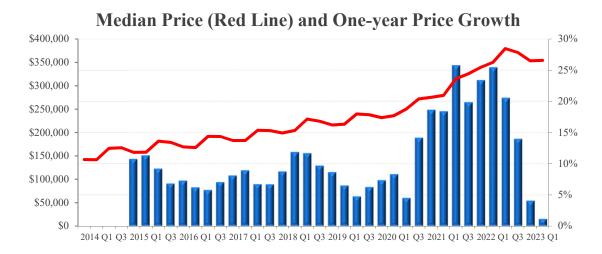


# **Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell Area**

Local Market Report, First Quarter 2023

## **Today's Market...**



Local Price Trends				
Atlanta	U.S.	Local Trend		
\$354,300	\$366,733	Drives are un from a year and but mice		
1.1%	0.3%	Prices are up from a year ago, but price growth is slowing		
50.2%	34.6%			
\$118,400	\$94,267	Gains in the last 3 years have extended trend of positive price growth after the		
\$186,500	\$151,000			
\$212,400	\$175,733	recession		
	Atlanta \$354,300 1.1% 50.2% \$118,400 \$186,500	Atlanta U.S.   \$354,300 \$366,733   1.1% 0.3%   50.2% 34.6%   \$118,400 \$94,267   \$186,500 \$151,000		

\*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only

	Atlanta	U.S.	
Conforming Loan Limit**	\$726,200	\$1,089,300	Most buyers in this market have access to
FHA Loan Limit	\$592,250	\$1,089,300	government-backed financing
Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio	49%	not comparable	government-backed imancing
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2023			

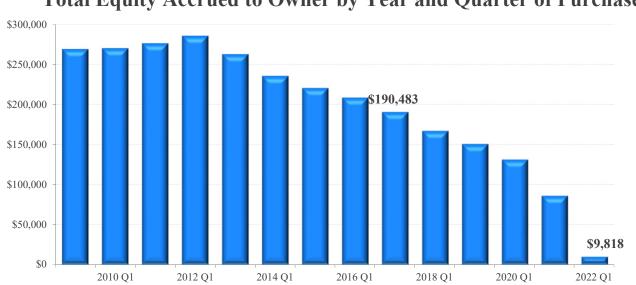
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#### Local NAR Leadership

The Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell market is part of region 5 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. The 2023 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 5 is Eric Sain.



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



<b>Total Equity Accrued</b>	to Owner by Year an	d Quarter of Purchase
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Total Equity Gained** through 2023 Q1 from quarter in which home was of purchased				
Price Activity	Atlanta	U.S.	Local Trend	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$9,818	\$7,042		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$131,149	\$108,992	Price appreciation and principle payments in the last 3 years have boosted total equit growth since the recession	
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$166,888	\$143,305		
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$208,534	\$179,328		
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$235,432	\$206,734		

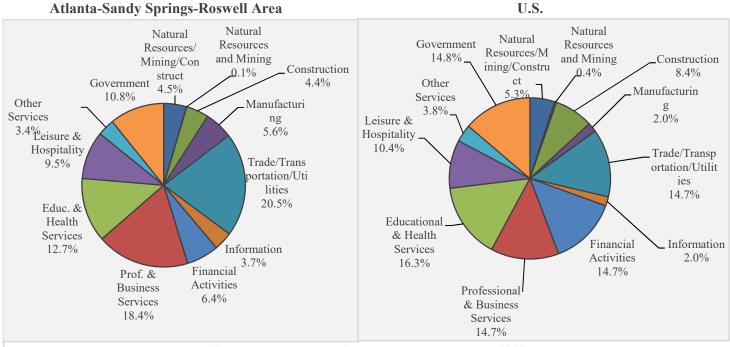
\*Note: Equity gain reflects price and principle payments since purchase, prevailing 30-year fixed rate mortgage at time of purchase and a 10% downpayment. Downpayment is not included in total equity

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



Local Economic Outlook	Atlanta	U.S.	
12-month Job Change (Mar)	90,900	Not Comparable	Employment growth has eased, but remains
12-month Job Change (Feb)	96,000	Not Comparable	positive
36-month Job Change (Mar)	166,500	Not Comparable	Unemployment has risen since the same period last year, but Atlanta's labor market
Current Unemployment Rate (Mar)	3.2%	3.5%	has been more resilient than the national average
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	2.9%	3.6%	Local employment growth is poor and
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	3.1%	3.8%	needs to improve

#### Share of Total Employment by Industry

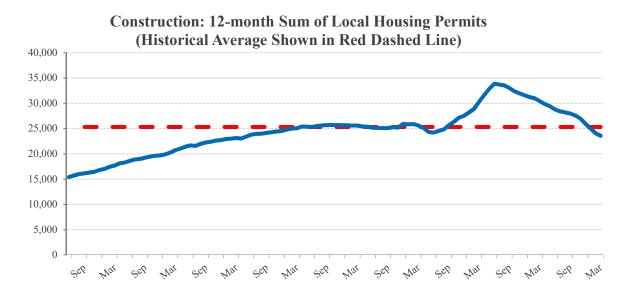


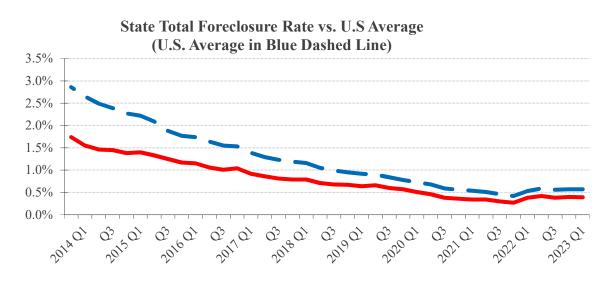
12-month Employment Change by Industry (Mar - 2023)				
Goods Producing	NA	Information	2,100	
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	7,900	Financial Activities	9,400	
Natural Resources and Mining	0	Prof. & Business Services	1,900	
Construction	7,900	Educ. & Health Services	23,200	
Manufacturing	3,100	Leisure & Hospitality	28,000	
Service Providing Excluding Government	NA	Other Services	7,400	
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	4,000	Government	9,000	

State Economic Activity Index	Georgia	U.S.	
12-month change (2023 - Mar)	3.5%	3.8%	Georgia's economy is growing, but decelerated from last month's 3.55% change
36-month change (2023 - Mar)	10.2%	6.7%	and lags the rest of the nation



New Housing Construction					
Local Fundamentals Atlanta U.S.					
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Mar	23,581	not comparable	The current level of construction is 6.8% below the long-term average		
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	25,314	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	-22.4%	-21.2%	Construction continues to decline from last year		

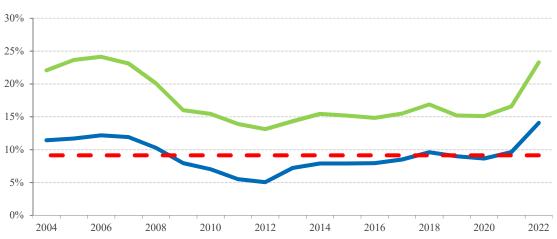




Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association



#### Affordability



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

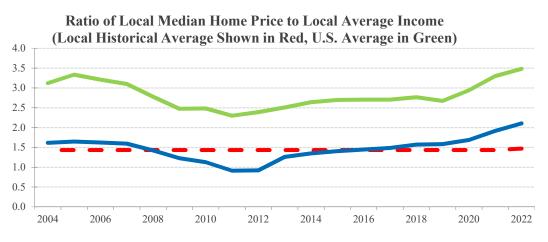
Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Atlanta	U.S.	
Ratio for 2022	14.1%	23.3%	Weak by local standards and could weigh
Ratio for 2023 Q1	15.2%	23.3%	on demand
Historical Average	9.1%	17.8%	More affordable than most markets





Median Home Price to Income	Atlanta	U.S.	
Ratio for 2022	2.1	3.5	The price-to-income ratio eased, but could
Ratio for 2023 Q1	2.0	3.1	be better
Historical Average	1.5	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 Atlanta area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell 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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