# HOUSING AND LABOR MARKET TRENDS: WASHINGTON

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### National Trends

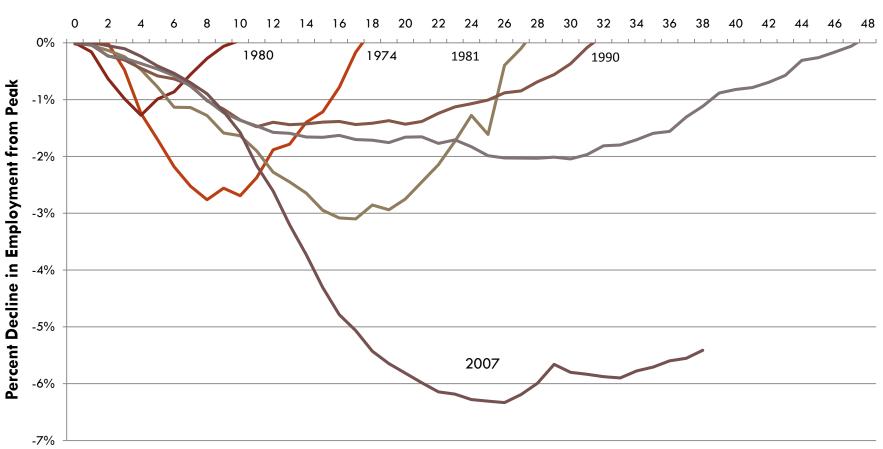
#### Unemployment dips below 9%



■ Recession

# Recovery, particularly in labor market, remains elusive

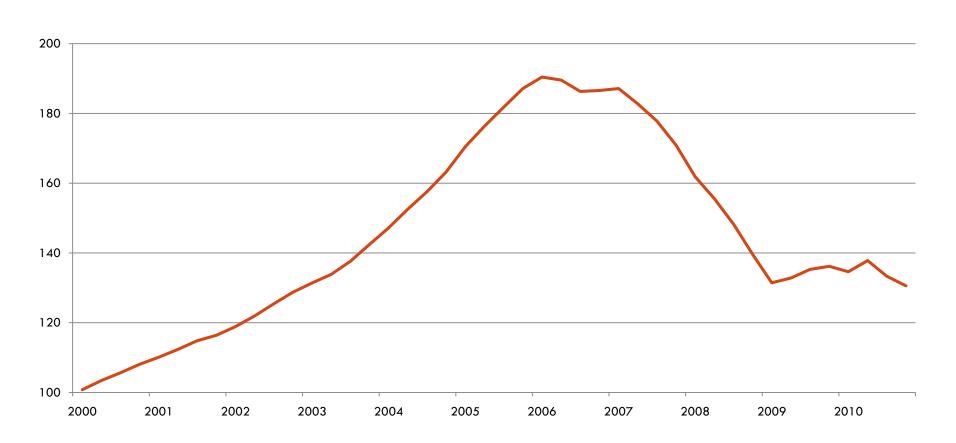




# Case-Shiller Index shows continued softness in housing market

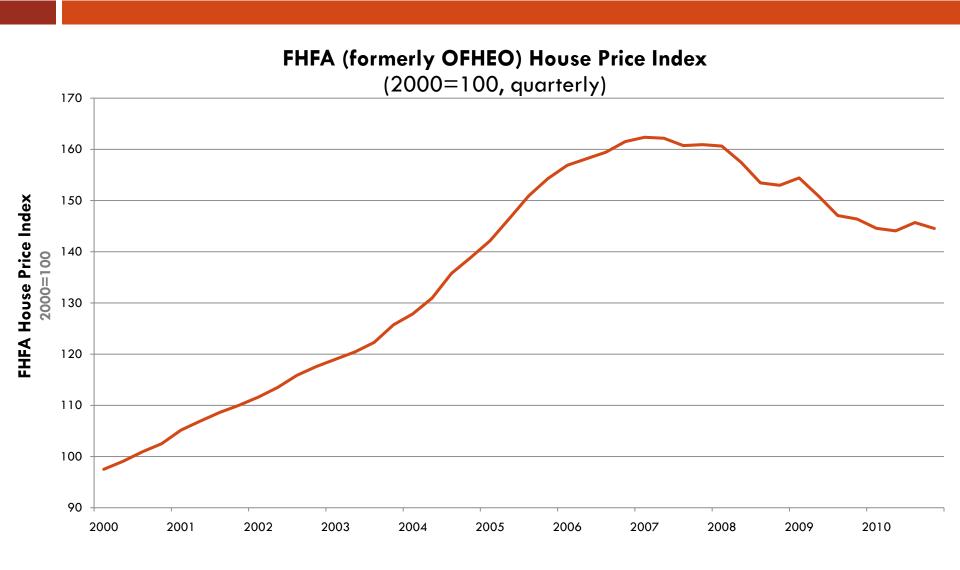
#### **Case-Shiller National House Price Index**

(2000 = 100, Quarterly)



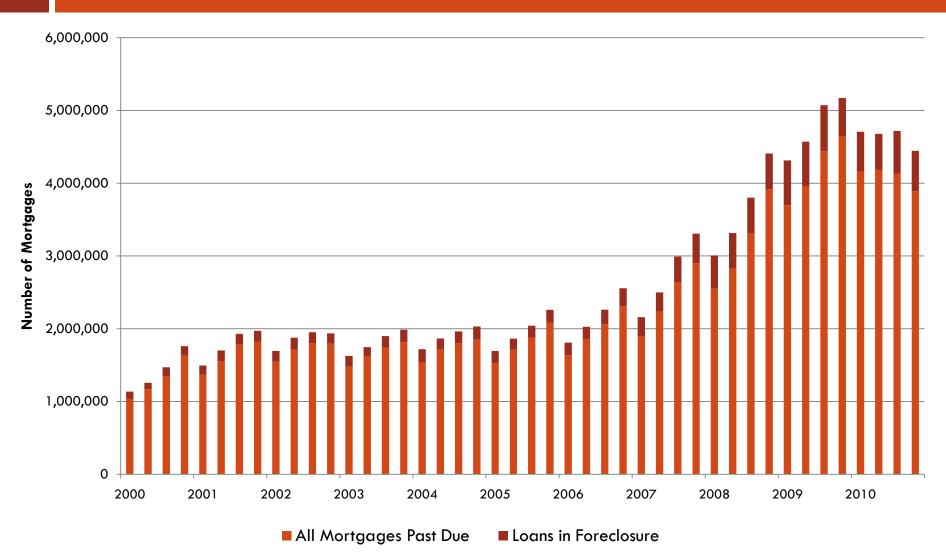
Source: Case - Shiller Home Price Index

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



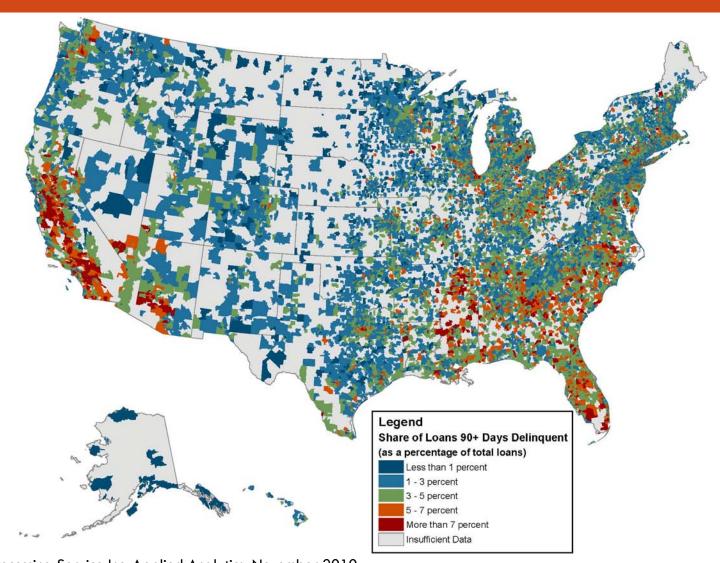
Source: Federal Housing Finance Agency (formerly OFHEO), includes refinancing and is not seasonally adjusted

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



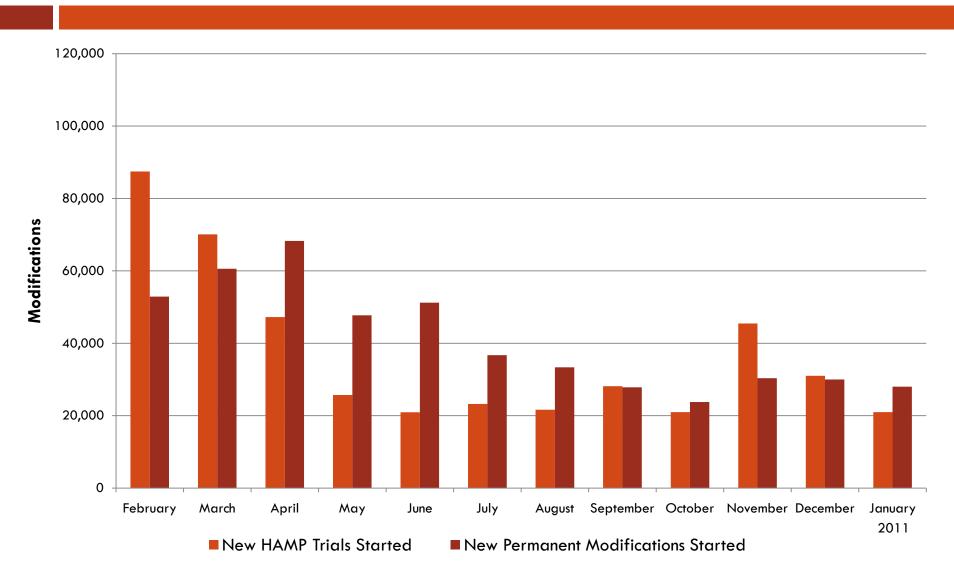
Source: Mortgage Bankers Association, National Delinquency Survey

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

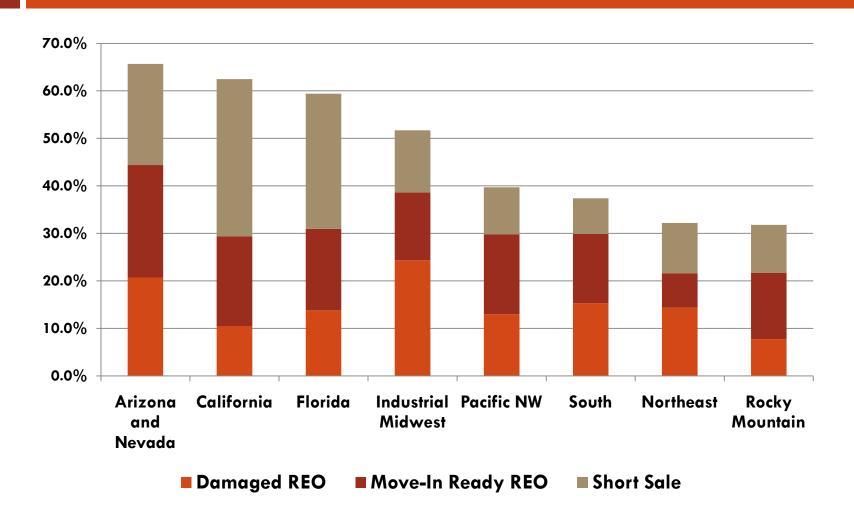


Source: Lender Processing Service Inc. Applied Analytics, November 2010

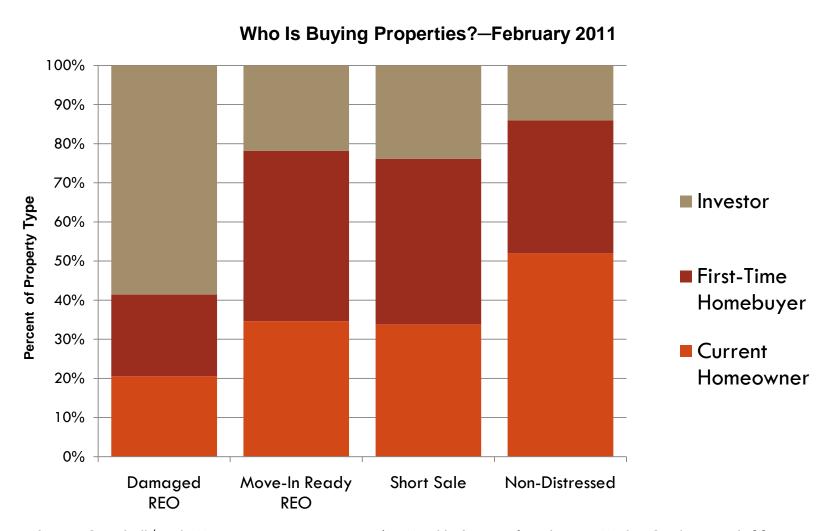
### HAMP modifications down; borrowers still face challenges in obtaining permanent modifications



### Composition of distressed sales

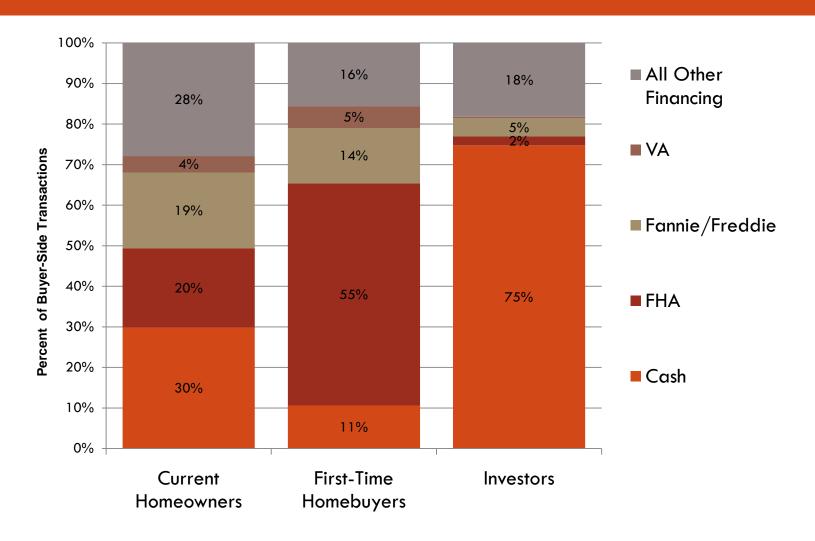


# Neighborhood stabilization: concerns over investor purchases of distressed properties



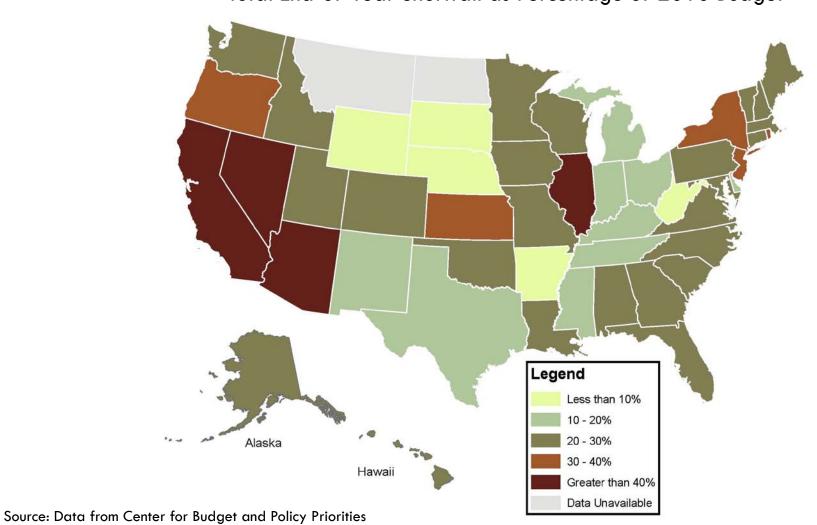
Source: Campbell/Inside Mortgage Finance HousingPulse Monthly Survey of Real Estate Market Conditions, Feb 2011

### 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



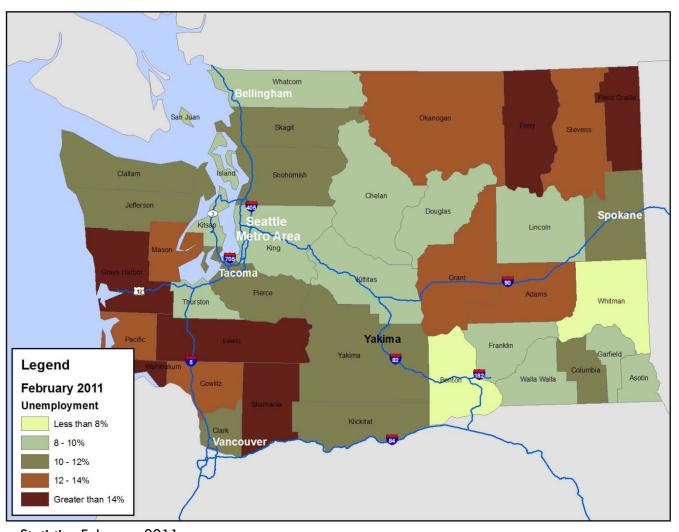
### Washington Trends

# Unemployment rate in Washington has mirrored national trends



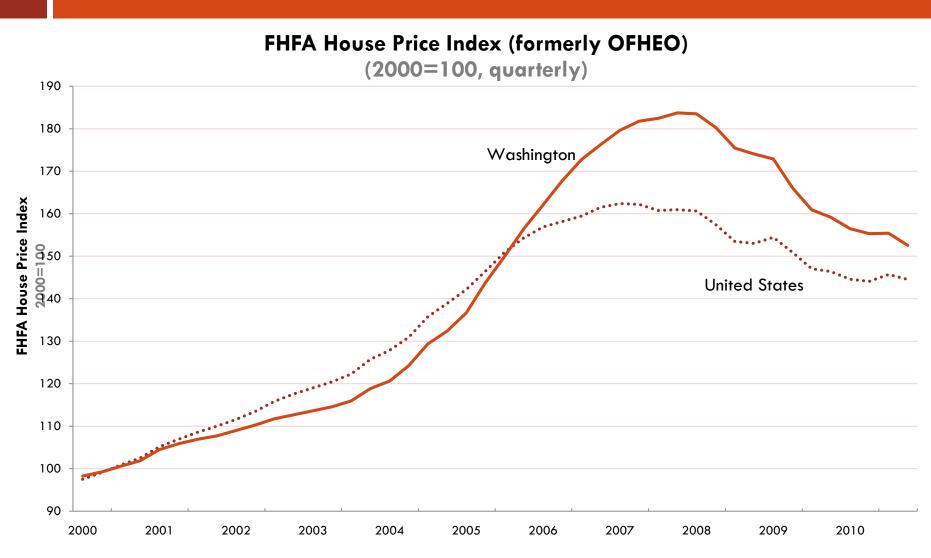
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

#### Unemployment rates in Washington vary by county



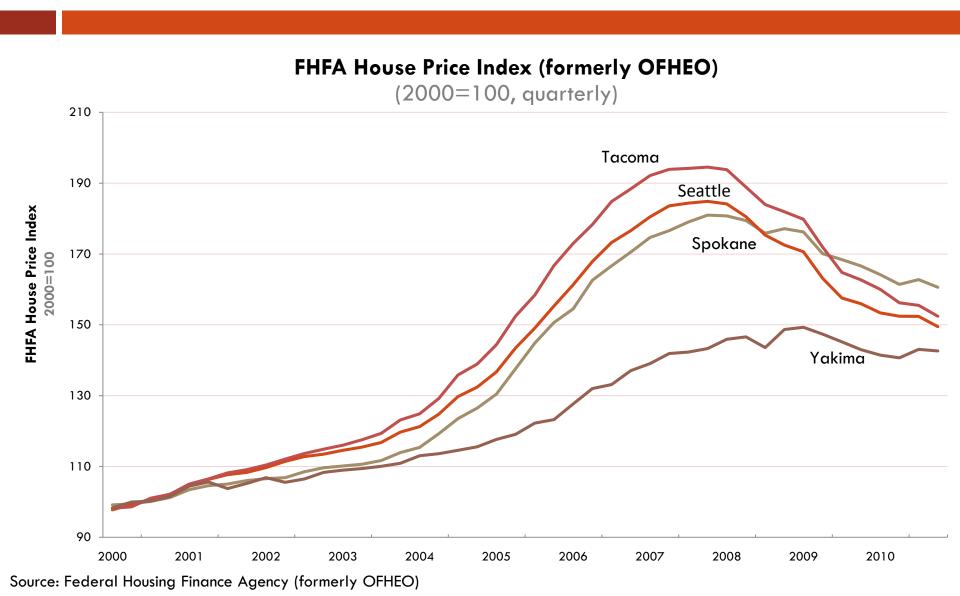
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#### Washington's house values continue to soften

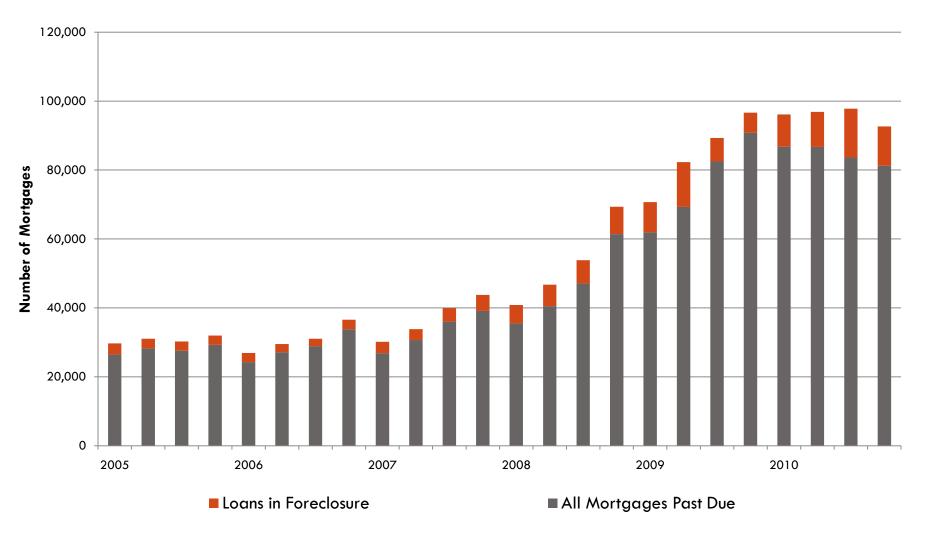


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#### House prices at metropolitan level



# Numbers of loans in foreclosure and mortgages past due falling slightly at the end of 2010

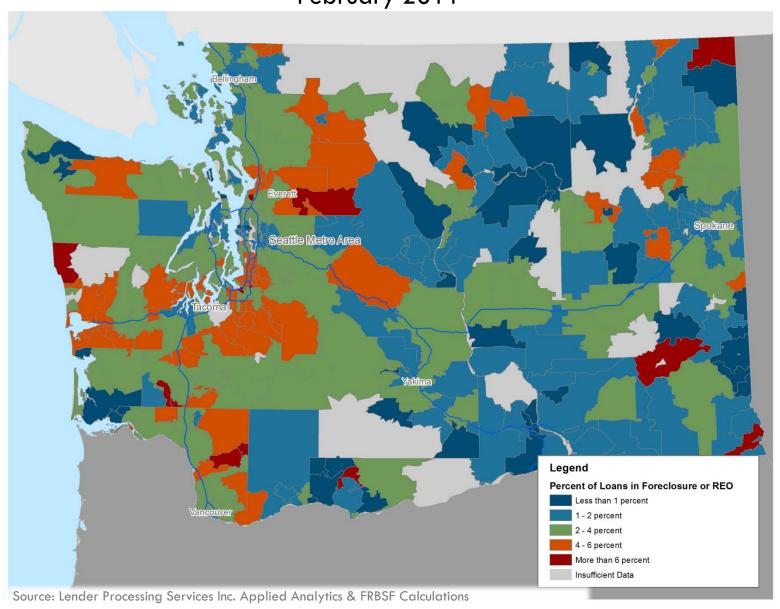


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### Washington Foreclosure Data Maps

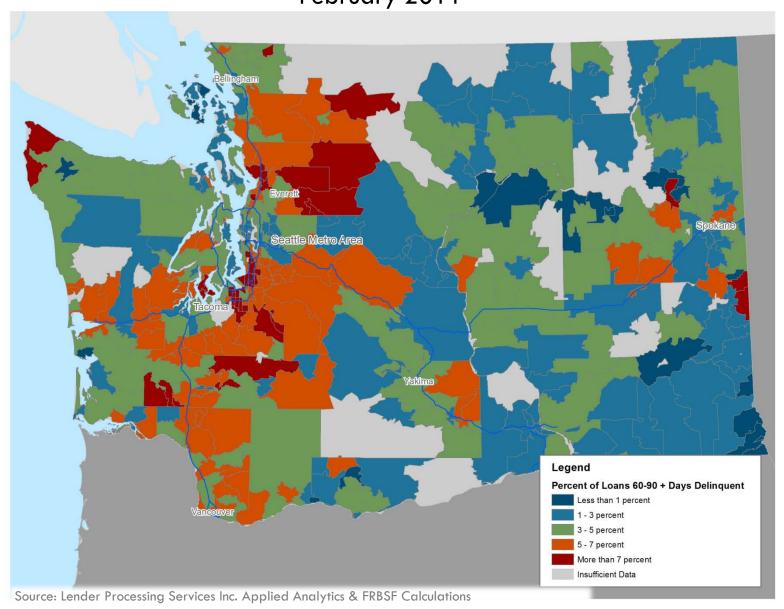
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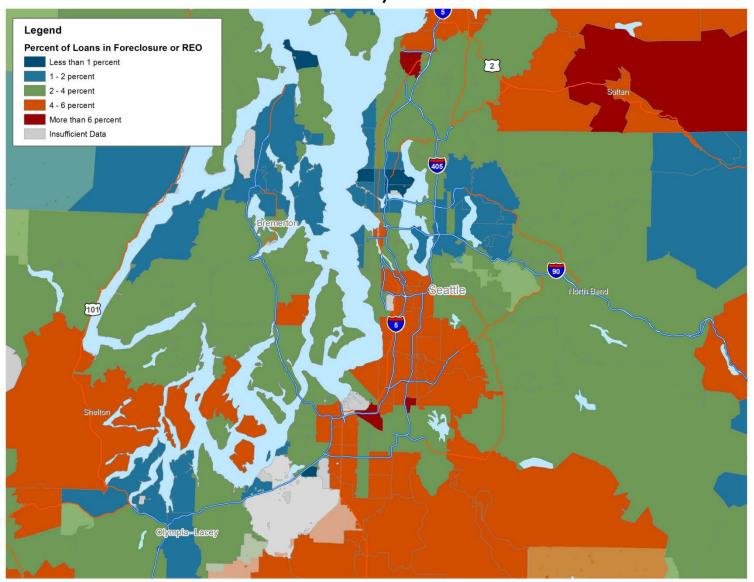
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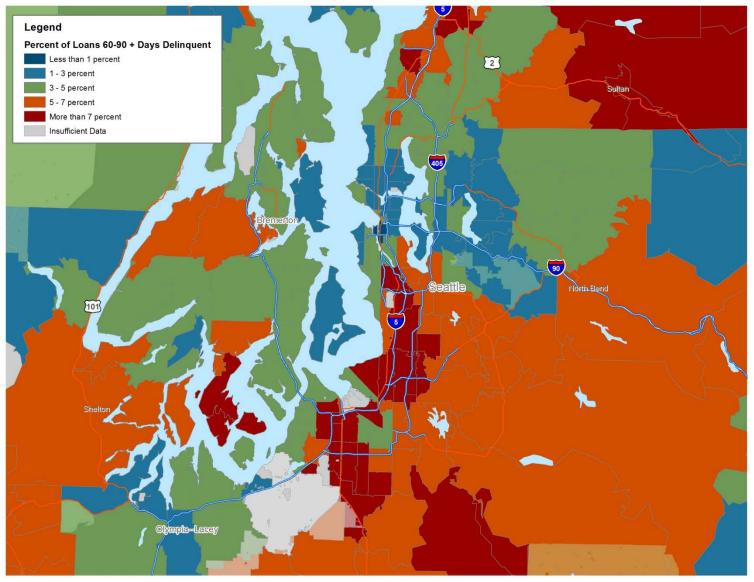
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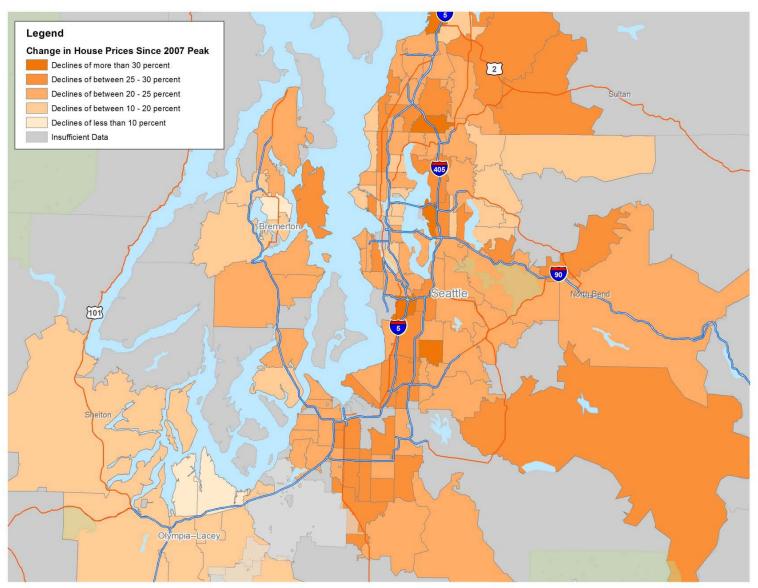
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#### Change in House Values Since 2007

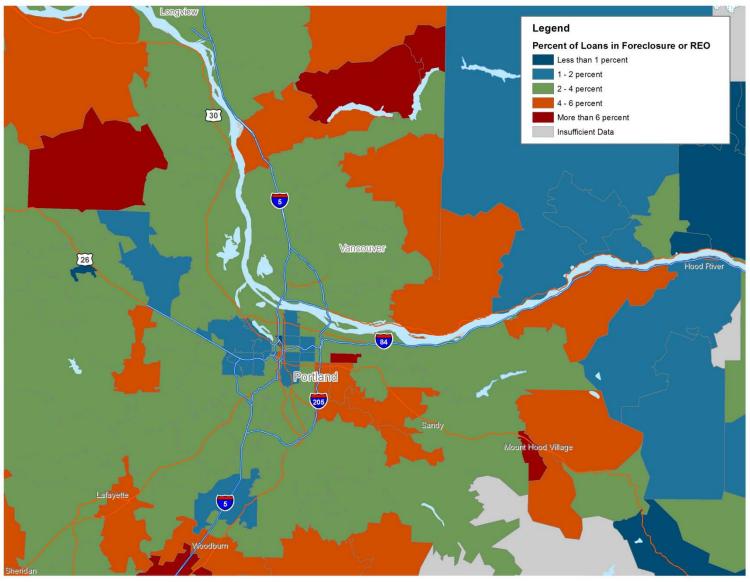
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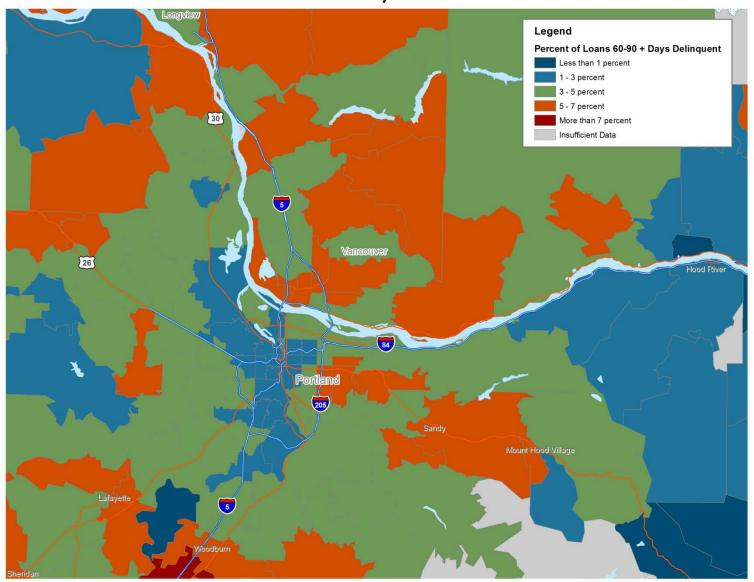
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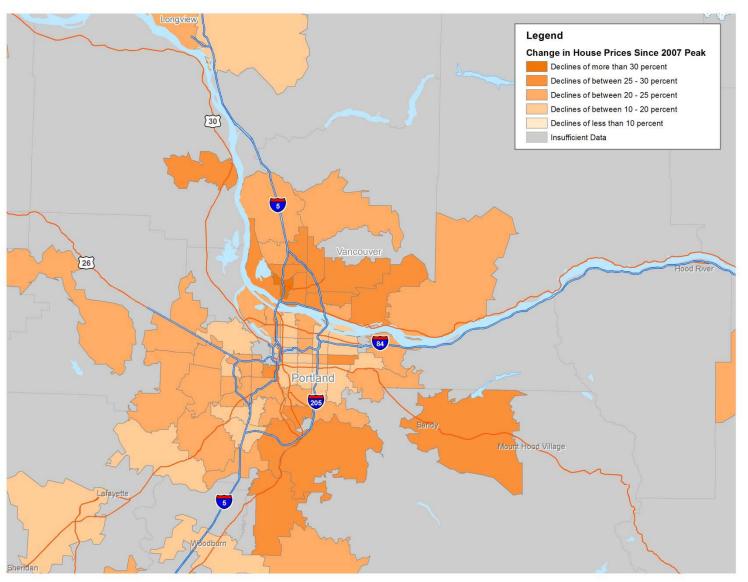
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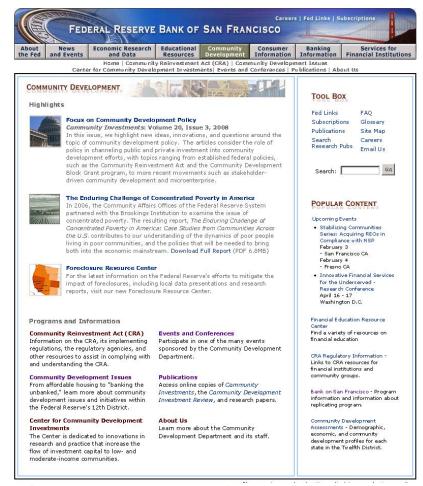


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## Conclusions

# 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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