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# Real Estate Trends and Outlook

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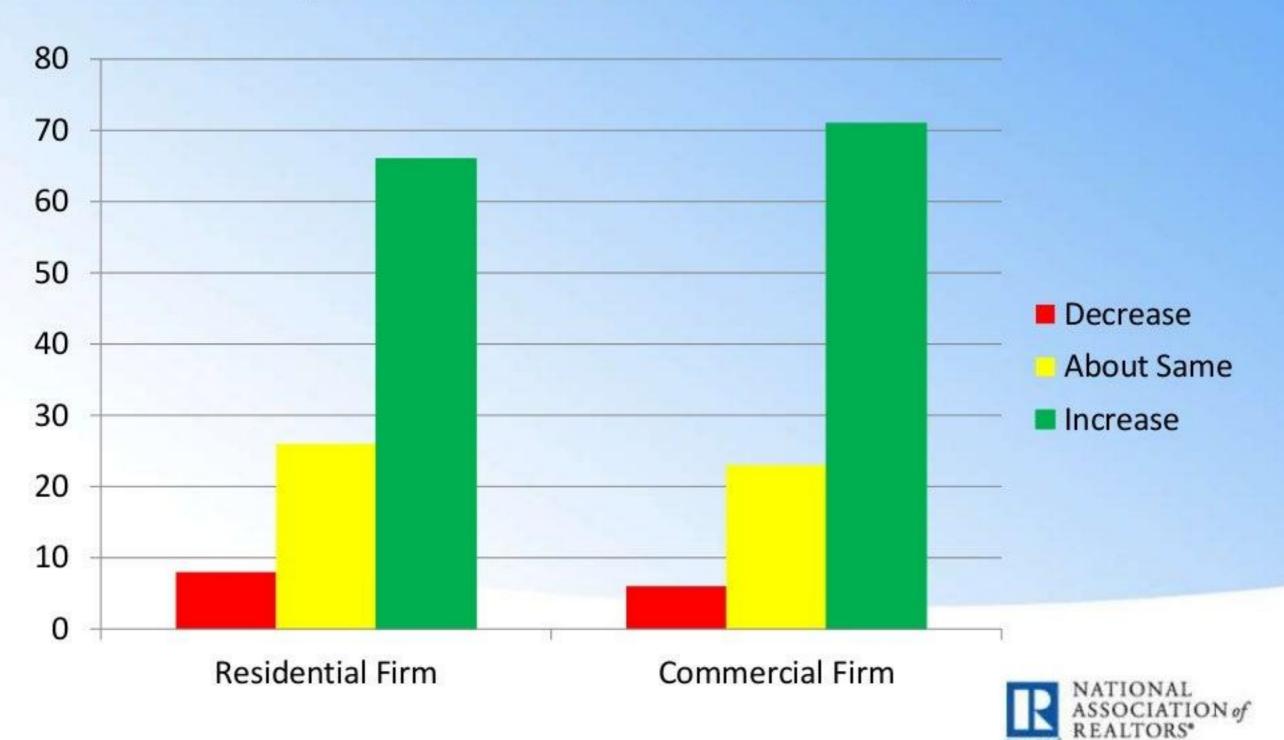
**Presentation at NAR Annual Residential Forum** 

New Orleans, LA

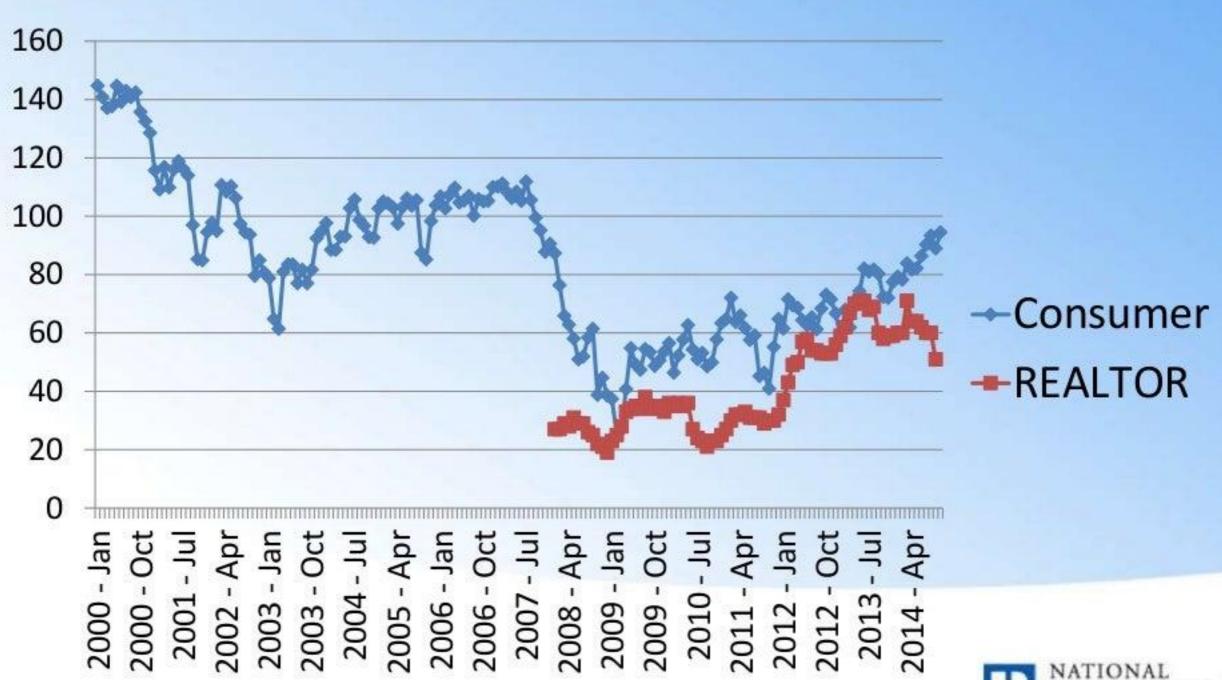
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# Expectations of Firm Profitability (over the next 12-months)

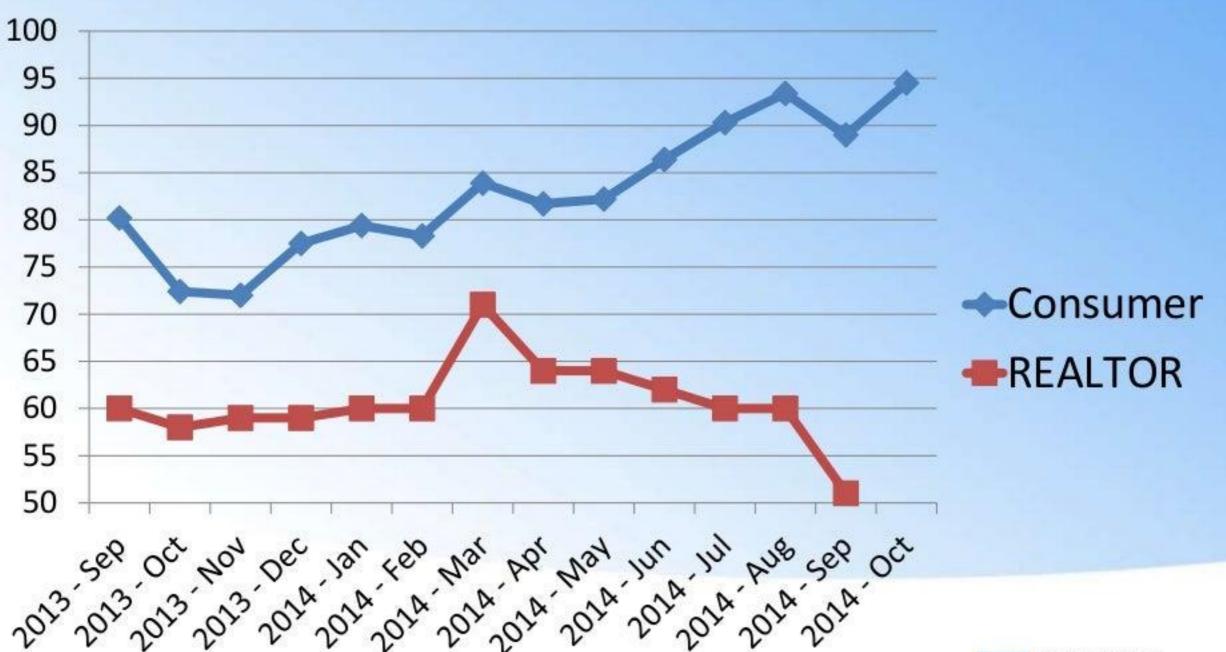


# Consumer and REALTOR® Confidence





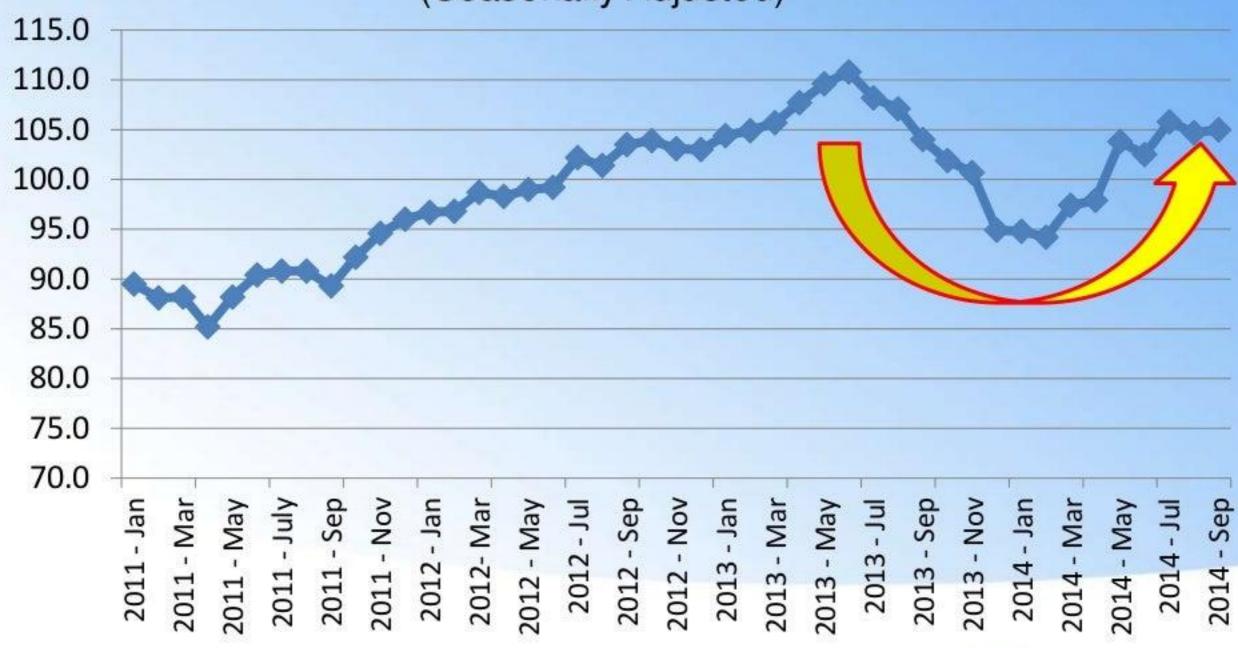
## Zoom-in Consumer and REALTOR® Confidence





# Monthly Pending Sales Index ... Making Upward U-Turn

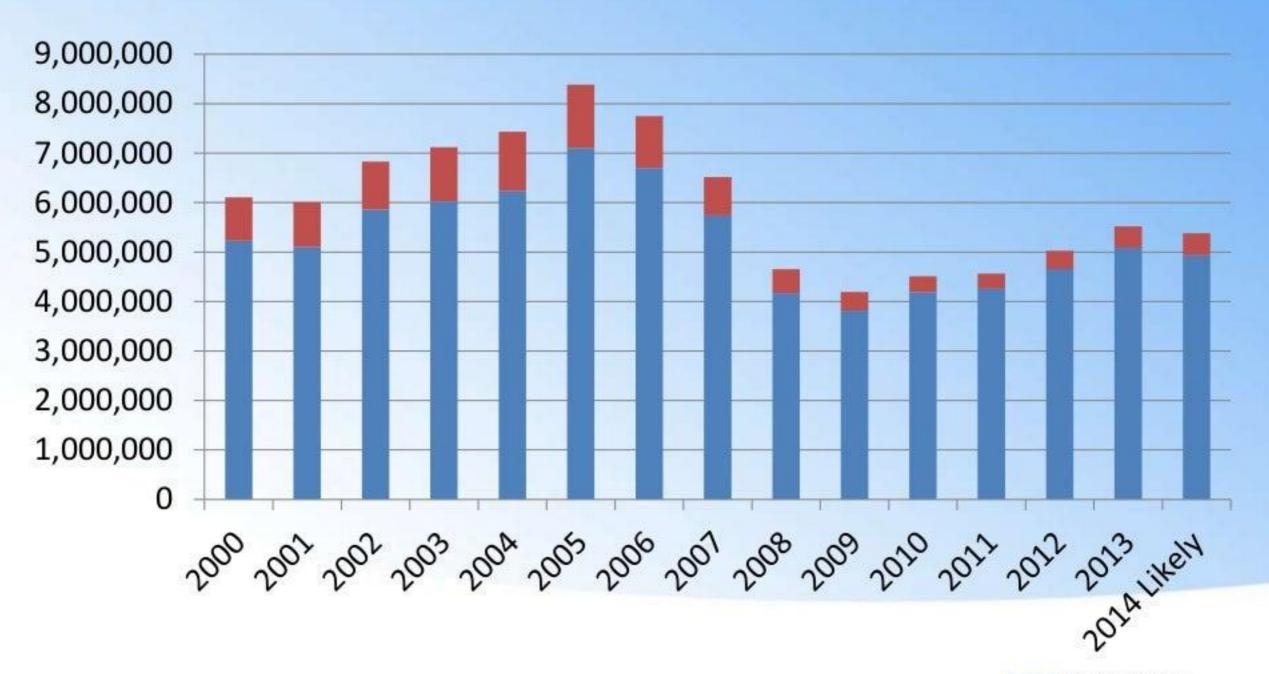
(Seasonally Adjusted)



Source: NAR

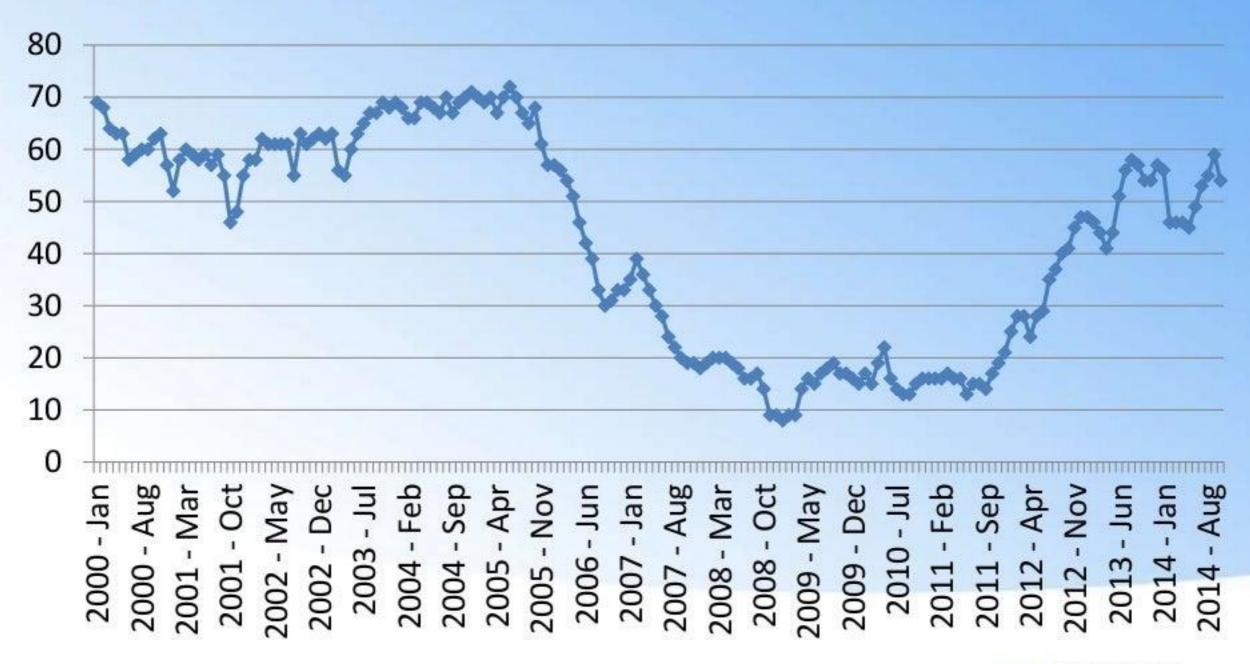


### Existing + New Home Sales



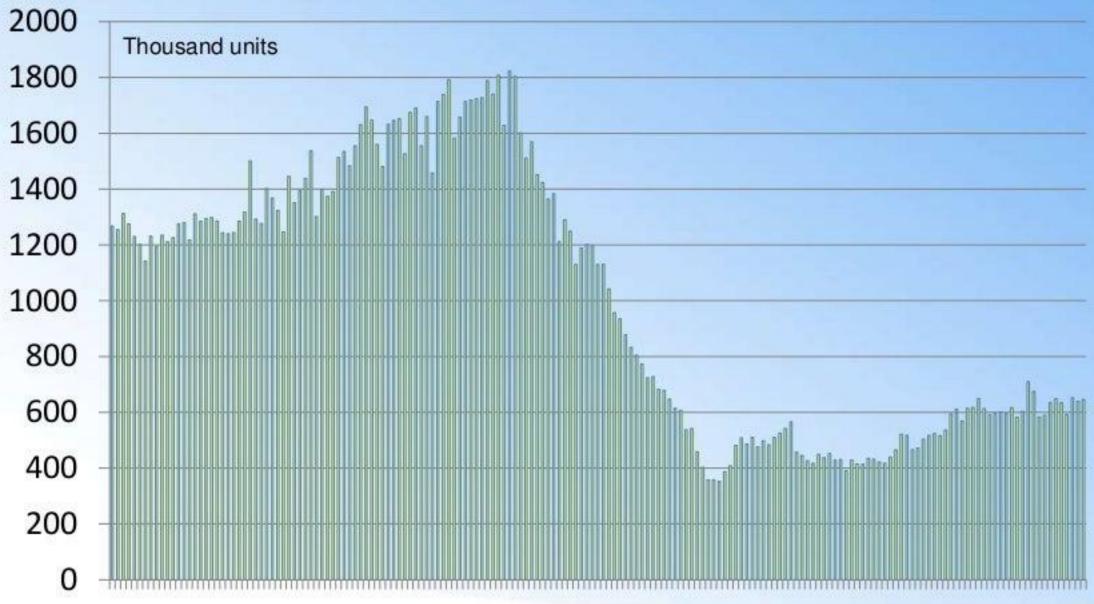


# Homebuilder Confidence (NAHB Market Index)





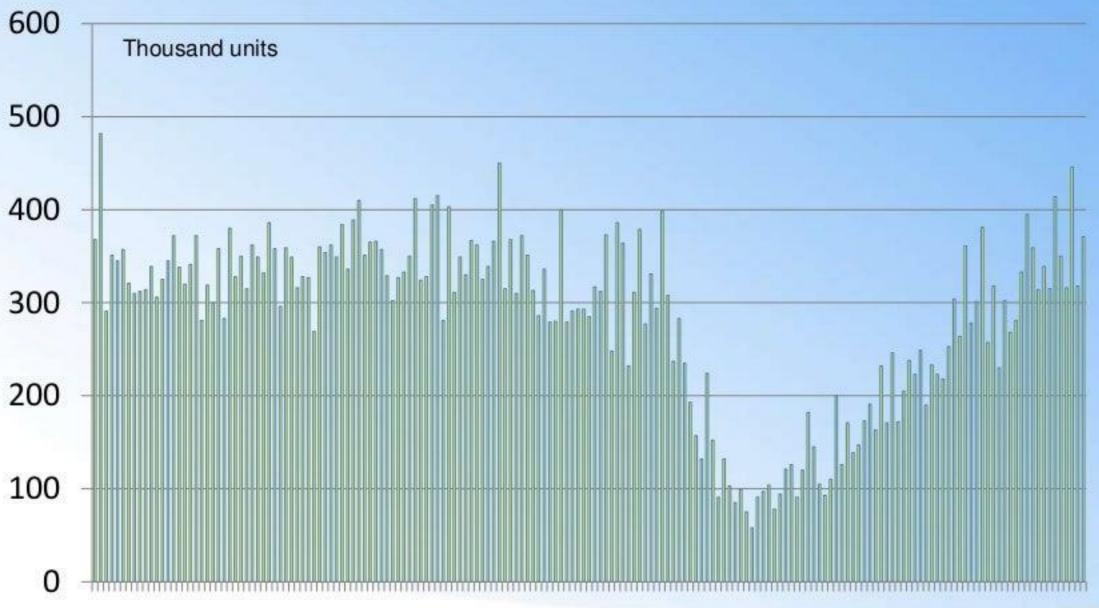
## Single Family Housing Starts ... 1/2 the Normal



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## Multifamily Housing Starts ... Back to Normal

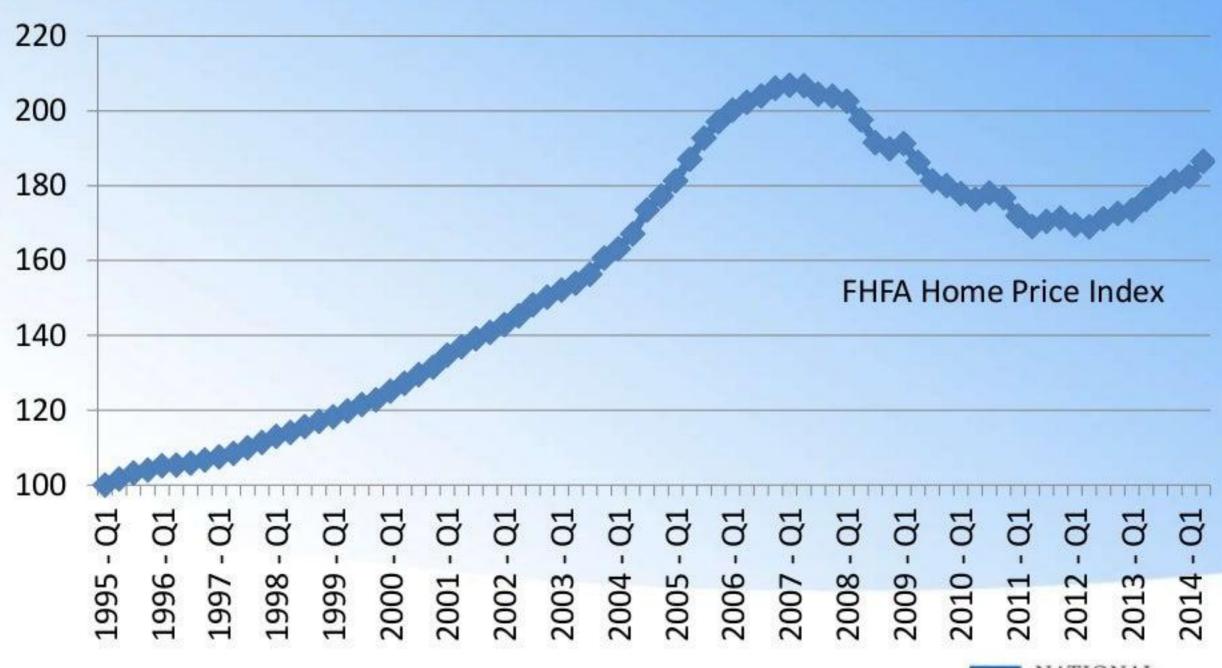


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#### Nationwide Home Price Recovery

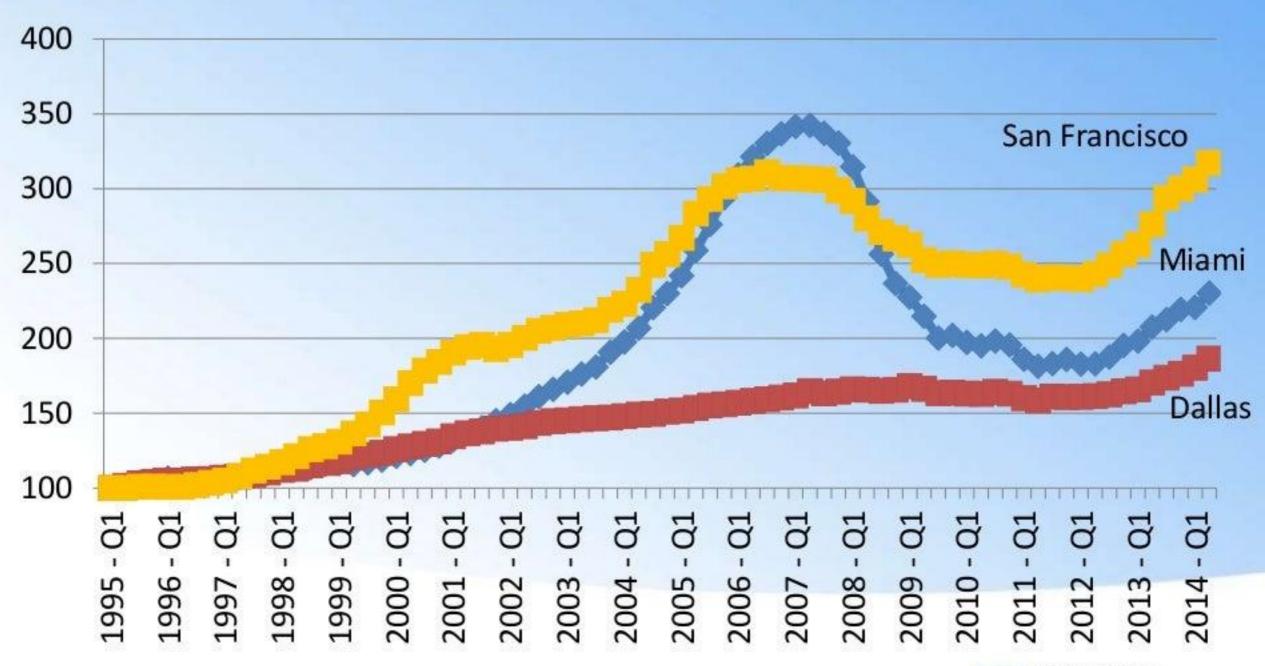
(Almost Doubled over 20 years)





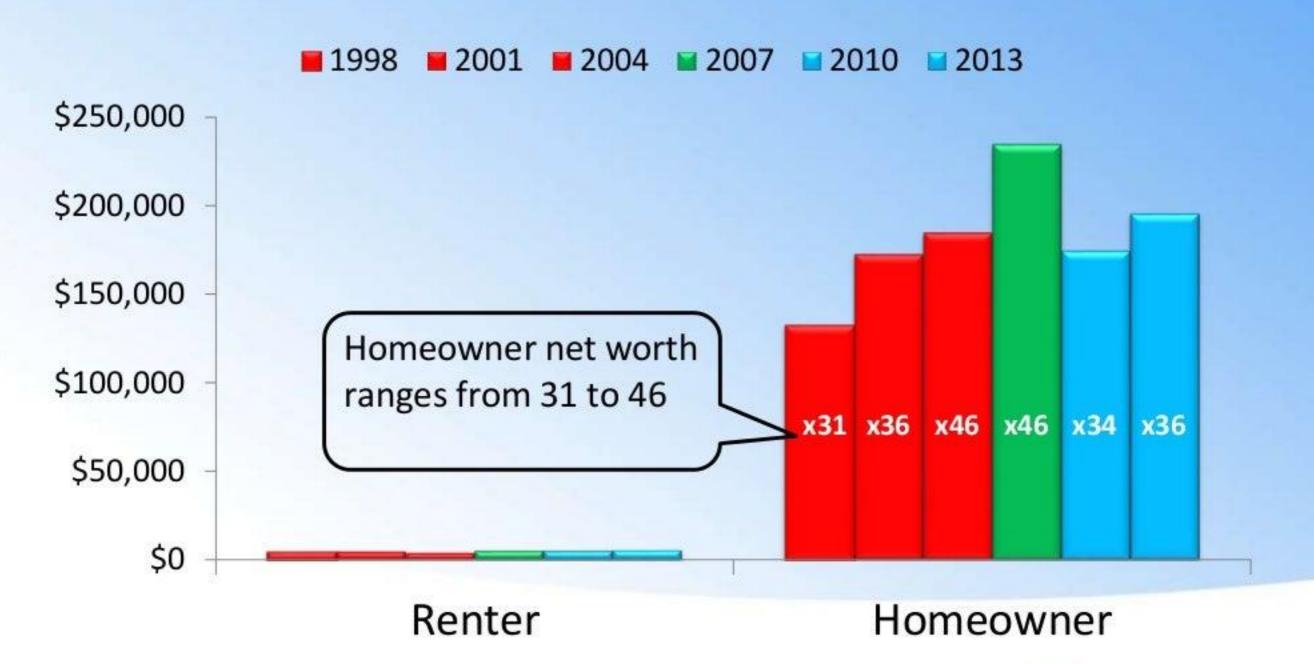
#### Home Price Growth from 1995

San Francisco, Miami, Dallas





# Household Net Worth (\$5,500 vs. \$195,500)





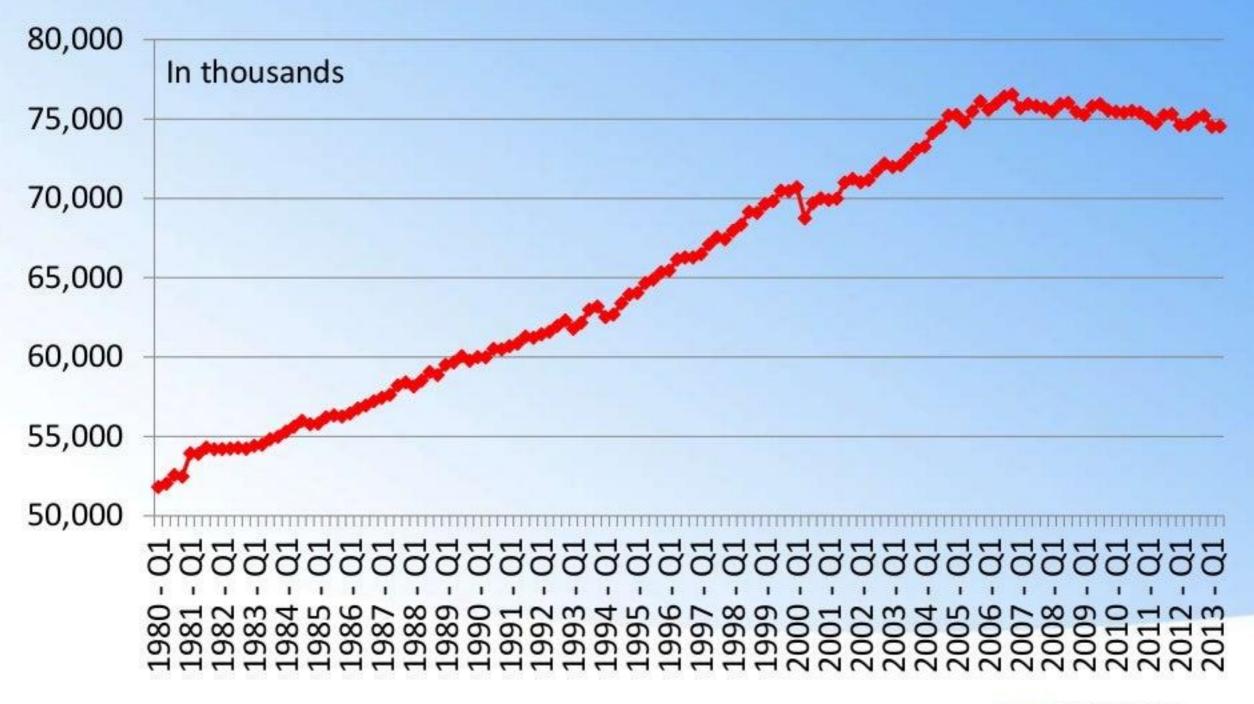
Source: Federal Reserve Survey of Consumer Finances

### From 2010 to Today

- Homeowners
  - Recovering Wealth for those who bought during the bubble years
  - Accumulating Wealth for those who bought since 2010
- Renters
  - No progress

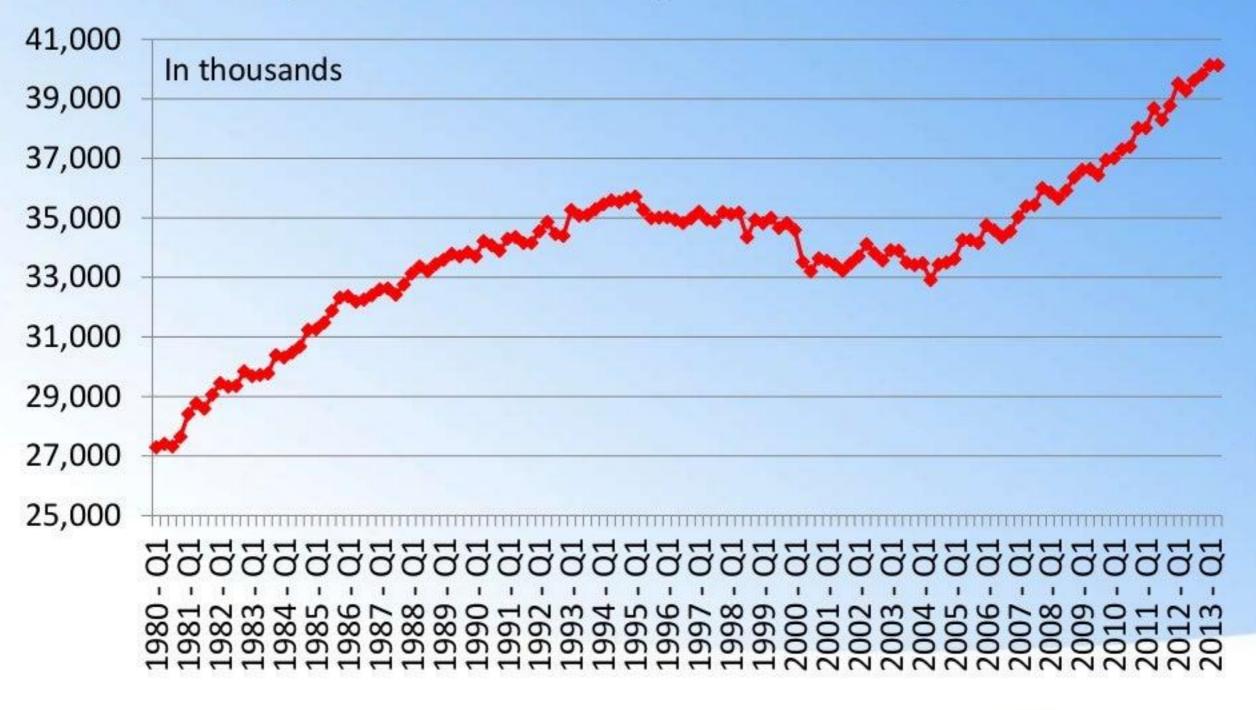


## Homeowner Households from 2010 (Decreased by 1 million)



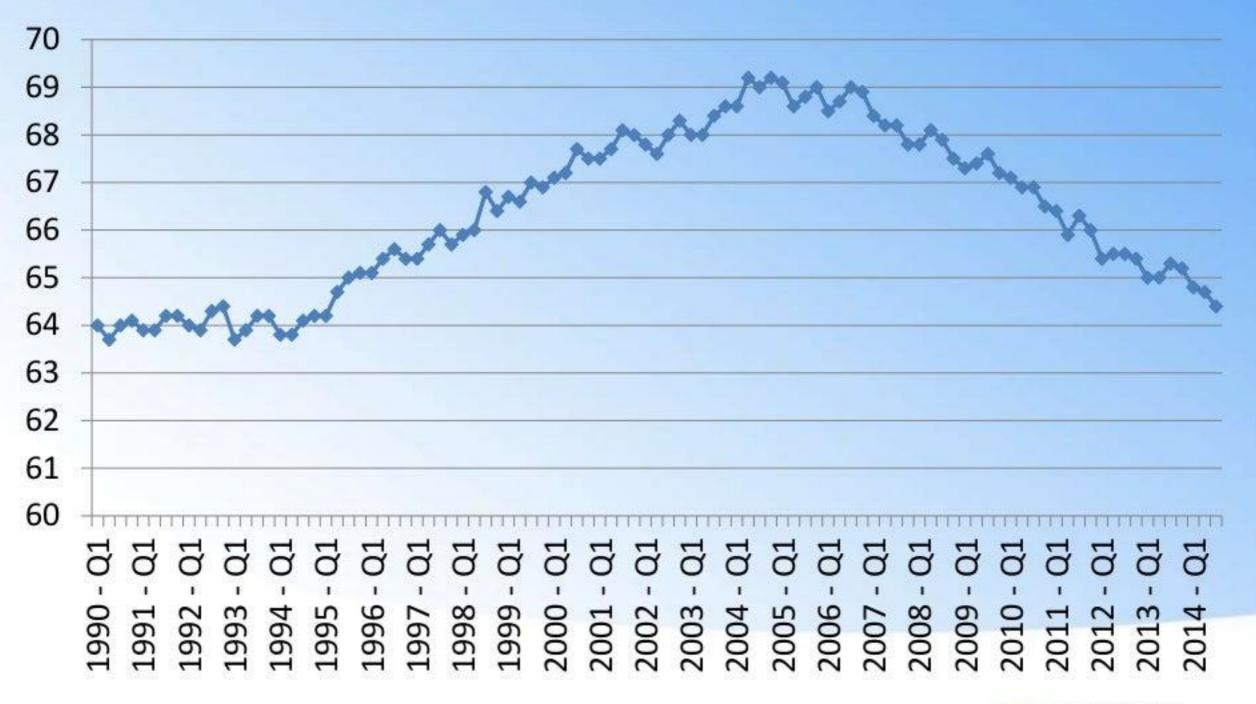


# Renter Households from 2010 (Increased by 4 million)



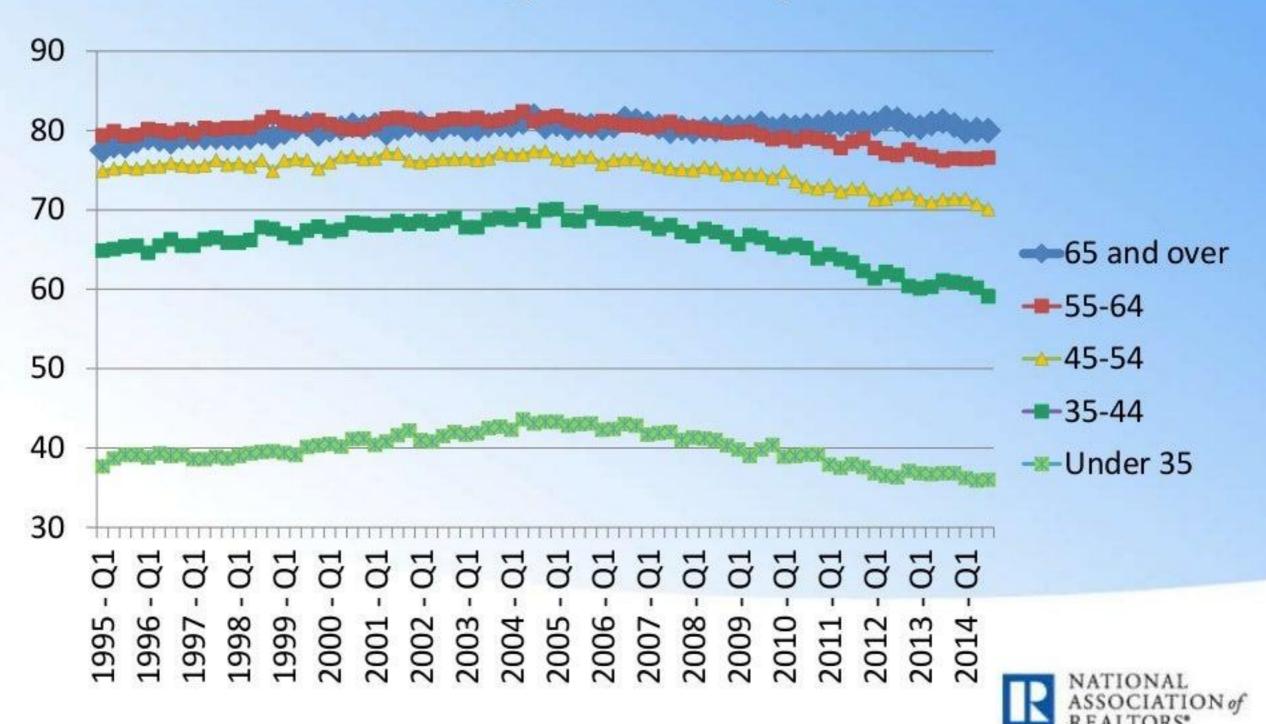


### Homeownership Rate





## Homeownership Rate by Age Group



## Harvard Elderly Housing Study

- One in Five Americans will be 65 or over by 2030
- Homeowners who have paid off mortgages before retirement have lower housing costs and have equity cushion health care expenses
- Renters face high housing costs and force millions of low-income older adults to sacrifice spending other necessities, including food and health care

