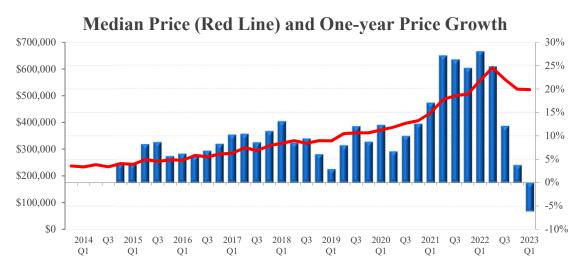


# Salt Lake City Area

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

# Today's Market...



Local Price Trends				
Price Activity	Salt Lake City	U.S.	Local Trend	
Current Median Home Price (2023 Q1)	\$522,700	\$366,733	Year-over-year price growth swung	
1-year (4-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q1)	-6.1%	0.3%	negative this quarter after growing last	
3-year (12-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q1)	40.5%	34.6%	quarter	
3-year (12-quarter) Housing Equity Gain*	\$150,600	\$94,267	Gains in the last 3 years have extended the	
7-year (28 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$264,300	\$151,000	trend of positive price growth after the	
9-year (36 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$288,800	\$175,733	recession	
*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only				

	Salt Lake City	U.S.		
Conforming Loan Limit**	\$726,200	\$1,089,300	Most buyers in this market have access to government-backed financing	
FHA Loan Limit	\$619,850	\$1,089,300		
<b>Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio</b>	72%	not comparable	government-backed financing	
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2023.				

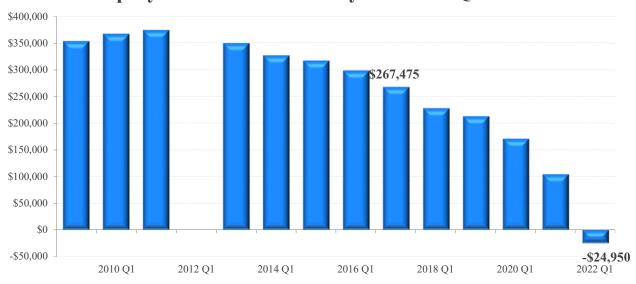
#### **Local NAR Leadership**

The Salt Lake City 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	SaltLakeCity	U.S.	<b>Local Trend</b>	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$24,950	\$7,042		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$170,709	\$108,992	Price trends in the last three years have	
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$227,606	\$143,305	undercut the steady post-recession home	
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$298,230	\$179,328	equity growth despite owners paying down	
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$326,764	\$206,734	principle	

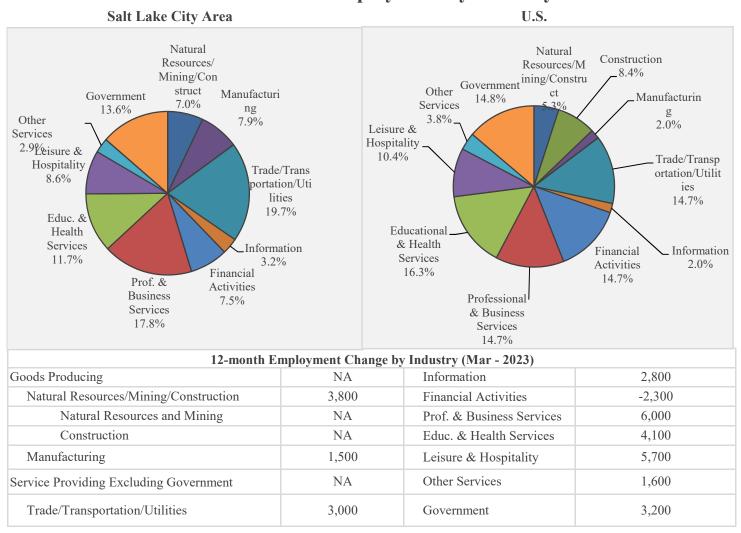
\*Note: Equity gain reflects price and principle payments since purchase, prevailing 30-year fixed rate mortgage at time of purchase and a 10% downpayment. Downpayment is not included in total equity



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

Local Economic Outlook	Salt Lake City	U.S.	
12-month Job Change (Mar)	29,700	Not Comparable	Employment has held up and is on an
12-month Job Change (Feb)	29,400	Not Comparable	upward trend
36-month Job Change (Mar)	62,600	Not Comparable	Unemployment has risen since the same period last year, but Salt Lake City's labor
Current Unemployment Rate (Mar)	2.5%	3.5%	market has been more resilient than the national average
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	2.3%	3.6%	Local employment growth is poor and
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	3.8%	3.8%	needs to improve

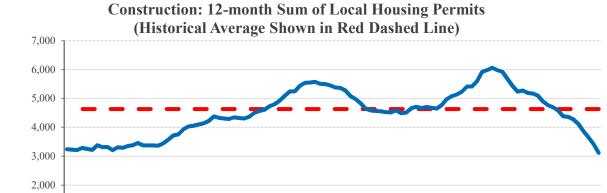
#### **Share of Total Employment by Industry**

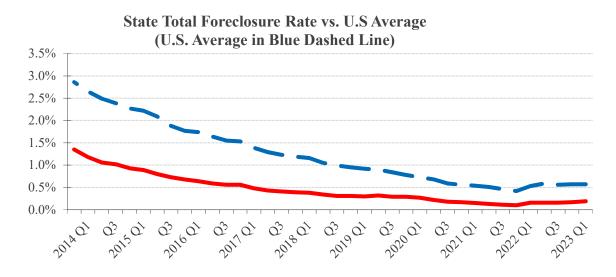


State Economic Activity Index	Utah	U.S.	
12-month change (2023 - Mar)	3.7%	3.8%	Utah's economy is growing, but decelerated from last month's 3.83% change and lags
36-month change (2023 - Mar)	12.2%	6.7%	the rest of the nation



New Housing Construction						
Local Fundamentals Salt Lake City U.S.						
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Mar	3,118	not comparable	The current level of construction is 32.7% below the long-term average			
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	4,635	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	-38.9%	-21.2%	Construction continues to decline from last year			





Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association

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# **Affordability**

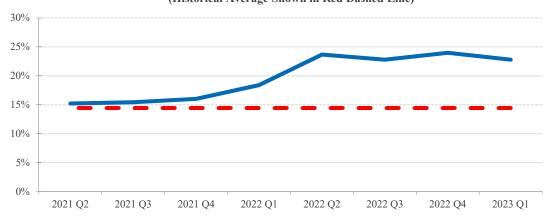


# Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Local Historical Average Shown in Red, U.S. Average in Green)



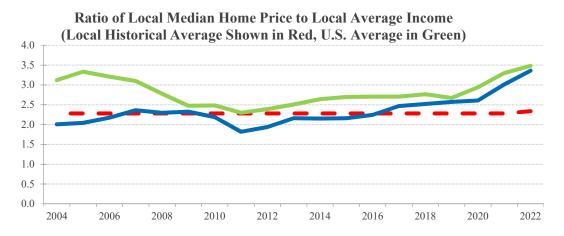
Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Salt Lake City	U.S.		
Ratio for 2022	22.5%	23.3%	Weak by local standards, but better than the fourth quarter of 2022	
Ratio for 2023 Q1	22.8%	23.3%		
Historical Average	14.4%	17.8%	More affordable than most markets	

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



Median Home Price to Income	Salt Lake City	U.S.	
Ratio for 2022	3.4	3.5	The price-to-income ratio eased, but could
Ratio for 2023 Q1	3.0	3.1	be better
Historical Average	2.3	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 Salt Lake City area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Salt Lake City 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:

Salt Lake County and Tooele County

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