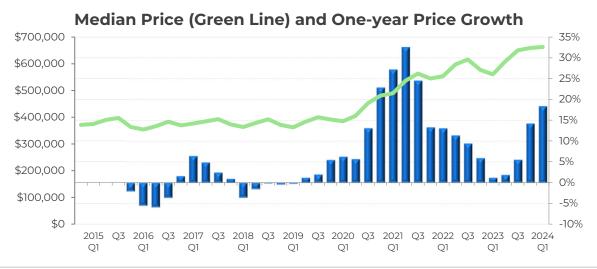


## **New York-Jersey City-White Plains Area**

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

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



Local Price Trends				
Price Activity	New York	U.S.	Local Trend	
Current Median Home Price (2024 Q1)	\$663,100	\$385,100	Prices continue to grow relative to last	
1-year (4-quarter) Appreciation (2024 Q1)	18.4%	5.1%		
3-year (12-quarter) Appreciation (2024 Q1)	35.4%	21.2%	year	
3-year (12-quarter) Housing Equity Gain*	\$173,500	\$67,467	Gains in the last 3 years have extended	
7-year (28 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$286,300	\$154,400	the trend of positive price growth after the recession	
9-year (36 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$288,500	\$181,700		
*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation o	nly			

	New York	U.S.	
Conforming Loan Limit**	\$1,149,825	\$1,149,825	
FHA Loan Limit	\$1,149,825	\$1,149,825	Most buyers in this market have access
Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio	58%	not comparable	to government-backed financing
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2024.			

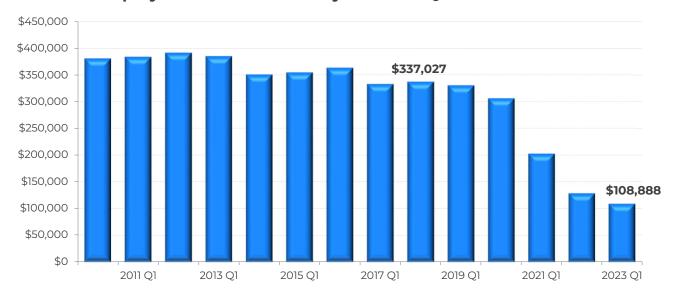
#### **Local NAR Leadership**

The New York-Jersey City-White Plains market is part of region 2 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. The 2024 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 2 is Jennifer Stevenson.



# **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	NewYorkWP	U.S.	Local Trend
1-year (4-quarter)	\$108,888	\$22,451	
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$202,669	\$86,390	Price appreciation and principle
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$330,535	\$152,868	payments in the last 3 years have
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$332,936	\$182,953	boosted total equity growth since the
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$354,307	\$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



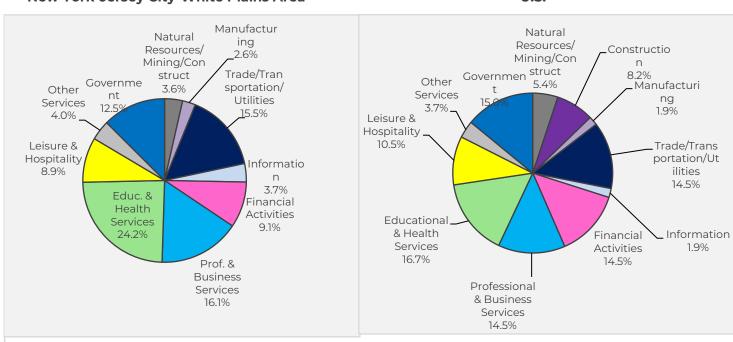
## **Drivers of Local Supply and Demand...**

Local Economic Outlook	New York	U.S.	
12-month Job Change (Mar)	71,200	Not Comparable	Employment has held up and is on an
12-month Job Change (Feb)	55,000	Not Comparable	upward trend
36-month Job Change (Mar)	811,000	Not Comparable	New York's unemployment rate lags
Current Unemployment Rate (Mar)	4.4%	3.8%	the national average, but has improved relative to the same period last year
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	4.5%	3.5%	Local employment growth is poor and
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	1.0%	2.1%	needs to improve

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

#### **New York-Jersey City-White Plains Area**

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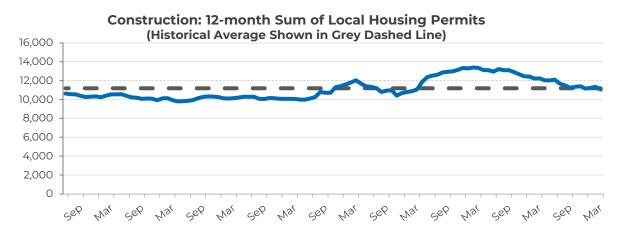


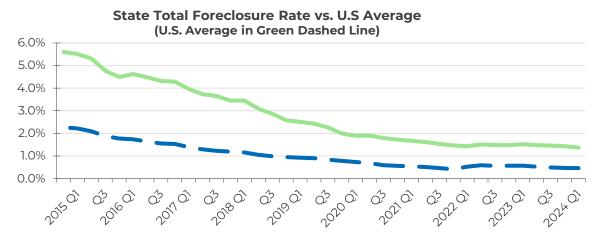
#### 12-month Employment Change by Industry (Mar - 2024) Goods Producing NA Information -18.100 Natural Resources/Mining/Construction -12.300 4,500 Financial Activities Natural Resources and Mining NA Prof. & Business Services -22,600 Construction NA Educ. & Health Services 86,100 Manufacturing -3.400 Leisure & Hospitality 19,700 NA Other Services 1,500 Service Providing Excluding Government Trade/Transportation/Utilities -12,100 Government 11.700



State Economic Activity Index	New York	U.S.	
	1.2%	2.9%	The economy of New York is growing
12-month change (2024 - Mar)	1.270	2.970	more slowly than the rest of the nation,
	15.7%	12.9%	but improved modestly from last
36-month change (2024 - Mar)		12.570	month's 1.00% change

New Housing Construction			
Local Fundamentals	New York	U.S.	
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Mar	11,056	not comparable	The current level of construction is 1.2% below the long-term average
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	11,191	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	-9.7%	8.8%	Construction continues to decline from last year



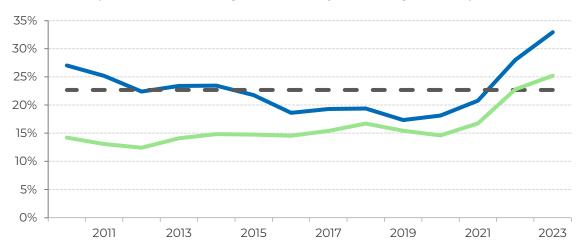


Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association



## **Affordability**

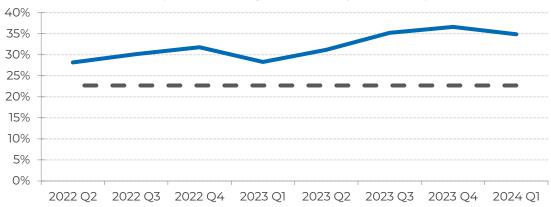
## Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Local Historical Average Shown in Grey, U.S. Average in Green)



Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income*	New York	U.S.	
Ratio for 2023	33.0%	25.2%	Weak by local standards, but better
Ratio for 2024 Q1	34.9%	23.7%	than the fourth quarter of 2023
Historical Average	22.7%	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

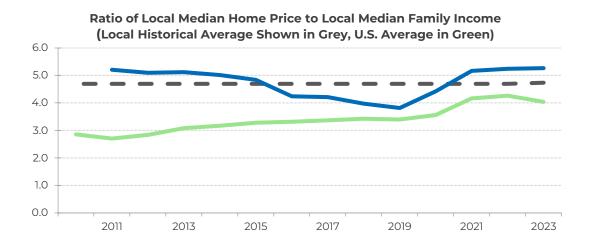
## Recent Trend - Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Historical Average Shown in Grey Dashed Line)



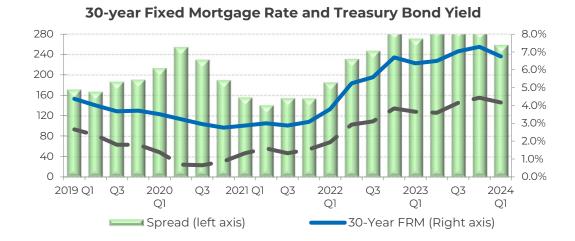
Median Home Price to Income*	New York	U.S.	
Ratio for 2023	5.3	4.0	The price-to-income ratio is high by
Ratio for 2024 Q1	5.6	3.8	historic standards and getting worse
Historical Average	4.7	3.4	Less affordable than most markets

<sup>\*</sup>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 New York area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the New York-Jersey City-White Plains 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:

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