# 2024 GEARY COUNTY HOUSING OUTLOOK

## **Market Distortions**

It's hard to get a clear picture of today's housing market. With mortgage rates swinging from all-time lows to multi-decade highs, home prices rising at unprecedented rates, bidding wars giving way to... Housing markets have been so crazy over the past few years, it can be hard to see through the distortions to understand what "normal" really is.

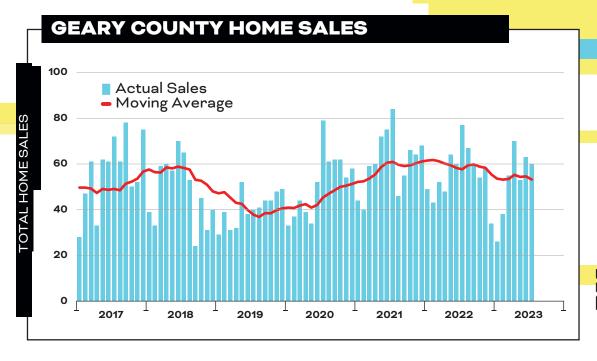
As always, we bring you the Kansas Housing Markets Forecast Series to help you tune in and see clearly what to expect in the coming year.

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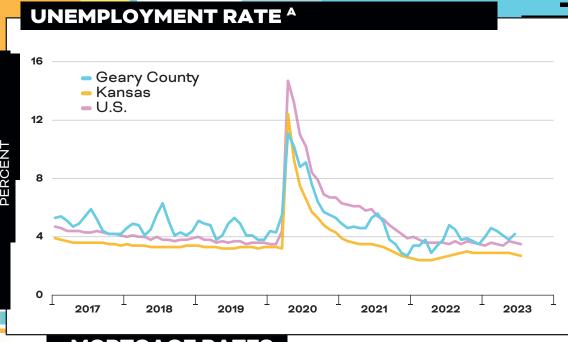


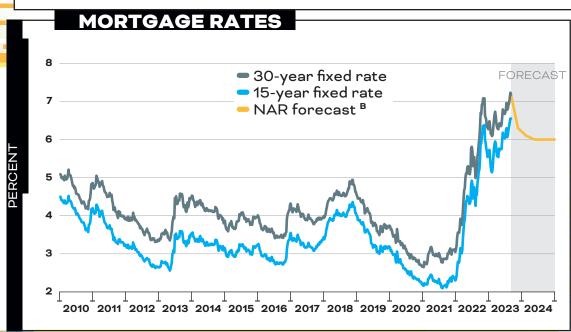


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## **GEARY COUNTY ECONOMIC OVERVIEW**





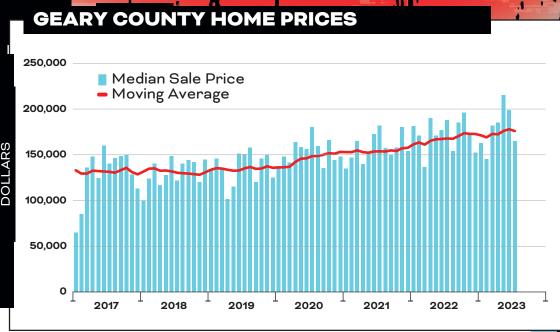
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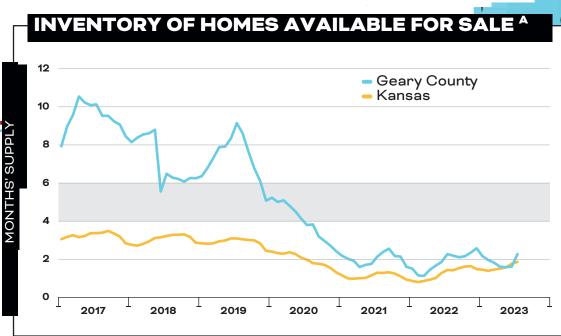
Freddie Mac; Mortgage Bankers Association; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

#### NOTES:

- A. Kansas and U.S. unemployment rate figures are seasonally adjusted
- B. National Association of Realtors® August 2023 forecast of the 30-year fixed mortgage rate

## **GEARY COUNTY HOUSING STATISTICS**





### SOURCES:

Flint Hills Association of Realtors® and participating Kansas Realtor® MLS systems

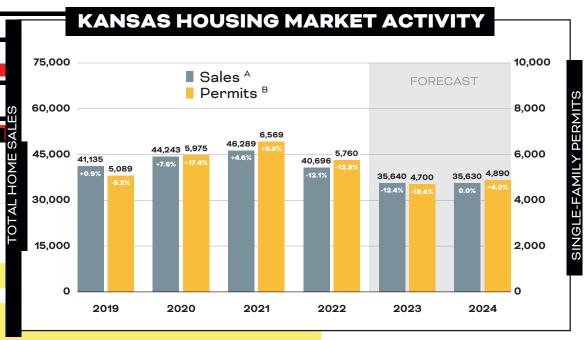
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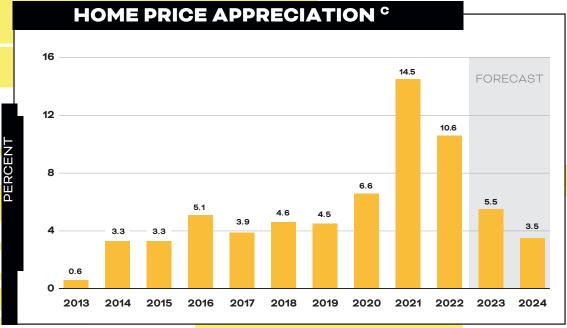
A. Active listings divided by the 12-month trailing moving average of sales

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## KANSAS STATEWIDE HOUSING FORECAST





#### SOURCES: NOTES:

Federal Housing Finance Agency;
Participating REALTOR® multiple
listing services across Kansas;
U.S. Bureau of the Census;
WSU Center for Real Estate

- A. Total home sales in Kansas as reported by participating REALTOR® multiple listing services across the state
- B. Single-family building permits issued in Kansas as reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census
- C. Year-over-year percentage change in the Federal Housing Finance Agency all-transactions housing price index for Kansas, as measured using 4th quarter values