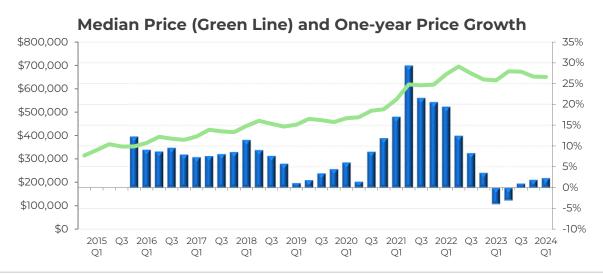


Denver-Aurora-Lakewood Area

Local Market Report, First Quarter 2024

Today's Market...



Local Price Trends				
Price Activity	Denver	U.S.	Local Trend	
Current Median Home Price (2024 Q1)	\$651,000	\$385,100	Prices continue to grow relative to last	
1-year (4-quarter) Appreciation (2024 Q1)	2.3%	5.1%		
3-year (12-quarter) Appreciation (2024 Q1)	17.4%	21.2%	year	
3-year (12-quarter) Housing Equity Gain*	\$96,600	\$67,467	Gains in the last 3 years have extended	
7-year (28 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$254,900	\$154,400	the trend of positive price growth after	
9-year (36 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$312,900	\$181,700	the recession	
*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation on	ly			

	Denver	U.S.	
Conforming Loan Limit**	\$816,500	\$1,149,825	Not all buyers have access to
FHA Loan Limit	\$816,500	\$1,149,825	government-backed financing in this
Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio	80%	not comparable	market
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2024.			

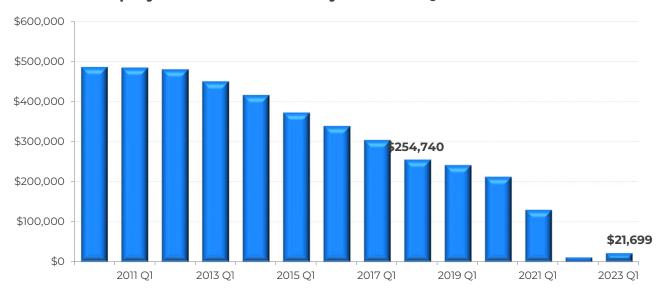
Local NAR Leadership

The Denver-Aurora-Lakewood market is part of region 11 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada. The 2024 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 11 is Devon Viehman.



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	Denver	U.S.	Local Trend
1-year (4-quarter)	\$21,699	\$22,451	
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$129,629	\$86,390	Price appreciation and principle
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$241,167	\$152,868	payments in the last 3 years have
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$303,925	\$182,953	boosted total equity growth since the
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$372,295	\$217,432	recession

^{*}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



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Drivers of Local Supply and Demand...

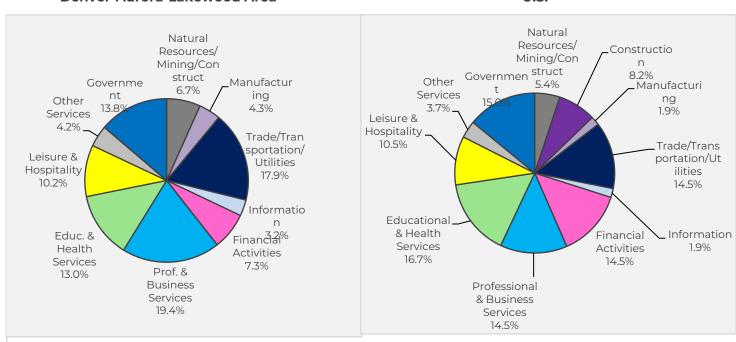
Local Economic Outlook	Denver	U.S.	
12-month Job Change (Mar)	7,800	Not Comparable	Employment growth has eased, but
12-month Job Change (Feb)	11,000	Not Comparable	remains positive
36-month Job Change (Mar)	137,000	Not Comparable	Denver's unemployment situation is
Current Unemployment Rate (Mar)	3.9%	3.8%	worse than the national average and weighs on confidence
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	2.9%	3.5%	Local employment growth is poor and
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	0.5%	2.1%	needs to improve

Share of Total Employment by Industry

Denver-Aurora-Lakewood Area

Trade/Transportation/Utilities

U.S.



Goods Producing NA Information -2.600 Natural Resources/Mining/Construction -2.700 900 Financial Activities Natural Resources and Mining NA Prof. & Business Services -800 Construction NA Educ. & Health Services 8,400 Manufacturing 0 Leisure & Hospitality -1.700 Service Providing Excluding Government NA Other Services 500

Government

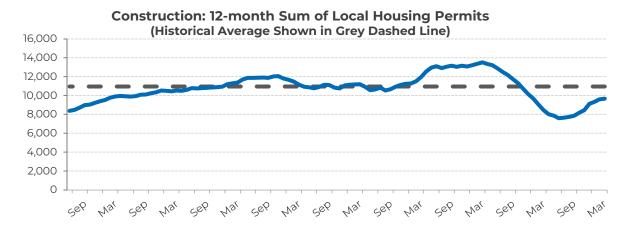
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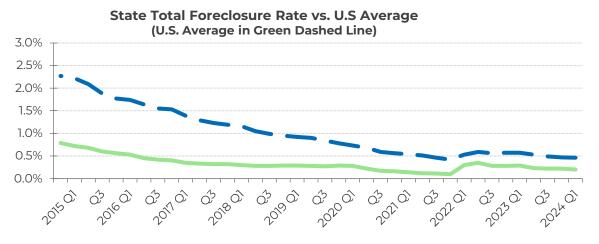
12-month Employment Change by Industry (Mar - 2024)



State Economic Activity Index	Colorado	U.S.	
12-month change (2024 - Mar)	2.7%	2.9%	Colorado's economy is growing, but
36-month change (2024 - Mar)	14.7%	12.9%	decelerated from last month's 2.94% change and lags the rest of the nation

New Housing Construction			
Local Fundamentals	Denver	U.S.	
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Mar	9,660	not comparable	The current level of construction is 11.8% below the long-term average
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	10,956	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	14.2%	8.8%	Construction is on the rise relative to last year, suggesting that the local inventory has stabilized



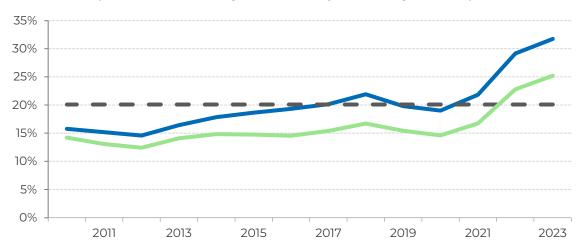


Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association



Affordability

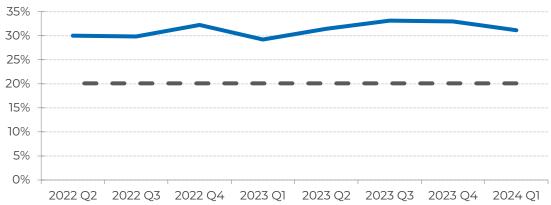
Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Local Historical Average Shown in Grey, U.S. Average in Green)



Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income*	Denver	U.S.	
Ratio for 2023	31.8%	25.2%	Weak by local standards, but better
Ratio for 2024 Q1	31.1%	23.7%	than the fourth quarter of 2023
Historical Average	20.1%	17.0%	Weaker affordability than most markets

^{*}The median family Income was included for the calculation of the mortgage payment to income ratio

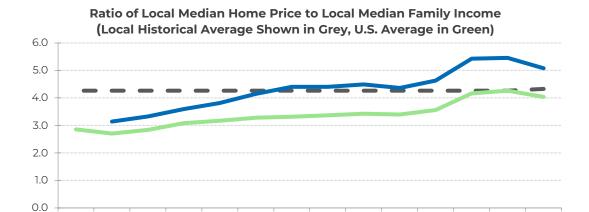
Recent Trend - Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Historical Average Shown in Grey Dashed Line)



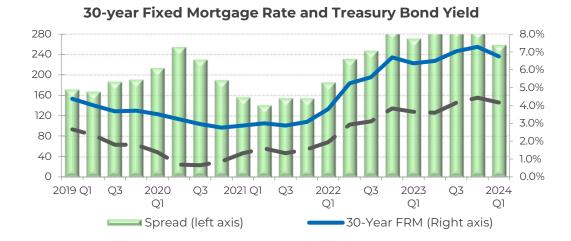
Median Home Price to Income*	Denver	U.S.	
Ratio for 2023	5.1	4.0	The price-to-income ratio eased, but
Ratio for 2024 Q1	5.0	3.8	could be better
Historical Average	4.3	3.4	Less affordable than most markets

^{*}The median family Income was included for the calculation of the median home price to income ratio





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 Denver area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Denver-Aurora-Lakewood 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:

Adams County, Arapahoe County, Broomfield County, Clear Creek County, Denver County, Douglas County, Elbert County, Gilpin County, Jefferson County, and Park County

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