

# TRENDS IN DELINQUENCIES AND FORECLOSURES IN ALASKA

May 2010

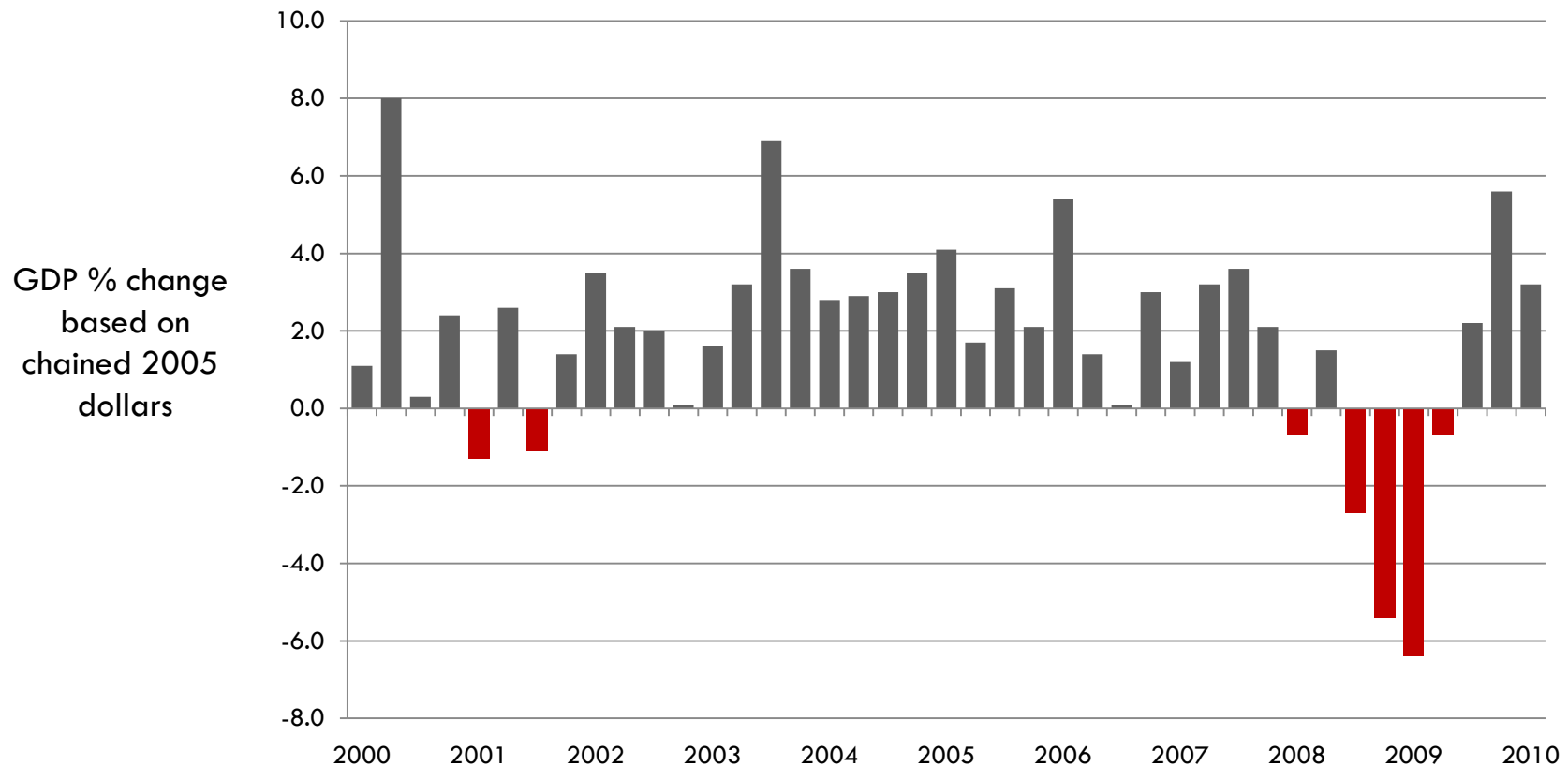
# National Trends

- Continued signs that economy is on the rebound
  - GDP positive for three consecutive quarters
- Unemployment still a major concern; House prices continue to decline or stagnate
- Percent of loans entering foreclosure dropped in 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2009
  - HAMP is initiating fewer trial modifications per month but increasing the number of permanent modifications reached each month
    - As of April 2010, HAMP has resulted in 295,348 active permanent modifications
  - 50.4% of NSP funding committed as of April 2010

# National Trends

# GDP Shows Growth for Third Consecutive Quarter in Q1 2010

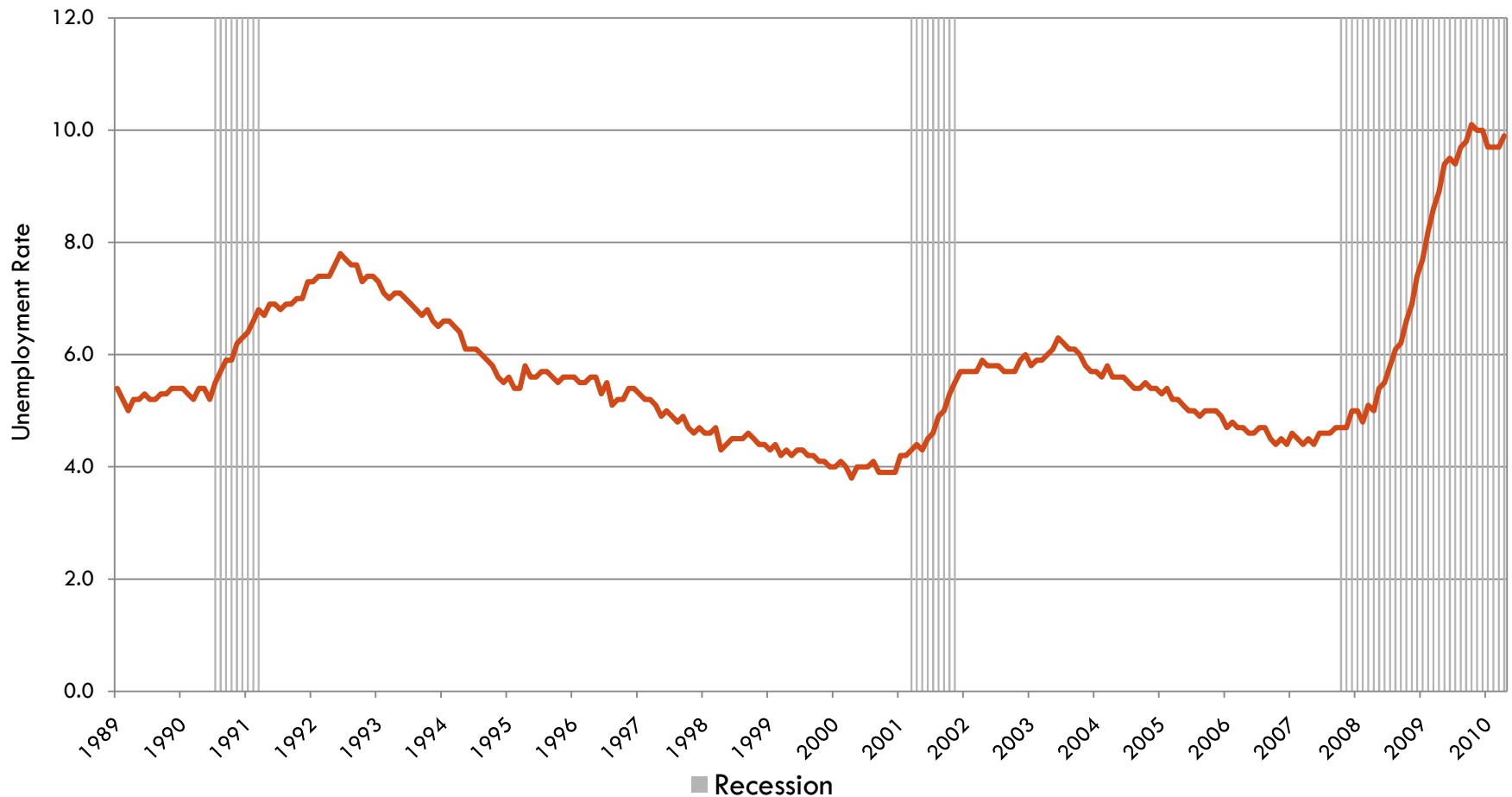
Real Gross Domestic Product  
(percent change at seasonally adjusted annual rate)



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

# Unemployment Continues to Hover Around 10%

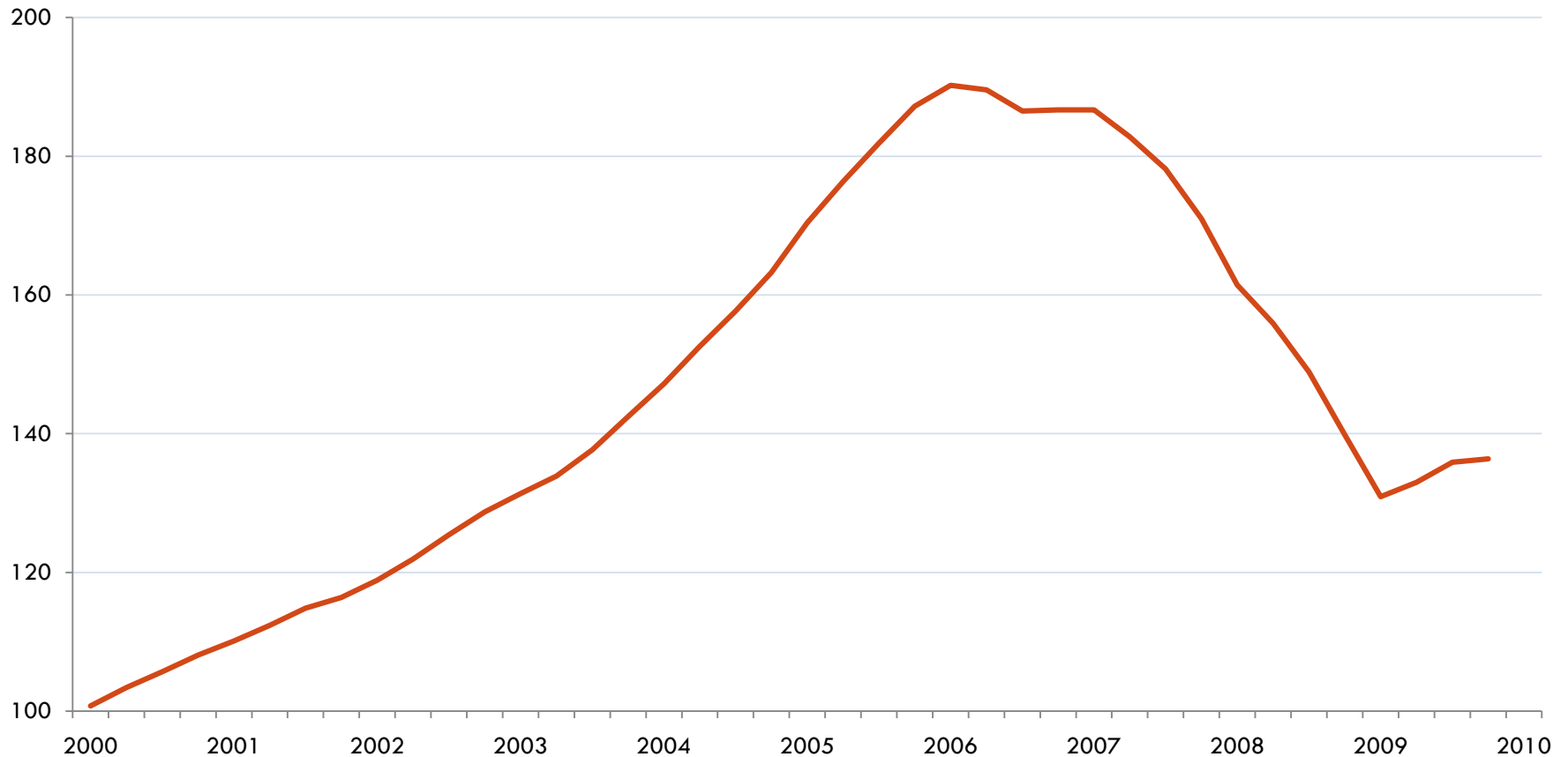
U.S. Unemployment Rate



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, April 2010

# Case-Shiller Shows Slowed Increase in House Prices in Q4 2009

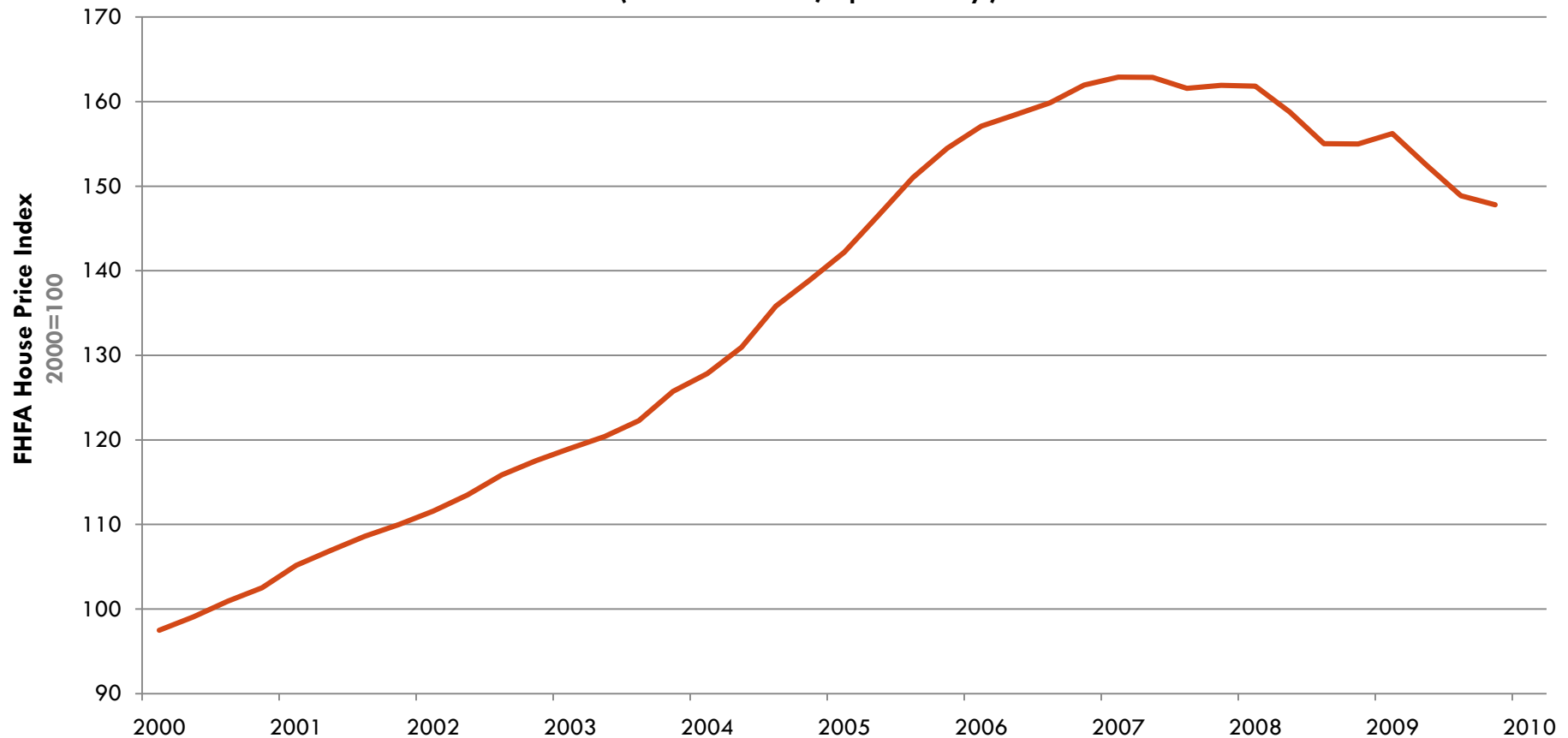
**Case-Shiller National House Price Index**  
(2000 = 100, quarterly)



Source: Case - Shiller Home Price Index

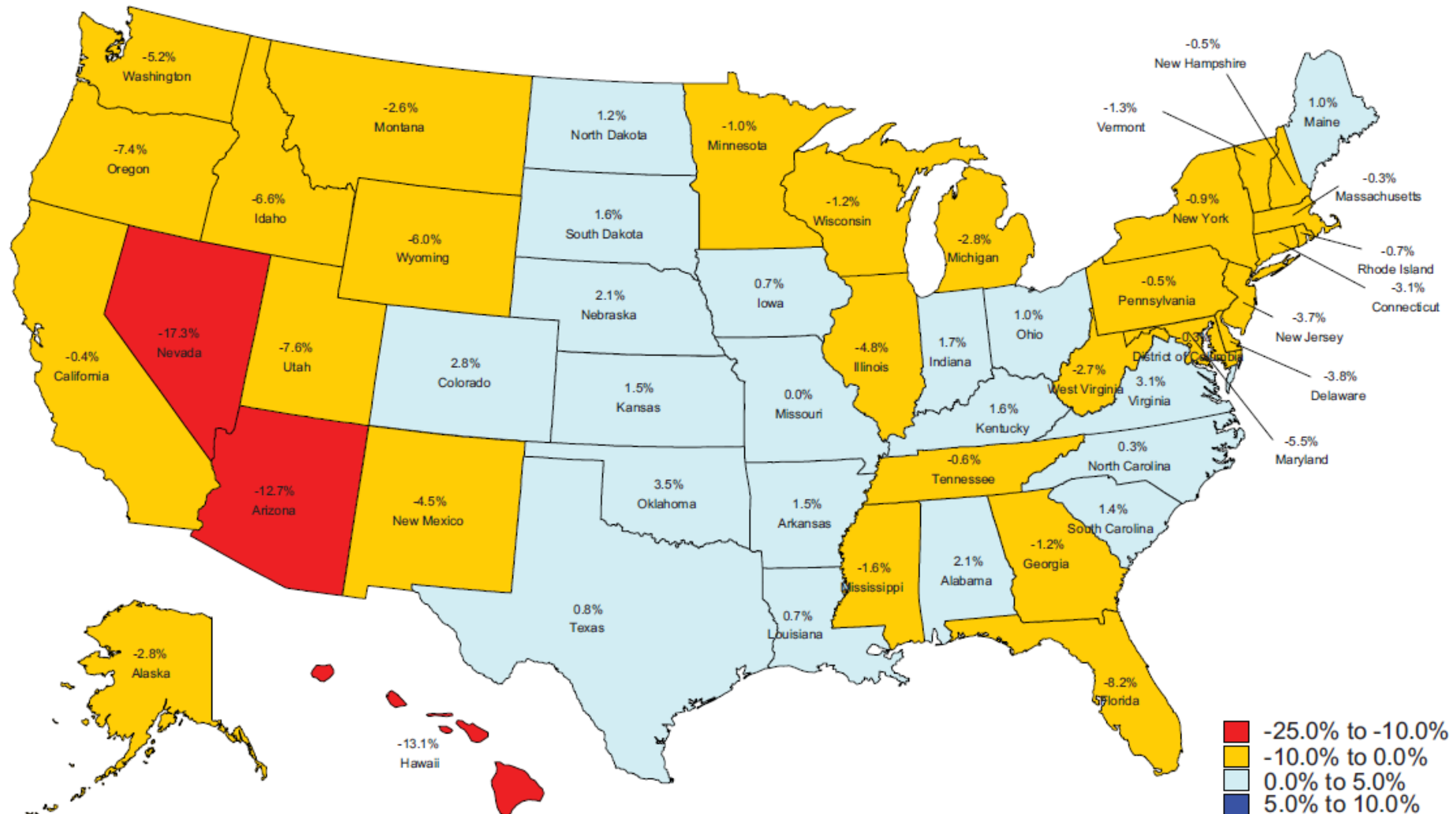
# FHFA House Price Index Continues to Fall; Reflecting Activity at Lower End of Market

**FHFA (formerly OFHEO) House Price Index**  
(2000=100, quarterly)



Source: Federal Housing Finance Agency (formerly OFHEO)

# FHFA Four-Quarter Price Change Shows Significant Depreciation in 12<sup>th</sup> District

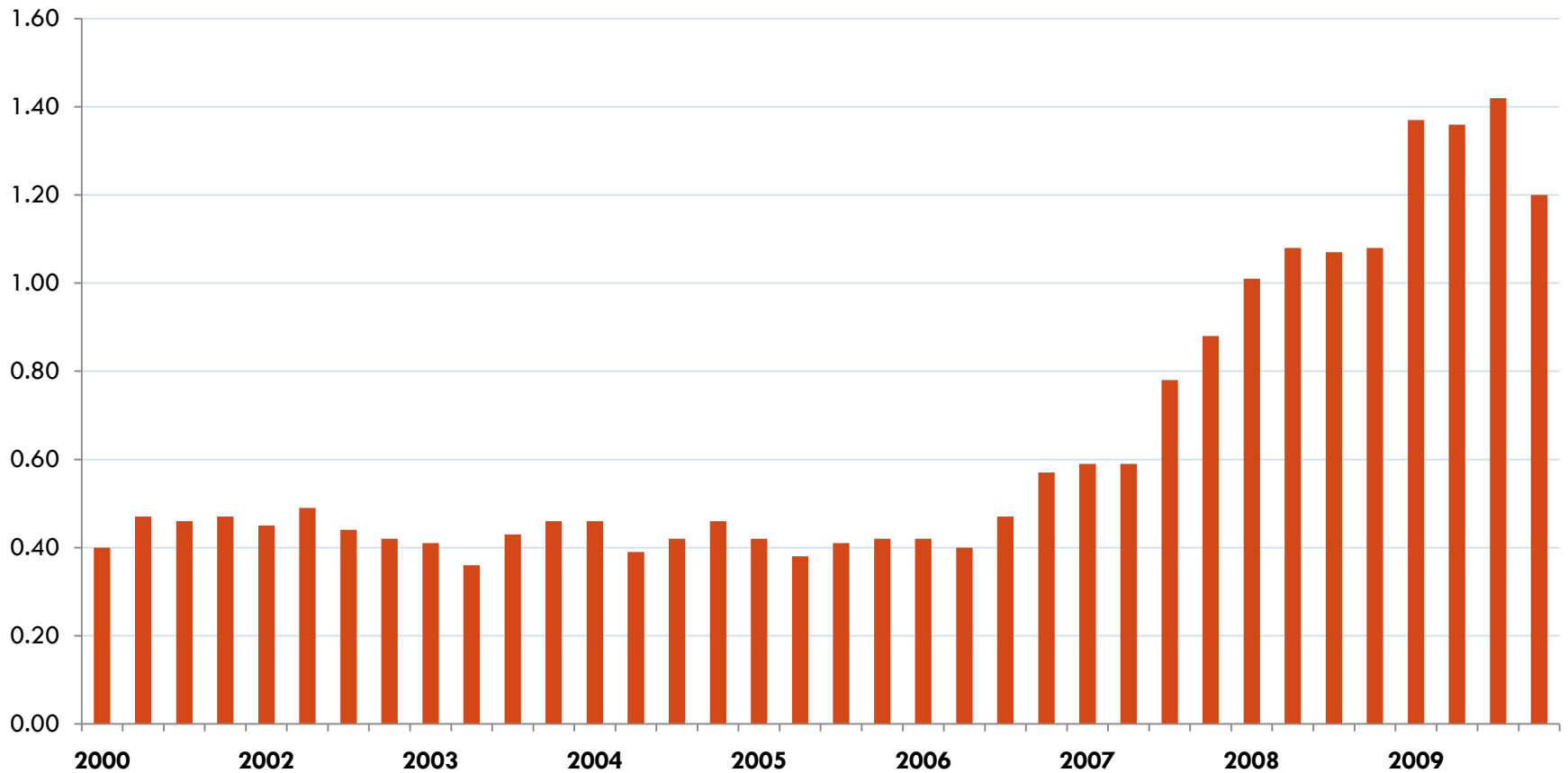


Source: Federal Housing Finance Agency (formerly OFHEO) Four-Quarter Price Change by State: Purchase-Only Index (Seasonally Adjusted), 2008Q4—2009Q4)



# Modest Drop in Foreclosure Starts in the Fourth Quarter of 2009

**National Foreclosures Starts**  
Percent of All Loans

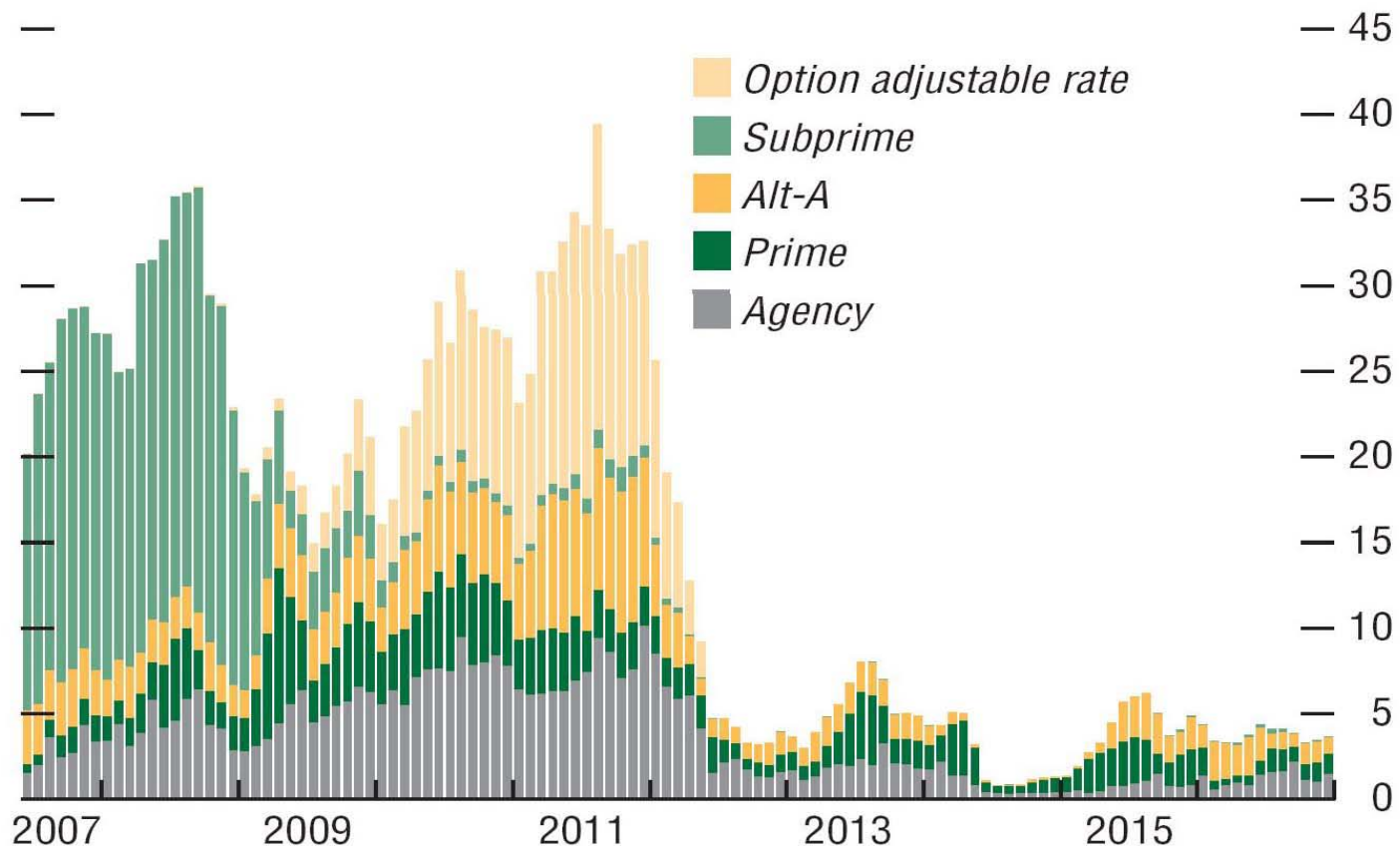


Source: Mortgage Bankers Association, National Delinquency Survey

# Concern that Upcoming Resets will Continue to Drive New Foreclosures

## Monthly Mortgage Rate Resets

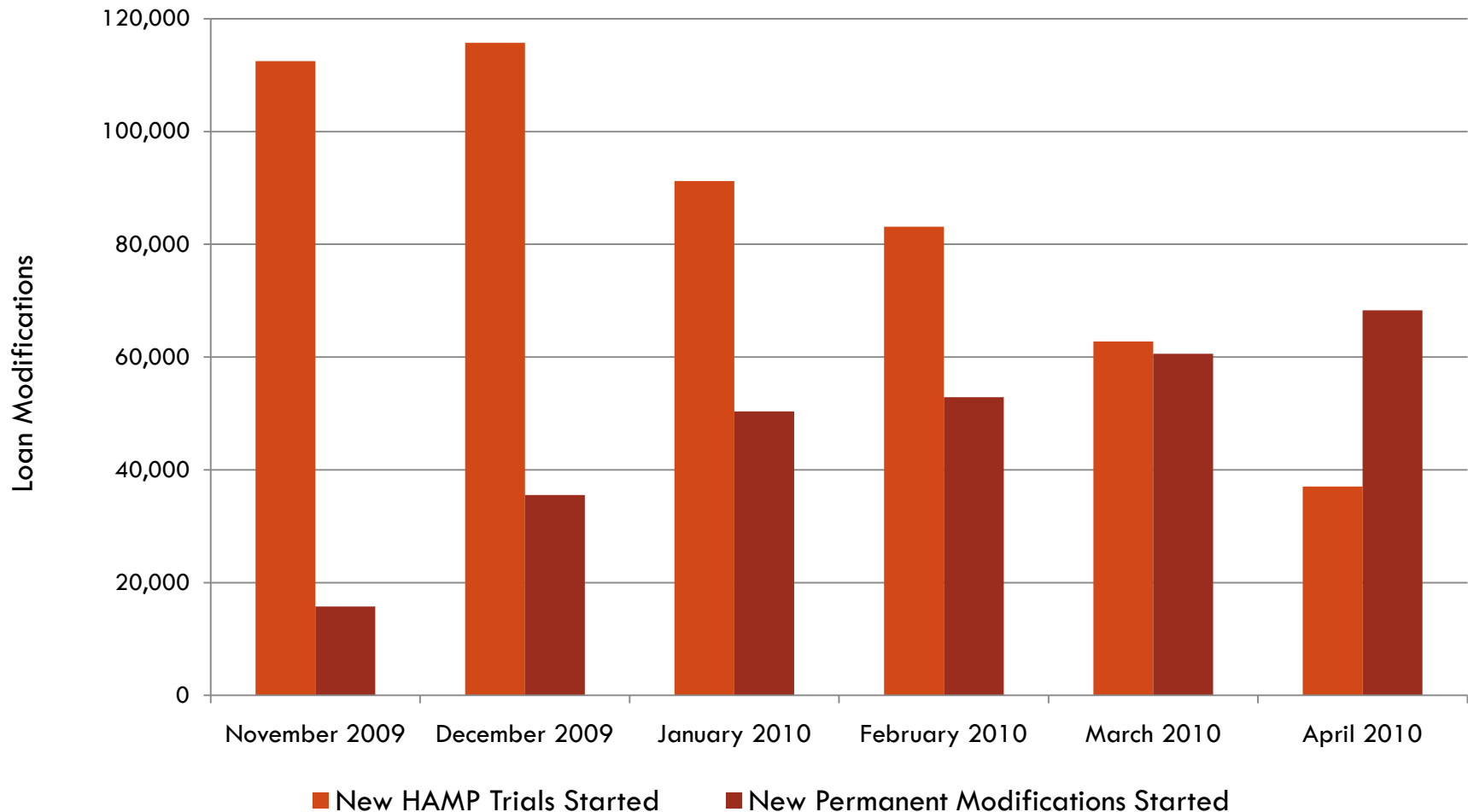
(first reset in billions of US dollars)



Source: Credit Suisse: Assessing Risks to Global Financial Stability, p. 8.

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/gfsr/2007/02/pdf/chap1.pdf>

# Loan Modifications: Home Affordable Modification Program

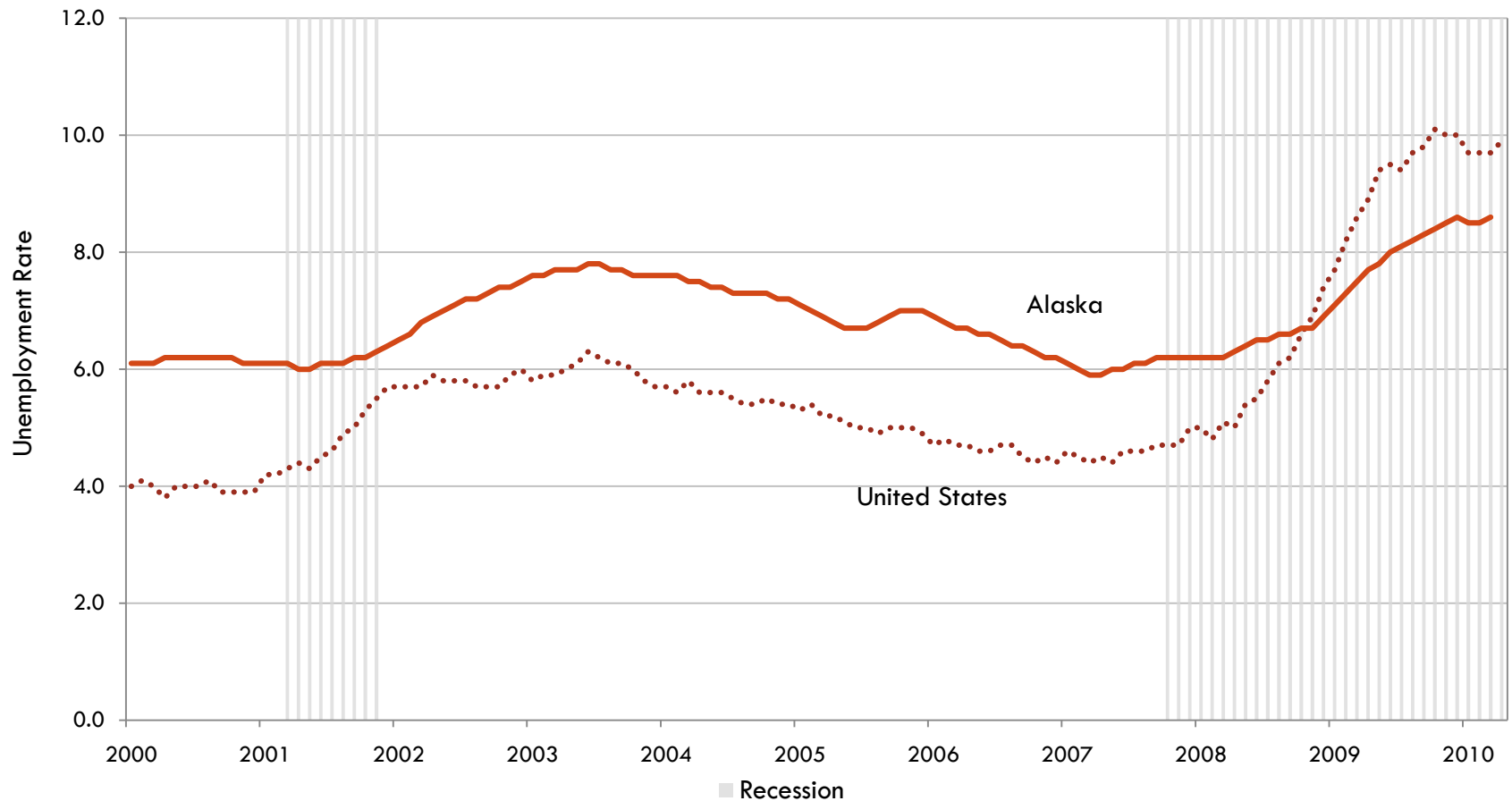


Source: HAMP Service Performance Report Through April 2010:

<http://www.financialstability.gov/docs/April%20MHA%20Public%20051710%20FINAL.pdf>

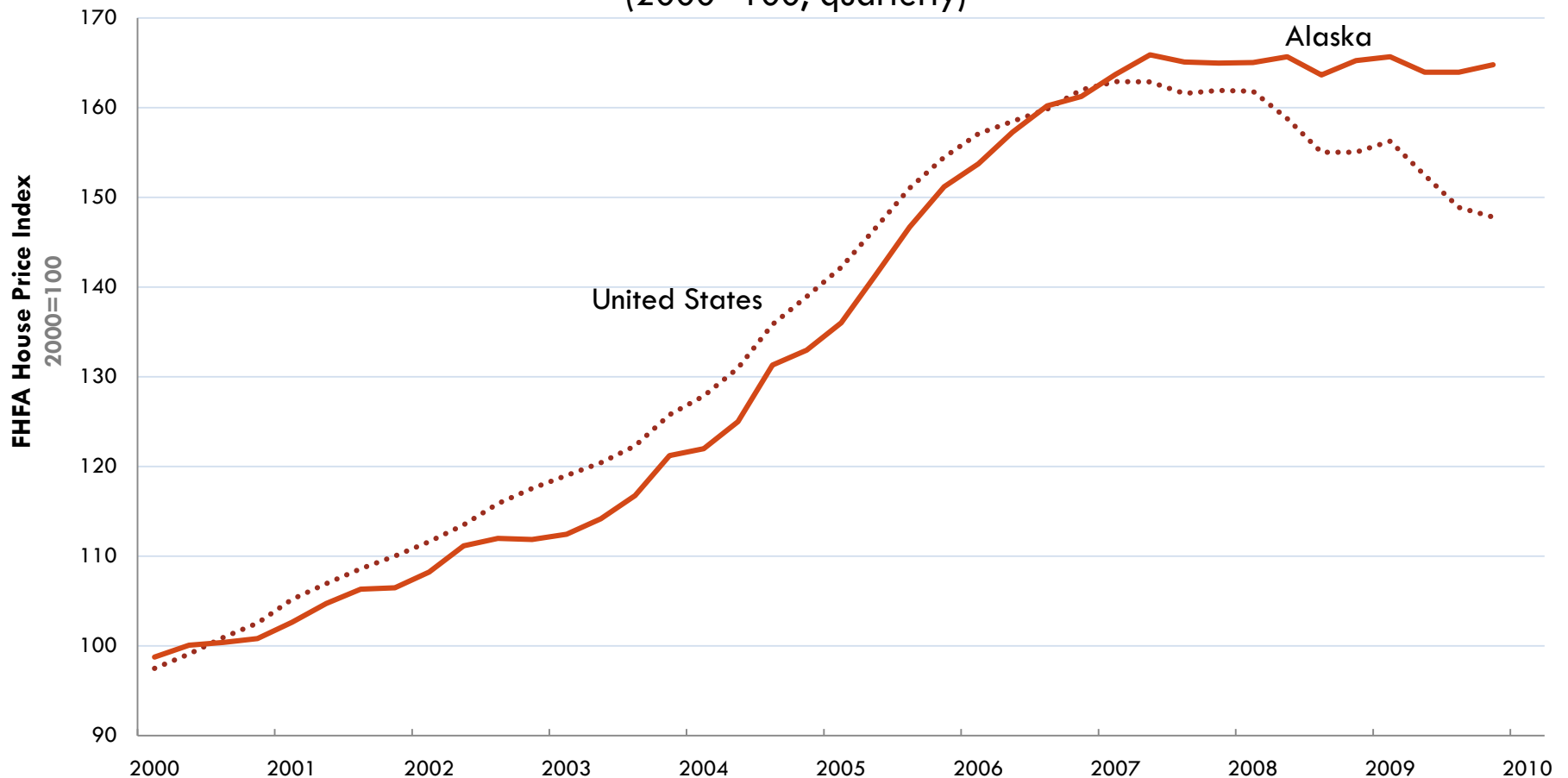
# Alaska Trends

# Unemployment Rate in Alaska Currently Below National Average



# Alaska's Real Estate Market Has Flattened

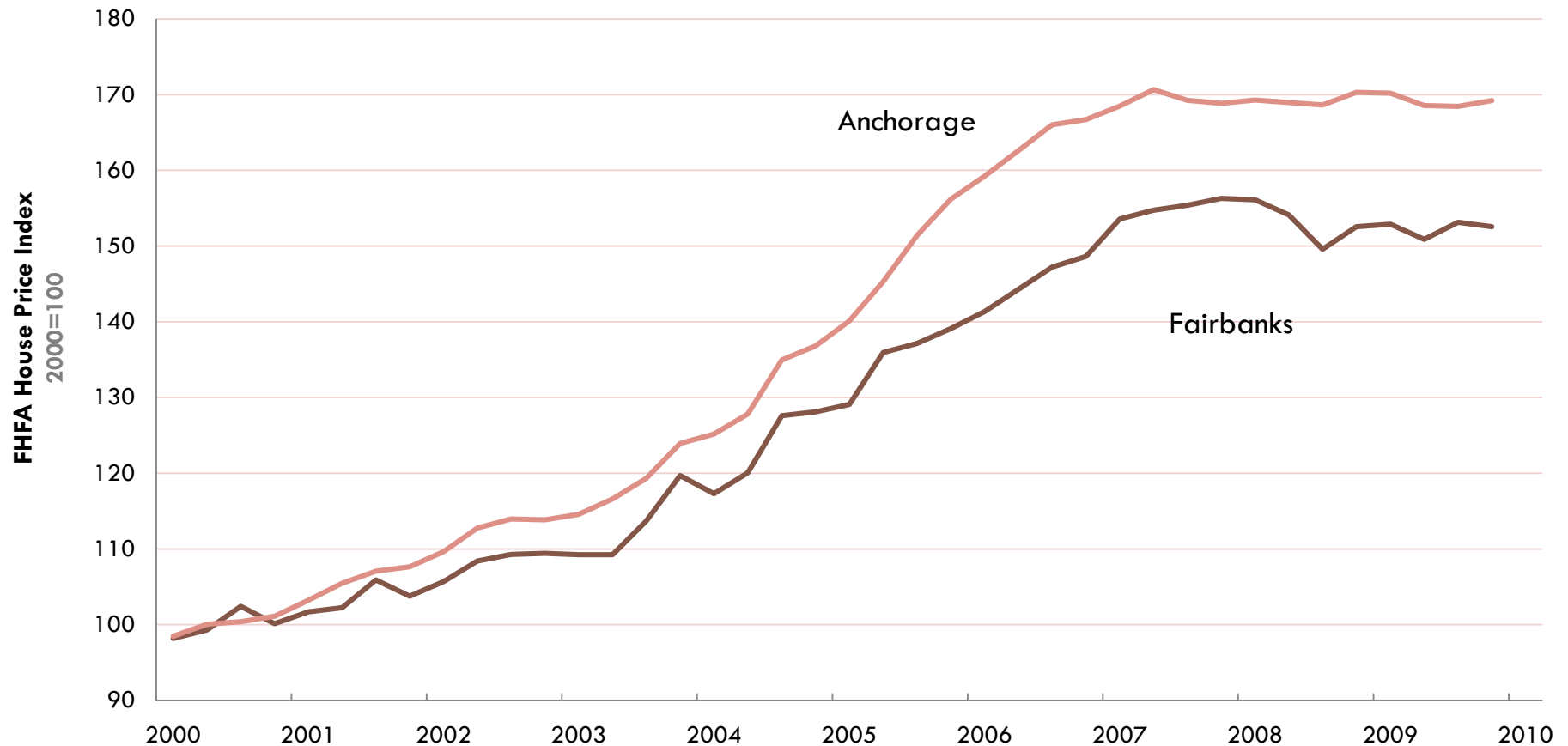
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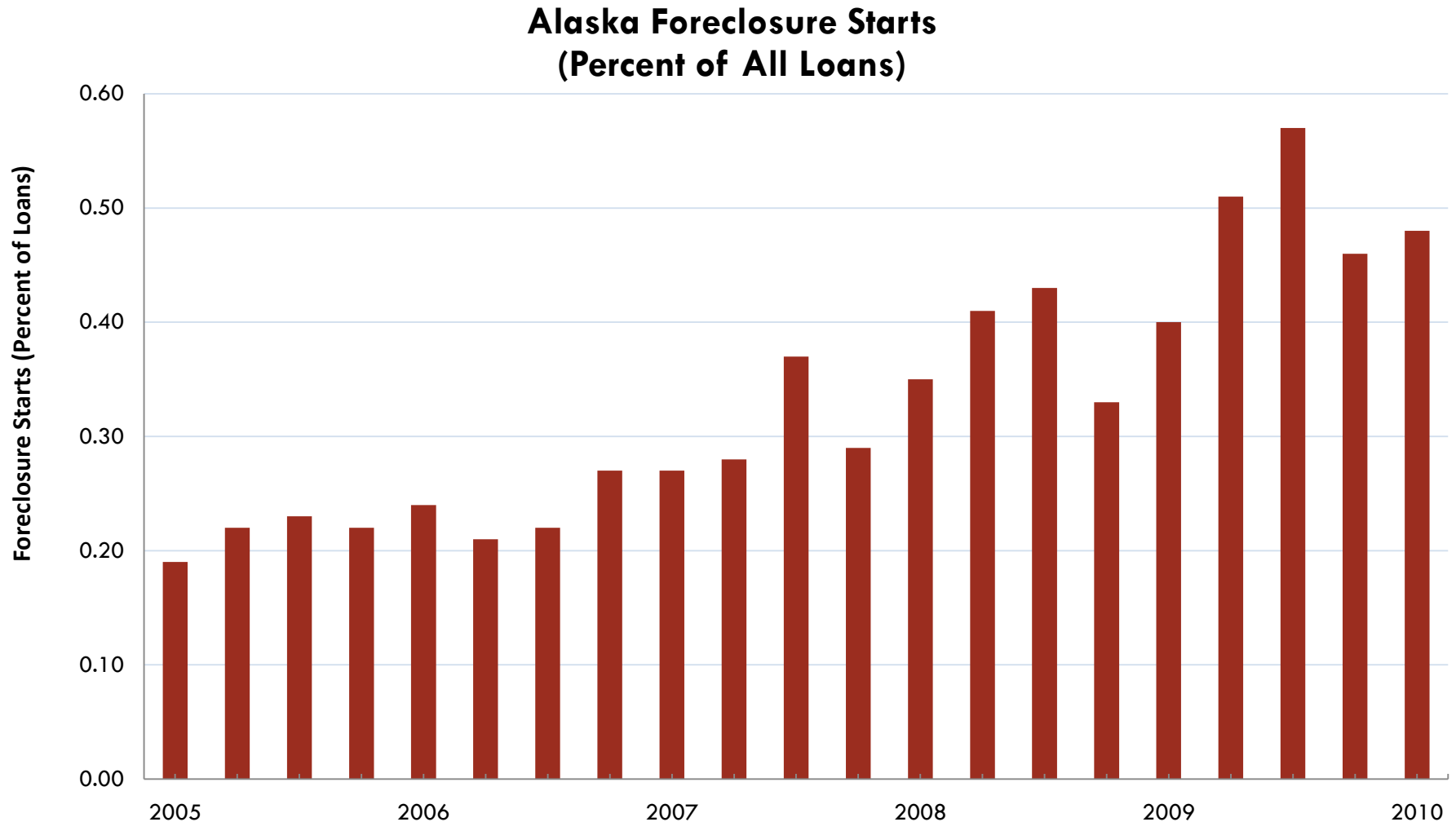
# House Price Changes at the Metro Level

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# Alaska Foreclosure Starts Holding Steady

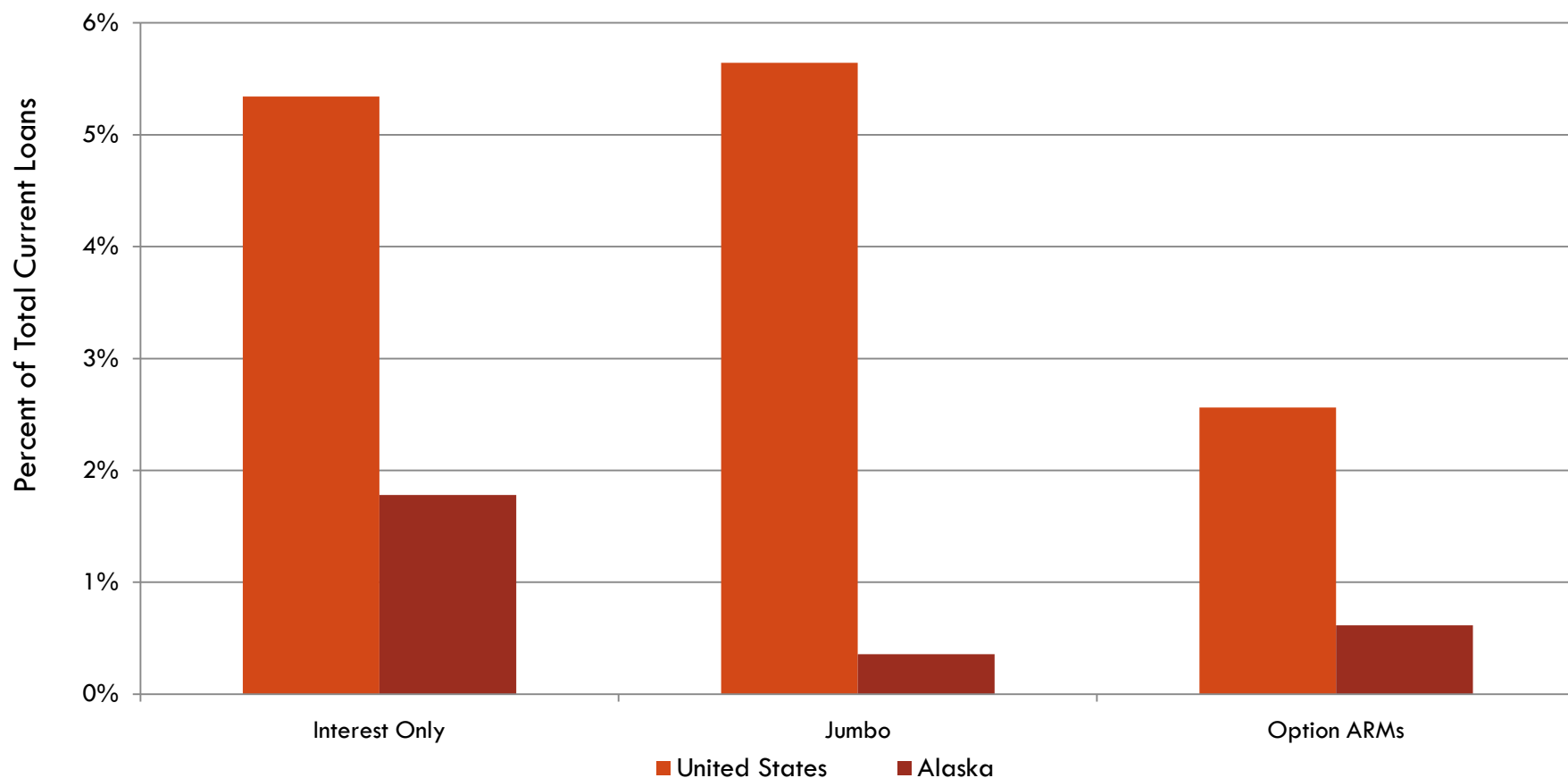


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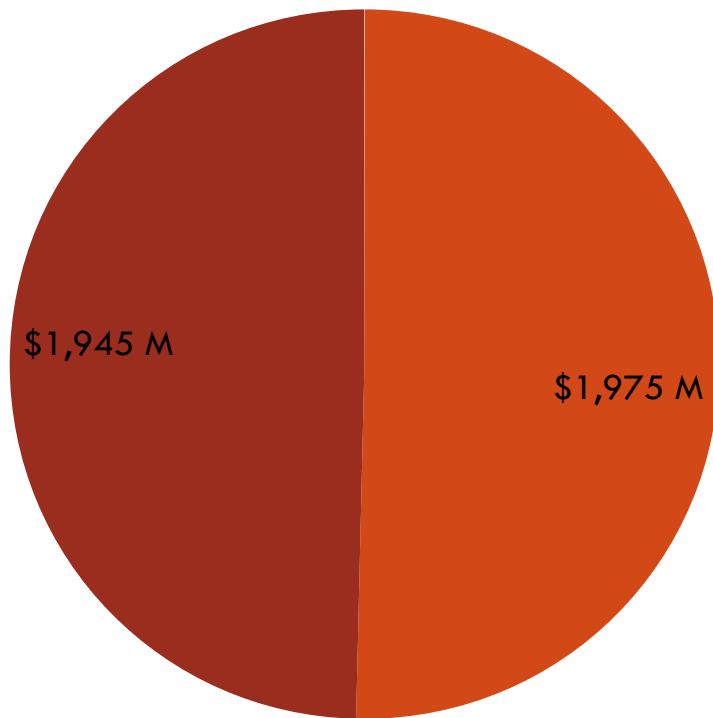
# Alaska Does Not Face Much Additional Foreclosure Risk from Remaining “Exotic” Loans with Payment Options

## Characteristics of Remaining "Current" Loans

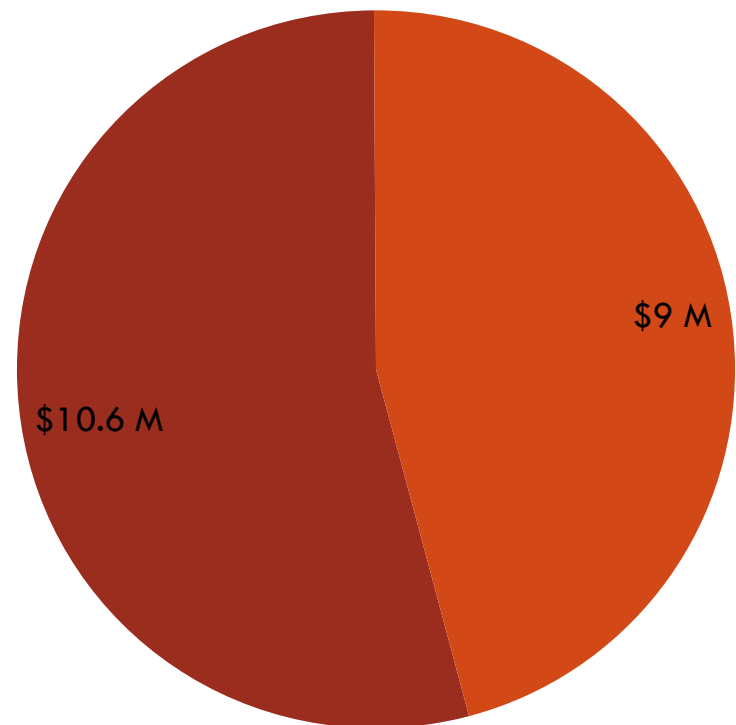


# Neighborhood Stabilization Program

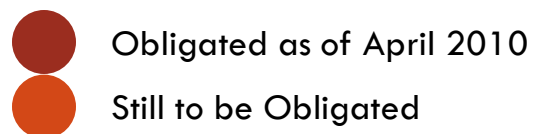
## US Program Nationwide



## Alaska Program Statewide



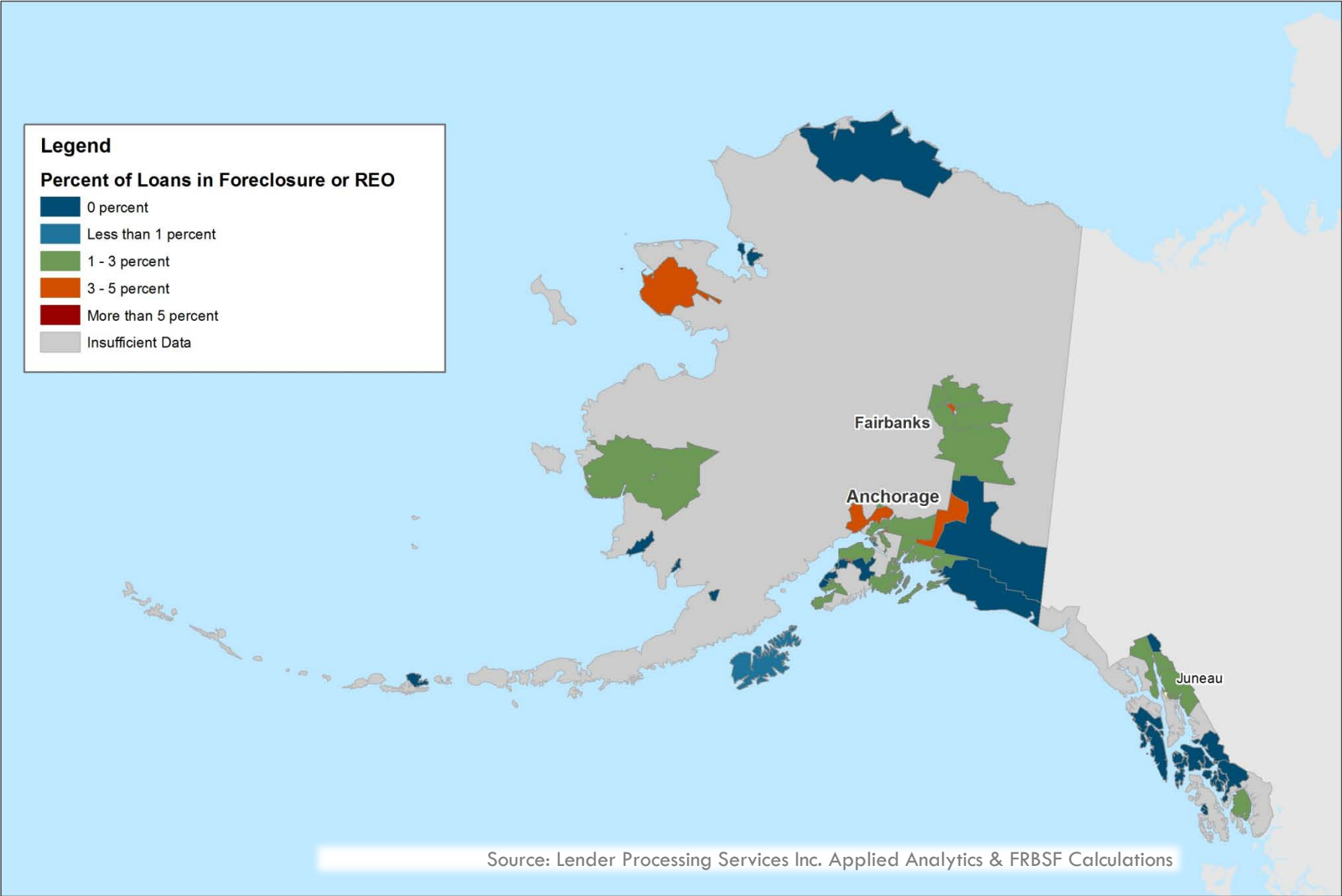
Source: HUD NSP Snapshots



# Alaska Foreclosure Data Maps

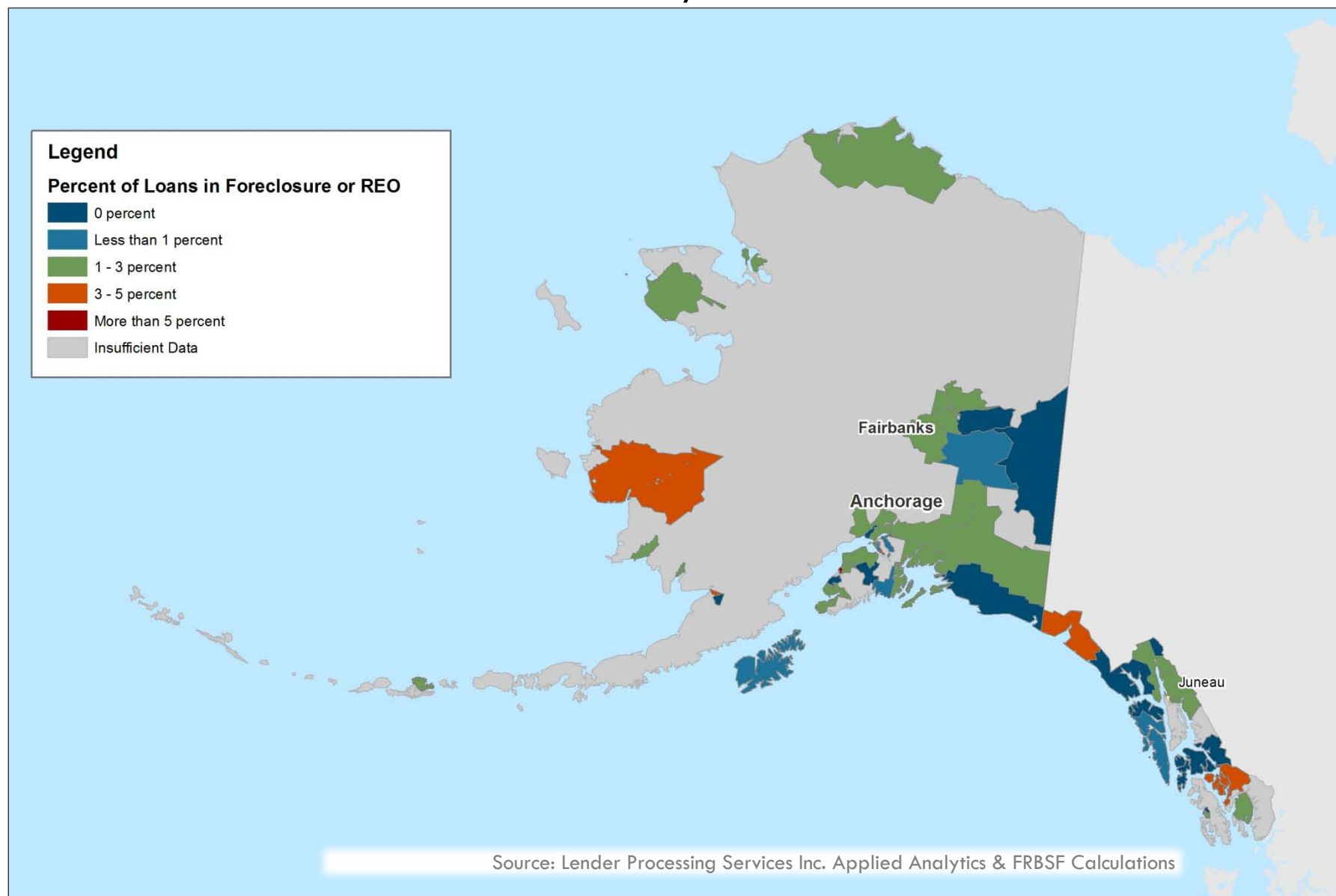
# Areas Affected by Concentrated Foreclosures

June 2009



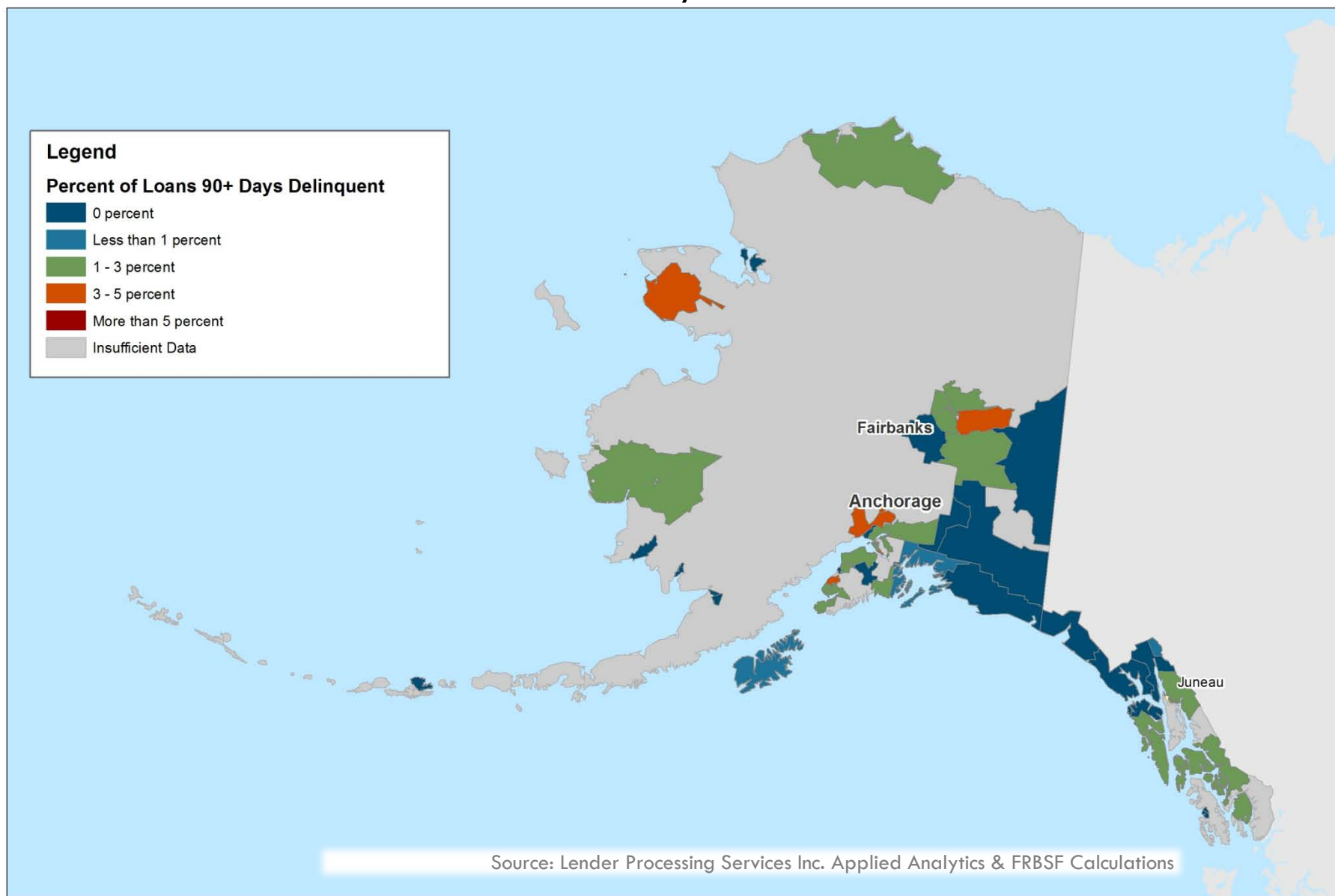
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February 2010



# Areas at Risk of Additional Foreclosures

February 2010



# Conclusions

# Continued Need for Foreclosure Prevention

- Alaska may see an increase in delinquencies and foreclosures, especially if unemployment rises; important to reach borrowers with 'preventable' foreclosures
  - Borrower Outreach Events
    - Create a foreclosure prevention workbook - For an example of Arizona's, see [http://www.pima.gov/current/2008\\_November%20English%20Workbook.pdf](http://www.pima.gov/current/2008_November%20English%20Workbook.pdf)
  - Making Homes Affordable
    - Federal program provides both loan modification and refinance options
    - Online form available that allows borrowers to assess if they qualify for the program
      - <http://makinghomeaffordable.gov/eligibility.html>



# Preventing Foreclosure Scams

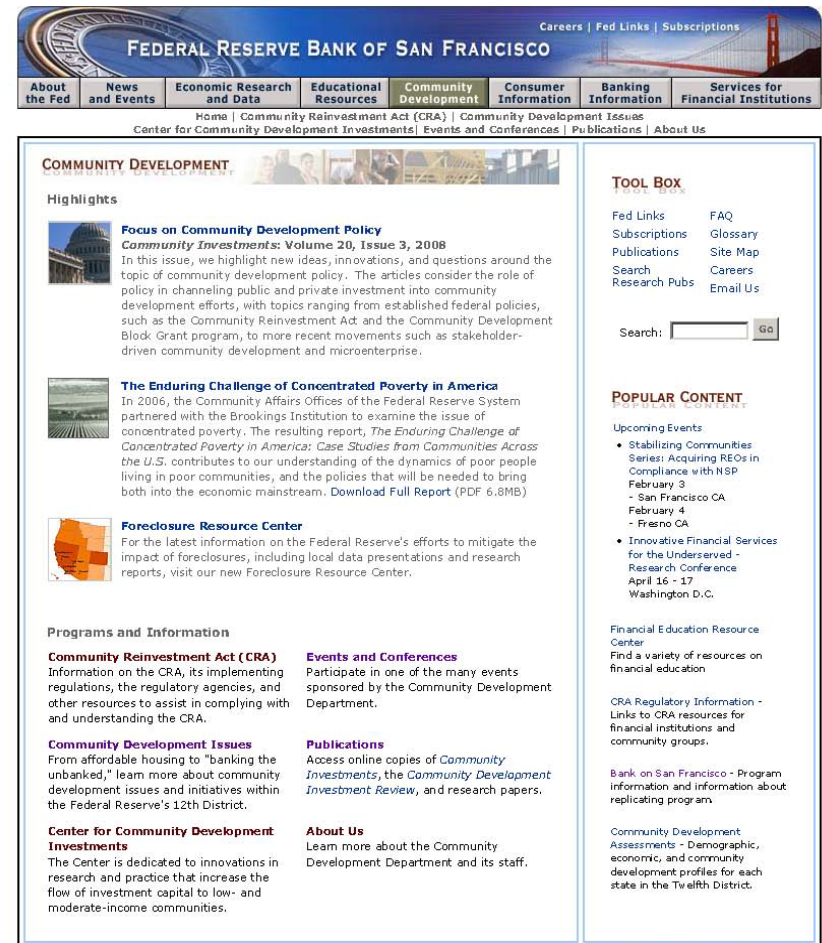
- Foreclosure scams are proliferating, especially in markets with investor interest
  - ▣ Some counties are sending notices to all delinquent borrowers to warn them about foreclosure scams
  - ▣ Free media kit available from the Federal Reserve which includes a PSA and other resources:  
<http://www.federalreserveeducation.org/pfed/mediakit.cfm>
  - ▣ NeighborWorks PSA: <http://www.youtube.com/nwpad>
- Other 5 Tip brochures and resources available from the Federal Reserve  
<http://www.federalreserve.gov/consumerinfo/fivetips.htm>

# Stabilizing Communities and Helping Families After Foreclosure

- Develop service delivery and resources for families who go through foreclosure
  - ▣ Rental housing assistance
  - ▣ Credit repair
  - ▣ Minimizing disruption for children (e.g. allowing them to finish the school year in their old school)
- Minimize negative spillover effects of vacant properties on surrounding neighborhood
  - ▣ Ensure servicer maintenance of REOs
  - ▣ Work with lenders/servicers to acquire and rehab foreclosures for affordable housing

# 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/>