



CREATING THE CONTEXT FOR ATTAINABLE HOME BUILDING: COMMUNITY DEVELOPER PERSPECTIVE



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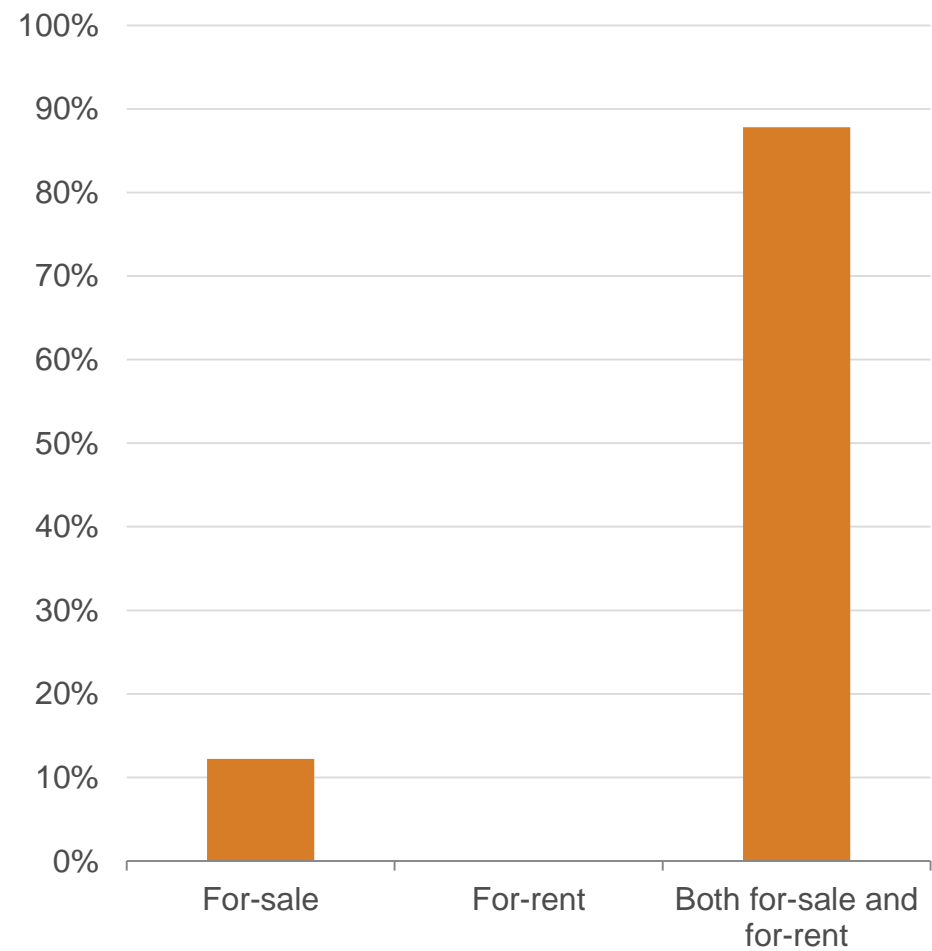
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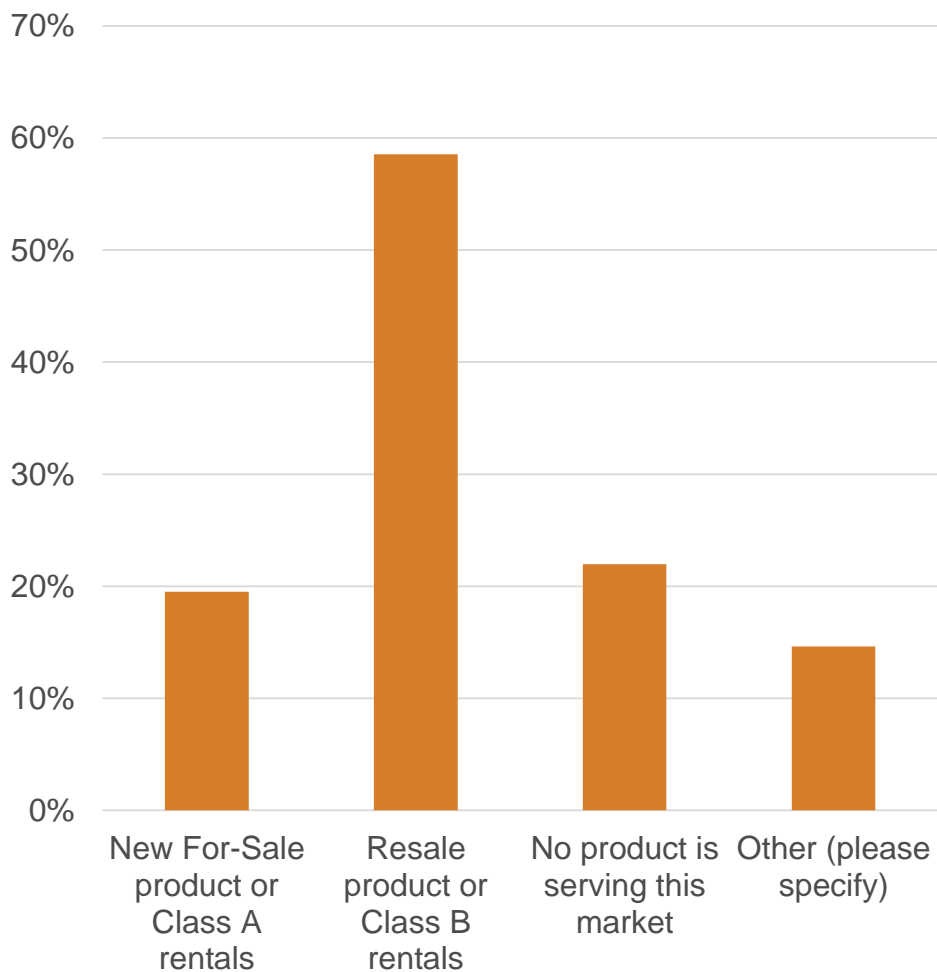
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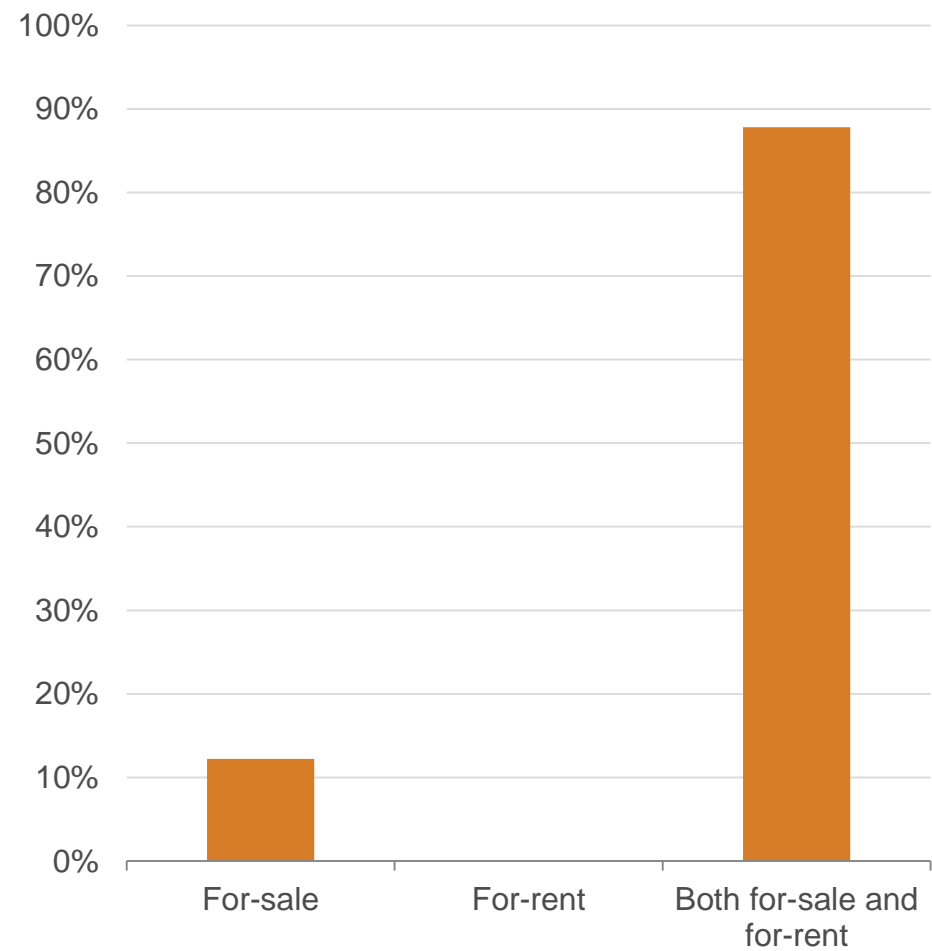
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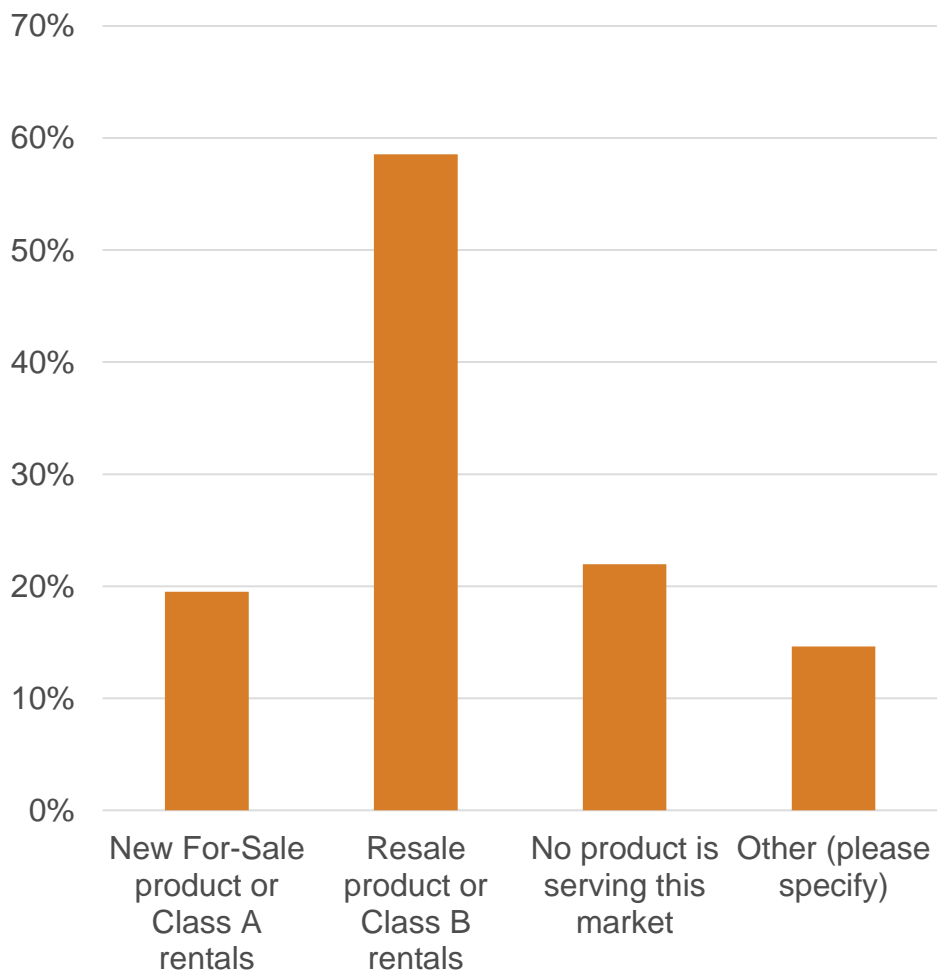
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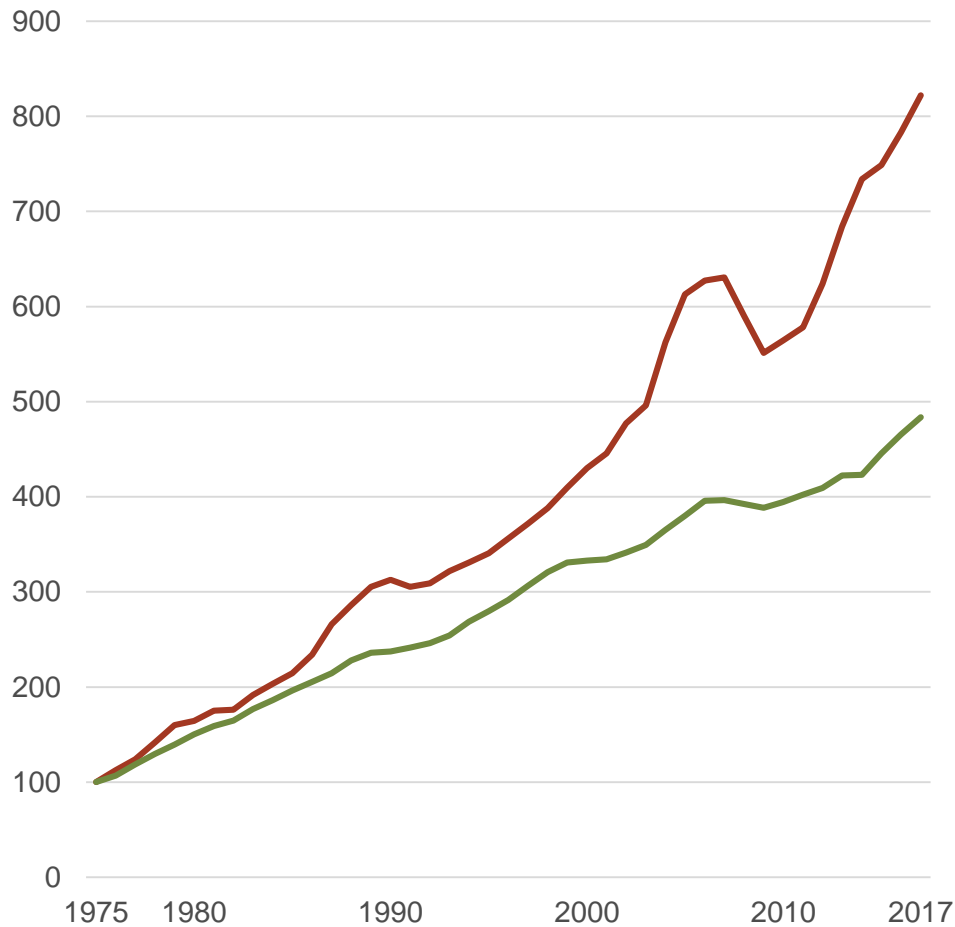


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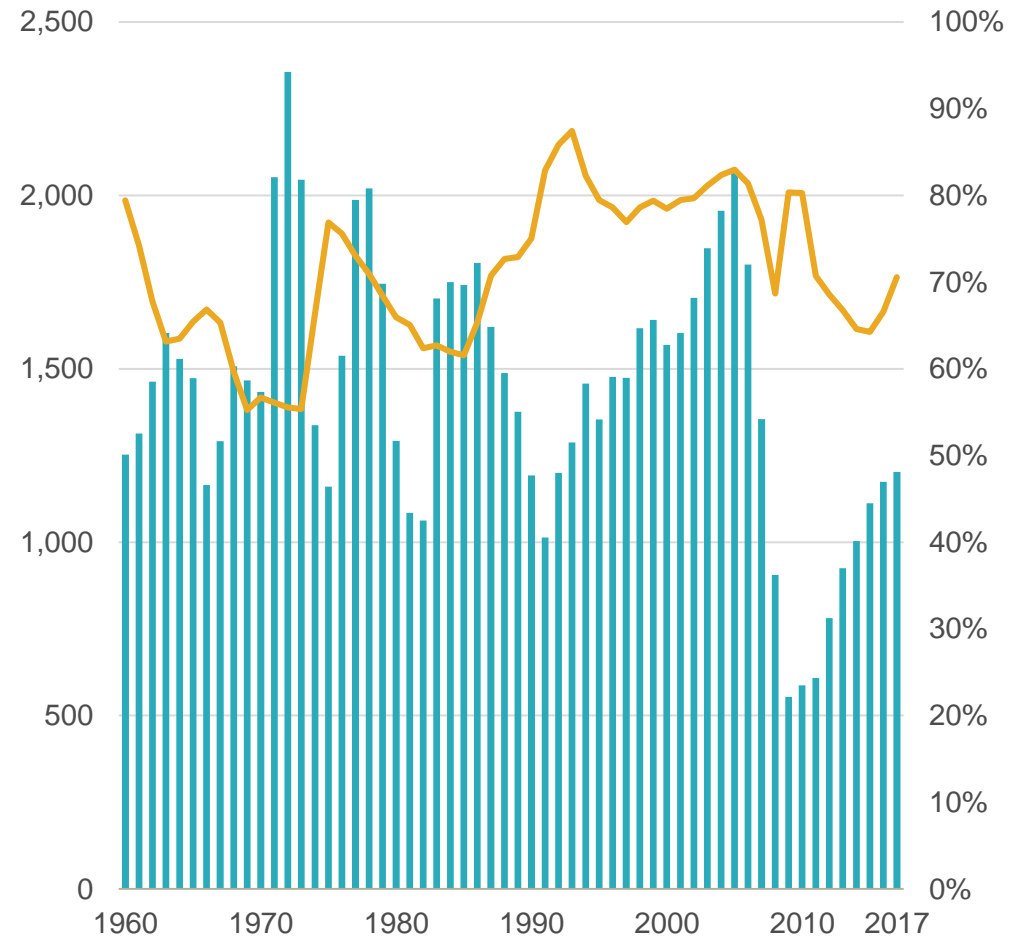
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HOUSING?

**Median Home Price and Median Household Income
(1975 = 100)**



— Median home price
— Median household income

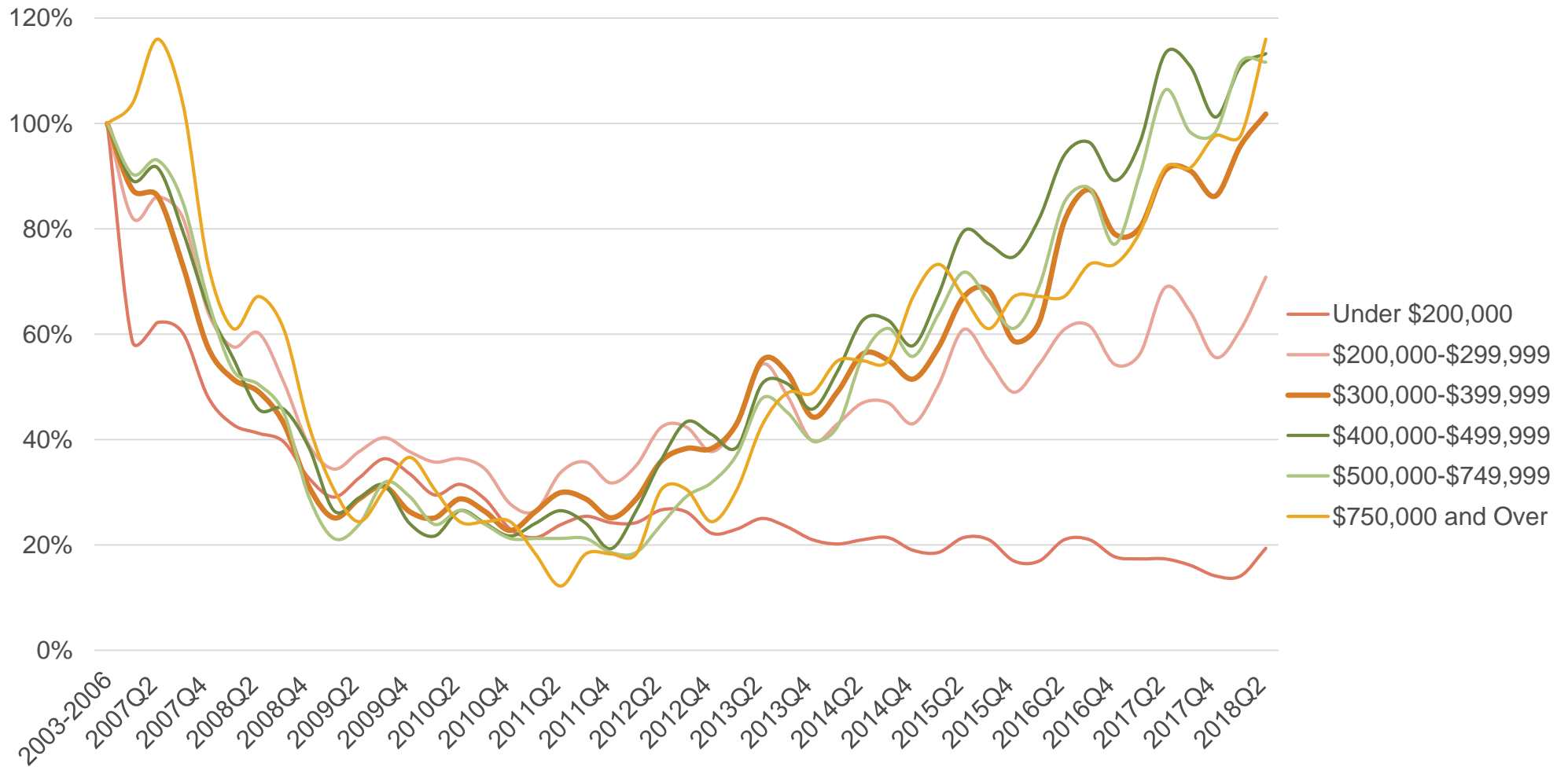
Homebuilding – Starts in the United States (,000s)



■ New Starts (left axis) — %SF (right axis)

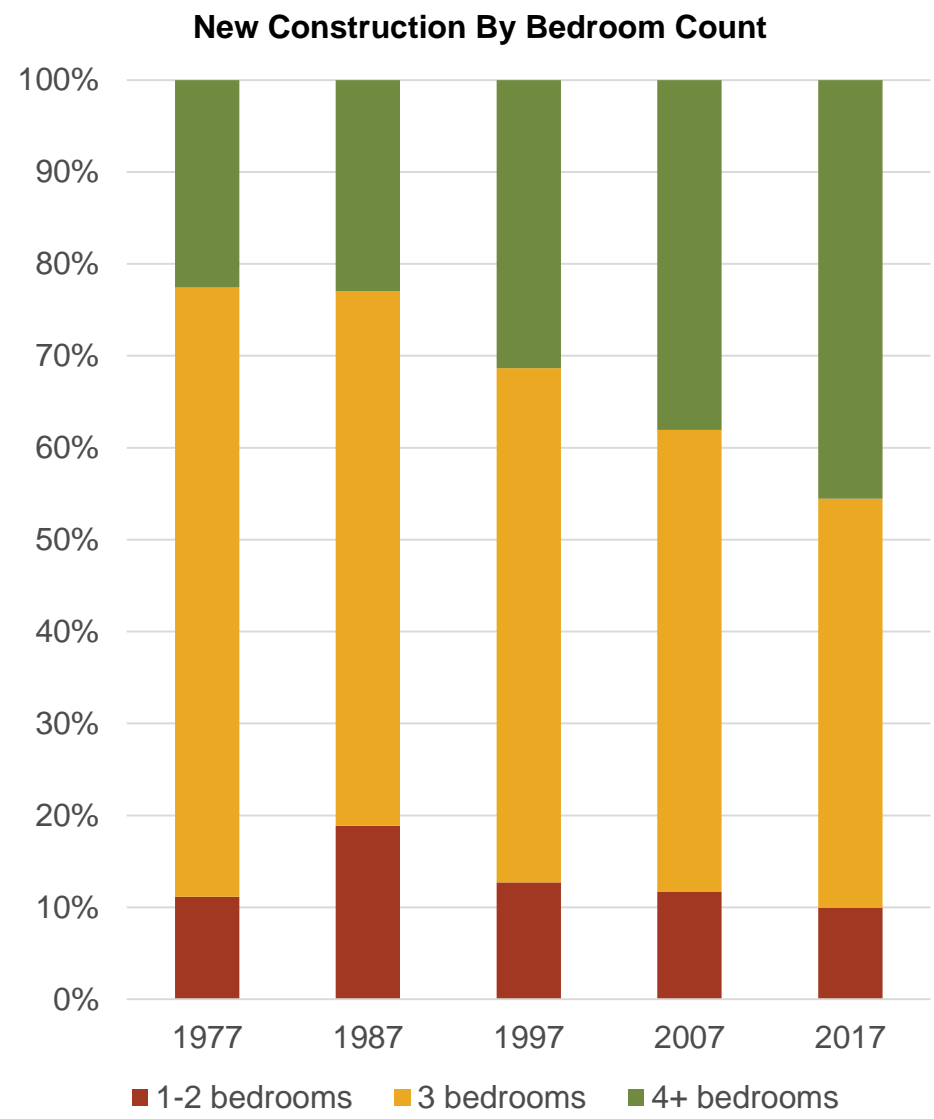
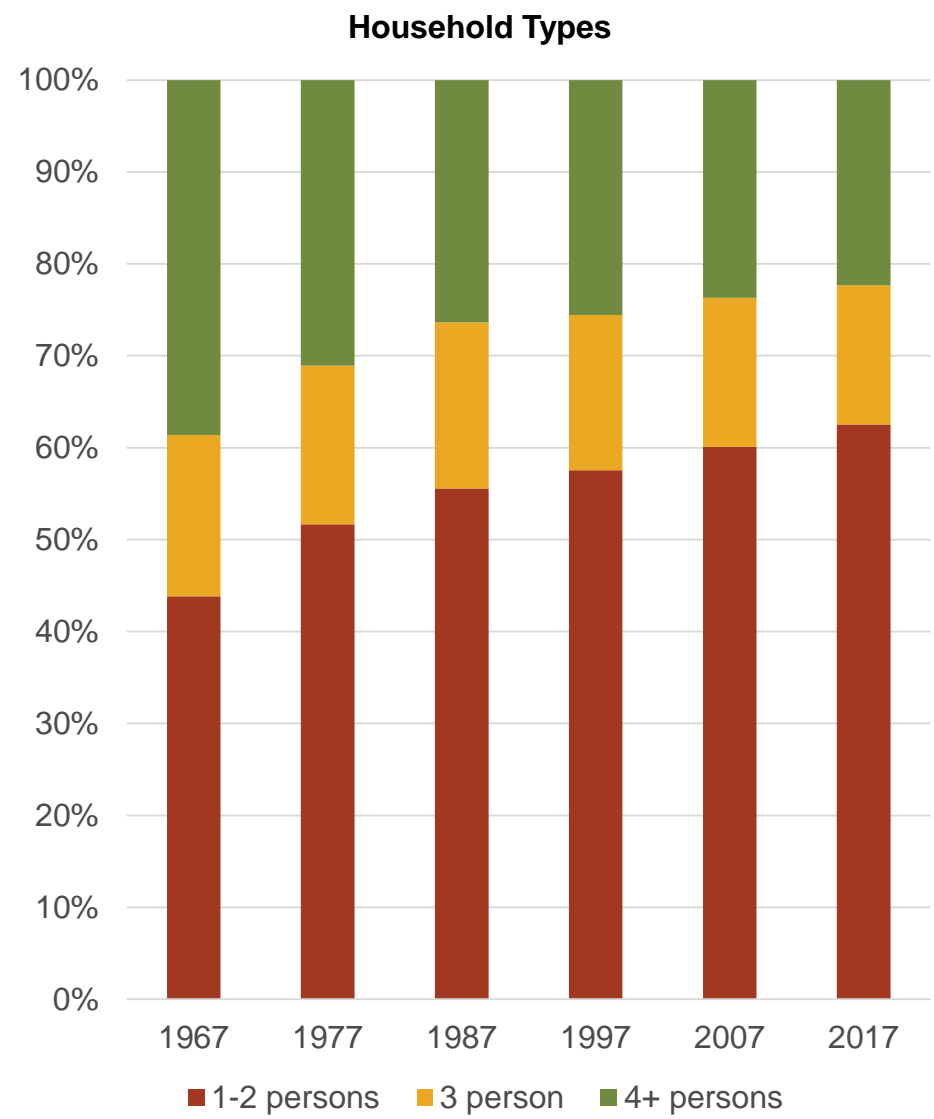
THE PROBLEM IN ONE SLIDE. . .

New Home Sales by Price Band Relative to Pre-Recession Levels (2003-2006 Average = 100%, United States)



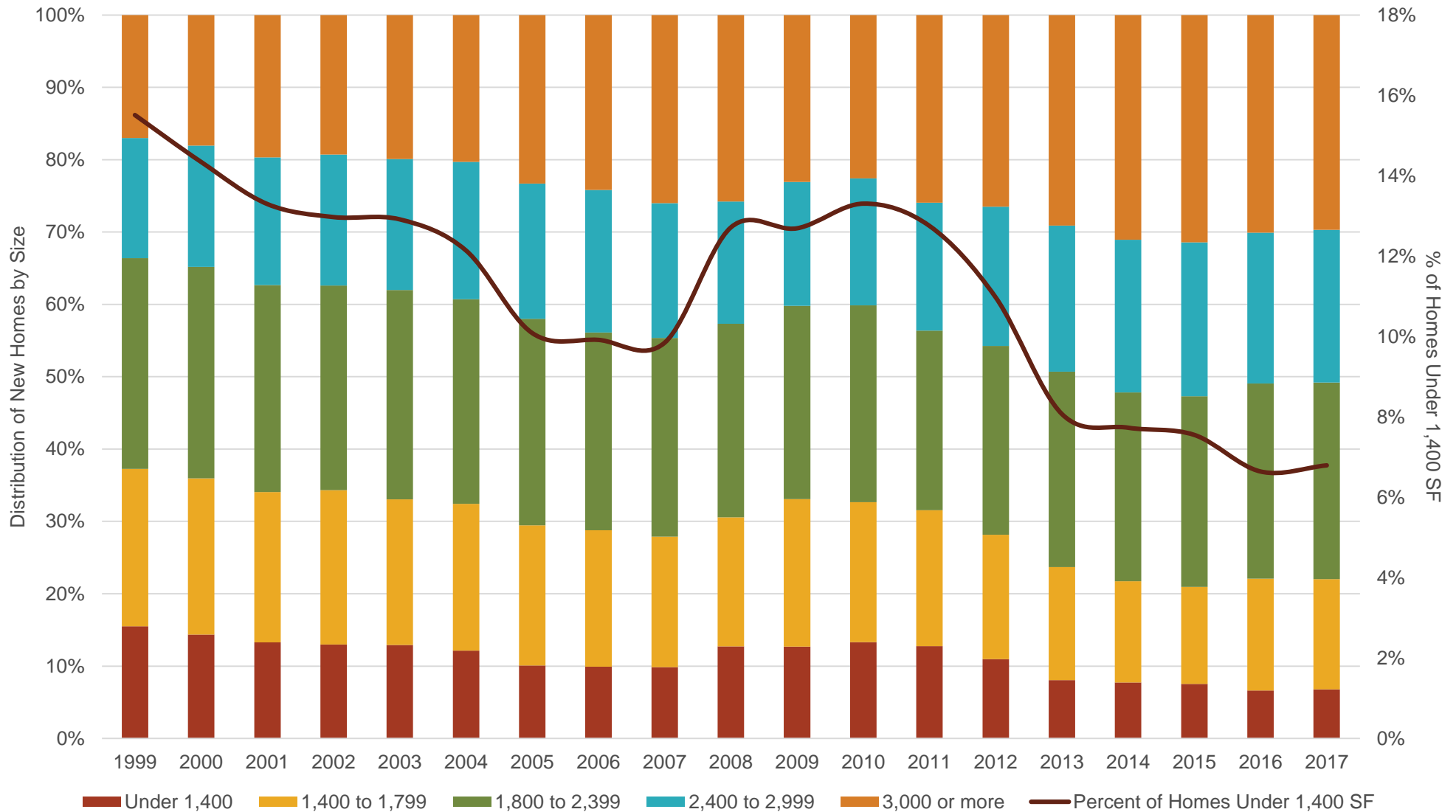
Note: Prices not adjusted for inflation; Source: U.S. Census Bureau

HOUSEHOLD SIZES DECLINE. . . BEDROOM COUNT GROWS



WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SHRINKING FOOTPRINT?

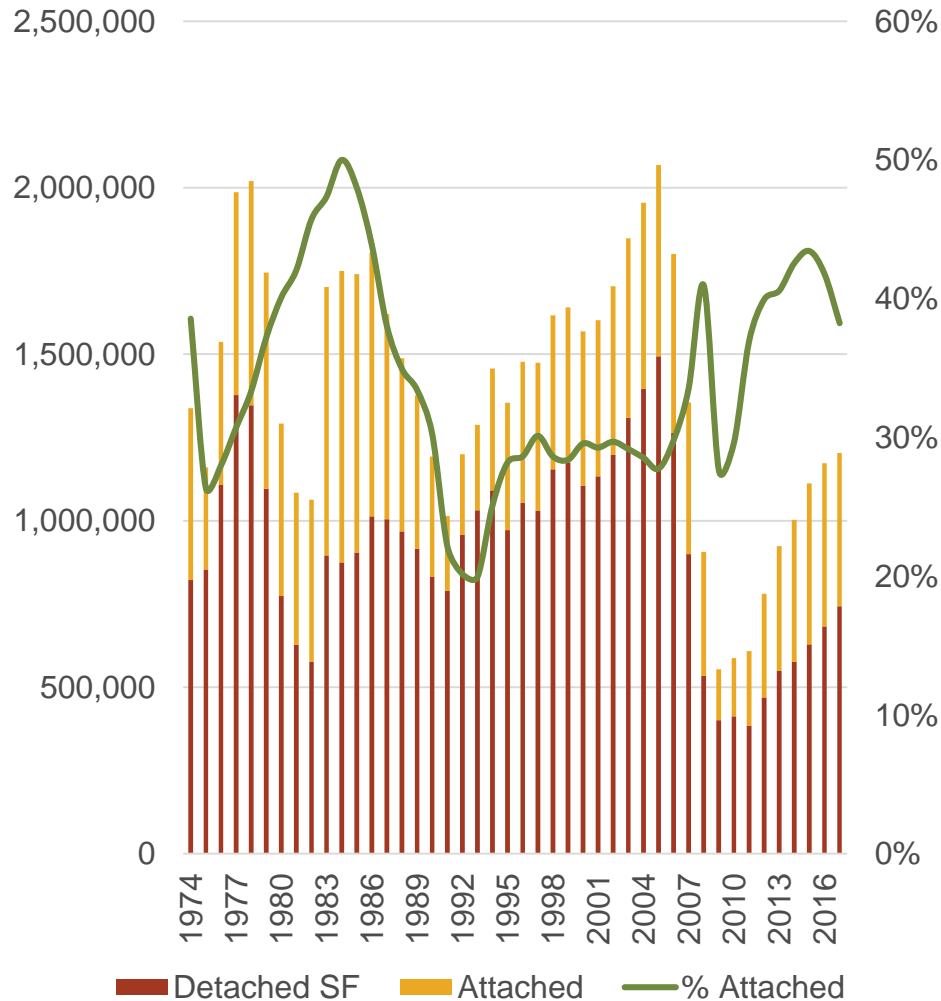
Average Size of New For-Sale Homes Delivered 1999-2017, United States



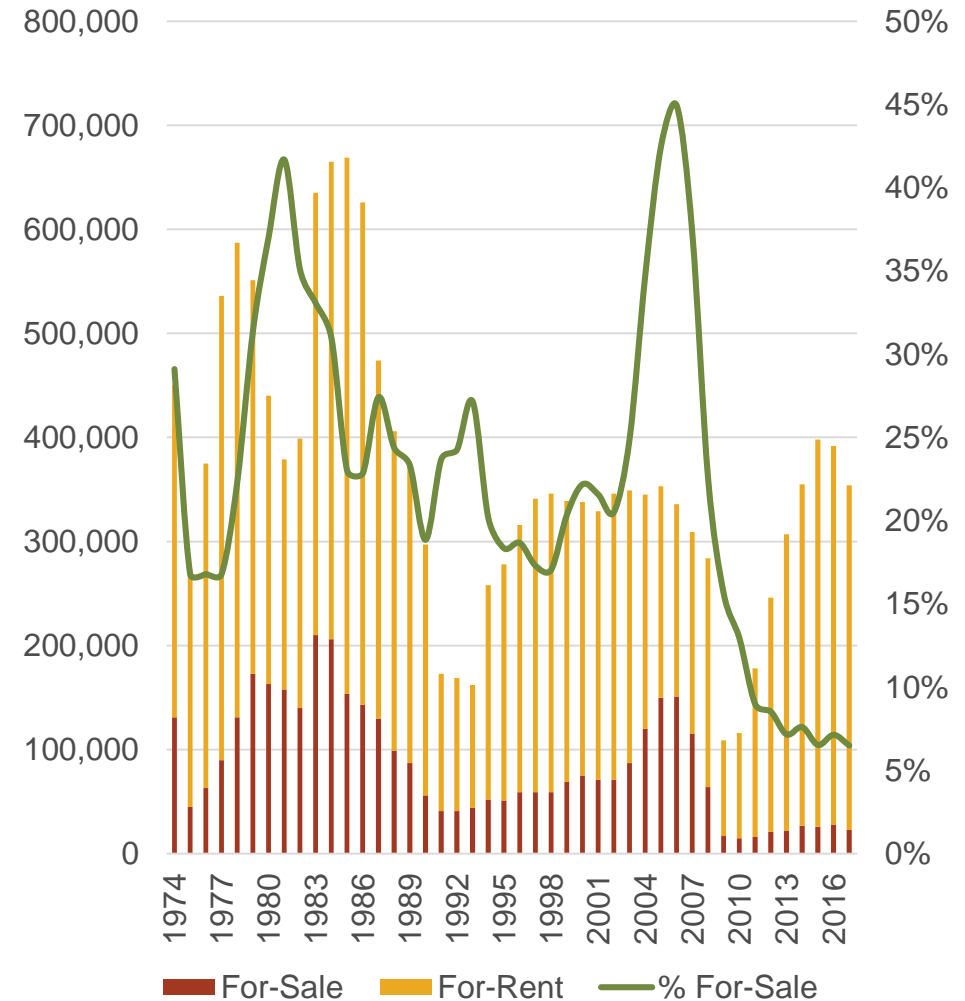
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THE STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF MEDIUM DENSITY FOR-SALE

MF Permits as % of Total Permits



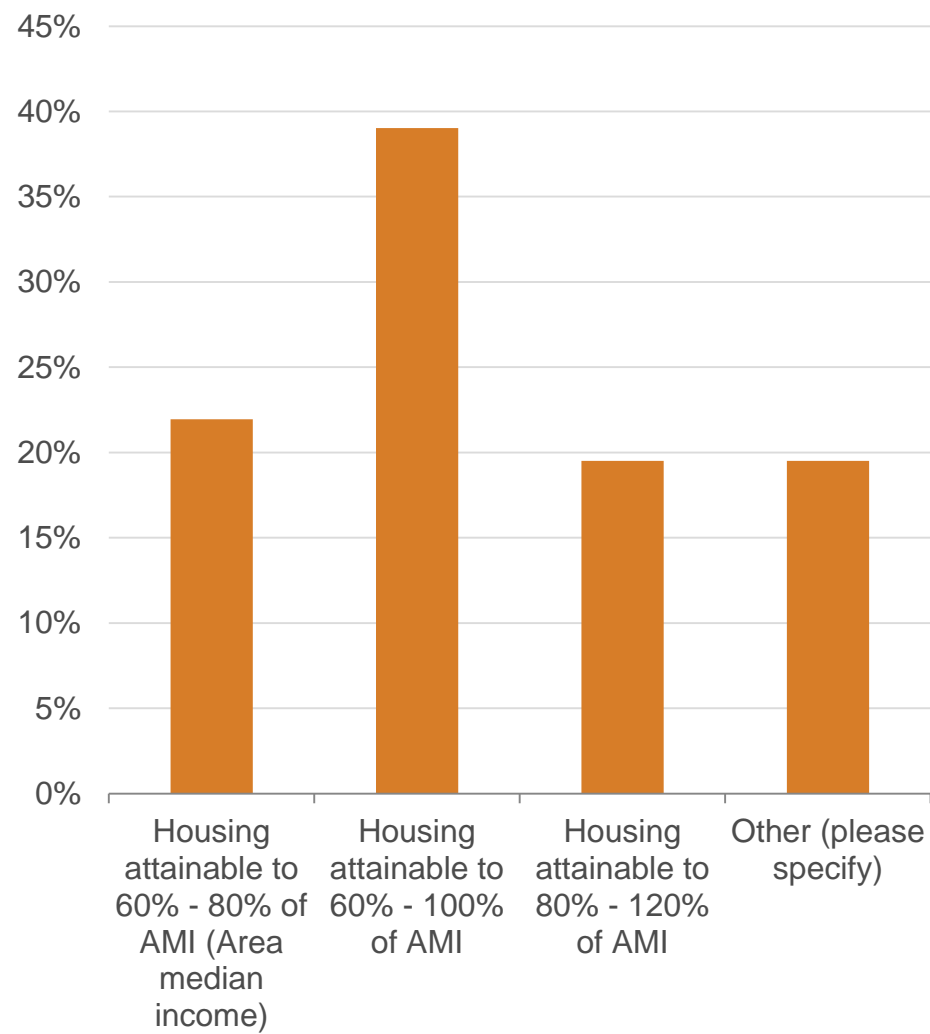
MF Permits by Intention: For-Rent vs. For-Sale



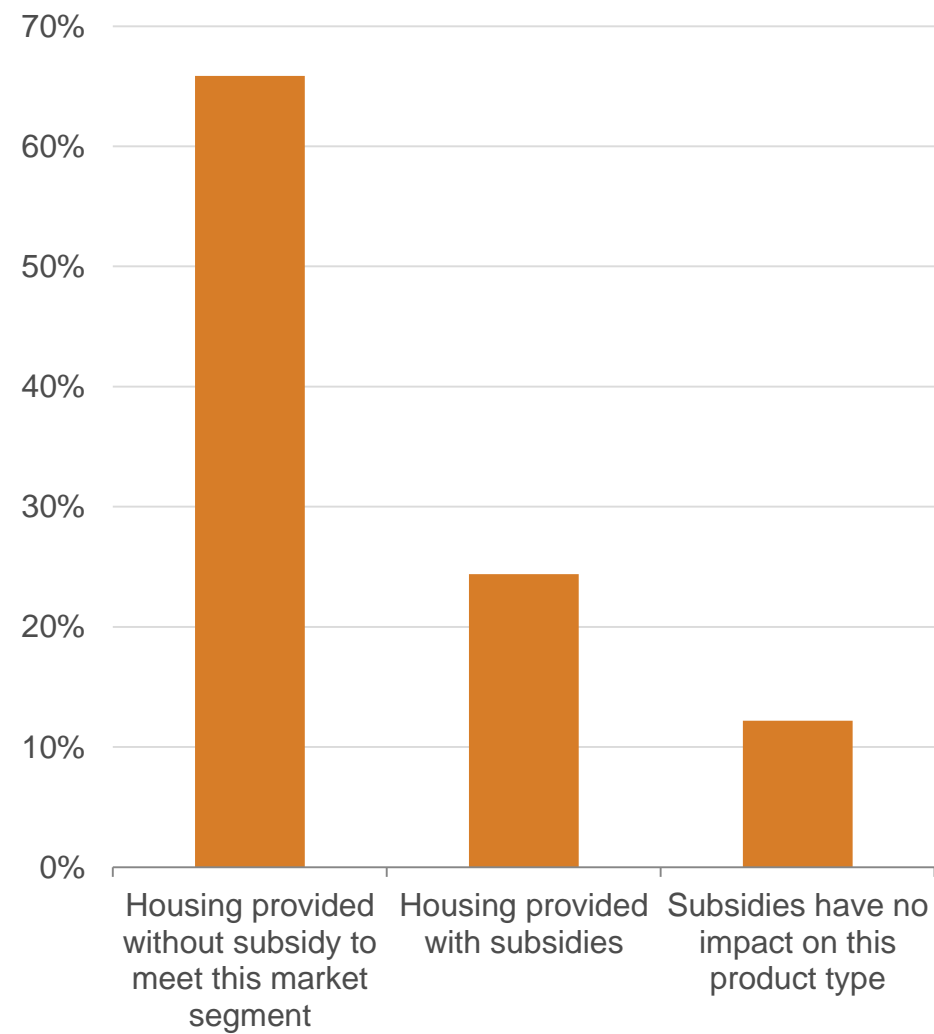
NOTE: Incomes are represented in 2017 dollars; Sources: U.S. Census; RCLCOI

ULI MEMBERS DEFINE ATTAINABLE: 80% - 120% OF AMI

Members Definition -- Income Definition

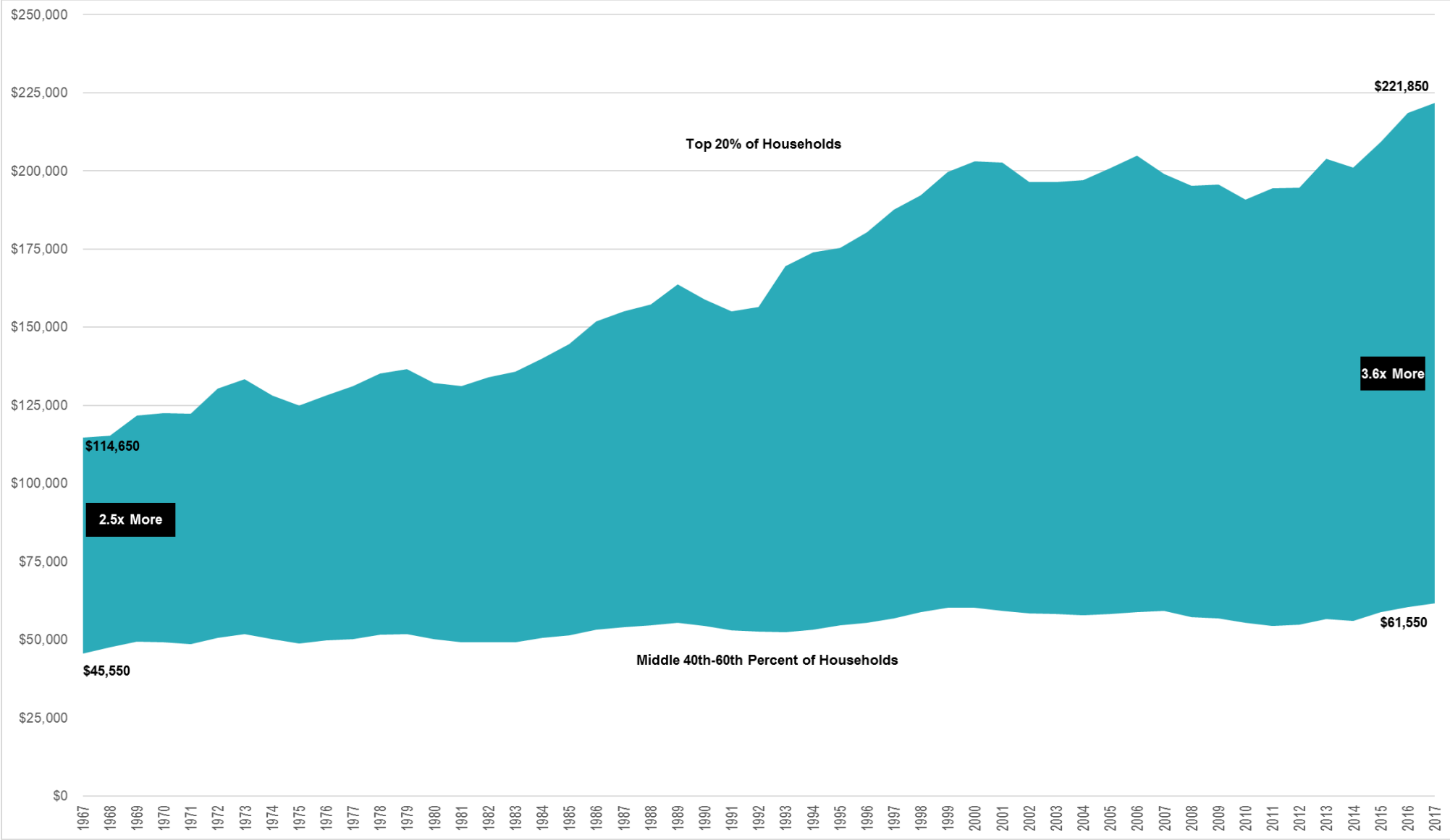


Members Definition Attainable = No Subsidies



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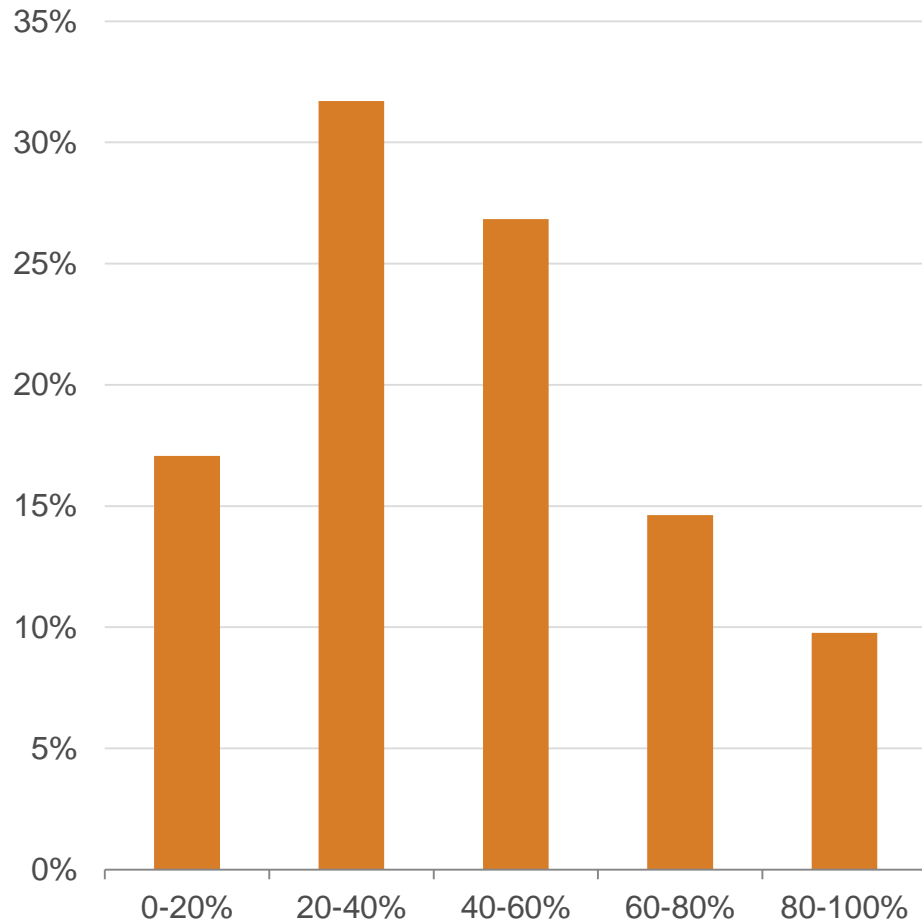
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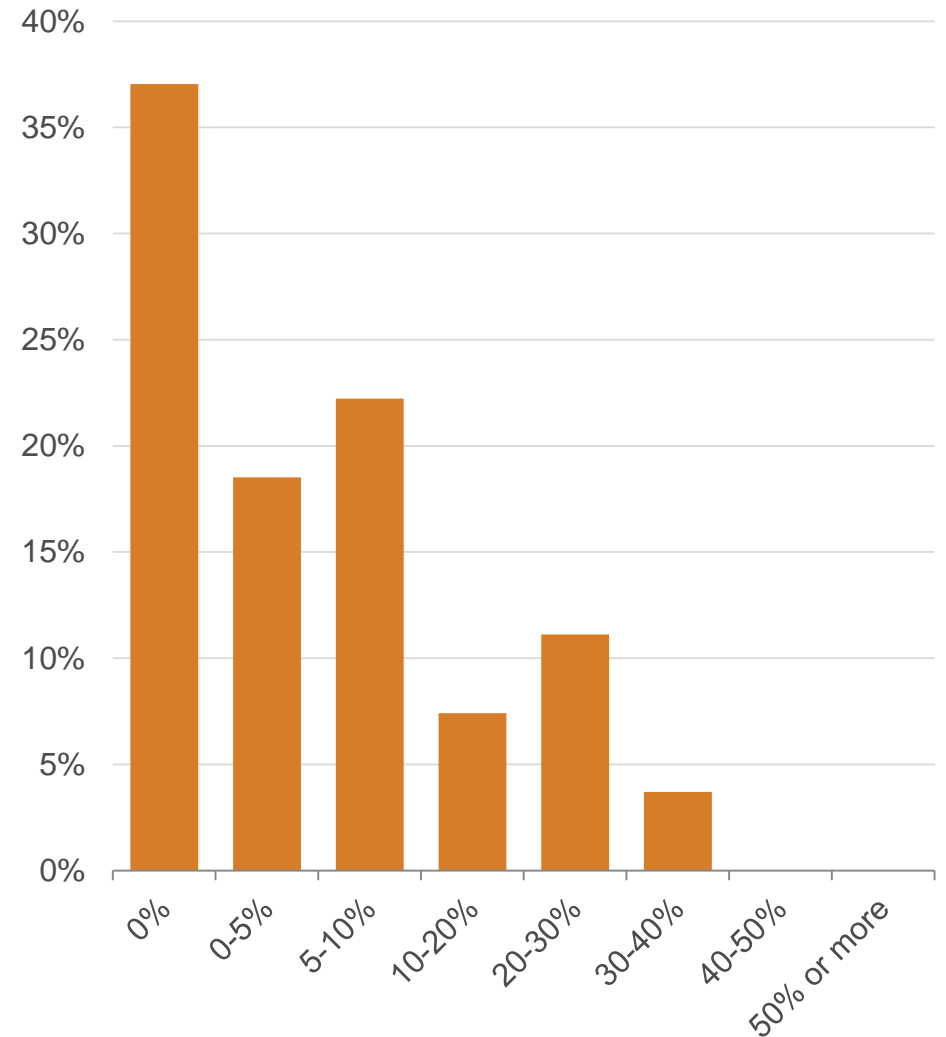
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ATTAINABLE HOUSING MARKET SHARE

What Share of the Total Demand for Housing is in the “Attainable Band” (80% to 120%)

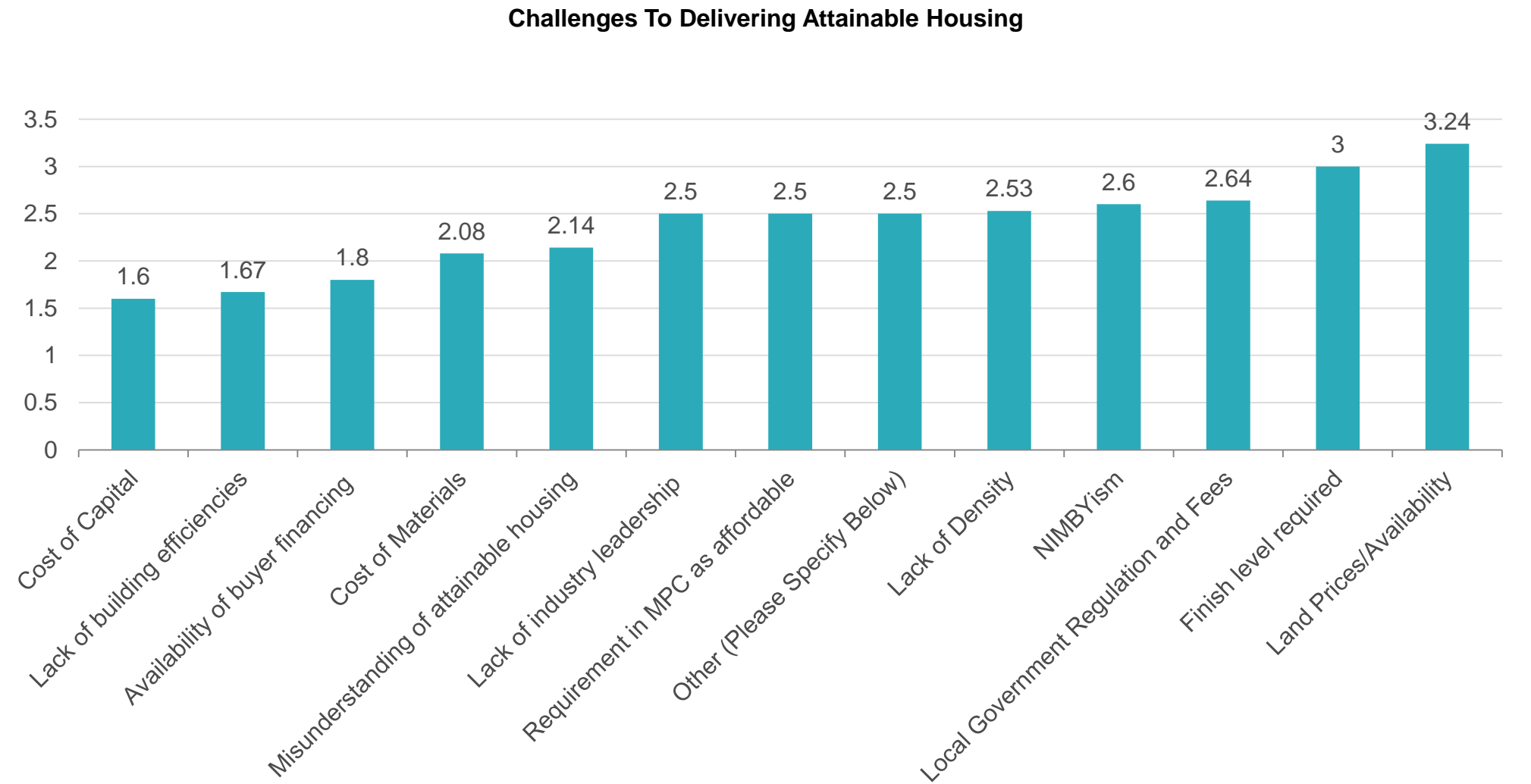


Share Of Attainable Housing That Member Respondents are Delivering in the “Attainable Band”



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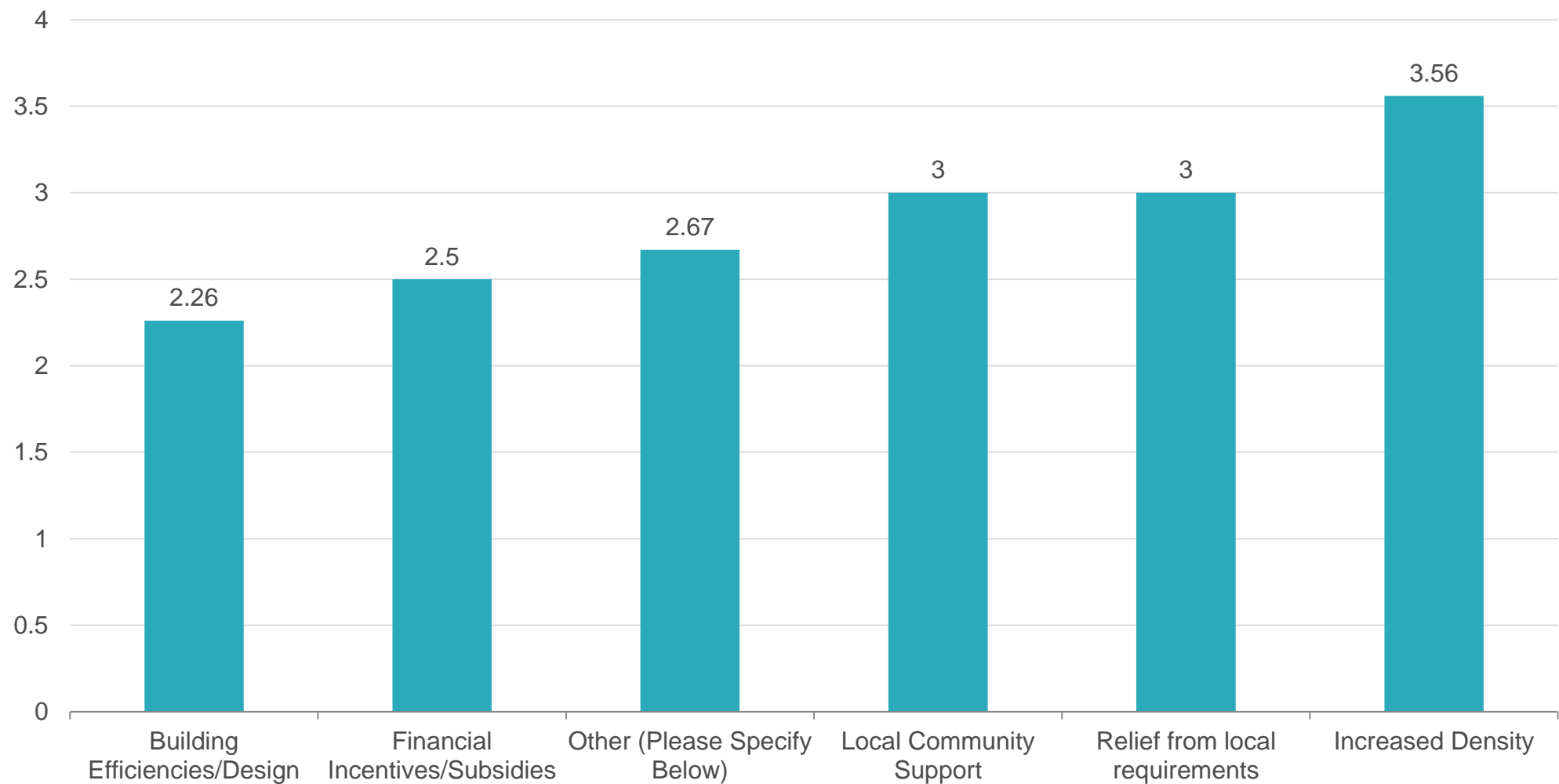
CHALLENGES TO DELIVERING ATTAINABLE HOUSING



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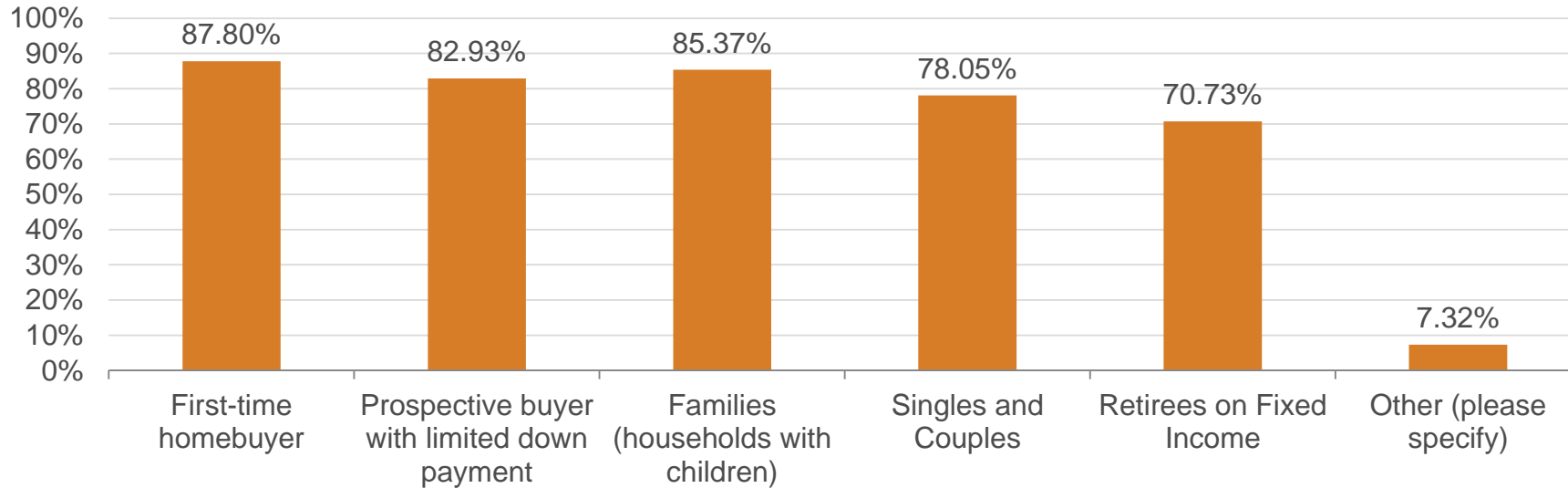
SUCCESS FACTORS IN DELIVERING ATTAINABLE HOUSING

Factors Contributing to Success in Contributing Attainable Housing

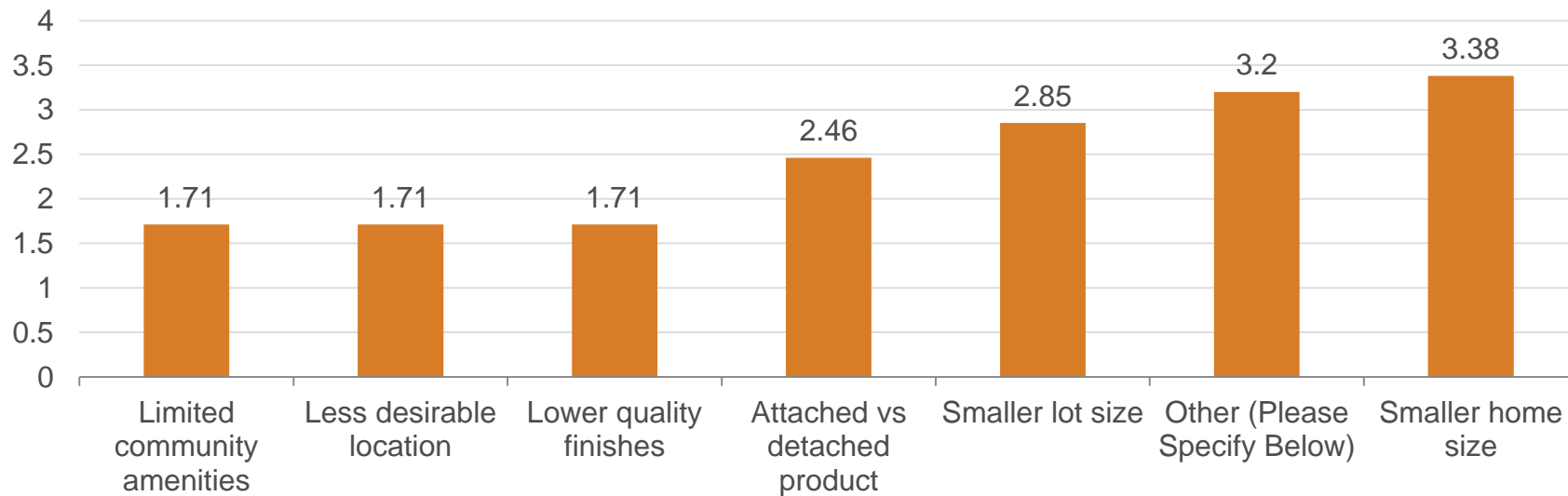


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ATTAINABLE HOUSING SOLUTIONS: WHO AND HOW



Attainable Housing Solutions are for Everyone, Not just Millennials.

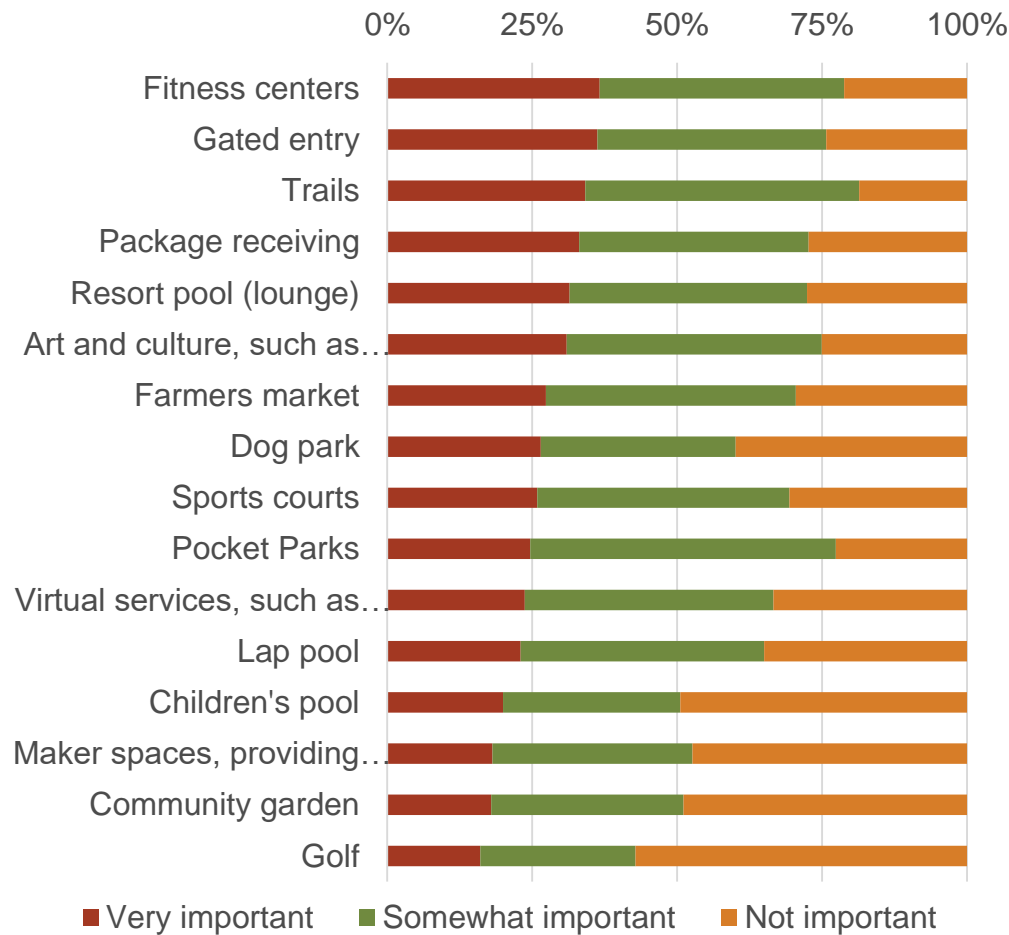
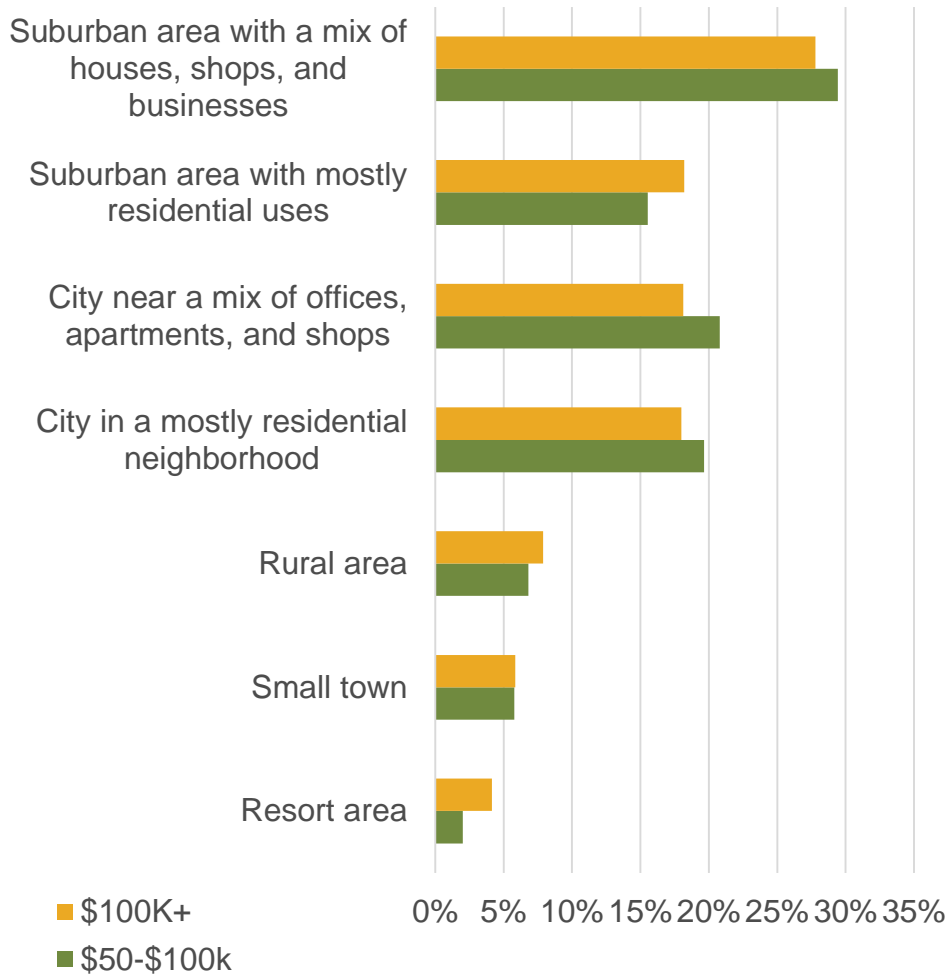


Acceptable Consumer Solutions for Attainable Housing Based on Industry's Opinion

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CONSUMER PREFERENCE FOR LOCATION AND AMENITIES

RCLCO's National Consumer Preference Survey



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HOMEBUILDING LANDSCAPE: STRATEGIES AND OBSERVATIONS

What builders are doing (Strategies):

1. Small Homes (Reducing Footage)
2. High Density Detached (Cluster);
3. Missing Middle (Attached);
4. Value Housing (Brand Segment).

What the committed are finding (Results)

1. Similar margins and greater price elasticity
2. Segmentation beyond density, size and price (space choices, finishes, exterior elevations, and aesthetics)
3. Design within, between and around homes (walkability and gathering spaces)
4. What builders are doing (Strategies):
5. Lifestyle choice messaging: communicating the trade-offs (walkability, low maintenance, financial flexibility)
6. Attainable orientation as an entitlement strategy: incomes mix easily

BUILDER STRATEGIES -- SMALL HOMES

Characteristics	
Definition	Less than 1,400 SF (Tier 1) Less than 1,800 SF (Tier 2)
Unit Type	1-3 BD, 1-2BA
Unit Size	700 – 1,400 SF
Density	8-20 du/ac
Land Plan	All Most effective with Density



Boulder Creek Neighborhoods
Wee-Cottages; Stapleton, CO



The Cottage Company
Danielson Grove; Kirkland, WA



New Home Company
Azure at Escencia; Mission Viejo, CA

BUILDER STRATEGIES – VALUE HOMES

Characteristics	
Definition	Streamlined structural and interior finish options
Unit Type	All
Unit Size	All
Density	All
Landplan	All



Fresh Paint by Garman Homes
Briar Chapel; Chapel Hill, NC



DR Horton Express
Windermere Townhomes; Shakopee, MN



LGI
Mirror Lake; Lehigh Acres, FL

BUILDER STRATEGIES – MISSING MIDDLE

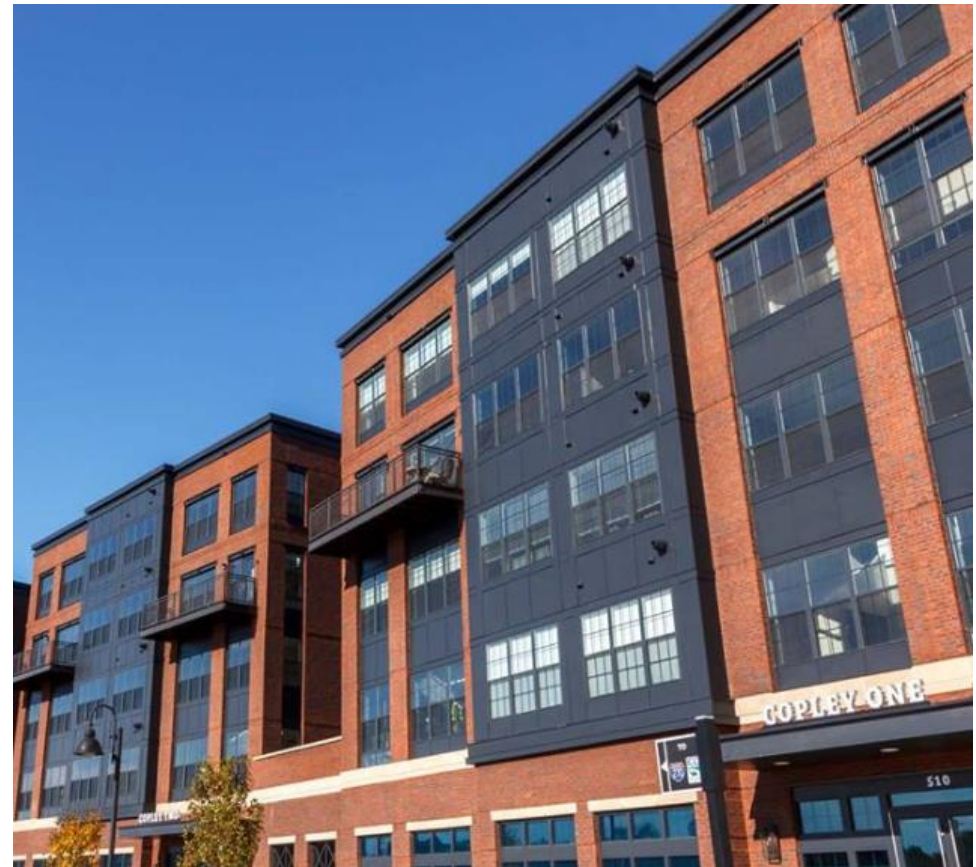
CHARACTERISTICS	
Definition	Defined by Opticos Architects as typologies between detached and mid-rise buildings
Density	12-20 du/ac
Unit Type	1-3 BD, 1-2BA One-Two-three story
Unit Size	700 – 1,900 SF
Landplan Options	Duplex to Multi-Plex (Stacked, Side/Side), Row Townhome,, Bungalow Cluster, Combos



Holmes Homes
Mews Collection; South Jordan, UT



Onyx East
Switchyard at Onyx; Indianapolis, IN



Michael Harris Homes
The Copley at Crown; Gaithersburg, MD

Image source: Community websites

BUILDER STRATEGIES - CLUSTER

CHARACTERISTICS	
Location	Suburban, Rural
Unit Type	1-3 BD, 1-2BA Two-story
Unit Size	700 – 1,500 SF
Lot Dimensions	Typical 6-Court Modules: 125' x 150'
Lot Size	2,500 (50 x 50)
Density	8-20 du/ac
Landplan	Green Court Motor Court Alley Load



Lennar
Olive Grove; Chino, CA



Lennar
Autumn Field; Chino, CA



Bela Flor Communities
Bella Rosa; Mesa, AZ

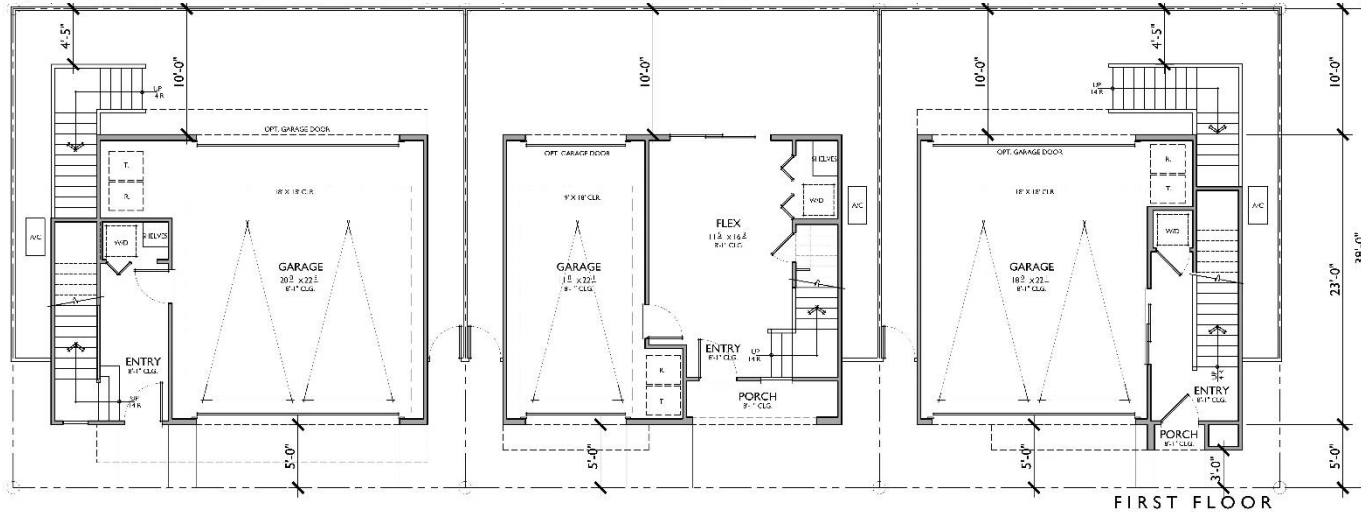
RANCHO MISSION VIEJO - DENSITY



- 5 Product Types
 - Condominiums
 - Townhomes
 - Duplexes
 - High-Density Detached
- 23.9 Acres
- 535 Units
- 22.38 Average Density
- 740 s.f. – 1,760 s.f.



RANCHO MISSION VIEJO - ARCHITECTURAL APPROACH



- High-Density Detached
- 16.4 du/ac
- 876 – 1,195 SF



PLAN 3 | PRAIRIE

PLAN 1 | RANCH CONTEMPORARY

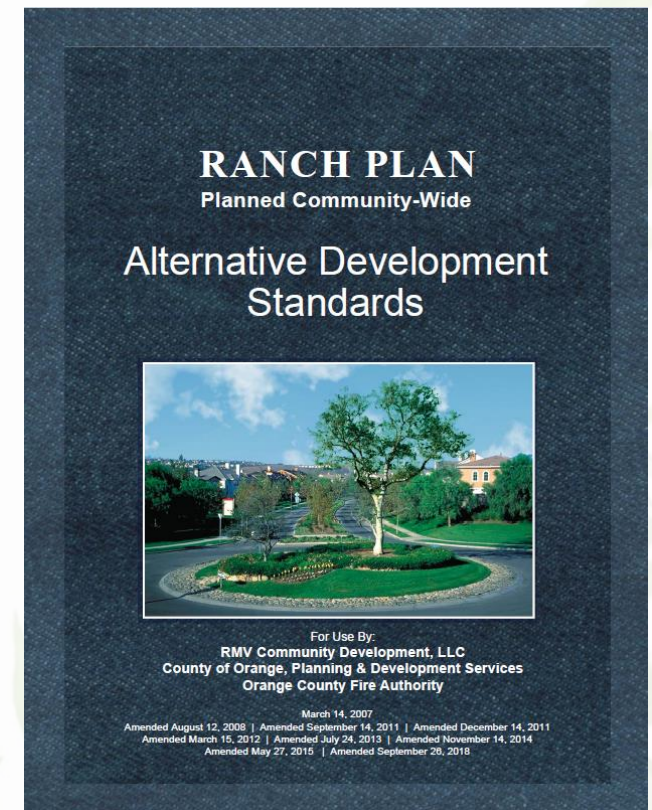
PLAN 2 | SPANISH

PLAN 3 | FARMHOUSE

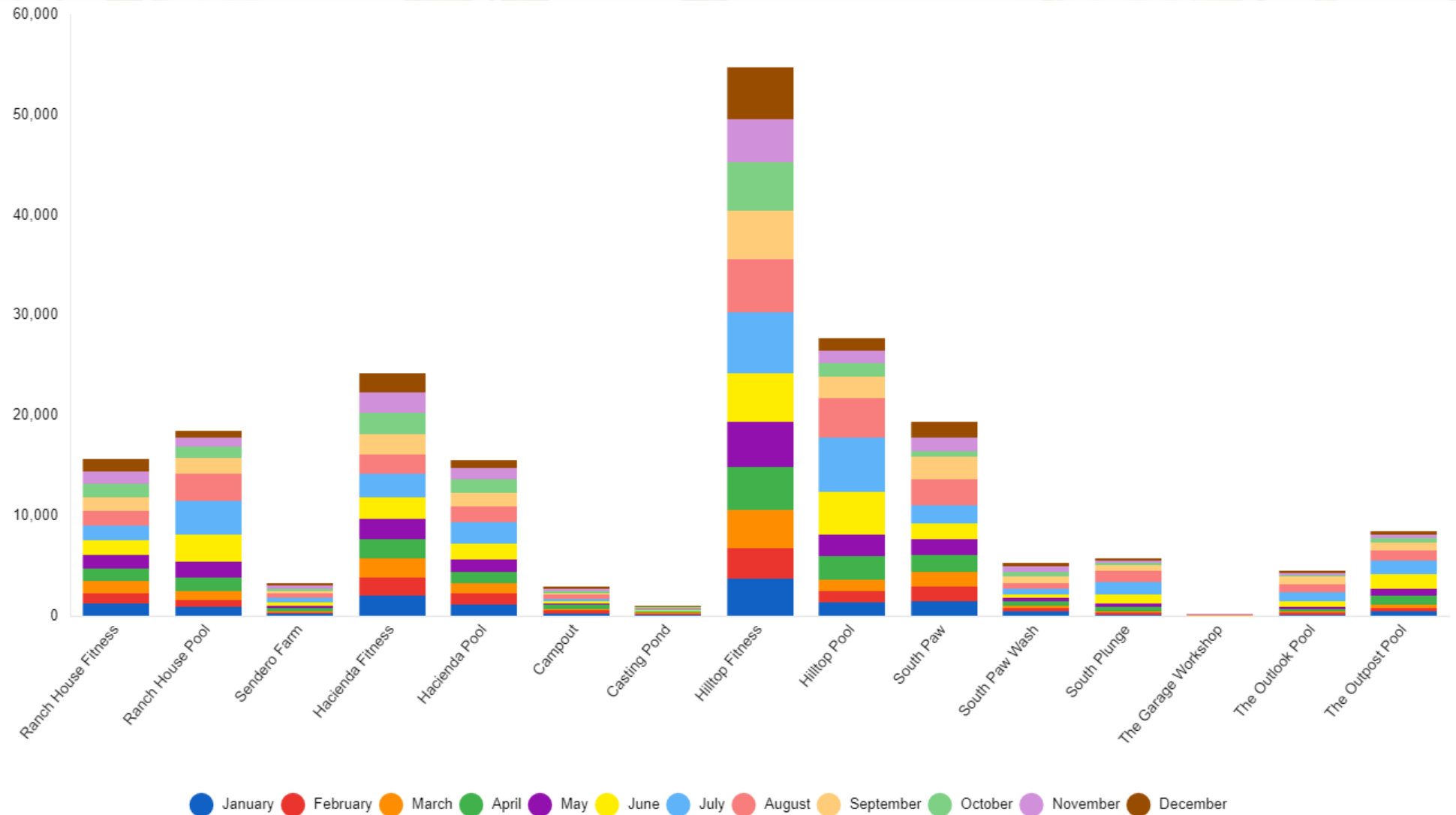


RANCHO MISSION VIEJO - ADS ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

- Modify planning criteria to increase densities
- 2 year process
- Revised ADS include:
 - Relaxed parking standards in 55+ neighborhoods
 - In MR neighborhoods increase guest parking from 200' to 300' for 75% of the units
 - Planned Concept products (SFD Densities >8 du/ac) decrease building separations to 6' on zero lot line
 - Useable private open space for decks, roof decks and balconies up to 75 S.F.



AMENITY SWIPES DATA



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