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### FHFA House Price Index Up 0.6 Percent in January

**Washington, DC** – U.S. house prices rose **0.6 percent** on a seasonally adjusted basis from December to January, according to the Federal Housing Finance Agency's monthly House Price Index (HPI). The previously reported 0.6 percent increase in December was revised downward to a 0.5 percent increase. For the 12 months ending in January, U.S. prices rose **6.5 percent**. The U.S. index is **14.4 percent** below its April 2007 peak and is roughly the same as the September 2004 index level. National home prices have not declined on a monthly basis since January 2012.

For the nine census divisions, seasonally adjusted monthly price changes from December to January ranged from -0.7 percent in the New England division to +1.6 percent in the Pacific division, while the 12-month changes ranged from +0.4 percent in the Middle Atlantic division to +14.1 percent in the Mountain division.

FHFA uses the purchase prices of houses with mortgages owned or guaranteed by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac to calculate the monthly index. Monthly index values and appreciation rate estimates for recent periods are provided in the table and graphs on the following pages. See <http://www.fhfa.gov/Default.aspx?Page=87> for complete historical data.

For detailed information on the monthly HPI, see the [HPI Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#). The next HPI release will be April 23, 2013 and will include monthly data for February 2013. Release dates for 2013 are available at <http://www.fhfa.gov/Default.aspx?Page=83>.

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*The Federal Housing Finance Agency regulates Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the 12 Federal Home Loan Banks. These government-sponsored enterprises provide more than \$5.7 trillion in funding for the U.S. mortgage markets and financial institutions.*

**States in Each Census Division**

<b>Pacific:</b>	Hawaii, Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California
<b>Mountain:</b>	Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico
<b>West North Central:</b>	North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri
<b>West South Central:</b>	Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana
<b>East North Central</b>	Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio
<b>East South Central:</b>	Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama
<b>New England:</b>	Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>	New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania
<b>South Atlantic:</b>	Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida

**Table 1: Monthly Price Change Estimates for U.S. and Census Divisions**

(Purchase-Only Index, Seasonally Adjusted)

	U.S.	Pacific	Mountain	West North Central	West South Central	East North Central	East South Central	New England	Middle Atlantic	South Atlantic
<b>Dec 12 - Jan 13</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>Nov 12 - Dec 12</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>
<i>(Previous Estimate)</i>	<i>0.6%</i>	<i>1.2%</i>	<i>1.1%</i>	<i>0.7%</i>	<i>0.6%</i>	<i>0.3%</i>	<i>2.3%</i>	<i>1.6%</i>	<i>-0.1%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
<b>Oct 12 - Nov 12</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
<i>(Previous Estimate)</i>	<i>0.4%</i>	<i>1.7%</i>	<i>2.0%</i>	<i>0.1%</i>	<i>0.3%</i>	<i>-1.4%</i>	<i>-0.8%</i>	<i>1.0%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>0.4%</i>
<b>Sep 12 - Oct 12</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<i>(Previous Estimate)</i>	<i>0.6%</i>	<i>2.1%</i>	<i>0.6%</i>	<i>1.3%</i>	<i>0.6%</i>	<i>0.6%</i>	<i>0.8%</i>	<i>-0.2%</i>	<i>-1.0%</i>	<i>0.4%</i>
<b>Aug 12 - Sep 12</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<i>(Previous Estimate)</i>	<i>0.1%</i>	<i>-0.4%</i>	<i>1.1%</i>	<i>-0.3%</i>	<i>0.5%</i>	<i>-0.4%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-0.9%</i>	<i>0.6%</i>	<i>0.3%</i>
<b>Jul 12 - Aug 12</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<i>(Previous Estimate)</i>	<i>0.4%</i>	<i>2.7%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-0.4%</i>	<i>-0.2%</i>	<i>0.3%</i>	<i>-0.6%</i>	<i>0.5%</i>	<i>0.5%</i>	<i>0.1%</i>
<b>12-Month Change:</b>										
Jan 12 - Jan 13	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>13.7%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>

**Monthly Index Values for Latest 18 Months: U.S. and Census Divisions**

(Purchase-Only Index, Seasonally Adjusted, January 1991 = 100)

	U.S.	Pacific	Mountain	West North Central	West South Central	East North Central	East South Central	New England	Middle Atlantic	South Atlantic
January-13	194.6	195.0	233.4	204.7	208.5	167.2	189.0	203.0	199.3	191.7
December-12	193.6	191.9	231.3	204.5	207.5	166.2	189.8	204.5	200.0	189.9
November-12	192.6	190.1	231.0	202.9	206.7	165.2	186.1	203.6	200.0	190.1
October-12	191.7	186.7	226.5	202.6	205.9	167.2	187.2	201.9	197.8	189.0
September-12	190.6	183.0	225.4	200.3	204.4	166.4	185.9	202.2	199.8	188.5
August-12	190.4	183.6	222.7	200.9	203.3	167.0	185.9	204.1	198.7	187.8
July-12	189.7	178.8	222.8	201.7	203.9	166.7	187.0	202.7	197.9	187.7
June-12	189.4	179.8	221.8	200.4	201.8	166.5	187.9	202.7	199.7	186.8
May-12	188.3	179.0	215.6	199.0	201.5	165.6	186.7	202.4	199.0	186.2
April-12	187.1	176.4	213.4	197.4	201.7	164.3	187.4	199.0	198.9	185.1
March-12	185.8	174.0	209.0	197.7	199.7	163.6	186.9	202.2	199.2	182.9
February-12	183.2	170.0	206.6	195.7	197.9	160.9	182.5	201.0	195.4	181.7
January-12	182.8	171.5	204.4	198.0	195.3	161.1	181.6	200.2	198.5	178.6
December-11	183.4	170.9	204.3	192.0	197.6	161.9	184.9	202.5	196.2	181.8
November-11	182.6	171.2	202.2	196.2	196.9	162.5	181.6	201.5	196.6	178.0
October-11	181.6	170.4	200.8	193.6	194.0	160.3	181.1	201.8	197.1	178.7
September-11	182.9	170.7	203.7	195.6	194.2	162.0	180.6	203.6	199.1	180.3
August-11	182.4	170.6	200.9	193.7	193.1	161.7	182.9	202.0	199.4	179.7

Note: A listing of the states that comprise each Census Division is included in the index release materials.

**Figure 1: Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Monthly Appreciation Rates**

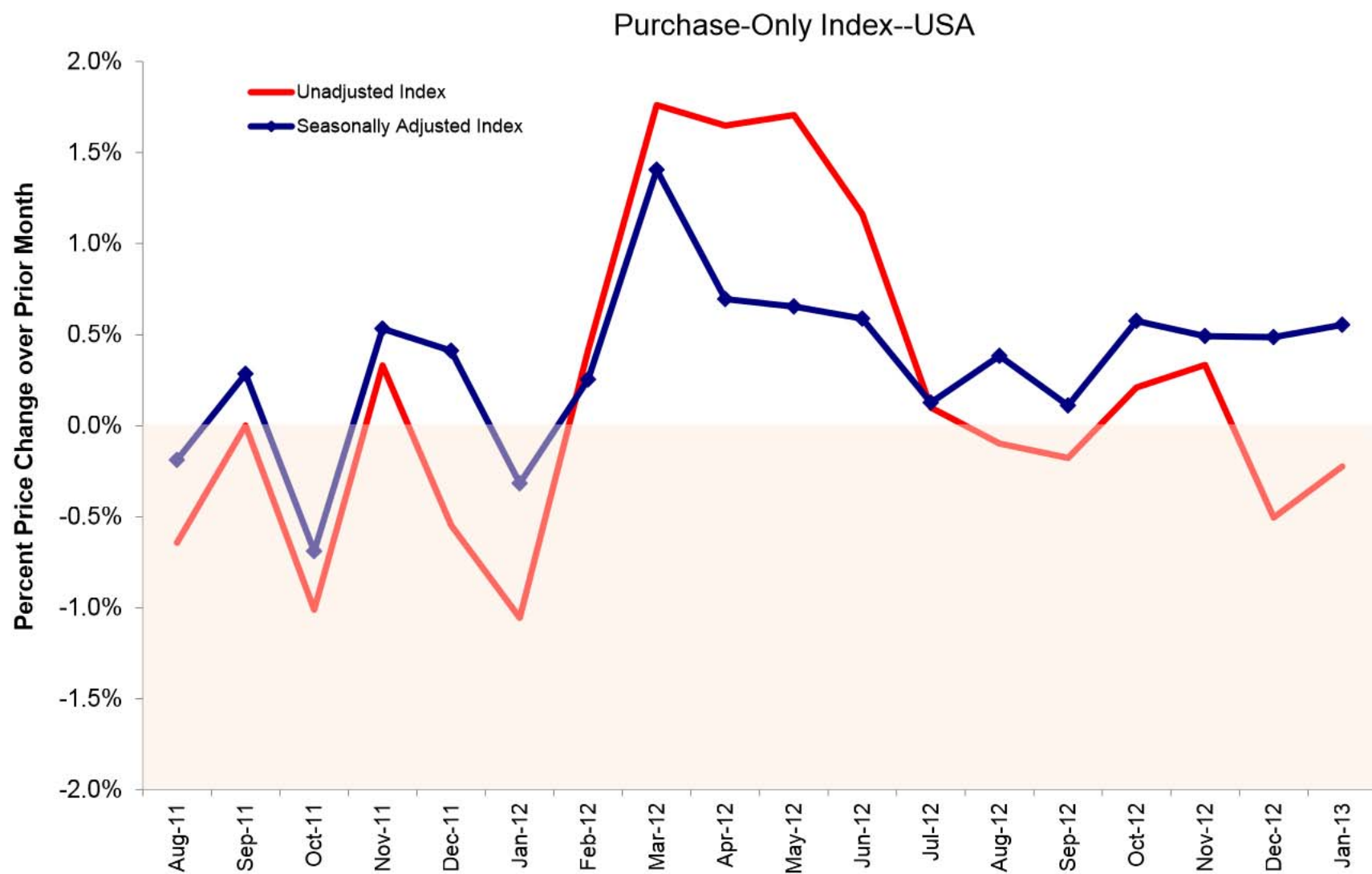
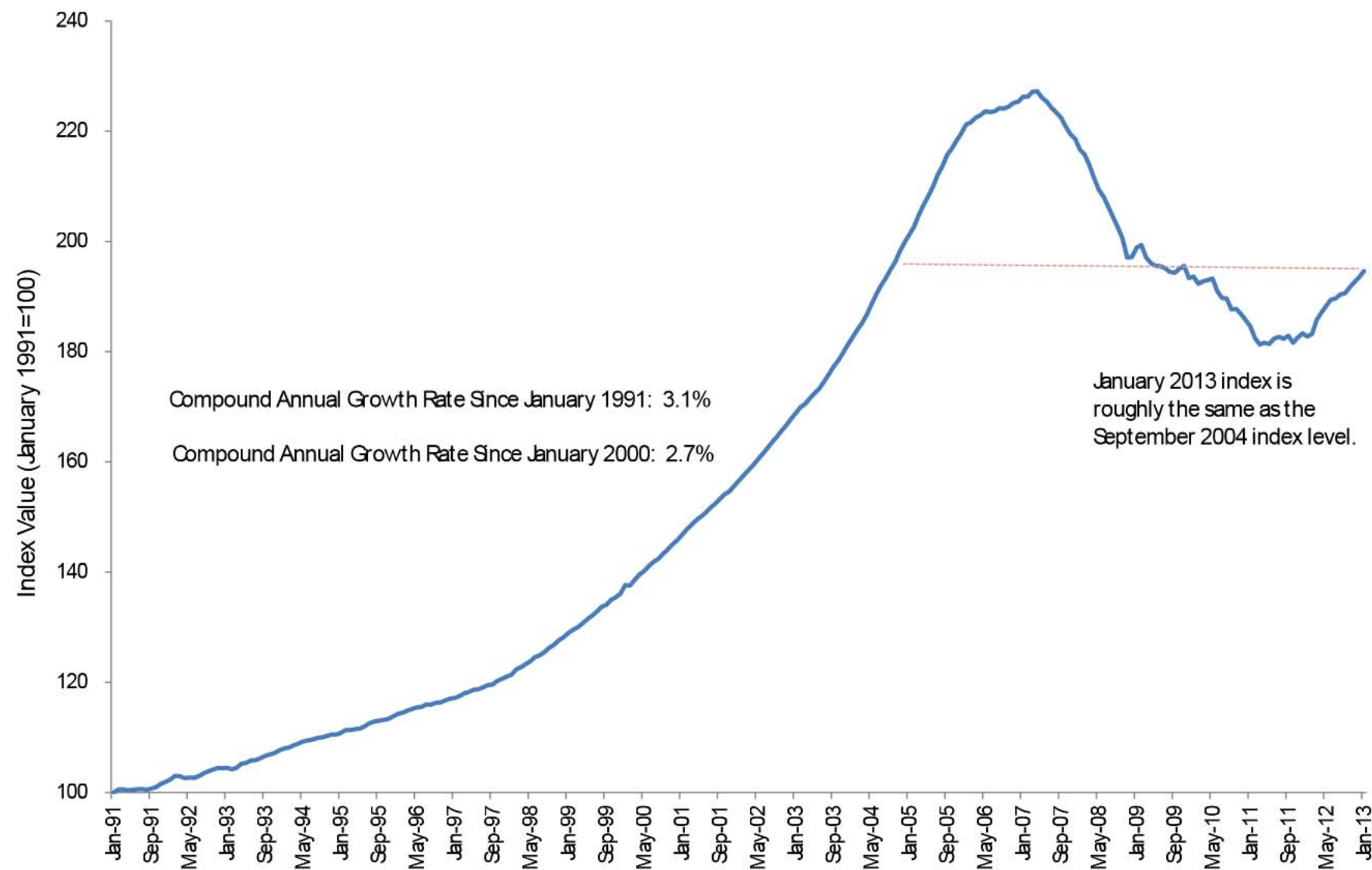
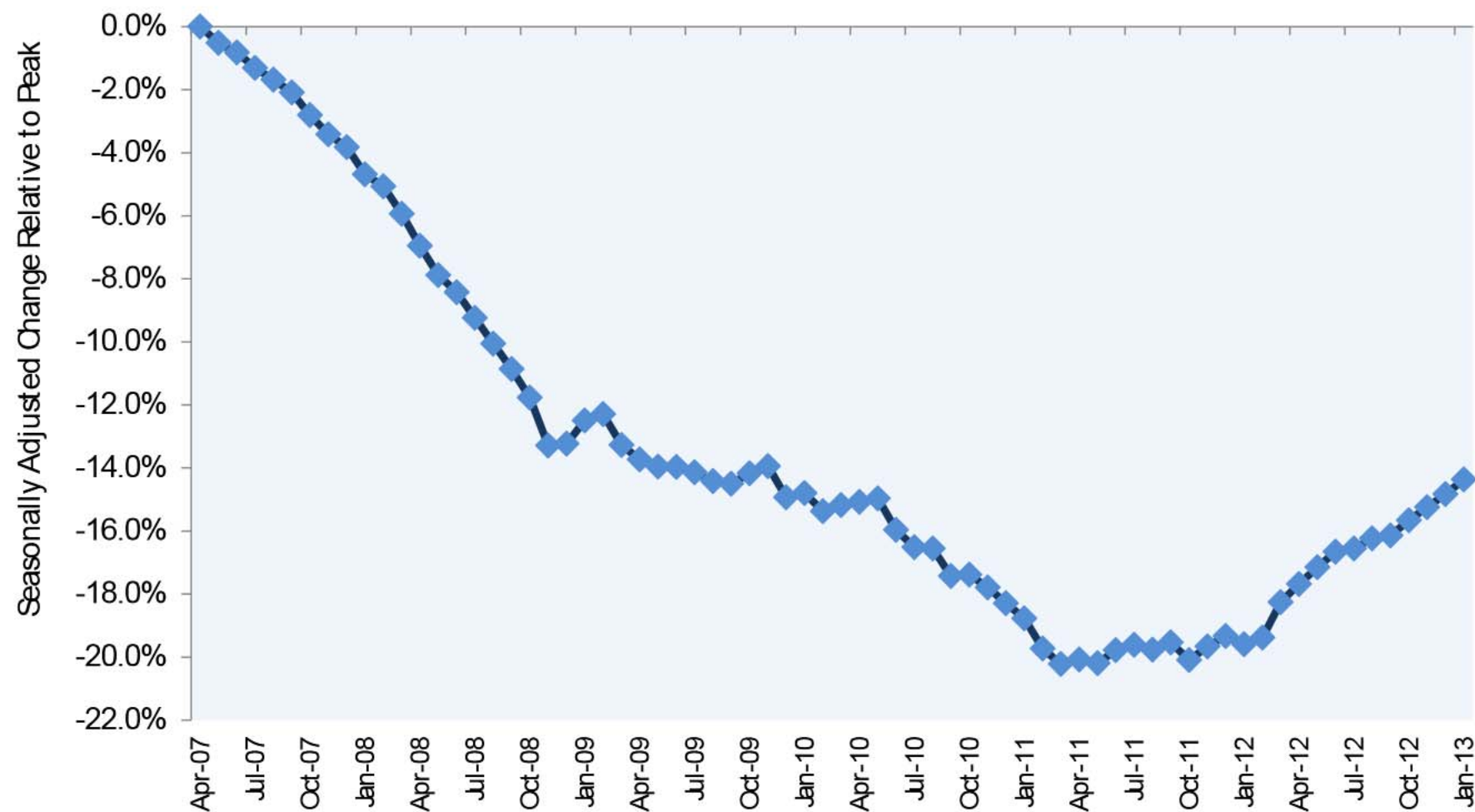


Figure 2: Monthly House Price Index for USA  
Purchase-Only, Seasonally Adjusted Index, January 1991 - Present



**Figure 3: Cumulative Seasonally Adjusted Price Change Relative to Peak  
USA**

(Purchase-Only, Seasonally Adjusted Peak was April 2007)



**Figure 4: Twelve-Month Price Changes – Prior Year vs. Most Recent Year**