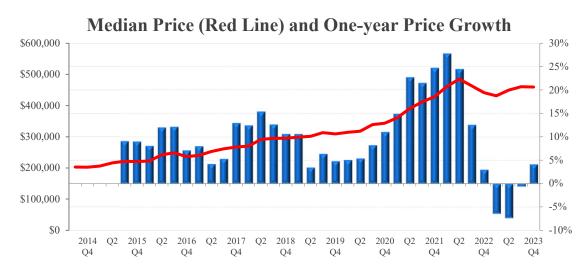


## Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise Area

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

## Today's Market...



Local Price Trends					
Price Activity	Las Vegas	U.S.	Local Trend		
Current Median Home Price (2023 Q4)	\$459,600	\$387,300			
1-year (4-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q4)	4.1%	3.9%	Prices continue to grow relative to last year		
3-year (12-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q4)	33.8%	24.5%			
3-year (12-quarter) Housing Equity Gain*	\$116,100	\$76,300	Gains in the last 3 years have extended the		
7-year (28 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$223,400	\$153,367	trend of positive price growth after the		
9-year (36 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$257,300	\$179,667	recession		
*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only					

	Las Vegas	U.S.			
Conforming Loan Limit**	\$766,550	\$1,149,825	Most buyers in this market have access to		
FHA Loan Limit	\$498,257	\$1,149,825			
Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio	60%	not comparable	government-backed financing		
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2024.					

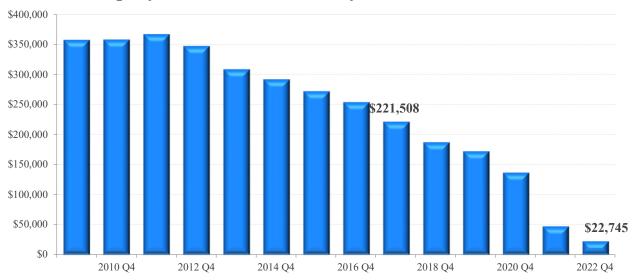
#### **Local NAR Leadership**

The Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise market is part of region 11 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada. The 2024 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 11 is Devon Viehman.



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

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



Total Equity Gained** through 2023 Q4 from quarter in which home was of purchased					
Price Activity	LasVegas	U.S.	<b>Local Trend</b>		
1-year (4-quarter)	\$22,745	\$18,387			
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$136,929	\$95,158			
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$187,336	\$151,356	Price appreciation and principle payments in the last 3 years have boosted total equity		
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$254,108	\$183,780	growth since the recession		
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$291,800	\$215,076			

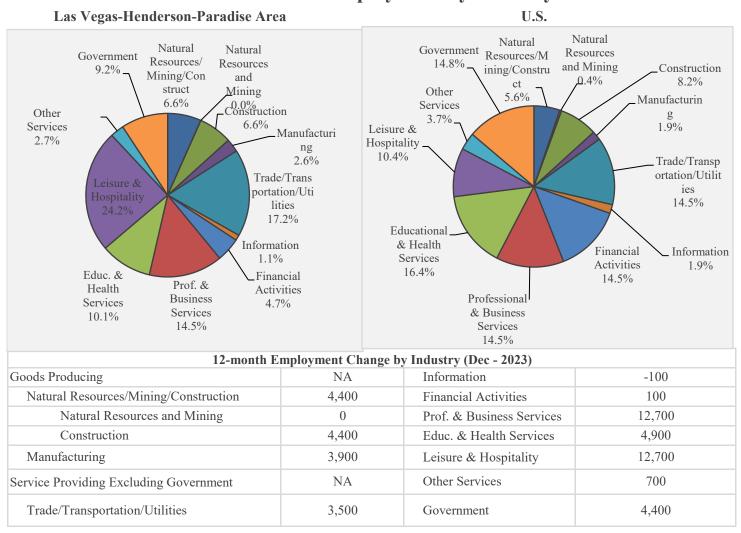
\*Note: Equity gain reflects price and principle payments since purchase, prevailing 30-year fixed rate mortgage at time of purchase and a 10% downpayment. Downpayment is not included in total equity



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

Local Economic Outlook	Las Vegas	U.S.	
12-month Job Change (Dec)	45,800	Not Comparable	Employment growth has eased, but remains
12-month Job Change (Nov)	47,200	Not Comparable	positive
36-month Job Change (Dec)	233,000	Not Comparable	Las Vegas's unemployment rate lags the national average, but has improved relative
Current Unemployment Rate (Dec)	5.3%	3.7%	to the same period last year
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	5.6%	3.5%	Local employment growth is strong
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	4.1%	2.3%	compared to other markets

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

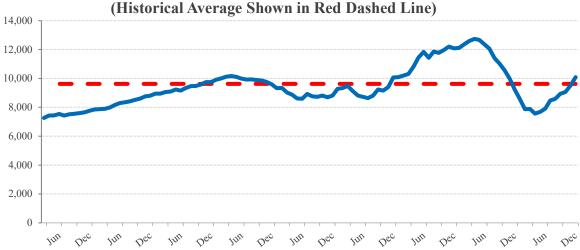


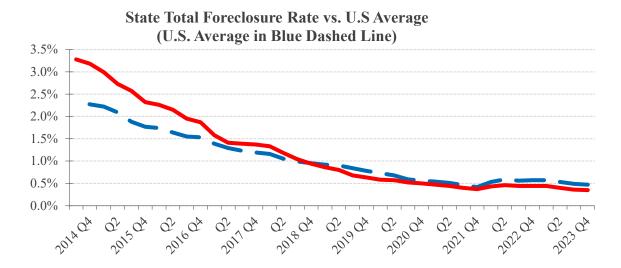
State Economic Activity Index	Nevada	U.S.	
12-month change (2023 - Dec)	4.2%	3.0%	Nevada's economy is stronger than the nation's, but slowed from last month's
36-month change (2023 - Dec)	25.1%	14.3%	4.27% change



New Housing Construction							
Local Fundamentals Las Vegas U.S.							
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Dec	10,092	not comparable	The current level of construction is 4.8% above the long-term average				
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	9,628	not comparable	Production above trend for an extended period of time could cause prices to moderate as inventory is built up.				
Single-Family Housing Permits (Dec) 12-month sum vs. a year ago	9.5%	-6.1%	Construction is on the rise relative to last year, suggesting that the local inventory has stabilized				





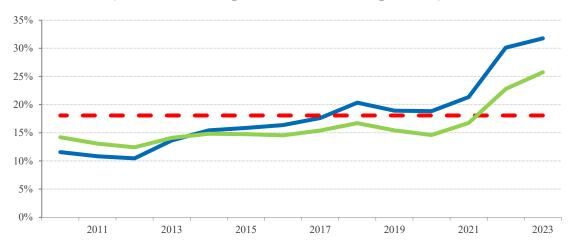


Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association

# **Affordability**

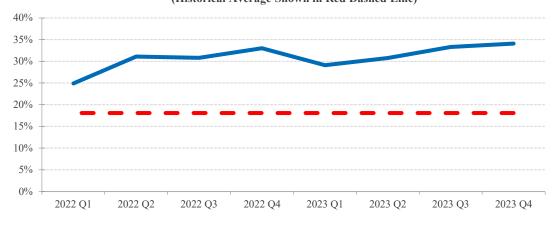


# Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Local Historical Average Shown in Red, U.S. Average in Green)



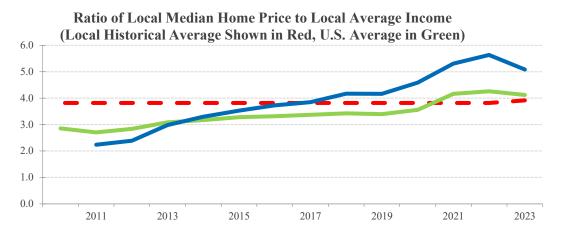
Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Las Vegas	U.S.	
Ratio for 2023	31.8%	25.8%	Weak by local standards and could weigh
Ratio for 2023 Q4	34.1%	25.5%	on demand
Historical Average	18.1%	17.0%	Weaker affordability than most markets

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

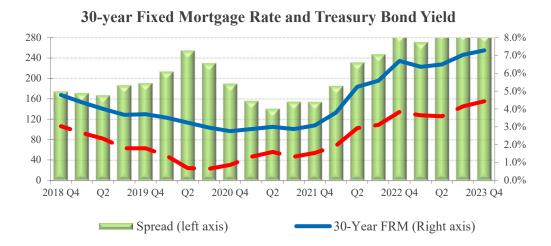


Median Home Price to Income	Las Vegas	U.S.	
Ratio for 2023	5.1	4.1	The price-to-income ratio is high by historic
Ratio for 2023 Q4	5.2	3.9	standards and getting worse
Historical Average	3.9	3.4	Less affordable than most markets





## The Mortgage Market



Throughout much of the final quarter of the year, mortgage rates remained elevated near 7.5 percent. According to the mortgage provider Freddie Mac, the 30-year fixed mortgage rate rose to 7.3 percent in the fourth quarter of 2023 from 6.7 percent the previous year. Nevertheless, rates fell below 7 percent at the end of year as the Federal Reserve continued to halt its interest rates hikes. With lower interest rates on the horizon, mortgage rates are expected to continue their downward trend in 2024, thereby enhancing affordability for potential homebuyers.

NAR forecasts the 30-year fixed mortgage rate to average 6.8 percent in the first quarter of 2024, with a further decline expected to bring them below 6.6% by the end of the first half.



# Geographic Coverage for this Report

The Las Vegas area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise 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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