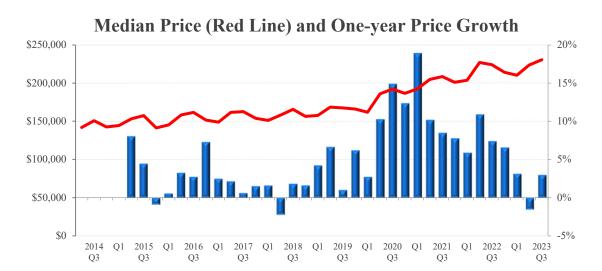


## **Amarillo Area**

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

### Today's Market...



Local Price Trends				
Price Activity	Amarillo	U.S.	Local Trend	
Current Median Home Price (2023 Q3)	\$224,000	\$400,867		
1-year (4-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q3)	3.0%	2.4%	Prices continue to grow relative to last year	
3-year (12-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q3)	20.0%	29.7%		
3-year (12-quarter) Housing Equity Gain*	\$38,400	\$91,700	Gains in the last 3 years have extended the	
7-year (28 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$69,000	\$161,400	trend of positive price growth after the	
9-year (36 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$72,900	\$184,500	recession	
*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only				

	Amarillo	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	31%	not comparable	government-backed financing
Note: limits are current and include the changes made or	January 1st 2023.		

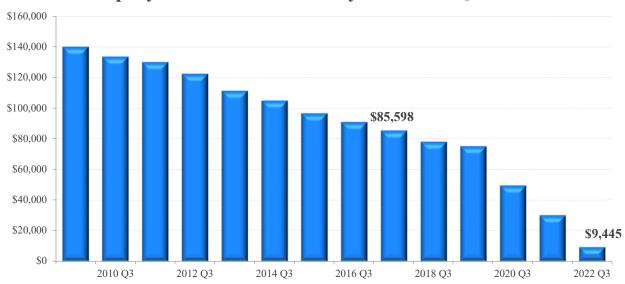
#### **Local NAR Leadership**

The Amarillo market is part of region 10 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of Louisiana and Texas. The 2023 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 10 is Marvin Jolly.



# **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	Amarillo	U.S.	<b>Local Trend</b>	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$9,445	\$14,262		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$49,730	\$109,915	Price appreciation and principle payment in the last 3 years have boosted total equiparts growth since the recession	
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$78,234	\$158,012		
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$91,088	\$194,111		
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$105,154	\$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

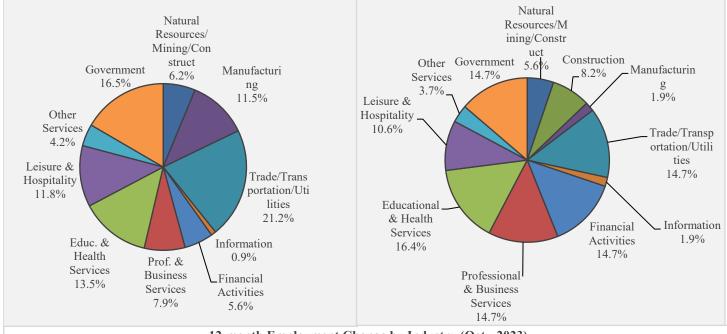
## **Drivers of Local Supply and Demand...**



Local Economic Outlook	Amarillo	U.S.		
12-month Job Change (Oct)	1,000	Comparable	Employment growth has eased, but remains	
12-month Job Change (Sep)	1,800	Comparable	positive	
36-month Job Change (Oct)	8,500	Comparable	Unemployment in Amarillo is better than	
Current Unemployment Rate (Oct)	2.9%	3.9%	the national average and improving	
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	2.9%	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**

Amarillo Area U.S.

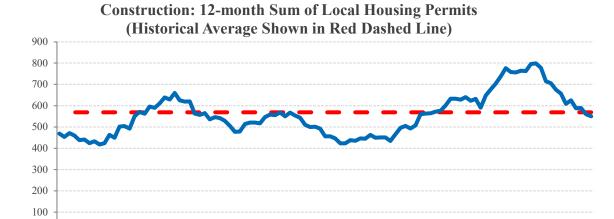


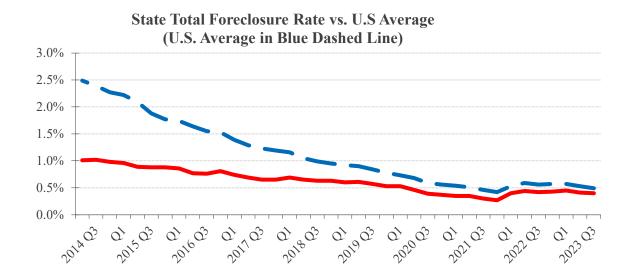
12-month Employment Change by Industry (Oct - 2023)				
Goods Producing	NA	Information	0	
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	200	Financial Activities	100	
Natural Resources and Mining	NA	Prof. & Business Services	0	
Construction	NA	Educ. & Health Services	500	
Manufacturing	300	Leisure & Hospitality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

State Economic Activity Index	Texas	U.S.	
12-month change (2023 - Oct)	3.6%	3.0%	Texas's economy is stronger than the nation's, but slowed from last month's
36-month change (2023 - Oct)	16.8%	14.2%	3.62% change



New Housing Construction				
Local Fundamentals	Amarillo	U.S.		
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Oct 2023	550	not comparable	The current level of construction is 3.4% below the long-term average	
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	570	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	-30.9%	-14.1%	Construction continues to decline from last year	





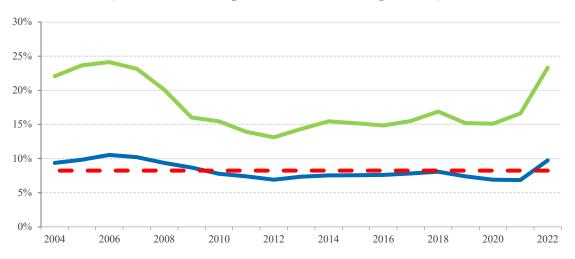
Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association

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## **Affordability**

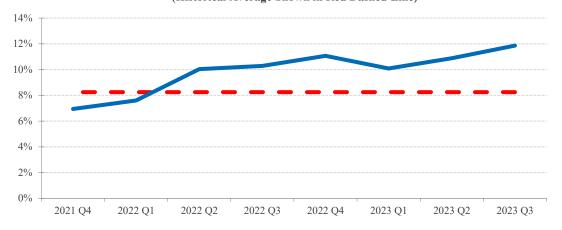


## Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Local Historical Average Shown in Red, U.S. Average in Green)



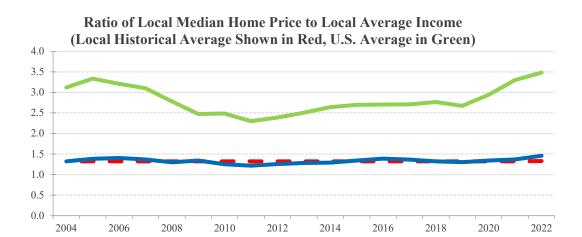
Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Amarillo	U.S.		
Ratio for 2022	9.7%	23.3%	Weak by local standards and could weigh	
Ratio for 2023 Q3	11.9%	27.3%	on demand	
Historical Average	8.3%	17.8%	More affordable than most markets	

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

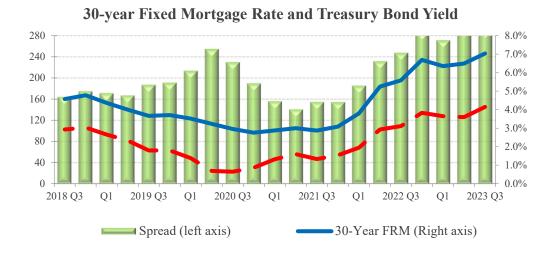


Median Home Price to Income	Amarillo	U.S.	
Ratio for 2022	1.5	3.5	The price-to-income ratio is high by historic
Ratio for 2023 Q3	1.5	3.4	standards and getting worse
Historical Average	1.3	2.8	Affordable compared to most markets





#### 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 Amarillo area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Amarillo 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:

Armstrong County, Carson County, Oldhan County, Potter County, and Randall County

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