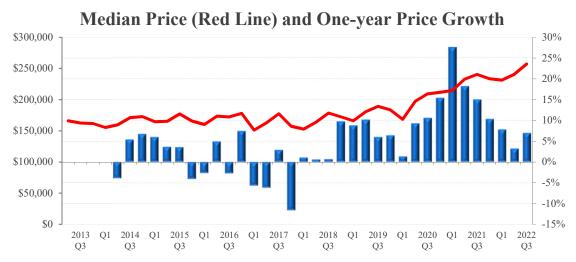


#### Glens Falls Area

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

## Today's Market...



Local Price Trends				
Price Activity	Glens Falls	U.S.	Local Trend	
Current Median Home Price (2022 Q3)	\$257,200	\$391,467		
1-year (4-quarter) Appreciation (2022 Q3)	6.9%	8.6%	Prices continue to grow relative to last year	
3-year (12-quarter) Appreciation (2022 Q3)	35.9%	41.4%		
3-year (12-quarter) Housing Equity Gain*	\$68,000	\$114,567	Gains in the last 3 years have extended the	
7-year (28 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$80,000	\$164,133	trend of positive price growth after th	
9-year (36 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$94,800	\$184,600	recession	
*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only				

	Glens Falls	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	35%	not comparable	government-backed imancing	
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2023.				

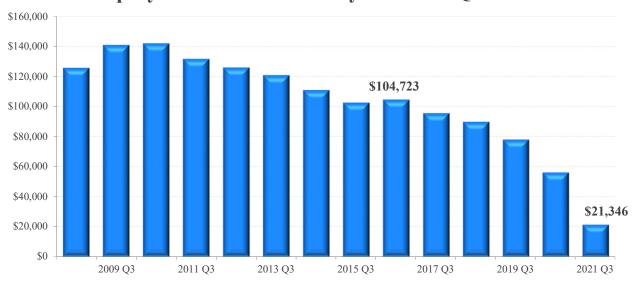
#### **Local NAR Leadership**

The Glens Falls market is part of region 2 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. The 2022 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 2 is Ilene Horowitz.



# **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	GlensFalls	U.S.	<b>Local Trend</b>	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$21,346	\$38,029		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$77,985	\$129,179		
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$95,569	\$160,886	Price appreciation and principle payments in the last 3 years have boosted total equity	
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$102,613	\$193,144	growth since the recession	
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$120,879	\$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

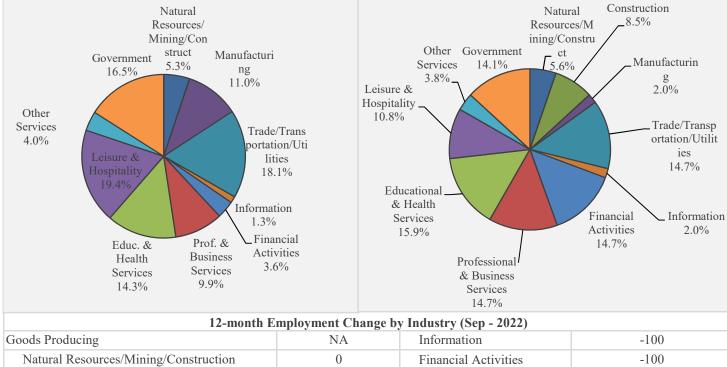


## **Drivers of Local Supply and Demand...**

Local Economic Outlook	Glens Falls	U.S.	
12-month Job Change (Sep)	600	Not Comparable	Employment has held up and is on an
12-month Job Change (Aug)	-300	Not Comparable	upward trend
36-month Job Change (Sep)	-2,800	Not Comparable	Unemployment in Glens Falls is better than
Current Unemployment Rate (Sep)	2.7%	3.5%	the national average and improving
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.7%	Local employment growth is poor and
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	1.2%	4.3%	needs to improve

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

Glens Falls Area U.S.



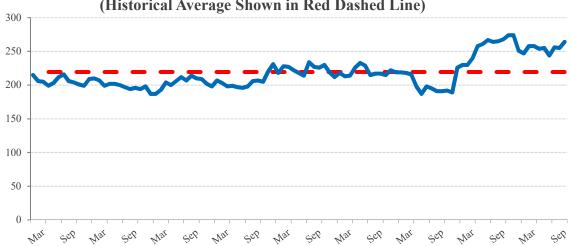
12-month Employment Change by Industry (Sep - 2022)					
Goods Producing	NA	Information	-100		
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	0	Financial Activities	-100		
Natural Resources and Mining	NA	Prof. & Business Services	0		
Construction	NA	Educ. & Health Services	100		
Manufacturing	100	Leisure & Hospitality	200		
Service Providing Excluding Government	NA	Other Services	0		
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	-300	Government	-200		

State Economic Activity Index	New York	U.S.	
12-month change (2022 - Sep)	6.5%	4.9%	New York's economy is stronger than th nation's, but slowed from last month's
36-month change (2022 - Sep)	4.0%	5.2%	7.07% change

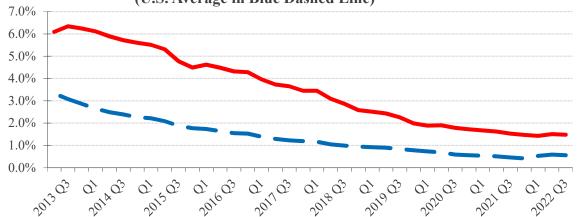


New Housing Construction					
Local Fundamentals Glens Falls U.S.					
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Sep	264	not comparable	The current level of construction is 20.3% above the long-term average		
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	219	not comparable	Production 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	-1.5%	-7.7%	Construction is down from last year, but appears to have bottomed.		







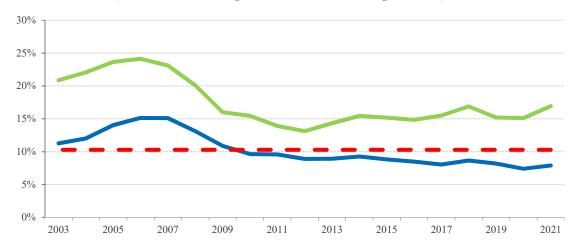


Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association

## **Affordability**

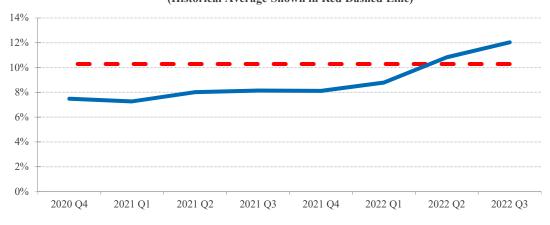


## Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Local Historical Average Shown in Red, U.S. Average in Green)



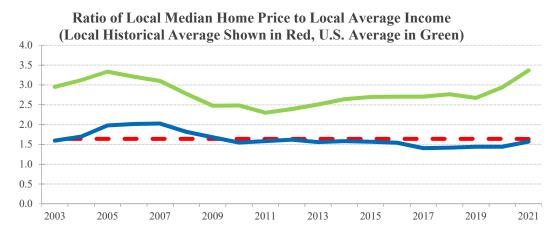
Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Glens Falls	U.S.		
Ratio for 2021	7.9%	16.9%	Weak by local standards and could weigh	
Ratio for 2022 Q3	12.0%	24.4%	on demand	
Historical Average	10.3%	18.1%	More affordable than most markets	

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

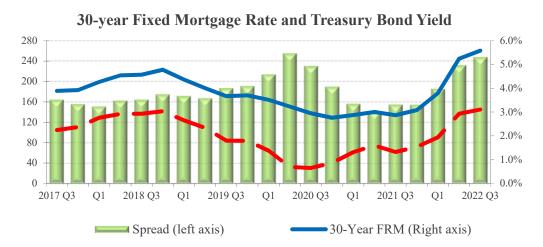


Median Home Price to Income	Glens Falls	U.S.	
Ratio for 2021	1.6	3.4	The price-to-income ratio is high by historic
Ratio for 2022 Q3	1.8	3.6	standards and getting worse
Historical Average	1.6	2.7	Affordable compared to most markets





### 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 Glens Falls area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Glens Falls 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:

Warren County and Washington County

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