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# Walton® NASHVILLE REGIONAL MARKET REPORT Q2 2023

Nashville is known to be the heart of the country music industry and a vibrant hub for musicians and music enthusiasts – often referred to as Music City. The city offers a wide range of experiences from the Country Music Hall of Fame to a lively nightlife scene. Beyond its musical heritage, Nashville offers a relatively low cost of living and a mild climate that is a draw for young professionals and families. The metropolitan area has experienced rapid growth over the past decade above national norms. Approximately 100 new residents call the area home daily making it the #10 fastest-growing U.S. metro with at least 1 million residents (1)











Affordable Cost of Living

Strong State Economy

**Robust Labor Market** 

No Individual Income Tax

#### PEOPLE

Population	2,089,660
Projected % Change in 2023	1.0%
Median Age	39 y/o
Households	817,720
Median Household Income	\$76,023
Zonda - Market Report	

### JOBS

Unemployment Rate	3.0% (as of June 2023)
Total Jobs	1,167,900
Jobs Added Q2 2023	15,000
Bureau of Labor Statistics	

#### **TOP EMPLOYERS**

Vanderbilt University	
Nissan North America	11,000
HCA Healthcare, Inc.	10,600
Saint Thomas Health	8,335
Randstad	4,550
Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce	

## NEW & NOTABLE EMPLOYERS

General Motors
Bridgestone Americas Inc.
Deloitte

#### LOCAL ECONOMY (2)

The Nashville metro is considered one of the hottest labor markets in the U.S ranking #6 in the country for job growth in the past year. The region has the highest share of adults working or looking for employment in the country. Healthcare is a large industry hosting a nationally ranked hospital in the southeast, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, and nearly 500 healthcare companies. The music production, entertainment, food and hospitality industries are the backbone of the city that fuel another primary driver for the economy: tourism. Some of the lowest property tax rates in the U.S. combined with no personal income state tax on wages and salaries, as well as a favorable corporation tax, help attract many regional and national corporate headquarters such as Nissan, Mitsubishi, Amazon, Bridgestone Americas and the ICEE Company.

#### **RANK**

#3 - State for Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Growth
#6 - Highest Job Growth Rate in the U.S.

#9 - Best Place for Young Professionals to Live

U.S. News & World Report | Forbes | Bureau of Labor Statistics

#### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

May'23 – Napster, the successor of the file-sharing program that forever changed the music industry in the early 2000s, announced that it is moving its global head-quarters to Nashville. The company is the first international media organization to make its headquarters in Music City. Napster will hire a variety of professionals in their engineering, product marketing, and business development departments.

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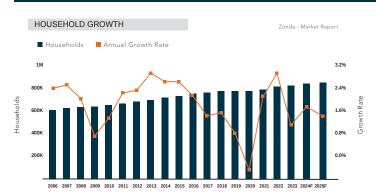
June '23 – In-n-Out announced that the company is coming to the Nashville metro making it the company's first expansion east of Texas. The plans include a corporate office and several fast-food locations across the state. Construction will begin in late 2024 for the office space with an onsite restaurant opening in 2024. The company's east coast headquarters set in Franklin will be about 100,000 square feet and will bring in approximately 277 jobs. The project is expected to be completed in 2026.

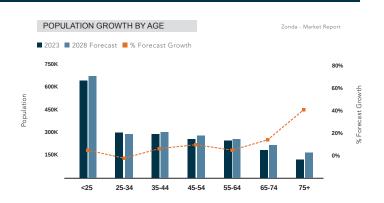
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#### **GROWTH TRENDS**

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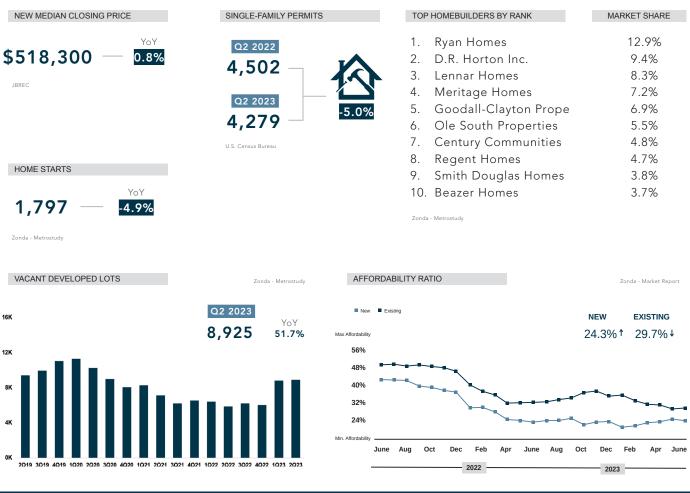






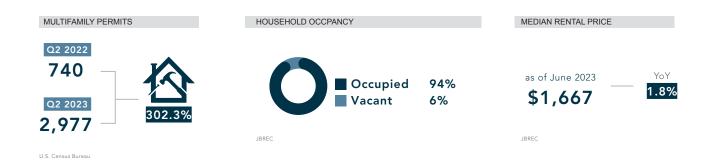
## HOUSING MARKET

The Nashville housing market's new median home price remained elevated compared to last year but rose at a more moderate pace, increasing only 2% year-over-year and down almost 4% from the end of Q1. Home starts in the Nashville area fell by almost 5% year-over-year but increased by 25% compared to Q1. Permits for single-family homes fell 5% year-over-year but were up almost 35% from the previous quarter.



## RENTAL MARKET

Nashville's median rental prices remain elevated compared to pre-pandemic times but showed signs of slowing – increasing just under 2% year-over-year. Permits for multifamily construction remained relatively in-line with Q1 numbers but significantly rose year-over-year – increasing by over 300%. Renter occupancy remained unchanged from Q1 to Q2 but fell just over 2% from one-year ago.



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