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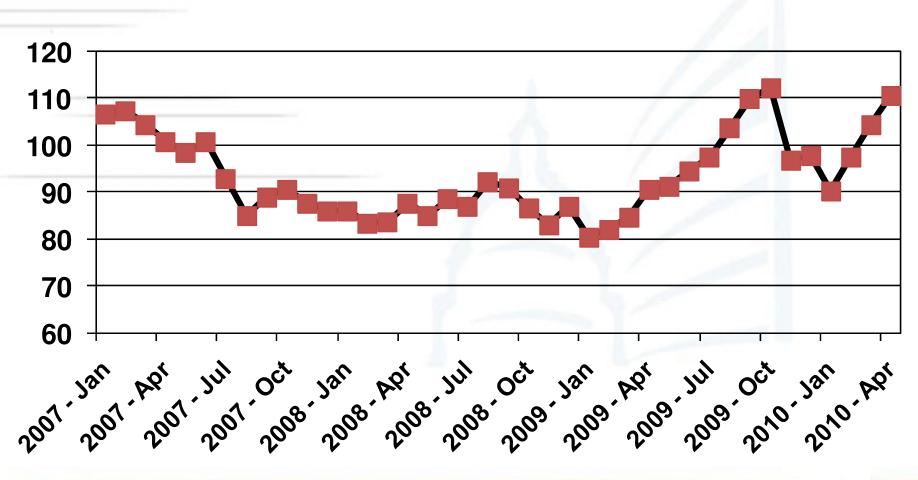
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#### Pending Contract Index

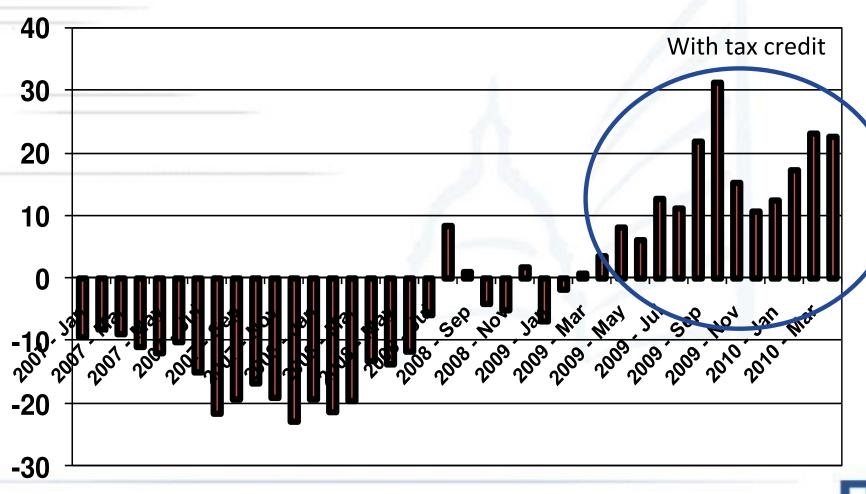






#### Pending Home Sales

(year-over-year % change)

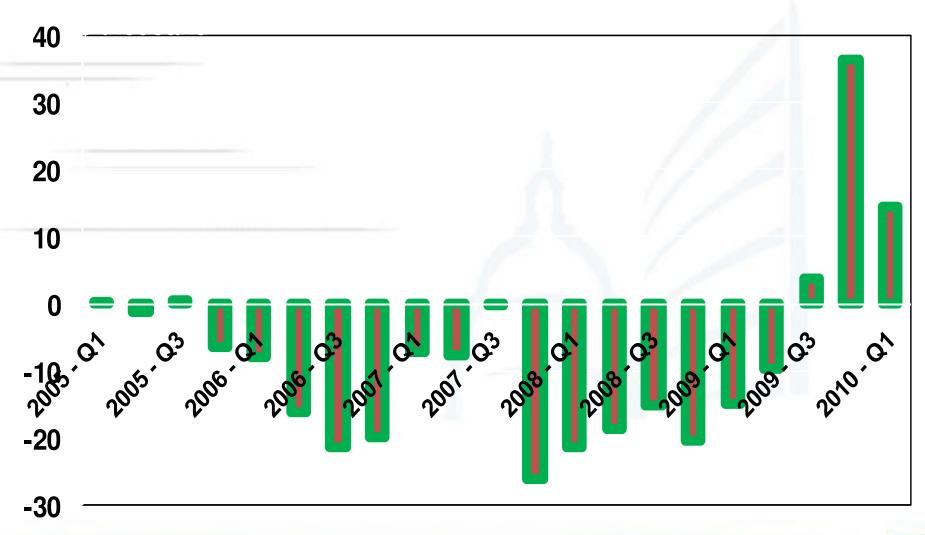


**Source: NAR** 



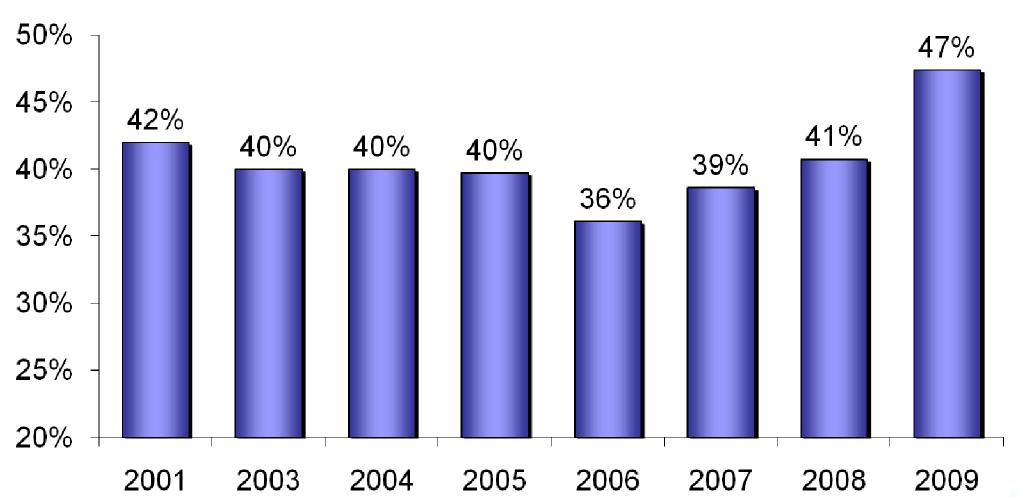
#### NJ Home Sales

(% change from year before)



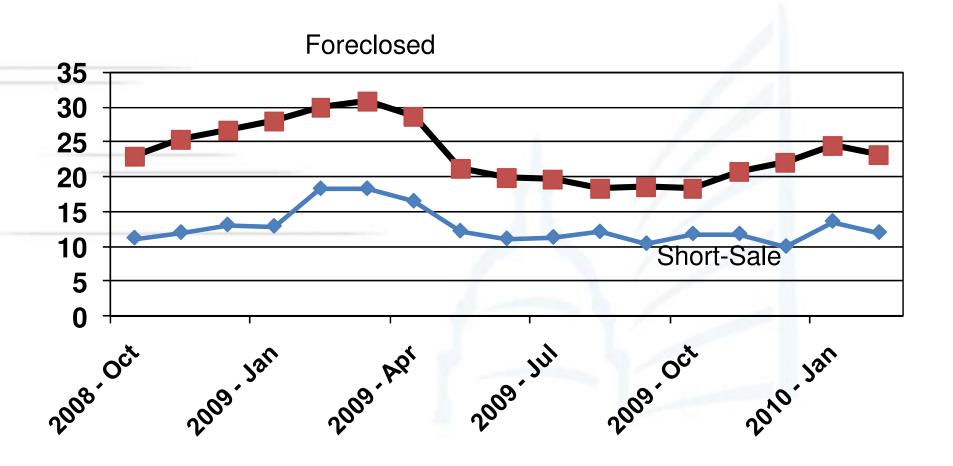


# Share of First-Time Buyers





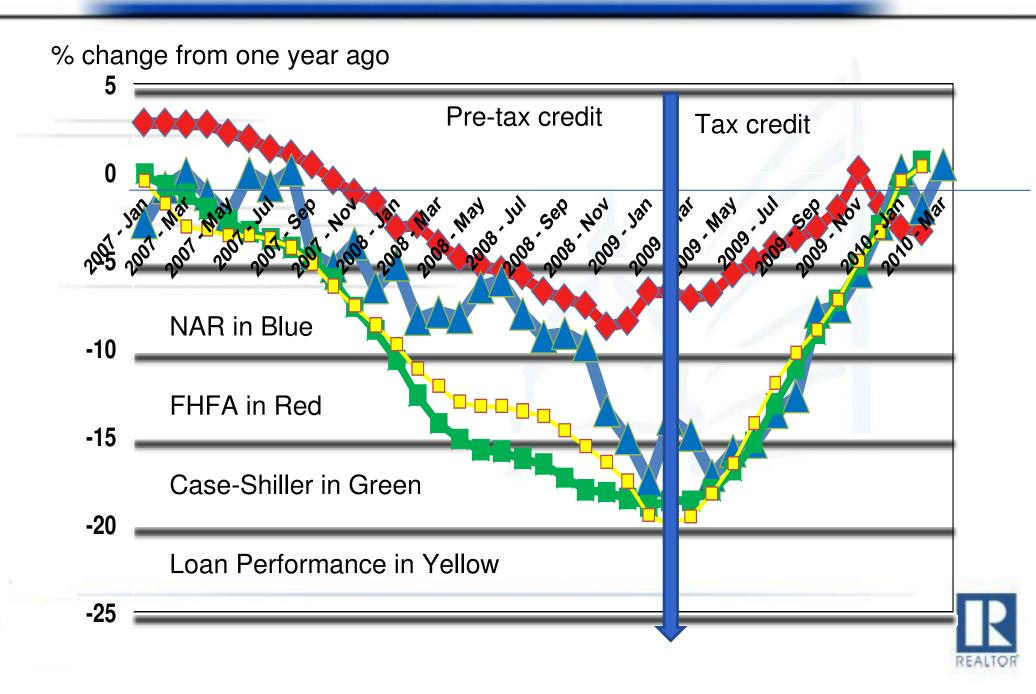
#### Distressed Home Sales





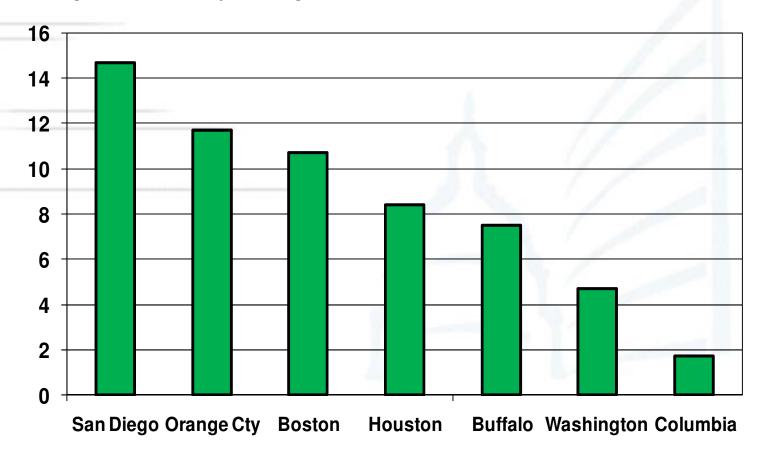


#### Latest Home Price Trend - Stabilizing



### Sample Markets with Price Increases

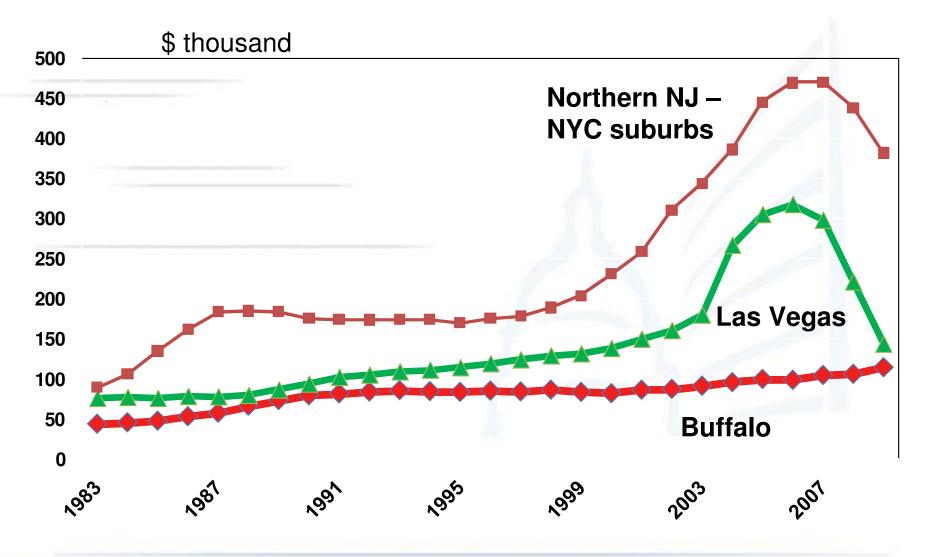
% change from one year ago



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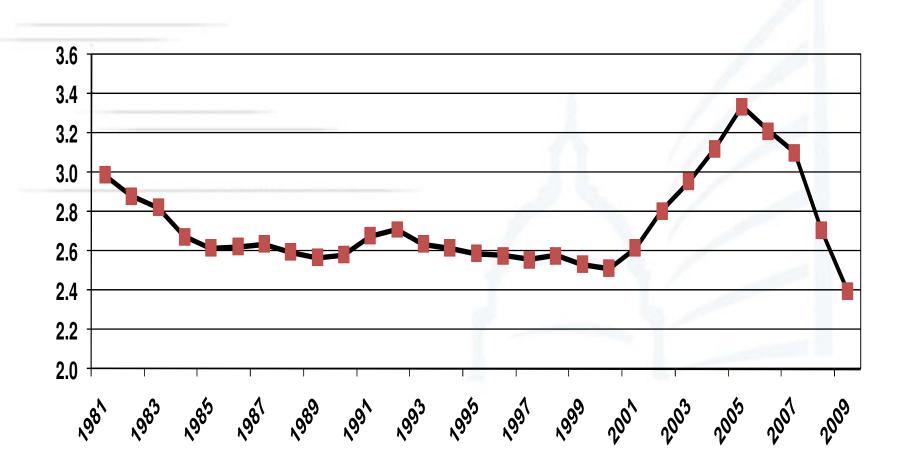
### Metro Median Home Price







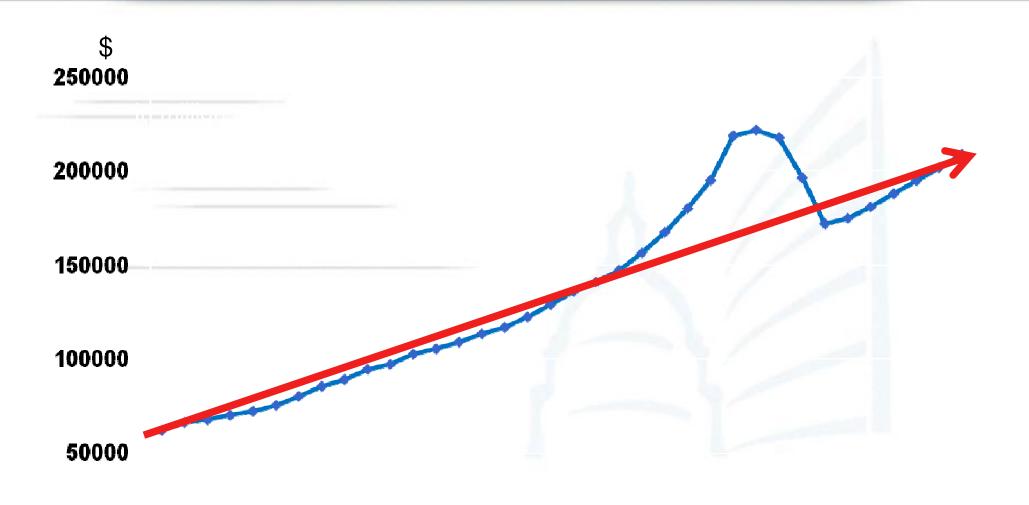
#### Home Price to Income Ratio







#### Median Home Price Forecast to 2015





# Tax Credit was Not-Impactful

- 4.4 million homebuyers to get tax credit
  - 2/3 to 1<sup>st</sup>-time buyers
  - 1/3 to repeat buyers
- 1.0 million buyers would not have entered without tax credit (stimulative impact)
- 3.4 million getting bonus money
- \$30 billion tax credit wasted on people who would have bought anyway



# Tax Credit was Huge Sucess

- 1 million additional buyers
- 1 million fewer inventory
- Reduced months supply by 2 to 2.5 months
- Correspond to price impact of 5% to 8% points
- Preserved Housing Wealth (mostly middle-class) by nearly \$1 trillion
- Consumer spending impact
- Banks' capital pushed above 'stress levels'
- Builds home buying confidence ... with no further big price worries
- Limit future foreclosures

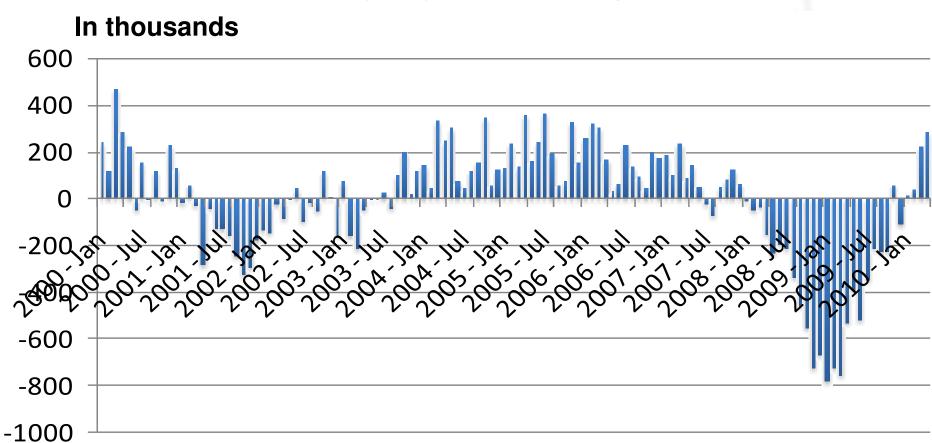
### After the Tax Credit

- Need Job Creation
- Need Household Formation
- Need Mobility
- Improved Consumer Confidence
- Low Mortgage Rates
- Lending for Jumbo and Second Home Mortgages



# NET Job Changes in U.S.

(Monthly Payroll Job Change)

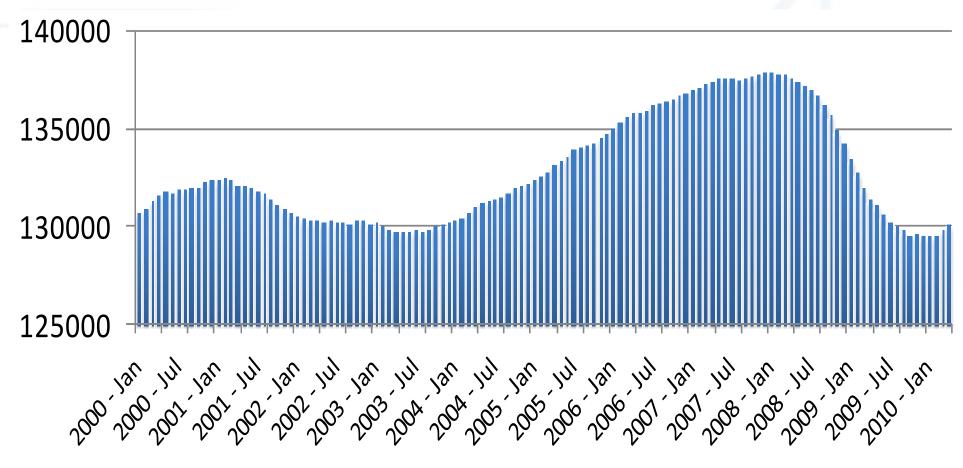


2 million job creation each year ... will take 4 years to recover all the job losses ... will take 6 years to fully absorb new workers and get back to 6% unemployment rate



# Total Payroll Jobs ... Long Way to Go Before Full Recovery

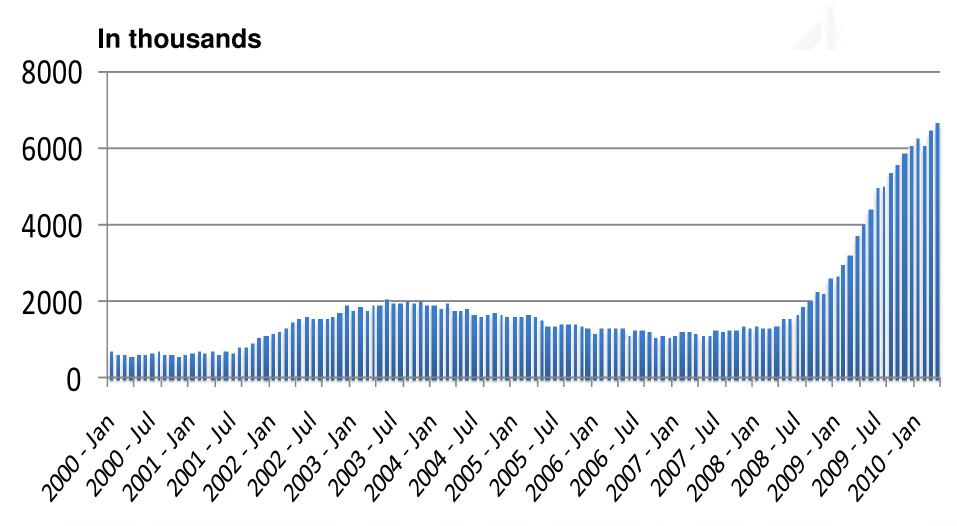
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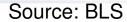




### Long-Term Unemployed

(unemployed for more than 26 weeks)

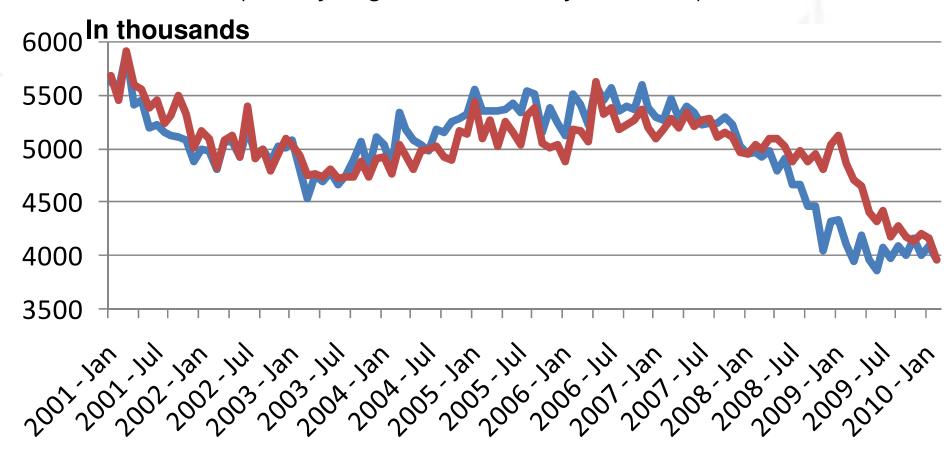






#### Job Turnover in U.S.

(Total job gains and total job losses)

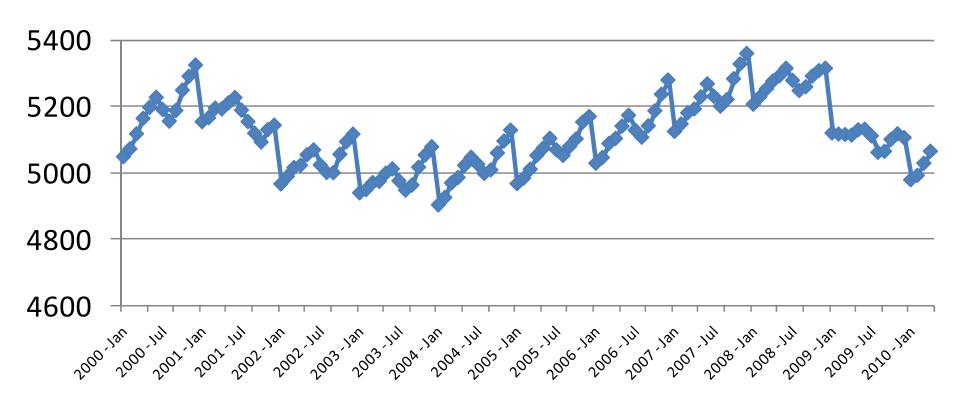


Fewer firings but people seeking for unemployment insurance because of lack of hirings



# Total Payroll Jobs in NY-NJ Metro Division

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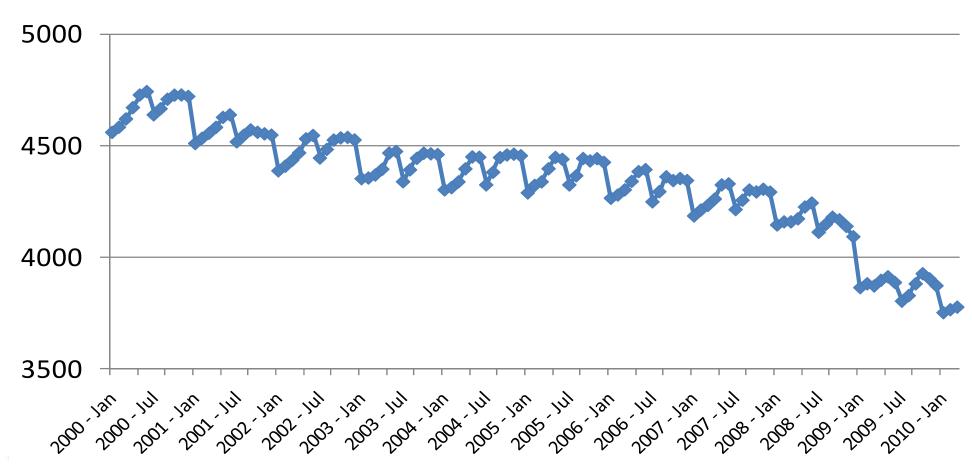






# Total Payroll Jobs in Michigan

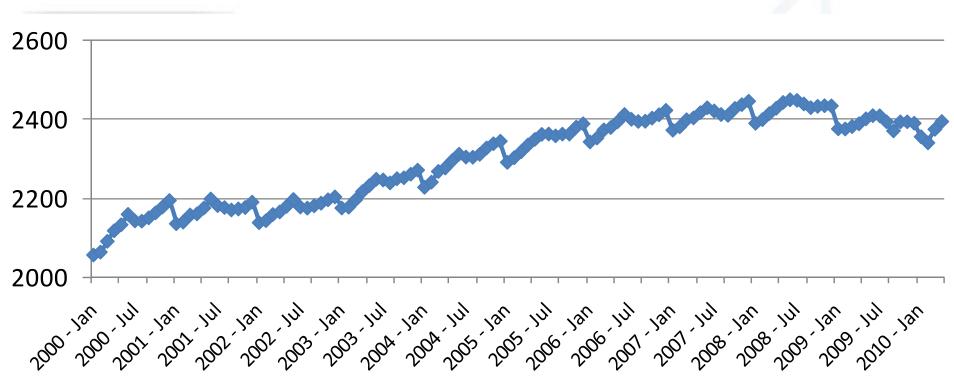
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# Total Payroll Jobs in Washington D.C. Metro

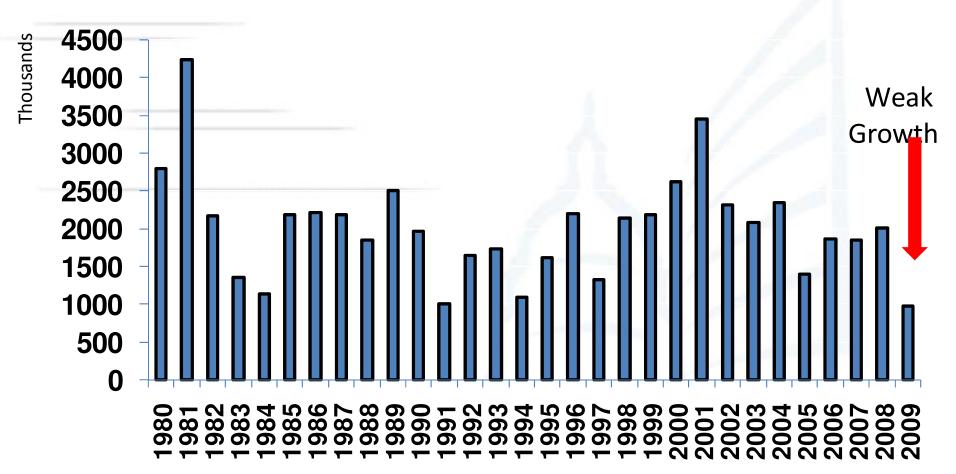
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#### Household Formation



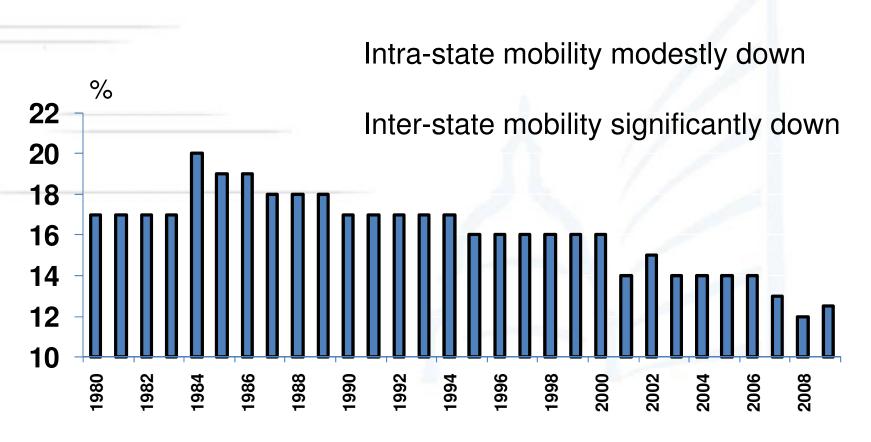


Source: Census



# People Mobility

#### (How many move each year?)

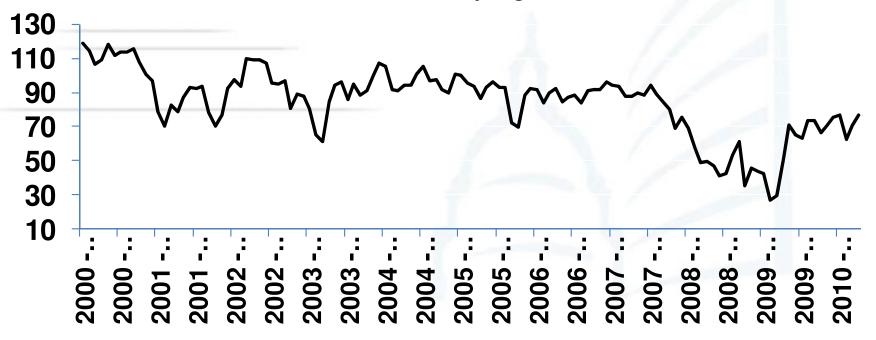




#### Consumer Confidence

Chart about future expectations according to Conference Board

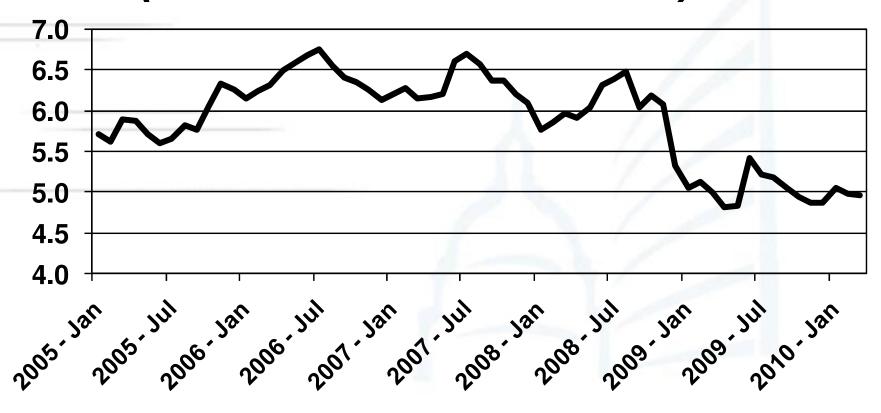
But no true measure for home buying confidence





#### 30-year Rate on Conforming and FHA

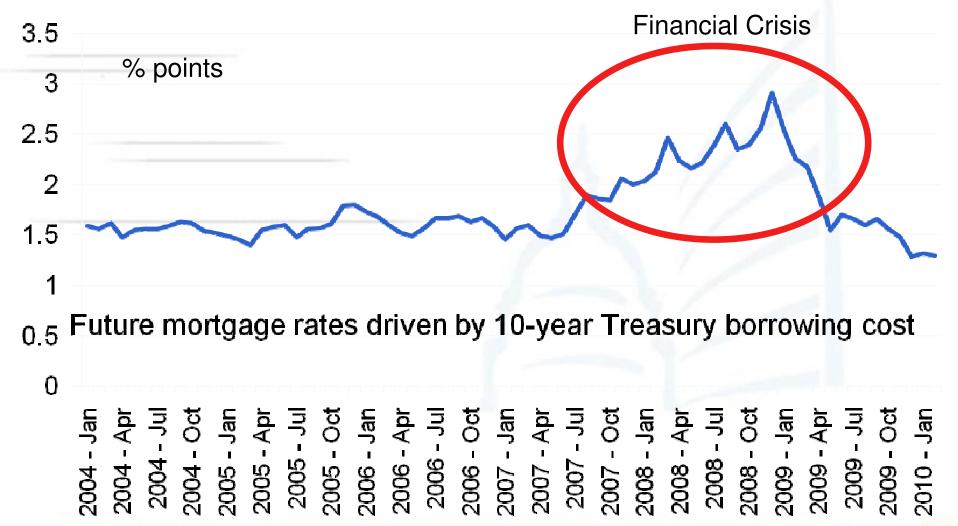
#### (Not Jumbo or 2<sup>nd</sup> Home)





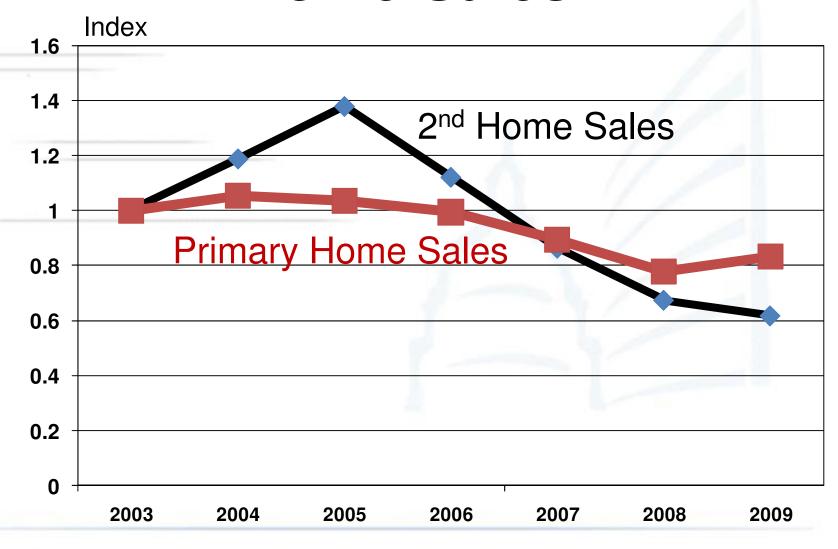


#### 30yr Mortgage and 10yr Treasury Spread





## Swings in Primary and Second Home Sales





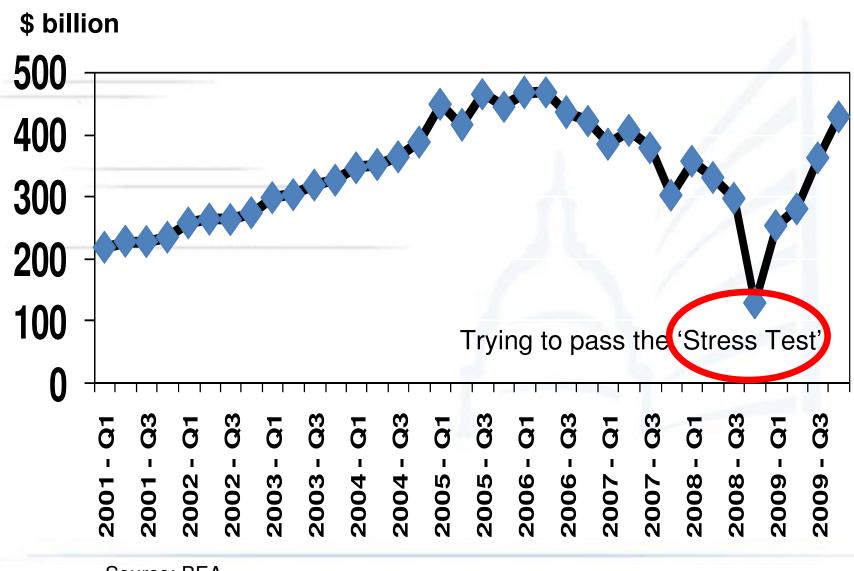


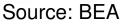
#### Non-Government Backed Mortgages

- Jumbo Mortgages
- Second Home Mortgages
- Commercial Real Estate Loans
- Construction Loans
- Many Small Business Loans
- Showing nascent recovery signs because banks are making profits and easily above 'stress-test levels'



## Financial Holding Company Profit







#### Greece

- One of the Highest Homeownership Rate with few mortgage defaults
  - Bridal families often buy a home all-cash
- But Greece Government potential default
  - Too high deficit and too high debt
  - Default ... European banks' capital reserve take hit ... less lending to Portugal and Spain
  - Debt default contagion spreads
- Less capital available for jumbo and 2<sup>nd</sup> homes



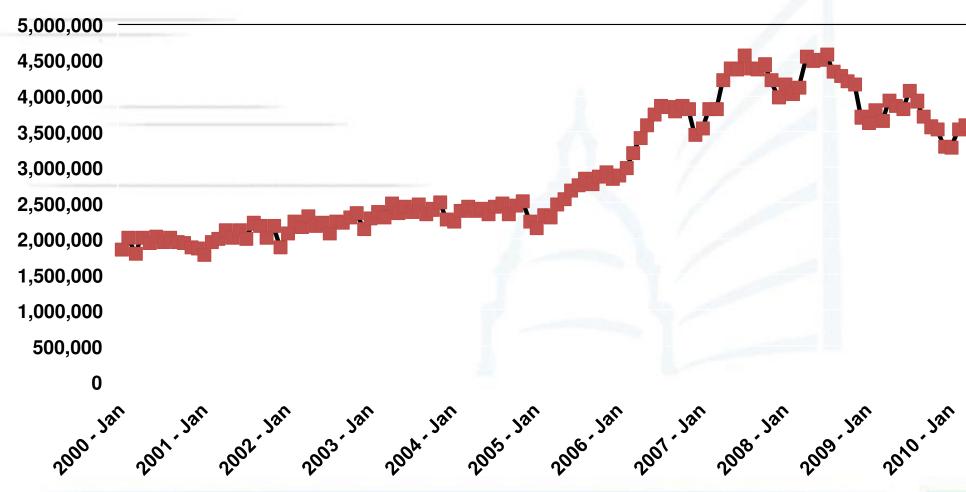
# Risk to Recovery

- Future Housing Shortage
  - Too fast price growth means fewer buyers qualifying for mortgages
  - Past lax lending should not and will not return

- Lingering Past Lending Mistakes and Continuing High Foreclosures
- Greece

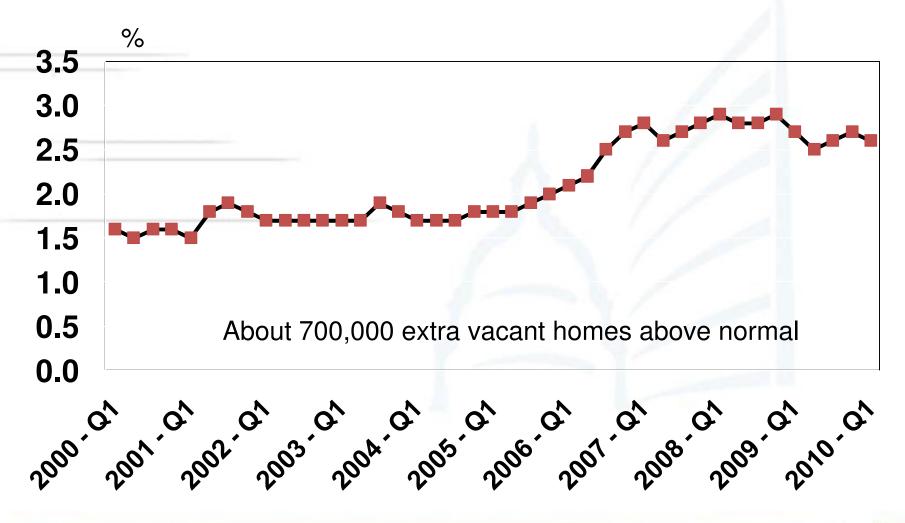


#### High Existing Home Inventory



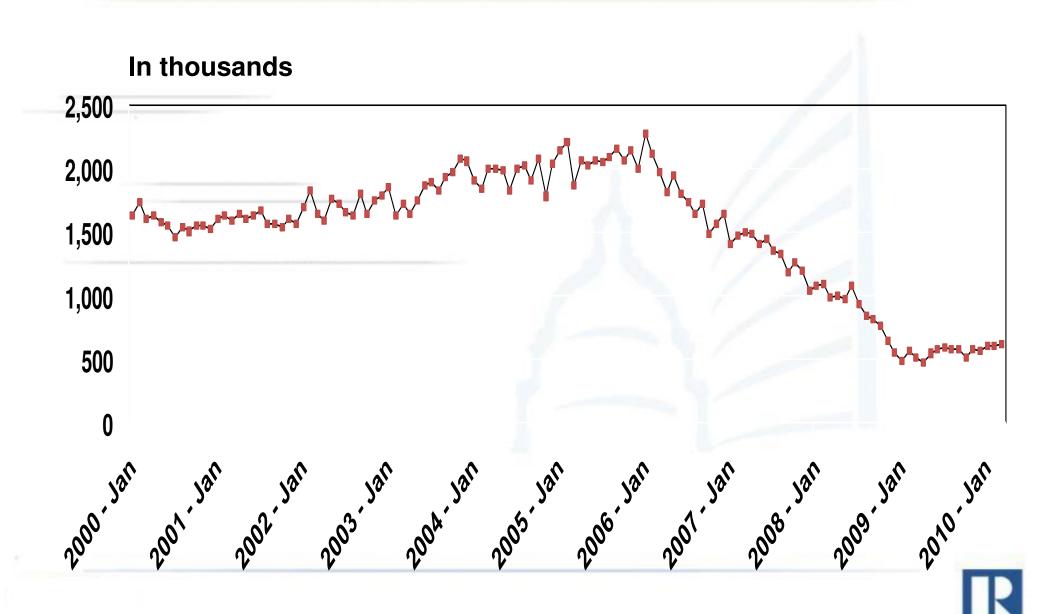


#### High Homeowner Vacancy Rate

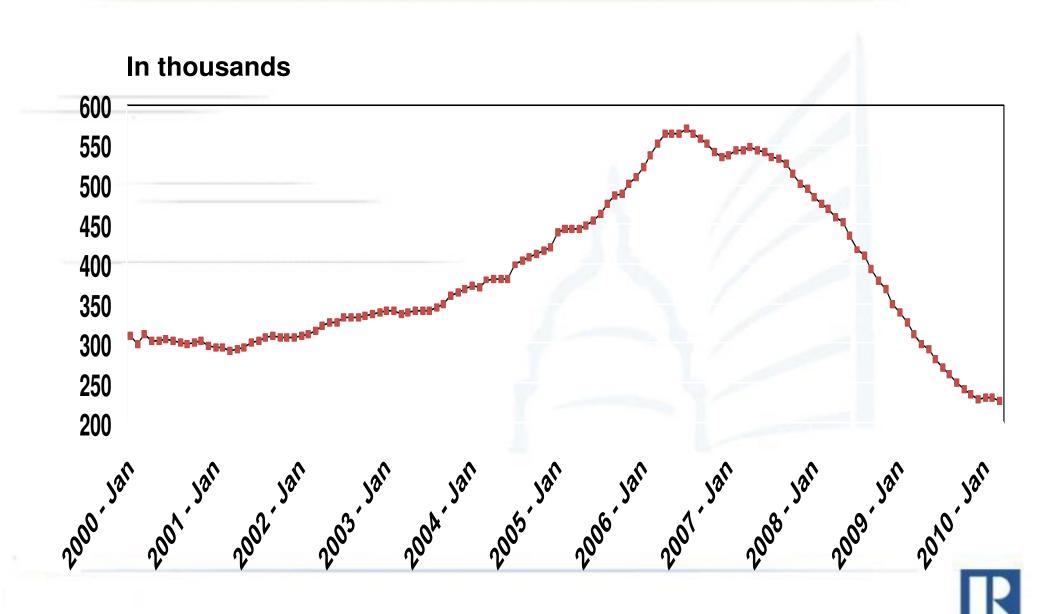




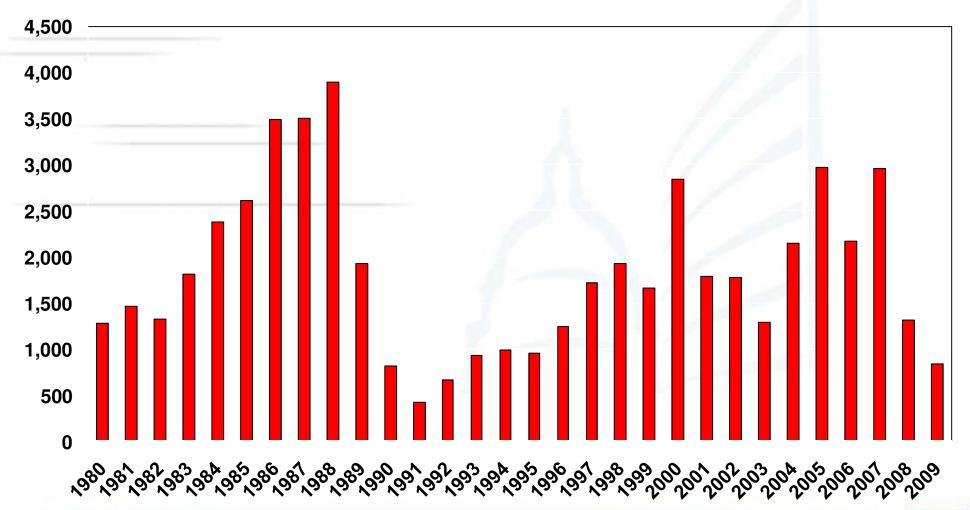
#### Depressed Housing Starts



#### Low New Home Inventory

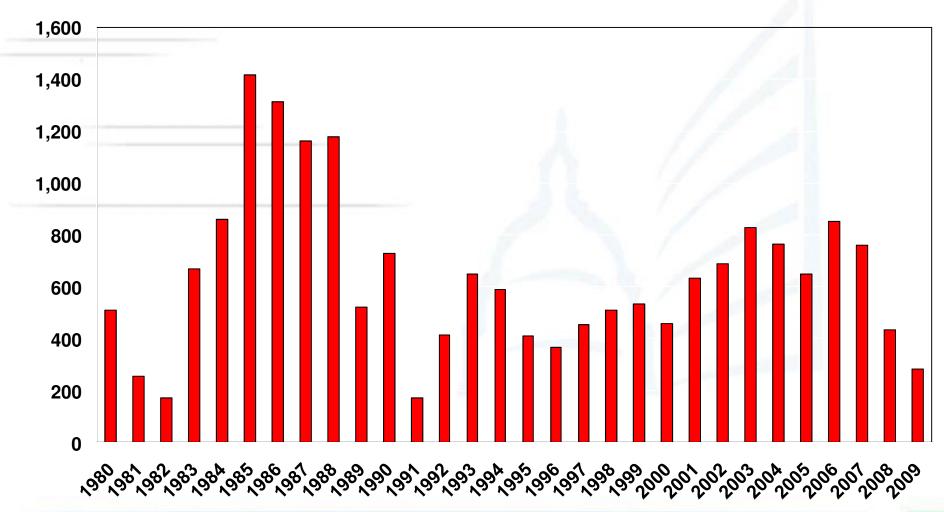


#### Bergen Housing Permits



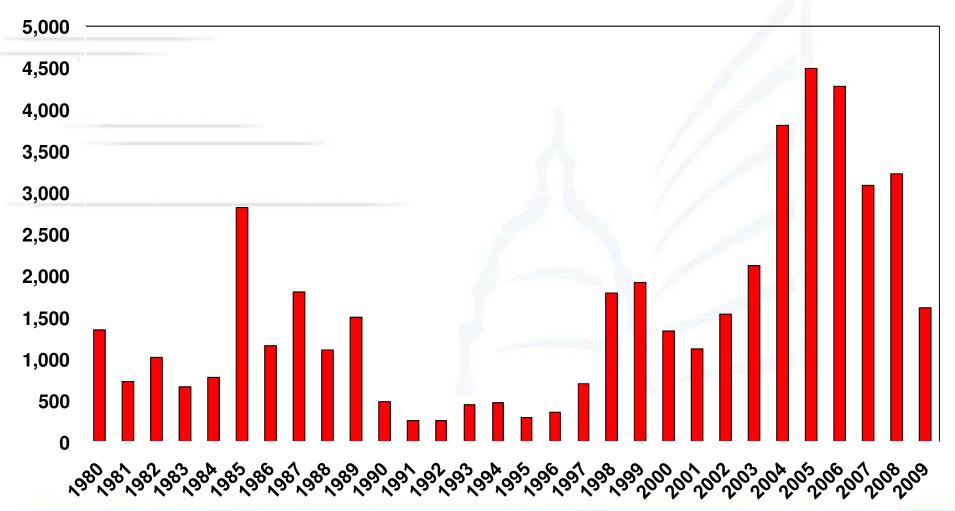


#### Passaic Housing Permits





#### **Hudson Housing Permits**

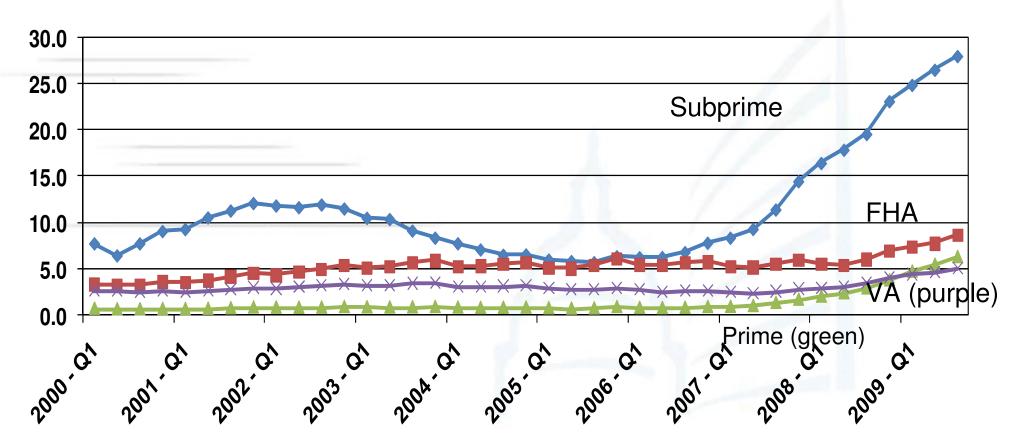




# Future Housing Shortage?

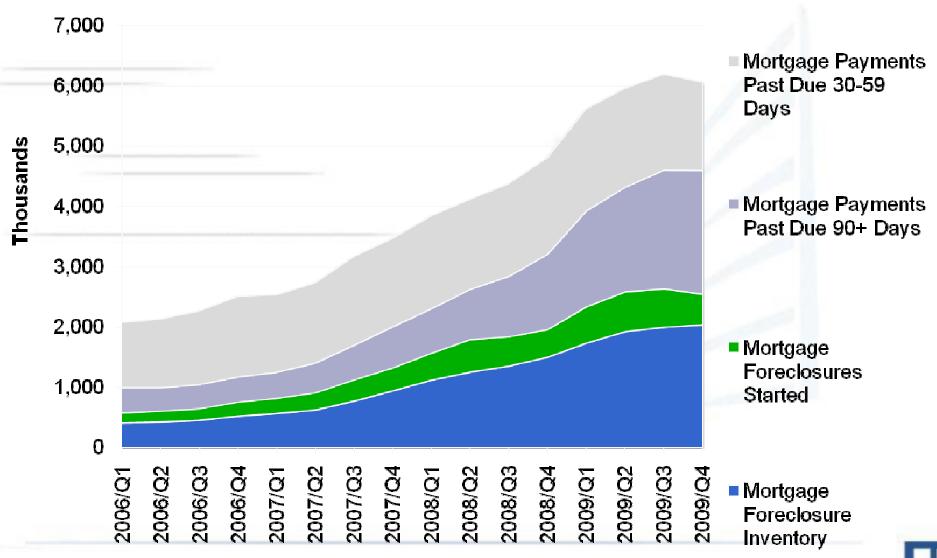
Year	Housing Starts	Historical Normal	Cumulative
			Surplus/Deficit
2003	1.85 million	1.6 million	+ 0.25 million
2004	1.95 million	1.6 million	+ 0.60 million
2005	2.07 million	1.6 million	+ 1.07 million
2006	1.81 million	1.6 million	+ 1.28 million
2007	1.34 million	1.6 million	+1.02 million
2008	0.90 million	1.6 million	+ 0.32 million
2009	0.55 million	1.6 million	- 0.73 million
2010 forecast	0.68 million	1.6 million	-1.65 million
2011 forecast	0.95 million	1.6 million	- 2.30 million

# Serious Delinquency Rate (90+ days late or foreclosure)



- •FHA Reserve Fund depleting ... Bailout ???
- •Fannie-Freddie ... future reform without private profit and taxpayer loss
- •Veterans Affairs backed mortgages ... slight rise ... even though a zero-down product ... stay within budget and all will be OK!

#### Number of Distressed Loans





#### **Economic Outlook**

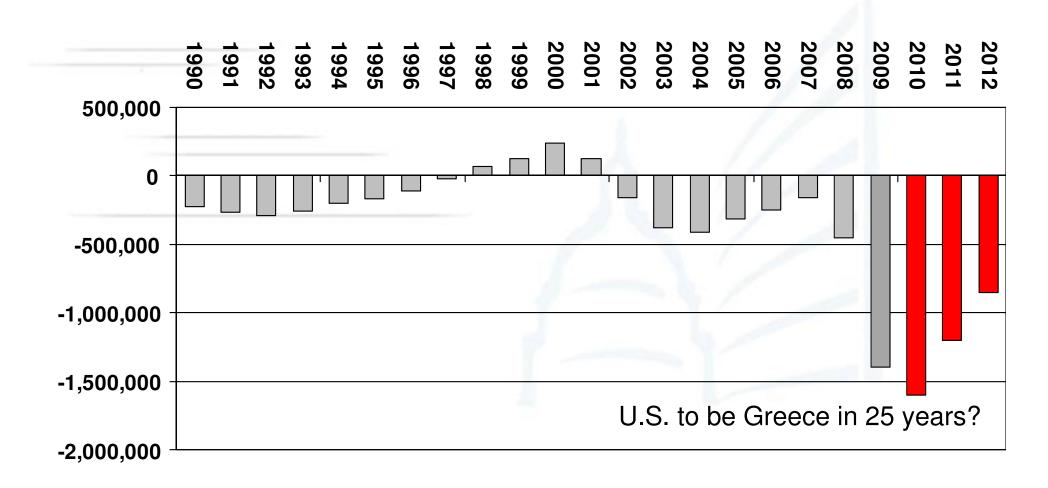
	2008	2009	2010 forecast
GDP	0.4%	-2.5%	3.1%
CPI Inflation	3.8%	-0.2%	2.0%
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	9.3%	9.7%
10-year Treasury	3.7%	3.3%	3.9%



# Housing Outlook

	2008	2009	2010 forecast
<b>Existing Home Sales</b>	4.9 m	5.2 m	5.4 m
New Home Sales	485 k	375 k	400 k
Home Price Growth	-10%	-13%	2% to 3%
Mortgage Rate	6.1%	5.1%	5.3%
Consumer confidence about home buying	Down	Down	Up

## U.S. Budget Deficit



Source: CBO, NAR estimate



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