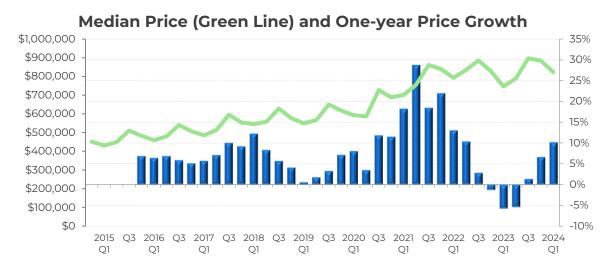


## Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale Area

## **Local Market Report, First Quarter 2024**

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



Local Price Trends				
Price Activity	Los Angeles	U.S.	Local Trend	
Current Median Home Price (2024 Q1)	\$823,000	\$385,100	Prices continue to grow relative to last	
1-year (4-quarter) Appreciation (2024 Q1)	10.2%	5.1%		
3-year (12-quarter) Appreciation (2024 Q1)	17.4%	21.2%	year	
3-year (12-quarter) Housing Equity Gain*	\$122,000	\$67,467	Gains in the last 3 years have extended	
7-year (28 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$337,200	\$154,400	the trend of positive price growth after the recession	
9-year (36 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$391,300	\$181,700		
*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation o	nly			

	Los Angeles	U.S.	
onforming Loan Limit**	\$1,149,825	\$1,149,825	
FHA Loan Limit	\$1,149,825	\$1,149,825	Most buyers in this market have access
cal Median to Conforming Limit Ratio	72%	not comparable	to government-backed financing

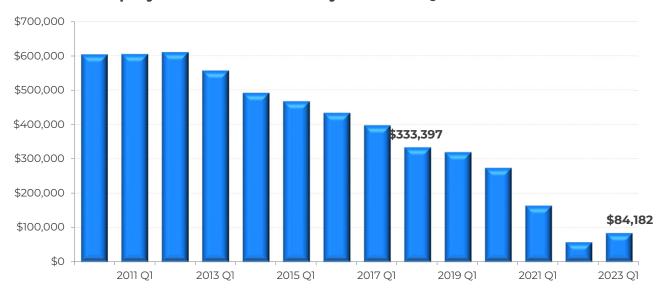
#### **Local NAR Leadership**

The Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale market is part of region 13 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of California, Hawaii, and Guam. The 2024 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 13 is Jennifer Branchini.



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

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



Total Equity Gained** through 2024 Q1 from quarter in which home was of purchased				
Price Activity	LosAngeles	U.S.	Local Trend	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$84,182	\$22,451		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$163,763	\$86,390	Price appreciation and principle	
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$319,565	\$152,868	payments in the last 3 years have	
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$397,327	\$182,953	boosted total equity growth since the	
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$467,138	\$217,432	recession	

<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



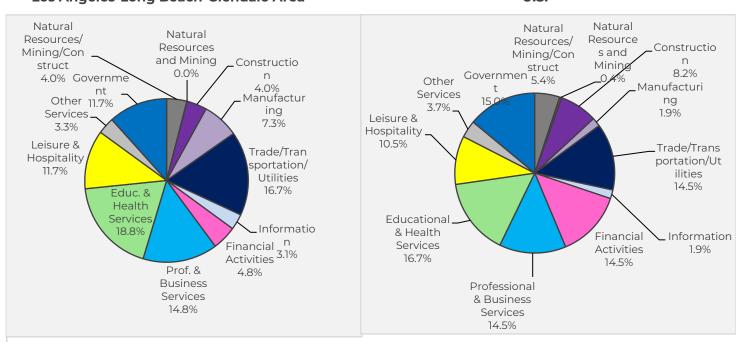
## **Drivers of Local Supply and Demand...**

Local Economic Outlook	Los Angeles	U.S.	
12-month Job Change (Mar)	45,900	Not Comparable	Employment has held up and is on an
12-month Job Change (Feb)	30,200	Not Comparable	upward trend
36-month Job Change (Mar)	529,100	Not Comparable	Los Angeles's unemployment situation
Current Unemployment Rate (Mar)	4.9%	3.8%	is worse than the national average and weighs on confidence
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	4.4%	3.5%	Local employment growth is poor and
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	0.7%	2.1%	needs to improve

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

#### Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale Area

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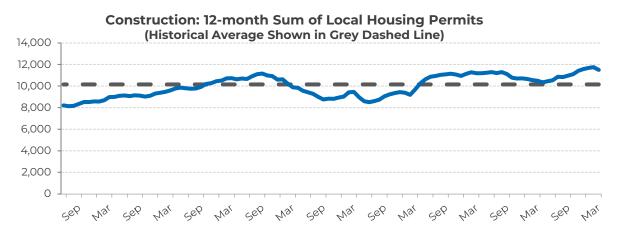


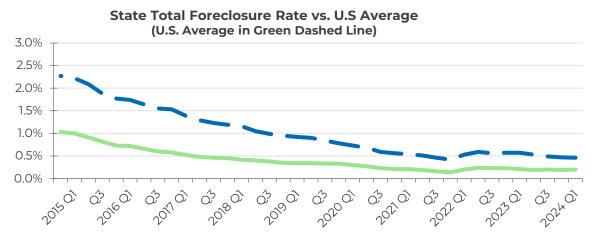
#### 12-month Employment Change by Industry (Mar - 2024) Goods Producing NA Information -39.900 Natural Resources/Mining/Construction 300 Financial Activities -3,400 Natural Resources and Mining -100 Prof. & Business Services -16,300 Construction 400 Educ. & Health Services 57,400 Manufacturing -6.200 Leisure & Hospitality 15,200 NA Other Services 7,500 Service Providing Excluding Government Trade/Transportation/Utilities -1,500 Government 17.100



State Economic Activity Index	California	U.S.	
	1.6%	2.9%	The economy of California is growing
12-month change (2024 - Mar)	1.070	2.570	more slowly than the rest of the nation,
	16.5%	12.9%	but improved modestly from last
36-month change (2024 - Mar)	10.570	12.970	month's 1.56% change

New Housing Construction				
Local Fundamentals	Los Angeles	U.S.		
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Mar	11,494	not comparable	The current level of construction is 13.2% above the long-term average	
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	10,156	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 (Mar) 12-month sum vs. a year ago	9.7%	8.8%	Construction is on the rise relative to last year, suggesting that the local inventory has stabilized	



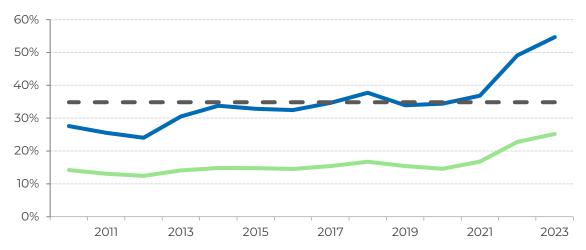


Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association



## **Affordability**

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



Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income*	Los Angeles	U.S.	
Ratio for 2023	54.7%	25.2%	Weak by local standards, but better
Ratio for 2024 Q1	53.7%	23.7%	than the fourth quarter of 2023
Historical Average	34.9%	17.0%	Weaker affordability than most markets

<sup>\*</sup>The median family Income was included for the calculation of the mortgage payment to income ratio

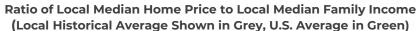


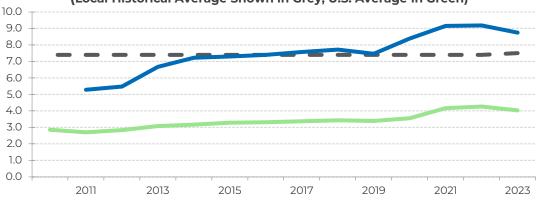


Median Home Price to Income*	Los Angeles	U.S.	
Ratio for 2023	8.7	4.0	The price-to-income ratio eased, but
Ratio for 2024 Q1	8.6	3.8	could be better
Historical Average	7.5	3.4	Less affordable than most markets

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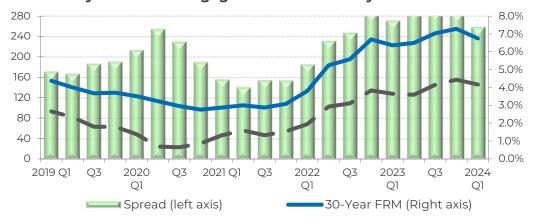






## **The Mortgage Market**





During the first quarter of the year, housing affordability improved as mortgage rates fell below 7%. Steady interest rates from the Federal Reserve helped mortgage rates to ease in the first three months of the year. Nevertheless, even with this decrease, mortgage rates continued to be higher than a year ago. According to the mortgage provider Freddie Mac, the 30-year fixed mortgage rate rose to 6.75% in the first quarter from 6.36% a year earlier.

With lower interest rates on the horizon, mortgage rates are expected to ease later this year, thereby enhancing affordability for potential homebuyers. NAR forecasts the 30-year fixed mortgage rate to average 6.5% at the last quarter of the year.



## Geographic Coverage for this Report

The Los Angeles area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale 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:

Los Angeles County

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