



Review of Financial Results Third Quarter Fiscal 2013

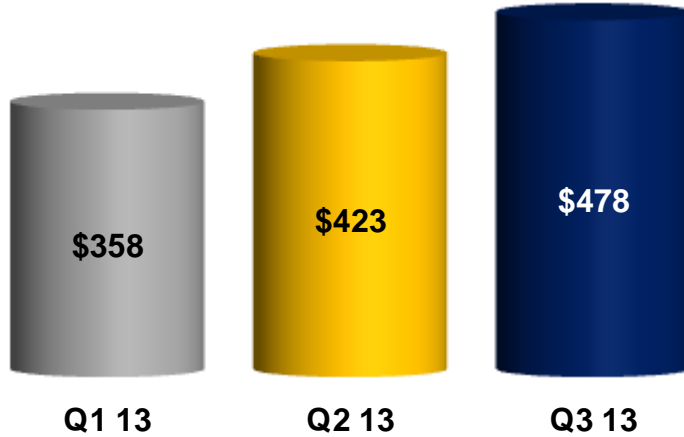


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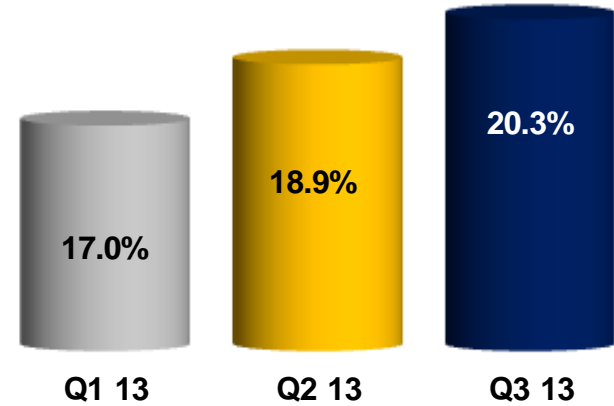
Improving Operating Results

Total Revenues

\$ in millions



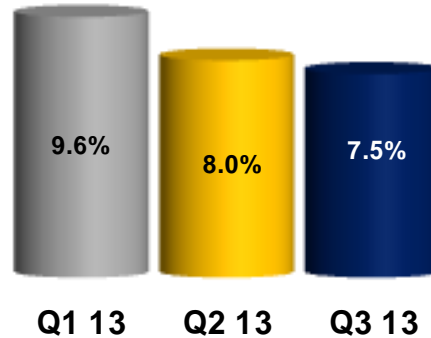
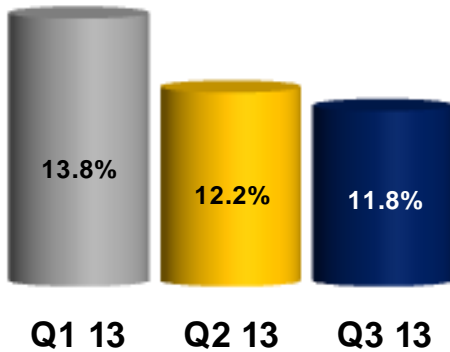
Homebuilding Gross Margin



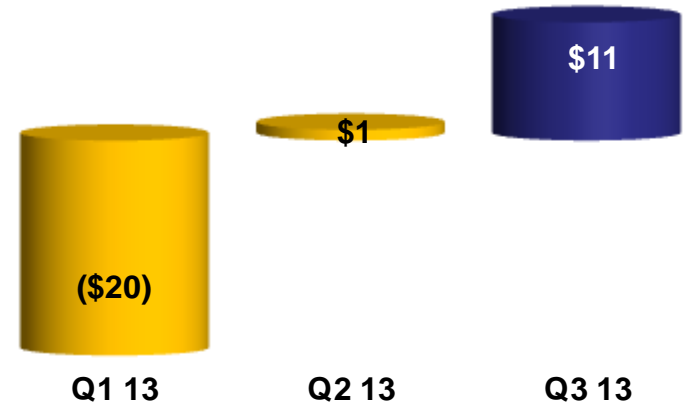
Total SG&A & Interest Expenses as a % of Total Revenues

SG&A

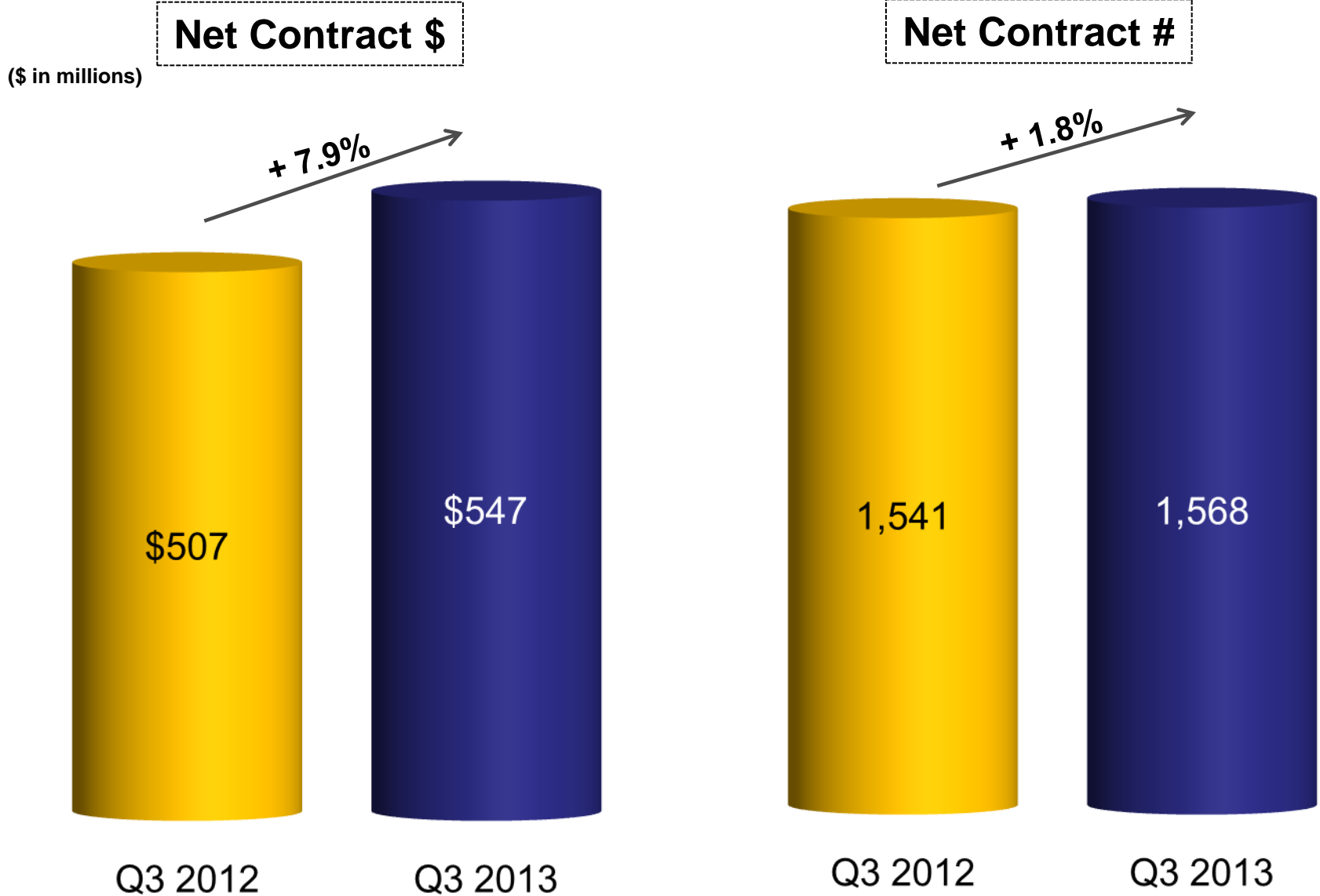
Interest



Pre-tax Income (Loss) Excluding Land Related Charges, Expenses Associated with Debt Exchange Offer and Gain on Extinguishment of Debt



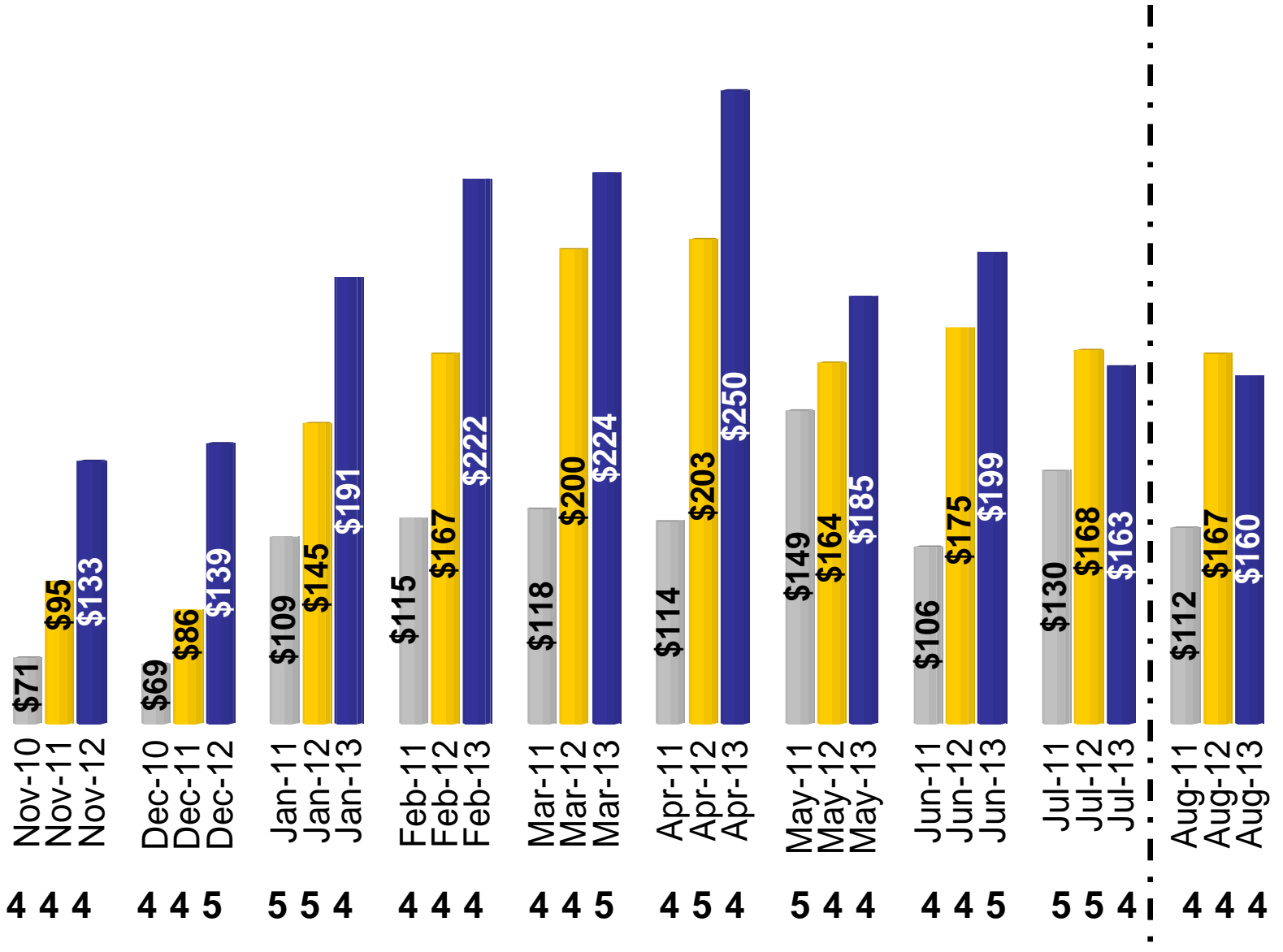
Third Quarter Net Contracts



Includes unconsolidated joint ventures.

Dollar Amount of Net Contracts Per Month

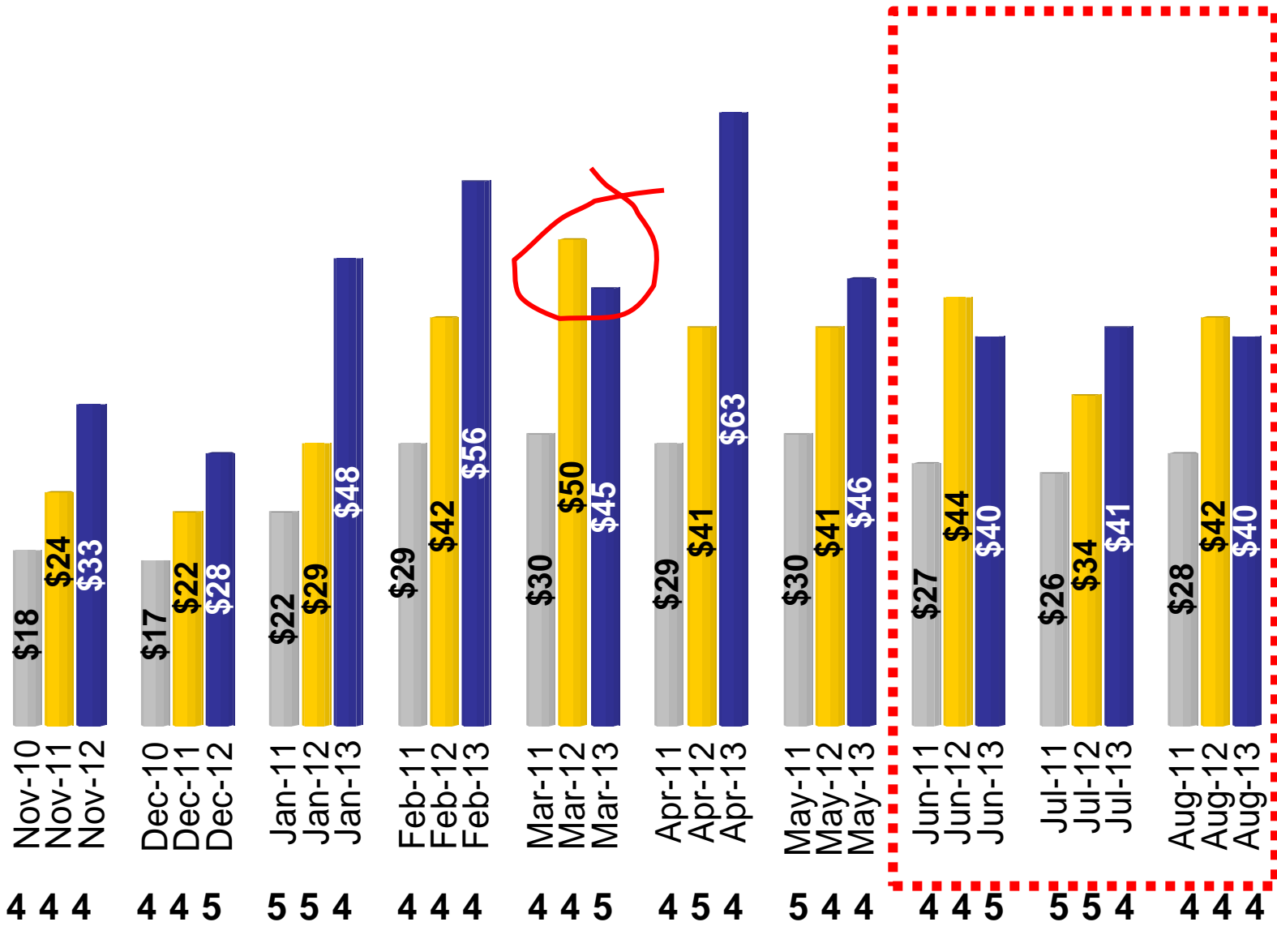
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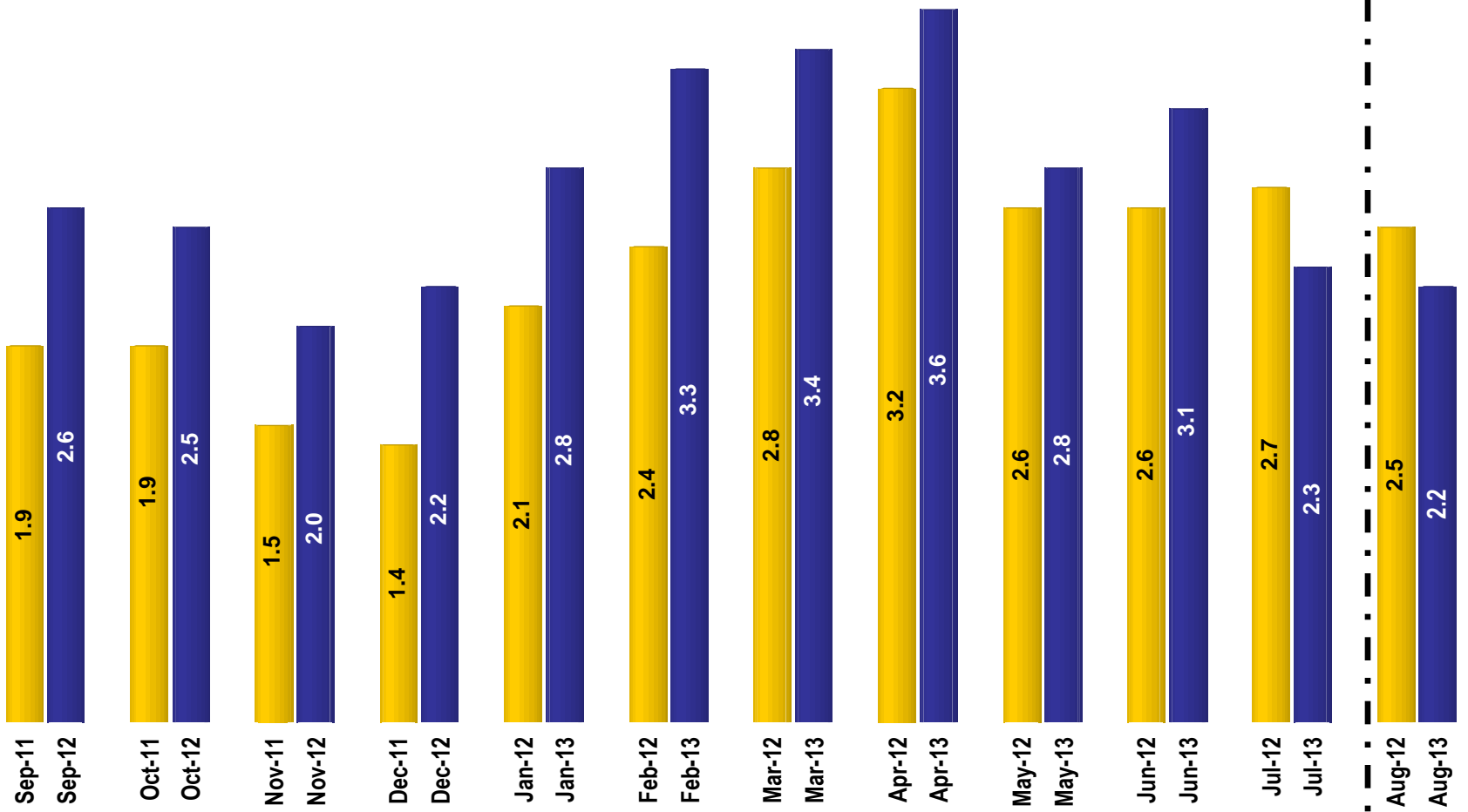
Average Weekly Dollar Amount of Net Contracts Per Month

\$ in millions



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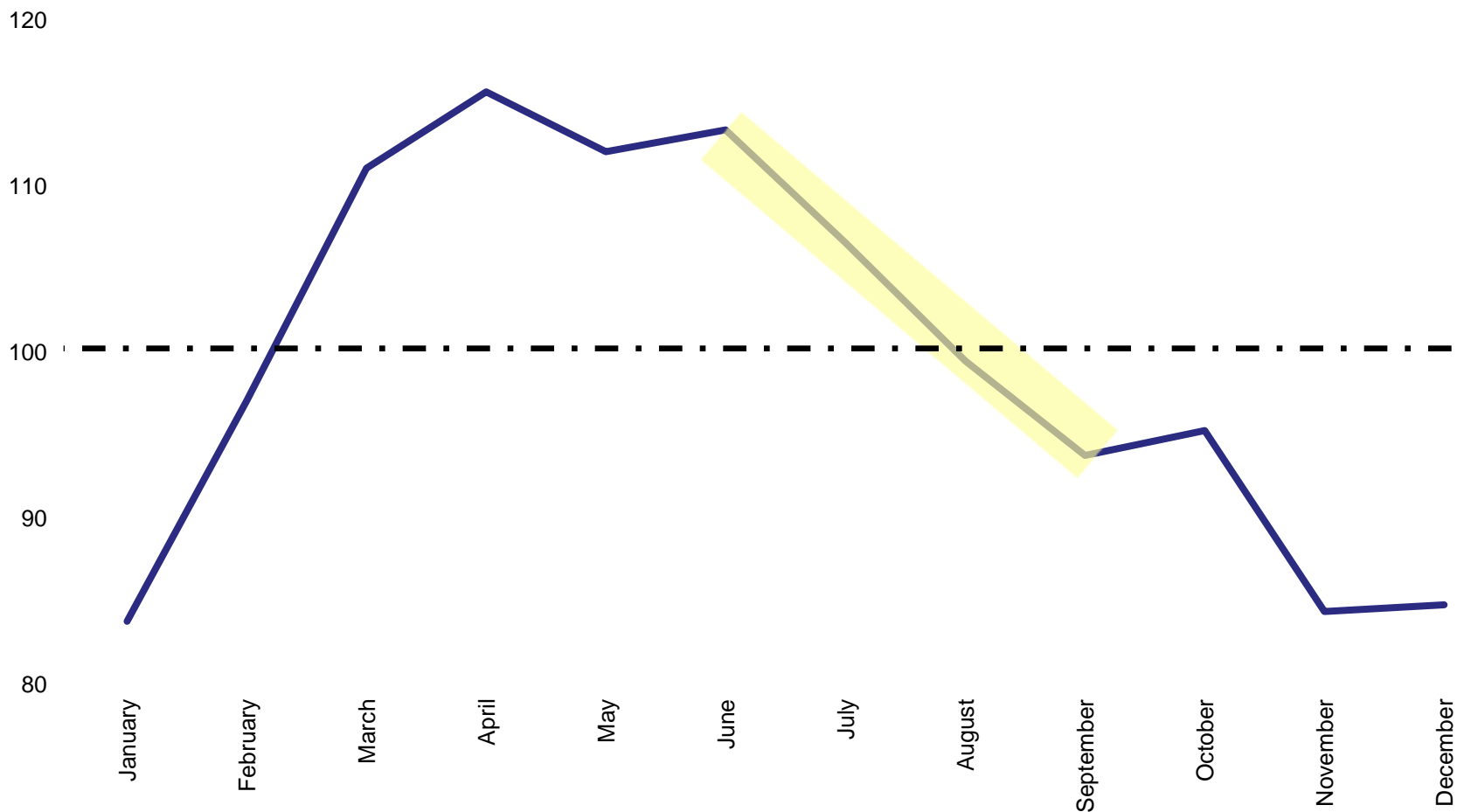
Monthly Net Contracts Per Active Selling Community



Number of Sundays	4	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4		
	Sep-11	Sep-12	Oct-11	Oct-12	Nov-11	Nov-12	Dec-11	Dec-12	Jan-12	Jan-13	Feb-12	Feb-13	Mar-12	Mar-13	Apr-12	Apr-13	May-12	May-13	Jun-12	Jun-13	Jul-12	Jul-13	Aug-12	Aug-13
Monthly Net Contracts	382	495	409	464	325	385	297	409	457	550	528	622	612	640	635	688	506	534	506	583	529	451	484	433

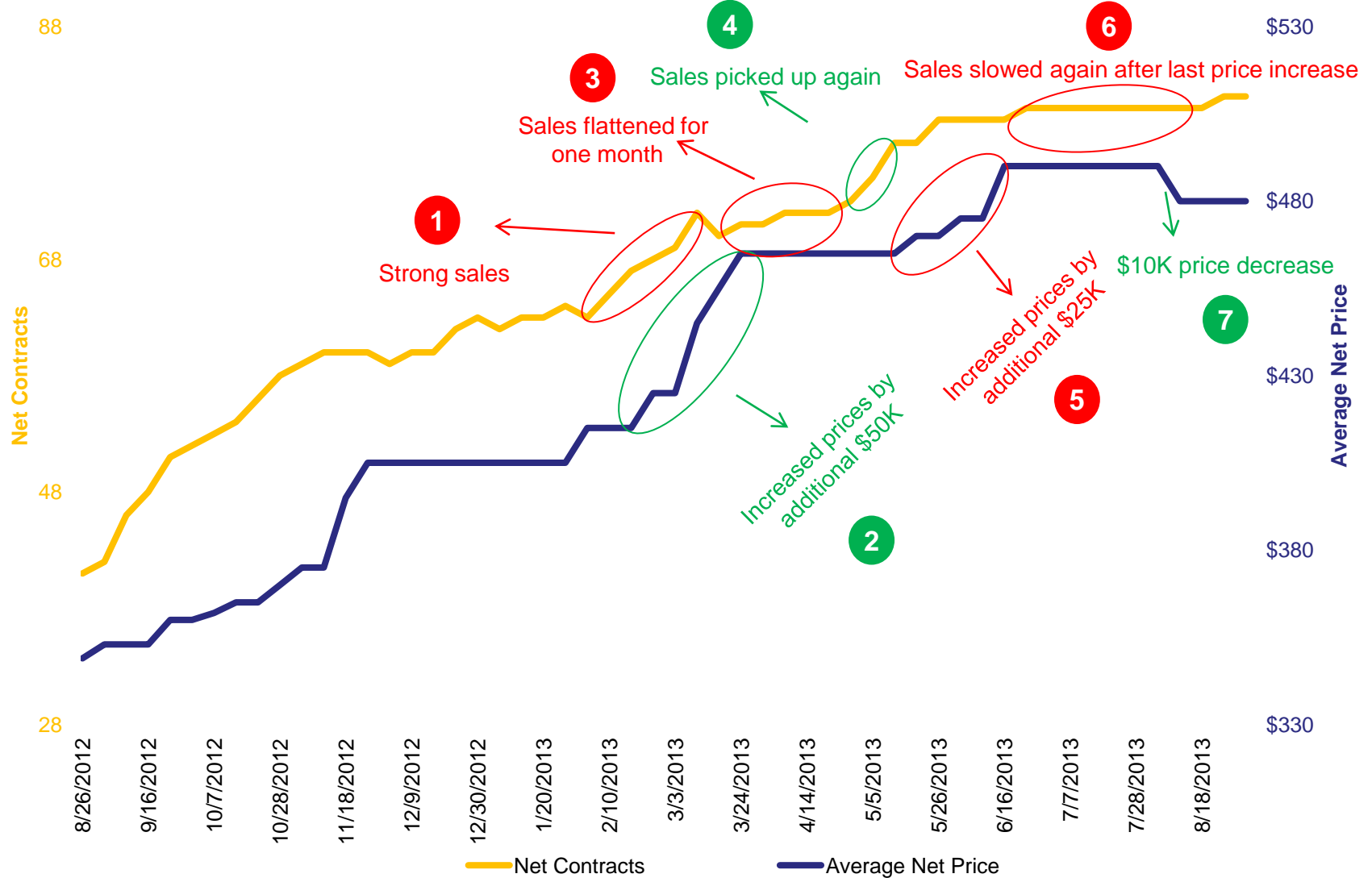
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US Census Bureau Current Seasonal Adjustment Factors



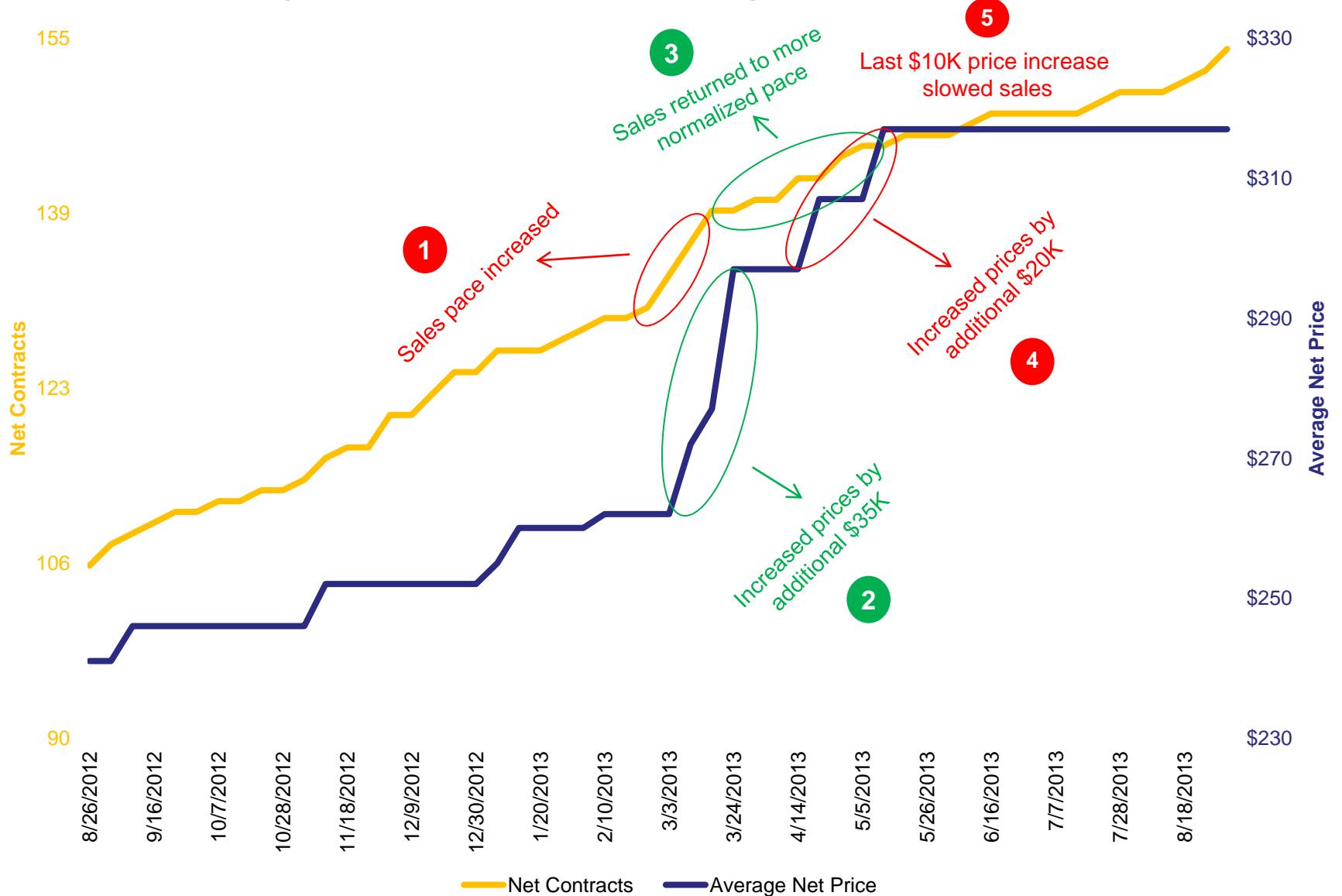
Source: US Census Bureau

Raised prices \$131,000 or 38% since August 2012



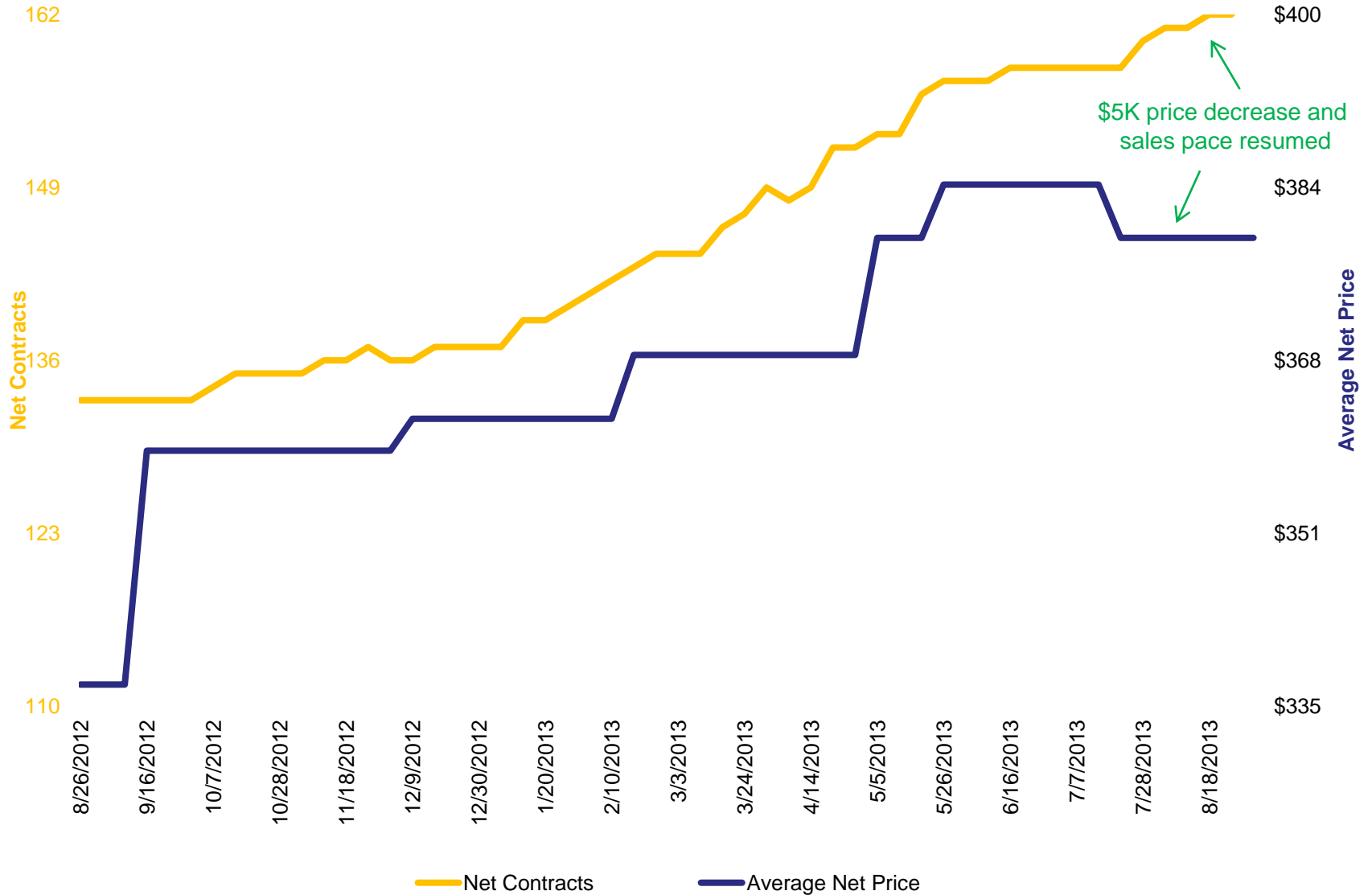
Lake Elsinore, California Community

Raised prices \$76,000 or 32% since August 2012



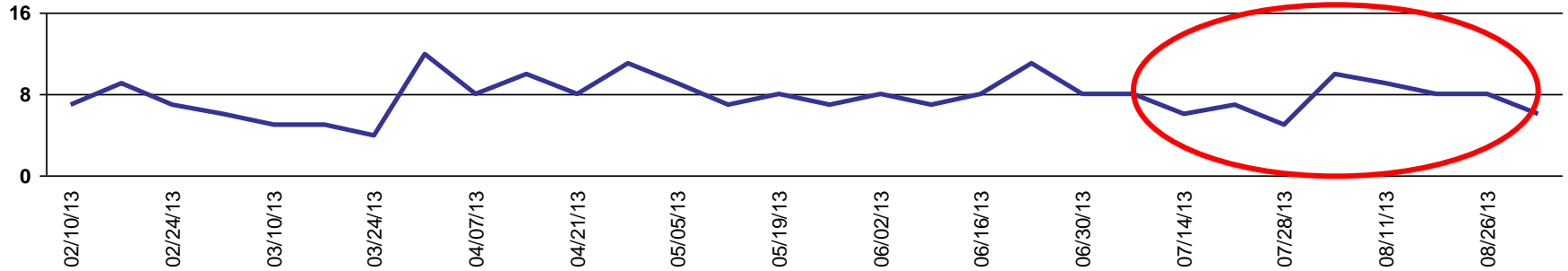
Woodbridge, Virginia Community

Raised prices \$42,000 or 12% since August 2012

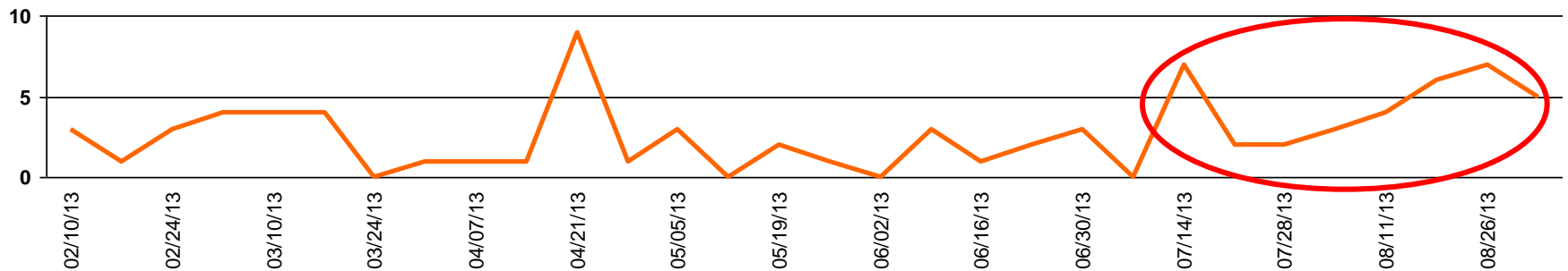


Weekly Traffic Count

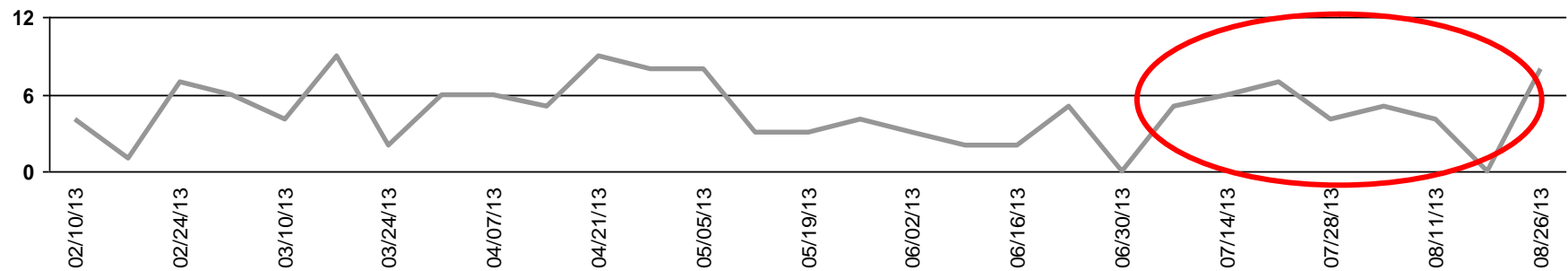
Roseville, CA Community



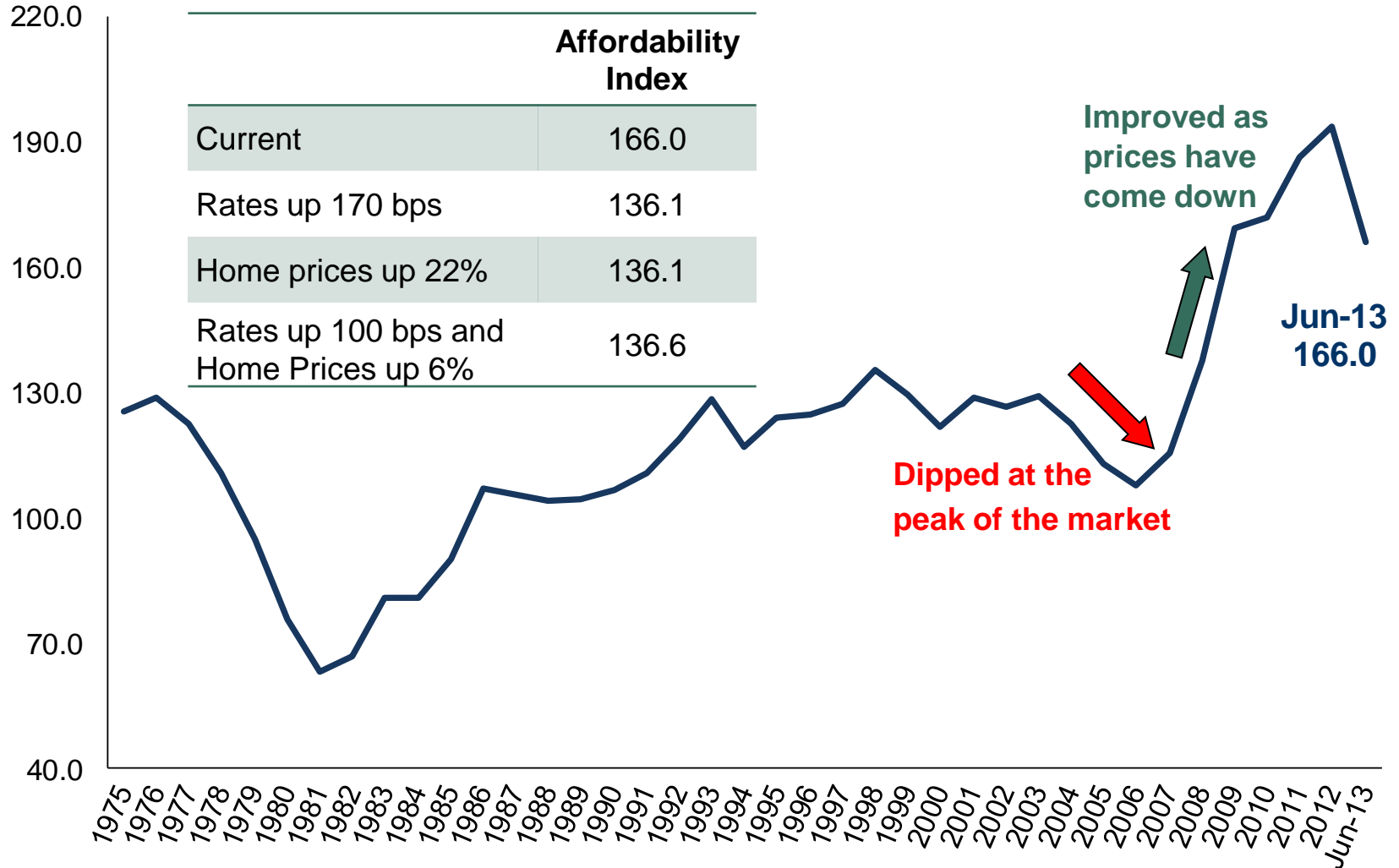
Lake Elsinore, CA Community



Woodbridge, VA Community



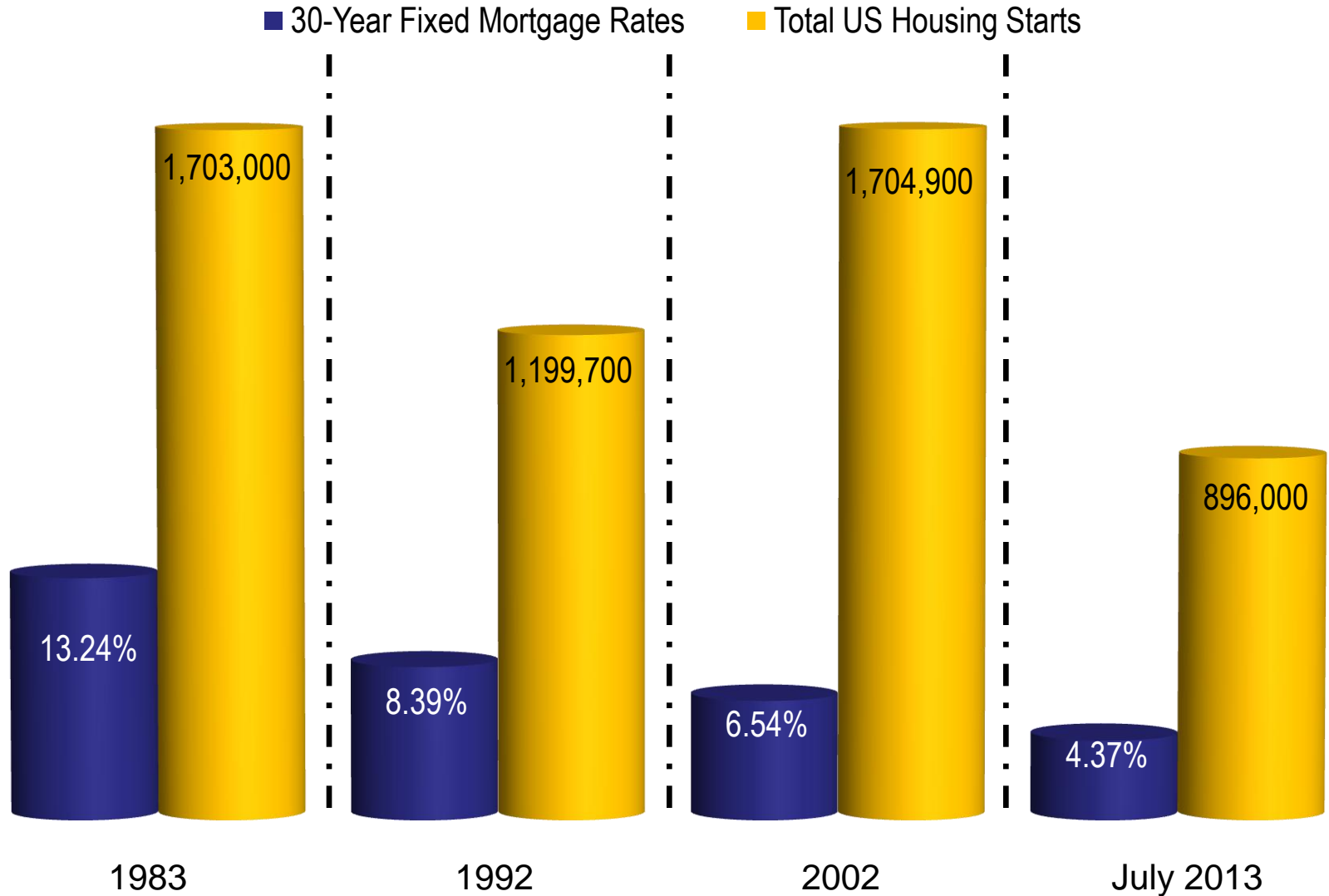
“The higher the affordability Index the better.”



Note: Based on a 25% qualifying ratio for monthly housing expense to gross monthly income with a 20% down payment.

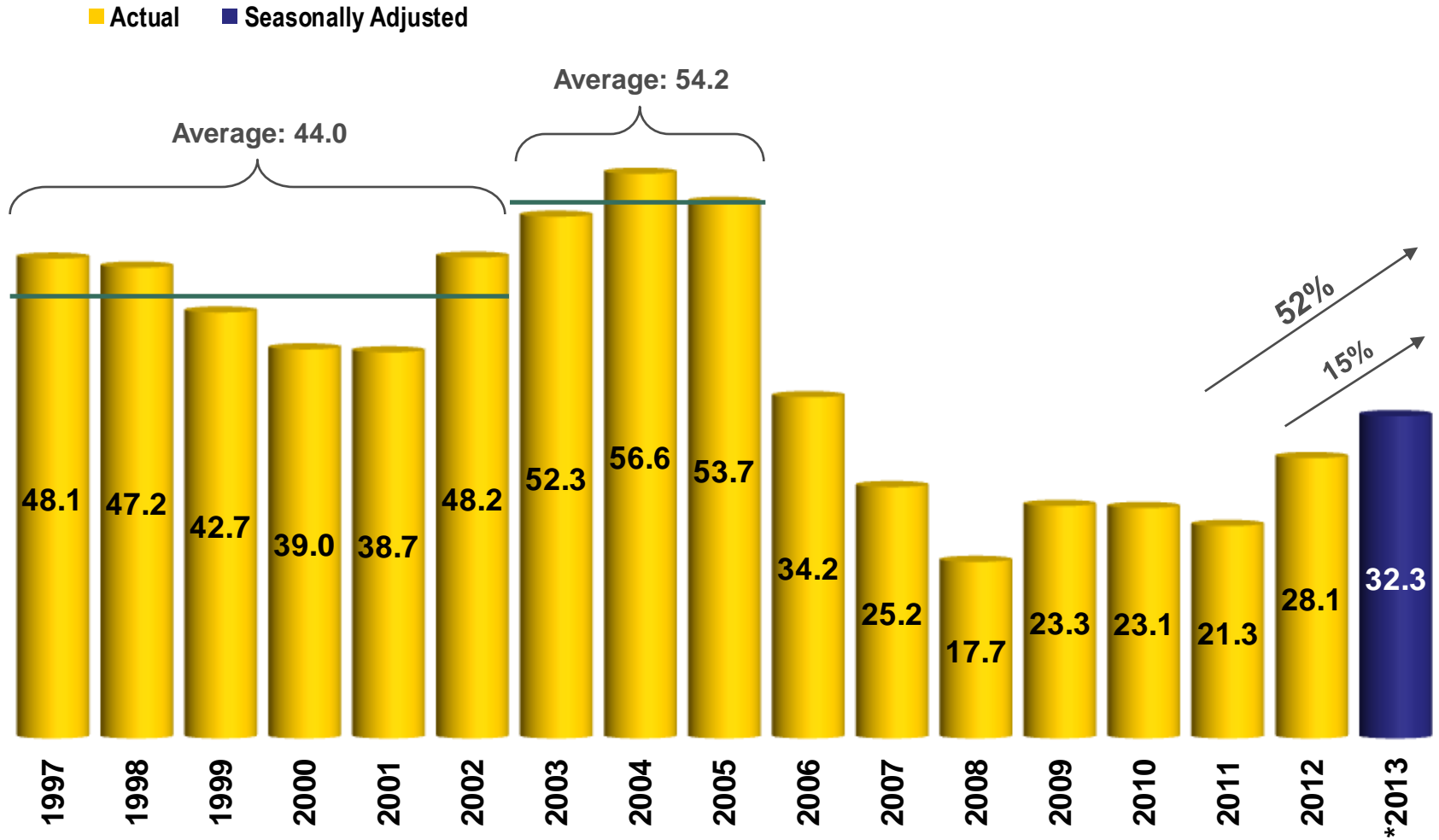
Source: NAR, Freddie Mac and US Census Bureau.

Mortgage Rates and Housing Starts, During Prior Housing Recoveries



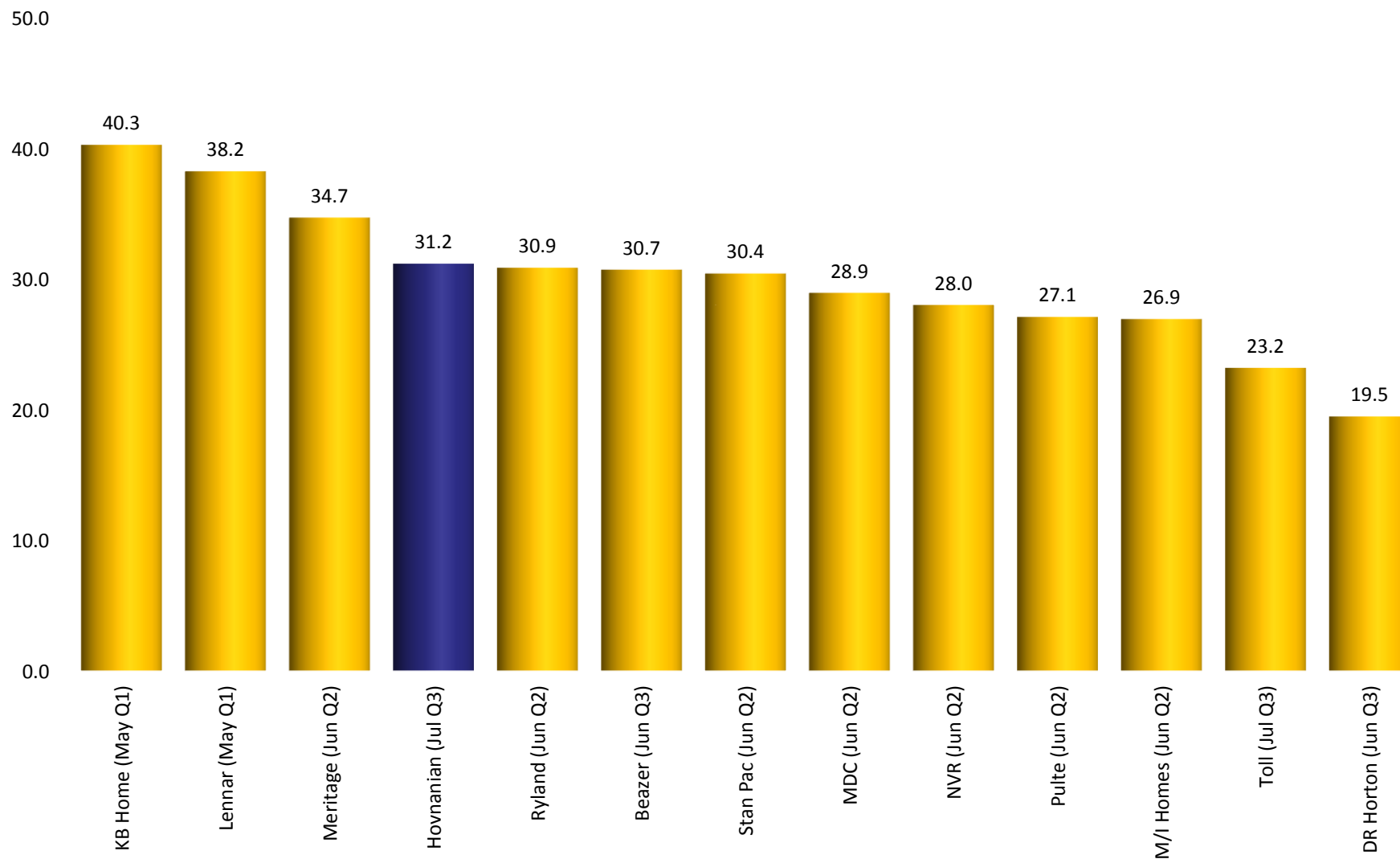
Source: US Census Bureau and Freddie Mac

Annual Net Contracts Per Active Selling Community



*2013 is seasonally adjusted net contract pace based on sales pace in first nine months of fiscal 2013.
Calculated based on a five quarter average of active selling communities, excluding unconsolidated joint ventures.

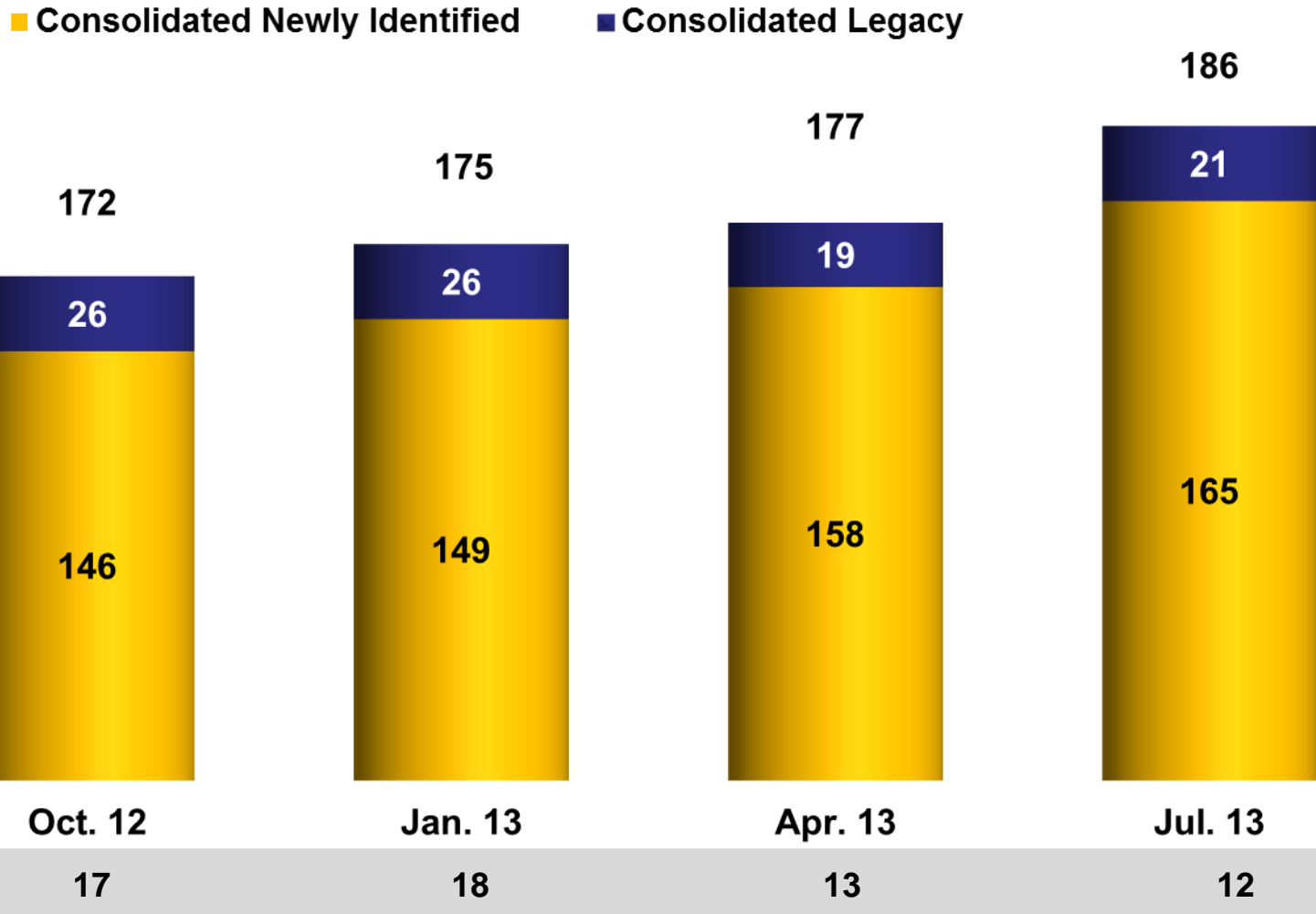
Net Contracts per Community, Trailing Twelve Months



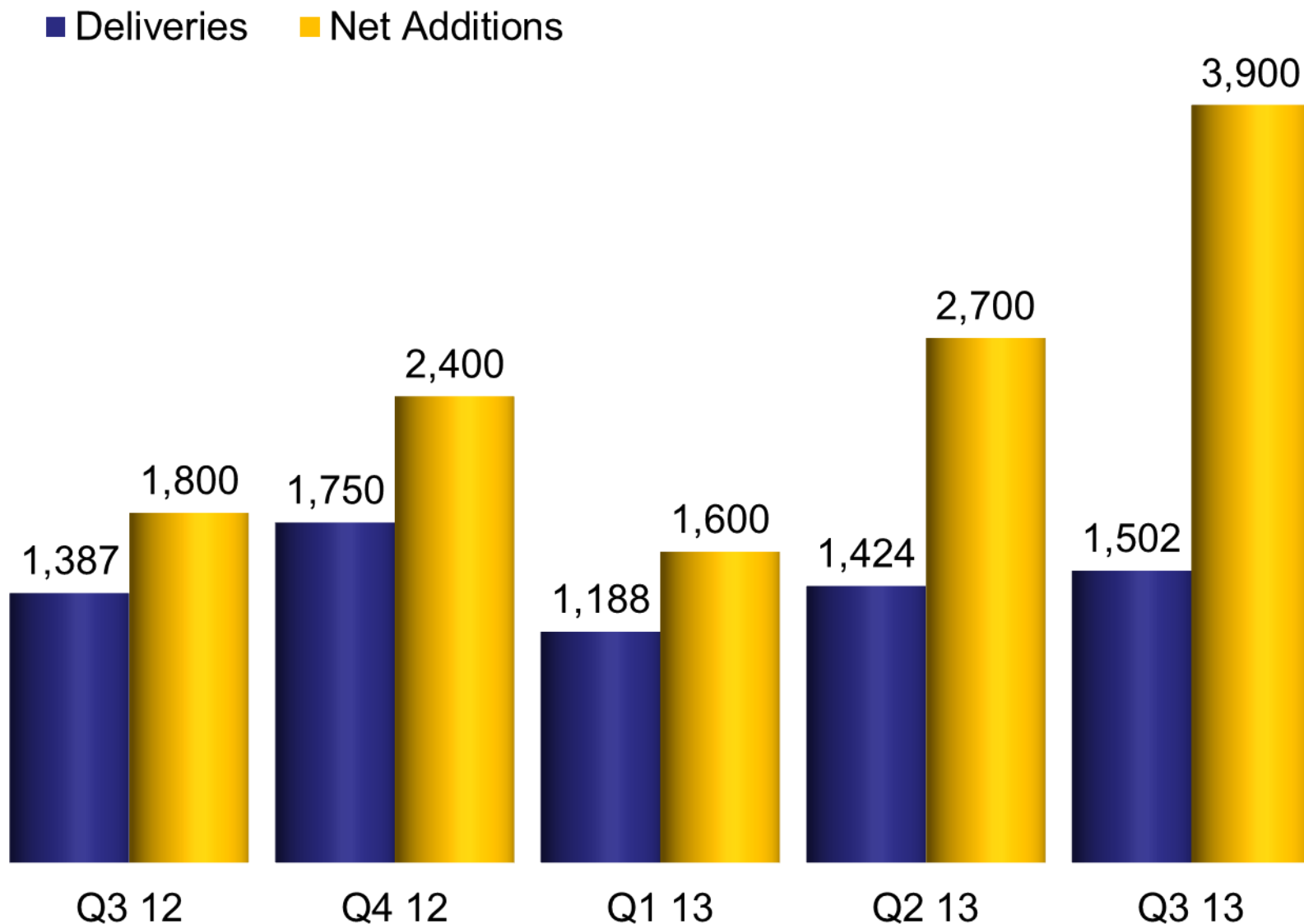
Excludes unconsolidated joint ventures.

Source: Company SEC filings, press releases as of 09/09/13

During fiscal 2013 to date, we have opened 76 communities and closed out 62 communities.



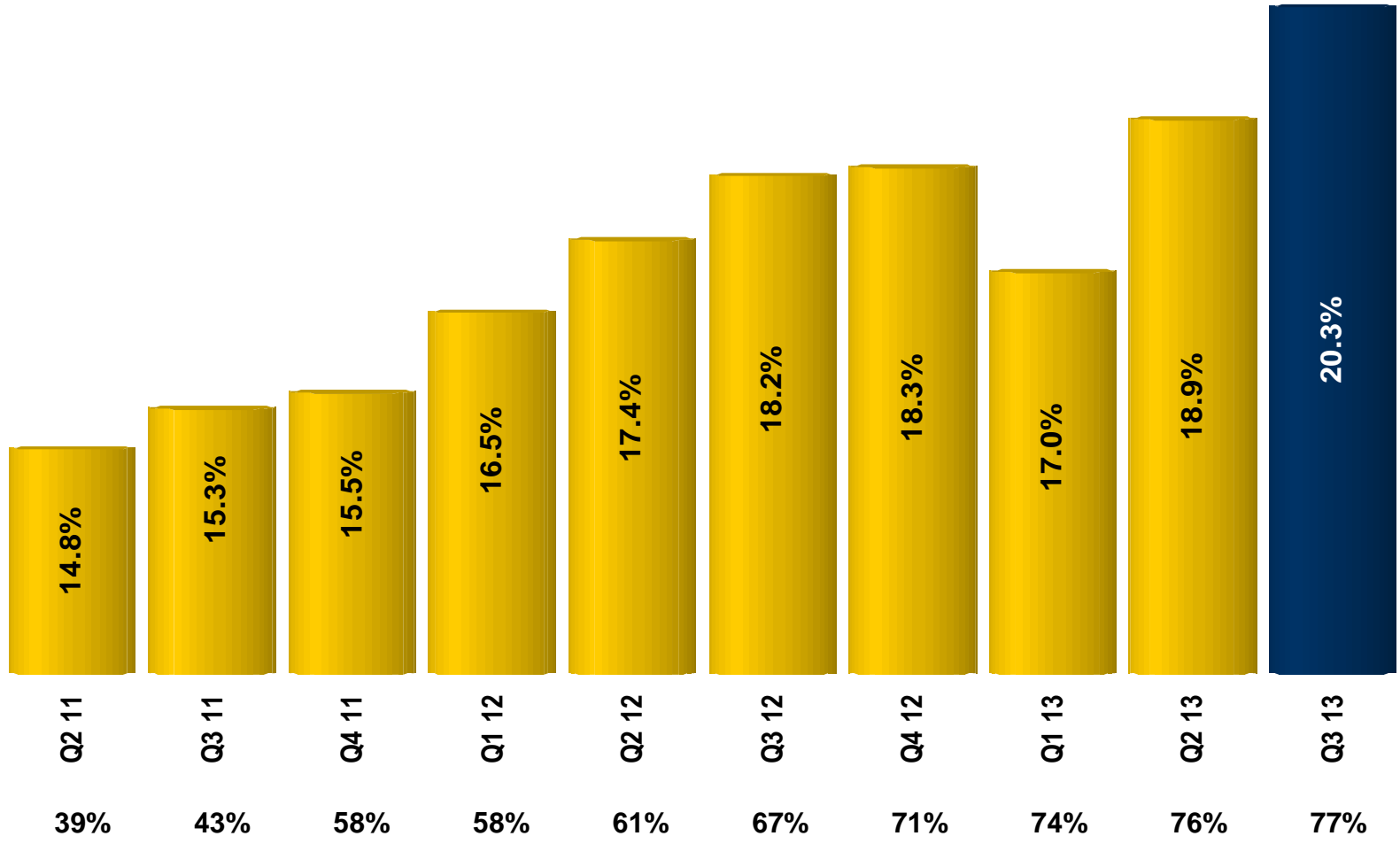
Active selling communities are open for sale communities with 10 or more home sites available.



Note: Net additions include new options, new lots purchased but not previously optioned and walk aways from new options.

Note: Deliveries include unconsolidated joint ventures.

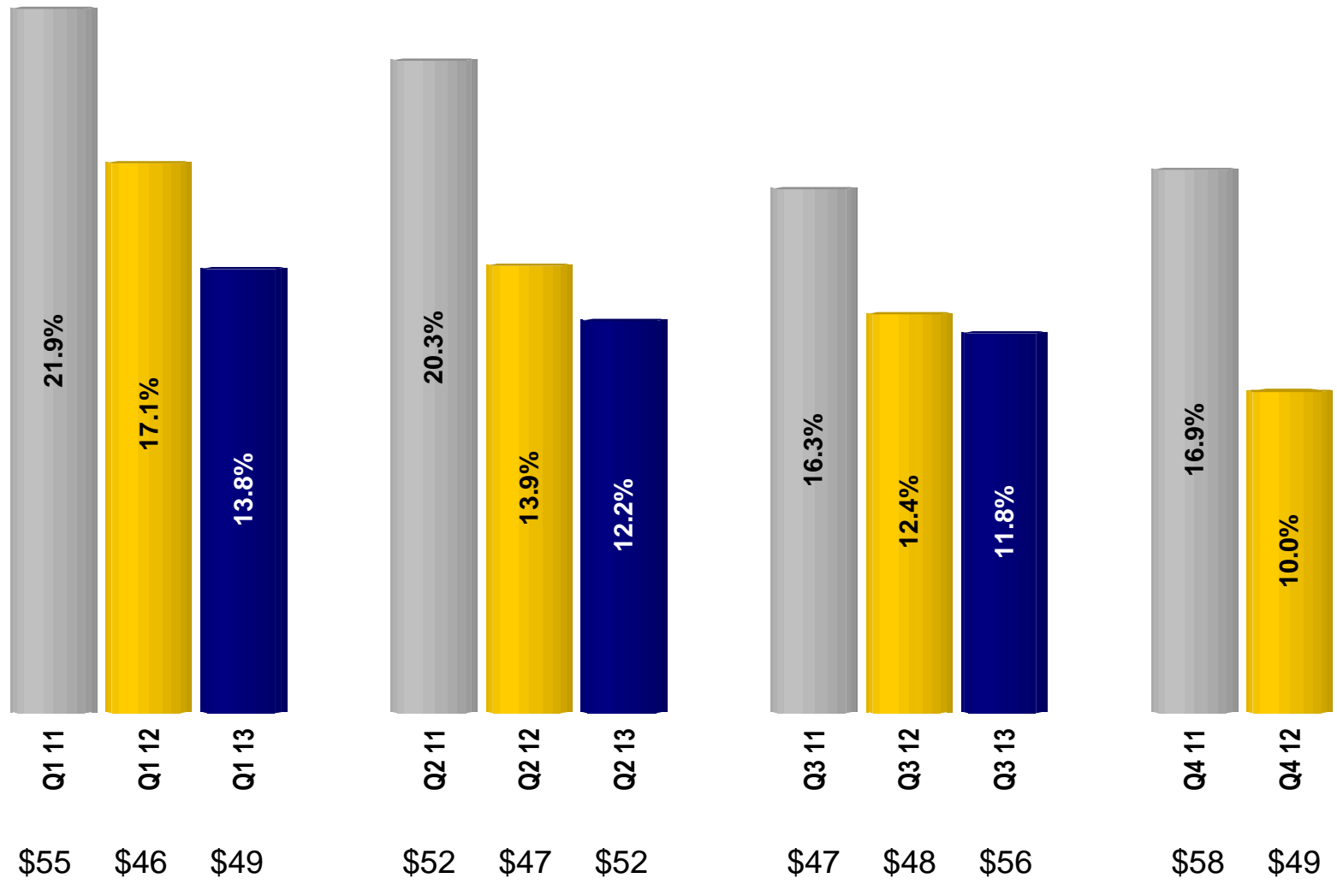
Gross Margin Improvements



Excludes interest related to homes sold.

During the third quarter of 2013, there were \$13.7 million of impairment reversals related to deliveries, compared to \$17.3 million in the third quarter of 2012.

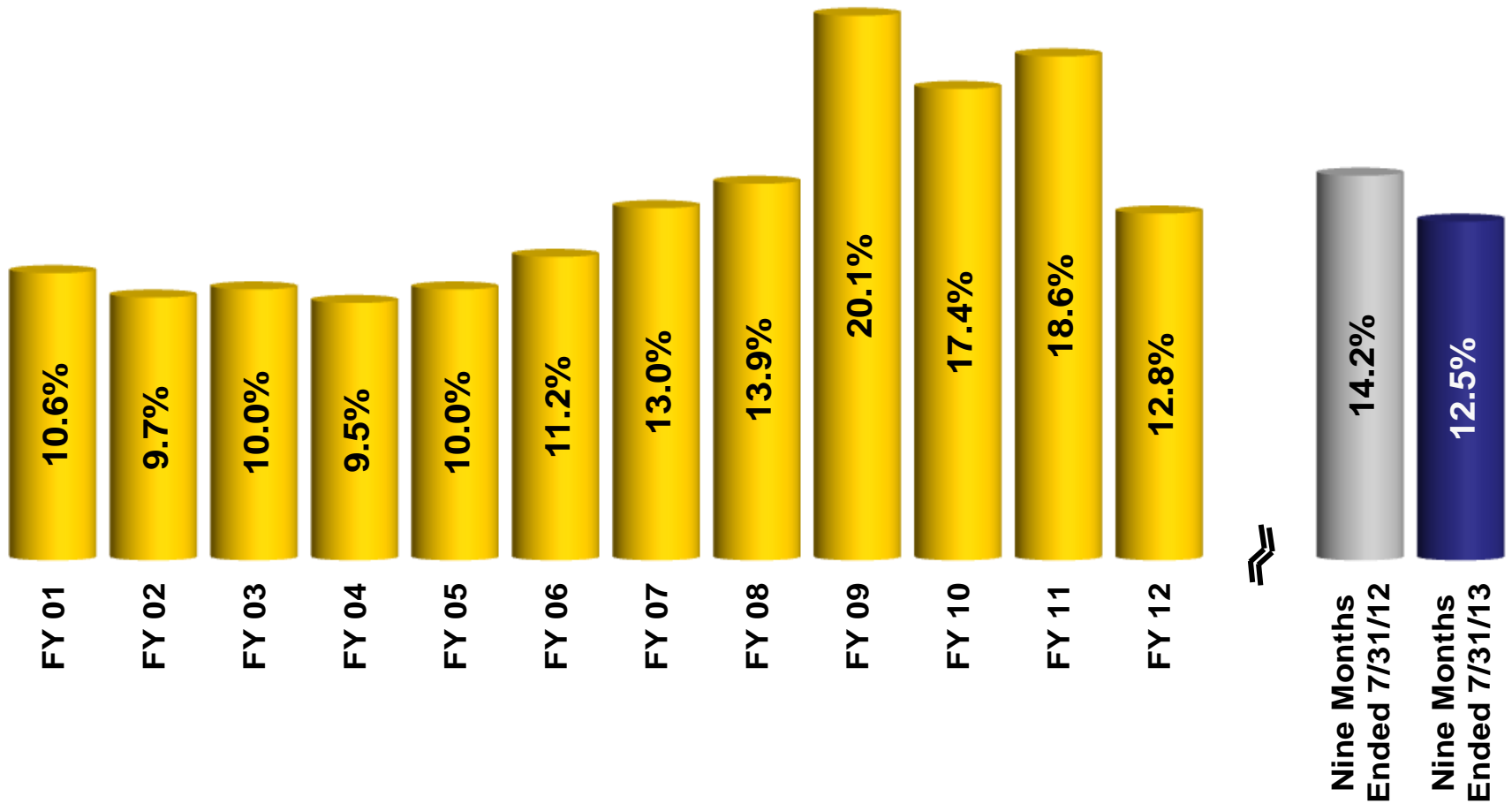
Leveraging our SG&A Expenses



\$ in millions

Note: Total SG& A as a percentage of total revenues. Total SG&A includes homebuilding selling, general and administrative and corporate general and administrative.

Total SG&A as a Percentage of Total Revenues



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Lots Purchased or Optioned Since January 31, 2009

	Lots	Communities
Purchased	14,500	462 ⁽¹⁾
Optioned	11,200	
Joint Venture	4,400	35
Total	30,100	497

Roll Forward First Quarter⁽²⁾

Total Additions	1,800
Walk Aways	-200
Net Change	1,600

Roll Forward Second Quarter⁽³⁾

Total Additions	3,100
Walk Aways	-400
Net Change	2,700

Roll Forward Third Quarter⁽⁴⁾

Total Additions	4,100
Walk Aways	-200
Net Change	3,900

**As of July 31, 2013
approximately 20,100 lots
remaining.**

Notes: (1) Excludes 103 communities where we walked away from all of the lots in those communities.

(2) First quarter 2013 total additions included 1,800 new options and no lots purchased but not controlled prior to 11/01/12.

(3) Second quarter 2013 total additions included 3,100 new options and no lots purchased but not controlled prior to 02/01/13.

(4) Third quarter 2013 total additions included 4,000 new options and 100 lots purchased but not controlled prior to 05/01/13.

Land Positions by Geographic Segment

July 31, 2013

Lots

Owned

Segment	Owned		Optioned	Total
	Excluding Mothballed Lots	Mothballed Lots		
Northeast	1,314	948	2,174	4,436
Mid-Atlantic	2,389	280	2,633	5,302
Midwest	2,105	108	1,576	3,789
Southeast	855	612	1,647	3,114
Southwest	2,268	0	4,669	6,937
West	667	4,767	734	6,168
Total	9,598	6,715	13,433	29,746

- ◆ *83% of options are newly identified lots*
- ◆ *Excluding mothballed lots, 76% of owned and optioned lots are newly identified lots*

Excluding unconsolidated joint ventures.

As of July 31, 2013

	<u># of Lots</u>
Northeast (NJ, PA)	948
Mid-Atlantic (DE, MD, VA, WV)	280
Midwest (IL, MN, OH)	108
Southeast (FL, GA, NC, SC)	612
Southwest (AZ, TX)	0
West (CA)	4,767
Total	6,715

- ◆ *In 51 communities with a book value of \$125 million net of impairment balance of \$443 million*
- ◆ *Unmothballed approximately 3,500 lots in 62 communities since January 31, 2009*

Adjusted Hovnanian Stockholders' Equity

\$ in millions



07/31/2013



Adjusted 07/31/2013⁽¹⁾

(1) Total Hovnanian Stockholders' Deficit of \$(467) million with \$941 million valuation allowance added back to Stockholders' Equity .

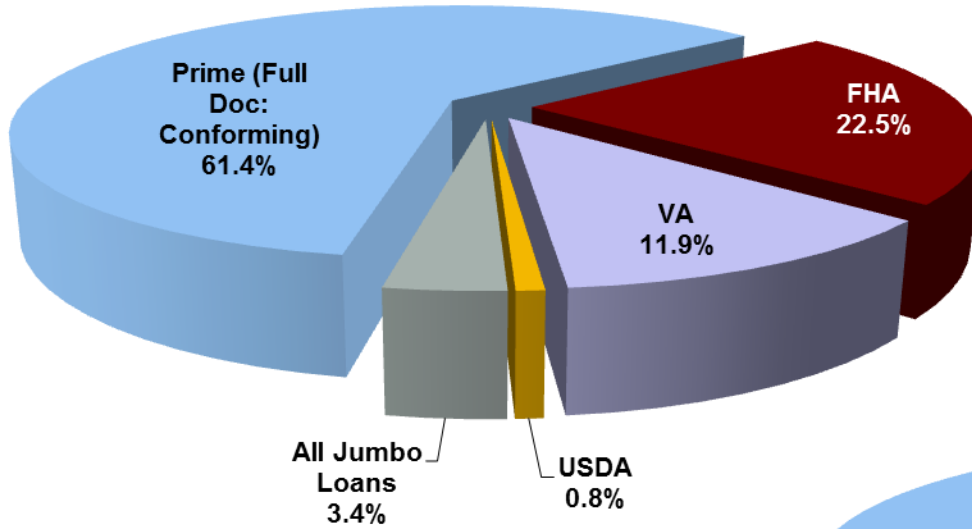
Third Quarter 2013:

- Average LTV: 85%
- Average CLTV: 85%
- ARMs: 3.8%
- FICO Score: 746
- Capture Rate: 73%

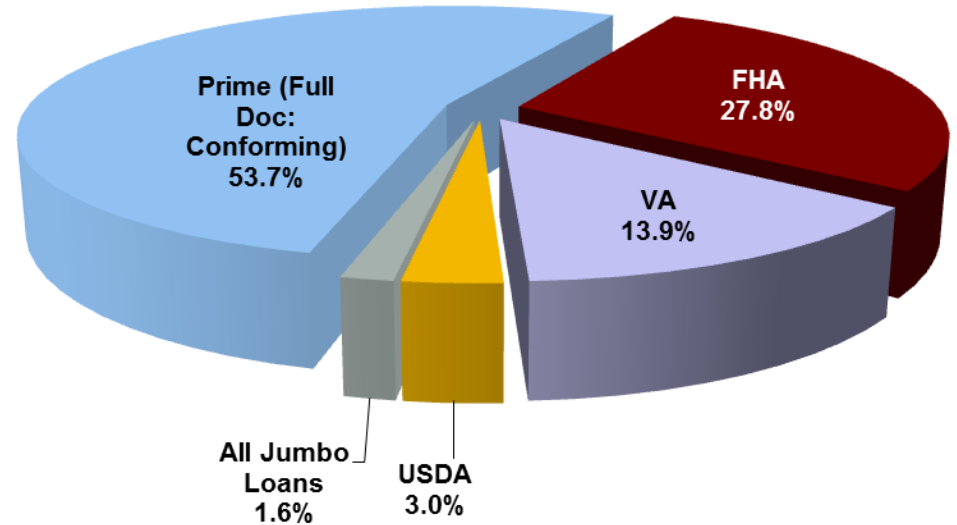
Fiscal Year 2012:

- Average LTV: 87%
- Average CLTV: 87%
- ARMs: 2.3%
- FICO Score: 739
- Capture Rate: 76%

Third Quarter 2013



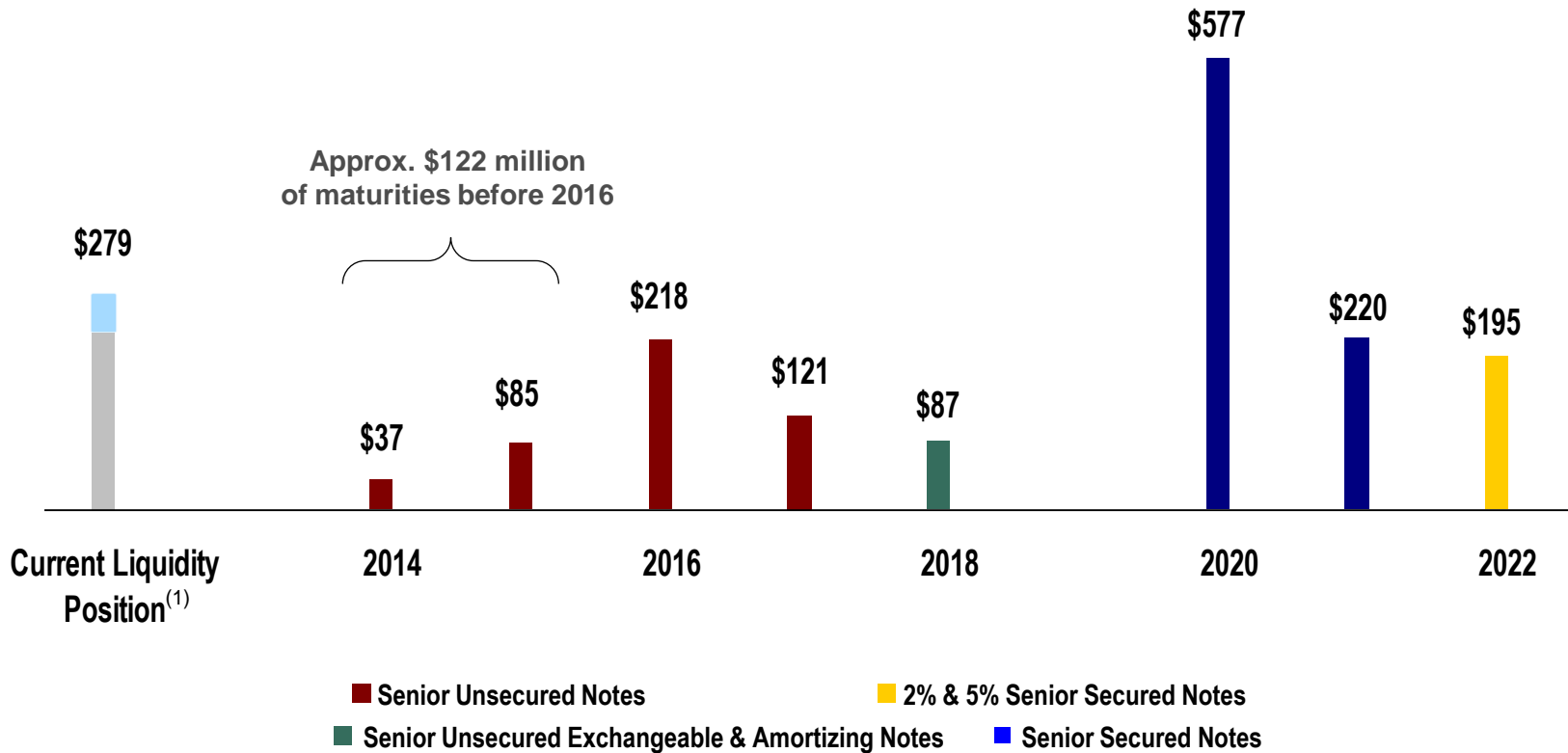
Fiscal 2012



*Loans originated by our wholly-owned mortgage banking subsidiary.

July 31, 2013 (\$ in millions)

Since October 2008, reduced debt by more than \$975 million

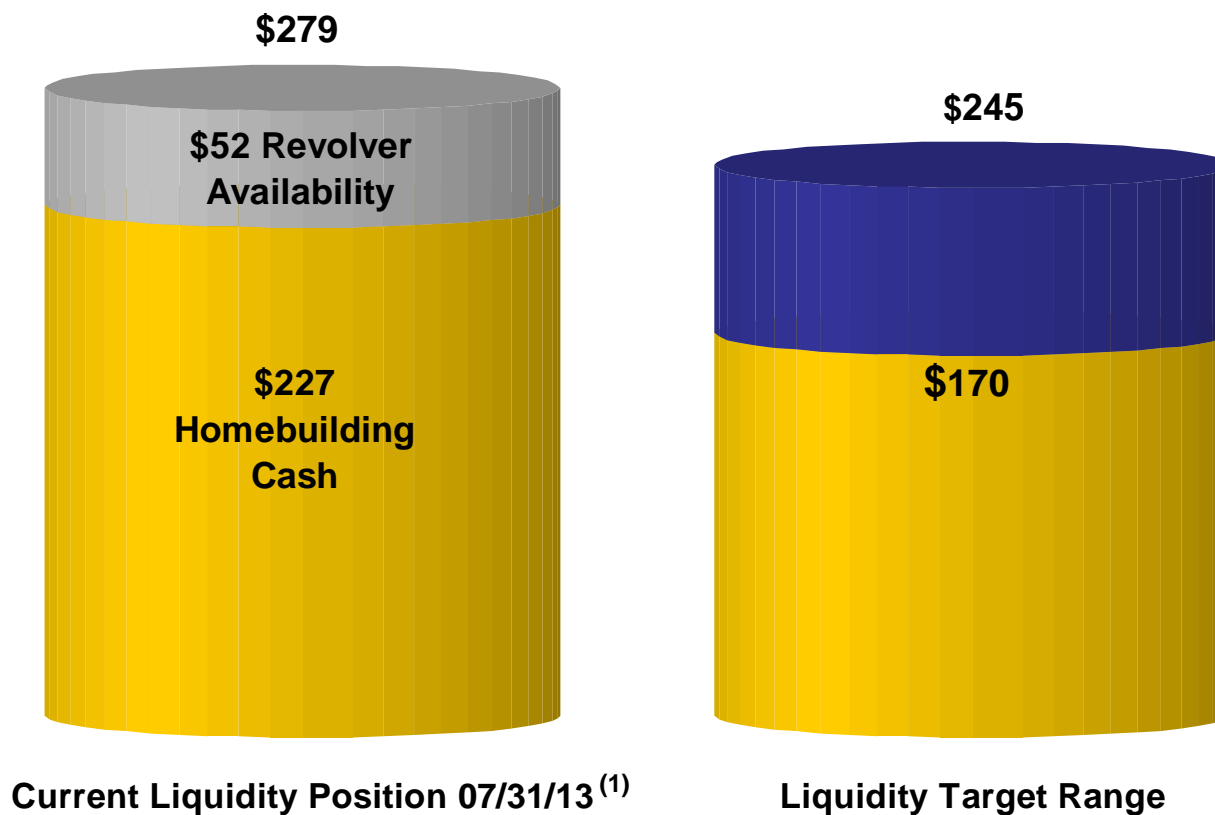


Note: Shown on a fiscal year basis, at face value. Excludes TEU.

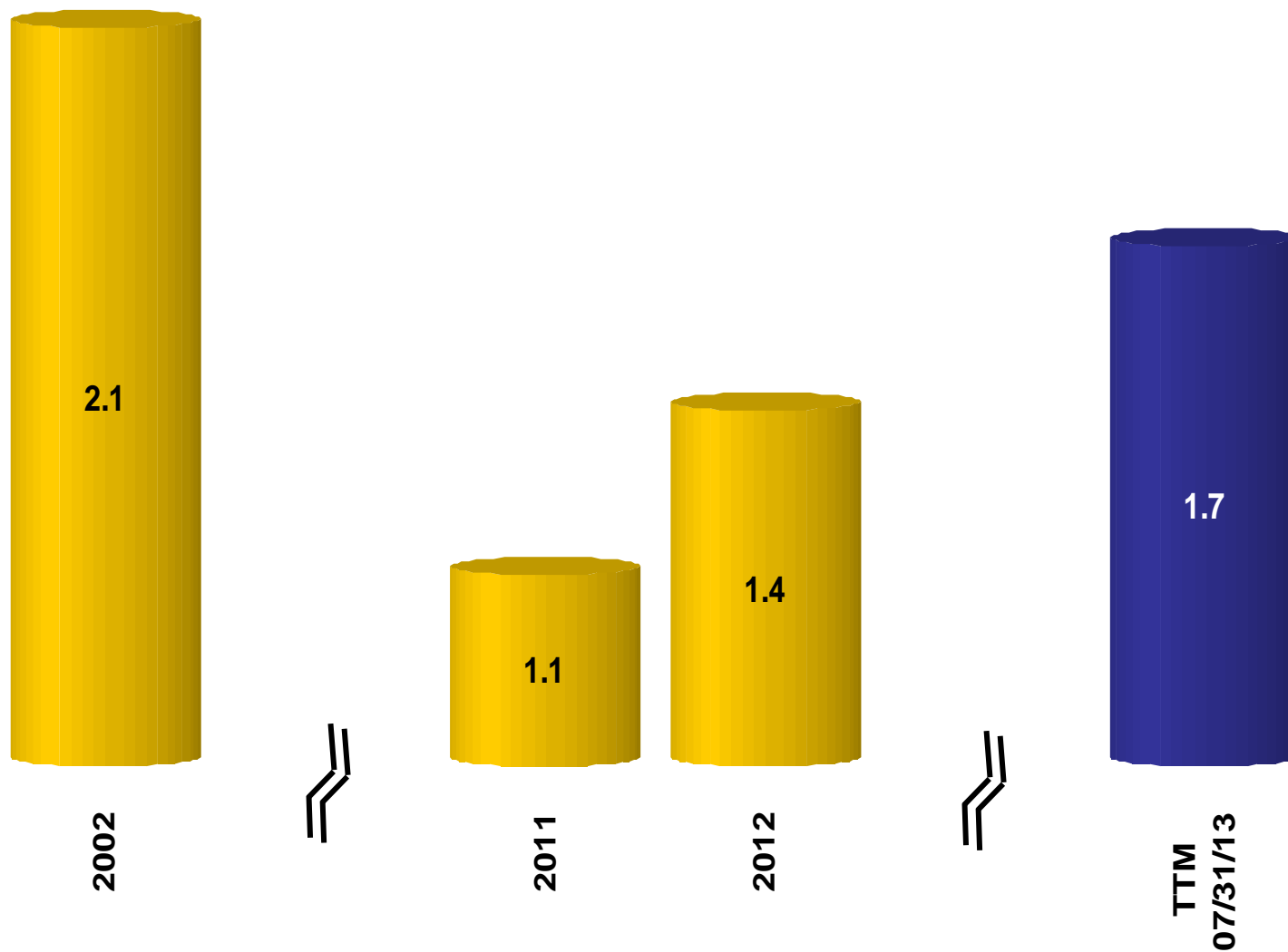
(1) Current Liquidity Position is \$226.7 million of homebuilding cash, including \$5.2 million of restricted cash required to collateralize letters of credit, and \$52.2 million of availability under revolving credit facility as of July 31, 2013.

(\$ in Millions)

We are comfortable at the lower end of the range



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Inventory turnover derived by dividing cost of sales, excluding capitalized interest, by the five quarter average homebuilding inventory, excluding capitalized interest and inventory not owned.

Appendix

(\$ in millions)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>% Change</u>
1) Net Contracts (\$ value) ¹	\$547	\$507	8%
2) Net Contracts (units) ¹	1,568	1,541	2%
3) Communities ¹	198	194	2%
4) Contracts per Community ¹	7.9	7.9	0%
5) Backlog (\$ value) ¹	\$1,032	\$814	27%
6) Backlog (units) ¹	2,893	2,452	18%
7) Deliveries ¹	1,502	1,387	8%
8) Total Revenues	\$478	\$387	24%
9) Homebuilding Gross Margin	20.3%	18.2%	+210 bps
10) Total SG&A as a Percentage of Total Revenues	11.8%	12.4%	-60 bps
Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes Excluding Land- 11) Related Charges, Expenses Associated with the Debt Exchange Offer and Gain on Extinguishment of Debt ⁽²⁾	\$11	(\$7)	

(1) Includes unconsolidated joint ventures.

(2) Includes inventory impairment loss and lot option write-offs, as well as unconsolidated joint venture investment and land-related charges.

Land Positions by Geographic Segment

July 31, 2013

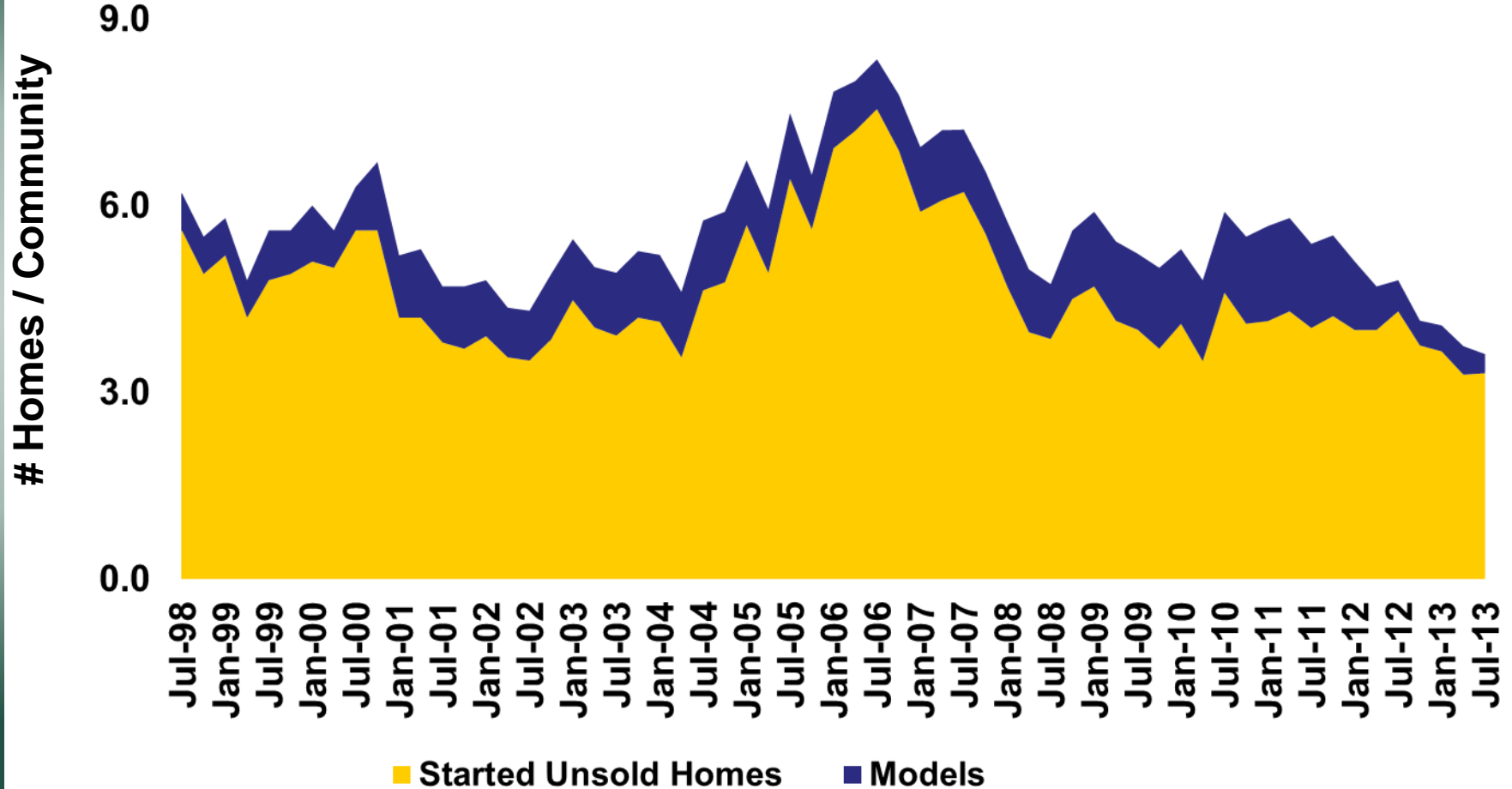
Years Supply

Owned

Segment	TTM Deliveries	Years Supply			Total	Investment in Land (raw land, finished lots and lots under development) (\$ in millions)
		Excluding Mothballed Lots	Mothballed Lots	Optioned		
Northeast	557	2.4	1.7	3.9	8.0	\$177
Mid-Atlantic	628	3.8	0.4	4.2	8.4	\$85
Midwest	611	3.4	0.2	2.6	6.2	\$31
Southeast	572	1.5	1.1	2.9	5.4	\$28
Southwest	2,265	1.0	0.0	2.1	3.1	\$97
West	557	1.2	8.6	1.3	11.1	\$86
Total	5,190	1.8	1.3	2.6	5.7	\$504

Unsold Homes per Community

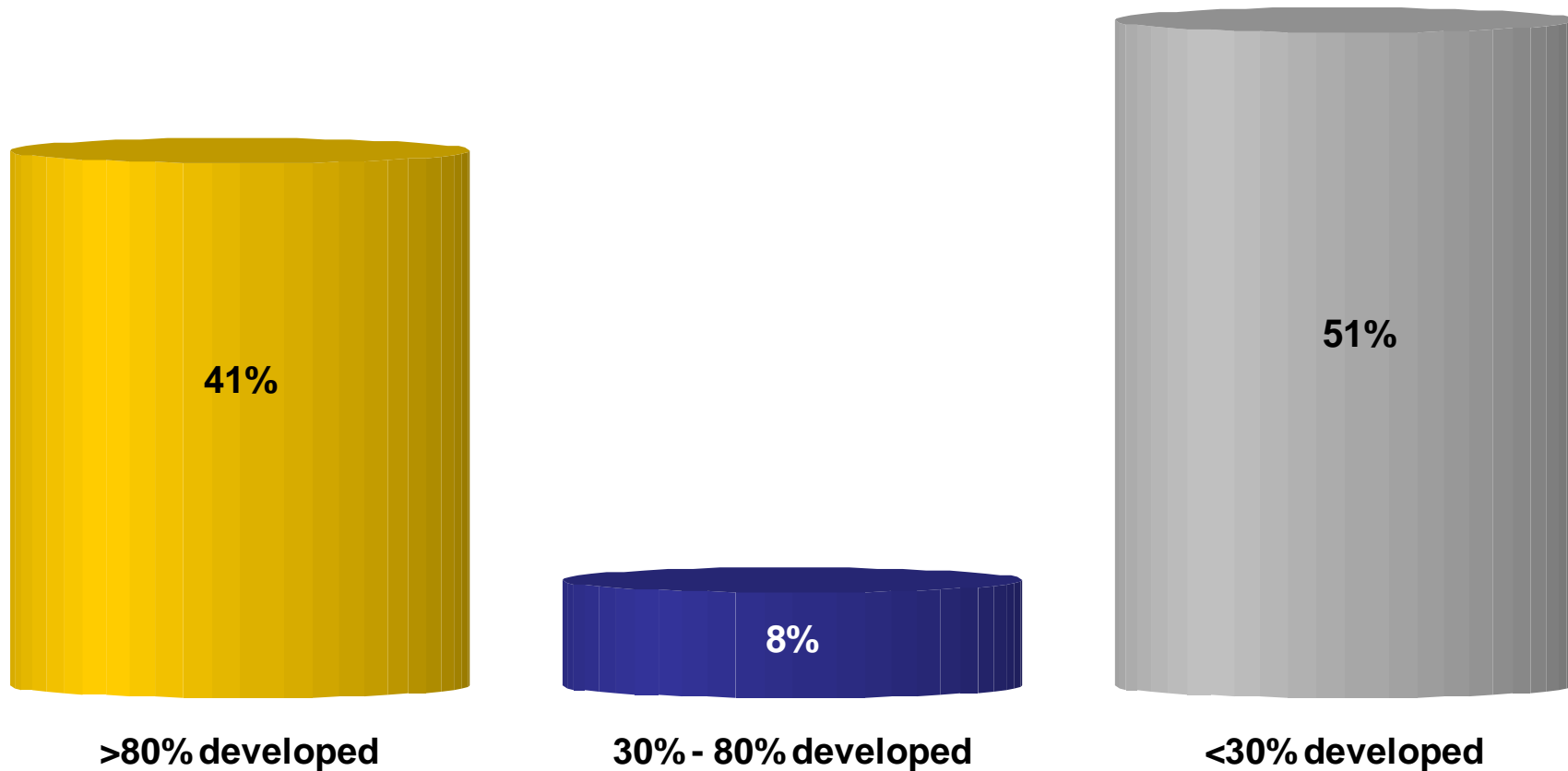
- ◆ 615 started unsold homes at 07/31/13, excluding models
- ◆ 4.7 average started unsold homes per community since 1997
- ◆ As of July 31, 2013, 3.3 started unsold homes per community



Excluding unconsolidated joint ventures.

Owned Lots % Development Costs Spent

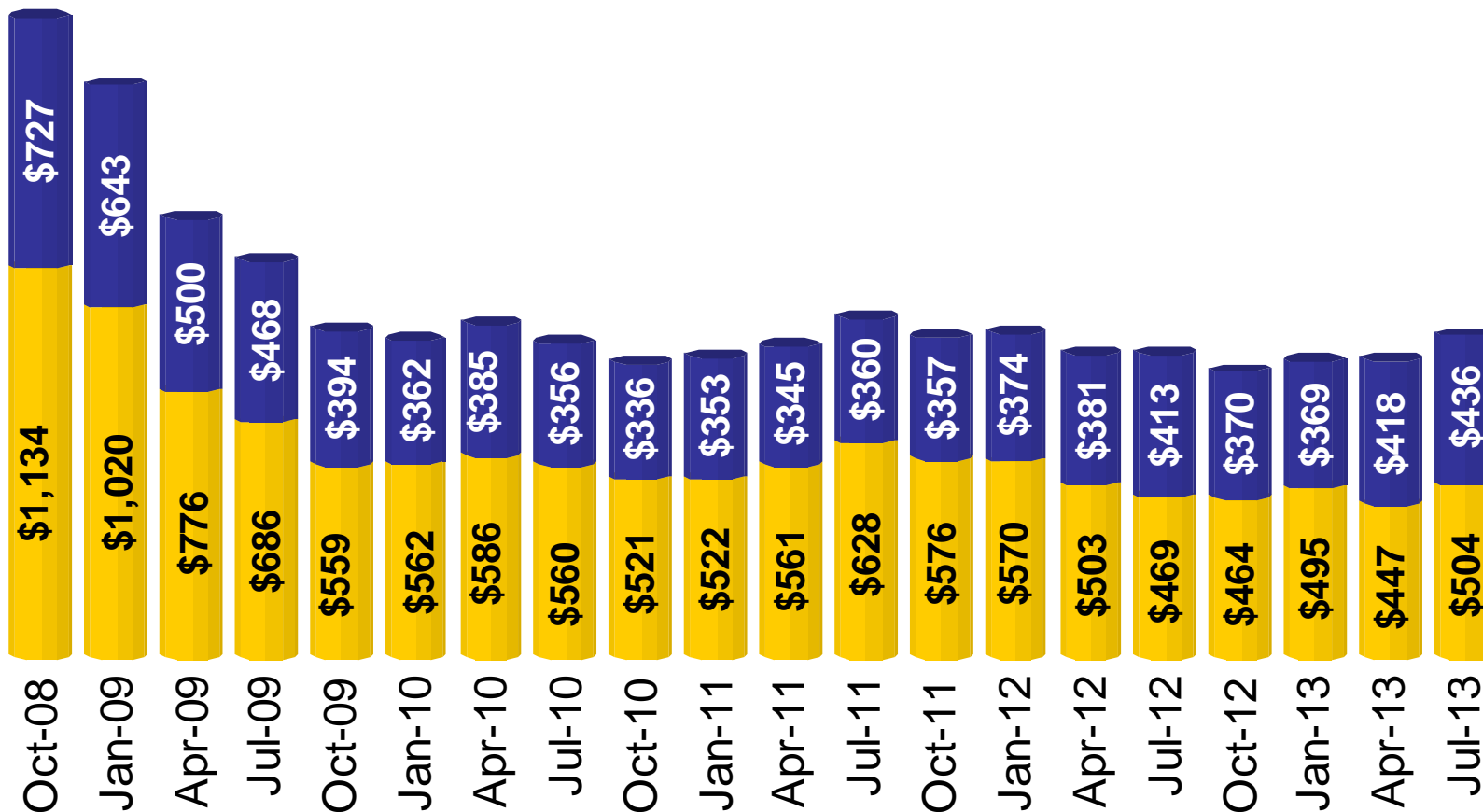
As of July 31, 2013



Excluding unconsolidated joint ventures.

\$ in Millions

- Sold and Unsold homes (including land, land development and WIP)
- Land (raw land, finished lots and land under development)



Excluding Inventory Not Owned, on-your-lot construction, assets outside the US and option deposits and pre-development costs.

Payments for Loan Repurchases and Make Whole Requests

As of July 31, 2013

\$ in millions

13 of 18 loans were small second lien repurchases.



	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013 YTD
Settlements	28 loans	28 loans	17 loans	29 loans	10 loans	18 loans
Repurchase Inquires	45 loans	41 loans	98 loans	39 loans	66 loans	30 loans

◆ As of July 31, 2013, reserve for loan repurchases and make whole requests was \$10.4 million.

Note: All of these losses had been adequately reserved for in prior periods.

