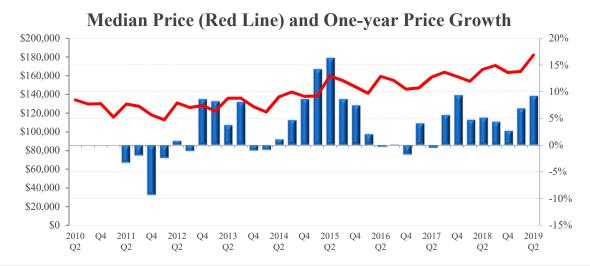


## **Greensboro-High Point Area** Local Market Report, Second Quarter 2019

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



Local Price Trends				
Greensboro	U.S.	Local Trend		
\$182,100	\$276,800			
9.2%	4.2%	Prices continue to grow relative to last ye		
14.3%	15.8%			
\$22,800	\$37,667	Gains in the last 3 years have extended the trend of positive price growth after the recession		
\$51,200	\$95,867			
\$47,900	\$100,200			
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\*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only

	Greensboro	U.S.		
Conforming Loan Limit**	\$484,350	\$726,525	Most buyers in this market have access to	
FHA Loan Limit	\$314,827	\$726,525	government-backed financing	
Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio	38%	not comparable	government-backed infancing	
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2010				

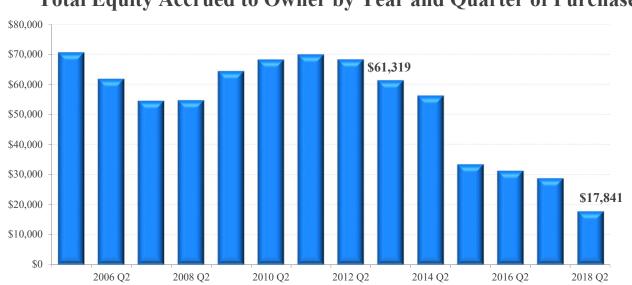
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#### Local NAR Leadership

The Greensboro-High Point market is part of region 4 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, and Tennessee. The 2019 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 4 is Tony Smith.



# **Benefits of Ownership: Total Equity Appreciation**



### **Total Equity Accrued to Owner by Year and Quarter of Purchase**

Total Equity Gained** through 2019 Q2 from quarter in which home was of purchased				
Price Activity	Greensboro	U.S.	Local Trend	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$17,841	\$15,090		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$31,303	\$50,431	Price appreciation and principle payment in the last 3 years have boosted total equit growth since the recession	
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$56,244	\$79,779		
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$68,257	\$108,518		
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$68,182	\$112,549		
If purchase in 2005, the national price peak	\$70,567	\$75,039		

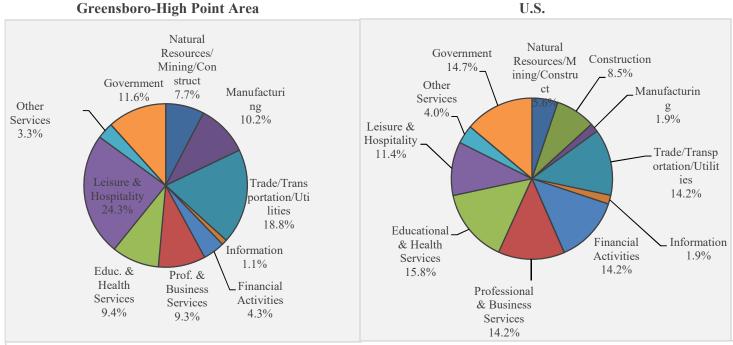
\*Note: Equity gain reflects price and principle payments since purchase, prevailing 30-year fixed rate mortgage at time of purchase and a 10% downpayment. Downpayment is not included in total equity



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

Local Economic Outlook	Greensboro	U.S.		
12-month Job Change (Jun)	-600	Not Comparable	Emplyoment continues to decline and will	
12-month Job Change (May)	600	Not Comparable	weigh on demand in some areas	
36-month Job Change (Jun)	4,300	Not Comparable	Greensboro's unemployment situation is worse than the national average and weigh	
Current Unemployment Rate (Jun)	4.8%	3.7%	on confidence	
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	4.5%	3.9%	Local employment growth is poor and	
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	-0.2%	1.7%	needs to improve	

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



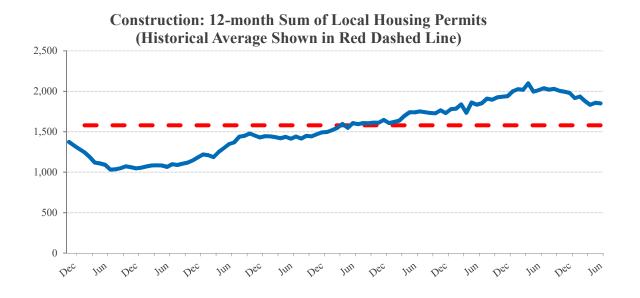
#### 12-month Employment Change by Industry in the Greensboro-High Point Area (Jul - 2019)

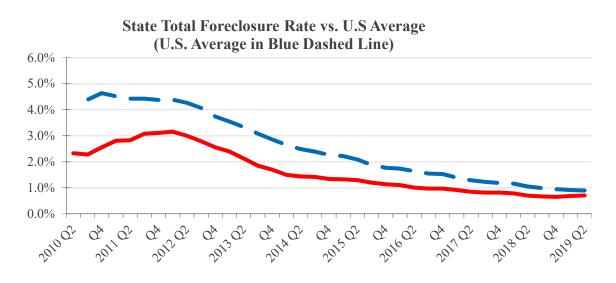
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Goods Producing	NA	Information	0
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	100	Financial Activities	-500
Natural Resources and Mining	NA	Prof. & Business Services	1,200
Construction	NA	Educ. & Health Services	600
Manufacturing	400	Leisure & Hospitality	1,600
Service Providing Excluding Government	NA	Other Services	100
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	400	Government	100

State Economic Activity Index	North Carolina	U.S.	
12-month change (2019 - Jun)	2.6%	3.0%	North Carolina's economy is growing, but decelerated from last month's 2.78% change
36-month change (2019 - Jun)	NA	9.2%	and lags the rest of the nation



New Housing Construction				
Local Fundamentals	Greensboro	U.S.		
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Jun	1,850	not comparable	The current level of construction is 17.0% above the long-term average	
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	1,581	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 (Jun) 12-month sum vs. a year ago	-8.1%	-2.5%	Construction is down from last year, but appears to have bottomed.	





Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association



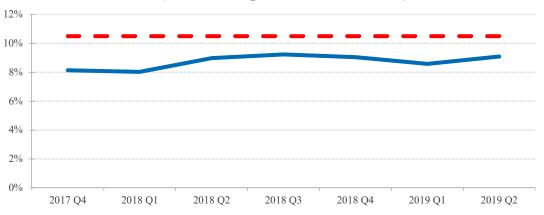
# Affordability



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

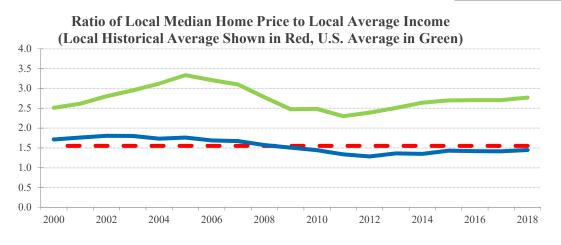
Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Greensboro	U.S.		
Ratio for 2018	8.8%	16.9%	Historically strong, but weaker than the fin quarter of 2019	
Ratio for 2019 Q2	9.1%	16.3%		
Historical Average	10.5%	18.6%	More affordable than most markets	





Median Home Price to Income	Greensboro	<b>U.S.</b>	
Ratio for 2018	1.4	2.8	The price-to-income ratio is high by historic
Ratio for 2019 Q2	1.6	2.8	standards and getting worse
Historical Average	1.6	2.7	Affordable compared to most markets





## **The Mortgage Market**

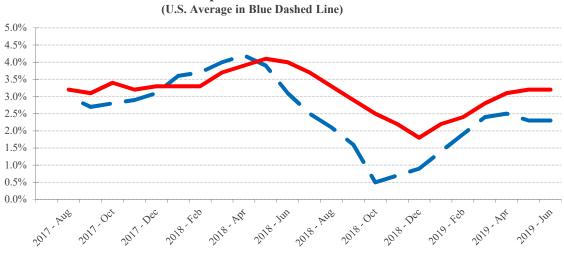


Home loans grew cheaper in the second quarter of the year. Interest rates for long-term fixed-rate loans have decreased substantially since the end of 2018. Not that long ago (November 2018), the average interest rate for a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage was near 5%. In contrast, as the second quarter ended, the 30-year fixed rate mortgage dropped to 4.00 percent in Q2 2019 from 4.54 percent in the Q2 2018, according to mortgage finance provider Freddie Mac. Stock market volatility and global trade worries are pushing rates down. In the meantime, homebuyers and homeowners benefit from these low rates. Looking ahead, NAR is forecasting the 30-year fixed rate mortgage to average 3.9 percent for 2019 and 3.6 percent for 2020, respectively.

**30-year Fixed Mortgage Rate and Treasury Bond Yield** 



# **REALTOR®** Price Expectations



### **REALTOR®** Price Expectations for the Next 12 Months

Source: NAR

<b>REALTOR®</b> Price Expectations	North Carolina	U.S.	
2019 - Jun	3.2%	2.3%	REALTORS® expect higher price growth in North Carolina than in the U.S. in the next 12 months. However, their price
Prior 12 months	4.0%	3.1%	expectations for the local market are mo modest than a year ago.



# Geographic Coverage for this Report

The Greensboro area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Greensboro-High Point 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:

#### Guilford County, Randolph County, and Rockingham County

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