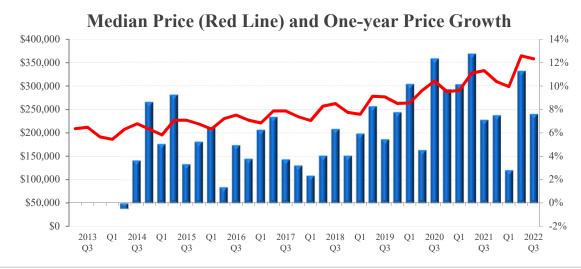


### Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis Area Local Market Report, Third Quarter 2022

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



Local Price Trends				
Milwaukee	U.S.	Local Trend		
\$358,300	\$391,467	Drives are up from a year ago, but gries		
7.6%	8.6%	Prices are up from a year ago, but price growth is slowing		
29.4%	41.4%	growth is slowing		
\$81,500	\$114,567	Gains in the last 3 years have extended th		
\$131,500	\$164,133	trend of positive price growth after the		
\$146,500	\$184,600	recession		
	Milwaukee \$358,300 7.6% 29.4% \$81,500 \$131,500	MilwaukeeU.S.\$358,300\$391,4677.6%8.6%29.4%41.4%\$81,500\$114,567\$131,500\$164,133		

\*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only

	Milwaukee	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	49%	not comparable	government-backed financing
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2023			

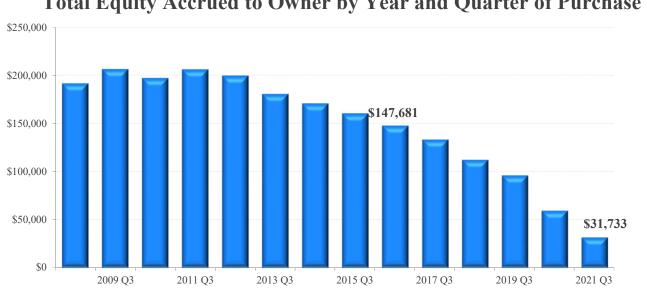
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#### Local NAR Leadership

The Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis market is part of region 7 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin. The 2022 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 7 is Ed Neaves.



# **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	Milwaukee	U.S.	Local Trend
1-year (4-quarter)	\$31,733	\$38,029	
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$96,107	\$129,179	Price appreciation and principle payments in the last 3 years have boosted total equit growth since the recession
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$133,220	\$160,886	
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$160,443	\$193,144	
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$180,512	\$217,820	

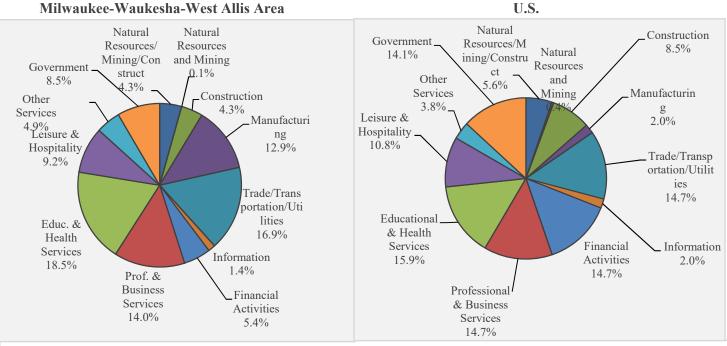
\*Note: Equity gain reflects price and principle payments since purchase, prevailing 30-year fixed rate mortgage at time of purchase and a 10% downpayment. Downpayment is not included in total equity

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



Local Economic Outlook	Milwaukee	U.S.		
12-month Job Change (Sep)	15,100	Not Comparable	Employment has held up and is on an	
12-month Job Change (Aug)	11,900	Not Comparable	upward trend	
36-month Job Change (Sep)	-27,000	Not Comparable	Milwaukee's unemployment rate lags the national average, but has improved relative to the same period last year	
Current Unemployment Rate (Sep)	3.6%	3.5%		
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.7%	Local employment growth is poor and	
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	1.8%	4.3%	needs to improve	

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

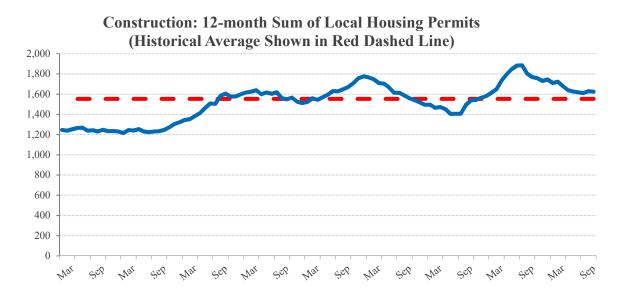


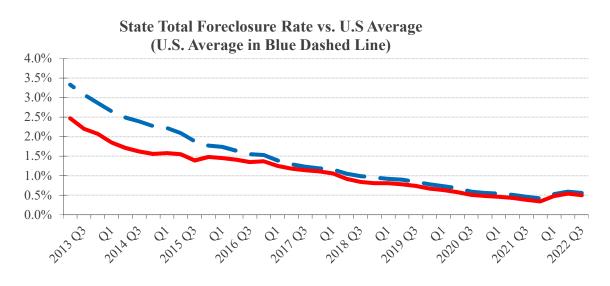
12-month Employment Change by Industry (Sep - 2022)				
Goods Producing	NA	Information	0	
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	3,100	Financial Activities	-3,000	
Natural Resources and Mining	0	Prof. & Business Services	6,200	
Construction	3,100	Educ. & Health Services	-4,000	
Manufacturing	1,300	Leisure & Hospitality	3,300	
Service Providing Excluding Government	NA	Other Services	-500	
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	5,200	Government	300	

State Economic Activity Index	Wisconsin	U.S.	
12-month change (2022 - Sep)	2.8%	4.9%	Wisconsin's economy is growing, but decelerated from last month's 3.04% change
36-month change (2022 - Sep)	4.8%	5.2%	and lags the rest of the nation



New Housing Construction			
Local Fundamentals	Milwaukee	U.S.	
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Sep	1,625	not comparable	The current level of construction is 4.7% above the long-term average
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	1,553	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	-8.1%	-7.7%	Construction is down from last year, but appears to have bottomed.

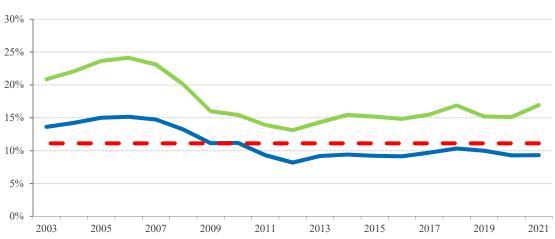




Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association



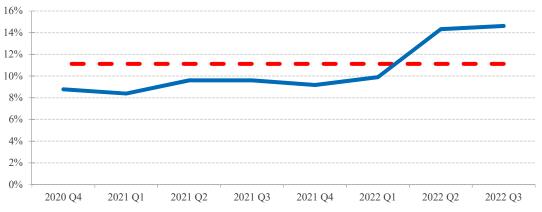
## Affordability



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

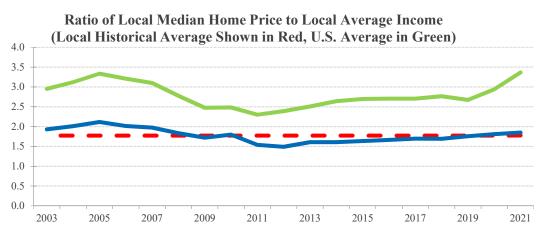
Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Milwaukee	U.S.		
Ratio for 2021	9.3%	16.9%	Weak by local standards and could weig	
Ratio for 2022 Q3	14.6%	24.4%	on demand	
Historical Average	11.1%	18.1%	More affordable than most markets	

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



Median Home Price to Income	Milwaukee	U.S.	
Ratio for 2021	1.8	3.4	The price-to-income ratio is high by historic
Ratio for 2022 Q3	2.1	3.6	standards and getting worse
Historical Average	1.8	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 Milwaukee area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis 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:

Milwaukee County, Ozaukee County, Washington County, and Waukesha County

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