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# 2008 Real Estate Market Forecast

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# Overview

## California Real Estate Market:

- *2007 Recap*
- *2007 Forecast*
- *Sub-Prime, Credit Crunch*
- *Timeline of Events*
- *Underlying Economic Fundamentals*



# Overview

- **Regional Markets – Mixed Performance**

*Southern California*

*Bay Area*

*Central Valley*

*Central Coast*

*Northern California*

*Northern Wine Country*

- **2008 Forecast**
- **2008 Market Opportunities**



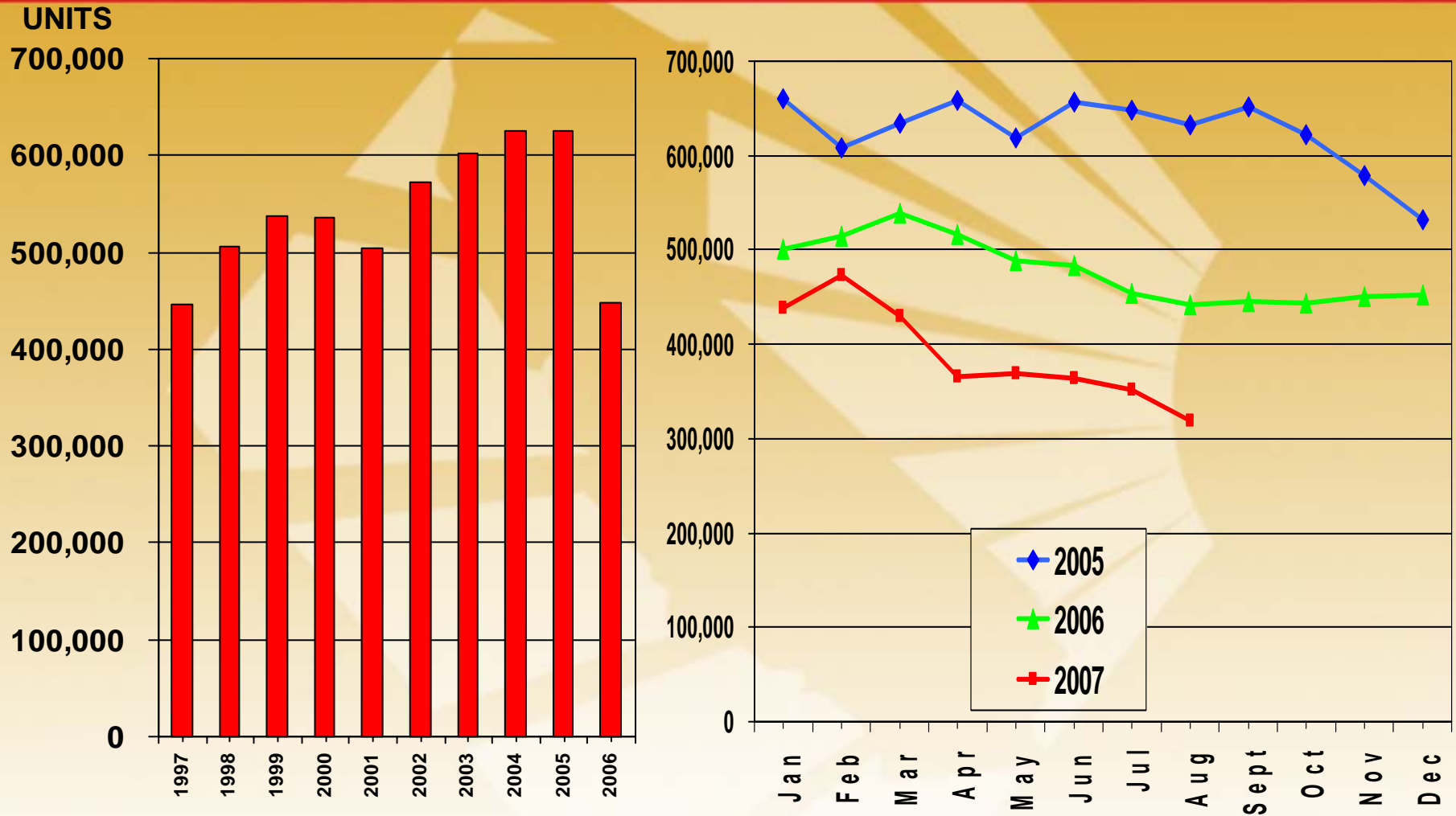
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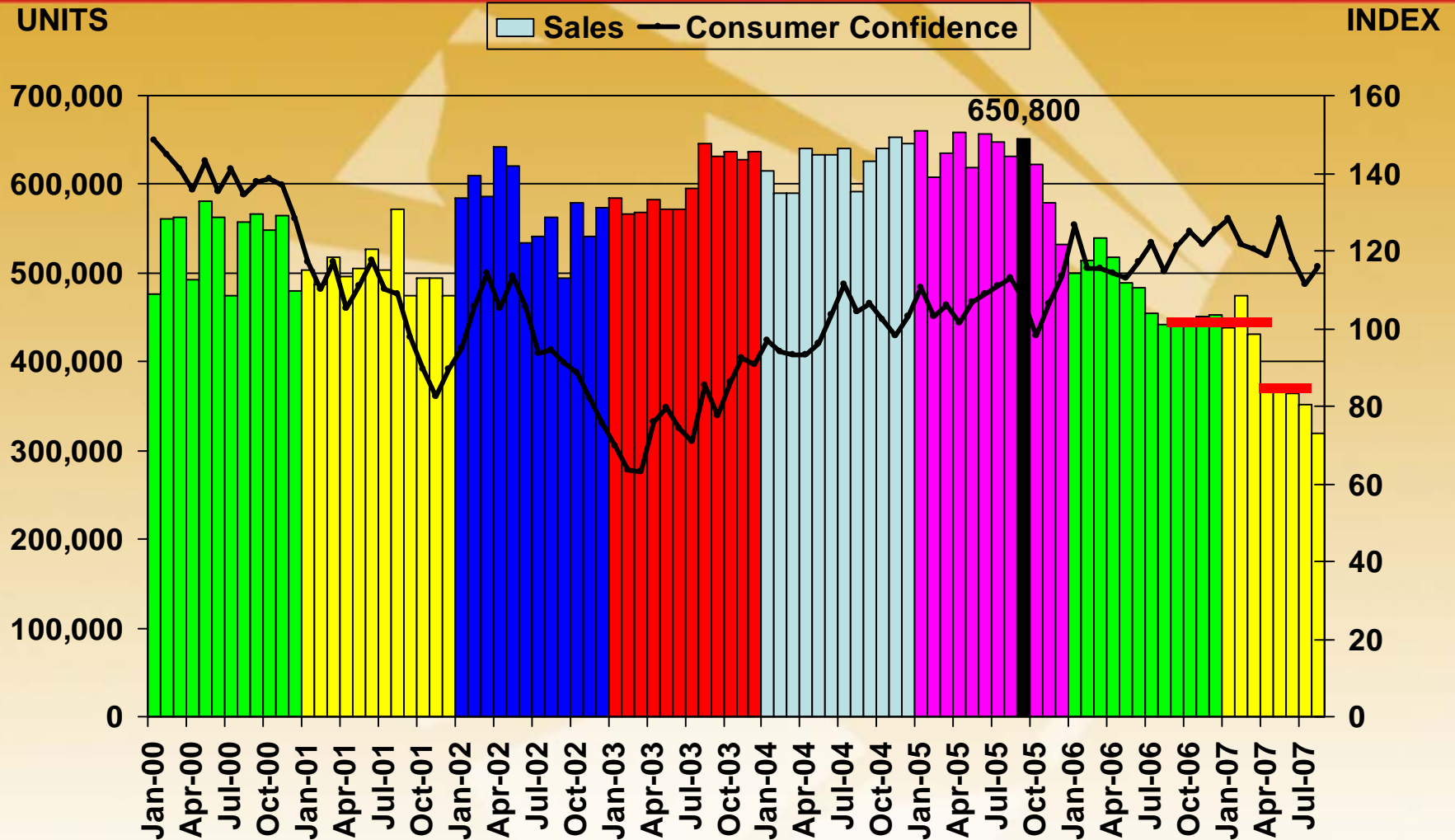
# Sales of Existing Detached Homes Annual Comparison

California, 2006 Sales: 477,460 Units, Down 23.6% Y-T-Y



# Sales of Existing Detached Homes and Pacific West Consumer Confidence

California, August 2007 Sales: 319,200 Units, Down 20.9% Y-T-D, Down 27.8% Y-T-Y  
 2007 projected: 367,500; lowest since 1995's 342,540



SOURCE: California Association of REALTORS®;  
 The Conference Board



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# Statewide Market Weaker Below \$1 Million

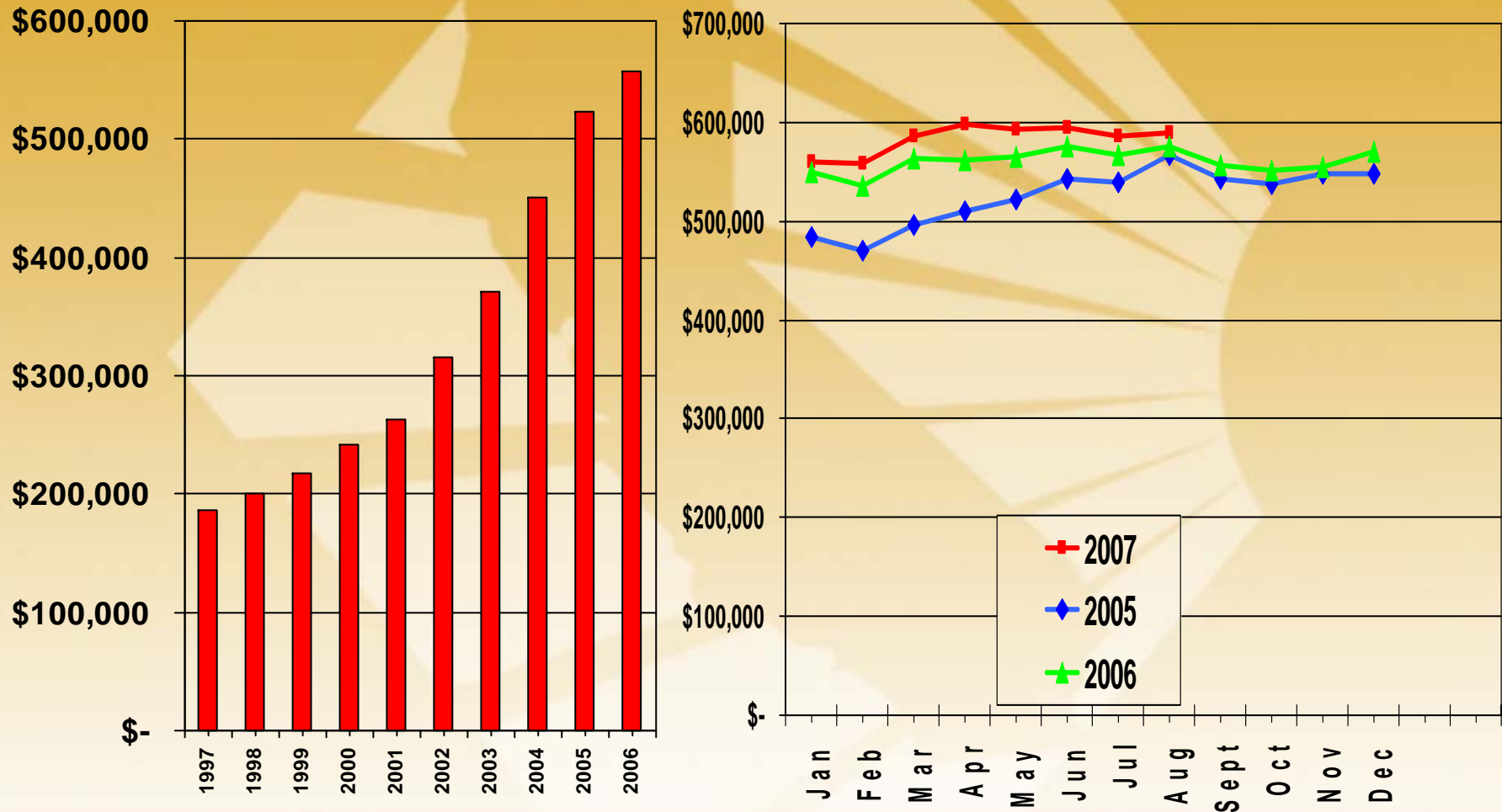
## High end stable

- Below \$500,000
  - **Sales down 24.6% YTD**
- \$500,000 to \$999,999
  - **Sales down 24.2% YTD**
- \$1 million and above
  - **Sales down 0.5% YTD**



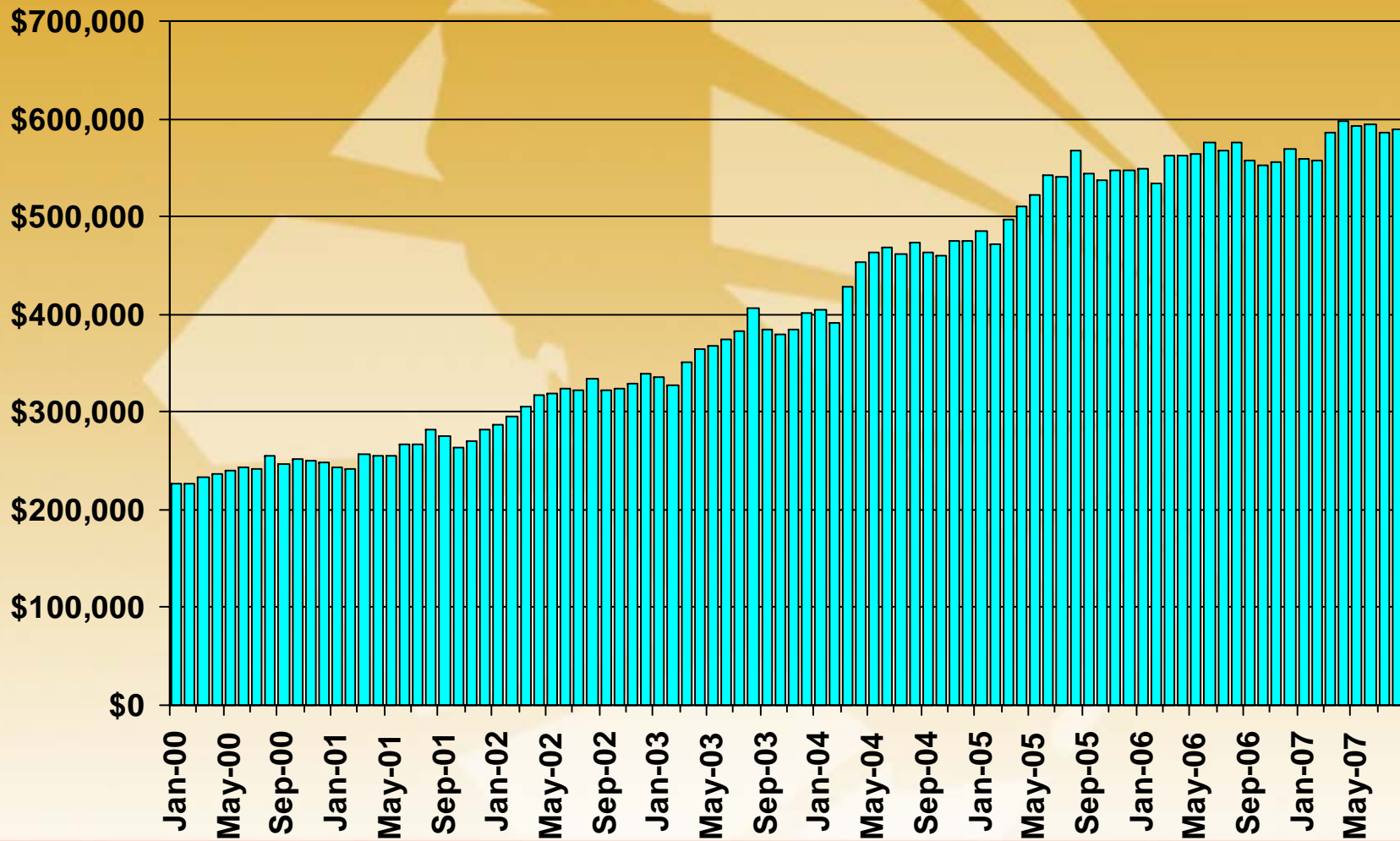
# Median Price Annual Comparison

- California, 2006: \$556,640, Up 6.5% Y-T-Y



# Median Price of Existing Detached Homes

California, August 2007: \$588,970, Up 2.0% Y-T-Y



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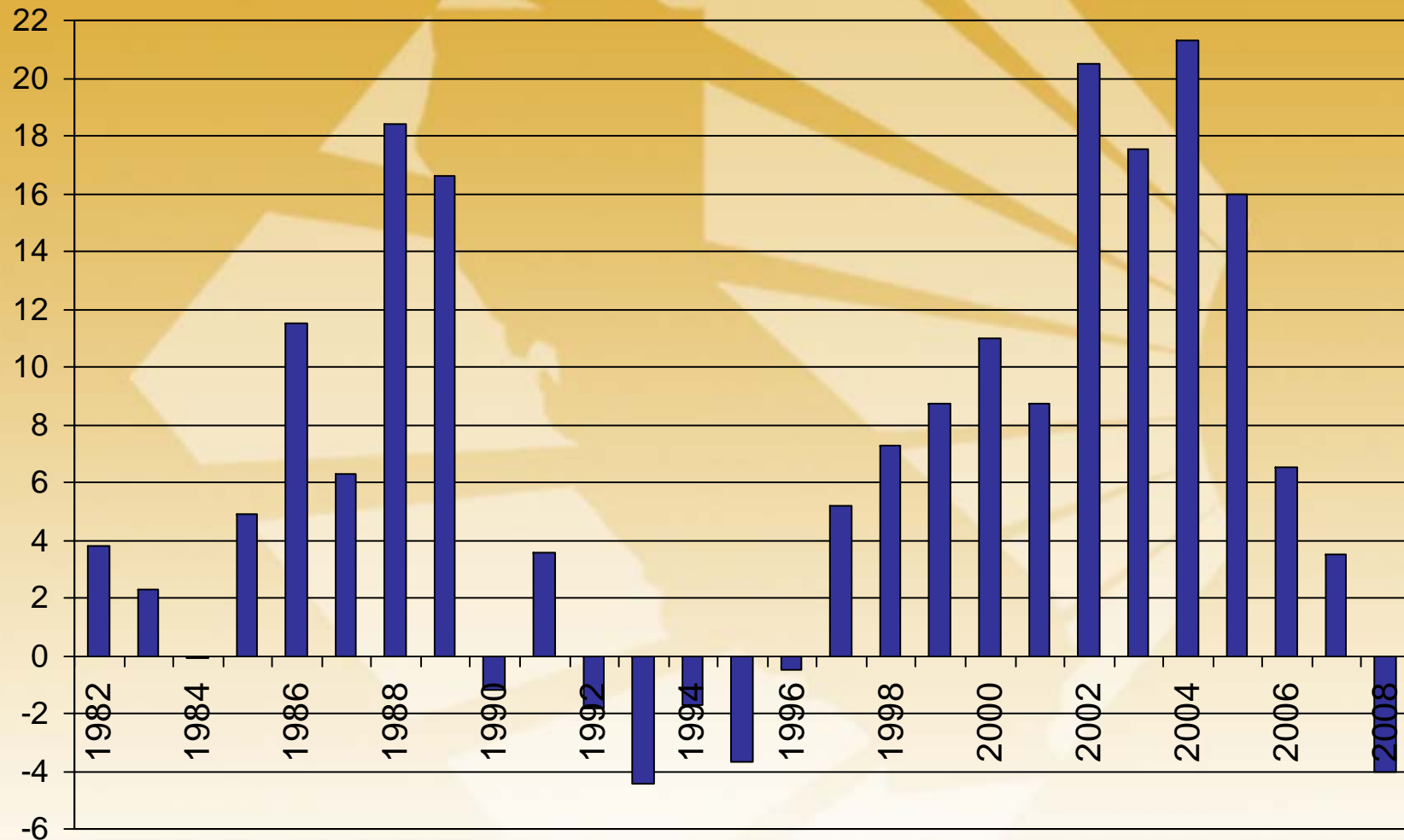
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# Variability Among Local Markets

Region	Peak Month	Peak Price	Aug-07 Median	% Chg From Peak
Northern California	Aug-05	\$440,420	\$370,390	-15.9%
Sacramento	Aug-05	\$394,450	\$332,510	-15.7%
Central Valley	Aug-05	\$363,680	\$309,740	-14.8%
High Desert	Apr-06	\$334,860	\$287,390	-14.2%
Riverside San Bernardino	Jan-07	\$415,160	\$377,130	-9.2%
Northern Wine Country	Jan-06	\$645,080	\$600,000	-7.0%
Ventura	Aug-06	\$710,910	\$669,870	-5.8%
Orange County	Apr-07	\$747,260	\$710,380	-4.9%
San Diego	May-06	\$622,380	\$595,070	-4.4%
Palm Springs/Lower Desert	Jun-05	\$393,370	\$377,920	-3.9%
San Luis Obispo	Jun-06	\$620,540	\$598,400	-3.6%
San Francisco	May-07	\$853,910	\$832,760	-2.5%
Santa Clara	Apr-07	\$868,410	\$860,000	-1.0%
Monterey Region	Aug-07	\$798,210	\$798,210	0.0%
Los Angeles	Aug-07	\$605,300	\$605,300	0.0%



# Annual Percent Change in Median Price California 1982-2008f

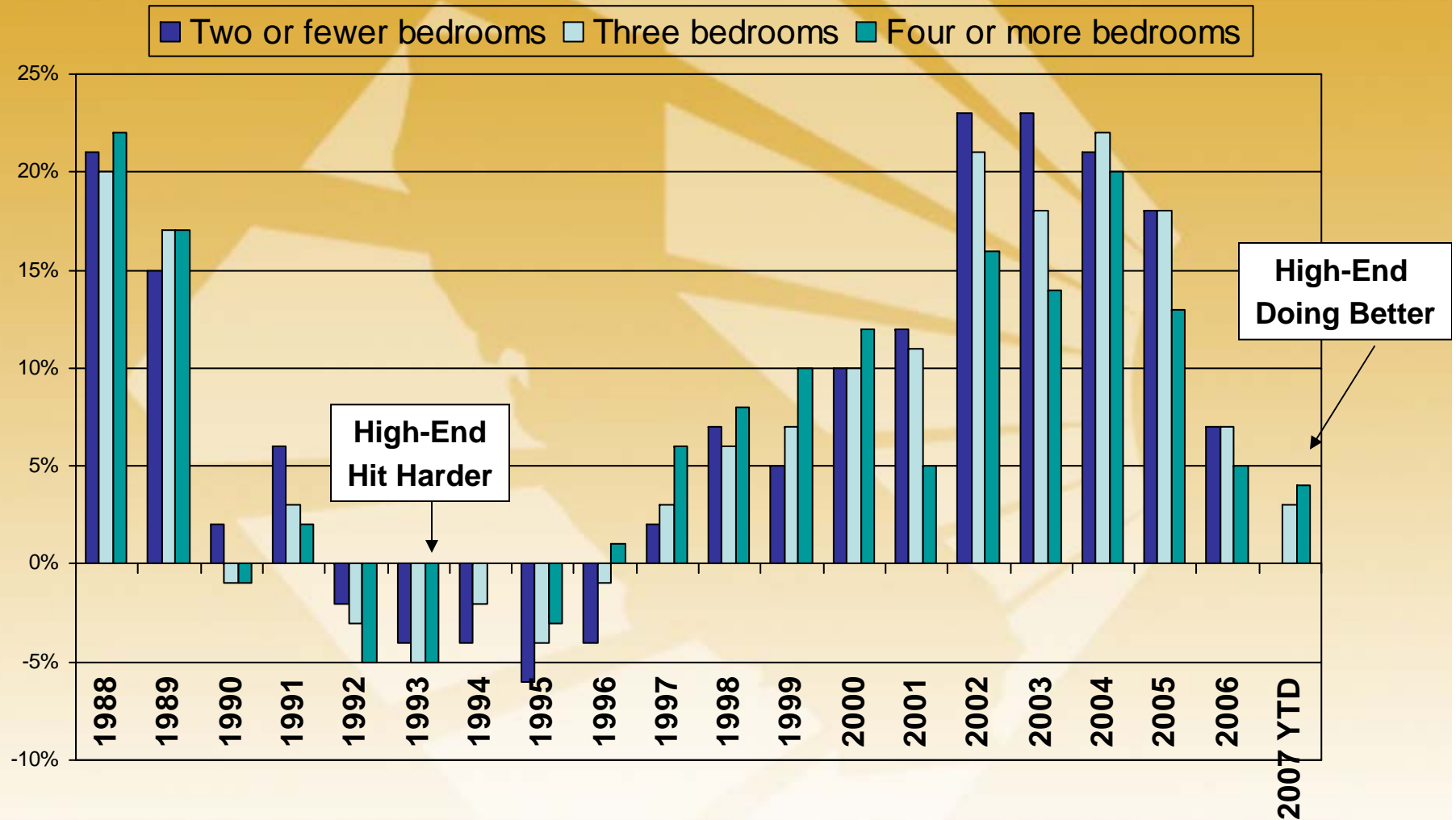


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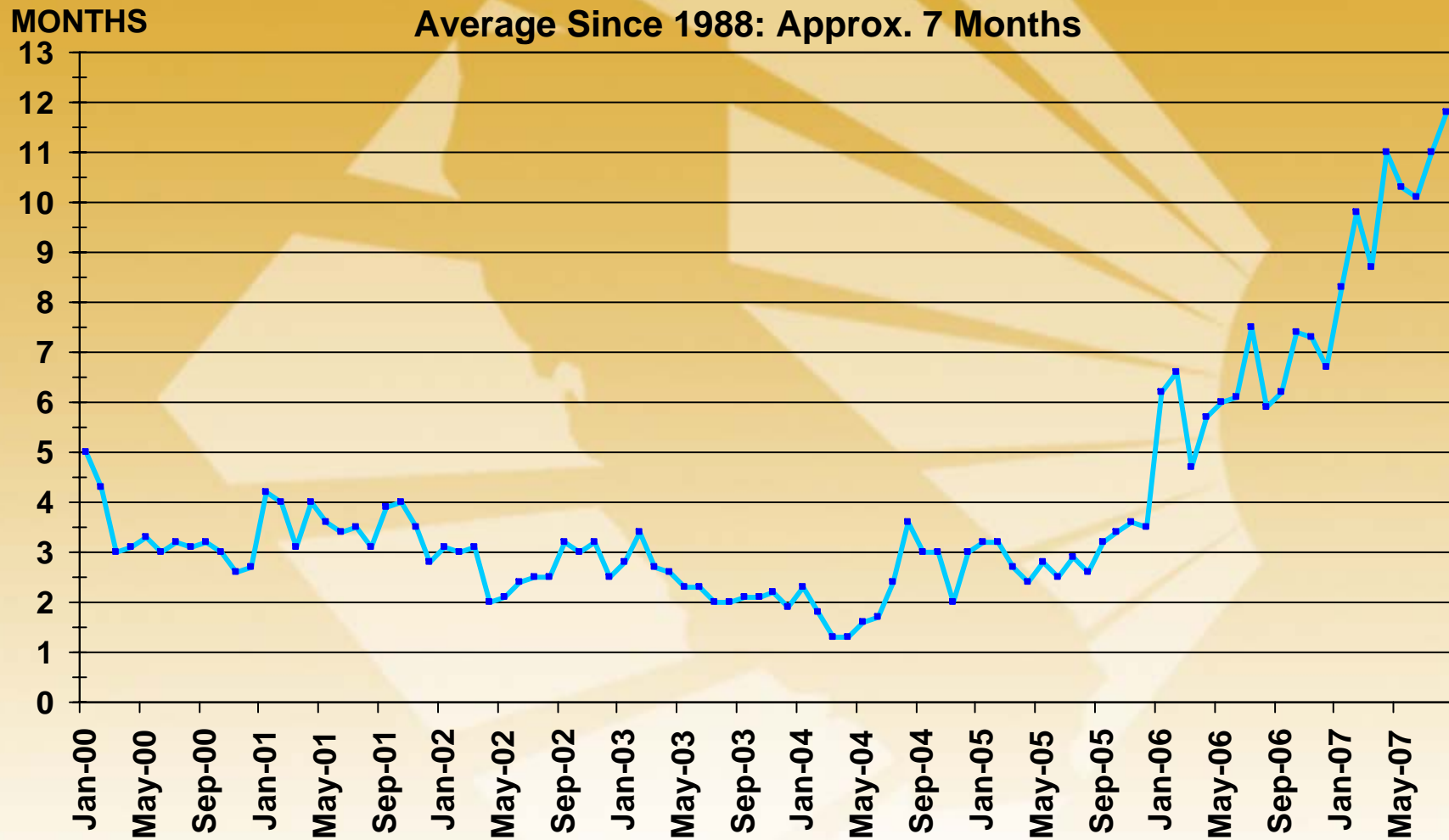
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# Year-to-Year Price Change By Number of Bedrooms



# Unsold Inventory Index

## California, Aug 2007: 11.8 Months



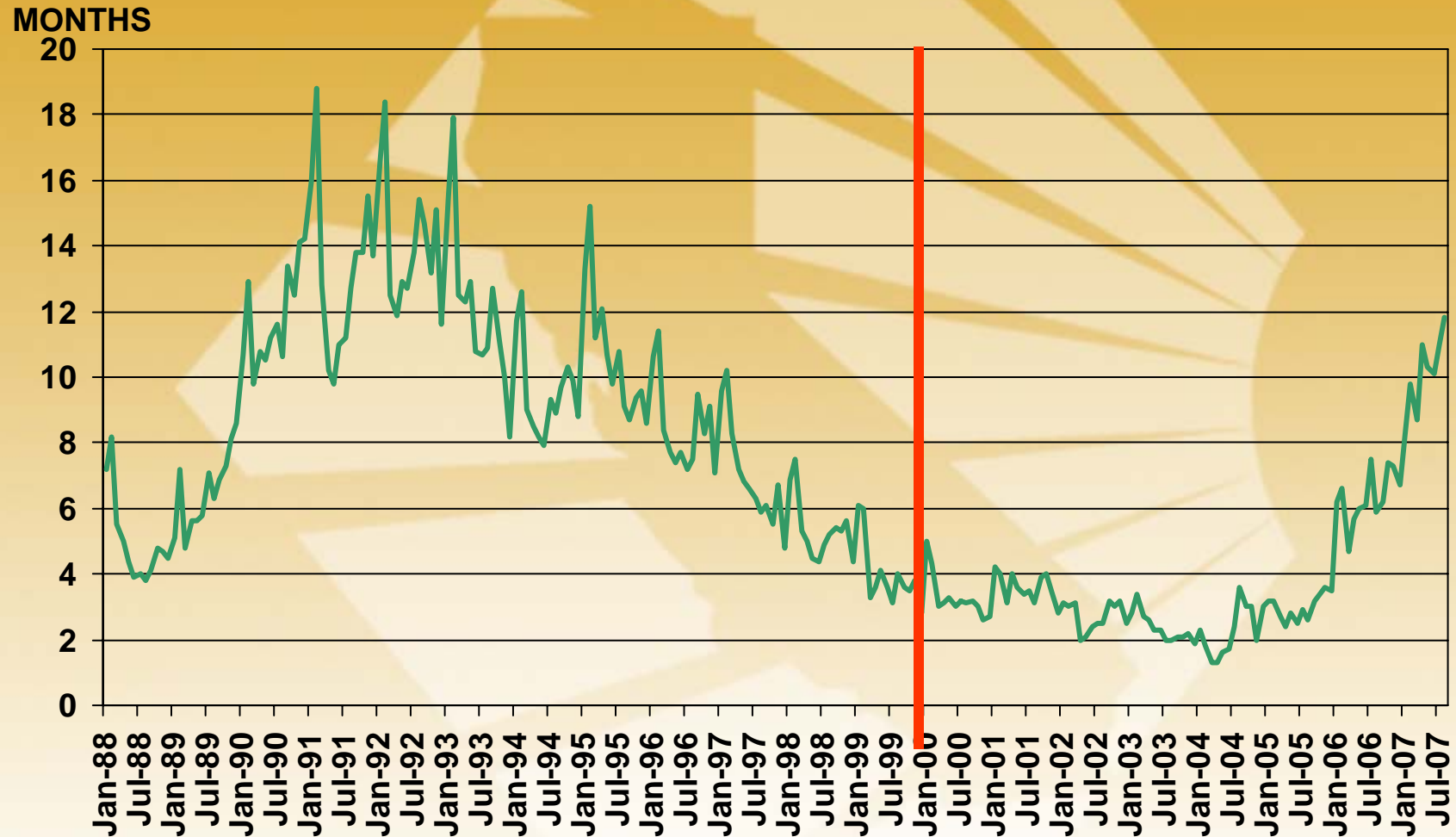
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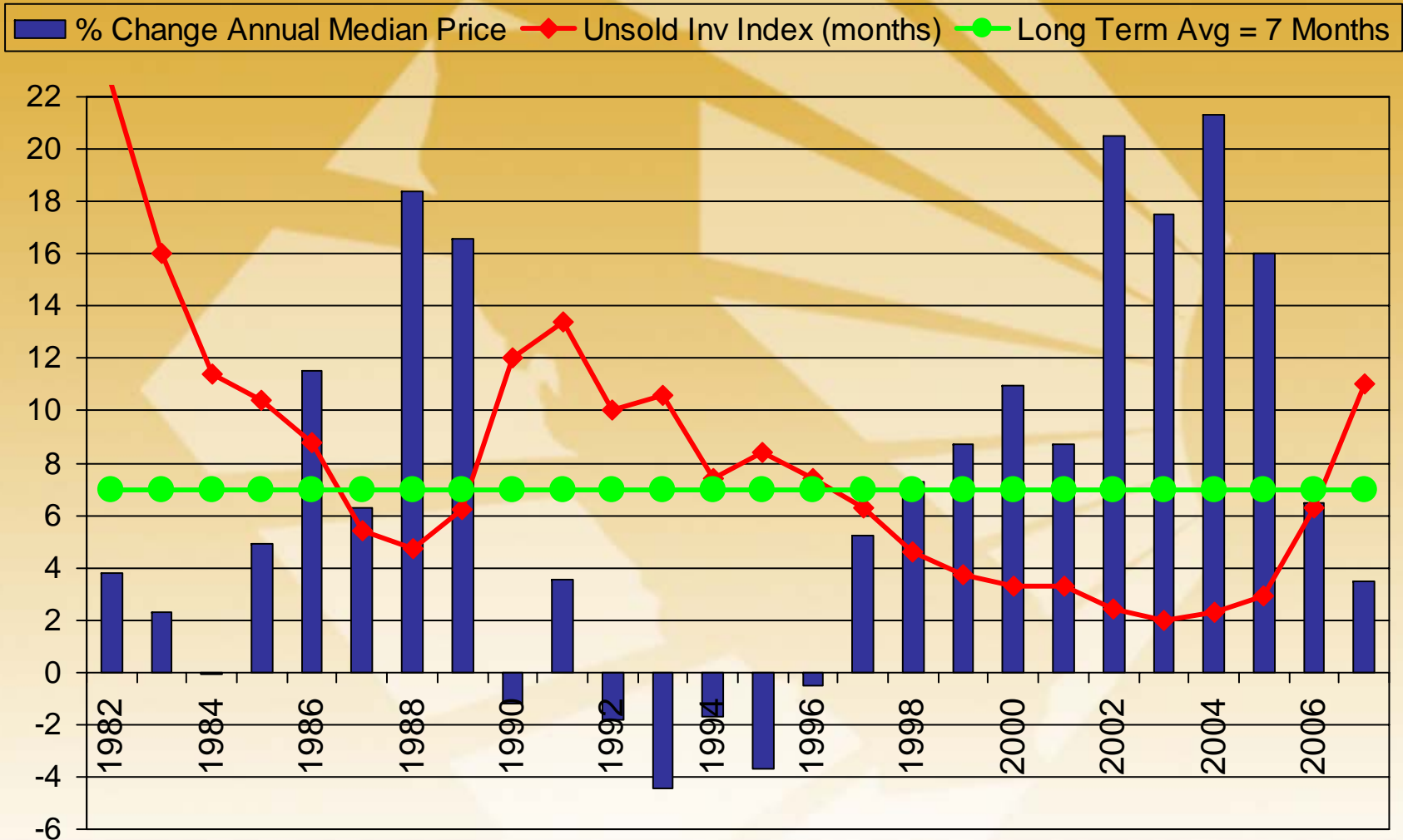
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# Unsold Inventory Index vs. Price Changes

## California, 1982-2007



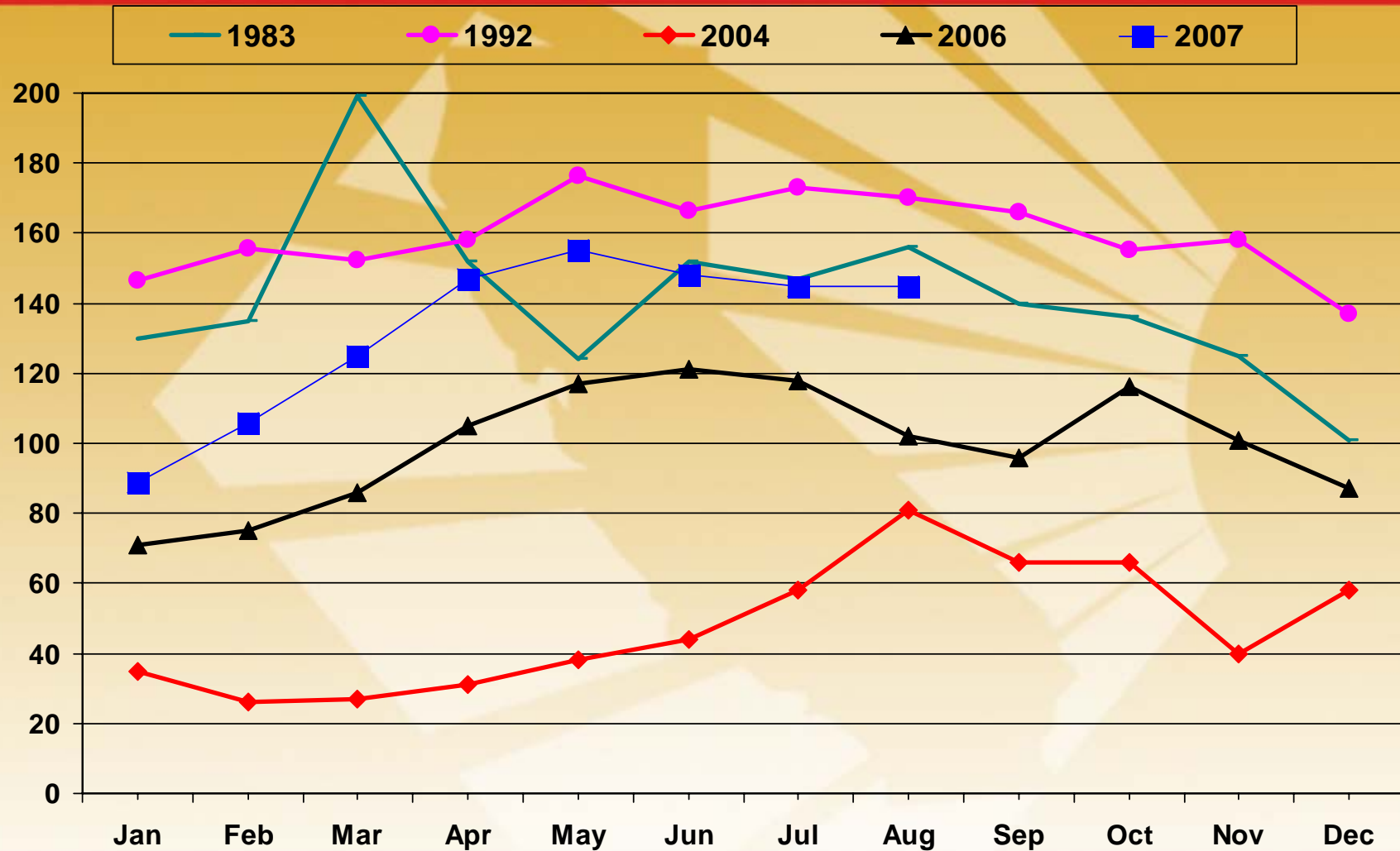
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# Listings by Month, Selected Years

## California (1982-2007 Average=100)



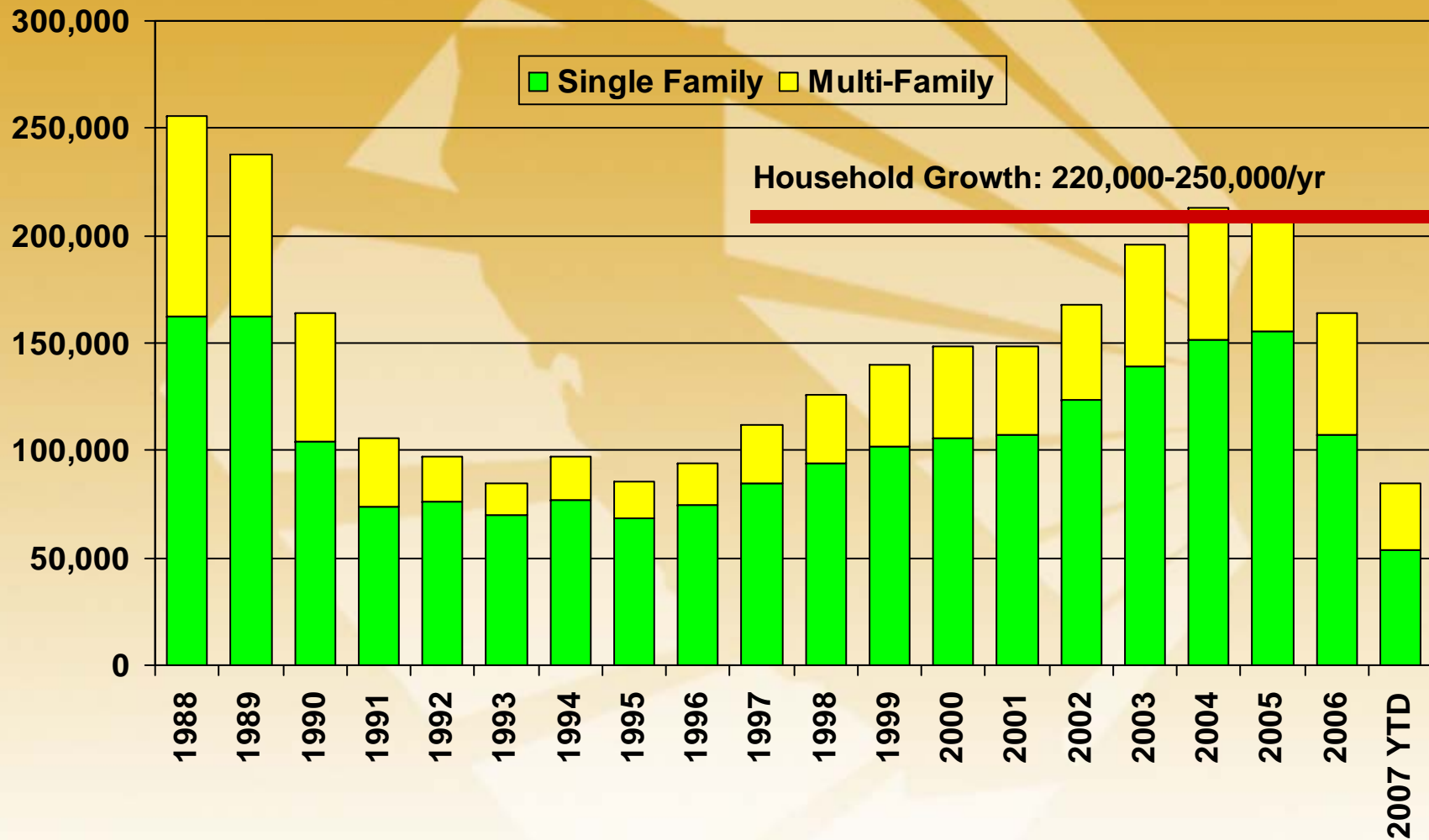
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# CA New Housing Permits: 1988 - 2007

Down 30.0% Y-T-D in 2007



SOURCE: Construction Industry Research Board



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# 2007 Forecast vs. Actual



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# California Housing Market Forecast 2007 Forecast vs. Actual

	2005	2006	2007f	2007p
<b>SFH Resales (thousands)</b>	625.0	477.5	444.1	367.5
<b>% Change</b>	0.04%	-23.0%	-7.0%	<b>-23.0%</b>
<b>Median Price (\$ thousands)</b>	\$524.0	\$560.7	\$550.0	<b>\$576.0</b>
<b>% Change</b>	16.2%	7.0%	-2.0%	<b>3.5%</b>



# This Time Last Year...

- If we had continued to remain at a sales level above the 445,000-450,000 range, our forecast would have held.
- It did not, WHY?
  - **Inventory build up: foreclosures, new construction**
  - **Credit crunch**
  - **Consumer confidence/expectations of lower prices**
  - **Affordability constraints**
  - **Tighter lending standards**
  - **No urgency in the market**



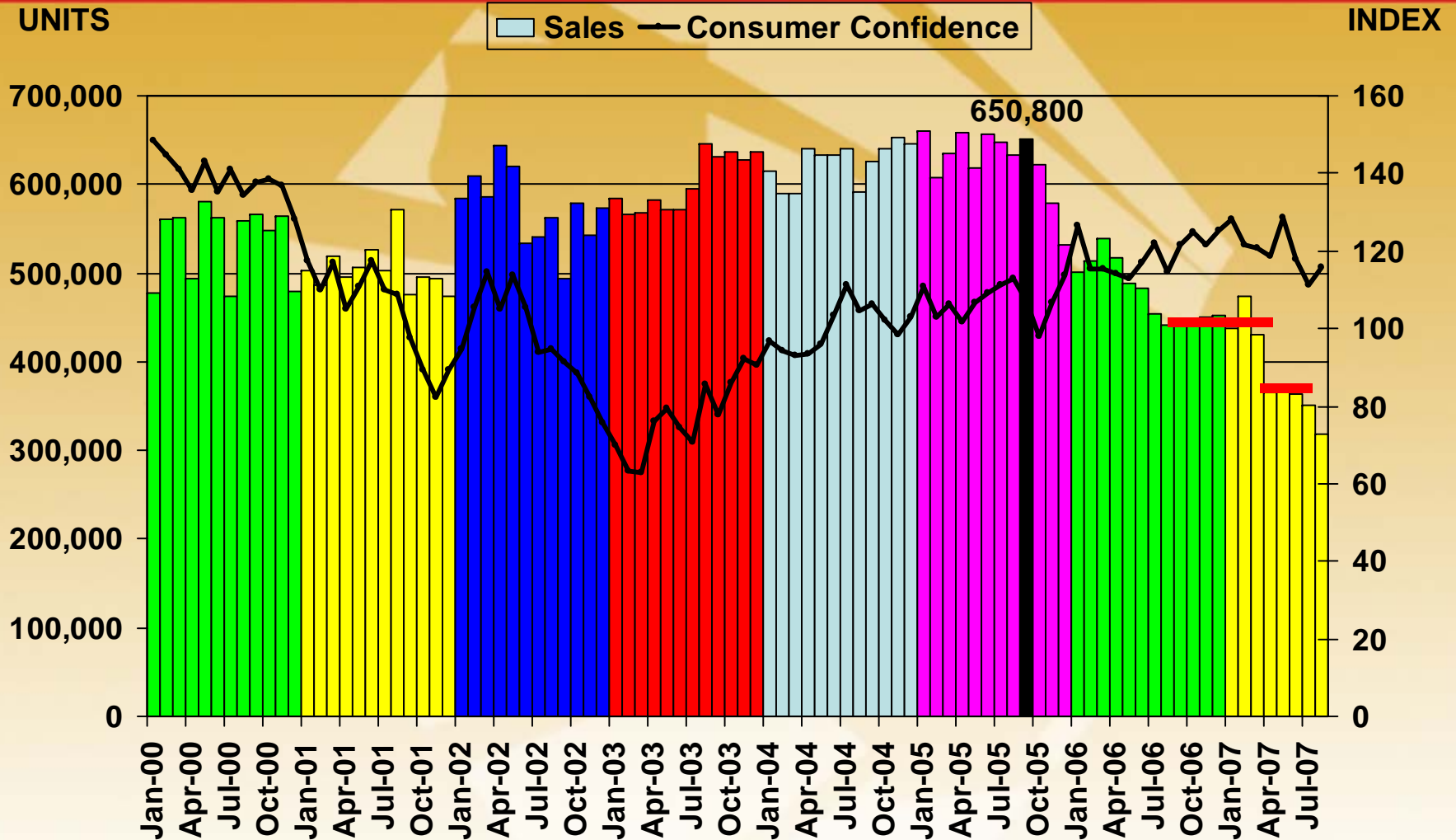
# This Time Two Years Ago...

- We talked about a soft landing for the CA housing market with a **modest** decline in home sales and slower price appreciation in 2006.
- Demand would drop because of affordability constraints on first time buyers while more trade up buyers remained on the sidelines (equity, property taxes, low rate mortgage).
- Inventories would increase as sellers sought to time the market peak while investors left the market.
- We discredited the “bubble” scenario because the economy would be growing and mortgage rates would remain near all time lows . Historically, significant housing price declines are associated with economic downturns: job losses and/or high mortgage rates.



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# California Market Stats: 2000-2005

## Four Year Housing Boom

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>SFH Resales (thousands)</b>	535.5	504.0	572.6	601.8	624.7	625.0
<b>% Change</b>	-0.4%	-5.9%	13.6%	5.1%	3.8%	0.04%
<b>Median Price (\$ thousands)</b>	\$241.4	\$262.4	\$316.1	\$372.7	\$450.8	\$524.0
<b>% Change</b>	11.0%	8.7%	20.5%	17.9%	20.9%	16.2%
<b>30 YR FRM</b>	8.1%	7.0%	6.5%	5.8%	5.8%	5.9%
<b>Rate of return</b>	2.9%	1.7%	14.0%	12.1%	15.1%	10.3%



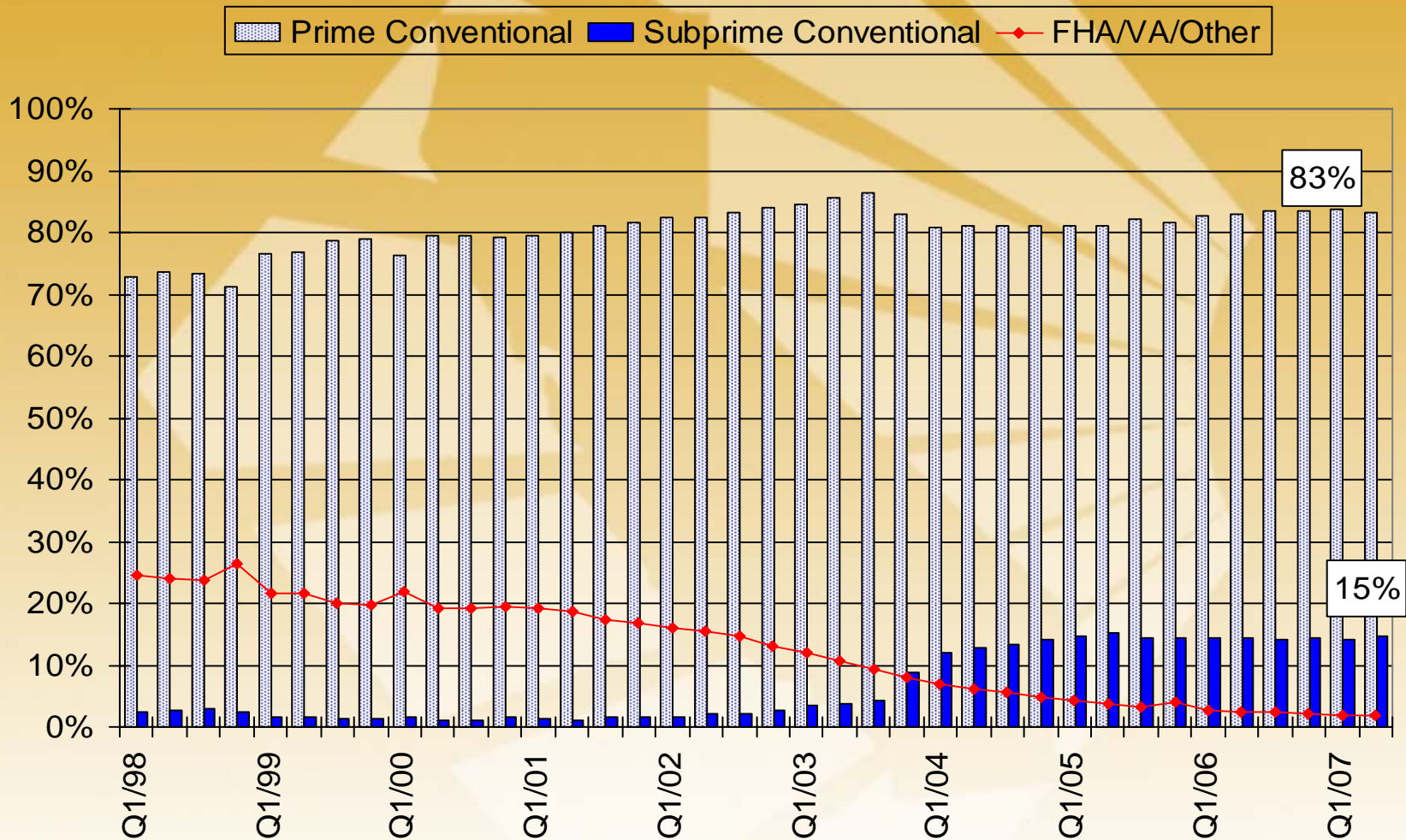
# **Sub-Prime Fall-out and Foreclosures**



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# Prime, Sub-Prime, & Other Loans

## As a Percentage of All Loans Outstanding in California



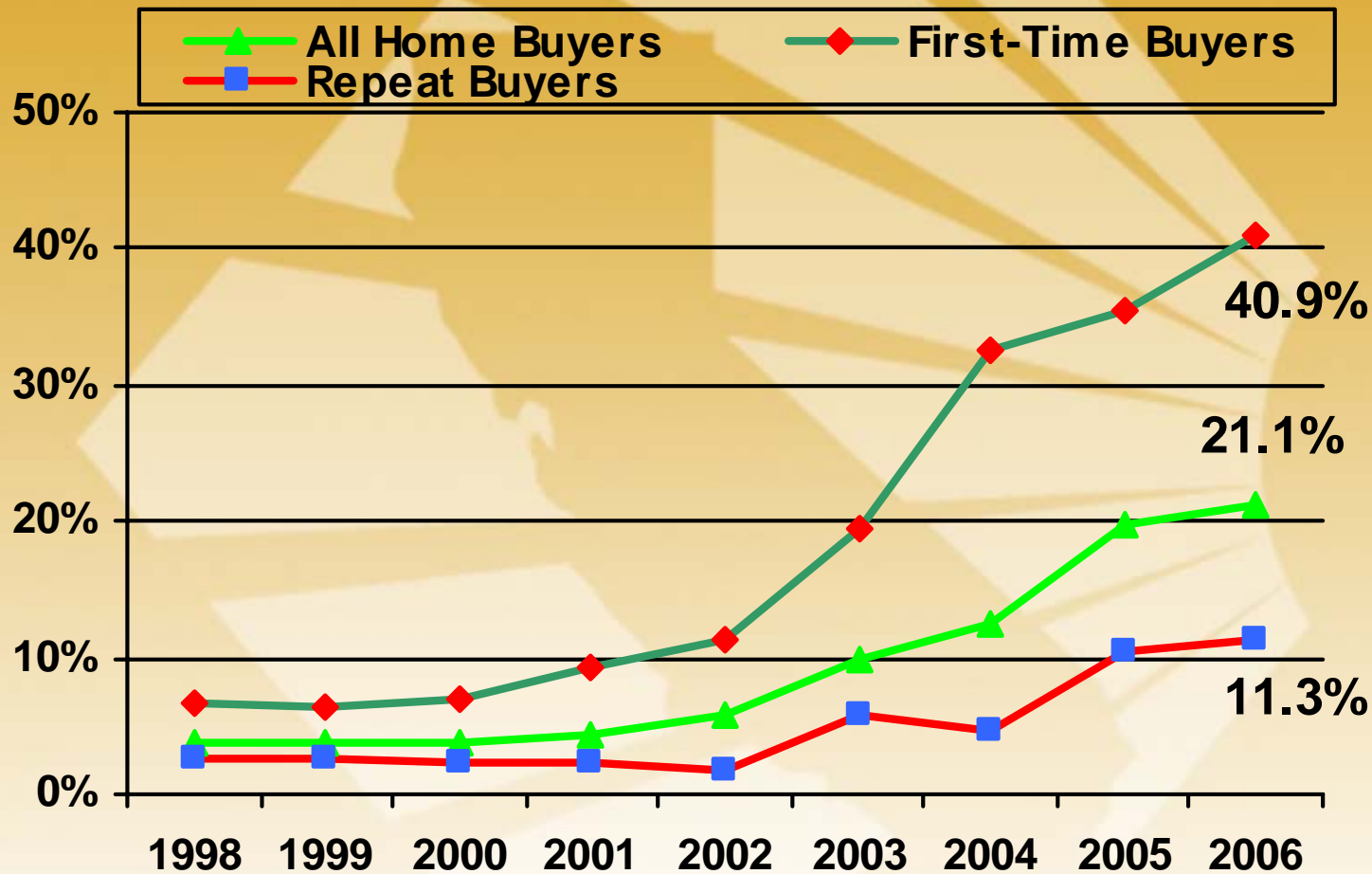
SOURCE: Mortgage Bankers Association, C.A.R.



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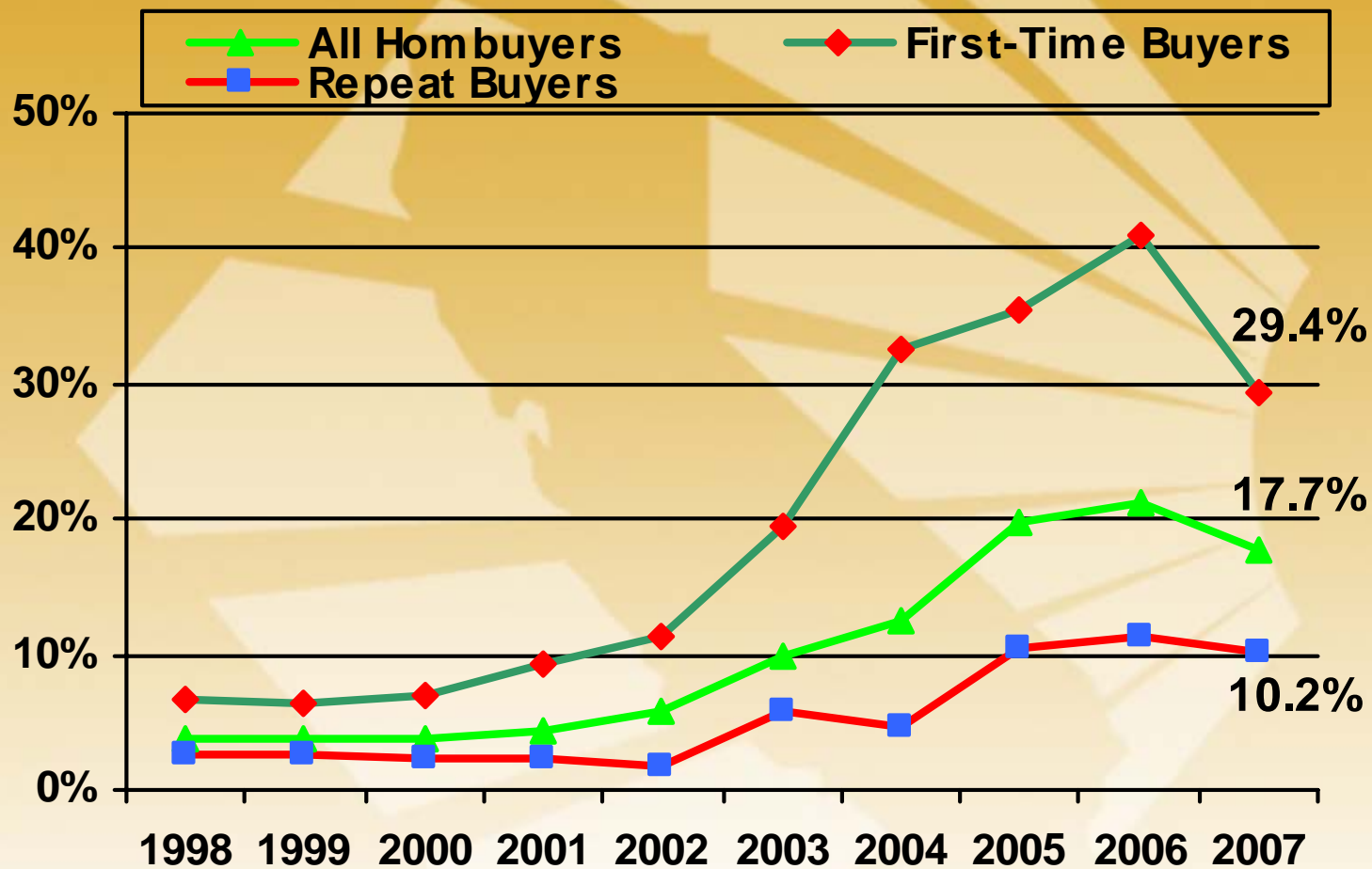
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## First-Time Buyers vs. Repeat Buyers: 1998 - 2006



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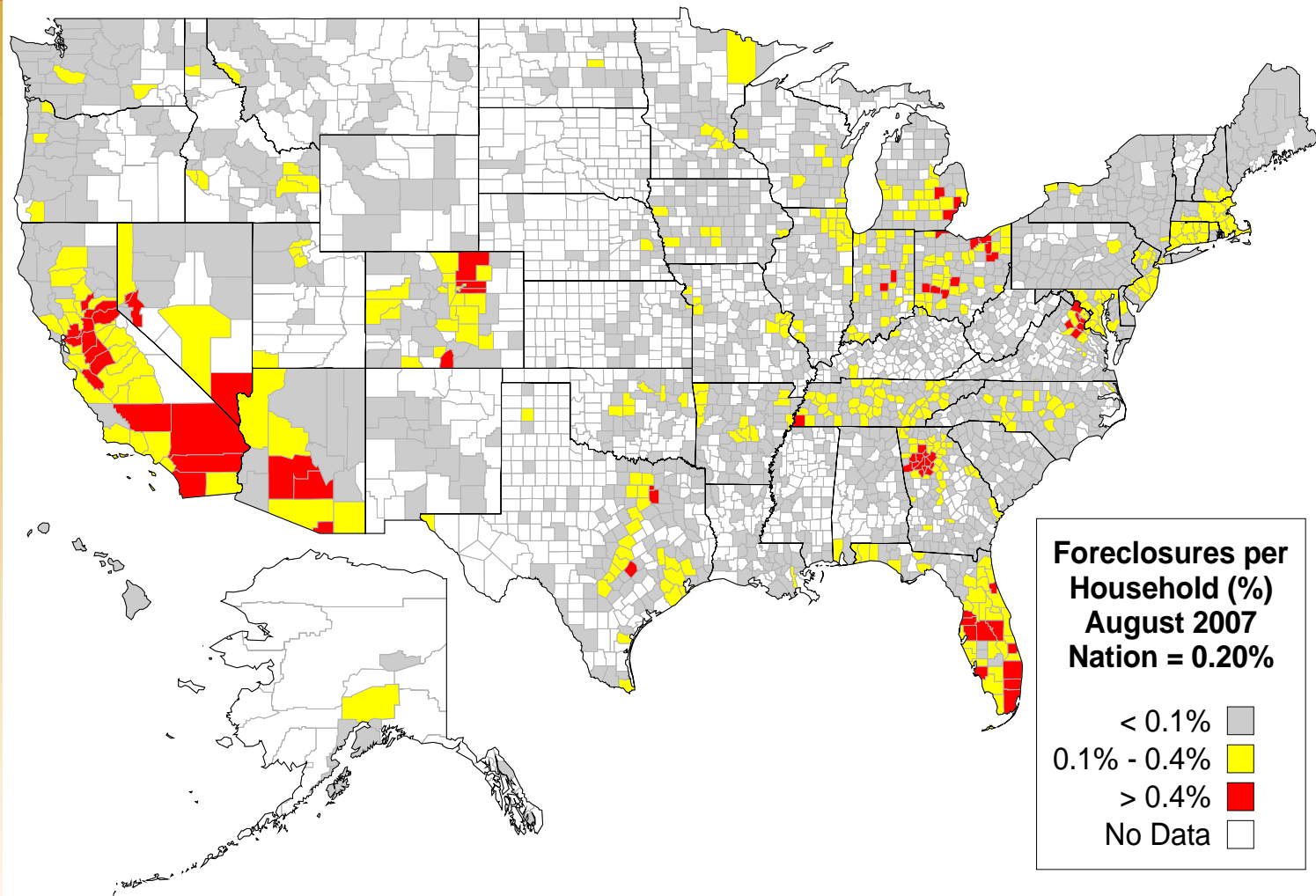
SOURCE: C.A.R. 2007 Annual Housing Market Survey



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# Foreclosures per Household

August 2007 RealtyTrac

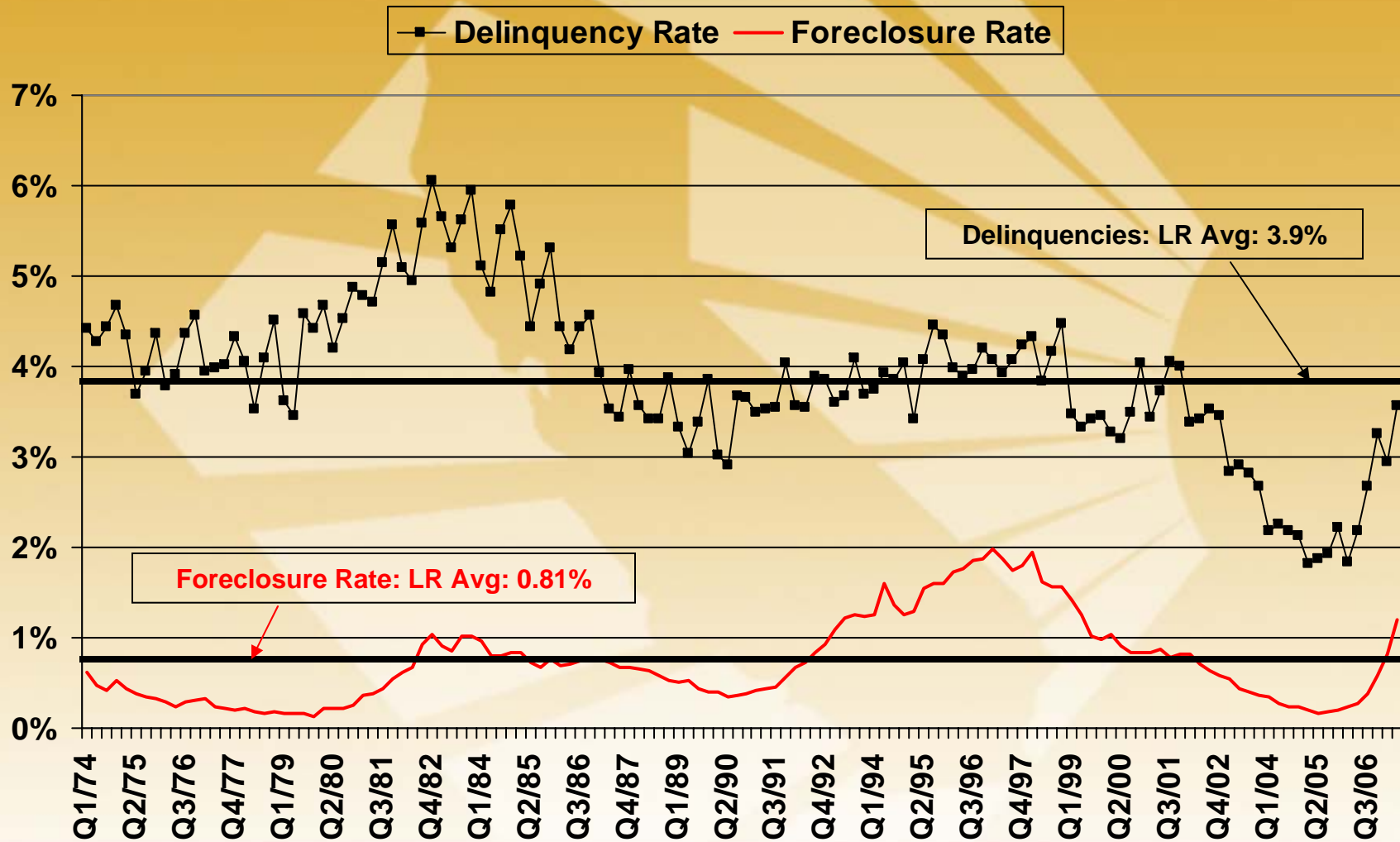


Source: RealtyTrac, SF Fed



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# Mortgage Foreclosure & Delinquency Rates California



# Notices of Default – California Houses & Condos

Region	2007- Q2	2007- Q1	2006- Q2	QTQ % Change	YTY % Change
Southern California	30,828	26,748	12,271	15.3%	151.2%
San Francisco Bay Area	7,696	6,730	2,910	14.4%	164.5%
Central Valley	12,964	11,054	4,703	17.3%	175.7%
Statewide	53,943	44,532	20,909	21.1%	158.0%

- Record High NoDs: 61,541 in Q1-1996
- Record Low NoDs: 12,417 in Q3-2007



# Framing the Sub-Prime Situation

## 3 Types of Homeowners in Sub-Prime Category:

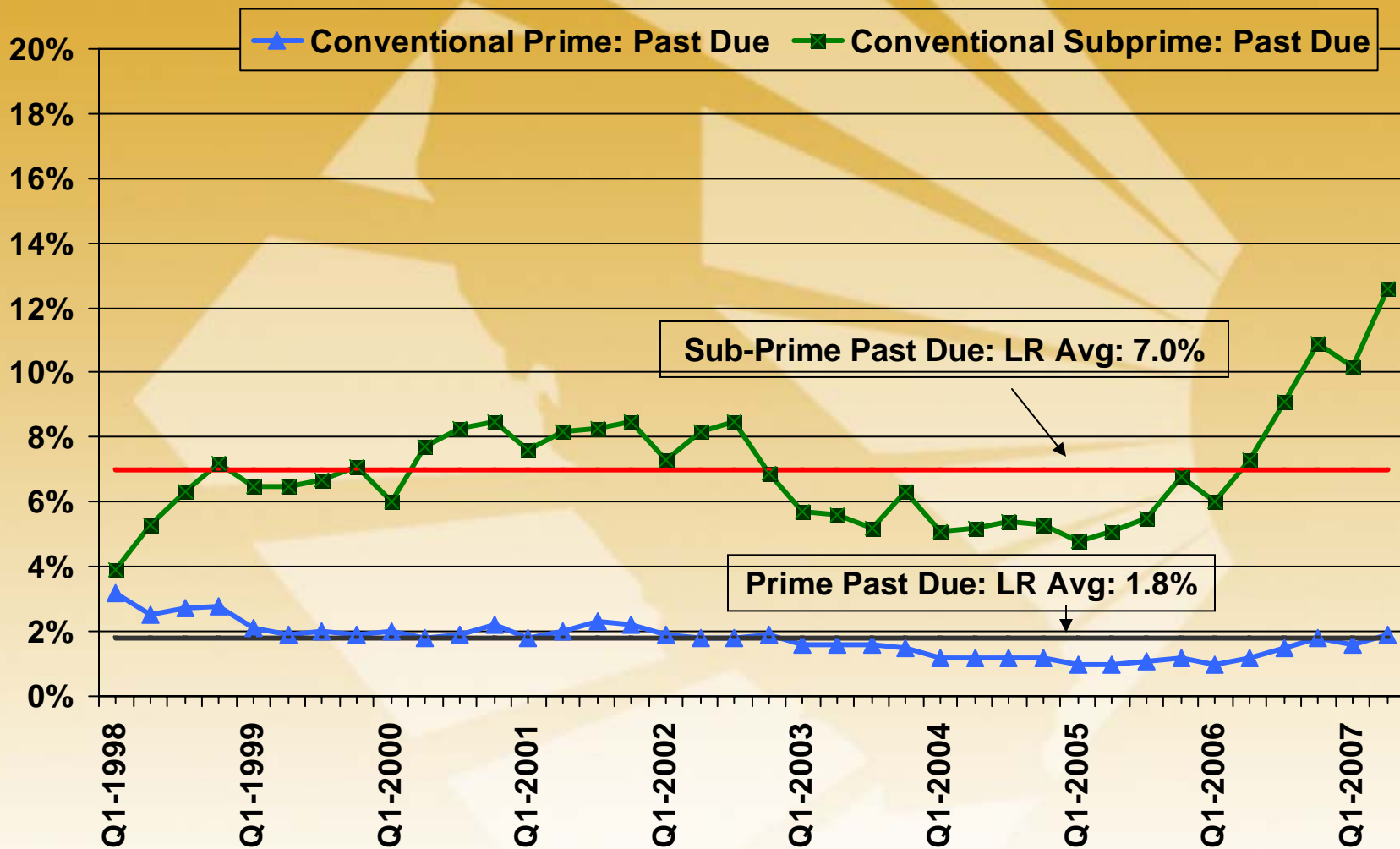
- **Right \$\$\$ House & Right Mortgage**
  - Not in trouble - no fix necessary
- **Right \$\$\$ House & *Wrong Mortgage***
  - Refinance, but end is not near
- ***Wrong \$\$\$ House & Wrong Mortgage***
  - Mortgage resets, foreclosures, etc.

Troublesome  
Categories



# Prime Versus Sub-Prime Past Due

## California Q2-2007

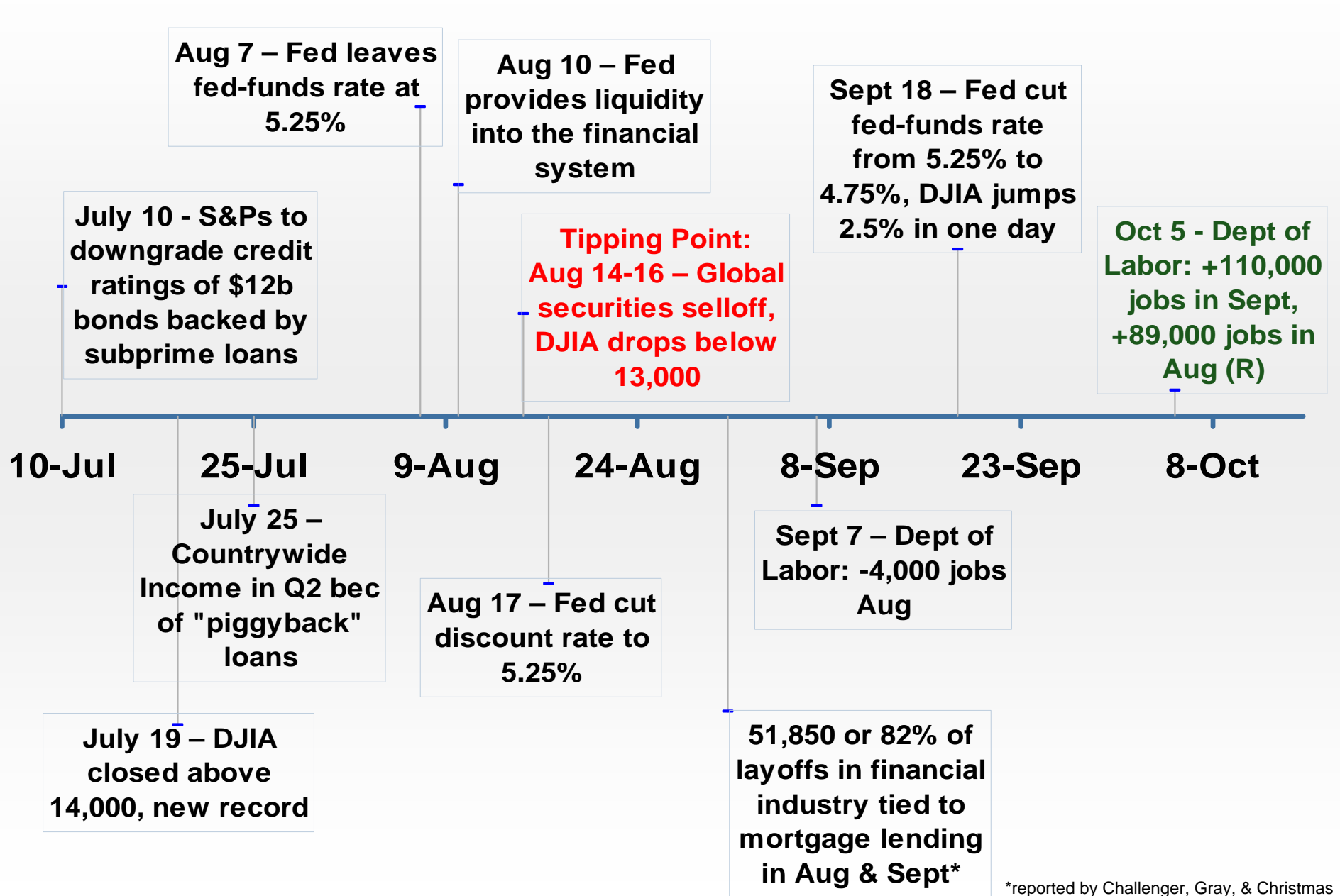


# Credit/Liquidity Situation

- **Credit Crunch emerges in July/August**
- Sub-prime defaults spurred volatility in financial markets
- Investors supply credit for mortgage market
- Nervous Investors sell off of mortgage-backed securities
  - **Translates into less money to lending institutions**
  - **Less money to fund home loans**
- Much tighter lending standards
  - **Mortgage lenders pulling back – require higher credit scores, “exotic” products disappear**
- Impact on CA market: Sales to slow through year end



# Timeline of Events Surrounding Credit Crunch



\*reported by Challenger, Gray, & Christmas

# Bernanke Bounce: September 18, 2007

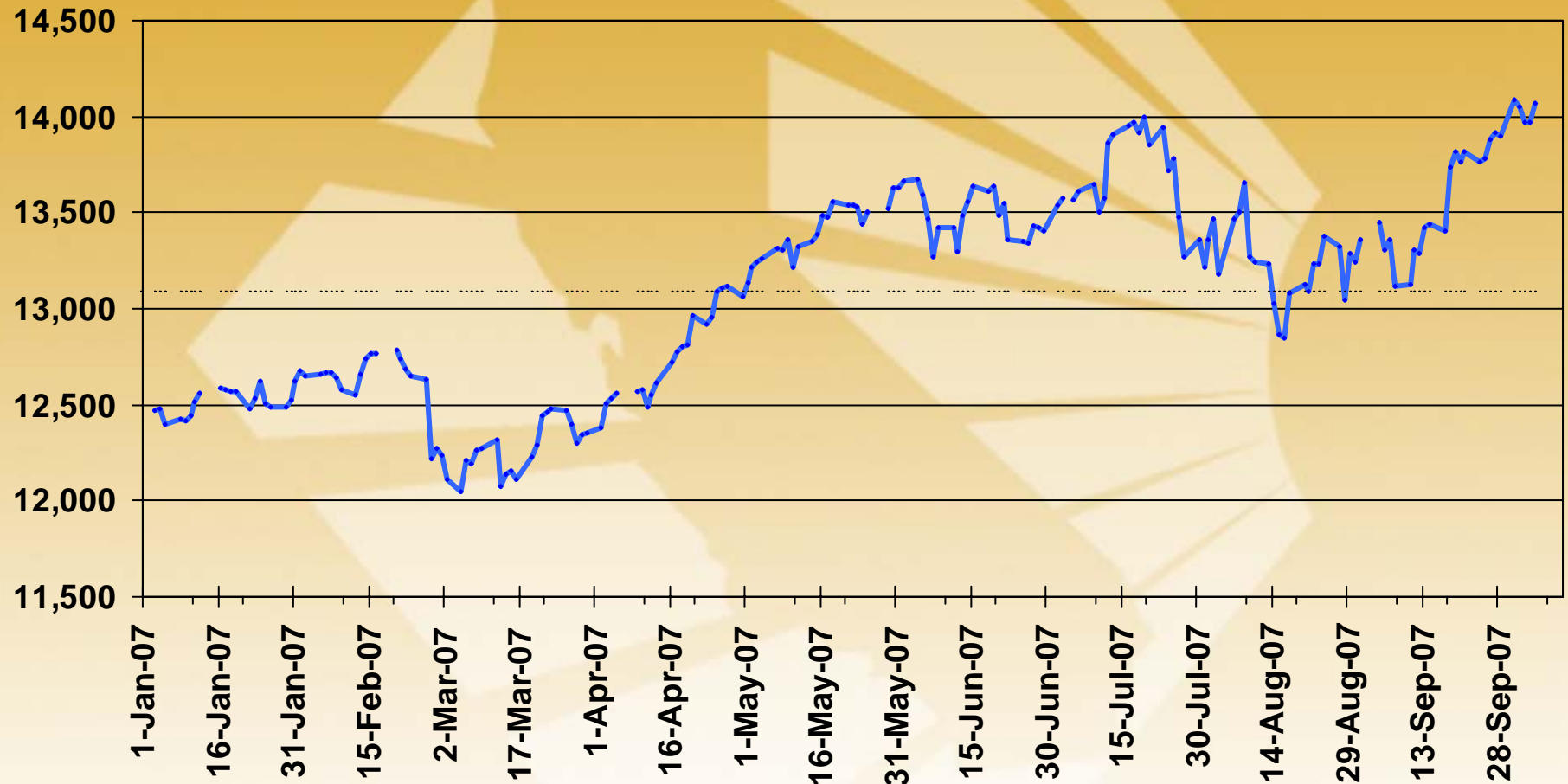
- “...tightening of credit conditions has the potential to intensify the housing correction and to restrain economic growth.”
- Unexpectedly large .5% cut in Fed Funds rate from 5.25% to 4.75%. First cut in over four years
- Dow up 336 points, biggest 1 day gain since 2002
- Prime rate cut to 7.75% by key banks – will affect \$800 billion in credit card debt
- Goal: Boost confidence and prevent recession



# Dow 30 Industrial Index

7/19/07 14,000 ----- Market Turmoil ----- 10/9/07 14,164

Daily Close



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SOURCE: Dow Jones

# Economic Fundamentals

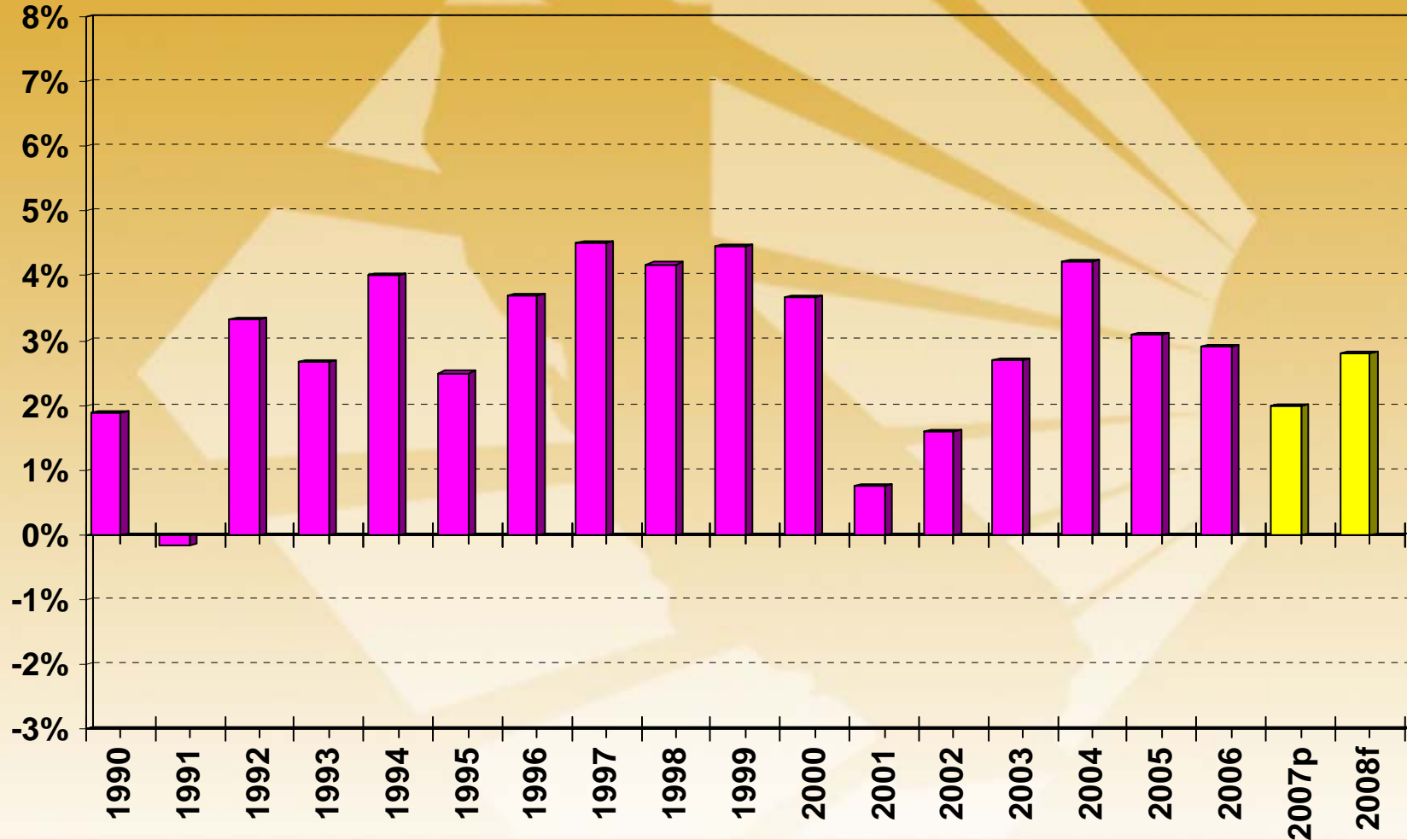


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# Gross Domestic Product

Year 2006: 2.9%; 2007 2.0%

ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE, CHAIN-TYPE (2000) \$



SOURCE: Bureau of Economic Analysis

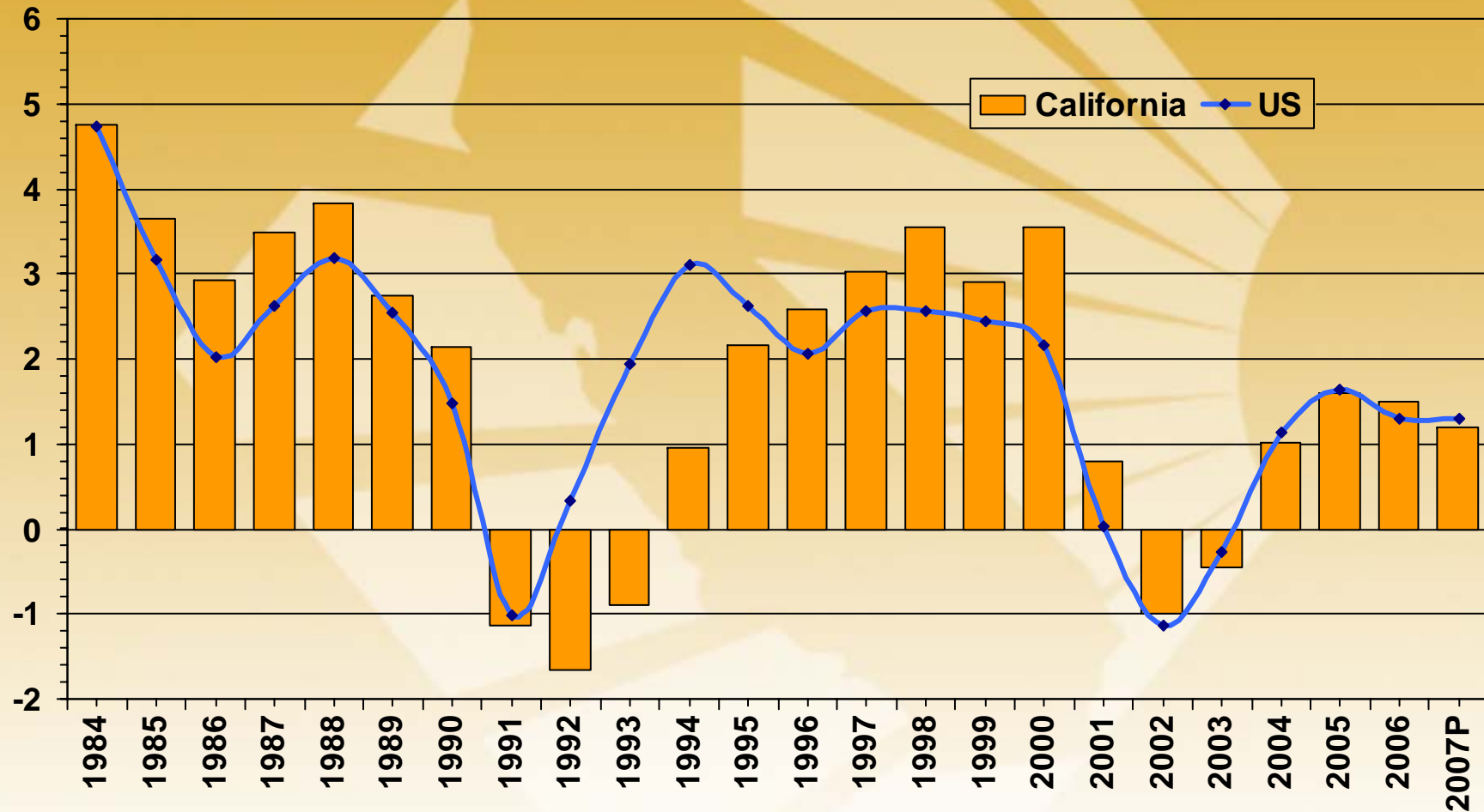


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# Employment Growth, California vs. U.S.

2007P: CA 1.2% US 1.3%

YEAR TO YEAR % CHANGE



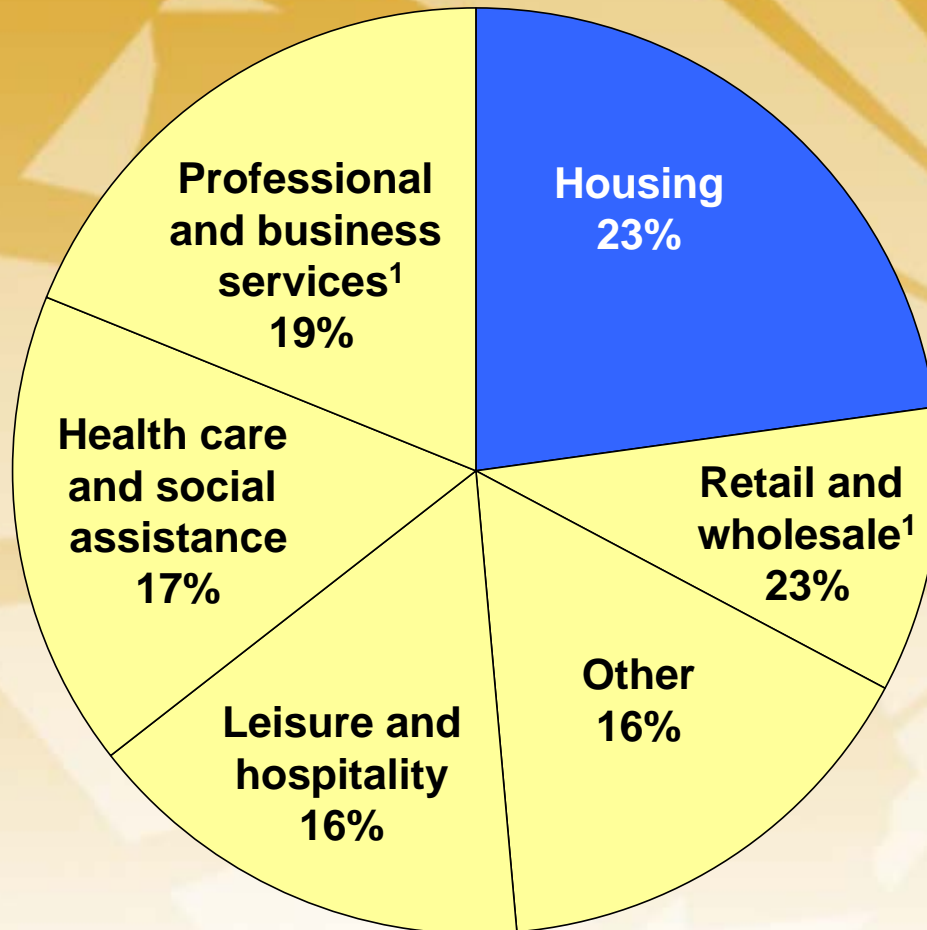
SOURCE: CA EDD, Bureau of Labor Statistics



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# Share of Total Job Growth

Q3 2003 – Q3 2006



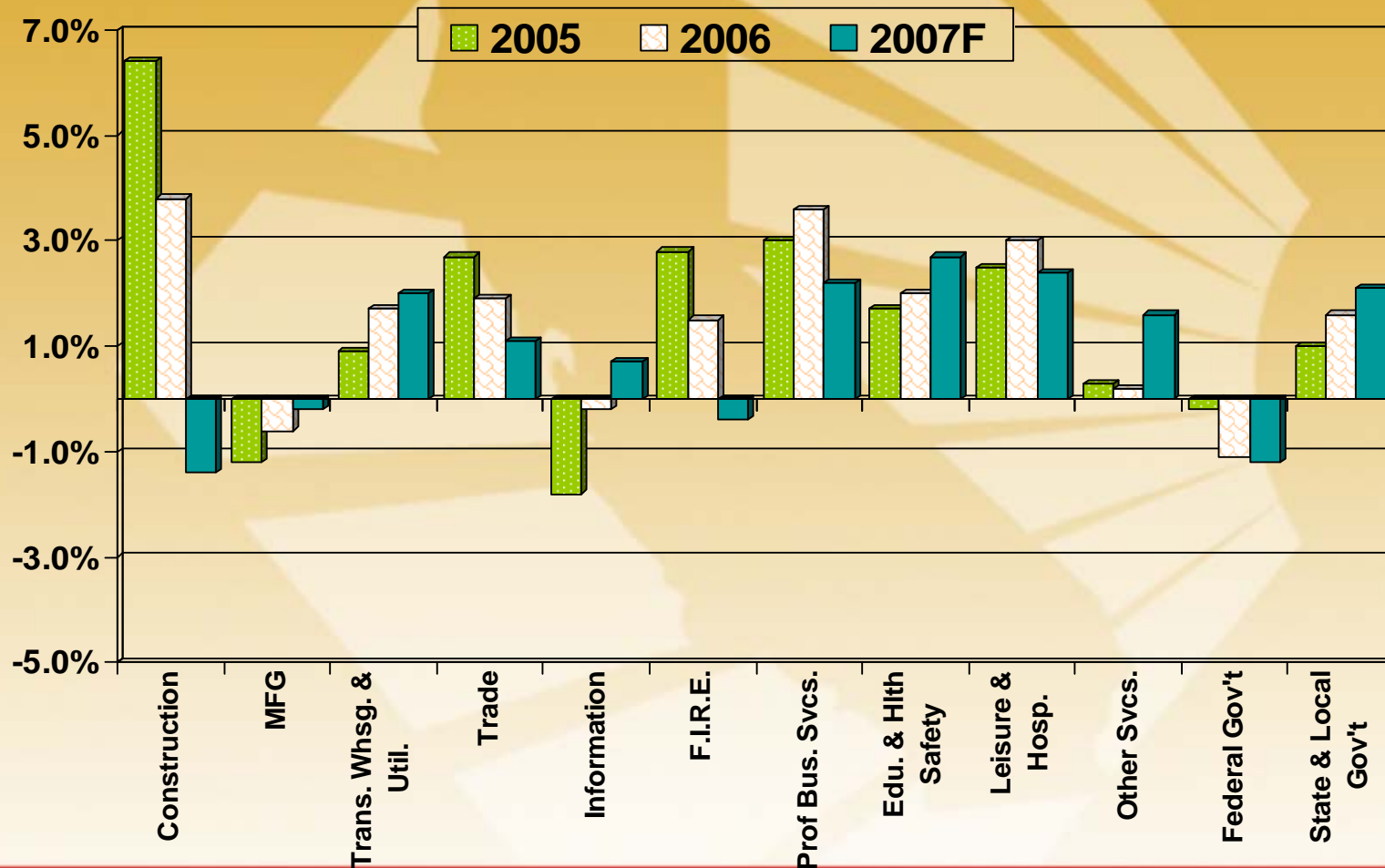
Note: <sup>1</sup>Excluding housing



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# Year-to-Year % Change in Jobs California 2005-2007

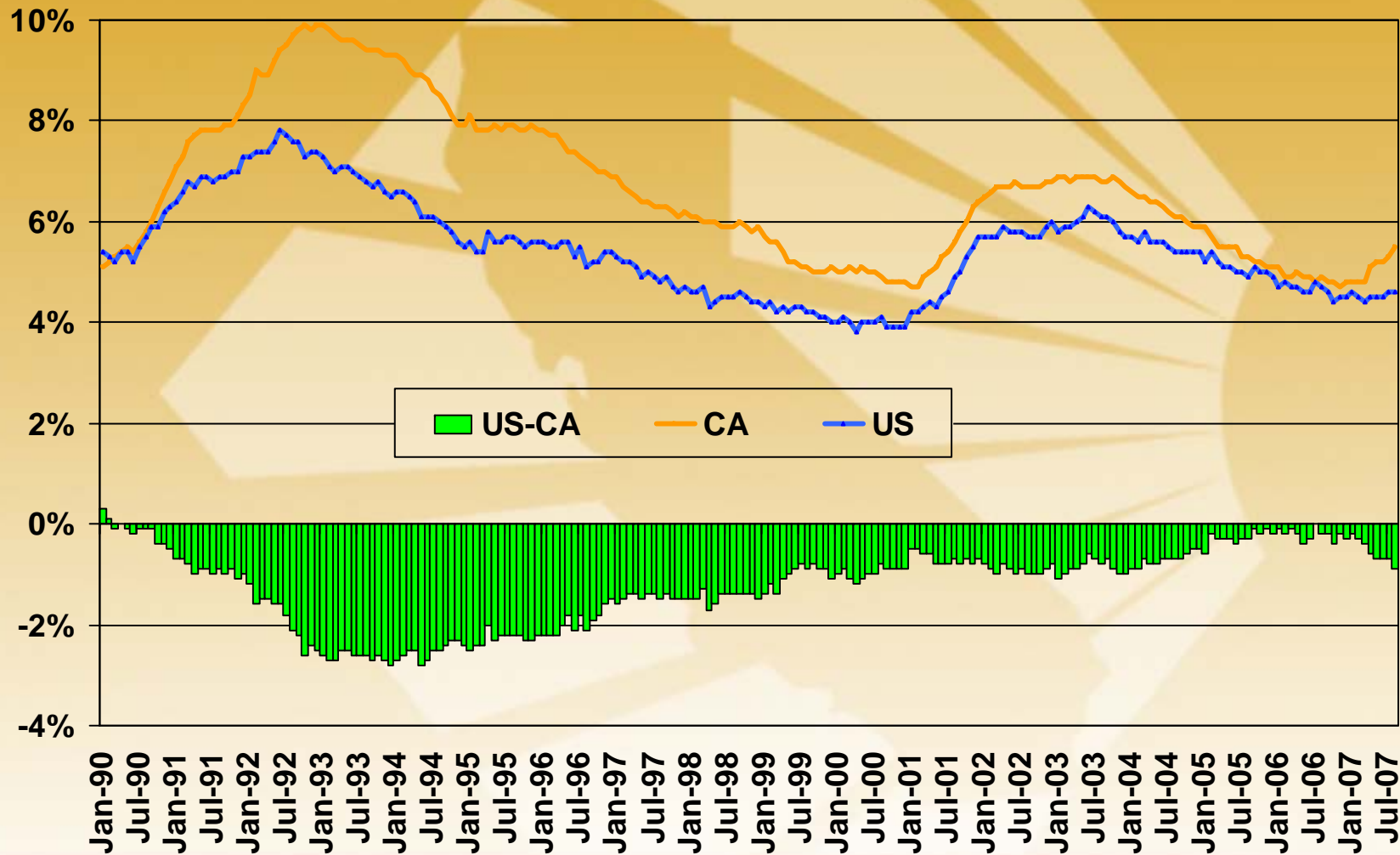
% Change



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SOURCE: CA EDD, UCLA Anderson Forecast

# Unemployment Rate California vs. United States



SOURCE: CA Employment Development Division



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# Nonfarm Employment By Region

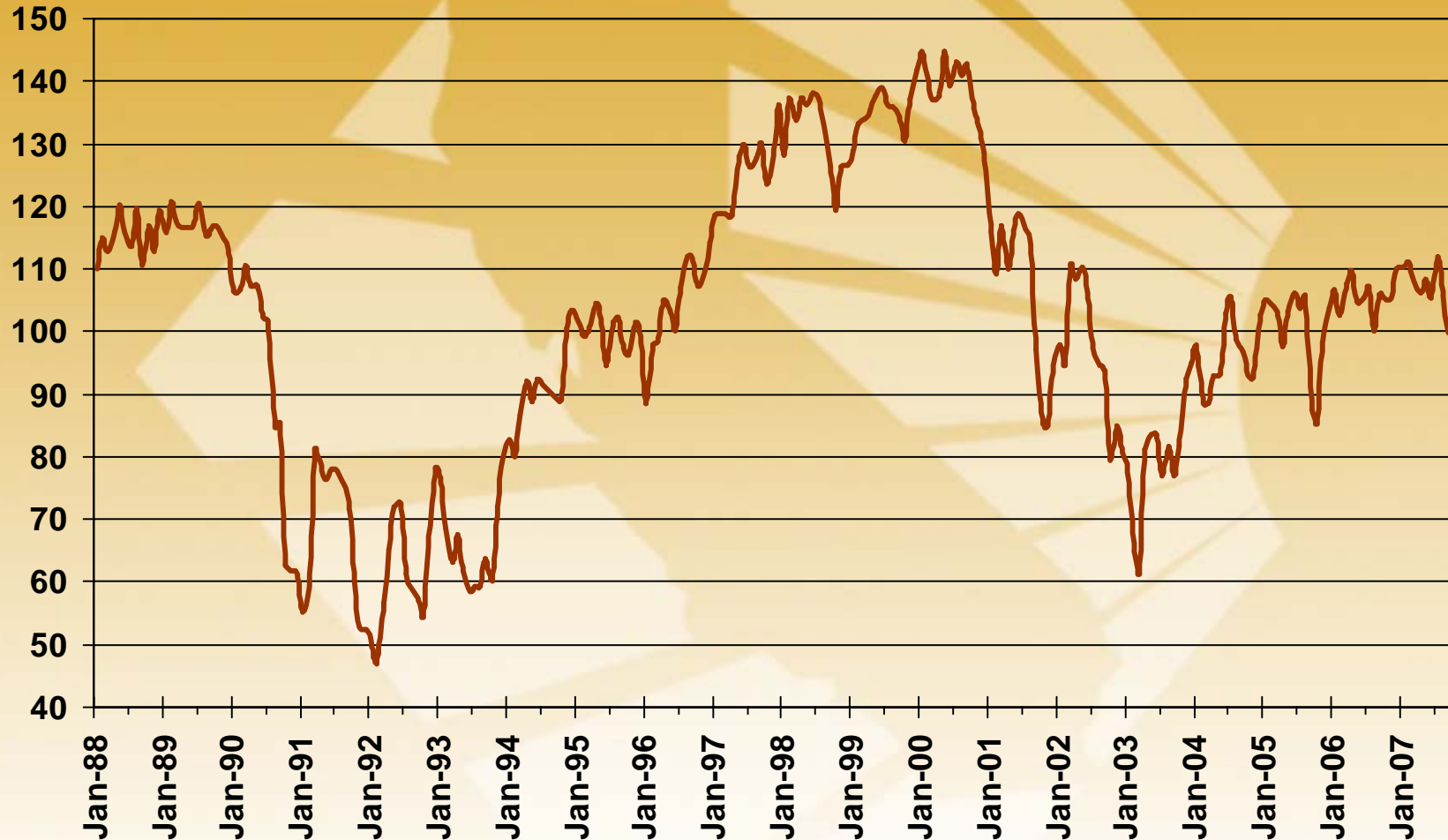
(Thousands)	Nonfarm Employment August-07	Nonfarm Employment August-06	Change	Percent Change
Southern California	8,545.6	8,443.6	106.4	1.3%
Bay Area	3,270.0	3,222.5	56.6	1.8%
Central Valley	2,042.1	2,019.1	30.5	1.5%
Central Coast	500.8	497.5	4.4	0.9%
North Central	144.8	142.8	3.2	2.2%
CALIFORNIA	15,273.7	15,110.4	163.3	1.1%



# Consumer Confidence Index

August 2007: 105.6, Sept 2007: 99.8

INDEX, 100=1985



SOURCE: The Conference Board

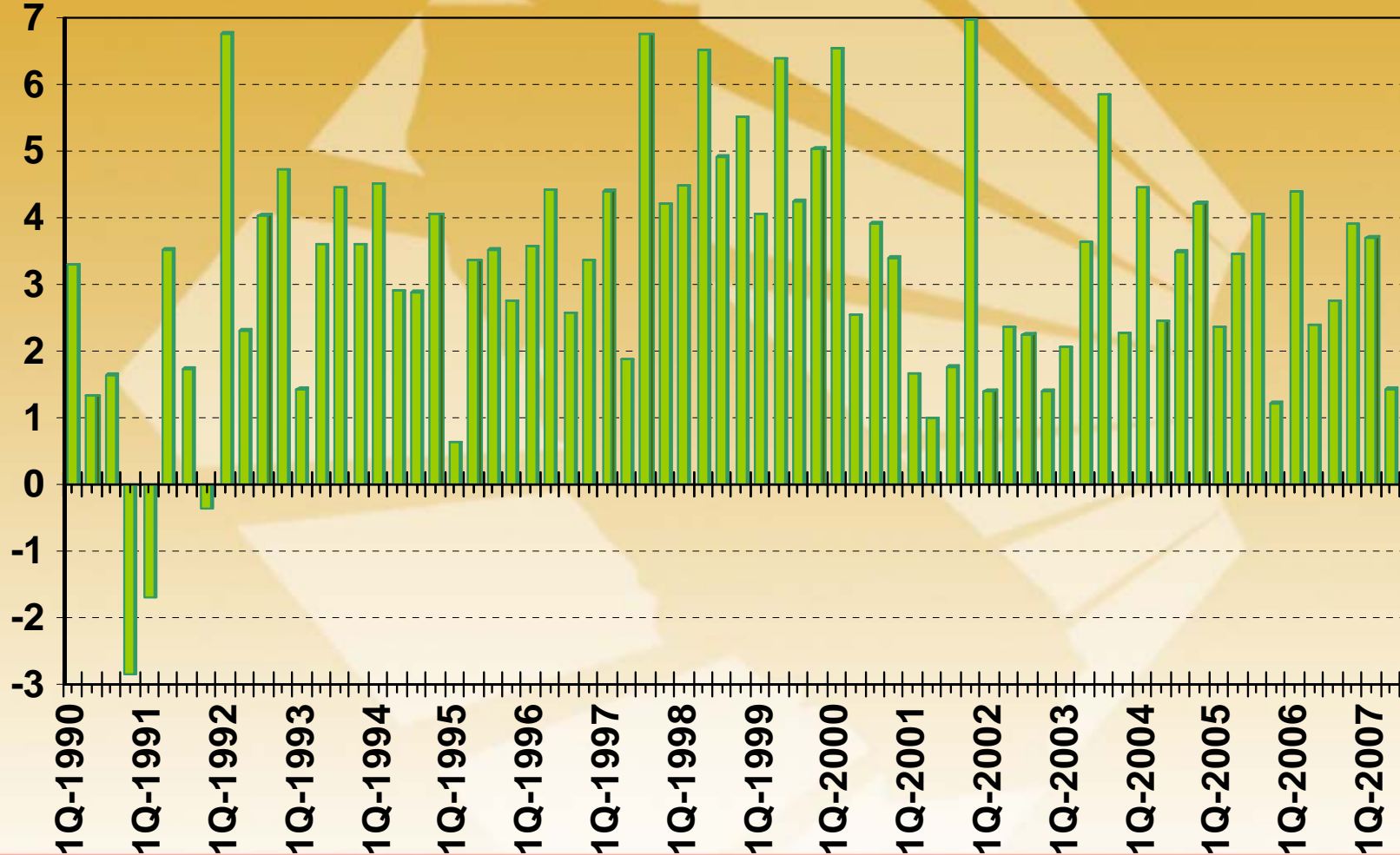


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# Personal Consumption

2007 Q2: +1.4%

QUARTERLY PERCENT CHANGE

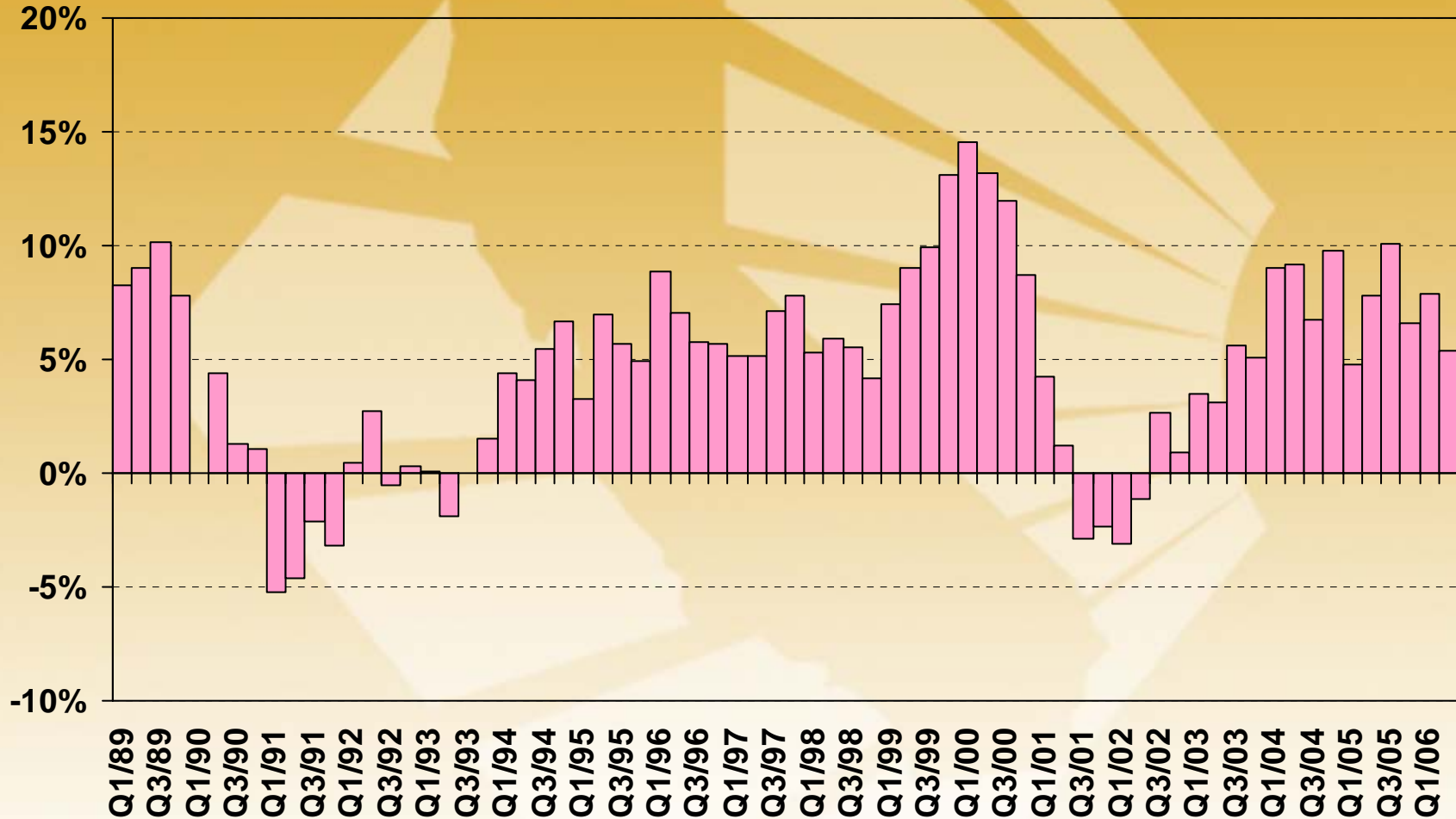


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SOURCE: Bureau of Economic Analysis

# Taxable Sales California

ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE



SOURCE: California State Board of Equalization

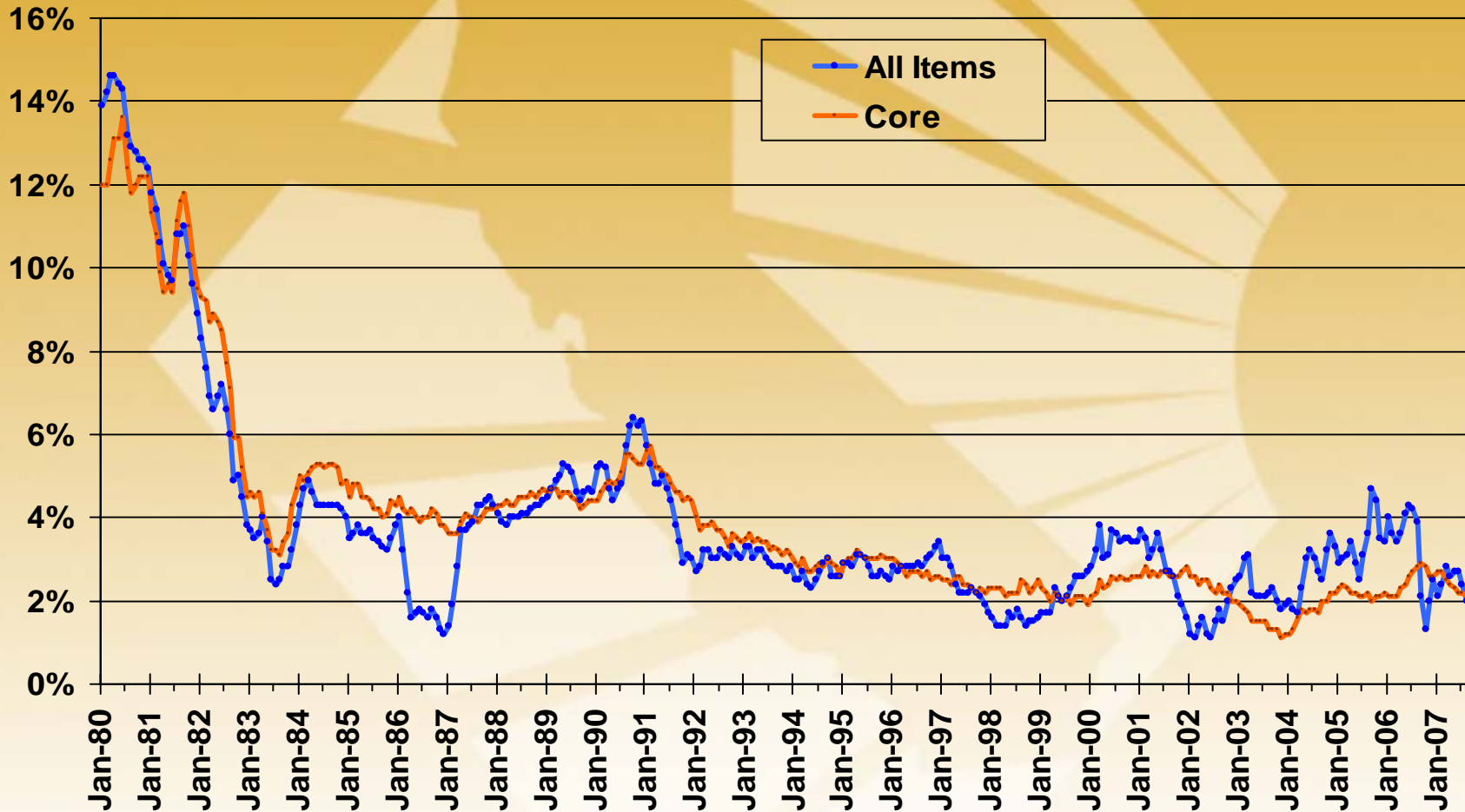


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# Consumer Price Index

August 2007: All Items 2.0% Y-T-Y; Core 2.1% Y-T-Y

PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO, 100=1982-1984

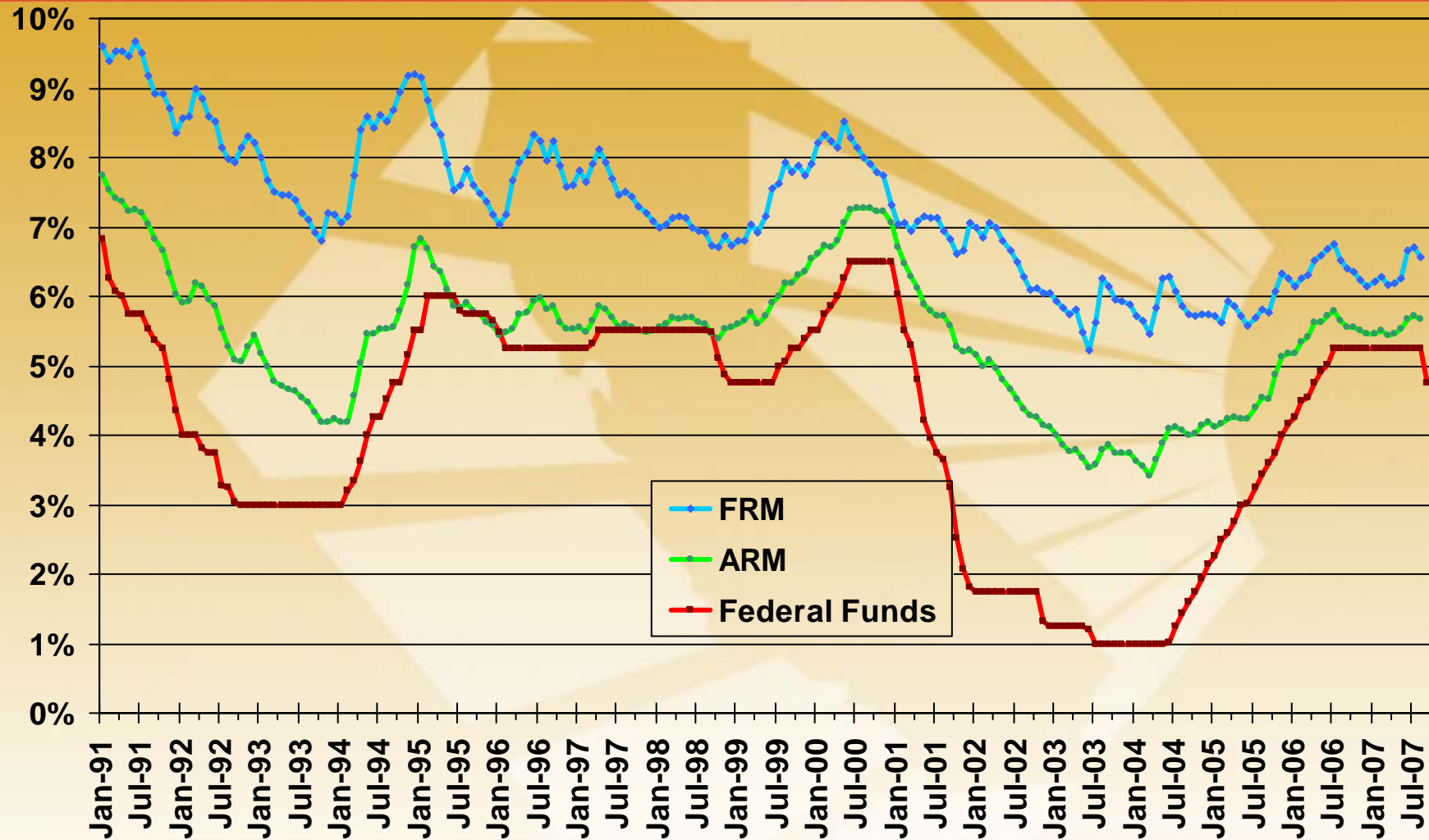


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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Mortgage Rates

Fed cuts to 4.75% on 9/18/07



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SOURCE: Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation


# Economy through 2008: Razor's Edge

- Sub par economic growth (below 3.0%)
- Weak but positive job growth
- Unemployment rate up slightly
- Inflation a concern but in check
- Uncertainty about economy/credit crunch
- **KEY CONCERN:** Will turmoil in the housing market tip the economy into recession?



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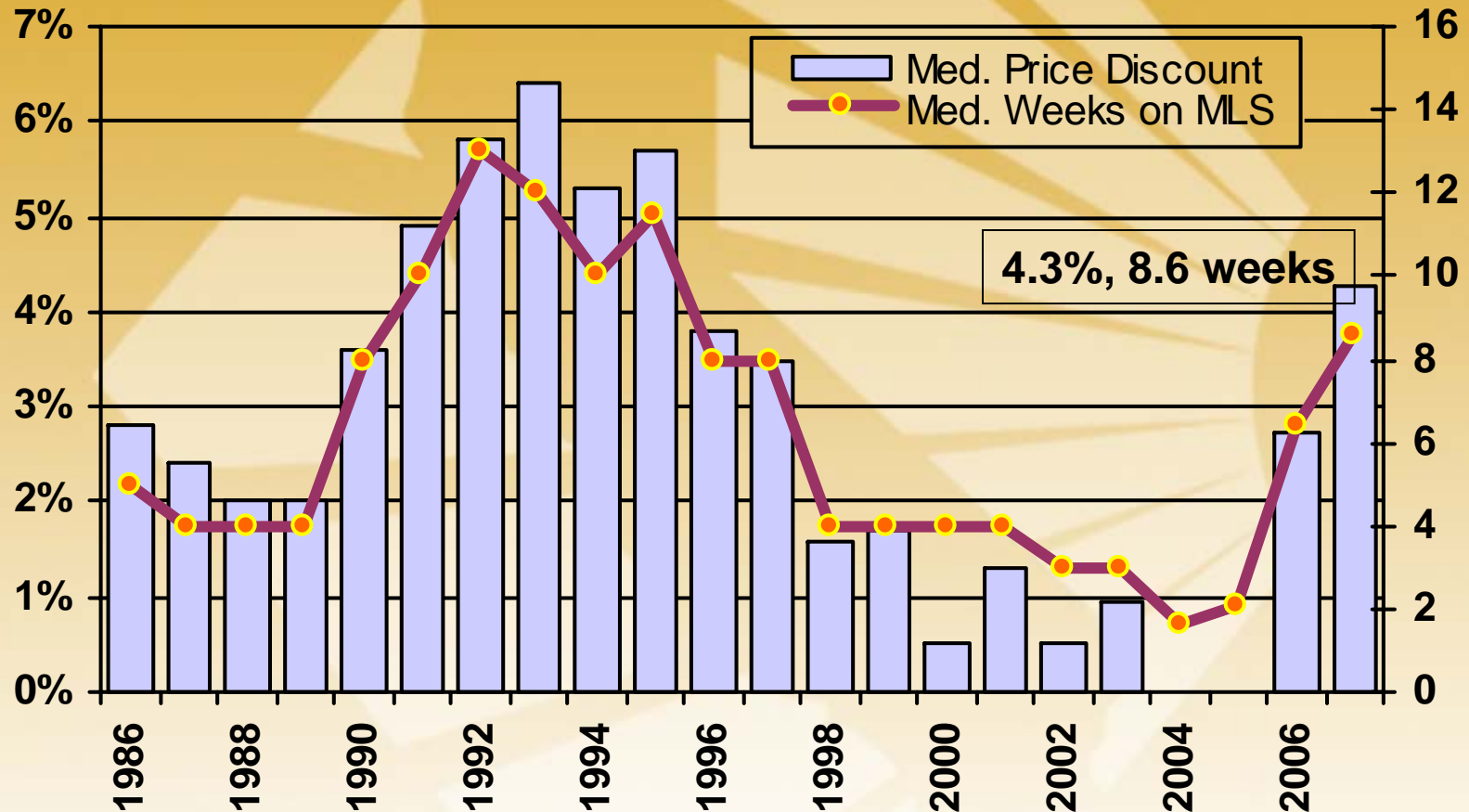
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# Median Price Discount And Weeks On Market

Median Price Discount

Weeks on MLS

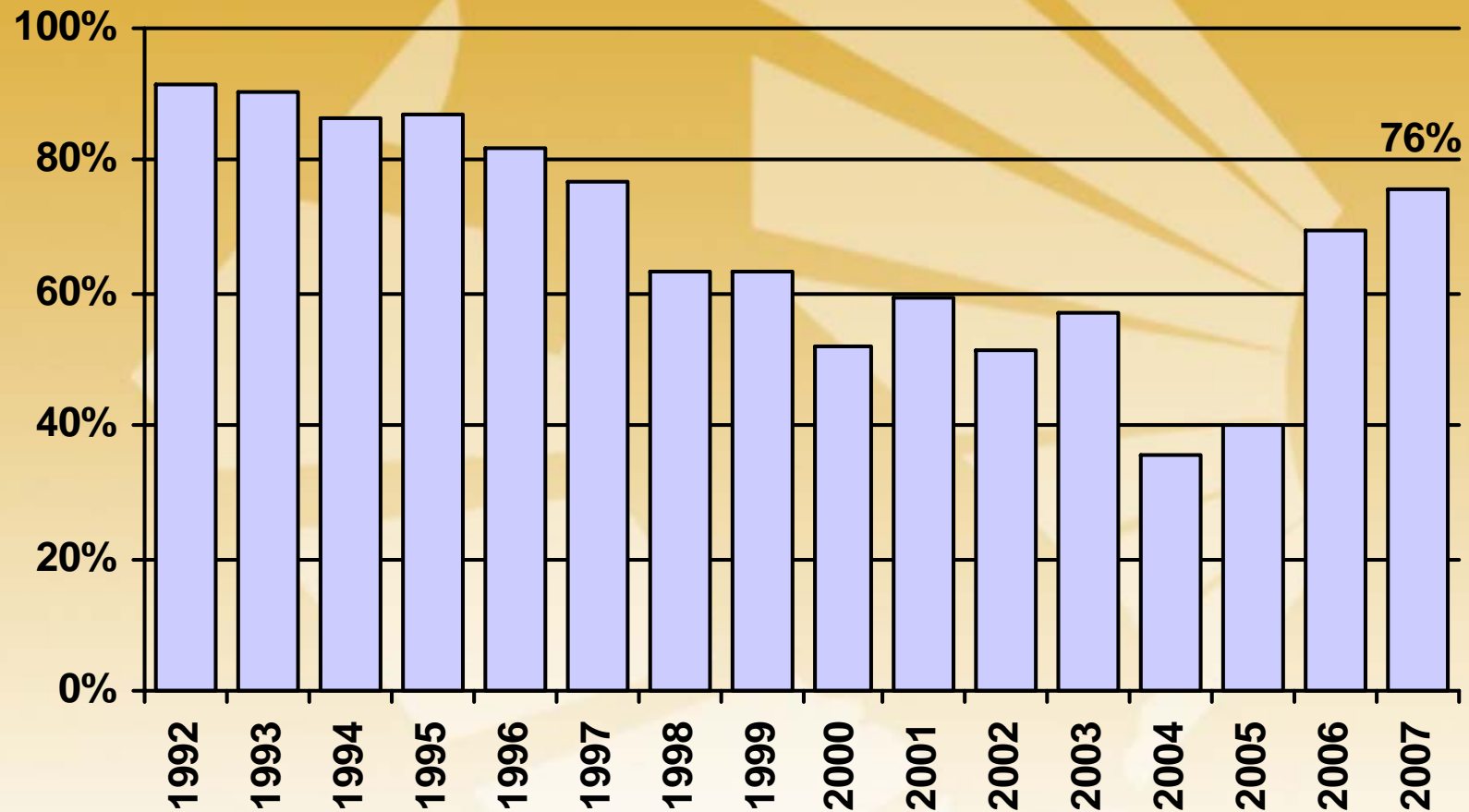


Q. What was the original list sales price of the property?  
 What was the final sales price of the property? How  
 many weeks did the property remain on the MLS?



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# Percent with Price Discount

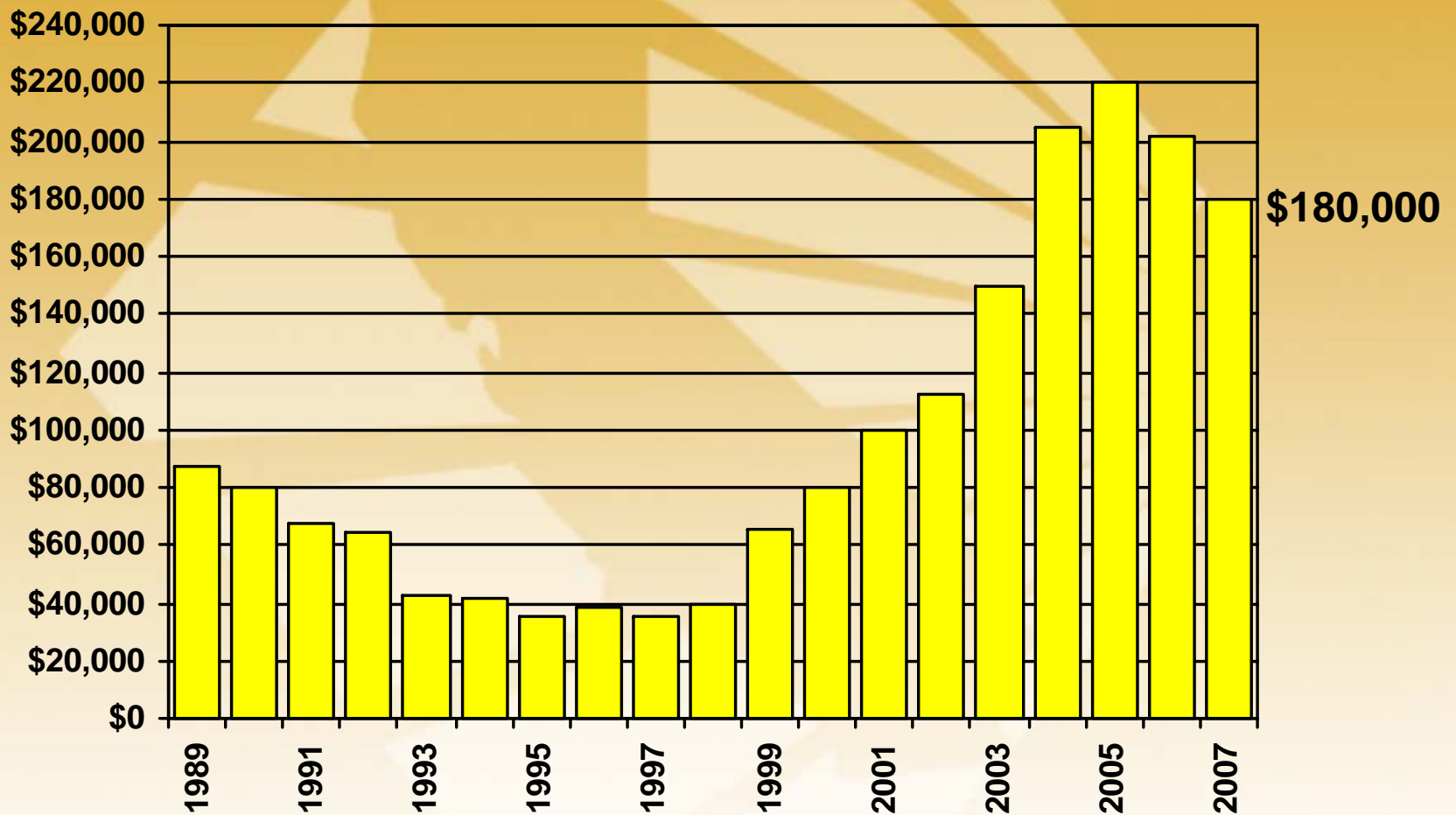


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# Median Net Cash To Sellers

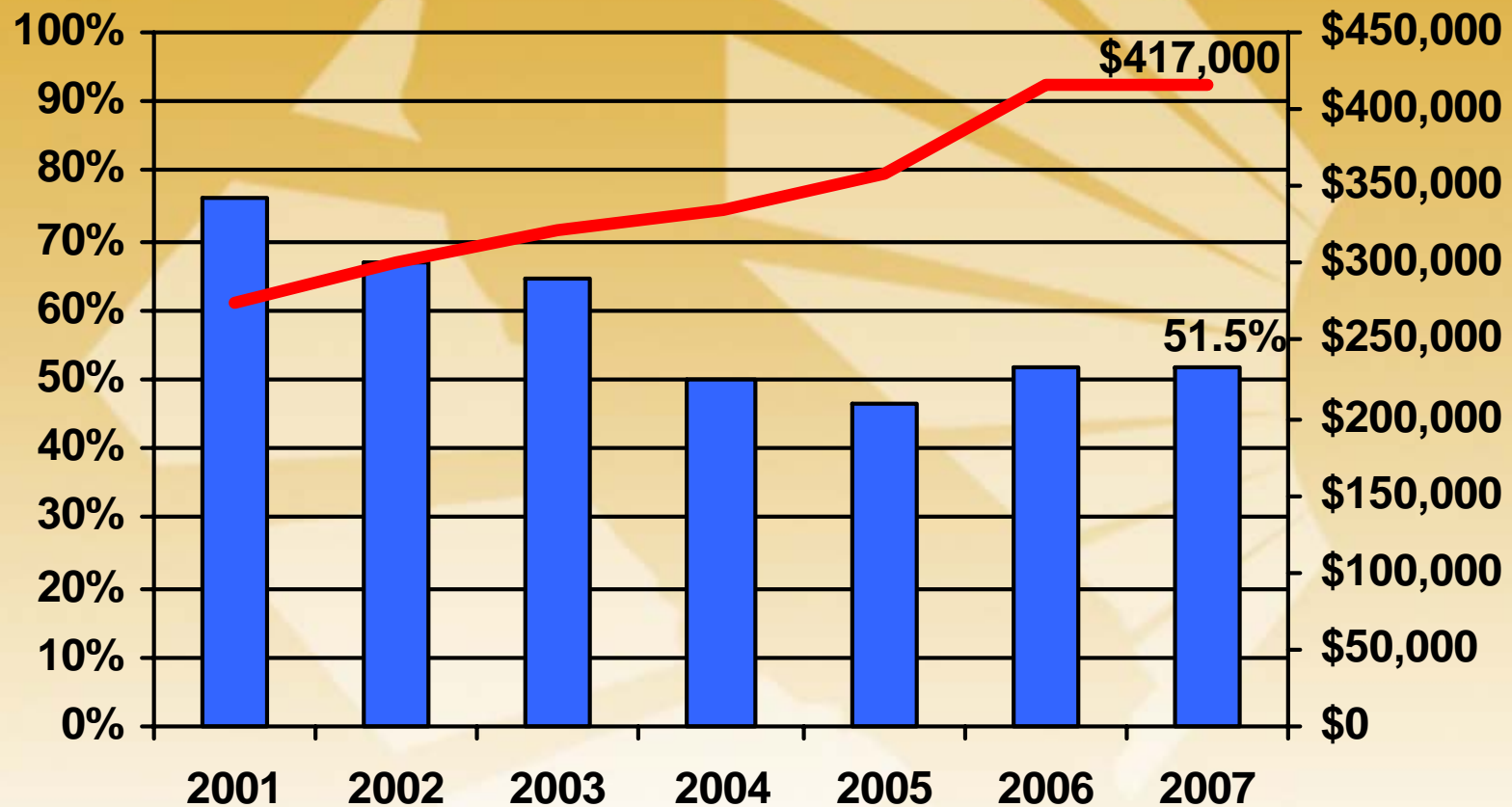


Q. What was the net cash gain or net loss to the seller as a result of this sale?



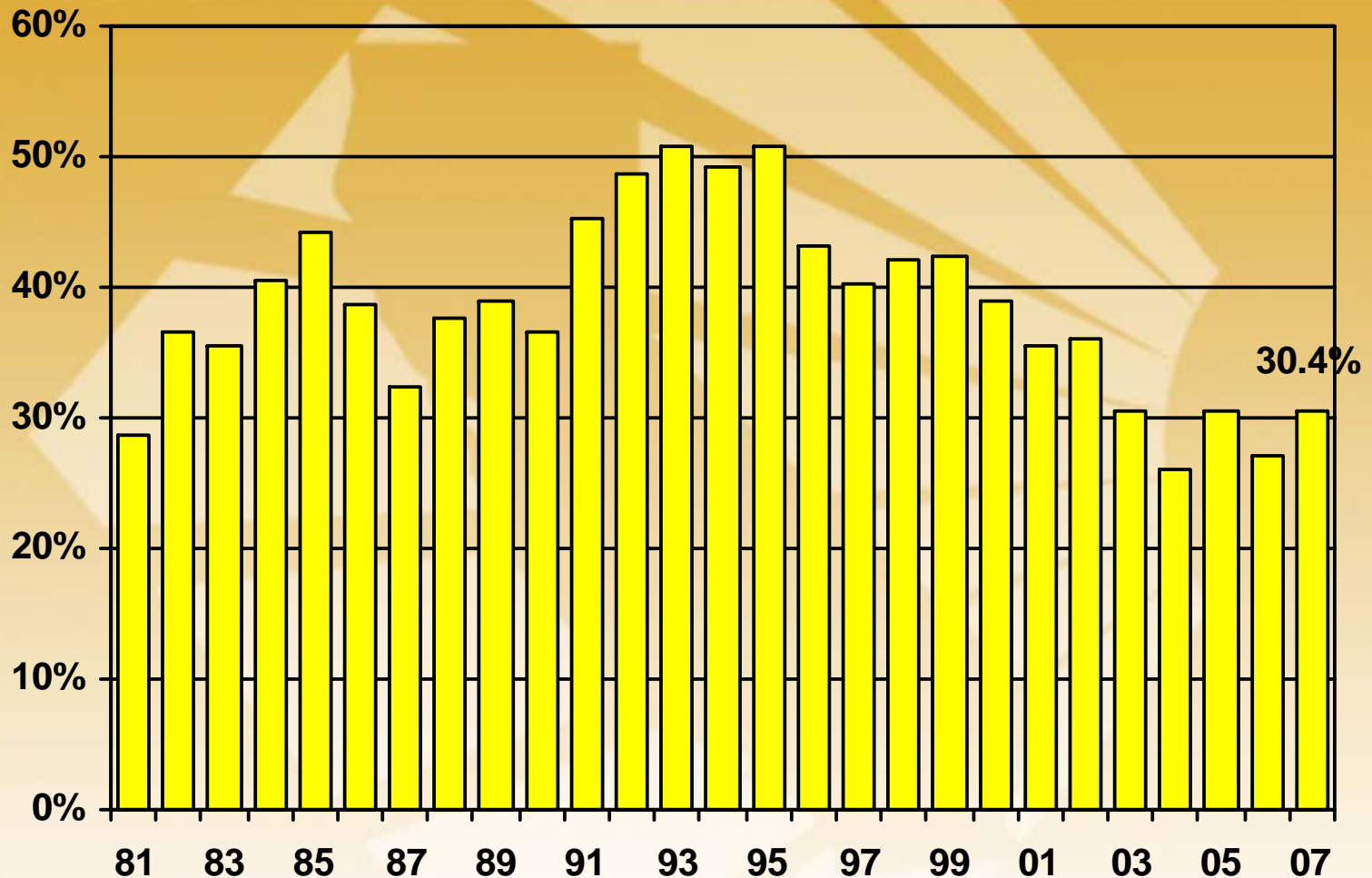
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# Percent of Jumbo Loans and Loan Limit (New First Mortgage)



# Proportion of First-Time Homebuyers

## California



Q. Was the buyer a first-time buyer?



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# Mixed Market Performance Across Regions



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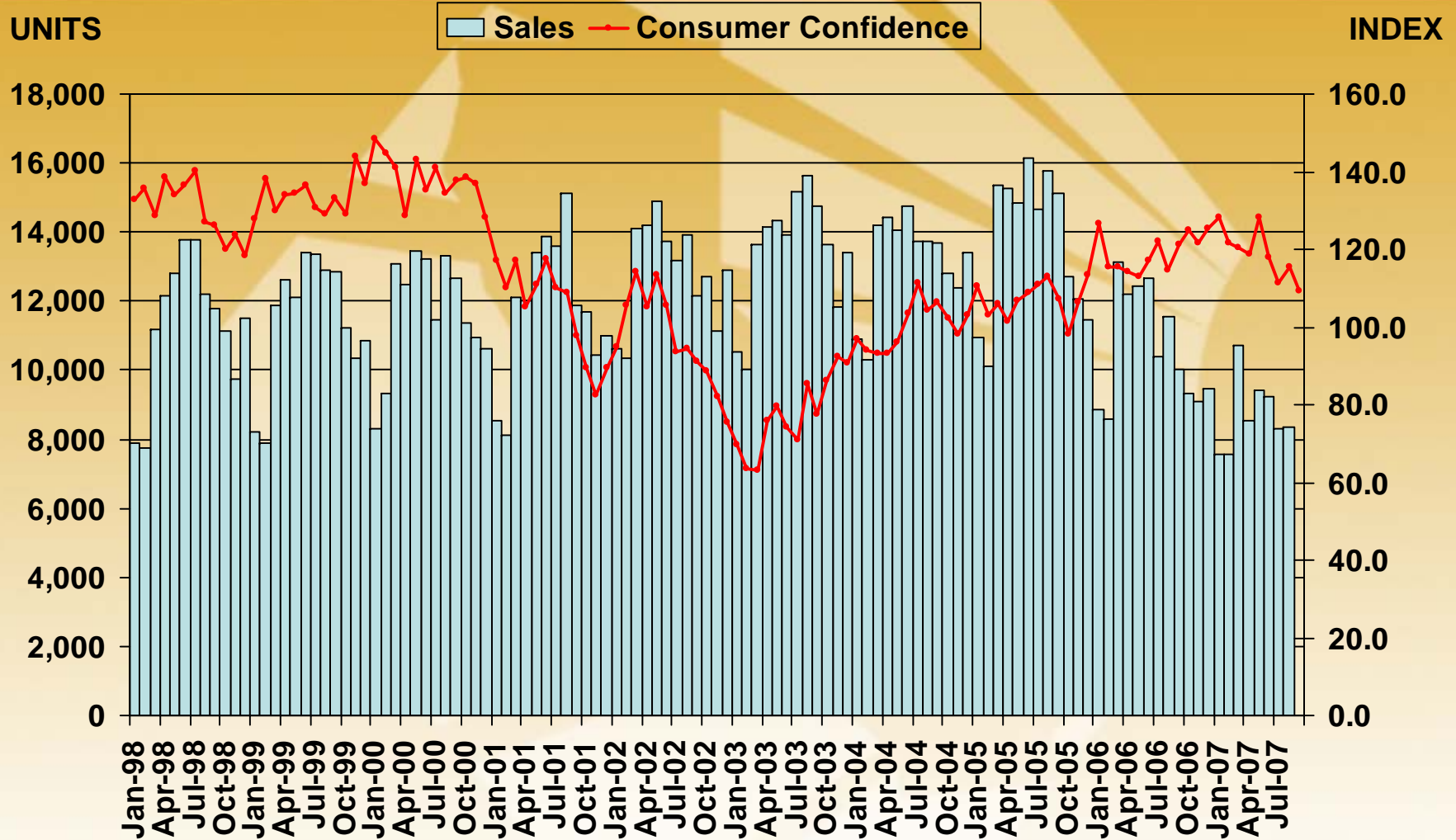
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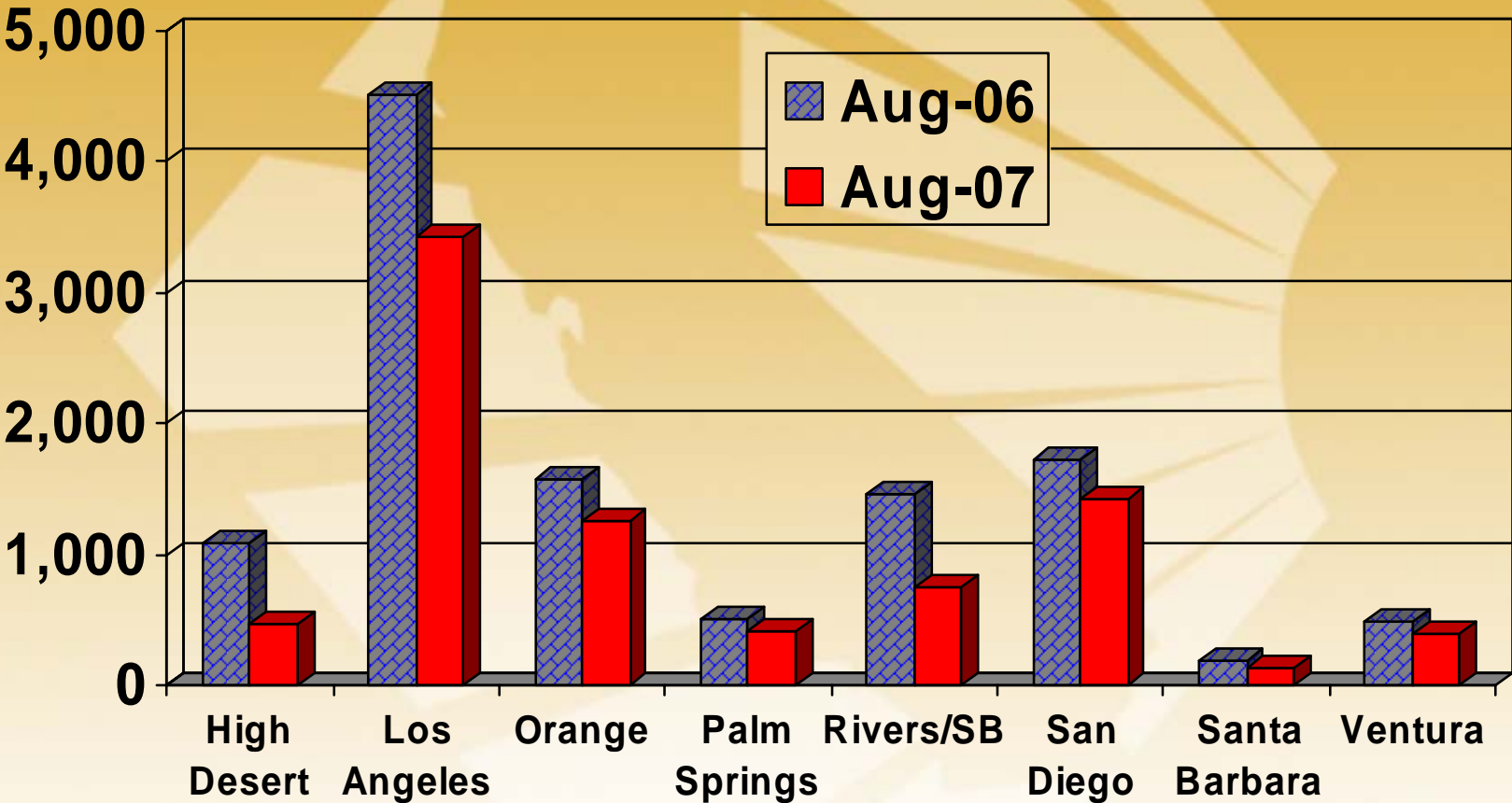


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# Home Sales in Southern California Regions



SOURCE: California Association of REALTORS®



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# New Home Sales

## Southern California Counties

County	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 YTD*
Los Angeles	6,331	7,387	8,042	9,121	9,905	12,065	12,369	5,682
Orange	7,478	5,928	6,256	6,436	5,840	5,494	5,204	2,089
Riverside	10,257	13,491	17,263	20,702	24,048	28,732	25,232	7,267
San Bernardino	5,149	5,049	5,830	8,048	9,584	10,894	10,291	3,143
San Diego	9,259	9,570	10,591	12,131	14,812	15,902	11,659	4,351
Santa Barbara	568	588	798	828	933	754	399	206
Ventura	2,965	2,935	2,439	2,244	1,385	2,192	2,154	736
<b>So Cal Total</b>	<b>42,007</b>	<b>44,948</b>	<b>51,219</b>	<b>59,510</b>	<b>66,507</b>	<b>76,033</b>	<b>67,308</b>	<b>23,474</b>

\* Thru Q2 2007



# Year-to-Year Change in New Home Sales

## Southern California Counties

County	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 YTD*
Los Angeles	7.3%	16.7%	8.9%	13.4%	8.6%	21.8%	2.5%	-14.2%
Orange	-4.7%	-20.7%	5.5%	2.9%	-9.3%	-5.9%	-5.3%	-26.2%
Riverside	11.4%	31.5%	28.0%	19.9%	16.2%	19.5%	-12.2%	-47.2%
San Bernardino	7.8%	-1.9%	15.5%	38.0%	19.1%	13.7%	-5.5%	-39.3%
San Diego	-0.8%	3.4%	10.7%	14.5%	22.1%	7.4%	-26.7%	-24.6%
Santa Barbara	25.4%	3.5%	35.7%	3.8%	12.7%	-19.2%	-47.1%	-0.5%
Ventura	1.6%	-1.0%	-16.9%	-8.0%	-38.3%	58.3%	-1.7%	-24.0%
So Cal Total	3.9%	7.0%	14.0%	16.2%	11.8%	14.3%	-11.5%	-33.6%

\* Thru Quarter 2 of 2007

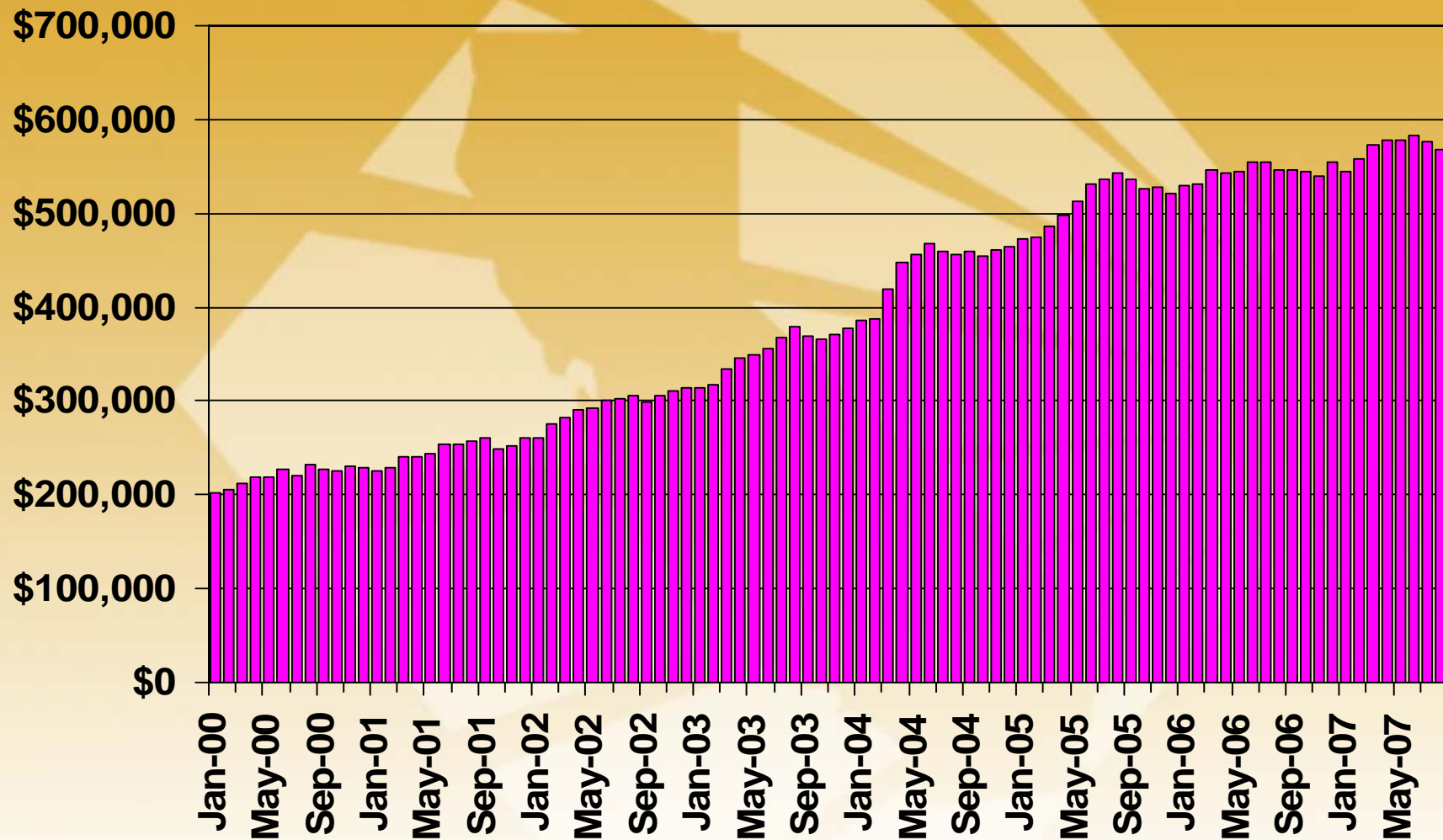
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# Median Price of Existing Detached Homes

Southern California, August 2007: \$576,230 Up 3.8% Y-T-Y



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# Median Price of Existing Detached Homes

## Southern California Regions

County	Aug-07	Jul-07	Aug-06	M-t-M	Y-t-Y
High Desert	\$ 287,394	\$ 296,218	\$ 332,897	-3.0%	-13.7%
Los Angeles	\$ 605,305	\$ 592,303	\$ 589,736	2.2%	2.6%
Orange	\$ 710,383	\$ 709,717	\$ 698,084	0.1%	1.8%
Palm Springs	\$ 377,921	\$ 378,312	\$ 355,327	-0.1%	6.4%
Riverside/SB	\$ 377,127	\$ 393,066	\$ 407,403	-4.1%	-7.4%
San Diego	\$ 595,070	\$ 601,731	\$ 598,580	-1.1%	-0.6%
Sta. Barbara-So. Coast	\$ 1,262,500	\$ 1,175,000	\$ 1,190,000	7.4%	6.1%
Sta. Barbara-North Cnty.	\$ 390,740	\$ 386,110	\$ 453,488	1.2%	-13.8%
Ventura	\$ 669,871	\$ 682,926	\$ 710,906	-1.9%	-5.8%



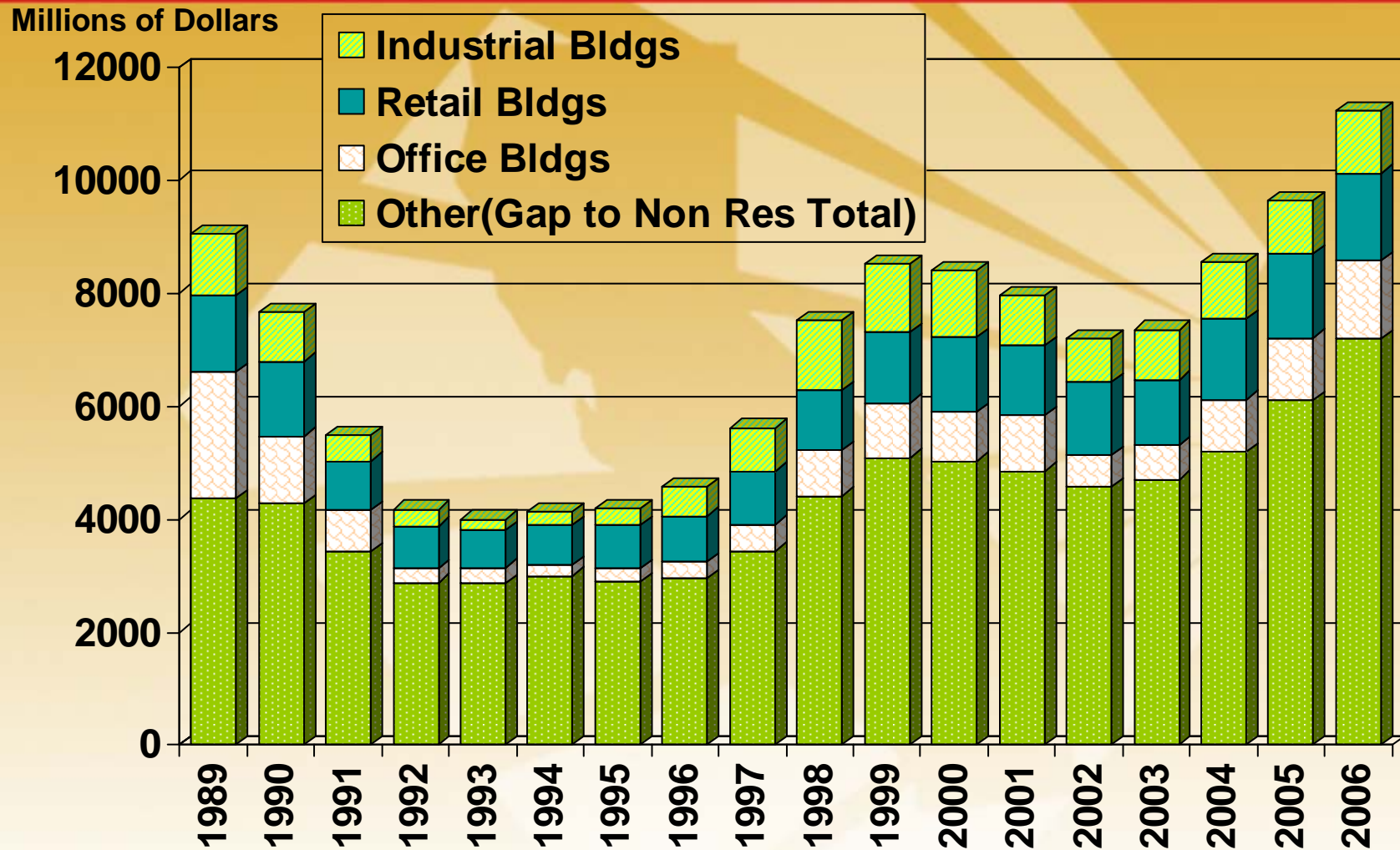
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County/Region	2007Q2	2007Q1	2006Q2	QTQ%Chg	YTY%Chg
Los Angeles	10,393	8,843	4,586	17.5%	126.6%
Orange	2,984	2,644	1,255	12.9%	137.8%
San Diego	4,383	3,931	1,778	11.5%	146.5%
Riverside	6,648	5,750	2,287	15.6%	190.7%
San Bernardino	5,141	4,357	1,839	18.0%	179.6%
Ventura	1,059	965	452	9.7%	134.3%
<b>SoCal*</b>	<b>30,828</b>	<b>26,748</b>	<b>12,271</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>151.2%</b>

\* Includes additional counties



# Non-Residential Permits, Valuations 7 Southern California Counties (1989-2006)




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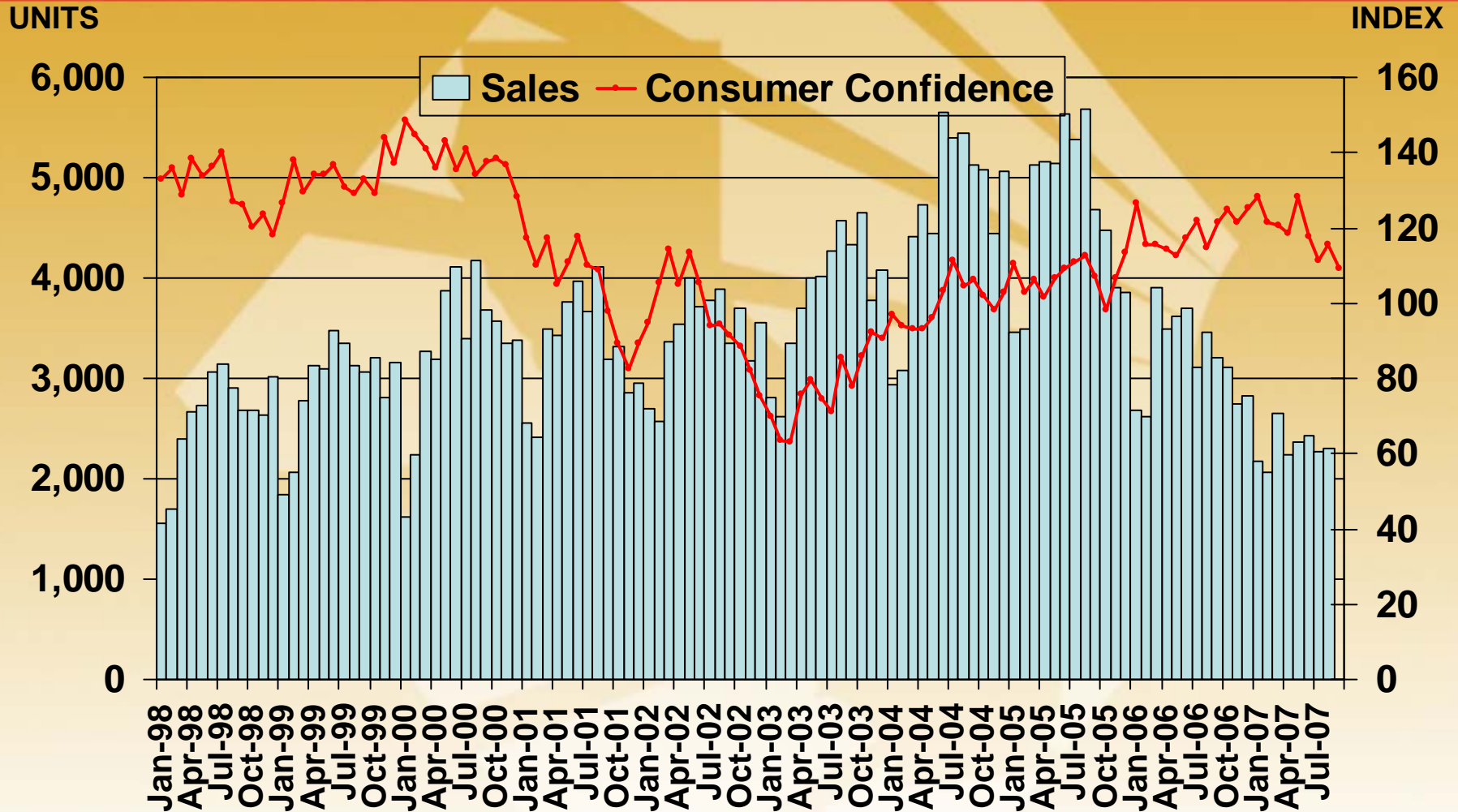
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**Central Valley Region**

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# Sales of Existing Detached Homes and Pacific West Consumer Confidence

Central Valley, August 2007 Sales: 2,296 Units, Down 30.5% Y-T-D, Down 33.8% Y-T-Y

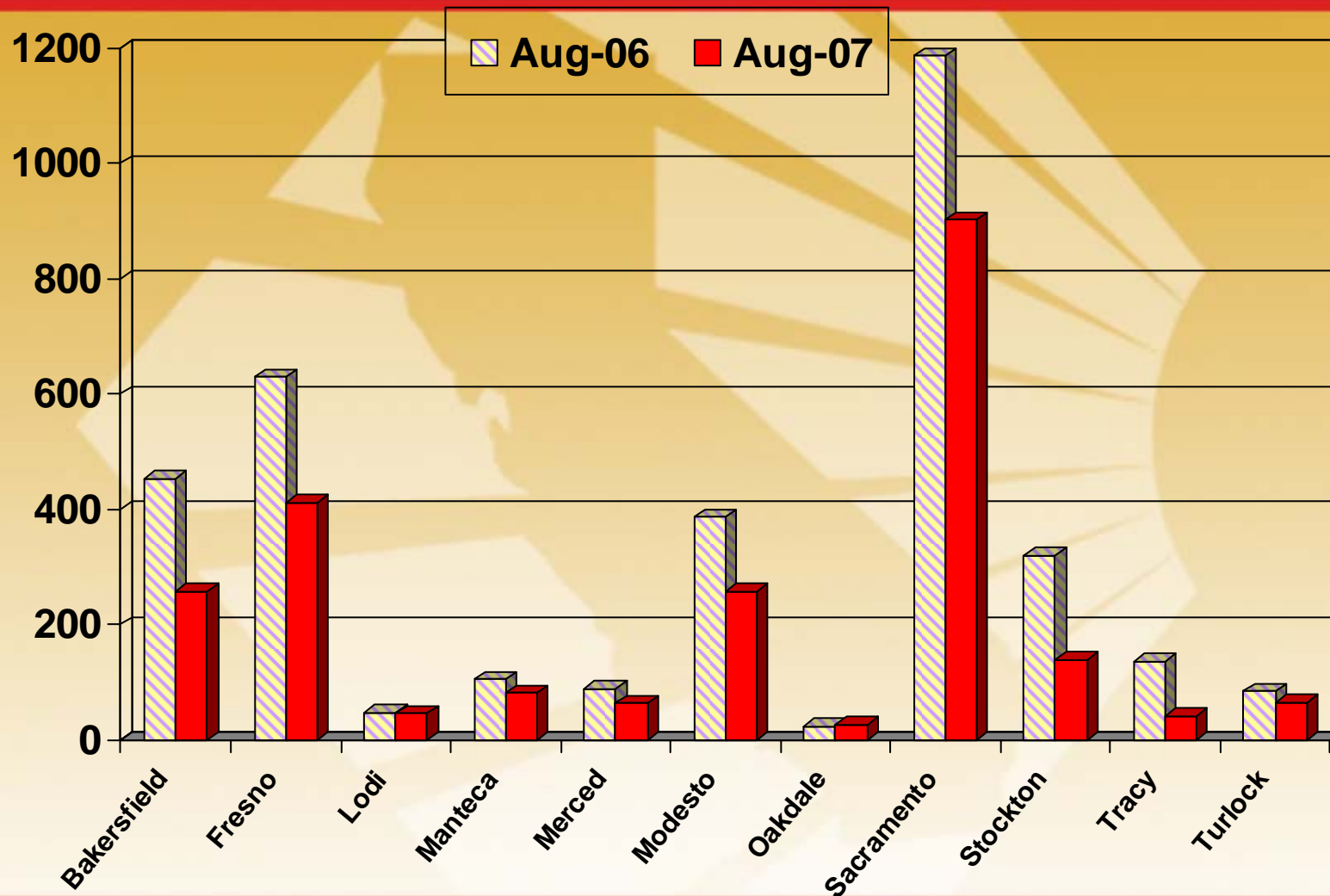


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# Home Sales in Central Valley Region



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# New Home Sales

## Central Valley Counties

County	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 YTD*
<b>El Dorado</b>	780	930	1,127	1,214	1,062	597	181
<b>Fresno</b>	2,250	2,879	3,220	3,792	4,374	4,679	1,875
<b>Placer</b>	4,002	5,017	4,649	4,544	4,363	3,160	1,350
<b>Sacramento</b>	7,119	8,770	9,897	9,603	9,470	5,946	1,952
<b>San Joaquin</b>	3,765	4,100	5,565	5,826	5,274	3,795	1,213
<b>Stanislaus</b>	2,363	2,599	2,557	3,832	4,313	2,796	886
<b>Central Valley Total</b>	<b>20,279</b>	<b>24,295</b>	<b>27,015</b>	<b>28,811</b>	<b>28,856</b>	<b>20,973</b>	<b>7,457</b>

\* Thru Q2 2007



# Year-to-Year Change in New Home Sales

## Central Valley Counties

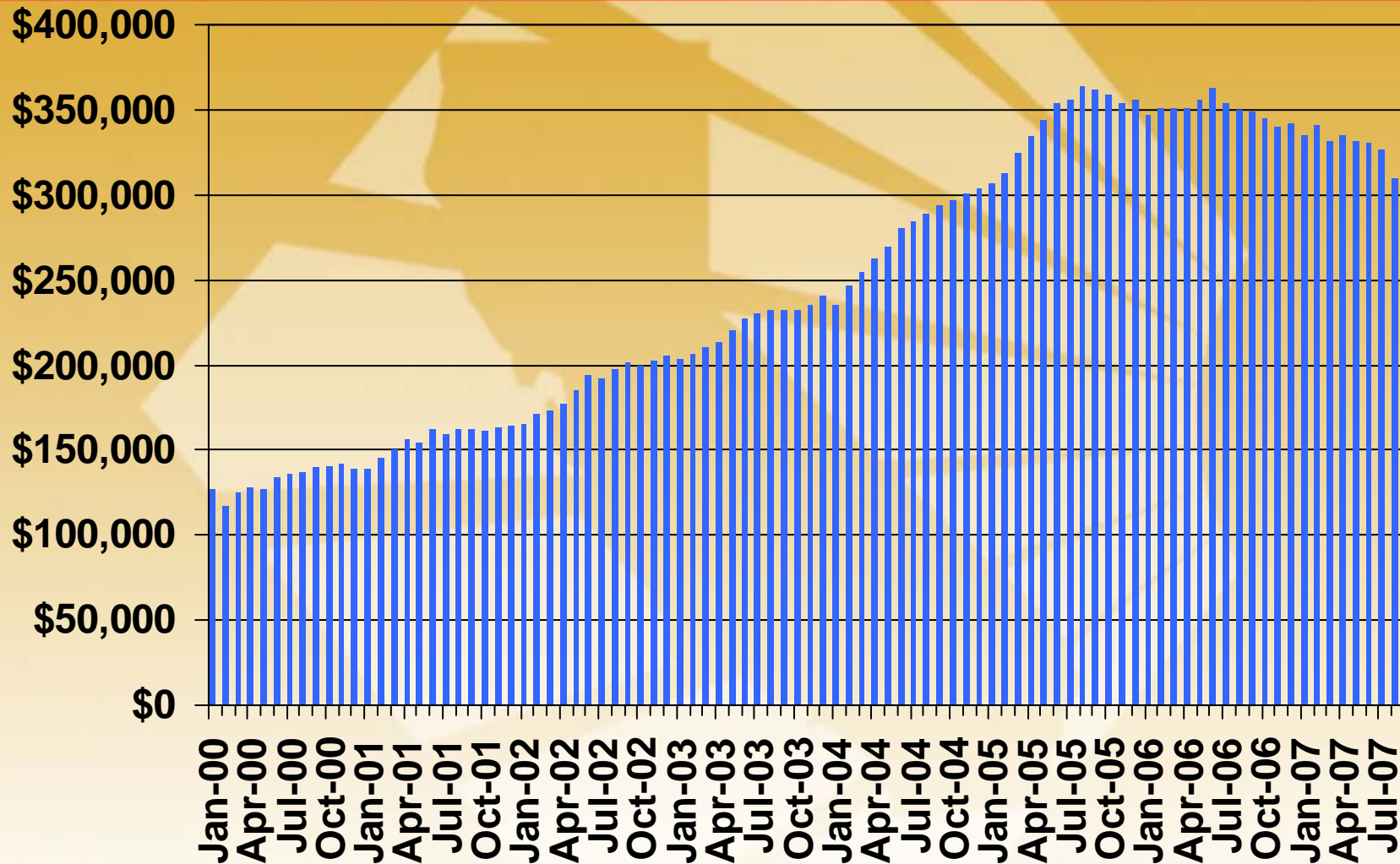
County	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 YTD*
El Dorado	25.8%	19.2%	21.2%	7.7%	-12.5%	-43.8%	-46.6%
Fresno	15.0%	28.0%	11.8%	17.8%	15.3%	7.0%	-20.2%
Placer	6.3%	25.4%	-7.3%	-2.3%	-4.0%	-27.6%	-16.9%
Sacramento	29.7%	23.2%	12.9%	-3.0%	-1.4%	-37.2%	-35.5%
San Joaquin	-5.4%	8.9%	35.7%	4.7%	-9.5%	-28.0%	-36.7%
Stanislaus	27.9%	10.0%	-1.6%	49.9%	12.6%	-35.2%	-41.5%
<b>Central Valley Total</b>	14.9%	19.8%	11.2%	6.6%	0.2%	-27.3%	-30.8%

\* Thru Quarter 2 of 2007



# Median Price of Existing Detached Homes

Central Valley, August 2007: \$309,740, Down 11.5% Y-T-Y



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# Median Price of Existing Detached Homes

## Central Valley Regions

County	Aug-07	Jul-07	Aug-06	M-t-M	Y-t-Y
Bakersfield	\$270,000	\$273,975	\$285,000	-1.5%	-5.3%
Fresno	\$271,067	\$286,494	\$292,856	-5.4%	-7.4%
Lodi	\$352,941	\$357,692	\$354,411	-1.3%	-0.4%
Manteca	\$374,999	\$390,322	\$424,324	-3.9%	-11.6%
Merced	\$250,000	\$285,714	\$266,666	-12.5%	-6.2%
Modesto	\$322,273	\$330,769	\$357,631	-2.6%	-9.9%
Oakdale	\$420,000	\$409,091	\$364,999	2.7%	15.1%
Sacramento	\$332,509	\$346,217	\$378,177	-4.0%	-12.1%
Stockton	\$297,413	\$330,000	\$358,741	-9.9%	-17.1%
Tracy	\$473,529	\$450,000	\$556,818	5.2%	-15.0%
Turlock	\$316,667	\$328,333	\$350,999	-3.6%	-9.8%



# Notices of Default – Central Valley

County/Region	2007Q2	2007Q1	2006Q2	QTQ%Chg	YTY%Chg
Sacramento	3,840	3,234	1,352	18.7%	184.0%
San Joaquin	1,983	1,721	604	15.2%	228.3%
Placer	627	518	276	21.0%	127.2%
Kern	1,593	1,297	549	22.8%	190.2%
Fresno	1,380	1,116	590	23.7%	133.9%
Madera	215	184	92	16.8%	133.7%
Merced	642	511	214	25.6%	200.0%
Tulare	428	436	258	-1.8%	65.9%
Yolo	232	197	77	17.8%	201.3%
El Dorado	222	219	86	1.4%	158.1%
Stanislaus	1,286	1,141	407	12.7%	216.0%
<b>Central Valley*</b>	<b>12,964</b>	<b>11,054</b>	<b>4,703</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>175.7%</b>

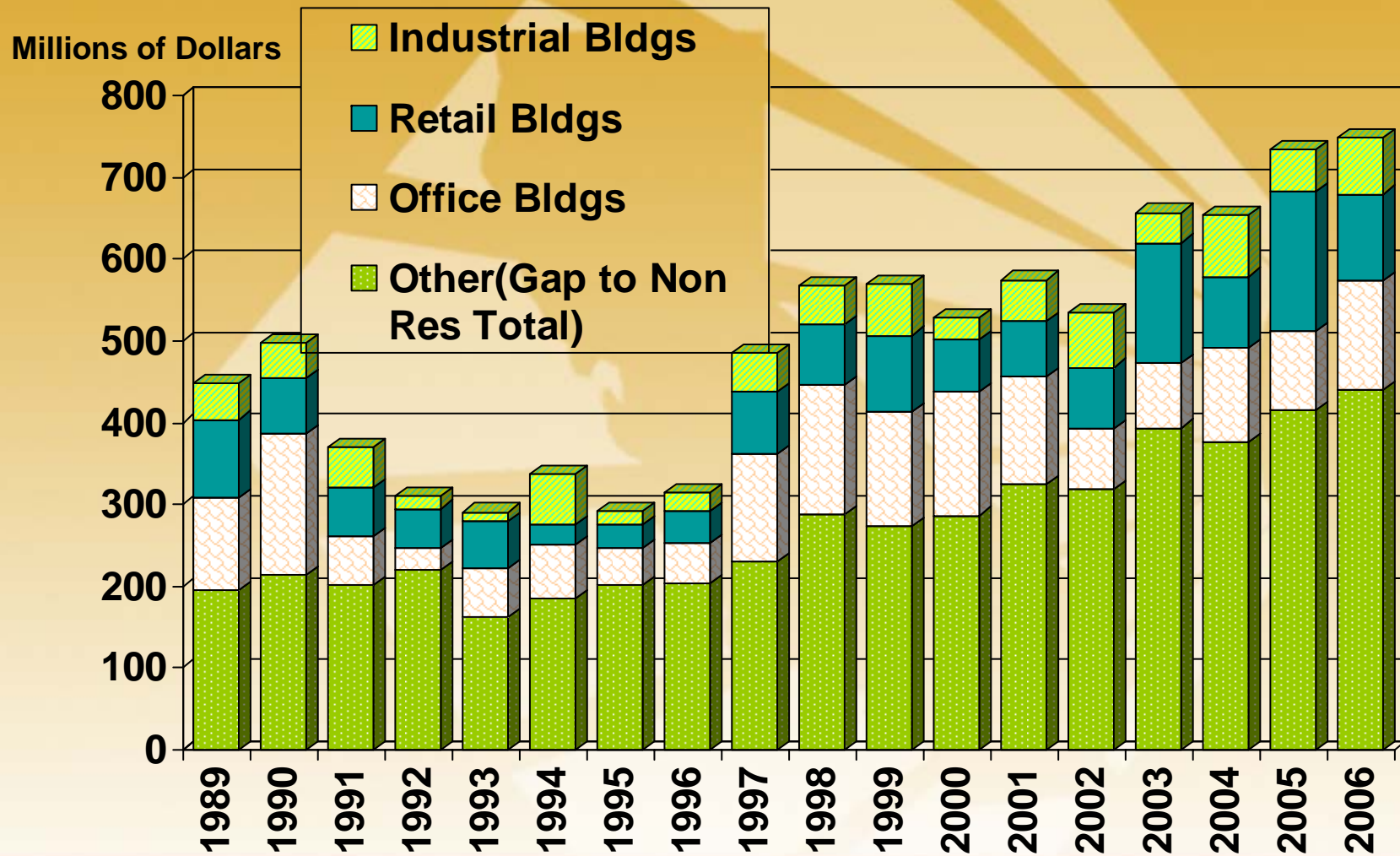
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# Non-Residential Permits Valuations Sacramento County (1989-2006)




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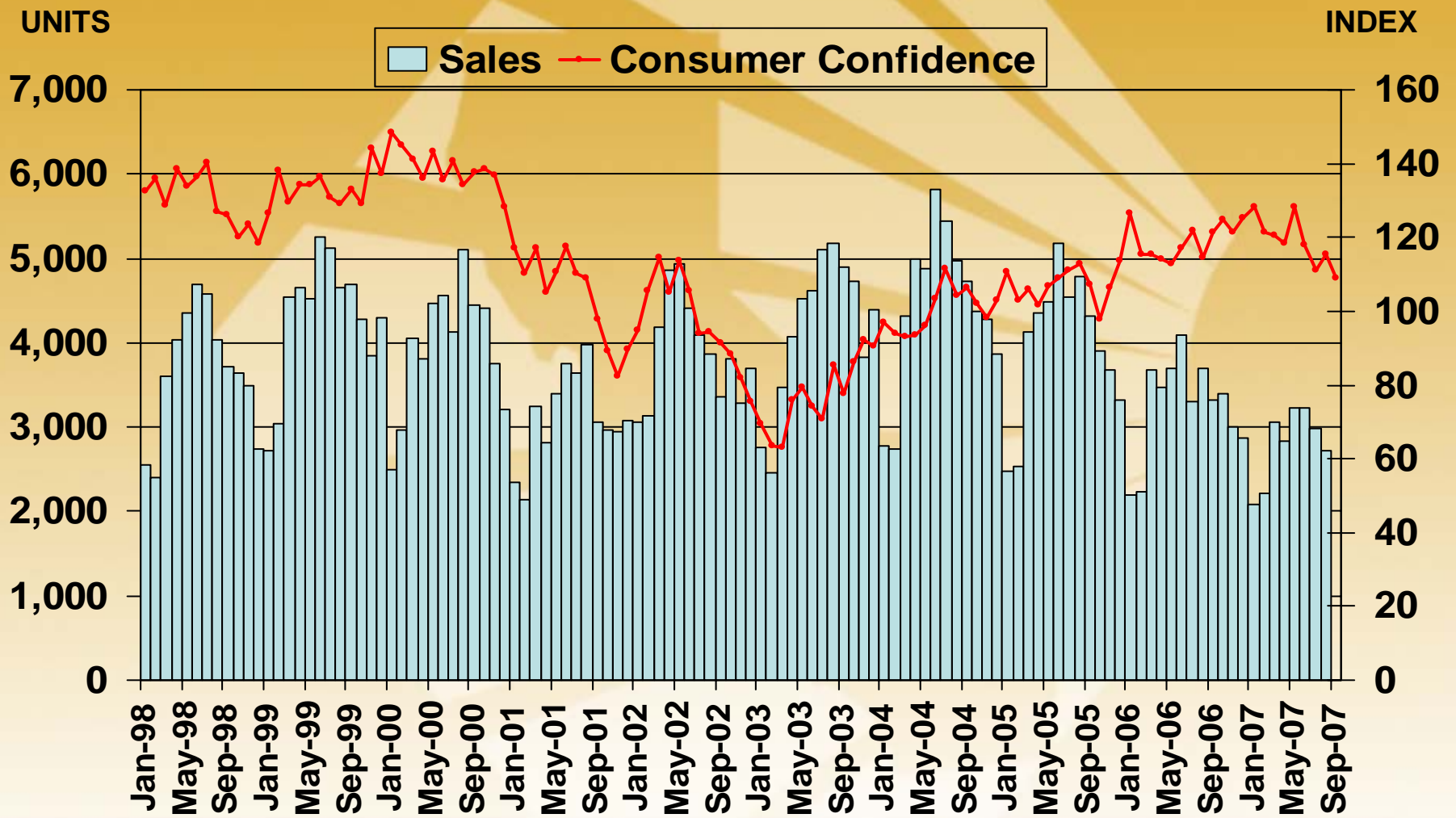
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# Bay Area

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# Sales of Existing Detached Homes and Pacific West Consumer Confidence

Bay Area, August 2007: 2,718 Units, Down 15.3% Y-T-D, Down 26.5% Y-T-Y

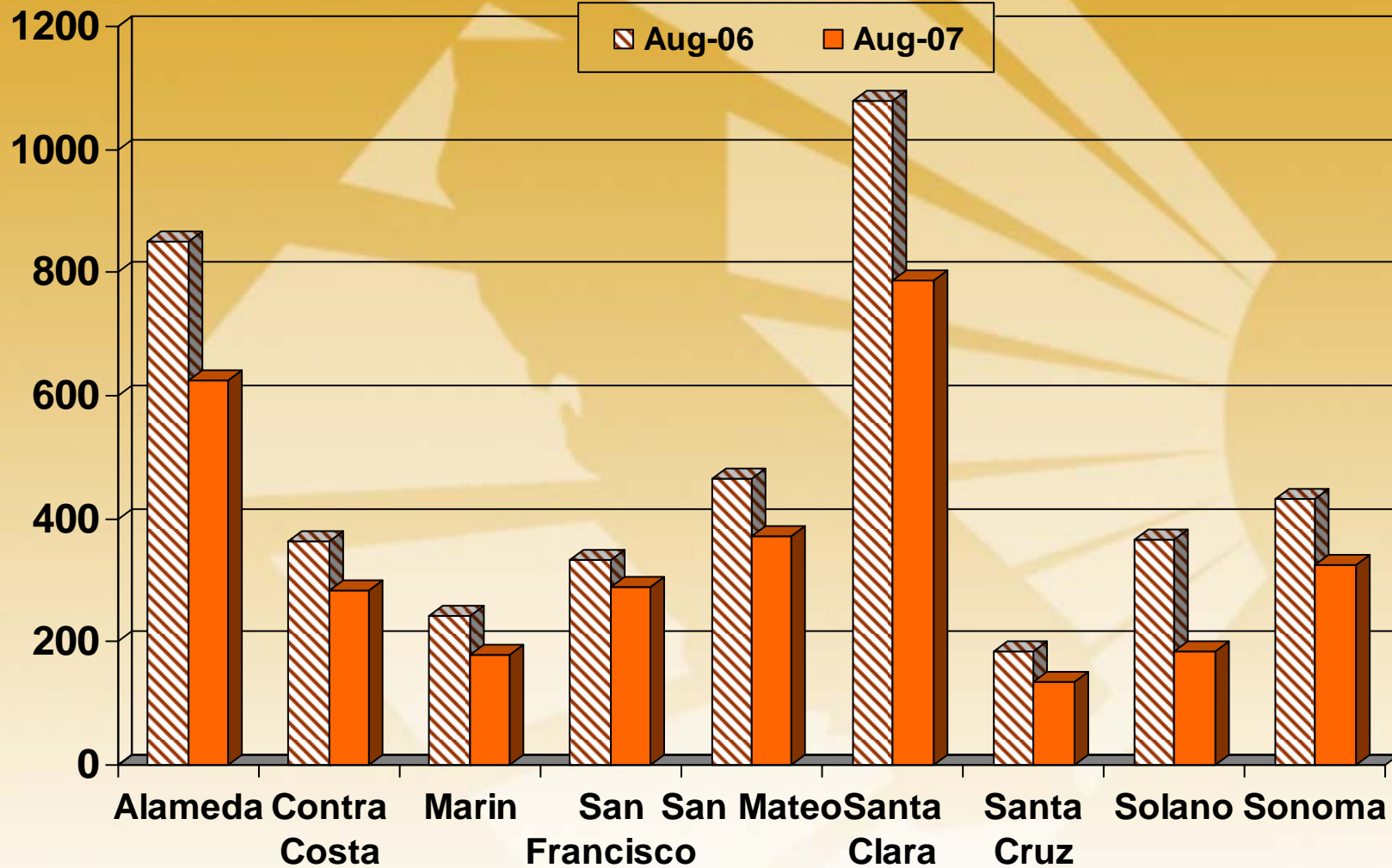


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# Home Sales in Bay Area Counties



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# New Home Sales

## Bay Area Counties

County	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 YTD*
<b>Alameda</b>	1,798	1,875	2,372	3,269	3,367	2,429	1,299
<b>Contra Costa</b>	3,644	4,015	4,285	4,402	4,548	5,050	1,688
<b>Marin</b>	131	105	259	471	565	277	22
<b>Napa</b>	530	598	390	540	420	296	75
<b>San Francisco</b>	263	734	1,111	1,459	1,009	1,121	655
<b>San Mateo</b>	348	363	415	586	280	209	296
<b>Santa Clara</b>	1,660	1,645	1,900	3,108	3,670	3,595	1,725
<b>Solano</b>	1,742	1,853	1,528	2,248	2,638	1,327	478
<b>Sonoma</b>	1,068	1,262	795	877	850	905	477
<b>Bay Area Total</b>	<b>11,184</b>	<b>12,450</b>	<b>13,055</b>	<b>16,960</b>	<b>17,347</b>	<b>15,209</b>	<b>6,715</b>

\* Thru Q2 2007



# Year-to-Year Change in New Home Sales

## Bay Area Counties

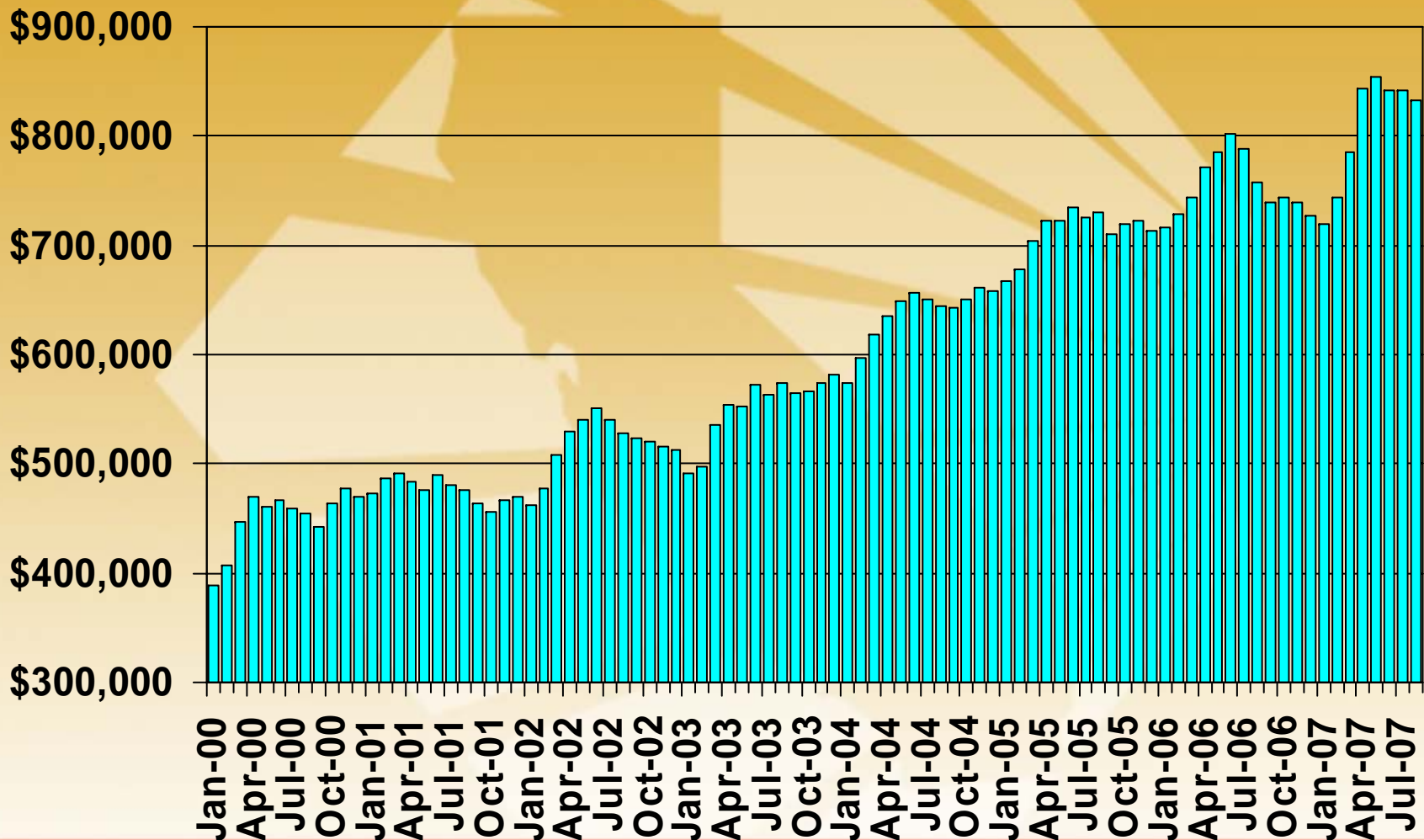
County	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 YTD*
Alameda	-36.1%	4.3%	26.5%	37.8%	3.0%	-27.9%	8.3%
Contra Costa	-6.4%	10.2%	6.7%	2.7%	3.3%	11.0%	-21.2%
Marin	-56.5%	-19.8%	146.7%	81.9%	20.0%	-51.0%	-88.4%
Napa	68.3%	12.8%	-34.8%	38.5%	-22.2%	-29.5%	-56.9%
San Francisco	-18.3%	179.1%	51.4%	31.3%	-30.8%	11.1%	28.7%
San Mateo	-50.6%	4.3%	14.3%	41.2%	-52.2%	-25.4%	171.6%
Santa Clara	-35.6%	-0.9%	15.5%	63.6%	18.1%	-2.0%	-10.2%
Solano	36.9%	6.4%	-17.5%	47.1%	17.3%	-49.7%	-23.3%
Sonoma	-39.8%	18.2%	-37.0%	10.3%	-3.1%	6.5%	2.8%
Bay Area Total	-20.0%	11.3%	4.9%	29.9%	2.3%	-12.3%	-8.4%

\* Thru Quarter 2 of 2007



# Median Price of Existing Detached Homes

Bay Area, August 2007: \$832,760, Up 9.9% Y-T-Y



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# Median Price of Existing Detached Homes Bay Area Counties

County	Aug-07	Jul-07	Aug-06	M-t-M	Y-t-Y
Alameda	\$ 711,895	\$ 705,546	\$ 686,393	0.9%	3.7%
Contra Costa	\$ 883,445	\$ 908,823	\$ 809,524	-2.8%	9.1%
Marin	\$ 1,064,285	\$ 984,154	\$ 967,187	8.1%	10.0%
San Francisco	\$ 876,506	\$ 898,195	\$ 851,190	-2.4%	3.0%
San Mateo	\$ 950,000	\$ 1,011,000	\$ 850,000	-6.0%	11.8%
Santa Clara	\$ 860,000	\$ 856,500	\$ 770,000	0.4%	11.7%
Santa Cruz	\$ 794,200	\$ 780,000	\$ 765,000	1.8%	3.8%
Solano	\$ 417,347	\$ 446,825	\$ 469,202	-6.6%	-11.1%
Sonoma	\$ 597,826	\$ 596,456	\$ 612,222	0.2%	-2.4%



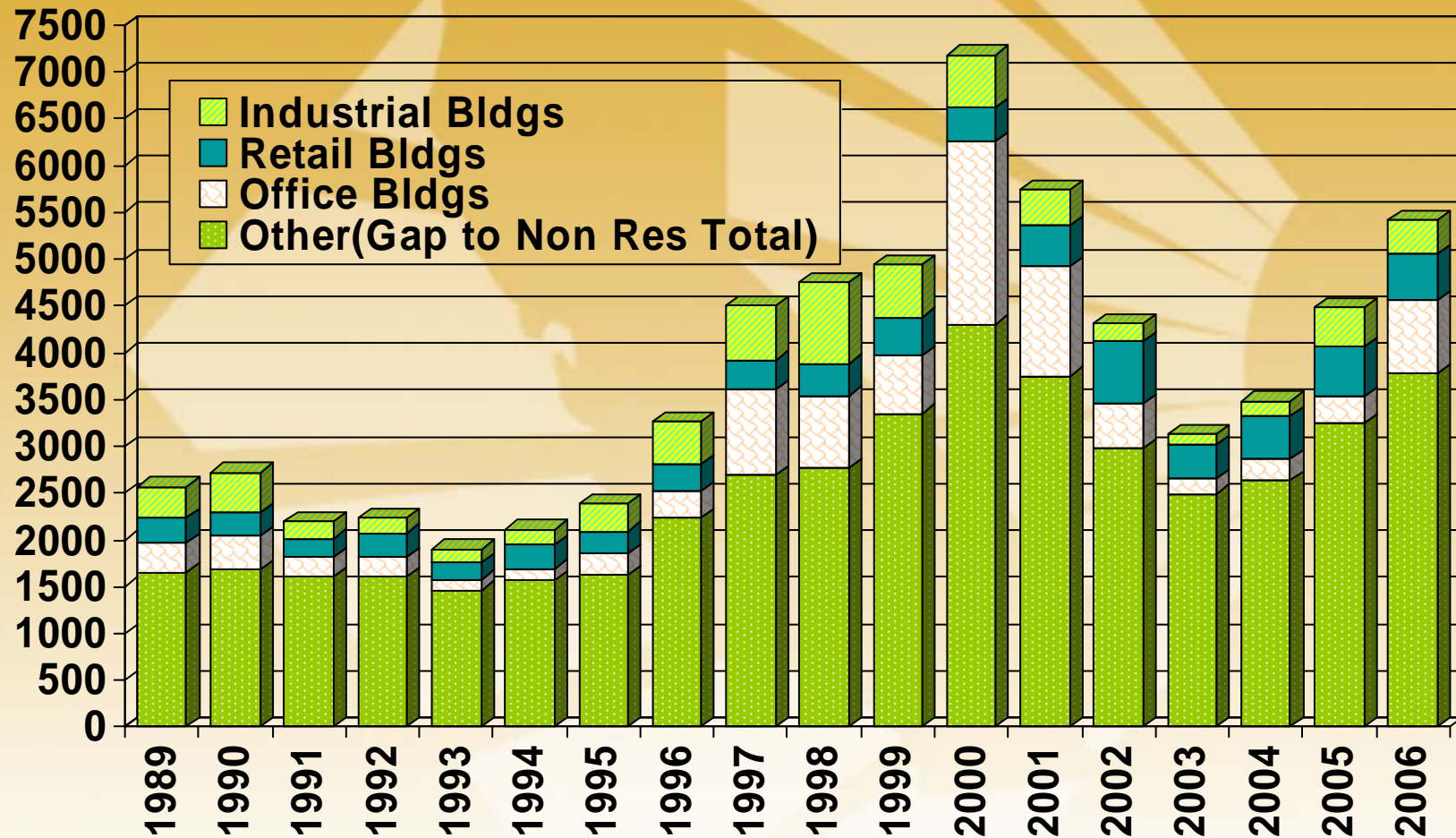
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County/Region	2007Q2	2007Q1	2006Q2	QTQ%Chg	YTY%Chg
San Francisco	257	216	127	19.0%	102.4%
Alameda	1,612	1,578	649	2.2%	148.4%
Contra Costa	2,316	1,969	725	17.6%	219.4%
Santa Clara	1,275	1,058	530	20.5%	140.6%
San Mateo	463	382	222	21.2%	108.6%
Marin	118	118	58	0.0%	103.4%
Solano	1,065	914	350	16.5%	204.3%
Sonoma	462	407	202	13.5%	128.7%
Napa	128	88	47	45.5%	172.3%
<b>Bay Area</b>	<b>7,696</b>	<b>6,730</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>164.5%</b>



# Non-Residential Permits Valuations 9 Bay-Area Counties (1989-2006)

Millions of Dollars




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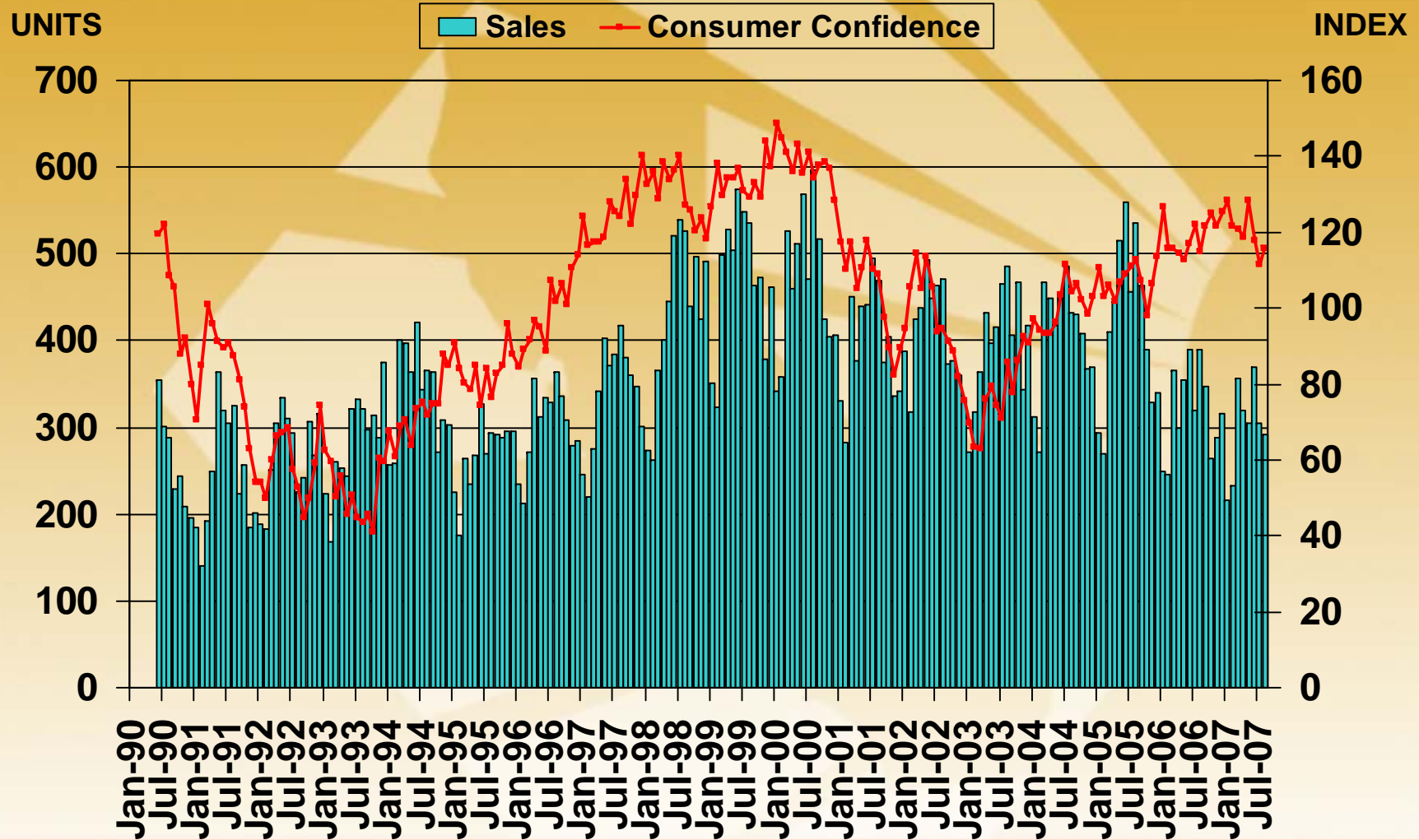
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# Central Coast

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# Sales of Existing Detached Homes and Pacific West Consumer Confidence

Central Coast, August 2007: 291 Units, Down 8.3% Y-T-D, Down 25.2% Y-T-Y

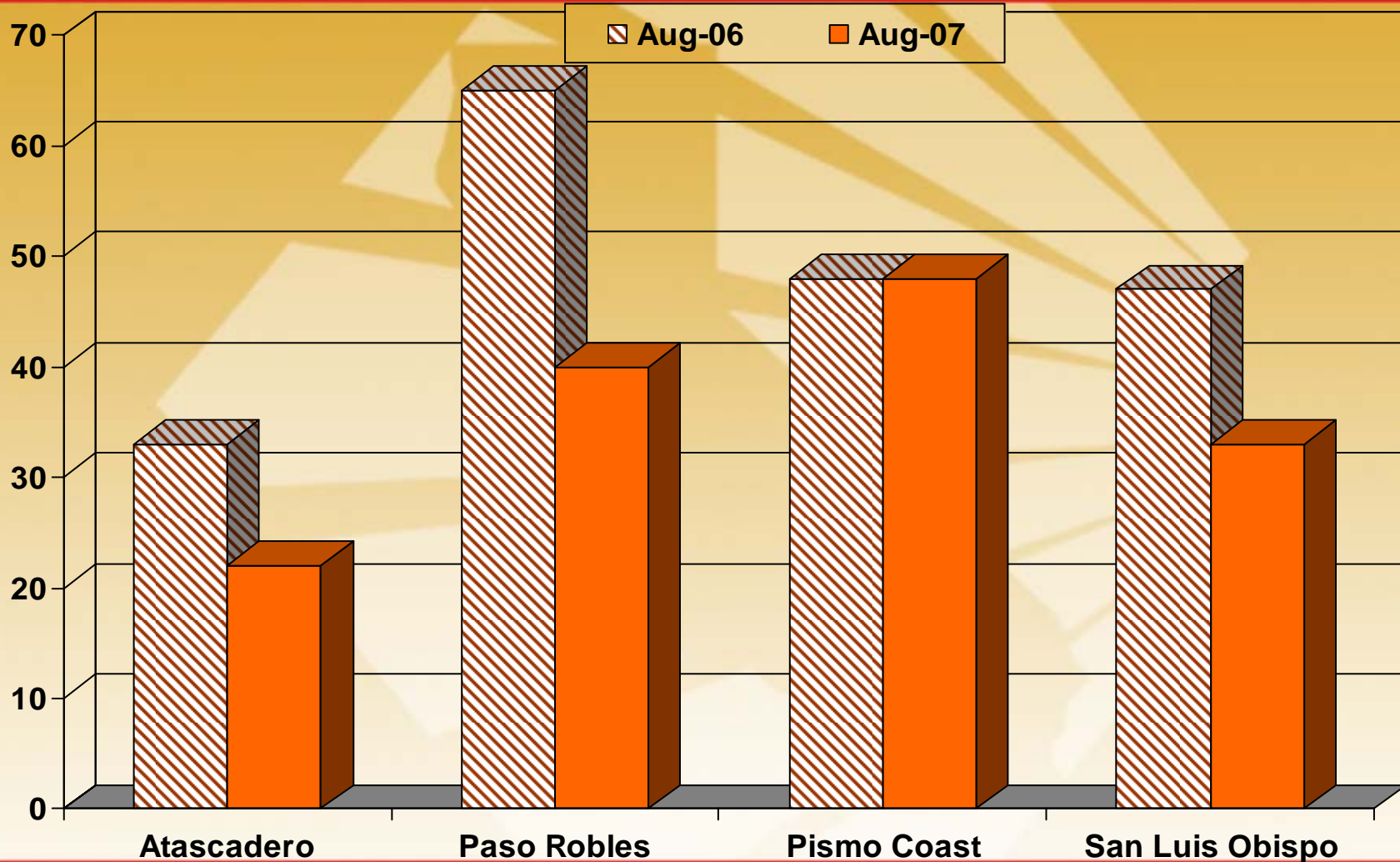


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# Home Sales in San Luis Obispo County

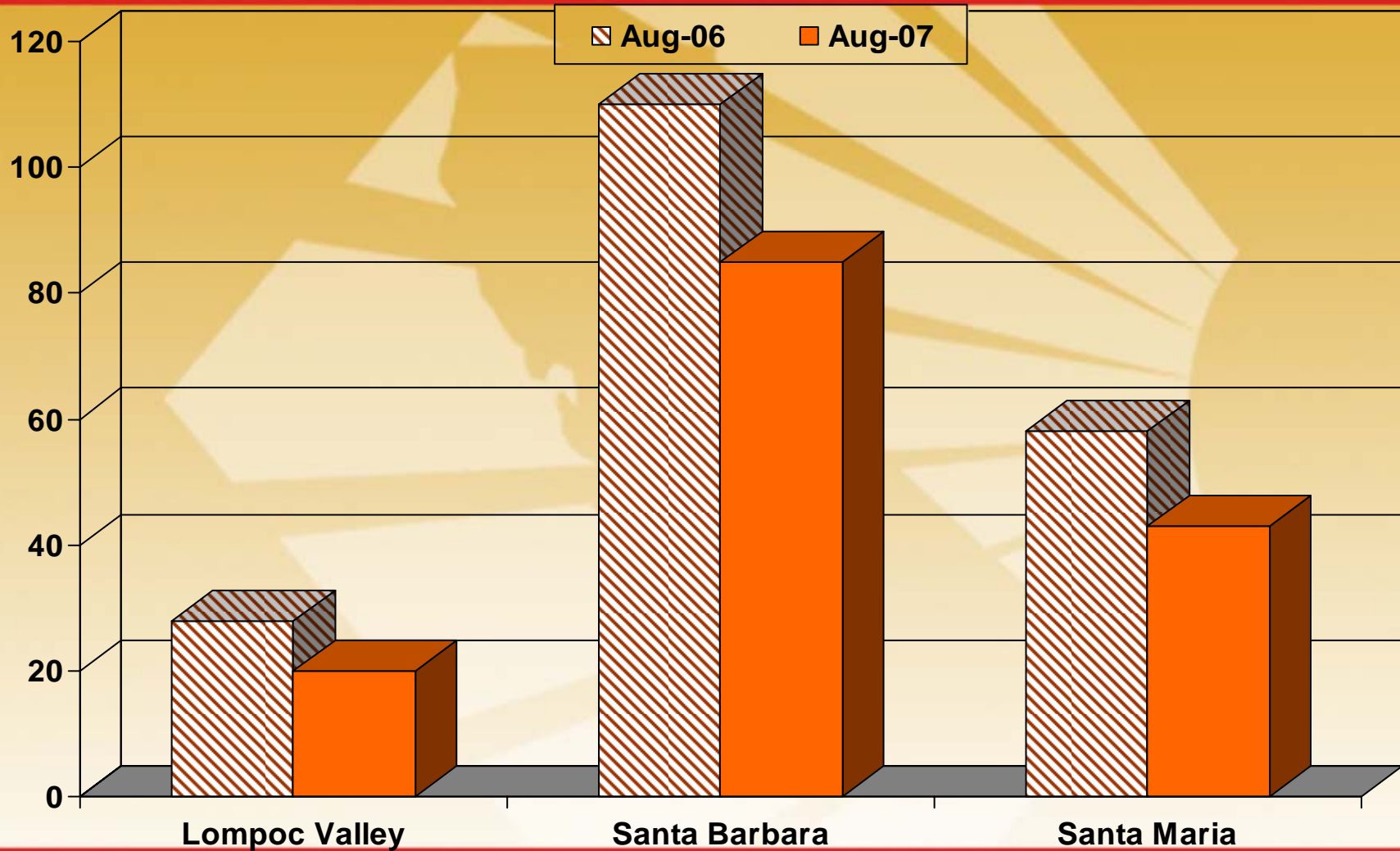


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# Home Sales in Santa Barbara County



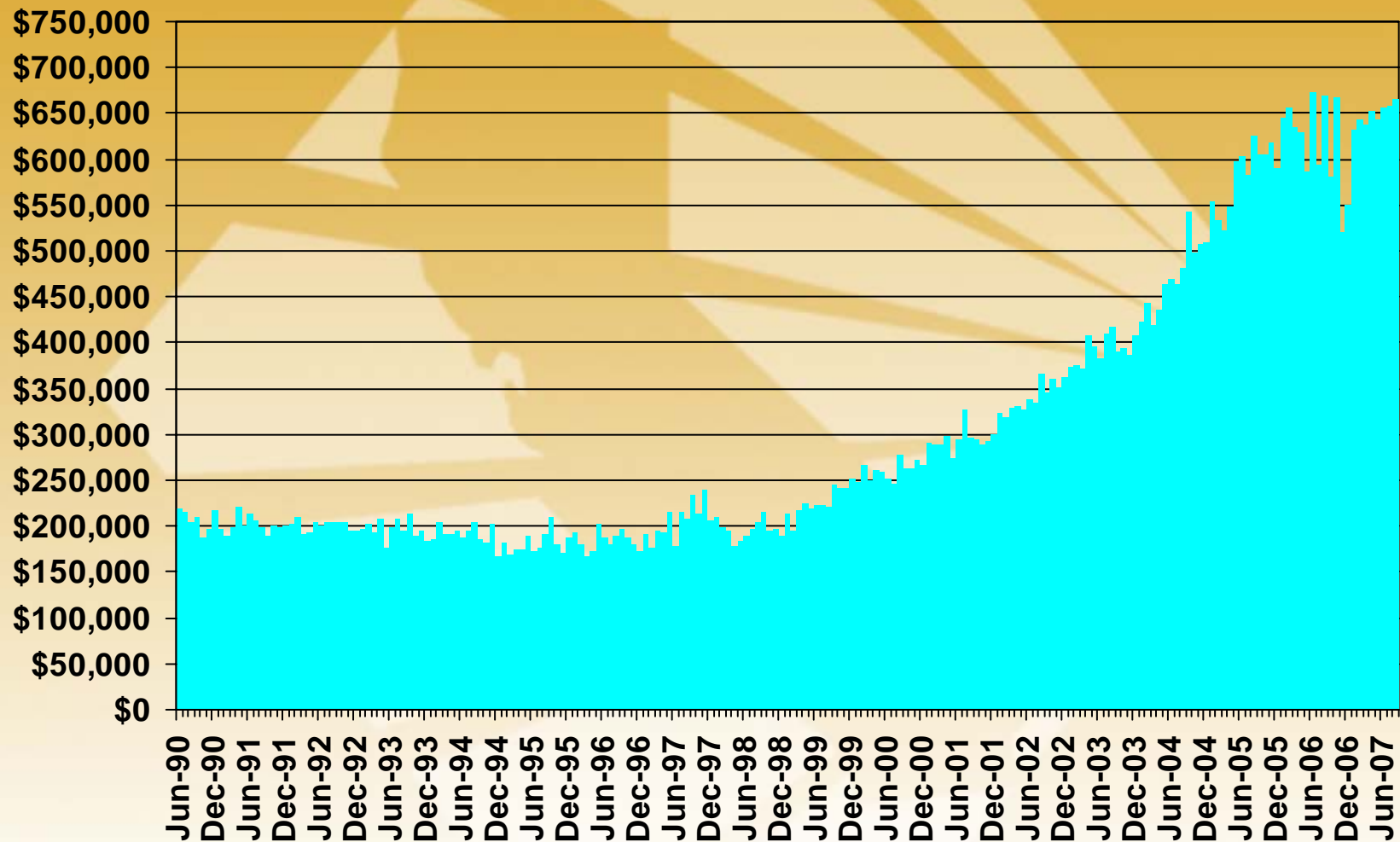
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# Median Price of Existing Detached Homes

Central Coast, August 2007: \$664,583, Down 0.8% Y-T-Y



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# Median Price of Existing Detached Homes

## San Luis Obispo County

Region	Aug-07	Jul-07	Aug-06	M-t-M	Y-t-Y
<b>Atascadero</b>	\$ 466,666	\$ 511,364	\$541,667	-8.7%	-13.8%
<b>Paso Robles</b>	\$ 484,615	\$ 483,333	\$524,038	0.3%	-7.5%
<b>Pismo Coast</b>	\$ 714,285	\$ 625,000	\$676,470	14.3%	5.6%
<b>San Luis Obispo</b>	\$669,642	\$672,618	\$684,523	-0.4%	-2.2%

## Santa Barbara County

Region	Aug-07	Jul-07	Aug-06	M-t-M	Y-t-Y
<b>Lompoc Valley</b>	\$ 372,727	\$ 342,857	\$ 423,077	8.7%	-11.9%
<b>Santa Barbara</b>	\$ 1,242,187	\$ 1,125,000	\$ 1,157,894	10.4%	7.3%
<b>Santa Maria</b>	\$ 402,941	\$ 415,000	\$ 466,666	-2.9%	-13.7%



# Foreclosure Activity

## Houses and Condos


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County/Region	2007Q2	2007Q1	2006Q2	QTQ%Chg	YTY%Chg
Santa Barbara	434	372	147	16.67%	195.2%
San Luis Obispo	208	181	79	14.92%	163.3%

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County/Region	2007Q2	2006Q2	YTY%Chg
Santa Barbara	137	16	756.3%
San Luis Obispo	52	4	1200.0%



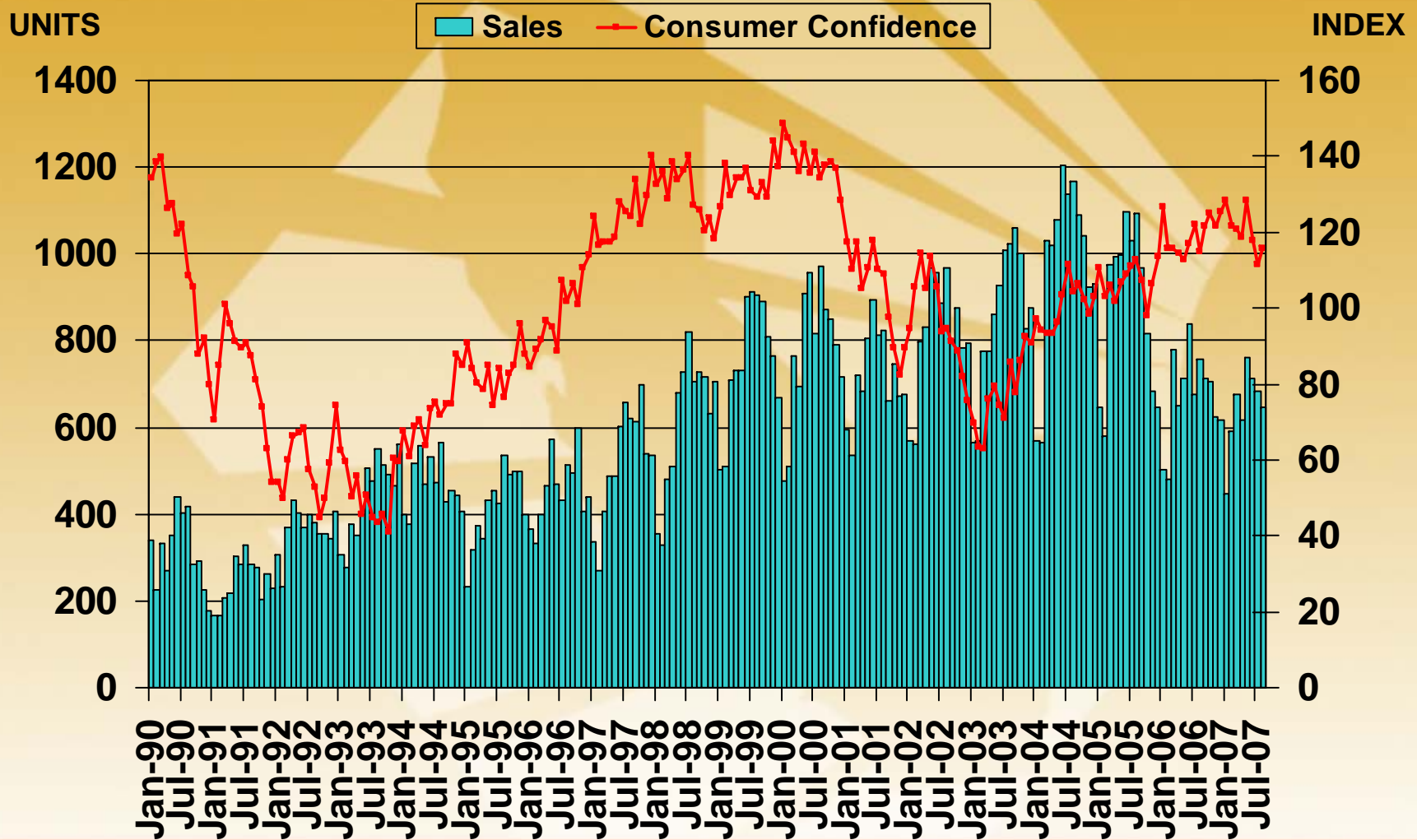
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# Northern California

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# Sales of Existing Detached Homes and Pacific West Consumer Confidence

Northern California, August 2007: 648 Units, Down 4.9% Y-T-D, Down 14.4% Y-T-Y

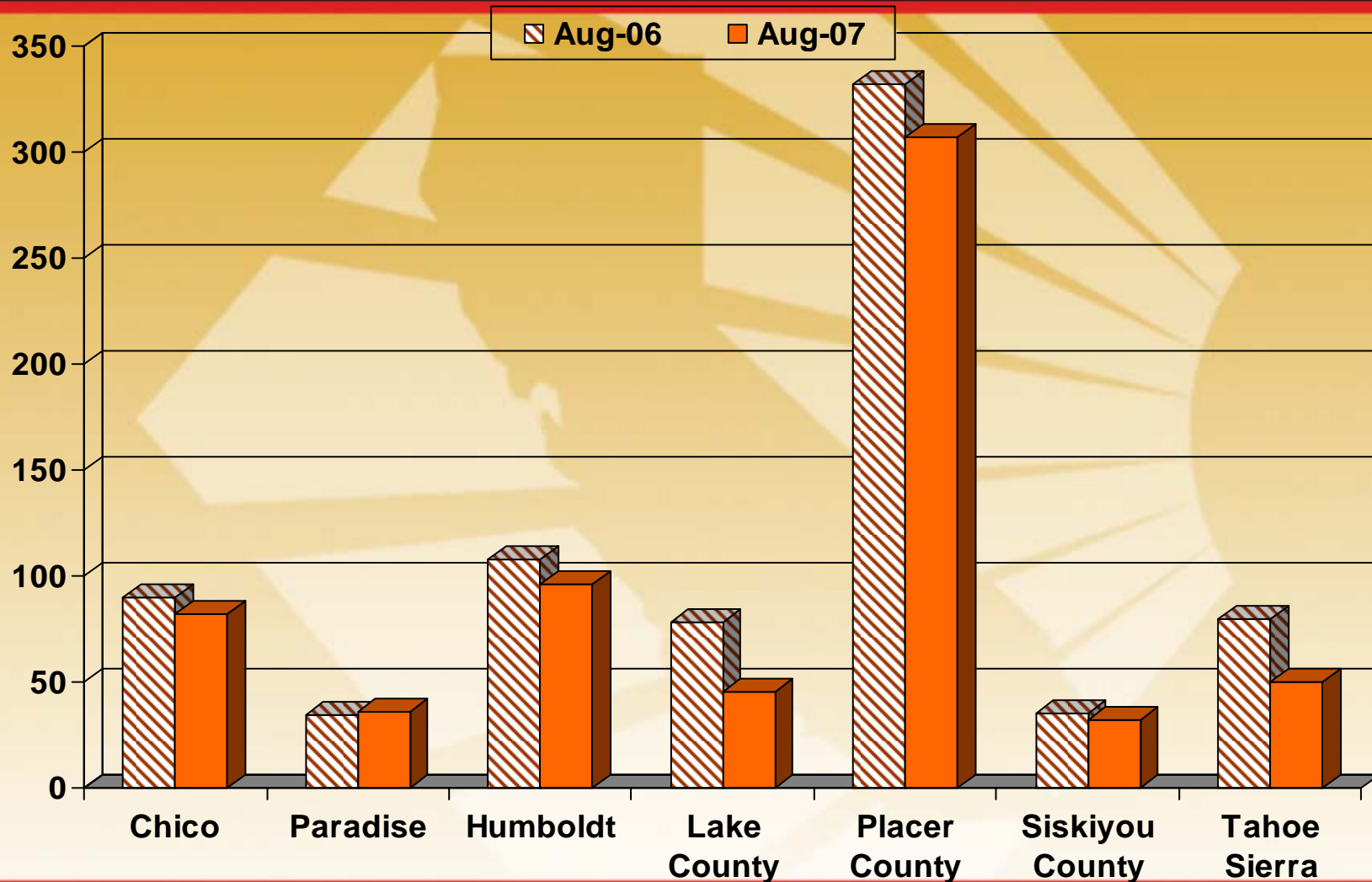


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# Home Sales in Northern California



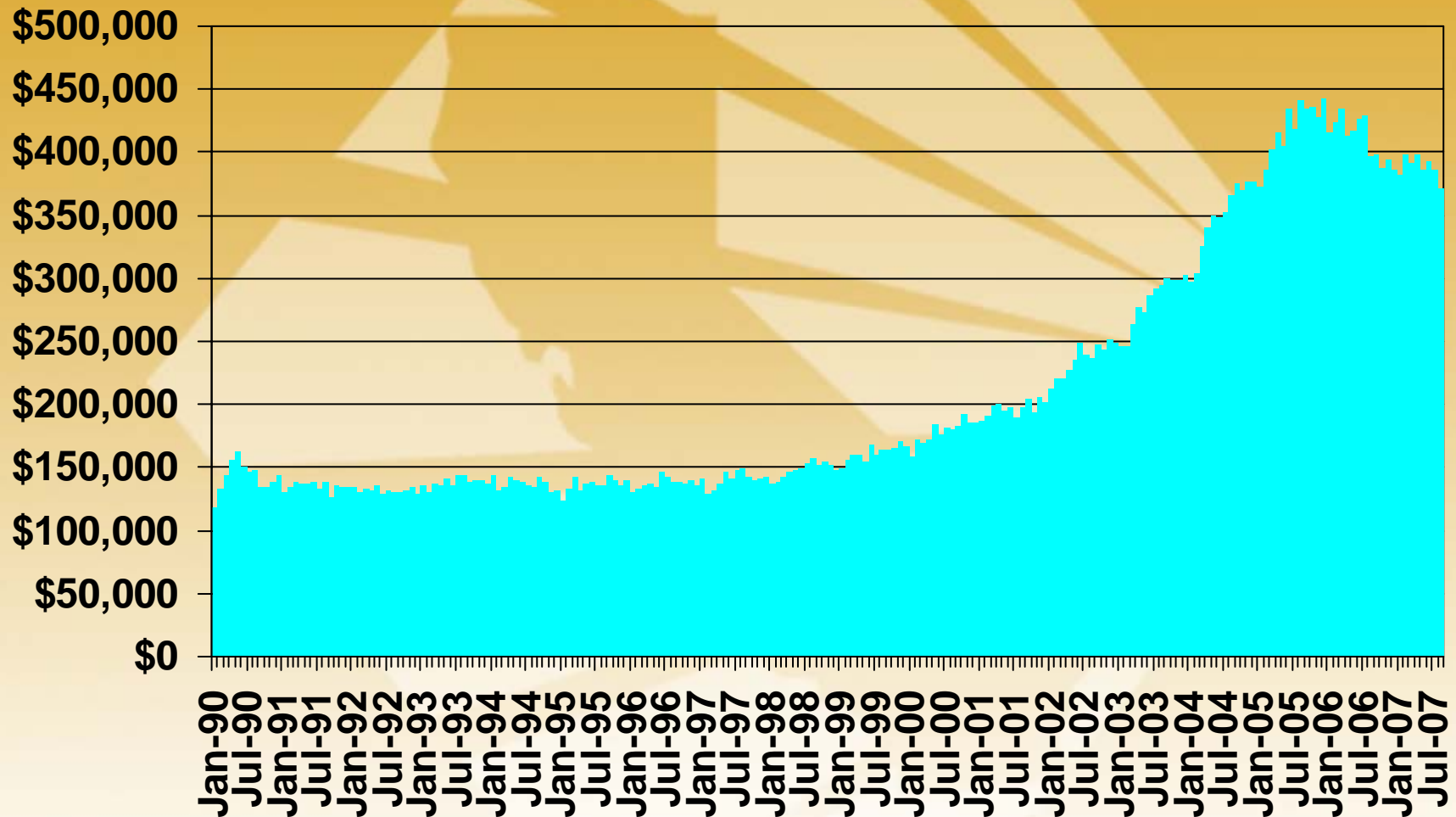
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# Median Price of Existing Detached Homes

Northern California, August 2007: \$370,390, Down 6.6% Y-T-Y



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# Median Price of Existing Detached Homes


Region	Aug-07	Jul-07	Aug-06	M-t-M	Y-t-Y
<b>Chico</b>	\$ 308,333	\$ 334,482	\$ 321,621	-7.8%	-4.1%
<b>Paradise</b>	\$ 272,727	\$ 292,856	\$ 300,000	-6.9%	-9.1%
<b>Humboldt</b>	\$ 307,407	\$ 328,750	\$ 293,181	-6.5%	4.9%
<b>Lake County</b>	\$ 243,749	\$ 286,538	\$ 320,000	-14.9%	-23.8%
<b>Placer County</b>	\$ 431,060	\$ 451,973	\$ 467,326	-4.6%	-7.8%
<b>Siskiyou County</b>	\$ 207,143	\$ 271,875	\$ 262,500	-23.8%	-21.1%
<b>Tahoe Sierra</b>	\$ 607,142	\$ 683,823	\$ 641,666	-11.2%	-5.4%



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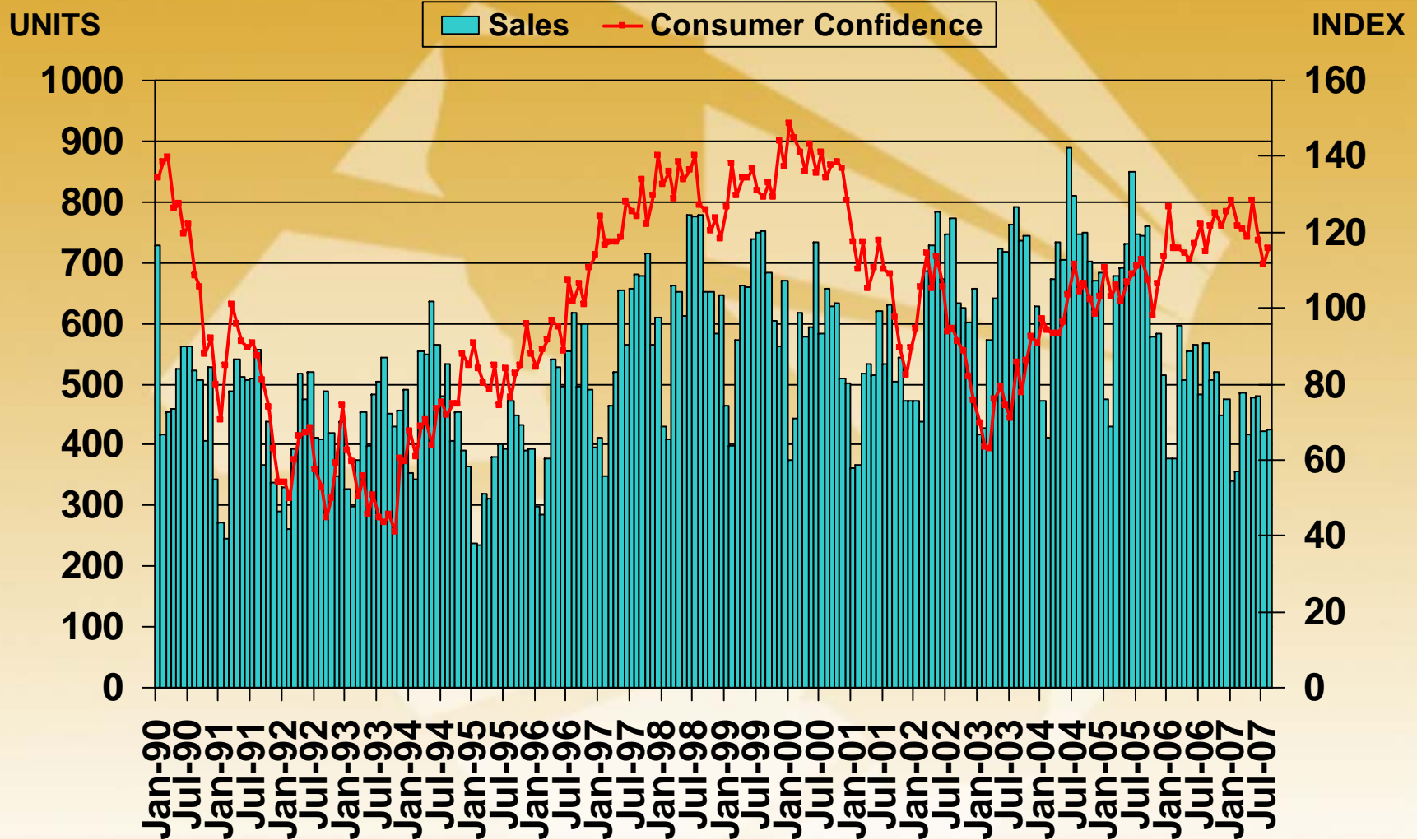
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# Northern Wine Country

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# Sales of Existing Detached Homes and Pacific West Consumer Confidence

Northern Wine Country, August 2007: 426 Units, Down 15.5% Y-T-D, Down 25.0% Y-T-Y

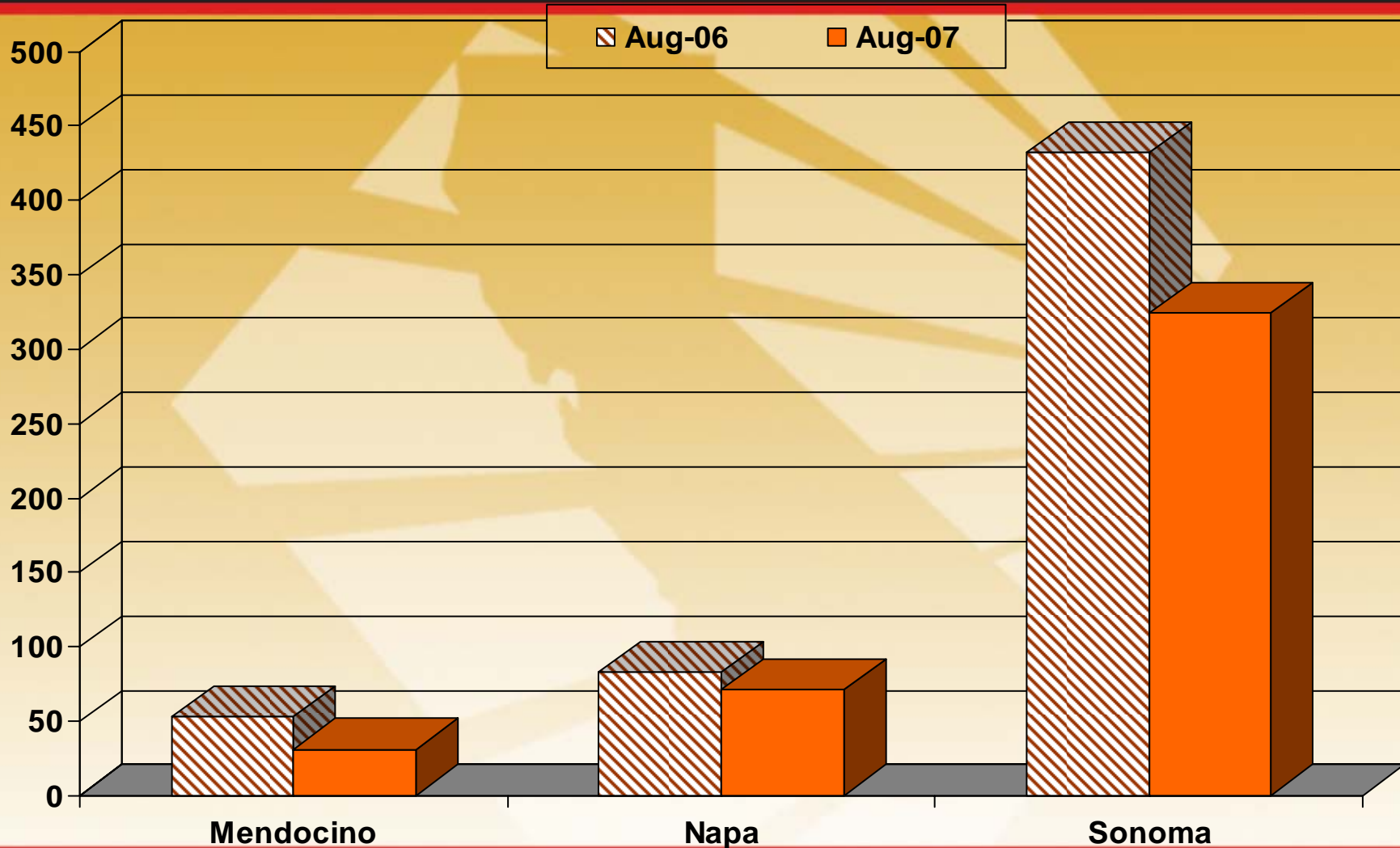


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# Home Sales in Northern Wine Country



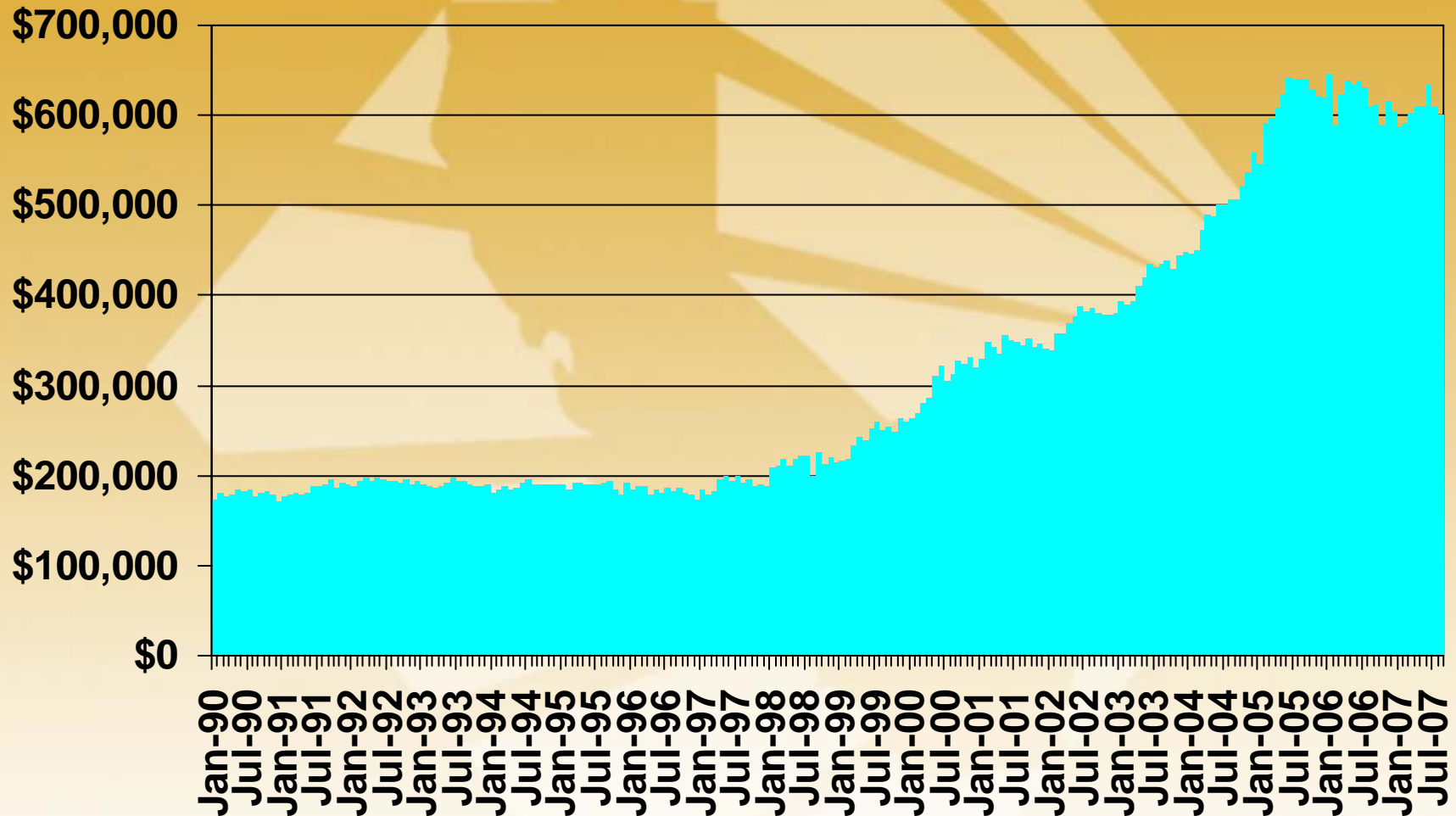
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# Median Price of Existing Detached Homes

Northern Wine Country, August 2007: \$600,000, Down 1.6% Y-T-Y



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# Median Price of Existing Detached Homes

## Northern Wine Country

Region	Aug-07	Jul-07	Aug-06	M-t-M	Y-t-Y
<b>Mendocino</b>	\$431,250	\$553,571	\$392,856	-22.1%	9.8%
<b>Napa</b>	\$673,386	\$704,545	\$729,166	-4.4%	-7.6%
<b>Sonoma</b>	\$597,826	\$596,456	\$612,222	0.2%	-2.4%



# 2008 Forecast



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# U.S. Economic Forecast

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007p	2008f
<b>US GDP</b>	2.5%	3.6%	3.1%	2.9%	2.0%	2.7%
<b>Nonfarm Job Growth</b>	-0.3%	1.1%	1.7%	1.8%	1.3%	1.0%
<b>Unemployment</b>	6.0%	5.5%	5.1%	4.6%	4.6%	4.9%
<b>CPI</b>	2.3%	2.7%	3.4%	3.2%	2.9%	2.3%
<b>Real Disposable Income</b>	2.4%	3.4%	1.2%	2.6%	3.4%	3.2%



# California Economic Forecast

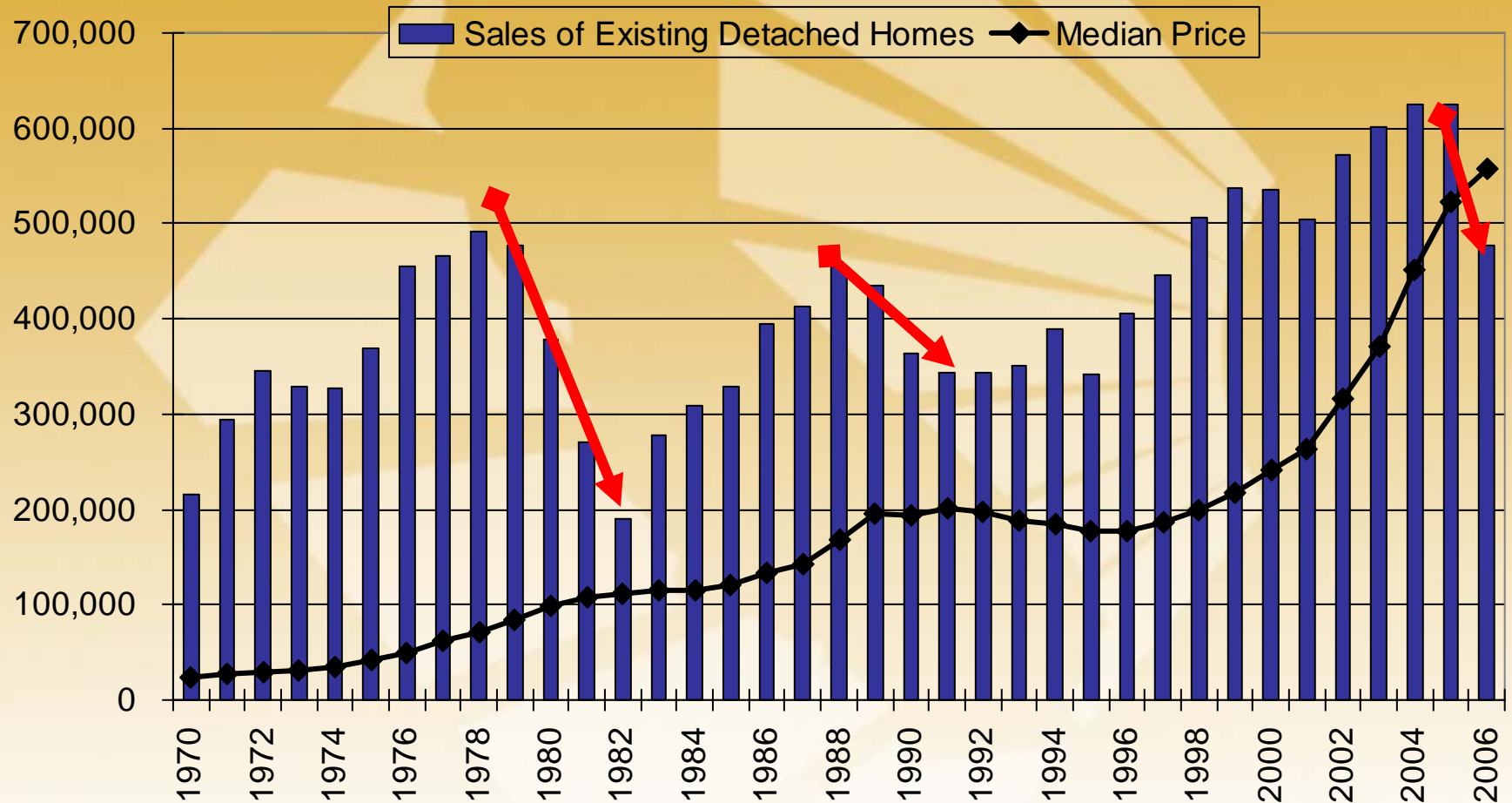
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007p	2008f
<b>Nonfarm Job Growth</b>	-0.5%	1.0%	1.8%	1.9%	1.3%	0.9%
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	6.8%	6.2%	5.4%	4.9%	5.2%	5.7%
<b>Population Growth</b>	1.7%	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%
<b>Real Disposable Income, % Change</b>	2.1%	4.1%	1.0%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%



# Sales More Volatile Than Prices

Price Stickiness in Down Market ...Most Owners Don't Sell

UNITS/MEDIAN PRICE \$



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# California Housing Market Forecast

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007p	2008f
<b>SFH Resales (thousands)</b>	601.8	624.7	625.0	477.5	367.5	334.5
<b>% Change</b>	5.1%	3.8%	0.04%	-23.6%	-23.0%	-9.0%
<b>Median Price (\$ thousands)</b>	\$372.7	\$450.8	\$524.0	\$556.6	\$576.0	\$553.0
<b>% Change</b>	17.9%	20.9%	16.2%	6.2%	3.5%	-4.0%
<b>30-Yr FRM</b>	5.8%	5.8%	5.9%	6.4%	6.5%	6.5%
<b>1-Yr ARM</b>	3.8%	3.9%	4.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.2%


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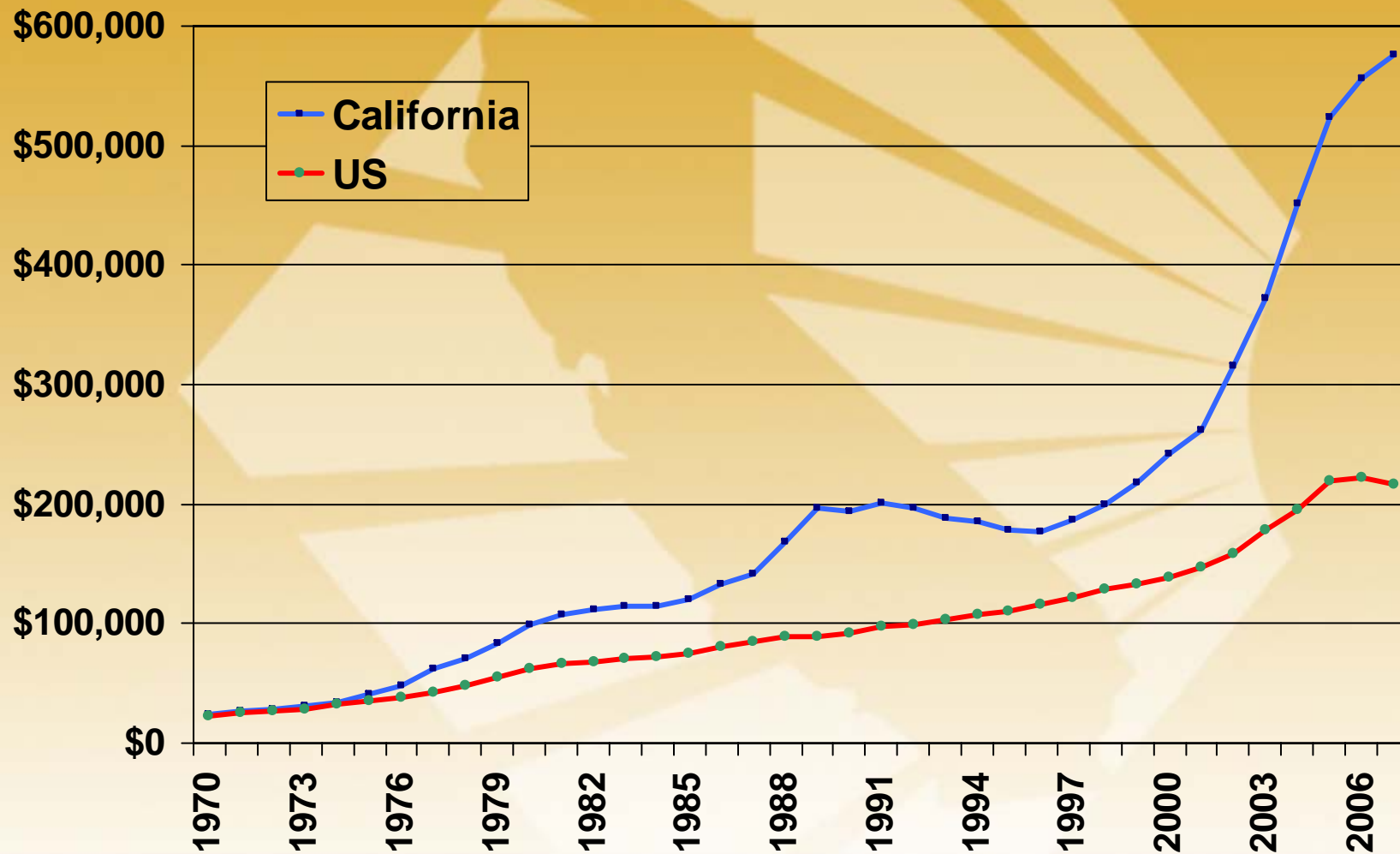
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# Closing Comments

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# California vs U.S. Median Prices



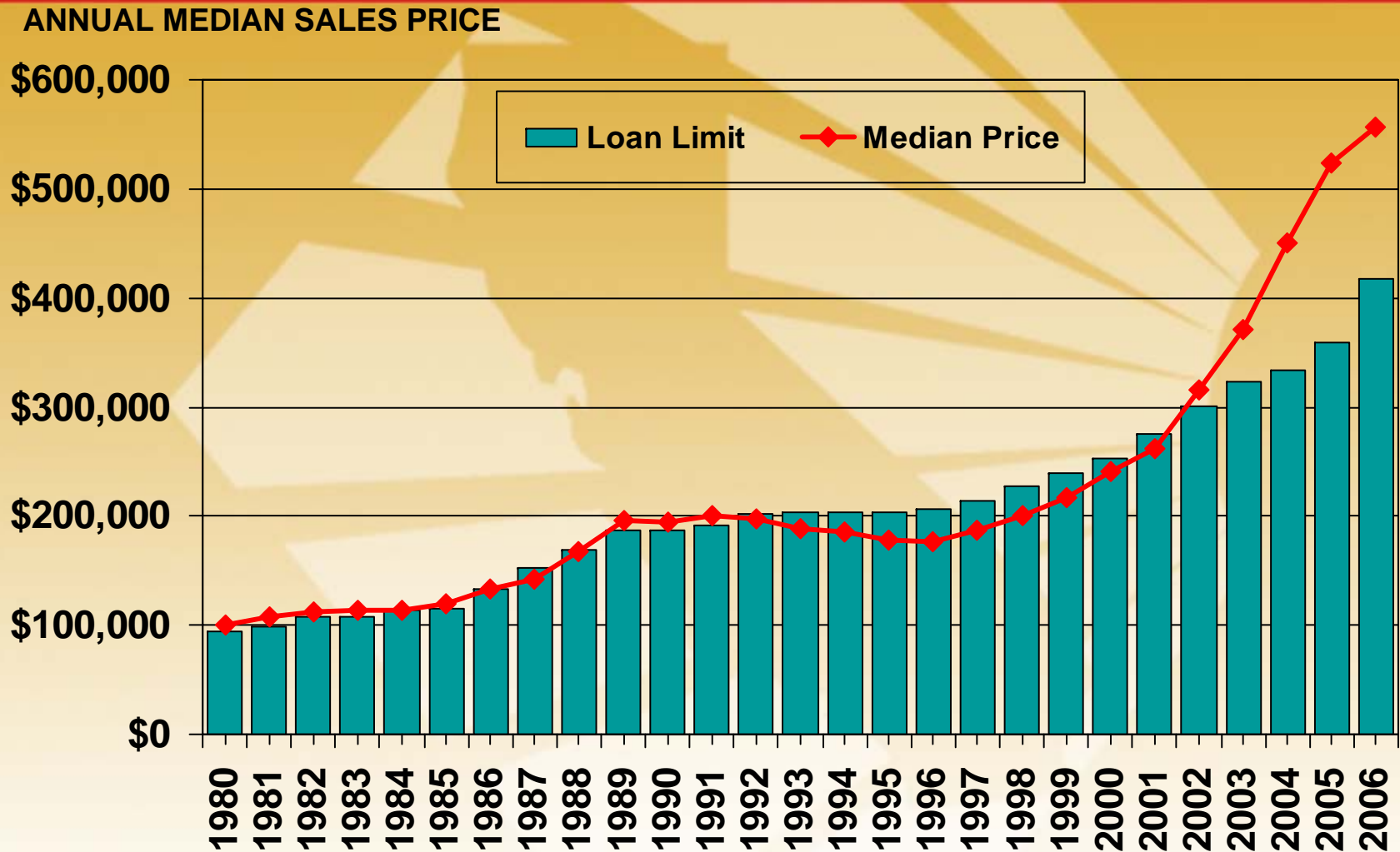
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# Loan Limit vs. Annual Median Price

## California, 1980-2006

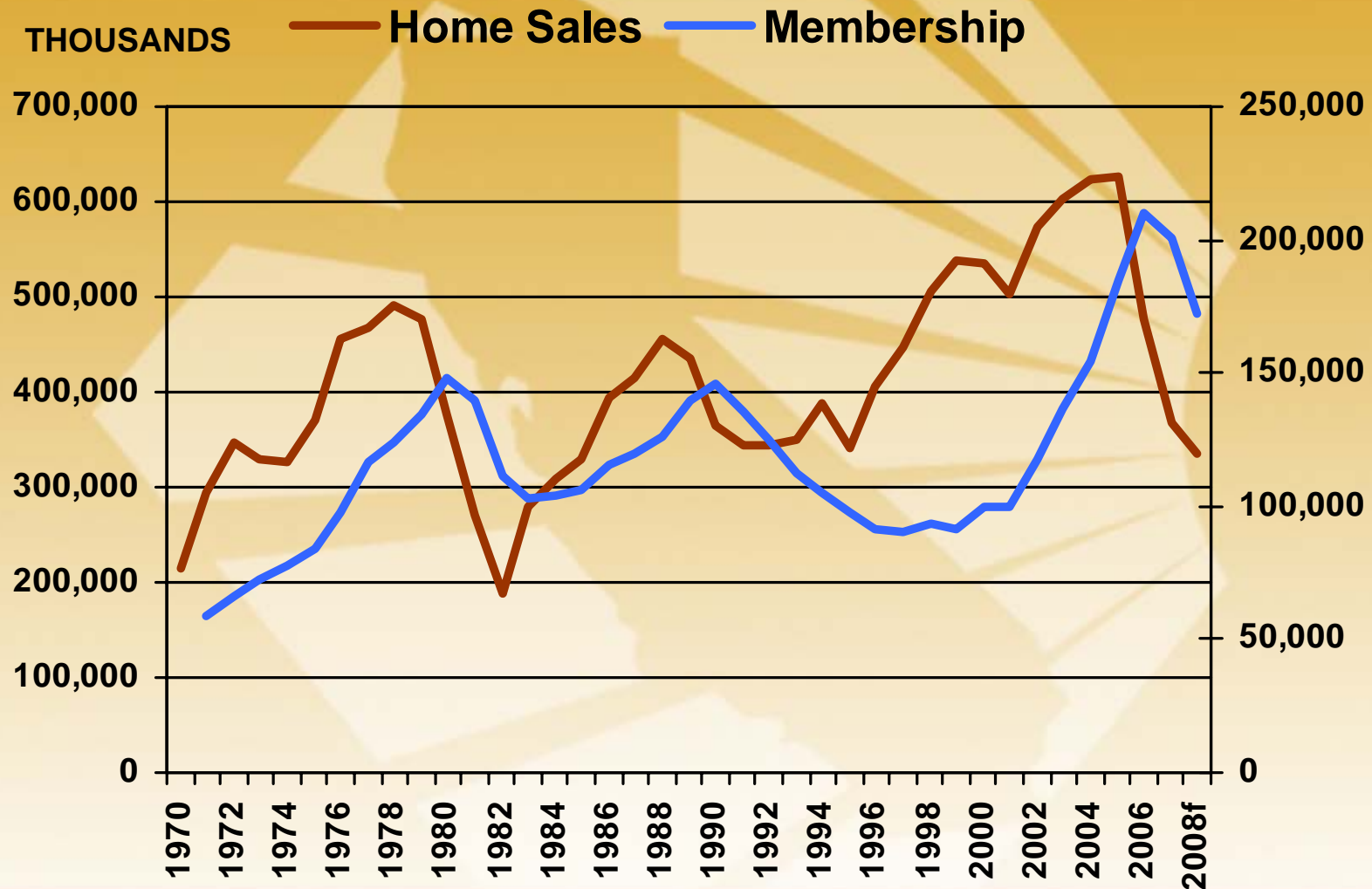


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# California's Housing Cycles and Membership 1970-2007





# Biggest Key To Success in 2007

-From Top Producers-

- *“People will not take the time to properly research and understand the market, particularly in these conditions. They need to know I am doing it for them, which I why I **will not reduce my marketing spending** in this market.”*
- *“Continuing to **advertise on the Internet ... not cutting marketing.**”*
- *“I have earned a reputation as a **market expert.** I need to **really know the market statistics**, so prospects know how experienced and knowledgeable I am.”*



# What it's all about...

We did the impossible.....bought a house in Southern California! Papers sent to escrow today!

Please make a note of our new address

Moving day is Sunday September 30th, so come help, please!

3 tiny bedrooms, 1 full bath, 1 3/4 bath, laundry room, two car garage, fire place, swimming pool, the empty lot next door, and a lot of fixing up to do 1200 square feet



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