



Nothing Lasts Forever.....

Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce: Economic Outlook 2020

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Questions and Answers



**If late last year was the 7th
inning,
where are we now?**

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	R	H	E
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	9	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	15	0



Are we near the abyss?



Is it time to panic?



The answer is.....



Extra innings.

No, more of a mild dip.

No.



Could there be a recession?



Very Possibly



Will it look like 2007?



Not Likely!

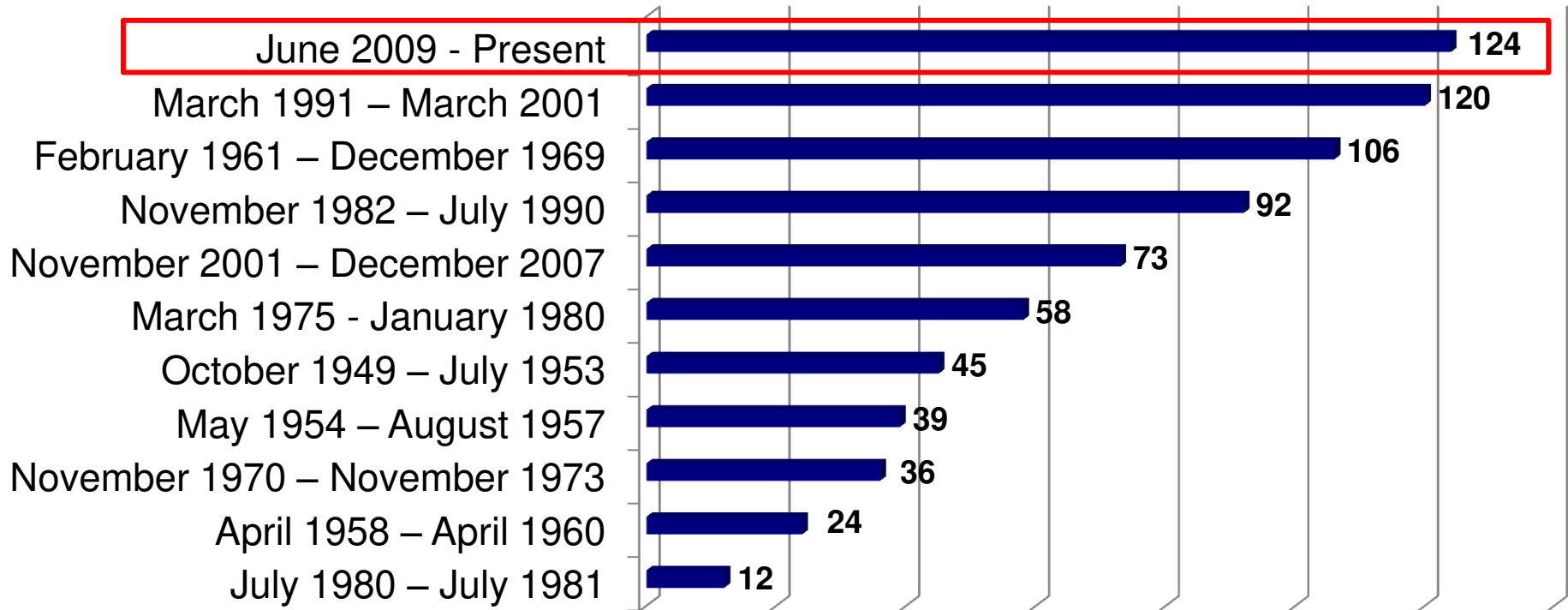


The economy is inherently cyclical



U.S. BUSINESS CYCLE EXPANSIONS

Source: National Bureau of Economic Research

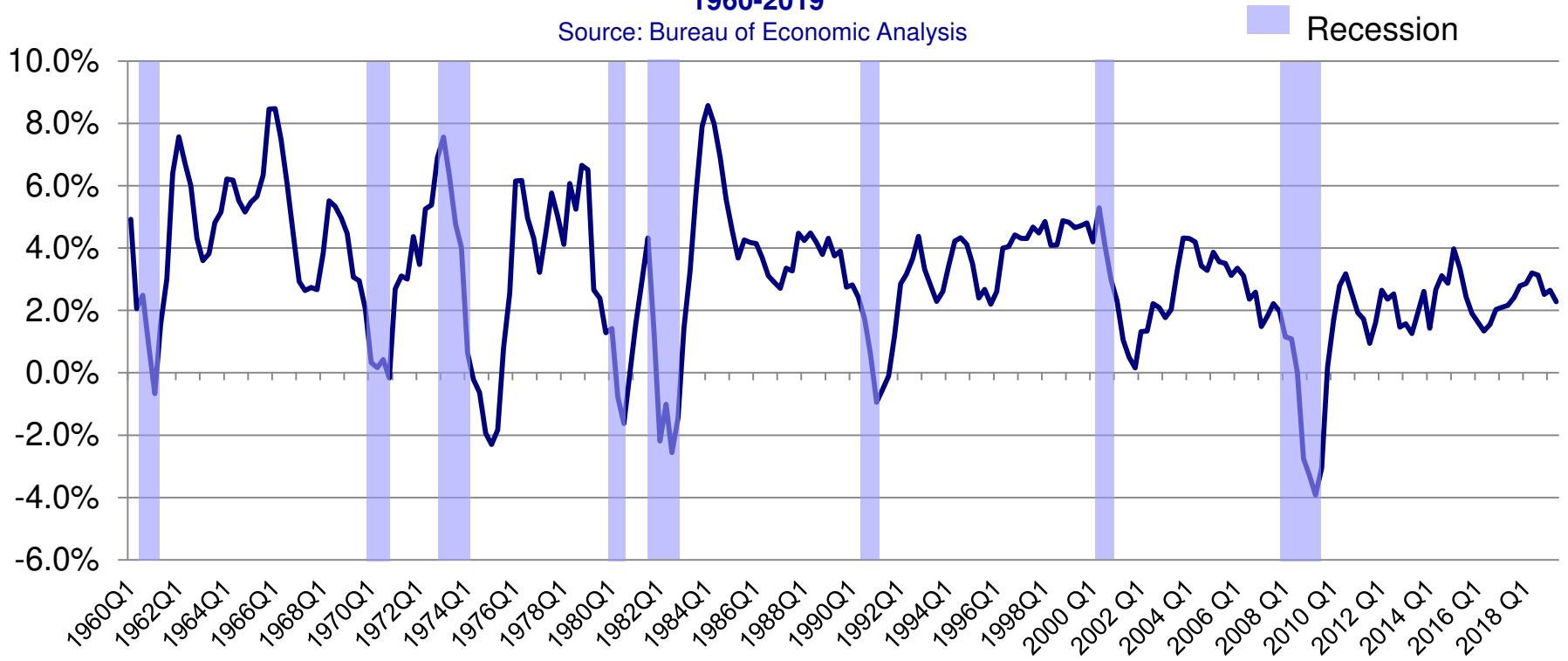


Real GDP

% Change a Year Ago

1960-2019*

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis



But not all slowdowns are the same



Current Dynamics

- Slowdown in the Long Term Trend
- We have caught up to potential GDP.
- Late in Cycle

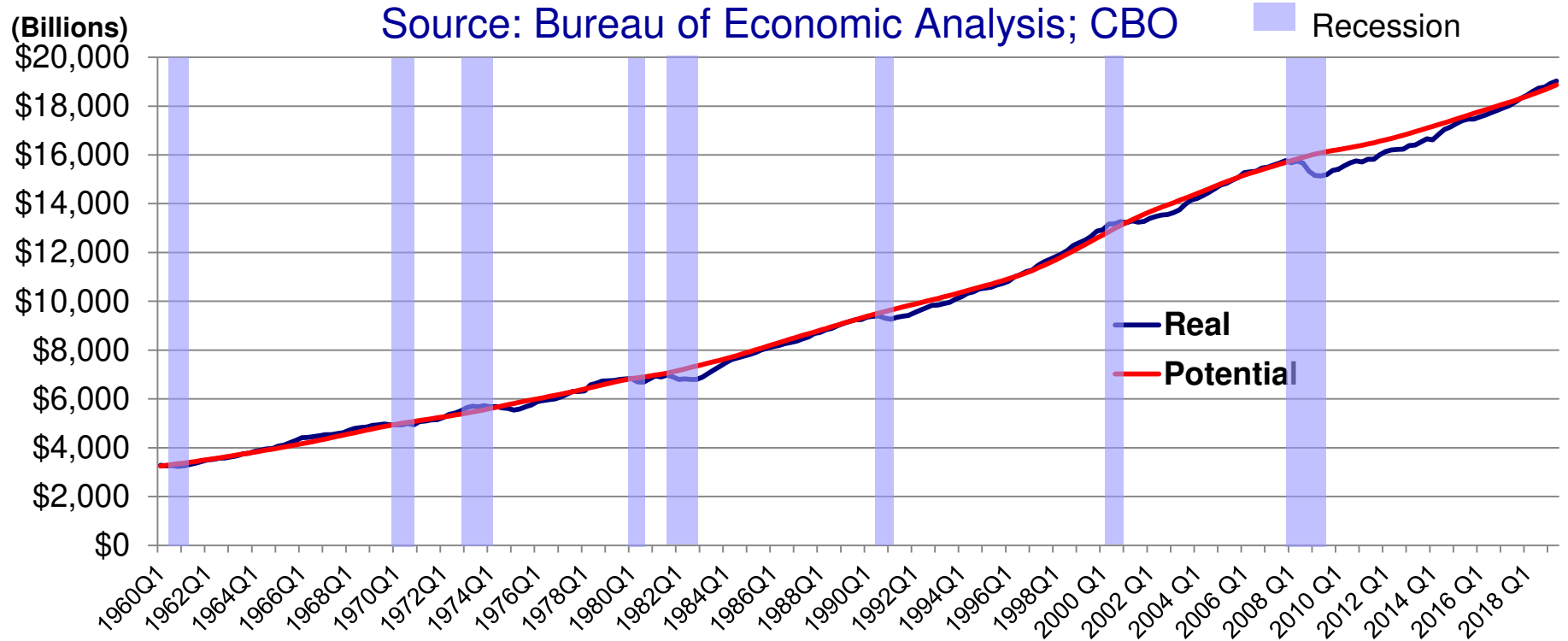


Long Term Potential

- Going forward, factors that determine long term growth will be growing at rates that are slower than the historic norm.



Real Versus Potential GDP 1960-2019*



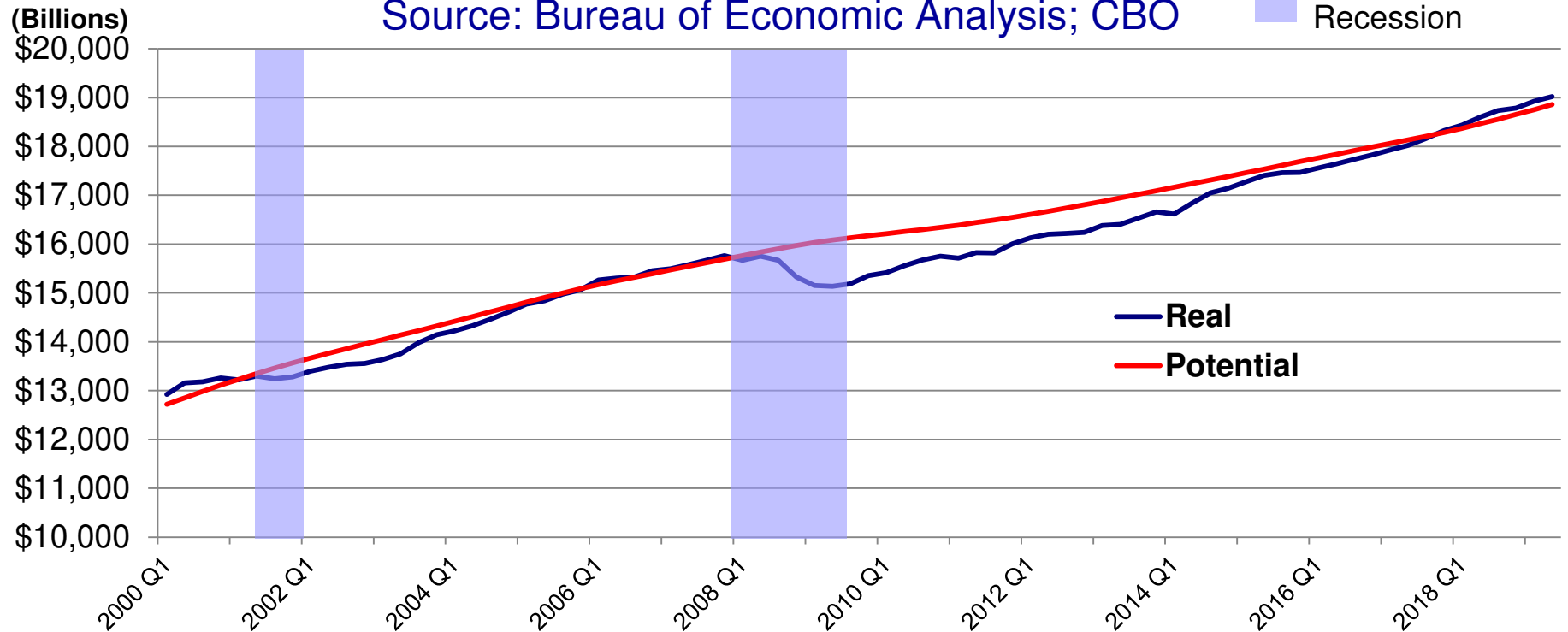
**We have caught up to
potential GDP.**



Real Versus Potential GDP 2000-2019*

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis; CBO

Recession



Growth in Potential GDP

Average Annual Growth Rate

Source: Congressional Budget Office

Period	Potential Labor Force	Real Potential GDP
1950-1973	1.6%	4.0%
1974-1981	2.5%	3.2%
1982-1990	1.6%	3.4%
1991-2001	1.2%	3.2%
2002-2007	1.0%	2.5%
2008-2014	0.6%	1.5%
2015-2018	0.5%	1.8%
2019-2023	0.5%	2.1%
2024-2029	0.4%	1.8%



Population Growth Slowdown



Population

5-Year Annual Growth Rates

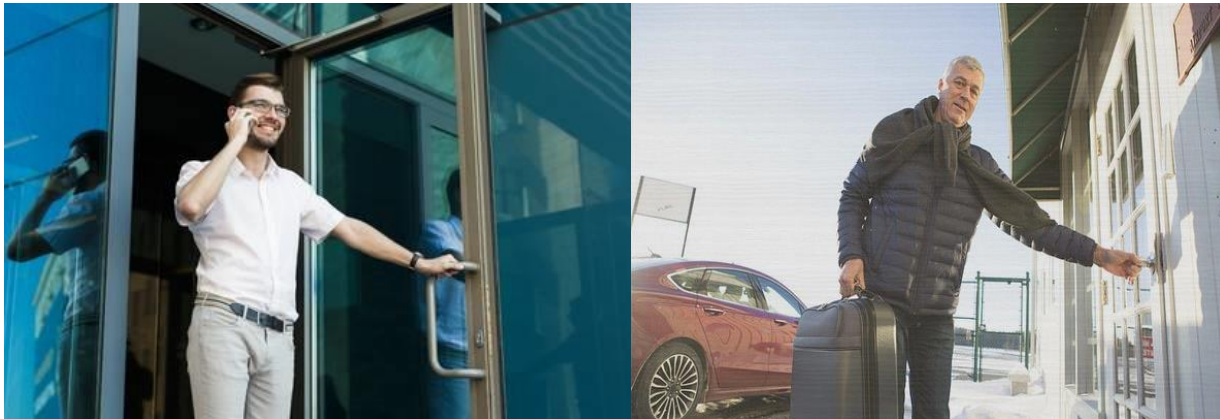
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Year Ending	Native Population		Foreign-Born		Total	
	Total	18 to 64	Total	18 to 64	Total	18 to 64
2000	0.8%	0.9%	4.2%	4.7%	1.2%	1.4%
2005	0.7%	0.8%	3.2%	3.3%	0.9%	1.2%
2010	0.8%	0.8%	1.3%	1.4%	0.9%	1.0%
2015	0.5%	0.2%	2.3%	2.3%	0.7%	0.5%
2020	0.6%	0.2%	1.8%	1.0%	0.7%	0.3%
2025	0.6%	0.0%	1.5%	0.9%	0.7%	0.2%



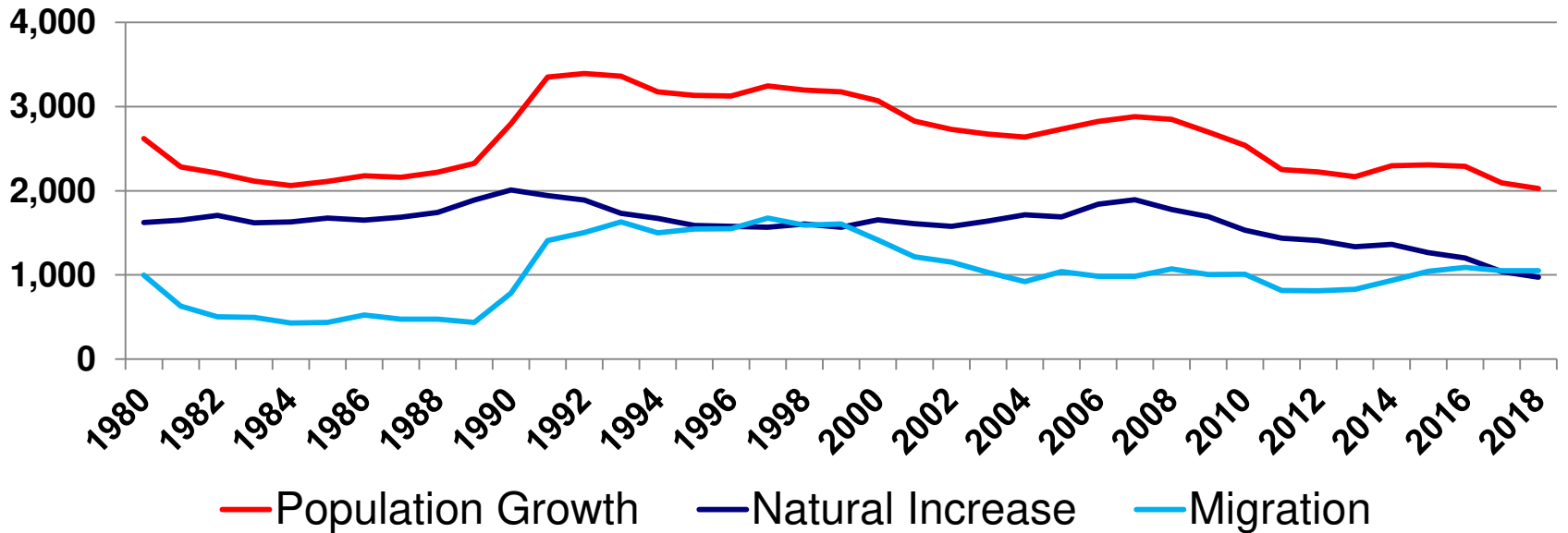
Trend

Given the number of Millennials coming in and Boomers going out, labor force growth is likely to continue to slow over the next decade.



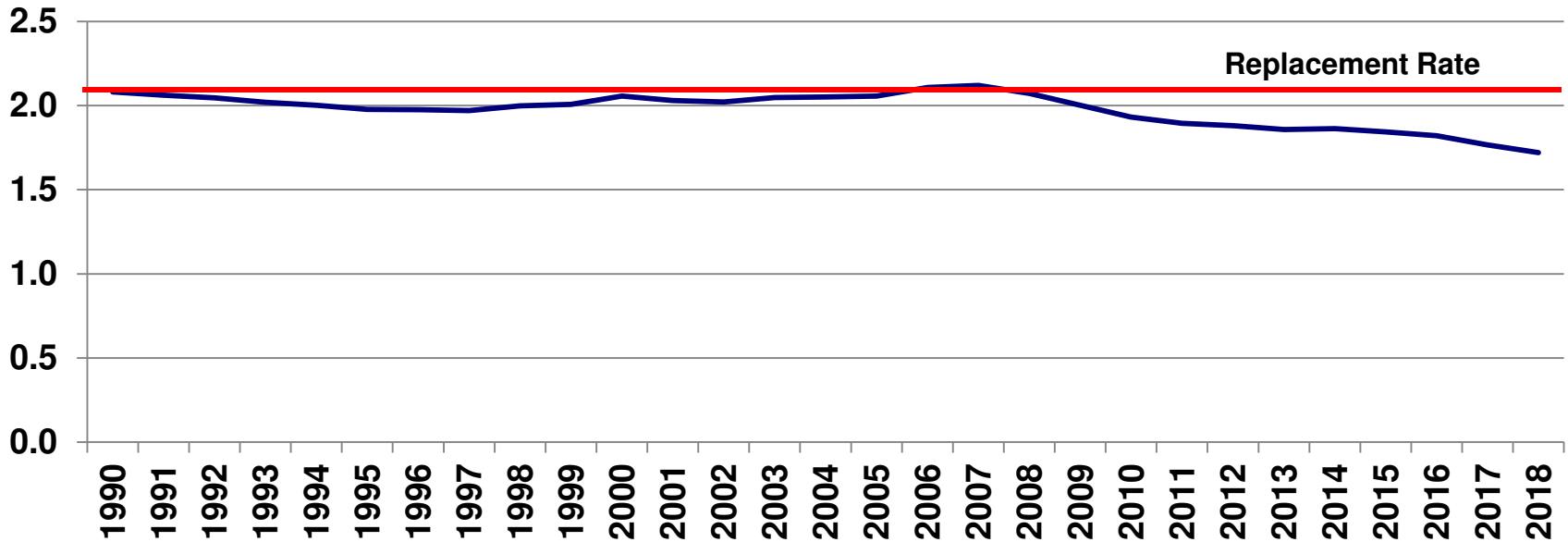
U.S. Population Growth (Thousands) 1980-2018

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



U.S. Total Fertility Rate Women 15 to 44 years 1990-2018

Source: WorldBank; CDC



*Total fertility rate (TFR) in simple terms refers to total number of children born or likely to be born to a woman in her life time



Trend

Less population growth means less demand for housing and other goods and services.



Cycle

Where do we stand in the Cycle?

- We are very late in the game
- Synchronized global slowdown, especially in manufacturing
 - Chinese economy growing at the slowest rate in 28 years
- Slowdown in velocity of money
 - Fed is not getting much bang for the buck
- Uncertainty over trade policies
- Tax cuts have worked their way through the system
- Too much government debt
 - When we will pay the piper is unknown. Maybe 2 years. Maybe 20 years.
- Election year could get Crazy



Cycle

- The closer the U.S. Economy gets to full-employment, the less employment growth you can expect.
- So employment growth will slow over the next year



Deteriorating global growth?

- Europe near recession
- Japan in a period of slow growth
- China's growth is slowing



Real GDP Growth Forecast

Source: Blue Chip Economic Indicators

	2018	2019f	2020f
United States	2.9	2.3	1.8
Euro Area	1.9	1.2	1.2
United Kingdom	1.4	1.2	1.0
Germany	1.5	0.7	1.0
France	1.7	1.3	1.3
China	6.6	6.2	5.9
Japan	0.8	0.9	0.4
South Korea	2.7	1.9	2.2



If there is a Trade War

So far, it has been a skirmish.

- Declining growth in China
 - Export of goods represent 18.2% of GDP
 - 19.2% Chinese Goods Exports end up in the U.S.
- U.S.
 - 2018 Goods Exported represent 9.6% of GDP
 - 2018, 7.2% of U.S. Goods were exported go to China



If there is a Trade War

- Dollar has become stronger relative to Yuan and other currencies
- Foreign goods will cost less.
- American goods will cost more overseas
- Existing tariff increase add about \$10 dollars per person in cost to the U.S. economy.
- As of now it is not a big deal. But when added on top of everything else it could become a problem.



Negative Interest Rates

Source: Bloomberg

Country	10-Year Bond Yield
Switzerland	-0.82%
Germany	-0.59%
Netherlands	-0.45%
France	-0.29%
Japan	-0.20%
United Kingdom	0.47%
Canada	1.24%
United States	1.53%



Implications of Negative Interest Rates

- Very low inflation or deflation
- Slow Growth
- With positive interest rates in the U.S., the dollar becomes stronger and U.S. exports become less competitive.
- Pushes investors to riskier assets in the hope of getting a better return.
- Savers are penalized.
- Creates perverse incentives.
- If rates go low enough, someone pays you to borrow for a car or a house.
- An admission that central banks are running out of bullets.



Monetary Policy

- The Fed does not want a recession.
- Worldwide monetary policy is expansive.
- The Fed is entering a period of slower growth with few bullets in its gun.
- Interest rates are already low and going lower.
- They will have to resort to quantitative easing.
- But with interest rates so low and huge government debt levels, it will be less effective.
- Central Banks are worried about disinflation and deflation.

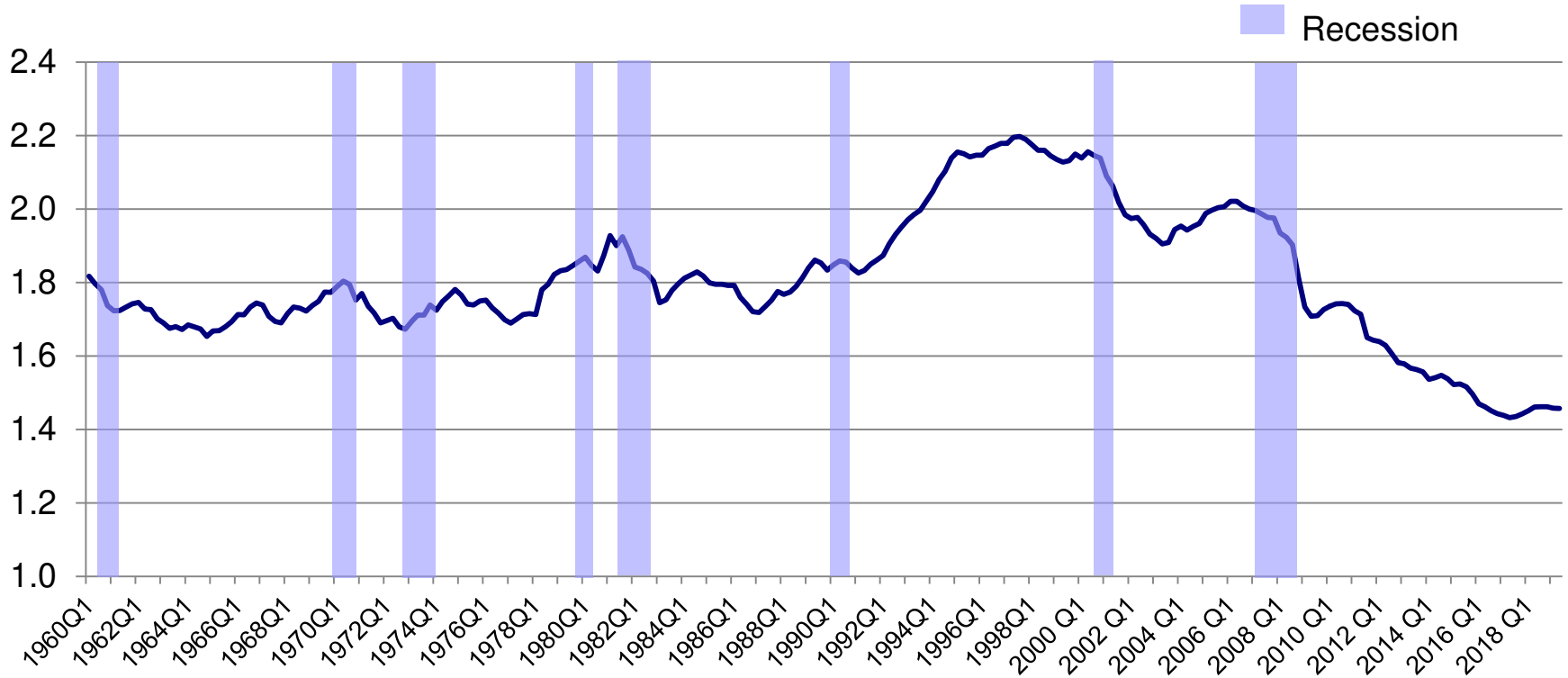


The fed is not getting the bang for the buck in money supply growth



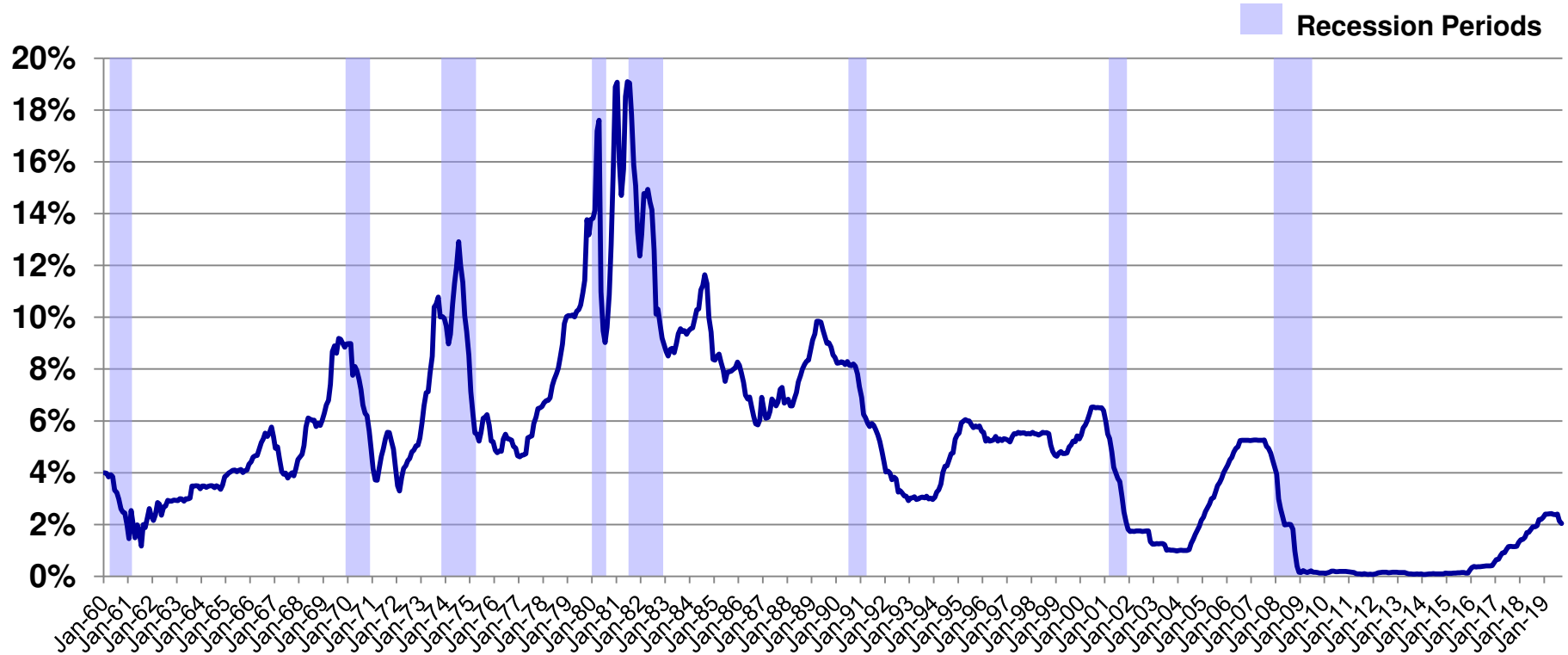
Velocity of M2 Money Stock 1960– 2019*

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System



Effective Federal Funds Rate 1960–2019*

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System



What can kick us into a Recession?



What can kick us into a Recession?

- Deteriorating global growth
- Trade War
- Slowdown in spending by consumer
- Externalities that affect consumer confidence
 - Oil Price Shock
 - War
 - Unknown Unknowns



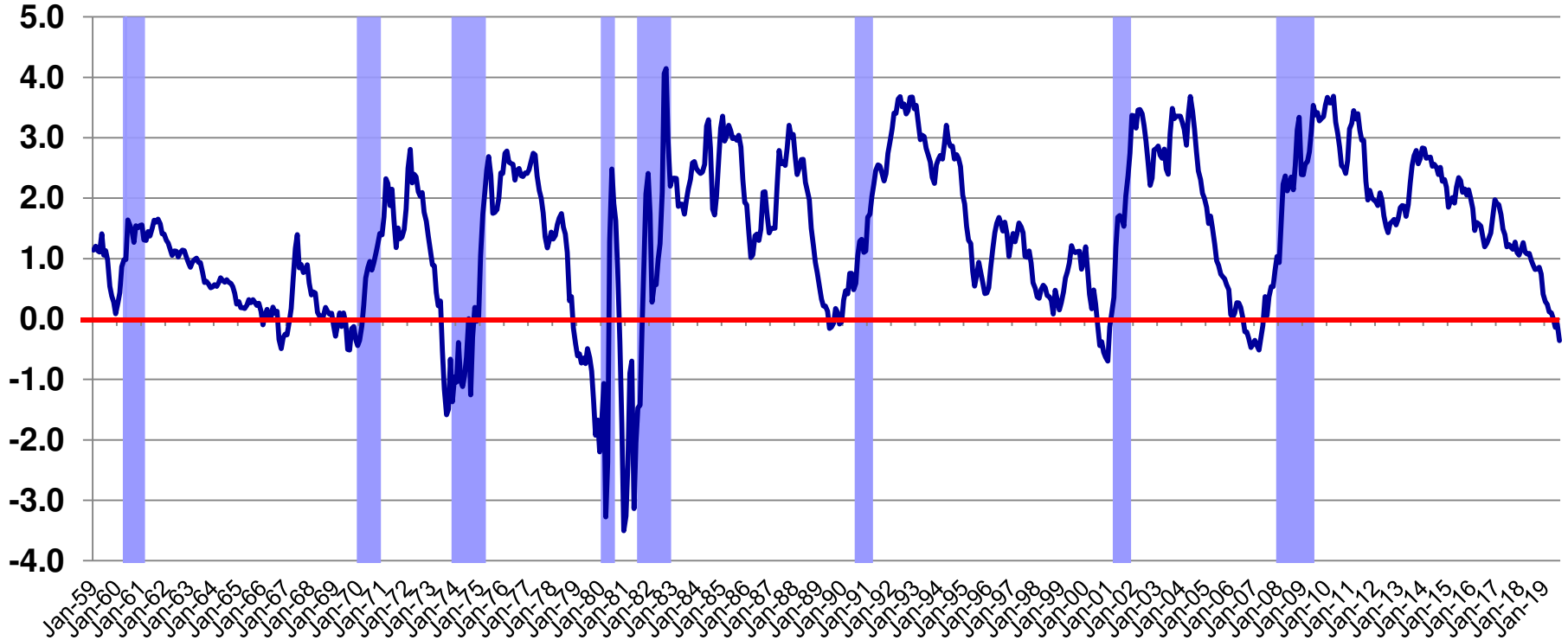
Recession indicators



Treasury Spread (10-year minus 3-month) 1959 – 2019*

Source: Federal Reserve of New York

Recession Periods



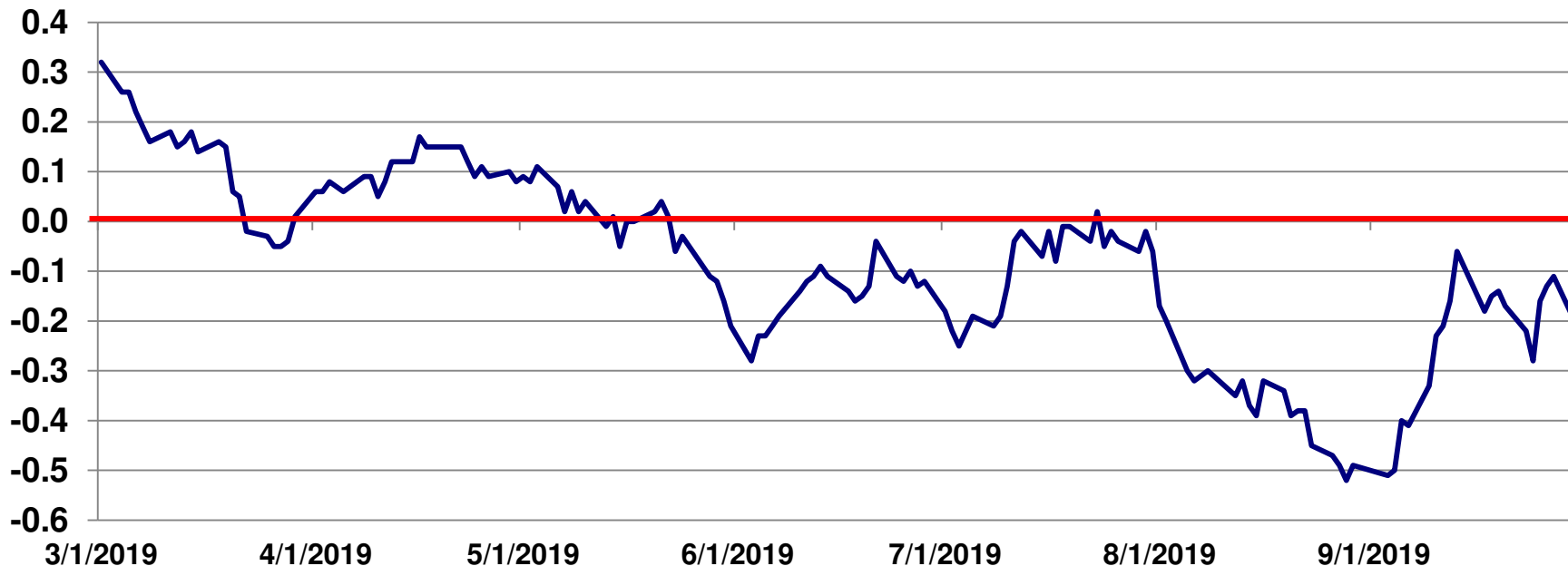
*Data through August 2019
Monthly Averages



Treasury Spread (10-year minus 3-month)

March-September 2019

Source: U.S. Department of Treasury





Recession Warning

	Yield Curve (10yr-3 month)
Warning	Inversion
Max Length	17
Min Length	6
Average Length	12

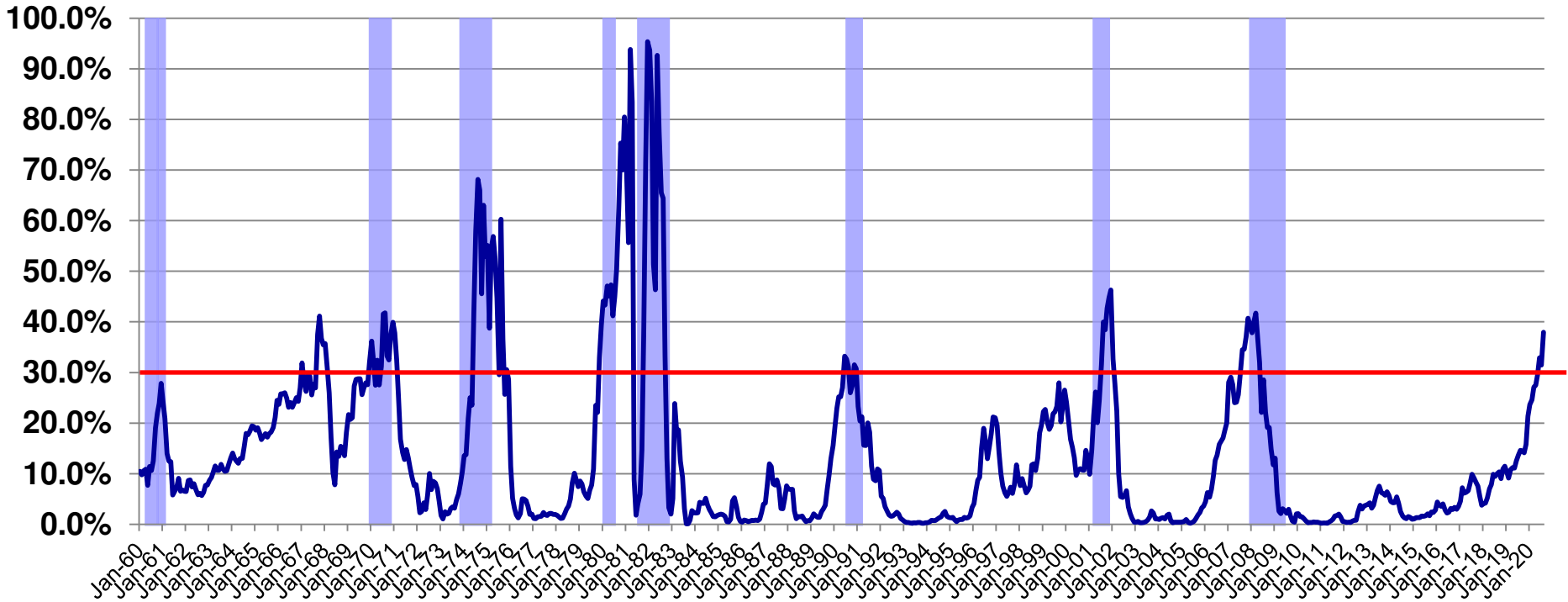


New York Fed Recession Indicator Probability of Recession in 12 Months

1960 – 2020*

Source: Federal Reserve of New York

Recession Periods





Recession Warning

	Recession Probability
Warning	30%
Max Length	5
Min Length	0
Average Length	1.6

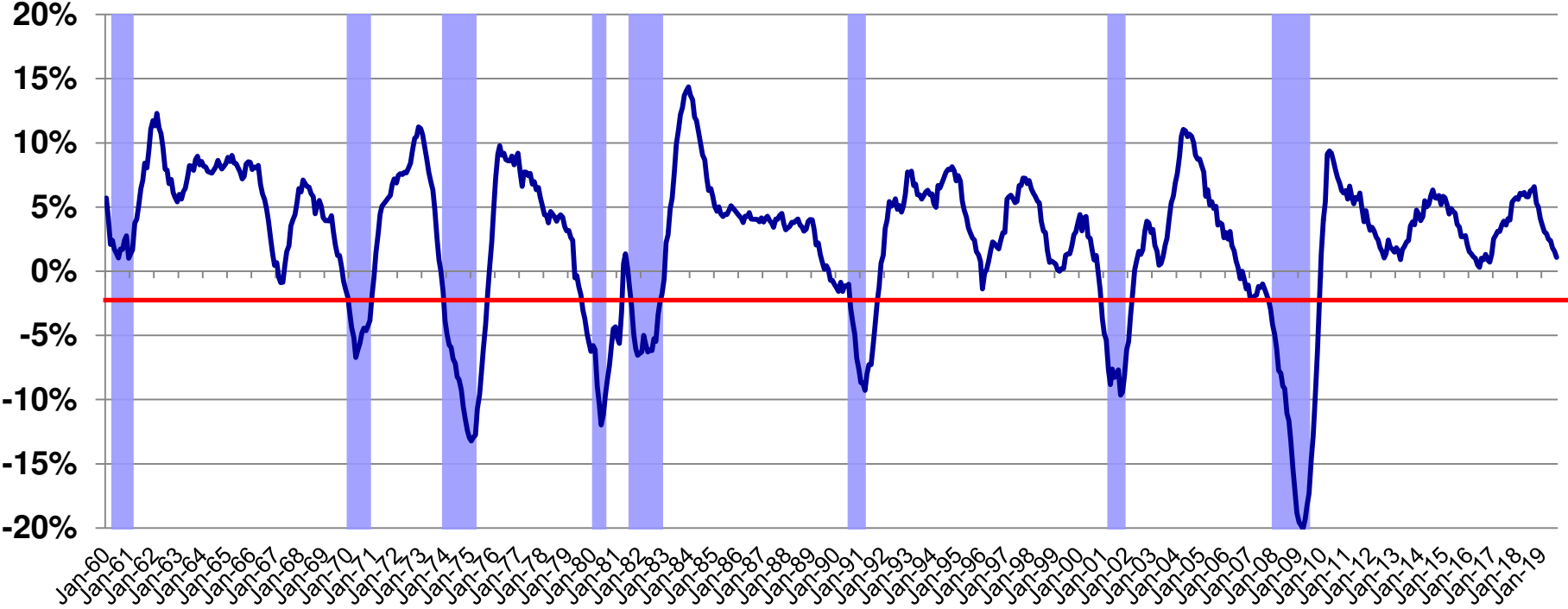


Leading Economic Index (Year-over-Year % Change)

1960 – 2019*

Source: The Conference Board

Recession Periods



Recession Warning

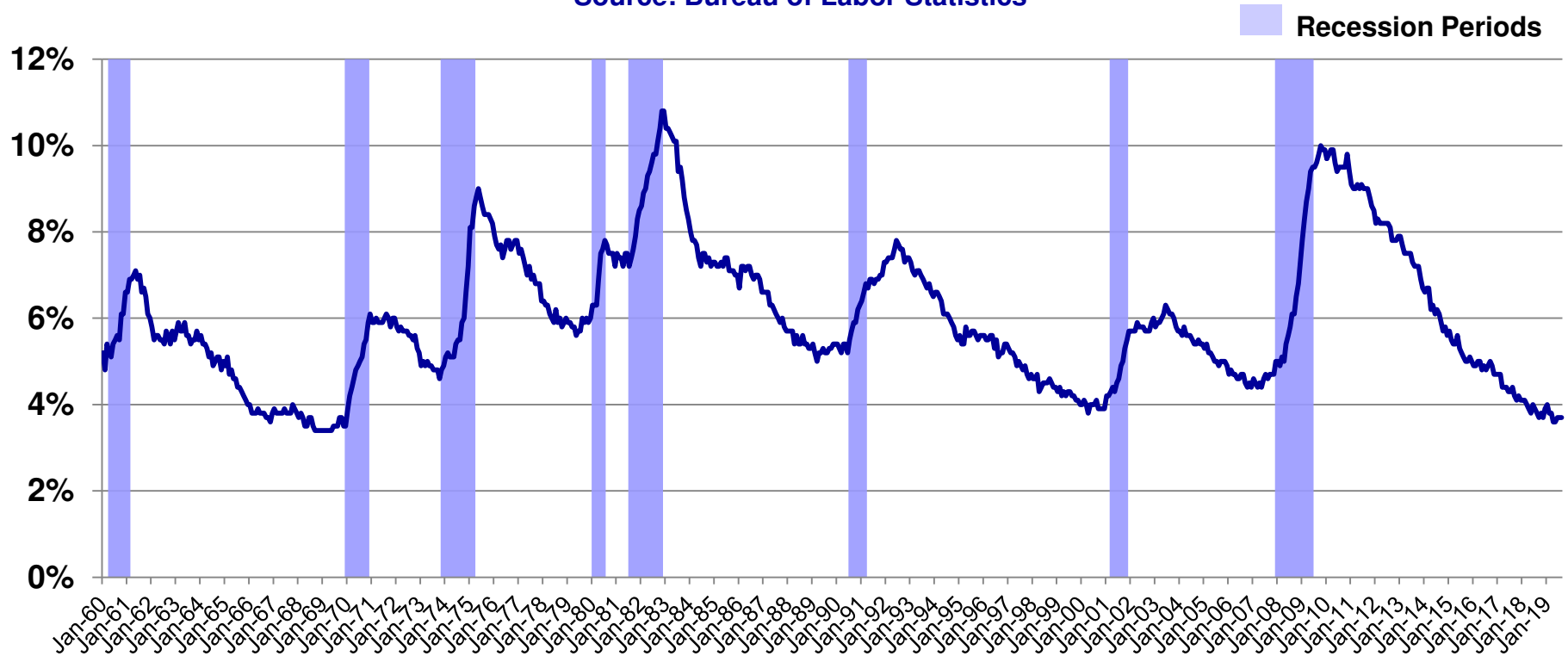
	Leading Economic Index
Warning	1% decline YOY
Max Length	11
Min Length	0
Average Length	4.1



U.S. Unemployment Rate

1960–2019*

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



Recession Warning

	Unemployment
Warning	Rising from Cycle trough
Max Length	16
Min Length	1
Average Length	6.1

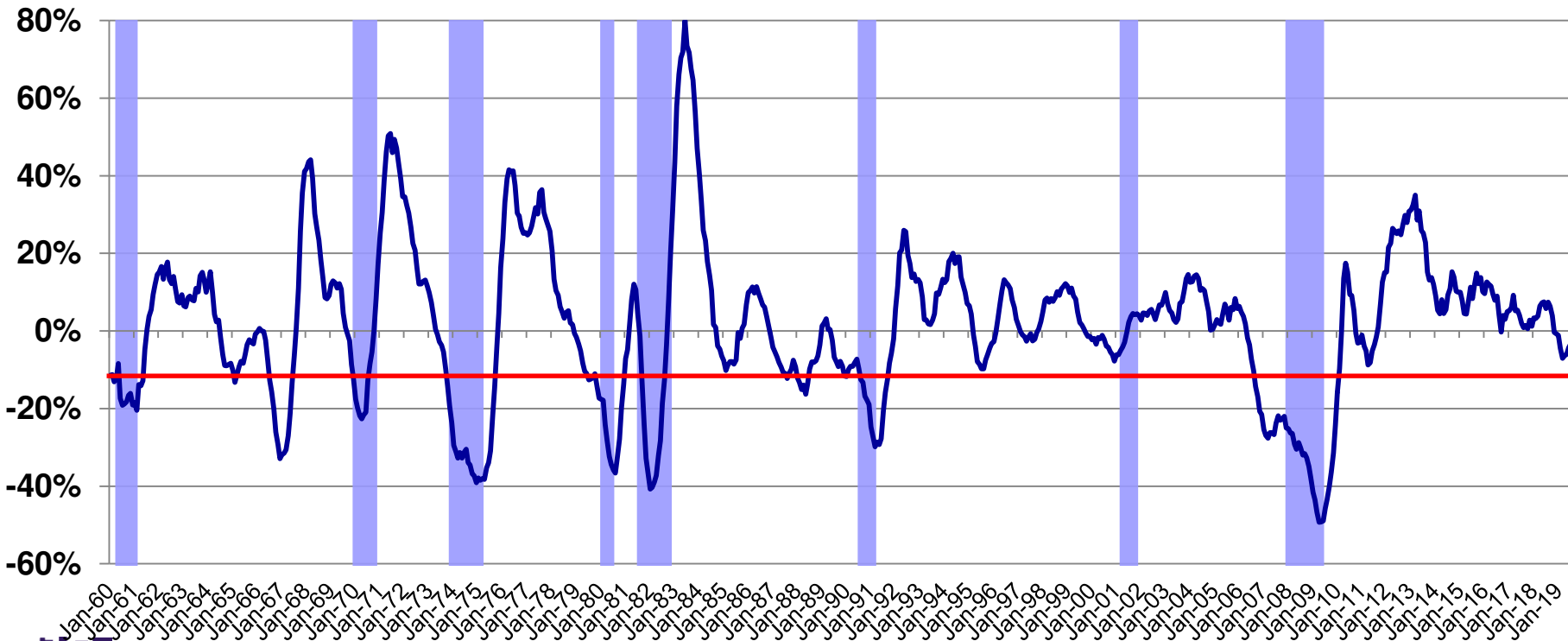


Housing Starts

(Year-over-year % Growth, 6-month Average)
1960 – 2019*

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Recession Periods



Recession Warning

	Housing Starts
Warning	10% decline YOY
Max Length	16
Min Length	0
Average Length	5.3



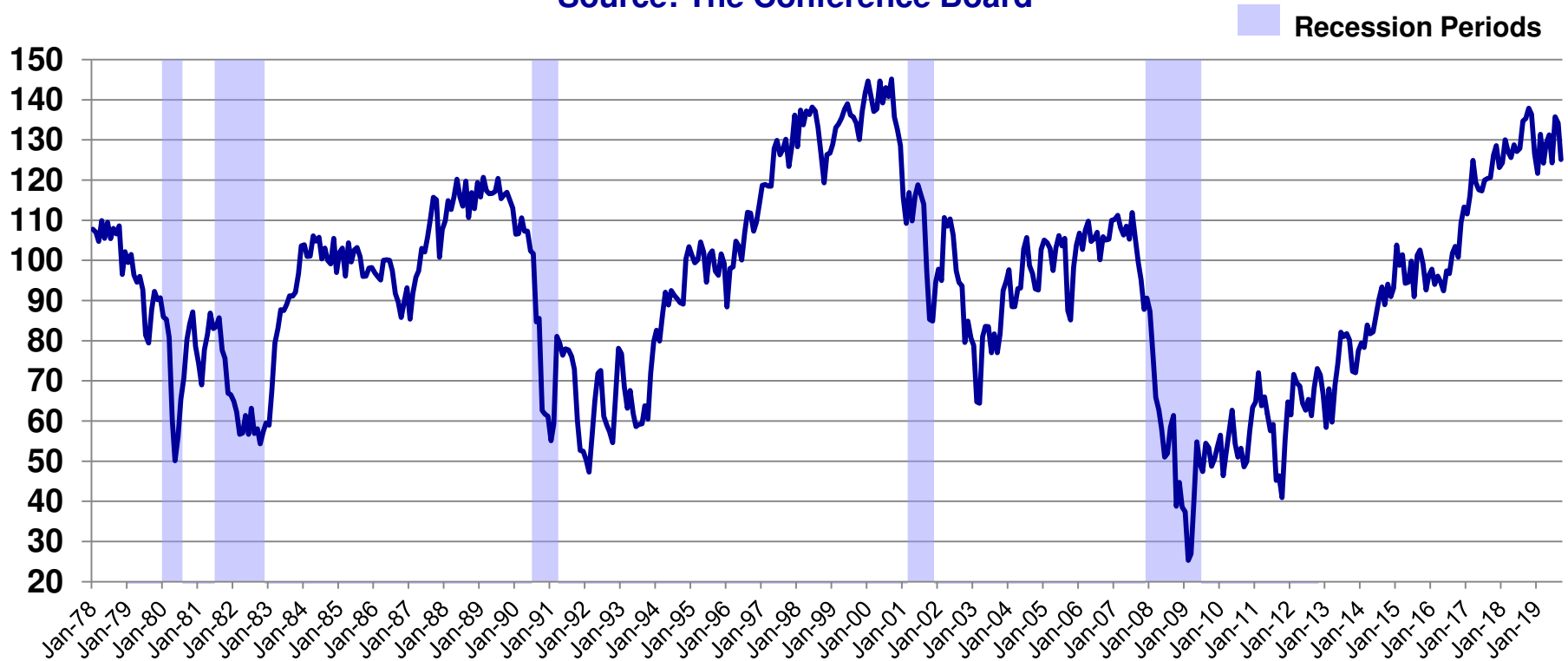
Other Indicators



Consumer Confidence

1978 – 2019*

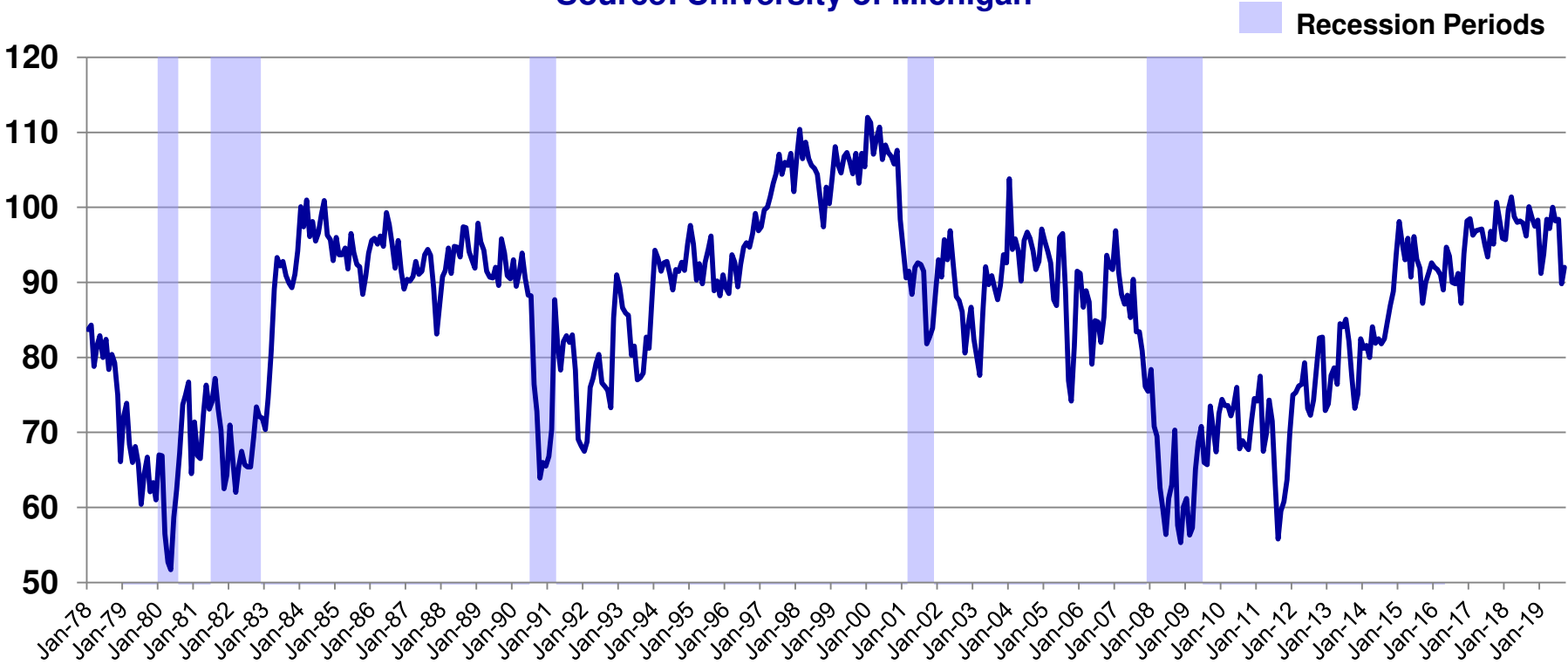
Source: The Conference Board



Consumer Sentiment

1978 – 2019*

Source: University of Michigan



Recession Periods

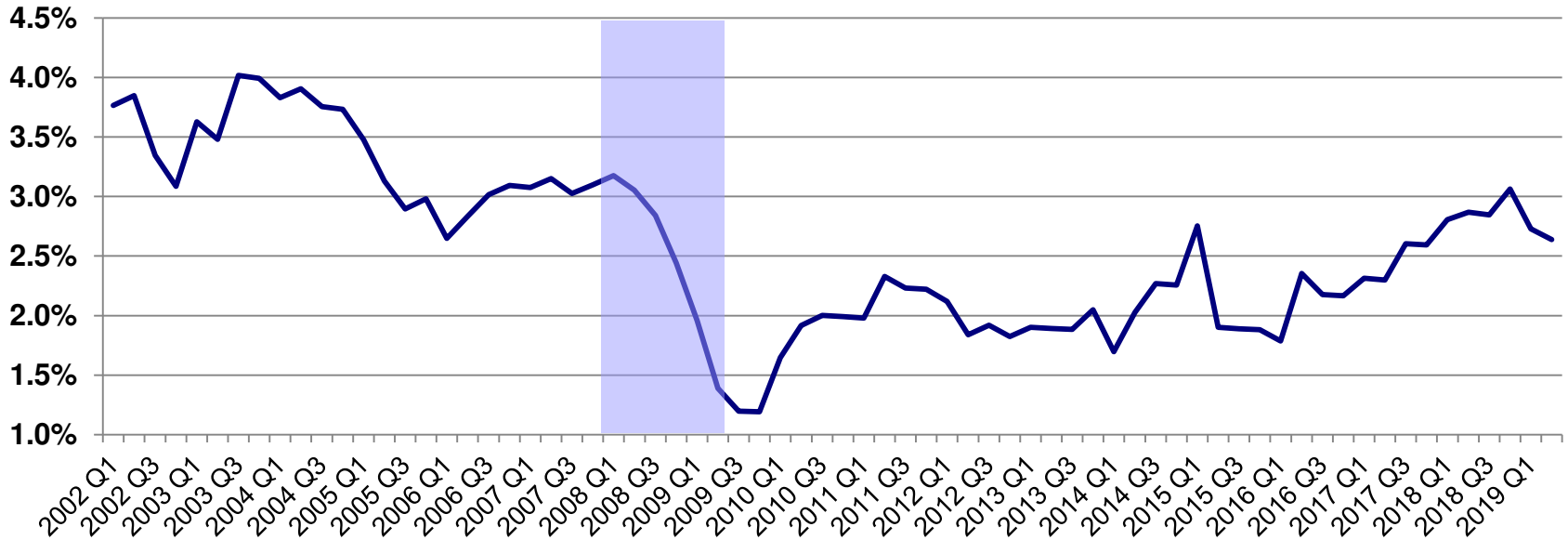


Employment Cost Index

2002-2019*

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

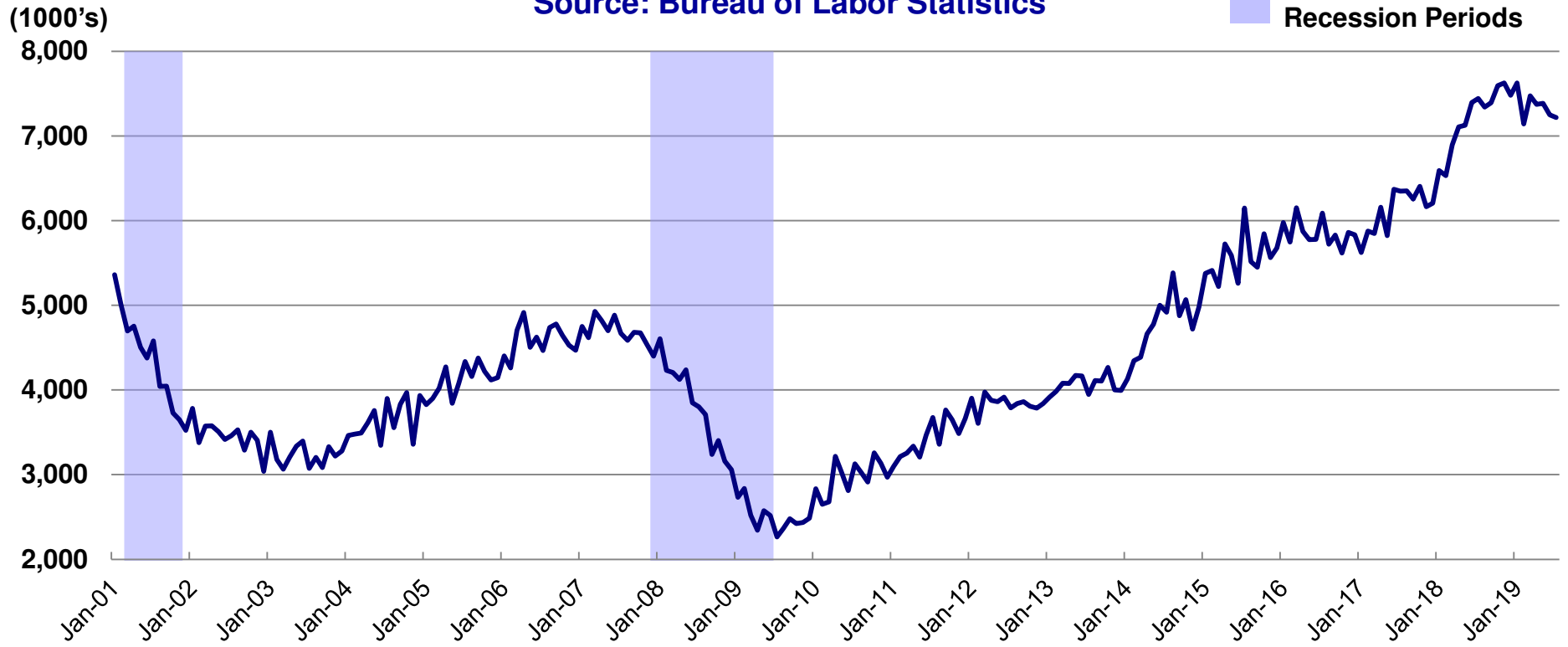
Recession Periods



Job Openings 2001 – 2019*

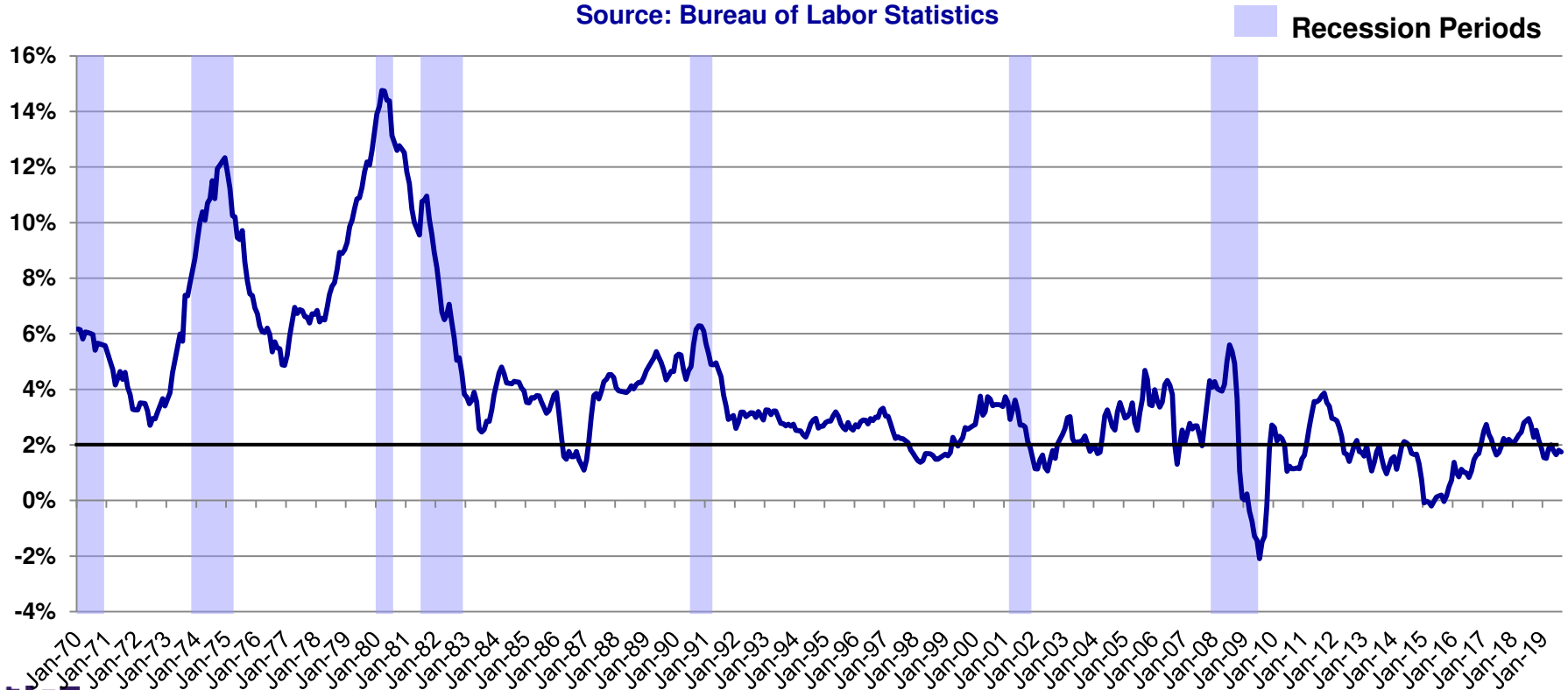
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Recession Periods



U.S. Consumer Price Index Annual Percent Growth 1970 – 2019*

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



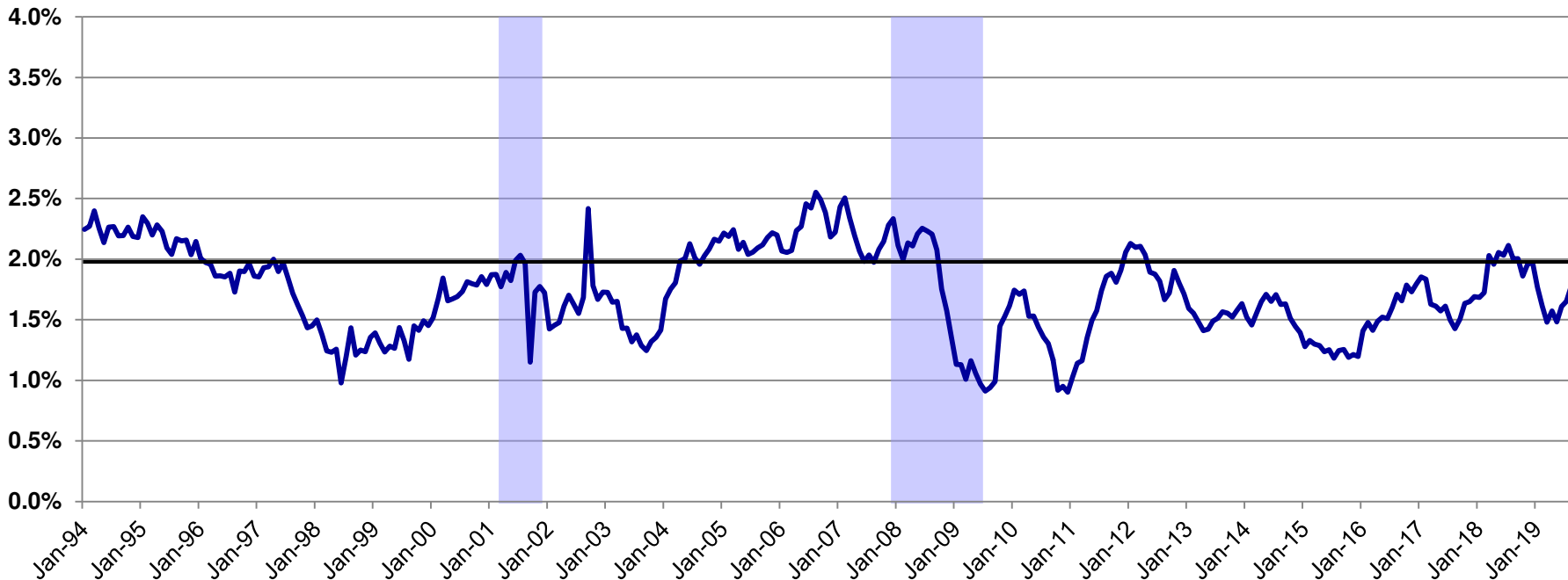
Personal Consumption Expenditures Excluding Food and Energy Index

Annual % Change

1994-2019*

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

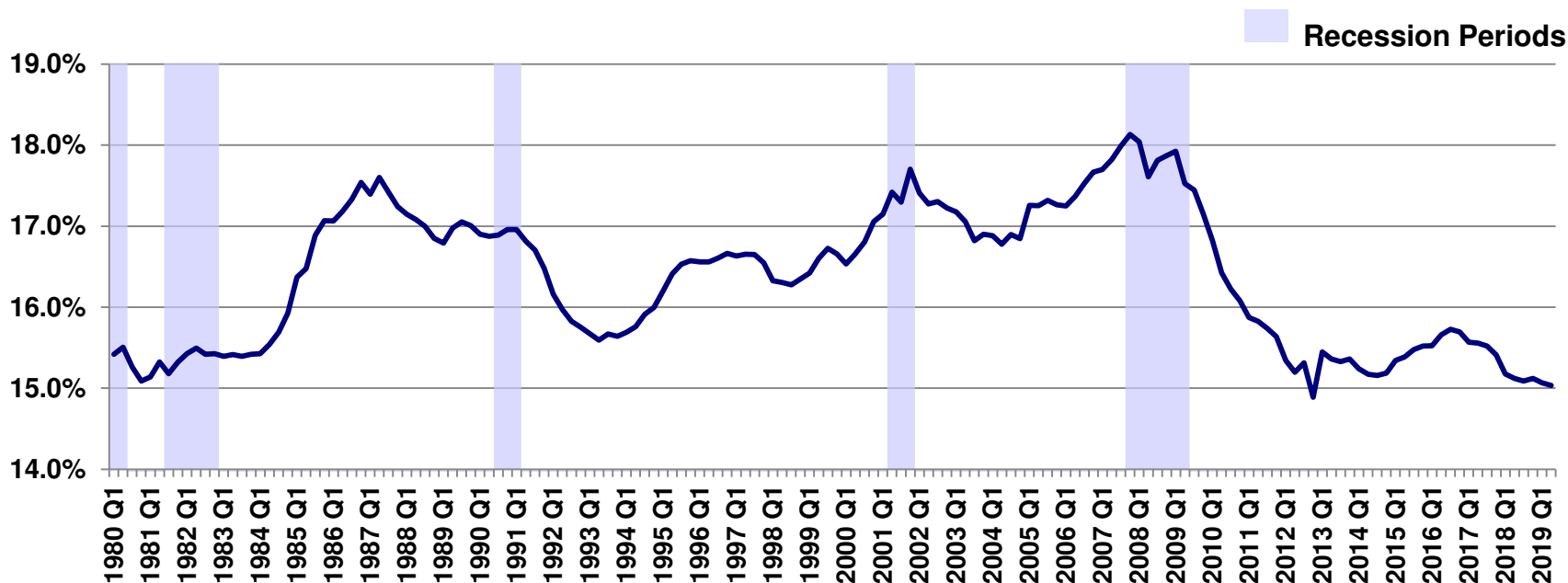
Recession Periods



Financial Obligation*

1980 – 2019**

Source: Federal Reserve



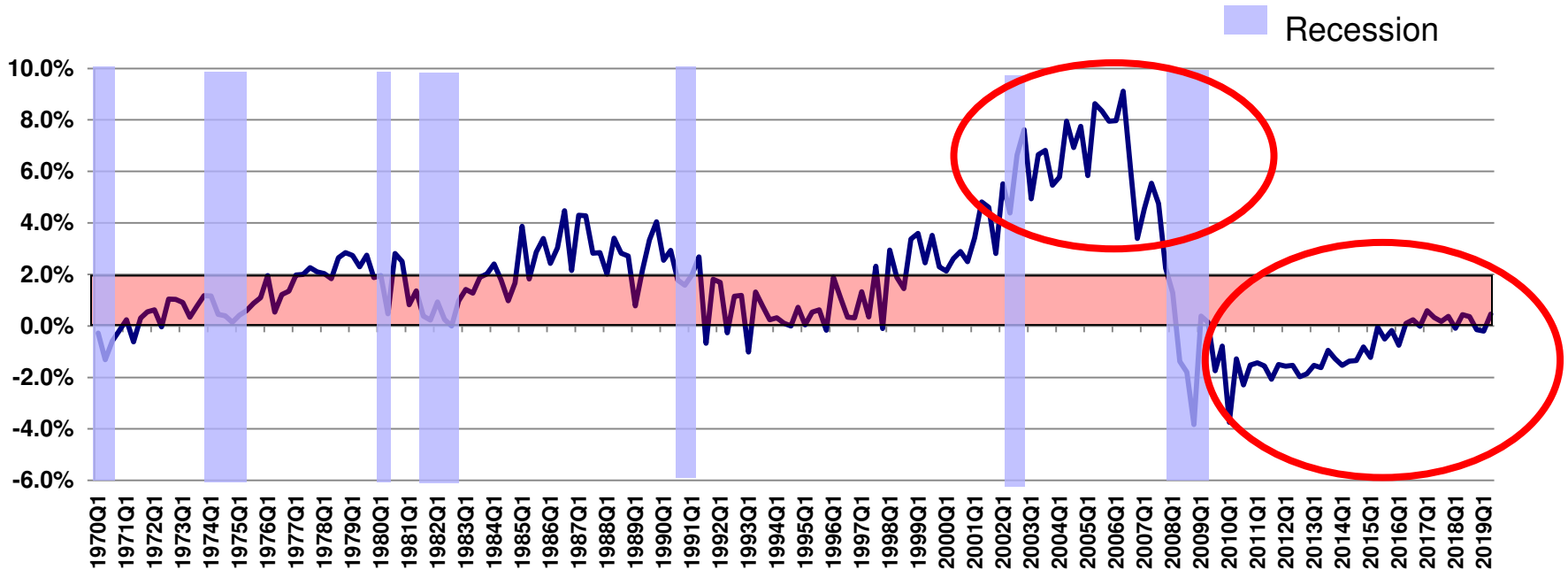
* of mortgage and consumer debt (including auto, rent and tax payments) to disposable income.

**Data through the second quarter 2019



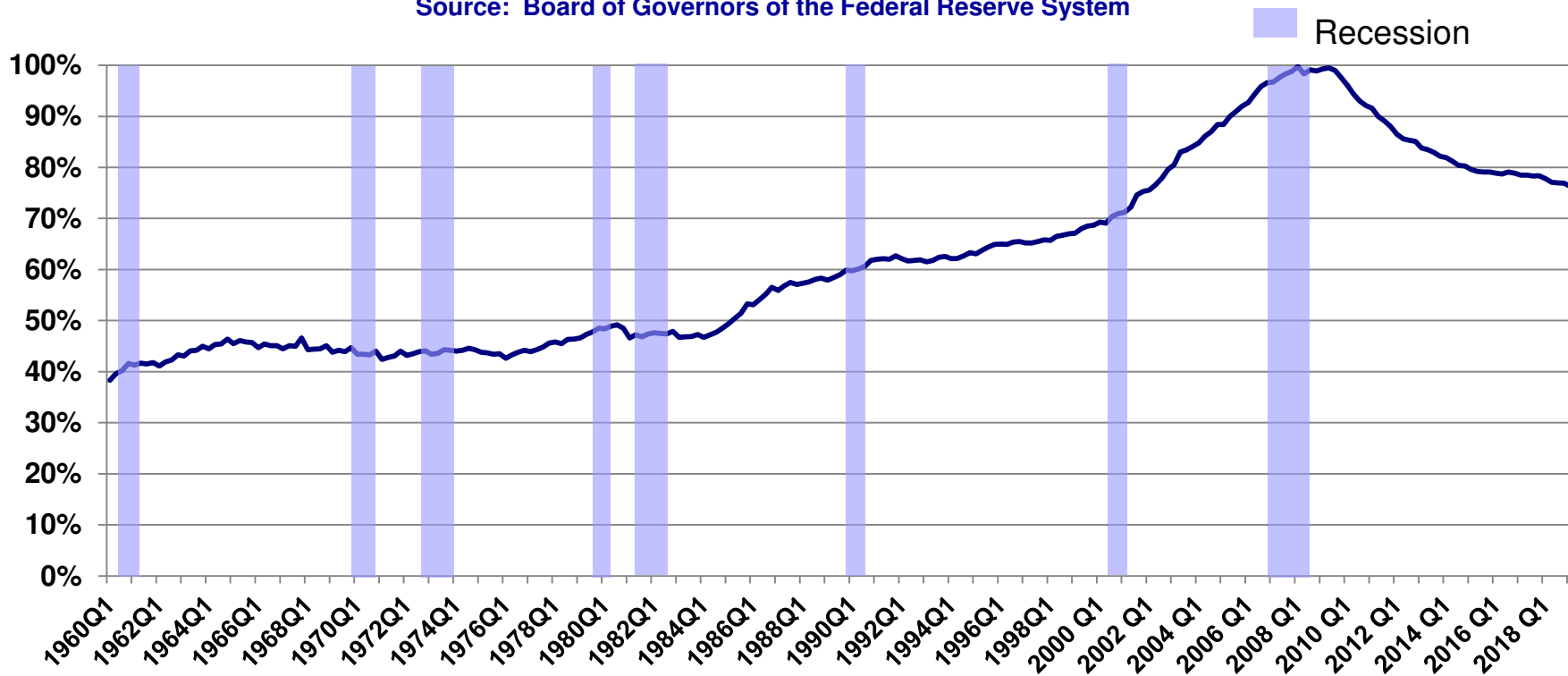
Mortgage Equity Withdrawal as a share of Disposable Income-Single Family U.S.: 1970 – 2019*

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

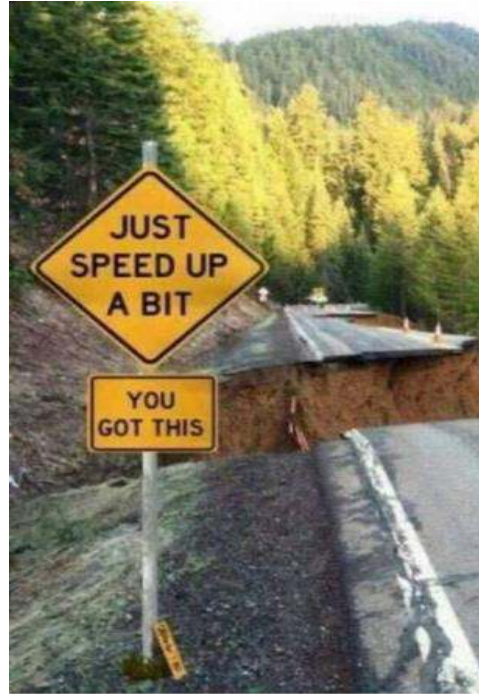


Households: debt as a percent of gross domestic product 1960– 2019*

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System



Student Loans



Student Loans

- Many young people have been lured into large amounts of student loan debt that their qualifications do not equip them to repay. In other words, they didn't receive the commensurate increase in skills to justify the debt.
- Spending that would have occurred is not occurring because student loans are eating up that cash flow.
- A huge transfer of spending from housing, durables, and optional non-durables to universities.



Student Loans by Age Group

(Trillions of Dollars)

Source: New York Fed Consumer Credit Panel/Equifax

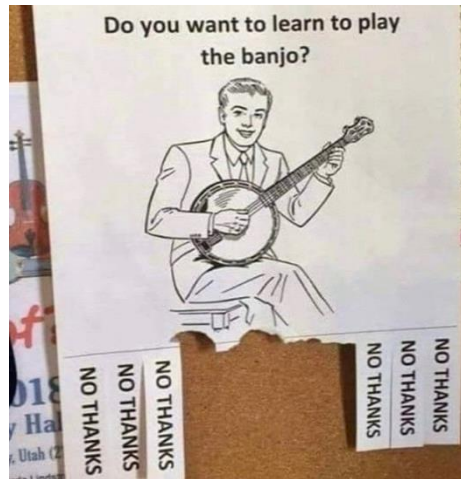
Age Group	Student Loans	% of Total
18 to 29	\$0.35	23.6%
30 to 39	\$0.49	33.1%
40 to 49	\$0.32	21.6%
50 and over	\$0.32	21.6%
All	\$1.48	100.0%

Data for the second quarter 2019



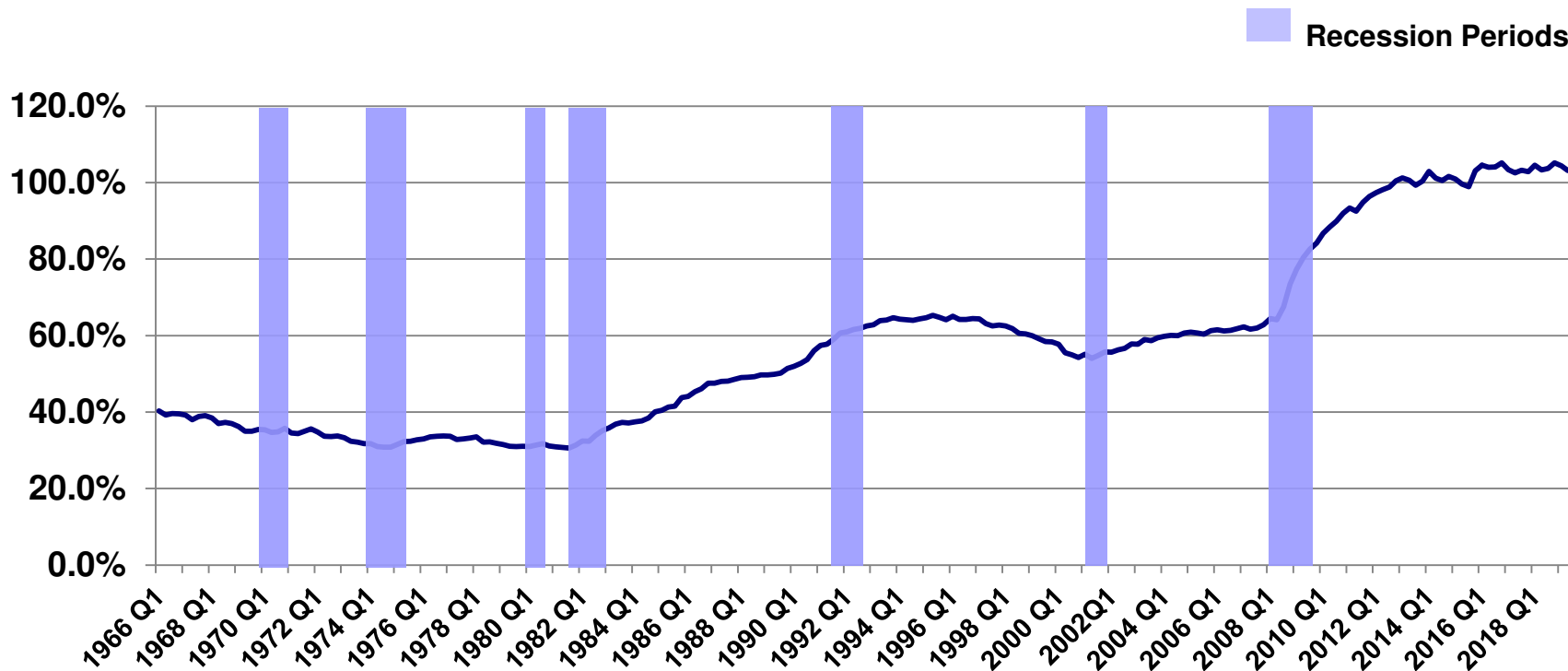
Political

- Two major political parties
- Have completely different views of the world
- 2020 is an election year. It could get crazy



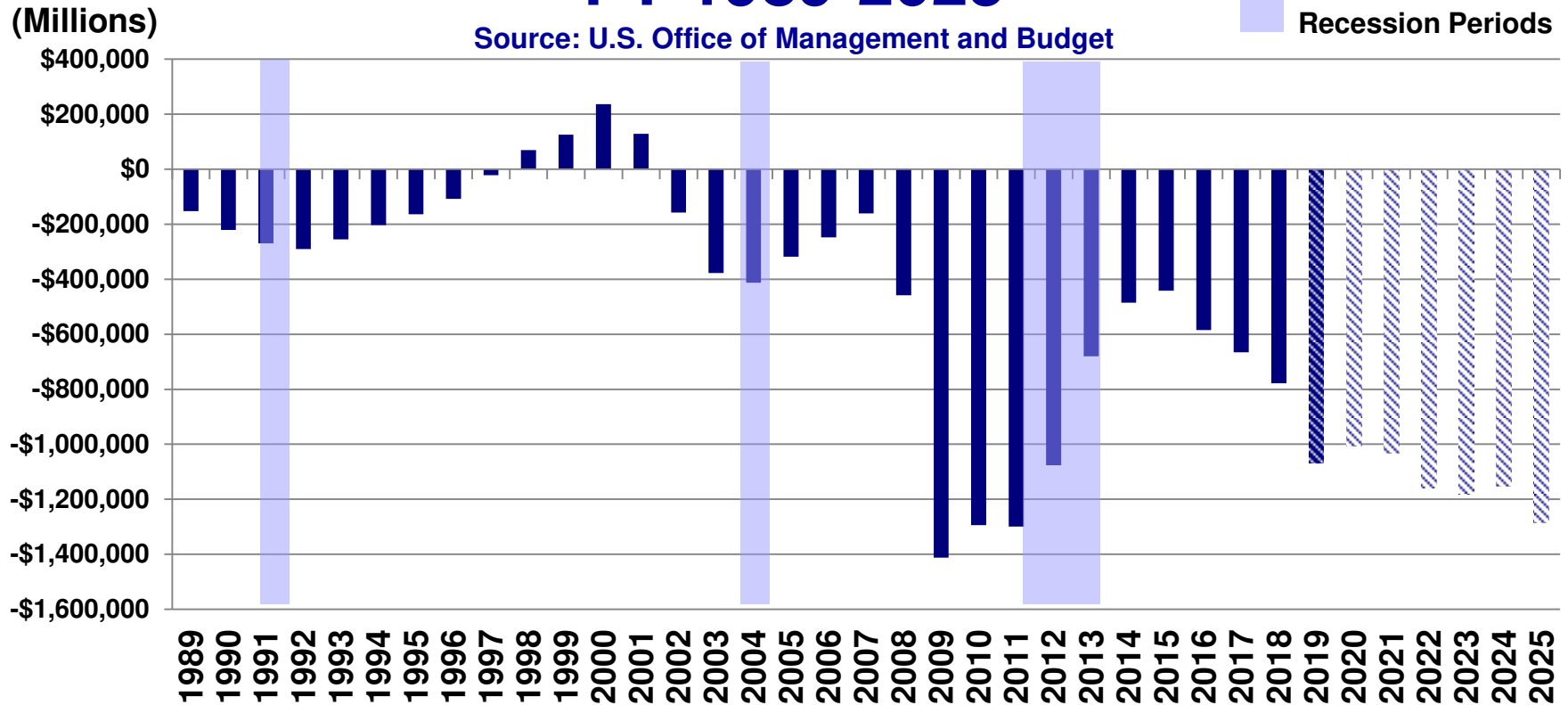
U.S. Debt to GDP Ratio

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis



Federal Surplus or Deficit FY 1989-2025

Source: U.S. Office of Management and Budget



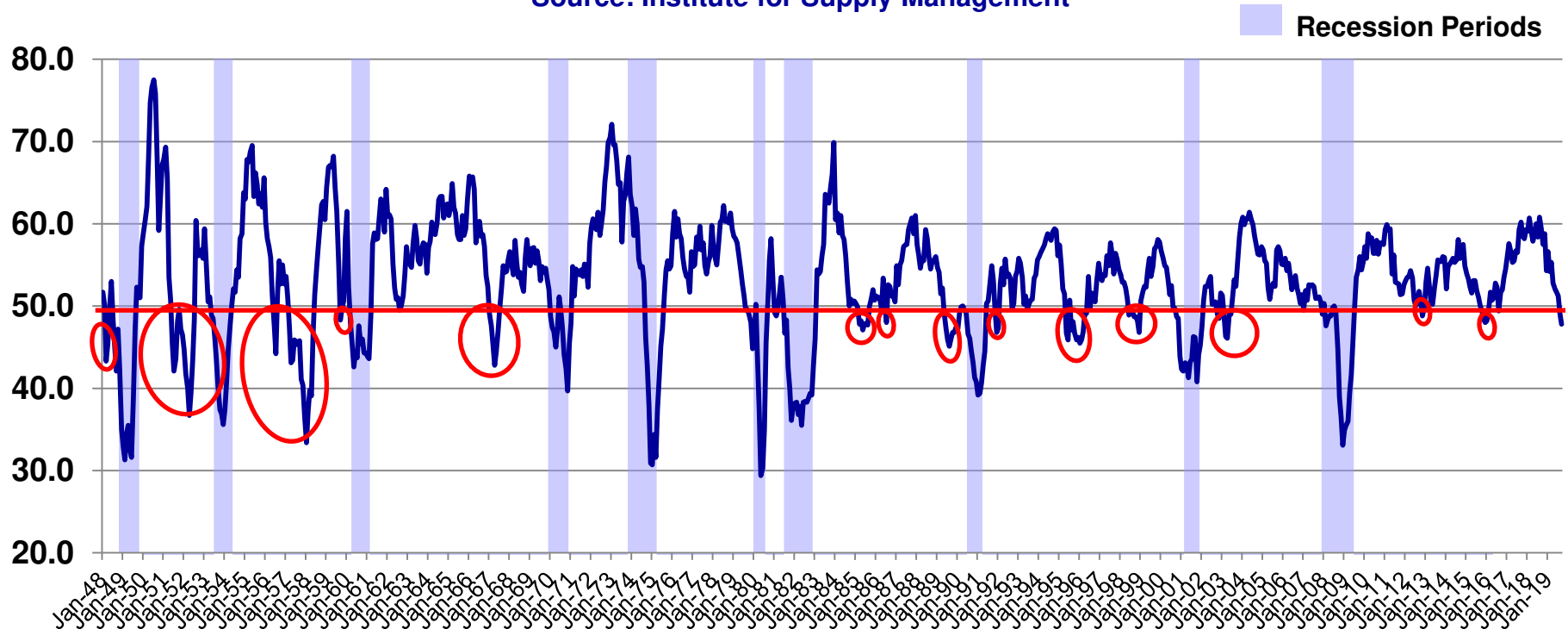
How Will We Pay for it?

- Education
- Healthcare
- Fighting Global Warming



U.S. Manufacturing Index 1948 – 2019*

Source: Institute for Supply Management



*Data through August 2019

Data as released

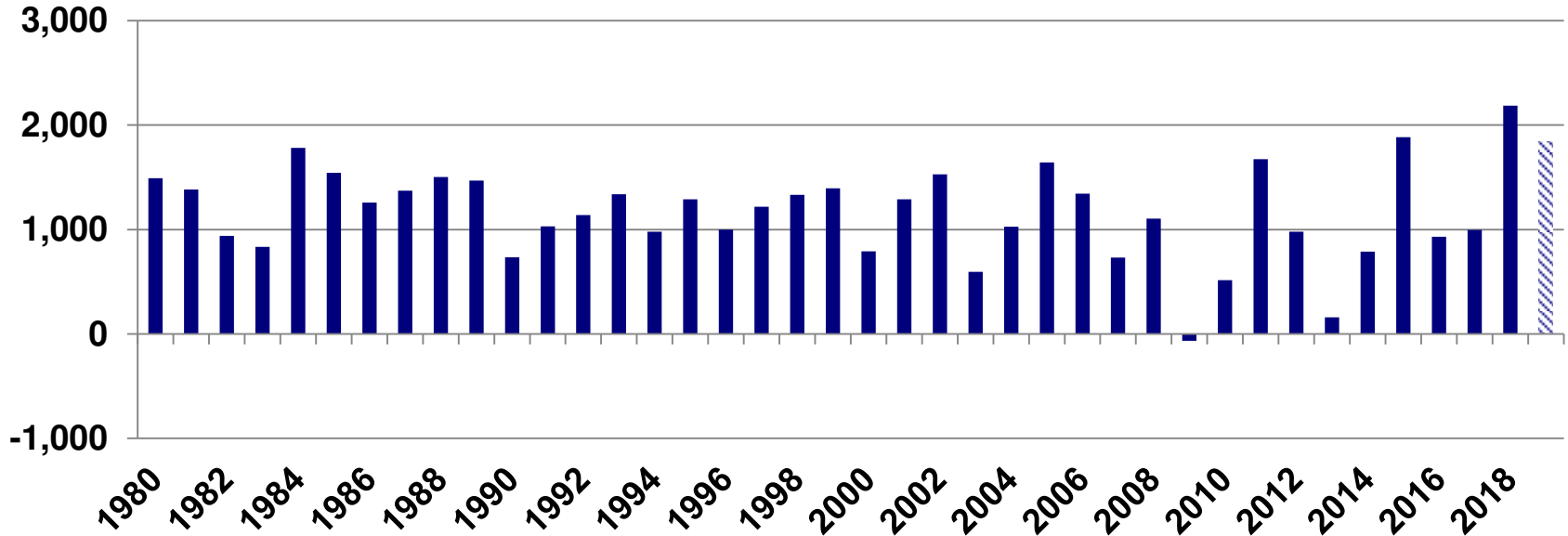


Housing



Household Formations: Change in Occupied Housing Units (Thousands) 1980-2019*

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Trough the first two quarters of 2018, 1,760,000 households were formed compare to 1,844,000 in 2019
Data through second quarter 2019



U.S. Single Family Permits

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Time Period	Peak	Trough	Net Change	% Change
1963 – 1966	750,200	563,400	-186,800	-24.9%
1968 – 1969	694,600	625,900	-68,700	-9.9%
1972 – 1974	1,033,300	643,900	-389,400	-37.7%
1978 – 1982	1,182,600	546,300	-636,300	-53.8%
1986 – 1991	1,077,500	753,700	-323,800	-30.1%
1999 – 2000	1,246,500	1,198,200	-48,300	-3.9%
2005 – 2011	1,681,900	418,500	-1,263,400	-75.1%



Not all Recessions are the same



Not all recessions are the Same

- People don't have long economic memories
- 2007-2009 was an aberration, not the norm.
- Most recessions are short and shallow
- At this point, any recession is likely to be mild
- Government?



Real GDP

Billions of Chained 2012 Dollars

1960– 2019

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

	% Change	Quarters to Reach Previous Peak
1960Q1 - 1960Q4	-1.3%	4
1970Q3 - 1970Q4	-1.1%	1
1973Q4 - 1975Q1	-3.1%	7
1980Q1 - 1980Q3	-2.2%	3
1981Q3 - 1982Q1	-2.6%	6
1990Q3 - 1991Q1	-1.4%	4
2001Q2 - 2001Q3	-0.4%	2
2007Q4 - 2009Q2	-4.0%	13



U.S. Nonfarm Employment (Thousands)

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Time Period	% Change	Months to Reach Previous Peak
Apr-60 -- Feb-61	-2.3%	19
Mar-70 -- Nov-70	-1.5%	17
Jul-74 -- Apr-75	-2.8%	18
Mar-80 -- Jul-80	-1.3%	9
Jul-81 -- Dec-82	-3.1%	27
Jun-90 -- May-91	-1.4%	30
Feb-01 -- Aug-03	-2.0%	47
Jan-08 -- Feb-10	-6.3%	75



Overall

- Probably a slowdown but.....
- Odds of recession over next year are growing
- Slower Economic Growth
- Slower Employment Growth
- Slower Consumer Spending
- Stronger Dollar Possible
- Downward Pressure on Exports



Risks are on the downside



Conclusion:

Recession Possible but this is no 2007



**At best, economic growth
is going to slow next year**





**At worst, we will have a
recession**

Probability?



50/50



Too close to call



Depends on a shock or a trade war



It is not 2007

- No Housing Bubble
- No consumer debt bubble
- Total unfilled jobs
- Fed and other central banks are trying to prevent a recession and low inflation



Don't panic!!!!



(at least not yet)



Arizona



Arizona: Phoenix and the rest of the State

Area	% Change	% of Arizona Growth	2018 Annual Wages
United States	16.9%		\$57,198
Arizona	24.0%	100.0%	\$51,477
Greater Phoenix	29.5%	87.2%	\$53,760
Greater Tucson	11.5%	7.1%	\$45,352
Balance of State	9.6%	5.7%	\$38,911



Job Growth 2019

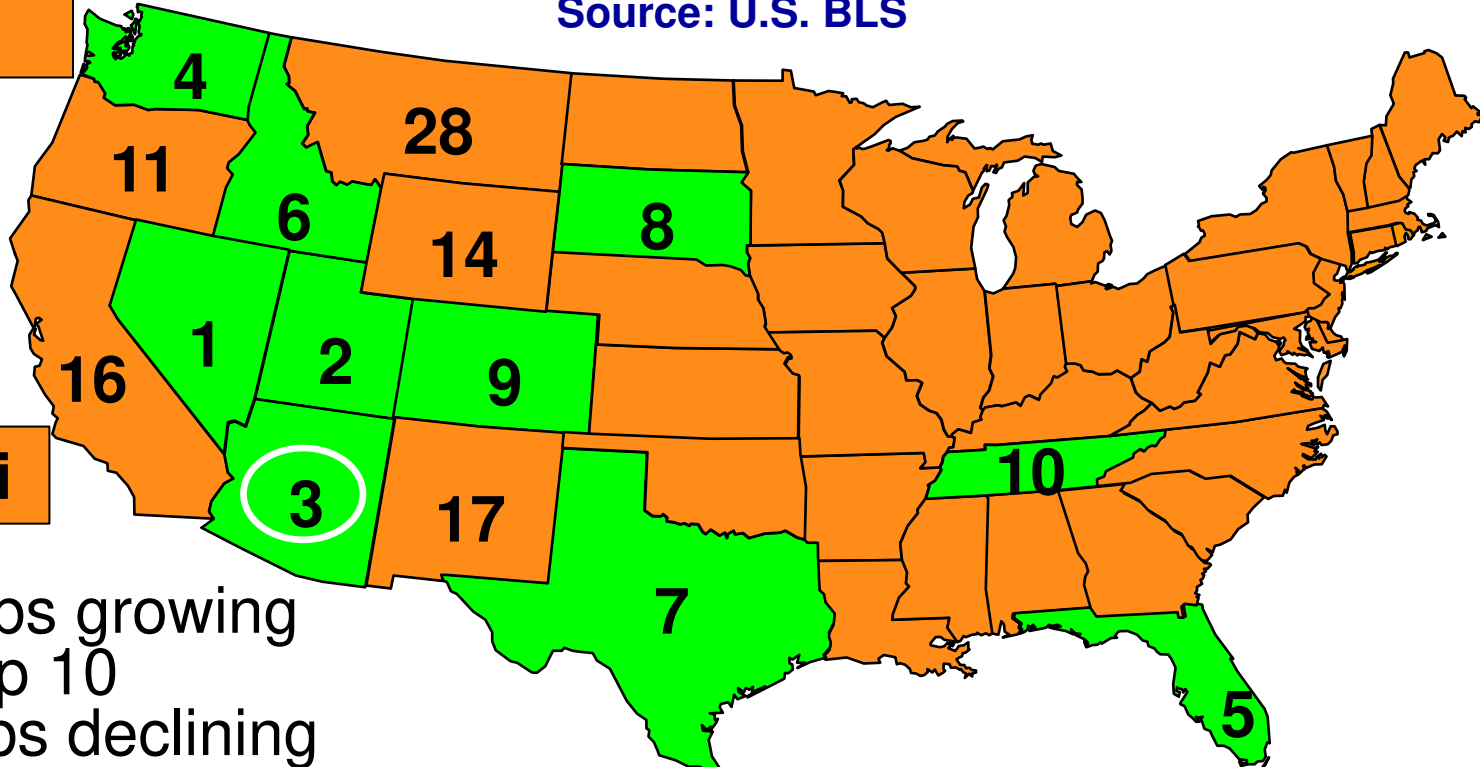
YTD August 2019 vs. YTD August 2018

Source: U.S. BLS

Alaska
20

47

Hawaii



- Jobs growing
- Top 10
- Jobs declining



Arizona Employment Growth

Arizona's Rank Out of 50 States

Source: Arizona State University, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Year	Rank
1998	1
1999	2
2000	5
2001	9
2002	9
2003	4
2004	2
2005	2
2006	2
2007	17
2008	46

Year	Rank
2009	49
2010	49
2011	28
2012	8
2013	9
2014	16
2015	11
2016	7
2017	4
2018	4
2019*	③



Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale Employment Growth

(Ranking among all metro areas greater than 1,000,000)

Source: Arizona State University, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Year	Rank	# MSA's
1998	1	22
1999	2	23
2000	6	24
2001	6	25
2002	5	24
2003	3	24
2004	2	24
2005	1	25
2006	1	26
2007	10	28
2008	24	28

Year	Rank	# MSA's
2009	22	23
2010	22	22
2011	13	24
2012	10	27
2013	7	28
2014	15	30
2015	11	31
2016	7	33
2017	4	33
2018	3	35
2019*	3	36



Greater Phoenix Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census; Office of Economic Opportunity; UofA Forecasting Project

Period Ending	Population	Change	APR
1970	1,039,807		3.5%
1980	1,600,093	560,286	4.4%
1990	2,249,116	649,023	3.5%
2000	3,275,362	1,026,246	3.8%
2010	4,200,427	925,065	2.5%
2015	4,482,906	282,479	1.3%
2020*	4,903,752	420,846	1.8%
2025*	5,307,192	403,440	1.6%

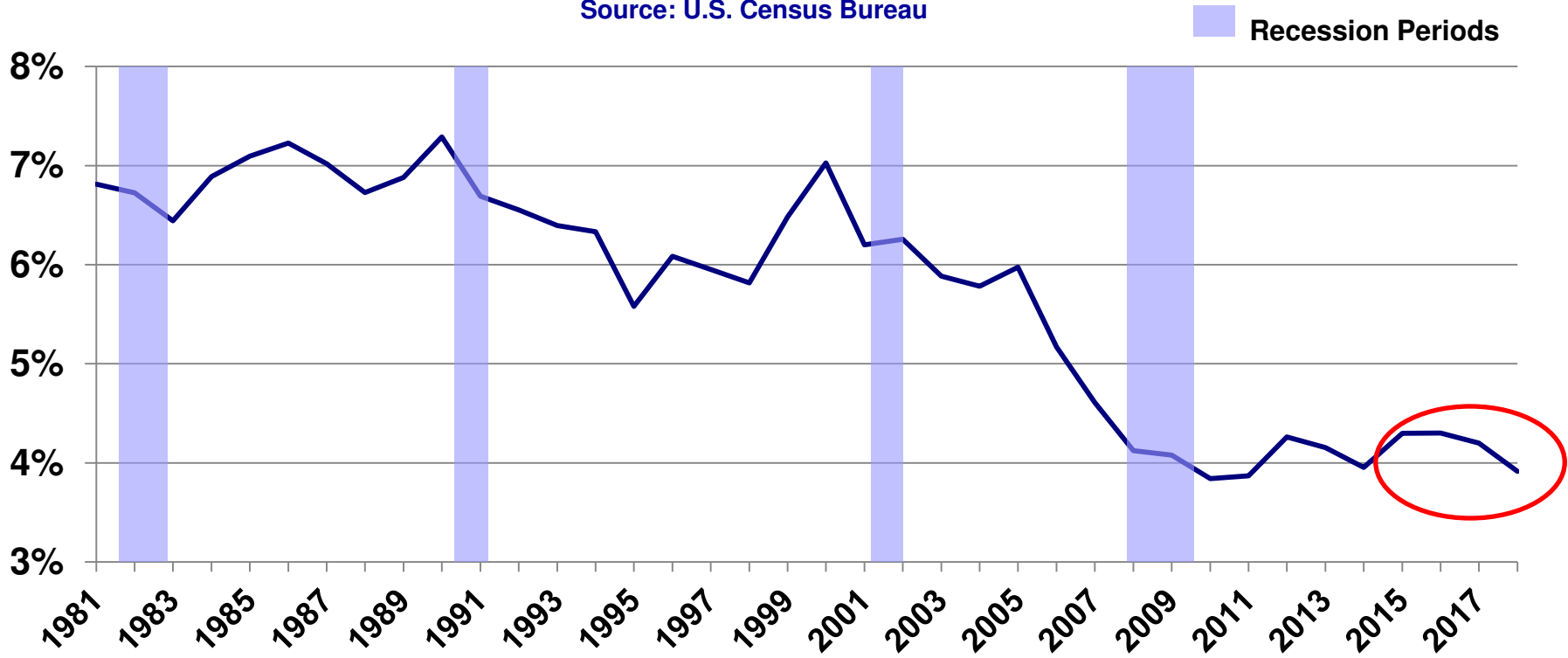
*Forecasts from UofA
1970-2010 10 year period
2010-2025 5 year period





Total Movers as a % of Total U.S. Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

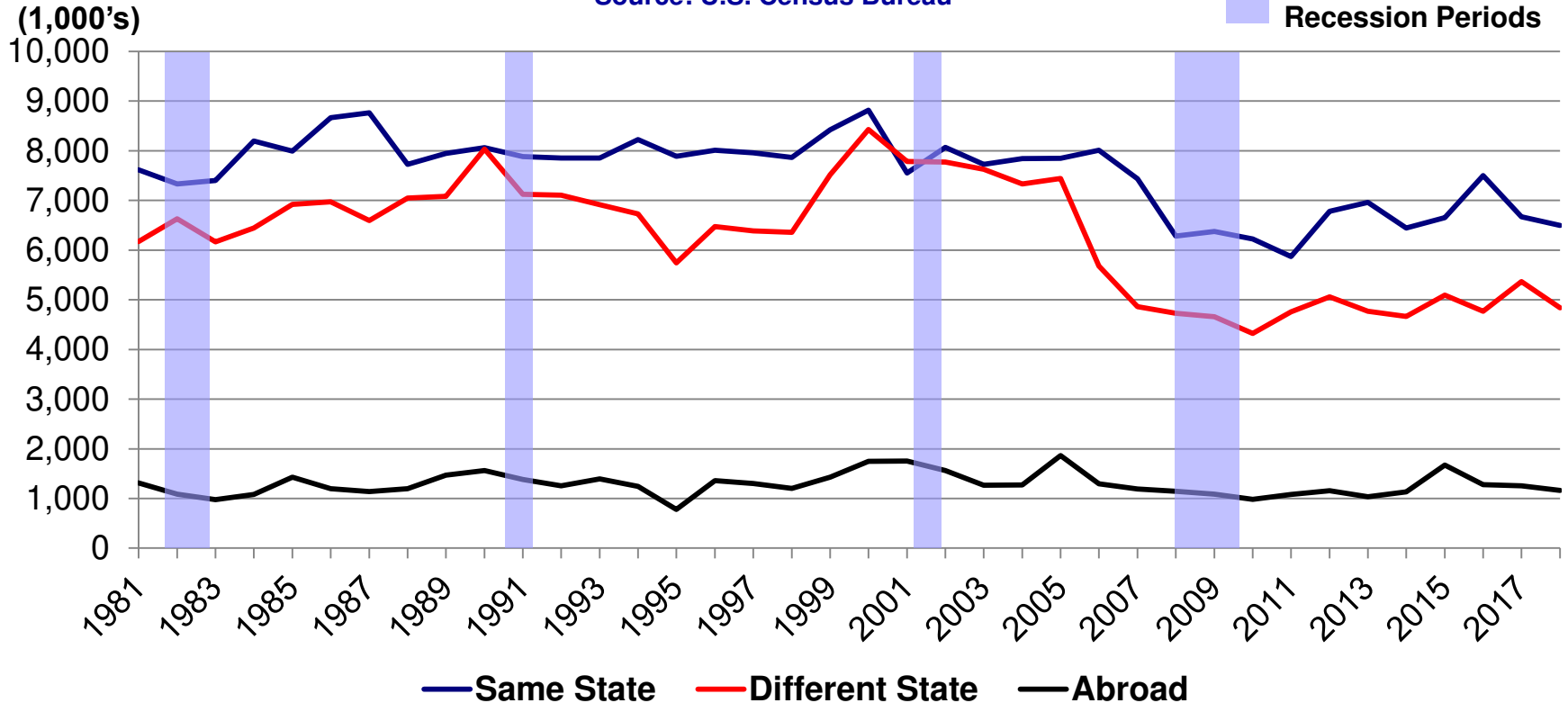


Note: Includes all movers except movers within same county



Movers from an Outside Area 1981-2018

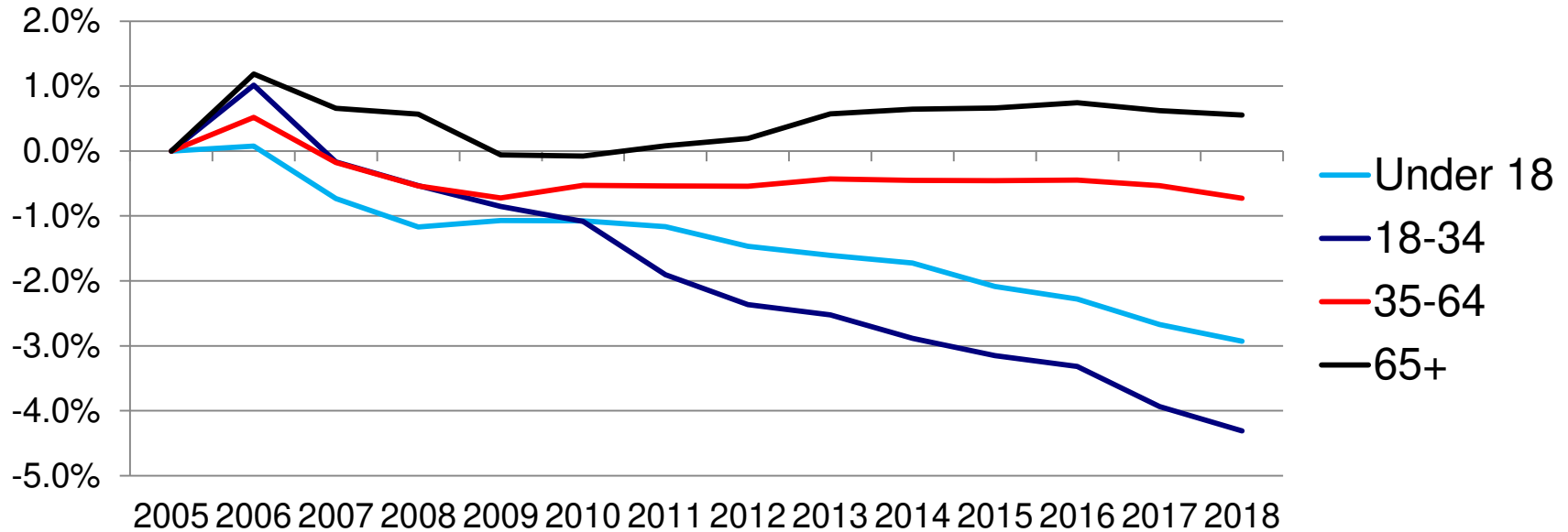
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Population Moving by Age

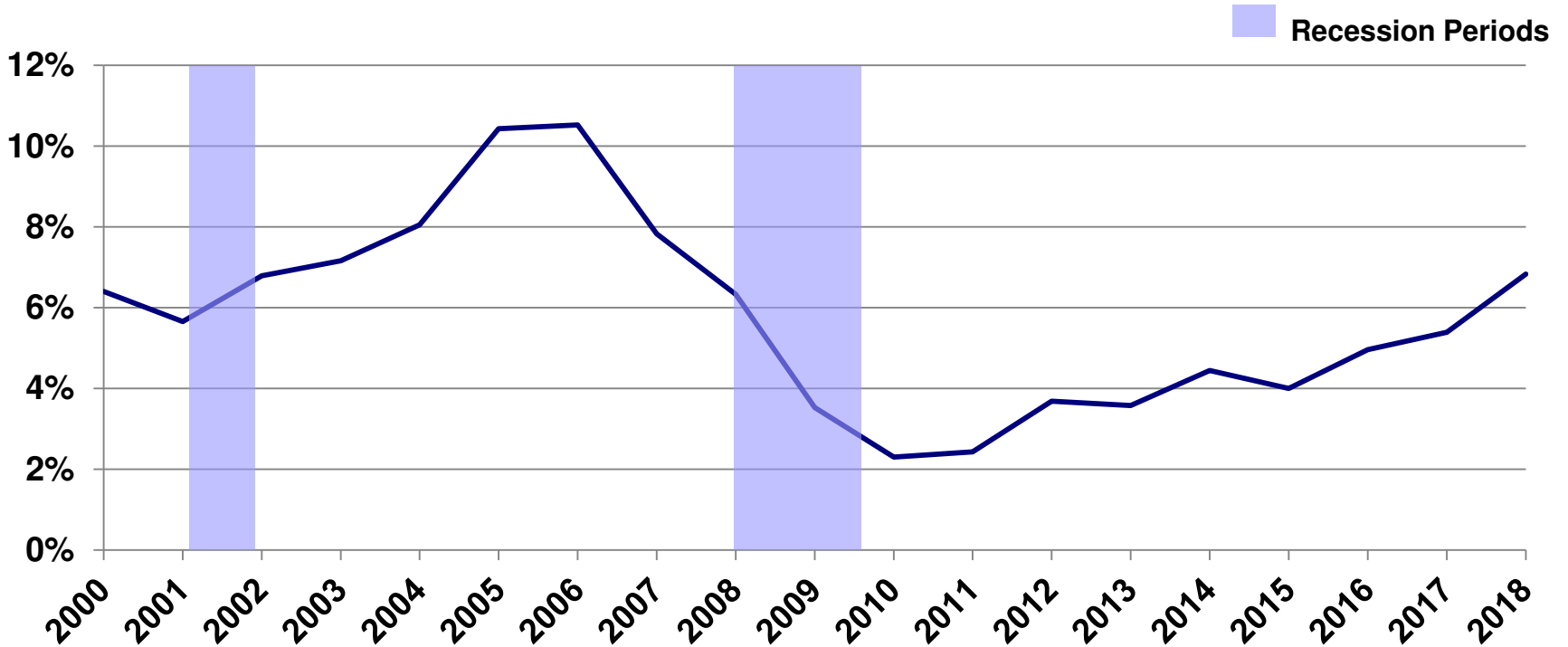
Base year=2005

Source: American Community Survey



Arizona Capture Rate

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

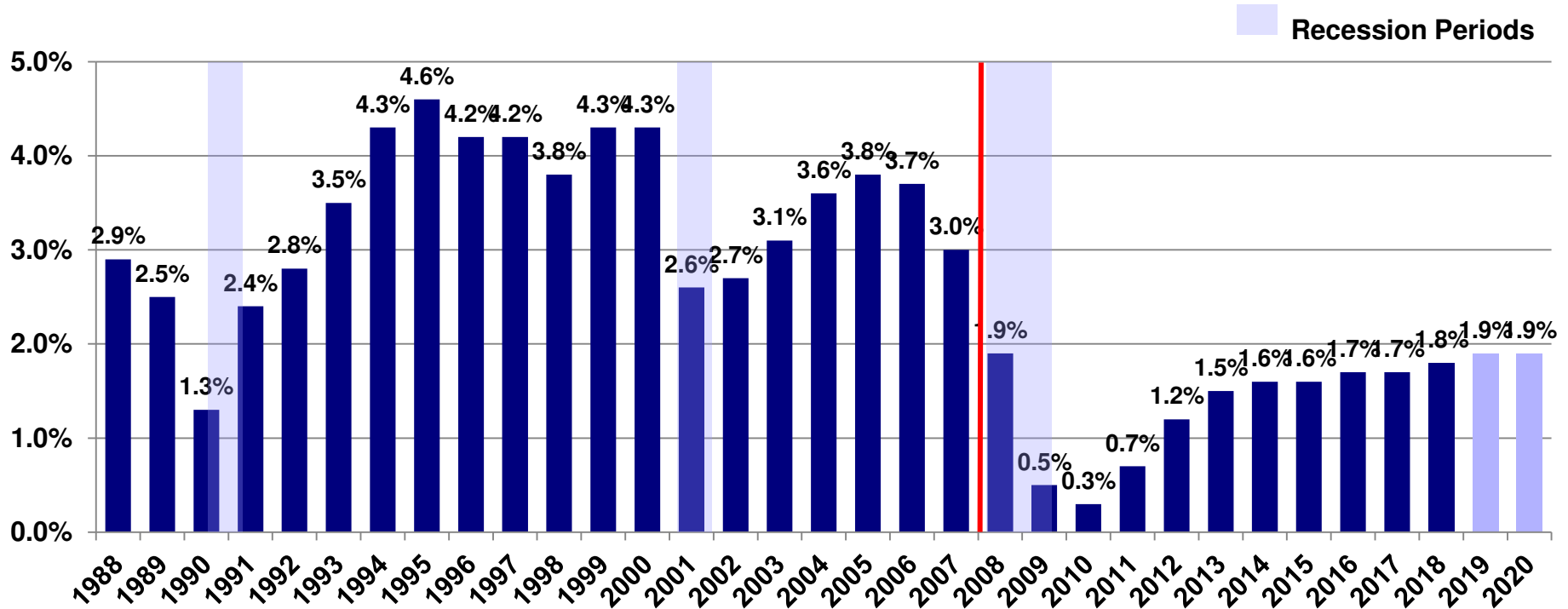


Note: Does not include in-state movers;
Net migration numbers.



Greater Phoenix Population Annual Percent Change 1988–2020*

Source: Office of Economic Opportunity, EDPCo



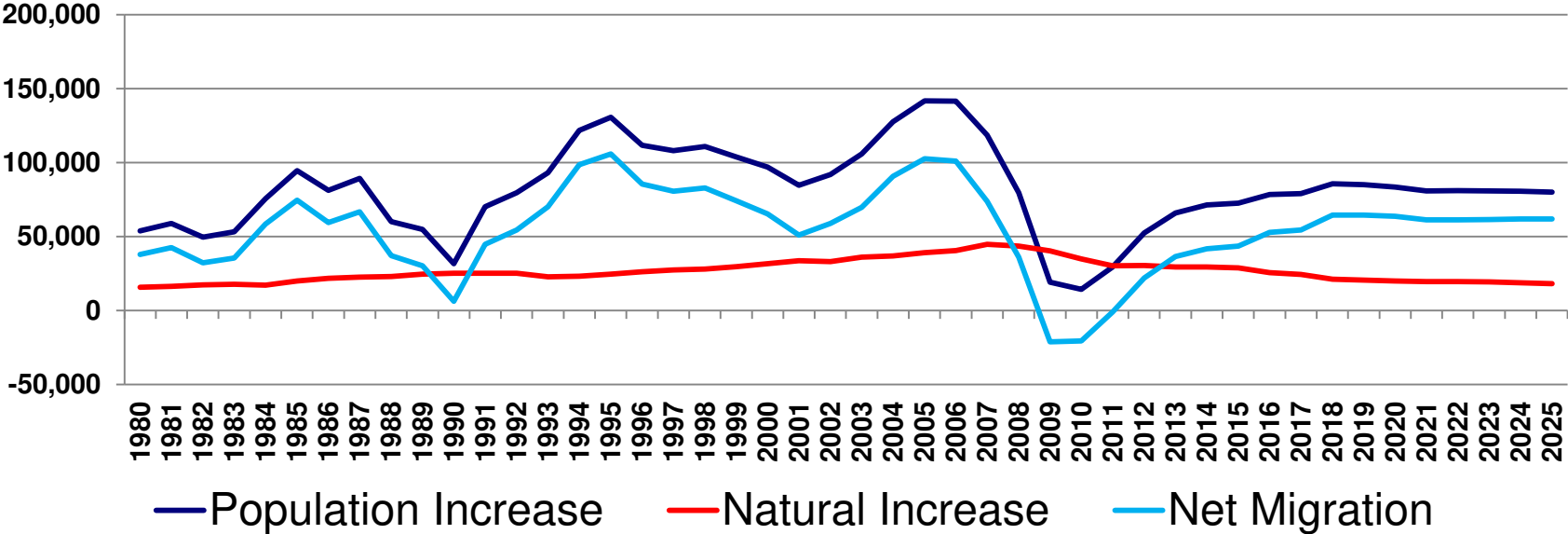
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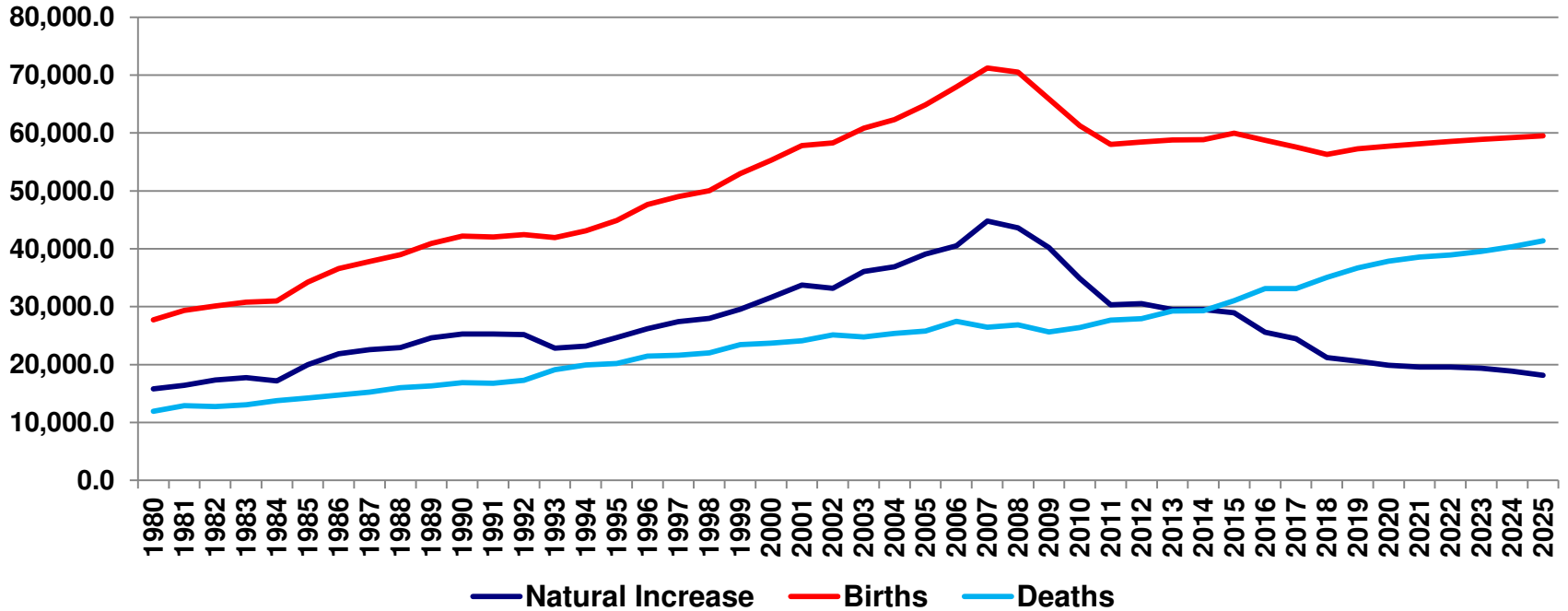
Population Growth

Source: UofA Forecasting Project



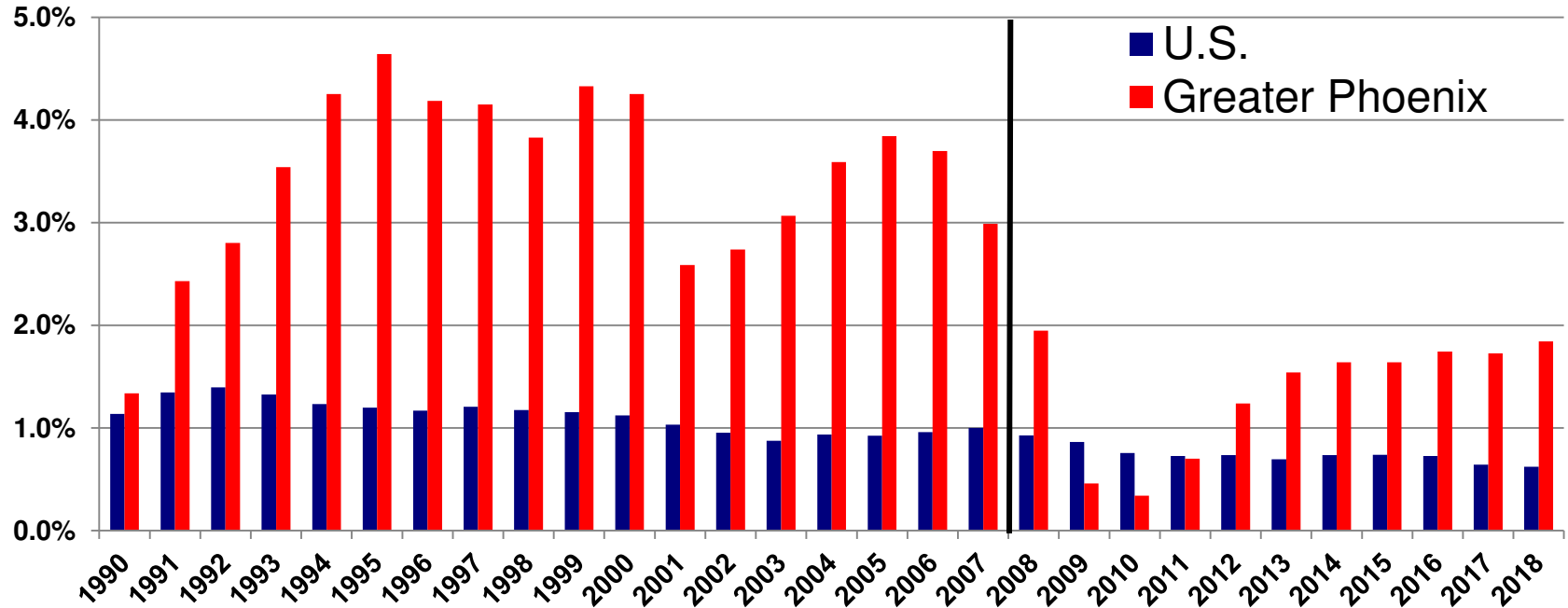
Greater Phoenix Natural Increase

Source: UofA Forecasting Project



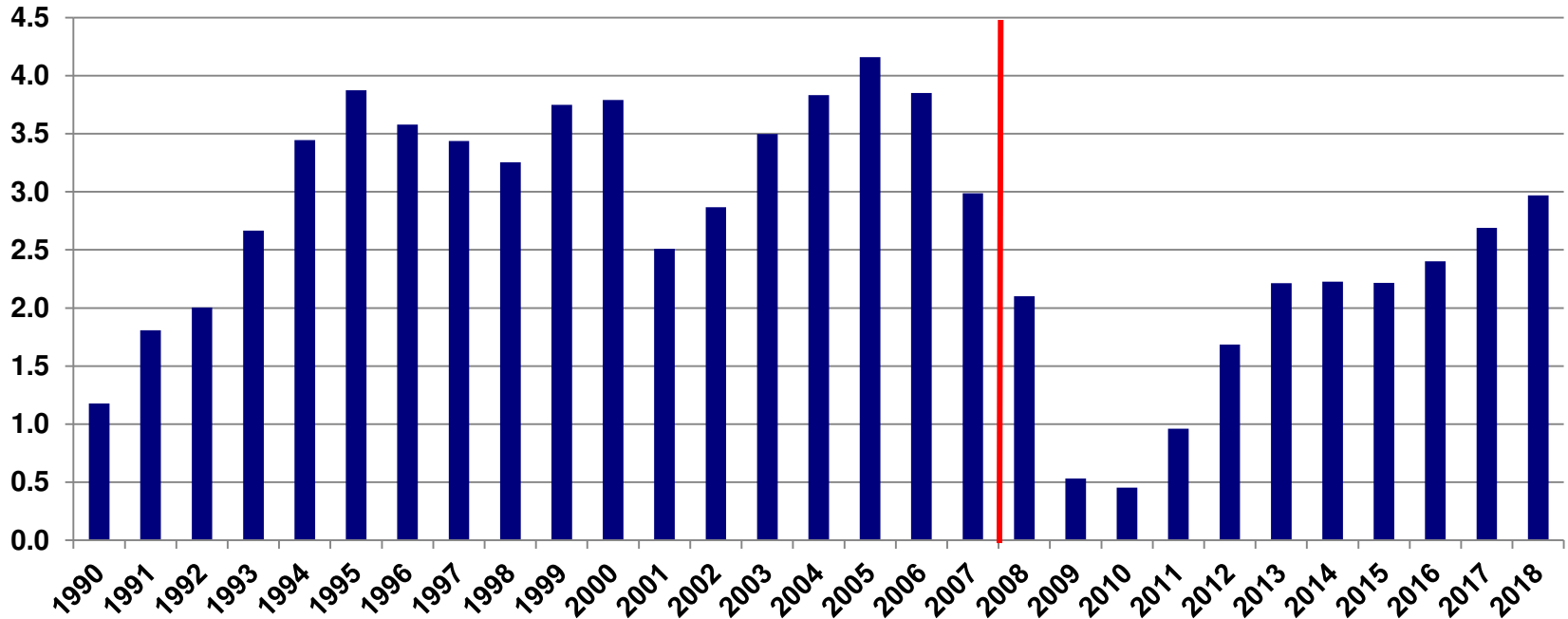
Population: Greater Phoenix to U.S. Annual Growth Rate 1990-2018

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; Office of Economic Opportunity; EDPCo



Population: Greater Phoenix to U.S. Outgrowing the U.S. 1990-2018

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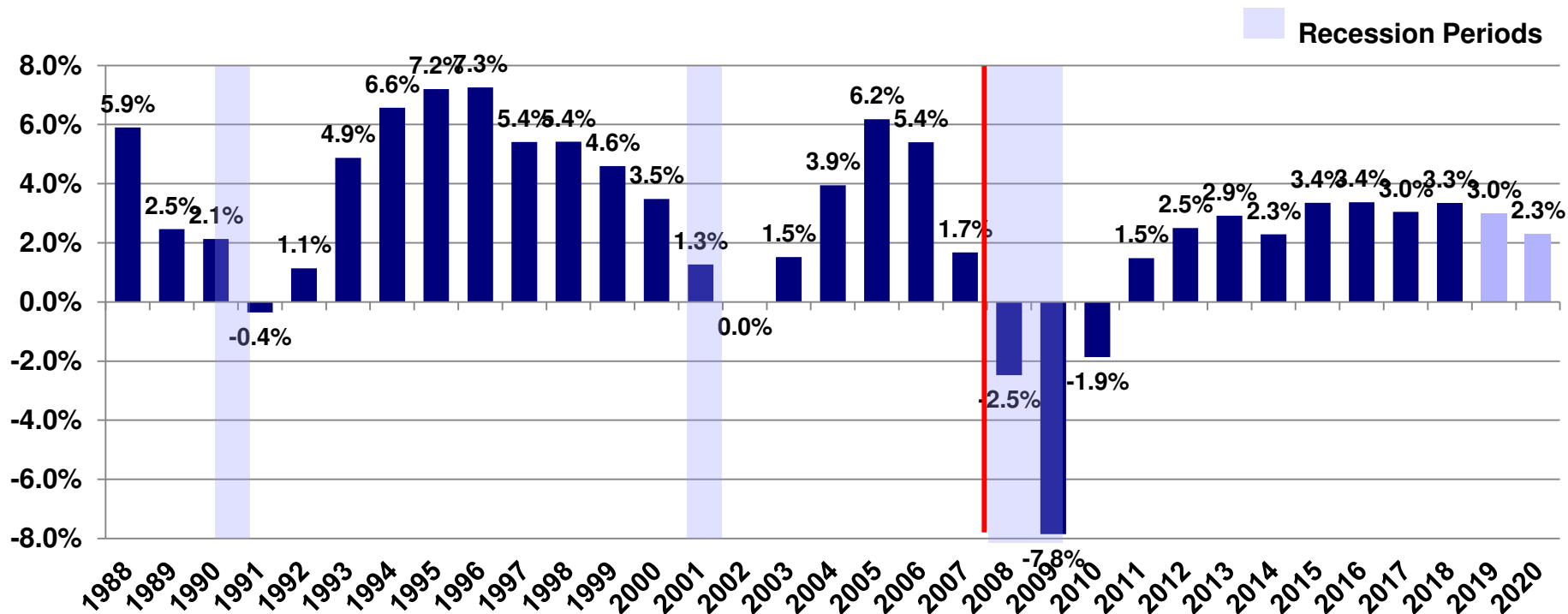
Slower population growth leads to slower employment growth



Greater Phoenix Employment*

Annual Percent Change 1988–2020**

Source: Office of Economic Opportunity



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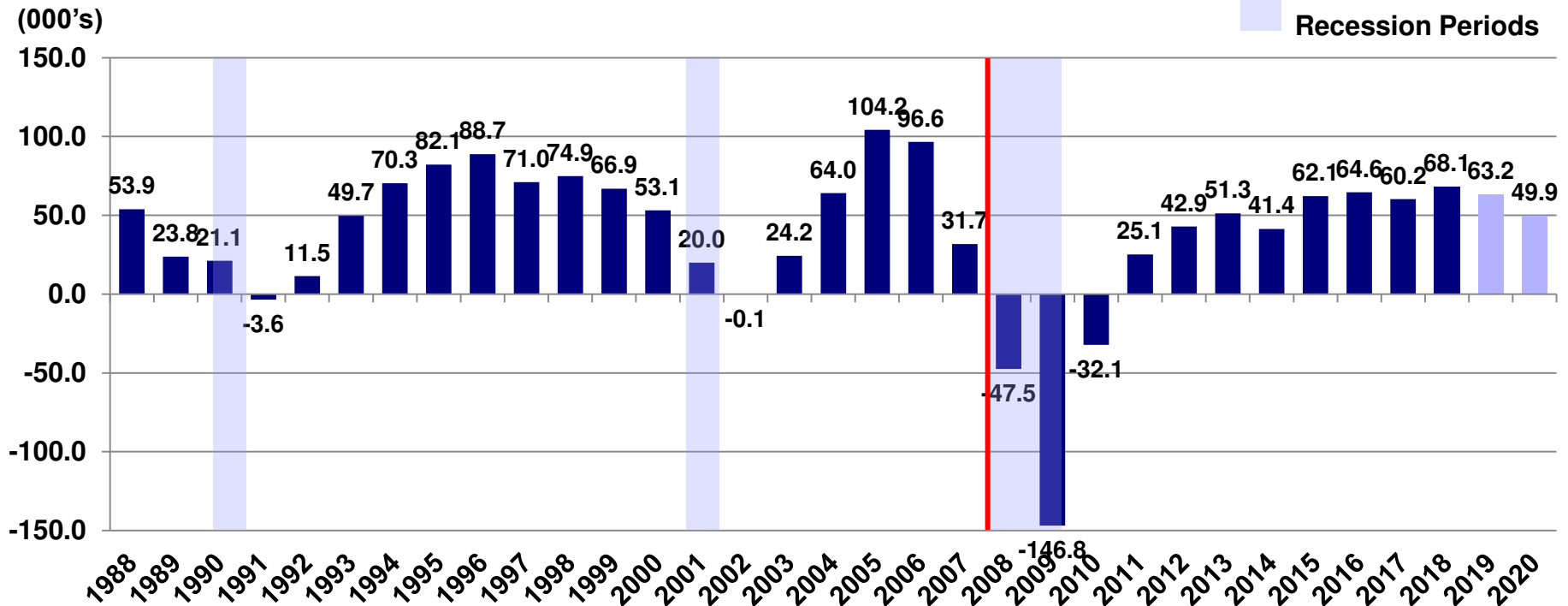
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Greater Phoenix Employment*

Net Annual Growth Change 1988–2020**

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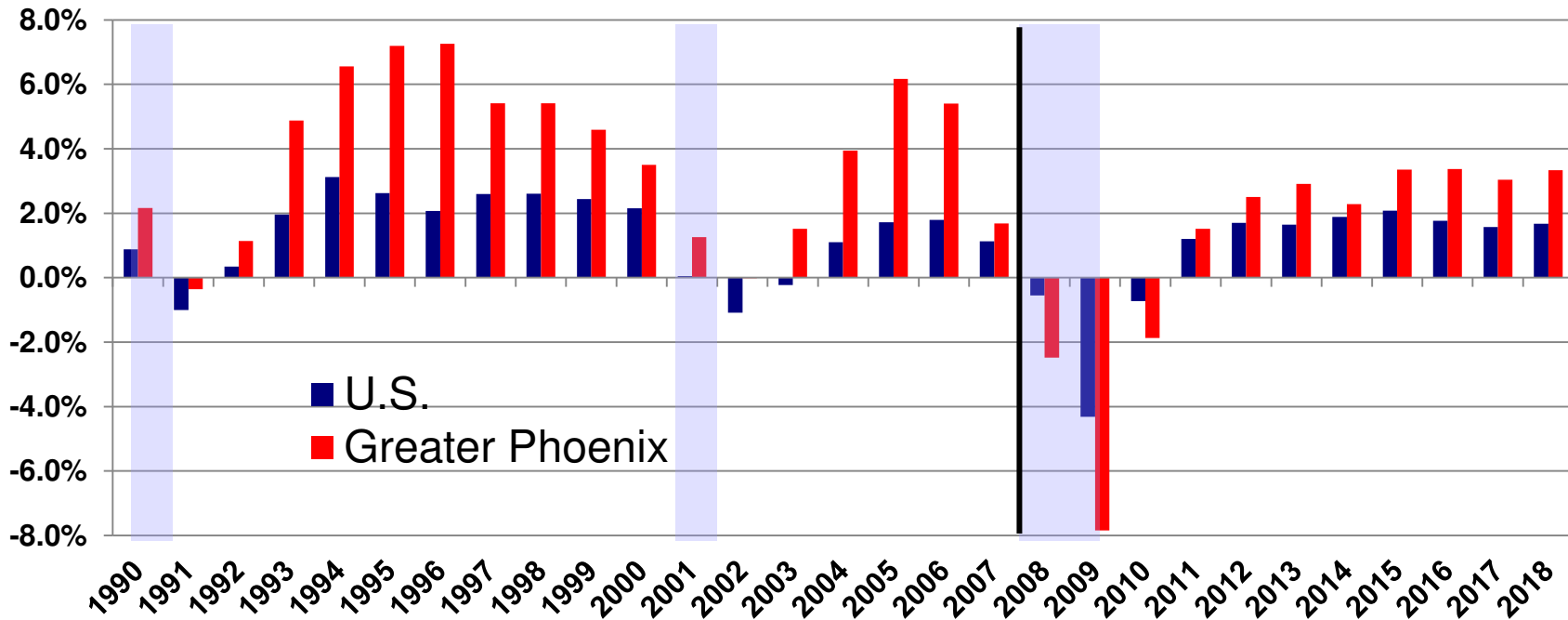
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Employment: Greater Phoenix to U.S. Annual Growth Rate 1990-2018

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Recession Periods



Growth in Jobs 2010-2019

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics; Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity

	U.S.	Greater Phoenix
Total Nonfarm	15.5%	27.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	31.5%	62.9%
Manufacturing	11.3%	20.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12.5%	18.8%
Information	4.0%	35.5%
Financial Activities	12.4%	37.1%
Professional and Business Services	27.0%	33.9%
Education and Health Services	20.6%	39.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	28.3%	33.7%
Other Services	11.2%	10.4%
Government	-0.4%	0.4%

YTD Data through August 2019



Greater Phoenix 2019

Source: Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity

	Net Change (1,000's)	Percent Change
Total Nonfarm	62.5	3.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	0.2	4.6%
Construction	13.2	10.8%
Manufacturing	6.4	5.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9.6	2.4%
Information	-0.2	-0.5%
Financial Activities	1.0	0.5%
Professional and Business Services	10.4	3.0%
Education and Health Services	16.2	5.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	3.5	1.5%
Other Services	1.6	2.3%
Government	0.7	0.3%

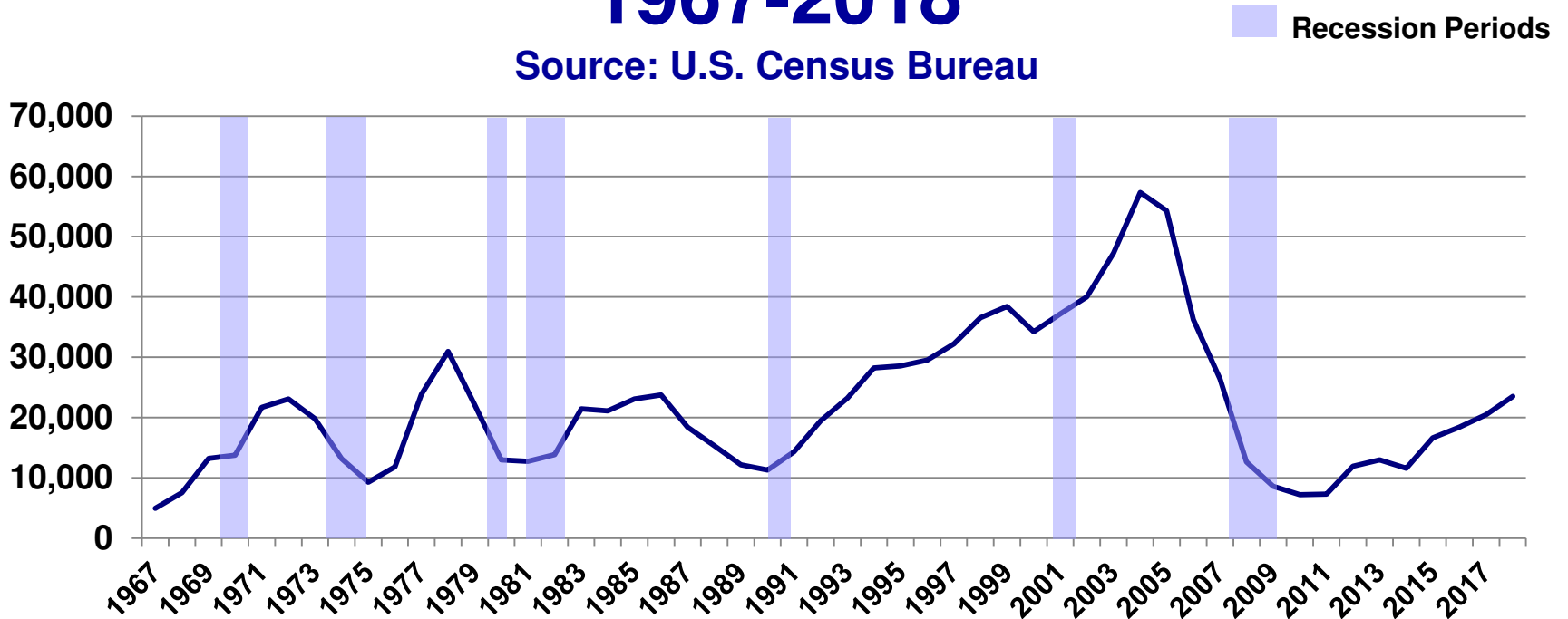


Single Family Housing



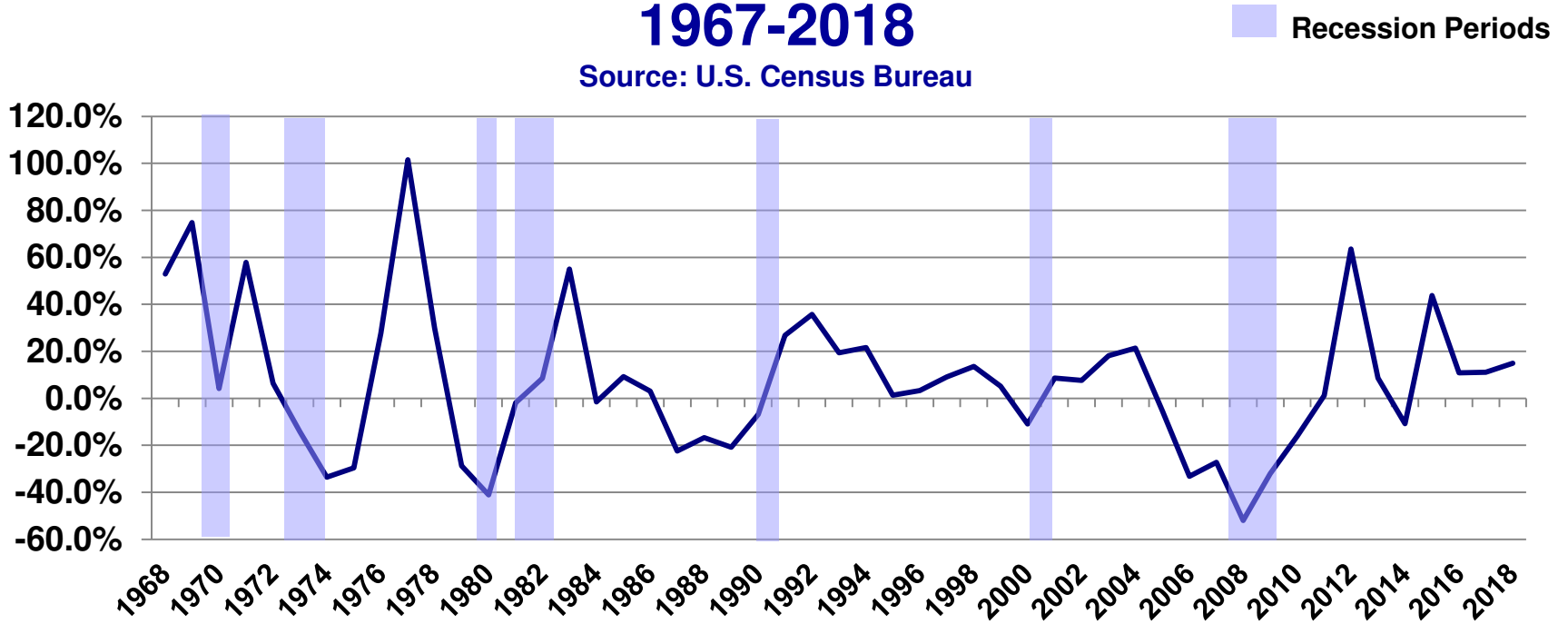
Greater Phoenix SF Permits 1967-2018

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Greater Phoenix SF Permits Annual % Change 1967-2018

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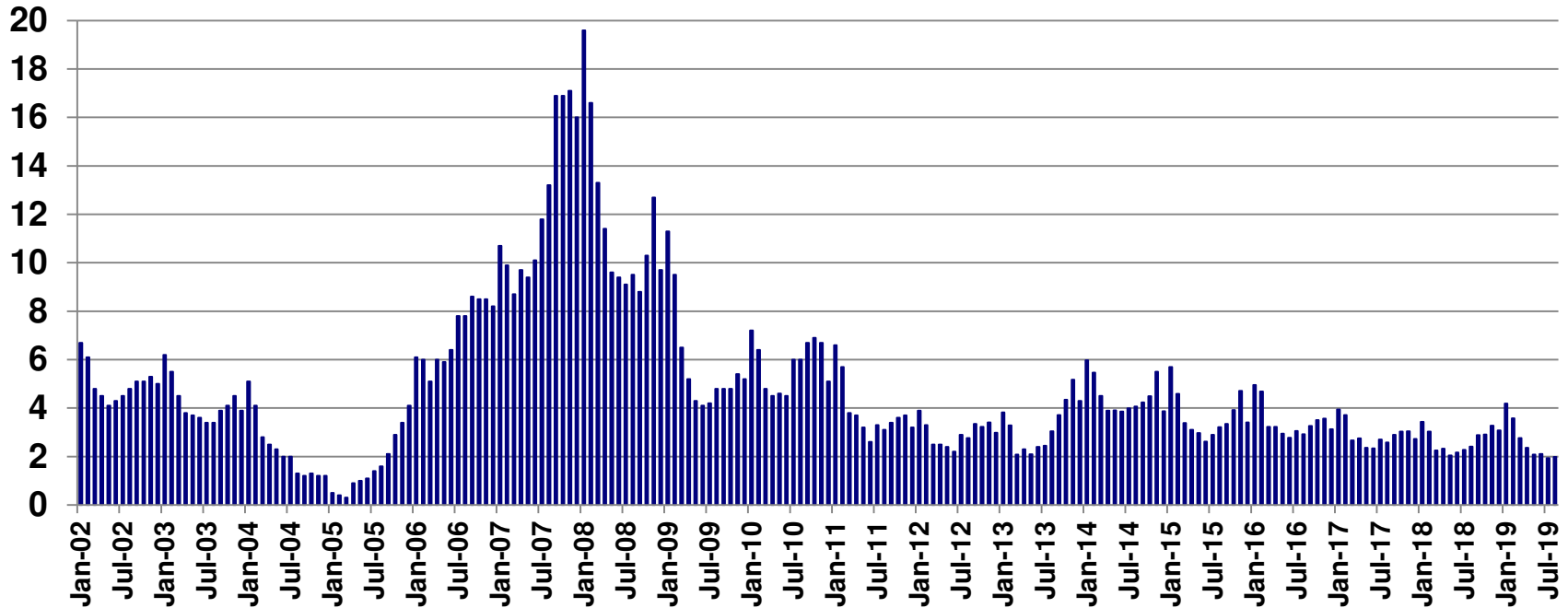
	Peak	Trough	Net Change	% Change
1972 – 1975	23,064	9,258	-13,806	-59.9%
1978 – 1981	30,956	12,743	-18,213	-58.8%
1986 – 1990	23,758	11,304	-12,454	-52.4%
1999 – 2000	38,448	34,232	-4,216	-11.0%
2004 – 2010	57,360	7,212	-50,148	-87.4%



Greater Phoenix Month's Supply

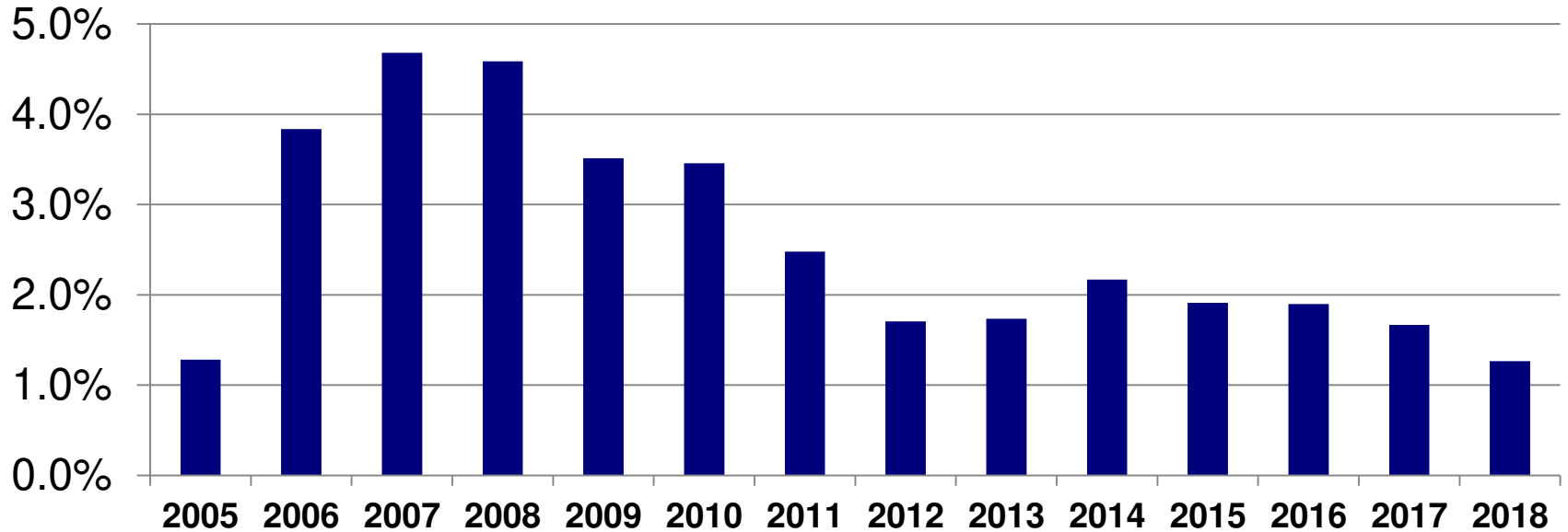
2002-2019

Source: ARMLS

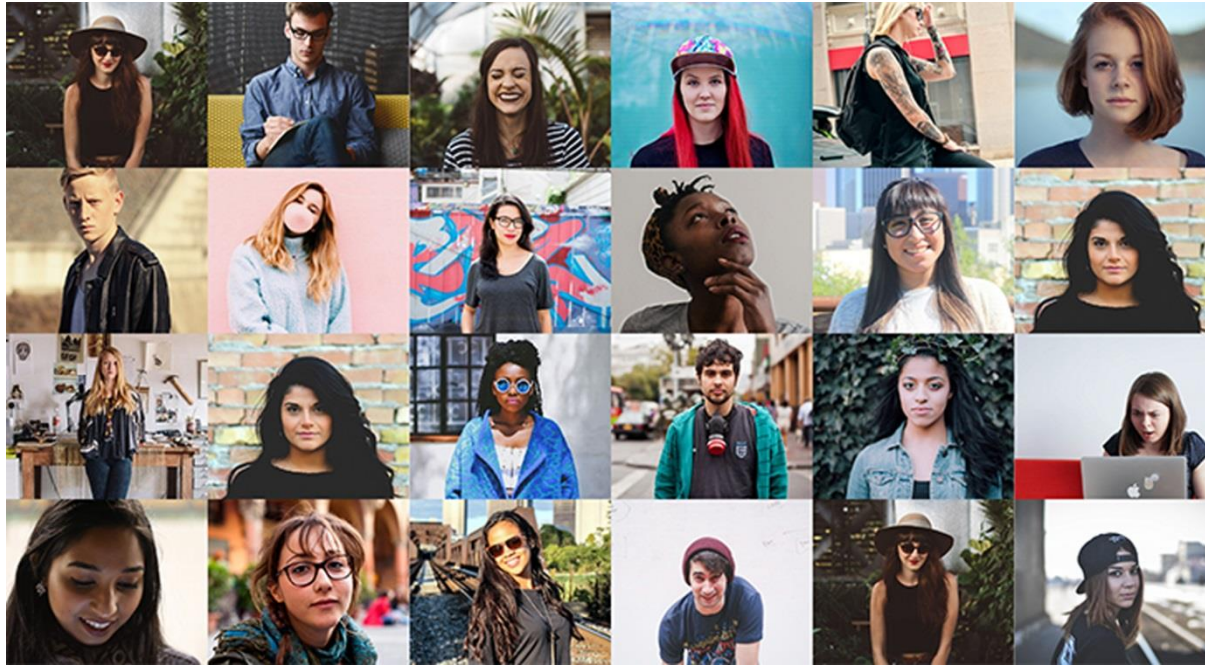


Active Listings to SF Units Ratio

Source: American Community Survey; AMLS



Millennials

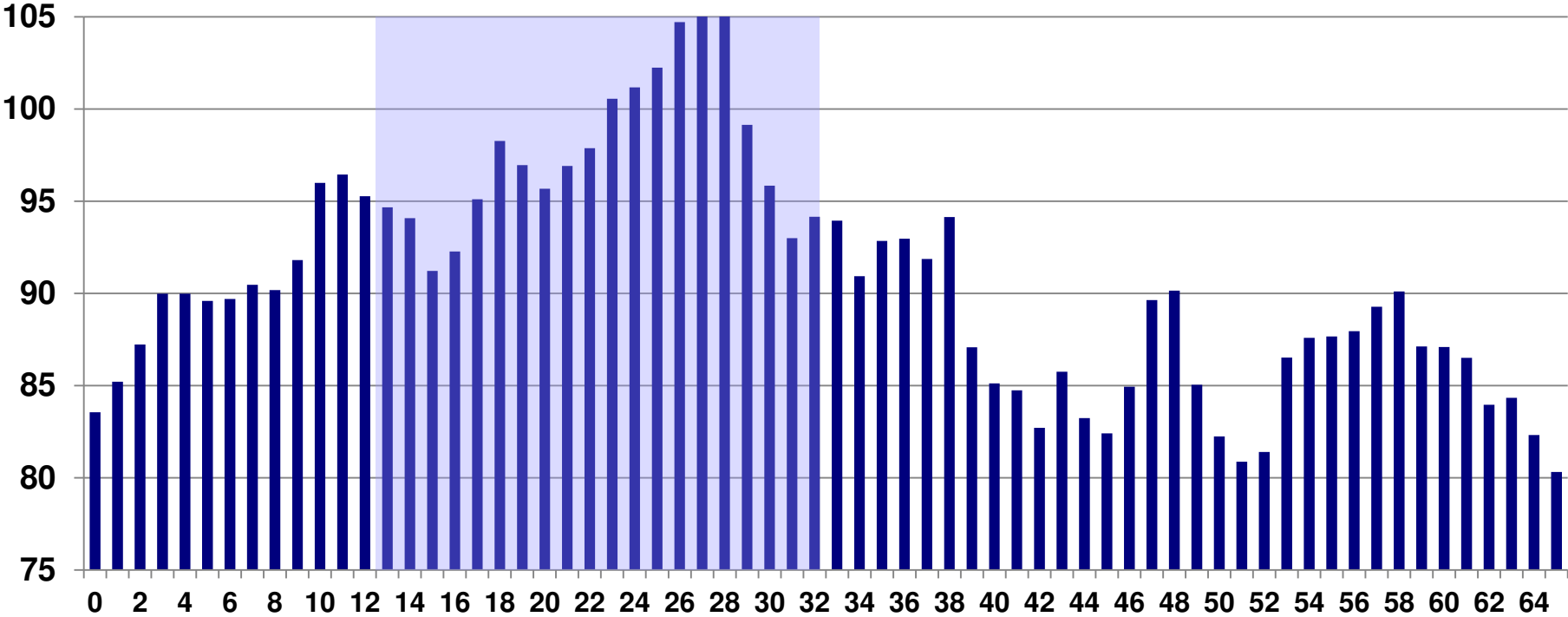


Arizona Population by Age (0-65)

2018

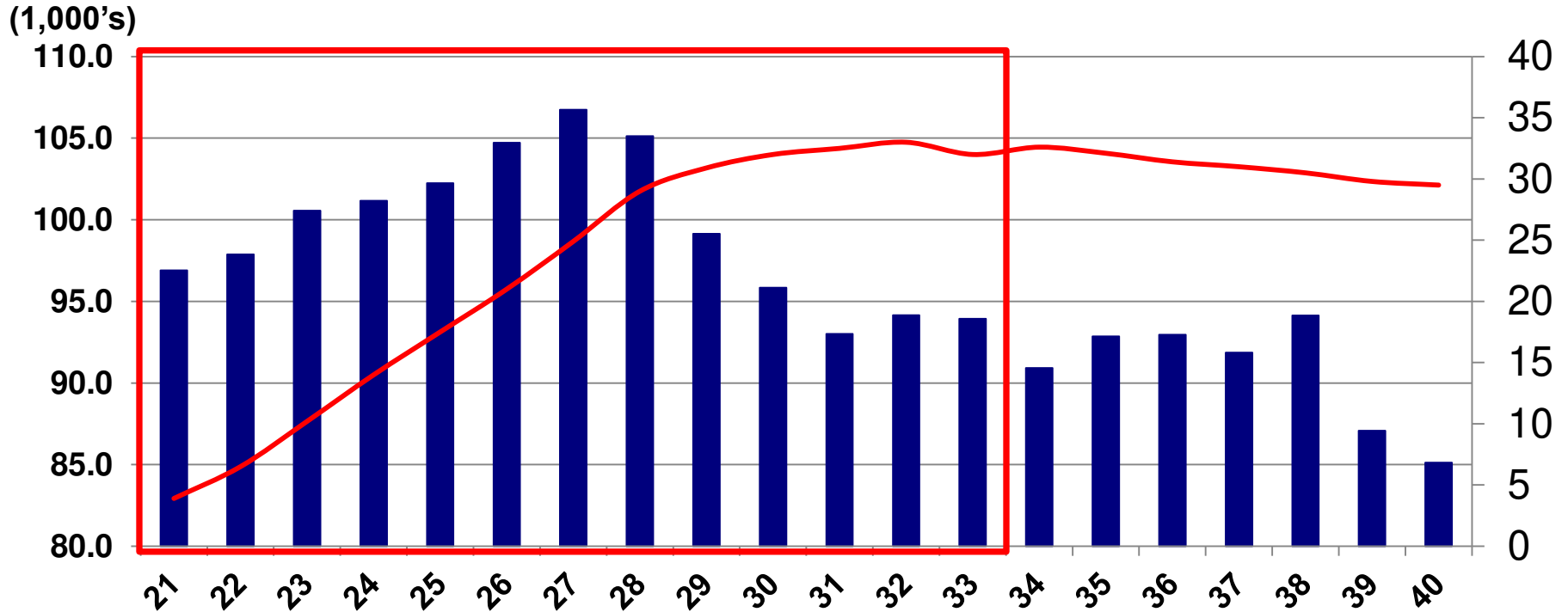
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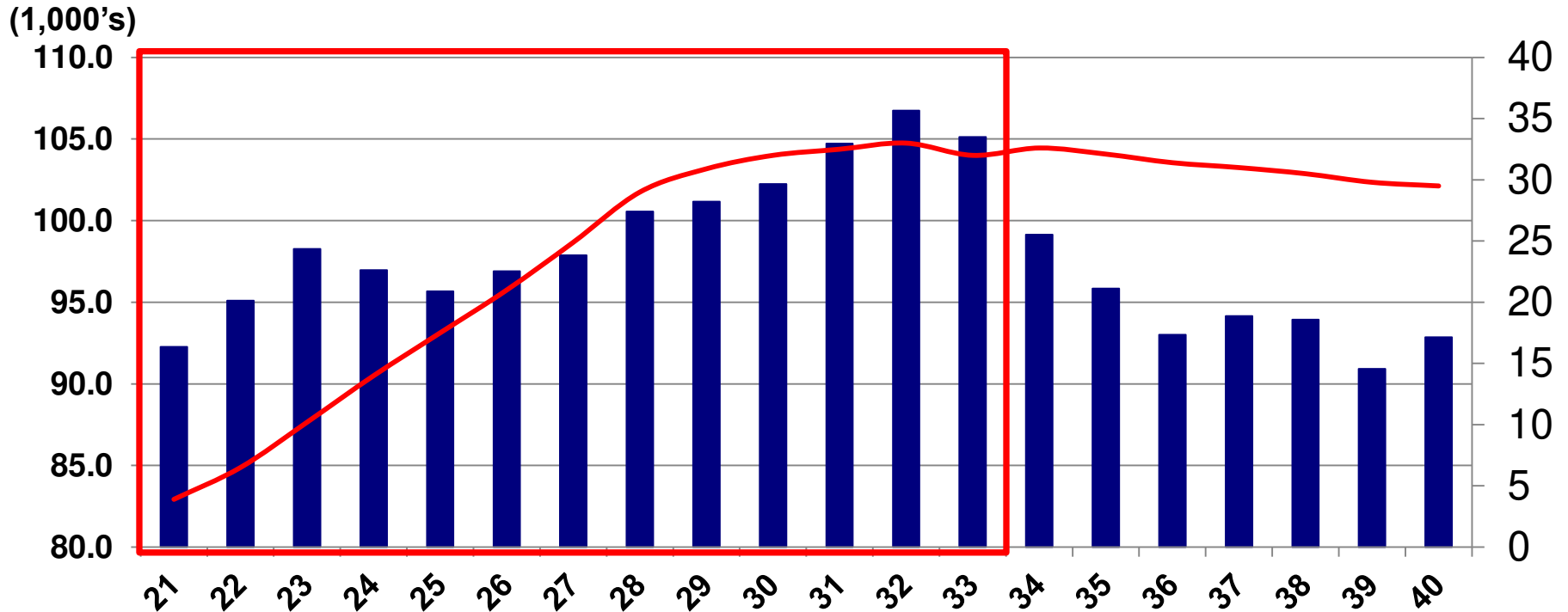
Arizona Number of Persons vs. Home-Purchase Loan Applications 2018

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Arizona Number of Persons vs. Home-Purchase Loan Applications 2023

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Greater Phoenix

Homeownership Rates by Age Group

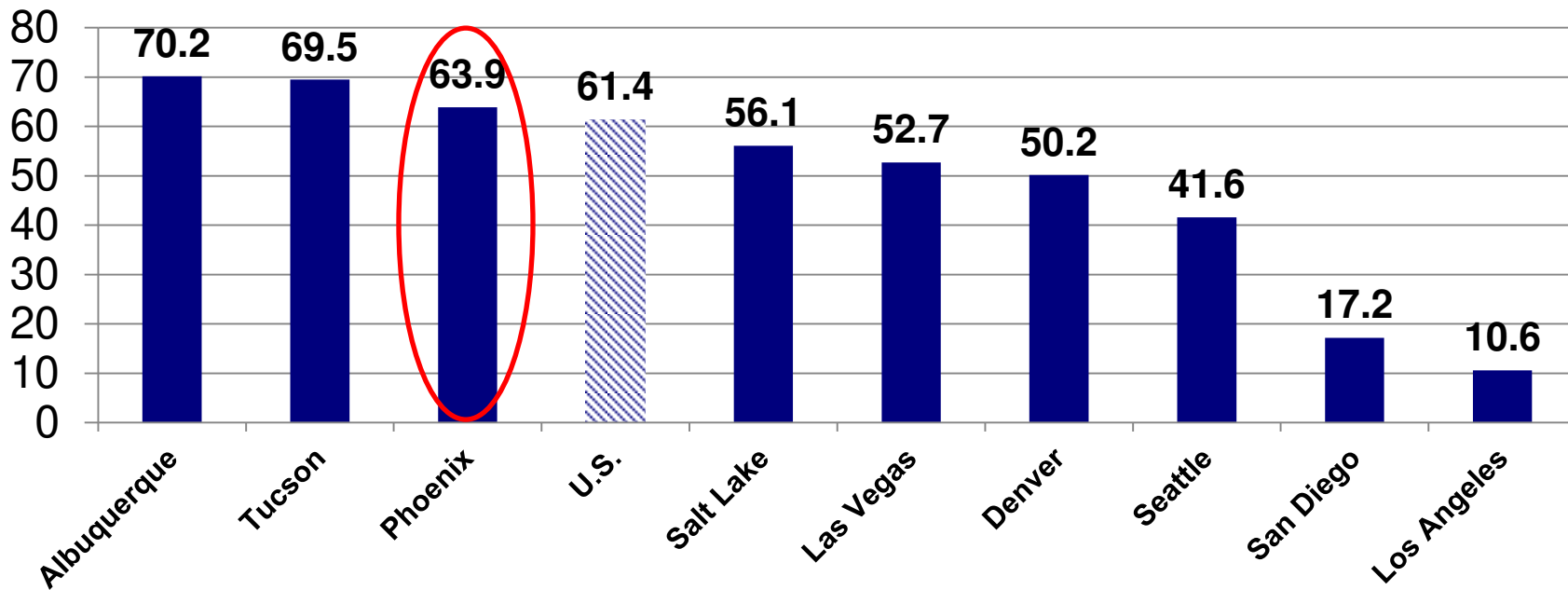
Source: 2018 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates; OEO

Householder Age	% of Total Occupied	2018	2028
15 to 24 years	13.3%	691,958	780,642
25 to 34 years	<u>38.4%</u>	<u>637,501</u>	<u>788,063</u>
35 to 44 years	<u>57.2%</u>	<u>627,464</u>	<u>697,957</u>
45 to 54 years	67.2%	592,955	672,180
55 to 64 years	75.8%	542,487	634,457
65 to 74 years	82.1%	410,564	567,246
75 to 84 years	84.0%	209,332	332,066
85 years and over	71.9%	79,127	113,176
Total	63.9%	4,735,051	5,559,818



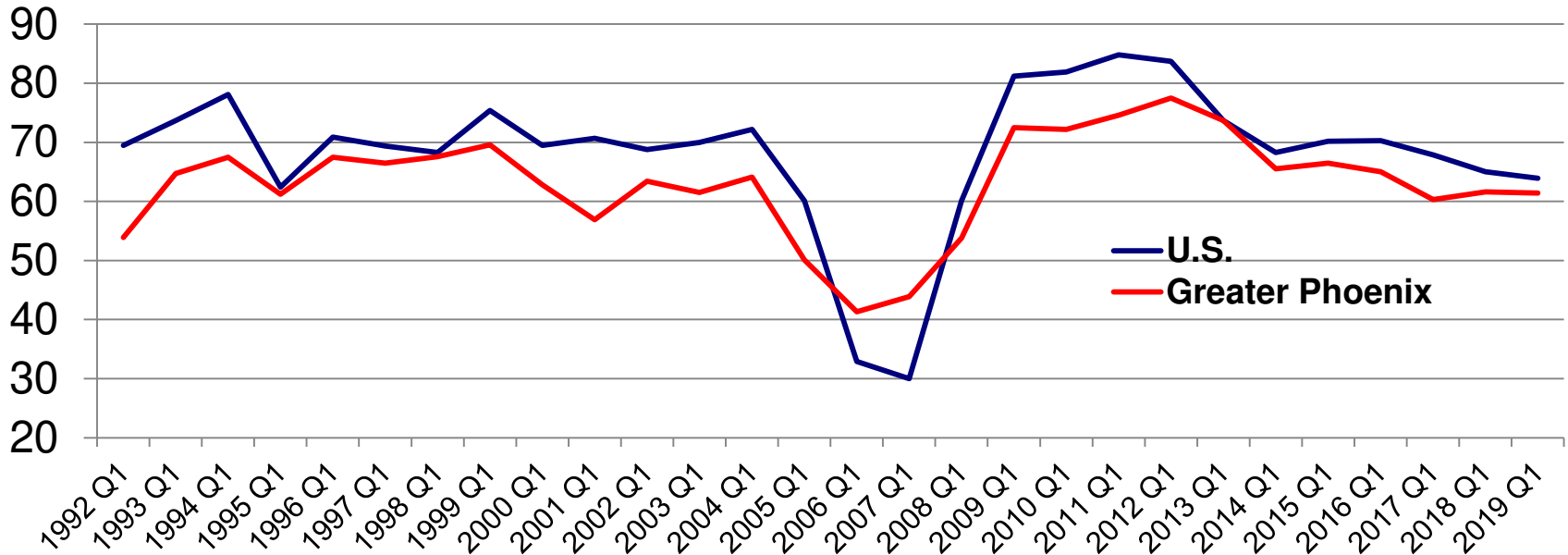
Housing Opportunity Index 2019 Q1

Source: NAHB/Wells Fargo



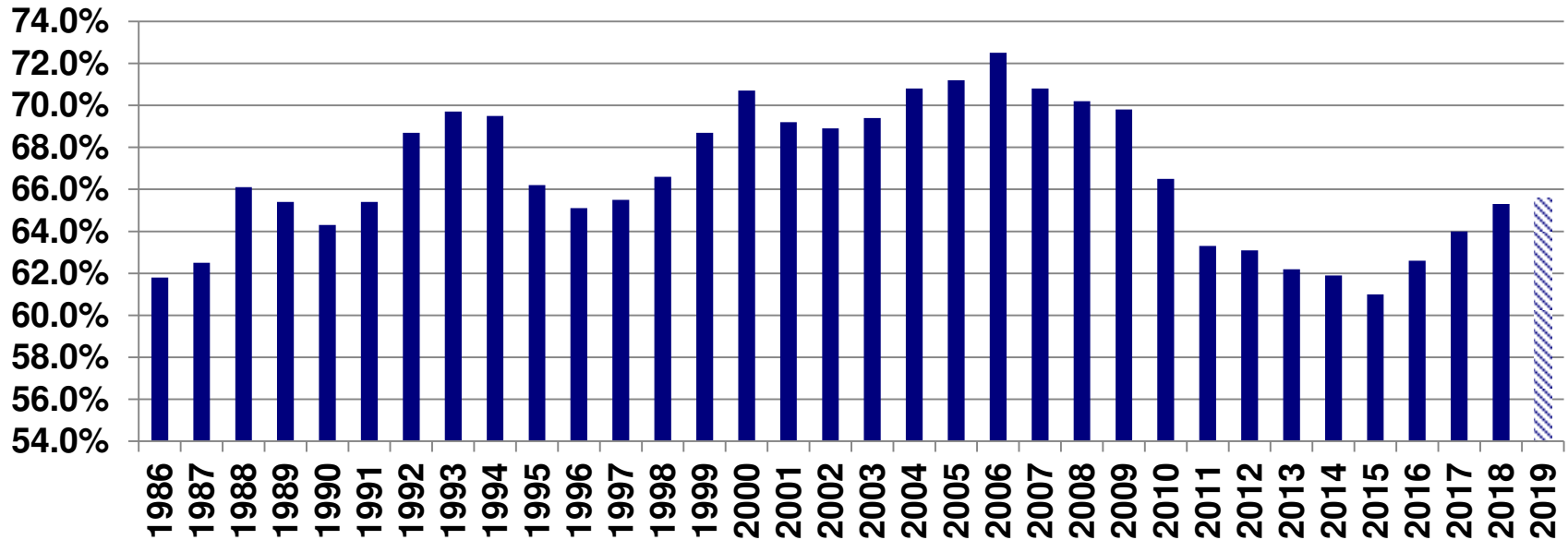
Housing Opportunity Index 1992-2019

Source: NAHB/Wells Fargo



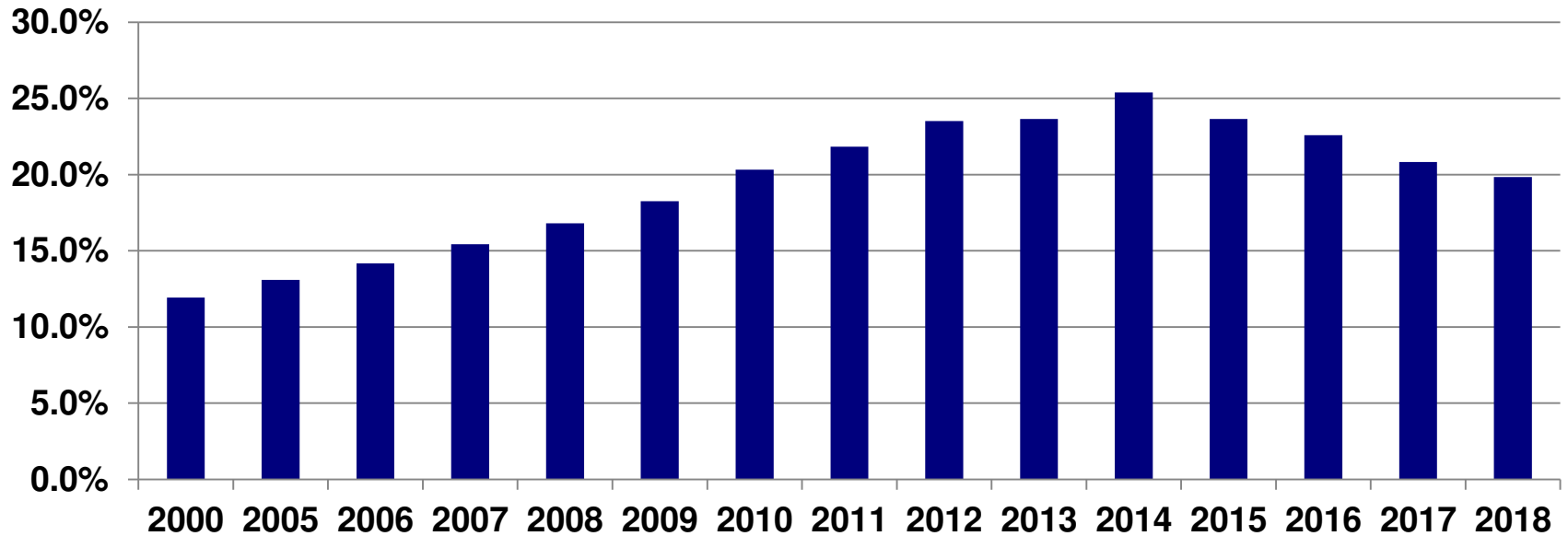
Homeownership Rate

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



% of Renter Occupied 1-unit

Source: American Community Survey



Top-seller are mostly smaller-lot, lower-priced new home communities- communities target entry-level and value-oriented buyers.



Student Debt Distribution

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York Consumer Credit Panel / Equifax

Balance	Number of Borrowers 2017 Q1	2017 Borrower
\$1 and \$5,000	8,547,500	28,250,100
\$5,000 and \$10,000	7,425,400	
\$10,000 and \$25,000	12,277,200	
\$25,000 and \$50,000	8,609,700	8,609,700
\$50,000 and \$75,000	3,681,000	7,855,700
\$75,000 and \$100,000	1,612,600	
\$100,000 and \$150,000	1,347,400	
\$150,000 and \$200,000	604,900	
\$200,000+	609,800	



Student Loan or Mortgage Payment

Original Amount	Monthly Payment	Potential Mortgage
\$200,000	\$2,121	\$444,332
\$150,000	\$1,591	\$333,249
\$100,000	\$1,061	\$222,166
\$75,000	\$795	\$166,625
\$50,000	\$530	\$111,083
\$25,000	\$265	\$55,542
\$10,000	\$106	\$22,217

Assumptions:

Monthly Payment

10 years

5% interest rate

Potential Mortgage

30-year mortgage

4.00% Interest rate



Outlook for Housing

- Demographic demand remains strong
- No oversupply going into this cycle
- Based on demographics homeownership rates should continue to rise
- New Single family for rent product gives millennials and baby boomers more choices
- Single family communities can be counted as apartments
- We need more worker housing
- Slower total job growth means slower total income growth
- Slower total income growth could slow population growth
- Slower population could mean less demand for housing

By historic standards this should be a mild cycle.



Apartments

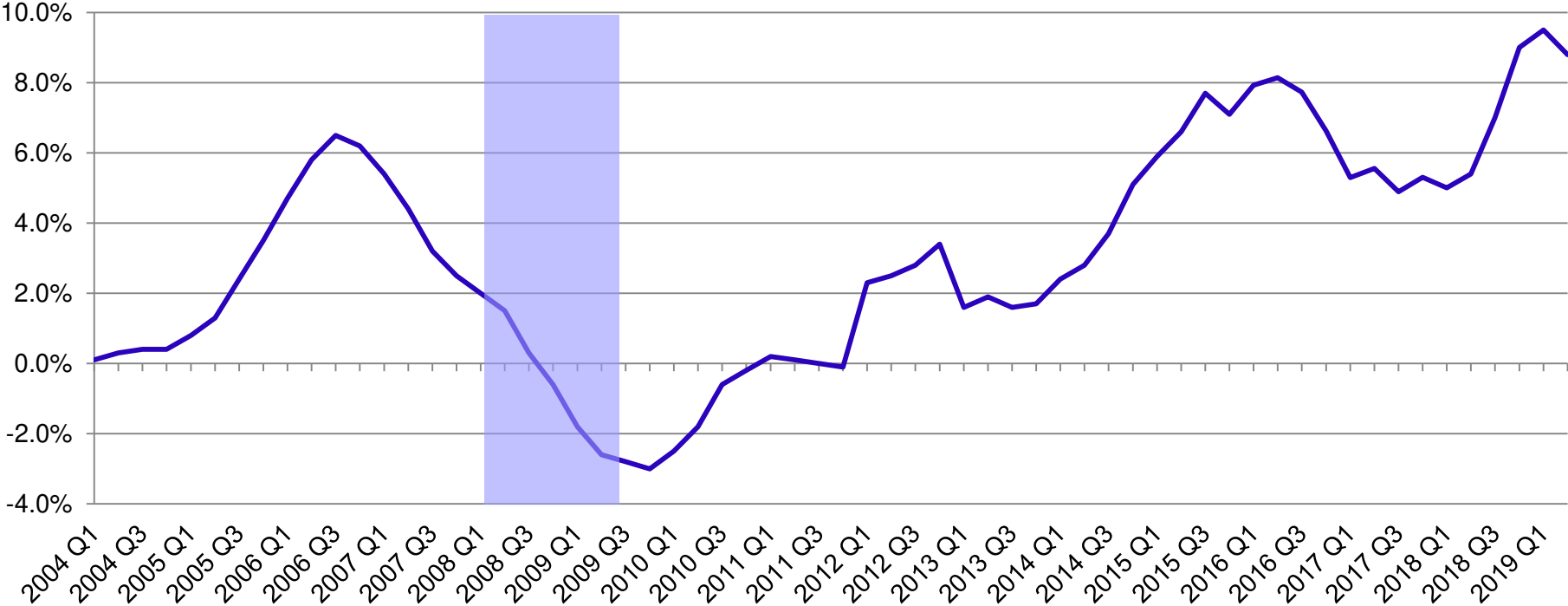


Greater Phoenix Multi-Family Average Rent Percent Change a Year Ago

2004 – 2019*

Source: RealData Inc.

Recession Periods



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