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INTRODUCTION

How do Housing Costs Drive CPI Inflation

Inflation has accelerated to its highest level in more than [40 years](#). The strong acceleration in headline consumer price growth reflects a number of items including [gasoline](#), [food and shelter prices](#). And the increase has [outstripped](#) that of workers' earnings, reducing their purchasing power.

Relative Importance and Price Index Change

| | Relative Importance | Price Change |
|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | May 2022 | June 2021 – June 2022 |
| Shelter | 32.3% | 5.6% |
| Food | 13.4% | 10.4% |
| Gasoline | 4.8% | 59.9% |

Source: June 2022 Consumer Price Index.

However, the impact of food and energy prices on growth in the headline Consumer Price Index (CPI) differs from that of shelter costs. As illustrated by the table above, energy and food prices drive inflation because they are highly volatile, but they account for a smaller share of the broader CPI. In contrast, shelter price growth is smaller, but the shelter price index is the largest component of the CPI, accounting for 32.3 percent of the Index.

Housing's Share of Annual Expenditures, 2020

| | Overall | All Homeowners | Homeowners with a Mortgage | Homeowners without a Mortgage | Renters |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Housing | \$21,409 | \$22,866 | \$27,294 | \$16,447 | \$18,609 |
| Average Annual Expenditures | \$61,334 | \$69,527 | \$79,367 | \$55,128 | \$45,579 |
| Housing Share | 34.9% | 32.9% | 34.4% | 29.8% | 40.8% |

Source: 2020 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

But the relative importance of housing costs varies by tenure. Data collected under the [Consumer Expenditures Survey](#) (CES) in 2020 (the latest available year) and shown in Table 2 indicates that overall, housing costs account for 34.9 percent of household's average annual expenditures. However, the housing share for renter households is larger than the national average while the housing share for homeowners is smaller.

Further, across homeowners, housing costs account for a larger share of annual expenditures for homeowners with a mortgage relative to homeowners without a mortgage. Relative to homeowners with a mortgage, homeowners without a mortgage have lower housing costs, but also less expenditures, reflecting the fact that homeowners without a mortgage tend to be older and have fewer earners in the household. Homeowners without a mortgage also have lower housing costs relative to renters, but the average annual expenditures of homeowners without a mortgage are higher.

While the CPI market basket is revised in accordance with results from the CES, there are key differences between the two. For example, the population coverage of the CES differs from the CPI. The CES data cover the total population including rural areas, whereas the CPI covers only the population in urban and metropolitan areas. And the definitions of components also differ between the CES and CPI. Actual expenditures of homeownership are reported in the CES, whereas the CPI uses a rental equivalence approach. Since the CES data was last updated in 2020, the continuation of strong rate-term refinancing in 2021 may have lowered the housing costs of homeowners with a mortgage, while renters may still have been weighed down by the pandemic recession.

Nevertheless, these results highlight another channel by which housing effects inflation. That is, the impact on inflation is not only determined by the change in the price level, but more importantly, the relative importance of the item to one's overall spending. And these results further suggest that renter households not only face faster growth in housing costs but housing costs themselves may also account for a larger proportion of their expenditures. Moreover, rental inflation will continue, as many tenants have not renewed leases at new higher rents, further widening the gulf between homeowners and renters. While there is no magic bullet, increasing the supply of affordable rental housing will certainly help limit the impact of inflation on renter balance sheets and allow renters to save for homeownership.

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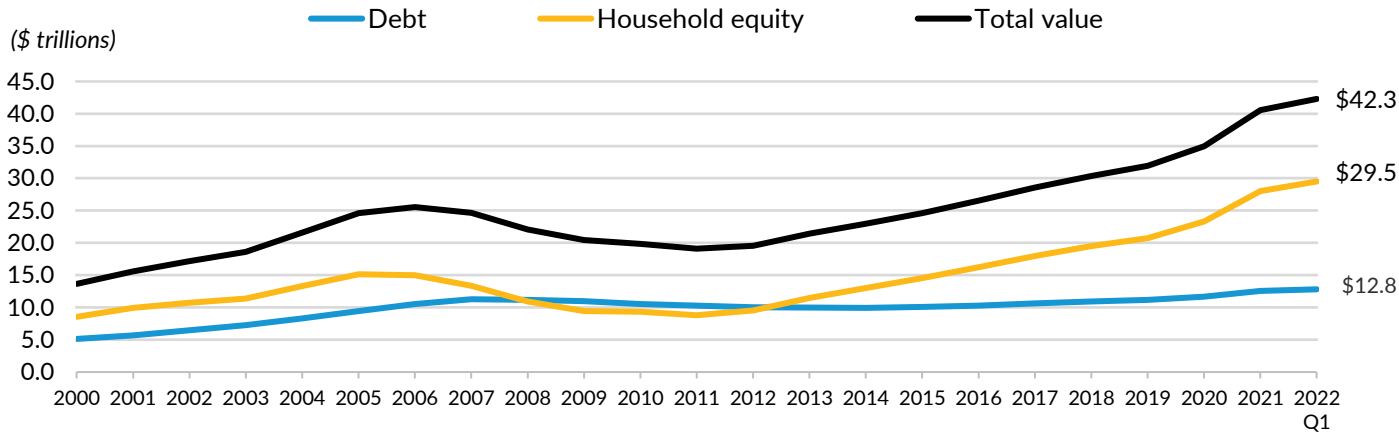
- Mortgage origination volume totaled \$650 billion in Q2 2022, far lower than the \$1.13 trillion total in Q2 2021, driven by substantial slowing of the refinance wave in the wake of higher rates (Page 8)
- With mortgage rates rising substantially in 2022 and house affordability worsening, the ARM share stood at 9.1 percent as of July, well above the 3.4 percent in Jan 2022 but well below the 2005 peak of 36.6 percent (Page 9)
- Non-white borrowers comprised more than one-third of purchase originations for the first time since 2006 in 2021. This share reached 34.3 percent in 2021, up from 31.4 percent in 2020 (Page 16)

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MARKET SIZE OVERVIEW

The Financial Accounts of the United States has indicated a gradually increasing total value of the housing market, driven primarily by growing home equity since 2012. Mortgage debt outstanding increased slightly from \$12.5 trillion in Q4 2021 to \$12.8 trillion in Q1 2022, while total household equity increased from \$28.0 trillion to \$29.5 trillion. The total value of the housing market reached \$42.3 trillion in the first quarter of 2022, 65.7 percent higher than the pre-crisis peak in 2006. Agency MBS account for 67.1 percent of the total mortgage debt outstanding, private-label securities make up 3.1 percent, and home equity loans make up 3.1 percent. Unsecuritized first liens comprise the remaining 26.7 percent with banks making up 18.3 percent, credit unions 4.6 percent, and other non-depositories accounting for 3.7 percent of the total.

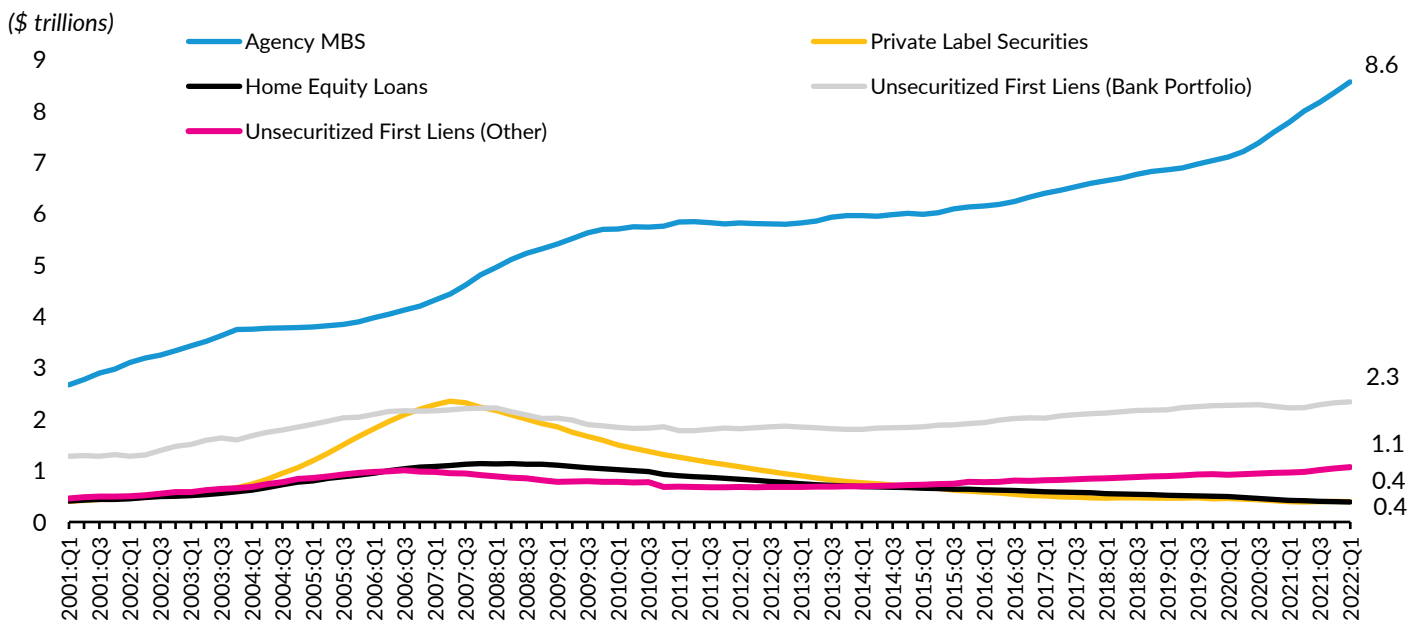
Value of the US Single Family Housing Market



Sources: Financial Accounts of the United States and Urban Institute. Last updated June 2022.

Note: Single family includes 1-4 family mortgages. The home equity number is grossed up from Fed totals to include the value of households and the non-financial business sector.

Composition of the US Single Family Mortgage Market



Sources: Financial Accounts of the United States and Urban Institute. Last updated June 2022.

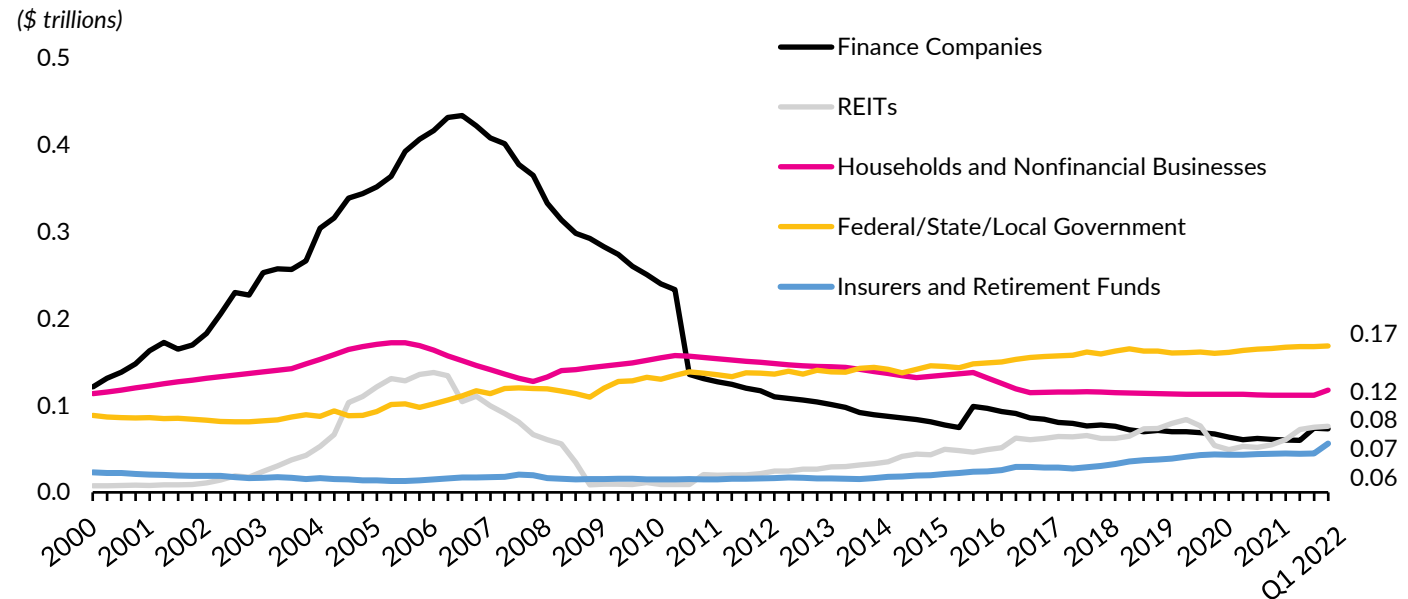
Notes: Unsecuritized First Liens (Other) includes mortgages not held on bank balance sheets.

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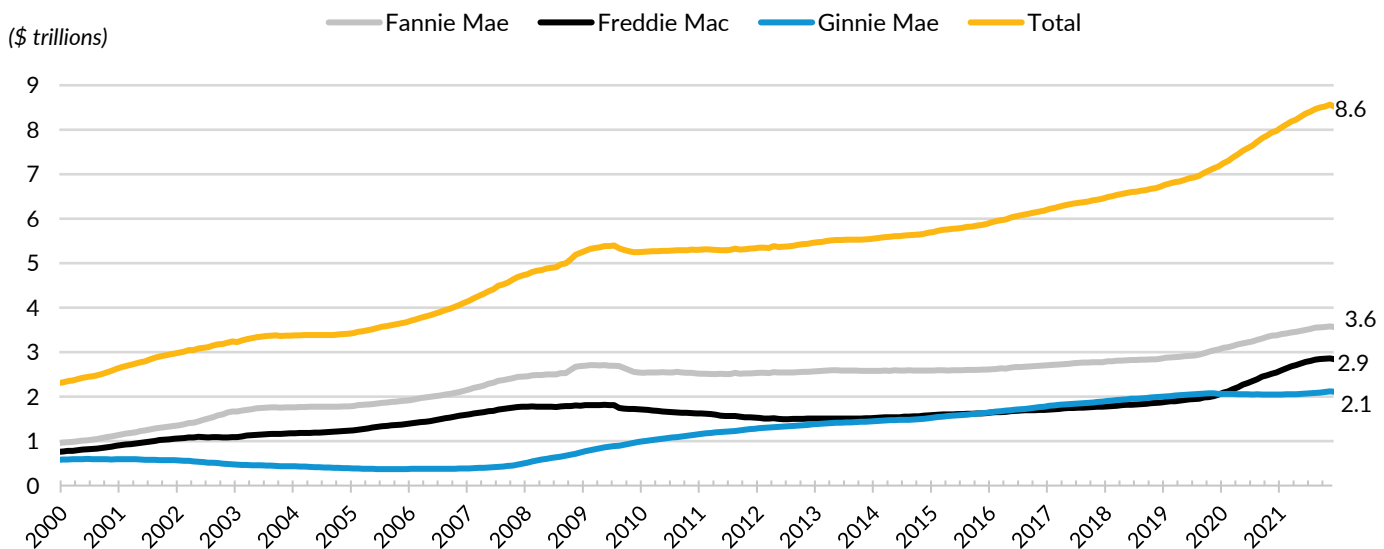
As of Q1 2022, unsecuritized first liens held outside banks and credit unions totaled \$ 0.49 trillion. In this space, REITs, insurers and retirements funds have experienced particularly robust percentage increases over the last decade. In June 2022, outstanding securities in the agency market totaled \$8.6 trillion, 41.8 percent of which was Fannie Mae, 33.4 percent Freddie Mac, and 24.7 percent Ginnie Mae.

Unsecuritized 1st Liens Held by Non-Depositories



Sources: Federal Reserve Financial Accounts of the United States and Urban Institute. Last updated June 2022.

Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities



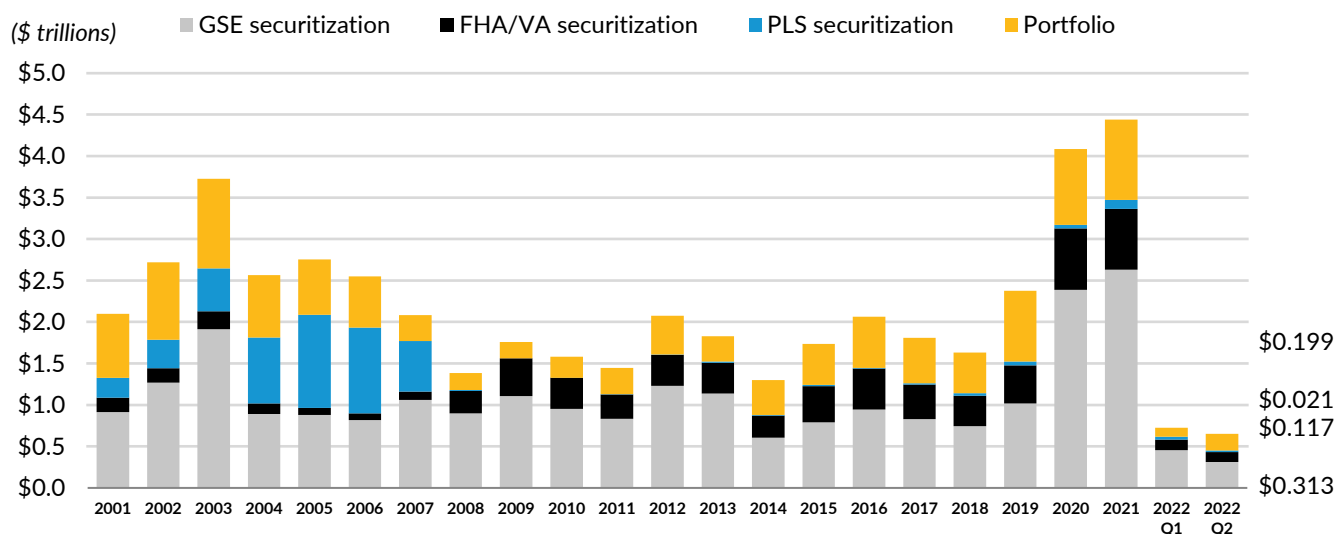
Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute.

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ORIGINATION VOLUME AND COMPOSITION

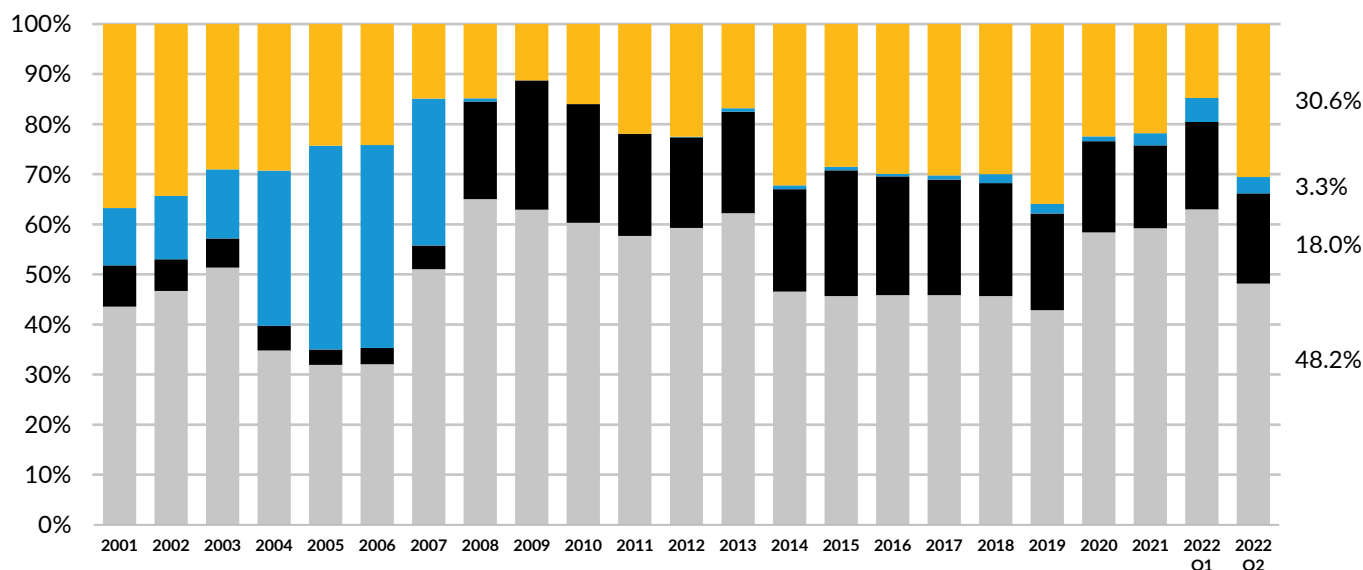
First Lien Origination Volume

Mortgage origination volume totaled \$650 billion in Q2 2022, far lower than the \$1.13 trillion total in Q2 2021. The share of portfolio originations was 30.6 percent in Q2 2022, a large increase compared to the 17.5 percent share in Q2 2021 and roughly consistent with the portfolio share in the pre-pandemic years. The GSE share was much lower in Q2 2022 at 48.2 percent, compared to 63.4 percent in Q2 2021. The markedly lower GSE share in Q2 2022 reflects substantial slowdown of the refinance wave, which was in full swing and boosted GSE purchases in Q2 2021. The FHA/VA share in Q2 2022 stood at 18.0 percent, up from 17.0 percent in Q2 2021. The PLS share was also higher in Q2 2022 at 3.3 percent, compared to 2.2 percent in Q2 2021.



Sources: Inside Mortgage Finance and Urban Institute. Last updated July 2022.

(Share, percent)



Sources: Inside Mortgage Finance and Urban Institute. Last updated July 2022.

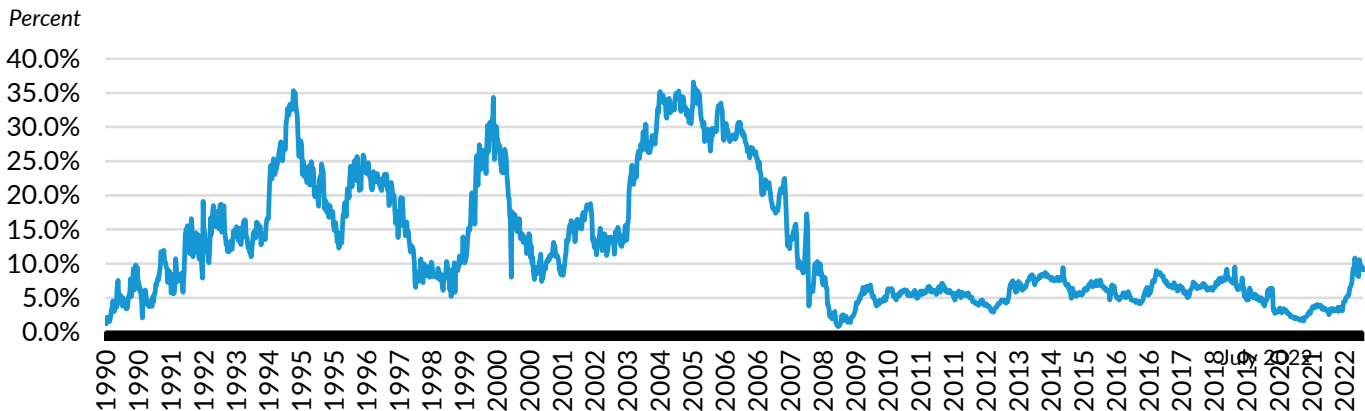
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PRODUCT COMPOSITION AND REFINANCE SHARE

Demand for ARMs typically increases when the spread between short-term and long-term rates widens. The larger this spread, the more money borrowers can save on their monthly payment by choosing ARM over fixed. The adjustable rate share of weekly mortgage applications varied widely in the 1990s and the early to mid-2000s, ranging from a low of 5 percent to a high of over 35 percent. From 2009 to early 2022, the ARM share remained very low, generally between 5 to 8 percent, as ultra-low rates persisted. However, with mortgage rates rising substantially in 2022 and house affordability worsening, the ARM share has increased from 3.4 percent in Jan 2022 to 9.1 percent as of July. Although the highest level since 2008, it is well below the 2005 peak level of 36.6 percent.

From late 2018-though March 2021, while there was some month-to-month variation, the refi share (bottom chart) generally increased for both the GSEs and for Ginnie Mae as interest rates dropped. Since April 2021, in reaction to higher interest rates, the refi share has dropped significantly. In June 2022, the GSE refi shares are in the 27 to 29 percent range; the Ginnie Mae refi share was 20.3 percent. The refinance share reflects mortgage rates from 6-8 weeks earlier, thus, we would expect further drops in the refinance share next month, reflecting rate rises that have already occurred.

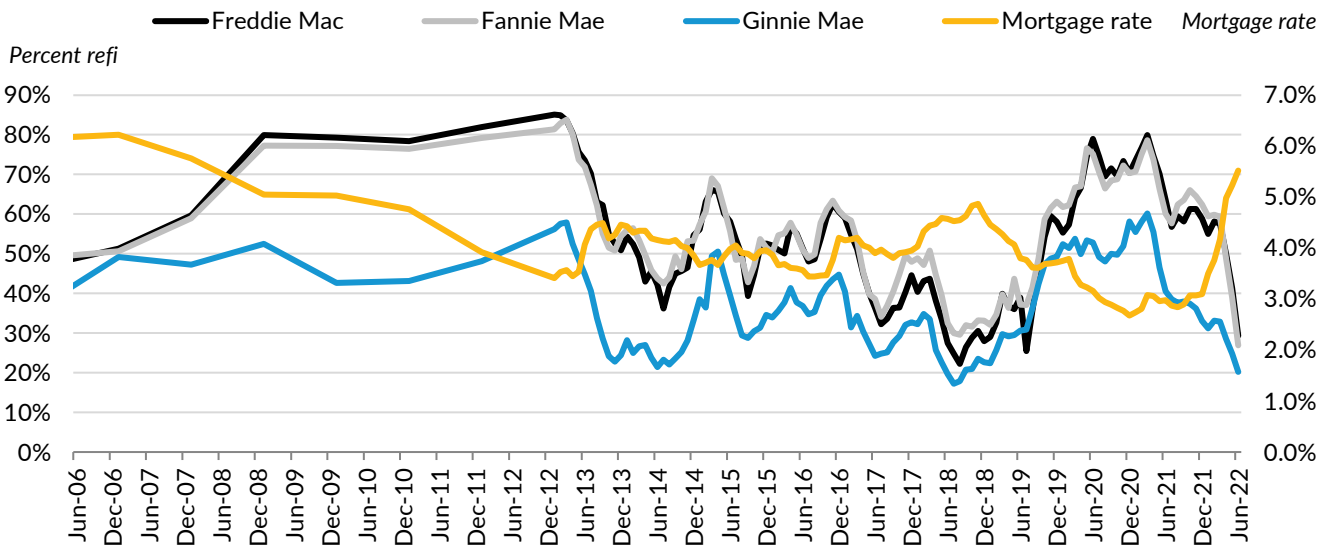
Adjustable-Rate Mortgage Share of Applications



Source: Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA) Weekly Mortgage Applications Survey.

Note: Includes purchase and refinance applications. Data updated through July 22, 2022.

Percent Refi at Issuance



Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute.

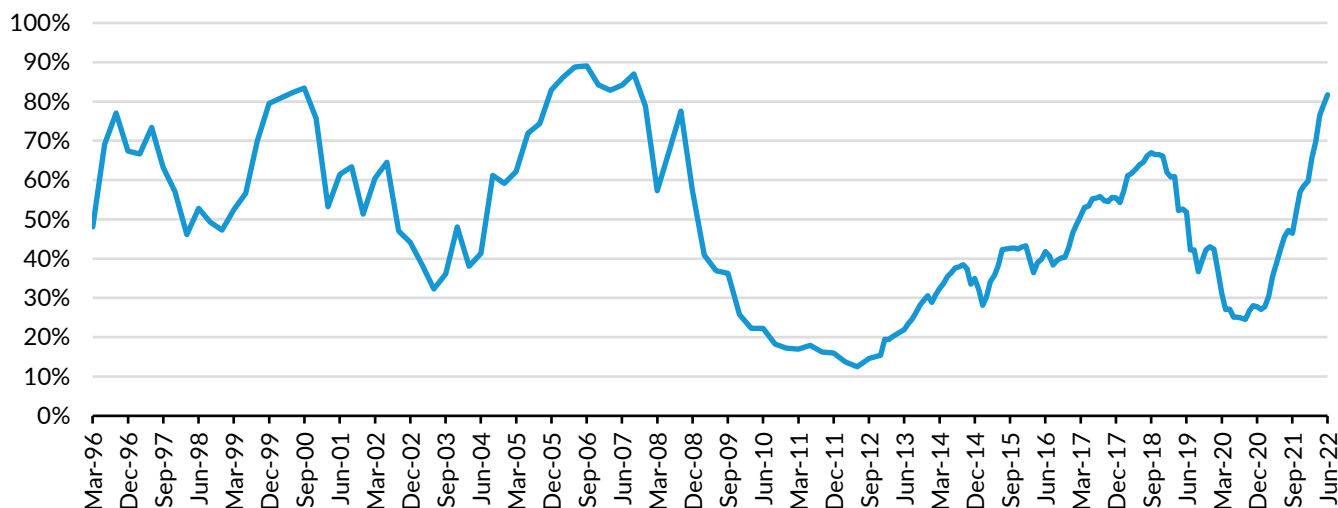
Note: Based on at-issuance balance. Figure based on data from June 2022.

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CASH-OUT REFINANCES

When mortgage rates are low, the share of cash-out refinances tends to be relatively smaller, as rate/term refinancing allows borrowers to save money by taking advantage of lower rates. But when rates are high, the cash-out refinance share is higher since the rate reduction incentive is gone and the only reason to refinance is to take out equity. The cash-out share of refinances generally declined in 2020, reaching 25 percent in September 2020 due to increased rate refinances amidst historically low rates. With rates rising dramatically and the bulk of rate-refinance activity behind us, the cash-out share increased to 81.8 percent in June 2022. Despite the increase in the cash-out share, the absolute volume of cash-out refinances has come down sharply since the spring of 2021, when mortgage rates began to rise.

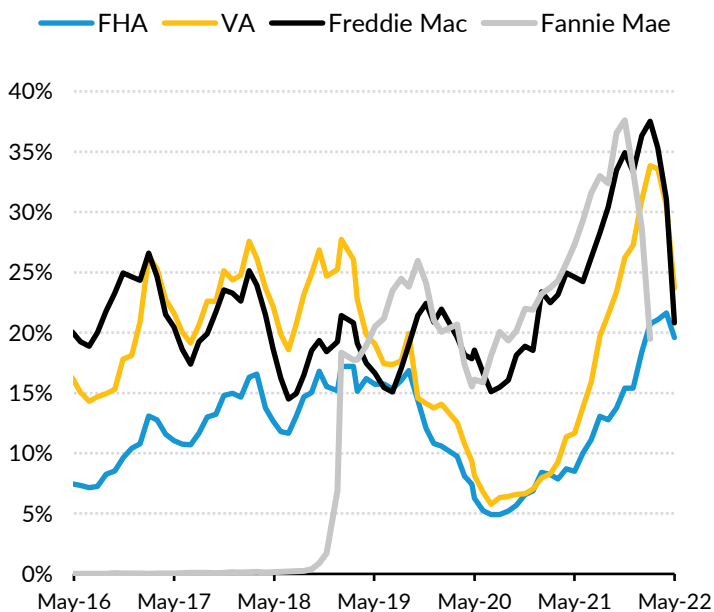
Cash-out Share of Conventional Refinances



Sources: Freddie Mac, eMBS and Urban Institute.

Note: The cashout share for conventional market is calculated using Freddie Mac's quarterly refinance statistics from 1995 to 2013. Post 2013 it is calculated monthly using eMBS. Data as of June 2022.

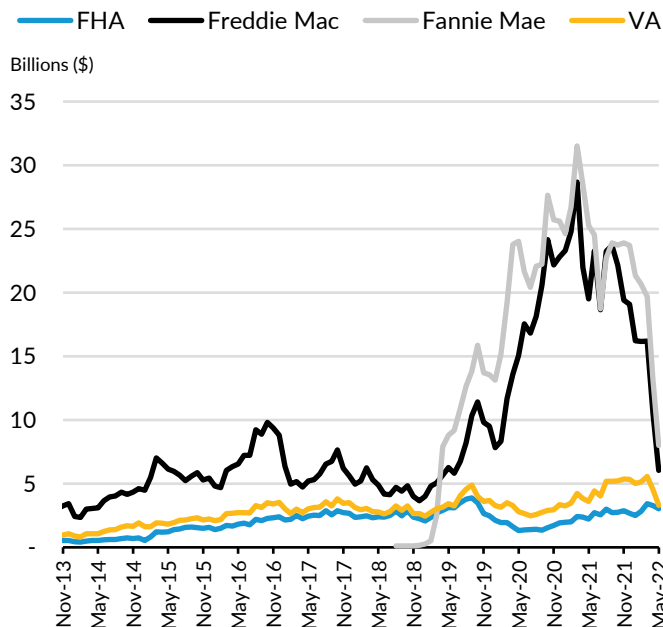
Cash-out Refi Share of All Originations



Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute.

Note: Data as of May 2022.

Cash-out Refinance Volume by Agency



Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute

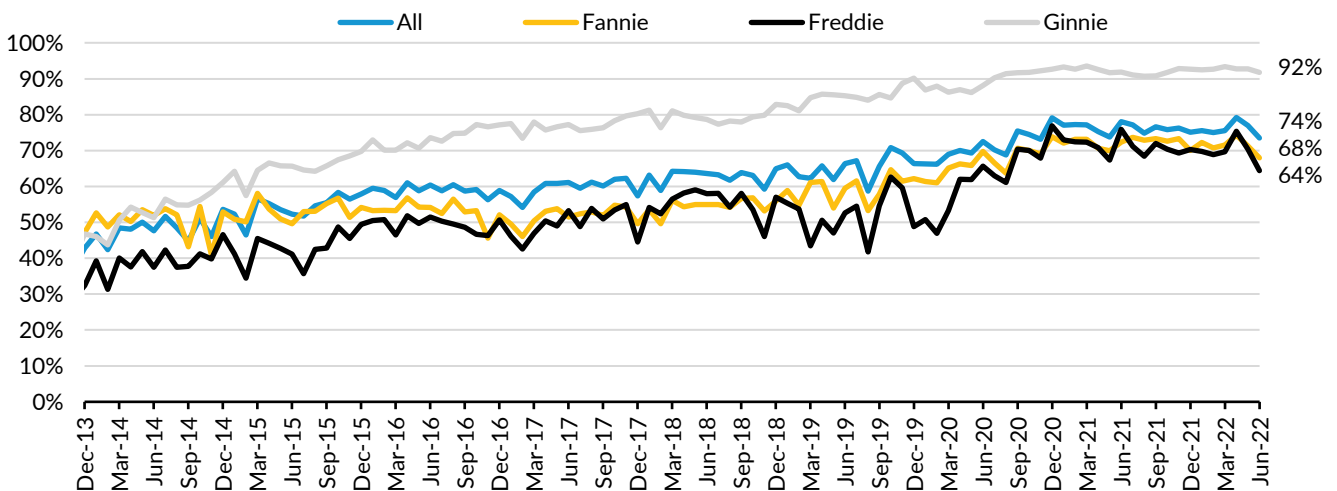
Note: Data as of May 2022.

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AGENCY NONBANK ORIGINATION SHARE

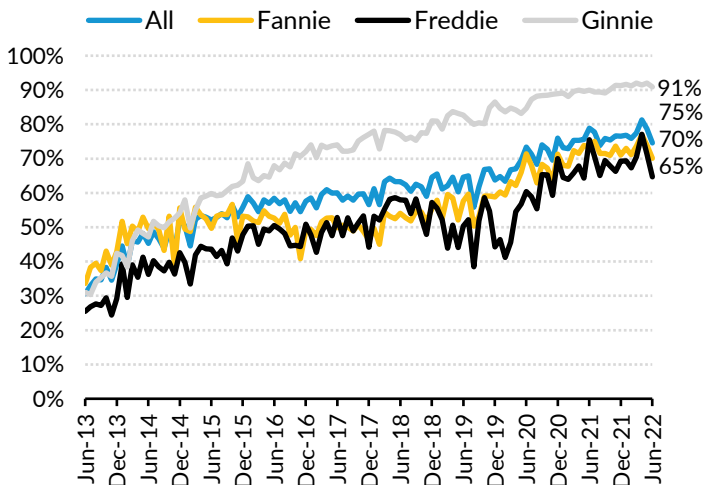
The nonbank share for agency originations has been rising steadily since 2013, standing at 73.5 percent in June 2022. The Ginnie Mae nonbank share has been consistently higher than the GSEs, standing at 91.7 percent in June 2022. Fannie and Freddie had nonbank shares of 68.0 percent and 64.4 percent respectively in June 2022. Fannie and Freddie had similar nonbank origination shares for purchase activity and refi activity in June 2022, while Ginnie had a slightly higher share for refi activity.

Nonbank Origination Share: All Loans



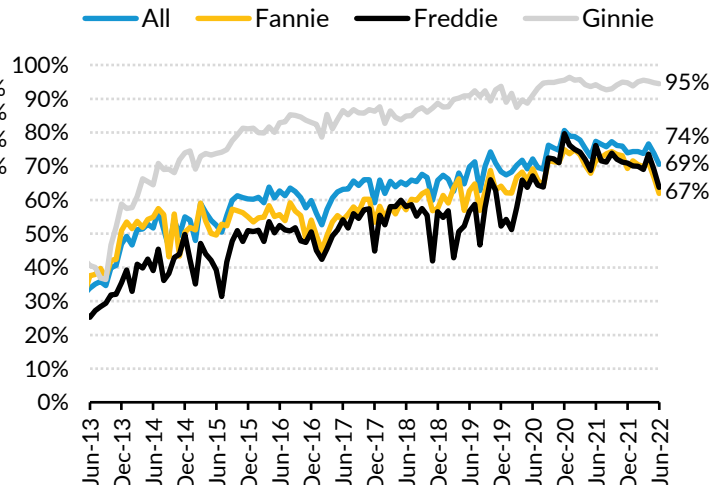
Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute.

Nonbank Origination Share: Purchase Loans



Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute.

Nonbank Origination Share: Refi Loans



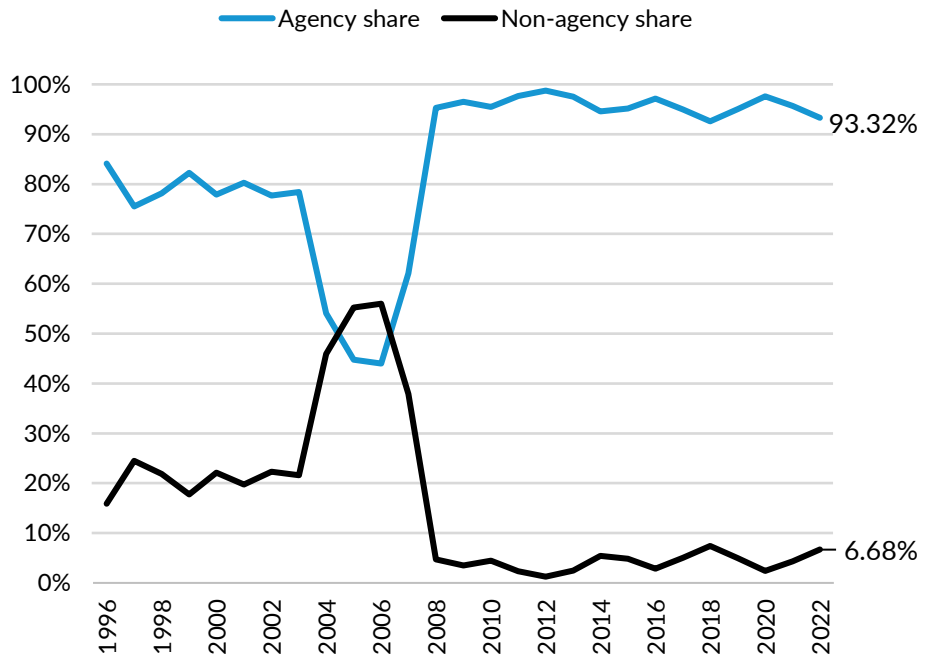
Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute.

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SECURITIZATION VOLUME AND COMPOSITION

Agency/Non-Agency Share of Residential MBS Issuance

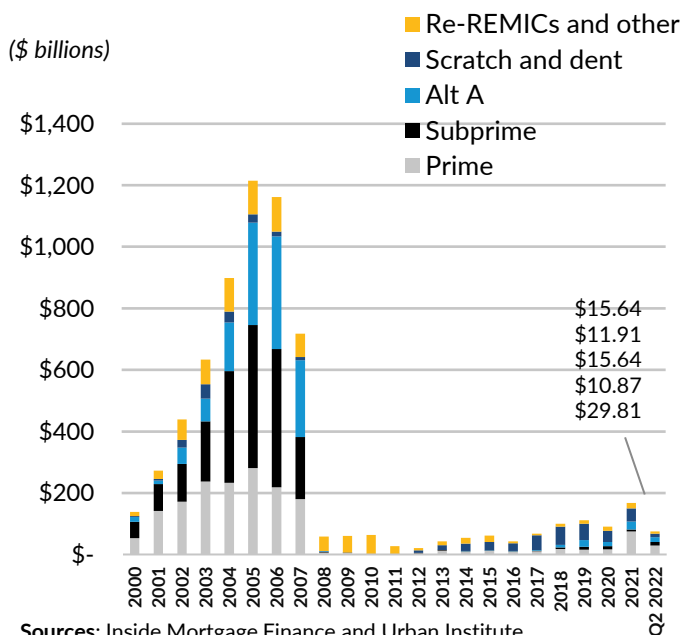
The non-agency share of mortgage securitizations increased gradually from 1.83 percent in 2012 to 5.0 percent in 2019. In 2020, the non-agency share dropped to 2.44 percent, reflecting increased agency refinances and less non-agency production due to COVID-19. The market recovered in 2021 with the nonagency share rising to 4.32 percent. 2021 was the largest year of non-agency securitization since 2008. In the Jan-May 2022 period, the nonagency share was 6.68 percent. Securitization volume reached \$33.15 billion in Q2 2022, a decrease relative to the \$44.97 billion in Q2 2021 but a significant increase from the \$15.96 billion in the same period in 2020. Non-agency volume totaled to \$9.24 billion in May 2022. These numbers remain small compared to pre-housing market crisis levels.



Sources: Inside Mortgage Finance and Urban Institute.

Note: Based on data from May 2022. Monthly non-agency volume is subject to revision.

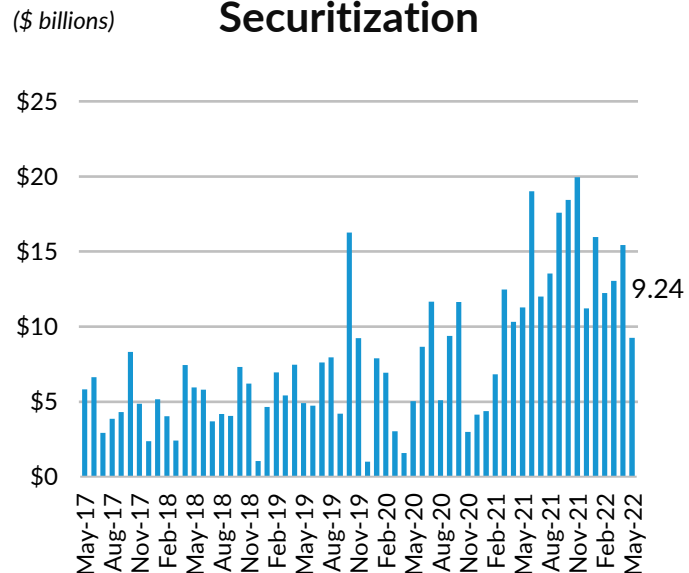
Non-Agency MBS Issuance



Sources: Inside Mortgage Finance and Urban Institute.

Note: Data in 2022 is through Q2.

Monthly Non-Agency Securitization



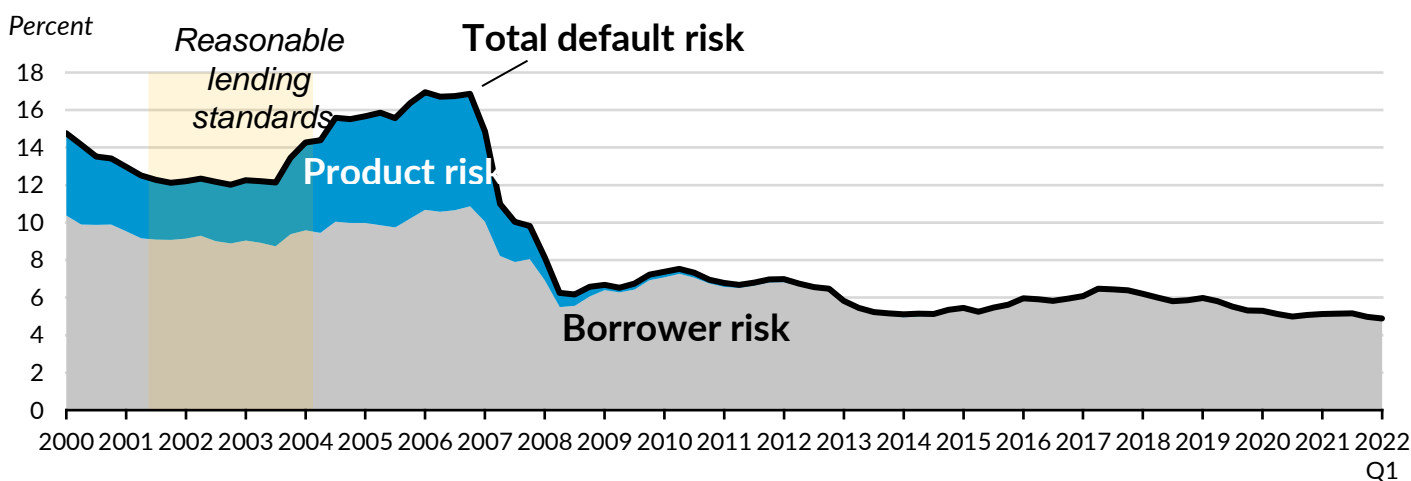
Sources: Inside Mortgage Finance and Urban Institute.

CREDIT BOX

HOUSING CREDIT AVAILABILITY INDEX

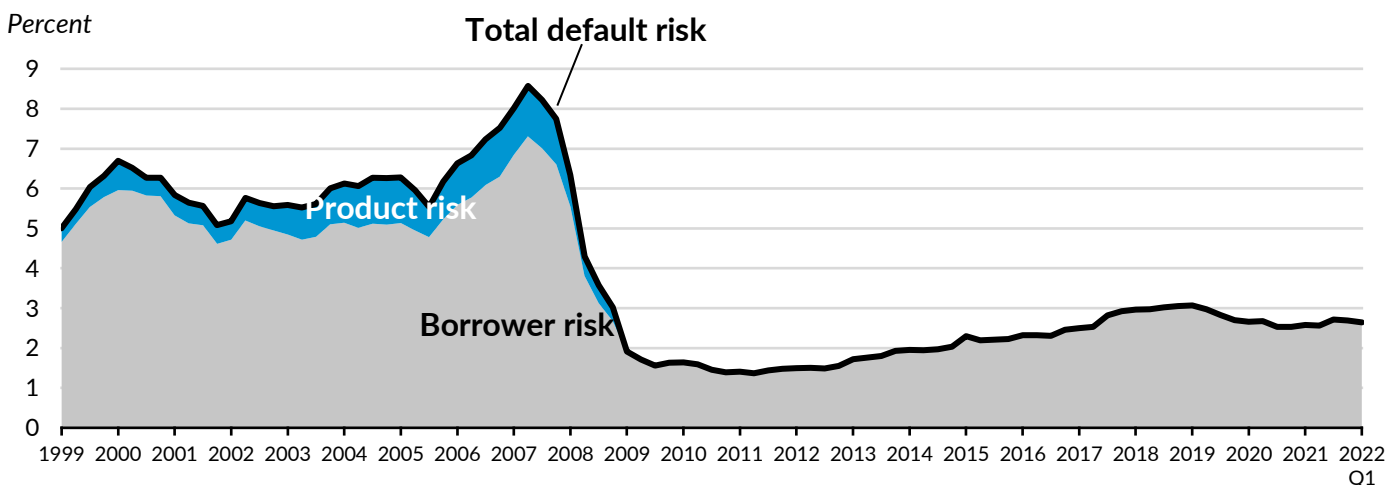
The Urban Institute's Housing Credit Availability Index (HCAI) assesses lenders' tolerance for both borrower risk and product risk, calculating the share of owner-occupied purchase loans that are likely to go 90+ days delinquent over the life of the loan. The HCAI stood at 4.9 percent in Q1 2022, slightly down from 5.0 in Q4 2021. Note that we updated the methodology as of Q2 2020, see new methodology [here](#). The slight credit loosening from Q1 2021 to Q3 2021 was primarily led by increased borrower default risk in the government channel. The slight tightening starting in Q4 2021 reflected a small decrease in the Ginnie Mae share and a very modest tightening in the GSE channel. More information about the HCAI is available [here](#).

All Channels



GSE Channel

The trend toward greater credit availability in the GSE channel began in Q2 2011. From Q2 2011 to Q1 2020, the total risk taken by the GSE channel doubled, from 1.4 percent to 2.7 percent. This is still very modest by pre-crisis standards. However, accelerated tightening throughout 2020 induced by market conditions due to COVID-19 drove down credit risk to 2.5 percent in Q4 2020. The increase in Q1 2021, to 2.58 percent, marked the first expansion of credit availability in the GSE channel since Q1 2019. In Q1 2022, credit availability stood at 2.64 percent, down from 2.70 percent in Q4 2021.



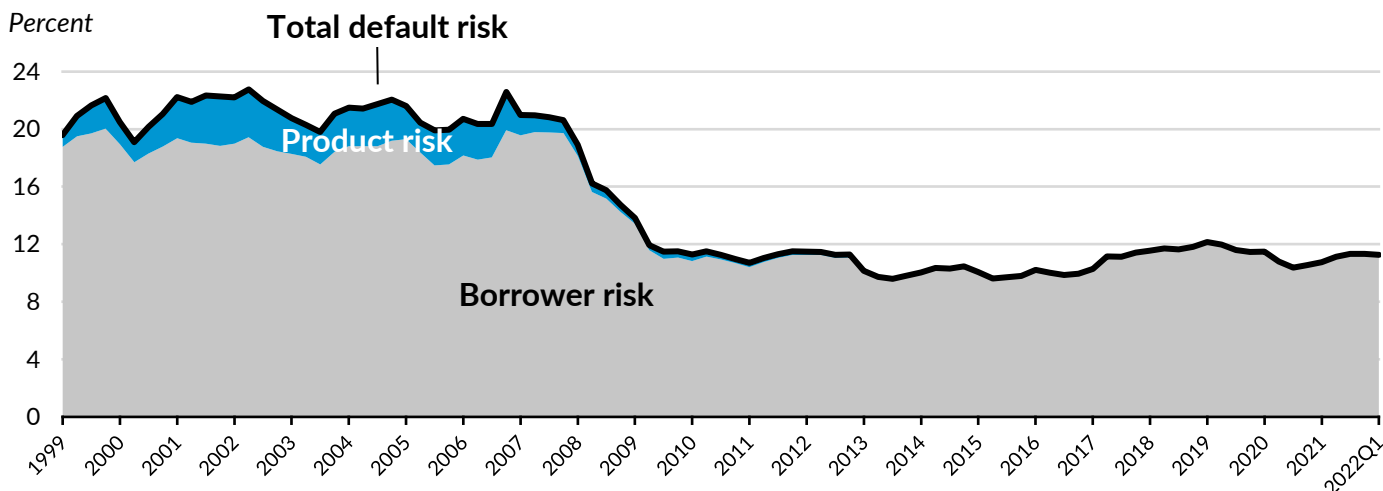
Sources: eMBS, CoreLogic, HMDA, IMF, and Urban Institute.

Note: Default is defined as 90 days or more delinquent at any point. Last updated July 2022.

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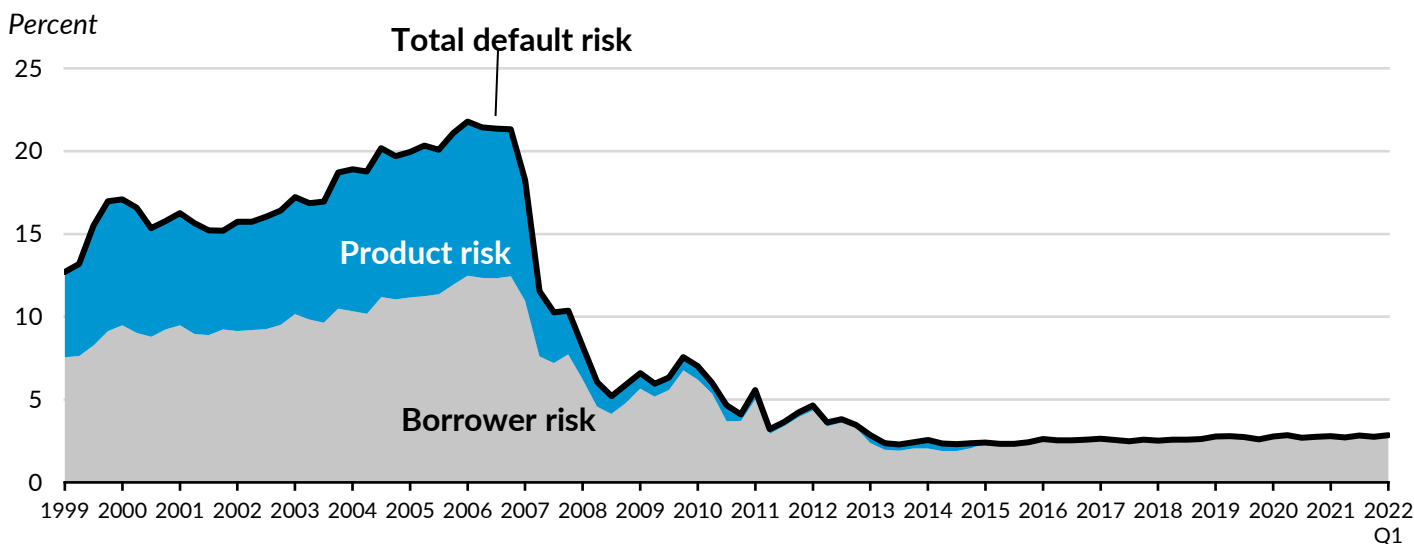
Government Channel

The total default risk the government loan channel is willing to take bottomed out at 9.6 percent in Q3 2013. It fluctuated in a narrow range above that number for three years. In the eleven quarters from Q4 2016 to Q1 2019, the risk in the government channel increased significantly from 9.9 to 12.1 percent but has since receded. After declining to 10.4 percent in Q3 2020 due to the pandemic, the government channel has since increased risk to 11.3 percent in Q1 2022; still far below the pre-bubble level of 19 – 23 percent.



Portfolio and Private Label Securities Channels

The portfolio and private-label securities (PP) channel took on more product risk than the government and GSE channels during the last housing bubble. After the 2008 crisis, the channel's product and borrower risks dropped sharply. The numbers have stabilized since 2013, with product risk well below 0.5 percent and total risk largely in the range of 2.3-3.0 percent; it was 2.9 percent in Q1 2022, up marginally from 2.8 percent in Q4 2021, but a shadow of what it once was.



Sources: eMBS, CoreLogic, HMDA, IMF, and Urban Institute.

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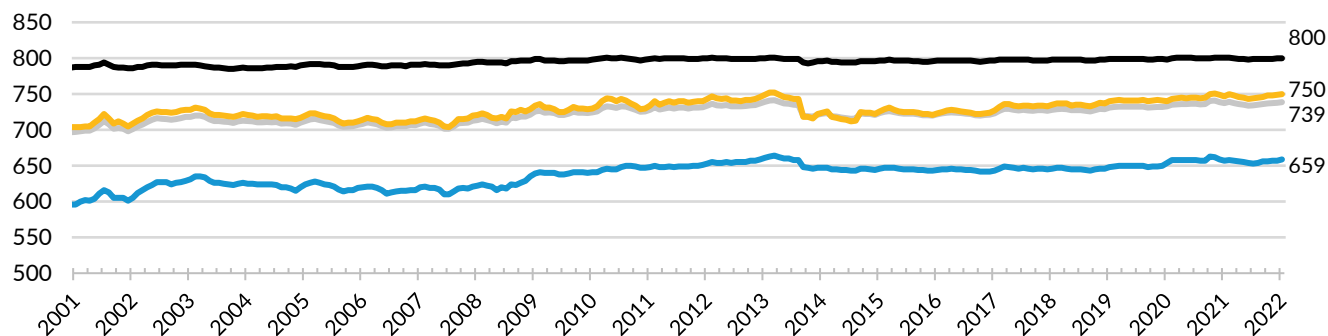
CREDIT AVAILABILITY FOR PURCHASE LOANS

Access to credit remains tight by historical standards, especially for lower FICO borrowers. The median FICO for current purchase loans is about 27 points higher than the pre-housing crisis level of around 722. The 10th percentile, which represents the lower bound of creditworthiness to qualify for a mortgage, was 659 in May 2022, which is still high compared to low-600s pre-bubble. The median LTV at origination of 90 percent also remains high, reflecting the rise of FHA and VA lending. Origination DTIs trended lower over the course of 2020 and early 2021, reflecting the sharp decline in mortgage rates; this has reversed, with a concurrent rise in DTIs.

— Mean — 90th percentile — 10th percentile — Median

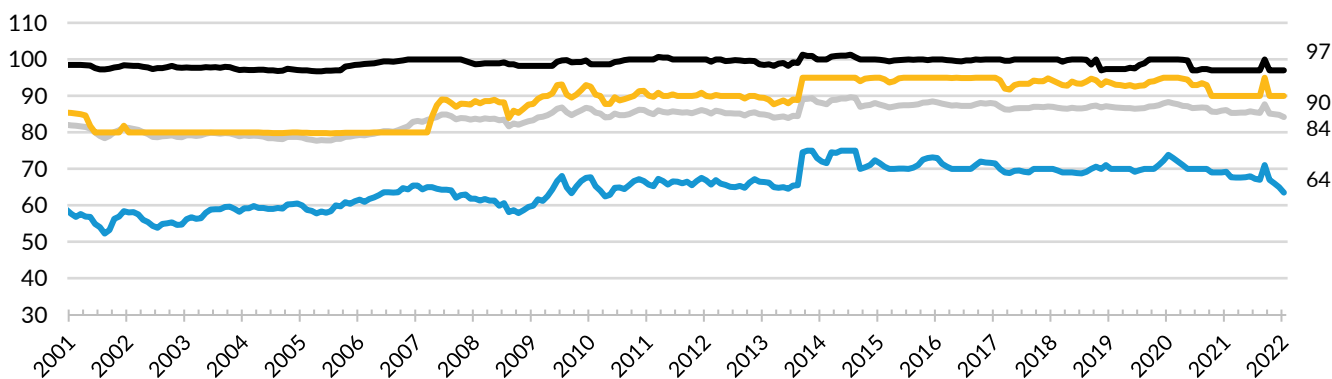
Borrower FICO Score at Origination

FICO Score



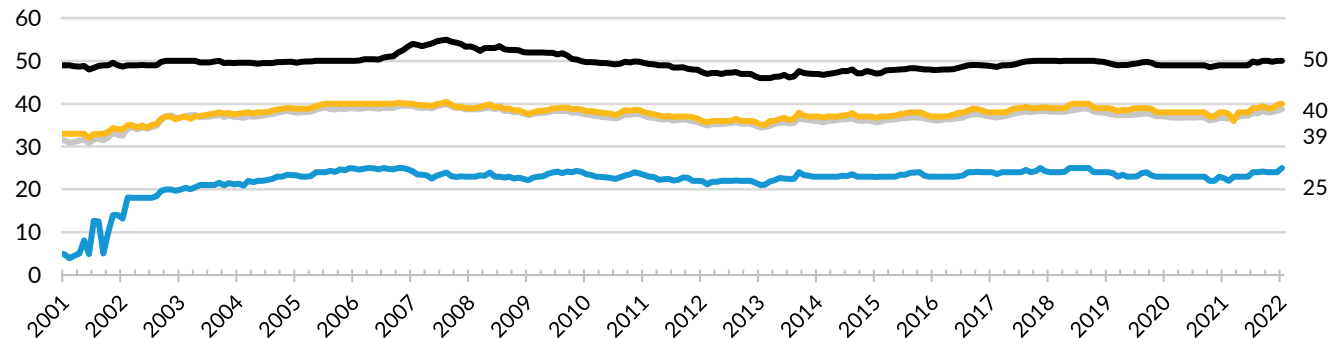
Combined LTV at Origination

LTV



DTI at Origination

DTI



Sources: Black Knight, eMBS, HMDA, SIFMA, CoreLogic and Urban Institute.

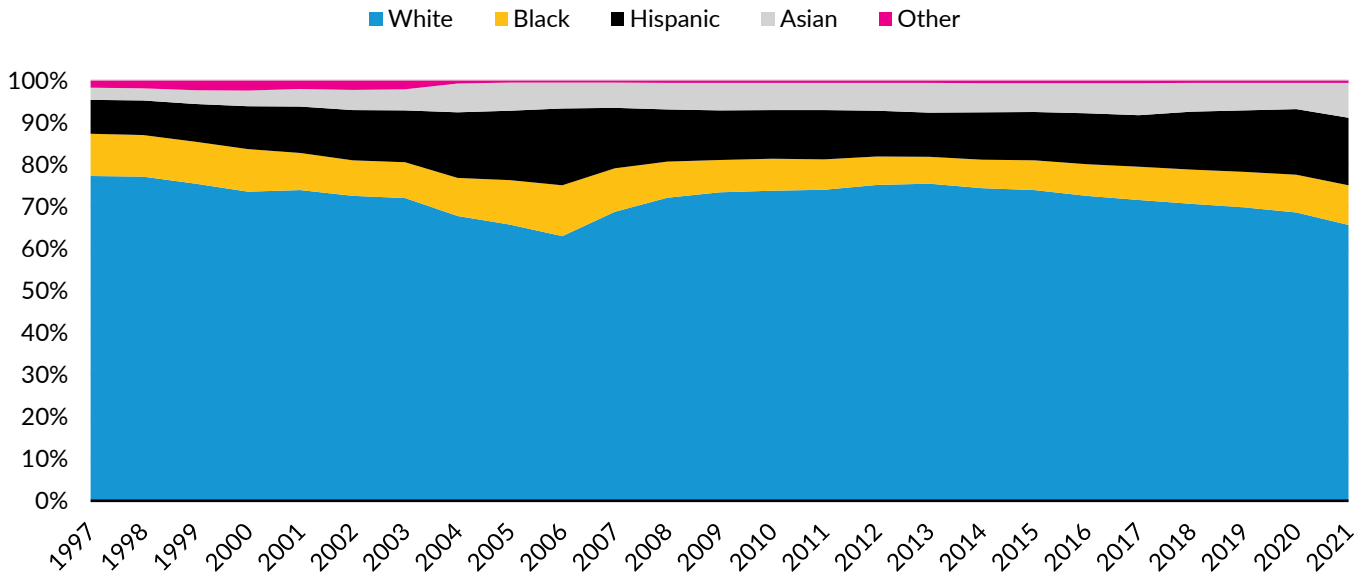
Note: Includes owner-occupied purchase loans only. DTI data prior to April 2018 is from CoreLogic; after that date, it is from Black Knight. A back-update to the Black Knight historical series was made in September 2021 for data starting from 2001 onward. Data as of May 2022.

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RACIAL & ETHNIC COMPOSITION

Across all channels, the share of purchase lending to minorities reached a peak of 37.0% in 2006. Following the Great Recession and amidst a period of very tight credit, the minority share of purchase lending declined to a low of 24.5% in 2013. Since then, it has slowly recovered – it stood at 34.3% in 2021, up from 31.4% in 2020. The share of purchase lending to Black borrowers varied widely by channel in 2021. 18.8 percent of FHA loans were originated to Black borrowers compared with 13.7 percent of VA loans, 5.3 percent for GSEs and 4.4 percent of portfolio loans. Similarly, 27.5 percent of FHA purchase loans were originated to Hispanic borrowers in 2021 compared to 13.9 percent of VA loans, 12.4 percent for GSEs, and 11.3 percent of portfolio loans.

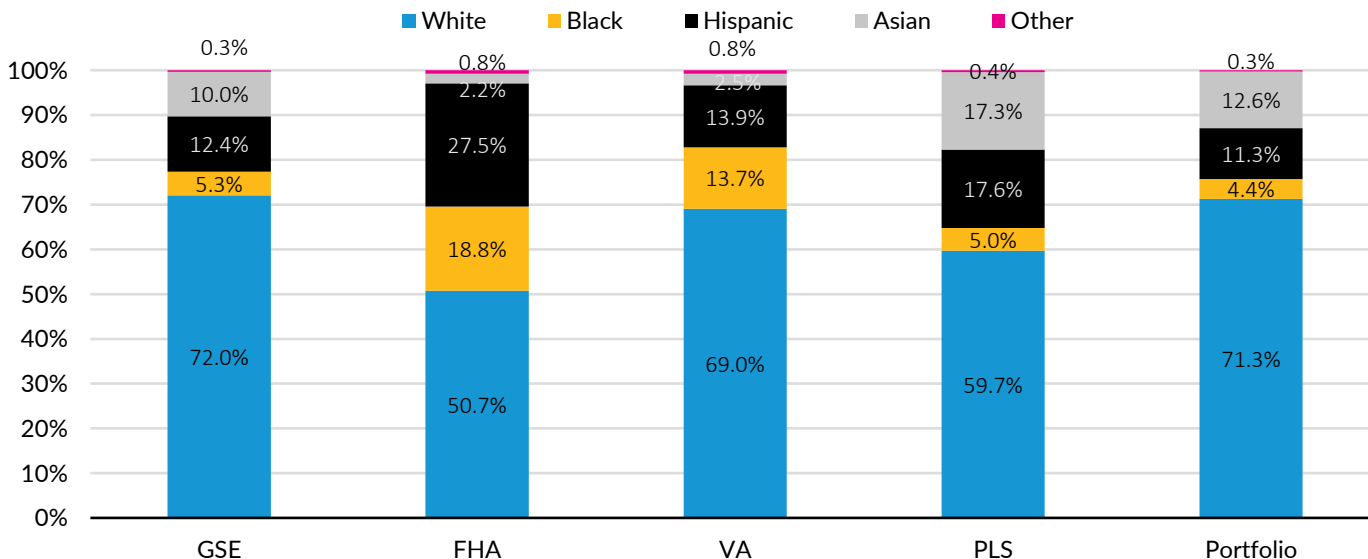
2021 Purchase Loan Shares by Race



Source: 1997 to 2021 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA).

Note: Includes purchase loans only. Shares based on loan counts

2021 Purchase Loan Channel Shares by Race



Source: 1997 to 2021 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA).

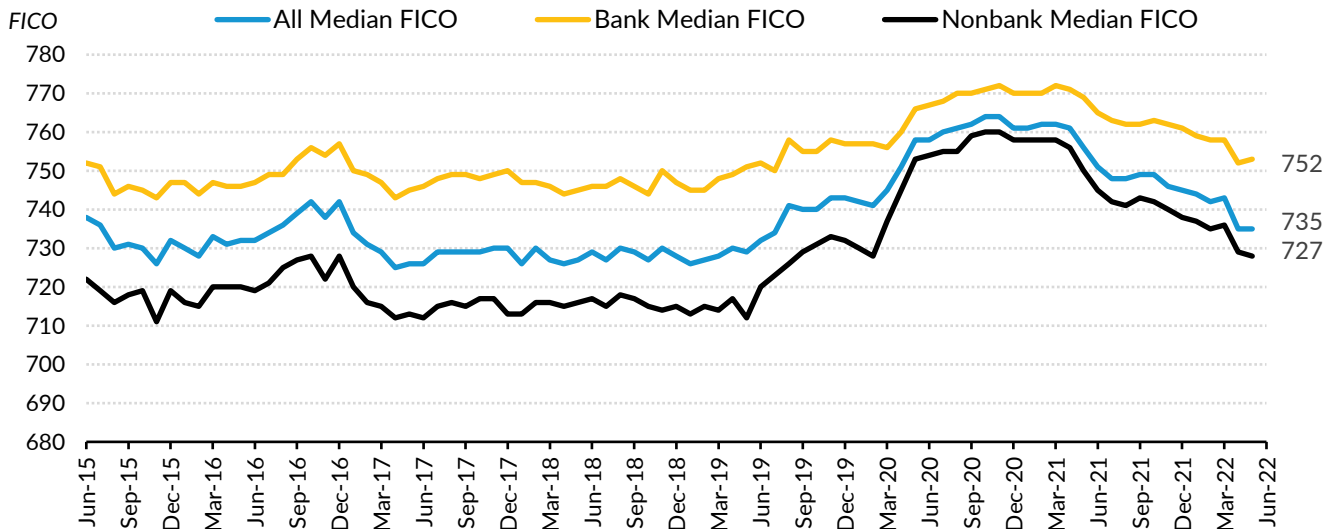
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AGENCY NONBANK CREDIT BOX

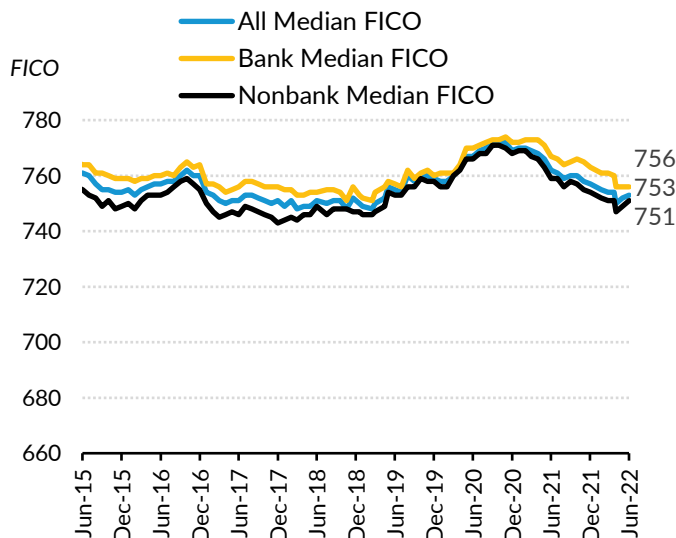
In the GSE space, FICO scores for banks and nonbanks dipped in 2021 and the beginning of 2022, although they remain elevated. The difference between the two stood at 5 points in June 2022, compared to the 20 point gap between bank and nonbank FICOs in the Ginnie space. FICO scores for banks and nonbanks in both GSE and Ginnie Mae segments increased during the Q1 2019 to Q1 2021 period, due to increased refi activity; with refi activity now waning, originators, particularly nonbank originators, have been aggressively competing for new business, and are now more accommodating to borrowers with lower credit scores. Note that there has been a sharp cut-back in FHA lending by banks post-2008. As pointed out on page 11, banks now comprise only about 8 percent of Ginnie Mae originations.

Agency FICO: Bank vs. Nonbank



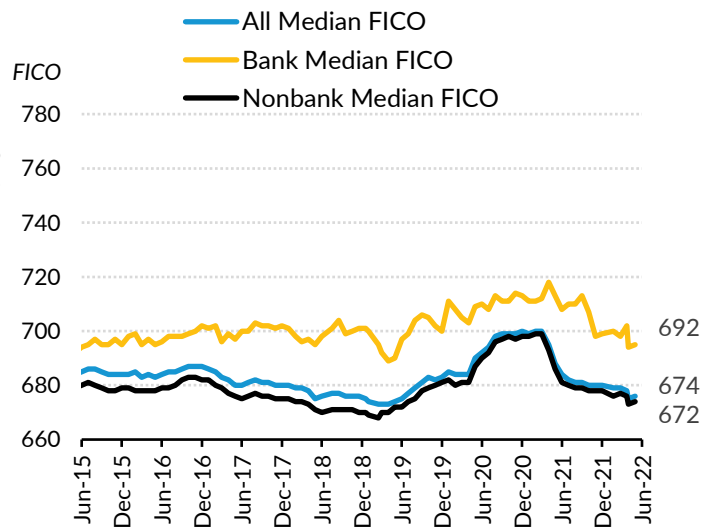
Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute.

GSE FICO: Bank vs. Nonbank



Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute.

Ginnie Mae FICO: Bank vs. Nonbank



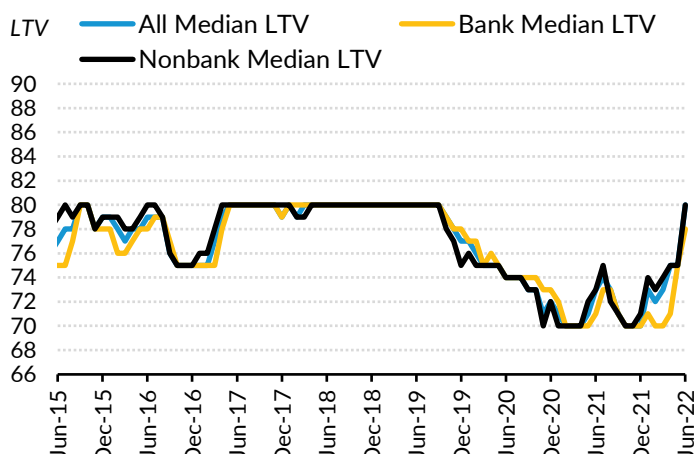
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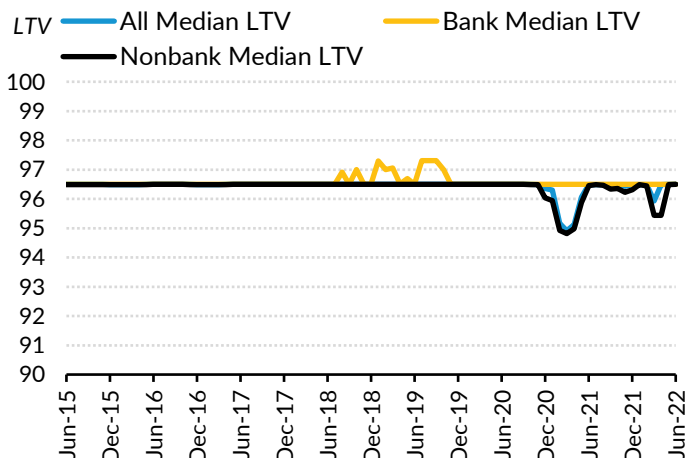
Non-banks are more expansive in their lending than their bank counterparts, as indicated by higher DTIs in both GSE and Ginnie Mae markets. From early 2017 to early 2019, there was a sustained increase in DTIs, which has reversed beginning in the spring of 2019. This is true for both Ginnie Mae and the GSEs, for banks and nonbanks. As interest rates in 2017 and 2018 increased, DTIs rose, because borrower payments were driven up relative to incomes. As rates fell during most of 2019 and 2020, DTIs fell as borrower payments declined relative to incomes. Since March 2021, DTIs have increased, reflecting the rise in rates and steep house price increases, both of which force households to borrow more in relation to income.

GSE LTV: Bank vs. Nonbank



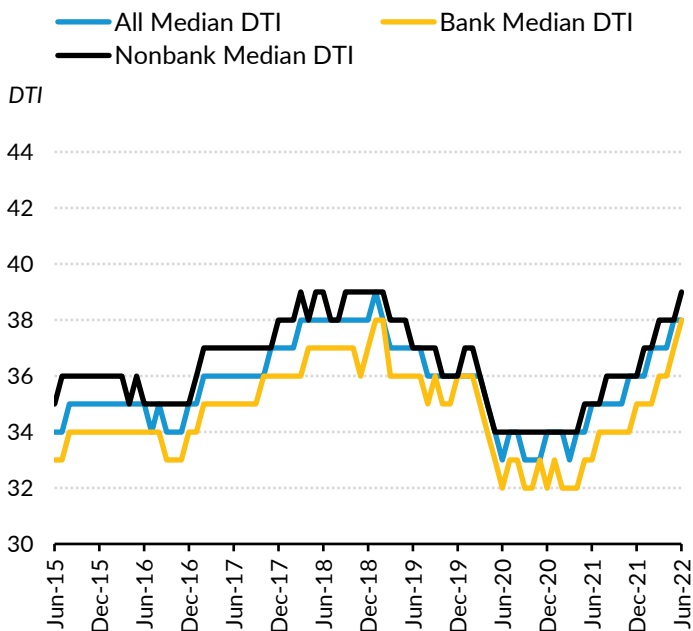
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Ginnie Mae LTV: Bank vs. Nonbank



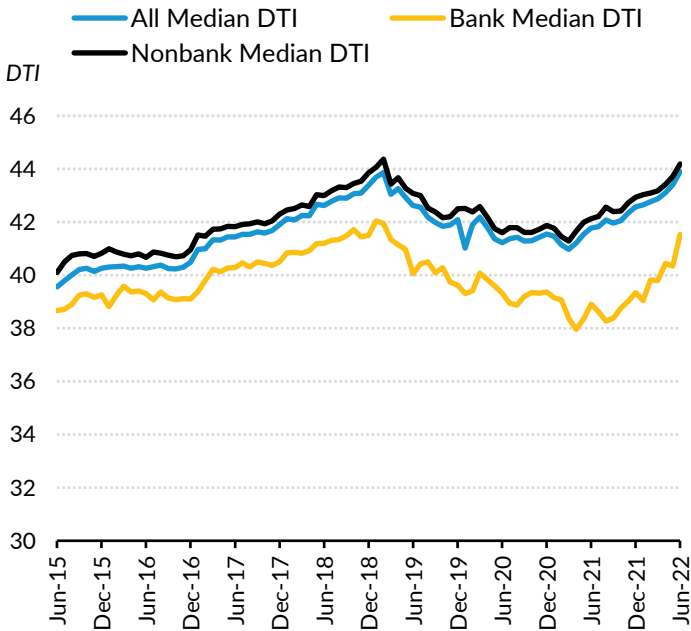
Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute.

GSE DTI: Bank vs. Nonbank



Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute.

Ginnie Mae DTI: Bank vs. Nonbank



Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute.

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MORTGAGE ORIGINATION PROJECTIONS

Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the MBA estimate 2022 origination volume to be between \$2.37 and \$2.84 trillion, down from \$3.99 to \$4.84 trillion in 2021, representing declines of 1.62 to 2.00 trillion. The very robust origination volume in 2020 and 2021 is due to very strong refinance activity. All three groups expect the 2022 refinance share to be 24 to 28 percentage points lower than in 2021.

Total Originations and Refinance Shares

| Period | Originations (\$ billions) | | | Refi Share (percent) | | |
|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Total, FNMA estimate | Total, FHLMC estimate | Total, MBA estimate | FNMA estimate | FHLMC estimate | MBA estimate |
| 2020 Q1 | 736 | 751 | 563 | 61 | 60 | 54 |
| 2020 Q2 | 1069 | 1090 | 928 | 67 | 68 | 63 |
| 2020 Q3 | 1287 | 1279 | 1076 | 63 | 62 | 61 |
| 2020 Q4 | 1282 | 1321 | 1261 | 65 | 66 | 67 |
| 2021 Q1 | 1239 | 1305 | 1094 | 70 | 71 | 69 |
| 2021 Q2 | 1123 | 1230 | 1050 | 55 | 58 | 54 |
| 2021 Q3 | 1103 | 1195 | 954 | 53 | 54 | 52 |
| 2021 Q4 | 1012 | 1026 | 893 | 52 | 54 | 50 |
| 2017 | 1826 | 1810 | 1760 | 36 | 37 | 35 |
| 2018 | 1766 | 1700 | 1677 | 30 | 32 | 28 |
| 2019 | 2462 | 2432 | 2253 | 46 | 46 | 44 |
| 2020 | 4374 | 4441 | 4108 | 64 | 64 | 64 |
| 2021 | 4469 | 4838 | 3991 | 58 | 58 | 57 |
| 2022 | 2534 | 2842 | 2369 | 30 | 31 | 33 |
| 2023 | 2223 | 2346 | 2244 | 23 | 20 | 27 |

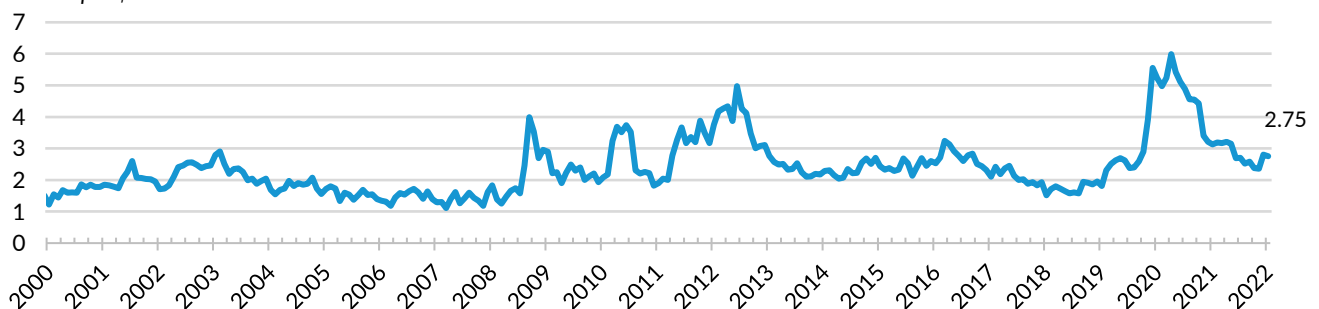
Sources: Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, Mortgage Bankers Association and Urban Institute.

Note: Shaded boxes indicate forecasted figures. All figures are estimates for total single-family market. Regarding interest rates, the yearly averages for 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 were 4.0, 4.6, 3.9, 3.0, and 3.0 percent. For 2022, the respective projections for Fannie, Freddie, and MBA are 4.8, 4.6, and 5.0 percent. Freddie Mac forecasts are now released quarterly, last updated July 2022.

Originator Profitability and Unmeasured Costs

In May 2022, Originator Profitability and Unmeasured Costs (OPUC) stood at \$2.75 per \$100 loan, down considerably from \$5.99 per \$100 loan in 2020. Increased profitability in 2020 and early 2021 reflects lender capacity constraints amidst strong refi demand. Reduced profitability in 2022 reflects slower refinance activity, forcing originators to compete more aggressively on price. OPUC, formulated and calculated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, is a good relative measure of originator profitability. OPUC uses the sales price of a mortgage in the secondary market (less par) and adds two sources of profitability; retained servicing (both base and excess servicing, net of g-fees), and points paid by the borrower. OPUC is generally high when interest rates are low, as originators are capacity constrained due to refinance demand and have no incentive to reduce rates. Conversely, when interest rates are higher and refi activity low, competition forces originators to lower rates, driving profitability down.

Dollars per \$100 loan



Sources: Federal Reserve Bank of New York, updated monthly and available at this link:

<http://www.ny.frb.org/research/epr/2013/1113fust.html> and Urban Institute. Last updated May 2022.

Note: OPUC is a monthly (4-week moving) average as discussed in [Fuster et al. \(2013\)](#).

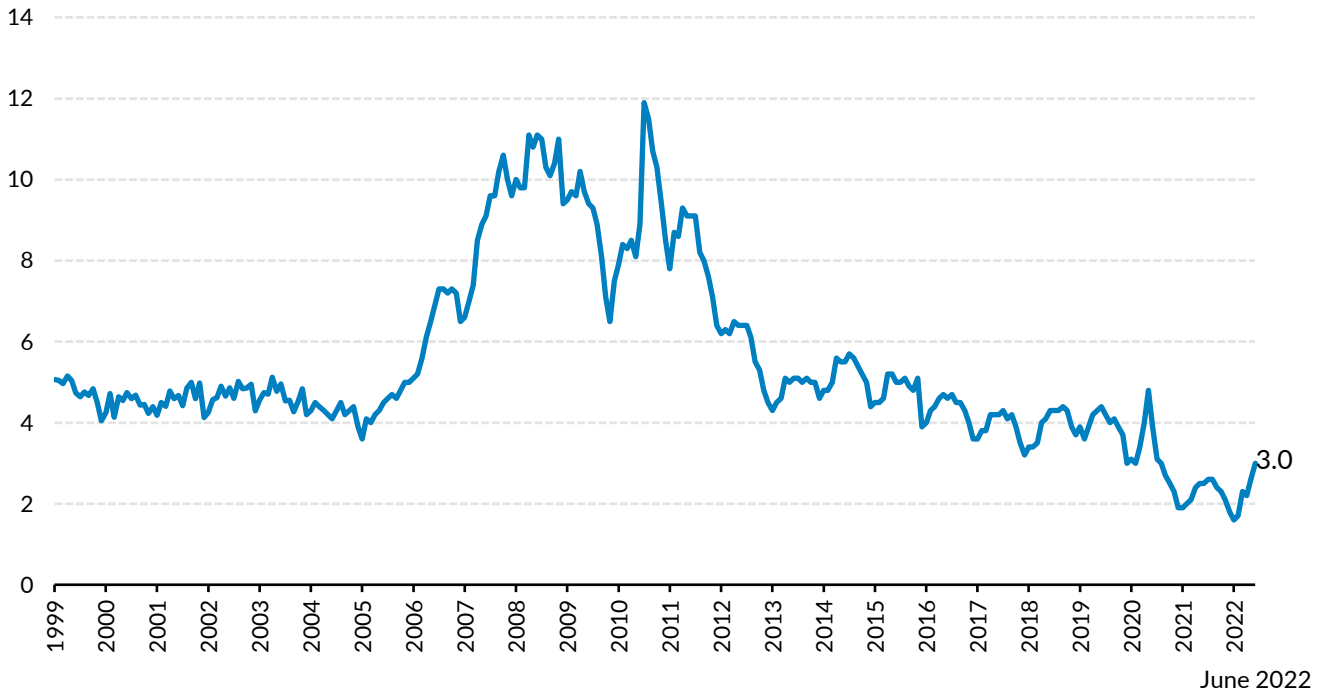
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HOUSING SUPPLY

Months of supply in June 2022 slightly increased to 3.0, up from a near record low of 1.7 in February 2022. While months of supply remains low by historical standards, higher interest rates have slowed demand, leading to the small increase in inventory levels. Fannie Mae, the MBA, and the NAHB forecast 2022 housing starts to be between 1.53 and 1.62 million units; Fannie's and NAHB's 2022 forecasts are below 2021 levels, while MBA's is above 2021 levels. Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, the MBA, and the NAHB predict total home sales of 5.61 to 6.36 million units in 2022; these estimates all reflect declines from their 2021 sales volume calculations.

Months of Supply

Months of supply



Housing Starts and Home Sales

| Year | Housing Starts, thousands | | | Home Sales, thousands | | | |
|------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | Total, FNMA estimate | Total, MBA estimate | Total, NAHB estimate | Total, FNMA estimate | Total, FHLMC estimate | Total, MBA estimate | Total, NAHB estimate* |
| 2017 | 1203 | 1208 | 1205 | 6123 | 6120 | 6158 | 5520 |
| 2018 | 1250 | 1250 | 1247 | 5957 | 5960 | 5956 | 5350 |
| 2019 | 1290 | 1295 | 1292 | 6023 | 6000 | 6016 | 5432 |
| 2020 | 1380 | 1397 | 1397 | 6462 | 6500 | 6506 | 5903 |
| 2021 | 1601 | 1605 | 1605 | 6891 | 6900 | 6898 | 6188 |
| 2022 | 1525 | 1623 | 1527 | 5816 | 6000 | 6355 | 5607 |
| 2023 | 1264 | 1623 | 1448 | 5154 | 5400 | 6275 | 5525 |

Sources: Mortgage Bankers Association, Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, National Association of Home Builders and Urban Institute.

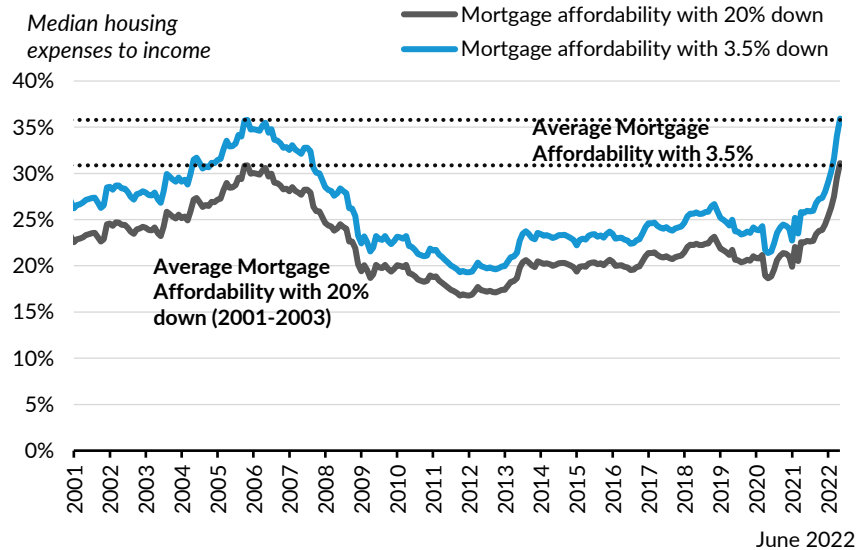
Note: Shaded boxes indicate forecasted figures; column labels indicate source of estimate. Freddie Mac home sales are now updated quarterly instead of monthly, with the last update in July 2022. *NAHB home sales estimate is for single-family structures only, it excludes condos and co-ops. Other figures include all single-family sales.

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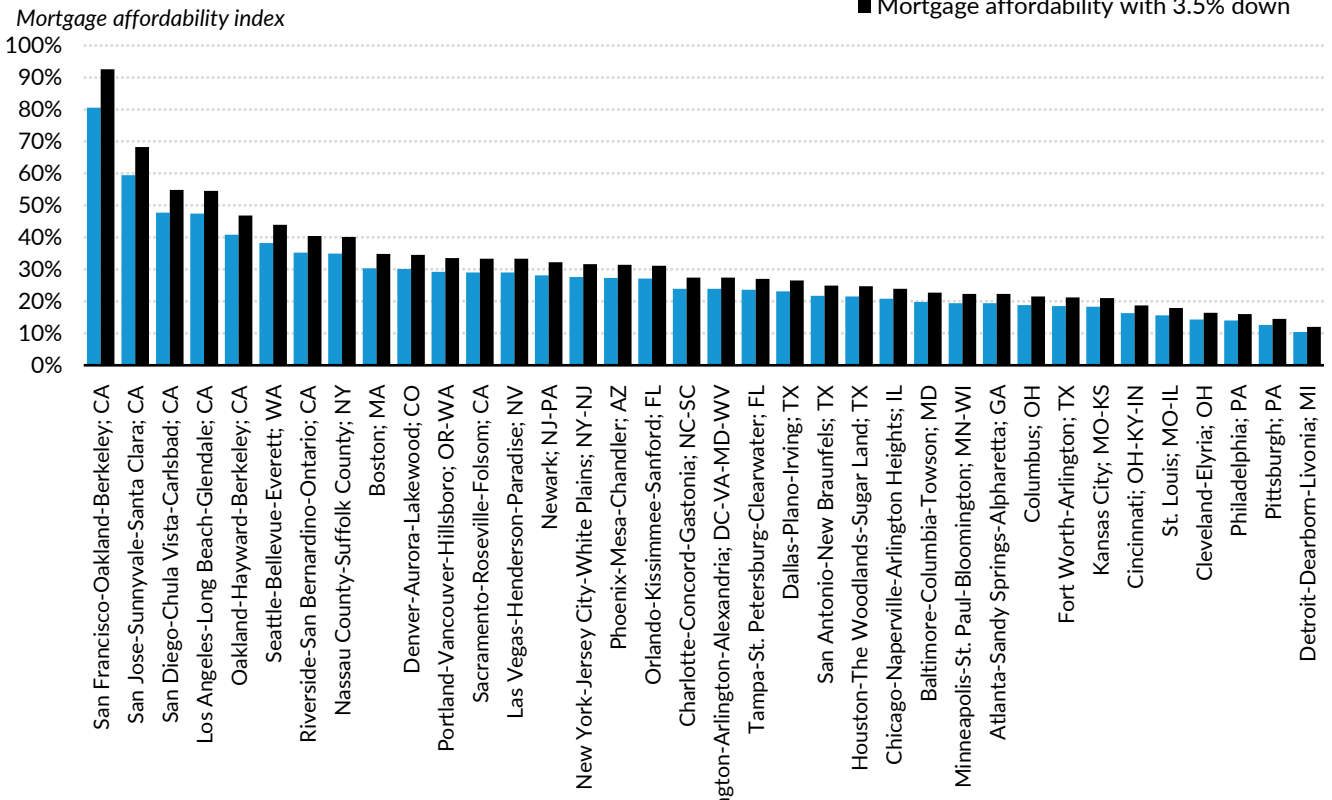
HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

National Mortgage Affordability Over Time

With the rise in interest rates, and rapid increases in home prices, affordability continues to worsen. As of June 2022, with a 20 percent down payment, the share of median income needed for the monthly mortgage payment stood at 31.3 percent, higher than the 30.9 percent at the peak of the housing bubble in November 2005; with 3.5 percent down it is 36.2 percent, above the 35.8 percent prior peak in November 2005. These numbers represent a sharp worsening in affordability over the past year. As shown in the bottom picture, mortgage affordability varies widely by MSA.



Mortgage Affordability by MSA



Sources: National Association of Realtors, US Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, American Community Survey, Moody's Analytics, Freddie Mac Primary Mortgage Market Survey, and the Urban Institute.

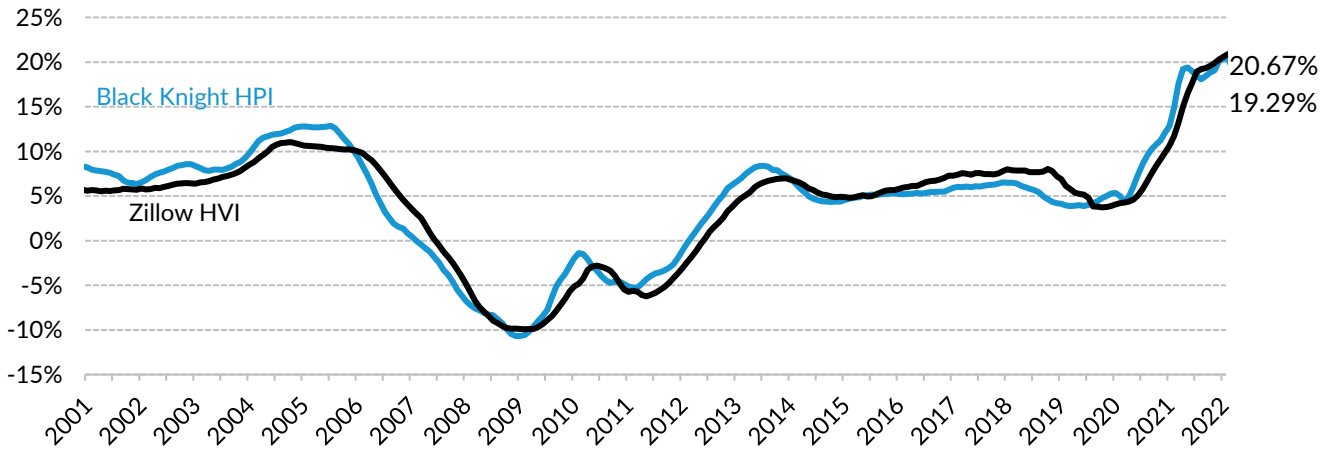
Note: Mortgage affordability is the share of median family income devoted to the monthly principal, interest, taxes, and insurance payment required to buy the median home at the Freddie Mac prevailing rate 2018 for a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage and property tax and insurance at 1.75 percent of the housing value. Data for the bottom chart as of Q3 2020.

HOME PRICE INDICES

National Year-Over-Year HPI Growth

According to Black Knight's updated repeat sales index, year-over-year home price appreciation decreased to 19.26 percent in May 2022, compared to 20.37 percent the previous month. Year-over-year home price appreciation as measured by Zillow's hedonic index was 20.67 percent in May 2022, down slightly from 20.91 percent in April. With the sharp rise in both home prices and interest rates, affordability is constrained.

Year-over-year growth

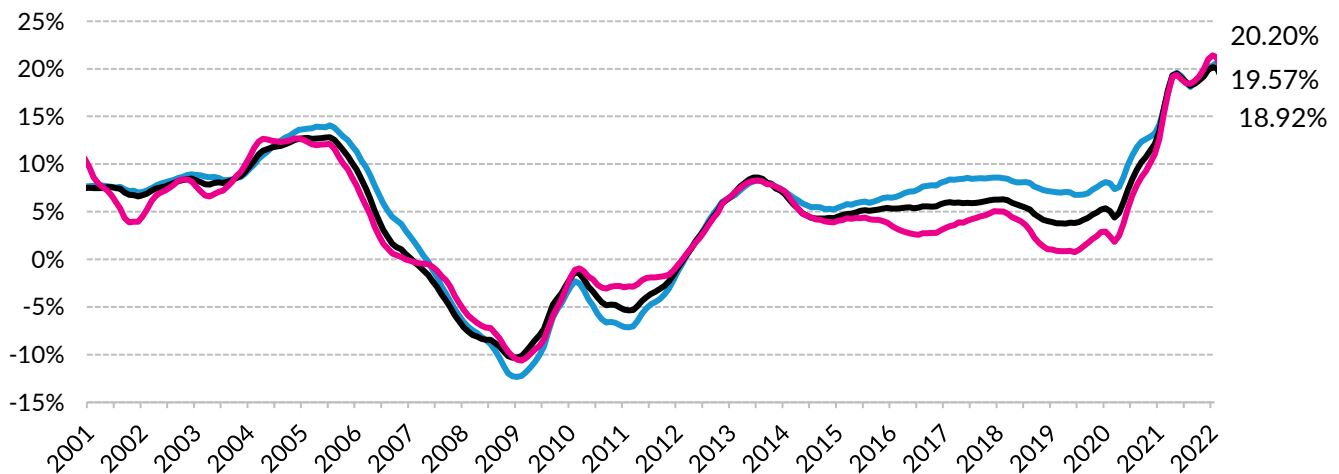


Sources: Black Knight, Zillow, and Urban Institute. **Note:** Black Knight modified the methodology behind their HPI in February 2021, resulting in changes to historic price estimates. Data as of May 2022.

National Year-Over-Year HPI Growth by Price Tier

House price growth escalated dramatically in the second half of 2020 into 2021, and continues to remain elevated in 2022 across all price tiers. Before the pandemic, lower-priced homes appreciated more than higher-priced homes. With higher-priced homes experiencing steep appreciation since 2020, year-over-year price growth in the highest-tier now slightly exceeds the middle and lowest tiers.

— Lowest-tier — Middle-tier — Highest-tier



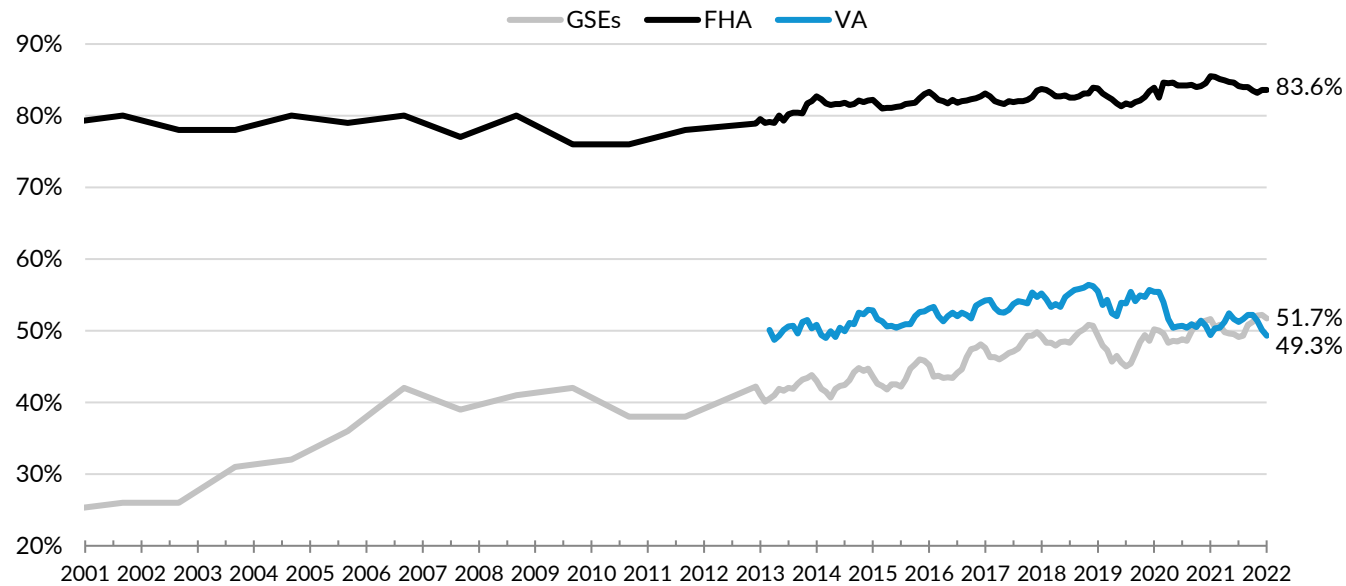
Sources: Black Knight and Urban Institute. **Note:** Black Knight modified the methodology behind their HPI in February 2021, resulting in changes to historic price estimates. Data as of May 2022.

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FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS

First-Time Homebuyer Share

In May 2022, the FTHB share for FHA, which has always been more focused on first time homebuyers, was 83.6 percent. The FTHB share of GSE lending in May was 51.7 percent; the VA share was a very similar 49.3 percent. The bottom table shows that based on mortgages originated in May 2022, the average FTHB was more likely than an average repeat buyer to take out a smaller loan, have a lower credit score, and have a higher LTV, thus paying a higher interest rate.



Sources: eMBS, Federal Housing Administration (FHA), and Urban Institute.

May 2022

Note: All series measure the first-time homebuyer share of purchase loans for principal residences.

Comparison of First-Time and Repeat Homebuyers, GSE and FHA Originations

| Characteristics | GSEs | | FHA | | GSEs and FHA | |
|------------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| | First-time | Repeat | First-time | Repeat | First-time | Repeat |
| Loan Amount (\$) | 334,239 | 353,178 | 273,502 | 292,636 | 318,677 | 355,559 |
| Credit Score | 746 | 756 | 670 | 668 | 721 | 743 |
| LTV (%) | 87 | 78 | 95 | 93 | 91 | 82 |
| DTI (%) | 36 | 37 | 44 | 45 | 39 | 38 |
| Loan Rate (%) | 3.98 | 3.89 | 4.03 | 3.95 | 3.97 | 3.86 |

Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute.

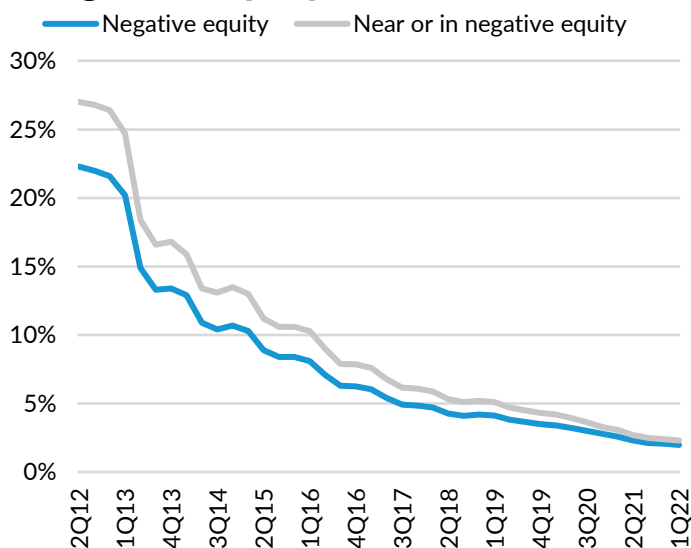
Note: Based on owner-occupied purchase mortgages originated in May 2022.

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DELINQUENCIES AND LOSS MITIGATION ACTIVITY

Loans in and near negative equity continued to decline in Q1 2022; 1.98 percent now have negative equity, an additional 0.30 percent have less than 5 percent equity. Due to the effects of COVID-19, the share of loans that are 90 days or more delinquent or in foreclosure remained high but declined again by 50 basis points, from 2.83 percent in Q4 2021 to 2.39 percent in Q1 2022. This number includes loans where borrowers have missed their payments, including loans in COVID-19 forbearance. The bottom chart shows the share of loans in forbearance according to the MBA Weekly Forbearance and Call Volume Survey, launched in March 2020. After peaking at 8.55 percent in early June 2020, the total forbearance rate has declined to 2.06 percent as of October 31st, 2021, the final week of the call survey. The MBA has since moved to conducting a monthly survey with the most recent forbearance rate dropping to 0.81% as of June 30, 2022. GSE loans have consistently had the lowest forbearance rates, standing at 0.35 percent at the end of June. The most recent forbearance rate for Ginnie Mae loans was 1.26 percent; other (e.g., portfolio and PLS) loans had the highest forbearance rate at 1.68 percent.

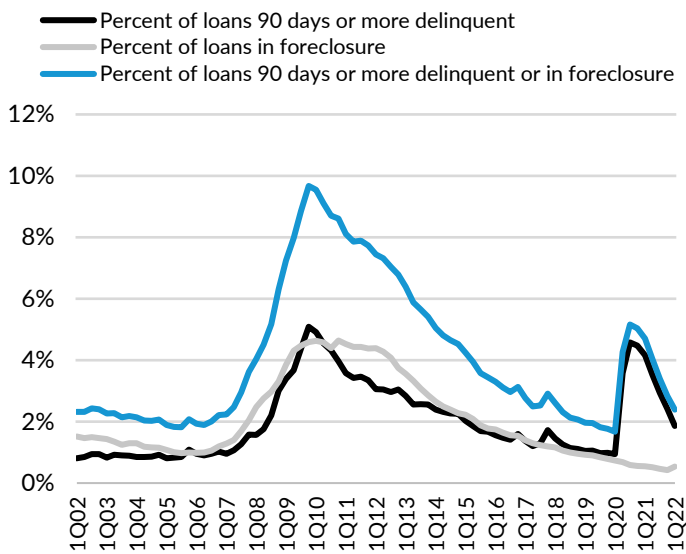
Negative Equity Share



Sources: CoreLogic and Urban Institute.

Note: Loans with negative equity refer to loans above 100 percent LTV. Loans near negative equity refer to loans above 95 percent LTV. Last updated June 2022.

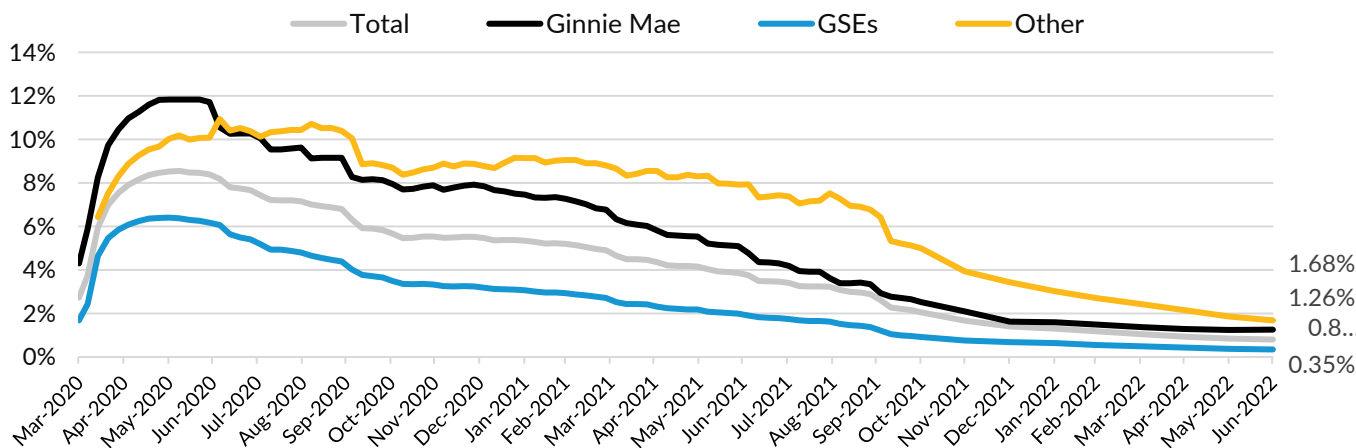
Loans in Serious Delinquency/Foreclosure



Sources: Mortgage Bankers Association and Urban Institute. Last updated May 2022.

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Forbearance Rates by Channel



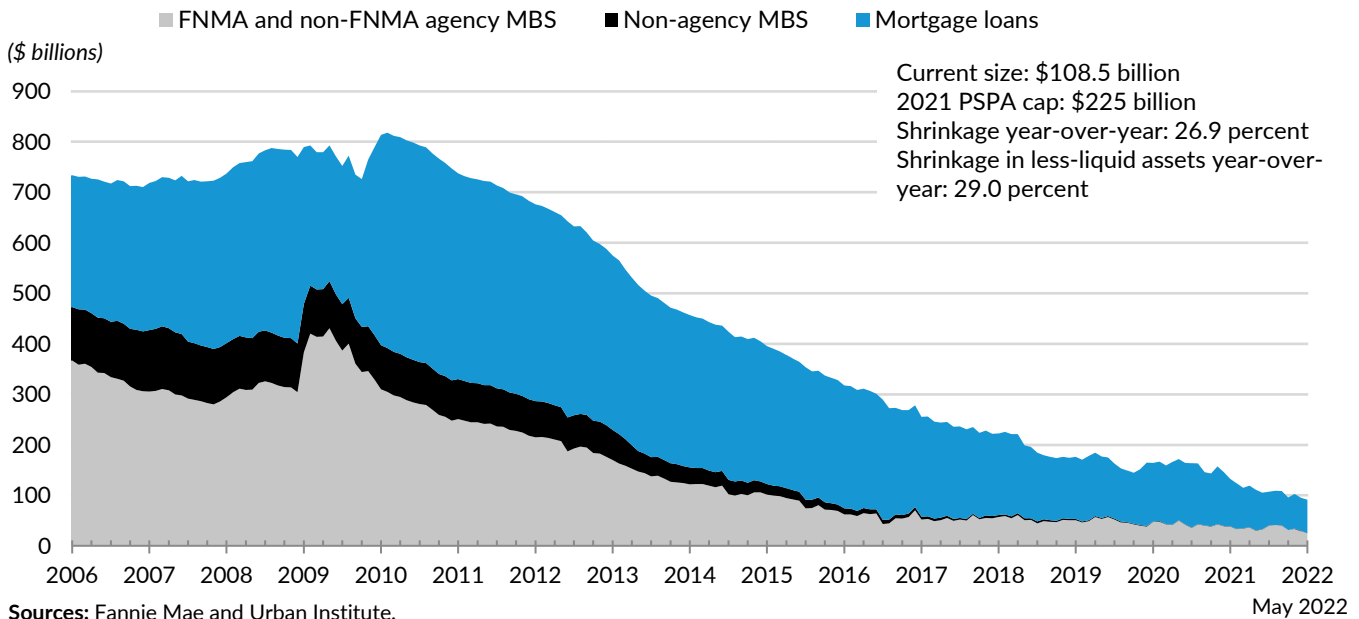
Source: MBA Weekly Forbearance and Call Volume Survey. Forbearance rates as of June 30th, 2022.

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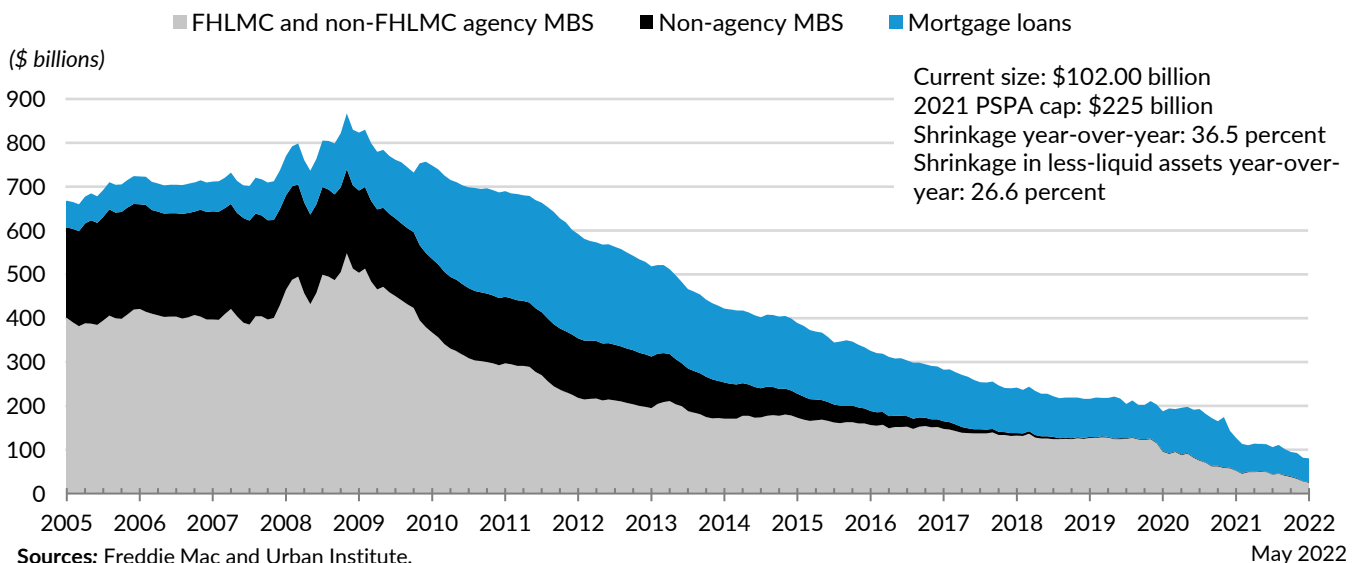
GSE PORTFOLIO WIND-DOWN

The Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac portfolios remain well below the \$250 billion size they were required to reach by year-end 2018, or the \$225 billion cap mandated in January 2021 by the new Preferred Stock Purchase Agreements (PSPAs). From May 2021 to May 2022, the Fannie portfolio contracted year-over-year by 26.9 percent, and the Freddie portfolio contracted by 36.5 percent. Within the portfolio, both Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac contracted their less-liquid assets (mortgage loans, non-agency MBS), by 29.0 percent and 26.6 percent, respectively, over the same 12 month period.

Fannie Mae Mortgage-Related Investment Portfolio Composition



Freddie Mac Mortgage-Related Investment Portfolio Composition



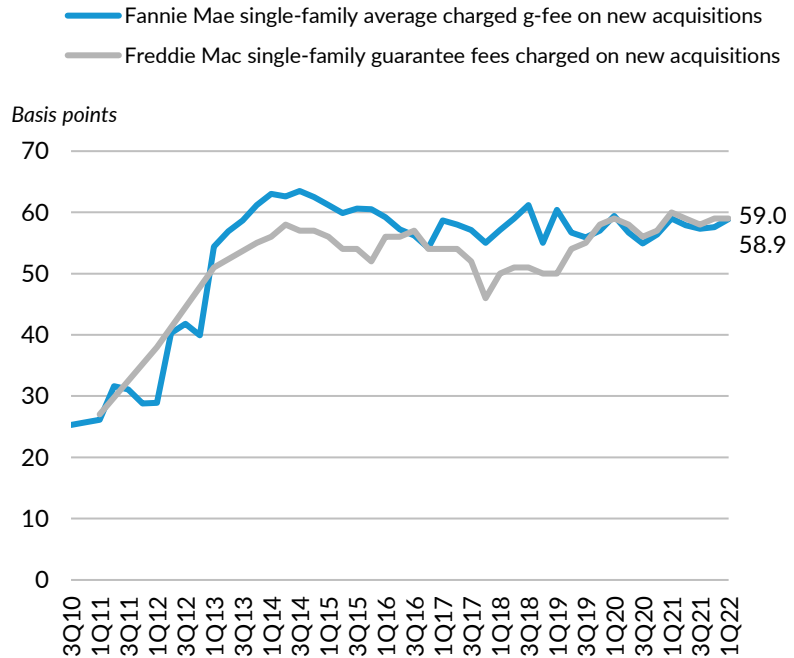
Note: Effective March 2021, Freddie Mac doesn't provide FHLMC/non-FHLMC breakout of agency MBS. The above charts were updated in May 2021 to reflect this.

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EFFECTIVE GUARANTEE FEES

Guarantee Fees Charged on New Acquisitions

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac's average g-fees charged have largely converged since the first quarter of 2020. Fannie Mae's average g-fees charged on new acquisitions increased from 57.6 bps in Q4 2021 to 58.9 bps in Q1 2022. Freddie's remained flat at 59.0 bps from Q4 2021 to Q1 2022. The gap between the two g-fees was 0.1 bps in Q1 2022. Today's g-fees are markedly higher than g-fee levels in 2011 and 2012, and have contributed to the GSEs' earnings; the bottom table shows Fannie Mae LLPAs, which are expressed as upfront charges.



Sources: Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and Urban Institute.
Last updated May 2022.

Fannie Mae Upfront Loan-Level Price Adjustments (LLPAs)

| Credit Score | LTV (%) | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| | ≤60 | 60.01 – 70 | 70.01 – 75 | 75.01 – 80 | 80.01 – 85 | 85.01 – 90 | 90.01 – 95 | 95.01 – 97 | >97 |
| > 740 | 0.00 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.75 | 0.75 |
| 720 – 739 | 0.00 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 0.75 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 700 – 719 | 0.00 | 0.50 | 1.00 | 1.25 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| 680 – 699 | 0.00 | 0.50 | 1.25 | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| 660 – 679 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 2.25 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 |
| 640 – 659 | 0.50 | 1.25 | 2.75 | 3.00 | 3.25 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 2.75 |
| 620 – 639 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.25 | 3.25 | 3.25 | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| < 620 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.25 | 3.25 | 3.25 | 3.75 | 3.75 |
| Product Feature (Cumulative) | | | | | | | | | |
| Investment Property | 2.125 | 2.125 | 2.125 | 3.375 | 4.125 | 4.125 | 4.125 | 4.125 | 4.125 |

Sources: Fannie Mae and Urban Institute.
Last updated March of 2021.

GSEs UNDER CONSERVATORSHIP

GSE RISK-SHARING TRANSACTIONS

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have been laying off back-end credit risk through CAS and STACR deals and reinsurance transactions. They have also done front-end transactions with originators and reinsurers and experimented with deep mortgage insurance coverage. Historically, the GSEs have transferred a majority of their credit risk to private markets. Fannie Mae's CAS issuances since inception total \$2.05 trillion; Freddie's STACR totals \$2.55 trillion. After the COVID-19 induced spread widening in March 2020, and the repropose capital rules released by FHFA shortly thereafter, Fannie Mae did not issue any deals from Mar 2020 to Sep 2021, while Freddie Mac continued to issue. With the changes in the Capital Rule, now finalized, and the more positive attitude toward CRT at FHFA, Fannie Mae resumed CAS issuance in October 2021.

Fannie Mae – Connecticut Avenue Securities (CAS)

| Date | Transaction | Reference Pool Size (\$ m) | Amount Issued (\$m) | % of Reference Pool Covered |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2013 | CAS 2013 deals | \$26,756 | \$675 | 2.5 |
| 2014 | CAS 2014 deals | \$227, 234 | \$5,849 | 2.6 |
| 2015 | CAS 2015 deals | \$187,126 | \$5,463 | 2.9 |
| 2016 | CAS 2016 deals | \$236,459 | \$7,392 | 3.1 |
| 2017 | CAS 2017 deals | \$264,697 | \$8,707 | 3.3 |
| 2018 | CAS 2018 deals | \$205,900 | \$7,314 | 3.6 |
| 2019 | CAS 2019 deals | \$291,400 | \$8,071 | 2.8 |
| 2020 | CAS 2020 deals | \$210,000 | \$3,130 | 1.5 |
| 2021 | CAS 2021 deals | \$142,202 | \$3,095 | 2.2 |
| January 2022 | CAS 2022 – R01 | \$53,747 | \$1,506 | 2.8 |
| February 2022 | CAS 2022 – R02 | \$44,278 | \$1,241 | 2.8 |
| March 2022 | CAS 2022 – R03 | \$44,382 | \$1,242 | 2.8 |
| April 2022 | CAS 2022 – R04 | \$36,440 | \$1,142 | 3.1 |
| May 2022 | CAS 2022 – R05 | \$39,341 | \$952 | 2.4 |
| June 2022 | CAS 2022 – R06 | \$25,539 | \$754 | 3.0 |
| June 2022 | CAS 2022 – R07 | \$31,176 | \$866 | 2.8 |
| Total | | \$2,054,677 | \$57,401 | 2.8 |

Freddie Mac – Structured Agency Credit Risk (STACR)

| Date | Transaction | Reference Pool Size (\$ m) | Amount Issued (\$m) | % of Reference Pool Covered |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2013 | STACR 2013 deals | \$57,912 | \$1,130 | 2.0 |
| 2014 | STACR 2014 deals | \$147,120 | \$4,916 | 3.3 |
| 2015 | STACR 2015 deals | \$209,521 | \$6,658 | 3.2 |
| 2016 | STACR 2016 deals | \$183,421 | \$5,541 | 2.8 |
| 2017 | STACR 2017 deals | \$248, 821 | \$5,663 | 2.3 |
| 2018 | STACR 2018 deals | \$216,581 | \$6,055 | 2.8 |
| 2019 | STACR 2019 deals | \$271,105 | \$5,947 | 2.2 |
| 2020 | STACR 2020 deals | \$403,591 | \$10,372 | 2.6 |
| 2021 | STACR 2021 deals | \$574,706 | \$11,024 | 1.9 |
| January 2022 | STACR Series 2022 – DNA1 | \$33,573 | \$1,353 | 4.0 |
| February 2022 | STACR Series 2022 – DNA2 | \$44,961 | \$1,919 | 4.3 |
| March 2022 | STACR Series 2022 – HQA1 | \$45,831 | \$1,816 | 4.0 |
| April 2022 | STACR Series 2022 – DNA3 | \$42,886 | \$1,842 | 4.3 |
| May 2022 | STACR Series 2022 – DNA4 | \$35,369 | \$1,519 | 4.3 |
| June 2022 | STACR Series 2022 – DNA5 | \$33,545 | \$1,422 | 4.2 |
| Total | | \$2,548,945 | \$67,177 | 2.6 |

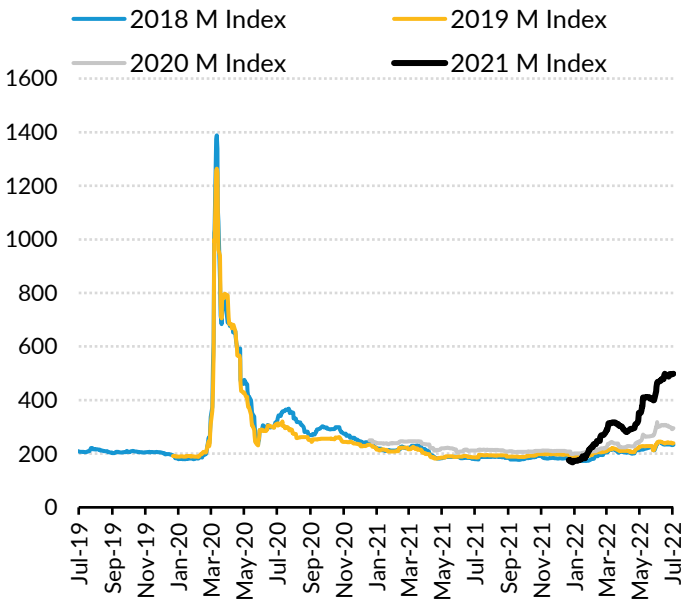
Sources: Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and Urban Institute. **Note:** Classes A-H, M-1H, M-2H, and B-H are reference tranches only. These classes are not issued or sold. The risk is retained by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. "CE" = credit enhancement.

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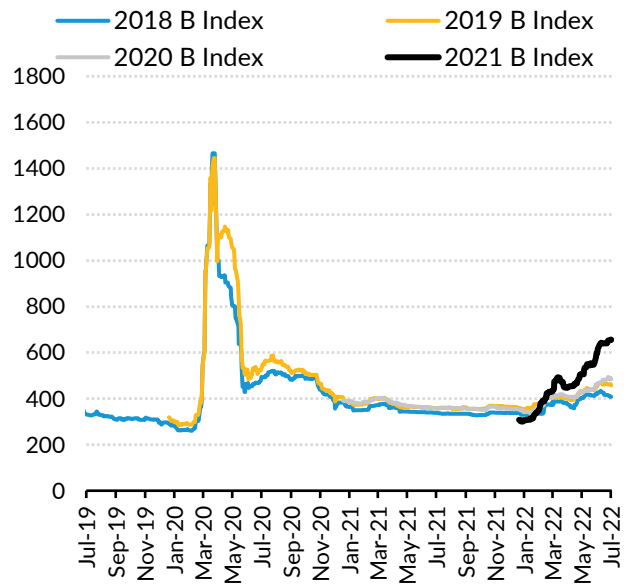
GSE RISK-SHARING INDICES

The figures below show the spreads on 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 indices, as priced by dealers. Note the substantial spread widening in March 2020. This reflected expectations of higher defaults and potential credit losses owing to COVID-19, as well as forced selling. Since then, spreads have narrowed significantly. Note the spread widening since February 2022 – this reflects slower prepayment expectations and longer exposure to default risk in the face of higher rates. The widening is more pronounced for 2021 indices due to less embedded housing price appreciation. 2020 and 2021 indices are heavily Freddie Mac as Fannie did not issue any new deals from Q2 2020 to Q4 2021.

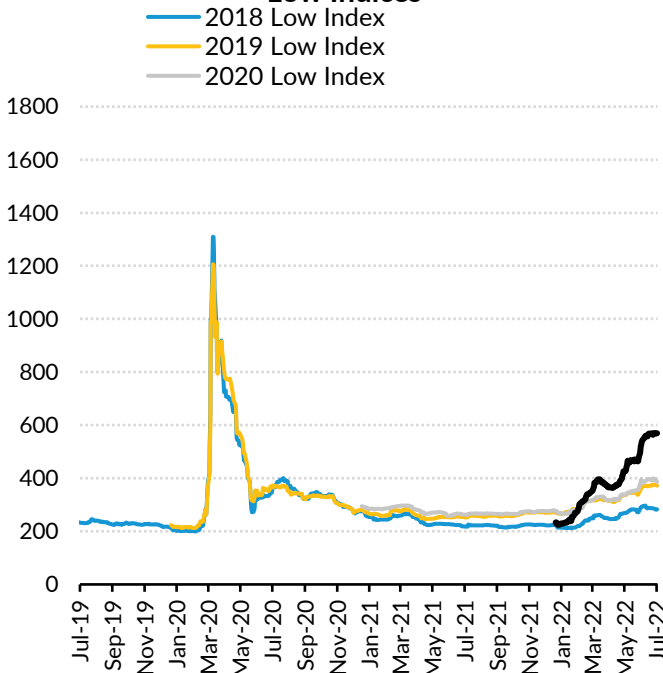
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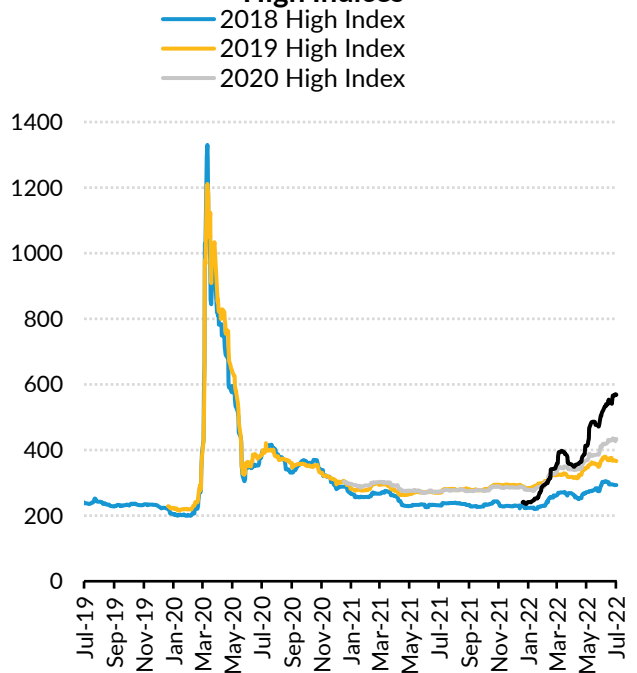
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Low Indices



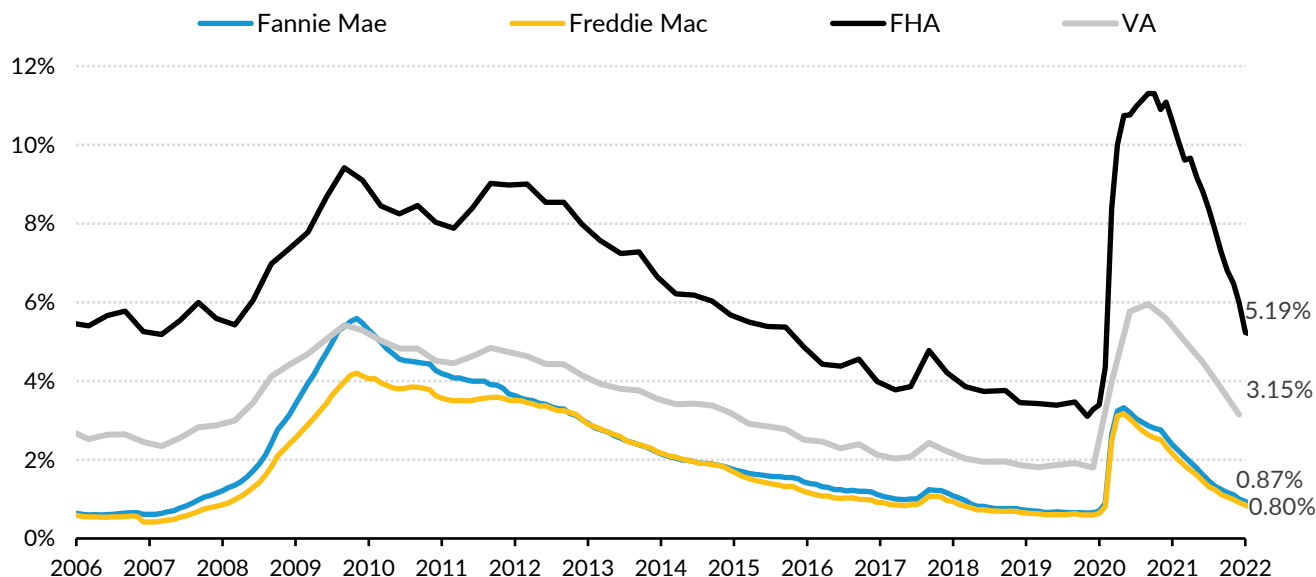
High Indices



GSES UNDER CONSERVATORSHIP SERIOUS DELINQUENCY RATES

Serious delinquency rates for single-family GSE loans decreased in May 2022, to 0.87 percent for Fannie Mae and 0.80 percent for Freddie Mac. Serious delinquency rates for FHA loans also decreased in May 2022, to 5.19 percent. In Q1 2022, VA serious delinquency rates declined to 3.15 percent. Note that loans that are in forbearance are counted as delinquent for the purpose of measuring delinquency rates. Fannie multifamily delinquencies in May remained at 0.35 percent, while Freddie multifamily delinquencies remained decreased marginally to 0.07 percent.

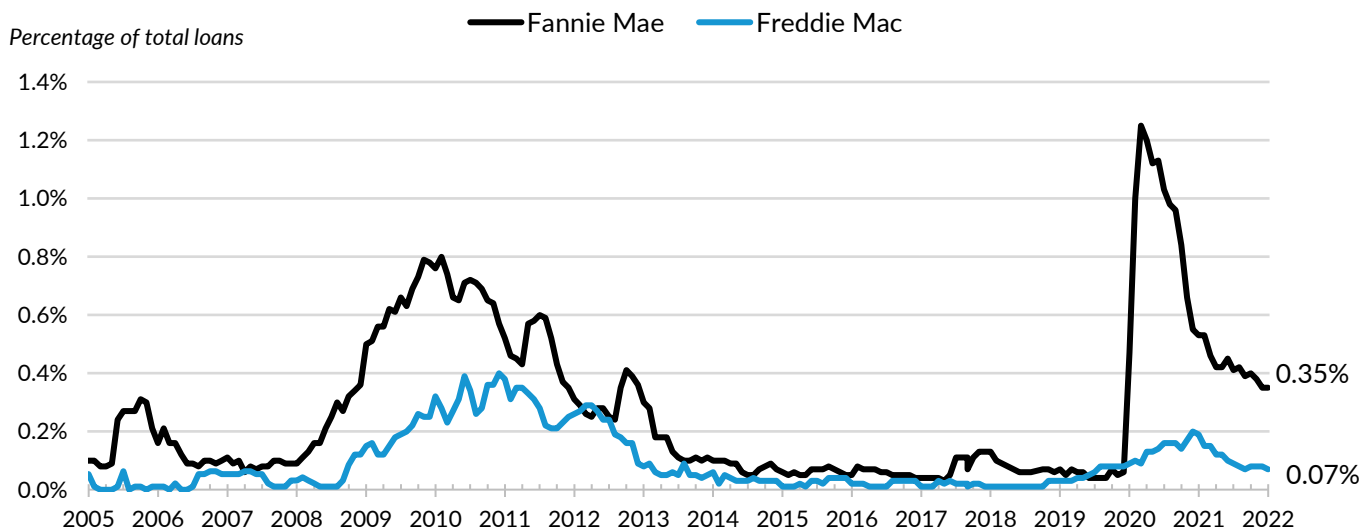
Serious Delinquency Rates–Single-Family Loans



Sources: Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, Federal Housing Administration, MBA Delinquency Survey and Urban Institute.

Note: Serious delinquency is defined as 90 days or more past due or in the foreclosure process. Not seasonally adjusted. VA delinquencies are reported on a quarterly basis, last updated for Q1 2022. GSE and FHA delinquencies are reported monthly, last updated for May 2022.

Serious Delinquency Rates–Multifamily GSE Loans



Sources: Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and Urban Institute.

Note: Multifamily serious delinquency rate is the unpaid balance of loans 60 days or more past due, divided by the total unpaid balance.

May 2022

AGENCY ISSUANCE

AGENCY GROSS AND NET ISSUANCE

Agency gross issuance was \$1,082.9 billion YTD in June 2022, a 43.9 percent decrease from YTD 2021. This reflects a 63.0 percent YTD decline in refinance activity and a 3.7 percent YTD decline in purchase activity. Net issuance (new securities issued less the decline in outstanding securities due to principal pay-downs or prepayments) totaled \$275.6 billion in YTD May 2022, a 32.4 percent decrease compared to YTD May 2021.

Agency Gross Issuance

| Issuance Year | GSEs | Ginnie Mae | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2001 | \$885.1 | \$171.5 | \$1,056.6 |
| 2002 | \$1,238.9 | \$169.0 | \$1,407.9 |
| 2003 | \$1,874.9 | \$213.1 | \$2,088.0 |
| 2004 | \$872.6 | \$119.2 | \$991.9 |
| 2005 | \$894.0 | \$81.4 | \$975.3 |
| 2006 | \$853.0 | \$76.7 | \$929.7 |
| 2007 | \$1,066.2 | \$94.9 | \$1,161.1 |
| 2008 | \$911.4 | \$267.6 | \$1,179.0 |
| 2009 | \$1,280.0 | \$451.3 | \$1,731.3 |
| 2010 | \$1,003.5 | \$390.7 | \$1,394.3 |
| 2011 | \$879.3 | \$315.3 | \$1,194.7 |
| 2012 | \$1,288.8 | \$405.0 | \$1,693.8 |
| 2013 | \$1,176.6 | \$393.6 | \$1,570.1 |
| 2014 | \$650.9 | \$296.3 | \$947.2 |
| 2015 | \$845.7 | \$436.3 | \$1,282.0 |
| 2016 | \$991.6 | \$508.2 | \$1,499.8 |
| 2017 | \$877.3 | \$455.6 | \$1,332.9 |
| 2018 | \$795.0 | \$400.6 | \$1,195.3 |
| 2019 | \$1,042.6 | \$508.6 | \$1,551.2 |
| 2020 | \$2,407.5 | \$775.4 | \$3,182.9 |
| 2021 | \$2,650.8 | \$855.3 | \$3,506.1 |
| 2022 | \$782.0 | \$300.9 | \$1,082.9 |
| 2022 % Change Over 2021 | -47.0% | -33.9% | -43.9% |
| 2022 Annualized | \$1,563.9 | \$601.8 | \$2,165.7 |

Agency Net Issuance

| Issuance Year | GSEs | Ginnie Mae | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2001 | \$368.40 | -\$9.90 | \$358.50 |
| 2002 | \$357.20 | -\$51.20 | \$306.10 |
| 2003 | \$334.90 | -\$77.60 | \$257.30 |
| 2004 | \$82.50 | -\$40.10 | \$42.40 |
| 2005 | \$174.20 | -\$42.20 | \$132.00 |
| 2006 | \$313.60 | \$0.20 | \$313.80 |
| 2007 | \$514.90 | \$30.90 | \$545.70 |
| 2008 | \$314.80 | \$196.40 | \$511.30 |
| 2009 | \$250.60 | \$257.40 | \$508.00 |
| 2010 | -\$303.20 | \$198.30 | -\$105.00 |
| 2011 | -\$128.40 | \$149.60 | \$21.20 |
| 2012 | -\$42.40 | \$119.10 | \$76.80 |
| 2013 | \$69.10 | \$87.90 | \$157.00 |
| 2014 | \$30.5 | \$61.6 | \$92.1 |
| 2015 | \$75.1 | \$97.3 | \$172.5 |
| 2016 | \$127.4 | \$125.8 | \$253.1 |
| 2017 | \$168.5 | \$131.3 | \$299.7 |
| 2018 | \$149.4 | \$112.0 | \$261.5 |
| 2019 | \$197.8 | \$95.7 | \$293.5 |
| 2020 | \$632.8 | \$19.9 | \$652.7 |
| 2021 | \$753.5 | \$5.6 | \$759.1 |
| 2022 | \$222.8 | \$52.8 | \$275.6 |
| 2022 % Change Over 2021 | -46.7% | 617.0% | -32.4% |
| 2022 Annualized | \$445.6 | \$105.5 | \$551.2 |

Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute.

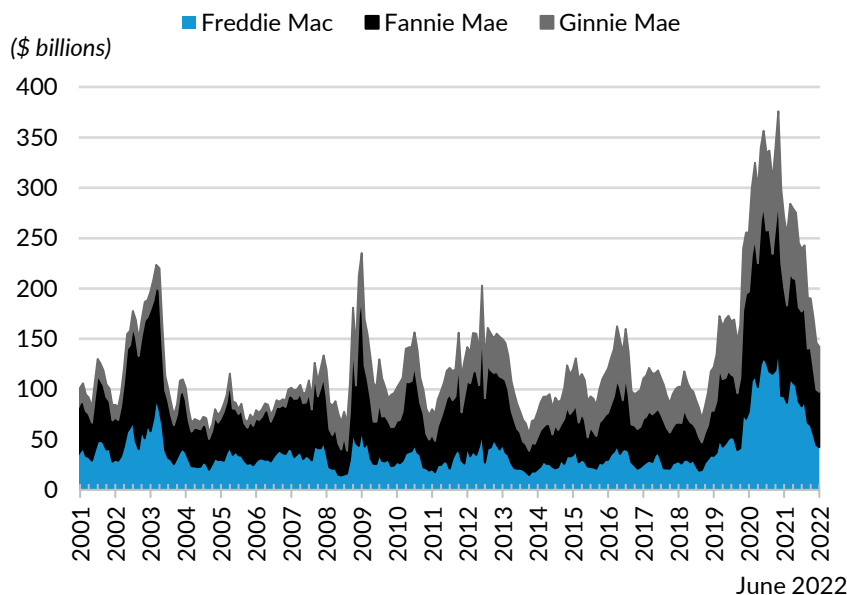
Note: Dollar amounts are in billions. Data as of June 2022.

AGENCY ISSUANCE

AGENCY GROSS ISSUANCE & FED PURCHASES

Monthly Gross Issuance

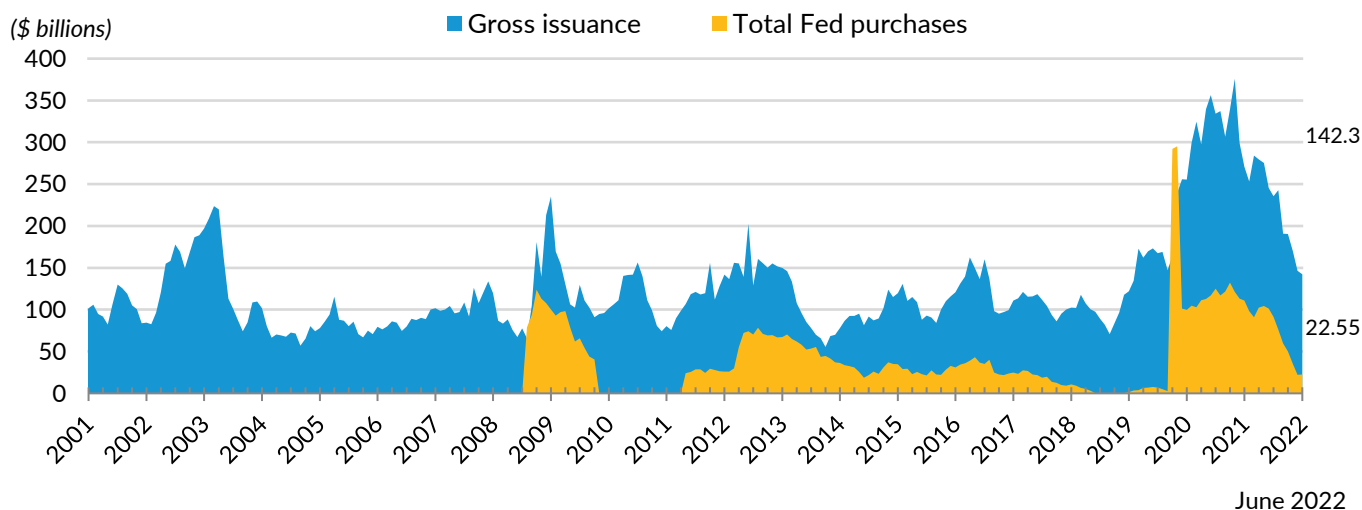
While FHA, VA and GSE lending have dominated the mortgage market since the 2008 housing crisis, there has been a change in the mix. The Ginnie Mae share of new issuances has risen from a pre-crisis level of 10-12 percent to 34.8 percent in February 2020, reflecting gains in both purchase and refinance shares. The Ginnie share then declined to a low of 20.4 percent in November 2020, reflecting the more robust ramp up in GSE refinances relative to Ginnie Mae refinances. As the refi share has waned, the Ginnie share has risen to 31.7 percent in June 2022.



Source: eMBS and Urban Institute Calculations

Fed Absorption of Agency Gross Issuance

Agency MBS on Fed balance sheet totaled \$2.73 trillion in June 2022 and June purchases totaled \$22.6 billion, representing 15.9 percent of monthly gross issuance. The Fed is slowly running off their portfolio. Beginning in June 2022, the Fed will allow up to \$17.5 billion to run off each month, the cap on runoff will increase to \$35 billion per month in September 2022. The Federal Reserve's portfolio was a critical policy tool during the pandemic. In March of 2020, the Fed announced they would buy mortgages in an amount necessary to support smooth functioning markets; March and April of 2020 were the largest two months of mortgage purchases ever. Once the market stabilized, the Fed began to purchase \$40 billion net of MBS each month; this buying plus runoff replacements equated to purchases of \$100 to \$125 billion per month. In November 2021, the Fed began to reduce purchases, with these purchases ending in March 2022.



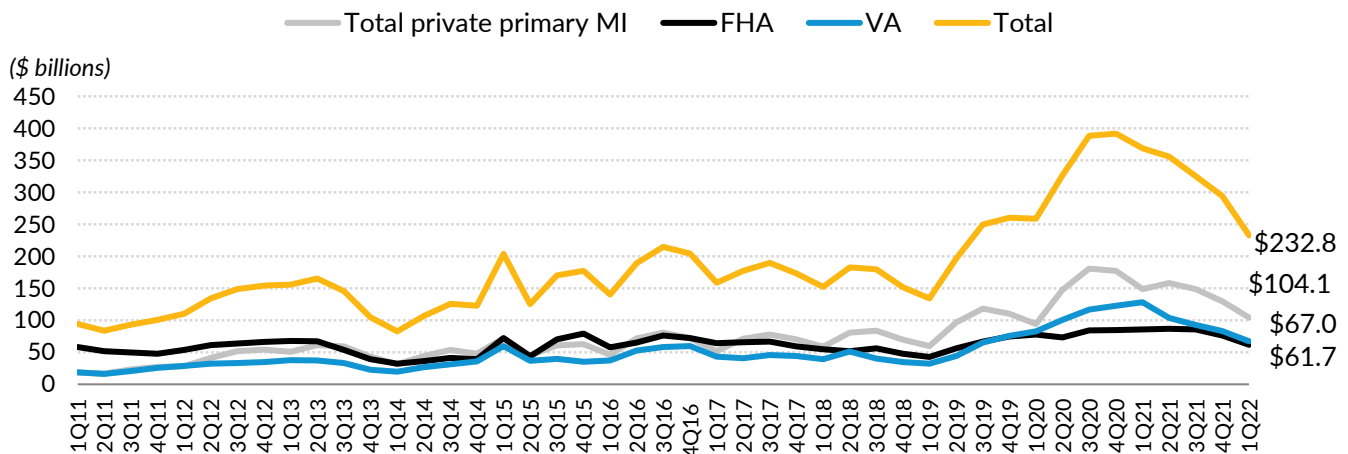
Sources: eMBS, Federal Reserve Bank of New York and Urban Institute.

AGENCY ISSUANCE

MORTGAGE INSURANCE ACTIVITY

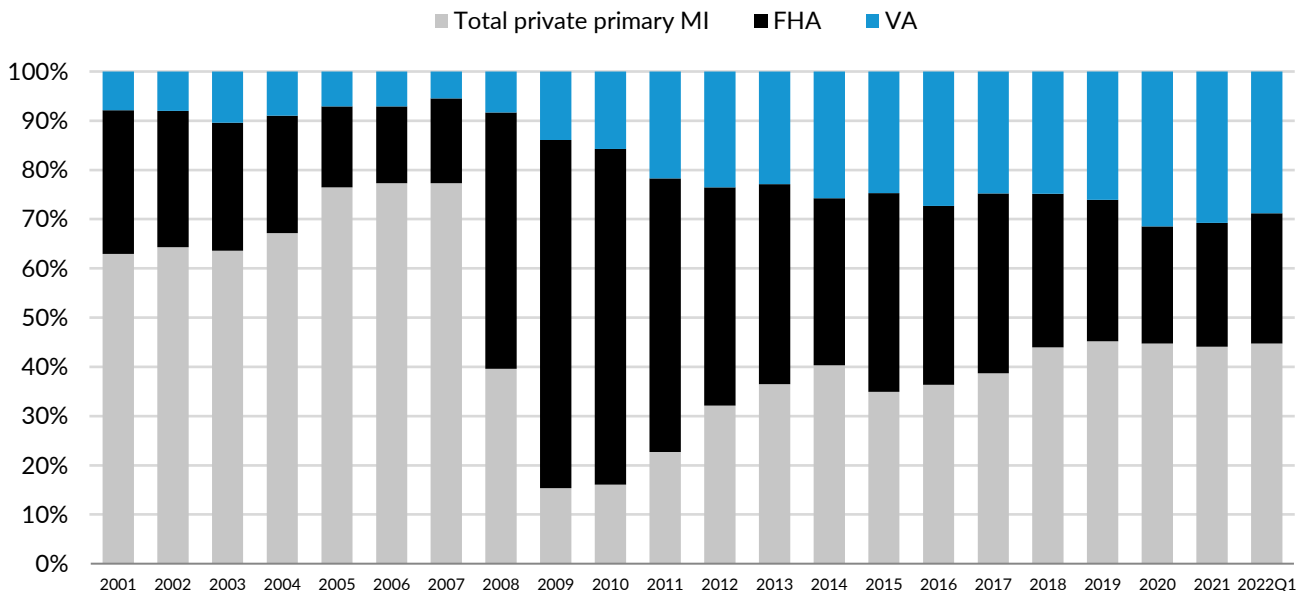
MI Activity

In the first quarter of 2022, private mortgage insurance written decreased by \$44.5 billion, FHA decreased by \$23.8 billion, and VA decreased by \$61.2 billion relative to Q1 2021. Over the same period (i.e. from Q1 2021 to Q1 2022), the private mortgage insurers share decreased from 40.3 to 44.7 percent, FHA's share increased from 23.2 to 26.5 percent, and VA's share decreased from 34.8 to 28.8 percent.



Sources: Inside Mortgage Finance and Urban Institute. Last updated May 2022.

MI Market Share



Sources: Inside Mortgage Finance and Urban Institute. Last updated May 2022.

MORTGAGE INSURANCE ACTIVITY

FHA premiums rose significantly in the years following the housing crash, with annual premiums rising from 50 to 135 basis points between 2008 to 2013 as FHA worked to shore up its finances. In January 2015, President Obama announced a 50 bps cut in annual insurance premiums, making FHA mortgages more attractive than GSE mortgages for the overwhelming majority of borrowers putting down less than 5%. The April 2016 reduction in PMI rates for borrowers with higher FICO scores and April 2018 reduction for lower FICO borrowers has partially offset that. As shown in the bottom table, a borrower putting 3.5 percent down with a FICO of less than 720 will find FHA financing to be more financially attractive, borrowers with FICO's of 740 and above will find GSE execution with PMI to be more attractive.

FHA MI Premiums for Typical Purchase Loan

| Case number date | Upfront mortgage insurance premium (UFMIP) paid | Annual mortgage insurance premium (MIP) |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1/1/2001 - 7/13/2008 | 150 | 50 |
| 7/14/2008 - 4/5/2010* | 175 | 55 |
| 4/5/2010 - 10/3/2010 | 225 | 55 |
| 10/4/2010 - 4/17/2011 | 100 | 90 |
| 4/18/2011 - 4/8/2012 | 100 | 115 |
| 4/9/2012 - 6/10/2012 | 175 | 125 |
| 6/11/2012 - 3/31/2013 ^a | 175 | 125 |
| 4/1/2013 - 1/25/2015 ^b | 175 | 135 |
| Beginning 1/26/2015 ^c | 175 | 85 |

Sources: Ginnie Mae and Urban Institute.

Note: A typical purchase loan has an LTV over 95 and a loan term longer than 15 years. Mortgage insurance premiums are listed in basis points.

* For a short period in 2008 the FHA used a risk based FICO/LTV matrix for MI.

^a Applies to purchase loans less than or equal to \$625,500. Those over that amount have an annual premium of 150 bps.

^b Applies to purchase loans less than or equal to \$625,500. Those over that amount have an annual premium of 155 bps.

^c Applies to purchase loans less than or equal to \$625,500. Those over that amount have an annual premium of 105 bps.

Initial Monthly Payment Comparison: FHA vs. PMI

| Assumptions | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Property Value | \$250,000 | | | | | | | |
| Loan Amount | \$241,250 | | | | | | | |
| LTV | 96.5 | | | | | | | |
| Base Rate | | | | | | | | |
| Conforming | 5.51 | | | | | | | |
| FHA | 5.50 | | | | | | | |

| FICO | 620 - 639 | 640 - 659 | 660 - 679 | 680 - 699 | 700 - 719 | 720 - 739 | 740 - 759 | 760 + |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| FHA MI Premiums | | | | | | | | |
| FHA UFMIP | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| FHA MIP | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 |
| PMI | | | | | | | | |
| GSE LLPA* | 3.50 | 2.75 | 2.25 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.00 | 0.75 | 0.75 |
| PMI Annual MIP | 1.86 | 1.65 | 1.54 | 1.21 | 0.99 | 0.87 | 0.70 | 0.58 |
| Monthly Payment | | | | | | | | |
| FHA | \$1,565 | \$1,565 | \$1,565 | \$1,565 | \$1,565 | \$1,565 | \$1,565 | \$1,565 |
| PMI | \$1,853 | \$1,787 | \$1,750 | \$1,660 | \$1,616 | \$1,577 | \$1,535 | \$1,511 |
| PMI Advantage | -\$288 | -\$223 | -\$185 | -\$96 | -\$51 | -\$12 | \$30 | \$54 |

Sources: Enact Mortgage Insurance, Ginnie Mae, and Urban Institute. FHA rate from MBA Weekly Applications Survey. Conforming rate from Freddie Mac Primary Mortgage Market Survey.

Note: Rates as of July 15, 2022

Mortgage insurance premiums listed in percentage points. Grey shade indicates FHA monthly payment is more favorable, while blue indicates PMI is more favorable. The PMI monthly payment calculation does not include special programs like Fannie Mae's 33 HomeReady and Freddie Mac's Home Possible (HP), both offer more favorable rates for low- to moderate-income borrowers.

LLPA= Loan Level Price Adjustment, described in detail on page 25.

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