2020 LAEDC ECONOMIC FORECAST

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Top-line 2020 Forecast California, Southern CA & LA County



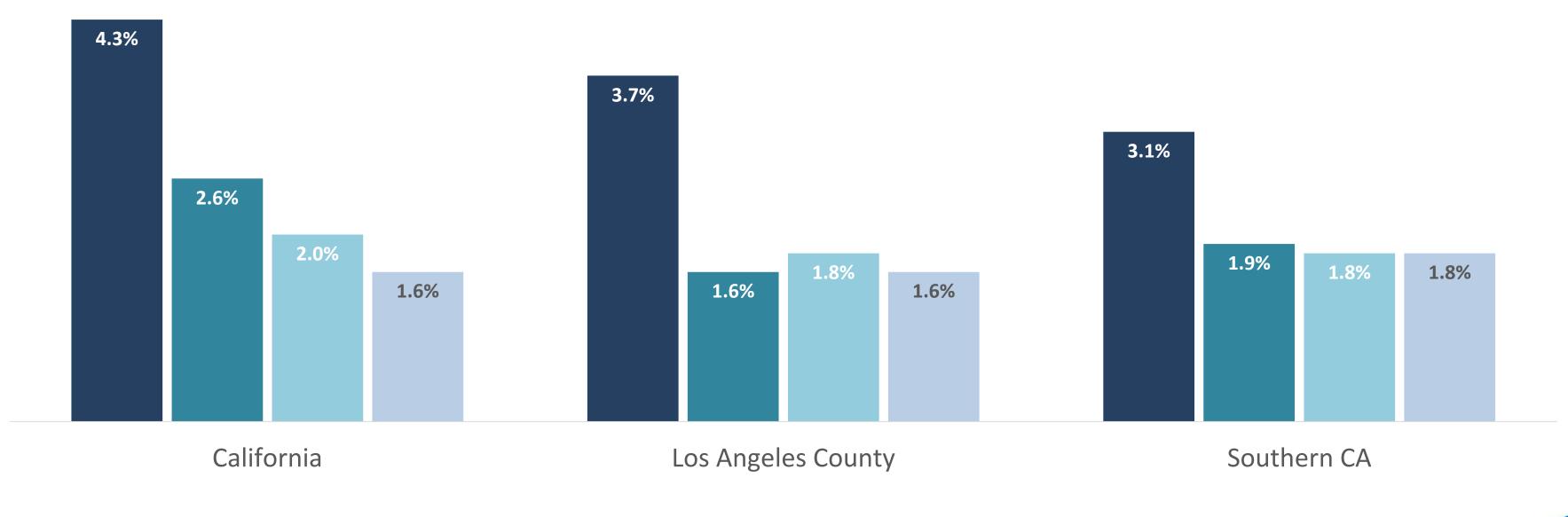
Economic Growth in California

Slower, yet Continued Growth

Real GDP Growth Forecast

2019

2018



2020f

2021f



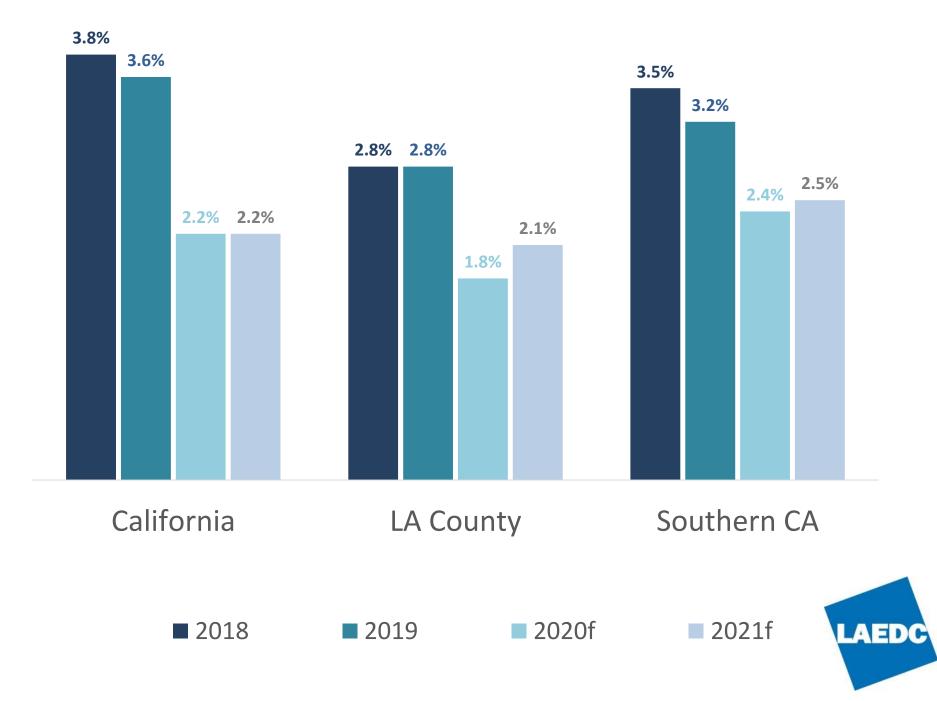
Sources: IHS, Forecast by LAEDC

The Labor Market will be Eliminating the Last of its Slack

Unemployment Rate

4.7% 4.1% 4.1% 4.1% California LA County Southern CA **2018** 2020f **2021f 2019**

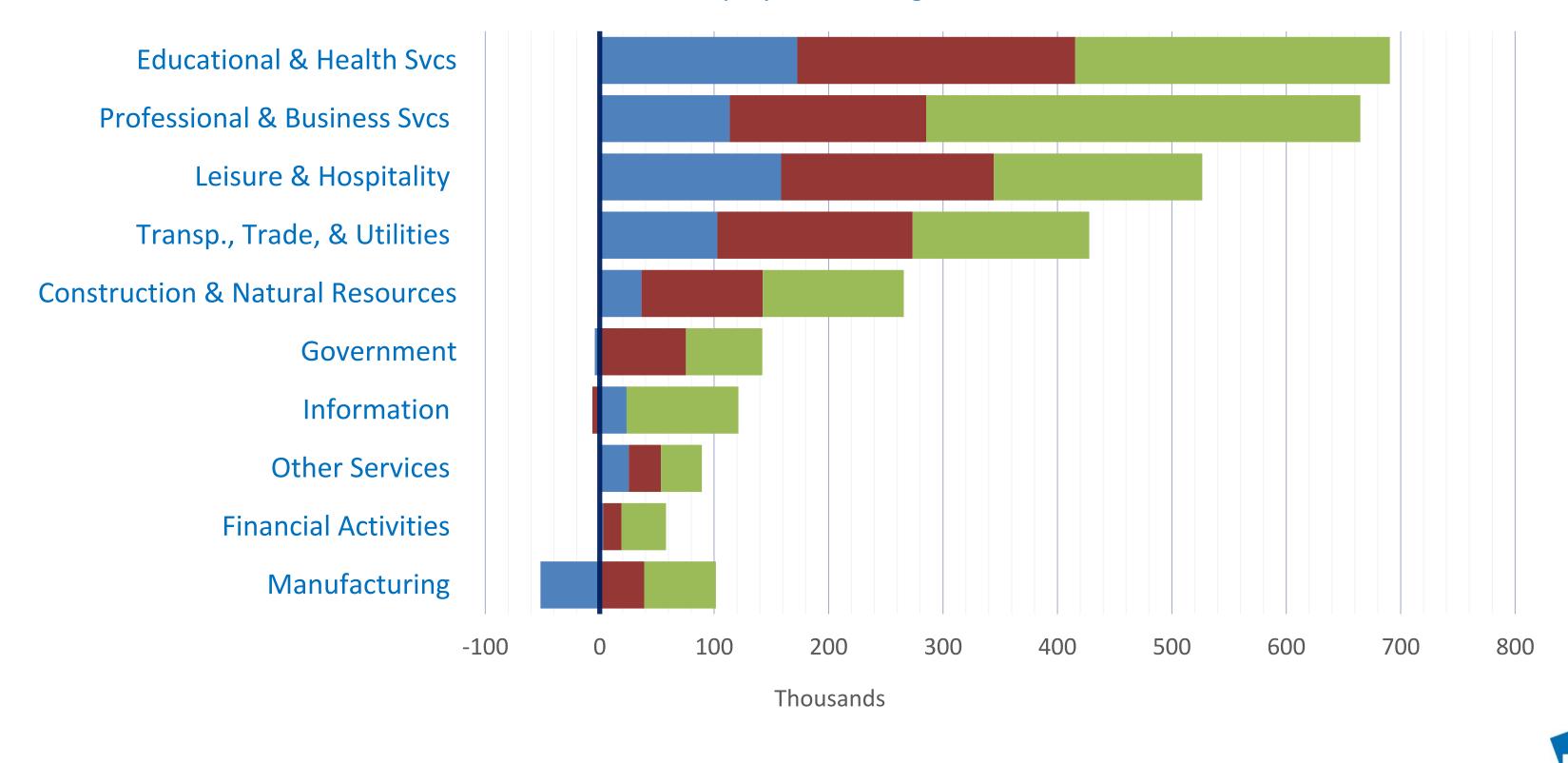
Real Personal Income Growth



Sources: BLS, BEA, Forecast by LAEDC

California Historical Employment Growth

10 Year Employment Change



■ Other Southern CA

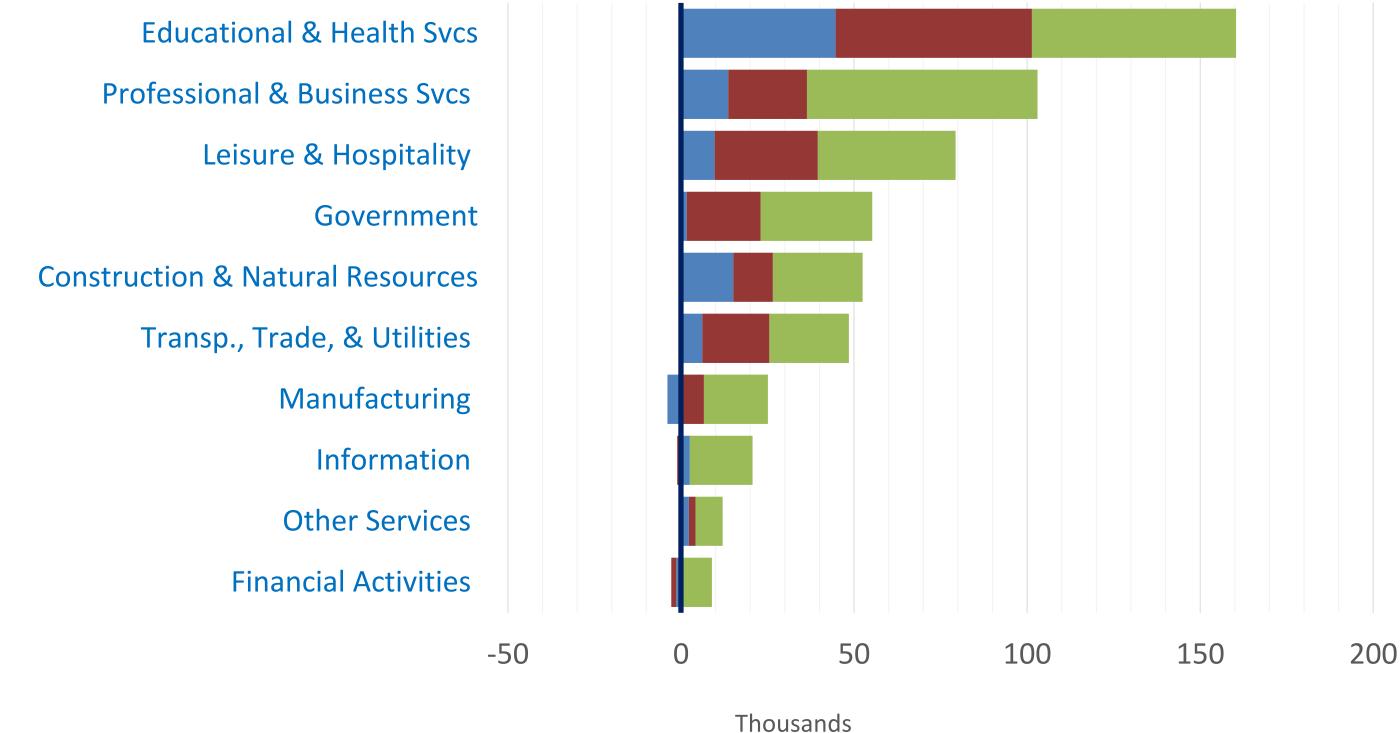
Los Angeles

■ Rest of California

Sources: IHS

California Employment Forecast

2 Year Employment Forecast





Los Angeles

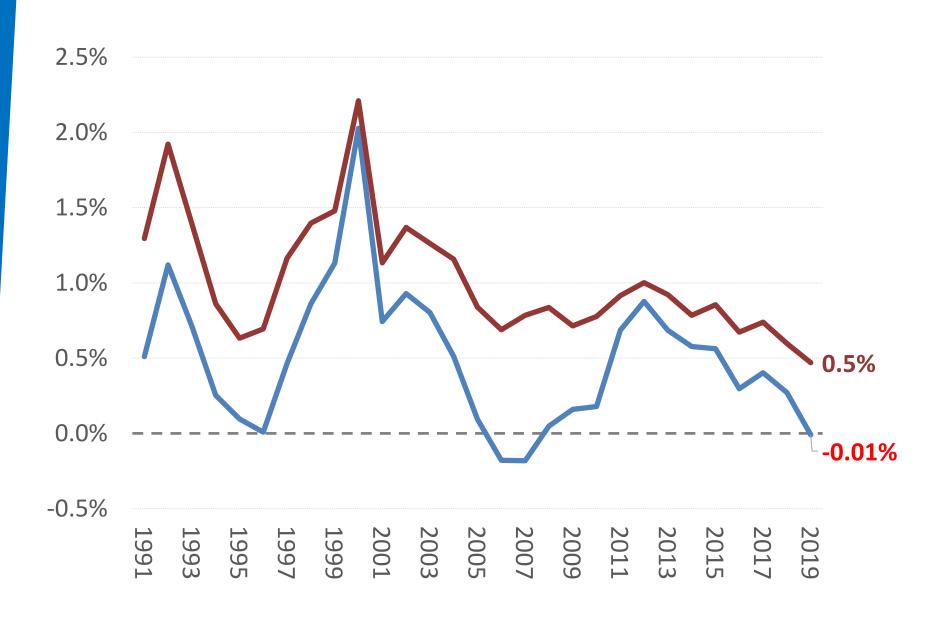
Other Southern CA

Rest of CA

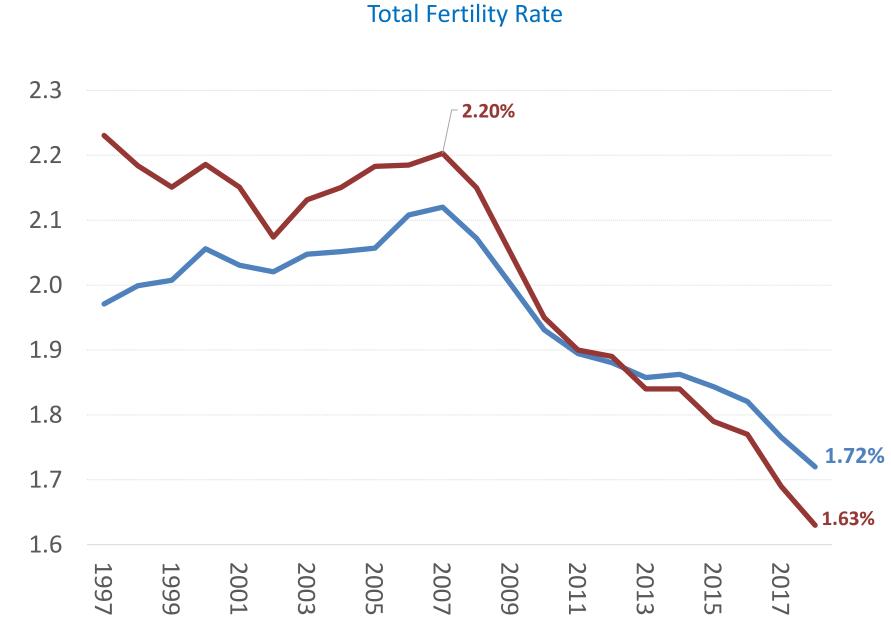
Barrier to Growth: Demographic Headwinds

Population Trends

Year-over-Year % Change In Population



Low Fertility







—United States

—California

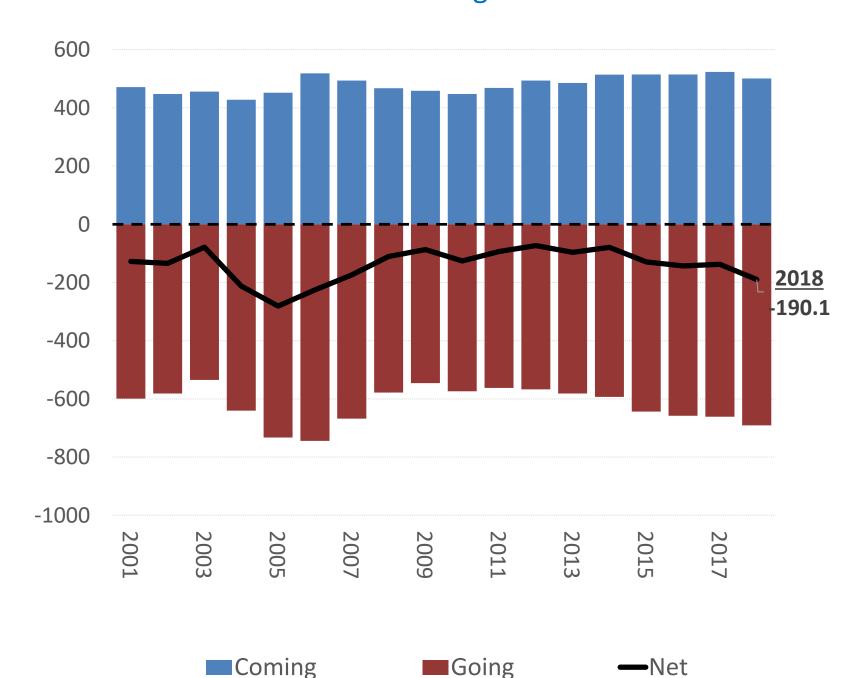


Barrier to Growth: Demographic Headwinds

Outmigration

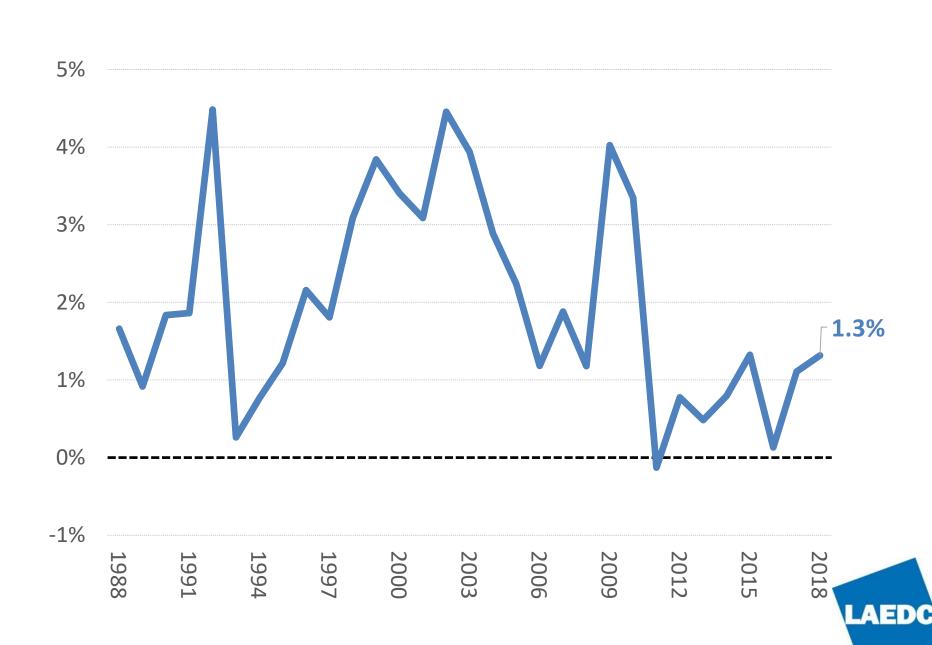
California Domestic Migration

Thousands



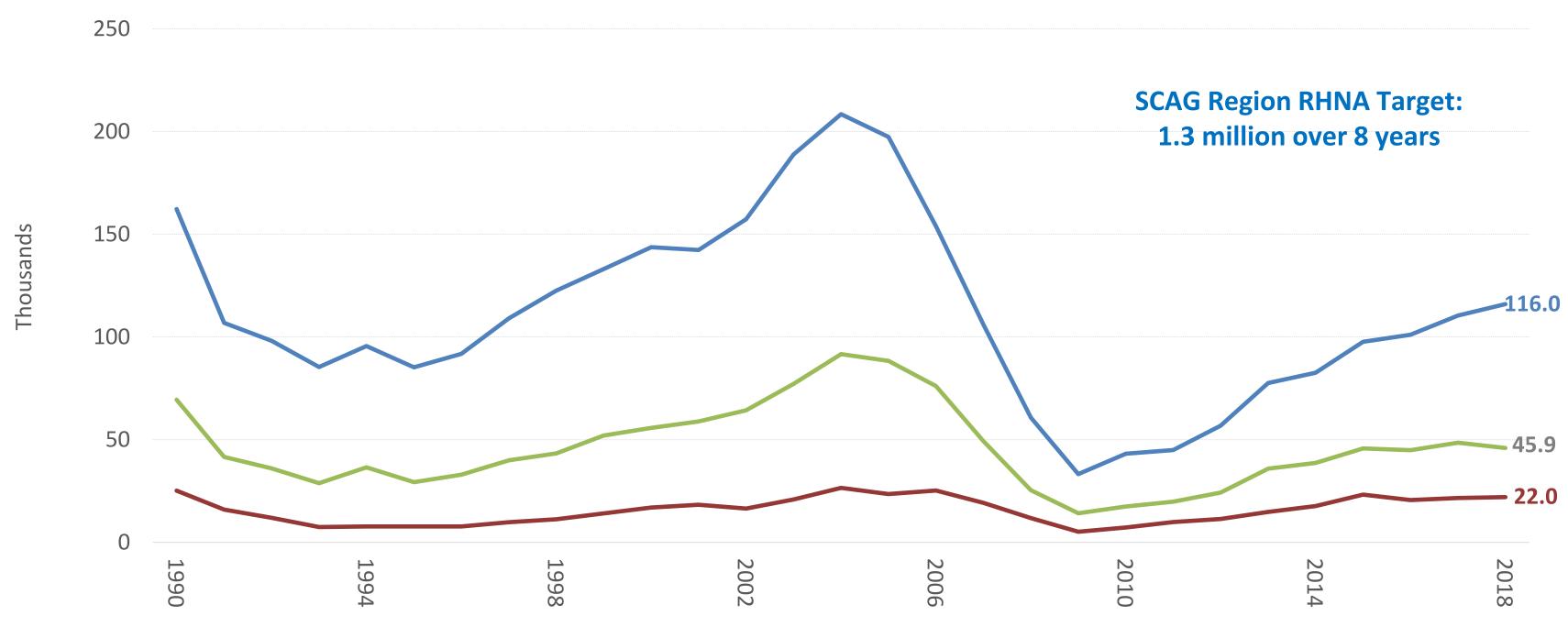
Low Labor Force Productivity





Barrier to Growth: The Housing Crisis Housing Undersupply

Total Housing Permits Issued



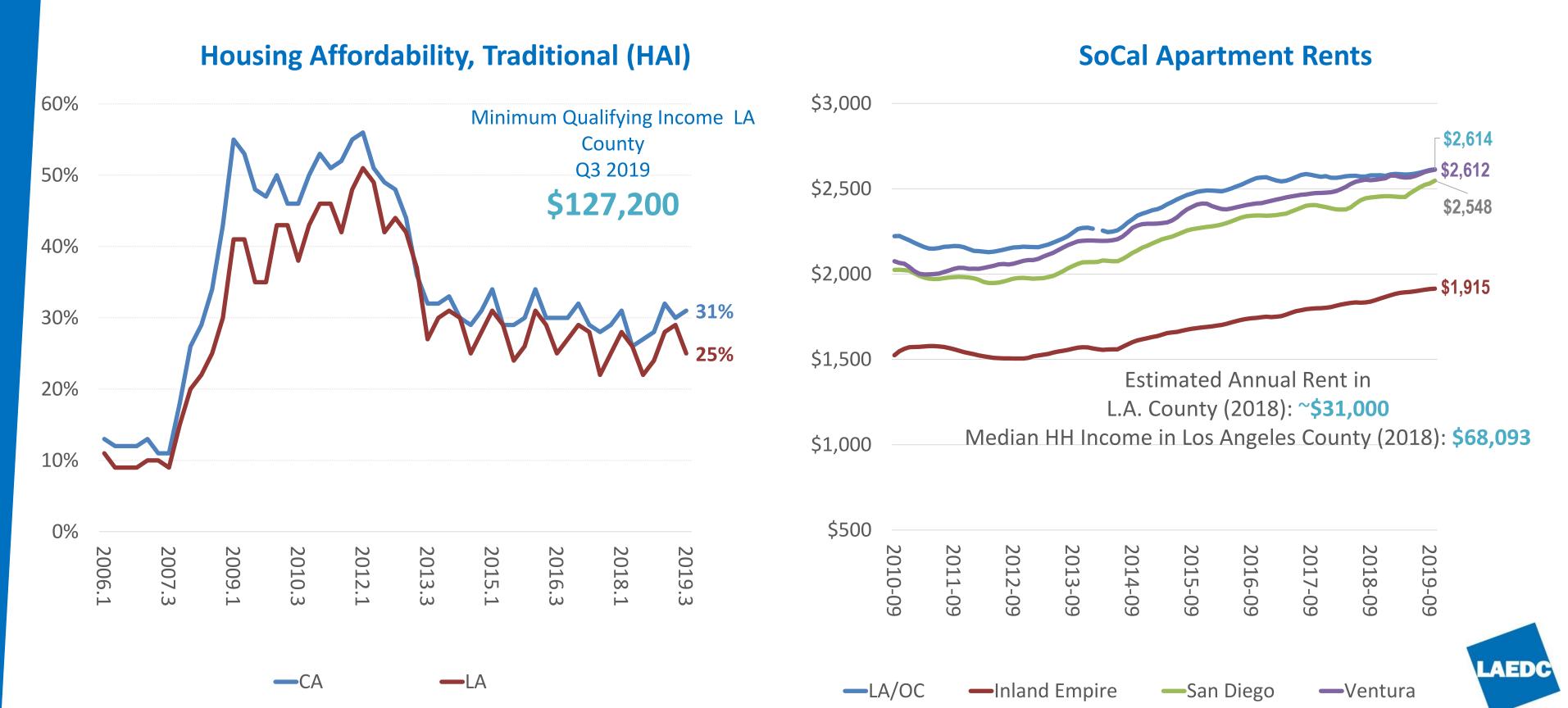


—California —Los

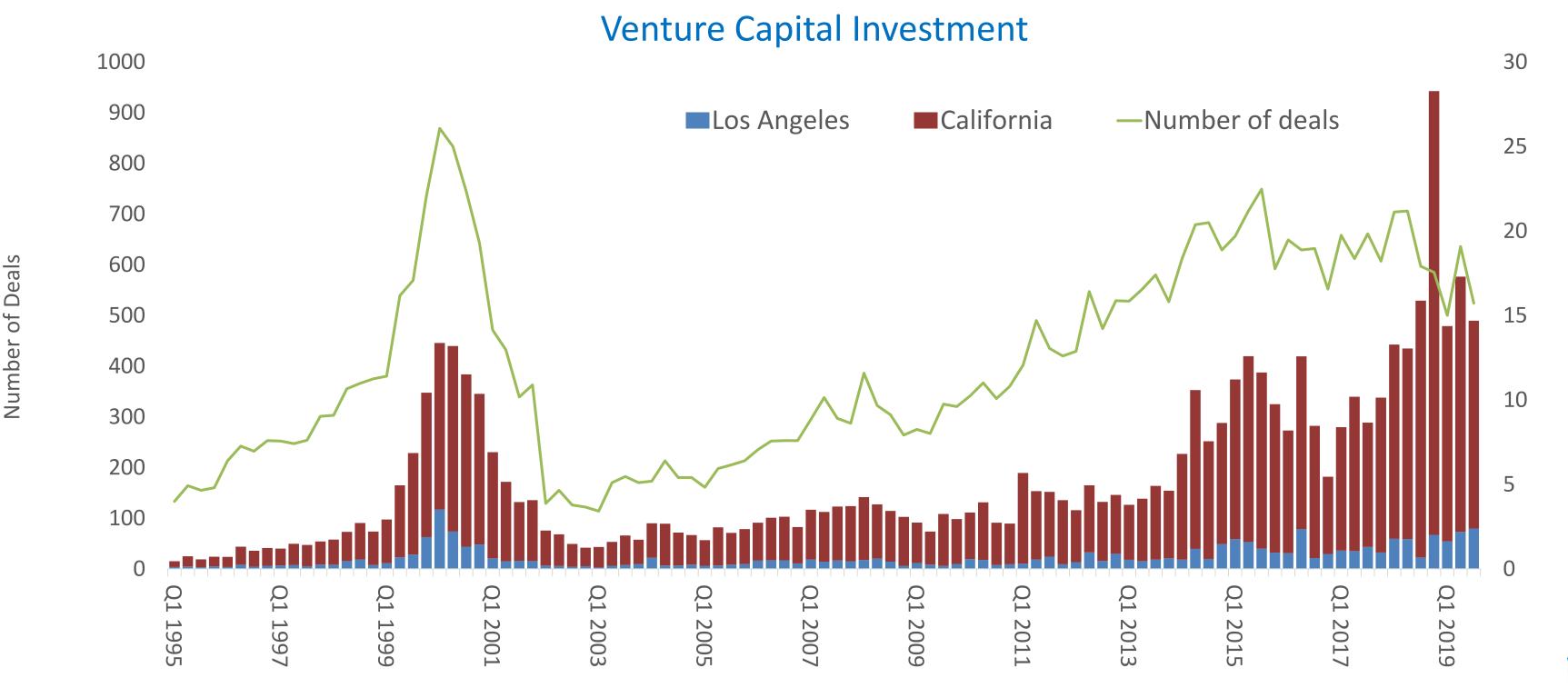
—Los Angeles

—SCAG

Barrier to Growth: The Housing Crisis



Upside Economic Potential California Venture Capital Investment



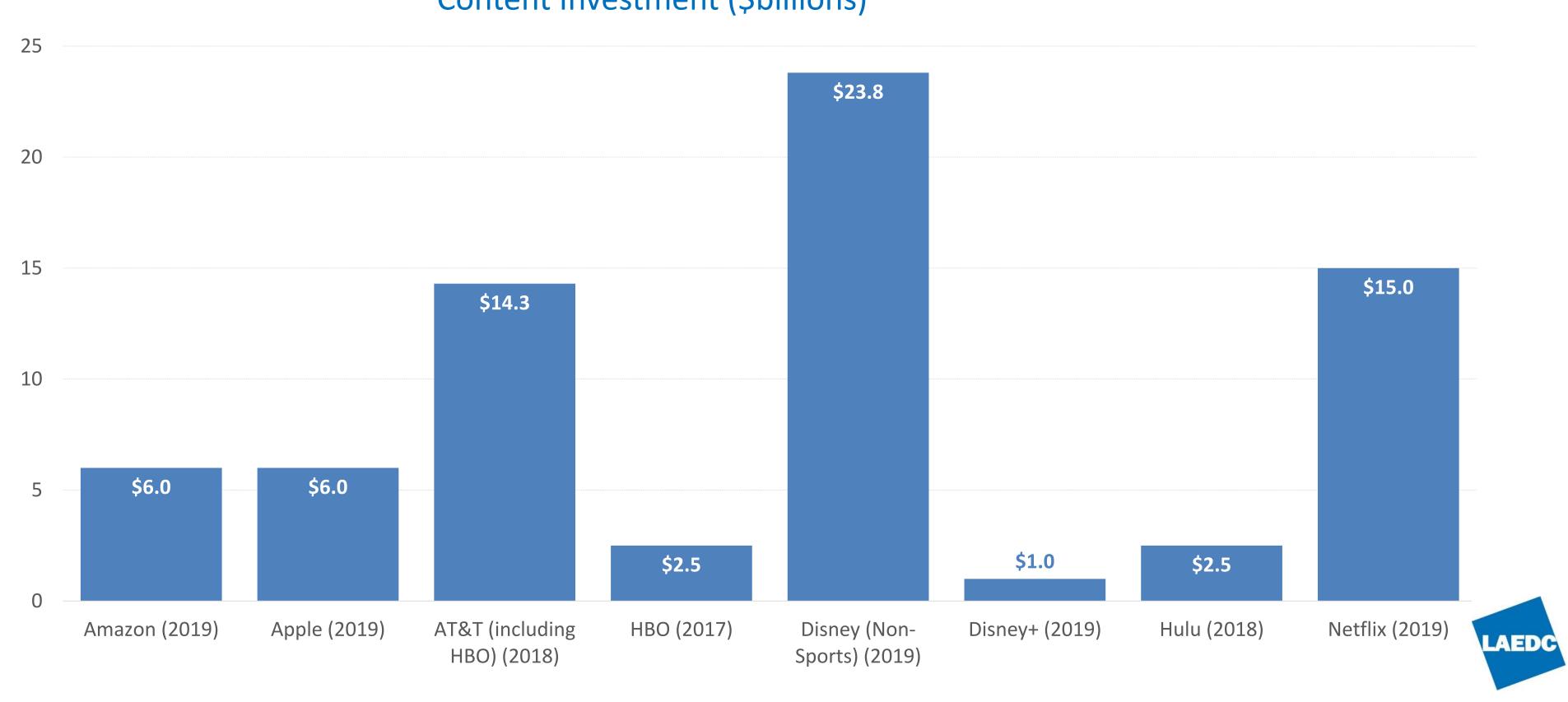


\$US Billions

Source: PwC

Upside Economic PotentialStreaming Content Investment

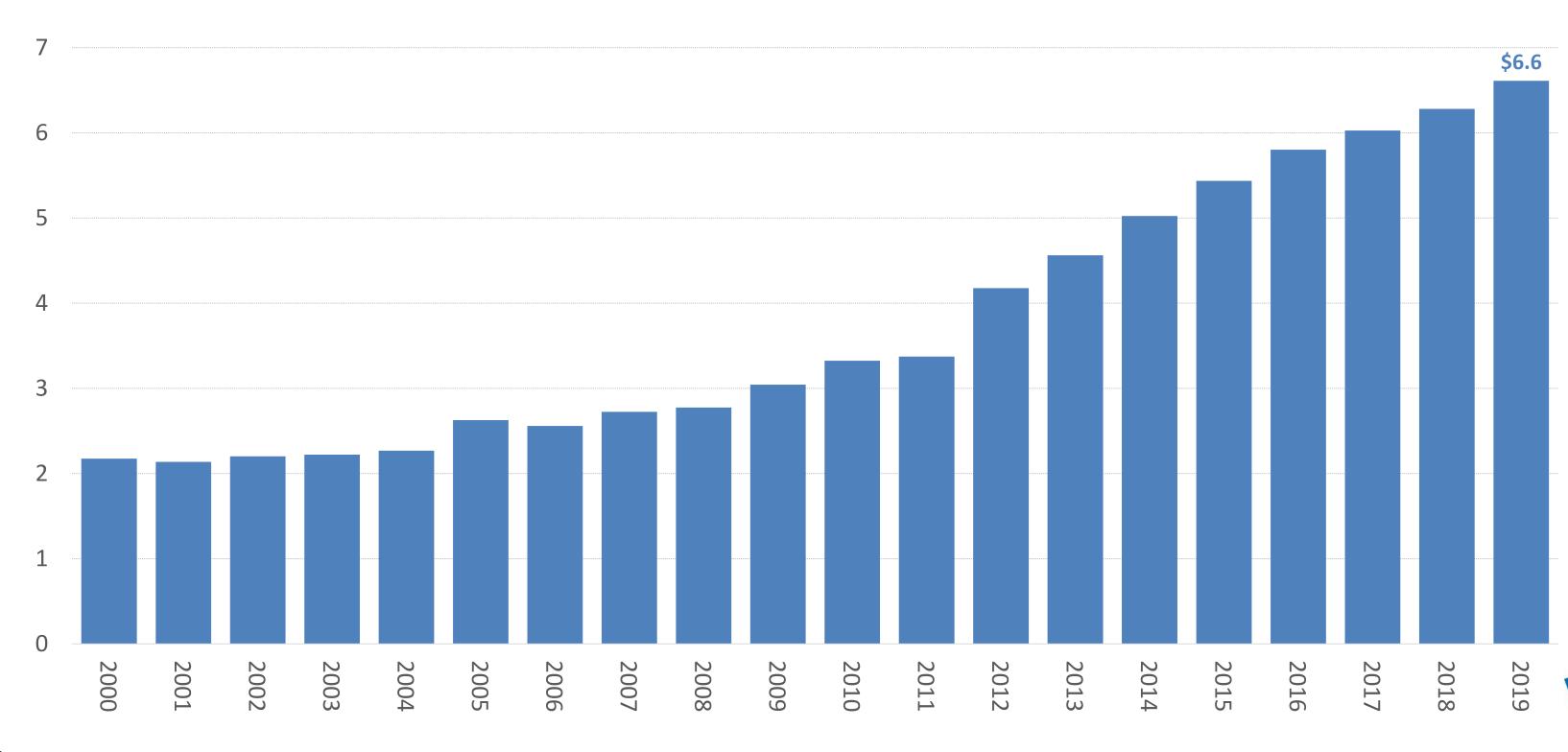
Content Investment (\$billions)



Upside Economic Potential

Regional Transit Expansion

LA Metro Budget



Billions

Conclusions from the 2020 LAEDC Forecast

- Still more slack in the labor market, particularly in Los Angeles County
- Low to moderate but sustained economic growth in the near term
- Employment expansion, particularly in health care
- Barriers To Growth:
 - Demographic Headwinds
 - Housing Crisis
- Potential for Greater Growth:
 - Business investment, particularly in the digital and traditional media ecosystem
 - Transit expansion, both direct fiscal stimulus and helping to connect labor market

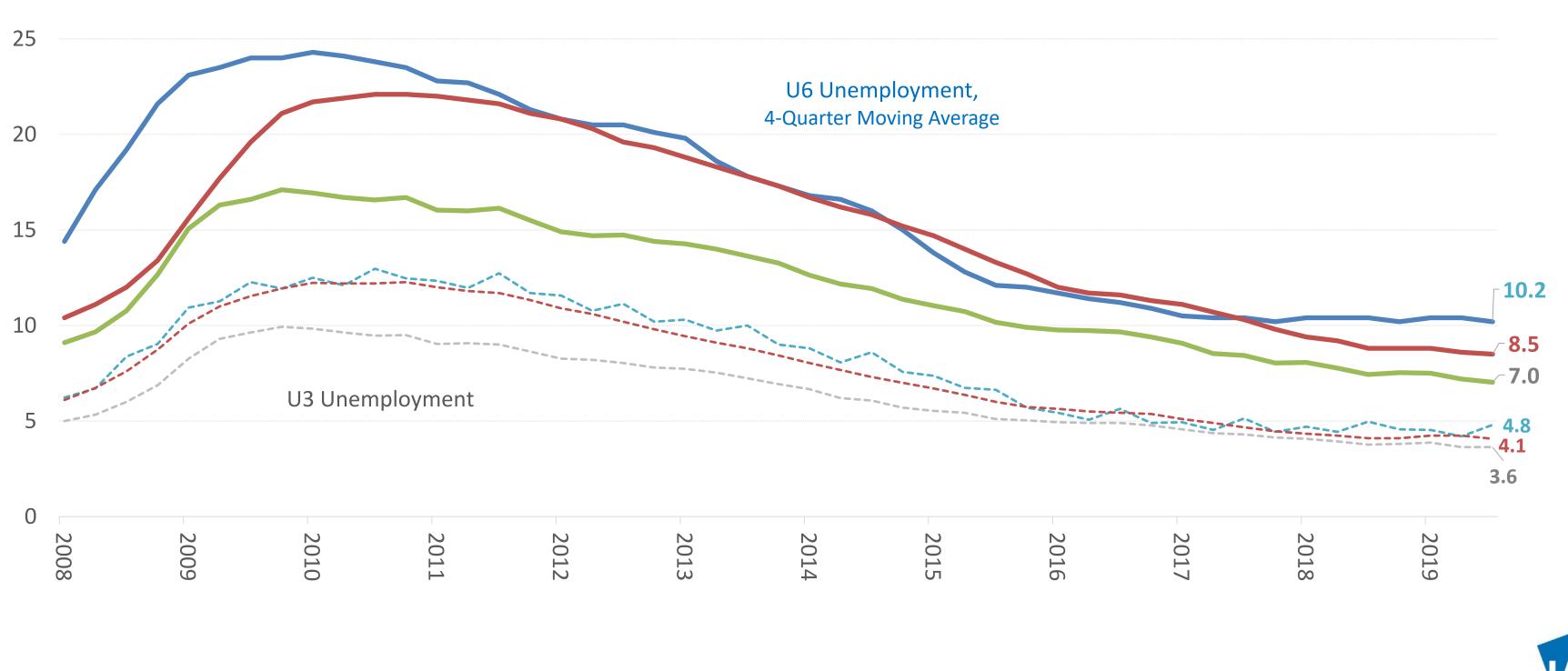


The Other Los Angeles



The Labor Market Isn't as Tight as You Think

Unemployment Rates: Including Underemployed and Detached Workers



---- California

----Los Angeles

---- United States

—United States

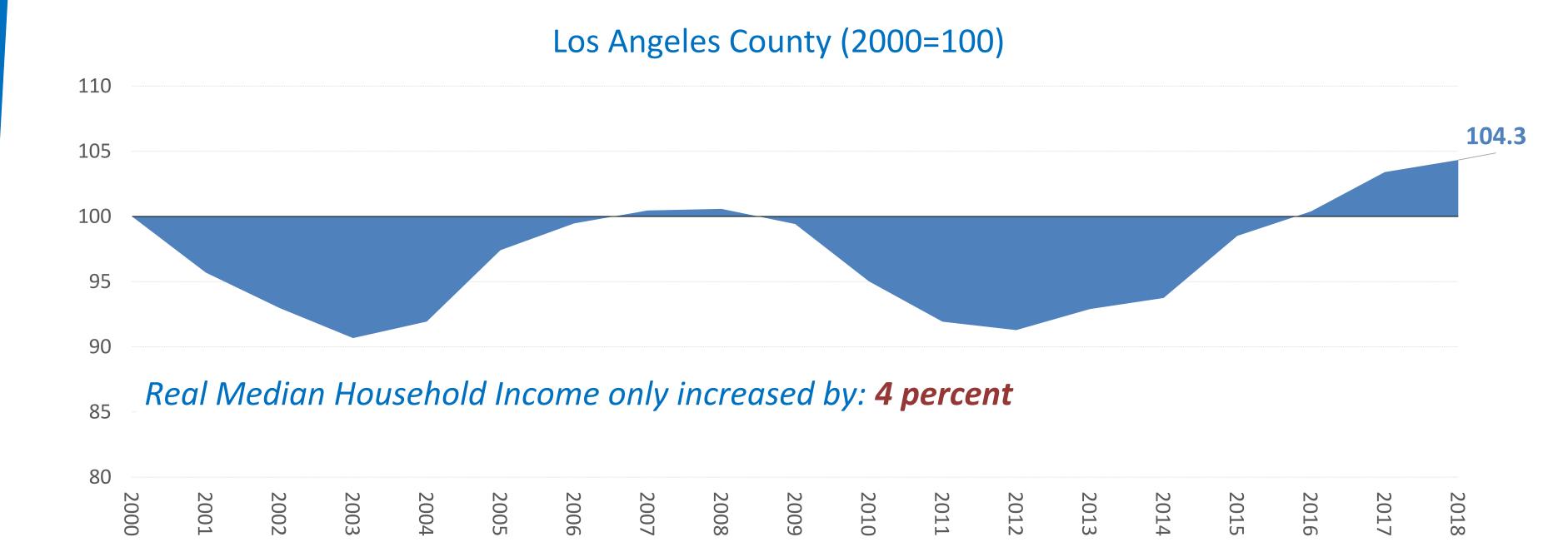


Los Angeles

—California

Household Income Has Seen Little Growth

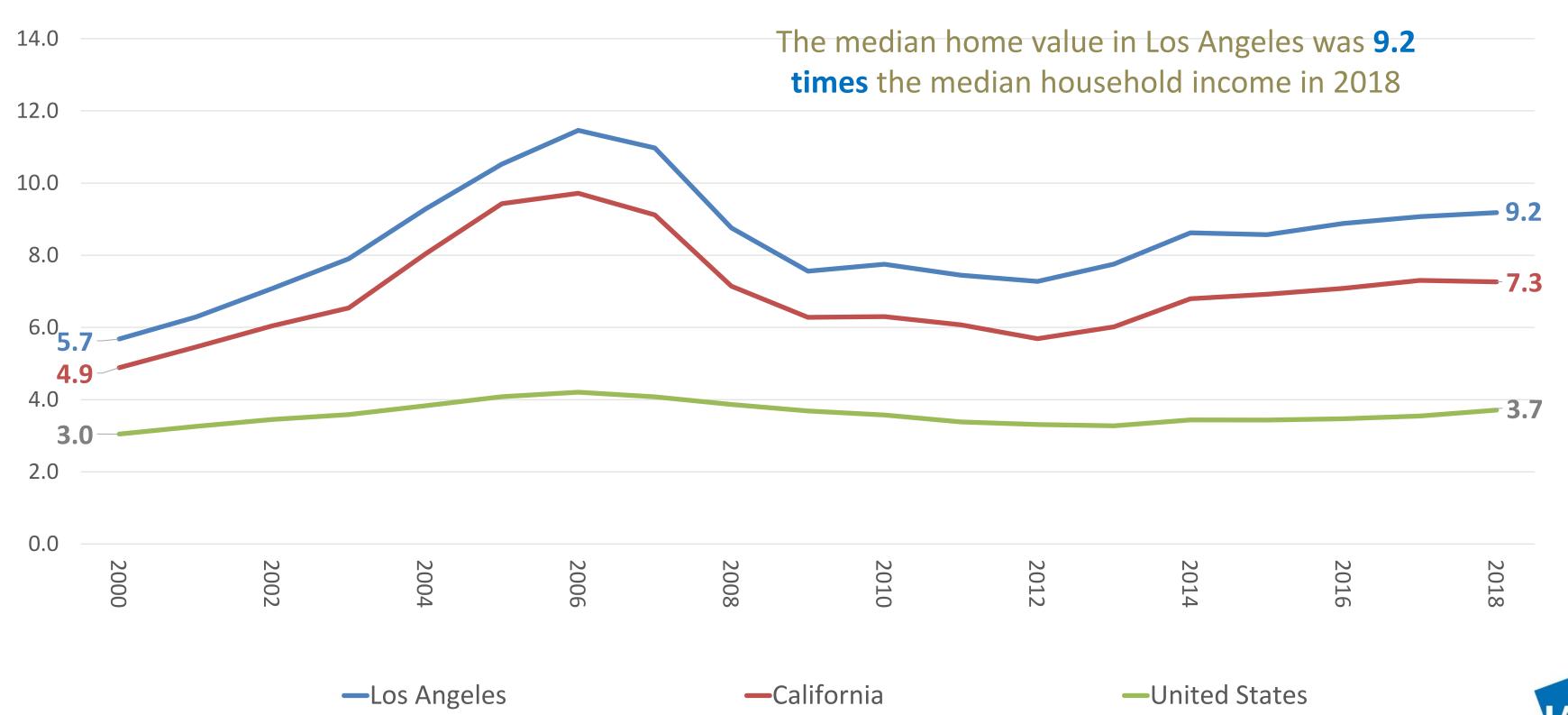
Indexed Growth from 2000 to 2018





Home Prices Far Exceed Household Incomes

Median Home Price to Median Household Income Ratio



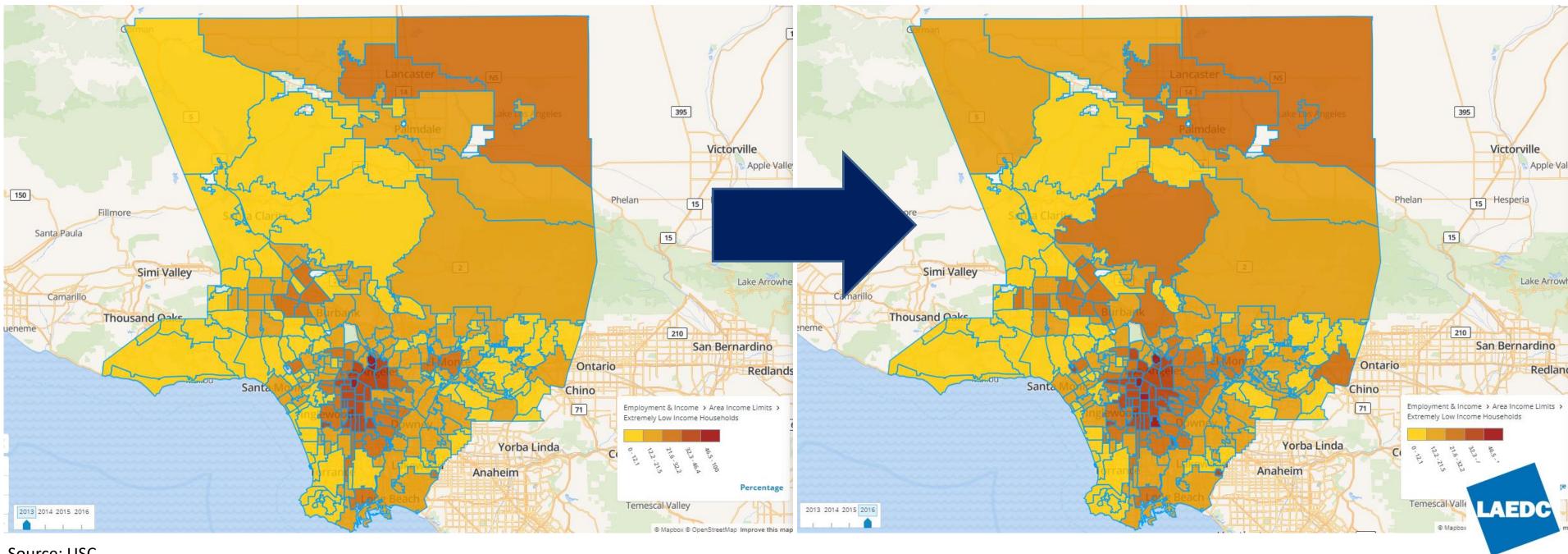


Extremely Low Income Households Increasing

Percent of households whose incomes do not exceed 30% of the median family income

In 2013: 18.3%

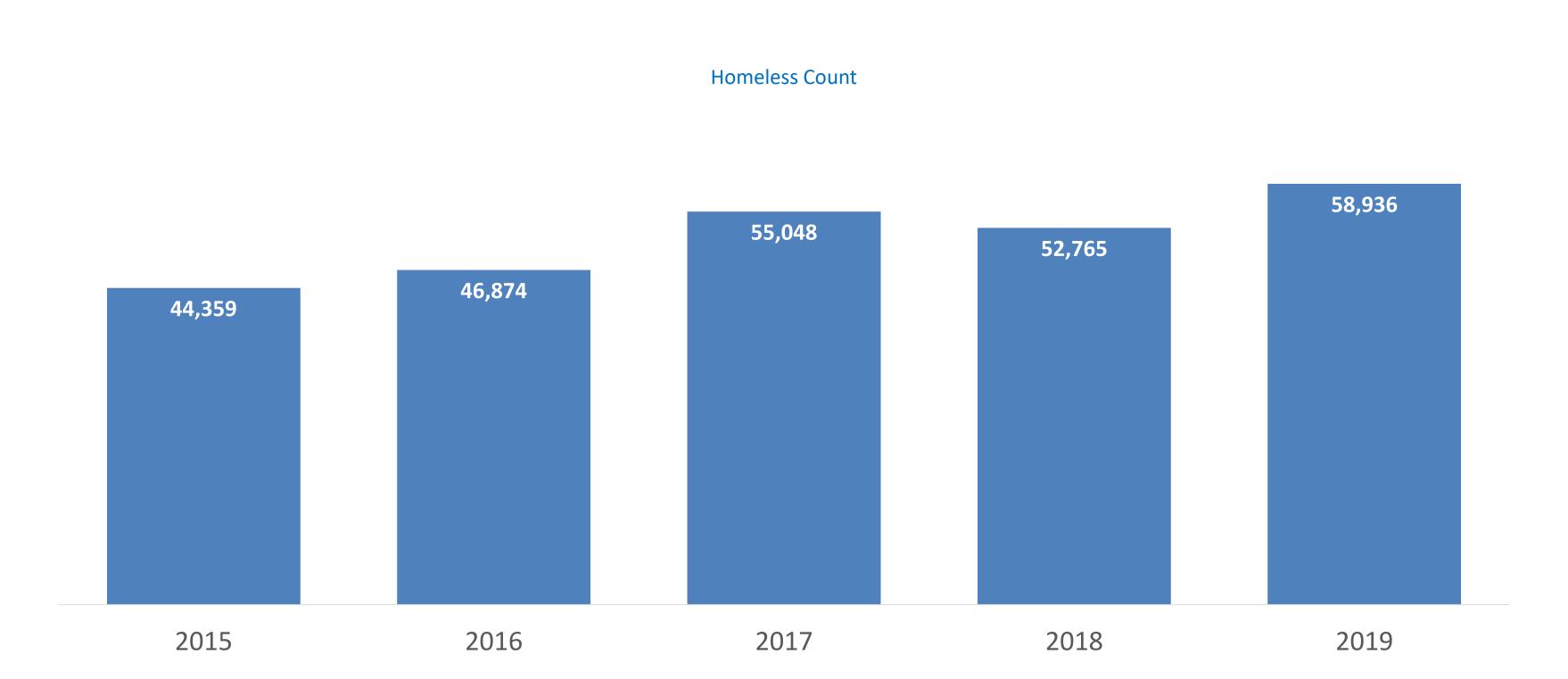
In 2016: 20.6%



Source: USC

The Number of Homeless are Increasing

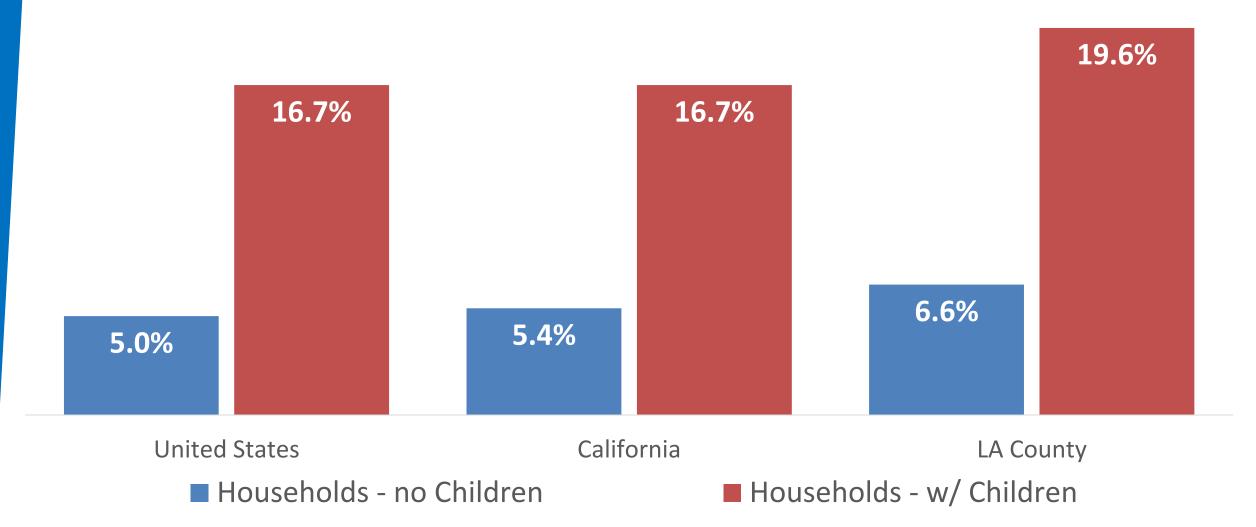
In Los Angeles County



Raising Children in LA County is Harder

Households with Children Have Higher Poverty Rates



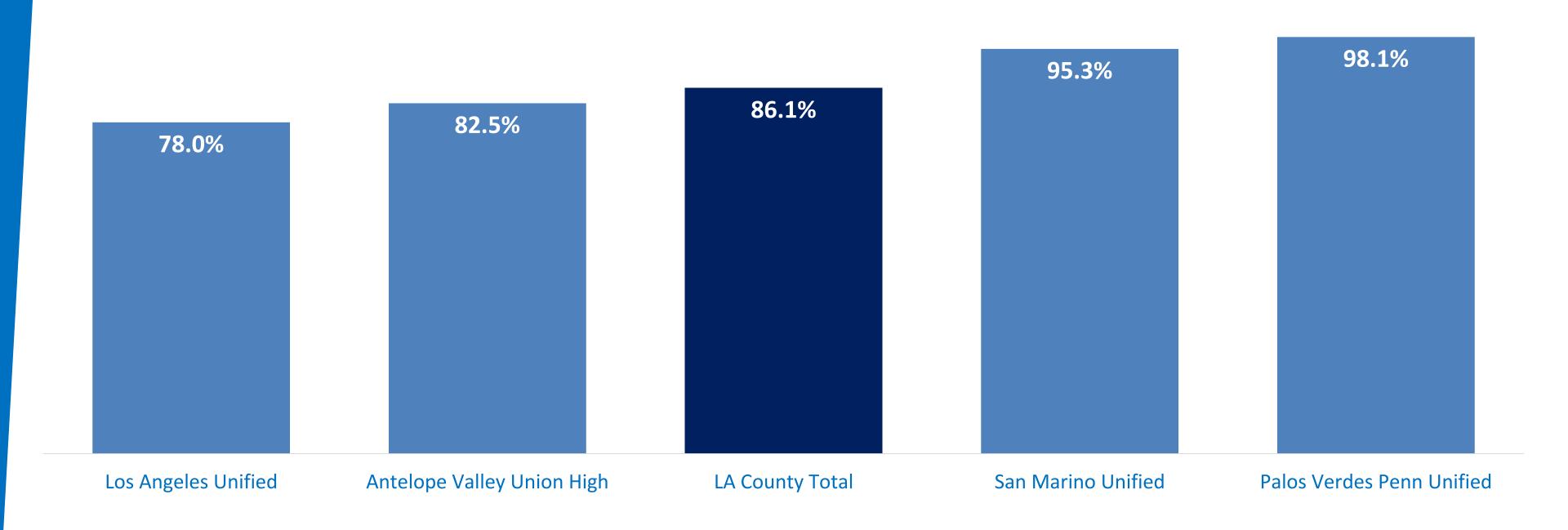


- 25% of HH with children receiving public assistance
- 456,430 children living below poverty level
- **5,214** children in homeless families



Inequity Persists in Education

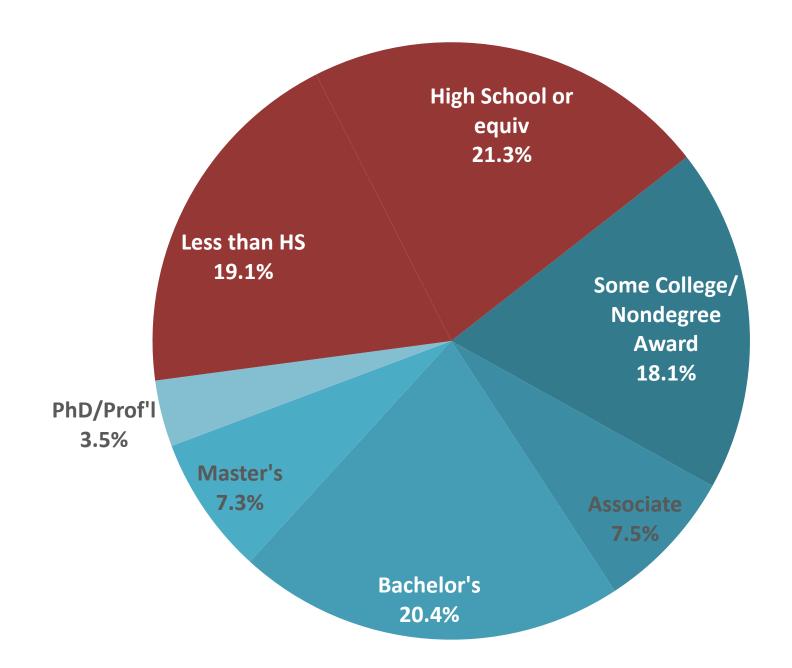
2018-2019 Graduation Rates



Job Growth Strongest for Those with More Education

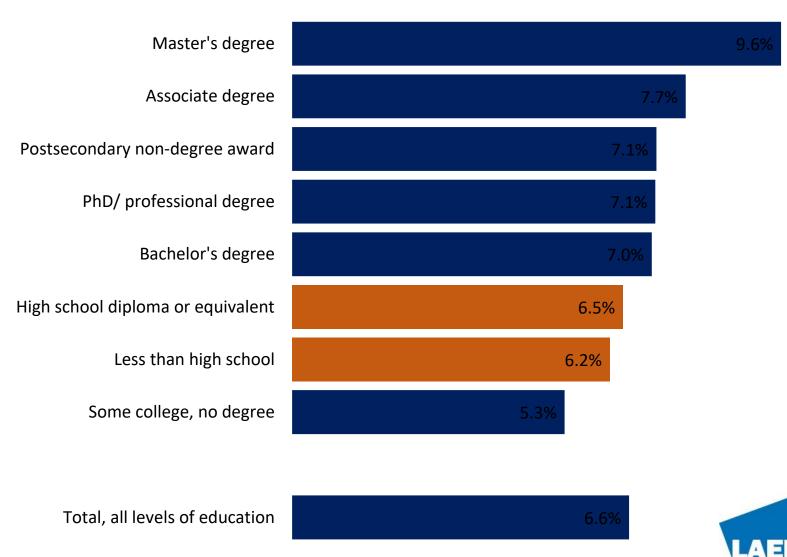
Educational Attainment of SoCal Residents

Population 25 years and over in 2017



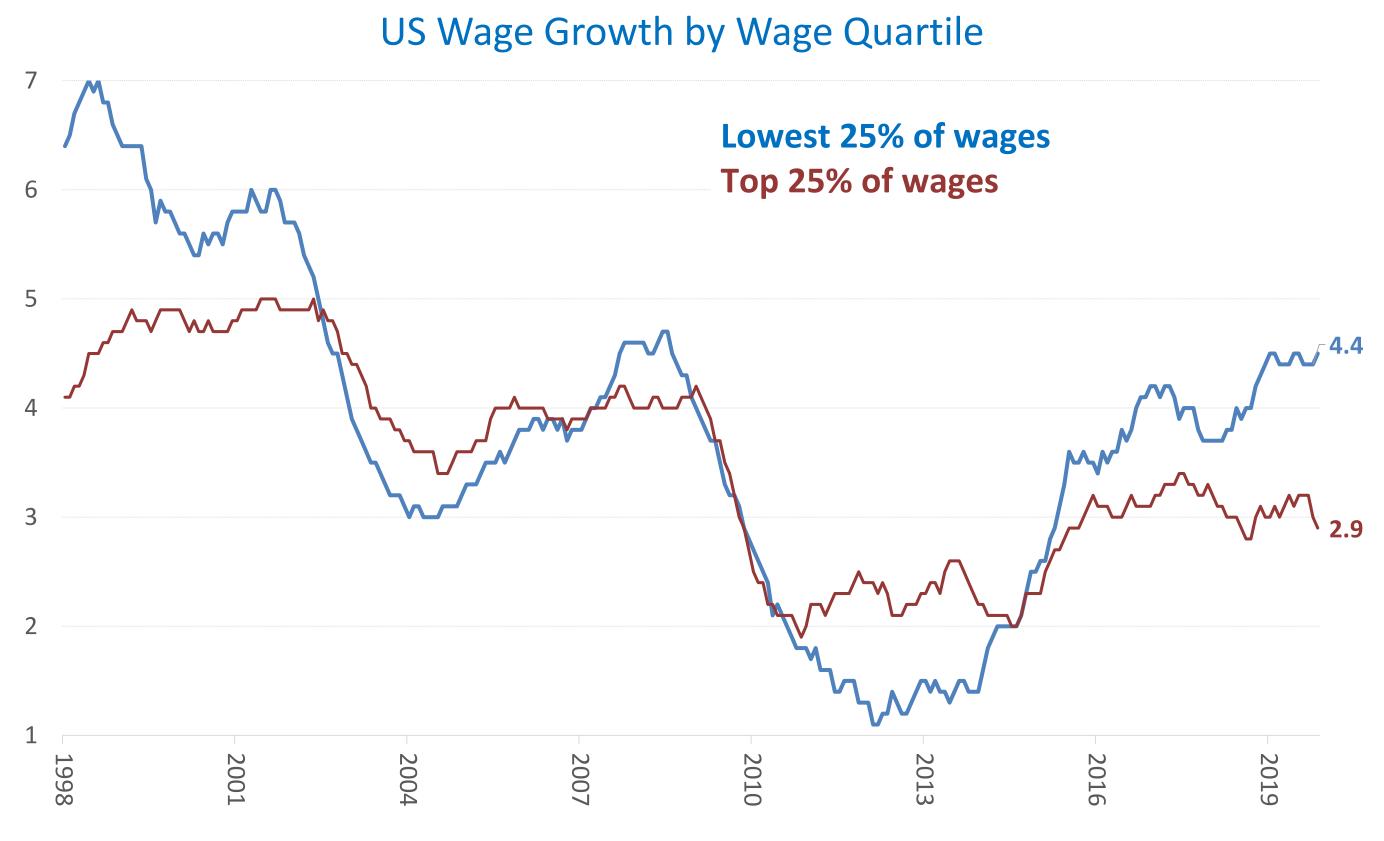
Projected Job Growth by Entry-Level Education in SoCal

Percentage change from 2018 to 2023





Wage Growth Rebounding for Those with The Lowest Wages



The lowest quartile is growing:

- took longer to rebound postrecession
- Min Wage increases are causing growth
- Inequity remains and they are still far behind



Source: Atlanta Fed

Growing Jobs Reflect the Bifurcation of Our Workforce

Occupations with the most jobs added 2009 to 2018

- 1. Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food
 - 54,530 jobs added
- 2. Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive
 - **51,220** jobs added
- 3. Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
 - 42,980 jobs added
- 4. Software Developers, Applications
 - 29,890 jobs added
- 5. Cooks, Restaurant
 - 25,200 jobs added



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Occupations with the most jobs added 2009 to 2018

- 6. Computer User Support Specialists
 - 23,640 jobs added
- 7. Software Developers, Systems Software
 - 23,300 jobs added
- 8. Cashiers
 - 20,240 jobs added
- 9. Computer Systems Analysts
 - 19,080 jobs added
- 10. Waiters and Waitresses
 - 17,580 jobs added

LA County's Working Poor

Individuals Below the Poverty Level:

Working Full-time, Year-Round:

32,100

Working Part-Time, Year-Round:

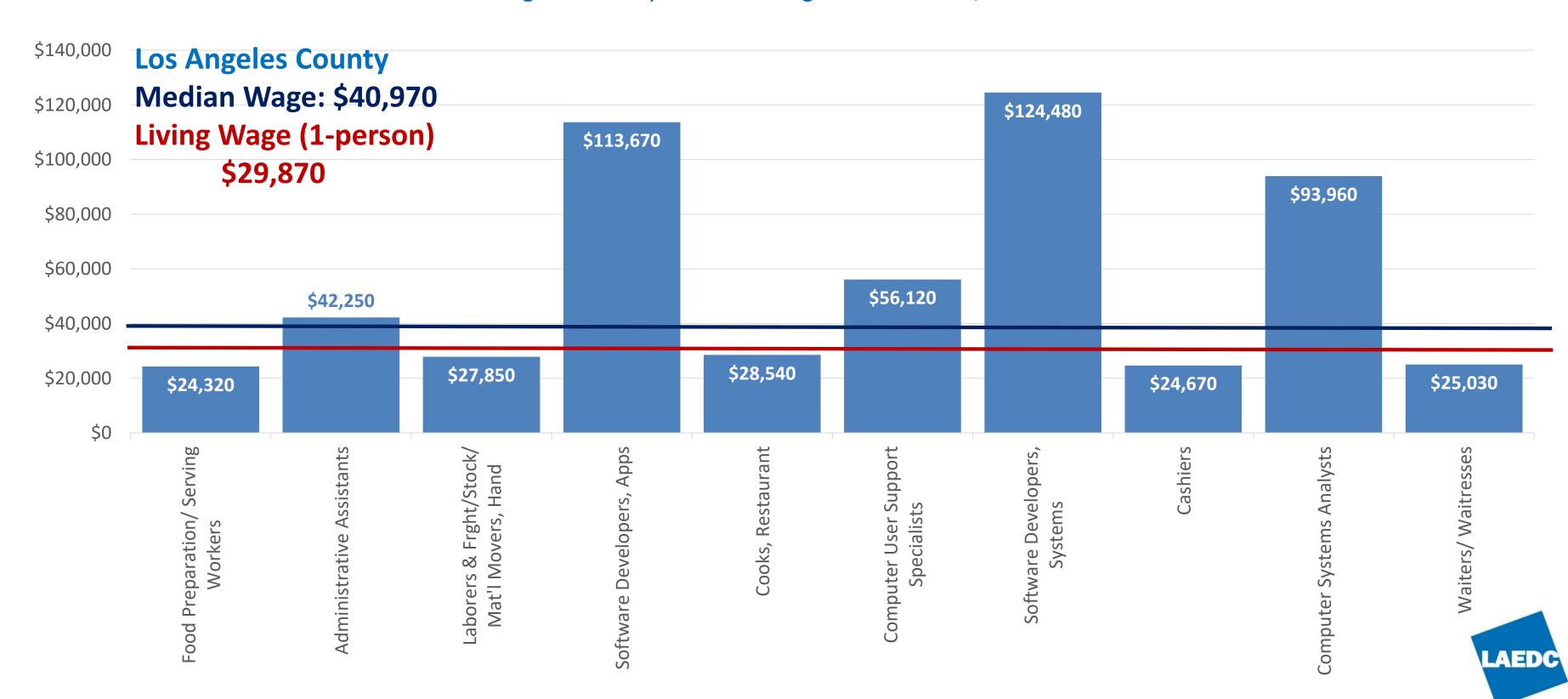
150,130



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Median Wages of Occupations Adding the Most Jobs, 2009 to 2018



Despite All of These Challenges

LA County Will See

- Slow, but continued positive GDP growth
- Official unemployment rate will continue to decline
- Small gains made in personal income
- Employment gains in
 - Education and health care,
 - Professional services,
 - Tourism-related industries and
 - Construction

Imagine What We Could Do...



Up Next...

EIG

What's next for Opportunity Zones and how developers can profitably drive startup activity in underserved communities

Zillow

Problems with the housing market and related policies that will help us build faster and deliver real solutions, with latest updates on the market



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