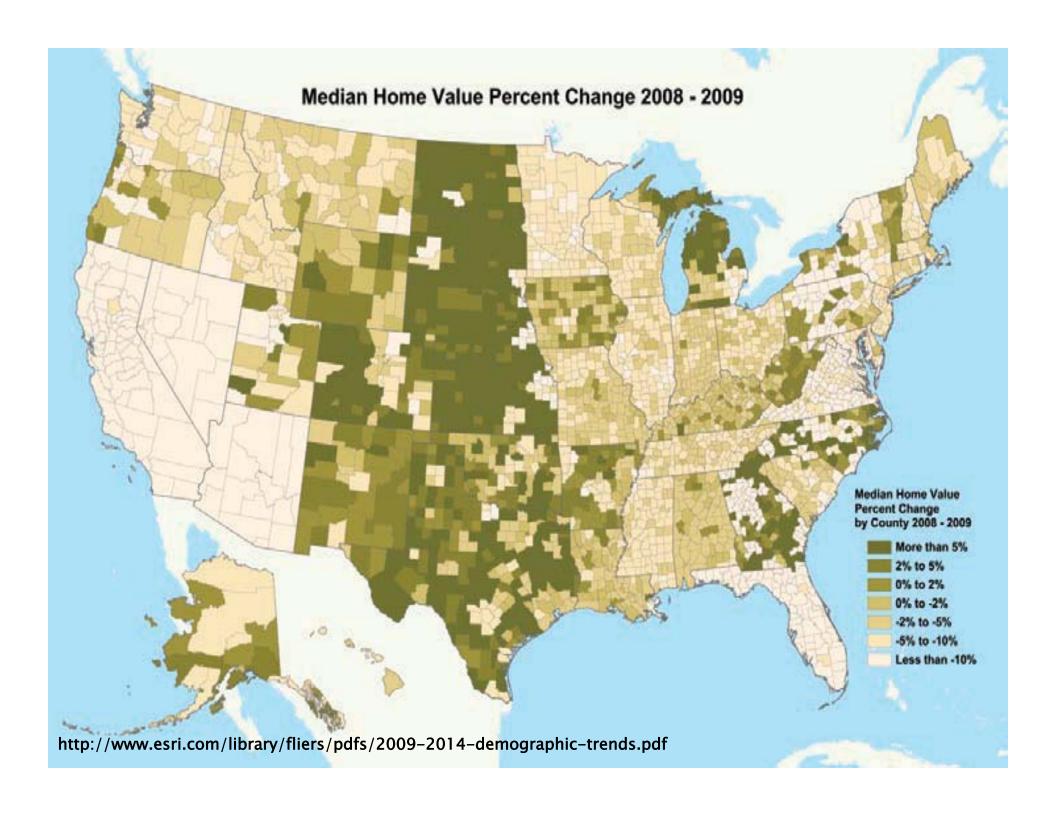
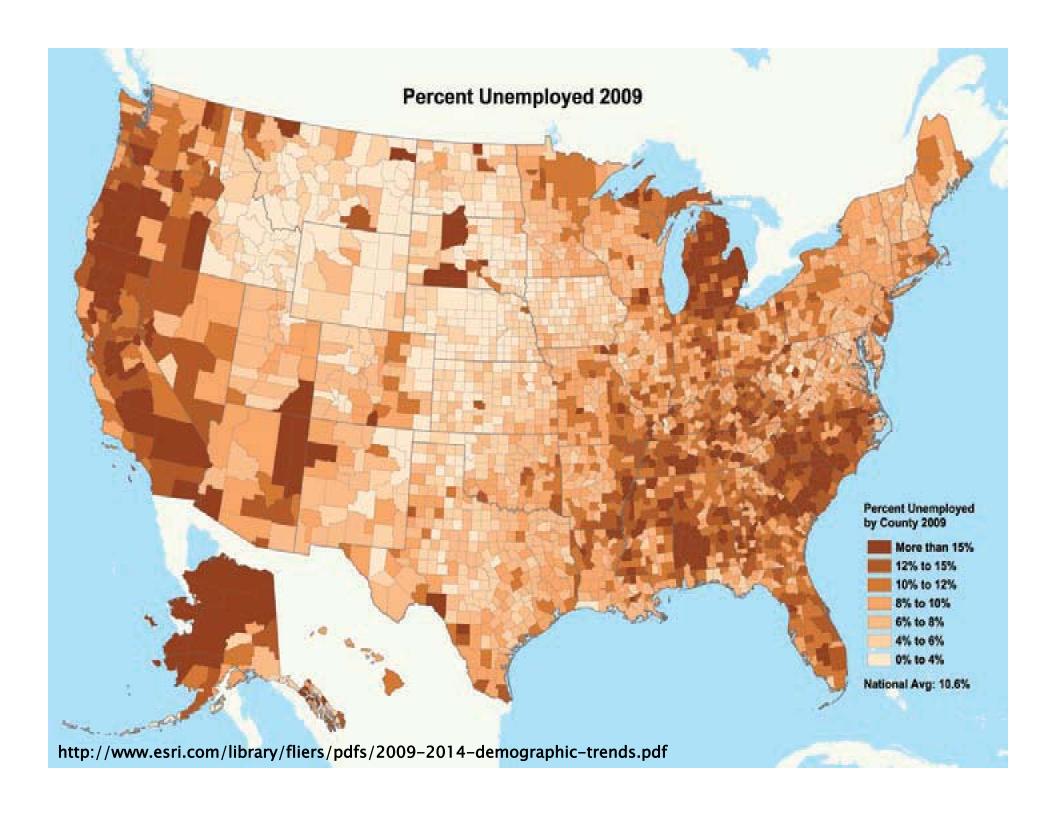
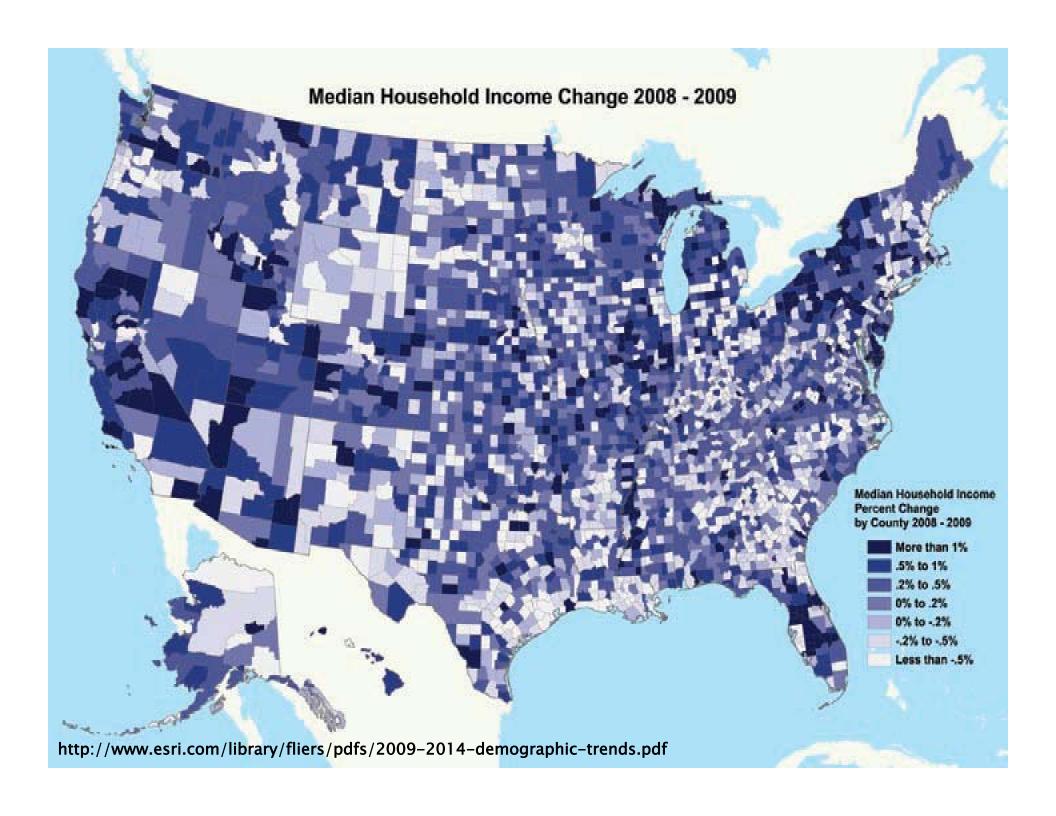
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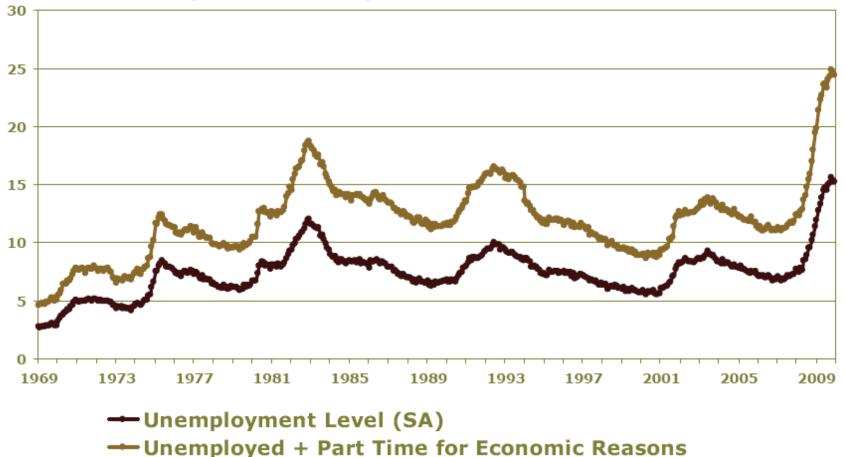
#### Magnitude of Current Downturn is Off the Charts

Downturn in New Home Sales	Quarter of Trough	Trough Sales SAAR (000s)	Total Decline (%)	Decline per 1000 Households (%)	Quarters of Decline
Mid <b>1970</b> s	1974:4	438	-44.0%	-46.8%	8
First Double Dip	1980:2	464	-45.6%	-47.7%	8
Second Double Dip	1982:2	364	-42.2%	-44.7%	7
Double Dips Combined	1982:2	364	-57.2%	-60.9%	16
Early 1990s	1991:1	463	-41.4%	-45.2%	19
Most Recent	2009:1	338	-73.6%	-74.3%	16



#### The Number of Jobs Lost Is Off the Charts

Persons (Millions, SA)



Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics



# A Whimper in Available Money

- \$8 Trillion in home equity vanished \(\rightarrow\)
  Major source of move-up money gone
  Tightened mortgage underwriting reduces number of households able to buy.
- Jumbo loans more expensive; higher downpayments needed
- Innovative, mixed-use financing is dead >
  The only player is the Federal government.
  FHA apartment financing reduced from 90% to 80%

# Fuel for Housing Watered Down

Population growth →

US is growing
Regional variation

Job growth →

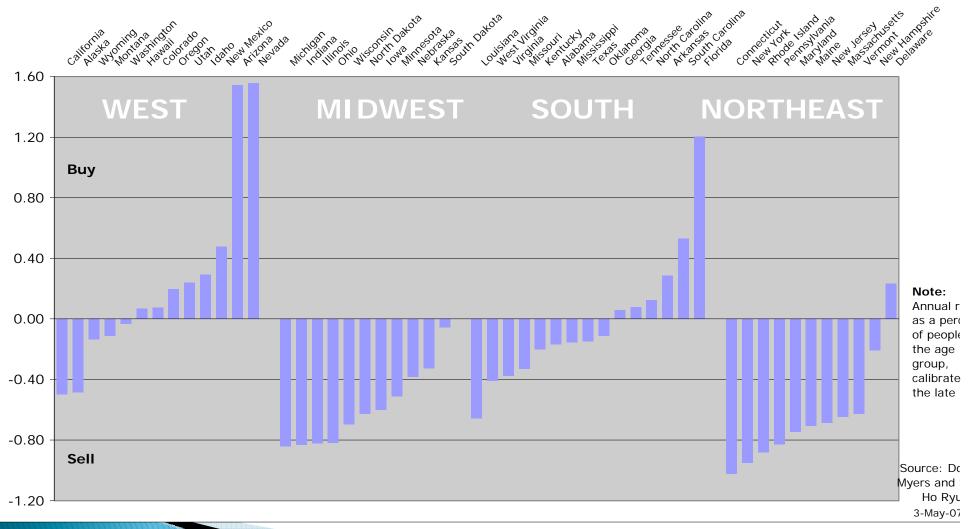
Unlikely to see 5% jobless until at least 2015

Income growth →

Stagnant; could see flat growth or deflation Minority educational levels lag meaning future average incomes of Americans will lag.

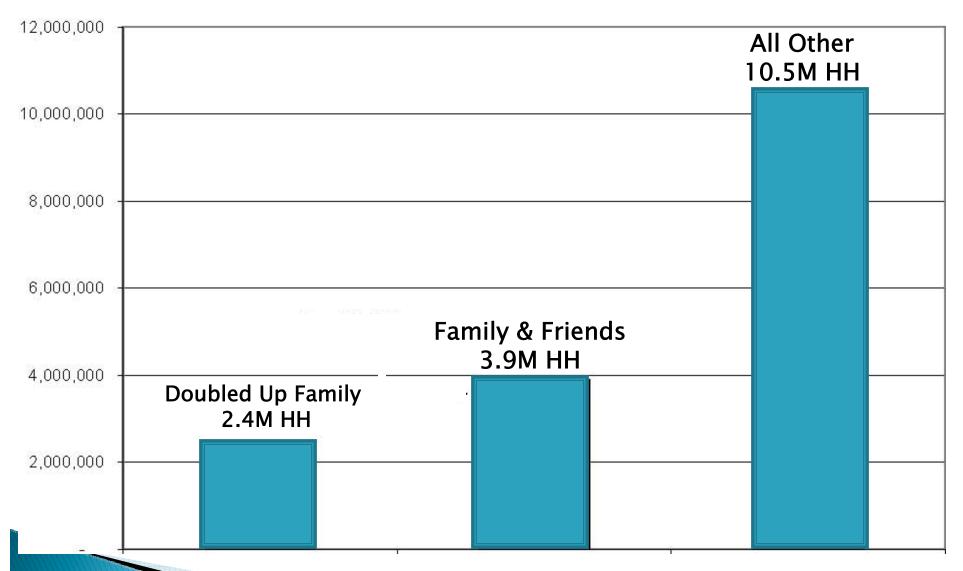
#### The Great Senior Sell Off

Net Buying or Selling Rate at Age 65-69



Source: Dowell Myers & Sun, "19 Ryu, "Aging Baby Boomers and the Generational Housing Bubble: Foresight and Mitigation of an Epic Transition", June 1 of the American Planning Association 74(1): 1-17 (2007). Figures for net buying or selling rate age.

# Doubling Up, and More $\rightarrow$ 15% Now



Source: Adapted from Data Snapshot: Doubled Up in the United States, 2008 Update. www.endhomelessness.org

### **Expectations for the Teens**

- No large-scale development innovations
- Innovative financing dead
- New construction is same-old/same-old
- Infill and redevelopment are most profitable but local zoning and tight lending shifts development to cheap but non-appreciating locations.
- ▶ Home ownership will decline to ~62% (mid-1980s)
- Doubling up will increase to ~20%