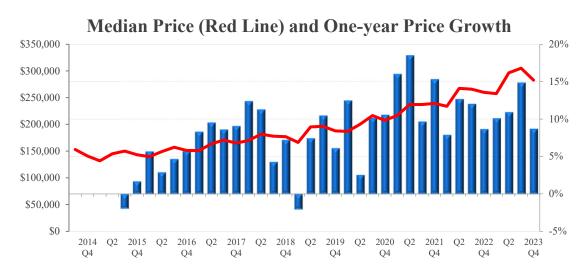


## **Green Bay Area**

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

## Today's Market...



Local Price Trends				
Green Bay	U.S.	Local Trend		
\$282,600	\$387,300	D.: 1t:		
8.7%	3.9%	Prices are up from a year ago, but price growth is slowing		
36.1%	24.5%	growth is slowing		
\$75,000	\$76,300	Gains in the last 3 years have extended the		
\$131,200	\$153,367	trend of positive price growth after the		
\$141,800	\$179,667	recession		
	\$282,600 8.7% 36.1% \$75,000 \$131,200	Green Bay         U.S.           \$282,600         \$387,300           8.7%         3.9%           36.1%         24.5%           \$75,000         \$76,300           \$131,200         \$153,367		

	Green Bay	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	government-backed financing	
Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio	37%	not comparable	government-backed imancing	
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2024.				

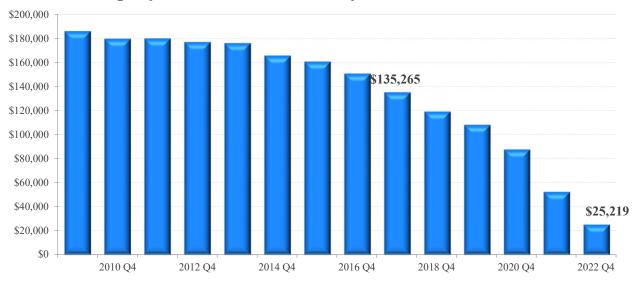
#### **Local NAR Leadership**

The Green Bay market is part of region 7 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin. The 2024 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 7 is Bernice Helman.



# **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	GreenBay	U.S.	<b>Local Trend</b>	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$25,219	\$18,387		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$87,588	\$95,158		
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$119,297	\$151,356	Price appreciation and principle payments in the last 3 years have boosted total equity	
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$150,883	\$183,780	growth since the recession	
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$165,812	\$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

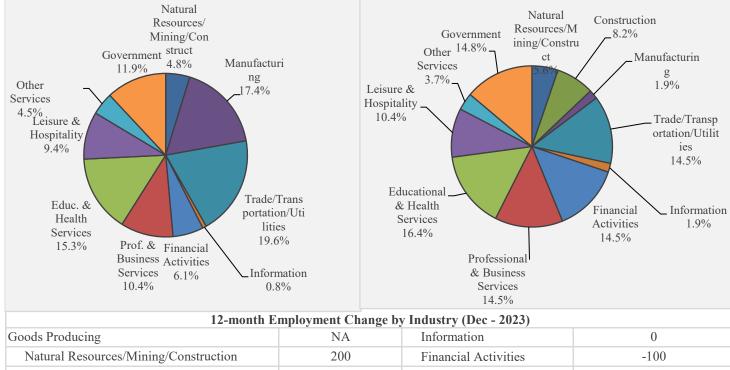


## **Drivers of Local Supply and Demand...**

Local Economic Outlook	Green Bay	U.S.	
12-month Job Change (Dec)	2,400	Not Comparable	Employment has held up and is on an
12-month Job Change (Nov)	2,100	Not Comparable	upward trend
36-month Job Change (Dec)	10,700	Not Comparable	Unemployment has risen since the same period last year, but Green Bay's labor
Current Unemployment Rate (Dec)	2.5%	3.7%	market has been more resilient than the national average
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	2.0%	3.5%	Local employment growth is poor and
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	1.3%	2.3%	needs to improve

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

Green Bay Area U.S.

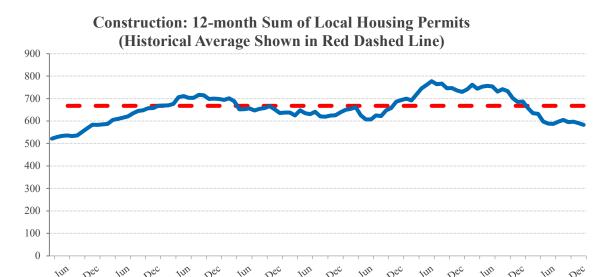


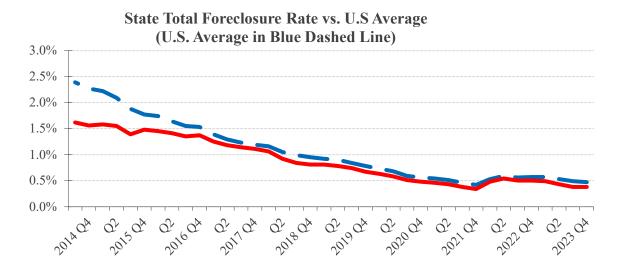
12-month Employment Change by Industry (Dec - 2025)					
Goods Producing	NA	Information	0		
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	200	Financial Activities	-100		
Natural Resources and Mining	NA	Prof. & Business Services	-100		
Construction	NA	Educ. & Health Services	300		
Manufacturing	100	Leisure & Hospitality	700		
Service Providing Excluding Government	NA	Other Services	100		
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	100	Government	800		

State Economic Activity Index	Wisconsin	U.S.	
12-month change (2023 - Dec)	1.7%	3.0%	The economy of Wisconsin is growing more slowly than the rest of the nation, but
36-month change (2023 - Dec)	9.8%	14.3%	improved modestly from last month's 1.50% change



New Housing Construction					
Local Fundamentals Green Bay U.S.					
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Dec	583	not comparable	The current level of construction is 12.7% below the long-term average		
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	668	not comparable	Reduced construction will limit new supply to the market, allowing demand to catch up with inventory more quickly		
Single-Family Housing Permits (Dec) 12-month sum vs. a year ago	-15.1%	-6.1%	Construction continues to decline from last year		



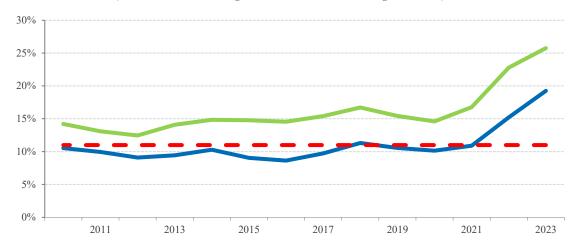


Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association

## **Affordability**

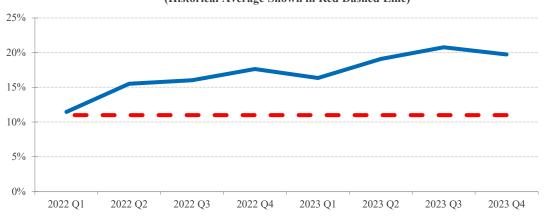


## Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Local Historical Average Shown in Red, U.S. Average in Green)



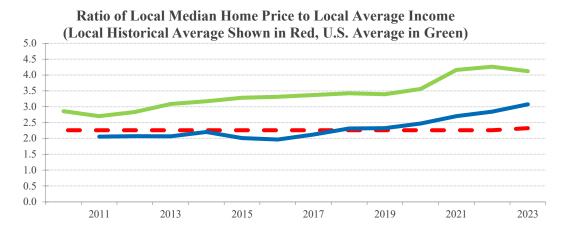
Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Green Bay	U.S.		
Ratio for 2023	19.3%	25.8%	Weak by local standards and could weigh	
Ratio for 2023 Q4	19.7%	25.5%	on demand	
Historical Average	11.0%	17.0%	More affordable than most markets	

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

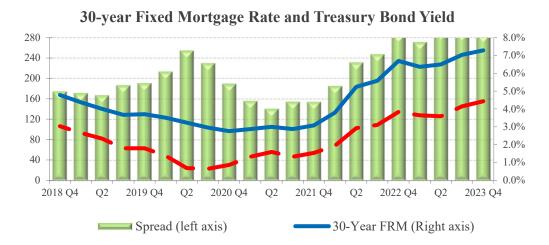


Median Home Price to Income	Green Bay	U.S.	
Ratio for 2023	3.1	4.1	The price-to-income ratio eased, but could
Ratio for 2023 Q4	3.0	3.9	be better
Historical Average	2.3	3.4	Affordable compared to most markets





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

Brown County, Kewaunee County, and Oconto County

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