



VIRGINIA Economy & Housing Market Recent Trends + Forecast

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Rising
Interest
Rates

Cooling
Demand

Soaring
Prices

Tight
Inventory

Supply
Chain
Issues

High
Inflation





ECONOMY

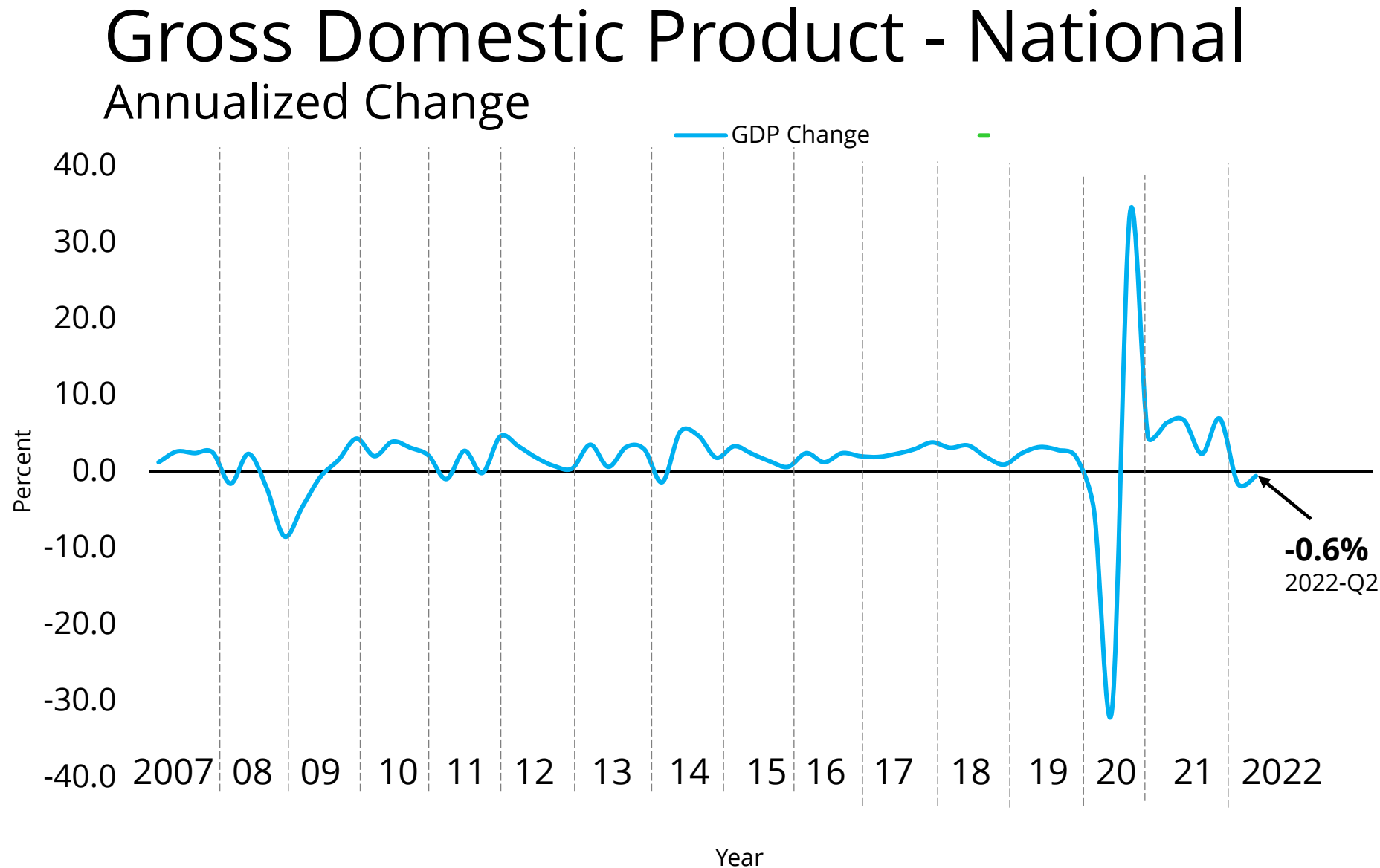


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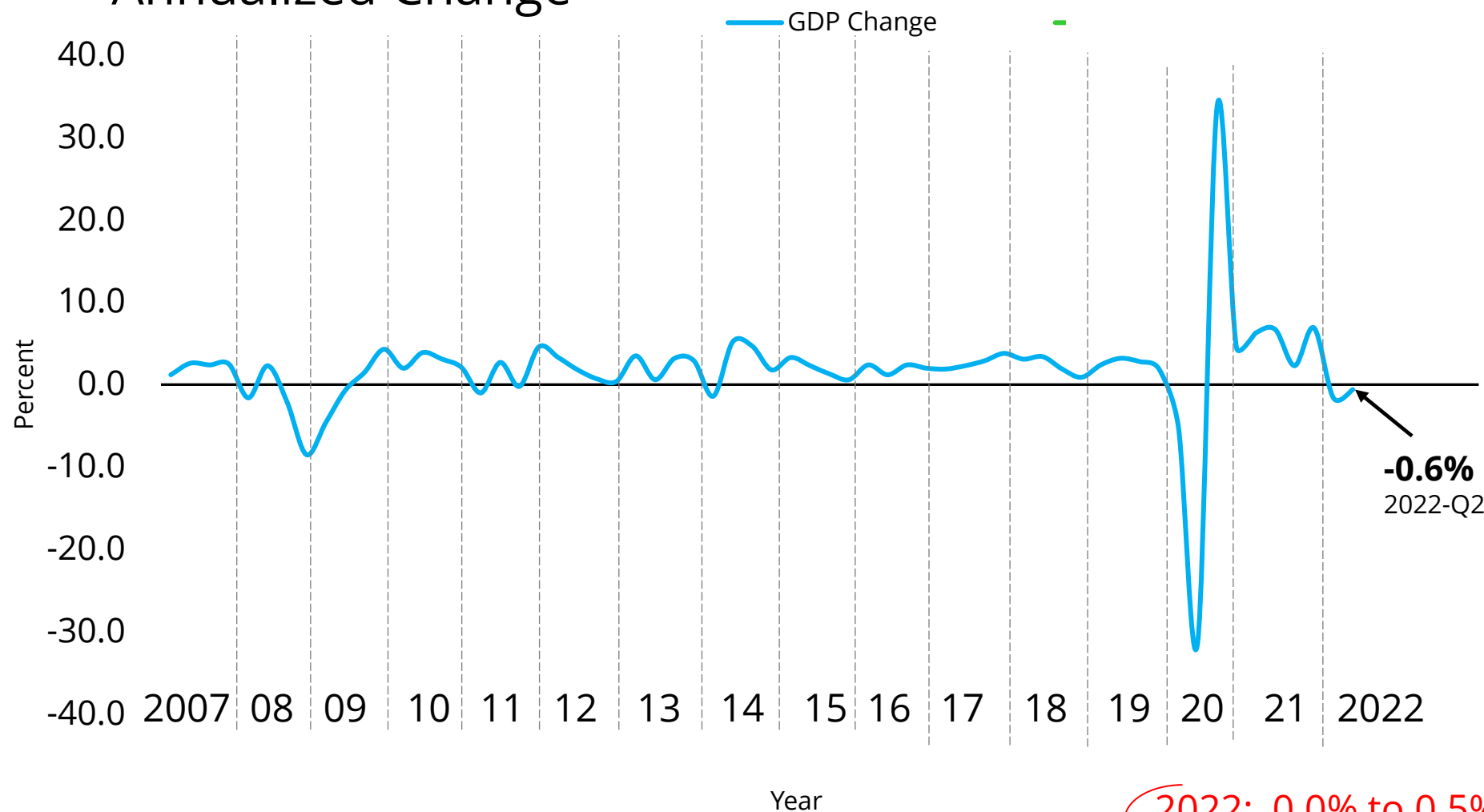
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Federal Reserve sees sluggish conditions through next year, gradually improving after that



Gross Domestic Product - National Annualized Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, FMOC

**FED
FORECAST**

- 2022: 0.0% to 0.5%
- 2023: -0.3% to 1.9%
- 2024: 1.0% to 2.6%



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~450K Virginian's lost their jobs in Spring 2020

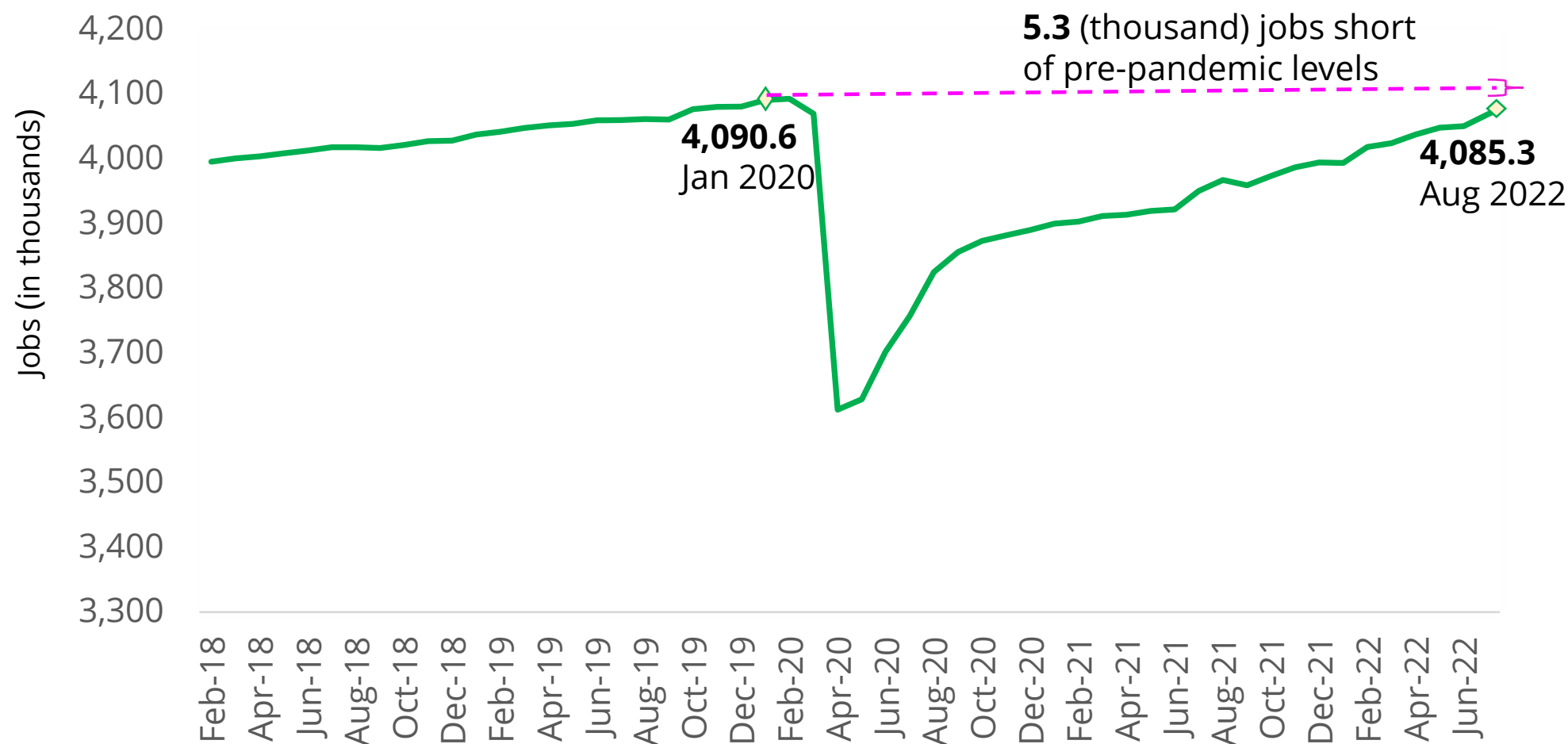
Since then, strong job recovery in many sectors

We're not there yet, but getting close to full recovery

On track to have pre-pandemic job levels by end of 2022

Total Jobs in Virginia

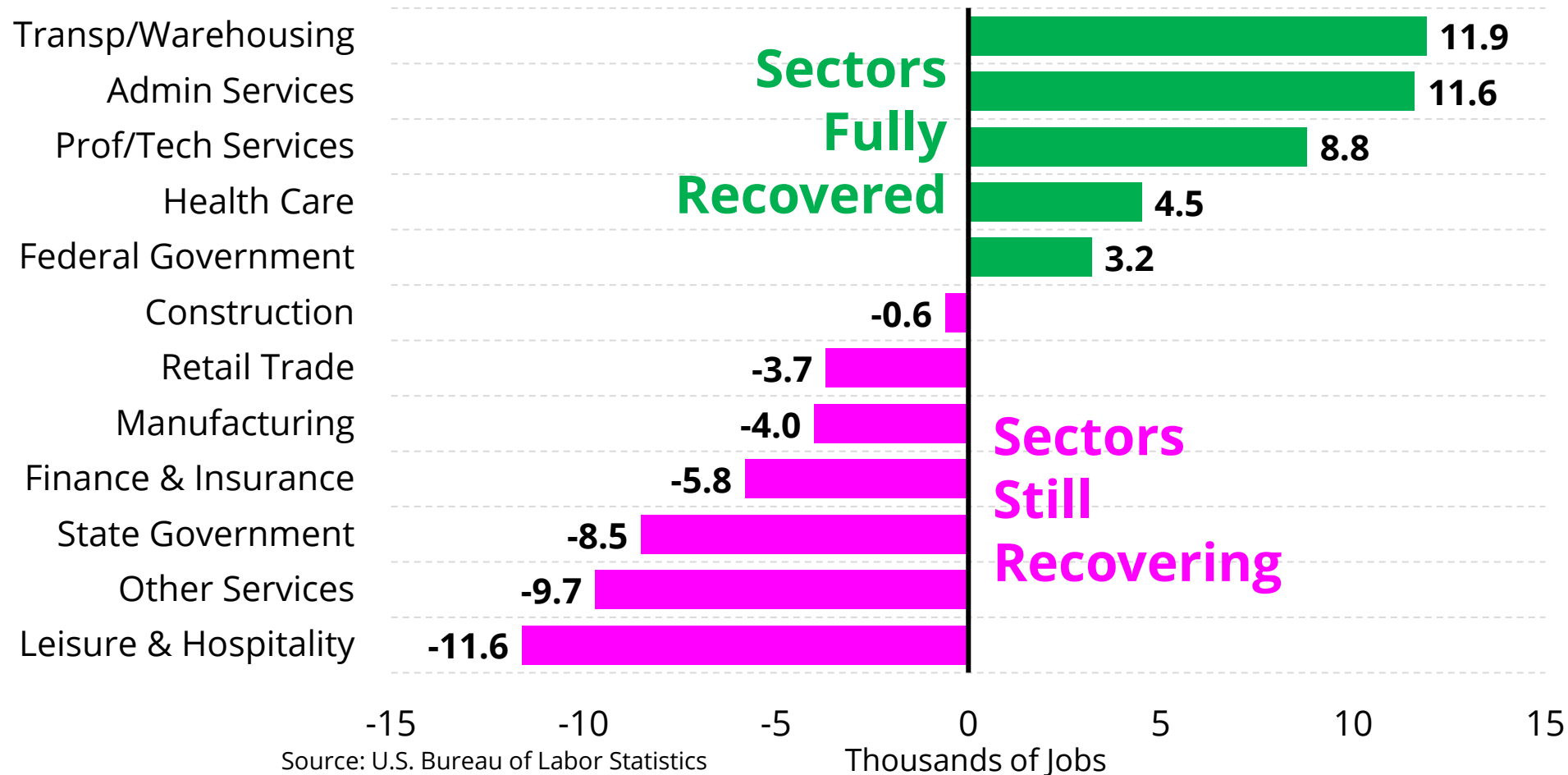
Rapid recovery, almost back to pre-pandemic levels



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Job Recovery by Sector in Virginia

Virginia Employment by Sector
Aug 2022 Compared to Jan 2020



Key Takeaways

Some sectors fully recovered

Many sectors are still recovering

Sectors that tend to have higher homeownership rates expanding

Sectors that tend to have lower homeownership rates still recovering

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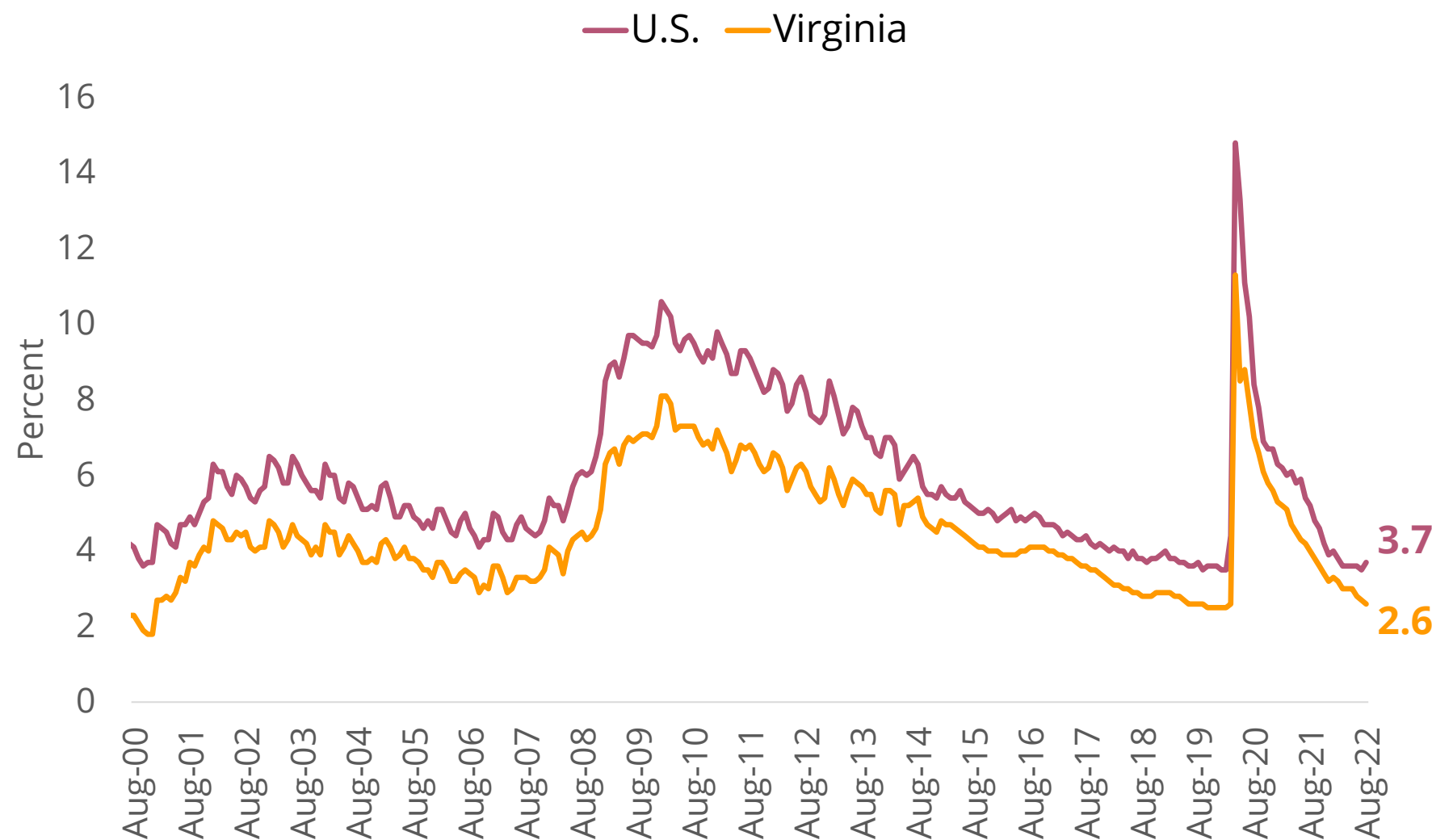
Unemployment in VA way down from 14.7% peak in April 2020

VA outperforming US unemployment rate

Labor force participation rate still recovering

Unemployment will likely rise in the coming year as economy weakens

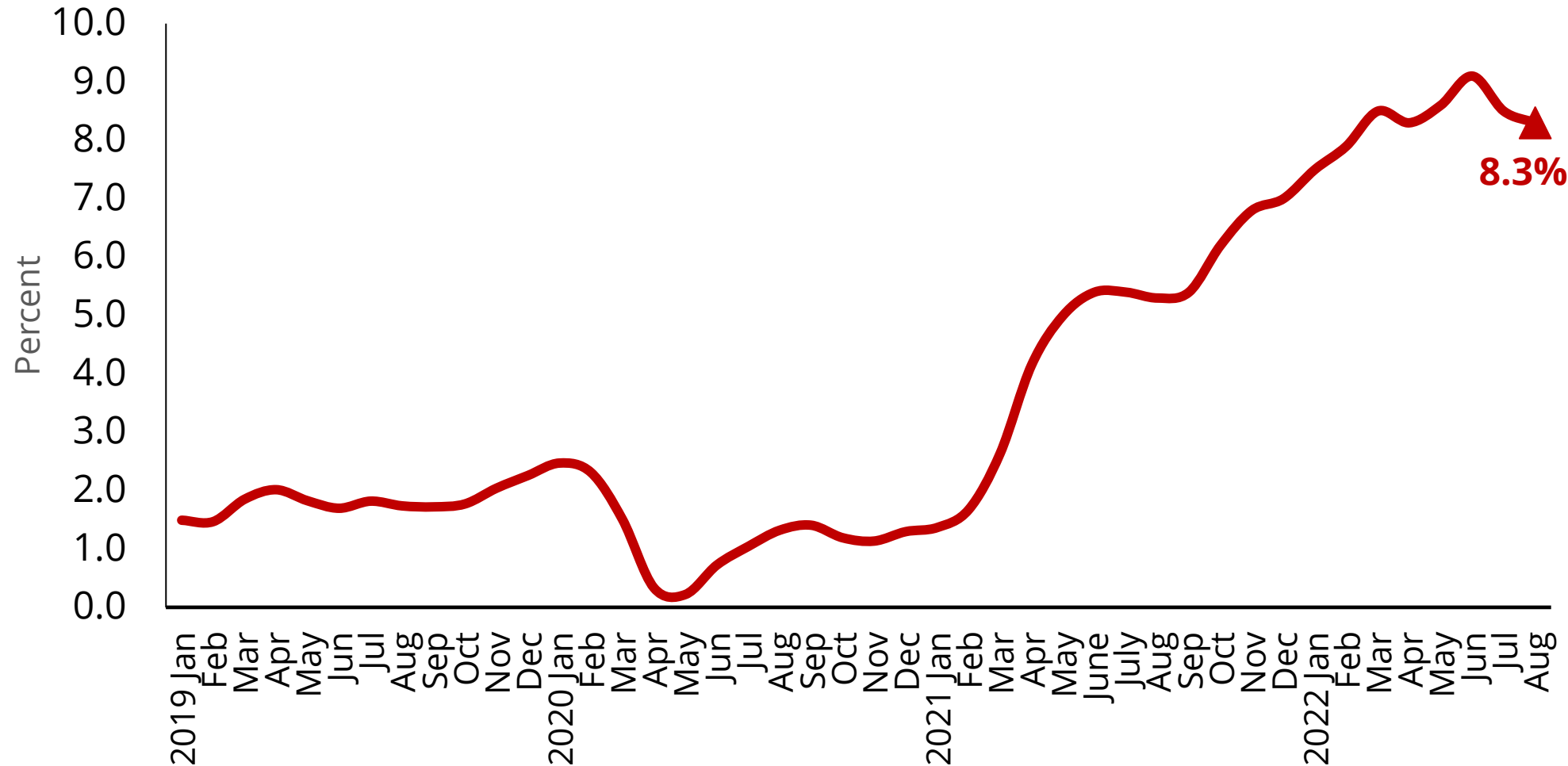
Unemployment Rate



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, seasonally adjusted

Inflation Stubbornly High

Change in CPI-U



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Fannie Mae, Mortgage Brokers Association



Key Takeaways

Inflation lingering near 40-year high

Aug inflation came in higher than many expected

Federal Reserve target inflation is 2%

Inflation projected to reach near target level end of 2023 to 2024



FEELING THE PINCH

**August 2022
PRICE INCREASE
FROM 1 YEAR AGO....**



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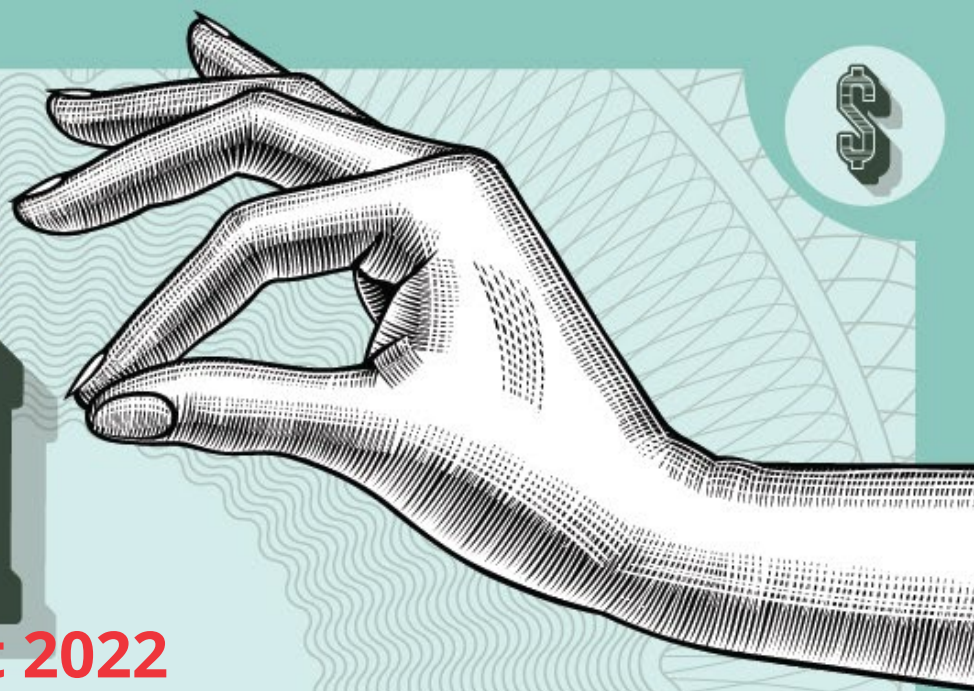
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May 2022

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+22.7%

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Gas prices and vehicle prices have improved but remain elevated. Food prices are worse.

Inflation and the Fed's Response



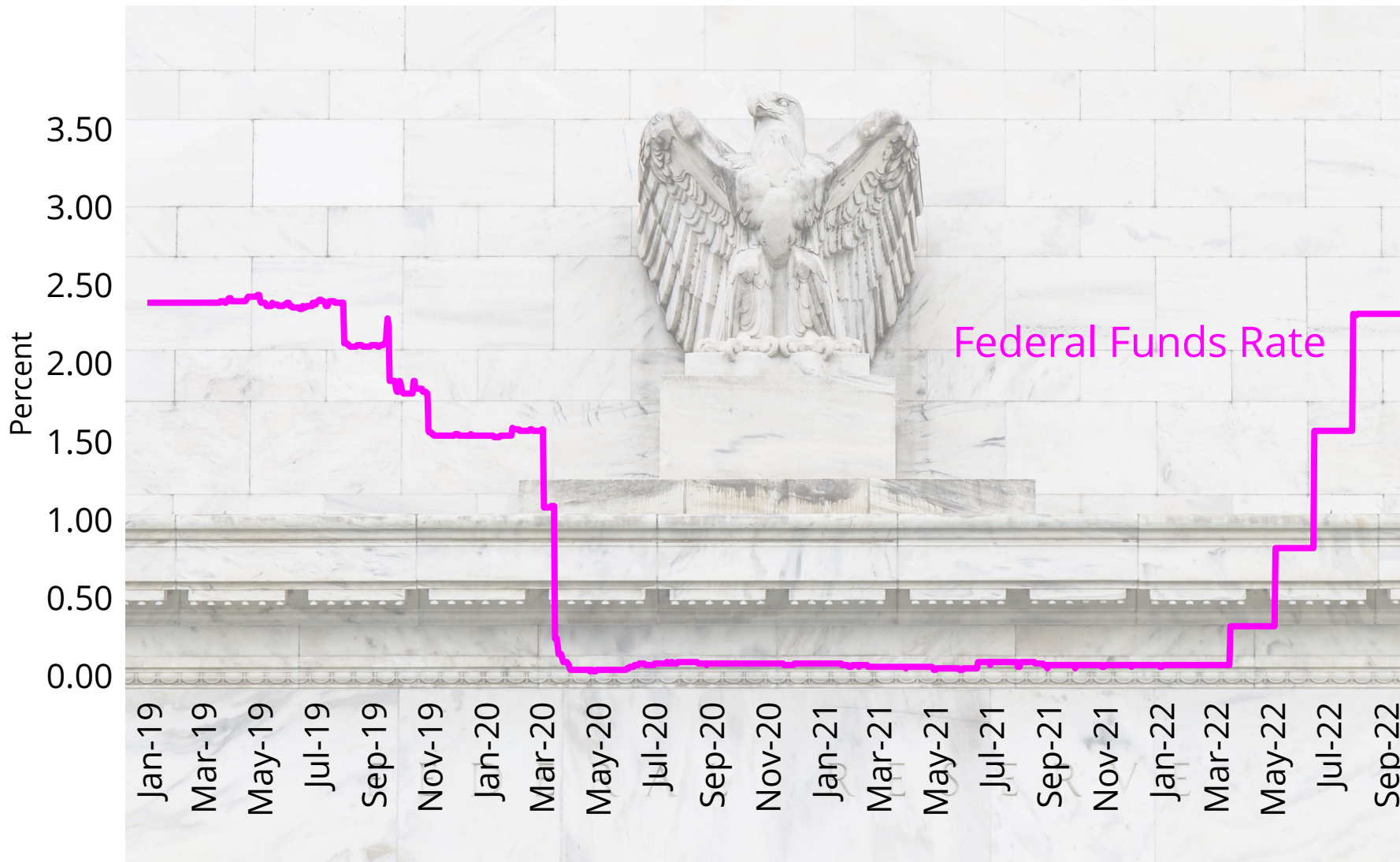
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Federal Reserve controls Federal Funds Rate

Rate banks use to loan money to each other

2022 = most aggressive increases since early 1980s

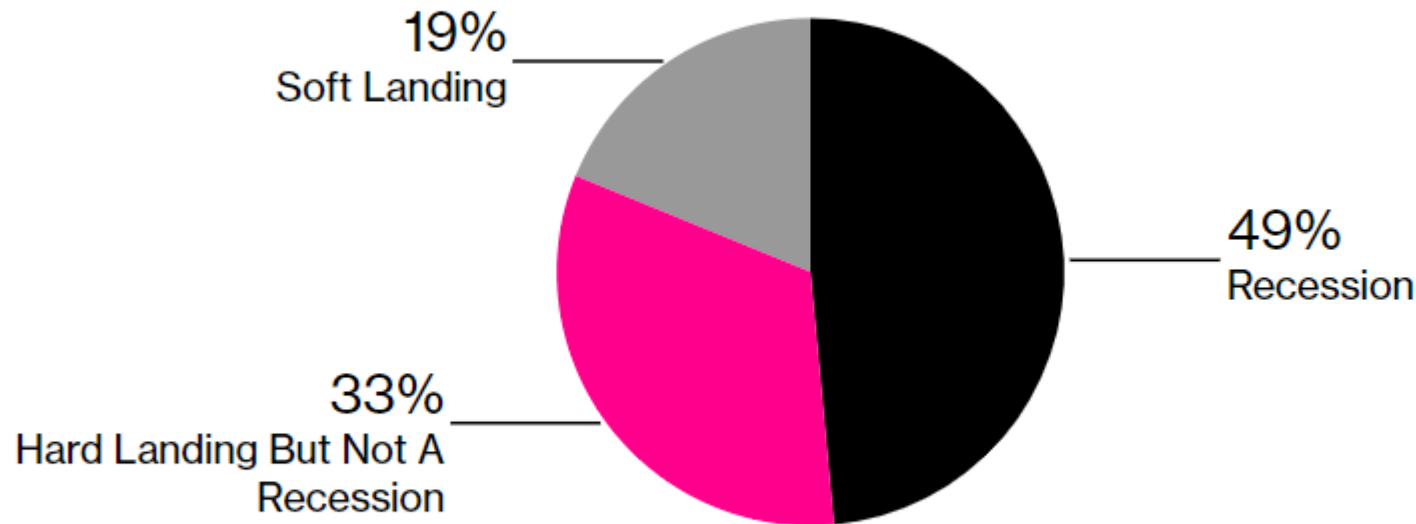
Raising Fed Funds Rate slows lending, spending, and overall economic activity



Source: U.S. Federal Reserve Board

Will Rate Hikes Trigger Recession?

Economists see a hard landing, with a formal recession or period with zero or negative growth



Bloomberg News survey of economists September 9-14
Economists were asked if US would have a recession in the next 24 months. Hard landing is defined as zero or negative growth for a time but not an officially declared recession.

Source: Bloomberg



Key Takeaways

Much higher probability now of a recession than start of this year

Soft landing for the economy becoming less likely

Most project a recession is on the way in 2023

Impact on Mortgage Rates



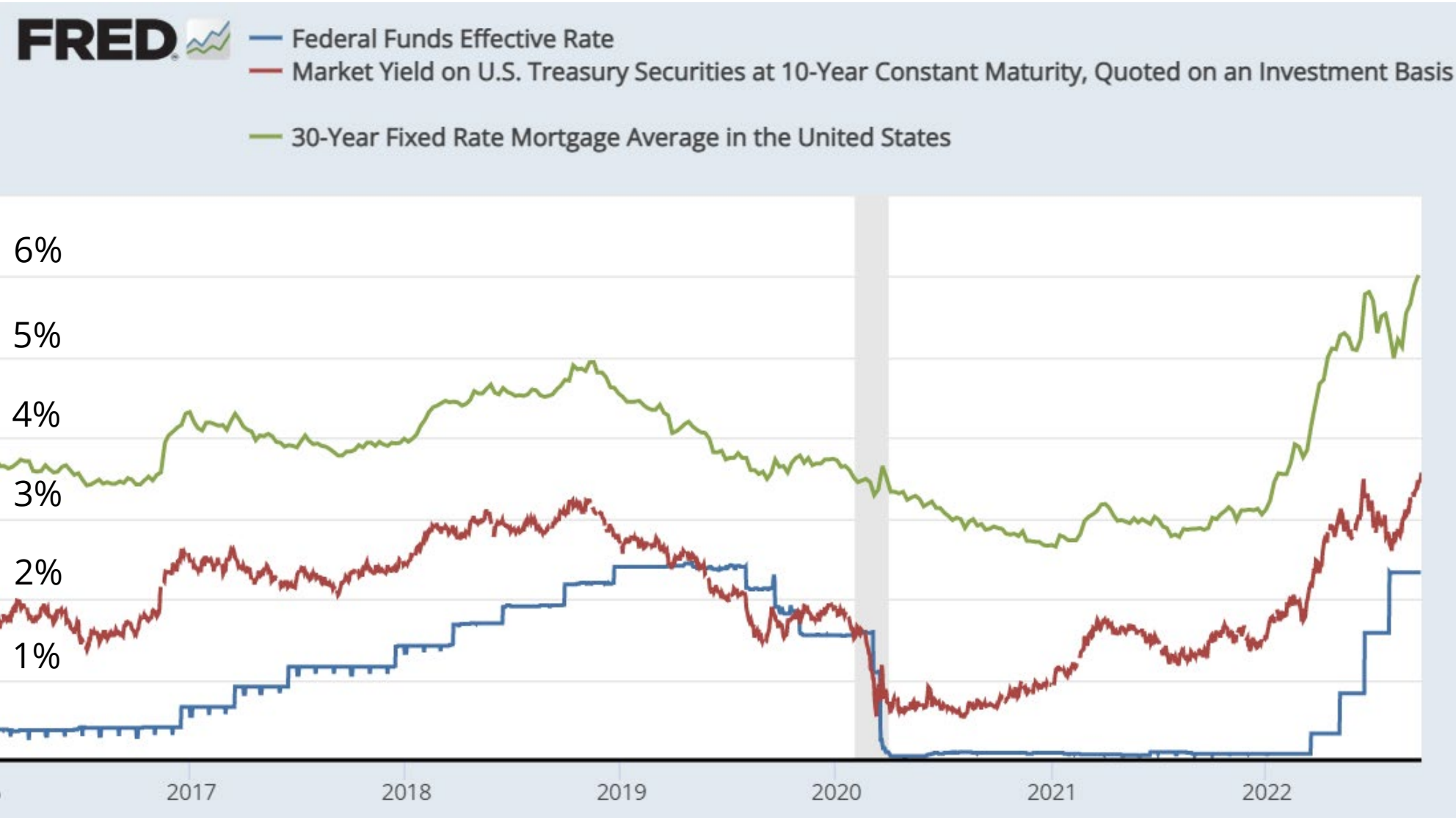
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30-yr fixed rate tends to follow 10-yr treasury, not Fed Funds Rate

Many lenders have already priced in expected rate hikes

Upward pressure, and fluctuations likely

Mortgage rates likely to edge down moderately next year

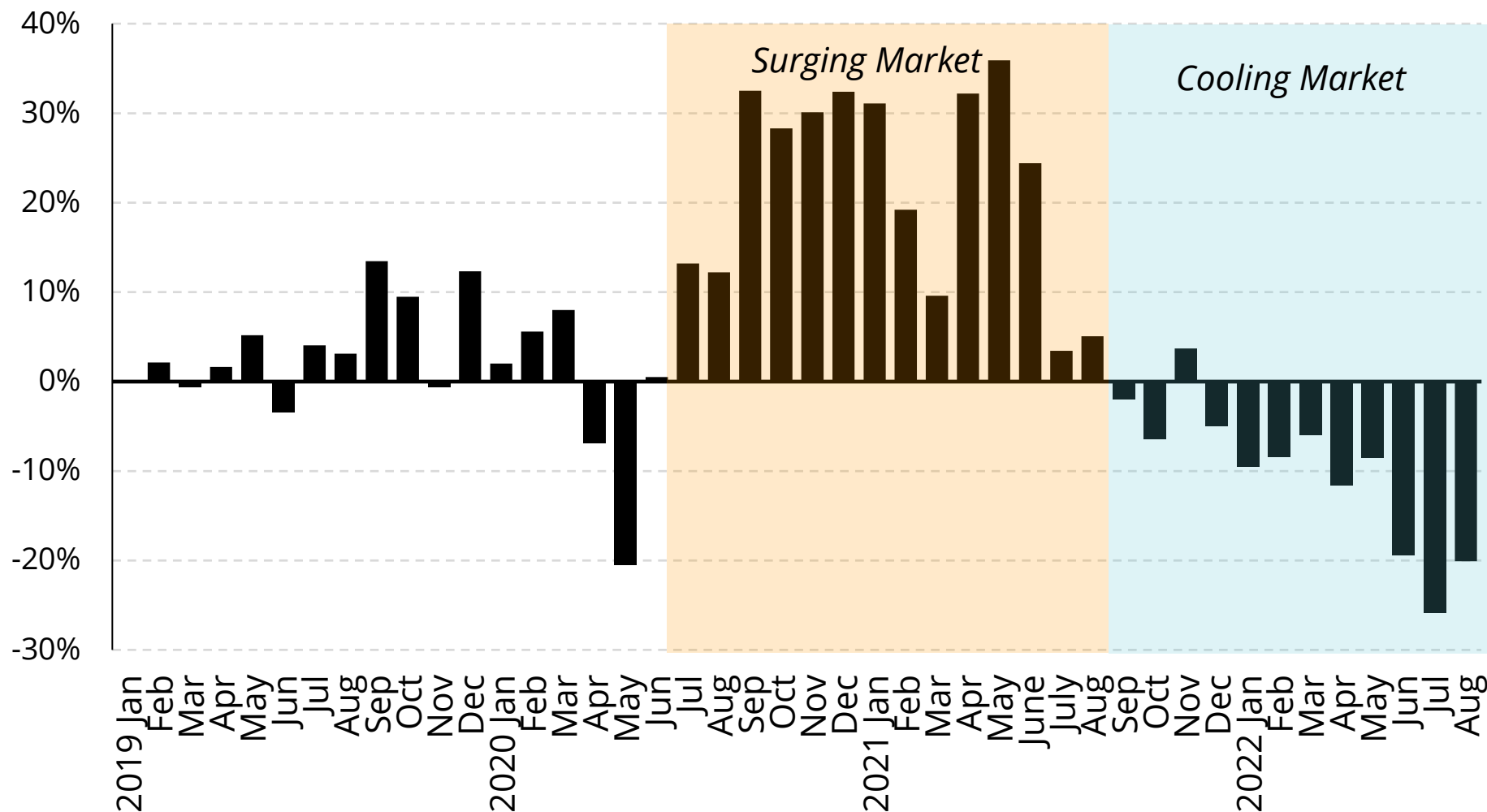




HOUSING MARKET

Virginia Home Sales

Y-o-Y Change in Monthly Home Sales



Source: Virginia REALTORS®



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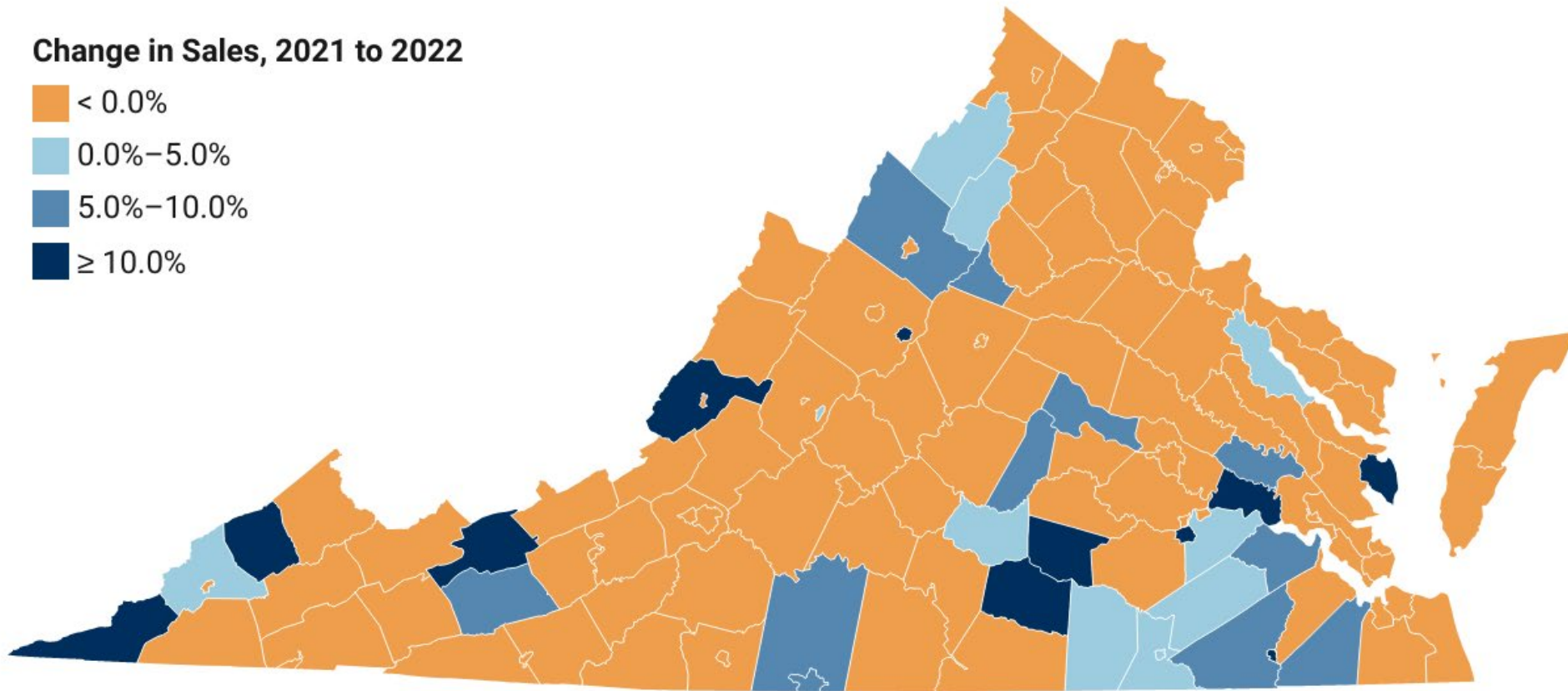
Market cooling for the past year

Slowdown driven by rising mortgage rates, climbing prices, low supply.

VA on track for sharpest drop in sales activity in more than a decade

2022 Cooling Market- Homes Sales (Aug Year-to-Date)

Change in Sales, 2021 to 2022



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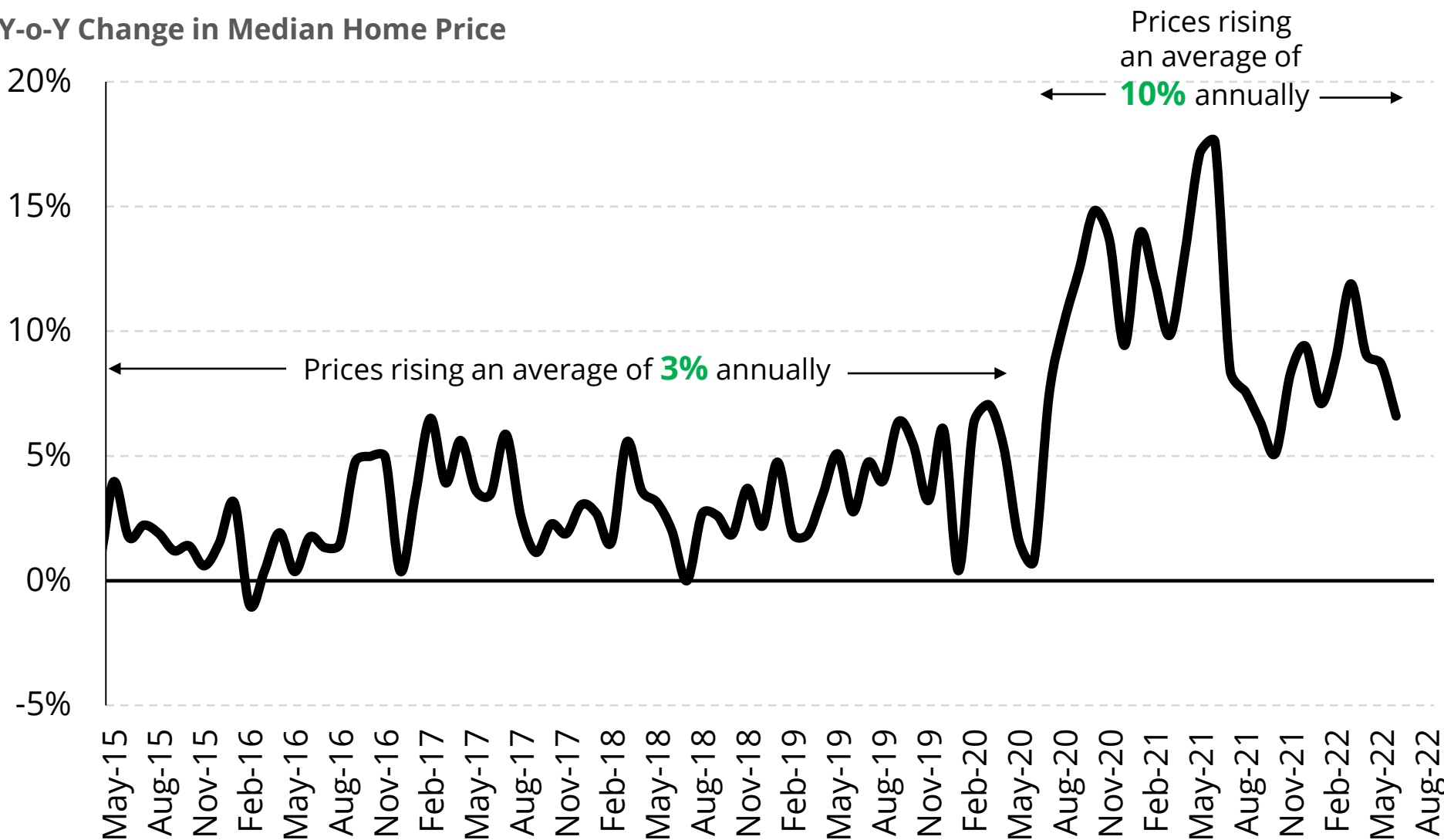
Slowdown occurring across most of VA

Sharpest drops in suburban/exurban and coastal markets

Some communities in southern and western VA continue to see sales growth

Virginia Home Prices

Y-o-Y Change in Median Home Price



Source: Virginia REALTORS®

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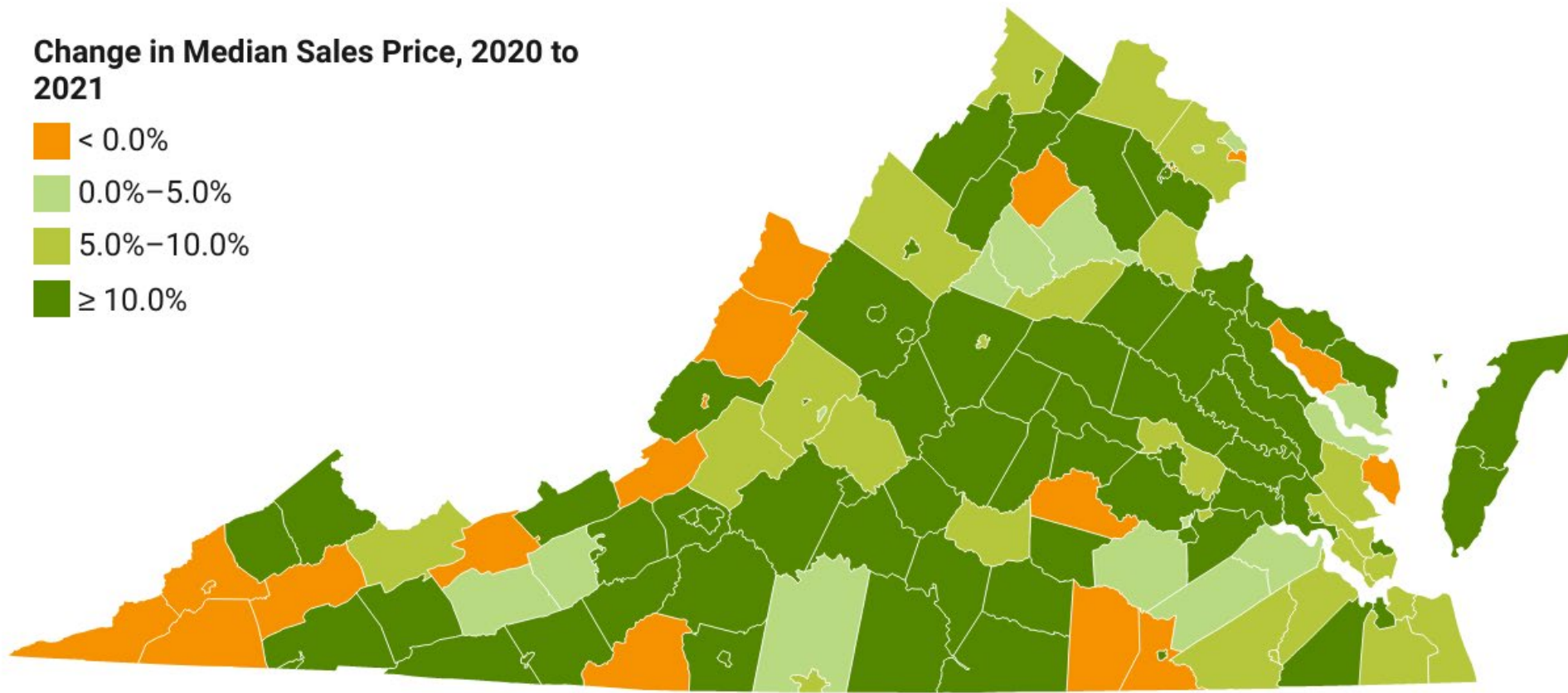
Despite significant slowdown in sales, price still climbing

3x faster price growth 2020 to now vs. 2015 to 2020

Low supply keeping upward pressure on home prices

2022 Home Prices Still Climbing (Aug Year-to-Date)

Change in Median Sales Price, 2020 to 2021



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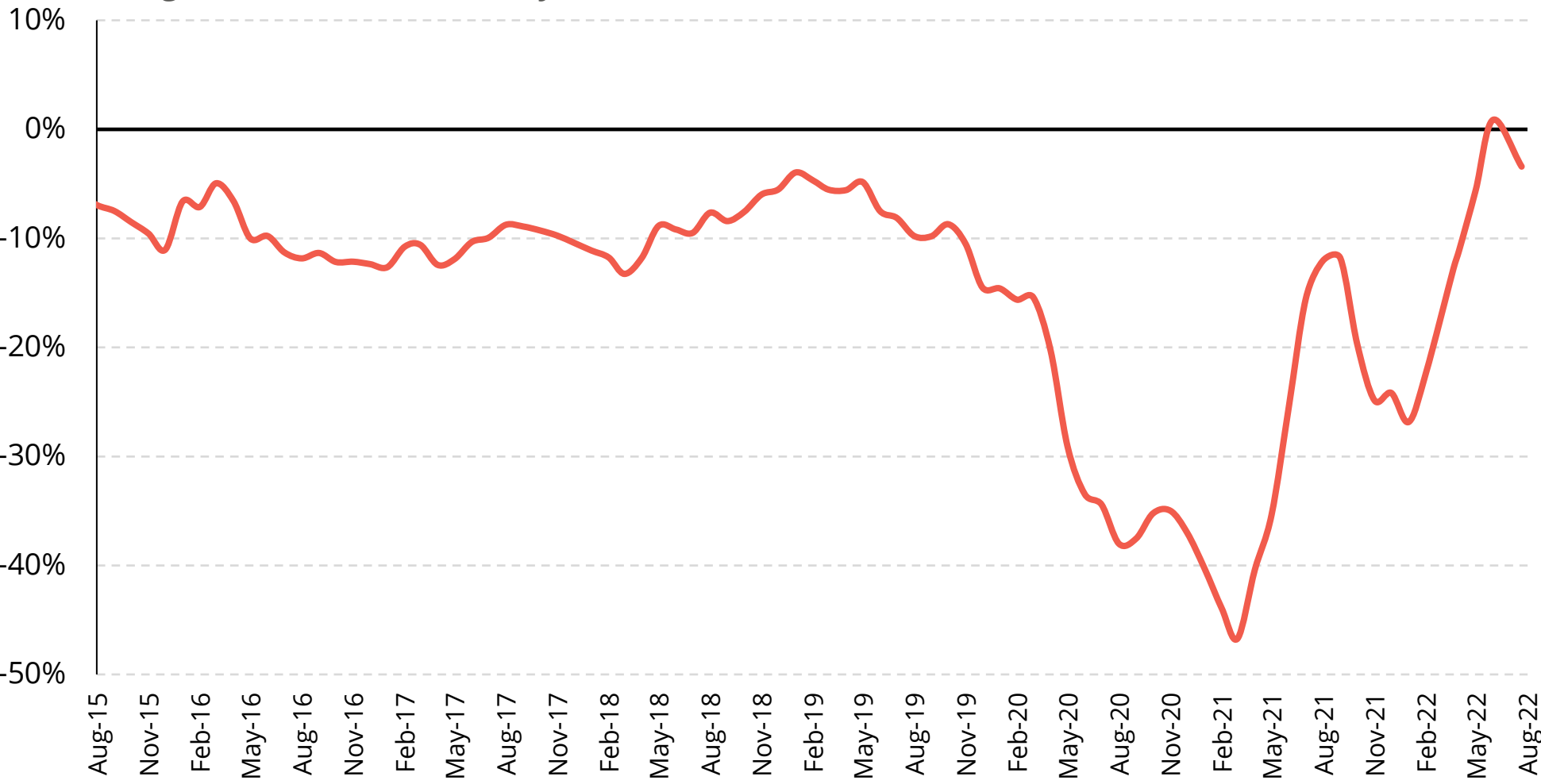
Double-digit price growth in many regions

Strongest growth in Central Virginia and Eastern Virginia

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Inventory

Y-o-Y Change in Month-End Inventory



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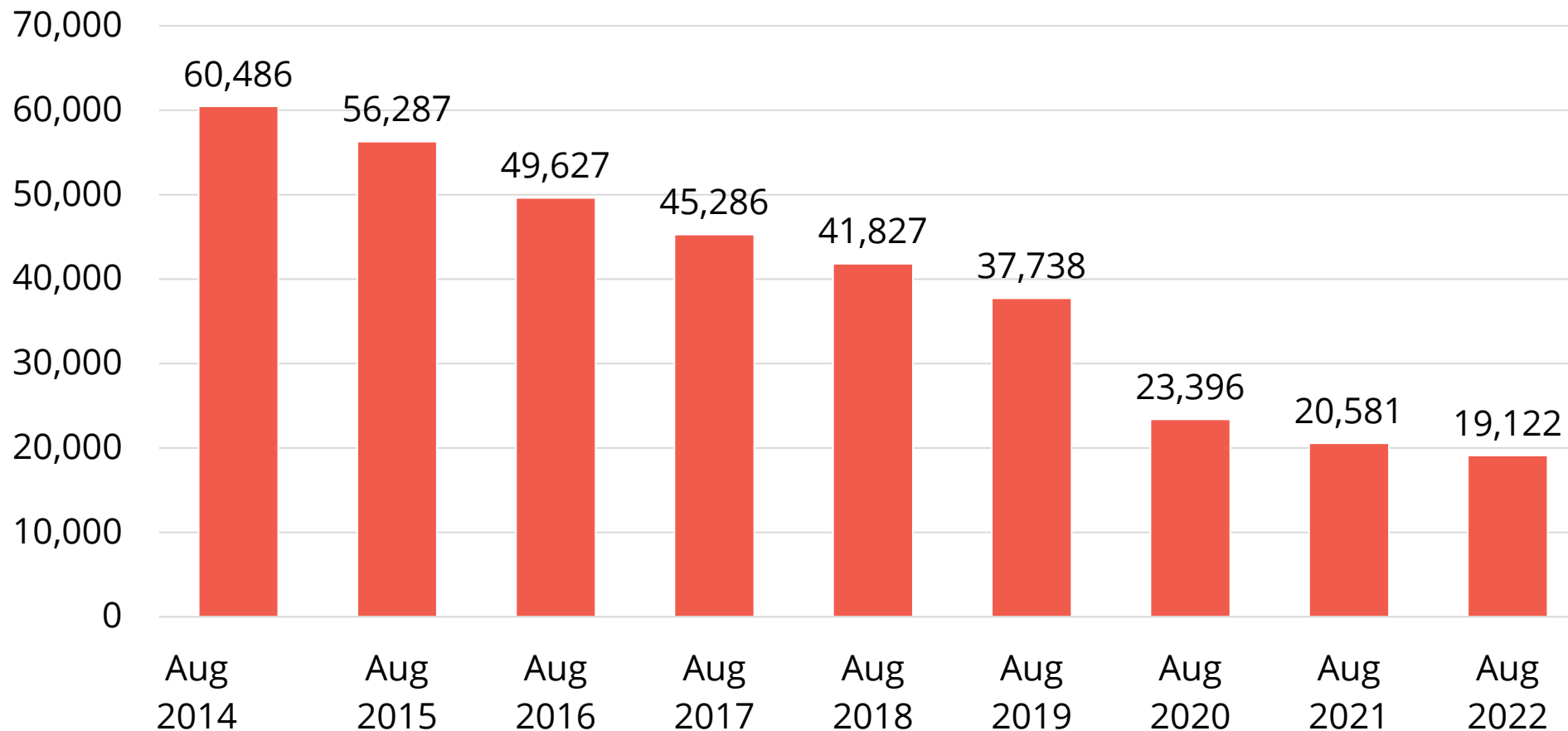
Supply of active listings shrinking slower as market cools

However, overall inventory remains tight

New listings falling sharply, signaling hesitancy from potential sellers

Virginia Inventory

Number of active listings
End of August each year



Source: Virginia REALTORS®

Key Takeaways

Inventory of active listings starting to plateau after many years shrinking

Overall supply level less than a third of what it was 8 yrs ago

Only 1.5 months of supply statewide

4 to 6 months of supply is indicative of a balanced market

Inventory of Active Listings Increasing (end of Aug)

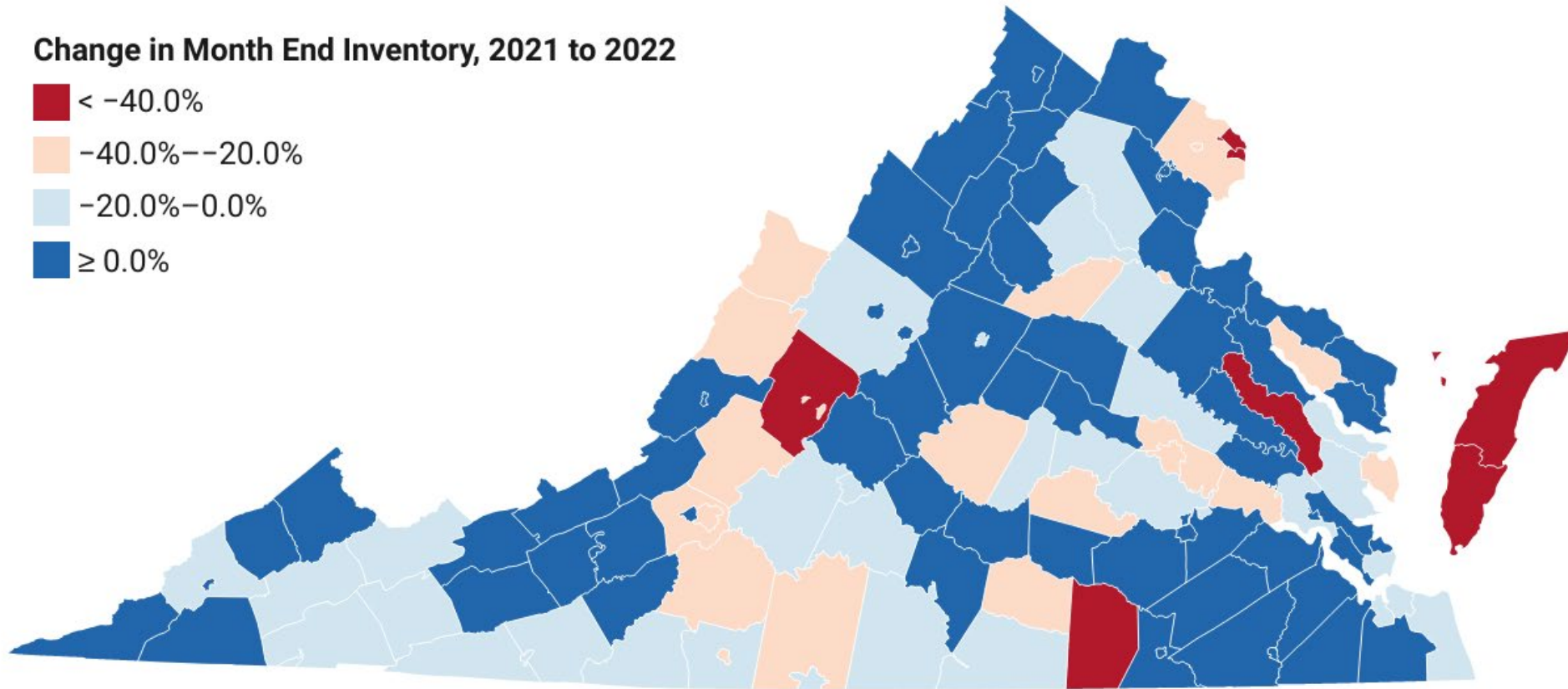


Supply is starting to build up in some local markets.

Homes are staying on the market longer, and there are fewer pending sales

This is allowing for more options for buyers in the market

Change in Month End Inventory, 2021 to 2022

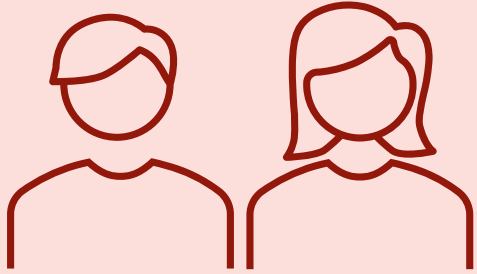


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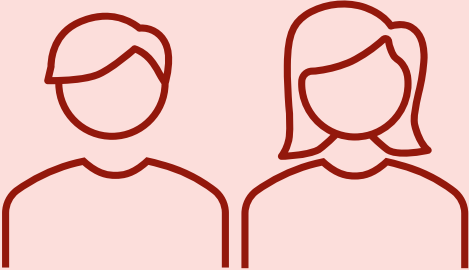
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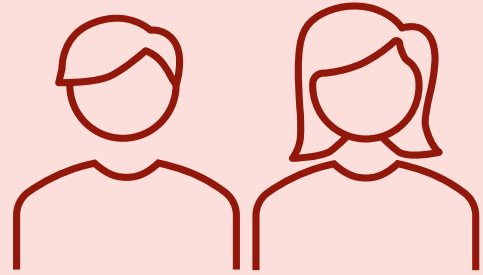
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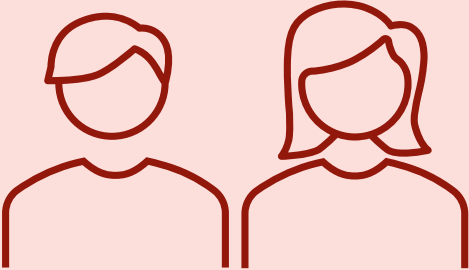
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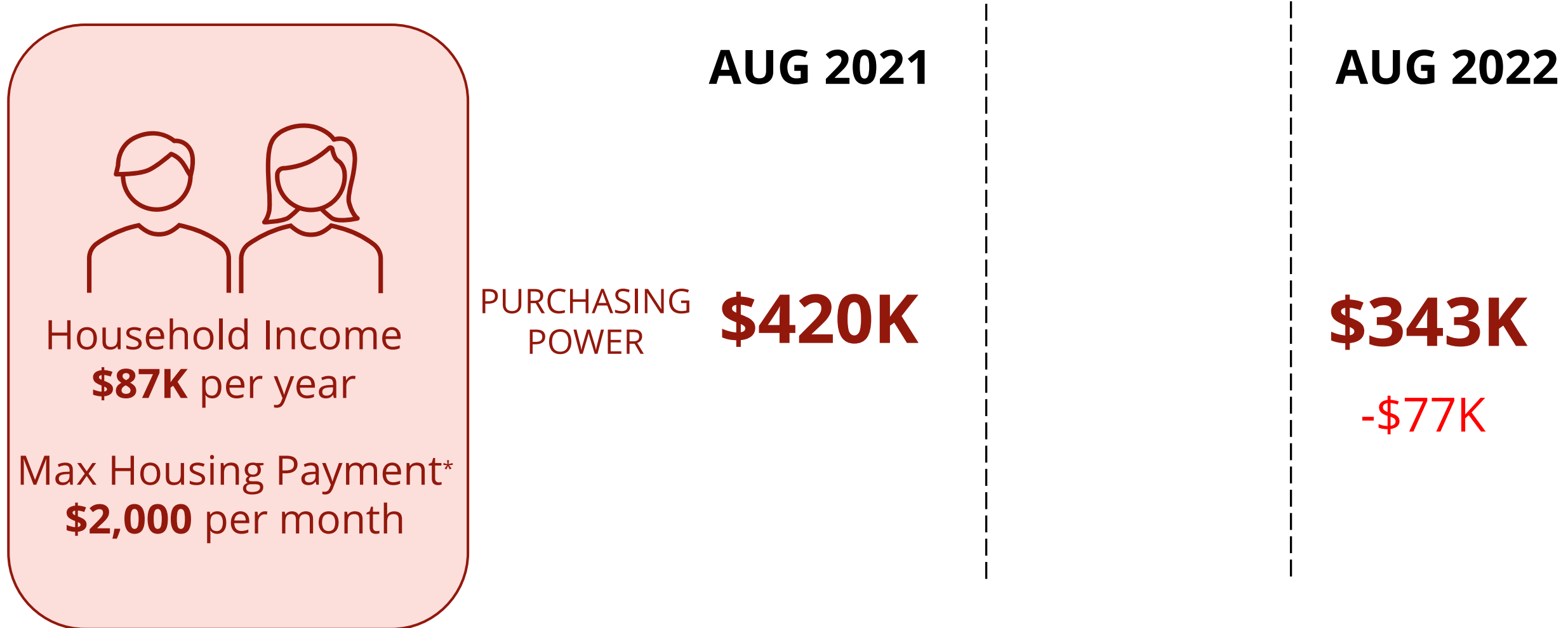
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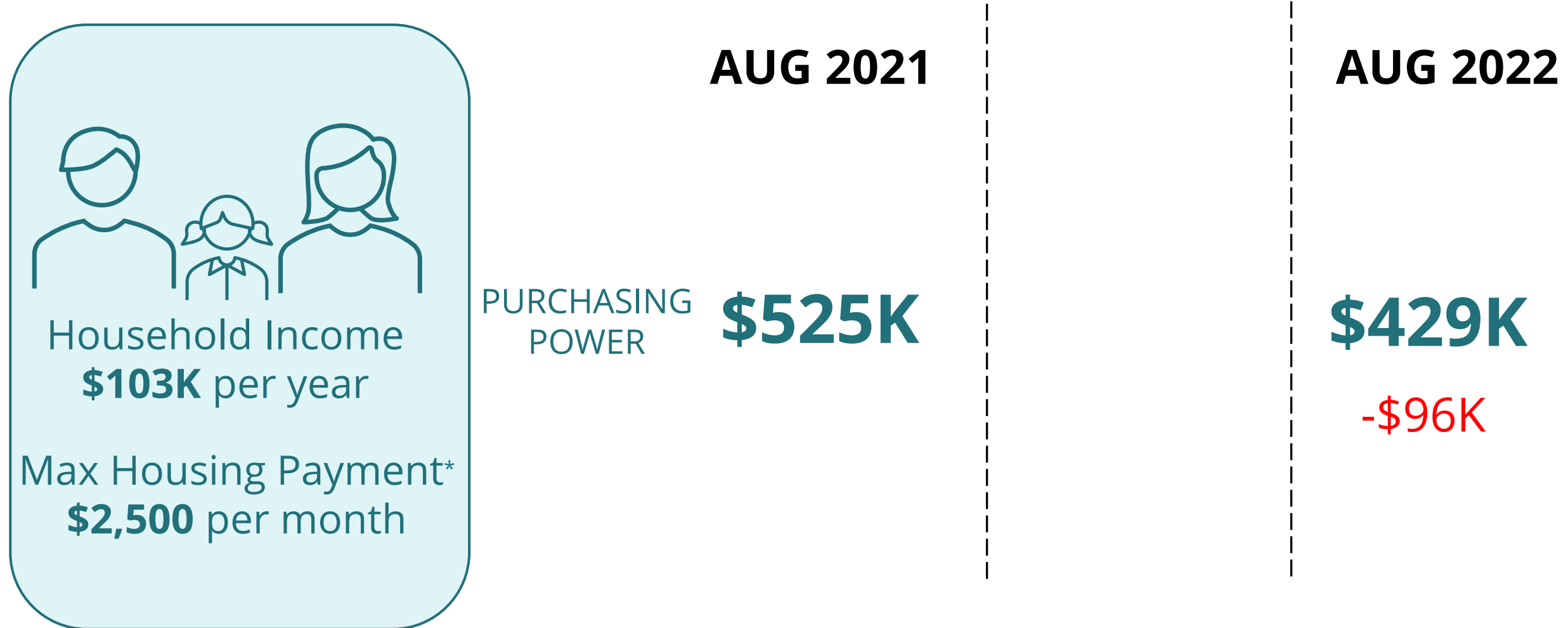
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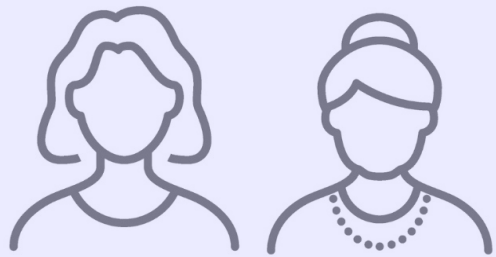
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\$280K

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	MEDIAN PRICE (TH/C)	\$280K	\$326K	\$326K

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PURCHASING
POWER

AUG 2021

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AUG 2022

\$257K

-\$58K



OUTLOOK

2022 & 2023

Economic Outlook:

Job Growth

Annual Change



2022: +3.0%
+117K jobs

2023: +0.3%
+13K jobs

Unemployment Rate

4th quarter



2022: 2.8%

2023: 3.5%

Housing Market Outlook:



Home Sales

Annual Change

2022: -15.7%

2023: -2.5%



Median Home Price

Annual Change

2022: +7.0%

2023: +2.9%



New Housing Starts

Annual Change

2022: -3.1%

2023: -3.6%



30-Year Mortgage Rate

December average

2022: 5.95%

2023: 5.20%

It might feel like we're headed in the same direction, but it's important to keep in mind ...

2022 IS NOT 2008

2022

Tight credit standards

Little subprime lending

Extremely low inventory and constrained new construction

Unemployment **falling**



2008

Loose credit standards

Extensive subprime lending

Abundant supply and surges in new construction activity

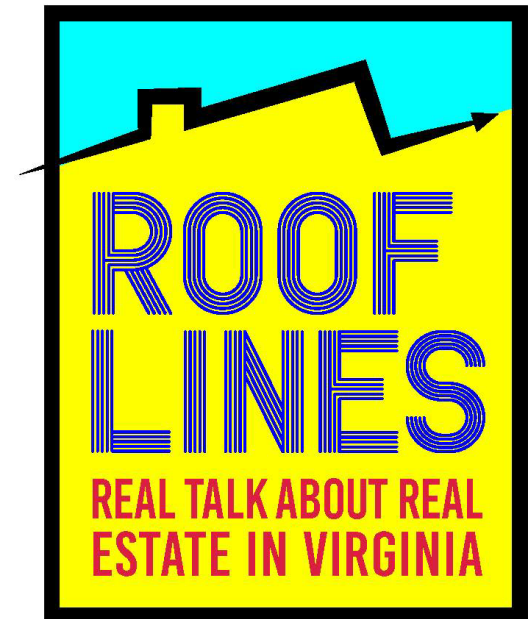
Unemployment **rising**

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