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# Walton® AUSTIN REGIONAL MARKET REPORT Q3 2023

Located in the heart of Texas, Austin is known for its vibrant culture that uniquely blends live music, outdoor recreation, and culinary diversity into one. Renowned as the "Live Music Capital of the World," Austin has more live music venues per capita than any other city in the United States making it a top destination for nightlife. Situated on the border of Texas' Hill Country region, Austin boasts a variety of outdoor activities including kayaking, cycling, and hiking. The city also has a strong restaurant and food truck scene helping it rank as one of the best cities in the country for foodies. These attributes have attracted a young demographic to the city making Austin #1 in the nation for net migration of Millennials. (1)











Migration Hot Spot

No Individual or Corporate Tax

**Booming Job Market** 

Major Airport and Public Transport

#### **PEOPLE**

Population	2,502,880
Projected % Change in 2023	2.2%
Median Age	39 y/o
Households	991,070
Median Household Income	\$91,943
Zonda - Market Report	

#### **JOBS**

Unemployment Rate	3.6% (as of Sep 2023)
Total Jobs	1,330,200
Jobs Added Q3 2023	800
Bureau of Labor Statistics	

#### **TOP EMPLOYERS**

Dell Technologies	14,030
Ascension Seton	11,227
St. David's Healthcare	10,836
Samsung Austin Semiconductor	8,935
Apple, Inc.	7,000

## NEW OR NOTABLE EMPLOYERS

## LOCAL ECONOMY (2

The Greater Austin area has one of the strongest economies in the United States placing 2nd for GDP growth in 2022 and includes a thriving job market. The region, also known as "Silicon Hills," is regarded as a major tech hub with corporations such as Tesla, Dell, and Oracle all being headquartered within the metro. Dozens of other tech giants such as Meta, Google, and IBM also have a presence in the city. In addition to the tech industry, education plays a vital role in Austin's economy with the city being home to the 10th best public university in the country: The University of Texas – Austin. The strong tech scene and university have assisted the metro in ranking as the 4th most educated in the United States.

## **RANK**

#2 - For GDP Growth
#2 - Fastest Growing City in the U.S.
#4 - Most Educated City in the U.S.
Kenan Institute: The American Growth Project   U.S. Census Bureau

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

Sep '23 – Software giant, Oracle, plans to expand its headquarters by adding a third office building at its Austin campus. The company currently employs 2,800 people in Austin and plans to create an additional 1,000 new jobs as part of its expansion – eventually housing 10,000 employees.

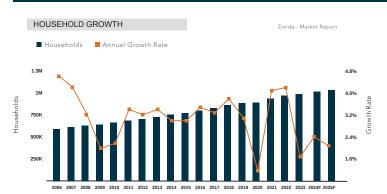
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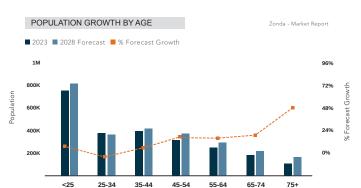
Sep '23 – Tesla Inc., the second-largest private employer in the Austin region, expects to triple its workforce at Giga Texas. The EV giant currently employs 20,000 employees at its Austin facility and is targeting a workforce of 60,000 people as production on the new Cybertruck ramps up.

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## **GROWTH TRENDS**

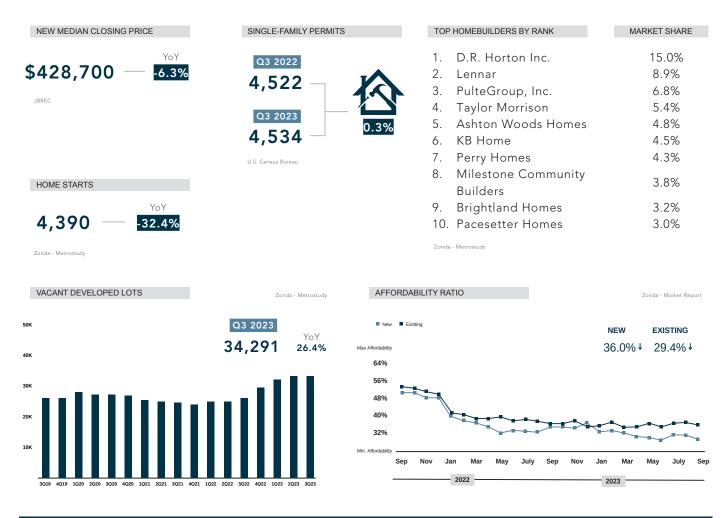






## NEW HOME MARKET

The Austin metro's new median home price fell by just over 6% compared to the previous year. Single-family permit issuance remained relatively unchanged in Q3, increasing only 30 basis points year-over-year and 5% from Q2. Home starts in the area fell by 32% year-over-year.



# EXISTING HOME MARKET

Sales of existing homes in the Austin area fell by nearly 17% year-over-year as elevated mortgage rates deterred homeowners from rentering the market. Austin's existing median home price decreased by 4% year-over-year. Months' supply of existing homes was at 4.1 months to end the quarter, an increase of 1.4 months from one year ago.



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