

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

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



Local Price Trends				
Gainesville	U.S.	Local Trend		
\$349,500	\$391,467	Drives are up from a year ago but raise		
13.2%	8.6%	Prices are up from a year ago, but price growth is slowing		
46.2%	41.4%	growin is slowing		
\$110,500	\$114,567	Gains in the last 3 years have extended the		
\$169,500	\$164,133	trend of positive price growth after the		
\$181,500	\$184,600	recession		
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\*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only

	Gainesville	U.S.		
Conforming Loan Limit**	\$726,200	\$1,089,300	Most buyers in this market have access to	
FHA Loan Limit	\$472,030	\$1,089,300		
Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio	48%	not comparable	government-backed financing	
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2023				

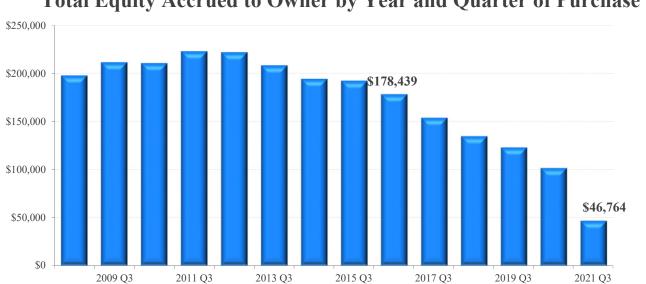
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#### Local NAR Leadership

The Gainesville 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 2022 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 5 is Eric Sain.



# **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	Gainesville	U.S.	Local Trend	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$46,764	\$38,029		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$123,113	\$129,179	Price appreciation and principle payment in the last 3 years have boosted total equit growth since the recession	
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$153,865	\$160,886		
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$192,470	\$193,144		
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$208,479	\$217,820		

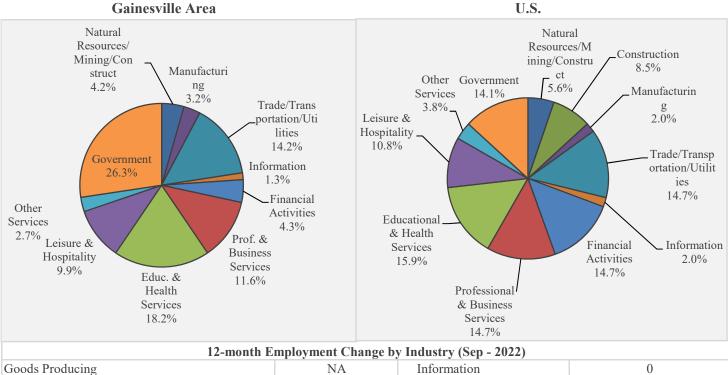
\*Note: Equity gain reflects price and principle payments since purchase, prevailing 30-year fixed rate mortgage at time of purchase and a 10% downpayment. Downpayment is not included in total equity

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



Local Economic Outlook	Gainesville	U.S.	
12-month Job Change (Sep)	4,400	Not Comparable	Employment has held up and is on an upward trend
12-month Job Change (Aug)	3,200	Not Comparable	
36-month Job Change (Sep)	4,000	Not Comparable	Unemployment in Gainesville is better than the national average and improving
Current Unemployment Rate (Sep)	2.4%	3.5%	
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	3.2%	4.7%	Local employment growth is poor and needs to improve
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	2.9%	4.3%	

#### Share of Total Employment by Industry

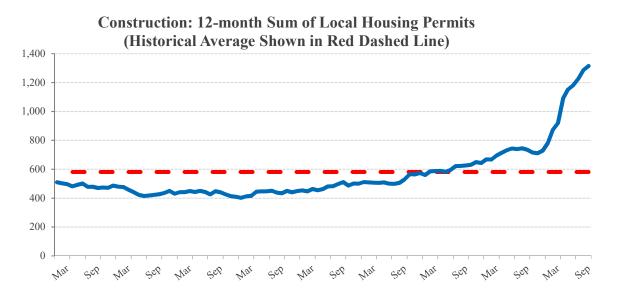


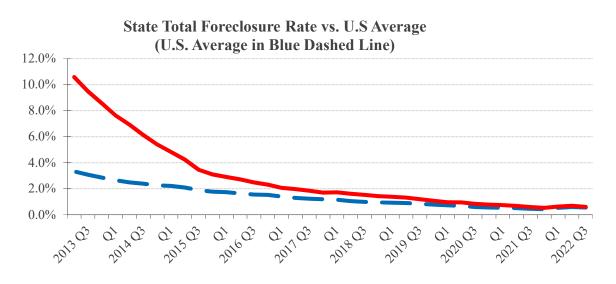
Goods Producing	NA	Information	0
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	100	Financial Activities	0
Natural Resources and Mining	NA	Prof. & Business Services	400
Construction	NA	Educ. & Health Services	600
Manufacturing	200	Leisure & Hospitality	800
Service Providing Excluding Government	NA	Other Services	200
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	800	Government	100

State Economic Activity Index	Florida	U.S.	
12-month change (2022 - Sep)	6.3%	4.9%	Florida's economy is stronger than the nation's, but slowed from last month's 6.69% change
36-month change (2022 - Sep)	10.9%	5.2%	



New Housing Construction			
Local Fundamentals	Gainesville	U.S.	
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Sep	1,315	not comparable	The current level of construction is 126.2% above the long-term average
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	581	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	78.9%	-7.7%	Construction is on the rise relative to last year, suggesting that the local inventory has stabilized

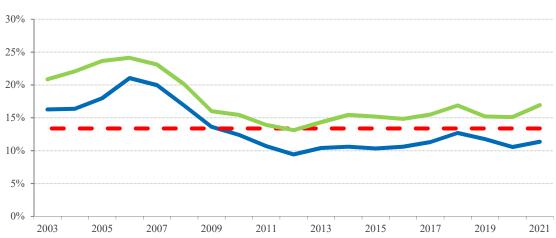




Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association



# Affordability



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

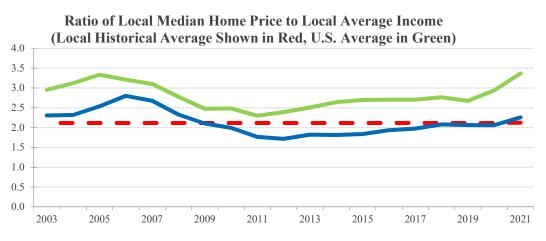
Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Gainesville	U.S.	
Ratio for 2021	11.4%	16.9%	Weak by local standards and could weigh
Ratio for 2022 Q3	18.4%	24.4%	on demand
Historical Average	13.4%	18.1%	More affordable than most markets





Median Home Price to Income	Gainesville	U.S.	
Ratio for 2021	2.3	3.4	The price-to-income ratio is high by historic
Ratio for 2022 Q3	2.7	3.6	standards and getting worse
Historical Average	2.1	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 Gainesville area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Gainesville 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:

Alachua County and Gilchrist County

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