

CITY OF NAPA: DASHBOARD CITY COUNCIL PRESENTATION

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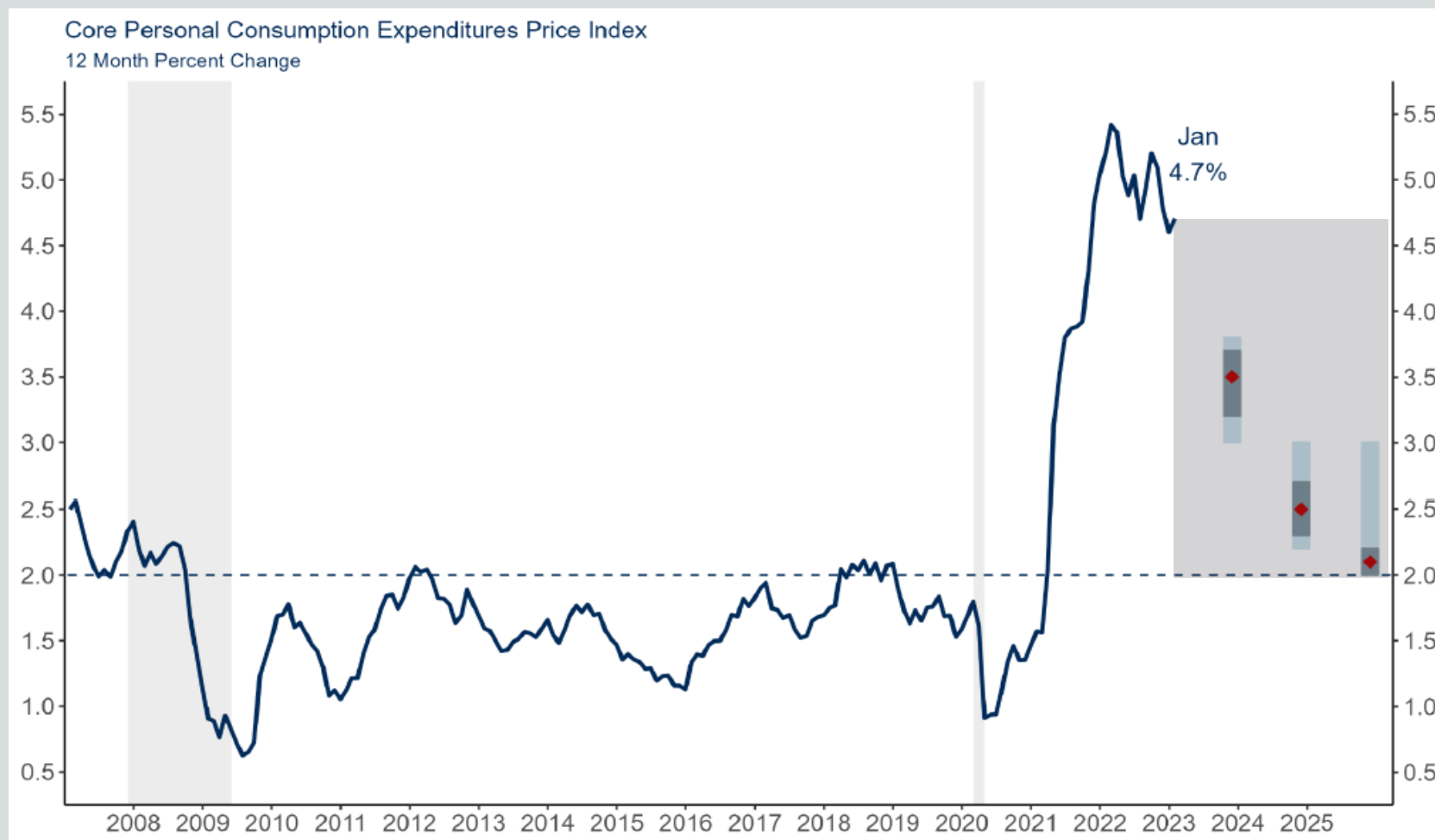
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How the FED fares: Inflation on the Mend?

Core Personal Consumption Expenditure Price Index



What's Next?

- Confusing inflation signals means rates more likely to stay put
- Housing markets to give back gains (think 10-15% in 2023)
- Job losses slowly coming, expect more

Federal Reserve Philadelphia

Forecast, Survey of Professional Forecasters

These data are from February 2023
For US Economy

Real GDP (%)

Unemployment Rate (%)

Core PCE Inflation (%)

Annual data (projections based on annual-average levels):

	Previous	New	Previous	New	Previous	New
2023	0.7	1.3	4.2	3.8	3.0	3.0
2024	1.8	1.4	4.3	4.2	2.4	2.3
2025	2.2	2.2	4.2	4.2	N/A	2.1
2026	N/A	1.5	N/A	4.1	N/A	N/A

Napa at a Glance: end of Q4 2022



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Economic Development Dashboard

These key indicators gauge the City of Napa's economic performance and are updated on a quarterly basis as needed

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The City's Economy at a Glance

\$ \$353 Hotel Average Daily Rate (Dec 2022)	\$ \$6.67 Billion Napa County's Gross Regional Product Economic Output in 2021	\$843,210 Median home price within the City as of Jan 2023 (Zillow Research)
44.5% Hotel Occupancy Rate (Dec 2022)	+3.8% City of Napa Taxable Sales Percent Increase (2021 Q3 to 2022 Q3)	+2.4% City of Napa one year home price growth rate (Jan 2022-Jan 23)
+4.5% Hotel Occupancy Rate past year difference (2021-22)	+6.2% Napa County Taxable Sales Percent Increase (2021 Q3 to 2022 Q3)	+13.9% City of Napa two year home price growth rate (Jan 2021-Jan 23)
+22.6% Hotel Occupancy Rate past 2 year difference (2020-22)	+7.0% California Taxable Sales Percent Increase (2021 Q3 to 2022 Q3)	-2.6% City of Napa Housing Market Forecast (% change in median home price) to Jan 2024

Employment Trends: City Residents Working or Looking for Work, 2019-2022

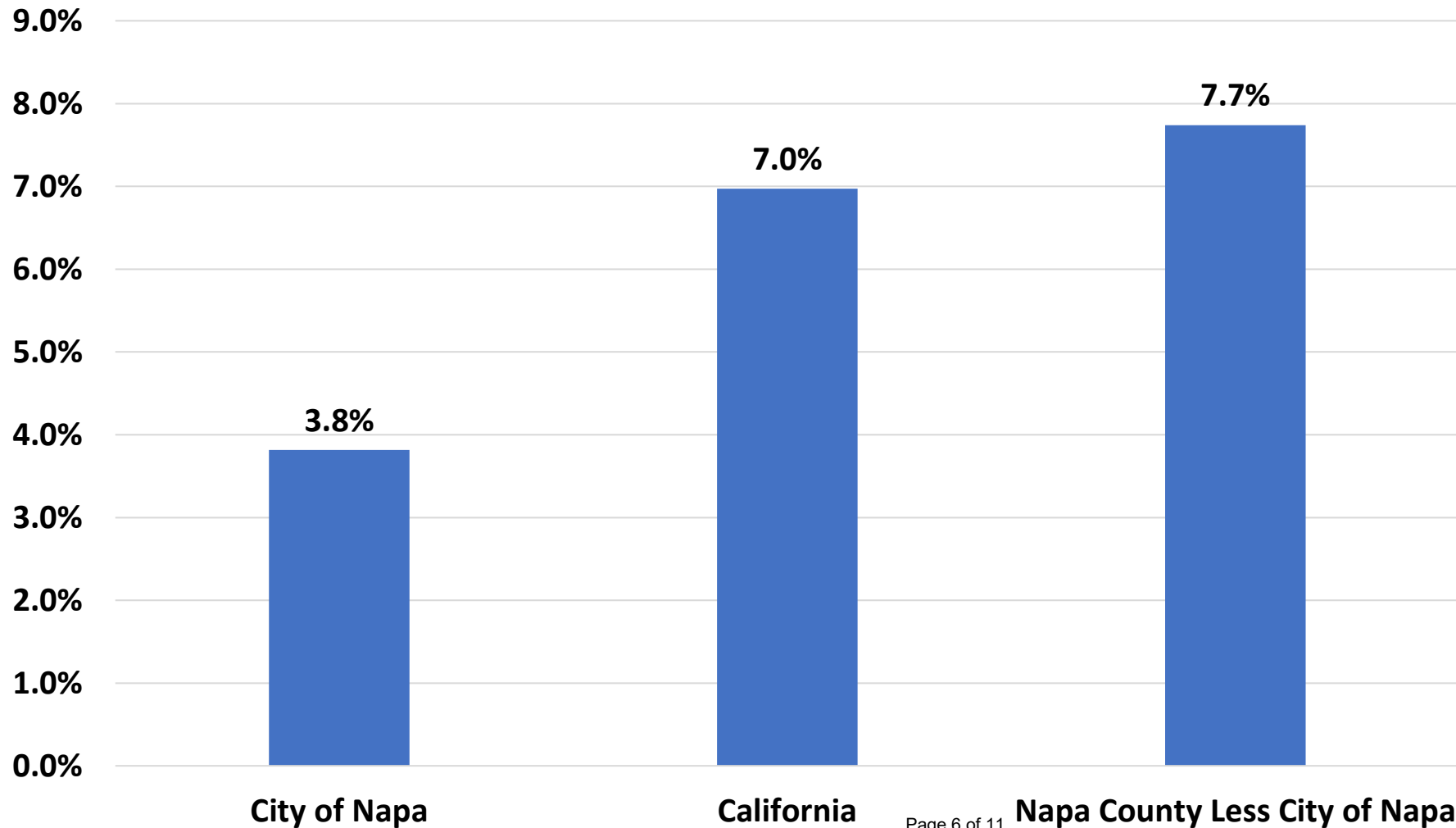
Labor Force and Napa Residents Employed (2019-2022)



Source: California EDD and Bureau of Labor Statistics. Seasonally adjusted. Page 5 of 11

Taxable Sales % Change, Q3 2022 from Q3 2021

City of Napa, Napa County (outside City of Napa), California

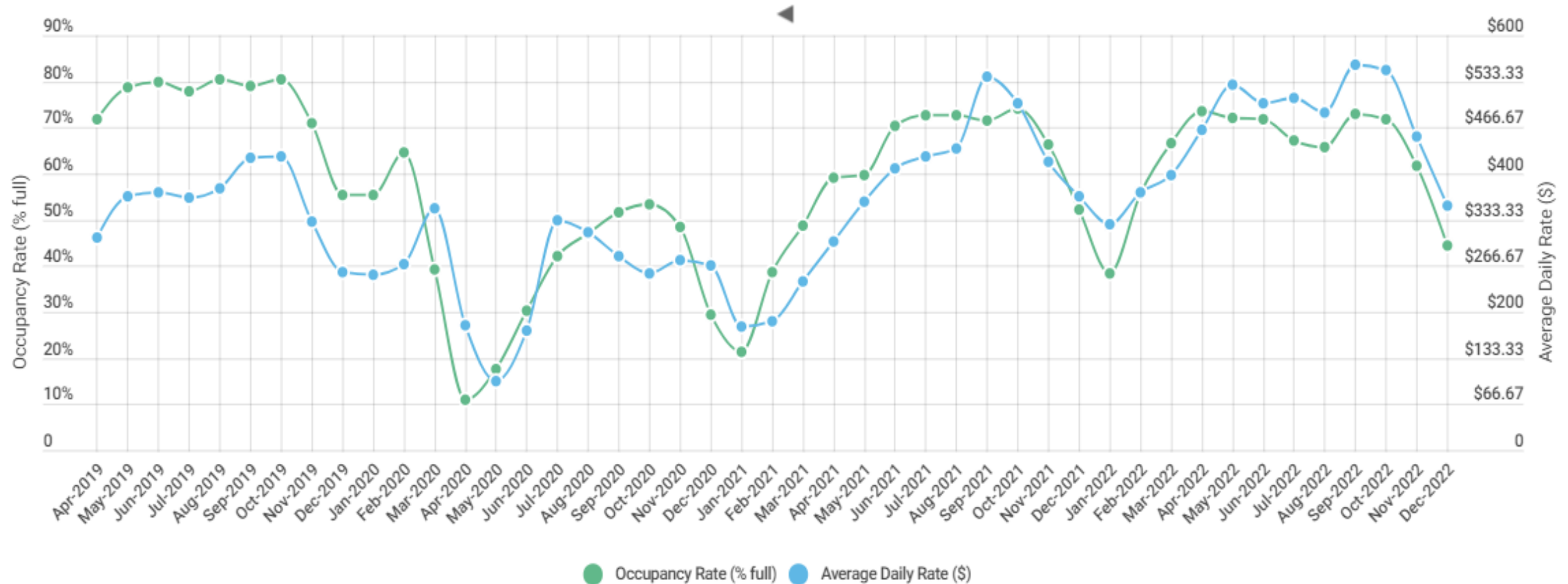


Some tradeoffs here:

1. Taxable sales are up but some of this driven by inflation
2. Slower pace of growth after 2020 and 2021 spending
3. Expansion of restaurants and other retail outside city in Napa County likely to continue (American Canyon)

Tourism, Average Daily Rate (\$) and Occupancy Rate (%), April 2019 to Dec 2022

Hotel Occupancy Rate and Average Daily Rate in Dollars (2019-2022)

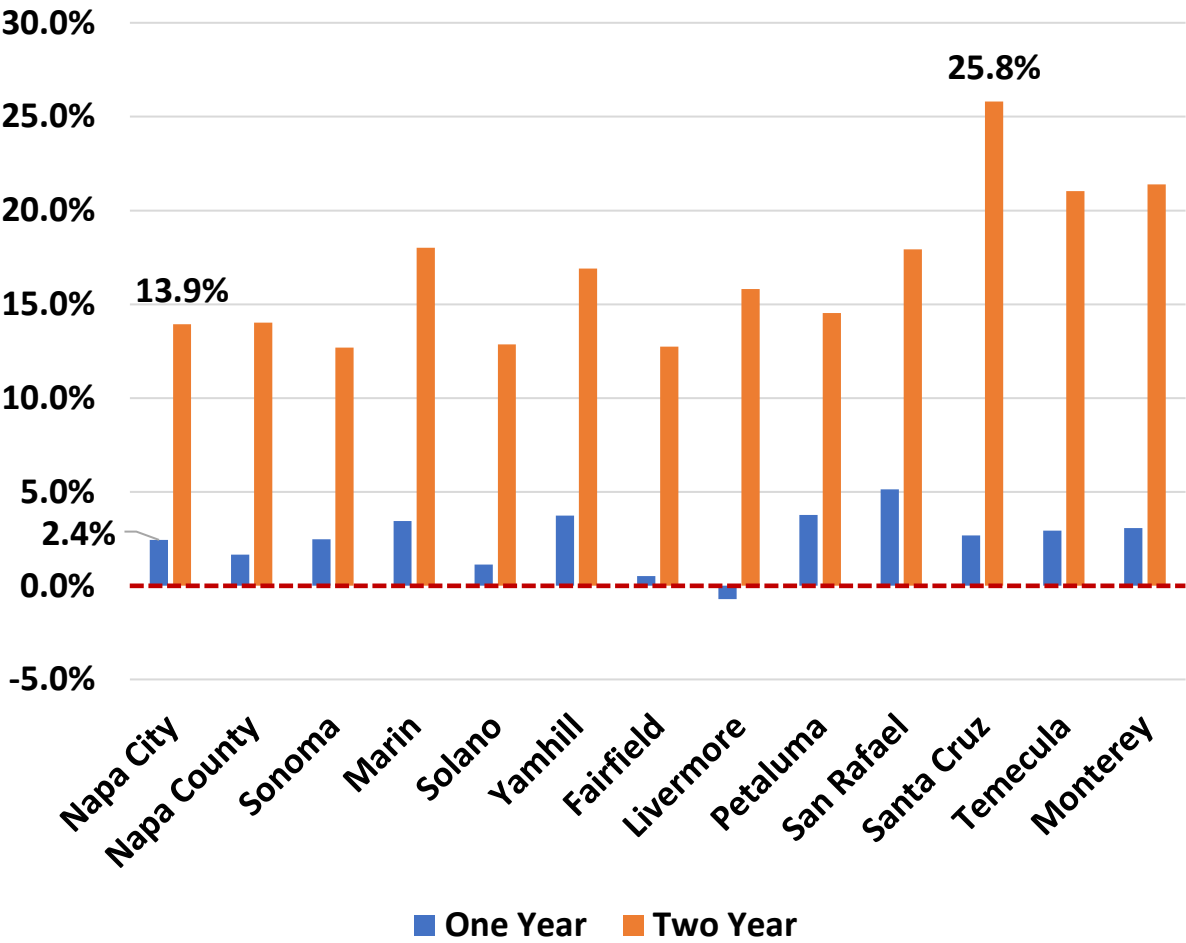


Source: Smith Travel Research

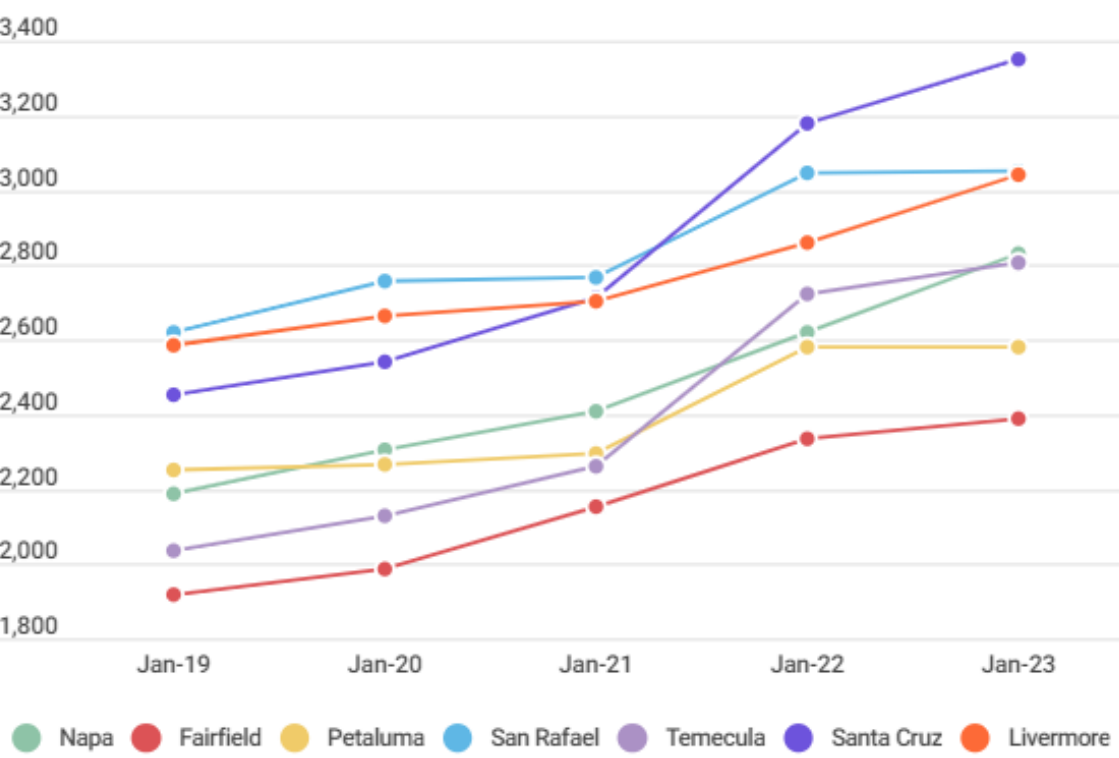
Housing: % Change Median Home Price Jan 2021 to Jan 2023

Median Rents, Jan 2019 to Jan 2023,

City of Napa and Selected Cities and Counties



Median Rents by Year and Jurisdiction (2019-2023)



Source: Zillow™ Research (2019-2022). Current dollars.

Equity Measures: Housing Burden

City of Napa and Selected Cities and Counties

Housing Burden		% of Households with Rent as at least 30% of monthly income			
Place	2010	2015	2020	2021	
Napa City	55.3%	55.3%	55.6%	56.0%	
Napa County	53.1%	55.5%	52.6%	54.2%	
Sonoma	55.8%	56.9%	54.7%	54.7%	
Marin	54.2%	54.1%	50.5%	51.6%	
Solano	56.2%	57.0%	53.4%	54.2%	
Yamhill	49.6%	54.1%	50.7%	54.4%	
Fairfield	57.4%	55.5%	54.8%	57.5%	
Livermore	50.7%	49.7%	50.3%	52.2%	
Petaluma	56.0%	50.5%	54.7%	58.2%	
San Rafael	56.3%	58.4%	54.2%	54.0%	
Santa Cruz	63.2%	67.5%	58.9%	56.3%	
Temecula	54.4%	57.8%	53.9%	56.5%	
Monterey	49.5%	52.9%	55.4%	54.4%	
CA	55.1%	56.9%	54.2%	54.2%	
US	50.8%	51.8%	49.1%	49.4%	

Housing Burden: % of after-tax income paid for rent or ownership (these data are just rentals)

- A percent over 30% is considered “burdened” in housing advocacy circles
 - Severe burden is considered over 50%
- Caveats
 - Burden is a function of housing costs and incomes
 - The key is how households are making budget decisions assuming taxes and housing are paid first
 - **Napa is 5th highest of this group as of 2021 (the latest Census data)**

City of Napa: Things to Watch

- Toward 2024
 - Macroeconomic context remains uncertain
 - Do interest rates rising matter as much to Napa housing market?
 - Inflation to persist to 2024 minimum
- Travel industry: is a slower economy ok for Napa tourism?
 - High airline prices and geopolitical concerns = stability or growth in 2023?
 - Cost pressures going to affect smaller, local business
- Housing mixed signals
 - Housing burden could be falling because of rising household incomes
 - Rents still rising: pressure on housing and workforce development/retention
 - This is the local public policy issue for the 2020s

Thanks!
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