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10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WISCONSIN RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE SYMPOSIUM



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Wednesday, March 23, 2022

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### **AGENDA**

9:15	Welcome	Andy Hunt Vieth Director, Center for Real Estate   Marquette University Mike Ruzicka President   Greater Milwaukee Association of REALTORS®
9:30	Capitol and Legislative Update	Tom Larson  Executive Vice President of Legal and Public Affairs  Wisconsin REALTORS® Association
	Market Economic Update	David Clark, PhD  Professor of Economics and Executive Associate Dean  Marquette University
	Airbnb in Wisconsin: Impacts on crime, values and liquidity	Anthony Pennington-Cross, PhD Robert B. Bell, Sr. Chair in Real Estate and Professor of Finance Marquette University
10:15	Keynote	Frank Nothaft, PhD  Executive and Chief Economist  Corelogic
10:45	Q&A	
11:00	Conclusion	



#### **GMAR UPDATE**



Mike Ruzicka

President

**Greater Milwaukee Association of REALTORS®** 







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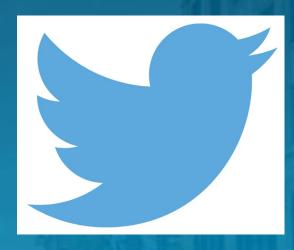
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#### **CAPITOL UPDATE: TOP 3 PRIORITIES**



**Tom Larson** 

**Executive Vice President of Legal and Public Affairs** 

Wisconsin REALTORS® Association







# Workforce Housing Package

- Workforce housing tax credits (AB 156/SB 172)
- Shovel-ready residential development sites (AB 603/SB 629)
- Local ARPA funds (AB 605)
- Workforce housing materials sales tax exemption (AB 606/SB 631)
- Workforce housing rehabilitation loan program (AB 607/SB 877)
- Local regulatory reform (AB 608/SB 840)
- Local housing investment fund (AB 609)
- Property tax assessment reform (AB 610/SB 630)



# Workforce Housing Definition

 Housing costs do not exceed 30% of the household's annual income.

- Household annual income
  - Rental = between 60% and 100% of the county median family income
  - <u>Owner-occupied</u> = Not more than <u>120%</u> of the <u>county median family income</u>





### **New Financial Tools**

- New WFH tax credit program (\$42M)
- New local infrastructure financing tools
- WHEDA no-interest/low-interest loan program for rehabbing older housing stock
- Directs 10% of local ARPA Funds for WFH





### **Expedites Approval Process**

- Creates a mandatory 90-day local approval process for WFH
- Makes residential a permitted use in vacant, commercial areas
- Creates a "developer's remedy" to seek court approval of projects
- State program to promote "shovelready" development sites





### **Lowers the Cost**

- Sales tax exemption for building materials
- No list/asking prices for property tax assessments
- Creates incentives to reduce local development fees





### **End Result**

- Two bills are awaiting action by Governor Evers
  - Shovel-ready residential development sites (AB 603/SB 629)
  - Workforce housing rehabilitation loan program (AB 607/SB 877)
- Remaining bills will be reintroduced next legislative session







# Homeowners' Associations (HOAs)

#### 2021 Wis. Act 199

- 1. Makes regulations more transparent to property owners and prospective buyers
- 2. Creates a reasonable statutory framework for consumers to gain information on HOAs





### **Access Easements**

#### 2021 Wis. Act 174

- Eliminates 40-year statutory expiration date
- Access easements run in perpetuity IF
  - recorded on or after January 1, 1960.
  - recorded before January 1, 1960 and use can be proven from physical evidence.





### Foreclosure Equity Theft

### AB 889/SB 829

- Requires counties to pay <u>any net</u> <u>proceeds</u> in a property tax foreclosure sale to the former property owner.
  - Counties continue to be fully reimbursed (penalties, interest, costs)
  - All other lien holders are paid off first





### Filled Lands

### AB 849/SB 900

#### The legislation does the following:

- Resolves title issues on land formerly lake bed/riverway that has been filled since 1977
- Example The Couture Project, Milwaukee
- Scope of Problem Every WI Great Lake City MKE, Racine, Kenosha, Sheboygan, Marinette, Ashland, Bayfield, Superior







### **Tax Cuts**

- Property tax reduction = \$650 million
  - \$300/year for average home
- Income tax reduction = \$2.5 billion
  - \$900/year for average family





### Infrastructure

- Broadband expansion = \$125 million
  - Federal ARPA funding = \$100 million
- I-94 East/West enumerates expansion project in MKE County and provides \$40 million in bonding
- K-12 School Funding 2/3 funding for K-12 schools (\$128 million)





### Wisconsin's Fiscal Situation

2023 projected surplus = \$3.8 billion

Rainy day fund = \$1.7 billion

AAA bond rating







#### MARKET ECONOMIC UPDATE



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# The Wisconsin Housing Market in an Uncertain Economy

David E. Clark

**Professor of Economics** 

March 23, 2022



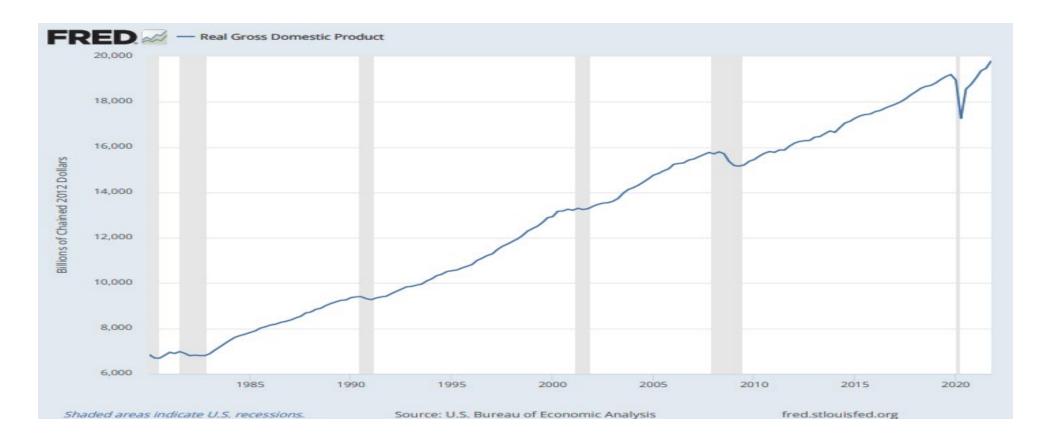


# Look at Economy First





### Economic output now above pre-pandemic levels







### However, it's been a Rocky Ride

#### Annualized Real GDP Growth



Longest expansion in US history (128 months) was followed by a very short pandemic-induced recession (March/April 2020)

Annual 2015: 2.9% Annual 2016: 1.6% Annual 2017: 2.2% Annual 2018: 2.9% Annual 2019: 2.3% Annual 2020: -3.4% Annual 2021: 5.7%

Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis





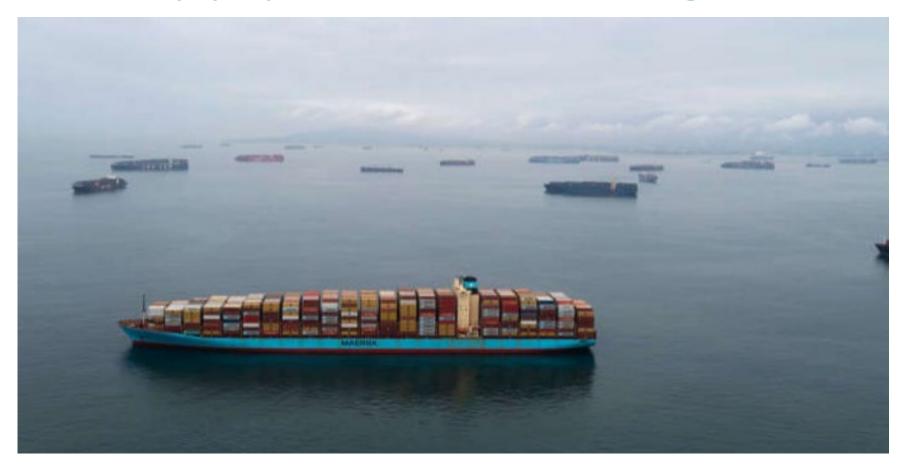
# Macroconomic Headwinds Generate Uncertainty

Look first at supply side challenges





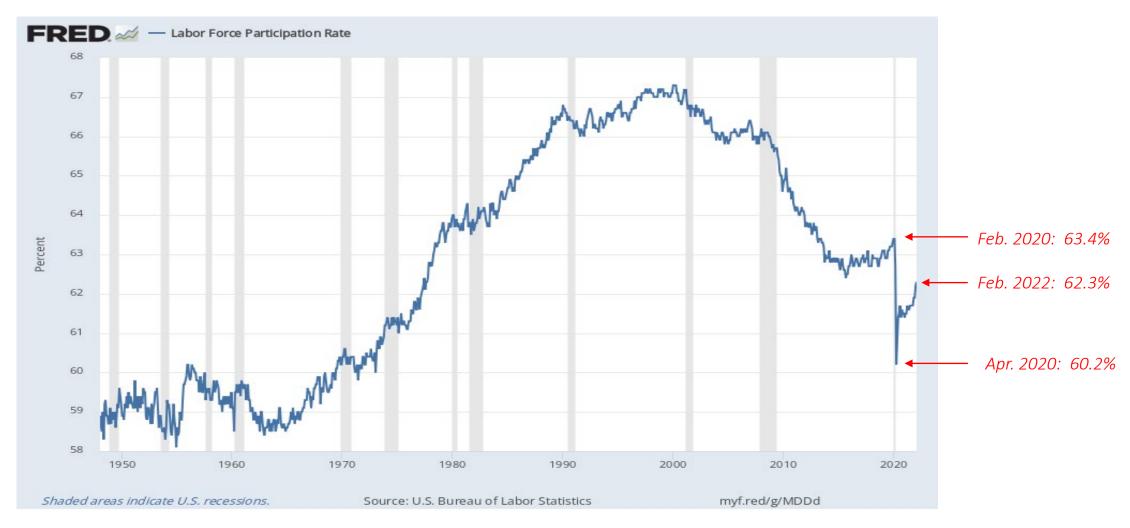
### Pandemic-Induced Supply Chain Challenges







# Ongoing labor shortages

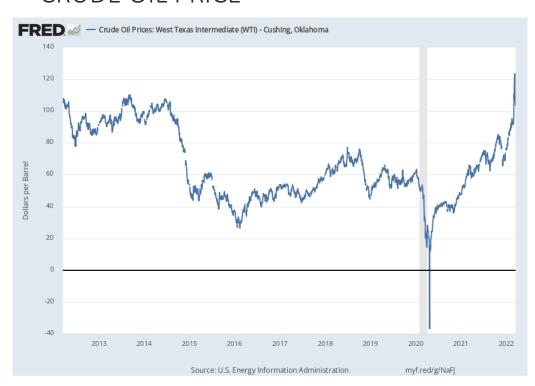




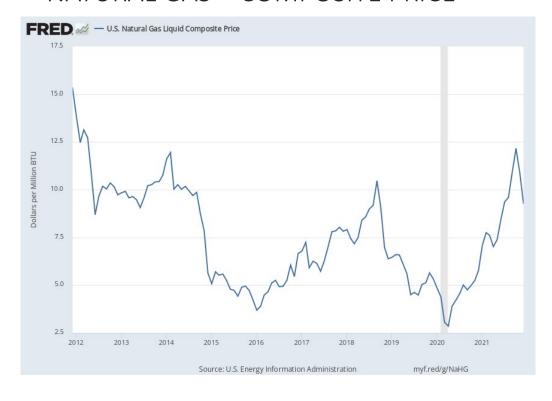


# Energy Price Increases

#### CRUDE OIL PRICE



#### NATURAL GAS – COMPOSITE PRICE

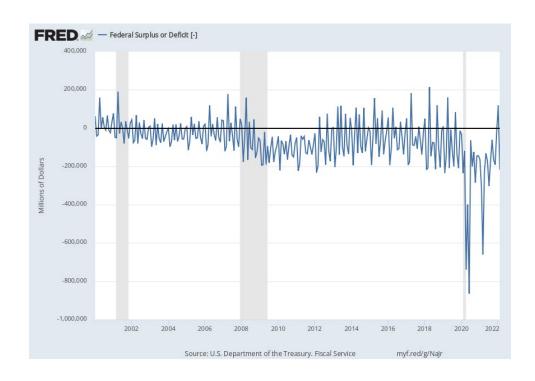






## On Demand Side: Stimulus spending has added significant liquidity

#### SIGNIFICANT DEFICIT SPENDING



#### LARGE INCREASE IN M2 MONEY SUPPLY

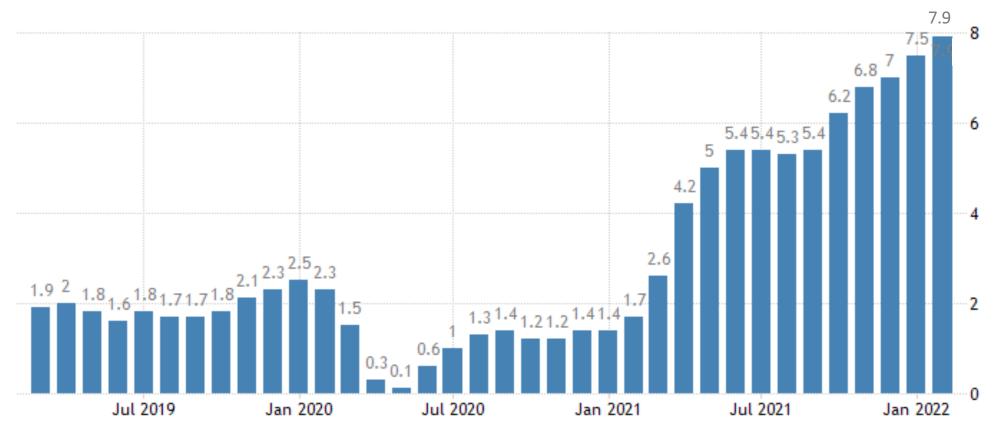






## Overall – Strong Inflationary Pressure

(Annualized % change in CPI)



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# Still – We Had Another Record Year for Wisconsin Housing in 2021

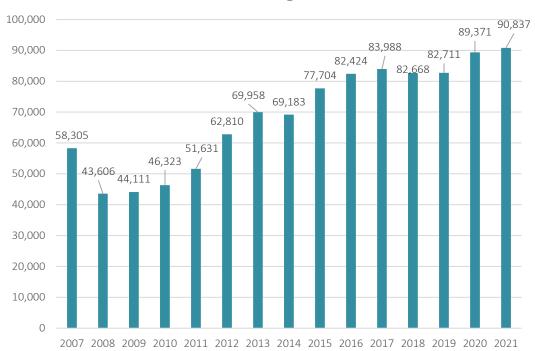
Strong Demand outweighed Weakening Supply



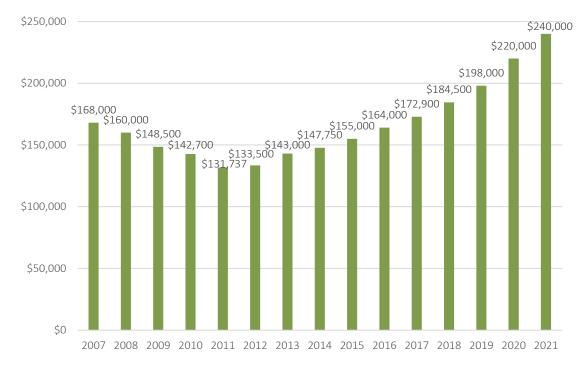


# Strong Sales and Robust Home Price Appreciation in 2021

#### Wisconsin Existing Home Sales



#### Wisconsin Annualized Median Price





Source: Wisconsin REALTORS® Association



# Housing Demand Picture

Economic factors – Mortgage rates, labor market and demographics





## Mortgage Rates Rising



#### Rates in 2021

Jan: 2.74%

Feb: 2.81% Mar: 3.08%

Apr: 3.06%

May: 2.96%

Jun: 2.98%

Jul: 2.87%

Aug: 2.84%

Sep: 2.90%

Oct: 3.07%

Nov: 3.07%

Dec: 3.10%

#### Rates in 2022

Jan: 3.45%

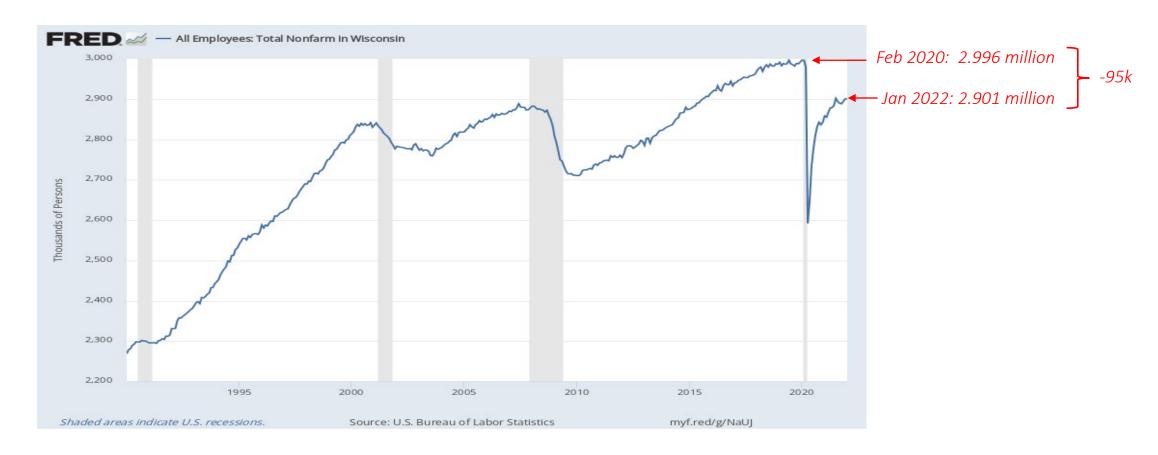
Feb: 3.76%



Source: Freddie Mac



## State employment still recovering







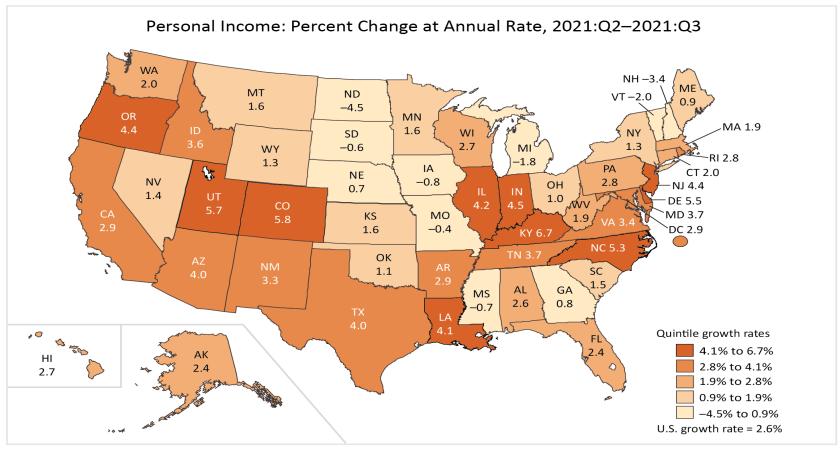
## Wisconsin vs. US Unemployment Rate





Wisconsin REALTORS' Association

## Income growth by state



U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

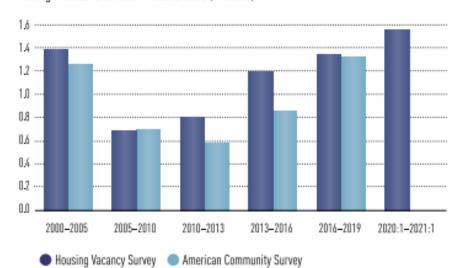




## Demographics: Continued Growth in Households

#### Early Evidence Points to a Consistent Pickup in Household Growth Despite the Pandemic

Average Annual Increase in Households (Millions)

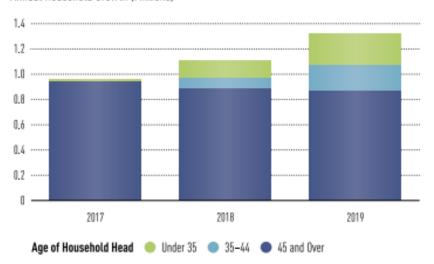


Nate: Estimate for 2021: 1 is the year-one-year change in the first quarter.

Source: JCHS tabulations of US Census Bureau, Housing Yacancy Surveys and American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates.

#### Younger Adults Have Given an Increasingly Large Lift to Household Growth

Annual Household Growth (Millions)



Nate: Bata are 3 year noting annual averages to reduce velatibly.

Source: JOHS tabulations of US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates.





# Housing Supply Picture

Very tight supplies





# Three Primary Sources of Supply

Distressed Properties

Listings of Existing homes

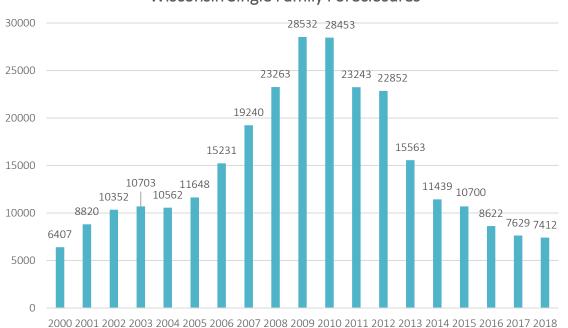
**New Construction** 





## Foreclosures remain low

#### Wisconsin Single Family Foreclosures



Region	Foreclosures: Jan-Jun 2021	%change from Jan-Jun 2020	%change from Jan-Jun 2019
US	65,082	-60.7%	-78.1%
Wisconsin	1,134	-35.7%	-71.0%

Source: Dr. Russ Kashian; University of Wisconsin - Whitewater ATTOM Midyear 2021 US Foreclosure Market Report





### Existing Home Inventory





Inventory by Urban Classification							
County type	Feb	Feb	Feb				
	2022	2021	2020				
Metropolitan Counties Combined	1.8	2.1	3.1				
Micropolitan Counties Combined	1.9	2.4	4.1				
Rural Counties Combined	2.2	2.8	5.9				
All Wisconsin Counties	1.9	2.2	3.6				
All Wisconsin Counties							

Metropolitan counties include: Brown, Calumet, Chippewa, Columbia, Dane, Douglas, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Green, Iowa, Kenosha, Kewaunee, La Crosse, Marathon, Milwaukee, Oconto, Ozaukee, Outagamie, Pierce, Racine, Rock, Sheboygan, St. Croix, Washington, Waukesha, and Winnebago.

Micropolitan counties include: Dodge, Dunn, Florence, Grant, Jefferson, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marinette, Menominee, Portage, Sauk, Shawano, Walworth and Wood.

Rural counties include: Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Burnett, Clark, Crawford, Door, Forest, Green Lake, Iron, Jackson, Juneau, Lafayette, Langlade, Marquette, Monroe, Oneida, Pepin, Polk, Price, Rusk, Richland, Sawyer, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Vilas, Washburn, Waupaca and Waushara.





### New Residential Construction Lost Some Momentum

(New 1-Unit Private Housing Units Authorized by Building Permits)



#### Wisconsin Builders Association reports:

- Number of SF housing permits pulled in 2021 fell 4.7% compared to 2020
- Supply chain delays and higher cost of materials were cited as primary reason

Source: <a href="https://www.wisbuild.org/news-1/2021permits">https://www.wisbuild.org/news-1/2021permits</a>





## 2022 Housing Picture Thus Far

Su	ımmary c	of Wiscon	sin Housi	ng	g Statistics			
	Monthly				Year-to-Date			Rig Dicture
	Feb 2022	Feb 2021	% Change		Jan-Feb 2022	Jan-Feb 2021	% Change	<u>Big Picture</u>
Unit Sales	4,300	4,514	-4.7%		8,944	9,294	-3.8%	Sales down
Median Price	\$235,000	\$215,000	+9.3%		\$233,750	\$211,500	+10.5%	Prices up
New Listings	5,124	5,550	-17.3%		Х	Х	Х	Inventory tight and getting tighter
Total Listings	14,157	17,047	-17.0%		X	X	Χ	
Months of Inventory	1.9	2.2	-13.6%		X	Х	X	
Average Days on Market	82	95	-13.7%		X	X	Χ	Homes moving quickly
WI Housing Affordability Index	182	220	-17.3%		х	Х	Х	Affordability falling





# What does the future hold?







# Uncertain Future for Economy and Wisconsin Housing

#### **ECONOMY**

- Fed has dual mandate price stability and full employment
- Fed Faces delicate balance:
  - Acknowledges inflation is not transitory
  - Recent Action:
    - Increasing Federal Funds Rate (effective rate is now 0.33%)
    - Going to 2% range by end of 2022
    - Will this be enough?
- Risk is triggering recession
   TBD

#### WISCONSIN HOUSING

- Fed actions hurt mortgage rates in SR but can help in LR
- Affordability slipping as mortgage rates and home prices both increase faster than income levels
- Slight moderation in demand (assuming no recession)
- Modest improvement in supply (demographically driven)
- Will be difficult to have another record year in 2022
- But home prices will continue to rise at robust pace





# Thank you!





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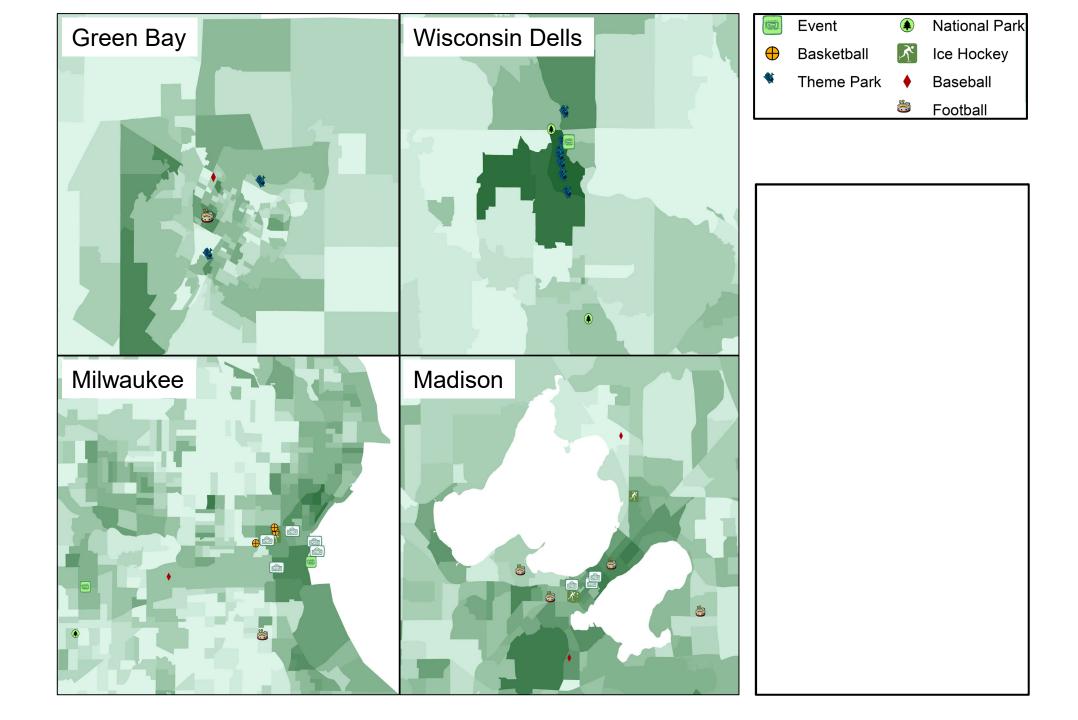
# Airbnb and Wisconsin — Property Values, Property Liquidity and Crime

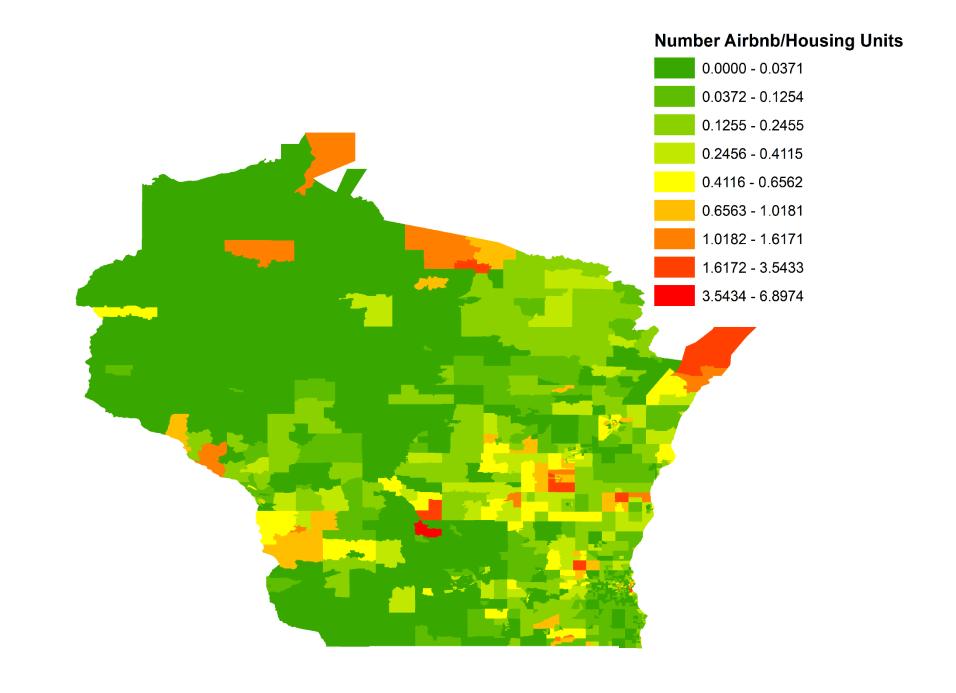
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## Where is Airbnb?





## Does Airbnb Affect House Values?

Survey Says?

### Does Airbnb Affect House Values?

- 2X Airbnb House Prices up 11%
- No impacts most densely populated areas
  - City of Milwaukee

### Largest Impacts

- More Expensive Housing & Lower Density
  - Door County, the Dells, Pictured Rocks National Seashore and the town of Copper Harbor
- Seasonal Tourist Demand -- Airbnb "sweet spot"
  - Highest Density & Largest Impact

# Does Airbnb Affect Housing Liquidity?

Number of Sales
Listing Versus Sales Price
Days on the Market

# Does Airbnb Affect Housing Liquidity?

NO

## Does Airbnb Affect Crime?

Milwaukee Only

# Does Airbnb Affect Crime? YES

- 10% increase Airbnb crime decreases by 2%
- Impact is not seasonal

# Part of a "gentrification" process

restaurants, bars and boutiques also

### Sources

- Sergio Gárate Alvarez & Anthony Pennington-Cross (2022): Short-Term, Property Rental Platforms and the Housing Market: House Prices and Liquidity, Journal of Housing Research, DOI: 10.1080/10527001.2022.2033389
- The Effect of the Shared Economy on Crime: Evidence from Airbnb, by Sergio Gárate Alvarez, Anthony Pennington-Cross and Weihua Zhao.
   Working paper available by request.

### **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**



Dr. Frank Nothaft
Executive & Chief Economist

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The Emerging Economic Outlook

10th Annual Residential Summit Frank Nothaft, Chief Economist March 23, 2022

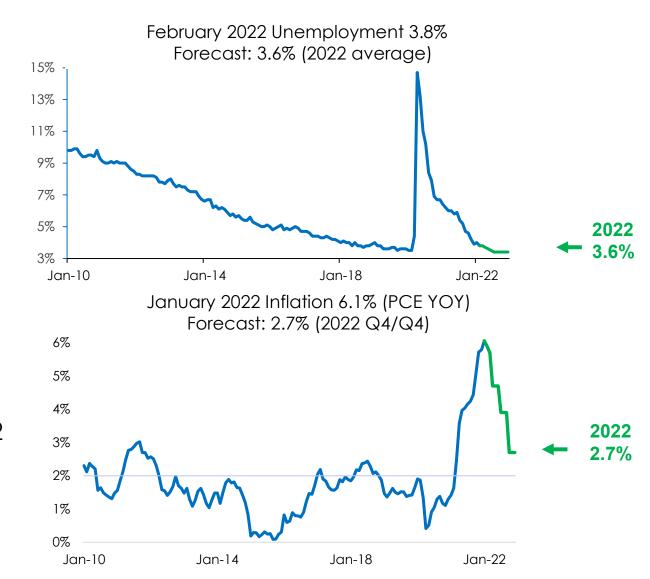


### **Economic and Housing Market Update**

- Fed focus shifts from job creation to inflation risk
  - Inflation likely to remain above Fed's 2% target through 2023
- Demand for single-family homes (to buy or rent) remains strong, supply limited
  - Existing homes are selling fast and many above list price
  - Record 12-month home-price growth, forecast to slow to 4% by January 2023
  - Home-price growth built equity, remodeling projected to rise 17% in coming year
- Mortgage Originations to fall by one-third from 2021 to 2022
  - Home purchase volume up, refinance way down
  - Refinance in 2022: more cash-out, lower credit scores, longer terms
  - Serious delinquency remains elevated; distressed sale uptick in 2022 but no tidal wave

#### Fed Focus Shifts From Job Creation To Inflation Risk

- Congressional dual mandate:
  - Maximum employment
  - Price stability
- U.S. Unemployment rate 3.8% (Feb.)
  - Feb. 2020: 3.5%, 50-year low
  - "Full employment": 4.0-4.4%
  - Wisconsin unemployment 3.0% (Jan.)
- Fed's "price stability" definition:
  - 2% annual avg. (PCE)
  - 2000-2020 avg. inflation 1.8%
  - Jan '22 inflation 6.1%, most since Feb '82
- Fed funds target now 0.25-0.50%
  - 6 more quarter-point hikes in 2022?
  - By year-end target 1.75-2.0%

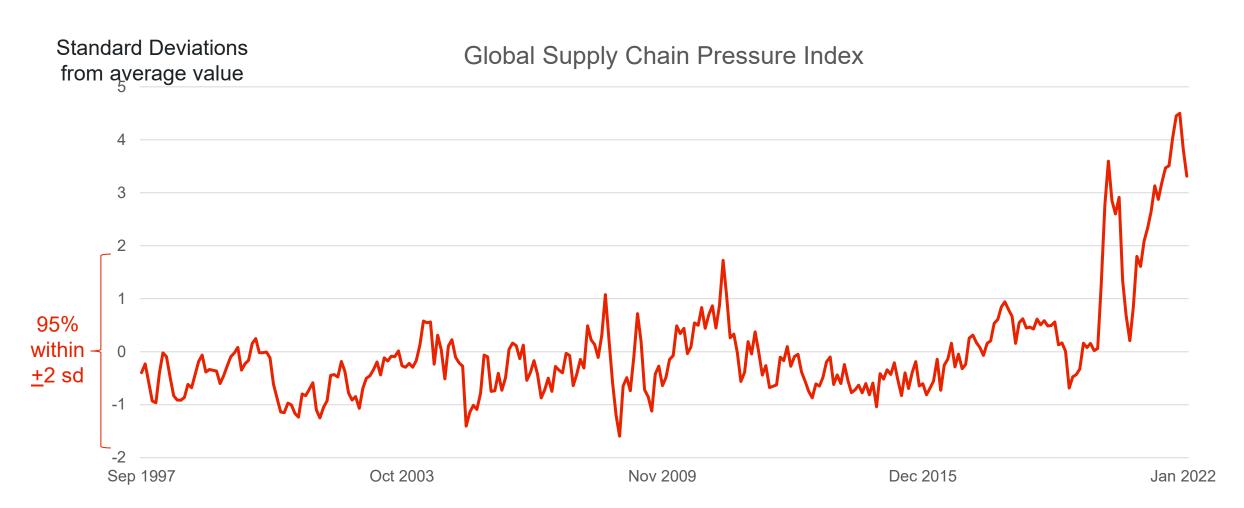


Source: BLS (unemployment rate), BEA (PCE price index), IHS Markit (unemployment and PCE inflation forecast)

Note: "Full employment" estimate from Federal Reserve Board (March 16, 2022, Median 'Longer run' projections of FRB members and Bank presidents) and Congressional Budget Office (July 2021, Noncyclical Rate of Unemployment).

### Global Supply Chain Pressure Remains High

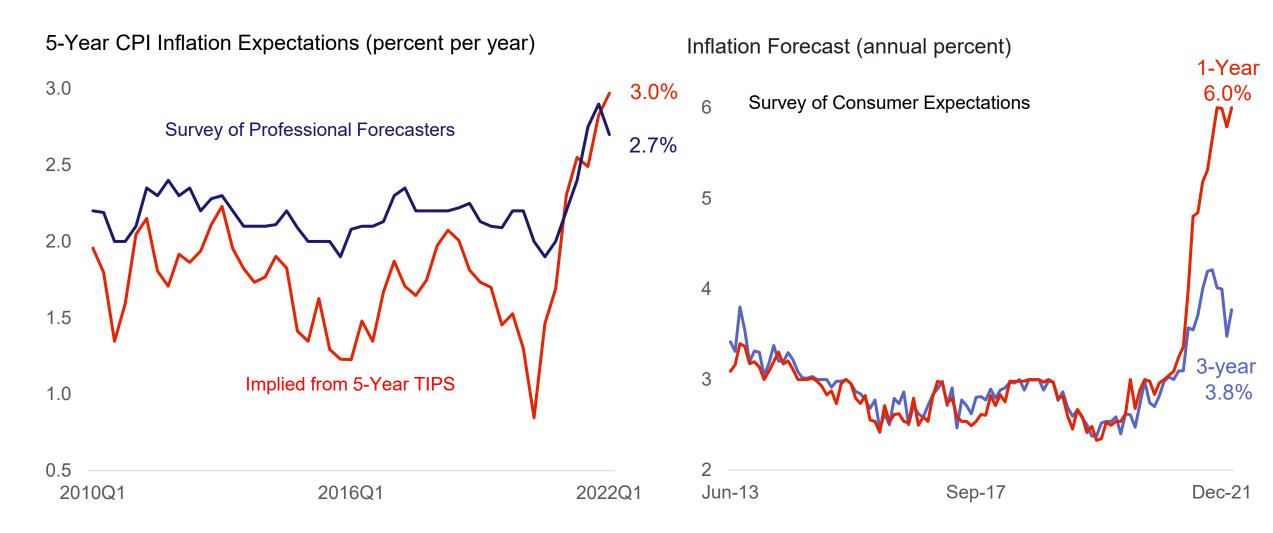
GSCPI uses sea and airfreight shipping costs and supply chain-related components from PMI manufacturing surveys



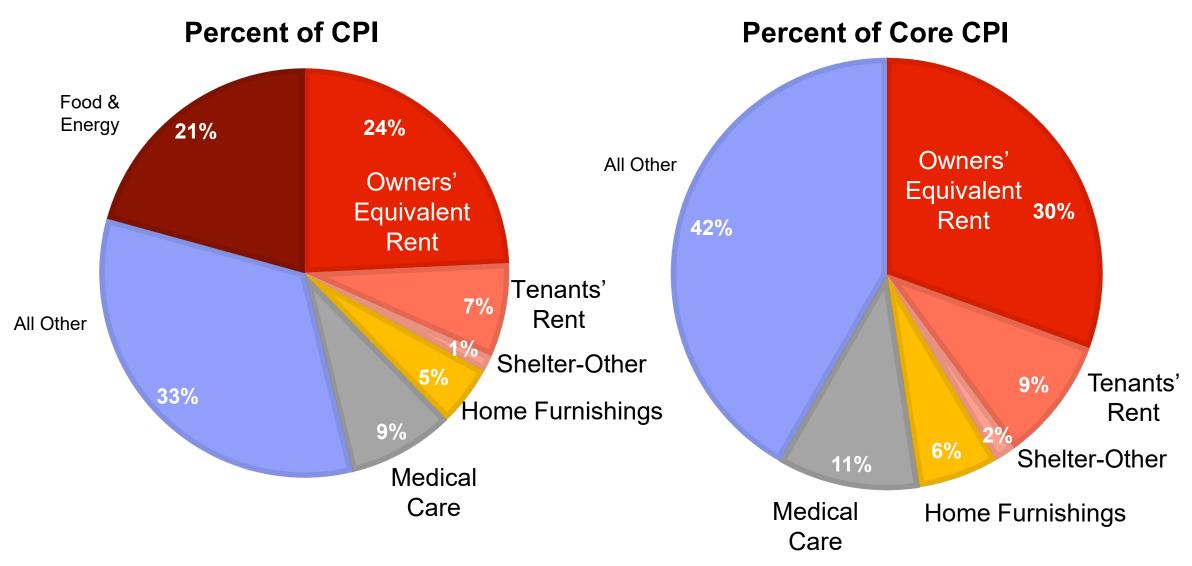
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York

#### Inflationary Expectations Rose in 2021

Latest TIPS yields, SPF and SCE show inflation projection above Fed target of 2%

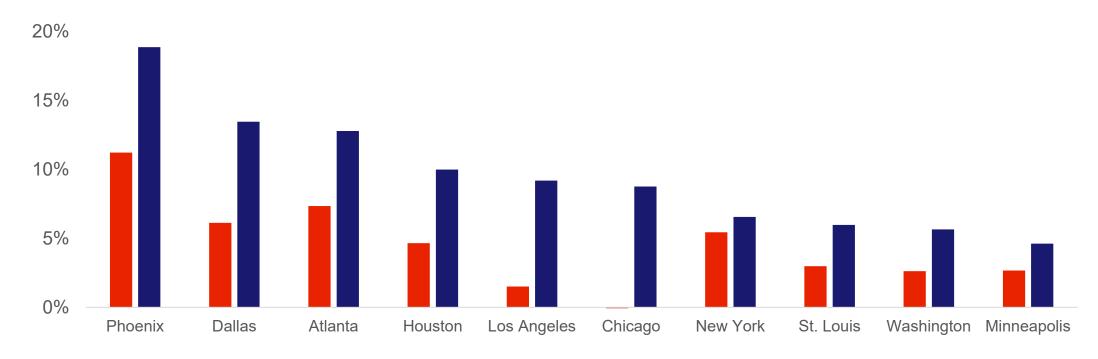


#### Rent Is 32% of CPI and 40% of Core CPI



## Single-Family Rent Growth Quickened in 2021 in Most Areas

CoreLogic Single-Family Rent Index Growth (12-month percent change)

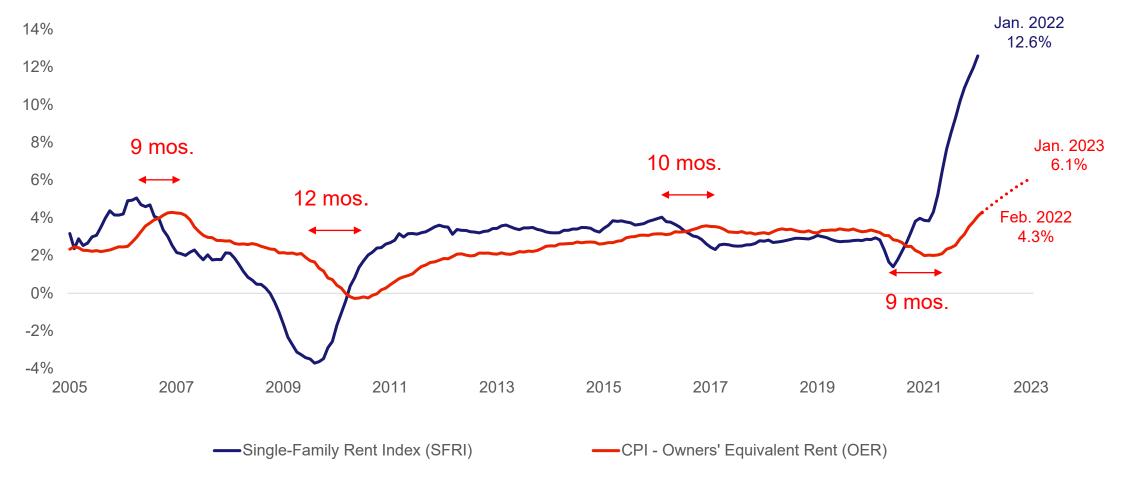


■ January 2021 ■ January 2022

# Single-Family Rent Index Leads CPI Imputed Rent

Last year's rise in single-family rent projects CPI owner imputed rent growth will rise in 2022

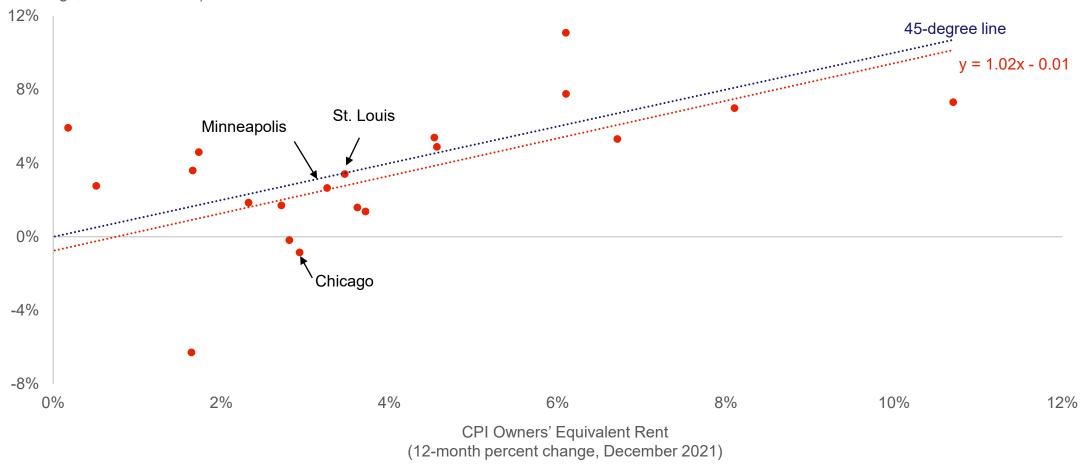
12-Month Change (percent)



#### Across Metros SF Rent Index Leads CPI Imputed Rent

Rapid rise in single-family rent in 2021 implies CPI rent growth will accelerate in 2022

Single-Family Rent Index (12-month percent change, December 2020)

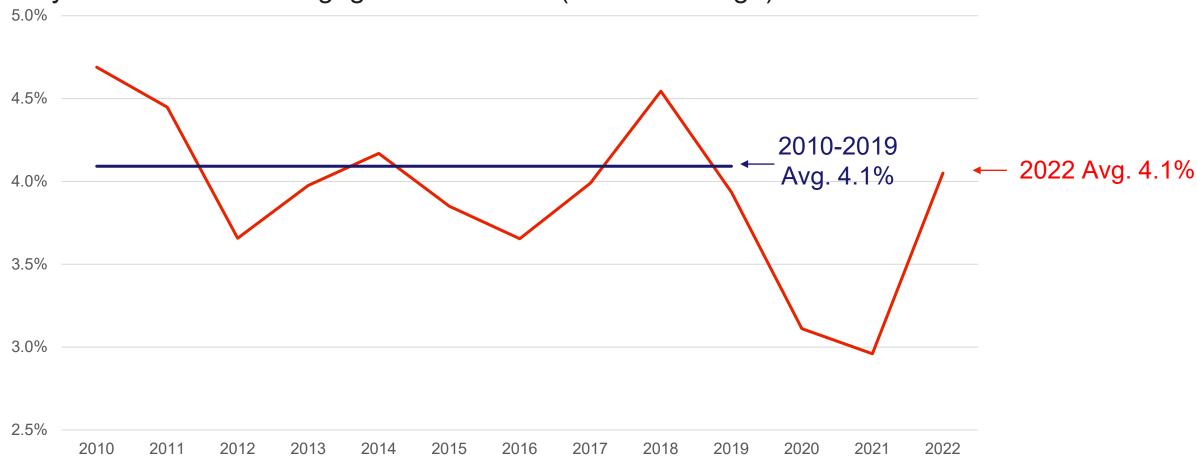


Source: BLS Consumer Price Index (CPI), CoreLogic Single-Family Rent Index (SFRI); each dot is a metro area

#### Mortgage Rate Forecast: Back to Pre-Pandemic Level

30-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 3.0% in 2021 – Lowest annual rate on record



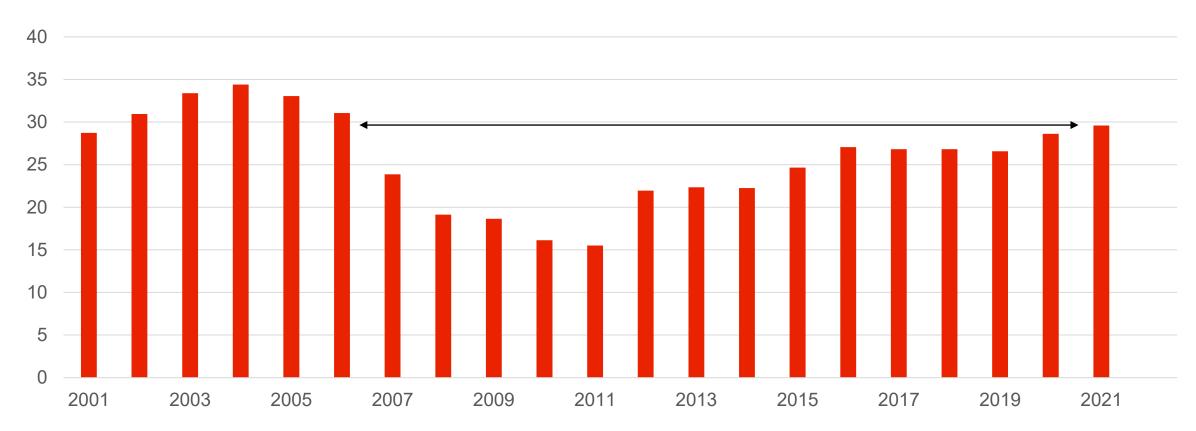


Source: Freddie Mac Primary Mortgage Market Survey® (history), IHS Markit (forecast)

# Milwaukee Metro Home Sales Hit 15-year High in 2021

2021 sales were largest number since 2006

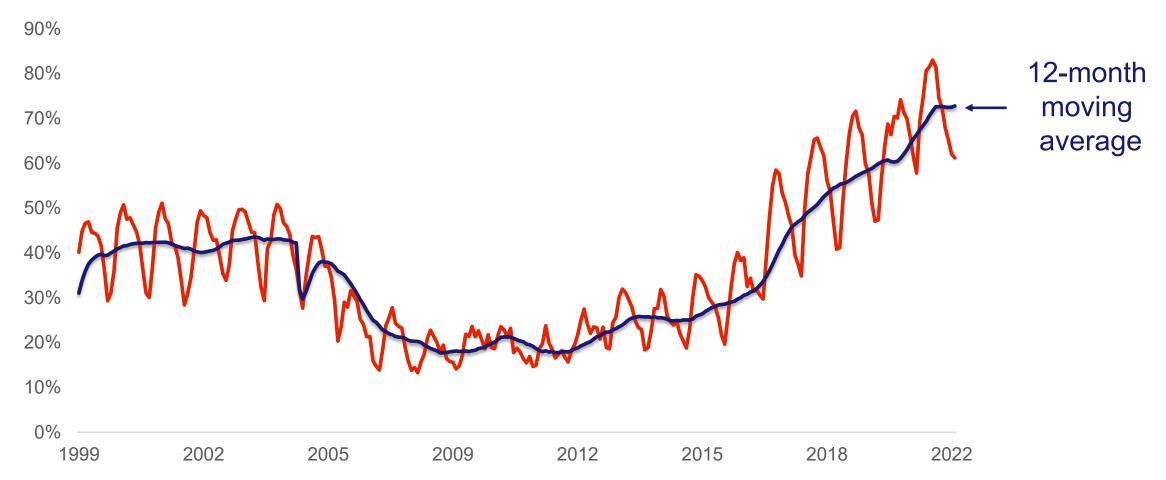
Milwaukee Metro Home Sales (thousands)



# Milwaukee Metro: Existing Homes Sold Fast in 2021

61% of homes were under contract within 30 days in Feb 2022

Percent of Homes were under contracts within 30 days of List Date

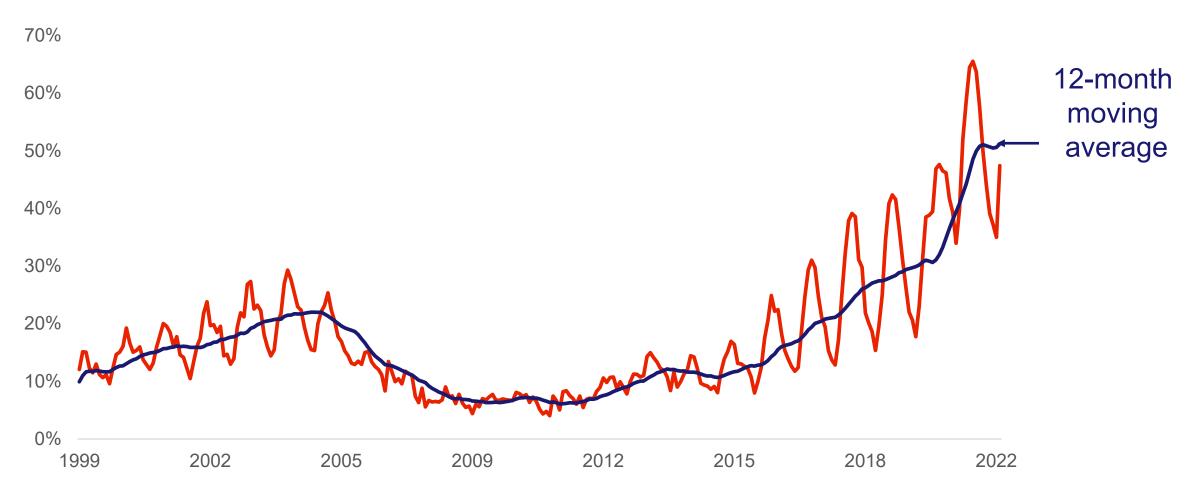


Source: CoreLogic MLS

### Milwaukee Metro: Buyer Competition Hit New High in 2021

Nearly one-half of homes sold over the list price in Feb 2022

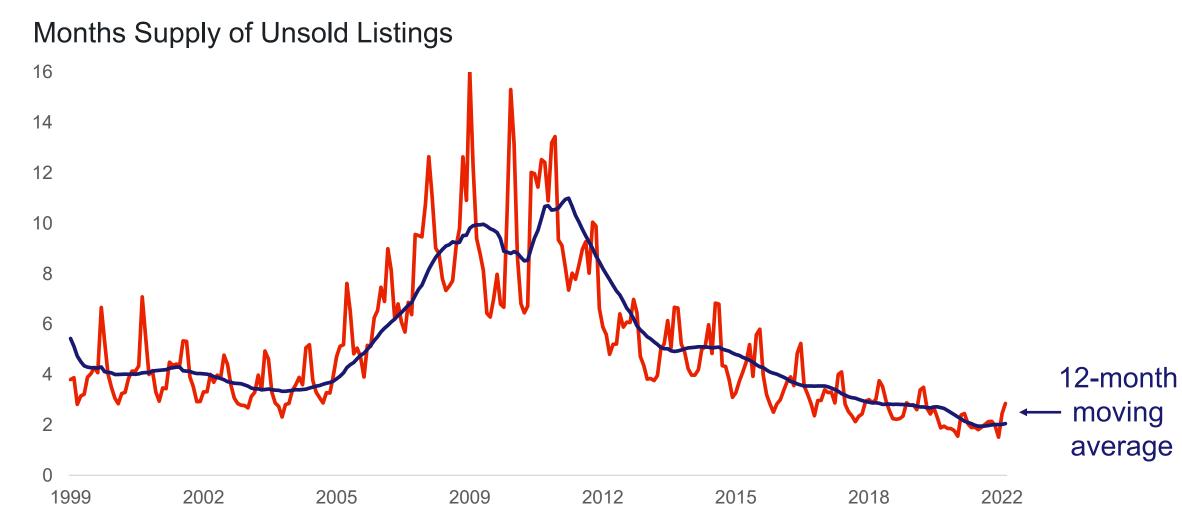
Percent of Homes Sold with Sales Price Above List Price



Source: CoreLogic MLS

#### Milwaukee Metro: Lowest Months Supply since 1999

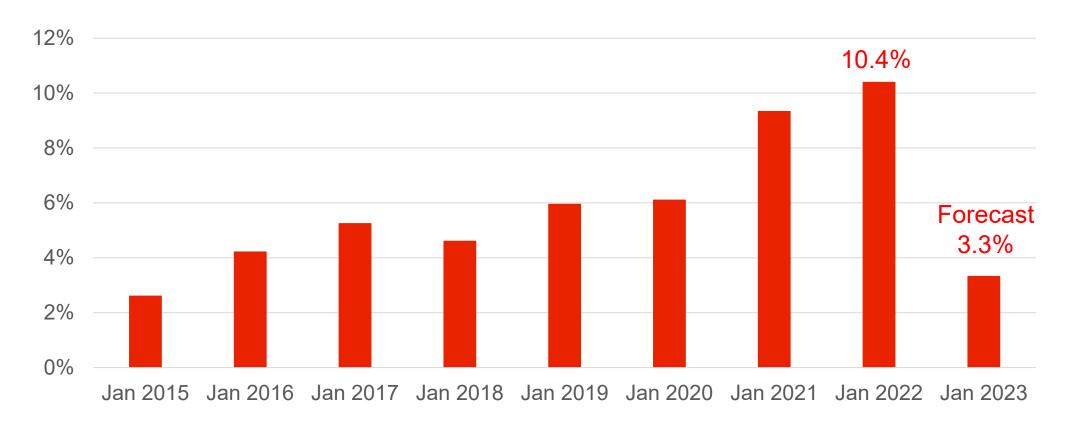
Feb 2022: 2 Months Supply (12-month average)



Source: CoreLogic MLS

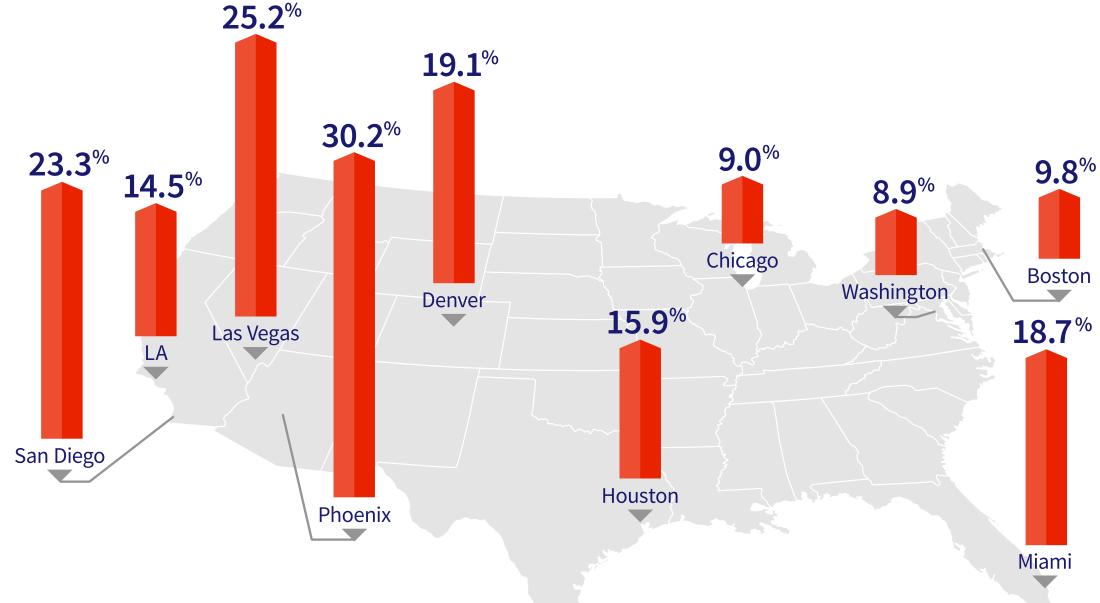
### Milwaukee Metro: Largest Price Gain Since 2006

#### 12-Month Change (percent): Milwaukee-Waukesha



Source: CoreLogic Home Price Index and HPI Forecast (March 1, 2022)

#### Price Growth Has Been Robust Across Metros...



Source: CoreLogic Home Price Index (March 1, 2021 release), annual growth January 2021 to January 2022

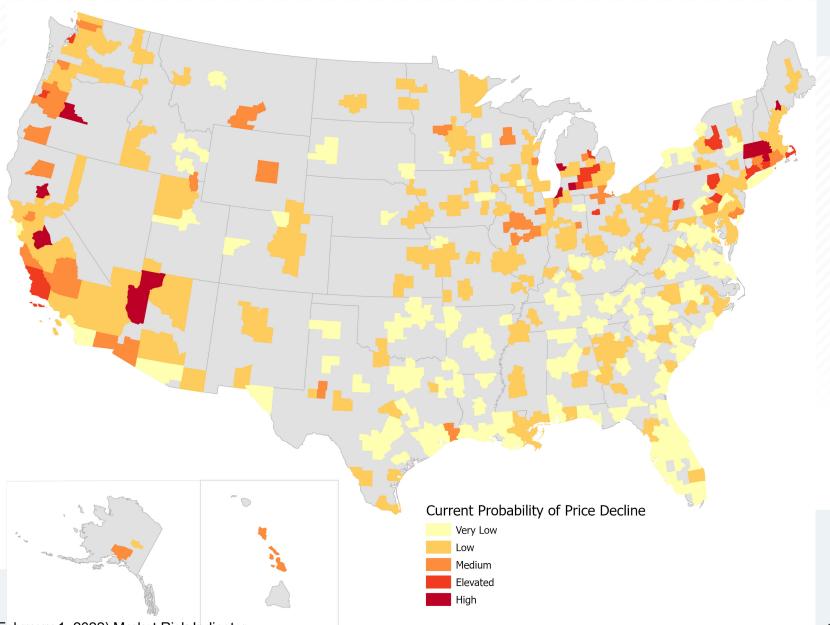
#### ....And the Risk of Price Declines Remains Low

- 33% of metros have less than 10% probability of price decline over the next 12 months
- 12 metros have more than 50% probability
- West, Northeast and Michigan relatively higher probability

Top 5 Metros		Probability of Risk of Price Decline in 12 Months
1	Prescott, AZ	+70%*
2	Merced, CA	+70%*
3	Lake Havasu City, AZ	+70%*
4	Worcester, MA-CT	+70%*
5	Kalamazoo, MI	50-70%*

<sup>\*</sup> Confidence score 50-75%

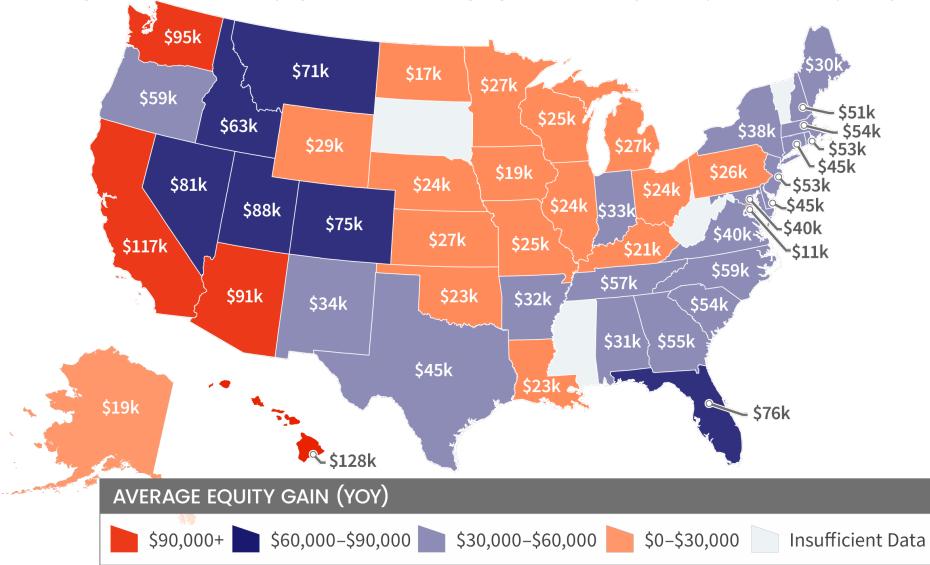




#### Average Homeowner Gained \$55.3K in Equity Last Year

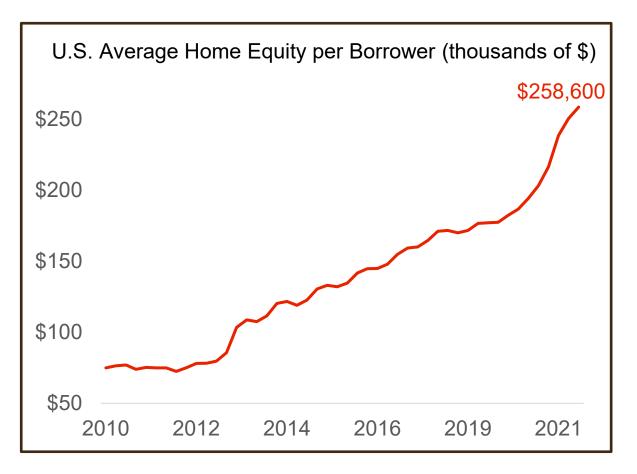
U.S.: \$55,300 average annual equity gain per mortgaged home (Dec. year-over-year)

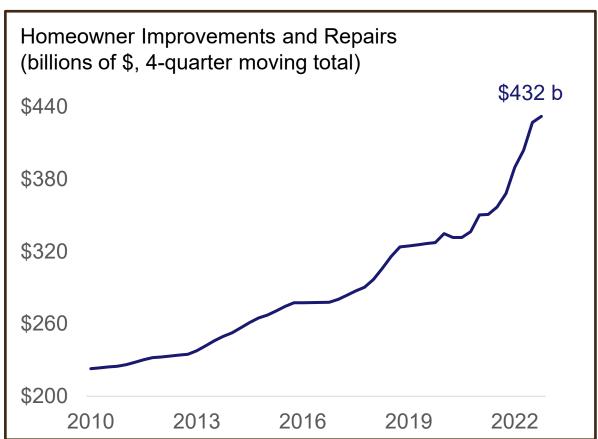
Green Bay \$26k Madison \$28k Milwaukee \$26k



#### Home Equity & SIP Drive Home Improvement Spend

Remodeling expenditures forecast to rise 17% in 2022 to \$432 billion

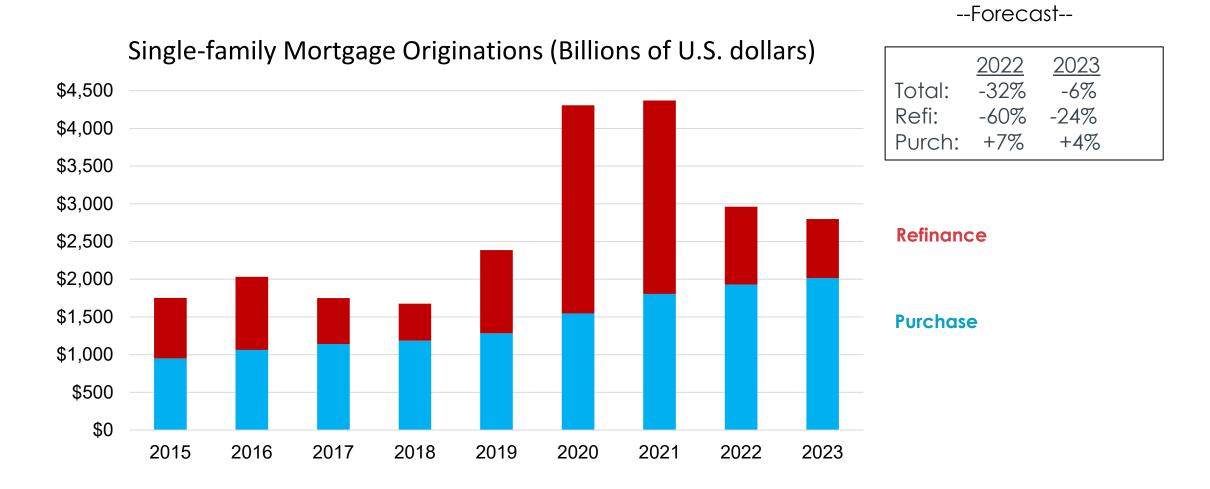




Source: CoreLogic Home Equity Report for 2021Q4 (March 10, 2022), Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies LIRA (January 20, 2022); Improvements include remodels, replacements, additions, and structural alterations that increase the value of homes.

#### MBA & GSEs Forecast Drop in Mortgage Originations in 2022

2022 forecast is 27% above 2019; but down 31% from 2021

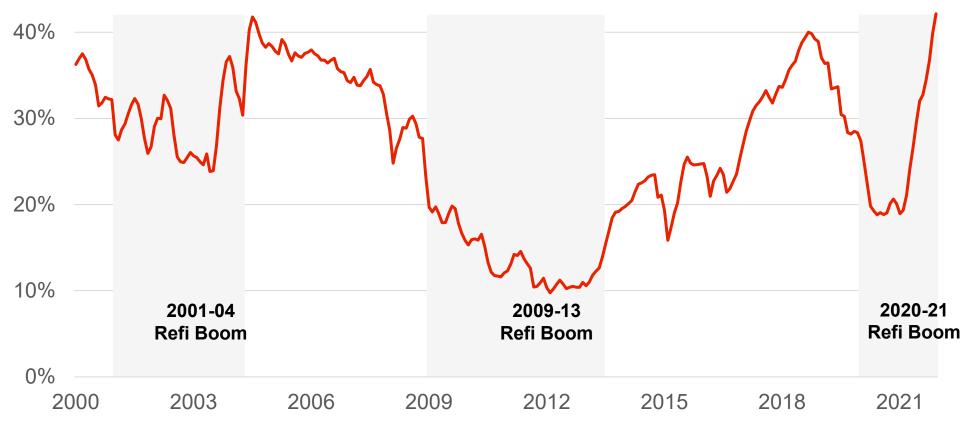


Source: Originations for 2015-2020 are from CoreLogic public records (benchmarked to HMDA through 2020); 2021 to 2023 are an average of the latest projections released by Mortgage Bankers Association, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Originations exclude HELOCs.

#### Less Refinance & Mix Shifts toward Cash-out

Higher mortgage rates will likely lead to rising cash-out share

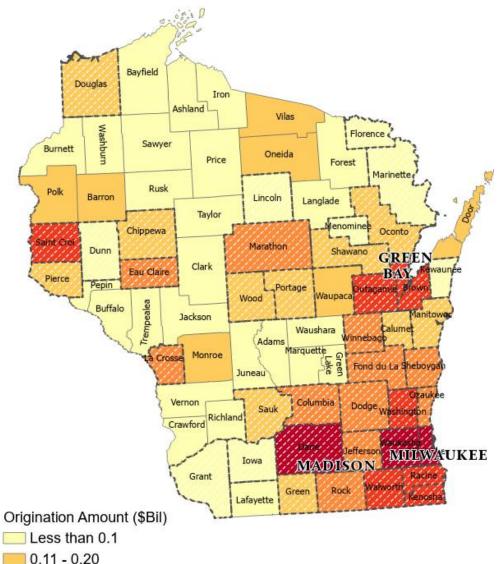
Cash out refinances as a share of \$ refinance originations



- Refi originations drop 60% in 2022
- Larger cash-out mix in 2022 refi
- Lower avg. credit score for 2022 refi
- Longer avg. term for 2022 refi

Source: CoreLogic Public Records (first liens); a refinance is a 'cash-out' if the principal amount of the new loan is at least 5 percent or at least \$5,000 greater than the origination principal of the paid-off loan.

### Wisconsin Home Mortgage Activity



#### 2021 Originations:

- 86K home-purchase loans, 181K refinance loans
- \$55 billion
- \$207K average

#### Milwaukee:

\$16.5 billion, \$235K avg.

#### Madison:

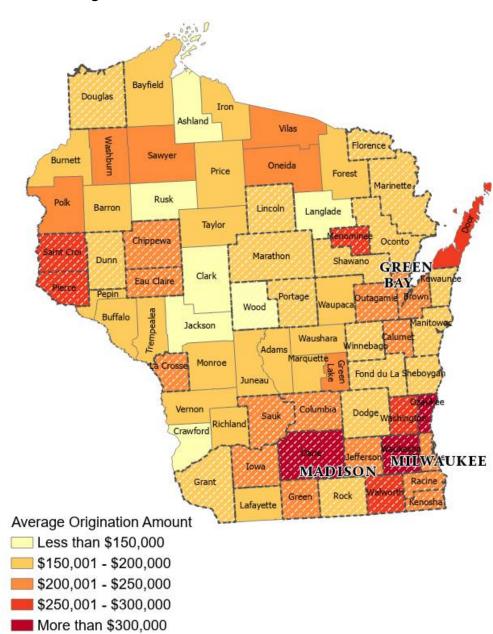
\$8.3 billion, \$252K avg.

#### Green Bay Metro:

\$2.9 billion, \$191K avg.

#### Non-metro:

\$6.2 billion, \$177K avg.



CBSA Boundary

More than 1 CBSA Boundary

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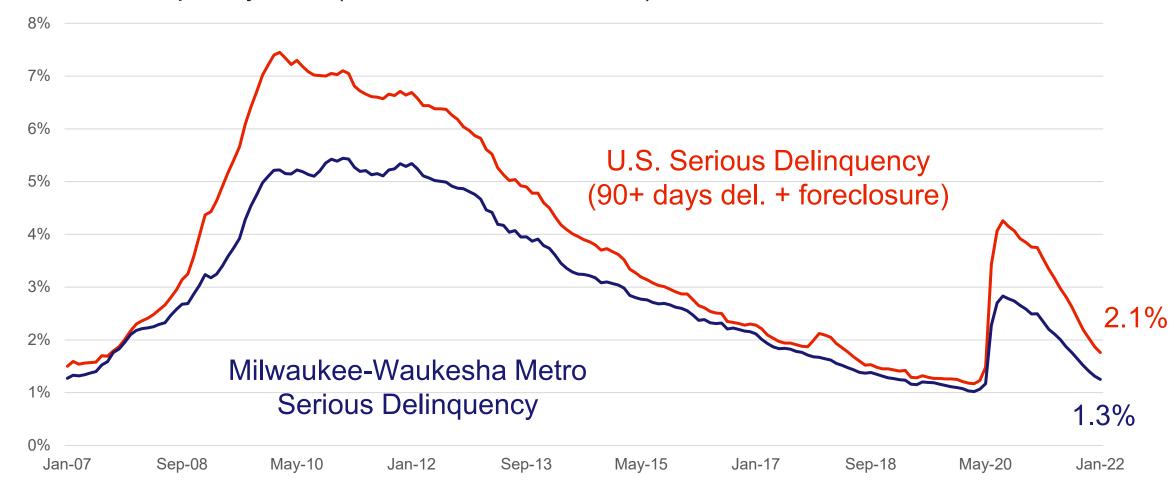
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Source: CoreLogic

### D90+ Declining, Almost Back to pre-Pandemic Rate

Expect an uptick in distressed sales in 2022

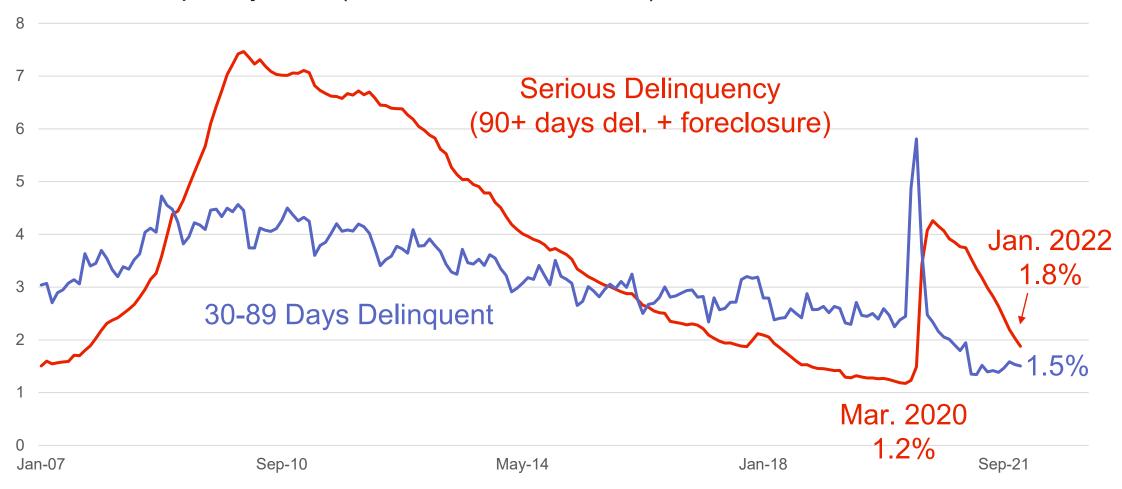
Serious Delinquency Rate (Percent of Active Loans)



### Delinquency Stays Low with Uptick in Distressed Sales

30-89 day delinquency at a generational low; total past due lowest since March 2020

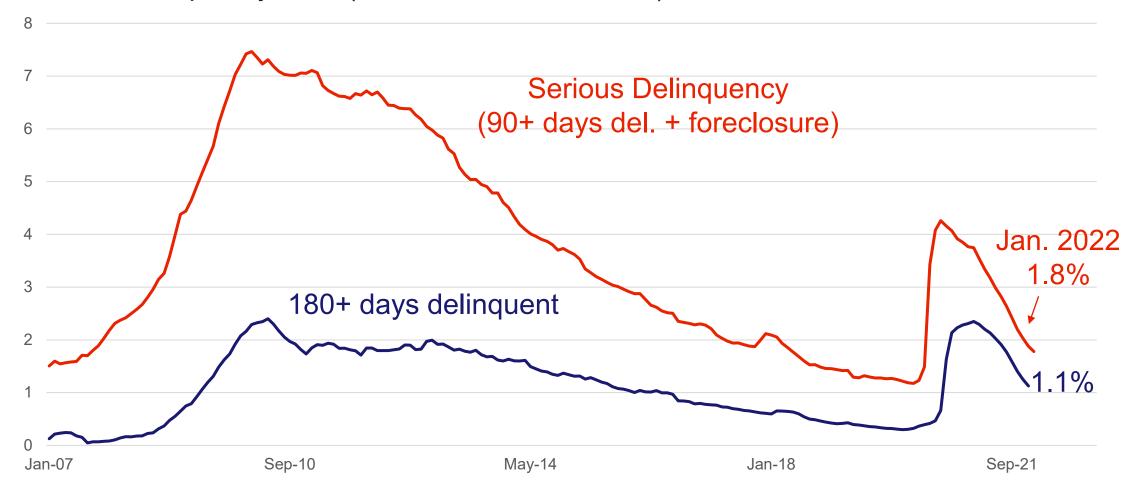
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#### Delinquency Stays Low with Uptick in Distressed Sales

About 600K borrowers have missed 6 or more monthly payments as of November 2021

Serious Delinquency Rate (Percent of Active Loans)



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