

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Q3 2023 Housing Market

SINGLE FAMILY HOMES							
	Q3 2022	Q3 2023	% Chg				
Median Home Prices	\$395,487	\$405,185	2.5%				
Home Sales	5,711	5,326	-6.7%				
Building Permits	1,073	1,247	16.2%				

Source: Stellar MLS and U.S. Census

APARTMENT RENTAL RATES							
	Q3 2022	Q3 2023	% Chg				
July	\$1,742	\$1,693	-2.8%				
August	\$1,761	\$1,694	-3.8%				
September	\$1,750	\$1,686	-3.7%				

Source: Apartment List

Compared to the previous year:

- Median single-family home prices are up 2.5% from Q3 last year as mortgage rates hit a 23year high approaching 8%.
- Home sales are down -7% averaging 1,775 sales per month between July-September.
- Building permits saw a double digit increase of 16% from the same quarter last year.
- Rental rates are starting to come down from an average of \$1,750 in Q3 2022 to averaging \$1,690 this quarter.

Tampa Housing Market Forecast

2023's Best & Worst Cities for First-Time Home Buyers

Best Cities for First-Time Home Buyers

- 1. Palm Bay, FL
- 2. Cape Coral, FL
- 3. Tampa, FL
- 4. Port St. Lucie, FL
- 5. Orlando, FL
- 6. Surprise, AZ
- 7. Gilbert, AZ
- 8. Boise, ID9. Chesapeake, VA
- 10. Henderson, NV

Source: WalletHub 2023

According to the latest WalletHub report on 2023's Best and Worst Cities for First-Time Home Buyers, Tampa ranked third among five cities in Florida.

WalletHub compared 300 cities of varying sizes across 22 key indicators of market attractiveness, affordability and quality of life.

Worst Cities for First-Time Home Buyers

291. Daly City, CA

292. Burbank, CA

293. San Mateo, CA

294. Oakland, CA

295. San Francisco, CA

296. Los Angeles, CA

297. Santa Barbara, CA

298. Anchorage, AK

299. Santa Monica, CA

300. Berkeley, CA

MSA	Markets to Watch Rank	Housing Market Index Dec. 2022	Housing Market Index Nov. 2022	Change
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	1	61.0	56.5	4.5
Richmond, VA	2	66.8	63.5	3.3
St. Louis, MO-IL	3	59.3	56.2	3.1
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	4	66.2	63.3	2.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	5	60.3	57.7	2.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	6	61.9	59.6	2.3
Oklahoma City, OK	7	55.9	53.7	2.2
Columbus, OH	8	64.8	62.8	2.0
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	9	59.1	57.2	1.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	10	65.9	64.1	1.8
United States		64.4	68.4	-4.0

Markets to Watch: U.S. News

Another way to analyze the MSAs tracked by the Housing Market Index is to watch monthly changes. Between November and December 2022, as mortgage rates continued to trend down from their highs in October, areas including Portland, Oregon, Richmond, Virginia, and St. Louis reported increases of over 3.0 points on the main Housing Market Index. Charlotte and Tampa followed close behind. By comparison, the national U.S. index fell 4.0 points during the same period, suggesting that these MSAs merit additional attention in the months ahead.

Source: U.S. News The Hottest Housing Markets in the U.S.



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