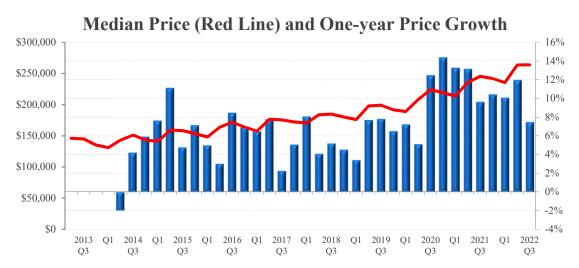


## Louisville/Jefferson County Area

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

## Today's Market...



Local Price Trends				
Price Activity	Louisville	U.S.	Local Trend	
Current Median Home Price (2022 Q3)	\$263,800	\$391,467	Duigos and var from a vocan and hart maior	
1-year (4-quarter) Appreciation (2022 Q3)	7.5%	8.6%	Prices are up from a year ago, but pric growth is slowing	
3-year (12-quarter) Appreciation (2022 Q3)	32.4%	41.4%		
3-year (12-quarter) Housing Equity Gain*	\$64,600	\$114,567	Gains in the last 3 years have extended the	
7-year (28 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$105,400	\$164,133	trend of positive price growth after the	
9-year (36 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$118,700	\$184,600	recession	
*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only			'	

	Louisville	U.S.		
Conforming Loan Limit**	\$726,200	\$1,089,300	Most buyers in this market have access to government-backed financing	
FHA Loan Limit	\$472,030	\$1,089,300		
Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio	36%	not comparable	government-backed financing	
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2023.				

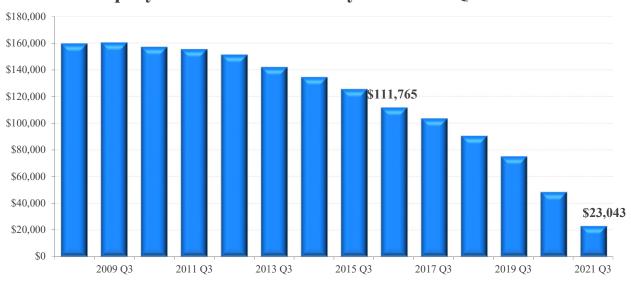
#### **Local NAR Leadership**

The Louisville/Jefferson County market is part of region 4 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, and Tennessee. The 2022 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 4 is Amy Hedgecock.



# **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	Louisville	U.S.	<b>Local Trend</b>	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$23,043	\$38,029		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$75,112	\$129,179		
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$103,627	\$160,886	Price appreciation and principle payments in the last 3 years have boosted total equity	
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$125,614	\$193,144	growth since the recession	
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$142,001	\$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



4,700

-300

-500

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

Local Economic Outlook	Louisville	U.S.		
12-month Job Change (Sep)	28,900	Not Comparable	Employment has held up and is on an	
12-month Job Change (Aug)	23,700	Not Comparable	upward trend	
36-month Job Change (Sep)	14,200	Not Comparable	Unemployment in Louisville is better than the national average and improving	
Current Unemployment Rate (Sep)	2.7%	3.5%		
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.7%	Local employment growth is strong	
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	4.4%	4.3%	compared to other markets	

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

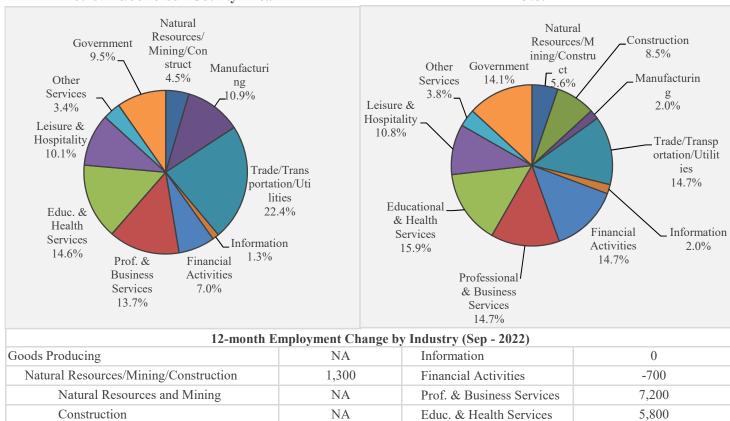
Louisville/Jefferson County Area

Manufacturing

Service Providing Excluding Government

Trade/Transportation/Utilities

U.S.



State Economic Activity Index	Kentucky	U.S.	
12-month change (2022 - Sep)	5.1%	4.9%	The economy of Kentucky has outpaced the rest of the nation and improved modestly
36-month change (2022 - Sep)	5.6%	5.2%	from last month's 4.99% change

Leisure & Hospitality

Other Services

Government

2,300

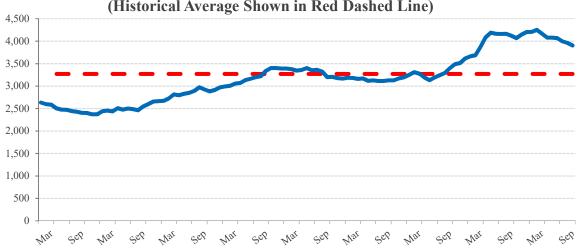
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3,900

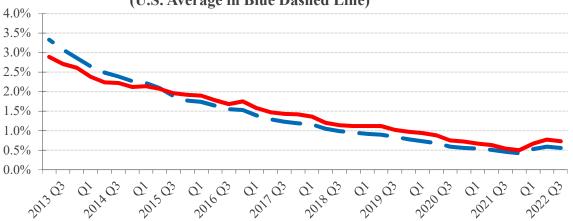


New Housing Construction				
Local Fundamentals	Louisville	U.S.		
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Sep	3,904	not comparable	The current level of construction is 19.3% above the long-term average	
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	3,272	not comparable	Production 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	-5.3%	-7.7%	Construction is down from last year, but appears to have bottomed.	









Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association

# **Affordability**

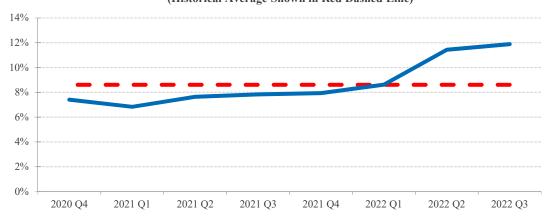


# Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Local Historical Average Shown in Red, U.S. Average in Green)



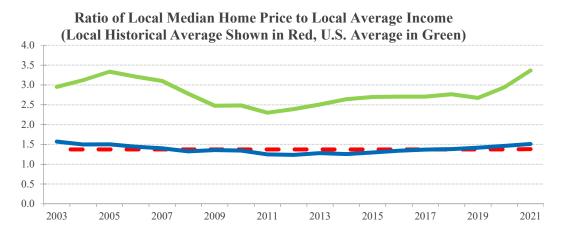
Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Louisville	U.S.		
Ratio for 2021	7.6%	16.9%	Weak by local standards and could weigh on demand	
Ratio for 2022 Q3	11.9%	24.4%		
Historical Average	8.6%	18.1%	More affordable than most markets	

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



Median Home Price to Income	Louisville	U.S.	
Ratio for 2021	1.5	3.4	The price-to-income ratio is high by historic
Ratio for 2022 Q3	1.7	3.6	standards and getting worse
Historical Average	1.4	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 Louisville area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Louisville/Jefferson County 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:

Clark County, IN; Floyd County, IN; Harrison County, IN; Scott County, IN; Washington County, IN; Bullitt County, KY; Henry County, KY; Jefferson County, KY; Oldham County, KY; Shelby County, KY; Spencer County, KY; Trimble County, KY

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