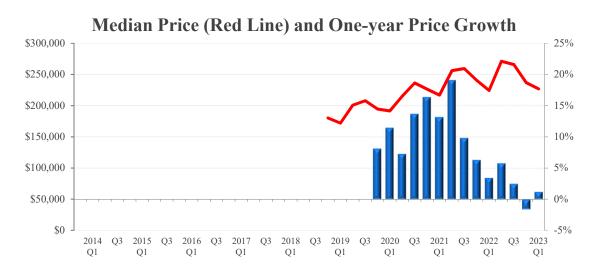


## **Detroit-Warren-Dearborn Area**

#### **Local Market Report, First Quarter 2023**

## Today's Market...



Local Price Trends					
Price Activity	Detroit	U.S.	<b>Local Trend</b>		
Current Median Home Price (2023 Q1)	\$227,000	\$366,733			
1-year (4-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q1)	1.2%	0.3%	Prices continue to grow relative to last year		
3-year (12-quarter) Appreciation (2023 Q1)	18.5%	34.6%			
3-year (12-quarter) Housing Equity Gain*	\$35,400	\$94,267			
7-year (28 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	NA	\$151,000	Information on the long-term trend is not available		
9-year (36 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	NA	\$175,733			
*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only					

	Detroit	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	31%	not comparable	government-backed imancing	
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2023.				

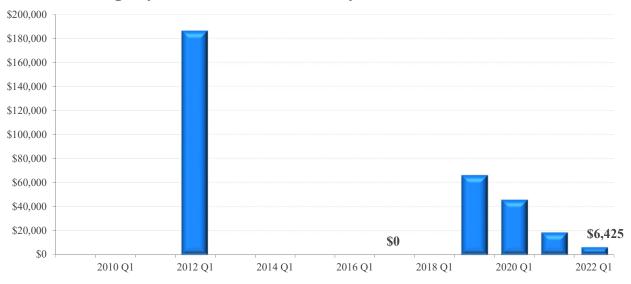
#### **Local NAR Leadership**

The Detroit-Warren-Dearborn market is part of region 6 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of Ohio and Michigan. The 2023 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 6 is Gary Reggish.



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

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



Total Equity Gained** through 2023 Q1 from quarter in which home was of purchased				
Price Activity	Detroit	U.S.	<b>Local Trend</b>	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$6,425	\$7,042		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$45,755	\$108,992		
5-year (20-quarter)*	NA	\$143,305	Price appreciation and principle payments in the last 3 years have boosted total equity	
7-year (28 quarters)*	NA	\$179,328	growth since the recession	
9-year (36 quarters)*	NA	\$206,734		

<sup>\*</sup>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



9,800

1,400

3,500

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

Local Economic Outlook	Detroit	U.S.		
12-month Job Change (Mar)	23,900	Not Comparable	Employment growth has eased, but remains	
12-month Job Change (Feb)	34,200	Not Comparable	positive	
36-month Job Change (Mar)	-6,000	Not Comparable	Unemployment in Detroit is better than the national average and improving	
Current Unemployment Rate (Mar)	2.8%	3.5%		
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	4.3%	3.6%	Local employment growth is poor and	
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	1.2%	3.8%	needs to improve	

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

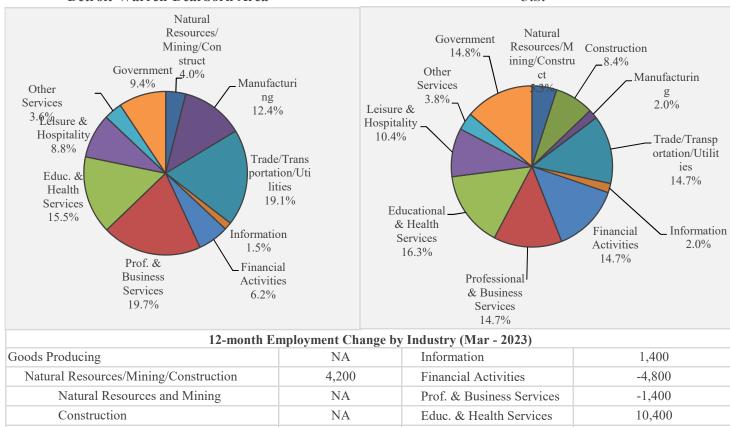
#### **Detroit-Warren-Dearborn Area**

Manufacturing

Service Providing Excluding Government

Trade/Transportation/Utilities

U.S.



State Economic Activity Index	Michigan	U.S.	
12-month change (2023 - Mar)	1.4%	3.8%	The economy of Michigan is growing more slowly than the rest of the nation, but
36-month change (2023 - Mar)	1.8%	6.7%	improved modestly from last month's 1.29% change

Leisure & Hospitality

Other Services

Government

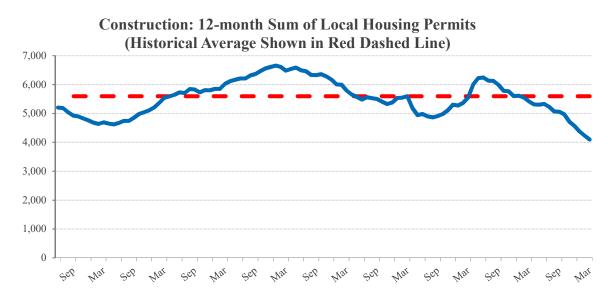
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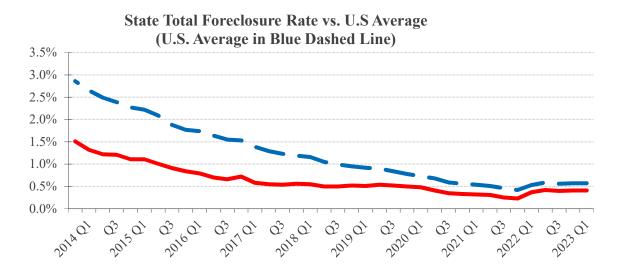
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New Housing Construction				
Local Fundamentals	Detroit	U.S.		
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Mar	4,099	not comparable	The current level of construction is 26.8% below the long-term average	
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	5,598	not comparable	Reduced construction will limit new supply to the market, allowing demand to catch up with inventory more quickly	
Single-Family Housing Permits (Mar) 12-month sum vs. a year ago	-24.4%	-21.2%	Construction continues to decline from last year	





Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association

## **Affordability**

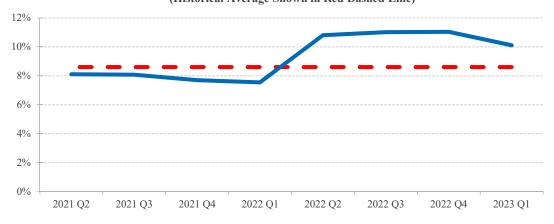


# Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Local Historical Average Shown in Red, U.S. Average in Green)



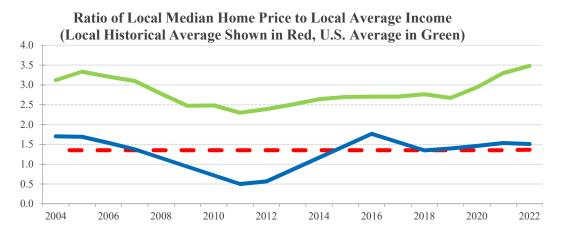
Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Detroit	U.S.		
Ratio for 2022	10.1%	23.3%	Weak by local standards, but better than the fourth quarter of 2022	
Ratio for 2023 Q1	10.1%	23.3%		
Historical Average	8.6%	17.8%	More affordable than most markets	

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

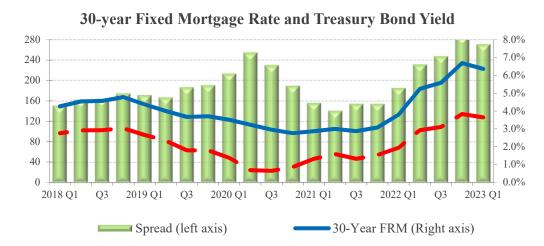


Median Home Price to Income	Detroit	U.S.	
Ratio for 2022	1.5	3.5	The price-to-income ratio has fallen and is
Ratio for 2023 Q1	1.4	3.1	below the historical average
Historical Average	1.4	2.8	Affordable compared to most markets





### The Mortgage Market



After surpassing twice the 7 percent threshold at the end of 2022, mortgage rates fell in the beginning of 2023. According to the mortgage finance provider Freddie Mac, the 30-year fixed mortgage rate dropped to 6.36% in the first quarter of 2023 from 6.69% the previous quarter. Nevertheless, rates continue to be 1.7 times higher than the previous year (3.79%). Although rates will continue to fluctuate in the following months, with inflation easing further and the Federal Reserve expected to pause its rate hikes soon, mortgage rates will stabilize near 6% in the second half of the year. NAR forecasts the 30-year fixed mortgage rate to average 6.3% and 6.1% at the second and third quarter of the year, respectively.



## Geographic Coverage for this Report

The Detroit area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Detroit-Warren-Dearborn 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:

Lapeer County, Livingston County, Macomb County, Oakland County, St. Clair County, and Wayne County

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