

HOUSING AND LABOR MARKET TRENDS: WASHINGTON

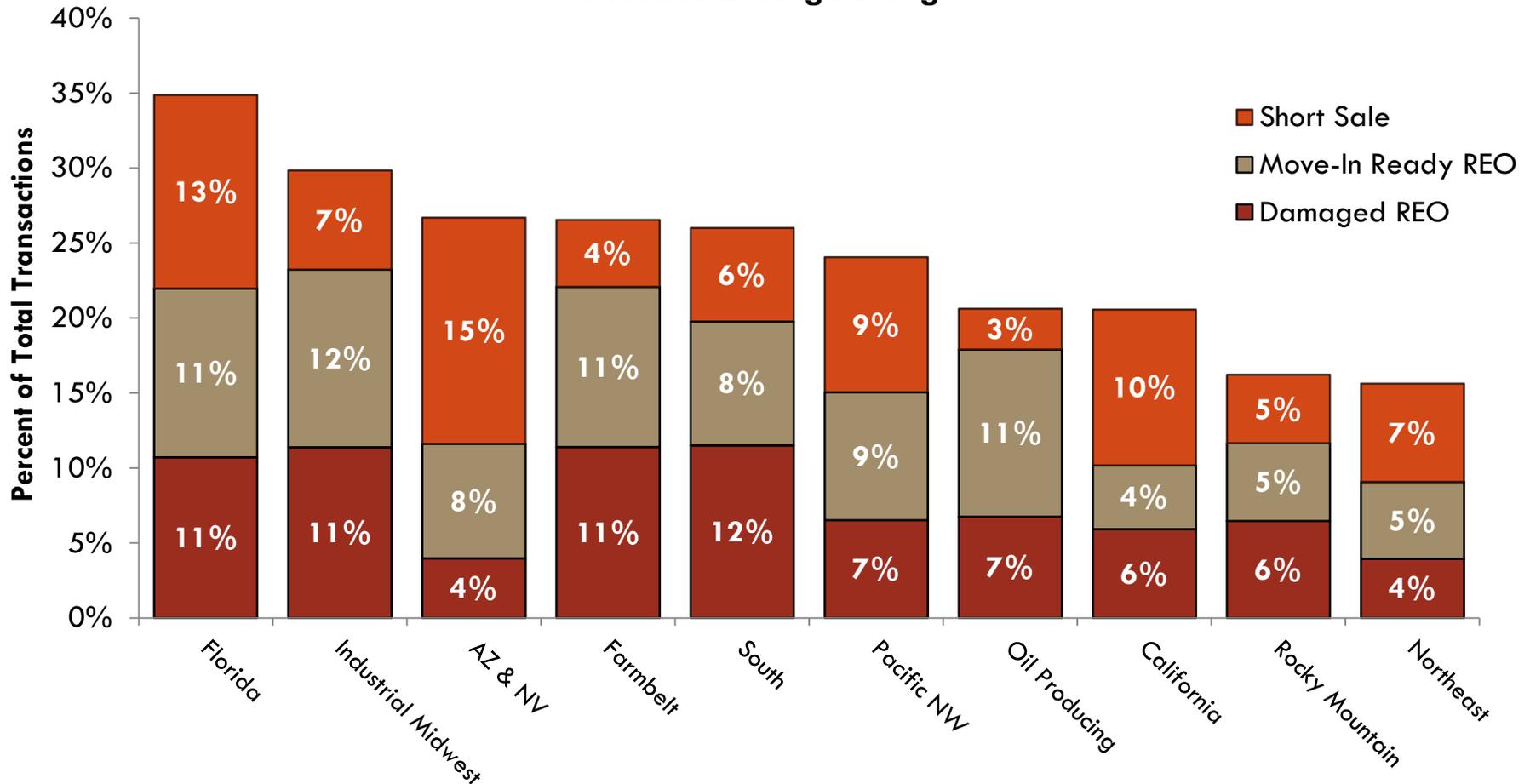
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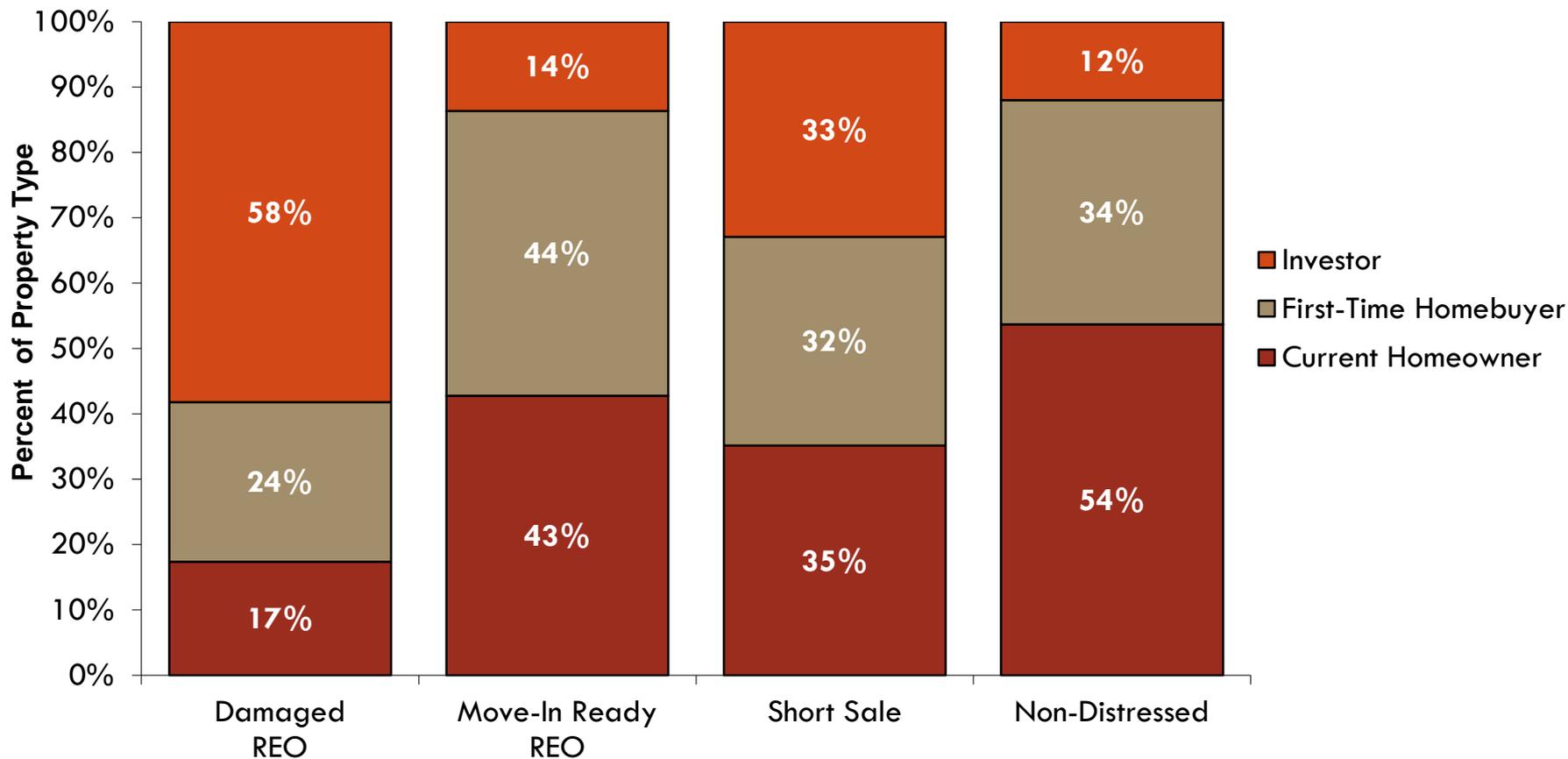
Composition of distressed sales by geography

**Proportion of Distressed Property Transactions—October 2013
3 Month Moving Average**



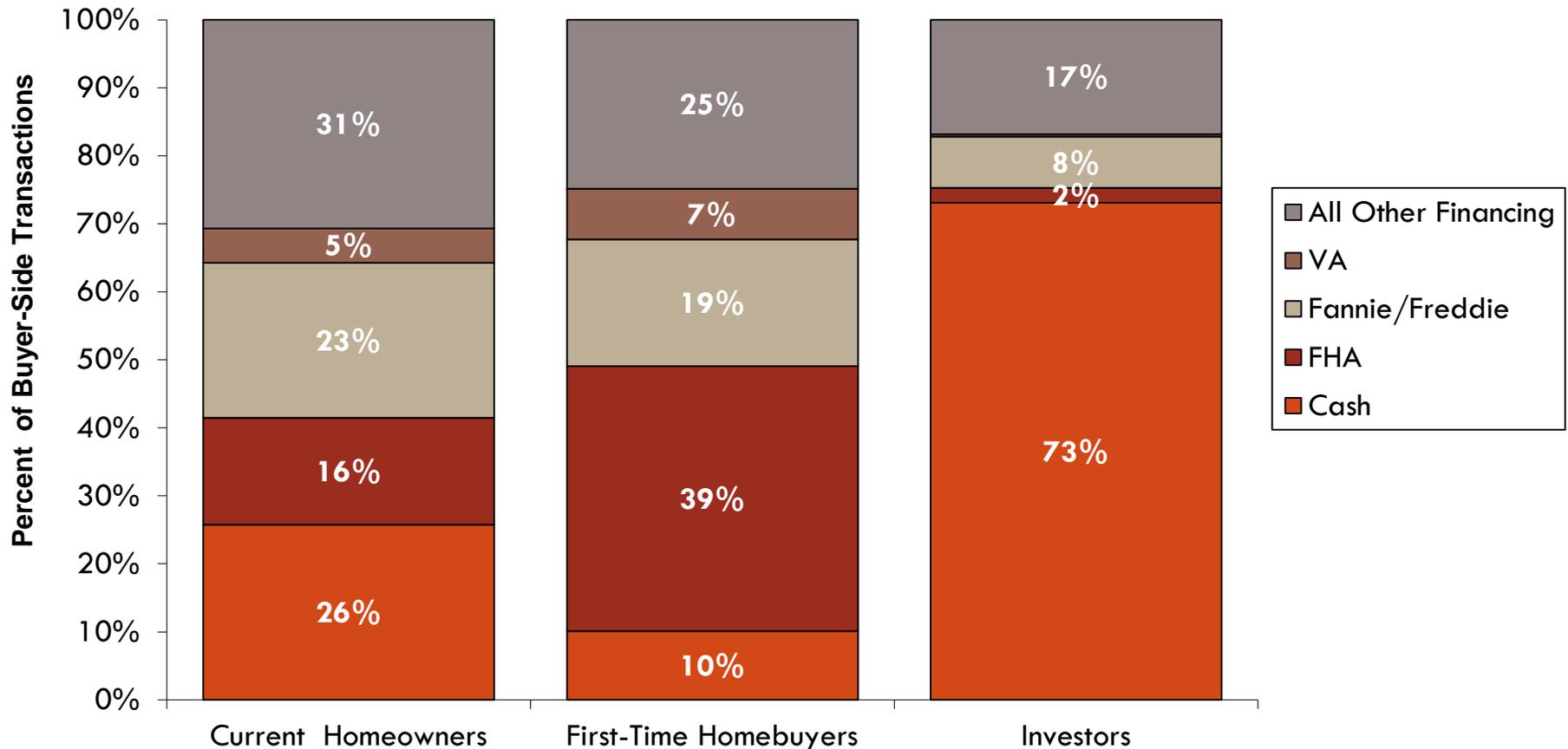
Neighborhood stabilization: concerns over investor purchases of distressed properties

Who Is Buying Properties?—October 2013
U.S. 3 Month Moving Average



Financing for home purchases

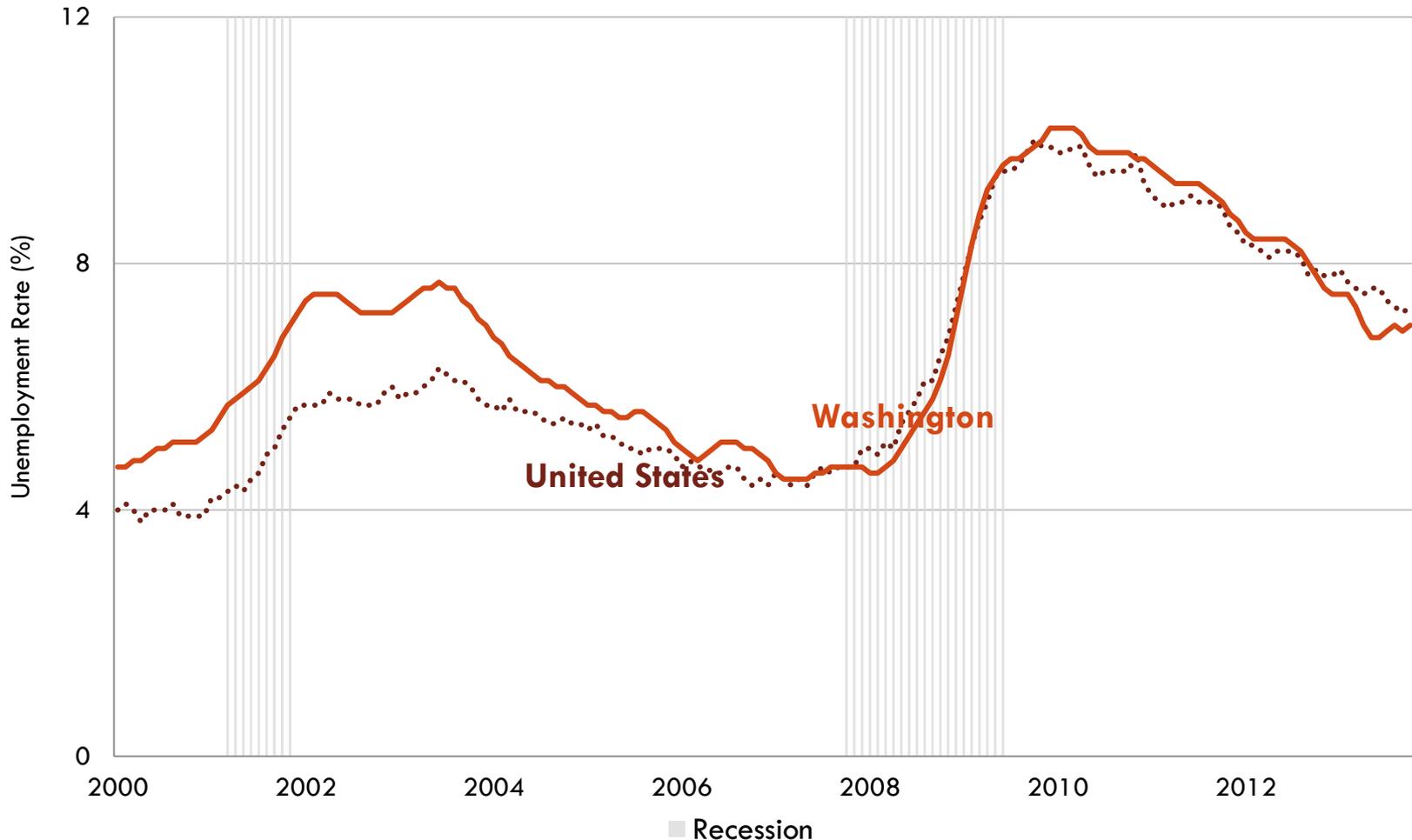
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Source: Campbell/Inside Mortgage Finance *HousingPulse* Monthly Survey of Real Estate Market Conditions April 2013

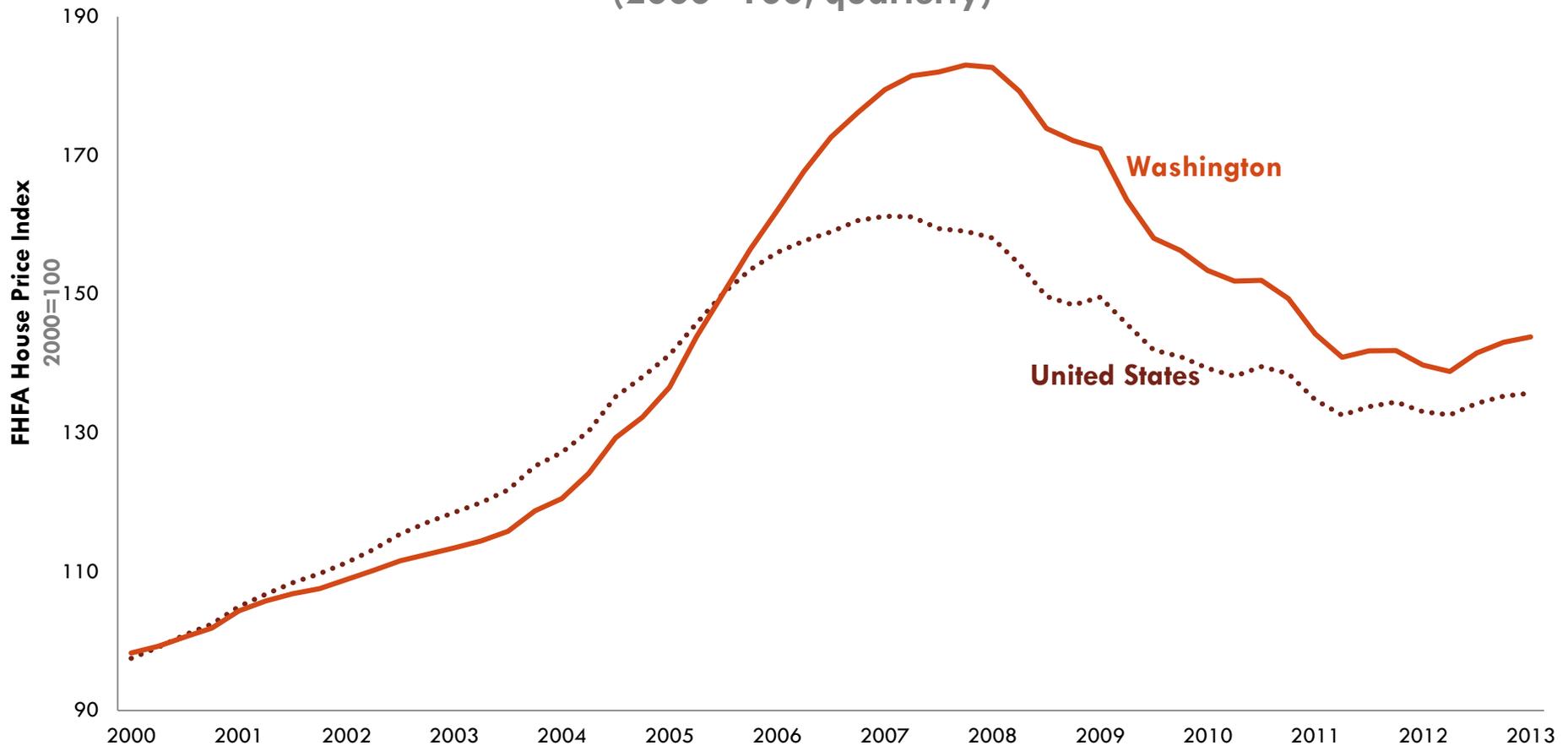
Washington Trends

Unemployment rate in Washington just below US average



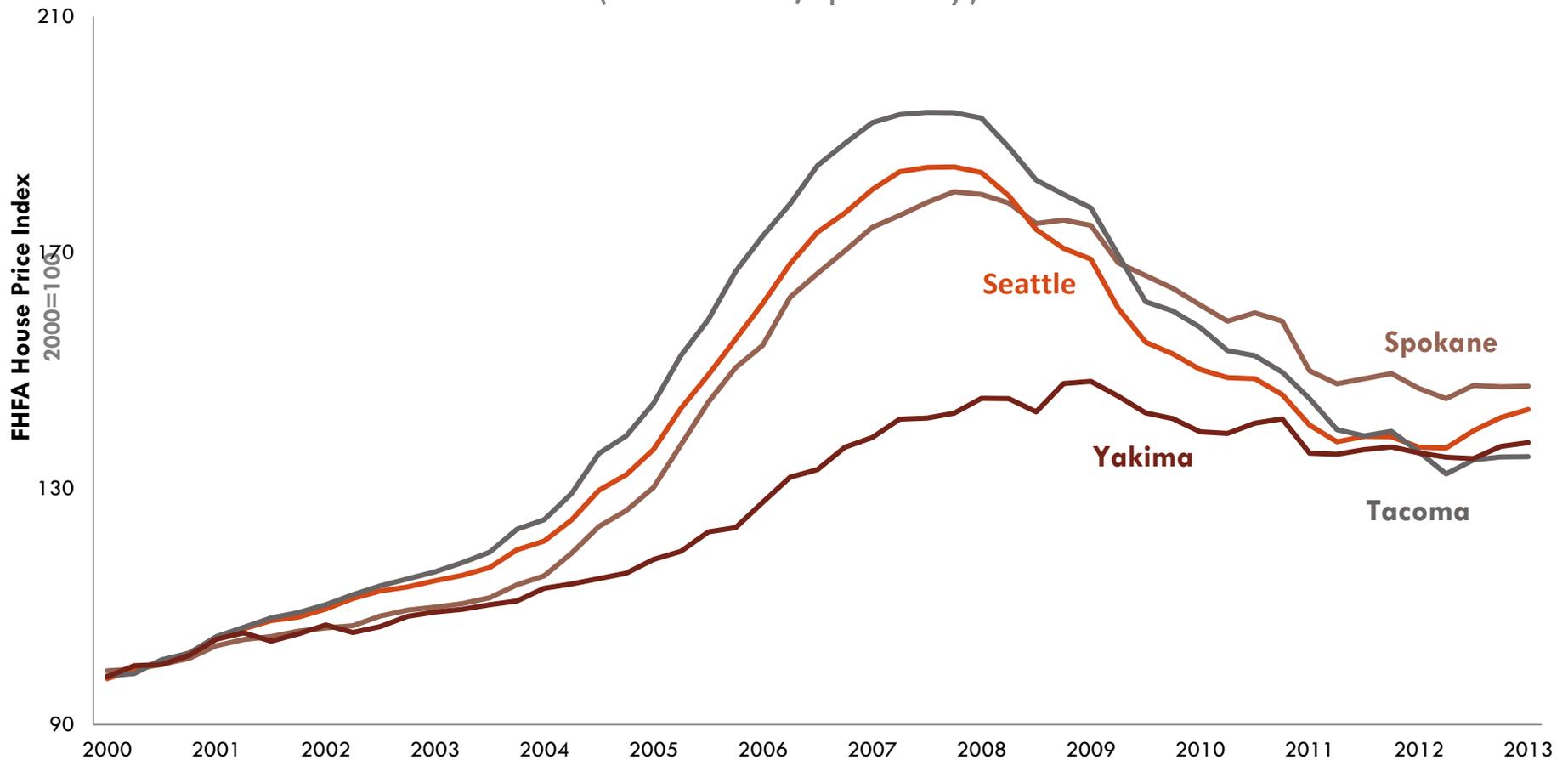
Washington's house prices showing slight uptick

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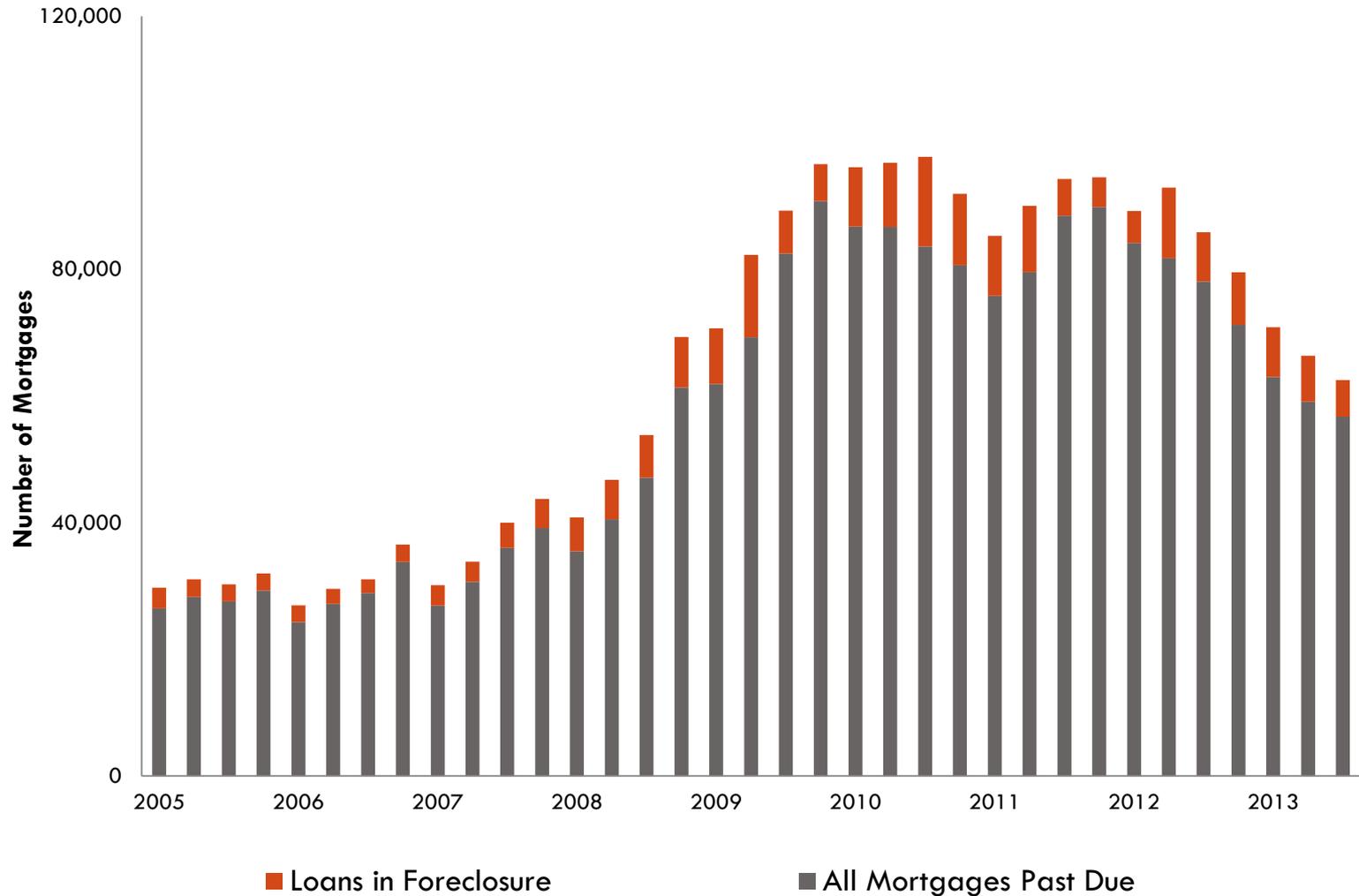


Seattle house prices showing greater uptick than other metros

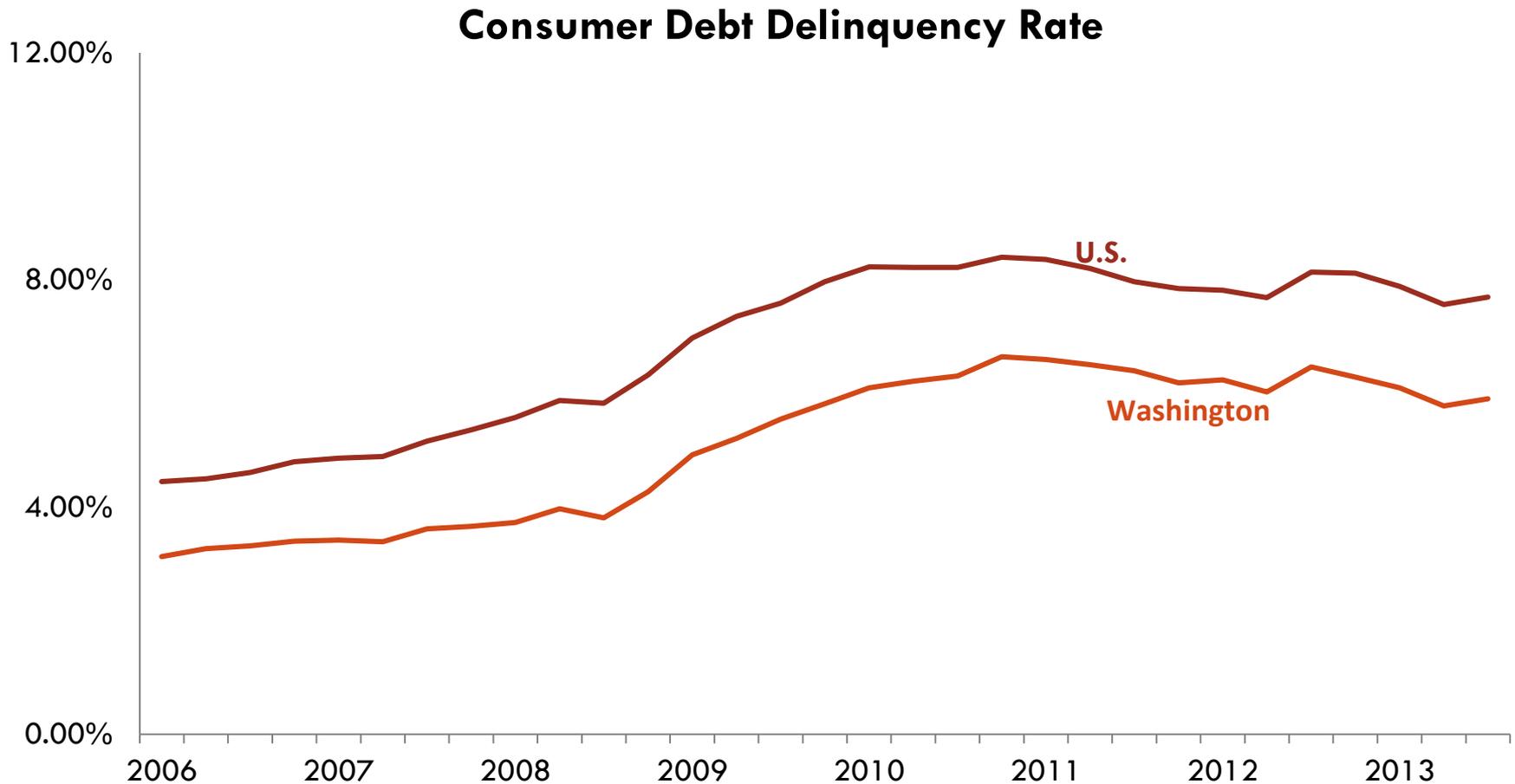
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Decrease in number of WA foreclosed and delinquent mortgages

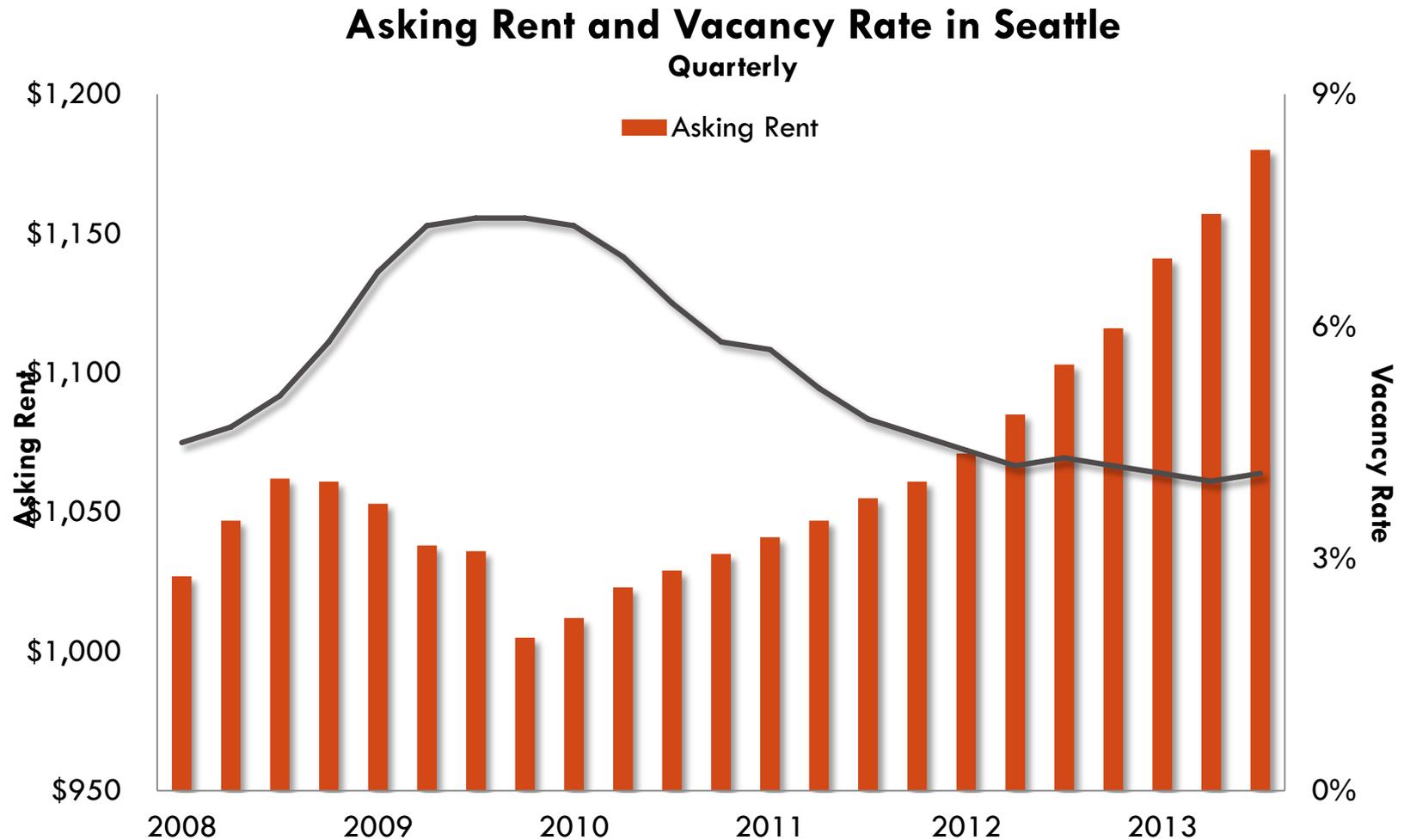


Washington's consumer debt delinquency rate continues to mirror US trends



Note: Delinquency status of 90+ days past due or worse. Excludes first mortgage. Source: FRBNY Consumer Credit Panel

Seattle rents continue to rise

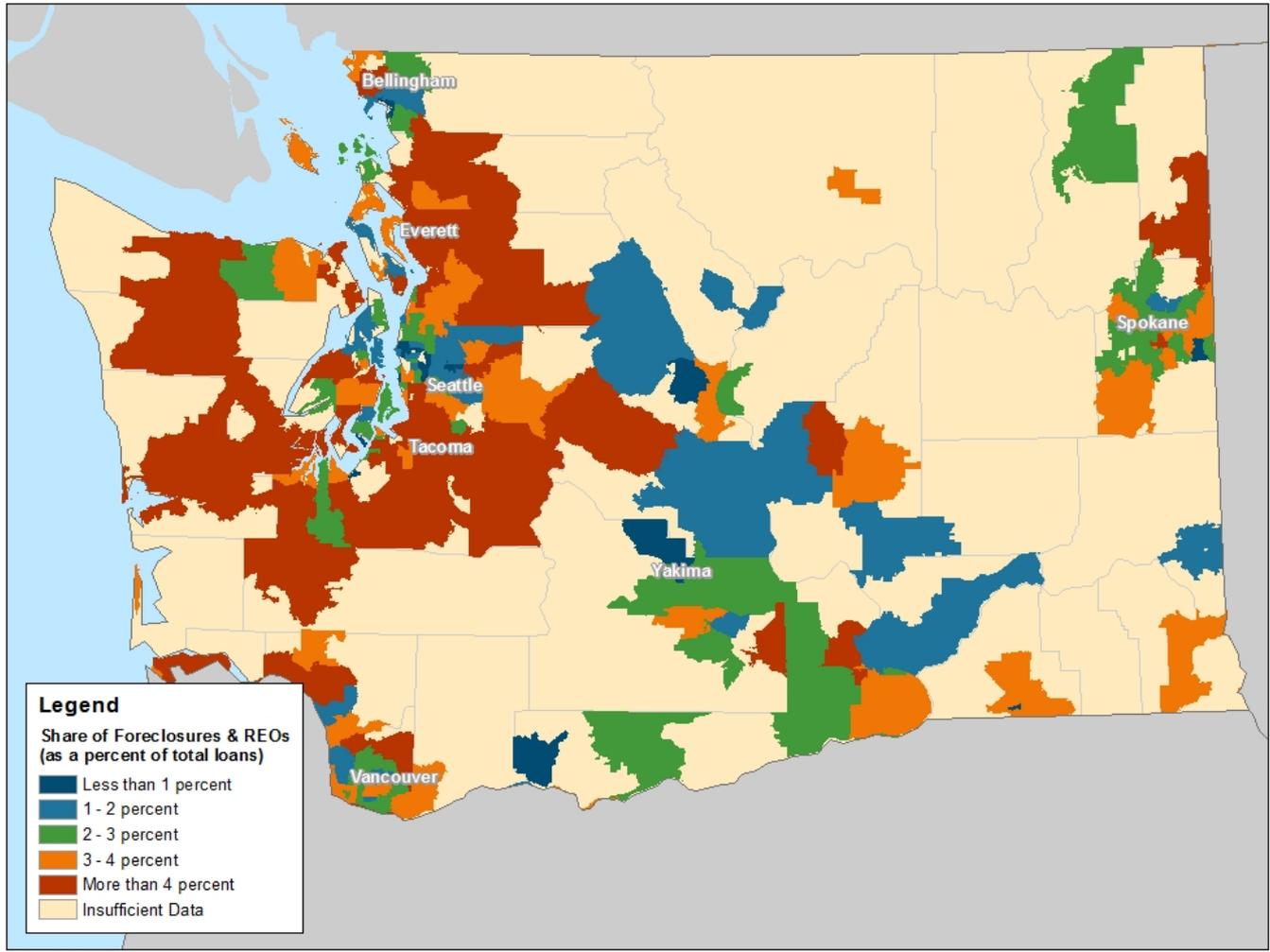


Source: Reis, Inc. Asking rent is calculated by first determining the average rent for each unit size, and then calculating a weighted average based on the number of units in each size category.

Washington Foreclosure Data Maps

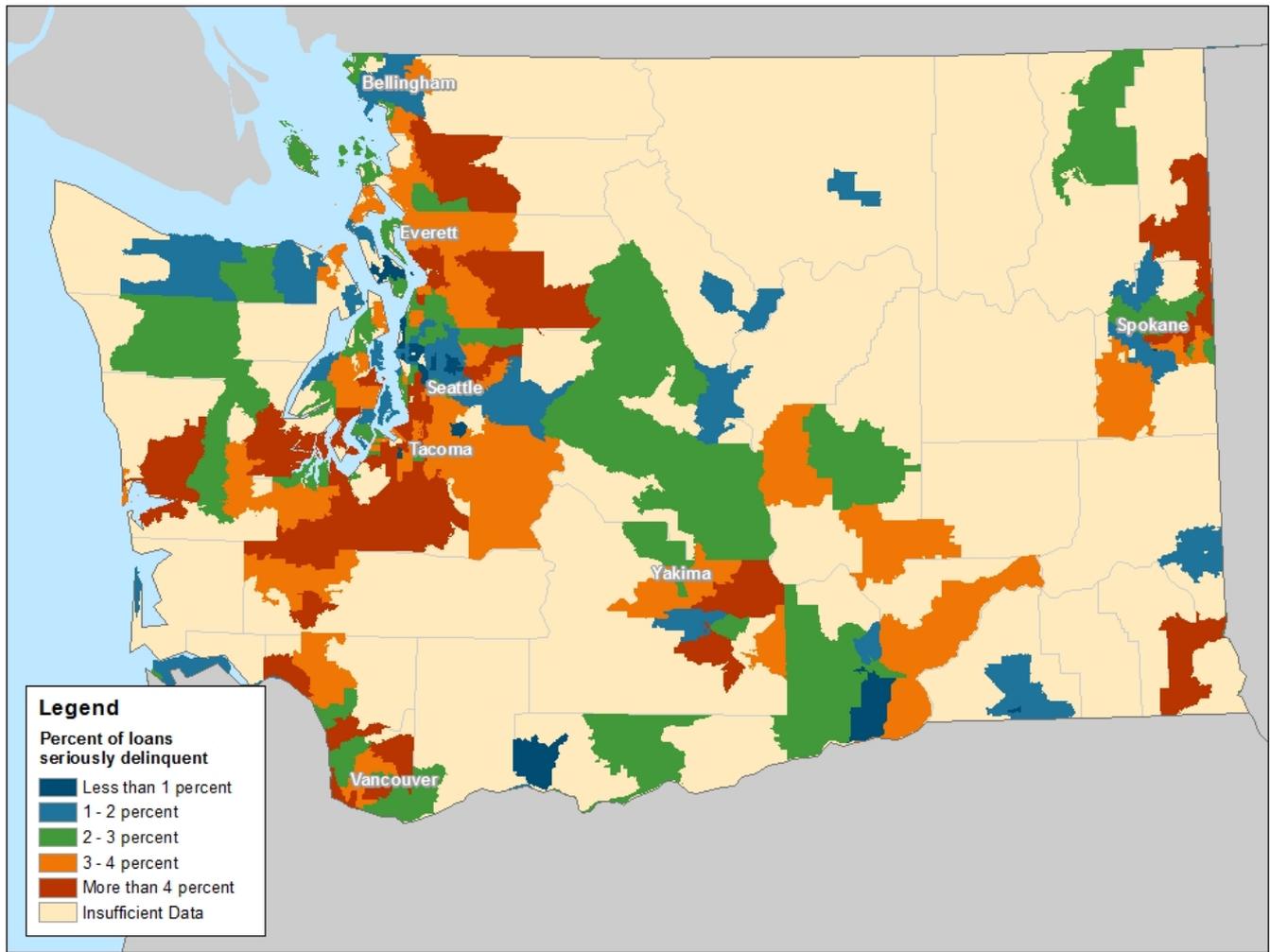
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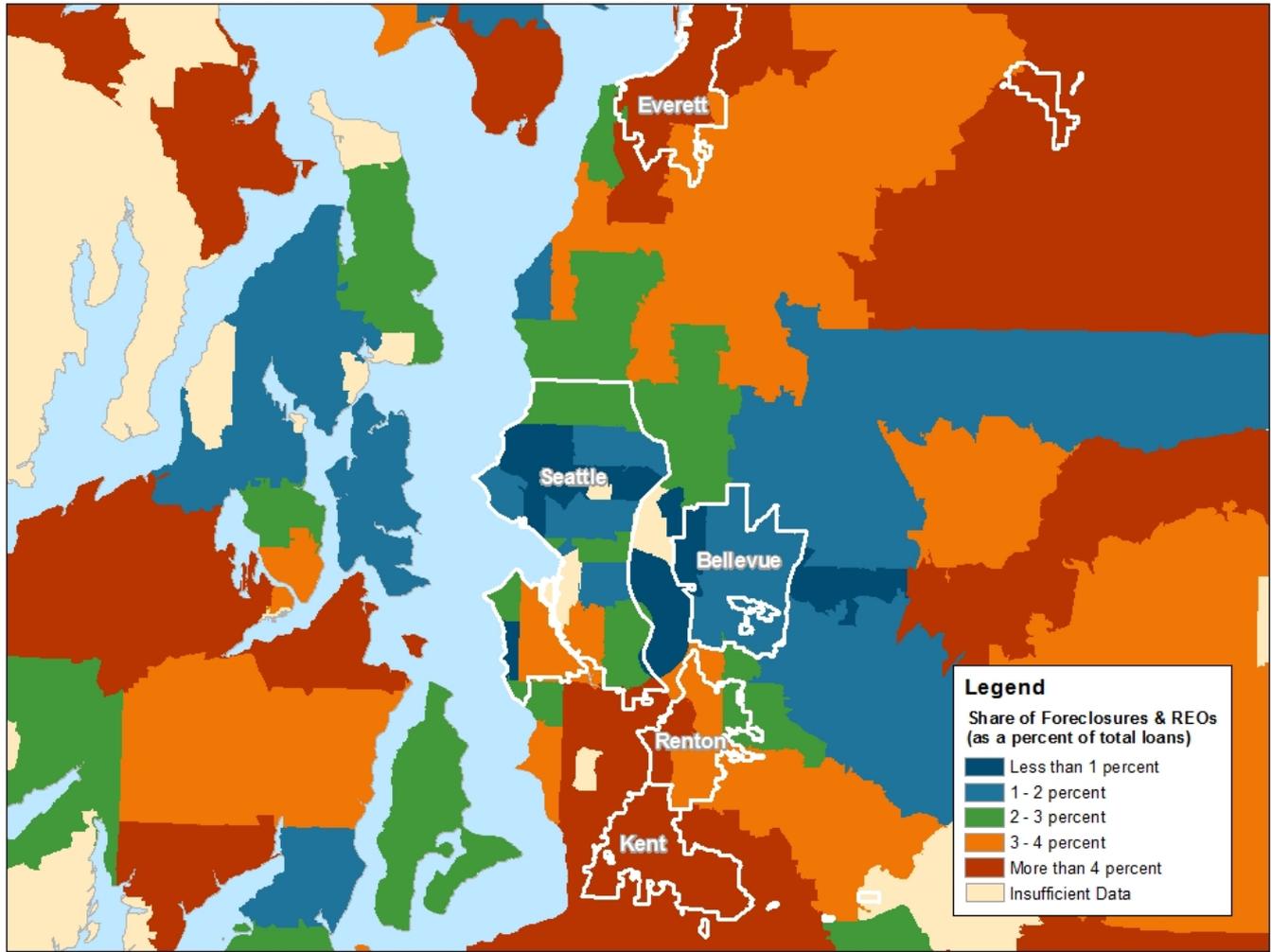
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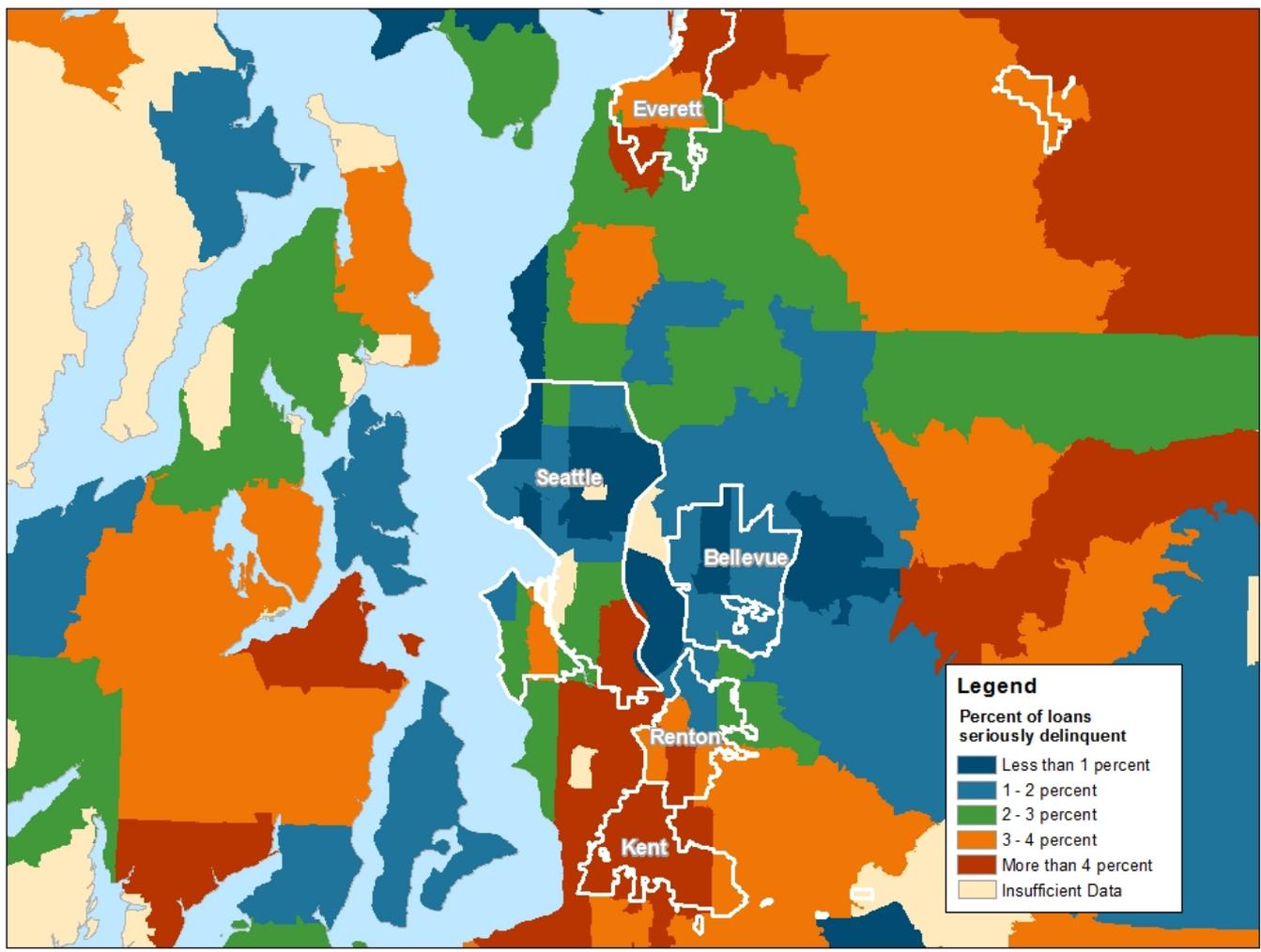
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Conclusions

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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Highlights

Focus on Community Development Policy
Community Investments: Volume 20, Issue 3, 2008
In this issue, we highlight new ideas, innovations, and questions around the topic of community development policy. The articles consider the role of policy in channeling public and private investment into community development efforts, with topics ranging from established federal policies, such as the Community Reinvestment Act and the Community Development Block Grant program, to more recent movements such as stakeholder-driven community development and microenterprise.

The Enduring Challenge of Concentrated Poverty in America
In 2006, the Community Affairs Offices of the Federal Reserve System partnered with the Brookings Institution to examine the issue of concentrated poverty. The resulting report, *The Enduring Challenge of Concentrated Poverty in America: Case Studies from Communities Across the U.S.* contributes to our understanding of the dynamics of poor people living in poor communities, and the policies that will be needed to bring both into the economic mainstream. [Download Full Report \(PDF 6.8MB\)](#)

Foreclosure Resource Center
For the latest information on the Federal Reserve's efforts to mitigate the impact of foreclosures, including local data presentations and research reports, visit our new Foreclosure Resource Center.

Programs and Information

Community Reinvestment Act (CRA)
Information on the CRA, its implementing regulations, the regulatory agencies, and other resources to assist in complying with and understanding the CRA.

Community Development Issues
From affordable housing to "banking the unbanked," learn more about community development issues and initiatives within the Federal Reserve's 12th District.

Center for Community Development Investments
The Center is dedicated to innovations in research and practice that increase the flow of investment capital to low- and moderate-income communities.

Events and Conferences
Participate in one of the many events sponsored by the Community Development Department.

Publications
Access online copies of *Community Investments*, the *Community Development Investment Review*, and research papers.

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- Stabilizing Communities Series: Acquiring REOs in Compliance with NSP
February 3
- San Francisco CA
February 4
- Fresno CA
- Innovative Financial Services for the Underserved - Research Conference
April 16 - 17
Washington D.C.

Financial Education Resource Center
Find a variety of resources on financial education

CRA Regulatory Information - Links to CRA resources for financial institutions and community groups.

Bank on San Francisco - Program information and information about replicating program

Community Development Assessments - Demographic, economic, and community development profiles for each state in the Twelfth District.

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