# Originations in Current Rate Environment and Servicing Update

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# Mortgage Originations

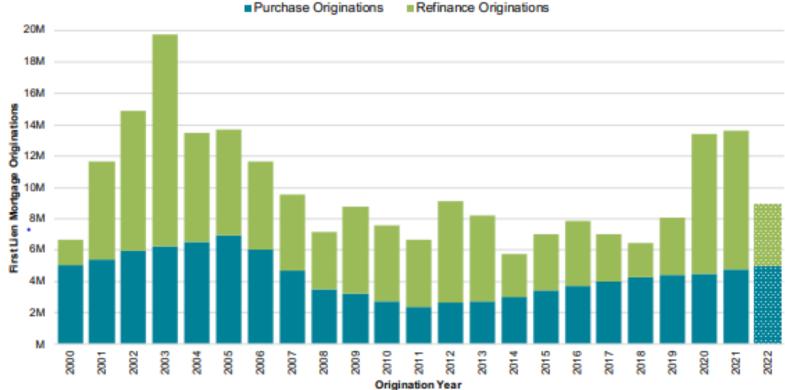
# Trends in a new rate environment



### Interest rates top 5% for first time in over a decade



### Origination activity expected to fall significantly in 2022 after previous years' record volumes



#### MORTGAGE ORIGINATION OUTLOOK

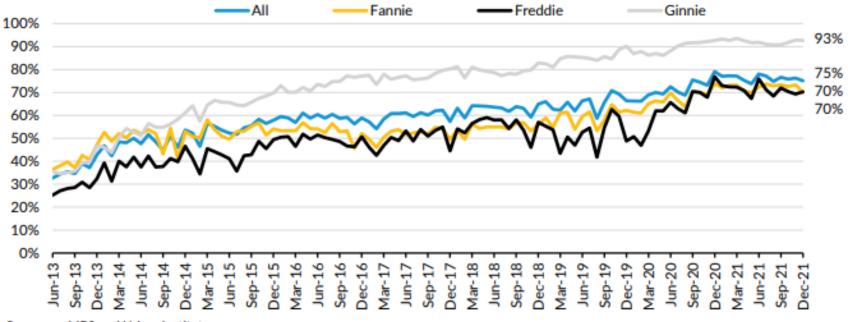
Source: Black Knight



Source: Black Knight Mortgage Monitor Call

Non-banks continue steady gain of market share, but they have begun reacting to anticipated lower origination activities

### Nonbank Origination Share: All Loans



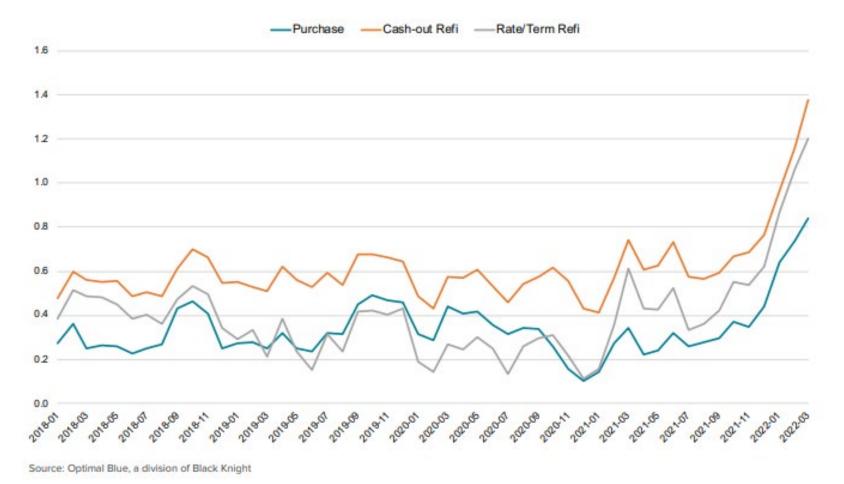
Sources: eMBS and Urban Institute.



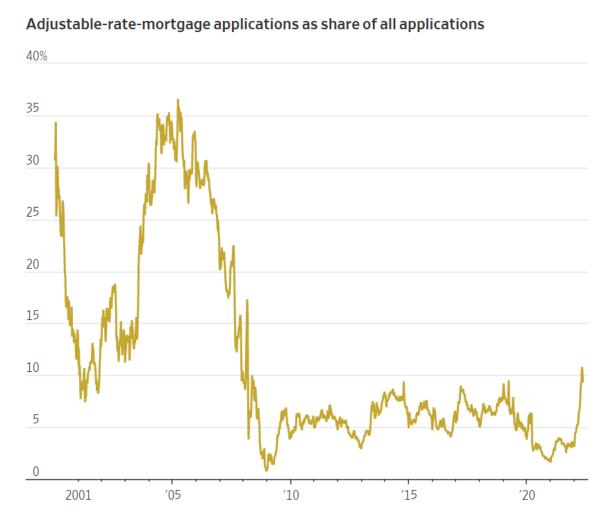
## More homebuyers are buying down their rates

#### AVERAGE POINTS PAID BY LOAN PURPOSE

(OPTIMAL BLUE RATE LOCK DATA)



# ARM volume jumped, but is still historically low



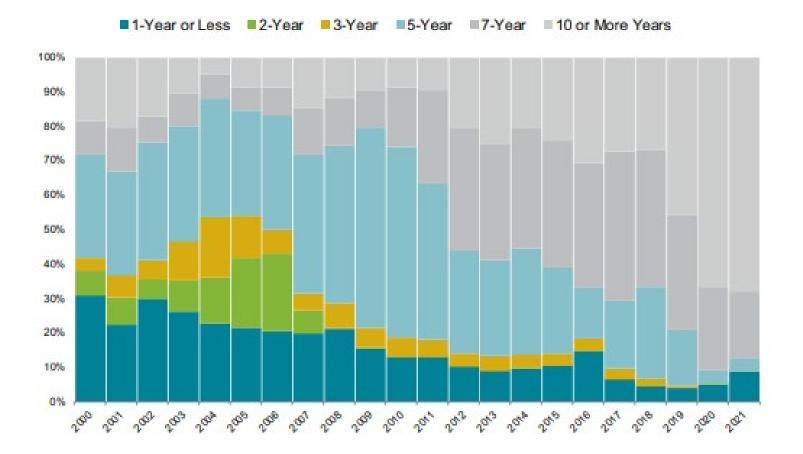
ARMs accounted for about 9% of mortgage applications in late May.

That's well below the 2005 peak of more than 35%.

Source: Mortgage Bankers Association

## Most ARMs are fixed for the first 7 years or more

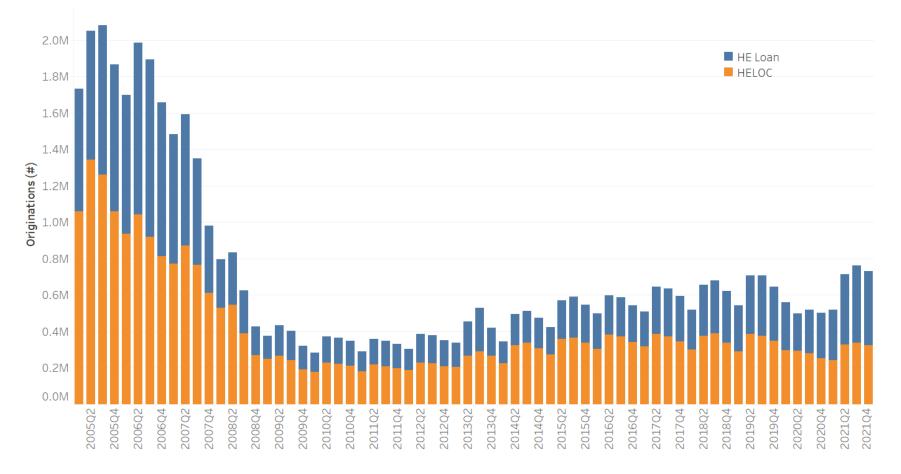
#### DISTRIBUTION OF ARM ORIGINATIONS BY INITIAL FIXED PERIOD



Source: McDash

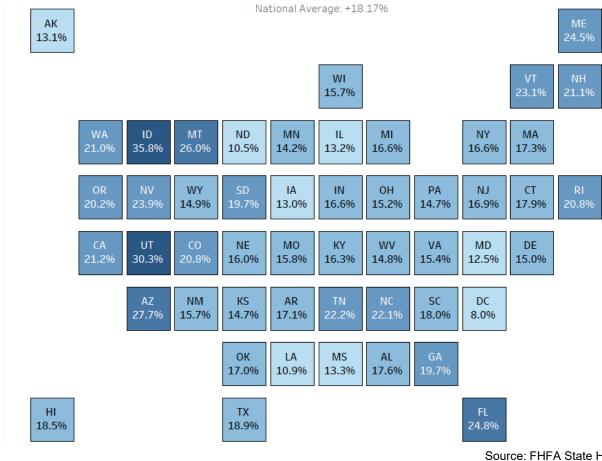
# Home equity lending is picking up modestly

#### Home Equity Originations



# Home prices continue to rise, but at a slower rate than the price escalations seen from end of 2020 into 2021

ID, UT, AZ, MT, and FL experienced the highest year-over-year percentage change increase in the HPI.



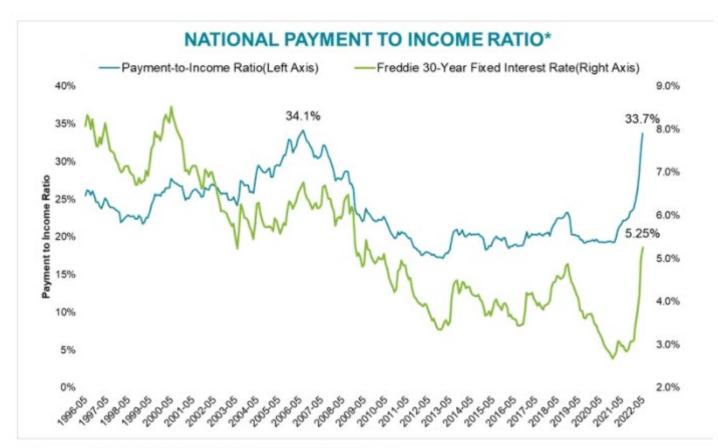
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Source: FHFA State House Price Indexes, 2021 Q3

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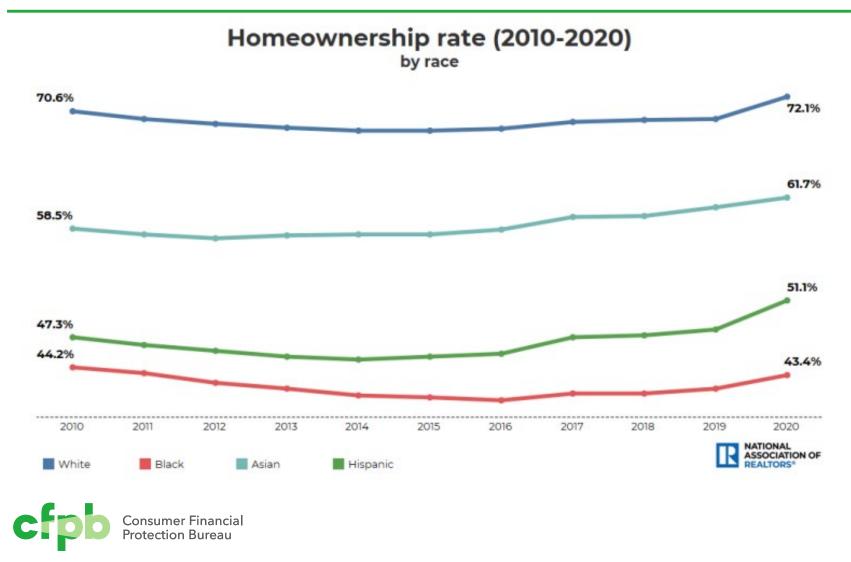
### Home prices & interest rates challenge housing affordability



Source: Black Knight HPI, FHLMC PMMS, Moodys

\*The National Payment to Income Ratio is the share of median income needed to make the monthly principal and interest payment on the purchase of the average-priced home using a 20% down 30-year fixed rate mortgage at the prevailing interest rate 2022-05: Data as of May 19th, 2022

### The Black-White homeownership gap has widened over the past decade



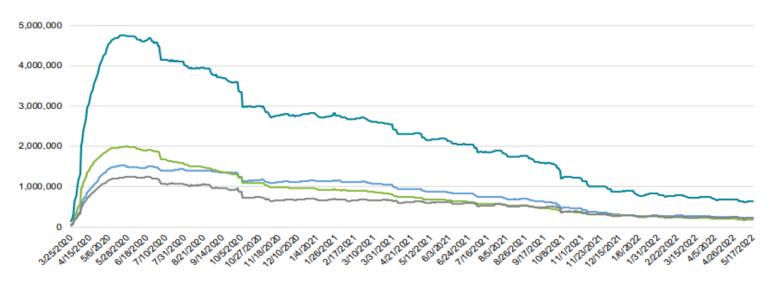
# Mortgage Servicing Update



## Recent Market Data: Active Forbearance Plans



-FHA/VA -Fannie/Freddie -Other -Total



	Fannie & Freddie	FHA & VA	Other**	Total
Loans in Forbearance*	180,000	234,000	231,000	645,000
UPB of Loans in Forbearance (\$Bil)*	\$36	\$41	\$38	\$115
Share of Loans in Forbearance*	0.6%	1.9%	1.8%	1.2%

Black Knight McDash Flash Data as of May 17, 2022

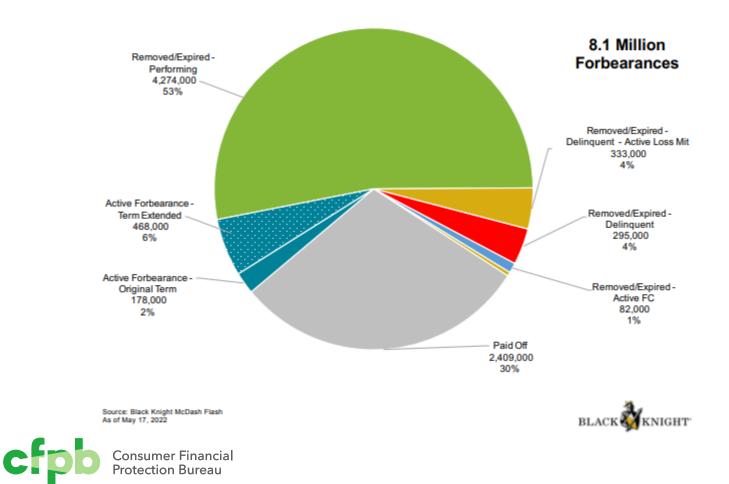




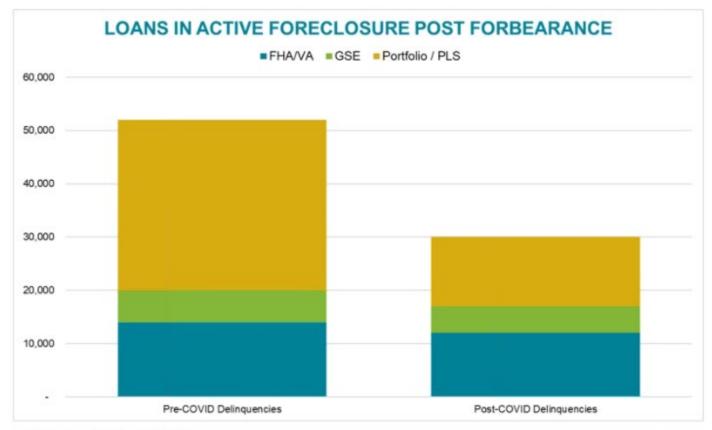
Source: Black Knight Mortgage Monitor Report April 2022

# Status of COVID-Related Forbearances

**CURRENT STATUS OF COVID-19 RELATED FORBEARANCES** 



# Recent Market Data: Post-Forbearance Foreclosure



Source: McDash Flash



Source: Black Knight Mortgage Monitor Report April 2022

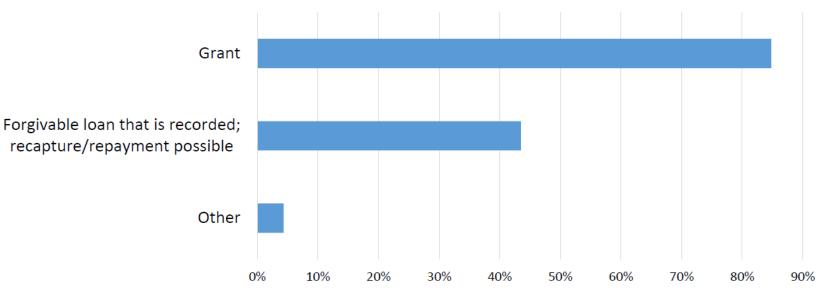
# Existing COVID-Related Homeowner Assistance

- Forbearance: Although many borrowers have received forbearance, for most federally backed mortgage loans, there is currently no set date for requesting an initial COVID-related forbearance.
- Foreclosure Protections: Regulation X provides certain protections against foreclosure based on the length of the borrower's delinquency and the receipt of a complete loss mitigation application.
- Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF): Congress authorized nearly \$10 billion for assistance with mortgage payments and other housingrelated expenses. More than 40 states, Guam, and Puerto Rico have launched HAF programs, and the others are working diligently to get their programs approved and up and running quickly.



# Homeowner Assistance Fund

The type of HAF assistance varies by state:



### Percentage of States Offering HAF As:

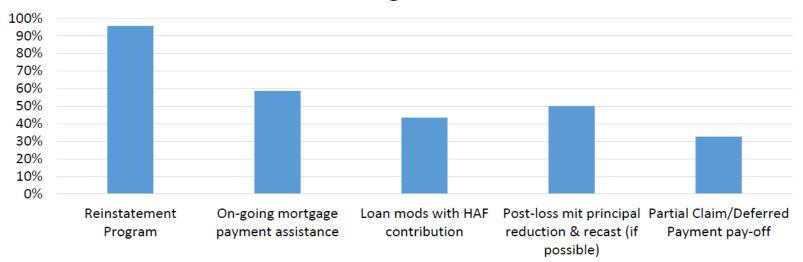


Source: National Council of State Housing Agencies

# Homeowner Assistance Fund

The type of mortgage assistance varies by state:

### Percent of States Offering Certain Mortgage Assistance Programs





Source: National Council of State Housing Agencies

# **Bureau Activities**

- Market Monitoring Ongoing
- New content on Homeowners Assistance Fund on consumerfinance.gov
- Tracking HAF-Related Complaints
- Supervision Report (May 2022) "Mortgage Servicing COVID-19 Pandemic Response Metrics: New Observations from Data Reported by Sixteen Servicers for May-December 2021"
- Ongoing Supervision and Enforcement Oversight

