

Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin Area Local Market Report, Second Quarter 2019

Today's Market...



| Greenville \$227,400 | U.S. | Local Trend | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|
| \$227,400 | ¢276.800 | | |
| | \$276,800 | | |
| 4.9% | 4.2% | Prices continue to grow relative to last ye | |
| 21.0% | 15.8% | | |
| \$39,400 | \$37,667 | Gains in the last 3 years have extended the | |
| \$75,100 | \$95,867 | trend of positive price growth after the | |
| \$77,800 | \$100,200 | recession | |
| | 21.0% \$39,400 \$75,100 | 21.0% 15.8% \$39,400 \$37,667 \$75,100 \$95,867 | |

*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only

| | Greenville | U.S. | |
|---|------------|----------------|---|
| Conforming Loan Limit** | \$484,350 | \$726,525 | Most buyers in this market have access to |
| FHA Loan Limit | \$314,827 | \$726,525 | |
| Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio | 47% | not comparable | government-backed financing |
| Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2010 | | | |

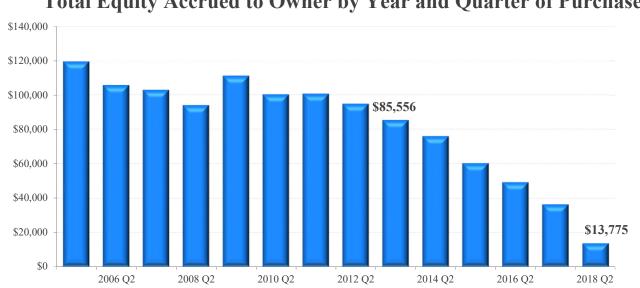
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Local NAR Leadership

The Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin 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 | Greenville | U.S. | Local Trend | |
| 1-year (4-quarter) | \$13,775 | \$15,090 | | |
| 3-year (12-quarter)* | \$49,435 | \$50,431 | Price appreciation and principle payment in the last 3 years have boosted total equi growth since the recession | |
| 5-year (20-quarter)* | \$76,079 | \$79,779 | | |
| 7-year (28 quarters)* | \$94,945 | \$108,518 | | |
| 9-year (36 quarters)* | \$100,409 | \$112,549 | | |
| If purchase in 2005, the national price peak | \$119,485 | \$75,039 | | |

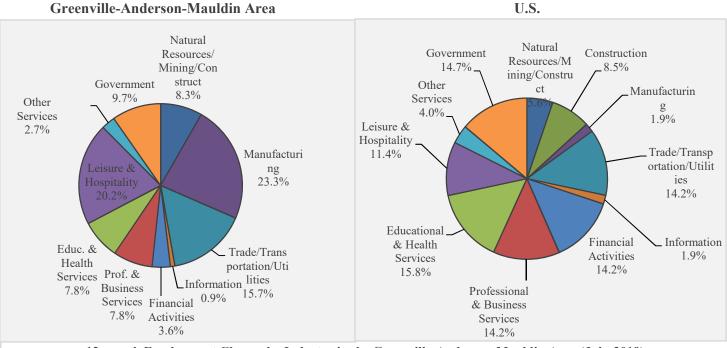
*Note: Equity gain reflects price and principle payments since purchase, prevailing 30-year fixed rate mortgage at time of purchase and a 10% downpayment. Downpayment is not included in total equity



Drivers of Local Supply and Demand...

| Local Economic Outlook | Greenville | U.S. | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|---|--|
| 12-month Job Change (Jun) | 4,500 | Not Comparable | Employment growth has eased, but remains | |
| 12-month Job Change (May) | 4,700 | Ñot Comparable | positive | |
| 36-month Job Change (Jun) | 22,900 | Not Comparable | Unemployment in Greenville is better than the national average and improving | |
| Current Unemployment Rate (Jun) | 3.3% | 3.7% | | |
| Year-ago Unemployment Rate | 3.5% | 3.9% | Local employment growth is poor and | |
| 1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate | 1.1% | 1.7% | needs to improve | |

Share of Total Employment by Industry



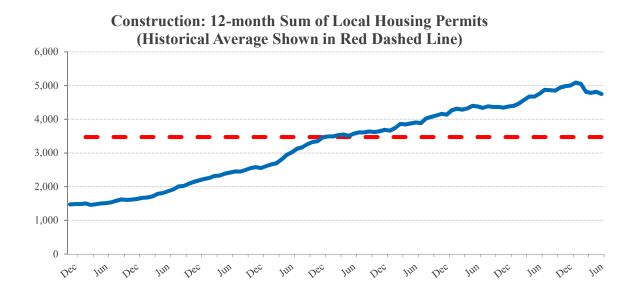
12-month Employment Change by Industry in the Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin Area (Jul - 2019)

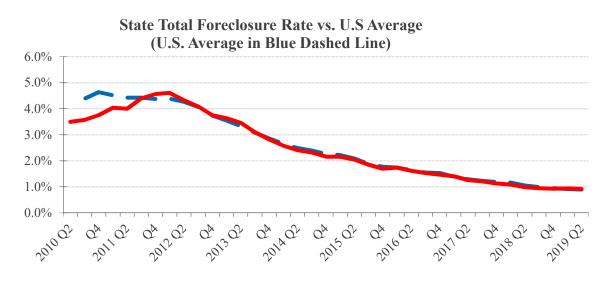
| Goods Producing | NA | Information | 0 |
|--|--------|---------------------------|-------|
| Natural Resources/Mining/Construction | 1,400 | Financial Activities | -500 |
| Natural Resources and Mining | NA | Prof. & Business Services | 1,200 |
| Construction | NA | Educ. & Health Services | 600 |
| Manufacturing | -1,700 | Leisure & Hospitality | 1,600 |
| Service Providing Excluding Government | NA | Other Services | 100 |
| Trade/Transportation/Utilities | 400 | Government | 100 |

| State Economic Activity Index | South Carolina | U.S. | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------|---|
| 12-month change (2019 - Jun) | 2.3% | 3.0% | South Carolina's economy is growing, but decelerated from last month's 2.57% change |
| 36-month change (2019 - Jun) | NA | 9.2% | and lags the rest of the nation |



| New Housing Construction | | | | |
|--|------------|----------------|--|--|
| Local Fundamentals | Greenville | U.S. | | |
| 12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Jun | 4,750 | not comparable | The current level of construction is 36.8% above the long-term average | |
| 8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits | 3,472 | 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 | -0.2% | -2.5% | Construction continues to decline from last year | |

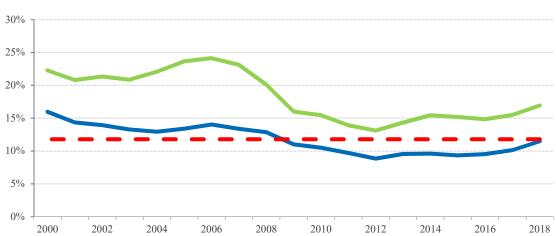




Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association



Affordability



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

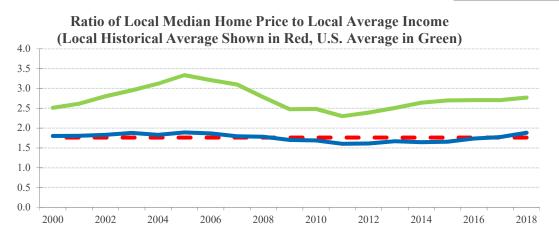
| Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income | Greenville | U.S. | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------|---|--|
| Ratio for 2018 | 11.5% | 16.9% | Historically strong, but weaker than the fin quarter of 2019 | |
| Ratio for 2019 Q2 | 11.4% | 16.3% | | |
| Historical Average | 11.8% | 18.6% | More affordable than most markets | |

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

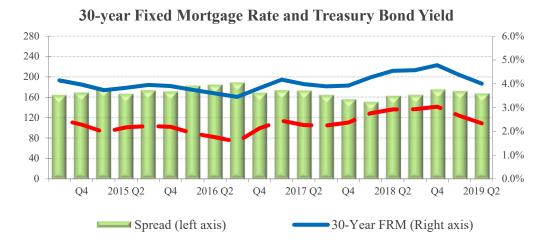


| Median Home Price to Income | Greenville | U.S. | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------|---|
| Ratio for 2018 | 1.9 | 2.8 | The price-to-income ratio is high by historic |
| Ratio for 2019 Q2 | 2.0 | 2.8 | standards and getting worse |
| Historical Average | 1.8 | 2.7 | Affordable compared 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.



REALTOR® Price Expectations



Source: NAR

| REALTOR® Price Expectations | South Carolina | U.S. | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------|---|
| 2019 - Jun | 3.2% | 2.3% | REALTORS® expect higher price growth in South Carolina than in the U.S. in the next 12 months. However, their price |
| Prior 12 months | 4.6% | 3.1% | expectations for the local market are mo modest than a year ago. |



Geographic Coverage for this Report

The Greenville area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin 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:

Anderson County, Greenville County, Laurens County, and Pickens County

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