

HOUSING AND LABOR MARKET TRENDS: CALIFORNIA

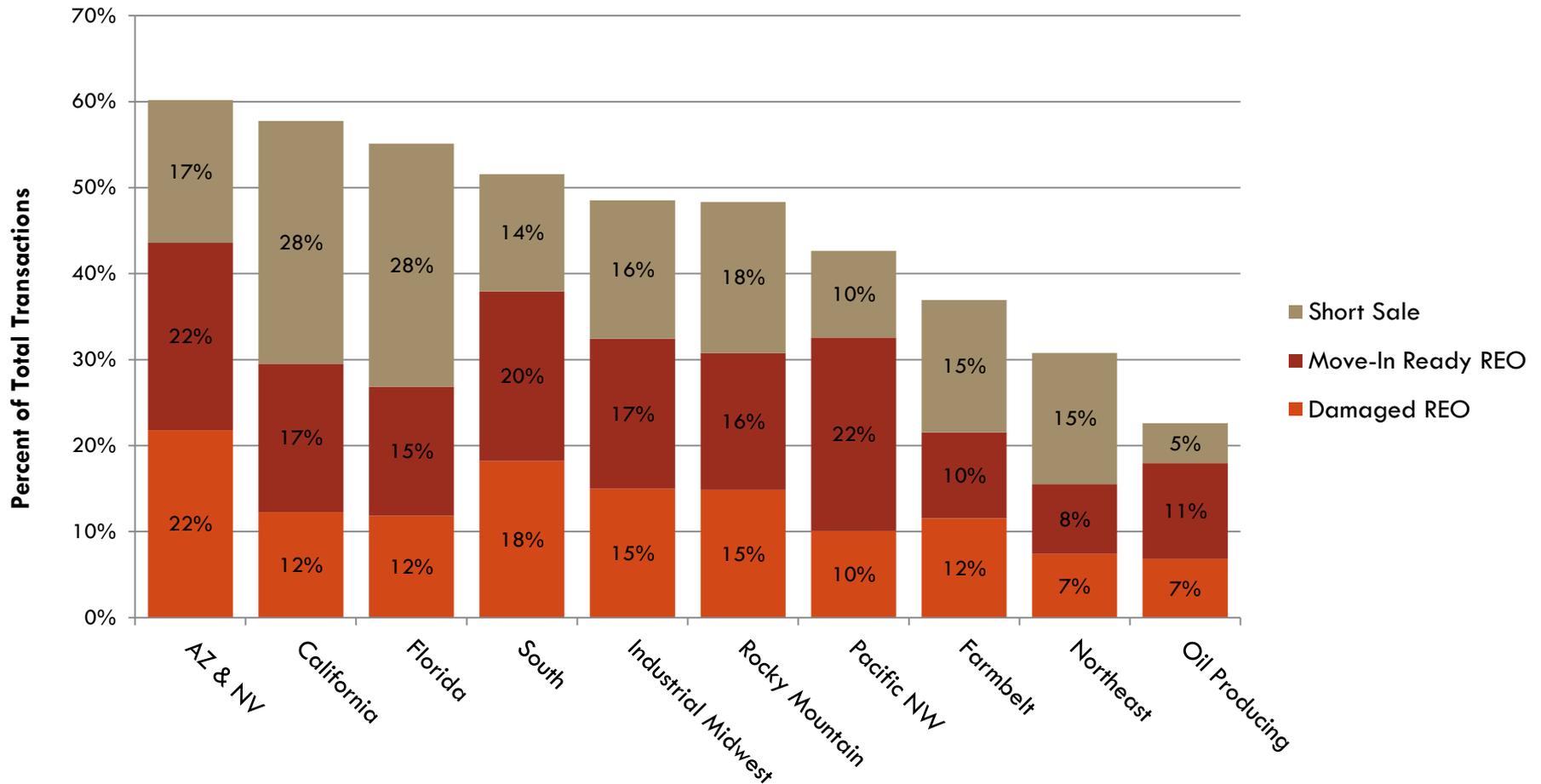
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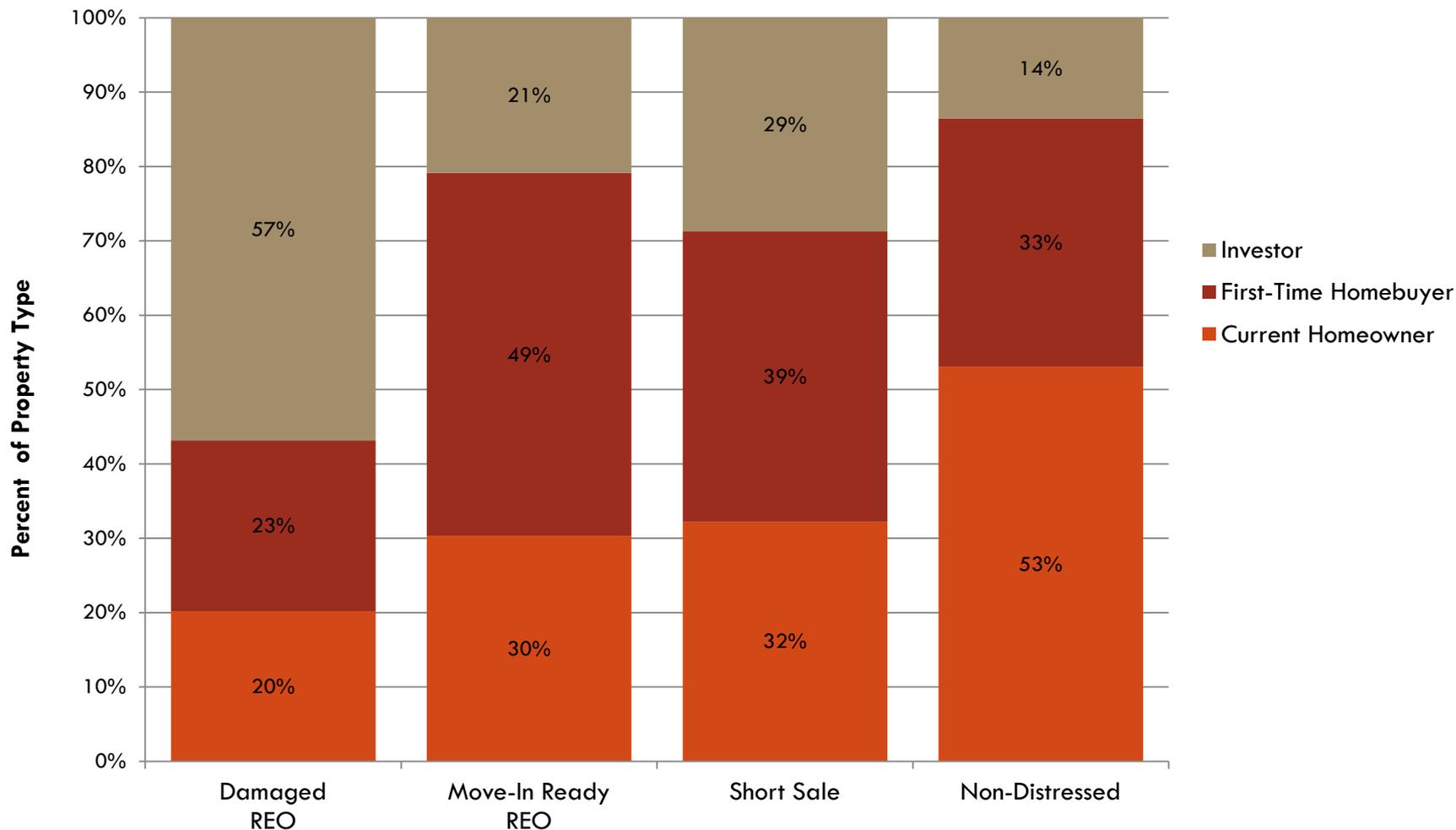
Composition of distressed sales by geography

Proportion of Distressed Property Transactions – December 2011



Neighborhood stabilization: concerns over investor purchases of distressed properties

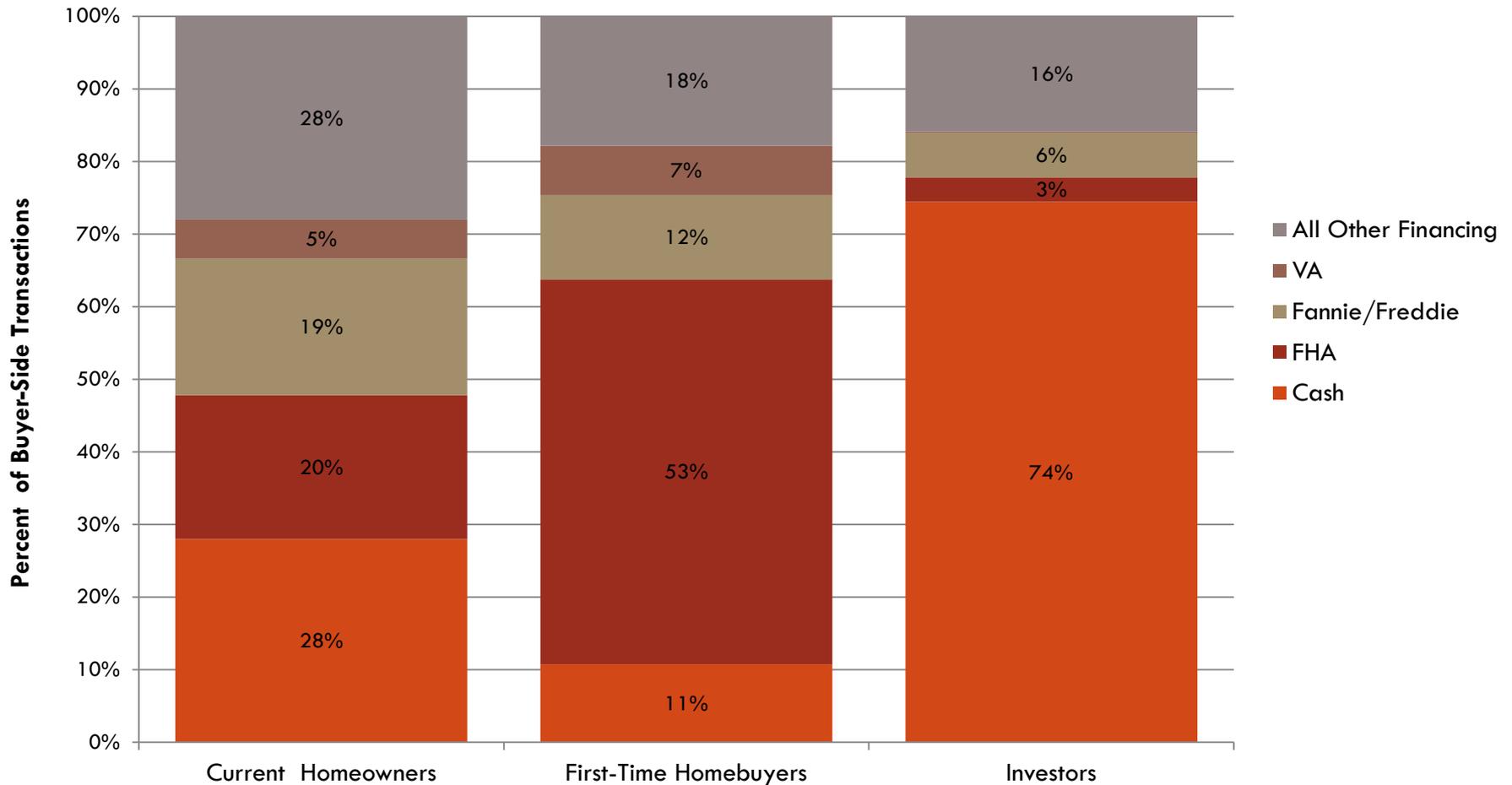
Who Is Buying Properties?—December 2011



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

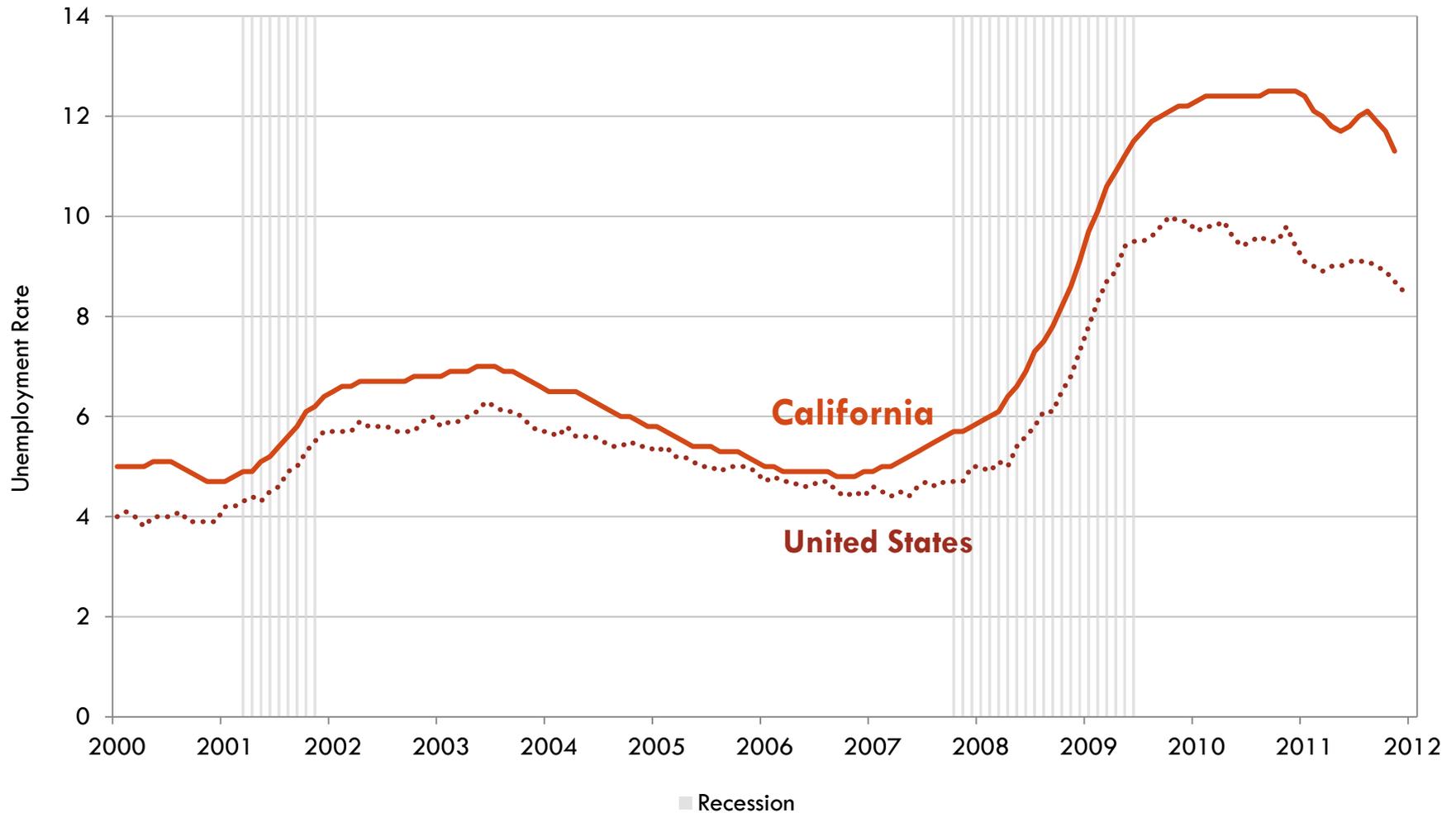
Financing for home purchases

Financing for Homebuyers—December 2011



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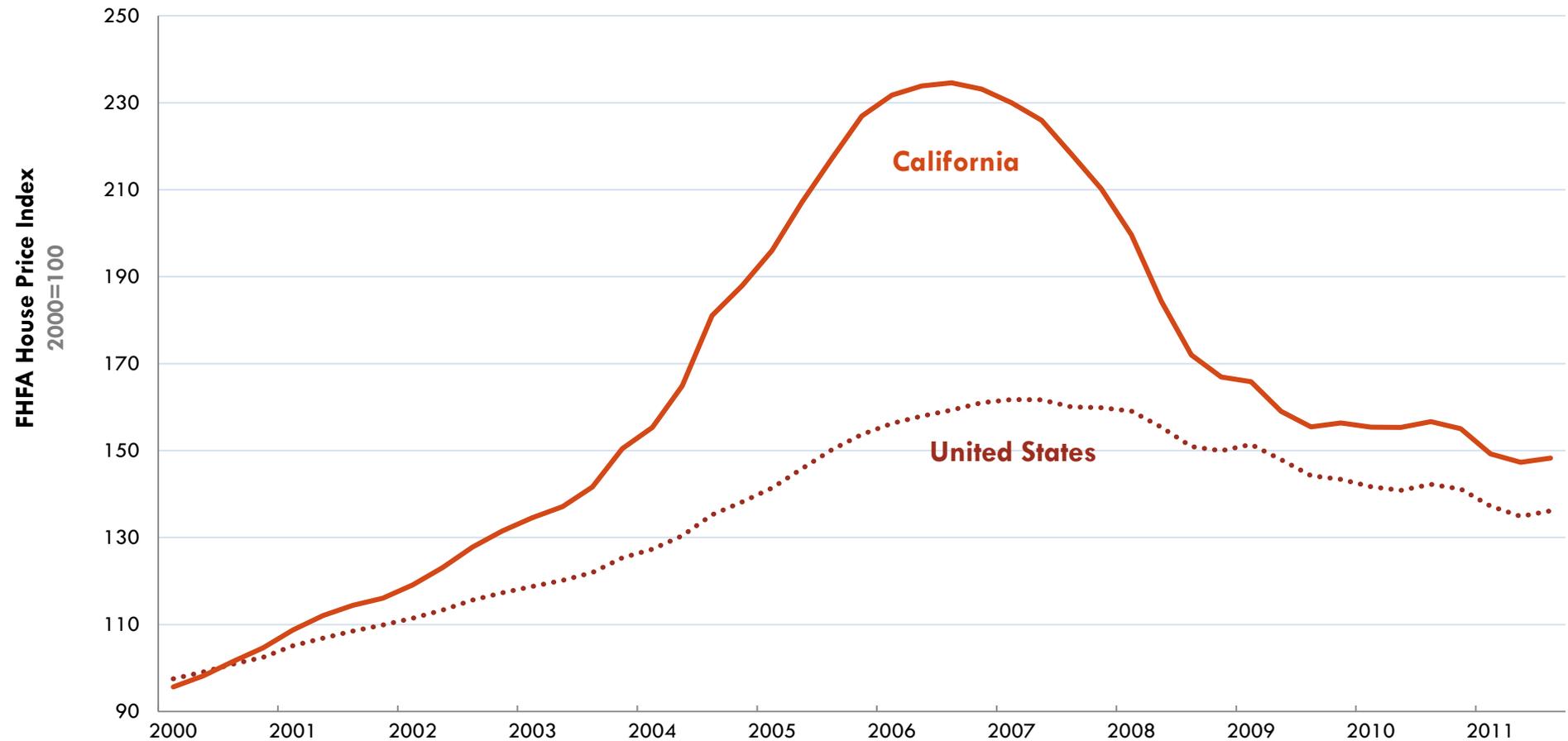
California's unemployment rate declining but still well above national average



California house prices appear to be stabilizing

FHFA (formerly OFHEO) House Price Index

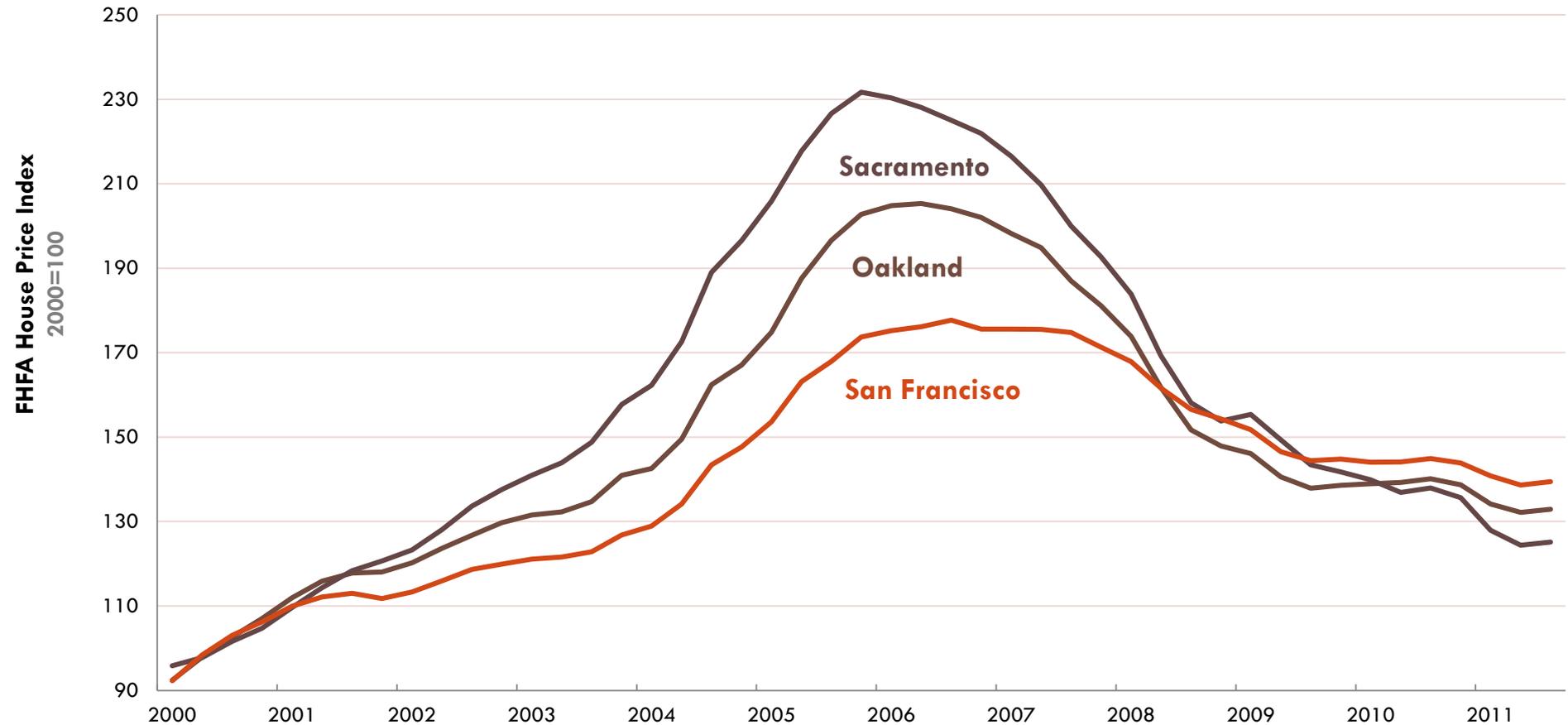
(2000=100, quarterly)



Source: Federal Housing Finance Agency (formerly OFHEO)

Northern California house prices steady

FHFA House Price Index: Northern California
(2000 = 100)

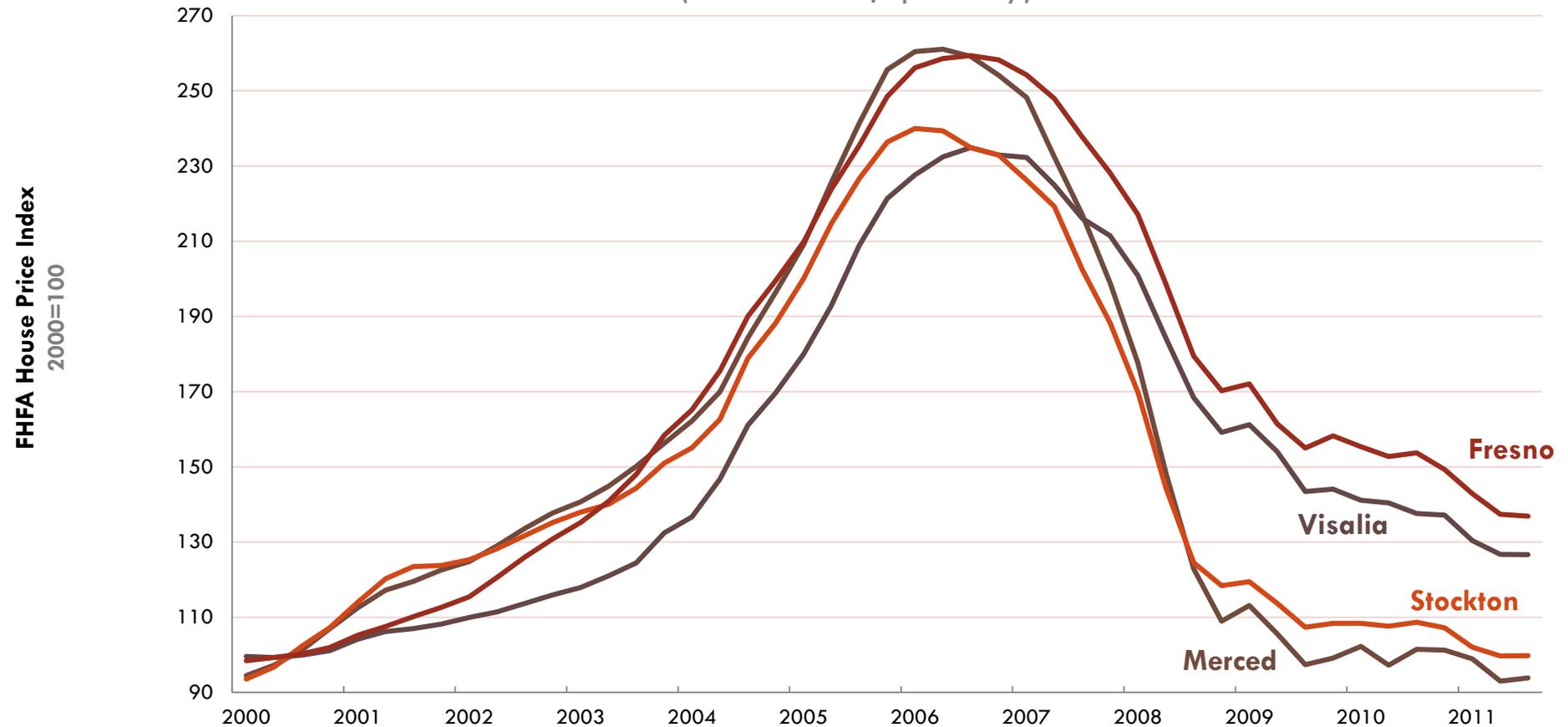


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Housing markets in the Central Valley saw greatest declines, but also starting to stabilize

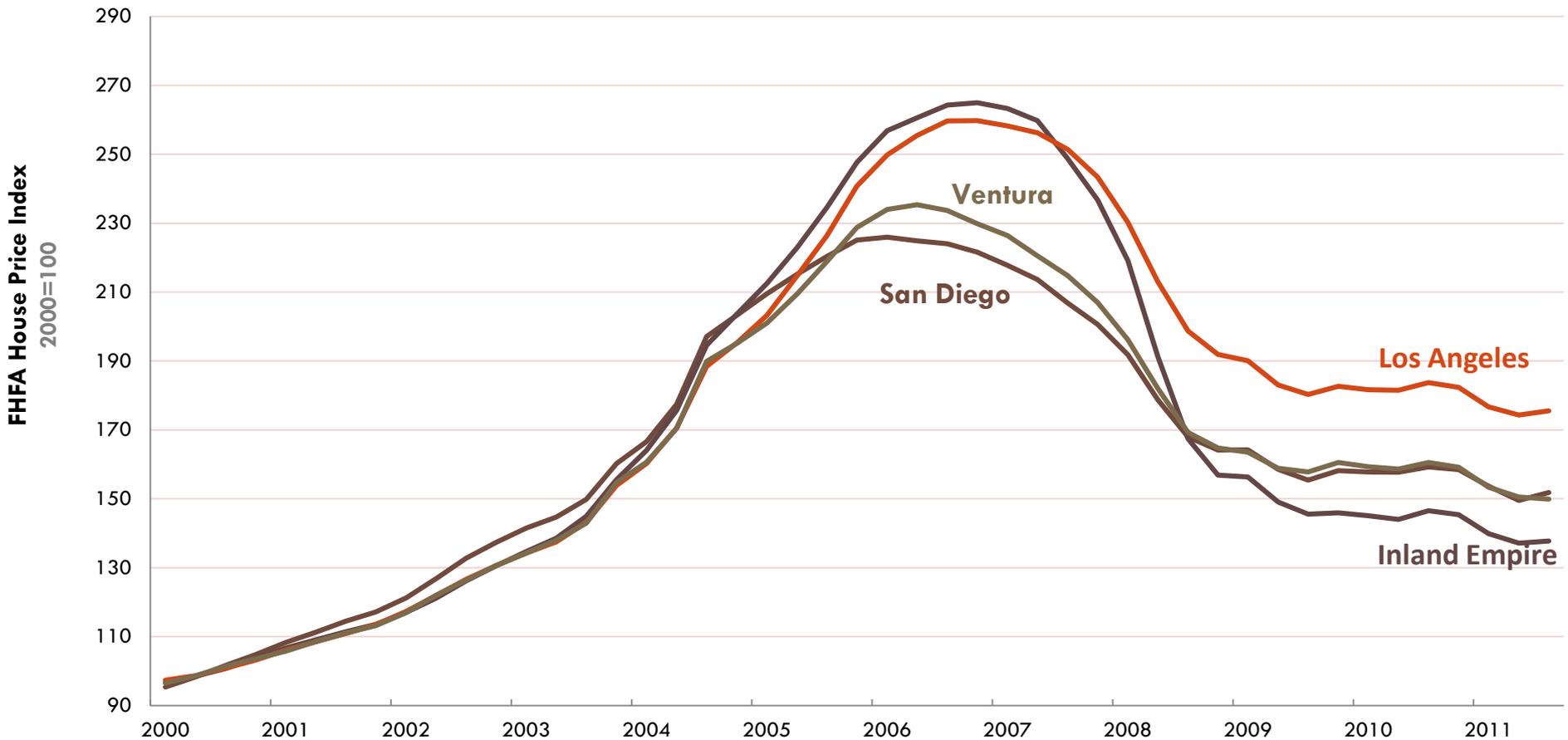
FHFA (formerly OFHEO) House Price Index: Central California

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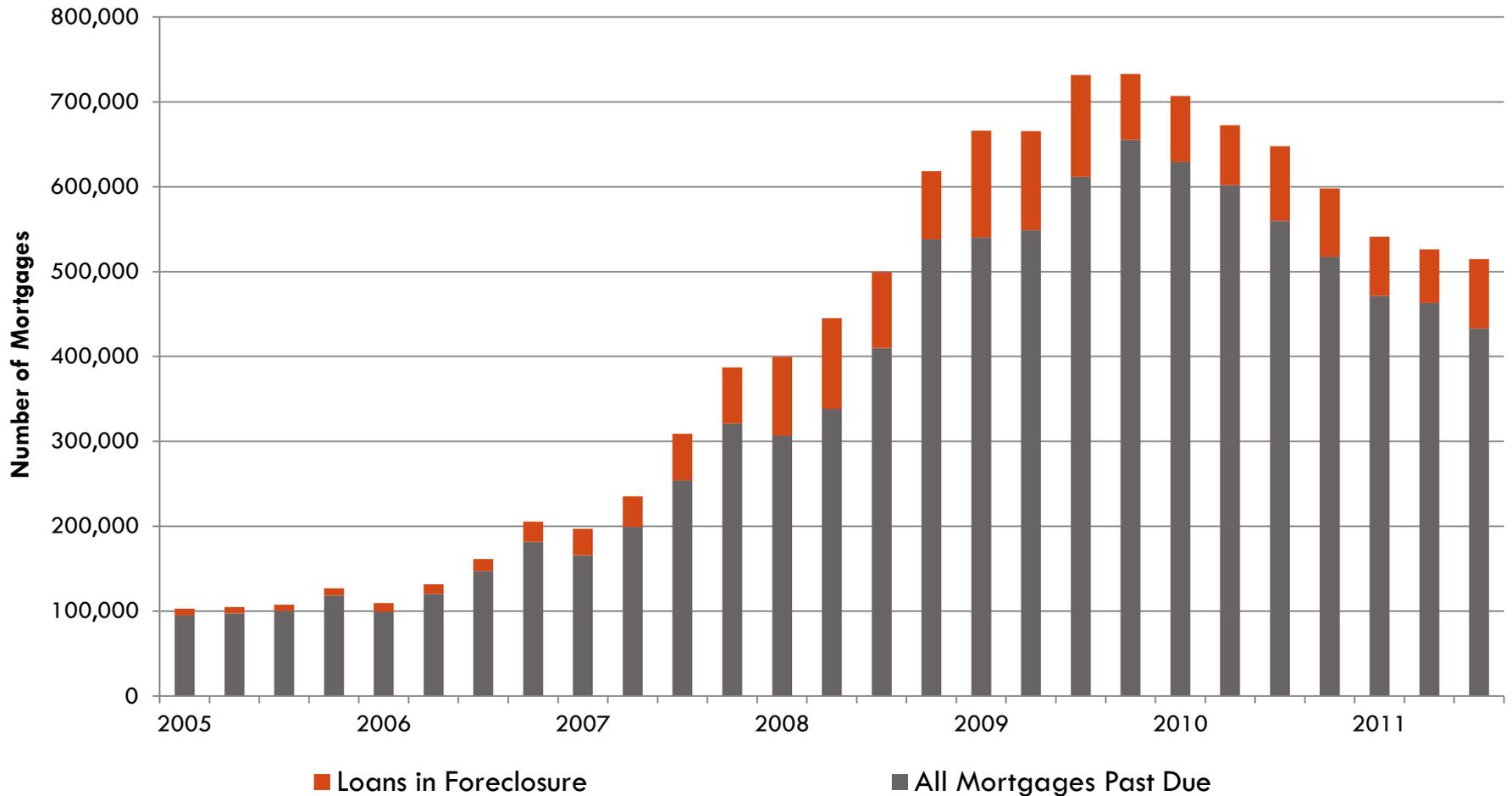
Southern California MSA house prices also seem to be stabilizing

FHFA House Price Index: Southern California
(2000 = 100, quarterly)



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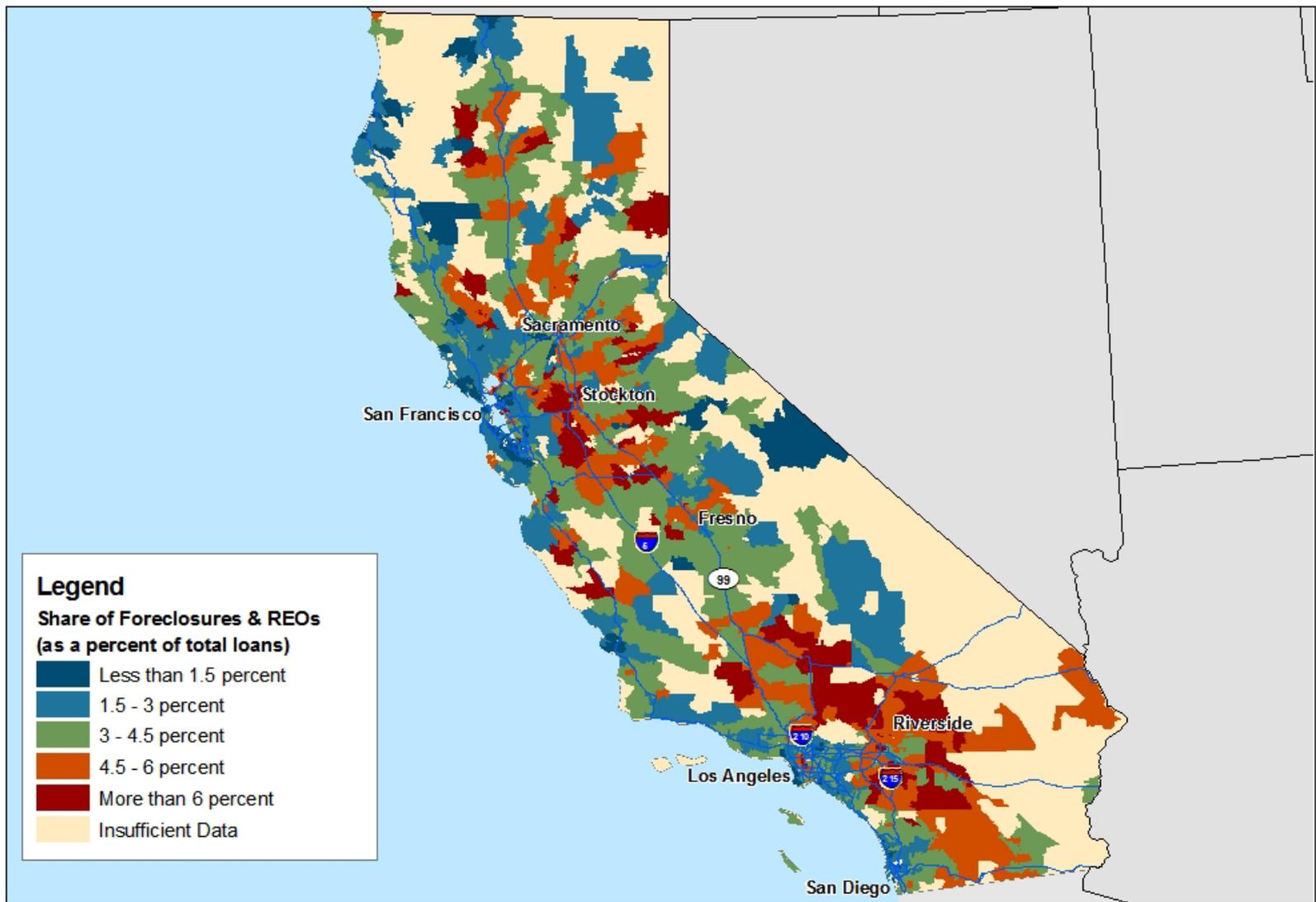
Number of properties in foreclosure increased slightly at the end of 2011



State & Local Data Maps

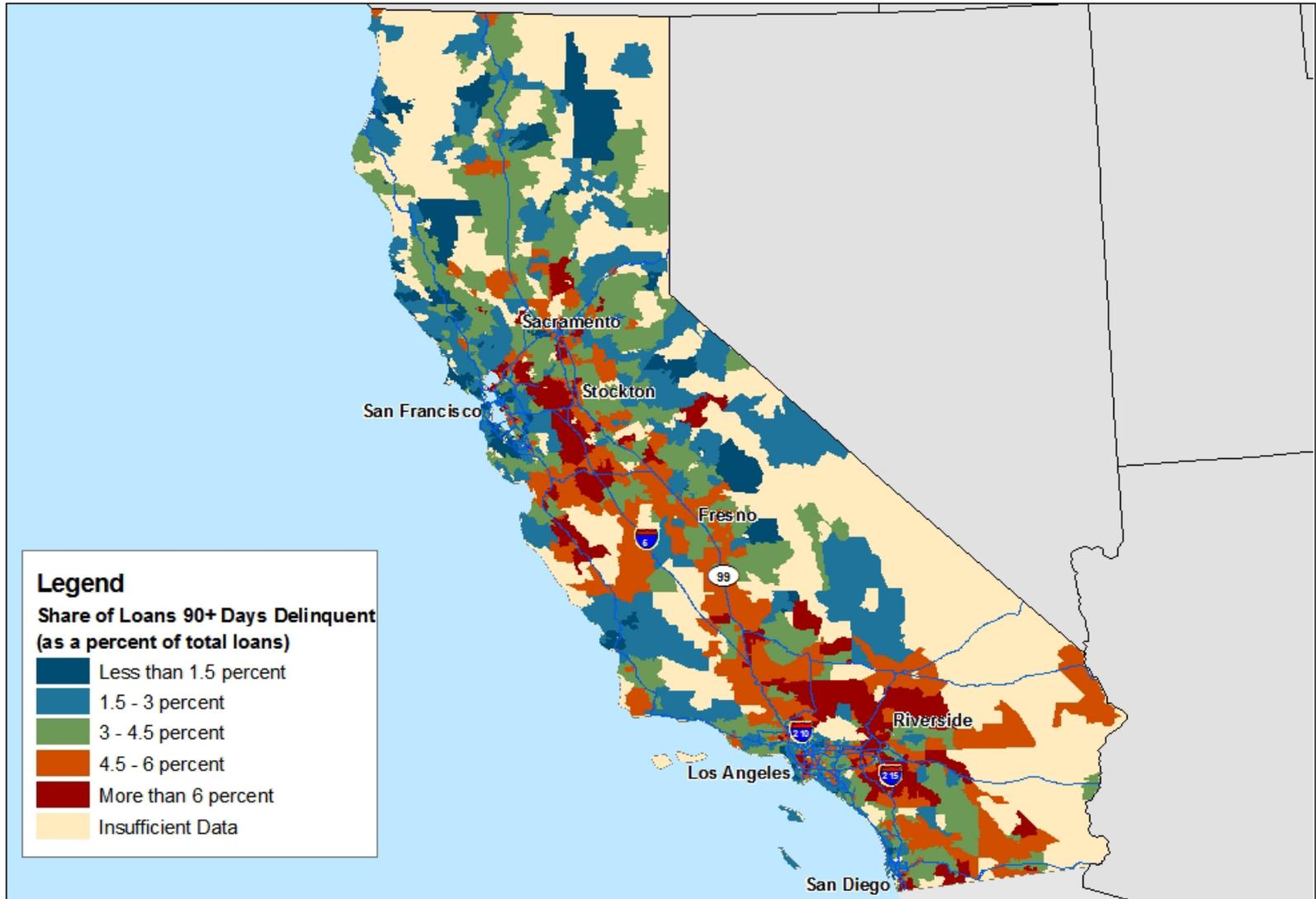
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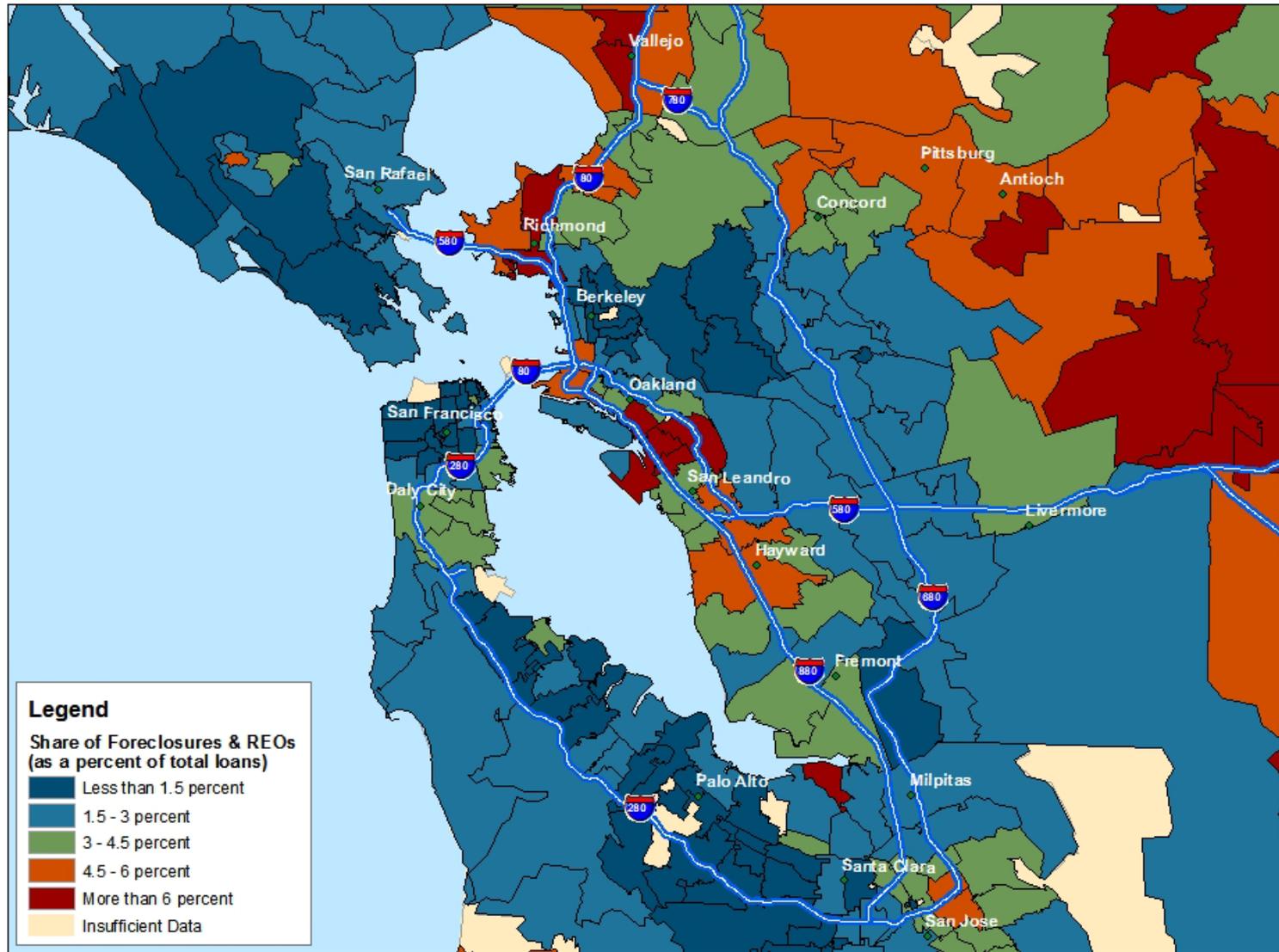
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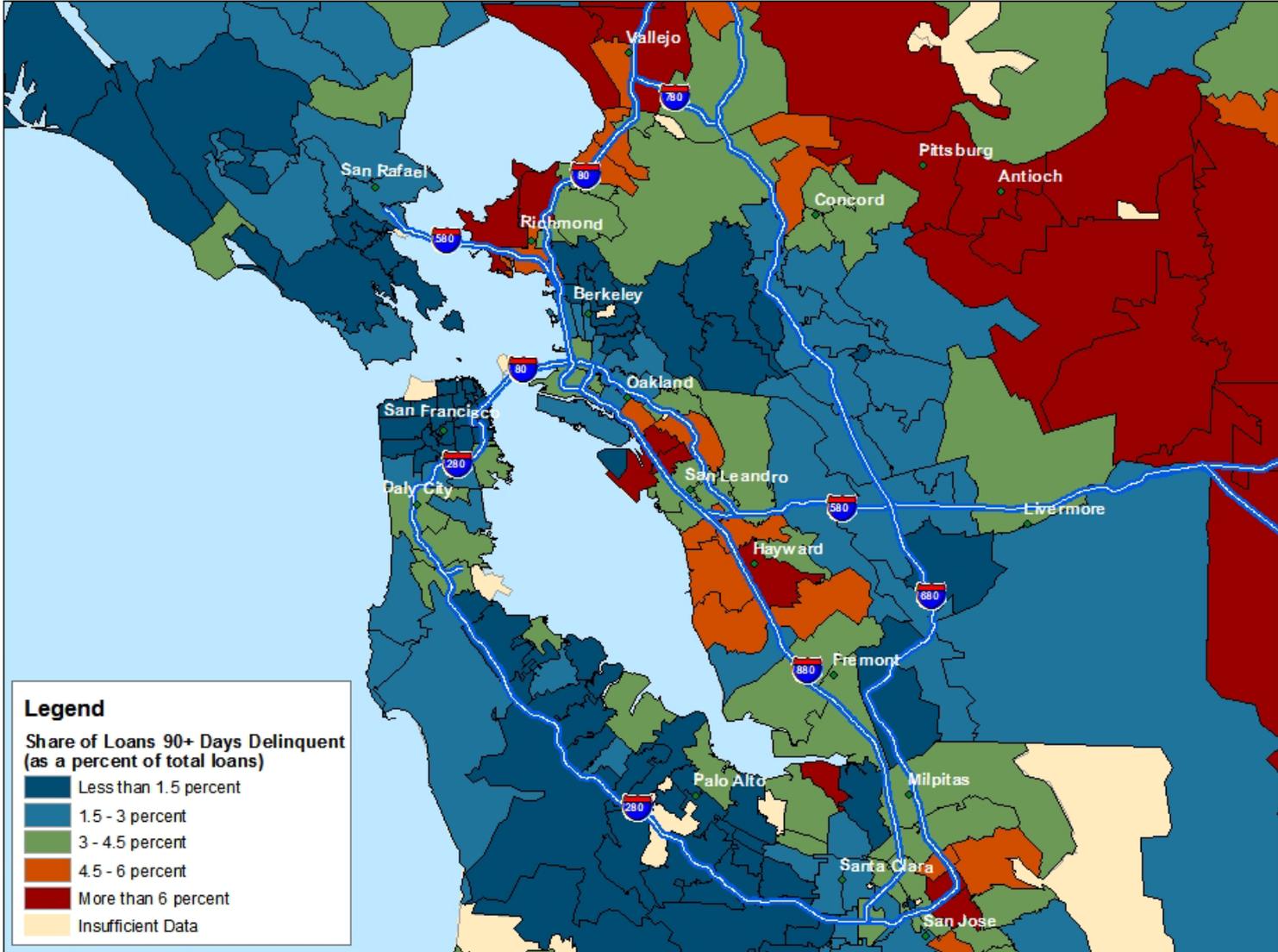
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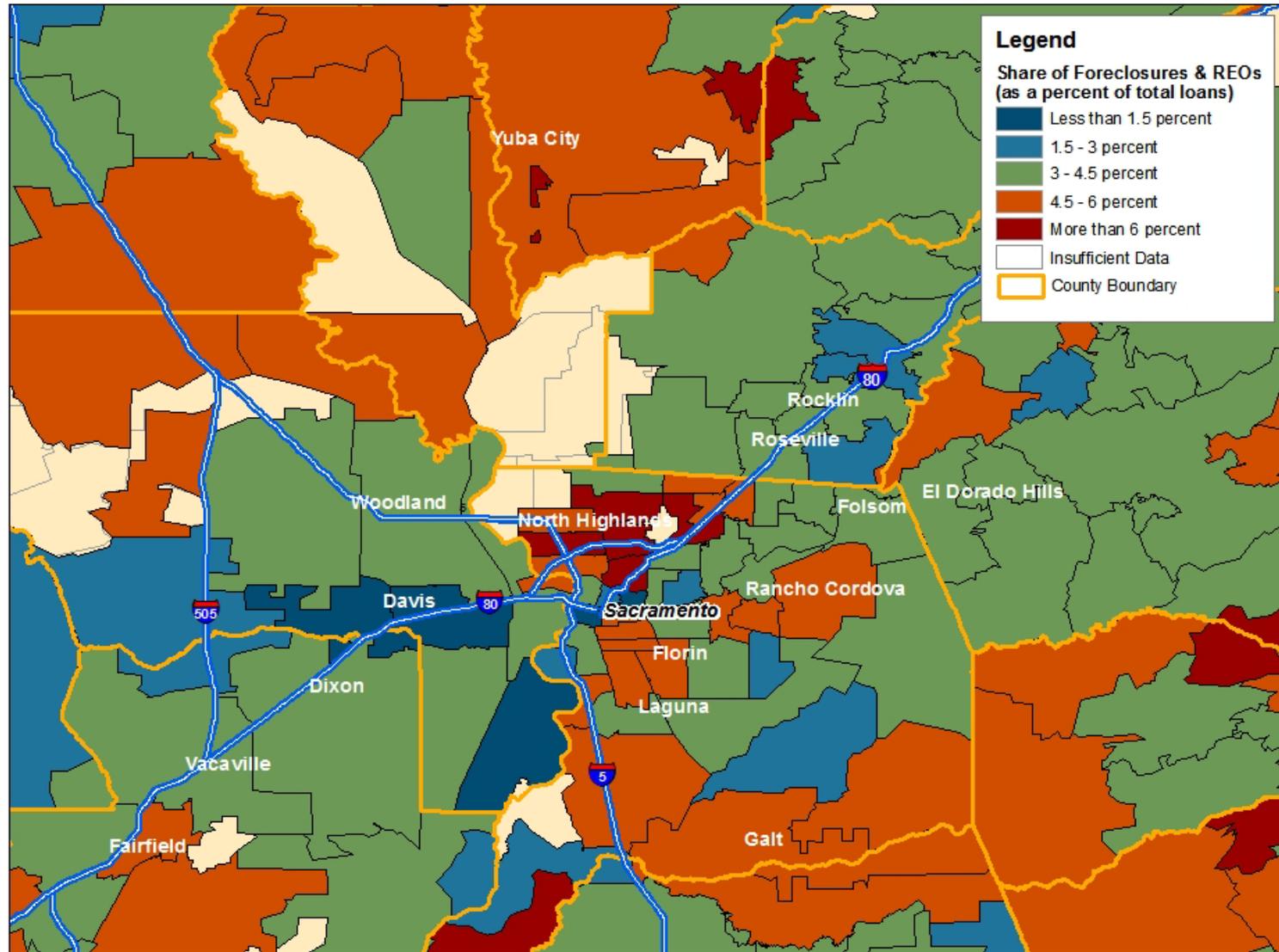
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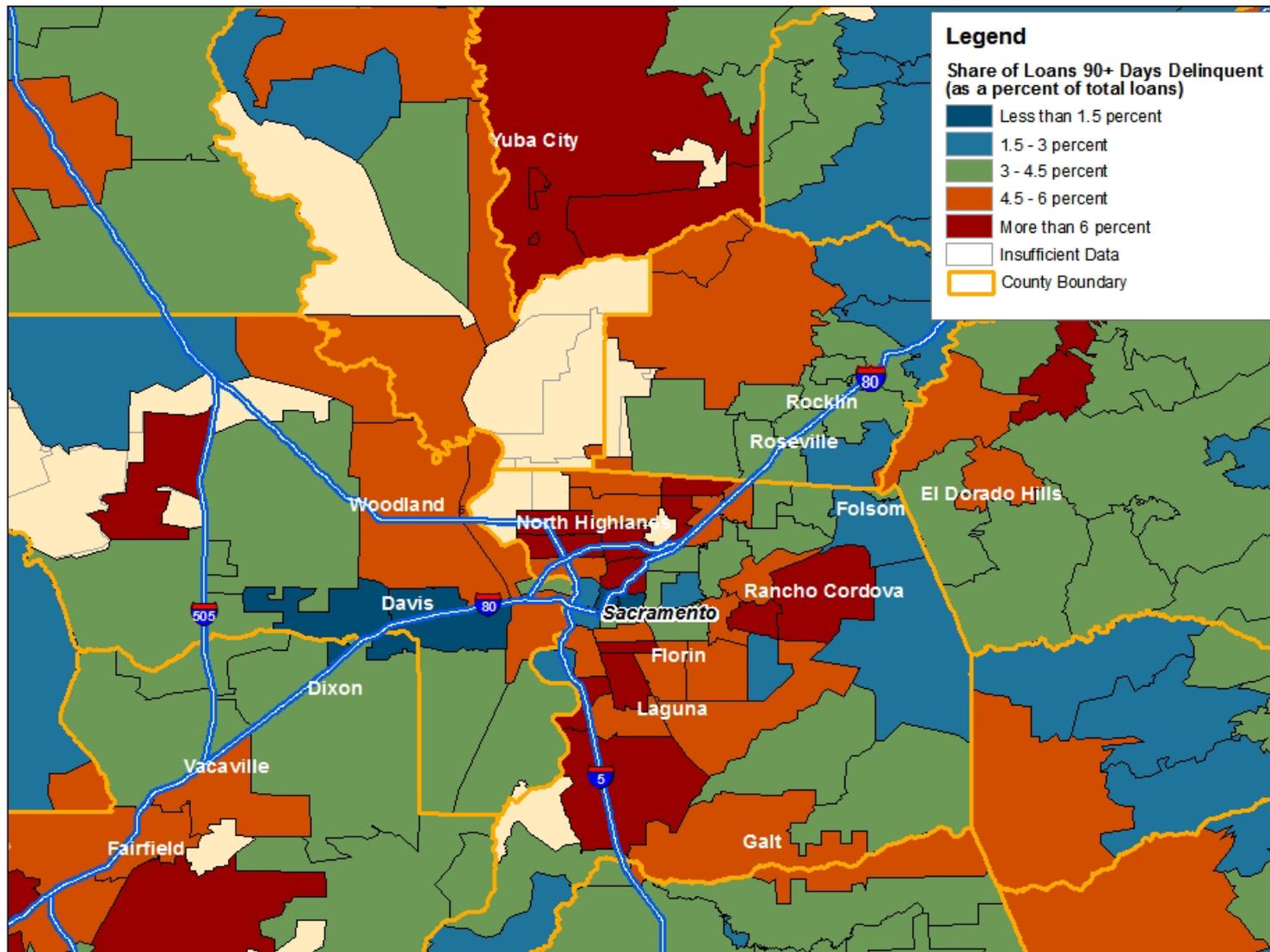
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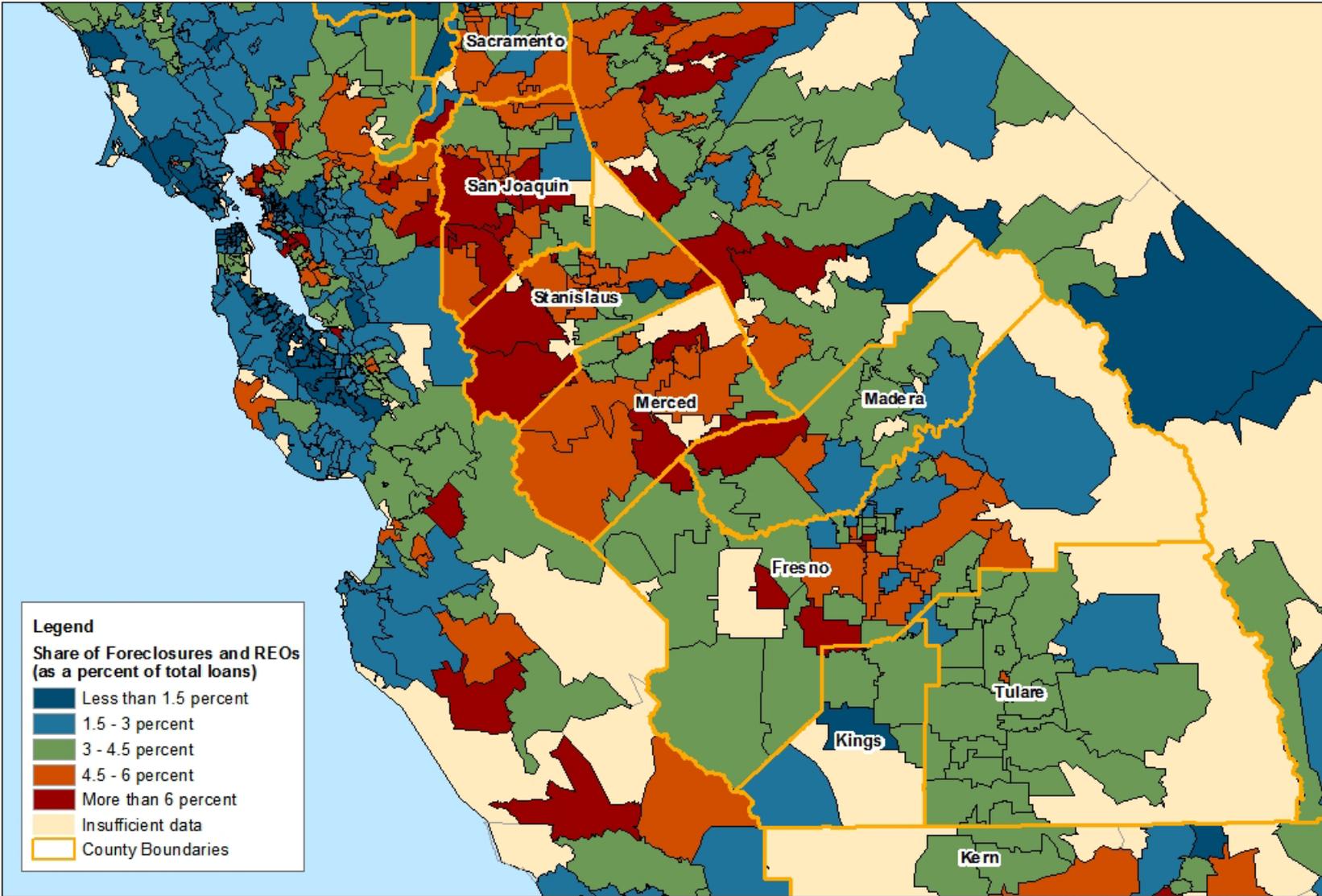
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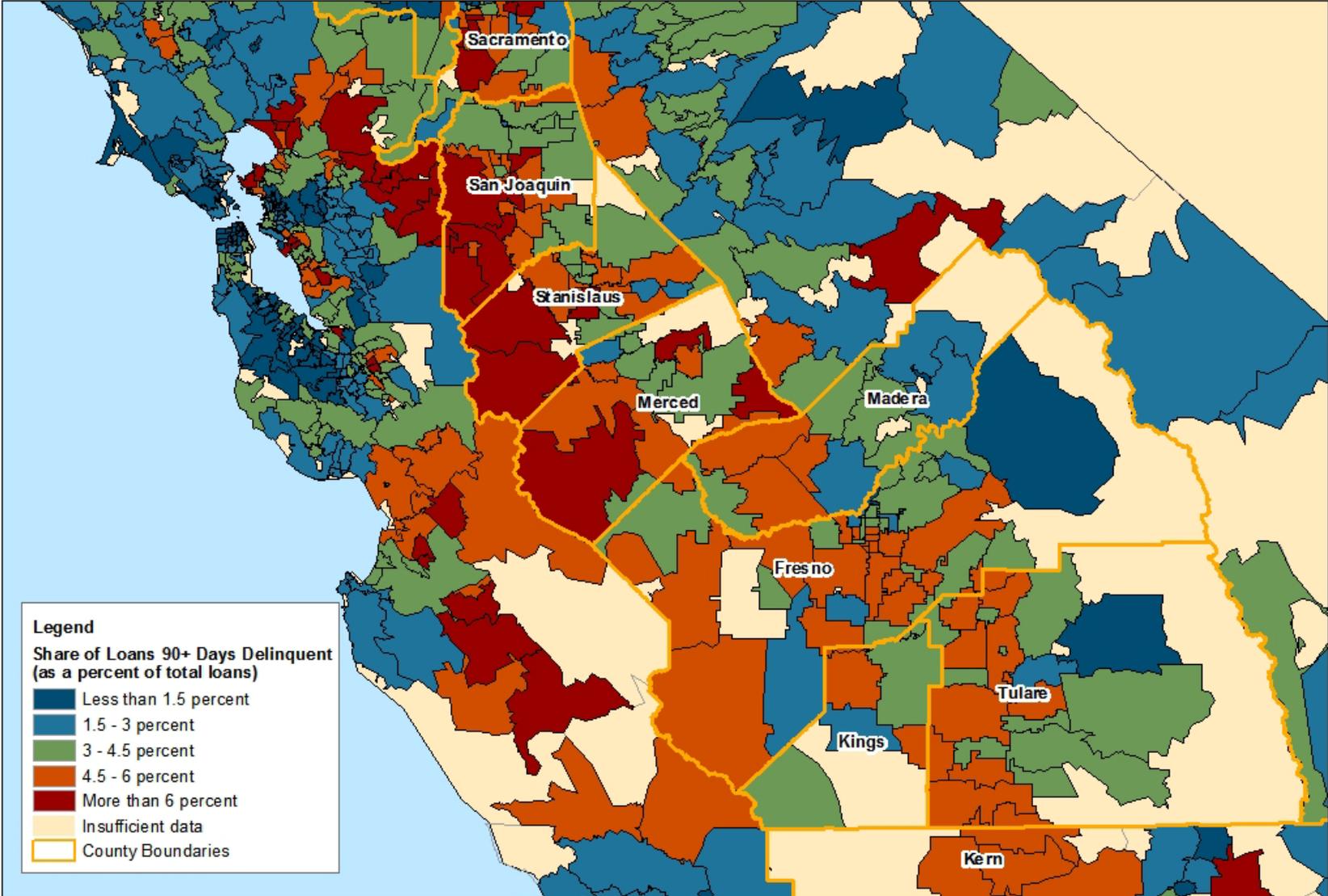
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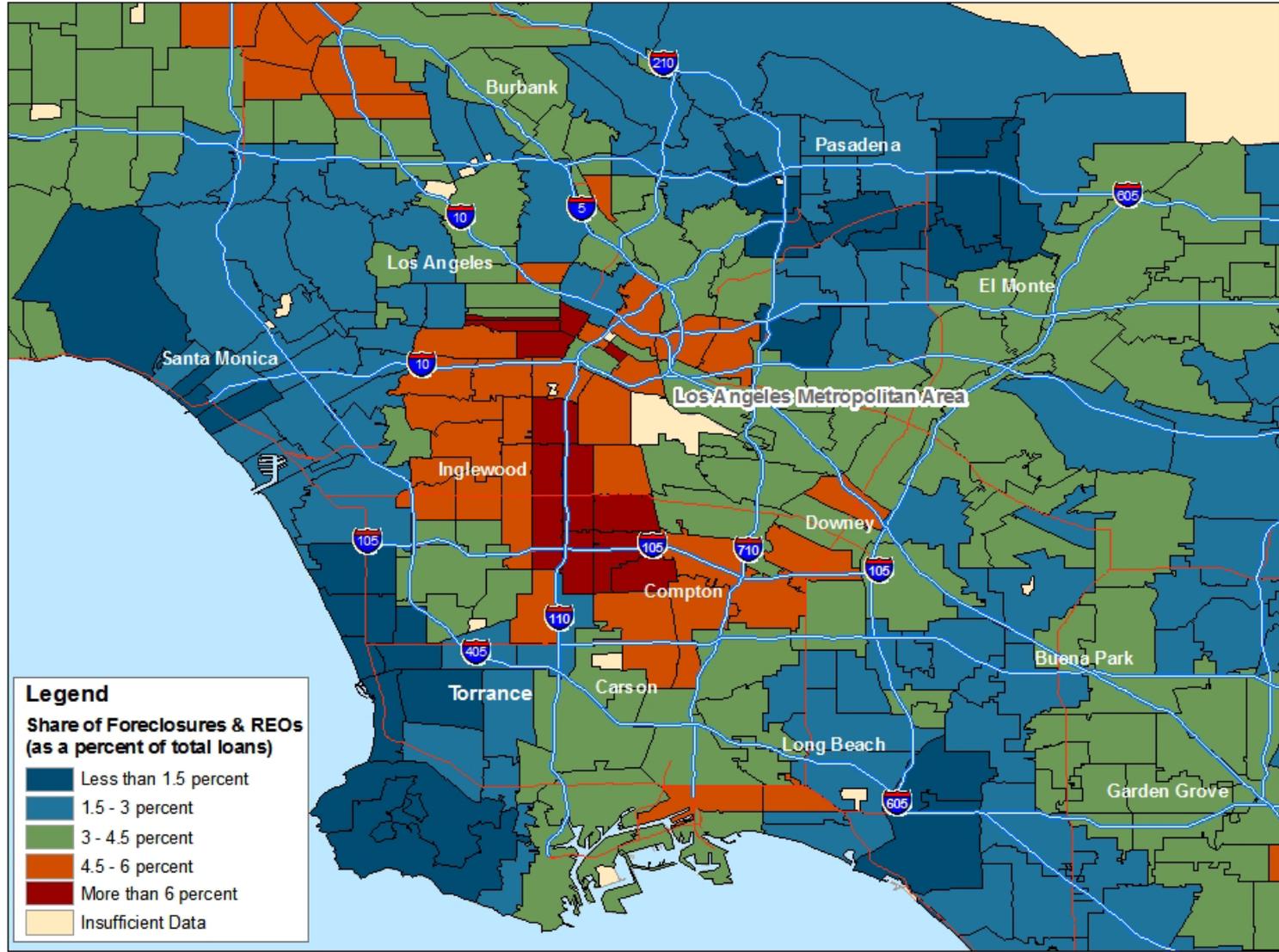
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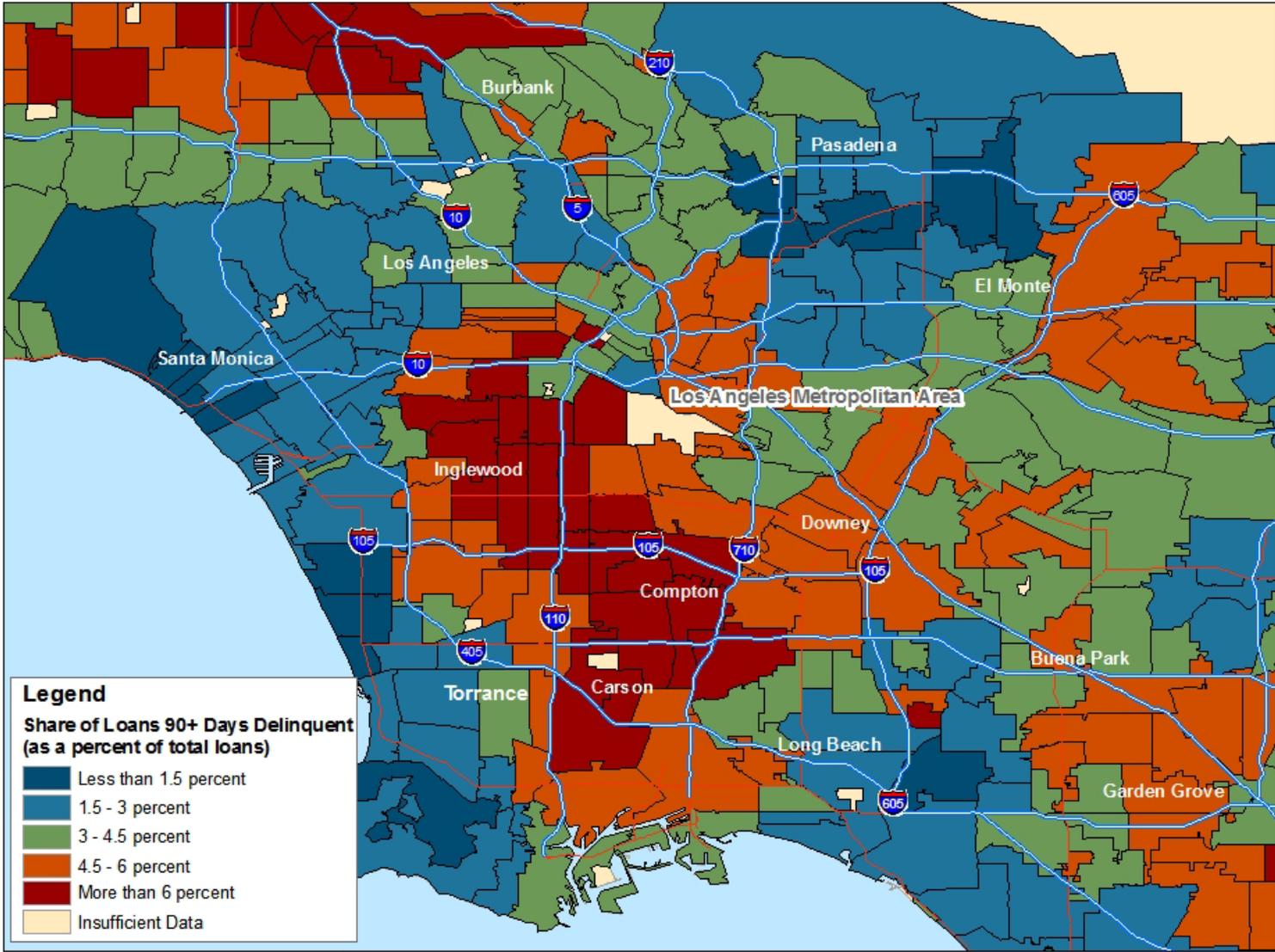
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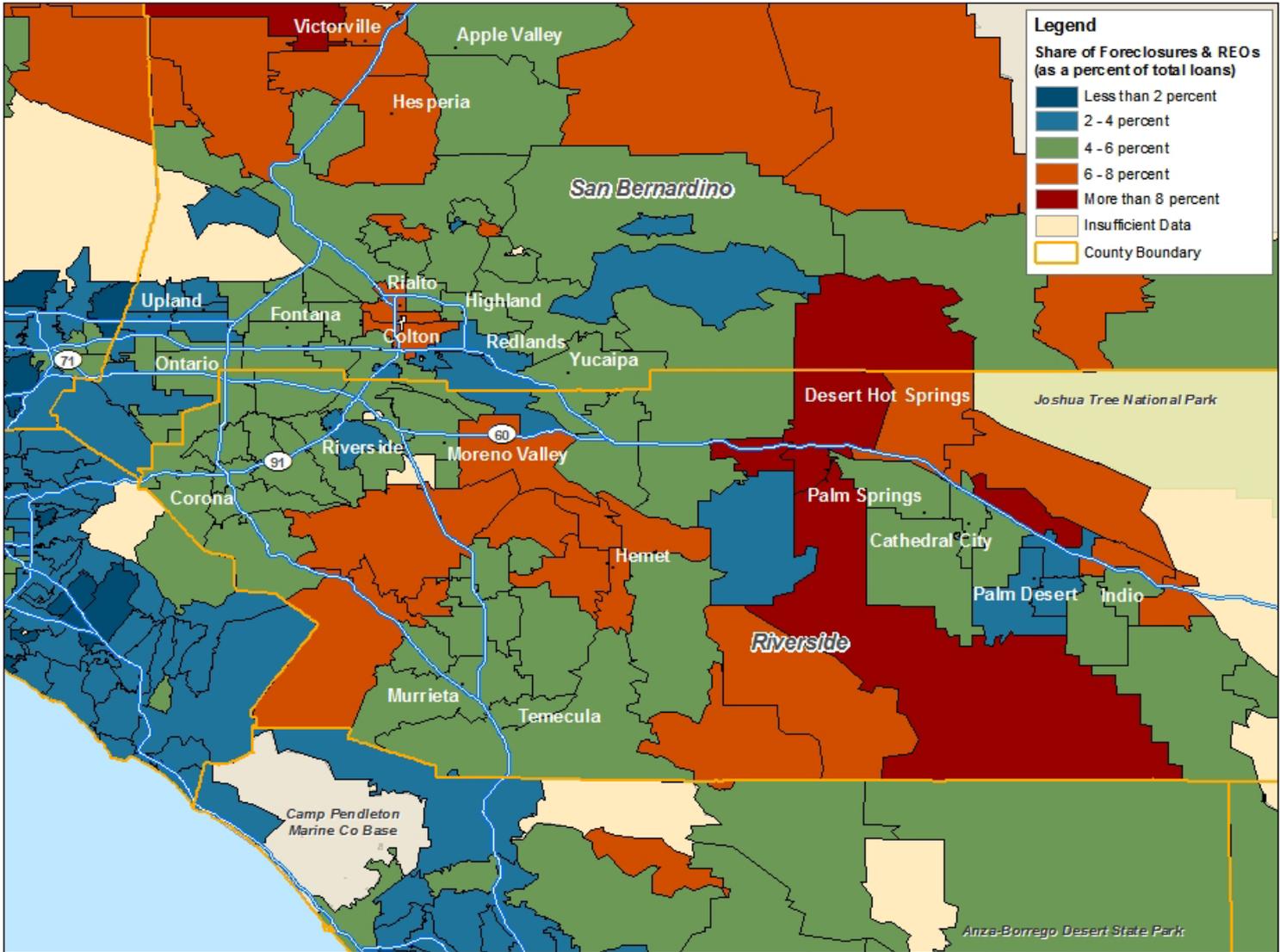
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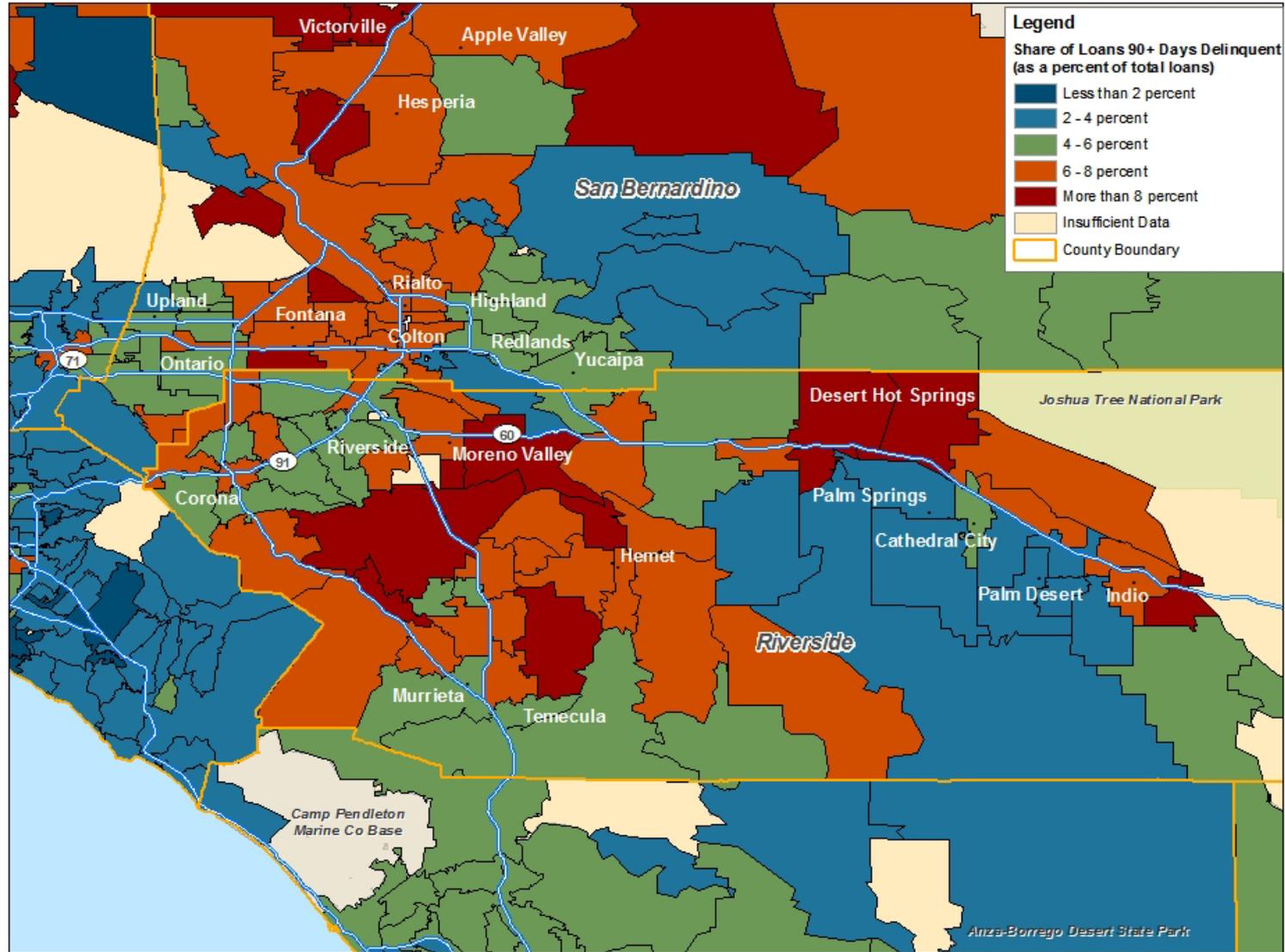
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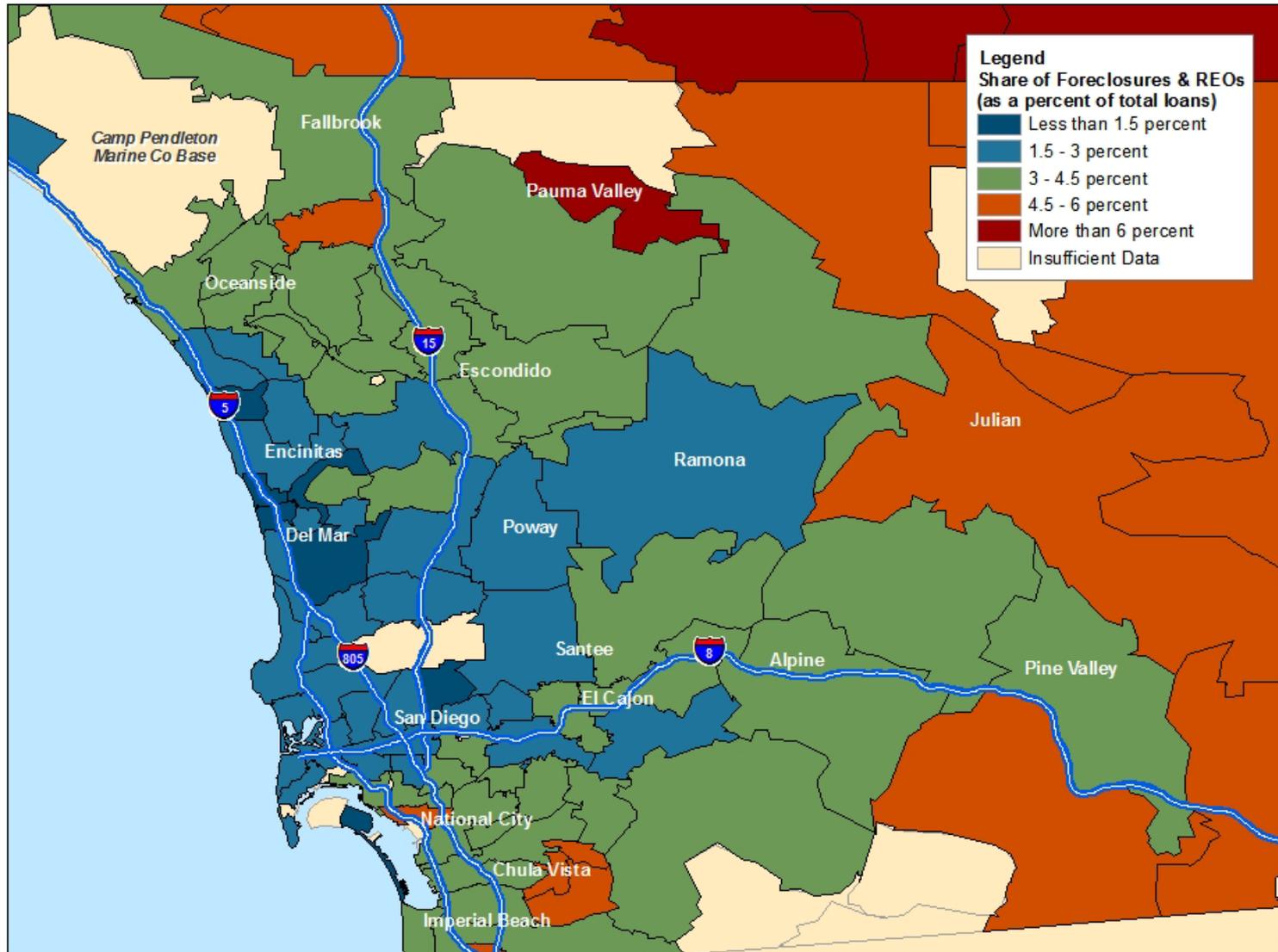
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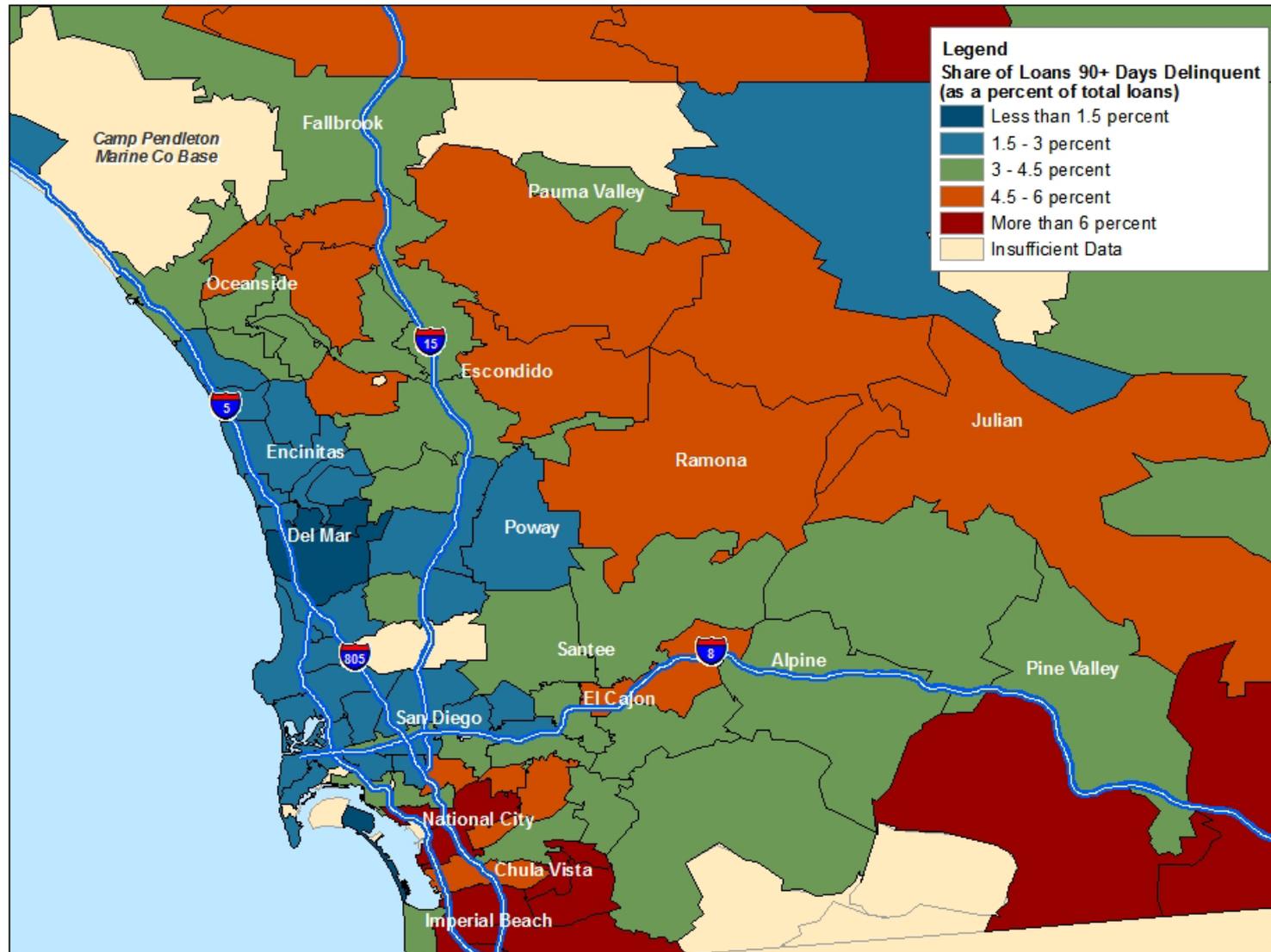
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Conclusions

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- 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.

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.

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.

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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/>