

# Florida: An Economic Overview

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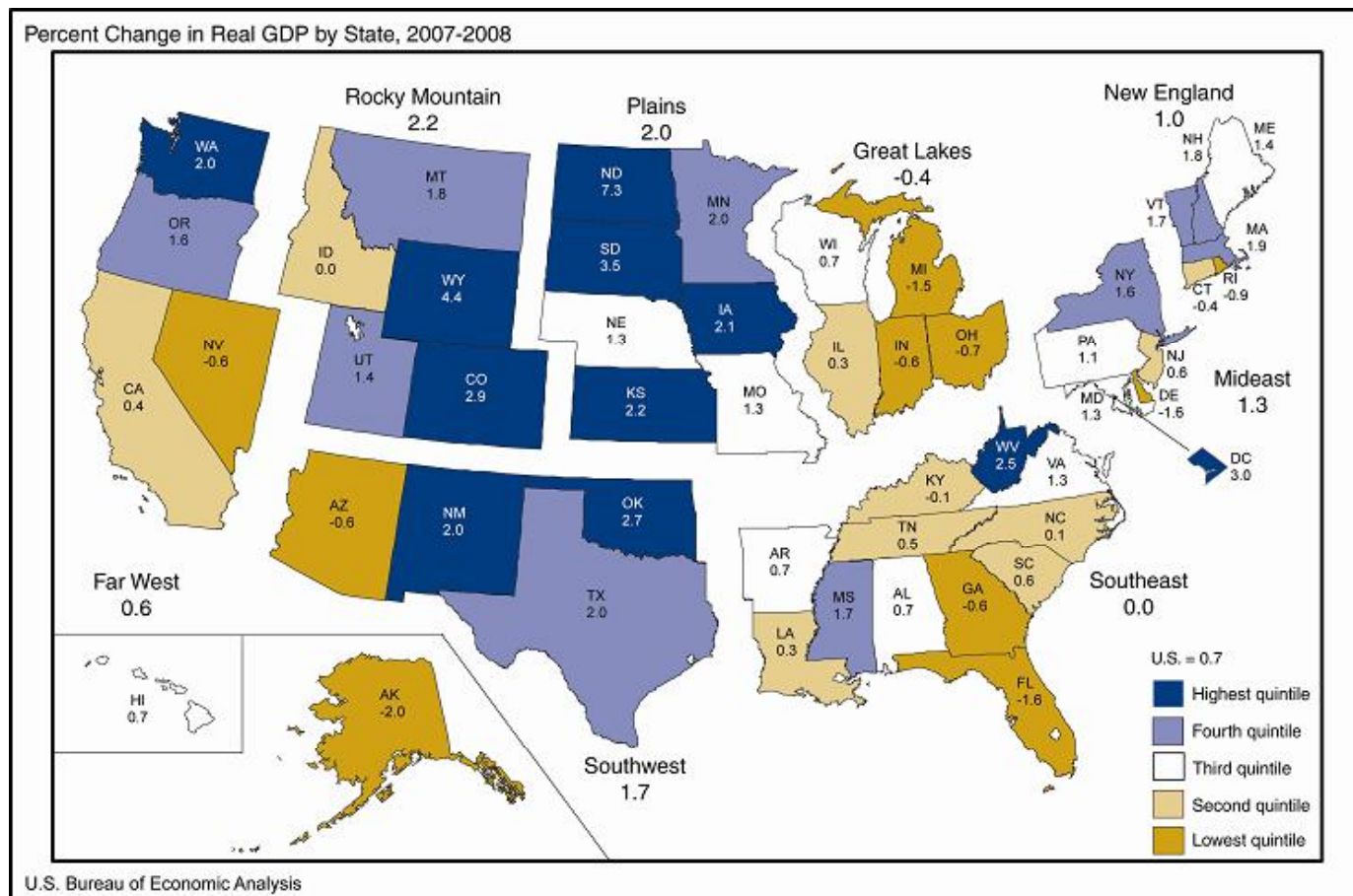
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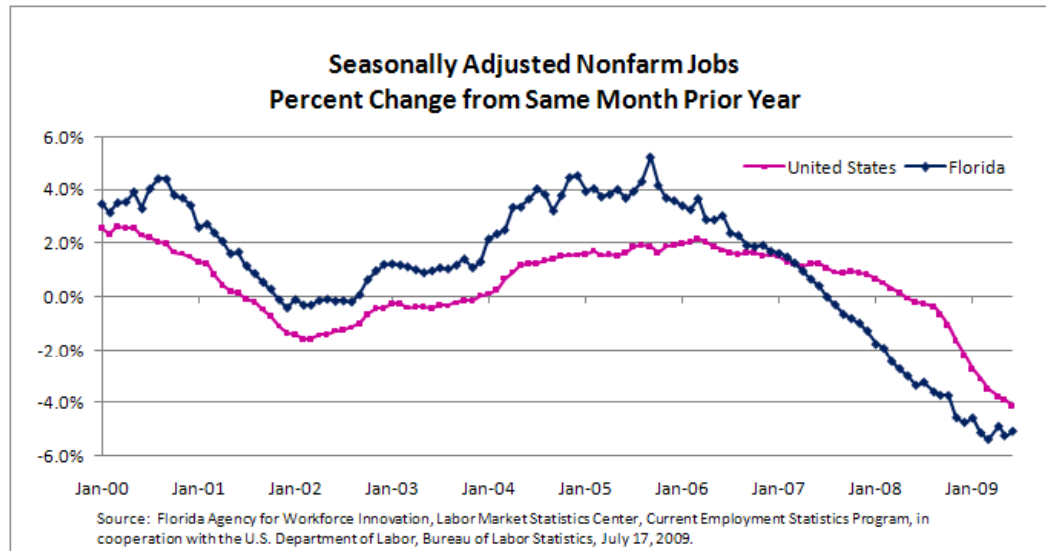
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# Economy Lost Ground in 2008

- Florida's growth is now declining. State Gross Domestic Product (GDP) ranked us 48<sup>th</sup> in the nation in real growth with a decline of (-1.6%) in 2008. In 2005, we were ranked 2nd in the nation.



# Employment Worsens

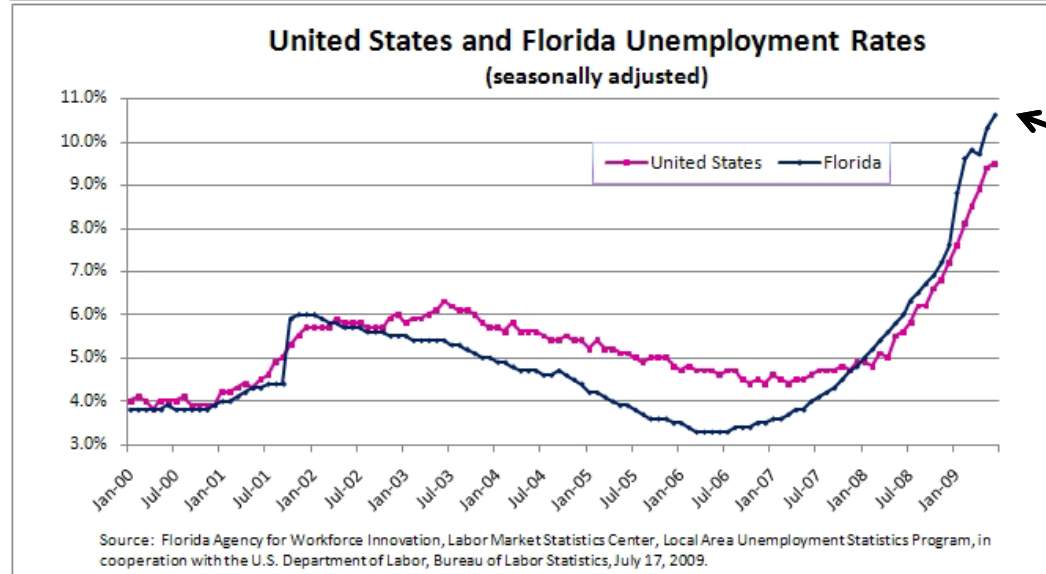


## June (YOY)

US -4.1%

FL -5.1%

(-392,800 jobs)



## June (YOY)

US 9.5%

FL 10.6%

(970,000 people)

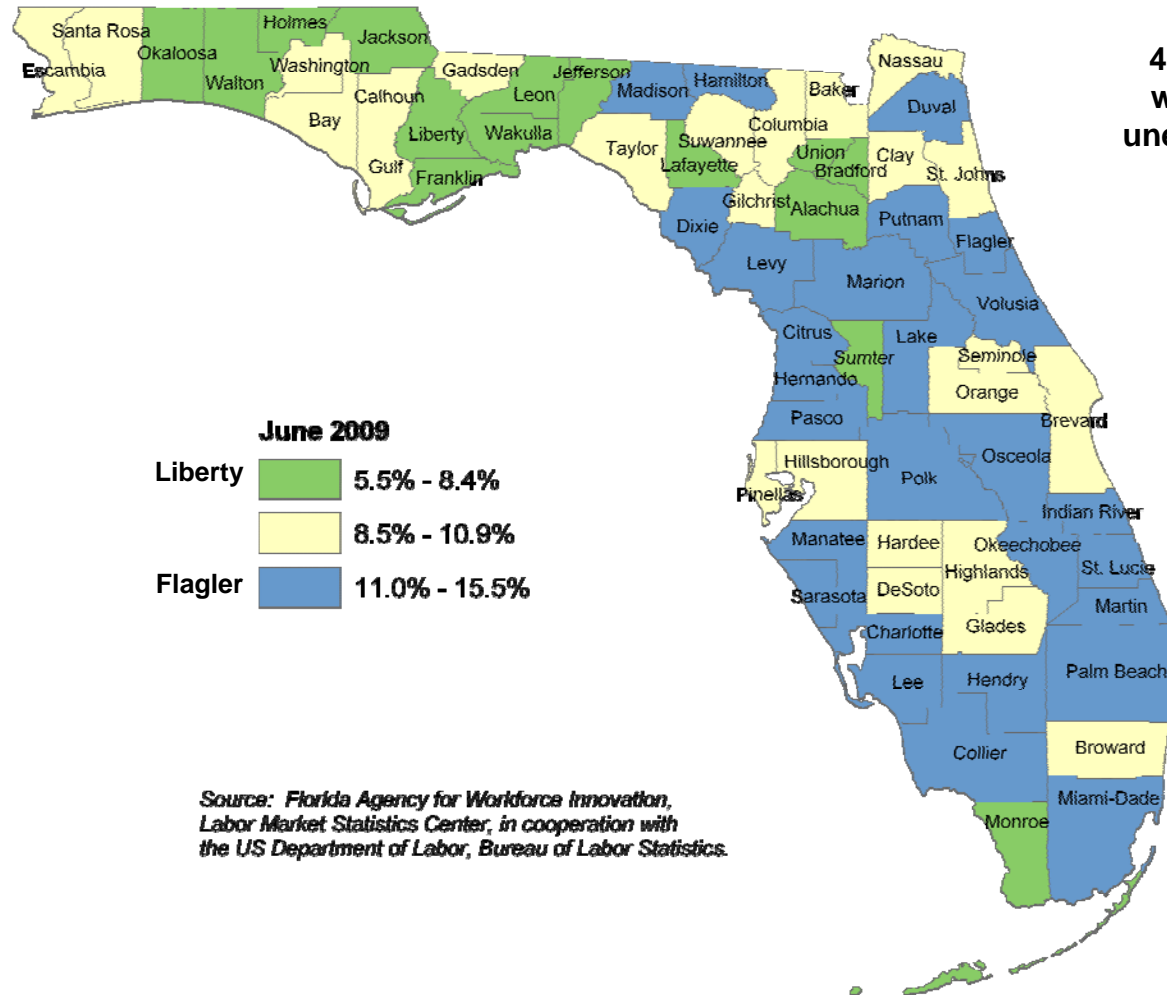
## Projected

FL 11.0%

Spring, 2010



# Unemployment Rates



40 of 67 counties  
with double-digit  
unemployment rates

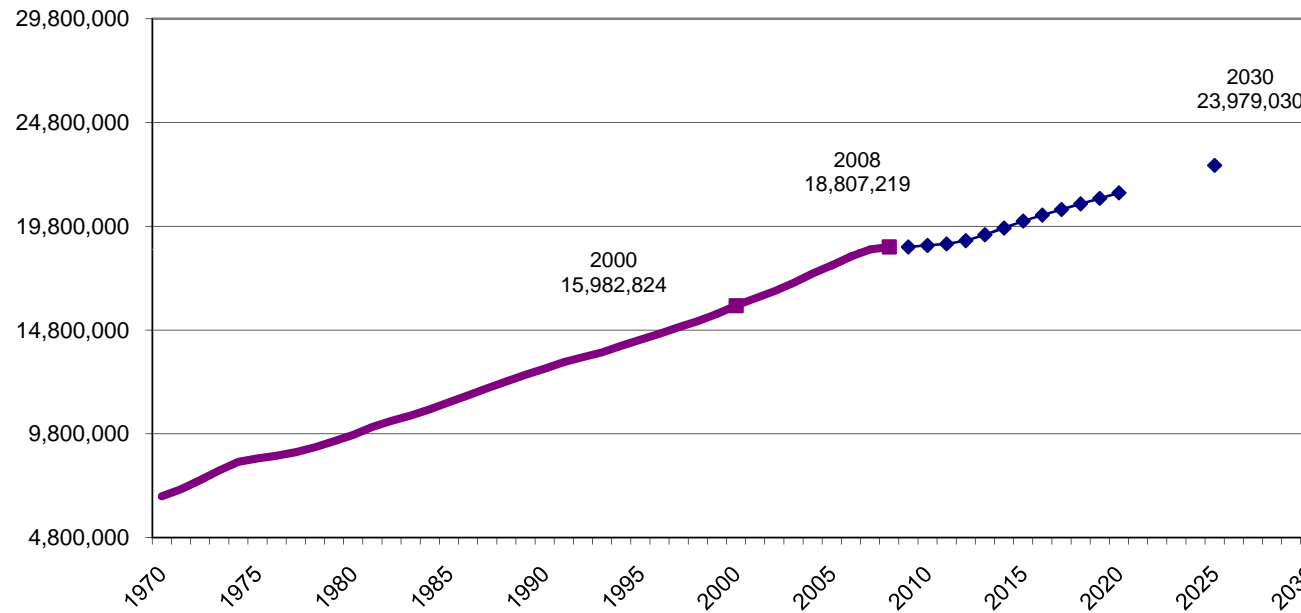


# Population Growth Slowing

- Population growth is the state's primary engine of economic growth, fueling both employment and income growth.
- Population growth hovered between 2.0% and 2.6% from the mid 1990's to 2006, then began to slow – only reaching 0.7% in 2008. In the short term, population growth is forecast to remain relatively flat – averaging 0.4% between 2008 and 2012. Population growth is expected to rebound in the future – averaging 1.1% between 2025 and 2030.
- Florida is still on track to break the 20 million mark in 2015, becoming the third most populous state sometime before then – surpassing New York.



# Florida's April 1 Population

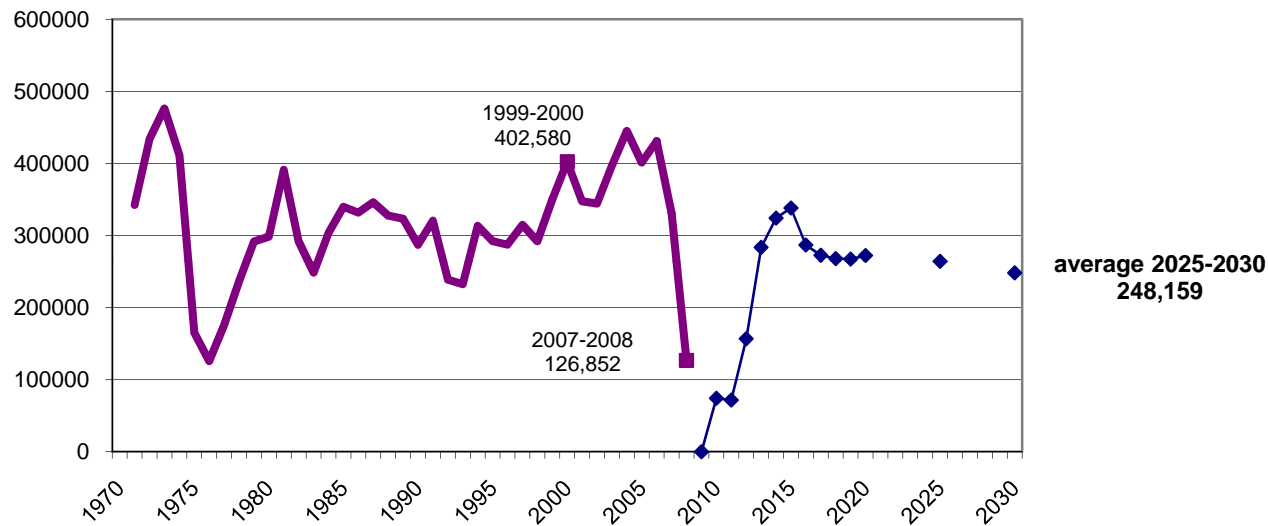


Florida's population:

- was 15,982,824 in 2000
- was 18,807,219 in 2008
- is forecast to grow to 23,979,030 by 2030



# Florida's Population Growth



Population increased by:

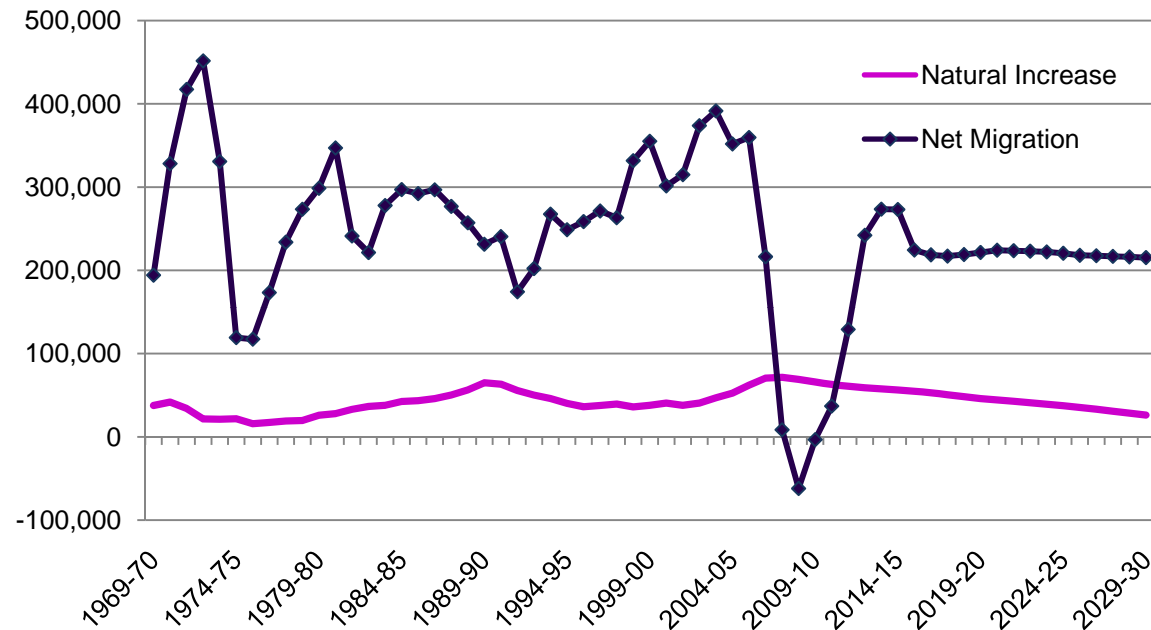
- 445,224 between 2003 and 2004
- 126,852 between 2007 and 2008

Population is forecast to increase on average by:

- -0- between 2008 and 2009
- 74,226 between 2009 and 2010
- 71,705 between 2010 and 2011
- 156,825 between 2011 and 2012
- 283,580 between 2012 and 2013



# Population Components



- Typically, most of Florida's population growth is from net migration. However, between 2007 and 2008, net migration represented only 10.5 percent of Florida's population growth.
- In 2030, net migration is forecast to represent 89.2 percent of Florida's population growth.





# The Reasons?

- US economy was simultaneously buffeted by three major shocks:
  - Home prices fell at the national level for the first time since the Great Depression (expected to fall 35% from the peak),
  - Financial markets experienced their worst credit crunch since the Great Depression, and
  - The U.S. recession spread globally, causing additional feedback loops.
- Florida has been particularly hit hard by the two housing-related shocks: home prices and credit tightening.



# Recession – Now A Reality

- United States economy has officially been in a recession since December 2007.
- The longest recession now on record – and projected to last until the Spring of 2010.

Recessions since the Great Depression

<u>Recession</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Recession</u>	<u>Duration</u>
2001	8 mos	1960-1961	10 mos
1990-1991	8 mos	1957-1958	8 mos
1981-1982	16 mos	1953-1954	10 mos
1980	6 mos	1948-1949	11 mos
1973-1975	16 mos	1945	8 mos
1969-1970	11 mos	1937-1938	13 mos



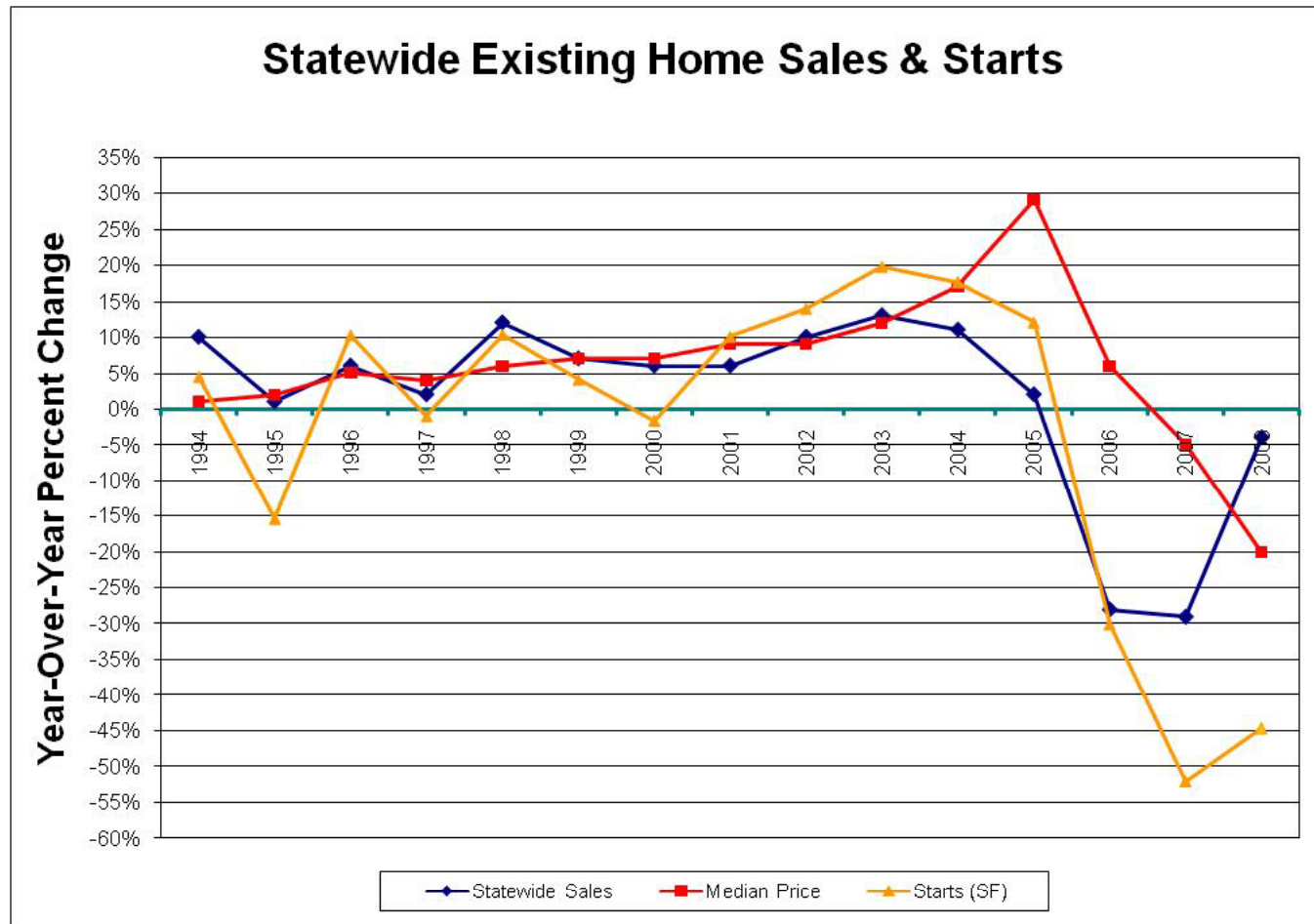
# The Economy Will Rebound

By Summer 2010, growth rates will begin a slow return to more typical levels. In the meanwhile...

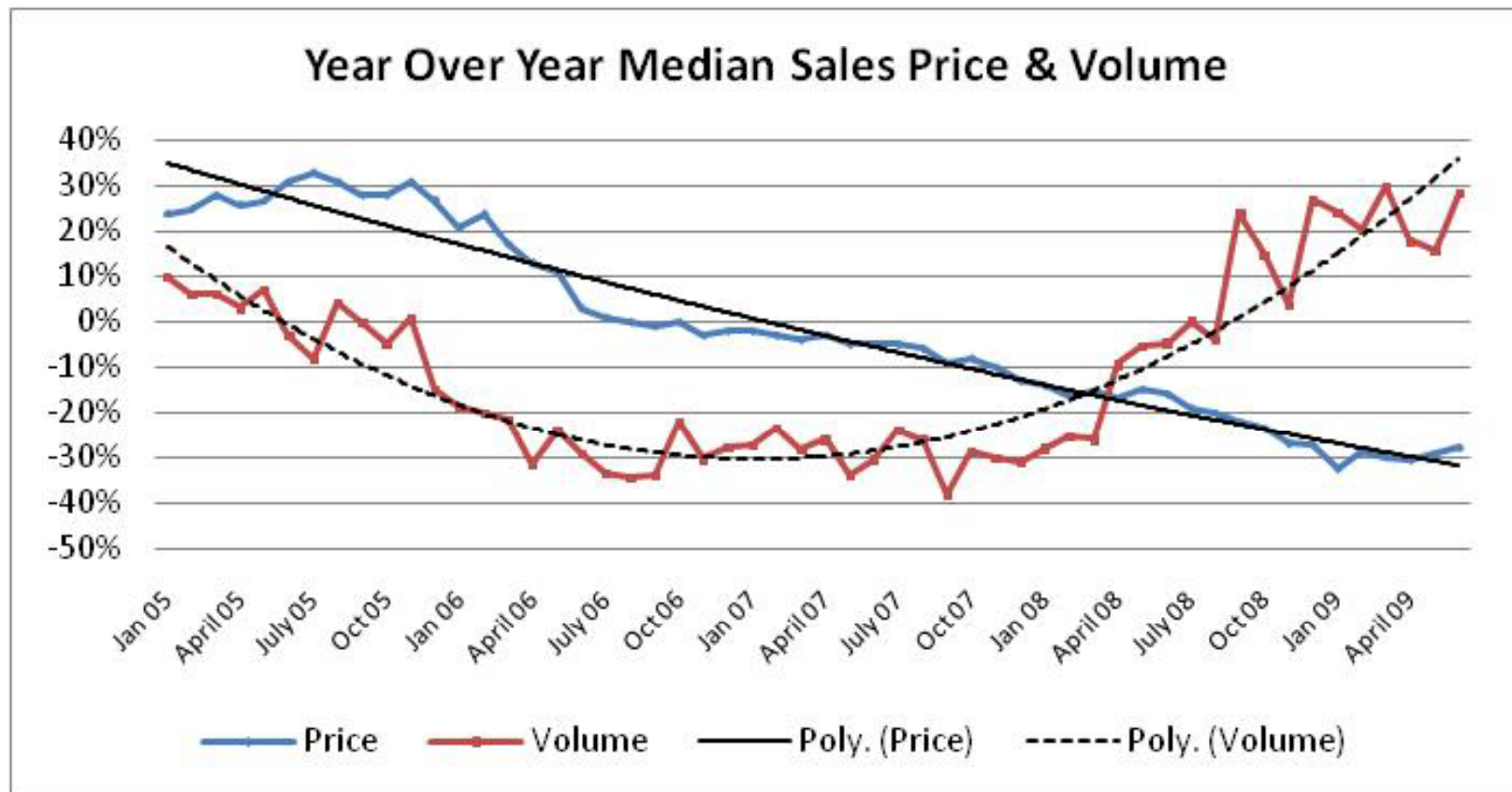
- The national economic contraction will run its course and, more importantly, the financial markets will recover stability.
- The subsequent turnaround in Florida housing will be led by:
  - Falling home prices that begin to attract buyers and clear the inventory (FL below the national average in May: \$172,900 nationally vs. \$144,400 in Florida...16.5% below)
  - Long-run sustainable demand caused by continued population growth and household formation.
  - Florida's unique demographics and the aging of the baby-boom generation.



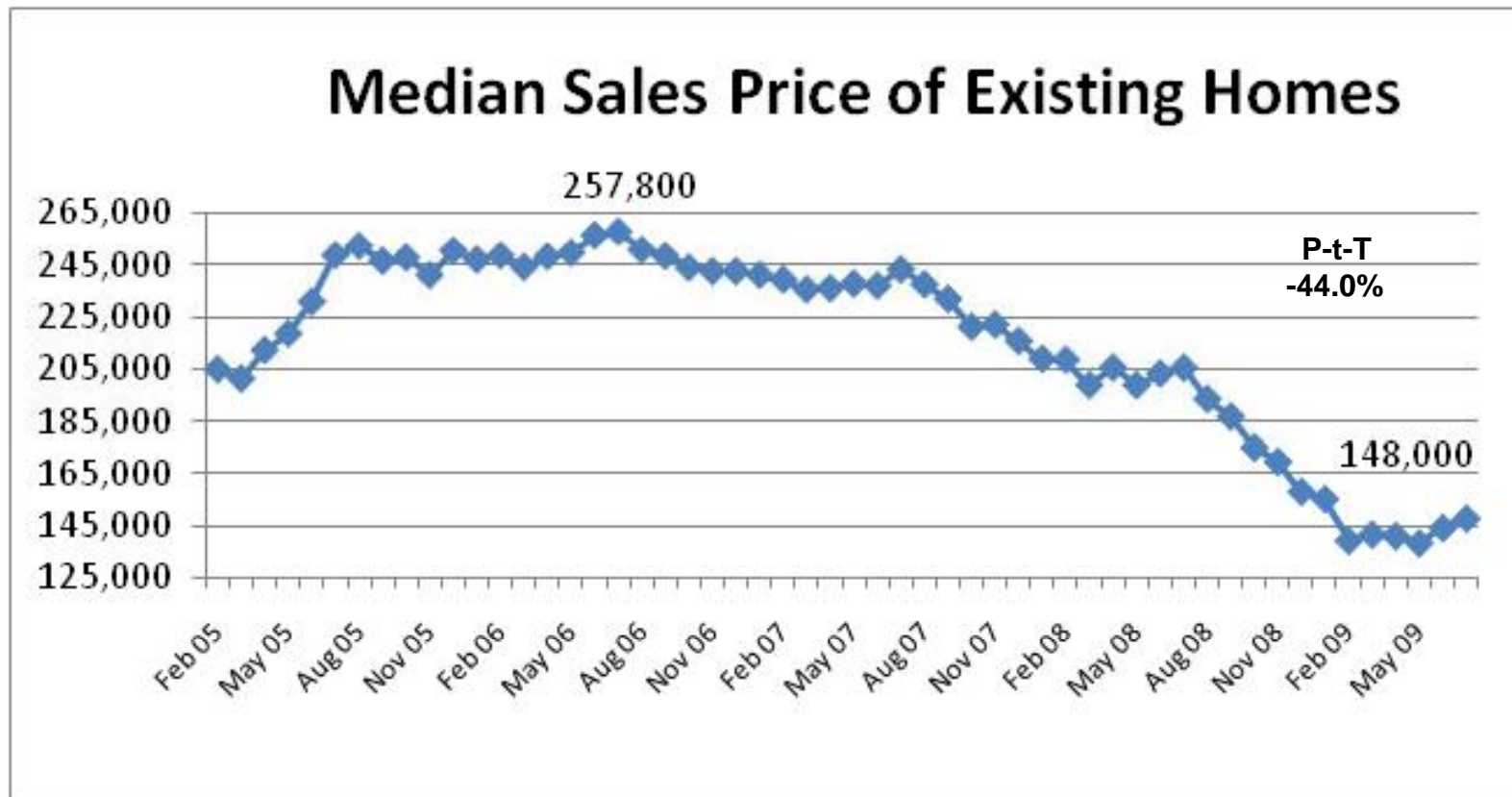
# Florida Housing is Improving



# Existing Homes Sales Growing



# Existing Home Prices Flattening



# Foreclosure Filings Bottomed?

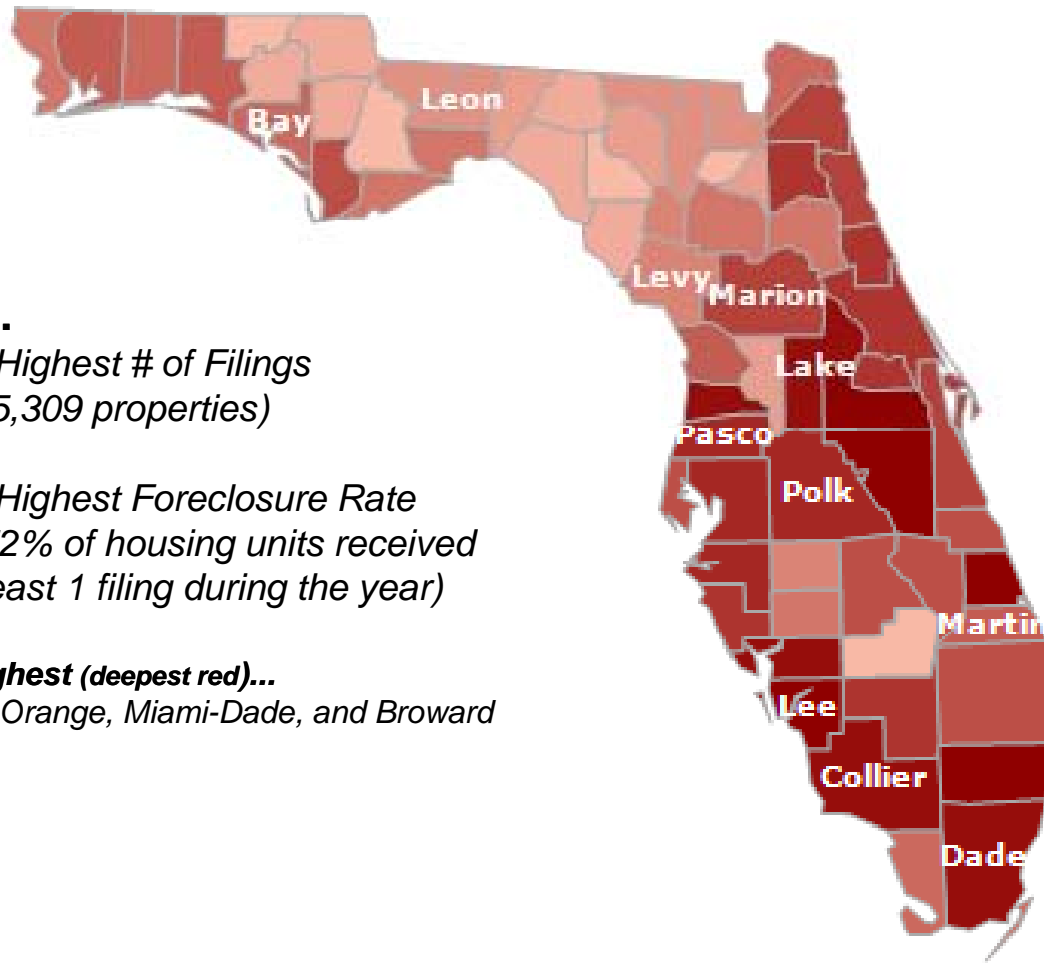
## 2008...

*2<sup>nd</sup> Highest # of Filings  
(385,309 properties)*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Highest Foreclosure Rate  
(4.52% of housing units received  
at least 1 filing during the year)*

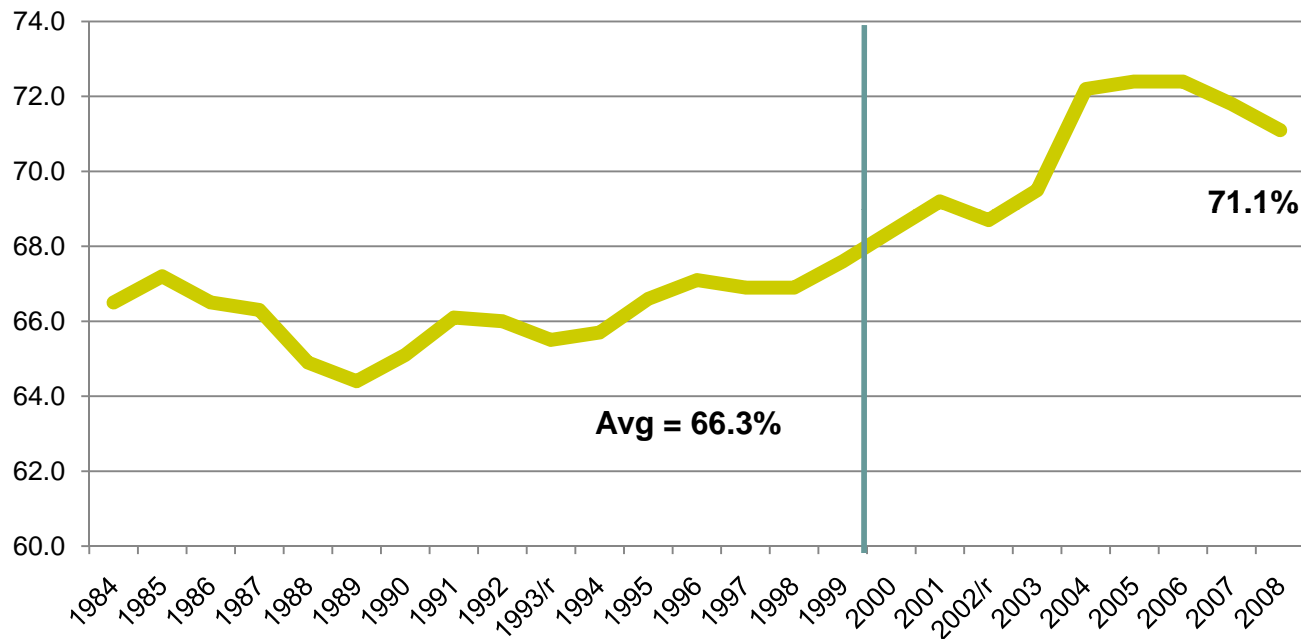
## **May Highest (deepest red)...**

*Lee, Orange, Miami-Dade, and Broward*



# Vulnerability

Florida Homeownership Rate

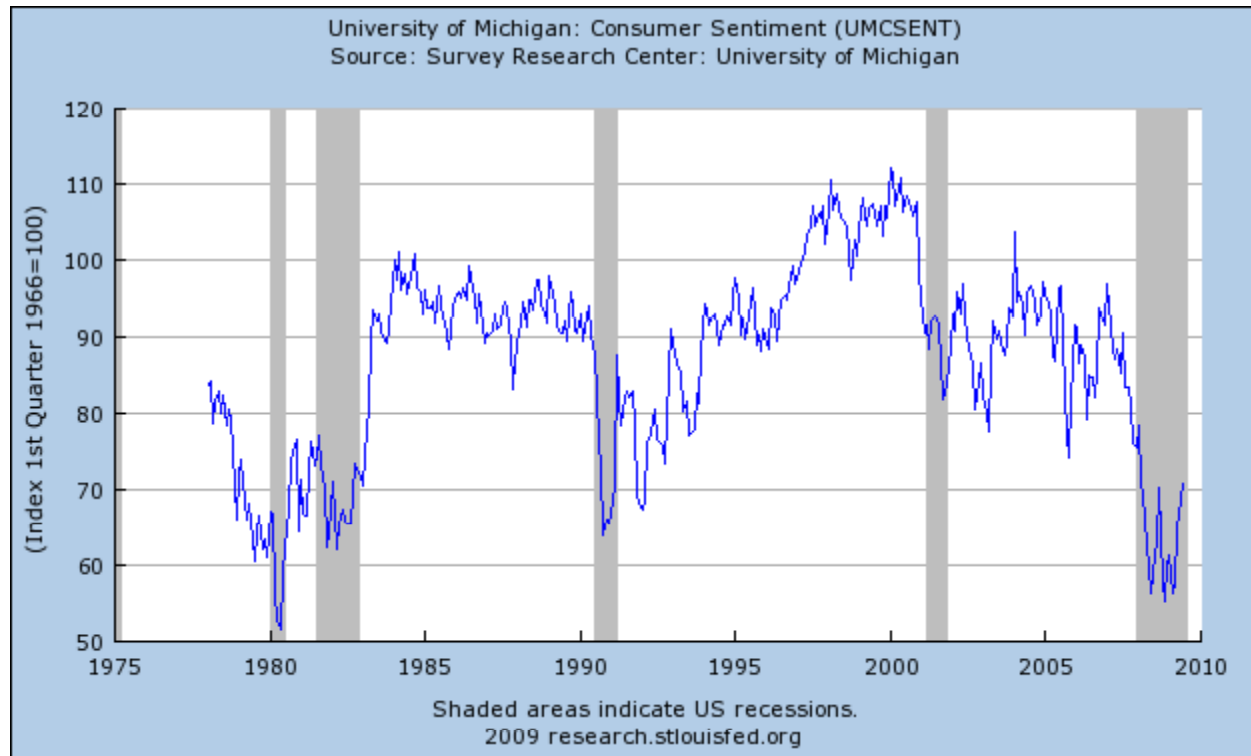


If the 2008 rate dropped immediately back to the long-run average, 359,990 homeowners would be affected and over \$74 billion of value.





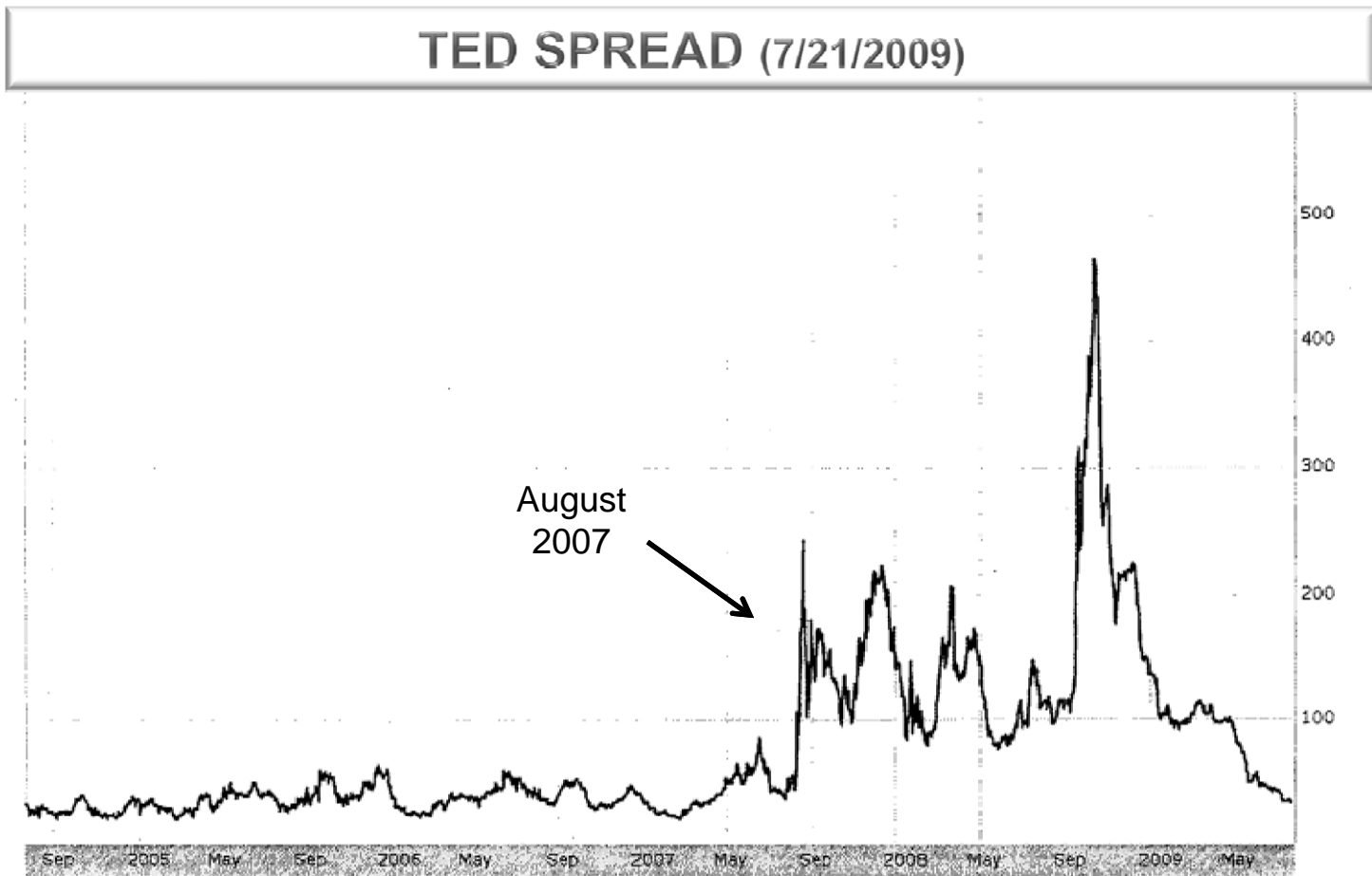
# Sentiment is Stabilizing



- Consumer sentiment can be a leading indicator of recession: nationally, it is improving from near the lowest levels ever obtained (70.8 in June versus 51.7 in May 1980).
- Florida's consumer confidence (June: 68 versus record low 59 a year earlier) is following the national trend.



# Credit Market Thawing



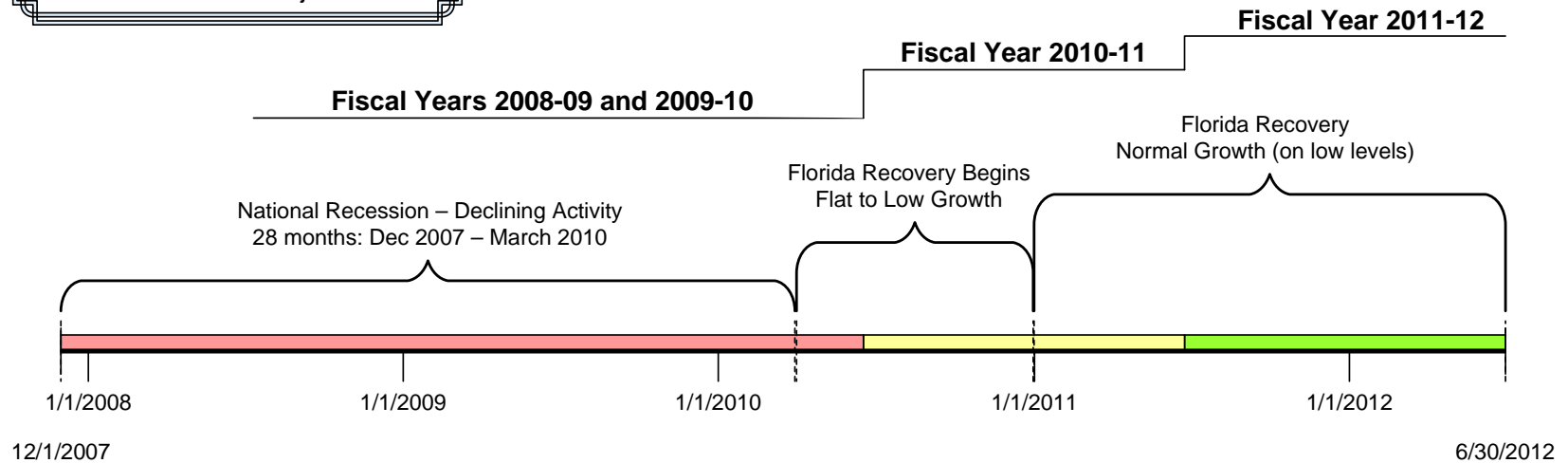
# Revenue: Bringing It Together

- Drags are more persistent relative to some past events, and strength will be slow to return.
- Credit Market, while much improved, remains sluggish and still difficult to access.
- Global recessionary conditions affect international migration, tourism and spending decisions, as well as exports.
- U.S. Consumers are responding to massive wealth destruction and tighter credit conditions.
- Recovery in the Florida housing market is not anticipated to begin until the latter half of Fiscal Year 2010-11.



# Florida Recovery Timeline

Summer 2009 Projections



## Fiscal Years 2008-09 and 2009-10

Florida registration of new light vehicles declines.

Florida visitors decline.

## Fiscal Year 2010-11

## Fiscal Year 2011-12

Florida population growth is still weak.

Florida unemployment rate improves slowly.



# Lower General Revenue Estimate

Fiscal Year	Old Forecast	Original Forecast	Legislative Changes	Revised Total	Incremental Growth	Growth
2005-06	27074.8	27074.8				8.4%
2006-07	26404.1	26404.1				-2.5%
2007-08	24112.1	24112.1				-8.7%
2008-09	22018.0	20944.6				-13.1%
2009-10	22365.8	19998.4	841.9	20840.3	-104.3	-0.5%
2010-11	24323.1	21091.2	1050.0	22141.2	1300.9	6.2%
2011-12	26536.0	23007.9	1030.2	24038.1	1896.9	8.6%
2012-13	28556.3	24950.6	1040.5	25991.1	1953.0	8.1%

Level does not return to 2005-06 banner year during the forecast horizon.

Reserve for 2009-10...\$735.2 million

