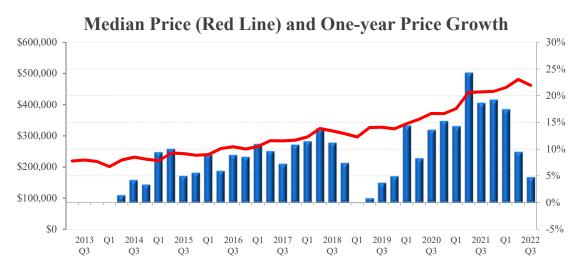


## **Colorado Springs Area**

## **Local Market Report, Third Quarter 2022**

## Today's Market...



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Colorado Springs	U.S.	<b>Local Trend</b>	
\$462,200	\$391,467	D.: 14:	
4.8%	8.6%	Prices are up from a year ago, but price growth is slowing	
41.2%	41.4%		
\$134,800	\$114,567	Gains in the last 3 years have extended trend of positive price growth after the	
\$219,100	\$164,133		
\$240,100	\$184,600	recession	
_	4.8% 41.2% \$134,800 \$219,100	4.8%       8.6%         41.2%       41.4%         \$134,800       \$114,567         \$219,100       \$164,133	

	Colorado Springs	U.S.		
Conforming Loan Limit**	\$726,200	\$1,089,300	Most buyers in this market have access to	
FHA Loan Limit	\$517,500	\$1,089,300	government-backed financing	
<b>Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio</b>	64%	not comparable	government-backed imancing	
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2023.				

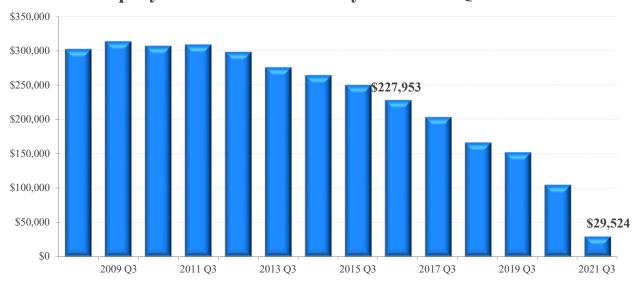
#### **Local NAR Leadership**

The Colorado Springs market is part of region 11 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada. The 2022 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 2022 Q3 from quarter in which home was of purchased				
Price Activity	ColoradoSprings	U.S.	<b>Local Trend</b>	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$29,524	\$38,029		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$152,078	\$129,179		
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$203,389	\$160,886	Price appreciation and principle payments in the last 3 years have boosted total equity	
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$250,123	\$193,144	growth since the recession	
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$275,767	\$217,820	_	

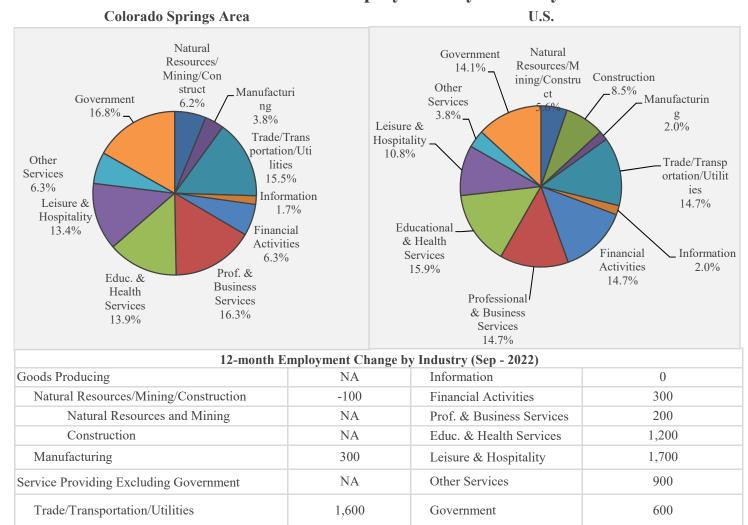
\*Note: Equity gain reflects price and principle payments since purchase, prevailing 30-year fixed rate mortgage at time of purchase and a 10% downpayment. Downpayment is not included in total equity



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

Local Economic Outlook	Colorado Springs	U.S.		
12-month Job Change (Sep)	7,600	Not Comparable	Employment has held up and is on an	
12-month Job Change (Aug)	6,700	Not Comparable	upward trend	
36-month Job Change (Sep)	10,700	Not Comparable	Unemployment in Colorado Springs is better than the national average and improving	
Current Unemployment Rate (Sep)	3.5%	3.5%		
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.7%	Local employment growth is poor and	
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	2.5%	4.3%	needs to improve	

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

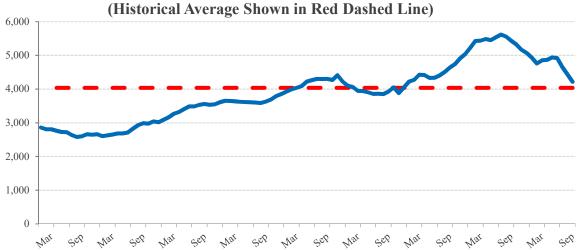


State Economic Activity Index	Colorado	U.S.		
12-month change (2022 - Sep)	5.4%	4.9%	Colorado's economy is stronger than the nation's, but slowed from last month's	
36-month change (2022 - Sep)	7.6%	5.2%	6.00% change	

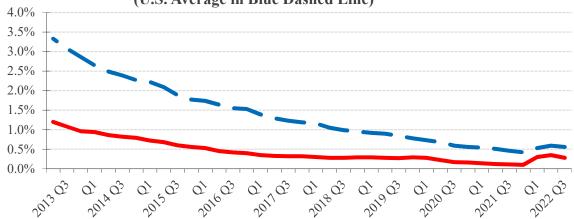


New Housing Construction				
Local Fundamentals	Colorado Springs	U.S.		
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Sep	4,220	not comparable	The current level of construction is 4.6% above the long-term average	
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	4,036	not comparable	Production above trend for an extended period of time could cause prices to moderate as inventory is built up.	
Single-Family Housing Permits (Sep) 12-month sum vs. a year ago	-22.4%	-7.7%	Construction is down from last year, but appears to have bottomed.	









Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association

# **Affordability**

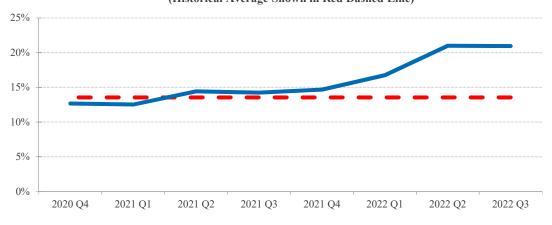


# Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Local Historical Average Shown in Red, U.S. Average in Green)



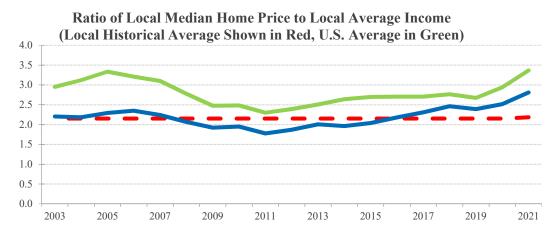
Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Colorado Springs	U.S.		
Ratio for 2021	14.1%	16.9%	Weak by local standards and could weigh on demand	
Ratio for 2022 Q3	20.9%	24.4%		
Historical Average	13.6%	18.1%	More affordable than most markets	

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

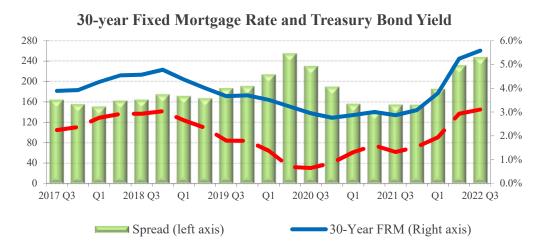


Median Home Price to Income	Colorado Springs	U.S.	
Ratio for 2021	2.8	3.4	The price-to-income ratio is high by historic
Ratio for 2022 Q3	3.0	3.6	standards and getting worse
Historical Average	2.2	2.7	Affordable compared to most markets





## The Mortgage Market



Mortgage rates continued their upward trek in the third quarter of the year. Due to elevated inflation, the Federal Reserve raised twice its short-term interest rates by 75 basis points each time. While both rising inflation and higher interest rates typically move up mortgage rates, the 30-year fixed mortgage rate surpassed the 6.5 percent threshold moving closer to 7 percent. According to the mortgage finance provider Freddie Mac, the 30-year fixed mortgage rate rose to 5.6 percent in Q3 2022 from 2.9 percent a year earlier. As long as inflation remains elevated, mortgage rates will continue to rise. NAR forecasts the 30-year fixed mortgage rate to average 6.5 percent at the end of the year.



# Geographic Coverage for this Report

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

El Paso County and Teller County

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