

# **National Foreclosure Report**

SEPTEMBER 2014

**12.8%** 

In September, the foreclosure inventory was down 2.8 percent from August 2014, representing 35 months of consecutive year-over-year declines.

"The level of serious delinquencies has rapidly declined over the last few years, but the pace of improvement is beginning to recede. As of June, serious delinquencies were 26 percent lower than the prior year, but as of September serious delinquencies were 21 percent lower."

Sam Khater, deputy chief economist at CoreLogic



## National Overview through September 2014

- ▶ There Were 46,000 Completed Foreclosures Nationally, Down From 68,000 in September 2013
- ► Seriously Delinquent Rate Is at 4.2 Percent, Lowest Level Since July 2008
- ► Approximately 607,000 Homes in the United States were in some stage of foreclosure compared to 924,000 in September 2013

#### **Completed Foreclosures**







46K

32.6% 4.7%

in September 2014

Decline Year Over Year

Compared to August 2014

A CoreLogic analysis shows 46,000 foreclosures were completed in September 2014, a 32.6 percent year-overyear decline from 68,000\* in September 2013. By comparison, before the decline in the housing market in 2007, completed foreclosures averaged 21,000 per month nationwide between 2000 and 2006. On a month-over-month\* basis, completed foreclosures were up by 4.7 percent. Completed foreclosures are an indication of the total number of homes actually lost to foreclosure.

<sup>\*</sup> September 2013 data was revised. Revisions with public records are standard and to ensure accuracy, CoreLogic incorporates newly released data to provide updated results.

#### National Foreclosure Inventory





34.3%

1.6%

Compared to September 2013 Of All Homes with a Morgage

OF COMPLETED FORECLOSURES IS AT ITS LOWEST POINT SINCE OCTOBER 2007 AND HAS DECLINED EVERY MONTH FOR THE PAST 33 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS

THE 12-MONTH SUM

Approximately 607,000 homes in the United States were in some stage of foreclosure as of September 2014, compared to 924,000 in September\* 2013, a decrease of 34.3 percent. This was the 35th consecutive month with a year-over-year decline. As of September 2014, the foreclosure inventory represented 1.6 percent of all homes with a mortgage, compared to 2.3 percent in September 2013.

"The number of completed foreclosures ticked up a bit in September from the prior month and is still running above historic norms. Although the foreclosure inventory and rates of seriously delinquent loans remain elevated in many states, progress is being made and this bodes well for a better housing market in 2015 and beyond."

Anand Nallathambi, president and CEO of CoreLogic



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#### Time Series - National Overview

	ост- 13	NOV- 13	DEC- 13	JAN- 14	FEB- 14	MAR- 14	APR- 14	MAY- 14	JUN- 14	JUL- 14	AUG- 14	SEP- 14
Serious Delinquency*	2,037	2,014	1,989	1,952	1,896	1,825	1,775	1,732	1,706	1,676	1,657	1,634
-MOM % Chg in #	-2.0%	-1.1%	-1.3%	-1.8%	-2.9%	-3.7%	-2.7%	-2.4%	-1.5%	-1.8%	-1.1%	-1.4%
-YOY % Chg in #	-25.2%	-25.1%	-25.2%	-25.6%	-25.7%	-25.9%	-25.1%	-25.2%	-25.9%	-25.8%	-24.0%	-21.4%
Foreclosure Inventory*	875	879	840	793	760	728	694	674	662	646	625	607
-MOM % Chg in #	-5.4%	0.5%	-4.5%	-5.6%	-4.1%	-4.2%	-4.8%	-2.8%	-1.7%	-2.4%	-3.3%	-2.8%
-YOY % Chg in #	-31.7%	-29.1%	-31.7%	-34.1%	-35.3%	-37.4%	-36.4%	-37.1%	-36.0%	-36.2%	-35.9%	-34.3%
Completed Foreclosures*	55	45	45	54	44	46	46	46	44	39	44	46
-MOM % Chg in #	-19.2%	-17.8%	-0.6%	19.8%	-17.6%	3.6%	0.5%	-0.3%	-3.6%	-11.4%	11.4%	4.7%
-YOY % Chg in #	-23.0%	-31.7%	-16.8%	-10.1%	-14.8%	-14.5%	-19.8%	-12.5%	-18.8%	-31.4%	-24.6%	-32.6%
-12-Month Sum*	687	666	657	651	643	636	624	618	607	590	575	553



**4.2%** 

THE NUMBER OF MORTGAGES IN SERIOUS **DELINQUENCY IS** AT 4.2 PERCENT IN SEPTEMBER 2014

THE FORECLOSURE INVENTORY RECORDED 24 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS OF YEAR-OVER-YEAR, DOUBLE-DIGIT DECLINES, AND 35 STRAIGHT MONTHS OF DECLINES

<sup>\*</sup>Thousands of Units

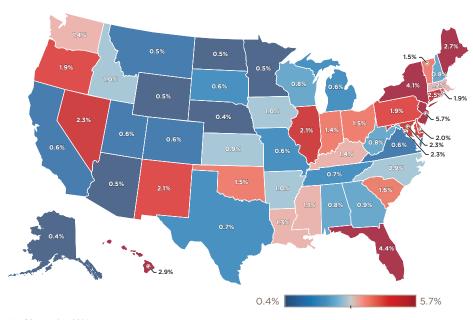
### Foreclosure Inventory by State

# 36

states have an inventory of foreclosed homes lower than the national rate

## Twenty-nine states

Show declines of more than 30 percent in year-overyear foreclosure inventory, with Arizona and Utah experiencing the greatest year-over-year declines



As of September 2014 Source: CoreLogic Market Trends

Five states with the highest foreclosure inventory as a percentage of mortgaged homes



Five states with the lowest foreclosure inventory as a percentage of mortgaged homes

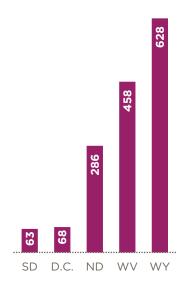




### State Highlights

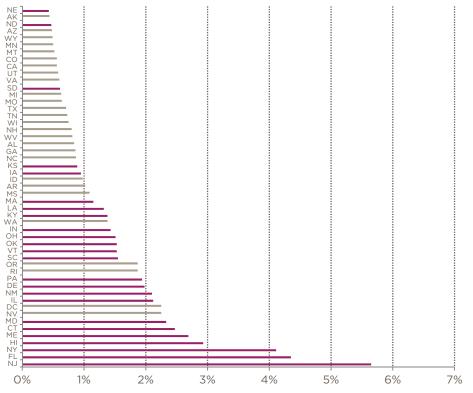


Five states with the highest number of completed foreclosures during past 12 months



Four states and the District of Columbia, with the lowest number of completed foreclosures during past 12 months

#### Percent of Homes in Foreclosure



All states posted a yearover-year, double-digit decline in foreclosures. The District of Columbia saw a 7.1 percent increase in foreclosures.

Judicial

Non-Judicial

Source: CoreLogic September 2014

#### State Foreclosure Data

Judicial States

#### **National**

Foreclosure Inventory: 1.6%

Foreclosure Inventory
Pct. Point Change from
a Year Ago:
-0.8%

Completed Foreclosures (12 months ending September 2014): **553,146** 

Serious Delinquency: 4.2%

Decline in

Seriously Delinquent

Mortgages: -21.4% YOY

JUDICIAL STATES	FORECLOSURE INVENTORY	FORECLOSURE INVENTORY PCT. POINT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	COMPLETED FORECLOSURES (12 MONTHS ENDING SEP 2014)	SERIOUS DELINQUENCY RATE
Florida	4.4%	-3.2%	120,221	8.6%
Ohio	1.5%	-0.8%	26,774	4.5%
Illinois	2.1%	-1.4%	19,730	5.4%
Pennsylvania	1.9%	-0.8%	18,535	5.1%
Indiana	1.4%	-0.7%	16,761	4.3%
Oklahoma	1.5%	-0.6%	10,626	4.1%
South Carolina	1.6%	-0.8%	8,933	4.1%
New York	4.1%	-0.8%	8,024	7.4%
New Jersey	5.7%	-0.8%	7,231	9.2%
Maryland	2.3%	-1.0%	7,199	6.1%
Louisiana	1.3%	-0.5%	6,426	4.8%
lowa	1.0%	-0.7%	5,639	2.7%
Connecticut	2.5%	-1.3%	5,448	5.7%
Kentucky	1.4%	-0.4%	3,434	4.0%
Kansas	0.9%	-0.3%	2,960	3.3%
Massachusetts	1.2%	-0.4%	2,705	4.2%
New Mexico	2.1%	-0.6%	2,293	4.4%
Delaware	2.0%	-0.7%	1,696	5.3%
Nebraska	0.4%	-0.3%	1,590	2.0%
Maine	2.7%	-1.2%	868	5.6%
Hawaii	2.9%	-0.6%	855	4.6%
North Dakota	0.5%	-0.2%	286	1.0%
South Dakota	0.6%	-0.2%		1.8%
Vermont	1.5%	-0.6%		3.4%

Source: CoreLogic September 2014



#### State Foreclosure Data

Non-Judicial States

NON-JUDICIAL STATES	FORECLOSURE INVENTORY	FORECLOSURE INVENTORY PCT. POINT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	COMPLETED FORECLOSURES (12 MONTHS ENDING SEP 2014)	SERIOUS DELINQUENCY RATE
Texas	0.7%	-0.3%	36,408	3.1%
California	0.6%	-0.4%	31,200	2.2%
Michigan	0.6%	-0.4%	29,283	3.2%
Georgia	0.9%	-0.6%	27,492	4.1%
North Carolina	0.9%	-0.6%	21,310	3.5%
Tennessee	0.7%	-0.3%	14,939	4.0%
Washington	1.4%	-0.6%	14,611	3.6%
Arizona	0.5%	-0.4%	14,384	2.1%
Missouri	0.6%	-0.2%	12,011	3.1%
Virginia	0.6%	-0.2%	10,603	2.6%
Nevada	2.3%	-1.5%	9,346	5.7%
Alabama	0.8%	-0.4%	7,392	4.6%
Wisconsin	0.8%	-0.4%	7,285	2.6%
Colorado	0.6%	-0.2%	6,851	1.8%
Minnesota	0.5%	-0.3%	6,249	2.3%
Arkansas	1.0%	-0.6%	4,995	4.6%
Oregon	1.9%	-0.7%	4,833	3.9%
Idaho	1.0%	-0.8%	4,344	2.6%
Utah	0.6%	-0.5%	4,048	2.4%
New Hampshire	0.8%	-0.2%	1,710	2.9%
Rhode Island	1.9%	-0.6%	1,516	5.6%
Mississippi	1.1%	-0.4%	1,077	5.6%
Alaska	0.4%	-0.2%	929	1.5%
Montana	0.5%	-0.2%	880	1.7%
Wyoming	0.5%	-0.1%	628	1.8%
West Virginia	0.8%	-0.2%	458	3.2%
District of Columbia	2.3%	0.2%	68	4.6%

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## Metropolitan Area Highlights

Foreclosure Data for the Largest Core Based Statistical Areas (CBSAs)

METROPOLITAN AREA	FORECLOSURE INVENTORY	FORECLOSURE INVENTORY PCT. POINT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	COMPLETED FORECLOSURES (12 MONTHS ENDING SEP 2014)	SERIOUS DELINQUENCY RATE
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	5.4%	-3.1%	18,752	9.7%
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	0.9%	-0.7%	16,291	4.1%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	4.1%	-3.5%	14,659	8.4%
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL	2.5%	-1.6%	10,446	6.2%
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	0.7%	-0.3%	8,478	3.1%
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	0.4%	-0.4%	8,267	1.9%
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	0.9%	-0.4%	6,457	3.3%
St. Louis, MO-IL	0.8%	-0.3%	6,386	3.3%
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	1.0%	-0.8%	6,170	3.7%
Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX	0.7%	-0.4%	5,899	3.1%
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	0.5%	-0.4%	5,191	2.3%
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA	0.6%	-0.4%	4,983	2.5%
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	1.2%	-0.6%	4,771	2.9%
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI	0.5%	-0.4%	4,478	2.4%
New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ	4.4%	-0.9%	3,960	7.4%

Source: CoreLogic September 2014



#### National Foreclosure Report Methodology

The data in this report represents foreclosure activity reported through September 2014.

This report separates state data into judicial versus non-judicial foreclosure state categories. In judicial foreclosure states, lenders must provide evidence to the courts of delinquency in order to move a borrower into foreclosure. In non-judicial foreclosure states, lenders can issue notices of default directly to the borrower without court intervention. This is an important distinction since judicial states, as a rule, have longer foreclosure timelines, thus affecting foreclosure statistics.

A completed foreclosure occurs when a property is auctioned and results in the purchase of the home at auction by either a third party, such as an investor, or by the lender. If the home is purchased by the lender, it is moved into the lender's real estate owned (REO) inventory. In "foreclosure by advertisement" states, a redemption period begins after the auction and runs for a statutory period, e.g., six months. During that period, the borrower may regain the foreclosed home by paying all amounts due as calculated under the statute. For purposes of this Foreclosure Report, because so few homes are actually redeemed following an auction, it is assumed that the foreclosure process ends in "foreclosure by advertisement" states at the completion of the auction.

The foreclosure inventory represents the number and share of mortgaged homes that have been placed into the process of foreclosure by the mortgage servicer. Mortgage servicers start the foreclosure process when the mortgage reaches a specific level of serious delinquency as dictated by the investor for the mortgage loan. Once a foreclosure is "started," and absent the borrower paying all amounts necessary to halt the foreclosure, the home remains in foreclosure until the completed foreclosure results in the sale to a third party at auction or the home enters the lender's REO inventory. The data in this report accounts for only first liens against a property and does not include secondary liens. The foreclosure inventory is measured only against homes that have an outstanding mortgage. Homes with no mortgage liens can never be in foreclosure and are, therefore, excluded from the analysis. Approximately one-third of homes nationally are owned outright and do not have a mortgage. CoreLogic has approximately 85 percent coverage of U.S. foreclosure data.

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