# HOUSING AND LABOR MARKET TRENDS: CALIFORNIA

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### National Trends

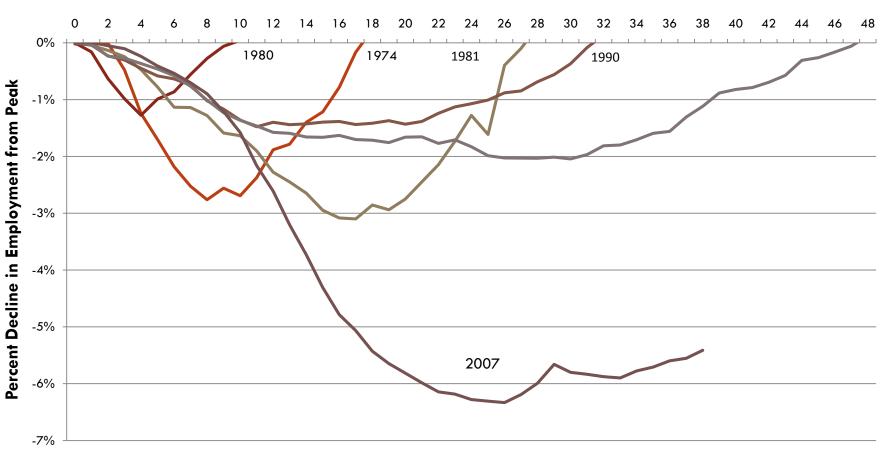
#### Unemployment dips below 9%



■ Recession

## Recovery, particularly in labor market, remains elusive

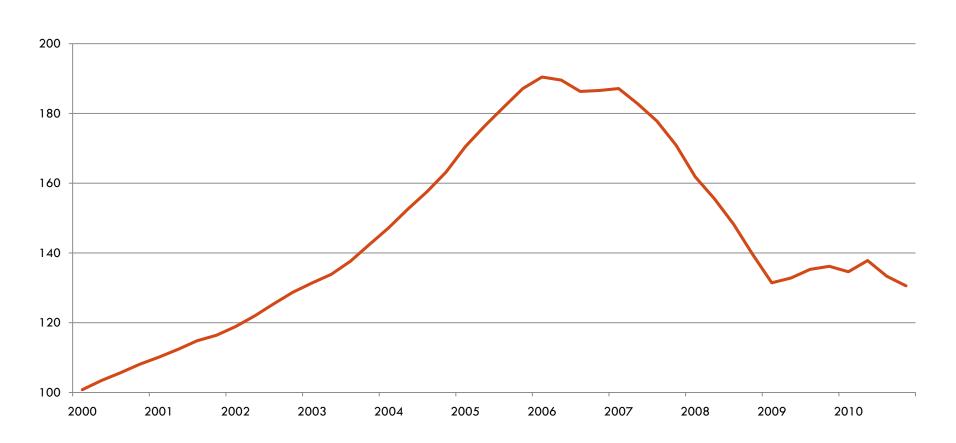




# Case-Shiller Index shows continued softness in housing market

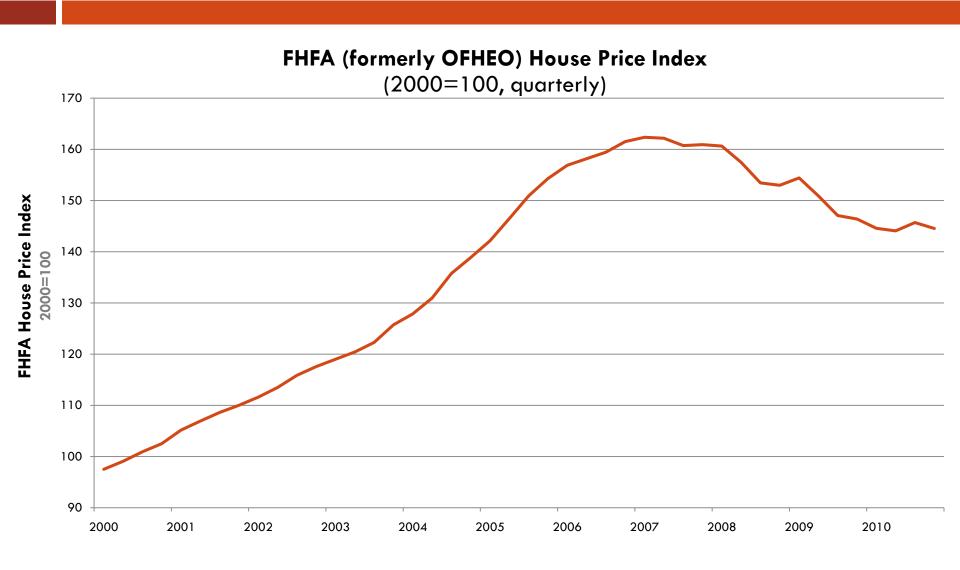
#### **Case-Shiller National House Price Index**

(2000 = 100, Quarterly)



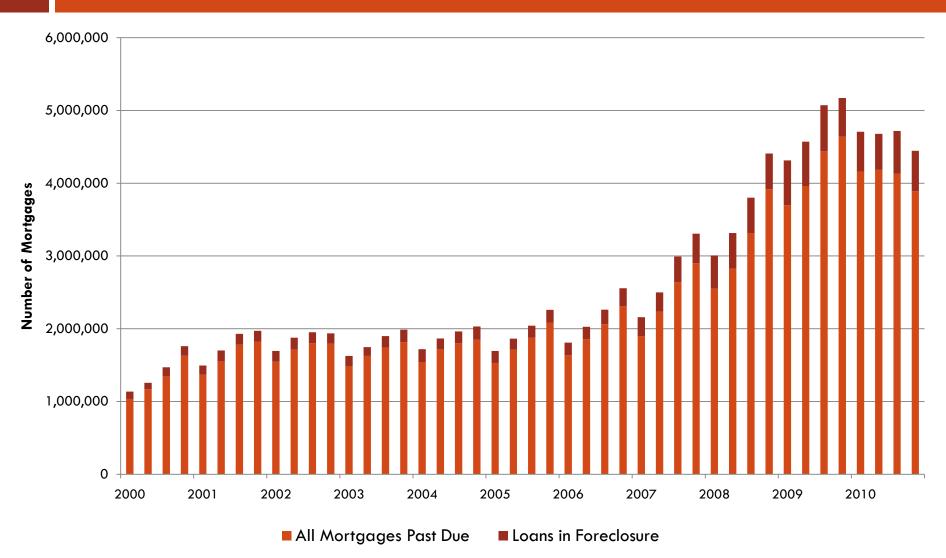
Source: Case - Shiller Home Price Index

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



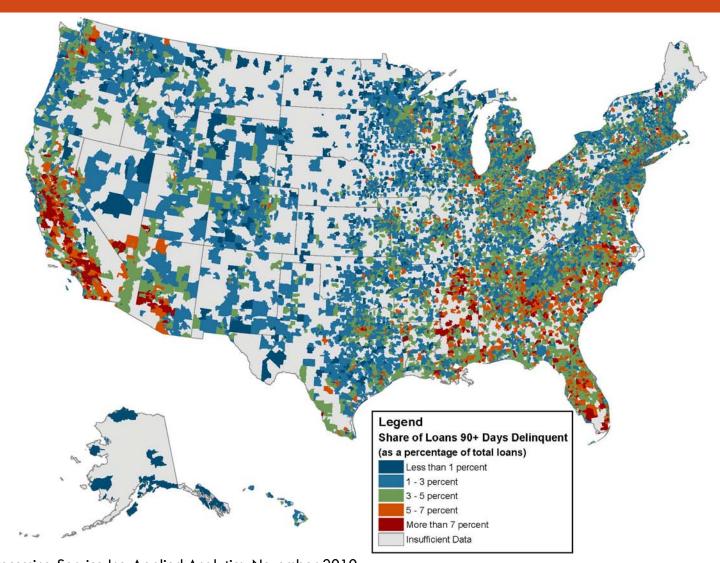
Source: Federal Housing Finance Agency (formerly OFHEO), includes refinancing and is not seasonally adjusted

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



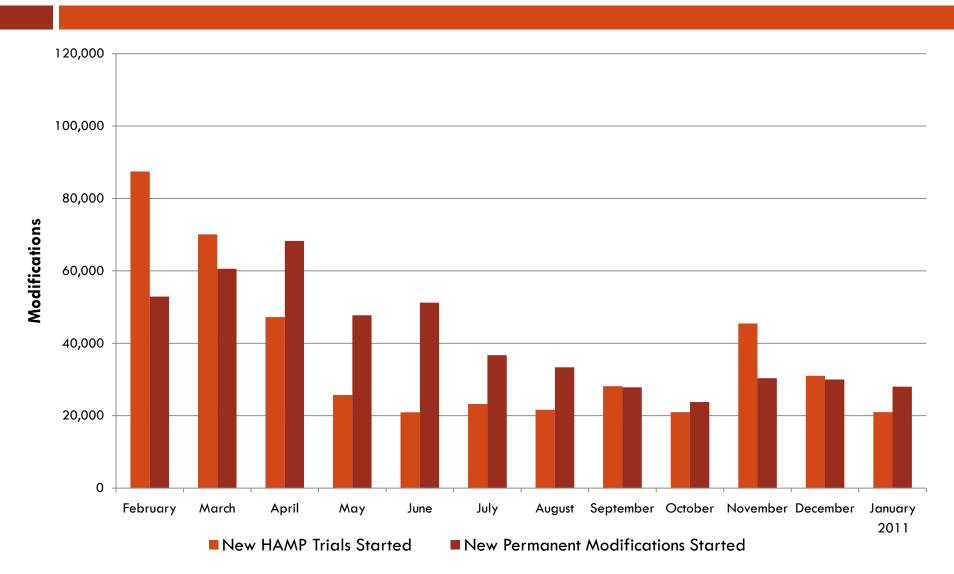
Source: Mortgage Bankers Association, National Delinquency Survey

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

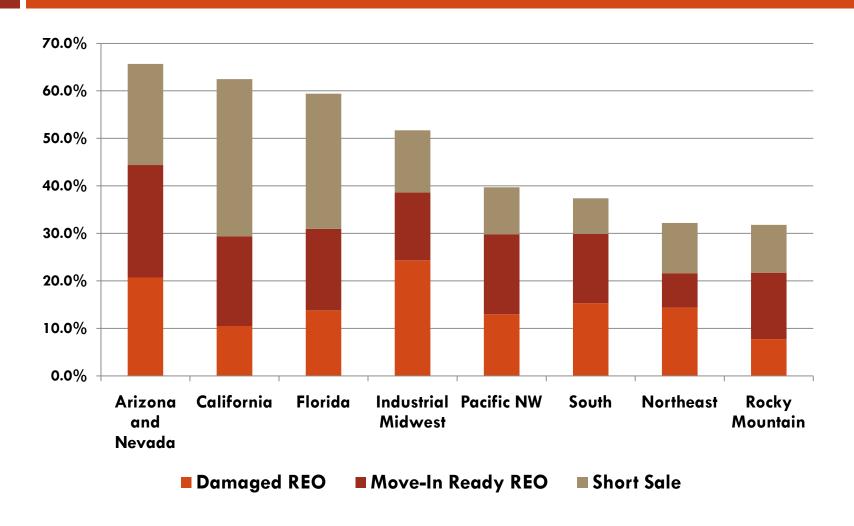


Source: Lender Processing Service Inc. Applied Analytics, November 2010

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



### Composition of distressed sales

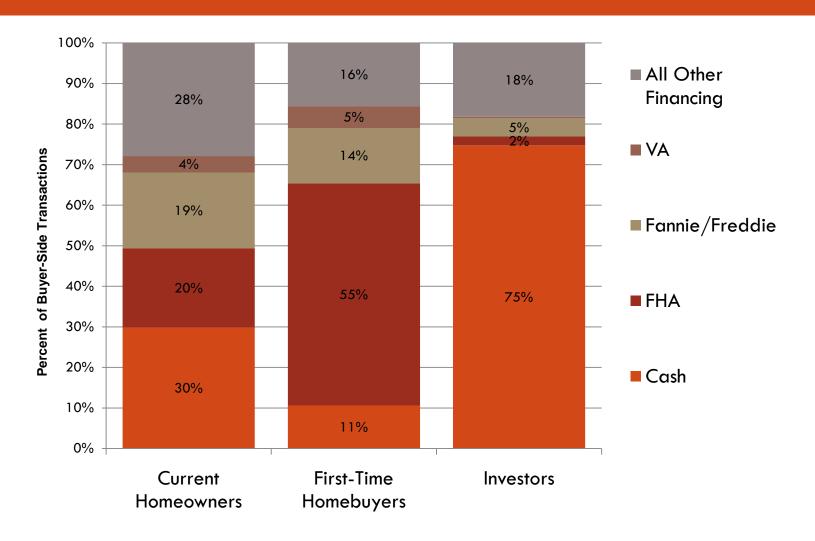


## Neighborhood stabilization: concerns over investor purchases of distressed properties



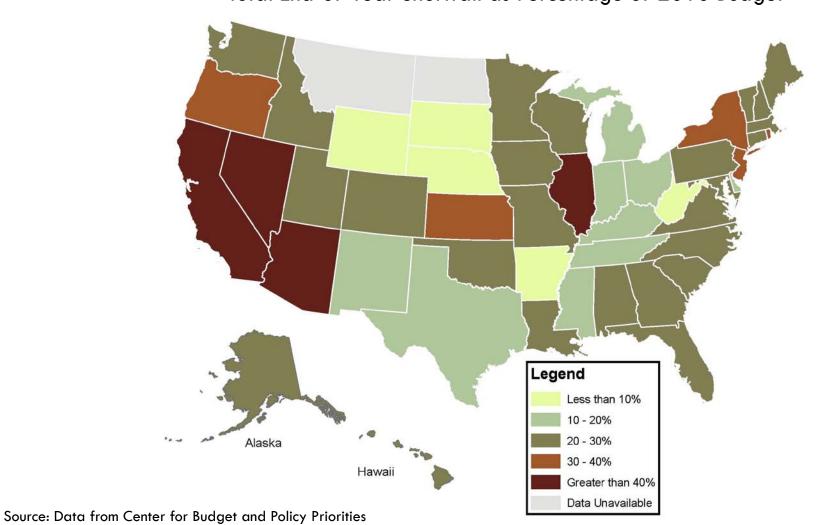
Source: Campbell/Inside Mortgage Finance HousingPulse Monthly Survey of Real Estate Market Conditions, Feb 2011

### Financing for home purchases



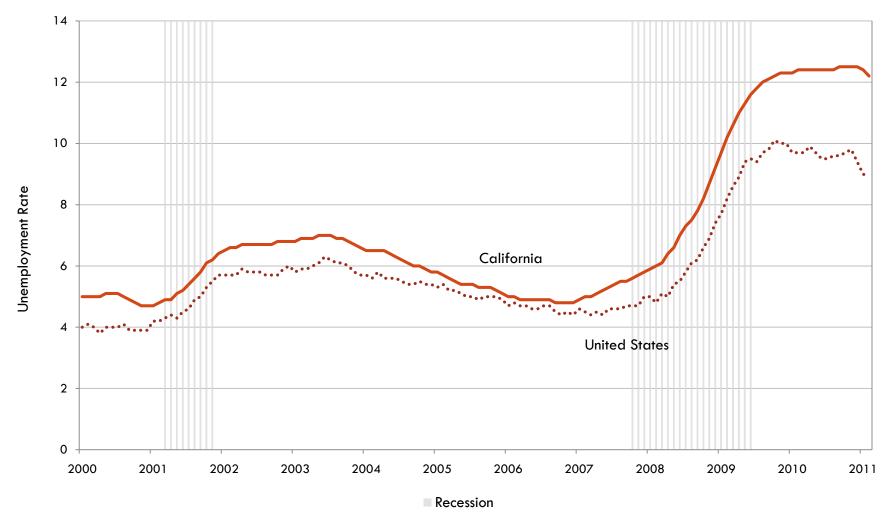
## Many states within 12<sup>th</sup> District face severe budget shortfalls

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



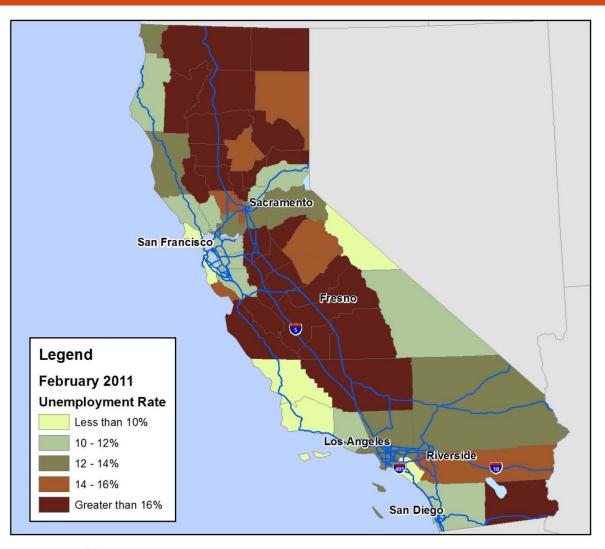
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# California's unemployment still well above national average

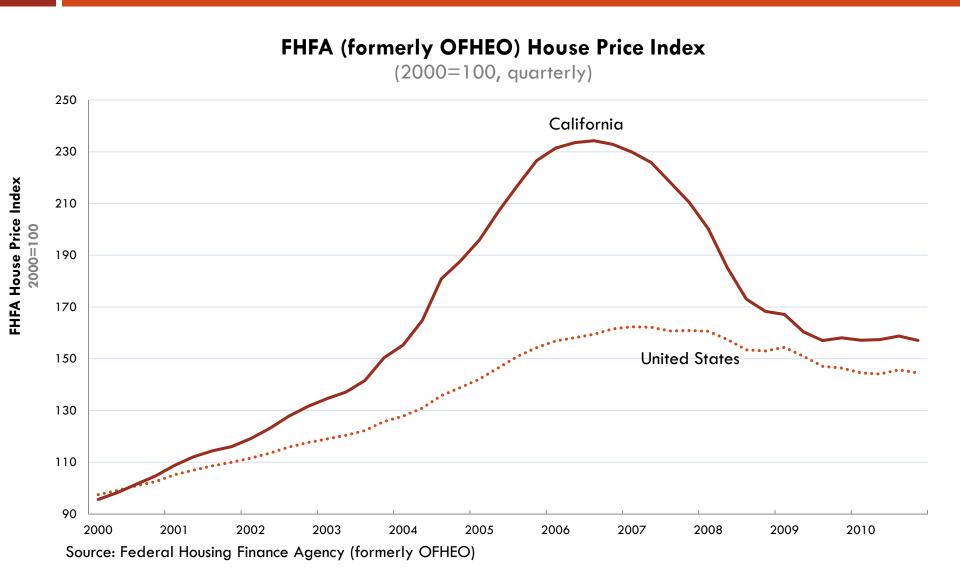


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Unemployment rates particularly high in Central Valley and northern counties



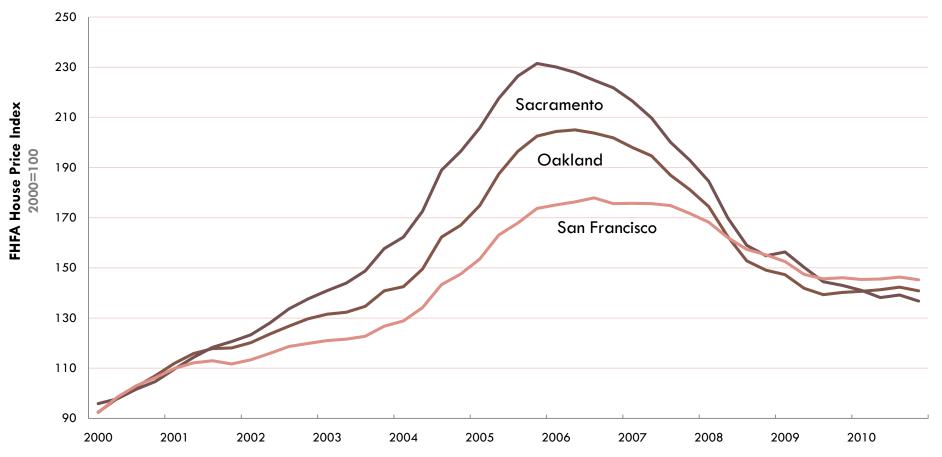
#### California house prices appear to be stabilizing



#### Northern California house prices steady

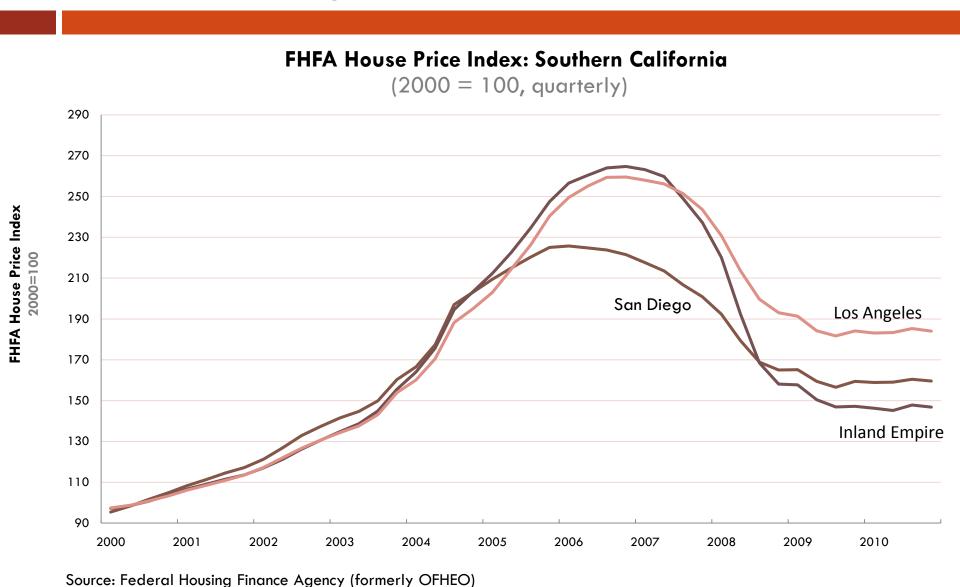


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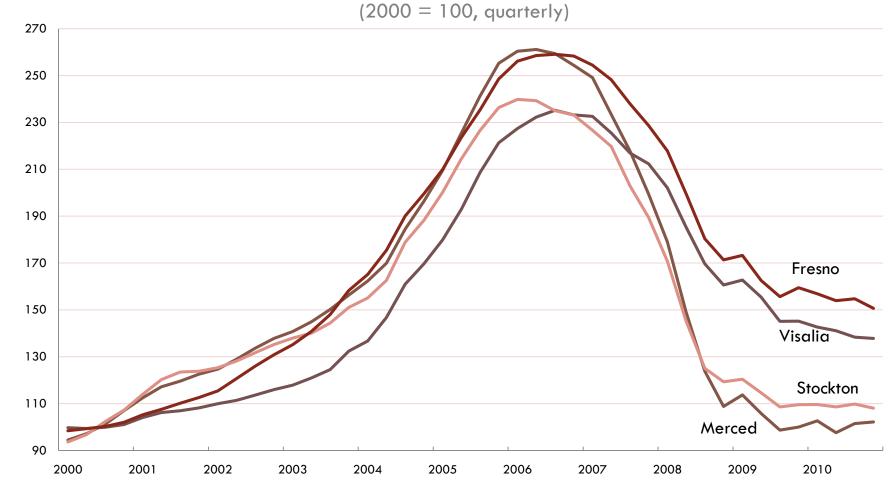
Source: Federal Housing Finance Agency (formerly OFHEO)

# Southern California MSA house prices also seem to be stabilizing



## Housing markets in the Central Valley saw greatest declines, but also starting to stabilize



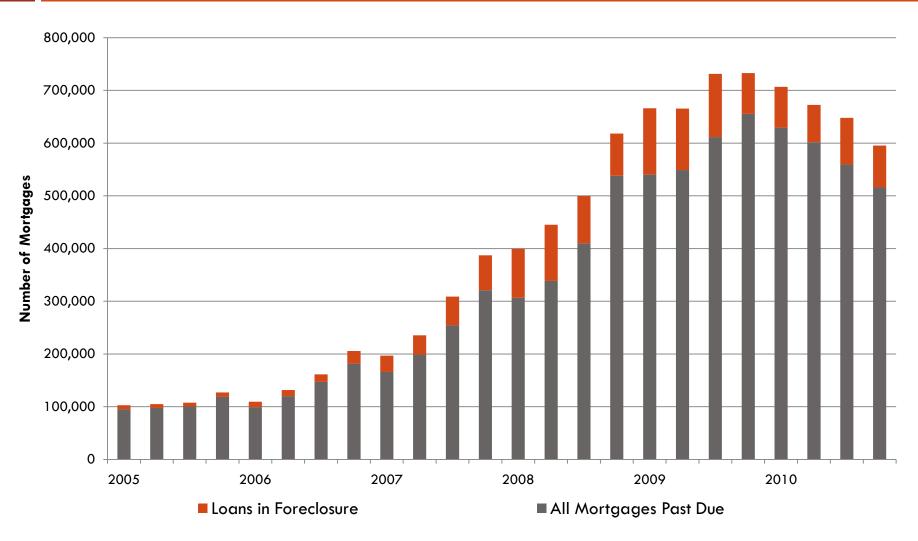


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FHFA House Price Index

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

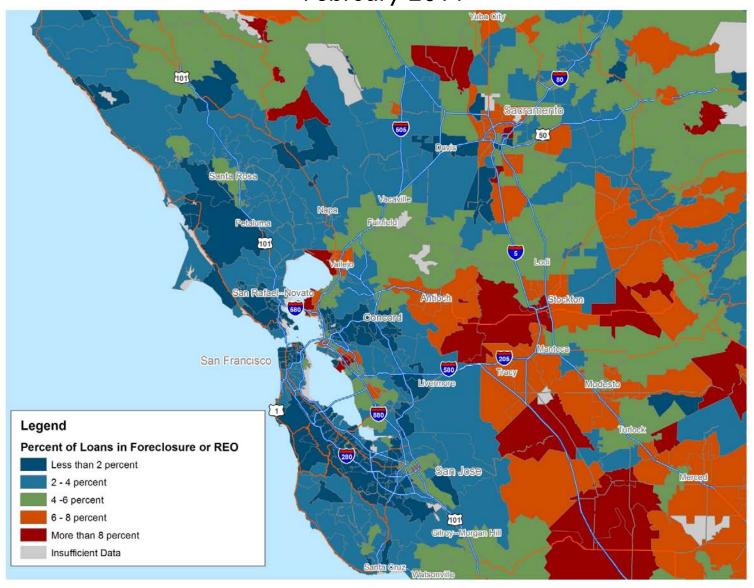


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### State & Local Data Maps

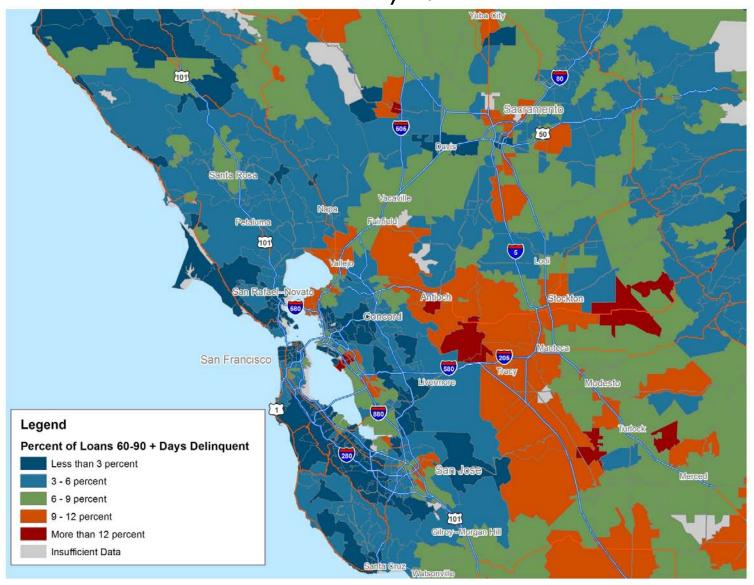
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Source: Lender Processing Services Inc. Applied Analytics

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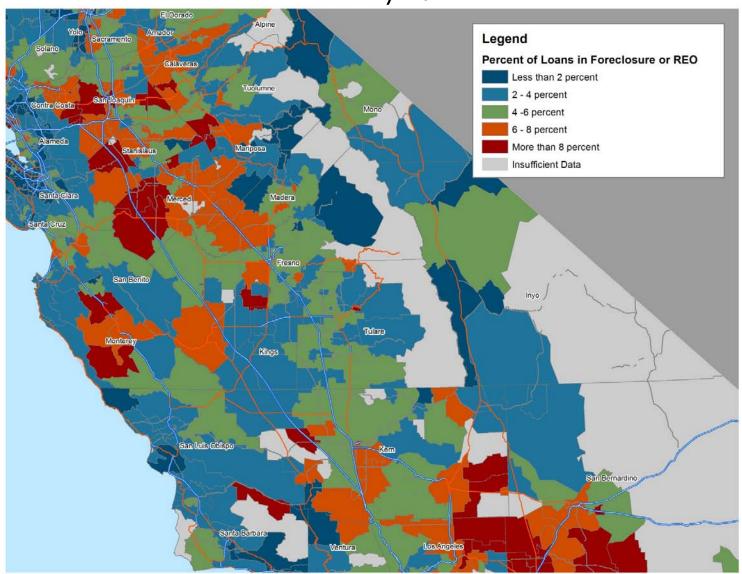


#### Changes in House Prices Since 2007 Peak

February 2011 San Francisco Legend Change in House Prices Since 2007 Peak Declines of between 45 and 53 percent San Jose Declines between 36 and 45 percent Declines between 27 and 36 percent (mean) Declines between 18 and 27 percent Declines betwen 9 and 18 percent Insufficient Data

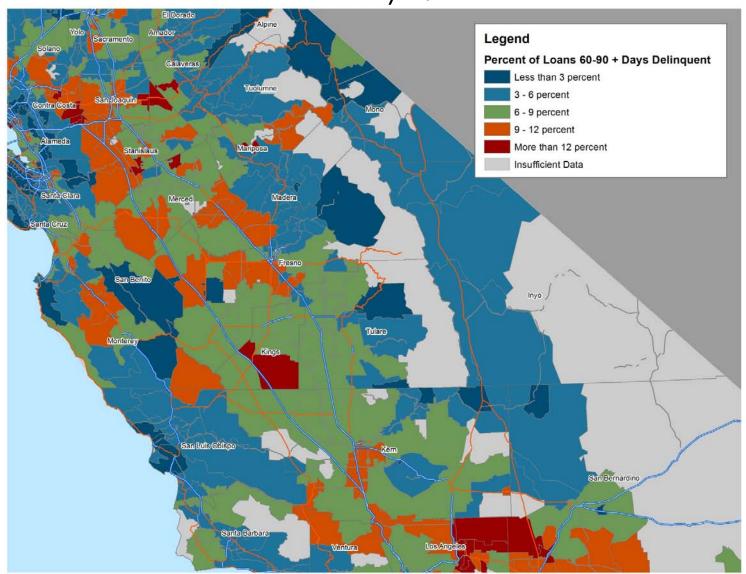
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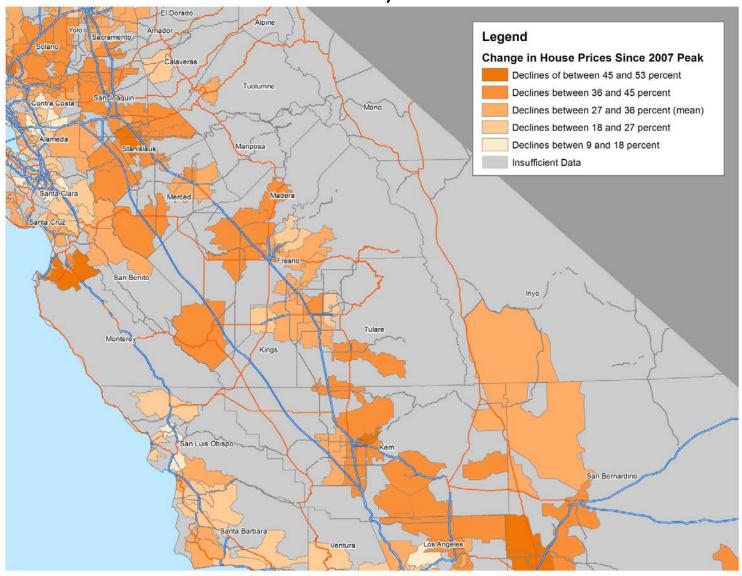
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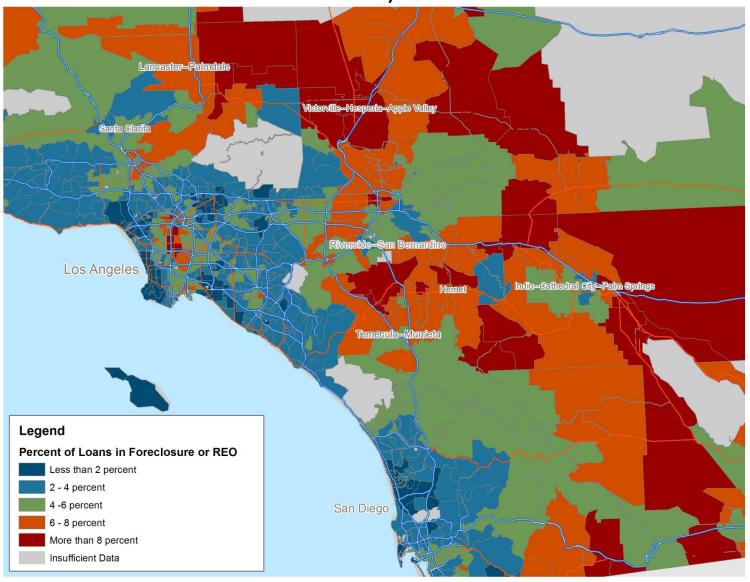
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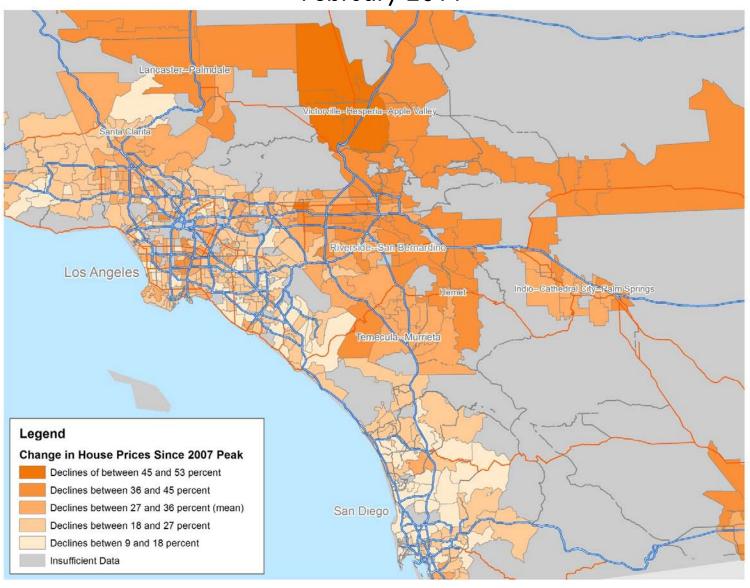
February 2011 Los Angeles Legend Percent of Loans 60-90 + Days Delinquent Less than 3 percent 3 - 6 percent 6 - 9 percent San Diego 9 - 12 percent More than 12 percent

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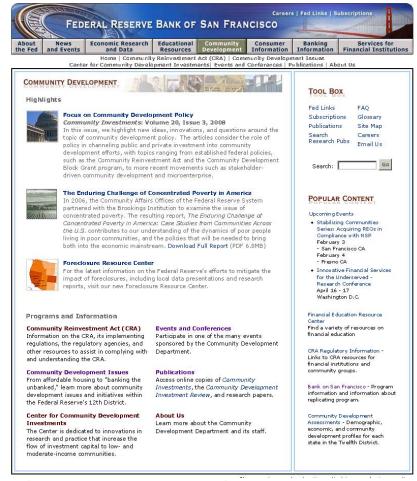


Source: CoreLogic Home Price Index and FRBSF CD Calculations

### 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



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