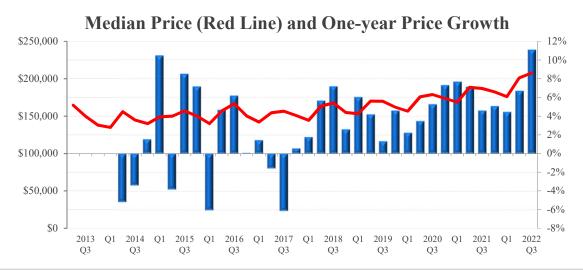


Cedar Rapids Area

Local Market Report, Third Quarter 2022

Today's Market...



Local Price Trends					
Price Activity	Cedar Rapids	U.S.	Local Trend		
Current Median Home Price (2022 Q3)	\$207,700	\$391,467			
1-year (4-quarter) Appreciation (2022 Q3)	11.1%	8.6%	Prices continue to grow relative to last year		
3-year (12-quarter) Appreciation (2022 Q3)	22.2%	41.4%			
3-year (12-quarter) Housing Equity Gain*	\$37,800	\$114,567	Gains in the last 3 years have extended the		
7-year (28 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$50,700	\$164,133	trend of positive price growth after the		
9-year (36 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$57,900	\$184,600	recession		
*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only					

	Cedar Rapids	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	government-backed financing	
Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio	29%	not comparable	government-backed imancing	
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2023.				

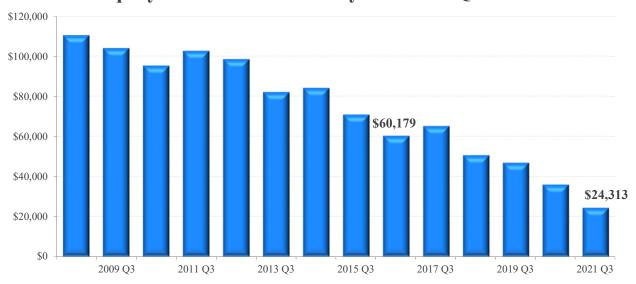
Local NAR Leadership

The Cedar Rapids market is part of region 8 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska. The 2022 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 8 is Patty Zuzek.



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	CedarRapids	U.S.	Local Trend	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$24,313	\$38,029		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$46,766	\$129,179		
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$65,031	\$160,886	Price appreciation and principle payments in the last 3 years have boosted total equity	
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$70,735	\$193,144	growth since the recession	
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$81,956	\$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



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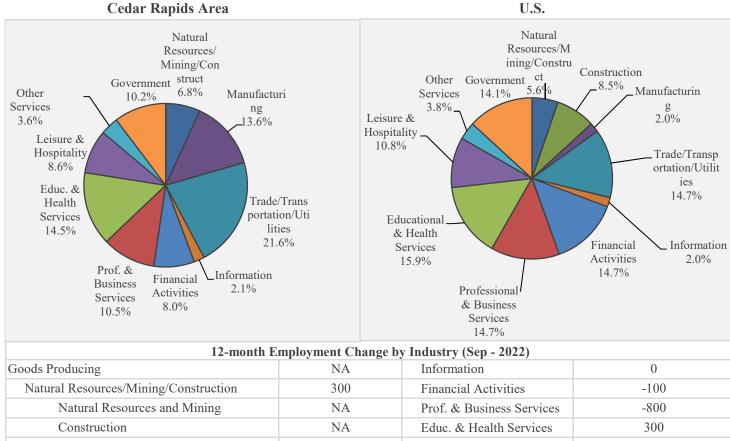
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Drivers of Local Supply and Demand...

Local Economic Outlook	Cedar Rapids	U.S.		
12-month Job Change (Sep)	1,900	Not Comparable	Employment has held up and is on an	
12-month Job Change (Aug)	1,600	Not Comparable	upward trend	
36-month Job Change (Sep)	-5,500	Not Comparable	Unemployment in Cedar Rapids is better than the national average and improving	
Current Unemployment Rate (Sep)	2.9%	3.5%		
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.7%	Local employment growth is poor and	
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	1.4%	4.3%	needs to improve	

Share of Total Employment by Industry



State Economic Activity Index	Iowa	U.S.		
12-month change (2022 - Sep)	5.9%	4.9%	Iowa's economy is stronger than the nation's, but slowed from last month's	
36-month change (2022 - Sep)	4.4%	5.2%	6.58% change	

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Leisure & Hospitality

Other Services

Government

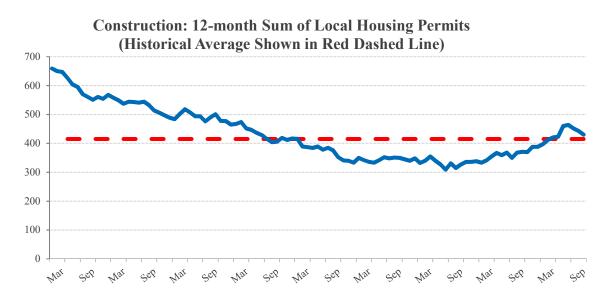
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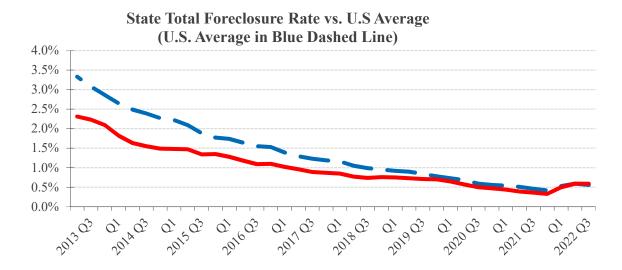
Service Providing Excluding Government

Trade/Transportation/Utilities



New Housing Construction					
Local Fundamentals Cedar Rapids U.S.					
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Sep	430	not comparable	The current level of construction is 3.6% above the long-term average		
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	415	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	15.9%	-7.7%	Construction is on the rise relative to last year, suggesting that the local inventory has stabilized		



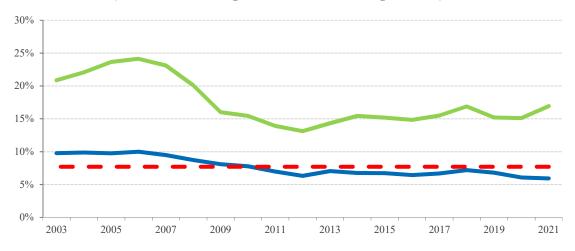


Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association

Affordability



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



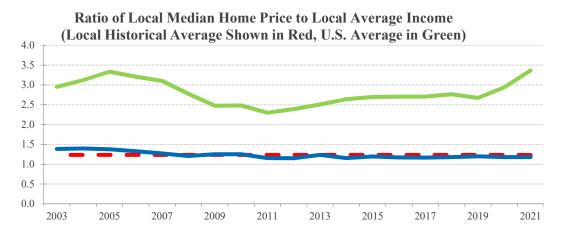
Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Cedar Rapids	U.S.		
Ratio for 2021	5.9%	16.9%	Weak by local standards and could weigh on demand	
Ratio for 2022 Q3	9.4%	24.4%		
Historical Average	7.7%	18.1%	More affordable than most markets	

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



Median Home Price to Income	Cedar Rapids	U.S.	
Ratio for 2021	1.2	3.4	The price-to-income ratio is high by historic
Ratio for 2022 Q3	1.4	3.6	standards and getting worse
Historical Average	1.2	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 Cedar Rapids area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Cedar Rapids 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:

Benton County, Jones County, and Linn County

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