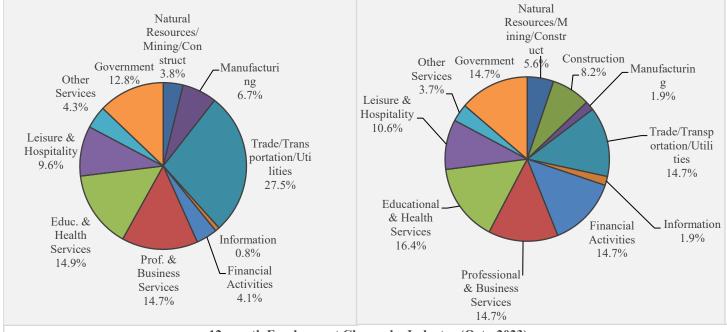
Drivers of Local Supply and Demand...



Local Economic Outlook	Memphis	U.S.	
12-month Job Change (Oct)	-1,200	Comparable	Emplyoment continues to decline and will
12-month Job Change (Sep)	900	Comparable	weigh on demand in some areas
36-month Job Change (Oct)	27,500	Comparable	Memphis's unemployment rate lags the national average, but has improved relative
Current Unemployment Rate (Oct)	4.2%	3.9%	to the same period last year
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	4.2%	3.7%	Local employment growth is poor and
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	-0.2%	2.6%	needs to improve

Share of Total Employment by Industry

Memphis Area U.S.



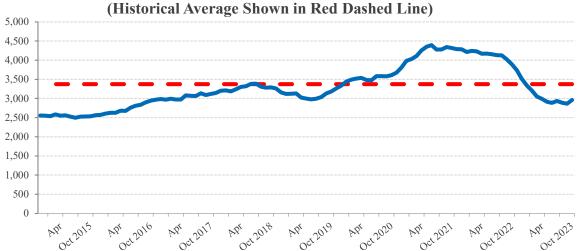
12-month Employment Change by Industry (Oct - 2023)				
Goods Producing	NA	Information	-100	
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	-300	Financial Activities	-1,000	
Natural Resources and Mining	NA	Prof. & Business Services	-800	
Construction	NA	Educ. & Health Services	2,900	
Manufacturing	-900	Leisure & Hospitality	1,300	
Service Providing Excluding Government	NA	Other Services	800	
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	-3,000	Government	2,000	

State Economic Activity Index	Tennessee	U.S.	
12-month change (2023 - Oct)	2.9%	3.0%	Tennessee's economy is growing, but decelerated from last month's 3.26% change
36-month change (2023 - Oct)	16.2%	14.2%	and lags the rest of the nation

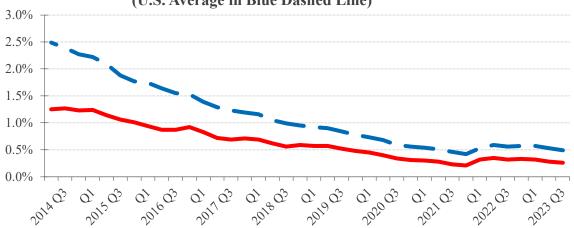


New Housing Construction				
Local Fundamentals	Memphis	U.S.		
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Oct 2023	2,961	not comparable	The current level of construction is 12.2% below the long-term average	
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	3,373	not comparable	Reduced 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	-23.9%	-14.1%	Construction is down from last year, but appears to have bottomed.	







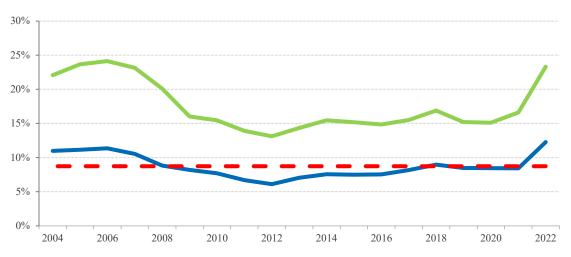


Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association

Affordability

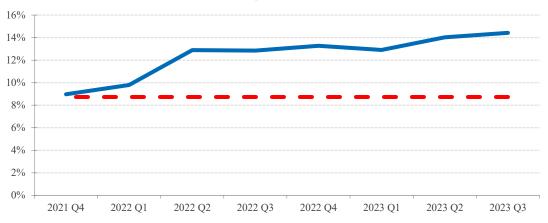


Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Local Historical Average Shown in Red, U.S. Average in Green)



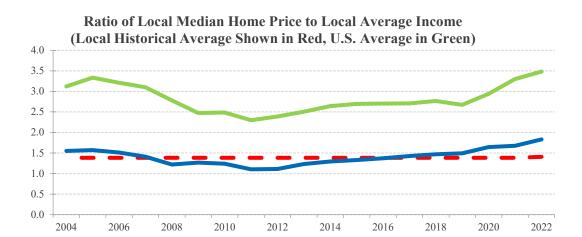
Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Memphis	U.S.		
Ratio for 2022	12.3%	23.3%	Weak by local standards and could weigh	
Ratio for 2023 Q3	14.4%	27.3%	on demand	
Historical Average	8.7%	17.8%	More affordable than most markets	

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

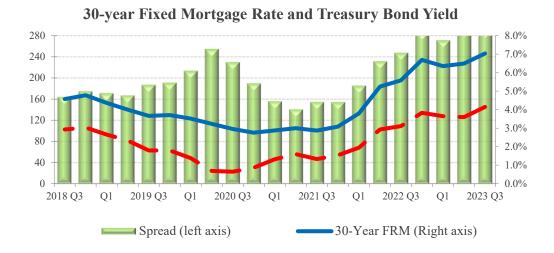


Median Home Price to Income	Memphis	U.S.	
Ratio for 2022	1.8	3.5	The price-to-income ratio is high by historic
Ratio for 2023 Q3	1.8	3.4	standards and getting worse
Historical Average	1.4	2.8	Affordable compared to most markets





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 Memphis area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Memphis 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:

Crittenden County, AR; Benton County, MS; DeSoto County, MS; Marshall County, MS; Tate County, MS; Tunica County, MS; Fayette County, TN; Shelby County, TN; Tipton County, TN

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