

The US Mortgage Market: Re-igniting America's Economic Engine

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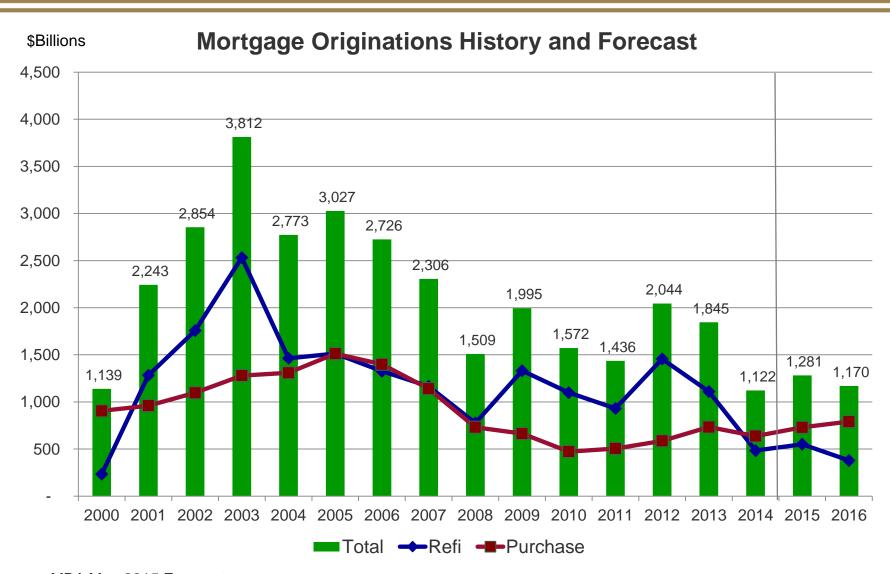
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Shift to Purchase Dominated Market





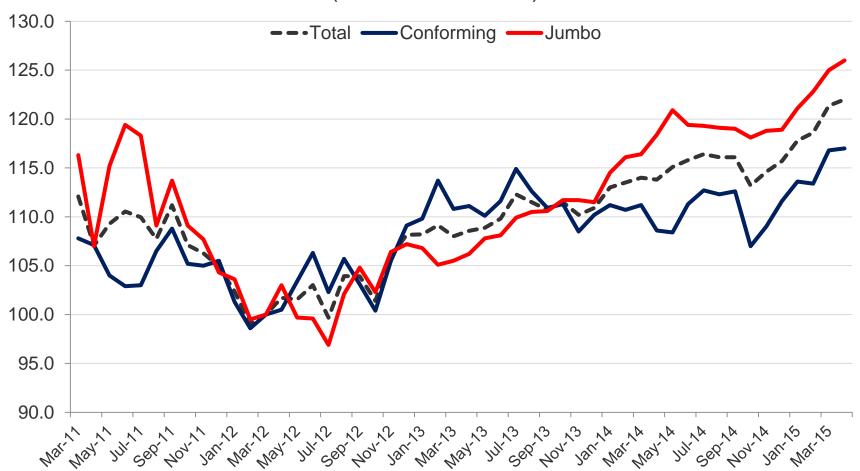
Source: MBA May 2015 Forecast

Is Credit Expanding?



Mortgage Credit Availability by Component Index

(March 2012 = 100)

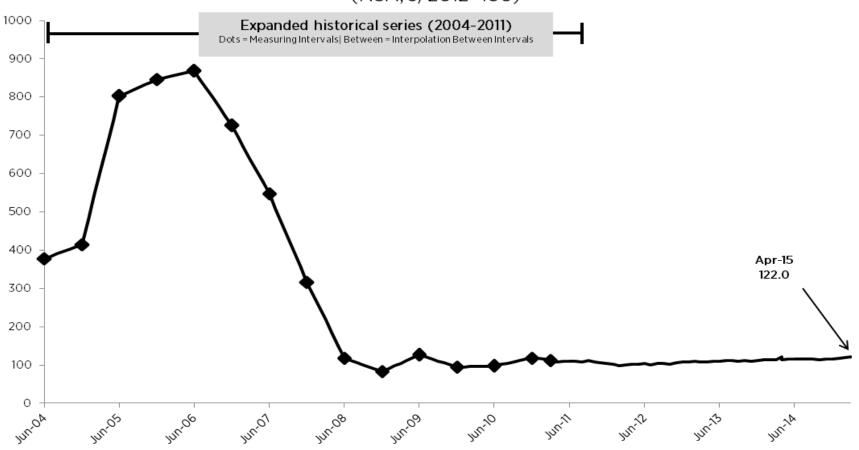


Credit Expansion - Perspective



Expanded Historical Series: Total Mortgage Credit Availability Index, Index Level by Month

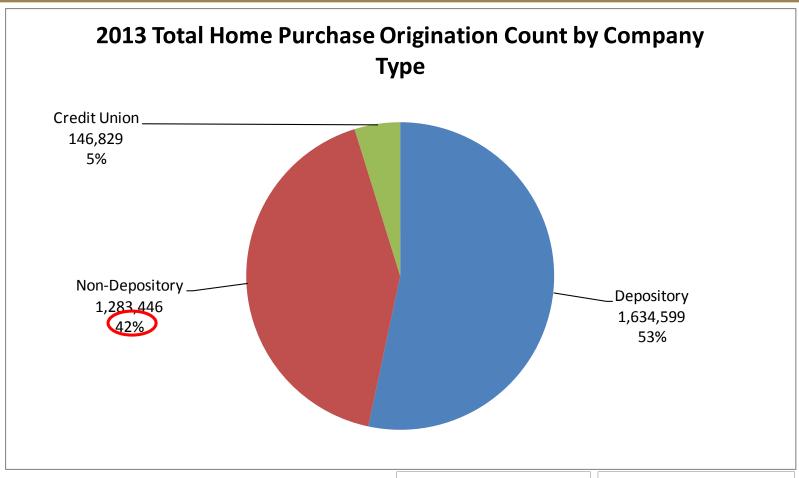
(NSA, 3/2012=100)



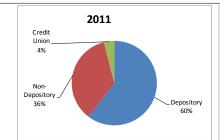
Source: Mortgage Bankers Association; Powered by Ellie Mae's AllRegs® Market Clarity® Data prior to 3/31/2011 was generated using less frequent and less complete data measured at 6-month intervals and extrapolated in the months between for charting purpos

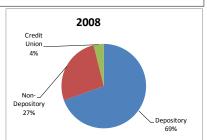
Independents Gain More Market Share





..and was up from 36% in 2011 and 27% in 2008

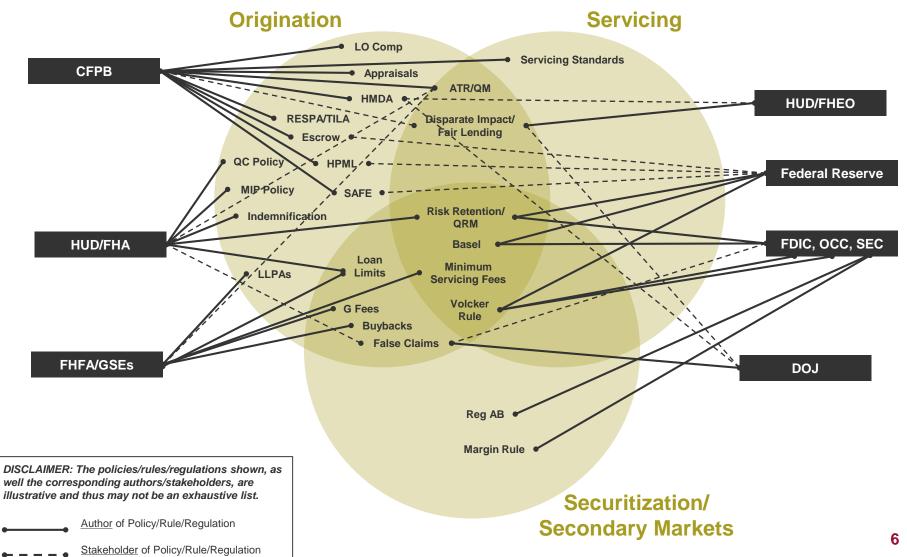




Overlapping Federal Agencies & Regulations

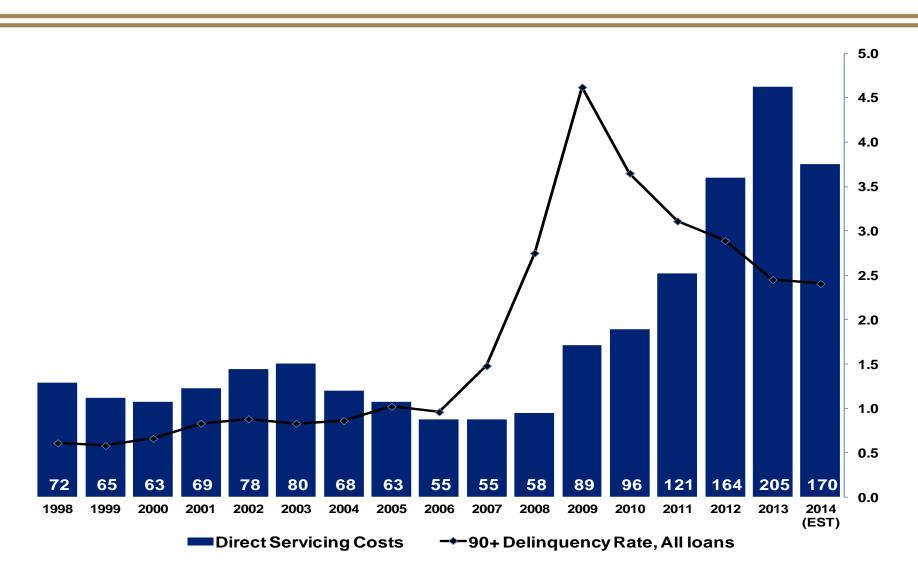


...holding back market growth.



Direct Cost to Service (\$ per loan)

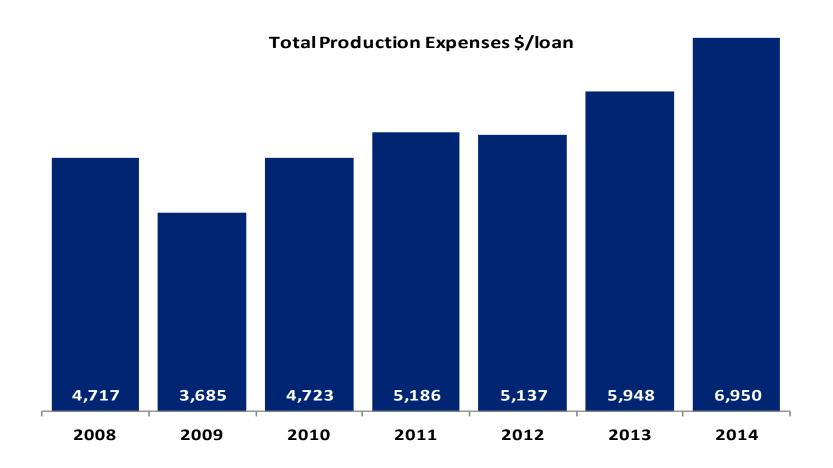




Source: MBA's Servicing Operations Study and Forum (SOSF); MBA National Delinquency Survey (NDS)

Origination Production Costs – Also Up



















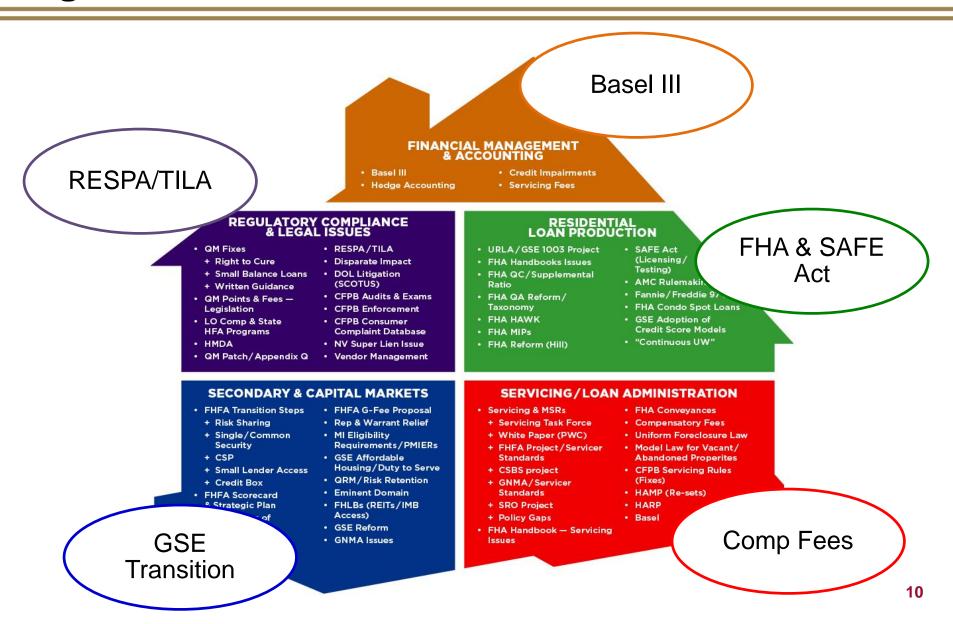
Regulators must own this!

Excessive & punitively high capital standards – drive up costs to consumers

 Capital Standards too high – fewer servicers, greater systematic risks

Needed Clarification – Regulations & Enforcement





Future of....



FHFA & GSEs

- → MBA called for CSP, Risk Share, Common Security, Rep & Warrant
- Progress & alignment these items don't require legislation
- Dialogue with Congress keep pushing; a lot less work to do on legislation

<u>FHA</u>

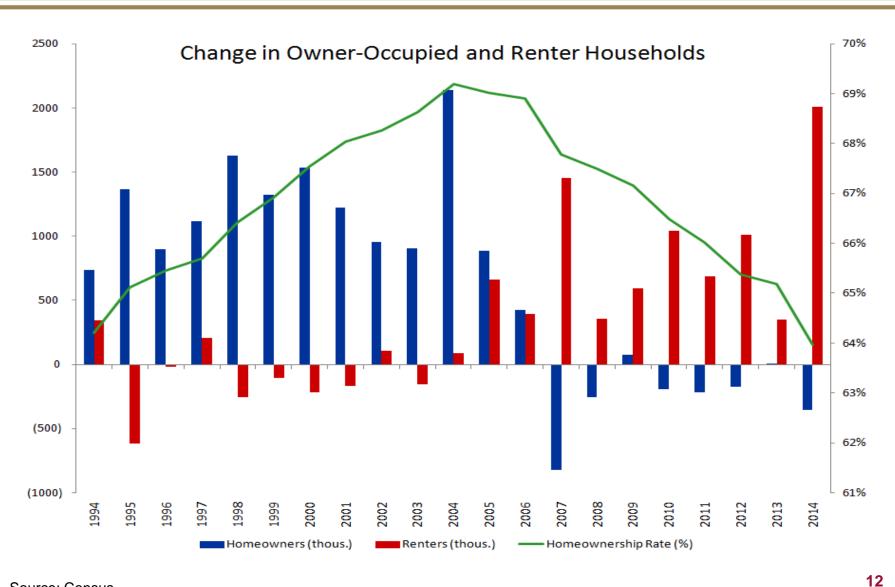
- → MBA driving force on stopping open-ended FHA fee on lenders
- MIP Reduction

USDA

- Since March 2015, MBA met three times with senior USDA RHS staff
- → April IMBs, builder lenders, and regional and large national lenders
- Suggested policy changes & process improvements MBA holding webinar in June on USDA underwriting

Impact on Consumers -Household Formations





Puerto Rico vs. National NDS Data



	Puerto Rico	US Total
Serious Delinquency		
Q4 2014	26.60%	4.52%
Q1 2015	10.0%	4.24%
Foreclosure Starts		
Q4 2014	11.81%	0.46%
Q1 2015	1.56%	0.45%
Unemployment Rate	11.93%	5.57%
YOY Home Price Change (Q1 2013)	-0.85%	5.48%

Puerto Rico - Local Outlook



- Cramdown Legislation
 - Emphasizes need for harmony of local, state, federal regulations
 - Closest thing we have in the states Eminent Domain
 - MBA Opposes! Will undermine the value of the collateral securing the mortgage & abrogate contractual rights of creditors.
 - Lenders will stop lending have to underwrite the risks & can't afford
- Local economy GSEs PMI Companies
- FHA
- USDA 35% of loans

QUESTIONS?