



# **2017 Economic Update**

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Where are we in the  
Market Cycle??





# What's Occurring Across the Globe

## STRONG INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

2017 Global GDP is 3.5%

Emerging Mkts are 75% of Global GDP Growth

India growing at 7% - faster than China

# Mounds of Debt - Worldwide



**Global Debt \$217T (was \$40T in 90s)**

**Debt to Global GDP is 327%**



# Mounds of Debt - Worldwide

**US debt 106% of GDP**

**Chinese debt 300% of GDP**

**Japanese debt 250% of GDP – “no way to get out of debt”**

**-> Feds have 20% of U.S. debt**

**( 4.5T on books, treasuries and mortgages)**

**-> Bank of England has 26% of English debt**

**-> Bank of Japan has 30% of Japanese debt**

**Central banks hold \$22T of debt – number to watch**

**- only \$2T in 1995**

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In total, the six central banks that have embarked on quantitative easing over the past decade — the US Federal Reserve, the European Central Bank, the Bank of Japan and the Bank of England, along with the Swiss and Swedish central banks — now hold more than \$15tn of assets, according to analysis by the FT of IMF and central bank figures, more than four times the pre-crisis level.

# GEO / Political Risks

- **ISIS, Middle East**
- **North Korea**
- **Venezuela**
- **China and Germany**  
emerging as Intl leaders





# Key Metrics - International

- **India will surpass China in Pop by 2030 (1.3b vs 1.2b)**
- **China GDP is 6.9% in 2017, 18% of worldwide economy**
- **EU GDP 2.3%, Unemployment rate 7.6%**
- **EU Quantitative easing is ongoing**
- **German 10yr Bund .36%, English Pound 1.05%**
- **Canada GDP \$1.52T, California GDP \$2.44T**

Gross domestic product (GDP) is a monetary measure of the market value of all final goods and services produced in a period (quarterly or yearly) or income. Nominal GDP estimates are commonly used to determine the economic performance of a whole country or region, and to make international comparisons.





**U.S. Economy**

**Strong**



# United States Economy

## The Good News...

- ✓ Inflation remains Low, GDP Improving
- ✓ Unemployment 4.2%
- ✓ 14m jobs created since Great Recession
- ✓ Household Formation 1.5m/yr, only 1.2m New Units
- ✓ 65m Households making \$100k+
- ✓ S&P 500 PE Ratio at 17.5 – historic high
- ✓ 9 of Top 10 Companies in World are in U.S.

# Challenges facing the U.S.

- **National Debt - \$20.1 Trillion (\$60k+ per resident)**
- ✓ **U.S. Savings - 57% have less than \$1000, 39% have none**
  - **Under employment - 6m people work PT**
- ✓ **Food Stamps - 44m today vs 28m pre-recession**
- **Manufacturing - 19m jobs in 1979, 11m in 2010**
  - Manufacturing- no growth expected- automation
  - Wages @ 15 per hr in Tesla 250
- ✓ **Technology is eliminating jobs – MOST JOBS USE TECH**
- **Aging Population**
  - Multigenerational living in same home - trend due to lack of opportunity
  - Boomers not likely to move



# Challenges facing Housing

- Homeownership rate 62.9% - lowest in 50yrs
- Multi-Gen Households - 60m people  
( 42m in 2000, 27m in 1980 per NAR)
- Homeowner over 55 – all time high
  - population not as bad as Japan
- 13% less inventory YOY – per Zillow
- Federal proposed Tax Plan



# Challenges facing Housing

## Federal proposed Tax Plan –A DISINCENTIVE TO MOVE

- > Mortgage Interest Deduction Capped at \$500k
- > State and Local Tax Deduction Eliminated
- > Property Tax deduction capped at \$10,000
- > 2<sup>nd</sup> Home Property Tax deduction eliminated
- > HELOC Interest Deduction Eliminated
- > \$500k Cap Gains Tax Deduction requires occupancy for 5 of 8 yrs
  - ✓ CA is currently looking to revise Prop 13 for 55+



# Life is Changing

## INTERNET OF THINGS...

### per World Economic Forum

- 50B things connected
- 1T sensors
- Cars, clothing, homes
- Danger of abuse
  
- Investment in 2014 was \$375B
- \$2.1T projected investment by 2019



# Life is Changing – due to the tech industry

## McKinsey Predicts...

50% of all jobs will be done by Robots  
(may take several decades due to cost to deploy)

## Jobs at Risk -

- Medical (robots collect and analyze data, perform surgery)
- Legal (automated doc prep and analysis)
- Transportation (shipping, trucking, auto)

## Jobs less impacted -

- Jobs that require human interaction
- Nursing
- Hospitality

Going forward, we may not have to work so hard!





# San Francisco and Bay Area



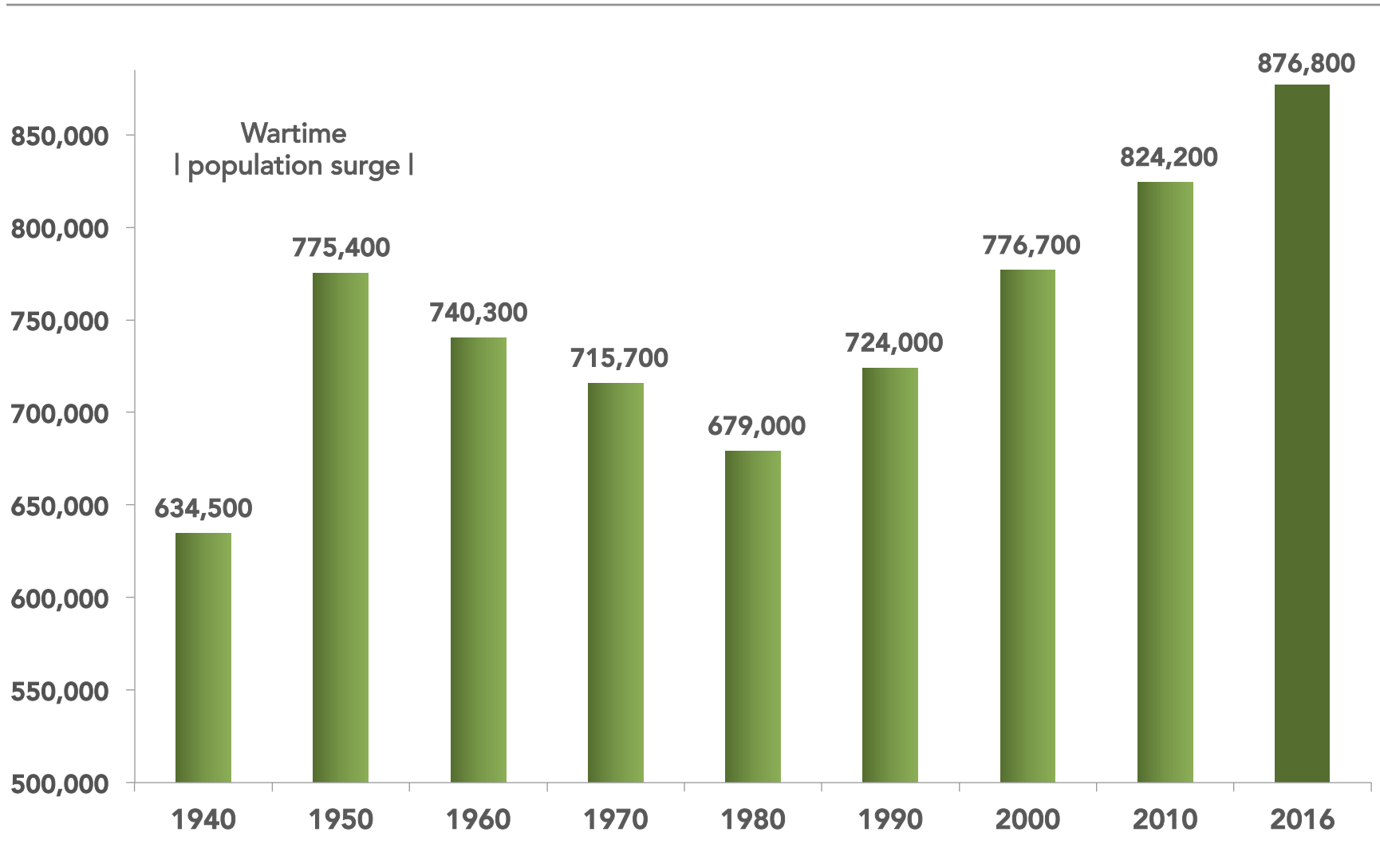
# San Francisco – Headlines

A photograph of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, viewed from a high angle looking down the length of the bridge towards the water. The bridge's iconic orange-red towers and suspension cables are prominent against a clear blue sky. The water below is a deep blue-green, and the bridge deck is visible with some traffic.

- **Bay Area Pop - 35% increase by 2040**
- **Venture Capital growth in SF exceeds Silicon Vly** (\$7.6b vs \$6.4b)  
NY Metro - \$4.3b, L.A. - \$2b (per Bloomberg)
- **Facebook leased 434k sf - 181 Fremont**
- **SF highest income per capita \$97k**
- **2/3rds of SF Jobs related to Tech**  
(per SF Economist)



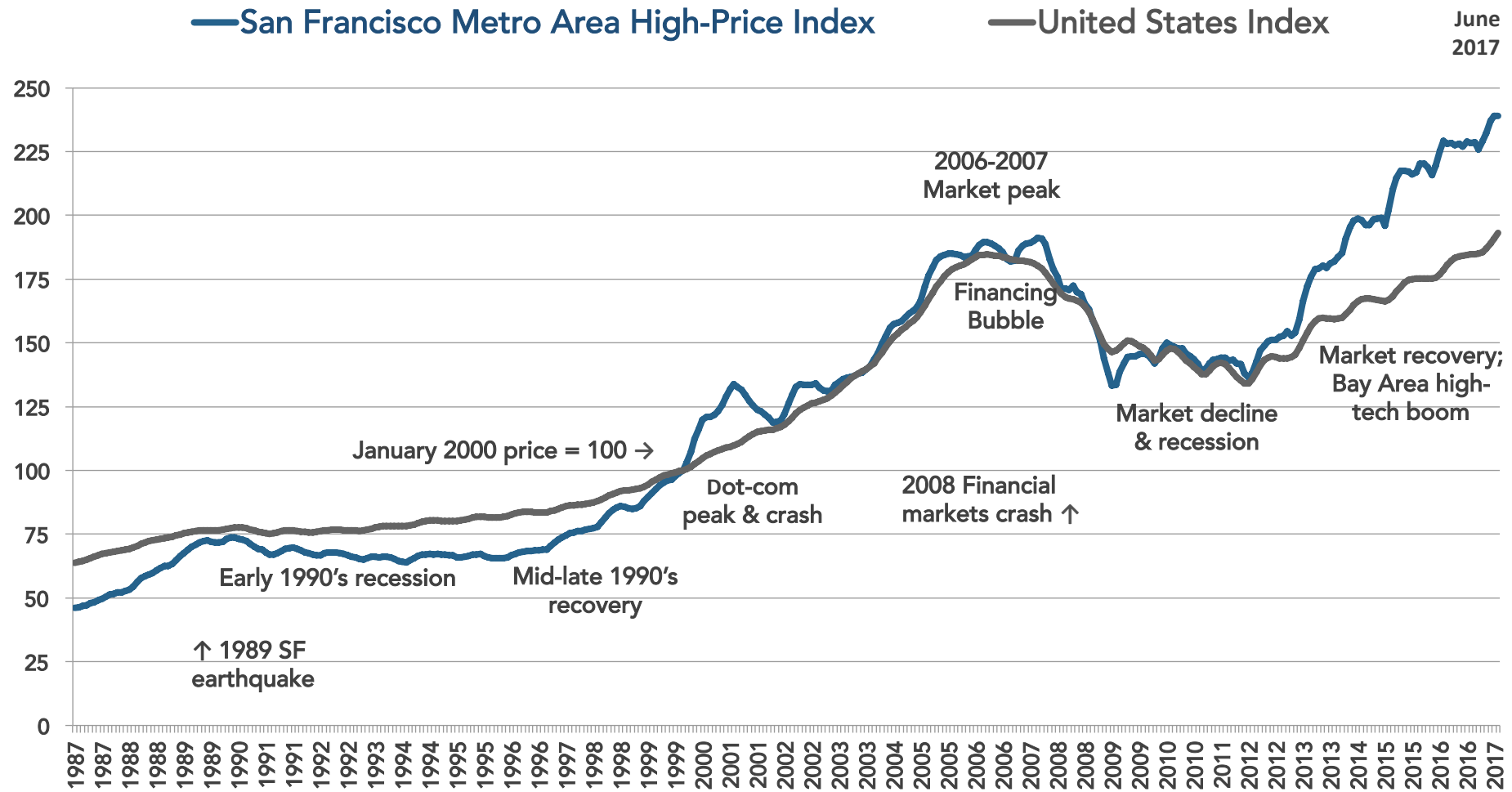
# San Francisco Population Trends



Per US. census figures, except final estimate.

# S&P Case-Shiller Home Price Index: Appreciation since 1987

## United States vs. San Francisco Metro-Area High-Price-Tier Index





# Contra Costa Growth

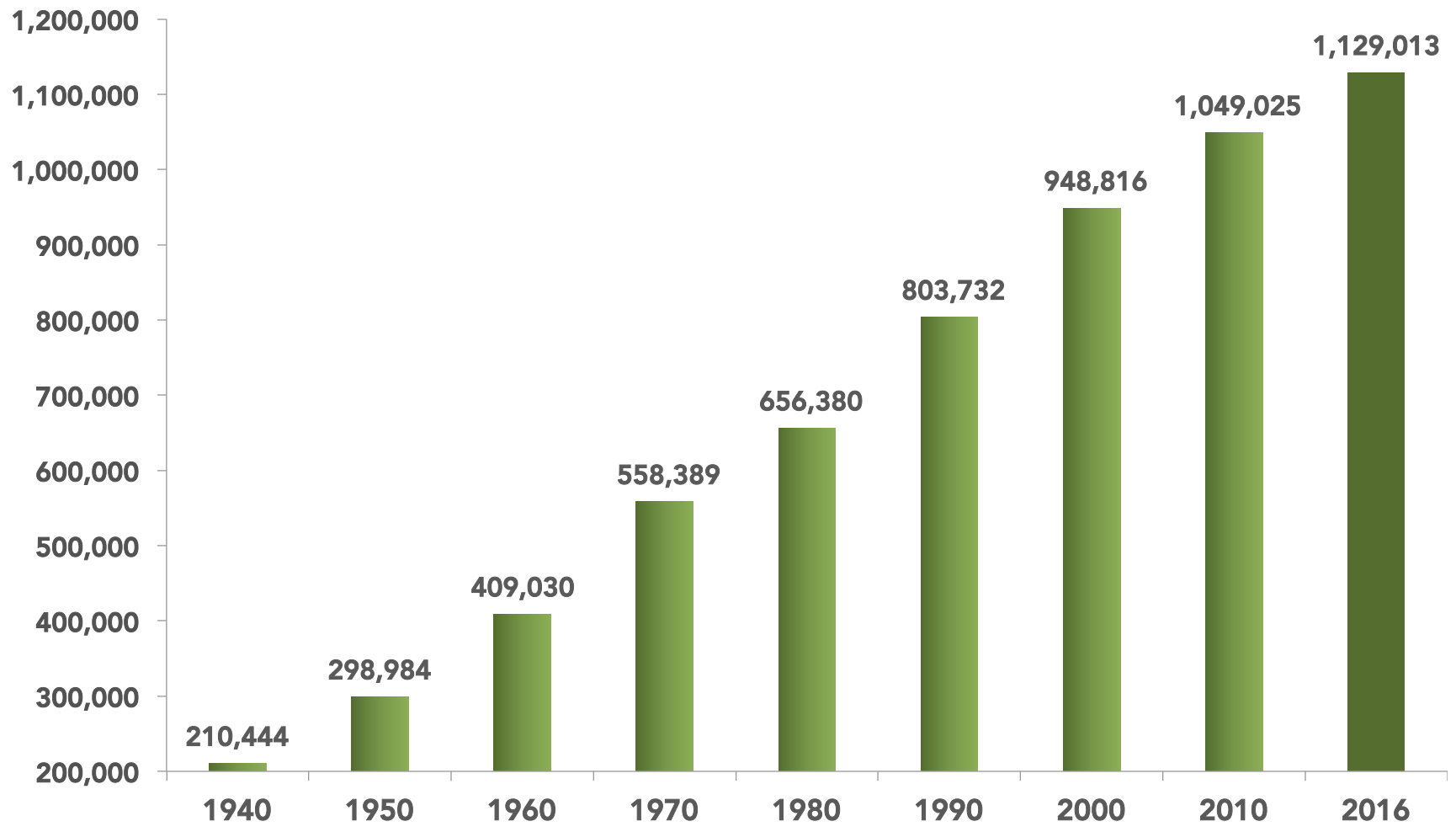
**23.6% projected population increase by 2040**

**\$105,084 – Average Household Income**

**\$875,286 – Average Household Wealth**



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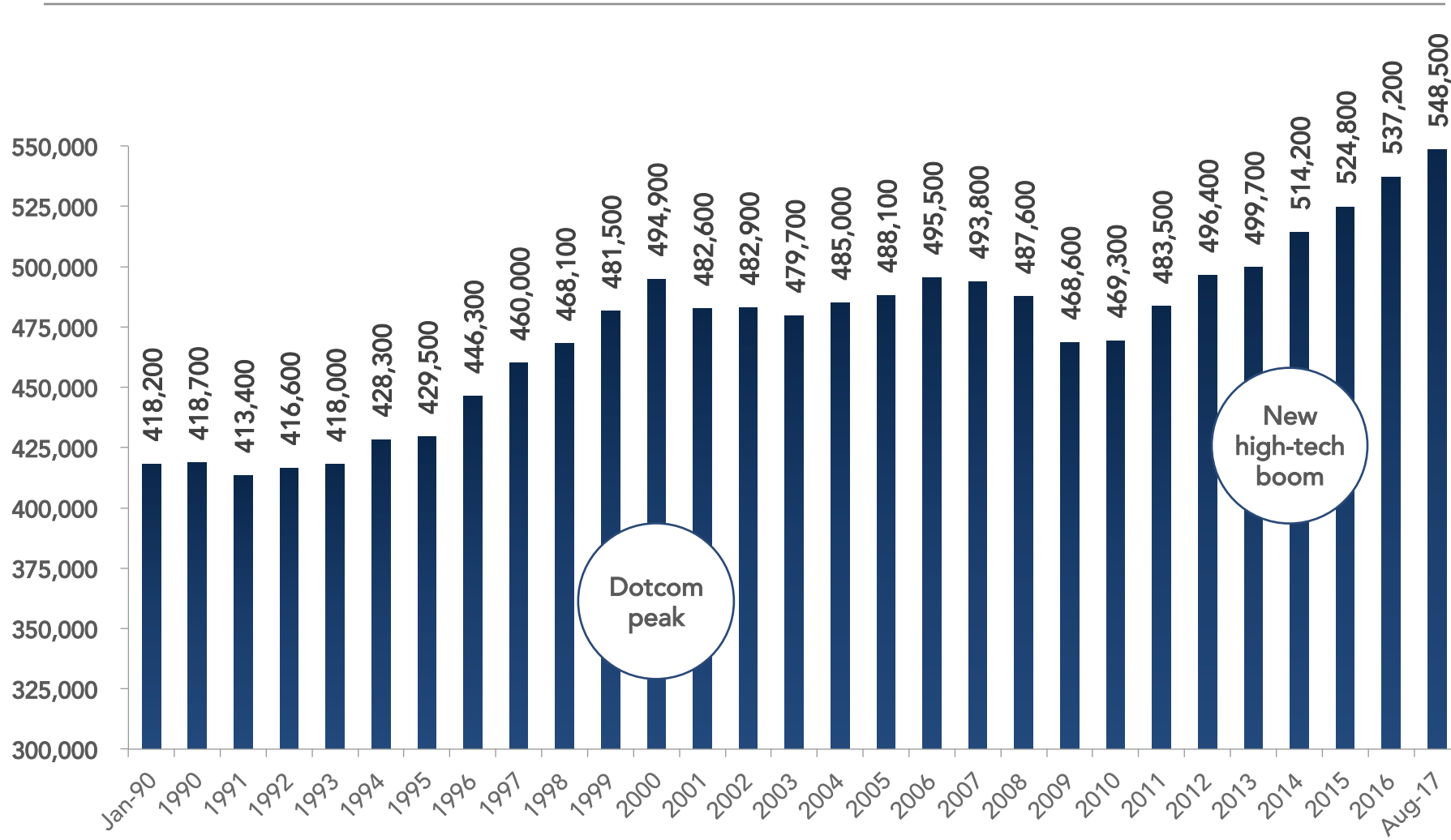


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# Contra Costa Employment

Employed Residents by Year



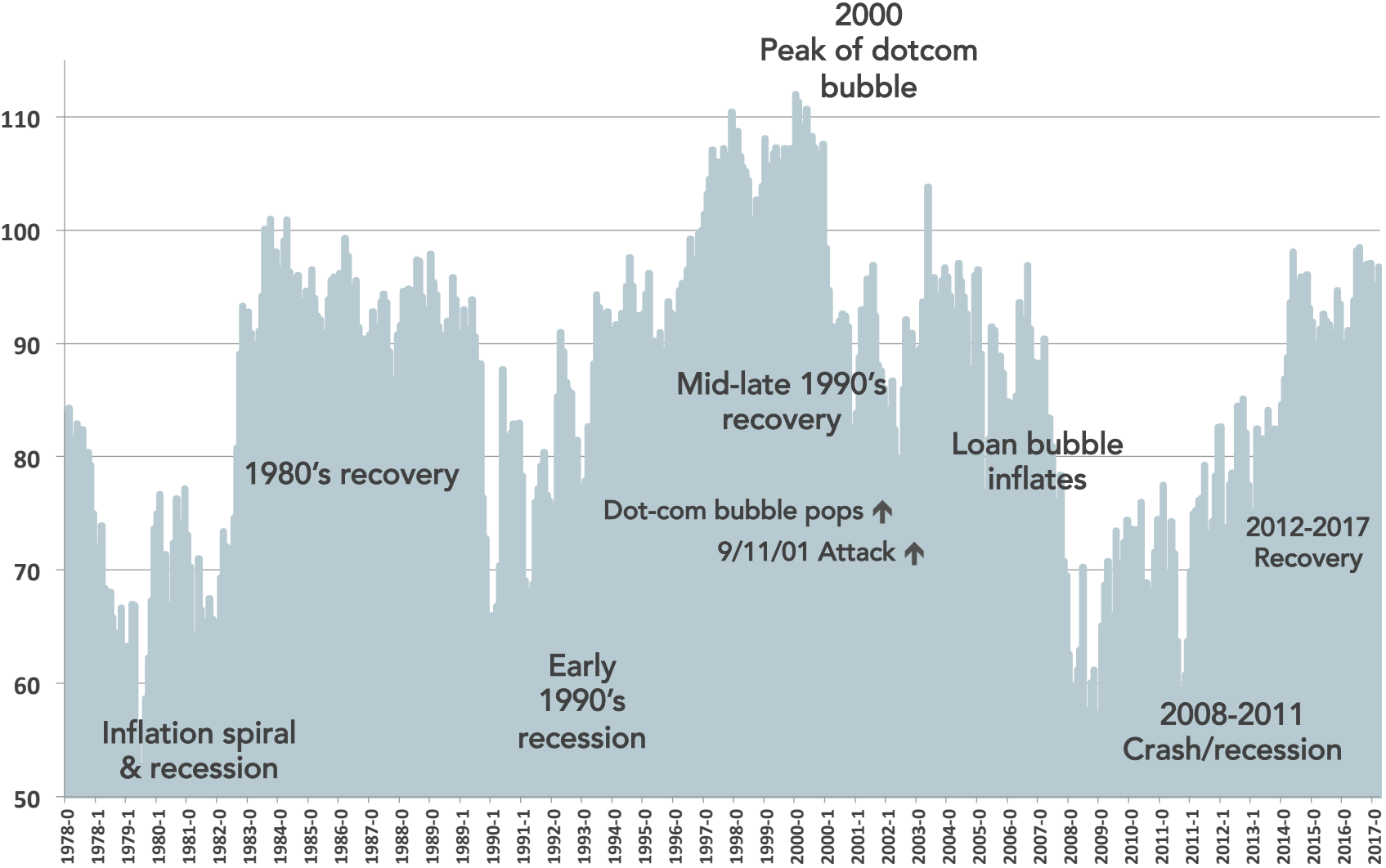
YTD CCC Unemployment rate is 4.5%



# Market Cycles



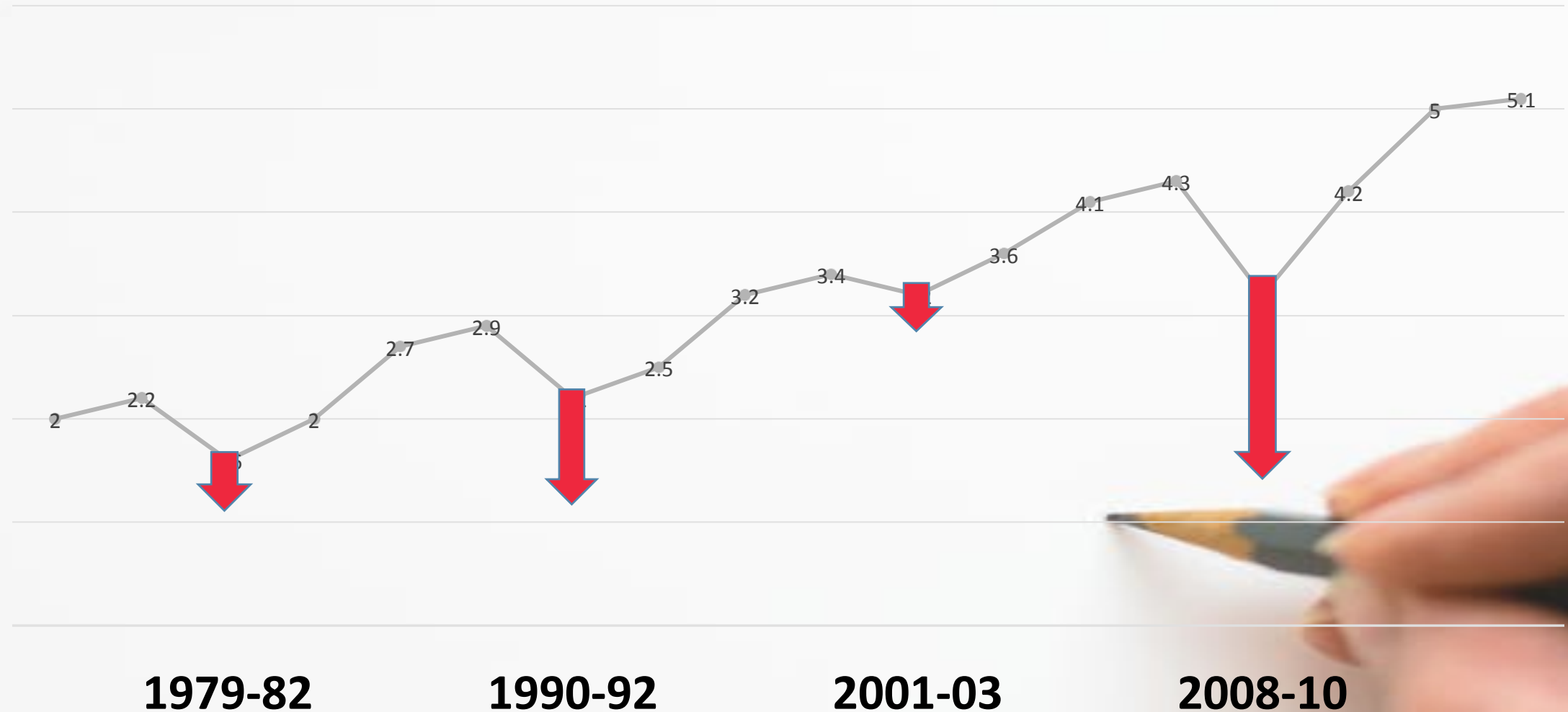
# Consumer Sentiment (Confidence) Index



Consumer confidence chart - predicts next cycle

Change is cycle is overdue as cycles run every 7-8 yrs, so a change is expected in a year or two

# Past Real Estate Market Cycles







SF Bay Area is the Epicenter of Innovation