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# Big Picture Review and Challenges

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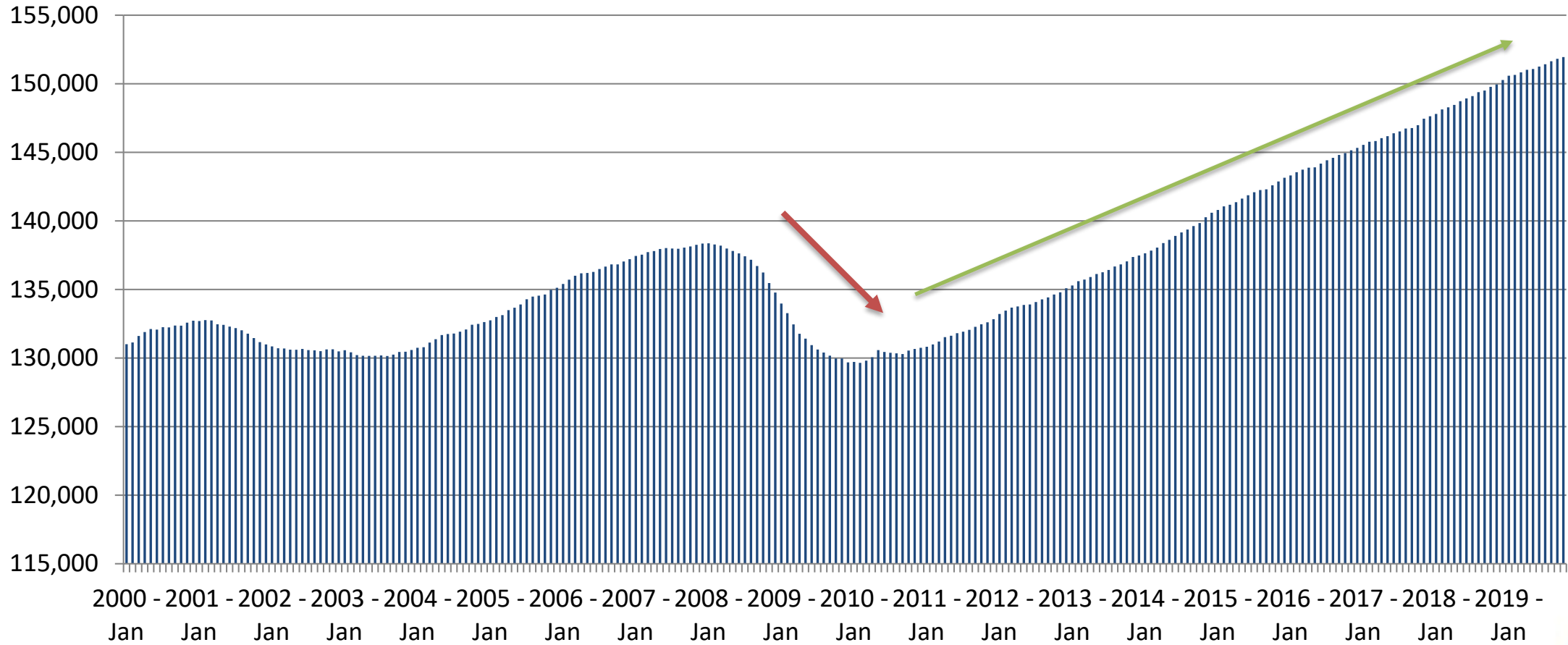
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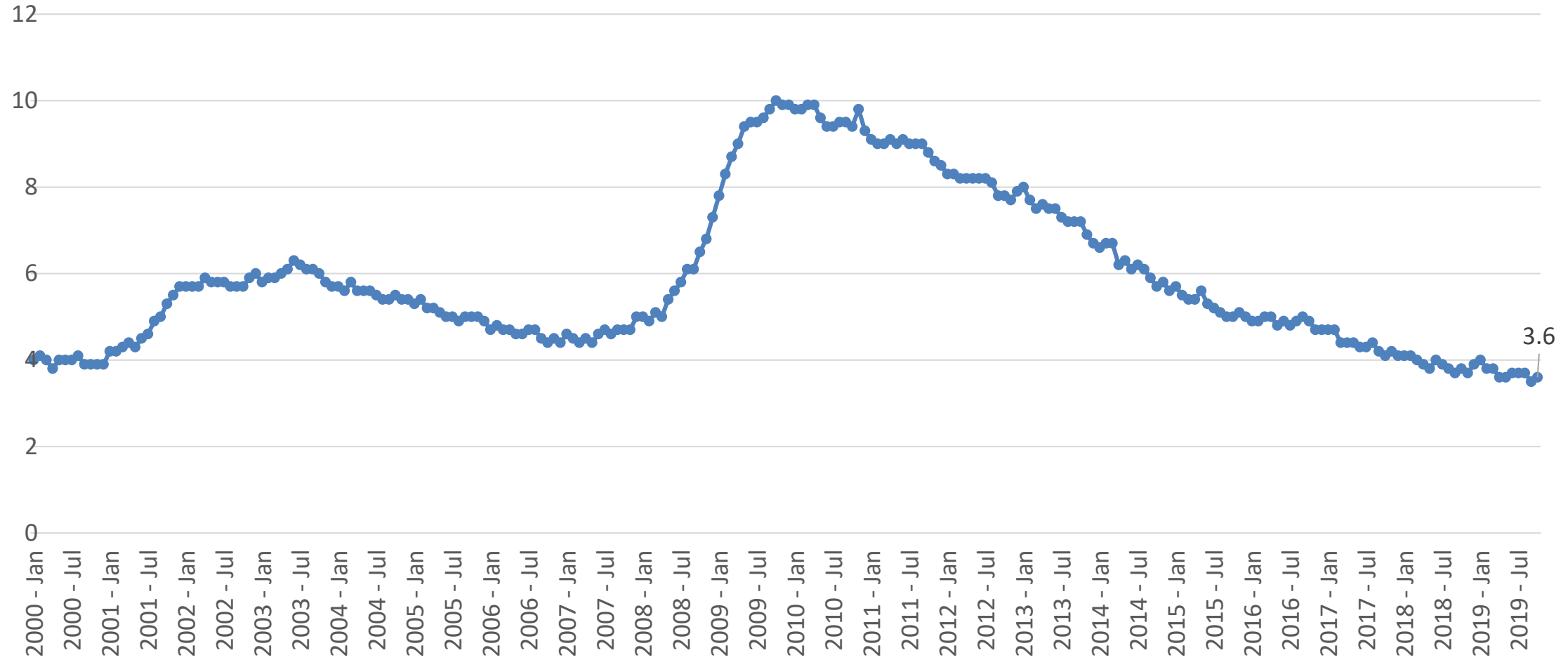
# Record Jobs

(22 million gained from 2010 ... 2.1 million in 12 months)

In thousands



# Super-Low Unemployment Rate of 3.6% in U.S.



# Record High Stock Market

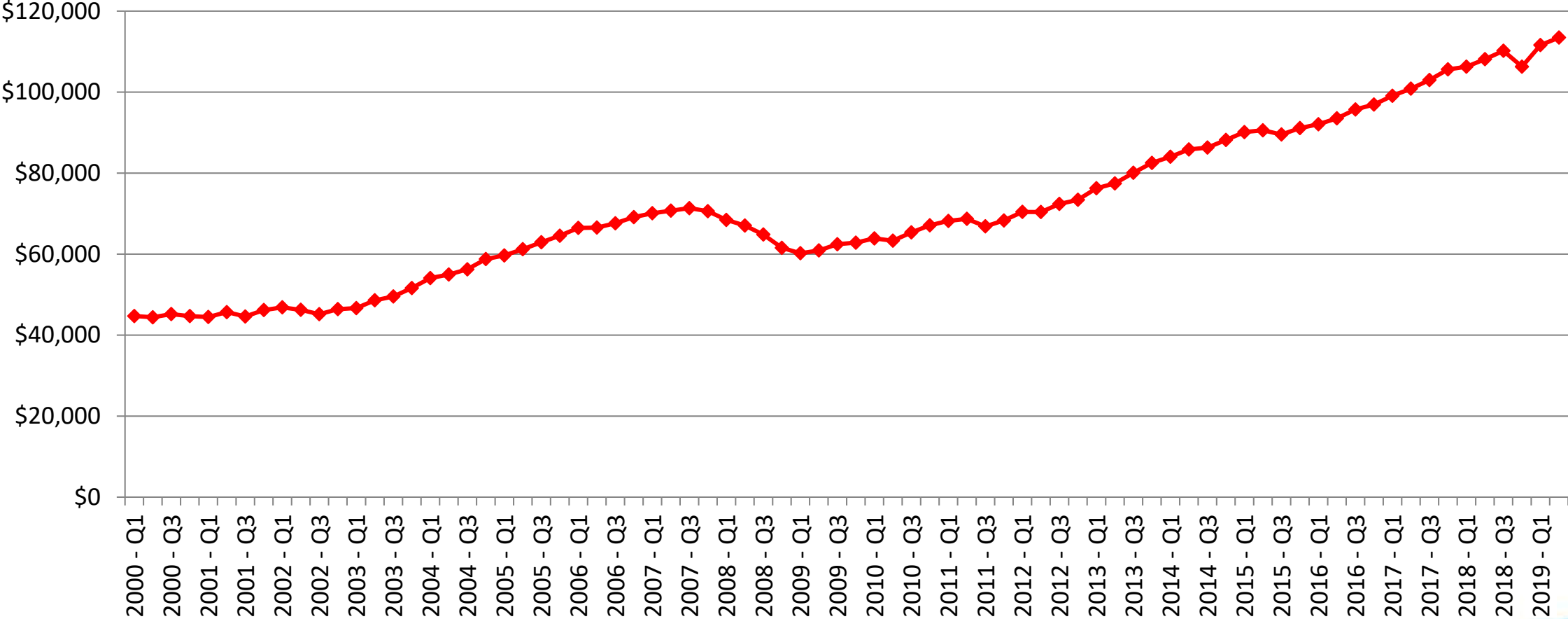
(Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Index)



# Total Household Net Worth

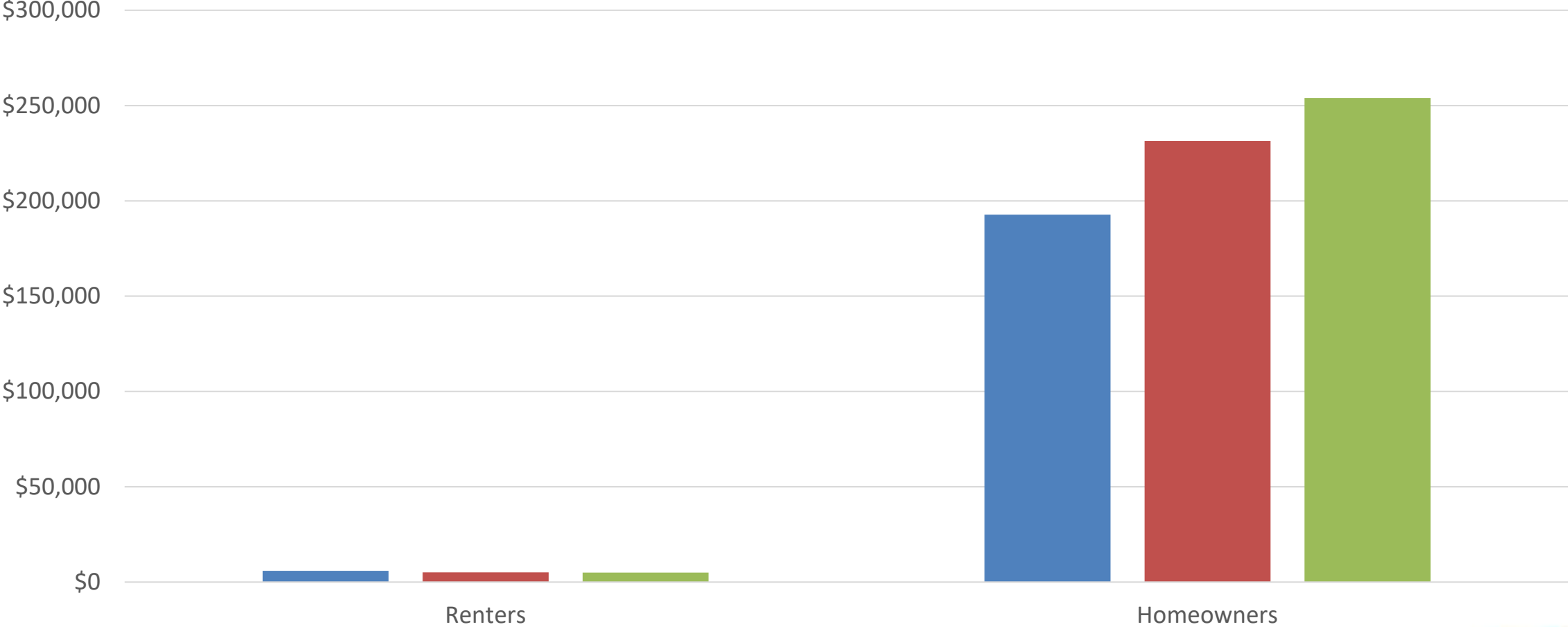
(Financial and Housing Net Wealth)

In billion \$

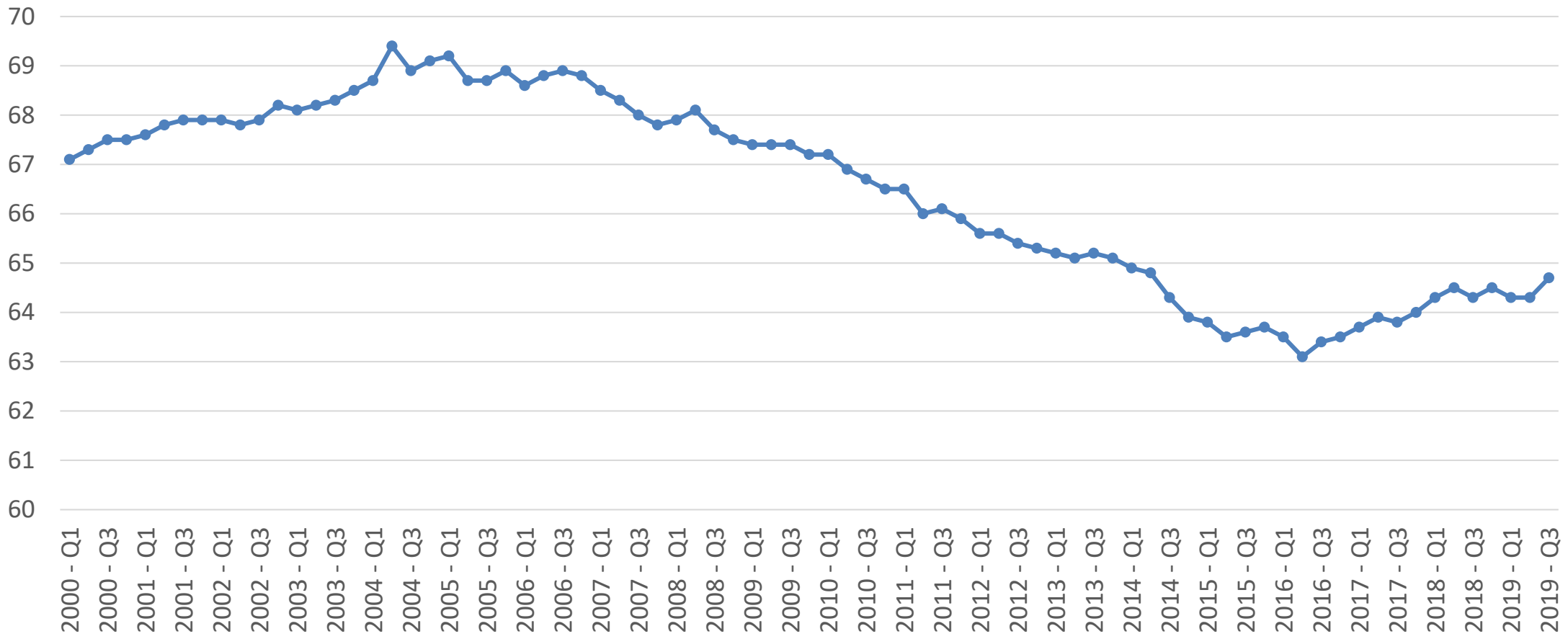




# Wealth: From 2000 to 2016 to 2018



# Homeownership Rate Subpar?



# Home Sales Subpar?

2000 versus 2019 comparison

	2000	2019	Comment
Housing Affordability	122	146	Better
30-year mortgage rate	8%	4%	Better
Population	282 million	329 million	Better
Population (16 yrs old and over)	218 million	263 million	Better
Households	103 million	122 million	Better
Jobs	132 million	152 million	Better
Total Home Sales (New + Existing)	6.1 million	5.9 million	Worse



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# GOVERNMENT POLICY TOWARD HOUSING



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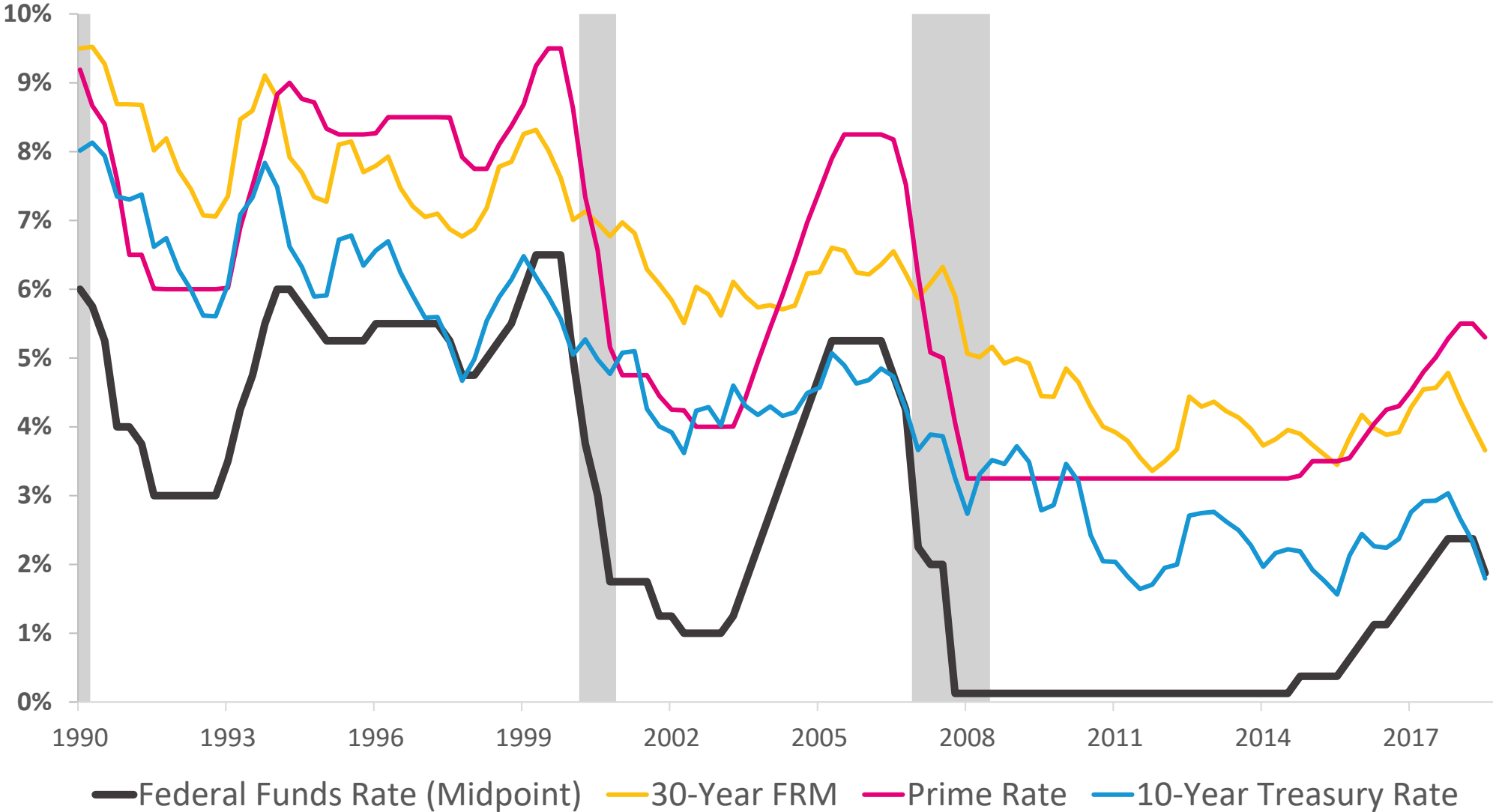
## *Government Policy Towards Housing*



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# Macroeconomic Policies

# Direct Impact of Traditional Monetary Policy



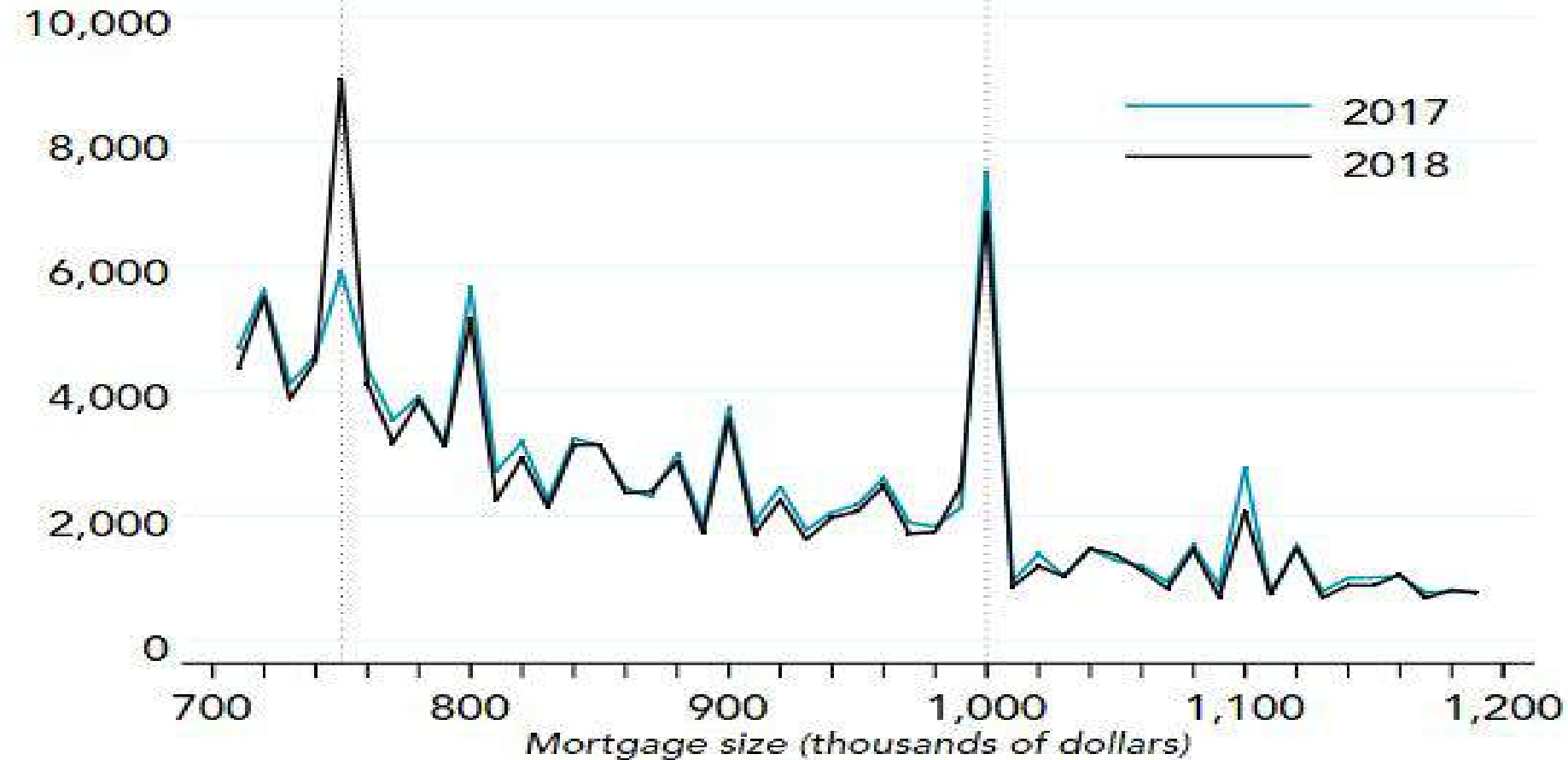
Sources: Federal Reserve Board, Freddie Mac



# Impact of Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

## Number of Mortgages by Size

Number of loans



Source: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Home Mortgage Disclosure Act Snapshot National Loan Level Dataset (2018).

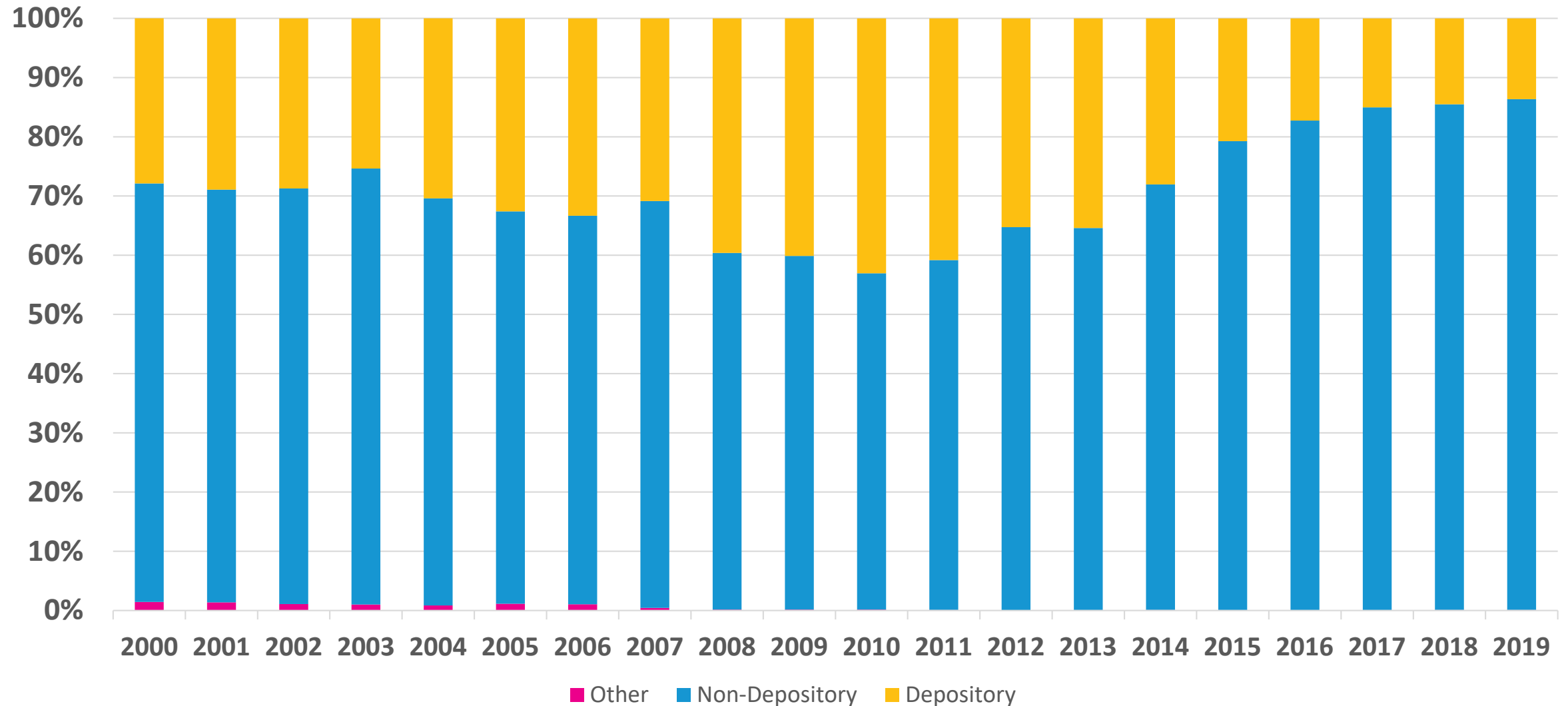
# Other Federal Policies – Housing Finance

# Possible Impact of Treasury Administrative Reforms

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
<b>GSE Origination Market Share (%)</b>								
Status Quo	45.1	39	39.4	39.1	38.5	38.3	38.5	38.8
Treasury reforms	45.1	39	39.4	22.6	19.1	18.2	18.9	19.3
<i>Difference</i>				-16.5	-19.4	-20.1	-19.6	-19.5
<b>Home Sales (new and existing)</b>								
Status Quo	5,956	5,991	6,011	6,428	6,707	6,856	7,026	7,071
Treasury reforms	5,956	5,991	6,001	6,239	6,464	6,594	6,766	6,814
<i>Difference</i>				-189	-243	-262	-260	-257
<b>Housing Starts (ths.)</b>								
Status Quo	1,250	1,264	1,312	1,691	2,082	2,111	2,055	1,972
Treasury reforms	1,250	1,264	1,312	1,621	1,978	1,996	1,937	1,857
<i>Difference</i>				-70	-104	-115	-118	-115

Source: Urban Institute and Moodys.

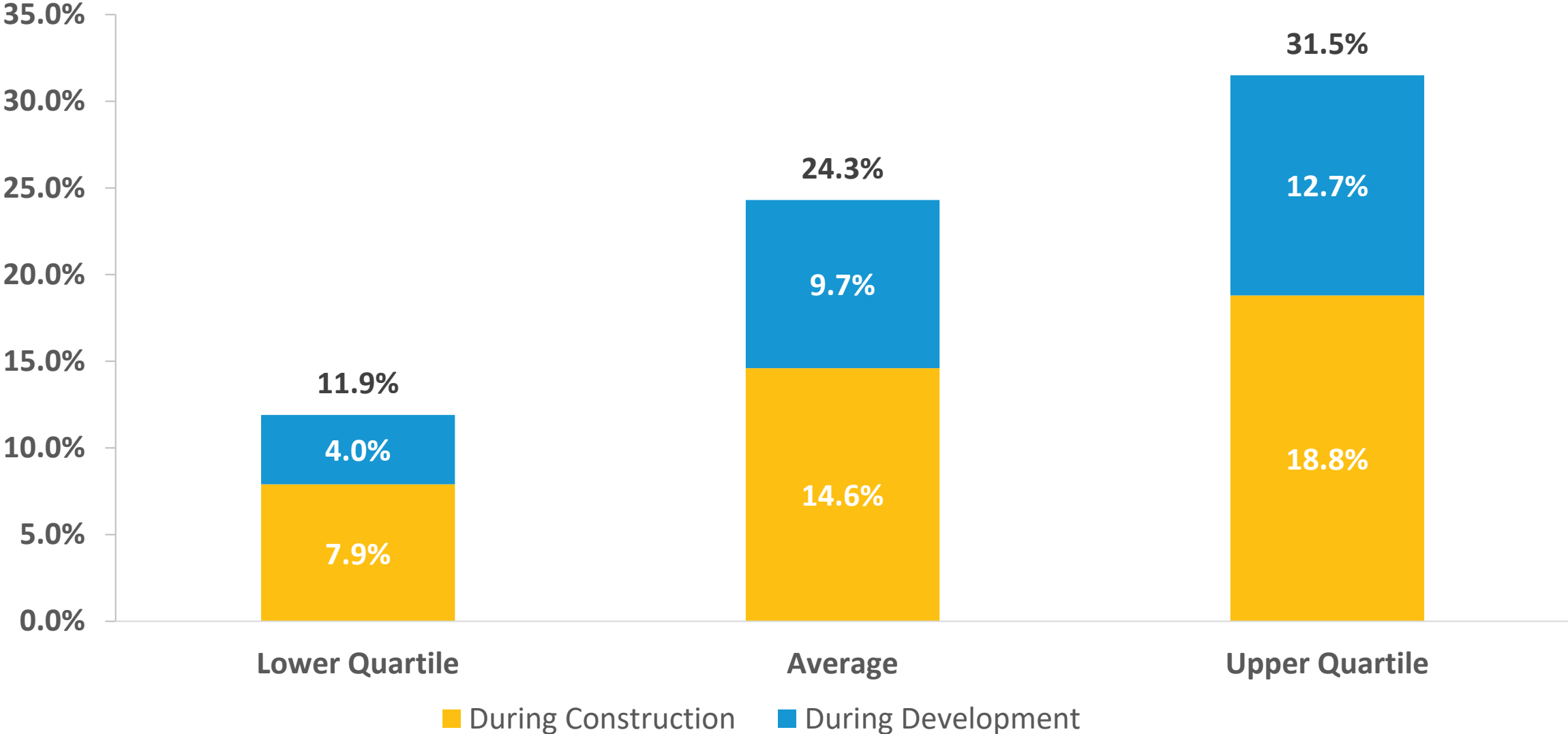
# Share of FHA Mortgages by Lender Type



Source: FHA FY 2019 Annual Report to Congress

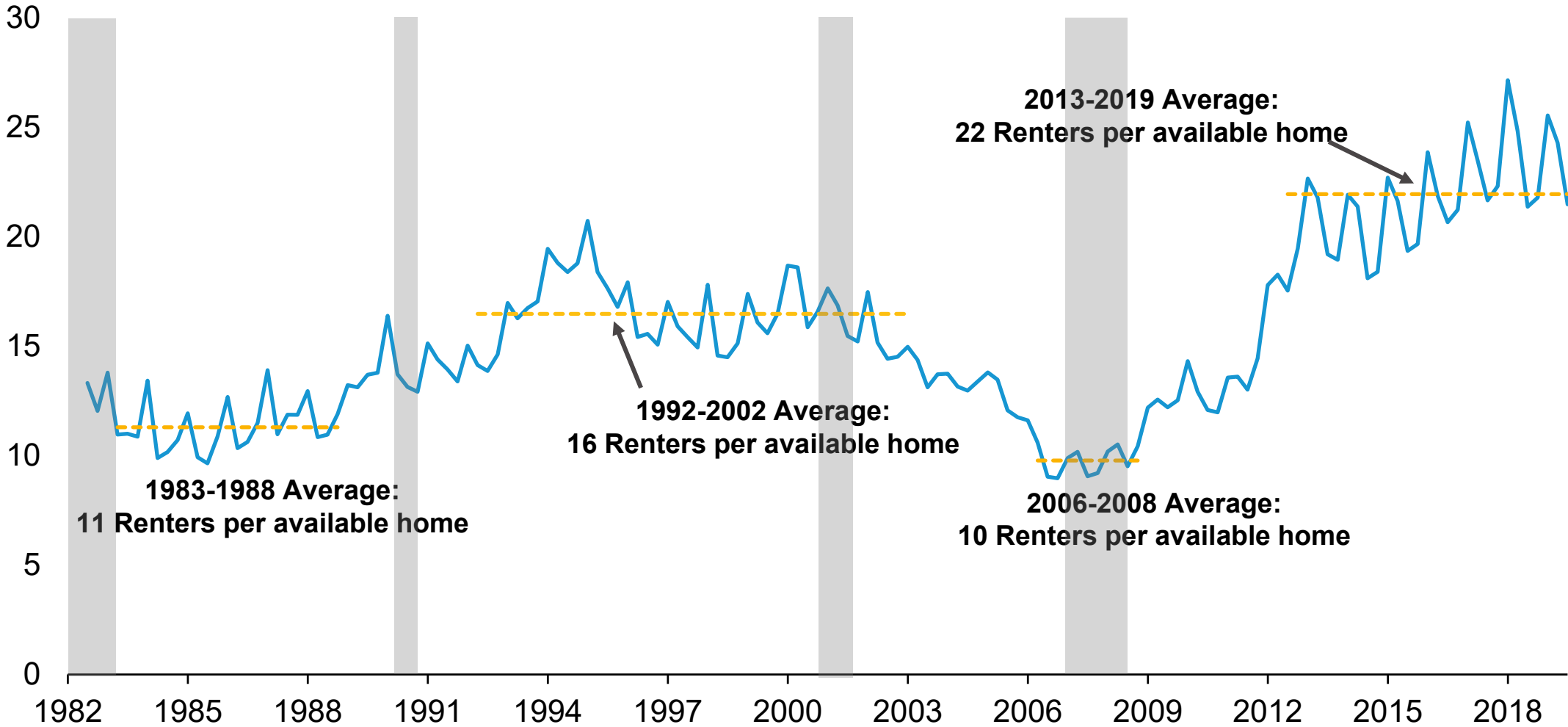
**(Largely) State and Local Policies**

# Impact of Regulatory Costs



Source: NAHB.

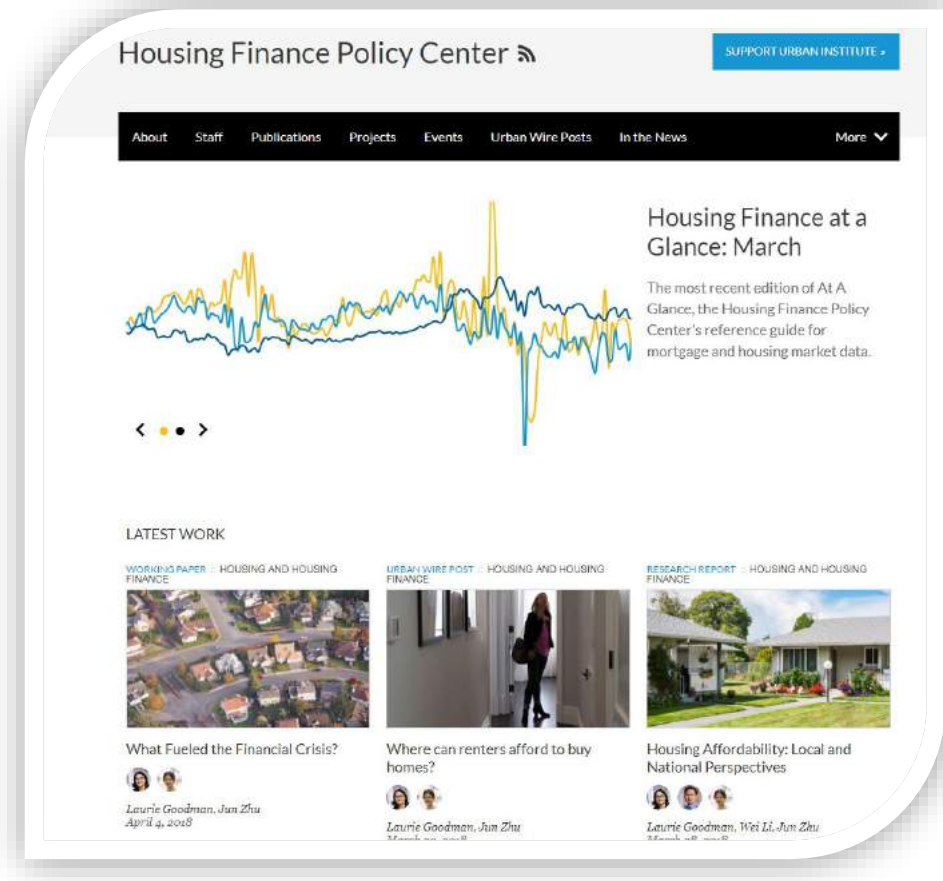
# Not Enough For-Sale Inventory to Meet Potential Renter Demand



Source: NAR, Census Bureau and Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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# Government Policy towards Housing

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Link to [AEI National and Metro Housing Market Indicators](#) to obtain metro reports

Link to [AEI Mortgage Risk Interactive](#) to create your own risk charts

Link to [AEI State of the Nation's Housing Market](#), which provides local housing data

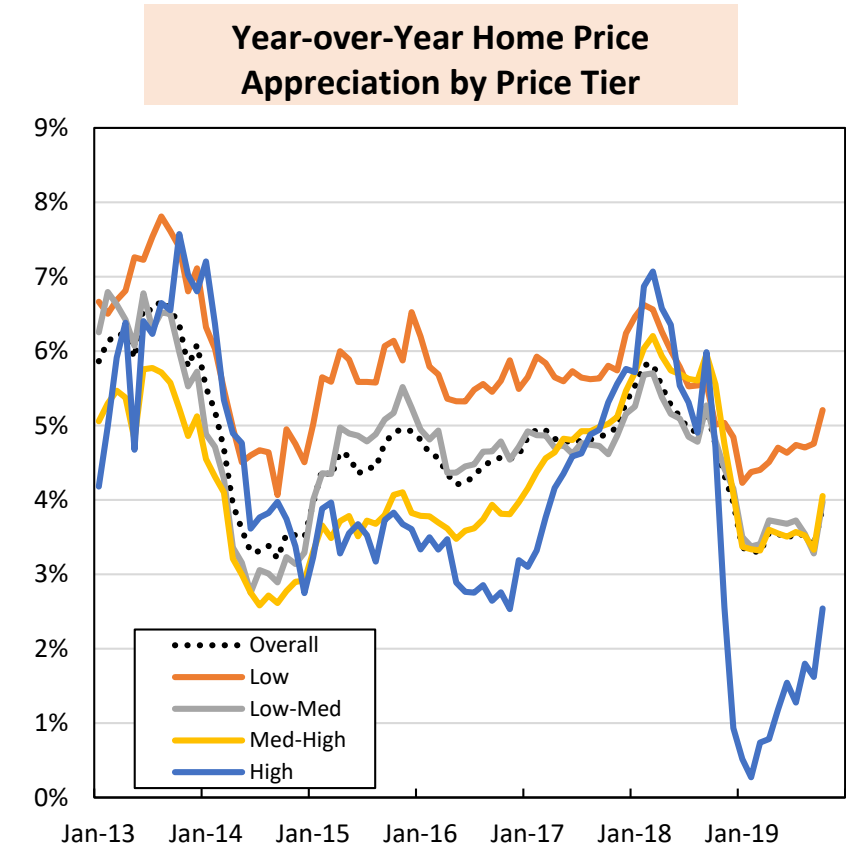
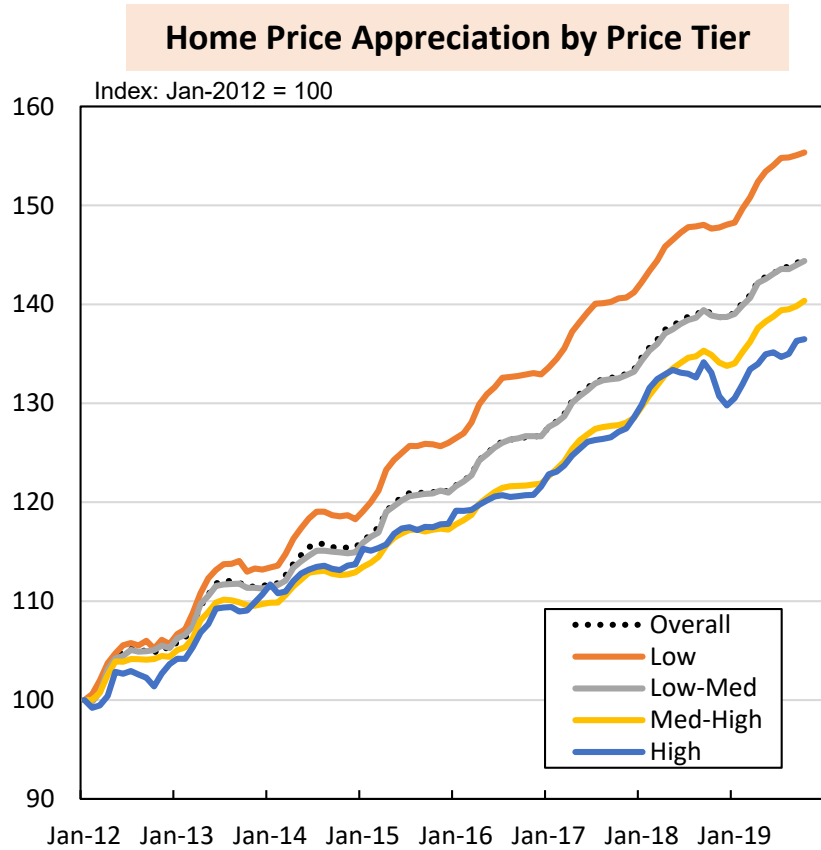
Link to [House Prices and Supply Interactive](#) with house price appreciation and supply data

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AEI Housing Center, [www.aei.org/housing](http://www.aei.org/housing).

# National House Price Appreciation (HPA) by Price Tier

***In October 2019, overheating of the low price tier continued (right panel). HPA in the low price tier was 5.2% year-over-year (yoy). In both the low-medium and medium-high tiers, HPA was 4.0% and 4.1%, respectively. HPA in the high tier (about 7% of the market) was a more modest 2.5%.***

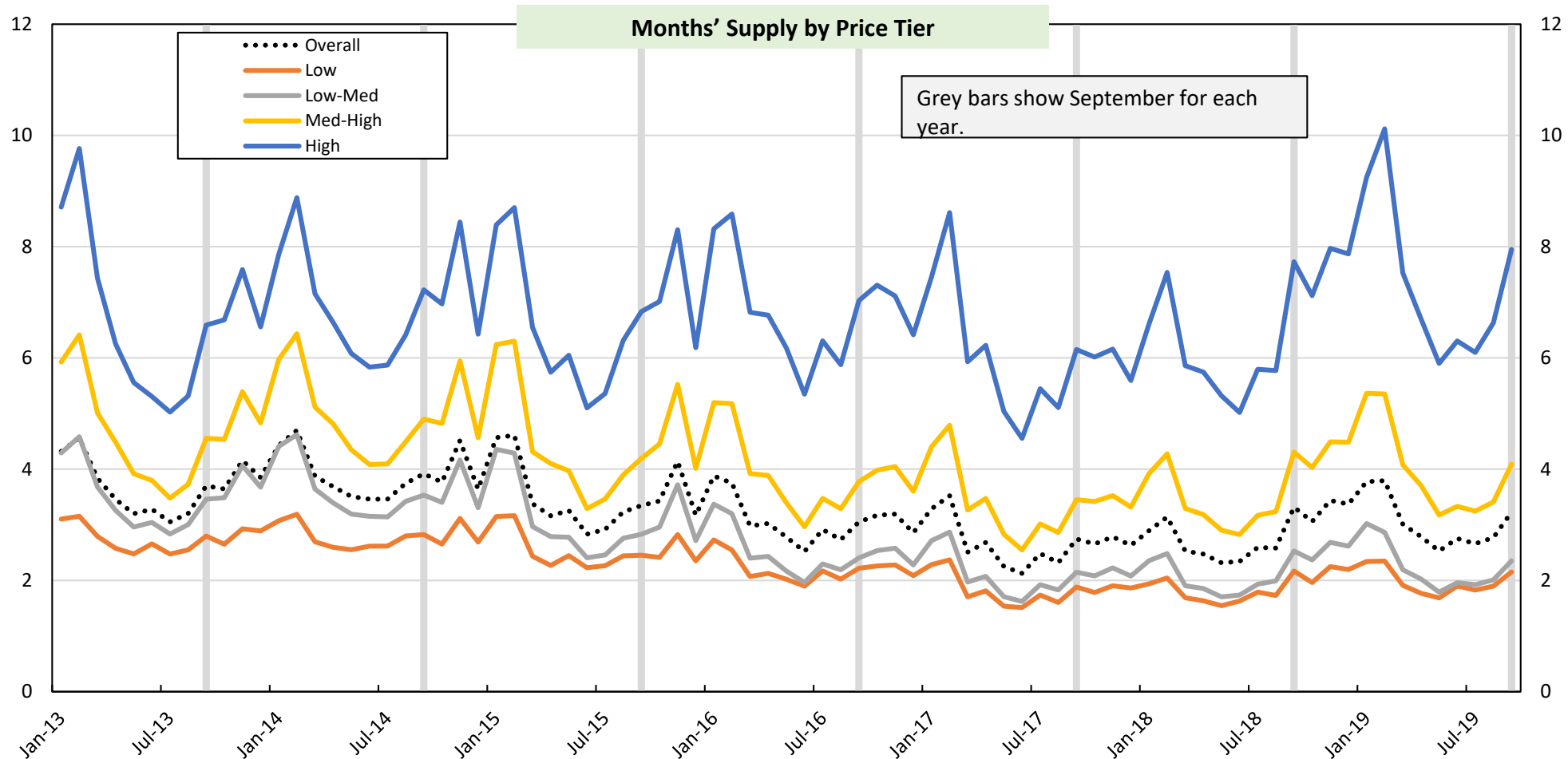


Note: Data for October 2019 are preliminary. Price tiers are set at the metro level and are defined as follows: Low: all sales at or below the 40th percentile of FHA sales prices; Low-Medium: all sales at or below the 80th percentile of FHA sales prices; Medium-High: all sales at or below the 125% of the GSE loan limit; and High: all other sales. HPAs are smoothed around the times of FHFA loan limit changes.

Source: AEI Housing Center, [www.AEI.org/housing](http://www.AEI.org/housing).

# Supply-Demand Imbalance Greatest in the Two Lowest Price Tiers

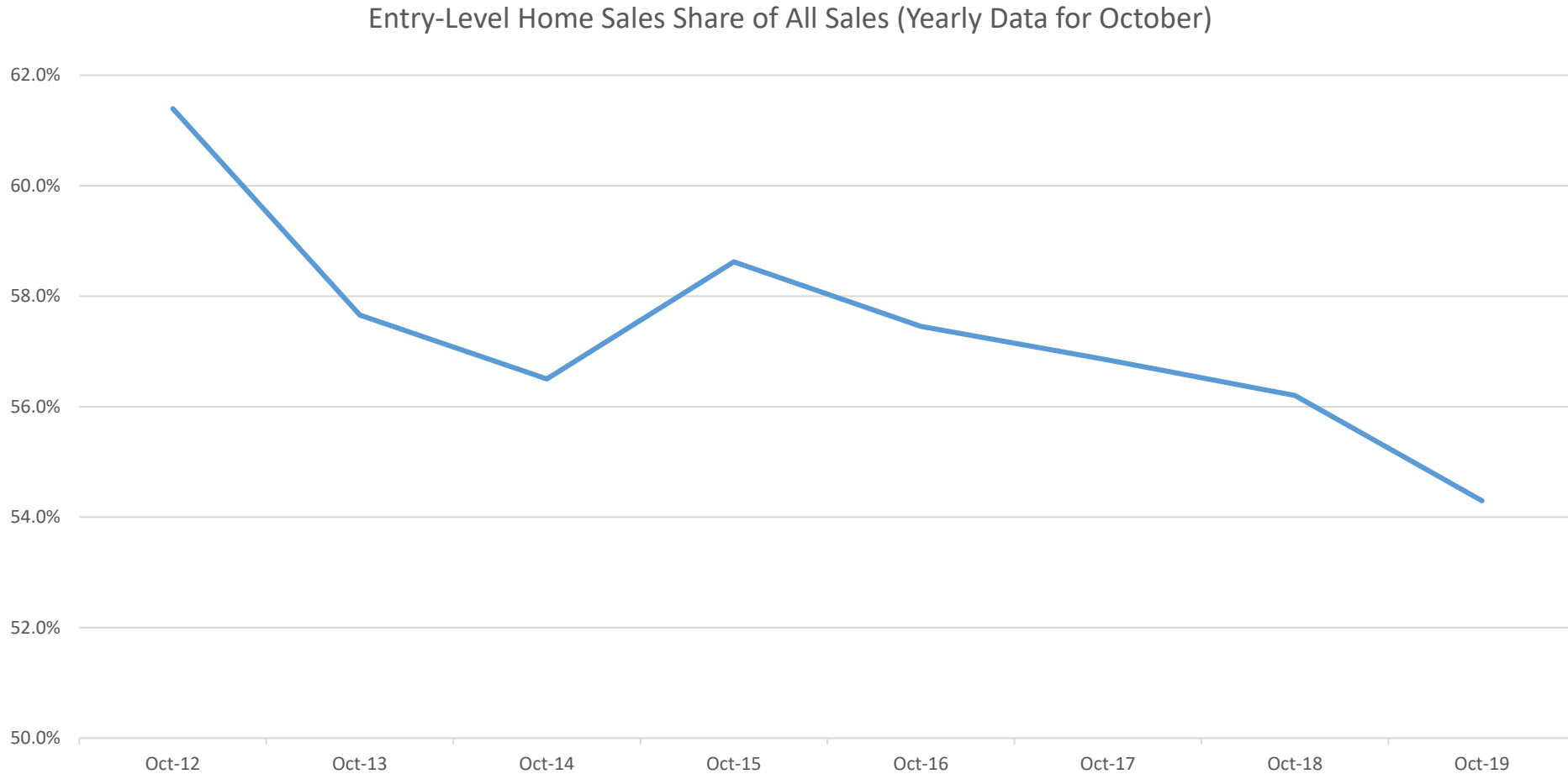
***Inventories remain historically tight at the lower end, continuing the strong seller's market, which implies that house prices will continue to increase much faster than incomes, thereby worsening affordability.***



Note: Data are for 2,288 counties representing approximately 95% of sales.  
Source: AEI Housing Center, [www.AEI.org/housing](http://www.AEI.org/housing), and Zillow.

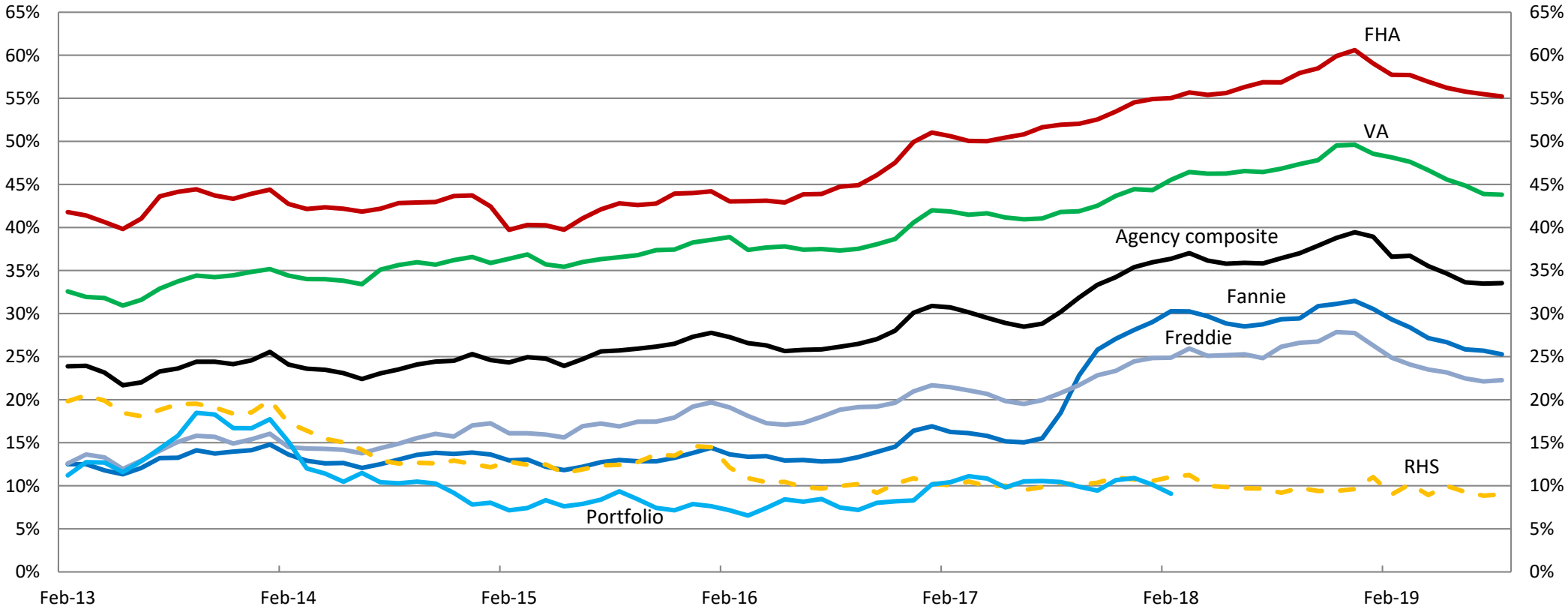
# Entry-Level Home Sales Share Continues to Drop

***At lowest October level (54.3%) for data series. Entry-level buyers continue to struggle, notwithstanding lower rates.***



# Purchase Loans with Total DTI Greater than 43%

**Despite the general seasonal decline in the DTI > 43 share that begins around January, this year's decline has been more pronounced. While this year's decline also coincides with a massive rate drop, some agencies (esp. FHA and Fannie) have announced their intent to reduce their share of high DTI loans or risk layering. Time will tell whether this trend is a sustainable one.**

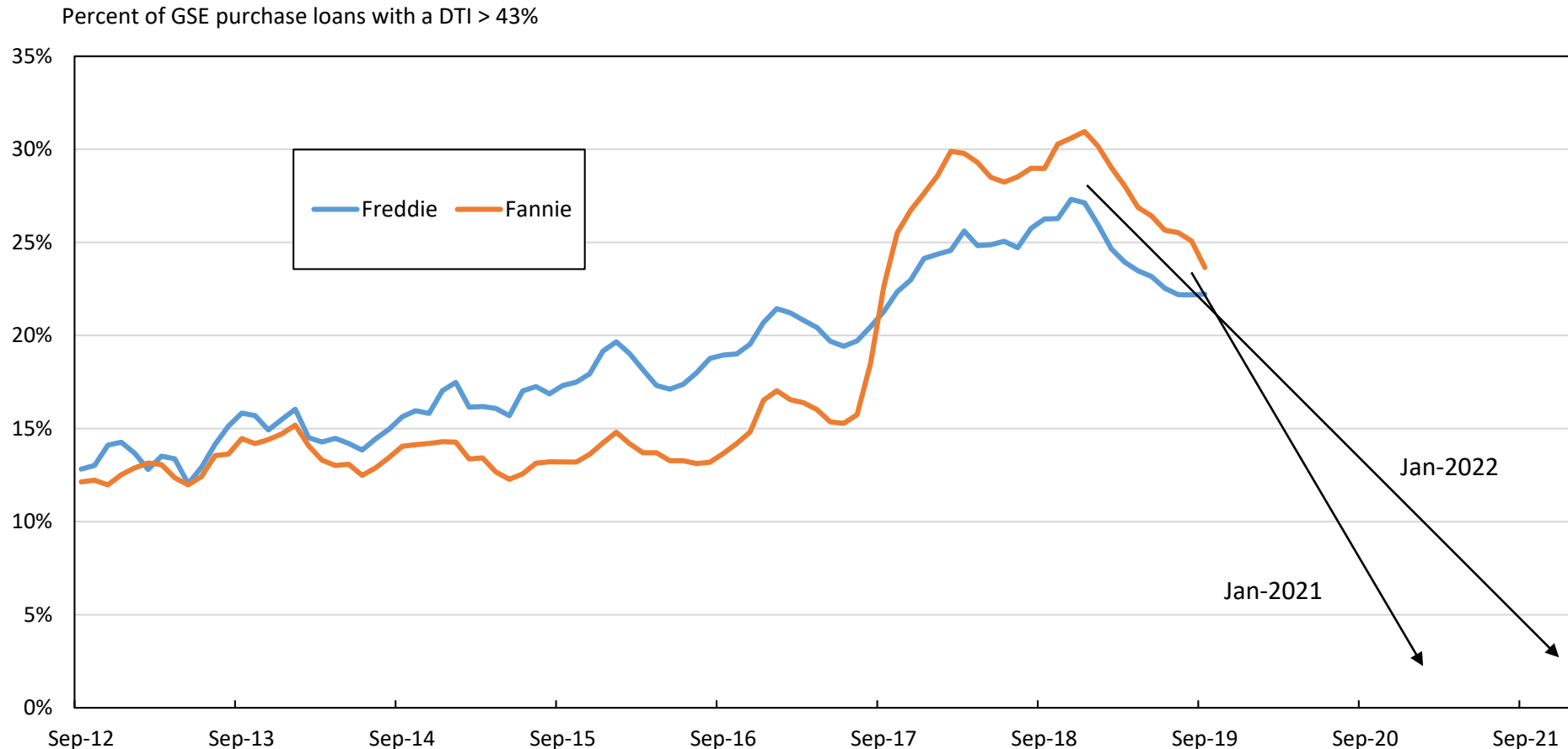


Note: Data pertain to purchase loans for primary owner-occupied properties. Data for the portfolio line come from LLMA and McDash after removing duplicative loans. The data are weighted by loan amount buckets and origination year using HMDA weights. The portfolio series is not shown for the most recent months to allow sufficient time for portfolio lenders to sell loans to the GSEs.

Source: AEI Housing Center, [www.AEI.org/housing](http://www.AEI.org/housing), CoreLogic, and Black Knight.

## GSE Purchase Loan Share with a DTI > 43%

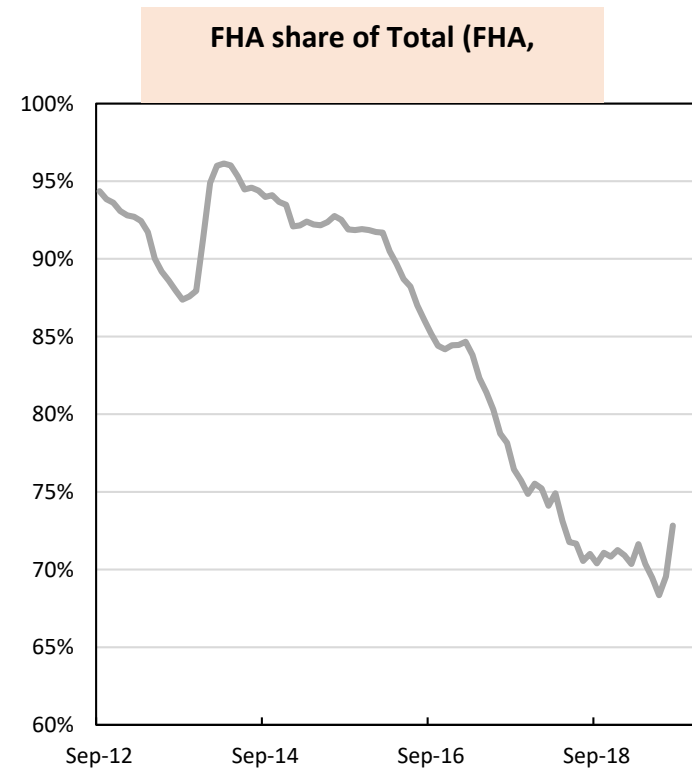
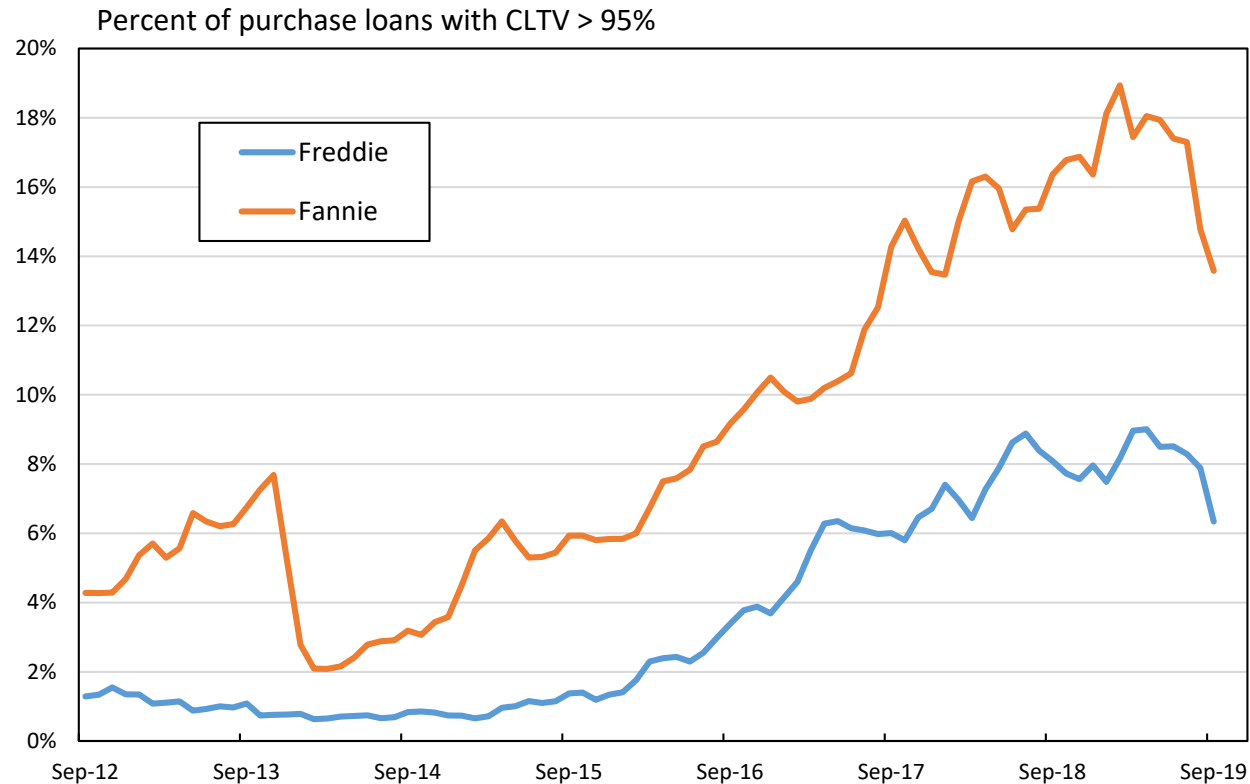
**After growing to 31% and 27%, respectively, Fannie and Freddie have begun to shrink their share of loans with a DTI > 43%. With the Qualified Mortgage Patch set to expire in January 2021, the GSEs only need to slightly accelerate their current rate of shrinking this segment to meet the January 2021 sunset date.**



Note: Data for September 2019 are preliminary.  
Source: AEI Housing Center, [www.AEI.org/housing](http://www.AEI.org/housing).

## GSE Purchase Loans with CLTV > 95%

**The GSEs' share of loans with combined loan-to-value (CLTV) ratios greater than 95% has risen dramatically, esp. for Fannie. In 2014 both agencies were forced by their regulator to aggressively reenter this market. This increased competition with FHA and promoted greater risk taking. This trend now appears to have reversed. If the FHFA were to revert to the policy that limited the GSEs to a maximum CLTV of 95%, this would help de-risk their footprint and establish a bright line between the GSEs and FHA. Their competition unnecessarily drives up home prices and puts taxpayers at risk.**

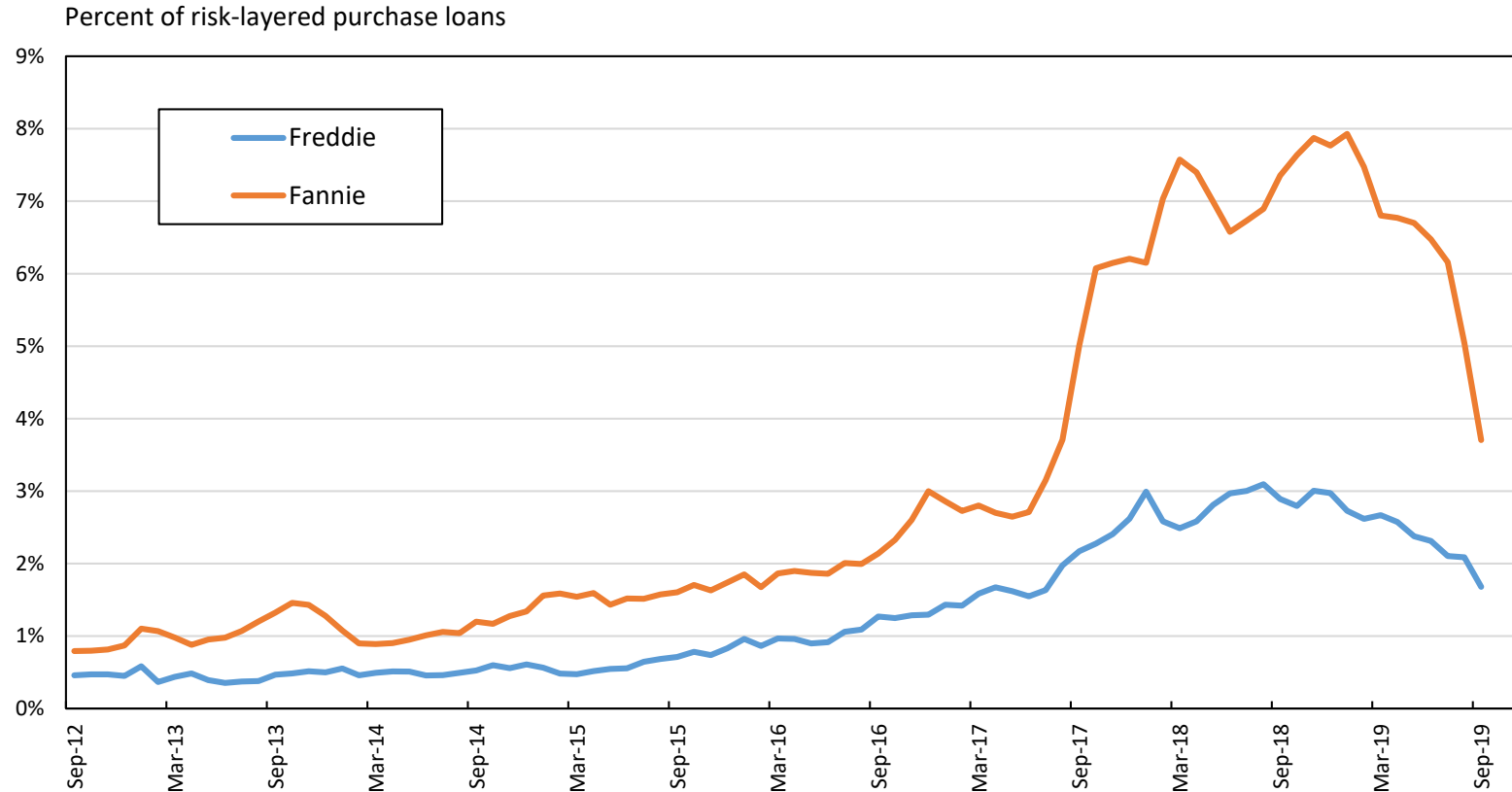


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# GSE Purchase Loan Risk Layering

**Risk layering occurs when at least three risk factors are present at origination. Risk factors include: Credit score < 660, DTI > 43, CLTV > 95%, and 30 year loan term. The number of risk layered loans rose dramatically beginning in 2017 as FHFA pushed the GSEs towards higher DTIs. Fortunately, due to the reduction in high DTI shares, this trend has begun to reverse.**

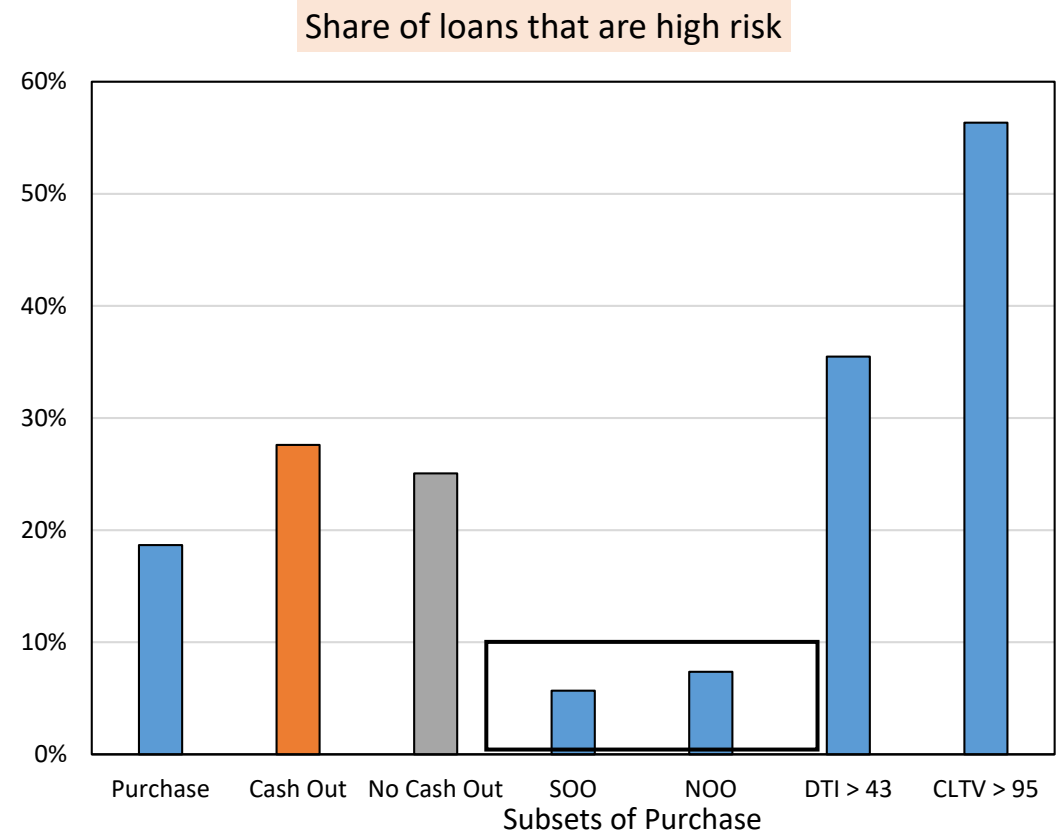
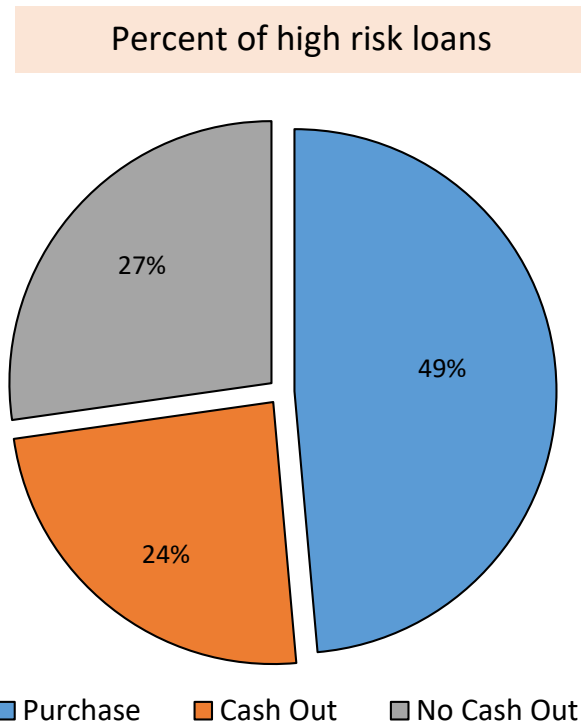


Note: Risk layering is defined as having at least 3 of 4 of the following features: Credit score < 660, DTI > 43, CLTV > 95%, 30 year loan term. Data for September 2019 are preliminary.

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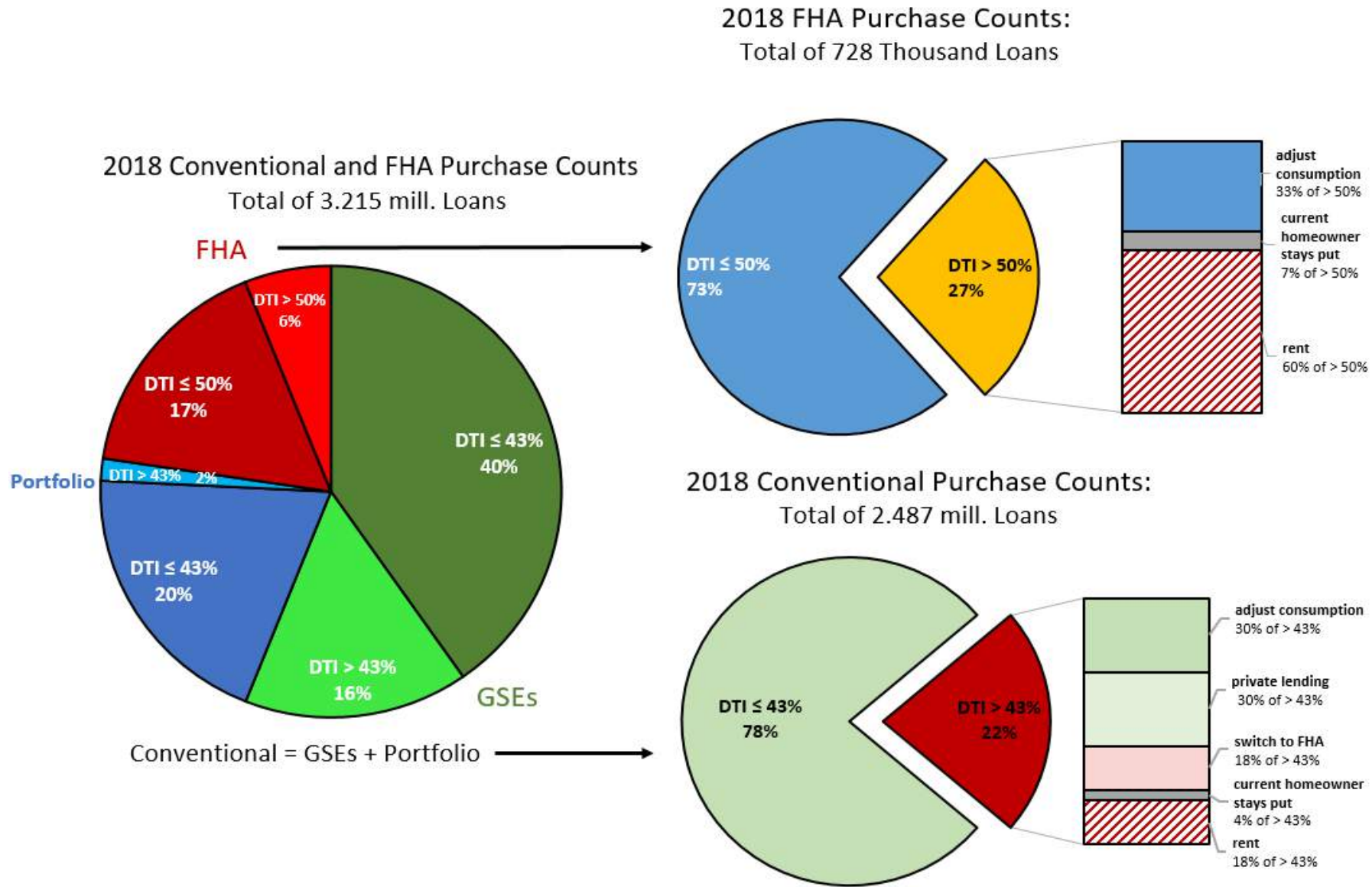
# De-risking the GSEs, All Loans

**The FHFA Director has set as a goal the de-risking of the GSEs' footprint. High risk loans (those with an MRI greater than or equal to a 12% stressed default rate) currently account for 21% of their August footprint and could be eliminated. The GSEs' high risk loans are about evenly split between purchase loans and refis. The biggest risk drivers are purchase loans with CLTVs > 95%, DTIs > 43%, and refis.**



Note: Data are for June-August 2019. SOO refers to second owner occupied loans and NOO refers to investor owner occupied loans. High risk loans have a stressed default rate of 12% or greater. Source: AEI Housing Center, [www.AEI.org/housing](http://www.AEI.org/housing).

## What would happen to loans after the Patch expires and FHA limits its DTIs to 50?



Note: Data are for primary owner-occupied loans. Portfolio loans are calculated by taking the difference in loan totals from HMDA 2018 for conventional loans and AEI's National Mortgage Risk Index for GSE loans. Conventional loans with missing DTIs are assumed to have the same distribution of DTI > 43% as the rest of the population. Source: AEI Housing Center, [www.AEI.org/housing](http://www.AEI.org/housing).

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# Issues Affecting the Residential and Nonresidential Markets

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# Key residential and nonres. issues



Housing affordability problem is growing.



Older Americans lack accessible housing options.

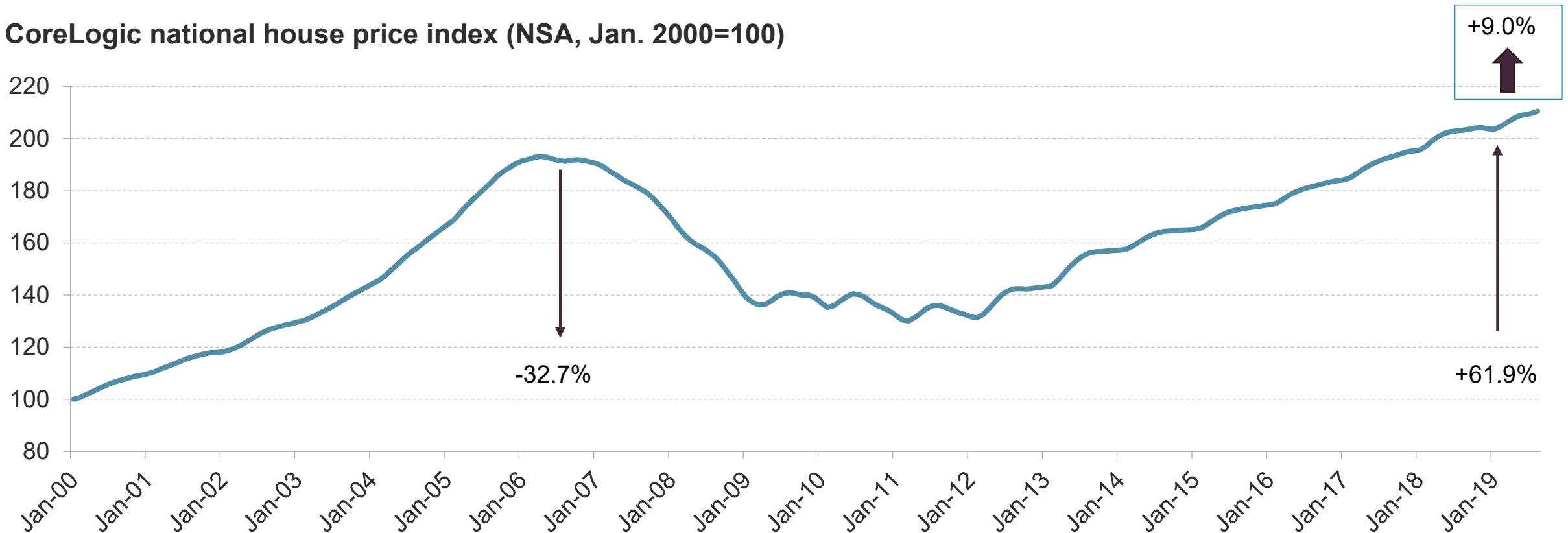


New building activity being replaced by retrofits.



# Nationally, house prices have fully recovered from the housing crash

CoreLogic national house price index (NSA, Jan. 2000=100)

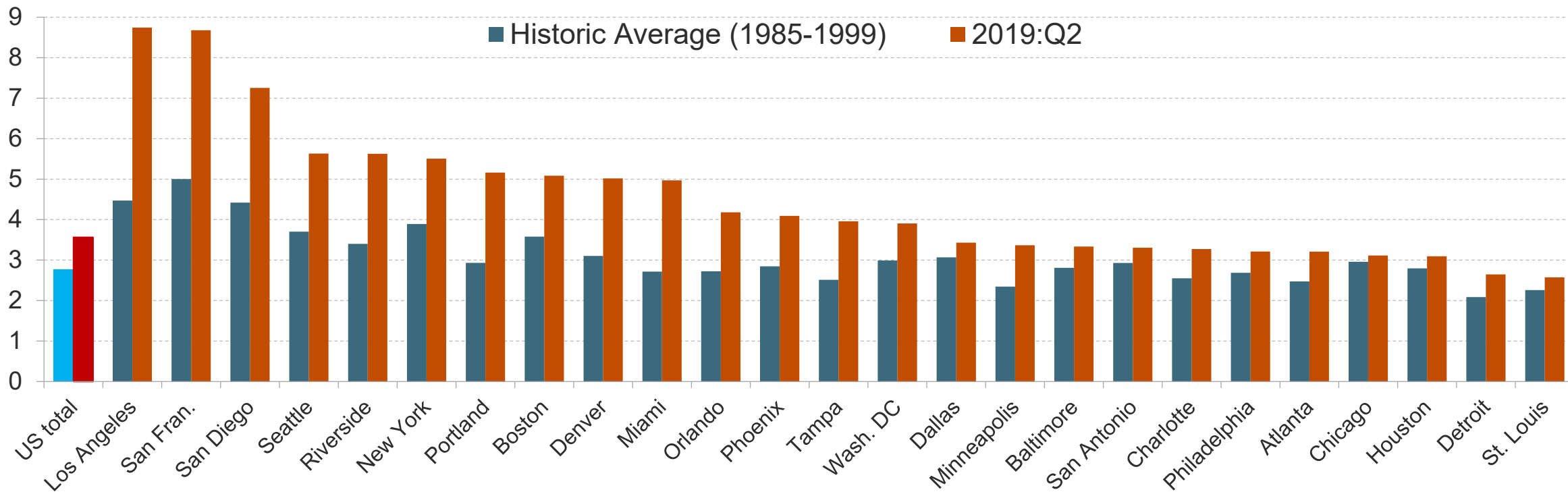


Notes: Index includes single family attached and detached structures. Data accessed on 10/16/19.  
Source: CoreLogic, National House Price Index (HPI).



# However, prices typically have been rising faster than incomes, pushing up house price-to-income ratios in many large metro areas

Ratio of existing single-family house prices to household income



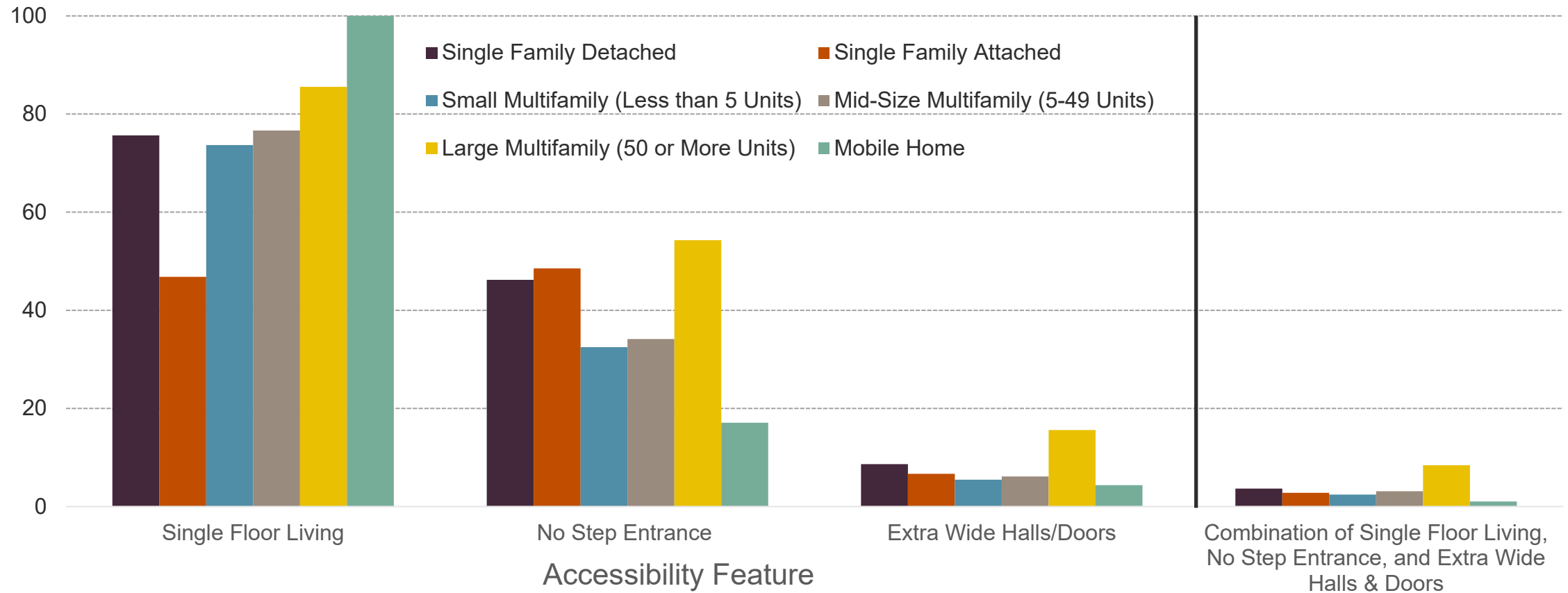
Notes: Data are for 25 largest metros ranked by population in the 2017 American Community Survey. Ratio is calculated as part of Zillow's quarterly Affordability Indices and compares the median price of homes to the median level of household income in a given area. Source: Zillow Price-to-Income Ratio Q2 2019, <https://www.zillow.com/research/data/>.





# Only a small share of homes have basic accessibility features that may be required for those with mobility challenges

Share of housing units nationally by structure type (percent)

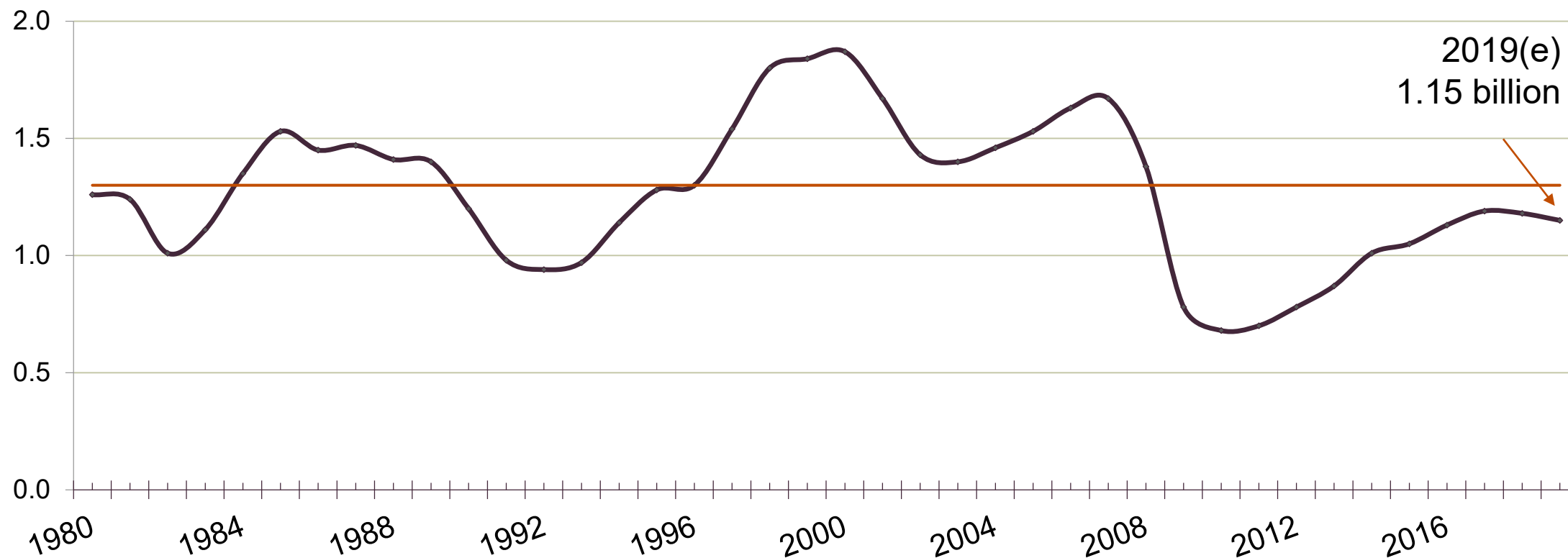


Source: JCHS tabulations of HUD, 2011 American Housing Survey.



# Since 1980, nonresidential building construction has averaged 1.3 billion square feet per year

Nonresidential building construction, billions of square feet

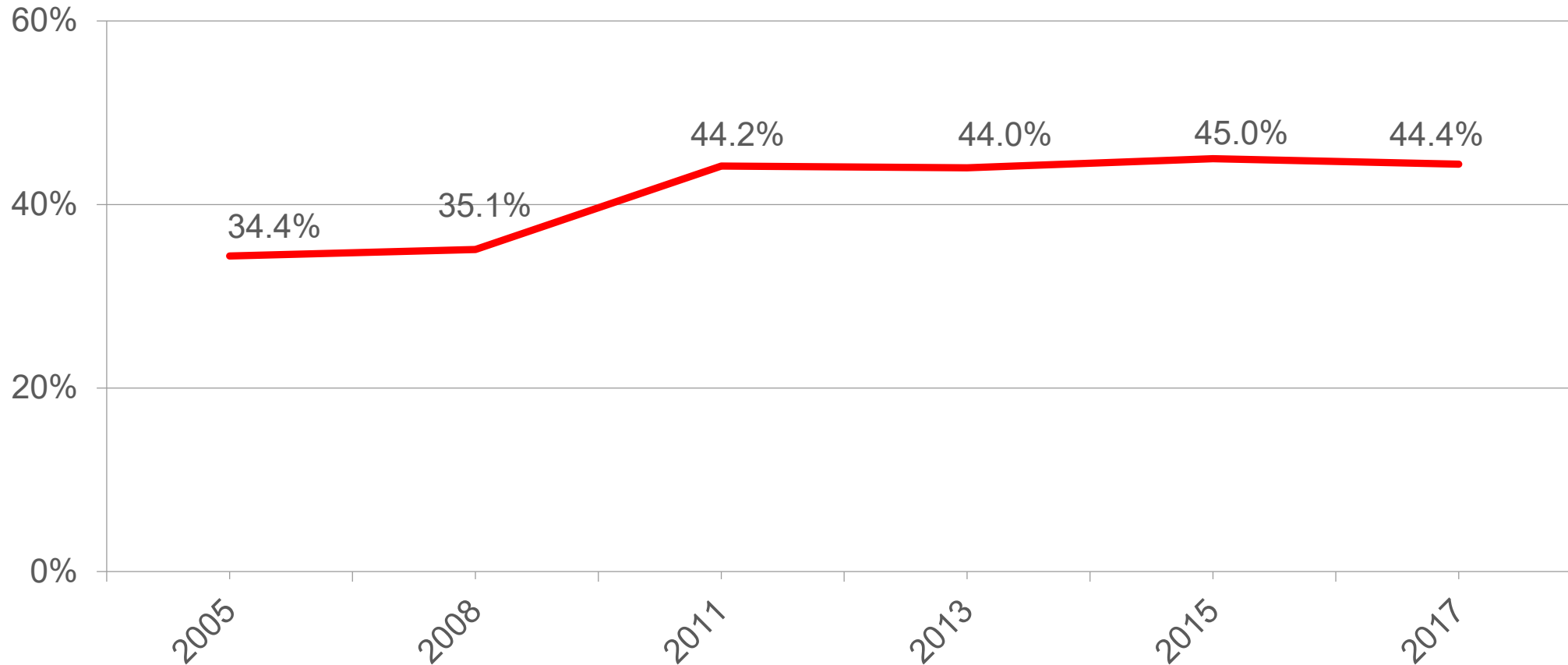


Source: Dodge Data and Analytics



# Work on existing facilities has been a growing share of design activity

Renovations, rehabilitations, additions, and historic preservation as percent of firm building design billings



Source: AIA Firm Survey Report, various years.



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# Current Housing Market Conditions in Florida

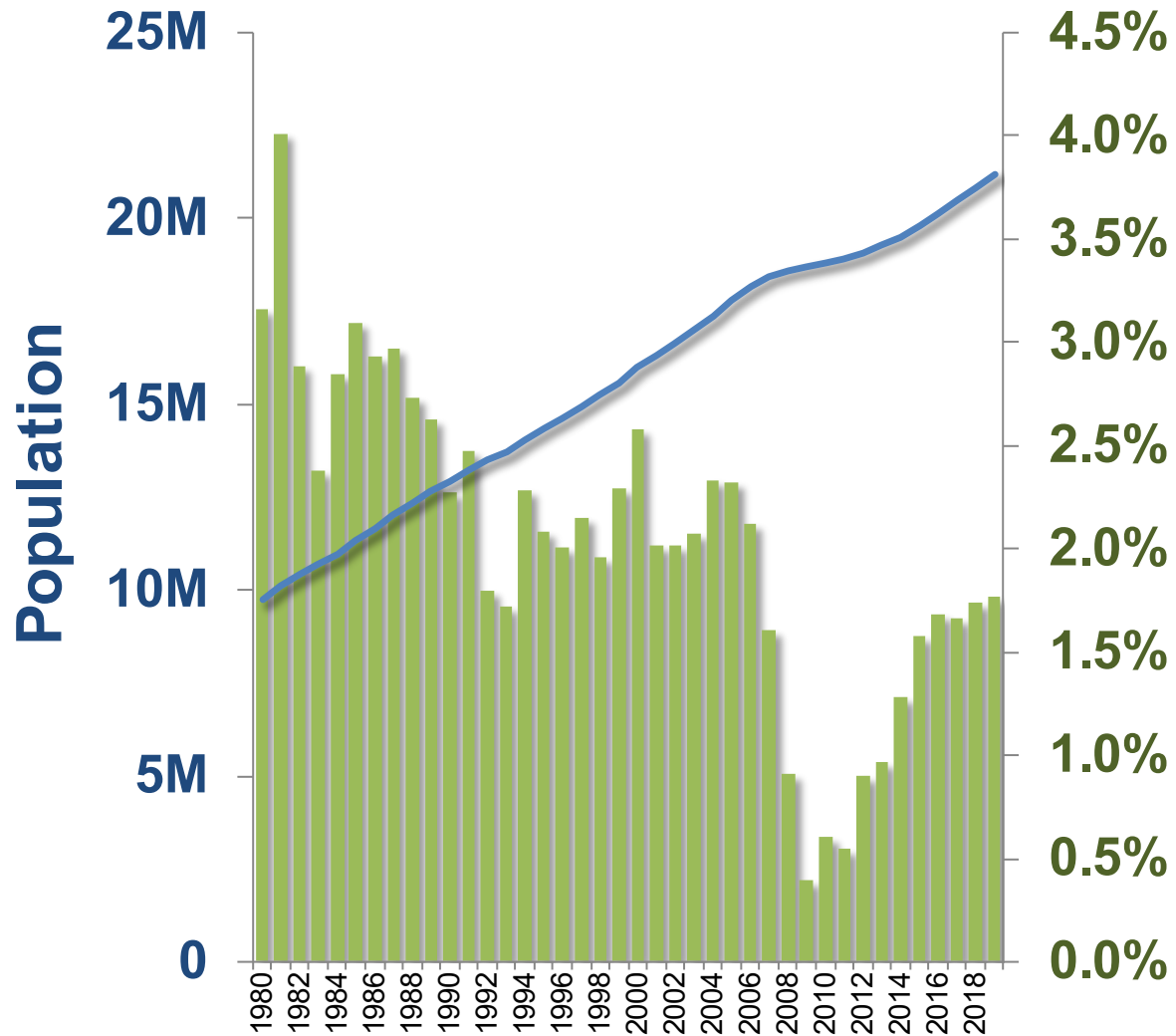


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# Population Growth

Florida Population, Annual, 1980-2019

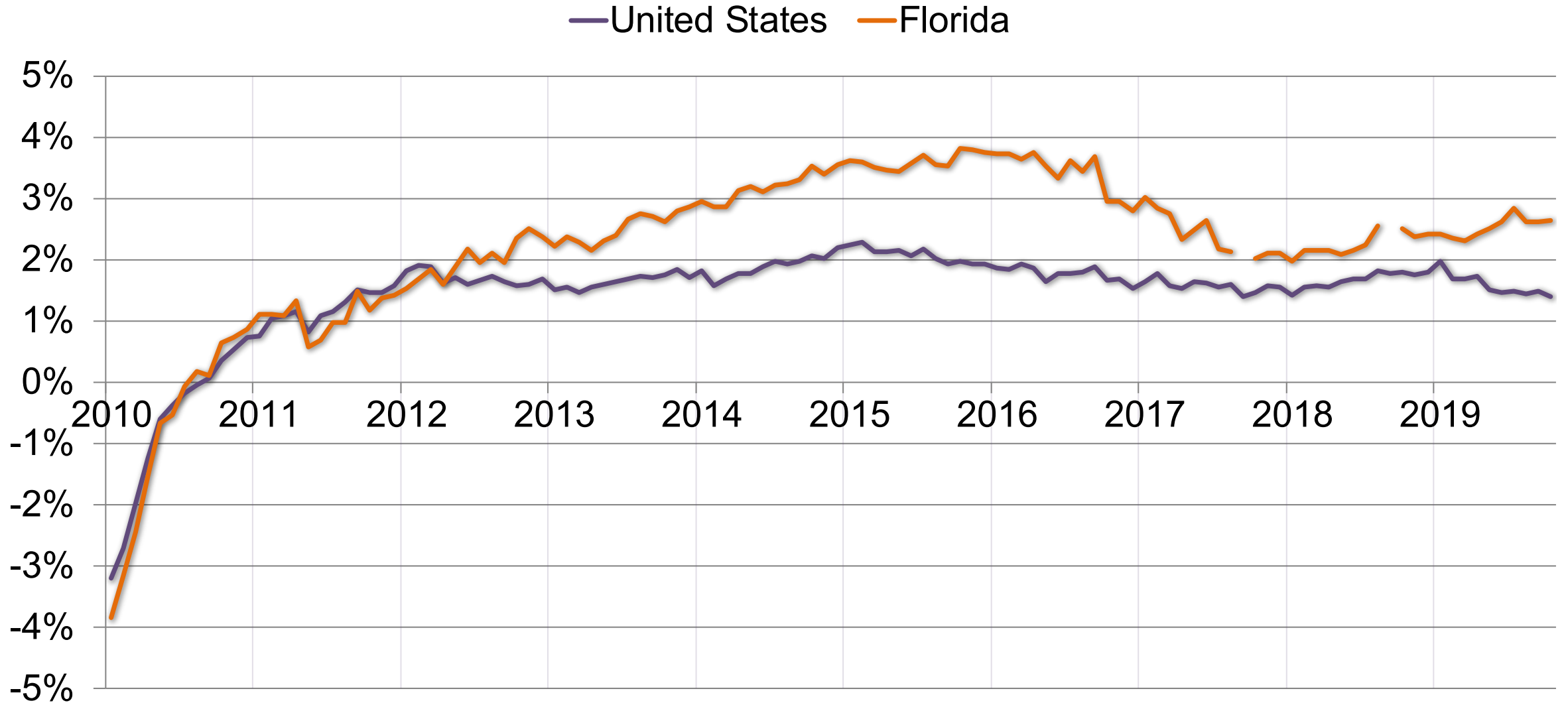


Fastest Growing Metros, 2010 to 2018

Metro Area	Pop. Chg. 2010-2018	US Rank
The Villages	38%	1
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	22%	7
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	21%	9
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	18%	18
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	18%	19
Lakeland-Winter Haven	18%	20
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	17%	25
Punta Gorda	16%	33
Jacksonville	14%	43
Sebastian-Vero Beach	14%	44
Port St. Lucie	14%	45
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	13%	50

# Employment Growth

Monthly, Year-over-Year Percent Change, All (Non-Farm) Employees, Jan. 2010 - Oct. 2019



# Closed Sales by County

All Residential Types

Totals for 2019 (through October)

Circle Size = Number of Sales

Circle Color = Pct. Chg. from 2018

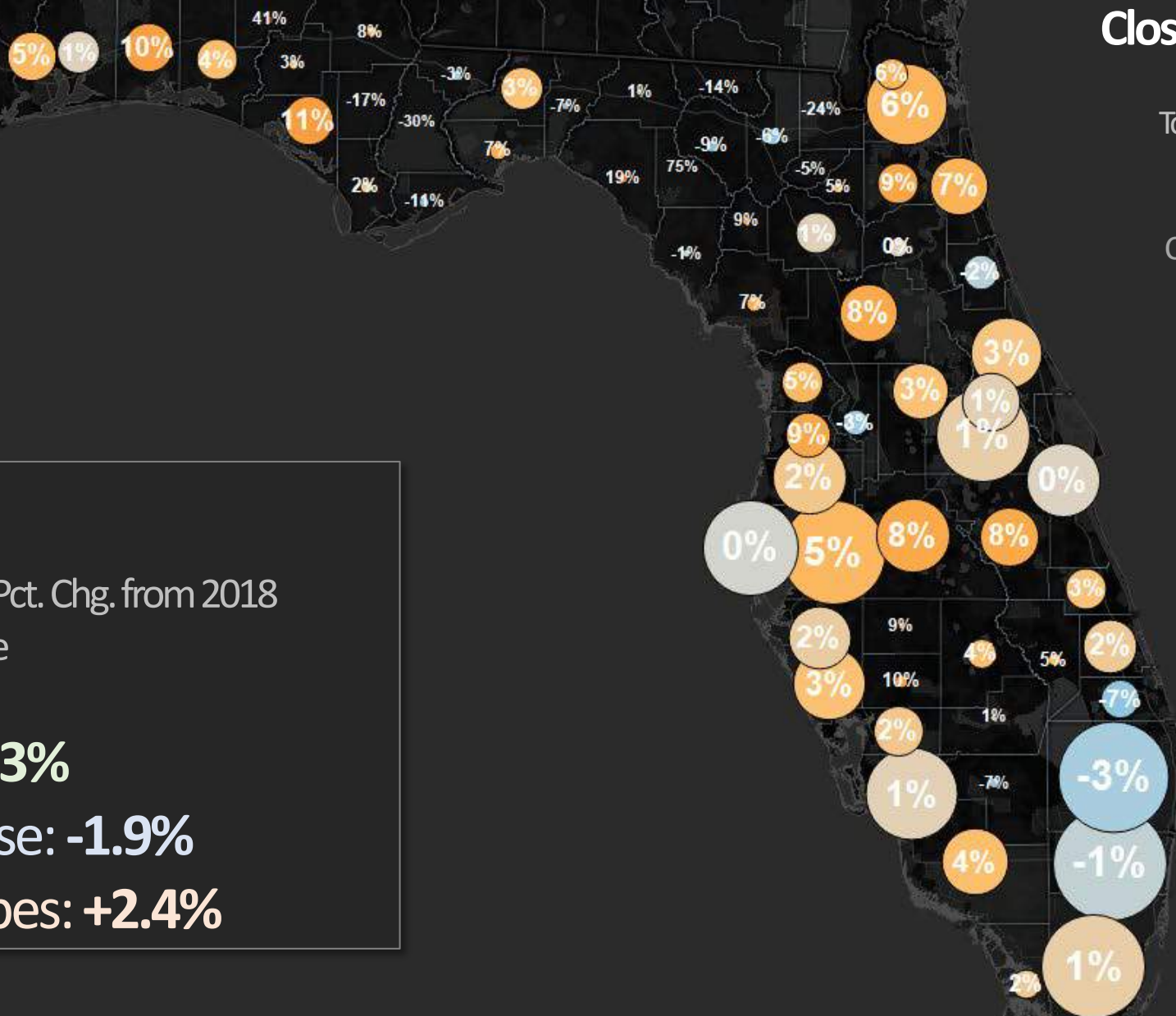
## Closed Sales

YTD 2019 (through Oct.), Pct. Chg. from 2018  
Existing Homes, Statewide

Single-Family: **+4.3%**

Condo/Townhouse: **-1.9%**

All Residential Types: **+2.4%**



# Active Listings by County

All Residential Types

As of Oct. 31, 2019

Circle Size = Number of Listings  
Circle Color = Pct. Chg. from 2018

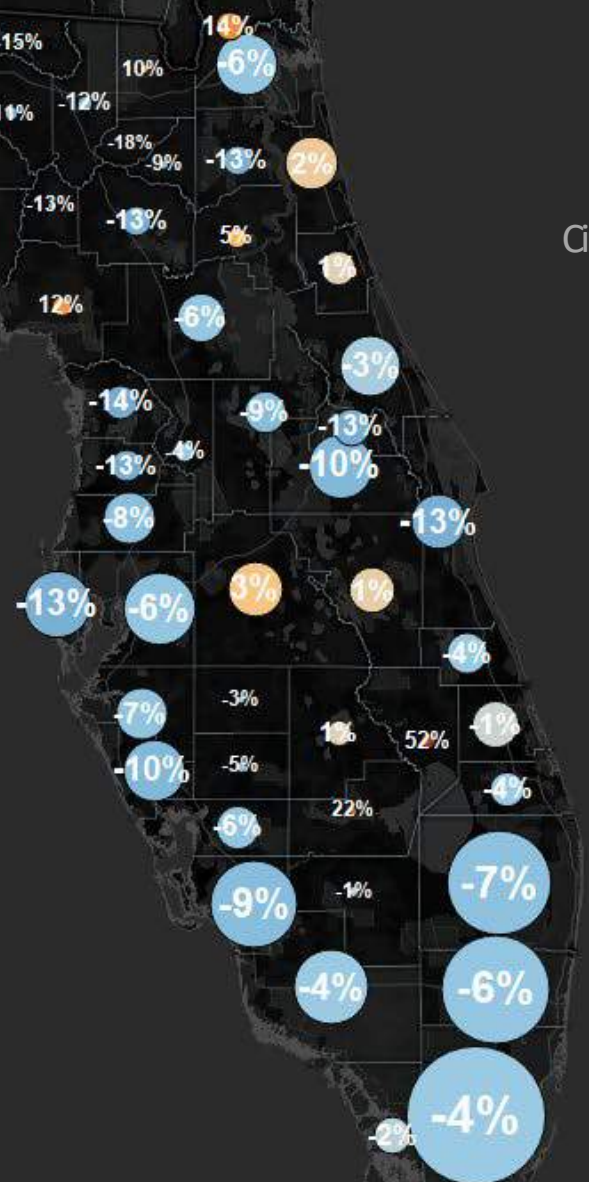
## Active Listings

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Existing Homes, Statewide

Single-Family: **-7.0%**

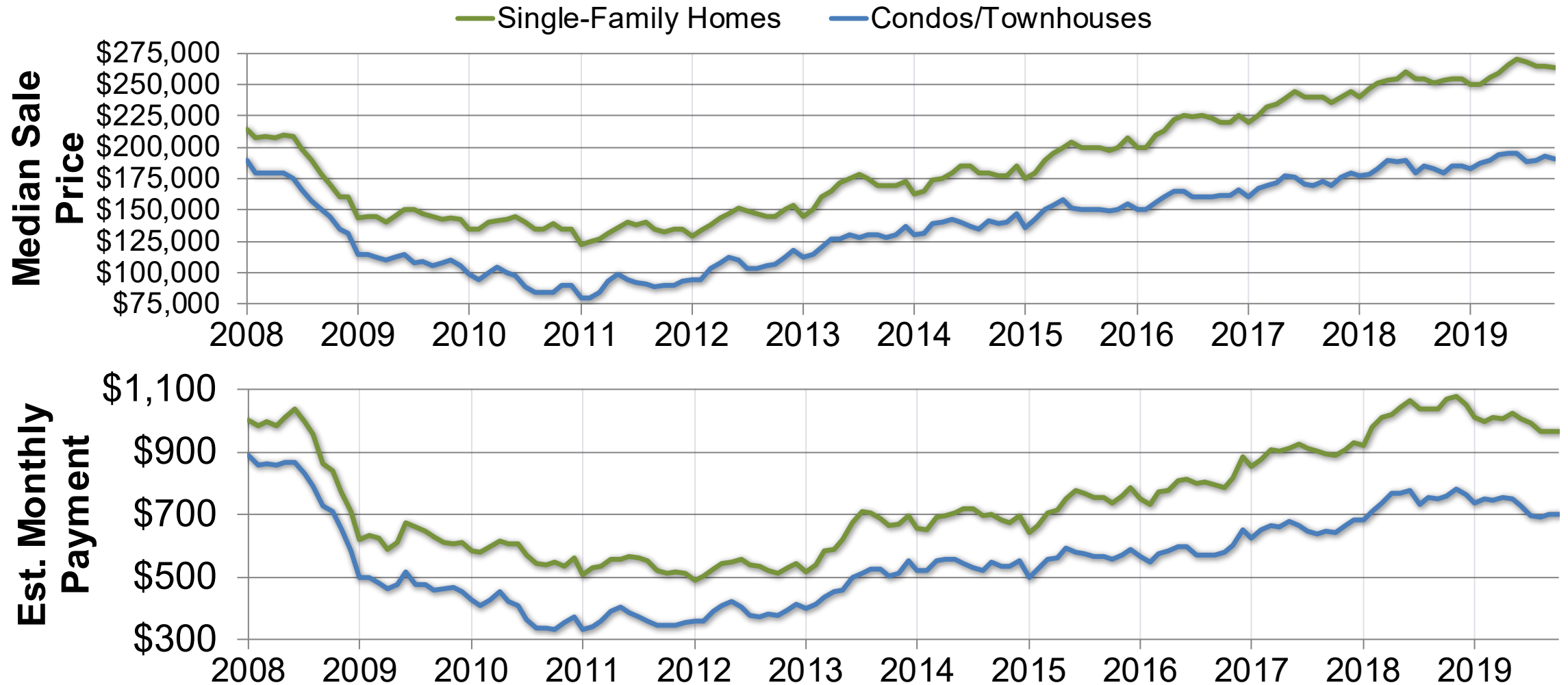
Condo/Townhouse: **-3.7%**

All Residential Types: **-5.7%**



# Median Sale Price and Est. Monthly Mortgage Payment

Florida, Monthly, Jan. 2008 – Oct. 2019





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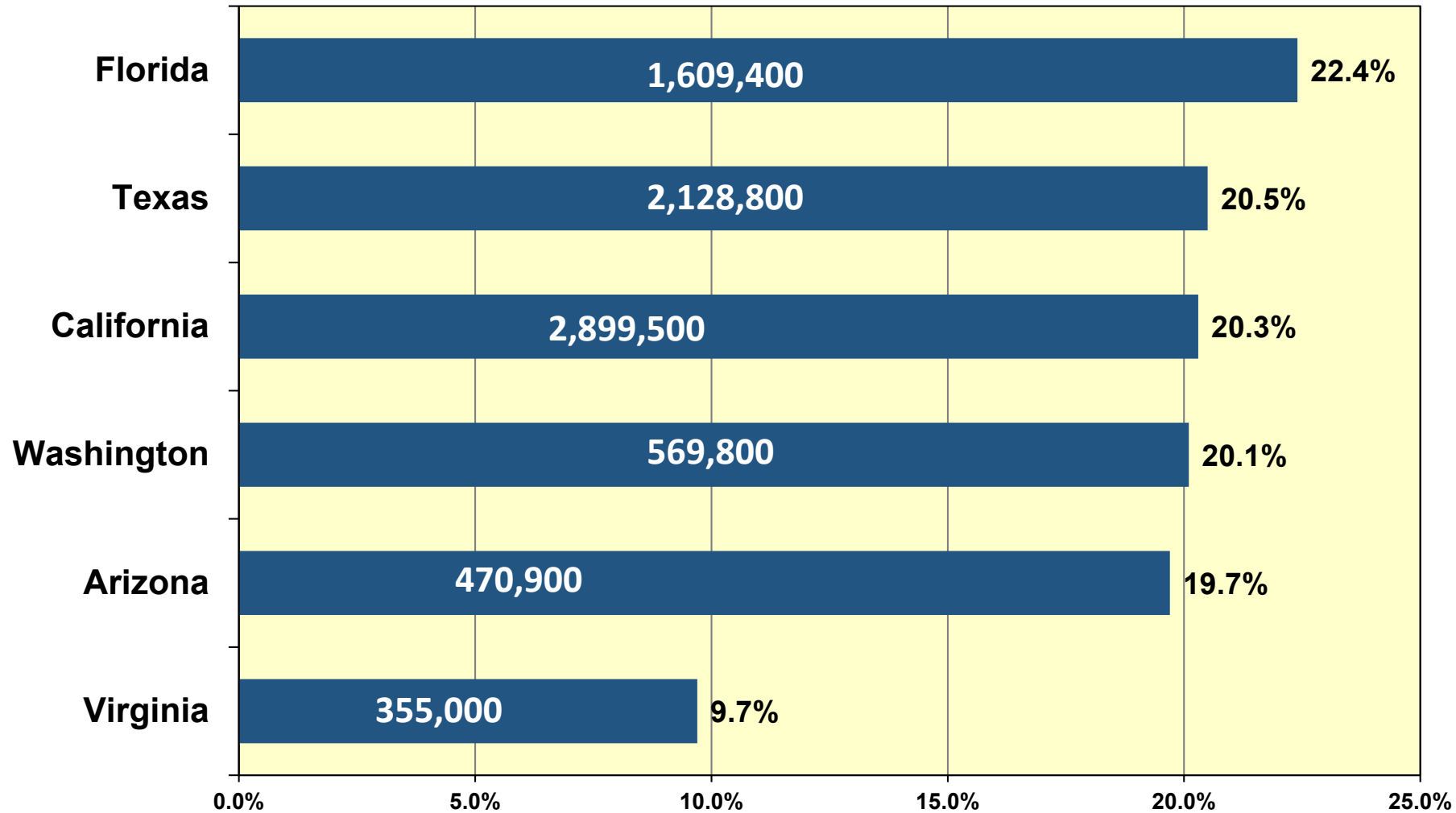


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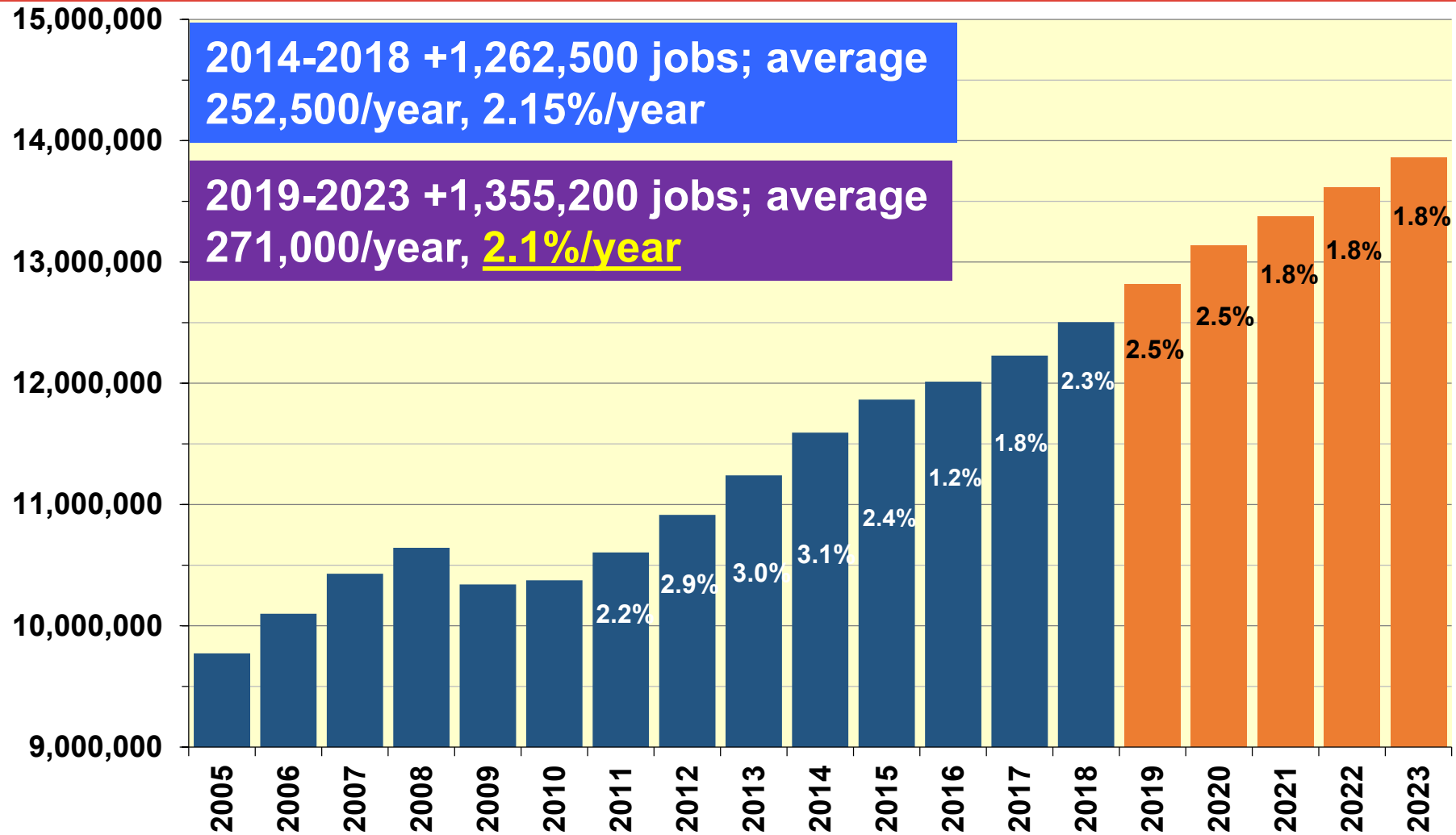
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# 2010-2018 Employment Growth (Jobs & Percent Increase)

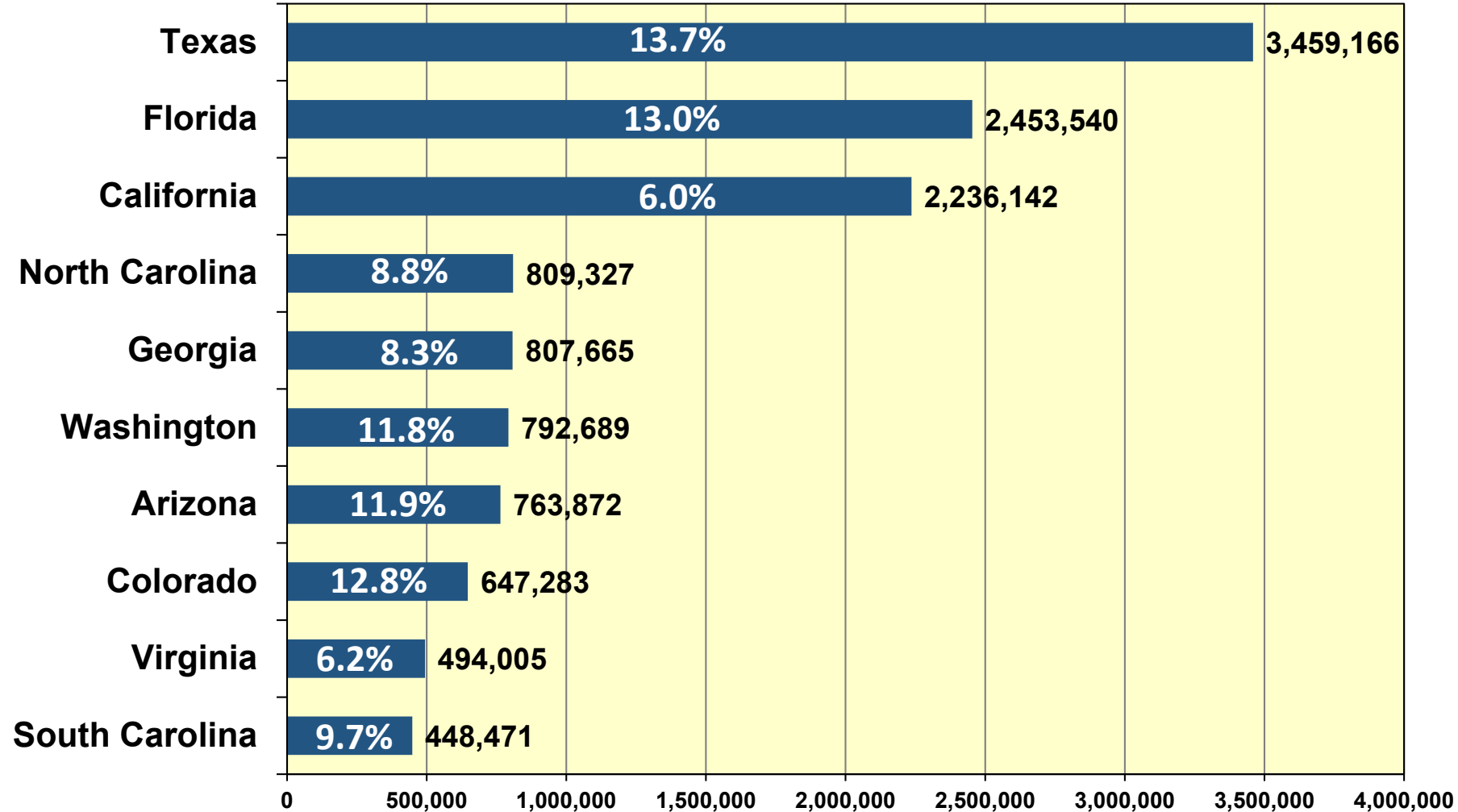


# Texas Annual Jobs



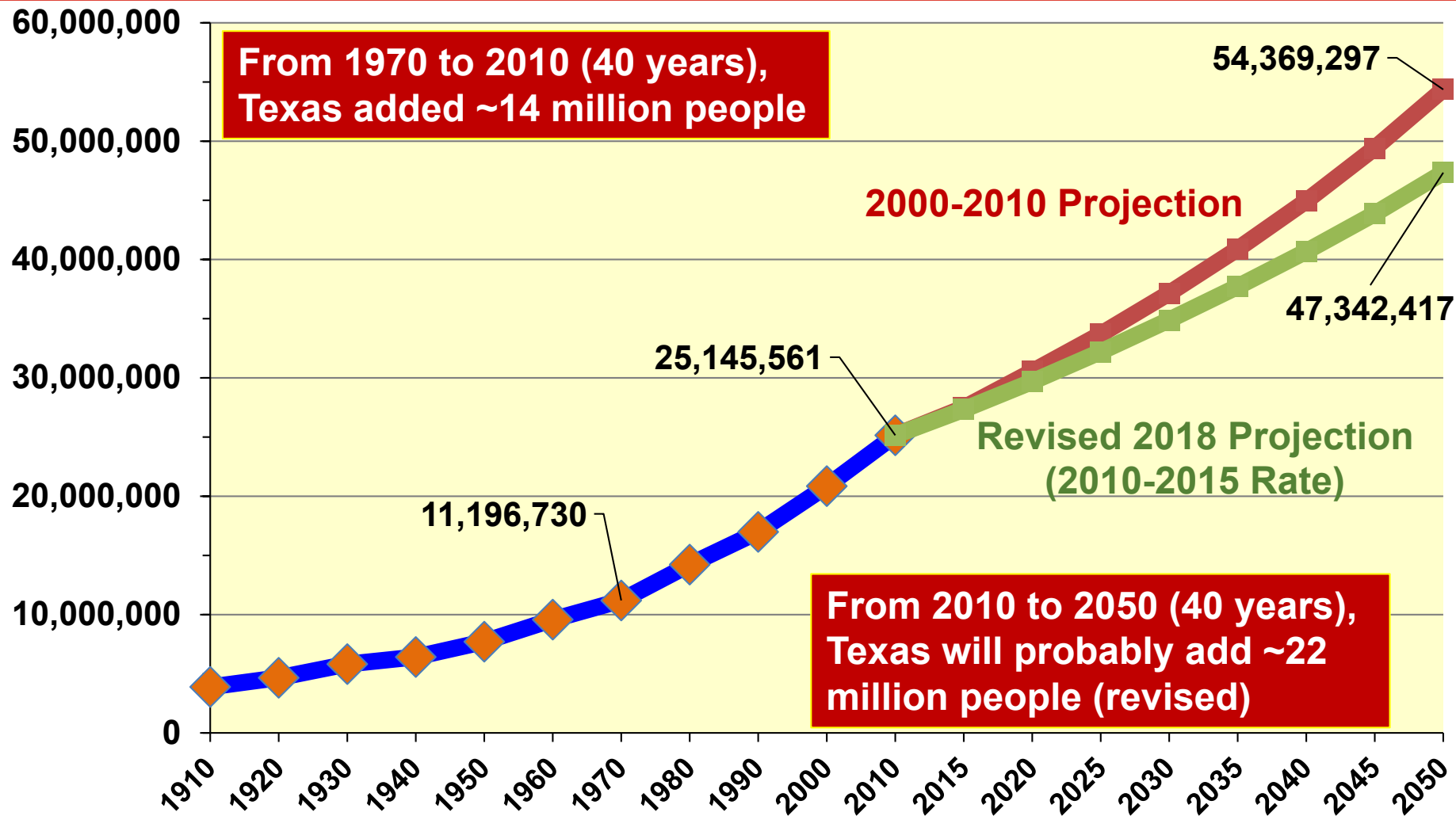
# 2010-2018 Population Growth

## Top 10 by Number of People

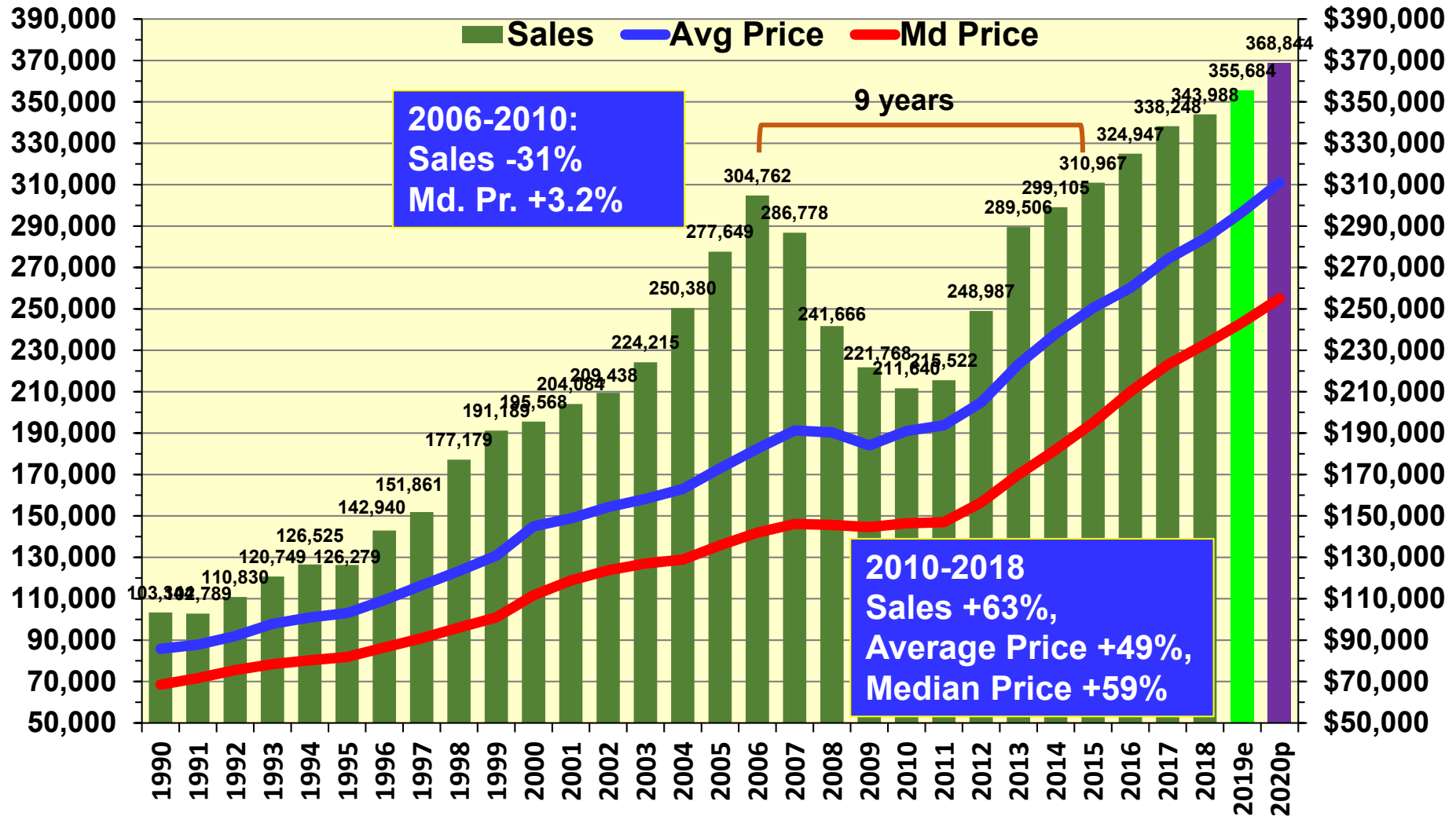


# Texas Population 1910-2050

## 2018 Population Projection

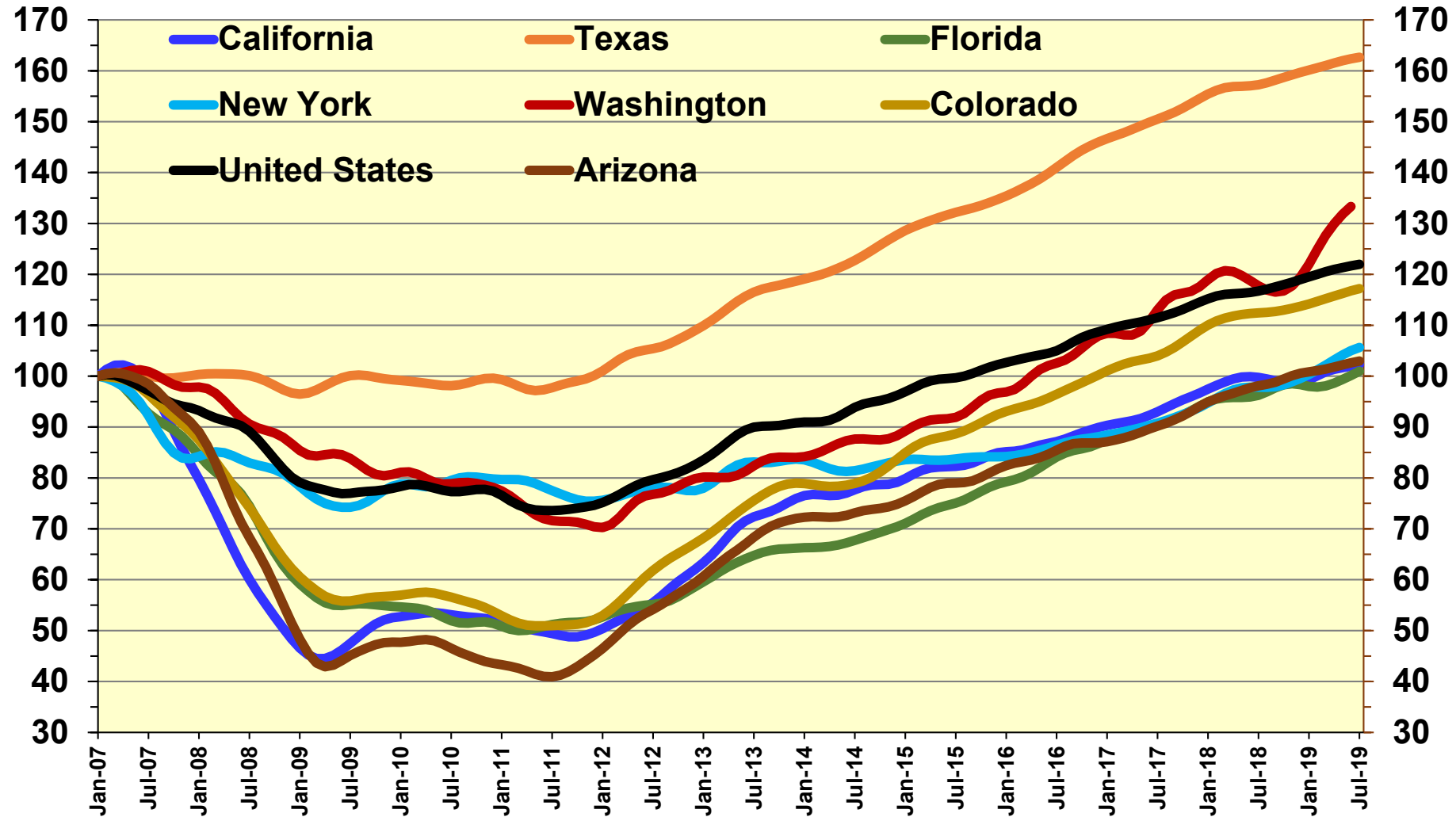


# Annual Texas Home Sales & Prices

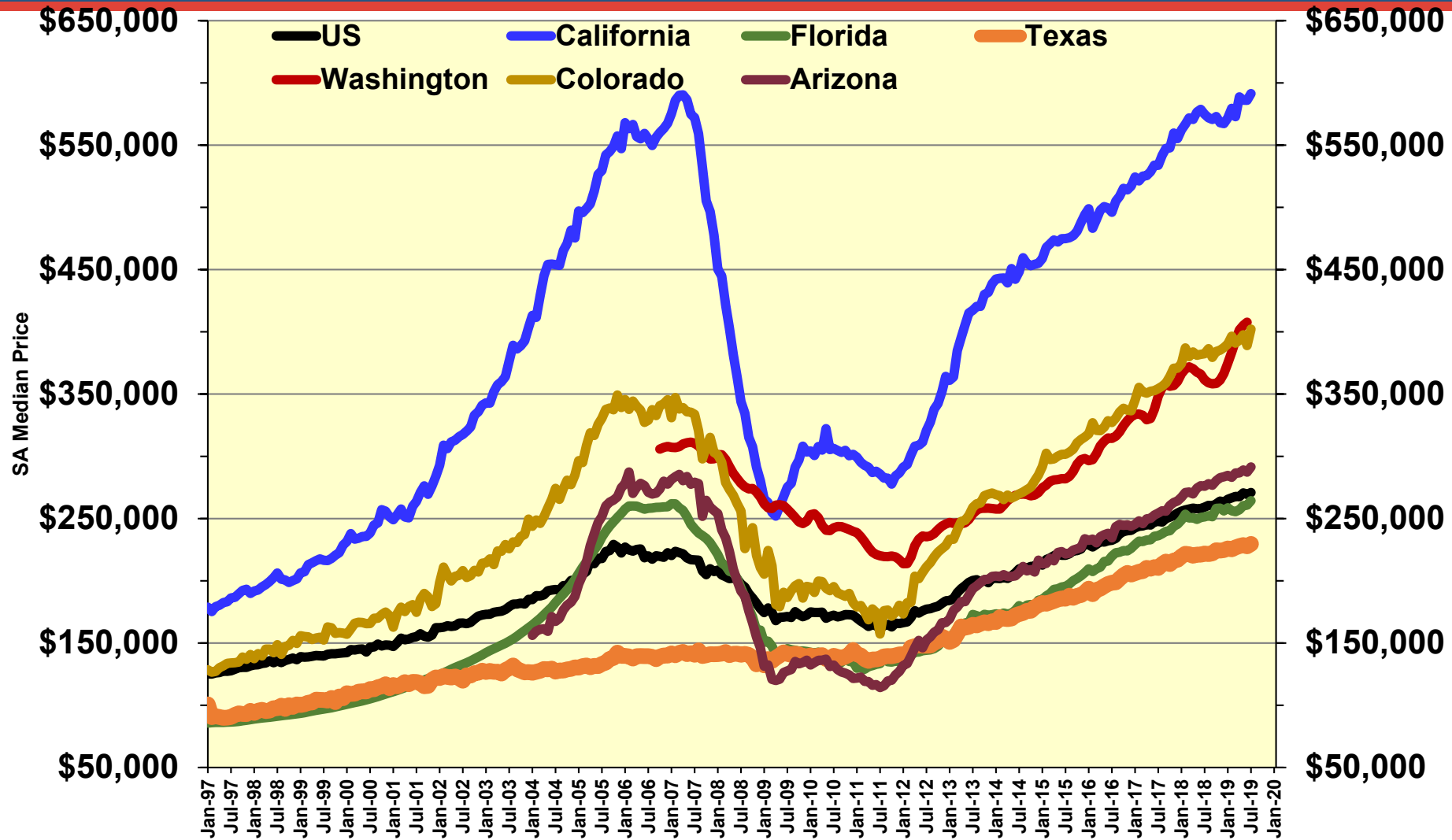


# Median Home Price Index

Jan. 2007=100, SA

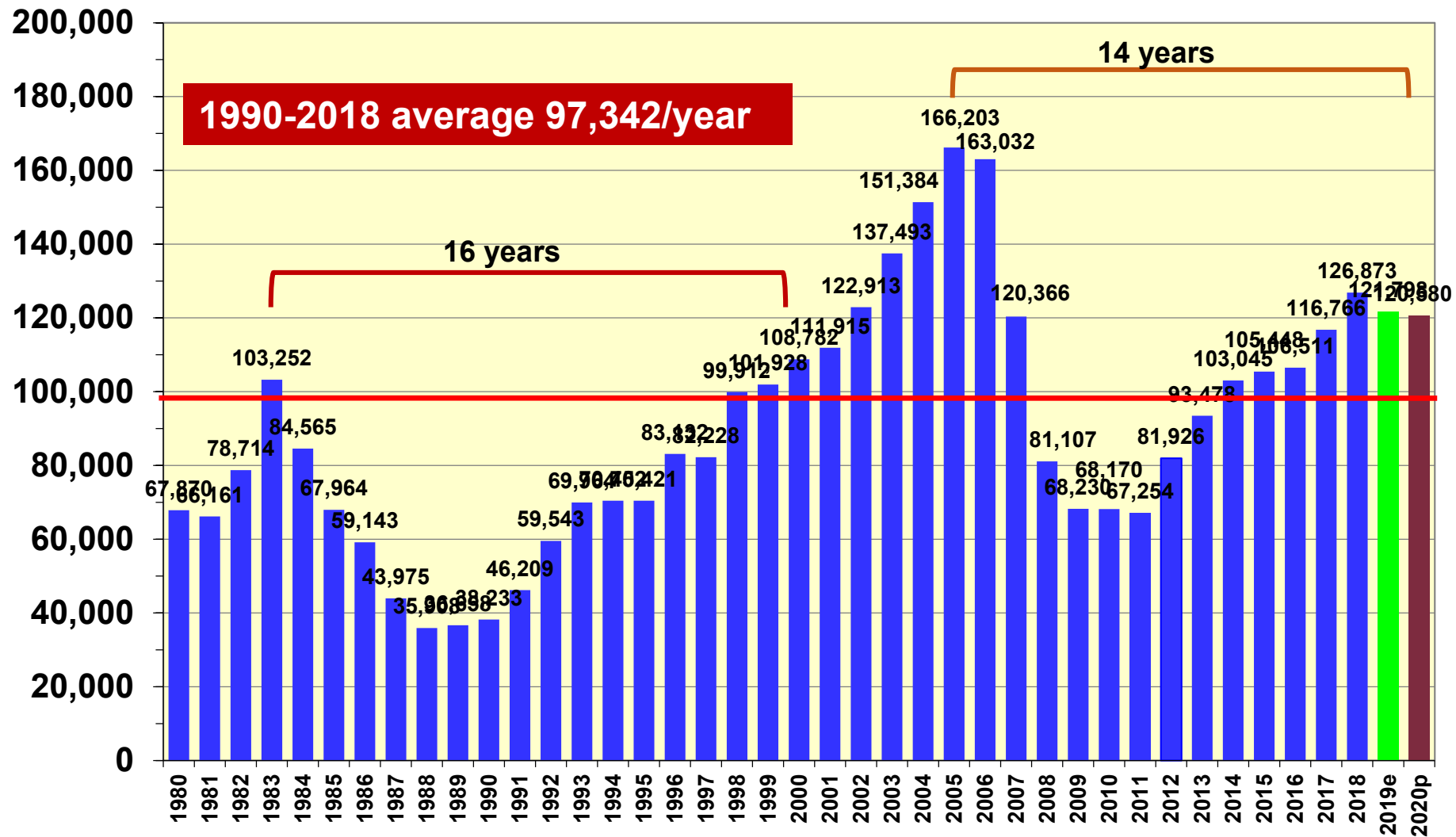


# Median Home Price in Selected States



Source: NAR; State Associations of Realtors®; Washington RE Center; Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University

# Texas SF Building Permits: Not Nearly Enough







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# Regional Comparisons: Texas Economy & Housing

**Dr. James P. Gaines**

Chief Economist



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# REGIONAL VARIATIONS

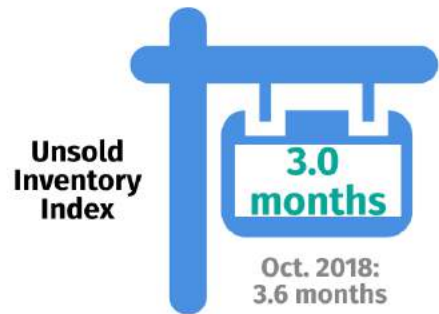
# California 2020 Housing Market Update



December 11, 2019  
Leslie Appleton-Young  
Chief Economist + SVP  
California Association of  
REALTORS®

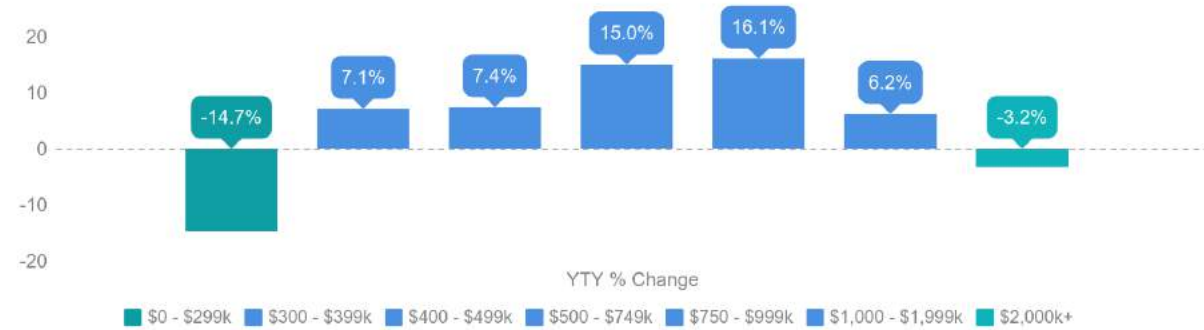


# California October 2019 Sales and Price Report



[www.car.org/marketdata](http://www.car.org/marketdata)

## Sales down at the bottom and top ends of the market



## California Existing Single-Family Home Sales

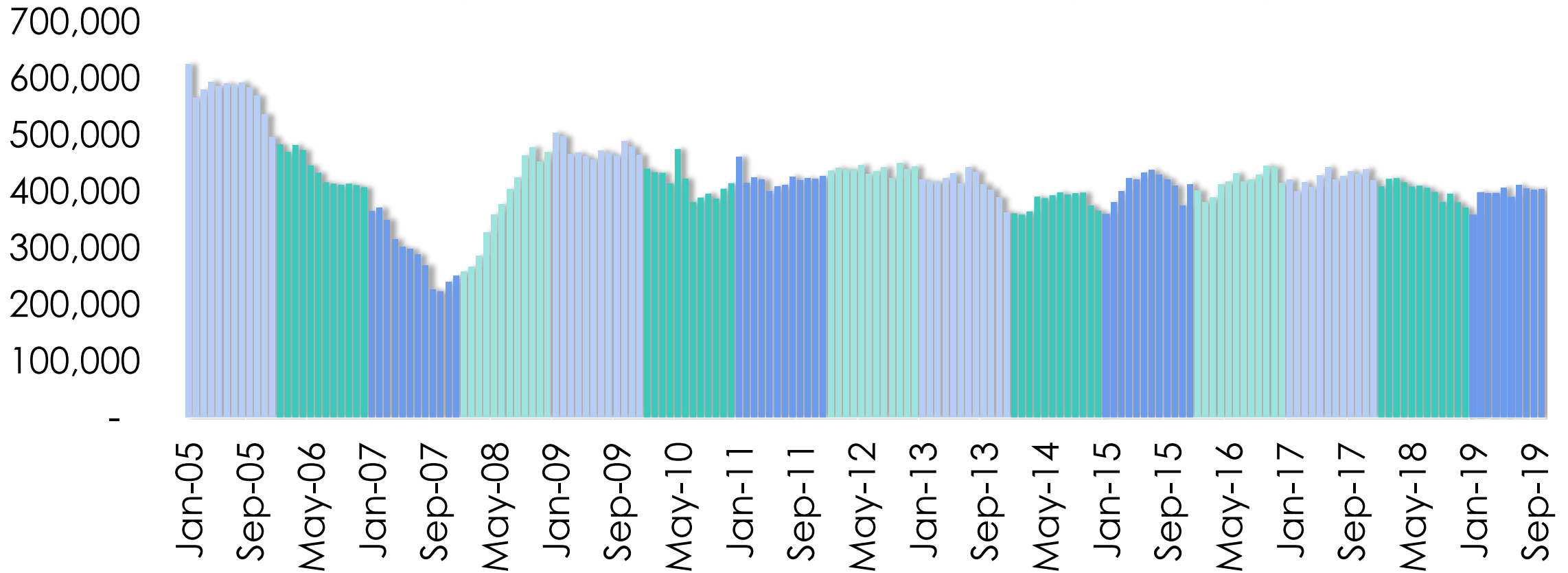
## Supply improved only at the upper end of the market



## YTY % Change in Active Listings

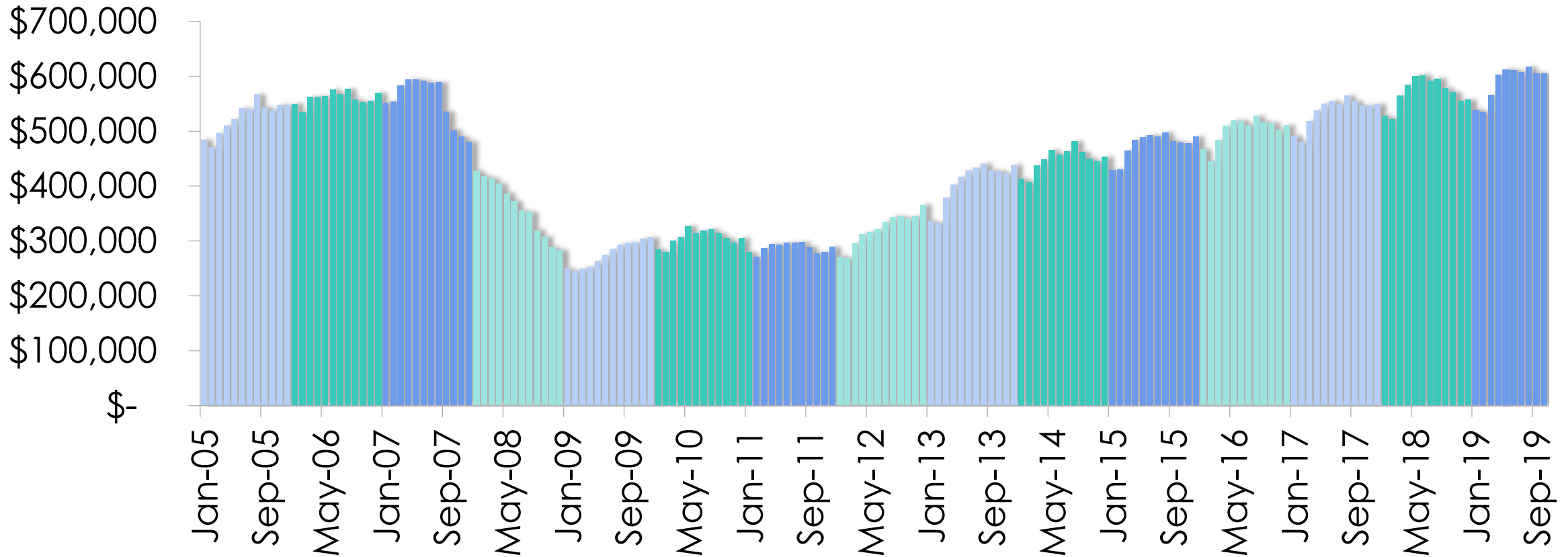
# California Home Sales - Flat for 9 years

California, October 2019 Sales: **404,240 Units**, -2.6% YTD, 1.9% YTY

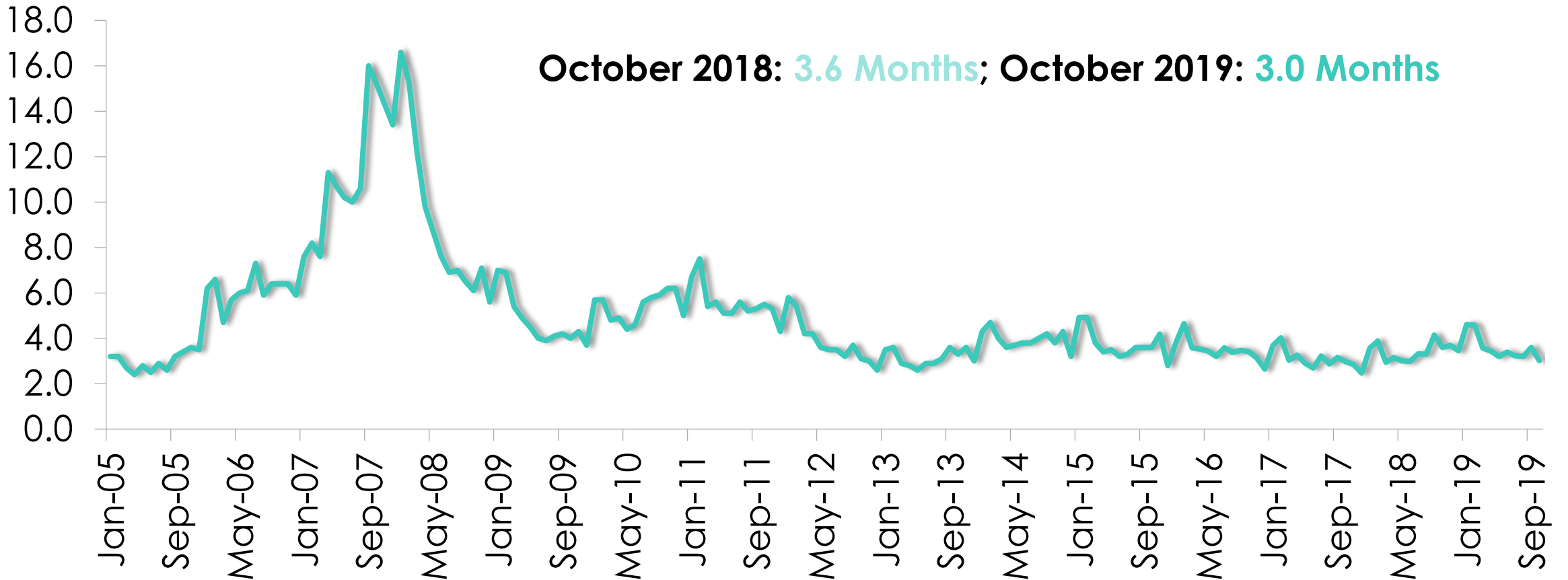


# California Home Prices: High with gains moderating

California, October 2019: **\$605,280**, -0.1% MTM, 6.0% YTY

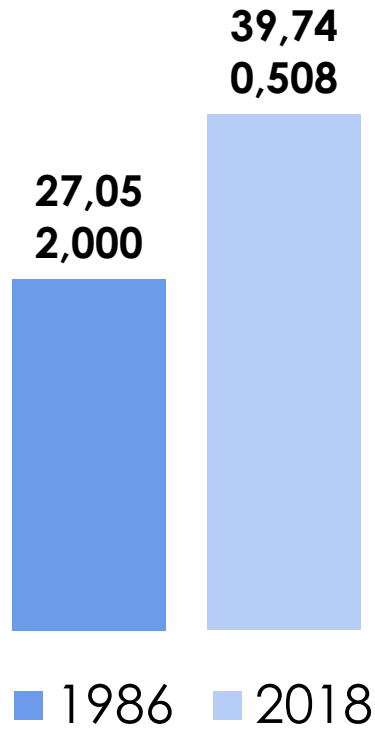


# Unsold Inventory: Tight is the new normal

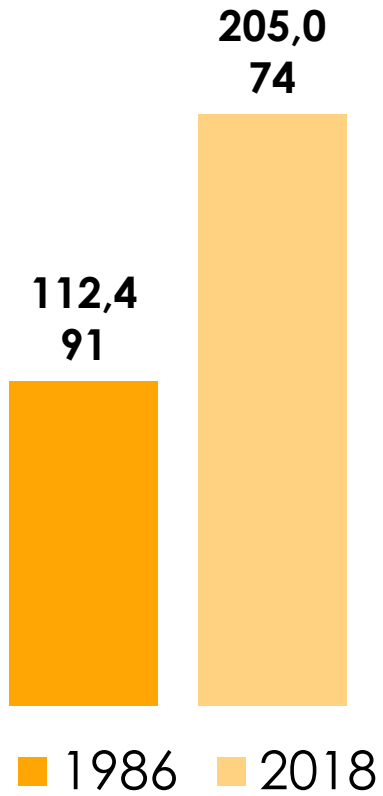


# Problem – CA has more of everything, **except...**

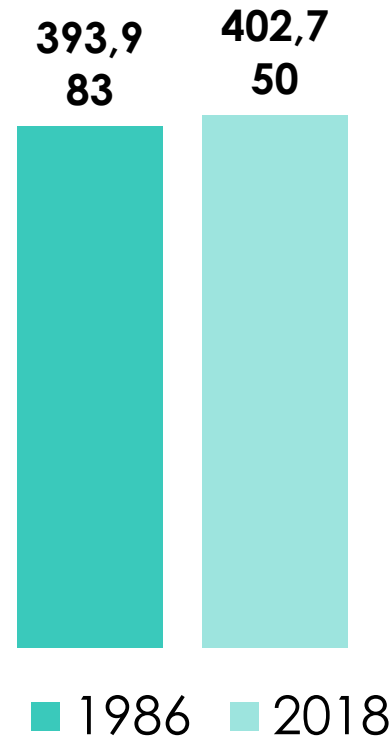
## California Population



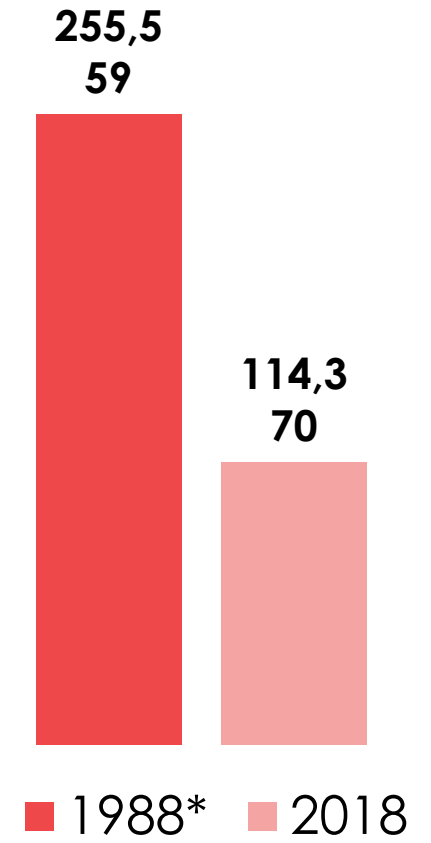
## California REALTORS®



## California Home Sales



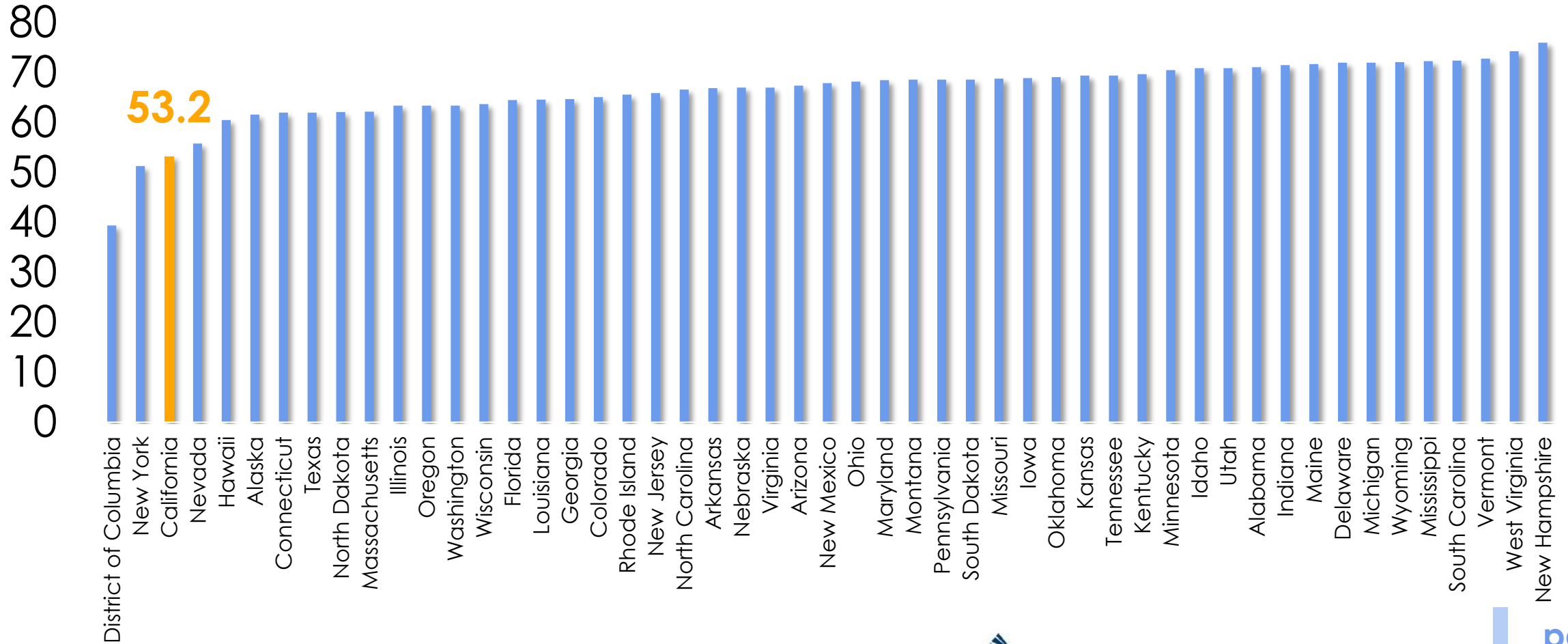
## California Permits





# Reality: By 2025 CA will be a majority renter state

## CA Homeownership Rate



# Eastward Ho!



「**Thank You**」

# REGIONAL VARIATIONS

# Looking Ahead: Housing Market Trends & Conditions in Virginia

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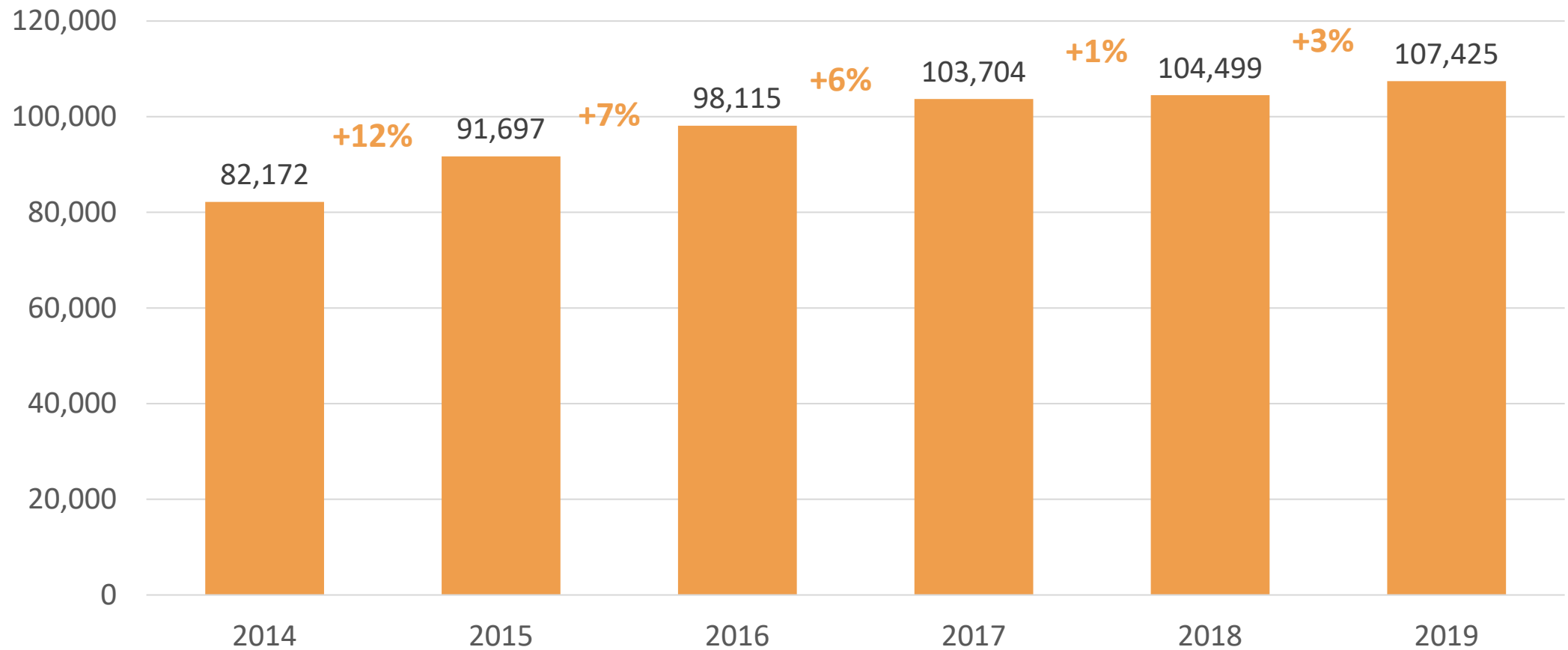


Lisa Sturtevant, PhD  
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Virginia REALTORS®

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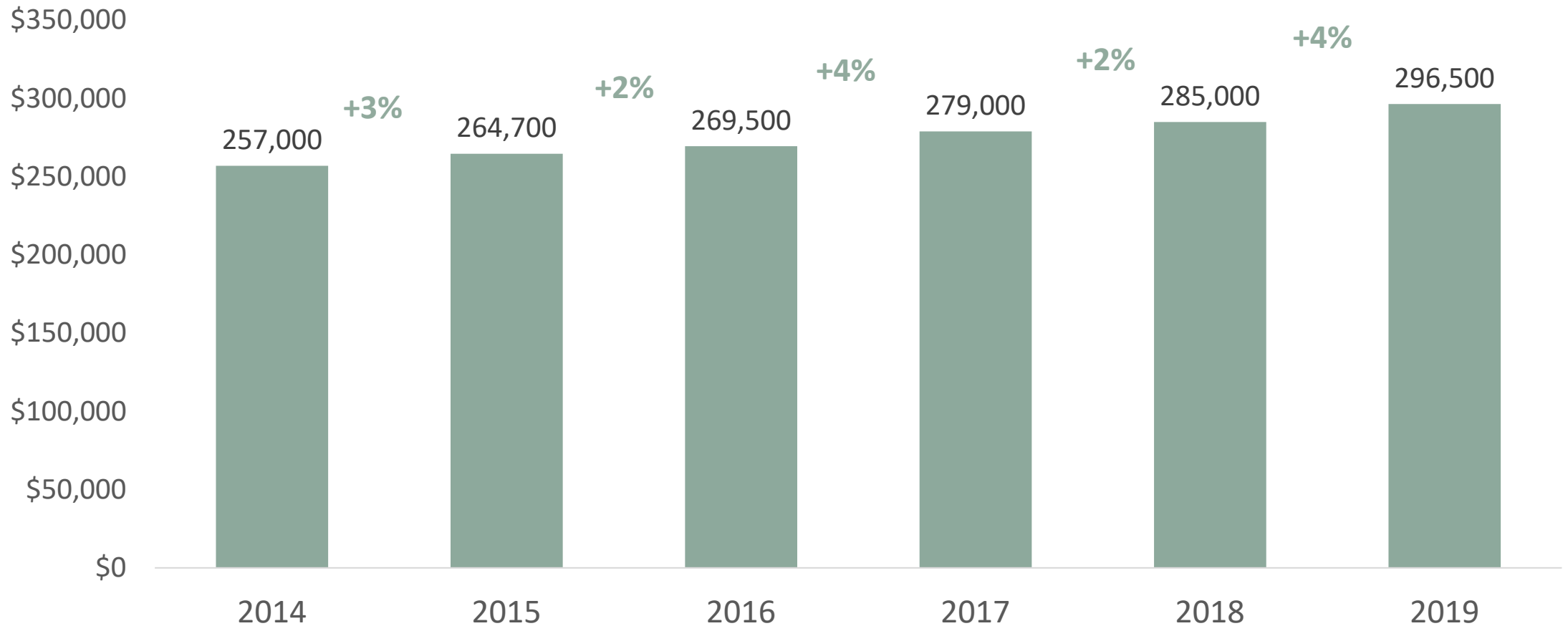
# Virginia Existing Home Sales

January - October



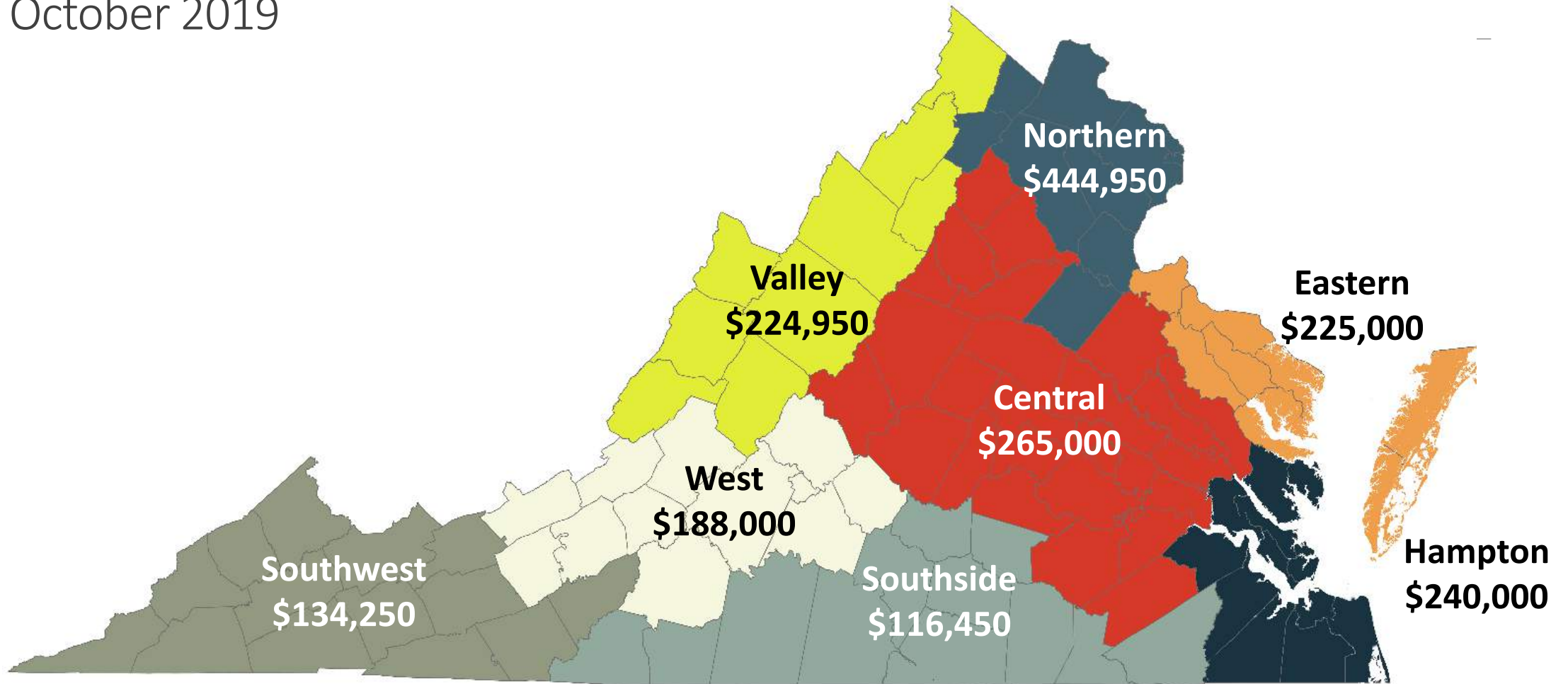
# Virginia Home Price Trends

Median Sales Prices (\$), January - October



# Median Home Prices by Region

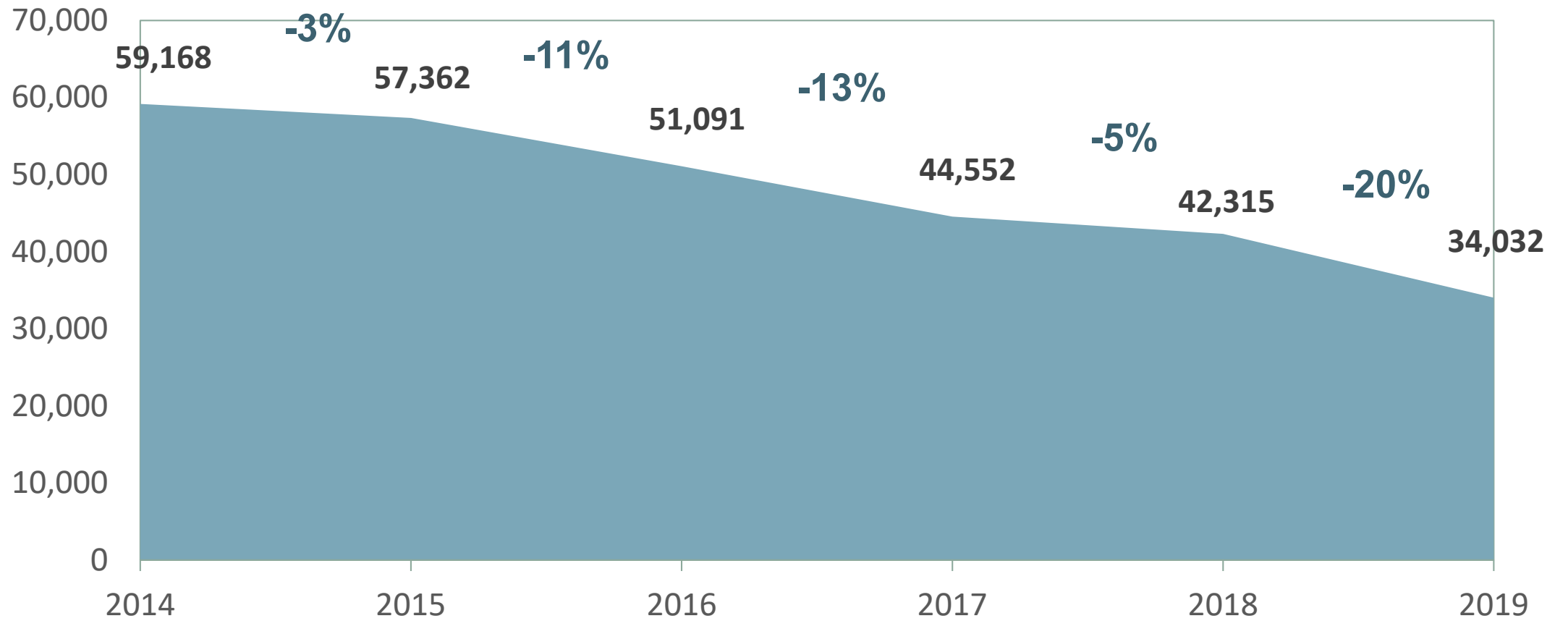
October 2019





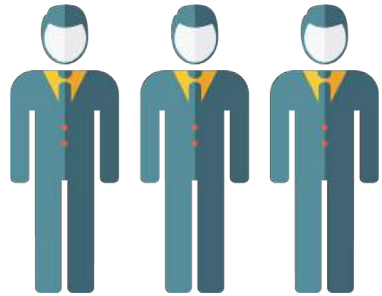
# Inventory

End of October



# 2020 Employment & Housing Outlook for Virginia

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47,840  
net new jobs  
+1.2%



35,450  
new home starts  
+8.9%



129,343,  
home sales  
+3.0%



Median home price  
\$308,819  
+4.6%

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# Consensus Forecast and Top 10 Markets

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# CONSENSUS FORECAST

*The 2019 NAR Real Estate Forecast Summit consensus forecasts for 2020 and 2021 are calculated as the averages (means) of the responses of 14 economic and housing market experts who participated as panelists at the National Association of REALTORS® Real Estate Forecast Summit on December 11, 2019. Respondents are anonymous. The survey was conducted during December 2-5, 2019. The 2019 figures are the latest available data as of the time of the survey.*

## ***Panel 1: Policy and Issues***

Alanna McCargo, Urban Institute  
Edward Pinto, AEI Housing Center  
Kermit Baker, Harvard University

## ***Panel 2: Regional Differences***

Brad O'Connor, Florida REALTORS®  
James Gaines, Real Estate Center, Texas A&M  
Leslie Appleton-Young, California Association of REALTORS®  
Lisa Sturtevant, Virginia REALTORS®

## ***Panel 3: Commercial Real Estate***

Calvin Schnure, NAREIT  
Greg Willett, RealPage, Inc.  
Jim Costello, Real Capital Analytics  
KC Conway, CCIM Chief Economist, University of Alabama

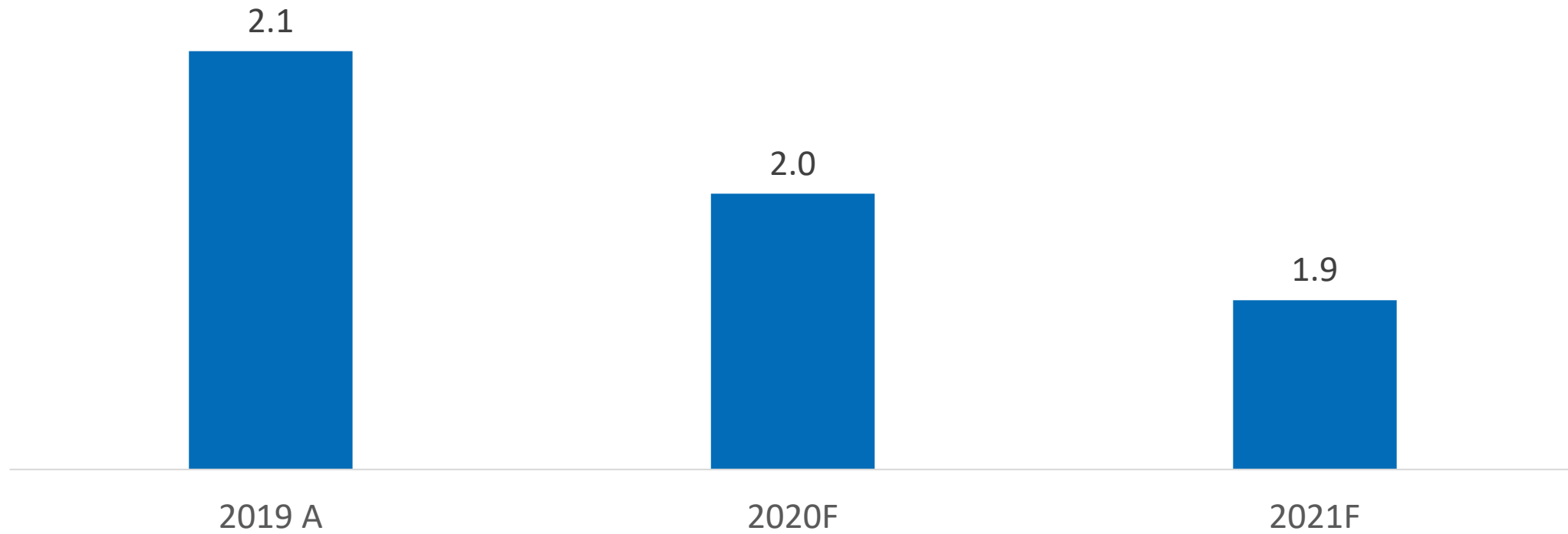
## ***Panel 4: Sectors and Trade Groups***

Danielle Hale, Realtor.com  
Jim Chessen, American Bankers Association  
Mike Frantantoni, Mortgage Bankers Association  
Danushka Nanayakkara-Skillington, NAHB

# Slower Growth

29% Probability of a Recession in 2020

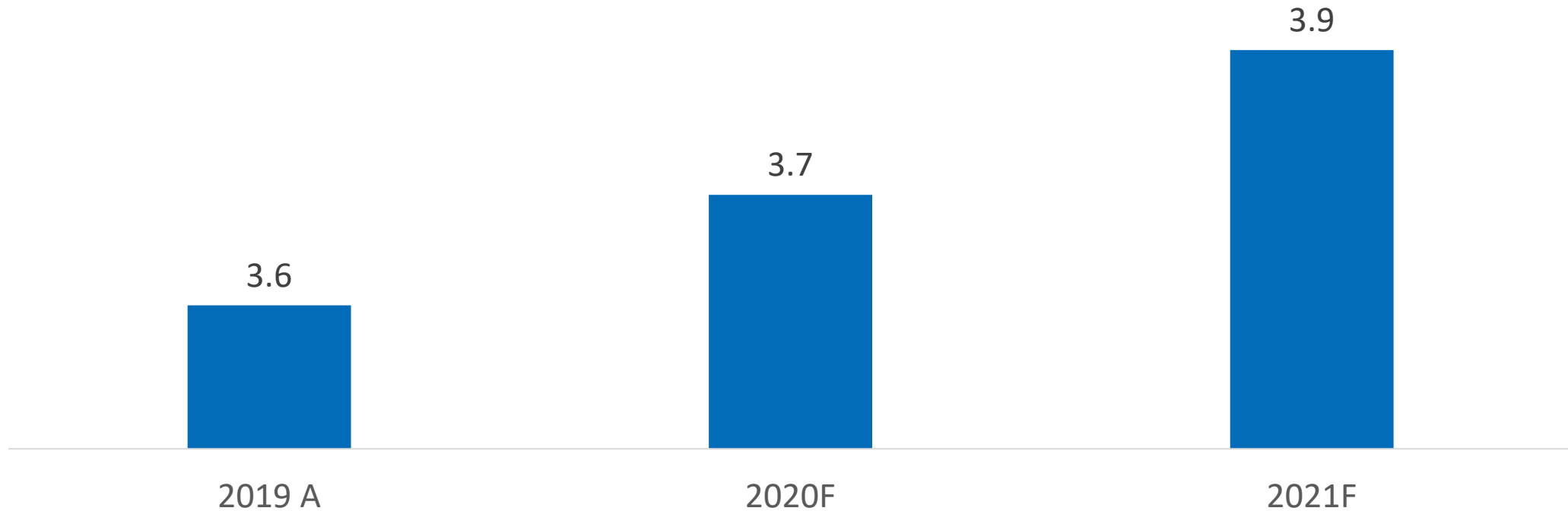
GDP Growth



# Slightly Higher Unemployment Rate

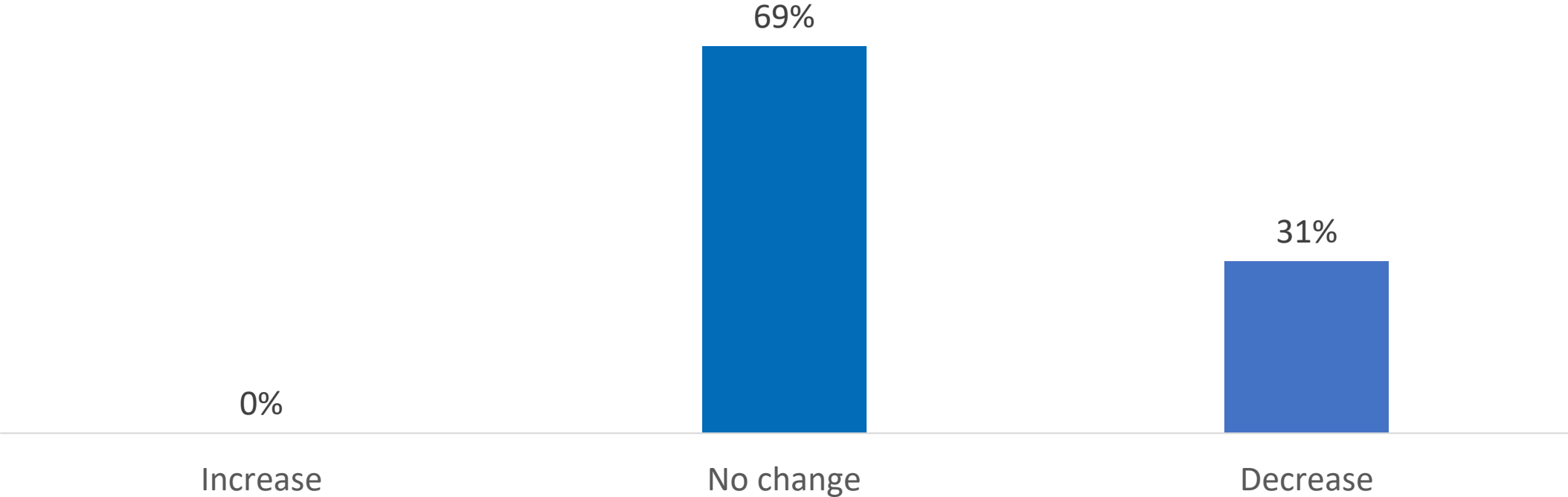
But Below 4%

Unemployment Rate



# 69% Expect No Change in Fed Funds Rate in 2020

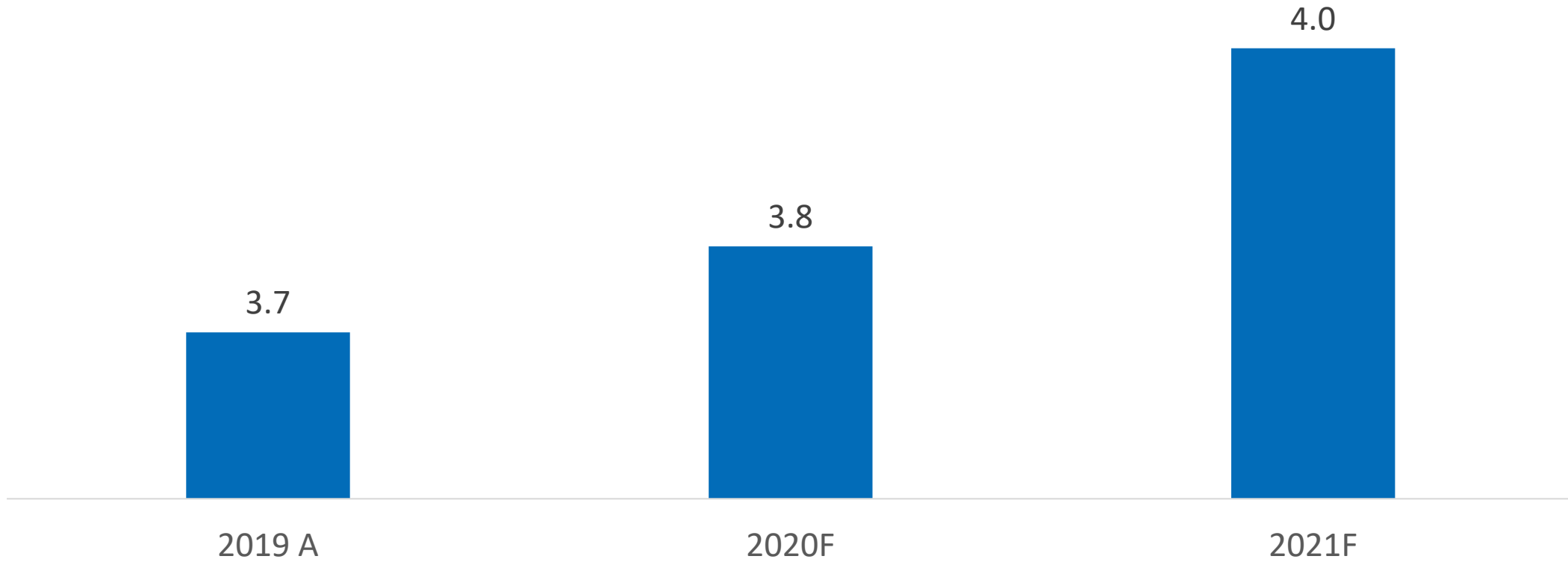
Do you expect the Federal Operations Market Committee to change the federal funds rate in 2020?





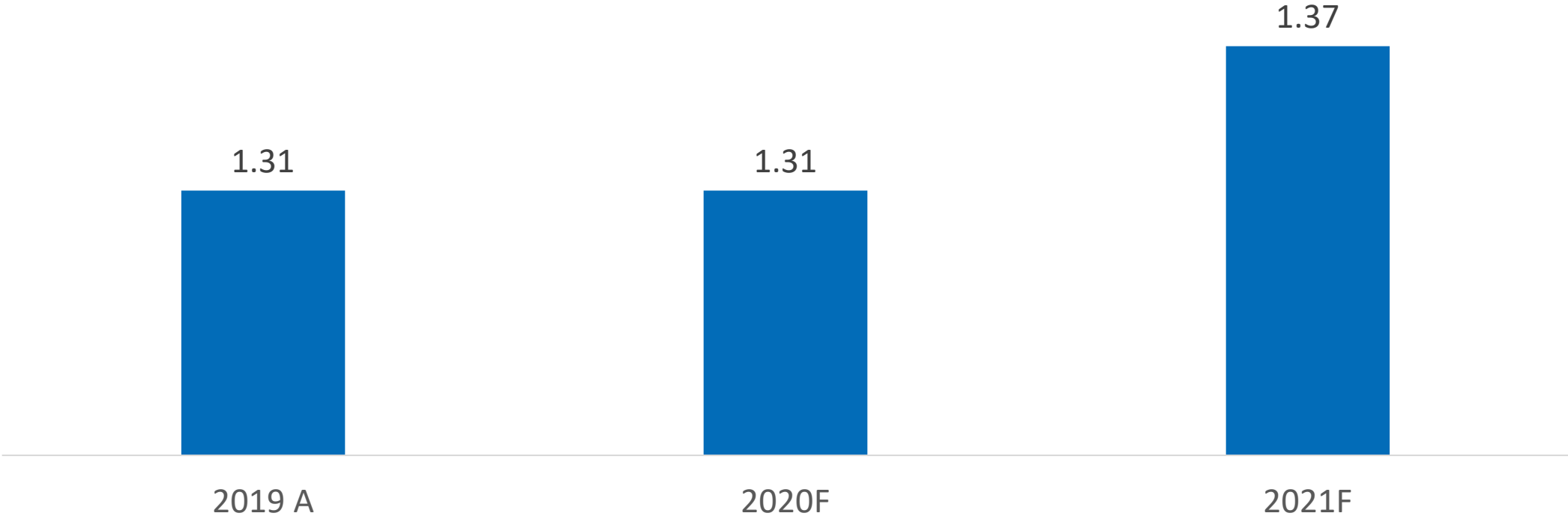
# Modest Increase in Mortgage Rates to 4%

30-Year Fixed Mortgage Rate



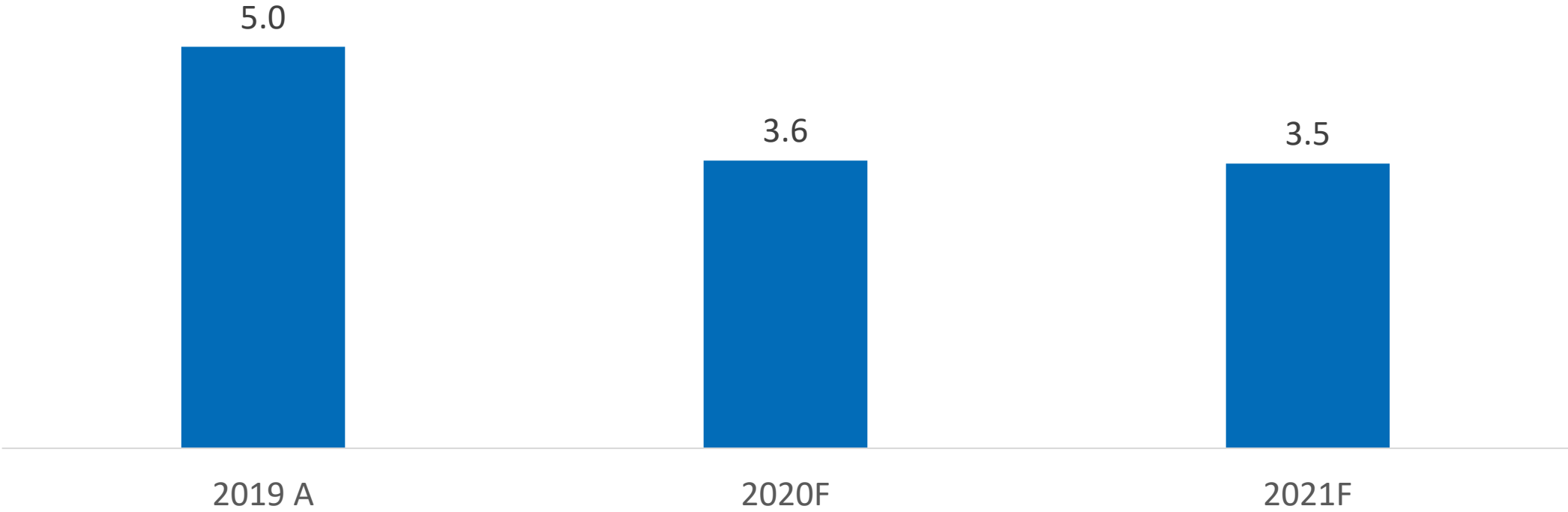
# 60,000 More Housing Starts in 2021

Housing Starts Forecast (Single Family and Multi-Family Units), Millions



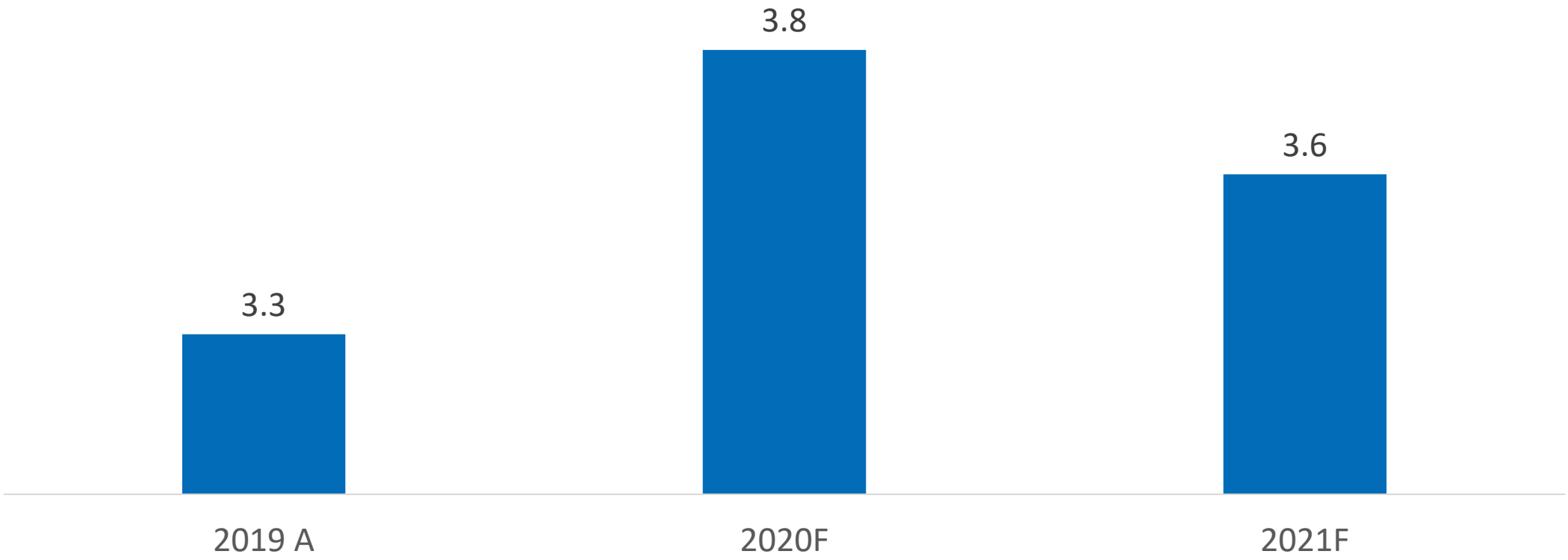
# Slower Home Price Growth

Home Price Change (Year-Over-Year)



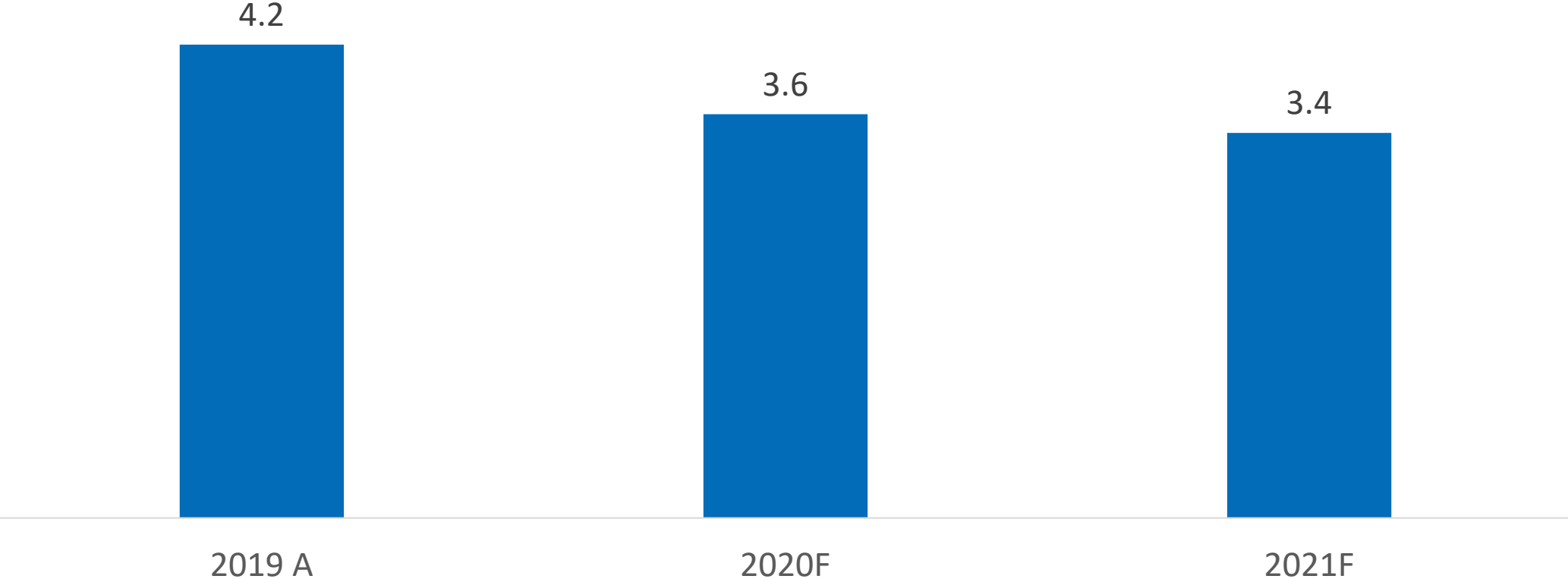
# But Faster Rent Growth

Apartment Rents



# Commercial Prices to Increase at Moderate Pace

Commercial Price Change (Year-Over-Year)



# Top 10 Outperforming Markets

*Metro Areas NAR Expects Home Price Appreciation to Outpace in the Next 3 to 5 Years*

*NAR identified the top 10 markets taking into account:*



❖ Domestic migration into the area



❖ Housing affordability for new residents



❖ Consistent job growth outperforming the national average



❖ Age structure of the population



❖ Attractiveness for retirees



❖ Home price appreciation

# TOP 10 OUTPERFORMING MARKETS

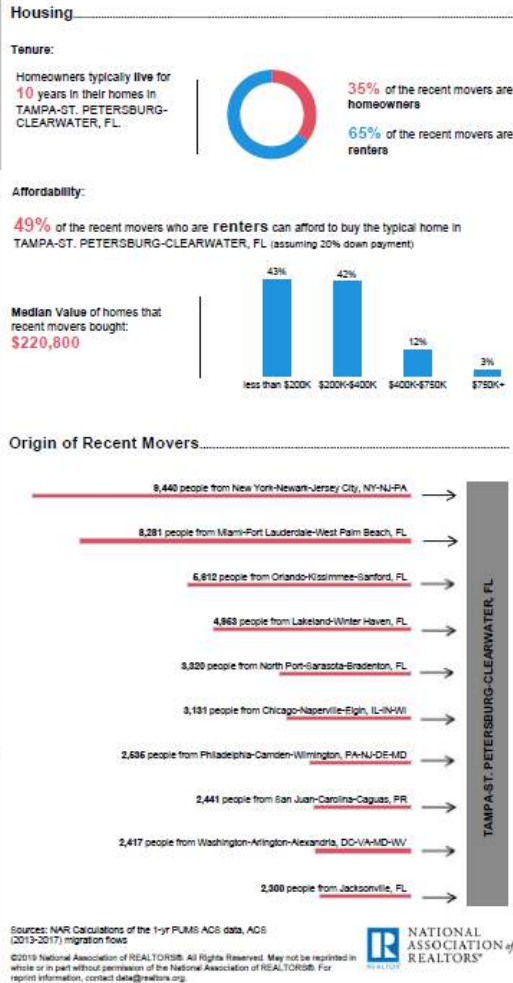
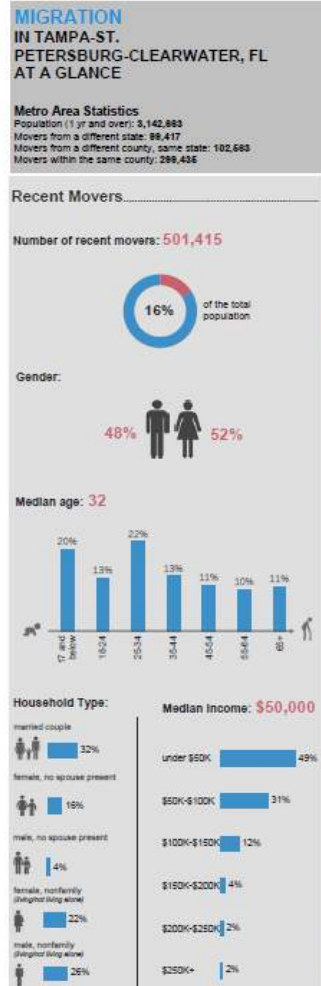
## METRO AREAS NAR EXPECTS HOME PRICE APPRECIATION TO OUTPACE IN THE NEXT 3 TO 5 YEARS



*NAR identified the top metro areas taking into account a myriad of variables, including domestic migration into the area, housing affordability for new residents, consistent job growth outperforming the national average, age structure of the population, attractiveness for retirees, and the area's home price appreciation.*

# Top 10 Outperforming Markets

Metro Areas NAR Expects Home Price Appreciation to Outpace in the Next 3 to 5 Years





# LUNCH BREAK

55 MINUTES



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# Apartment and Commercial Real Estate Markets

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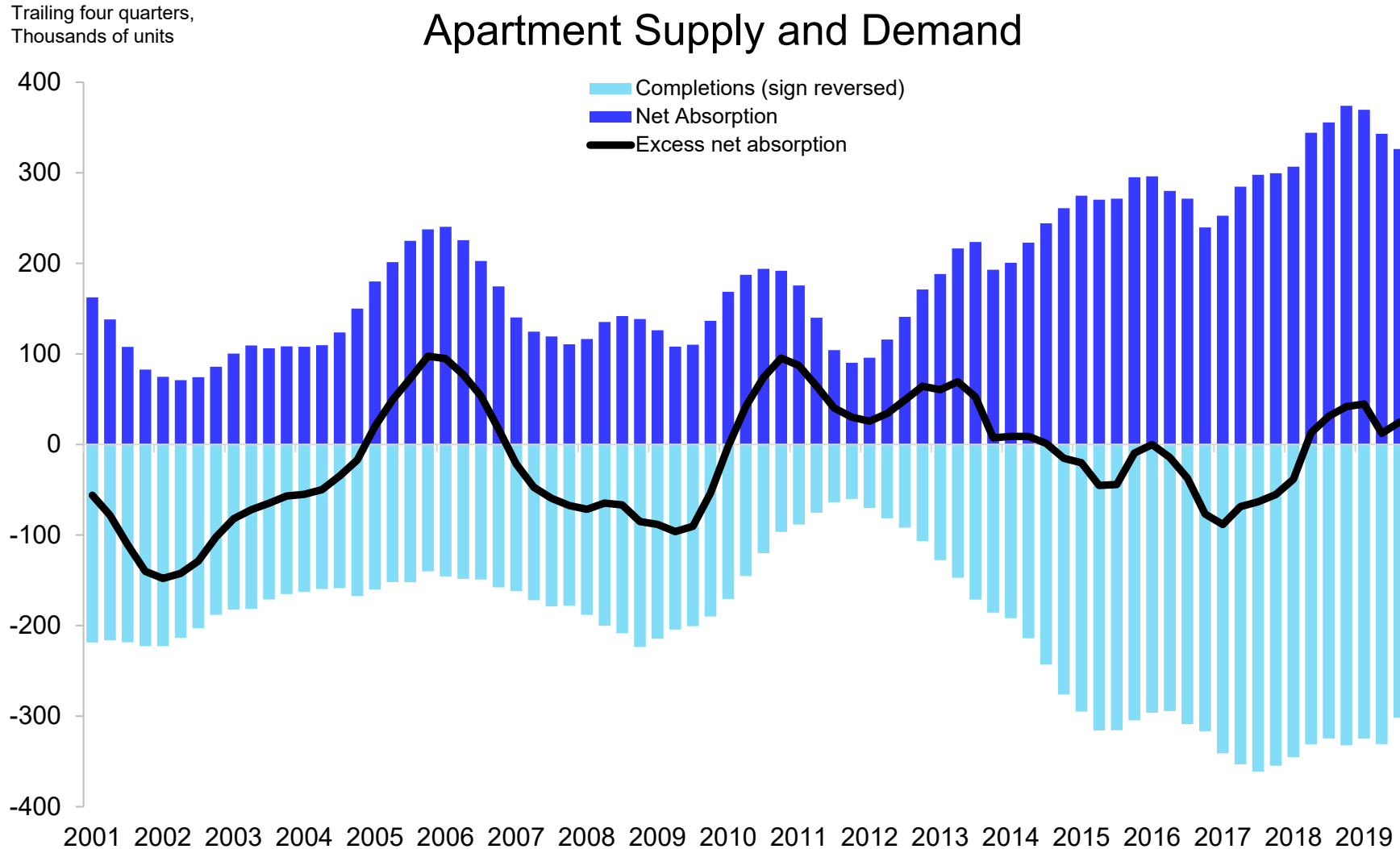
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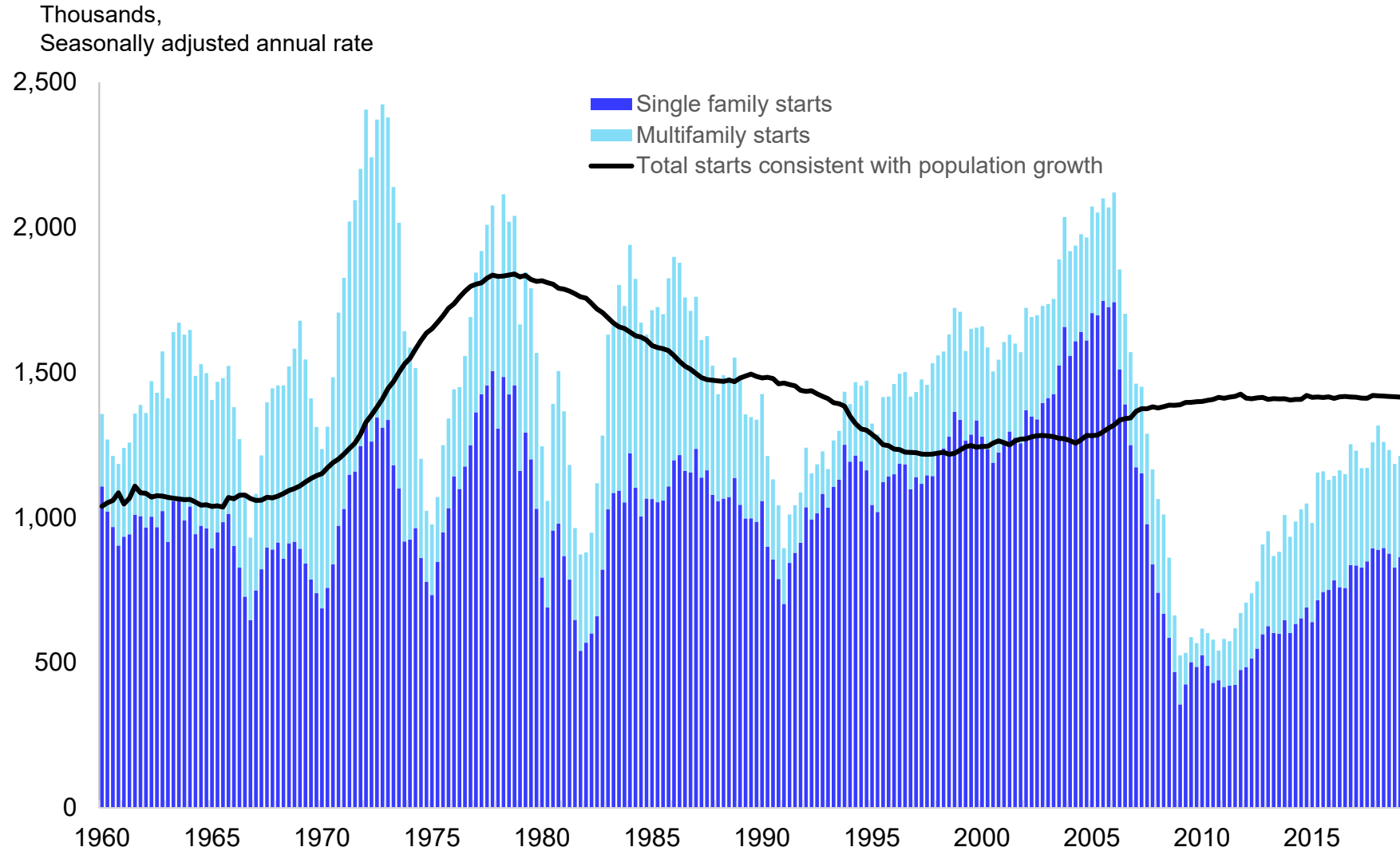
# Apartment Markets

Demand for apartments exceeds even the high level of new supply



# Housing Starts and Population Trends

There has been a shortfall of construction by as much as 4 million units

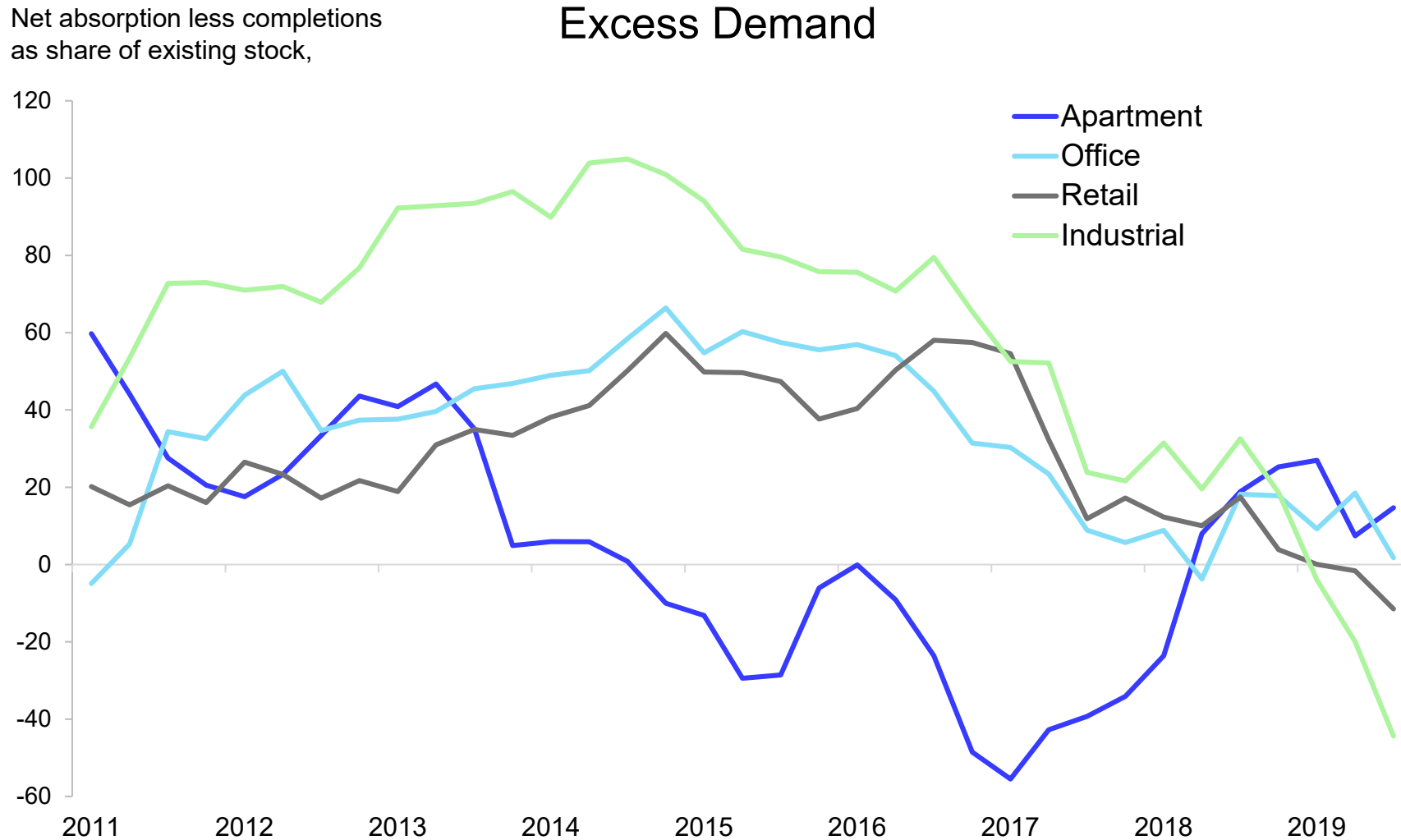


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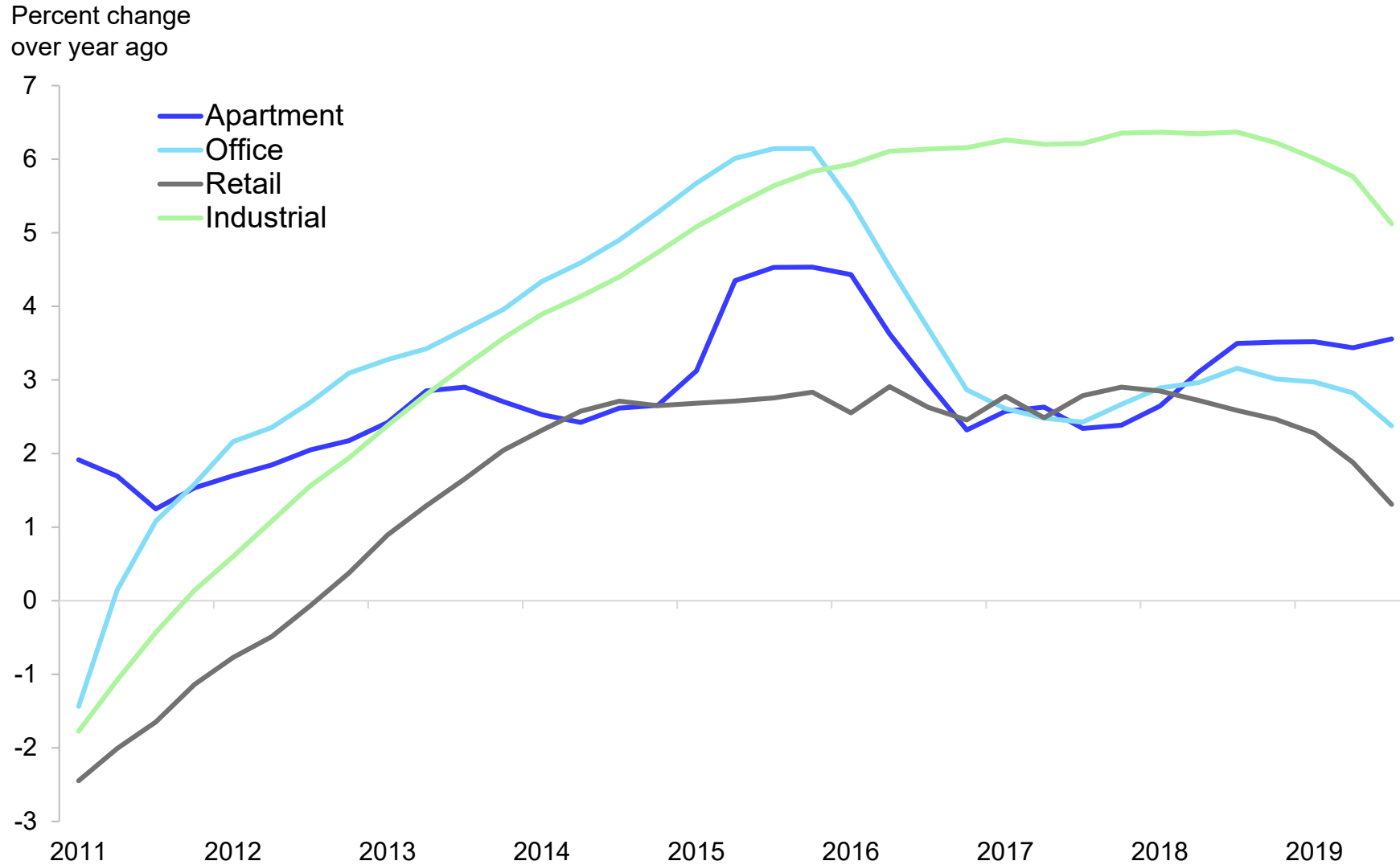
# CRE Markets

Demand and supply are in rough balance across most property markets



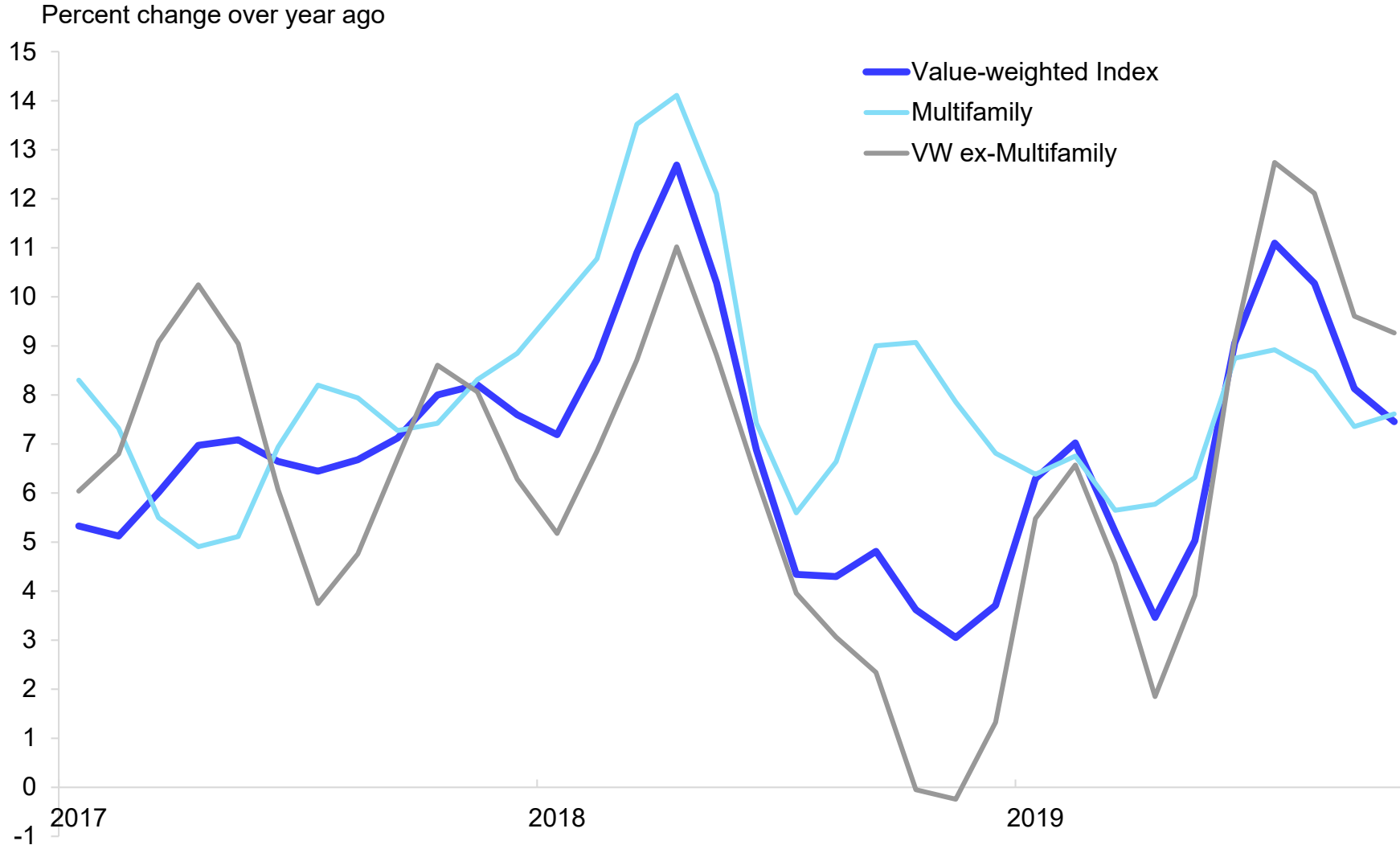
# Rent Growth

Rent growth has slowed, except apartments



# Property Prices

Surprise! Commercial real estate markets got a second wind in 2019



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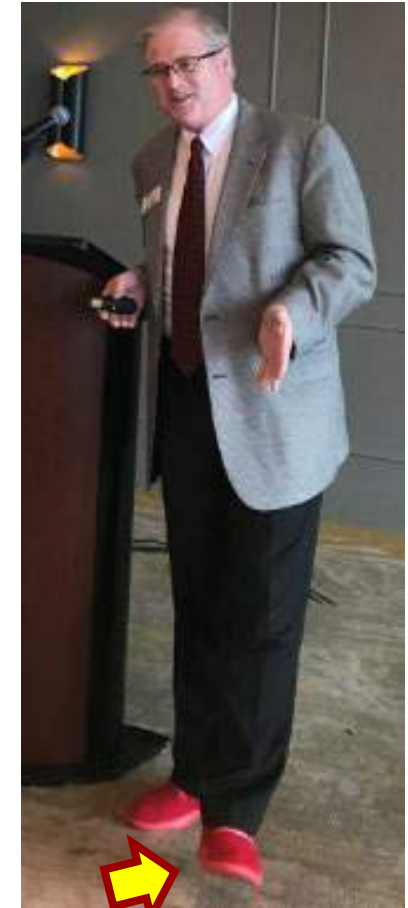
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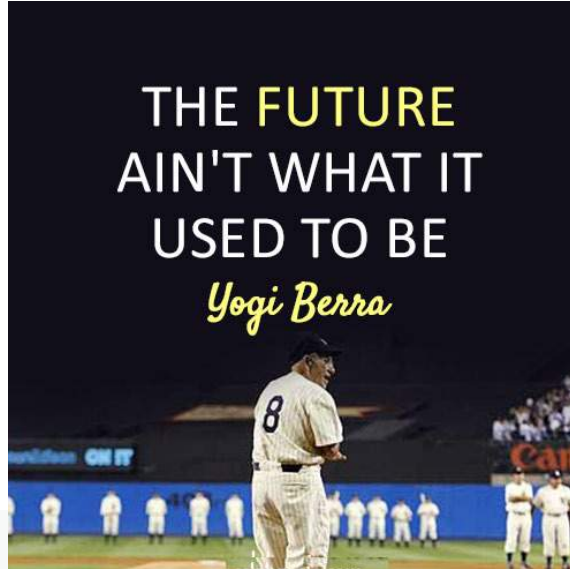


# The Best Futurist Ever!

Yogi Berra had a Quote to put Anything in Perspective.

THE **FUTURE**  
AIN'T WHAT IT  
USED TO BE

*Yogi Berra*



YOU'VE GOT TO  
BE VERY CAREFUL  
IF YOU DON'T KNOW  
**WHERE** YOU ARE GOING  
BECAUSE YOU MIGHT NOT  
GET THERE

*Yogi Berra*



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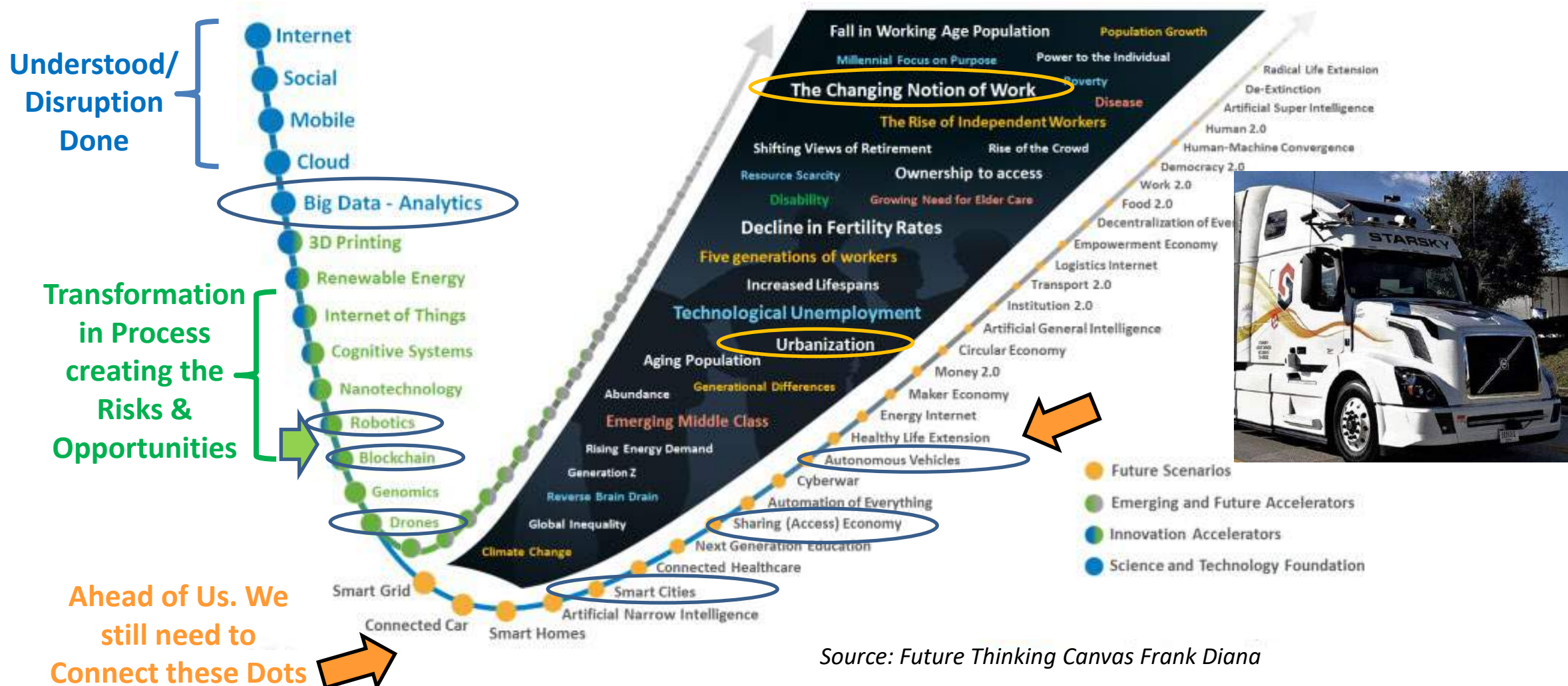
IT'S LIKE DÉJÀ  
VU ALL OVER  
AGAIN.



**Yogi Berra**  
Baseball Manager  
(Born 1925)

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# What's behind this Economy? **Disruptive Technologies**



Source: Future Thinking Canvas Frank Diana



# Know What You Don't Know

It starts with a change in focus from the **Glass is half-full** or half-empty

to

Who controls the pitcher  
**(The Pitcher Influences)**



Tariffs & Trade War  
Congress & USMCA

2020 Elections – **Senate (GA)**  
Energy – Independence, Demand, Prices, **↗**

Manufacturing & Freight Recession  
C-RE Capital – Debt (The FED) & Equity

**“Self-Inflicted” Corp. Missteps**  
(Boeing, Under Armour, etc.)

BREXIT 2019 and **FLEXIT US 2021**  
**↗**

Tariffs & Trade Uncertainty

The FED, Monetary Policy, Inverted Yield Curve  
**It's an “ED” thing: “Economic Data Dependent Dysfunction”**  
**↗**

Manufacturing – Freight Recession  
Corp. Earnings – **Self-Inflicted 20,**  
**like Boeing, Under Armour, WeWork**  
Rail Traffic

**Consumer Confidence**  
**NFIB Small Bus. Optimism**

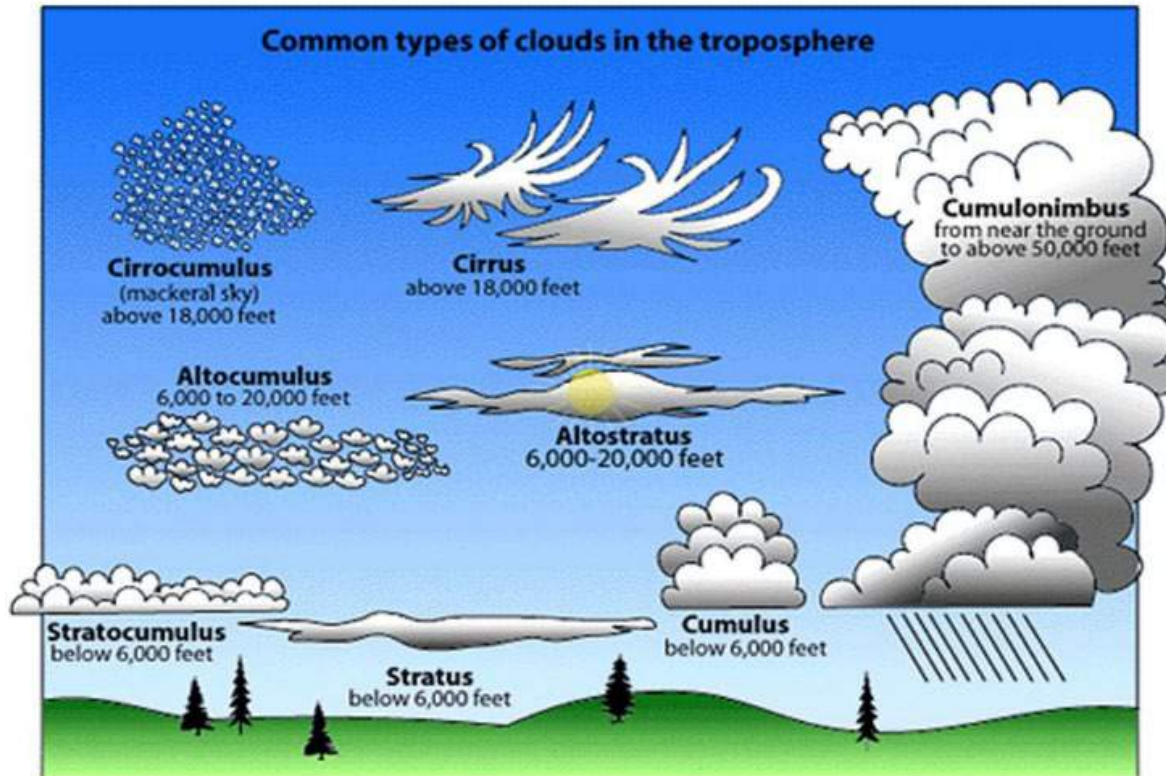
**REIT Returns – All about Yield**

**Corporate Earnings - AMEX, WD-40, Walmart, Target, and yes Home Depot if you look beneath the 10(Q) ...**

**Home Depot is investing CapEx** in e-Commerce for long term and still finding efficiencies to meet profit expectations.

# Forecasting R.E. Cycles w/o Yogi Requires Weather Forecasting Skills like Interpreting “Economic Clouds”

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- Which clouds/economic metrics are the **innocuous cloud** formations?
- Which clouds/measures are the **cumulus types** that foretell the approach of threatening storms.

# Innocuous vs. Cumulus Clouds: What *Cloud Type/Eco Metrics* Determine a Recession?

## National Bureau of Eco. Research (NBER) “4 Big Indicators”

- Non-Farm Employment
- Industrial Production
- Real Retail Sales
- Real Personal Income

While simplistic, these are dated with too much emphasis on industrial production and retail sales.

An updated profile of the U.S. economy is needed to reflect the:

1. **Importance of small business activity over industrial production** (more robotic & less labor intensive than prior recessions)
2. **Consumer spending over physical retail sales**
3. **Intermodal rail traffic**
4. Growth in logistics employment as an alternative to the industrial production measure
5. **Importance of corporate earnings**
6. **Loan performance metrics (DQT %)**



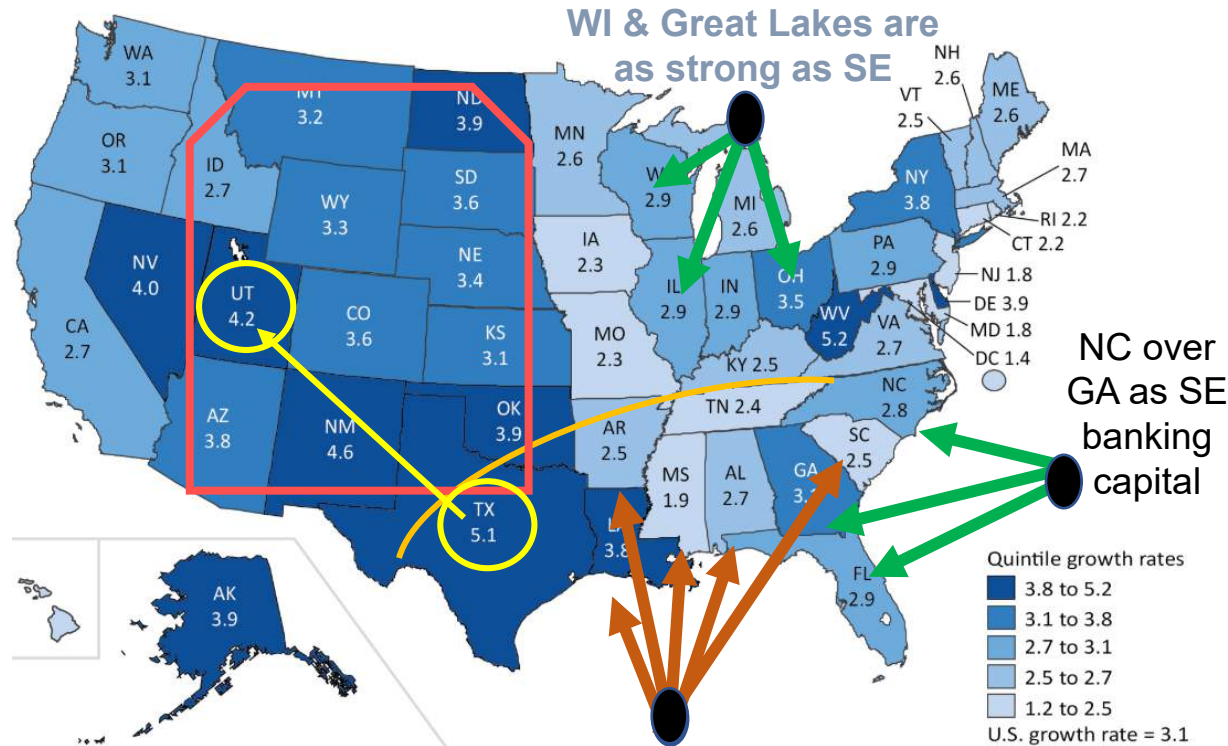
<https://www.advisorperspectives.com/dshort/updates/2019/10/04/the-big-four-economic-indicators-september-nonfarm-employment>

## The **Red-Shoe Economist's** “Modern 8” Indicators

1. **ADP and LinkedIn Employment Measures (BLS-L=BS)**
2. **Forward-Looking Employment Metrics: JOLTS** (more job openings than U-3) & spread between workforce expansion (new entrants 110k+-) and actual net job growth (150k/mo.)
3. **NFIB Small Business Optimism Index:** Readings above 100 are predictive of small business growth and hiring.
4. **Corporate Earnings:** As goes corporate earnings goes, CapEx spending, hiring, and wage growth = **3 quarters > expectations**
- ➡ **“Self Inflicted 20” like Boeing do not make the U.S. economy**
- ➡ **CSX shows a miss on Revenue but beat on expenses = Profits**
5. **Rail Traffic / Emphasis on Intermodal Container Activity:** As goes rail traffic goes U.S. eco. (**Freight Recession** 7 mos decline).
6. **Consumer Spending/Optimism:** Consumers spend less on goods today and more on services.
7. **Interest Rates and Lending Activity:** Low and accommodative lending tends to increase business investment and consumer \$.
8. **CMBS Loan Delinquency:** Continuing to decline to lower levels post-2009 Financial Crisis (2.51% 3Q19).

# Know What You Don't Know - GDP: Translate GDP LOCAL

Percent Change in Real GDP by State, 2018:Q4–2019:Q1 <https://www.bea.gov/system/files/qgdpstate0719.png>



WI & Great Lakes are as strong as SE

NC over GA as SE banking capital

- A 2020 or 2021 recession will NOT play out uniformly across all regions of the U.S.
- Know your region's exposures and risks tied to various industries:

- **ALMA & SC = Autos & Tariffs**
- NC & GA = Banking (STI/BB&T)
- The Plains = **Energy & AG**
- Great Lakes = GM strike
- **West & Mtn Region = Tech, Tourism, Mining & Where's the STEM – w/o Cannabis issues? Colo unwinding in favor of TX, UT and AZ**

NC, FL, and GA are NOT autos and energy and less AG. It's professional businesses, financial services (SunTrust & BBT merger win for NC and loss for GA), and tech & logistics (What the OTIF). **Could Atlanta & Richmond Fed consolidate to MIA or Charlotte NC?** AL, SC & TN have risks with both auto and airplane manufacturing.

**UT GDP out-pacing all major Western State Economies except TX.**  
Salt Lake City is the affordable Austin.

+3% to >4% GDP in TX, the Plains & Rocky Mountain West > SE

## Why?

- ✓ Energy,
- ✓ Tech flow from West Coast
- ✓ Taxes (SALT) & Affordability

# Know What You Don't Know

## Translate Local Data: Job Growth a 5-Yr Look

TABLE 1: TOP STATES FOR EMPLOYMENT GROWTH

Ranked by % Change 2013–2018

Rank	State	2013 Employment	2018 Employment	Change 2013-2018	% Change 2013-2018
1	Nevada	1,160,115	1,370,984	210,869	18.2%
2	Utah	1,254,582	1,478,814	224,232	17.9%
3	Idaho	630,328	730,815	100,487	15.9%
4	Florida	7,518,448	8,699,480	1,181,032	15.7%
5	Colorado	2,335,803	2,673,688	337,885	14.5%
6	Oregon	1,678,726	1,919,918	241,192	14.4%
7	Washington	2,960,123	3,374,998	414,875	14.0%
8	Arizona	2,488,009	2,825,980	337,971	13.6%
9	South Carolina	1,846,621	2,092,971	246,350	13.3%
10	Georgia	3,918,085	4,430,043	511,958	13.1%



**Utah #2 (+18%)**

**Florida #4 +15.7%**

**(Try growing Big at >10%)**

**South Carolina #9 +13.3%**

**Georgia #10 +13.1%**

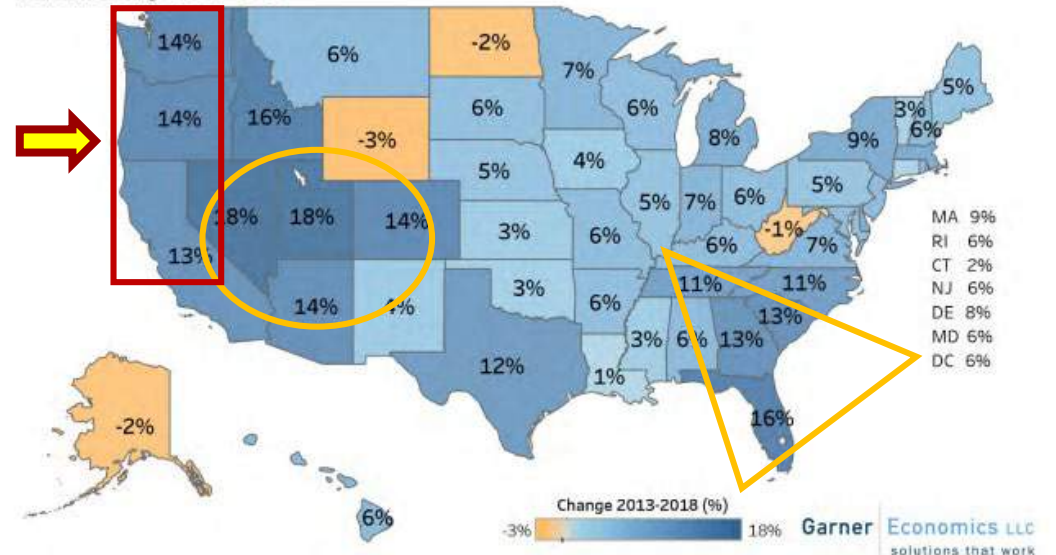
**Texas #11 +12%**

**North Carolina & Tennessee #12 tie +11%**

Ports /  
Logistics

FIGURE 3: EMPLOYMENT GROWTH IN STATES

Percent Change 2013–2018



Average Annual Employment for States

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages, Garner Economics

**West-Coast still double-digits,  
but knocked off top perch by Utah & FL.(SALT)**

**Why?**

- **AFFORDABILITY**
- **STEM Workforce**
- **TECH**
- **Logistics**
- **Cannabis Revolt**

# Housing Affordability: Opportunity or **Risk (LIHTC assault)?**

## Affordable, but ... NOT quite a SF-Home; **CA at Crisis Point**; DC is Innovating



Affordability gone too far, but not far-fetched 😊

**Parking lots are the new solution to the homelessness crisis in cities — but they're also part of the problem**

**Los Angeles Curbs Homelessness with Safe, Overnight Parking Lots**

**Parking lots, subsidies fill breach**

The California Assembly has passed a bill that would require every community college in the state to provide a safe parking lot where homeless students can sleep in their cars overnight. Massachusetts, meanwhile, launched a pilot project this year that enables students at four community colleges to live in campus housing at nearby four-year universities.

[https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/2019/06/10/homelessness-among-college-students-growing-crisis/3747117002/?utm\\_source=Alabama+Center+for+Real+Estate&utm\\_campaign=5bb6c42062-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2019\\_05\\_31\\_03\\_38\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_4c31a9273e-5bb6c42062-35222455](https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/2019/06/10/homelessness-among-college-students-growing-crisis/3747117002/?utm_source=Alabama+Center+for+Real+Estate&utm_campaign=5bb6c42062-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_05_31_03_38_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_4c31a9273e-5bb6c42062-35222455)

# Housing Affordability showing up in Green Street CPPI

Commercial Property Price Index – November 6, 2019

## Green Street CPPI: Sector-Level Indexes

	Index Value	Change in Commercial Property Values		
		Past Month	Past 3 Mos	Past 12 Mos
All Property	134.8	1%	1%	2%
Core Sector	134.1	1%	1%	4%
Apartment	151.3	2%	4%	6%
Industrial	160.6	2%	3%	12%
Mall	107.4	0%	-6%	-13%
Office	116.8	0%	1%	3%
Strip Retail	111.5	0%	1%	2%
Health Care	141.8	0%	1%	1%
Lodging	109.2	0%	0%	0%
Manufactured Home Park	230.2	2%	7%	20%
Net Lease	99.0	0%	0%	1%
Self-Storage	186.7	0%	5%	5%
Student Housing	155.3	0%	2%	5%

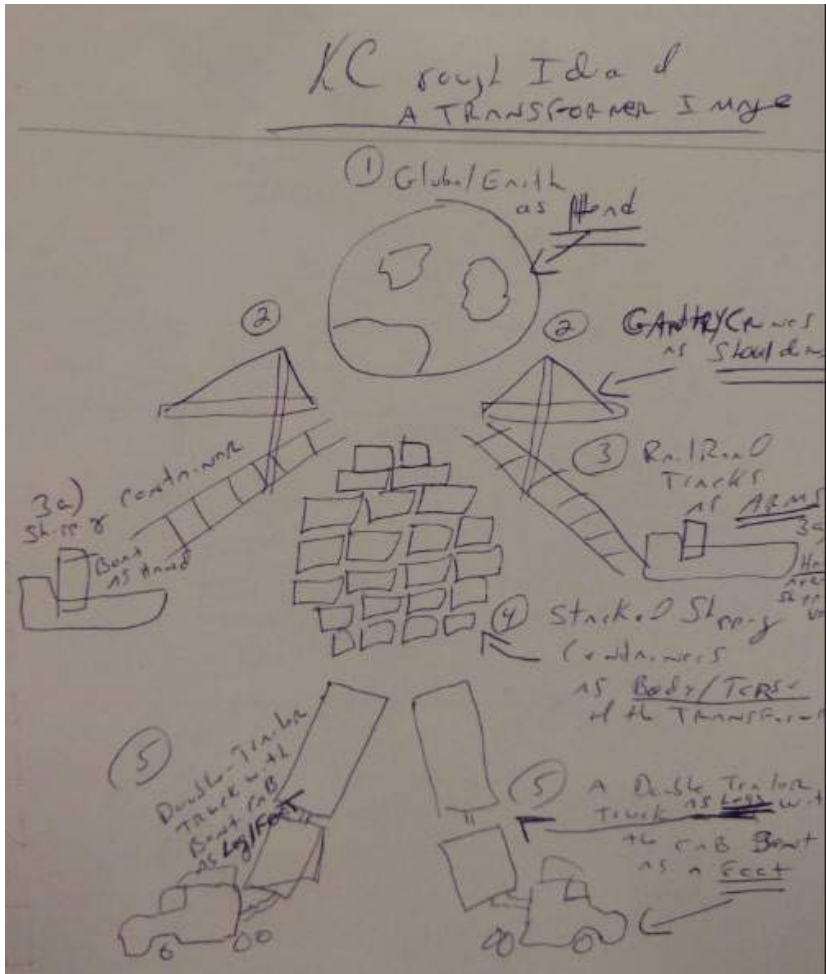
Manufactured Housing leads all Property Types by a long-shot at +20% YOY (Nov '19 Gr-St-Adv CPPI)

<https://www.greenstreetadvisors.com/insights/CPPI>

### Key Attributes of Green Street's Commercial Property Price Index

- **Institutional Quality:** The index is based on Green Street's frequently updated estimates of price appreciation of the property portfolios owned by the REITs in its U.S. coverage universe. It is driven by the NAV models maintained by the research team, which, in turn, are driven primarily by changes in market cap rates and NOI growth prospects. Since REITs own high-quality properties, the index measures the value of institutional-quality commercial real estate.
- **Timeliness:** Other indices, based on either closed transactions or formal appraisals, reflect market prices from several months earlier. Also, the Green Street index value for a given month is released within days of month-end, whereas other indices have a sizable lag.

# The Big Story 2019 and Beyond will be Logistics & Convergence of Retail & Industrial R.E.



## ACRE Logistics Outlook

1. The E-commerce economy will drive on-line retail sales to 20 percent of total sales by 2022. Using Black Friday 2018 on-line sales of a record \$6.2+ billion (up 20% over 2017) as a proxy, the ratio of logistics related leasing will rise from its current level of 20 percent of total industrial leasing to 30-35 percent over the next 3 years. As annual on-line retail activity grows by a mid-teen to twenty percent rate, expands into more merchandise categories - such as grocery, pharmacy, and big-and-bulky

**+20%**  
E-commerce  
distribution space  
demand exploding

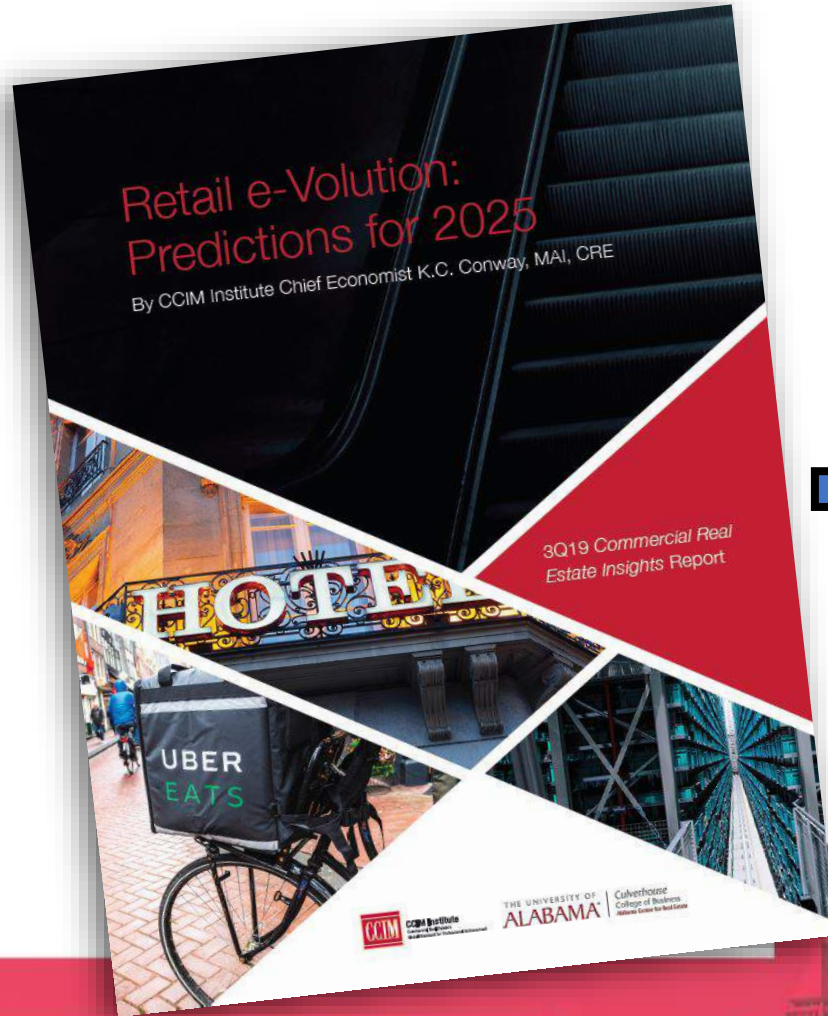
From  
**“Shop & Take Home”**  
 to  
**“Order Online and  
 Deliver to me.”**

<http://www.acre.culverhouse.ua.edu/research/logistics-infrastructure-research> - Feb 8, 2019 Publication



# Property Type Outlook: **Retail**

## **In Retail, Small Is the New Black; Think Services**



This white paper is not another examination into the demise of retail, because in the immortal words of Mark Twain, “The reports of [its] death are greatly exaggerated.”

Nor is it another foretelling of how the use of retail stores is morphing from a place to shop to something experiential. Retail has always been experiential.

### **5 Predictions for the Future of Retail**

**Prediction #1: As Online Continues to Grow, Retail Reimagines Itself**



**Prediction #2: More Co-Retailing Pops Up in Hospitality**

**Prediction #3: E-Commerce Goes the Extra Last-Mile**

**Prediction #4: What’s Old Is New Again: The Rise of Adaptive Reuse**

**Prediction #5: Nothing Is Certain Except Death and Property Taxes**

*And new metrics and data like OTIF and inline store closings/openings*

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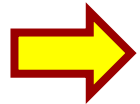
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# OTIF: The New Retail Logistics Metric

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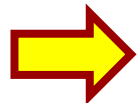
## What the OTIF?

OTIF is a new metric in the logistics industry being used by retailers like Walmart and Kraft-Heinz to measure logistics performance. It will play into warehouse and e-commerce fulfillment site selection and serve as the measure of success in the online grocery battle.



**OTIF went mainstream as a supply chain metric around August 2017 when Walmart began evaluating suppliers by their score and penalizing those that couldn't comply by assessing fines up to 3 percent of the value of the shipment.** In 2018, Walmart started imposing this 3 percent penalty on the value of shipments if an OTIF measure of 85 percent or greater wasn't achieved. In 2019, that benchmark increased to 87 percent.

The **Red-Shoe Economist** forecasts OTIF will be an embedded variable in all warehouse site selection for e-commerce and logistics companies within two years.



**And don't be surprised if you see an OTIF of 90 percent as the standard among large retailers by 2025.**



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# MARKET OUTLOOK: DIFFERENCE & COMMONALITY

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# Economic & Real Estate Market Outlook

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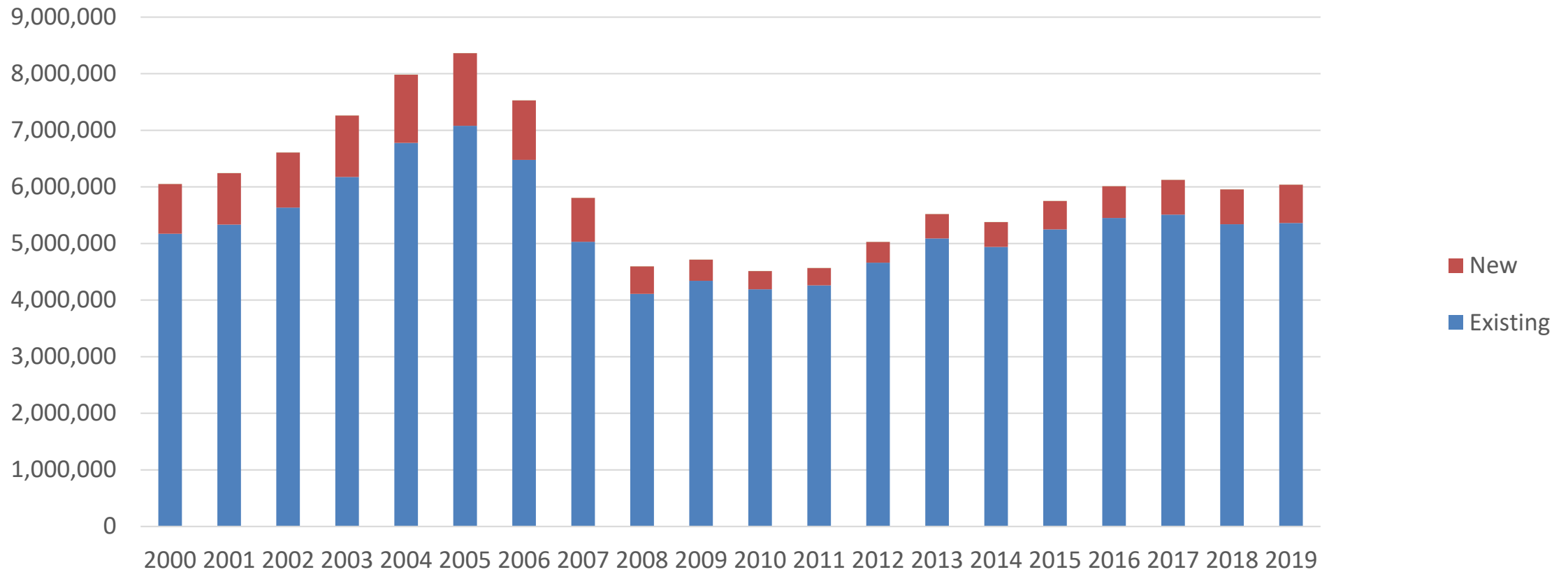
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# Annual Home Sales

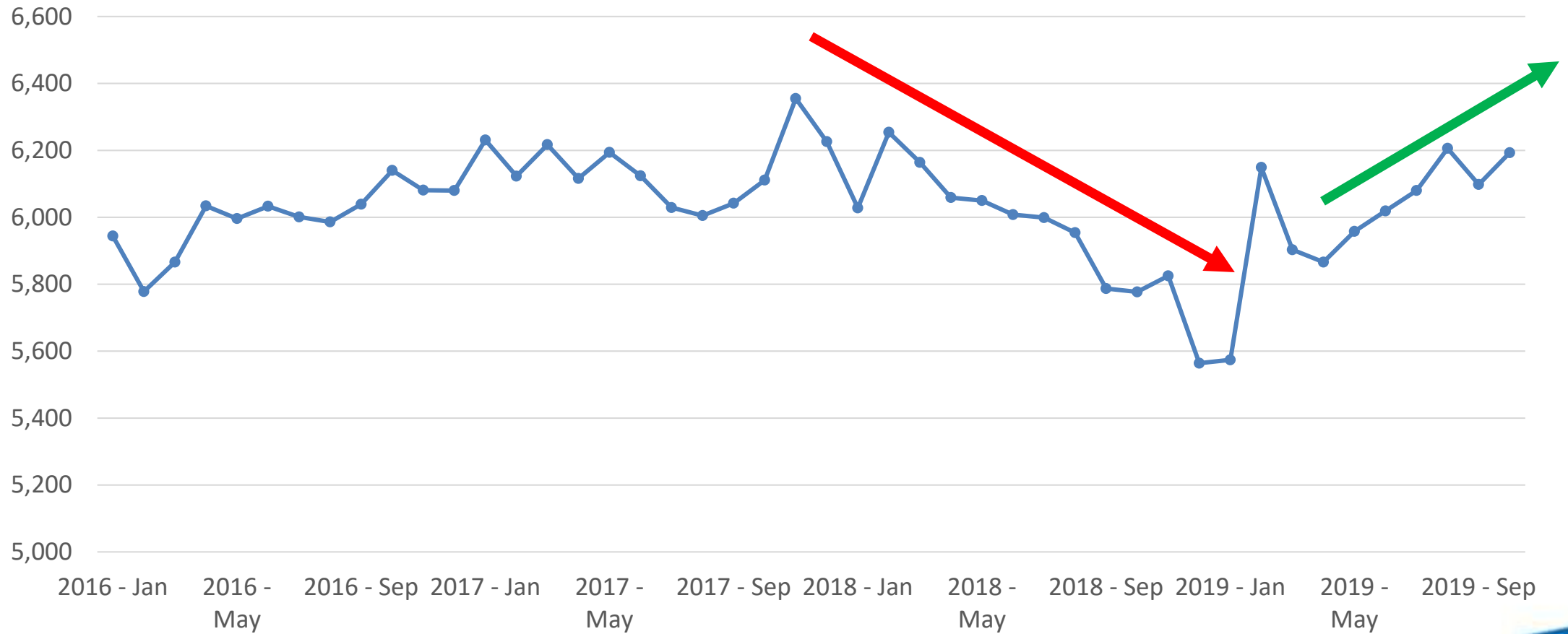
(Flat line at 6 million for 4 years)



# Monthly Home Sales from 2016

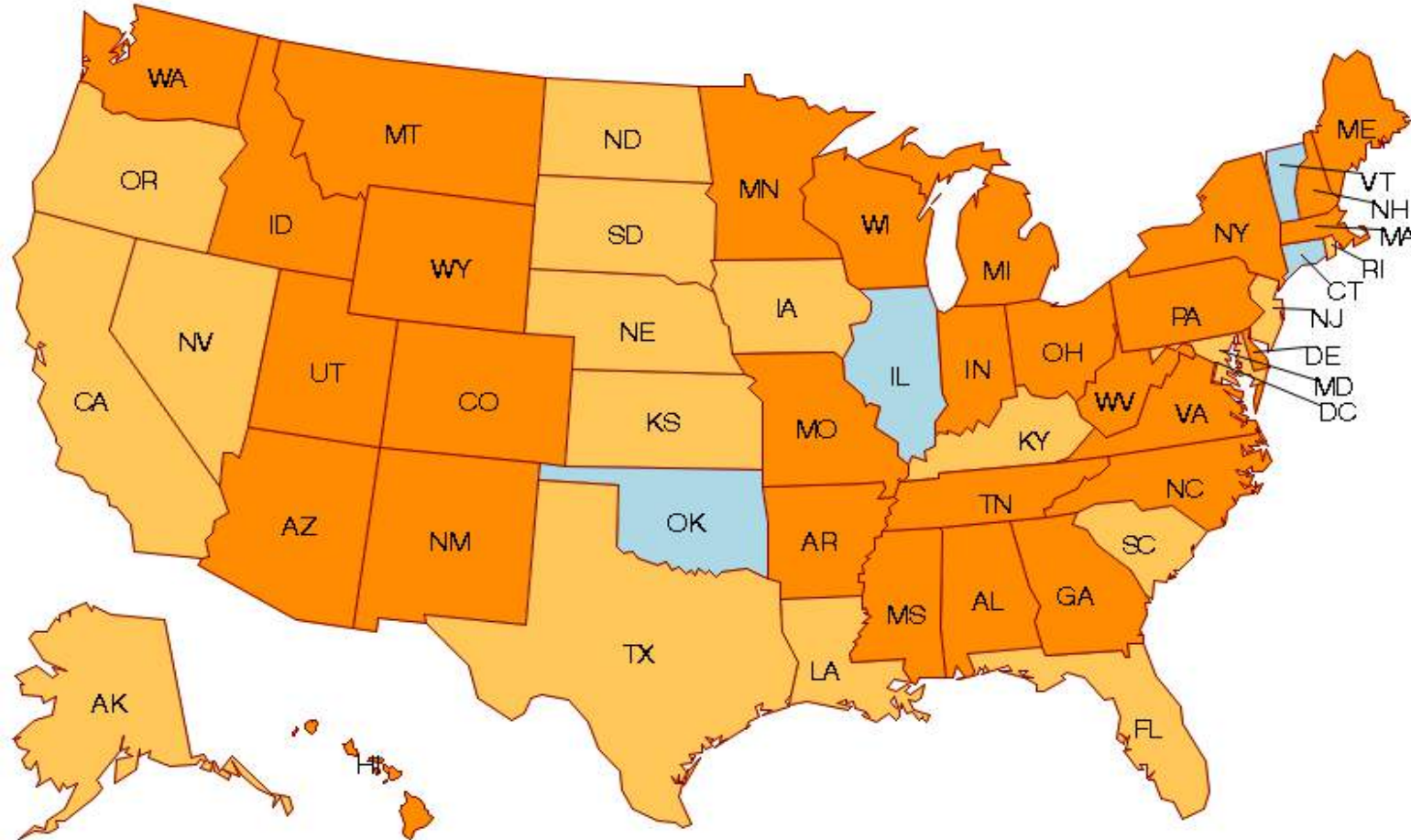
(combined existing and new at annualized rate)

In thousand units





# REALTORS® Buyer Traffic Index



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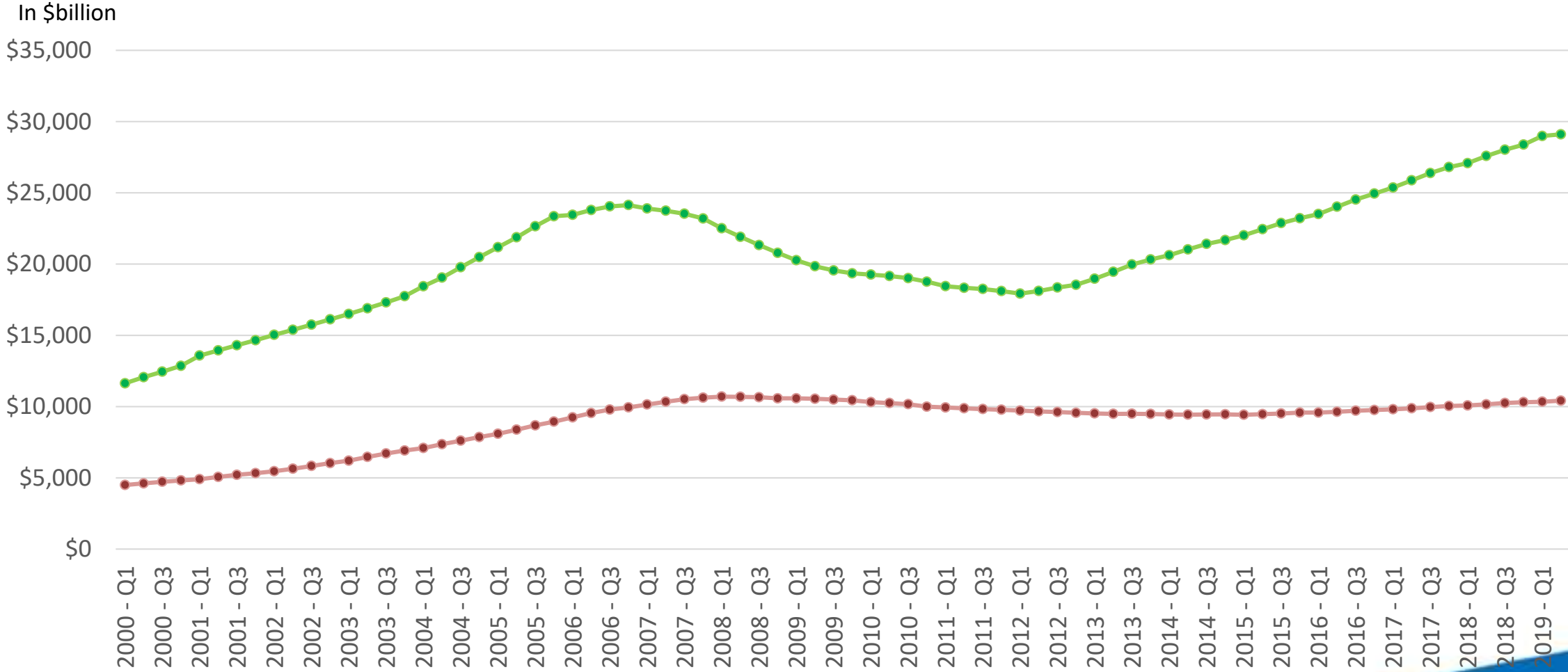
Weak (25+ to 45)   Stable (45+ to 55)   Strong (55+ to 75)

# Inventory of Homes for Sale



# Rising Home Price means Rising Real Estate Wealth

(Total Asset – Outstanding Mortgage)



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# Housing and Economic Outlook 2020



Presented by Danielle Hale, Chief Economist

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Home sellers will remain on the sideline, but millennials are on the move.



Mortgage Rates  
by End of Year



Average Median  
Home Price



Existing  
Home Sales



Homeownership  
Rate



Single Family  
Housing Starts

Source: realtor.com 2020 Economic Forecast





## INVENTORY OUTLOOK

### SUPPLY

Inventory shortages prevail

Gen X & boomers hold onto their homes



### DEMAND

Affordability is a key factor

50% of all home purchase mortgages by millennials

Source: realtor.com 2020 Economic Forecast

IMPLICATIONS FOR  
**BUYERS & SELLERS**

**For Buyers?**

A mixed bag



**MORE OPPORTUNITIES**

New construction grows, home prices flatten,  
Interest rates remain attractive.



**BUYERS LOOK FOR THE RIGHT MARKETS**

Will flock to markets with low barriers to entry.



**MARCO POLO?**

Qualifying for a home could be easier,  
but finding one could be harder.

**For Sellers?**

Revised expectations



**THE PRICE NEEDS TO BE RIGHT**

Sellers will need more patience, and a  
thoughtful approach to pricing.



**AFFORDABLE HOMES WILL MOVE**

Upper-tier housing will soften,  
incentives more frequent.



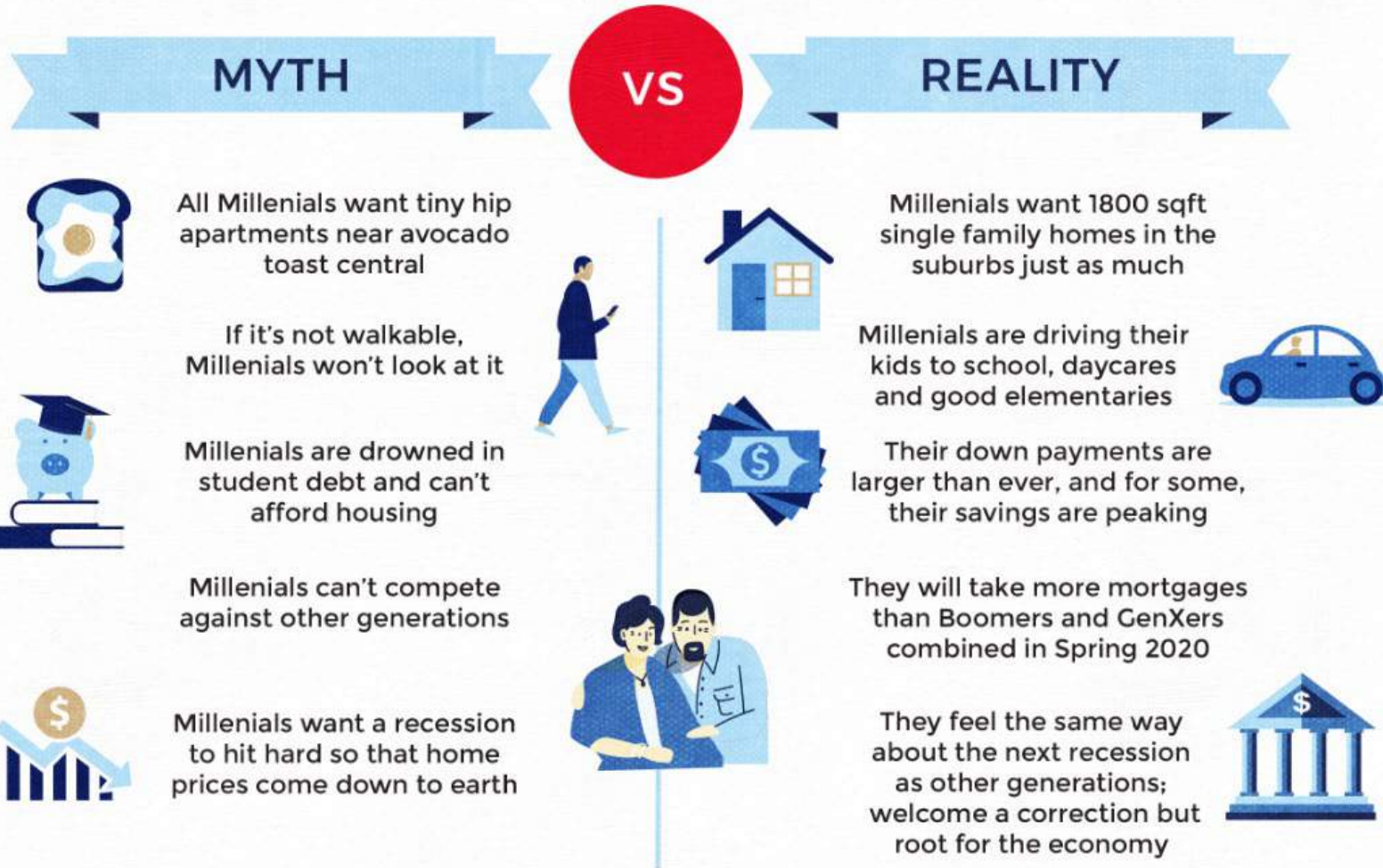
**HALFTIME ADJUSTMENTS?**

Savvy sellers who adjust to local market  
conditions will benefit  
from steady demand.



# MILLENIAL MYTHBUSTERS

MILLENNIALS WILL SHATTER MYTHS, AND SHAPE THE HOUSING MARKET IN 2020



Source: realtor.com 2020 Economic Forecast

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# Five Drivers of Change

1) Consumer Health Strong

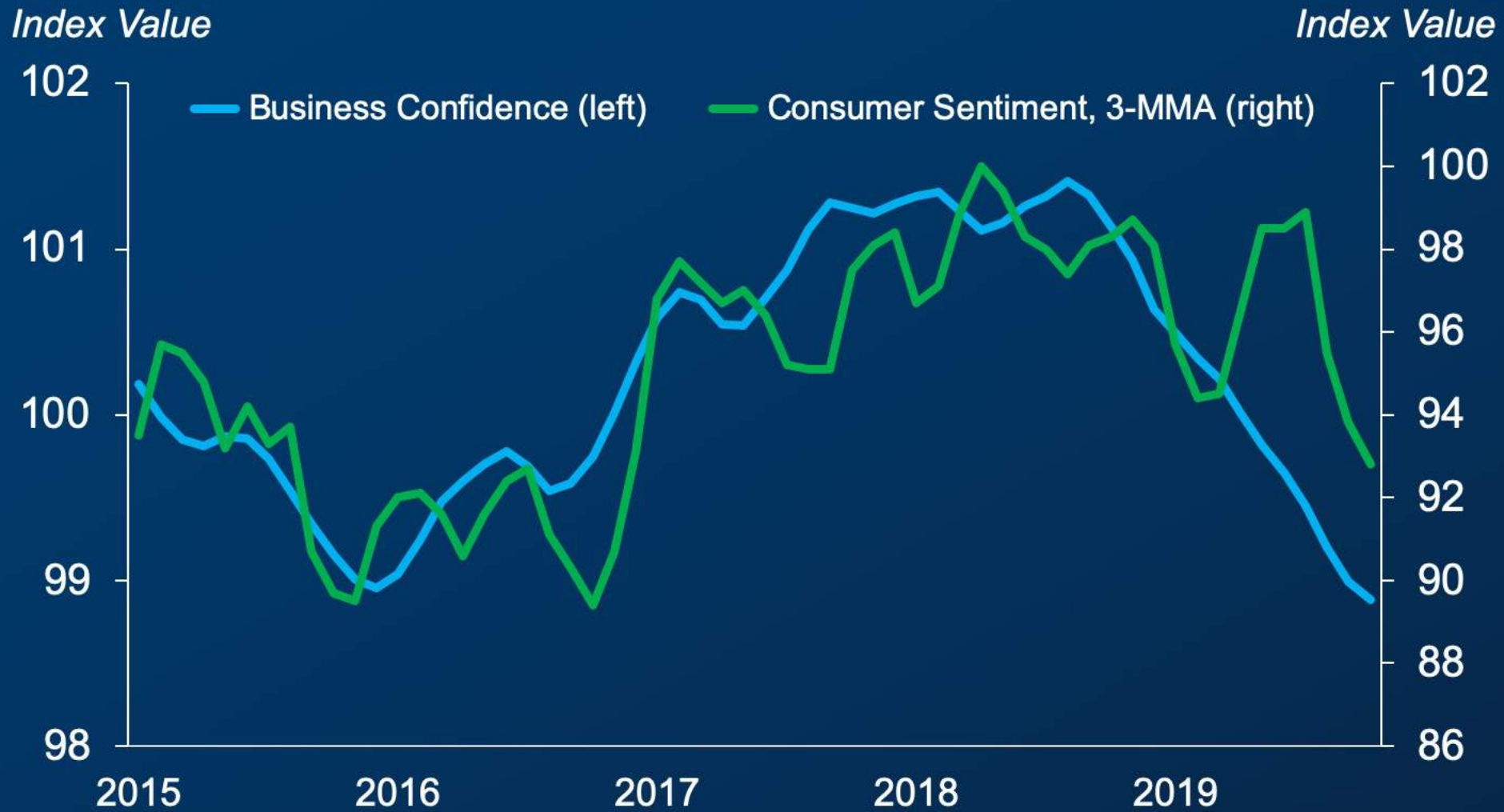
2) Business Sentiment Weak

3) Trade Uncertainty Bites

4) Global GDP Slowdown

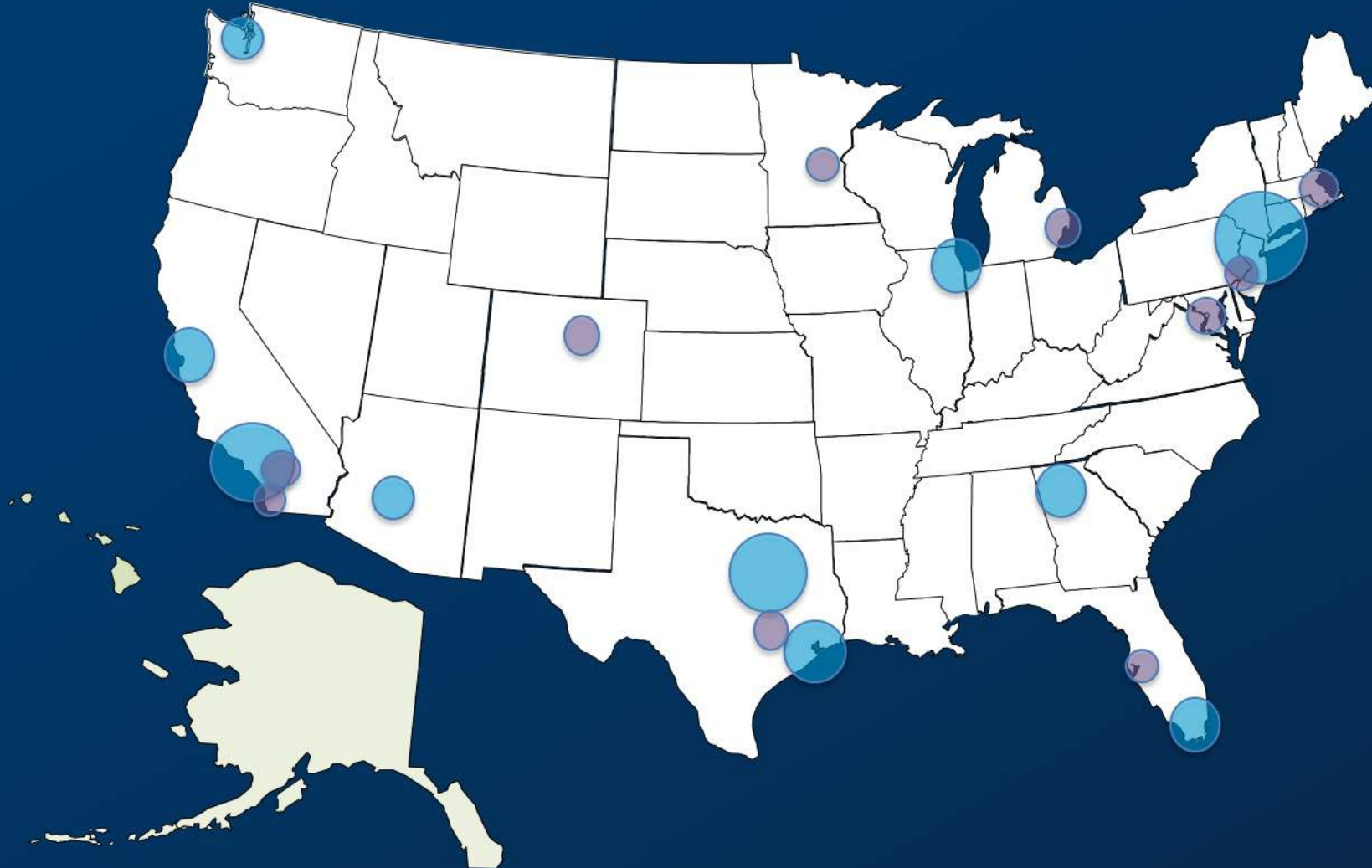
5) Fed Rates on Hold

# Confidence is Key



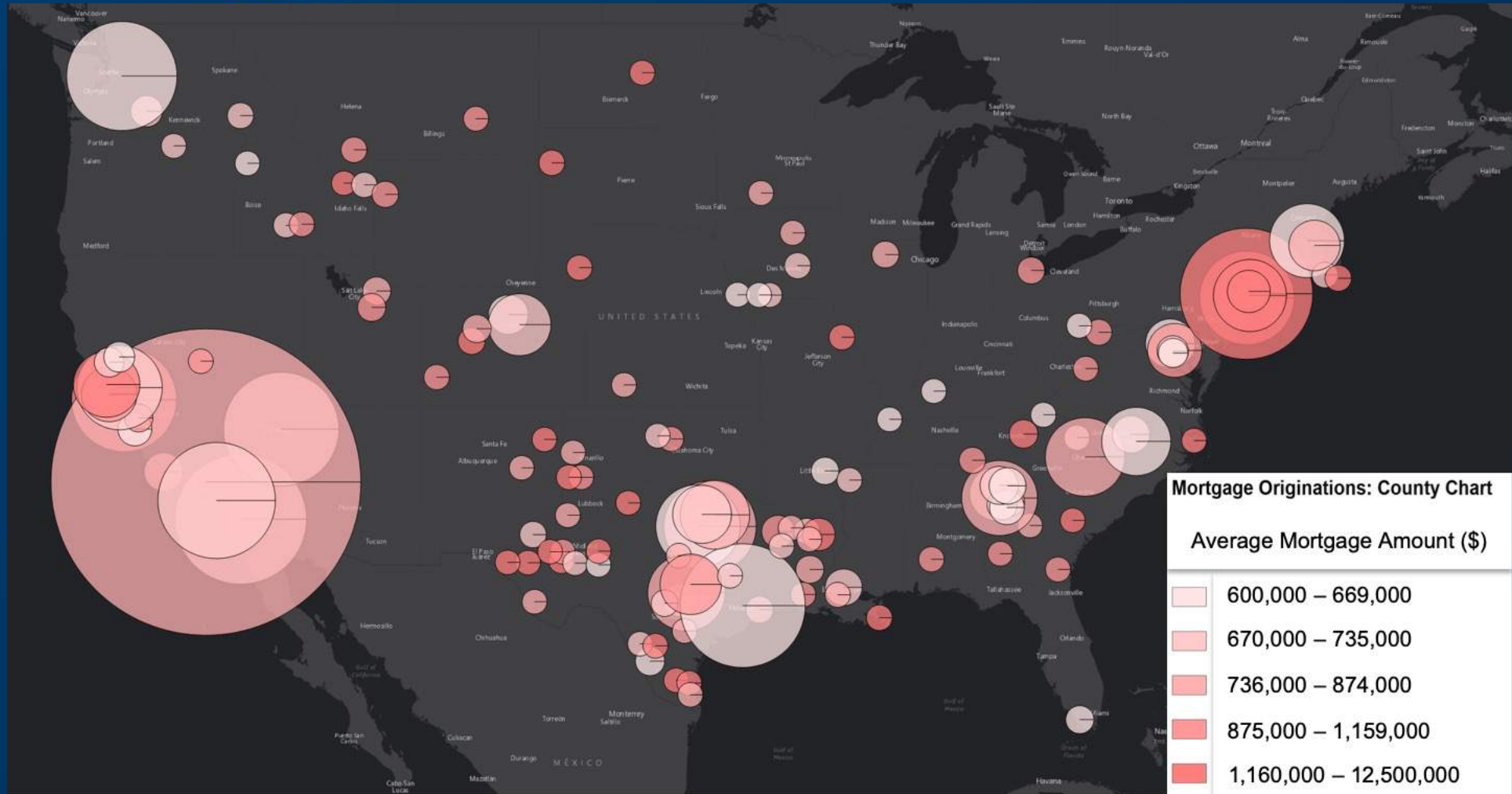
Source: OECD, University of Michigan

# Job Growth Driven by Top MSAs



Source: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

# Large Mortgages and Booming Metro Areas



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# Housing Prices Outpacing Wage Growth

Index, Q2 1996=100



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Banking Industry Very Healthy

1) Strong Growth in Loans In All Major Categories

2) 99.8% Banks are Well Capitalized

3) Asset Quality is Very Good

4) Fewest Problem Banks (55) Since 2007

5) Industry Consolidation Continues

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# Economic and Mortgage Market Outlook

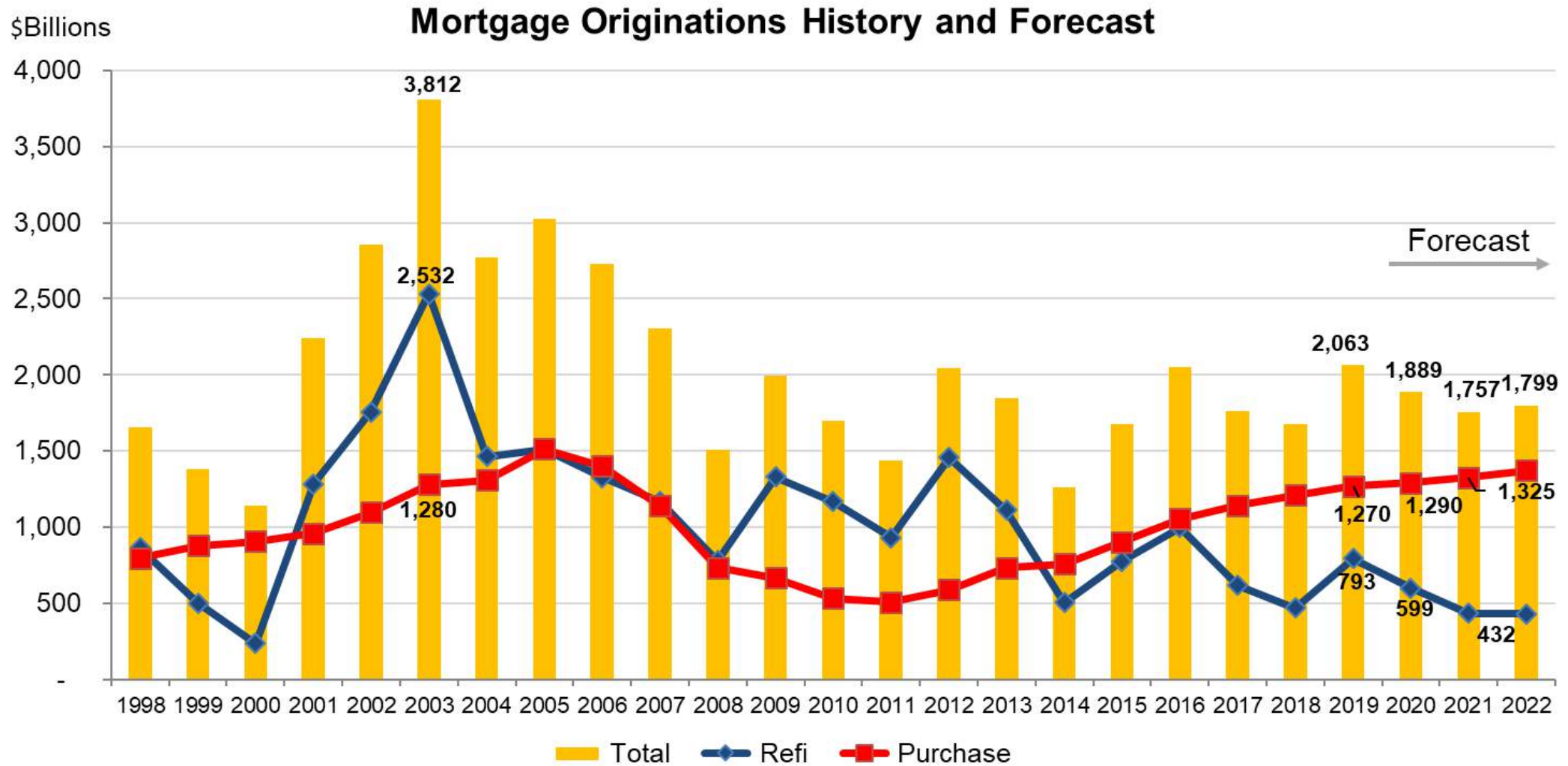
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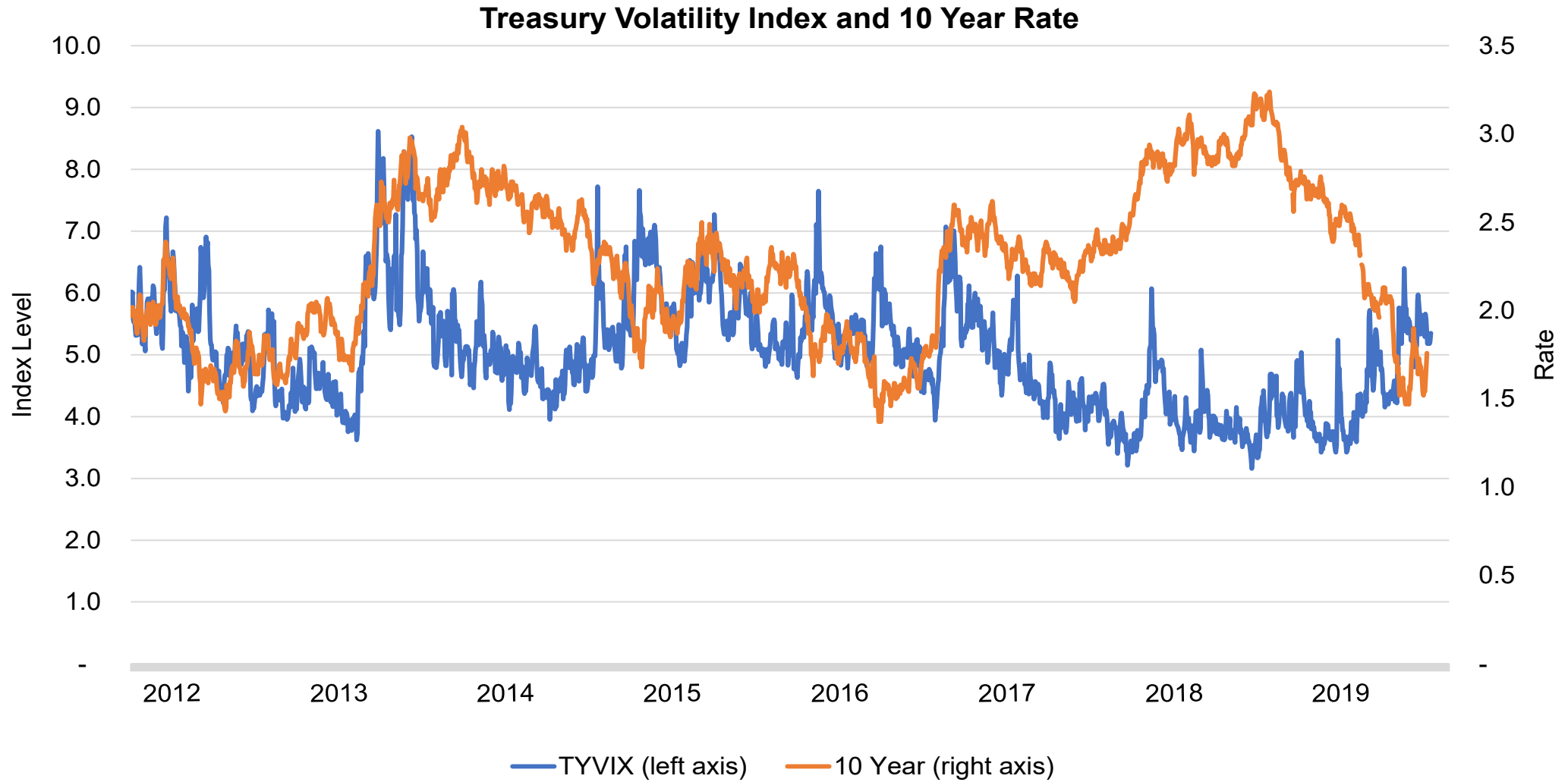
# Forecast of Originations Volume: Refi Wave is Here



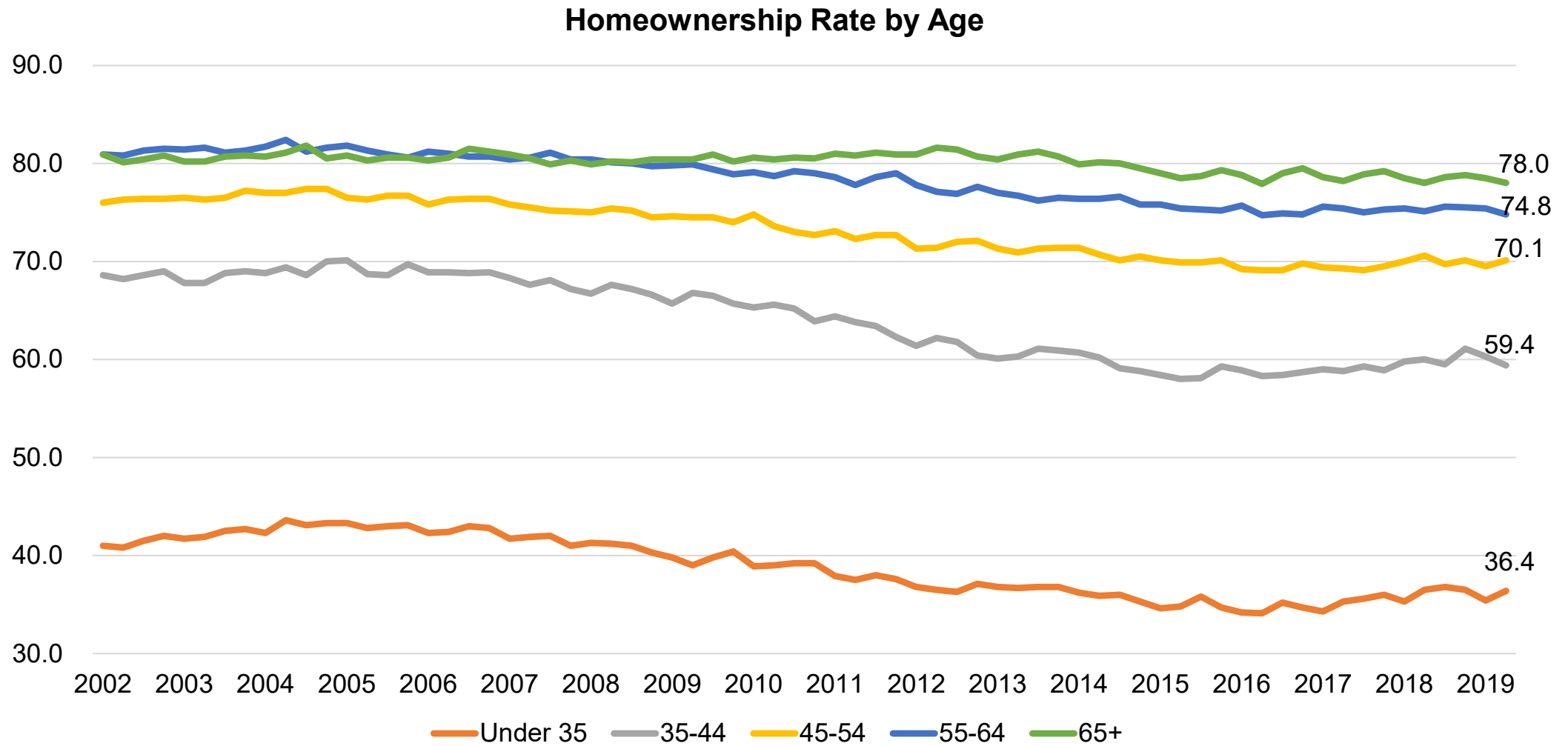
# MBA Forecast: Slowing Growth, Job Market Weakening

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
GDP Growth	2.5%	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%	2.2%
Inflation	2.4%	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%	2.3%
Unemployment	3.9%	3.7%	4.1%	4.2%	4.0%
Fed Funds	2.375%	1.625%	1.625%	1.875%	2.125%
10-year Treasury	3.0%	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%	2.3%
30-year Mortgage	4.8%	3.6%	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%
New home sales (000s)	617	675	704	743	766
Existing home sales (000s)	5,341	5,415	5,556	5,699	5,913
Purchase originations (\$B)	1,209	1,270	1,290	1,325	1,370
Refi originations (\$ B)	467	793	599	432	429
Total originations (\$B)	1,677	2,063	1,889	1,757	1,799

# Interest Rate Volatility Is High



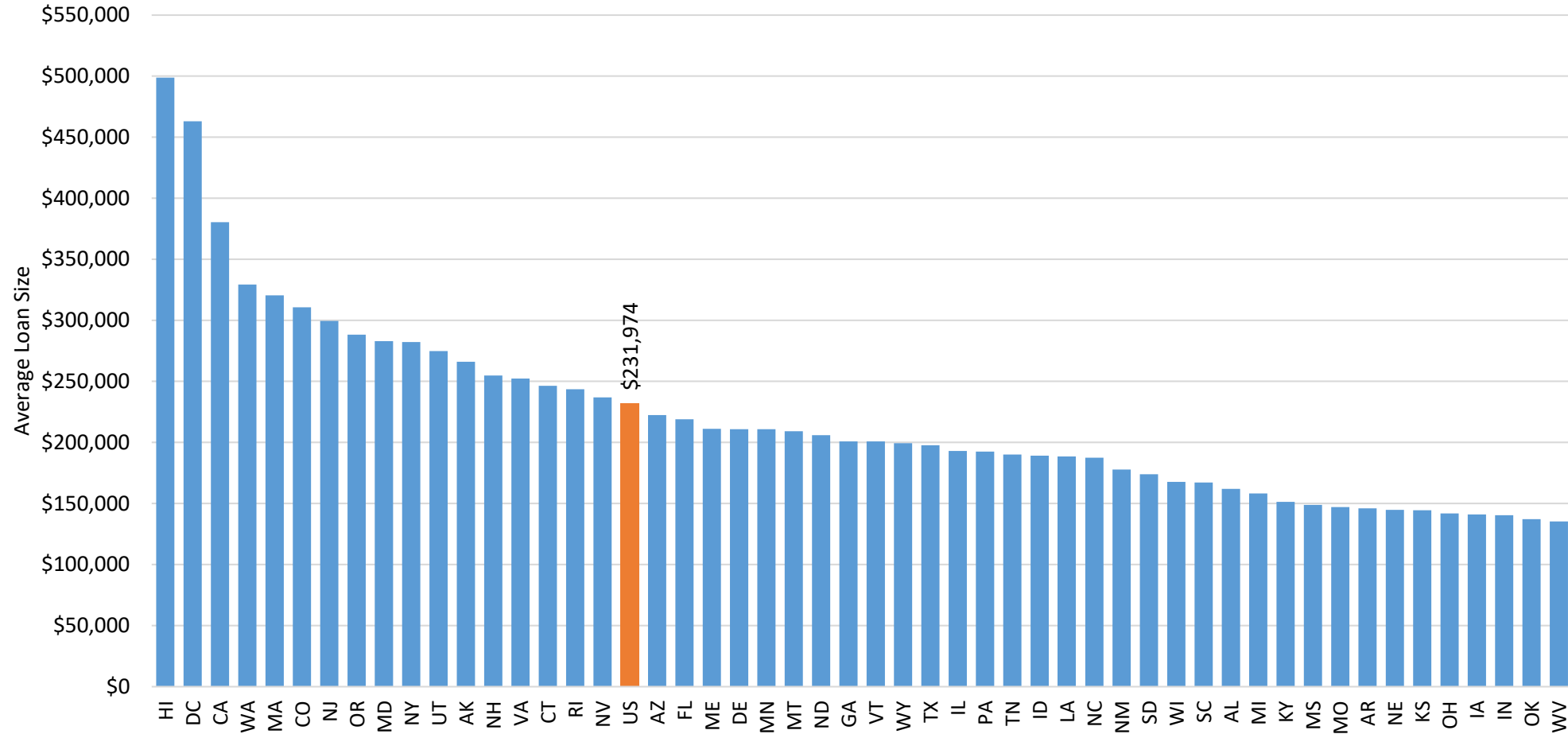
# Younger Households Increase Homeownership





# First Time Home Buyers Borrowing More

Chart of the Week: December 6, 2019  
Average Loan Size to First-Time Homebuyers by State (\$)



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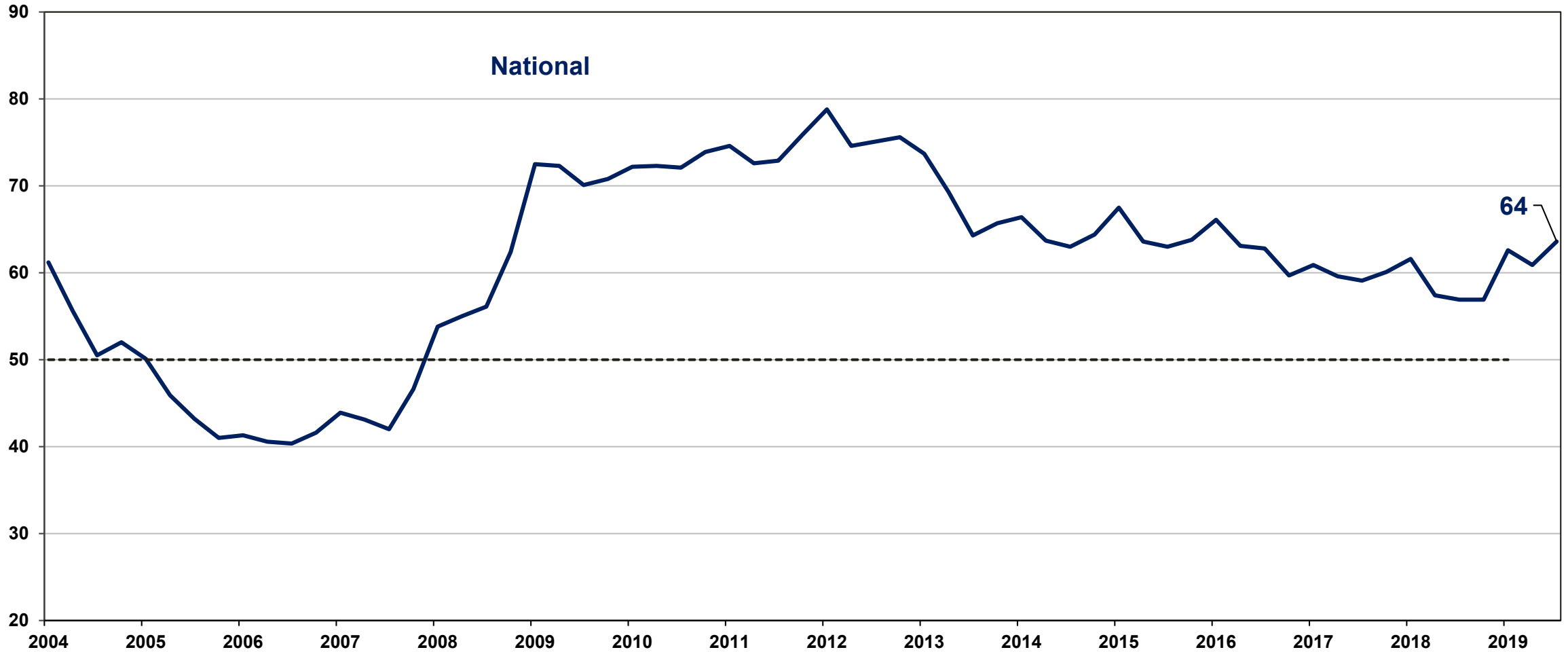
# Headwinds for Housing Supply

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*Danushka Nanayakkara,*  
*NAHB AVP, Forecasting and Analysis*



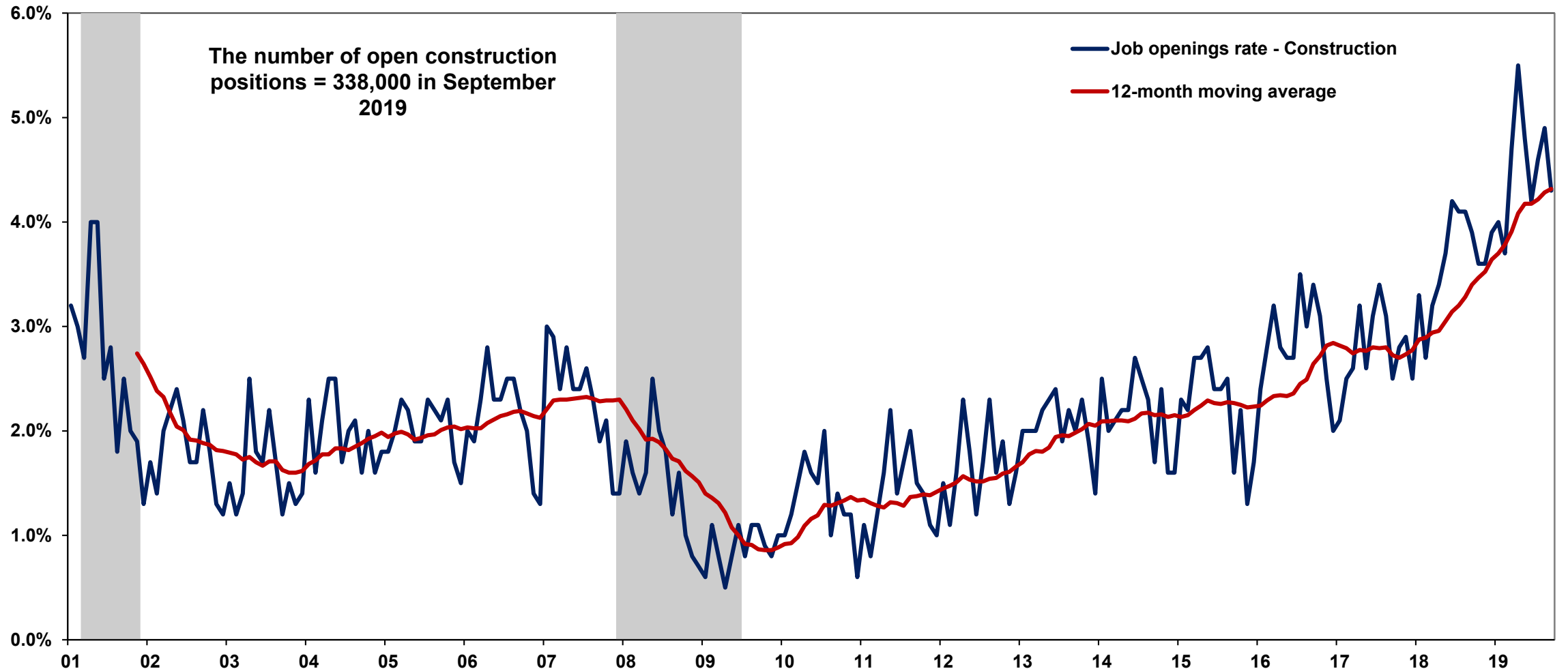
# Housing Affordability – NAHB/Wells Fargo HOI



Source: NAHB/Wells Fargo Housing Opportunity Index.

# Labor - Construction

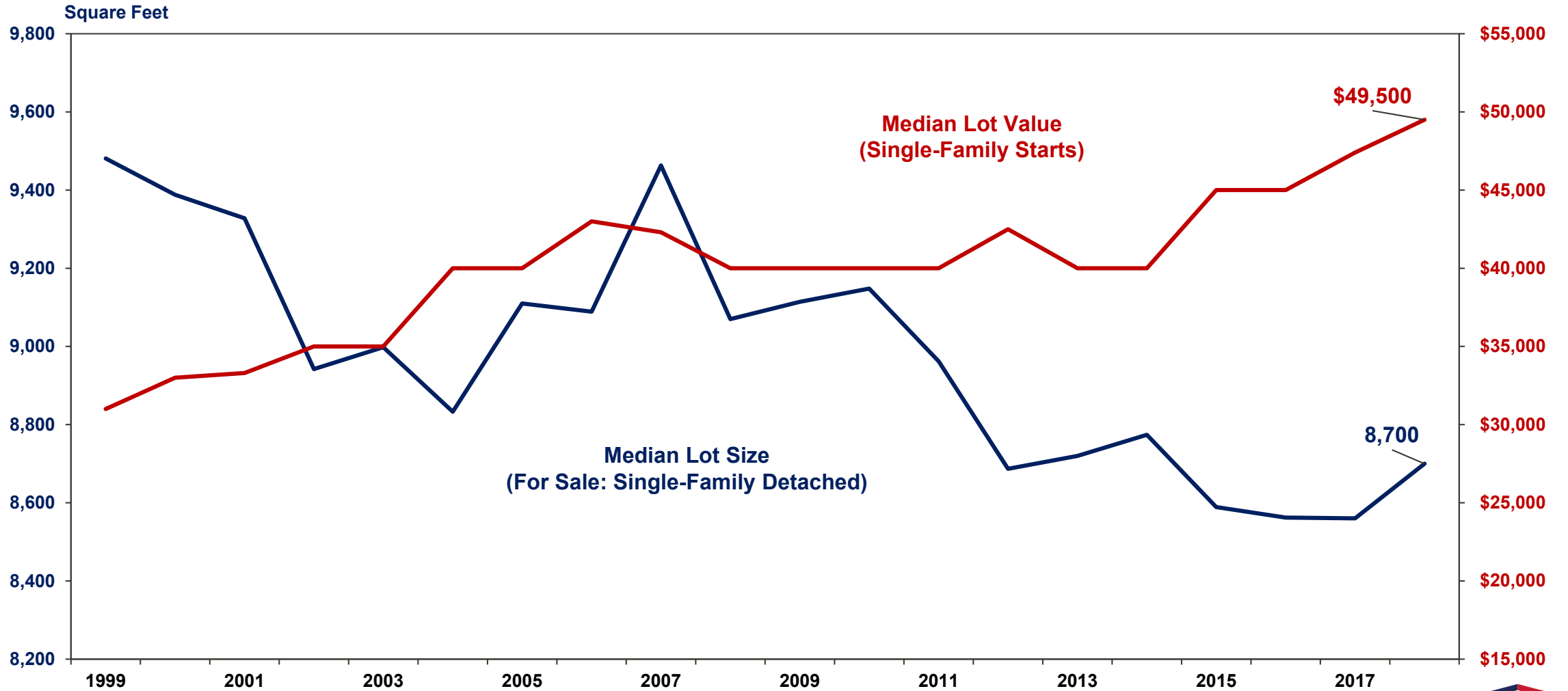
*Labor shortage continued through 2018*



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

# Median Lot Value and Size

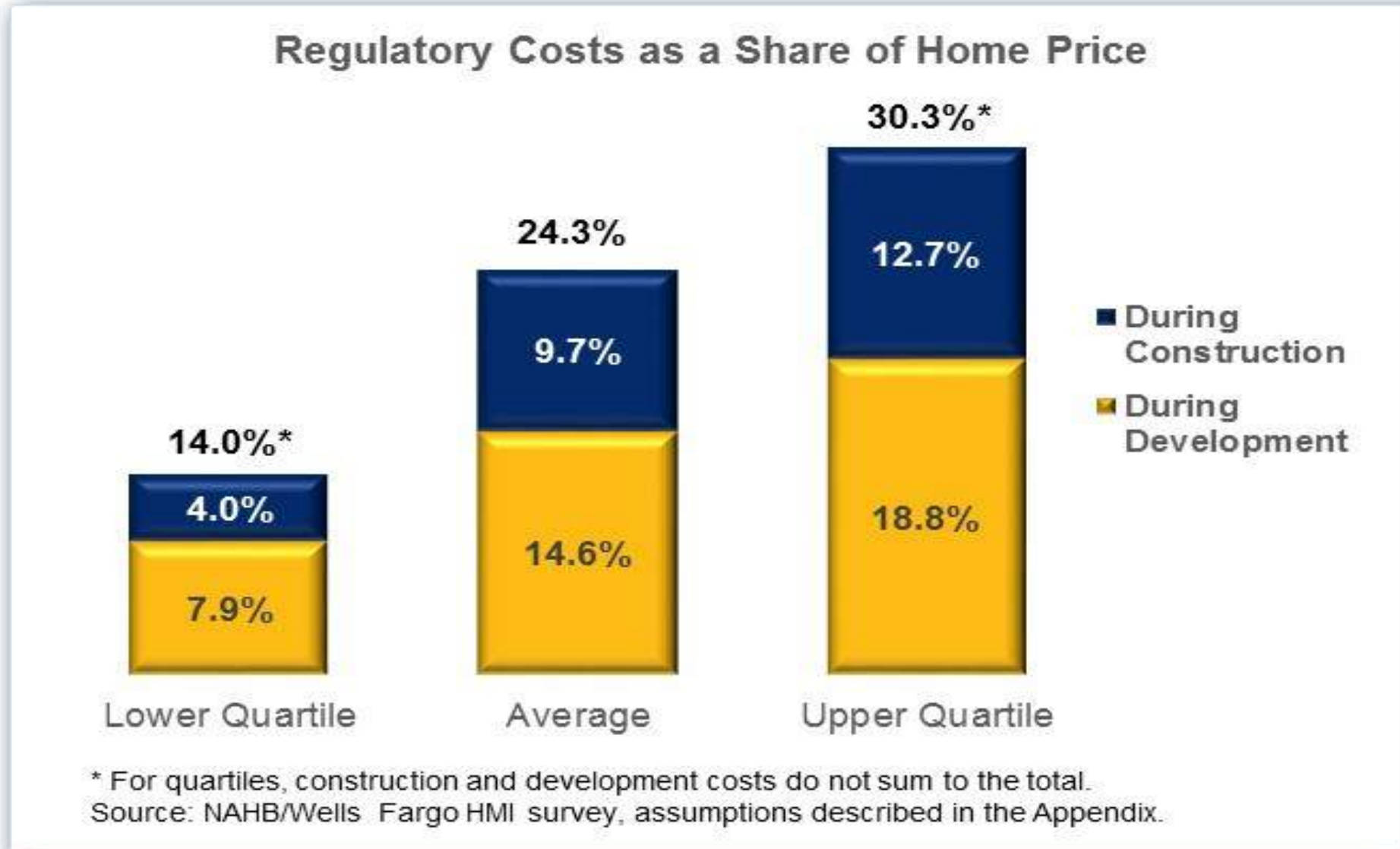
*Lot size declining --- lot value increasing*



Source: 2018 Survey of Construction (SOC) and NAHB Economics Estimates.

# Regulatory Costs Rising – Up 29% Over Last 5 Years

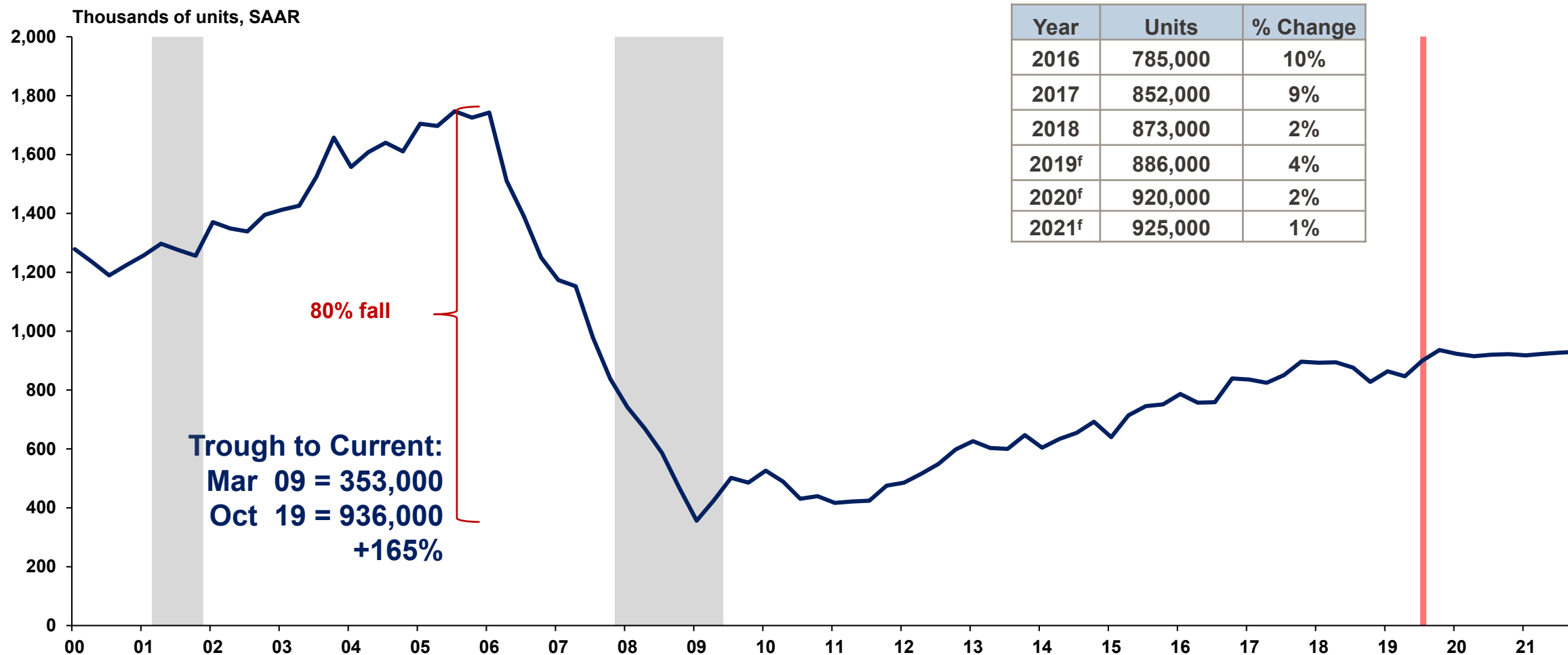
*Total effect of building codes, land use, environmental and other rules*





# Single-Family Starts

Limited growth as economy slows

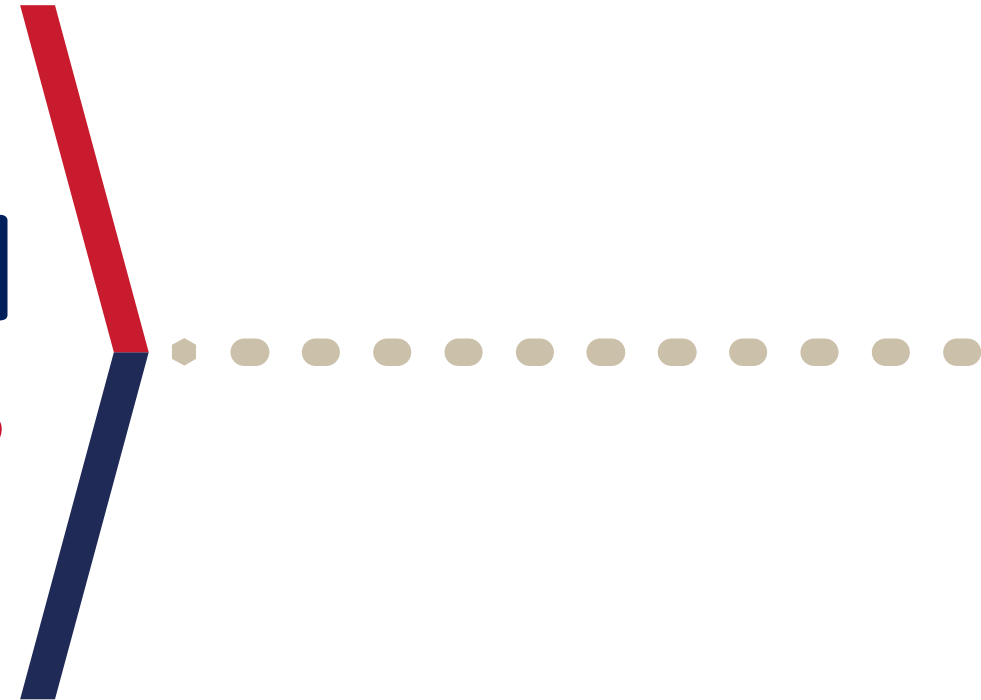


Source: U.S. Census Bureau (BOC) and NAHB forecast

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