

# HOUSING AND LABOR MARKET TRENDS: OREGON

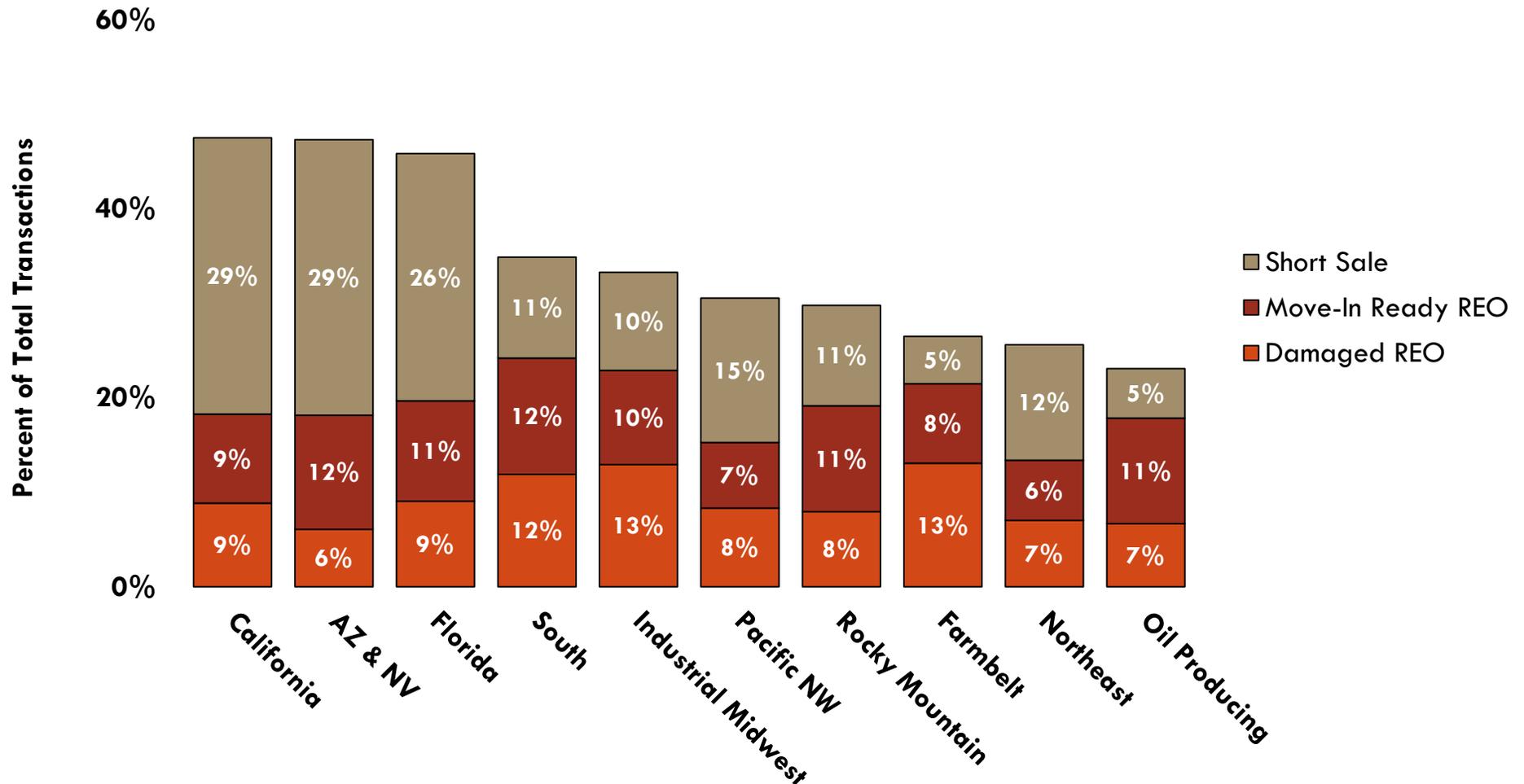
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# National Trends

# Composition of distressed sales by geography

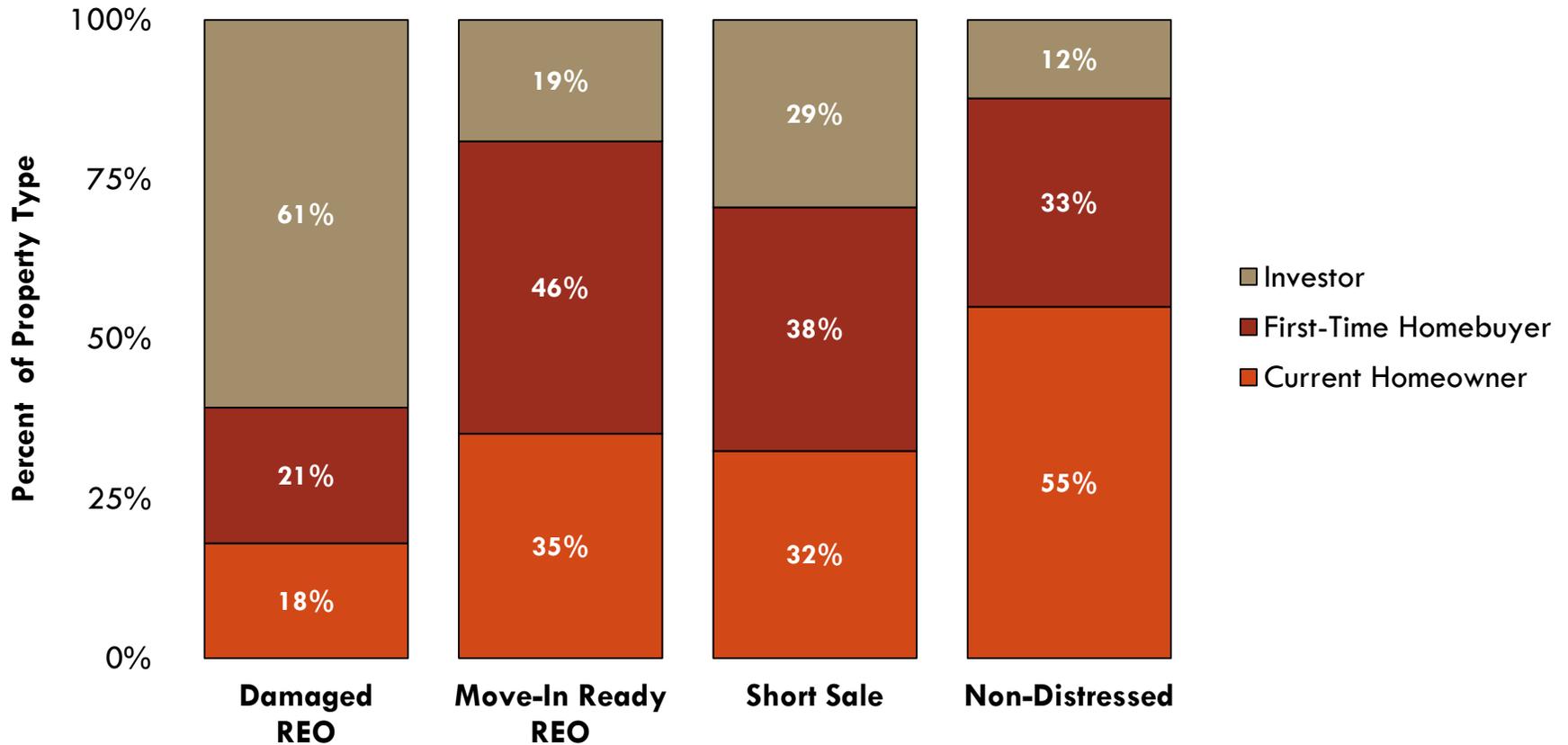
Proportion of Distressed Property Transactions—November 2012



Source: Campbell/Inside Mortgage Finance *HousingPulse* Monthly Survey of Real Estate Market Conditions November 2012

# Neighborhood stabilization: concerns over investor purchases of distressed properties

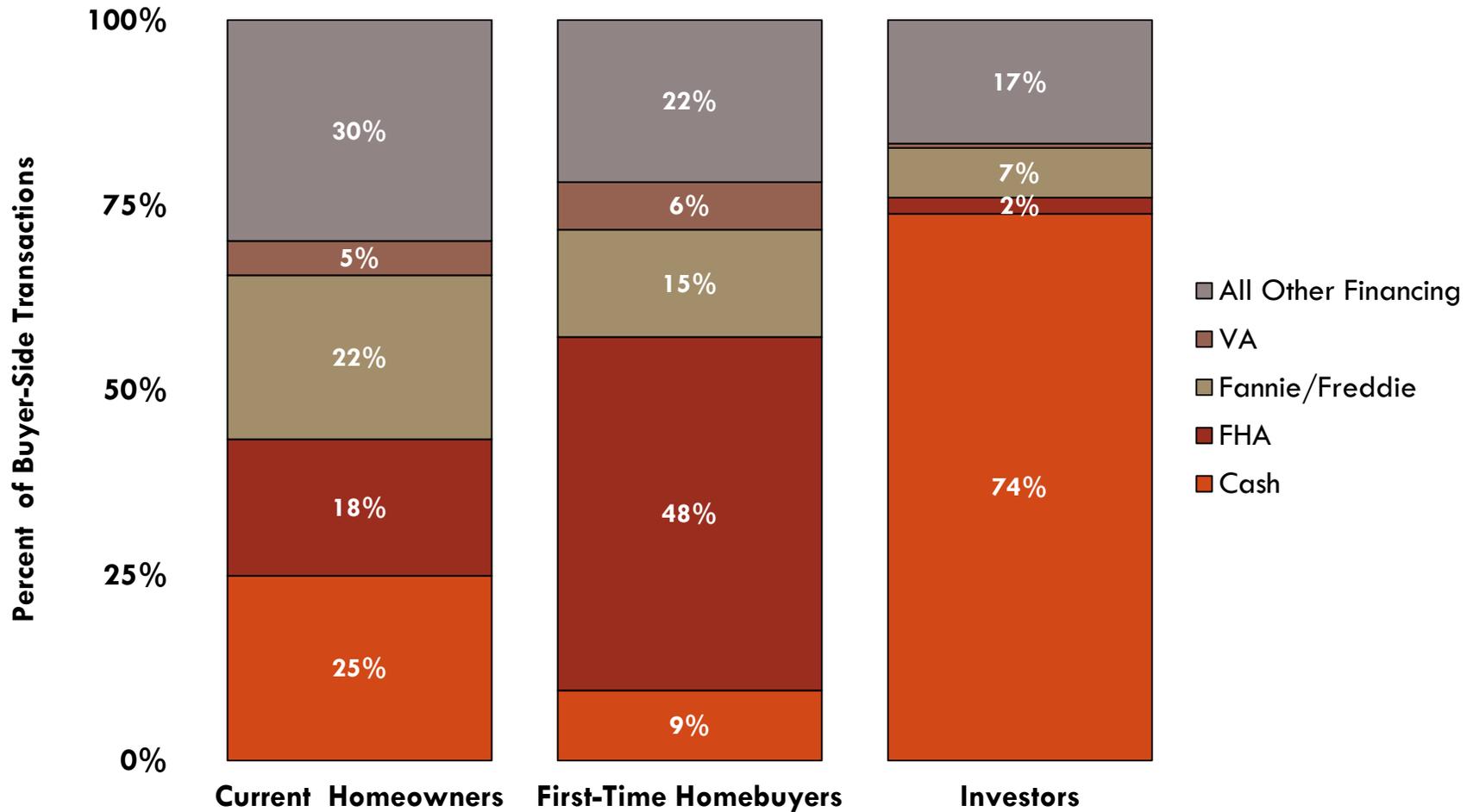
Who Is Buying Properties? — November 2012



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# Financing for home purchases

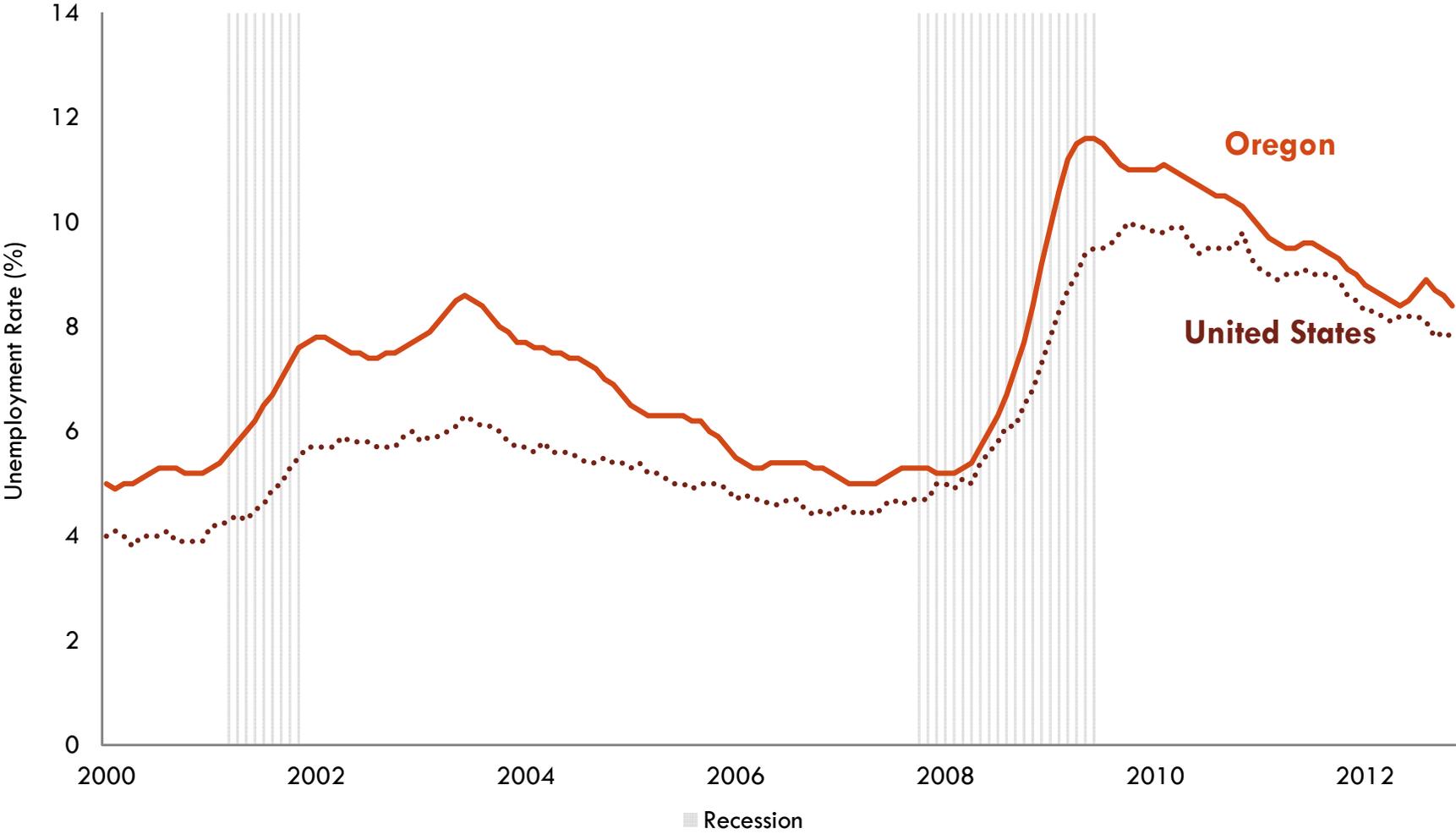
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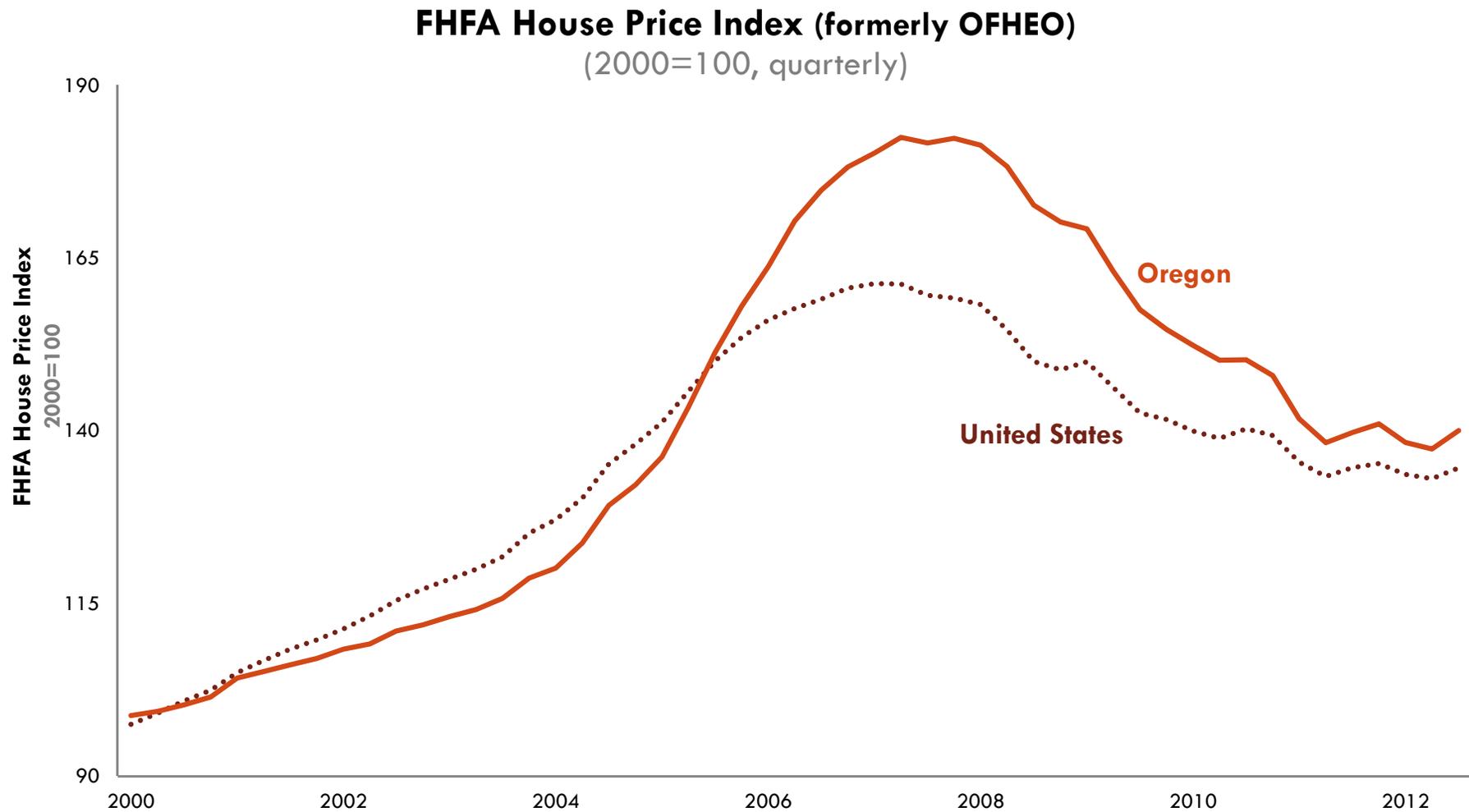
# Oregon Trends

# Unemployment rate in Oregon just higher than US average



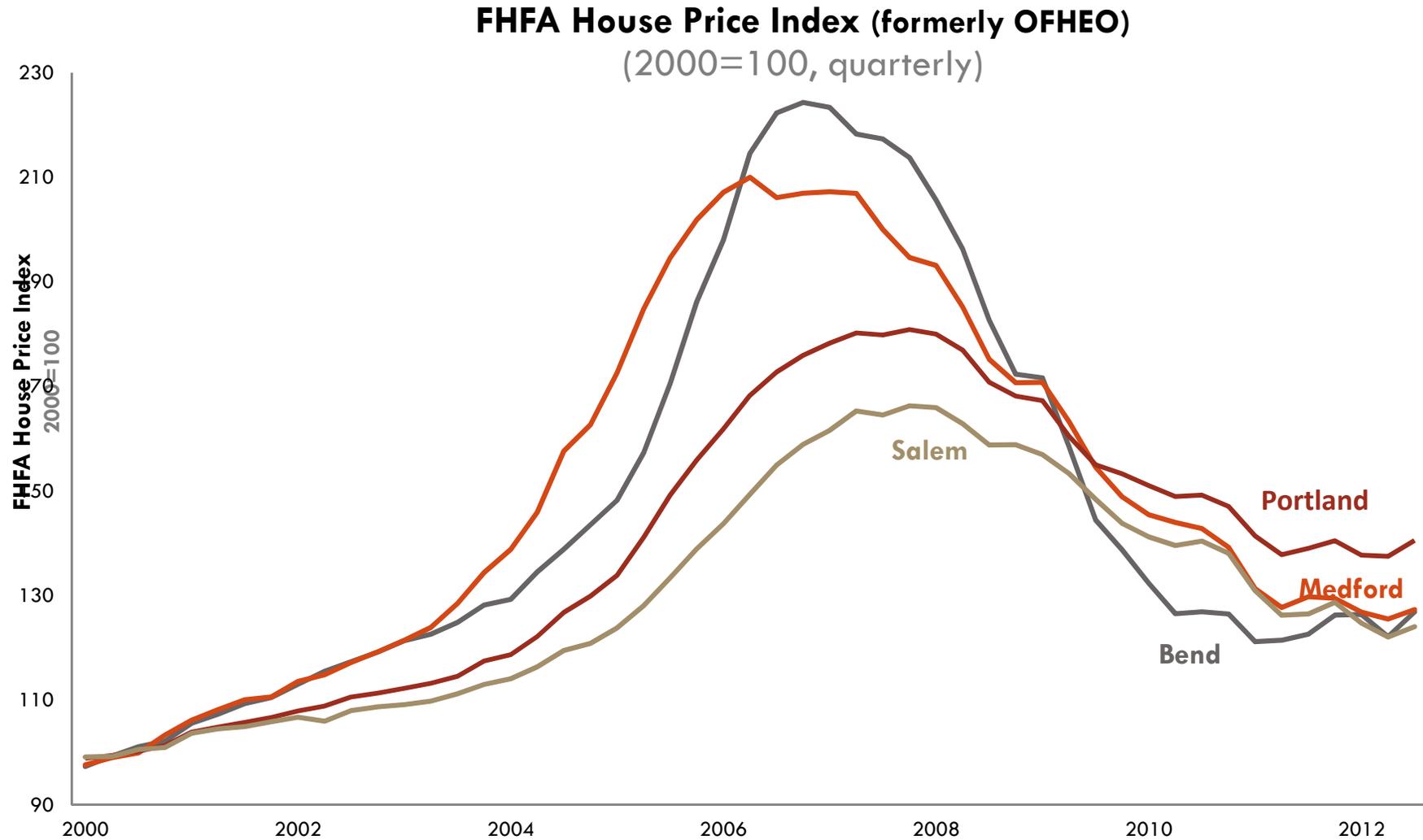
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Oregon house prices mirroring US trends



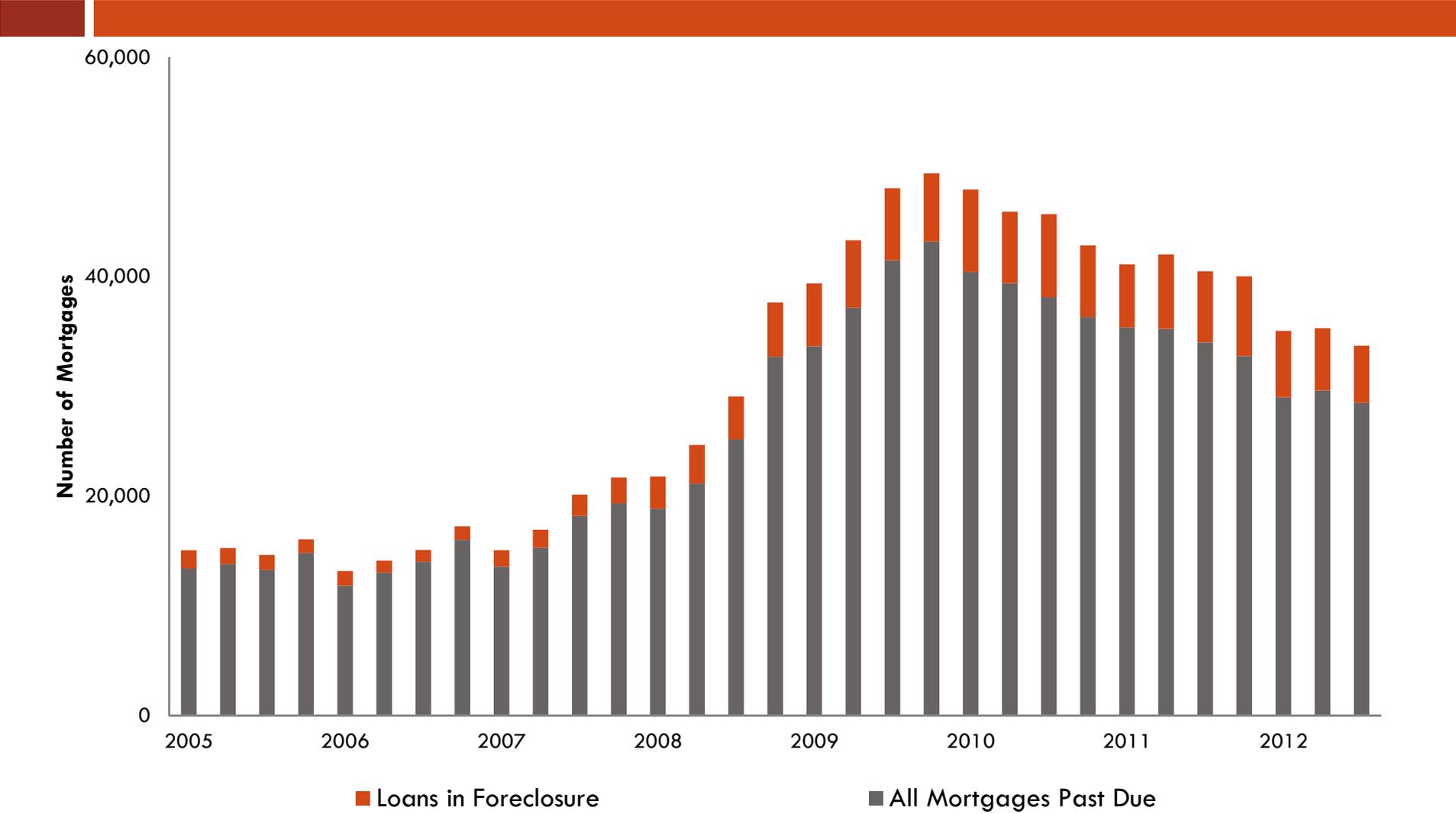
Source: Federal Housing Finance Agency (formerly OFHEO)

# Slight uptick in house prices at metropolitan level



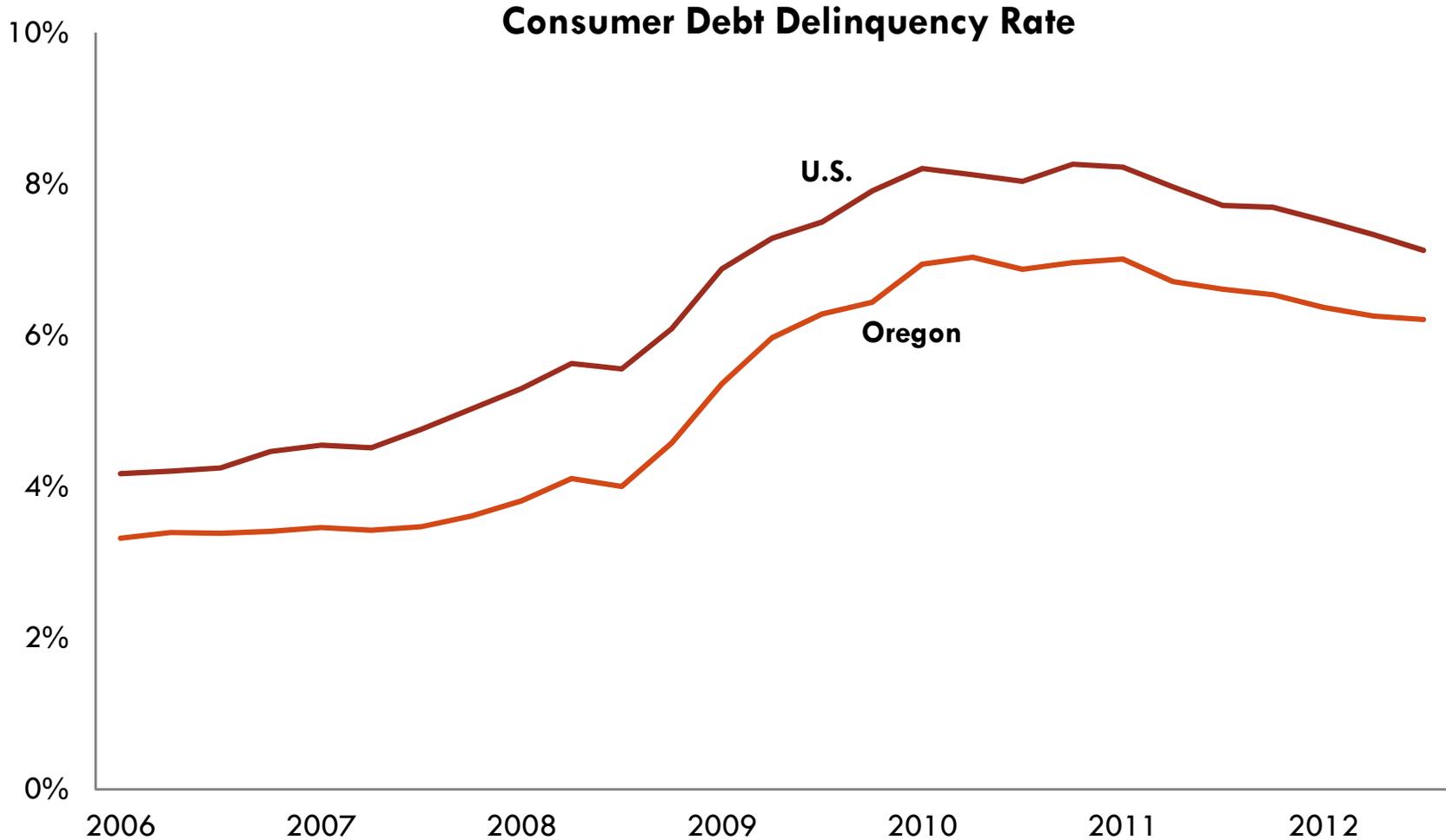
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# Number of delinquent mortgages and loans in foreclosure fell slightly



Source: Mortgage Bankers Association, National Delinquency Survey

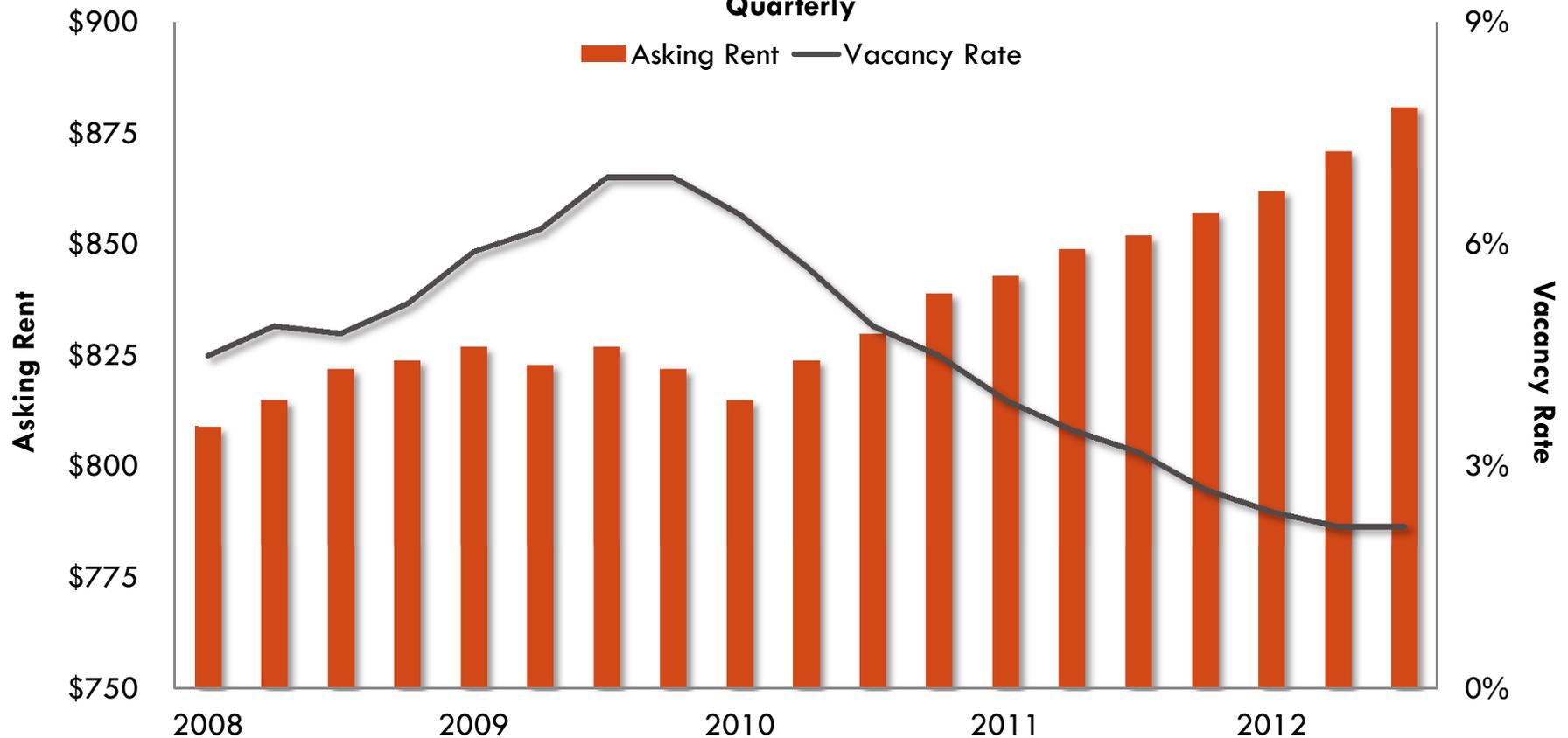
# Oregon's consumer debt delinquency rate continues downward trend from 2011 peak



Note: Delinquency status of 90+ days past due or worse. Excludes first mortgage. Source: FRBNY Consumer Credit Panel

# Portland rents up since 2010, vacancy rate has fallen sharply

## Asking Rent and Vacancy Rate in Portland Quarterly

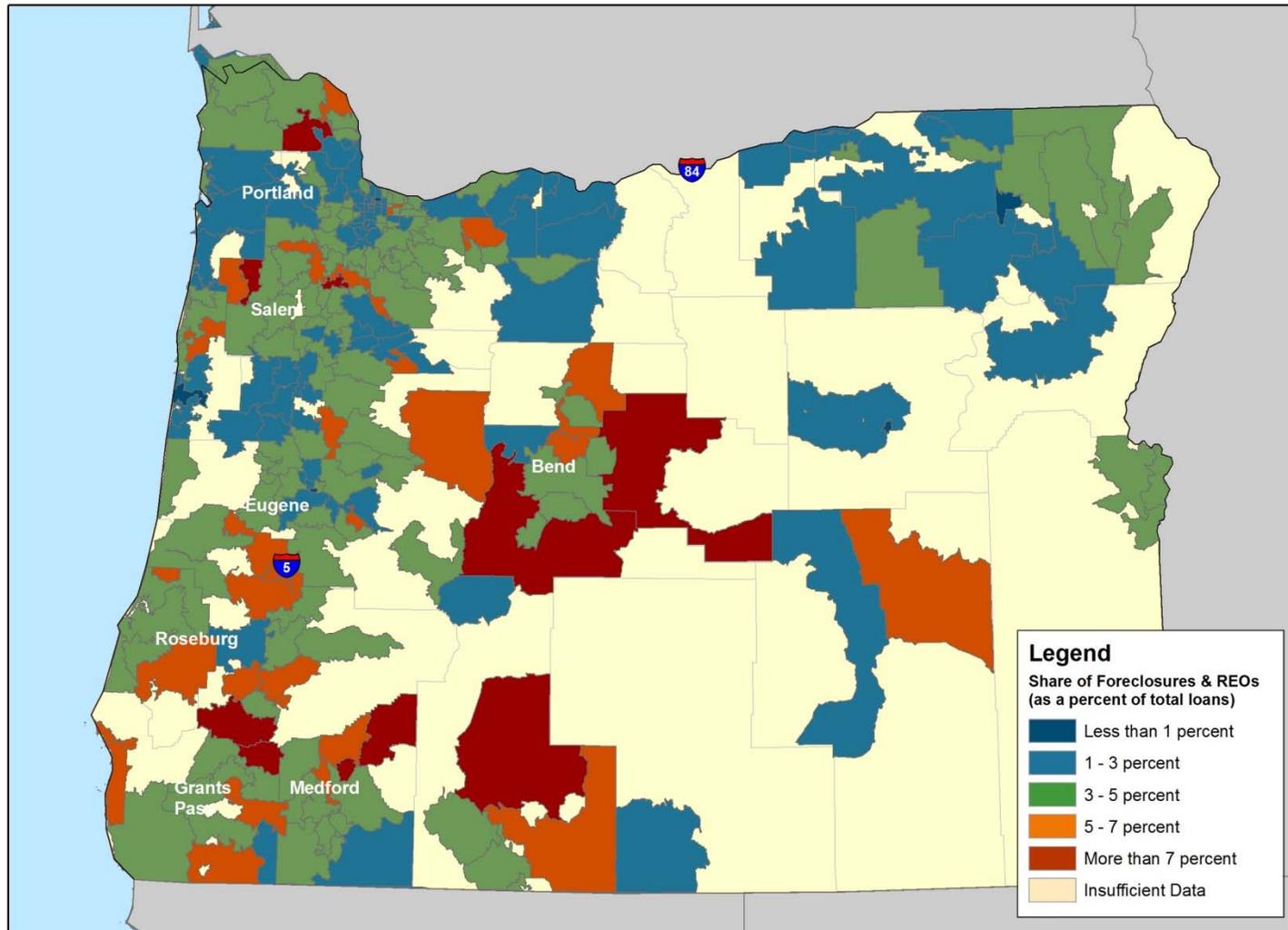


Source: Reis, Inc. Asking rent is calculated by first determining the average rent for each unit size, and then calculating a weighted average based on the number of units in each size category.

# Maps

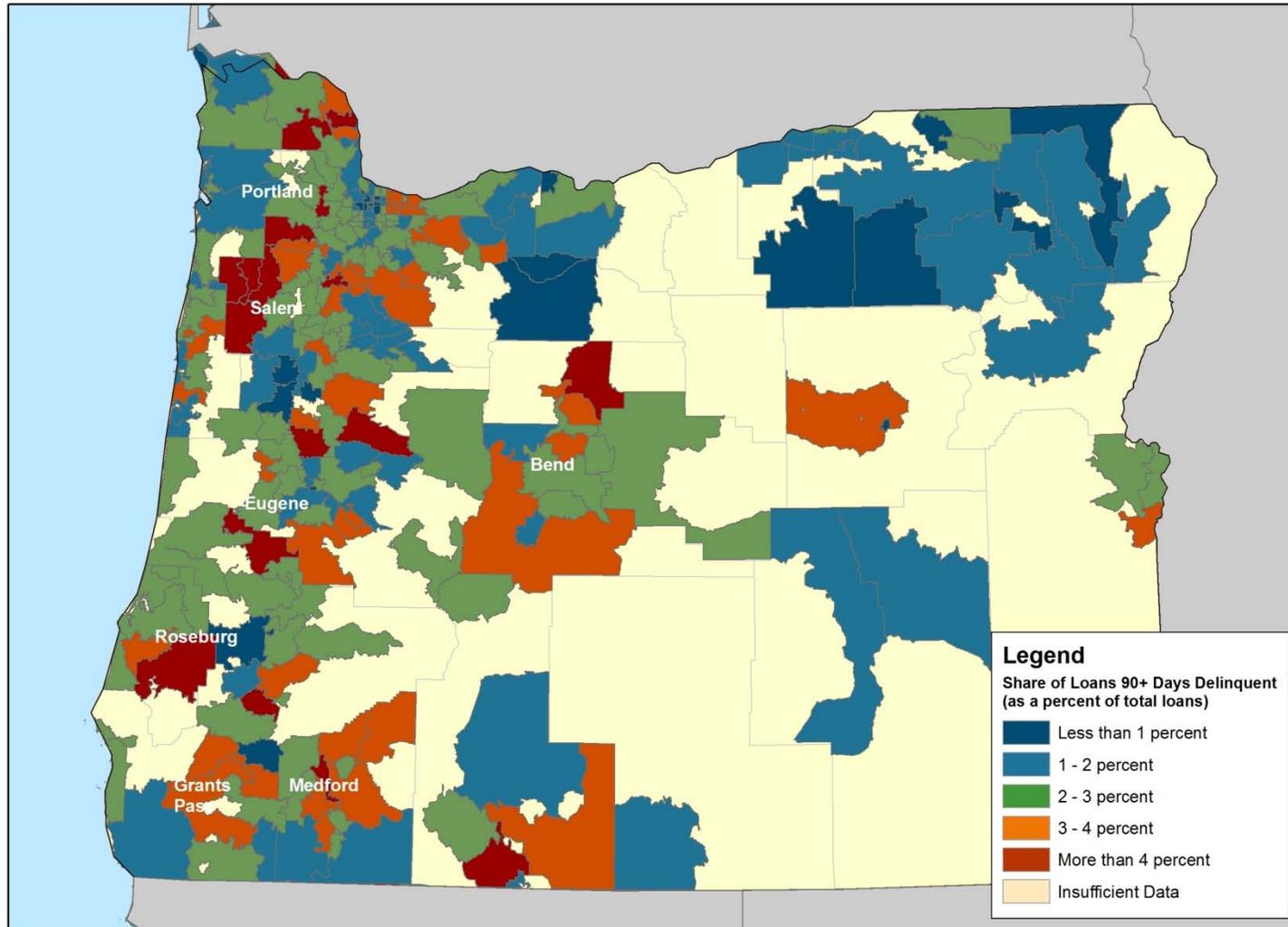
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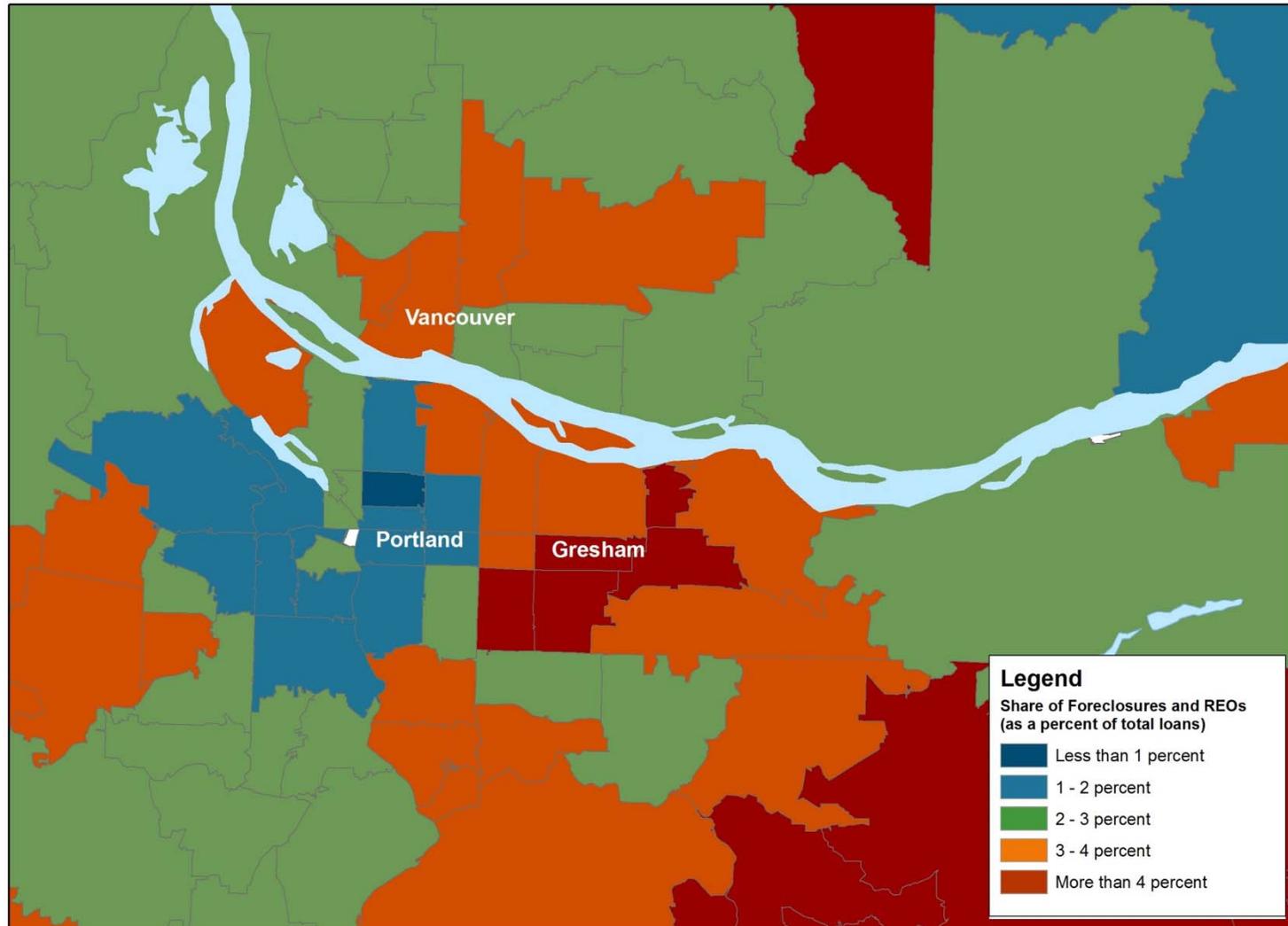
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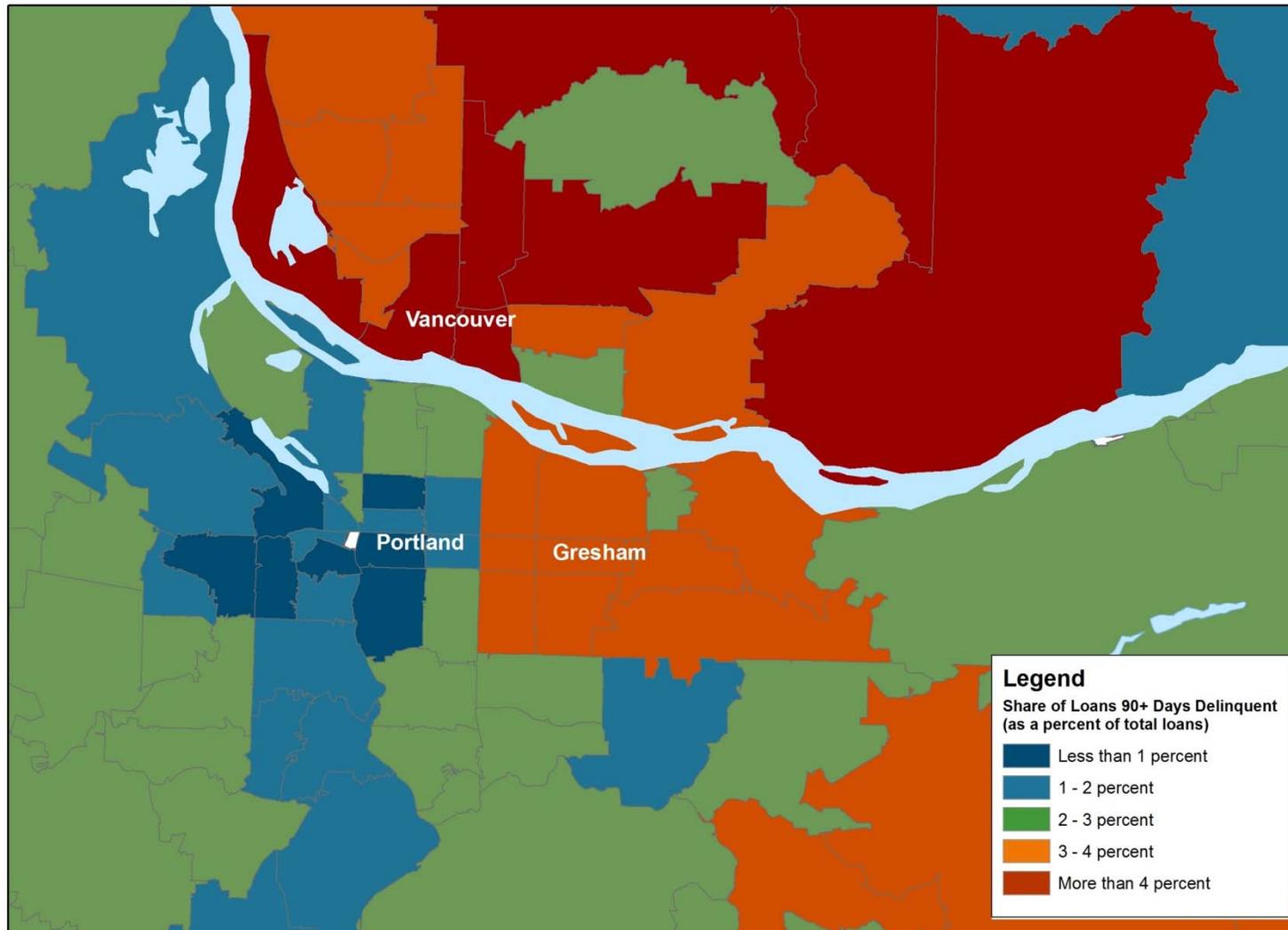
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# Conclusions

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**The Enduring Challenge of Concentrated Poverty in America**  
In 2006, the Community Affairs Offices of the Federal Reserve System partnered with the Brookings Institution to examine the issue of concentrated poverty. The resulting report, *The Enduring Challenge of Concentrated Poverty in America: Case Studies from Communities Across the U.S.* contributes to our understanding of the dynamics of poor people living in poor communities, and the policies that will be needed to bring both into the economic mainstream. [Download Full Report \(PDF 6.8MB\)](#)

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April 16 - 17  
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