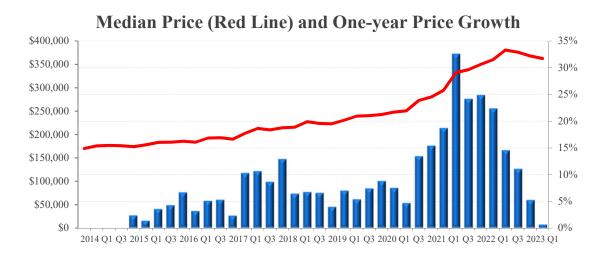


## **Tucson Area**

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

## Today's Market...



Local Price Trends			
Price Activity	Tucson	U.S.	Local Trend
Current Median Home Price (2023 Q1)	\$362,600	\$366,733	D.:
1-year (4-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q1)	0.6%	0.3%	Prices are up from a year ago, but price growth is slowing
3-year (12-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q1)	46.2%	34.6%	growth is slowing
3-year (12-quarter) Housing Equity Gain*	\$114,500	\$94,267	Gains in the last 3 years have extended the
7-year (28 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$178,800	\$151,000	trend of positive price growth after the
9-year (36 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$186,900	\$175,733	recession
*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only	<b>\$100,700</b>	ψ170,700	

	Tucson	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			
Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio	50%	not comparable	government-backed financing		
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2023.					

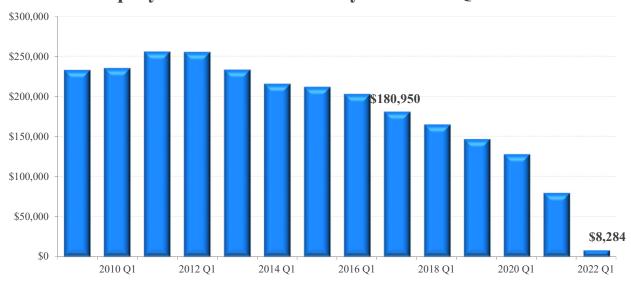
#### **Local NAR Leadership**

The Tucson market is part of region 11 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada. The 2023 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 11 is Kevin Sigstad.



# **Benefits of Ownership: Total Equity Appreciation**

#### Total Equity Accrued to Owner by Year and Quarter of Purchase



Total Equity Gained** through 2023 Q1 from quarter in which home was of purchased				
Price Activity	Tucson	U.S.	<b>Local Trend</b>	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$8,284	\$7,042		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$127,908	\$108,992		
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$164,924	\$143,305	Price appreciation and principle payments in the last 3 years have boosted total equity	
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$202,935	\$179,328	growth since the recession	
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$215,418	\$206,734		

\*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

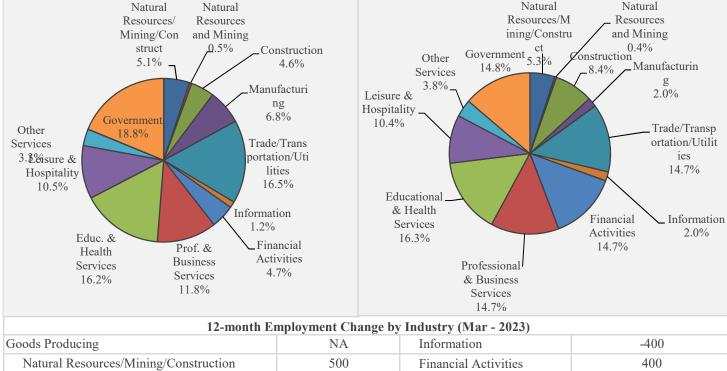


## **Drivers of Local Supply and Demand...**

Local Economic Outlook	Tucson	U.S.	
12-month Job Change (Mar)	3,700	Not Comparable	Employment growth has eased, but remains
12-month Job Change (Feb)	7,000	Not Comparable	positive
36-month Job Change (Mar)	4,300	Not Comparable	Unemployment in Tucson is better than the
Current Unemployment Rate (Mar)	3.2%	3.5%	national average and improving
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.6%	Local employment growth is poor and
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	0.9%	3.8%	needs to improve

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

Tucson Area U.S.

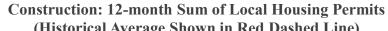


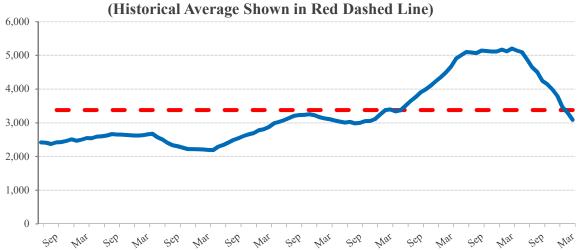
12-month Employment Change by Industry (Mar - 2023)				
Goods Producing	NA	Information	-400	
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	500	Financial Activities	400	
Natural Resources and Mining	300	Prof. & Business Services	800	
Construction	200	Educ. & Health Services	2,100	
Manufacturing	1,200	Leisure & Hospitality	1,700	
Service Providing Excluding Government	NA	Other Services	400	
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	-2,100	Government	2,400	

State Economic Activity Index	Arizona	U.S.	
12-month change (2023 - Mar)	3.5%	3.8%	The economy of Arizona is growing more slowly than the rest of the nation, but
36-month change (2023 - Mar)	13.7%	6.7%	improved modestly from last month's 3.30% change

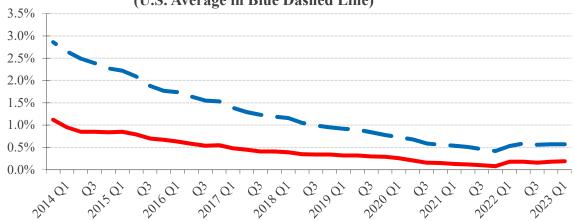


New Housing Construction					
Local Fundamentals Tucson U.S.					
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Mar	3,087	not comparable	The current level of construction is 8.6% below the long-term average		
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	3,379	not comparable	Reduced construction will limit new supply to the market, allowing demand to catch up with inventory more quickly		
Single-Family Housing Permits (Mar) 12-month sum vs. a year ago	-40.7%	-21.2%	Construction continues to decline from last year		









Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association

## **Affordability**

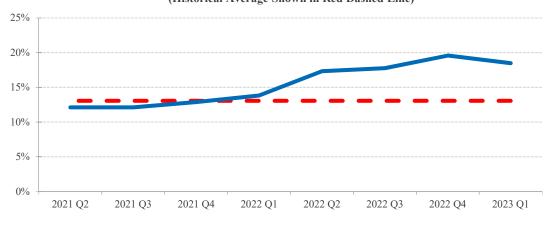


# Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Local Historical Average Shown in Red, U.S. Average in Green)



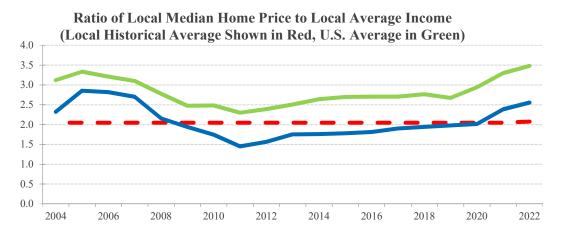
Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Tucson	U.S.	
Ratio for 2022	17.1%	23.3%	Weak by local standards and could weigh
Ratio for 2023 Q1	18.5%	23.3%	on demand
Historical Average	13.1%	17.8%	More affordable than most markets

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

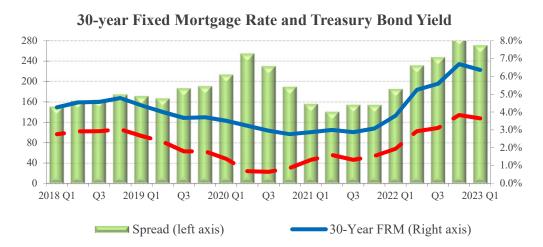


Median Home Price to Income	Tucson	U.S.	
Ratio for 2022	2.6	3.5	The price-to-income ratio eased, but could
Ratio for 2023 Q1	2.5	3.1	be better
Historical Average	2.1	2.8	Affordable compared to most markets





## The Mortgage Market



After surpassing twice the 7 percent threshold at the end of 2022, mortgage rates fell in the beginning of 2023. According to the mortgage finance provider Freddie Mac, the 30-year fixed mortgage rate dropped to 6.36% in the first quarter of 2023 from 6.69% the previous quarter. Nevertheless, rates continue to be 1.7 times higher than the previous year (3.79%). Although rates will continue to fluctuate in the following months, with inflation easing further and the Federal Reserve expected to pause its rate hikes soon, mortgage rates will stabilize near 6% in the second half of the year. NAR forecasts the 30-year fixed mortgage rate to average 6.3% and 6.1% at the second and third quarter of the year, respectively.



## Geographic Coverage for this Report

The Tucson area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Tucson 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:

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