

ECONOMIC AND REAL ESTATE OUTLOOK

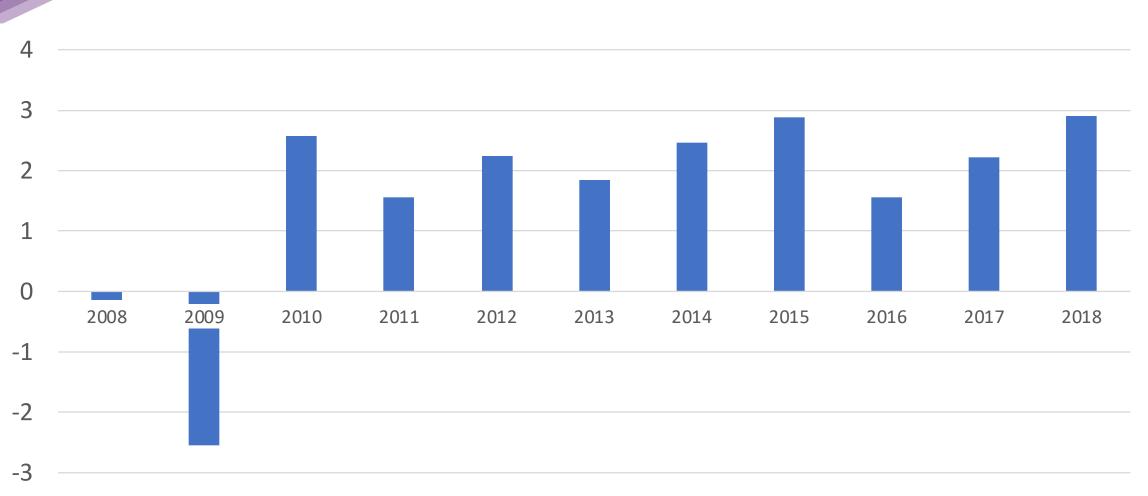
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ANNUAL GDP GROWTH RATE OF 2.9% IN 2018

(Q4 TO Q4 AT 3.0%)

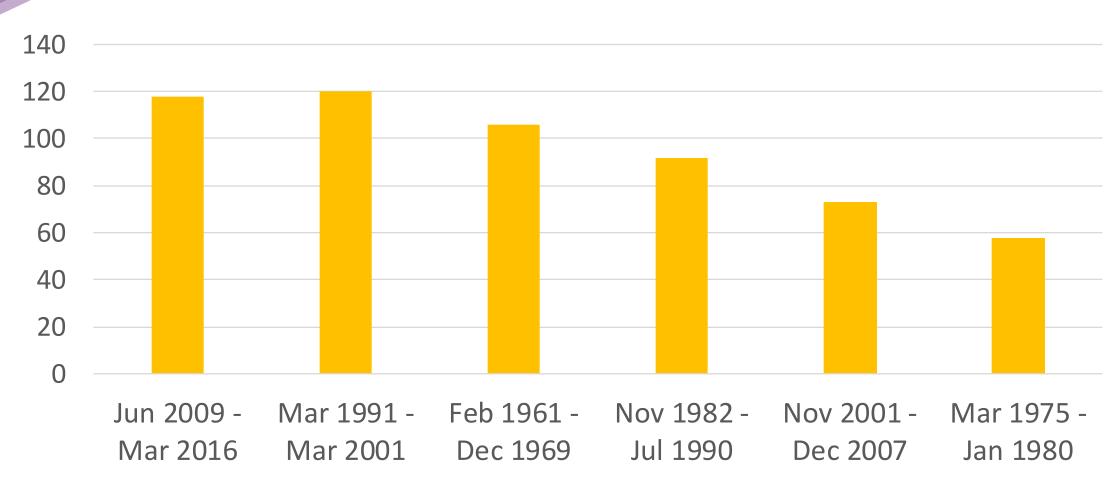






LONGEST EXPANSION EVER?

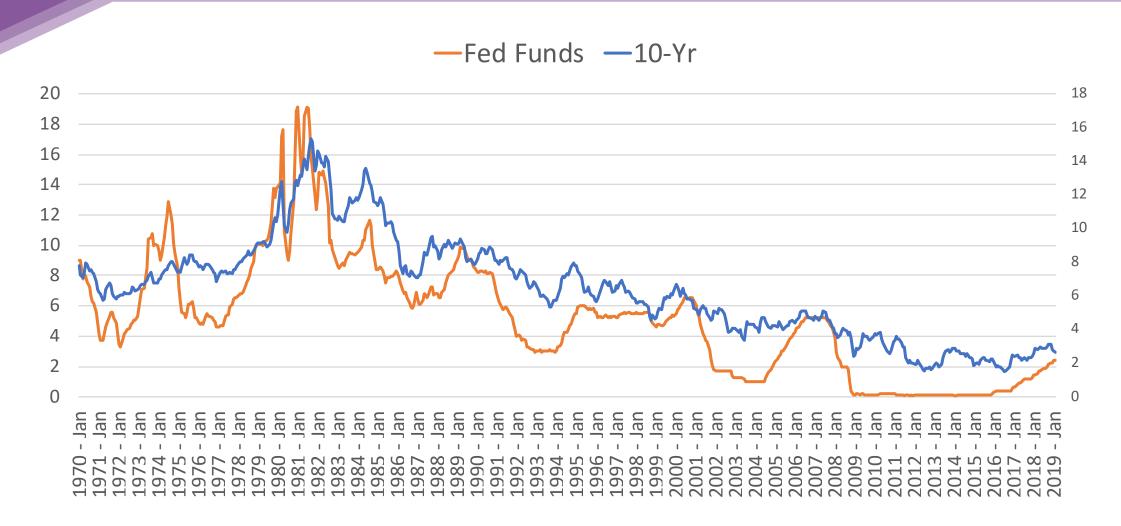
OF MONTHS OF GDP GROWTH







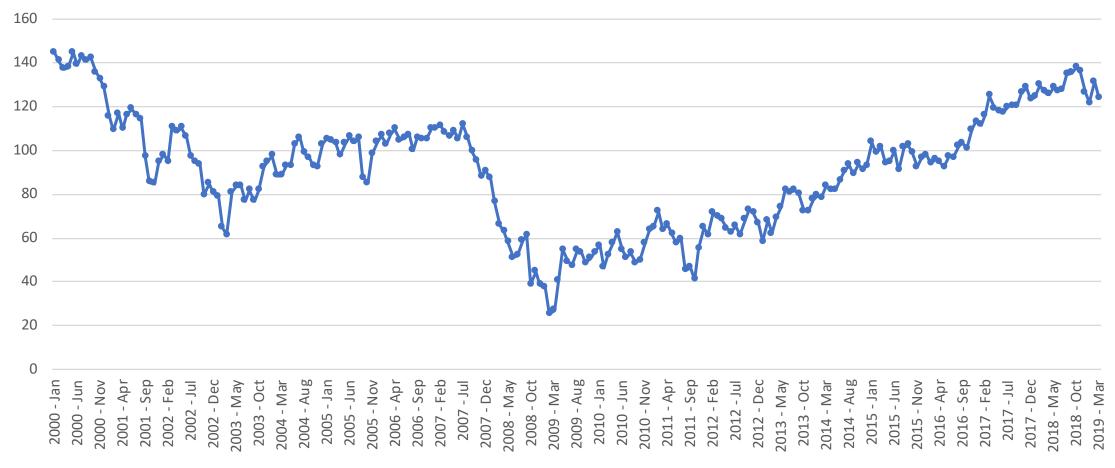
INVERTED YIELD CURVE? WHAT IS DIFFERENT THIS TIME?







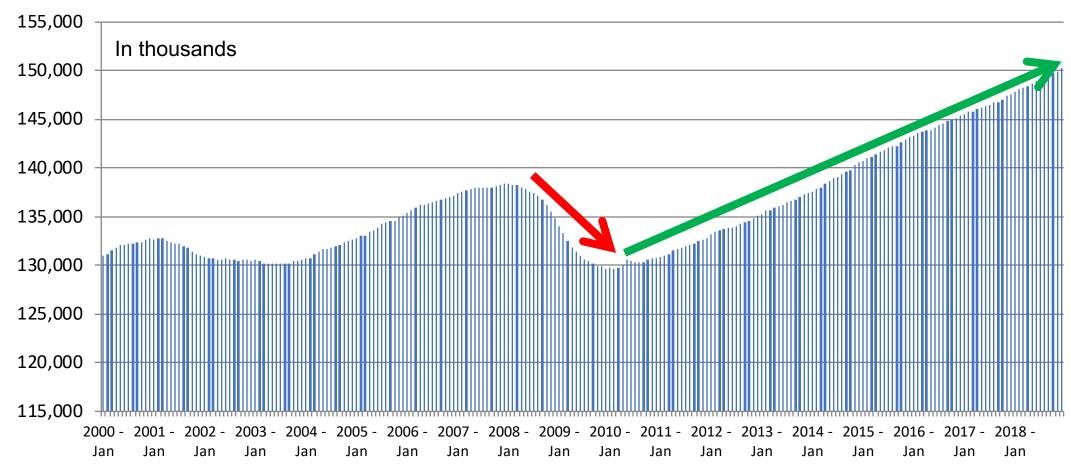
CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REMAINS HIGH







JOBS (20 MILLION GAINED FROM 2010 ... MORE THAN 2 MILLION PER YEAR)

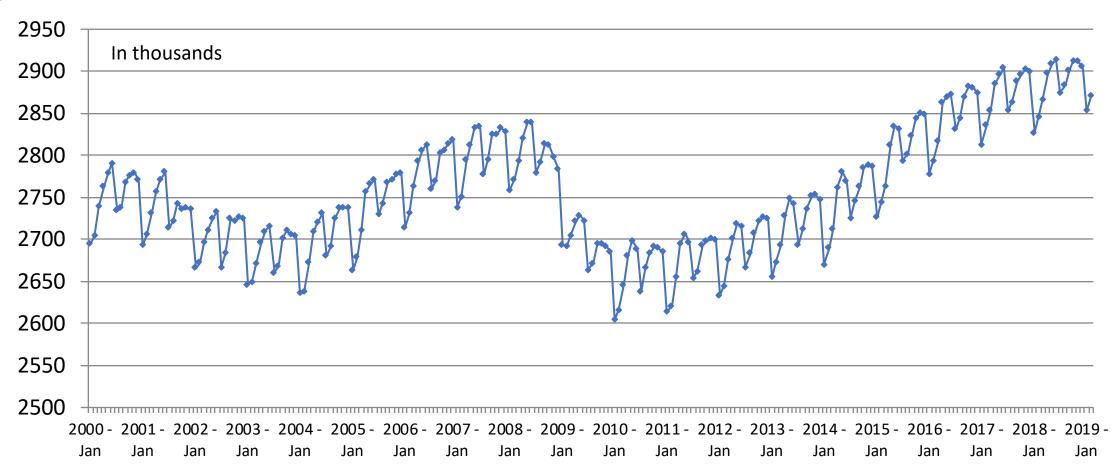






TOTAL JOBS MISSOURI

(6% GROWTH VS 13% NATIONWIDE FROM 2000)

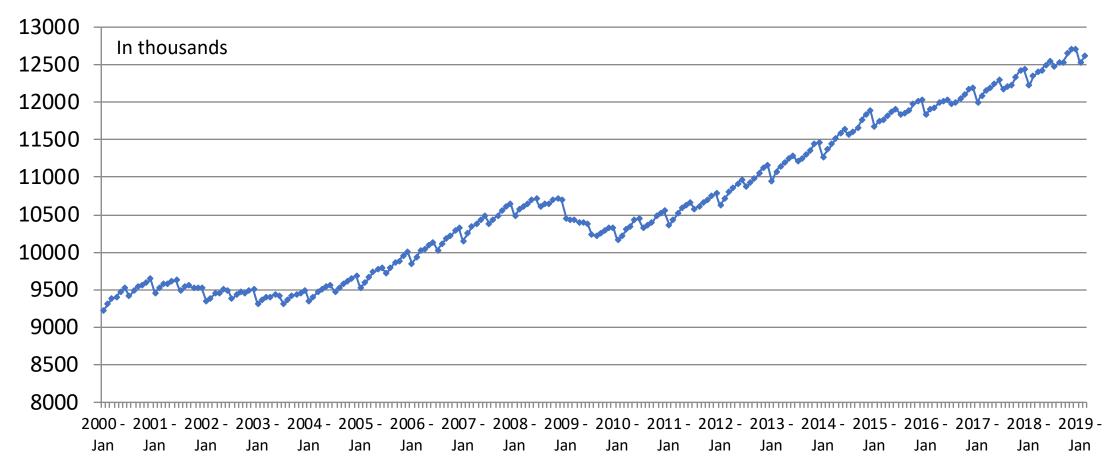






TOTAL JOBS TEXAS

(32% GROWTH VS 13% NATIONWIDE FROM 2000)

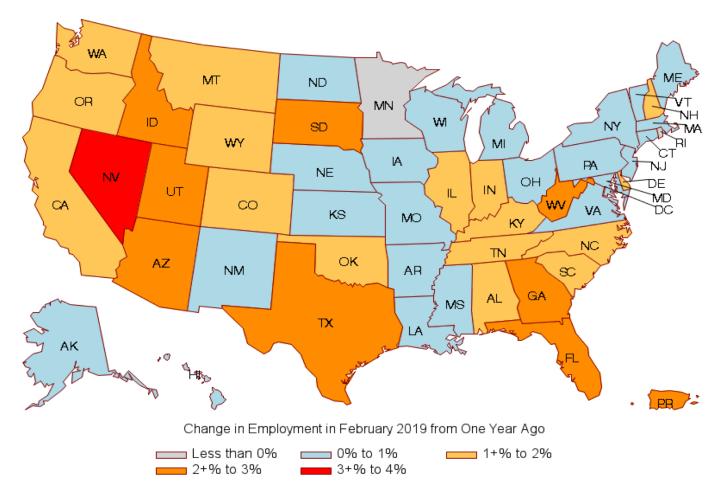






JOB GROWTH

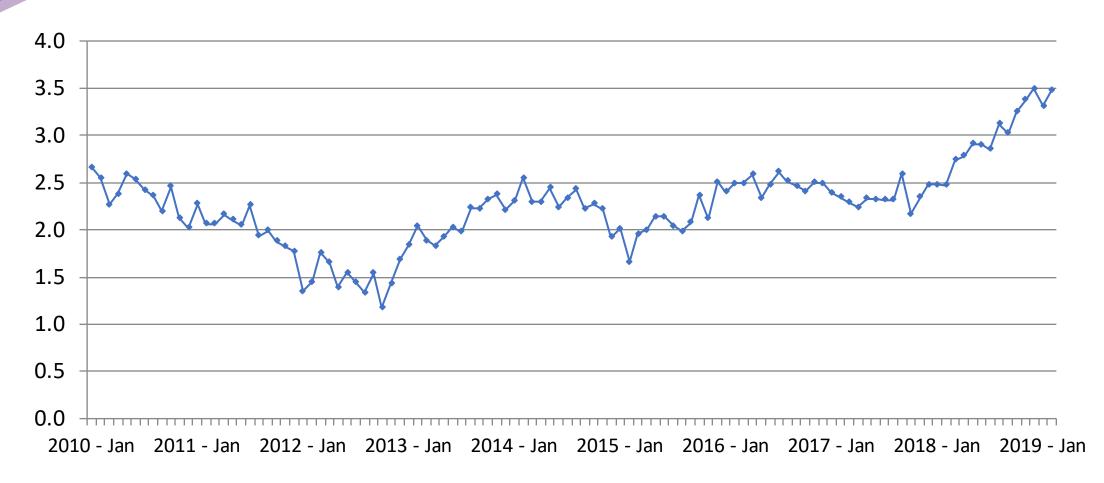
(FEB 2018 TO FEB 2019)







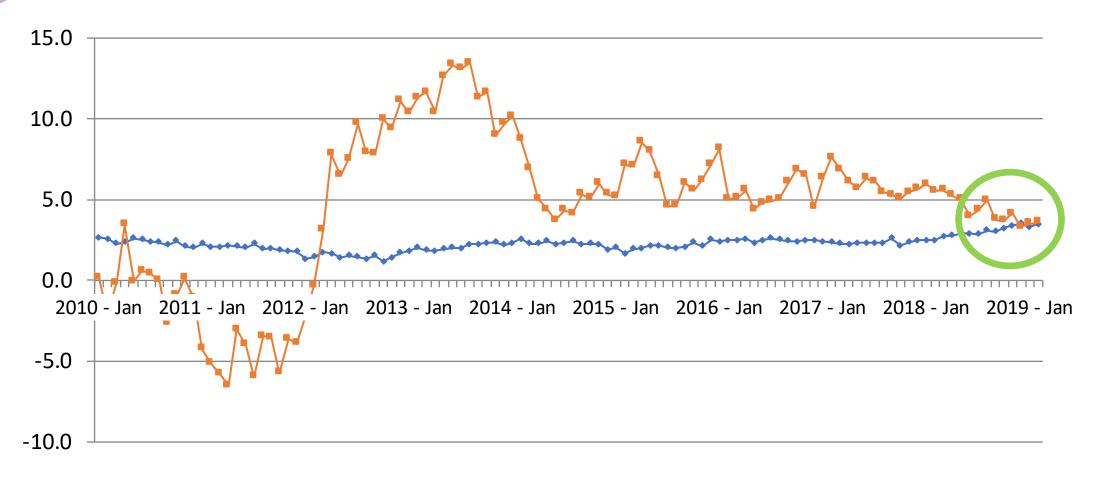
AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE INCREASE







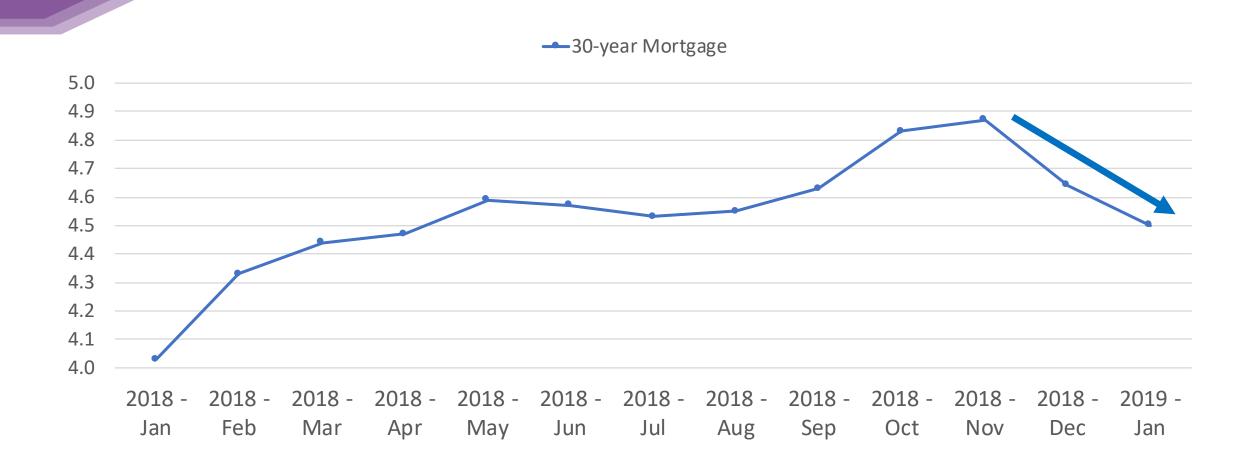
WAGE GROWTH AND HOME PRICE GROWTH







"PATIENT" FEDERAL RESERVE ... MORTGAGE RATES FALL

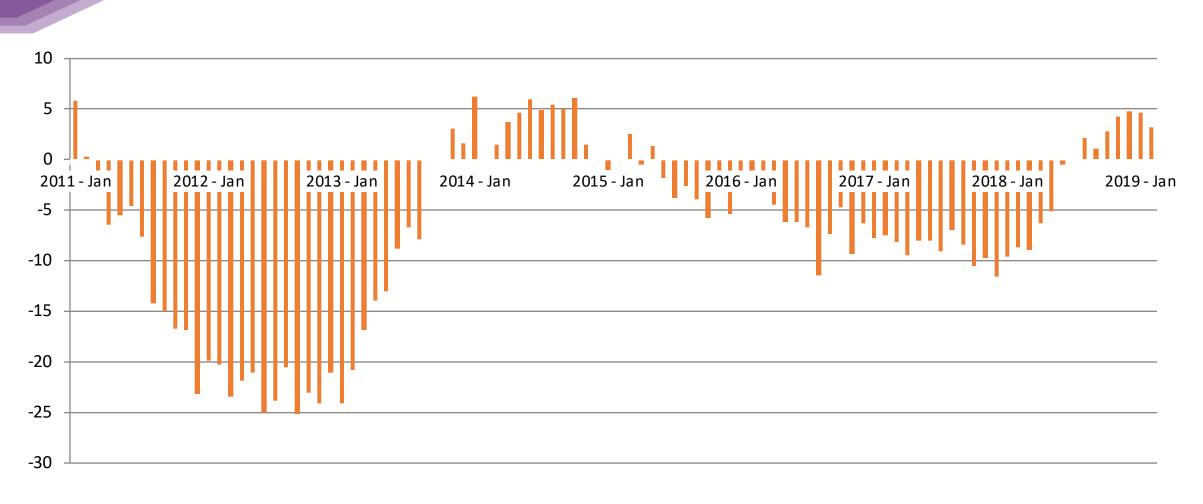






INVENTORY GROWTH: 7 STRAIGHT MONTHS

(% CHANGE FROM ONE YEAR AGO)



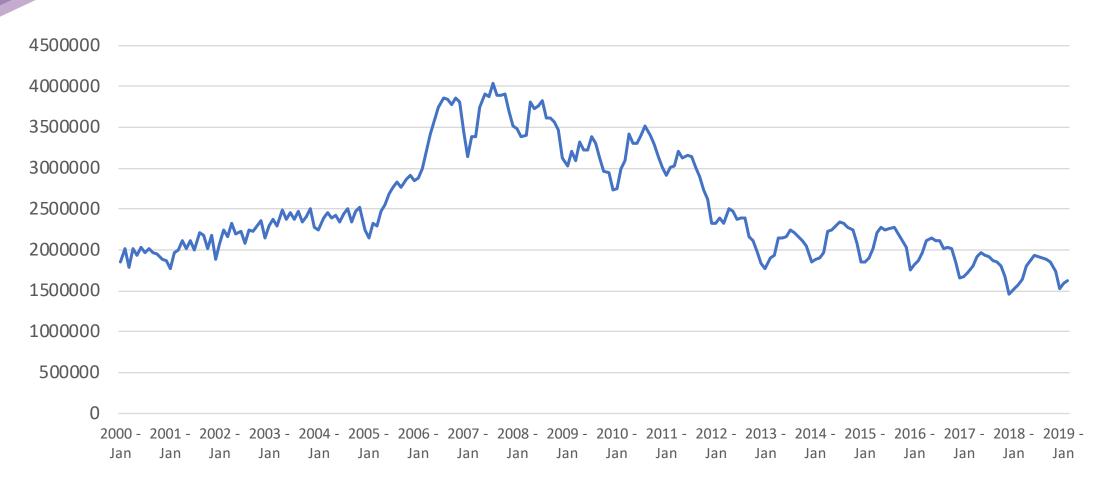
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INVENTORY OF HOMES FOR SALE

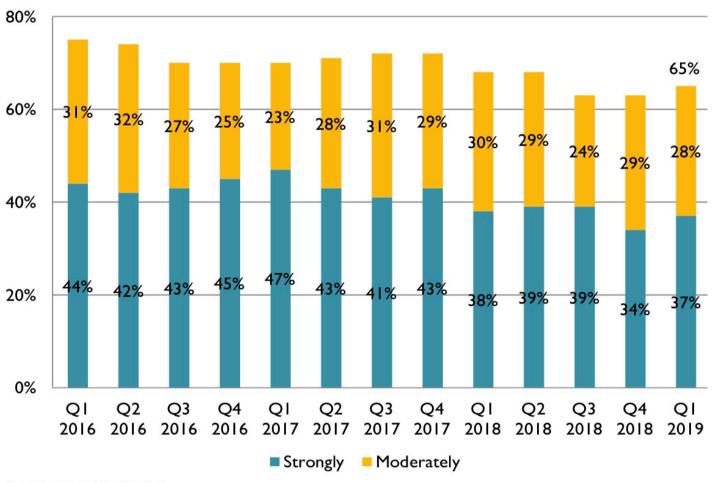
(7 STRAIGHT MONTHS OF INCREASE ON A YEAR-OVER-YEAR BASIS)







Good Time to Buy a Home, Strongly or Moderately

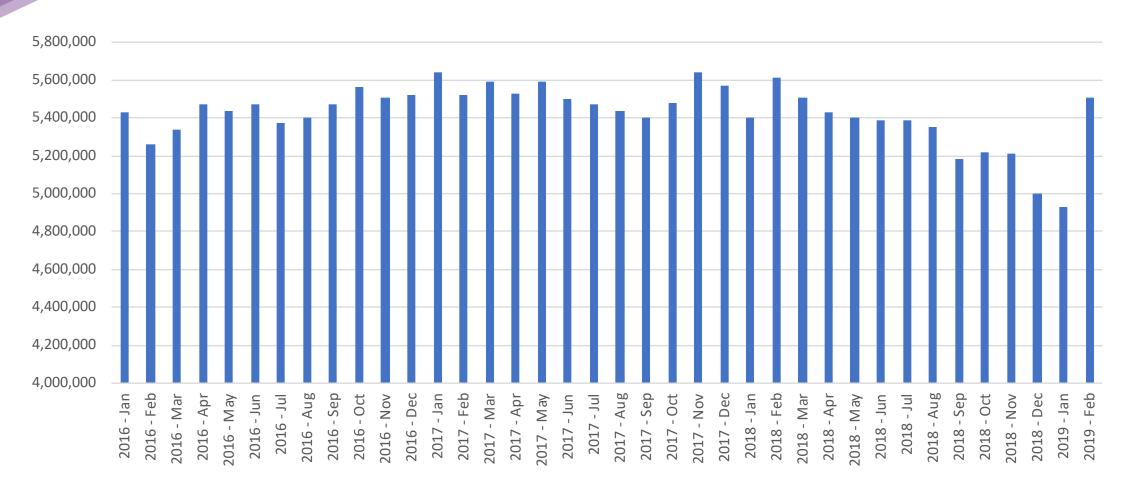


2019 NAR HOME Survey





NATIONAL EXISTING HOME SALES







MORTGAGE PURCHASE APPLICATIONS



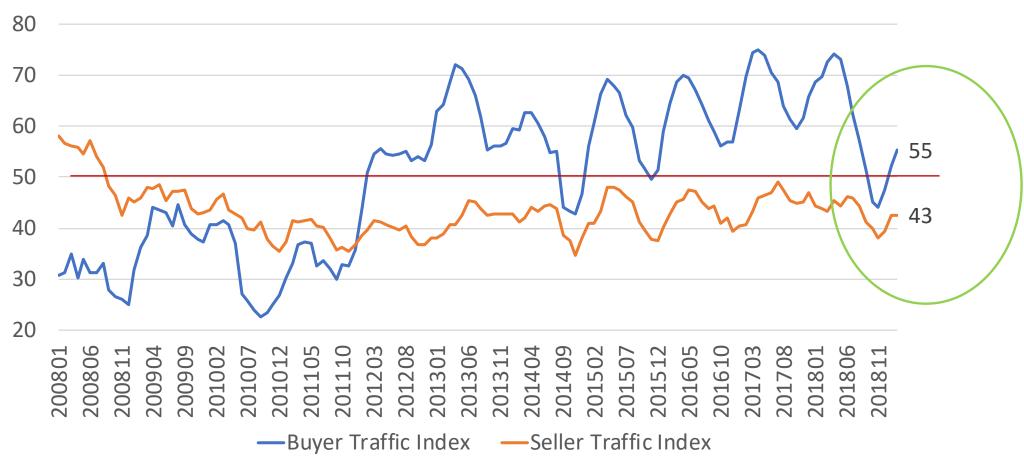






REALTORS® BUYER AND SELLER TRAFFIC INDEX

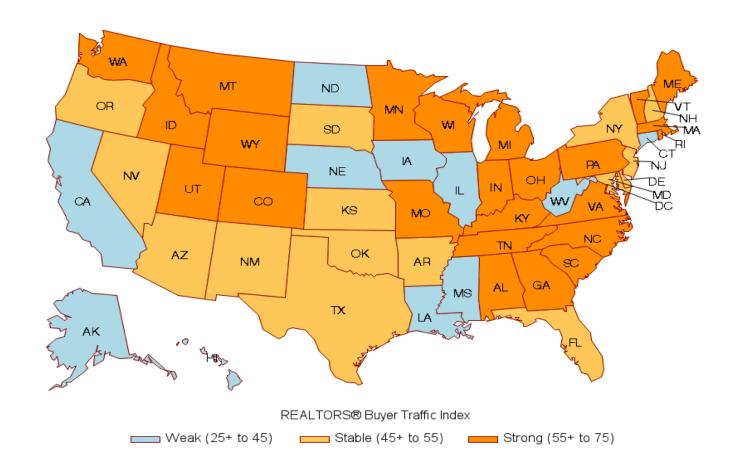
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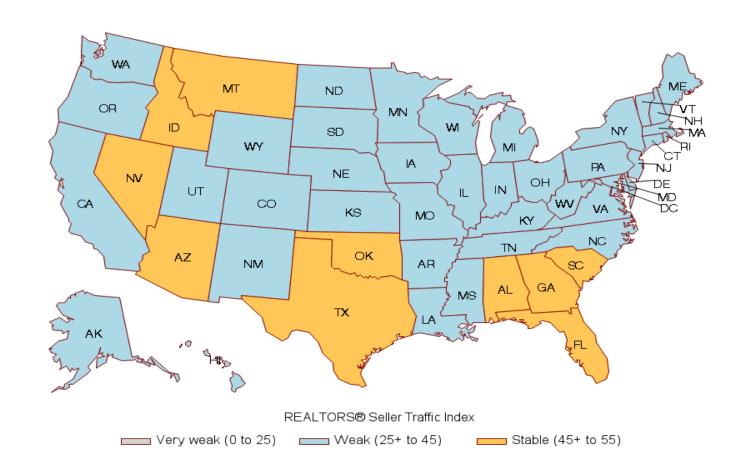
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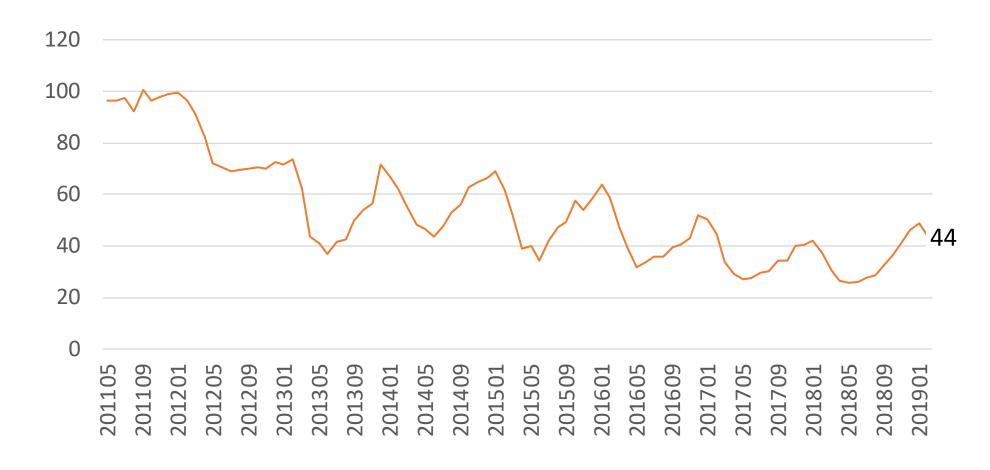
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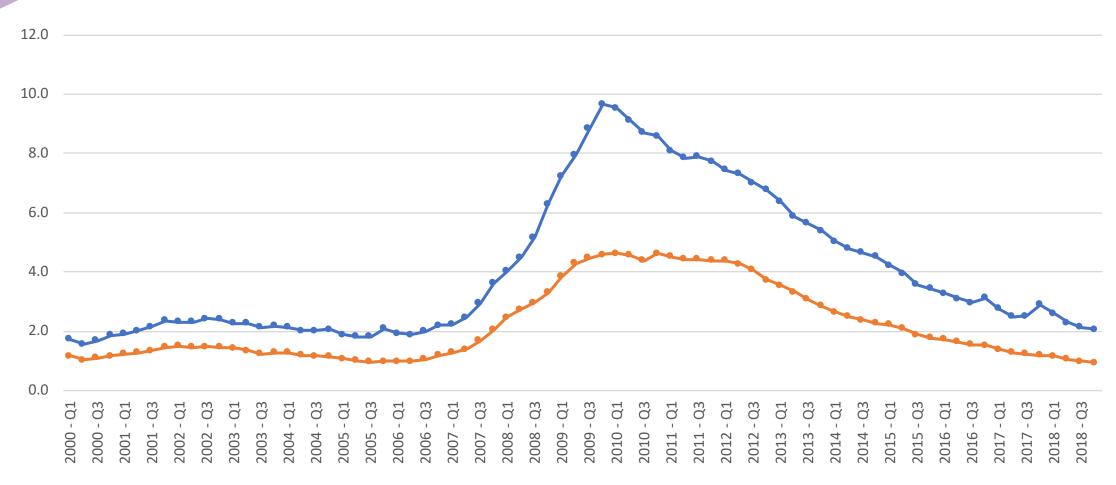
MEDIAN DAYS ON MARKET







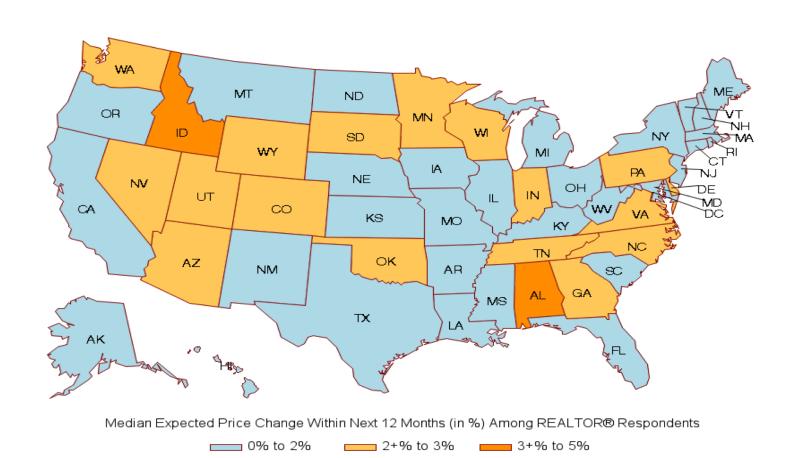
MORTGAGES IN FORECLOSURE AND SERIOUSLY DELINQUENT (%)







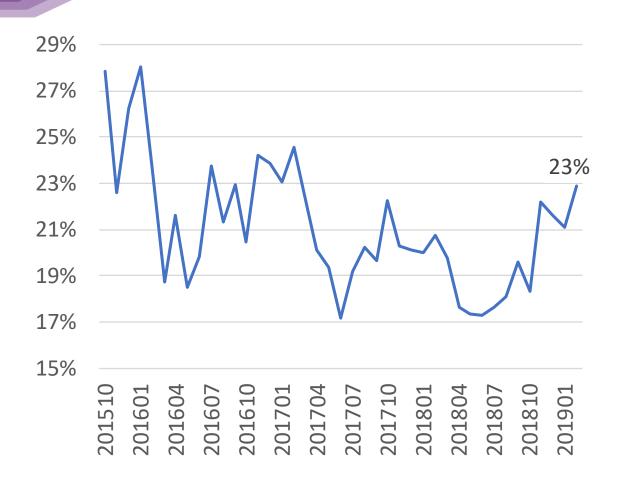
REALTORS® MEDIAN EXPECTED PRICE CHANGE IN NEXT 12 MONTHS

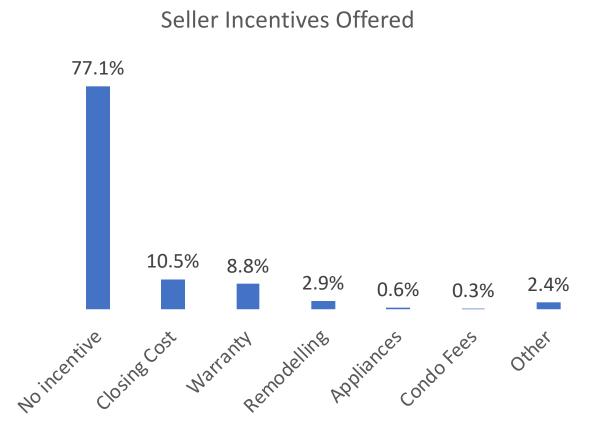






PERCENT OF CLOSED SALES WHERE SELLER OFFERED INCENTIVES



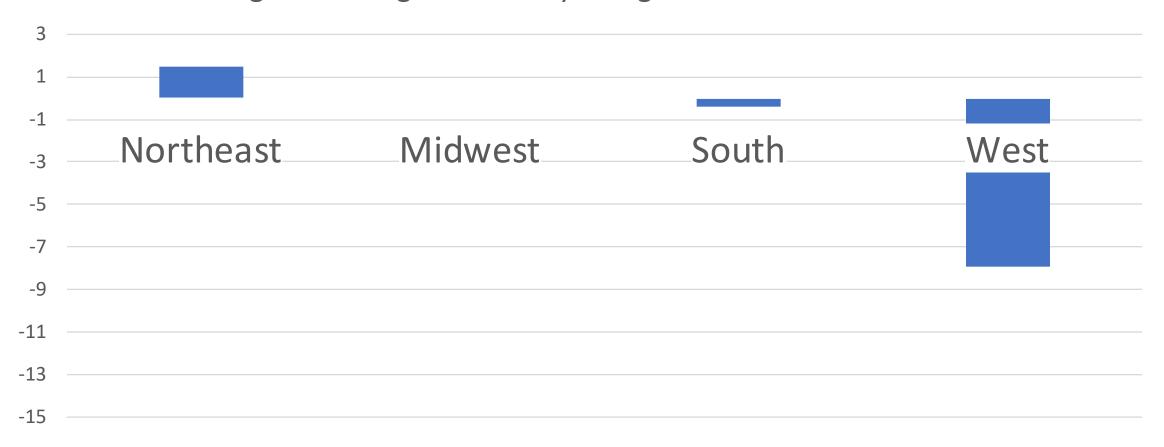






REGIONAL VARIATIONS WEST HIT BY UNAFFORDABILITY (NOT JOBS)

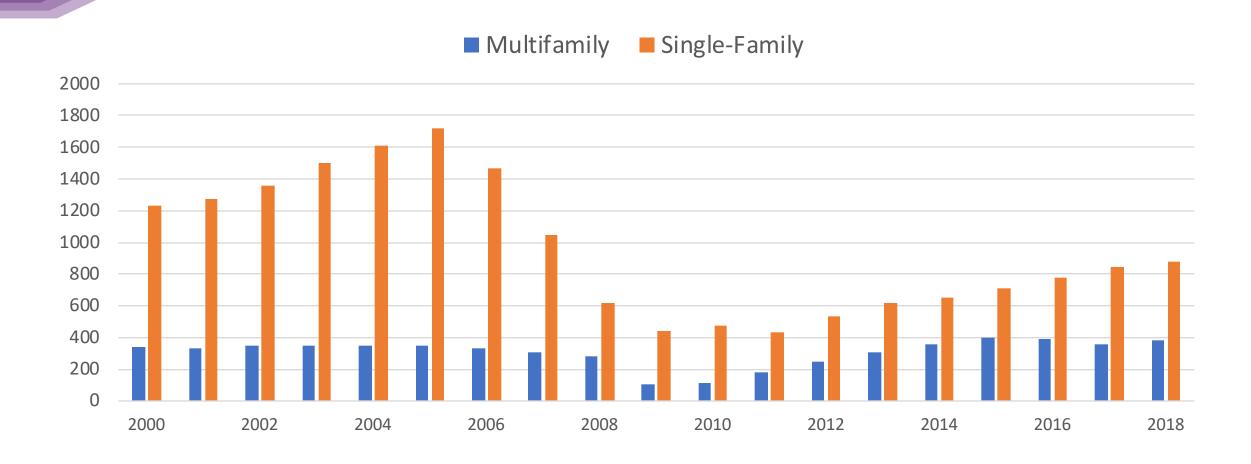
% change in Closings from one year ago







U.S. HOUSING STARTS ... NOT ENOUGH SHORT BY 5 TO 6 MILLION UNITS







CONSEQUENCE AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

- BAD: Homeowners staying put for longer period
- BAD: Home prices outpace income growth ... hurts affordability
- BAD: Slower economic growth
- BAD: Rent Control discussion come alive

- Reduce local supply constraints ... zoning laws, long permit process
- Plentiful skilled workers ... trade school training
- Federal spending tied to allow more home construction
- Opportunity zones ... tax incentives to develop and re-develop

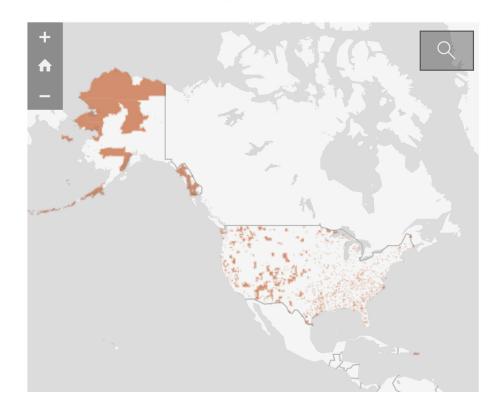






Opportunity Zone Maps

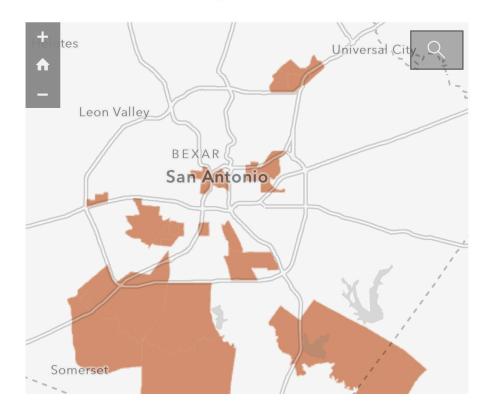
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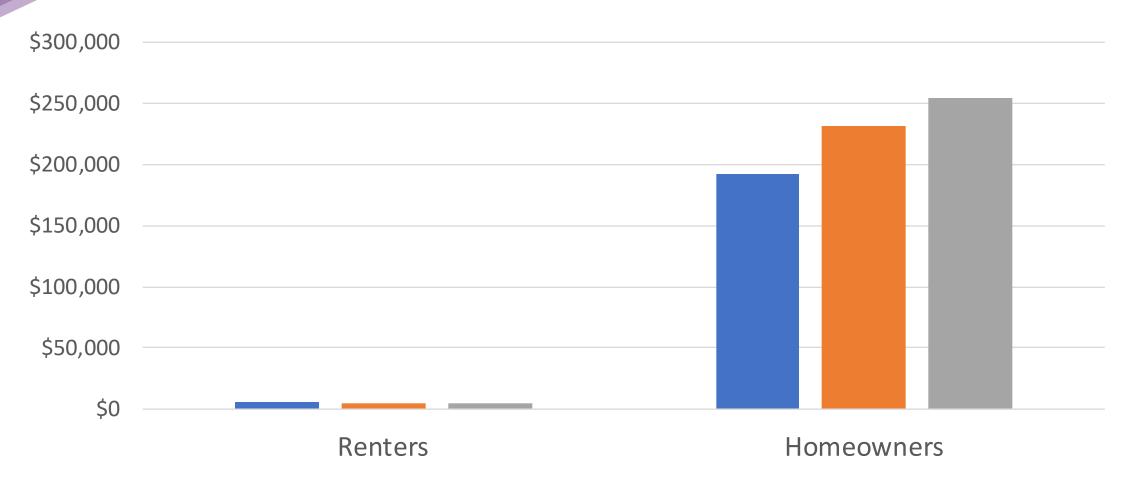
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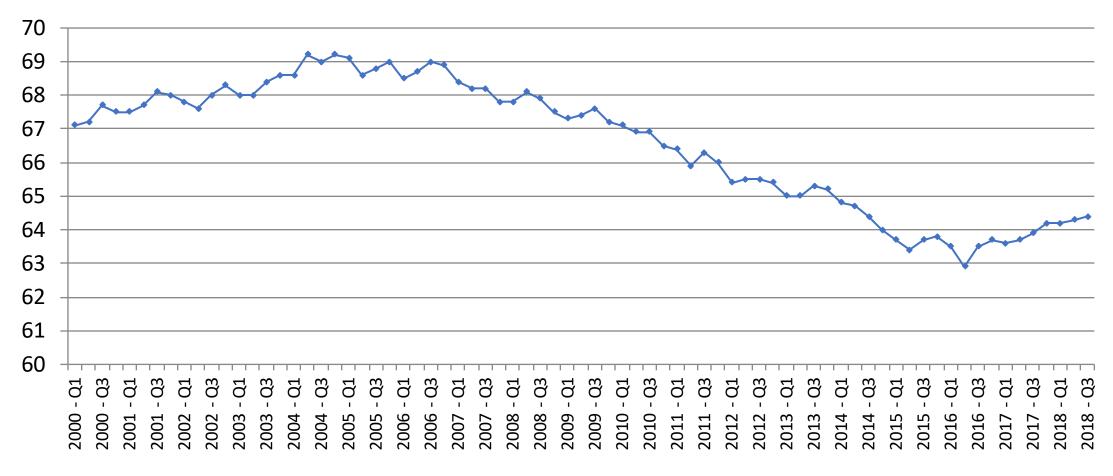
WEALTH: FROM 2000 TO 2016 TO 2018







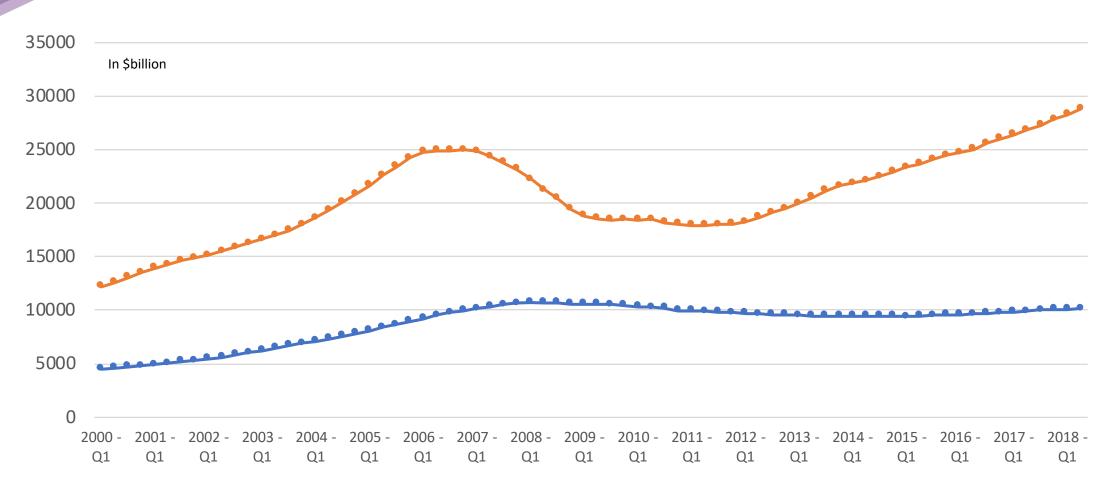
HOMEOWNERSHIP RATE TRYING TO MAKE A COMEBACK







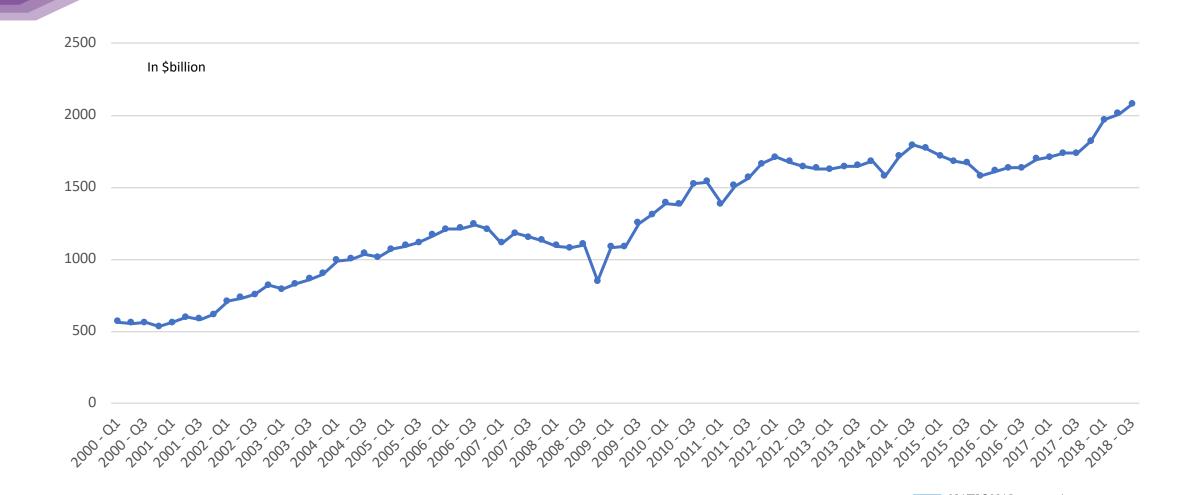
REAL ESTATE WEALTH = ASSET - MORTGAGE







AFTER-TAX CORPORATE PROFITS

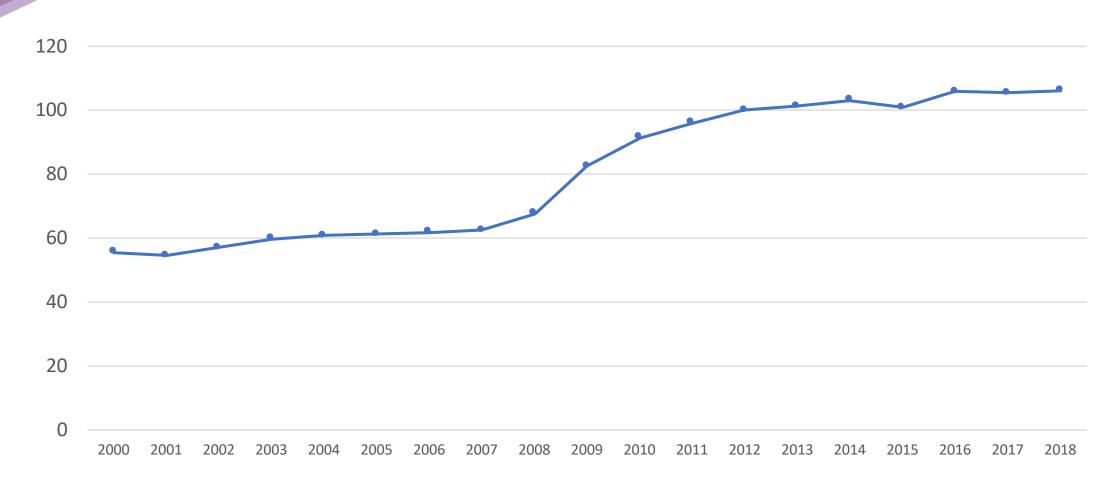


TOO MUCH BORROWING?

- Households ... homeowners with sizable equity, but not renters
- Corporations ... huge profits, but to diminish, and elevated borrowing
- Government ... ???



NATIONAL DEBT TO GDP (%)







TAX REFORM

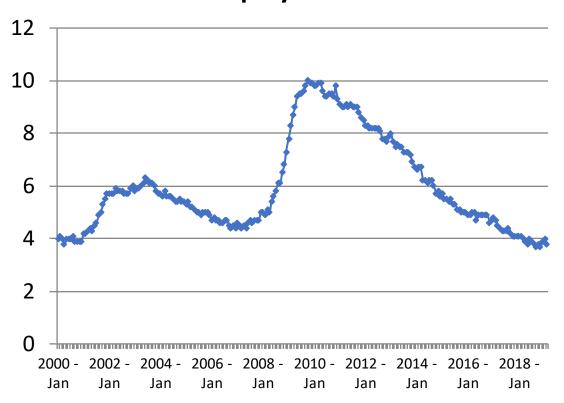
- Tax cut for most households
- Mortgage interest cap at \$750,000; SALT cap at \$10,000
- Over 90% of Homeowners will be fully able to deduct without hitting the limit
- However, many will not itemize and do a standard deduction



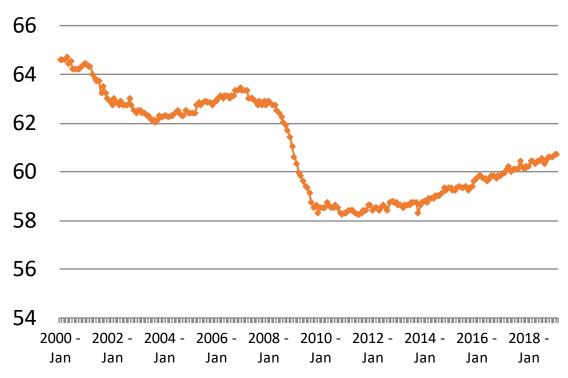


BROAD LABOR MARKET CONDITIONS

Unemployment Rate



Employment Rate (% of population with job)







ECONOMIC FORECAST

	2016	2017	2018	2019 Forecast	2020 Forecast
GDP Growth	1.5%	2.2%	2.9%	2.0%	1.8%
Job Growth	+2.5 million	+2.2 million	+2.4 million	+2.0 million	+1.5 million
CPI Inflation	1.3%	2.1%	2.4%	1.4%	1.8%





HOUSING FORECAST

	2016	2017	2018	2019 Forecas t	2020 Forecas t
New Home Sales	560,000	613,000	627,000	635,000	700,000
Existing Home Sales	5.4 million	5.5 million	5.3 million	5.3 million	5.5 million
Median Price Growth	+5.1%	+5.7%	+4.9%	+2.7%	+3.0%
30-year Rate	3.6%	4.0%	4.6%	4.3%	4.6%



