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# Key Trends & Outlook

Factors Affecting the Housing Market



"K-shaped" recovery is benefitting some over others



Lower-income households, renters facing greater financial challenges



Rising home prices have increasingly put homeownership out of reach for low- and moderate-income households

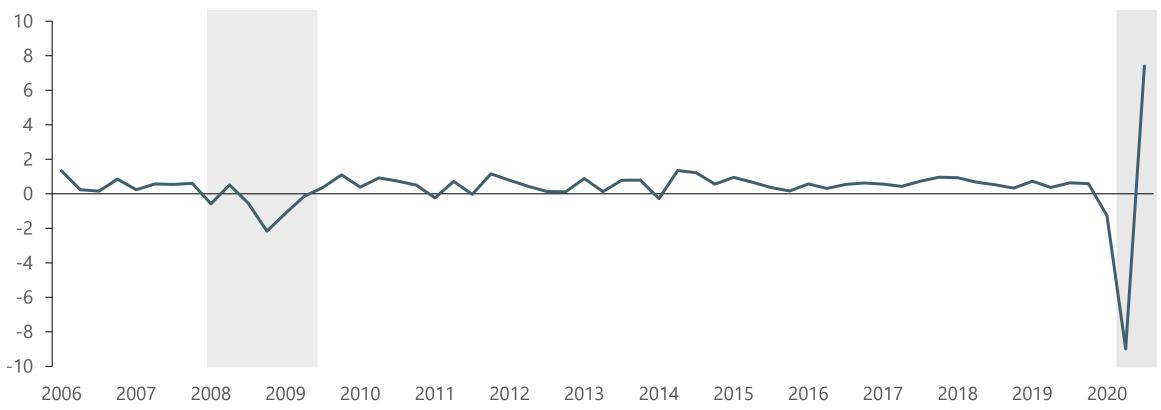


Rents softening in some higher-cost, urban markets



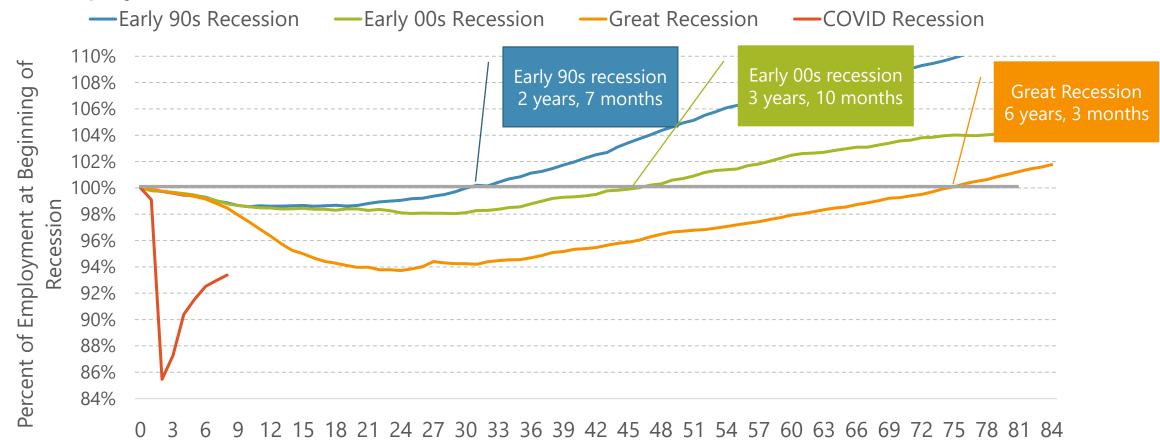
# U.S. Real GDP Growth Between July and September, GDP grew by 7.4%

#### **Quarterly Change (%)**



# Nationally, we are at 93% of pre-recession job totals *Full recovery could take years*

#### **U.S. Employment**











More likely to be higher-income, homeowners



Leisure & Hospitality, Retail workers have been hardest hit by downturn.

More likely to be lower-income, renters

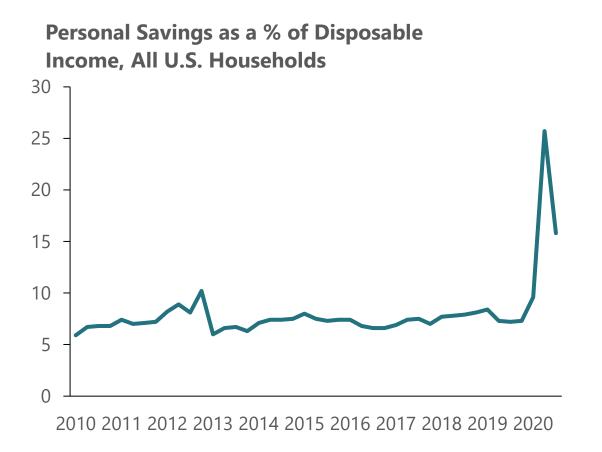




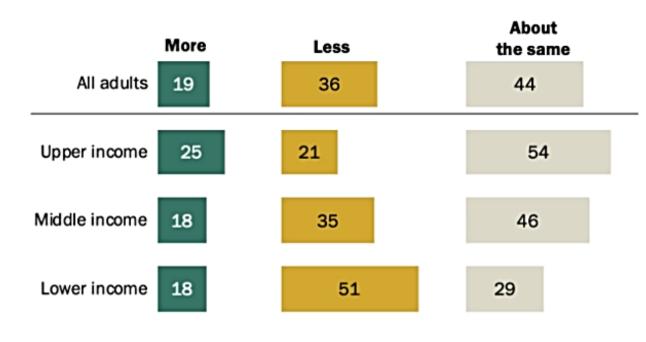




### Personal Savings Rate Spiked in Q2 Lower-income households drawing down savings more during COVID



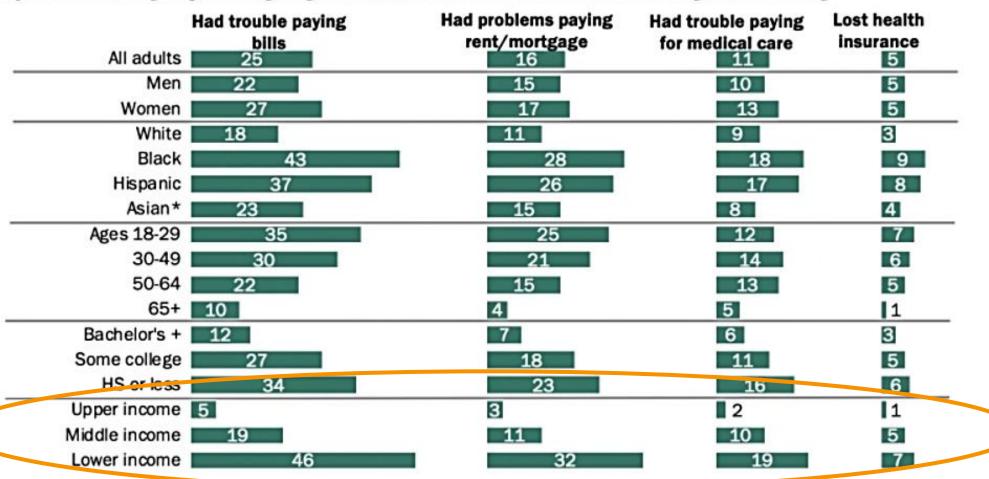
% Saving More, Less, or About the Same Since **February** 





# Lower-Income Households Are Having Bigger Financial Challenges

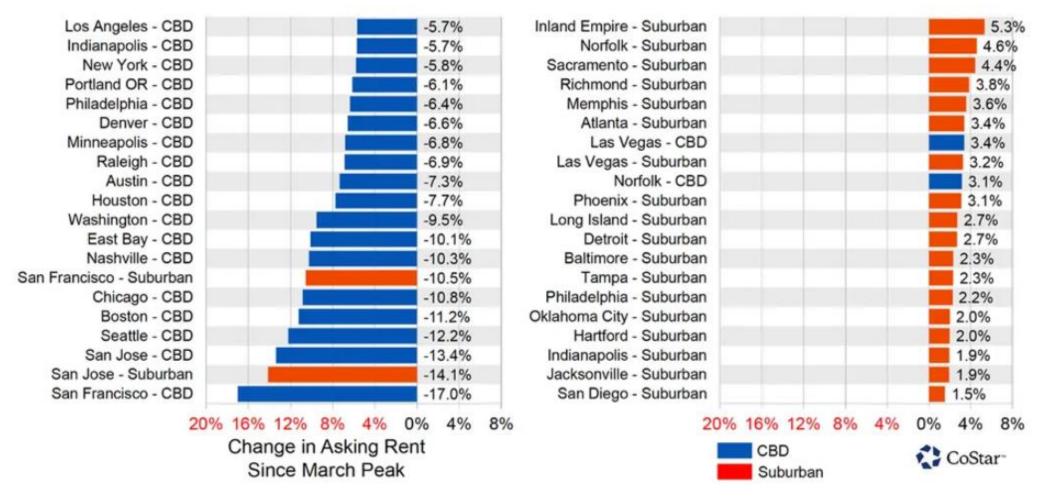
% of adults in each group who say they have \_\_\_\_ since the coronavirus outbreak began in February





## Higher-Demand for Housing in Lower-Density Areas

### Change in Rent, March Peak to November 2





## What's ahead for 2020 and 2021?

### **Economy**

- Slower economic recovery in Q4
- Economic uncertainties remain
  - Federal stimulus?
  - Renewed job losses
  - Resurgence in COVID cases
- Low mortgage rates into 2021

### **Housing Market**

- Strong home sales activity
- Housing affordability and low inventory will remain challenges
- More demand for smaller markets and single-family homes
- Rents falling in higher-cost, oversupplied markets