# TRENDS IN DELINQUENCIES AND FORECLOSURES IN HAWAII

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## **Outline of Presentation**

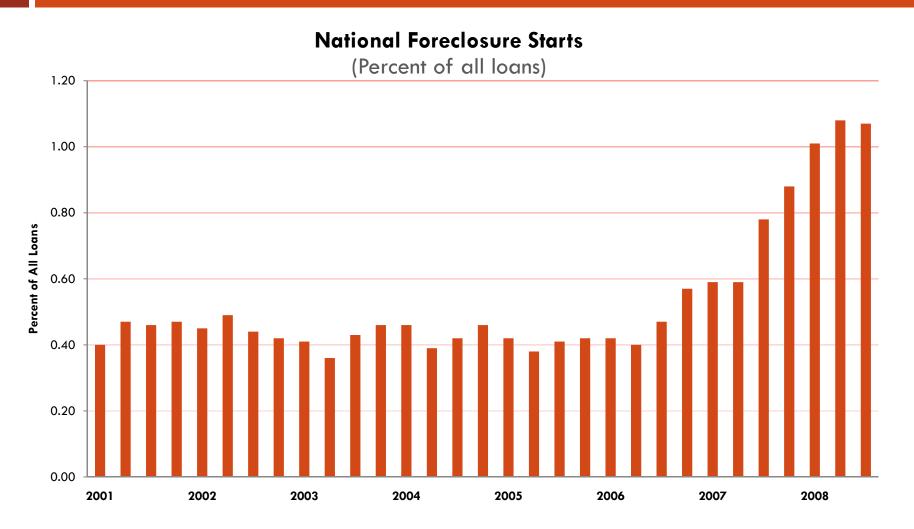
- National Trends
  - Rising foreclosures
  - House price declines
  - Rising unemployment
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  - Trends in foreclosure
    - Increase in delinquencies and signs of borrower distress
  - Housing market softening
  - Rising unemployment, especially in tourism industry
  - Scale of loan modifications still falls short of need

# National Trends

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- Foreclosures rose steadily in 2008, with wide repercussions for US economy
  - A slight decline in the national foreclosure rate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2008
- Factors driving foreclosures nationally
  - House price declines
  - Rising unemployment, coupled with turmoil in financial and credit markets, may further influence foreclosure rate going forward

### After Steady Rise, National Foreclosure Starts Dipped Slightly in 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2008

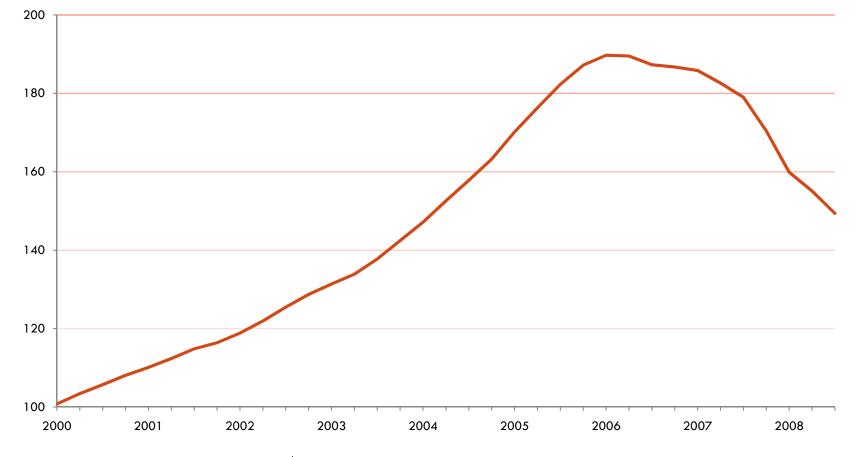


Source: Mortgage Bankers Association, National Delinquency Survey, 3<sup>rd</sup> Q 2008

### Nationally, House Prices Continue to Decline

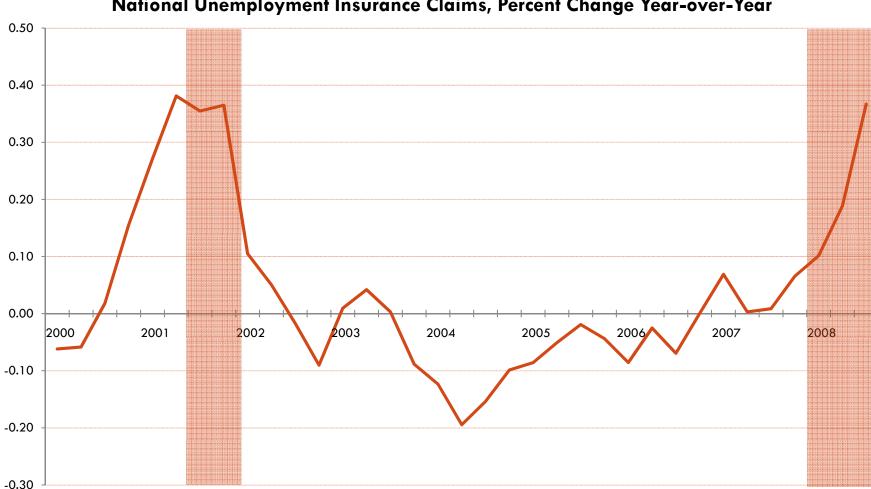
**Case-Shiller National House Price Index** 

(2000 = 100, quarterly)



Source: Case - Shiller Home Price Index, 3<sup>rd</sup> Q 2008

### **Recession Marks Significant Jump in National Unemployment Insurance Claims**

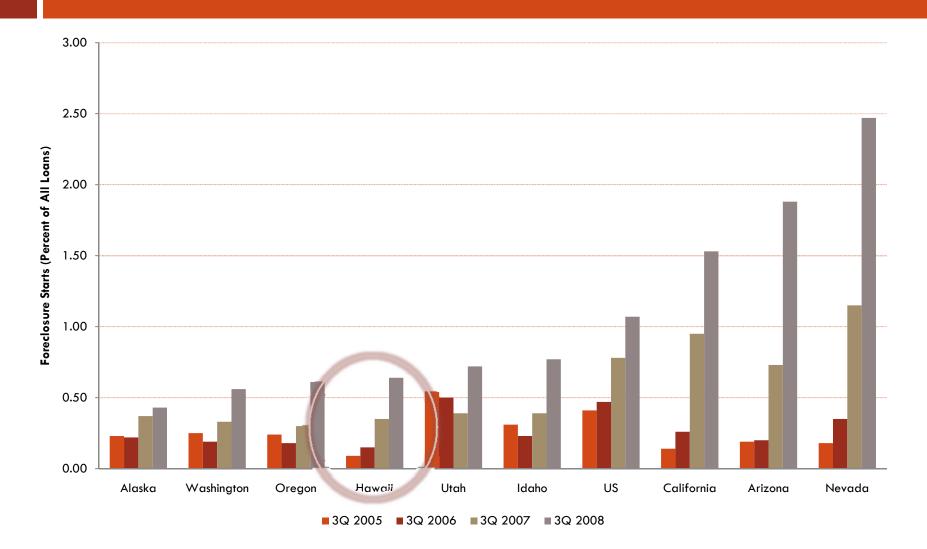


National Unemployment Insurance Claims, Percent Change Year-over-Year

Source: Haver Analytics and FRBSF Calculations, annual percent change, 2000 Q3 - 2008 Q3

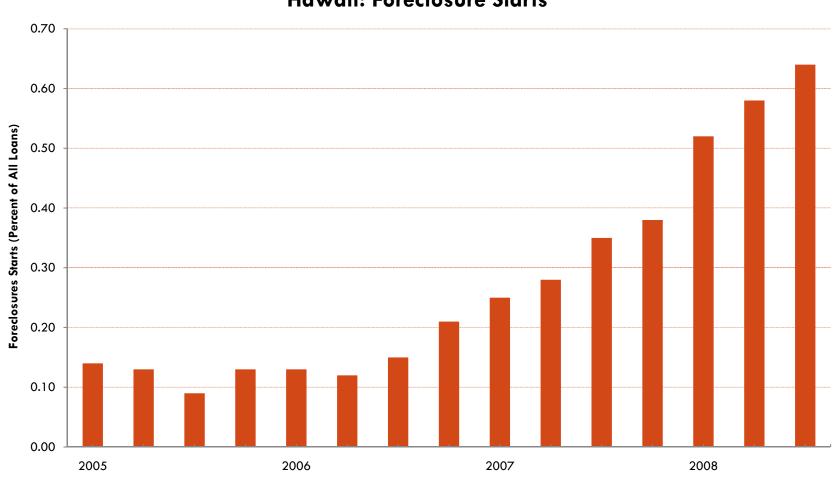
# Hawaii Trends

## Foreclosures in Hawaii Have Risen Significantly, but Still Below US Average



Source: Mortgage Bankers Association, National Delinquency Survey, 3<sup>rd</sup> Q 2008

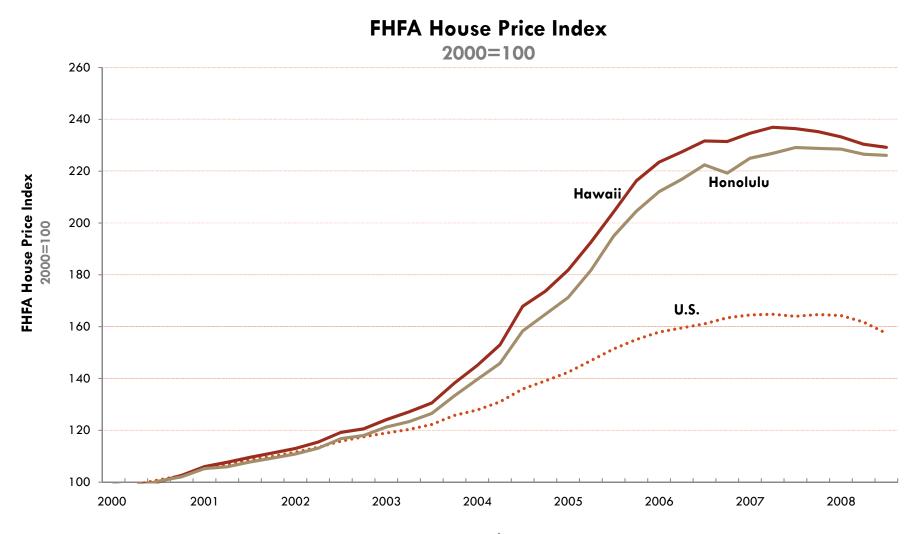
Yet Unlike National Trends, Hawaii Saw a Continued Increase in Foreclosure Starts in 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2008



Hawaii: Foreclosure Starts

Source: Mortgage Bankers Association, National Delinquency Survey, 3<sup>rd</sup> Q 2008

## Softening of Real Estate Market



Source: Federal Housing Finance Agency (formerly OFHEO), 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2008

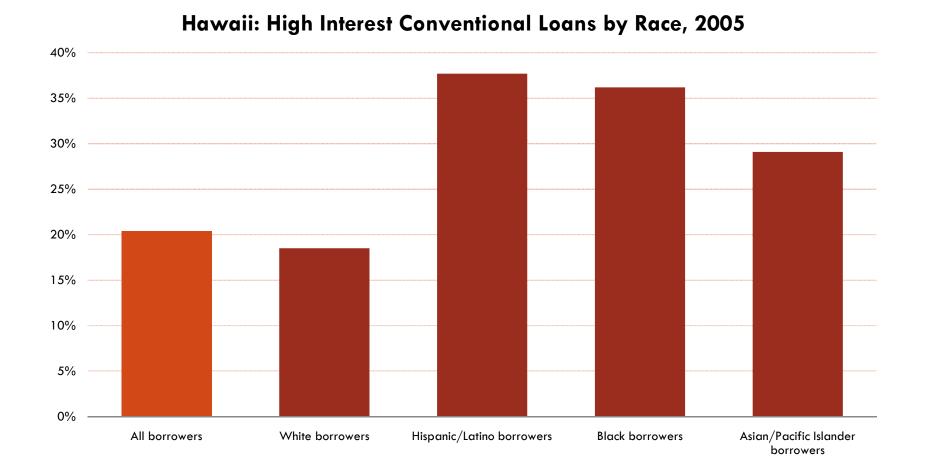
### Hawaii Saw Lower Rates of High-Cost Lending During Subprime Boom than National Average

35% 30% 25% 20% 15% 10% 5% 0% Hawaii Alaska Washington Idaho California USA Utah Nevada Oregon Arizona

Percent of All Borrowers with High Interest Conventional Loans, 2005

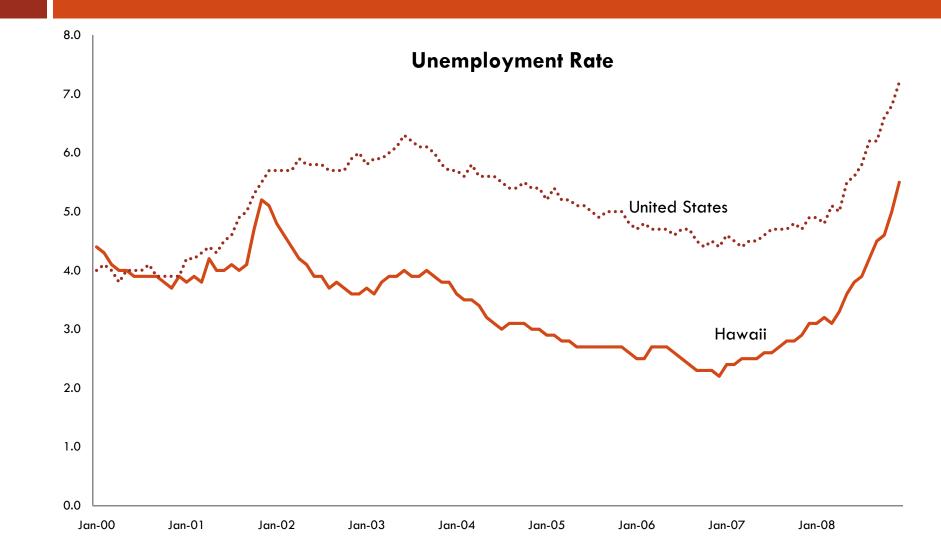
Source: Home Mortgage Disclosure Act Data, 2005

### High Cost Lending in Hawaii More Prevalent Among Minority Borrowers



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## Unemployment Rate on the Rise



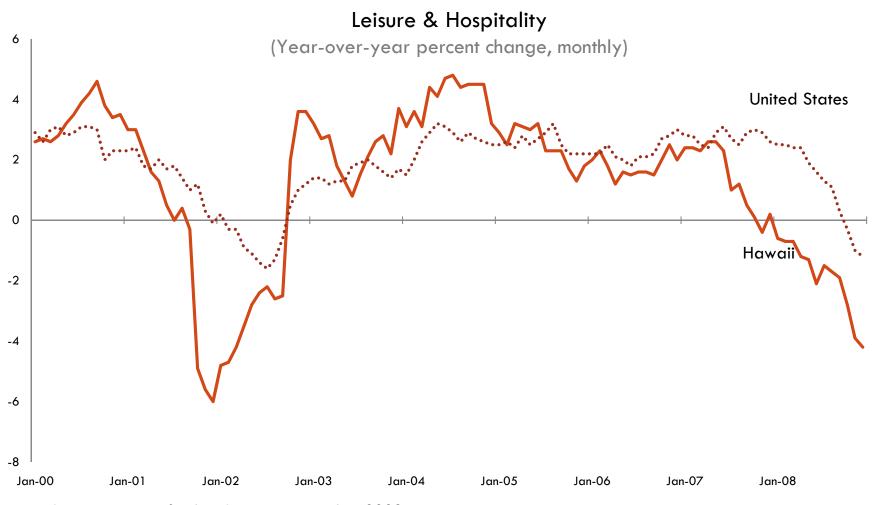
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, December 2008

# Employment by Industry

|  | Total Employed<br>(thousands) | Percent Change |        |        |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|
| Hawaii                                   | Dec-08                        | 1-mo.*         | 3-mo.* | 12-mo. |
| Total                                    | 612.6                         | -13.9          | -6.0   | -2.1   |
| Government                               | 125.6                         | -36.8          | 1.6    | 2.2    |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities        | 115.7                         | -10.7          | -6.3   | -4.5   |
| Leisure & Hospitality                    | 104.8                         | 1.2            | -8.3   | -4.2   |
| Educational & Health Srvs.               | 74.2                          | -1.6           | -2.1   | 1.8    |
| Professional & Business Svcs.            | 74.2                          | -16.0          | -10.5  | -3.3   |
| Natural Resources, Mining & Construction | 36.7                          | -22.8          | -19.1  | -8.2   |
| Financial Activities                     | 29.1                          | -11.1          | -5.8   | -2.9   |
| Other Services                           | 27.4                          | 0.0            | -1.4   | 2.2    |
| Manufacturing                            | 14.8                          | -14.0          | -5.3   | -1.9   |
| Information                              | 9.5                           | -59.0          | -34.4  | -9.0   |

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, December 2008; \*Annualized.

## Significant Drop in Tourism Employment

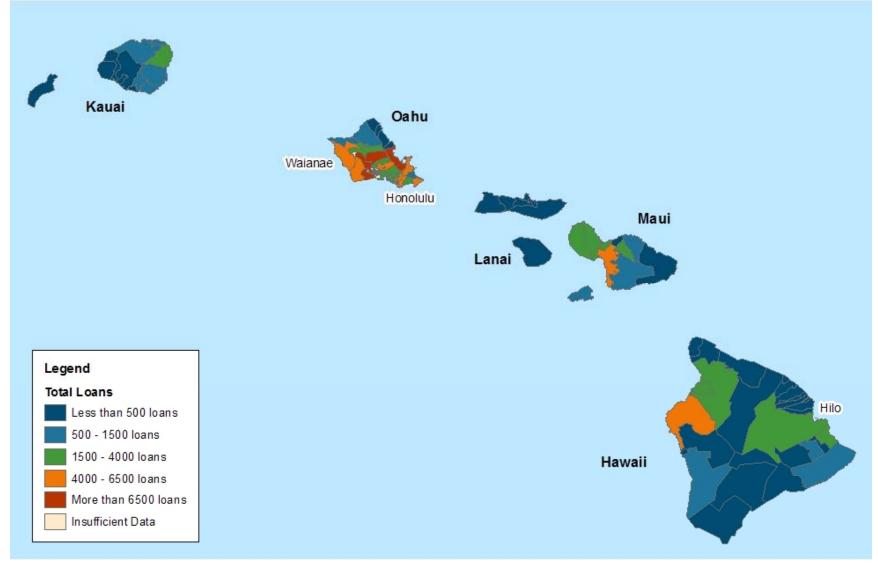


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# Hawaii Foreclosure Maps

#### **Distribution of Lending Volumes**

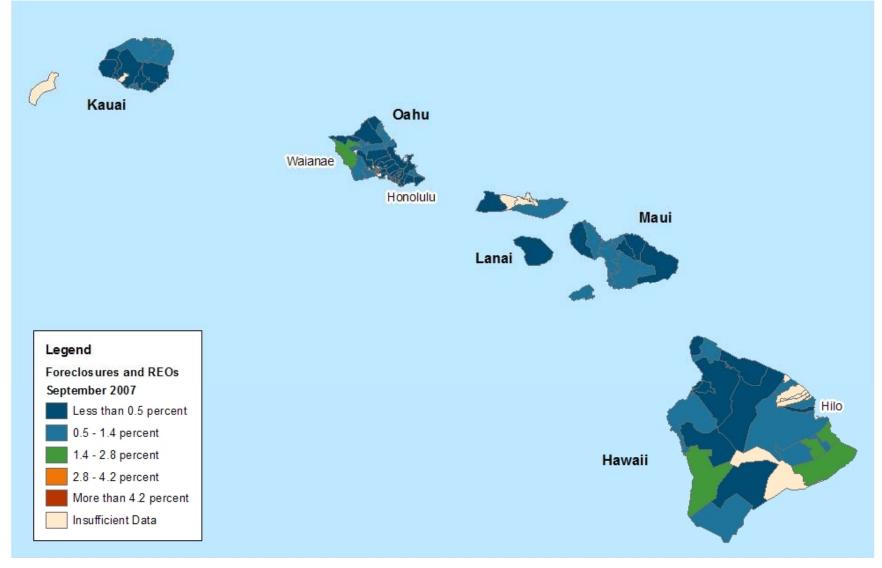
September 2007



Source: Lender Processing Services Inc. Applied Analytics & FRBSF Calculations, September 2007

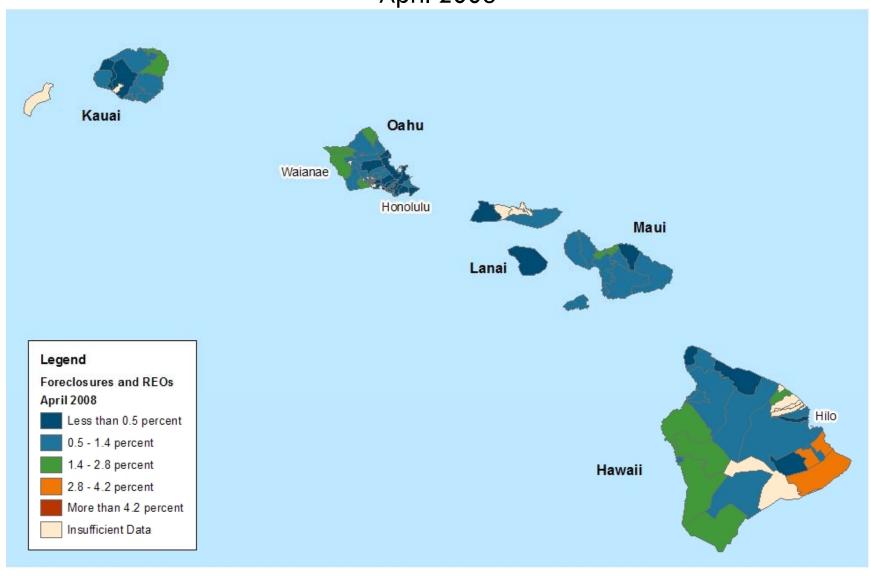
### Areas Affected by Concentrated Foreclosures

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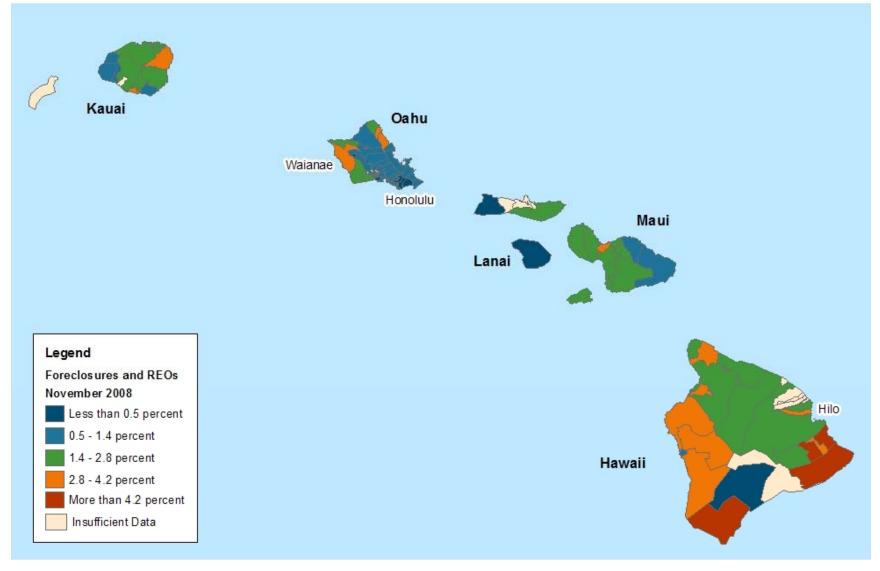
#### Areas Affected by Concentrated Foreclosures April 2008



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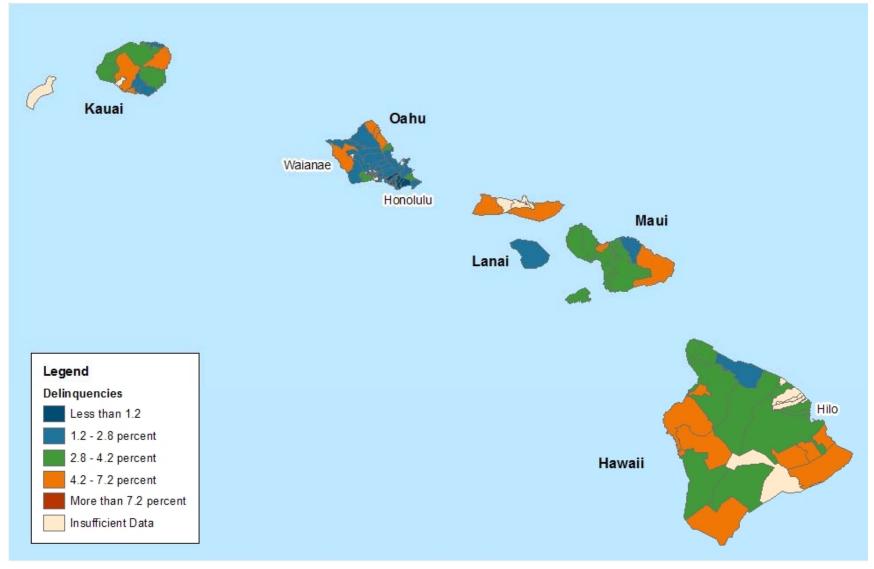


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Hawaii Data Maps

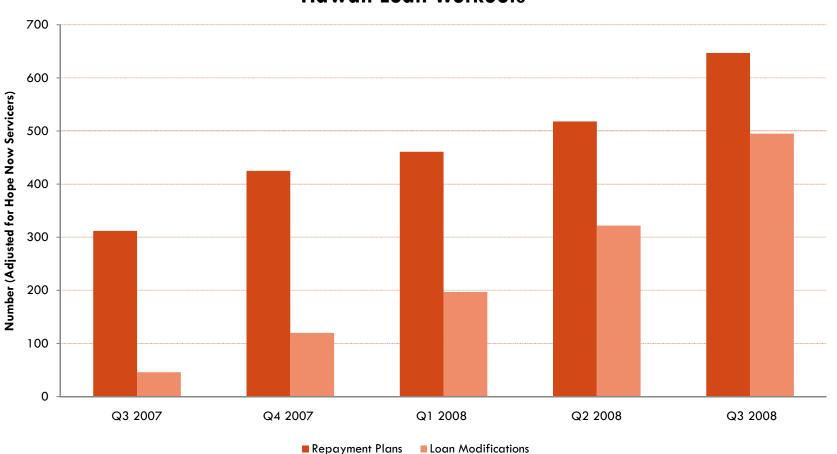
#### Areas at Risk of Additional Foreclosures

November 2008



Source: Lender Processing Services Inc. Applied Analytics & FRBSF Calculations, November 2008

## Loan workouts have increased



Hawaii Loan Workouts

Source: Hope Now Alliance Servicing Data, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2008

# Yet, Still Fall Short of Need

Delinquencies Foreclosures v. Loan Workouts in Hawaii 4,500 4,000 3,500 Number (Adjusted for Hope Now Servicers) 3,000 2,500 2,000 1,500 1,000 500 0 Serious Delinguencies **Foreclosure Starts** Foreclosure Sales Loan Modifications **Repayment Plans** 

Source: Hope Now Alliance Servicing Data, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2008

#### **Areas with Concentrations of REO Properties**

November 2008



Source: McDash Analytics & FRBSF Calculations, November 2008



## Conclusions

- Hawaii is likely to see a continued increase in delinquencies and foreclosures
- Multi-pronged strategy is needed to stem foreclosure crisis, but for Hawaii foreclosure prevention should be top priority
  - Foreclosure Prevention: Borrower Outreach, Refinance and Loan Modification (including principal reduction)
    - Reaching these borrowers now may help to prevent unnecessary foreclosures
    - Encourage borrowers to contact the Hope Hotline by calling (888) 995-HOPE or visiting www.995hope.org

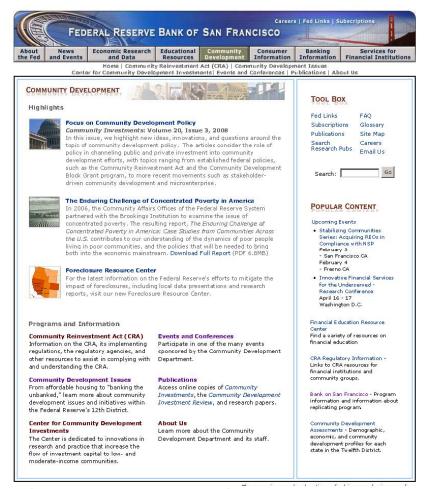
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- Other strategies that can help to mitigate the negative impacts of foreclosure on families and neighborhoods
  - Addressing vacant properties: ensuring that servicers maintain properties
  - REO property disposition: return REO properties into productive use, affordable housing
  - Ensuring continued access to credit and homeownership: credit repair, financial education, responsible lending

## 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
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