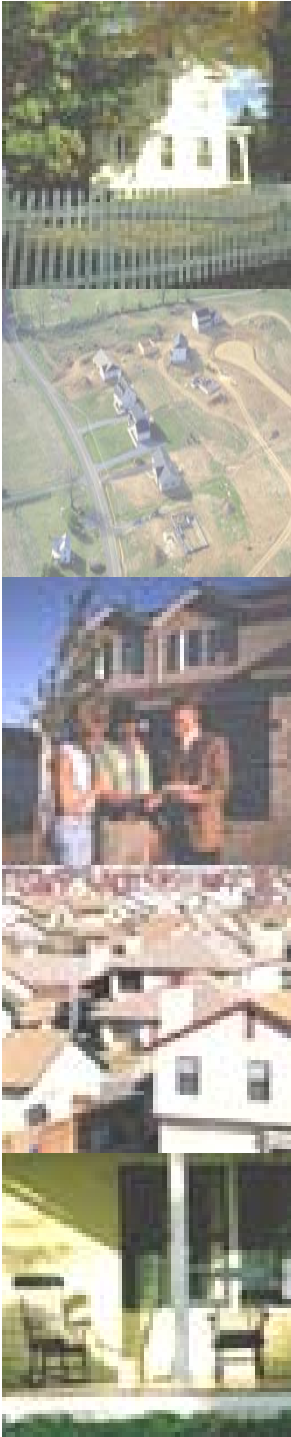


Rural Nebraska Housing Trends and Issues

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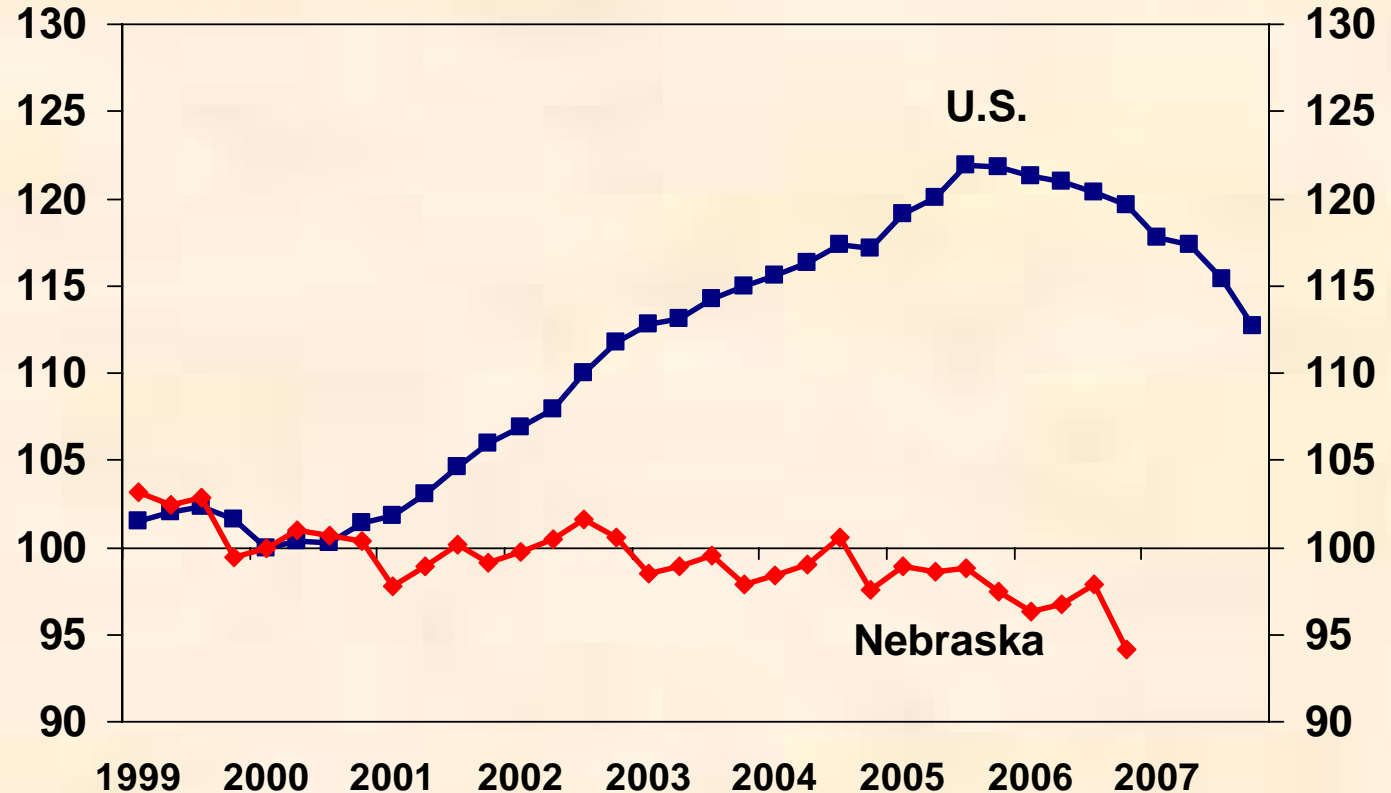
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 - Access to rental units

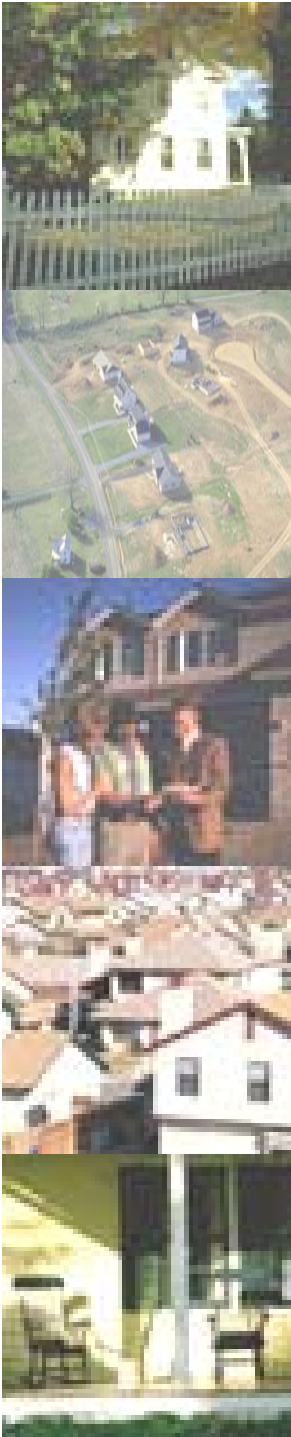
Home prices outpace income gains nationally, but not in Nebraska.

U.S. and Nebraska Home Price-to-Income Ratio

Index (2000:Q1=100)

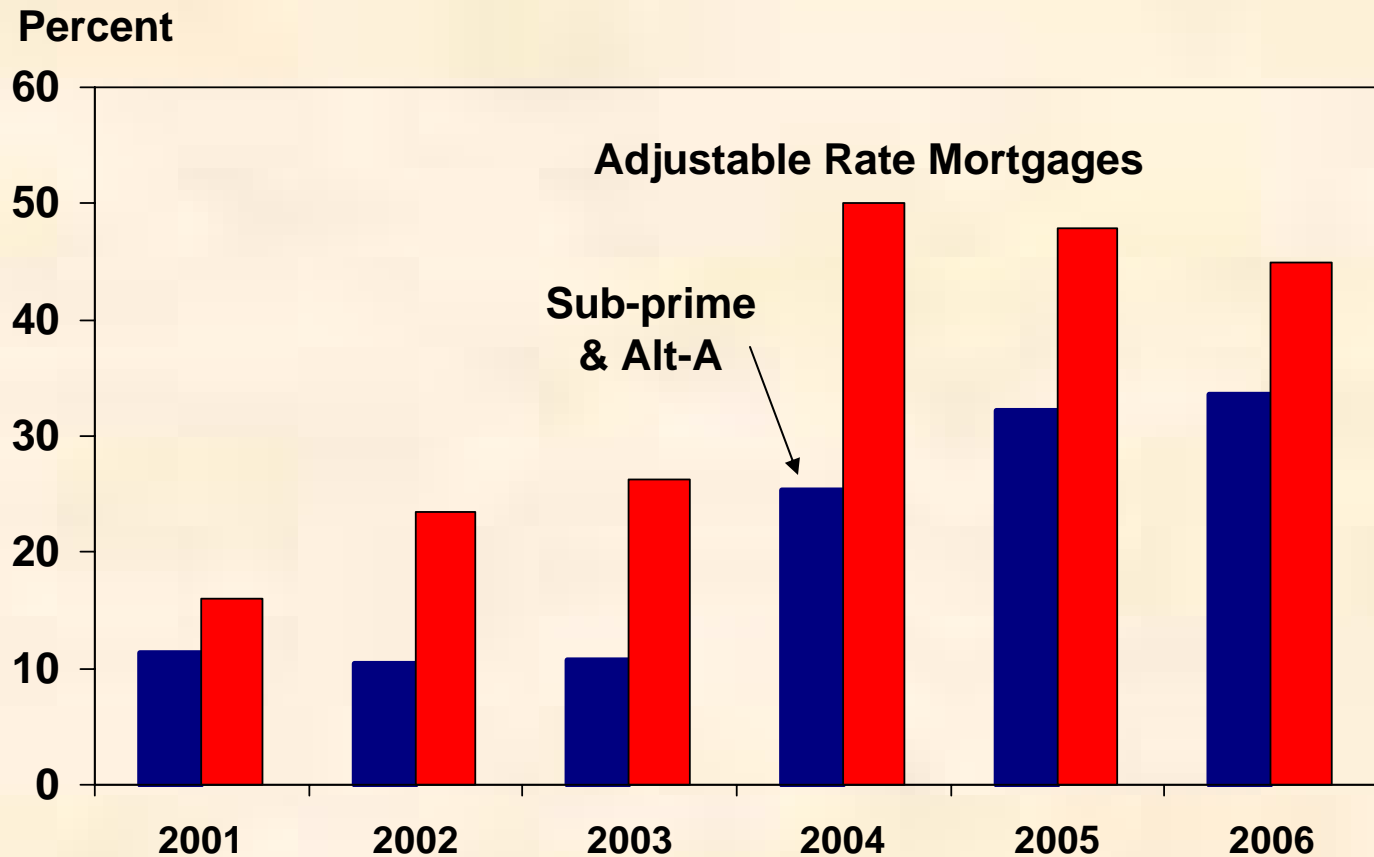


Source: Census Bureau and Bureau of Economic Analysis

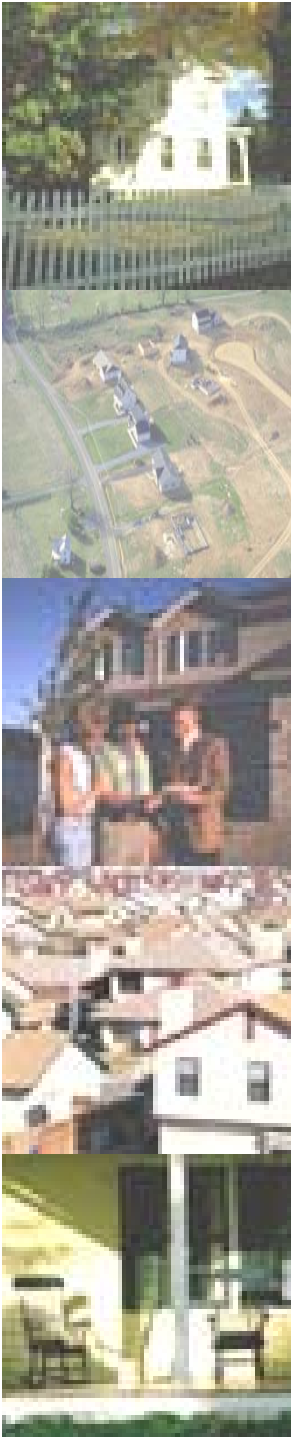


As a result, the use of ARMs and Sub-prime loans accelerated.

Mortgage Origination Shares



Source: Inside Mortgage Finance



Hypothetical Initial and Reset Mortgage Payments by Loan Type

(\$200,000 first mortgage initiated in June 2004)

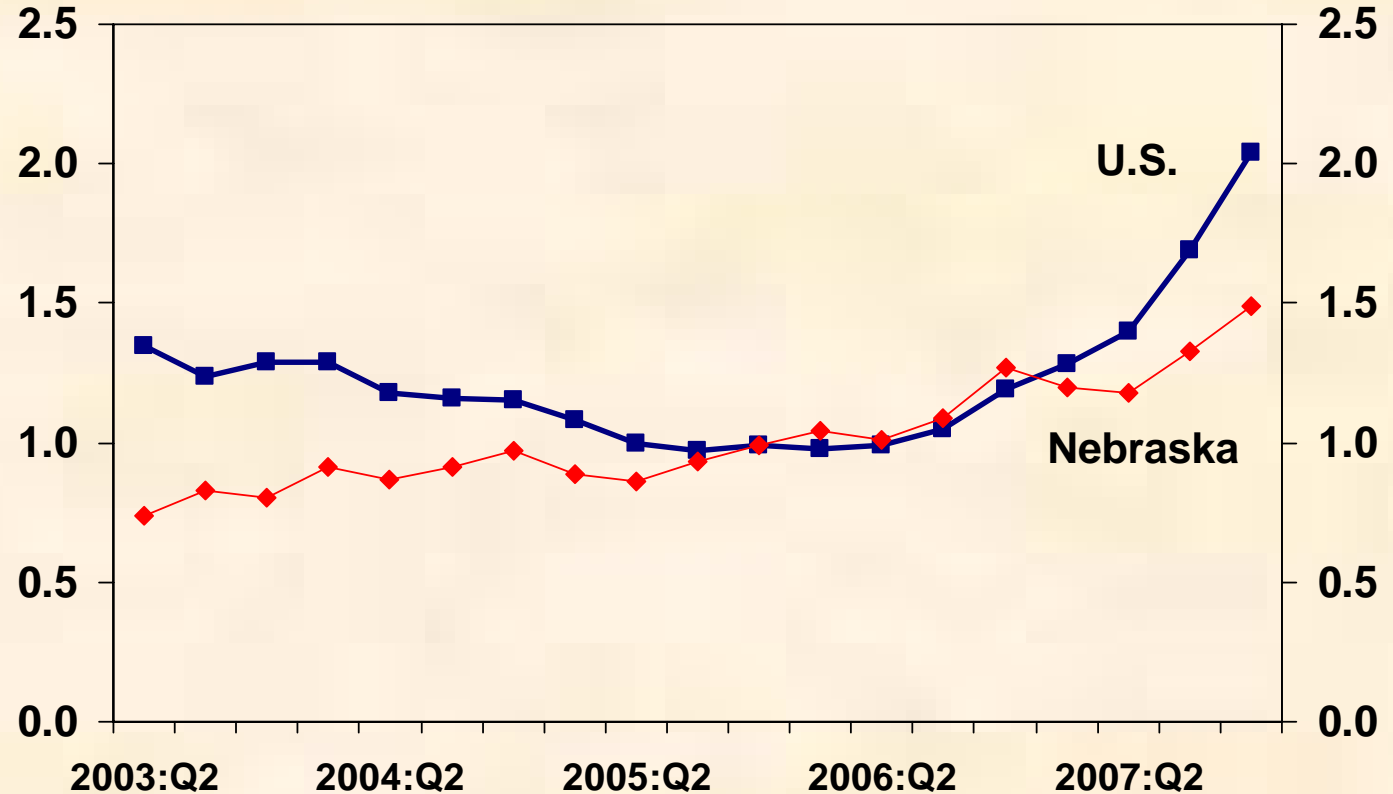
Loan Type	Initial Payment	Payment at Reset	Payment Increase
30-Yr FRM	\$1237	\$1237	-
3/1 Prime ARM	\$1039	\$1420	37%
3/1 Prime Interest-Only ARM	\$786	\$1462	86%
3/27 Sub-prime ARM	\$790	\$1741	120%
3/1 Sub-prime Option ARM	\$643	\$1907	196%

Source: Edmiston (2007)

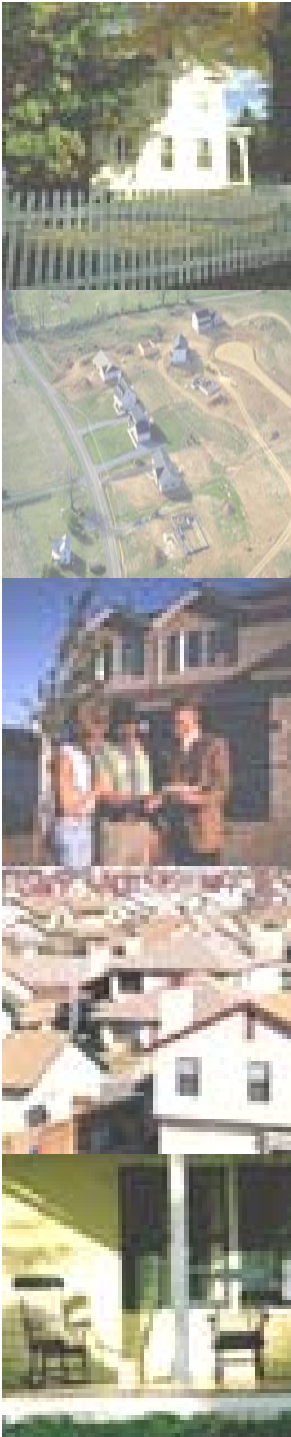
Foreclosures accelerated in 2007 ...

Home Foreclosure Inventory

Percent of loans serviced



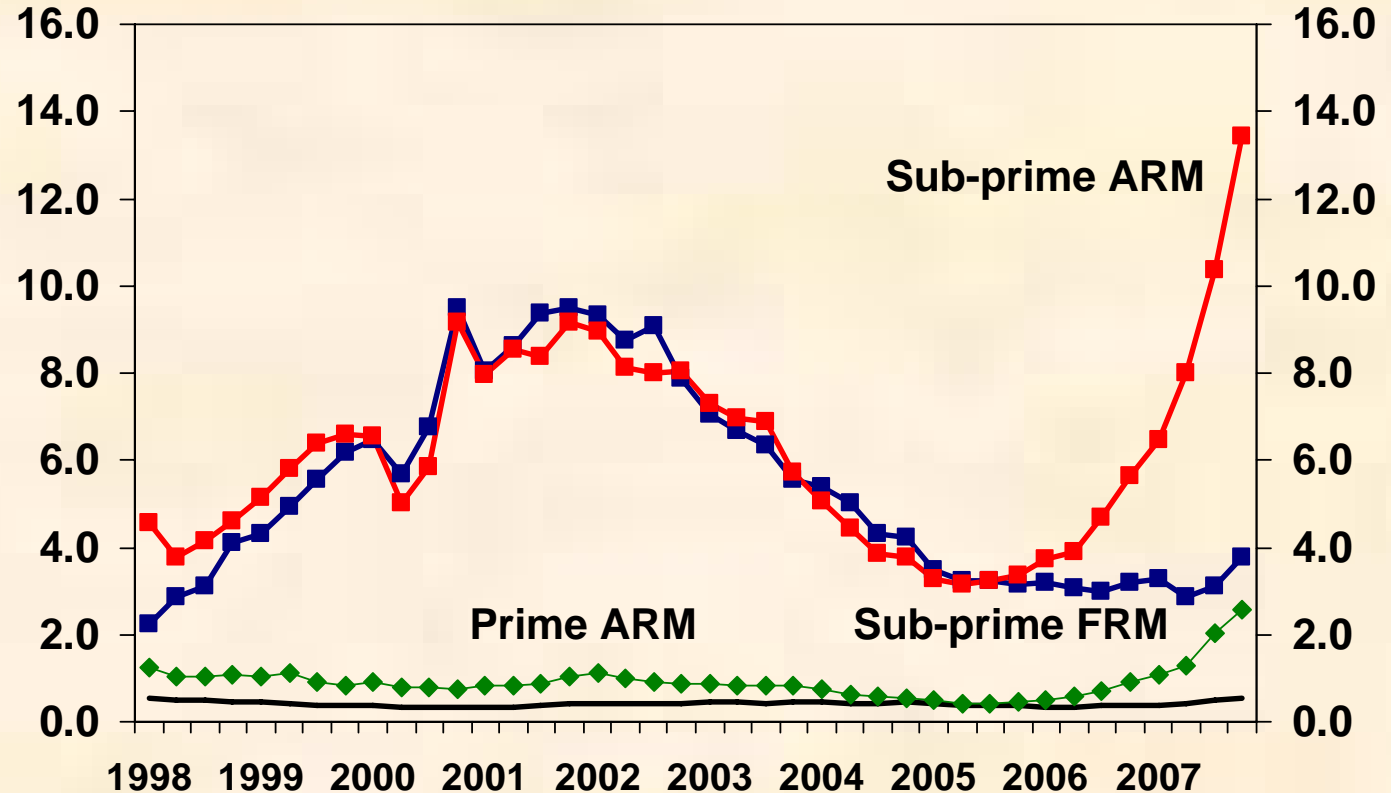
Source: Mortgage Bankers Association



Led by rising foreclosures of ARMs and Sub-prime loans.

Foreclosure Rates by Mortgage Type

Percent of loans serviced



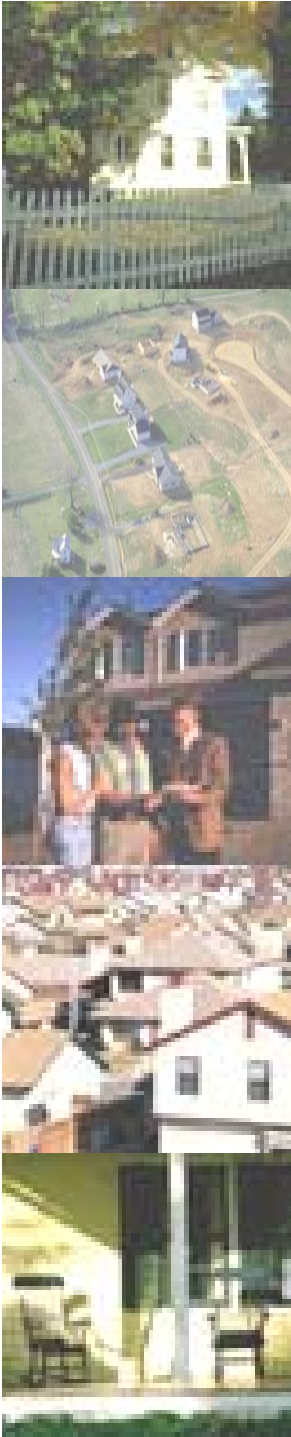
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Subprime Adjustable Rate Mortgage Resets

Fourth Quarter 2007

	Percent of Subprime ARMs Already Reset	Percent of Subprime ARMs Resetting in the next 11 Months	Percent of Subprime ARMs Resetting in 12-23 Months	Percent of Subprime ARMs Resetting in 24+ Months
United States	41.1	39.0	19.5	5.7
Wyoming	37.8	41.3	23.9	3.1
Nebraska	53.6	37.4	13.5	1.8
Missouri	49.7	36.0	17.0	4.9
New Mexico	36.0	35.8	25.3	8.4
Oklahoma	51.8	34.9	14.7	2.8
Colorado	51.4	32.6	15.4	4.4
Kansas	52.7	31.6	15.4	4.1

Source: Federal Reserve Board of Governors

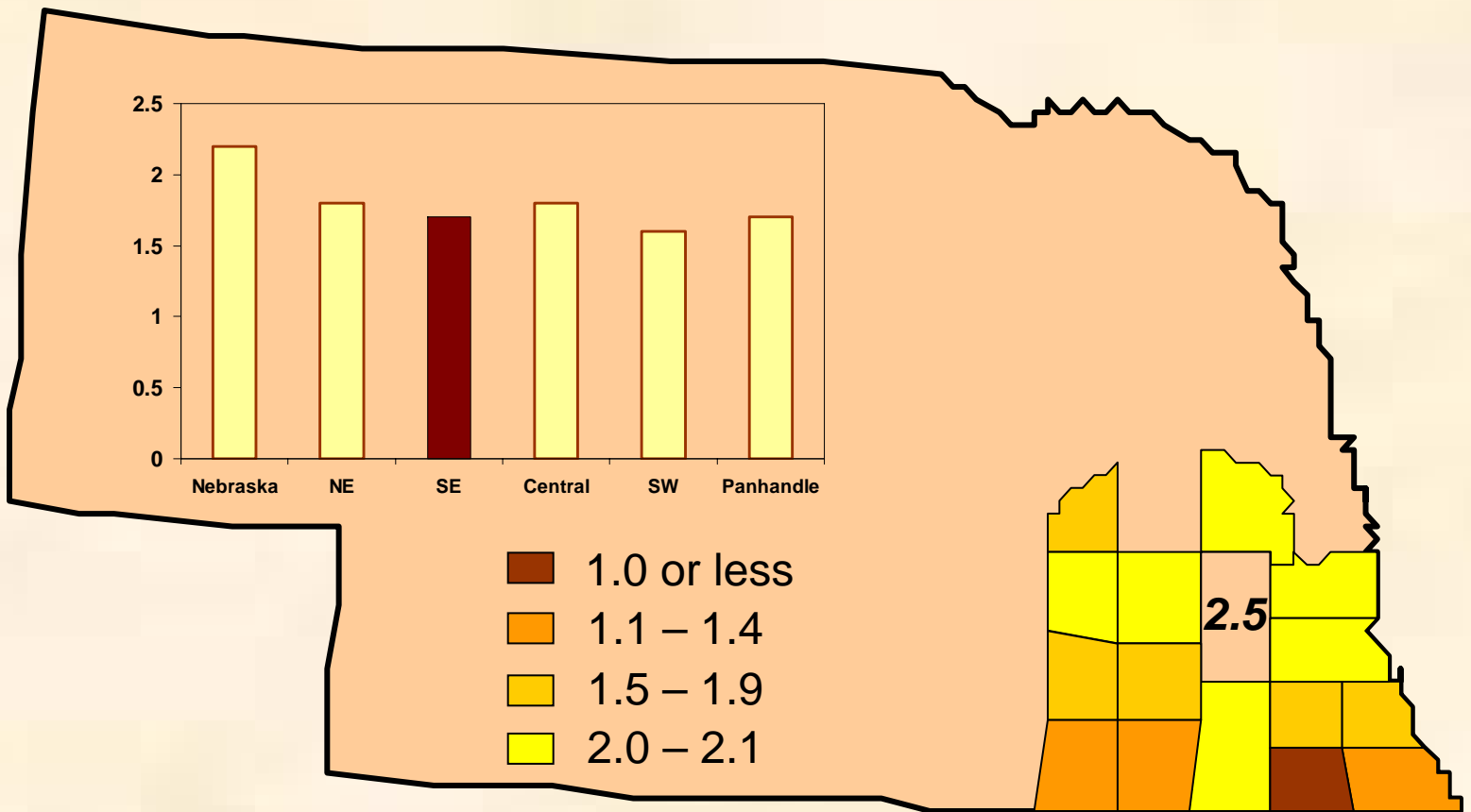


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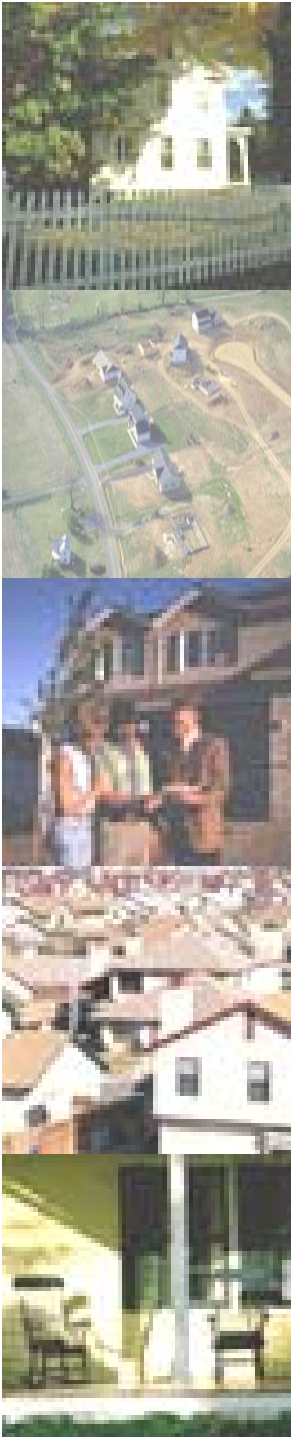
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Rural Nebraska has More Affordable Homes

Median Home Value to Income Ratio

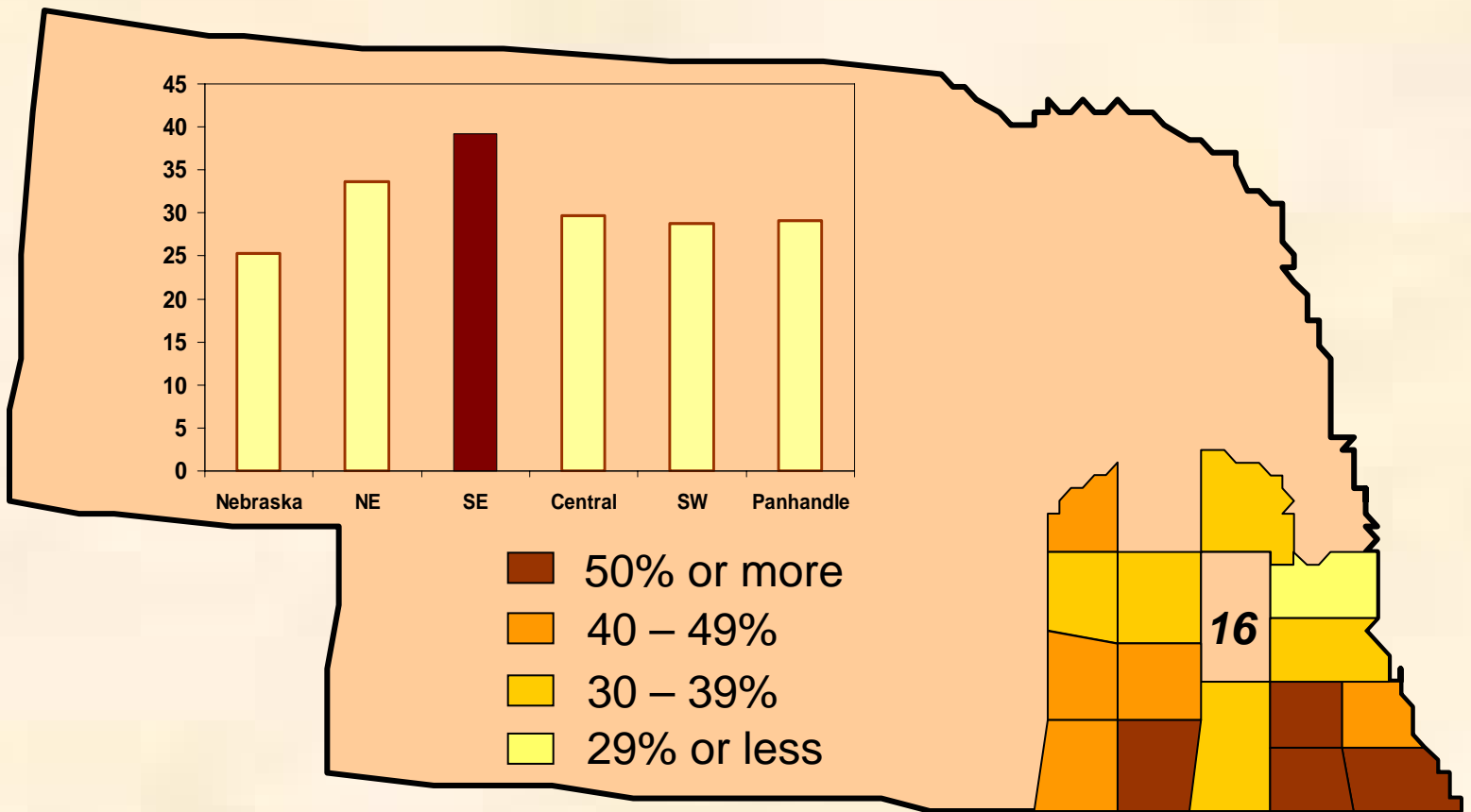


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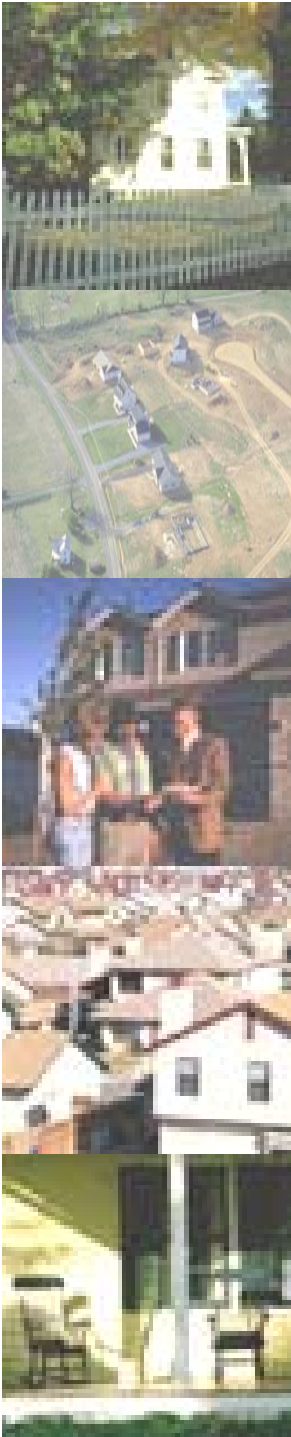


Rural Nebraska tends to have older homes.

Percent of Homes Built Before World War II

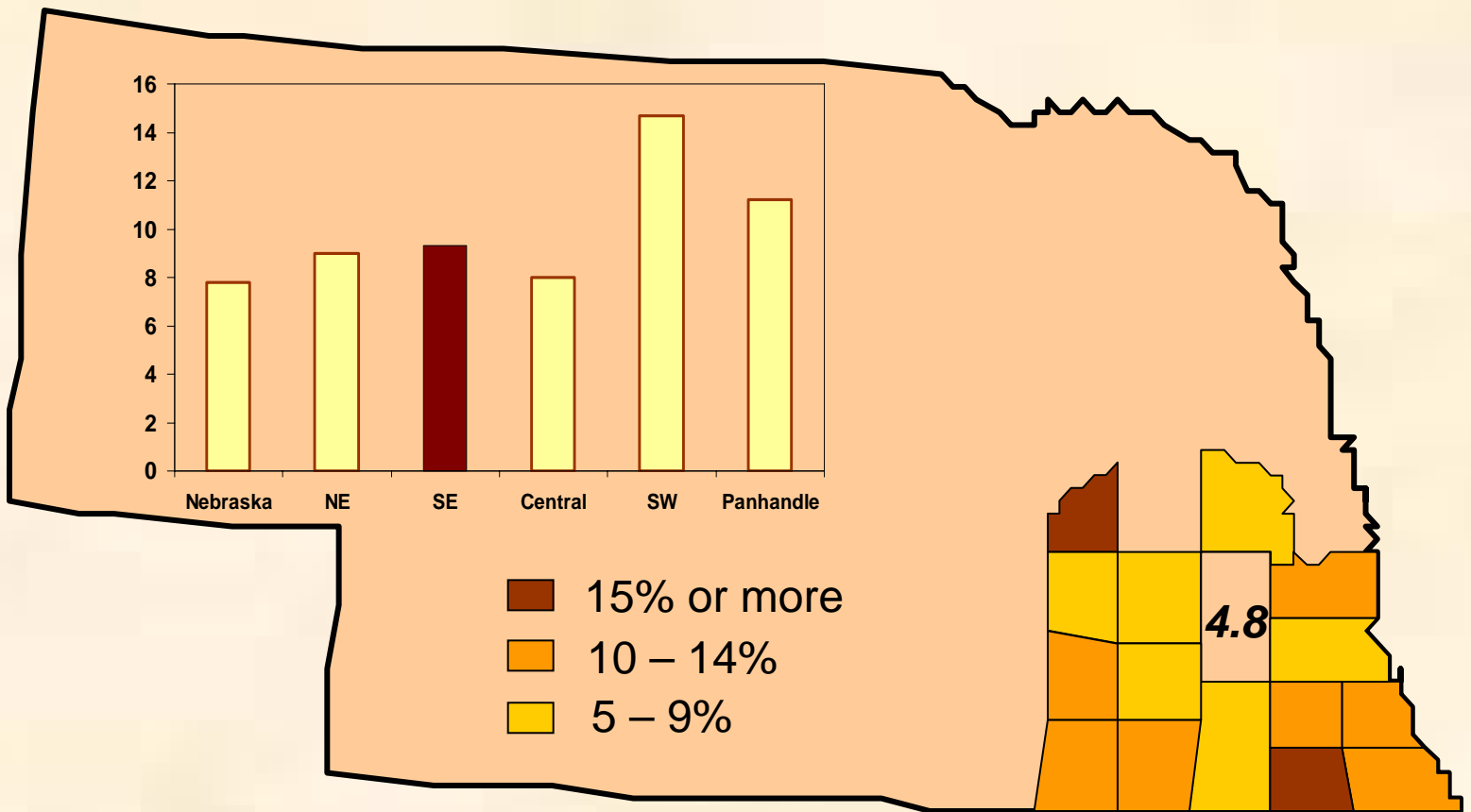


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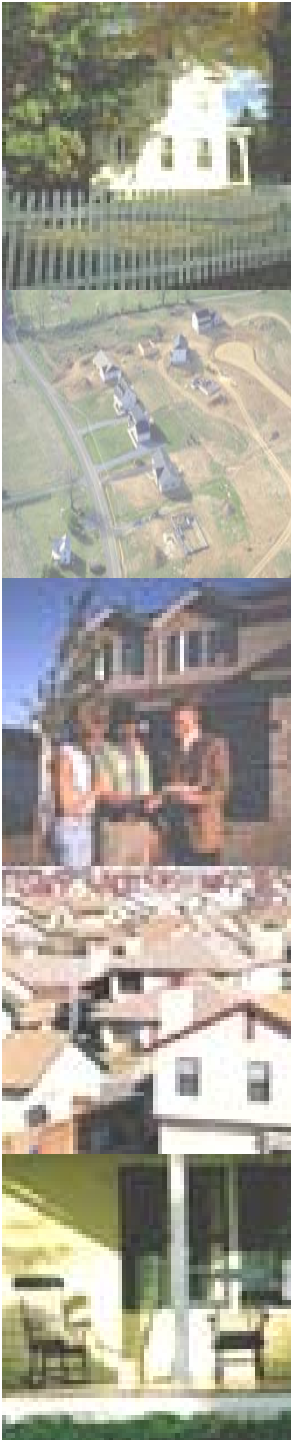


Rural Nebraska has more Abandoned Homes

Percent of Homes that are Abandoned

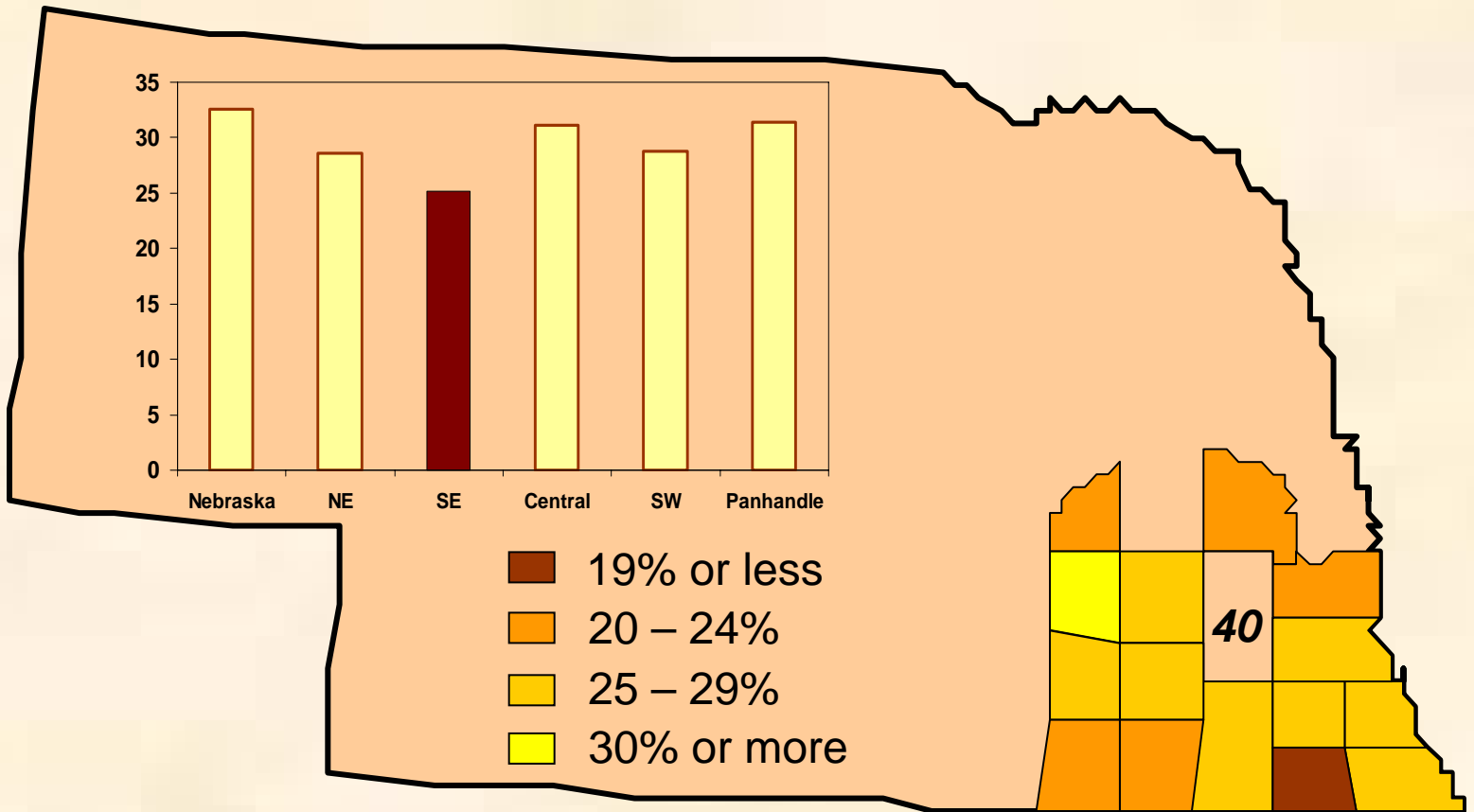


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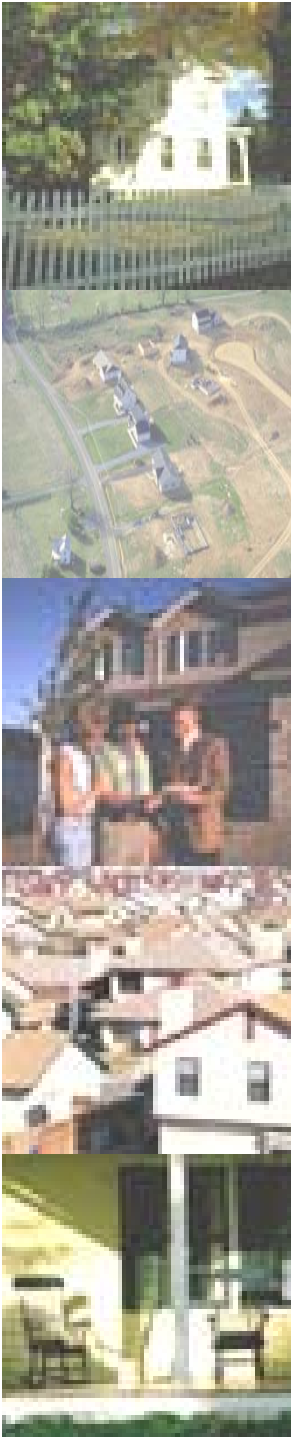


Rural Nebraska has Fewer Rental Homes

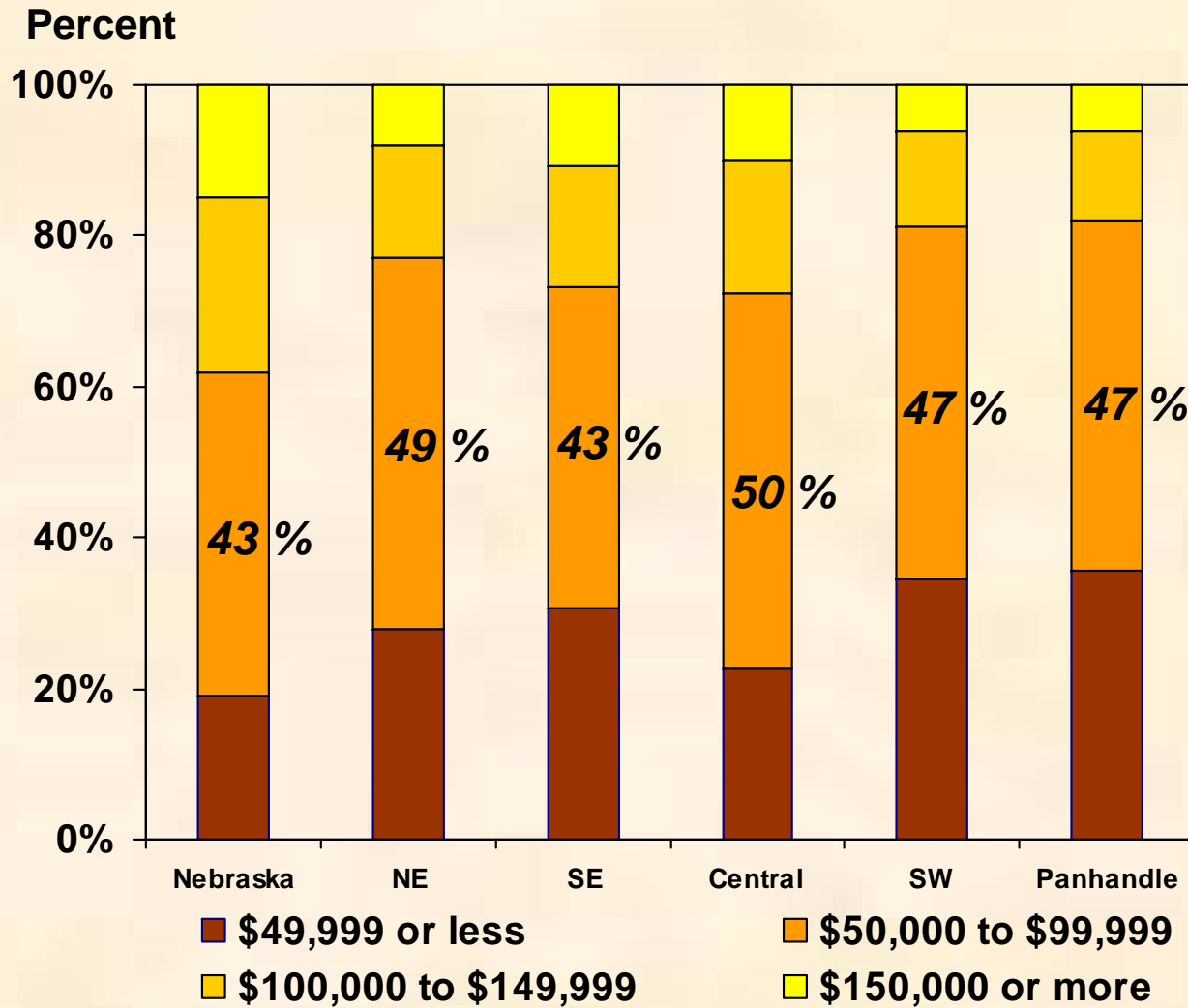
Percent of Homes that are Renter-Occupied



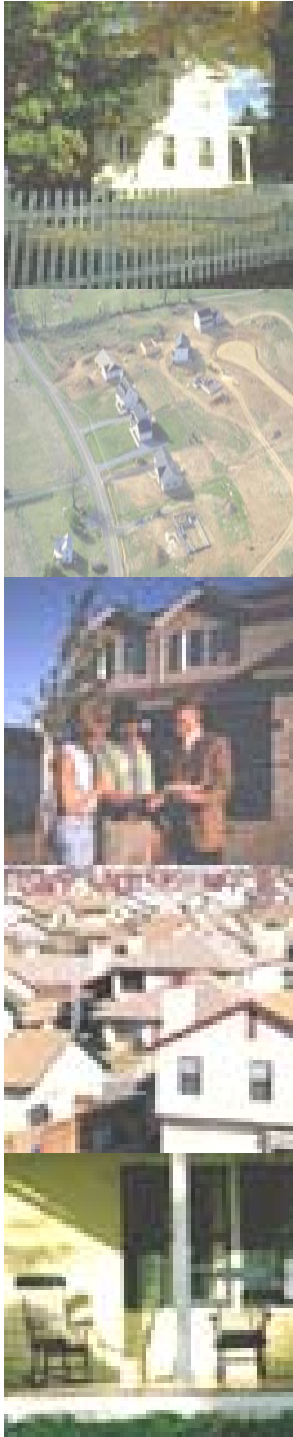
Source: U.S. Census Bureau



In SE Nebraska, mid-priced homes are less prevalent



Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Housing Trends and Issues

- Nebraska takes a glancing blow from a weak housing market
- Housing issues are different in rural Nebraska.
 - Rural housing is affordable.
 - But the quality of homes and
 - Access to rental and mid-priced homes is a challenge.