# HOUSING AND LABOR MARKET TRENDS: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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### National Trends

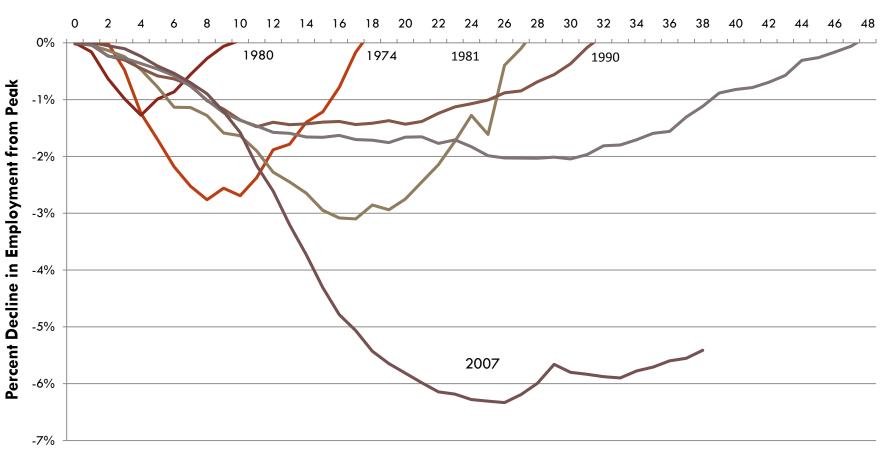
### Unemployment dips below 9%



■ Recession

# Recovery, particularly in labor market, remains elusive

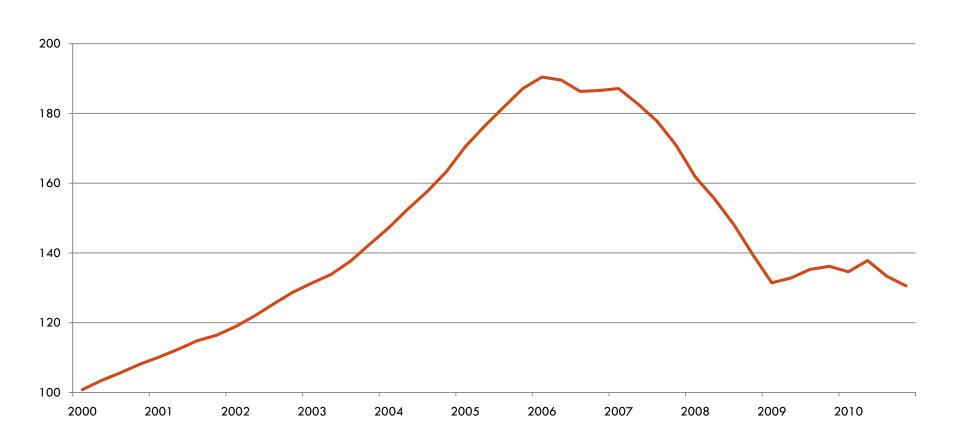




# Case-Shiller Index shows continued softness in housing market

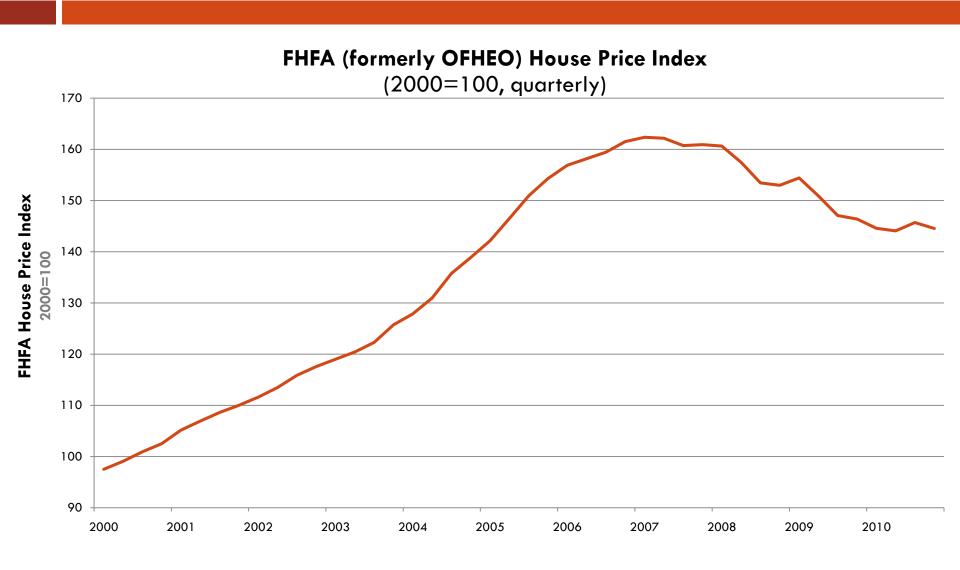
#### **Case-Shiller National House Price Index**

(2000 = 100, Quarterly)



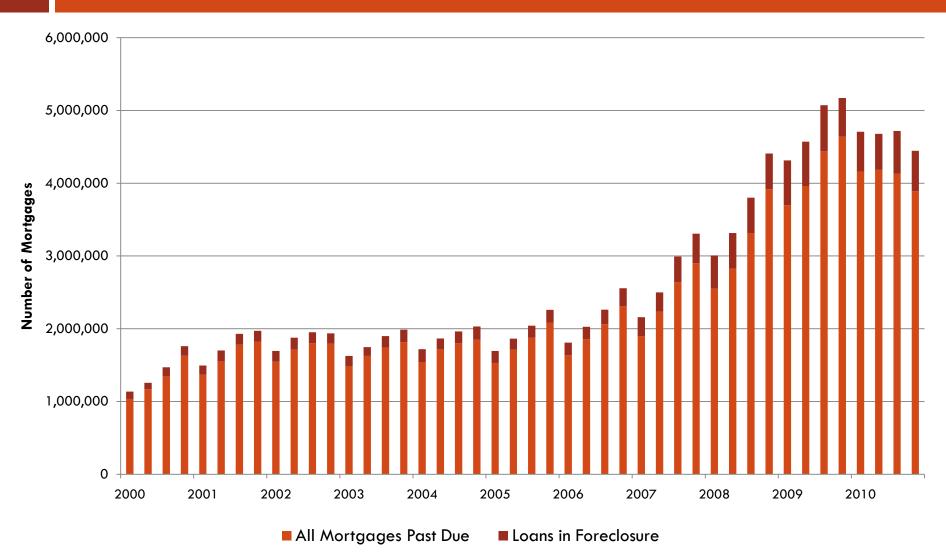
Source: Case - Shiller Home Price Index

#### FHFA House Price Index Dips Again at End of 2010



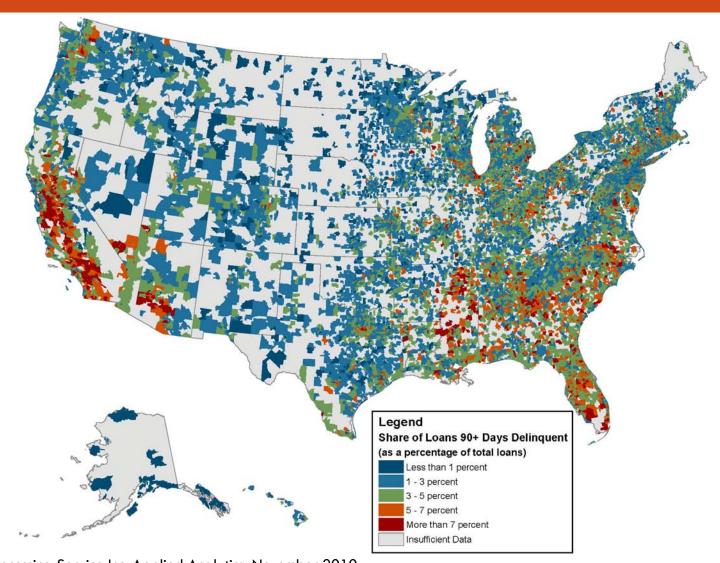
Source: Federal Housing Finance Agency (formerly OFHEO), includes refinancing and is not seasonally adjusted

## Nationally, delinquencies drop in 2010, but still more than 4.5 million homes in distress



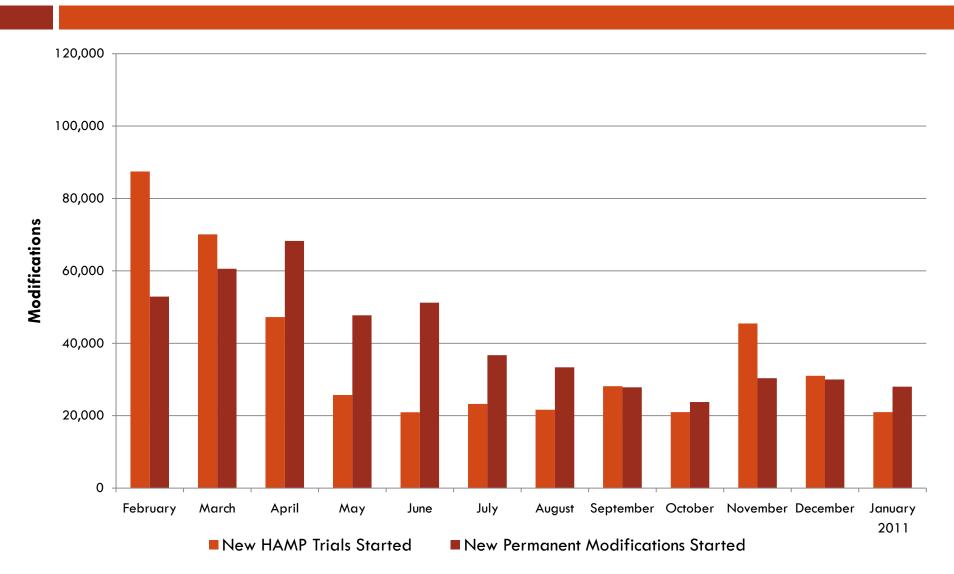
Source: Mortgage Bankers Association, National Delinquency Survey

### Despite improvement, high rates of delinquency remain concentrated in western and southern states

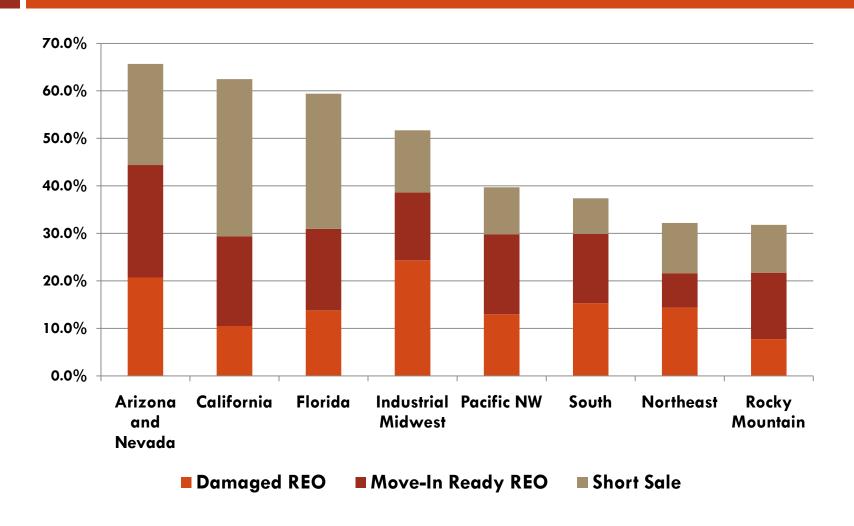


Source: Lender Processing Service Inc. Applied Analytics, November 2010

### HAMP modifications down; borrowers still face challenges in obtaining permanent modifications



### Composition of distressed sales

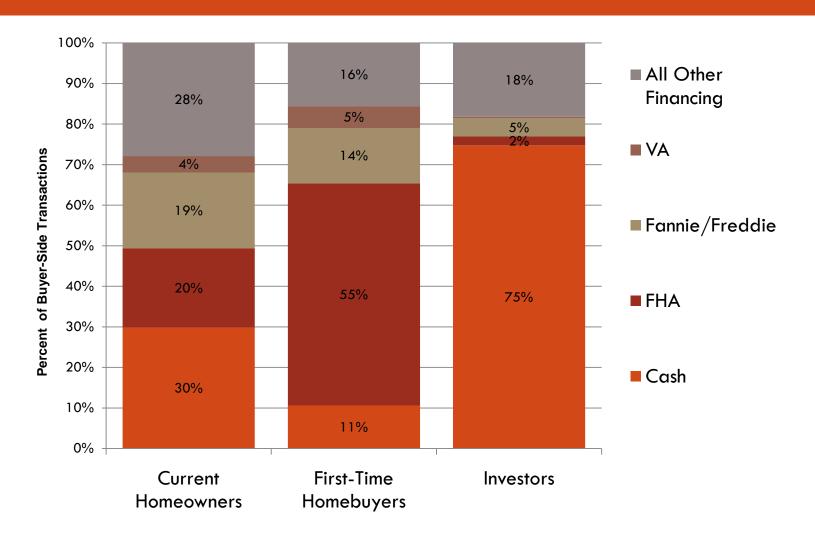


# Neighborhood stabilization: concerns over investor purchases of distressed properties



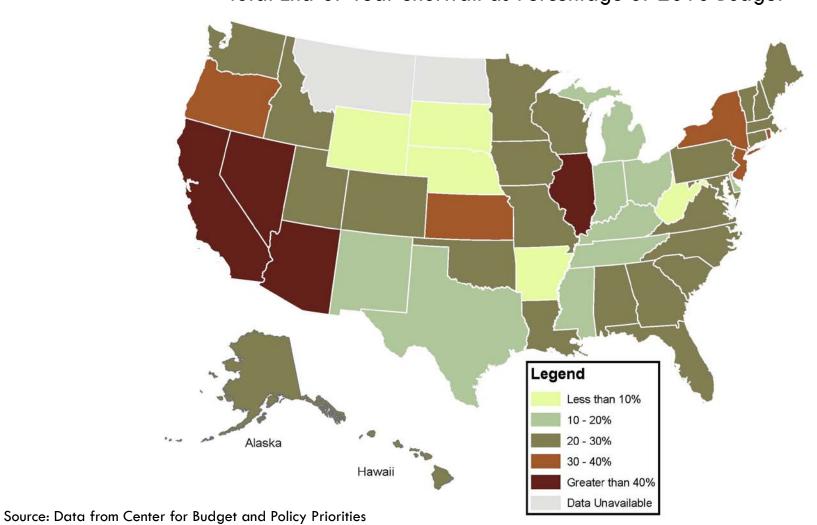
Source: Campbell/Inside Mortgage Finance HousingPulse Monthly Survey of Real Estate Market Conditions, Feb 2011

### Financing for home purchases



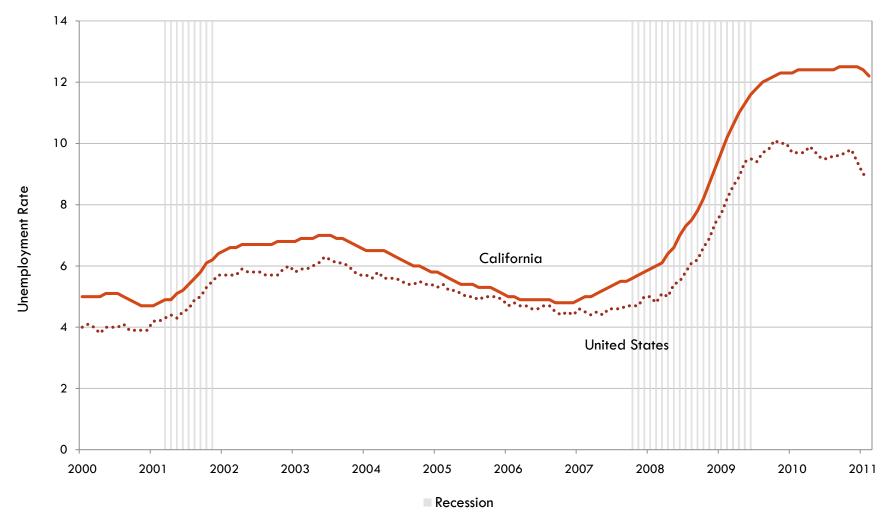
### Many states within 12<sup>th</sup> District face severe budget shortfalls

Total End-of-Year Shortfall as Percentage of 2010 Budget



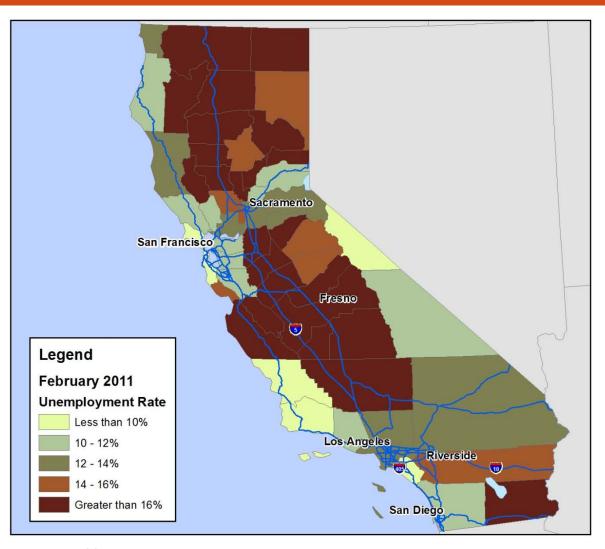
### California Trends

# California's unemployment still well above national average

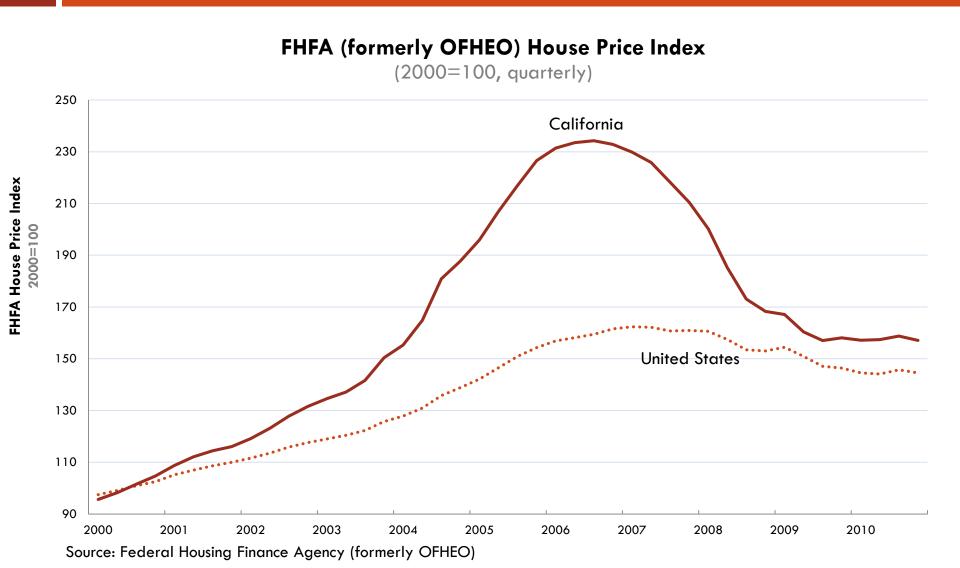


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

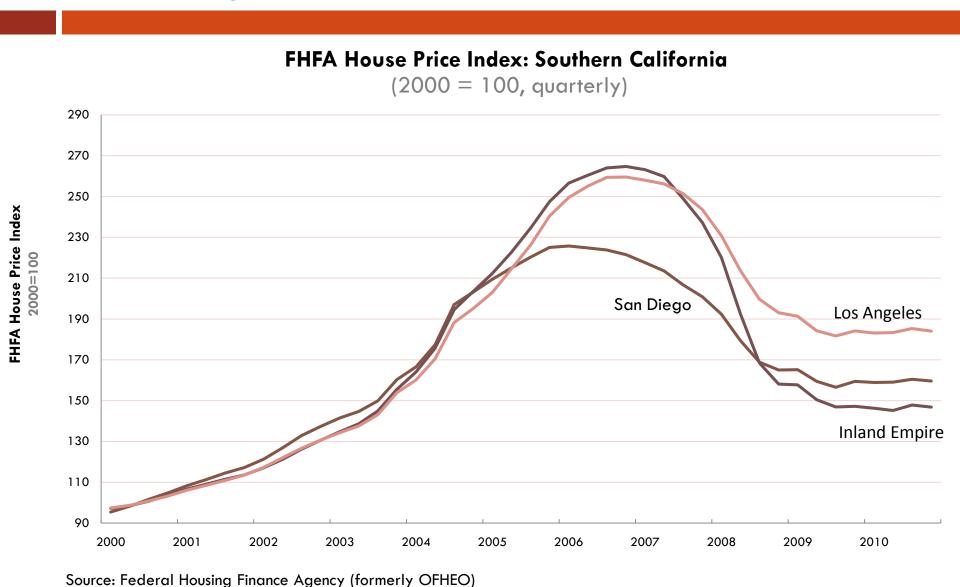
# Unemployment rates particularly high in Central Valley and northern counties



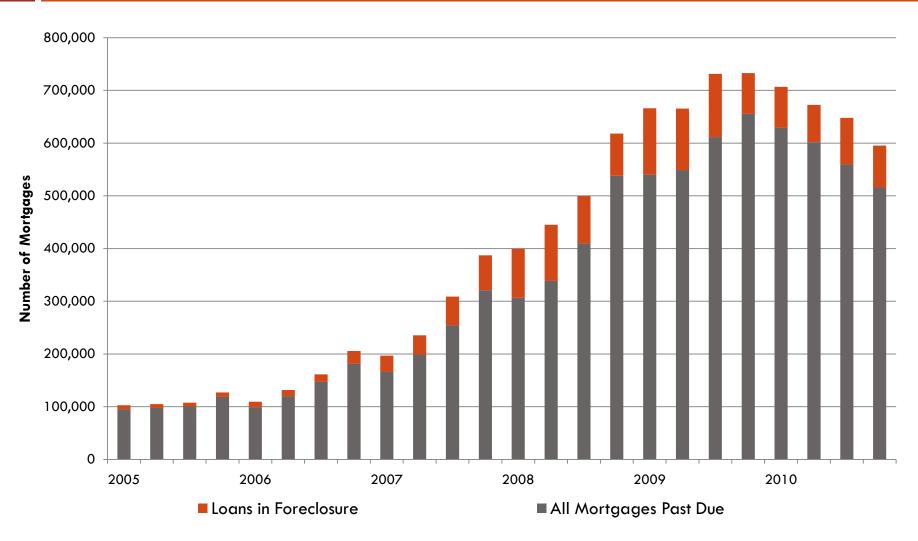
### California house prices appear to be stabilizing



# Southern California MSA house prices seem to be stabilizing



### Number of delinquent mortgages and properties in foreclosure dropped throughout 2010



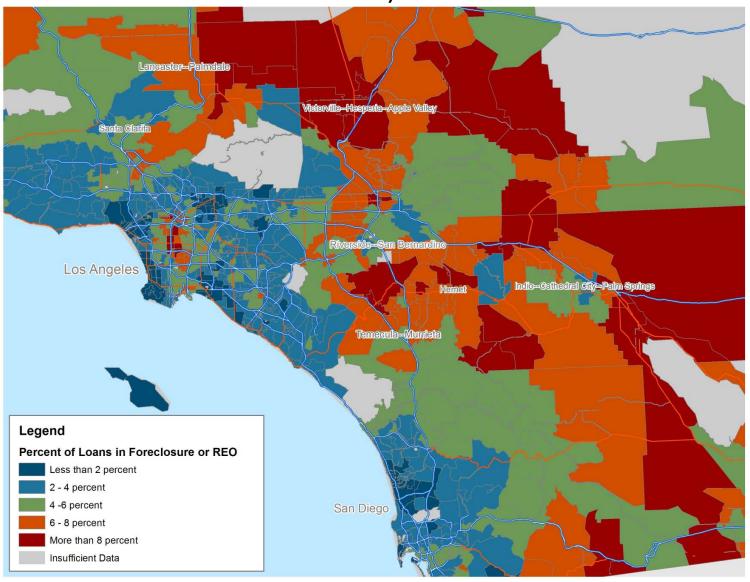
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### Data Maps

#### Southern California Data Maps

#### **Areas Affected by Concentrated Foreclosures**

February 2011



Source: Lender Processing Services Inc. Applied Analytics

#### Northern California Data Maps

#### **Areas At Risk of Additional Foreclosures**

February 2011 Los Angeles Legend Percent of Loans 60-90 + Days Delinquent Less than 3 percent 3 - 6 percent 6 - 9 percent San Diego 9 - 12 percent More than 12 percent

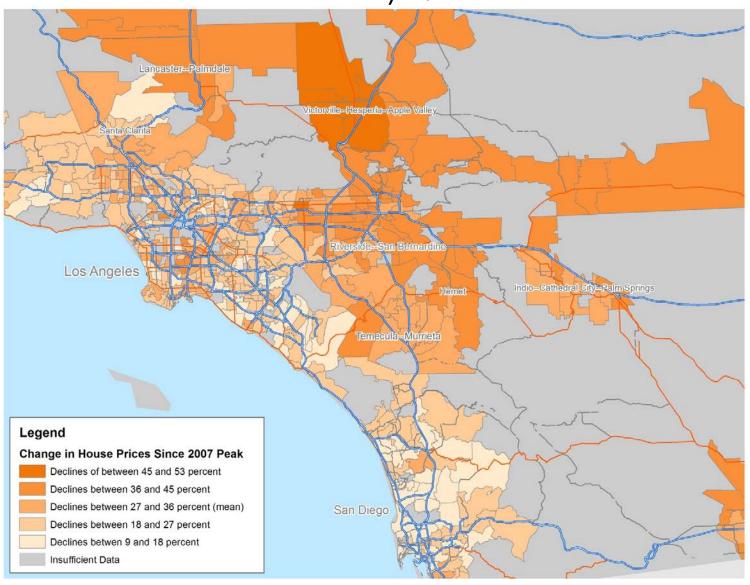
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Insufficient Data

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#### Changes in House Prices Since 2007 Peak

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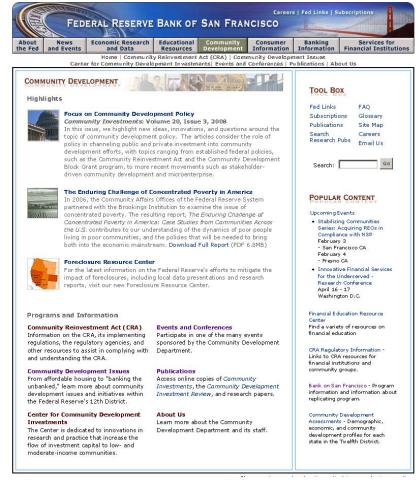


Source: CoreLogic Home Price Index and FRBSF CD Calculations

### Conclusions

# For More Information: FRBSF Community Development Website

- Links to other resources and research on foreclosure trends and mitigation strategies
- All publications,
   presentations available on our website
- Conference materials also posted shortly after events



http://www.frbsf.org/community/