



## CoreLogic S&P Case-Shiller Home Price Index Update

### A Compass Report for the San Francisco Metro Area, February 25, 2020

The CoreLogic S&P Case-Shiller Home Price Index does not evaluate median *sales price* changes, but employs its own proprietary algorithm to measure home price appreciation over time. Since its indices cover large areas – for example, the San Francisco Metro Area is comprised of 5 counties – which themselves contain communities of widely varying home values, the C-S chart numbers do not refer to *specific* prices, but instead reflect prices *as compared to those prevailing in January 2000*, which are all designated as having a consistent value of 100. **A reading of 250 signifies that home prices have appreciated 150% above the price prevailing in January 2000.**

Case-Shiller divides all the house sales into thirds, or tiers: The third of sales with the lowest prices is the low-price tier; the third of sales with the highest sales prices is the high-price tier; and the third in between is the mid-price. The price ranges of these tiers change as the market changes. **The 3 price tiers experienced dramatically different bubbles, crashes and recoveries over the past 18+ years**, to a large degree determined by how badly the tier was affected by the subprime financing crisis. The low price tier was worst affected – huge bubble, huge crash, most dramatic recovery – and the high-price least affected (but still significantly so).

Most house sales in expensive counties such as San Francisco, Marin and San Mateo, as well as affluent communities in other Bay Area counties are in the "high price tier", and many would qualify for an "ultra-high-price tier," if such existed. However, all counties, to varying degrees, have sales in all 3 price tiers.

The Index is published 2 months after the month delineated – the December 2019 index was released 2/25/20 – reflects a 3-month rolling calculation, and one month's sales generally reflect accepted-offer activity in the *previous* month. **The Index is looking into a rear-view mirror at the market 3 to 5 months ago: The December 2019 reading, released in late February, mostly reflects market conditions in September– November 2019.**

The 5 counties in our Case-Shiller Metro Statistical Area are San Francisco, Marin, San Mateo, Alameda and Contra Costa: Alameda and Contra Costa are *by far* the largest markets; SF itself comprises only about 7% of house sales in the metro area. We believe the Index *generally* applies to other Bay Area counties, such as Sonoma and Santa Clara, though those 2 have had somewhat softer markets over the past year. There are hundreds of unique real estate markets in such a broad region, with different dynamics, moving at varying speeds, sometimes in different directions. How the C-S Index applies to any particular property is impossible to know without a specific comparative market analysis.

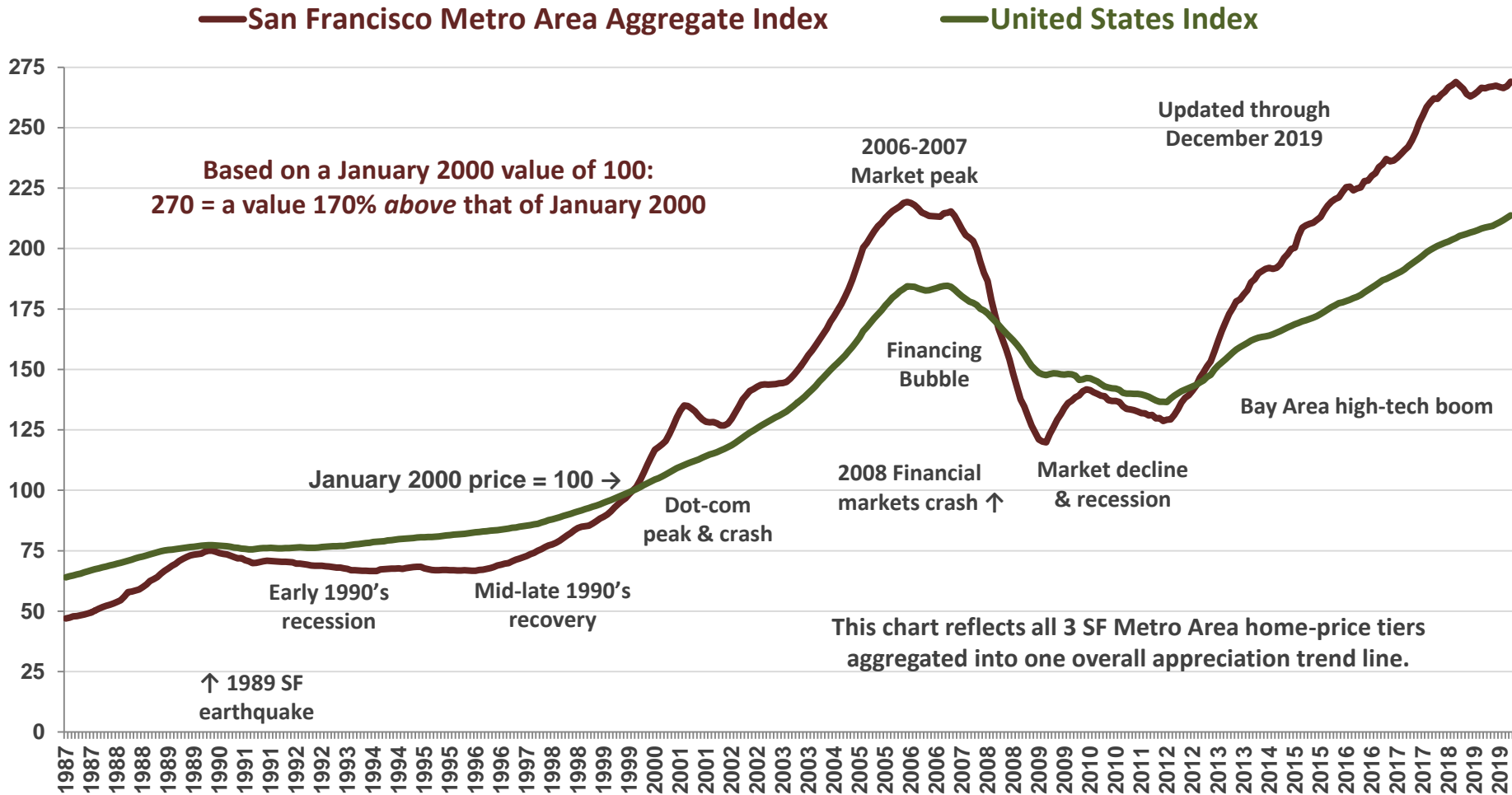
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# CoreLogic S&P Case-Shiller Home Price Index: Appreciation since 1987

United States vs. San Francisco Metro-Area (Overall, Aggregate Index)

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Seasonally adjusted



\*The C-S Index 5-county San Francisco Metro Statistical Area includes San Francisco, Marin, San Mateo, Alameda and Contra Costa counties. The Index is published 2 months after the month specified and reflects a 3-month rolling figure. The chart reflects all price segments in the metro area, and San Francisco County is only a small percentage of overall metro area house sales. <https://my.spindices.com/index-family/sp-corelogic-case-shiller/sp-corelogic-case-shiller-composite>

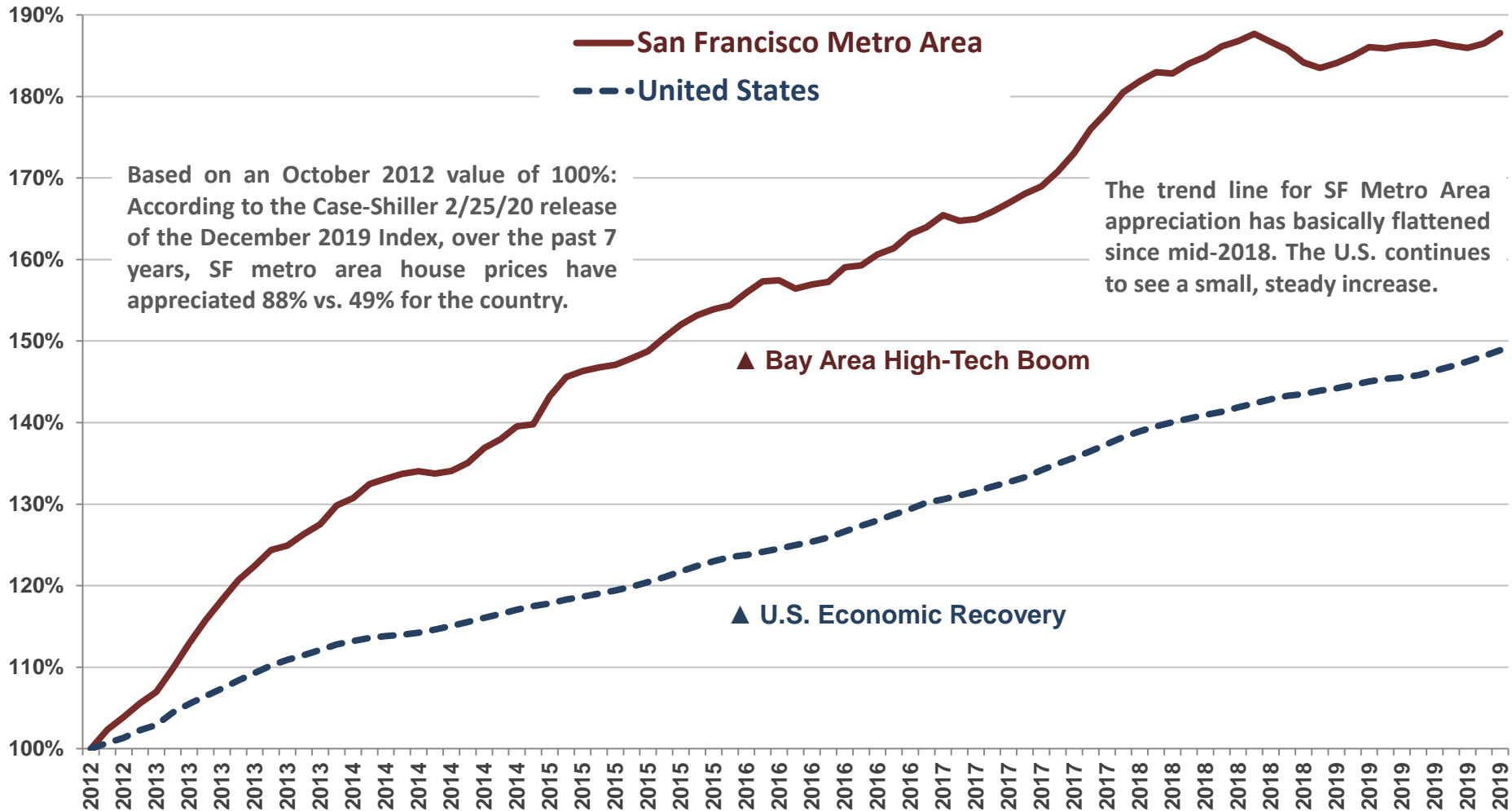


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House Price Appreciation, October 2012 – December 2019

United States vs. San Francisco Metro-Area (Overall, Aggregate Index)

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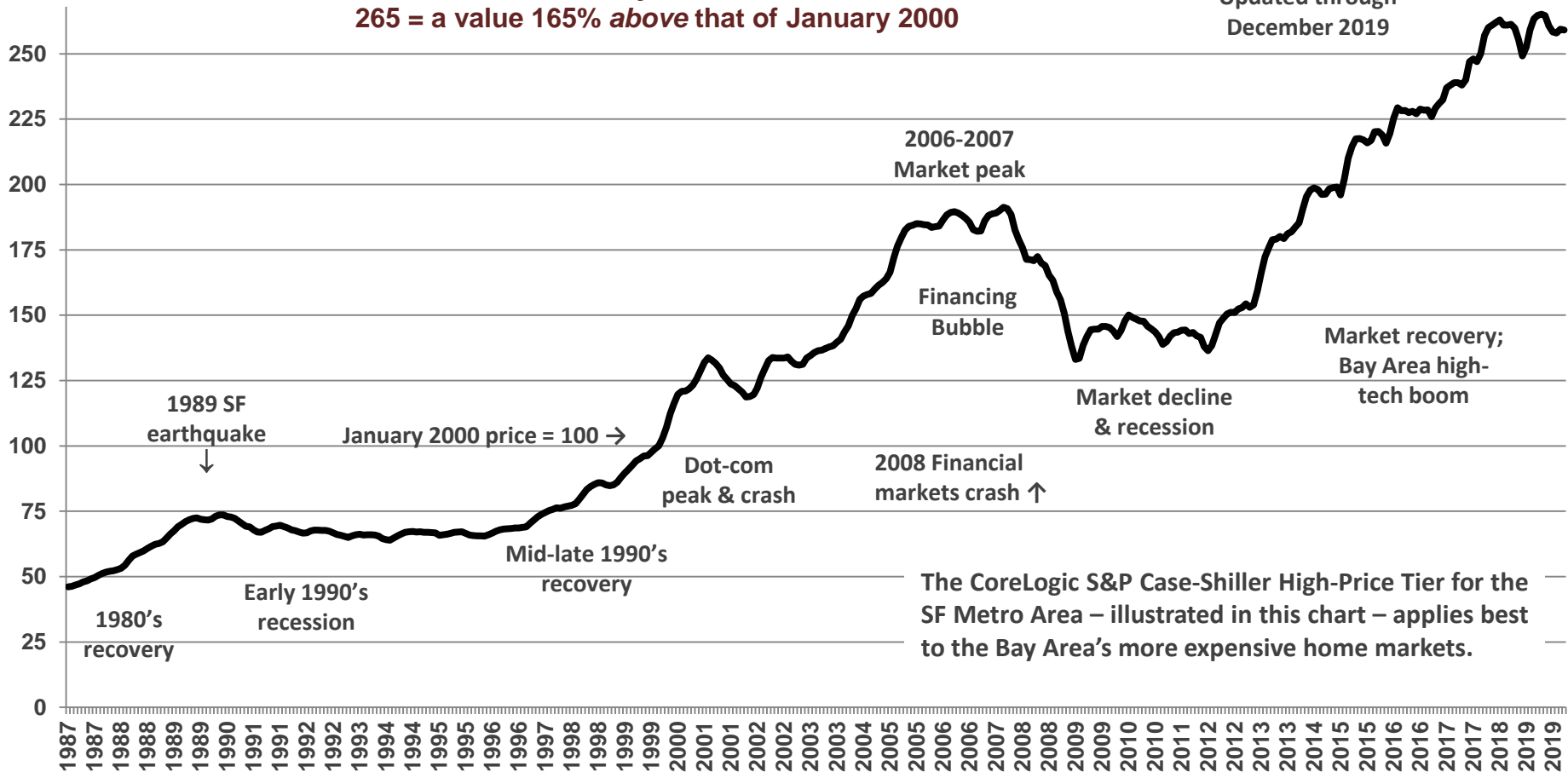
## San Francisco Metro-Area High-Price-Tier Index

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Not seasonally adjusted

**Based on a January 2000 value of "100":  
265 = a value 165% above that of January 2000**

Updated through  
December 2019



The CoreLogic S&P Case-Shiller High-Price Tier for the SF Metro Area – illustrated in this chart – applies best to the Bay Area's more expensive home markets.

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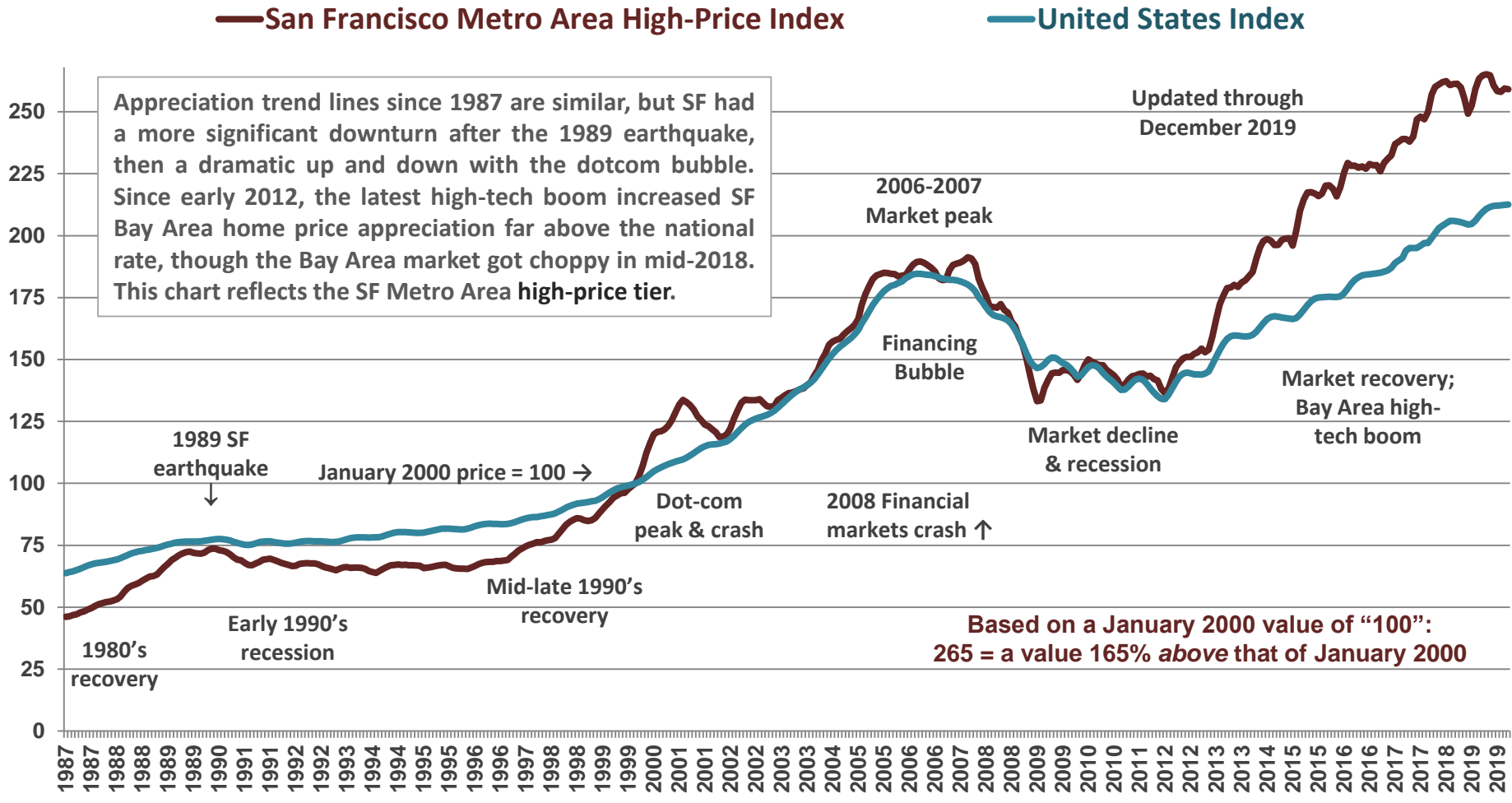


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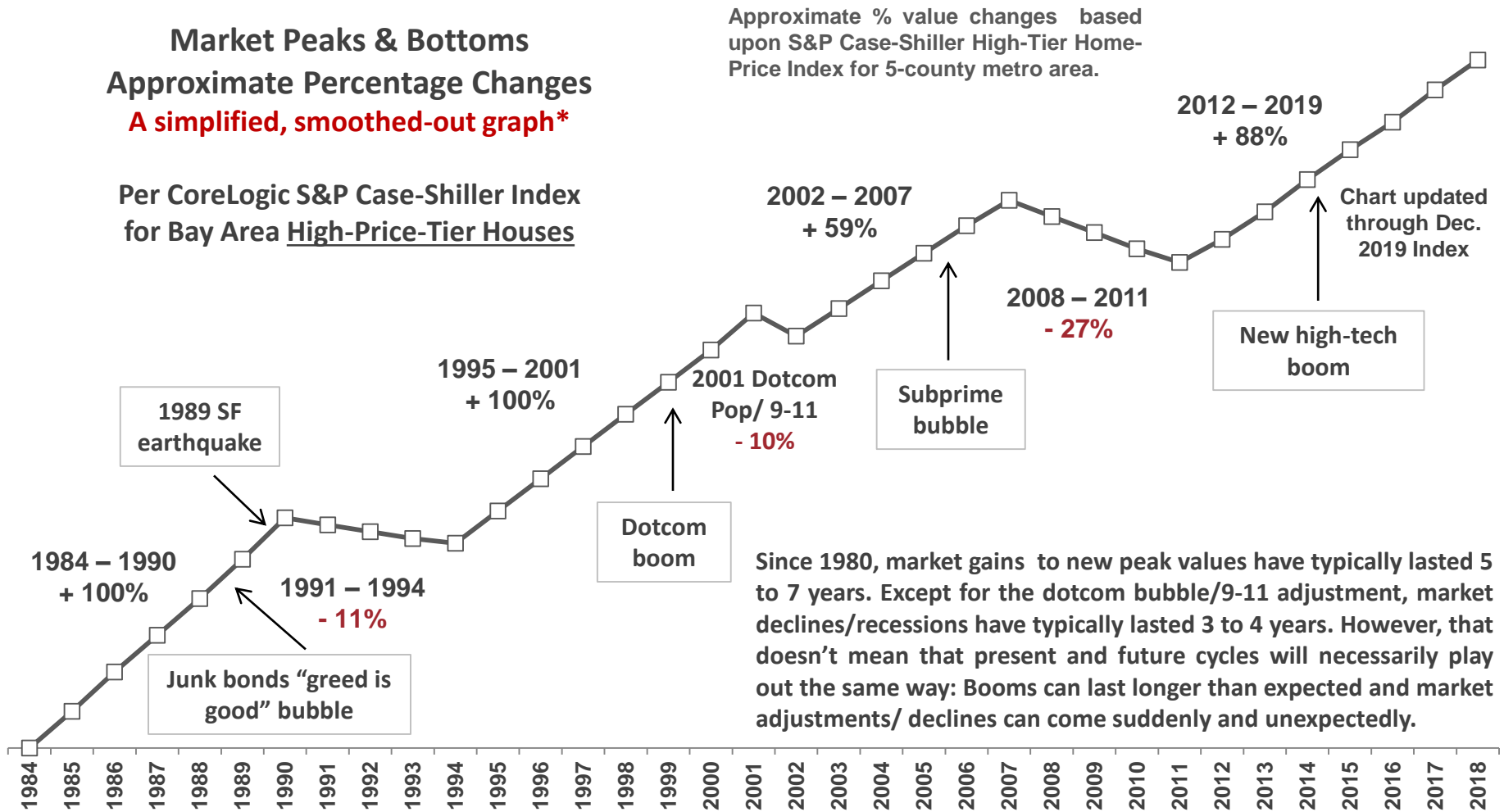
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# San Francisco Bay Area Real Estate Market Cycles

## Home Price Increases & Declines, by Percentage, 1984 – Present

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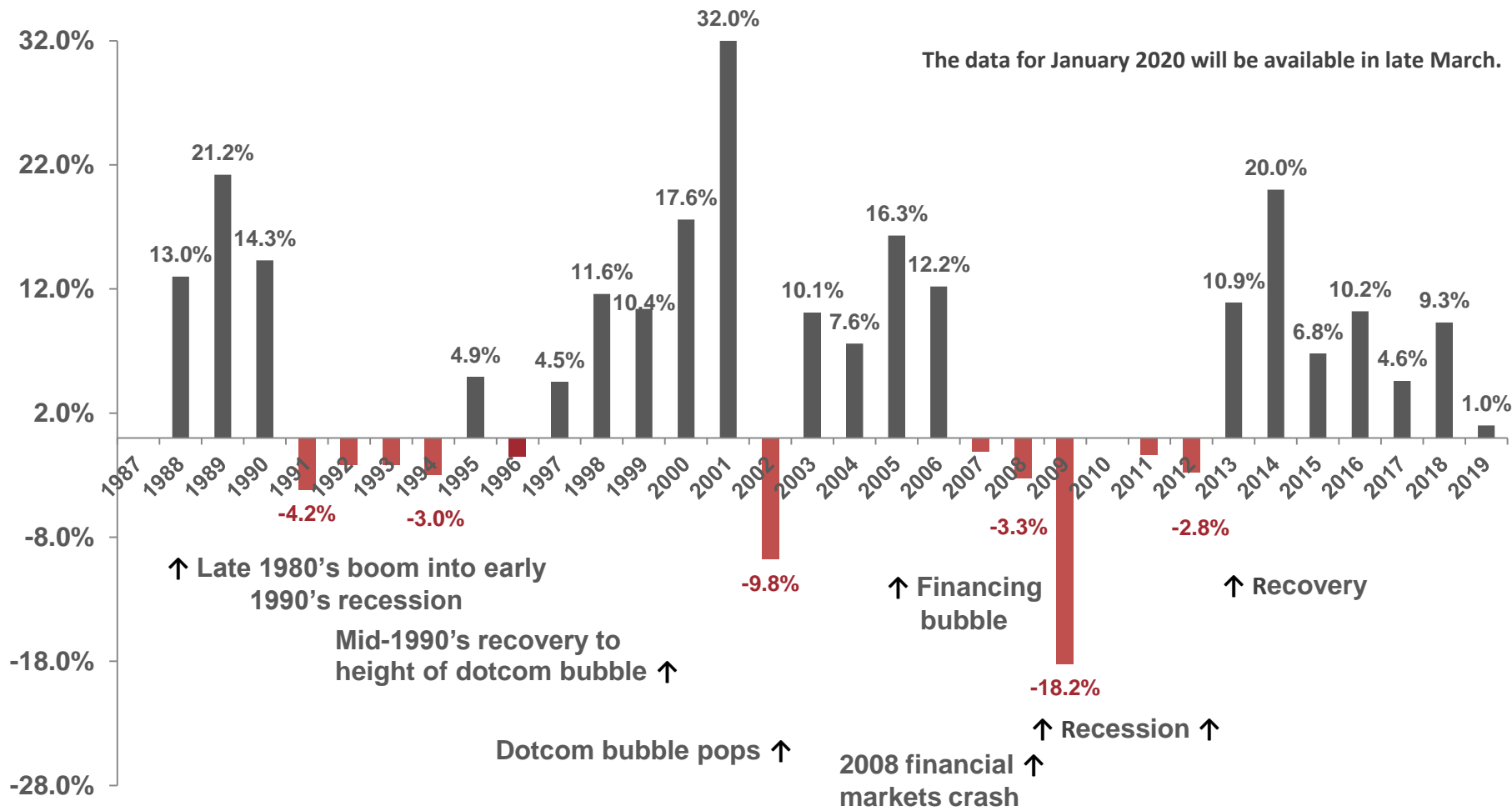


\* The years between market peaks and bottoms are not accurately represented, but entered as straight lines between high and low points to illustrate percentage changes over time. Shorter-term fluctuations are not reflected on this chart. All numbers are approximate and subject to revision.

# San Francisco Bay Area Home Price Changes Since 1987

Annual % Change, for SF Metro Area, S&P Case-Shiller Index High-Price-Tier Homes

Year-over-Year Percentage Change, January Data Points, Higher-Price Homes

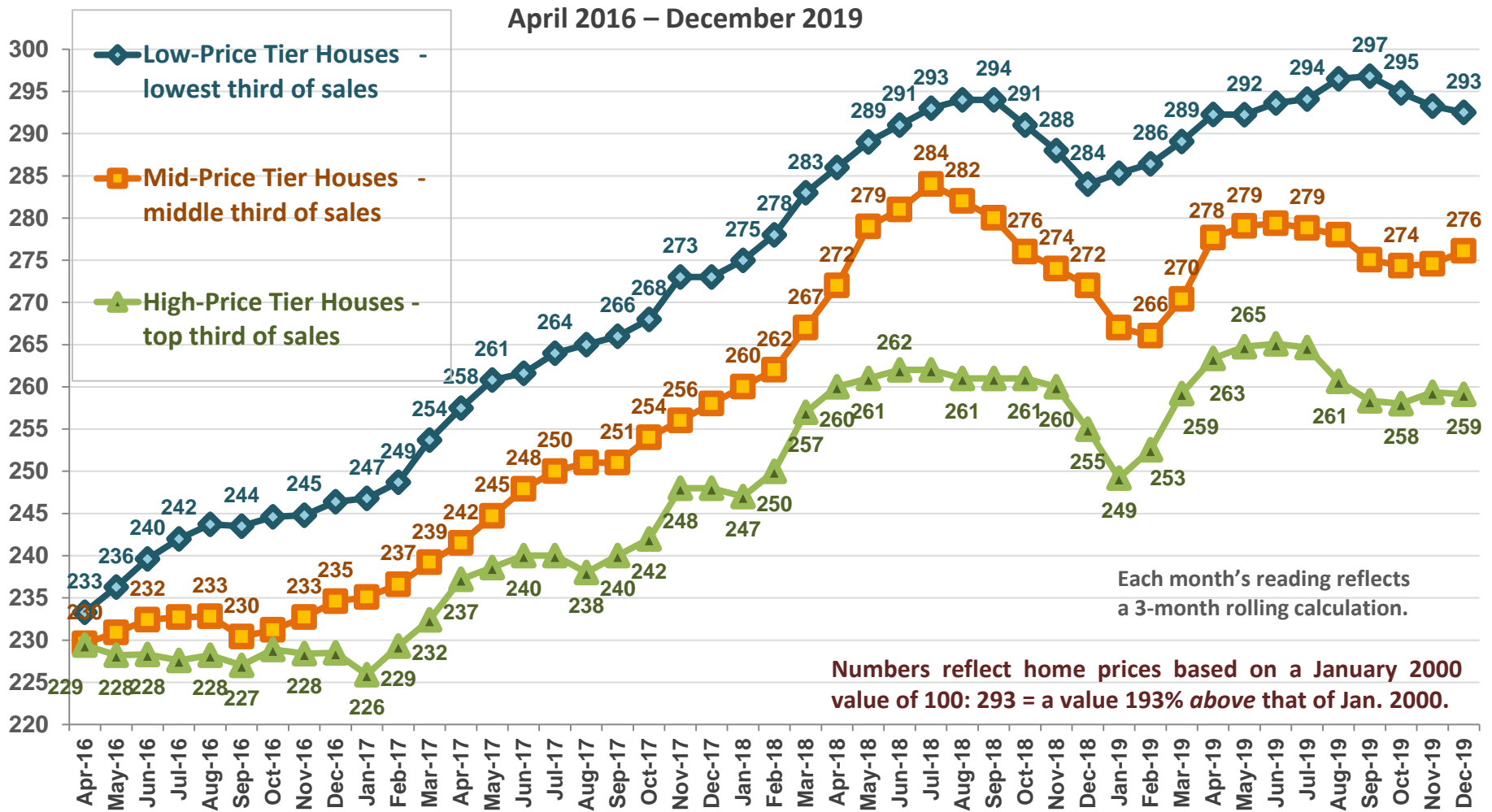


Percentages reflect annual percentage change in Case-Shiller Index home price readings for house sales in 5 Bay Area Counties, for the upper third of unit sales by price range, from January to January. Data from sources deemed reliable but may contain errors and subject to revision.



# CoreLogic S&P Case-Shiller Home Price Index

Short-Term Changes by Price Tier, San Francisco 5-County Metro Area\*



\*Includes San Francisco, Marin, San Mateo, Alameda and Contra Costa counties. The Index is published 2 months after the month delineated and reflects a 3-month rolling average. Each house-price tier represents one third of the number of total sales. All numbers approximate, subject to revision. <https://my.spindices.com/index-family/sp-corelogic-case-shiller/sp-corelogic-case-shiller-composite>. Not seasonally adjusted.





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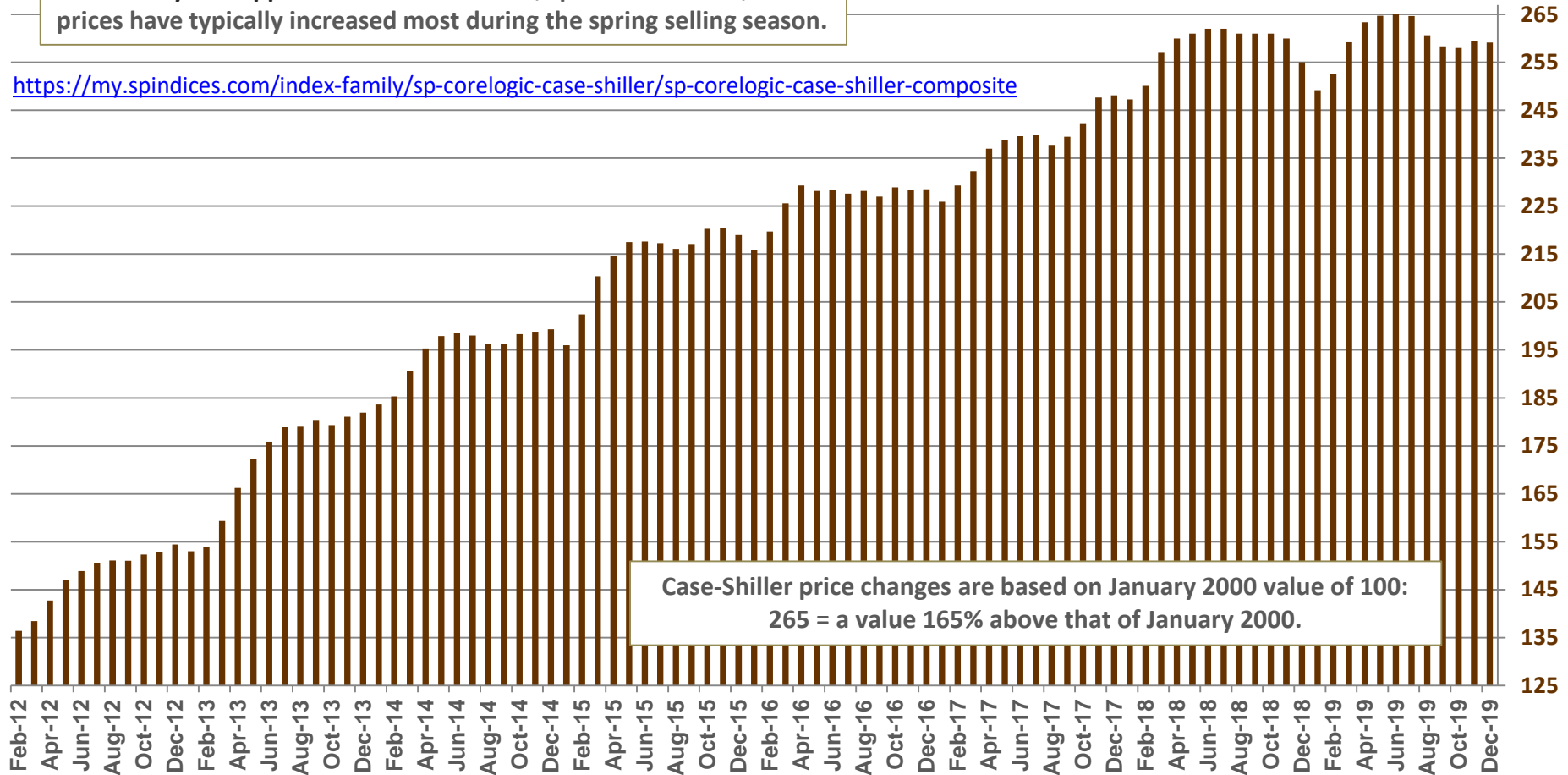
2012 - Present, San Francisco 5-County Metro Area\*

“High Tier” Price Houses: San Francisco METRO AREA\*

Seasonality in appreciation: Since 2012, per Case-Shiller, home prices have typically increased most during the spring selling season.

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\*The C-S Index 5-county San Francisco Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes San Francisco, Marin, San Mateo, Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Most of San Francisco, southern Marin, San Mateo and central Contra Costa house sales are “high tier”. The Index measures a 3-month rolling average. Reports are released 2 months after the month delineated. Not seasonally adjusted. <https://my.spindices.com/index-family/sp-corelogic-case-shiller/sp-corelogic-case-shiller-composite>

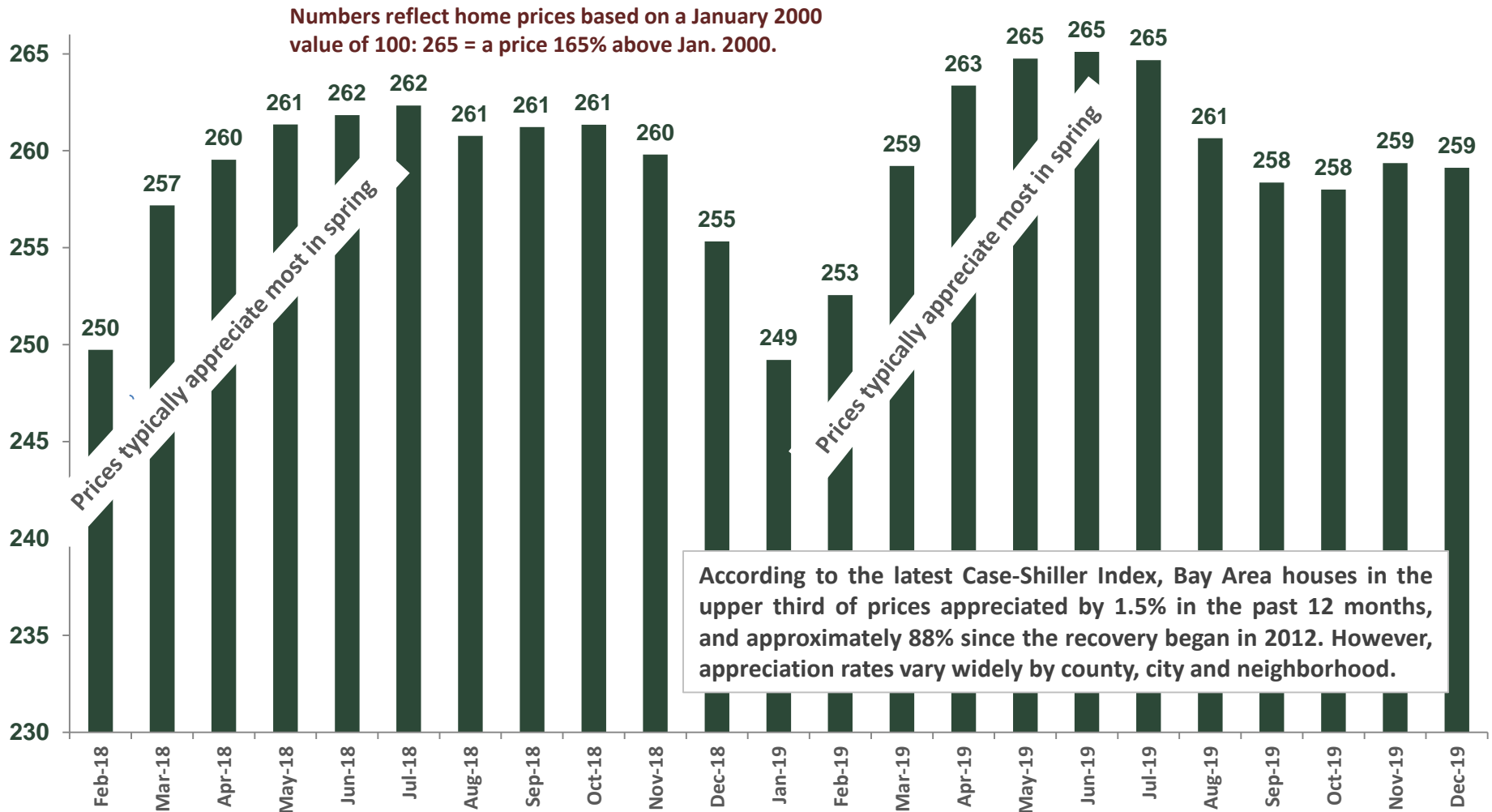
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Short-Term Changes, San Francisco 5-County Metro Area\*

"High Tier" Price Houses, San Francisco 5-County METRO AREA\*



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# CoreLogic S&P Case-Shiller Home Price Index since 1987

## San Francisco Metro Area Trends by House-Price Tier\*

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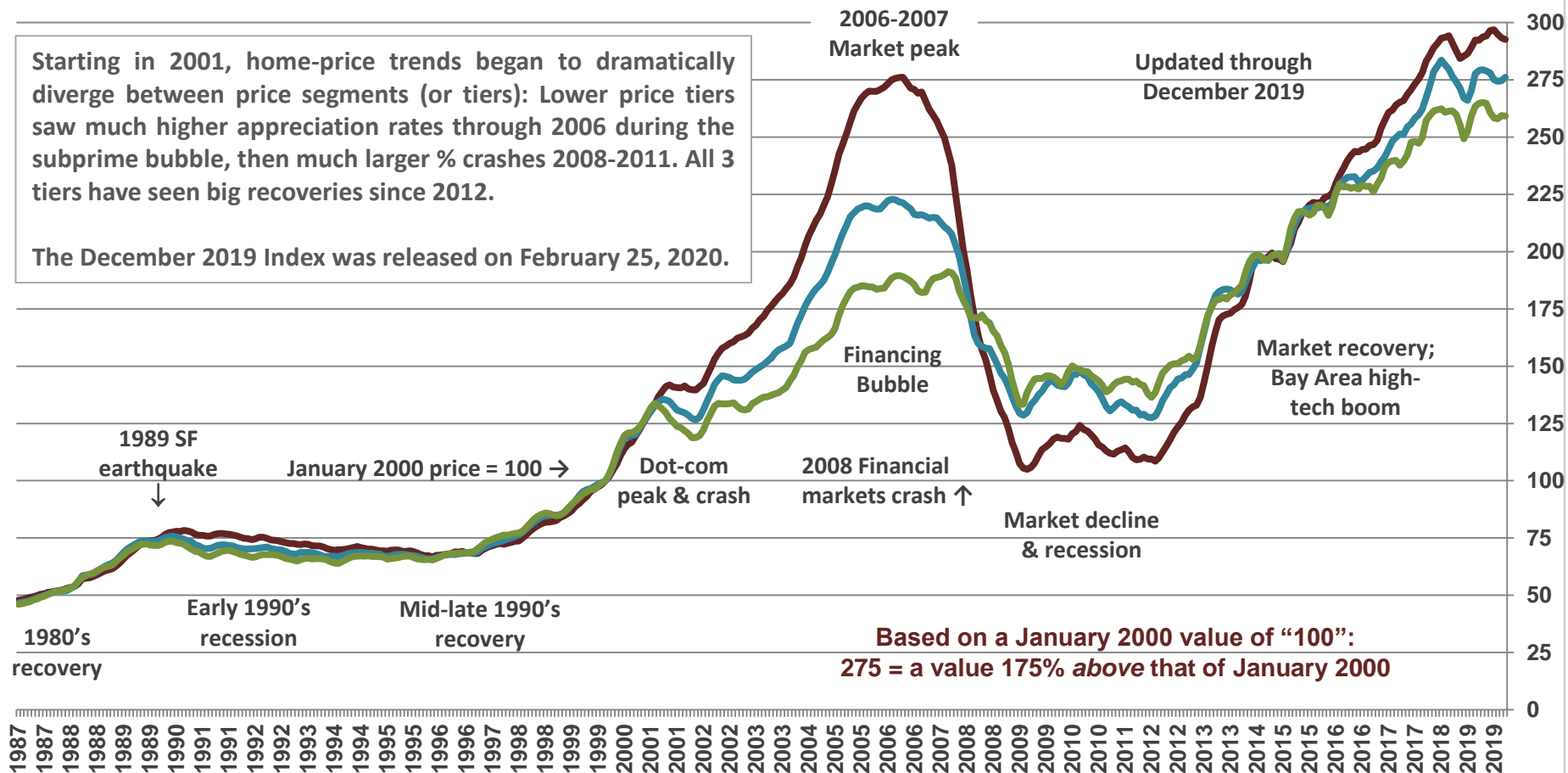
— SF Metro Low-Price Tier

— SF Metro Mid-Price Tier

— SF Metro High-Price Tier

Starting in 2001, home-price trends began to dramatically diverge between price segments (or tiers): Lower price tiers saw much higher appreciation rates through 2006 during the subprime bubble, then much larger % crashes 2008-2011. All 3 tiers have seen big recoveries since 2012.

The December 2019 Index was released on February 25, 2020.



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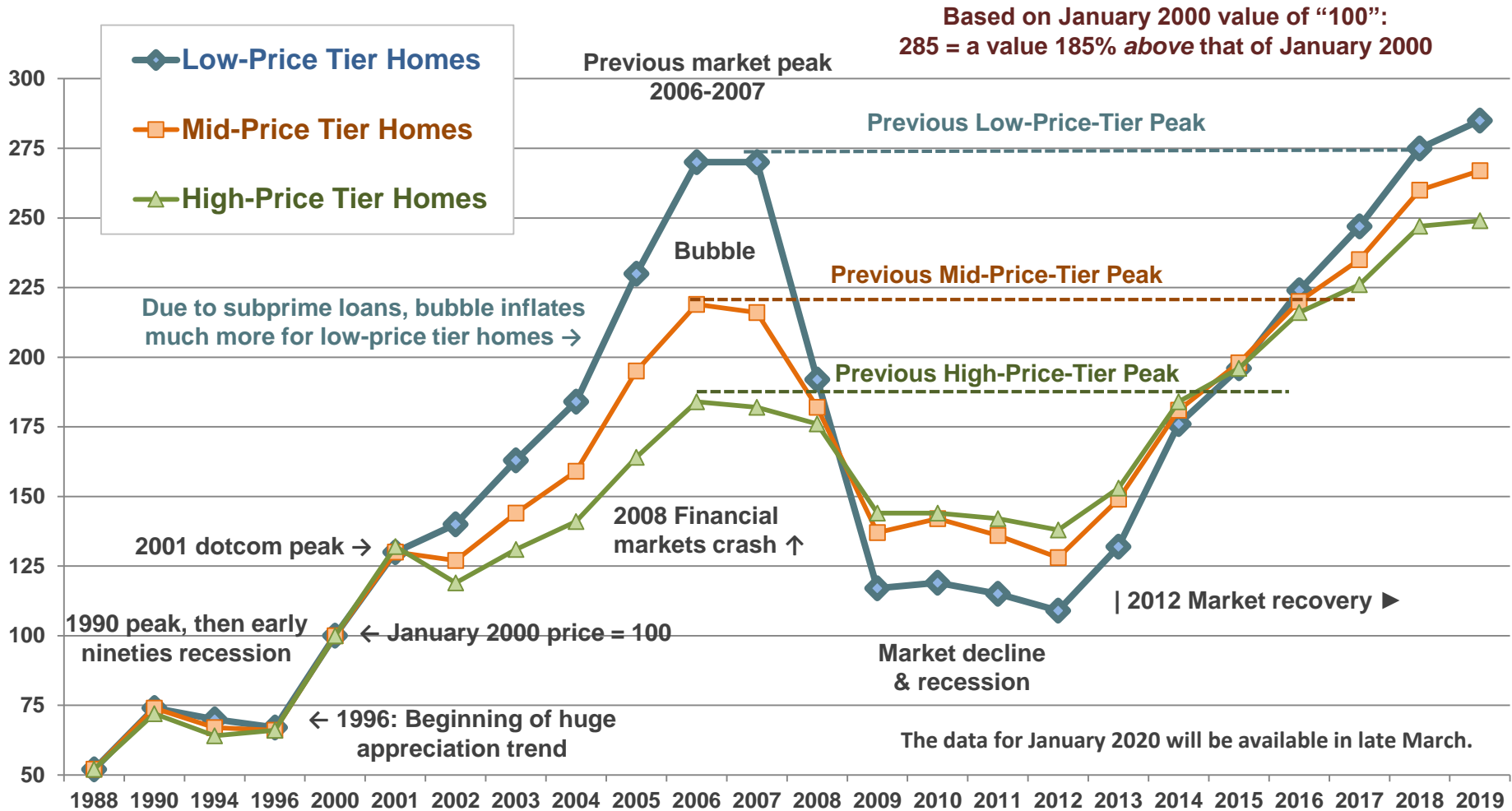


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## 1988 – Present, All Price Tiers, House Prices

### San Francisco 5-County Metro Area\* – January Data Points

Case-Shiller divides market into thirds by price and number of sales: low, mid and high price



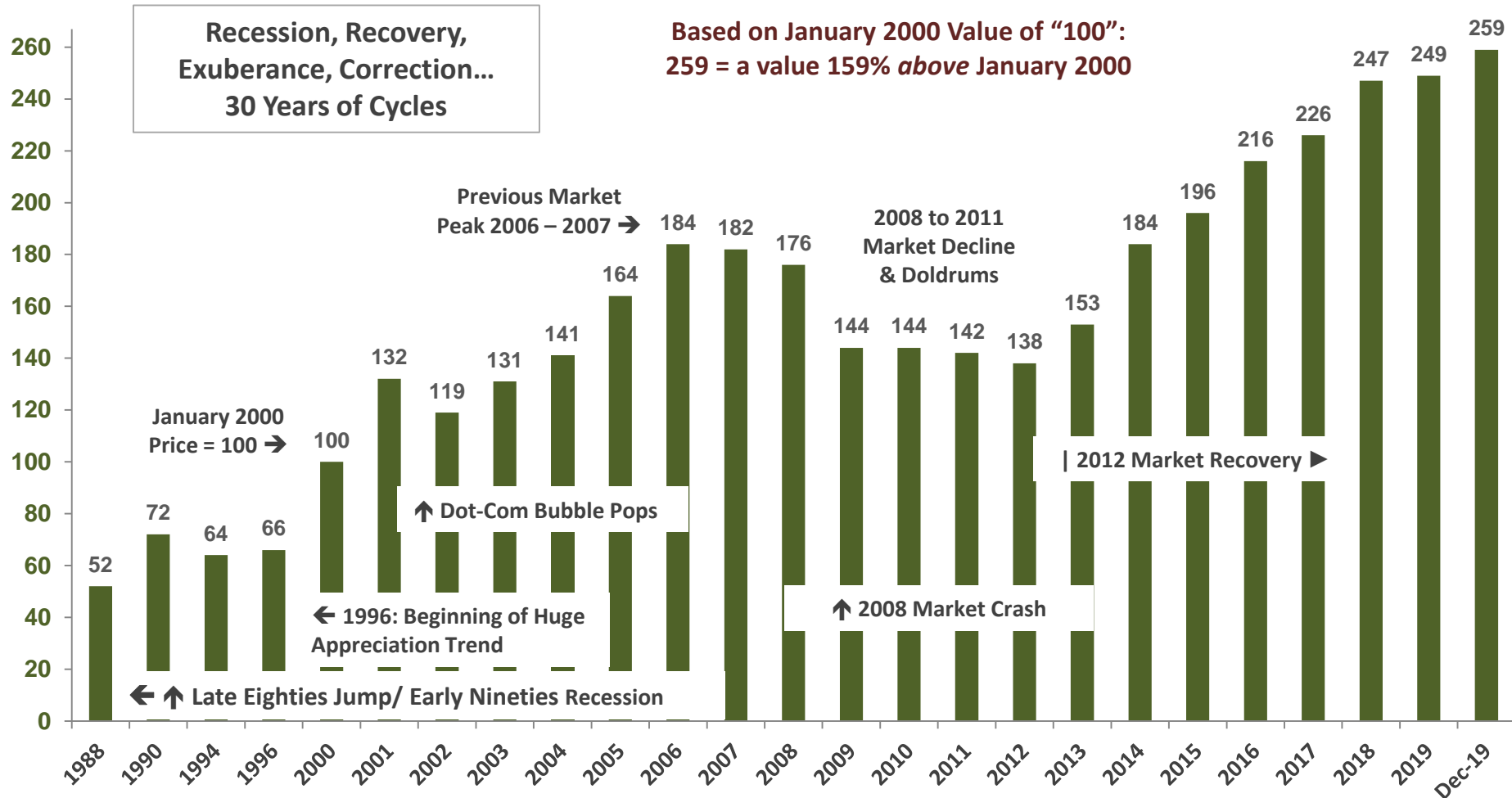
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# S&P Case-Shiller High-Tier Home Price Index, 1988 – Present Real Estate Cycles, SF Bay Area

San Francisco 5-County Metro Area\* – January Data Points + Last Month

“High Tier” Price Houses,  
January Data Points

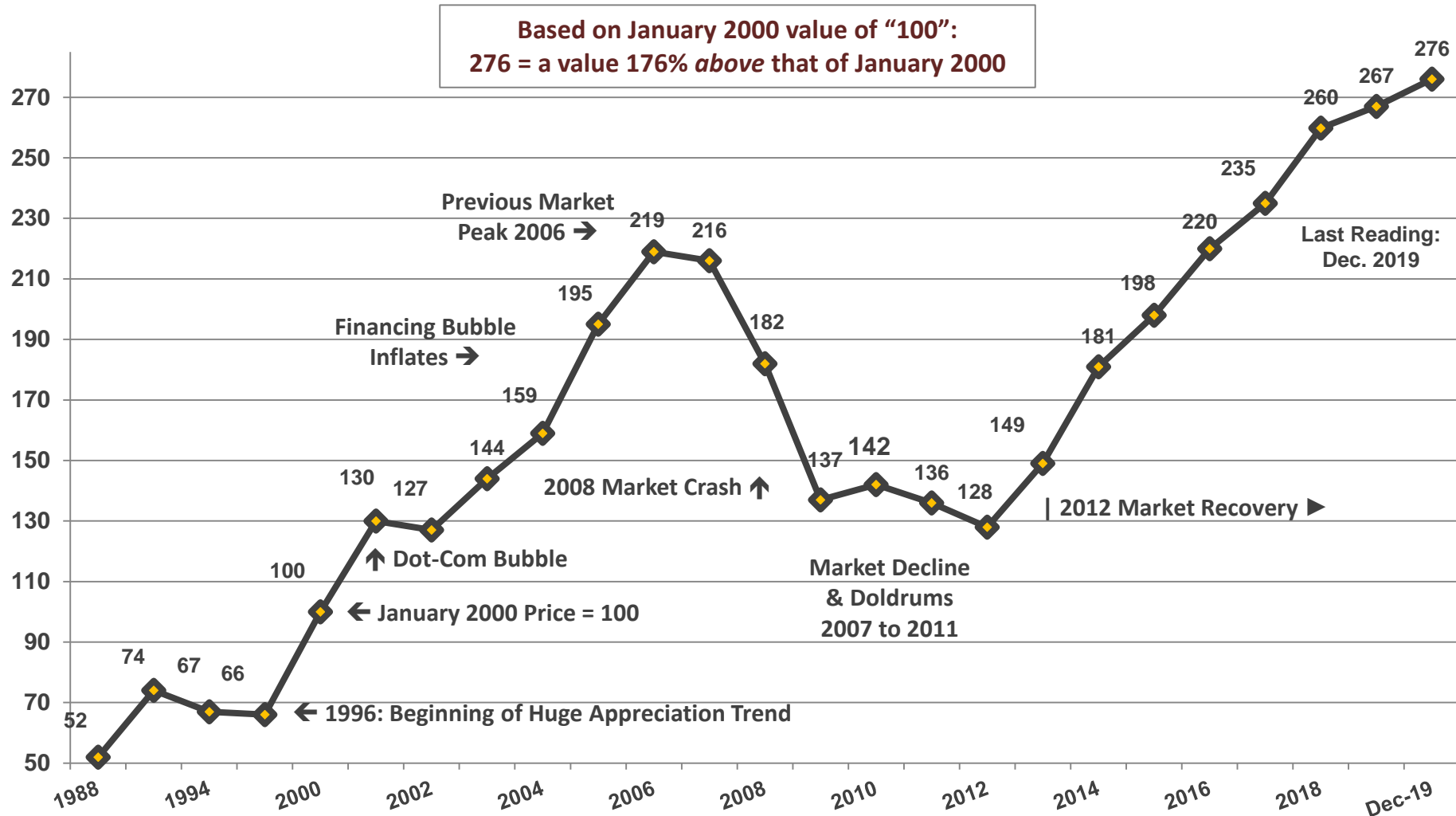


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# CoreLogic S&P Case-Shiller Mid-Tier Home Price Index, 1988 – Present Real Estate Cycles, SF Bay Area

San Francisco 5-County Metro Area\* – January Data Points + Last Month

"Mid Tier" Price Houses, January Data Points



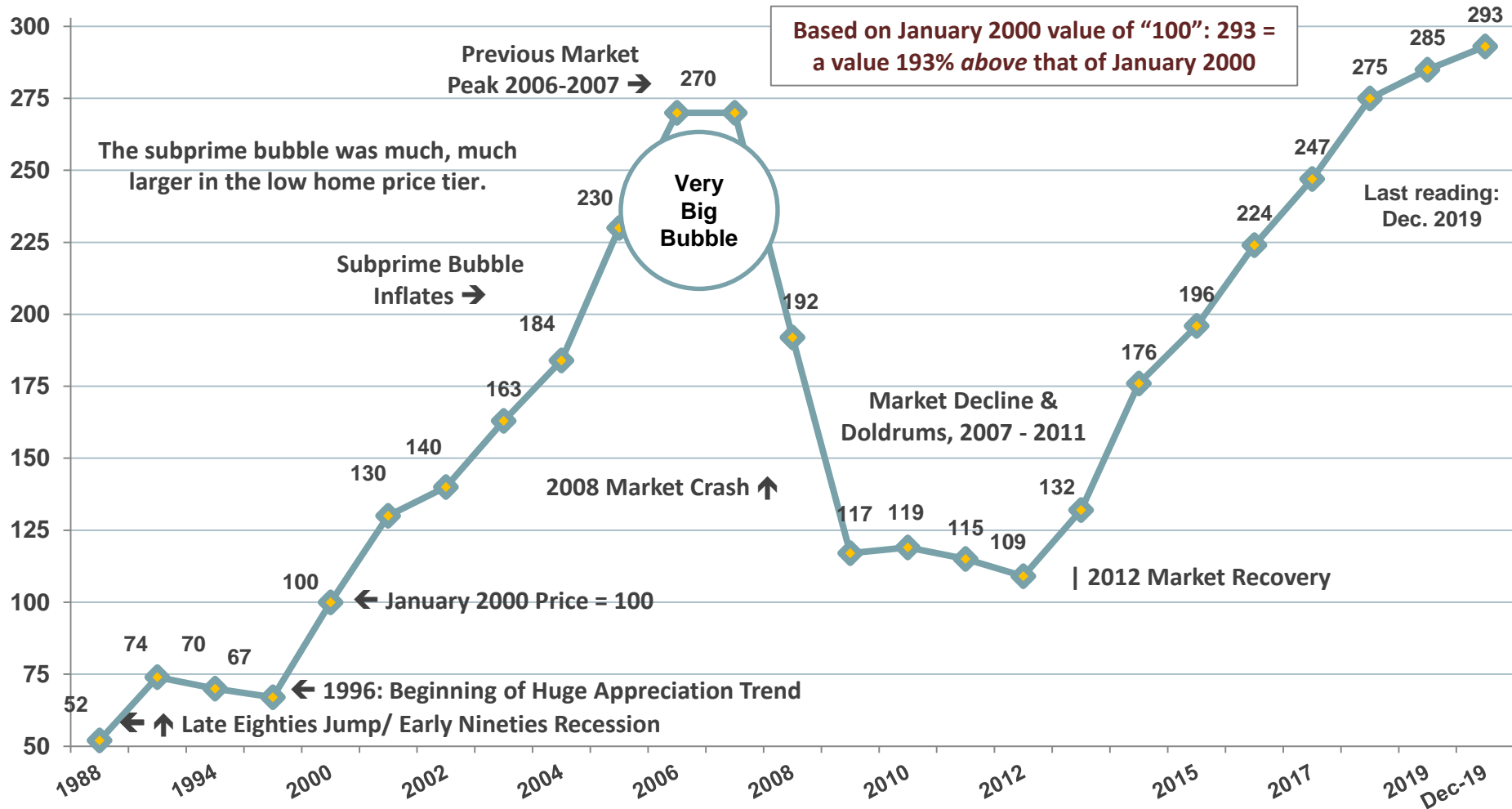
Price changes based on January 2000 value = 100. Data points above are for January of each year, except as noted. \*The C-S Index 5-county San Francisco Metro Statistical Area includes San Francisco, Marin, San Mateo, Alameda and Contra Costa counties. The Index is published 2 months after the month specified. Graph not proportional from 1988-2000. All numbers approximate, subject to revision. <https://my.spindices.com/index-family/sp-corelogic-case-shiller/sp-corelogic-case-shiller-composite>



# CoreLogic S&P Case-Shiller Low-Tier Home Price Index, 1988 – Present Real Estate Cycles, SF Bay Area

## San Francisco 5-County Metro Area\* – January Data Points + Last Month

"Low Price Tier" Houses, January Data Points, except last reading

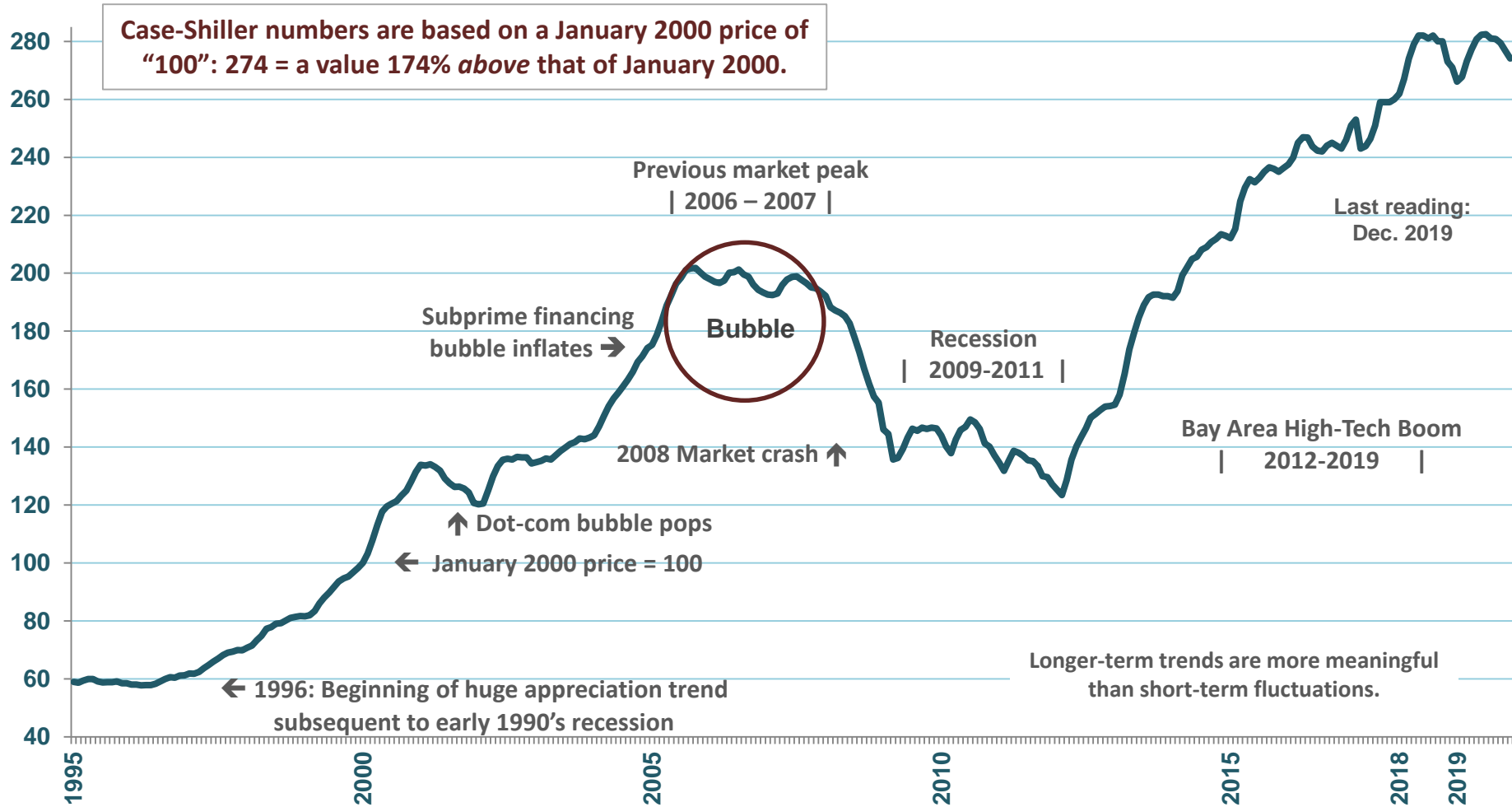


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# CoreLogic S&P Case-Shiller Home Price Index - Condos

1995 – Present, San Francisco 5-County Metro Area\*

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