California Housing Market Update

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Lots of curveballs heading into the new year

Macro stuff will play a big role

- Economy will be a little slower
- We may do a little better on rates
- Consumers & commercial biggest risks

Opportunities in tough markets

- Consumers need us more than ever
- Some segments are counter-cyclical
- Policy could really help, so get active

How will this impact housing?

- Last year should be the low-point for sales
- Inventory should improve slightly
- Still don't see foreclosure crisis

Bottom line for 2024 & beyond

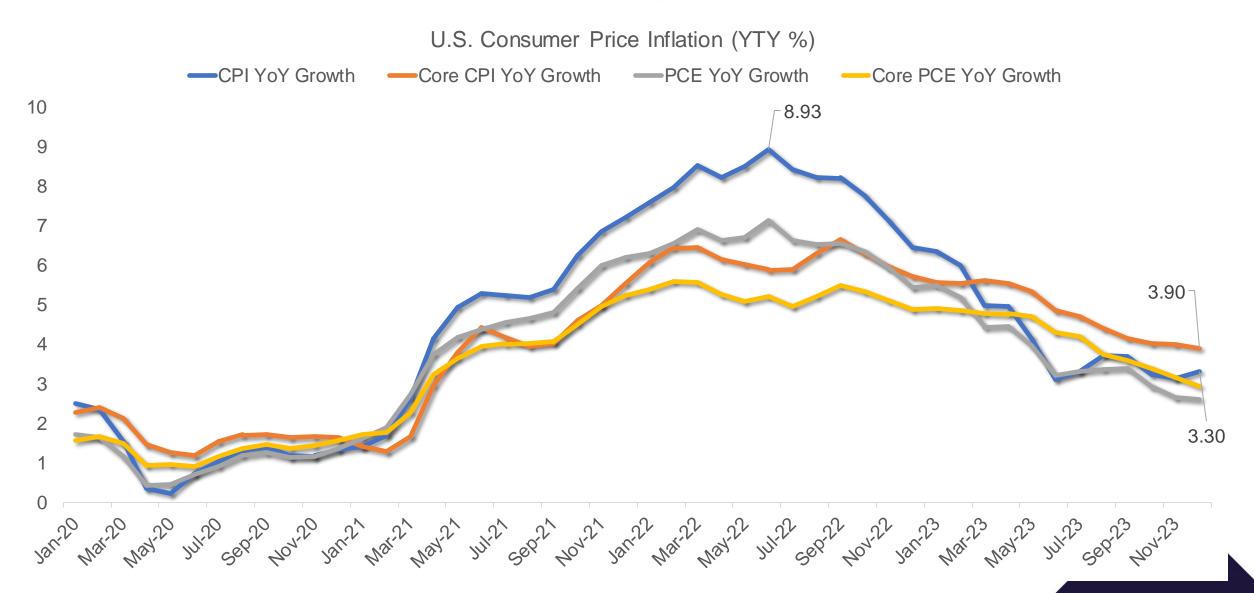
- Market will start to improve slowly
- Many challenges but all the same solution
- Overcome the "brother-in-law" effect



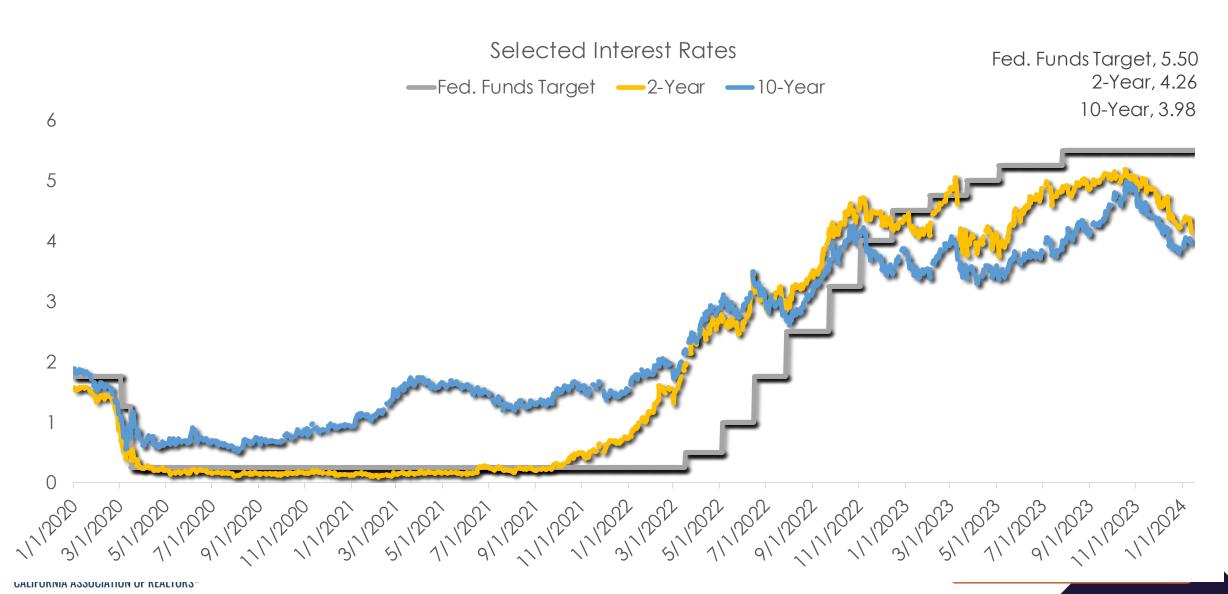
We might do a better on rates



Last mile on inflation is toughest, rates down slowly



Bond market still likes the latest economic data



Better 10-year already translating into lower rates



Fed changes their mind on a dime, could improve

June 2023

September 2023

December 2023

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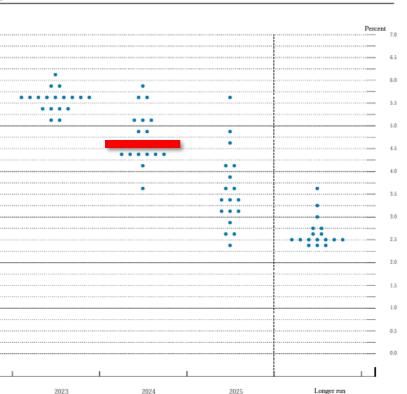


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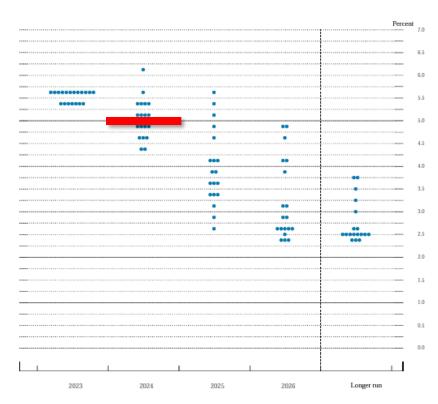
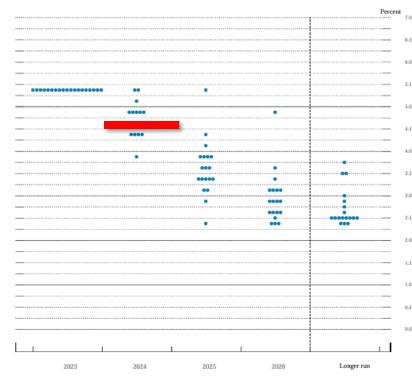


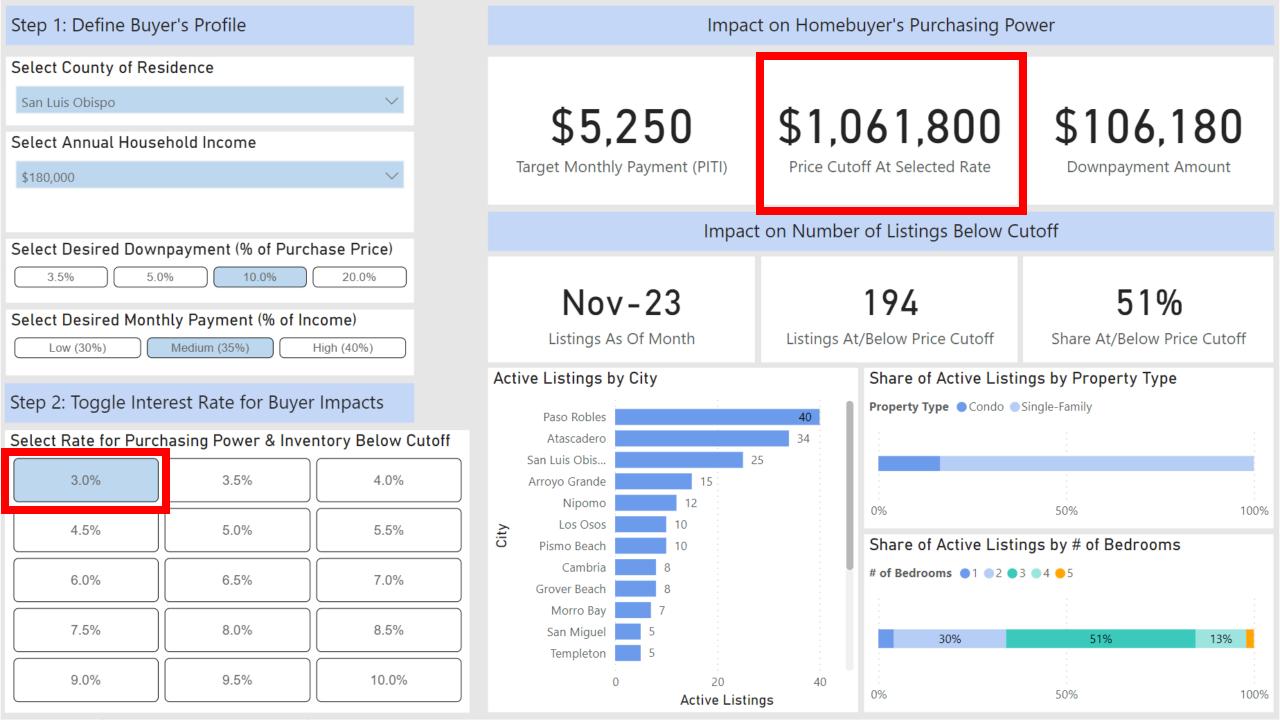
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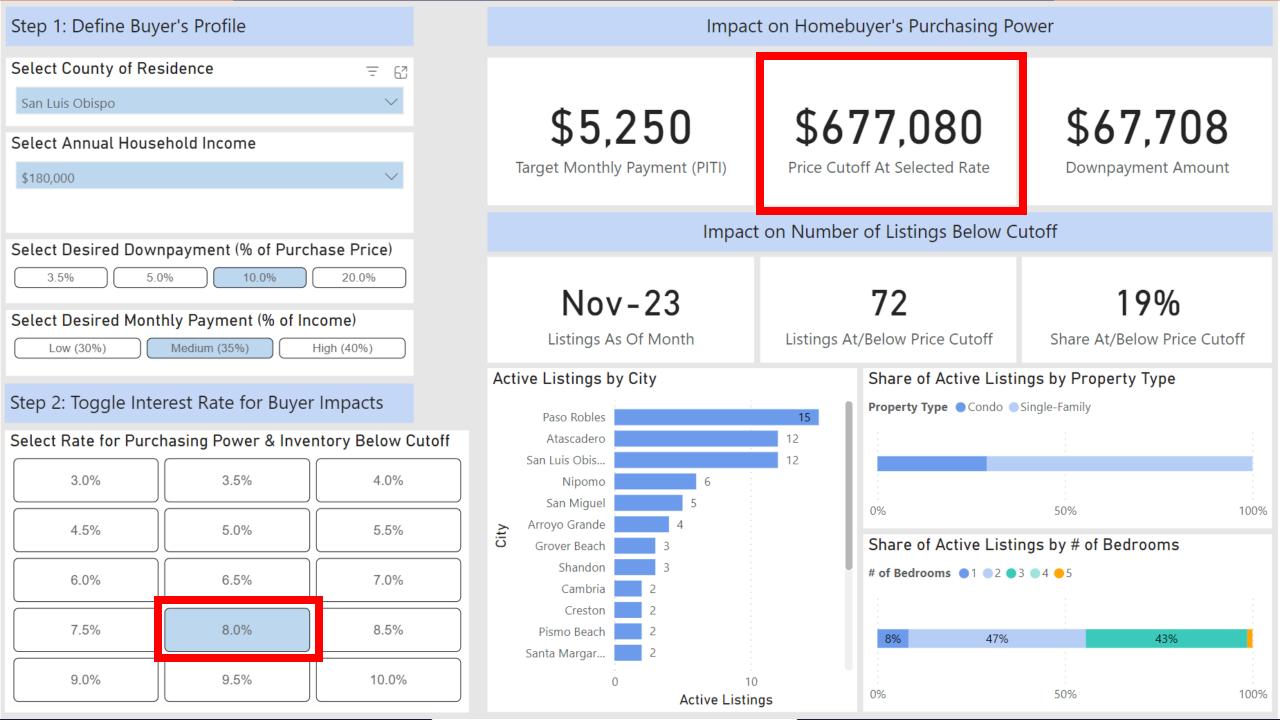


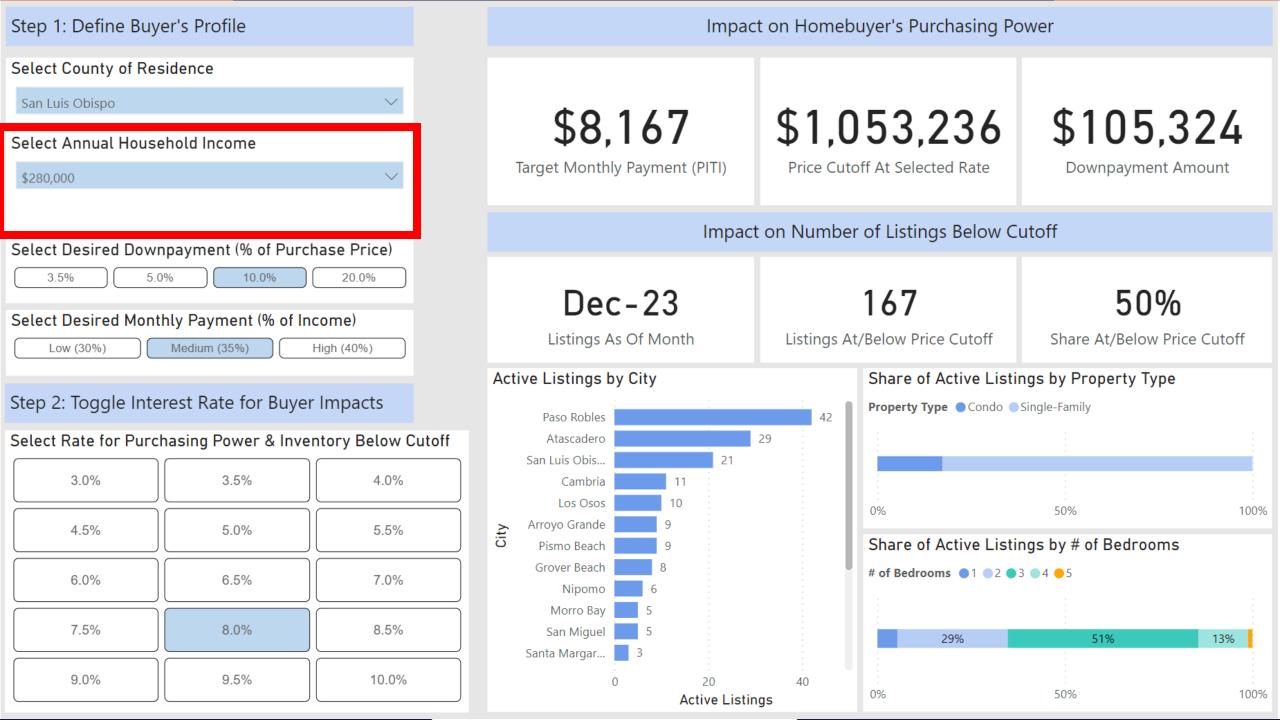


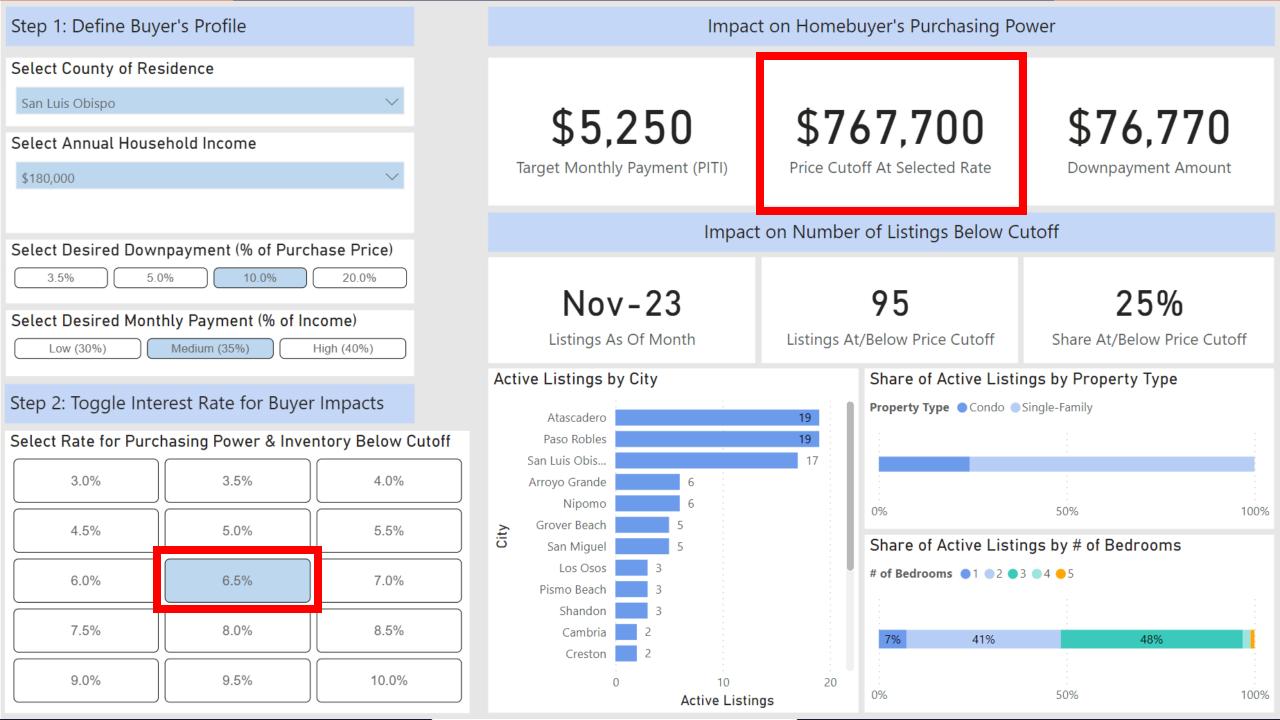
Where the rubber meets the road



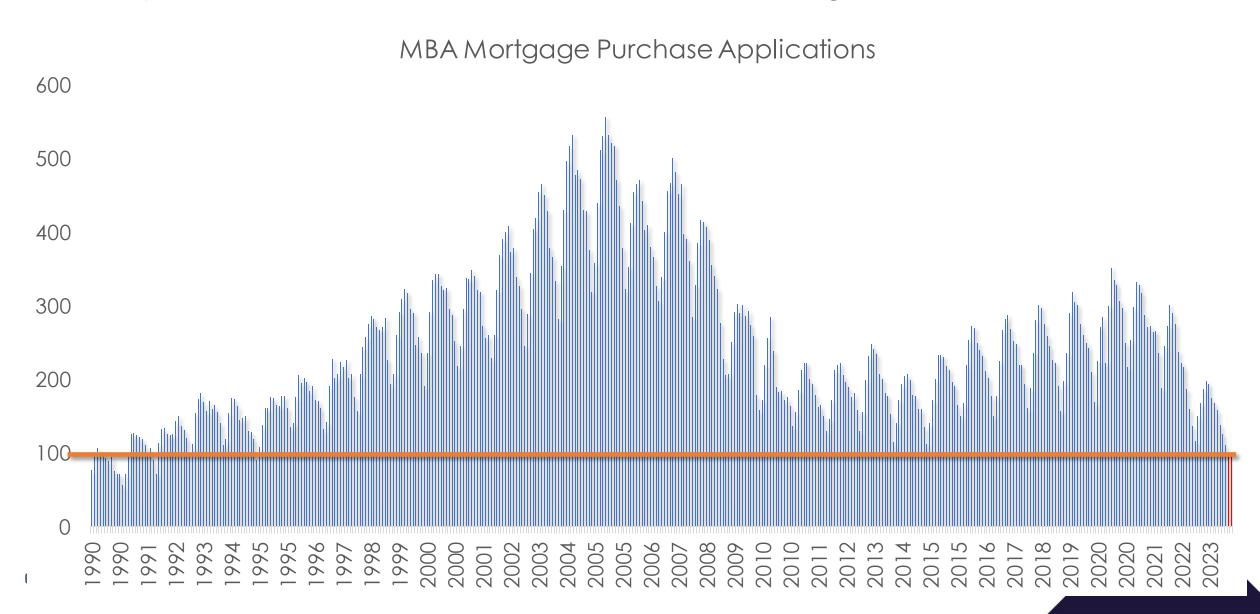






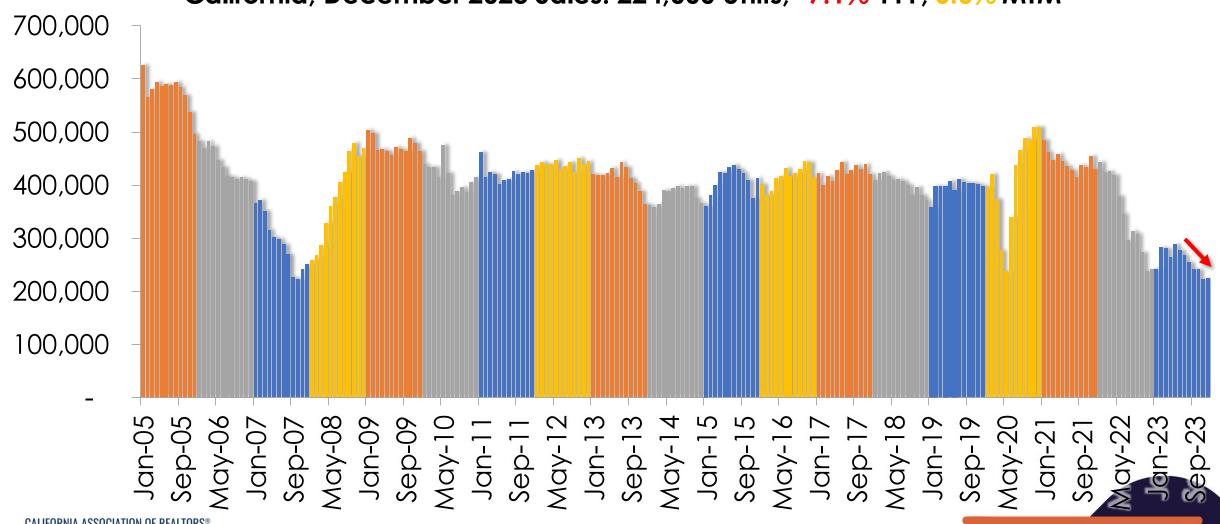


Buyer demand reflects impact of higher rates



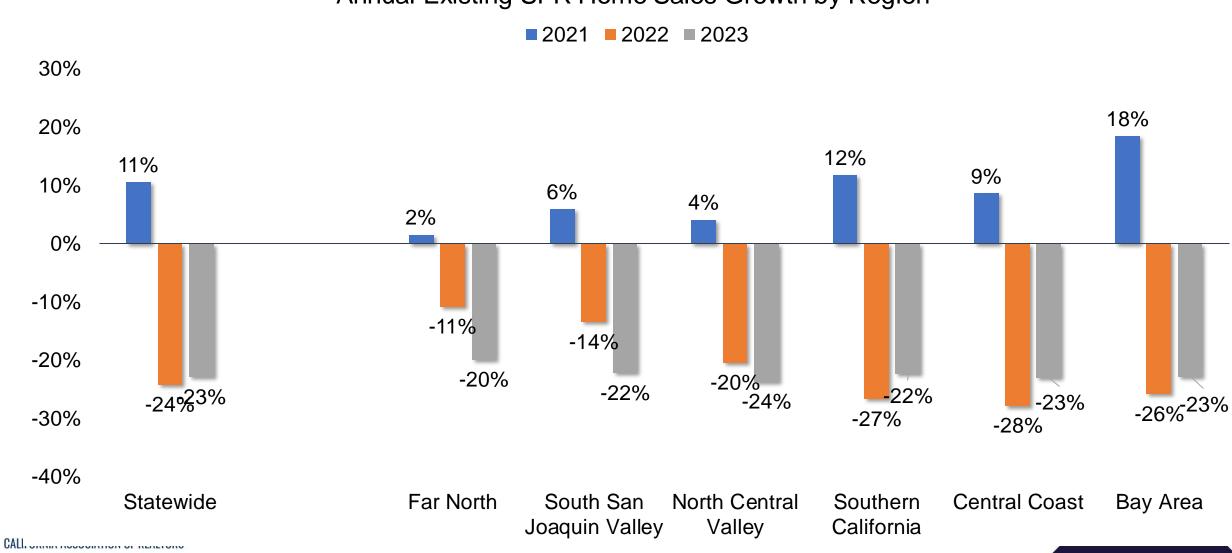
Sales on downward trend as rates keep climbing

California, December 2023 Sales: 224,000 Units, -7.1% YTY, 0.0% MTM



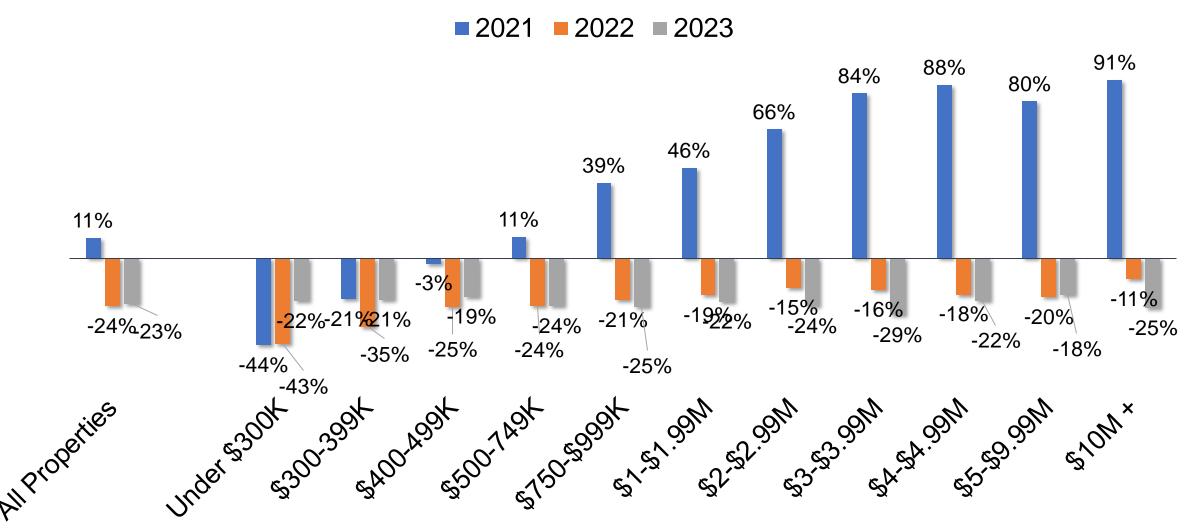
All of California down significantly from peak

Annual Existing SFR Home Sales Growth by Region

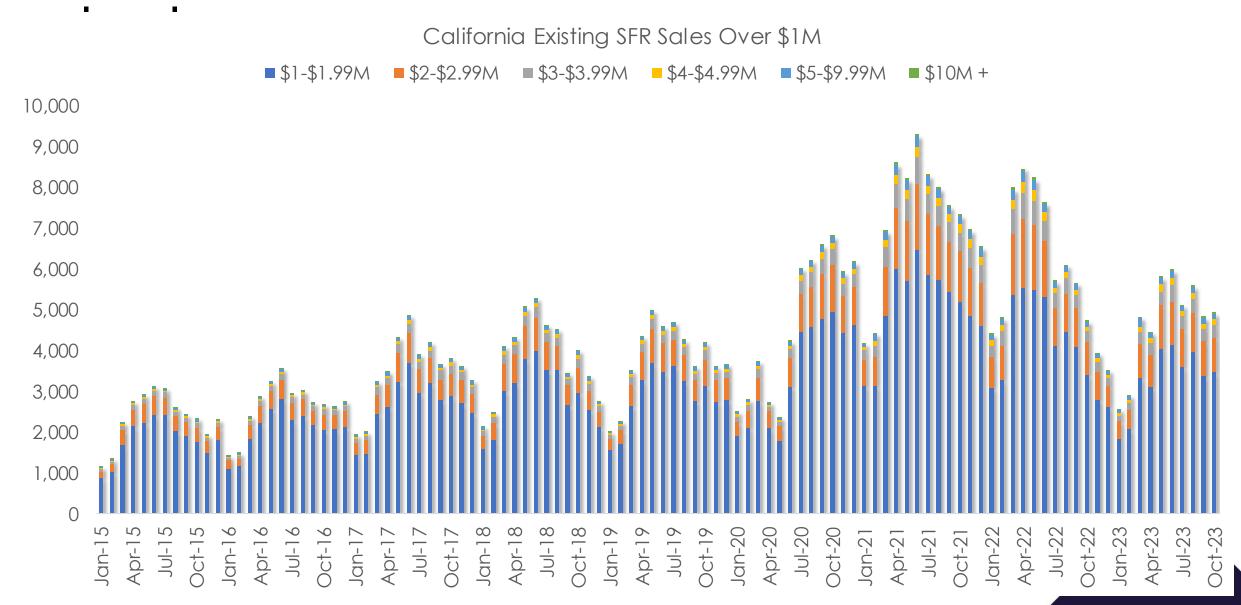


Biggest reason for slower growth is the top end

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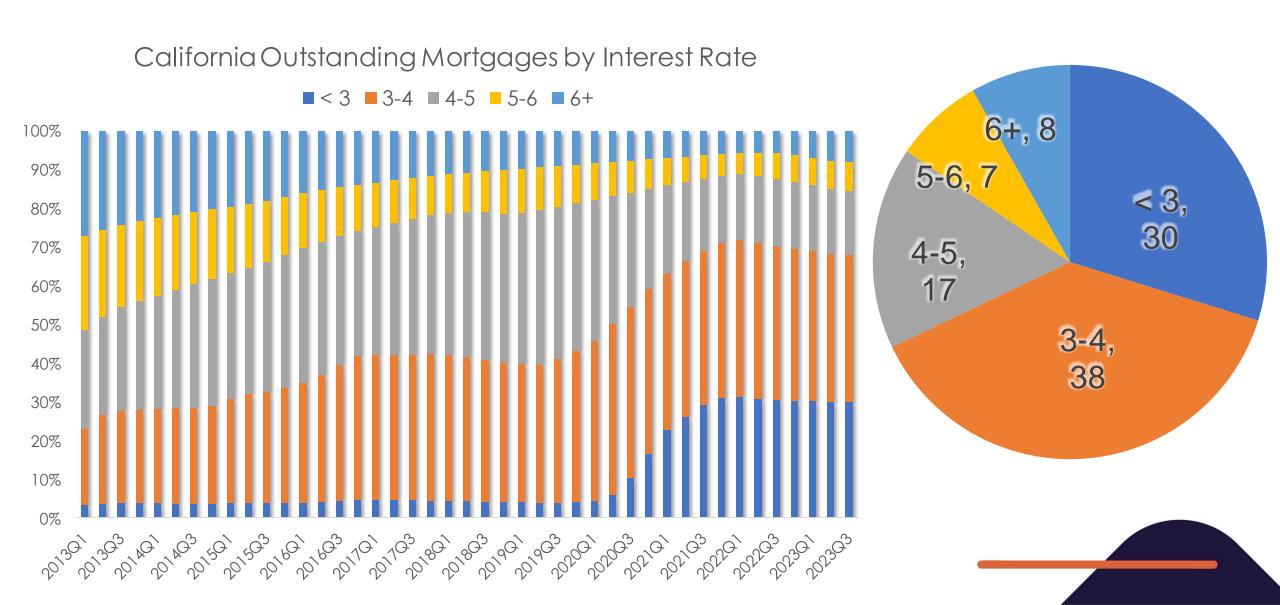
Top end of the market still above pre-pandemic



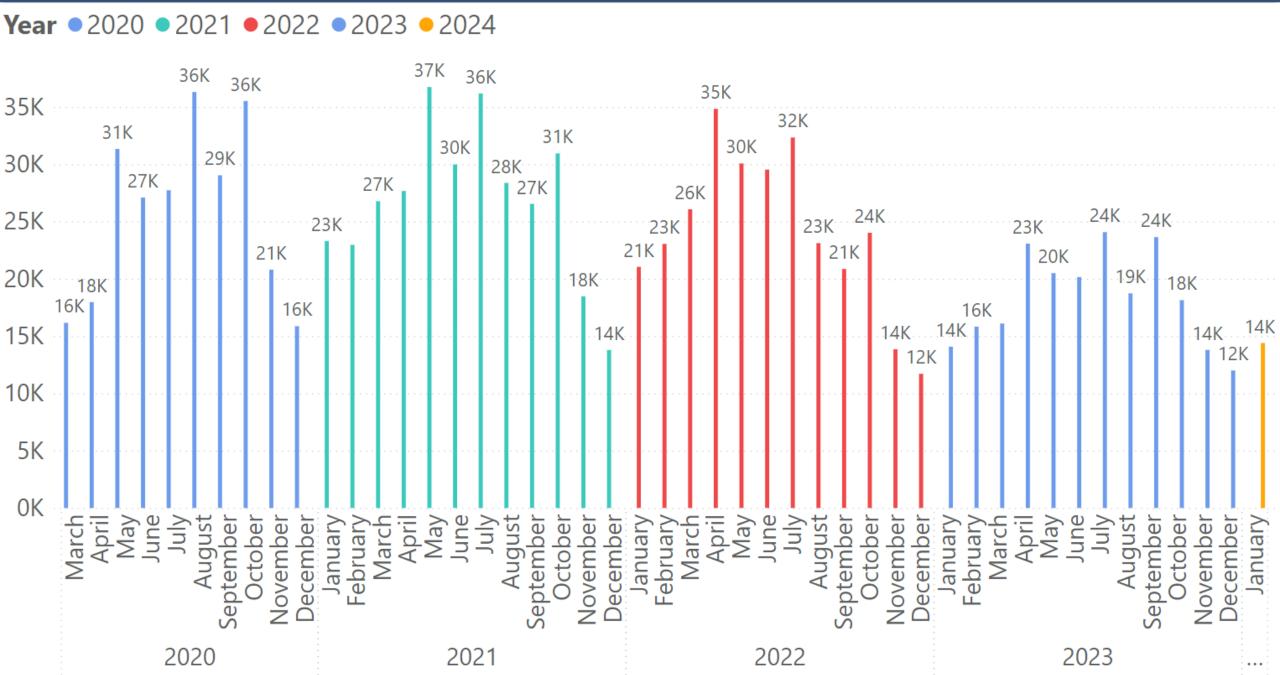
Foreclosure crisis is unlikely



A lot of locked in homeowners

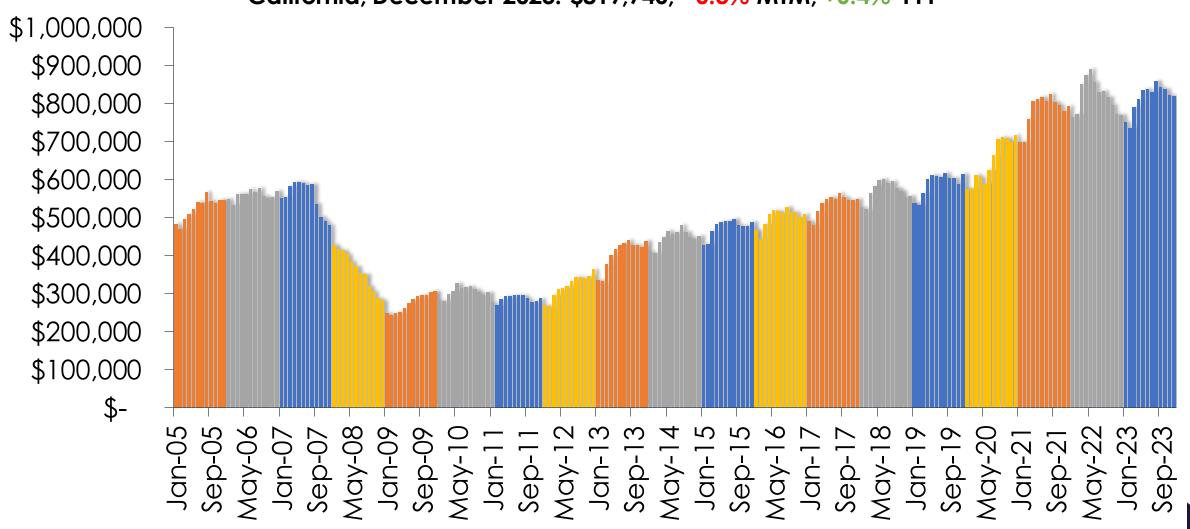


New Existing SFR Listings Added to MLSs



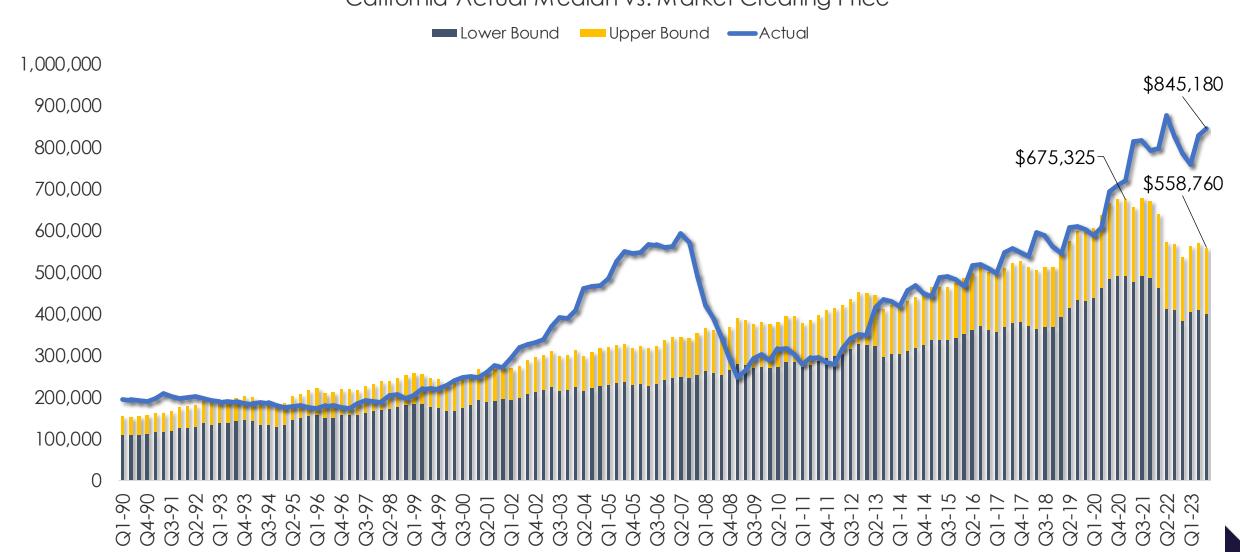
California price increases for 6th month in a row

California, December 2023: \$819,740, -0.3% MTM, +6.4% YTY

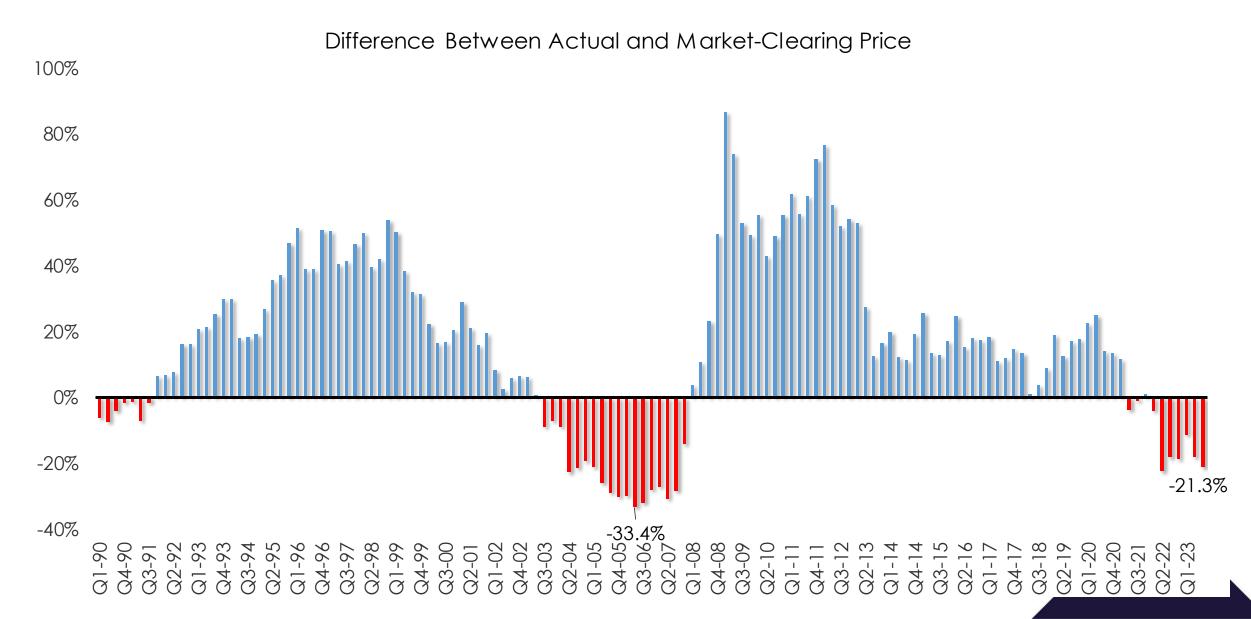


Inventory shortage + higher rates create downside risk

California Actual Median vs. Market Clearing Price

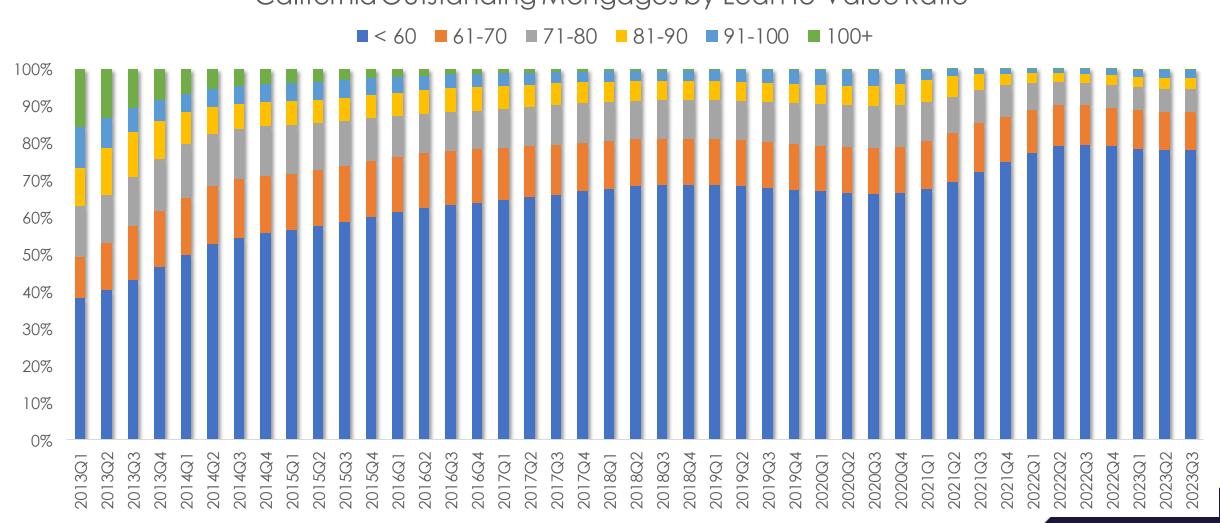


Worst case scenario for if economy causes correction?



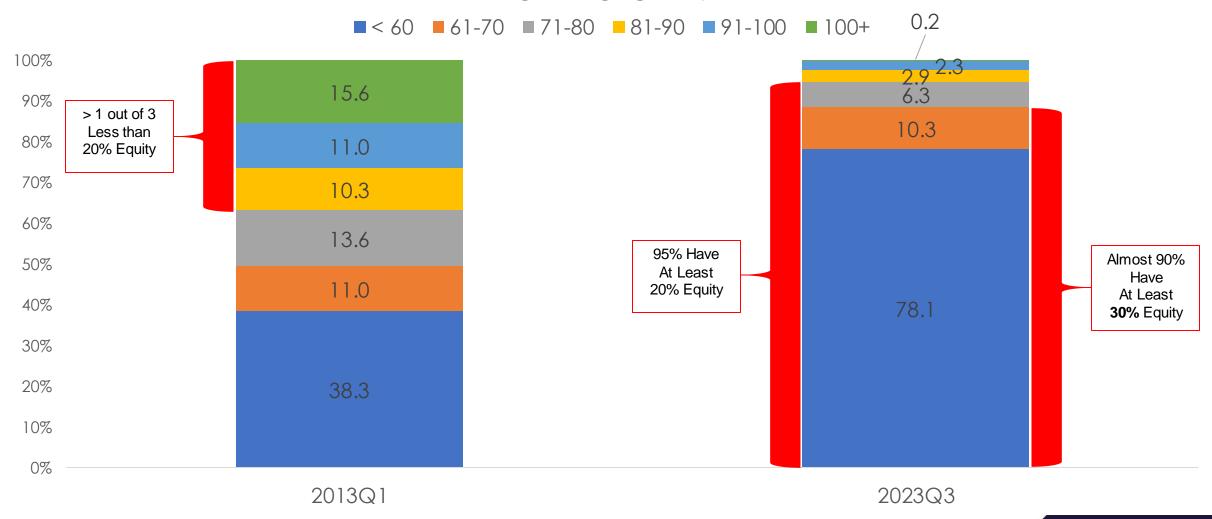
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California Outstanding Mortgages by Loan to Value Ratio

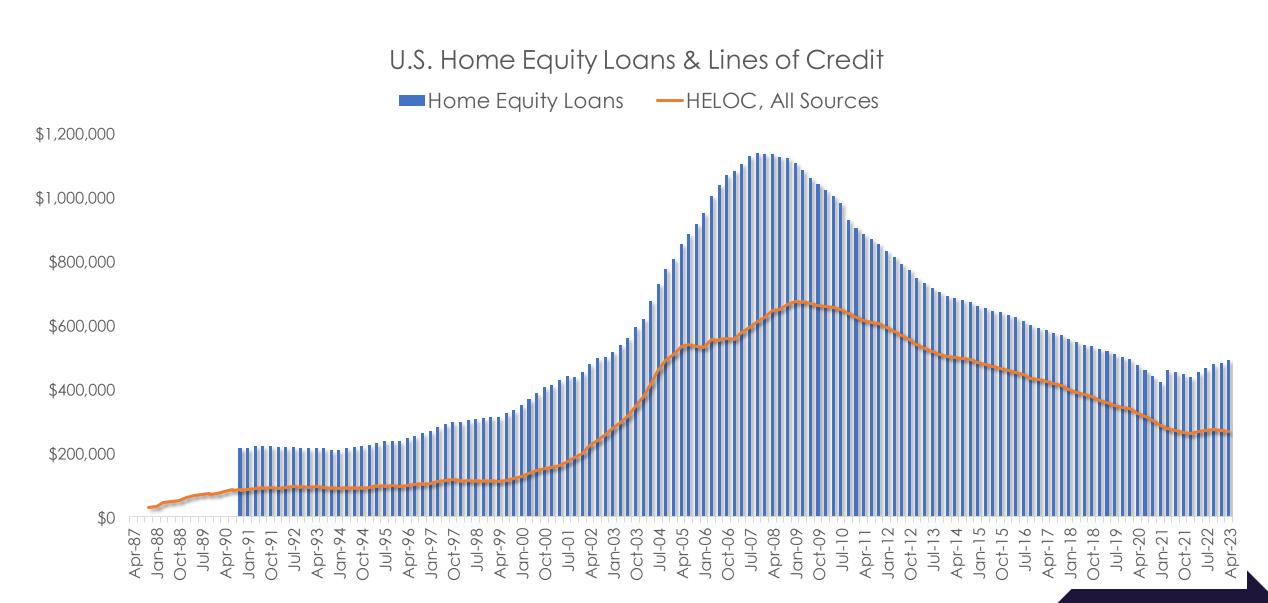


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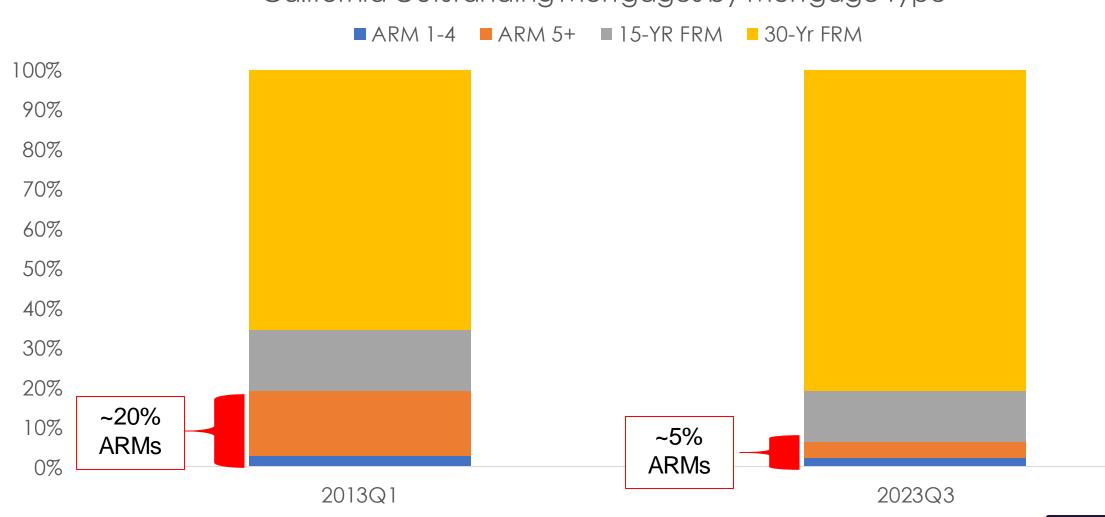


Not much home equity borrowing this cycle

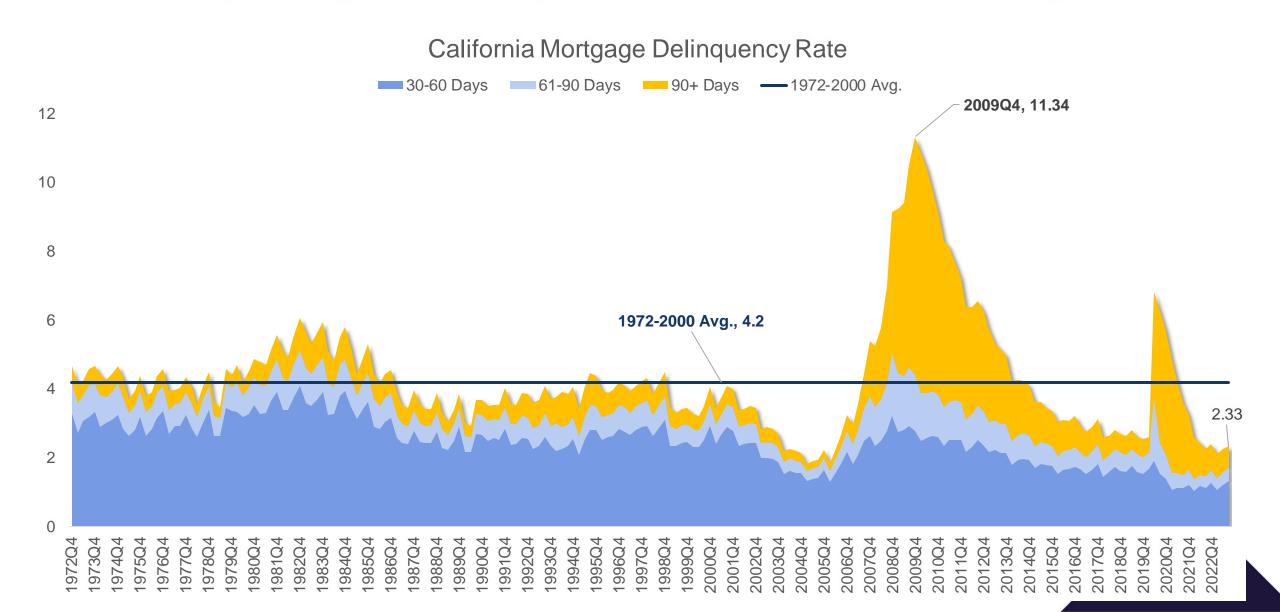


Only 1 in 20 have ARMs, not 1 in 5

California Outstanding Mortgages by Mortgage Type



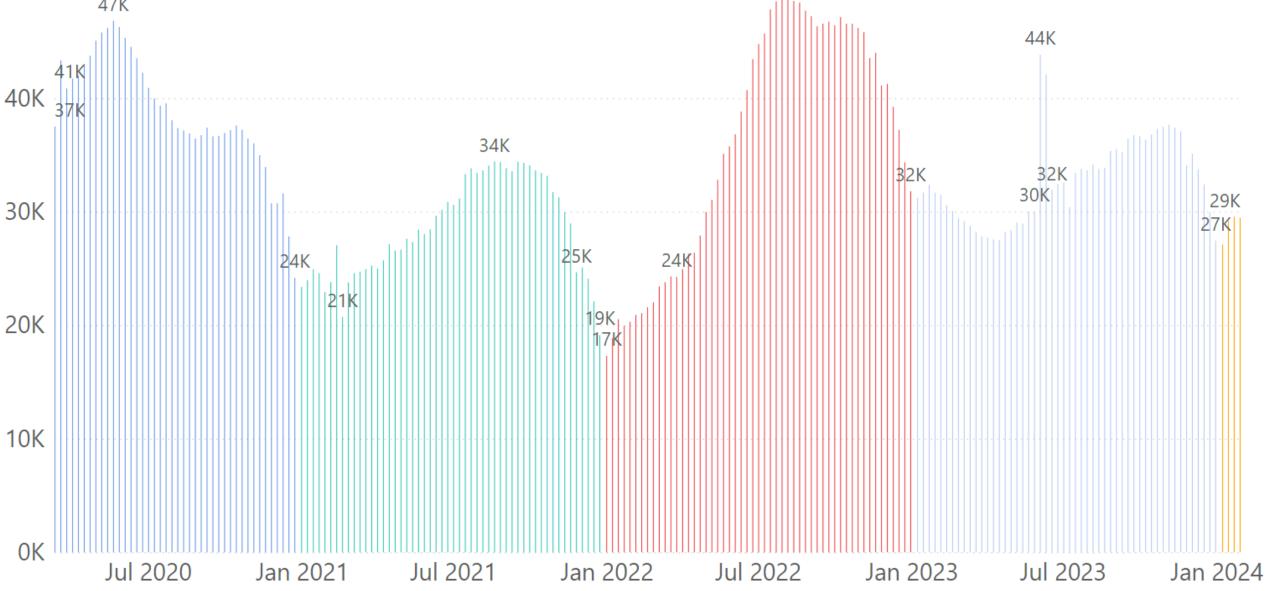
Delinquency currently half of historical average



Need to understand the push & pull

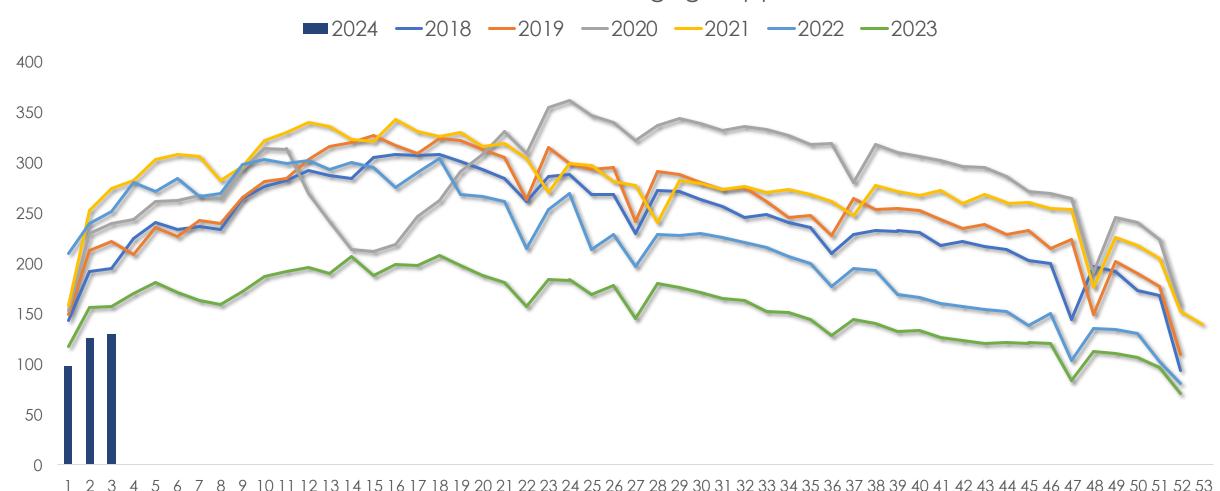


Existing SFR Active Listings Year • 2020 • 2021 • 2022 • 2023 • 2024 49K 50K 47K 44K 40K 34K

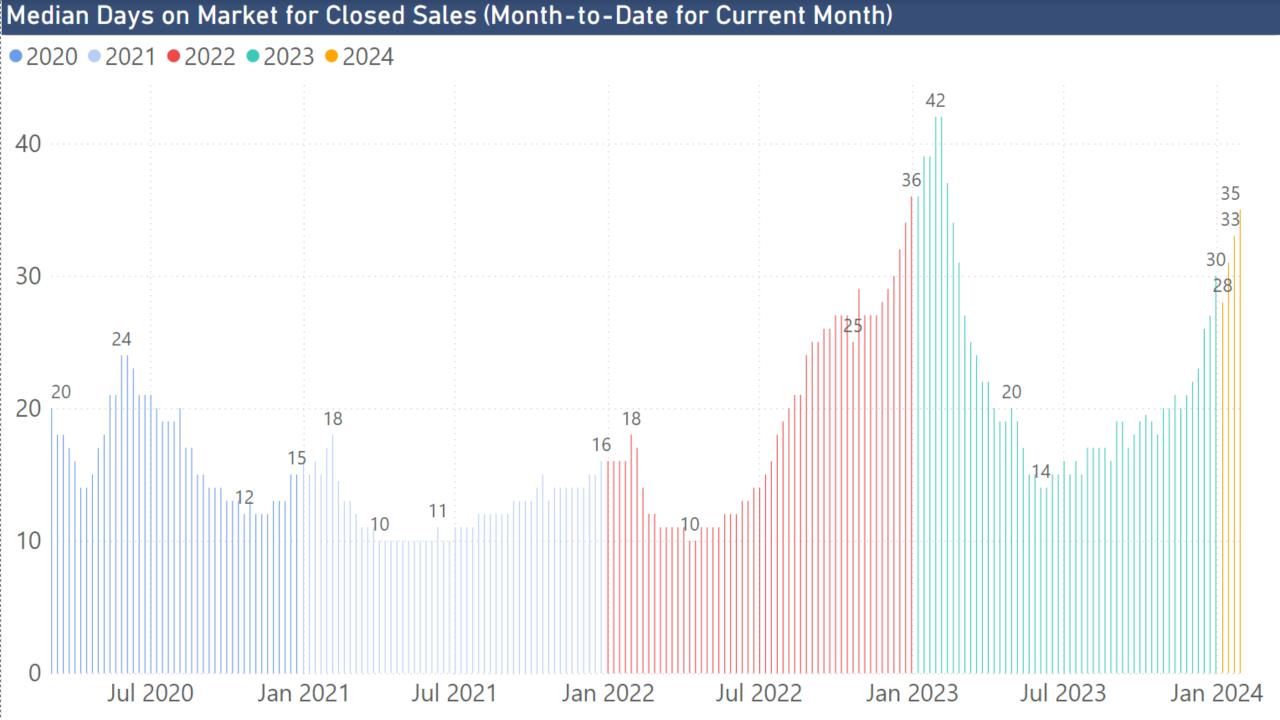


Sellers need to know demand is catching up though

U.S. New Purchase Mortgage Applications

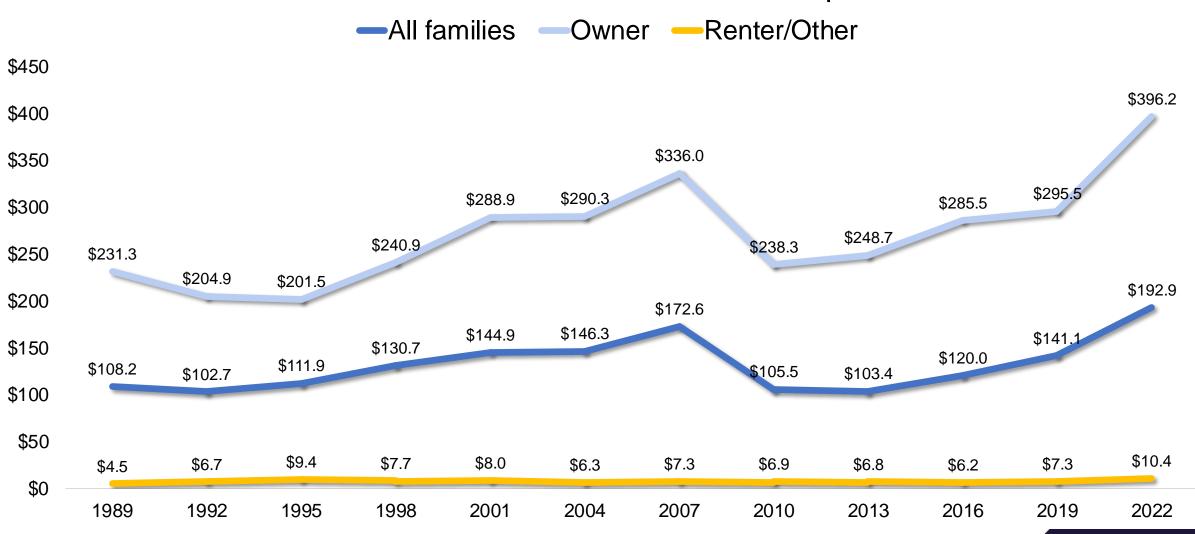


Week of Year



The benefits of homeownership are well documented

Real Household Net Worth Per Capita



The Forecast for 2024



U.S. economic outlook

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024f
US GDP	1.8%	2.5%	3.0%	2.5%	-2.2%	5.8%	1.9%	2.5%	0.7%
Nonfarm Job Growth	1.8%	1.6%	1.6%	1.3%	-5.8%	2.9%	4.3%	2.3%	0.2%
Unemployment	4.9%	4.4%	3.9%	3.7%	8.1%	5.4%	3.6%	3.6%	4.4%
CPI	1.3%	2.1%	2.4%	1.8%	1.2%	4.7%	8.0%	4.1%	2.6%
Real Disposable Income, % Change	1.9%	3.1%	3.6%	3.1%	6.4%	3.1%	-5.9%	4.2%	2.1%

California housing market outlook

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024p
SFH Resales (000s)	417.7	424.9	402.6	398.0	411.9	444.5	342.5	257.6	327.1
% Change	2.0%	1.7%	-5.2%	-1.2%	3.5%	7.9%	-22.9%	-24.8%	27.0%
Median Price (\$000s)	\$502.3	\$537.9	\$569.5	\$592.4	\$659.4	\$784.3	\$818.9	\$814.0	\$860.3
% Change	5.4%	7.1%	5.9%	4.0%	11.3%	18.9%	4.4%	-0.6%	5.7%
Housing Affordability Index	31%	29%	28%	31%	32%	26%	19%	17%	17%
30-Yr FRM	3.6%	4.0%	4.5%	3.9%	3.1%	3.0%	5.3%	6.8%	6.3%

Thank you!!

